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HOW TO ADVERTISE ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM (PART 2)

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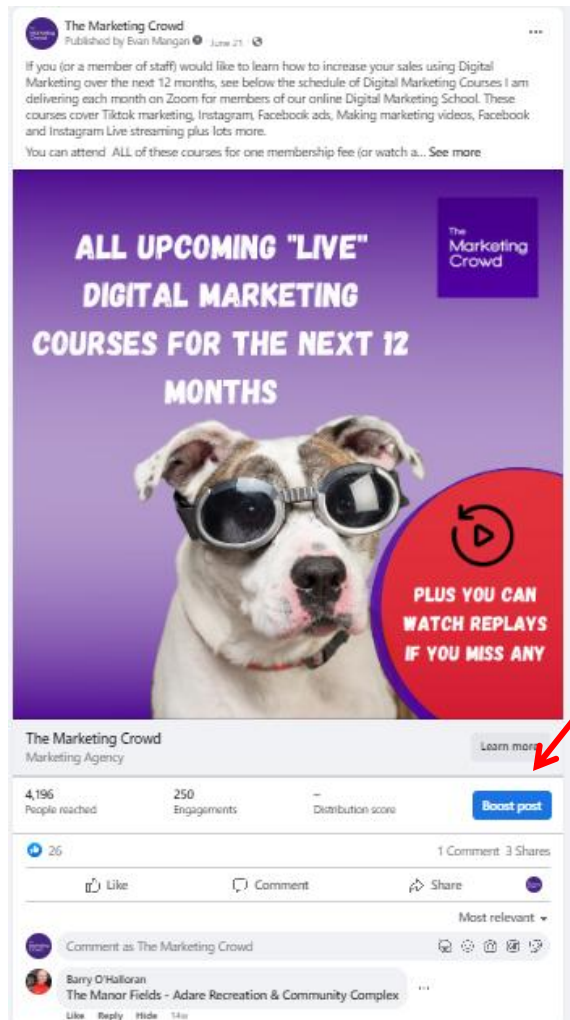
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Reminder - What are the 2 Big options?

1. The Boost Post Button – on a Facebook Post

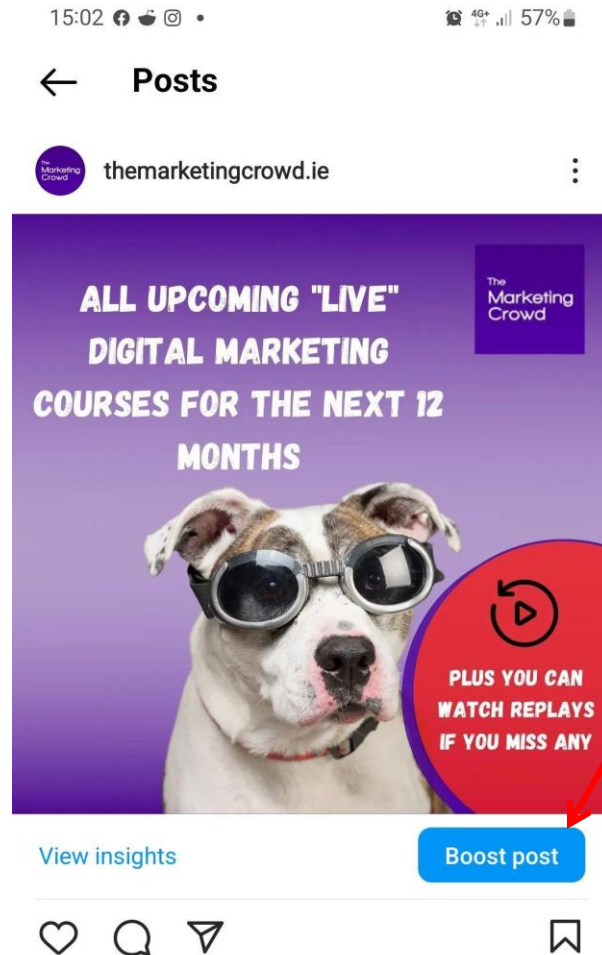


When you send out a post from your page on Facebook there will be a Boost post button that allows you to turn the post into an ad

However, not all the targeting options are available and some of the settings result in wastage

Reminder - What are the 2 Big options?

1. The Boost Post Button – on an Instagram Post

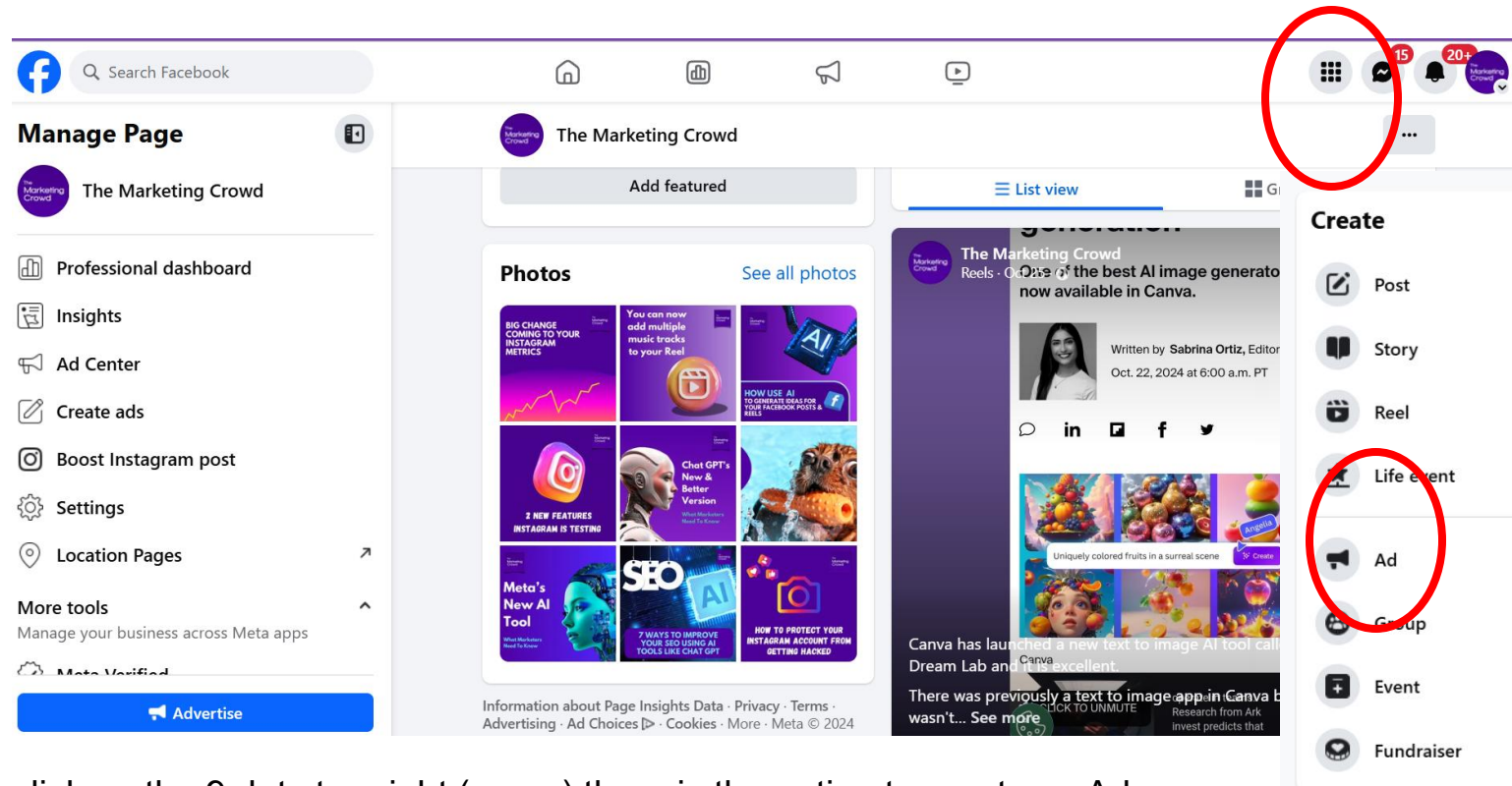


When you send out a post from your Instagram account (Business or Creator account) you will see a Boost post button

The targeting options here are VERY limited. You can only target by geography, age, gender and interest

Reminder - What are the 2 Big options?

