



While we wait for everyone to join, share in the chat:

Which emoji best describes your 2024
Black Friday + Cyber Monday experience?

A few things before we start:







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2024 Unwrapped: Top Best Practices & Strategies for Marketers



Introducing our hosts...

Meet The Hosts and Speakers





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Agenda

- 1. Poll questions
- 2. 2024 Industry Trends & Lessons Learned
- 3. Best Practices and Strategies of 2024
- 4. Lessons to Carry into 2025
- 5. Q&A



Gmail & Yahoo's New Sender Requirements

Authentication

- Authentication protocols (including DMARC)
- Domain alignment in your "From:" addresses
- Dedicated IP addresses

Compliance & Engagement

- Consent & clear opt-in and opt-out
- Create relevant, engaging content
- Clean your email list
- Unsubscribe links (both mailto: (RFC 2369) & GET/POST (RFC 8058)

Monitoring & Optimization

- Spam complaint rate of <0.1%
- Monitor **sender reputation**
- Comply with anti-spam laws
- Feedback loops provided by ISPs

Comail & Yahoo's
New Email Sender
Requirements
Starting February 2024

Deliverability Team, Bloomreach

Jan 22, 2024





What about DMARC?

- DMARC (Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting, and Conformance) is a further protocol which confirms you as the legitimate sender from your domain.
- It offers significant protection from spamming, fraud or phishing attempts. The mailbox providers, Grnail and Yahoa, really endorse it and they expect it to be in place for all senders (as early as 01 Feb 2024).
- What's unique about DMARC is that it has policy settings and these are at your disposal to manage any activity coming from a source that is mimicking your domain name.

Please see the full session in this link, deck

Gmail & Yahoo's New Sender Requirements

BIMI (Brand Indicators for Message Identification) A logo in the inbox preview which helps your brand to stand out. Also customers know that the email is coming from you, the legitimate sender.

Drivers of BIMI implementation:

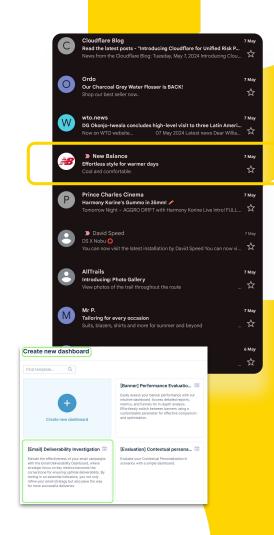
30% Subscriber trust, 22% brand reputation, 13% email security and 8% drive engagement.

BIMI Increases the open rate by ~10%

Deliverability support from Bloomreach:

- Apple mail & list health segmentation UCC
- **OOTB Email Investigation dashboards Template**





Loomi & Consequential Al

Contextual personalisation for scenarios & weblayers

- Al powered personalisation at scale with the continuous Learning Loop

Loomi Analytics Assistant

- Conversational assistant that automatically generates custom reports, metrics, funnels, or segmentations.

25%

less time taken to complete analytics and reporting tasks

37%

Increase in Email Subscription

Please see the full workshop on the Contextual Personalisation with Donata and Matej in this link, deck

Your Customer's Experience Performance & Business Metrics

Team's Efficiency & Productivity





Loomi & Consequential Al

Autosegments

- Al powered analysis of the audience behaviors and common patterns to create high value segments.

Loomi Content Generator

 Provide context for your messages by telling Loomi your preferences for campaign themes, brand-specific messaging, and tone of voice

34%

Increase in impressions

425%

Increase in landing page views

14%

Revenue lift

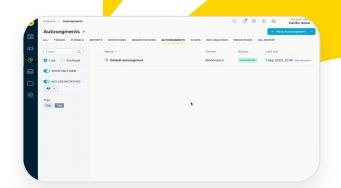
Please see this blog from Connor: <u>How Al-Powered AutoSegments</u>

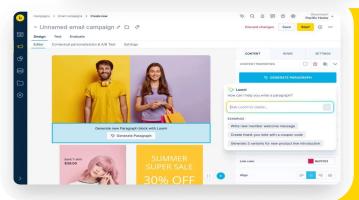
<u>Can Boost Campaign Results</u> on how they achieved 14% revenue lift

Cutting Edge: <u>Live demos of Loomi Search+</u>, <u>Loomi Analytics</u>, <u>and AutoSegments</u>, <u>and hear directly from other brands that are already using these features</u>.

