# Digital Advertising

Using Social & Google Ads

to Drive E-Commerce Sales

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### **ABOUT ME**

- Founder of Effector
- Founded 2015
- Web & Digital Marketing Agency focused on E-Commerce Growth
- Team of 12













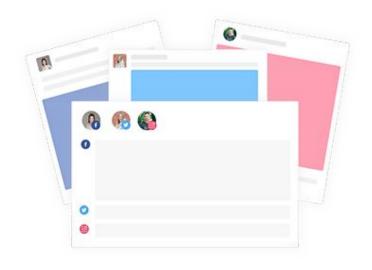




# What are Digital Ads

As compared to social media content or Search Engine Friendly content that builds up over time, ads are more targeted, using advertising spend to reach a specific audience





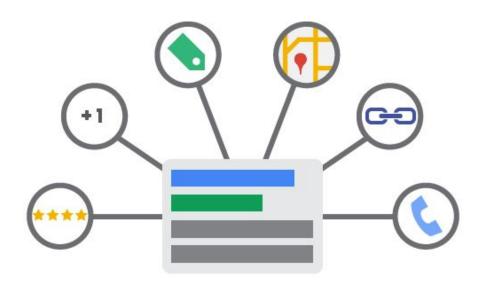
**Google Ads** 

**Social Media Ads** 

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linkedin

### Search

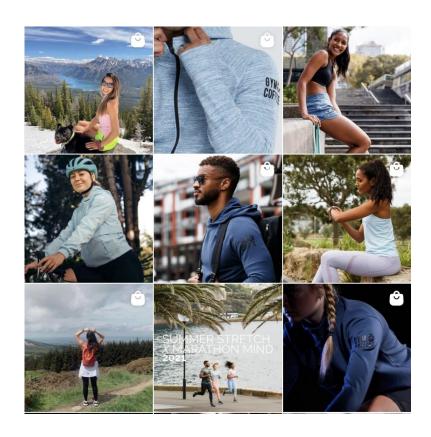




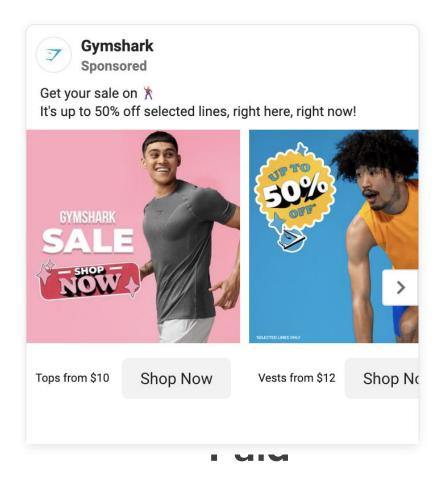
Free
Search Engine
Optimisation

Paid Google Ads

### **Social Media**



Free Social Media Content



Social Media Advertising

# Define Your Objectives

### **Our Digital Marketing Process**



#### **Attract**

Engaging your target audience with insightful content that provides value well before we ask them for something in return.



#### **Engage**

This involves increasing the likelihood of conversion before asking for it through the use of lead magnets or higher value content, as well as consistent content that reinforces the brand in the mind of users and potential customers.



#### Convert

From here, it's about converting this engaged audience into a paying customer through the use of a defined sales funnel, or the sales component of your larger funnel.



#### **Deliver**

From here, we need to understand the cost effectiveness of providing addition value to those who have already established their ability to purchase, rather than finding others without context of the brand.