2. The Ads Tool in Ads Manager

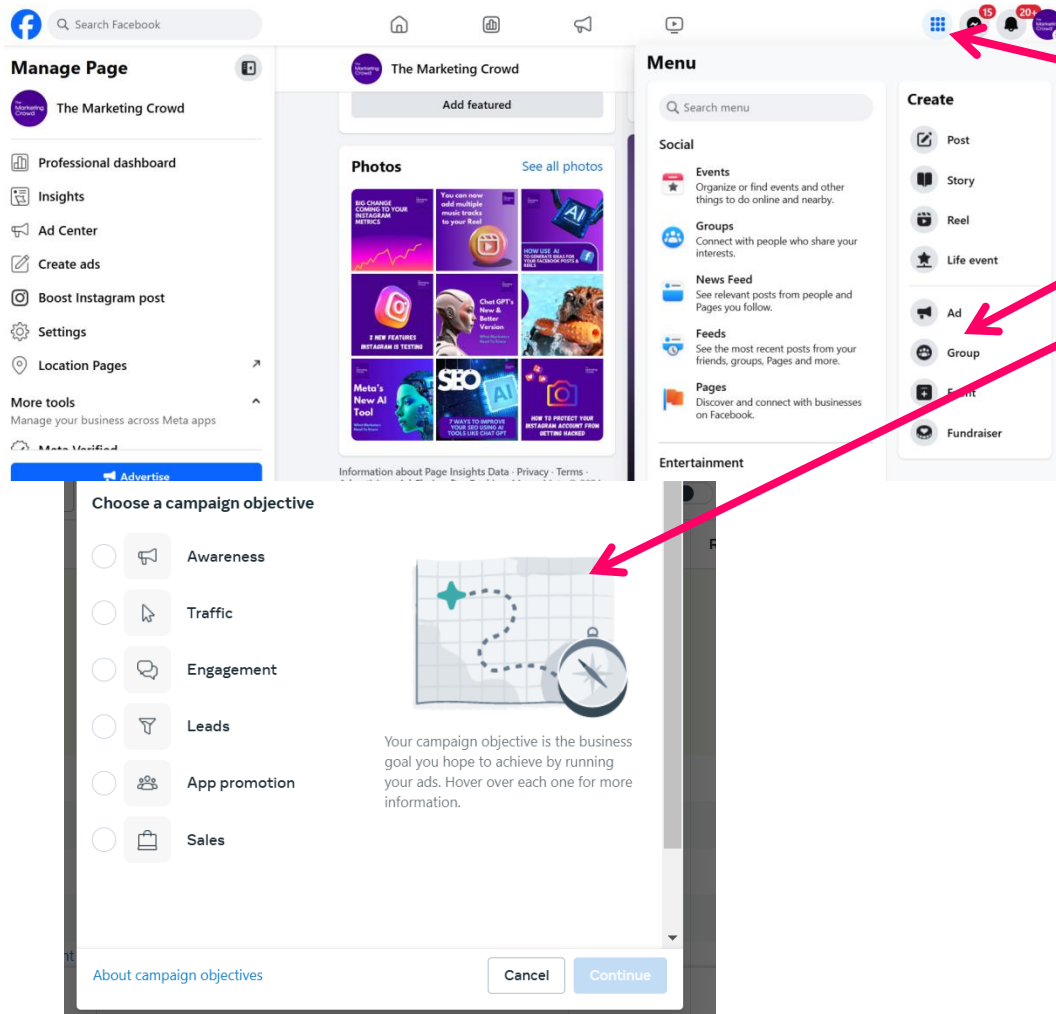


If you click on the 9 dots top right (menu) there is the option to create an Ad

This is the tool that allows small and medium sized business run ads that appear on both Facebook and Instagram but also has

1. All the targeting options
2. Allows you to avoid wastage

To access the ad creation tool within ads manager

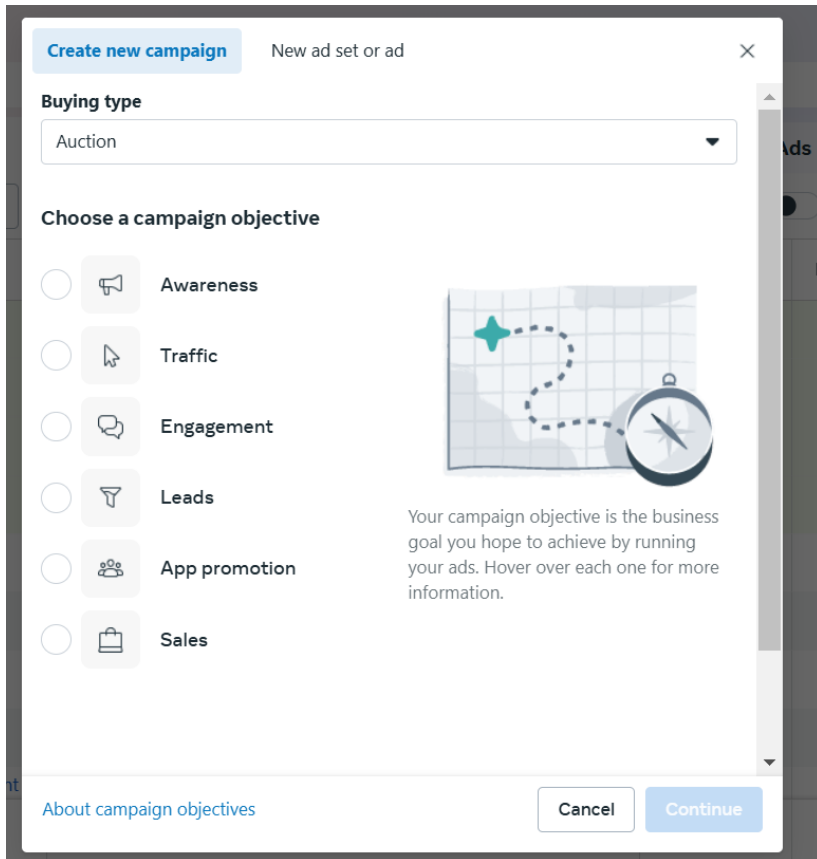


1. On the top right click on the 9 dots icon
2. Then click on Create Ad
3. It then takes you to the Ads tool

However, if you have never created an ad before this might not work for you. It might take you to their new “very basic” ads area.

