

Drive sales and reach more customers with Google





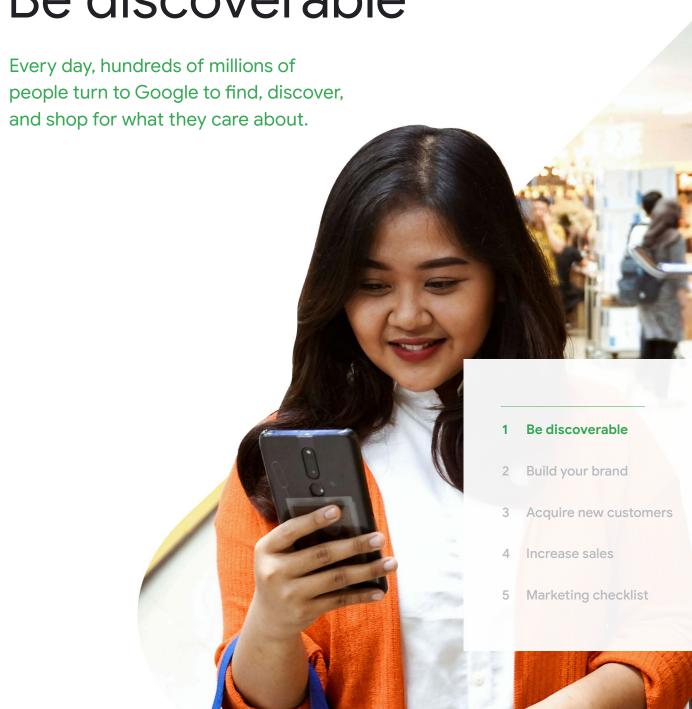




Google for Retail



Be discoverable



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The path to purchase is no longer linear. People switch back and forth between search, video, and conversations with friends as they narrow down to the perfect product and brand that meets their specific needs.

For marketers, the challenge is how to show up at all of these moments, while delivering the personalized, relevant experiences shoppers have come to expect.

That's where Google can help. Every day, hundreds of millions of people turn to Google to find, discover, and shop for what they care about. And not just Google Search — people also look

for inspiration when they're browsing their Google news feeds, watching YouTube videos, or checking their Gmail.

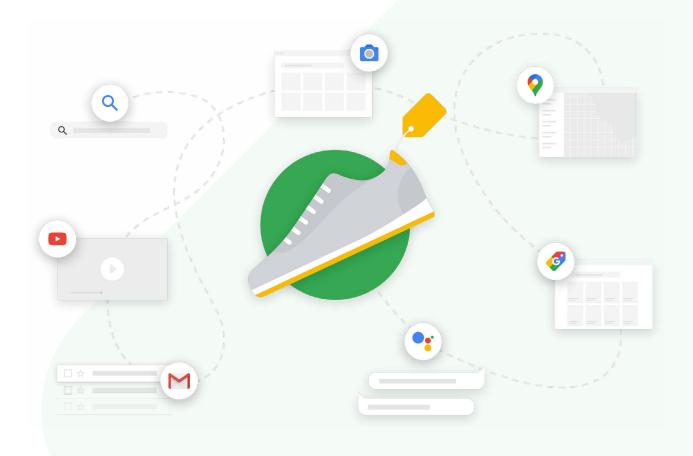
75%

of global shoppers used a Google product (Search, Maps, YouTube) in the past week to help with shopping²

Digital is a growing influence through the consumer's purchase journey. 82% of internet users across Asia Pacific have searched online for a product or service they want to buy in the past month.³

