







# Google Ads is the Google online advertising platform



Where do ads appear



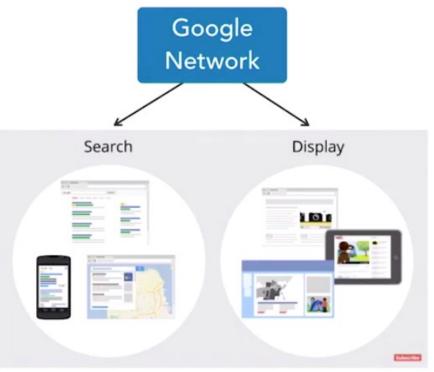


# Google Network

Search engines and websites that reach over 90% of internet users in more than 100 Countries with 3 millions websites and apps

Google Maps and Google Shopping

+ **Search partner** as AOL



Banner ads or video (YouTube)



# Google Ads Types



### **Text Ads**

- The most common type of search ad
- Typically include: headline, URL, descriptive text
- Show up on the search and/or display network
- One of the best performing pay-per-click (PPC o CPC) ads

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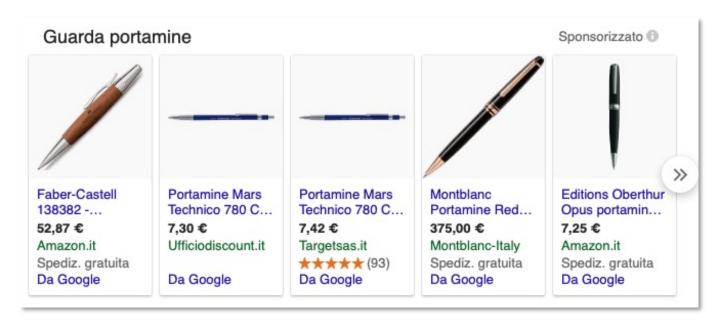
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## **Shopping Ads**

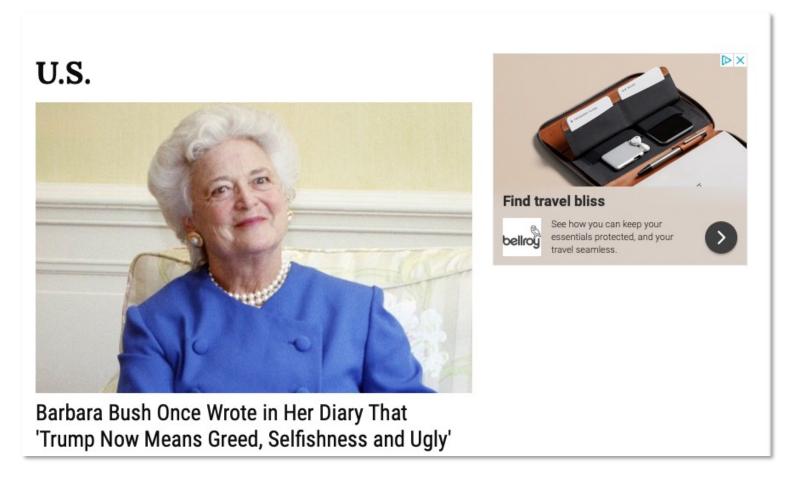
- Contain product and pricing information
- Require a lot of effort to set up
- Important element of any eCommerce strategy





# Image Ads

## Appear in the **Display Network**

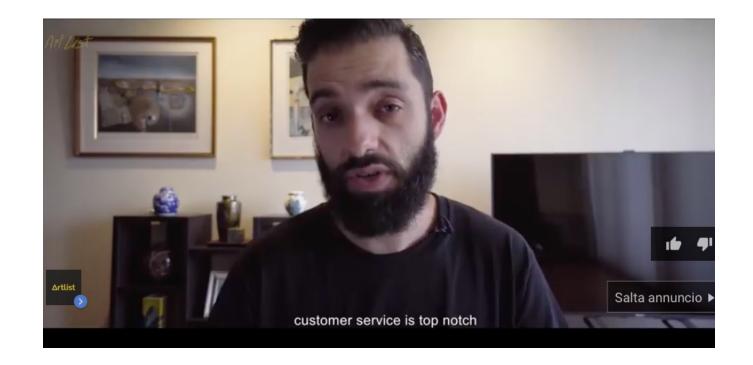




## Video Ads



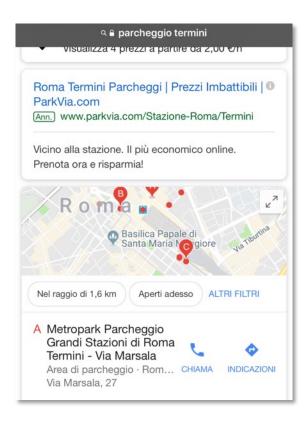
A video ad that appears as a stand-alone or within another video (before, during, after), on **Youtube** or Google other partners





