

How To Optimize Your Product Page For Amazon

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We're Going to Have Our Differences







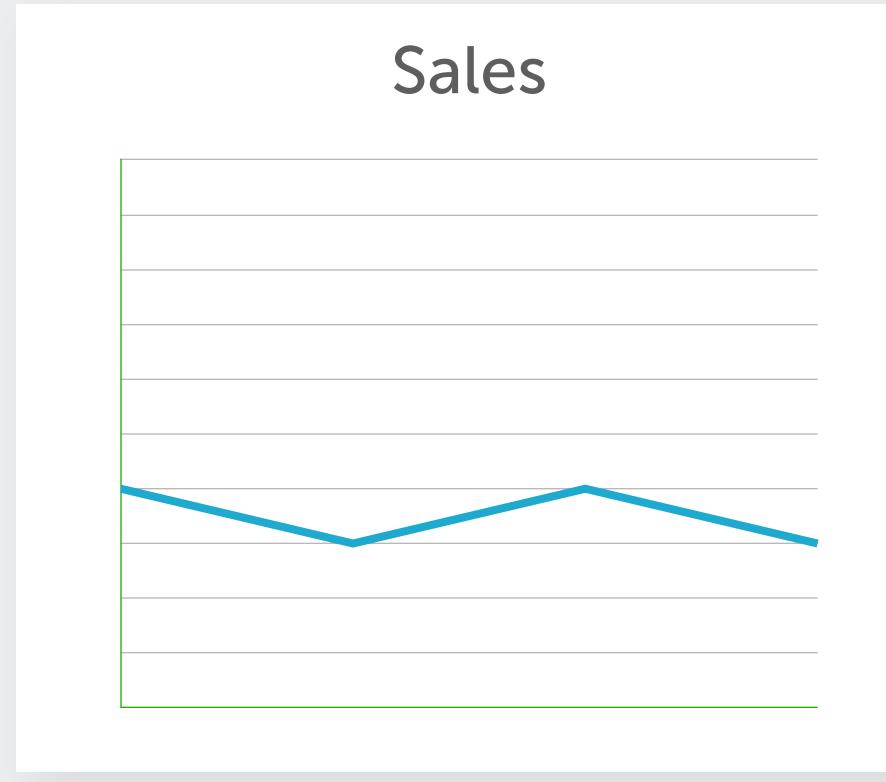


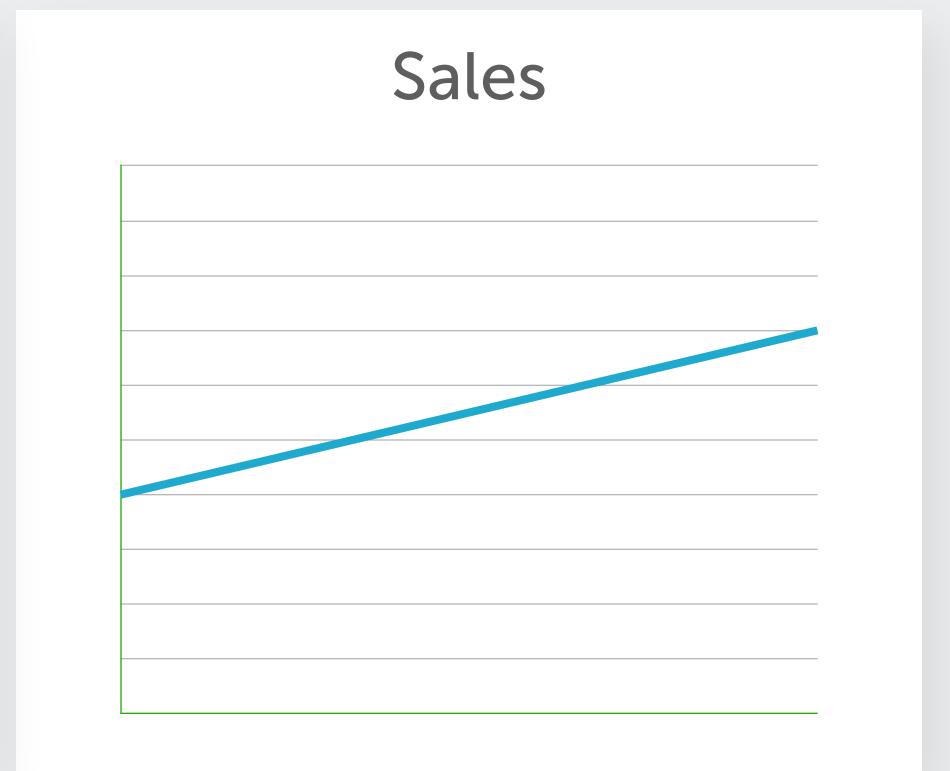
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Why You're Here

You Want This

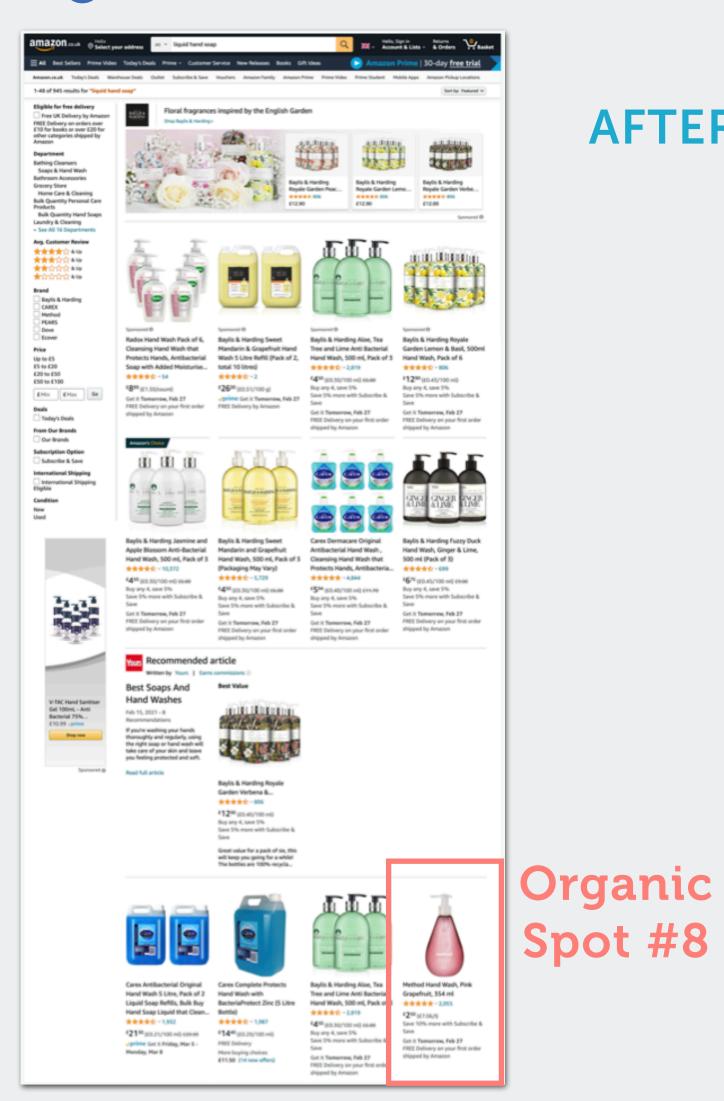
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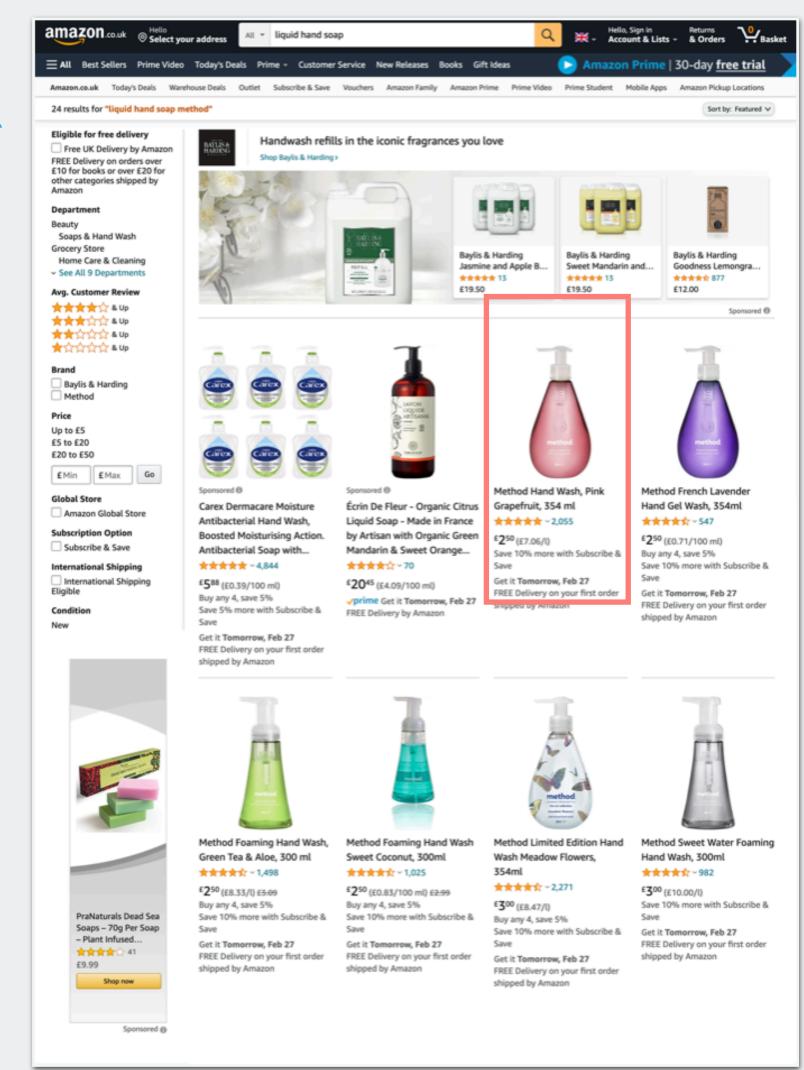


