





When promoting your business online, you face the fact that Google is one of the things you have to reckon with. Though the company is a big gun and totally dominates the market, Google gives pretty great opportunities for entrepreneurs.

In this eBook, you will discover why it makes sense to choose the tools offered by Google and be able to create your first campaign. For those who in a hurry, the guide contains tips that will be useful for the better and faster understanding of the Google Adwords platform.

But first, let's find out is your business compatible enough to play ball with Google.





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MAKING YOUR WEBSITE GOOGLE-FRIENDLY

Apparently, there is a set of do's that are vital for boosting your business online with Google. Fortunately or not, this company determines the direction of the digital world and you as a business owner must take this into account. But in the end, your business, not Google, benefits big from this business affair.

Why Google AdWords is The Pick of The Bunch

If you want your business to grow, Google AdWords is a must in the long run. Otherwise, your business has no chances in our cruel competitive world. You have to be on the same level as your rivals who already use this platform for making themselves known at any point on Earth, where people use Google.

How many people use it? The numbers are fascinating. There are about 40.000 search engine queries every second that is 3.5 billion requests per day. You will be able to get promote your company with email, search engine results pages, YouTube, or a range of other Google's services.

Search Engine Optimization

SEO is a key player in the game called business. Good SEO reputation works positively for any website owner. Optimizing your website content, you make





another step forward for starting your first advertising campaign with Google AdWords. It takes much easier to get started with online advertising when you have puzzled out the main SEO principles.

Because if you have already got the experience of a website optimization, you are on the half of your way to selling ads with Google. In fact, the tools you have to work with are the same. Not to mention the fact that things will go much better if your brand has some recognition.

Just in case, if you don't have a thing about SEO, MotoCMS have already published another eBook for beginners about a website optimization that you can download for free.

Mobile-First Approach

Users all over the world adore using mobile devices to go online, because they are handy. What is more important is that Google gives priority exactly to mobile-friendly websites. A website with responsive design is another must if you want to get high search engine rankings and if you want to create ads campaigns for mobile users.

We recommend you also to take notice of the AMP project and create an AMP version for your website if you are a big business player with a multi-page website. Accelerated Mobile Pages is the Google's open-source initiative that can make your website mobile version run much faster.

On The Edge of Technologies

Co-operating with Google, you stay focused on the latest innovations in the digital market by default. The company may easily change something in search engine algorithms or bring another innovation from time to time.

That's why you should always keep your eyes open to stay in trend whenever it is necessary. Google AdWords is one of the tools that will help you and your business adjust to online environment.





LAUNCHING ANALYTICS: CREATING MARKETING GOALS

Each marketing campaign requires detailed analysis that will define future plans of any business. Any data you collect will definitely become valuable so that you can successfully use it for future Google AdWords campaigns.

The gimmick of Google Analytics is that this platform gives you a free hand in the management of your conversion goals. You get the better insight of your customers behavior and realize which direction is better for your business.

So here are the following steps you should begin with:

- Launch your site to Google Analytics or sign in with your existing account;
- Add the tracking code of your website to Analytics to start collecting data;
- Set up your business goals.

Why Launching Analytics?

Before getting started with Google AdWords, you have to activate a Google Analytics account. These two platforms are closely tied. All your statistics from Google Adwords is displayed in Google Analytics when you link these accounts together.

If you already have a Google Account, all you need is to sign up. The first section you have to pay attention at is Admin. From here you are able to set up the main settings of your Analytics platform.

Tracking your data

The first thing to do after you sign up is to let your Analytics platform to track data from your website. To do that, click on the Admin section and click **Tracking Info > Tracking Code** under the Property column once you choose your account.

Tracking code is the one to copy from Analytics and embed to your web page. Note that you must add the tracking code for each page of your website to get a corresponding report.





Setting up goals

By setting goals in Google Analytics, you can try to predict the attitude of your clients and thus to improve your conversion rate. There are 5 kinds of goals you can set up and the examples of their usage:

- Destination a conversion goal is reaching a specific place on your website;
- Duration presume how much time a visitor would spend on a particular page;
- Pages/Screens per session a goal of visiting a certain amount of your site pages;
- Event make a visitor do some action on your website;
- Smart goal a machine-moduled goal based on your analytics data (recommended for experienced users).

To create a goal, click on the Goals section under the Properties column. You can name your goal, set its type and other details.

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LEARNING DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE WITH COMPETITOR ANALYSIS

Your business success is significantly related to the current trends on the market. To find out more about the latest tendencies, you don't have to spend hours perusing every best-selling book on marketing. It is enough to adopt the experience of your rivals.





Getting a peep of a competitive company activity is a free and effective way of improving your own business. Before creating your advertising campaign, it is highly recommended to look at the existing practices in your industry.

Pricing & Discounts. Find out a possible cost of your product or service by surveying pricing tables of your competitors. Look not only at average prices but the terms under which customers could save: global sales, discounts and other events.

Vocabulary & Keywords. Believe it or not, but every word matters when you address to your website visitor. You have several reasons why you should review text content throughout your competitors' websites. First of all, you can set out the priorities in choosing right word combinations for SEO - keywords. Secondly, you can simply get inspired if you have no idea on how to lure a client with an attractive message and come up with a few great call-to-actions.

Promotion Sources. The best way to widen your influence on the web is mentioning your website as much often as possible and on the same web resources as your contenders do. This applies to social media and emails as well. Look through your competitors' social media profiles, analyze the content they posted, subscribe to the newsletters to receive information at first hand etc.

The last, but not the least is your competitors' Google ads. Conduct the analysis of an ad title, description and other elements to understand what you are dealing with.

BRAND VS. PRODUCT: CHOOSE YOUR TARGET

There are two main directions you can choose, starting an advertising campaign with Google AdWords. You can place a bet on increasing your brand awareness or the promotion of specific products or services.

