ProfCon 2020 Virtual

Mimic Pro Bootcamp

with Product Marketing Manager

Rafael Sanchez

Poll

Have you used Mimic Pro? (Type your answer in the chat.)

- 1. No, but I'm considering it.
- **2.** Yes (1-3 semesters)
- **3.** Yes (3+ semesters)

Activity

Imagine ...

What would your students learn if you gave them each \$50,000 to spend on ads?

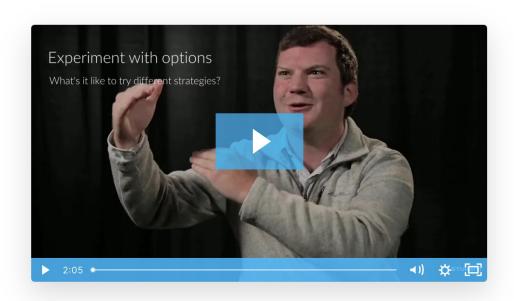
Activity

What would you tell them ...?

Don't spend it ALL in one place!!!

Teaching PPC with Mimic Pro

(Video link is in chat — 2 min.)



What Is Mimic Pro?

What I like to tell students ...

It's an opportunity to get into a new ad platform, play with PPC basics, and practice what you've learned in class.

What Is Mimic Pro?

A quick look inside ...



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O Scenario

⊘ Product Review

O Research Keywords

O SEO & Website Review

O Ad Campaign

O Email Campaign

O Budget Review

O Review & Submit

Product Review

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You will begin by working with just three products. Kent's wants you to prove your capabilities before allowing you to invest time or money on an expanded line of goods. Your primary aim is to significantly increase online sales of these three items, while maintaining profitability.

Here are the cameras you'll be selling:

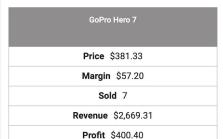
Go Pro Hero 7

Products

- · Canon Rebel T7i
- Panasonic Lumix DMC-LX10K

The past 30 days sales data is listed below each item. "Margin" is the markup for each item. "Profit" is units sold multiplied by the Margin.



