



Export Capacity Building Programme

SME Management Skills Development Programme

e-Commerce Workshop

Wed 25th January 2017 Graham Merriman

What we'll cover this morning

09:00: Overview, Learning Objectives & Outcomes

09:20: Brief Introductions

09:45: The eCommerce Landscape

10:40: Coffee Break

11:00: Understanding Digital Marketing: The McKinsey Funnel

12:00: Winning the Consumer: Google

12:30: Winning the Consumer: Social Media

13:00: Lunch

What we'll cover this afternoon

13:30: Winning the Consumer: Your Website

14.00: Keeping the Customer: The Post Purchase Experience

14:30 Pricing Strategy

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 Distribution Strategy

16:00 Amazon Case Study

16:30 Wrap Up and Next Steps

Introduction: Graham Merriman

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- Supporting businesses to sell online
 - Working with Global Brands and SMEs
 - Enterprise Ireland Mentor
- Lecturer in eCommerce in University College
 Dublin
- Nine Years Developing Online at Philips Consumer Lifestyle
- Four Year Consulting in The Netherlands

Tell Me about Yourself

- Your Name
- Your Company & Positon
- What your business does
- The two things you'd like to learn about today

Today's Objectives

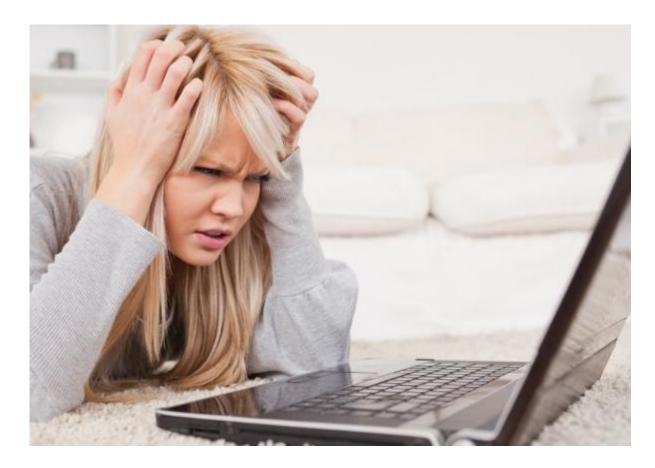
- Make you think about the Digital Consumer and what online could mean for your business and your clients
- Give you some insights into the tools required to connect with the Digital Consumer
- Give practical examples of what and how you can sell to the Digital Consumer

Impact of Online at Philips: €500m

- 2008
 - Online low on list of business priorities
 - Focus on traditional channels and customers
 - Key customers undervalued e.g. Amazon
 - Online sales <5%
- 2012
 - Online on the Philips Management Agenda
 - Amazon # 2 Global Customer
 - China #3 online market
 - Online sales >12%
 - Value of Online Sales €500m



You think you know Digital?



1) How many Google searches are made every minute?

- A. 1.1M
- B. 2.1M
- C. 3.1M
- D. Too many to count



There's a lot going on online



There are currently 123.78 million registered .com domain names

Site 🜩	Domain 🔶	Alexa top 100 websites (As of September 4, 2016) ^[3]	SimilarWeb top 100 websites (As of September 4, 2016) ^[4]	Туре 🗢	Principal country ◆
Google	google.com	1	2	Internet services and products	U.S .
YouTube	youtube.com	2	3	Video sharing	U.S .
Facebook	facebook.com	3	1	Social network	🔲 U.S.
Baidu	baidu.com	4	16	Search engine	China China
Yahoo!	yahoo.com	5	5	Portal and media	U.S .
Amazon	amazon.com	6	10	E-commerce and cloud computing	U.S .
Wikipedia	wikipedia.org	7	7	Encyclopedia	U.S .
Tencent QQ	qq.com	8	41	Portal	China
Google India	google.co.in	9	14	Search engine	💼 India
Twitter	twitter.com	10	8	Social network	🔲 U.S.

Global traffic is dominated by a small number of sites

Macedonia's Top 10 has some global sites mixed with local favourites

1 Google.com

Enables users to search the world's information, including webpages, images, and videos. Offers...More

2 Youtube.com

User-submitted videos with rating, comments, and contests.

3 Reklama5.mk

The largest trading platform in Macedonia. Buy and sell: cars, fashion, electronics, sporting g...More

4 Facebook.com

A social utility that connects people, to keep up with friends, upload photos, share links and ...More

5 Kurir.mk

Вести во движење

6 Grid.mk

GRID.MK ги организира, групира и рангира содржините од македонските веб сајтови.

7 Motika.com.mk

Humor, Games, Jokes, Relaxing content

8 Press24.mk

Од секој агол - на ничија страна

9 Crnobelo.com

CRNOBELO.com е лајфстајл портал кој нуди вонвременски содржини чија примарна цел е да ги забаву...Моге

10 Sitel.com.mk

www.sitel.com.mk

What does all this mean?

- People have never had more choice
- But the vast majority of eyeballs are looking at the same sites
- So you need to offer something to your customers which is
 - Relevant
 - Informative
 - Unique

2) Amazon is the world's biggest online retail, who is #2?

- A. Some Chinese company we've never heard of
- B. Apple
- C. eBay
- D. Wal-Mart



Top 10 Global Online Retailers

e-50 sales rank FY2014	Top 250 retail revenue rank FY14	Name of company	Country of origin	FY2014 e-commerce retail sales (US\$M)	FY2014 e-commerce retail sales % of total retail revenue	FY2014 ommerce owth rate	FY2011- 2014 e-commerce CAGR ¹	Comments
1	12	Amazon.com Inc.	US	70,080	100.0%	15.1%	18.6%	Net Product Sales figure from income statement (where Amazon is seller of record - excludes third party sales)
2	48	Apple Inc.	US	20,600°	49.0%	12.6%	29.9%	
3	58	JD.com, Inc.	China	17,672	100.0%	62.0%	73.2%	Online direct sales
4	1	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	US	12,200 ^e	2.5%	22.0%	24.0%	
5	76	Otto (GmbH & Co KG)	Germany	8,397	65.4%	5.6%	6.7%	
6	5	Tesco PLC	UK	6,504 ^e	6.5%	20.0%	14.6%	
7	35	Macy's Inc.	US	5,400°	19.2%	30.1%	34.9%	
8	97	Liberty Interactive Corporation	US	5,198	49.5%	6.4%	9.9%	Includes QVC.com plus company's other e-retail subsidiaries
9	15	Casino Guichard- Perrachon S.A.	France	4,606	7.1%	20.1%	15.8%	Cnova operating segment
10	57	Suning Commerce Group Co., Ltd.	China	4,199°	23.7%	17.8%	63.5%	The value of physical goods transacted on Suning.com

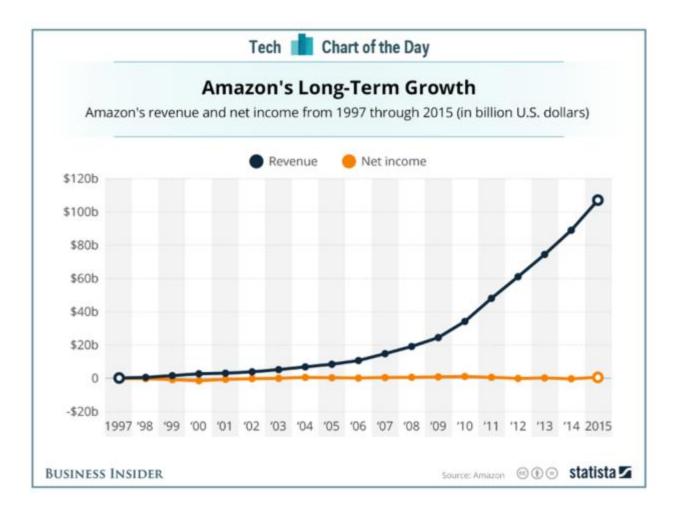
Source: Deloitte, Global Powers of Retailing 2016, Jan 2016

3) How much have Amazon's profits grown in the last 5 years?

- A. Increased by more than 20%
- B. Increased by less than 20%
- C. Decreased
- D. Stayed more or less flat



Amazon have investing to drive growth



4) How much did US Shoppers spend online on Black Friday 2016?

- A. \$1.34B
- B. \$2.34B
- C. \$3.34B
- D. \$4.34B



Some US Black Friday Numbers

- Spending over Thanksgiving Weekend
 - Thanksgiving Online 2016:\$1.93B
 - Black Friday Online 2016: \$3.34B
 - Cyber Monday Online 2016: \$3.45B
 - Total: \$8.72B
- 100% of good sold were discounted
- Average discount was 37-58% across top retailers
- 44% shopping online v 40% shopping in-store
- 108.5m online shoppers on Black Friday

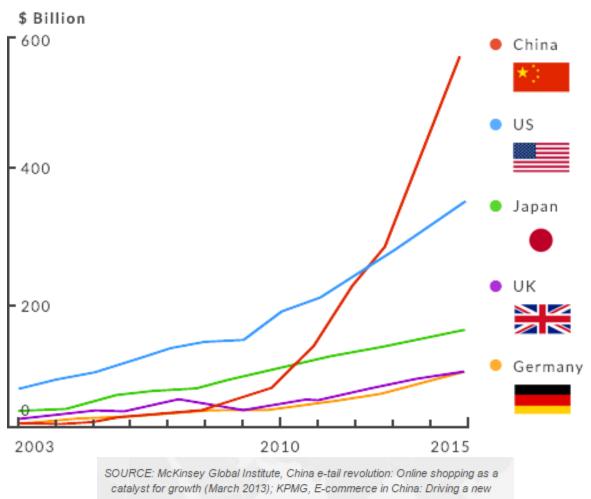
Forget Black Friday, it's all about Chinese Singles Day

China's e-shopping festival





Massive growth in China, biggest eCommerce market in the world



consumer culture (January 2014)

So how big is Single's Day

- Recent phenomenon, started in 1993 as a student event
- First promoted on Ali Baba in 2009 but really took off on 11/11/11
- Online retailer almost solely responsible for its popularity
- In 2016 Alibaba's Singles' Day revenue was over \$17B
- More than double the US sales of Black Friday and Cyber Monday combined
- Alibaba are turning Single's Day into an event
 - Month long build up with offers every day
 - Gala event with Katy Perry and other celebs
- Using virtual reality and "Pokémon Go" technology
- 60-70% of sales are on mobile







5) How many "views" did the John Lewis 2015 Christmas Ad get on You Tube

- A. 17M
- B. 22M
- C. 27M
- D. Who cares, it's

just some ad...



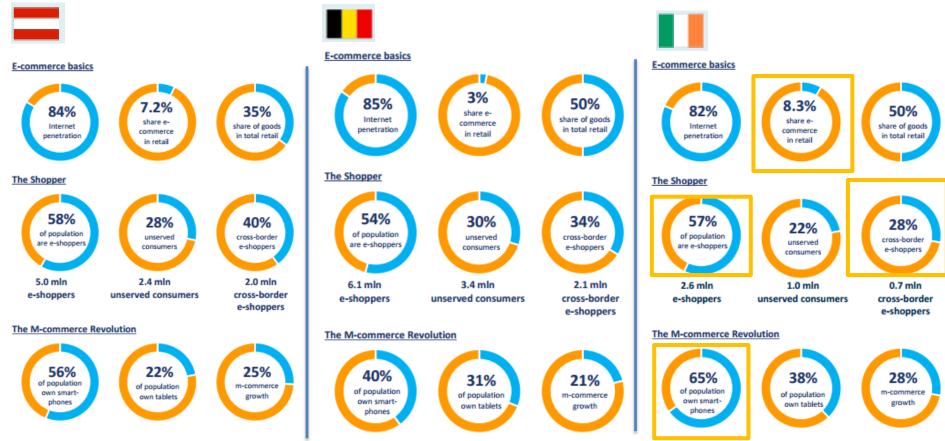
Why is the Christmas ad so important?

- John Lewis Christmas Ad "Official Start of Christmas in the UK"
- 2016 Ad has over 24.6m views (7 January)
- Most watched Christmas Ad in the world
- Plays a huge role in the John Lewis brand

6) What Percentage of Irish people are shopping online?

- A. 47%
- B. 57%
- C. 67%
- D. 77%

How does Ireland compare to similar markets?



Source: eCommerce Foundation: European B2C E-commerce Report 2015

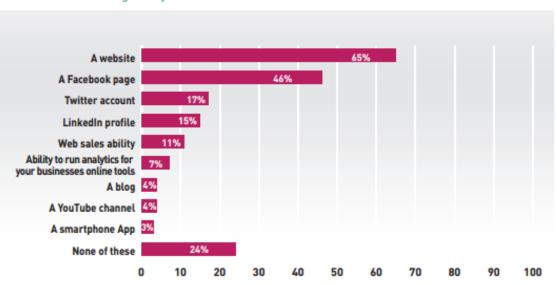
7) What Percentage of Irish SMEs don't have a website?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 25%
- D. 35%



A lot of SMEs still haven't embraced digital

Breakdown of the digital assets owned by Irish SMEs – total sample across all five research waves



Which of the following does your business have?

Base: 2,511: All companies across five research waves

Source: dot ie Digital Health Index November 2016

8) What was the score when Macedonia played Ireland in 1997?

- A. 2-0 to Ireland
- B. 3-2 to Ireland
- C. 1-1 Draw
- D. 3-2 to Macedonia



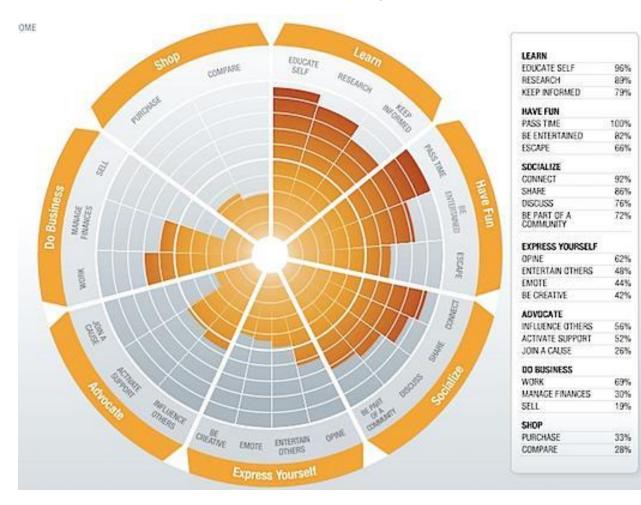
Well done, give yourselves a round of applause!!!



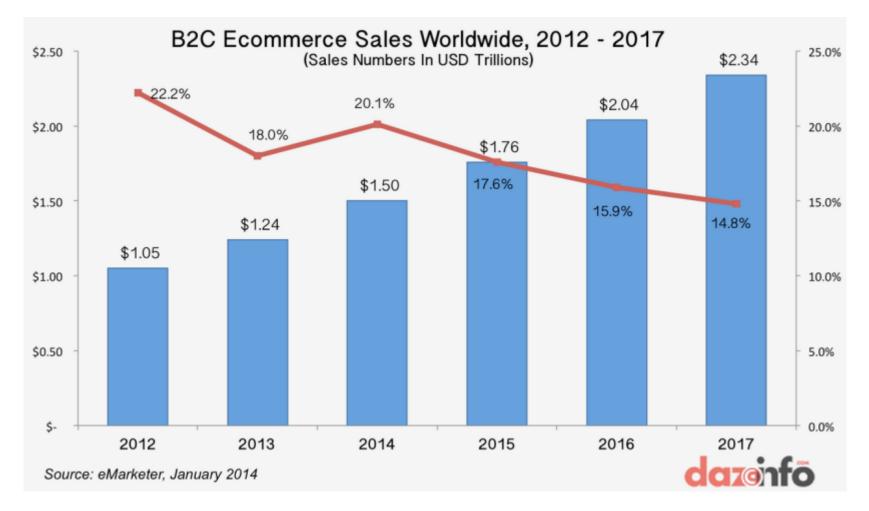
The eCommerce Landscape



Shopping forms a relatively small part of online activity



Global eCommerce Sales Growth



Differing levels of eCommerce maturity across the globe



Source: http://ecommercenews.eu/ecommerce-europe-e392-billion-2013/

Asia now the largest eCommerce Market

B2C Ecommerce Sales Worldwide, by Region, 2012-2017

billions

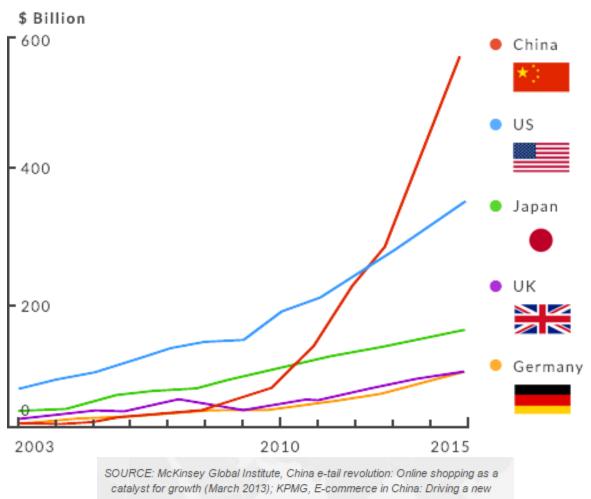
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Asia-Pacific	\$301.2	\$383.9	\$525.2	\$681.2	\$855.7	\$1,052.9
North America	\$379.8	\$431.0	\$482.6	\$538.3	\$597.9	\$660.4
Western Europe	\$276.8	\$308.9	\$342.0	\$374.5	\$404.0	\$432.6
Central & Eastern Europe	\$41.5	\$49.5	\$58.0	\$64.4	\$68.9	\$73.1
Latin America	\$37.6	\$48.1	\$57.7	\$64.9	\$70.6	\$74.6
Middle East & Africa	\$20.6	\$27.0	\$33.8	\$39.6	\$45.5	\$51.4

Worldwide \$1,057.6 \$1,248.4 \$1,499.2 \$1,762.7 \$2,042.5 \$2,345.0

Note: includes products and services ordered and leisure and unmanaged business travel sales booked using the internet via any device, regardless of the method of payment or fulfillment; numbers may not add up to total due to rounding Source: eMarketer, Jan 2014

www.eMarketer.com

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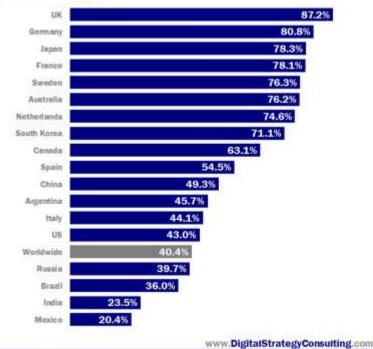


consumer culture (January 2014)

UK has the highest level of eCommerce penetration

Global ecommerce penetration by country: 2013

This chart shows the percentage of each country's internet population who have bought something online. 40.4% of the worldwide internet population will make a purchase through a digital channel this year. Western Europe's online population is very engaged in terms of online purchases, but countries in the Asia Pacific have significant room for growth in coming years.



