

The Future of Online Category Management

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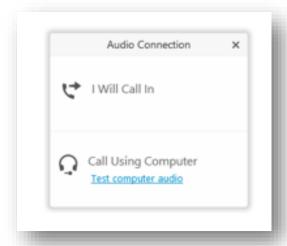




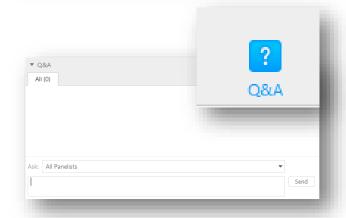




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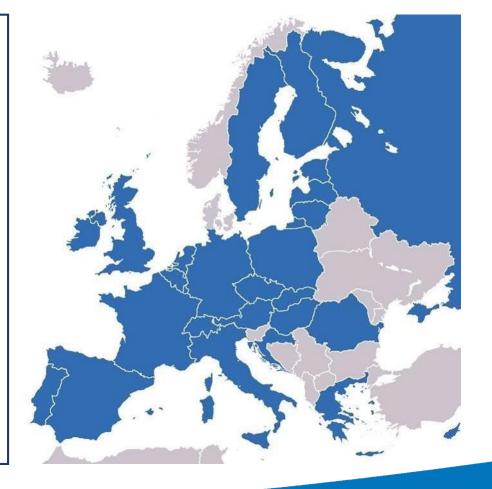
- ECR Community Introduction
- From Outdated Analog, to Harnessing the Digital Growth Agenda
- Considerations for Online Category Management
- The 6Ps Framework for the Digital Channel
- Q&A



ECR COMMUNITY What is Efficient Consumer Response?

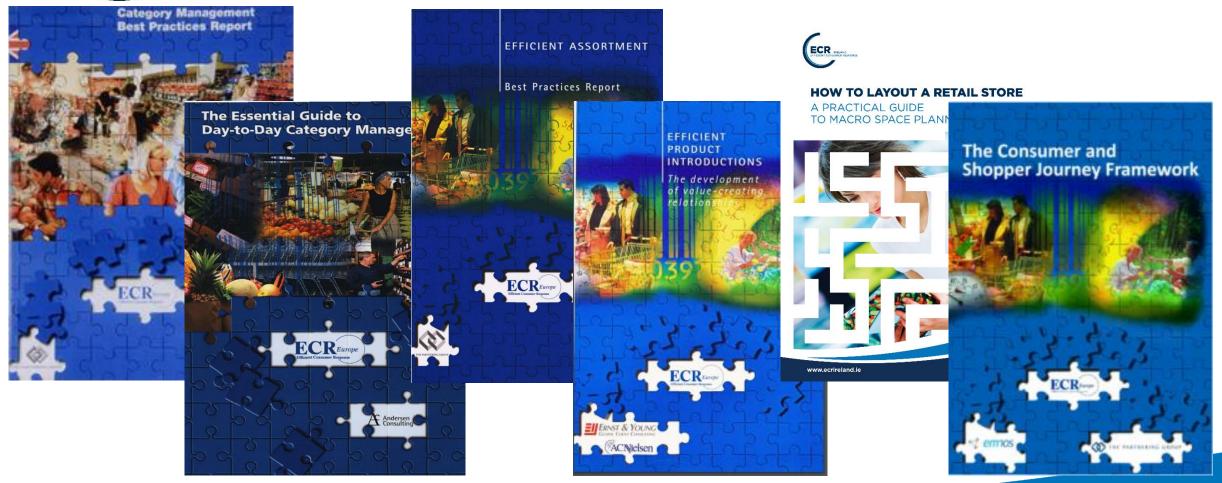
"Transforming the way we work together to fulfil consumer wishes better, faster and at less cost"

