

# The E-Comm Mom: How Moms Shop Digital, Mobile & Amazon

## **Women's Marketing**

We connect women with the brands they love!

Marketing, media, and insight-based communications strategies that help dynamic businesses expand and succeed



#### **Moms are Women First**





In 1974, it was difficult for a married woman to get a credit card in her own name In 2018, women will account for

**\$7 trillion** 

in spending and influence 85% of all consumer purchases

2018

2028

Throughout the next decade, women are expected to control

## two-thirds

of the country's overall consumer wealth

## **The Modern Mom**







# Future Trend: A New Generation of Moms

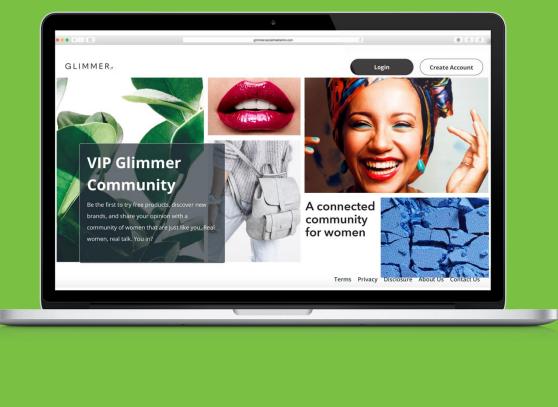
#### Welcome Gen Z!

Gen Z is entering parenthood, with the oldest of that generation being about 22

They are prioritizing family, happiness + health above all

- We asked 1,706 moms across the U.S. to share their thoughts on motherhood
- Glimmer is our growing social insights community

