#### **Friends of Search 2025**

#### Local SEO & SEA: how Google Business Profiles drive sales – lessons from Quiosk



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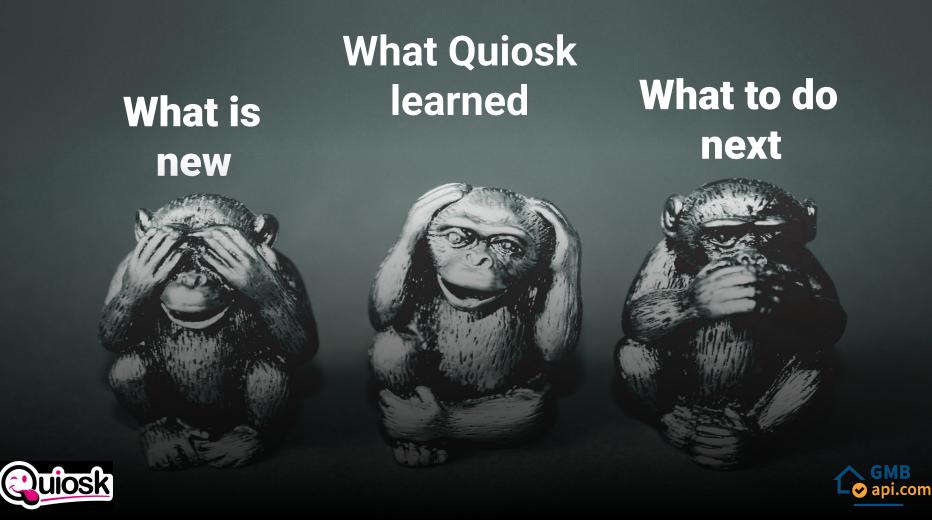
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#### **Three topics**





## What's new in Local SEO





Did you know?

## "46% of Global Search queries have a local intent"

\* Google



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Pizzeria Ristorante II Brigantino 4.6 \*\*\*\*\* (428) · €€ · Italian Hinthamerstraat 122 Closed - Opens 5 pm Dine-In · Kerbside pickup · No delivery · Website

Dell Angelo 4,5 + + + + (509) - Italian Guardianenhof 26 Closed - Opens 5 pm On the menu: pizza · Website



Tripadvisor . https://www.tripadvisor.nl > Restaur... - Translate this page De 5 beste pizza restaurants in Den Bosch









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Amsterdam is home to one of the best pizza restaurants in 33 Nov 2022 — Antidectary is further to one of the level plane remains with it all of Europe according to a guide from the balance plane molecular 30 Tap Plane.

Reast - Overandan Best pizza : «Vensterdam Oppo de pija, Bella stocio - ecomopato, Carrocelina cost - de-propet, Louisa plazaria - atory Tra avezar, La Parla - pratana, stina - acid, Magroce Did you know?

## "Your data could change due to Maps users suggesting updates"

\* Continue to monitor so-called Google Updates containing suggested edits (Local Guides)



Local Search Forum https://localsearchforum.com > c... • Vertaal deze pagina

#### Competitor moved our location pin, now we're unverified

25 jun 2024 — The tool is only for suspended profiles, if your profile is unverified you simply need to follow the verification prompts **Google** gives you in the dashboard to ...



Does Google know what you sell?

## "Google Merchant Center now easily integratable with GBP"

\* No longer need Local Inventory Feed



 Reviews aren't verified ①

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 29 reviews

 3,5/5
 675 reviews

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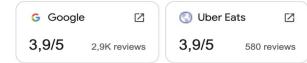
Reviews

Did you know?

## "Reviews are pulled in from relevant review aggregator websites (3rd party)"

#### Reviews

Reviews aren't verified (i)

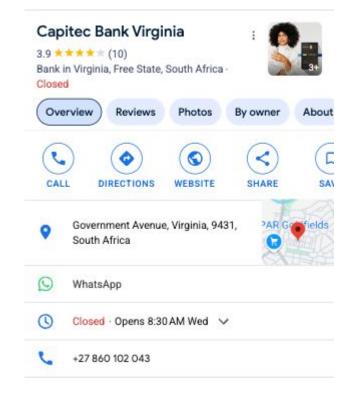




#### Did you know?

## "You can link your social media platforms on Google Business Profiles"

\* Social Media Launched October 23 WhatsApp phased rollout happening NOW.



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Profiles

Did you know?

## "Al Overviews are coming soon"

\* Martijn Bertisen VP Benelux Google Think with Google 6 maart 2025



#### How Quiosk went about driving Sales





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**Our Challenge?** 

## "Get new locations to profitability fast, drive traffic to partner locations, and make sure we grow turnover at minimal cost"



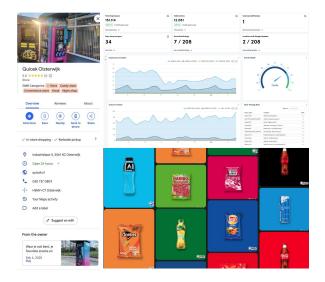
## "Start with a foundational setup that includes content elements, location information, and data analytics."



#### Foundation

#### Ads

#### **Causal Impact**





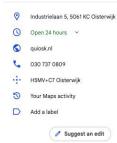
Google's algorithm estimates the impact of a change by comparing actual results with what would have happened without it.