If so, see next slide

They will ask you what is your main objective

A screenshot of the Facebook 'Create new campaign' dialog box. The title bar says 'Create new campaign' and 'New ad set or ad'. Below the title bar, there's a 'Buying type' dropdown menu set to 'Auction'. The main section is titled 'Choose a campaign objective' and lists six options: Awareness (megaphone icon), Traffic (mouse cursor icon), Engagement (speech bubble icon), Leads (funnel icon), App promotion (people icon), and Sales (shopping bag icon). Each option has a radio button next to it. To the right of the list is a graphic of a map with a dashed line and a compass. Below the graphic, it says: 'Your campaign objective is the business goal you hope to achieve by running your ads. Hover over each one for more information.' At the bottom left is a link 'About campaign objectives'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons.

Create new campaign New ad set or ad

Buying type
Auction

Choose a campaign objective

- ☐ Awareness
- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Engagement
- ☐ Leads
- ☐ App promotion
- ☐ Sales

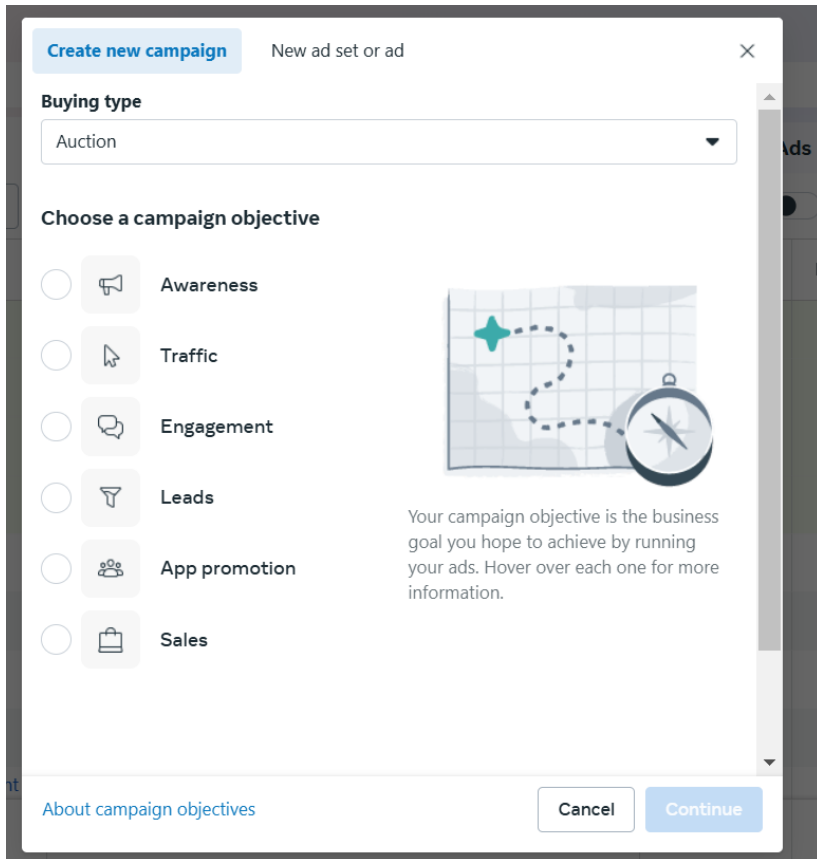
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[About campaign objectives](#) Cancel Continue

You start an Ad campaign by deciding what your objective is

- Do you want to drive traffic to your website?
- Do you want to drive traffic to your site PLUS measure how many sales or enquiries or downloads you achieved from the ad campaign?
- Do you want more people to see your FB page post?
- Do you want to get more likes for your page?

They will ask you what is your main objective



The screenshot shows the 'Create new campaign' dialog box in Facebook Ads. At the top, there's a title bar with 'Create new campaign' and a close button. Below it, the 'Buying type' is set to 'Auction'. The main section is titled 'Choose a campaign objective' and lists seven options: Awareness, Traffic, Engagement, Leads, App promotion, and Sales. Each option has a radio button and an icon. To the right of the list is a graphic of a map with a dashed line and a compass. Below the graphic is a text box explaining that the campaign objective is the business goal you hope to achieve by running your ads. At the bottom, there are links for 'About campaign objectives', 'Cancel', and 'Continue'.

Create new campaign New ad set or ad

Buying type
Auction

Choose a campaign objective

- ☐ Awareness
- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Engagement
- ☐ Leads
- ☐ App promotion
- ☐ Sales

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About campaign objectives Cancel Continue

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Select an objective to see the available conversion location and event options for each:

Awareness: Show your ads to people who are most likely to remember them.

Traffic: Send people to a destination, like your website, app or Facebook event.

Engagement: Get more messages, video views, post engagement, Page likes or event responses.

Leads: Collect leads for your business or brand.

App Promotion: Find new people to install your app and continue using it.

Sales: Find people likely to purchase your product or service.

How to create an ad campaign

age/campaigns?act=380601755312923&nav_entry_point=comet_create_menu

4 items with errors

Create new campaign New ad set or ad

★ Now you can choose from 6 simplified objectives

We made an [update to the campaign objectives](#) to make it easier to find one that aligns with your business goals. Here's what you can expect:

- All the same functionality and features as before
- No change to existing campaigns at this time

We'll help you find a new objective that matches your old one.

Find your objective

Buying type

Auction

Choose a campaign objective

☐ Awareness

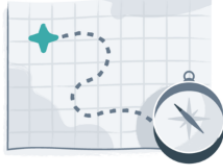
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Learn more

Cancel Continue

Then choose either “traffic” or “engagement”

If you are driving people off of your website choose traffic.

If you are not driving people off of Facebook choose engagement

Click on “continue”

How to create an ad campaign

The screenshot shows a web interface for creating an ad campaign. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Edit' (with a pencil icon) and 'Review' (with an eye icon). Below these, the 'Campaign name' section is highlighted with a green checkmark. It contains a text input field with the value 'New Traffic Campaign' and a 'Create template' button. A red arrow points from the 'Create template' button to the text input field. Below this is the 'Special Ad Categories' section, also marked with a green checkmark. It includes a paragraph of text, a link 'Learn more about Special Ad Categories', and a sub-section 'Benefits of declaring Special Ad Categories'. A button labeled 'Categorize your ads' is present. Further down, the 'Categories' section has a dropdown menu with the text 'Declare category if applicable'. A red arrow points from the 'Categorize your ads' button to this dropdown menu. Another red arrow points from the right side of the form towards the 'Next' button mentioned in the text on the right.

✓ Campaign name

New Traffic Campaign

Create template

✓ Special Ad Categories

Declare if your ads are related to financial products and services, employment, housing, social issues, elections or politics. Requirements differ by country. [Learn more about Special Ad Categories](#)

Benefits of declaring Special Ad Categories

Accurately declaring your ad categories helps you run ads compliant with our advertising standards and helps prevent potential ad rejections.

Categorize your ads

Categories

Select the categories that best describe what this campaign will advertise.

Declare category if applicable

Important – Give your campaign a name you will recognise. Type in a name

If your ad is to do with Politics / social issues, car loans, credit loans, housing you need to self declare. Then certain targeting options won't be available as they do not allow discrimination in ads targeting

You can skip everything else.

