# Digital Marketing An Introduction to Amazon Ads

Find out how Amazon Ads can help your business grow

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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?











# Agenda

- An Introduction to Amazon Ads
- Who is eligible for Amazon Ads?
- What are the different types of Amazon Ads?
- Pros/Cons of Amazon Ads
- Will Amazon Advertising benefit you?
- What is ACoS?
- How do Amazon Rank Ads?
- Certifications in Amazon Ads
- Amazon Ads Reporting





### What is Amazon Ads?

- Amazon Ads is pay per click ads (or PPC) on the Amazon Platform
- Use them to promote your Product/Brand on Amazon
- Your ads will show to customers on the Amazon website and the Amazon App
- Uses Amazon Interface connecting with your Amazon store
- Product Ads can also be remarketed on other websites



### How Amazon Ads Work?

- Amazon Ads work on an auction-based pay-perclick (PPC) method
- If you want to advertise a product, and the top bid is 79p, to get the top bid you will only need to bid 1p more to be above your competitor
- You only pay for when your Ad is CLICKED, not for the impressions your ad gains
- You only want to use Amazon Ads when you are guaranteed to get the sale i.e. when you have the "buy box" or when you are the only seller
- You still pay commission to Amazon for the sale

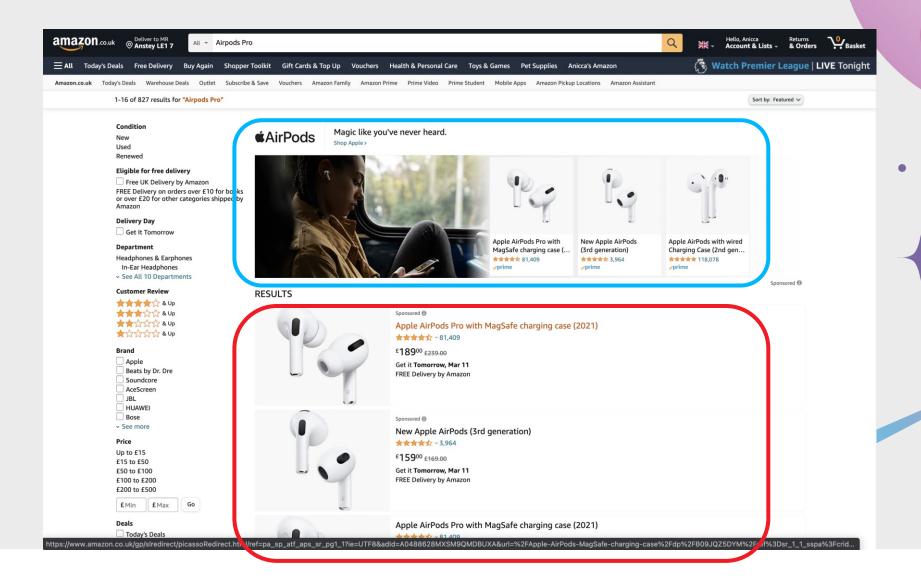


### When do Amazon ads show?

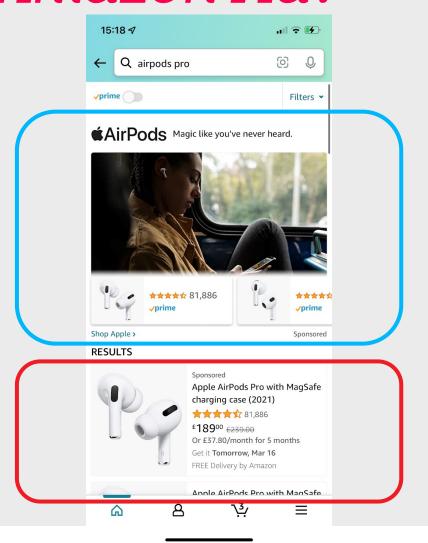
- When you are searching for a product on Amazon, you can be advertised a product
- This can be related to your query or a sponsored product
- Brands may also show ads depending on what you are searching for



