



DIGITAL MARKETING AUDIT

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Executive Summary

This Digital Marketing Audit comprehensively evaluates Will & Able's online performance, examining website usability, search engine optimization (SEO), social media engagement, traffic analytics, and the competitive landscape. The analysis reveals significant strengths, most notably an exceptional ability to convert website visitors into customers, evidenced by a Session Purchase Conversion Rate of 8.27%, surpassing typical e-commerce benchmarks. This strong performance is supported by effective Direct and Organic Search channels driving the majority of traffic and revenue, a healthy overall website Engagement Rate of 59.76%, and notably high social media engagement rates per follower, particularly on Instagram. Furthermore, the website successfully communicates the unique brand mission and maintains good foundational usability. However, these strengths are contrasted by critical areas requiring immediate attention. A primary concern is the low Average Order Value (AOV) of \$46.63, substantially below industry standards, potentially impacting overall profitability despite high conversion volumes. Compounding this is a critical gap in measurement, as there is currently no effective tracking for lead generation goals like newsletter sign-ups, rendering performance in this area unknown. Additionally, Will & Able lags behind key competitors such as Ecostore and Earthwise in SEO, exhibiting a weaker off-page profile and needing on-page refinements regarding content density, meta descriptions, and technical elements like page speed. The complete absence of paid advertising limits targeted reach and competitive visibility, while an over-reliance on just two primary traffic channels creates vulnerability. Addressing these key challenges—specifically implementing robust lead tracking, devising strategies to increase AOV, improving SEO fundamentals, and analyzing the cart-to-purchase funnel—is crucial for enhancing profitability, ensuring sustainable growth, and strengthening Will & Able's competitive position in the market.

Introduction

Purpose of the Audit:

The primary purpose of this digital marketing audit is to provide Will & Able with a comprehensive evaluation of its current online performance across key digital channels. It aims to identify specific strengths that can be leveraged, pinpoint weaknesses and gaps requiring attention, benchmark performance against industry standards and key competitors (Ecostore, Earthwise), and ultimately deliver data-driven, actionable recommendations to optimize digital strategies, enhance online visibility, improve user engagement, and support overall business objectives like increasing brand awareness, online sales, and lead generation.

The audit employed a multi-faceted approach combining qualitative assessment and quantitative data analysis. Key methodologies and frameworks included:

UI/UX & Usability Evaluation: Assessed website design, navigation, and interactivity based on established usability heuristics (e.g., Nielsen Norman Group principles) and common web conventions.

Accessibility Review: Evaluated adherence to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1 AA) standards.

SEO Analysis: Conducted on-page, technical, and off-page SEO assessments, including keyword analysis, content review, backlink profile evaluation, and technical health checks. E-E-A-T (Experience, Expertise, Authority, Trustworthiness) principles were considered for online reputation.

Competitor Benchmarking: Will & Able's performance, particularly in SEO and social media, was compared to that of key competitors Ecostore and Earthwise.

Traffic & Conversion Analysis: Analyzed website traffic data to understand user acquisition, behaviour, engagement, and conversion patterns relative to defined business goals (Brand Awareness, Online Sales, Lead Generation).

SWOT Analysis: Synthesized findings into a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats framework to inform strategic recommendations.

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Semrush: For comprehensive SEO analysis (Site Audit Tool, Keyword Magic Tool, Backlink Audit) and competitor insights.

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The quantitative data analysis covers specific recent periods:

Website Traffic Analytics (GA4): Data primarily covers the period from February 8, 2025, to March 9, 2025.

Social Media Metrics (RivalIQ): Analysis focuses mainly on the 30-day period from March 30, 2025, to April 28, 2025, with some metrics considering the preceding 30-60 days.

SEO Data (Semrush, HubSpot): Audits and data snapshots reflect the website's status as of late April 2025 (around April 27-28, 2025).

Company overview

Will & Able is a distinctive New Zealand-based social enterprise operating in the competitive eco-friendly cleaning products market. Its core mission and unique value proposition centre on not only providing environmentally conscious household cleaning solutions, such as dish soap, laundry liquids, and multi-purpose concentrates, but also purposefully creating meaningful employment opportunities for Kiwis with disabilities (Will & Able, 2024). Primarily targeting consumers through its e-commerce website, Will & Able appeals to individuals who are both environmentally aware and socially conscious, seeking products that align with their values.

Their key marketing challenges highlighted by this audit include competing effectively for **visibility and market share against larger, well-established competitors like Ecostore and Earthwise**, particularly in organic search; addressing a significantly low Average Order Value (AOV) which impacts profitability despite strong conversion rates; overcoming a critical gap in tracking lead generation efforts; and diversifying traffic sources to **reduce over-reliance on direct and branded organic search while expanding overall brand awareness**.

Website overview

UI/UX Evaluation

Will & Able's desktop site provides a clean and intuitive user experience. The homepage immediately conveys who they are and what they do – for example, a prominent tagline highlights “eco-friendly cleaning products creating jobs for Kiwis with disabilities,” effectively communicating the brand’s mission at a glance. This aligns with usability best practices, since a homepage should serve as an “elevator pitch” that quickly tells visitors what the organization offers; failure to do so can cause users to leave (Wang, 2024a). The site’s design adheres to common web conventions and standards, which improves learnability. For instance, the company logo is at the top-left (and links to the homepage), the shopping cart icon is used for the cart, and a magnifying-glass icon denotes search – familiar patterns that make the interface immediately understandable (Krause, 2021a). Following such conventions is beneficial because users don’t have to guess how things work; consistency with platform standards reduces confusion and increases usability (Krause, 2021b). Overall, the UI elements are consistent across pages and reinforce the brand’s friendly, professional image, resulting in a user experience that feels trustworthy and user-centric.

Navigation

According to OpenAI, The site features a clear global navigation menu, which is crucial for helping users find products and information. The main menu includes well-labeled categories such as “Shop” (with sub-categories for product types), “Our Retailers,” “Bulk,” “Services,” “About Us,” and “FAQ.” This logical grouping reflects a solid information architecture – important because in e-commerce, the user’s overall e-commerce experience will falter if foundational navigational elements aren’t solid (Olah, 2024). One minor observation is that the site relies on the logo for the homepage link and does not have a visible “Home” label in the menu. While using the logo as a home link is standard, usability research suggests providing an explicit “Home” link as well for clarity (Wang, 2024b). Despite that, the overall navigation scheme works well on desktop: the dropdown menus under “Shop” quickly expose product categories, and all key pages (including Contact, FAQ, and policies) are accessible via the footer. The footer of the site also presents an opportunity to serve as a medium to navigate users to pages they are interested in, encourage email sign-ups, establish your credibility through privacy-related information, and more (Retta, n.d.).

Accessibility

Will & Able’s website shows some consideration for accessibility, but a few areas need attention to fully meet modern Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1 AA). Positively, the site implements a “Skip to content” link at the top of the page, which is widely regarded as a best practice to help keyboard and screen-reader users bypass repetitive navigation and jump straight to main content (Peri, 2024). Text content is generally presented in high contrast (dark text on light backgrounds), aiding readability for users with low vision. This appears to satisfy WCAG’s minimum contrast ratio of 4.5:1 for normal text (Mozilla, 2025a). The HTML structure also uses headings for content sections (e.g., Our vision and mission is an

), which provides a logical reading order for assistive technologies. However, there are a few gaps to address. All images and icons should have appropriate text alternatives, and currently some may not. For example, the social media icons in the footer are implemented as links without visible text; such image links should include an alt attribute or an accessible label describing their purpose (Mitesh Gudhka, 2025).