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# Product Discovery



**We asked:** where are you most likely to discover brands?

**58%** 

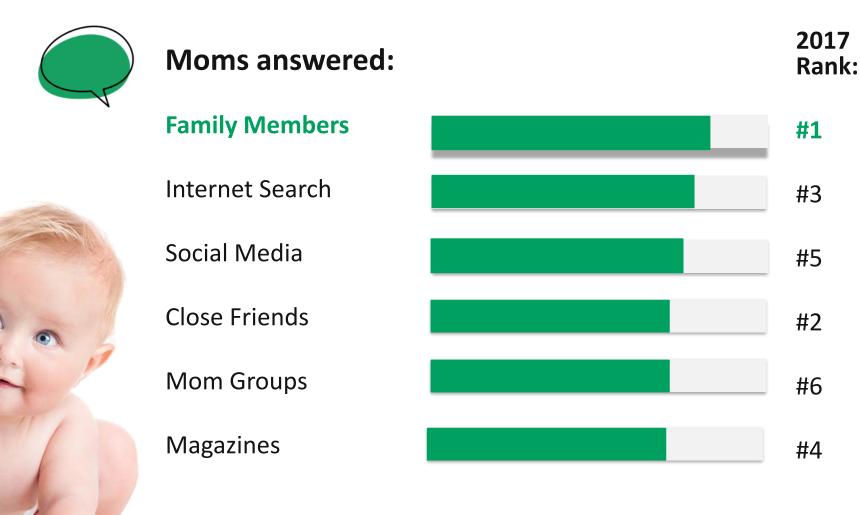
28%

8%

5%

# Who She Trusts: Baby No.1

**We asked:** when you were expecting your first child, how did you learn about new baby products?



Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

# Who She Trusts: Baby No.2

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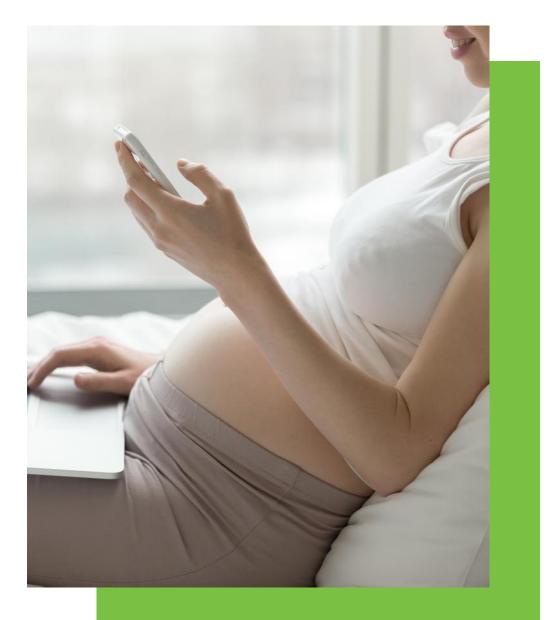
2017 Moms answered: **Rank: Social Media** #4 Internet Search #2 **Family Members** #1 Mom Groups #5 250 ml--250 ml **Close Friends** #3 240-240 210-Magazines #6 180 -180 150-- 140 120-Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

**We asked:** when you were expecting your second child, how did you learn about new baby products?



**We asked:** generally speaking, where do you go first when shopping?





# Why Moms **Shop Online**

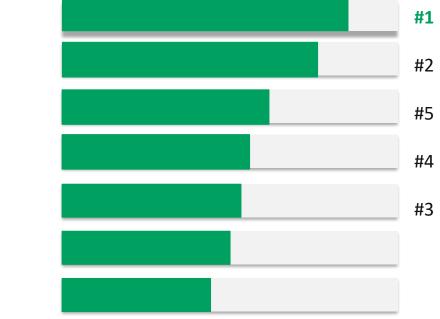
#### We asked: which of the following are reasons you shop online?



#### Moms answered:

Variety of Products It's Easy! Product Discovery One-Stop-Shop Speed of Delivery





2017 Rank:

Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

## **Convenience is Queen**

Bring it to me!

we found a 26% increase in the use of curbside pickup and subscription services since 2016, indicating that moms are willing to pay more – and change their shopping habits – for convenience.

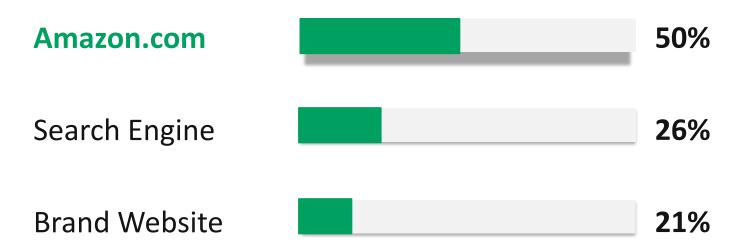
## Where **Moms Shop** Online AT&T 🗢 🗄 5:14 PM The Honest Company, Inc. ╞ Q 🕫 HONEST 🛒 WITH LOVE Find honestly sweet gifts for baby showers, birthdays and just because SHOP GIFTS

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**We asked:** where do you go first when shopping online?

Moms answered:



Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

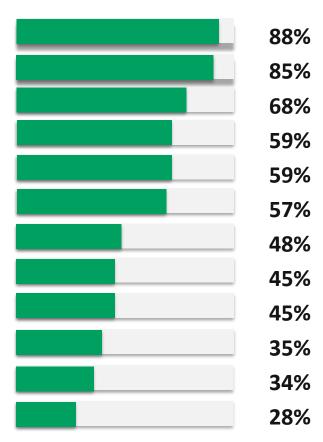
# What Moms Buy Online

**We asked:** what types of products do you purchase online?



#### Moms answered:

Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry Beauty, Cosmetics & Skincare Electronics Personal Care Toys Anything Hard to Find Books **Household Staples** Pet Sports & Outdoors Baby Food & Grocery



Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

#### What's Changed?

# 2017 vs. 2018

Why she searches on Amazon

More moms are searching *for new products* vs. replenishment Instagram shopping is on the rise

More moms are *open to purchasing* on Instagram vs.

