

Which Google Analytic Reports Should Dealers Know and Understand



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What can Google Analytics Provide?

- An understanding of who your potential customer is
- How did they find you and what roads brought them to your Digital Showroom?
- What Buying Behaviors did they present before and while in your “Digital Showroom”?
- How does your Online Dealership’s marketing performance compare to others in your state?

Is your Google Analytics Account set up properly?

- You must be the owner / administrator of the account
 - (Not your agency or service provider)
- Under your Account Setting in Admin
 - **Account Settings:**
 - “Benchmarking” selected

Account

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Dealership Name

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Property

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Website Address

 Property Settings Tracking Info

PRODUCT LINKING

 Google Ads Linking AdSense Linking Ad Exchange Linking All Products Audience Definitions**Dd** Custom Definitions**Dd** Data Import

View

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Property Name "Filtered"

 View Settings Goals Filters Ecommerce Settings**Dd** Calculated Metrics BETA

PERSONAL TOOLS & ASSETS

 Segments Annotations Multi-Channel Funnels Settings Custom Channel Grouping BETA Custom Alerts Scheduled Emails Saved Reports Share Assets

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Account Settings

Basic Settings

Account Id

18940595

Account Name

Dealership Name

Country of Business

United States

Data Sharing Settings (3)

Data you collect, process, and store using Google Analytics ("Google Analytics data") is secure and kept confidential. This data is used to [maintain and protect](#) the Google Analytics service, to perform system critical operations, and in rare exceptions for legal reasons as described in our [privacy policy](#).

The data sharing options give you more control over sharing your Google Analytics data. [Learn more](#).

- Google products & services** RECOMMENDED
Share your Google Analytics data with Google to help improve Google's products and services. Turning on this setting enables Google Analytics to provide best in class Intelligence and Insights services, maintain critical Spam Detection services that benefit all linked products and users, and offer [Enhanced Demographics and Interests reporting](#) when [Google signals](#) is enabled. If you disable this option, data can still flow to other Google products linked to your property. Visit the product linking section in each property to view or change your settings.

 No Action Required

- Benchmarking** RECOMMENDED
Contribute anonymous data to an aggregate data set to enable features like benchmarking and publications that can help you understand data trends. All identifiable information about your website is removed and combined with other anonymous data before it is shared with others. [Show Example](#)
- Technical support** RECOMMENDED
Let Google technical support representatives access your Google Analytics data and account when necessary to provide service and find solutions to technical issues.
- Account specialists** RECOMMENDED
- Give Google marketing specialists and your Google sales specialists access to your Google Analytics data and account so they can find ways to improve your configuration and analysis, and share optimization tips with you. If you don't have dedicated sales specialists, give this access to authorized Google representatives.
- Give all Google sales experts access to your data and account, so you can get more in depth analysis, insights, and recommendations across Google products.

Learn how Google Analytics [safeguards your data](#).

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Is your Google Analytics Account set up properly?

- Under the Property Settings in Admin
 - **Property Settings:**
 - “Enable Demographics and Interest Reports” activated
 - “Use Enhanced Link Attribution” activated
 - Google Ads Linking: Make sure your Google Ads account is linked to this GA account
 - » You must be the owner or administrator on Google Ads in order to link the account.

Property [+ Create Property](#)

Website Address

Property Settings

Basic Settings

Tracking Id

UA-18940595-1

Property Name

Website Address

Default URL

Website Address

Default View

Website Address

Industry Category

Advanced Settings

Allow manual tagging (UTM values) to override auto-tagging (GCLID values) for Google Ads and Search Ads 360 integration [?](#)

Property Hit Volume

Last day: 3,356 hits**Last 7 Days:** 17,536 hits**Last 30 Days:** 75,479 hits

Advertising Features

Enable Demographics and Interest Reports [?](#)

Demographics and Interest Reports make Age, Gender, and Interest data available so you can better understand who your users are.

 ON

In-Page Analytics

Use enhanced link attributionEnhanced link attribution allows us to better track links on your page, but requires a small change to the tracking code. Follow these instructions to set up enhanced link attribution on your site: [How to setup enhanced link attribution on my site?](#) ON

Start In-Page Analytics in

 Embedded mode (recommended) Full view mode

Use of full view mode is recommended only if your site has multiple landing in embedded mode.

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Is your Google Analytics Account set up properly?

- Under the View Settings in Admin
 - Create a view titled “Primary” or “Filtered”
 - Activate Bot Filtering for all views except “All Data”
 - Apply a filter in this view for your primary IP in the Dealership to omit any traffic generated from within your dealership or on your wifi at the dealership.

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ADMIN USER

View [+ Create View](#)

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View Settings

Basic Settings

View ID

37555084

View Name

glenwoodspringsalldata

Website's URL

www.glenwoodspringeford.com

Time zone country or territory

United States - Eastern Standard Time

Default page optional

Exclude URL Query Parameters optional

Currency displayed as

United States \$

Bot Filtering

Exclude all hits from known bots and spiders

Linked Google Ads Accounts

Google Ads accounts linked to this view

Glenwood Springs Ford (681-718-3903)

Site Search Settings

Site search Tracking optional

OFF

Done

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View [+ Create View](#)

Property Name "Filtered"

- View Settings
- Goals
- Content Grouping
- Filters**
- Channel Settings
- Ecommerce Settings
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Rank	Filter Name	Filter Type	
1	IP	Exclude	remove



Who is your Audience?

- **Visitor Profile**

- Number of “Visits” Per user
- Time on site (Digital Showroom)
- Pages per session
- Preferred Language (Translator)
- Location (Are they local)
- Age / Gender (target audience?)
- In Market Shopper (Are they buyers?)

- **Types of visitors**

- New Visitors = Ups
- Returning Users = Be Backs

- **Devices Used To Visit**

- Desktop
- Tablet
- Mobile

User Profile

Analytics Account Name Selected View

Try searching for "site content"