So, Really

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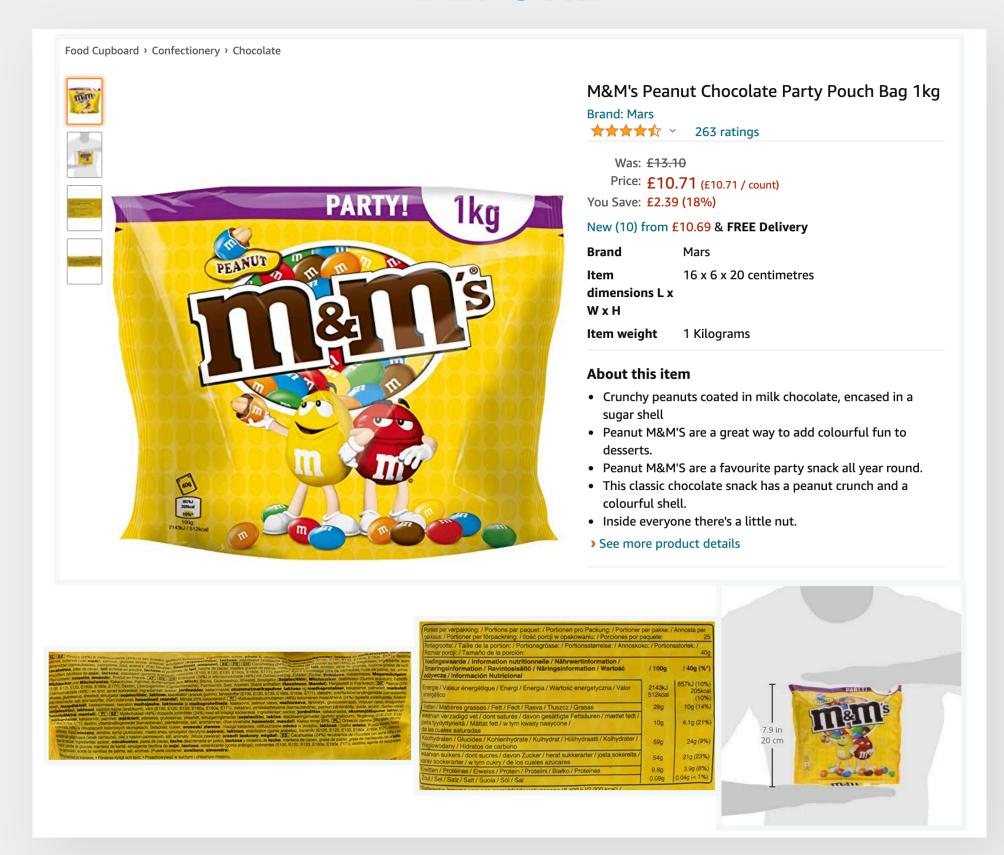
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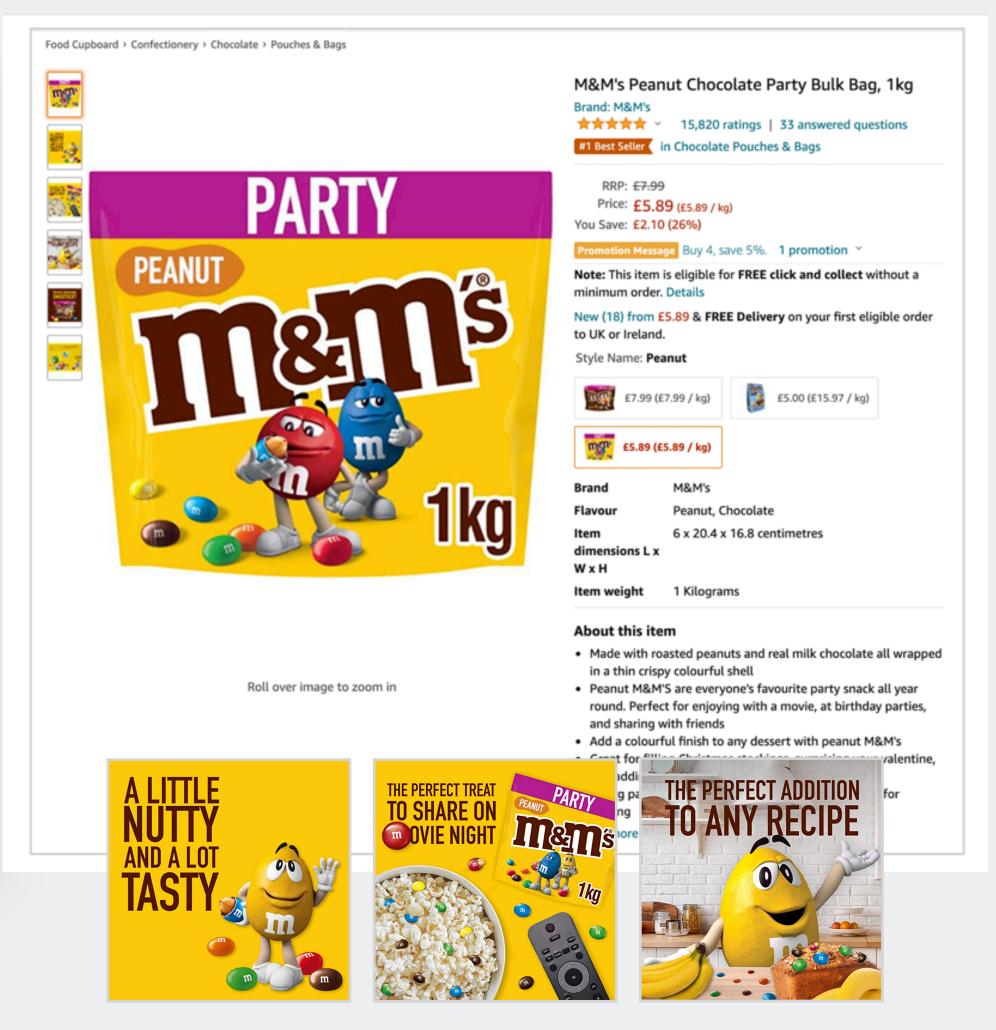
Organic Spot #1

But, Really

BEFORE



AFTER





And Really, You Need All Three

Product Detail Page (PDP) Content Performs When It:





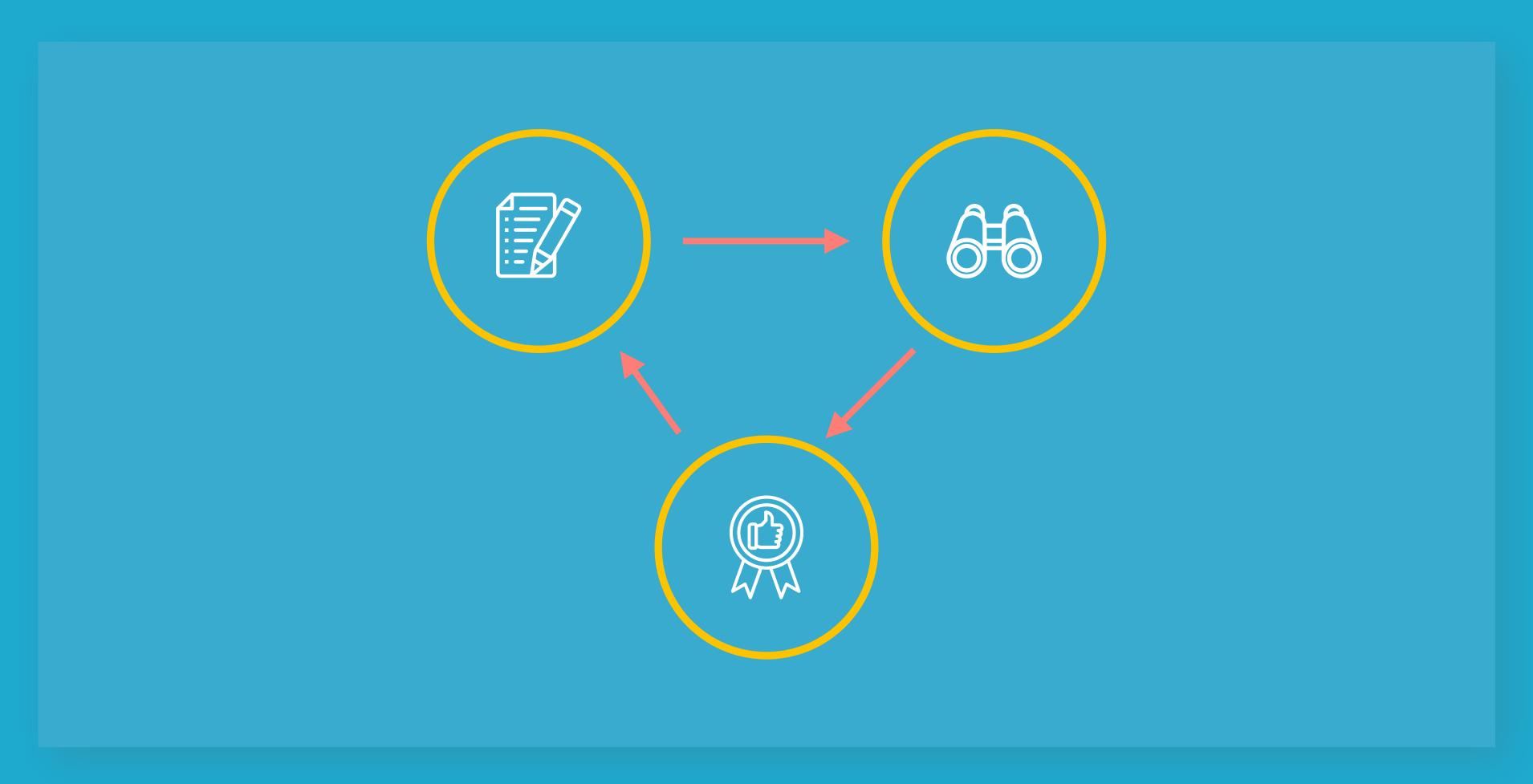
Ranks High & Stands
Out In Search Results



Maximizes All Available Real Estate Delivers Vital Information to Drive Conversion



All Three Need to Work Together





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This Is Just the Start

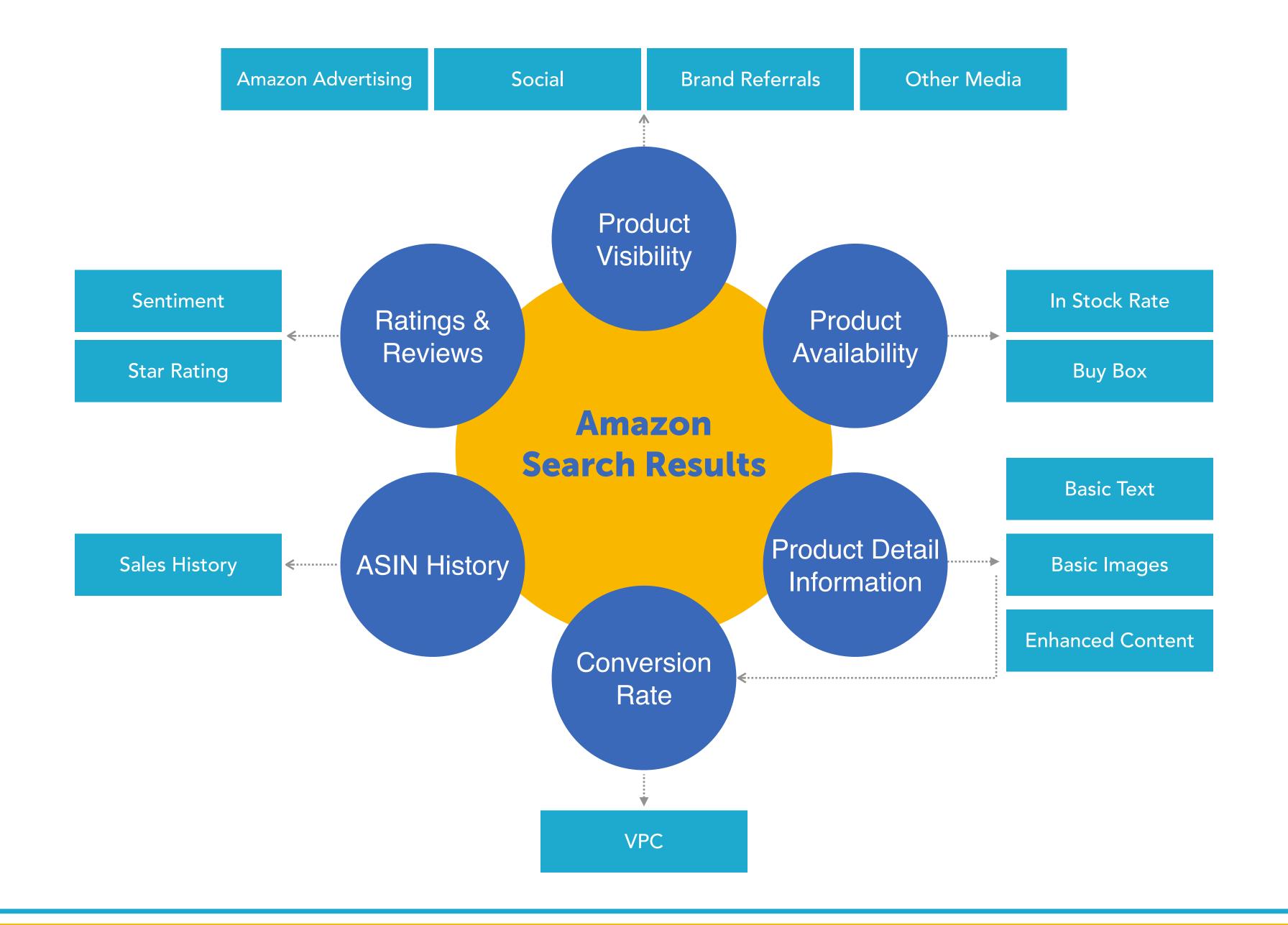
Let's Dig In

Meet Our 6 Factors

Six core factors that we've seen impact Amazon search results.







All Work in Unison



Quick Definition

ASIN = Amazon Standard Identification Number

A unique identifier for products in Amazon's system.

Every product has one.

