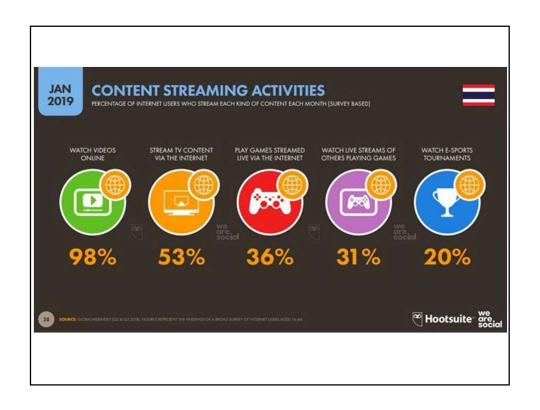
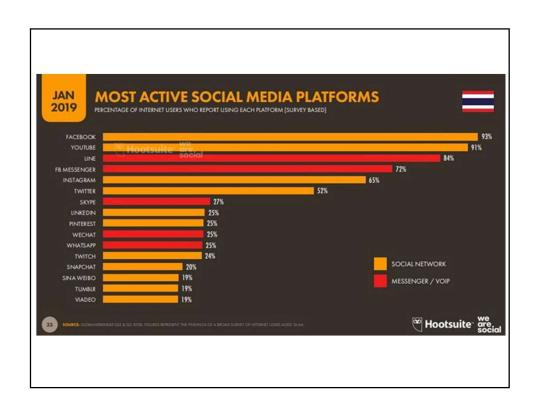
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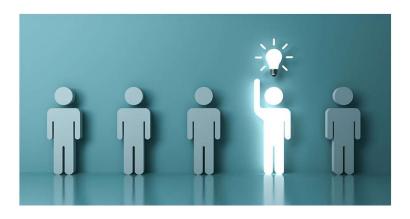
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eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

• Consumers will drive retail innovation



eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

 Chatbots will become a standard part of the eCommerce toolkit



21 eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

• A shift toward D2C (Direct to Customer)



21 eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

• eCommerce brands are going brick-and-mortar

"Going brick-and-mortar" has a number of benefits, including:

- The ability to engage more directly with your customers
- The ability to provide an enhanced experience to said customers

eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

- B2B eCommerce growth will accelerate = B2C
- Death of the middleman
- Smart home assistants & voice recognition systems will emerge as a new eCommerce battleground
- Machine learning and Al-assisted eCommerce will smooth out sales funnels
- Better Payment Methods (Cryptocurrency)
- Expect even more subscription boxes

eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

- Mobile payments will increase
- Brands will unite to create larger marketplaces
- Personalization gets "fancy"
- Fulfillment comes to the share economy
- Brands are pouring money on TrueView Shopping
- The rise of decoupled or headless content and commerce systems
- Companies will get more creative with Shoppable Instagram Stories

eCommerce Trends To Watch For In 2019

- Influencer marketing will keep driving sales
- Analytics platforms will continue to evolve
- To Amazon or not to Amazon... (SEO)
- Voice Search will change the face of SEO
- Research Online Purchase Offline (ROPO)
- Advanced Product Search
- Image Search







Advantage

- Speed up the buying process and save time for customers
- Makes wider options for customers than to buy products from physical store
- Saves costs for the business owner for employees that can be replaced with virtual support
- Easy to retarget customers. For example, with coupons, left e-mail addresses, google search analysis

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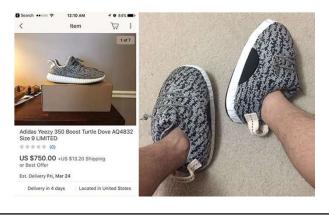
- Easy to encourage impulsive purchases
- Available reviews and recommendations
- Available detailed information about the product
- Possibility to lower costs due to cutting physical store rent, staff, store design etc.
- Quicker marketing because it is easier to pull eCommerce business into online marketing
- Flexibility for customers to shop 24/7

Advantage

- Less store set up costs and quicker return of investments
- Quicker training for new employees because all information about products is already given
- Less human errors on eCommerce owners' side
- Possibility to easily compare products and prices
- No geographical limits

Disadvantage

- Lack of personal touch
- Insecurity about the quality



Disadvantage

- Possible late delivery due to third parties
- Insecurity about personal information
- Very competitive business because of the growth of online stores
- Mostly there is no possibility to receive a sample or to try on
- Site crashes

