

Search and Online Advertising Strategies that Build Everyday Business

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Search Rank = Clicks = \$

Google Click-Through Rates Desktop (Mobile) in June 2019

- Position 1 29% (22.8%)
- Position 2 14.6% (14.2%)
- Position 3 9.8% (10%)
- Position 4 6.2% (6.1%)
- Position 5 4.3% (4.0%)
- Position 6 3.0% (2.8%)
- Position 7 2.2% (2.0%)
- Position 8 1.7% (1.6%)
- Position 9 1.36% (1.2%)
- Position 10 1.1% (0.9%)

68 Percent of Clicks



Consumer Search Trends

- √ 87 percent of shoppers begin product search on digital channels, up from 71 percent from last year, according to research from Salesforce and Publicis Sapient (August 2018).
- √ 46 percent of shopper still prefer to buy in a physical location, however 35 percent buy on laptops and 18 percent prefer mobile purchasing, according to Shopper-First Retailing report
- √ 71 percent of shoppers report using mobile devices in stores, a number up from 62 percent in 2017, and rises to 83 for those aged 18 to 44

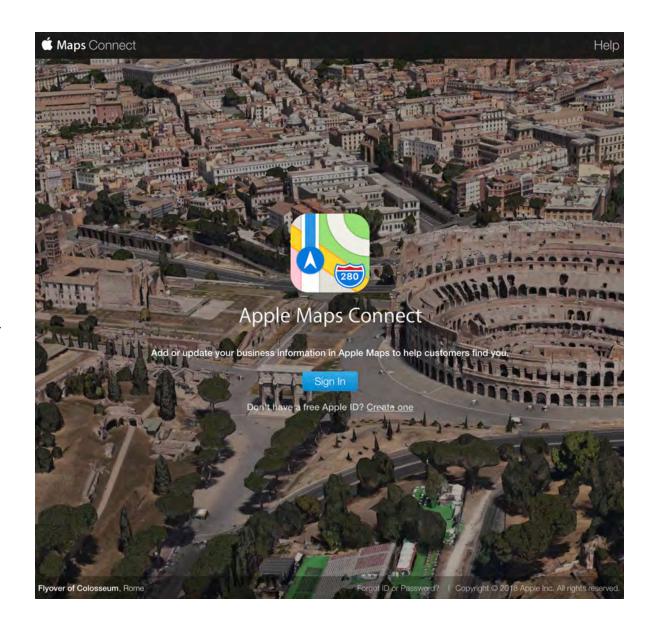




Mobile Search Requirements

Shift to Mobile > mobile speed and databases.

- ✓ Mobile responsive websites, mobile website speed: https://www.thinkwithgoogle.co m/feature/testmysite
- ✓ Google mobile search:
 https://business.google.com
- ✓ Apple mobile search: https://mapsconnect.apple.com





Voice is the new search interface

Shift to Mobile > mobile speed and databases.

- ✓ Siri, Alexa, Cortana and Google Home in Mobile
- ✓ Voice is now incorporated into PC and Mac desktop operating systems
- ✓ Cable, Satellite remotes voice is default interface
- ✓ Voice commerce is modifying consumer behavior with Amazon Echo, Apple Homepod and Google Home devices.







Use Search Tools

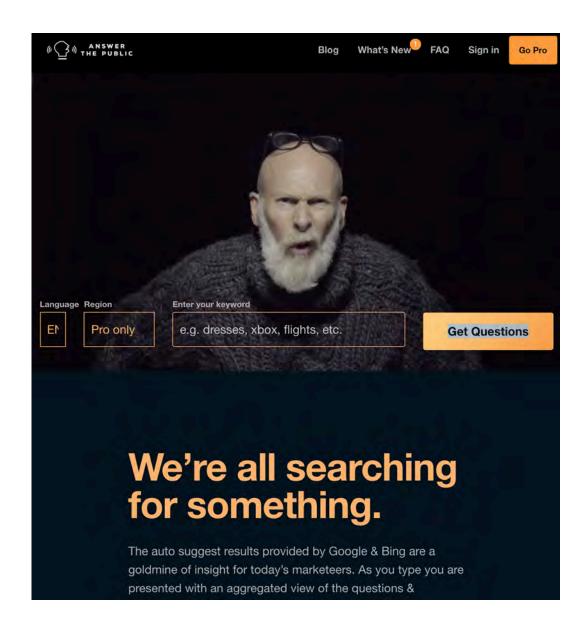
Consumers are prompted ask questions!

