

Sponsored Products Self-Serve

Canadian Platform Onboarding

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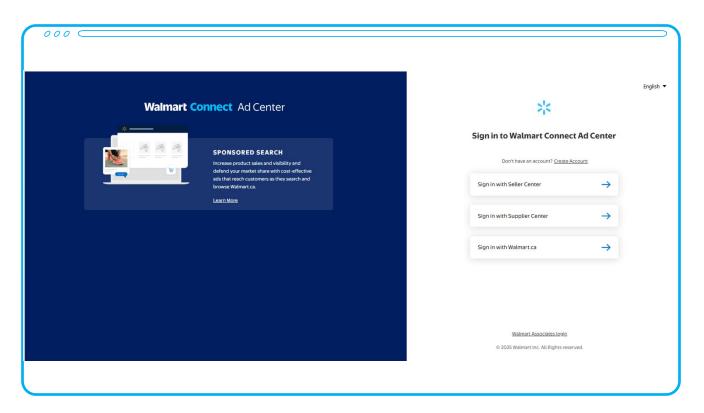
Sponsored Product Platform Account Access



Accessing your Canadian Sponsored Search advertising account

STEP 1: Log in to the Walmart Connect Canada Ad Center with your Seller Center, Supplier Center, or Walmart.ca credentials.

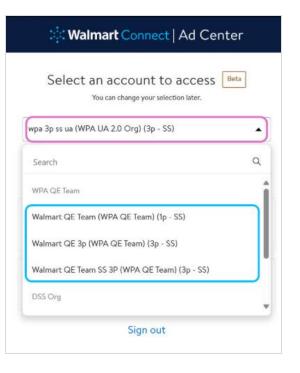
If you're managing campaigns on behalf of a Seller or Supplier, use the "Sign in with Walmart.ca" option to log in





STEP 2: Select an account to access

- For new advertisers, select the advertising account in the dropdown where you'd like to begin running your ads.
- For existing/returning advertisers, the advertising account that you last used will pre-populate in the drop-down for your convenience





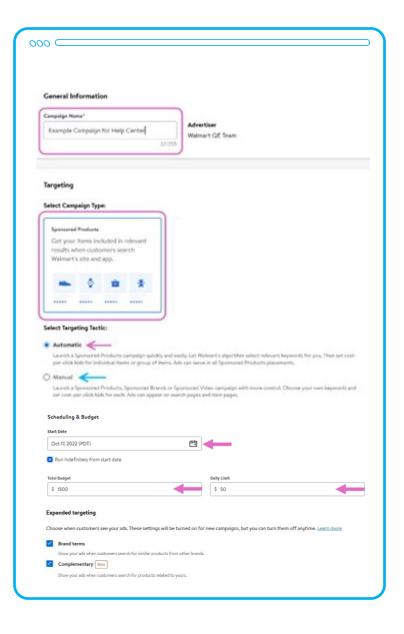
Sponsored Product Platform Campaign Set-up



STEP 1:

Create an automatic campaign

Set your campaign duration, budget and targeting





STEP 2:

Set placement inclusions

Add additional placements to expand reach.





STEP 3:

Add bid multipliers

Boost bids for prime placements and platforms while keeping your base bid low





STEP 4:

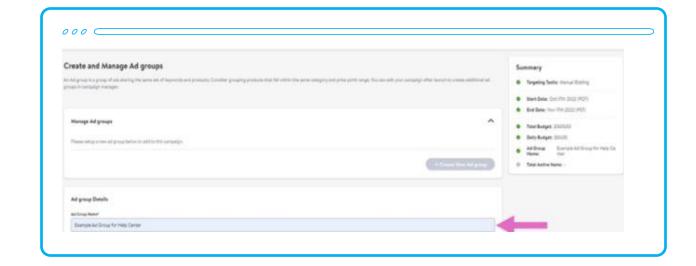
Create an Ad Group

Automatic campaigns:

Group similar products to track performance effectively

Manual campaigns:

- Create ad groups for products with similar attributes and related keywords
- Limit ad groups to 50–100
- Organize by related keywords, brands, product categories and top sellers for easier search
- Use clear, relatable naming conventions
- Regularly review ad group performance to optimize campaigns

