E-COMMERCE GROWTH BY INDUSTRY

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INDUSTRY	ONLINE SALES	PREDICTED GROW	VTH GENERATIONAL DATA	INSIGHTS
APPAREL	Online sales could grow 20% by 2020, compared to just 10% from 2010-2016		Millennials are 3x more likely than other generations to turn	combined: (credit cuicco)
		RAPID GROV	to coolal modia for product	RETAILERS:Focus on creating in-store experiences to draw the customer in. Consider offering free in-store pickup for online purchases.
	(Goldman Sachs)		2017)	MANUFACTURERS: Since online sales generate more returns than in-store transactions, use real-time data to carefully track inventory.
AUTOMOBILE			The idea that millennials don't	GENERAL: U.S. auto sales only grew by 1% in 2015, but aftermarket sales grew by 7%. Online retailers, such as Amazon, are jumping into the aftermarket auto industry to capitalize on American's aging cars. (Hedges & Company)
	Online sales are projected to grow 16% in 2017.	SOME GROV	want to own cars is a myth. Nearly 80% of millennials own cars and 75% of the remaining millennials aspire to own one. (Accel + Qualtrics Millennials Study	RETAILERS: AutoZone, Advance Auto Parts and O'Reilly Automotive will find it difficult to compete with Amazon. They need to pivot and offer in-store experiences that can't be found online. (Hedges & Company)
			2017)	MANUFACTURERS: Amazon has already secured deals with the largest auto parts makers in the country. To stay relevant, manufacturers should consider selling directly to Amazon.(New York Post)
ELECTRONICS	Online sales of		Nearly 60% of millennials	GENERAL: Electronics have been at the forefront of e-commerce sales for years with no signs of slowing.
	electronics make up 17.7% of all e- commerce sales for 2017. This is projected to rise to 20% by 2020. (Statista)	RAPID GROV	phones on average 150 times	RETAILERS: 56% of in-store sales involve a mobile device (Deloitte). Retailers need to seemlessly blend the online and in-store experience.
			per day (Qualtrics)	MANUFACTURERS: Diversify your inventory to accommodate both online and brick and mortar sales.

ENTERTAINMENT (MOVIE, THEATRE, CONCERTS, SPORTING EVENTS & HOME ENTERTAINMENT)	"Second screening" is watching something on one screen and checking a mobile device at the same time, usually Facebook. An estimated 80% of mobile device users do this at least once a month. (Weaveability. com)	MODERATE GROWTH	Millennials acount for 29% of ticket sales at movie theatres according to the film anaylitics firm, Movio. This solid percentage is contrary to widely held assumptions that millennials don't go to the movies. (thewrap.com)	GENERAL: While streaming services (like Netflix) are certainly growing, they aren't cutting into the profits of movie theatres, concerts and in-person events. RETAILERS: Offer technology as an enhancement to the in-person experience: mobile page, reserved seats online, etc. MANUFACTURERS: Tangible products have to be made somewhere. Whether it is a concert ticket or a movie ticket apps had to be made in order for us to have easy conveniences
FAST FOOD	Mobile order ahead in the fast food industry is projected to be a \$38 billion industry by 2020. (Business Insider)	RAPID GROWTH	Domino's has positioned itself as an "ecommerce company that sells pizza" by letting customers order via a voice assitant named Dom, Amazon's Echo, Facebook Messenger and their app. (Digiday)	GENERAL: Fast food poses unique e-commerce challenges due to the quick turnaround and short shelflife of product. RETAILERS: Harnessing mobile technology to bring in customers is what will set apart the successful from the stagnant. MANUFACTURERS: The similarities between manufacturing and fast food are so strong that one can argue that fast food is now a manufacture in its own right.
GROCERIES	The top three retailers going into 2016 all had a food market element in their physical stores. This may be one reason that grocers haven't pushed technology in the same way as other retailers—their sales aren't suffering. (National Retail Foundation)	MINIMAL GROWTH	Millennials are less likely than any other generation to clip coupons. They also prefer convenience to the typical supermarket tripmeaning they're more likely to stop at a Walgreens for milk and bread than other generations. Finally, they are eating out more than they're buying groceries, which is on pace with a larger trend across all generations in America. (Gallup)	GENERAL: The grocery industry has remained insulated from e-commerce growth due to the unique nature of selling fresh goods. That being said, the industry has been slow to adopt technology and should look ahead to stay relevant RETAILERS: Brands that are seeing success have created "destination" stores with bars, fast food options and events. Incorporating technology geared at increased store efficiency and customer convenience will also put stores ahead. MANUFACTURERS: Grocery stores are one of the few places where consumers still want to visit the physical location. But more and more, stores are adopting mobile apps and online ordering. Manufacturers should take note and work with stores to feature their products in technology with the same prominence they'd be featured on the store shelf.
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