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## Learn SEO Copywriting

Module 3: Keyword research and planning



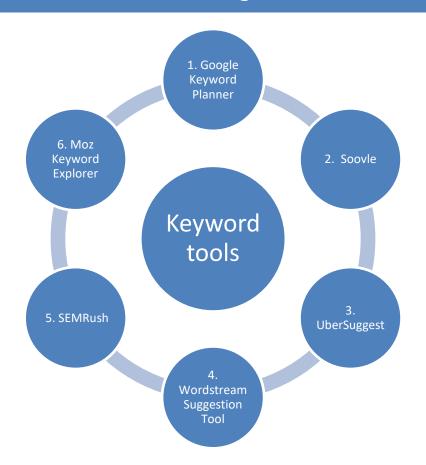


### What we'll cover in this session

- Keyword planning tools available
- How to create a keyword master list
- Creating long tail keyword searches
- How to write long tail headlines



## 6 ways to create a keywords master list





## **Keyword research – planning tools**

- Google's Keyword Planner (free but limited)
- Uber Suggest (free)
- Soovle (free)

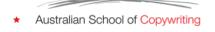




## Keyword research – planning tools

- WordStream's Keyword Suggestion Tool (30 free searches, 7 day free trial)
- SEMRush (industry favourite)
- Moz
- Google Suggest most work the same way

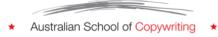




## Create a master list of keywords

- Discover as many keywords as possible
- Don't refine or censor yet
- Build a master list





## Google Keyword Planner

- Most well-known
- Need to pay to use it
- Limited functionality for free users
- Let's look a few of the other options first





### Scoovle



meditation meditations on first philosophy meditations meditation park meditations in an emergency meditations on the life of christ meditation music meditations (john coltrane album) meditation (disambiguation) meditation and pain

what is a meditation what is buddhisum COM meditation can meditation cause insomnia does meditation help sleeping what does meditation benefit what is original meditation what meditation promotes what is dispersed meditation can meditation overcome gravity what meditation actually means

meditation cushion meditation classes meditation classes dc meditation center dc meditation chair meditation center near me meditation center meditation corner meditation classes near me meditation classes arlington va



Soovle

Try the icons or hit the right-arrow key to change engines...







#### **Start Your Dream Business**



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meditation music meditation for beginners meditation for sleep meditation for anxiety meditation quotes meditation music for sleep meditation for kids meditation techniques meditation music relaxation meditation classes

meditation meditation cushion meditations marcus aurelius meditation beads meditation pillow meditation ring meditation chair meditation bowi meditation balls meditation braces

# Ubersuggest

Looking for more keyword ideas?

Type in a keyword below to start generating more suggestions.

meditation	Web		English / Unit		LOOK UP
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### 950 Keyword Ideas Found For meditation

KEYWORD SUGGESTIONS  I want to see keyword suggestions	KEYWORD	٥		ARCH \$	CPC	\$	COMPETITION	<b>\$</b>
from	a good meditation			10				
✓ Google Keyword Planner	a guide to meditation		di	20	di	\$ 4.61	0.74	
✓ Google Suggest	a guide to mindfulness			10		\$ 0.02	0.6	
	about meditation		di	110	di	\$ 3.48	0.16	
FILTER RESULTS	all about meditation			70		\$ 0.63	0.17	
Find Keywords Within Search Results	alpha meditation		di	140	di	\$ 4.03	0.06	
e.g. new	anusara yoga			1600		\$ 0.24	0.03	
o.g. new	art of meditation		di	170	di	\$ 2.63	0.08	
Clear All Filters	as a meditation			10				
	asanas		di	6600	di	\$ 0.94	0.16	
NEGATIVE KEYWORDS	ashtanga			4400		\$ 2.57	0.02	
	awareness meditation		di	210	di	\$ 2.32	0.14	
Put your negative keywords in this box,	basic meditation			720		\$ 2.09	0.16	
one keyword per line	basic meditation for beginners		di	20			0.14	
	basic meditation guide			40			0.21	
h	basic meditation techniques		di	50	di	\$ 4.95	0.18	