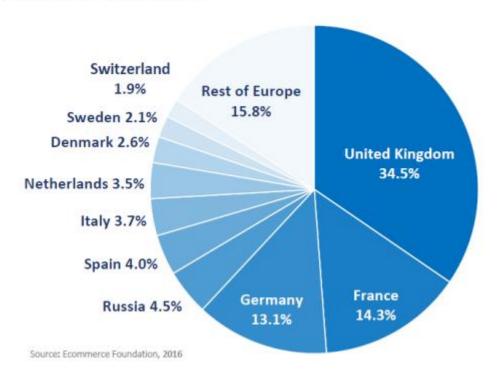
Source: eMarketer, June 2013.

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Notes: Data represents users aged 14+ who have made at least one purchase via digital channel during the calendar year, including online, mobile and tablet.

European eCommerce

TOP 10 COUNTRIES SHARE OF EUROPEAN B2C E-COMMERCE MARKET Share of European B2C e-commerce market, 2015



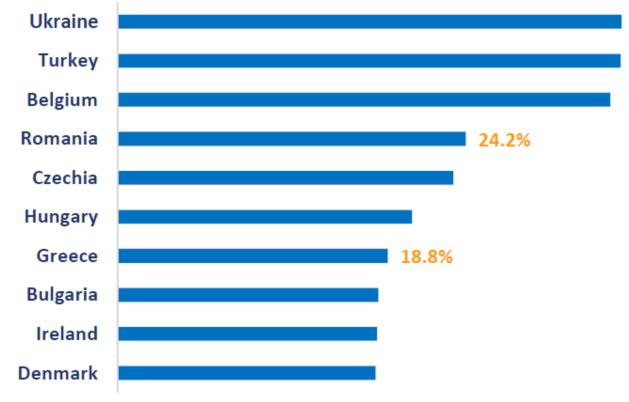
The UK, Germany and France accounted for 61.9% of total online spend in the EU in 2015, up from 60.2% in 2014

Source: eCommerce Foundation: European B2C E-commerce Report 2016

Regional Variations in eCommerce Growth Rates

TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN TERMS OF B2C E-COMMERCE GROWTH RATE

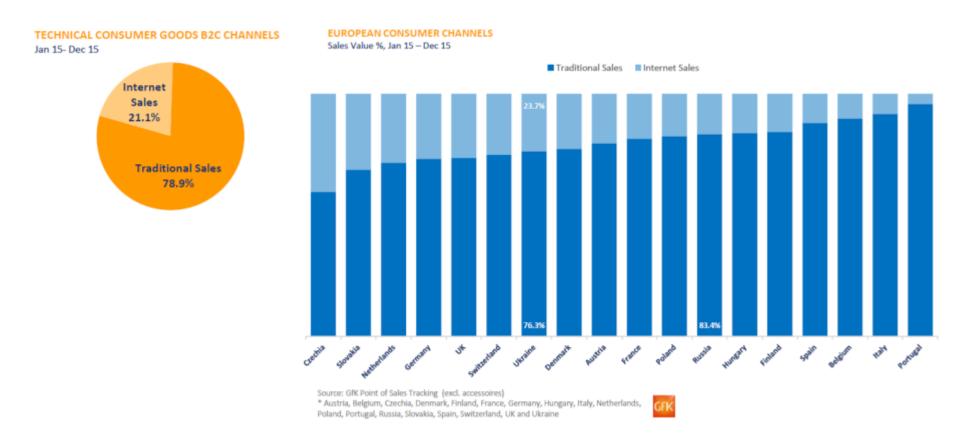
B2C e-commerce growth rate, 2015



Source: Ecommerce Foundation, 2016

Source: eCommerce Foundation: European B2C E-commerce Report 2016

21.1% of tech goods are bought online in Europe

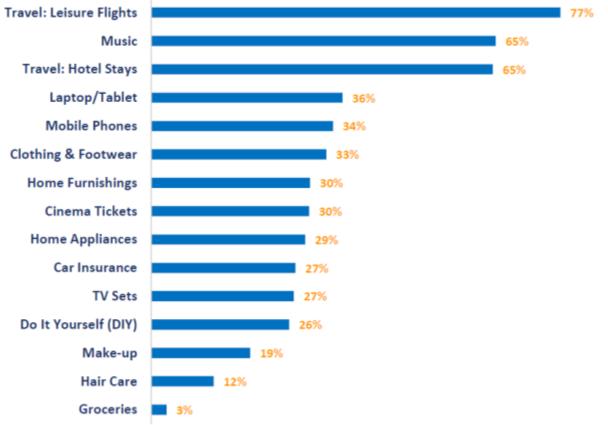


Source: eCommerce Foundation: European B2C E-commerce Report 2016

In Europe online sales account for over 25% of most major categories

ONLINE B2C SALES PER SERVICE/PRODUCT GROUP

The percentage of online B2C sales in each service/product group, 2014-2015



Sources: Ecommerce Foundation and Google Barometer, 2016

Wide variations across categories and markets

Region	Country	Consumer electronics and appliances	Apparel	Media, toys, and games	Food and drink	Furniture and homeware	Beauty and personal care	Home improve- ment and home care	Other ¹
World	World	25%	19%	12%	5%	4%	3%	2%	30%
North America	United States	21%	18%	13%	3%	4%	2%	1%	39%
Asia	China	52%	27%	3%	1%	1%	6%	0%	10%
	Japan	21%	18%	13%	12%	6%	6%	2%	22%
	South Korea	13%	12%	6%	3%	2%	3%	1%	59%
Western Europe	France	22%	16%	13%	11%	2%	4%	1%	31%
	Germany	27%	32%	16%	2%	7%	2%	2%	11%
	United Kingdom	10%	18%	20%	14%	4%	2%	2%	30%
Latin America	Argentina	31%	3%	4%	15%	2%	2%	1%	42%
	Brazil	50%	6%	10%	3%	2%	4%	1%	23%
	Chile	28%	1%	1%	9%	1%	2%	3%	54%
Eastern Europe	Russia	31%	21%	10%	3%	7%	3%	9%	16%
	Slovakia	35%	13%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	43%
	Turkey	22%	2%	9%	1%	3%	2%	2%	60%
Middle East	United Arab Emirates	83%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%

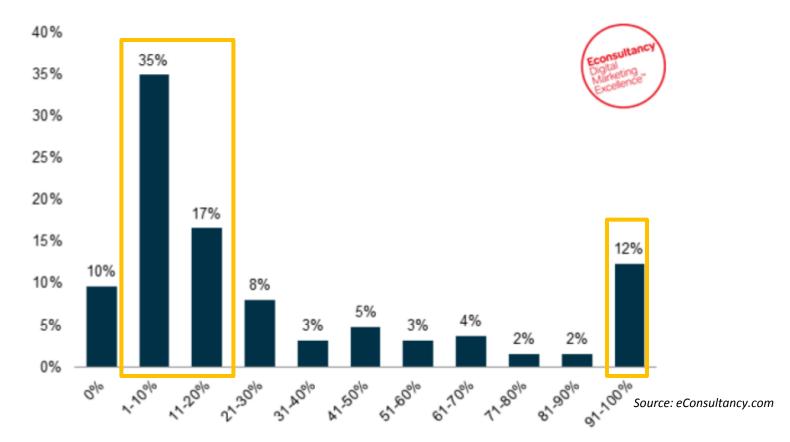
¹Other includes consumer healthcare products, tobacco products, pet food and pet care products, tissue and hygiene products, prescription drugs, sports equipment, watches, sunglasses, handbags, jewelry, antiques, antiques, souvenirs, collectibles, bicycles, candles, vases, picture frames, and pictures. Sales of services, subscriptions, travel and tourism, and tickets are excluded.

Source: Euromonitor

Vast Majority of Business do <10% of their business online

Company respondents

Figure 8: What percentage of your overall revenue is ecommerce generated?



Quick Assignment

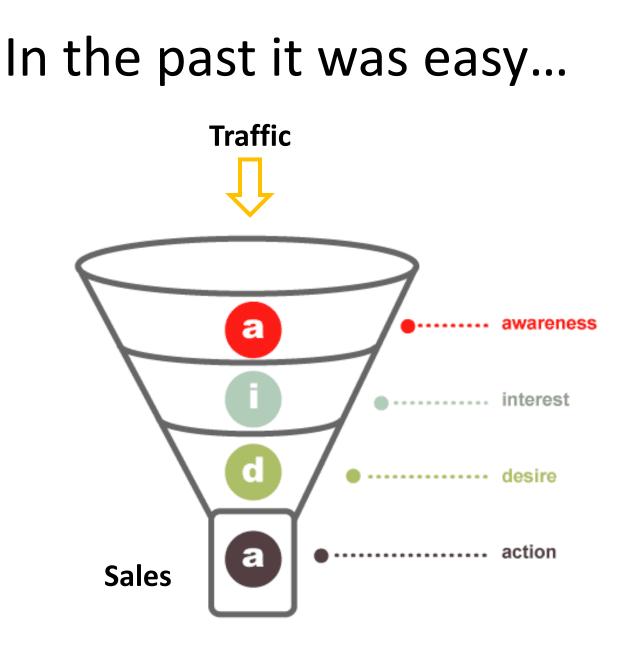
- What percentage of your business is conducted online?
 - Revenues
 - Lead generation
 - Marketing
 - Support



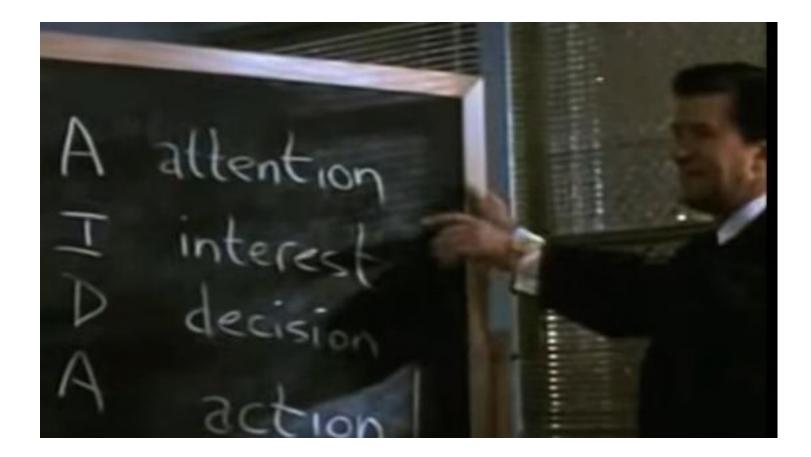
- How much time do you spend on your online business?
- What are you key online activities?
 - Note: Excluding emails!

Winning and Keeping The Digital Consumer



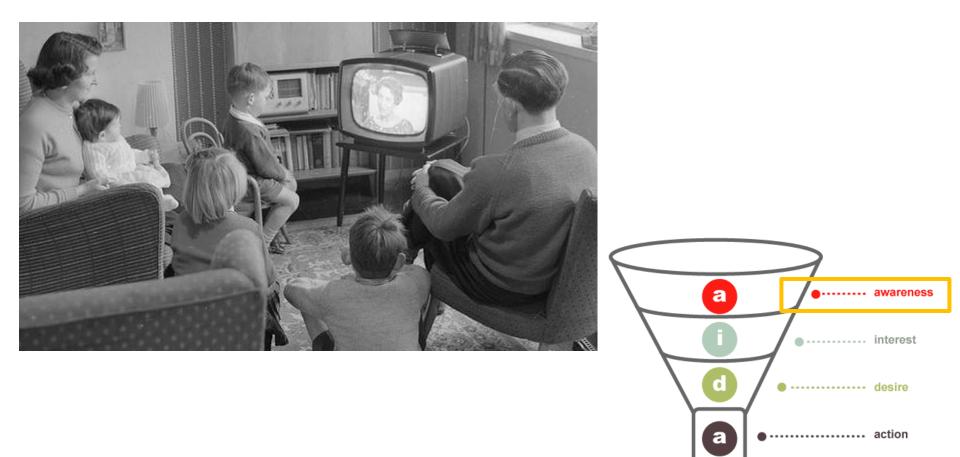


How would Alec Baldwin Explain it?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVQPY4LI bJ4&t=14s

I need a new TV...



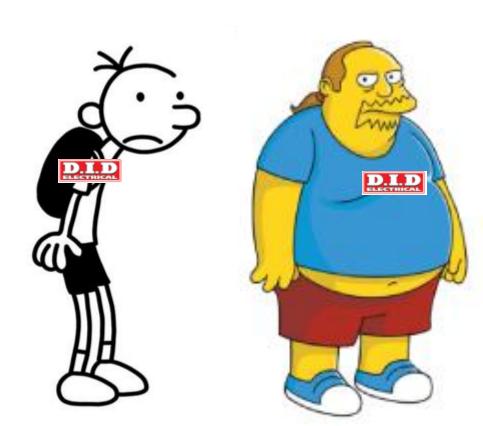
So you head to your local store...





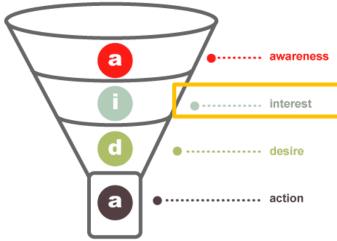
To look at their range & talk to the helpful staff...







"What do you like to watch?"





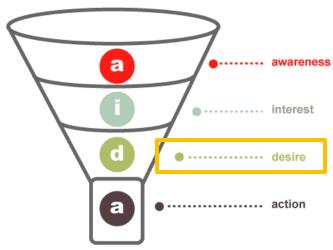


"And the kids?"



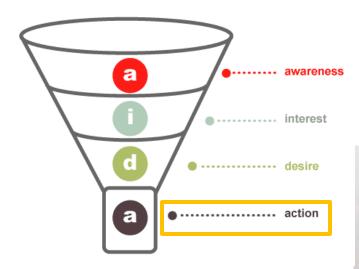


"So you want a TV with these features"





And this is what you end up with



€ LG

Or this, depending on what the sales guy wants to sell you



Well at least he's happy...

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What device can I use to centrally manage my smart home??



What about an Amazon Echo?

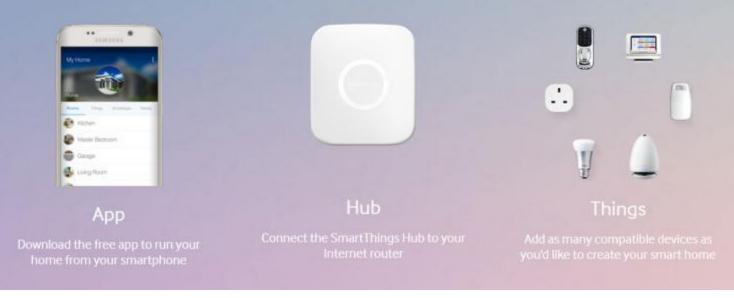


Or maybe Samsung SmartThings?

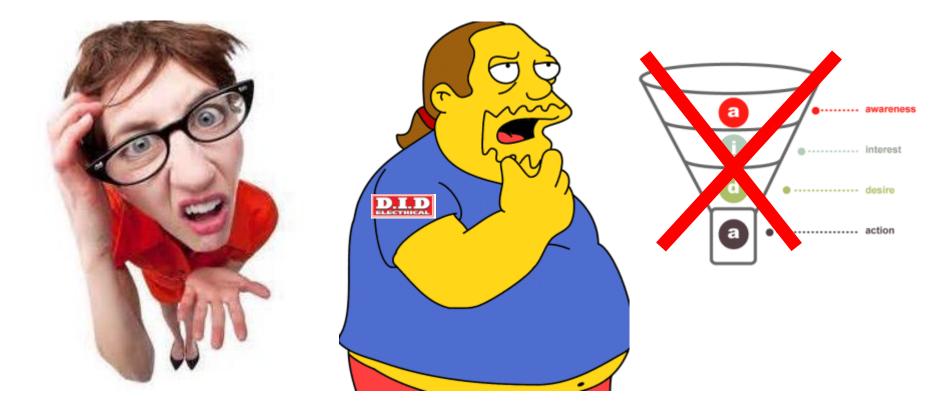
SmartThings[®]

One App + One Hub + All Your Things

Ready to turn your home into a smart home? Getting started is easy with SmartThings. Simply set up your SmartThings Hub and free app, add in your favourite products, and take control from another room – or another country. It's simple to set up too, meaning you can start making your home smarter in no time.



Not easy...



Don't Panic...



The world is changing and so is how people access information, but it's still all about the customer



Who are your target customers?



How do your consumers act online?