Home Customization

REPORTS

Realtime

Audience Overview

Active Users

Lifetime Value ^{BETA}

Cohort Analysis ^{BETA}

Audiences

User Explorer

Demographics

Interests

Geo

Behavior

Technology

Mobile

Cross Device ^{BETA}

Custom

Benchmarking

Users Flow

Acquisition

Behavior

Conversions

Attribution ^{BETA}

Discover

Admin

Audience Overview All Users 100.00% Users + Add Segment

Overview

Users vs. Select a metric

Hourly Day Week Month

Users 8,536

New Users 7,767

Sessions 12,969

Number of Sessions per User 1.52

Pageviews 33,692

Pages / Session 2.60

Avg. Session Duration 00:02:37

Bounce Rate 56.53%

Demographics

Language

Country

City

System

Browser

Operating System

Service Provider

Mobile

Operating System

Service Provider

Screen Resolution

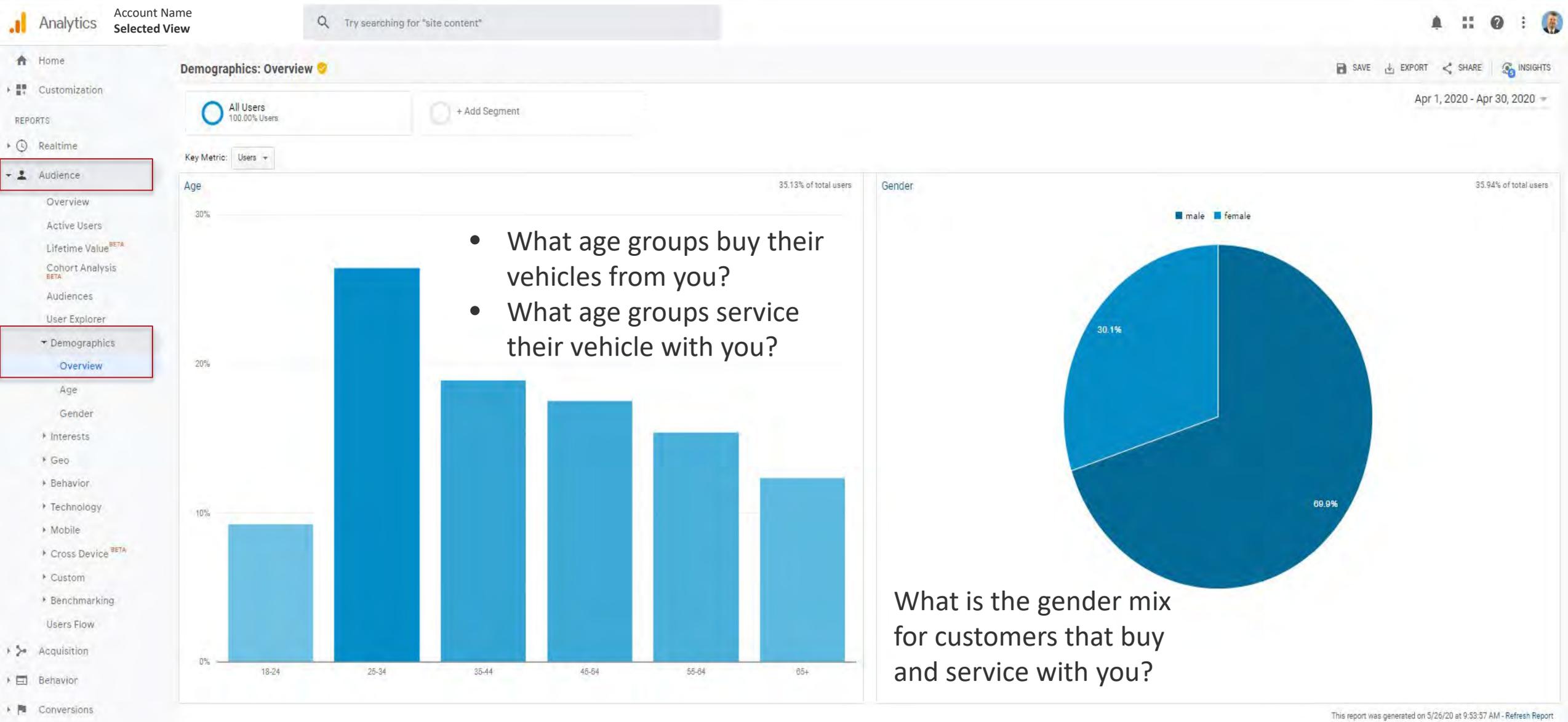
Language

	Users	% Users
1. en-us	7,299	84.67%
2. en	463	5.37%
3. es-xl	196	2.27%
4. en-ca	129	1.50%
5. en-gb	124	1.44%
6. es-us	117	1.36%
7. es-419	57	0.66%
8. (not set)	39	0.45%
9. en-au	22	0.26%
10. es-es	21	0.24%

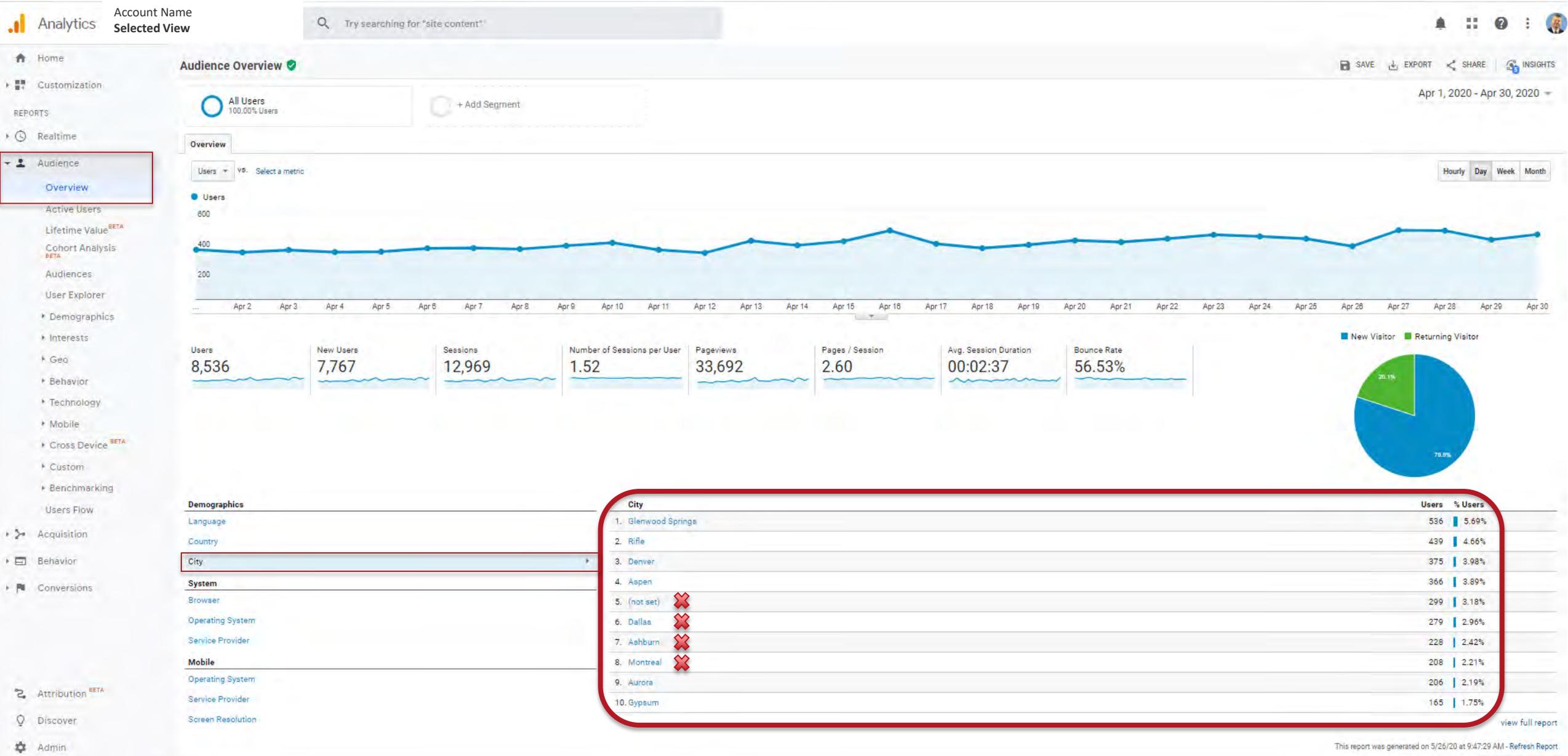
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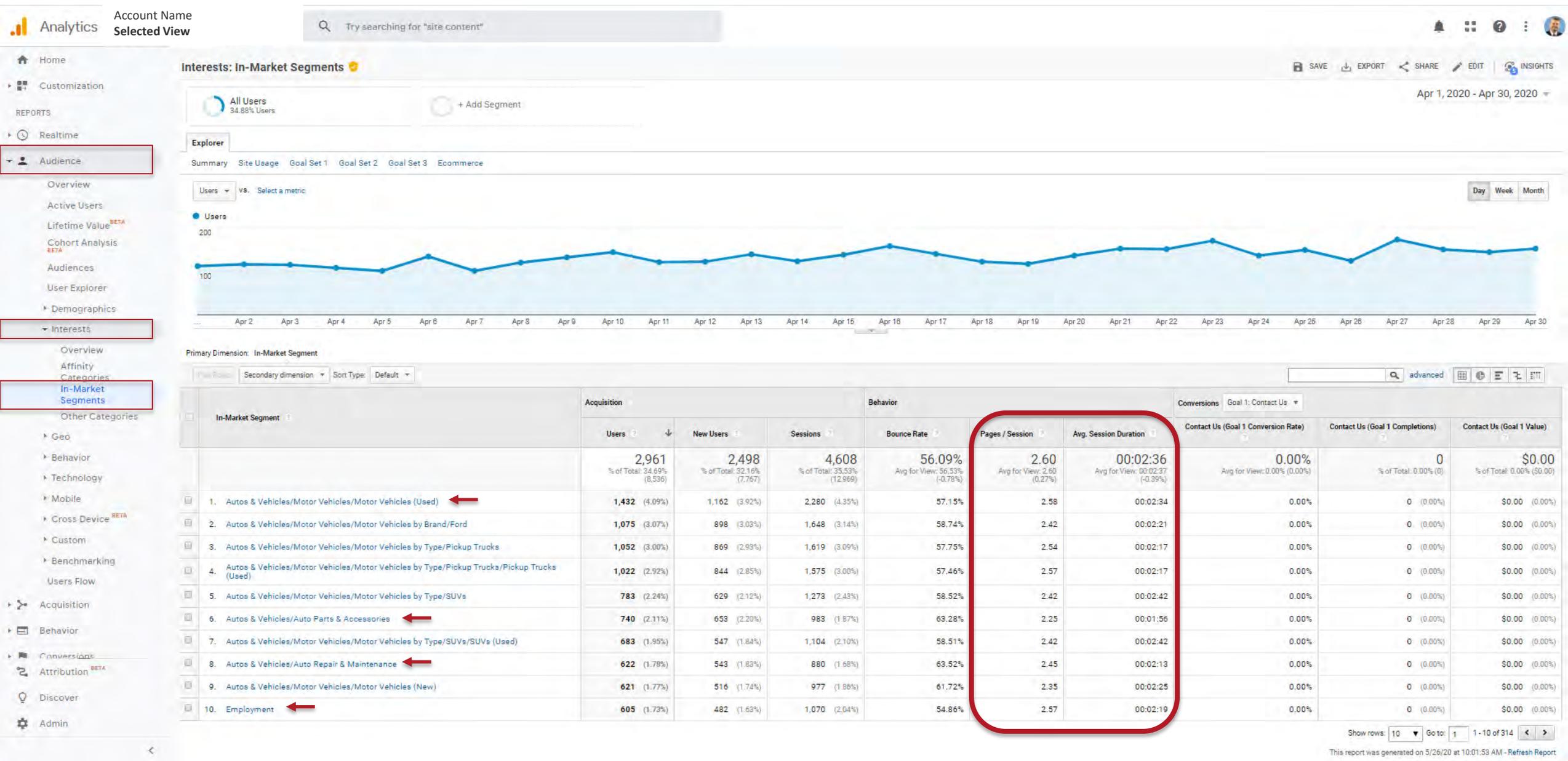
Who are my Visitors?