KEYWORD \$	SEARCI	H VOLUME 🗘	CPC
about meditation		110	
accredited mindfulness courses	di	10	
accredited mindfulness training		140	
acem meditation	di	140	di
advanced meditation course		10	
all about meditation	di	70	di
art of meditation		170	
ashram retreat	di	70	di
bali meditation classes		20	
basic meditation	di	720	di
basic meditation techniques		50	
become a mindfulness teacher	di	30	
become a mindfulness trainer		10	
beginner buddhist retreats	di	90	di



beginners guide to meditation	di	480	di
benefits of meditation	di	14800	
best buddhist retreats	di	10	
best buddhist retreats in the world	di	10	
best guided meditation	di	1600	
best guided meditation cd	di	70	di
best meditation		720	
best meditation cd	di	90	di
best meditation center in india		10	
best meditation courses	di	10	di
best meditation retreats		210	
best meditation retreats for beginners	di	20	di
best meditation retreats in asia		10	
best meditation retreats in india	di	10	
best meditation retreats in the us		110	
best meditation techniques	di	260	di

## Click on search volume – reorders it

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yoga		450000		\$ 0.89	0.15	
meditation	di	201000	di	\$ 1.15	0.38	
mindfulness		110000		\$ 2.08	0.15	
meditation music	di	110000	di	\$ 2.23	0.09	
how to meditate		60500		\$ 2.08	0.21	
guided meditation	di	60500	di	\$ 1.88	0.21	
transcendental meditation		60500		\$ 1.34	0.21	
spiritual	di	60500	di	\$ 1.01	0.03	
meditate		49500		\$ 1.63	0.15	
mindfulness meditation	di	33100	di	\$ 2.26	0.18	
vipassana		18100		\$ 1.4	0.01	
benefits of meditation	di	14800	di	\$ 1.24	0.17	
relaxation		12100		\$ 0.76	0.07	
relaxation techniques	di	9900	di	\$ 0.61	0.13	
morning meditation		9900		\$ 2.16	0.05	
meditation cushion	di	8100	di	\$ 1.03	1.0	



### Wordstream



Products ~

Agencies ~

Pricing

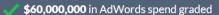
Blog



#### Free Keyword Tool

Discover and export new keywords and performance data to help you succeed in search.

Thousands of searches analyzed daily

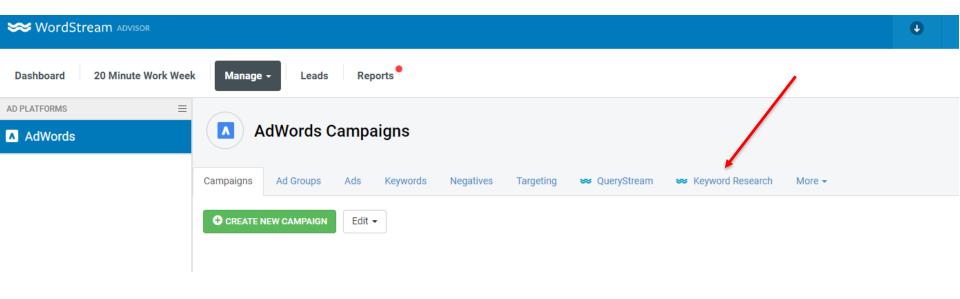


WordStream's Free Keyword Tool makes it fast and easy to find the keywords your business needs to drive traffic through organic and paid search.