**Visitor** 

Lead

Customer

**Promoter** 

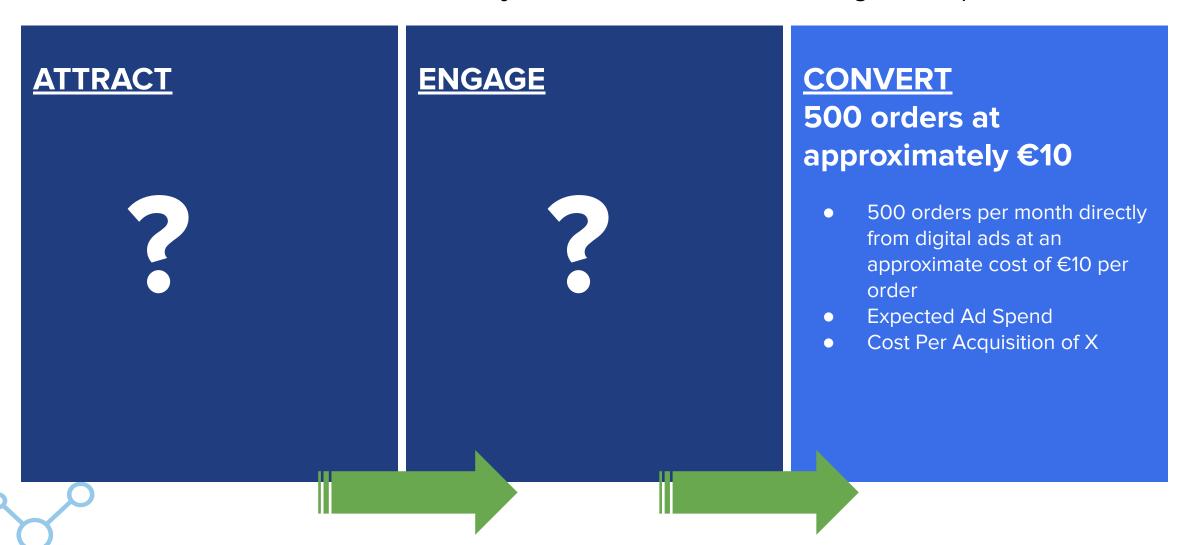
### **DEFINE YOUR OBJECTIVES**

- Likes are engagement are nice, but they're only steps on the path to drive business results. It's easy to get distracted by these metrics.
- The closer the strategy aligns to a clients business results, the more likelihood of success.
- Key: Work backwards from your goals



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#### <u>ATTRACT</u>

# **Generate 200,000 Impressions Per Month**

- 1. Based on a 5% CTR, we'll need to generate impressions of approx. 200,000 to drive 10000 new users per month.
- 2. We should expect more impressions with creative content and targeting but will work with the above as our baseline.

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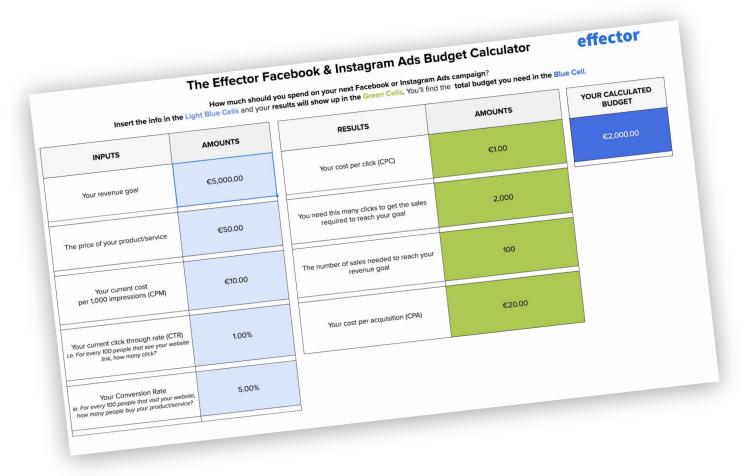
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### **DON'T KNOW THESE NUMBERS?**

We've built a calculator to help answer these questions.



https://effector.ie/social-media-success-kit/

# Defining Your Audience

### **CREATING A BUYER PERSONA**

"This is almost like cheating; like getting the exam paper weeks before the exam. Instead of trying to guess what matters, I now know not only what the customer wants – I realize how she goes about it"

Adele Revella

### Persona 1: Sarah (Millennial)



### Age 25 (Millennials/Gen Z, F)

### Highest Level of Education College Graduate

#### **Personality**

Social, Outgoing, Conscious of how others perceive her

#### **Status**

Recently graduate in new employment

#### **Social Networks**

Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin,

#### **Preferred Method of Communication**

- Mobile 70% (Priority)
- Laptop & Tablet 15%
- Desktop 15% (Priority)

#### **Technology or Tools they Use:**

- Social Networks
- Streaming
- Podcasts > Radio
- Mobile!

#### **Motivations**

- Friends & Social Network
- Disposable income more readily available - Social Life, Travel, Holidays, Events etc
- Career and personal development, including health & wellbeing

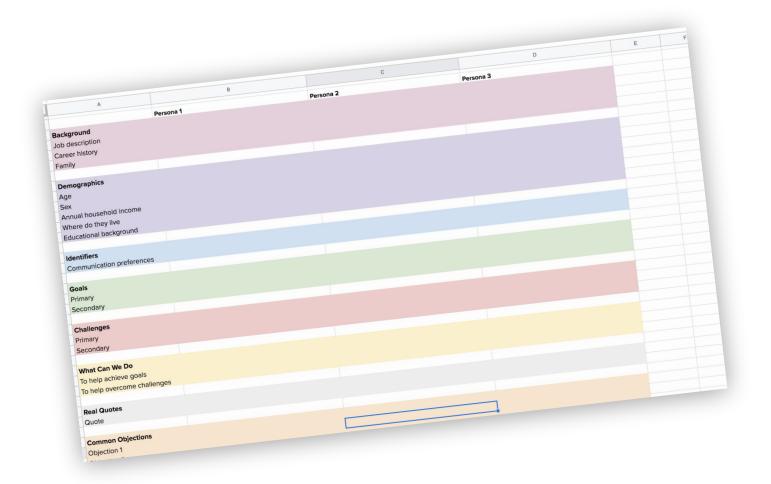
#### **They Gain Information By**

- Family & Friends
- Mobile Device Social Networking
- Social Ads
- WOM & Sharing

