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Digital
Opportunity Scan
Core — Overview & Sample

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DOS team runs modular suite of digital diagnostics that are outside-in and can be customized to benchmark company-level performance

Focus of this document

Analysis type		What you get?	Sample charts	Time
1 DOS Core		Benchmarking of digital marketing performance including insights on traffic (volume, key sources), SEO/SEM, display, email, site engagement, online purchase funnel, cross-visitation and loyalty		2-5 days
2 OmniNEXT		Growth potential scan that estimates revenue impact attributable to different growth levers like traffic, conversion, AOV, repurchase and return rate. It is most effective for omni-channel consumer retailers, pure players and D2C brands	Online chare continues to grow— Seed immediately of continues to grow— Seed immediately of continues to grow and grow	2-3 weeks
3 RapidNEXT		Holistic answers on eCommerce channel potential, improvement areas and levers by benchmarking client's eCommerce performance across seven dimensions (Digital commerce strategy, Design & user experience, Digital marketing, eRGM & Digital shelf, Digital payments, Planning & fulfilment, Data & technology)	Light market Li	2-5 days
4 Buzz Analytics		Snapshot of customer perception of a company or brand; insights into customer sentiment, key topics of conversation, and pain points across the end-to-end consumer journey. Analyze social media, blogs, forums, survey response, call center transcripts and any other form of unstructured text	March San	3-5 days
5 DOS UX/UI		Insights into desktop and mobile digital customer experience including both operational and strategic enhancements to drive performance improvement		3-5 days
6 Digital Shopper Insights (DSI)	TT B	Insights on categories on ecommerce websites including Amazon, Walmart, target etc. with an ability to deep dive at SKU level. Insights on how to win on ecommerce websites including best practices to compete, launch and operate on them		2-3 days

Source: DOS Team

DOS Core can help answer fundamental questions regarding digital strategy along traffic, search and engagement



Traffic analysis

Website function and performance through core traffic metrics {e.g., unique visitors, source traffic, website engagement (bounce rate, time per visit, etc.), and social media referrals}



Search analysis

Digital marketing performance and effectiveness with a focus on paid and organic search (e.g., click-through rate, paid search investment, marketing ROI, cost-per click, top 10 paid/organic keywords, impressions of the client and its competitors)



Clickstream analysis

Deep customer engagement insights:

Conversion funnel – Step by step progress covering each funnel stage from visit to purchase/checkout

Cross-visitation – Who are your core competitors and how serious is the competition. Measures how often a customer visiting the client website also visits the competitors' website in the same browsing session

Loyalty/Retention data – How loyal are your customers and how often do they come back to the website. Measures trips over a 6-month period

DOS Core is an outside-in digital performance assessment diagnostic and benchmarking solution that leverages multiple data sources and provides "Gold Standards" for the main drivers of website performance: Traffic, Search, and Engagement (Clickstream)



Source: DOS team McKinsey & Company

Details of types of questions that DOS Core can help answer (1 of 2)







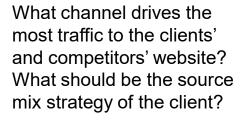
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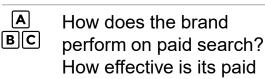


traffic compare with its competitors? How is it positioned in the peer set?

Sample charts







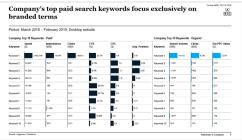
search marketing?



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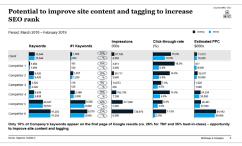
What type of keywords does the brand invest on? What type of keywords do users search for the most to come the brand website?



Sample charts

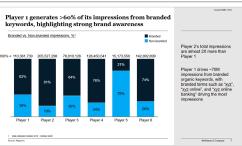
A BC

How does Brand perform on search? How frequently and in which slots does it appear?



A BC

What is the branded vs. unbranded keyword split of the brand? What is the brand strength?









Details of types of questions that DOS Core can help answer (2 of 2)





DOS Basic BC DOS Advanced



Question answered



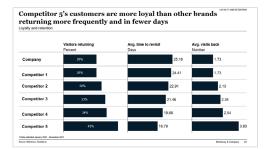
How does Brand.com perform on key experience metrics such as page views per visit, time on site, bounce rate, etc. vs. competition?



How often do visitors revisit the website and how does loyalty/retention look like?

Sample charts



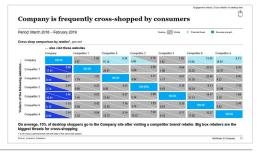


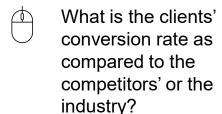
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With which competitor websites, does the brand's visitors most frequently cross-visit?

Sample charts





Which step of the funnel does the client witness the max. churn?