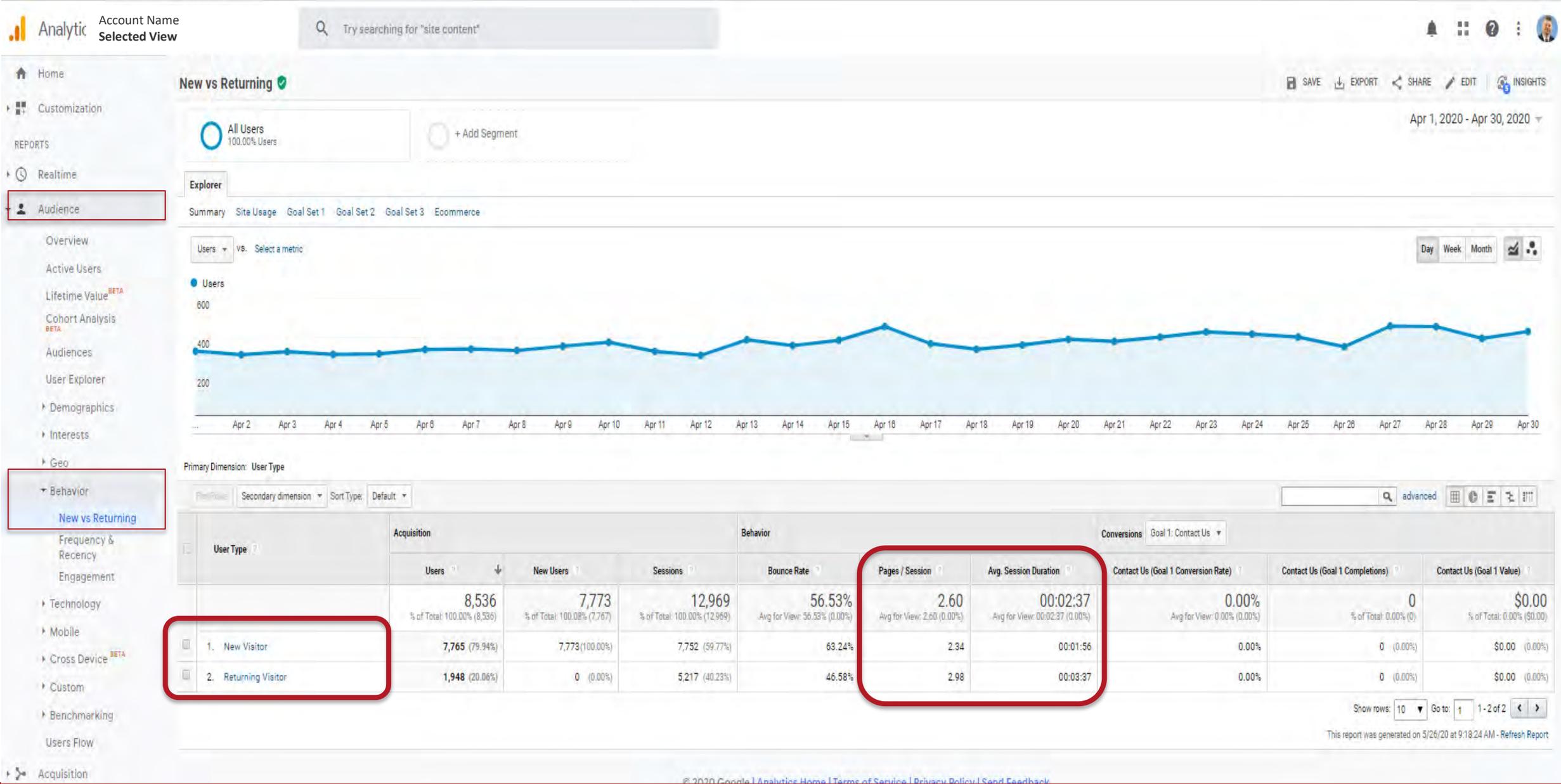
Where are my visitors coming from?



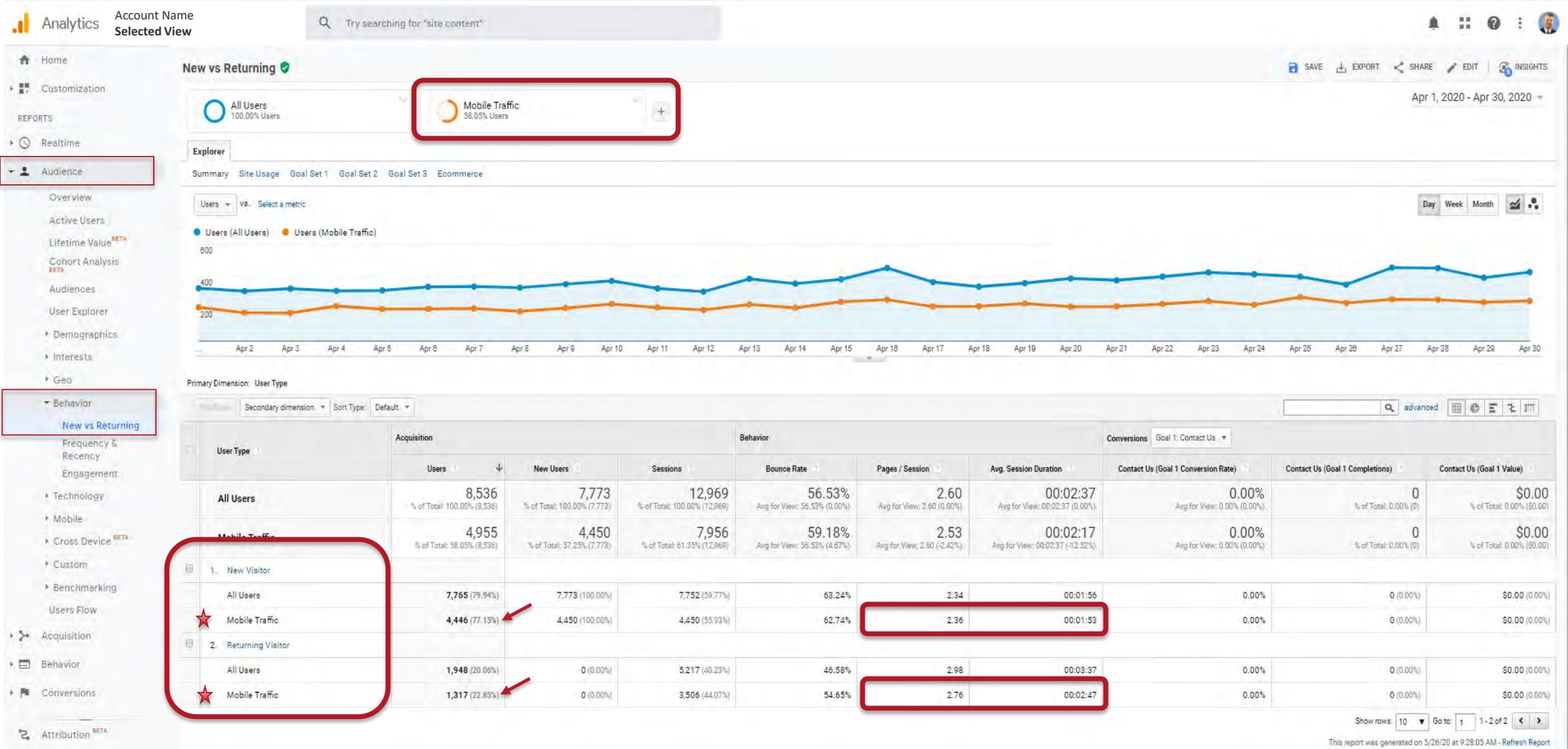
Which segments do you *Actively* market to?



Ups & Be Backs



Ups & Be Backs - Mobile Users



Devices Used To Visit Your Digital Showroom

Analytics Account Name Selected View

Try searching for "site content"

Home Customization REPORTS Realtime Audience Overview Active Users Lifetime Value BETA Cohort Analysis BETA Audiences User Explorer Demographics Interests Geo Behavior Technology Mobile Overview Devices Cross Device BETA Custom Benchmarking Users Flow Acquisition Behavior Conversions

Overview All Users 100.00% Users + Add Segment

Explorer Summary Site Usage Goal Set 1 Goal Set 2 Goal Set 3 Ecommerce

Users vs. Select a metric

Day Week Month

Primary Dimension: Device Category

New Rows Secondary dimension Sort Type: Default

Device Category	Acquisition			Behavior			Conversions Goal 1: Contact Us		
	Users	New Users	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration	Contact Us (Goal 1 Conversion Rate)	Contact Us (Goal 1 Completions)	Contact Us (Goal 1 Value)
	8,536 <small>% of Total: 100.00% (8,536)</small>	7,773 <small>% of Total: 100.08% (7,767)</small>	12,969 <small>% of Total: 100.00% (12,969)</small>	56.53% <small>Avg for View: 56.53% (0.00%)</small>	2.60 <small>Avg for View: 2.60 (0.00%)</small>	00:02:37 <small>Avg for View: 00:02:37 (0.00%)</small>	0.00% <small>Avg for View: 0.00% (0.00%)</small>	0 <small>% of Total: 0.00% (0)</small>	\$0.00 <small>% of Total: 0.00% (\$0.00)</small>
1. mobile	4,955 (57.92%)	4,450 (57.25%)	7,956 (61.35%)	59.18%	2.53	00:02:17	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	\$0.00 (0.00%)
2. desktop	3,294 (38.50%)	3,060 (39.37%)	4,549 (35.08%)	52.67%	2.69	00:03:09	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	\$0.00 (0.00%)
3. tablet	306 (3.58%)	263 (3.38%)	464 (3.58%)	49.14%	2.78	00:03:00	0.00%	0 (0.00%)	\$0.00 (0.00%)

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BOC= 65% +

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How do visitors find you?