1 ASIN = 1 PDP

	amazon.co.uk/dp/B0111AIZ68
Additional Information	
ASIN	B0111AIZ68
Customer Reviews	★★★★★ 14,607 ratings 4.8 out of 5 stars
Best Sellers Rank	20 in Baby Products (See Top 100 in Baby Products) 3 in Wet Baby Wipes
Date First Available	27 July 2015



Let's Explore!

1. Product Visibility

Paid Ads & Organic Rankings





Visibility Metrics

Many different metrics.

Ultimately, the top metric we look at is Glance Views.

Glance Views are when shoppers view your PDP.

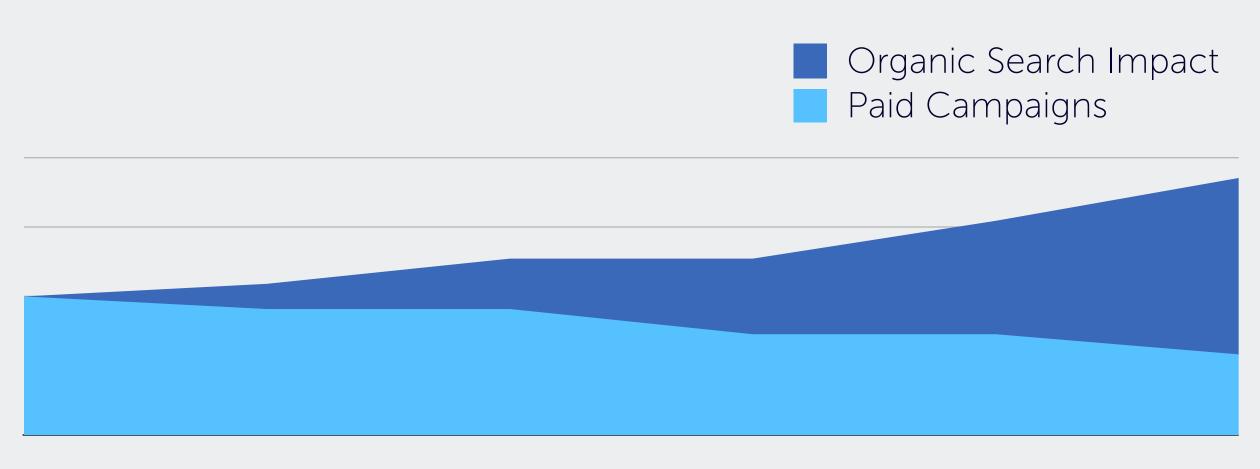


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Paid & Organic Working Together for Product Visibility

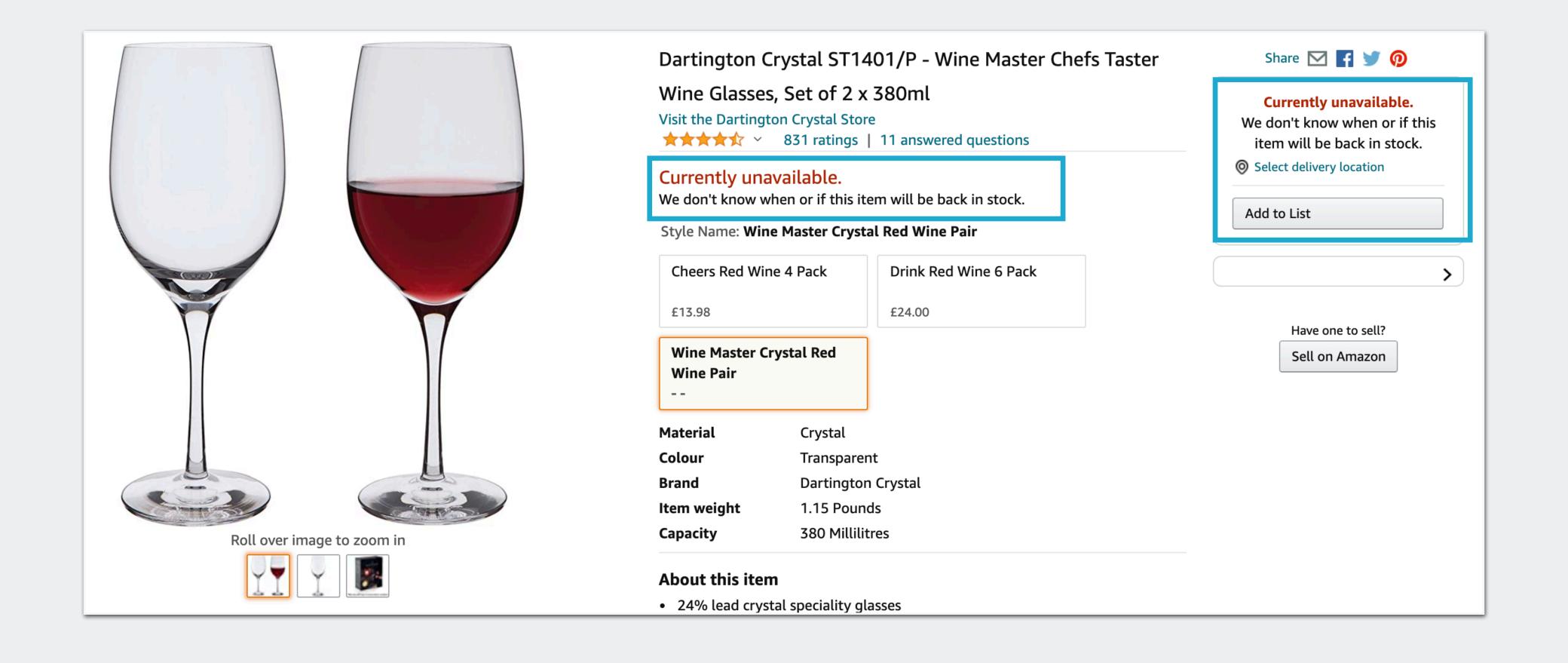
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Stock Rate & the Buy Box

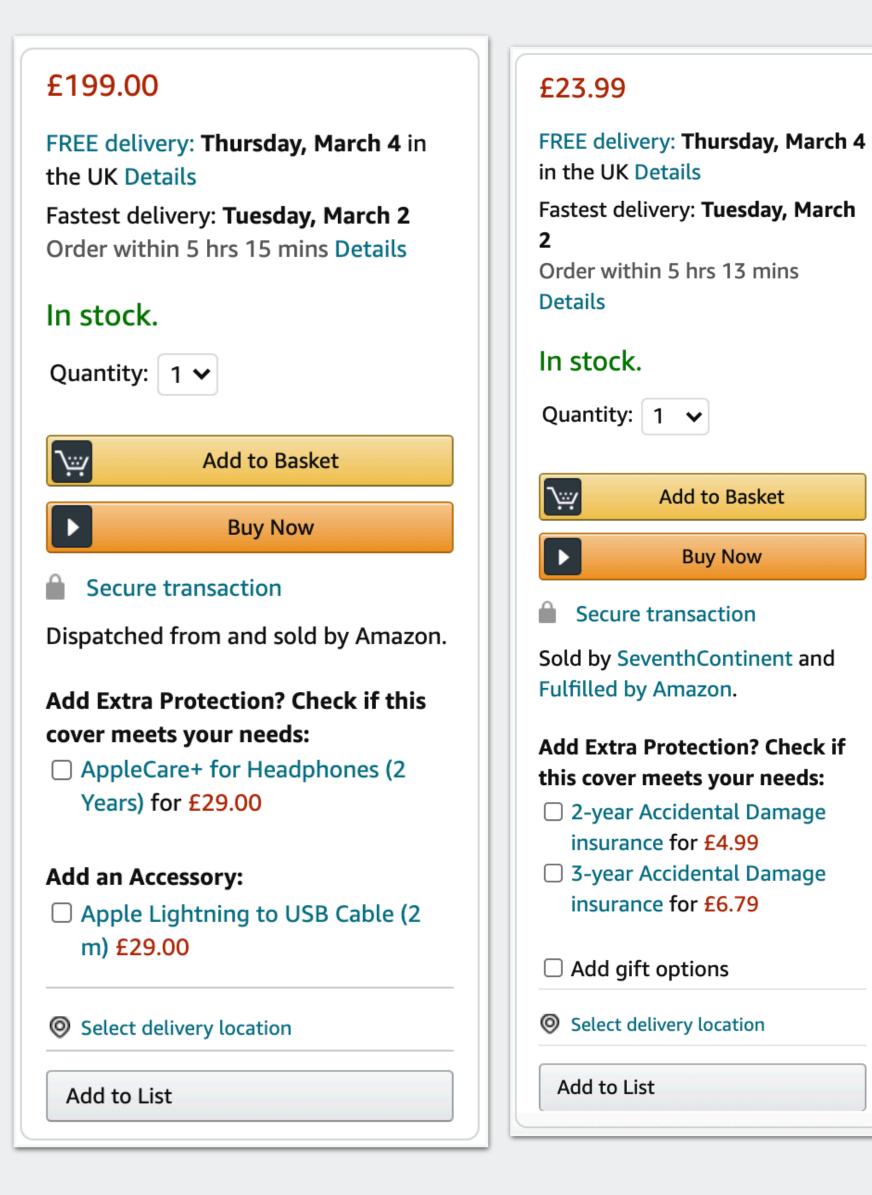


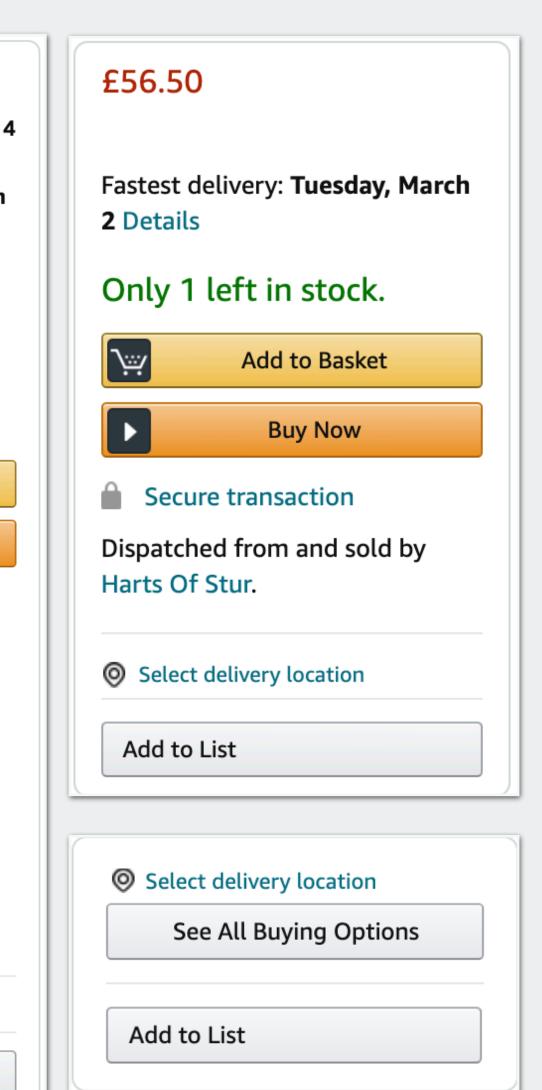


Product Inventory



The Buy Box can look different within each category and on each PDP.