Ensuring text alternatives for non-text elements is a WCAG requirement so that users with screen readers can understand all content and controls (W3C, 2024). The form fields like the search box should have explicit labels. If the site is using only a placeholder (“Search”) without a proper `<label>`, that could be problematic for accessibility – all form controls need an associated label or ARIA attribute so they are announced correctly to assistive tech (Mozilla, 2025b). The website largely meets the basic requirements ut fixing the remaining issues (missing alt text, form labels, and verifying keyboard navigation for all widgets) would further align it with WCAG 2.1 AA standards.

Design & Layout

The visual design and layout of the Will & Able site are clean, modern, and aligned with the brand’s purpose. Content sections are well-separated with adequate margins and padding. This use of whitespace is not just aesthetic – it has functional benefits, as it reduces visual clutter and makes content easier to read, thereby improving comprehension (Hurley Write, 2024). The layout also employs clear visual hierarchy, Key messages and headings (e.g., “Shop our range”, “Everyone deserves the right to work”) are prominent and use larger or bolder fonts, while supporting text is appropriately smaller. Such a hierarchy, combined with concise content chunks, makes the site highly scannable – an important trait given that most web users scan pages rather than read every word (Nielsen, 1997a). Consistency in layout across the site means that once users learn the interface on one page, they can predict the structure on others, thereby reducing cognitive load. Overall, the design strikes a good balance between text, imagery, and white space not only looks professional but also adheres to usability principles by not presenting more information than needed at once (Nielsen, 1997b).

Call-to-Actions (CTAs)

The website incorporates clear and compelling calls-to-action (CTAs) to guide user behavior, especially in driving product purchases. On the homepage, each product in the “Shop our range” section features a “Quick Shop” button, and there are prominent links like “View all” for browsing the full catalog. These CTAs are relatively well-designed, and best practices suggest using strong action verbs and specific wording (e.g., “Shop Now,” “Try Our Free Trial”) instead of generic terms like “Submit” (Marrs, 2023a). CTAs are made to stand out against the rest of the content. The primary action buttons use a distinct color that contrasts with the background. This contrast is important in catching the user’s eye – generally, buttons with high-contrast colors draw attention and perform better in getting clicks (Marrs, 2023b). On the Will & Able site, the CTA buttons (such as those for adding products to the cart) are styled in a way that they don’t blend in with surrounding elements, making them easy to identify, they are large enough to be seen and clicked easily on desktop, without overwhelming the layout. All CTAs also appear to function correctly; during the audit, no broken links or buggy buttons were encountered.

Interactivity

The site features standard e-commerce interactive components such as dropdown menus, modal pop-ups for the “Quick Shop” feature, form fields (e.g., the newsletter signup or contact form), and a shopping cart preview. Such design choices are aligned with user expectations and make the interface feel predictable (Nielsen, 1994a) a quality which helps build user trust in the site. Importantly, the site provides feedback to user actions in a timely manner, maintaining Nielsen, 1994b first usability heuristic: visibility of system status. During testing, page loads and transitions (such as going from a product page to the cart page) were reasonably fast and smooth on desktop. There were no obvious delays or broken interactive features. Links and buttons consistently led to the correct destinations, and reacted without errors.

The audit didn't find any forms with error-handling issues – for example, the newsletter signup provided clear confirmation upon successful submission. Ensuring that if an error does occur (say, an invalid address at checkout), the site would show a clear error message and guidance is an important practice (Nielsen, 1994c). In sum, the site's interactivity is intuitive and responsive

Search functionality

Will & Able's desktop site includes a search function, accessible via a search icon (magnifying glass) in the header. This is a valuable feature, as many users prefer to search directly for what they need rather than navigating through menus. In e-commerce, providing a robust search bar is critical – approximately 69% of online shoppers go straight to the search bar when they visit a site (Rouse, 2023a). In the audit, the search feature was easy to locate on every page, and Executing a basic search query returned results that appeared relevant. There are a few best practices to note for on-site search, and Will & Able meets some but not all of them. The positive: the search is tolerant to casing (case-insensitive) and partial matches – typing a part of a product name brings up suggestions or results. Many e-commerce searches falter here: about 70% of desktop retail search engines fail to return relevant results for product-type synonyms (Rouse, 2023b). During testing, straightforward queries worked, but more nuanced ones were not tried extensively. It's recommended that the team ensure the search algorithm accounts for plural/singular forms, alternate terms, and spelling corrections, as this significantly improves user success rates in finding products(Rouse, 2023c). Another aspect of a good search UX is offering autocomplete suggestions and dynamic results preview as the user types, which Will & Able currently do not do. While not critical, adding an autocomplete dropdown could speed up product discovery by guiding user queries. Despite all the recommendation the search function is great and caters to users who prefer direct search, who browse the site 2-3 times and are likely to make a purchase than those who don't. The search functionality on the site is functional and user-friendly, but with some fine-tuning to handle more query variations, it can become an even more powerful tool for users.

SEO Analysis

On-page SEO:

- **Keyword research:** According to HubSpot's SEO recommendations for on page SEO for Will & Able, shows some pages have as few as ~120 words of content, indicating inadequate keyword coverage; expanding those pages with relevant content can improve search relevance (See Appendix A). According to Semrush, Will and Able's site faces challenges with low content density; 43 pages have fewer than 200 words, which limits keyword targeting opportunities and weakens organic search relevance (see Appendix B).
- **Title Tags & Meta Descriptions:** Title tags seem unique, but according to the HubSpot's SEO recommendations, too many pages with overly long meta descriptions (~300 characters) were found. These should be trimmed to ~155 characters for an optimal search snippet. Two pages with with duplicate meta descriptions and 15 pages missing meta description were also flagged (Semrush, 2025). Unique, keyword-optimized meta descriptions improve click-through rates and will help differentiate search listings.

- **Headers and Content:** Content structure is generally sound, with no missing H1 tags. However, 55 pages were flagged for having multiple H1 tags (Semrush, 2025), which can confuse search engines about topic hierarchy.
- **URL Structure:** URLs are short and descriptive, and HubSpot did not flag any URL issues. Continue using SEO-friendly URLs and avoid duplicate page URLs (HubSpot SEO, recommendations tool, 2025).

Technical SEO:

- **Mobile Responsiveness:** The site is mobile-friendly, but HubSpot's audit flags content that doesn't fit the mobile viewport on some pages. Ensuring all content adapts to small screens will improve mobile experience and SEO (HubSpot, 2025).
- **Page Speed:** According to HubSpot, some pages load slowly; large images contribute to a sluggish Largest Contentful Paint (~15 s). Optimizing images like compressing or lazy-loading offscreen images will significantly improve page speed. The analysis made by the site audit tool, showed there were no major slow speed flags, a significant number of pages suffer from a low text-to-HTML ratio (69 pages flagged), potentially bloating code and slowing loading times (Semrush, 2025).

Off-page SEO:

- **Backlinks:** Based on Semrush's backlink audit, Will and Able has a low to moderate backlink profile, largely dependent on a few referring domains. Building more high-authority backlinks would improve rankings and trust (Semrush, 2025).
- **Domain authority:** While Semrush's audit does not directly show Domain Authority, a rough estimation shows it to be moderate (30–35 range). Improving this score would significantly help SERP visibility (Semrush, 2025).
- **Online Reputation and Reviews:** Will and Able maintains a positive Google Reviews profile, which supports E-E-A-T (Experience, Expertise, Authority, Trustworthiness) – critical for SEO today (Semrush, 2025).

Competitor Analysis

Two key competitors in New Zealand's eco-friendly cleaning space are **Ecostore** and **Earthwise**, both of these are well established brands known for their plant-based, sustainable cleaners. They have a strong market presence and digital footprint, providing a useful benchmark to compare against Will & Able's SEO performance. Below, are their on-page and off-page SEO strategies, keyword usage, put in contrast against Will & Able's recent SEO audit findings.