Your Customer's Experience Performance & Business Metrics

Team's Efficiency & Productivity





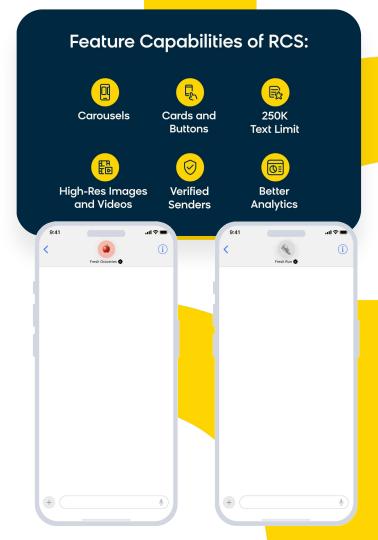
RCS

Leverage rich media to boost engagement and click-through rates: early adopters have boosted open rates by 73% and CTR by 2.3x

Increase conversions, add-to-cart or manage customer support inquiries. Showcase product recommendations and automate two-way conversations to scale the engagement.

Please see the full Mobile workshop with Michal, Nicole, Kristian in this link, deck

For more details on use cases, value and application, please see the blog by Kristian Tomas: Introducing Rich Communication Services: The Future of Mobile Messaging here



Peak 2024 with 100% uptime

500m Emails 12m SMS 243m Mobile 70m Recos

Bloomreach support:

- Platform scale up program
- Deliverability teams available & on duty, weekends included
- 2x Black Friday Webinars
- Peak One Pager with tips
- Support centre and enablement

Please see the blog from Roxy <u>5 Things We Learned</u> <u>from BFCM 2024: The Data, Insights, and Key Takeaways</u>

500M

Email still wears the **4** as the top digital channel on BFCM!

Bloomreach merchants sent 500 million email campaigns on Black Friday, representing a 32% increase YoY.

Marketers turned to SMS messaging to connect with shoppers this BFCM.

SMS messages sent through Bloomreach:

+45% YoY on Black Friday

+47% YoY on Cyber Monday

Get inspired, implement, analyse...

- Collection of Use Cases based on industry best practices and Bloomreach 8+ years of experience.
- **70+ use cases** available
- Accessible to all clients at no additional cost
- Kickstart your journey with Bloomreach Engagement effortlessly and boost your adoption seamlessly at every stage.
- Regular release of new use cases (e.g., new industry verticals, channels, marketing trends)
- Integrates seamlessly with your custom data structure

More than 300 clients have been exploring Use Case Center in the first month after the launch.



Still not convinced?

Not enough time?

Use Cases Deployment starting at 10 minutes

Too Many Choices & Priorities?

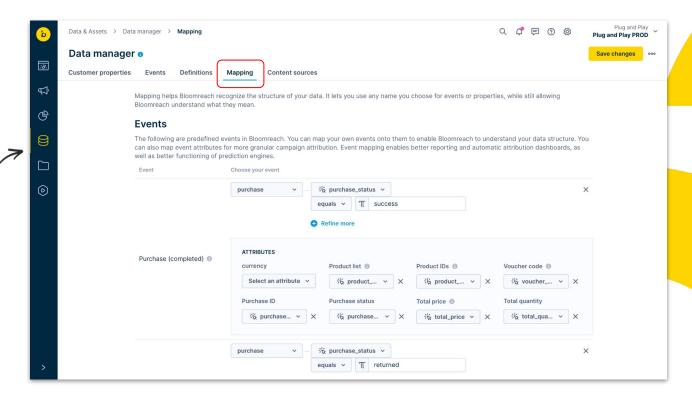
Advanced Filtering and Customer Journey Matrix

Little Technical Skills?