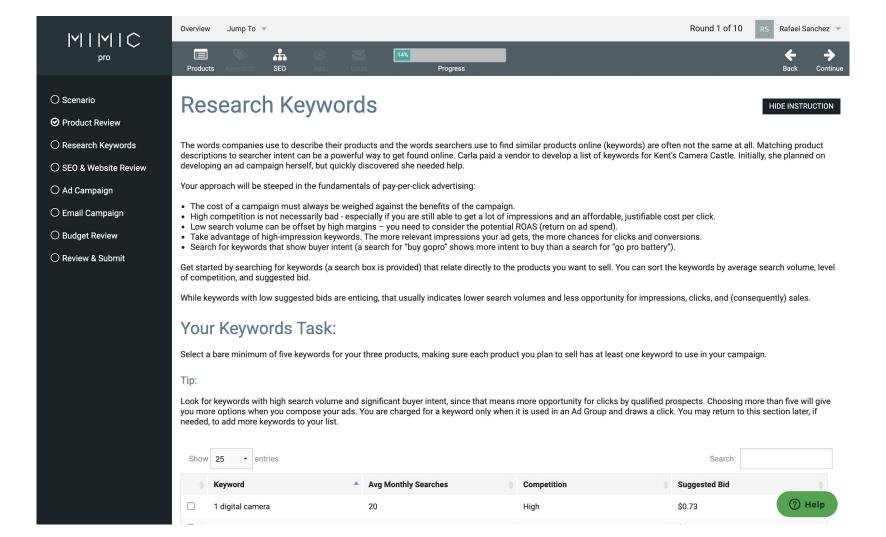


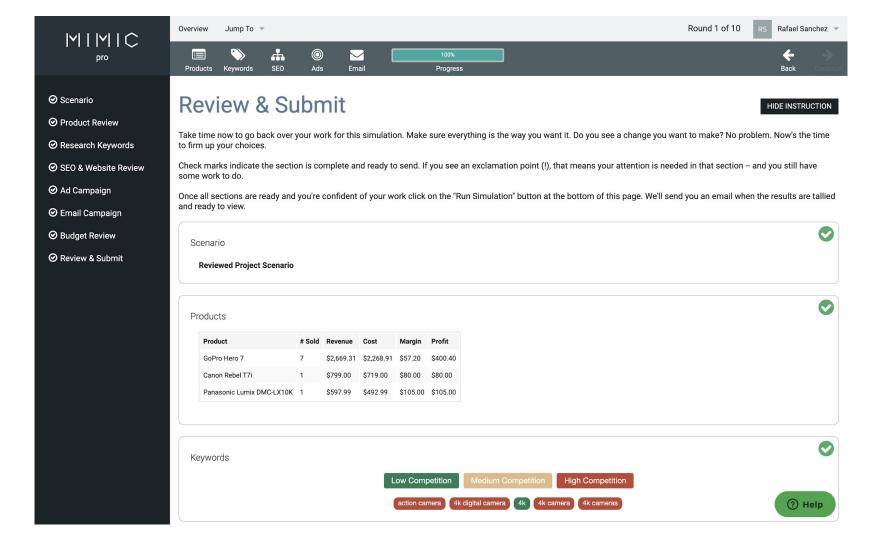


Canon Rebel T7i
Price \$799.00
Margin \$80.00
Sold 1
Revenue \$799.00
·
Profit \$80.00



Panasonic Lumix DMC-LX10K
Price \$597.99
Margin \$105.00
Sold 1
Revenue \$597.99
Profit \$105.00







Decisions:
O Publish 3 Landing Pages

Hints:

• Select a template for a page.

Round Tasks:

- · Review your budget
- Write 1 Ad on each new Ad Group
- Create 1 Campaign
- · Create 3 Ad Groups



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HIDE INSTRUCTION

Landing Pages & SEO

The "landing page" is the online property a prospect is taken to after clicking on your ad or link. It is important that this page exhibits certain characteristics:

- 1. Relate it to the ad or copy that prompted the visit in the first place. Top-performing landing pages deliver on the promise made in the ad or email. Moreover, your cost-per-click (CPC) will partially be determined by the quality of your landing page.
- 2. Know exactly how the landing page fits in your marketing strategy. The ad leads the prospect to the landing page what does the landing page do? How does it contribute to the primary objective? Each page should have ONE job to accomplish. Focus on that.
- 3. Make sure the landing page is clear. The visitor should easily be able to discern what you are offering and the next step towards obtaining it.

For additional tips on landing page design, see this article: The 7 Principles of Conversion-Centered Landing Page Design.

In this exercise, you must choose at least three landing pages, select a template for and write the copy for each. Finally, complete your work by publishing all three.



Tip: Click on a round to see what you've done in previous rounds!

Page	S Design	Content		
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Canon	/products/canon-rebel-t6s		Canon Rebel t6s	
Canon	/products/canon-powersho	t-sx730-hs	Canon Powershot SX730 HS	
Canon	/products/canon-rebel-t7i		Canon Rebel T7i	
Canon	/products/canon-rebel-t5i		Canon Rebel t5i	
Canon	/products/canon-rebel-t4i		Canon Rebel t4i	
Canon	/products/canon-rebel-t6i		Canon Rebel T6i	
Canon	/brands/canon		Canon	
Canon	/products/canon-powersho	t-sx280-hs	Canon PowerShot SX280 HS	
Canon	/products/canon-powersho	t-sx60-hs	Canon PowerShot SX60 HS	
Canon	/products/canon-rebel-t3i		Canon Rebel T3i	
Canon	/products/canon-5d		Canon 5D	
FujiFilm	/products/fujifilm-x-pro2		FujiFilm X-Pro2	
FujiFilm	/products/fujifilm-x30		FujiFilm x30	



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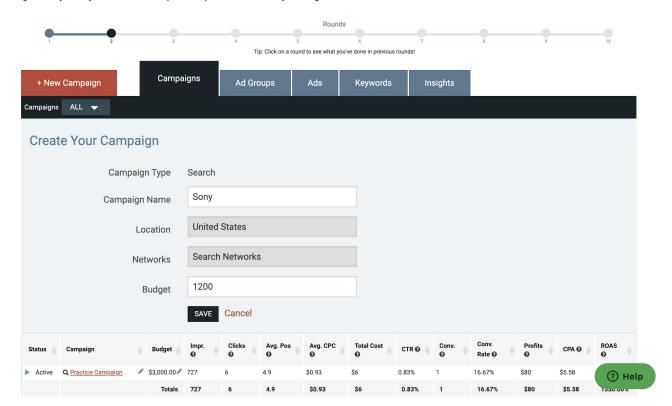


