



## Our competitive comparison process

Our process compares your digital commerce capabilities against well-known competitors along a set of criteria that is composed of effective ecommerce strategies. The final report outlines some of the more notable findings within key sections and includes a review score.

#### Who is Acro Media?

Acro Media is a digital commerce consulting company. We help companies like yours by analyzing your overall <u>commerce architecture</u>, not just your platform, in order to optimize your organizational efficiencies and systems automation.



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### Content **Completeness**

- > Complete suit of content available including FAQ, blog, shipping/return policy, client testimonials and product descriptions
- > Instagram feed helps make Cairn feel like a community
- Blog available and updated
- > Robust imagery and easy to understand content
- Visually appealing theme
- Support information is available but somewhat difficult to find initially

Reviewer score: 9/10

# Commerce

- > Nicely designed subscription product page
- Lacking recommended products and
- > Additional sales channel set up via Cratejoy.com

Clear navigation and easy to understand content

Good FAQ with easy to find shipping

and return information

- Excellent user testimonials displayed on subscription product pages
- > Theme is plain and lacks quality imagery and structure
- > No blog or social media feeds takes away from community feeling

Reviewer score: 6/10

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- Plain product page design and content
- > Mixed cart checkout available for subscriptions and individual products
- Lacking recommended products and up-sells
- > Additional sales channel set up via Cratejoy.com

Clear and understandable product information, although product pages have layout issues

- Missing or difficult to find important content (FAQs and shipping/return policy)
- Nice blog helps to give community feeling, although last post was Oct. 2017.
- Lacking customer testimonials and product reviews
- > Visually appealing design

Reviewer score: 5/10

- > Subscription personalization options available
- > Good information on product pages, but lacks structure
- > No purchasing of individual products, only complete boxes
- > Lacking recommended products and up-sells
- Additional sales channel set up via Cratejoy.com
- > Shop is subdomain of main site

Reviewer score: 5/10

### **Platform**

- Subscription and individual product sales, although no mixed cart checkout
- up-sells

Reviewer score: 5/10

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# **Checkout Functionality**

- > One page checkout
- > No mixed cart checkout
- Checkout page and payment options are different between subscriptions and individual products
- > Could benefit from gift cards
- Lacking ability to receive shipping costs/total price before checkout
- > No free shipping
- > Nicely designed checkout pages

### Reviewer score: 6/10

## **Customer Experience**

- No obvious broken or incomplete site elements
- > Good navigation that is easy to understand
- Good support content although somewhat difficult to find initially
- Unsure what currency site is being displayed when viewing outside of US
- > Good subscription option comparison
- Unclear whether you can change or delay a subscription

Reviewer score: 8/10

- One page checkout
- > Mixed cart checkout available
- Good notification if multiple subscriptions are in cart
- Ironclad Guarantee explanation for customer satisfaction
- Lacking ability to receive shipping costs/total price before checkout
- Lacking payment options
- No free shipping
- Checkout page visually unappealing

#### Reviewer score: 6/10

- Excellent site loading speed
- No obvious broken or incomplete site elements
- Good navigation that is easy to understand
- > Support easy to find
- Unsure what currency site is being displayed when viewing outside of US
- Little or no useful comparison of subscription options
- Unclear whether you can change or delay a subscription

Reviewer score: 7/10

- > No mixed cart checkout available
- Offsite payment gateway interrupts user experience
- Lacking ability to receive shipping costs/total price before checkout
- > US only currency
- > Due In Full up front
- Lacking payment options
- > Free shipping is available
- Multi-page checkout increases chance of abandoned cart
- > Nicely designed checkout pages

#### Reviewer score: 3/10

- > Good site loading speed
- Somewhat awkward primary navigation, not immediately understood how to return 'home'
- Contact and support information easy to find
- > Excellent presentation of 'What you get'
- Unclear whether you can change or delay a subscription

Reviewer score: 5/10

Site Search	<ul> <li>Site search available</li> <li>Search results relevant and prioritized</li> <li>No search suggestions while entering</li> <li>No suggestions if spelling mistake made on input</li> <li>Search terms do not return blog</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No site search</li> <li>Limited number of products and no blog reduces need for search functionality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No site search</li> <li>Not enough products for a product search the blog could potentially benefit from a search in the future.</li> </ul>
	Reviewer score: 5/10	Reviewer score: N/A	Reviewer score: N/A
Performance	<ul> <li>Excellent content and product page loading speed (both desktop and mobile)</li> <li>One page checkout</li> <li>No javascript loading errors</li> </ul> Reviewer score: 9/10	<ul> <li>Excellent content and product page loading speed (both desktop and mobile)</li> <li>One page checkout</li> <li>No javascript loading errors</li> </ul> Reviewer score: 9/10	<ul> <li>Good content and product page loading speed (both desktop and mobile)</li> <li>Multi-page checkout increases chance of abandoned cart</li> <li>There are a number of homepage javascript errors and warnings</li> <li>Reviewer score: 6/10</li> </ul>
Mobile	<ul> <li>Mobile friendly design</li> <li>No obscructing header or footer elements</li> <li>Checkout experience remains fast for mobile</li> <li>Lacking mobile specific content tailoring</li> </ul> Reviewer score: 8/10	<ul> <li>Mobile friendly design</li> <li>No obscructing header or footer elements</li> <li>Checkout experience remains fast for mobile</li> <li>Lacking mobile specific content tailoring</li> </ul> Reviewer score: 8/10	<ul> <li>Mobile friendly design</li> <li>No obscructing header or footer elements</li> <li>Checkout experience remains fast for mobile</li> <li>Lacking mobile specific content tailoring</li> </ul> Reviewer score: 8/10

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#### Personalization

- Use of social media and testimonials help to give site a community feeling
- No welcome message for first-time visitors
- Unclear if pricing shown outside of US is local currency
- No subscription personalization options
- Blog comments do not show any response from company

Reviewer score: 3/10

- Ability to earn and redeem points with purchase
- No welcome message for first-time visitors
- Unclear if pricing shown outside of US is local currency
- No subscription personalization options

(gender, shirt size, shoe size, dietary concerns, etc.)

> Ability to personalize subscription

> Chance to win in a draw upon entering the site

Reviewer score: 3/10

Reviewer score: 5/10

### **NEXT STEPS**

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Get started today by requesting your free commerce analysis. We'll review your request and provide you with a personalized analysis report against one of your competitors.

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