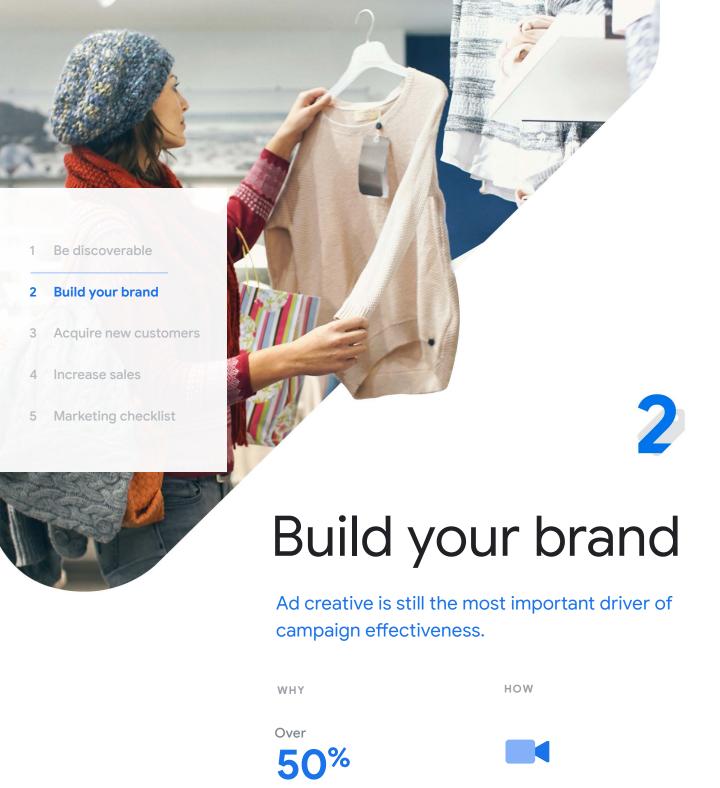
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Every one of these moments is a window into what your customers care about — which is why no one understands them better than Google.



In this guide you'll learn how to **meet your customers every step of the way**, from the beginning of their journeys to driving discovery, influencing purchase decisions, and ultimately, increasing your overall sales.





of APAC online consumers

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Learn how to reach a broad

awareness with video using

audience and drive brand

this checklist





Tell your brand story

It's important for brands to not only appear in those searches, but to create real value that is meaningful and distinct. Immersive creative on video and Search can help build awareness and differentiate your brand with shoppers across Google.

51%

of surveyed global shoppers use Google to discover or find new brands⁵

Connect and inspire with video

In a world of limited attention spans, it's important to create video ads that engage consumers. More than 50% of consumers use YouTube to find out more about specific brands, products, or categories,6 whether it's through how-to videos, unboxing videos, or

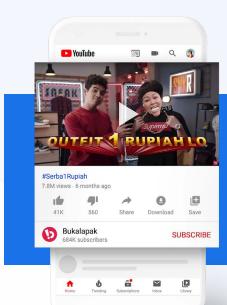
influencer content. Excellent creative, combined with robust demographic and affinity targeting, can help you drive brand awareness with video. Learn how to create effective videos with the ABCDs of Effective Creative.

WOWOW

SUCCESS STORY

Wowow, a premium satellite TV broadcaster in Japan, leveraged YouTube to achieve incremental reach on top of their usual TV buy, unlocking +21.1% brand search lift, +21.9% brand awareness, and +8.2% purchase intent.





Bukalapak

SUCCESS STORY

Bukalapak, one of the largest marketplaces in Indonesia, wanted to communicate their promotional campaign through video ads to their key audience. The optimized video creative unlocked 2x higher uplift on ad recall and 1.2x view-through rate.



Be the answer when they search

Target your users at the right moment, with the right ads and content using **Dynamic Search Ads.** DSA will automate your search for new customers, allowing you to find more customers that are more likely to click at a lower cost.



SUCCESS STORY

U Mobile, a key mobile service provider in Malaysia, tested if automated Search solutions could reach out to the most relevant audience in a cost-efficient, sustainable way. The **Dynamic Search Ads campaign achieved +31%**impressions and +24% traffic.



SUCCESS STORY

PatPat, based in China, showcased how Smarter Search helped grow brand awareness among moms with greater operational efficiency. They used **Dynamic Search Ads to expand their** reach, driving +73% conversions and +92% return on investment.



Measure brand metrics

To raise awareness and visibility, create a Google Ads campaign using the **brand awareness & reach goal**.

Then measure success by monitoring the right metrics:

Impressions

How many customers actually saw your ad? You can prioritize impressions with a cost-perthousand impressions campaign.

