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Session Agenda

- Trend sources
- Why these trends matter
- How will floral industry respond, adapt and thrive?
- The answers are with panelists and with you!



Meet the Panelists

- Jodi McShan McShan Florist in Dallas
- Chris Drummond, AAF, PFCI
 Plaza Flowers in Norristown, Pa.
- Danny Sanchez South Florals Group in Miami



Mega-undercurrent Trends

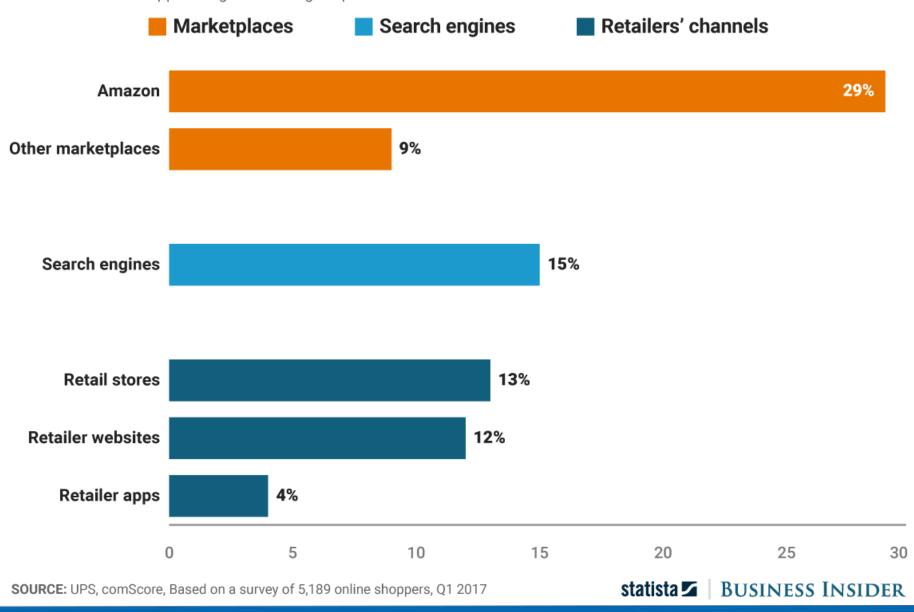
- **E-commerce.** Sales \$2 Trillion this year, \$4 Trillion by **2020.**
- Mobile. ComScore reported mobile users surpassed desktop back in 2014.
- Demographic Shifts. In 2015, Millennials became the largest generation in U.S.



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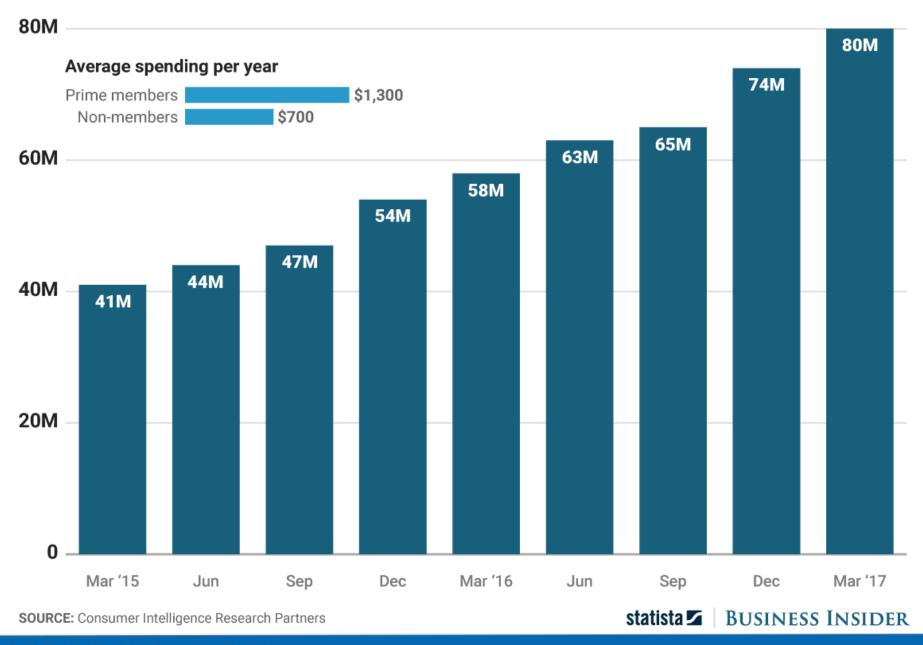
FIRST STOP: AMAZON

