

# Tophatter Expands Audience and Scales with Taboola Data Marketplace



 **TOPHATTER**

*"We had been experimenting with Taboola, and found it to be one of the few channels that scaled for us. Our audience is mainly women, but with Taboola's data, we found an opportunity to target men as well. This coupled*

*with other targeting capabilities drove an increase in purchases and scale like we hadn't seen before."*

— Zinat Hazem,  
Digital Marketing Manager at Tophatter



**COMPANY**

**Tophatter** is the world's fastest, most entertaining marketplace, with live online auctions every minute of the day in a wide variety of categories.



**CHALLENGE**

Find a channel that would scale visitors and purchases at an increased conversion rate, and a low cost per acquisition (CPA).



**SOLUTION**

Run campaigns on the **Taboola** discovery platform using third-party data to drive new audiences at scale.



**RESULTS**

With **Taboola**, **Tophatter** achieved an **3.7% higher conversion rate** than all other paid channels, and **4.7% higher clicks to day zero purchase** than all other paid channels, or purchases from people who had found them for the first time.

3.7%

Higher Conversion Rate than all Other Paid Channels

4.7%

Higher Clicks to Day Zero Purchase than all Other Paid Channels

Introduction

**Tophatter** is revolutionizing the eCommerce landscape with a one-of-a-kind discovery-based shopping application. Shoppers compete in fleeting, 90-second auctions to win deals for jewelry, electronics, beauty and fashion that's discounted up to 80 percent and more.

They use smart technology to serve shoppers a unique experience every visit, and deliver the world's most efficient rapid marketplace. **Tophatter** connects sellers to over 10 million shoppers across the globe and is based in San Francisco and Shanghai.



Tophatter Scales when they Reach a New, High-Quality Audience with Taboola

The image illustrates the integration of Taboola advertising with the Tophatter mobile application. On the left, a desktop browser window shows a Taboola advertisement for a luxury watch, with a circular callout highlighting the product. In the center, a smartphone displays a news article from the Los Angeles Times, also featuring the watch. On the right, the Tophatter mobile app interface is shown, displaying a grid of auction items including a Swarovski crystal, a Disney Elsa figurine, a 24K Rose Gold ring, and the featured watch. The watch auction in the app shows a bid of \$5, with 4 bids and a 99% discount. Arrows indicate the flow of traffic from the Taboola ad and the smartphone to the Tophatter app.



## Tophatter Tested Creatives and Data Segments with Taboola to Achieve Scale

**Tophatter** needed to drive both desktop and mobile customers, and they needed to reach an audience that they hadn't been able to reach before.

They started testing with **Taboola**—they used more creatives and restructured headlines and images to suit a content discovery audience, running campaigns in France, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, and the UK after finding initial scale in the US.

Working with the **Taboola** team, **Tophatter** found headline and image combinations that drove more conversions, and experimented with new audience segments. **Taboola**'s third-party data segments showed there was an opportunity to target men as well as women, and from there, the campaigns scaled.



## Tophatter Increases Conversion Rate and Lowers Acquisition Costs

As they optimized with the **Taboola** team, **Tophatter** achieved an **3.7% higher conversion rate** than all other paid channels, and **4.7% higher clicks to day zero purchase** than all other paid channels—these are purchases from people who came to the **Tophatter** site for the first time and made a purchase that same day. **Tophatter** sees value in their **Taboola** account

management team, who helped write headlines and build audience segments for success.

**Tophatter** is looking to scale more with **Taboola**, especially in the US market, and plans to scale more in international markets in the near future.