#### **Biggest Frustrations**

- Self confidence and public opinion likely to be a factor to this demographic
- Weight loss/building muscle is an unachievable goal or has proven difficult.
- Have more free time than older demographic but potentially not aware or are currently availing of another service - i.e. member of X Gym
  - Showing benefits of over alternatives will be important price, outcomes, help & direction, meal plans etc

### **BUYER PERSONA TEMPLATE**



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### THINK DEEPER - IN A DIGITAL MARKETING CONTEXT

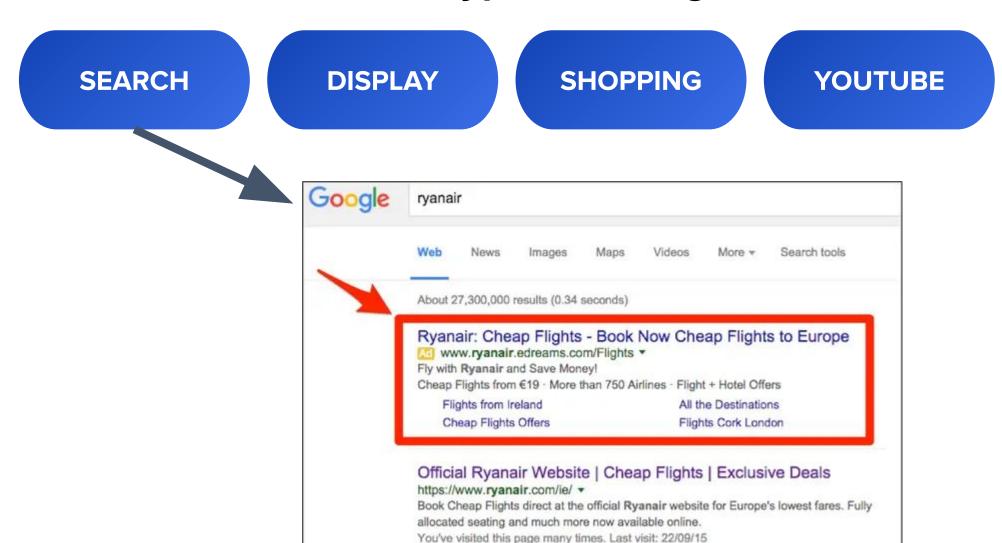
- 1. What pages do they interact with?
- 2. What brands do they LOVE? What content feels so engaging it doesn't feel like an ad?
- 3. What groups do they interact with
- 4. What channels to they post to?
- 5. Do they primarily use Desktop or Mobile devices?
- 6. What types of content do they interact with?
- 7. What times of day do they use social media?

# Google Ads

### **GOOGLE ADS**

- Finding clients based on their current and past searches
- Usually high intent they've already taken the time to search
- Based on a daily budget
- Most common is Search Ads, but a number of different options exist