- **On-Page SEO and content:** Ecostore and Earthwise both emphasize eco-friendly keywords and claims prominently on their websites. Their product pages and marketing copy consistently highlight natural, plant-based ingredients and the absence of harsh chemicals. For example, Earthwise explicitly markets its cleaners as “naturally effective without the use of harsh chemicals” (Chapman Trip, 2023a), while Ecostore’s laundry products are described as “plant-based” and powerful (Chapman Trip, 2023b). This keyword-rich content aligns with what eco-conscious consumers search for, helping these brands rank for relevant queries. In contrast, Will & Able’s site focuses on its unique social mission – “New Zealand’s only range of eco-friendly cleaning products creating jobs for Kiwis with disabilities” (Will & Able, 2023). This is a strong differentiator for Will & Able. The recent SEO audit found several on-page issues (such as missing image alt text and meta descriptions), indicating room to improve keyword optimization. Ecostore and Earthwise’s sites appear more polished in this regard, likely featuring descriptive alt tags and well-crafted titles that incorporate important terms like “eco-friendly,” “plant-based,” and product-specific words (e.g. laundry liquid, dish soap). According to (Ecostore, 2024), their content also extends to educational or inspirational material, for instance, they provide refill station finders and sustainability tips on its site. This not only boosts SEO with long-tail keywords but reinforces their commitment on green cleaning topics. Overall, the competitors’ on-page strategy of blending product SEO keywords with genuine environmental messaging, and sustainability tips helps them attract both search engines and socially conscious shoppers.
- **Off-Page SEO and Domain Authority:** Ecostore and Earthwise enjoy robust off-page SEO advantages built over years in the market. Ecostore in particular has been a pioneer in eco-friendly cleaning since the 1990s and has garnered significant media coverage and was named 2019's New Zealand's most authentic brand (North Asia Centre Of Asia-Pacific Excellence, n.d.). Their products have also consistently performed well in independent performance tests for eco detergents (Wall, 2024). This strong brand presence translates into a high domain authority – Ecostore’s website has accumulated a large number of backlinks from news outlets, sustainability blogs, retail partners, and directories over the decades. Every time Ecostore is mentioned in press releases or linked as a recommended eco brand, it gains valuable inbound links. Earthwise, is also a long-standing NZ brand that has been received NZ’s highest independent accreditation eco label (Earthwise, 2018). Moreover, Earthwise’s recent acquisition by global consumer goods company Henkel further boosted its profile as they aim to make Earthwise an eco friendly offering in NZ and Australia (Chapman Trip, 2023c). This corporate backing has likely led to additional backlinks and improved domain authority. Will & Able on the other hand is a much newer entrant, so its off-page SEO is still in early stages. The recent SEO audit noted that Will & Able’s domain authority is noticeably lower than that of Ecostore or Earthwise. This lower authority means Will & Able will need to proactively build backlinks to close the gap. By securing coverage in sustainability blogs, news articles, and partnering with eco-conscious organizations can help them improve its off-page signals.

- **Keyword Performance:** In terms of keyword rankings, Ecostore and Earthwise outperform Will & Able on most generic searches for eco-friendly cleaning products. For instance, Ecostore's product pages often appear on the first page of Google for relevant searches – the brand's focus on terms like “plant-based cleaners” and “safer for the environment” is backed by content throughout their site (Chapman Trip, 2023d). According to OpenAI, Earthwise similarly captures search traffic for green cleaning, aided by its product being known and searched by name (many consumers search “Earthwise + [product]” due to its supermarket presence). Will & Able, on the other hand, likely captures most of its organic traffic from branded searches (people specifically looking for “Will & Able”) and some long-tail queries around its unique selling point (such as “cleaning products employing people with disabilities”). The SEO audit revealed that Will & Able has opportunities to target more generic keywords on its site – currently, competitors have the edge on those high-volume terms (Semrush, 2025, Keyword magic tool). For example, where Will & Able’s homepage hero message highlights its social mission, Ecostore’s homepage and metadata might more directly mention “eco-friendly cleaners” and “plant-based ingredients,” helping it rank for those terms. Expanding keyword coverage, enriching on-page content, and securing backlinks from sustainability blogs and news outlets would significantly improve Will and Able’s competitive SEO standing.

Social Media Audit

- **Social media presence:** According to RivalIQ, Will and Able's Instagram activity in the last 30 days (March 30–April 28, 2025) has been consistent, with 21 posts published in this period. This equates to roughly five posts per week, indicating a steady cadence that keeps the brand regularly visible to its audience. Posts have been spaced out without long gaps – typically a new post every couple of days to maintain engagement momentum. This frequency aligns with industry norms (brands average about 20 Instagram posts per month) and slightly exceeds the industry median (Soicalinsider, 2024). A recent report by RivalIQ's benchmarks note that many companies have recently scaled back Instagram posting frequency (Feehan, 2024). This shows Will and Able's strong commitment to social presence. The regular posting is helping Will & Able engage its 27K followers and adhere to Instagram best practices for consistency (See Appendix c).
- **Engagement Metrics:** According to RivalIQ's overview of Will & Able's Facebook metrics reveal that, Over the past 30–60 days, Will and Able's Facebook engagement has been modest. On average, each post received around 20 likes, 2 comments, and 1 share, roughly twenty total interactions per post. According to Lauron (2024), This corresponds to an engagement rate near 0.08%, which is roughly on par with the cross-industry median, and the post pace (2 posts/week) is lower than the industry median (4.7 posts/week), potentially limiting reach and cumulative engagement.
- **User-Generated Content:** According to Prowly (2025) monitoring data, user mentions of Will and Able on Instagram and Facebook were relatively infrequent, they were often zero on a given day and peaking at around 2–3 mentions at most. However, the user-generated content that did surface was highly relevant. Users leveraged on-brand hashtags and themes (for example, referencing Autism Acceptance Month), reflecting alignment with Will and Able's mission. The content quality also stood out: posts were authentic and upbeat, highlighting the disabled community.
- **Social Media Strategy:** Will and Able's social media strategy shows moderate reach across Facebook and Instagram. Posting frequency is slightly above competitors at roughly five posts per week (Rival IQ, 2025). However, Facebook saw only ~2 posts/week (8 posts total), and Rival IQ recommends increasing to about one post daily. Instagram contributed the majority of engagements (290, slightly more than Facebook's 229) despite its smaller follower base, indicating strong resonance with that audience (Rival IQ, 2025). On Instagram, Will and Able achieves an engagement rate of ~0.46% per follower – the highest among its peers exceeding the competitor average of 0.05%. This reflects a highly engaged IG community, even though absolute Instagram engagement (290 total interactions) remains below competitor averages. Facebook engagement is also robust: total reactions, comments, and shares reached 229 (ranked 1st of 5 competitors) with an excellent 0.13% engagement rate per page fan (RivalIQ, 2025). (See Appendix d). Overall, the data indicates an engaged community on both platforms; expanding content output, and diversifying post types could further boost reach and engagement.

