

Google's Hidden Gems

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Databoard

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If you can shop online

The screenshot shows the Google Databoard interface. At the top left, there is a home icon, the Google logo, and the text "Mobile Search Study". On the top right, there is a red button labeled "BUILD YOUR INFOGRAPHIC" with a counter showing "0" and a question mark icon. Below this, there is a "CHANGE COUNTRY:" dropdown menu currently set to "USA" with the American flag icon. The main heading is "Databoard for Research Insights". Below the heading is a sub-heading "The Databoard lets you explore insights from Google research studies, share them with others, and create your own custom infographics." and a "Privacy & Terms" link. A blue button labeled "EXPLORE STUDIES" with a dropdown arrow is positioned to the right. At the bottom, there are five study cards, each with a circular icon and a title followed by a right-pointing arrow:

- Digital Impact on In-Store Shopping »** (Green icon of a storefront)
- Search for Brands Meta-Study »** (Blue icon of a magnifying glass)
- Understanding Consumers' Local Search Behavior »** (Orange icon of a smartphone and shopping cart)
- YouTube Insights: October 2013 »** (Red icon of a magnifying glass over a lightbulb)
- Unlocking the HTML Opportunity: What's the Holdup? »** (Purple icon of a padlock)

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Digital Impact on In-Store Shopping

We all know that the spread of smartphones and access to online information has changed the way we shop in brick and mortar stores — or, at least we think we know. But how much has it really changed? This report details a study by Google, Sterling Brands and Ipsos MediaCT to discover the the impact of smartphones & online information on in-store shopping.

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What we got right

Today's consumers are more informed than ever before. They want information throughout the shopping process, and this drives their use of smartphones and their consumption of online information for shopping. Stores that ignore this preference risk losing customers, but opportunities exist for retailers who find ways to take advantage of this behavior.



Consumers look for info throughout the purchase experience



Consumers search for info using a variety of online sources



Shoppers feel frustrated by the lack of information in stores

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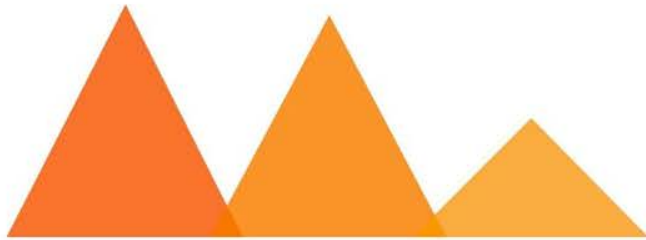


2-in-3 shoppers who tried to find information within a store say they didn't find all the info they needed

43% Left feeling frustrated

41% More likely to shop elsewhere

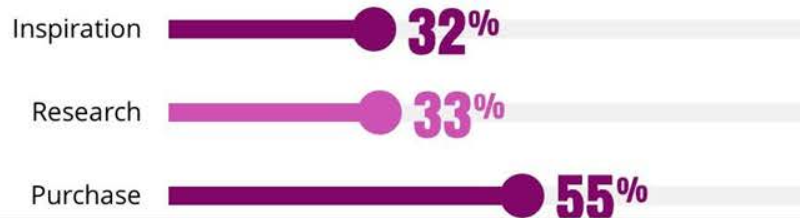
22% Less likely to buy from the retailer



CONSUMERS USE STORES THROUGHOUT THE PURCHASE PROCESS FOR MORE THAN JUST TRANSACTIONS



69% of consumers used physical stores for information during different phases of the purchase process