# Call-only ads

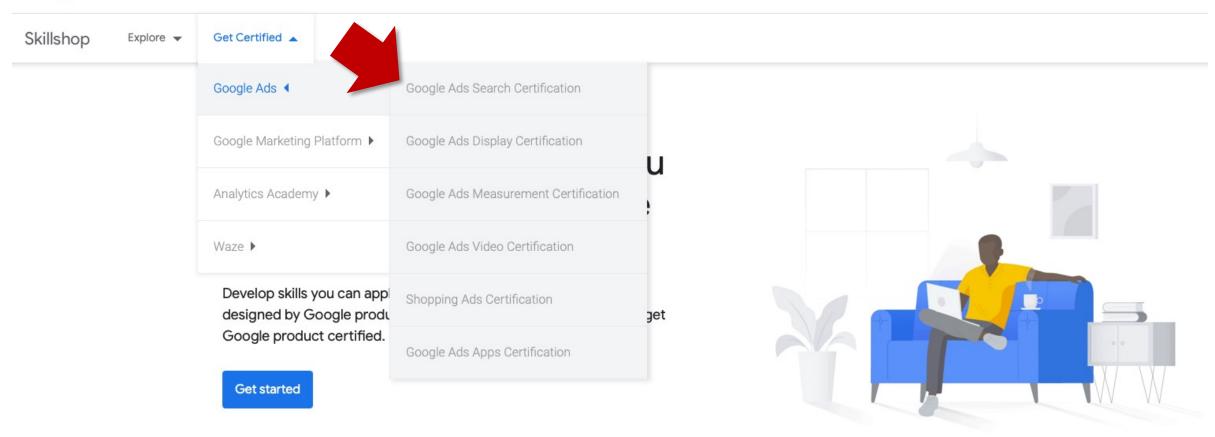
- Allow customers to call your business directly from an ad
- Useful for driving business via mobile devices
- mobile-only ads





# Google Skillshop for online courses and certifications

### Google





# Google ads campaing process



# Google ads campaign process

It's similar to the one that we have already seen for the social media:

- 1. Defining our business goals
- Definining our customers (by segmentings variables and keywords)
- 3. Creating the campaign

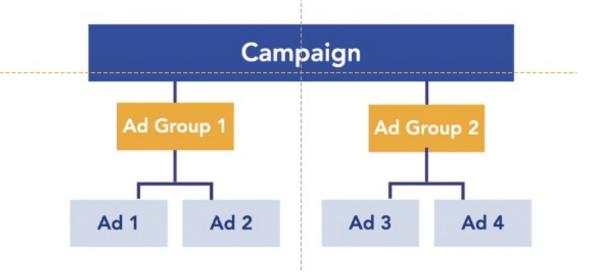


# Google ads campaign structure

It's similar to the one that we have already seen:

- 1 campaign for each object
- Ad groups for each target audience/group of keywords
- Many ads within each ad group

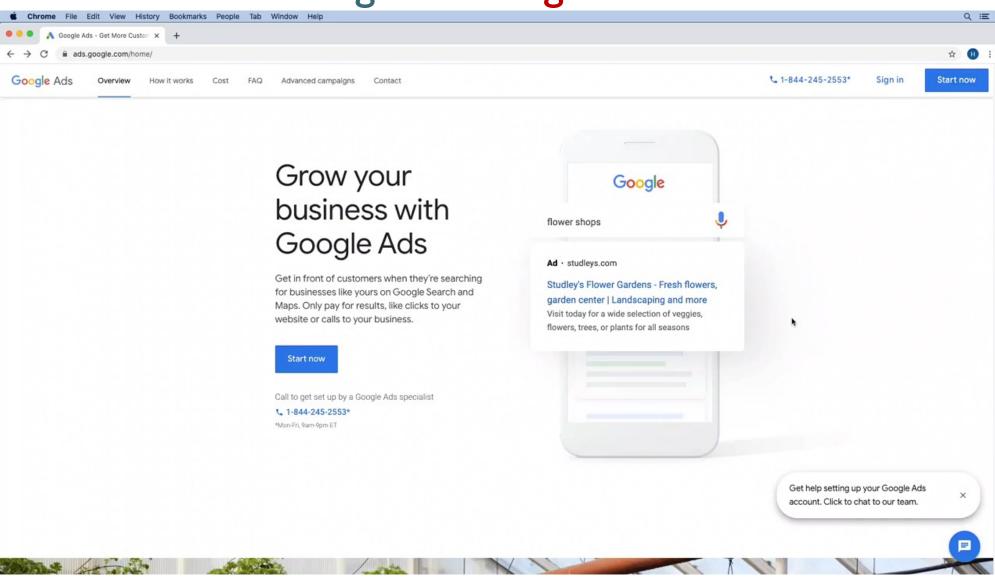
# **Hierarchy of Google Ads**





# But first we need to log into Google Ads

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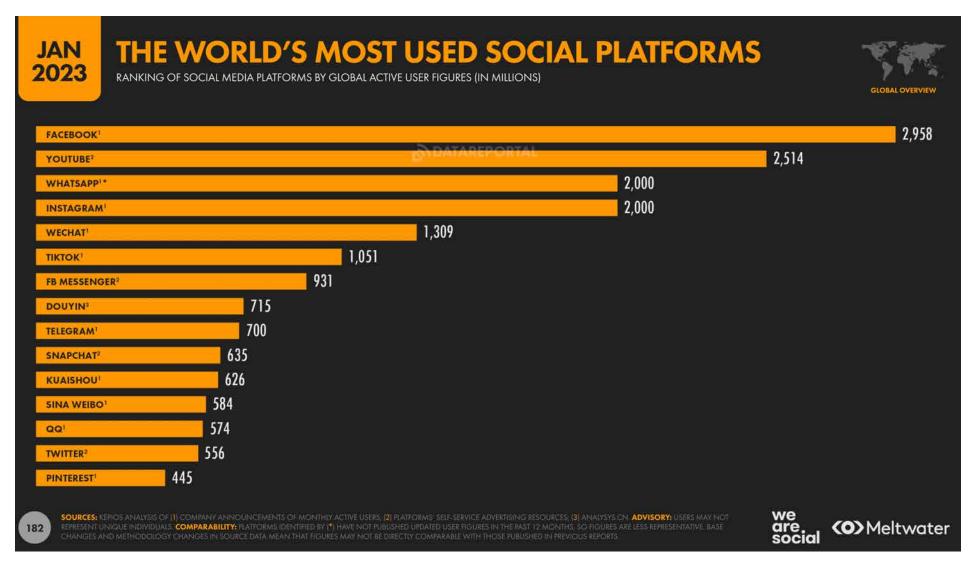