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The most effective way of working with the DOS team

Remote functioning DOS team can work remotely and can reach client site to run workshops

2 days typical turn around time



Reach out/ Have a scoping call

Initial discussion call between CST, DOS team and potentially client

- CST can reach out to the team at the email
 DOS_Team@mckinsey.com
- CST and DOS team to connect over a call to align on analysis scope and approach, including competitors and geographies
- CST and DOS team to agree on module, timeline and pricing



Conduct the analyses

DOS team conducts the analysis (**2 business days** for the base analysis)

CSTs can make changes including add/subtract websites for any DOS analysis for the first half-a-day from kick-off



Share tailored report

DOS team shares the output and sets up a call with the CST

Team answers all clarifying questions with regard to the analysis



Jointly interpret and upscale

DOS team to explain results and implications and provide relevant recommendations

Support client presentation when relevant and necessary

Discuss ways to scale/follow up by providing subscriptionmodel for the client

Source: DOS team McKinsey & Company

DOS Core product modules and pricing

	Basic	Advanced BC	Clickstream 💮	App analysis
What does it include?	Traffic analysis Trended traffic Source traffic Website engagement Cross-visitation	 Traffic + Search analysis Trended traffic Source traffic Website engagement Search data (SEO and SEM) 	Cross shoppingConversion funnelLoyalty/retention	Mobile app analysisApp performanceApp engagementApp retentionApp demographics
What do you get?	Analysis for up to 6 websites including client	Analysis for up to 6 websites including client	Clickstream analysis for selected websites	Analysis for up to 6 mobile apps including client
What does it cost? 1	${f 3K}$ + Analyst time	$\mathbf{4K}$ + Analyst time	${f 1.2K}$ per website	${f 3K}$ + Analyst time
Add-ons¹	500 for additional websites beyond 6	500 for additional websites beyond 6	1200 for every website	500 for additional apps beyond 6
Sample output	Slide #15 - #19	Slide #15 - #23	Slide #24 - #25	Slide #28 - #31
1. Amount in USD				

Source: DOS team

FAQs

General

Will the DOS analysis cover sub-domains?

Only selected analysis can be performed for subdomains (e.g., we can run website traffic and engagement, but cannot run the other analysis)

Does the analysis cover website data for both mobile and desktop websites?

Yes, we provide analysis for both mobile and desktop.

Are all countries covered?

Most countries are covered under DOS; however, countries that restrict data, e.g., China or the ones that have lower internet/digital presence are not covered. Do check coverage with the DOS team as they tend to have proxy solutions

Can we run DOS for mobile apps?

Yes, we can run a DOS for mobile apps – both iOS and Android

Can the DOS Team make a part/full investment for the analyses?

Unfortunately, we are unable to do so as we have multiple external vendor partnerships, from whom we source the data for the analyses. Bulk of the chargeback consists of this data cost, which is an out-of-pocket expense for the team

Can CSTs run a partial "module" analysis?

- Partial analysis is not possible for the basic and advanced modules
- Partial analysis is possible for the inclusive part. The pricing is lower in such cases; however, the timelines remain the same

What's the methodology used by the vendors that the DOS team leverages?

Our core partner SimiliarWeb is panel-sized. Please ask the DOS team to provide more details on methodology for other vendors

Retail example: Digital Opportunity Scan helped our client see the importance of strength in digital, and reveals core digital competitors

Situation

Our client was preparing to launch a new vaporizer product, and was looking to understand opportunities for activation in digital. Client marketing spend was ~\$100M yearly, however less than 1% of which was in digital



Approach

We ran the Digital Opportunity Scan in 3 days to benchmark the retailers' digital marketing performance on several dimensions of the digital CDJ covering metrics such as:

- Website traffic
- Paid and organic search
- Cross-visitation and loyalty data





Insights & Impact

We discovered (Insights):

The client's traditional competitive set was much different that their true competitors in the vaporizer space

Not only was client performance behind core vaporizer competitors, but these competitors were far more digitally savvy than the client previously understood



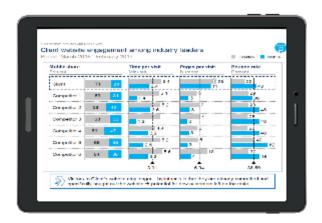
The DOS was really critical in helping client leadership understand that they lagged in digital. This led to:

- Workshops that focused on the implementation of DOS identified opportunity areas
- Training client team members on digital marketing principles"
- CST, McKinsey

B2B example: Digital Opportunity Scan helped us benchmark client's e-commerce capability versus other parts retailers and rental players

Situation

Our client, a global distributor of material handling equipment also involved in selling of parts and service equipment rental, needed some insights on their digital position vis-à-vis competitors. This was during an active engagement for STS growth strategy



Approach

We ran the Digital Opportunity Scan in 3 days to benchmark the retailers' digital marketing performance on several dimensions of the digital CDJ covering metrics such as:

- Website unique visitors
- Paid and organic search
- Website engagement (time per visit, pages per visit, etc.)





Insights & Impact

We discovered (Insights):

DOS helped the client team understand their e-commerce baseline vs. other big equipment rental companies, auto parts retailers etc.

For the client e-commerce was not an immediate fix, yet it was a identified as an strategic enabler in the parts and services transformation journey through the DOS analysis



The client was really impressed with the level of insights we were able to bring in a short period of time! DOS analysis triggered important discussions with client on how ecommerce can become an important enabler in the long term for their parts and services transformation journey."