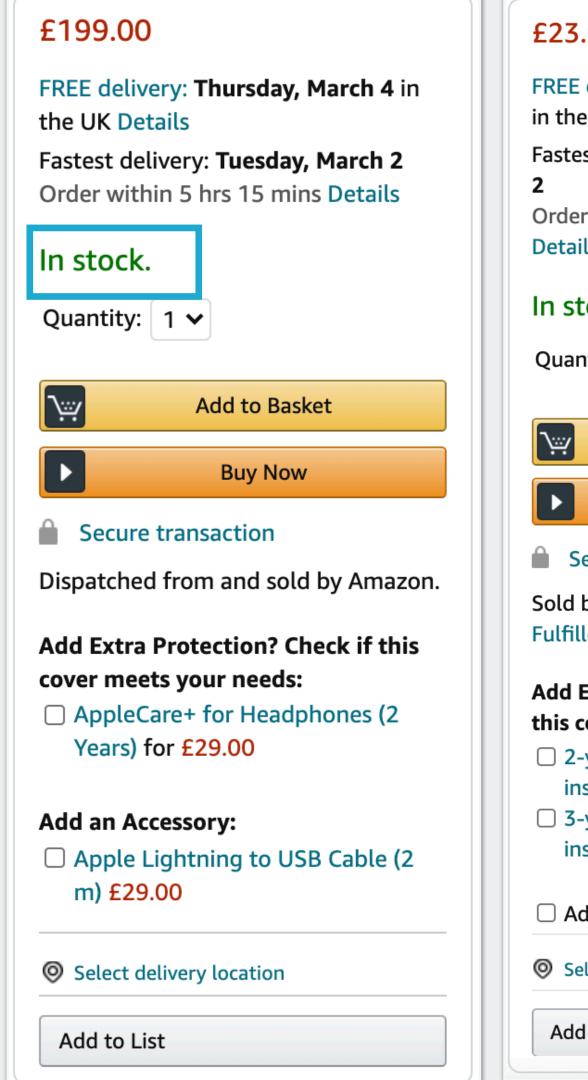


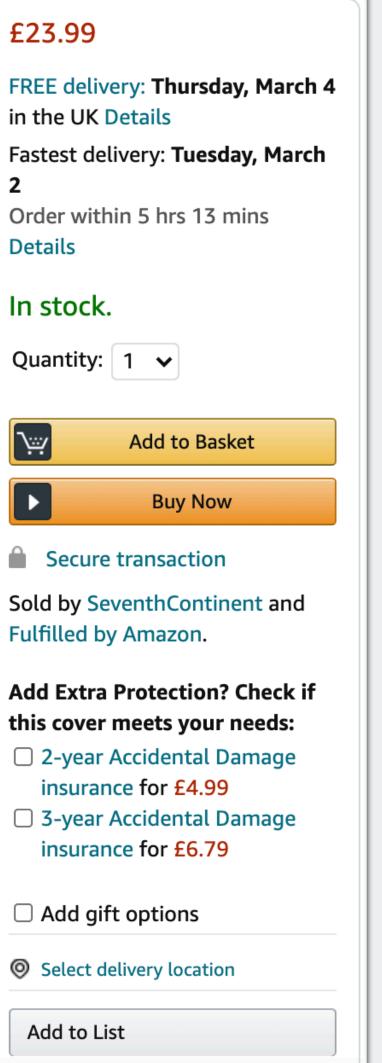


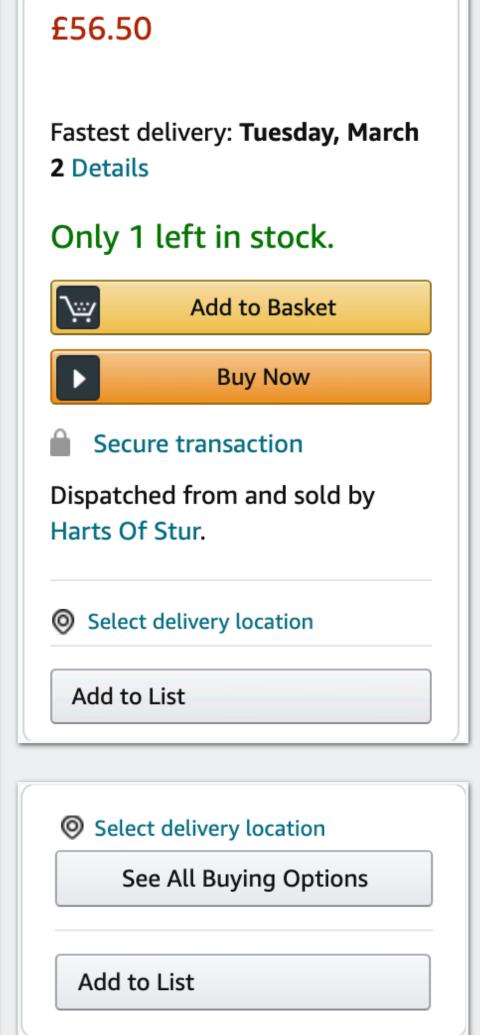


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• If it's in stock.



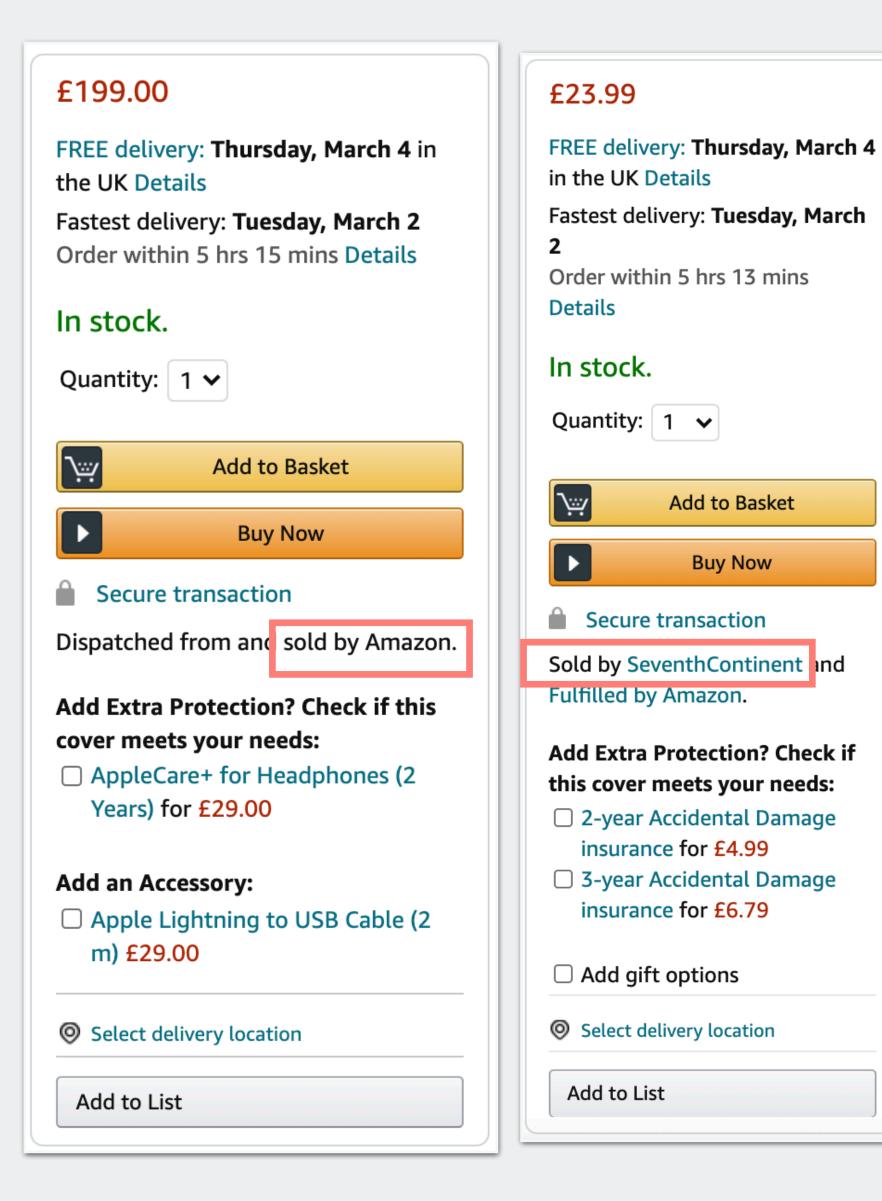


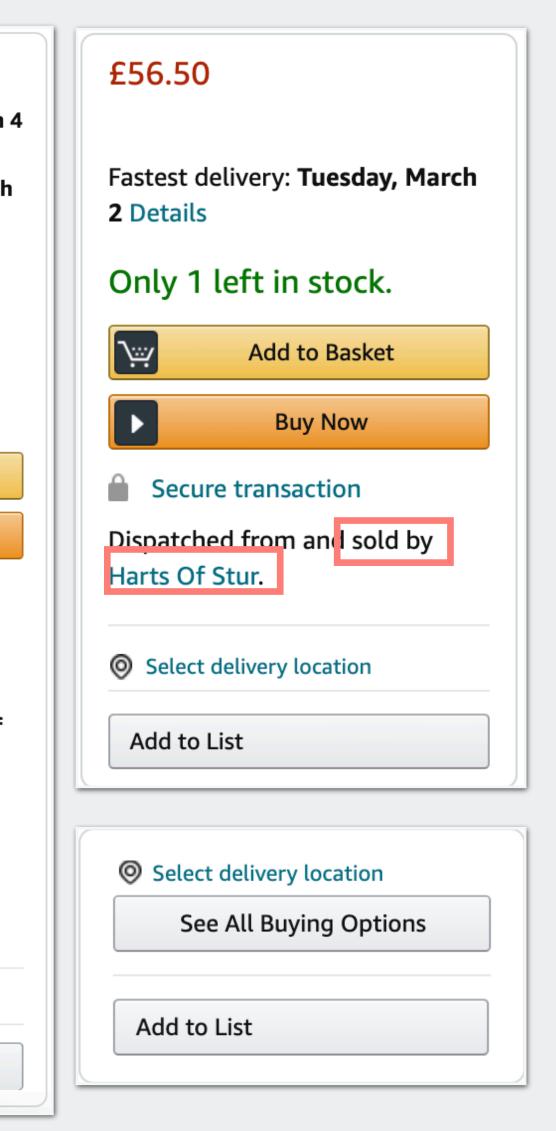




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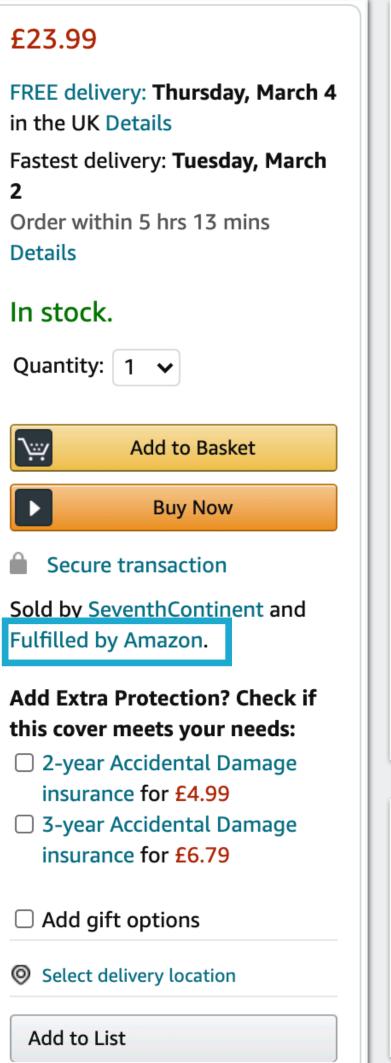


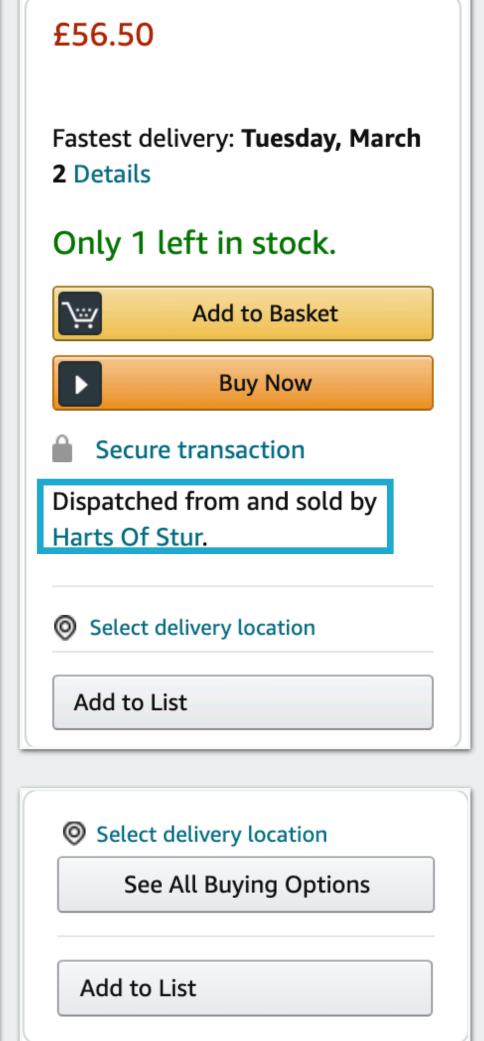


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- Who is selling it
- Who is shipping it