90% of Use Cases do not require Technical Skills

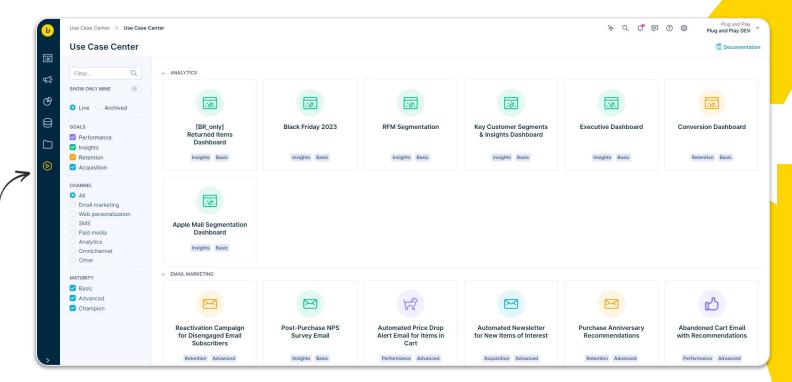


Importance of Data Mapping





Navigation in your project

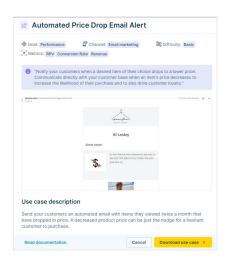


Use Case launch

3-step Guide

1. Choose your UC

Based on the goal, channel, difficulty and KPI metrics.



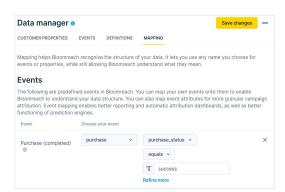
2. Download the UC

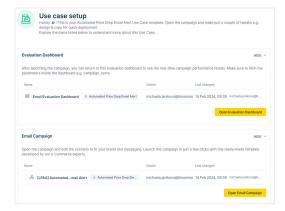
Automatic adjustment to your data structure thanks to Data Mapping.

Note: Correct Data Mapping is a prerequisite.

3. Setup the UC and launch

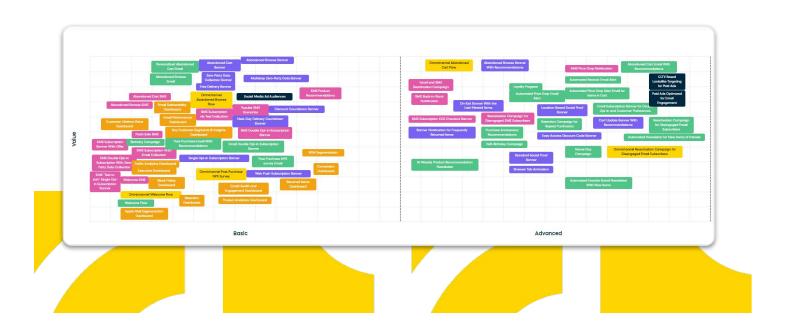
Thanks to step by step guidance in the application and per UC documentation.





Use Case Library

Interactive guide mapping use cases to the customer journey is available on the <u>Bloomreach website</u>.



Optimising Ad Audiences

1.57x

More purchases

18.30%

Higher conversion rate

2.85x

Higher ROAS

Optimising ad audiences is crucial for maximizing the effectiveness of paid advertising campaigns. Leveraging Bloomreach and project data can significantly boost core metrics.

3 step process:

- A) Identify Customer Retargeting Segments
- B) Create a hierarchical order for the Segments
- C) Build master restargeting scenario



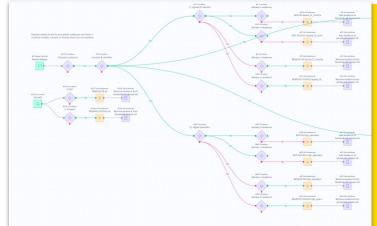
Optimising Ad Audiences

Define all retargeting segments in Master segmentation and create a flow for each retargeting ad in a master retargeting scenario.

Benefits:

- Each customer will be in only one retargeting segment at a time, optimizing ad spend by focusing on the most relevant ads for each customer.
- Target customers with the most relevant ads based on their behavior, enhancing engagement and conversion rates.





Price Drop Alert Use Case

BENCHMARK: Avg.
Click to Delivered rate
8.5%

BENCHMARK: Avg.
Conversion rate
2.6%

8.2%
Conversion rate from delivered

16.1% Click-through **5.1%**Conversion rate from delivered

31% Click-through Rate

3 step process:

- A) Identify Customer Intent
- B) Save The Behaviour Data
- C) Deliver Personalised Alerts when the price drops.

2 Templated versions for email:

- Automated on the product page views
- Automated on the items added to the cart
- (Adjustments and customisations possible)



Price Drop Alert Use case

It's an advanced use case with proven value, ideal for sale periods

Have the PD use case already?