- **Channels**

- What roads do they take to visit your dealership?
- Does this align with your marketing strategy?
 - Organic / Direct
 - Paid Search / Display
 - Referrals
 - Social Media
 - Email campaigns
- How do you compare with others in your vertical market and state?
 - Benchmark Report: Channels

- **Referrals**

- Who are your top referral services?
 - Does this align with your marketing strategy?
 - CARS.COM / AutoTrader / Car Guru etc.

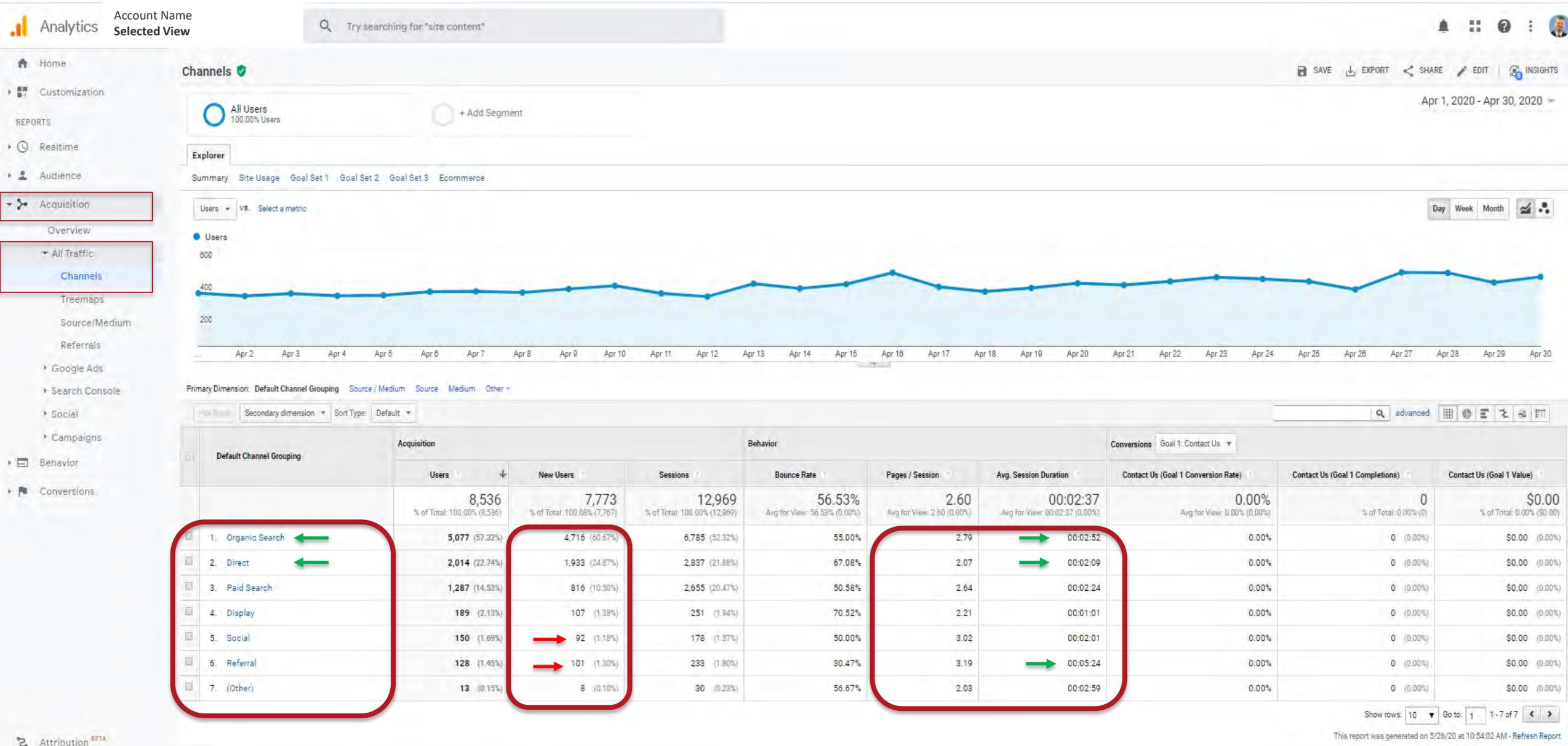
- **Paid Advertising**

- Average CPC by Campaign
 - What is performing best?
 - Keyword Match Type
 - Search query that spawned your ad
- Average CPC by paid Keywords
- Bid Adjustments (Used to enhance or restrict your ad impressions)
 - Device being used
 - Time of day
 - Location
- Time of Day users visit
 - Desktop / Mobile / Tablet

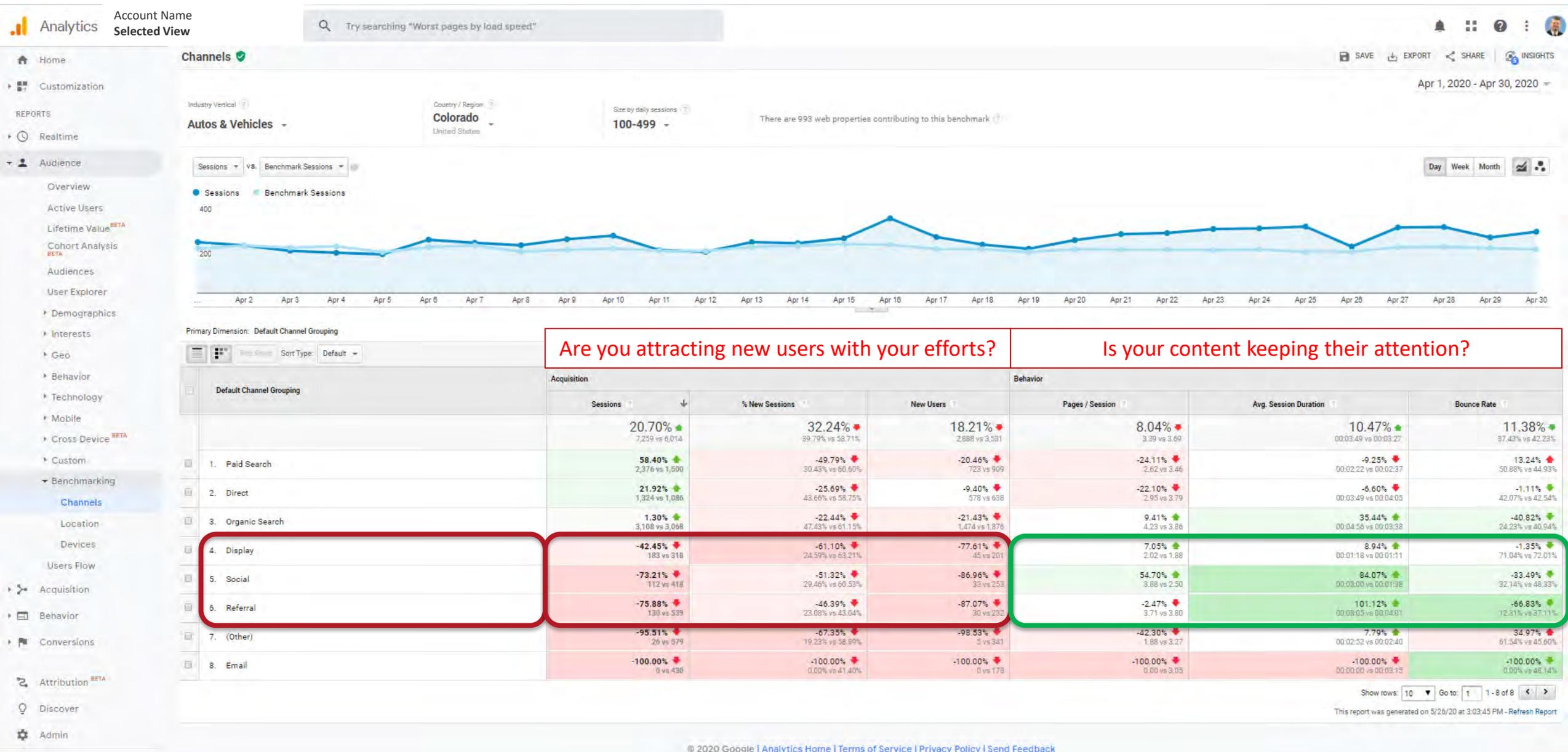
- **Social Media**

- Top Landing Pages
 - Sources that bring them to you
 - (Secondary Dimension “Source”)