Traffic Analytics Audit

Company Goal	GA4 Metrics Selected	Actual Value (WillandAble)	Industry Benchmarks (e-commerce)	Source
Goal 1: Increase Brand Awareness	1. New users 2. Sessions 3. Engagement rate	1. 1,994 2. 2,709 3. 59.76%	New Users/Sessions: Highly Variable (Focus on trends) Engagement Rate: 50-65%+	New Users/Sessions: General Analytics Principle Engagement Rate: Databox, Ruler Analytics (Aggregated Data)
Goal 2: Increase Online Sales	1. Purchase Revenue 2. Session Purchase Conversion Rate 3. Average Order Value (calculated)	1. \$10,444.53 2. 8.27% 3. \$46.63	1. Purchase Revenue: Business Specific (Focus on growth) 2. Session Purchase CR: 1-3% 3. AOV: 70-150+ (Highly variable by niche)	Session Purchase CR: IRP Commerce, Statista, Adobe AOV: Statista, IRP Commerce, BigCommerce Purchase Revenue: General Business Principle
Goal 3: Increase Lead Generation	1. Session Lead Conversion Rate (form_start)	1. 27.87%	1. 1% - 5% (Newsletter)	Lead Conversion Rate (Newsletter): OptiMonk, Sumo, Klaviyo (Aggregated Data)

Insights & Conclusions:

Based on the GA4 data analysis (Feb 8 - Mar 9, 2025) (see Appendix e), WillandAble's performance shows significant highlights and critical areas needing attention:

- **Goal 2: Increase Online Sales- Exceptional Conversion, Low Transaction Value:** The most striking finding is the Session Purchase Conversion Rate at 8.27%, vastly exceeding the typical 1-3% e-commerce benchmark. This strongly suggests visitors possess high purchase intent and navigate the site efficiently, aligning with the shorter Average Session Duration. It indicates strong performance in turning visits into sales. However, this is contrasted by a low AOV of \$46.63, well below general benchmark of 70-\$150+. While sales volume efficiency is high, the value per sale is low. Additionally, the high Add-to-Cart volume compared to purchases highlights a potential opportunity to reduce cart abandonment, even with the high final conversion rate.
- **Goal 2: Increase Online Sales- Solid Engagement from Core Channels:** Will and Able demonstrates effective reach, with ~97.5% New Users primarily acquired via Direct and Organic Search. The Engagement Rate (59.76%) is healthy and within the benchmark range (50-65%+), indicating these core channels bring relevant traffic that interacts meaningfully. While overall reach growth seems positive, the heavy reliance on just two channels might limit broader awareness expansion.
- **Goal 3: Increase Lead Generation - Performance Unknown Due to Tracking Gap:** Assessing performance against this goal is impossible with the current data. No specific Key Event is tracked for lead submissions (e.g., newsletter sign-ups). The form_startevent is an unsuitable proxy, making its high count (755) irrelevant for measuring actual leads. Consequently, the company lacks visibility into lead volume and conversion rates, preventing comparison to relevant benchmarks (like 1-5% for newsletter sign-ups). Implementing dedicated lead conversion tracking is a critical immediate need.
- **Strategic Conclusion: Performance Unknown Due to Tracking Gap:** WillandAble excels at converting visitors (Goal 2 strength) and maintains solid engagement (Goal 1 positive). However, profitability may be impacted by the low AOV (Goal 2 weakness), and strategic planning is hindered by the complete lack of lead generation data (Goal 3 critical gap). Addressing the AOV and implementing proper lead tracking are the most crucial areas for strategic focus based on this analysis.

Paid Advertising

Will & Able are not doing any Meta Ads, and Google pay per click Ads. This is a missed opportunity

SWOT Analysis:

Strengths: (Internal)

1. **Exceptionally High Conversion Rate:** The Session Purchase Conversion Rate of 8.27% vastly exceeds typical e-commerce benchmarks (1-3%), indicating strong product appeal and/or highly effective conversion of existing high-intent traffic. (Source: Traffic Analytics Audit)
2. **Clear Brand Mission & Communication:** The website effectively communicates the unique value proposition ("eco-friendly cleaning products creating jobs for Kiwis with disabilities") and maintains a clean, intuitive UI/UX aligned with this mission.
3. **Strong Core Traffic Channels:** Direct and Organic Search are highly effective, driving the majority of sessions, new users, and revenue, suggesting good brand recall and SEO effectiveness for branded/mission-related terms.
4. **Healthy Audience Engagement:** The overall website Engagement Rate (59.76%) is within industry benchmarks. Instagram engagement rate per follower (~0.46%) is notably high compared to peers, and Facebook engagement metrics are robust relative to competitors. (Source: Traffic Analytics Audit, Social Media Audit)
5. **Consistent Social Media Presence:** Demonstrates consistent Instagram posting frequency, aligning with best practices for visibility.
6. **Good Foundational Website Usability:** Adheres to common web conventions, features clear CTAs, functional interactivity, and generally good navigation structure.

Weaknesses: (Internal)

1. **Critical Lead Generation Tracking Gap:** Performance for the lead generation goal is unknown due to the absence of specific Key Event tracking for lead submissions (e.g., newsletter sign-ups). The form_start event is an unsuitable proxy.
2. **Weak Off-Page SEO Profile:** Possesses a low-to-moderate backlink profile and estimated Domain Authority (30-35 range), lagging behind key competitors (Ecostore, Earthwise). (Source: SEO Analysis)
3. **No Paid Advertising Activity:** Currently not utilizing Meta Ads or Google Pay Per Click Ads, missing opportunities for targeted reach. (Source: Paid Advertising Section)
4. **Minor Accessibility Gaps:** Issues like missing alt text on some images/icons and potential form label issues need addressing for full WCAG 2.1 AA alignment. (Source: Website Overview - Accessibility)
5. **Low Average Order Value (AOV):** The calculated AOV of 46.63 is below the industry benchmark of \$70-150, potentially impacting profitability per transaction. (Source: Traffic Analytics Audit)
6. **Basic Search Functionality:** Lacks advanced features like autocomplete or robust handling of synonyms/plurals, potentially hindering product discovery for some users.

Opportunities: (External)

1. **Increase Average Order Value (AOV):** Implement strategies like free shipping thresholds, product bundling, volume discounts, cross-selling/upselling, and loyalty programs.
2. **Reduce Cart Abandonment:** Analyze the checkout funnel to identify and address friction points causing drop-off between cart addition and purchase completion.
3. **Improve On-Page and Technical SEO:** Expand content on thin pages, optimize meta descriptions and headers, compress/optimize images to improve page speed, and fix mobile display issues.
4. **Build Domain Authority:** Proactively seek high-quality backlinks through PR, partnerships with eco-conscious organizations, and content marketing.
5. **Leverage High Social Engagement:** Capitalize on the high Instagram engagement rate with targeted campaigns, user-generated content initiatives, and potentially influencer collaborations. Increase Facebook posting frequency.
6. **Diversify Traffic Sources:** Optimize existing low-performing channels (e.g., Organic Social) and explore Paid Advertising (Meta Ads, Google Ads) to reach new audiences and reduce reliance on Direct/Organic Search.
7. **Implement Accurate Lead Generation Tracking:** Define lead goals and configure specific GA4 conversion events (e.g., newsletter_signup, contact_form_submit) to enable measurement and optimization.

Threats: (External)

1. **Critical Lead Generation Tracking Gap:** Strong Competition: Key competitors (Ecostore, Earthwise) have stronger brand presence, higher Domain Authority, more polished SEO, and likely capture significant market share for generic "eco-friendly cleaning" searches.
2. **Over-Reliance on Limited Channels:** Dependence on Direct and Organic Search makes the business vulnerable to search engine algorithm updates or shifts in brand discovery behavior.
3. **Profitability Pressure from Low AOV:** Persistently low AOV could constrain marketing budgets and limit scalability compared to competitors with higher transaction values.
4. **Missed Opportunities from No Paid Ads:** Competitors utilizing paid advertising gain visibility and traffic share that Will & Able is currently conceding.
5. **Low Average Order Value (AOV):** The calculated AOV of 46.63 is below the industry benchmark of \$70-150, potentially impacting profitability per transaction.
6. **Algorithm Changes:** Potential changes to Google Search, AI overlays or social media platform algorithms could negatively impact visibility and reach from core channels.