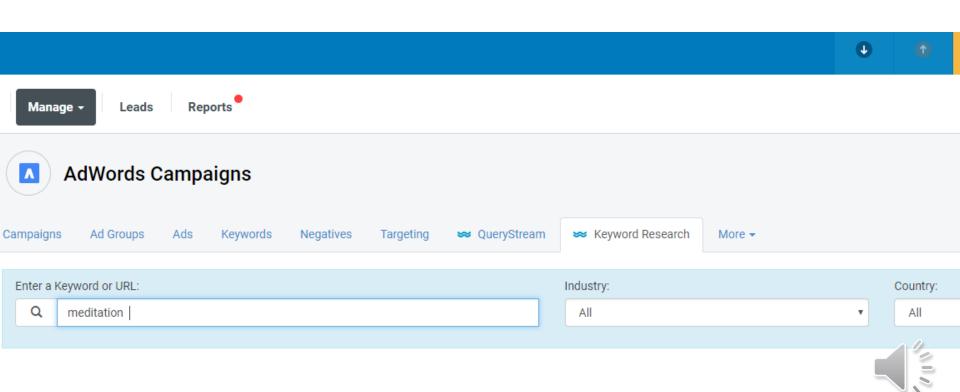


## Follow the prompts – 'Manage/AdWords'





## Wordstream



## Wordstream - Keyword suggestions

<b>⊕</b> ADD	AS KEYWORD			
	Keyword		Google Search Volume	Competition
	mindfulness	A PORT	550,000	High
	meditate	America	135,000	High
	transcendental meditation	America	110,000	High
	guided meditation	America	110,000	High
	yoga asanas	America	74,000	High
	mindfulness meditation	America	60,500	High
	benefits of meditation	AMERICA	40,500	High
	chakra meditation	A PART	22,200	High
	buddhist meditation	A PART	22,200	High
	meditation techniques	A PART	14,800	High
	yoga meditation	AMPL	14,800	High

- The number of advertisers worldwide bidding on each keyword
- Relative to all keywords across Google
- You can see whether the competition for a keyword idea is low, medium, or high





- Competition does not relate to the organic search results in Google but is related to # of advertisers bidding for that keyword
- Google indicates it as 'high', 'medium', and 'low'





- It shows how competitive a keyword is
- Generally, if the keyword has 'high' competition then the advertiser has to bid higher and higher to win the high ad position eg the keyword CPC will be higher.



- If the keywords has low competition ie less advertisers are bidding on those keywords (less people want it)
- Sometimes, you get no competition for your own brand as no other advertiser is bidding over your brand



### More information here

 https://support.google.com/adwords/an swer/2472679?hl=en



## Recommendation: explore each tool

- Do you prefer one over another?
- Use your existing business as a testing ground
- Try using different words and see what comes up





## Case study: keyword - 'Meditation'

- Check out Wordstream: free 7 day trial
- Business: meditation teacher
- Objective: choose 10 keywords to use in our tags, titles, headlines etc.
- Note: not PPC don't cover pay per click





## Target audience

- CEOs and executives
- Parents
- Pregnant women
- Beginners



## The objective

- Take the gigantic list of keyword ideas
- Find the sweet spot: high volume, low competition
- Trim the words down to a handful that make the most sense for your website
- Use them in your keywords



### Where do most searches start?



meditation



Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky





## Step 1: Compile your list in Excel

- Create a list of keywords: 100+
- What you'll get will most likely be short or vague words
- Not a high quality keyword just yet





## Wordstream - Keyword suggestions

#### • ADD AS KEYWORD

Keyword	Google Search Volume	Competition
mindfulness	550,000	High
meditate	135,000	High
transcendental meditation	110,000	High
guided meditation	110,000	High
yoga asanas	74,000	High
mindfulness meditation	60,500	High
benefits of meditation	40,500	High
chakra meditation	22,200	High
buddhist meditation	22,200	High
meditation techniques	14,800	High
yoga meditation	14,800	High

## Put them in an Excel spreadsheet

meditate	135,000 High
transcendental meditation	110,000 High
guided meditation	110,000 High
yoga asanas	74,000 High
mindfulness meditation	60,500 High
benefits of meditation	40,500 High
chakra meditation	22,200 High
buddhist meditation	22,200 High
meditation techniques	14,800 High
yoga meditation	14,800 High
meditation for anxiety	14,800 High
zen meditation	12,100 High
daily meditation	9,900 High
tm meditation	8,100 High
yoga and meditation	5,400 High
meditation exercises	2,900 High
yoga poses	301,000 High
sleep meditation	110,000 High
pranayama	74,000 High
zen buddhism	27,100 High
mindfulness exercises	18,100 High
morning meditation	18,100 High
relaxation meditation	14,800 High
meditation retreat	12,100 High
mantra meditation	9,900 High
healing meditation	9,900 High
mindfulness based stress reduction	9,900 High
meditation center	8,100 High
guided mindfulness meditation	5,400 High
walking meditation	5,400 High
breathing meditation	5,400 High
kabat zinn	5,400 High
insight meditation	4,400 High
meditation room	4,400 High



## Case study: meditation

- Majority of online searches are for short, one-to-two word terms
- Competition for these phrases is high
- Literally millions of results for them





## Case study: meditation

 Even if you do rank highly for 'Meditation' visitors probably won't convert into paying customers as quickly as someone who searches for something more specific



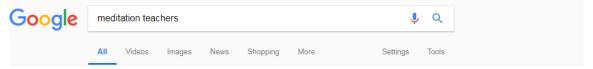
## Case study: meditation

- 'Meditation' and 'Meditation Teachers' are hotly contested keywords
- Would take a while to rank for these keywords
- How do you get found when it's a competitive term?