Confirm consumer questions about flowers

https://answerthepublic.com/

Confirm and use actual Google search terms for flowers

 https://ads.google.com/home/tools/key word-planner/





Everyday Business Strategies – "Gifts," "near me"

- Reality: Flowers are just another gift category . . .
- Use keyword, phrase tools
 local for your business
 around the word "gifts"
- Include gifts for: "mom," "dad," "wife," "sister," "daughter," etc.
- Blog about gifts! That are not flowers . . .





SEO Strategies to leverage Q&A Searches

Content Marketing: Blogs

- On your website (not external)
- Two blogs a month, 2000+ words
- Think "clickbait" Blog titles
 - Top 10, Best of, Must-have, Popular
- Leverage SEO potential of photos
 - Change image filenames florist-Jacksonville-fl-roses-red.jpg
 - Enter ALT tags

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- Develop new subpage page www.domain.com/FAQ-frequentlyasked-questions
- Change, add questions every month



Everyday Business Strategies - Birthday

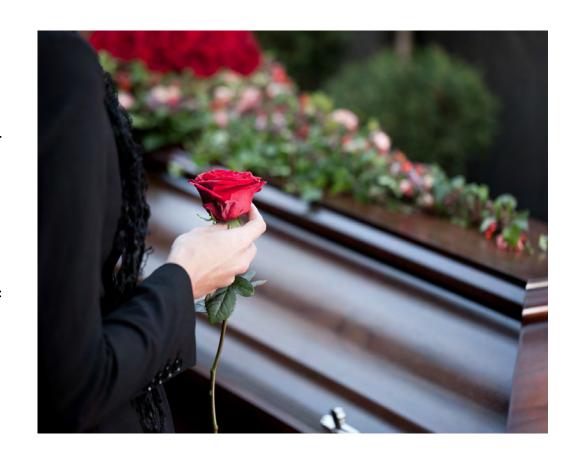
- Use keyword, phrase tools
 local for your business
- Change Birthday Subpage
 <title> and <meta name =
 description> every month!
 Include month and
 birthday flower
- Change on-page text to reflect birthday month.
- Post a blog about monthly birthday flower





Everyday Business Strategies - Funeral

- Use keyword, phrase tools local for your business
- Use "Funeral Flowers" in addition to "Sympathy"
- List common funeral pieces in <title> and <meta name = description> such as "casket spray," "memorial wreath," "urn arrangement," "sympathy basket," etc.
- Use phrase "appropriate funeral flowers"





Search Engine Marketing (SEM)

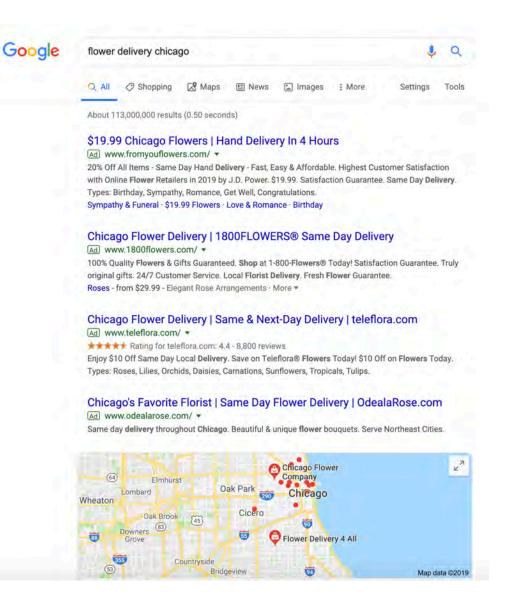
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO) = earned vs SEM = paid
- Ads that appear when you conduct search (more than 80 percent of shoppers use search prior to purchase).
- Pay-per-click (PPC) / Cost-per-click (CPC) / CPM
 - Advertisers place bids on keywords people type in search
 - So highest bid usually wins other factors in algorithm: ad quality and relevance, good landing page = Quality Score
 - Ads will show but not charged until you click — hence, you "pay per click."