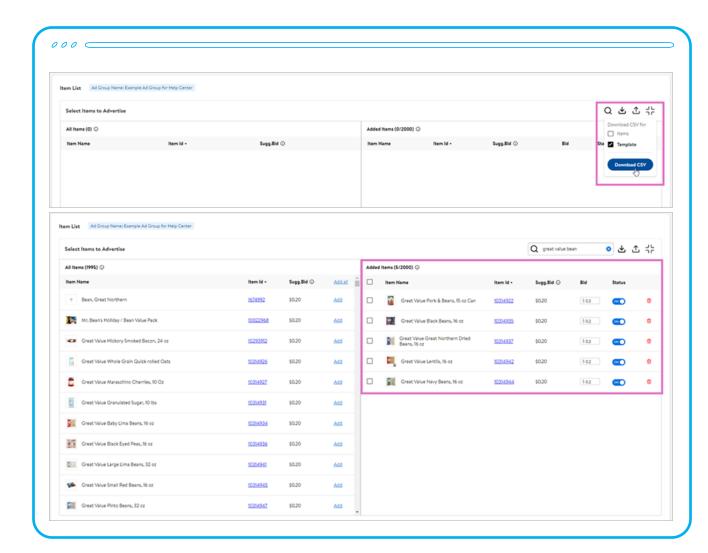




STEP 4A:

Add items to an Ad Group

- Add items to your ad group by uploading a CSV file or searching items by ID, name, keyword, or brand
- To use the CSV option, download the CSV template, update with Item ID, Bid and Status and upload your CSV file
- The items/bids will then be added to your ad group under Added Items.





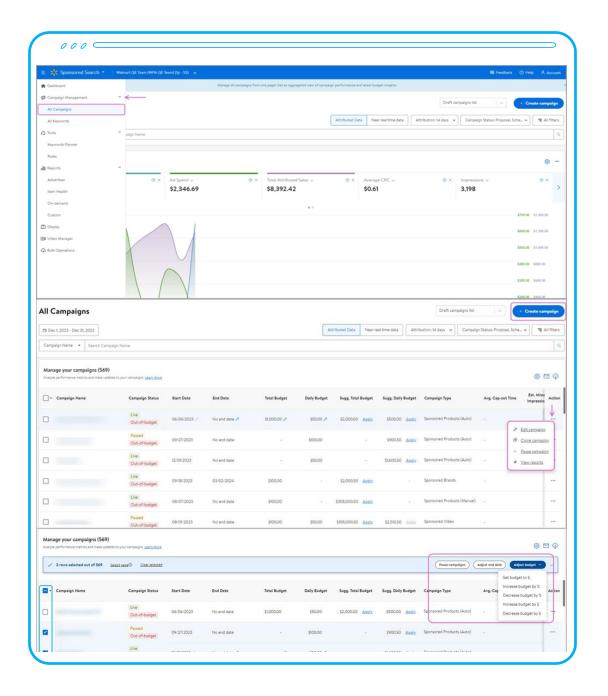
All Campaigns Dashboard



All Campaigns

Analyze, strategize and optimize multiple campaigns efficiently from a single page

- ✓ Create, edit, enable, pause or reactivate campaigns
- ✓ Monitor and adjust budgets
- ✓ Perform bulk actions
- ✓ Compare data across timeframes





All campaigns: Performance dashboard

Analyze, strategize and optimize multiple campaigns efficiently from a single page

The **All Campaigns** page offers a Performance Dashboard with key metrics to help you monitor and optimize campaigns:

- Big picture view: See ROAS, ad spend, and sales in one place for easy comparison.
- Deeper insights: Explore trends, compare timeframes, and analyze attribution windows and unlock insights to optimize your campaigns and keywords
- Better optimization: Use clear visuals to guide budget and keyword decisions for improved performance

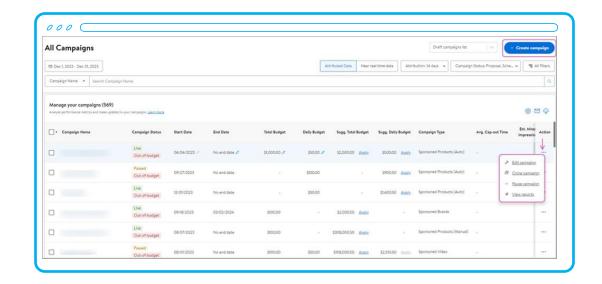




All campaigns: Data tables

The All Campaigns data table shows all the campaigns associated with *proposal, scheduled, live, paused* and ended campaigns

- Customize columns to meet your layout needs
- Analyze campaigns offline
- Perform bulk actions
- Get out-of-budget and budget-at-risk information and apply budget suggestions
- Compare between two date ranges to spot trends and adjustments.