### What is an Amazon Ad?

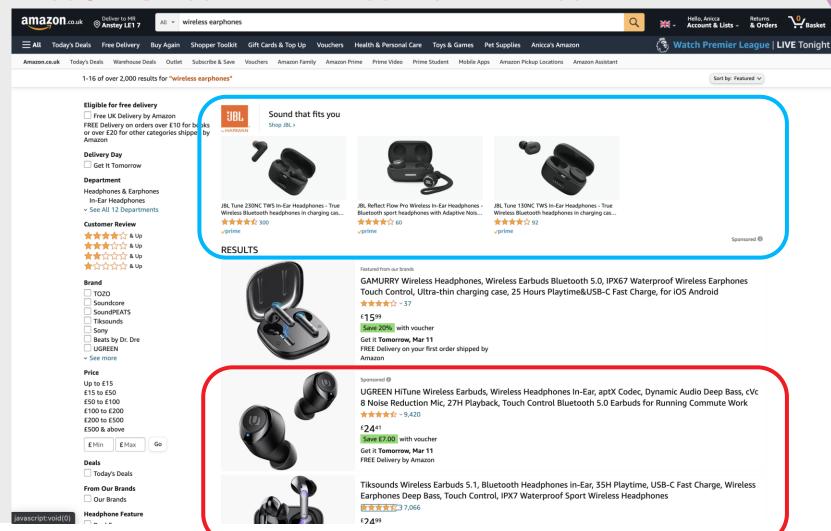


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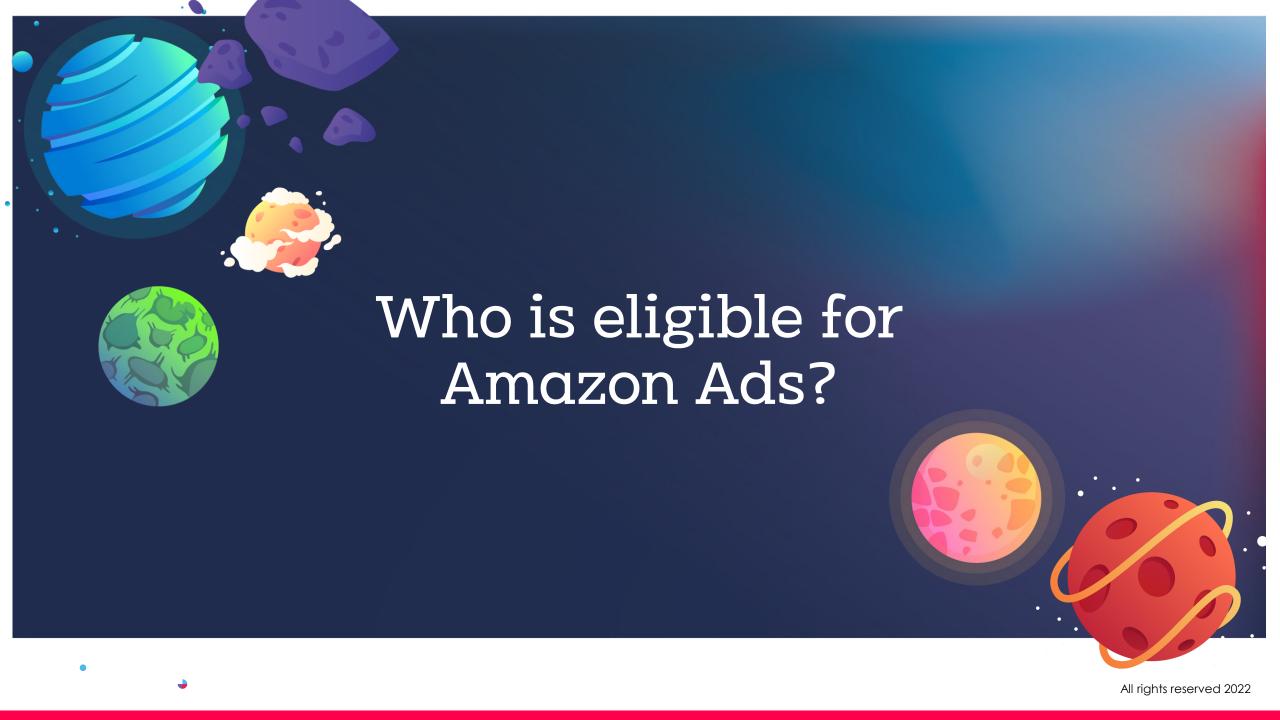