Recommendations & Gap analysis:

Recommendation 1: Implement Accurate Lead Generation Tracking & Measurement

Define primary lead generation goals (e.g., Newsletter Sign-ups, Contact Form Submissions for specific inquiries). Use Google Tag Manager (GTM) to configure dedicated GA4 events that fire only upon successful submission of these defined actions (e.g., create newsletter_signup, contact_form_submit events). Mark these specific events as Key Events (Conversions) within the GA4 platform.

Gap Analysis: This directly closes the critical Measurement Gap identified for Goal 3 (Increase Lead Generation). It moves from zero visibility to having quantifiable data on lead volume and conversion rates, enabling performance assessment, channel optimization, and comparison against relevant benchmarks (like the 1-5% for newsletter sign-ups).

Recommendation 2: Launch Targeted AOV Enhancement Initiatives

Implement at least two AOV-boosting tactics within the next quarter:

- a) Introduce a free shipping threshold set strategically above the current AOV (e.g., free shipping on orders over \$60-\$65).
- b) Create and prominently feature product bundles (e.g., "Kitchen Starter Kit," "Bathroom Refill Pack") offering a slight discount compared to individual item prices.

Gap Analysis: This directly targets the Profitability Gap. By incentivizing larger purchases from highly converting traffic, it aims to increase revenue efficiency and improve the financial return on each successful conversion, bringing AOV closer to (or exceeding) relevant benchmarks.

Recommendation 3: Analyze and Reduce Cart-to-Purchase Drop-off

Utilize GA4's Funnel Exploration feature to map the steps from viewing the cart page through checkout completion. Analyze where the most significant user drop-offs occur. Concurrently, conduct a heuristic review of the cart page and checkout process, specifically looking for friction points (e.g., unexpected shipping costs, mandatory account creation, limited payment options, confusing layout). Implement changes based on findings (e.g., improve shipping cost transparency earlier).

Gap Analysis: This focuses on closing the Conversion Funnel Gap identified between adding items to the cart and completing the purchase. By identifying and removing friction, the goal is to capture more of the revenue potential from users who have already demonstrated strong interest, further capitalizing on the site's high initial conversion appeal.

Recommendation 4: Execute Foundational On-Page & Technical SEO Improvements

Prioritize fixing the most impactful technical SEO issues identified:

- a) **Optimize Images:** Compress key images (especially large ones contributing to slow LCP) sitewide using appropriate tools/formats. Implement lazy loading.
- b) **Address Content Density & Meta Tags:** Expand content on the top 10-15 traffic-driving pages identified as having low word count (<200 words). Optimize meta descriptions for these pages (unique, ~155 chars, keyword-focused) and fix duplicate/missing ones flagged in the audit.
- c) **Resolve Multiple H1 Tags:** Ensure each page has only one unique H1 tag.

Gap Analysis: This recommendation targets the Competitive SEO Gap. By addressing foundational technical and content issues, it aims to improve organic search rankings for relevant non-branded terms, enhance user experience (page speed), and strengthen Will & Able's position against competitors who currently have more polished SEO profiles.

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Appendices

Appendix A

The screenshot shows the Hubspot SEO Recommendations interface. At the top, it says "Domain: willandable.co.nz". Below that, "PAGES SCANNED" is listed as 275 and "TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS" as 738. A prominent recommendation is "Make your link anchor text more descriptive (43)", with a note explaining the importance of anchor text for communication and avoiding generic terms like "click here" or "click this". There's a "Learn more" link. Below this, a table lists five specific pages with their URLs, views, and links.

PAGE NAME	VIEWS	LINKS
Closed Loop Ticket- Will & Able https://willandable.co.nz/products/closed-loop-ticket	—	1
Upcycle & Close The Loop- Will & Able https://willandable.co.nz/pages/upcycle	—	1
Refer a Friend Give \$5, Get \$5- Will & Able https://willandable.co.nz/pages/refer-a-friend	—	3
ecoMulti Purpose Concentrate- Will & Able https://willandable.co.nz/products/ecomulti-purpose-concentrate	—	1

Hubspot, 2025

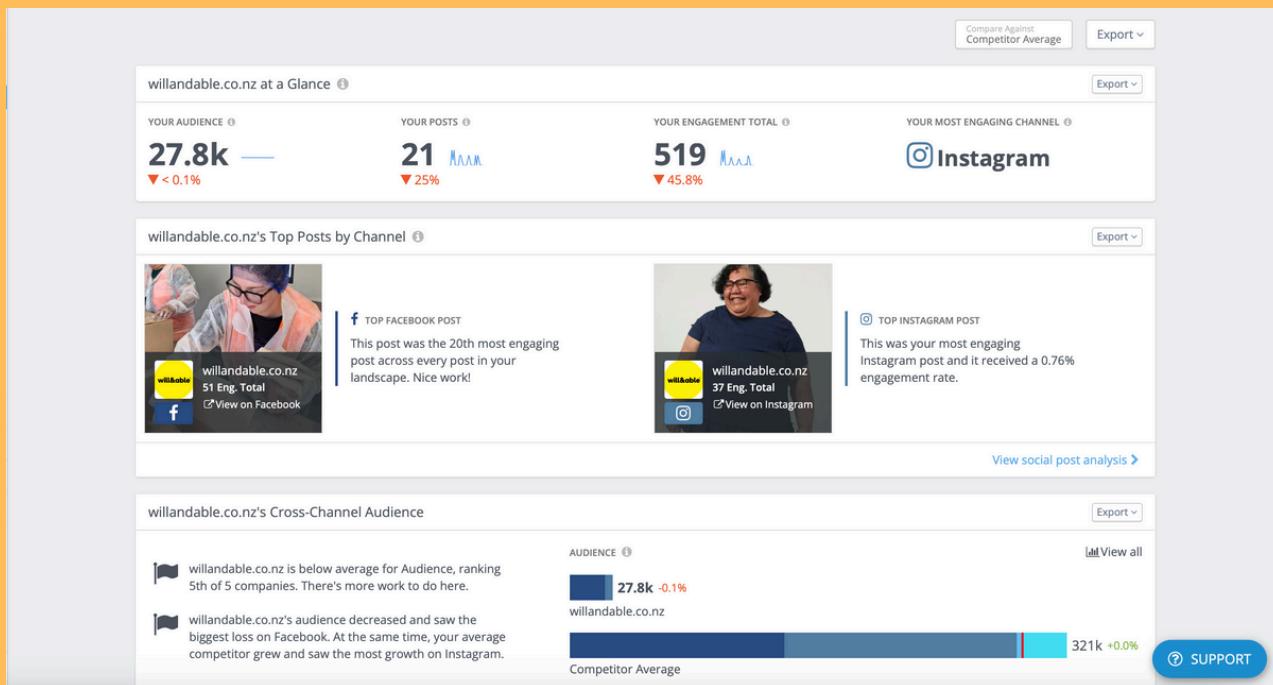
Appendix B

Semrush, 2025

The screenshot shows the Semrush Site Audit: Overview report for the subdomain willandable.co.nz. It includes the following sections:

- Site Health:** A donut chart showing 90% health.
- Crawled Pages:** 100 total pages. Breakdown: Healthy (6), Broken (4), Have issues (69), Redirected (17), Blocked (4).
- Errors:** 11 errors. Timeline from 27 Apr: 12 errors.
- Warnings:** 196 warnings. Timeline from 27 Apr: 240 warnings.
- Notices:** 189 notices. Timeline from 27 Apr: 200 notices.
- Top Issues:**
 - 4 pages returned 4XX status code (errors): 1% of total issues.
 - 15 pages don't have meta descriptions (warnings): 4% of total issues.
 - 43 pages have a low word count (warnings): 11% of total issues.