At the beginning of your path, it is recommended to advertise only one side of your business. Of course, your choice depends on what you want to get:





Increasing popularity of your brand. If you want your brand name to be famous and consider Google AdWords as a way out, keep in mind that this way may be ineffective for a new company. It takes *a really long time and a lot of patience* to get a benefit from branding campaigns if you are making your first steps in business.

The question is whether your brand famous enough to dispense with that. For example, if you are well-known on the local level, then you are ready to go globally and able to bring a large audience to your website and save big on Google AdWords.

Frankly speaking, there is a more effective way to bring leads to your site if you are only a beginner. In this case, you should probably choose another option and start with spending your budget on product or services advertising.

Product or services advertizing. This way is much more efficient if you want to capitalize on the products or services you provide your customers with. Creating a product campaign, you can earn a direct profit right here and right now, while the results of your brand-boosting campaign will be seen over time.

MEASURING BUDGET & EXPENSES

Finally, we came to one of the most topical issues. How much do you need to get started? As mentioned before, Google AdWords does not require massive budgets for your business to be advertised online.

We summed up the main financial benefits of the AdWords system below.

Freedom of choice. Any campaign of yours can be stopped at any time. Google won't charge you if you decide to change your plans. There are three payments solutions available - a credit or debit card and a bank payment.





Any budget at your disposal. You start on the financial plan that will be comfortable for you. Spend as much as you need not a penny more, not a penny less. If necessary, you can change the fee for your ad in real time without closing a campaign.

You don't overpay. Thanks to the daily budget concept, you can manage your money wisely by setting a charge of each campaign per day. Every day you have a limit, allowing you to make sure that you don't spend more than you plan. When you run out of a daily budget, you won't be charged.

Since the platform is an online auction, you will pay off your ads with bidding. Unlike an art auction where only one participant wins, the Google auction system works different on the formula called Ad Rank.

All ads are ordered and displayed not according to the cost of your bid, but rather your ads eligibility and quality. Remember, when you work with Google, more expensive doesn't necessarily means more effective. The company keeps a constant lookout at your ads to be relevant and attractive.

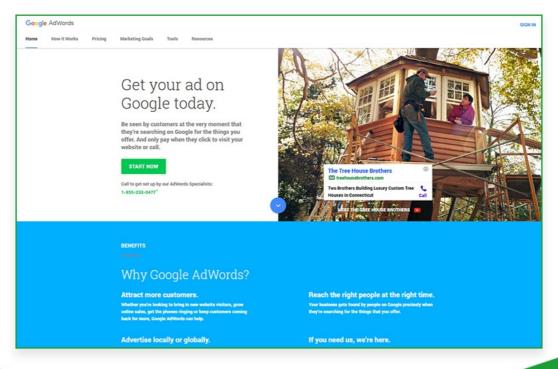




GOOGLE ADWORDS ACCOUNT REGISTRATION & ACTIVATION

Since Google provides users with one profile for its every service, you can use your Gmail account to get started with Google AdWords activation.

If you are not sure you are able to do this yourself, the company offers you to call an operator and have a chat via phone line.



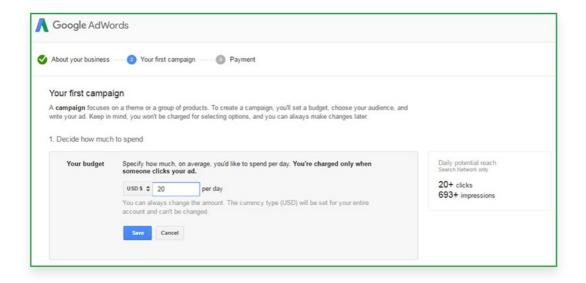




We are cool guys and capable of doing everything ourselves, right? Click the Start Now button to proceed. The registration process is a pretty intuitive undertaking that requires a few simple steps. First, enter your email address and your website URL to continue filling up the key information about your business.



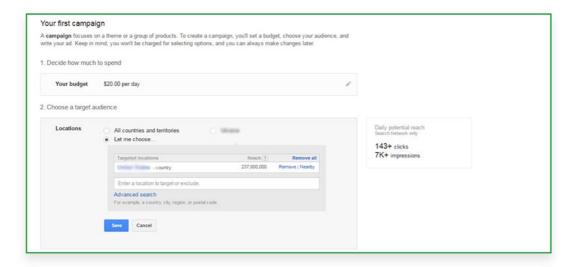
The first step once you provide Google with your business details is setting up your campaign daily budget. Here you can also see how you can spend it in prospect. It is recommended to start with a reasonable sum of money at least for the first campaign. Get some experience first.



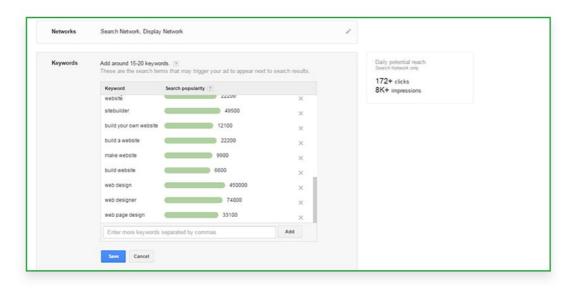




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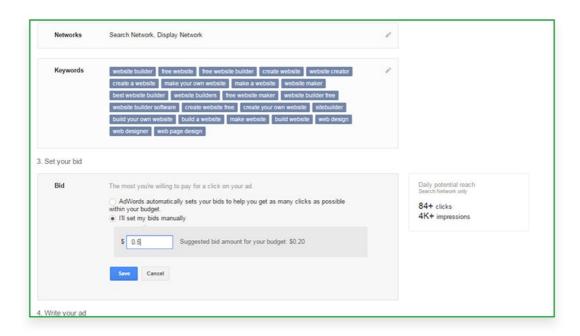
The Networks section is where you specify the ways of your ads demonstration. After setting networks, you have to pick up several similar keyword combinations for your campaign.