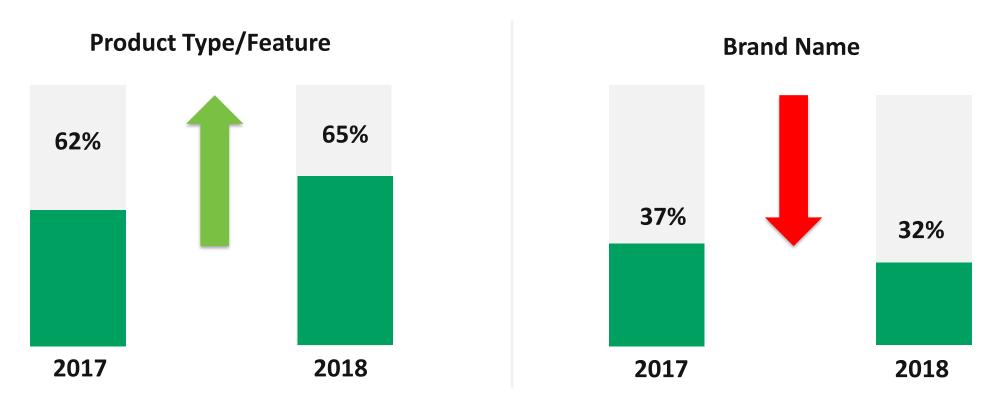
Facebook

How moms search

More moms are searching by *product type/feature* vs. brand name

## **Opportunity for New vs. Established Brands**

**We asked:** *do you search by brand name or by feature/product type?* 





#### **Shopping Online is Life-Changing**



I have a lot more time to do things with my family, and I don't have to go without anything due to my disabilities or because we live in a very rural area.

I discover new products all the

time—and even online-only

exclusives!



I have four children and it can be a challenge to shop. Especially for items I may not be able to find in-store. Online shopping is perfect for buying gifts for my children as well.



I don't have time to shop in-store so I just Google and compare prices for the product. Then I search on Amazon, and if I find the same price or cheaper, I just order from Amazon because I have Prime membership.

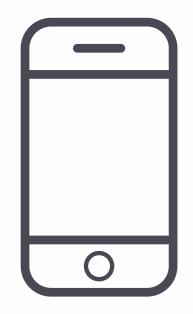


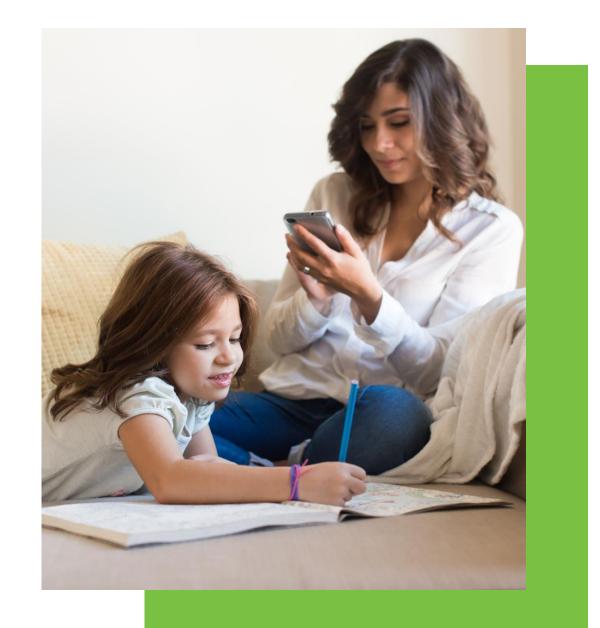
There is much more variety of products online! Online back-to-school shopping is awesome. No more hours going from store-to-store with tired kiddos.