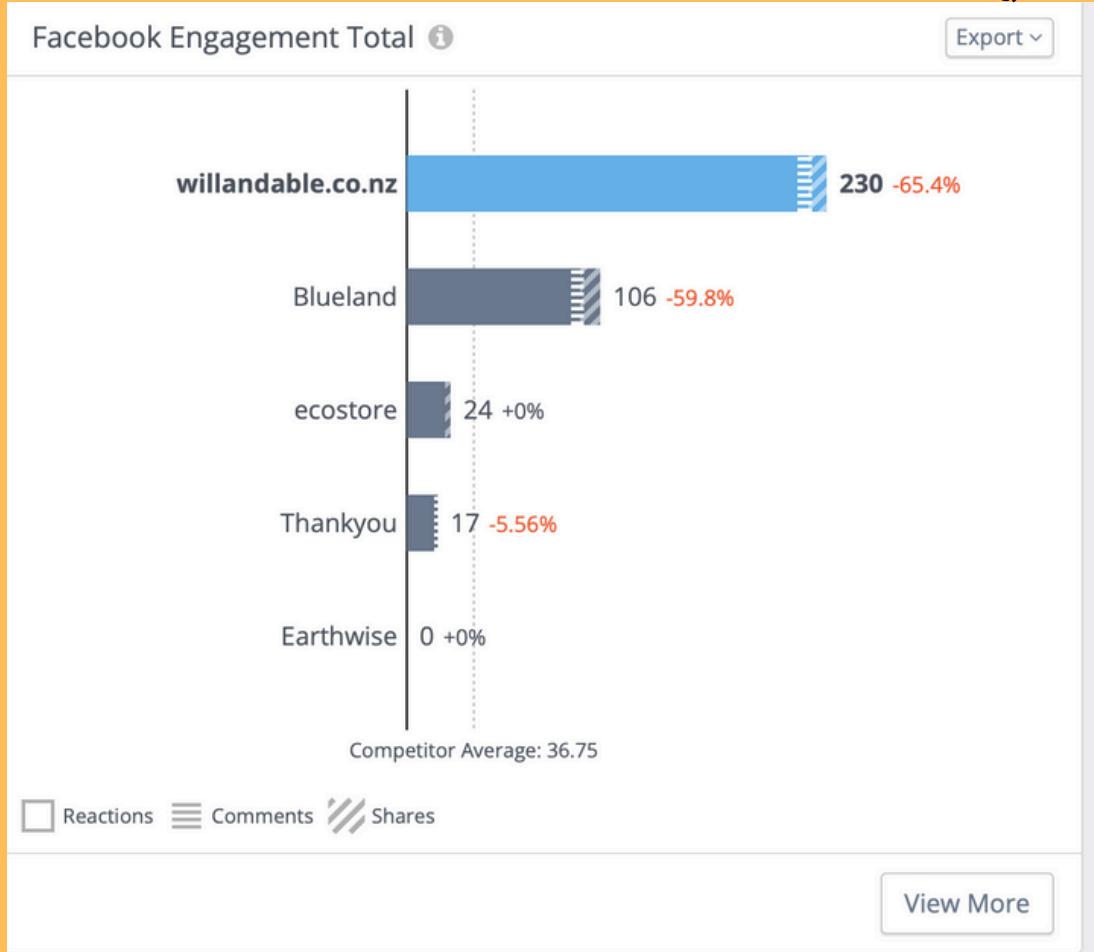
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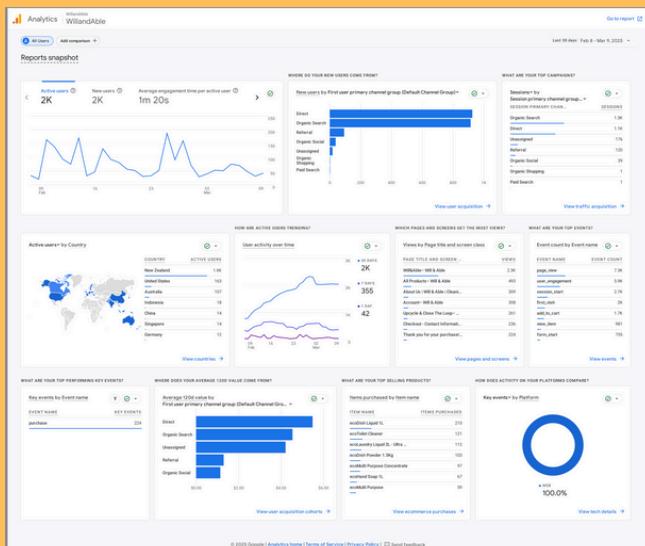
RivalQ, 2025

Appendix D

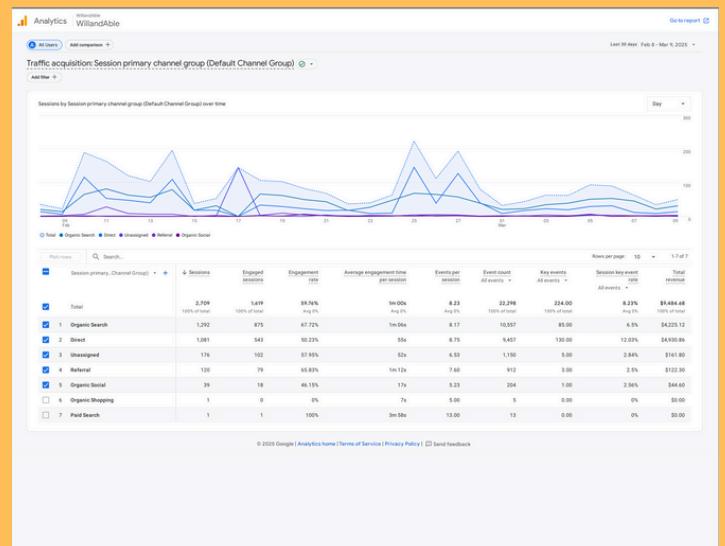
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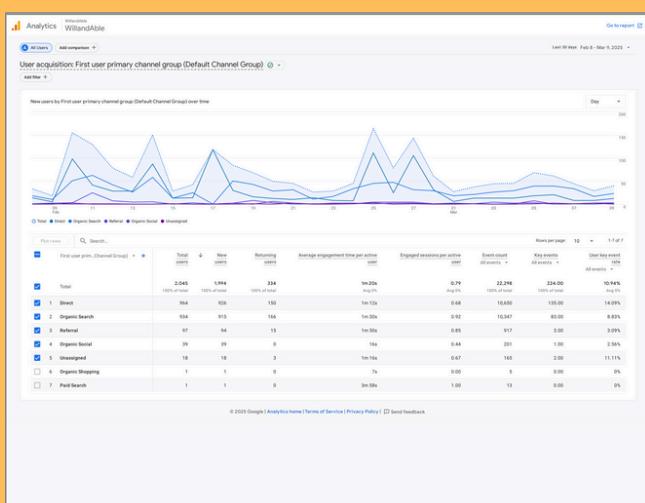
Appendix E - Will & Able GA4 reports