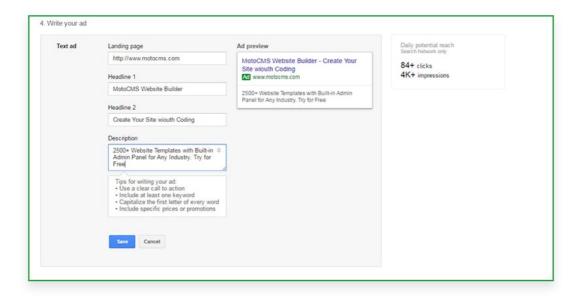
The third step is setting your bid. You have to choose between automatic and manual bidding. When picking the last option, Google suggests you an adequate bid rate according to your budget.







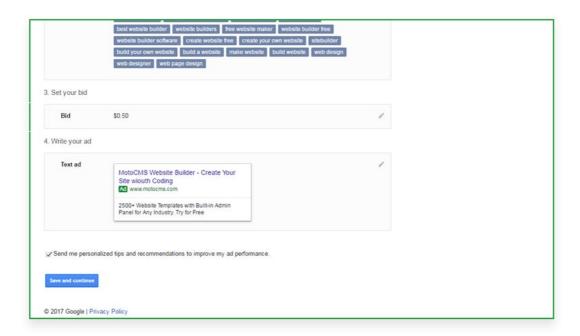
Here comes the most interesting part - your ads customization. Indicate your website, two headlines and an ad description. And don't forget to read tips for writing your ad in the pop-up nearby.



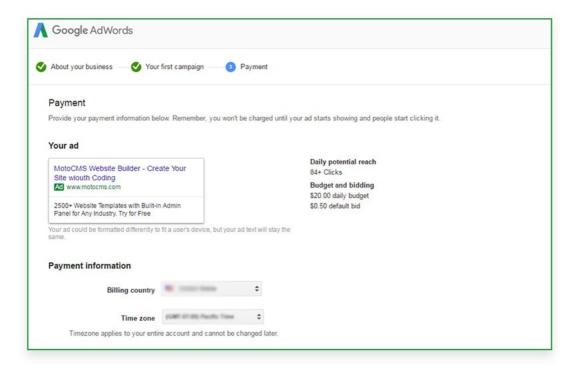
Click the Save button to get your first ad done. Don't forget to preview its appearance to make sure everything is okay.







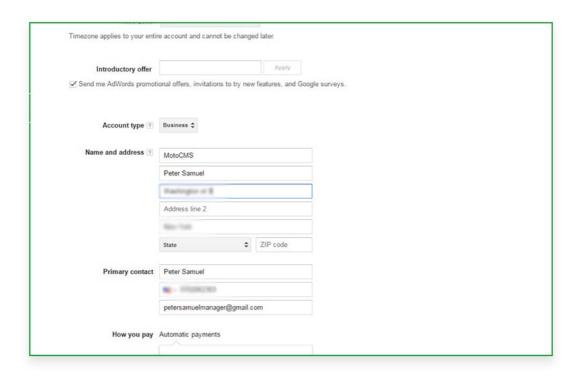
If you want Google to help you create better ads, check the box below the Write your ad section. Now let's find out how to fill in your billing information.



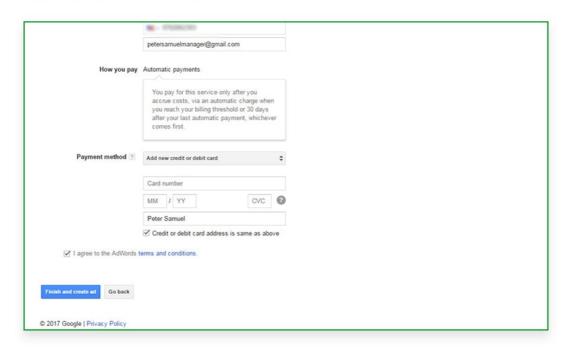
Specify your billing country, time zone, type of your account and other info.







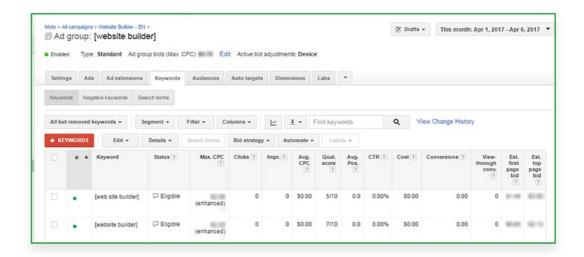
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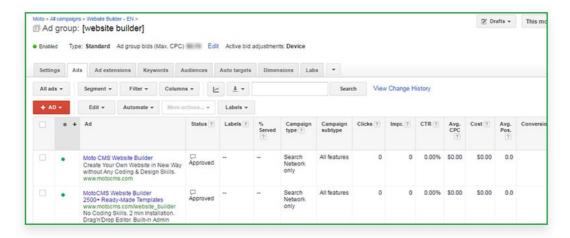
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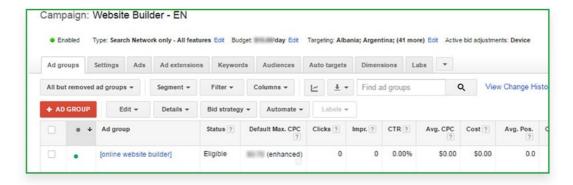




We highly recommend you to create a few more ads and associate them with the keyword group of your first ad to make your campaign more effective.



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Use the Keyword Planner tool for the proper word combination search. The example you can see above.





BINDING GOOGLE ADWORDS AND GOOGLE ANALYTICS ACCOUNTS

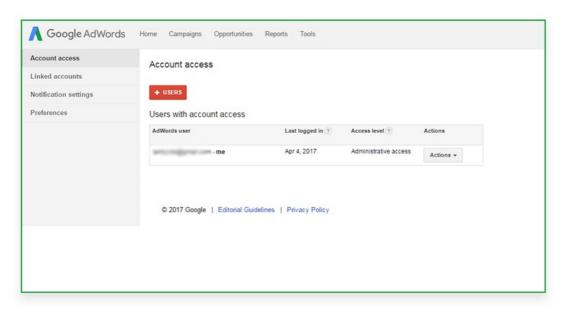
We informed you already about how to get started with Google Analytics. If you have already set your Analytics account, good for you! Because with no proper data analysis, you are automatically out of the game.

