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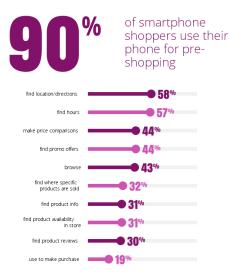
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## **Mobile Phones in your Store**

#### SMARTPHONE SHOPPERS USE THEIR PHONE FOR PRE-SHOPPING ACTIVITIES



#### SHOPPERS USE SMARTPHONES IN STORES



of smartphone shoppers use their devices to shop while in store

Base: smartphone shoppers (n=1,507) Please check how you used your [smartphone] while shopping inside the physical store.

#### SMARTPHONES ARE NOW A CONSTANT SHOPPING COMPANION



Almost half use mobile for 15+ minutes per store visit.

Base: smartphone shoppers (n-1,507) In total, approximately how much time did you spend on shopping related activities for [CATEGORY] on your mobile device while in the store(s) you visited?

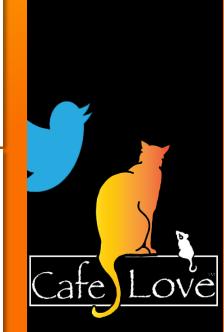


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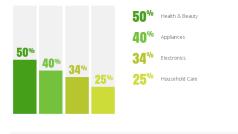
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SELF HELP IS BECOMING THE NEW NORM

SHOPPERS WHO USE MOBILE MORE, SPEND MORE - IN STORE



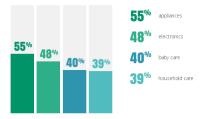
average increase in basket size from frequent smartphone users



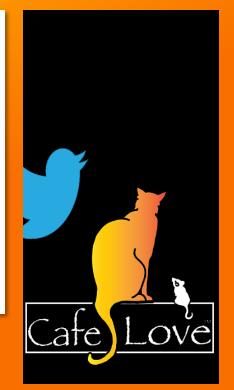
During your shopping trip, about how much did you spend in total for [CATEGORY]? n=1507



turn to their smartphone instead of asking store employees



Base use smartphone in-store (n-1,180) At any time during your shopping experience, did you use your mobile device to find information or answer questions that you would have otherwise asked a store employee?



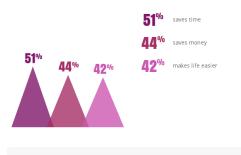


### Why use Mobile while Shopping?

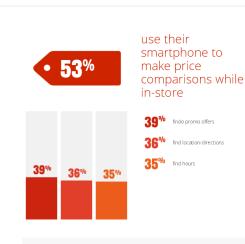
SMARTPHONES ARE USED IN STORE FOR A VARIETY OF

ACTIVITIES

#### CONVENIENCE AND SAVINGS DRIVE MOBILE USE

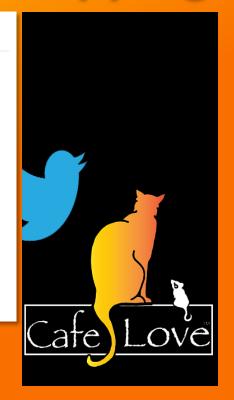


Base: smartphone shoppers n=1507. In general, what three things do you like most about using your mobile device to assist you in shopping?



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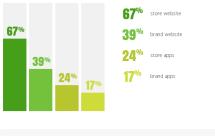
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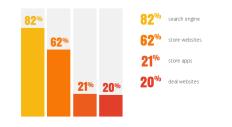
use search to help find where products are sold



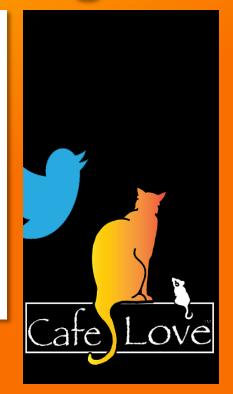
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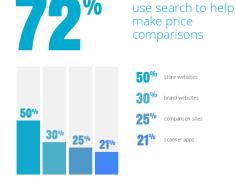
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**PROMO OFFERS** 

use search to help

find promo offers

#### SEARCH IS THE PRIMARY GATEWAY FOR MAKING PRICE COMPARISONS

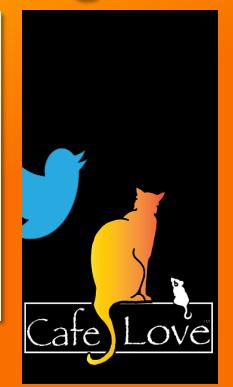


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### **Implications for Local Businesses**