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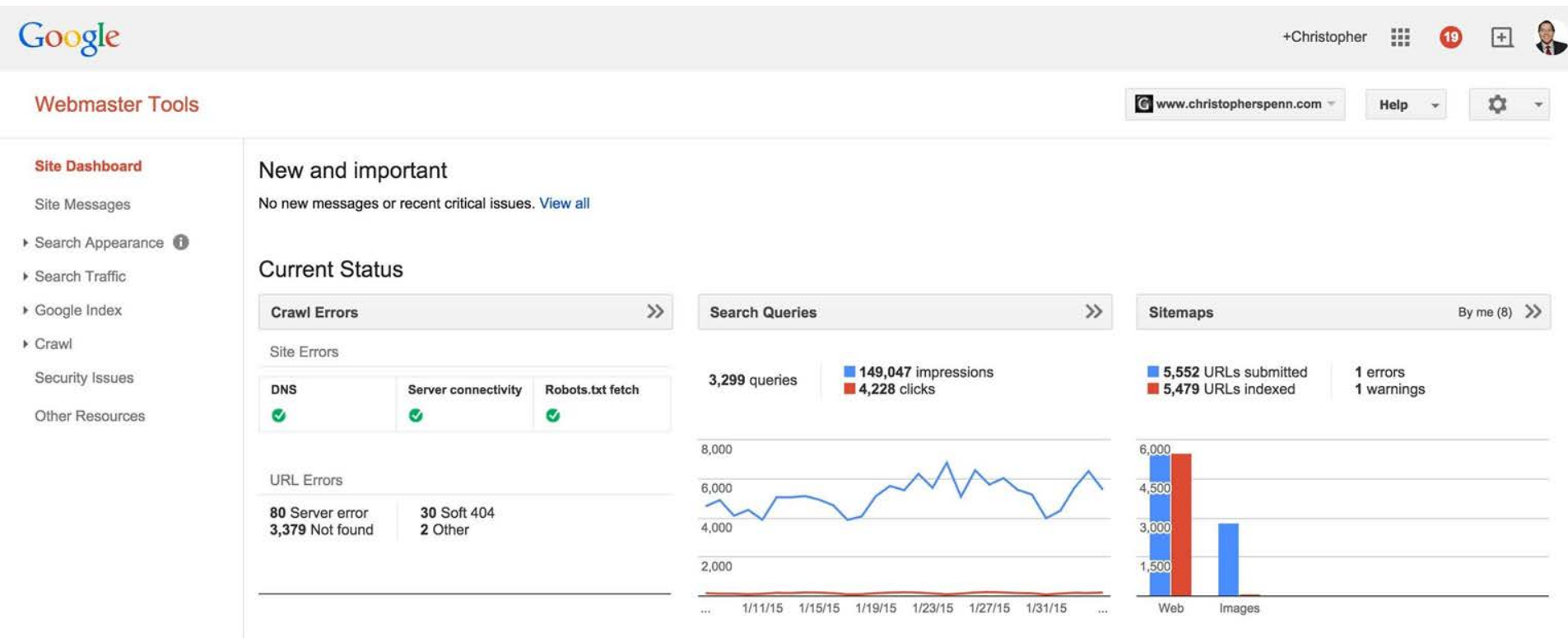
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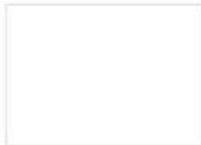
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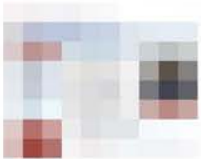
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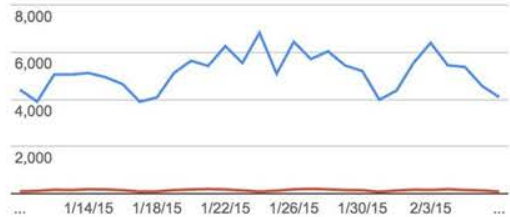
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3,310 queries 149,467 impressions
 4,222 clicks

