Winning At B2B Search: CDW Shares Best Practices For PPC Success

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Agenda

- About us
- Paid search @ CDW
- Best practices for B2B paid search





About us





About RKG

- Search marketing agency
 - Paid search
 - Comparison shopping engines
 - Web effectiveness consulting
- Founded 2003
- Charlottesville, Virginia
- 32 employees, 80 clients









THE SHARPER IMAGE



About CDW

Reseller of IT products and services

- Businesses and Public Sector
- U.S. and Canada

FORTUNE 500 (342); \$6.8B in revenue in 2006

Founded in 1984; 5600 coworkers

HQ in north suburbs of Chicago





About CDW

1 to 1 relationships w/account managers team of technology specialists and same day shipping



- Catalogs, direct mail
- Trade shows
- TV, magazines, newspapers
- Online advertising
- Paid search, SEO, CSEs





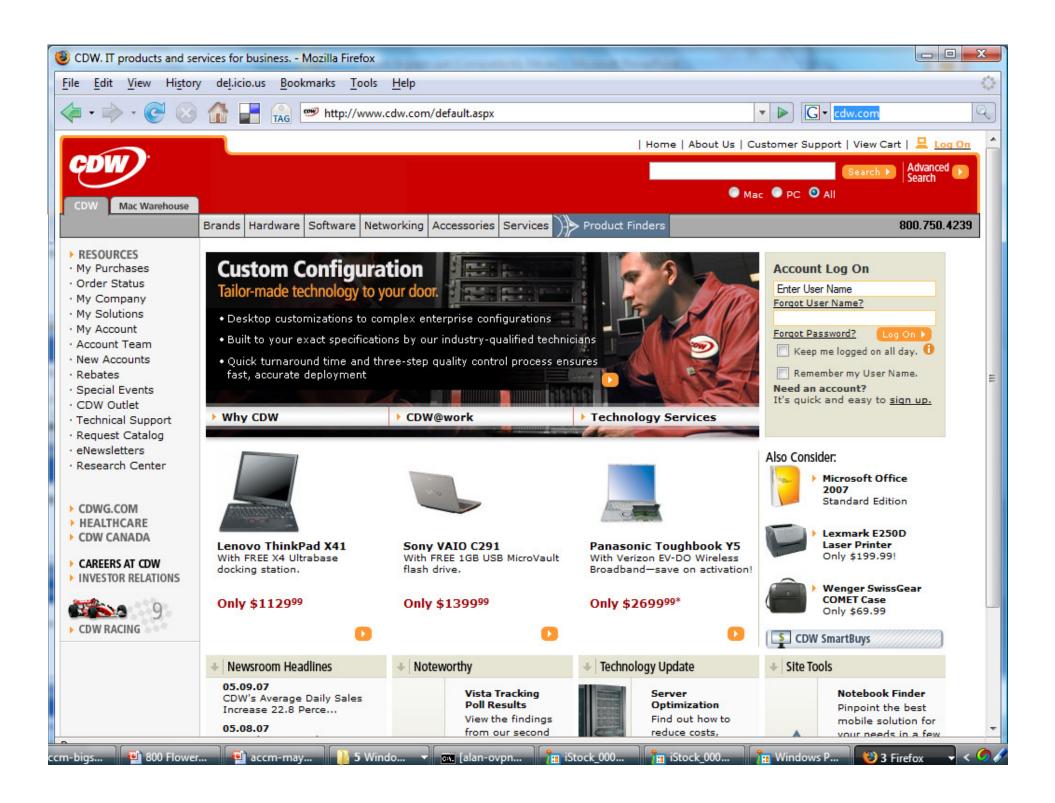


CDW.com

- Internet Retailer Top 10 U.S. Retail Site (No. 8)
- Online sales
 - \$1.98B 2006; 29.7% of revenue; up 12% YoY
 - \$550.8M 1Q07 32% of revenue; up 10% YoY
- ~85K visitors per day
- 100K SKUs and detailed product information
- Suite of online account management tools



