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Digital marketing trends for 2022

The global digital advertising and marketing industry was valued at \$350 billion in 2020 and is expected to reach \$768 billion by 2026.¹

Key Statistics



More than 66% of the world have access to a mobile phone.²



51% of consumers worldwide make use of mobile devices to identify new brands and items on the market.³



More than 40% of online transactions were performed on a mobile device over the last four months.³





57% of the world's population uses social media. The average daily usage is 2 hours and 27 minutes.² 20% of all internet searches are voice-based and 40% of adults use voice search daily.⁴ Over 40% of consumers worldwide use conversational marketing tools including chatbots, personalised emails and virtual selling assistants for purchases.⁵

40%

Key market trends



Meeting customers in a cookie less world

The phasing out of third-party cookies is leading marketing leaders to use first-party data in combination with digitalization to continue their strategic initiatives. In fact, 61% of high-growth brands globally are shifting to a first-party data strategy.⁶



The domination of video content

72% of consumers prefer to learn about a product or service through videos.⁸ Video content offers a convenient way for customers to educate themselves about a product or service. In fact, in 2022, 82% of all consumer internet traffic will come from online video.⁸



Leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) within the customer experience.

Brand are combining AI and customer service to deliver a true end-to-end experience. 79% of contact center leaders plan to invest in greater AI capabilities in the next two years.⁶



Building a human-first data experience.

Marketing leaders are utilizing customer data to offer a personalized online journey and products recommendations. With 60% of consumers saying they are likely to become repeat buyers after a personalized shopping experience, and 70% of them happy with personalization if brands are using firstparty data.⁷

Top 4 types of video content for 2022



1. Livestreams on mobile



2. Short-form videos



3. User-generated video content



4. Interactive AR content (such as try in your home or try on clothing or make up)

Consumer preferences and expectations







Al in marketing is on the rise - 60% of internet users have already interacted with an Al chatbot for solving queries across multiple apps and websites.¹⁰



80% of consumers say they are more likely to do business with a company if it offers them personalized experiences.¹⁰

Sources: (1) ResearchandMarkets, (2) Smart Insights, (3) Jobs, (4) Swifterm, (5) Drift, (6) Deloitte, (7) Forbes, (8) (Socialmediatoday), (9) NRF (10) lide

66% of consumers globally prefer to engage with brands digitally across several channels.⁹ 73% of global consumers find it easier to interact with brands with a digital presence.⁹

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