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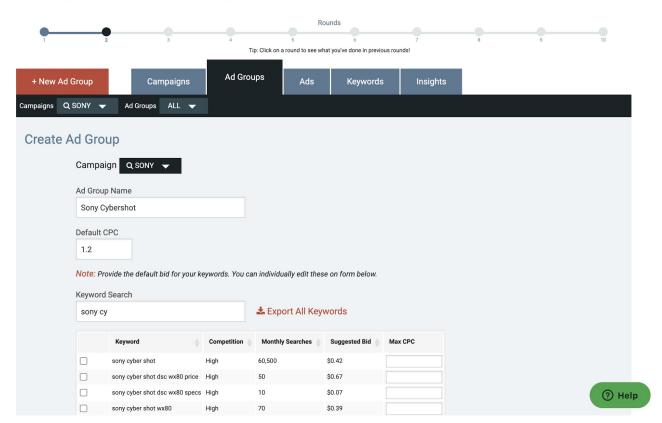


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Create your ad groups. Ad Groups contain your ads and keywords.





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Hints:

Ad Groups missing Ads:
 Sony Cybershot

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Clicking on the "Ads" tab will allow you to review and make changes to current ads or create new ones. Note the Status column allows you to mark that ad "Active" or "Paused." Active ads are ready and available to be shown to searchers. Paused ads are not. You can review Google's instructions on how to create an effective ad. Remember: The keywords, the ad, and the landing page must work in tandem to move prospects along your sales path. Be sure your selected ads are set to "Active" before leaving this exercise.

Rounds

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Insights will help you learn why the decisions you made in the previous round were or were not successful. This information is based on the previous round and does not reflect changes made in this round.

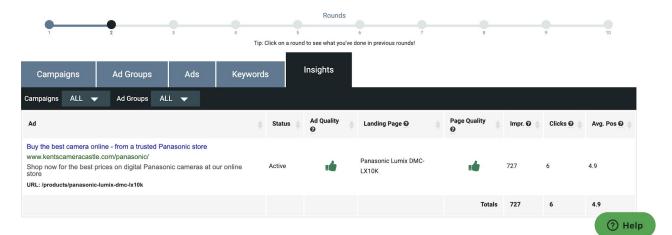
Professional internet marketers don't have access to information like this but we provide it here to aid in the learning process. Using Insights, you can fine tune your ad and keyword strategy.

The dots you see in the tables here represent how well you did for the provided category.

- Black: No data was provided. This will be because the ads were paused or weren't used by the simulation.
- Green: Great work! You don't need to improve this item.
- Yellow: Some improvement may be all that's needed to turn this item green.
- Red: A big improvement made here will help you get the most out of your campaigns.

Focus your efforts on the red and green dots to make the most improvement over the next round. If you have questions about what each category means, hover over the help icon in the table headers for help.

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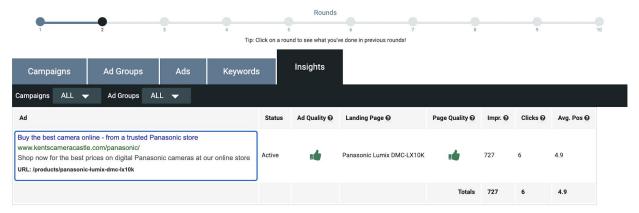


