# Qualitative Research Presentation

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# Recent Skincare Trends: Industry

13% annual growth

**24%** online beauty retailers growth

1/4 overall skincare sales comes from natural skincare

10% market share accounted for by challenger brands, but

have **4X** growth rate compared to established companies

#### Growth Driving Factors:





# Skin Care Routine Step 1: cleanse step 2: exfoliate Step 3: mask mask step 4: one Step 4:





#### Recent Skincare Trends: Consumers

Consumers are **more confused** about product claims than ever before

50% of American women look for natural or organic products

93% consumers read reviews before purchasing

2 most searched ingredients for anti-aging skincare: 'Vitamin C' and 'hyaluronic acid'



#### Recent Skincare Trends: Social Media

40% more engagement

44% increase in follow growth

38% increase in site traffic since 2017

12x weekly and co-authority posting frequency

0.2% average engagement rate

**Results Driven** 



**Visual Educational Content** 



Influencer Marketing



#### **Social Media Presence**



- **299K Followers** with 1431 posts.
- 1 post on average post per day.
- < 500 likes per post
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- 8 million people like and follow the page.
- <100 likes per post.</p>
  - 50 comments per post.
- Display Olay's broad product range, high customer satisfaction and product reviews.
- Highlights premium quality for an affordable price.
- Promote product ingredients and women empowerment.
- Fail to leverage the brand ambassador
- **Lack customer interactiveness**
- Inconsistent themes across platforms.

#### User-Generated Content Olay vs. L'Oreal





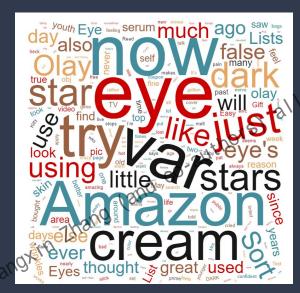




Image 1: Word Cloud for Olay ultimate eye cream

Image 2: Word Cloud for L'Oreal eye defense

# Google Trends & Patterns for Skincare from 2004 -2020

Image 1: Google Trends Graph for "Skincare" from 2004-2020

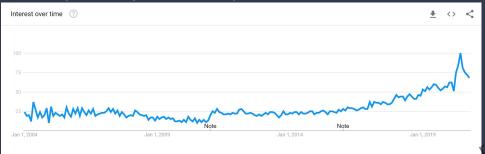


Image 2: Interest by subregion for "Skincare"



#### **Skincare**

Interest spiked in the after september of 2016.

Subregions with the most interest: New York, California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Washington.

Related Topics: Masks, Ulta Beauty, American laser skincare, Exfoliation

Related Queries: Skincare routine, Image, Ordinary skincare

#### **Google Trends & Patterns for** 'Olay' from 2004 -2020

#### Olay

Interest spikes annually during January.

Subregions with the most interest: New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Hawaii, Nevada.

Related Topics: Ageing, Olay Regenerist, Olay Total Effects anti-aging 7 in 1, Retinol, Brush.

Related Queries: Pro x Qlay, Olay retinol, Olay night cream, Olay regenerist reviews, Olay brush.

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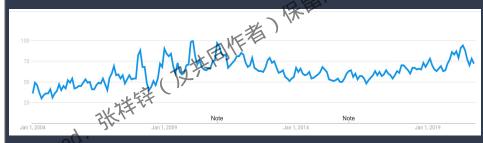


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#### **Google AdWords Keyword** Planner

Image 1: Locations for Keywords

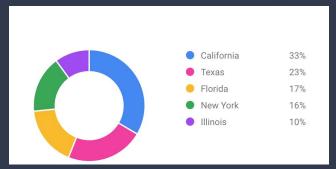


Image 2: Devices Used for Searching Keywords



**Keywords used:** moisturizer, skincare, serum, cleanser, retinol, micro sculpting cream, night cream, ultra rich, regenerist, anti aging products

Image 3: Most Searched Keywords

Avg. monthly Keyword olay regenerist 10K - 100K High body wash olay 10K - 100K High oil olay 10K - 100K High

Image 4: Olay-related Keywords

Competition skincare \$135,126,15 1,254,716 10,346 278,092 retinol \$20,465.07 8,931 219,551 serum olay retinol 24 10K - 100K High 142.104 \$12.846.51 5.632 cream face 10K - 100K High \$5,531.01 2,468 54,212 eye lifting High 10K - 100K

Your plan can get 100K clicks for \$210K and a \$3 max. CPC @

CTR Clicks Impressions Cost Avg. CPC Avg. Position Add conversion 100K 2.2M \$2.01 4.7%

# Insights: Gen Z

#### **Interview**

- Usage
  - o Concerns: dry skin, break outs, allergic skin
  - Use skin care twice a day
- Purchase Preferences
  - Rely on online research and purchase in stores, on
  - Care about price, ingredients, effectiveness and convenience are essential
- Marketing
  - Associate prices with quality (tend to assume expensive R&D)
  - WOM and company website are key
  - Look for skin-compatibility along with detailed usage instructions

#### **Direct Observation**

- 1. Research online (social media + amazon)
- \_&OGet WOM opinions
- 3. Find products that fit expectations (features, price, size, brand)
- 4. Compare alternatives and pick one product
- 5. Go to stores to pick up samples
- 6. If satisfied with samples, buy it online

### Insights: Millennials

#### Interview

- Usage
  - Twice daily morning & night
- **Purchase Preferences**
- Marketing
- rigredients

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  Prefer informational ads, story ads

  Aly on WOM

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  Appear in \*\* women appear in their ads

#### Direct Observation

- Research product through online and
- social mediums
- Find product:
  - Prefer to buy complimentary products/products that will fit into skincare routine
- Read customer reviews
- Rely on WOM from trusted peers
- Evaluate price
- Purchase online



# Insights: Gen X & Baby Boomers (40+)

#### Interview

- Usage
  - Twice a day (day and night)
  - rights reser Pigmentation, wrinkles, anti-aging, retinol, pore minimizing (7 in 1 cream)
- **Purchase Preferences** 
  - Buy once in 2 months, usually in stores
  - Very loyal rarely changes
- Marketing
- Dermatologists, word of mouth eting

  Doesn't evaluate purchase based on social media, more likely to Google reviews
  - Enjoy interactive social media content
  - Television Ads story ads,

influences/actresses

#### **Direct Observation**

- Rrefers to go in store rather than buying online
- Find product:
  - Prefers to chat with representative at counter
  - Focuses on wrinkle creams or anti-aging product labels
- WOM from friends/dermatologist
- Read google or video reviews
- Compare price and packaging to current product
- Make a purchase 6.





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