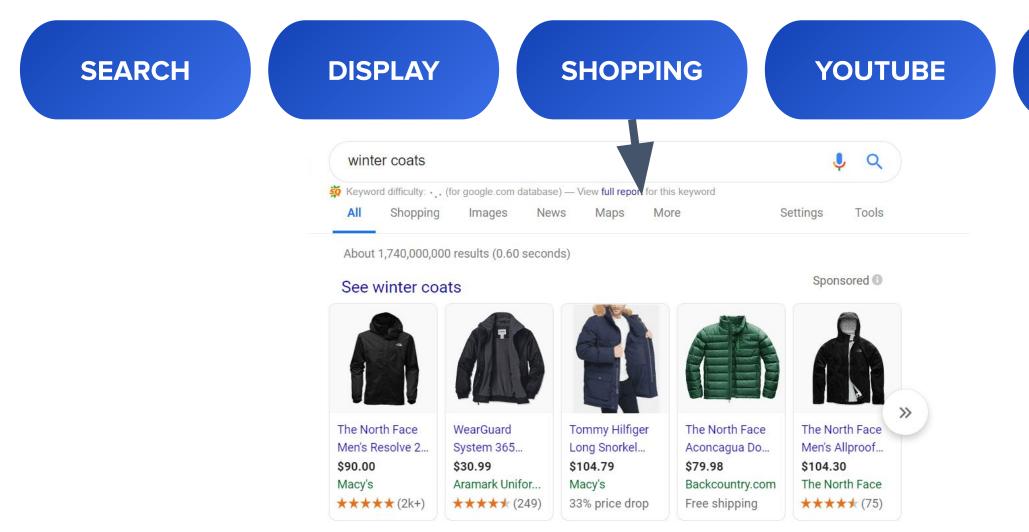




**MAPS** 

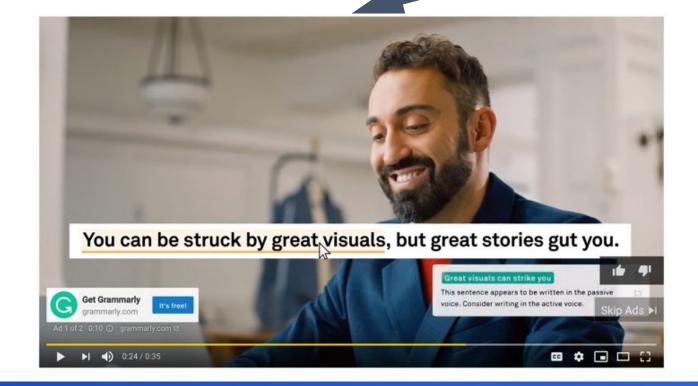
SHOP NOW

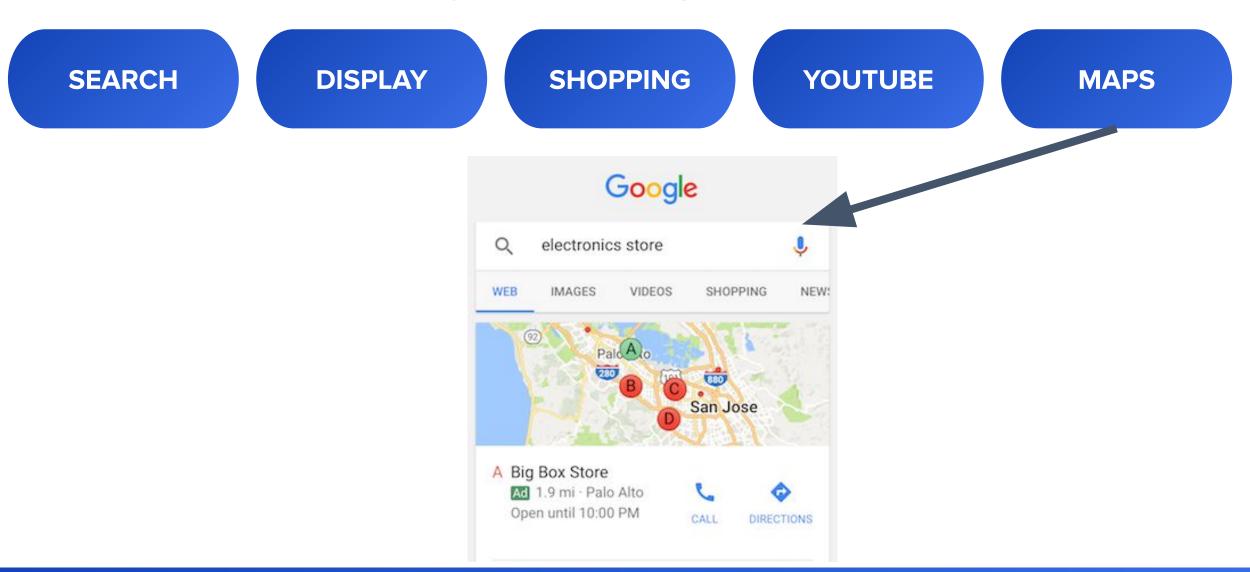
**DISPLAY SHOPPING** YOUTUBE **SEARCH MAPS** FRANK & OAK FRANK & OAK FRANK & OAK Refreshed Monthly UPTO The Hunt Club: 65% OFF Get 3 Months Free, Cash Back & More TRY IT FOR FREE FRANK & OAK UPTO 65% OFF



**MAPS** 

SEARCH DISPLAY SHOPPING YOUTUBE MAPS



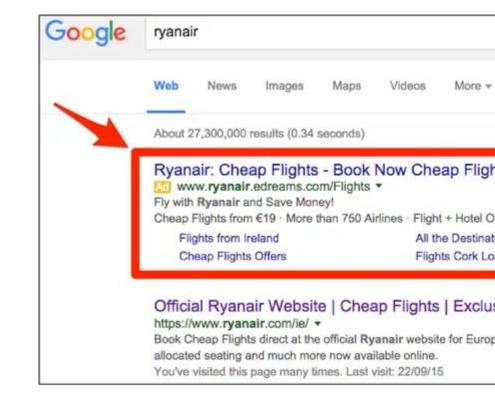


### **KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Important: Start with the end in mind
- What is a lead worth to you?
- Based on a daily budget
- Faster results than SEO but at a cost
- A common measure is CPC, or Cost Per Click
- Connect to Google Analytics to track conversions