- Embrace mobile
- Have a strategy for mobile marketing
- Allow customers to find your business on mobile
- Adapt your marketing to your customers
- Improve the in-store experience
- Take advantage of mobile social media
- Start to measure conversions





### **Social Media for Local Businesses**

- Social Media is EASY
- Social Media is CHEAP
- Social Media is the ANSWER to all your PROBLEMS
- I'm lying





### Facebook

- Set up a <u>business page</u>
- Pick correct category
- Address for map location
- Contact information
- Use <u>Check-in Deals</u>
- Create and promote events
- Target adds to your location
- Update time line





### **Twitter**

- Use <u>Twitter for business</u>
- Follow and promote other local businesses
- Use <u>Twitter Search</u> to find like minded businesses, trends and folks talking about you
- Act like a person people want to do businesse with, not an advertising broadcaster
- Tweet about specials and coupons
- Use twitter for customer support and feedback
- Tweet photos of events, customers and products
- Use promoted <u>Twitter Ads</u>



# Foursquare

- Use Foursquare for Business
- Own your listing and address
- Show up on maps and searches
- Post photos, updates and specials
- Connect to your other social media accounts
- Reward the mayor and frequent customers
- Help customers earn <u>Foursquare-Badges</u>
- Monitor traffic with free analytics





# Myspace

- Myspace reinvents itself as social entertainment networ
- Can myspace be used for business?
  - What Businesses Need to Know
  - Making a Myspace page for **Your Business**
- Connects + 7 Comments + 4 Shares Heavy toward arts, sh Pocket Billiards was an entertainment and performers tal contender.





I shall consume a bulk quantity

1 Comment





WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN

3 Comments

Jake Falkinder played a song, 2:07pm, Los Angeles, CA via mobile

2 Connects + 14 Comments + 3 Shares

I wear dark sunglasses when I

want my head to look more









12 Connects + 3 Ce



Sonja Harding

like a limousine.



Callum Akers

Sam Phillips connected to this photo. 20pm, Los Angeles, CA

3 Comments

#### **Google+ and Places for Business**

- Set up your <u>Google+ Business Page</u>
- Claim your <u>Google Places</u> listing
- Show up in Google Searches
- Control your business information
- Connect to website
- Follow statistics and analytics
- Offer coupons and specials
- Use Google Business Photos



Google Places going through a transformation (<u>Claim your Google Places</u>)



# **Google Express Ads**

- What is <u>Google AdWords Express</u>
- Made for local businesses
- Does not need a website
- Works with Google+ and Places
- Mobile, map and keyword search
- Full ads and set budget
- Easy to set up and maintain
- Get started at Google

Google AdWords Express

#### Local online advertising made easy

New AdWords Express helps you promote your business on Google Search and Maps in minutes





# Yelp

- Yelp for <u>businesses</u>
- Famous review site
- Control business listing
- Check in deals
- Gift certificates
- Statistics and analytics
- Search results





# **Local Listings and Directories**

- <u>Discover Burien</u>
- Yahoo Small Business
- Bing Places for Busieness
- Yellow Pages: free listing & paid ads
- <u>LinkedIn</u>
- <u>Mapquest</u>
- 50 Business Directories for Local Marketing





## **Resources and Solutions**

- <u>Pinterest</u> for business
- <u>Punchcard</u> loyalty program
- <u>Groupon</u>
- Living Social
- Hootsuite Social Media Management
- Google Alerts
- <u>Feedly:</u> RSS Reader
- Google: <u>Is Your Site Optimized for Mobile?</u>
- QR Codes
- Image Media Partners <u>Download Page</u> <u>http://bit.ly/PLUGGEDIN</u>
- Social Media Evaluations: <a href="http://bit.ly/SoMeEval">http://bit.ly/SoMeEval</a>



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