#### **Keyphrase Research**

Tools for keyphrase research & content ideation

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#### Introductions

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#### About Anicca



Supporting your digital ambitions.

No Ego and No Bull, we invest in relationships with businesses and brands to drive growth and succeed in what we do.

Our multi award winning agency in the heart of Leicester speaks for itself.



#### We're on a mission

...well 4 actually, and to celebrate our 15th birthday, we want to support your digital ambitions.

Our specialism spans from B2B for construction to trade with eCommerce and we want to work with you to help us on our mission.

From SEO to Social Media, how can we help your digital presence and engagement?

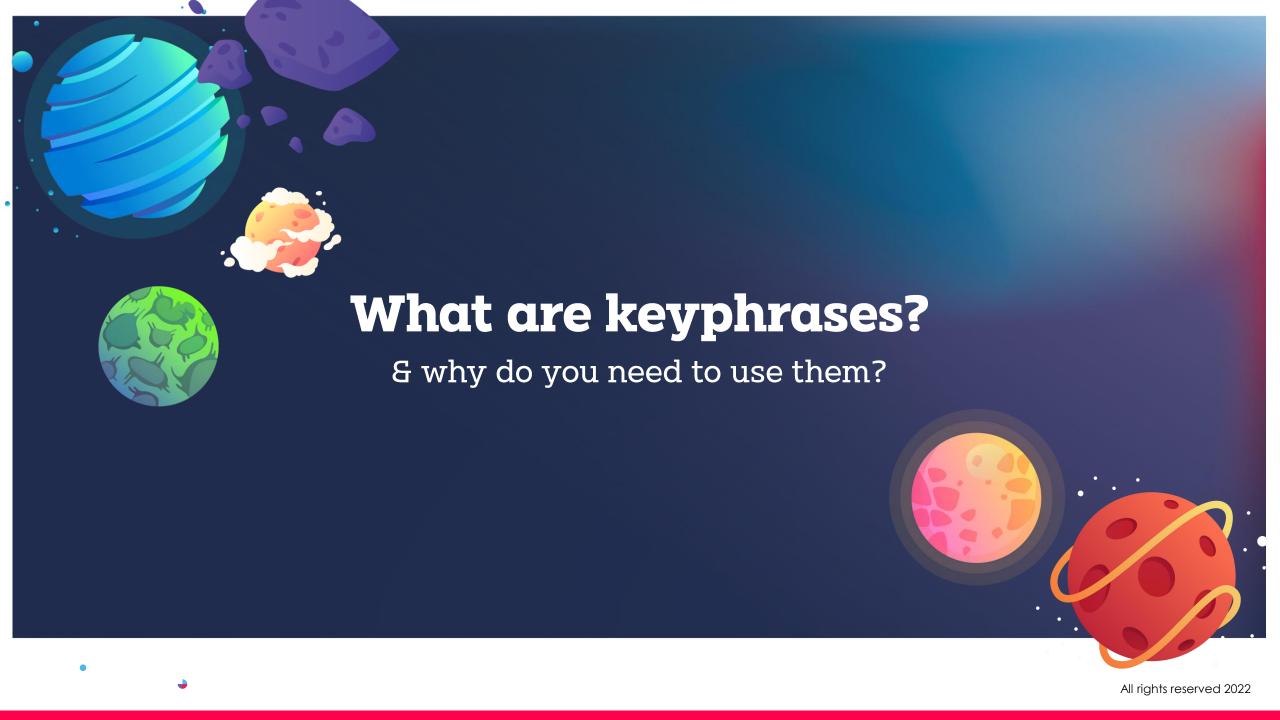








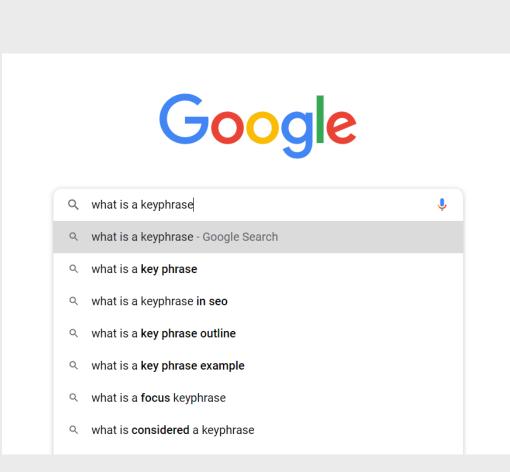




#### What are keyphrases?

Keyphrases or keywords are the descriptions we type into search engines to find products, services & information.

The websites with the results that Google considers most relevant will be displayed in the search engine results pages (SERPs).





Keyphrases are essential for driving traffic to your website.

They are used by search engines to match user queries with relevant content.

Keyphrases can be used effectively to drive more traffic and more relevant traffic to your site, whether organically or via Paid Media.





90.63% of pages receive no traffic from Google, partly due to a lack of optimisation for relevant keyphrases

5.29% of pages receive 1-10 visits



<sup>\*</sup> Based on a study of 1 billion pages by Ahrefs

Keyphrases also reveal valuable audience insights and trends.

Google's Year in Search 2021 tells us what audiences are interested in, which can help us to develop content ideas.



- Global search interest for where can I travel was 3X higher in 2021 compared to pre-pandemic levels.
- Is climate change caused by humans and how does eating less meat help climate change were breakout searches in the UK in October 2021.
- The Suez Canal became a breakout search term worldwide this year, when it was blocked by one of the largest ships in the world, disrupting global trade.
- There were more searches for how to start a business than how to get a job this year.



 91.8% of searches on Google are long-tail keywords. (Backlinko, 2020)

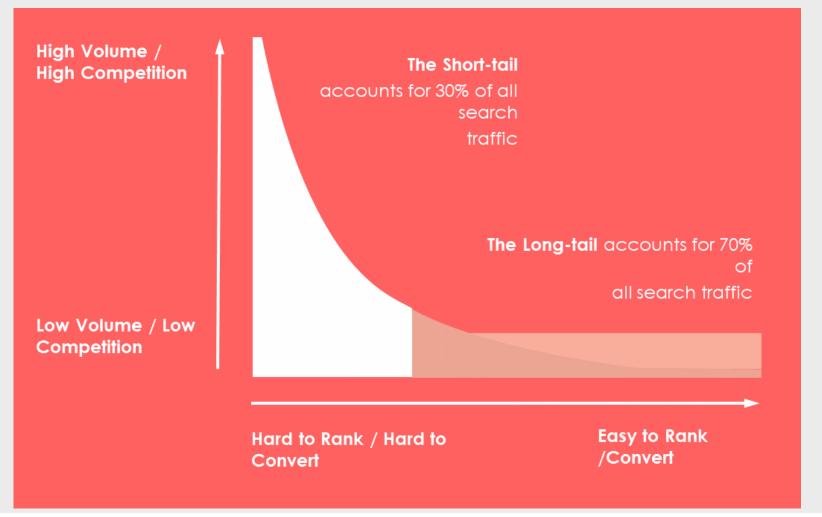
 14.6% of all Google searches come in the form of a question. (Backlinko, 2020)

 15% of Google searches each year are considered new or haven't been searched previously on the platform. (Digital Information World, 2020)





#### Types of keyphrases





# Types of keyphrases

Feature	Short-tail	Long-tail
Intent	Vague	Specific
Rank	Harder to rank	Easier to rank
Conversion	Harder to convert	Easier to convert
Search volume	Higher individual search volume	Lower individual search volume but higher collective search volume
Research	Easier to research	Harder to research
Traffic	Typically 30% of all traffic	Typically 70% of all traffic
Content	Requires a smaller amount of content (but also some supporting content to bolster landing pages)	Requires more in-depth and a greater amount of content (landing pages and supporting content)

#### Types of keyphrases

#### Short-tail keywords

Typically one or two words

Less specific

Google Ads
SEO Services

#### Long-tail keywords

Typically three or more words

More specific

When to post on LinkedIn
How much should I pay for PPC
advertising?
Best SEO tactics 2022





#### Types of keywords

#### **Brand**

Any term that contains reference to your brand

**Main aim** – to protect & defend your brand

E.g.