It's so much easier. I can shop in bed, the bath, on the toilet even. Yay. #momwin

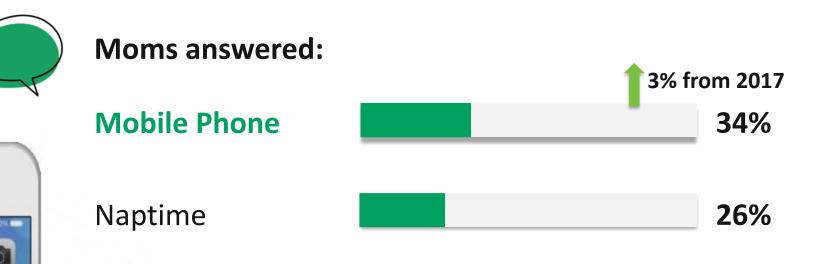
# The Mobile Mom





Moms are Mobile

**We asked:** what things can you not live without?



Glimmer Community Survey 2018

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## Mobile is her Lifeline Outside of Motherhood

Roughly 9/10 mothers are smartphone users and consider it their lifeline to the world beyond motherhood

It has also become the main device through which they access social media

## Primary Device Used by US Mothers to Access the Internet, 2015-2017

% of respondents

2015		
	45%	<b>39% 1</b> 3%
2016		
4	<mark>1%</mark>	51% 8%
2017		
36%		55% 9%
Desktop/laptop	Mobile phone	Table
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## **Shopping with Kids?**

# No Thanks!

**45%** of moms shop on their smartphone to avoid shopping with childrenespecially at grocery stores

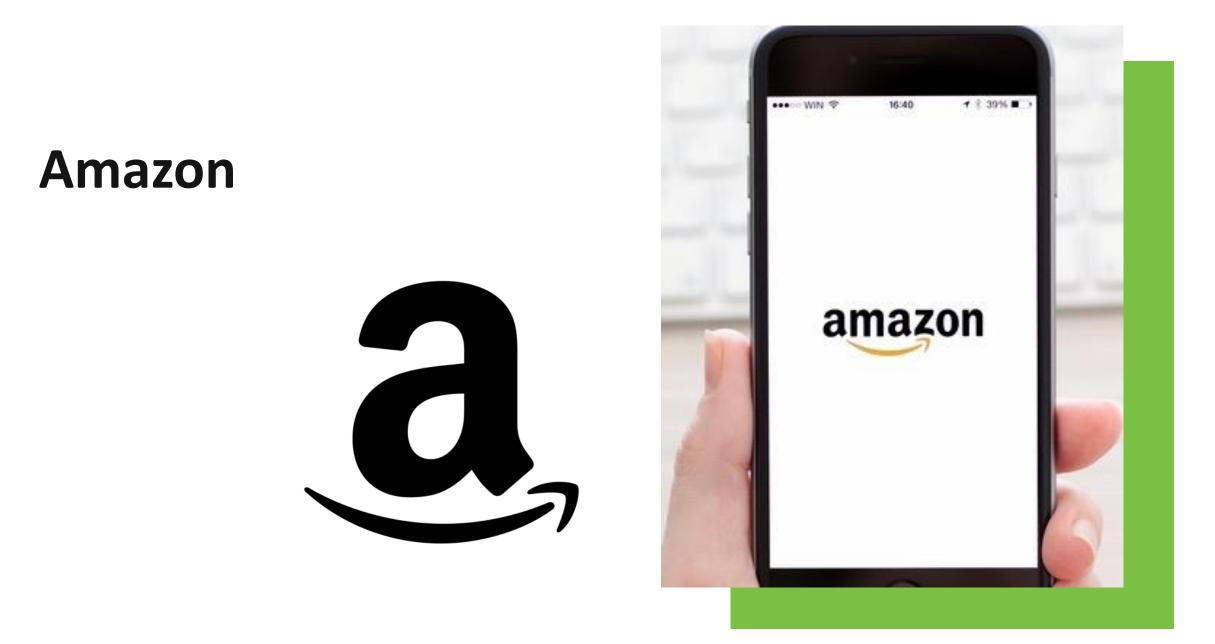


#### We asked: where/how do you place orders on Amazon? **Most Moms** Moms answered: 2017 Shop on the Rank: **Mobile App** #1 **Amazon App** Desktop / Laptop **#2** 4% from 2017 Alexa #3 lack friday DEAL All of the above #4 lendations for you in Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

