





Opportunities for the Business Community in the Digital World and Omni-Channel.

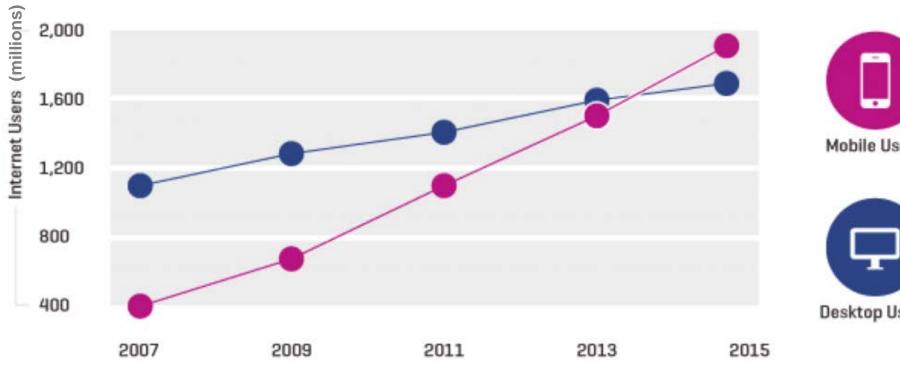


2.4 billion people on the Web (2013)

- 2+ billion more expected in 5 years
- .. mainly on mobile and in emerging economies









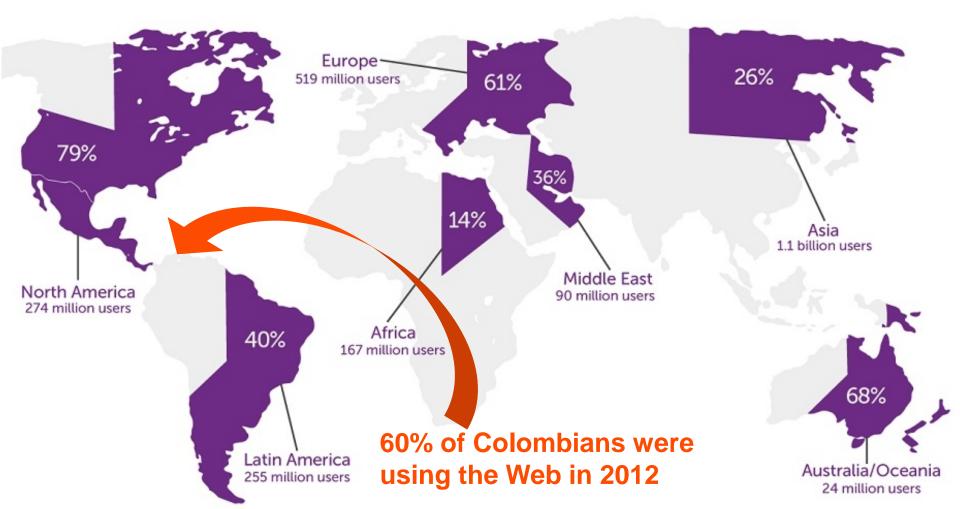








Web use by continent (2013)