The Range furniture
Experian credit report
Yankee candle

#### Generic

Any term that describes the product or service as whole rather than the business

**Main aim** – to reach prospects/audiences

E.g.
Adidas football boots
Accounting software
Mobile phone deals

#### Competitor

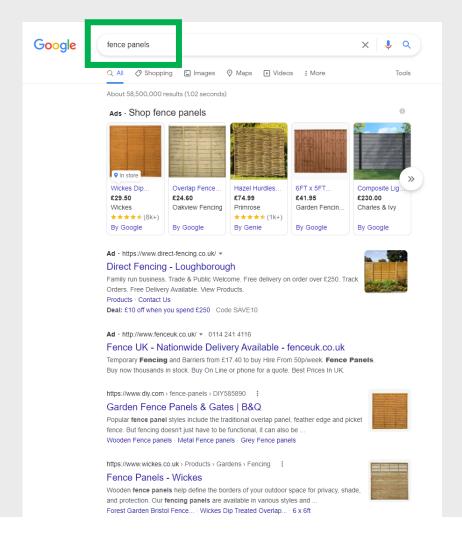
Keywords that specifically relate to competitor brand names and terms

Main aim – to raise brand awareness and win lead/sales from competitors

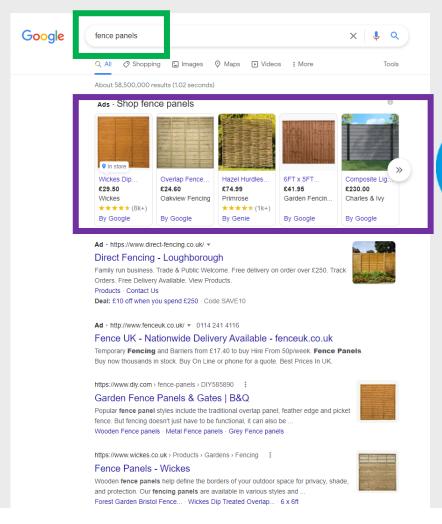


**Note:** For the purpose of Ad account structure, third-party party brands would be included under generic campaigns e.g. Dulux or Adidas





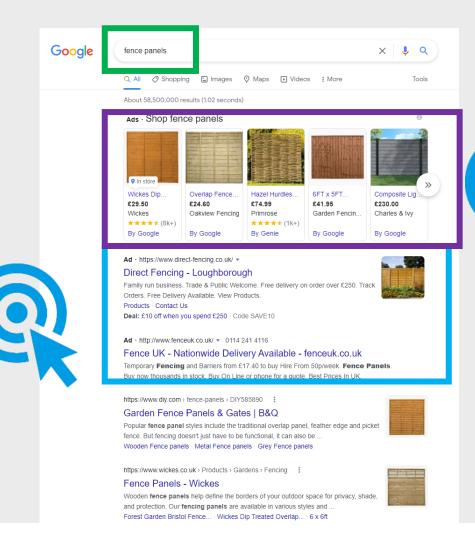






Shopping ads (via Google Ads)





Pay per click

ads (via Google

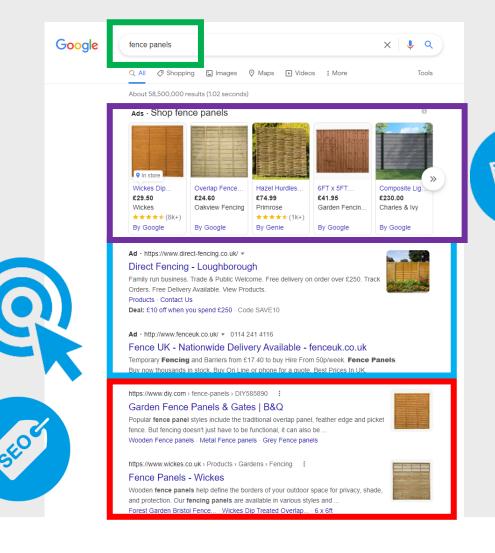
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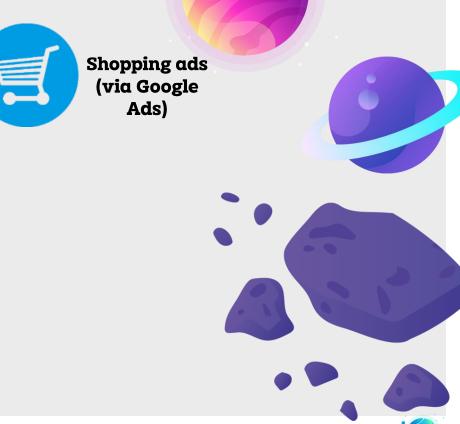
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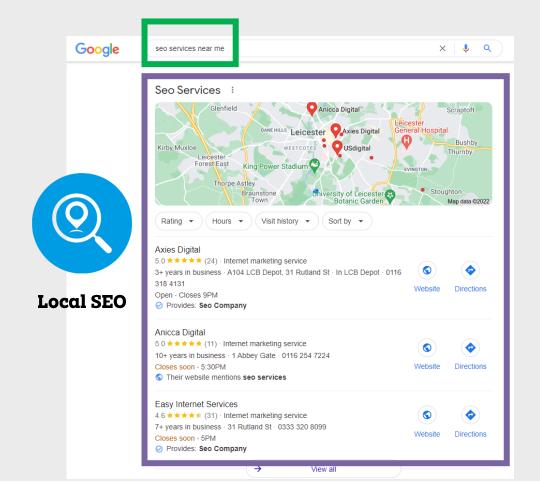
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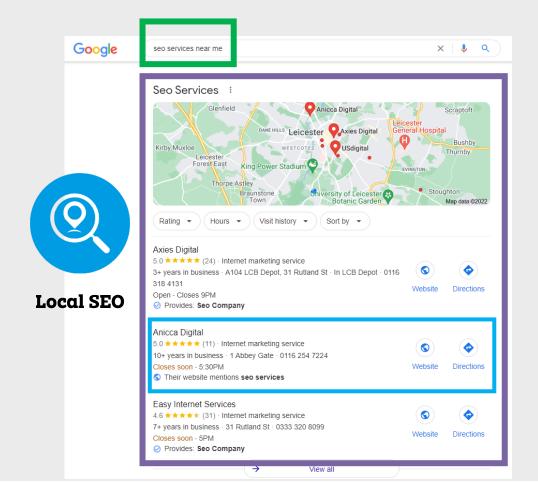
Organic or

Natural search

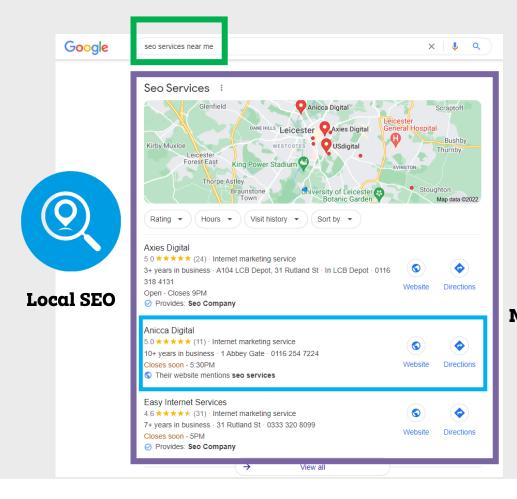
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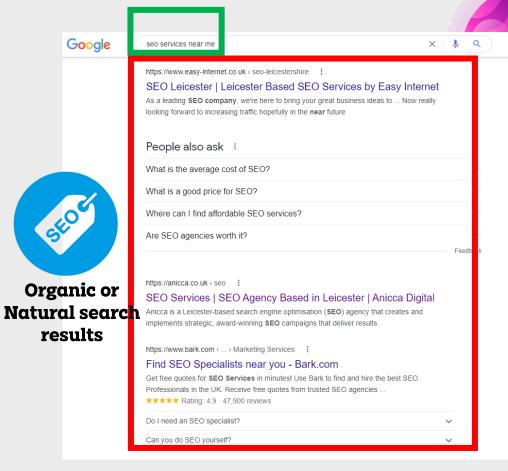


