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Description of variables related to campaigns

	Variable	Variable Description
Operation of campaign	Number of rewards	Total number of rewards listed in exchange for the backers contributions.
	Updates	The number of updates the campaigners provided on Kickstarter.
	Campaign Length	Number of days the campaign was run for.
	Number of Campaigners	Number of individuals who were connected to the campaign and its promotion (e.g Cast & Crew).
Network Management	Facebook Friends	Number of Facebook friends on the account linked to the campaign.
	Direct Network Size	Number of individuals within the campaigners direct networks (receive first hand campaigner information). These figures were determined from the connections to the campaigners and any campaign related pages on Facebook and Twitter.
	Search Results	Amount of search results returned by Google about the campaign. Determined by using the following search term "TITLE" "AUTHOR" "KICKSTARTER"
	Facebook Shares	Number of times the campaign page was shared to Facebook.
Financial Issues	Campaign Goal	The desired target goal set by the campaigners.
	Total Raised	The final amount of money raised over the course of the campaign. All campaigns were measured in American Dollars.
	Backers	Number of individuals who contributed towards the campaign.
Quality of Campaign	Reward Quality	Reward quality was judged through a consideration of the depth, value, tangibility and geographic vulnerability of rewards.
	Pitch Quality	Following on from entrepreneurial literature (Chen et, al. 2009) passion and preparedness were considered to judge pitch quality.