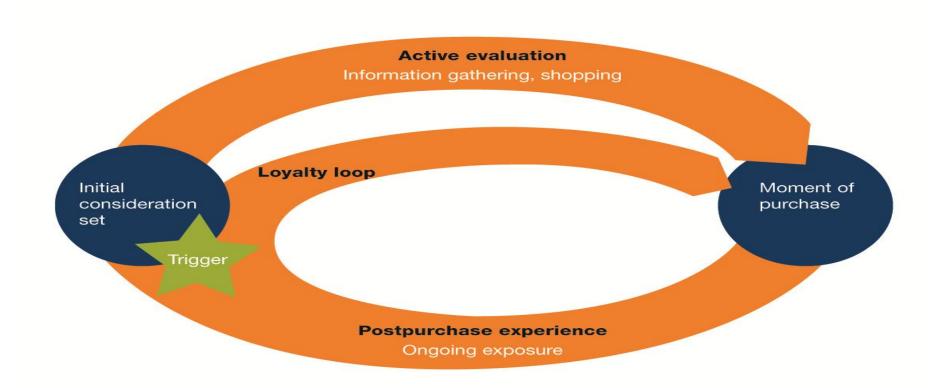


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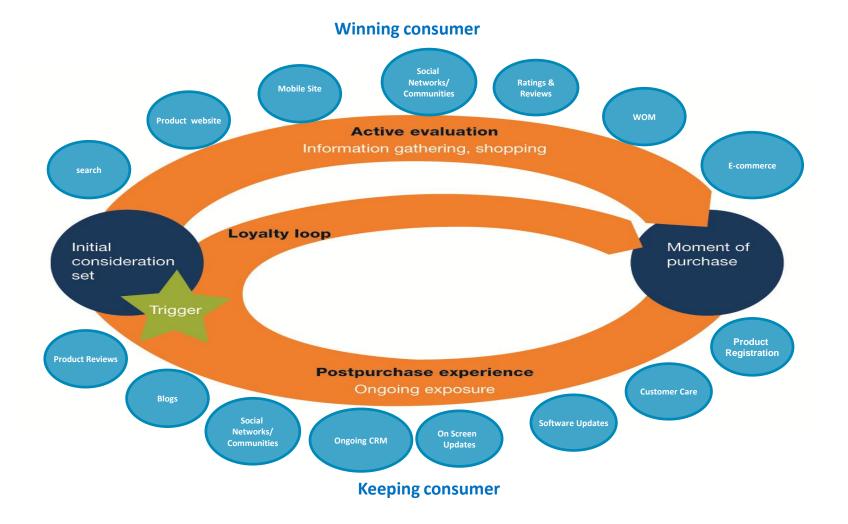
- Who is your digital target consumer?
- How active are they online?
- Where will you "find" them online?



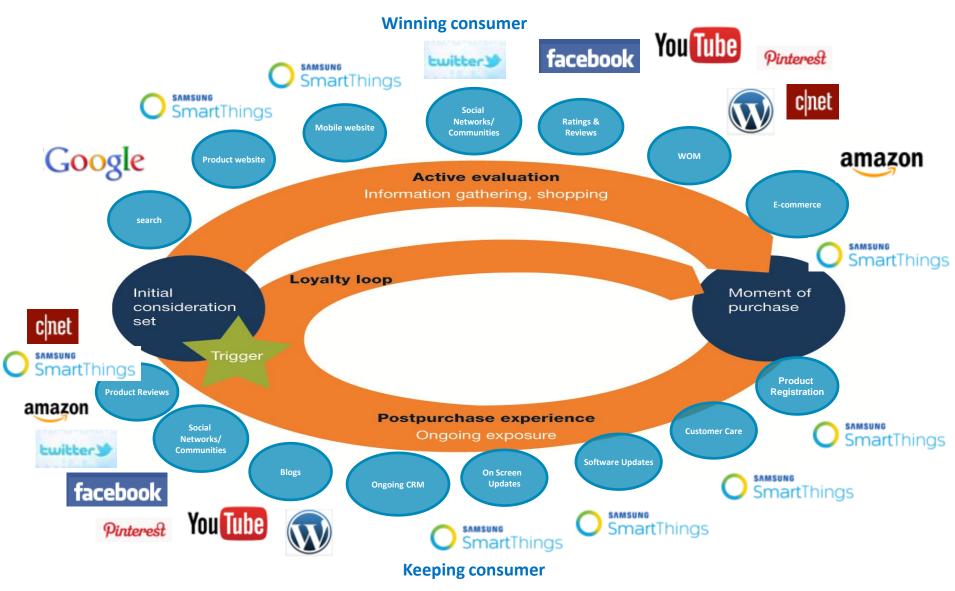
The consumer journey has changed, so how do you win and keep customers



Understand the consumer and the touchpoints



At every step there are ways to interact with the consumer



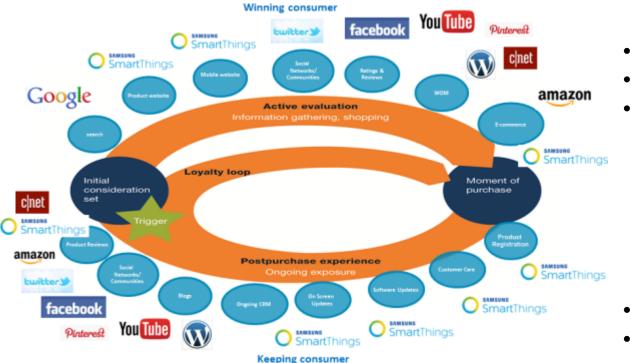
You need to understand what the consumer is looking for and appear relevant to their needs

Relevance

What you say

What they want to know

Understanding & Managing Five Main Consumer Touchpoints



- Google
- Your Website
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Instagram
 - YouTube
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter

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- Retailer Websites
- Review & Blog Sites

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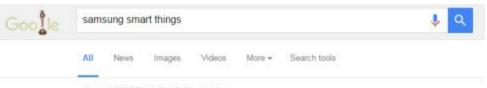
- Identify the three main consumer touchpoints for your business
- Rank yourself "Out of Ten" for each touchpoint
- How relevant is your online communication?



Winning the customer



Google/SEO/SEM



About 4,980,000 results (0.46 seconds)

SmartThings: Smart Home. Intelligent Living.

www.smartthings.com/ +

You can then enhance your smart home by adding hundreds of compatible products. GET THE KIT. Samsung SmartThings Home Monitoring Kit ... How It Works - SmartThings Shop - Compatible Products - SmartThings Community

Samsung SmartThings - For Your Connected Smart Home www.samsung.com/le/smartthings/ -

The simple way to make your home connected. Control, monitor and secure your home with the SmartThings hub and sensor plugs from anywhere in the world.

SAMSUNG SmartThings Starter Kit - Currys

www.currys.ie/product/samsung-smartthings-starter-kit/.../403.3.0 *

The Samsung SmartThings Starter Kit contains everything you need to get started creating your perfect smart home. With a SmartThings Starter Kit you can:

In the news





Linux Journal - 18 hours ago If you pick up a Samsung Smart TV this year, you'll be certain to find "Linux Inside" in many

More news for samsung smart things

Samsung SmartThings Hub Review & Rating | PCMag.com

www.pcmag.com > ... > Smart Home > Home Automation Hubs * ****** Rating: 4.5 - Review by John R. Delaney Nov 10, 2015 - With support for many Z-Wave, Zigbee, and Wi-Fi devices, the Samsung SmartThings Hub is one of the most versatile home automation hubs ...

SmartThings Hub (Second Generation) review - CNET

www.cnet.com/uk/products/smartthings-hub-and-sensors/
*
***** Rating: 3.5 - Review by Megan Wollerton
Sep 21, 2015 - That's where products like Samsung's \$99/£100 (converting to about
AU\$140) second-generation SmartThings Hub come into play.

What are Google Adwords?

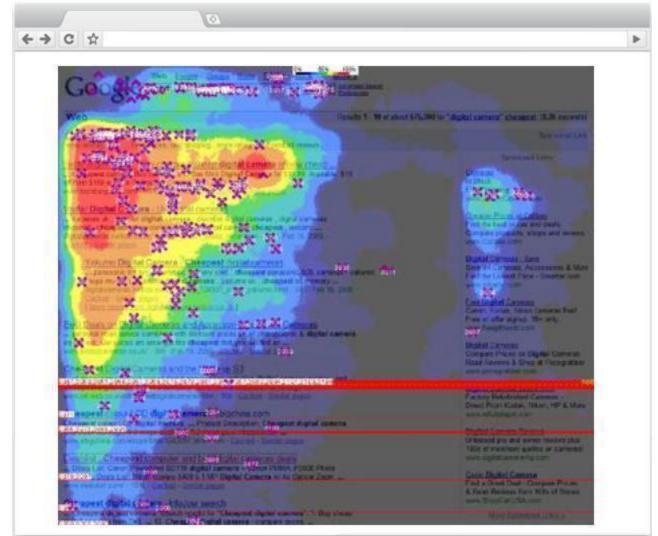
- Search Engine Marketing (SEM) = Google Adwords
 - Easiest way to "buy traffic"



- Search Engine Optimisations (SEO) = Google
 Organic Search
 - Shows your site when you're relevant
 - You need to build content
- Monitor it all with Google Analytics

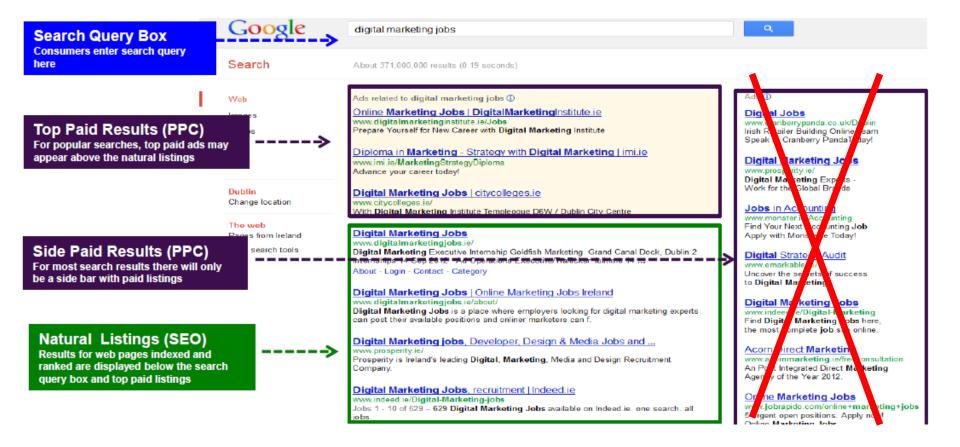


Getting to the "Top Left" of the page is key



Source: Google Infratest Study 2011

Pay Per Click (PPC) v Organic Search (SEO)



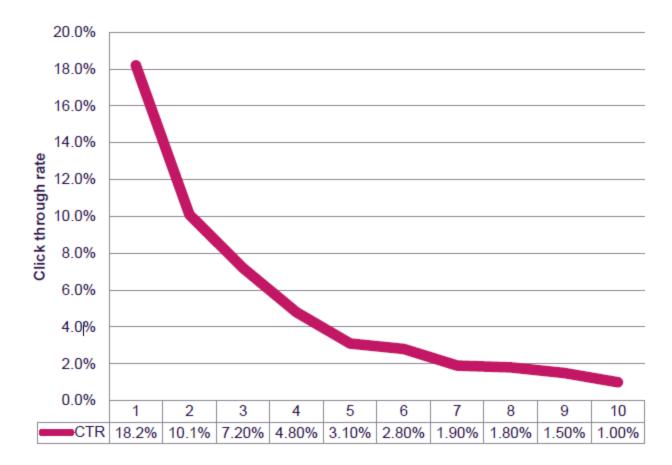
Consumers Look at PPC but tend to click on Organic

Google	digital marketing jobs	Q
Search	About 371,000,000 results (0.19 seconds)	
Web Images Videos News More Dublin Change location The web Pages from Ireland More search tools	Ads related to digital marketing jobs ① Online Marketing Jobs DigitalMarketingInstitute.ie www.digitalmarketinginstitute.ie/Jobs Prepare Yourself for New Career with Digital Marketing Institute Diploma in Marketing - Strategy with Digital Marketing Institute Www.imi.e/Marketing Jobs citycolleges.ie Www.imi.e/Marketing Jobs citycolleges.ie Www.itbycolleges.ie/ Www.itbycolleges.ie/ Www.titycolleges.ie/ Digital Marketing Institute Templeogue Dfor Digital Marketing Security Internship Goldfish Marketing. Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 2 Internships 14 Sep 2012 - Ad Operations Executive/Trafficker. fulltime 14 About - Login - Contact - Category Digital Marketing Jobs.ie/ Digital Marketing Jobs Online Marketing Jobs Ireland Www.digitalmarketing jobs.ie/ Digital Marketing Jobs Sep 2012 - Ad Operations Executive/Trafficker. fulltime 14 About - Login - Contact - Category Digital Marketing Jobs is a place where employers looking for digital marketing experts can post their available positions and onliner marketers can f. Digital Marketing Jobs is a place Marketing. Media and Design Recruitment Company. Digital Marketing Jobs, recruitment Indeer Www.prosperity.ie/ Digital Marketing Jobs, recruitment Indeer Www.indeed.ie/Digital-Marketing.jobs Jobs 1 - 10 of 629 - 629 Digital Marketing Jobs avail Digital Marketing Jobs, recruitment Indeer Www.indeed.ie/Digital-Marketing.jobs avail Digital Marketing Jobs, recruitment Indeer Www.indeed.ie/Digital-Marketing.jobs avail Digital Marketing Jobs, recruitment Indeer Www.indeed.ie/Digital-Marketing.jobs avail Digital Marketing Jobs i calo bases avail Digital Marke	Jobs in Accounting www.monster.ieAccounting Find Your Next Accounting Job Apply with Monstelle Triagel Digital Strategy Addit www.emarkable.ie/ Uncover the secret/of Nuccess to Digital Marketing Digital Marketing Digital Marketing Digital Marketing Find Digital Marketing Jobshere, the most couplete job site orme. Accom Direct Marketing Www.accommarketing.ie/freeconstitation An Posintegrated Direct Marketine Agency of the Year 2012.

How to get a good Organic Ranking?

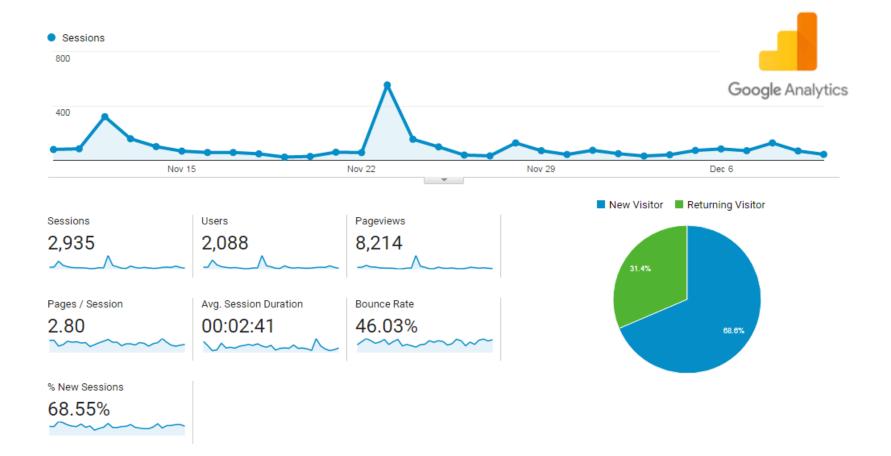


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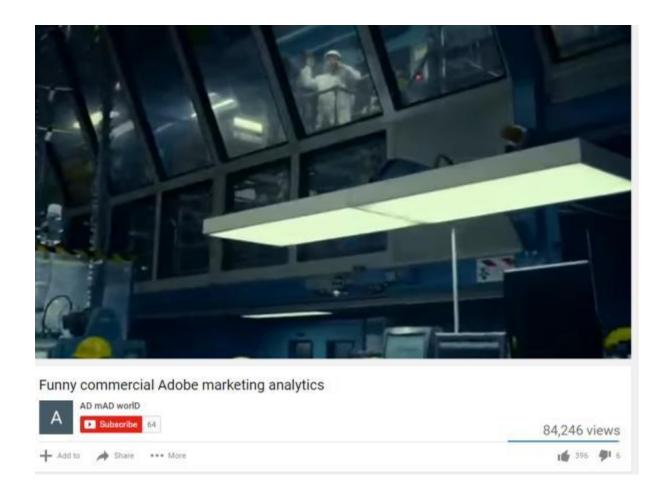


Organic Click Through Rate

Google Analytics give insight into site traffic and where it's coming from



Don't get carried away with analytics



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Winning the Consumer: Social Media

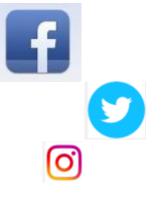


Winning the Consumer: Build a Social Media Presence

- Leverage your consumers
- Build Communities to generate content
 - Facebook
 - Twitter

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– Instagram



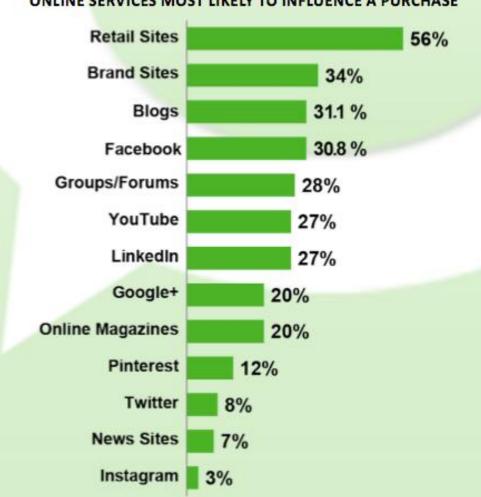
- Create content that people will share
- Create Advocates

Why do people "follow" brands & retailers online?