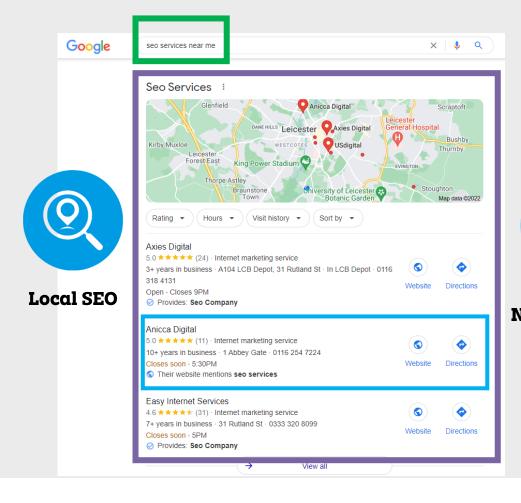


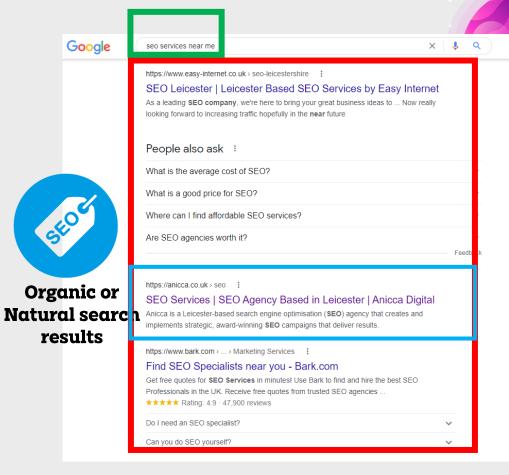












# Examples of keywords in PPC

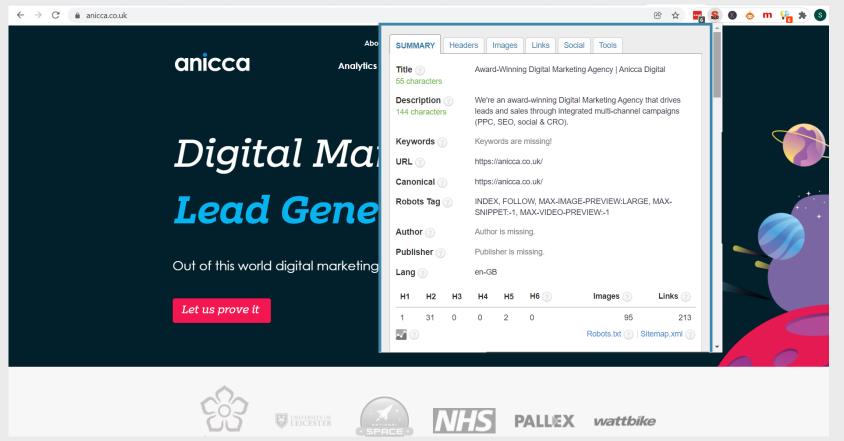
Brand	Generic	Competitor
B & Q	Diy supplies	Wickes
B & Q tools	Powertools	Wickes tools
B & Q paint	Dulux paint	Wilkos paint
B & Q fencing	Fence panels	Travis Perkins Fencing
B & Q bathrooms	New bathroom	Sharps bathrooms

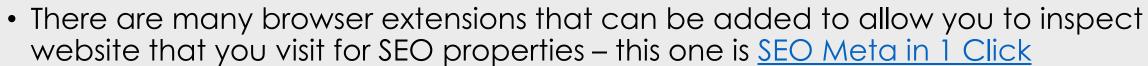
Brand	Generic	Competitor
Curry's tv	Smart tv	John Lewis tv
Curry's oven	Dual fuel oven	Very ovens
Curry's dishwasher	Bosch dishwasher	AO dishwasher
Curry's laptop	Buy a laptop	Argos laptop
Curry's fridge	Freestanding fridge	AO fridge











**CTR** and rankings

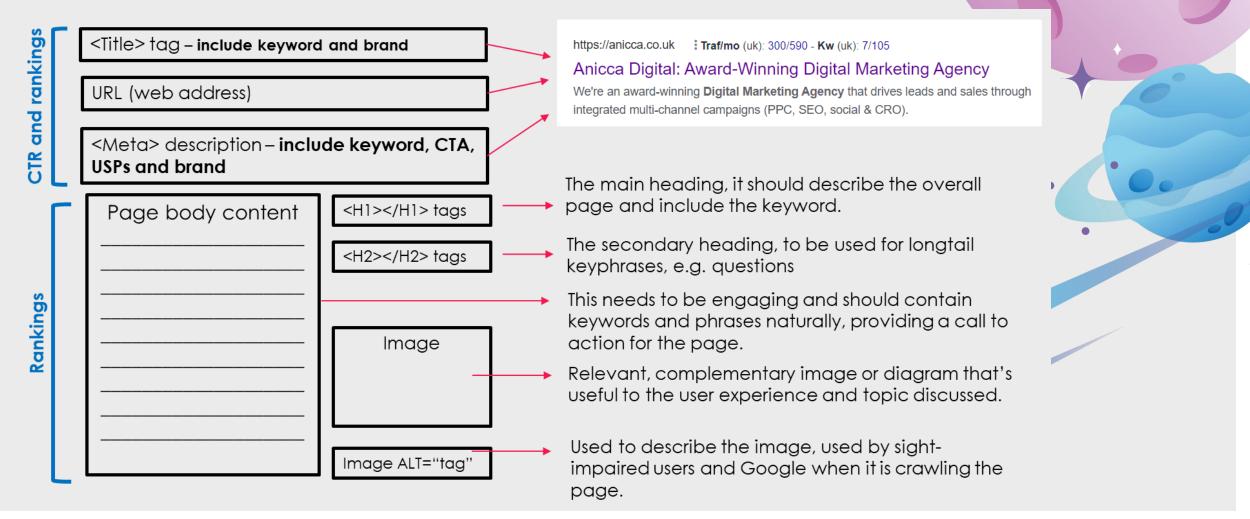
<Title> tag - include keyword and brand

URL (web address)

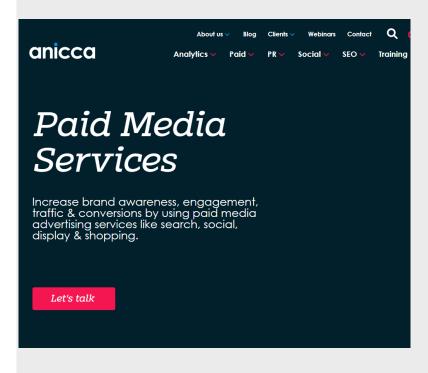
<Meta> description – include keyword, CTA, USPs and brand

Anicca Digital: Award-Winning Digital Marketing Agency

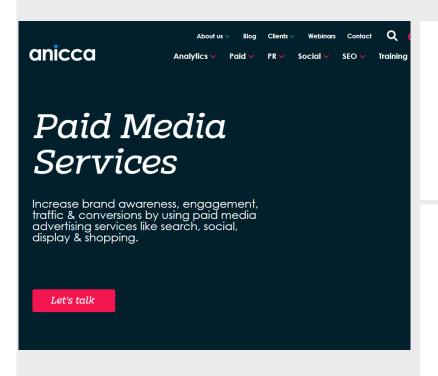
We're an award-winning **Digital Marketing Agency** that drives leads and sales through integrated multi-channel campaigns (PPC, SEO, social & CRO).



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#### Paid media advertising at Anicca

Paid media allows you to connect and engage directly with your ideal customers at all stages of the marketing funnel. That is why its important to have a digital partner that understands both your business and the paid media portfolio of channels to ensure your ads are appearing for the right people at the right time.

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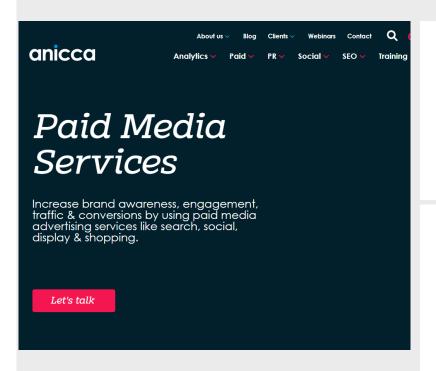
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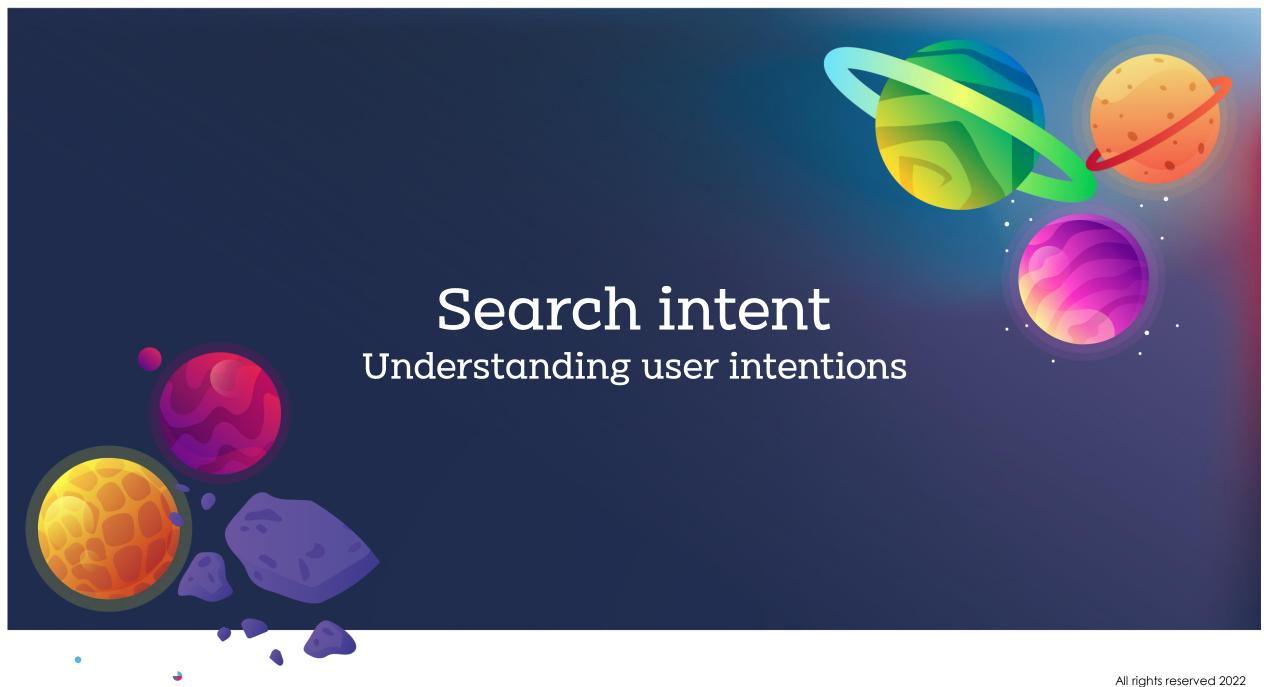
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#### Note:

Optimised pages are valuable when creating Dynamic Search Ads (DSA) prospecting campaigns.

This is a Google ads technique, which is like paid SEO, it relies on the content of your web pages for ads to be seen!





#### Search intent

All keyphrases need to be validated.

We need to understand what the user is looking for and evaluate how our keyphrases are currently being used.

This ensures we match our keyphrases to audience search intent.

#### Define your brief before starting keyphrase research:

What am I trying to achieve (KPI)?

- Generate visibility
- Inform & educate
- Encourage engagement
- Drive traffic from my blog to product page



#### Keyphrase research

Key questions to help determine your audience and their search intent

- Who are my customers and audience?
- What do they want to buy or know?
- What is their knowledge level? The industry terminology you use might be different to that used by your customers
- Who are my competitors online?

The answers will help us to determine how your audience is searching and how you can use keyphrases to bring them to your site.

## Search intent: Navigational

Navigational queries are **keyword** searches for a specific website or webpage.

Example keywords include:

- "product packaging"
- "cardboard product packaging"

Navigational queries are often related to brand terms and can affect all stages of the buying cycle. Navigational

Informational

Transactional



## Search intent: Informational

Informational queries make up the largest proportion of keywords and happen at the earlier awareness stage of the buying cycle, so they are harder to convert into sales.

Blog posts are examples of content where informational keywords are often targeted. That's because a blog post is more about informing, rather than selling.

Examples:

- "what is the most popular packaging?"
- "what is the cheapest form of packaging?"

Navigational

Informational

Transactional



#### Search intent: Transactional

Transactional queries are keyword searches where the searcher is showing signs that they are ready to purchase something. For example:

- "buy custom packaging"
- "order packaging boxes"

Transactional queries happen at the last stage of the buying cycle and are easier to convert. However, they tend to be more competitive as they are targeted on sales pages and are often the first keywords to research and optimise for.

Navigational

Informational

Transactional



### Keyphrase research

#### For example:

To drive organic traffic to this landing page 'website.com/4K-LED-TVs'

- We need to explore all sub-topics around "4K LED TVs" then optimise the page
- Samsung 50 inch TVs <u>make more money</u>, so place emphasis on "Samsung 50 inch LED TVs" during research
- We need to sell 500 units in order to make £xx in 6 months (a KPI?)
- We need to put optimisation live in 1 month to start gaining authority in Google
- To achieve this, we need to find less competitive, long-tail keywords to rank faster in the target timeframe



#### Keyphrase research

#### Approach:

 We need a combination of problem-solving and technical terms

#### Intent: information, navigational and purchase

 Consider that people may need education before purchase so need info on the page or FAQs linkedto from that page



## Search Intent – Buyer funnel

"How to unblock my sink"

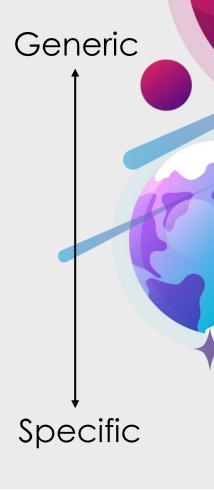
"Types of drain cleaner"

"Mr Muscle drain unblocker"

Awareness

Research

Buy





# Understanding Search Intent – Optimising your ad copy

## Search term: "Family Solicitors near me"

This search indicates that the person is aware that they need legal help and are looking at different options with the intent of finding a nearby family solicitor.



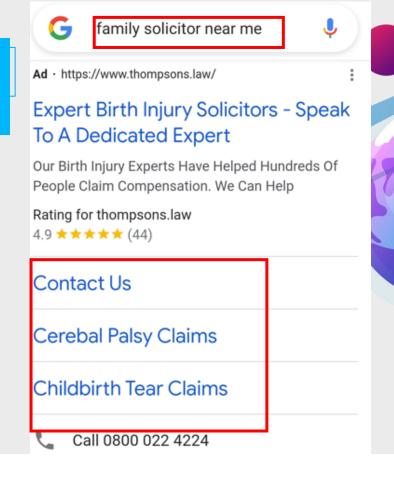
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Understanding Search Intent –
Optimising for search remarketing

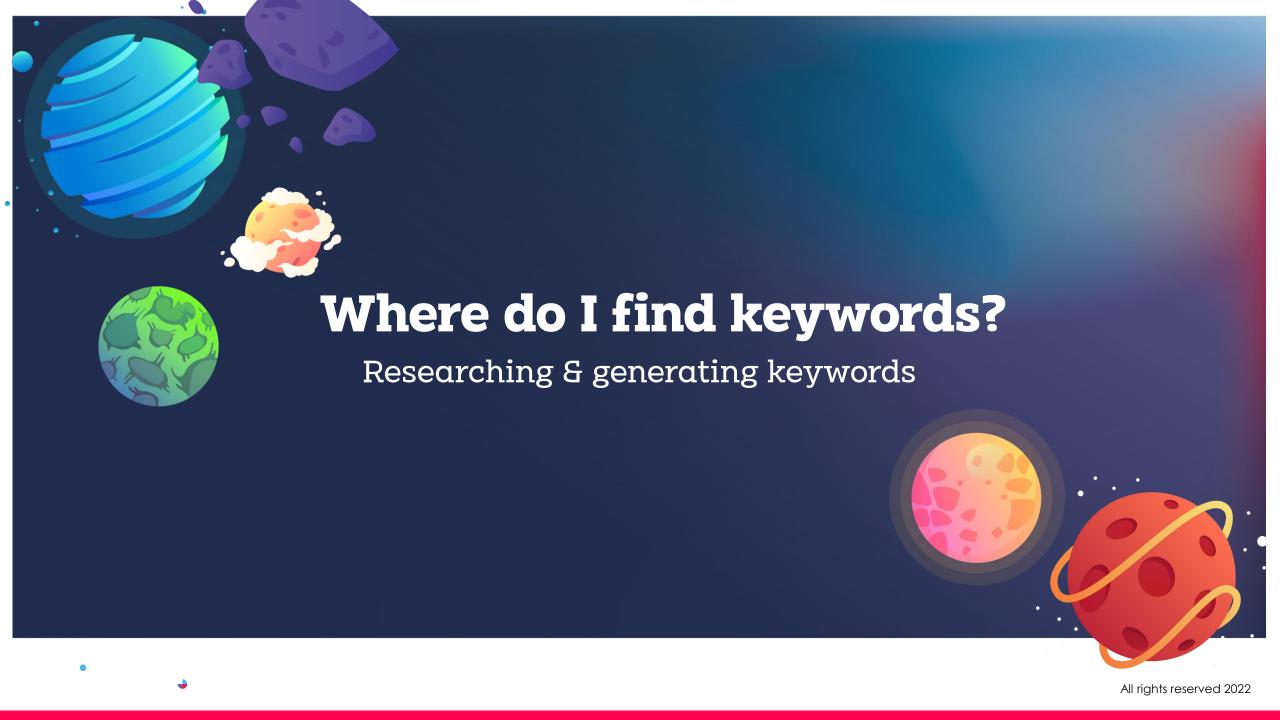
(RLSA's)