## **Social Mobile Purchase:**

**We asked:** have you ever made a purchase from Facebook or Instagram?

Instagram Facebook 49% 55% Said not yet, I'm open to it Said not yet, I'm open to it 33% 21% Have purchased before Have purchased before



## Amazon: Mom's Best Friend

• 97% shop on Amazon

 61% are Amazon Prime Members

 Nearly half of moms surveyed will go to Amazon.com to read reviews after an influencer recommends a product

Moms are Frequent Amazon **Shoppers** 

#### We asked: how often do you shop on Amazon?



#### Moms answered:

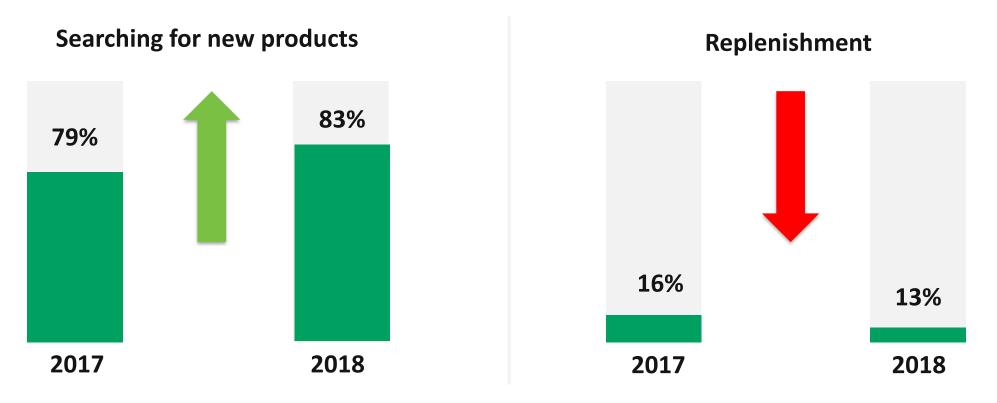
Several times a week	28%
2-3 times a month	28%
Once a week	13%
Less than once a month	11%
Once a month	10%
Daily	10%