Reason	Number of Mentions*
Sales/Discounts/Coupons	56
Don't Know	47
Like The Product	45
Content/Ideas	43
Keep Informed On New Products	35
Favorable Opinion of Company	29
News/Information	28
Humorous/Entertaining	18
Work There	18
Current Customer	17
Other	16

Source: http://marketing.wtwhmedia.com/study-how-many-people-follow-brandson-social-media-and-why

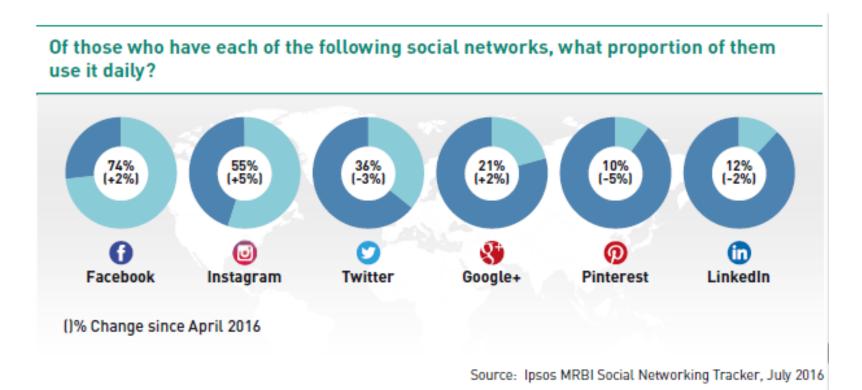
Social Plays a role in influencing purchases



ONLINE SERVICES MOST LIKELY TO INFLUENCE A PURCHASE

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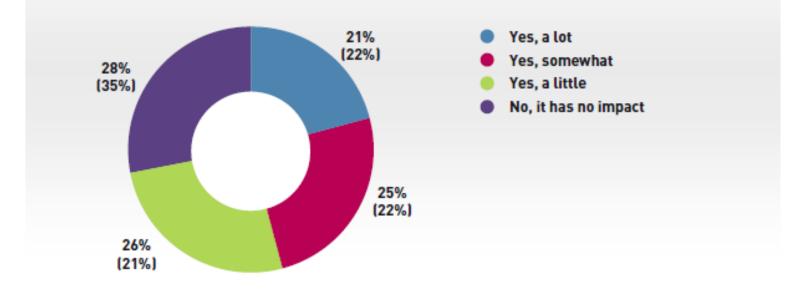
Amongst Irish Businesses Facebook is still king



Mixed feelings about how effective Social Media is for business

Perceived value of social media to business growth

Has social media, such as Facebook or Twitter, contributed to your business' growth?



(%) = data from Apr 2016 Base: 285; All companies that use Social Media [October 2016]

Your Target Consumer will determine the platform you use and the message

Who we wanted to reach...





Busy Mothers

Plumbers and Installers





Who we actually reached!

Other Start Ups & Potential Investors

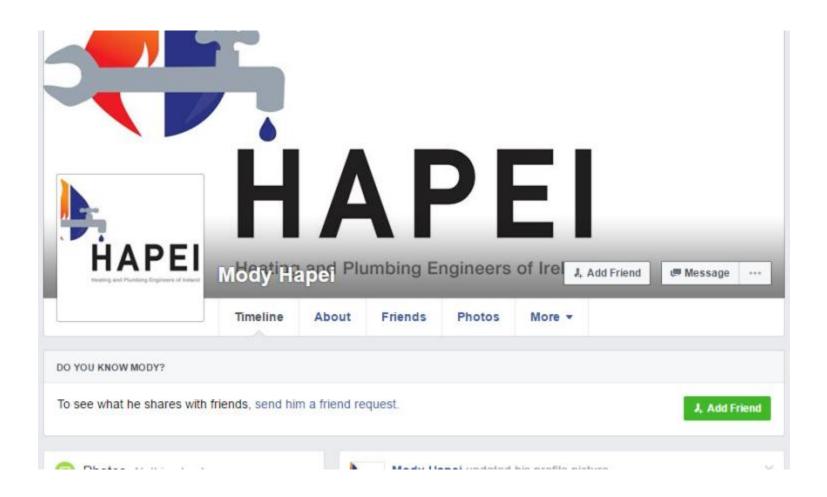
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We were talking to people we knew about all the great things we were doing



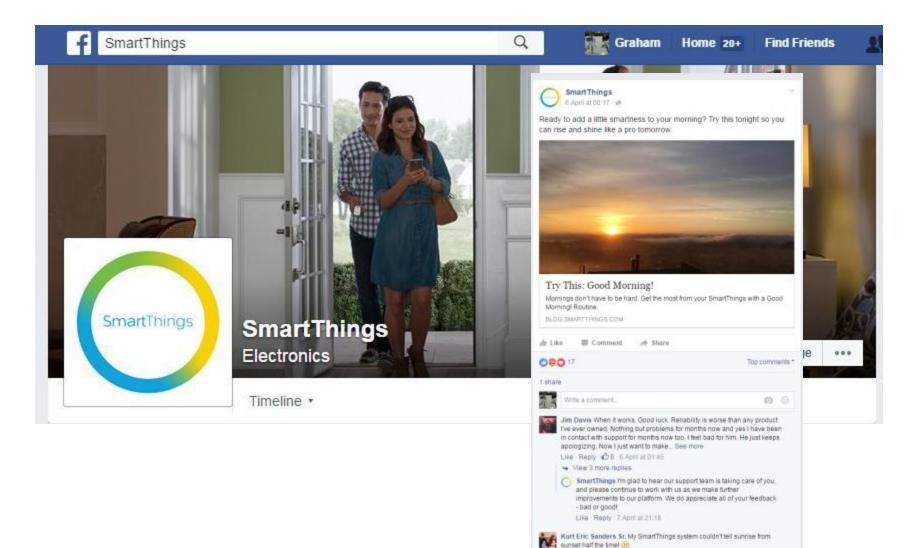
This is where we needed to be talking



Succeeding on Social Media

- Know your customer
- Be relevant
 - What is important to you customers?
 - Why are you important to your customers?
- Don't just talk about yourself
- 80% General Interest
- 20% Yourself, your products and services

Social Media 1: Facebook



Macedonia's Most Popular Brands

Facebook Pages Stats in Macedonia



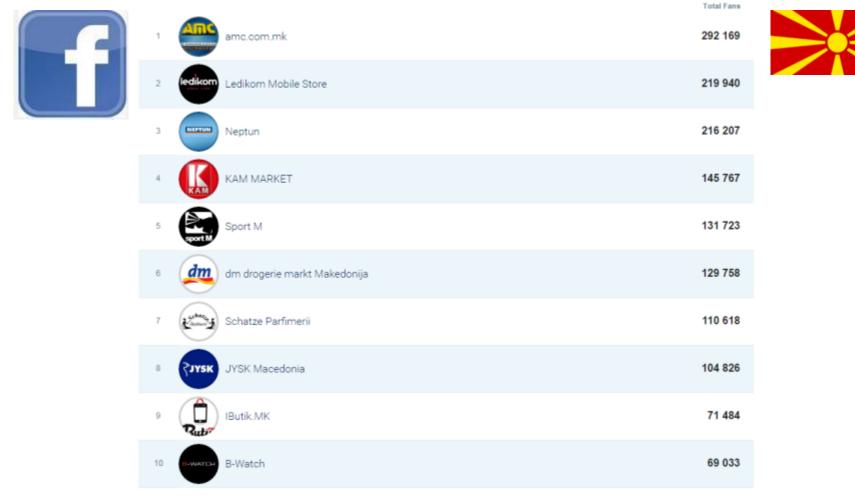
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4	motika.com.mk	240 229	276 534
5	Telekom MK	232 792	275 895
6	MKzabava	223 670	262 232
7	Samsung Makedonija	212 235	233 771
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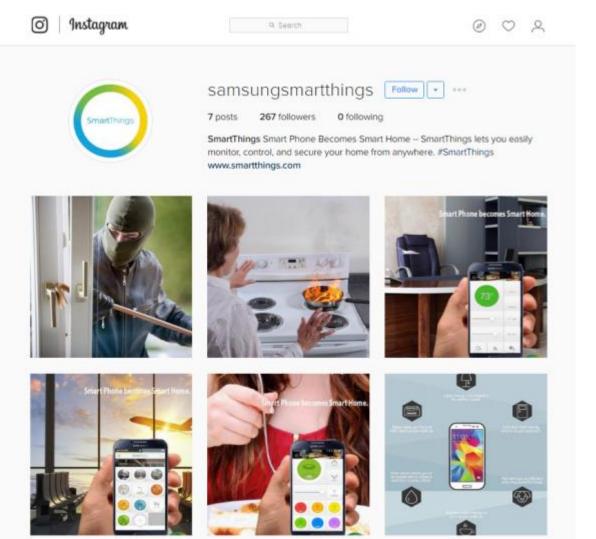
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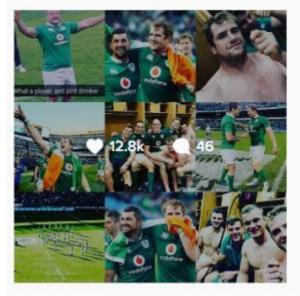


Works best when you have lots of interesting content





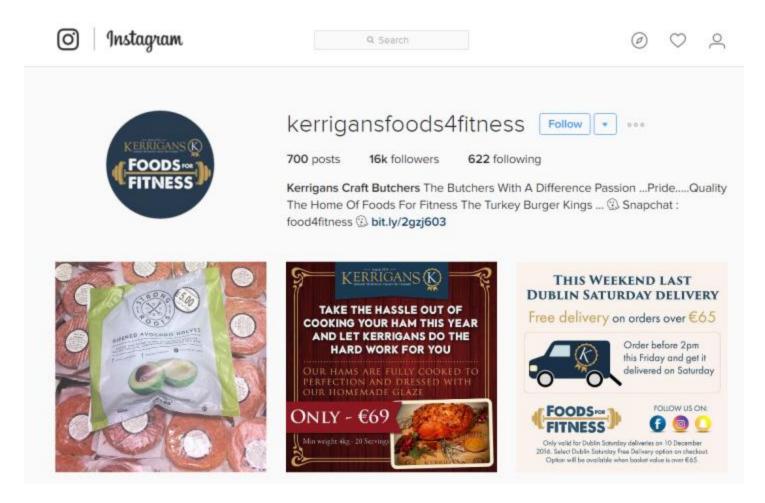
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Twitter: Promotions



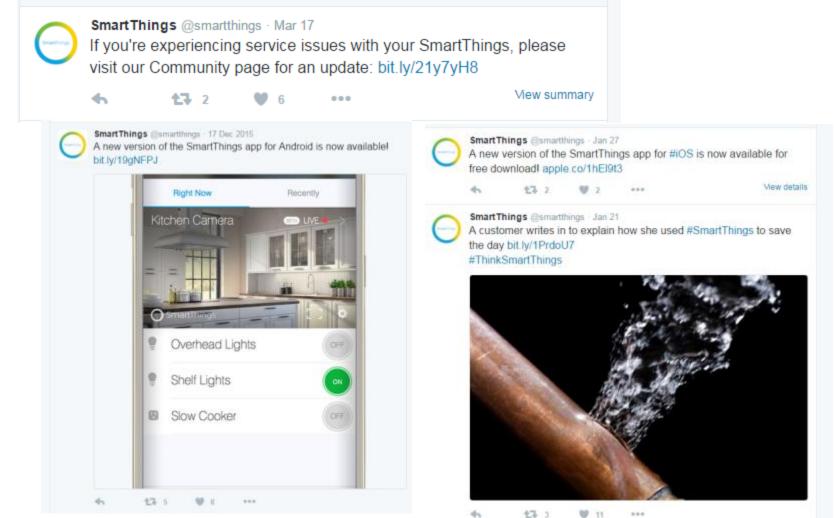
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Twitter: Post Purchase twitter





What Brands are People Following?

Twitter Profiles Stats in Macedonia



		Followings	Followers
1		1 440	20 199
2	Telekom MK (@TelekomMK)	3 233	8 979
3	Элатен Даб (@Zlaten_Dab)	2 245	7 436
4	скопско (@skopsko1924)	2 013	7 433
5		1 881	4 979
б	pozitivo (@pozitivo_net)	2 887	3 367
7	NewMediaMK (@NewMediaMK)	1 067	1 732
8	Битолско Чупе (@BitolskoCupe)	1 398	1 571
9	Dormeo Македонија (@DormeoMK)	1 966	1 413
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What Retailers are People Following?



Twitter Profiles Stats in Macedonia

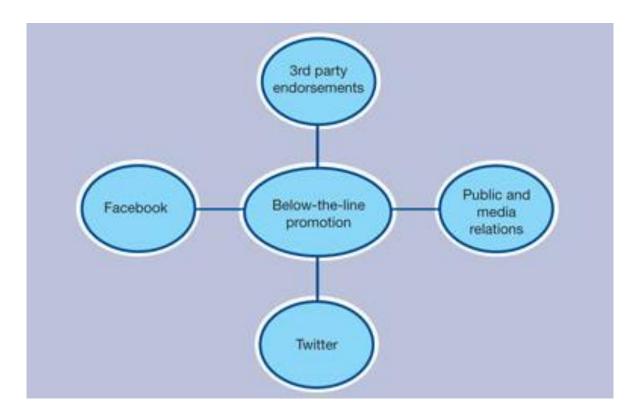
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Source: Socialbakers January 2017

Lidl & Aldi: Success Story



Aldi's Social Media Strategy



Twitter: Aldi lots of Retweets

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Aldi Instand Retweeted

Val O'Connor (Evaloconnor - Aug 21

Pretty fab results with @Ald_ Ireland white spelt and my recipe from Bread on the Table for basic white ye...



Pretty fab results with @Aldi_Ireland white spelt and my recipe fro... via instagram http://ift.ttr2b7v82j

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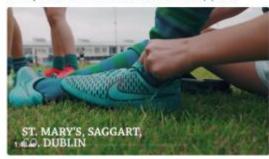


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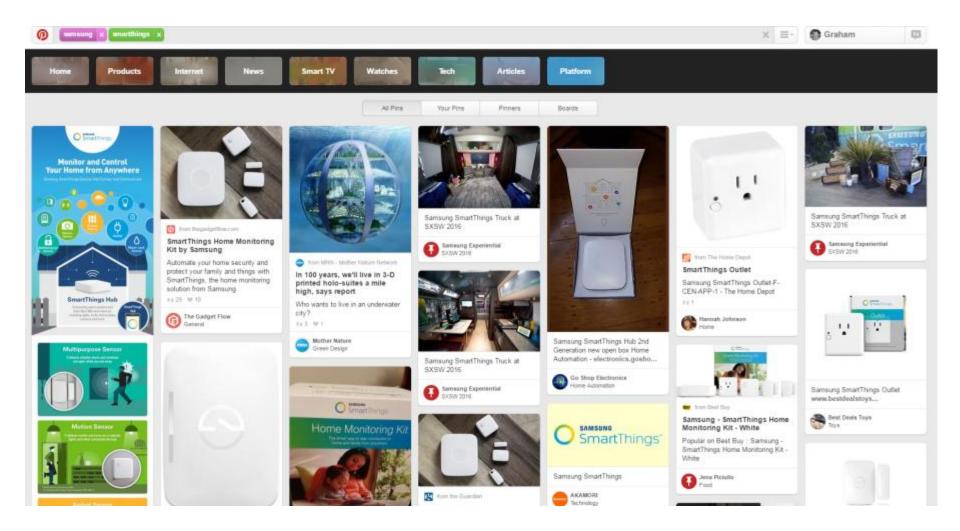
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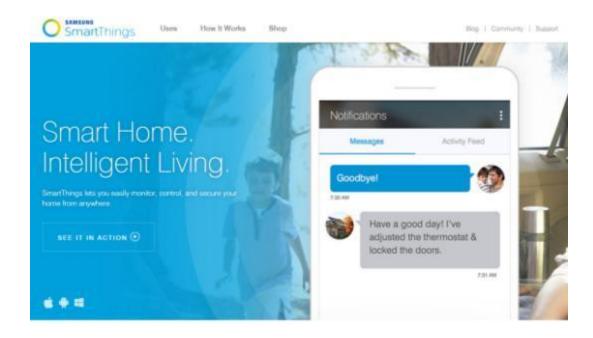
- Customers Personas
- Platform Utilisation Strategy
- Contact Strategy
- Key Communication Opportunities
 - Consumer Events e.g. Back to School, Summer Holidays
 - Gifting Moments e.g. Christmas, Mothers' Day
 - Social Events e.g. Public Holidays
- Promotional Calendar

Quick Assignment

- Select one platform e.g. Twitter
- Identify 1 Consumer Persona
- Generate a Content Plan for February



Winning The Consumer: Your Website



Role of your website: Marketing, Sales & Customer Care

- Pre-Purchase Marketing
 - Proposition and Reason to Believe
 - Product Content
 - Detailed Description & Images
 - Video
 - FAQs
 - Blogs
 - Testimonials
 - News
 - Mobile Enabled

What you need to sell on your website

- 1. Strong Branding
- 2. Clear Promotional Messaging
- 3. New & Most Popular Products
- 4. Give Prominence to Branded Goods
- 5. Shopping Cart, Login Box and Search Box
- 6. Payment Systems Icons
- 7. Social Media Links
- 8. Phone numbers and online chats
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- 11. How-to guides

