

How to Maximize Amazon – ROI Swift How to Maximize Your Page Views, Sales and PPC Advertising on Amazon



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Amazon Basics – 3 Ways to Sell



Economics of Selling on Amazon

 You can pay as little as 15% and as much as 50-60% in fees depending on how you sell on Amazon.

	Vendor Central	Seller Central (FBA)	Seller Central (MF)
Referral Fee	0%	15%	15%
Wholesale to Amazon	45-50%	N/A	N/A
FBA Fulfillment	0%	10-25% depending on item weight	N/A
Total Fees	45-50%	25-40% depending on weight	15%

Example of FBA on Amazon

This is a beverage mix weighing less than 1 pound. Selling price is \$14.99 This is a clothing product weighing less than 1 pound. Selling at \$39.99

Drink Mix	Fee	Amount	Wrap	Fee	Amount	
Referral Fee	15%	\$2.25	Referral Fee	15%	\$6.00	
Order Handling	\$1.00 per order for this category	\$1.00	Order Handling	\$1.00 per order for this category	\$1.00	
Pick and Pack	\$1.06 for this item	\$1.06	Pick and Pack	\$1.46 for this item	\$1.46	
Weight Handling	\$.96 for this item	\$.96	Weight Handling	\$.96 for this item	\$.96	
Total Fees	35%	\$5.27	Total Fees	24%	\$9.42	

Winning the Buy Box

- The Buy Box is the box on a product detail page where customers can begin the purchasing process by adding items to their shopping carts.
- A key feature of the Amazon website is that multiple sellers can offer the same product. If more than one eligible seller offers a product, they may compete for the Buy Box for that product.
- The Buy Box is determined by price, seller rating, Prime availability and to a lesser extent advertising.

How Often Do I Have the Buy Box?

 If you are a professional seller, you can see your buy box percentage for each item in the reports data. Click on Reports > Business Reports and then Detail Page Sales by Child Item

Seeing Your Buy Box Percentage

You can export this report for easier analysis.

(Parent) ASIN	(Child) ASIN	Title	Sessions	Session Percentage	Page Views	Page Views Percentage	Buy Box Percentage	Units Ordered	Unit Session Percentage	Ordered Product Sales	Total Order Items
			4,089	7.26%	5,597	7.63%	100%		39.91%		
			4,231	7.51%	5,302	7.22%	50%		26.78%		
			1,579	2.80%	2,129	2.90%	100%		59.85%		
			1,991	3.54%	2,398	3.27%	75%		25.67%		
			627	1.11%	775	1.06%	100%		69.06%		
			3,016	5.36%	3,958	5.39%	100%		13.00%		
			737	1.31%	970	1.32%	100%		39.76%		
			736	1.31%	1,023	1.39%	98%		35.87%		
			1,439	2.56%	1,826	2.49%	62%		16.75%		
			981	1.74%	1,321	1.80%	53%		23.14%		
			624	1.11%	860	1.17%	100%		37.50%		
			619	1.10%	823	1.12%	100%		23.75%		
			683	1.21%	894	1.22%	48%		22.55%		
			332	0.59%	431	0.59%	83%		42.17%		
			2,707	4.81%	3,737	5.09%	100%		4.99%		
			434	0.77%	581	0.79%	100%		30.88%		
			940	1.67%	1,233	1.68%	49%		13.40%		
			545	0.97%	682	0.93%	83%		23.12%		
			666	1.18%	850	1.16%	52%		15.47%		
			174	0.31%	218	0.30%	77%		50.57%		

Optimizing Your Listings

- Amazon is a lot like Google in that a new "page" doesn't get a lot of attention.
- In order to start showing up, do keyword research and look at best sellers listings.
- Once that's done, use Jungle Scout's free estimator tool to see what the best seller in your category is and how much they're selling.
- Advertise against their listing and use similar keywords to their listing in your keywords, description and bullets.

Advertising on Amazon

- If you're doing Merchant or Fulfilled by Amazon, your only advertising option is Sponsored Products until this year when Headline Search became available to Seller Central Brand Onwers.
- Sponsored products show up on the right side of the search results.
- Best way to show up on the first page if you don't rank organically for that term.

Sponsored Products Options

- You can set up Auto-Target or Manual Targeting.
- With a new product, typically I'll set up Auto-Target, see what terms convert and then add those to a manual campaign and pause the Auto-Target campaign. For this campaign below, we got the brand's Cost of Sales down to 5.2% from over 50%.

Status ?	Targeting 🕐	Start date	End date	Daily budget 🕐	Spend ⑦	Sales 🕐	ACoS (?)
Paused	Automatic	05/03/2016	No end date	\$15.00	\$44.71	\$0.00	No sales
Running	Manual	04/28/2016	No end date	\$5.00	\$12.36	\$238.00	5.2%
Paused	Manual	04/19/2016	No end date	\$30.00	\$62.44	\$119.00	53%
Paused	Manual	03/08/2016	03/19/2016	\$25.00	\$56.85	\$0.00	No sales
Paused	Manual	02/17/2016	03/08/2016	\$30.00	\$132.77	\$238.00	56%
Paused	Manual	12/25/2015	02/18/2016	\$10.00	\$312.58	\$595.00	53%
Paused	Manual	11/23/2015	05/01/2016	\$30.00	\$209.45	\$119.00	176%
Paused	Automatic	10/26/2015	10/31/2015	\$10.00	_	_	—

Additional Advertising only Available to Those on Vendor Central

- Amazon has shut down AMS (Amazon Marketing Services) advertising to those not selling direct to Amazon.
- However, Headline Search is Now Available on Seller Central

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Sign Out | Register

Create an Amazon Marketing Services account

It is fast and easy to create an Amazon Marketing Services account. Choose one of the options below to get started.

- I have a Vendor Central login.
- I have an Advantage Central login.
- I have a Vendor Express login.
- I want to request an invitation to represent a vendor.
- I have a Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) account.

Next Steps