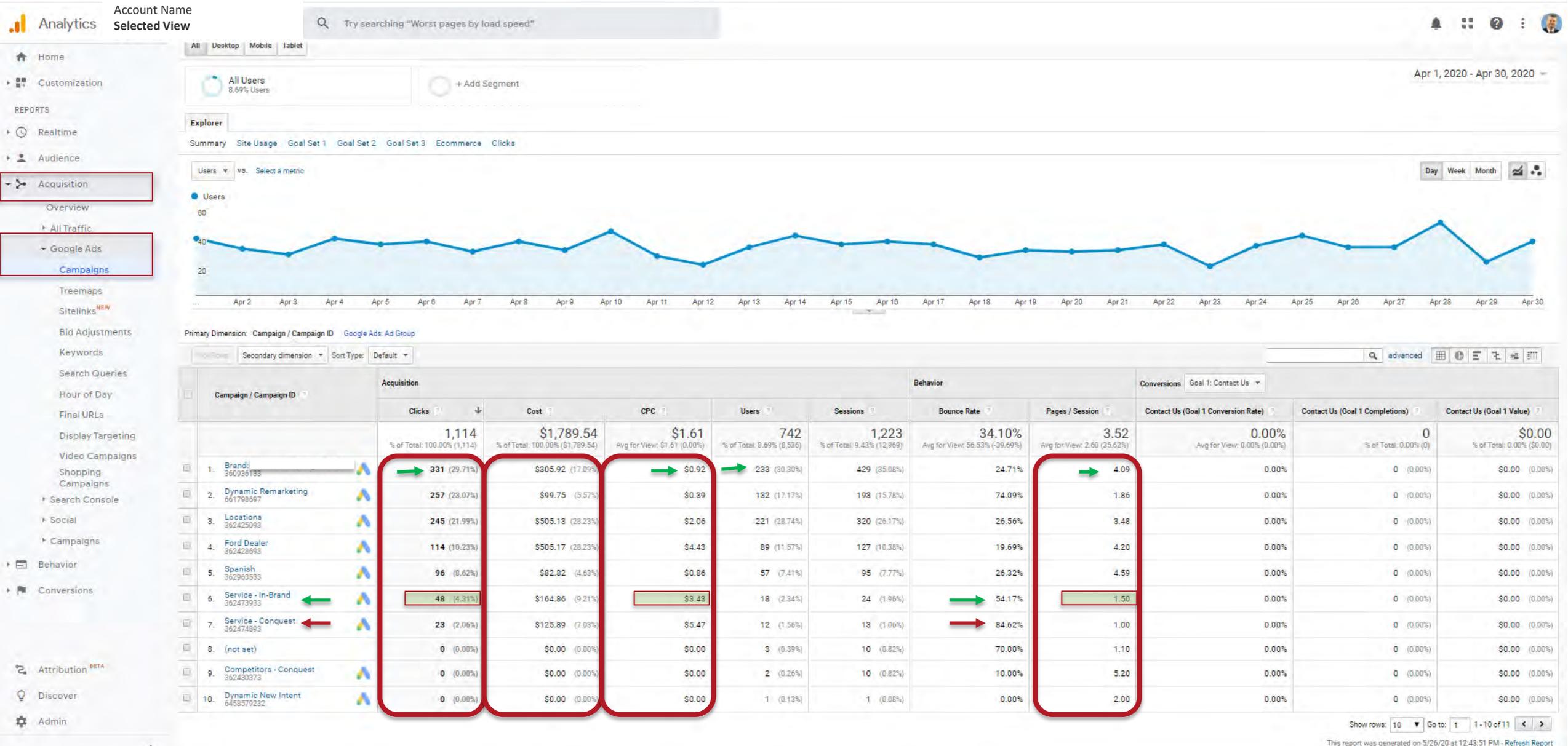
What Roads do Visitors Take to Your Digital Showroom?



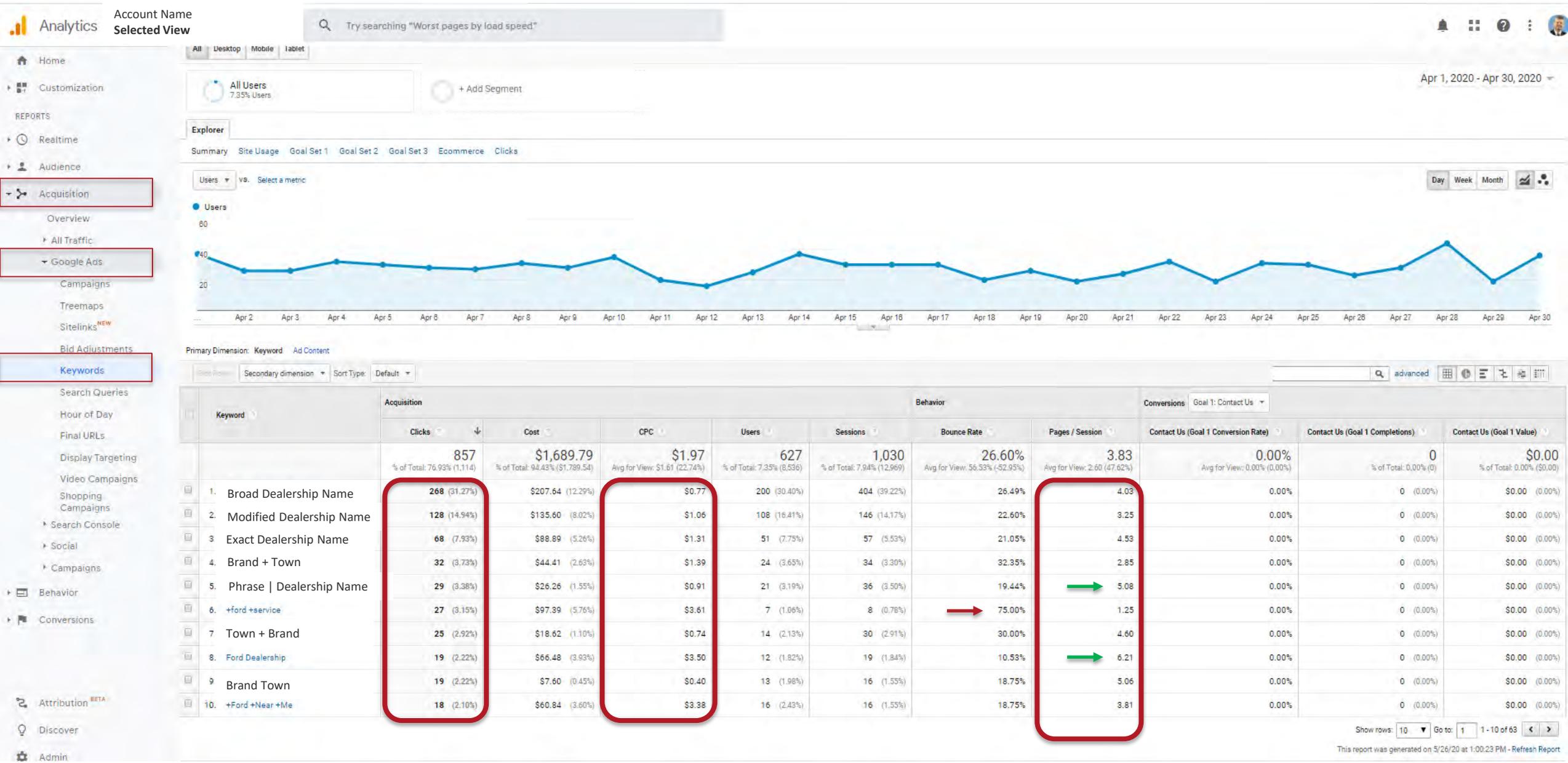
How Does Your Channel Performance Compare?



