



What's new in Shopping ads and "buy buttons"



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Google





Google Shopping Ads – "new" features

Aggregated product ratings



Local inventory listings



Google Certified Shop



Nomorera.. **Best Buy**



Best Buy

Merchant Promotions





Remarketing with Shopping ^e^{@AnnStanley} Ads

- Need Remarketing tag (or Google Dynamic Remarketing tag)
- Currently in beta, you need to enrol with your Google, rep, once enrolled you will see a new "Audience tab"



- Google will create default audiences for you:
 - All visitors
 - Product views
 - Cart Abandoners
 - Past buyers
- Set bid adjustments for Shopping campaigns for users who have been to the website before (like RLSA)





YouTube TrueView ads – cards with calls for action





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See the guests at the Burberry show PLAY 2 youtube.com



Shoppable TrueView ads









Click from TrueView video ad to the merchant website



Google Buy Button and marketplace

- Rumours started mid-May following an article by the <u>Wall Street</u> <u>Journal</u> and a webinar titled <u>Virtual Shopping Summit</u> (by CPC Strategy).
- These both predicted that Google will shortly launch a Buy Button in order to provide a marketplace service to compete with Amazon and eBay
- <u>CPC Strategy</u> thought that the scheme may be only available to Merchants that are in the **Certified Shopping Scheme** (as this provides some level of quality control)
- They also suspected that PayPal may be offered as a payment gateway – which is now possible due to eBay and PayPal being split into separate trading companies





Current "understanding"

- The Buy Button will only be shown for certain advertisers next to **Shopping Ads on mobile devices (possibly Android only)**
- Buyers that click on Buy button you will be taken to the Google Product Page where they can choose product variants and pay with Google Wallet and possibly PayPal
- Buyers **do not go to Merchant site** but the buyer may be able to opt in for emails etc.
- Google will not take a commission but just the click cost
- Google may store buyers' credit card details to improve conversion rates for future sales
- The merchant will still have to **provide fulfilment** but may receive limited details about the customer





Bing





Bing Shopping ads

- Still in beta in the UK
- Create Merchant Center Store
- Need a product feed (Product catalog) you have to provide a url where there will be an xml or csv file
- Upload Product catalog into Merchant Center Store
- Within Bing ads account create Product ads campaign
- You need to use the same log in, so this automatically links with your Merchant Center Store
- The process of creating ad groups and product groups is identical to Google Shopping
- Data displayed may be limited as this point e.g. benchmark CTR may not be provided
- Bing tracking uses normally PPC conversion tracking code (this can include dynamic value) same as AdWords

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Amazon



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Sponsored Products and Product ads



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Where do the ads appear

Sponsored Product ads

- Amazon search
- Right of search results on Amazon SERP
- Bottom of search results on Amazon SERP
- Ad Placement on detail pages
- Mobile and tablet ads

Product ads

• Bottom of search results on Amazon SERP





Setting up your ads



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- Create an account go to sellercentral to create campaigns (enter existing account for Sponsored products)
- You receive £50 credit (only £20 for sponsored products)
- Need a feed use feed management software or use Google feed
- The data in the feed provides the url i.e. on Amazon page or external
- Upload via sellercentral
- Amazon will do a test sale to make it live (they are based overseas, so this can be an issue if the website does not allow international sales)
- Minimum bids based on sector you can set bids but a percentage higher than min e.g. +10%
- Add Amazon conversion tracking pixel on extremal thank you page – this can also bring in sales value



Advantages of Sponsored Products

- Increase product "Discoverability"
- Get more Buy Box traffic
- Positively impact Buy Box factors
- Highlight new offers (e.g. iPhone 6 vs. 5)
- Give exposure to offers with low sessions
- Increase visibility for clearance items, and seasonal promotions
- Help promote new to Amazon ASIN with no preexisting sales history





Facebook





Call for action on pages or ads



Facebook Dynamic Product ads (Dynamic Retargeting)

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- Your ads will only be shown to previous visitors to your main site so this is a form of dynamic retargeting
- Create a Business Manager (you can create this from scratch and/or you can link it to a Business page)
- Create the feed (Product Catalog) in the correct format best to use feed management software
- Upload the Product Catalog into the Business Manager
- Add Facebook tracking pixel to thank you page on your site also has dynamic value of sale
- Also need to add remarketing pixels and tag your site (i.e. "Custom audience pixel")
- Use Power Editor to create the ads
- Create separate campaigns type is "Product Catalog sale"
- Similar to AdWords you can create filters for the products within campaign
- Choose your audience behaviour -
 - Viewed product but did not buy
 - Added to cart but did not buy
 - Combination of above (either or)
 - Custom audience
- Choose your ad template
 - 1 single image
 - Multiple (recommended)
 - Scroll





Traditional retargeting on Facebook









Dynamic product Ad formats



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Twitter





Reply and add #amazoncart to add to your basket



Add it now. Buy it later.



amazon.com/AmazonCart





Twitter buy buttons

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Instagram like2buy button

Discover.

e.sti PM g.sti PM g.sti PHOTO PHOTO g.sti PM g.sti PM g.sti PHOTO g

link in our profile. #nordstrom #backpack view all 361 comments

Personalize.



Purchase.







Pinterest Buy It button







Summary

- The Shopping and buy button landscape is even more complex
- Some drive traffic back to your site, others allow you to promote or buy products already advertised on the platform
- Examples of some of these ads were difficult to find (Amazon Product ads and Twitter buy button)
- Most require a product feed
- Most have conversion tracking pixels so use Tag manager
- We recommend using Feed Management software



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Why you should use Feed Management software?

- **Support multiple platforms** allowing easy expansion into new channels Google/Bing, Shopping comparison engines (CSE), Affiliate feeds, Marketplaces (eBay, Amazon etc.), Social ads
- Easy to set-up you create one "feed-in" (usually your Google Shopping feed) and the software creates multiple "feeds-out" (bespoke for each specific platform)
- Some offer creation of **dynamic AdWords text ad** with parameters e.g. price inserted from feed for a specific SKU
- **Bid management** including rules based
- **Reporting** by product, category, brand etc.
- Manual adjustment of **feed content** tailored for specific platforms i.e. allows you to modify content outside of website
- Large choice of software suppliers some with low entry costs





Software suppliers

Feed-Out	Feed-Out and Orders-In	Other software types
 <u>FeedOptimise</u> <u>OneFeed</u> <u>SingleFeed</u> <u>Feed Manager</u> <u>GoDataFeed</u> <u>SummitFEED</u> <u>FusePump</u> 	 <u>ChannelAdvisor</u> <u>Intelligent Reach</u> <u>Sellbrite</u> <u>Linnworks</u> <u>SellerExpress</u> 	 Competitive intelligence e.g. <u>SEMrush</u>, <u>Adthena</u>, <u>Adgooroo</u> Bid management e.g. <u>Marin</u>, <u>Kenshoo</u>, <u>Acquisio</u>

Price of feed management software:

- Software packages from £50 £2k+ per month
- Many charge for each additional channel
- Some charge a percentage of sales





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