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CPG example: Digital Opportunity Scan (DOS) helped us execute multiple diligence exercises

Situation

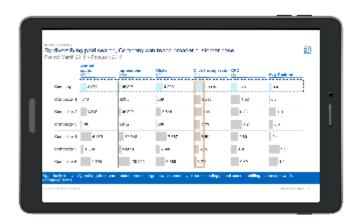
Our client, a PE firm, needed insight into digital performance of CPG players and benchmark target brands' conversion to that of its major competitors. This was part of a larger diligence



Approach

We ran multiple DOS analyses, including DOS search/traffic and clickstream analysis to benchmark the players' website performance on several dimensions and channels, covering metrics such as:

- Cross-visitation
- Loyalty and retention data
- Source mix
- Website engagement





Insights & Impact

We discovered (Insights):

Client kept on wondering on how it was possible to get such level of insights in a relatively short period time (~2-3 working days)

The analysis resulted in additional follow-up meetings, increasing our influence and relevancy



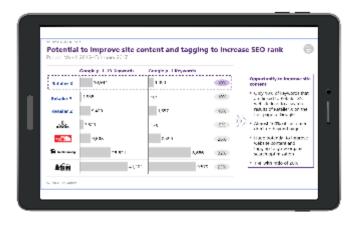
DOS is quick to run, relevant as consumers continue to engage more online, and insightful. The results allow you to identify strengths and weaknesses in a brand. You also get incredible outside-in insights on how brands are doing online with analysis like the purchase funnel. And it takes only a few days, not weeks, so you can start to problem solve immediately."

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Retail example: Digital Opportunity Scan helped establish presence at a key client in Europe

Situation

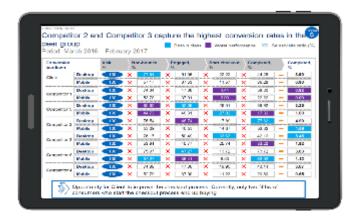
Our client, a leading global apparel player, needed some insights on their digital position vis-à-vis competitors. This was not during an active engagement, nor was a part of a formal proposal



Approach

We ran the Digital Opportunity Scan in 5 days to benchmark the retailers' digital marketing performance on several dimensions of the digital CDJ covering metrics such as:

- Website traffic
- Paid and organic search
- Online conversion
- Cross-visitation and loyalty data





Insights & Impact

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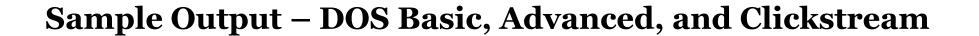
Management of the company was intrigued by the digital insights and our ability to generate them so quickly

It was a long-term client, but the results of the DOS analysis led to a shift of conversation towards digital, resulting in follow-up meetings with the client regarding competitor benchmarking



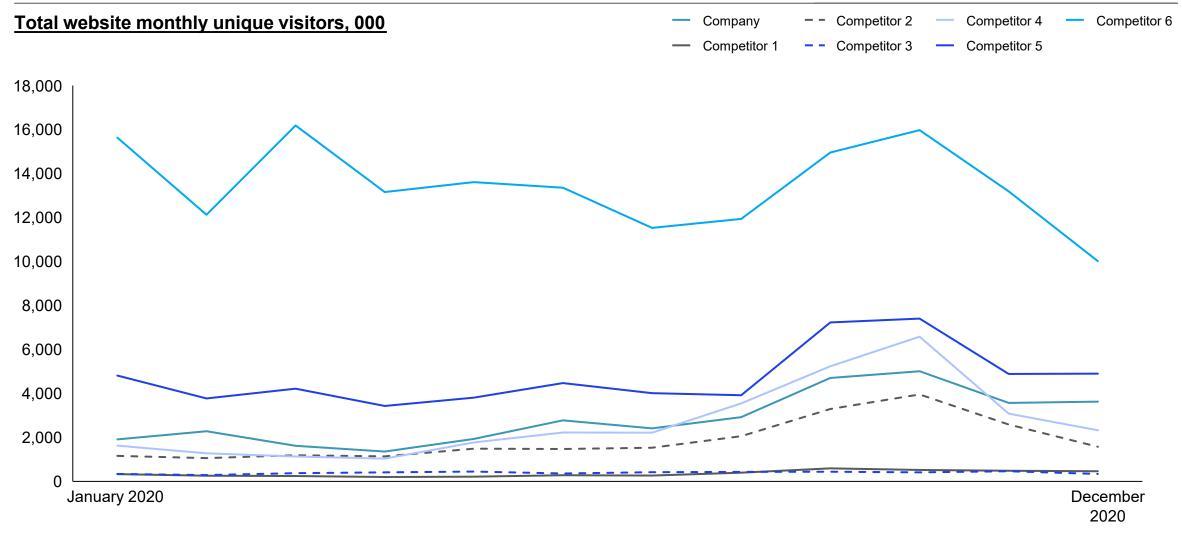
DOS analysis led to a shift in conversation towards digital, resulting in follow-up work from the client. It also really enabled the client to think beyond what they had looked at so far – both from a competitive as well as historic performance standpoint – great insights and recommendations!! "

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Competitor 4 and Company alternate for the traffic lead among apparel players