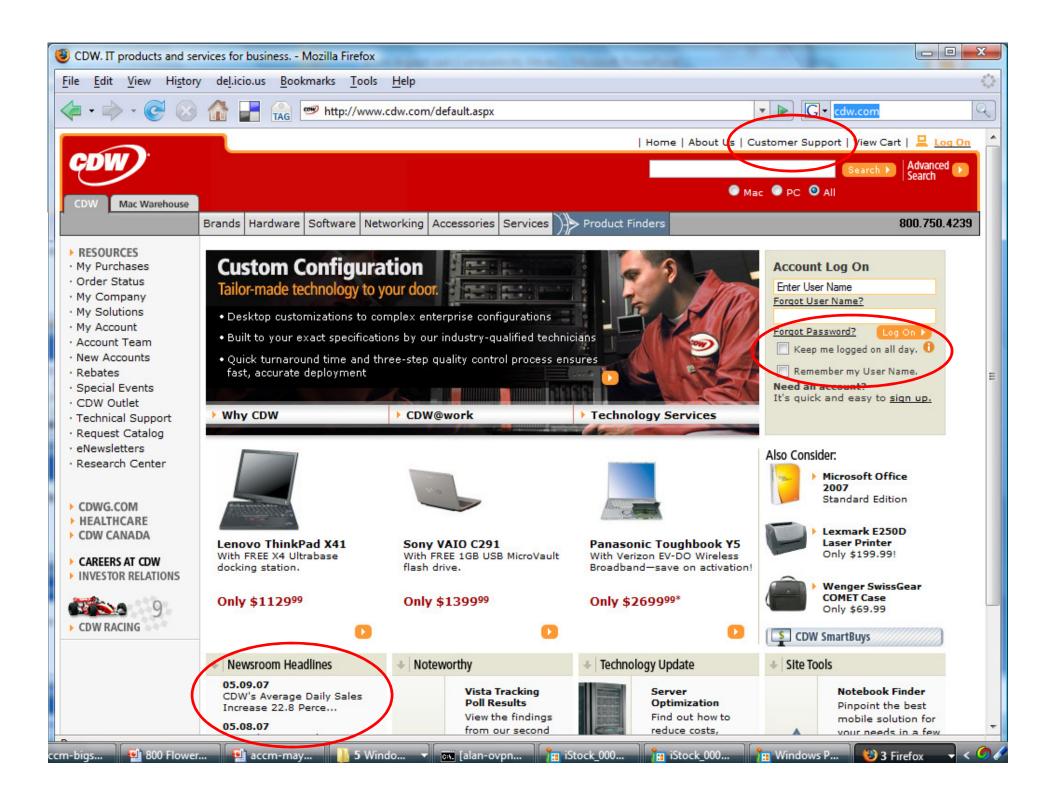




PPC @ CDW







3 challenges

- Targeting business buyers
- Handling high frequency purchasers
- Growing program