Then Click on Next to progress to page 2 out of 3

How to create an ad campaign

 Edit  Review

 **Conversion**

Conversion location
Choose where you want to drive traffic. You'll enter more details about the destination later.

☒ Website
Send traffic to your website.

☐ App
Send traffic to your app.

☐ Messaging apps
Send traffic to Messenger, Instagram and WhatsApp.

☐ Instagram profile
Send traffic to your Instagram profile.

☐ Calls
Get people to call your business.

Performance goal ⓘ
Maximize number of link clicks ▼

Where do you want to drive traffic to?

Your website?

Your App?

To Messenger so people can message you?

To WhatsApp?

Choose the one you want. And scroll down

How to create an ad campaign

Performance goal ⓘ

Maximize number of link clicks

Traffic goals

☐ Maximize number of landing page views
We'll try to show your ads to the people most likely to view the website or Instant Experience linked in your ad.

☒ Maximize number of link clicks
We'll try to show your ads to the people most likely to click on them.

Other goals

☐ Maximize daily unique reach
We'll try to show your ads to people up to once per day.

☐ Maximize number of conversations
We'll try to show your ads to people most likely to have a conversation with you through

Provide creative elements, such as images and headlines, and we'll automatically

There will be a built in optimisation in your campaign. This means Facebook will try to put your ads firstly in front of the people in Your target audiences that are likely to Perform an action

Landing page views – based on previous Actions, Facebook believes the person will Not only click but is likely to also wait Around for the Page to load

Link Clicks – people who are likely to click
Daily unique reach – your ad will appear in front of people only once a day

Impressions – it could appear in front of people many times

How to create an ad campaign

Budget & schedule

Budget ⓘ

Daily budget ▾

€20.00

EUR

You'll spend an average of €20.00 per day. Your maximum daily spend is €35.00 and your maximum weekly spend is €140.00.

[About daily budget](#)

Schedule

Start date

Jul 28, 2025

11:04 AM PDT

End date

☐

Set an end date

Budget: Decide how much you will spend per day and for how long you will run the campaign for

It is better to spend your money over 3-4 days rather than spend it all on one day.

How to create an ad campaign

Schedule

Start date

Jul 28, 2025 11:04 AM PDT

End date

☒ Set an end date

This schedule has been pre-set for 17 days based on similar businesses. ⓘ

Custom Aug 14, 2025 11:04 AM PDT

[Hide options ▲](#)

Budget scheduling ⓘ

Increase your budget during specific days or times.

☐ Schedule budget increases [View ▼](#)

If you wish you can decide to increase your budget and spend more at a certain time on specific days.

This is totally optional.

It might be useful if ..

1. You are running an offer and want to increase your spend at the offer deadline approaches
2. You think that you tend to get more enquiries at a certain time of day / day of week

How to create an ad campaign

[illegible]

You can also schedule your ads to run a certain times of the day or only on certain days.

In order to do this you need to switch the budget from daily budget to a lifetime budget - otherwise you cannot tick the option

Then you can choose the days and times

How to create an ad campaign

✓ Audience controls ⓘ

Set criteria for where ads for this campaign can be delivered. [Learn more](#)

ⓘ You can set audience controls for this ad account to apply to all campaigns.

[See audience controls in Advertising settings](#)

Use saved audience ▼

* Locations ⓘ

Included location:

- Ireland

[Show more options ▼](#)

✓ Advantage+ audience ✦

Our ad technology automatically finds your audience. If you share an audience suggestion, we'll prioritize audiences matching this profile before searching more widely.

[Learn more](#)

⊕ Audience suggestion (optional)

Save audience

[Switch to original audience options](#)

Step 2: Choose the people you want to target.

Option1 – Based on Advantage + targeting

Meta has introduced the option to have their AI do most of the targeting for you. You give it some parameters and some suggestions but you then give it the ability to find people who it thinks will respond to your ad

1. Choose a location e.g. Ireland or Kerry
2. Click show more option and you can exclude people in your custom audiences e.g. Your web visitors or followers
3. Then click on audience suggestions. Here you can specify an age range and some demographics, interests / behaviours

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Option 2 – If you don't want to use Advantage+ you can take full control of the targeting. Just click "switch to original audience options"

Which audience targeting should you choose?

Which?

Large budget?

Advantage + works really well for larger budgets e.g. €200 to €500 a day. It has scope to test lots of different options and based on the learning can generate the best results for you.

Smaller budget?

If you are working on a smaller budget of €10 to €20 a day, you should

1. Prioritise warm audiences – switch to original audience options
2. Consider then running a small advantage + campaign to a cold audience

How to create an ad campaign

Custom audiences ⓘ Create new ▼

🔍 Search existing audiences

Add exclusions

*** Locations** ⓘ

Included location:

- Ireland

Age ⓘ

18 - 65+

Gender ⓘ

All genders

Advantage detailed targeting+

Include people who match ⓘ

🔍 Add demographics, interests or behaviors Suggestions Browse

Languages ⓘ

All languages

Step 2: Choose the people you want to target.

Target your advanced custom audiences under “custom audiences”

Target by...

Location

Age & gender

Interests / Behaviours / Demographics

How to create an ad campaign

✓ Beneficiary and payer

Beneficiary and payer information is required for ad sets with audiences in the European Union and is saved in [Advertising settings](#). This information will be publicly available in the Meta Ad Library for a year but not shown on any ads. [Learn more](#)

* Beneficiary ⓘ

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☒ The beneficiary and payer are different

Step 3: declare who is the beneficiary and payer of the ad

If you are paying and benefiting just enter your business name

How to create an ad campaign

✓ Placements

Choose where your ad appears across Meta technologies. [Learn more](#)

Account controls ⓘ

Excluded placements: None

[Edit placement controls](#)

Advantage+ placements

Your budget will be allocated by Meta's delivery system across multiple placements based on where it's likely to perform best.

[Show more options ▾](#)

☐  Run an A/B test to see the results of us

Devices

All devices

Platforms

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ Facebook | ☒ Instagram |
| ☒ Audience Network | ☒ Messenger |
| ☒ Threads | |

Asset customization ⓘ

23 / 23 placements that support asset customization

Placements

Step 3: Decide where You want your ad to appear.

To view your options hover your mouse over advantage + Placements and then click the edit button and then tick Manual Placements

You can now see that your ad will go out on Facebook, Instagram . Messenger and Audience network.

Starting out perhaps leave all the placements ticked and you can then check after the campaign has finished which placements worked well or poorly. Based on this you might switch some off in future Campaigns
However I untick audience Network

How to turn a post into an ad that goes out on Facebook & Instagram

The screenshot shows the Facebook Ads creation interface. On the left, the 'Identity' section includes a 'Facebook Page' dropdown set to 'The Marketing Crowd' and an 'Instagram Account' dropdown set to 'themarketingcrowd.ie'. Below this is the 'Ad Setup' section with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Use Existing Post'. A red arrow points from the 'Choose your page' instruction to the 'Instagram Account' dropdown. Another red arrow points from the 'Decide if you want to create an ad from scratch or do you want to use an existing post' instruction to the 'Use Existing Post' option in the 'Ad Setup' dropdown. A third red arrow points from the 'Click Select a post' instruction to the 'Select Post' button at the bottom of the 'Ad Setup' section. To the right of the 'Identity' section, there is a 'Select an existing post for your ad' section with a 'Select Post' button. Below this, a message states 'Creative missing body text: This (#1815538)'. Further right, there is an 'Ad Preview' toggle switch.