Reach and frequency "Reach" is the number of visitors exposed to an ad in a display or video campaign. "Frequency" is the average number of times a visitor was

exposed to an ad over a period of time.

Brand lift

Brand lift studies use surveys to measure a viewer's reaction to the content, message, or product in your video ads.

Insights and tools

If TV is a part of your strategy, you can extend your TV campaigns online with **affinity targeting** and **connected TV**. **Reach Planner**, which uses Nielsen TV data, can help you find and reach audiences while moving away from traditional TV.



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Acquire new customers

Reach new potential customers who are in the market for products like yours.

WHY

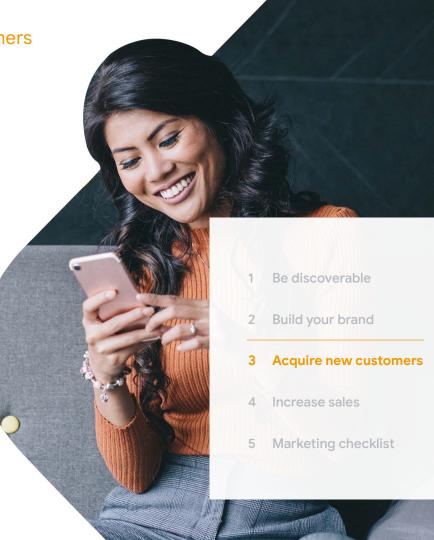
47%

of surveyed global shoppers say they use Google before buying something new ⁷

HOW



Turn inspiration into action with Google's actionable brand formats: TrueView for action, Discovery ads, and Showcase Shopping ads



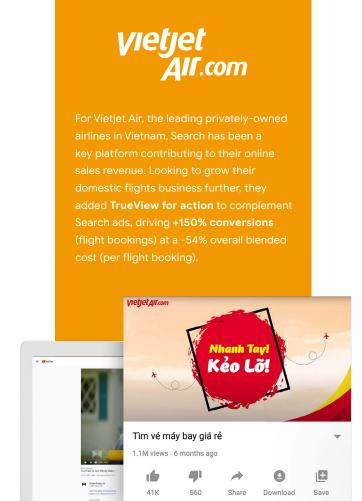


Turn discovery into purchase intent

Engaging ad formats can help you reach the 47% of surveyed global shoppers who say they use Google before buying something new.8

Make your videos actionable for shoppers

TrueView for action drives leads and conversions by adding prominent calls-to-action, headline text overlays, and an end screen to your video ads. Add compelling product imagery to make your ads shoppable, and optimize for your goals with Smart Bidding.



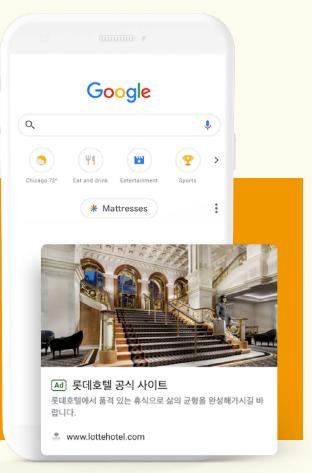
SUCCESS STORY

Engage new customers across feeds on Google

Consumers are on the lookout for new brands and products that make their lives easier, and increasingly, they're looking while scrolling through their favorite personalized feeds.

Discovery ads can help you drive action with up to 2.6 billion consumers within the feeds on YouTube, Discover, and Gmail.°







Learn more about optimizing Discovery campaigns

Help people discover and explore your brand and products

Showcase Shopping ads let you group a selection of related products and present them to introduce your brand or business. 85% of traffic from Showcase Shopping ads to retailers' sites is new visitors, 10 many of whom are deciding where to buy when they search for general terms like "backpacks" or "furniture."

Use <u>Smart Shopping campaigns</u> for automated bidding and ad placement to promote your products and optimize toward new acquisitions. Advertisers see more than a 30% increase in conversion value on average when using Smart Shopping campaigns.¹¹



SUCCESS STORY



Sephora Australia used **Smart Shopping campaigns** to maximise sales, driving an incremental +20% conversions and +15% revenue, compared to legacy shopping and dynamic remarketing combined.

