# EXPLORING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEO VS. PPC

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Pay-Per-Click (PPC) are two of the most popular terms that get thrown around on a regular basis in digital marketing.





WHAT IS **SEO?** 

FREE ORGANIC

### **SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION**

SEO is an important part of an overall marketing strategy, as it helps to increase awareness of your business, increase brand visibility, and establish a sense of trust within your target audience.



Based on what people search online. I.E - "blue

Imagine what your target audience would type in to

Though SEO is free, you will need to invest your

SEO has the ability to sustain itself over time

sneakers under \$35" find your product or service time into getting it right



WHAT IS **PPC?** 

#### PAID SEARCH

## **PAY-PER CLICK**

PPC requires an upfront investment in ad spend, which many startups and smaller businesses don't necessarily have right from the start. But if you can come up with the money, you can do some pretty cool things with PPC.



PPC shows up at the top of the search results, before any of the organic results



You can target specific landing pages, call-to-actions, and/or other brand messages that you want to stand out



PPC campaign results come in much more quickly than SEO

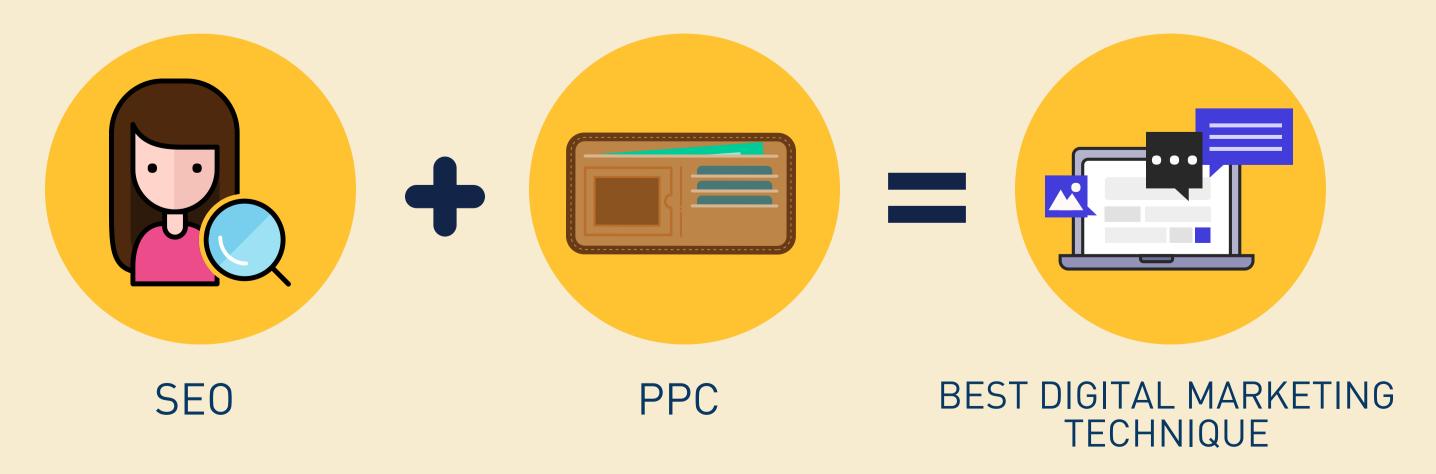


### **COMBINING SEO & PPC**

#### FOR THE BEST RESULTS

#### USE BOTH SEO & PPC

SMILE recommends using a combination of SEO and PPC marketing techniques, managed by a professional agency with experience in these techniques.





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