Now we are going to link your Analytics account with Google AdWords. Why do you need that? A little reminder:

- You can import data like goals and transactions from Analytics to AdWords;
- You can check all AdWords data in Analytics.

First of all, be sure that your Google account has a special Edit permission for Analytics and an Administrative access for AdWords.

To check your access status in AdWords, sign in to your account and click on the Billing, Account Settings & Help icon. Then choose Account Settings.

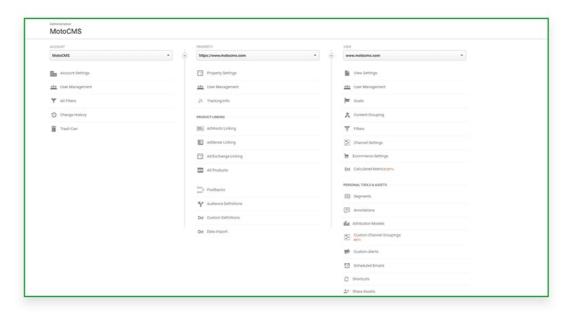


To edit your Google Analytics permission, sign in to account and click on the Admin tab. Choose your Account and Property. Under the Property column, click on the

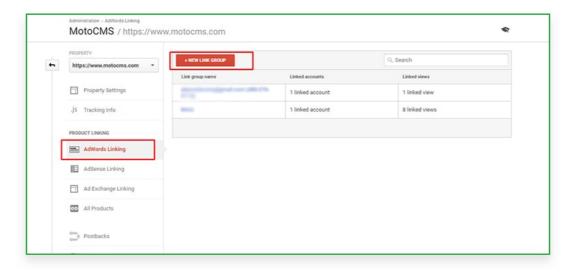




Admin tab. Choose your Account and Property. Under the Property column, click on the AdWords Linking section and then User Management. In the Property Permissions column, click the Edit button to add your email address.



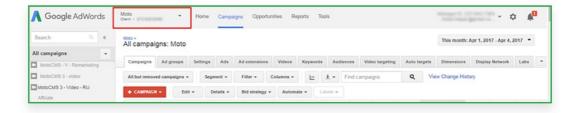
The process of linking is pretty simple. Just click on the + New Link Group button.



To proceed, you have to enter your Google AdWords account ID - a 9-digit number that you can and save your progress.



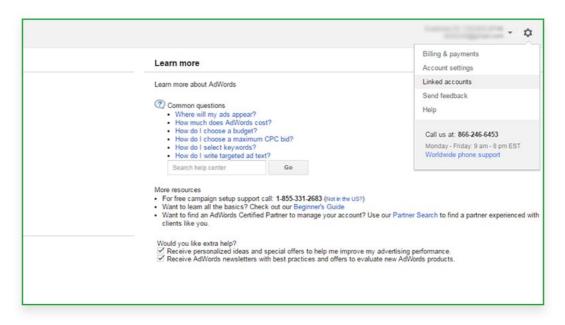




In the Settings, you can see all linked AdWords accounts.



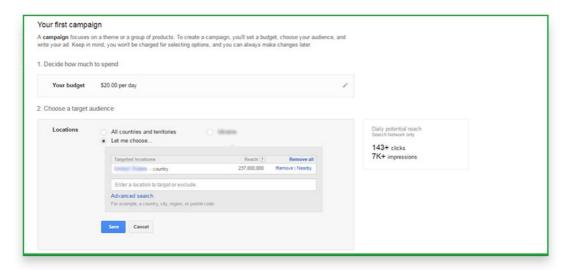
In your AdWords account, click on the gear icon in the top right corner to activate the menu bar and choose Linked Accounts.



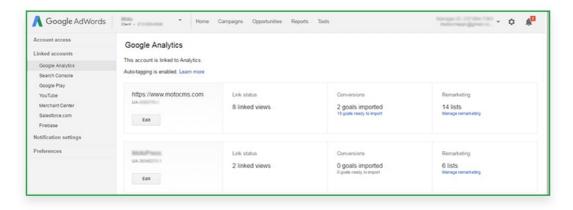




In the opened window, you see all possible ways of integrating Google AdWords with other accounts. Here you should choose Google Analytics.



If you have got access and done everything right, then after saving your data, you'll see the form like this one.



From here you can import your goals. And that's it! Now when you got your Google AdWords and Google Analytics accounts linked, you are ready to start checking analytics of your first ad campaign.

CREATING THE CAMPAIGN: SEARCH, DISPLAY, VIDEO

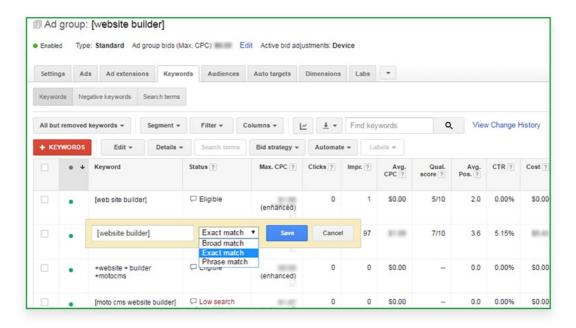
SEARCH CAMPAIGNS

To create a search campaign, you first need to pick up keywords on a particular topic using Keyword Planner.

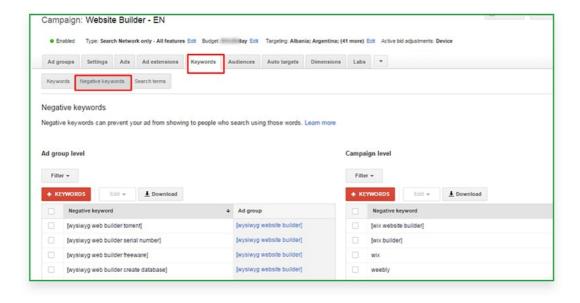




Divide these keywords into groups, and create 2-3 ads for each group. For starters, try to use the exact or phrase matches. Otherwise, you have all chances to get much less traffic.