#### Nearly half of moms plan to make their next purchase on Amazon this week!

Source: Glimmer Community Survey 2018

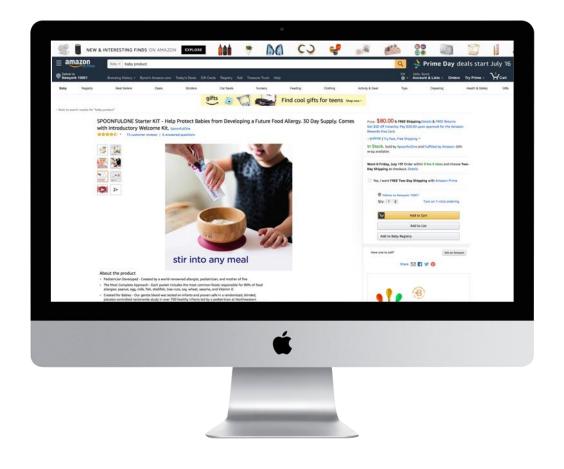
#### **How Moms Shop Amazon**

**We asked:** which of the following best represents how you shop on Amazon?





#### **Reviews vs. Personal Recommendations**



#### Reviews are winning!

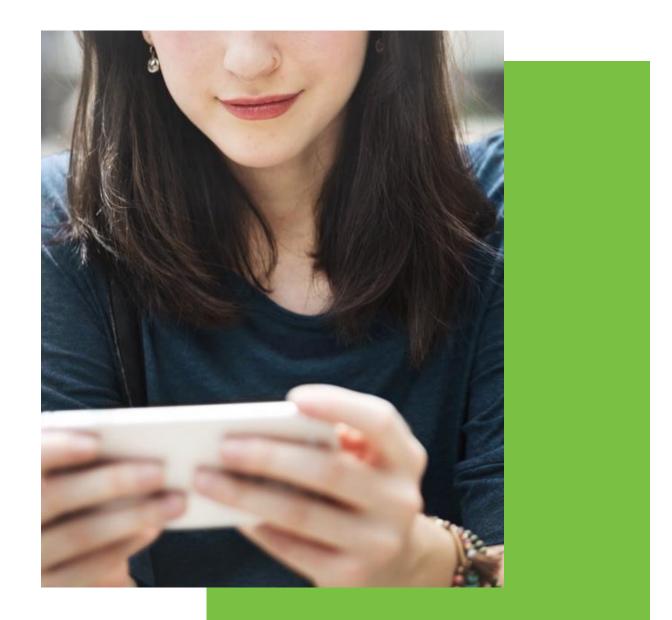
#### **Reviews are beating out friends!**

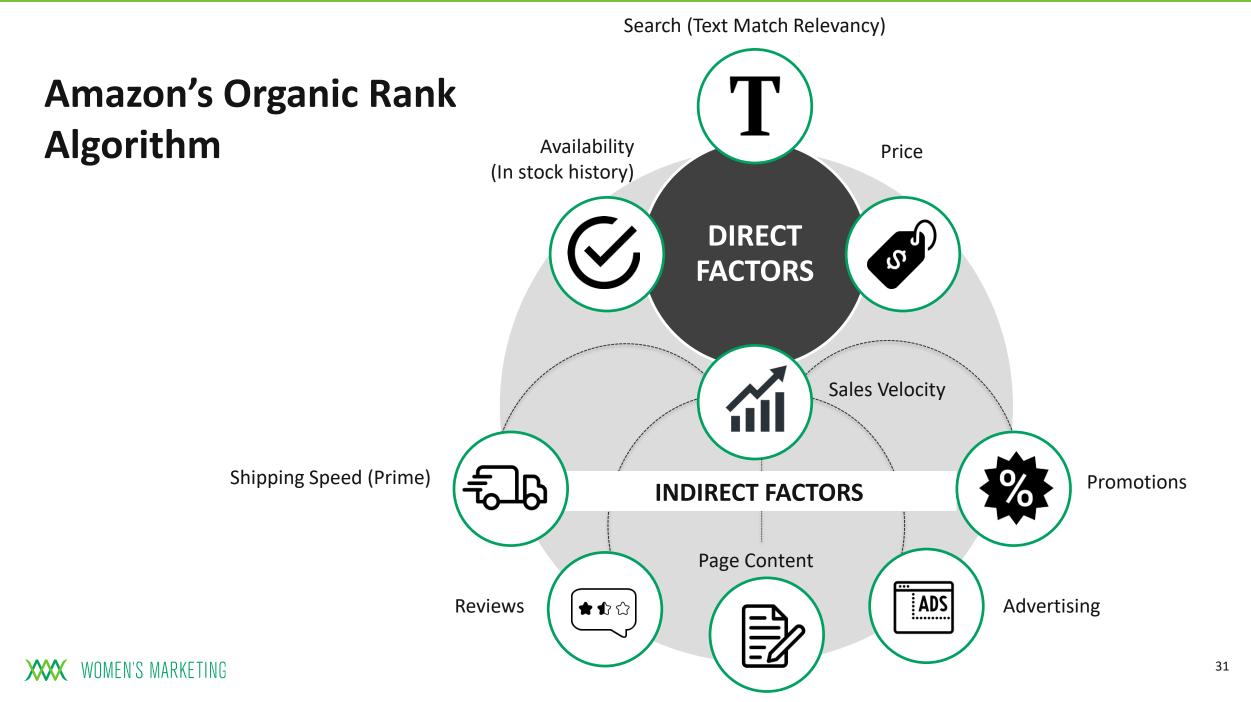
*38% are very likely* to purchase a new product online without recommendations from a friend or family member

