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Crafting
Seamless Customer
Journeys



Customer Journey







Customer Journey Map

Wants to purchase a birthday

present for her best friend

Emma is buying a birthday aift for her best friend.



Various gift options Good price Great service and fast delivery



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the products.

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	PHASE
Phases	Motivation	Q Website Search	Clicks on the First Result	Product Evaluation	\$yment

Post search, customer clicks on the first product

Checking out the product details

The customer makes the payment for the preferred product.

Anxious to proceed with

payment but excited to receive

SE 5



(-,-) Disappointed as the first

results don't carry the size she's looking for

· Automatically filter out the

unavailable size from the

Product Team

Happy to find the products.

Customer also checks other

products for proper comparison.

· Provide a clear size quide

 Provide numerouspayment options and an easy checkout process

subsequent purchases

Marketing team

- easy access to the online store
- Vouchers and discount options

Marketing team

- · Well categorized products that make it easy and fast to find products · Easy to use search engine
- that also provides suggestions

UX Team

Search the products on our

online store

search result · Suggest similar products that carry the relevant size or color

· Include additional care tips

Product Team

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· Include vouchers for

Where are Logistics/Supply chain function owners?



Opportunities &

Owner

ideas to improve

Activity

Performed



Customer Journey Flow

5-Step Journey Framework







But, where does Our Job Start?





Awareness Discover BUY Compare **Brand Decision Options**





Brand Discovery -> Engagement

I am looking for a refrigerator double door, can you give me some good options?





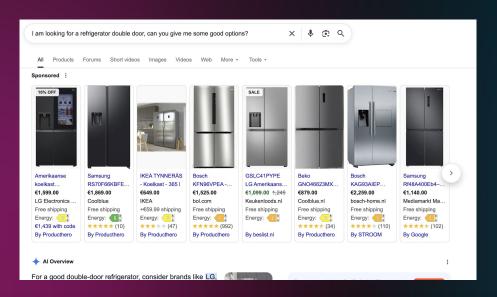


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Google Search



I am looking for a refrigerator double door, can you give me some good options?



GE Appliances

https://www.geappliances.com > Kitchen > Refrigerators

French Door Refrigerators

GE Profile™ ENERGY STAR® 22.9 Cu. Ft. Counter-Depth Quad-Door Refrigerator with Dual-Dispense AutoFill Pitcher and Door in Door. \$3,299.00. Was \$4,799.00.



Whirlnool

https://www.whirlpool.com > ... > Refrigerators

French Door Refrigerators

Free delivery and haul away on all major appliances \$399+ when signed in. 1. 1 Ends August 20,

2025 at 11:59 PM EST. Availability of delivery, haul-away and install services vary by location - see...

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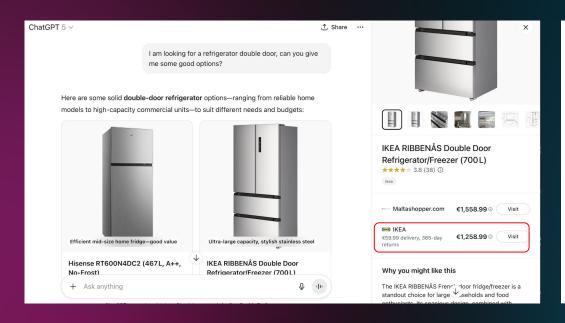
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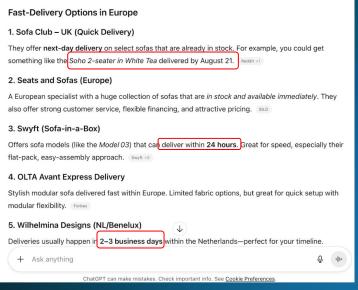
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ChatGpt Search

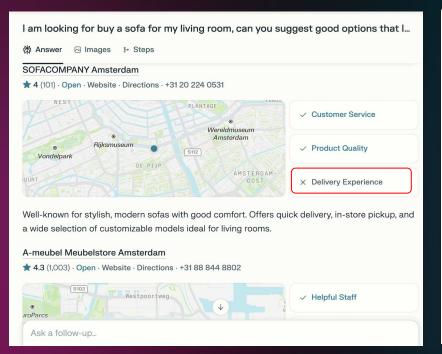


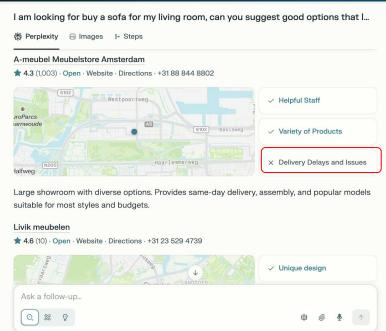






Perplexity Search









Stage 1: Awareness - Impact

30%

Drop off due to:

A. Brand Trust Gap

B. Poor PDP/PLP Info (Missing availability,
dates commitment)

Our ROLE?