# Advertising on Youtube

You Tube



# Youtube is the most used video streaming platform worldwide





# Before planning the advertising...

# You have to upload your video on the Youtube channel with the same Google Ads account.



# Segmentation variables

- Geographic
- Demographic (gender, age groups)
- Content
- Keywords
- Topics
- Placement



# Google seach text ads



# What happens when we do a web search

How Search Works by Matt Cutts







# SEO stands for Search Engine Optimization, which is the practice of increasing the quantity and quality of traffic to your website through organic search engine results\*

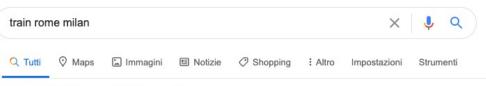


# **SEO**'s **objective** is to increase a website's traffic, by **ranking high in the results of searches** for the **keywords** in the search query



# Keyword train rome milan: organic Vs. paid listings







Circa 36.600.000 risultati (0,64 secondi)

Suggerimento: Cerca risultati solo in italiano. Puoi specificare la lingua di ricerca in Preferenze.

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#### Offerte Treni Italia

Non perdere le tariffe migliori acquista ora i tuoi biglietti.

### Biglietti last minute

Con Trainline puoi trovare i migliori biglietti last minute.

### Biglietti Economy

I biglietti economy permettono di avere risparmio e flessibilità

#### Biglietti Super Economy

Biglietti ancora più economici ma con meno flessibilità. Scopri Ora!



### Rome to Milan by Train | Book High-Speed Train Tickets ...

The average train time from Rome to Milan is 3h 35m, although it takes just 2h 55m on the fastest high-speed Frecciarossa services. There are around 35 trains ...

How long does the train from Rome to Milan take?	~
How much does the train from Rome to Milan cost?	~
Is there a direct train from Rome to Milan?	~
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www.italotreno.it > Home > Destinations & timetable \*

### Rome to Milan Train Tickets | Italotreno

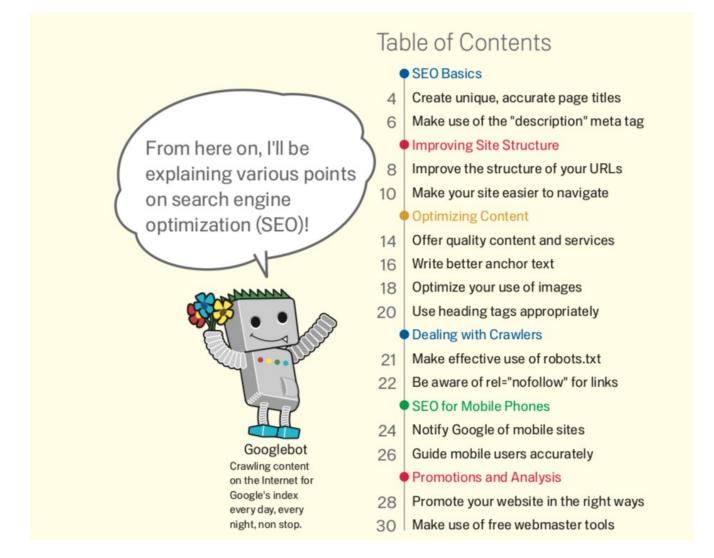
High Speed Train from Rome to Milan. Italo Train is the Best Way for High Speed Travelling in Italy: Book Your Train Tickets Online!



# There are not secret shortcuts to SEO, but there are some **rules to follow** regarding the **structure** and the **content** of the website



# Google Search Engine Optimization starter guide







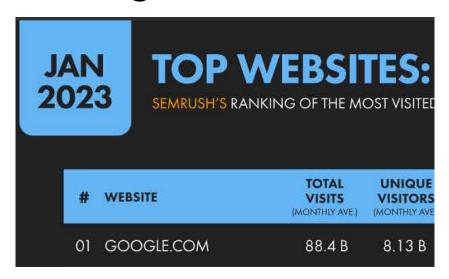


## **SEM or SEA**

## Search Engine Marketing or Search Engine Advertising

It's a form of internet marketing that involves the promotion of websites by increasing their visibility in search engine results pages (SERPs) primarily through paid advertising.\*

And the most used **Search Engine** in the world is **Google** 





# Paid search Vs. organic listings

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Reaching customers that are actively searching for a solution that we offer is surely the most effective way to advertise!