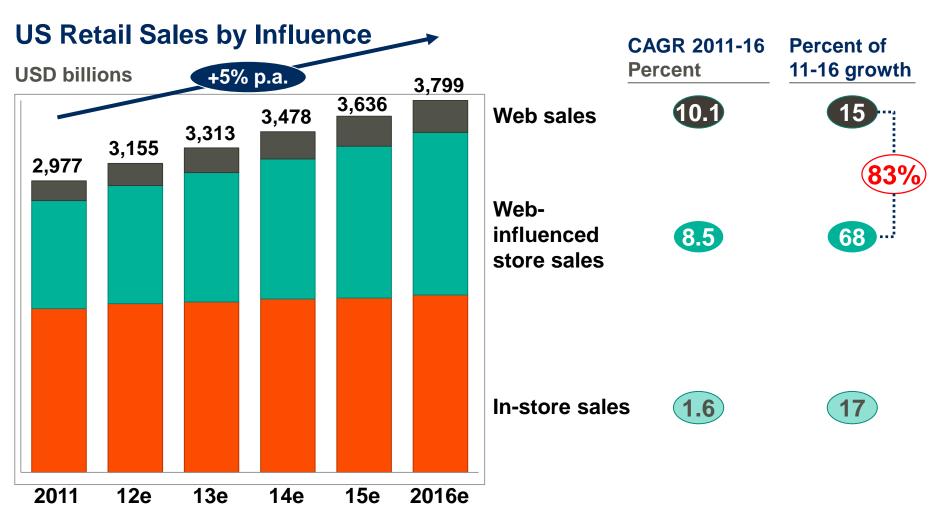


The Web will influence over 80% of US retail growth over the next 4 years









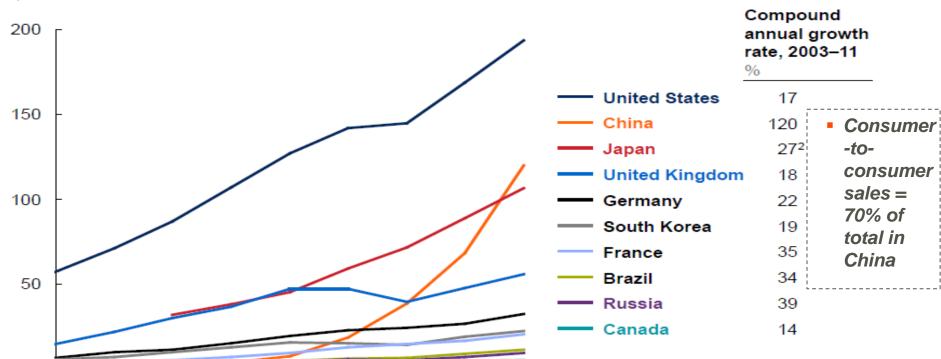
Diverse patterns of growth in Web sales around the world





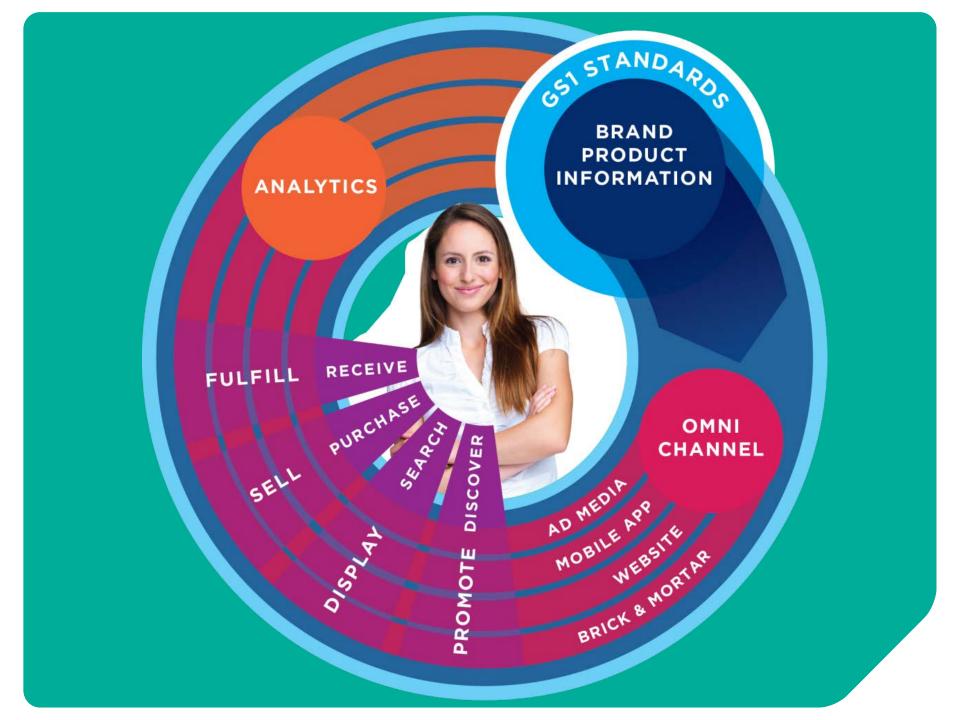






¹ Excluding online travel.

² Japan's CAGR covers 2005-11.