To get started on Showcase Shopping and Smart Shopping Campaigns:

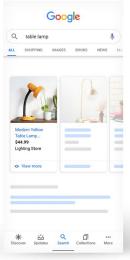
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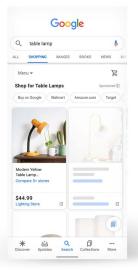
Business account with your

Merchant Center account to
display your store information
across Google services.

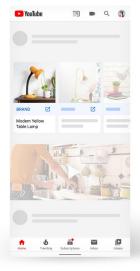
Here are some of the places your Shopping ads will appear to shoppers across Google:







Shopping



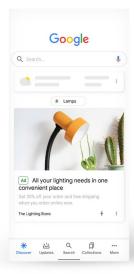












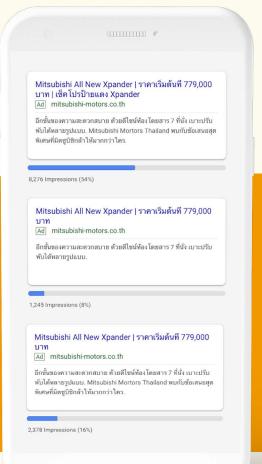


Improve campaign performance with responsive ads

1 in 2 APAC shoppers discover new brands and products through Search.¹²

Use <u>responsive search ads</u> to answer those searches with flexible and personalized ads.







Make more visible and useful ads:

Learn how to customize your search ads with extensions



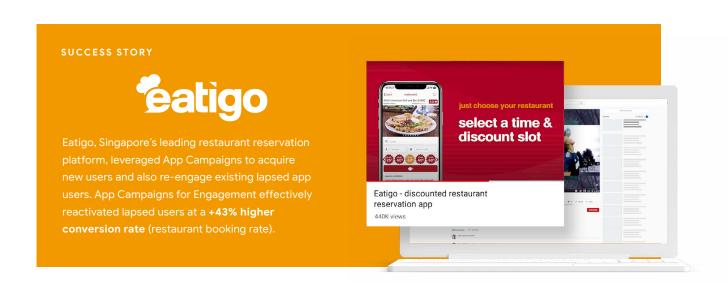
Find valuable app users with App Campaigns

If you have an app for your business, use Google App
Campaigns to get your App out there and hit your metrics
throughout your product's life cycle. Use App Campaigns for
Install with the right bidding strategy to find users likely to
take a desired action (e.g. install app, register, transact).

75% of smartphone users have downloaded an app and forgotten it was on their phone. To re-engage your existing app users across Google's largest properties, use App Campaigns for Engagement to improve user retention and generate incremental sales.

Feeds in App Campaigns is an opportunity to link your product feed to your App Campaigns (install/engagement) in order to reach more users and serve customized dynamic ads with your in-app content.





Remarketing across all of Google

Now that potential customers are connecting with your brand campaigns, it's time to build customer remarketing lists to re-engage shoppers and

convert that brand discovery into purchase intent. Get started by tagging your site for remarketing.

You can also leverage your first-party data to connect with these shoppers across Google:



Standard remarketing

Show ads to your past visitors as they browse sites and apps on the Display Network.

Learn more



Dynamic remarketing

Show ads that include products or services that people viewed on your website or app.

Learn more



Remarketing lists for search ads

Show ads to your past visitors as they do follow-up searches for what they need on Google.

Learn more



Video remarketing

Show ads to people who have interacted with your videos or YouTube channel. Learn more



Customer Match

Show ads to your customers across Google, using information that your customers have shared with you. Learn more



Remarketing lists of app users

Show ads to your valuable users, some of whom may have lapsed. Learn more



Reach new, in-market shoppers

To reach new shoppers with purchase intent, you can select audiences who are in the market for products like yours across your Display, Search, and Video campaigns:

- Use in-market audiences to show ads to people who have been searching for products and services like yours but have not interacted with your business.
- Use <u>similar audiences</u> to reach new customers with interests related to the users in your audience lists.