ECR VISION





ECR COMMUNITY EFFICIENT CONSUMER RESPONSE ECR & Category Management





ECR COMMUNITY ECR Community Webinar Series 2017



1. Tomorrow's Category Management Today: How do Brands Achieve their Goals in a World Without

Planograms and Shelves

2. Availability in the Online Channel:

The influence of Online out of Stocks on Consumer Behaviour and Sales

3. Content, Consideration and Online Customers:

How to drive the conversation online



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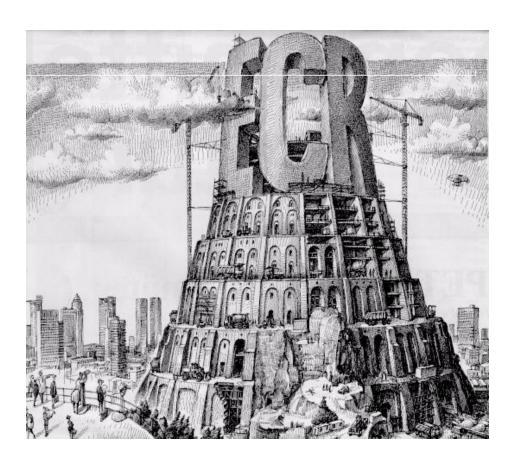
Tomorrow's Category Management Today: How do Brands Achieve their Goals in eCommerce, a World Without Planograms and Shelves?



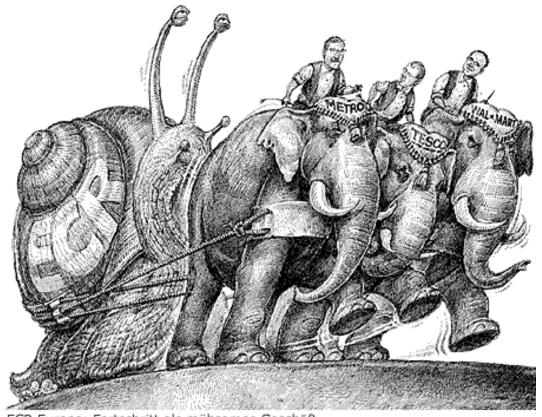




ECR History: Collaborative tools worked but were developed for an analog world.



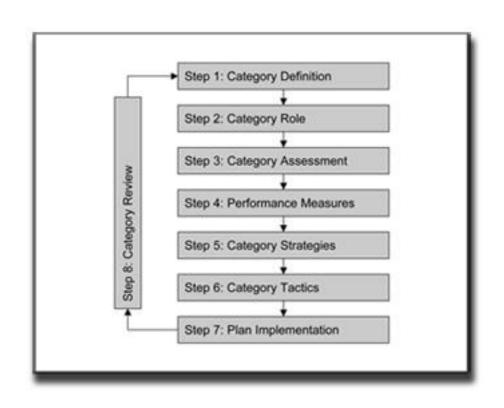
Working together to fulfil consumer wishes better, faster and at less cost.



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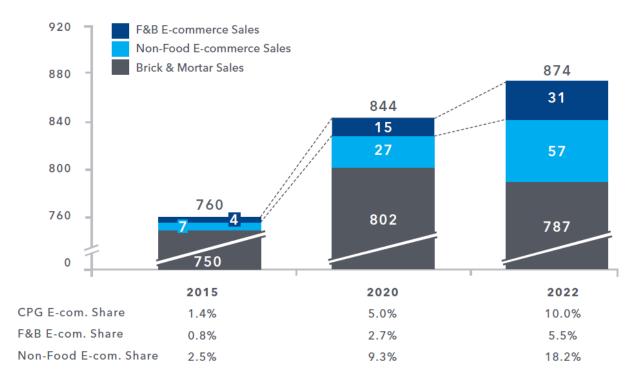


Category Management: The analog tools are outdated and eCommerce is growing fast.



CPG Growth 2015-2022

U.S. CPG Sales (\$ Billion)





Digital Growth Agenda

- 1. Intent From shrinking-to-glory to managing-for-growth
- 2. Category From category management to item profitability
- 3. Direct From product supply to consumer direct
- 4. Outlook From packaged goods to consumer ecosystems



1. Intent: From Shrinking-to-Glory to Managing-for-Growth

Changing Shoppers

- Millenials
- Mobile First
- Omni-Channel



Retail Meltdown

- Amazon Rise
- B&M Fall
- Daily Innovation

Amazon Working on Several Grocery-Store Formats, Could Open More Than 2,000 Locations



Newcomer Brands

- Digital Native
- Vertical Direct
- Private Labels





Shine Comes Off Big Consumer-Product Companies

An unusual mix of big challenges, including currency swings, delivers a blow to normally solid sector