Challenge 1: Targeting businesses

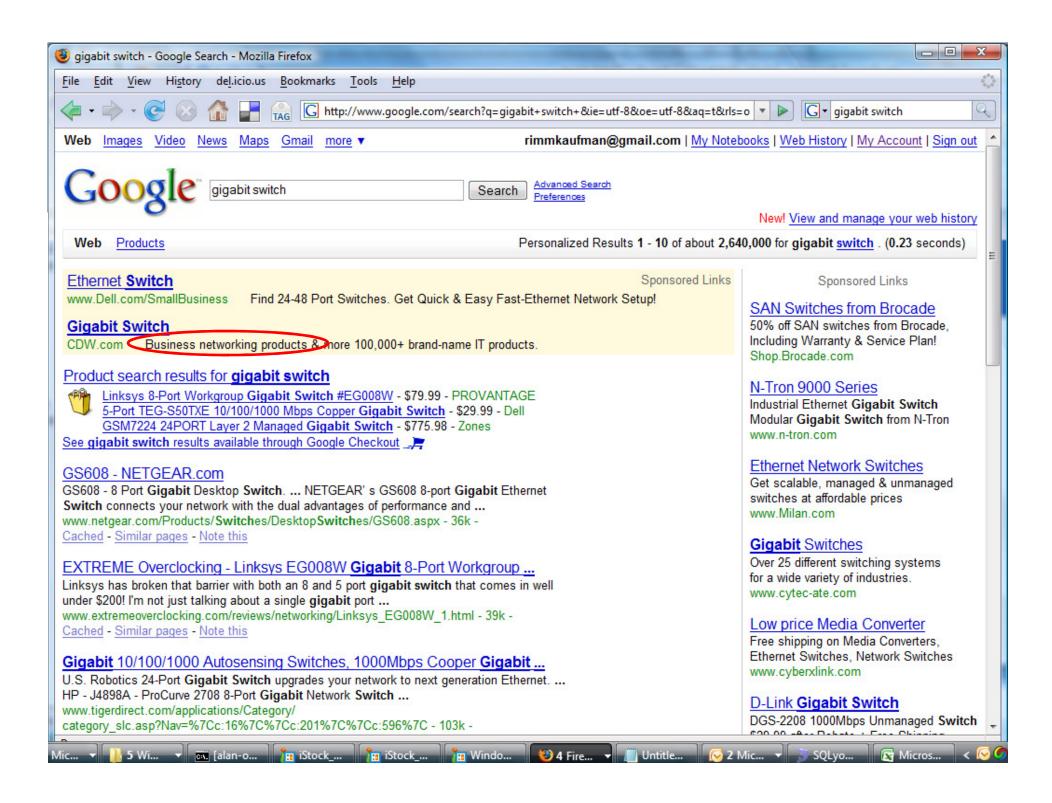


Targeting B2B buyers

- Extensive keyword lists
- Business focused terms and copy
- "Long tail" phrases
- Brand vs. non-brand phrases
- Post-sale feedback loops







Large term lists

Test 5 to 10 keywords per SKU, yielding 1 to 2 active terms per SKU

with relevant focused copy and URLs

Example:

5000 SKUs; 40,000 terms tested; 10,000 active





(Large terms lists, done poorly)

Lazy appends ("buy X", "X online")

Overly long terms

Terms with no traffic

Generic landing pages

Generic copy

Poor adgrouping

Stale products





CDW breadth

175,157 URLs

466,044 phrases tested

85,664 phrases currently "active" (1+ click in last 90 days)