### **SEARCH ADS**

- Organise Ads into Ad Groups based on the words people use in their search
  - Specific Product Searches
  - Category Searches
  - Brand Name Searches
- Find your Sweet Spot broad vs specific searches
- Monitor your Cost Per Click



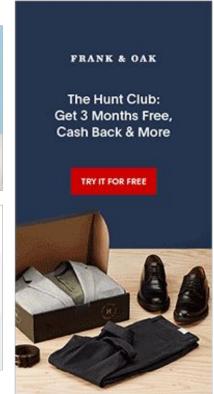
### **DISPLAY ADS**

- Graphics/Banners that appear across the web
- Based on:
  - Previous Google Searches
  - Visits to Your Website "Remarketing"
- Cheaper, but users are less likely to click.









### **GOOGLE SHOPPING ADS**

- Can be tricker to set up, but can be effective in some cases.
- Work best for specific product searches
- You'll need a Google Merchant account

#### winter coats

Keyword difficulty: ... (for google.com database) — View full report for this keyword

All Shopping Images News Maps More

About 1,740,000,000 results (0.60 seconds)

#### See winter coats



The North Face
Men's Resolve 2...
\$90.00
Macy's

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (2k+)



WearGuard
System 365...
\$30.99
Aramark Unifor...

\$ \( \) \( \) \( \) (249)



Tommy Hilfiger Long Snorkel... \$104.79 Macy's 33% price drop



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#### Carhartt® Winter Coats | Real World Tested & Appro

Ad www.carhartt.com/ ▼

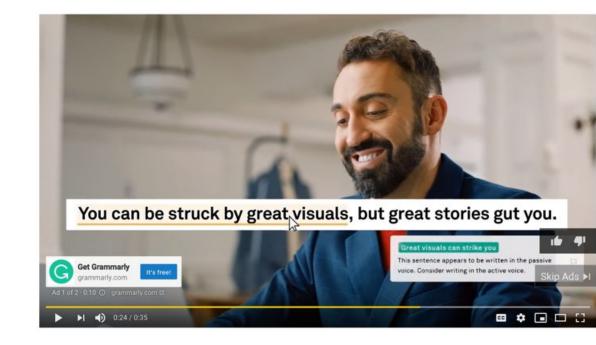
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### **YOUTUBE ADS**

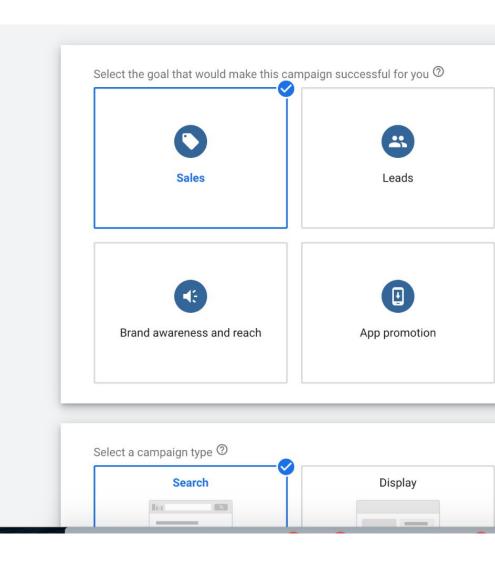
- Have video content? This is a great ad type to consider
- Appears before a Youtube Video, with a "Skip Ad" button
- Cost effective, especially when a user skips
- Most users skip after 6 seconds, so keep your key message before this point



# How to Get Started

### **GETTING STARTED**

- Go to Google.com/ads to create an account
- 2. Create Your First Campaign
  - Set Your Goal
  - Campaign Type
  - Create Ad Groups & Set Keywords
  - Create Your Ads
  - Publish