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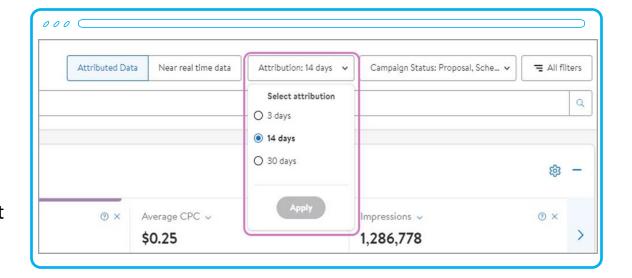
Attributed data: Provides a unified view of campaign metrics requiring an attribution window, including:

- ROAS
- Total attributed sales

Refreshed every 24 hours and available with 3, 14, and 30day attribution windows

Near real time data: Refreshed every 15 mins, provides budget and ad spend insights including:

- Daily & Total remaining budget
- Impressions, clicks, and CTR

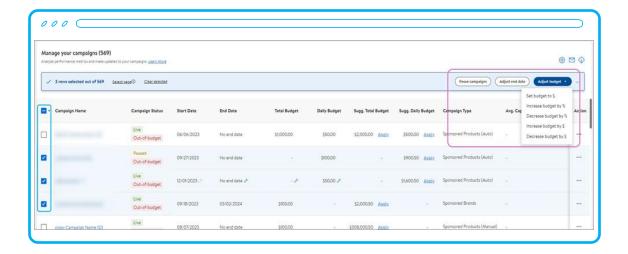




Apply Bulk actions

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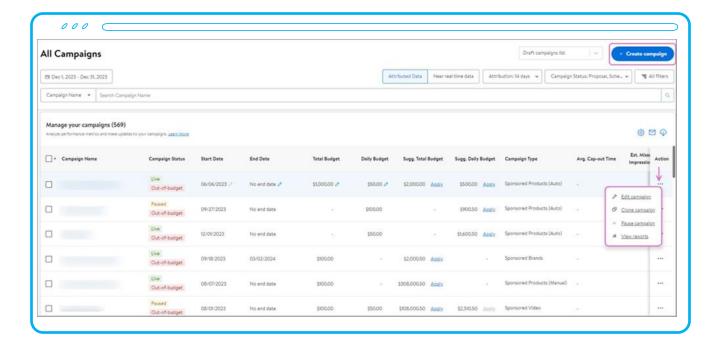
- Enable or Pause campaigns
- Adjust end dates
- Adjust budgets





Create and edit campaigns

- Create a new campaign or Edit an existing campaign to make changes, such as adding another ad group or increasing your daily budget
- Clone lets you duplicate your selected campaign, rename it, and modify its details before scheduling





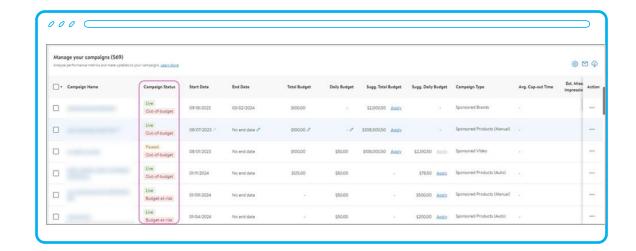
Monitor and update budgets

Get personalized budget recommendations to optimize spend, prevent missed opportunities, and quickly adjust campaigns using insights like cap-out time and missed impressions.

Out-of-Budget label: Instantly flags campaigns that have completely exhausted their daily budget

Budget-at-Risk Label: Identifies campaigns that are at risk of running out of budget and may not perform optimally

Average Cap-Out Time: Displays the estimated time your campaign is expected to run out of budget during the day.