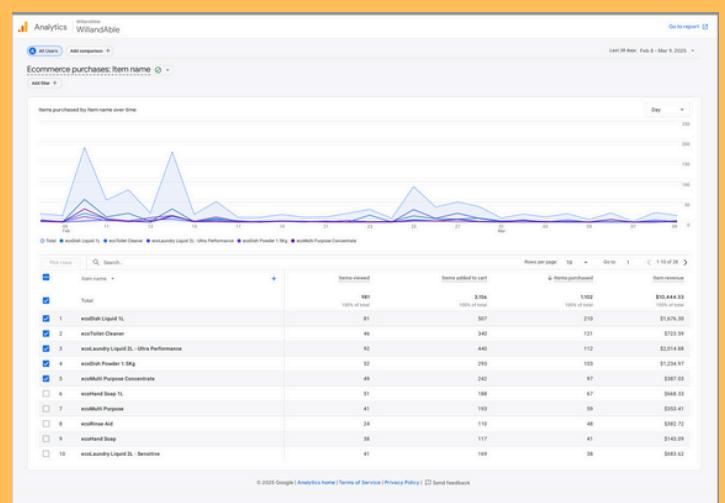
Google Analytics, 2025



Google Analytics, 2025



Google Analytics, 2025



Google Analytics, 2025

Appendix F - SWOT analysis ranked based on importance



AI Usage & Documentation (Traffic Analytics Audit Section)

Craft Prompt

- Context:** You are Google Gemini, an advanced AI model designed to provide expert level insights and analysis. The task is to identify and list the most important Google analytics metrics relevant to common business goals. These metrics will help businesses measure their performance and optimize the strategies using data exclusively from Google analytics. The business goals to focus on our: brand awareness, online sales and lead generation. Each goal requires a tailored set of metrics that aligned with its unique objectives and success criteria. The output will be used by a business professionals, marketers, and analysts to make data driven decisions."
- Role:** You are an industry leading web analytics expert with over two decades of experience in digital marketing, digital analysis, and business strategy. You have a deep understanding of Google analytics, its metrics, and how they align with business objectives. Your expertise includes identifying the most relevant Google analytics metrics for specific goals, explaining the importance, and providing actionable insights."
- Action:**
 - Analyze Goals:** Analyze the three provided business goals: Brand Awareness, Online Sales, and Lead Generation.
 - Identify Key GA4 Metrics:** For each goal, identify the **top 3-5 most critical Google Analytics 4 (GA4) metrics** that directly measure progress towards that objective.
 - For **Brand Awareness**, select GA4 metrics focused on reach, visibility, and initial user engagement.
 - For **Online Sales**, select GA4 metrics focused on purchase events, revenue, and transaction analysis.
 - For **Lead Generation**, select GA4 metrics focused on the completion of defined lead actions (e.g., Conversion Events like form submissions, sign-ups) and their efficiency (e.g., conversion rates for those specific events).
 - Detail Each Metric:** For each identified metric, prepare the following details, ensuring concise, professional language suitable for business professionals and marketers, avoiding unnecessary jargon (define if essential):
 - a. Metric Name:** State the standard GA4 name.
 - b. Description:** Briefly explain what this metric measures within GA4.
 - c. Importance:** Clearly explain why this metric is critical for achieving the specific business goal it's listed under.
 - d. Example & Report Location:** Provide a concise, real-world example of how this metric can be used to inform decisions for that goal, and suggest specific standard GA4 reports or features (e.g., Acquisition reports, Engagement reports, Monetization reports, Conversions reports, Explorations) where this metric can typically be found or analyzed.
- Organize for Table:** Structure the gathered information logically, grouping the metrics and their details clearly under each of the three business goal headings, ready for presentation in the specified table format.
- Format:**

The output should be presented in a **Markdown table format** with the following columns:

 - Business Goal:** The specific goal (Brand Awareness, Online Sales, or Lead Generation).
 - Metric Name (GA4):** The name of the Google Analytics 4 metric.
 - Description:** A brief explanation of what the metric measures.
 - Importance:** Why the metric is critical for the specific business goal.
 - Example & Report Location:** A real-world example of how the metric can be applied, including the relevant Google Analytics 4 report or feature where it can typically be found. Group the rows in the table by 'Business Goal' for easy reference. Use clear, professional language suitable for the target audience."
- Target Audience:** The target audience includes business professionals, digital marketers, and analysts who use Google analytics to measure and optimize their performance. They are familiar with basic analytics concepts, but rely on expert guidance to identify the most relevant metrics for their goals. The language should be professional, clear, and actionable, suitable for a global audience."

Evolution:-

Online Sales	Average Purchase Revenue per User	Total purchase revenue divided by the total number of active users.	Helps understand the average value generated per user, factoring in both buyers and non-buyers. Useful for LTV projections.	Example: Increasing this metric suggests users are becoming more valuable on average, perhaps through higher AOV or better conversion rates. Report: Reports > Monetization > Overview. Can be calculated/analyzed further in Explore.
Lead Generation	Conversions (Lead Event)	The number of times users completed a specific event designated as a lead conversion (e.g., generate_lead, form submission, sign_up).	Directly measures the volume of leads generated, indicating the success of lead capture mechanisms.	Example: If your lead event is 'contact_form_submit', tracking this conversion shows how many potential clients initiated contact. Report: Reports > Engagement > Conversions (Focus on your designated lead conversion event(s)).
Lead Generation	User Conversion Rate (Lead Event)	The percentage of total users who triggered a specific lead conversion event.	Measures the efficiency of your website/app in converting general visitors into leads.	Example: An A/B test on a landing page can use User Conversion Rate for the lead event as the primary KPI to determine the winning variant. Report: Reports > Engagement > Conversions. Can be calculated precisely in Explore (Conversions / Users).
Lead Generation	Session Conversion Rate (Lead Event)	The percentage of total sessions in which a specific lead conversion event occurred.	Measures the efficiency of individual visits in generating leads; sensitive to session quality and immediate user intent.	Example: Comparing Session Conversion Rates across different traffic sources (e.g., Organic vs. Paid Social) identifies which channels bring visits most likely to convert into leads. Report: Reports > Engagement > Conversions. Can be calculated precisely in Explore (Conversions / Sessions).
Lead Generation	Views (Lead Form/Page)	The number of times the specific page or screen containing your primary lead capture form was viewed.	Indicates how many users reached the crucial step just before potential conversion; helps diagnose funnel drop-offs.	Example: High Views on the lead form page but low Conversions suggests a problem with the form itself (usability, length, offer). Report: Reports > Engagement > Pages and screens (Filter for the specific lead form page path or screen name).

This table provides a focused list of actionable GA4 metrics for each goal. Remember that the most valuable insights often come from analyzing these metrics in combination and segmenting them by relevant dimensions (like traffic source, device, or user demographics) available within the GA4 reporting interface and the 'Explore' section.

This is very good thank you. Now can you please include industry benchmarks for each metric for an e-commerce website and provide the source. Add an additional column with an industry benchmark and show the reference.

Okay, I can enhance the previous table by adding industry benchmarks specifically for e-commerce websites, along with their sources.

Important Considerations Regarding Benchmarks:

- Variability:** Industry benchmarks are averages and can vary significantly based on factors like specific niche (e.g., fashion vs. electronics), geographic location, traffic sources, device mix, seasonality, price point, brand maturity, and specific GA4 configuration.
- GA4 Specificity:** Google Analytics 4 is still relatively new compared to Universal Analytics. While benchmarks are emerging, they might be less standardized or based on slightly different calculation methods than older UA benchmarks.
- Data Sources:** Benchmarks often come from aggregated data across many websites. The most reliable sources are typically large analytics providers or research firms. Publicly available data may sometimes lack granular detail.
- Use as Guidance:** Benchmarks should be used as a general guide or point of reference, not as absolute targets. Comparing your performance against your own historical data is often the most actionable approach.

Here is the updated table including an "Industry Benchmark (E-commerce)" column and "Source". Where specific, reliable e-commerce benchmarks for a GA4 metric are difficult to source publicly or are highly variable, I've noted that.