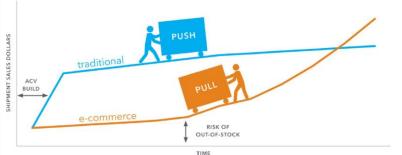
Consumer Products Crisis

- Slow (Growth)
- Cost Cutting
- Earnings Management



2. Assortment: From Category Management to Item Profitability

From Supply Push to Demand Pull



From Category Management to Item Profitability



From Online Retail to Marketplace Platforms





3. Direct: From Product Supply to Consumer Direct

BUSINESS

Unilever Buys Dollar Shave Club

European giant to pay \$1 billion for startup in challenge to P&G



The founder of Dollar Shave Club, Michael Dubin, poses for a portrait in company offices in 2012. PHOTO: DAN KRAUSS FOR THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Problem

- Dominant Player
- Expensive Blades

Solution

- Direct-to-Consumer Sales
- Simpler blades
- Subscription model
- Club-like followership

BUSINESS

Coty Buys Younique, Valuing Cosmetics Startup at \$1 Billion

Company sells makeup ranging from \$19 lipsticks to \$39 moisturizers, often through social-media platforms such as Facebook



Problem

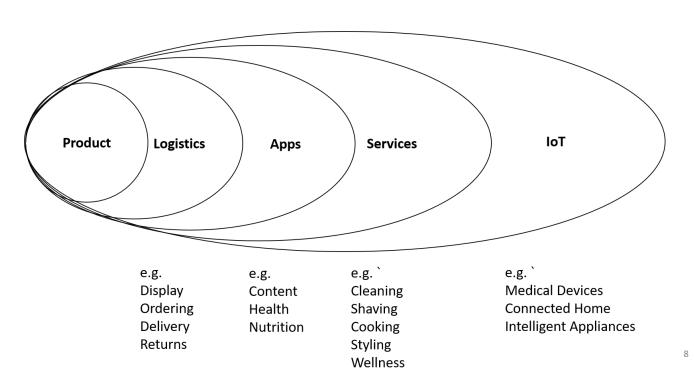
- Direct sales common for beauty (e.g. Avon)
- Homes parties costly and small

Solution

- Virtual parties with multi-day selling periods
- Sales outreach via social media and smart phone
- Purchases are linked back to host
- Hosts earn 20-30 % of sales



4. Outlook: From Packaged Goods to Consumer Ecosystems





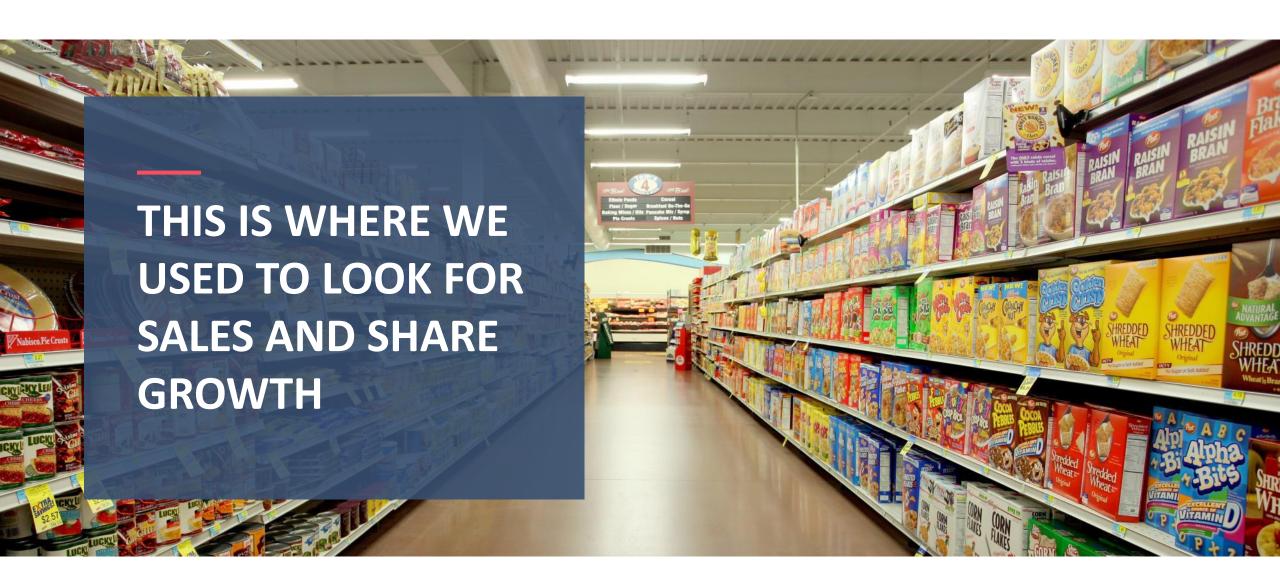




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Considerations for Online Category Management