Where US online shoppers begin searching for products



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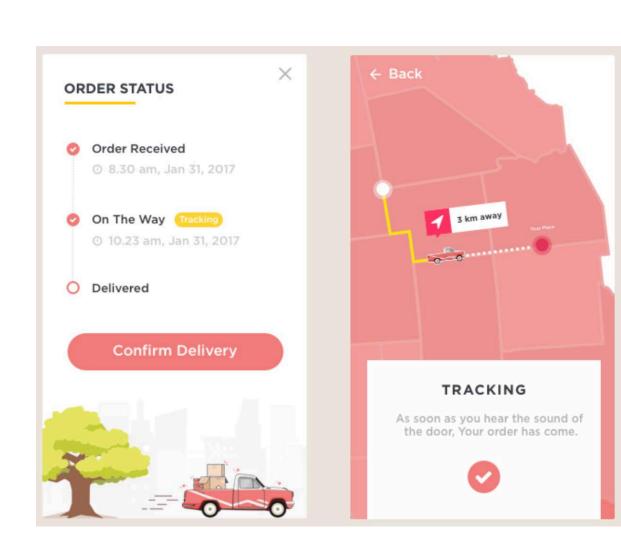
ESTIMATED AMAZON PRIME MEMBERS IN THE US



amazon = Convenience & Speed

- UX ease with either desktop or mobile
- One-click ordering
- "Free" shipping
- Delivery options and tracking

Amazon provides a "frictionless shopping experience"



Using your voice



https://youtu.be/XWBNQEgLNhE





48% start mobile research from search engines – Smart Insights (2017)











33% Start on Branded Websites









26% Start on Branded Apps



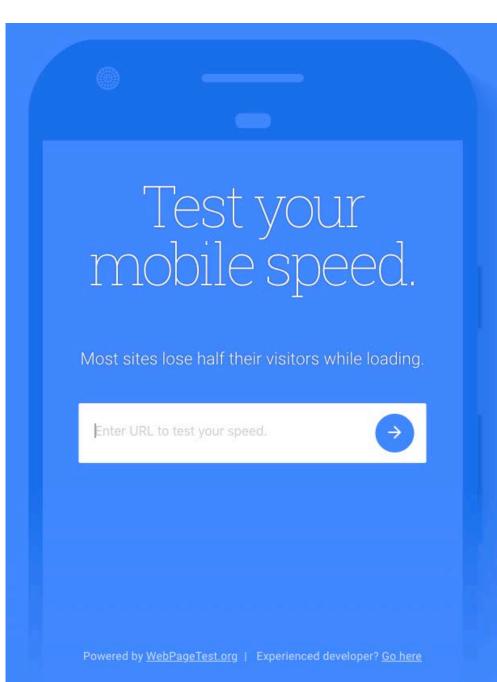






https://testmysite.thinkwithgoogle.com/

- Mobile responsiveness is a must
- Higher rank = faster loading speed
- Graphics and photos on floral websites
- Old web tech = Javascript