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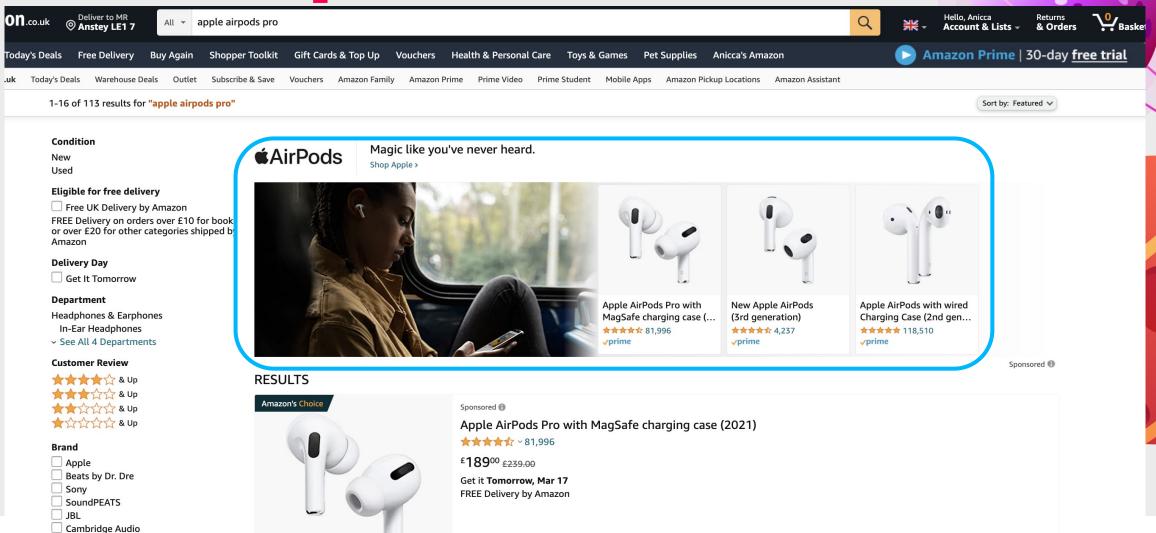
# Who is eligible to use Amazon Ads?

- If you have an active Amazon professional seller account, you are eligible for Amazon Advertising
- You can advertise whether you have a:
  - Seller account where you list your products on Amazon Seller Central
  - Vendor account where you are invited to sell your products in bulk directly to Amazon





### **Amazon Sponsored Brands Ads**



# Amazon Sponsored Brands Ads

You can also promote a store page on Amazon, or a Brand

#### Sponsored Brand ads appear:

- Above organic search results
- To the left of search results
- Below search results



# Benefits of Sponsored Brands Ads

- Located at top of page, you can grab a customer's attentions immediately
- Can highlight your top 3 products in your brand
- Ideally would want to promote best-selling products with best reviews
- Can create a headline to grab customers attentions for your ads



# Amazon Sponsored Display Ads



Brand Soundcore
Colour Black
Connectivity Wired
technology
Model name A3944011
Form factor In Ear
Headphone USB