## Search term: "Family Solicitors near me"

Understanding the searchers intent helps you to further customise the ad to navigate that person into the **enquiry stage** with a remarketing ad (RLSA)







#### Keyword Planner Tool

#### What is the Keyword Planner Tool?

 It's a free native Google/Microsoft Ads tool that helps you to discover new keywords related to your business

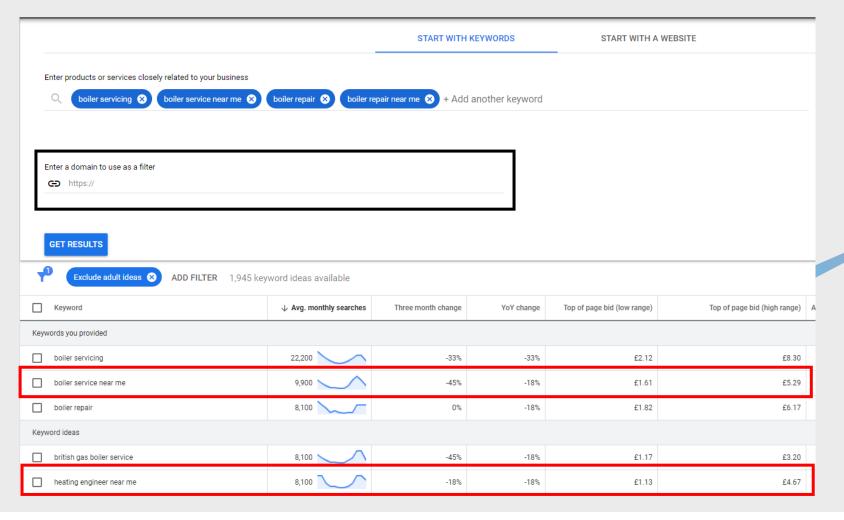
#### What does the Tool show?

The tool shows you the estimated search volume along with the estimated cost-per-click to target your selected keywords





## Finding keywords



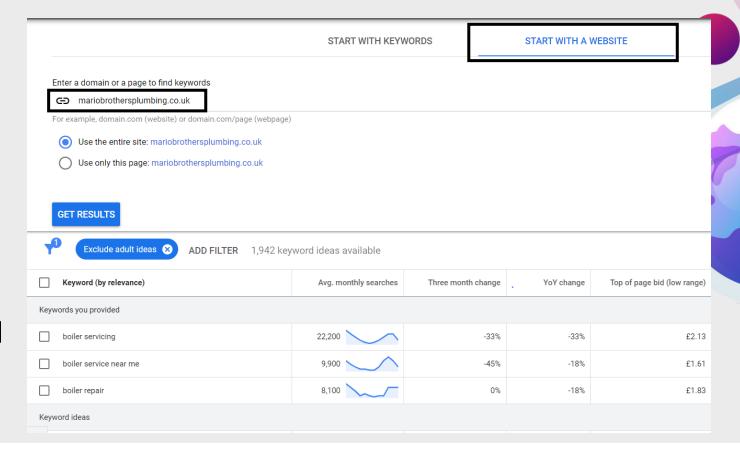




## Finding keywords on your website

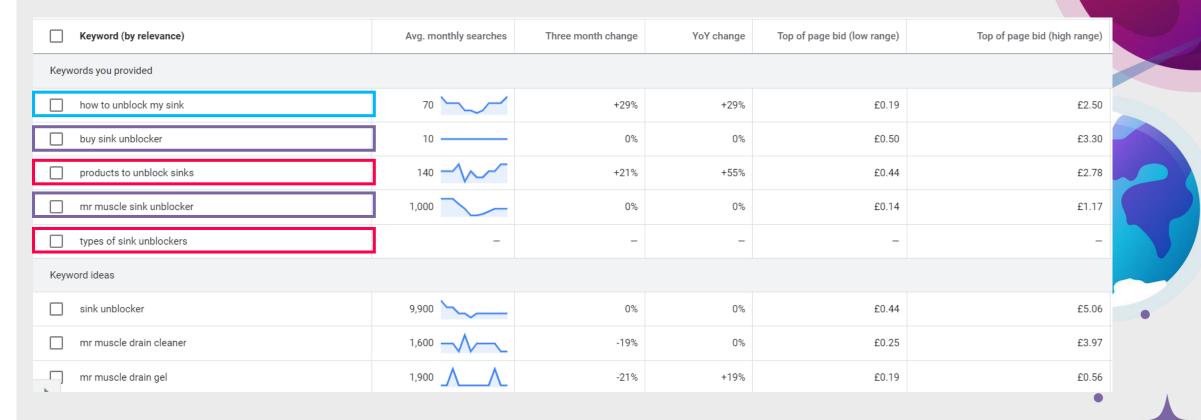
 SEO optimised pages help speed up the process of doing keyword research

 They also act as a good foundation when trying to find additional keywords

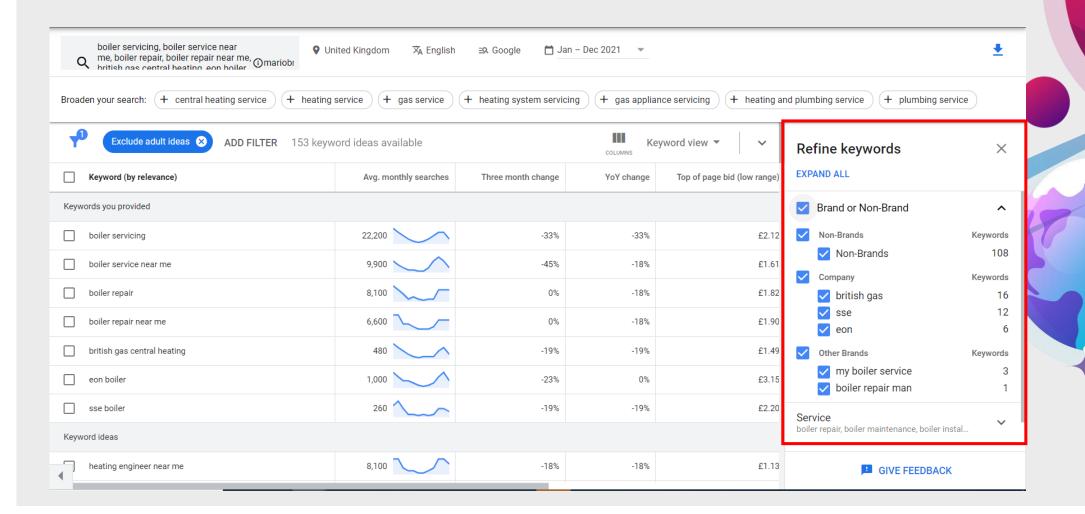




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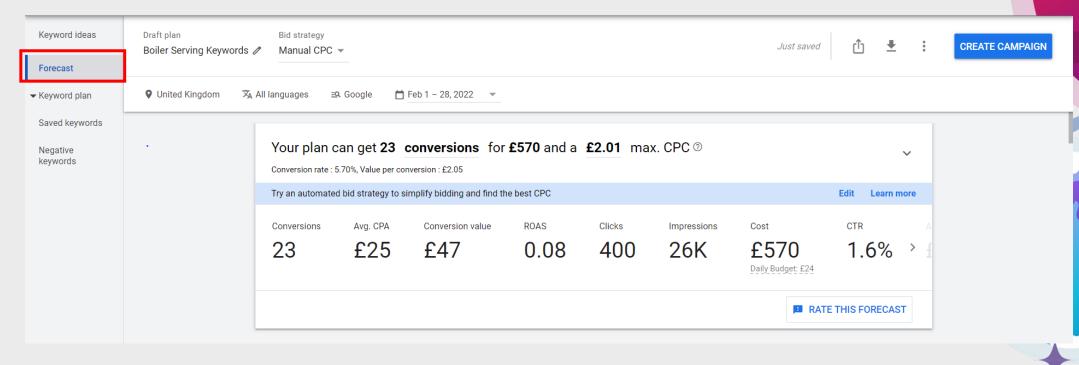