- Go omnichannel: add Mobile Push, SMS, RCS or whatsapp
- Add another touchpoint
- Include product recommendations

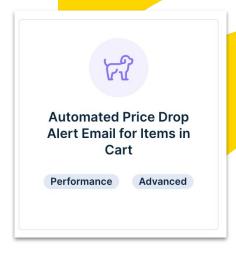
Download from the use case centre or reach out to the CSM

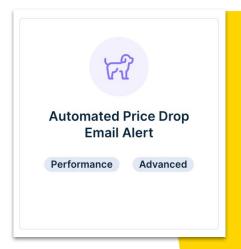
587%Conversion rate vs. project average

477%
Click-through rate vs project average

362% Uplift in RPV

On The Beach Boosts Conversions With Customized Price Drop Campaigns Case study





Ab Browse & Recommendations



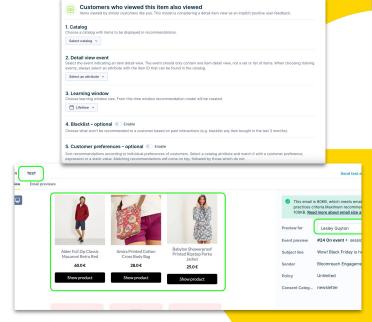
Abandoned browse campaign & recommendation engine: Customers who viewed this item also viewed.

AB test results:

11% uplift in conversions 96% confidence

Key takeaways:

- **Low workload:** Takes minutes to deploy
- **Scalable:** Easy to clona and apply to other automations
- Simple & powerful engine: Easy engine to setup

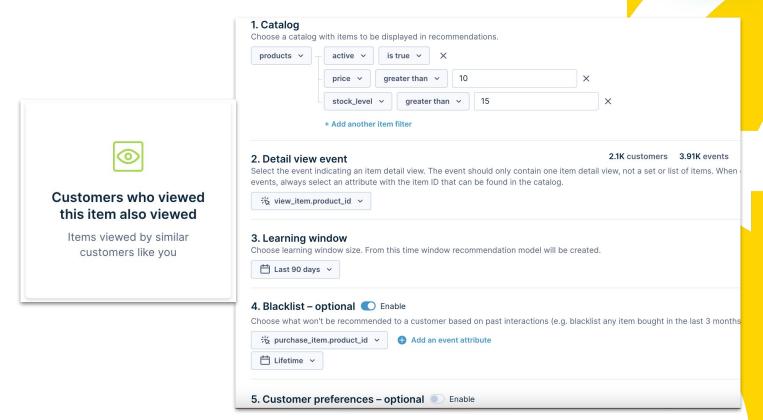




Ab Browse & Recommendations

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Engine setup



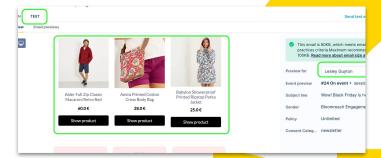
Recommendations in Emails

Efficient way of using recommendations in emails

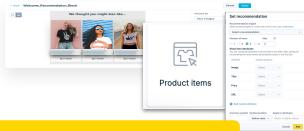
Create new engine



Use



Use in HTML template / Product items





Accelerating Growth With Bloomreach

Our **Growth Accelerator Programme** provides a strategic approach to help you identify untapped opportunities.

It's a proactive approach led by a specialist ensuring ensuring quick delivery of proven use cases in line with your strategic goals.

Tailored Strategies:

- Improving email engagement, such as resubscription campaigns,
- Personalisation of BAU comms,
- Better adoption of new channels



What Does The Package Include?

The Growth Accelerator Package includes an extensive set of services designed to **quickly identify and deliver** high value use cases.

Growth Accelerator Package - Key Benefits:



NAMED GROWTH CONSULTANTS

Assigned specialists to support your activities



DEEP DIVE ANALYSIS

Tailored analysis to identify opportunities



PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

Access to exclusive benchmark data



ONGOING SPRINT DELIVERY PROCESS

Fully managed process for rapid task delivery



EARLY BETA

Priority access to BETA product features



ONSITE PLANNING SESSIONS

Regular onsite collaboration

Growth Accelerator Workflow













Identify use cases aligned to your focus areas, proven to drive value.



TWO WEEK DELIVERY SPRINT

PRIORITISE

Prioritise identified use cases based on value and effort.



BUILD & LAUNCH

Growth Consultants support you to build agreed use cases.



EVALUATE

Monitor performance and evaluate outcomes.

BENCHMARK

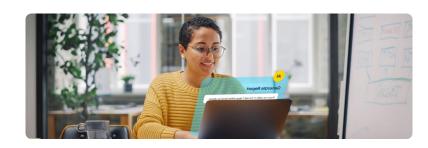
Assess your current performance against our vertical benchmarks.