#### About this item

- Incredible Sound Loved By 20 Million+ People
- Stunning Sound: Life P2 Mini true wireless headphones have oversized triple-layer 10mm drivers that deliver sound with boosted bass.
- 3 EQ Modes: Soundcore Signature, the default EQ, delivers wellbalanced sound, while Bass Booster enhances bass-heavy music, and Podcast makes voices stand out clearly. To switch to a different mode, quickly press the right earbud 3 times. You will hear a tone for each successful switch.
- Featherweight Fit: The tiny true wireless headphones weigh just 0.16oz (4.4g), which is 10% lighter than standard earbuds. They're so small and light that they feel practically weightless in your ears.
- Al-Enhanced Calls: Built-in microphones on Life P2 Mini true wireless headphones are equipped with an Al algorithm to enhance voice pick up and ensure you're heard clearly by the other end
- See more product details

Compare with similar items



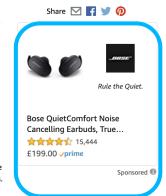
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**★★★★☆** 35 £79.99 **√prime** 

Sponsored 📵



£32.06 & FREE Delivery.





# Amazon Sponsored Display Ads

Great for promoting a specific product. Spotlighting this product to reach a larger audience and an audience interested in the product advertised

#### Where Amazon Sponsored Display Ads appear:

- Product Detail Pages
- Customer Review Pages

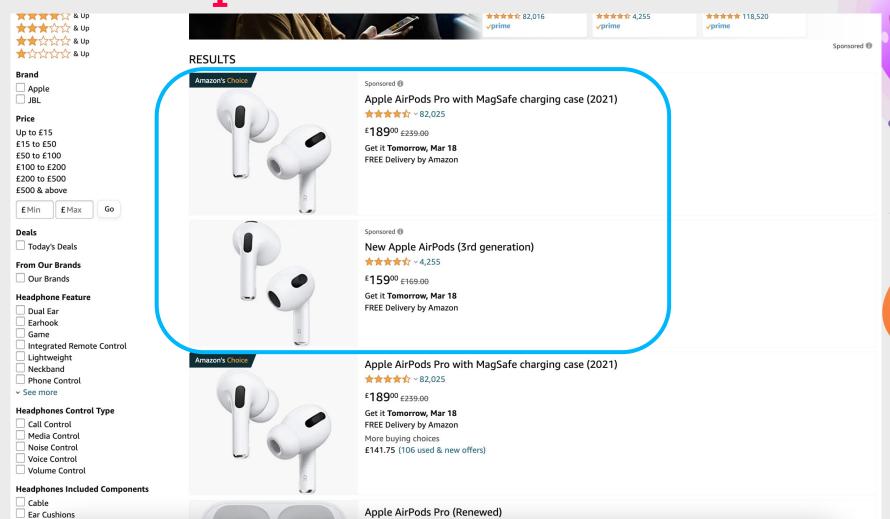


### Benefits of Display Ads

- Advertise next to products similar to yours
- High impressions as can retarget customers who have landed on your product page, competitor page or search terms which are relevant to yours
- Can help promote a new product to a new audience

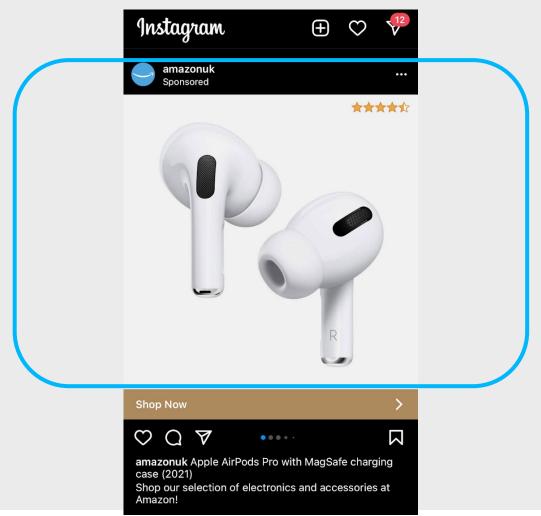


# **Amazon Sponsored Product Ads**





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The most popular advertising on Amazon Ads, as this appears in every step of a customer journey to purchase.