Key metrics

Estimated missed Average cap-out time Suggested daily and total impressions and clicks budget



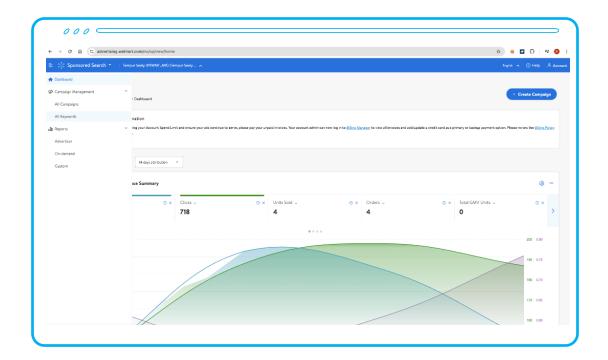
All Keywords Dashboard



All Keywords

Analyze, strategize and optimize multiple keywords efficiently from a single page

- Visualize performance across campaigns with the performance dashboard
- Search, filter, and sort to uncover insights and refine strategy
- Spot trends between two date ranges with the Compare tool
- Optimize quickly by enabling/disabling multiple keywords at once
- Customize visible data points, adjust columns, and download views for offline analysis





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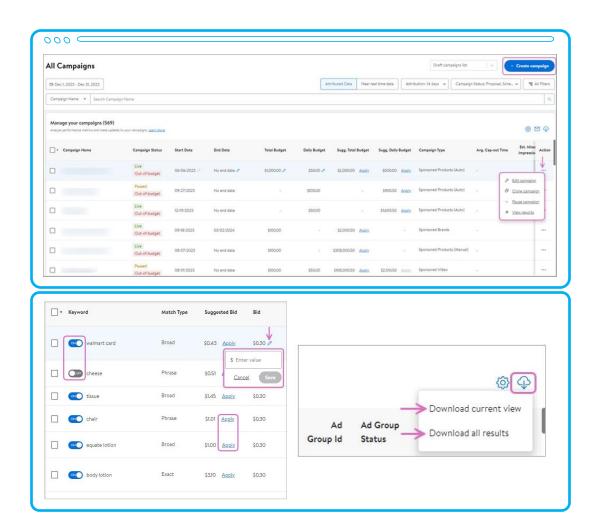




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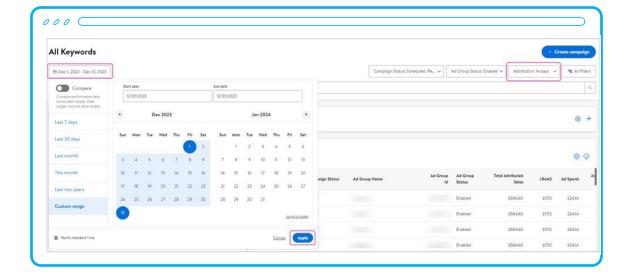
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- Attributed data: Provides a unified view of keyword metrics requiring an attribution window, including:
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- Compare the performance of the same keyword over different weeks, months, quarters and years
- Change the attribution window from the default, use the date range selector to pick a pre-populated range or customize it to suit your needs

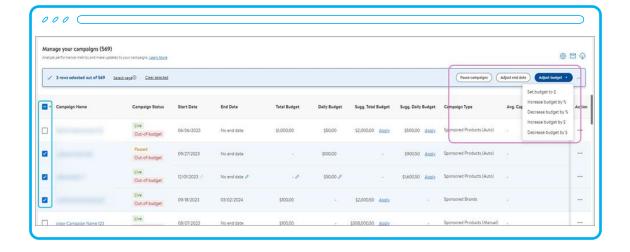




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Campaign Reporting

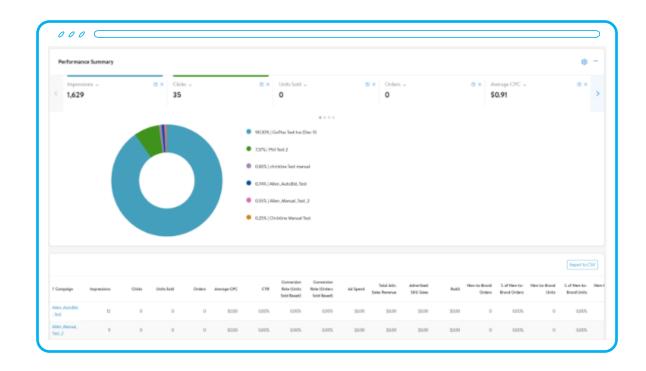


Advertiser reports

Advertiser Reports offer a complete view of your account performance, letting you segment data by day, page type, platform, and campaign to uncover growth opportunities and optimize strategies.