1st Promise of Delivery & Service (Availability)

*Source: Shopify Consumer Behavior Report





Stage 2 - Consideration



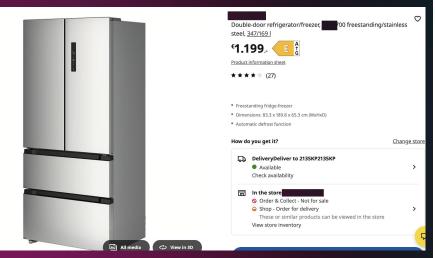




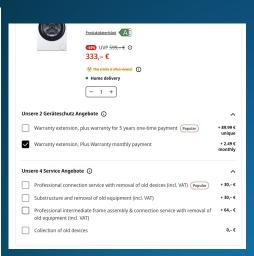
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and size

PDP (Product Details Page)



 Delivery available from 1 August \$59.00 Scheduled Available delivery add-ons Deliver, unpack and connect \$69.00 Unpack product · Connect water and run a test cycle Take away packaging \$79.00 Deliver and remove · Get your old disconnected product of a similar type and size taken away Deliver, unpack, connect and remove \$85.00 · Everything included in Deliver and unpack · Connect water and run a test cycle · Plus removal of your old product of a similar type







Stage 2: Consideration - Impact

70%

Drop off due to:

A. Missing Delivery Transparency **B. Unexpected Costs**

Our ROLE?

Serviceability Transparency

*Source: Baymard Institute Cart Abandonment Benchmark





Stage 2: Case Study

Source: Baymard Institute PDP
Optimization Study 2023 and Best Buy
Investor Relations 2022 Report.

Improving PDP visibility sets delivery expectations

Problem



Product pages lacked clear delivery commitments

Action



Added real-time inventory visibility and delivery date estimates to the P>P

Impact



Improved PDP to cart conversion by 20 % and reduced bounc rate by 15 %

Supply Chain Role

Inventory data integration and carrier ETA feeds to front-end





Stage 3 - Purchase







61%

Consumers willing to Pay more for Faster Deliveries

58%

Ecom players today do not offer Delivery Slot Selection

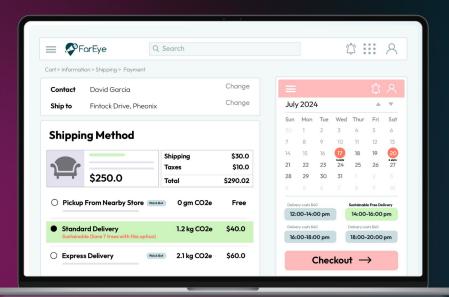
*Source: Eye on Last Mile Report





Stage 3: Purchase

Checkout



Key Purchase Considerations for Consumers:

- Flexible Delivery Options
 - Carrier, Standard, Express
 - Pickup, Lockers
- Time Slots & ETA Guarantee
- **Green Delivery Options**
- Service Options





Stage 3: Purchase - Impact

8-12%

Cart Abandonment due to:

A. Limited Delivery, Service Options
B. No Time Slots, ETA Commitment

Our ROLE?

Flexible Delivery Options
Real Time Capacities
PUDO/Locker/Green Delivery

*Source: Baymard Institute Cart Abandonment Benchmark





Stage 3: Case Study

Source: Baymard Checkout UX Research 2024 + Walmart Investor Day presentations

Purchase

Checkout Completion

PROBLEM



High cart abandonmernt (-70%)

Hidden fees & limited delivery options

ACTION



Simplified checkout flow & flexible delivery options

All costs displayed upfront + multicarrier ETA engine

HOW



Integrated multi-carrier orchestration platform at checkout

IMPACT



grated Checkout
-carrier completion
stration +18%
tform Premium deliver

Premium delivery upsells +25%







Stage 4 - Fulfillment







Fulfillment = BlackBox

"I was told my order would arrive in 3 days, it's already been more than 5 days and there's no communication and update after purchase confirmation email."

"I need to go to office on the day when I selected the delivery date due to an urgent matter. There's no option to reschedule/request for delivery at office address. Please help"

"I had my bed delivered but without screws and pillows. I've got an email stating my delivery is complete, are you nuts?"



"One wrong delivery = 5 angry calls."





Customer Emotional Journey







Stage 4: Fulfillment - Impact

30%

Customer CHURN due to:

A. Missed/Inaccurate ETA
B. No proactive communication
C. No flexibility to adjust delivery post purchase

Our ROLE?