Identity

Facebook Page

The Marketing Crowd

Instagram Account

themarketingcrowd.ie

Ad Setup

Use Existing Post

Create Ad

Use Existing Post

Use Creative Hub Mockup

[Learn More](#)

Select Post

+ Create Post

Select an existing post for your ad

Select Post

Creative missing body text: This (#1815538)

Ad Preview

Step 4: Choose from the dropdown a post that you want to turn into an ad

Choose your page

Decide if you want to create an ad from scratch or do you want to use an existing post

Click Select a post

Then choose a post from the list of previous posts

How to turn a post into an ad that goes out on Facebook & Instagram

Select post

Facebook

Instagram

Partner Content

Filter by:

All posts

Post, image or video IDs, or other keywords

Facebook post	Post ID	Source	Media	Date created
8 3 2	925003292978745	Reels	Video	Sep 25, 2024
In this live online course I am delivering for Local Enterprise Office Cla... 19 1 2	921689896643418	Feed	Video	Sep 21, 2024
Would you like to learn how to increase your sales using social media ... 19 0 4	917119947100413	Feed	Video	Sep 15, 2024
There is currently a limited time deal on our Digital Marketing School. ... 8 1 0	912584364220638	Reels	Video	Sep 8, 2024

Cancel

Continue

By clicking "Publish," you agree to Facebook's terms and Advertising Guidelines.

Then choose a post from the list of previous posts or reels on Facebook or Instagram

Once you select one then click continue

How to turn a post into an ad that goes out on Facebook & Instagram

Source URL

Enter a URL to automatically find site links you can choose to add. By default, we'll use your destination Website URL.

http://www.example.com/page

Site Links

0 site links added [Add](#)

Ad creative

Select and optimize your ad text, media and enhancements.

Your Instagram ad will render Facebook mentions as regular text.

Facebook Post

Would you like to learn how...

917119947100413 - Sep 15, 2024

Change post

Create post

Enter post ID

Primary text

Would you like to learn how to increase your sales using social media marketing?

Campaign Opportunities

Potential 33% lower cost per result.

Ad preview

Advanced preview

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Would you like to learn how to increase your sales using social media marketing?

...See more

Over 4 Thursday Nights You'll Learn ...

- Instagram Marketing
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- TikTok Marketing
- Video Editing
- Canva Design
- Chat GPT - AI tools

localenterprise.ie

Social Media Marketing Night...

Learn more

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more

By clicking "Publish," you agree to Facebook's [Terms and Advertising Guidelines](#).

Close

All edits saved

Back

Publish

You can preview how it looks in different Placements

If there isn't already a link on your post or reel they will prompt you to enter a url and choose a call to action button

When you are ready to place order click the green Button

Your ad has now gone off to Facebook for review.

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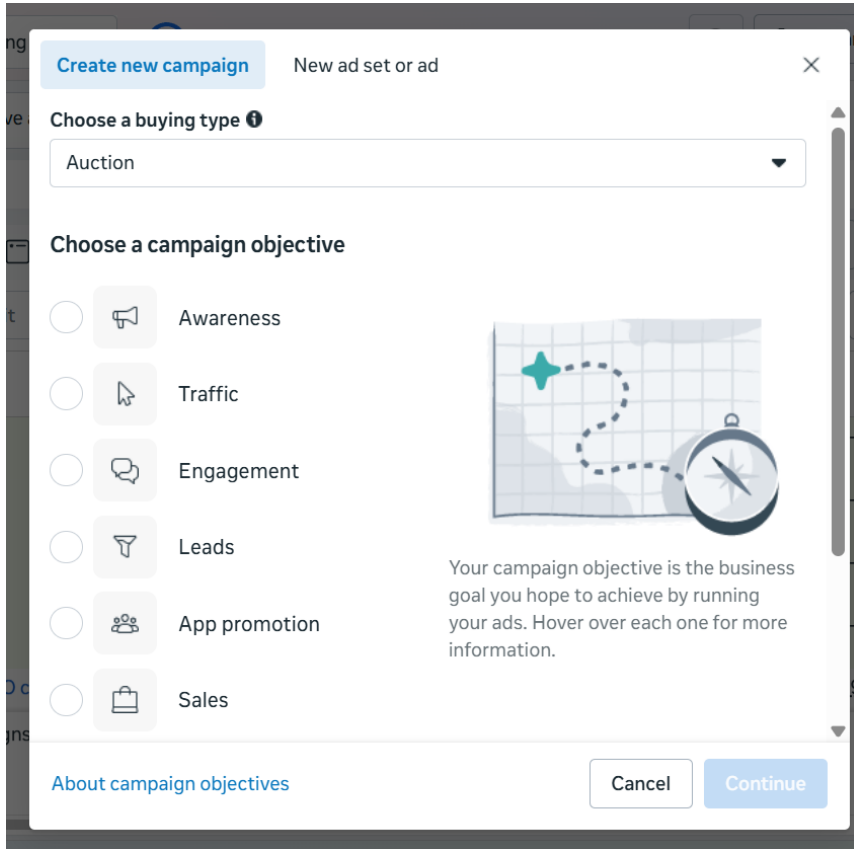


It's important to understand the big picture and the process of how Meta ads work in 2026 . The decisions you make will impact the success of your ads

There are 7 big phases in the process

1. Choose objective
2. Choose budget
3. Choose audience (targeting)
4. Choose placements
5. Choose creative
6. Publish
7. Once approved, Meta looks at
 - Eligibility check
 - Retrieval (Andromeda)
 - Ranking (GEM)
 - Auction
 - Learning and feedback loop

1. Choose your objective



The screenshot shows the 'Create new campaign' dialog box in the Meta Ads Manager. The 'Choose a buying type' dropdown is set to 'Auction'. Under 'Choose a campaign objective', there are seven radio button options: Awareness (megaphone icon), Traffic (mouse cursor icon), Engagement (speech bubble icon), Leads (funnel icon), App promotion (people icon), and Sales (shopping bag icon). The 'Awareness' option is selected. To the right of these options is an illustration of a map with a dashed path and a compass. Below the illustration, text reads: 'Your campaign objective is the business goal you hope to achieve by running your ads. Hover over each one for more information.' At the bottom left is a link 'About campaign objectives', and at the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons.

Create new campaign New ad set or ad

Choose a buying type ⓘ
Auction

Choose a campaign objective

- ☒ Awareness
- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Engagement
- ☐ Leads
- ☐ App promotion
- ☐ Sales

Your campaign objective is the business goal you hope to achieve by running your ads. Hover over each one for more information.

[About campaign objectives](#) Cancel Continue

At the very start you tell Meta what result you want.
For example:

- Awareness
- Traffic
- Engagement
- Leads
- Sales (Conversions)
- App installs

This is critical because:

Meta does not optimise for clicks by default.
It optimises for the objective you select.

If you choose:

Traffic → Meta looks for people who click links.

Engagement → Meta looks for people who like and comment.

Sales → Meta looks for people who buy.

You are training the system what success looks like.