Measure new customer acquisition

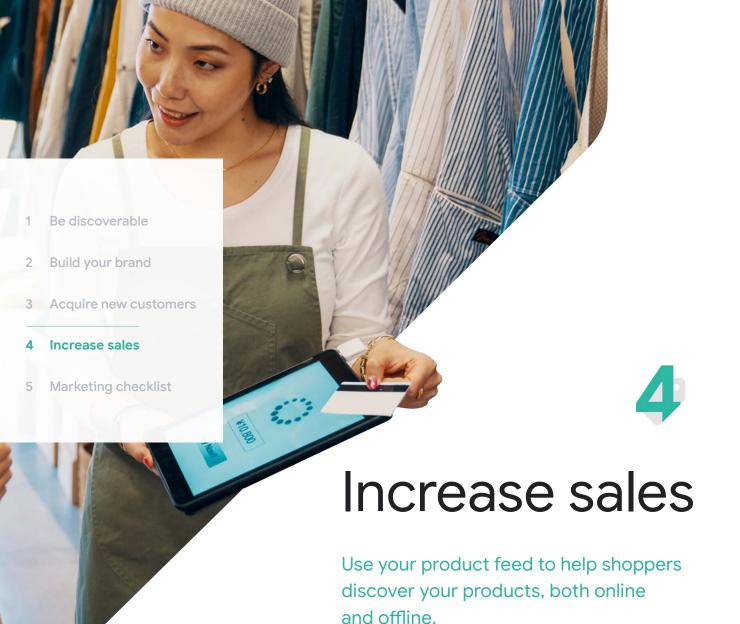
To measure new customer acquisition, along with revenue and profit generated by your Shopping Ads, set up **conversion tracking** with global site tag.

Insights and tools

Use our insights tools to find new opportunities to reach potential customers:

- Audience Insights can help you find new customers by revealing valuable insights about the people in your remarketing lists.
- Audience reports in Google Analytics can give you a deep-dive into who has visited your website, including their interests and behaviors.
- Best sellers report to see the most popular brands and products across Shopping ads and find out if they're in your feed and in stock.
- Price competitiveness report shows you the price point at which shoppers are clicking on ads to inform your pricing and assortment strategy.





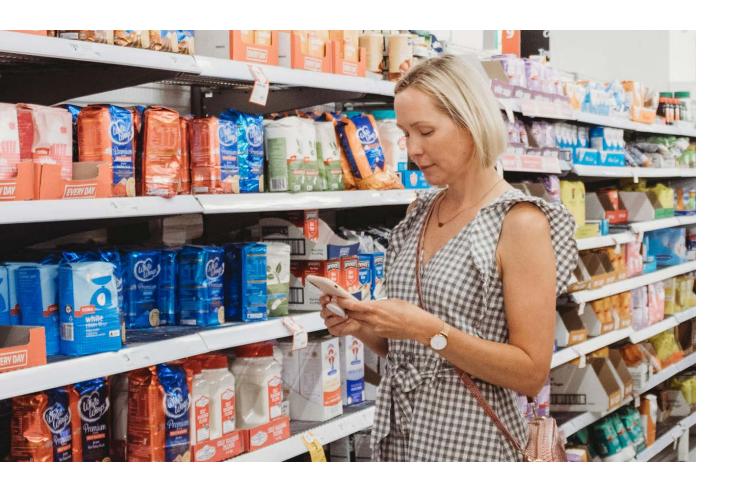
WHY

82%

of APAC shoppers research online before buying a product¹⁴ HOW



Upload your online and in-store products to Merchant
Center and use Smart Shopping campaigns





Drive omnichannel sales

Today's consumers are living — and shopping — in a channel-less world, making an omnichannel strategy more important than ever. Traditional retailers have started to think about creating seamless online-to-offline experiences — focusing on driving footfall to local stores and measuring the incrementality of digital media.