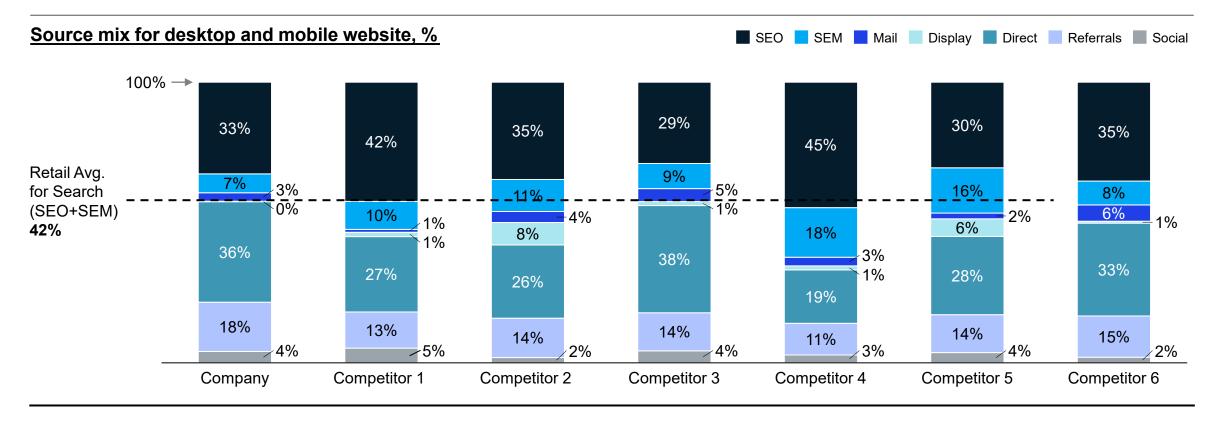
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Source: SimilarWeb; Outside -in

Opportunity to gain new customer traffic through nonbranded paid search



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SEO vs. SEM

Company gets 12% less traffic through SEO compared to Competitor 4 – opportunity to diversify paid search spend to focus on unbranded keywords to help drive more upper funnel visitation

Email

Given the strong seasonality of the buying process, opportunity to grow email to keep consumers informed about new products and promotions (seasonal products typically get 8-9% of traffic through mail)

Social

Represents a healthy share of traffic, driven mostly by Reddit – opportunity to better leverage image based social networks to help drive visitation (i.e. YouTube and Facebook)

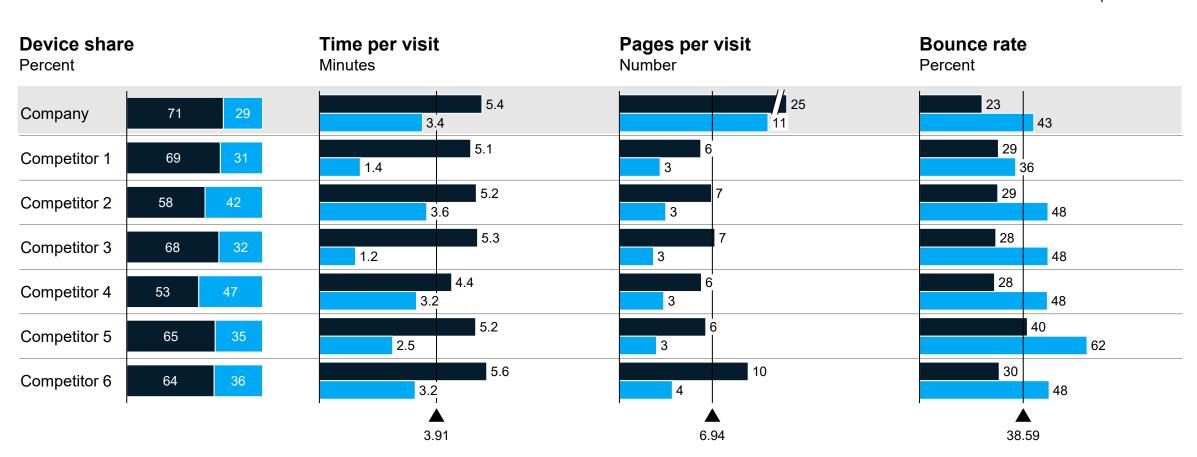
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Desktop Mobile



Company website engagement among industry leaders



Visitors to Company's website stay longer – hypothesis is that they are already committed and specifically sought out the website → potential for new customers left on the table

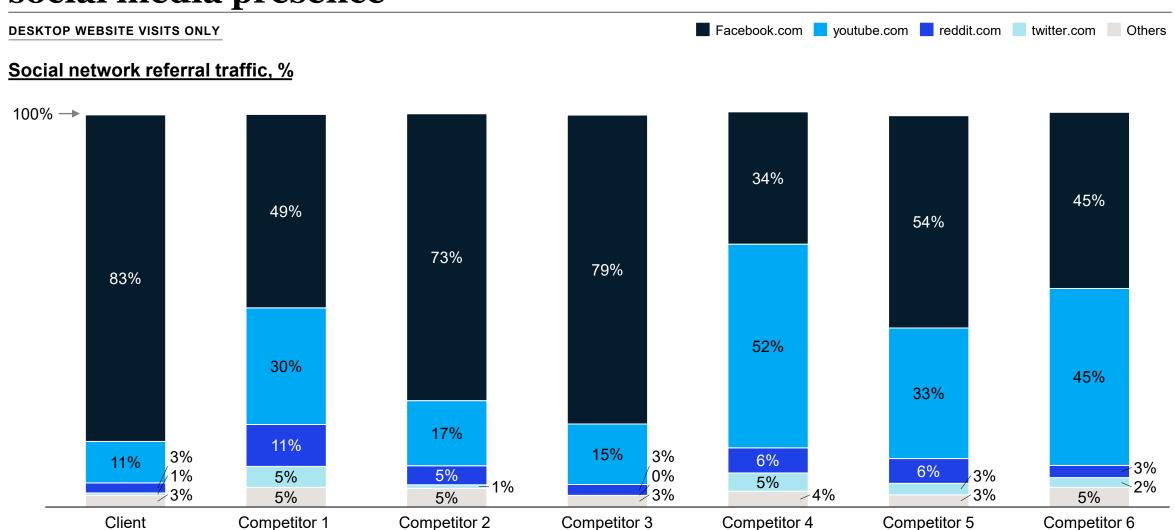
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>80% of the traffic for Client comes from Facebook – Opportunity to leverage Instagram to strengthen their social media presence