Support Customer Emotions
Accurate ETAs
Proactive Communications
Rescheduling Options

Connect all stakeholders: Driver, Customer Support, Customer

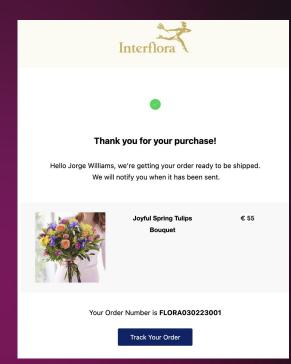
*Source: Eye on Last Mile, Metapack Consumer Report

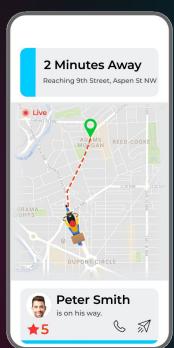




Stage 4: Case Study

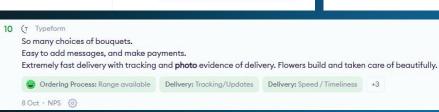
Interflora's - Journey to Most Loved Brand in UK











Source: FarEye & Interflora Business Reviews





We know where our Job Starts

Stage 1 - Awareness





But, where does our job End?







Samuel Harrison Problem with my refrigerator

I bought a refrigerator from your company about two years ago, and now it's just stopped working entirely.

I'm extremely frustrated! Since it's still under warranty, I expect a replacement to be arranged as soon as possible.

Or I want a full refund.









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I'm very disappointed – my refrigerator has completely stopped working after just two years. This is unacceptable! I need it repaired or replaced under warranty ASAP, or I'll be expecting a full refund. Please help!







Stage 5 – Fulfillment

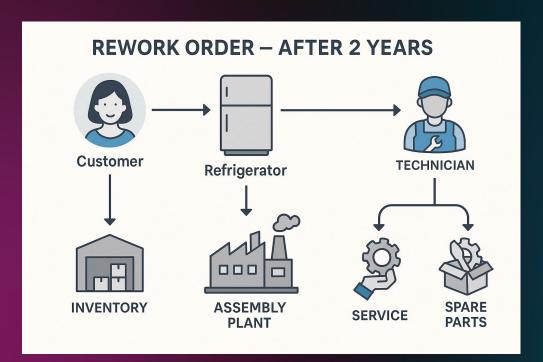


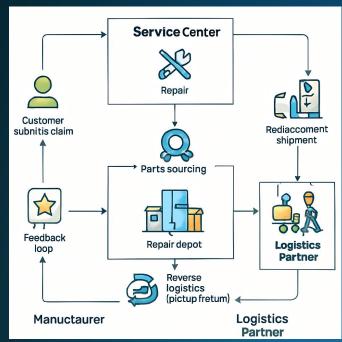
Returns, Exchanges, Repairs, Collections





Stage 5: Post Purchase









Stage 5: Post Purchase - Impact

84%

Won't RETURN (Repeat Purchase) due to:

A. Complicated Returns

B. Lack of visibility of Refunds/Replacements

Our ROLE?

Ease Returns,
Collections
Process. Maintain
Trust for
Transparency
Source: Baymard Institute Carl Sandonment Benchmark&* Narvar Returns Report





Stage 5: Case Study

Post-purchasce

Zappos

Problem

Complex return process created friction



Action

One-click free returns + instant refund credits

How

Reverse logistics automation Proartnerships with drop-ffpoints Instant wallet crediting

Impact

Repeat purchase rate $\uparrow 4 - 5x \checkmark$ NPS top of retail

Source: Zappos annual report 2023*





Customer Journey Flow

Sets delivery expectations



Awareness

34-40%

Drop-off **Brand Trust Gap**

Delivery affects decision



Consideration

69-70%

Drop-off

Missing Delivery

Transparency

Shipping drives conversion



Purchase

8-12%

Drop-off

Delivery Delays

Limited Options

Core delivery experience



Fulfillment

30%

Drop-off
Lack of Proactive
Communication

Returns & exchanges



Post Purchase

84%

Complicated Returns
Slow Refunds



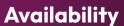


Technology's Role to make Journey Seamless





<u>Awareness</u>



Integrate inventory availability with PLP, Organic Content

Delivery affects decision



Consideration

Serviceability

Transparency of offerings, service bundles, cross sell product/services

Shipping drives conversion



Purchase

Delivery Options

Integrate Slots, different service options at Checkout

Core delivery experience



Fulfillment

Visibility & Transparency

Proactive, personalized communication, ETA

Returns & exchanges



Post Purchase

Frictionless Post-Purchase

Transparent policies, frictionless return journeys







Thank You

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Let's Craft Seamless Journeys for our Customers together...!!!