### Search: 'Meditation teachers'



About 16,800,000 results (0.60 seconds)

#### Meditation Teachers | Learn To Meditate | englewoodhealth.org

Ad www.englewoodhealth.org/meditation ▼

Register Today For Classes At The Graf Center. Instruction For Meditation.

Our Services · For Patients & Visitors · Schedule A Test · Find A Doctor

#### Meditation Teacher Training - Melbourne Meditation Centre

https://melbournemeditationcentre.com.au/meditation.../meditation-teacher-training/ value to teach meditation and mindfulness under the guidance of Melbourne Meditation Centre Director, Matt Young. ... The course is practical and experiential, fully accredited and focuses on teaching you how to present meditation and mindfulness in a gentle. user-friendly style that ...

#### Meditation Association of Australia

meditationaustralia.org.au/ •

The national peak body representing meditation and meditation teachers. Find a meditation teacher or a registered meditation teacher-training course.

Teacher training · About Membership · Membership Criteria · Events

#### Find a teacher - Meditation Association of Australia

meditationaustralia.org.au/find-a-teacher/ •

The registered meditation teachers listed on our website are full members of Meditation Australia, have agreed to abide by our Code of Ethics and Conduct, and ...

#### 9 Meditation Teachers You Should Know - Sonima

www.sonima.com/meditation/meditation-teachers/ •

Jan 21, 2016 - As you progress in contemplative practice, you'll want some expert guidance. The following meditation teachers are a good place to start.

#### Meditation Teacher Training - Australian Yoga Academy

australianyogaacademy.com/meditation-teacher-training/ •

We are excited to offer the most comprehensive teacher training program available in Australia. Focused on developing the teacher's personal practice and ...



### What is the user intent?

- Does someone searching for 'meditation' want to enrol in a course, buy an app or attend a yoga class?
- Does a meditation teacher really have a chance at gaining a new customer if she ranks for a phrase with such vague intent?





## 'Meditation teachers'

Keyword		Google Search Volume	Competition
how to meditate	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	135,000	High
meditation for beginners	A PORT OF THE PROPERTY OF	18,100	High
meditation classes	A TOPIC OF	9,900	High
meditation classes near me	A TOPIC OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	9,900	High
learn to meditate	AMERICA	6,600	High
how to meditate for beginners	AMERICA	5,400	High
how to start meditating	AMERICA	4,400	High
meditation techniques for beginners	AMERICA	3,600	High
how to meditate properly	A TOPE S	2,900	High
meditation course	A TOPIC OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	1,900	High
how to meditate at home	A MARIE	1,300	High
meditation teacher training	A MARIE	1,300	Medium
meditation training	AMERICA	1,000	High
meditation instructor	AMERICA	1,000	High
meditation cushion	AMERICA	12,100	Low
meditation pillow	A MARIE	9,900	Low
meditation chair	A MARIE	8,100	Low
meditation books	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	8,100	Low
meditation bench	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	2,900	Low



## Create long tail keywords

- Turn short phrases into long tail keywords
- Long tail keywords are longer phrases or keywords related to specific topics
- Difference between 'meditate' and 'how to choose a meditation teacher' is big



## Create long tail keywords

- A person looking up the long tail phrase most likely wants to learn how to choose a teacher
- A person looking for 'meditation' might just be wondering what it is or what kinds of meditation exist





#### 'How to choose a meditation teacher'

- Although the search volume for 'the long tail' of search may be lower, the conversion rate is higher
- People using these keywords are ready to buy