Business Goal	Metric Name (GA4)	Description	Importance	Example & Report Location	Industry Benchmark (E-commerce)	Source
Brand Awareness	New Users	The number of users who interacted with your site or app for the first time during the selected date range.	Indicates the growth of your potential audience and the effectiveness of campaigns aimed at reaching people unfamiliar with your brand.	Example: A spike in New Users after launching a social media campaign suggests the campaign successfully introduced your brand to new audiences. Report: Reports > Acquisition > User acquisition (Look at 'New Users' metric).	Varies too widely based on marketing spend, channel mix, and industry niche to provide a meaningful single benchmark. Focus on trends over time.	General Analytics Principle
Brand Awareness	Sessions	The number of distinct periods of activity ('sessions') initiated by users on your website or app.	Measures overall traffic volume and engagement initiation. High session volume from relevant sources (e.g., organic, social) boosts visibility.	Example: Comparing Sessions from 'Organic Search' vs. 'Paid Search' helps assess brand recognition (organic) vs. targeted ad reach (paid). Report: Reports > Acquisition > Traffic acquisition (Look at 'Sessions' metric, often segmented by 'Session default channel group').	Varies too widely based on site size, marketing activity, and seasonality to provide a meaningful single benchmark. Monitor trends and segment by source.	General Analytics Principle

Linkage to relevant sources:

Thank you, are these all verifiable benchmarks?

Thoughts (experimental) Auto

Expand to view model thoughts

That's a very important question. Here's a breakdown of the verifiability of the benchmarks provided:

- Source Credibility:** The sources cited (e.g., Statista, Adobe Digital Index, IRP Commerce, OptiMonk, Sumo, Klaviyo, Databox, Ruler Analytics) are generally reputable organizations or platforms within the digital marketing and analytics space. They often publish reports, blog posts, or analyses based on:
 - Surveys:** Directly asking businesses about their performance.
 - Aggregated Data:** Analyzing anonymized data from their own customer base (e.g., analytics platforms, email marketing tools).
 - Market Research:** Combining various data sources to model industry trends.
- Verifiability of Existence:** You can verify that these organizations exist and that they publish data related to digital marketing performance. You can often find reports or articles from them discussing these types of metrics online (though some detailed reports might be behind paywalls).
- Verifiability of the Exact Number:** This is where it gets nuanced:
 - Averages and Ranges:** The numbers provided are typically averages or common ranges derived from the source's data set at a specific point in time. The exact number might differ slightly between different reports from the same source depending on the time period, sample size, and methodology.
 - GA4 Specificity:** Benchmarks specifically for GA4 metrics (like Engagement Rate) are still less established than for older Universal Analytics metrics. Different sources might calculate or interpret them slightly differently as the platform matures.
 - Dynamic Nature:** Benchmarks change over time due to market shifts, economic factors, platform updates, and changing user behavior. A report from last year might show slightly different benchmarks than one published today.
 - Context is Key:** As stressed before, the massive variability based on niche, location, business model, traffic sources, etc., means that while a benchmark source is verifiable, the applicability of a single number to your specific business requires careful consideration.
- *General Analytics Principle:** Where this is listed as the source, it means there isn't a meaningful, standardized numerical benchmark because the metric is too dependent on individual business scale, marketing spend, or strategy (e.g., absolute number of New Users or Sessions). The "verification" here comes from understanding standard analytics practice, which advises focusing on trends and ratios rather than absolute

Ethical use of A.I.:

The Prompt

Now analyze these reports and provide the current metrics for all those that you've identified. If the metric is different than the benchmark, explain some possible reason why that is.

The Response

Summary of Key Metrics from Provided Reports:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Total Users: 2,045New Users: 1,994Sessions: 2,709Engagement Rate: 59.76%Purchase Revenue (Item Revenue): \$10,444.53Conversions (Purchase Event): 224Lead Event Proxy (form_start Event Count): 755 (Note: Using form_start as a proxy for lead generation as specific lead events like generate_lead or sign_up aren't shown as top key events)					
Calculated Metrics:					
Business Goal	Metric Name (GA4)	Actual Value (Willable Feb 8-Mar 9)	Benchmark (E-commerce)	Source	Analysis & Potential Reasons for Difference
Brand Awareness	New Users	1,994	Highly Variable	General Analytics Principle	N/A - Absolute number depends heavily on marketing spend and reach. Focus on trends and ratio (New Users / Total Users is high at ~97.5%, suggesting significant acquisition focus or a newer site).
Brand Awareness	Sessions	2,709	Highly Variable	General	N/A - Absolute number depends on site traffic generation efforts.
Brand Awareness	Sessions	2,709	Highly Variable	General Analytics Principle	N/A - Absolute number depends on site traffic generation efforts.
Brand Awareness	Engagement Rate	59.76%	50-65%+	DataBox, Ruler Analytics (Aggregated)	Within Benchmark Range: This rate is respectable, sitting within the typical range for e-commerce. It suggests users arriving are interacting reasonably well. Minor fluctuations could relate to traffic source quality or specific landing page performance.
Online Sales	Purchase Revenue	\$10,444.53	Business Specific	General Business Principle	N/A - Absolute revenue depends entirely on business size, volume, and pricing. Focus on trends and related metrics.
Online Sales	Session Purchase Conversion Rate	8.27%	1% - 3%	IRP Commerce, Statista, Adobe	Significantly Above Benchmark: An 8.27% session conversion rate is exceptionally high compared to the general 1-3% benchmark. Possible Reasons: 1) Niche Product: Selling highly specific items with strong buyer intent. 2) Effective Targeting: Marketing attracts very qualified visitors. 3) Returning Customers: High loyalty leading to frequent purchases (User CR is even higher). 4) Optimized Funnel: Excellent site usability/checkout. 5) Pricing/Offers: Very compelling value proposition. 6) Benchmark Mismatch: General benchmark may not fit this specific niche. 7) Potential Tracking Issue: Less likely, but verify purchase event isn't firing erroneously multiple times per order.
Online Sales	Average Order Value (AOV) (Calculated)	\$46.63	\$70 - \$150+	Statista, IRP Commerce, BigCommerce	Significantly Below Benchmark: An AOV of ~\$47 is lower than the general benchmark range. Possible Reasons: 1) Product Type: Selling lower-priced goods (e.g., consumables, accessories). 2) Pricing Strategy: Competitive pricing or frequent discounts used to drive volume (consistent with high CR). 3) Product Mix: Customers may be buying fewer items per order or focusing on entry-level products. 4) Benchmark Mismatch: The 70-150 range might be skewed towards higher-priced goods (electronics, fashion) and not fit this store's category.
Lead Generation	Session Lead Conversion Rate (form_start)	27.87%	1% - 5% (Newsletter)	OptiMonk, Sumo, Klaviyo	Extremely High - Likely Proxy Mismatch: A rate near 28% is far too high for typical lead generation like newsletter sign-ups. Possible Reasons: 1) Incorrect Proxy: The form_start event likely tracks any form interaction beginning (e.g., interacting with search filters, login forms, contact forms before submission), not a completed lead submission. 2) Benchmark Mismatch: The 1-5% benchmark is specifically for newsletter/lead capture sign-ups, not generic form interactions. Action: Define and track a specific conversion event for actual lead submissions (e.g., newsletter_signup, contact_form_submit) to measure meaningful lead generation.

Reflection on the A.I.'s performance

The AI insights generated by both Google Gemini and ChatGPT for this audit were comprehensive and far better than I could have produced on my own. The analysis consistently aligned with the company's core goals. The LLM's memory did not falter when making iterations or answering additional questions within the same conversation. However, the limitations of the LLM primarily lay in its lack of real-time access to APIs and its over-reliance on the screenshots/reports I provided. I personally believe the AI did a great job in offering actionable recommendations across all sections, but at times it seemed to make judgments or provide incorrect information without showing the actual data for that section.