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Keyword	Status 🍦	Suggested Bid	Your Bid	Bid Quality	Ad Relevance	Page Relevance	Avg. Monthly Searches	Impr.	Clicks	Avg. Pos
4k digital camera	Active	\$2.32	\$1.00		86	1	110	0	0	0.0
4k	Active	\$1.08	\$1.00		H.	1	301,000	0	0	0.0
4k camera	Active	\$1.86	\$1.00		8	***	4,400	0	0	0.0
4k cameras	Active	\$2.14	\$1.00	16	16	1	1,000	727	6	4.9
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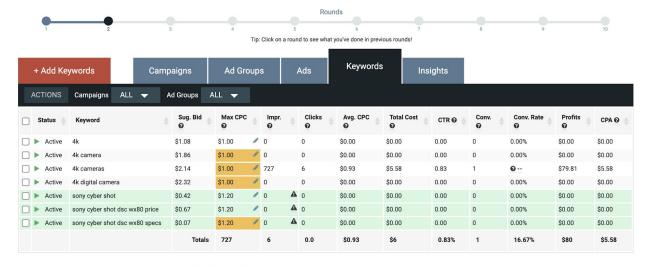
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To find and select keywords, choose "+ Add Keywords" and select the Ad Group you want those keywords to target. Your work from previous rounds is shown. You may create additional Campaigns and Ad Groups for this round.

Type a primary descriptor into the Keyword Search box ("Canon" for instance). That will bring up potential keywords and the information you need to select the ones you deem best. Whether or not your ad is shown for a particular search largely depends on the keywords you select.

Keyword selection calls for strategic thinking. Consider the information given to choose the ones you think best. Be sure to enter the maximum amount (Max CPC) you are willing to pay for each click.







What Is Mimic Pro?

Is it perfect? No!

That's why you are here today ...

To help us make it better.

Try It Out

Available to try now:

Mimic Pro Shopping Ads

Available to try this fall:

Mimic [...] Display Ads

What Is Mimic Pro Shopping Ads?

A quick look inside ...

MIMIC pro

Decisions:

O Create product feed

Hints:

Click "Create feed and link account"

Merchant Product Center

To create shopping ad campaigns you will need to create a feed here in the Merchant Product Center. This feed will be available for future use so this step will only need to be completed once. A feed is basically an inventory import from an ecommerce catalog of products. Keep in mind that only the products imported into the Merchant Product Center will be available for Shopping campaigns. Your goal is to make sure the product titles are optimized so they will show for the appropriate searches.

Think of your product title as a great opportunity for you to show shoppers that you have the exact matching product for them. The search engine algorithms are looking for keywords in your title to identify if the product advertised is the best match for a consumer search terms. Relevant and compelling titles will help convince shoppers to click on your ad instead of the one next to it.

Import products from Kent's Camera Castle inventory

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Show 10 → entries		S	Search:
\$	Title	Price	Availability
	Canon 5D	\$2,799.00	In stock
	Canon PowerShot SX280 HS	\$124.49	In stock
	Canon PowerShot SX60 HS	\$479.99	In stock
	Canon Powershot SX730 HS	\$384.00	In stock



Import success

HIDE INSTRUCTION



Create product feedCreate your firstShopping Campaign

Hints:

 Check that you've completed all necessary steps for creating a Shopping Campaign

Round Tasks:

- View your Ad Campaigns
- View the Scoreboard Overview
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- Review a Landing Page's content
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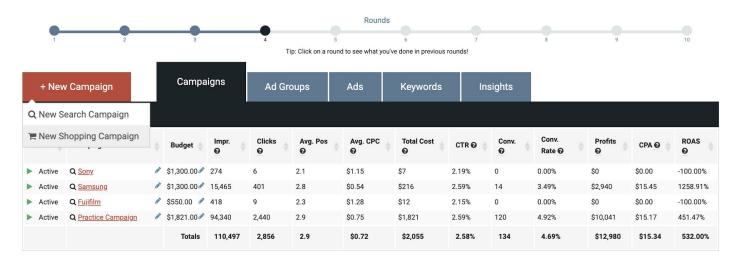
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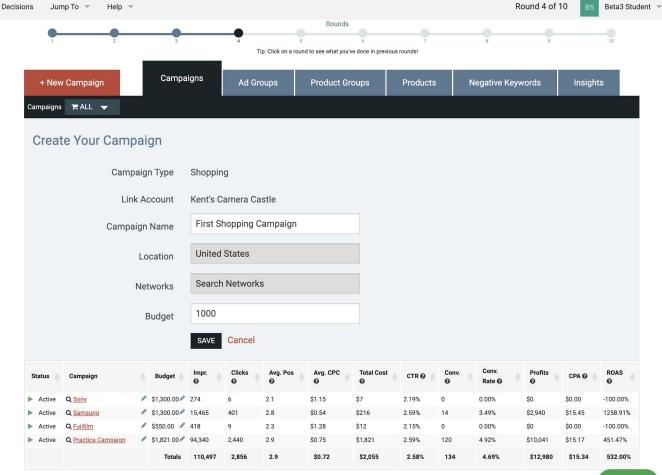
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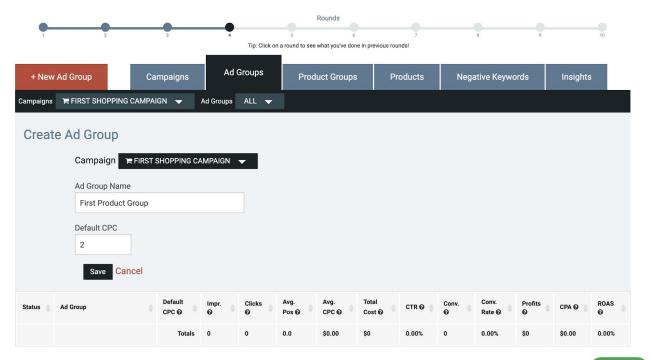