2. Choose Budget (How much you will spend)

✔ Audience controls ⓘ

Set criteria for where ads for this campaign can be delivered. [Learn more](#)

- ⓘ You can set audience controls for this ad account to apply to all campaigns.

[Set audience controls for all campaigns](#)

Use a saved audience ▼

* Locations ⓘ

Included location:

- Ireland

[Show more options ▼](#)

✔ Advantage+ audience ✦

We'll automatically show ads to people most likely to respond. We'll show ads to people matching your suggestion, and other audiences when it's likely to improve performance.

How much are you willing to spend?

This determines:

- How many auctions you can compete in
- How much data Meta can collect
- How quickly the system can optimise

Important for beginners:

Your budget influences how many impressions you might get.

Not whether Meta will show your ad

Not whether your ad is good.

But how big the opportunity is.

It does not guarantee winning individual auctions.

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Before anything runs, you choose your audience.

You can:

Use **Advantage+ (broad targeting)**

→ Let Meta decide who is most likely to convert.

Use **Original audience settings**

→ Choose age, location, interests.

Target **warm audiences only**

→ Website visitors

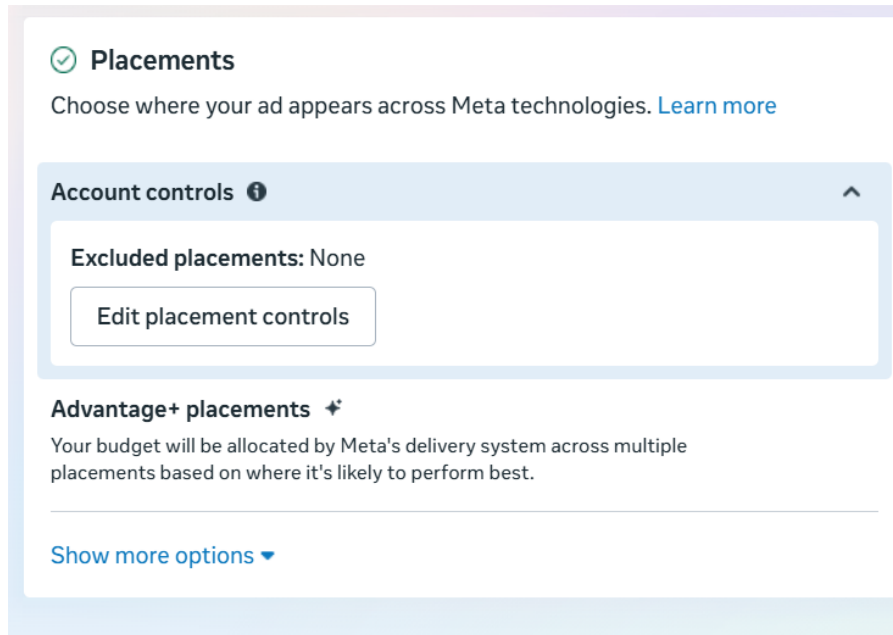
→ Social media followers

At this stage, you are simply defining who *could* be eligible.

You are not choosing who will definitely see it.

You are creating the potential pool.

4. You choose where it can appear (placements)



The screenshot shows the 'Placements' step in a Facebook Ads campaign setup. At the top, there's a green checkmark icon and the word 'Placements'. Below it, a text line says 'Choose where your ad appears across Meta technologies. [Learn more](#)'. A light blue box labeled 'Account controls' with an information icon and an upward arrow contains a section titled 'Excluded placements: None' with an 'Edit placement controls' button. Below this, the 'Advantage+ placements' section is shown with a star icon and a description: 'Your budget will be allocated by Meta's delivery system across multiple placements based on where it's likely to perform best.' At the bottom of the interface is a 'Show more options' link with a downward arrow.

Next, you choose placements.

You can:

Use **Advantage+ placements (recommended)**
→ Meta chooses automatically.

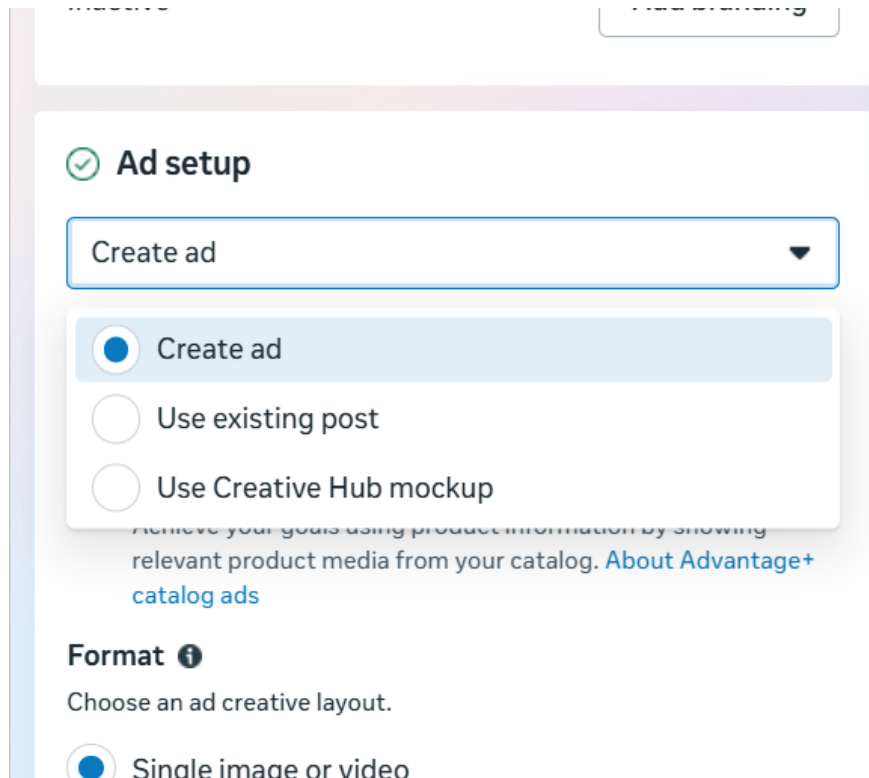
Or manually choose:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Threads
- Messenger
- Audience Network

Again, this does not guarantee placement.

It simply tells Meta where your ad is allowed to compete.

5. You Choose the Creative (The Actual Ad)



The screenshot shows the 'Ad setup' section of a Facebook Ads interface. It features a green checkmark icon and the text 'Ad setup'. Below this is a dropdown menu labeled 'Create ad'. Under the dropdown, there are three radio button options: 'Create ad' (which is selected), 'Use existing post', and 'Use Creative Hub mockup'. Below these options, there is a line of text: 'Remove your goals using product information by showing relevant product media from your catalog. [About Advantage+ catalog ads](#)'. At the bottom of the section, there is a 'Format' heading with an information icon, followed by the text 'Choose an ad creative layout.' and a radio button option 'Single image or video' which is also selected.

You Choose the Creative (The Actual Ad)

This is what people see.