ANALYSE

Analyse key journeys to identify where improvements can be made.



Key Takeaways



Peak has proven so far that Email, SMS are still strong channels. As shown in the BFCM stats they aren't going away. In fact, just getting better with capabilities like RCS.

Personalization at scale, team's efficiency and productivity: These factors will become even more important in 2025. Al-powered features like Contextual Personalisation, AutoSegments, Loomi Continent and Loomi for scenarios will be among the main drivers. This is even more relevant for your omnichannel strategy.

UCC is hugely valuable - allows you to implement new personalized campaigns in minutes. Start the year off right by taking advantage of these proven templates for quick results and develop them in order to get more value.

Tech is important, but can't replace strategy for how to leverage it. Bloomreach sets you up for success with world-class tech strategic support and partner with you for growing your business.







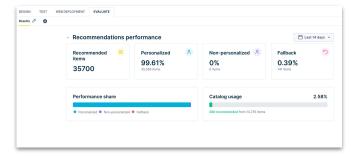
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Recommendations in emails

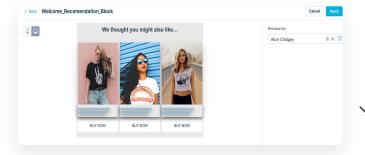
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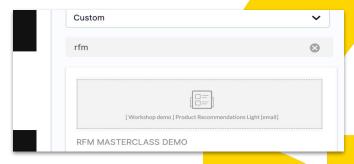
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Use in HTML template

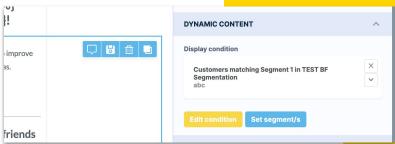


Clone & Use



Save as the custom row

Set Display Conditions (optional)



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Select & create a new engine

Bloomreach offers 13 Built In templates



Engines for use cases below:

1) Newsletter campaigns:

Personalised Recommendations For You Handpicked products for customers based on users similarity

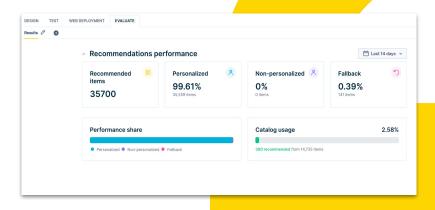
2) Abandoned browse:

Customers who viewed this item also viewed this. Complimentary products to the products in recently viewed based on users similarity

Good practices:

- Catalog filter setup
- Product IDs
- Blacklist setup
- Other fields are optional / advanced

Setup Recommendation Engine

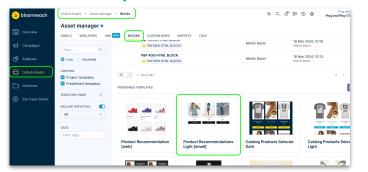


Use it in the new HTML Block

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Bloomreach offers 3 HTML templates

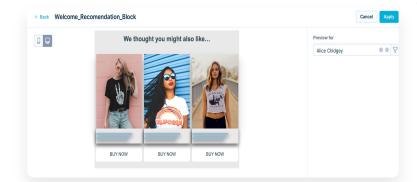
Select the predefined HTML block



Change name and click "save as copy"



HTML block created



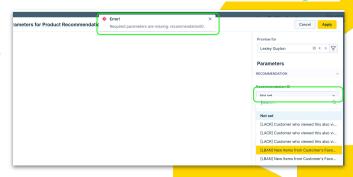
Use the HTML Block in the email row

Select HTML block, reco engine and save it in the email

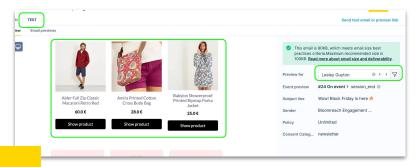
Select & configure dynamic content row



Select the recommendation engine



Test the engine & save





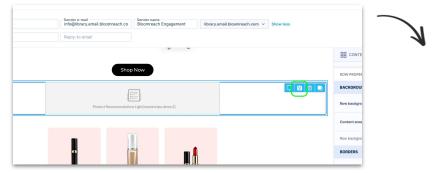
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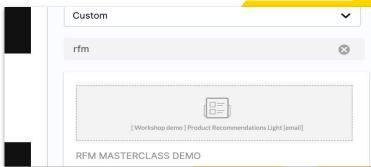
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Save the custom row and clone to other campaigns