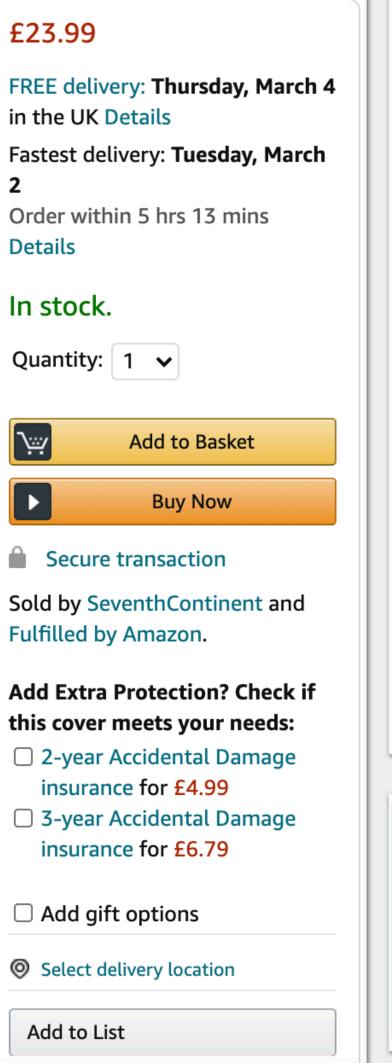


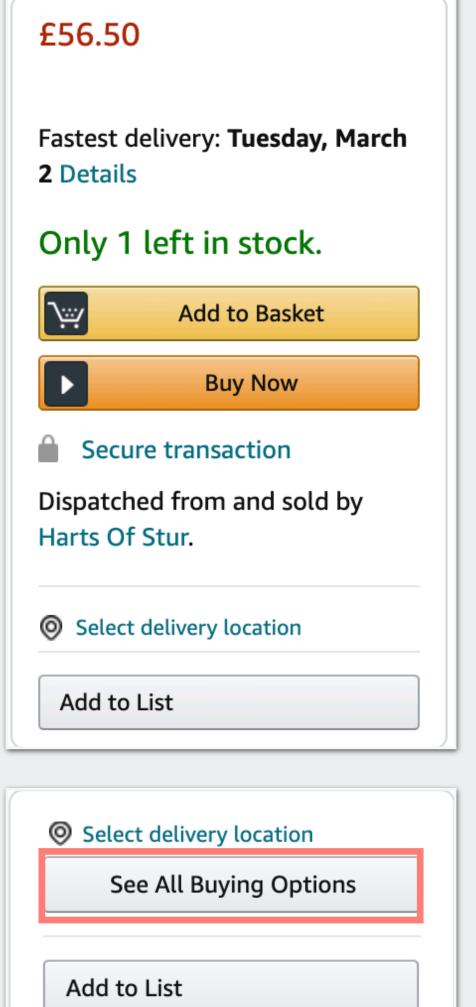


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- Who is shipping it
- If there are multiple sellers





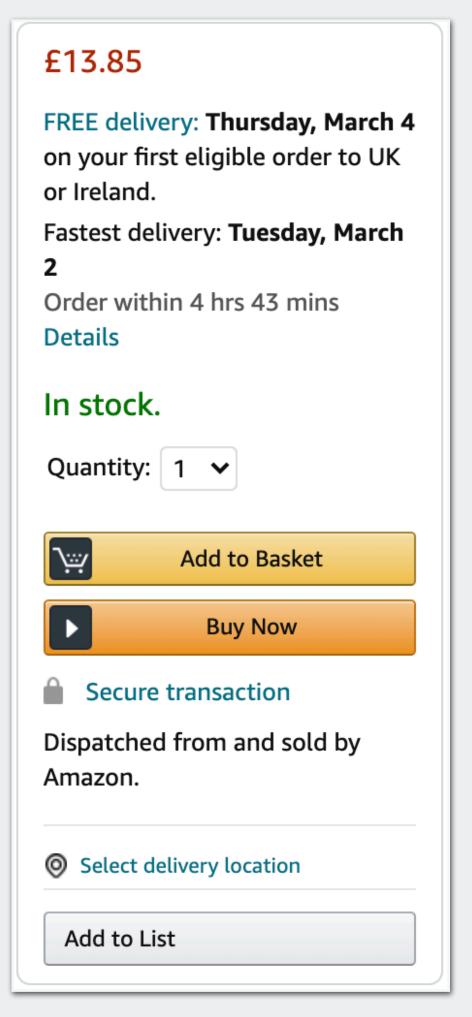


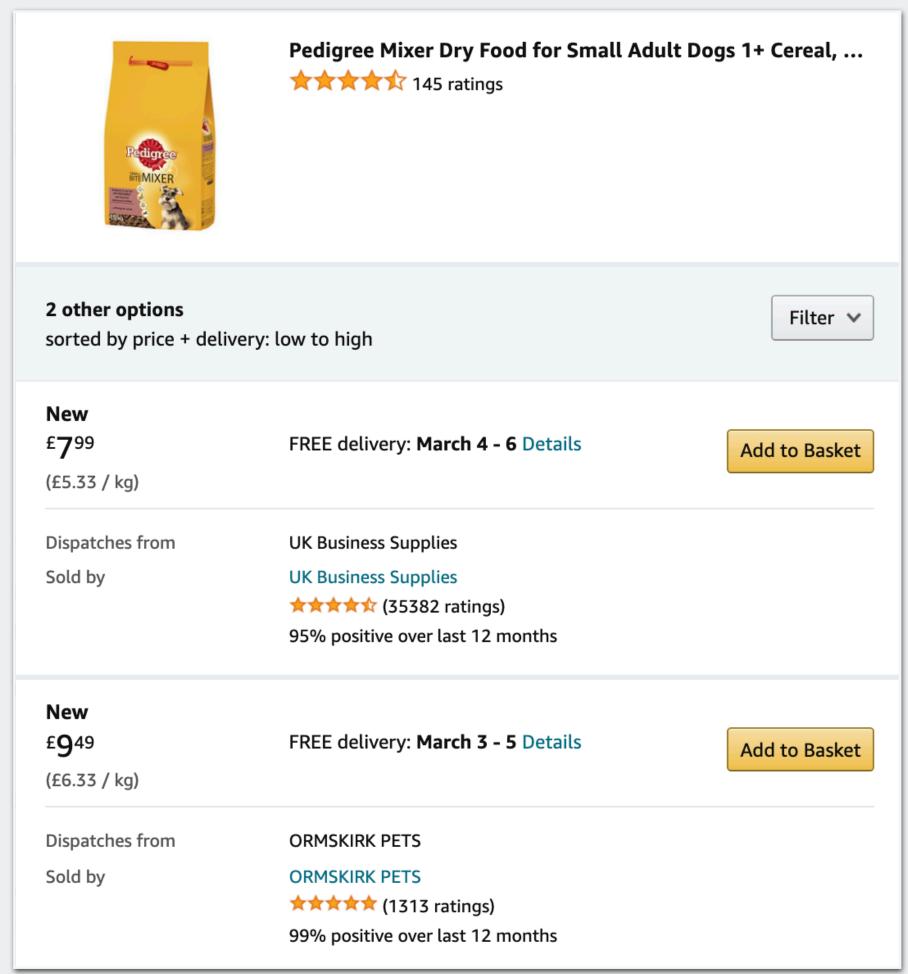


Inventory & Third-Party Sellers

Buy Box Ownership Can Change

You can purchase the same product, on the same PDP, on the same day and buy from different companies.