Danny Silverman



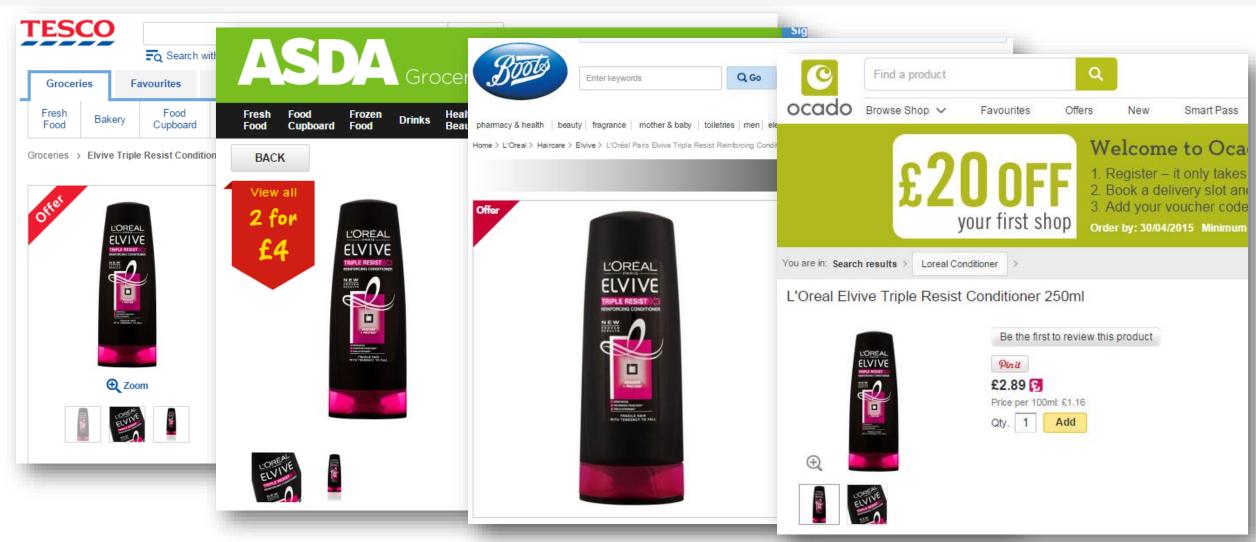
Brick and Mortar 'old way': Push Digital, mobile, and eCommerce 'new way': Pull





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Implication: eCommerce is shopped one item at a time; every Product Detail Page must stand on its own





eCommerce is the easiest 'store check' to conduct, which means eCommerce owners are more likely to be questioned

"Are we winning online?"

Are we growing share?

How are our competitors performing?

What's our category position?

Do we have the right assortment?

Are we winning on promotion?



"What are all these metrics and what are the RIGHT KPIs?"



"Why is our best offline product not coming up in search online?"

Is it in stock?

Is the product image and title correct?

Is the copy eComm optimized for search?

How many reviews should it have?

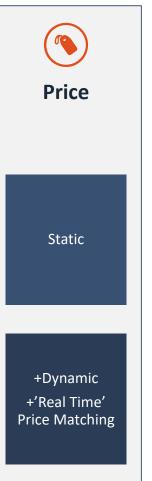
How is the product priced?

