



# What is Google AdWords?

Google AdWords is a 'pay per click' marketing tool that can dramatically increase the number and quality of online sales leads, and is also surprisingly inexpensive to run.

AdWords advertisements appear in Google search results as 'sponsored links' as illustrated below.



### How do I get sales leads from AdWords?

The AdWords mechanism matches keywords entered as the Google search criteria, with those configured in AdWords to represent your products & services. If there is a direct match, then a advertisement is displayed in the 'Sponsored Links' area, alerting the searcher to your offerings.

As this person's search directly matched your products and services, they are very likely to be interested in your offerings, and therefore a strong sales prospect.

Should they can click on your ad, the searcher will be immediately taken to your website where you have an opportunity to introduce and even sell your products and services.

Fees are only payable to Google when the searcher clicks on your AdWords ad.





# Promotions and short term campaigns

Adwords is also excellent for short term marketing campaigns, for example relating to a specific promotion; product launch; industry or seasonal event.

#### Immediate results

A key aspect of Google AdWords is its immediacy. Literally within minutes of establishing an Adwords campaign, internet searchers will see your ads; can click on them; and start buying your products and services.

If you make changes to an existing campaign i.e. add a keyword; change your Ad; introduce a new campaign, these are instantly changed online.

# Can I budget using AdWords?

Where more than one advertiser is matched, Adwords ranks them according to the highest bids.

Typically the Cost Per Click (CPC) is just a few cents, but as it is a bidding process, the CPC varies and warrants regular reviews to ensure:

- o astute keywords are being used
- o that your CPC bids are sufficiently budgeted to win leads
- o that new products and services are represented

Google AdWords provides for a daily maximum spend or a monthly budget to be set, allowing for realistic and predictable campaign budgeting.

Adwords also provides online reports showing:

- o numbers of page views (i.e. number of times your Ad is displayed)
- o clicks (i.e. number of times your ad has been clicked)
- o individual keyword performance (i.e. which search keyword is resulting in clicks)

This information can be used to ensure your Adwords campaign returns you excellent value for your online marketing budget.

### Using the internet to attract sales leads

Most contemporary business people now enquire online for product and services; they are time poor and the internet is a faster and more convenient mechanism for researching purchases.

Given that nearly 80% of all internet search activity utilises Google, AdWords is a powerful mechanism to capture leads from people who are searching for exactly what you provide.

Properly implemented and maintained, an AdWords campaign is a very cost effective lead capturing tool and a significant asset to capitalise on your website investment.

More information on Google AdWords is also available from http://www.google.com.au/ads/

### What is AdSense?

Google allows website owners to display Google AdWords ads on their sites, and if a visitor clicks on the Ad then Google pays them a small commission. This provides even greater exposure for your AdWords ads.

### Implementation costs

Typical AdWords budgets range between \$20 -\$200 per month.