#### **Sponsored Product Ads appear:**

- Search results
- On the right side of search results
- On the bottom of search results
- On product detail pages
- External Websites



### Benefits of Product Ads

- Only charged when a customer clicks on your sponsored Ad
- Extremely straightforward to create, and can gain the most conversions
- If you have a new product launching, a product ad can be helpful to understand audience
- Generally these have the best Advertising Cost of Sales i.e. ACoS
- Can be remarketed on other websites





# Different Type of Campaigns

#### **Manual Bidding**

- More time consuming to create
- Take control of the Ads and who you want to target
- Have more confidence where your money is being spent on Amazon
- Can bid higher on keywords you know are successful to your business
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#### **Automatic Bidding**

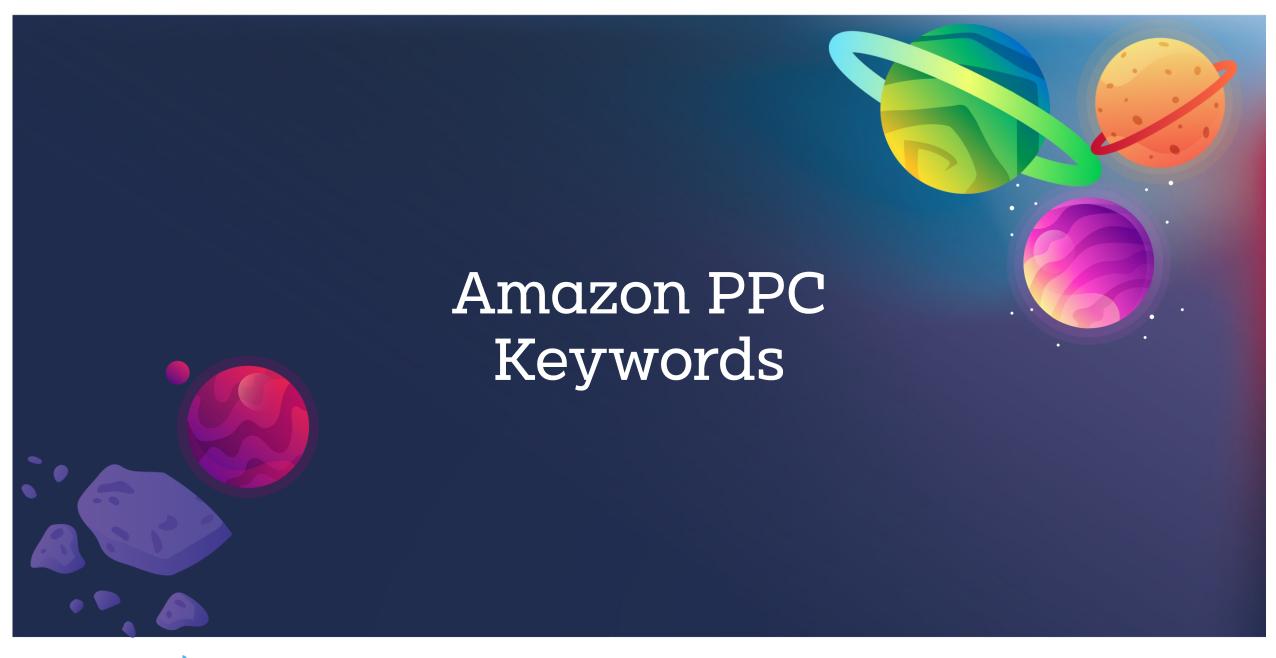
- Easy to set up
- Leave in the hands of Amazon
- Amazon will decide where the bidding is spent
- Make the most of adding negative keywords to campaigns to reduce wasted bidding
- Great for experimenting and testing new campaigns
- Can show up for long tail search terms that you may not have thought of before



### TIP

Run an Automatic campaign and use the data gathered to set-up a Manual campaign





### How Ads Can be Targeted

Ads can be targeted by the following:

- Keywords
- ASINs (Amazon Standard Identification Number)
- Products



# Amazon PPC Keywords & Match Type

#### 3 Different Type of Keywords

#### **Broad Match**

- Customers search term contains all the words you mentioned
- Very broad in search terms, and needs negatives to be successful