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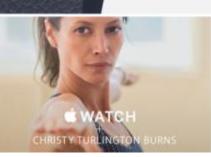
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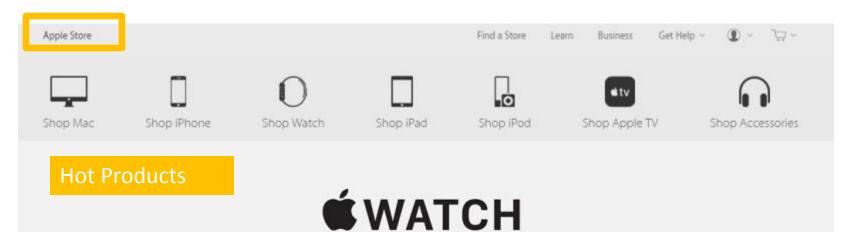






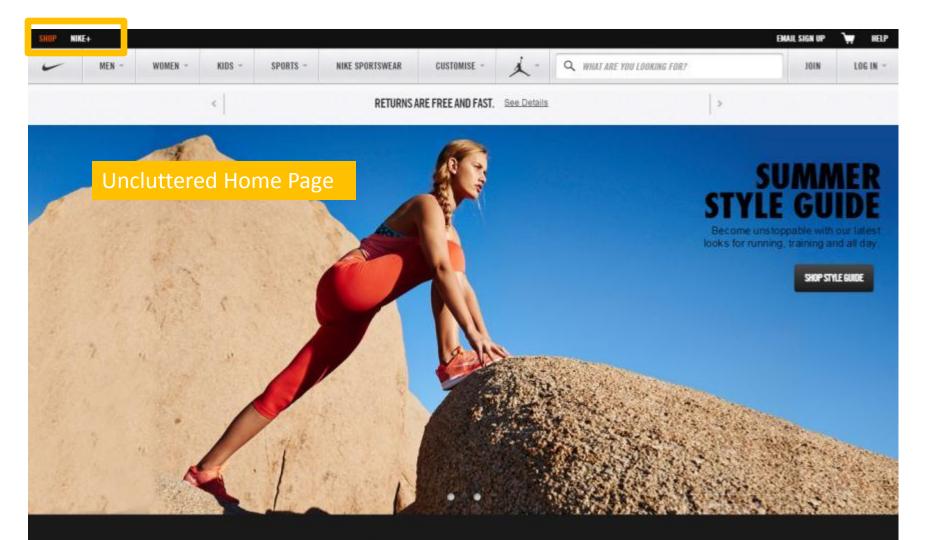
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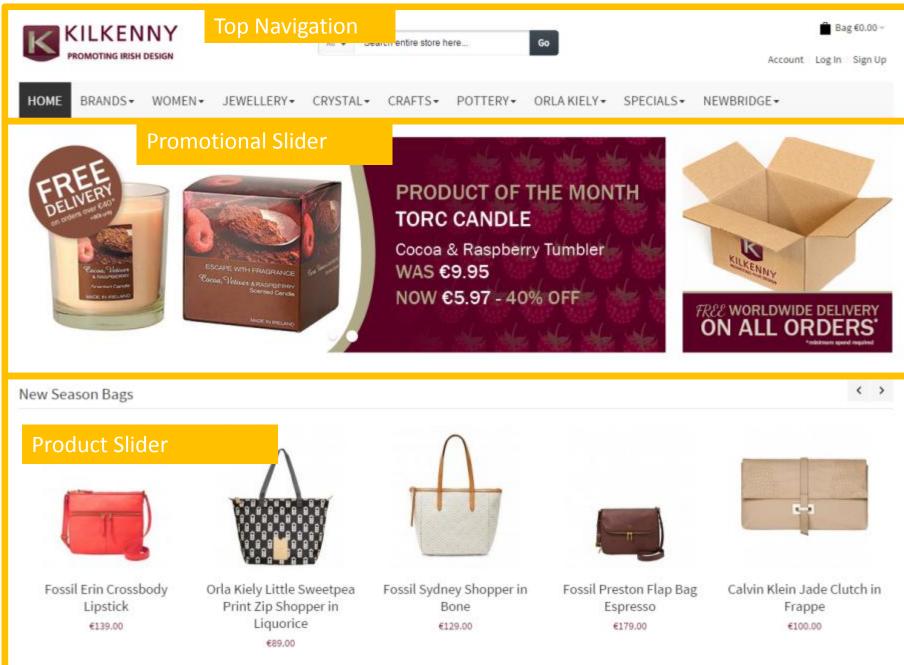


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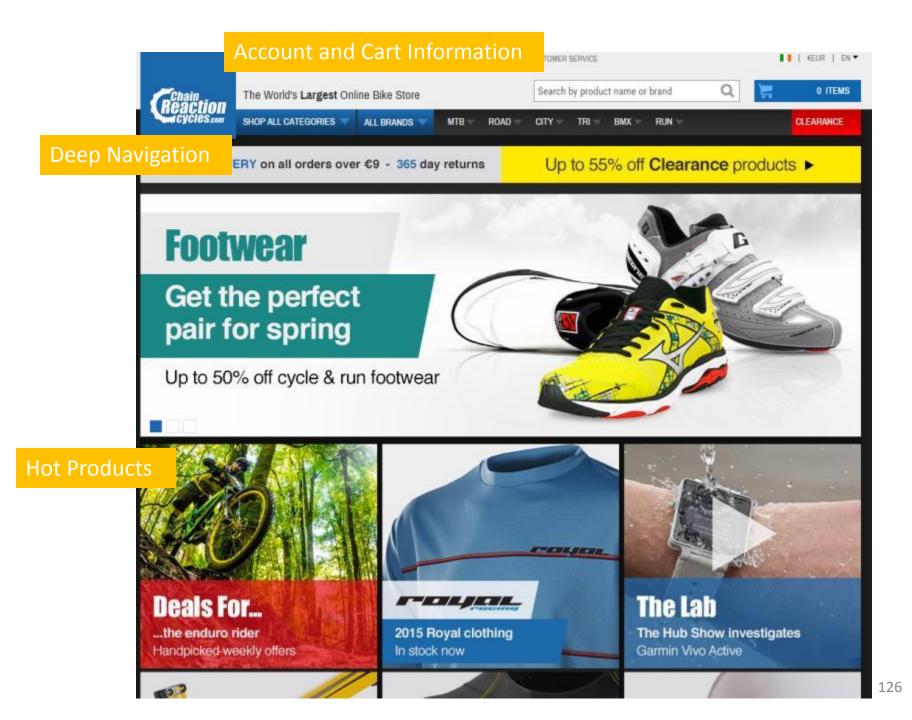


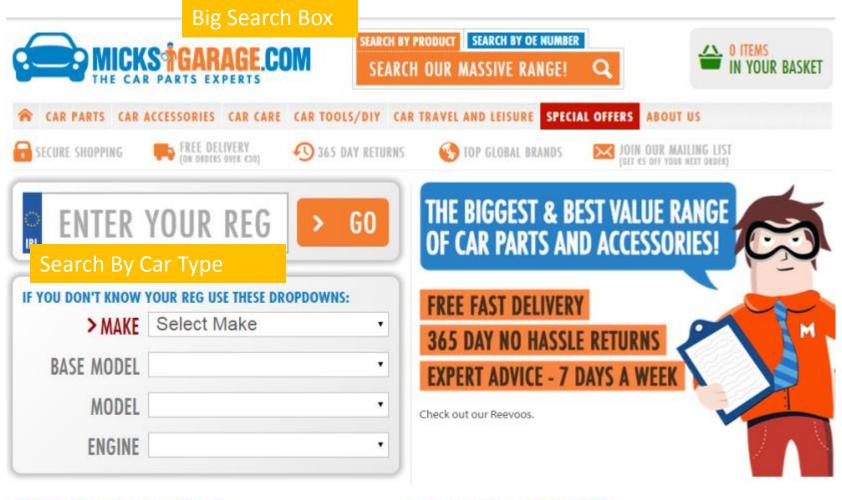


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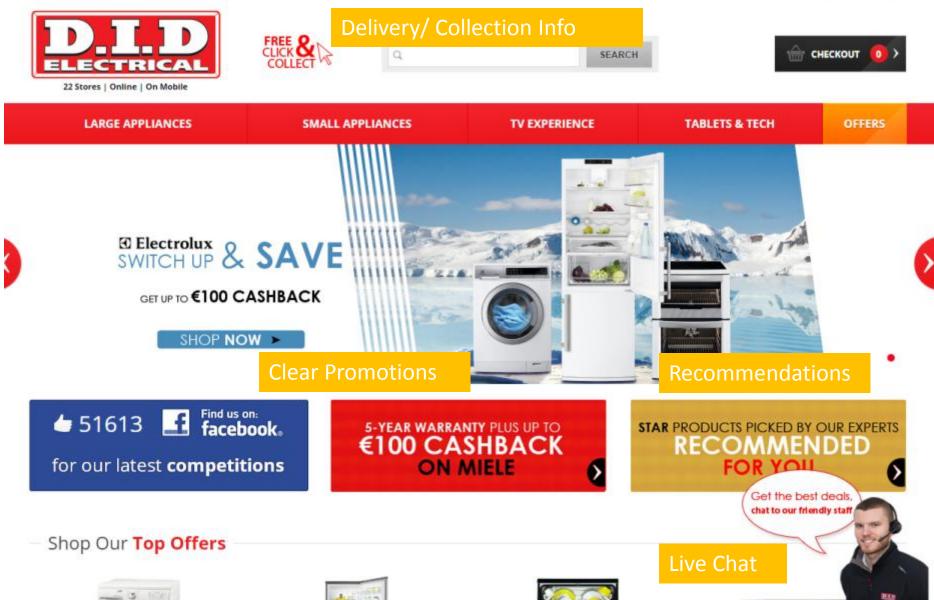






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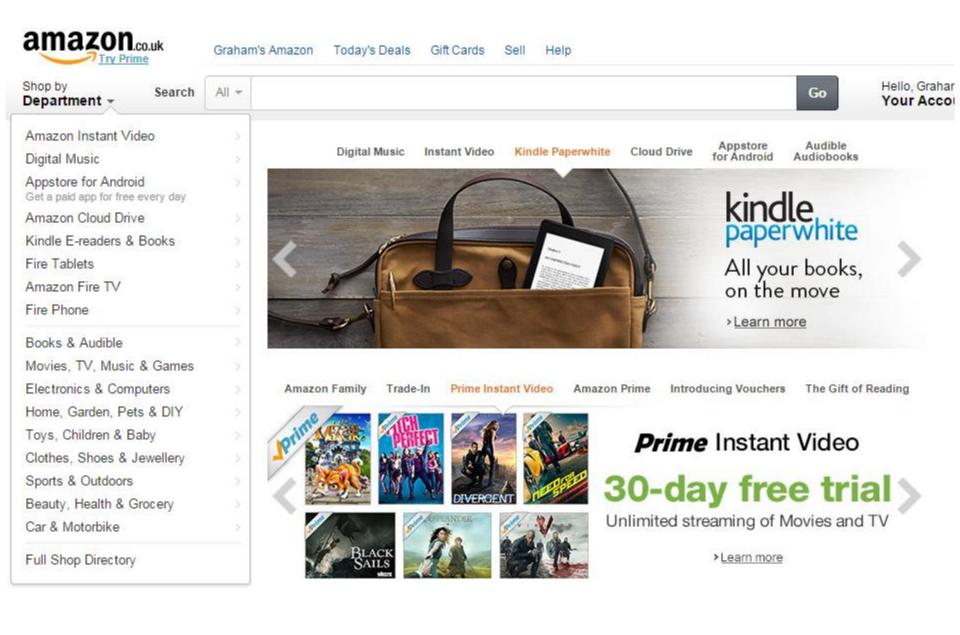


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 - Company Info
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- Tell Your Brand Story
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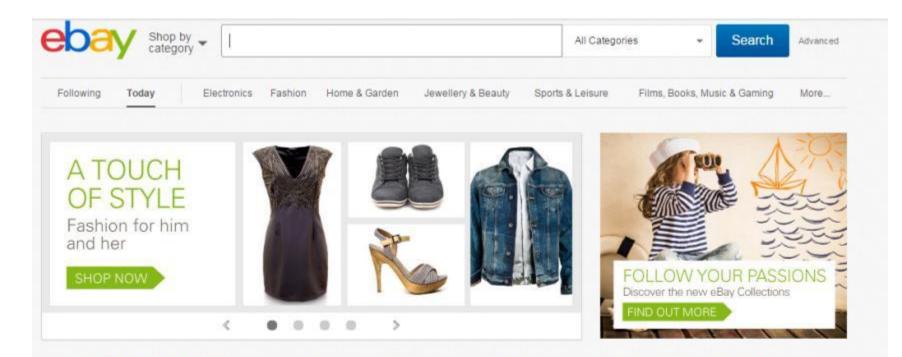








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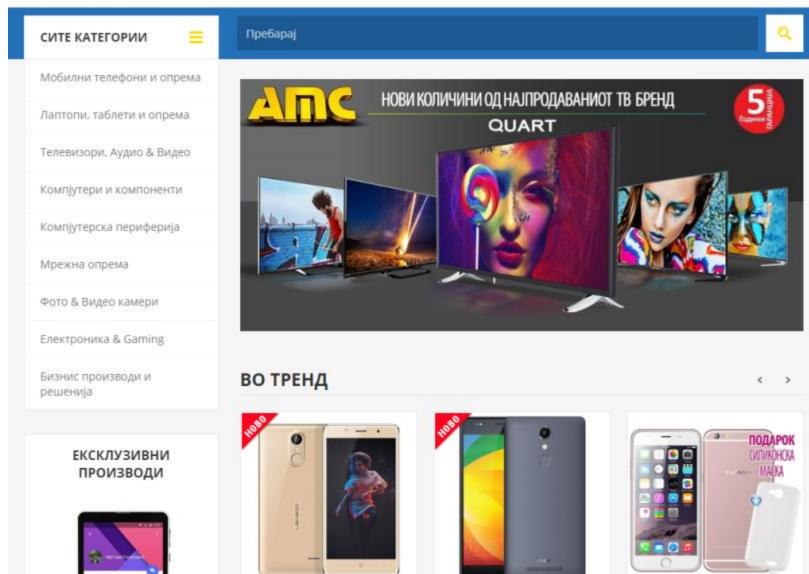
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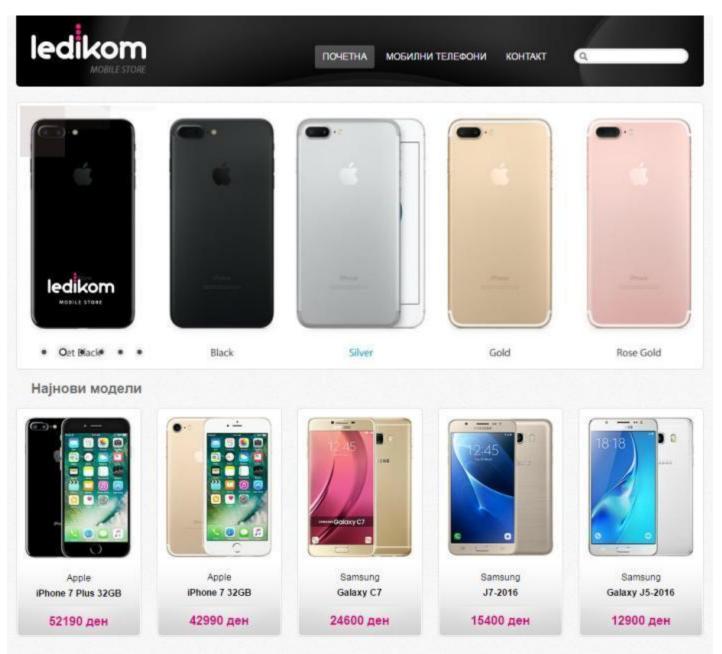