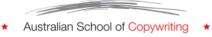




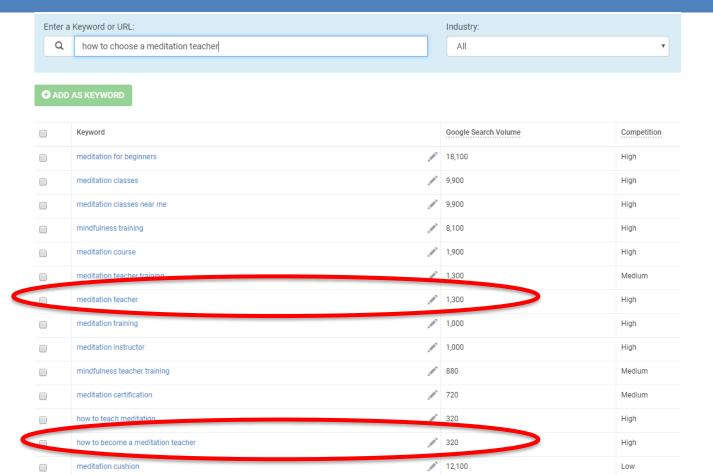
#### 'How to choose a meditation teacher'

- Turn short search terms into long tail keywords
- Drives quality traffic to your website
- Find the sweet spot between a high volume of monthly searches and low competition





#### 'How to choose a meditation teacher'





#### 'Meditation cushion'

E	Enter a Keyword or URL:			Industry:
	Q			All

#### ADD AS KEYWORD

	Keyword	Google Search Volume	Competition
	zaful	1 500 000	High
	meditation pillow	9,900	Low
	meditation chair	0,100	Low
	zabuton	5,400	Low
	meditation mat	2,400	Low
	meditation seat	1,600	Low
	meditation supplies	1,000	Low
	zafu meditation cushion	1,000	Low
	zafu cushion	880	Low
	meditation cushion set	720	Low
	best meditation cushion	720	Low
	meditation accessories	720	Low
	zabuton cushion	480	Low
	zafu pillow	320	Low



#### What does that tell us?

- Meditation pillow
- Meditation chair
- High search volumes, low competition
- Could our meditation teacher rank for these terms?





#### **Content pieces**

- Title and description tags
- Headlines H1, H2 etc
- Image tags
- PDFs and links
- Video and blog titles





## Headlines using keywords

- Top 5 meditation chairs for beginners
- Meditation for CEOs What meditation chair is best?
- Do meditation chairs make a difference?





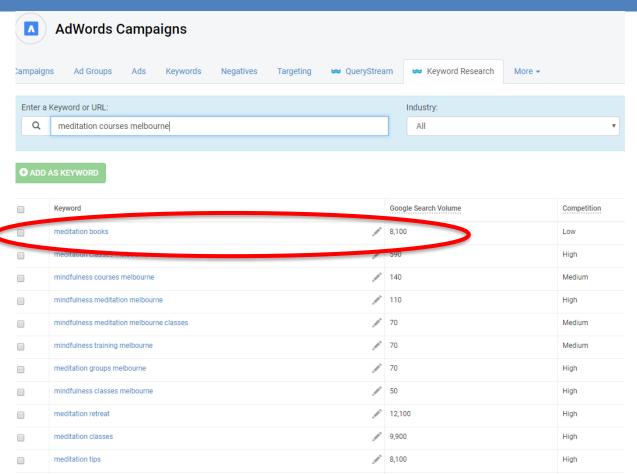
# Headlines using keywords

- Top 5 meditation pillows for pregnant women
- Where to buy cheap meditation pillows
- Best meditation pillows for CEOs who travel





## Quality long tail keyword – books





## Headlines using keywords

- Top 5 meditation books for beginners
- Meditation books for beginners what should you be reading?



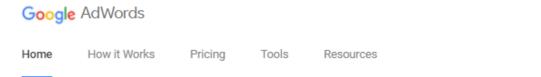
#### How to use Google Keyword Planner

- You need to:
  - create an account to get started
  - commence a PPC campaign to access detailed information
- Here's how to get started if you don't have an account





#### Go to www.google.com.au/adwords



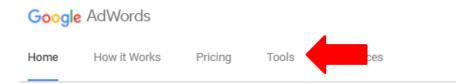
#### Get your ad on Google today.

Be seen by customers at the very moment that they're searching on Google for the things you offer. And only pay when they click to visit your website or call.

