Facebook advertising 101

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Today's agenda

- Introduction to Facebook's advertising platform
- Basic campaign structure
- Reporting on Paid Campaigns
- Campaign monitoring and optimisation
- How to set up a campaign using dynamic creative
- Q&A

About Matt

A note on relevance

Introduction and overview of Facebook's advertising platform

What is Facebook's platform?

Facebook Instagram Messenger Audience Network WhatsApp

Facebook

3rd most visited website in the world (6th in UK) Most popular app in the world 2.18 billion people around the world 55.4% 18-34 38 million in UK (66%) Slight UK skew to Female (52.6%)

Instagram

8th most visited website in the world (17th in UK) 4th most popular app 1.22 billion people around the world 62% 18-34 31 million in UK (53.8%)

UK skews female (58.6%)

Basic Campaign structure



Campaign optimisation

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What do you want your	
audience to do?	

What part of the funnel is your campaign?

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Auction		•
Choose a campaign o earn more	bjective	
Awareness	Consideration	Conversion
Brand Awareness	Traffic	Conversions
Reach	Engagement	Catalogue Sales
	App Installs	Store Traffic
	Video Views	
	Lead Generation	
	Messages	

Cancel

Ad Groups



- What page/account will adverts be from
- What placements you'll use
- What budget you want to spend
- Duration of the adverts
- Who are you targeting

Targeting options

- Location
- Age 13 65+
- Gender
- Other demographics
 - Work place
 - School
 - Education level
 - Income level
 - Relationship status
 - Language

- Interests
- Behaviours
- Activities on your website / offline

Targeting options - new rule

About Advertising to Young People

The following audience types are not available to target ads to people under the age of 18 globally, under 20 in Thailand and under 21 in Indonesia:

- Detailed Targeting (interests, behaviors and demographics)
- Connections targeting
- Language targeting
- Website Custom Audiences
- App activity Custom Audiences
- Customer list Custom Audiences
- Engagement Custom Audiences (event, Facebook Page, Instagram, Instant Experience, lead form, shopping, video)
- Offline activity Custom Audiences
- Lookalike Audiences

Let the robots do the work

Key advert formats

Link ad

- Large 1:1 or 4:5 image/video
- Link to an off network site
- Can be optimised with dynamic creative



https://www.facebook.com/business/ads-guide/image

Carousel ad

- Sequence of 2-10 1:1 images or videos
- Can be linked to product catalogue for dynamic creative
- Each slide can link to different place
- Tends to get best reach and engagement



Lead generation

- Normal link ad that connects to form on Facebook
- Pre-filled form with profile data
- Usual form field options
- Can send data direct to some CRM or download as CSV
- Tends to get more form completions than linking off site



Post engagement

- Give a boost to almost any organic post
- Useful for building top of funnel audience
- Helps you break out side of the algorithm to see what content performs well



https://www.facebook.com/business/learn/facebook-create-ad-page-post-engagement

Reporting on paid campaigns

Key terms

Reach Impression CPM Click View Conversion ROAS CPA UTM code

Tracking conversions

- Install the Facebook pixel
- Use Facebook Conversion API
- Set up conversions
- Upload offline data

UTM Codes

What to use for tracking traffic in Google Analytics

What UTMs can tell you

Time spent on site Average pages per session Valuable actions Flow through site

A few notes on UTM codes

They're case sensitiveConsistency is keyDon't use them for internal linksThere's a tool to help

Warnings and discrepancies

Nothing is 100%

A lot depend on cookies

Pixel attribution will never tie up with Analytics

Campaign monitoring and optimisation

It takes time

Main things to look for

High frequency Low ad relevance score Under delivery No delivery Engagement

How to fix problems

A/B testing Creative changes Budget optimisation Audience tweaks

Go easy on the tweaks

Campaign set up demo

Ask Me Anything