Select & configure dynamic content row







Save as the custom row

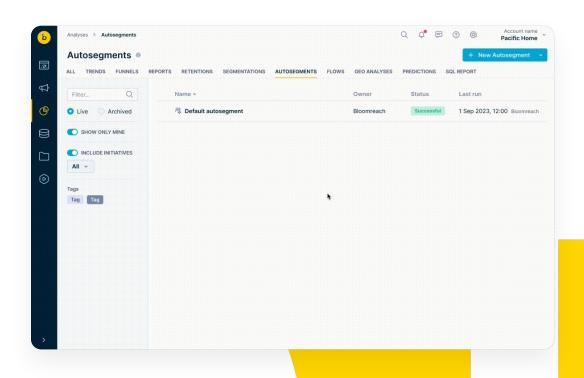
Display Conditions (optional)





AutoSegments

Uncover <u>hidden opportunities</u> and target the most <u>valuable</u> segments



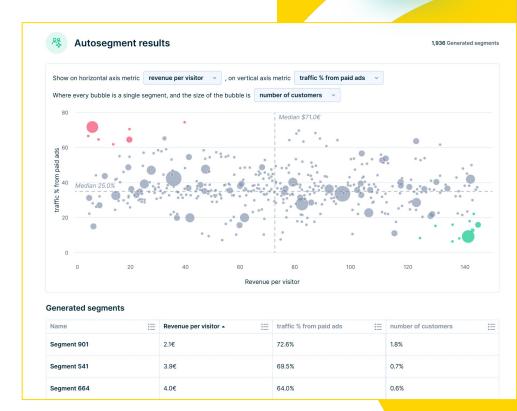


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Loomi generates valuable segments



- Users enter key customer properties and metrics, like {charms_and_bracelets_buyer_probability} or Average Order Value
- Loomi will crunch data and automatically generate thousands of segments with unique combinations of properties + metrics
- Segments are presented on a customizable bubble chart for marketers to explore
- Marketers pick the most valuable segments and instantly use it in Scenarios, Email Campaigns, Contextual Personalization and more



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AutoSegments Benefits

Analyses > Autosegments

Autosegments •

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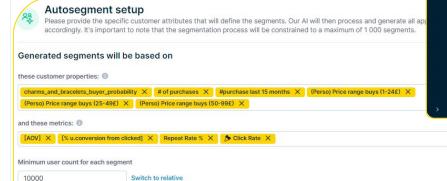
INCLUDE INITIATIVES

Archived

ALL TRENDS FUNNELS REPORTS RETENTIONS SEGMENTATIONS AUTOSEGMENTS FLOWS GEO ANALYSES

R Default autosegment

- Speed up campaign velocity by speeding up insight generation
- Increase repeat purchases and LTV
- Scale 1st time customer acquisition
- Optimize campaigns and reduce email and SMS costs



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Use Case and Results

Use Case

"I've exhausted basic segmentation opportunities, and I need to continue to uncover more valuable segments, because I need to improve the ROI on my campaigns, **fast**."

I need Al's help to find opportunities and automatically create segments.

Results

Each segment created shows;

- A description of the customers within it
- Both the number of customers in it as well as the percentage of the overall customer base
- The 'score' achieved by the segment for each of the Metrics included



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AutoSegments



Great for...

- Teams who have already implemented best practice segmentation opportunities like gender, location, LTV, etc.
- Finding hidden relationships between properties and metrics to form unique segments
- Brands that have fresh first-party data. Bonus if it's unique to the brand, like "skin tone" for cosmetics brands
- Teams that want to be the first to leverage new AI technology

Not great for....

- Teams who haven't started with basic segmentation and don't know how to start
- Predictions about user behavior or future segment value
- Brands with old data or very few customer properties.

HMV Uses AutoSegments to Discover Valuable New Google Ads Segment

COMPANY

The British music and entertainment retailer HMV used Bloomreach's AutoSegments feature to quickly and efficiently generate the optimal ad audiences for its PPC campaigns.



34%

Increase in impressions **425**% Increase in landing page views

14%

Revenue lift



"AutoSegments were exactly the kid of 'nextgen' tool that let us take our tons of customer data and translate it into useful, actionable insights to get a leg up on our competition."

Connor Weir, Community Marketing Manager, HMV