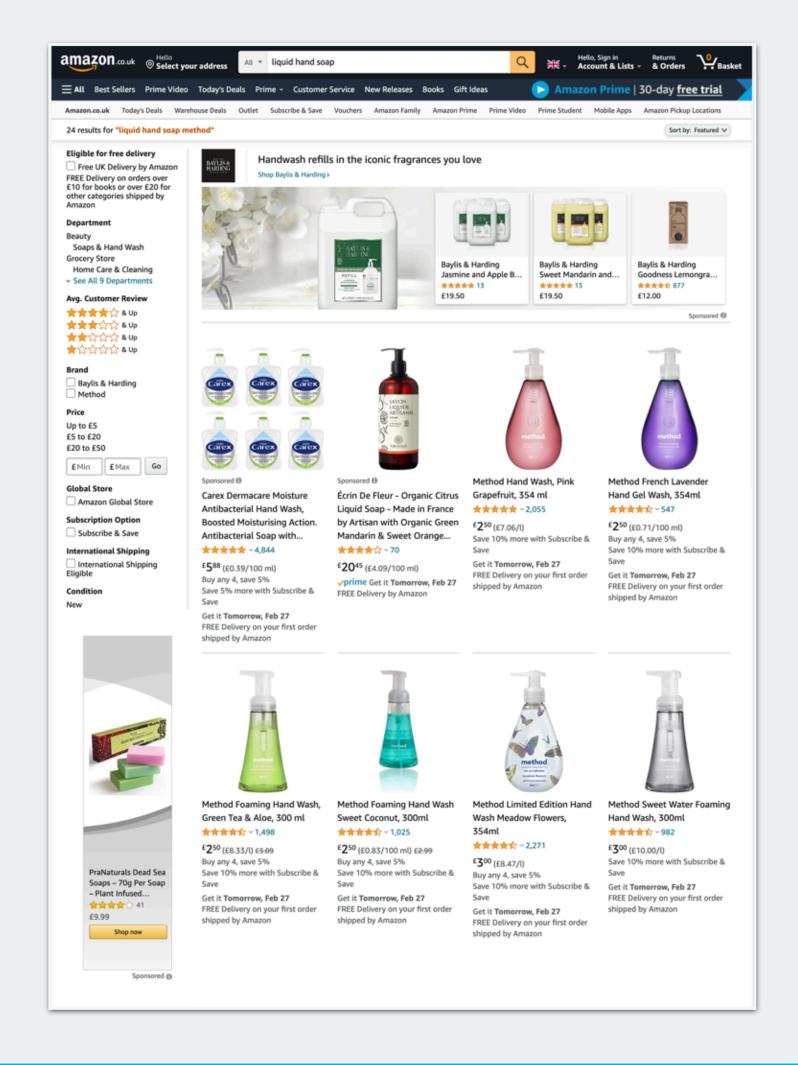






A Lasting Impact for Search

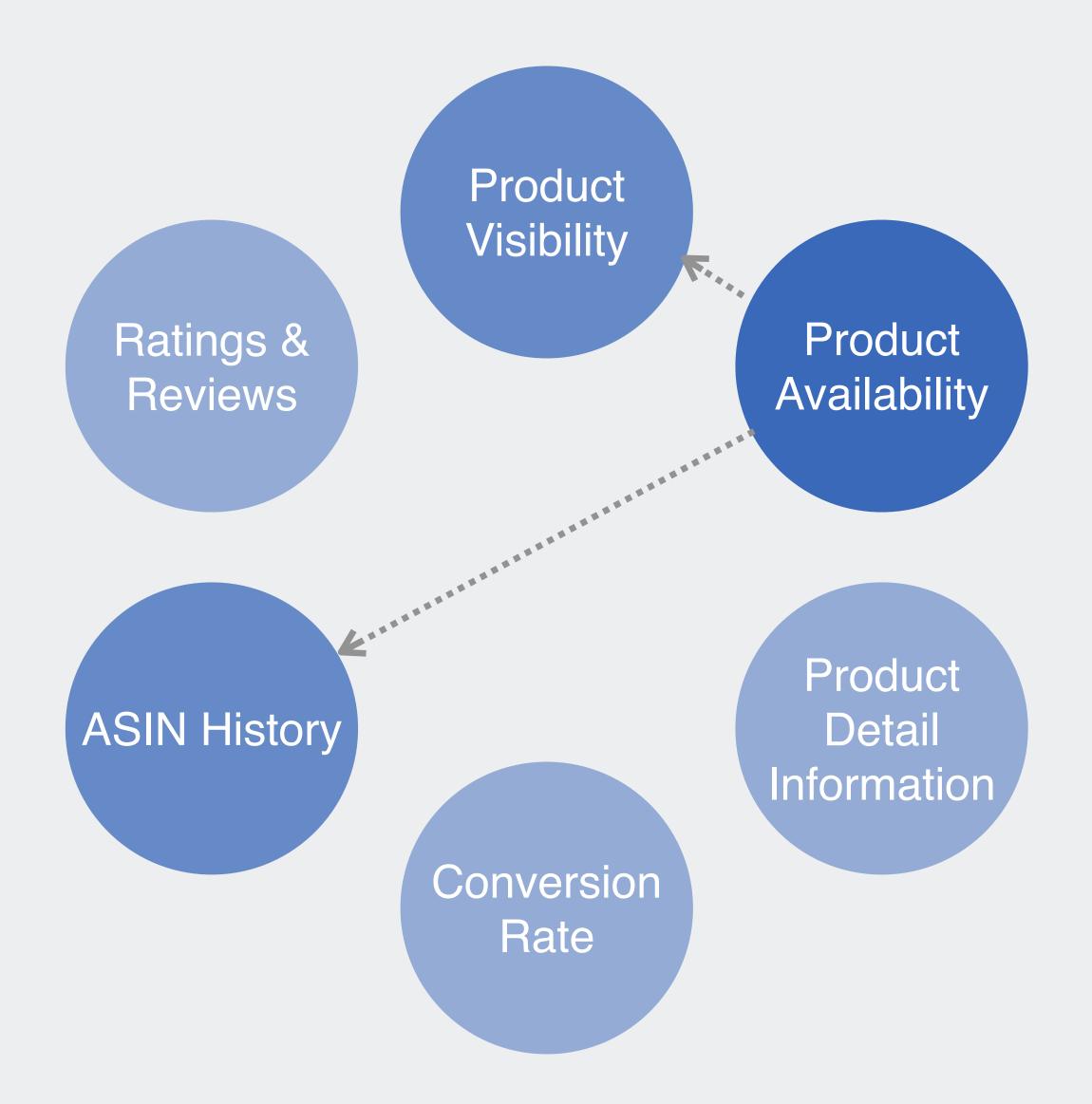
Products can be rewarded when they have a good **in-stock rate** and are consistently available to sell.





Control the Buy Box

Owning the buy box gives you credit for the sale. It also might help build up the ASIN's sales history to improve visibility.

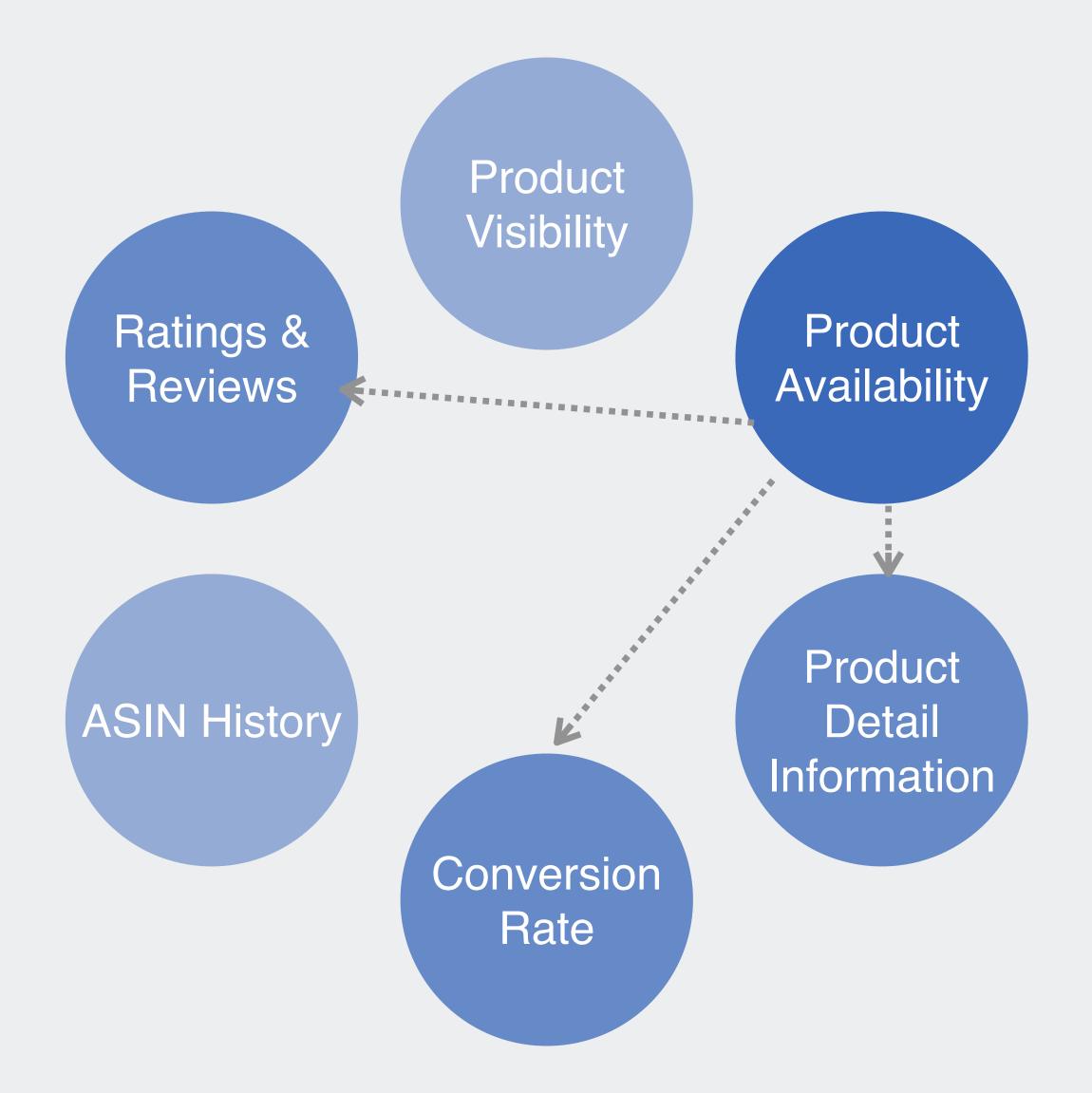




Control Your PDP

Own the buy box and you also own:

- Content on the PDP
- The profits
- Quality control for the item shipped to shoppers
- Ratings and reviews from shoppers





Out of Stocks

They Can Haunt the ASIN Long After Stock Is Replenished



★★☆☆ Don't order in the summer By ATC on August 7, 2019

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Overcome shopper barriers (chocolate melting in transit)

3. Product Detail Information

Optimizable Content On Your PDP





Content Optimization on the PDP

Google Search

www.amazon.co.uk > Weetabix-Cereal > k=Weetabix+...

Weetabix Cereal - Amazon.co.uk

Results 1 - 16 of 117 — Amazon.co.uk: Weetabix Cereal.

www.amazon.co.uk > Weetabix-Wholegrain-Biscuits-4...

Weetabix Wholegrain Breakfast Cereal, Pack of 48 Biscuits ...

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★★★★★ Rating: 4.7 · 528 reviews

Amazon Search



Weetabix Wholegrain Breakfast Cereal, Pack of 48 Biscuits ★★★★ ➤ 548



Weetabix On The Go Chocolate Breakfast Drink, 250 ml, Pack of 8

★★★★ ~ 743

£ 6^{67} (£3.34/l) £11.92 £6.34 with Subscribe & Save discount Buy any 4, save 5%

Get it **Tuesday, Mar 2**FREE Delivery on your first order shipped by Amazon



Weetabix Wholegrain Biscuits, Pack of 24

★★★★ ∨ 367



Weetabix Crispy Minis with Banana 600 g (Pack of 10)

★★★★ ∨ 56

£28⁹⁰ (£4.82/kg) £27.46 with Subscribe & Save discount Save £7.60 with voucher

✓prime Get it Tuesday, Mar 2
FREE Delivery by Amazon
Only 14 left in stock (more on the way).

Both Amazon and Google likely crawl different sections of the PDP to help shoppers find the products relevant to their queries.

Search Rank Is Important

of Amazon customers never go past the first page of search results.

SOURCE: Amazon-Owned Data

Tools for Keyword Research

- 1. Helium 10 for Amazon Search Data
- 2. Google Keyword Planner for Google Search Data

WHAT WE FIND

- Shopper Search Behavior & Need States
- Branded Terms
- Unbranded Terms

easy snacks sunflower seeds bulk giant roasted big jumbo salted large gluten free healthy snack packs keto kids low calorie carb fat salt organic paleo prime pantry protein raw food sun flower kernels seed vegan



Key Terms for Relevancy

Work in a combination of **branded and unbranded terms** into the text to help increase a PDP's relevancy.

Branded Terms	Unbranded Terms
SunSmart Beach Bag	Beach Bag
SunSmart Tote Bag	Beach Bag Tote
SunSmart Tote for Women	Large Beach Bag
SunSmart Beach Bag With Zipper	Designer Beach Bag



Don't Forget the Unbranded Terms

of Amazon search queries are for generic goods and don't include a brand name.

SOURCE: Marketplace Pulse Research July 2019

Anatomy of a PDP*

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- A. Product Category
- B. Product Title
- C. Key Features Bullets
- D. Product Description
- E. Basic Images (ATF)
- F. Enhanced Content (A+)
- G. Specifications/Attributes
- H. Search Terms (hidden)

Food Cupboard > Baking Supplies > Baking Mixes > Brownies



Roll over image to zoom in

Betty Crocker Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie Cake Mix 415g (Pack of 6)

Visit the Betty Crocker Store

**** 375 ratings | 9 answered questions

Amazon's Choice for "gluten free brownies"

Price: £15.54 (£0.62 / 100 g)

Note: This item is eligible for FREE click and collect without a minimum

New (2) from £15.54 & FREE Delivery on your first eligible order to UK or

Flavour Name: Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie Mix

Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie Mix £15.54 (£0.62 / 100 g)

Gluten Free Devils Food Chocolate Cake Mix £15.60 (£0.61 / 100 g)

Flavour Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie Mix

> Sugar, Rice Flour, Milk Chocolate Chips (8%) (Sugar, Condensed Skimmed Milk, Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass, Whey Powder (Milk), Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Emulsi...

Betty Crocker Item weight 2.84 Kilograms

Allergen Contains: Milk, Soy, Egg may contain

About this item

information

Ingredients

- The ideal treat for chocolate-lovers everywhere, Betty Crocker gluten free Chocolate Fudge Brownies are chewy on top and gorgeously gooey inside
- Preparation time 10 minutes, Baking time 20-25 minutes, Serves 16
- Cover with one of Betty Crocker mouth-watering gluten free Icings for a
- fabulous finish Classic Coffee Icing is our favourite, mmm
- Simply add butter (or oil) and eggs
- Suitable for vegetarians

Product description

Flavour Name: Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie Mix

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The perfect treat for chocolate-lovers everywhere, our gluten free Chocolate Fudge Brownies are chewy on top and gorgeously gooey inside... So grab your apron and mixing bowl and warm up your oven to 180°C (160°C for fan assisted ovens)/Gas Mark 4 - let's bake up some beautiful brownies! Preparation 10 minutes Baking time 20-25 minutes Serves 16 All you need is: 60g butter (or 90ml vegetable oil) 2 medium free range eggs Lightly greased 9" x 9" (23cm x 23cm) square tin Only 3 steps to Brownie heaven... 1 Mix the brownie mix, butter and eggs in a large bowl until well blended. (Mixture may be lumpy). 2 Spread the mixture evenly into the lightly greased square tin. 3 Bake in the centre of the oven for 20-25 minutes or until a rounded knife, inserted 5cm (2") from the edge of tin come out clean. Allow to cool before cutting into slices. Devour your irresistible gluten free brownies with pride! Bake it yours Cover with one of our mouth-watering gluten free Icings for a fabulous finish - Classic Coffee Icing is our favourite, mmm!

