

How to Develop a Mobile Strategy





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Agenda

- Mobile Trends in eCommerce
- Why is Mobile Commerce Relevant?
- When to Plan a Mobile Strategy
- What does an Effective Mobile Strategy Look Like?
- When to Start a Mobile Commerce Strategy



Mobile Trends in eCommerce

- In June 2012 Google officially announced a strong preference for responsive design.
 - <u>http://searchengineland.com/google-finally-takes-a-</u> <u>clear-stance-on-mobile-seo-practices-123543</u>
 - Device-specific HTML will also work, but is less desirable.
- Site errors affecting mobile visitors will negatively affect your rankings for mobile searches for organic and paid traffic.
- Do not use mobile subdomains, such as "<u>m</u>.mysite.com".





Mobile eCommerce Trends 2013

REVENUE VS. TRAFFIC



Mobile Traffic vs. Mobile Revenue



Mobile Traffic vs. Mobile Revenue



Why is Mobile Commerce Relevant?

 Across 25 non-mobile sites we surveyed, which is inclusive of 27M visits and \$86M in gross revenue, we found:



Percent Total Visits & Revenue



YOY Mobile Phone Visits & Revenue





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Behavior of Mobile Visitors on Non-Mobile Sites

50.00%

45.00%

40.00%

35.00%

30.00%

25.00%

We can easily see that browsing behavior has quite a large variance across devices.



Conversion rates on mobile phones are

-67% below desktops.

Conversion Rates by Device

Mobile phone bounce rate is **+43%** higher than desktops.

34%

Desktop

Bounce Rate by Device

37%

Tablet

*Data from 1/1/2013 through 8/26/2013



48%

Mobile

Phone

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Performance

Performance across device types does matter and is typically substantial. Let's take a look at behavioral data...



Traffic & Orders by Device

Mobile phone visits are 68% <u>higher</u> than tablets.



Mobile phone orders are 30% <u>lower</u> than tablets

Transactions by Device





Pages/Visit

Time-On-Site

Pages-Per-Visit & Time-On-Site *Non-Mobile Sites*

- Mobile phone pages-per-visit is -45% compared to desktops and -35% compared to tablets.
- Mobile phone time-on-site is -28% compared to desktops and -22% compared to tablets.
- It's apparent that mobile phone visitors behave differently and it's important to cater to their browsing style.





So, what about PPC (paid search)?

Non-Mobile Sites

Tablets

Desktops

- How does all this affect my Pay-Per-Click program?
 I'm just paying for a click, so post-click behavior doesn't matter, right?
 - Not quite...
- Quality Score is the primary driver of your cost-per-click in AdWords. It is an indication of how confident Google is in your site.
 - They stated that they're now basing a larger part of the Quality Score calculation on post-click visitor behavior.



15%

11%

Cost / Transaction



Mobile Devices & The Conversion Funnel

- Today, with Google Analytics, it can be a little difficult to determine the role mobile devices play in the conversion funnel.
- Google's <u>Universal Analytics</u> will solve this, but not many have implemented the required coding change yet.
 - Track visitors rather than visits.
 - Analyze interactions across devices, browsers, including both online and offline transactions.







WHEN TO PLAN A MOBILE STRATEGY





Mobile Commerce Sales: 2010-2016

Mobile commerce sales will grow from \$3 billion in 2010 to \$31 billion in 2016. M-commerce sales accounted for only 1% of e-commerce sales in 2010, but will increase to 7% in 2016.

Source: Forrester Research Inc., sales of merchandise excluding digital content such as ring tones and mobile games

When is Mobile Commerce Going to be Relevant?

NOW!



Competitive Landscape

- Mobile started to be relevant years ago
- Revenue will be lost to Mobile-Optimized Competitors
- Google Announced Penalty for Non-Mobile Sites





Computer Sales vs. Other Devices (Millions)



Mobile Devices Out-Sold PCs in 2011

375 Million Smartphones sold200 Million Laptops sold150 Million Desktops sold

Source: http://www.marketingcharts.com/wp/direct/mobile-devices-to-overtake-pcs-this-year-15836/



MOBILE STRATEGY --- is it really that important?--

Sheridan



WHAT DOES AN EFFECTIVE MOBILE STRATEGY LOOK LIKE?



Desktop website:

- Small font
- Difficult to navigate
- Unable to use the site properly



Mobile website:

- Large buttons and navigation elements
- Large font
- Usable interface



MOBILE-OPTIMIZED WEBSITE (AKA RESPONSIVE)

A single website at one URL changes shape when viewed from a mobile device (right) Layout and User Interface Elements dynamically change to improve User Experience





Source: http://www.printerland.co.uk/PrinterlandNews.aspx

Responsive Web Design

Automatically Scales with Device Resolution Large Font Optimized Images One URL, Many Resolutions





Mobile-Optimized Email Communication

Responsive Email Templates Many Email Service Providers offer Responsive Templates





Simple Product Details

Keep images, title, and prices large and descriptive Add To Cart – the most important button on the store





Where to Start a Mobile Commerce Strategy





Make it easy and effective...

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS WITH AN EXPERT





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Explore theme options with the current eCommerce Platform

Does the current platform offer responsive theme capabilities? If not, identify eCommerce platforms that do



Responsive Design and Implementation



Consider a Responsive Design and Implementation

Stay in step with Google Increase Conversions from Mobile Traffic Mend the Barrier to Entry, and keep it high





Key Takeaways WHAT'S THE POINT?



Key Takeaways

- Mobile is not something to start thinking about in the future... NOW is the time
- Start an Effective Mobile Strategy
 - Identify the pain points
 - Set goals based on the most urgent KPIs that, once resolved, would yield the highest value
 - Measure success
 - Need help with any of these steps? Contact us
- Convert your existing mobile traffic with Responsive Design



What Should I Do Now?

- Determine the KPI in need of improvement
 - # of Transactions
 - Average Order Value (AOV)
 - Total Revenue
 - % of Annual Growth
- Understand the gap between your current business and mobile-enabled business
- Contact the EYEMAGINE and Lett Direct for Mobile/Responsive Design strategy specific to your business



Thank You

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FREE RESPONSIVE BUSINESS ANALYSIS

