Embed memorable experiences

Be ready to deliver. Create meaningful interactions that keep customers coming back for more.

- Seamless and personalized user experiences
- Customer lifetime value
- Immersive and virtual experiences
Seamless and personalized user experiences

The global pandemic has introduced a new wave of offline shoppers to the online world – and they’re here to stay. More than ever, customers expect tailored and friction-free omnichannel experiences. The burden is on brands to keep up.

41% of shoppers see no reason to go to a physical store if the items they want to purchase are available online.
Personalization is key

Use data to help better understand your customers and engage them through personalized offers.
Stand out in the messy middle

When shopping online,

57% of consumers visit multiple websites before deciding what to buy and who to buy it from.

The journey between the purchase trigger and actually making a purchase is what we call “the messy middle”. Today’s shoppers are presented with a vast amount of information and choices across a complex web of touchpoints.
The value of mobile

54% of consumers said they’ll switch from a poorly designed mobile site to an alternative mobile site that makes purchasing easy.

Use Test My Site to improve the speed and performance of your mobile site.

Improve your ecosystem

Evaluate your site and get actionable tips on strengthening your customers’ experience using Grow My Store.

Tailor experiences and run website tests to keep visitors around longer with Google Optimize.

Past experiences feed future purchases. Leverage Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) to turn short-term wins into consistent, long-term growth.
Sow the seeds of loyalty

Positive experiences can inspire customers to return, even in unexpected categories.

Of those who purchased from their preferred brand

64% who bought beauty and personal care products

51% who bought home and garden products

cited past experience as the reason they did this.

More people are counting on brands to match up to their personal beliefs...they’re also more likely to reward these brands with loyalty.

—Jason Mander, Chief Research Officer, Global Web Index

Gather insights on customers and use your channels to show how your principles align.
Keep the cycle going

“CLV helps decision-makers see their customers through the prism of a long-term relationship, rather than a single transaction.”

—Leonie Brown, Experience Management Scientist, Qualtrics (Forbes)

Build experiences that are mutually beneficial to keep the cycle going.

Improve your ecosystem

Use Google Analytics’ Lifetime Value Report to help find, nurture, and retain your most valuable customers.

Think with Google
Immersive and virtual experiences

Use technology to bring the digital and physical together and give customers more reasons to remember.

At least 1 in 5 people expect to be able to use digital 3D or augmented reality to see or try on products when shopping with a retailer online.

Source: Google commissioned Ipsos COVID-19 tracker, US, CA, UK, FR, DE, IT, AU, JP, RU, IN, CN, BR, MX, ES, ZA, KR n=1000 online consumers 18+ per market. Aug 13-16, 2020
The right climate for innovation

30% of consumers want a digital way to easily find items while in store such as a website, app, or virtual assistant.

Provide enhanced experiences that make customers’ path to purchase more informative, easy, or entertaining – like mirroring an in-store experience at home, and vice versa.
Every successful ecosystem is made up of many different parts, working together to create a cycle of continual value and growth.

Get the most from your business by exploring the expert tips, tools, and opportunities in our full 2021 Omnichannel Retailer guide.

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