# With Google Search text ads we pay ONLY if people click on the ad (PPC)

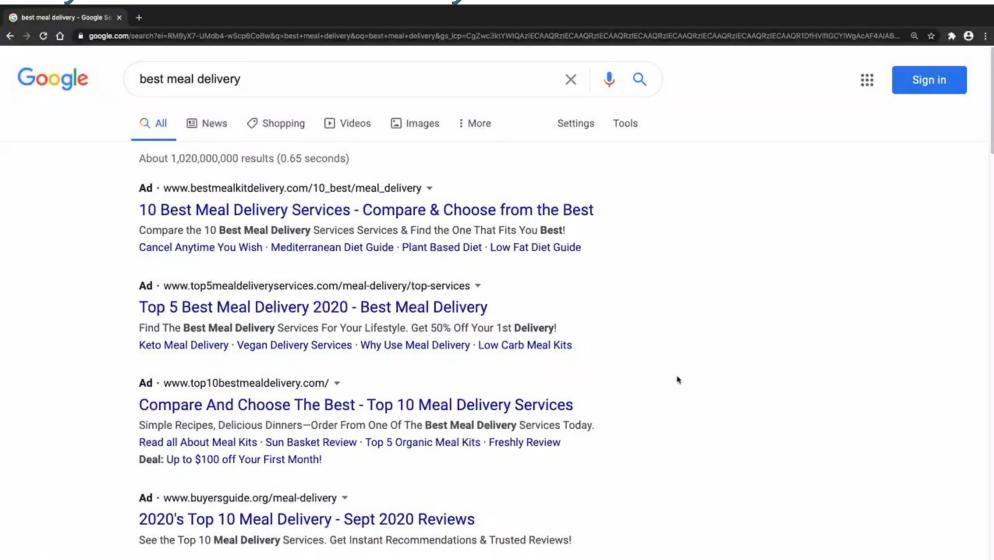


# And the price is set by an auction



## Quality score and auction system

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# Google auction

### Here's how the auction works:

- When someone searches, the Google Ads system finds all ads whose keywords match that search.
- From those ads, the system ignores the ones that aren't eligible, like ads that target a different country or are disapproved (based on a policy violation).
- Of the remaining ads, only those with a Ad Rank high enough may show. Ad Rank is a combination of the bid, the ad quality, the expected CTR, the context of the person's search, and so on.



## There is a different auction for EVERY search

Since the auction process is repeated for every search on Google, each auction can have potentially different results depending on the competition at that moment.

Therefore it's normal to see different ad's position on the page, and sometimes the ad is not showed at all.



## **Quality score matters**

The most important thing to remember is that even if our competition bids higher than us, we can still win a higher position -- at a lower price -- with high quality ads, landing pages and website.



# Planning Keywords



## How keywords work



# Keywords

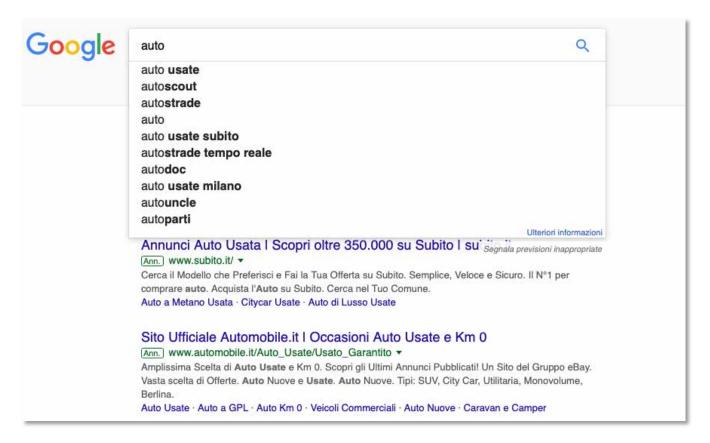
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## Keywords

**Keywords** are **words or phrases** that are used to match our ads with the terms people are searching for





# Choose the right keywords

To choose the best keywords we need to **use the common language** of our **target audience.** 

- Synonyms do not have the same value.
- And keywords must be specific



## Keywords tips

#### ■ Think like a customer

- Imagine what customers are searching for, use your personal
- Think of specific words

#### Organize keywords by themes

Group keywords by themes (Men's boots -> men's rain boots -> men's work's boots-> etc.)

#### Be specific

- General keywords will yield irrelevant matches
- More is better with specific words
- 5-20 keywords per Ad Group

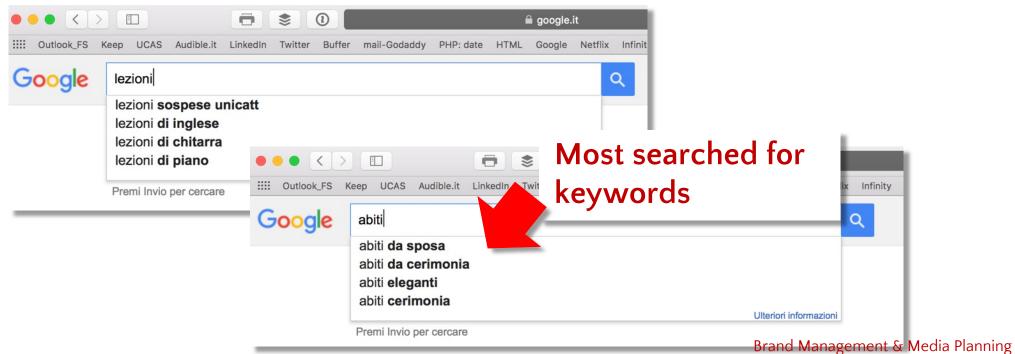


# The process to find relevant keywords



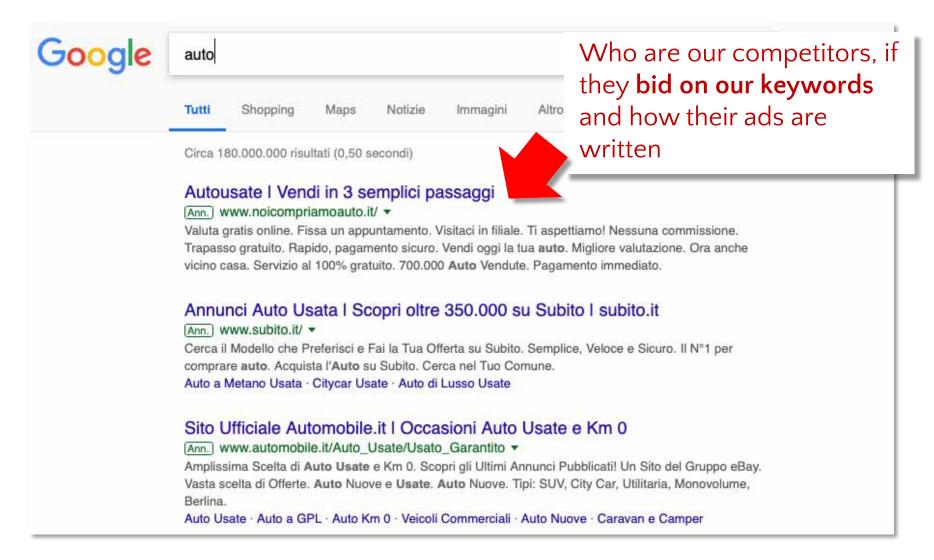
#### Keyword planner

- We start by looking at the most searched for keywords (beware that Google is influenced by your own previous research and the place you live in)
- Google show them in order of importance



