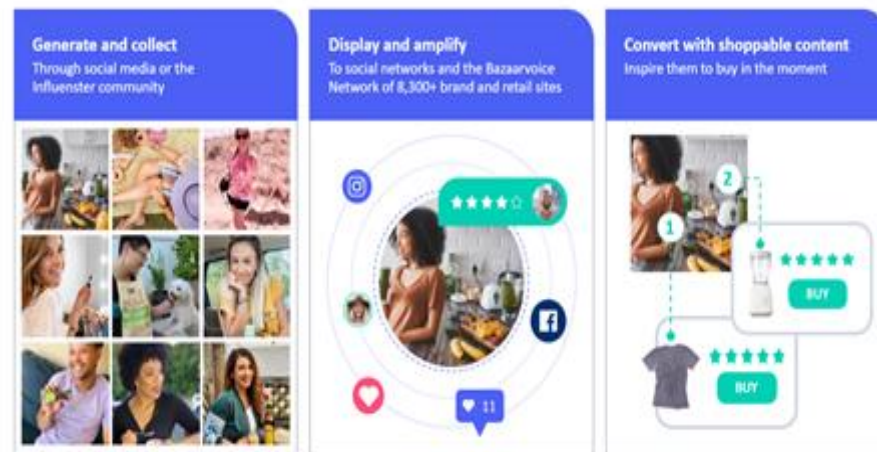




## Connect to more shoppers, with more content, in more ways



## Today's discussion

User-generated content is the currency of the modern marketer and the key to standing out on the digital shelf.



## Traditional in-store shopping with a touch of digital

**82%**

Shoppers who research products online **before** going in-store.

**50%**

Shoppers who look online **while** shopping in-store.



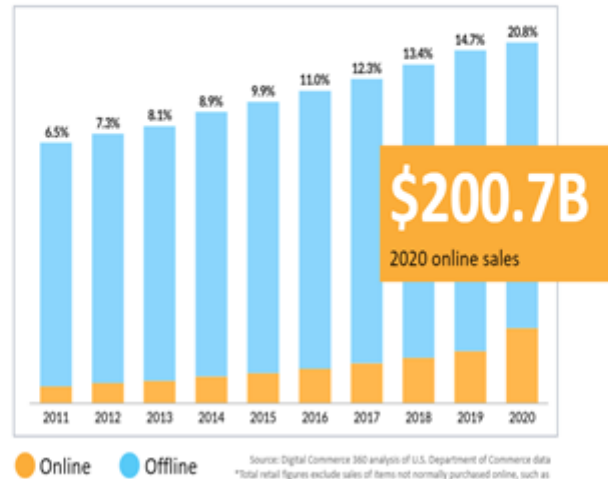
Source: Bazaarvoice Shopper Experience Index, 2018

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## E-commerce spending YOY is increasing rapidly

Sales as a percentage of total retail\* spend, 2011-2020



## Shopping without visiting a store

BOPIS and alternate fulfillment options are leading the way

**75%**

Three-quarters of the top 50 U.S. store-based retailers offer curbside pick-up services today. <sup>5</sup>

Increase in digital sales:



<sup>1</sup> Source: Lowe's Q2 2020 Earnings Report

<sup>2</sup> Target Q2 Earnings Report, 2020

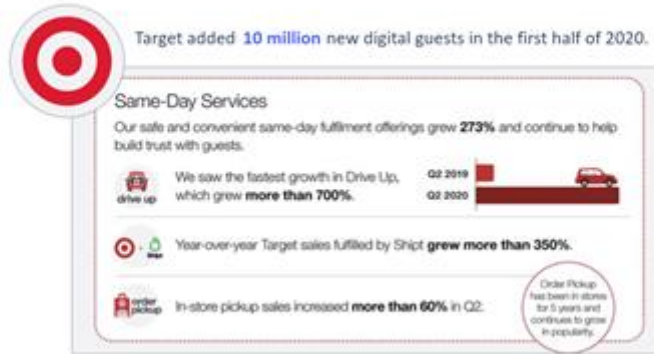
<sup>3</sup> Dick's Sporting Goods Q2 Earnings Press Release, Week of March 20, 2020

<sup>4</sup> Abercrombie Q2 Earnings Press Release, Oct. 20, 2020

<sup>5</sup> Curbside: Pandemic Tests popularity of curbside pickup, The Business Journals, Oct. 2020

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Source: Target Q2 2020 Earnings Report

## E-commerce sales will continue to grow rapidly

Holiday 2020 U.S. trends exemplify the transition towards a heavily digitized retail landscape

Brick-and-mortar retail will **decline**  
~5% to \$822.79B

Retail e-commerce sales will **jump**  
~36% to \$190.47B

Total retail e-commerce sales  
**18.8%**

US Retail and Retail Ecommerce\* Holiday Season  
Sales Growth, 2013-2020  
% change



Source: eMarketer Holiday 2020 report

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## Shoppers are changing their shopping behavior



Source: McKinsey & Company, The great consumer shift: Ten charts that show how US shopping behavior is changing, 2020.