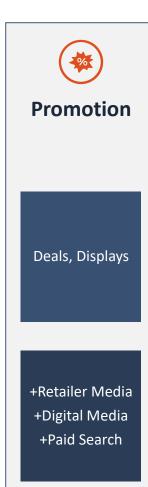
If this were Bricks and Mortar, we would measure the 4Ps

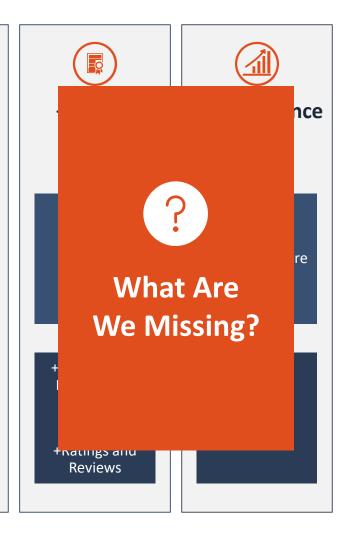














To organize and prioritize eCommerce intelligence and actions, we have pioneered a familiar, yet powerful framework

Clavis 6Ps eCommerce Intelligence™

Here's how it works:

5 Ps are within your direct control

- Product
- Placement
- Price
- Promotion
- Perfect Page

These 5 Ps drive the 6th P:

• Performance: Search, Sales, Share

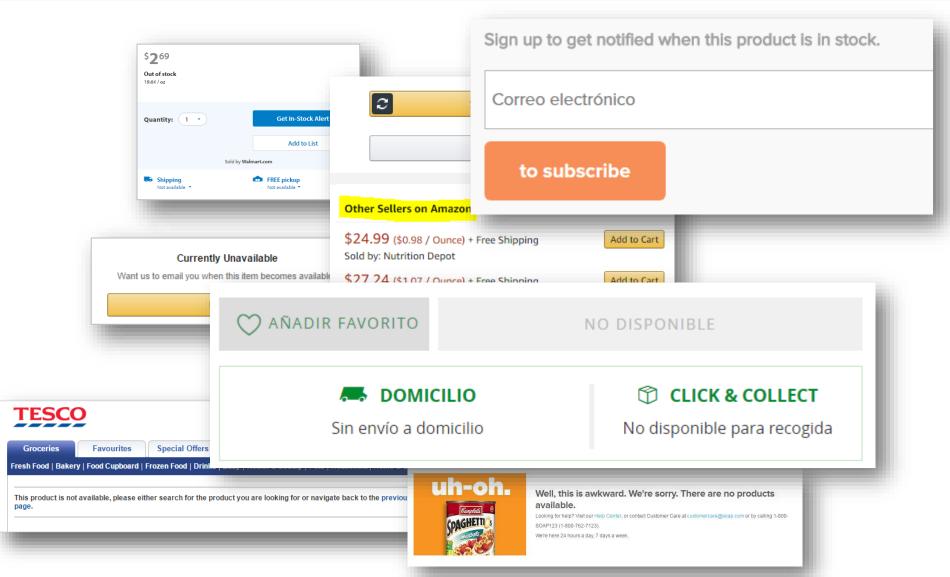






Product: Availability

- First set targets for the top 20 percent of revenue generating products per retailer
- Root cause pervasive stocking issues – is it your own supply chain or is the retailer not carrying enough inventory?
- Share the data with retailers and partners to drive change
- Use data ahead of anchor events such as holidays and retailer promotions to proactively provide forecasts
- Begin experience testing the processes with key products, set achievable targets early on and dial up the intensity as you learn



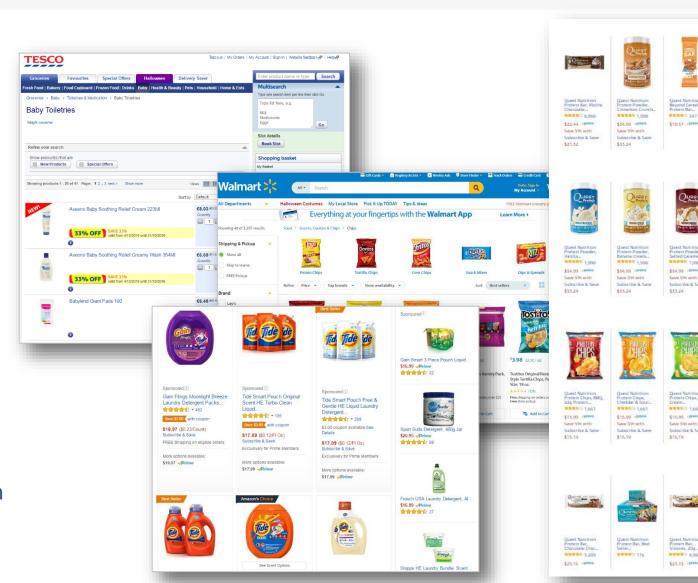




Product: Assortment

- Analyze best sellers by online retailer, <u>not by what sells well</u> offline
- Identify if packaging solutions, such is eCommerce-ready, or 'Ships In Own Container' will create a better proposition for the retailer and for shoppers.
- Study 3rd party sellers to see if they are creating unique bundles that are highly ranked.
- Develop strategies for niche items and first-to-market NPD
- Work with your Finance and Supply Chain teams to build a test and learn plan that will scale to a multi-year, P&L model that is a win for everyone