START NOW



#### Click on 'Tools'



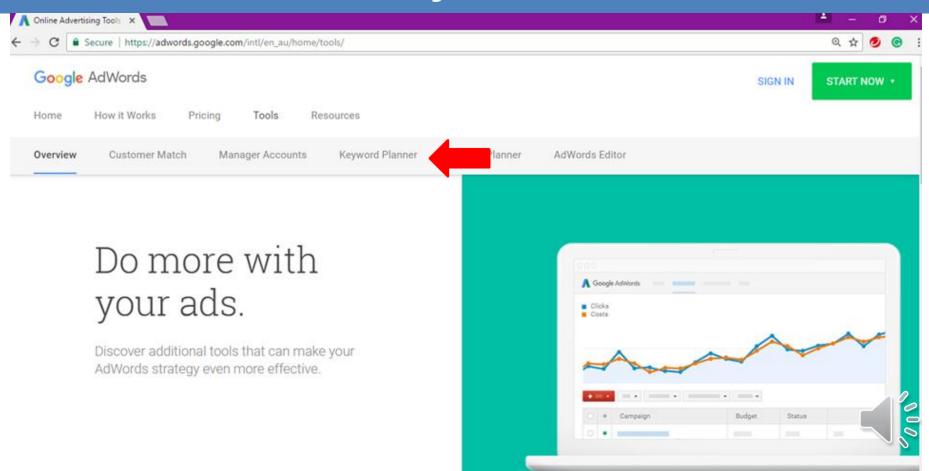
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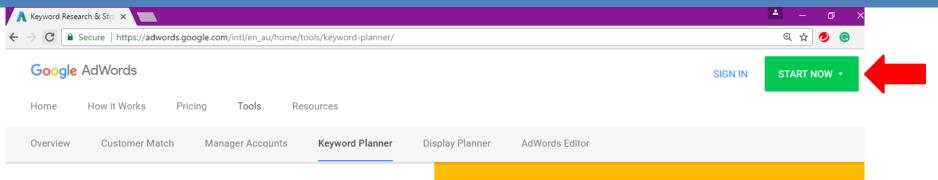
START NOW



## Click on 'Keyword Planner'



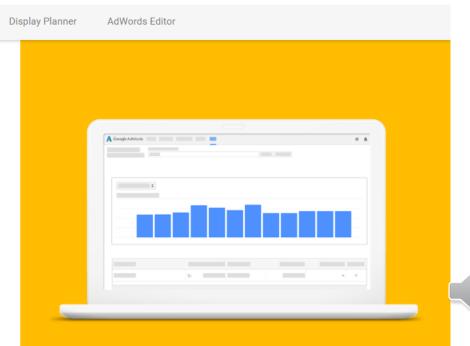
#### Click on 'Start Now'



Reach the right customers with the right keywords.

Get keyword ideas to help build your campaigns with the AdWords Keyword Planner.

START USING KEYWORD PLANNER (5)



### If you don't have a website

Click on 'Skip the guided setup'

#### Welcome to Google AdWords!

We'll help you sign up and start advertising in just a few steps.  Experienced with AdWords? Skip the guided setup.	
What is your email address?	
email@example.com	• ···> • ···> • ···> •
What is your website?	Get started advertising on Google in just a few steps.
www.example.com/books	
Yes, I want personalised tips and recommendations to improve my ad performance.	
No, I don't want personalised tips and recommendations to improve my ad performance.	



#### Enter your details to create an account

Create a new Google Account

First	Last	
Your ema	ail address	
support	@copyschool.com	
Create a	password	
Confirm	your password	
Confirm	your password	
Confirm	your password	
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## How to use Google Keyword Planner

- Click on 'I agree' on the pop-up
- A confirmation email will be sent to your email address (you will need to click on this to verify your account)
- Once you've done this, you'll be taken to the AdWords home screen (coming up)

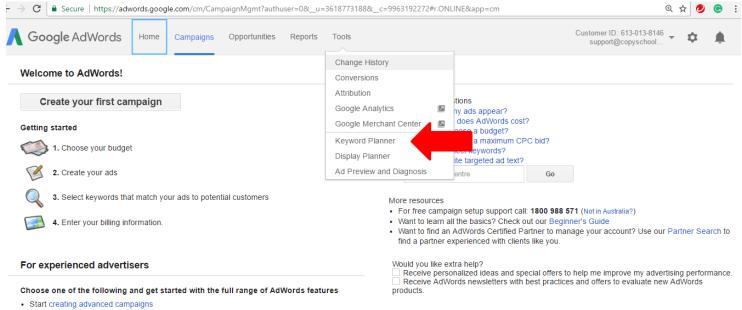
## If you already have an account

 You can skip these steps and go straight to 'login' from the first page we looked at



#### You're now logged in

Click on Tools and then Keyword Planner





- · Go to billing setup
- Set up conversion tracking



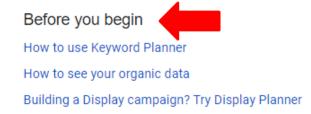
### If you need help

If you need help, try one of these links

#### **Keyword Planner**

Where would you like to start?