## **DEMO**

# Social Media Advertising

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA ADS**



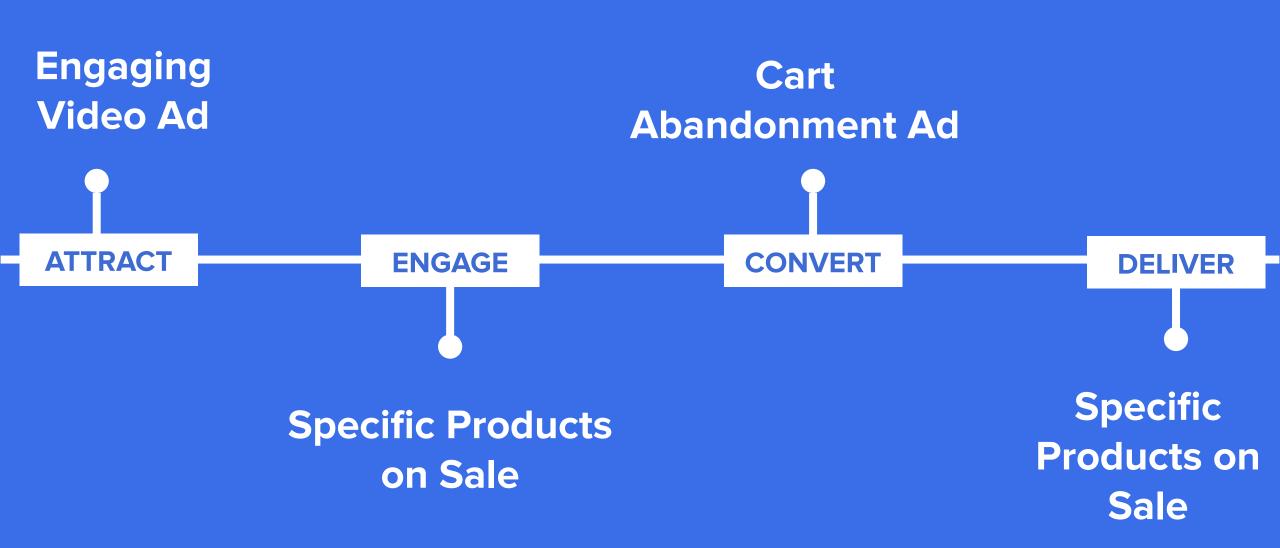
- As compared to social media content that lives and builds up over time on your social media pages, ads are more targeted and use advertising to reach a specific audience
- Number of levers that can be controlled
  - Ad Types
  - Targeting
  - Ad Sets
  - Ad Placements
  - Creative
  - Copy
  - Landing Page
  - Thank You Page
  - Optimisation

# SOCIAL MEDIA ADS 3 KEY TYPES OF TARGETING



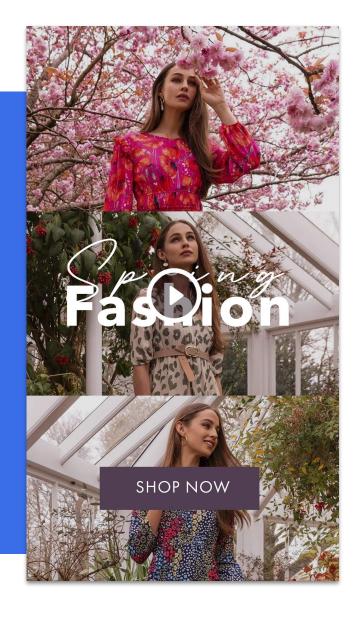
- Content Engagement Promoting your page content past your current followers to a new audience. This is often referred to as "Boosting", but can also be done via the Facebook Ads Manager, which will allow for more advanced targeting options.
- Demographic/Interest Based Advertising This uses Facebook data points to target an audience we've not yet reached in any significant manner
- Remarketing Serving ads to those in specific segments who already have shown intent in some way visited your website, signed up to your email list or watched your video content and can be led towards a conversion -

# Different Ads at Key Stages



#### **PHASE 1: ATTRACT**

- Before you look at targeting, you need to catch their attention first.
- Know when to leverage culture, and when to stay away
- Video is Key
  - Cheaper
  - Communicate More Info
  - More engaging



#### **PHASE 2: ENGAGE**

- Offer something of value. What matters to them?
- Don't ask for too much. Where are they in the sales funnel?
- Use real numbers. Put's offers into perspective
- Use "Loss avoidance". Financial, Health,
   Enjoyment or Otherwise



Get your sale on  $^{*}\!\!\!/$  It's up to 50% off selected lines, right here, right now!