#### **Exclusions**





#### Forecast

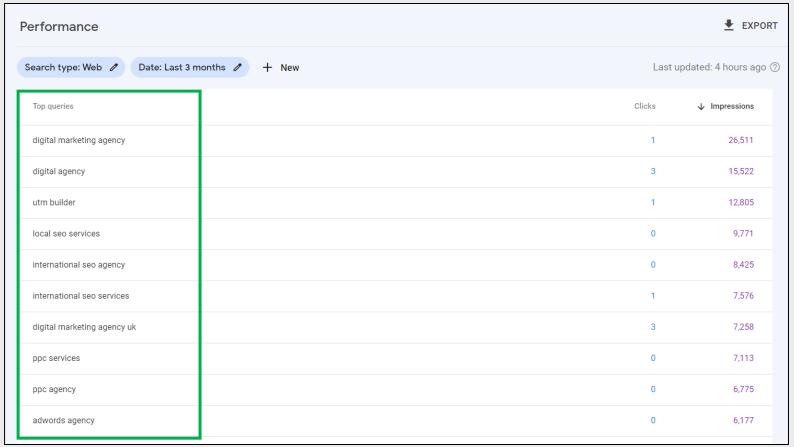


When forecasting, Google/Microsoft Ads looks at your historical performance and ad quality to determine what sort of cost per click, click through rate etc. you could expect to see



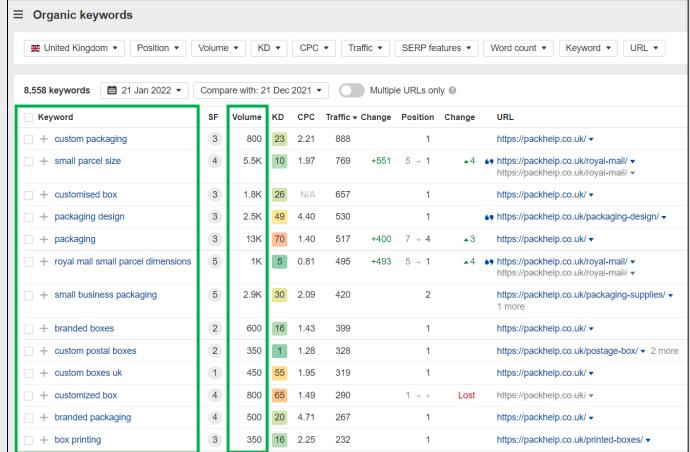


Google Search Console (free tool)



View performance data in Search Console to find out what keyphrases are already being used

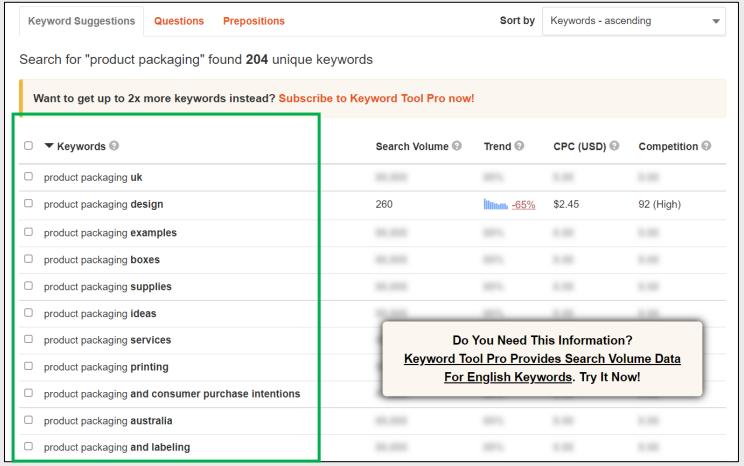
## Ahrefs (paid tool)







## Keyword Tool (free tool)



<u>https://keywordtool.io/</u> to research short-tail keyphrases



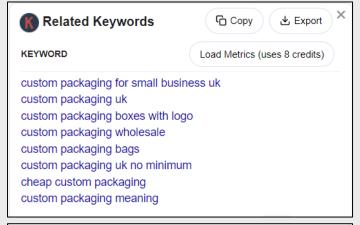
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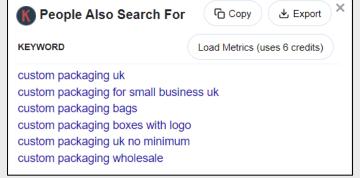
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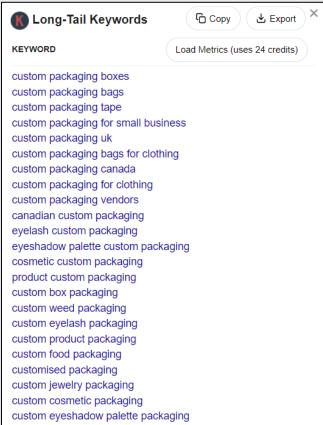
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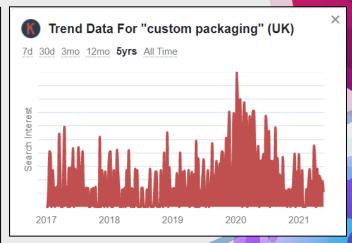


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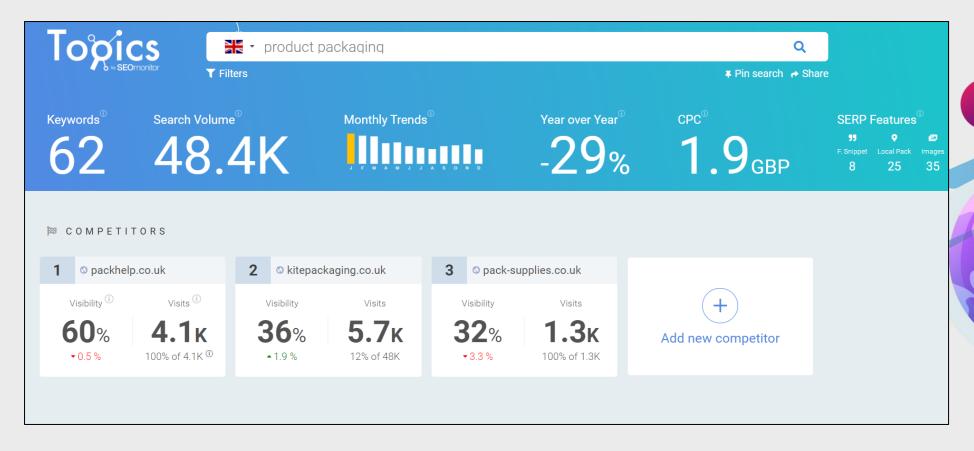




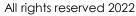
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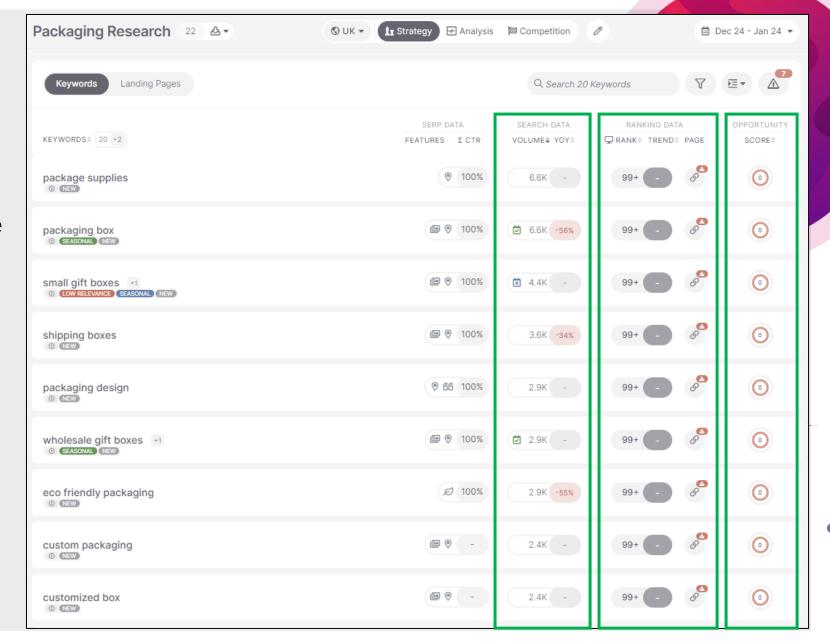
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#### SeoMonitor

#### https://seomonitor.com/

Key metrics to determine suitability:

- Search Data
- Ranking Data
- Opportunity Score



## Selecting Keyphrases

Determine the most suitable keyphrases for SEO by comparing the following:

- Search volume How many searches there are per month for a keyphrase. High search volumes are ideal but if it is a niche market, DON'T rule out any keywords with under 100 search volumes.
- **Difficulty score** How difficult it is to rank for your chosen keyphrase based on current competition. The lower the score the more chance your site has of gaining visibility (note, if you have no optimised content on your site then ignore the difficulty score).
- Rank Where does your site currently rank for these keyphrases? Note current ranking positions for desktop and mobile.