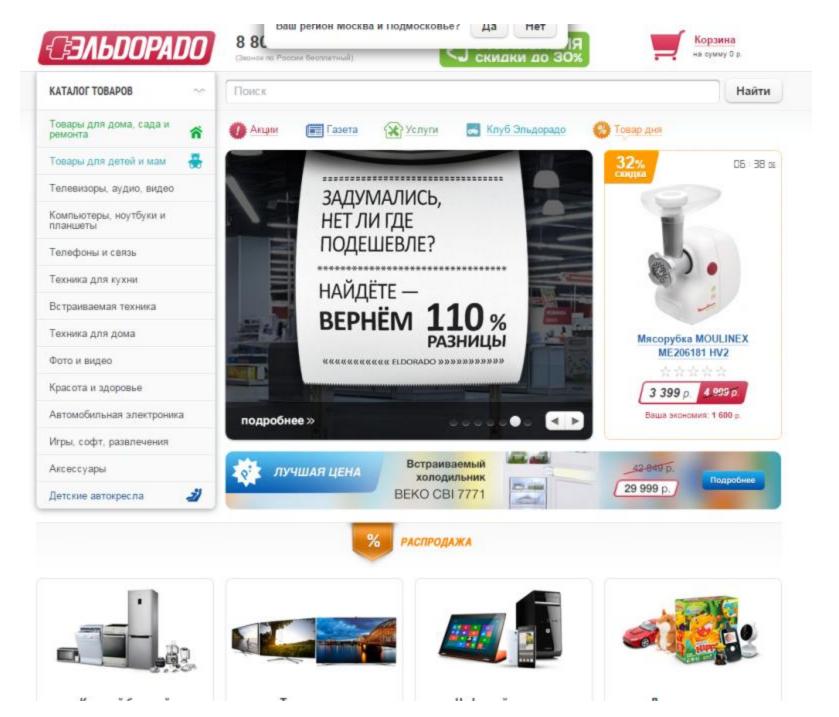


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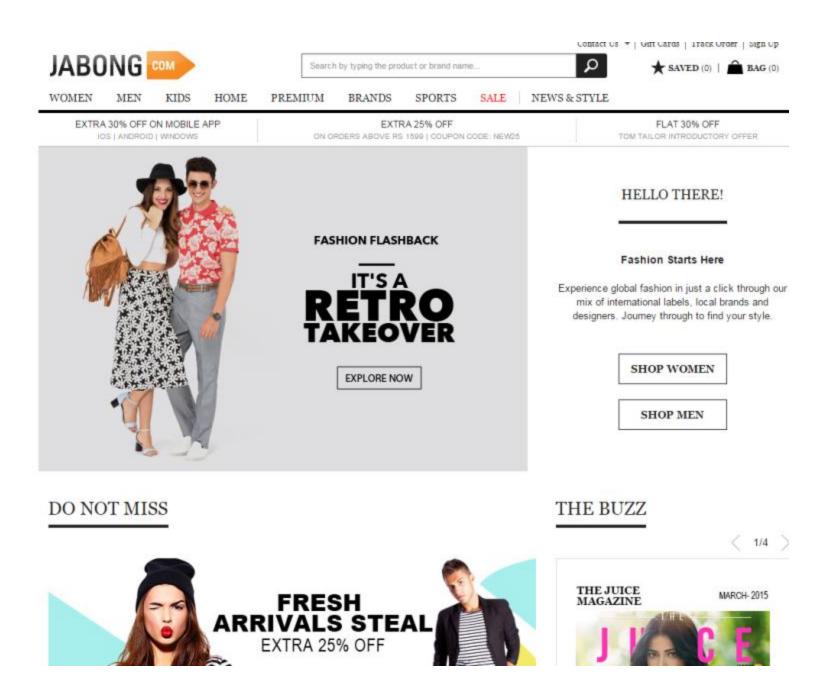
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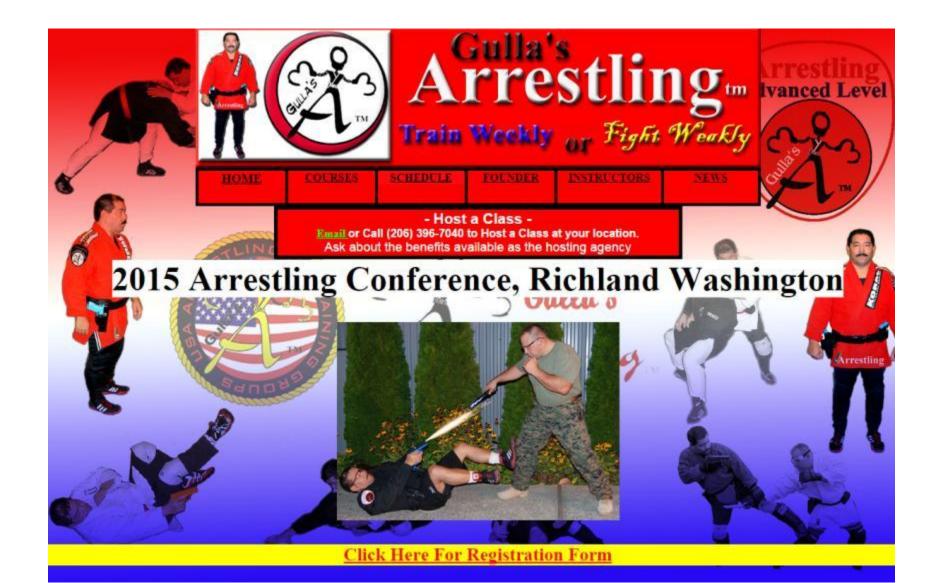
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Quick Assignment

- Select a website and browse for a product
- Rank the website out of ten for
 - Look & Feel
 - Ease of Navigation
 - Product Content
 - Trustworthiness

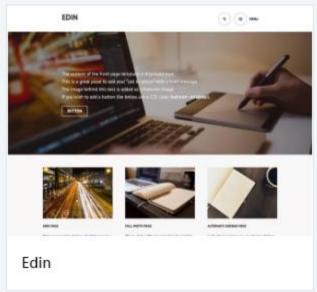


Building Basic Website

- Use a free platform like WordPress
- Designed for ease of use
- Drop & Drag, no programming required
- Gives you all the basic

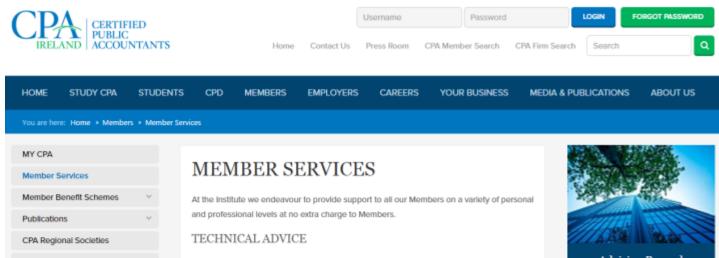
functionality you need to

Promote your business



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Website is a crucial source of information to execute a sale, online or offline



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People are becoming more comfortable conducting business online

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Building an eCommerce Website

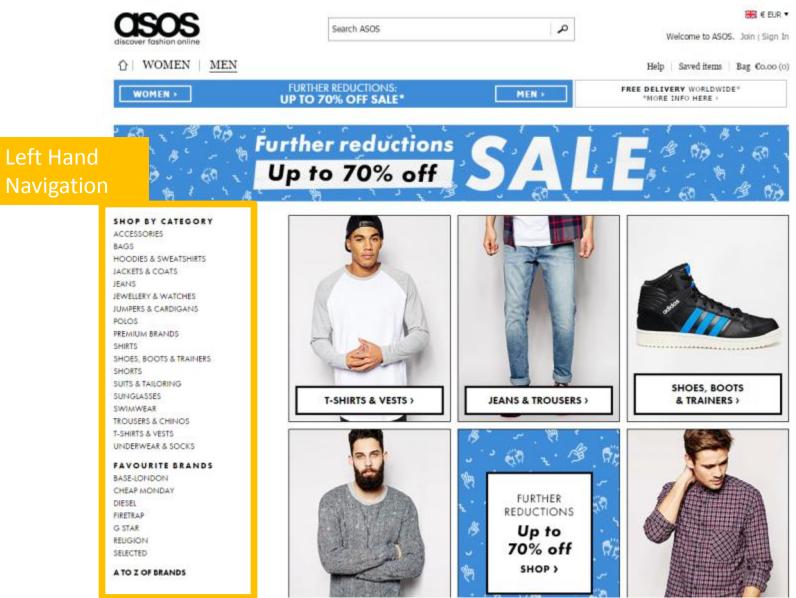
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- Select a platform
 - Shopify: Basic version is free, build it yourself 🙆 shopify
 - WooCommerce: Designed to work with WordPress, basic version is free
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 - OpenCart: Open Source platform, typical implementation will cost €10k-€20k
 - Magento: Suited to major retail operations, lots of functionality but costs €15k-€30k



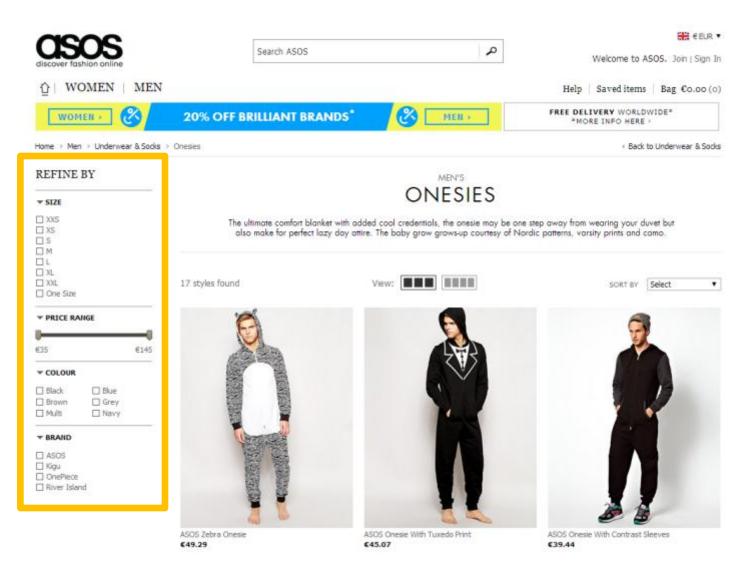
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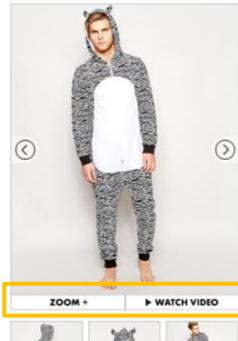
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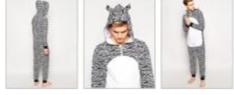


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Zebra Onesie Product Page





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SAVE FOR LATER

INFO & CARE	DELIVERY	RETURNS
ABOUT ME		
Body: 100% Catton.		
SIZE & FIT		
Model's height: 6'3"/19		
Model is wearing: Size	Medium	
This style comes in a re	egular fit which fits true t	o size.
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Simple Sign Up is Key

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Last Name				
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View your basket and prepare to check-out

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SAVE BAG EMPTY BAG (Bag items are saved for later on expiry)	Subtotal before Delivery Charges	€49.29
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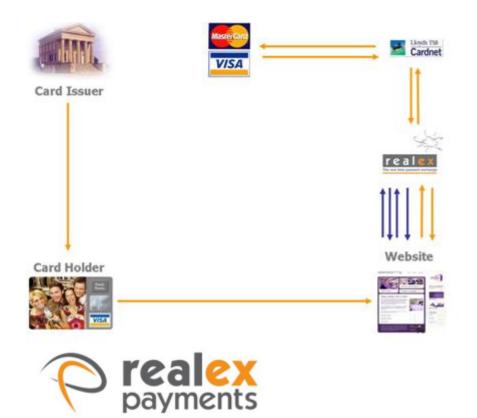
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Processing Payments Online



- 1. Cardholder enters information on merchant's payment page.
- 2. Card details are passed securely to Payment Gateway.
- 3. Payment Gateway sends the Payment to Access Control Server of the Issuing Bank of the Cardholder
- 4. Transaction continues back to Payment Gateway for standard authorisation, authorisation occurs in 2-3 seconds.
- 5. Hold put on funds in cardholder account.
- 6. Batch file created in Payment Gateway Payments of all day's transactions.
- 7. Batch file sent to Acquiring Bank for settlement, funds typically settled in 24 to 48 hours.

PayPal & Stripe

- Potential alternatives to a Payment Gateway
- Allow customers to pay with credit cards
- Easier to set up

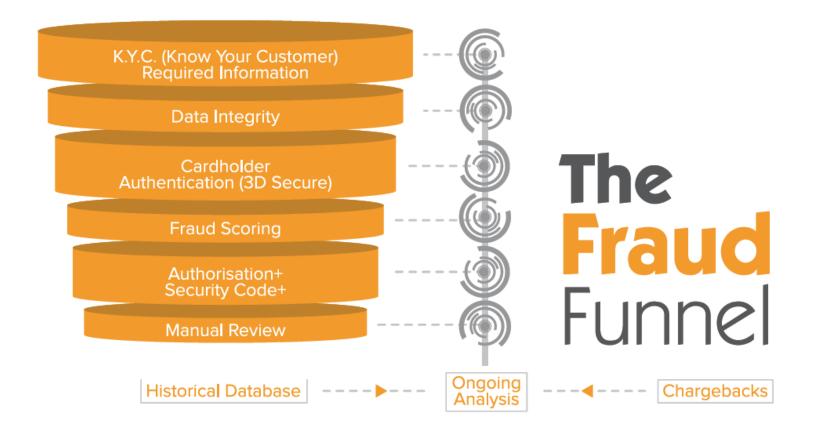


- Suitable for smaller operations
- Fees are higher

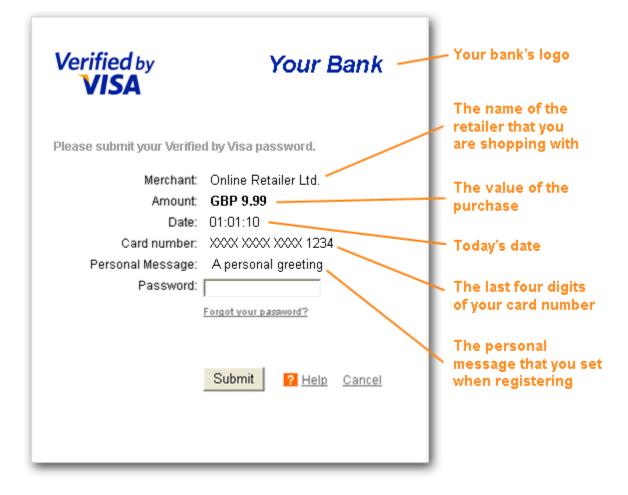


Shop around to see what's best for your client

Project Your Business: Managing Online Fraud



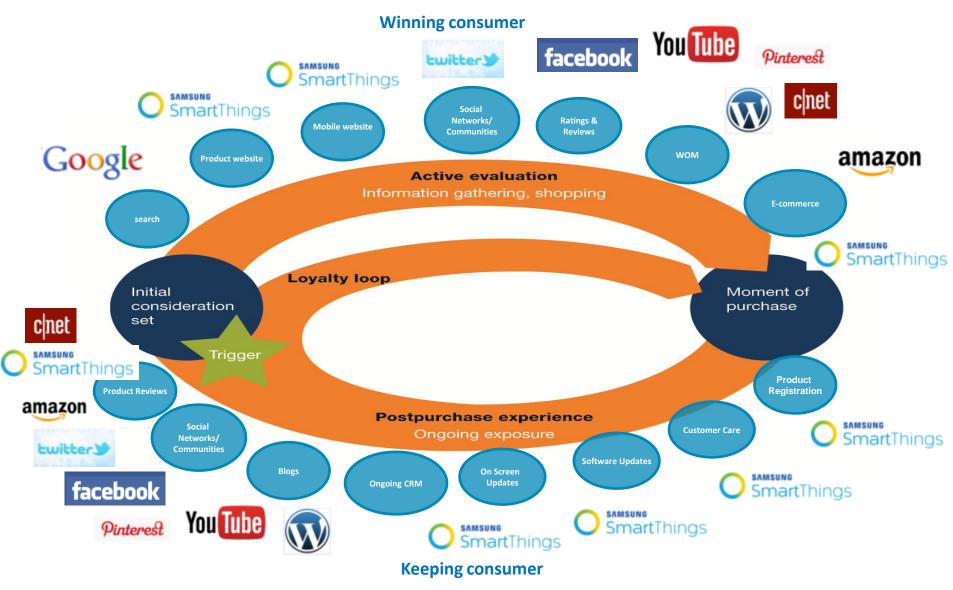
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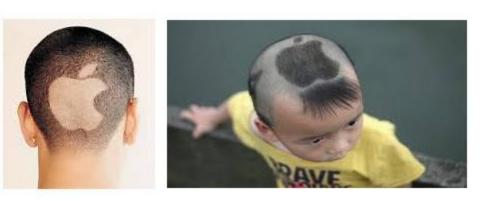
Keeping the Customer



Focus now switches to keeping the consumer



Apple do this better than anyone else







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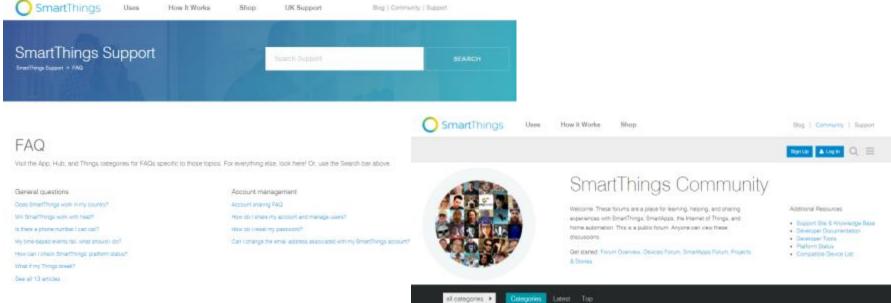
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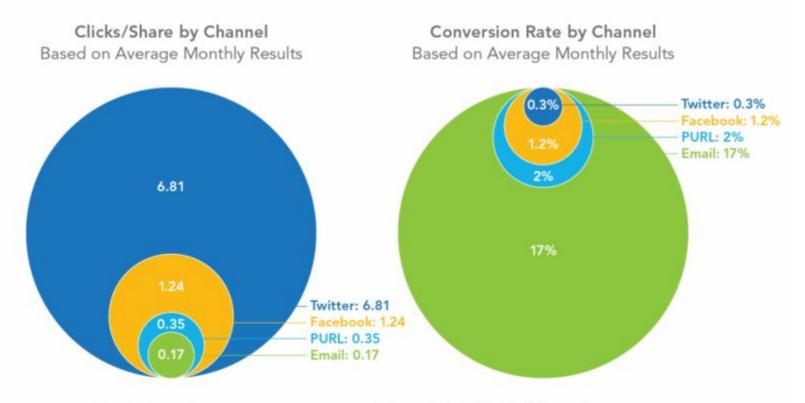
Leverage Customer base through Social Media

• eMail Marketing



- What can you blog about?
- What does you "Content Calendar" look like?
- How can you get customers to talk about what you do?
- What's the best platform to reach your customers on?

eMail offers the highest level of conversion



Numbers based on averages across a representative subset of Extole's 200+ customers

Source: Marketing Sherpa, November 2013

http://sherpablog.marketingsherpa.com/page/13/?s=social+media

Quick Assignment

- Rank your business out of ten for
 - Contact Details
 - Contact Response Times
 - Contact Channels
 - Other post purchase
 customer interaction



Selling Online and Developing a Pricing Strategy

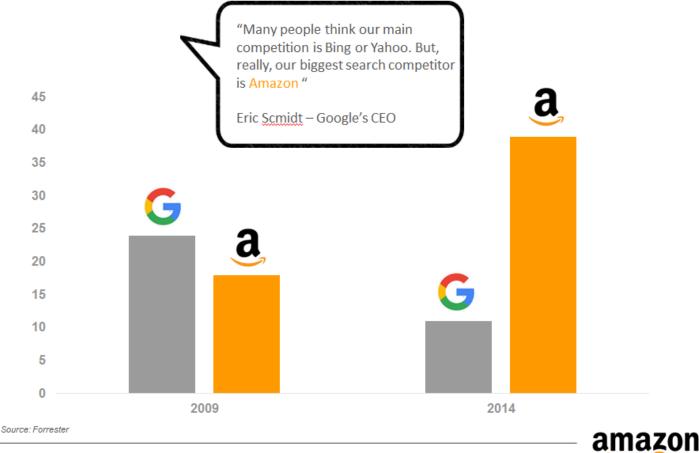


Selling Online Through Retailer Sites

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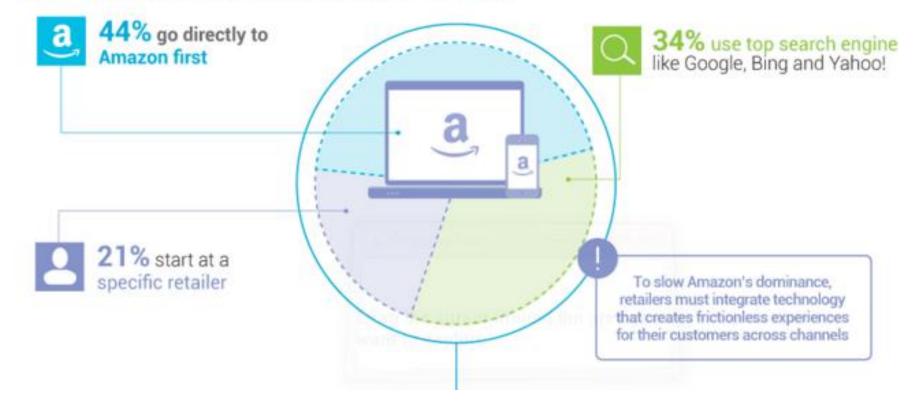
Marketing Online: Where do consumers start researching their purchases



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Well maybe...