Tops from \$10

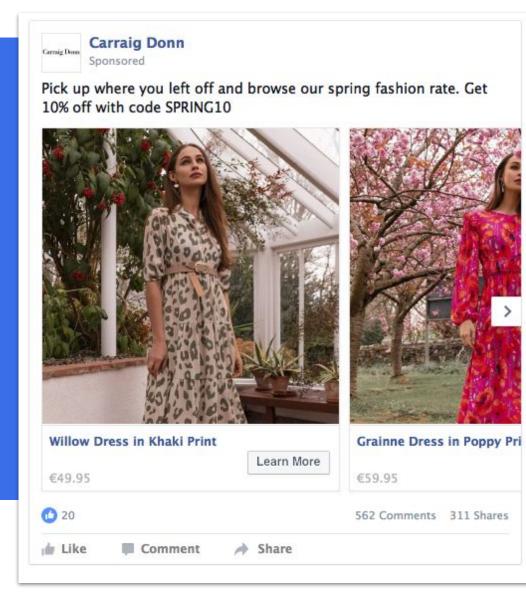
Shop Now

Vests from \$12

Shop No

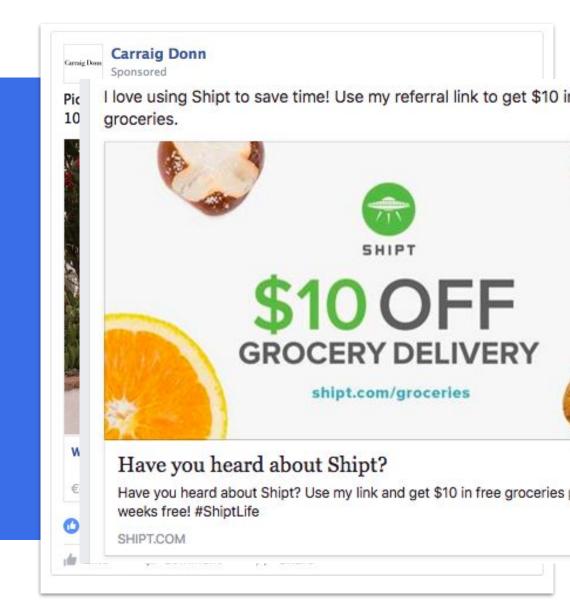
#### **PHASE 3: CONVERT**

- Custom Audiences
  - Engaged Users
  - Website Visitors
  - Emails
  - Lookalikes
- Call to Action Copy. Thought reversal.
- Optimisation & Split Testing
- Email Sequence



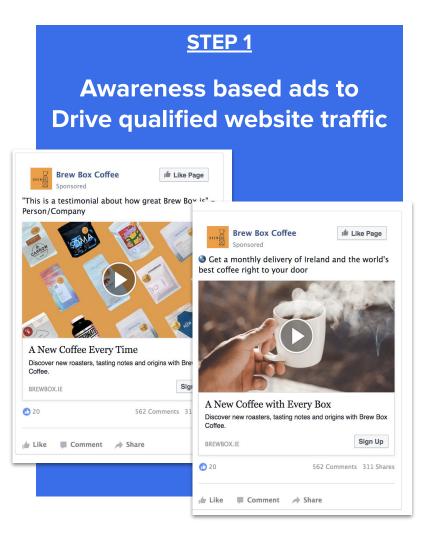
#### **PHASE 4: DELIVER**

- Upsells
  - Segment
  - Be Natural & Engaging
- Referrals
  - Use Network Effects. Eg. Social Media
     Sharing (Ticketmaster)

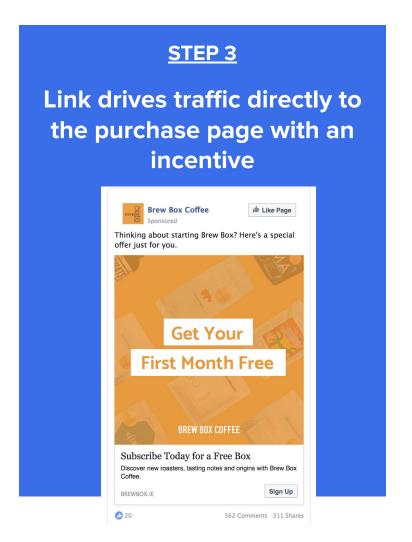


#### Sample Ads Funnel: Brew Box Coffee

Here is a sample ads funnel driving conversions for a client of ours, a coffee subscription coffee. We're also successfully driving strong results with once-off bags of coffee over the last month. We would also utilise other create styles and ad formats but this should give a sense of the structure.







https://www.facebook.com/ads/manager

**TEXT** 

**CUSTOM GRAPHICS & OBJECTIVE AUDIENCE** NAME **AUDIENCE** Consideration Conversion ness Brand awareness Conversions Traffic Reach Catalog sales Engagement App installs Store visits Video views Lead generation Messages