Four report types are available:

- **Daily Performance:** Shows how your campaign performs each day
- Campaign Performance: Includes metrics for New-to-Brand customers
- Page Type Performance: Reports performance across different page types where your ads appear
- Platform Performance: Highlights performance by device type where your ads are shown



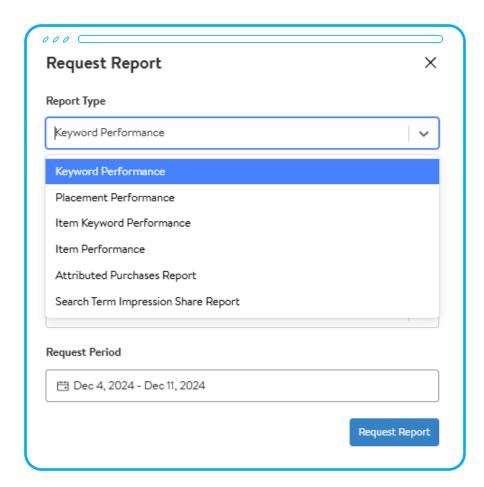


On demand reports

The platform offers on-demand reports at the campaign and ad group levels, with downloadable insights to support detailed analysis and optimizations.

Available report types include:

- Keyword Performance
- Item Keyword Performance
- Attributed Purchases
- Keyword Optimization
- Placement Performance
- Item Performance
- Search Term Impression Share
- Campaign Optimization

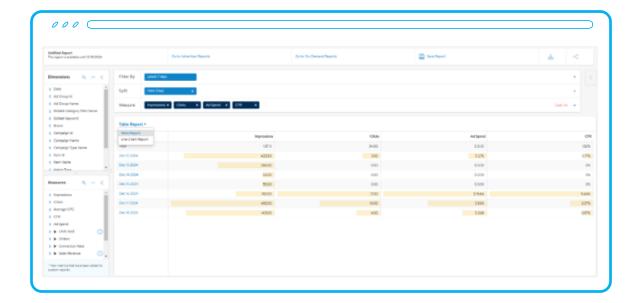




Custom reports

Gain deeper insights into Walmart Connect Sponsored Search performance by creating tailored reports across time ranges, campaigns, metrics and more.

- Analyze new-to-brand orders by month
- Compare performance by brand type
- Customize metrics like Conversion Rate
- Track trends with date ranges and time shifts





Key components to set your campaigns up for success



First key component: SKUs

The more SKUs you advertise, the larger coverage you will have across placements and the ability to make more SKU-level optimizations

The recommended minimum number of SKUs is 10 to allow for the algorithm to prioritize the best performers

Ads will not render if a product is out of stock

Best Practice

Greater SKU variety preferred

Min: 10 SKUs

Max: 1k SKUs













Second key component: Flight

Recommend running campaigns for no less than 30 days, however Sponsored Products work best as an always-on program to allow for the algorithm to learn, optimize, and adjust

If you do not run an always-on program, we recommend aligning with key quarterly initiatives, seasonal relevance, new product launches, etc.





Third key component: Budget

IMAGE NEEDED

There will be a budget set per campaign

Budget is spent only when ads are clicked on

The Sponsored Products auction is based on a cost-per-click (CPC) bid

*Data represented in screen grabs is for illustrative purposes only.



What you don't have to worry about



Creative Build: No creative is required because ads use existing product imagery.



Ad Placement Selection: Ads will render on all eligible placements, but campaign optimizations can boost bids across available placements.



Keywords: There is a self-learning keyword algorithm that will collect and use highly relevant keywords for all advertised SKUs automatically. If needed, you can manually add keywords. In addition, you can manually upload a list of Negative Keywords that you want to make sure your line-item does not serve on or does not target.