## A shift in purchase behaviors during the pandemic has led to increased trial of new brands and products

90%

9 in 10 Influenster survey respondents stated they are currently purchasing store brand products.

32%

About one-third of shoppers on Influenster say they purchase store brand products most frequently. <sup>2</sup>

Private label brands are positioned for success and should capitalize on this opportunity to win over shoppers

1. Influenster Retail Trends Survey July 2020

## Leaning into the permanent change

An evolved shopper purchase funnel with UGC at the epicenter of each stage



## Shoppers are seeking UGC first to evaluate options

87% of shoppers begin their product search online



Source: 1. Statista, Shopper First Behavior Research from 8,200 shoppers and 1.4 Billion E-commerce visits, 2019.  
2. Bazaarvoice and Deloitte consumer buying preferences survey of 4,700 shoppers in the U.S., Canada, France, Germany and the UK, 2019

## UGC Increases your Findability

Original, recent content is a  
contributing factor to Google  
Search results



Walgreens Beauty Hydrating Facial Mist reviews

Shopping Videos Images News More Settings Tools

About 307,000 results (0-40 seconds)

www.influencer.com ... Walgreens Beauty Face Mist

### Walgreens Beauty Hydrating Facial Mist - 4 OZ Reviews 2020

The walgreens brand hydrating stuff is so amazing. I have combo skin on my face with really dry patches and this leaves my skin feeling refreshed, it leaves a dewy finish and it does have an aggressive sprayer but it's not bad. I normally apply after removing makeup with the hydrating makeup wipes.

★★★★★ Rating: 4.8 - 48 reviews

www.makeupalley.com ... Face Mist - Untamed Brand

### Walgreens-Hydrating Facial Mist reviews, photos, ingredients ...

Stay-At-Home Beauty - Discover your next HG foundation on this list of our users absolute favorites. Whether you ...

★★★★★ Rating: 5 - 1 review

www.walgreens.com / store / product / facial-mist-mo...

### Facial Mist - Moisturizers | Walgreens

Buy Facial Mist online and view local Walgreens inventory. Free shipping at \$25. Find Facial Mist coupons, promotions and product reviews on Walgreens.com. ... Back, Beauty Facial Skin Care. Back, Facial Skin Care ... With each application, moisturizers provide hydration to replace what is naturally lost during the day.

## Which would you choose?

With more products and ways to buy, how does your brand gain trust?

The image displays two product listings side-by-side, representing a comparison between two brands of frozen chicken bites. Both listings are from the Sam's Club website, as indicated by the logo at the top of each card. The left listing is for Tyson Homestyle Boneless Chicken Bites, Frozen (4 lb.), featuring a 4.6 star rating and 302 reviews. It includes a 'Top Rated' badge and a customer review snippet. The right listing is for Member's Mark Boneless Chicken Bites, Frozen (4 lb.), featuring a 4.2 star rating and 57 reviews. Both listings include a product image, a star rating, the number of reviews, and a 'Top Rated' badge for the Tyson product.

Brand	Product Name	Rating	Reviews	Answers	Questions
Tyson	Tyson Homestyle Boneless Chicken Bites, Frozen (4 lb.)	4.6 (302)	302	4	4
Member's Mark	Member's Mark Boneless Chicken Bites, Frozen (4 lb.)	4.2 (57)	57	0	0

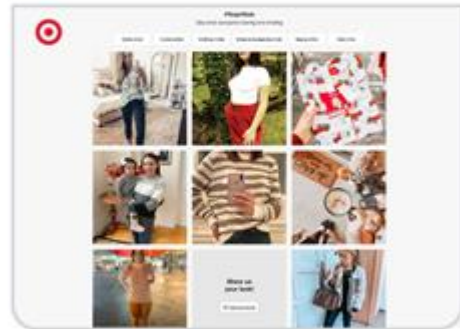
## Shoppers embrace social media for shopping inspiration