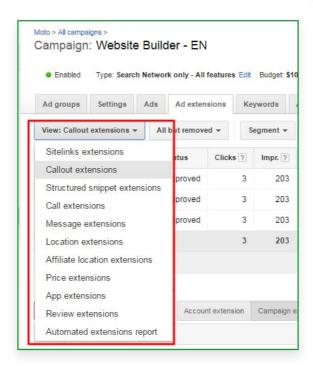
Also, don't forget to add negative keywords to exclude all possible phrases, which you think are not suitable for your business.



Ad extensions is another tab you should put your focus on. They make your ads much more informative by adding your location, extra link, price etc.



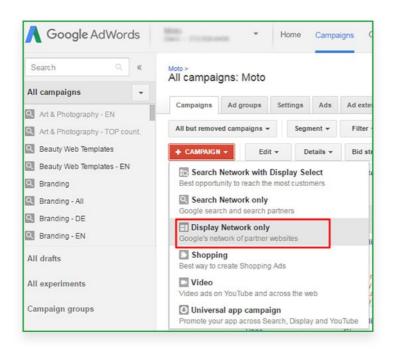




For good reason, the extensions are the must-haves for each campaign. It is up to you and your goals which extensions you should add, just know that they are free.

DISPLAY CAMPAIGNS

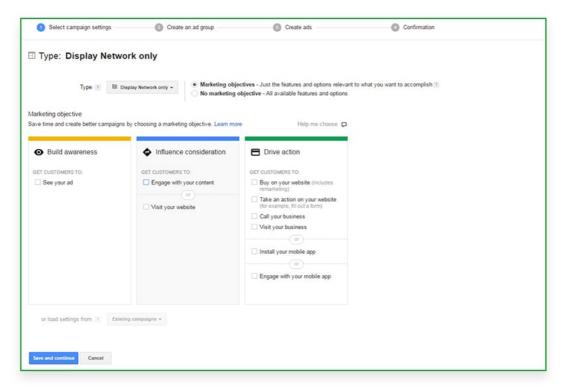
The first thing you should know about display campaigns is they are good for increasing your brand awareness. Such type of campaigns is perfect for both big businesses and small startups that are seeking for new customers on the web. By and large, display campaigns are cheaper than search ones.







Any display campaign is built on one of three marketing objectives: build awareness, influence consideration or drive action.



Then you set a campaign name, language and budget. The process is pretty intuitive from the beginning. Below there is also a wide range of advanced settings that can improve the effectiveness of your campaign.

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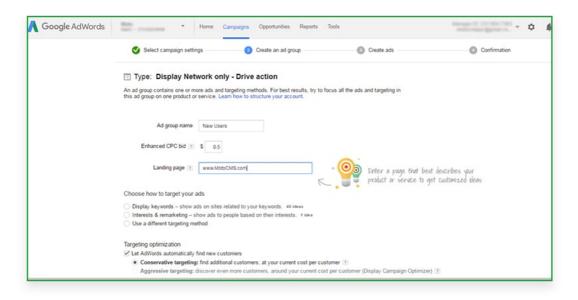




One more thing you should pay attention to in advanced settings is ad delivery. This setting determines the speed of your budget spending or, in other words, the frequency of your ads demonstration.



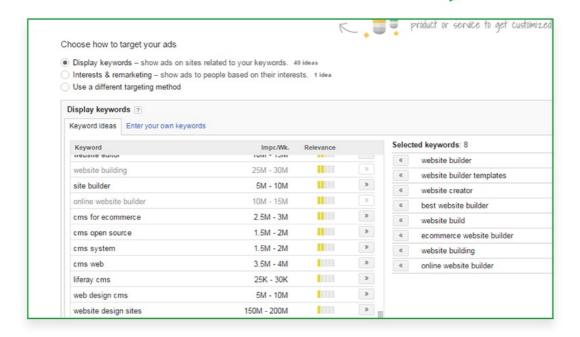
When you finished setting up advanced settings, save your progress and prepare yourself for the stage number two that starts with creating an ad group.



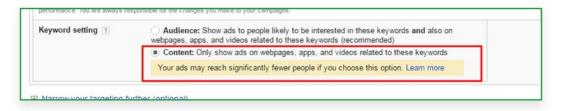
Let's define the targets of your ad group. There are three ways how to target your ads. When you pick the first option, your ads will be displayed according to the keywords you chose previously.



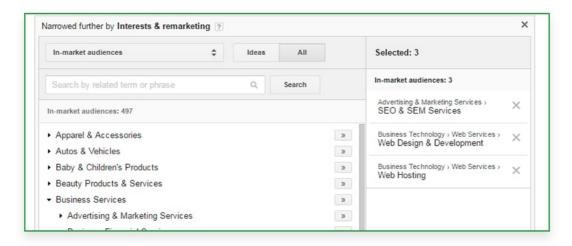




Once your keywords are chosen, you have to choose a keyword setting. The Audience setting is the default one and based on reaching people who are likely to use the keywords you picked. The Content setting is the restricted one and works only on the keywords, not the users.



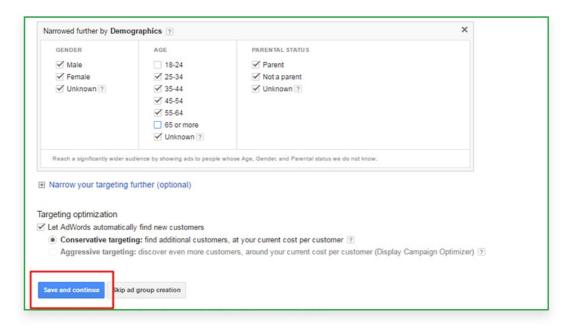
The second way is building your display campaign on interests and remarketing. If you don't want to rely on keywords, you can add related audiences to be more specific in clients hunting.