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Source: SimilarWeb McKinsey & Company

Shopping and news websites refer the most traffic, while visitors primarily exit to payment and career focused sections of the site



DESKTOP WEBSITE VISITS ONLY

Company Referral traffic

Domain	Category	Traffic share
slickdeals.net	Shopping/Coupons	22.91%
dealnews.com	Shopping	7.12%
thewirecutter.com	News/media	4.52%
businessinsider.com	News/media	3.37%
deals.kinja.com	Shopping	2.86%
nsp.org	Sports/Winter Sports	2.19%
outsideonline.com	Recreation and Hobbies/Outdoors	2.05%
Company.narvar.com	Unknown	1.83%
bradsdeals.com	Shopping/Coupons	1.79%
surfline.com	Sports/Water Sports	1.74%

Company Outgoing traffic

Domain	Category	Traffic share		
paypal.com	Payment	23.33%		
Company.secure.force.com	Unknown	19.42%		
Companyprovisions.com	Retailer	6.76%		
en-us.ivendix.com	Unknown	4.4%		
Companyworks.com	Retailer	4.24%		
Company.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com	Unknown	3.87%		
netflix.com	Video	3.59%		
facebook.com	Social network	2.71%		
instagram.com	Social network	2.54%		
thecleanestline.com	People and Society	1.84%		

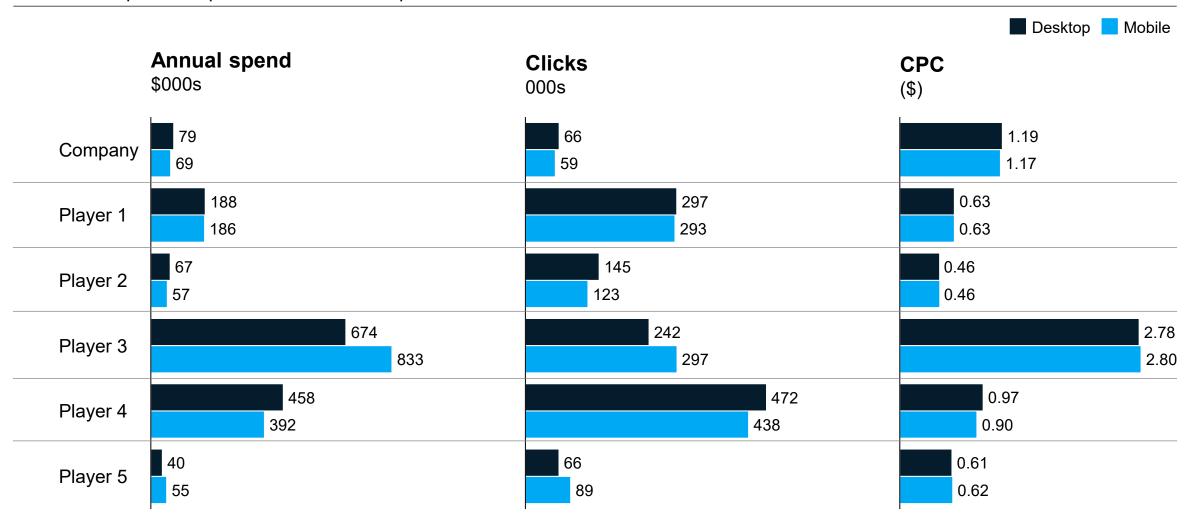
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By diversifying paid search, Company can reach broader customer base



Paid search spend and performance on desktop and mobile website¹



¹ Data collected January 2022 - December 2022

DESKTOP: Company's top paid search keywords focus exclusively on branded terms



Client Top 10 Keywords on desktop - Paid1

Client Top 10 Keywords on desktop - Organic¹

Keyword	Spend (\$)	Impressions (000)	Clicks (000)	CTR (%)	CPC (\$)	Avg. Position	Keyword	Search Volume	Clicks (000)	Est PPC Value (\$)
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Keyword 2	53,047	820	54.7	6.7%	1.0	1	Keyword 2	1,897	640	316
Keyword 3	41,202	640	38.3	6.0%	1.1	1	Keyword 3	1,154	482	276
Keyword 4	35,410	501	34.0	6.8%	1.0	1	Keyword 4	1,376	505	232
Keyword 5	19,198	129	30.0	23.3%	0.6	1	Keyword 5	404	163	217
Keyword 6	18,873	134	31.7	23.7%	0.6	1	Keyword 6	738	308	209
Keyword 7	17,902	161	32.8	20.3%	0.5	1	Keyword 7	908	348	200
Keyword 8	17,774	1,369	46.3	3.4%	0.4	1	Keyword 8	593	201	194
Keyword 9	12,042	377	70.7	18.8%	0.2	1	Keyword 9	1,277	369	172
Keyword 10	11,630	853	29.3	3.4%	0.4	1	Keyword 10	324	135	144