Social channels will influence purchase decisions long after the pandemic



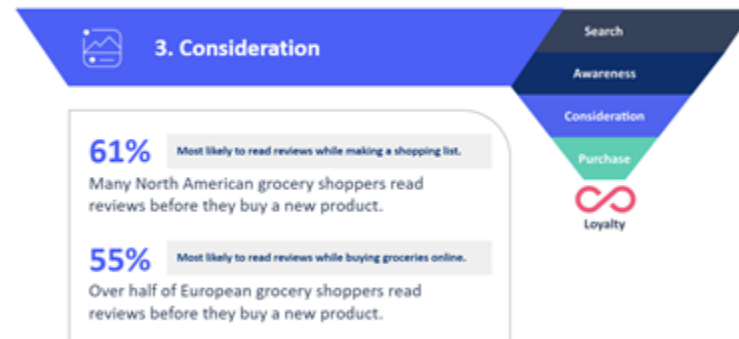
## Social media is your virtual endcap

Curalate, recently acquired by Bazaarvoice, seamlessly populates retailer sites with high-quality, shoppable UGC

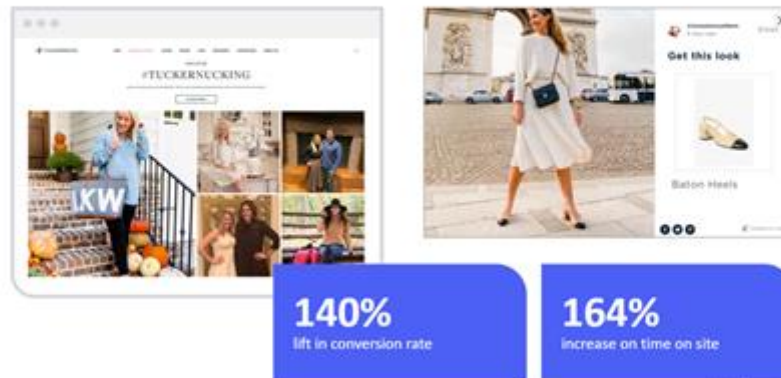




## UGC plays an integral role in new everyday products

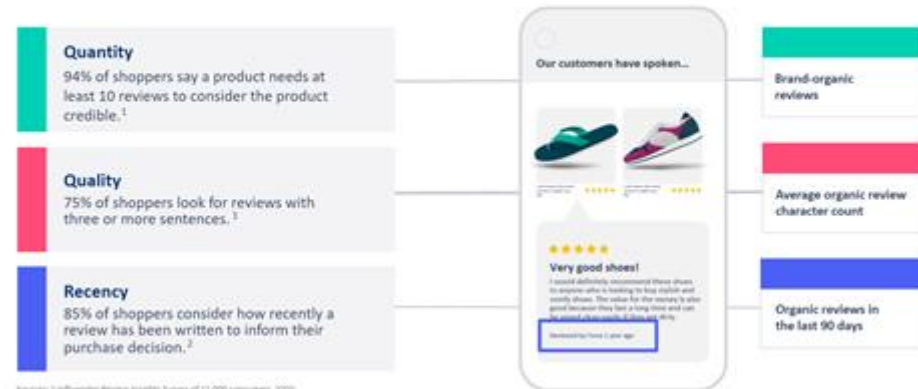


## The importance of UGC continues to increase for high-consideration products



## Three pillars of a healthy ratings and reviews program

Best in class UGC programs drive maximum consumer confidence



Source: Influencer Review Insights Survey of 13,000 consumers, 2020.  
1. Bazaarvoice survey of 5,000 consumers in the U.S., Canada, UK, France, and Germany, 2020.  
2. Bazaarvoice survey of 5,000 consumers in the U.S., Canada, UK, France, and Germany, 2020.

## Shoppers want to engage with brands directly



### 5. Loyalty



**87%**

Most shoppers agree that a brand has to do something in response to negative reviews on product pages. <sup>1</sup>

**74%**

Three-fourths of brands and retailers who maintain Q&A on their product pages report seeing significant value in it or consider it critical to their success. <sup>2</sup>

#### Shoppers want brand to:

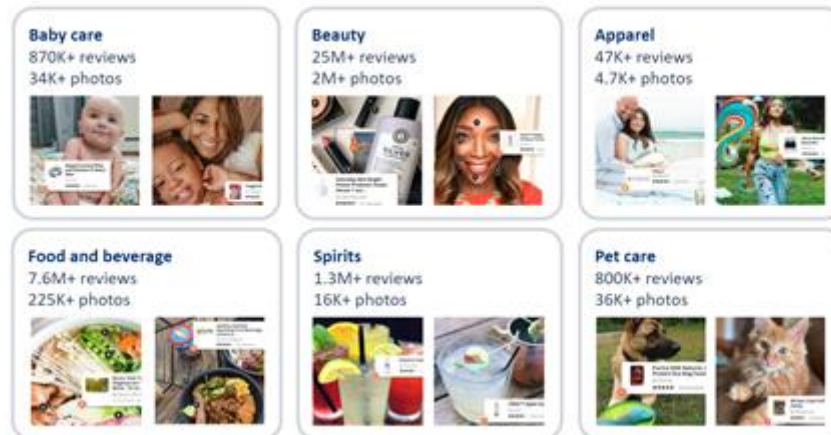
- answer their questions and
- respond to negative reviews.