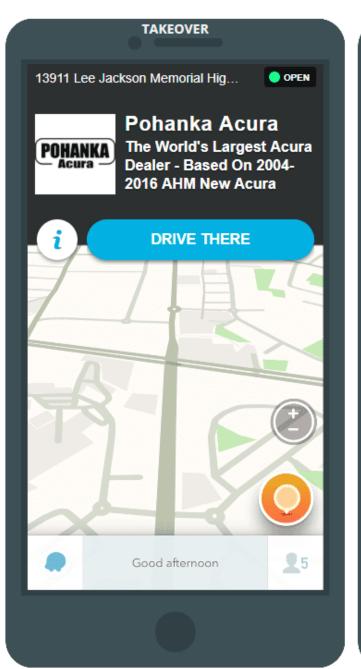


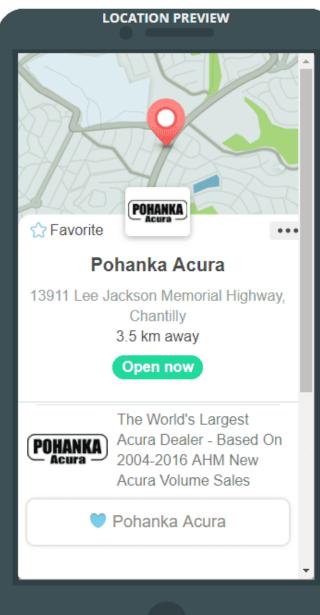
Update (Mobile) Databases

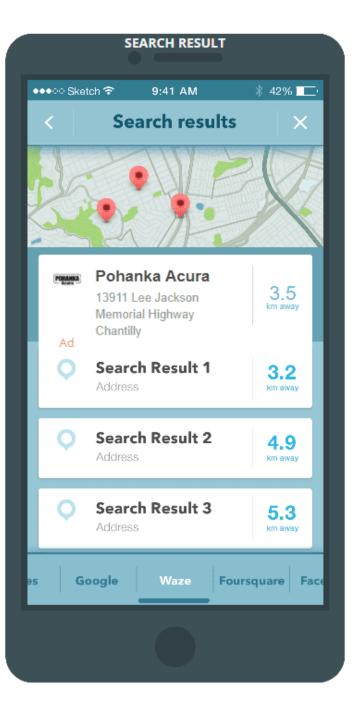
- www.google.com/business
- mapsconnect.apple.com
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- biz.yelp.com

Accuracy is critical. Your business name, address, phone number and website must be consistent across all databases.

