# Factors Influencing Seller Success on POD

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## Agenda



- **Getting to know POD**
- **102** Problem Statement & Scope
- Top Challenges For Sellers
  & How to Overcome Them
- 04 Key Factors for Seller Success

# What is POD?

#### What is POD?

Print-on-Demand (POD)

A business model where products are printed only after an order is placed—no upfront inventory needed









#### **How It Works**







**Order** 



**Production Shipping** 

#### **Problem Statement**

Many sellers are struggling with where to start and wonder what can make them be successful seller



### Scope



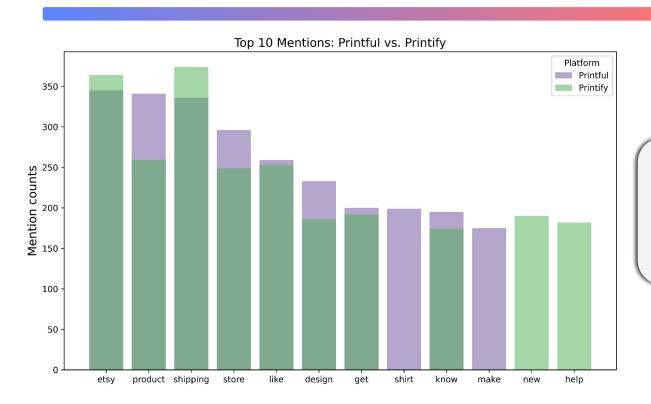
- Est. 2013
- Over 2M stores
- Subscription \$49/m



- Est. 2015
- Over 120K stores
- Subscription \$29/m

# Key findings

## **Top Challenges For Sellers**



# Both platforms are most mentioned on:

- Etsy
- Product
- Shipping



# **Common help requests:**



New sellers



Designing



Calculating profit



#### Tip #1: Be yourself

The key to sales is authenticity—be yourself



#### Why BE YOURSELF will work:

- 1. Build trust
- 2. Attracts a Loyal Niche Market
- 3. Boost up Social Media Marketing

#### Tips #2: Go NICHES

There's plenty of fish in the sea → Go niches

# There are plenty of fish in the sea



#### Why NICHES will work:



- Strong Buyer Connection
- 2. Lower Competition
- 3. Repeat Purchases

#### **Tips #3: Know your costs**

#### **Profit Formula:**

**Selling Price**: The price you charge

Costs: Production, Operation, and Shipping etc.

Marketplace Fees: Fees charged by selling platform



Profit = Selling Price - (Costs + Marketplace Fees)

#### Tips #4 : Know your enemies

Study top sellers in your niche

Analyze their products







#### 4 Tips to keep in mind!







Be yourself

Go NICHES

Know your costs

Know your enemies

It's time to go get your fish

# **THANK YOU**