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Pay Per Click - Shopping

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Ad groups are used in campaigns to organize ads by similar themes or common target audiences. Similar to search campaigns, ad groups are used to organize your campaign. Here you will enter a name and the maximum you are willing to pay per click. This default CPC becomes the default bid for the product groups that will be created on the next step (Product Groups).







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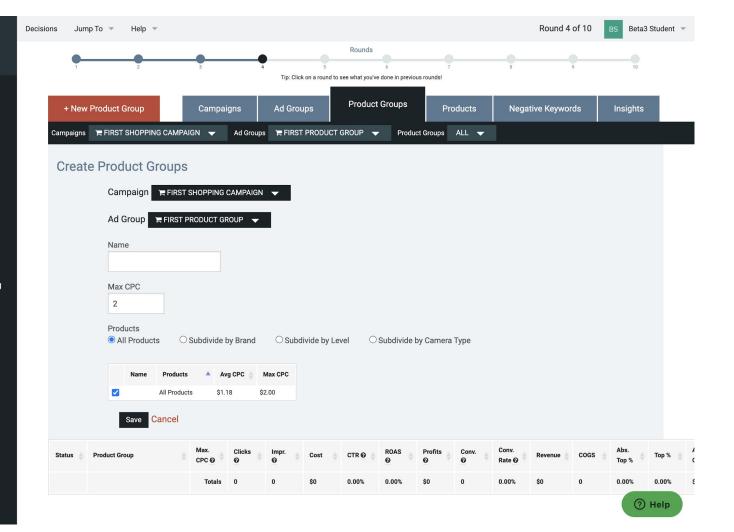
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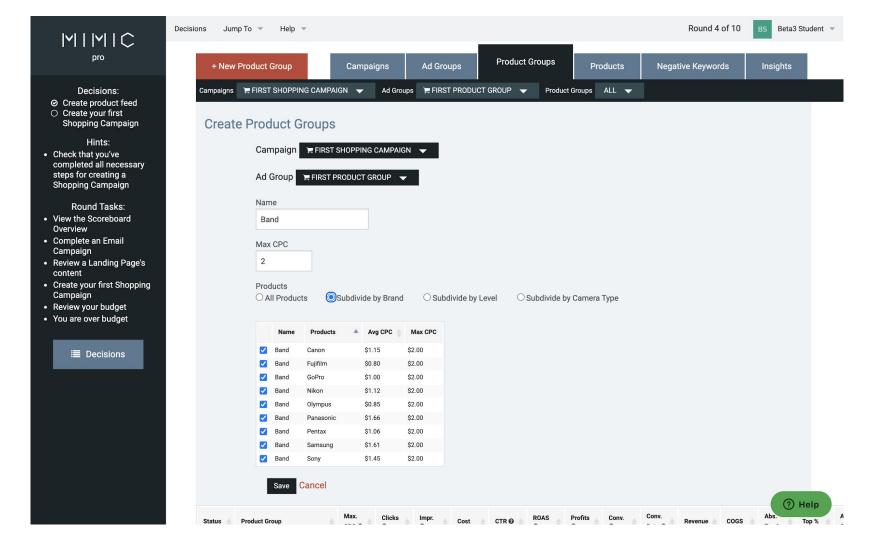
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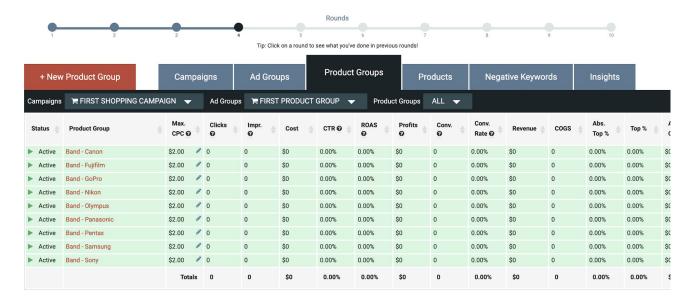