63% *won't purchase* a product with bad reviews



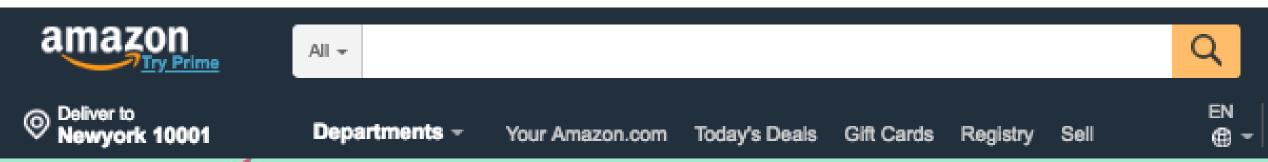
# What Brands on Amazon Need to Care About





## **Amazon Search VS. Traditional SEO**

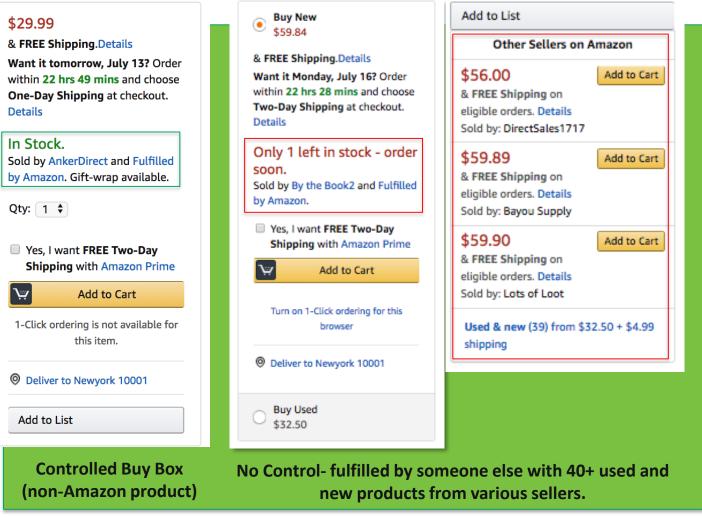
What are the key differentiators?



- Amazon Offers Pay to Win Option
- Critical Optimizations:
  - Product Title
  - Product Detail Bullets
  - Product Description

- Inventory
- Having the lowest price
- Delivery method
  - (Amazon) Products sold by Amazon
    - (top priority)
  - (Yourself) Products fulfilled by Amazon
  - (Yourself) Product fulfilled by you
- High account rating + good seller rating
- Healthy seller account

#### **The Buy Box** What matters



#### **Protect Your Brand**

MAP: Minimum Advertiser Price

Must be strictly enforced to keep your product at the top of the buy box, or Amazon will put a lowerpriced option from a different seller at the top.

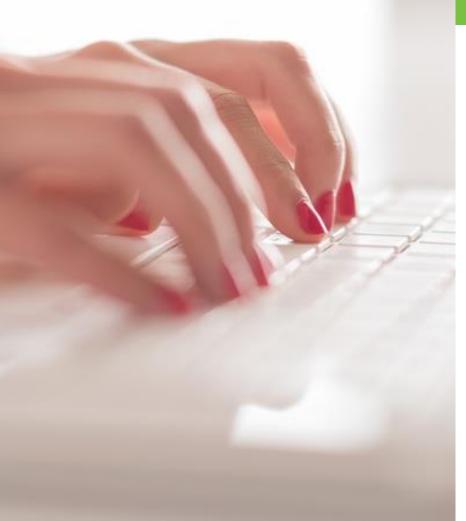
#### **Keep Sales Channels Clean**

Brands distributors can sell your product to another retailer for a cheaper price. Control sales channels to ensure distributors aren't going rogue!



#### **Review Generation**

Reviews are a critical component to building trust with both new and existing customers. Best practices dictate a minimum of 15 reviews before a product gains traction





of consumers list reviews as primary source that influences a purchase

91%

49%

of consumers would not consider purchasing a product < 3 stars



Amazon's Vine platform is an opportunity to generate Amazonapproved reviews on your product pages.



# Thank You

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## THANK YOU



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