Curious, Confident, Captivated:

How Digital Drives Viewers to New TV Shows

DISCOVERY...



People discover shows in different ways:





while watching other shows



from family, friends, recommendations

Online plays a critical role in helping viewers discover new

INSIGHT #1



helpful in introducing them to shows coming out on networks they do not regularly watch. Since viewers hear about shows early on, curating a new show's online presence with information and videos can help move viewers from merely curious to confident and excited to watch.

shows – **58%** of viewers said online ads are particularly

FAMILIARITY / CONSIDERATION...

Viewers evaluate many dimensions of a new show before deciding to watch:



or storyline?

CONFIDENCE: is the show worth my time?

What is the plot

COMPREHENSION:



PROJECTION: Could I see myself being a fan?

VISUALIZATION:



show would be like?

Can I imagine what the



What will excite me about the show?

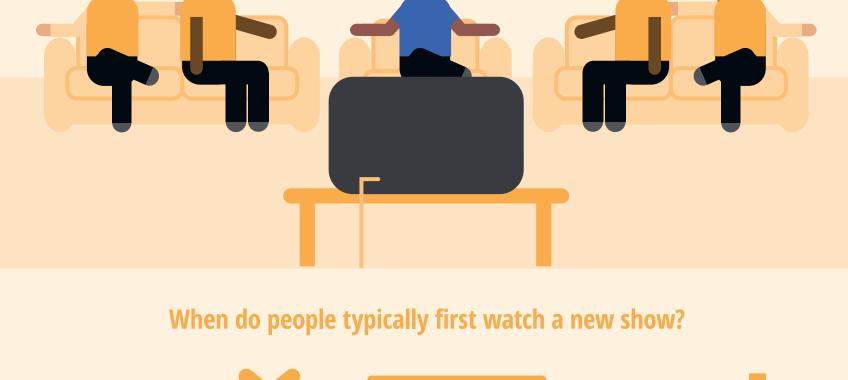
DISCOVERY:



the plot and feed their interest with new content. Furthermore, **25%+** seek additional information as they consider a new show. The most common searches are for a show's plot, trailer and schedule. **TUNING IN...**

Within digital, online video is the most useful ad format in the decision to watch a new show. It helps viewers visualize the show, understand





16%



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previewed full



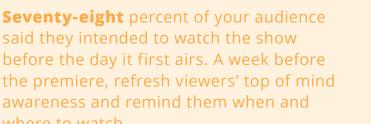


where to watch.



sometime

after the



tune in

after missing

first episode

COMMITMENT...



The majority of people seek more information after watching a premiere

talk to others **QQQ**QQQQQQ

65%

go online to research, post, watch more

21% watch video clips

30% search online for more info

INSIGHT #4

Give late-comers a chance to catch up. Forty-five percent of viewers who missed the premiere look for it on-demand, or on a video website. 32% watch the premiere in a repeat scheduled time. Only 18% would skip it, or get an update from others or online.

visit show/ network site



Ipsos Consumer Journey Study, Viewing Habits on Path to TV premiere Selection, Cable & Network Viewer IDIs (July-October 2012)