- Find new keywords and get search volume data
  - Search for new keywords using a phrase, website or category
- Get search volume data and trends



Multiply keyword lists to get new keywords



## Begin your search

 To begin, click on 'search for new keywords using a phrase, website or category'



#### How to use Google Keyword Planner

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#### Before you begin

How to use Keyword Planner

How to see your organic data

Building a Display campaign? Try Display Planner



## Enter your search terms

 Enter what you're looking for and click 'Get ideas'



# Example

Sind new keywords and get search volume data

Enter one or more of the foll	owing:		
Your product or service			
Copywriting Copywriting courses			
Your landing page			
www.copyschool.com			
Your product category			
Enter or select a product of	ategory		_
Targeting ? All locations	<i>P</i>	Customise your search   Keyword filters	P
English	0	W	42
Google	0	Keyword options Show broadly-related ideas	
Negative keywords	0	Hide keywords in my account Hide keywords in my plan	
Date Range 🔞		Keywords to include	0.0
Show avg. monthly searches for: last 12 months	0		



## Refine your search

- Narrow it down using locations, filters etc
- Click on the icon [?] next to each section for more information





# Example

Second Properties of the Pr

Enter one or more of the follo	owing:		
Your product or service			
Copywriting Copywriting courses			
Your landing page			
www.copyschool.com			
Your product category			
Enter or select a product c	ategory		_
Targeting ?		Customise your search 😨	4
All locations	0.00	Keyword filters	*
English	0	Managed and Sana	
Google	0	Keyword options Show broadly-related ideas	
Negative kernyanda	<i>P</i> *	Hide keywords in my account Hide keywords in my plan	
Negative keywords			46
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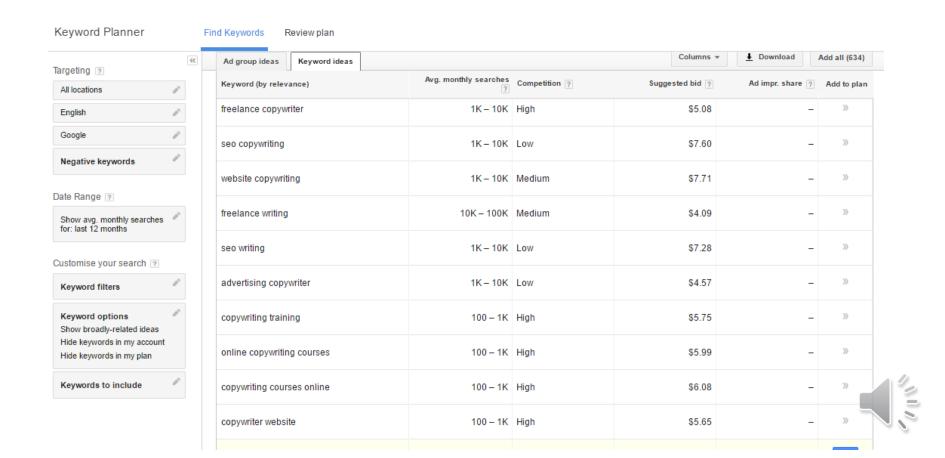
#### Your results are now shown

- If you're not a paying customer, you'll get a very broad range of results shown
- If you pay to create an AdWords campaign, your results will be more specific





#### Example



## It's a general idea

- If you want to narrow this down, you'll need to start an AdWords campaign
- This will give you a general idea of your competition and how tough it will be to rank for certain keywords



### How to use Google Keyword Planner

 You can go straight here using: <u>https://adwords.google.com/intl/en\_au/home/tools/keyword-planner/</u>



#### **Useful video**

- Here's a video you may find useful
- It explains how to use the Google Keyword Planning tool without setting up a campaign:
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAIcO9Uogq0





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