Entire list refreshed every 30 days

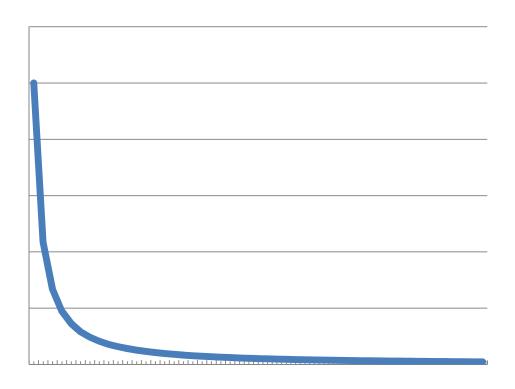
Phrases tested per URL: 2.6

Active phrases per phrase tested: 18%





The Long Tail



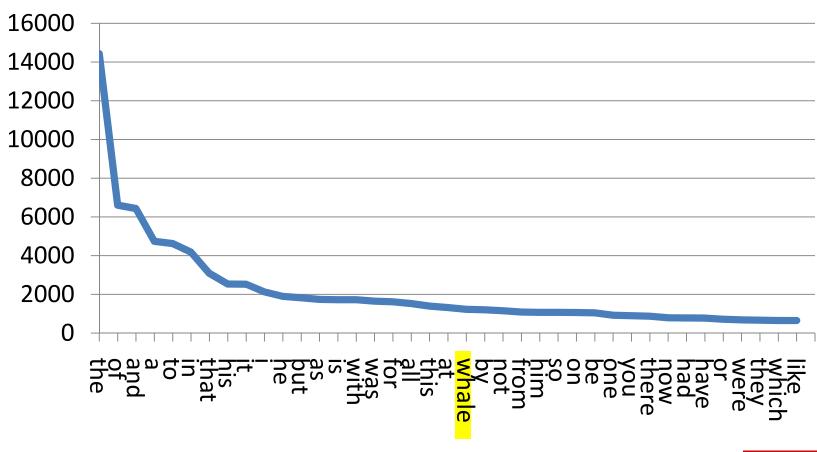




The Long Tail
Chris Anderson
Hyperion, 2006



Moby Dick







The long tail of PPC

For one national retailer

Keywords 1-10

64% of clicks

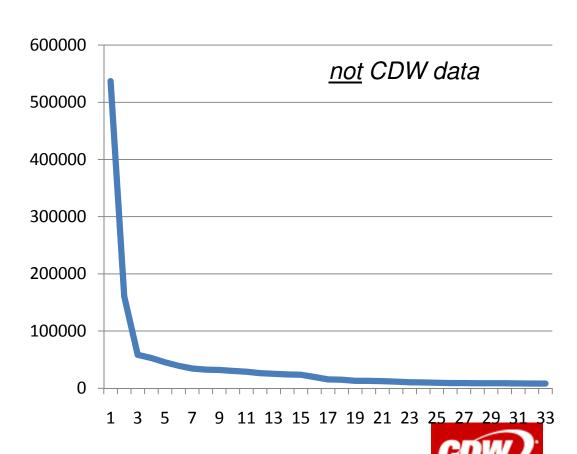
Keywords 11-40

27% of clicks

Keywords 41-45000

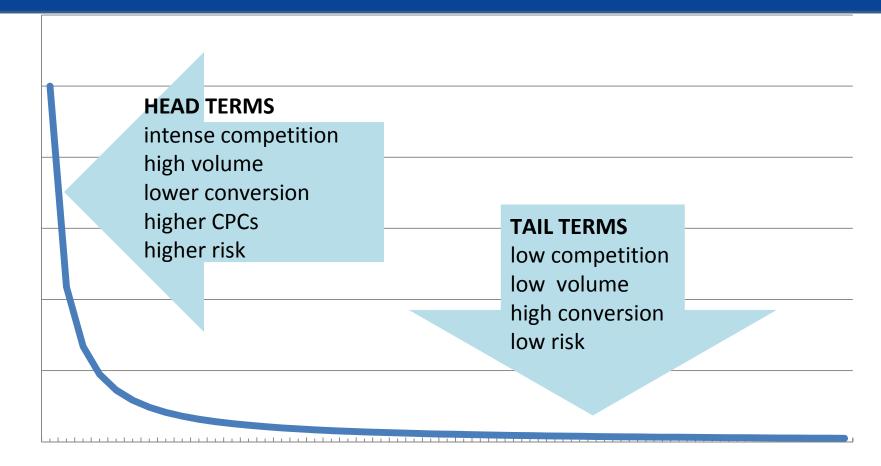
9% of clicks

16% of sales





Long tail strategy







Non-brand vs. brand

"business router"





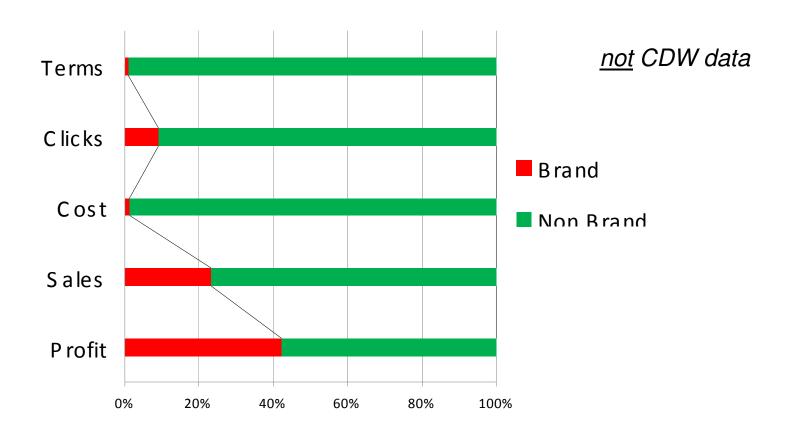








Non-brand vs. brand







Post sale feedback loops

Order detail reports back to CDW from RKG

Order match-back (CDW internal)