Ideally you want 2 – 4 keyphrases per page or topic.

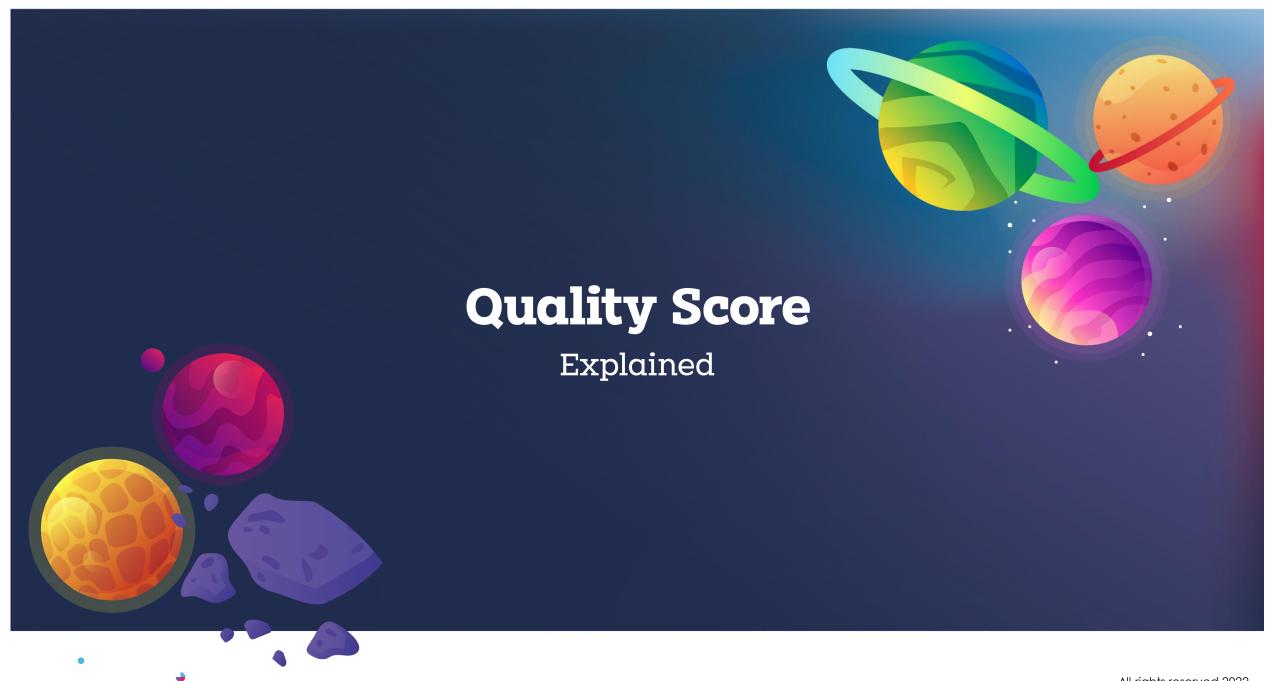
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Map keyphrases to the pages of your website.

Keyphrases should be optimised in order of:

- High search volume
- High relevancy to core topic on the page (don't just choose a high-volume keyword if it doesn't fully describe the page)
- Low difficulty score





# Introducing Quality Score in Google Ads

#### What is Quality Score?

 Quality Score is the grade (out of 10) that Google provides to indicate the relevancy of the different elements of your account to your customers' needs

#### Why is Quality Score important?

 The primary reason why Quality Score matters to is that it directly impacts how much you will pay for each click

#### What makes up a Quality Score?

 It's a combination of your ad relevance, expected clickthrough-rate (CTR) and landing page experience





#### Ad Relevance

- Ad relevance comes down to how well your ad matches what the user is searching for and whether the ad message then ties into your chosen landing page
- Featuring keywords from your ad group within your ad helps to improve the relevance
- It also helps to keep a close monitor on search terms triggering, as
  if these are ultimately what your ad needs to answer and not just
  the keyword you have





#### **Expected CTR**

- This expected click-through rate is a prediction, so it's different from the actual clickthrough rates shown in the "CTR" column of your account.
- Unlike the "CTR" column, this status considers how the keyword performs both within your account and across all other advertisers' accounts.
- This status has also been adjusted to eliminate the influence of ad position and other factors that affect prominence and visibility, such as extensions.





## Landing Page Experience

- Offer relevant, useful and original content
- Promote transparency and foster trustworthiness on your site
- Make mobile and computer navigation easy
- Decrease your landing page loading time/ Make it fast



## Assessing your quality score

#### Below Avg.

This means that your CTR, your ad/keyword combination, or your landing page are not performing or as relevant as expected

They may not be specific enough or your ad group may cover too many keyword topics

#### **Average**

No major problems
with keyword's
score when
compared with other
keywords across
Google Ads

There may be room for improvement in regards to your ads, keywords or landing page

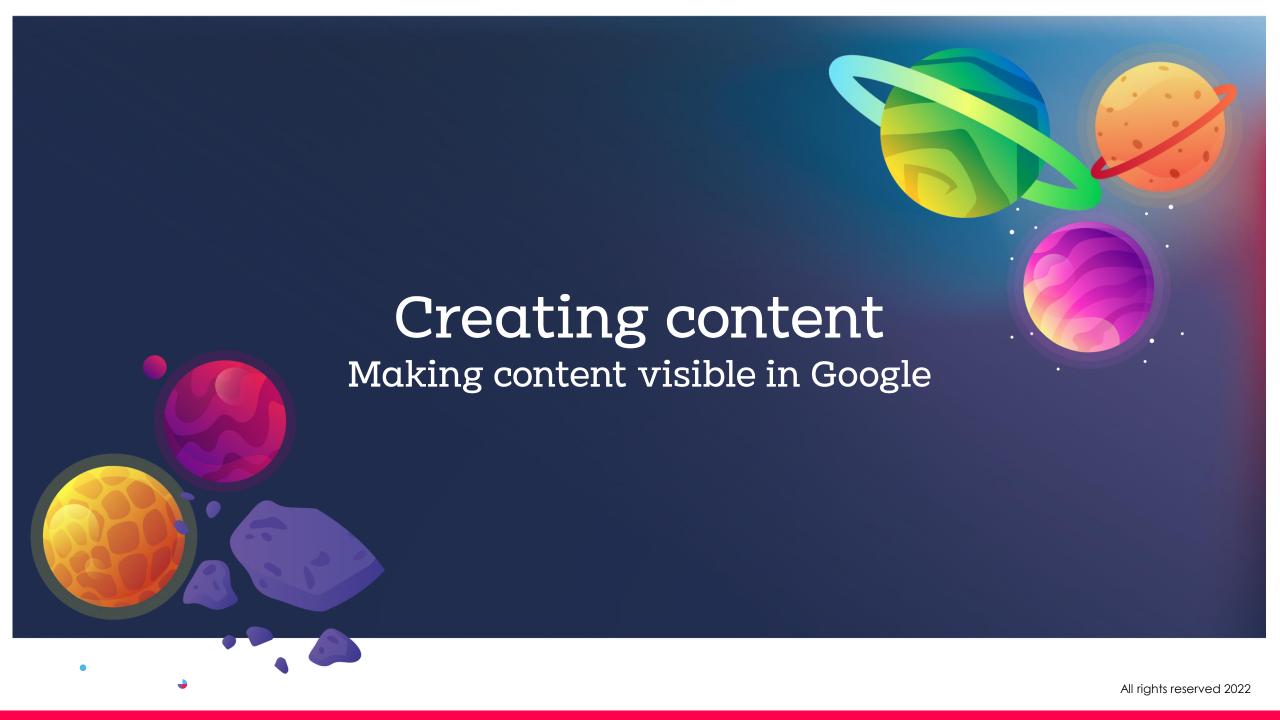
#### Above Avg.