#### Phrase Match

- Customers search terms contains your keyword phase
- More expensive than Broad, but search terms more relevant

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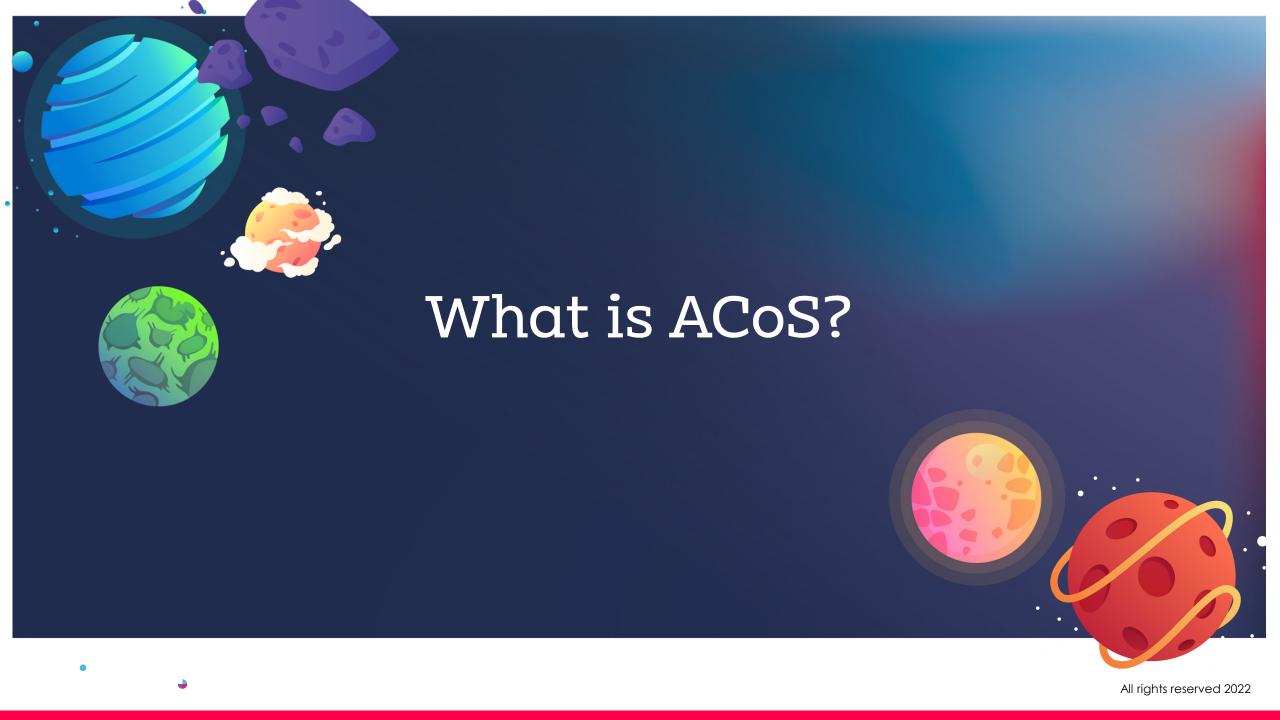
Use keyphrases that perform well from your Google Shopping ads



# Excluding keyphrases, ASIN's & products (also called "Negative")

- Negative keywords can only be Phrase or Exact
- You can also "negative ASINs"
- You can "negative products", that you don't want to appear with





#### What is ACoS?

- Advertising Cost of Sales (%)
- Formula is: Total Ad Spend ÷ Total Revenue x 100
  - If you spent £10 and made £100 then your ACoS is 10%
- Lower ACoS means you've spent less to gain a sale
- You can look at ACoS on an account overview, campaign overview and ad group overview
- Note: You also have to pay commission to Amazon for the product sale





#### How are your Amazon Ads ranked?

- Your position or "rank" on the page is based on your Ad Bid and Ad Grade
- Ad Grade is based on the following:
  - Product title
  - Description
  - Search Terms
  - Seller Name
  - Reviews



