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Search + Native performance: Retail EMEA

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Hypothesis:
People are more likely to engage with a retailer after being exposed to both its Native Ads and its Search Ads.
Comparing users exposed to Native Ads vs eligible non-exposed users

Users in groups 1 and 2 are both eligible to see our native ads. In this analysis, we compare these groups in order to assess the impact of being exposed to both ad formats vs search ads only.

Group 1
Exposed to advertiser’s Search Ads only

Group 2
Exposed to both advertiser’s Microsoft Native Ads and Search Ads

The visual is to give representation of the four different audience breakouts and is not to scale.
Users exposed to both Microsoft Search & Native Ads are \(2.6x\) more likely to visit a retailer’s website compared to those who are exposed to only Search ads.

**Domain visitation rate**
(number of site visitors / all people in the group)

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Users exposed to both Microsoft Search & Audience Ads are 5.3x more likely to convert on a retailer’s website compared to those who are exposed to only search ads.

Domain conversion rate
Domain conversion rate = number of purchasers / all people in the group

Search-only ads exposure

Search AND Native ads exposure

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Take your performance to new heights

Structure is everything! We’ll work with you to think through your native strategy and set up your targeting parameters.

Gather your assets. Lifestyle imagery and tailored ad copy work best.

Check out your ads and optimize your campaigns on an ongoing basis.

Already running native/display campaigns on other platforms? You can use the same images and ad copy for your Microsoft Audience Ads.

Don’t have advertising-ready images? Browse images from our stock photos library.
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