Where do consumers start product searches?



Retailer Sites: Rich Content

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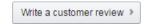
Retailer Sites: Reviews

Customer Reviews

3.5 out of 5 stars

5 star	28
4 star	23
3 star	16
2 star	13
1 star	11

Share your thoughts with other customers



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Top Customer Reviews

★★★★☆ Great webcam for a technophobe!

By Sue on 14 Feb. 2015

Style Name: HD Indoor Pro | Verified Purchase

When I realised this camera had two-way communication, I knew it was the one for me. I bought another brand initially, from QVC, but the picture quality was poor and suffered terrible 'lag' when something moved in front of it. Not only was this dead easy to set up (I can use a computer to surf the net and that's about it), but the picture quality is brilliant, even in the dark. I wanted it to watch my dogs and to try to stop one of them howling when I leave the house. I downloaded the app on my phone (just a little Samsung S3 Mini), connected to the camera and did all the initial set up - which was a really simple step-by-step process. I normally connect to the camera via the 3G network and watch the dogs from my desk at work. Just make sure you have an unlimited data plan if you're planning on using it a lot on 3G since webcams eat data.

I plug the camera in and it takes about 30 seconds to boot up. Then I go to work but within 5 minutes of me leaving the house, the dog starts to howl. So I open the mic and tell him to be quiet! Works a treat - he looks a little confused but it at least stops the howling. If you're in a quiet office and don't fancy yelling at the dog in front of your co-workers, you can pre-record lots of different messages so you just press a button and it plays your chosen missive to the still confused dog! The speakers are perfectly adequate for the intended job but you can, if you wish, plug in an external speaker via the audio-out socket.

I've only used this on live feed rather than saving to a micro-SD card so I can't comment on that aspect of it. All in all, I'm very pleased with this webcam, even though it wasn't the cheapest on the market. But ultimately, you get what you pay for.. The only reason I've given it 4 stars instead of 5 is that it has no 'off switch so you have to unplug it to turn off. A minor irritation really and one that I can easily live with.

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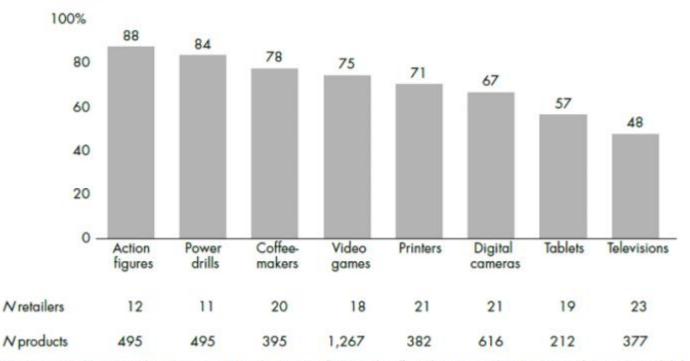
Retailer Sites: FAQs

Customer Questions & Answers

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0 votes	Answer:	Yes By Mr. M. A. ALI on 26 April 2015
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	Question:	i need to know if can be linked with dropbox or google drive to store images or videos triggered by sensors
0 votes	Answer:	Im not sure mate as I didnt even get that far. To be honest your better off paying abit more and getting something more solid. By lipstick palette on 10 July 2015
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Is Online Always Cheaper?

Figure 4: Percentage of Amazon.com's product assortment where Amazon.com had the lowest online price (data shown for Black Friday, November 29, 2013)

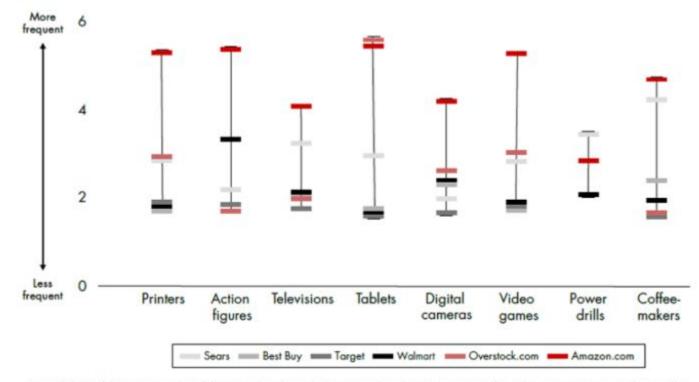


Note: We compared Amazon.com's product assortment in each category to all other retailers offering those same products. Retailers used for comparison included Walmart, Target, Best Buy, Staples, Costco, Sears, Toys "R" Us, J&R, Office Depot, Sam's Club, The Home Depot, Lowe's, Office Max, B&H, Adorama, h.h.gregg, Fry's Electronics, Buy.com, TigerDirect.com, Newegg, and Overstock.com. Amazon products used in 360pi analysis do not include 3rd party "Amazon marketplace" items

Source: 360pi

Understanding and reacting to the market is only way to be the cheapest

Figure 5: Average days with an online price change per month, by product category and retailer, November 1–30, 2013



Note: Calculated the average number of days a retailers changed price across all products in its assortment for each category. Amazon products used in 360pi analysis do not include 3rd party "Amazon marketplace" items Source: 360pi; Bain analysis

Amazon.co.uk makes up to 400,000 prices changes per day



Retailers are responding to keep price conscious consumers





Our price promise to you We won't be beaten on price

Find the same product and offer for less, we'll match the price and beat it by 10% of the difference.

Our online price promise

We're always confident about our pricing, but in the unlikely event that you find one of the competitors listed below has the same product cheaper please email us at websales@currys.ie. Please insert 'Price Promise' in your email subject line. We'll not only match the price, but we'll even beat it by 10% of the difference. The competitor must be an online retailer listed below.

We'll beat:

harveynorman.ie, did.ie, argos.ie, powercity.ie, expert.ie

Our in store price promise

In the unlikely event that you find a cheaper price, for the same product and offer, we'll not only match the price but also beat it by 10% of the difference. Our price promise even applies up to 7 days after purchase. Single unit purchases only. The competitor must be a retail store within 50km and have stock ready for delivery.

But when is a price promise not a price John Lewis promise?

Never Knowingly Undersold

Conditions for price matching

We don't expect you to find a lower price at another high street competitor for the same individual product, sold with the same service conditions - but if you can, we'll match the price when you buy, or refund the difference for **up to 28 days** after you've purchased from us when you make a price match claim.

What we mean by 'High Street competitor'

High street competitors trade on the same basis as us, with premises on a high street or comparable shopping destination freely open to the public in the UK mainland. They should carry a reasonable range of goods in stock for you to buy and take away, with clearly displayed prices. Their websites need to trade under the same brand and on the same basis as their high street shops.

Outlets which trade on a different basis to us, such as those that operate only on the internet or through mail-order, showrooms attached to internet-only companies, collection points, auction sites, factory outlets, membership clubs, duty-free shops, market stalls or home shopping channels, are not deemed equivalent high street competitors. We also don't match competitors who are in administration or closing down.

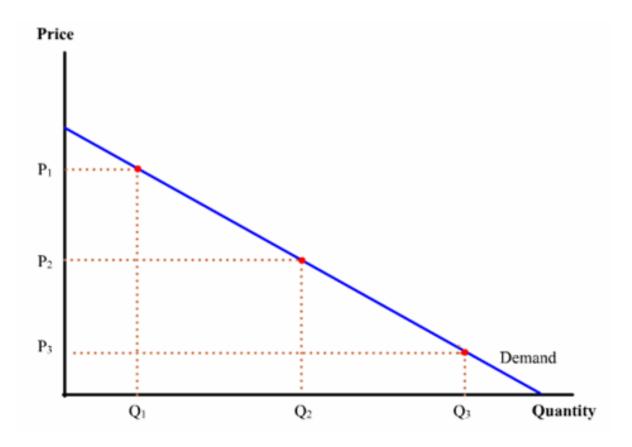
Price Elasticity

- Elastic: A price increase will reduce demand and a price decrease will increase demand (Applies to most products)
- Unit Elastic: Changing the price will not impact demand (Utilities, Transport, other essentials)
- Inelastic: A price increase will increase demand and a price decrease will decrease demand (Certain luxury products)

Value Based Pricing

- Step One: Identify the "Next Best Alternative" & use as Base Price
- Step Two: Determine Product Differences
- Step Three: Create a Demand Curve
- Step Four: Profit Maximizer Analysis

Downward Sloping Demand Curve



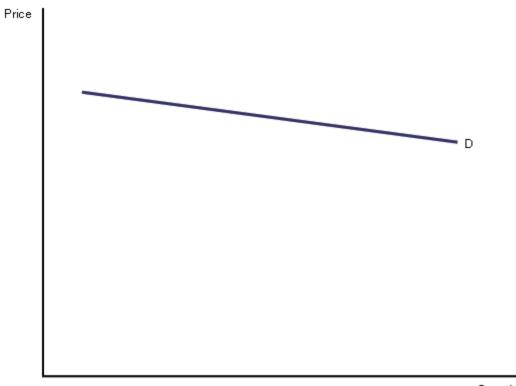
Profit Maximizer Analysis

Price Per Unit	Units Sold	Total Revenue	Total Costs	Profits
€5	20	€100	€40	€60
€4	40	€160	€80	€80
€3	60	€180	€120	€60
€2	80	€160	€160	€0
€1	100	€100	€200	(€100)

Value Based Pricing: Highly Elastic Products Online

- Step One: Identify the "Next Best Alternative" & use as Base Price
 - Products are identical, so any competitor who will deliver to your consumer can provide a "Next Best Alternative"
- Step Two: Determine Product Differences
- Step Three: Create a Demand Curve
- Step Four: Profit Maximizer Analysis

Online: Highly Elastic Demand Curve



Quantity

Consumers are price sensitive, so small changes can have a major impact on price

Profit Maximizer Analysis: Online

Price Per Unit	Units Sold	Total Revenue	Total Costs	Profits
€5	0	€0	€10	(€10)
€4	0	€0	€10	(€10)
€3	20	€60	€50	€10
€2	500	€1000	€1020	(€20)
€1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Profit Maximizer Analysis: Brick & Click v Pure Player

Price Per Unit	Units Sold	Total Revenue	Total Costs PP	Total Cost B&C	Profits PP	Profits B&C
€5	0	€0	€10	€50	(€10)	(€50)
€4	0	€0	€10	€50	(€10)	(€50)
€3	20	€60	€50	€90	€10	(€30)
€2	500	€1000	€1050	€1090	(€50)	(€90)
€1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

If presented with an online price the retailer has a number of factors to consider

- Is the offer genuine?
- Is the product/offer really comparable?
- What is the immediate value of the sale?
 - Margin on the product
 - Margins on any Add-ons or Accessories
- What is the potential value of the sale?
 - Customer Life time Value

How can the sale be about more than price?

- What added value can the retailer offer?
 - Immediate Fulfilment
 - Flexible Payments
 - Returns Policy
 - After Sales Service
- Can the lost margin be (partially) retrieved?
 - Accessory Sales (Bundles)
 - Warranty Sales

Quick Assignment

- What is price stability like for your product service?
- What steps can you take to protect your margin?



Online Distribution



Broker Model has required businesses to change where they sell products



Multi-sided Platform: Brings together two or more distinct but interdependent groups of customers

- Price: Who really sets the price on eBay or Amazon MarketPlace
- Range: What will be sold on a Broker's Platform?

How does Amazon's Market Place work?

amazon.co.uk



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xxxxxxx (<u>338 customer reviews</u>)	
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Price: £67.11	
You Save: £32.88 (33%)	
TOU Save: £32.88 (33%)	
 Capable of brewing 12 varieties including filter coffee, ca Macchiato, Espresso, Hot Chocolate and Tea at the touc 	
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Highly energy efficient	
 Manual adjustment of drinks possible 	
 Sachets not included. 	
> See more product details	
16 new from £63.00	

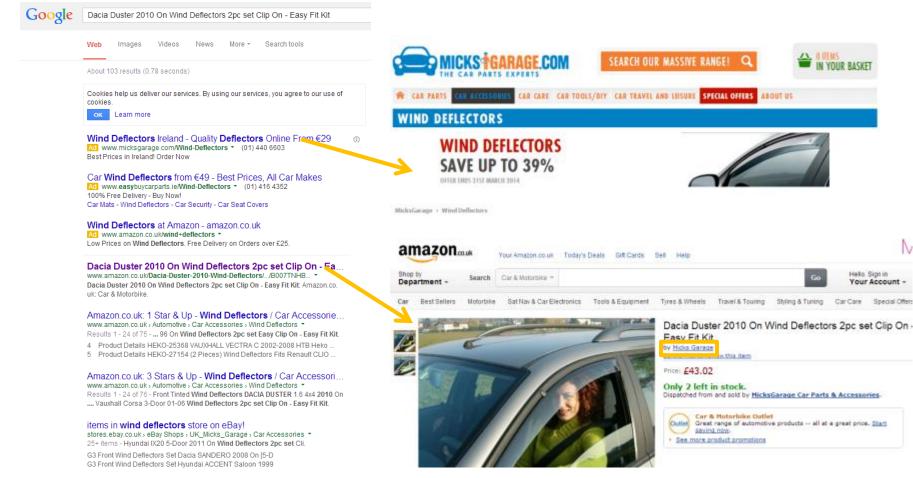
Multiple Sellers offer the same product on Amazon (including Amazon!)

Price + Delivery	Condition	Seller Information	Buying Options
£67.11 FREE Delivery	New	POWErbuy24 ★★★★ 82% positive over the past 12 months. (121 total ratings) In stock. Dispatched from Germany. International & domestic delivery rates and return policy.	Add to Basket or Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.
£63.00 + £6.12 UK delivery	New from store, without open.	nonutopia ★★★★ 100% positive. (3 total ratings)	Add to Basket
		In stock. Domestic delivery rates and return policy.	Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.
E69.99 & FREE Delivery in the UP Details /Prime Learn more	New	amazon.couk In stock. Want delivery by Tuesday, 25 March? Order it in the next 21 hours and 3 minutes, and choose One-Day Denvery at Checkook. See Onans Domestic delivery rates and return policy.	Add to Basket or Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.
£68.00 + £6.12 UK delivery	New	Eugdhlezi Just Launched (Seller Profile) In stock. Domestic delivery rates and return policy.	Add to Basket or Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.
£72.84 + £6.12 UK delivery	New BRAND NEW **Dispatched within 2 working days	CEMERAD Solution A * * * 100% positive over the past 12 months. (1,860 total ratings) In stock. Dispatched from United Kingdom. Domestic delivery rates and return policy.	Add to Basket or Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.
£79.00 FREE Delivery	New	A * * * 85% positive over the past 12 months. (22 total ratings) In stock. Dispatched from Germany. Domestic delivery rates and return policy.	Add to Basket or Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.

Dacia Duster 2010



If I'm searching for a Wind Deflector...



Mick's Garage: Ireland's Biggest Car Parts Site



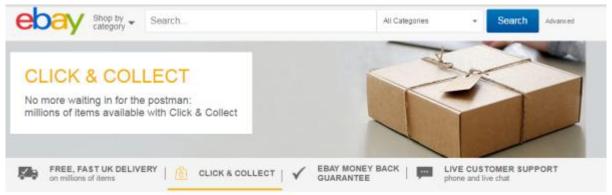
Why Mick's Garage sells on Amazon

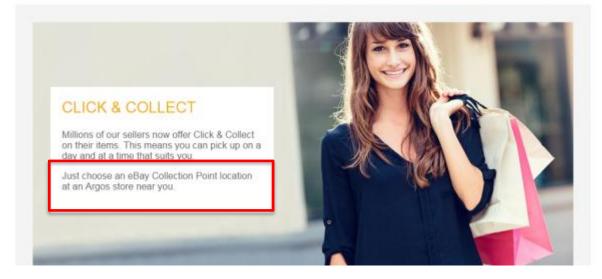
- Access to Amazon Consumers
 - MicksGarage
 - .ie/com
 - .co.uk
 - Amazon: Global Reach
- Opportunity to build brand before local launch
- Test operations in other markets
- Improved Organic Search Results
- Develop consumer and competitor insights

How does Amazon Benefit?