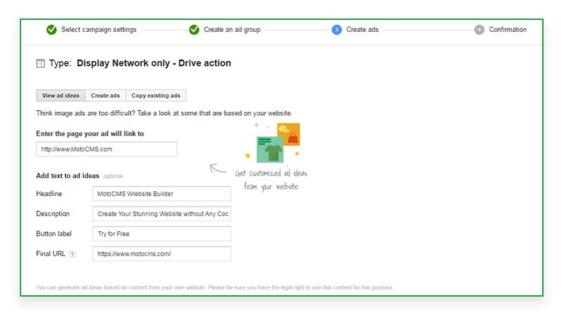




The third way of targeting your ads consists of three settings - Topics, Placements, and Demographics. Below, you can see the example of the Demographics setting.



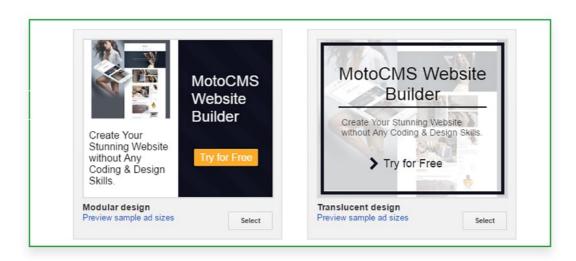
Once you save your ad group settings, it is time to create banners for your ad.



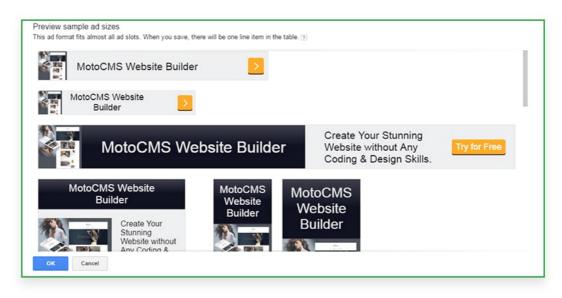
You can create your own design or let Google generate your ads automatically with the banners you have already used before. Of course, it is always better to have a designer near at hand who will be able to create an original outlook for your display campaigns.







But if you have no budget to hire a professional web designer on a continuing basis, the second option is the vital tool. All banner ads have specific sizes that you can preview.



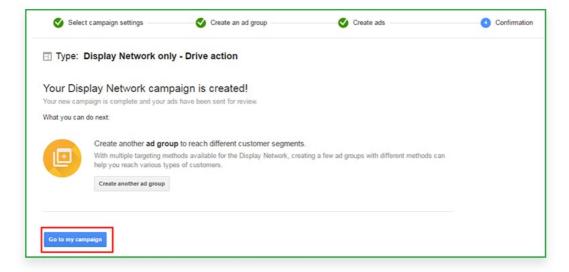
Here's an example of the selected display ad.



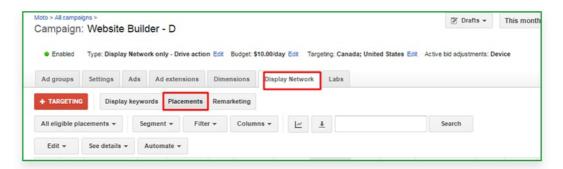




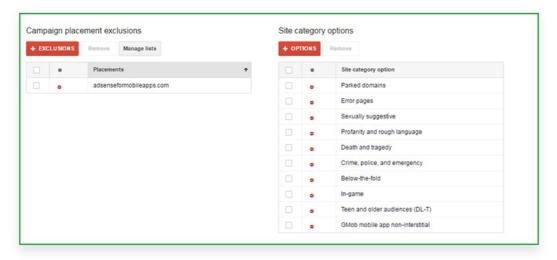
After creating your ad, proceed to your campaign settings.



One of the important parameters when setting up a dynamic campaign is the Placement section.



Here you can exclude the placements, where you do not want your ad to be displayed.

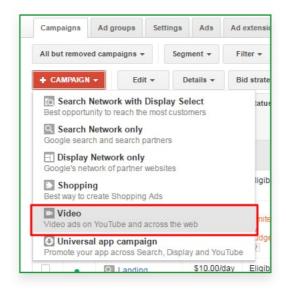




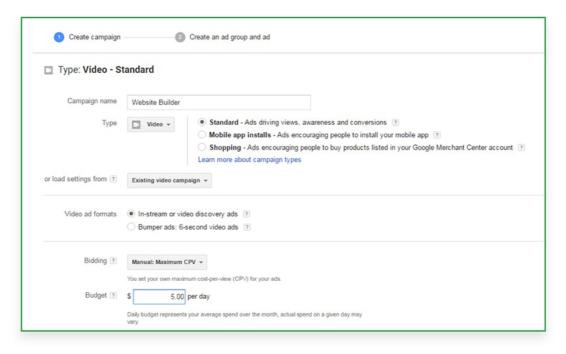


VIDEO CAMPAIGNS

To initiate a video ad campaign in Google AdWords, you should become a youtuber and start a YouTube channel for your business.



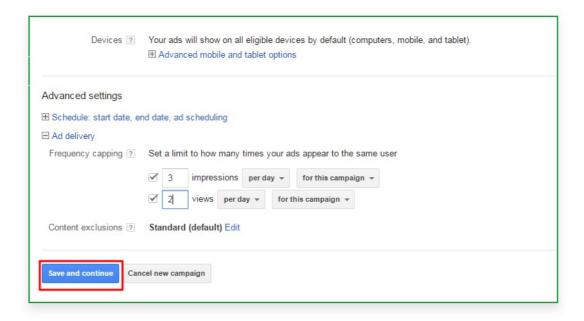
For starters, upload a video file to your YouTube account and only then create a Video campaign.