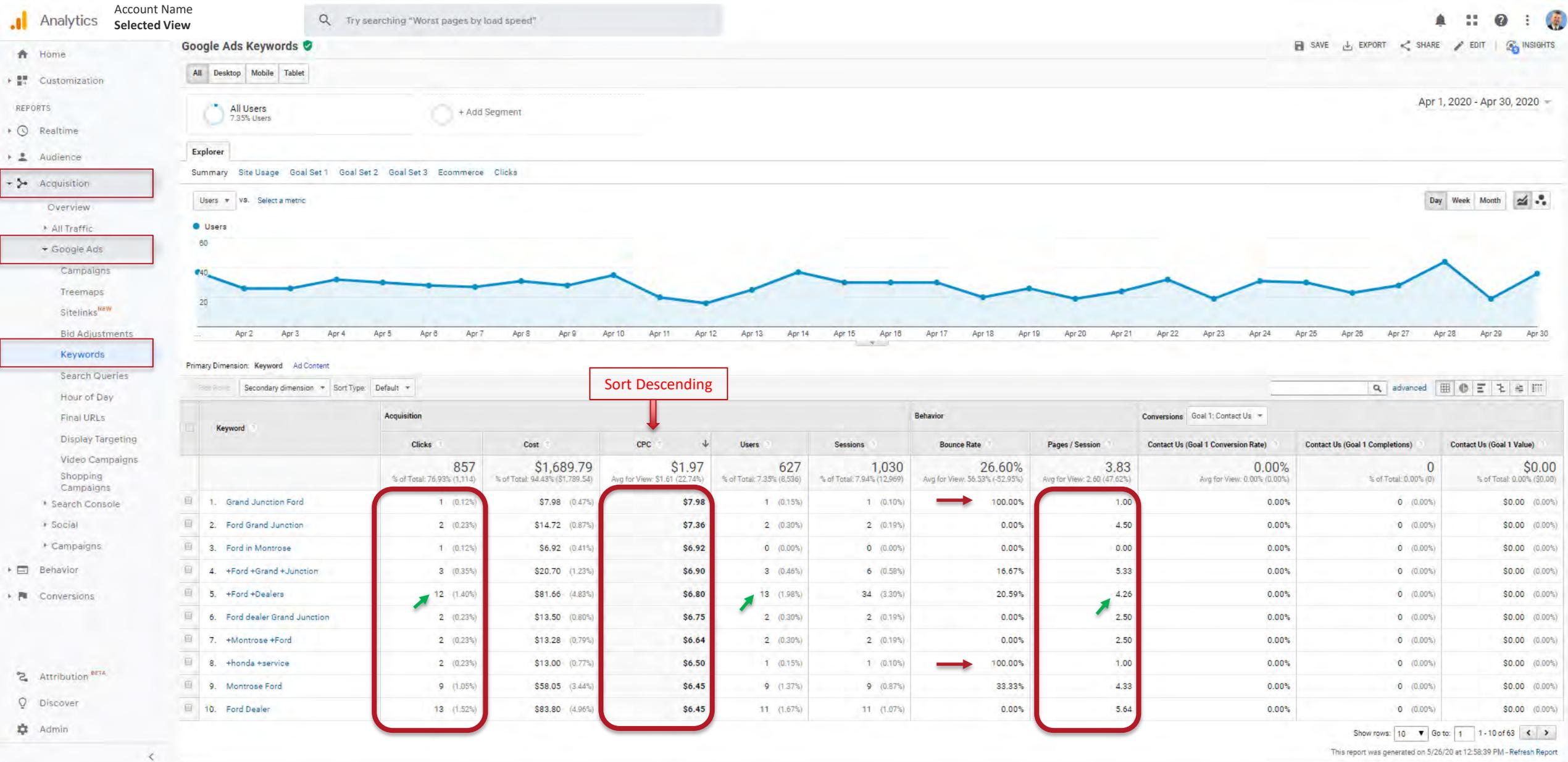
What Advertising Campaigns are Performing Best?



What Keywords Get The Most Clicks?



What Key Words Cost The Most?



Bid Adjustments

How much are you willing to spend?

Analytics Account Name Selected View

Try searching "Worst pages by load speed!"

Google Ads Bid Adjustments

All Users 8.66% Users + Add Segment

Explorer

Summary Site Usage Goal Set 1 Goal Set 2 Goal Set 3 Ecommerce Clicks

Clicks vs. Select a metric

Day Week Month

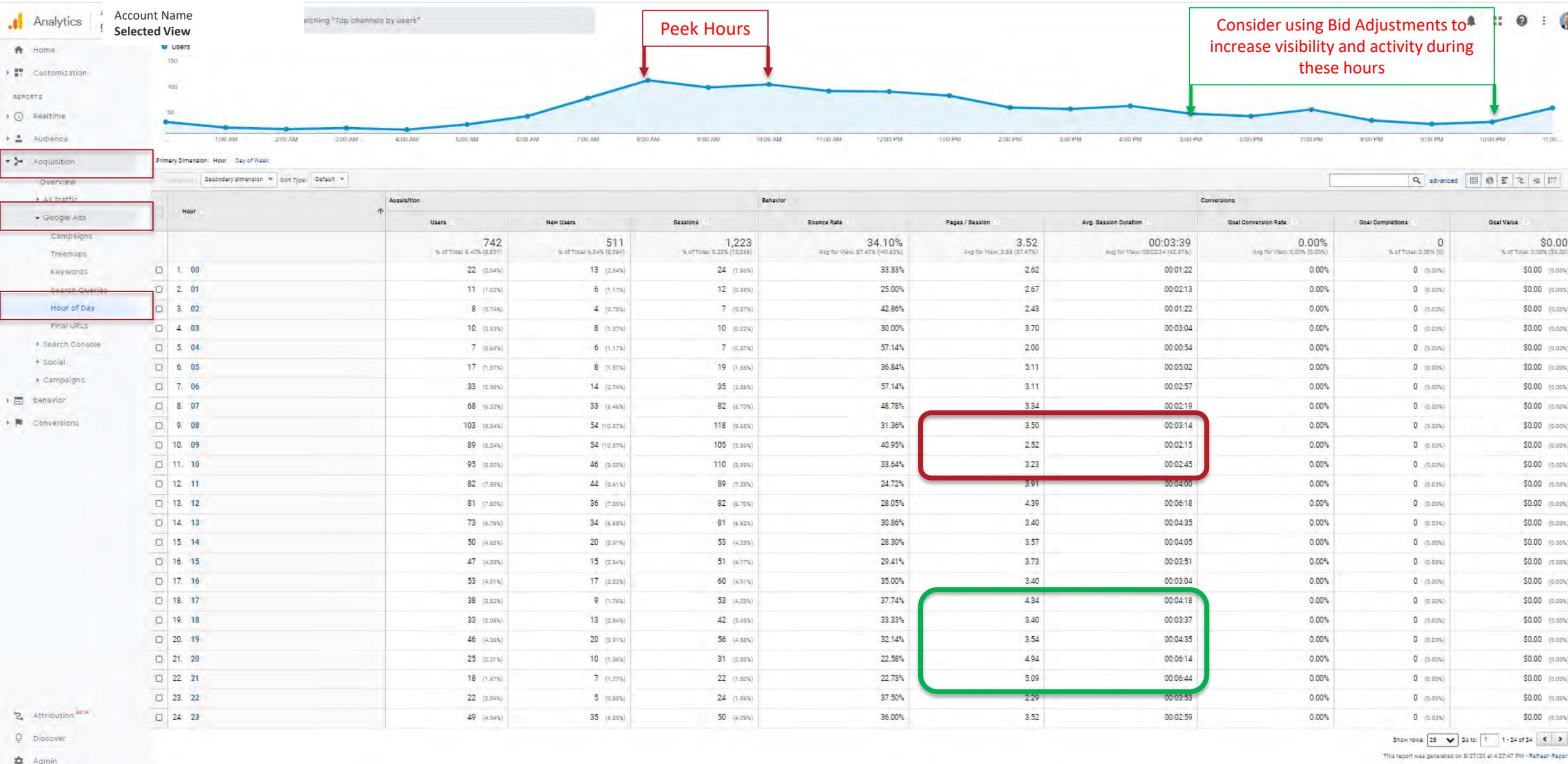
Device Device (Ad Group Level) Location Ad Schedule Search Remarketing List Secondary dimension