Create a frictionless shopping experience online

A frictionless shopping experience for omnichannel shoppers maximizes sales. Your website or app is your digital storefront. 79%

of APAC mobile-first shoppers look for information online as they shop in physical stores. That means brands that don't have online stores still have a lot to gain by engaging shoppers on digital. ¹⁵ But you'll lose more than half your audience if your page doesn't load within 3 seconds.



Use the Test My Site tool to test your mobile website speed

Maximize in-app actions

Use App Campaigns with target ROAS bidding to find new users who may complete a selected in-app event and aim for a certain return on ad spent (ROAS), getting one step closer to your revenue and profit goals. tROAS is one of the exclusive features when bidding on Google Analytics for Firebase.

SUCCESS STORY



Zlongame, a fast growing mobile game company in China, has been using App Campaigns with tCPA bidding to reach new high potential users. They decided to expand and tested App Campaign with tROAS bidding, driving +60% Return on Ad Spend (ROAS) with x1.5 average revenue per paying user.

Double down on users that you know are high value. Target your most valuable spenders who have lapsed, with App Campaigns for Engagement.

Meet shoppers where they are – online and off

You can make a shopper's experience frictionless as they engage with your brand on Google, too.

Just tell us about your available products, both online and offline, and we'll showcase them for potential shoppers across the web.

Mobile drives local action.

"Near me"

searches have grown 4.5x since 2016 across APAC's top five English-speaking countries¹⁶



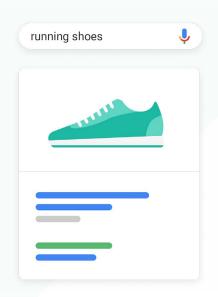


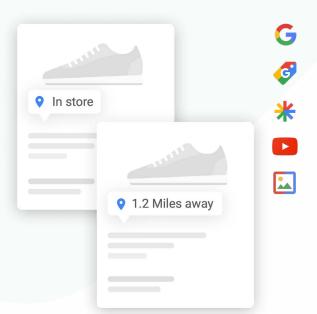
Guide for driving omnichannel sales

Upload your products to the Merchant
Center and create Shopping Ads

Shopping ads use product data, not keywords.

They promote your online inventory, boost traffic to your website, and can help you find better-qualified leads. Use Smart Shopping campaigns with O2O bidding for automated bidding and ad placement to promote your products.



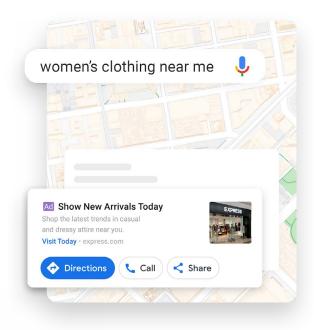


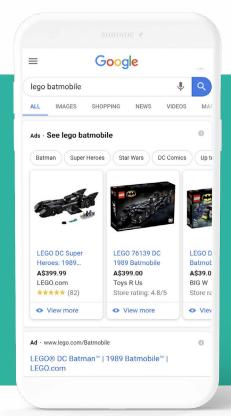
Promote your in-store items with Local inventory ads

They allow shoppers to know what products you have in stock and bring your store information online. Feature convenient delivery options like store pickup.

Drive your offline goals and bring more shoppers to your stores with Local campaigns

They use best-in-class machine learning and local formats to drive shoppers to all of your store locations. They can also be used to support specific stores and events.





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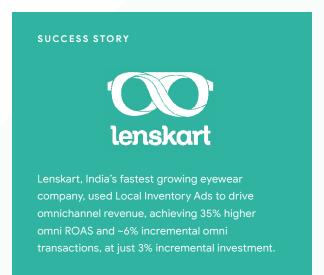
LEGO Australia used Smart Shopping campaigns to test new approaches for increasing e-commerce sales in Australia whilst also leveraging greater automation. The Smart Shopping campaign achieved +55% return on ad spend, +15% conversions (online sales), and +14% sales revenue.

Measure omnichannel performance

As part of your measurement strategy, remember to account for the conversions that happen both online and offline.

Use conversion cart reporting to measure online transactions, revenue, and profit, and include store visits and store sales to identify the campaigns, keywords, and devices that drive the most offline value for your business.