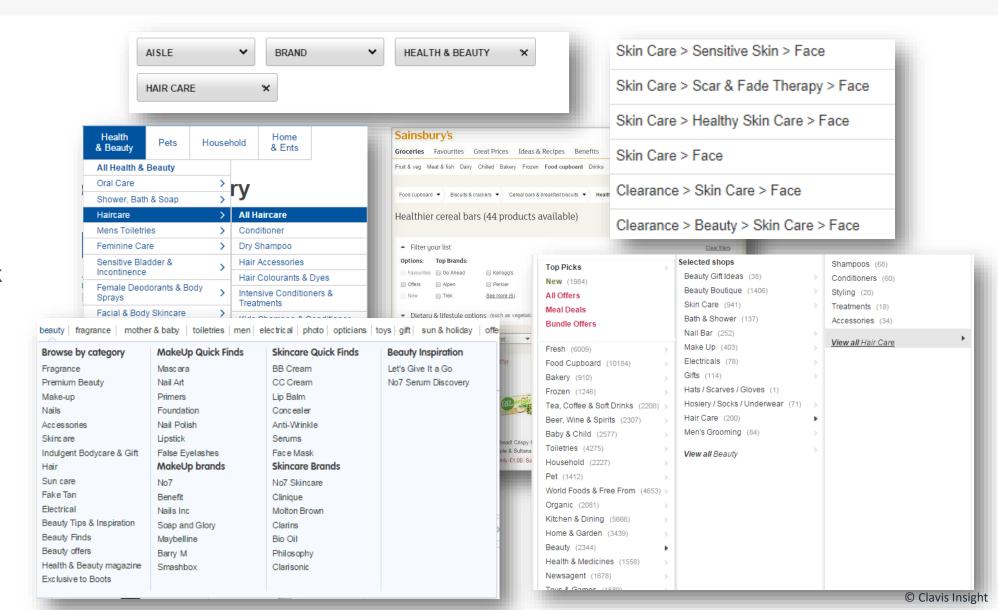


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Placement: Distribution and Categorization

- Monitor your own and competitive product placements; test and learn for optimal placements
- Understand the overall location count and menu rank of your products
- Analyze category insights supporting placement strategy to maximize ease of navigation