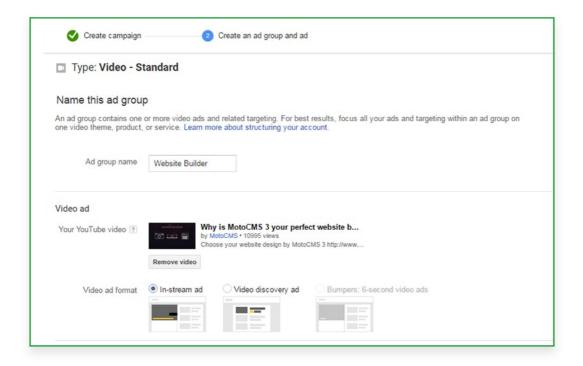
Define your settings, including location, language, devices and don't forget about the Ad delivery section we mentioned before.







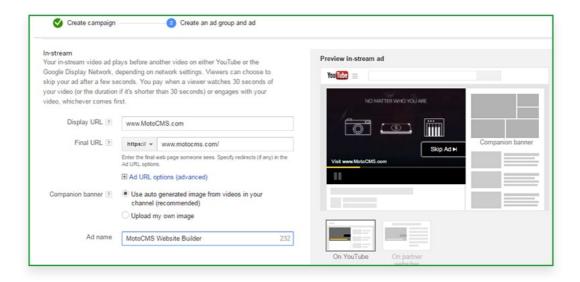
Then save your progress to take the second step - creating a video ad.



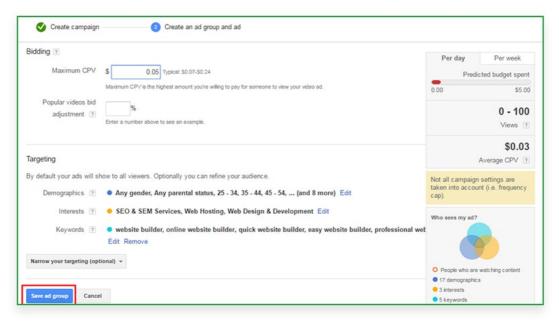
On this stage, you have to paste your video URL, choose a video ad format.



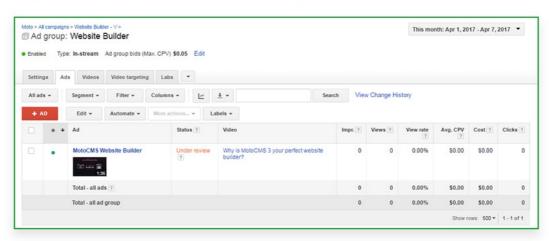




After that enter bidding information and edit targeting settings.



Then save your ad group and wait for its approval.

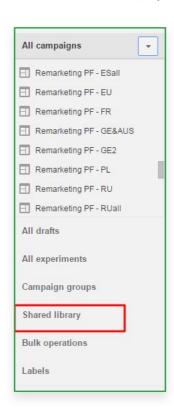






SETTING UP A REMARKETING AUDIENCES

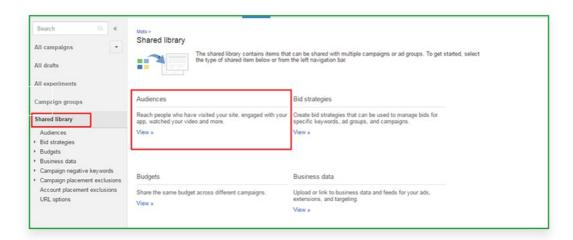
Remarketing is the special campaign that is aimed at attracting people who have already visited your website but left it without buying anything. To set up a remarketing audiences, choose the Shared library tab.



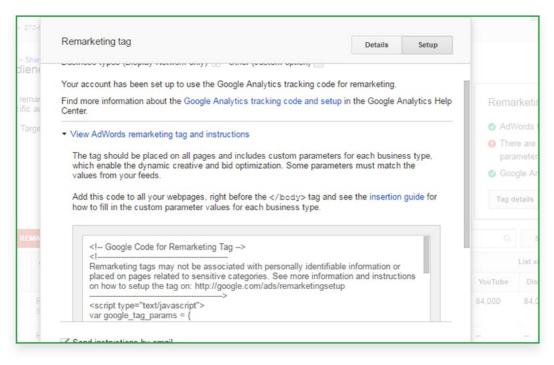
In the Shared library, pick the Audiences section and click View.



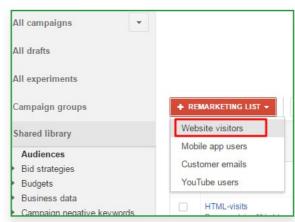




On the right side of the Audiences page, there is a Remarketing tag that you have to copy and paste the code to each page of your website.



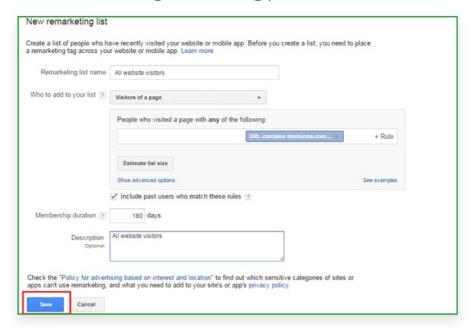
After the code is embedded on the site, you can create groups of users who visited particular pages of the site.



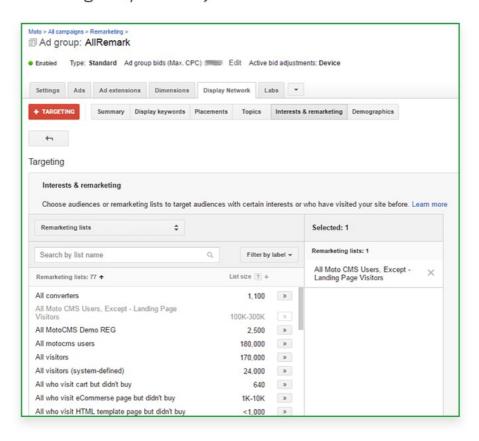




Here is how a new remarketing list creating process looks like.