To maximize total omnichannel value, add store visits into your **Smart Bidding** campaigns for Search, and include them in Target ROAS bidding for Shopping and Smart Shopping campaigns.





Increase customer lifetime value

Use the Lifetime Value report to understand how valuable different customers are to your business. You can also compare the lifetime value (LTV) of the customers you've acquired through different channels.

For example, you can compare customers acquired through organic search to those from social to see which method brings the higher-value users. This can help inform your channel strategy and achieve the right marketing mix to maximize your overall customer LTV.





Adapt sales strategy during dynamic and promotional periods

Plan your marketing strategy around timely promotional periods and adjust based on market environment changes.

WHY

77%

of surveyed global shoppers say getting a special promotion is important to them when deciding which brand or retailer to buy from¹⁷



Follow these **best practices** to set up your campaigns for holiday success

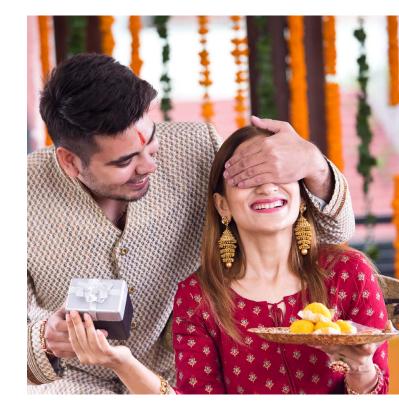


Meet seasonal shoppers in an omnichannel world

Today's retail landscape is filled with seasonal events of all kinds, from public holidays to brand-specific promotions to unexpected marketing environment changes. Be sure to include all of these consumer moments in your marketing strategy and learn to be adaptive.

We are collectively learning how to reassess and adjust plans in a dynamic environment. As marketers, it's important to embrace agility, even for key moments like Ramadan - traditionally a time of gathering and the biggest ad season of the year. Check out this Ramadan article for an example of how to adapt key campaigns in times of uncertainty.

When consumers were looking online for help with their seasonal shopping, they often turned to Google.





Drive sales with timely promotions

Sales give customers the urgency and desire to purchase. Outside of the holidays, you can create promotions to increase how often people shop with your brand. Considering 1 in 5 online shoppers in APAC discover new brands through store displays and promotions, ¹⁸ you can grow your audience by offering timely sales.

Maximize promotional periods



Create awareness

Build momentum around your promotions and capture shoppers' initial interest so you can alert them on the day of your actual sale



Capture demand

To maximize performance when your promotion arrives:

- Put your promotional products into their own campaign
- Set adequate budgets to capture increased traffic
- Use Smart Shopping campaigns or Smart Bidding with lower targets to set more competitive bids based on real-time signals

Key shopping trends during promotional periods

Shoppers want to discover new items, find what they need, and purchase products with the least amount of friction. Consider these five shopping trends to lay the digital groundwork for a successful promotional season.



Seasonal shoppers are open to buying from new retailers

GET STARTED

Connect with new customers through engaging video content, like store tours, product reviews, and seasonal gift recommendations

Find new audience segments and re-engage them during the peak holiday season by creating audience lists



Seasonal shoppers are starting earlier and ending later

GET STARTED

Offer compelling gift guides in visual formats, like TrueView for action, Showcase Shopping ads, and Discovery ads

Forecast and allocate enough budget for the entire season using Performance Planner

Capture early and late holiday traffic by setting adequate budgets and competitive targets for Smart Shopping campaigns or Smart Bidding

Improve your **optimization score** by regularly checking your account **recommendations** throughout the holidays



Seasonal shoppers value price, convenience, and availability

GET STARTED

Highlight holiday offers with Merchant Promotions or sale price annotations

Feature convenient delivery options, like **fast and free shipping** or **store pickup**

Make your products discoverable across Google by uploading and optimizing your online and in-store inventory in Merchant Center

Customize your ads with sales countdowns. You can display dynamic ad copy, such as an hourly countdown, for a sale you'd like to promote.