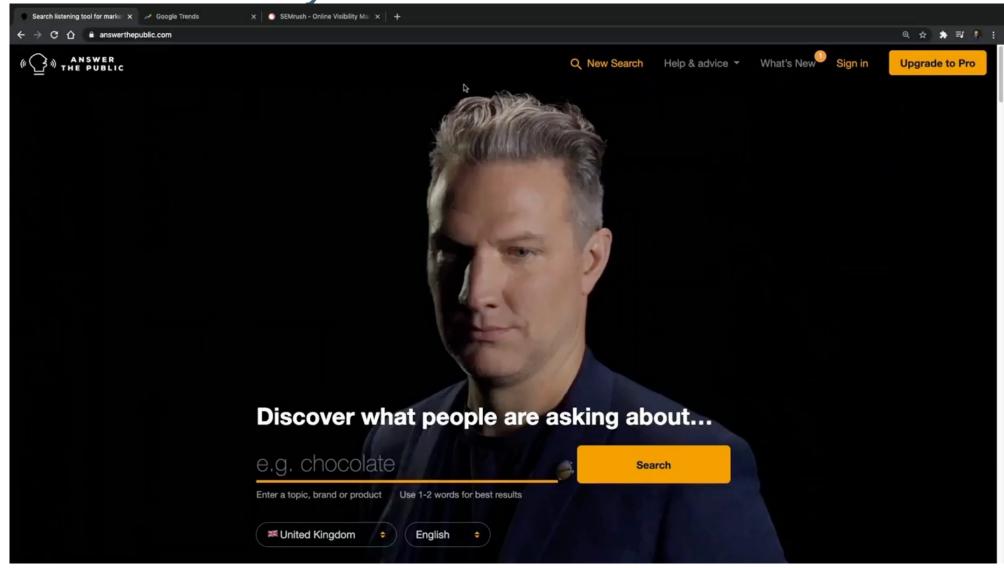


#### Competitors' check



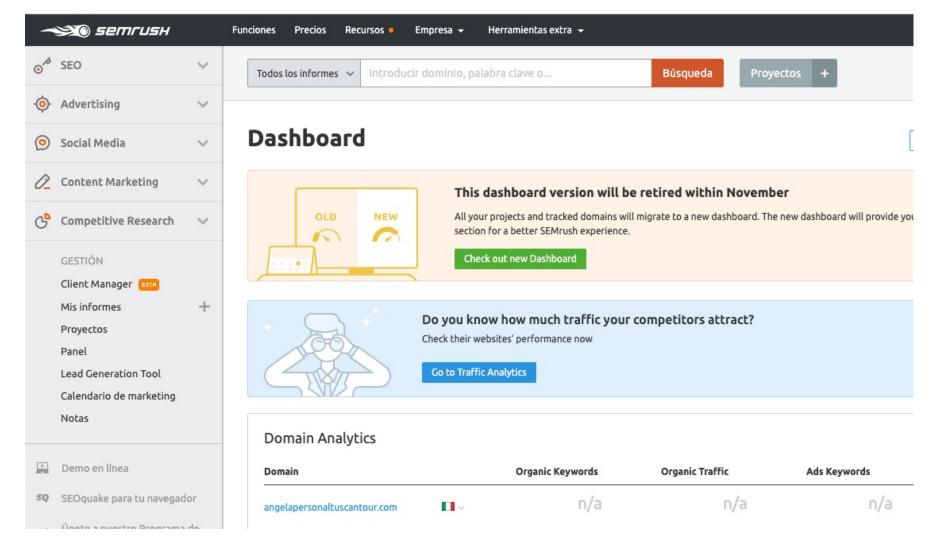


Tools to find the keywords



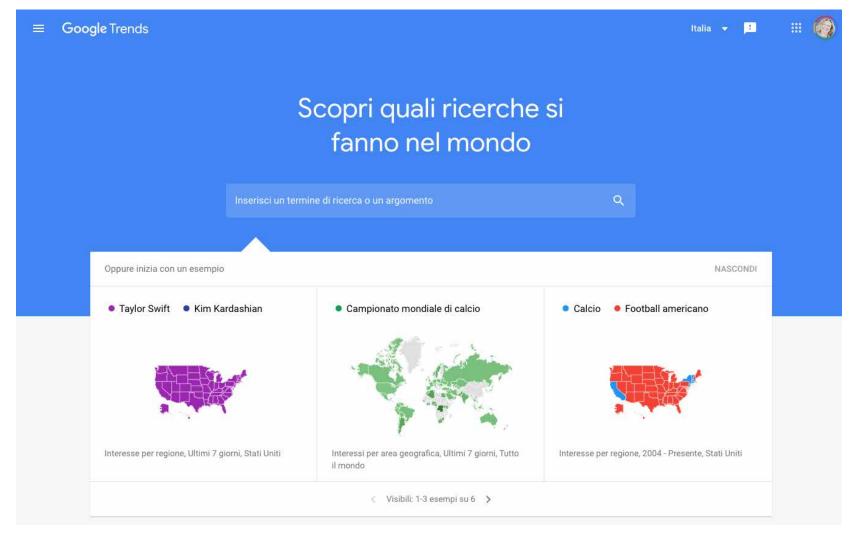


#### Semrush



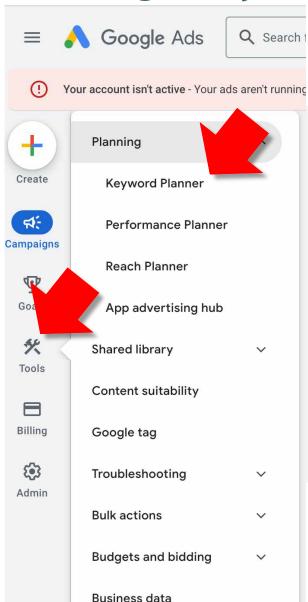


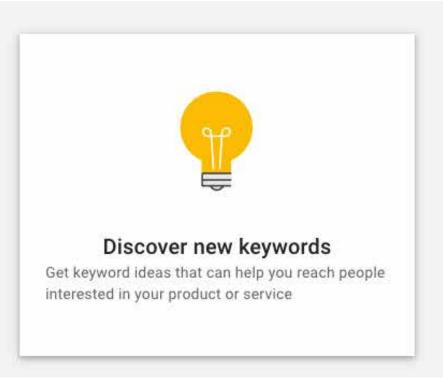
# Google trends

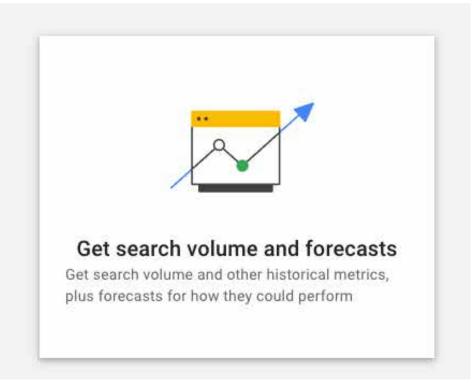




## Google keyword planner

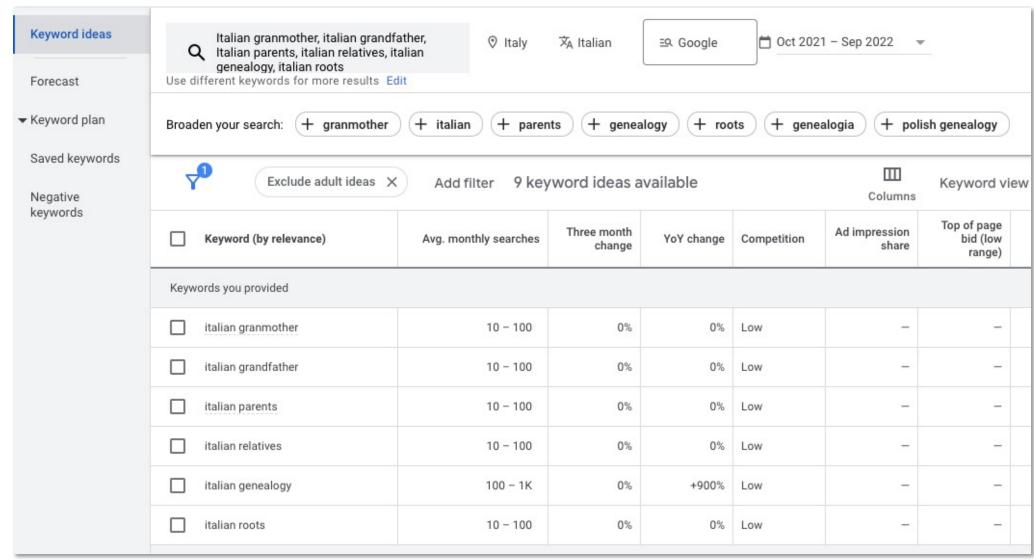