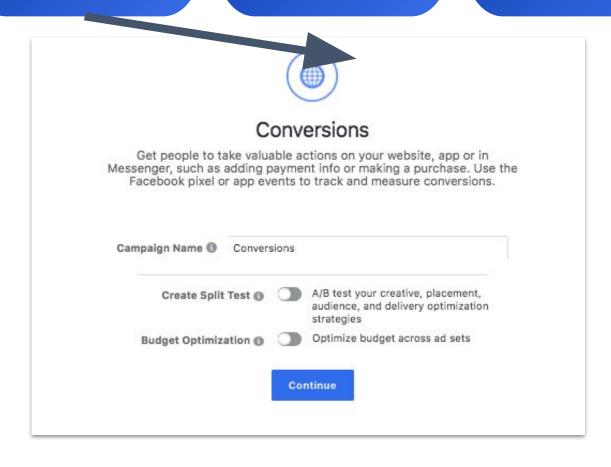
**OBJECTIVE** 

**NAME** 

**AUDIENCE** 

CUSTOM AUDIENCE

GRAPHICS & TEXT



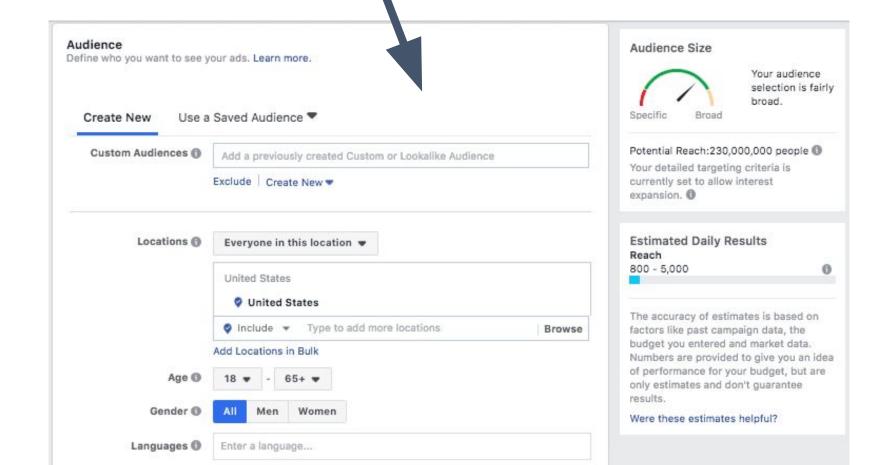
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GRAPHICS & TEXT



**CUSTOM AUDIENCE OBJECTIVE NAME AUDIENCE Create a Custom Audience** Use your sources & Customer list Website App activity Offline activity **Use Facebook sources** Video Instagram account Events Lead form **About Custom Audiences** Facebook Page

GRAPHICS & TEXT

Create the most relevant audiences by adding people from the sources that

matter to you.

OBJECTIVE

NAME

**AUDIENCE** 

CUSTOM AUDIENCE GRAPHICS & TEXT



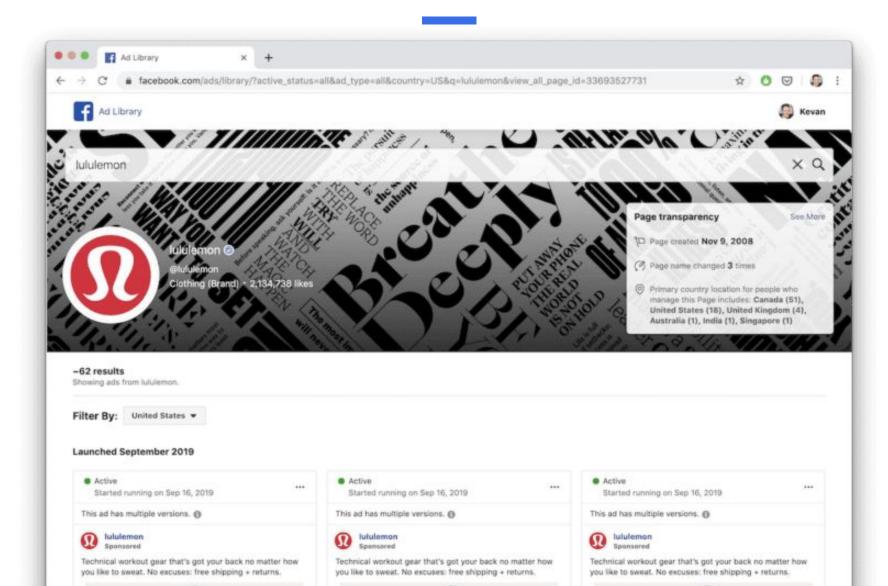
#### **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. Start by remarketing ads
- 2. Start with a small budget
- 3. Create ads for cold and warm leads
- 4. Ensure you've tracking set up



### **Competitor Analysis Tool: Facebook Ads Library**

facebook.com/ads/library/



## **DEMO**

# **Key Takeaways**

#### **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. Start with the **Low Hanging Fruit**
- 2. Get clear on your objective and your audience
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## **Thanks For Listening**

Have any questions? Feel free to reach out and we'd be happy to clarify.