https://www.waze.com/business



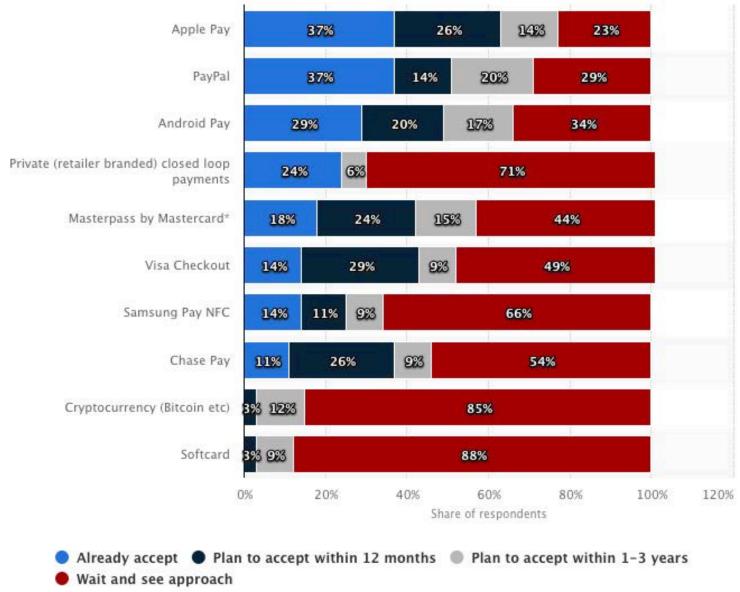




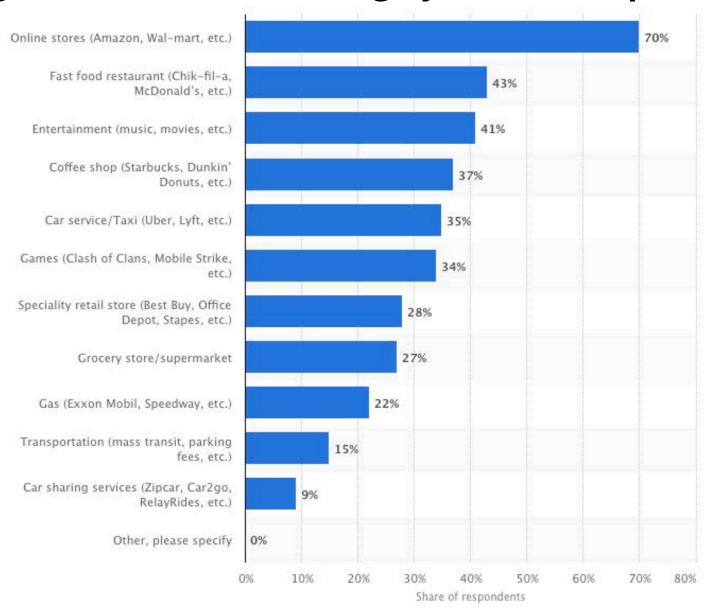
Mobile Payments



Digital payment methods US retailers accept or plan to accept (December 2017)



Which types of apps did you use in the past 3 months to pay for goods or services through your mobile phone?





Rise of the Mobile Coupon

- michaels.com/coupons hobbylobby.com/find-savings/weekly-ad
- App: RetailMeNot



You can do this now!

www.yourflowershop.com/coupon



Software as a Service (SAAS)

Automated wedding, event proposals

- Office365
- Curate (previously Stemcounter) https://curate.co
- Details Software https://detailsflowers.com





Curate Software for Weddings and Events

Curate is a software platform that puts Event Professionals in control of the millions of rentals, flowers, ingredients, and tasks they curate each year.

Talk to us!

Curate Software Platform For Event Professionals

Curate is a software platform with multiple products that provide the tools for event professionals to handle everything from proposals to strike.









What is Augmented Reality?

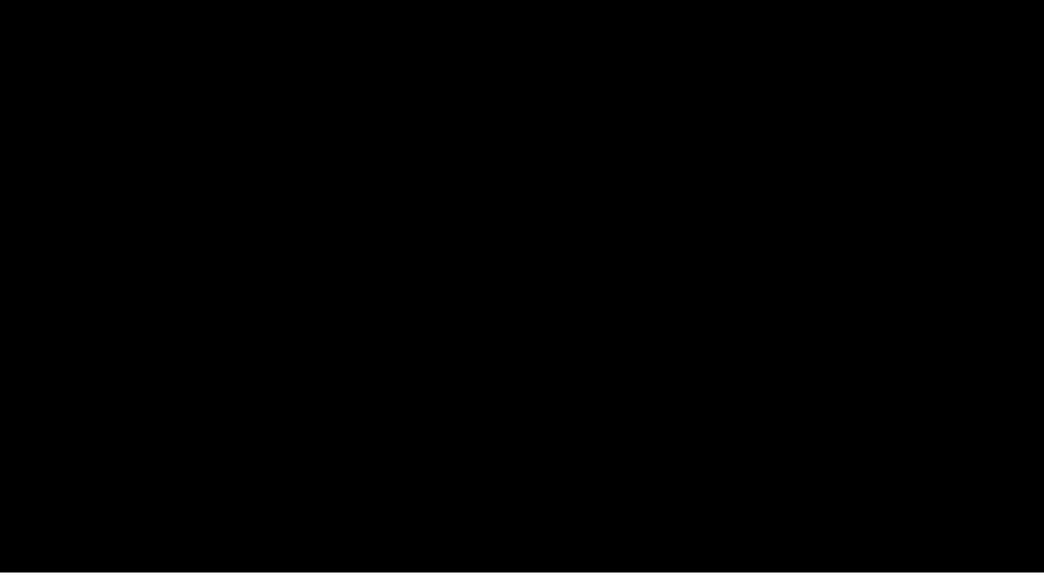


Reinvent the Brick & Mortar

- Retail shop as a destination
- In-shop experiences
- Personalization

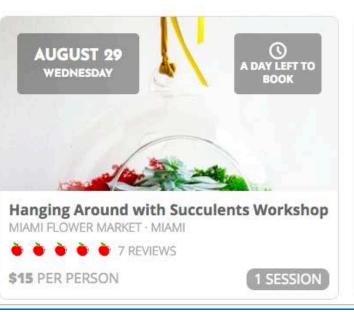


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Driverless cars (delivery)







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