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MOBILE: Company's top paid search keywords focus exclusively on branded terms



Client Top 10 Keywords on mobile - Paid1

Client Top 10 Keywords on mobile - Organic¹

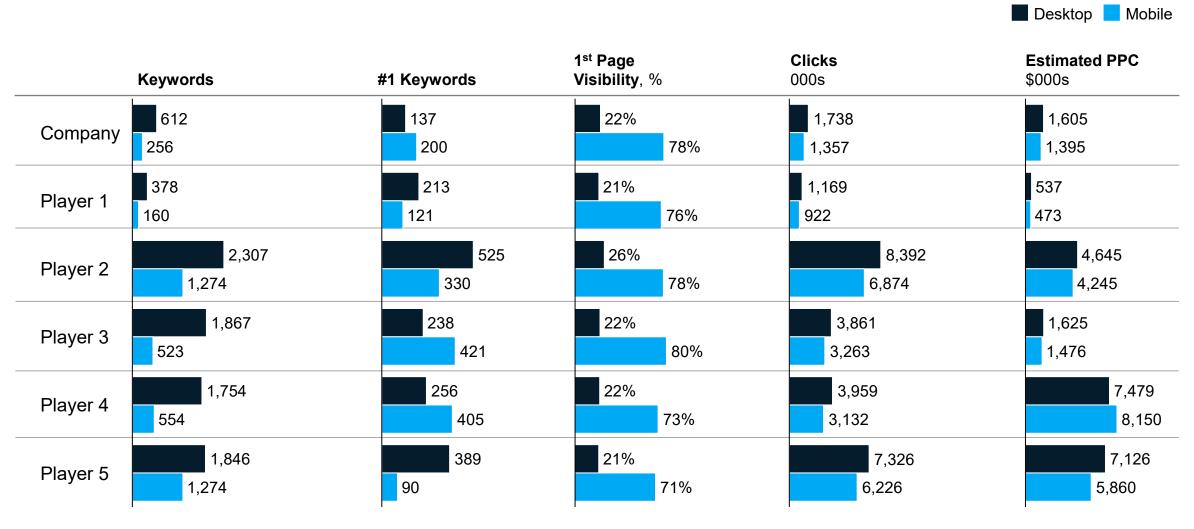
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SEO Overview

Organic search reach and visibility performance on desktop and mobile website1



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Company is frequently cross-shopped by consumers

Period: January 2022 – December 2022

Cross shop comparison by retailer¹, percent

		also visit these	websites					
		Company	Competitor 1	Competitor 5	Competitor 2	Competitor 3	Competitor 6	Competitor 4
:	Company	100%	3.4%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
ebsites	Competitor 1	4.5%	100%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
wing w	Competitor 5	3.4%	3.4%	100%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
follo	Competitor 2	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	100%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
of the	Competitor 3	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	100%	7.8%	7.8%
Visitors	Competitor 6	8.0%	7.8%	6.8%	5.8%	5.8%	100%	7.8%
>	Competitor 4	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	100%

On average, 10% of shoppers go to the Company site after visiting a competitor brand/ retailer. Big box retailers are the biggest threats for cross-shopping

Source: MScience; Outside-in McKinsey & Company

^{1. %} of unique customers that visit both sites in the same web session

■ Sales/visits ratio (%)

Competitor 2 and Competitor 3 capture the highest conversion rates in the peer group



Period: January 2022 – December 2022

Conversion eardown		Visit, %	Non-bounce,	Start checkout, %	Completed, %	Conversion rate, %
0	Desktop	100	77.54	22.22	44.28	3.90
Company	Mobile	100	57.17	11.57	36.28	0.90
	Desktop	100	74.04	4.41	58.80	0.92
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Competitor 5	Desktop	100	65.62	26.51	36.92	3.35
	Mobile	100	44.73	27.82	17.32	1.00
	Desktop	100	75.54	17.89	77.63	4.90
Competitor 2	Mobile	100	53.29	14.67	52.32	1.66
	Desktop	100	76.17	33.63	42.16	5.45
Competitor 3	Mobile	100	53.91	25.74	32.20	1.82
	Desktop	100	75.97	13.72	73.72	3.63
Competitor 6	Mobile	100	57.27	8.53	62.92	1.12
2	Desktop	100	74.88	19.95	43.14	3.07
Competitor 4	Mobile	100	52.79	11.23	29.80	0.65

Opportunity
for Company
to improve the
checkout
process.
Currently, only
two-fifths of
consumers
who start the
checkout
process end
up buying