Chocolate Chips (5%) (Sugar, Coco Mass, Cocoa Butter, Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Emulsifier (Soy Lecithin)), Palm Fat, Salt



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Vanilla Cake with Fresh Fruits and Flowers

Impress your family and friends with this gorgeous and easy-to-make two-tiered vanilla cake. Made with Betty Crocker Velvety Vanilla Cake Mix

Delicious Chocolate Fudge Brownies Made with Betty Crocker Chocolate Fudge Brownie Mix, fresh raspberries and white chocolate drops. Discover Betty Crocker Gluten-Free
You don't have to refrain from a slice of
delicious chocolate cake anymore with our
Gluten-Free range! Try Betty Crocker Gluten
Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie or Gluten Free
Devils Food Cake.

Product information

Flavour Name:Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Brownie Mix

Technical Details

General Information

Ge	neral Information	
	Product Dimensions	28.8 x 15.2 x 19.2 cm; 2.84 Kilograms
	Item model number	7020017480
	Allergen Information	Contains: Milk, Soy, Egg may contain
	Weight	2.49 Kilograms
	Units	2490.0 gram
	Storage Instructions	Store in a cool, dry place
	Manufacturer contact	PO Box 363, Uxbridge, UB8 1YT, UK.
	Country of origin	Greece
	Brand	Betty Crocker
	Speciality	Vegetarian
	Manufacturer	General Mills UK

Additional Information

ASIN

B07DCTJ8V4

Customer Reviews

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Warranty & Support

Amazon.com Return Policy: Regardless of your statutory right of withdrawal, you enjoy a 30-day right of return for many products. For exceptions and conditions, see Return details.

Feedback

Would you like to tell us about a lower price?

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Search Terms 🛭

cake mix gluten free dessert

Amazon Search Engine Visibility*

Page Element	AMAZON	GOOGLE
Category		X
Product Title		
Key Feature Bullets		
Product Description		
Basic Images	X	X
A+ Enhanced Content		
Specifications & Attributes		
Search Terms (hidden)		X

Accurate Content Is Vital

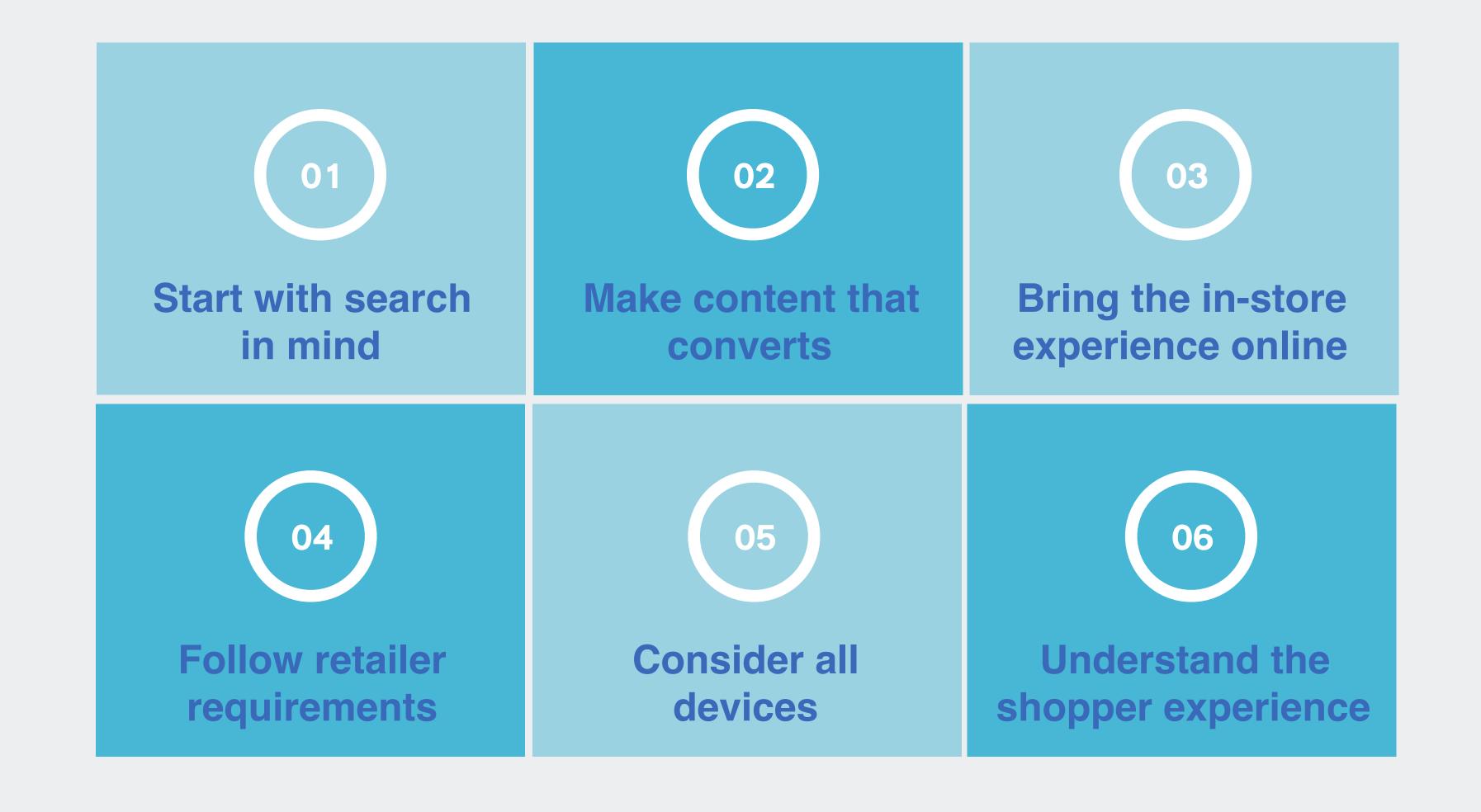
Incorrect or incomplete content has stopped



of shoppers
from purchasing a product.

SOURCE: Episerver Study February 2017

Guiding Principles for Commerce Content



Product Titles

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415g (Pack of 6)



Search Engine	AMAZON	GOOGLE
Visibility		

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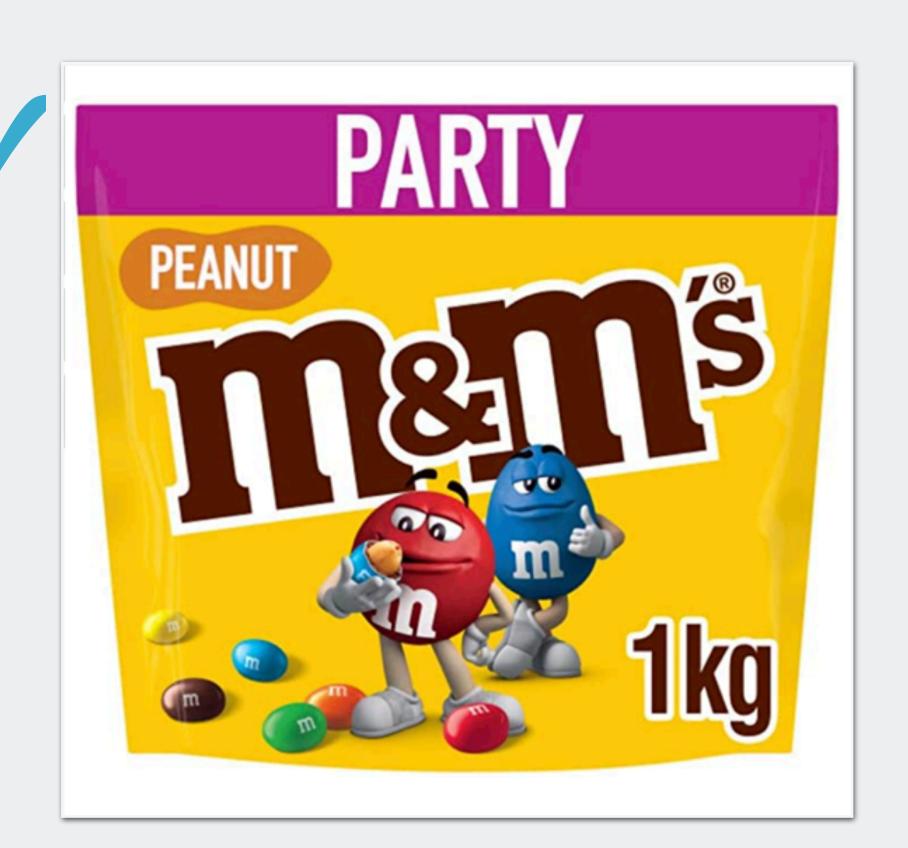


Consider the order of the words to maximize keyword combinations.

Betty Crocker Gluten Free,
Gluten Free Chocolate
Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge
Chocolate Fudge
Chocolate Fudge Brownie
Fudge Brownie
Brownie Cake
Brownie Cake Mix
Cake Mix
Cake Mix 415g

Hero Images





Make the hero image and key attributes stand out in search results.

4. Conversion & Seller Rank

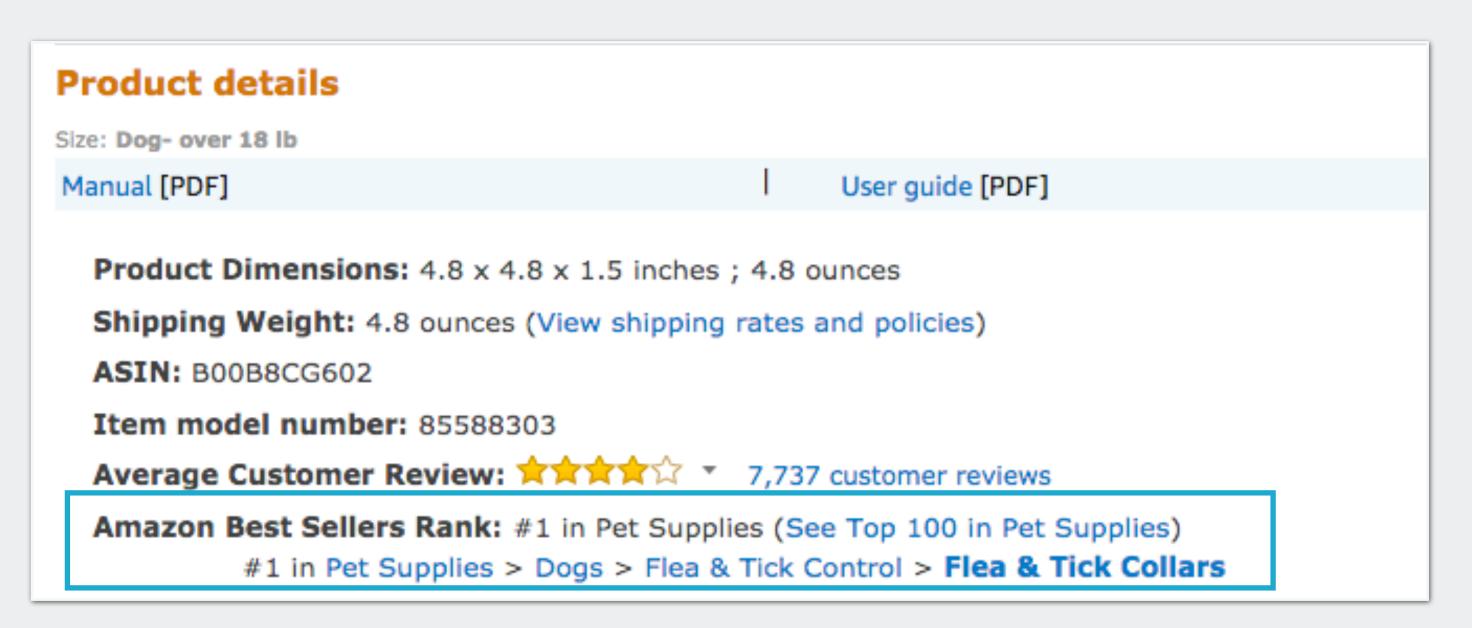
Sales Volume





Sales Volume

The more a product sells, the more it can help with future organic search.