Campaign	Device	Bid Adj.	Acquisition					Behavior			Conversions Goal 1: Contact Us		
			Clicks	Cost	CPC	Users	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Contact Us (Goal 1 Conversion Rate)	Contact Us (Goal 1 Completions)	Contact Us (Goal 1 Value)	
	ALL	--	1,114 % of Total: 100.00% (1,114)	\$1,789.54 % of Total: 100.00% (\$1,789.54)	\$1.61 Avg for View: \$1.61 (0.00%)	739 % of Total: 8.66% (8,536)	1,213 % of Total: 9.35% (12,869)	33.80% Avg for View: 56.53% (-40.21%)	3.54 Avg for View: 2.60 (36.89%)	0.00% Avg for View: 0.00% (0.00%)	0 % of Total: 0.00% (0)	\$0.00 % of Total: 0.00% (\$0.00)	
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	Mobile devices with full browsers	+15%	331	\$305.92	\$0.92	233	429	24.71%	4.09	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
2.	ALL	--	257	\$99.75	\$0.39	132	193	74.09%	1.86	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
3.	ALL	--	245	\$505.13	\$2.06	221	320	26.56%	3.48	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
4.	ALL	--	114	\$505.17	\$4.43	89	127	19.69%	4.20	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
5.	ALL	--	96	\$82.82	\$0.86	57	95	26.32%	4.59	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
6.	ALL	--	48	\$164.86	\$3.43	18	24	54.17%	1.50	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
7.	ALL	--	23	\$125.89	\$5.47	12	13	84.62%	1.00	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
8.	ALL	--	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	10	10.00%	5.20	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
9.	ALL	--	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	1	1	0.00%	2.00	0.00%	0	\$0.00	
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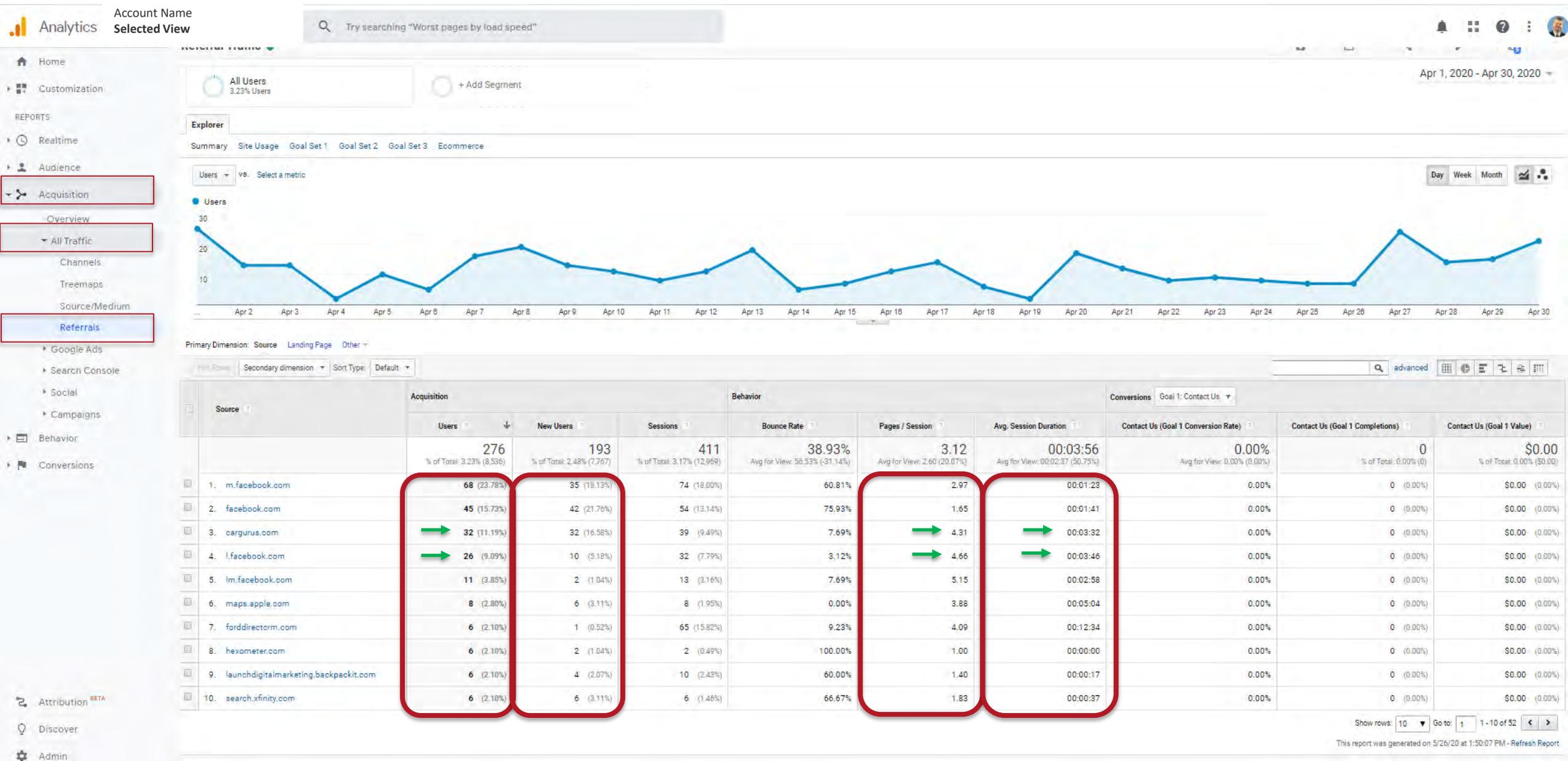
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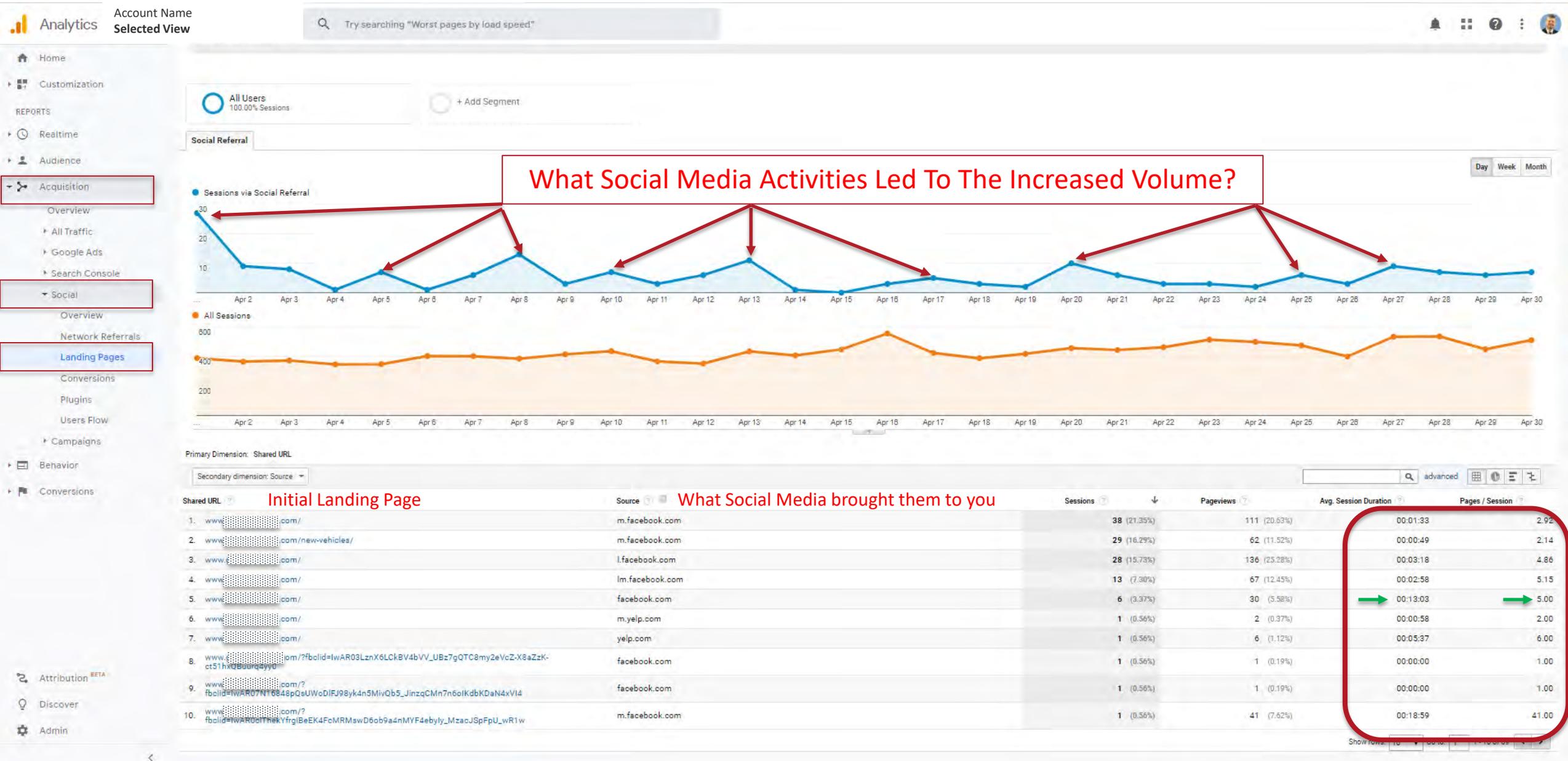
When Do “Buyers” Visit Your Digital Showroom?



What Other Sites Send You Visitors?