#### How to rank higher?

- Relevant product images
- Pricing has to be competitive
- Extra depth in product descriptions
- Great Customer Reviews (more than 3.5 Stars)
- Responding to Questions on Products
- Increase bids





## Pros & Cons of Amazon Ads

#### **Pros**

- Easy to create automatic Campaigns
- Amazon is the 5th most popular website, so advertising can reach a large audience
- Majority of customers on Amazon are in the shopping funnel, so more likely to convert
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#### Cons

- Management of an Amazon
   Advertising Account can be a
   long procedure, especially if
   Manual bidding applied
- Can be a long process to create ads with a large campaign
- Editing Ad Group budgets can be difficult
- You are paying for clicks and not sales
- Associated cost (Ad Spend and Amazon Commission)



## Will Amazon Advertising benefit you?

- If you have a product you want to sell or a brand you want to highlight, you should take advantage of Amazon Advertising
- Amazon Users are already in the shopping funnel, and converting on Amazon is simple



## Will Amazon Advertising benefit you?

- If you have great reviews for your products, you are more likely to get more conversions
- Amazon has a large audience and is a great way to push your product/brand in front of a new audience
- If you have good margins on your products and can afford the commission/ad spend from Amazon



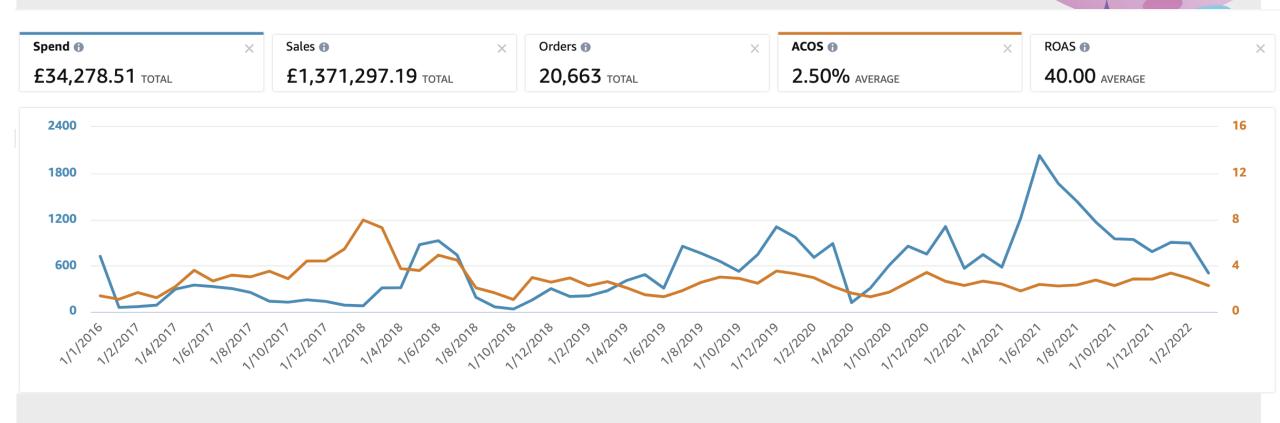


#### Amazon Ads Reporting

- Like Google, Amazon Ads have a simple reporting functionality
- Can look at Account overview, or go further in to look at Campaign/ad group performances

#### Amazon Ads Reporting





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#### Certifications in Amazon Ads

- Like Google, Amazon have a Learning Console
- Training and Exams are free
- Multiple-choice based Exams
- https://advertising.amazon.com/engb/resources/learningconsole#:~:text=learningconsole.amazonadv ertising.com