Keyword is outperforming others across Google Ads within the same catergory

Learning should taken from the setup of this keyword setup



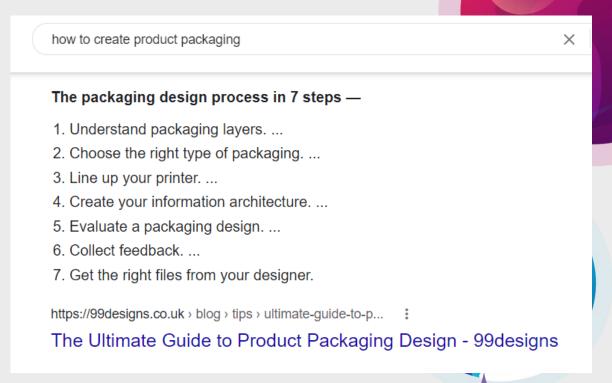
You will get a score for each of the 3 factors against each keyphrase in your campaign



#### Creating content

Types of content you can create using keyphrase research

- FAQs common customer queries, Featured Snippets
- How to fix, make,
- Guides shopping guides, gift guides
- Thought leadership & opinion pieces – trends, predictions, changes to user behaviour



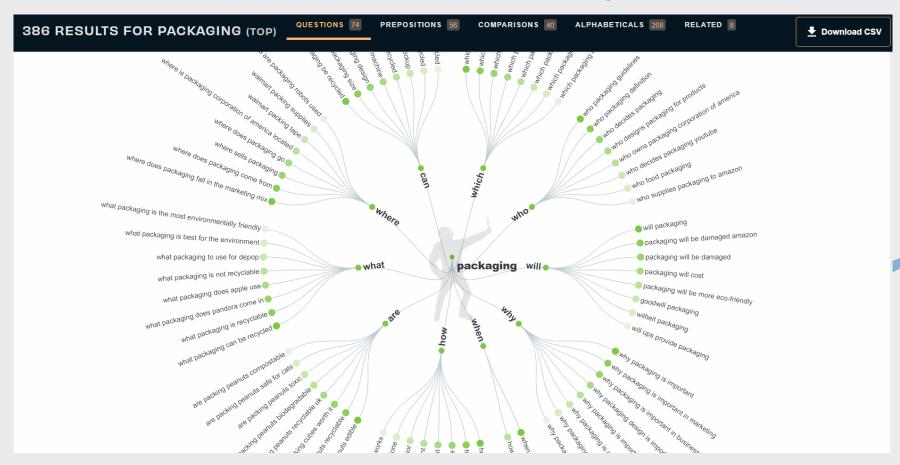
### Creating content

Benefits of using keyphrase optimisation in content:

- Optimise for long-tail keyphrases
- Drives additional traffic
- Attracts new audiences
- Acts as a trust signal
- Encourages conversions
- Featured Snippets
- Helps to build backlinks



### Answer The Public - free tool





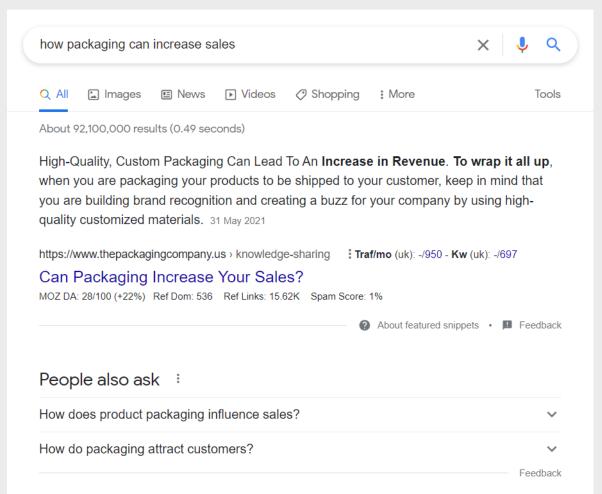


Answer The Public - suggestions

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#### Creating content

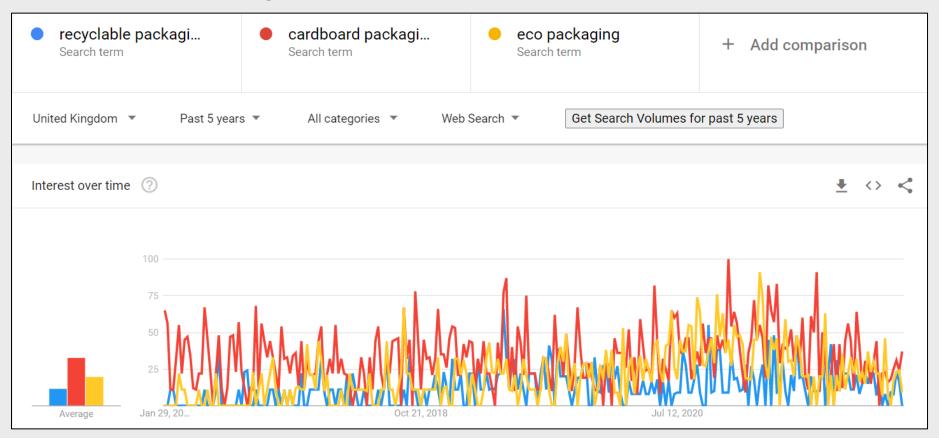


- Utilise Answer the Public data
- Use longtail keyphrases
- Create structured content
- Longform content
- Answers real customer queries
- Can be repurposed for PR and social

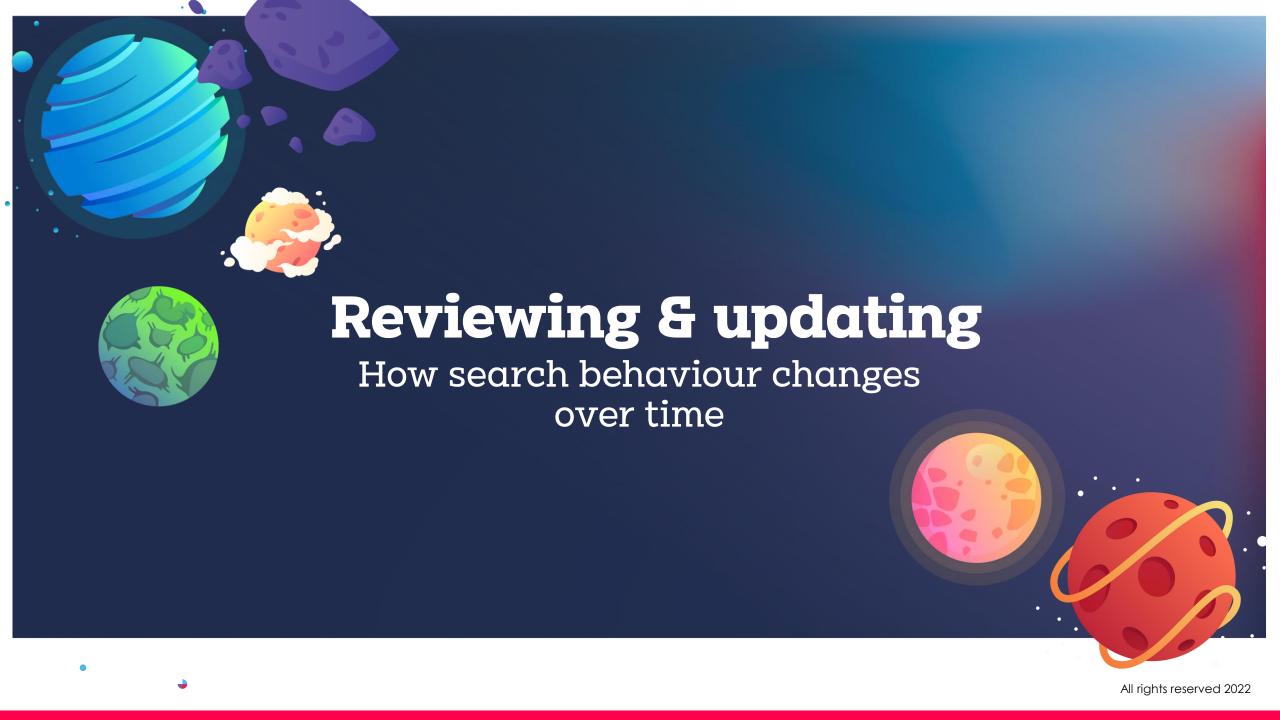


#### Google Trends - free tool

Use <u>Google Trends</u> to see how user interest and search behaviour changes over time.







#### Reviewing & updating

Reasons to review & update your keyphrase/keyword research regularly:

Of the billions of searches that happen on a given day, 15% of daily searches are new to Google

- Search behaviour evolves over time
- Interests & trends are constantly changing
- Industries invent new technology, launch new products & services



#### In Summary

- Your audience can't find you without relevant keyphrases
- Define your brief and understand what your audience is looking for
- Consider search intent
- Use short-tail and long-tail keyphrases for maximum benefit
- Combine PPC and SEO activities to make your keyphrases work harder
- Your keyword choice, ad content and landing page quality heavily influence your Quality Score in Google ads – which affects how much you pay
- Keyphrase research can be used for content inspiration (and product ideas)
- Search behaviour is always evolving so review and refresh regularly

## Thank you

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