What Consumers **Want** and How Retailers **Deliver**

60%

To delight consumers, maximize sales and gain a competitive edge, more retailers are turning to innovation and retail best practices to stay agile.

Here are six things consumers want and how retailers are keeping up with consumers' evolving needs.

Omnichannel service

73% of shoppers switch from channel to channel when shopping.

How retailers are adapting

Using technology to unify their physical and digital offerings to deliver a consistent experience across all retail touchpoints.

M-commerce excellence

59% of smartphone users prefer companies with mobile sites or apps that let them make purchases easily and quickly.

How retailers are adapting

Allowing consumers to easily discover products and information on their mobile phone to boost consumer confidence so they proceed with purchases.

Stock visibility

60% of shoppers check a store's in-store inventory availability online before visiting a store to make a purchase.

How retailers are adapting

Satisfying customers even before they enter the store by offering real-time inventory visibility across digital channels.

Personalized communications

83% of U.S. online shoppers expect regular communications about their purchases.

How retailers are adapting

Using technology to centralize data on individual consumers to personalize marketing with relevant content that boosts engagement and brand trust.

Speed

54% of U.S. consumers under the age of 25 say same-day shipping is their number one purchase driver.

How retailers are adapting

Offering fast shipping and efficient buy online pick up in-store (BOPIS) strategies to maximize customer satisfaction and sales.

54%

Easy returns

42% of shoppers have returned an item they bought online in the last six months.

How retailers are adapting

Making product returns easy and transparent with a seamless buy online return in-store (BORIS) strategy.



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