## Thank you

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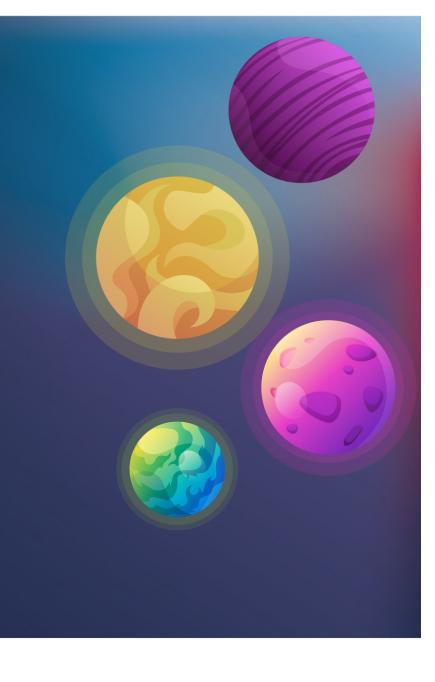
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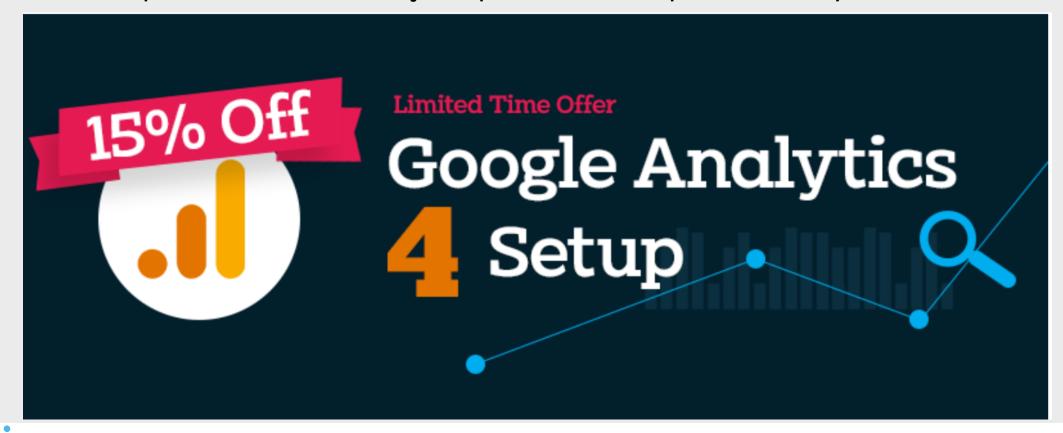
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### Important Analytics announcement

- Google to sunset Universal Analytics by June 2023
- GA4 implementations jump to the top of everyone's to-do list!



### How we can help you?

#### 15% discount on GA4 services (booked before end of March)

- GA4 Training:
  - Bespoke GA4 training (in person training for your team learn how to do GA4 set-ups yourself) reduced from £1,125+vat to £955+vat
  - Group Training in-person (in Leicester) or join online £600+vat reduced to £500+vat per person)
- GA4 set-ups by Anicca team:
  - Standard set-up reduced from £1,000+vat to £850+vat
  - We can provide a quote for large and more complex GA4 set-ups you will stil receive a 15% discount

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## New digital skills bootcamp in May

The course consists of a total of 130 hours of guided learning, This is equivalent to about 10 hours per week and includes:

- 10 weeks of lessons 1-day live lesson, 1-2 hours of live webinars, plus self-service webinars and access other Anicca and DMI resources.
- Ongoing communication (via Slack), enabling communications with other learners and the trainers
- At the end of the course there are optional vocational sessions 1-day guided exam revision, 2 days of guest speakers' sessions/workshops, plus 2hours of 1-2-1 mentoring etc.
- A certification of attendance (after learners have completed the 130 hours)
- Online multi-choice DMI exam
- Learners will get membership to the DMI & access to DMI resources



# Waiting list for May's digital bootcamp

- We are waiting for confirmation from D2N2 for the funding for our next digital bootcamp, which is due to start at the beginning of May
- There are free places for priority groups, such as unemployed, under 24 and over 50
- If you are an employer or employed full-time (and not in a priority group) you will be required to make a small contribution
- You can ifnd out more at https://anicca.co.uk/grant-funded-digital-skills-bootcamps/
- You can join the waiting list by signing up here https://bit.ly/grant-funded-bootcamp2