#### Brands can connect in moments that matter:

- encouraging shoppers to review products or share their purchases on social and
- featuring UGC from fans across channels.

Sources: 1. Bazaarvoice Shopper Experience Index, 2020.  
2. Bazaarvoice Shopper Experience Index, 2019.

## Members actively share everything they buy on our platform



## Leading to a thousand of data points per member

Allowing brands to connect with a hyper-targeted audience of shoppers



**Member profile and social score**  
Demographics, psychographics,  
location, shopping behaviors, etc.



**Platform brand-related activity**  
Reviews, Q&A, photos, videos, etc.



For instance, we know their preferences and where they shop

**30Y**

Average age

**71%**

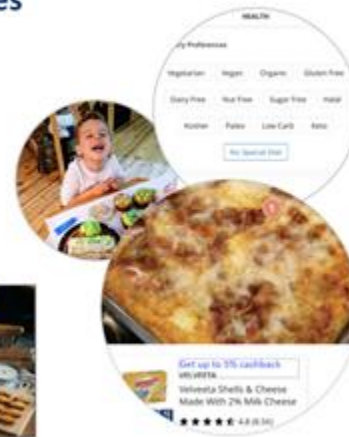
Shop for groceries at Walmart

**48%**

Shop at Target

**75%**

Cook at home at least 3x weekly



## Generate new reviews and social UGC

Get your products in the hands of the right customers within the Influenster community



Deliver products to their doorstep



Drive redemption in-store or online



## Generate new reviews and social UGC

Get your products in the hands of the right customers

- Turnkey activations
- Motivated audience
- Guided, gamified activity
- Community promotion
- Insights reporting
- Content syndication



## Petsmart success story

Custom VoxBox

750

Boxes



## Rimmel success story

Custom VoxBox

**2K**

Boxes

**15.7M**

Impressions

**2.4K**

Social posts

**1.2K**

Reviews



NEW! CASHBACK SAMPLING

## A seamless member experience

### Product pick-up

Send targeted Influencer members in-store or online to your products



### Activate

Participants share on social, write a review, etc.



### Redemption

CashBack reimburses recipients for eligible products



*Congratulations!  
Our records show  
you earned cash  
back by completing  
an activity. Receive your  
payment now via PayPal.*





SUCCESS STORY

**4M+**  
Impressions generated

**430**  
Total reviews

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## Maidenform

Digital CashBack Challenge



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## Maidenform

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*influencer*



Review by [Name] on [Date]

★★★★★

These are comfortable and push-up well and also the perfect alternative for everyday wear. I received one of the new bralettes (I'm wearing the one in the picture) in blue, seriously, soft, nice to wear and gives your little girls the extra support I need. It was really the perfect bralette and I'm really happy to have it. I would recommend it to my friends. It was the best I've ever had. I'm really happy to have it. I would recommend it to my friends.

**KOHL'S**



Maidenform Lanes Bralette Push-Up Bra (Lanes)

was \$39.99 **now \$28.99**

★★★★★

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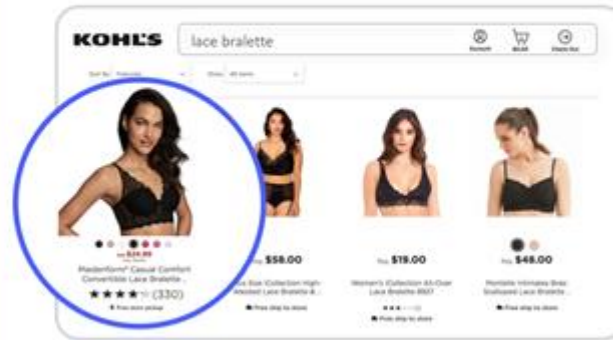
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Digital CashBack Challenge



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## Key takeaways

Private label brands leverage strategies to stand out on the digital shelf

Online shopping behavior and alternative fulfillment options are here to stay

Shoppers are trying new products more than ever before, especially private label brands

By optimizing private label strategies now, short-term switching behavior can be transformed into long-term customer loyalty

Look beyond price and in-store shelf space to drive sales with content that resonates with consumers

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