Seasonal shoppers shop across multiple channels

GET STARTED

Promote seasonal events or special services like gift wrapping by creating a **Google My Business post**

Drive more store visits by using **Smart Shopping campaigns** and **Local campaigns**

2020 APAC holiday calendar

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL
1 13 25 26 27	New Year's Day (Global) Coming of Age Day (JP) Lunar New Year (CN, TW, HK, VN, KR, JP) Australia Day (AU) Provincial Anniversary Day - AUK (NZ)	11 11 14 14-1	National Foundation Day (JP) Emperor's Birthday (JP) Valentine's Day (Global) Mardis Gras (AU)	9 9-10 14 20 23 26	Labour Day VIC (AU) Holi Festival (Global) White Day (JP, TW, VN, KR) Vernal Equinox (JP) Pakistan Resolution Day (PK) Independence Day of Bangladesh (BD)	10-12 13-14 14 22 25 29 23-30	Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday (Global) Sinhala and Tamil New Year (LK) Bengali New Year (BD) Earth Day (Global) ANZAC Day (AUNZ) Shōwa Day (JP) Ramadan (Global) Sukka Tansin II (Buddah Day) (KR)
	MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST
1-23 1 5 8 10 26 29-30	Ramadan cont. (Global) May Day (Global) Children's Day (JP, KR) Parent's Day (KR) Mother's Day (US, AUNZ, PK, MY) Vesak Holiday (LK) Great Singapore Sale (SG)	1-28 1 6 8 21	Great Singapore Sale (SG) Queen's Birthday (NZ) Memorial Day (KR) Queen's Birthday (AU) Father's Day (US, PK, MY)	4 20	Independence Day (US) Sea Day (JP)	9 11 14 15 31	National Day Sale (SG) Mountain Day (JP) Pakistan Independence Day (PK) Independence Day (KR, IN) Malaysia Independence Day (MY)
	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER
6 16 21 22 25 30-2	Father's Day (AUNZ) Malaysia Day (MY) Respect for the Aged Day (JP) Autumn Equinox (JP) AFL Grand Finale Parade (VIC only) (AU) Chuseok (Thanksgiving) (KR)	5 9 12 25 31	Labour Day (NSW) (AU) Hangeul Day (KR) Health and Sports Day (JP) Dussehra (IN) / Durga Puja (BD) Halloween (Global)	3 3 4 8 11 14 26 27 30	Culture Day (JP) Melbourne Cup Day VIC (AU) Deepavali (LK) Remembrance Day (AU) Singles Day (CN, TW, HK, PK, MY, BD, SG) Diwali (Global) Thanksgiving (US) Black Friday (Global) Cyber Monday (Global)	10-18 14 25	Hanukkah (Global) Green Monday (Global) Christmas Day (Global)



Your marketing checklist

Here is a summary of our recommendations to help you build a successful strategy with Google Ads.

- 1 Be discoverable
- 2 Build your brand
- 3 Acquire new customers
- 4 Increase sales
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5 Marketing checklist

Find the right customers

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 Audience insights help you find potential customers based on information about the people in your remarketing lists
 Audience reports in Google Analytics can tell you more about who has visited your website, allowing you to dig into details such as interests and behaviors
 Use App Campaigns to acquire new customers and re-engage your existing app users.
 Set up remarketing lists to turn brand discovery into

Choose the right message

purchase intent

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Ø	Help people explore your products with Showcase Shopping ads	pg. 13

5 Marketing checklist

Drive omnichannel sales

✓ Create a frictionless shopping experience by making your website or app your digital storefront
 ✓ Drive product sales online and offline with Smart Shopping Campaigns
 ✓ Increase foot traffic to your store with Local campaigns
 ✓ Set up your Search and Shopping campaigns for holiday success
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Optimize and measure for success

- Measure and optimize for the right metrics for your campaigns pg. 26
 Set up conversion tracking with global site tag to measure new customer acquisition.
 Use both online and offline data for bidding and reporting to see the full value of your campaigns
 Use product insights to understand demand and pricing for pg. 19
 - Add popular products to your feed with the best sellers report
 - Push popular products when you're price-competitive with the price competitiveness report

your products

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