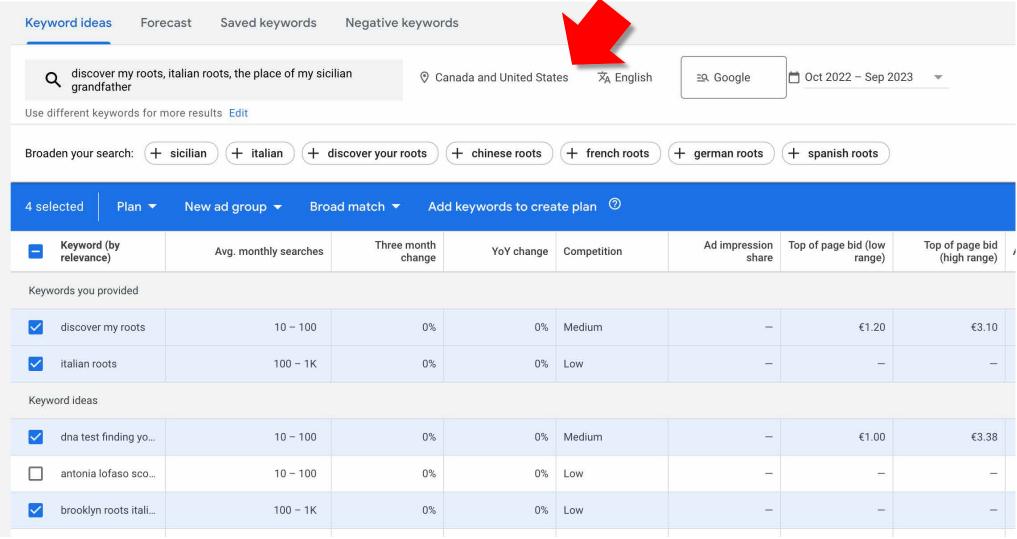


## New Keywords Ideas



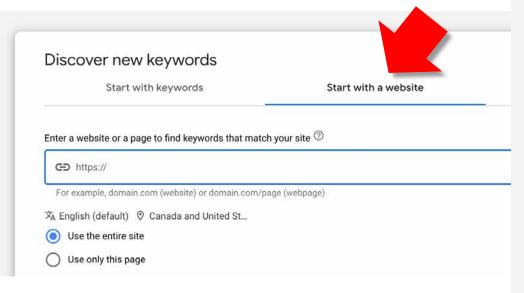


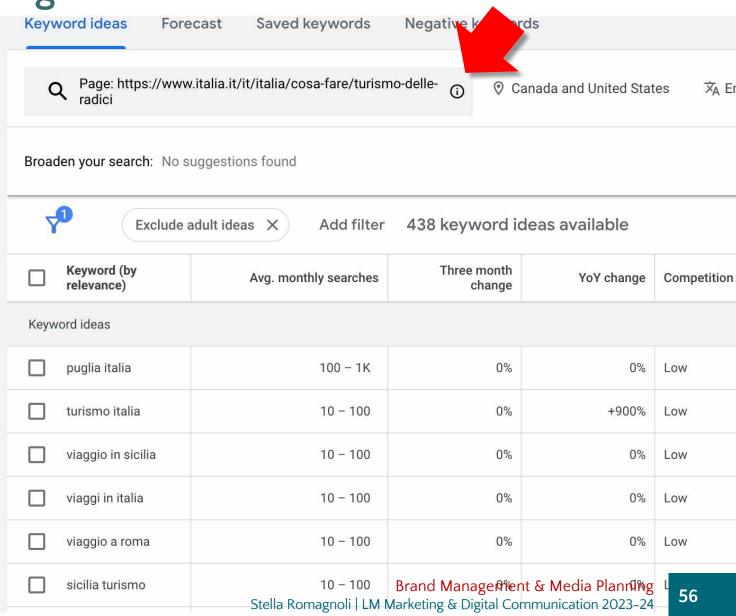
## We can select the location of the search and the language





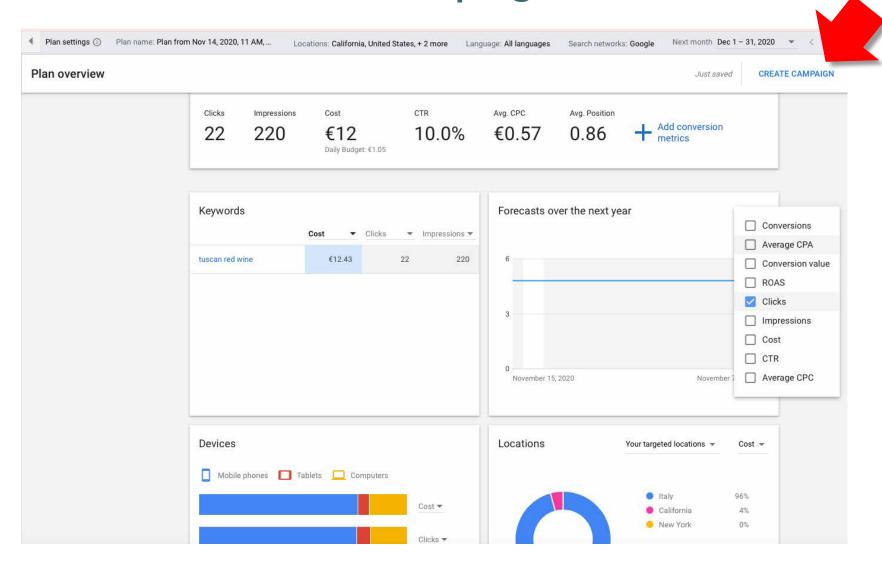
## We can get ideas also using the URL of our website





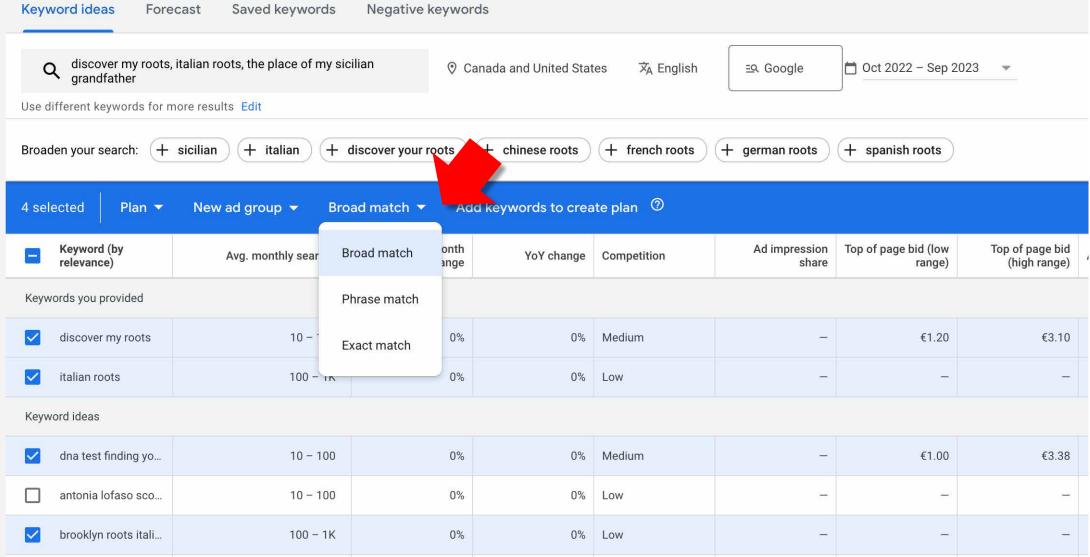


## Then we can also create a campaign





## What are these Match Type for the keywords?





# 5 keywords matching options



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# You are **NOT** interested in maximizing the number of clicks, but only the clicks of the prospect buyers!



You need to avoid that people not interested in what you offer click the ad! (because you pay and they will go away...)