Best-in class

Worst performance

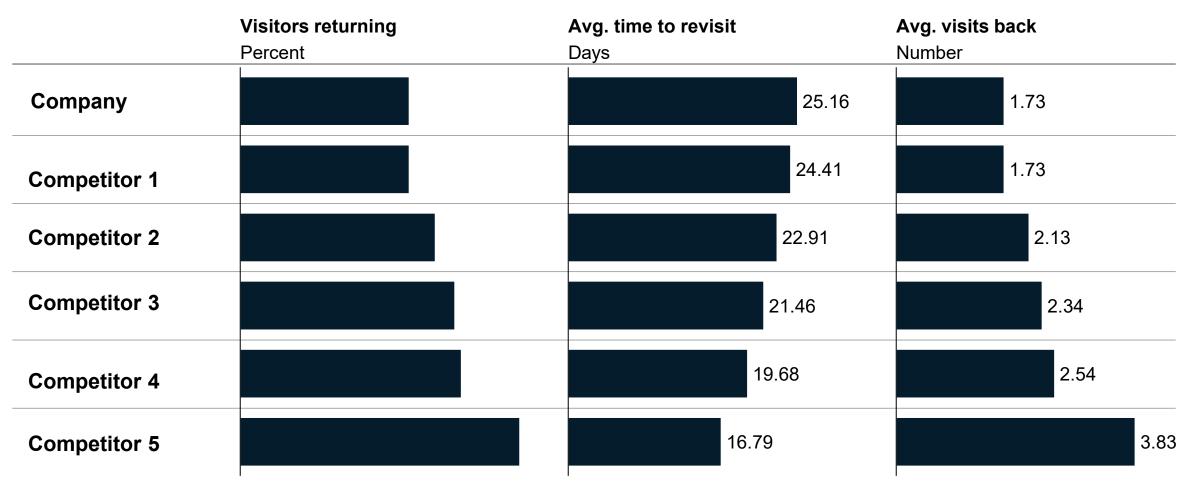
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Competitor 5's customers are more loyal than other brands returning more frequently and in fewer days



Loyalty and retention



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Source: MScience; Outside-in

Glossary of key terms used in this diagnostic

Web traffic

Visitors	Total # of monthly visitors
Visit duration	Average time spent on the site
Page Visits	Average number of pages viewed by a visitor
Bounce rate	% of visitors who leave the site without engaging with any content

Source traffic	
SEO	Traffic originating from a search result that was not paid for by an advertiser
SEM	Refers to any search process where results are dictated by payment from advertisers
Display	Banners/video ads appearing on a website
Referrals	Visitors referred by links on other website
Mail	Traffic from links/ads within emails
Social	Any traffic from a social network
Direct	Visitor typed in the web address into a browser

Search and Display

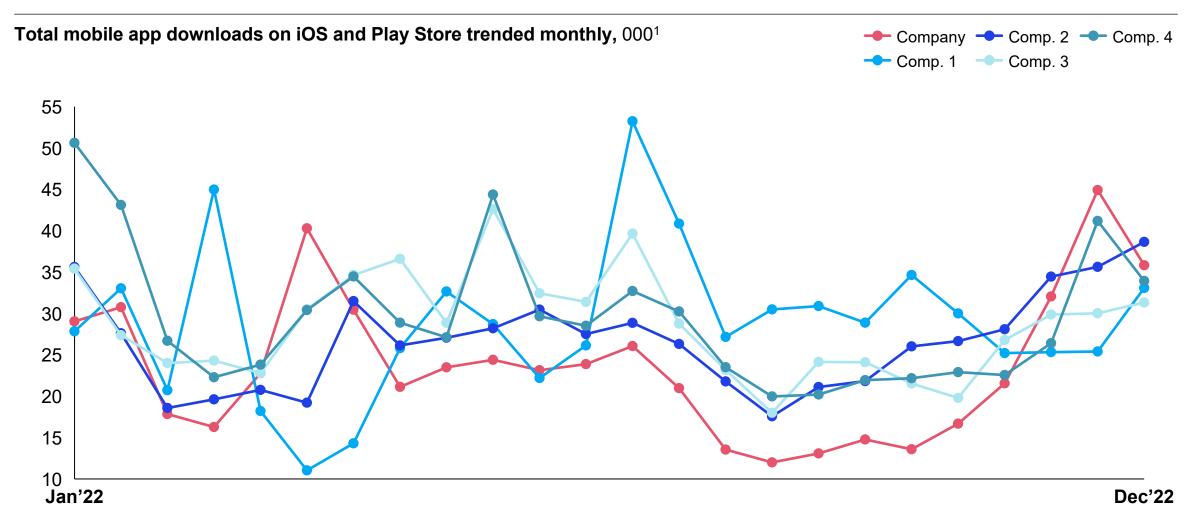
Spend	Amount spent on paid search advertisements
Impressions	Number of times an ad was served
Cost per impression (CPM)	Spent divided by impression to determine the cost of reaching a single person
Clicks	The number of times a click was made on the ad
Click Through Rate (CTR)	The number of times a click was made on the ad divided by the total impressions
Cost per click (CPC)	Amount of money the advertiser spent for each click made on the ad
Avg. position	Average placement of an ad found on the first page of sponsored listings. the top ad in the premium placement box would be given the position 1 the second would be 2
Search visits	Total number of website visits generated by search (paid and organic)
Search volume	Monthly average number of searches performed for the keyword in question, in google, in the selected country, for the last 12 months
# Keywords	All keywords that drive the company in showing up on the search results (organic and paid)
#1 Keywords	Organic search keywords that appear on the first page of search results

Clickstream

Non-bounce	% of traffic that does not leave the site immediately
Add to cart	Add a product to the shopping cart
Start checkout	Begin the checkout or application process
Conversion	Complete the checkout or application

Sample Output – App analysis

Company's app downloads peaked around Sept'22, resulting in the app leading the peer set in monthly downloads