Seller Rank (#1 in Category and #1 in Sub-category)



Driving Conversion

To different degrees, almost everything can impact conversion:

- Product visibility
- Product availability
- PDP content
- Ratings and reviews





5. Master ASIN History

Sales History





ASIN History

In general, the longer an ASIN is active on Amazon, the more sales history it gathers, the better the chance to rank higher.

Additional Information	
ASIN	B06XGLMR1B
Customer Reviews	★★★★ ✓ 1,570 ratings 4.8 out of 5 stars
Best Sellers Rank	80 in Grocery (See Top 100 in Grocery) 2 in Chocolate Pouches & Bags
Date First Available	8 Mar. 2017

Additional Information	
ASIN	B08FZS2R9J
Customer Reviews	★★★★ × 9,219 ratings 4.4 out of 5 stars
Best Sellers Rank	72 in DIY & Tools (See Top 100 in DIY & Tools) 2 in Reusable Respirators
Date First Available	4 Dec. 2020



6. Ratings & Reviews

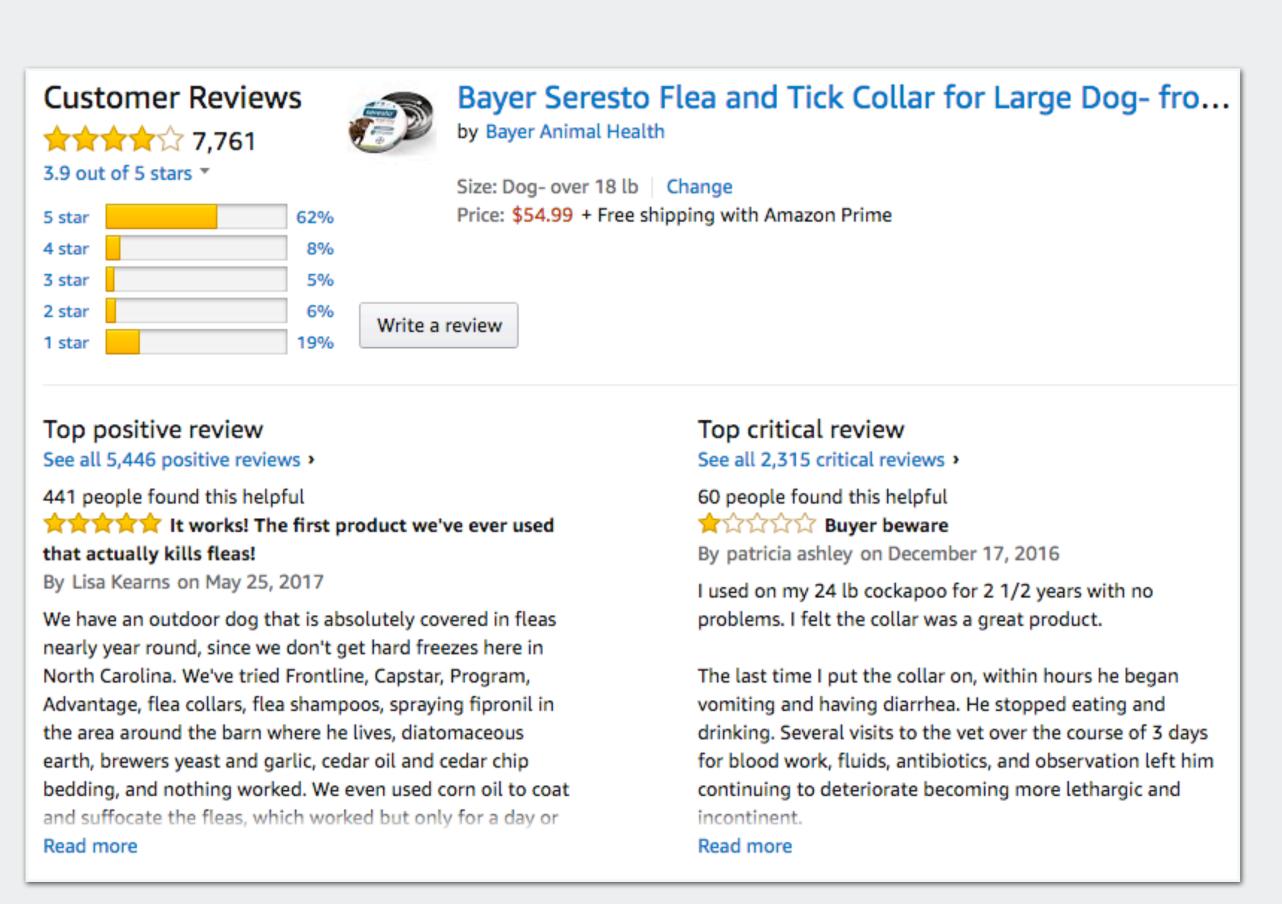
Customer Satisfaction





Internal Search Impact

From what we've seen, ratings and reviews do not impact Amazon's algorithm, positively or negatively.



On Amazon



External Search Impact

Product review content is crawled by external search engines.

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Amazon.com: Bayer Seresto Flea and Tick Collar for Large Dog- from ...

https://www.amazon.com/Bayer-Seresto-Collar-onwards-Protection/dp/B00B8CG602 ▼

★★★★★ Rating: 4 - 7,653 reviews

Bayer Animal Health Seresto Flea and Tick Collar for Large Dogs. ... Flea and Tick Prevention for Dogs and Cats,Flea Control for Dogs and Cats-Prevents,Repels....... Lanalux Dog Collar Pet Essential Oil Pest Control Collars Prevention for Dogs 8 Months Protection....
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Google Search Result (showing Amazon rating)



Ratings Matter to Shoppers

Nearly

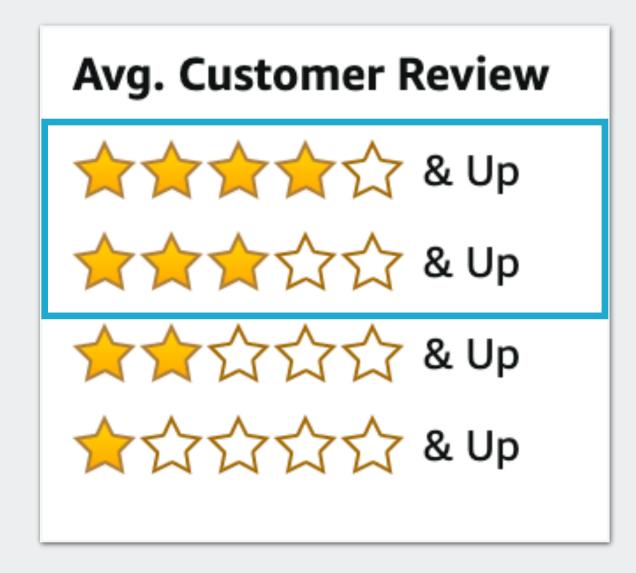


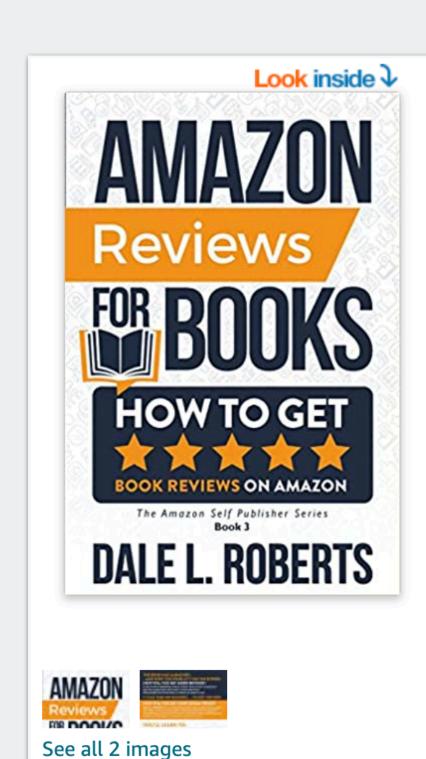
of Amazon shoppers
would not consider
purchasing a product with
less than 3 stars.

SOURCE: Feedvisor Amazon User Study 2018

Best Practices

3.5+ stars





21+ reviews

Amazon Reviews for Books: How to Get Book Reviews on Amazon:

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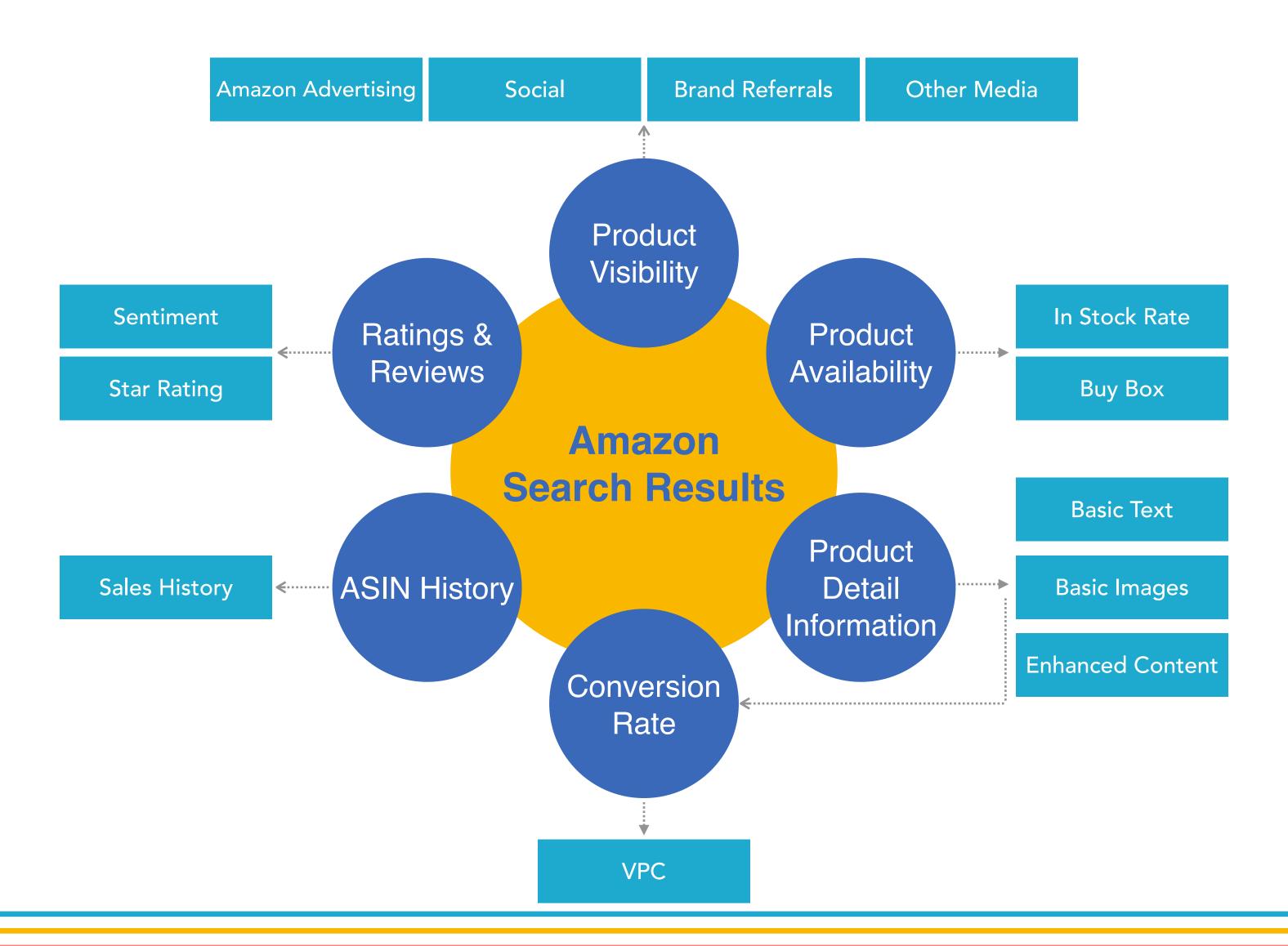
...and now you stare at it on the screen.

How will you get more reviews?

In the world of publishing, reviews matter. They are the social proof that lets people know

Read more

More Than Keywords



Success Creates More Success





Summary





All Three Play a Part





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