## 1. Broad Match

#### Default for all keywords

- Matches words that are closely related, such as synonims
- Captures the largest volume
- Will often yeld irrelevant clicks



## **Broad Match**

#### Keyword

Women's hats

#### Search term

- women's hats
- Ø drawings of women's hats
- hats for girls
- sewing a woman's hat
- ⊗ purple hats



## 2. Broad match modifier +

Uses the plus (+) symbol to apply the modifier (+women's +hats)

- Contains close modifications, but not synonims
- Can still be in any order
- Will often yeld irrelevant clicks



## **Broad Match Modifier**

#### Keyword

+Women's +hats

#### Search term

- hats for women
- drawings of women's hats
- ⊗ women's caps
- hats for girls
- sewing a woman's hat
- ⊗ purple hats



# 3. Phrase match ""

Uses the quote symbol to apply the modifier ("women's hat")

- The phrase must be in the specific order
- Can still contains terms before or after the phrase



## **Phrase Match**

#### Keyword

"Women's hats"

#### Search term

- women's hats
- buy women's hats
- woman's hat
- ⊗ girls hats
- sewing a woman's hat
- (X) women's baseball hats



## 4. Exact match []

Uses the **bracket symbol** to apply the modifier [women's hat]

- The search cannot contain any other terms
- Still displays for very close variations



# **Exact Match**

### Keyword

[Women's hats]

#### Search term

- women's hats
- woman's hats
- into, a, the, and, for, but
- hat women's
- woman hat
- hat for women



## **Exact Match**

#### Keyword

[Women's hats]

#### Search term

- ⊗ girls hats
- 🔘 sewing a woman's hat
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## 5. Negative match -

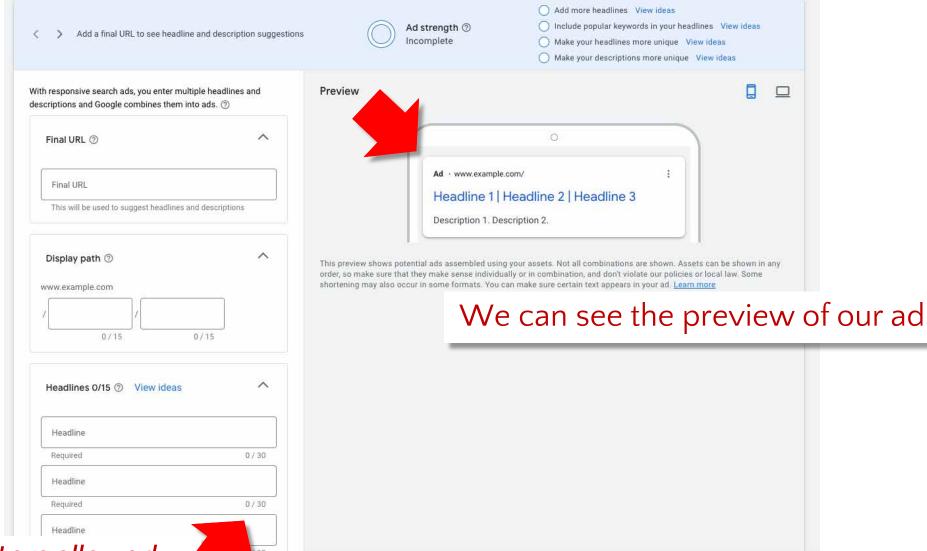
Uses the minus symbol to apply the modifier (-free)

- Prevents ad from displaying when search contains that term
- Excellent way of filtering out irrelevant traffic



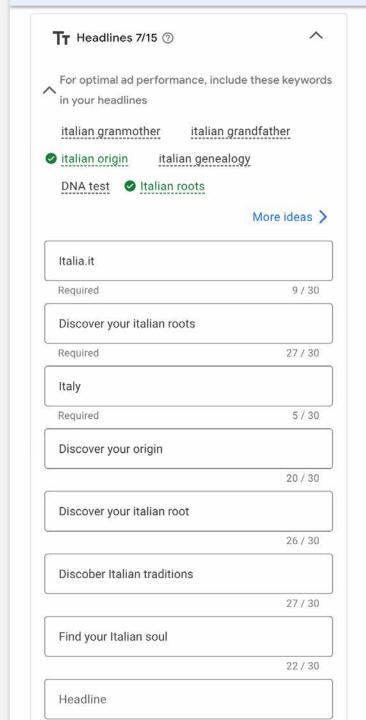
How to write a Google Search ad...

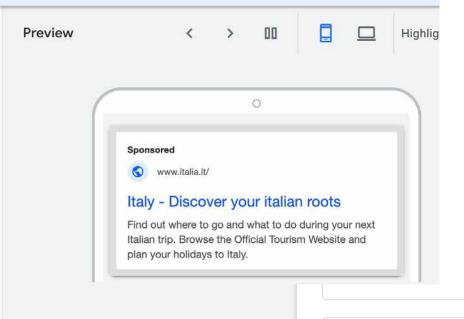




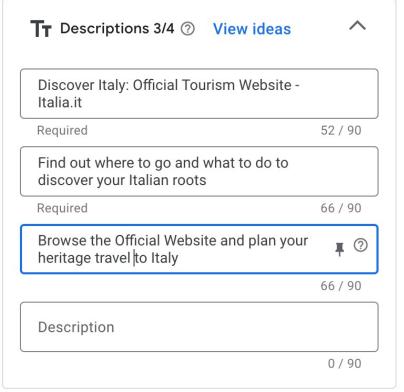
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## 6 Tips for effective ads

- Highlight what makes you unique compared to the competition (free shipping, organic, pet friendly, etc.)
- 2. Use **call to action**: tell people what to do (e.g. book now, click here, call)
- 3. Use **sales terminology**: prices, promotions, special offers (e.g. for a limited time)
- 4. Include the keywords in the ad text (demonstrates relevance and sometimes are reported in bold by Google)
- 5. **Experiment**: create 3-4 different ads for each Ad Group (Google rotates them and favors the best performers)

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