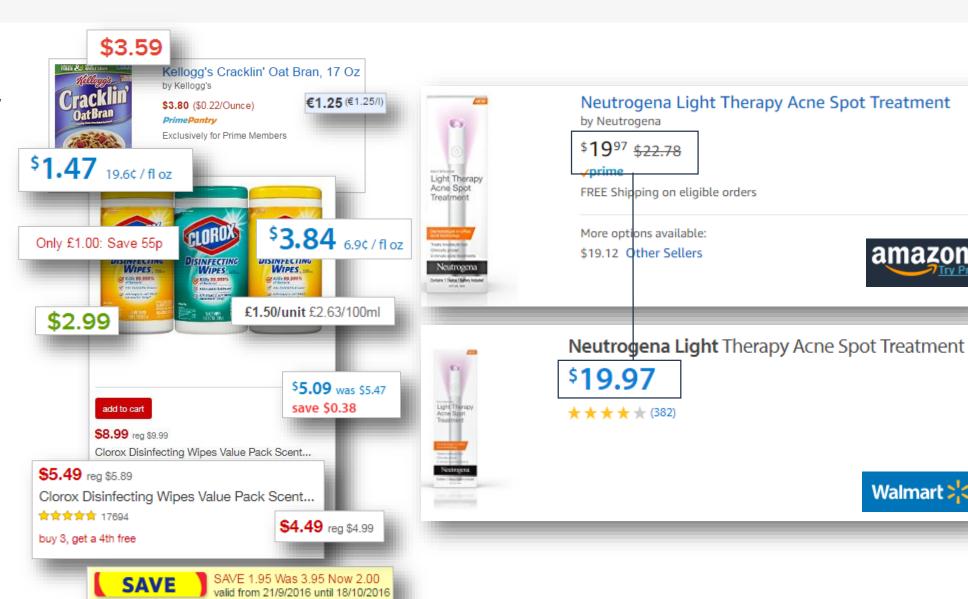






Price

- Analyze pricing, particularly for Priority SKUs at key retailers
- Review how pricing fluctuates over time
- Work with retailers on SKUs where profitability is at-risk
- Schedule email alerts for daily pricing updates to proactively identify changes



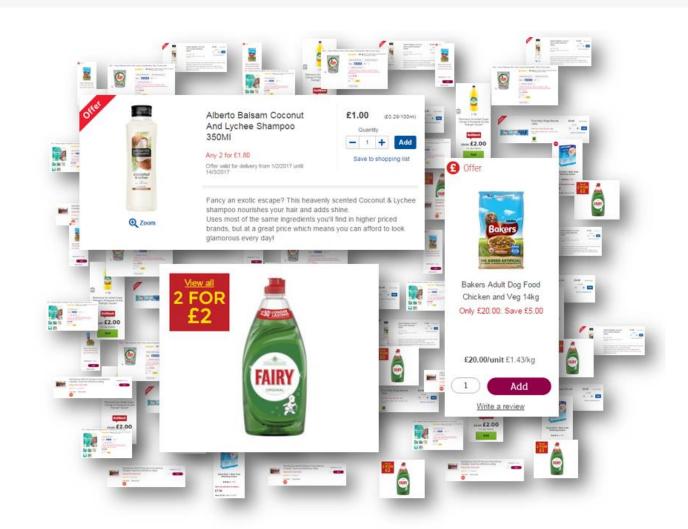


Walmart :



Promotions: Merchandising

- Gain a Greater understanding & control of your promotions strategy
- Understand what promotions types are most prevalent in your category
- Analyze promotions effectiveness, given competitive landscape
- Use Calendar View of competitive promotions landscape in promotions planning
- Impact of Competitor Activity: Is the frequency and depth of competitor promotions negatively affecting your brands (and the category)?
- Apply insights to annual promotional plans
- Test, learn and utilize traffic driving solutions such as paid search, or Add to Cart from owned digital properties







Perfect Page: Content

- Prioritize keywordoptimized product titles and image accuracy
- Complete all possible fields: secondary images, features, descriptions, ingredients, directions, warnings, etc.
- Establish benchmark then set bar-raising improvement goals





Important Made in USA Origin Disclaimer: For certain items sold by Walmart on Walmart.com, the displayed country of origin information may not be accurate or consistent with manufacturer information. For undated. accurate country of origin

Worry-free disinfectant kills 99.9% of germs where kids eat, play, and sleep. Scotch Magic Tape offe over time. Matte finish

- Kills RSV. Salmonella, E.coli, cold and flu, and more, Use daily to keep surfaces ready
- dispenser. To see mor No harsh chemicals, leaves no chemical residue!!! No first aid warnings.
 - No rinse, no wipe required. Food-surface contact safe.
 - Fragrance free, hypoallergenic, no allergens, no asthma triggers, doctor approved.

that enables you to perform lengthy tasks without developing hand fatigue. These Sparco scissors deliver precise cuts with each use. You can use them on writing and construction paper, cardboard, threads, cloth, felt and much more. They make a suitable addition to your home, school or office





Quality of Ingredients

Quest Bars are made with the most

scientifically beneficial, metabolically

Quest Bars is a protein blend of whey

and casein isolates. That means cleane

protein in every bar without the excess

carbs, fat and other junk commonly

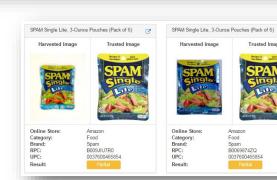
sound ingredients. The protein used in

Special?

Quest Bars are known for tasting great

grams of protein and less than 7 Net

choice for everyone and the best option



Every Quest Bar has at least 13 grams

making you feel full, slowing digestion

only get half of the daily suggested

amount of fiber -- just one Ouest Bar can provide up to 1/4 of your daily fiber

of Dietary Fiber, Dietary Fiber is

essential in keeping Net Carbs low.