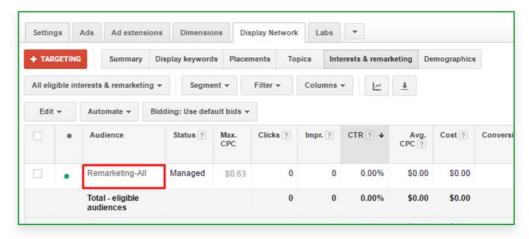
After creating the remarketing audience, you can start your own display remarketing campaign. The process is pretty the same as for the common display campaign creation with one exception. Choosing your target audience, you have to set the remarketing list you have just created.





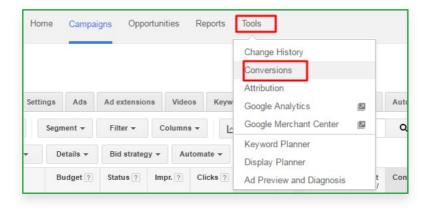


On the image below, you can overlook all chosen remarketing audiences.

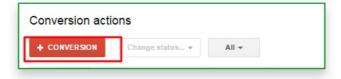


CONVERSION SOURCE

Tracking conversions is essential for any successful online business. Otherwise, how can you know that your campaigns work well? To get started, click on the Tools tab and choose Conversions.



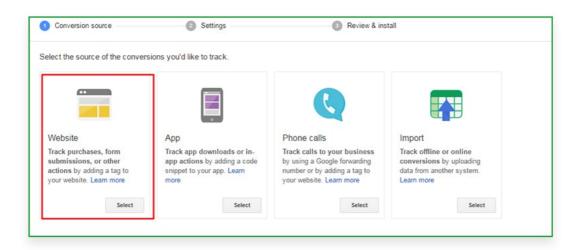
Then click on the button with the same name to get started.



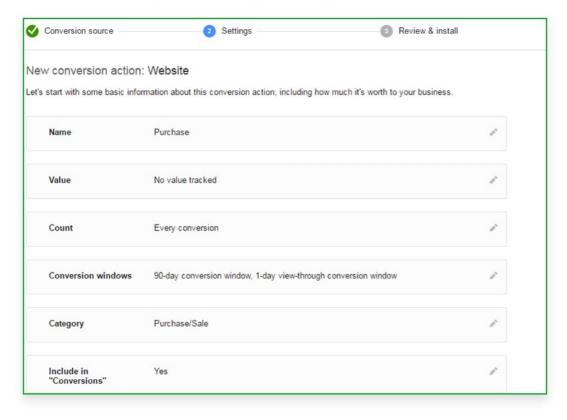
Choose your conversion source: website, app, phone calls or import. The last source defines the conversion that ends offline. For example, your client found the product he or she was looking for and bought it not on your website, but at one of your stores.







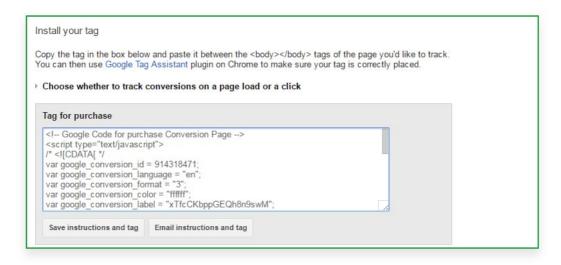
After selecting your conversion source, there is a number of settings like Name, Value and another ones you have to go through.



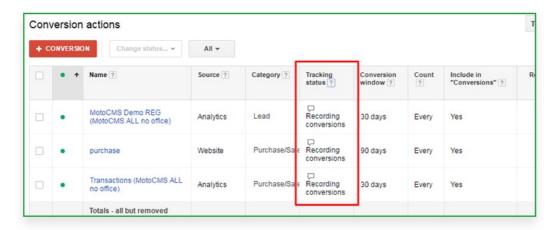
After entering the data, you will receive the code to put on a purchase confirmation page, for example, it can be "Thank you page".







That's it. Embed the tag, wait for the moderators' approval and enjoy receiving your conversion data.



To verify the correctness of the remarketing and conservation code installation, use the Google Tag Assistant tool.

USEFUL TOOLS TO CREATE AND MANAGE YOUR CAMPAIGNS EFFECTIVELY

Aside from the platform itself, there are a lot of effective tools that may simplify the campaign creation process. First of all, pay your attention for Google AdWords Editor that can transfer all your Google AdWords progress to your computer. It is a perfect solution who temporarily have no online access.

We also recommend you to search for the web resources like Mike's Marketing Tools that offer free and easy-to-use SEO and marketing tools to improve your workflow in no small measure.

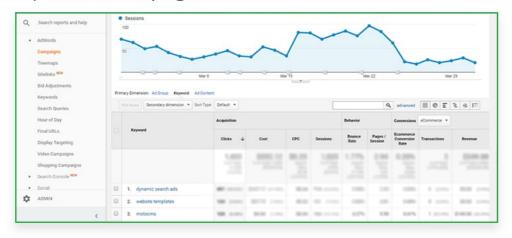




To analyze your Google AdWords data in Analytics, use the Google AdWords tab, where is everything you need to track all your campaigns: cost, CPC, bounce rate etc.



You can check the data of all campaigns together or one particular display, search, video and any other ad campaign.



With the help of Analytics, you can find out which campaigns are more or less effective, which keywords are more relevant to your business, and which are not. The analysis can help you determine the most effective direction for the development of your advertising campaigns and, as a result, increase your income.



AFTERWORD

That's all. We hope that the tutorial you have just read will help you discover the gimmick of Google AdWords. There are a lot of things to use this platform for your own good, regardless of your business requirements and resources.

It is a really great tool for online advertising if consider the pricing, its level of usability and a number of potential customers you can get acquainted with. We explained the basics. Getting more practice, you will be able to cognize the entire system yourself and use Google AdWords in more effective way for your business.

Talking more of practice, keep in mind that Google offers Google AdWords certification exams and free online courses for learning Analytics that can boost your knowledge significantly.



