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Getting started with paid search can be a daunting task, especially for those that are completely new. If you're spending hours online studying up on PPC and SEM, but you're still feeling like WTF, then this checklist is a resource just for you.

Put those overwhelming feelings behind you with these five moves:

Research

Build a solid foundation with extensive research. Aim to clearly understand:

- What keywords should you use?
- What are some current search volume trends?
- What geographic areas do you want to target?
- How much are cost-per-click estimates?

Strategize

Developing a PPC strategy varies for every business. Some primary factors to consider are:

- Creating a budget
- Identifying campaign goals
- A/B testing different components of your PPC campaign: landing pages, ad copy, images etc.

Ad Copy

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Writing ad copy for PPC campaigns is an ongoing process. Check out this post from our customer, <u>KlientBoost</u>, for tips on writing ad copy that converts.

Conversion tracking

Setting up conversion tracking can be handled in different ways, but you'll want to start with <u>Google</u>. A bonus move is setting up conversion tracking on other platforms like <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

Remarketing lists

Remarketing lists for search ads (RLSA) give you the ability to customize ads for leads that have already been to your site. This is a great way to target higher value leads and boost conversions.