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HIDE INSTRUCTION

A Product Group is a group of products that share common attributes like price, feature, functionality. You can create a product group for all your products and bid the same amount for all of them. Or you can have smaller product groups customized by brand or other custom labels. For now, you will have some pre-configured product groups and custom labels. Make your selection based on your campaign bid strategy.







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Hints:

- Check that you've completed all necessary steps for creating a Shopping Campaign
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 All Products

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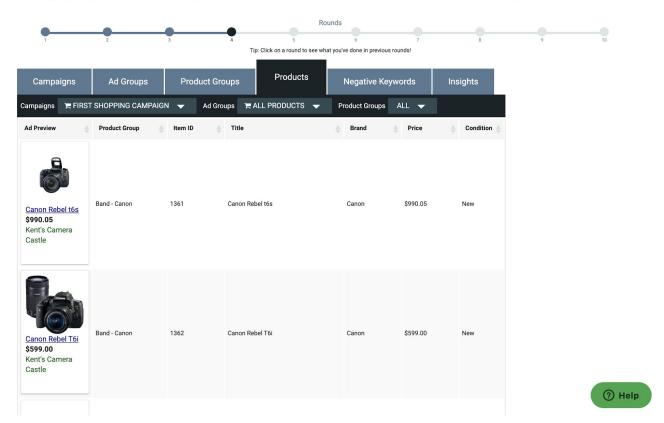
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Shows shopping ads generally with a product image, some product information and are focused on products as opposed to specific keywords.





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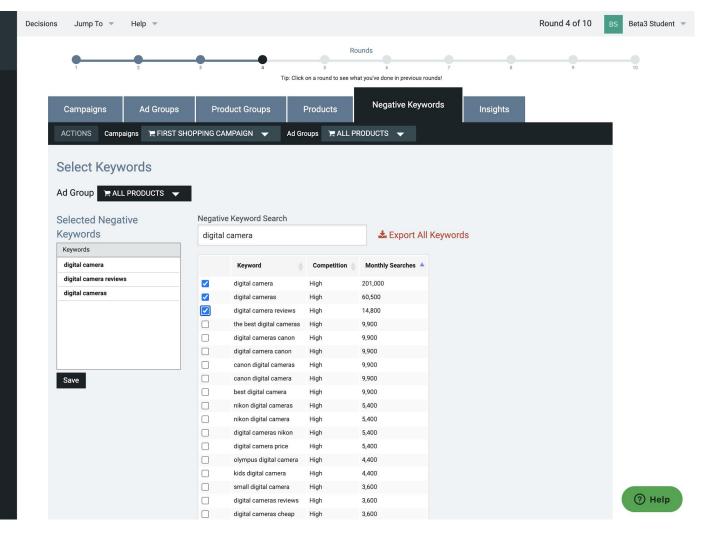
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Your Homework for Next Semester

Take the Mimic Pro Challenge

The Mimic Pro Challenge

- 1. Use Mimic Pro in your next class.
- 2. Put students in groups and have them complete a SWOT analysis of the simulation.
- 3. We will select up to five professors to join our beta group and have first access to the New Mimic [...].

The Mimic Pro Challenge

Take the Mimic Pro Challenge:

https://forms.gle/RayykBy5aWK34cQM8

- More info about the challenge sent via email
- Opportunity to apply to be part of our beta future tests