5,554 URLs submitted 1 errors
 5,495 URLs indexed 1 warnings



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Search Queries

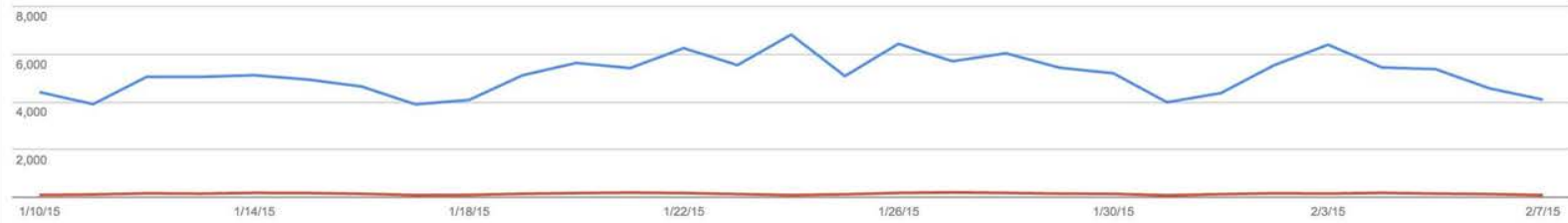
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Queries 3,310	Impressions 149,467 ↑ 23% Displaying 68,892	Clicks 4,222 ↑ 33% Displaying 1,183
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Query	Impressions	Clicks ↑	CTR	Avg. position
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☆ phenylephrine vs pseudoephedrine	1,059	31	3%	9.4
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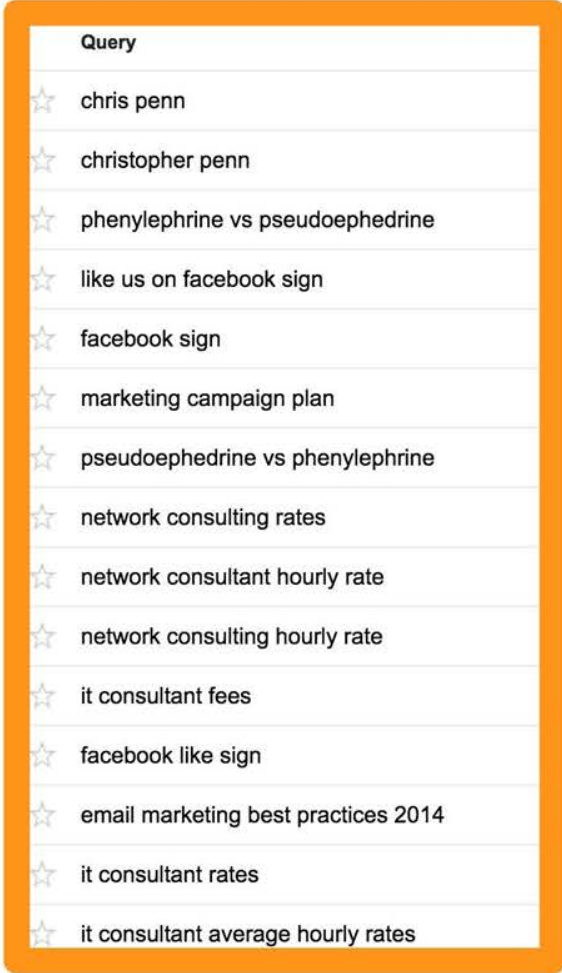
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☆ serviceable addressable market	73	15	21%	3.5
☆ brand dilution	235	14	6%	8.1
☆ google data highlighter seo	37	14	38%	2.5
☆ how to build an audience on twitter	17	13	76%	1.1
☆ awaken your superhero	14	13	93%	1.0
☆ transparency quotes	136	12	9%	8.3

Query
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Key question: do these words describe our brand?



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Key question: is this a popular search term?

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☆ smartphone video rig	1	1	100%	20
☆ how to analyze twitter	1	1	100%	24
☆ super hero taglines	1	1	100%	20
☆ what is b2b2c	1	1	100%	26
☆ how much does a social media consultant make	1	1	100%	52
☆ out of the box examples	1	1	100%	13
☆ pest analysis books	1	1	100%	30
☆ how to do twitter analytics	1	1	100%	26
☆ hand coffee mill	1	1	100%	45
☆ what is my superhero power	1	1	100%	18
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Key question: what does Google think we're about?

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Branded

Unbranded

Key question: is PR working?

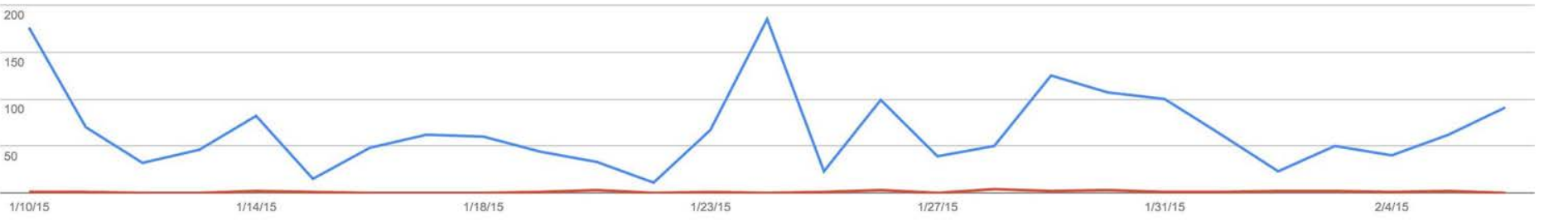
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3	475	25	5%

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