- More Products = More Search Results = More Traffic = More Sales
- Commission charged on all transactions
- Amazon focus on mainstream products
- Allows MarketPlace sellers to develop the "Long Tail" niche businesses
- Transaction takes place on Amazon so opportunity to acquire more customers

Argos is a pick-up point for eBay!

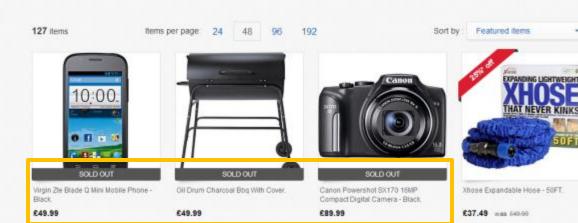




Why would Argos sell on eBay?



Argos Click & Collect





Kodak AZ521 52X Zoom 16MP Bridge Camera - Black

£149.99 was 6405-00



Flymo Power Trim 500XT Grass Trimmer - 500W.

£44.99 was 545-59



Kodax AZ361 36 Zoom 16NP Bridge Camera - Black

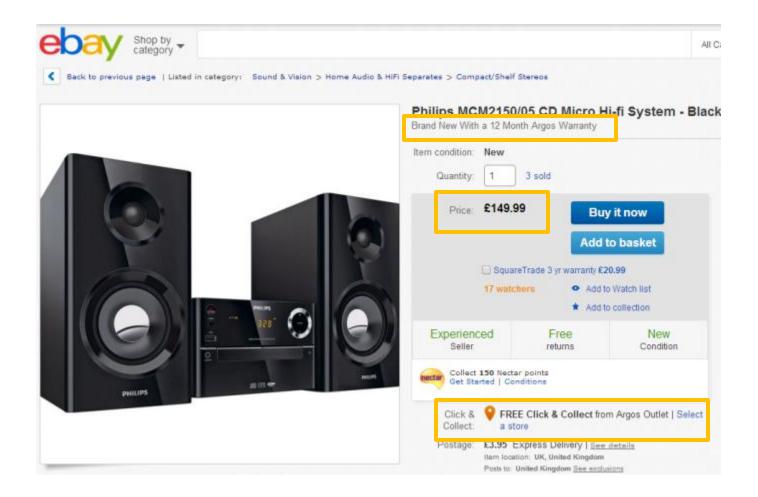
£119.99 was 6488-99



Flymo Easimo Lawnmower 900W and Nini Grass Trimmer

£69.99 was 6100-09

Leverage eBay's traffic but overcome some of the barriers to buying from a Broker



Same Product, same price on Argos

Argos	👗 Hello (Sign in / Join)			
	Q Search by word or catalogue number	Find it		
Technology Home	& Garden Baby & Nursery Toys Sports & Leisure	Health & Beauty Clothi		
Philips MCM2150/05 CE) HiFi Microsystem - Black			
Philips MCM215 911/9789	50/05 CD HiFi Microsystem - Black	£149.99		



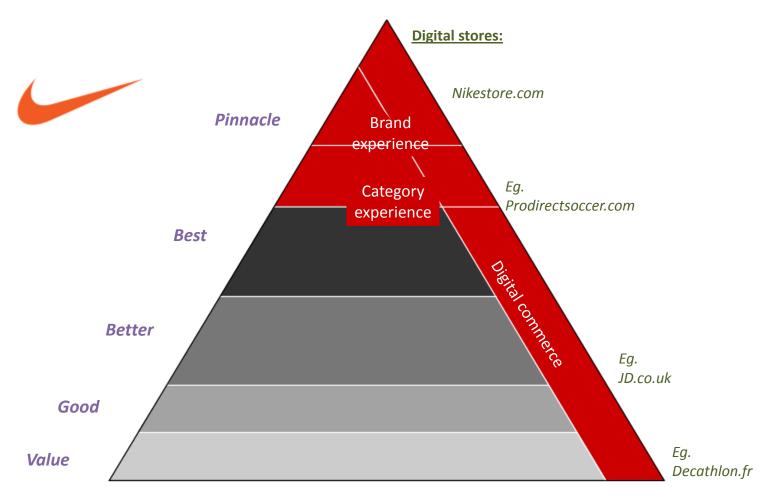




What does it mean for Manufactures?

- Impacted by Retailer/Platform's inability to control price
- Focus has to shift to controlling distribution
- Distribution Strategy: Which Retailers/Channels get what products
- Commercial Policy: How can different prices to different retailers/channels be justified

Nike's Distribution Strategy

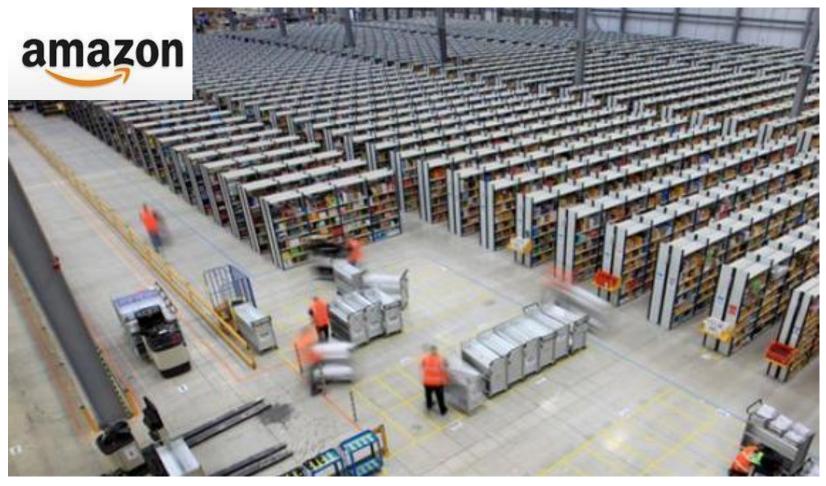


Quick Assignment

- What does your Distribution Strategy look like?
- Are there ways to expand distribution without negatively impacting your margin?



Why is Amazon Winning?



Amazon has overtaken Walmart in Stock Market Valuation

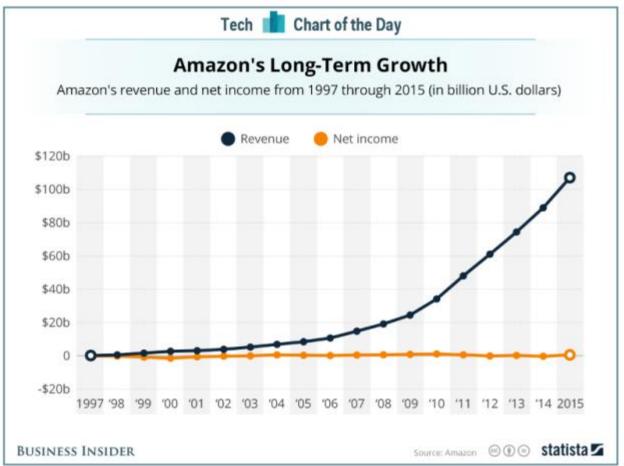


Walmart's online efforts aren't paying off



Source: http://uk.businessinsider.com/amazon-vs-wal-mart-in-one-chart-2015-7?r=US&IR=T

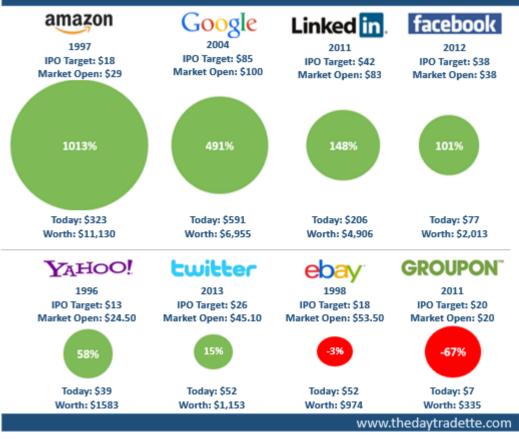
Foregoing profits to deliver long term growth



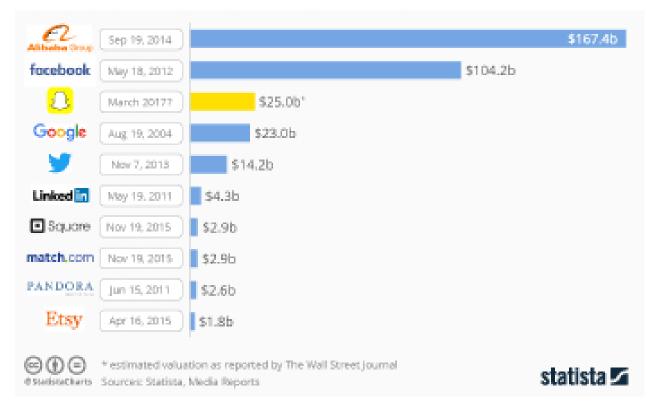
Source: http://uk.businessinsider.com/amazon-revenue-vs-profit-2016-1?r=US&IR=T

And investors love it!

What if you had bought these internet IPOs? Value today if you invested \$1,000 at each of the following market open prices:



At the time Amazon's IPO wasn't such a big deal...



Amazons Competitors

- First Phase BORDERS BARNES&NOBLE
- Second Phase
 Walmart
 OTARGET

Third Phase
 Google facebook

BOOKSELLERS

Who said this?

"Yes, we are strong in ecommerce, but we never positioned ourselves as an ecommerce company only, we position ourselves as a data company, too." • Ali Baba CEO, Daniel Zhang

June 23rd, 2015

What about Amazon?



"Amazon is not a commerce company. It's a big data company. And that's what makes the difference in its success for the past year and the year ahead"

Alex Williams: Techcrunch.com, Dec 2012

Amazon doesn't think like a retailer...

• It thinks like a data company!

• Uses data to get you to buy more...

• More often!

• The more you buy the more data they get!

Amazon use data to present you with more buying choices

Based on other people's purchases

Customers Who Bought This Item Also Bought

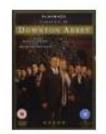


Downton Abbey: A Journey to the Highlands Hugh Bonneville AAAAAA (554) DVD £5.75





The Paradise - Series 2 [DVD] Emun Elliott (1) DVD £17.50

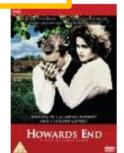


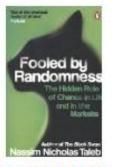
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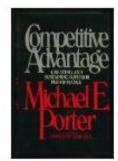


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 - Free Shipping
- Prime
 - US consumers pay \$99 a year for
 - Delivery discounts
 - Video, music and movie streaming
 - Exclusive Content and Programming
 - Access to Kindle Library
 - Other benefits

Prime Value

- 63 million Prime members in the U.S. in July 2016
- Up 30% from June 2015
- More "Prime" Members than normal subscribers
- Prime members spend an average of \$1,200 a year
- 71 percent more than non-members

Prime Day: July 12 2016

- First was in 2015 to celebrate Amazon's 20th Birthday
- 60% increase on 2015 sales
- 90,000 televisions worldwide
- 200,000 Headphones
- 160,000 Toys and

Games in Germany

 Overall best seller in the US was a Pressure Cooker! US: Instant Pot 7-in-1 Multi-Functional Pressure Cooker Normal price: \$119.95 Prime Day price: \$69.99

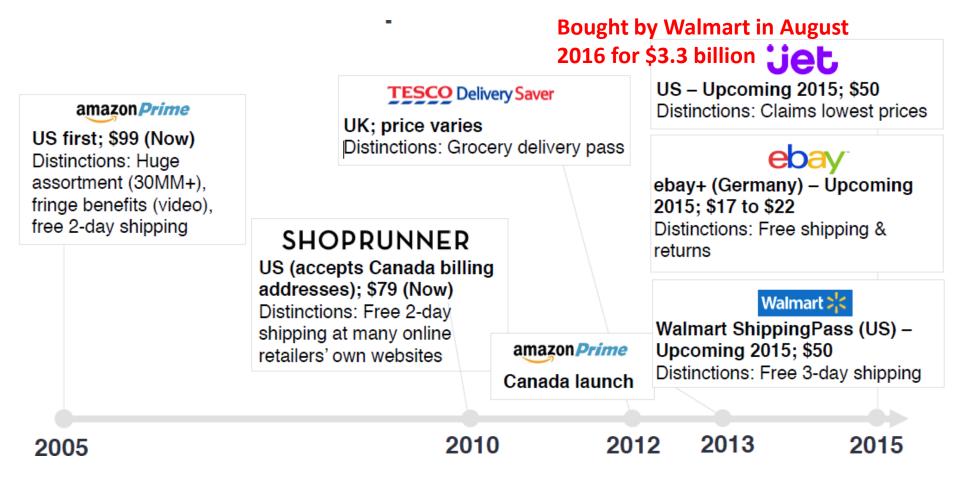
What is a Prime Customer Worth?

- Life Time Customer Value
 - \$1200 p.a.
 - Over 10 years?
 - Targets Students and 1st Time Mothers

Customer Acquisition Cost

Customer Retention Cost

Similar Schemes are on the rise





Walmart's ShippingPass

"With ShippingPass, you can enjoy Every Day Low Prices with the convenience of fast, FREE shipping. For just one payment of **\$49**, ShippingPass members receive free, **2-day shipping** for an entire year with no minimum order on eligible items and free return shipping."

The future of shopping?

amazon dash

Never run out of your favorite products with Amazon Dash Button—exclusively for Prime members. Simply press Dash Button and relax while Amazon reorders and delivers your favorite items.

Buy Dash Button for \$4.99 and get \$4.99 off your first purchase using Dash Button Limited time offer

Scope of Amazon Dash

- Twenty-nine brands and a total of 500 products, including
 - Tide Detergent
 - Cottonelle Toilet Rolls etc.
 - Gatorade Sport Drink
 - Kraft Macaroni and Cheese
 - Clorox Wipes
 - Hershey Ice Breaker Mints

Source: http://digiday.com/brands/brands-flock-amazon-dash-largely-remains-experiment/

Success of Ice Breakers

 Overall Hershey's second most popular product



- Top-selling e-commerce product
- Amazon orders for the mints up 70% percent year on year
- Repeat order rates are at 31 %, more than double any other Hershey's product.

Source: http://digiday.com/brands/brands-flock-amazon-dash-largely-remains-experiment/

Secret of Amazon's Success

• Learn your consumption habits

• Make it easy for you to order

 Build loyalty and increase frequency of (re)ordering

Who are Amazon hiring?



"We are a **technology company** at our core, ...people who are really strong technically and who are **innovators** and can invent great stuff on **behalf of our customers**."

Susan Harker, Amazon's Director of Global Talent Acquisition.

Source : How Amazon Hires for its 1,000 Open Tech Jobs (www.it-jobs.fins.com)

Why aren't Amazon making money?

- Investing to stay on top
 - Data Centres
 - Data Experts
 - Warehousing
 - Logistics
 - Kindle

Kindle Fire Tablet

Fire Tablet, 7" Display, Wi-Fi, 8 GB (Black) - Includes Special Offers by Amazon

**** * 20,415 customer reviews | 1000+ answered questions

#1 Best Seller (In Tablets

Price: £49.99 & FREE Delivery in the UK. Details

In stock.

Was £199 at launch!

This item can be delivered to Ireland - Details

Dispatched from and sold by Amazon EU Sarl. Gift-wrap available.

Note: This item is eligible for click and collect. Details

1 used from £39.59

Digital Storage Capacity: 8 GB



Colour Name: Black



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With Special Offers

Without Special Offers

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- Beautiful 7" IPS display (171 ppi / 1024 x 600). Available in four colours.
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- Amazon Underground: All-new, one-of-a-kind app store experience where thousands of apps, unlocked levels, unlimited add-on packs and more



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What it offers

- eBooks are cheaper than books
 - Storage
 - Distribution
- People buy more eBooks
- People use their Kindle to browse = data
- People use their Kindle to buy = revenue + data

It's not just Amazon





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- 56m Tesco Clubcards in the UK
- In 2013 Tesco UK spent \$750m on websites, mobile apps, digital signage, personalisation in their digital stores
- Tesco has shut down or sold off its streaming and eBook services following departure of CEO Phil Clarke

Source :Data: every little helps at Tesco (compruting.co.uk)

WalMart's Online Strategy driven by Big Data Walmart

"By leveraging **big data**, we are developing **predictive capabilities** to automatically generate a shopping list for our customers based on what they and others purchase each week"

Gibu Thomas, Global Head of WalMart's Mobile Division

Source : Wal-Mart Puts Its Faith in Big Data for Mobile Strategy (cnbc.com)

Show me the Money!

- Walmart applies data mining and analytics techniques to its repository of Big Data
- They were able to extract an extra 10%-15% of revenue through increased sales via its ecommerce site
- Delivering an extra \$1 billion in revenue!

Source : Walmart Demonstrates the Value of Big Data (customercentric.com)

Amazon: Staying ahead

• Data

• Loyalty

• Service

• And Price...

What we looked at today

- Digital Quiz
- eCommerce Landscape
- Traditional & McKinsey Funnels
- Google
- Social Media Platforms
- Your Website
- Post Purchase Experience
- Online Pricing & Distribution
- Amazon Case Study

In Summary

- The Digital Consumer is becoming more and more important
- Your website and social media tools will be crucial to reach people online
- The most important thing is to be relevant
 - What's important to your customers
 - What makes you important to them

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