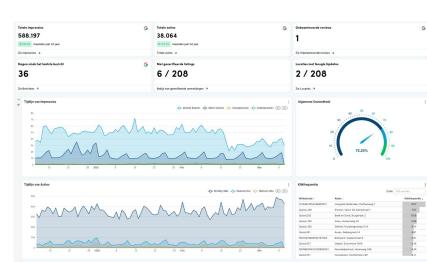






#### From the owner













Quiosk Oisterwijk

Waar je ook bent, je favoriete snacks en drankjes zijn nu nog dichterbij. Begin je jaar goed... 4 feb 2025

Bestellen



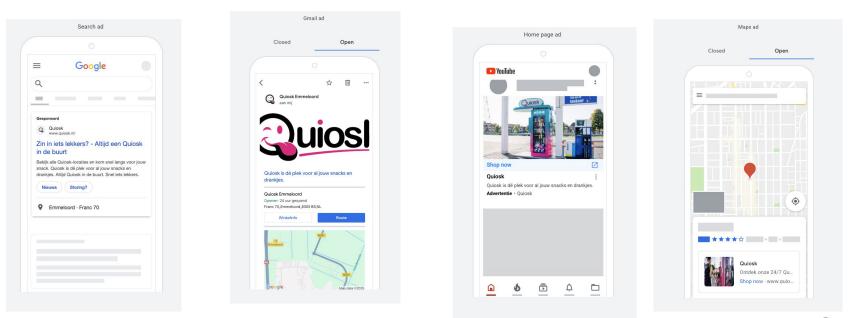
Daar is 'ie dan! Onze 250 Quiosk locatie, te vinden in Hulshorst! Met trots delen we dat Quiosk zijn 250e locat... 14 jan 2025

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## "We had three Google Ads campaigns, each targeting approximately 25 Google Business Profiles"



#### Google Ads - using AI to target navigation request and store visits





#### **Causal Impact**

An algorithm built by Google to create a time series model based on multiple control groups to figure out how much a change in something has affected your business. It works by comparing what actually happened with what would have happened if you didn't make that change.



The results?

## "Google Ads generates 10–20x its investment in incremental offline revenue."



Key learnings?

## "We noticed significant difference between ROI on the three different types of locations"



The results?

# "Generating the most incremental return on <u>new</u> locations"



Key learnings?

## "Our one-month campaigns (under €1000) delivered test results with 92% significance."



Key learnings?

## "We initially focused budget primarily on new locations...

... but eventually included all locations and let the algorithm decide"



#### What to do next





How to improve local results?

## "Local Search &

### Al Overviews &

Ads"



1. Keep doing the basic stuff

## "Work on hygiene, refresh content, add products and services, manage Google Updates"



2. Have a review strategy to boost ranking & AI

# "Reviews are the major ranking and conversion factor.

# The number of reviews, the average rating and the reply percentage are main components."



What is feeding Google's LLM on Local?

## "GBP & Google Reviews"

Al Overview: "Breakfast, lunch and weekend brunch are served at this unpretentious eatery."

Al description: "Relaxed, family-friendly diner turning out breakfast, lunch, and weekend brunch. The menu features home-cooked comfort food, including vegetarian options. People like the pancakes, corned beef hash, and cinnamon rolls. This venue has a cozy, comfortable <u>atmosphere</u> and a kids' menu. The service is fast, and the staff is <u>informative</u> and knowledgeable. Customers typically spend \$10–20."

#### **Review:**

 "Marrah was a great <u>informative</u> server! She always made sure I never needed anything! Loved the <u>atmosphere</u> the most."



3. Understand how GBP is linked to your Google Ads success

## "GBP images and hygiene impact measurement and creative"







#### Assets >

#### Automated assets

Account-level automated assets Dynamic sitelinks

Dynamic callouts

#### Automated locations

Automated locations can help people find your locations by showing your address, map location or distance. Learn more about location assets

Account-level automated assets

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Grant Google Ads licence to use merchant photos and other rich media
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### Thank you



## Appendix







## Do you need access to Posting, Reputation Management, Local Keywords, a Hygiene Overview and Performance Data?



#### **For Free?**



## Do you need it in 5-10 minutes and without any further obligation?



## Try GMBapi.com now!

## Fully automated instant audit (10mins)



START YOUR FREE TRIAL



## Share your GMB access with us

#### Sneak peak of our platform

Take a look at the video below to see what we've been working on. We strive to provide the best user experience and functionality to our clients at the best possible price.



#### Take us for a test drive before making a commitment

Discover the power of our Local Search Google Business software with a twoweek free trial that comes with no contracts, no payments, and no obligations.

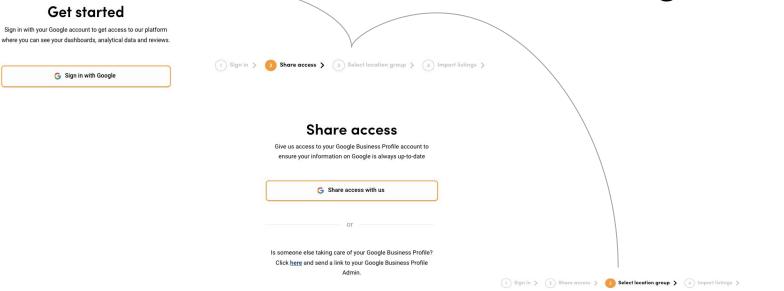
During this trial period, you can utilise your actual Google Business Profile data to truly gauge GMBapi's effectiveness. By authorising us to connect with your Google Business Profile Location Group, you enable GMBapi to access the Google My Business API. This allows you to efficiently manage your multi-location business from a single dashboard. Rest assured, as the primary owner, you retain the ability to revoke GMBapi's access at any time and all functionality aligns with the Google My Business guidelines.

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#### SHARE GMB ACCESS



#### How to get started?



#### Select location group

Select only one Google Location Group that you would like to manage through our platform

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It might take somewhere between 5-10 minutes.





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