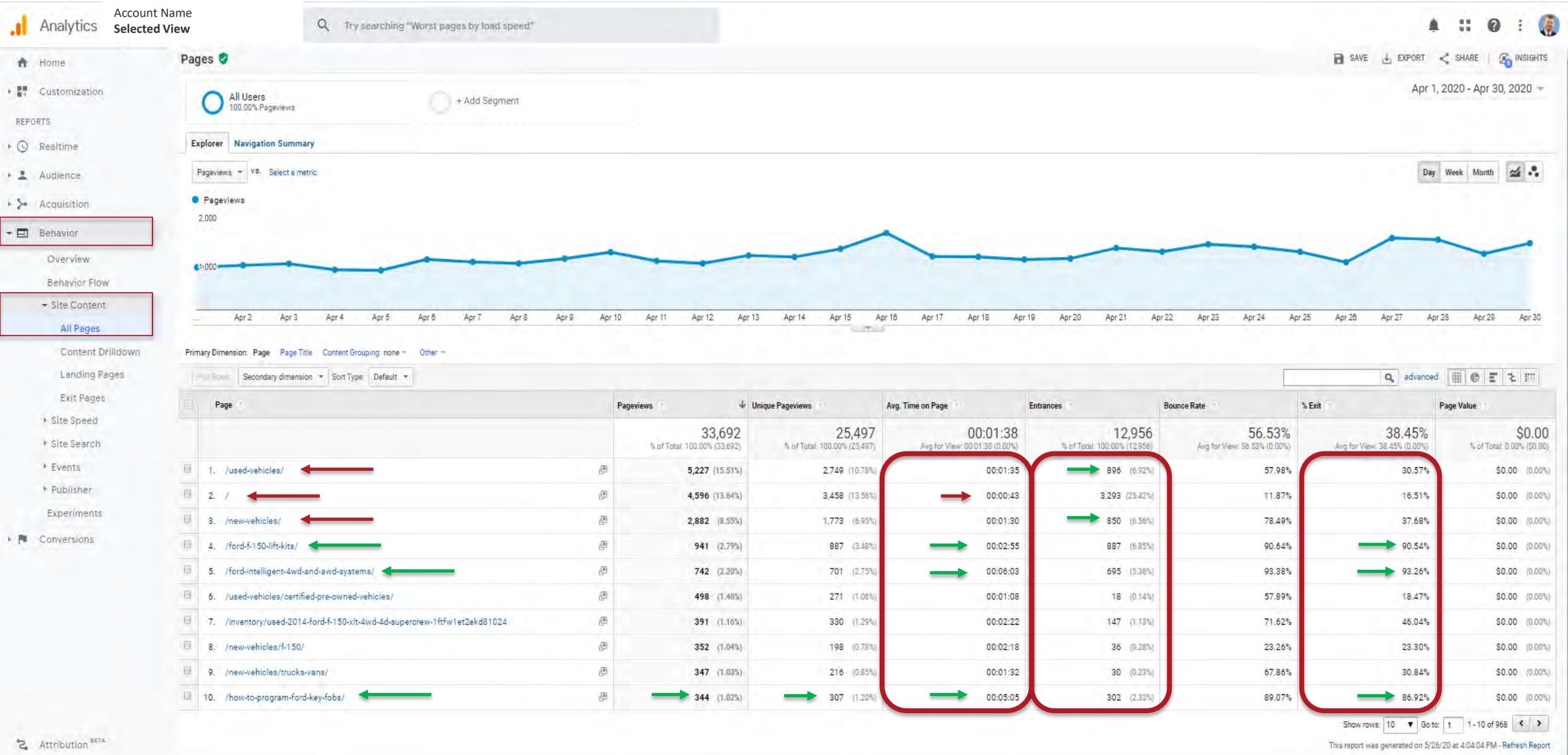
How impactful Is Your Social Medial?



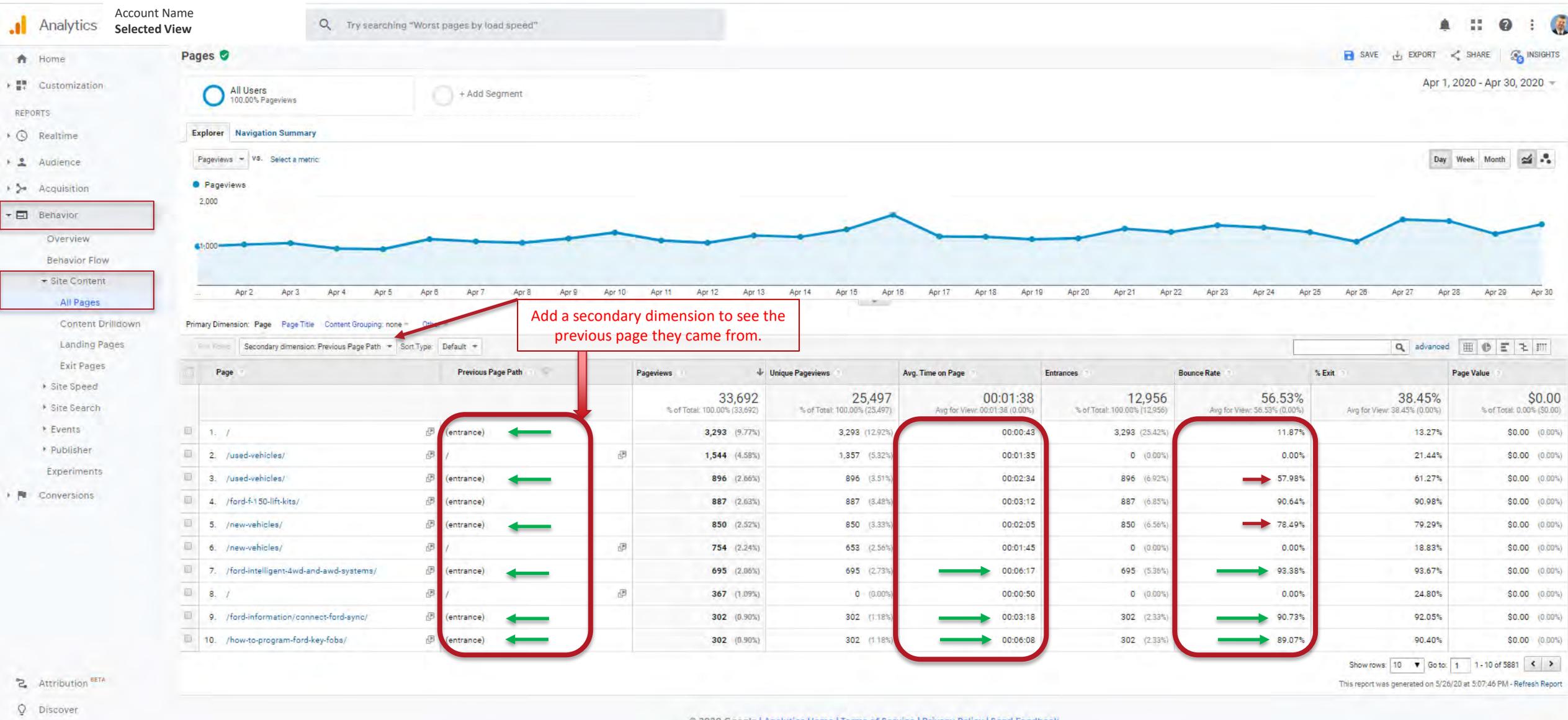
What online behaviors matter to you?

- **Top Pages Visited**
 - Which pages get the most traffic?
 - Which ones are an entrance page?
 - How much time is spent on the top 10 pages?
- **Exit Pages**
 - These are pages where visitors have made their final decision and decide to leave the Digital Showroom?
 - What content are consumers receiving on these pages?
 - VDP's are important (Your crystal ball for buyer intent)

Top Pages Visited



How many are the first page they see?



Add a secondary dimension to see the previous page they came from.

(entrance) ←

00:00:43

11.87%

Exit Page (ZMOT)

Analytics Account Name Selected View

Try searching "Worst pages by load speed"

Exit Pages

All Users 100.00% Exits

Explorer

Exits vs. Select a metric

Exits

May 20 May 21 May 22 May 23 May 24 May 25

Primary Dimension: Page

Filter: used

Filter by "Used" or "New" to reveal VDP's

Set your calendar to last 7 days

Page	Exits	Pageviews	% Exit
1. /used-vehicles/	1,755 (43.92%)	4,738 (47.47%)	37.04%
2. /inventory/used-2017-ford-f-350sd-xlt-4wd-4d-crew-cab-1ft7w3bt1hee58537	553 (31.51%)	1,696 (35.80%)	32.61%
3. /inventory/used-2014-chevrolet-malibu-lt-fwd-4d-sedan-1g11e5sl4ef176735	108 (6.15%)	179 (3.78%)	60.34%
4. /inventory/used-2014-chevrolet-malibu-lt-fwd-4d-sedan-1g11e5sl4ef176735	62 (3.53%)	126 (2.66%)	49.21%
5. /inventory/used-2015-chevrolet-silverado-1500-lt-4wd-4d-crew-cab-3gukrec7fg189141	61 (3.48%)	120 (2.53%)	50.83%
6. /inventory/used-2006-ford-f-250sd-xlt-4wd-4d-crew-cab-1ftsw21p46ed74878	52 (2.96%)	135 (2.85%)	38.52%
7. /inventory/certified-used-2016-ford-f-150-xlt-4wd-4d-supercrew-1ftew1ep5gke67851	48 (2.74%)	107 (2.26%)	44.86%
8. /inventory/used-2019-chevrolet-silverado-2500hd-lt-4wd-4d-crew-cab-1gc1ksey1kf233359	47 (2.68%)	84 (1.77%)	55.95%
9. /inventory/used-2014-chevrolet-silverado-1500-lt-4wd-4d-crew-cab-3gukrec8eg511901	35 (1.99%)	68 (1.44%)	51.47%
10. /inventory/used-2015-jeep-wrangler-unlimited-sport-4wd-4d-sport-utility-1c4bjwdg4f677320	33 (1.88%)	64 (1.35%)	51.56%
11. /inventory/used-2015-toyota-tacoma-base-4wd-4d-double-cab-3trmmu4fn9fm073101	33 (1.88%)	69 (1.46%)	47.83%

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Which Google Analytic Reports Should Dealers Know and Understand



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