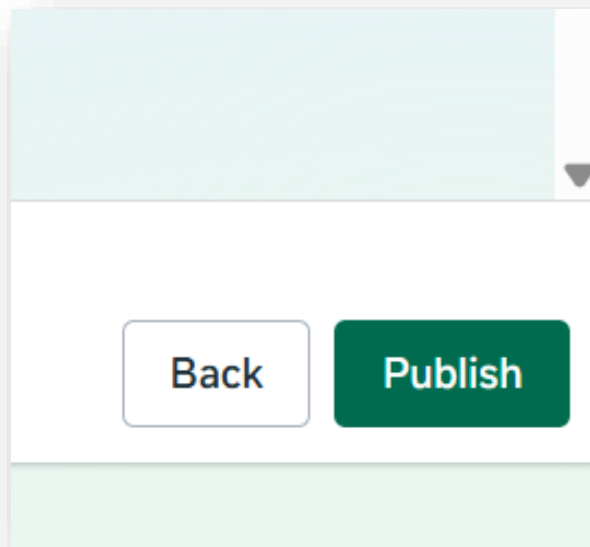
You can:

- Boost an existing post or reel
- Create a brand new image ad
- Create a brand new video ad

Each creative version becomes a separate candidate inside the system.

Meta now has something to test.

6. You publish the ad



You Publish the Ad

Once you click publish:

- The ad goes into review.
- Meta checks it against advertising policies e.g. No swearing, shocking or poorly written ads
- If approved, it becomes active.
- Now the delivery system takes over.

It is after this point that most people are unsure what happens

7A – Once approved, Meta checks eligibility



When someone opens Facebook or Instagram:
Meta's ads system asks itself:

Which ads is this person eligible to see?

Eligibility is based on:

- Targeting settings
- Location
- Age
- Custom audience matches

This creates a massive pool of possible ads. There could be hundreds of thousands or millions of ads that this person could be shown

7b – Meta uses a retrieval system (Andromeda)

This is the first filtering step. Meta cannot evaluate millions of ads in real time. So it uses a system called **Andromeda**.

Andromeda:

- Looks at all eligible ads
- Uses past behaviour and signals from the user and your account

E.g. The FB / IG user

- What they've clicked on before
- What they've watched
- What they've bought
- What they've ignored
- What they've hidden

But also your advertising account. If your account regularly produces:

- Strong engagement
- Conversions
- Positive user feedback

Meta becomes more confident in retrieving your ads.

Andromeda narrows the list to a few thousand likely candidate ads that can be shown to a specific person

- It creates the shortlist. If your ad is not shortlisted to be seen by a specific person they have zero chance of seeing it.



Meta Andromeda

7c – Meta uses a ranking system (GEM)



Now the shortlist goes to Meta's ranking system (often referred to as GEM – Global execution model).

GEM evaluates:

- **Your bid** – what your budget is
- **How likely the person is to take action** e.g. based on previous behaviour, how other similar people have reacted to your ad
- **Ad quality signals** e.g.
 - For new ads, it looks at performance of you previous ads, how similar ads have performed, your image / video to predict how it will do
 - For ads that have been through learning stage ... People hiding the ad, reporting the ad, not engaging, high bounce rate of the landing page,

Each ad receives a **total value score**.

7d – The Auction Happens



Your ad now enters an auction and your total value score is looked at. The auction is not about who pays most.

It is about:

Which ads are likely to deliver more for the user and Meta. For example, I could have a lower budget but my ad is more likely to be clicked on or generate a conversion so Meta wants to show my ad.

If your ad wins:

- It is shown.

An impression is recorded.

- You are charged.

If it loses:

- Nothing happens.
- You are not charged.

7e – Learning Begins



After your ad starts appearing Meta starts learning:

- Who clicks
- Who converts
- Who ignores it
- Who hides it

This data feeds back into future retrieval in the campaign and the ranking of your ad.

The system gets smarter over time.

So, when someone scrolls down the FB or Instagram feed ...



In a fraction of a second ...

- Meta checks which ads a person is eligible to see.
- Andromeda retrieves a shortlist.
- GEM calculates total value scores.
- The auction selects the highest scoring ad.
- That ad is shown.

So, what are the important things we need to get right?



1. Targeting

What is the size of your eligibility pool (target audience)?
How many impression opportunities do you qualify for?
How much flexibility Meta has during retrieval?

Very narrow targeting can:

- Limit retrieval opportunities
- Reduce scale

Broad targeting gives Meta more room to optimise.

So, what are the important things we need to get right?

2. Creative

This is the biggest area that can improve your performance. Creative can impact:

- Engagement signals – views, time watched, likes, comments
- Quality signals – high quality ad
- Retrieval probability
- Ranking score

Strong creative increases your chances of:

- Being shortlisted
- Winning auctions
- Scaling successfully

Weak creative reduces everything.



But the size of your budget has a huge impact



A lot of the advice you see online regarding Meta ads is really for larger businesses that are spending large budgets

If you have a large budget e.g. €250 to €500 per day then you should

1. Mainly focus on Advantage + targeting and let the AI find your best audience,
2. Create 10 – 20 different creatives (ads) and Meta will test which works and then focus on the budget on the best ads

If your total budget is around €50 - €100 (e.g. €20 a day for 5 days)...
...



You don't have the budget for Meta to do lots of testing of audiences and creatives.

You cannot afford:

- 8 creatives
- Layered targeting experiments

You need to focus your campaign

If your total budget is around €50 - €100 (e.g. €20 a day for 5 days)...

...

Step 1 – Prioritise Warm Audiences

Warm audiences give you:

- Higher conversion rates
- Stronger predicted action rates
- Easier auction wins
- Better early learning signals

Examples:

- Website visitors (30–180 days)
- Instagram engagers
- Facebook engagers

Budget Allocation Suggestion

If total budget is €50–€100

60–70% to warm audiences

30–40% to cold (broad advantage +)

If budget is closer to €50, you may even go:

80% warm

20% cold



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Step 1 – Prioritise Warm Audiences

Why Warm Audiences First?

Because:

- They are more likely to convert.
- Estimated action rate is higher – meta deciding whether they are likely to take an action.
- Retrieval probability increases.
- You compete more effectively in auctions.



If your total budget is around €50 - €100 ...



Step 2 – Keep Cold audience targeting Simple

If targeting cold audiences :
Do not overcomplicate targeting.

Use:
Advantage+ audience + some suggestions

Let Meta optimise within that.

Do not:
Use original audience options and stack 6 interests
Micro-segment

Small budgets need simplicity

If your total budget is around €50 - €100 (e.g. €20 a day for 5 days)...

...

Step 3 – Focus on very strong creative in the ad

How Many Creative Variants?

At €10/day:

- 1 strong ad

Optional: 1 slight variation

At €20/day:

2 creatives maximum

No more.

If you run 4 creatives on €10/day:

Each one gets tiny delivery.

None gather meaningful signal.

Meta cannot learn properly.



If your total budget is around €50 - €100 (e.g. €20 a day for 5 days)...

Step 3 – Focus on very strong creative in the ad

What You Should Prioritise in the Creative

At very small budgets, focus on:

- Clear pain point
- Clear benefit
- Clear next step
- Simple structure
- Strong first 2 seconds in a video

Avoid:

- Fancy edits
- Complex storytelling
- Multiple offers
- Overly long copy

Clarity wins at low budgets.



When you create an ad from scratch ...



When you create an ad from scratch using an image of a video, Meta will suggest lots of Variants that you can add (text, image, Call to action)

This is a major benefit to creating an ad from scratch

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When you create an Image ad you benefit from using AI to test variants of your ads to find the best version / results . These Variants Include

- Different text variants
- Different Image versions
- different text overlays
- Different Calls to Action

How to create the 3 image sizes.