Cook. Bake. Get Creative!

Did you know you can microwave you

oven for five minutes. There are

hundreds of high-protein recipes vo

can make with every Quest Bar. We encourage our fans to experiment and

Quest Bar for 10-15 seconds to make it a hot, delicious treat? Or put one in the

Perfect Page: Engaging Content (example)





Perfect Page: Shopper Generated Content

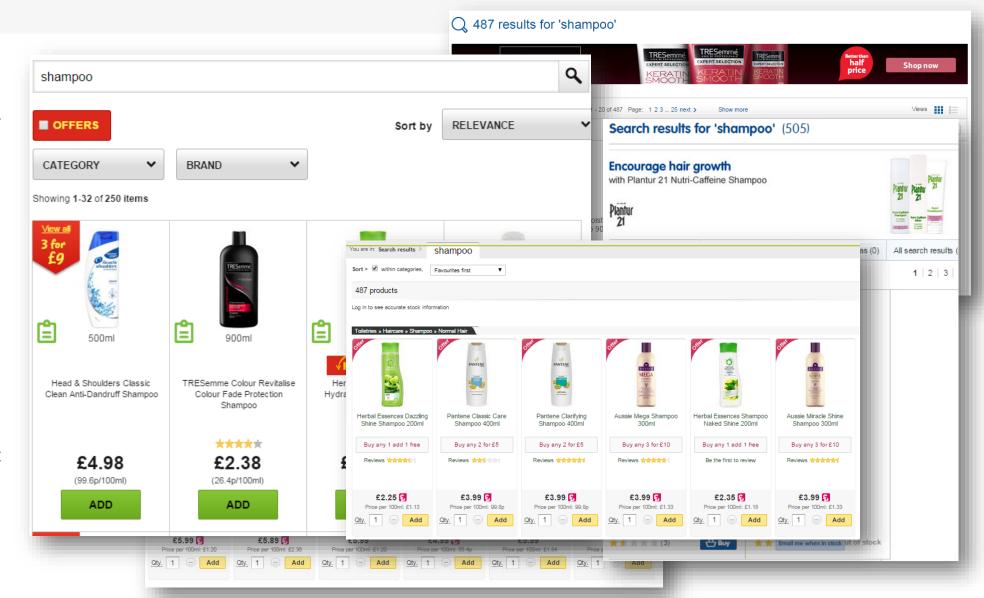
- Aim for 20-25 reviews minimum varies by retailer
- Leverage retailer programs or reviews syndication (e.g. Bazaarvoice) if necessary
- Respond to 1 and 2 star reviews, and to O&A
- Word Cloud analysis on reviews and questions will help to identify content keyword candidates
- Identify products which have low ratings or reviews.
 - Work with your customer service team to reach out to consumers who left negative reviews.
 - Prioritize SKUs with high review count, but low average rating, to determine if corrective action is necessary. There could be a packaging issue, or the content on the page doesn't accurately describe the product, leaving consumers with unmet expectations.





Performance: Search

- Identify category and brand keywords that shoppers use to search for your products
- Establish search rank and page one Share of Search goals; constantly raise the bar as you achieve these goals
- Ensure keywords appear in titles; recommended in feature bullets, descriptions, and A+ content as well
- Benchmark online share of search to offline market share for the same categories







Performance: Sales and Share

How is my business trending?

How are sales vs. goals?

What are my best sellers?

What's my category share?



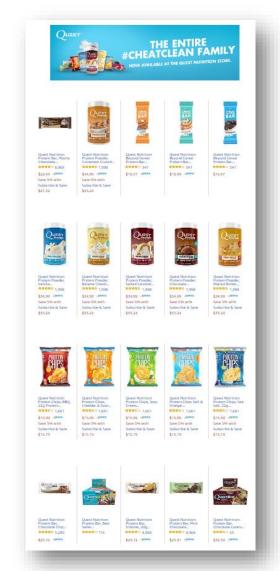
Getting Started: Adopt a Crawl → Walk → Run Approach



Is my assortment optimised by the online retailer? Is my product consistently in stock?

	CRAWL	WALK	RUN	
Assortment				
In-Stock				





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