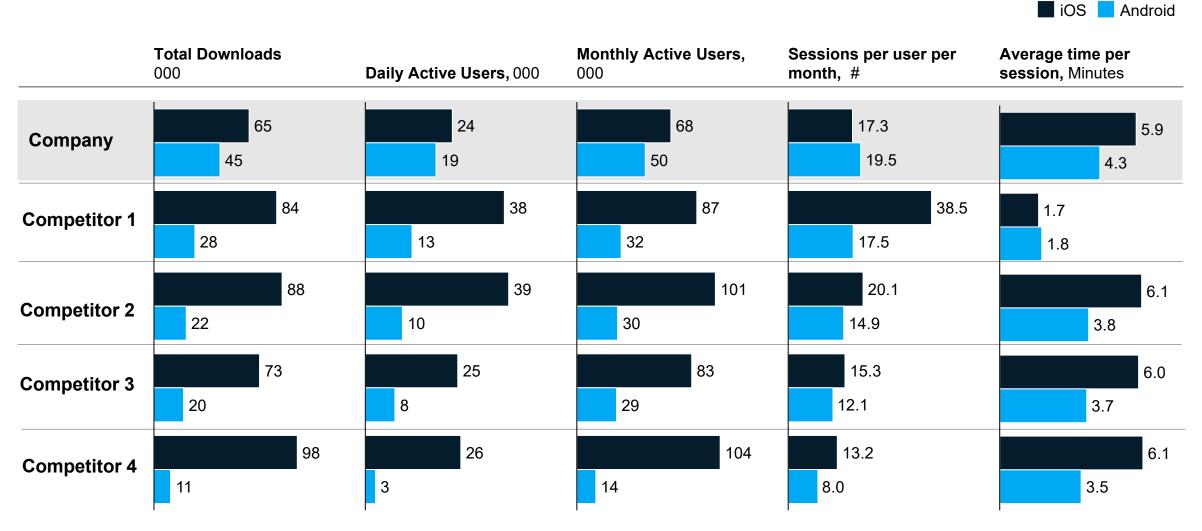


Source: Apptopia McKinsey & Company

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iOS tends to have higher usage vs. Android, with competitor 2 leading iOS app performance

App engagement



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Source: Apptopia McKinsey & Company

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Leaders and challengers achieve similar results in the mobile app open rates in the first days after the download



Measured from the day app was installed with Day 1 being a day of installation; data collected January 2022 – December 2022

	Day 1	Day 3	Day 7	Day 14	Day 30
Company	78	46	26	24	24
Competitor 1	74	43	26	23	21
Competitor 2	75	46	26	24	21
Competitor 3	78	45	26	24	22
Competitor 4	77	45	26	24	19
Competitor 5	80	42	20	18	19

~50% of customers stopped using the app within the first 30 days

As a comparison only 10% of telco operators customers keep using the app after 30 days

Source: Apptopia

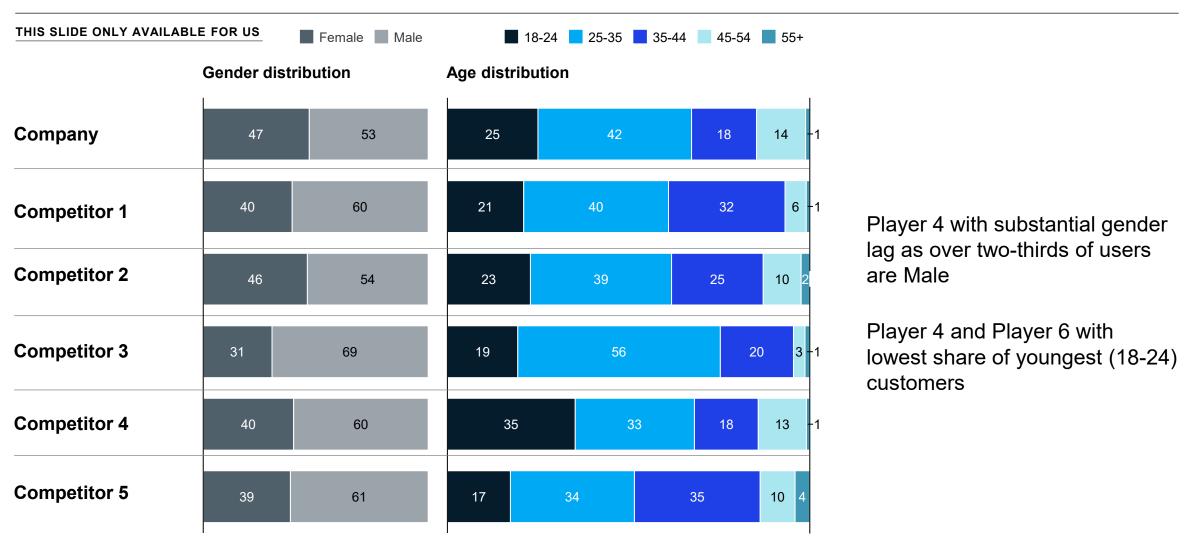
^{~20%} of people who downloaded the app kept using it after 30 days

^{1.} Data collected January 2022

Leaders have similar demographics pattern, Player 4 and 5 with higher share of customers <35 years



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App demographics, data collected January 2022 - December 2022

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