Campaign launch recommendations

- Keep the campaign setup as simple as possible
- Maintain fluidity between SKUs to allow the algorithm to optimize performance
- Recommended campaign duration = 4-6 week minimum
 - Always-on campaigns are recommended whenever possible
- Allow 14 days from campaign launch before making any optimizations this uncovers a campaign's true ability to spend and perform
- Allow your campaign to run for 3-4 days before optimizing again to allow for a true view of the changes so that external factors do not skew results

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Campaign Optimization: Best practices



Optimization takeaways & best practices

Adjust CPCs gradually

CPC bids are adjusted mostly at the SKU level to help achieve full delivery and ROAS targets

• SKU adjustments should be based on performance and bids should only be increased when performance falls outside of the 200-500% ROAS* benchmark

Increase CPCs at 5-10% increments if running on a standard ROAS-focused strategy. More significant increases can be made based on competition if running on an aggressive SOV-focused strategy

If a campaign routinely hits budget cap before 5pm, consider the following options:

- Allocate additional budget
- Increase daily budget cap

Allow 14 days from campaign launch before making any optimizations

This uncovers a campaign's true ability to spend and perform

Once you make an optimization, allow your campaign to run for another 7 days before optimizing again.

As a result, this will allow for a true view of a campaign so that external factors do not skew results

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^{*}ROAS range noted is an annualized average for 2022. Note, many factors may affect campaign results and ROAS including (but not limited to) seasonality, additional promotions, category density, product price point etc.



Bid optimization levers

SKU-Level Optimizations

Identify which SKUs perform well and increase bids on those SKUs to prioritize them

- High-performing SKUs: Increase the CPC on these SKUs aggressively so that they make up the majority of spend
- Medium-performing SKUs: Keep the CPCs of these as they are to maintain the average performance
- Low-performing SKUs: Lower CPCs or set CPCs to floor bid to minimize their spend in the campaign. Shut off bottom 5 SKUs if possible

Line-Item Optimizations

- Line items within campaigns can have different optimization strategies, include different groups of SKUs
- You can optimize at the line-item level. The logic behind your optimizations will depend on how your line items are set up
 - For example, you may bid higher on the Browse & Search page type if they drive a strong/above benchmark ROAS

Bid Multipliers & **Placement Optimizations**

The Bid Multiplier feature enables users to adjust the bids by a percentage for specific page types (like Home or Search pages) within a line-item. Users can increase a bid by up to 500% or decrease a bid by up to 50%. By default, no Bid Multiplier is applied



Secondary optimization levers

Additional recommendations provided to under-performing campaigns to help improve pacing & performance include:

- Removal/addition of SKUs
- Flight extensions
- Re-allocating budget to higher performing line-item/categories
- Shift in strategy/objective





Campaign Decision Tree

Campaign Strategy/Goals

Defend Strategy

Performance (ROAS) Focus

Grow Strategy
SOV (Impression Share) Focus

Under performing, Under pacing:

Extend flight

Add more SKUs

Optimize SKUs: Increase SKU bids performing above 300%, and decrease to floor those performing poorly

Determine if vendor would like to switch to grow strategy

Under performing, pacing evenly:

Optimize SKUs:
Increase SKU bids
performing above
300%, and decrease to
floor those performing
poorly

Add more SKUs/Replace SKUs performing poorly

Performing well, pacing behind:

Extend flight

Optimize SKUs: Increase SKU bids performing above 300% to help scale and increase spend opportunity

Add more SKUs

Implement increased budget caps during peak periods

Performing well, pacing evenly:

Determine if there is opportunity for incremental budget

Continue to monitor

Under performing, Under pacing:

Continue bidding aggressively to win SOV, understanding this may lower ROAS

Add more SKUs

Optimize SKUs: Determine if there are any dragging down ROAS

Implement increased budget caps during peak periods

Extend flight if necessary

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Optimize, Rinse, Repeat

Optimize using the Item Keyword performance report:

Review the Item Keyword performance report to harvest keywords against which your top performing items are being advertised and use the below metrics, based on your advertising goals:

- Increase traffic > review highimpression items
- Improve consideration > review click rate/page views
- Grow conversion > review units/orders items

Continue with a strategic bidding approach:

- Continue the best practice of running both Automatic and Manual campaigns at once, with a 30% higher budget on Manual to accommodate premium CPCs.
- When bidding on all match types choose highest bids for exactmatch, followed by phrase- and broad-match. Exact-match can help to generate higher ROAS.

Optimize using the Keyword performance report:

Frequently evaluate bidded keywords, refresh bids and match types based on current performance. Analyze which keywords drive conversion and move keywords from broadto phrase- and exactmatch types, as needed (Manual campaigns).

Optimize using the Placement performance report:

Use bid multipliers to increase your chance of winning Search In-grid and Buy Box. These premium ad placements produce better click-through rates and can improve conversion.