Business type and size flags back to RKG from CDW

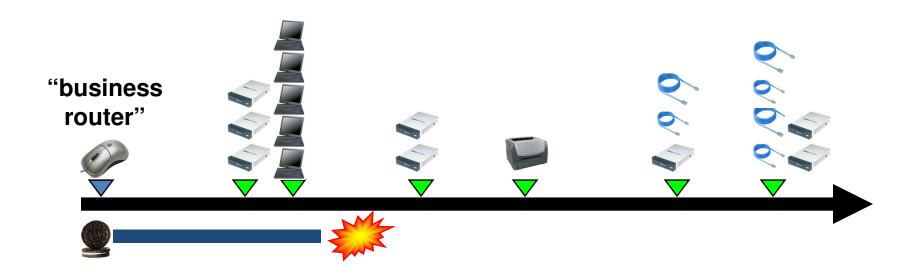
Customer type flags (new, existing, reactivated) back to RKG from CDW

RKG reporting back to CDW





Challenge 2: High frequency buyers







Cookie management

30 day cookie

Determine through analysis of order latency

Ad gets credit for 1st "order event"

Ad gets credit for 1st order

Ad gets credit for subsequent orders

only within 24 hours of 1st order

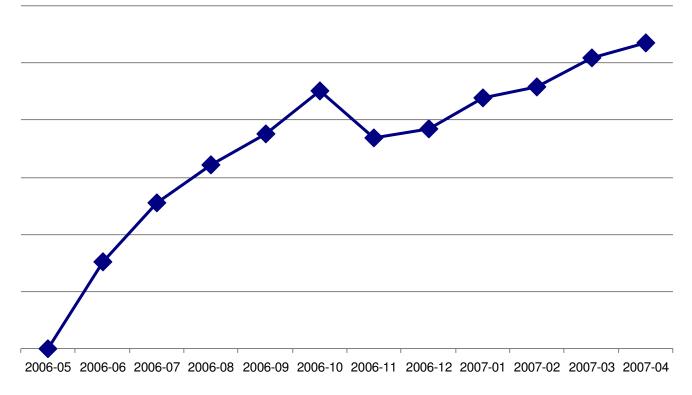
(Multiple ship-tos, multiple invoices, CDW splits)





Challenge 3: Growth

\$1 trillion ©







Additional Best Practices for B2B Paid Search





Tracking through to sales force



Packet Sniffers & Protocol Analyzers For Communications Verification & Troubleshooting



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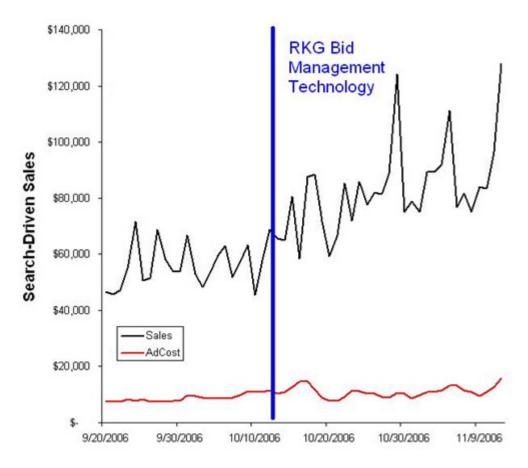
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Bid technology matters

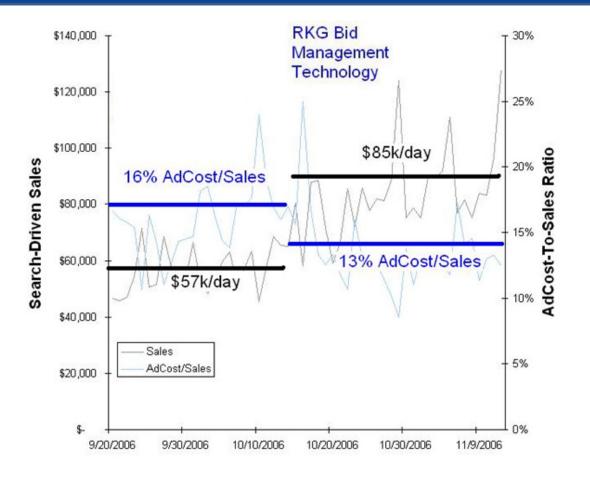
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B2B PPC Best Practices

Understand your economics

Understand interaction with other channels

Distinguish brand from non-brand search

Comprehensive term lists

Track sales through to sales force, call centers

Bid technology matters





Thank you

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