Business Challenges Uncovered by GS1 US McKinsey Study & Auto-ID Labs



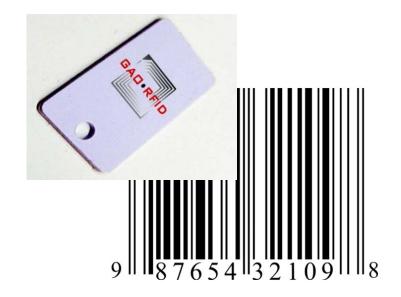


- Searching for and displaying types of products
 - ... using **non-standard** keywords and classifications, when consumers don't know exactly which product they want
- Aggregating identical products, not described the same
 - •e.g., to compare offerings, find closest place to buy ...
- Linking from other Websites to particular products
 - •e.g., from product reviews, FB posts, Tweets, maps, photos, etc.
- Sale and resale of goods where GTIN not available
- Other: Managing omni-channel value chains ...

GS1's standards drive value via unambiguous, automated, computer-readable communications







formats allow computers to read unique identifications and descriptions from bar codes, EPC/RFID tags, and eCom messages

GS1's standard data

<EPCISDocument>
 <ObjectEvent>
 <epcList>

<epc>urn:epc:id:sgtin:0614141.012345.62852</epc>
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Standards for Formatting & Linking Drive the Web's Value







VJampaw Mobile Shopping

Acme Football

Size 5

Price: 34.99



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•Interviews w/ > 60 stakeholders: Top needs:



Unique online product identifier: Use GTINs in Website code to improve accuracy in online search, prevent "digital out of stocks" and support aggregation of like products



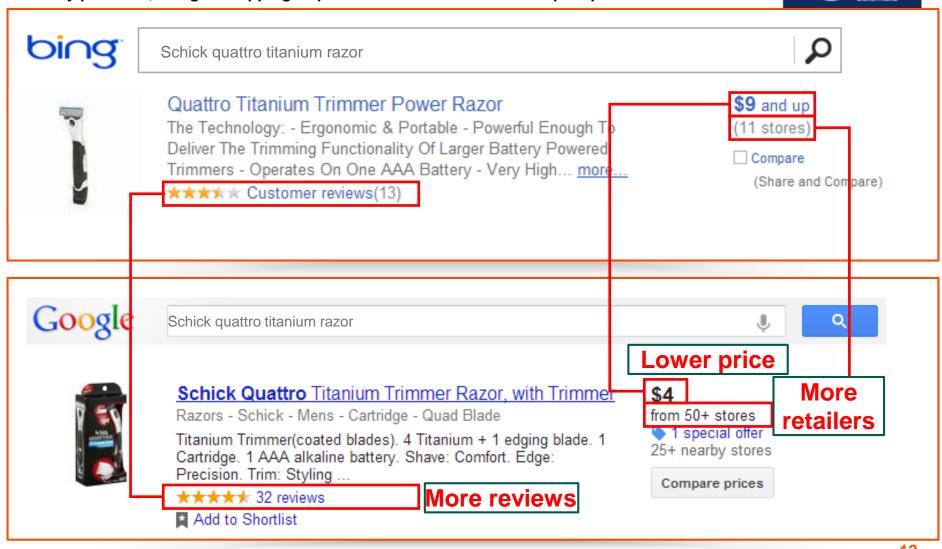
Category hierarchy: Create standard descriptions and hierarchy for Websites and help customers find what they are looking for

Online GTIN usage could allow search engines to aggregate a full view of on-Web options for the consumer





For many products, Google Shopping requires a GTIN from its retailers' paid product feeds





GS1 Digital: Phase 1



 Prioritize and start the work necessary to adapt GS1's proven standards to solve critical business challenges on the Web

Industry Engagement Interest Group

Gather, analyse, and prioritize the Business Needs

Technical Task Force

 Explore existing work, proofs-of-concept to test technical options for standardization, and educate the GS1 community

Schedule

- September: First Statement of Business Needs into GSMP
- End of 2013: Integrate learnings here with GS1 Strategy outcomes



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The Web has changed how consumers access products and engage with companies



groceries via the Web at a

rate 3-10X current rates