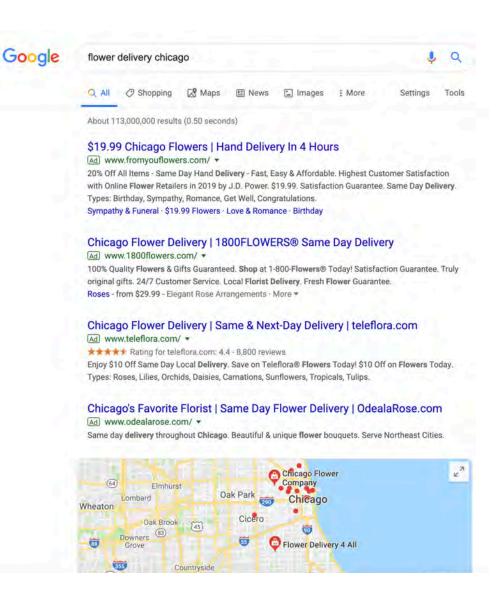
Why Invest in Search Engine Marketing (SEM)?

- 49% of people said they click on text ads; 31 percent on Shopping Ads; 16 percent on video ads (Search Engine Land, 2019)
- Businesses make an average of \$2 in income for every \$1 they spend in AdWords. (Google, 2019)
- 63% of people said they'd click on a Google ad. (Search Engine Land, 2019)



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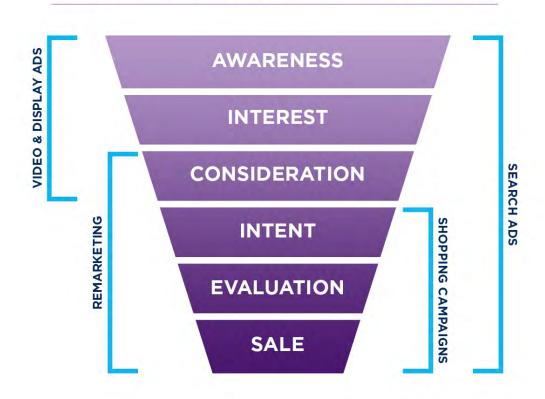
- Tough love: Florists complain order gathers "steal" business through Ads, local florists "can't compete."
- Florist business names are used as keywords
 - This is LEGAL (can't use in the actual ad)
 - Confuses customer
- Florist can dominate page (Ads, Maps and Organic) with coordinated SEO and SEM strategy. (demo of SERP and Adwords)



SEM Best Practices

- Use AdWords
- Complete all SEO prior to developing Ads – to improve "Google Quality Score"
- Start and master Google
 AdWords search text ads,
 tackle remarketing next, then
 Shopping campaigns
- Use Location Targeting (saves money)

WHAT PPC SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE



SEM Best Keyword Practices

- Use AdWords Keyword Planner!
- "Gifts," "near me" for mom, sister, mother, brother, father, dad, son, uncle etc.
- Phrases of questions asked
- Bids are usually costeffective!
- Conversions may be low since flowers may not primary gift idea





Blogging and Social Media Management

- Two blogs a month, 2000+ words on flowers & gifts
- Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest
- Two-Three posts a week
- Engagement with local businesses to build Likes and relevance

Search Engine Marketing (Google AdWords)

 Setup customized localized campaigns to protect your business

SAF 1-Day Profit Blast Offer:
Share business card with Paige to
enter drawing for FREE
COMPLETE DIGITAL REVIEW &
CONSULTATION with me and
team and three months of the
program for FREE

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