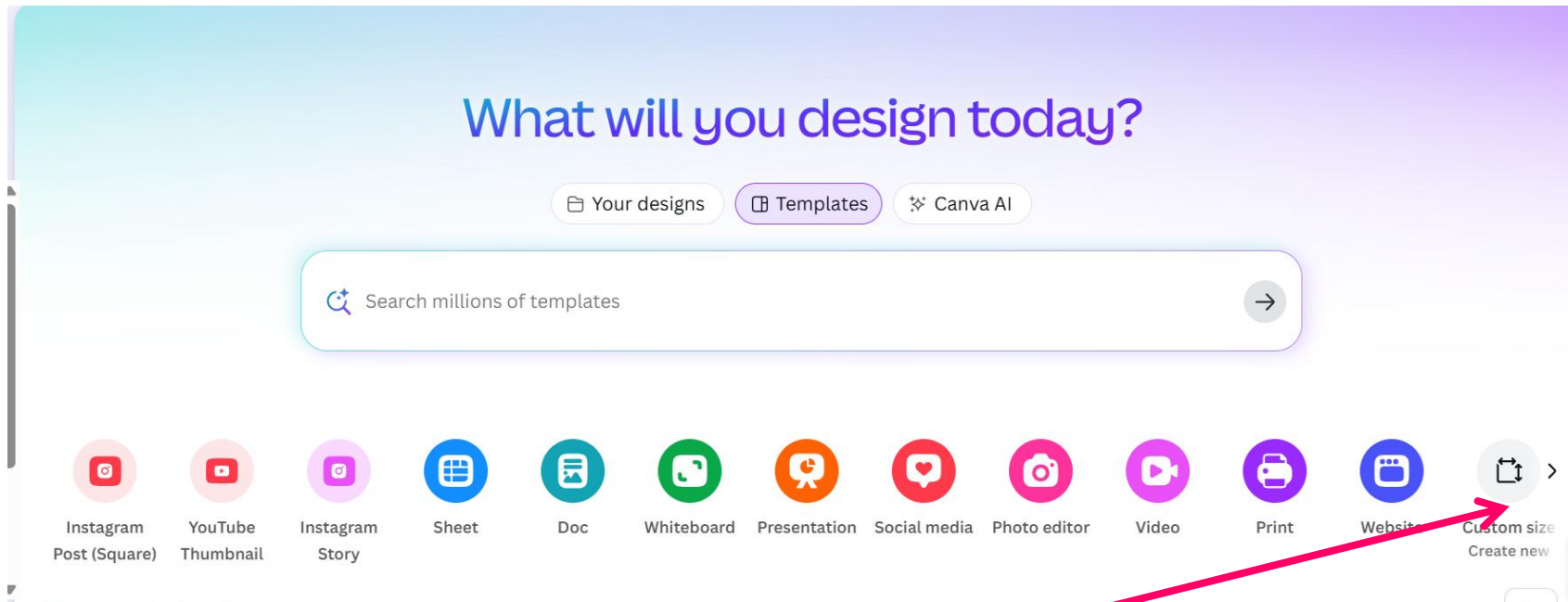


You will need 3 different image sizes

1. Square 1:1 (1080 x 1080)
2. Portrait 9:16 (1080 x 1920)
3. 1200 x 628

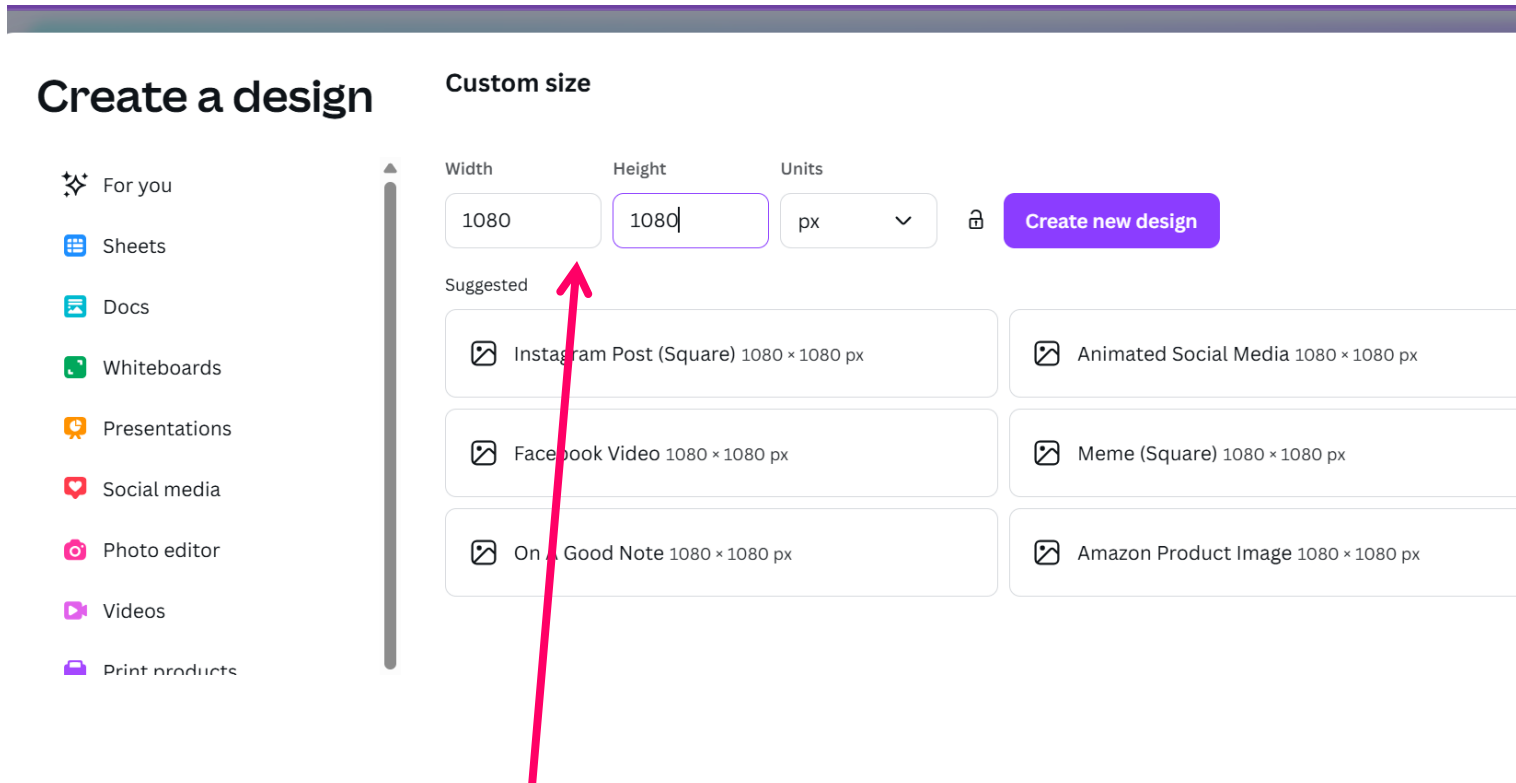


How to create the 3 image sizes.



Go to [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com)
Click on Custom size

How to create the 3 image sizes.



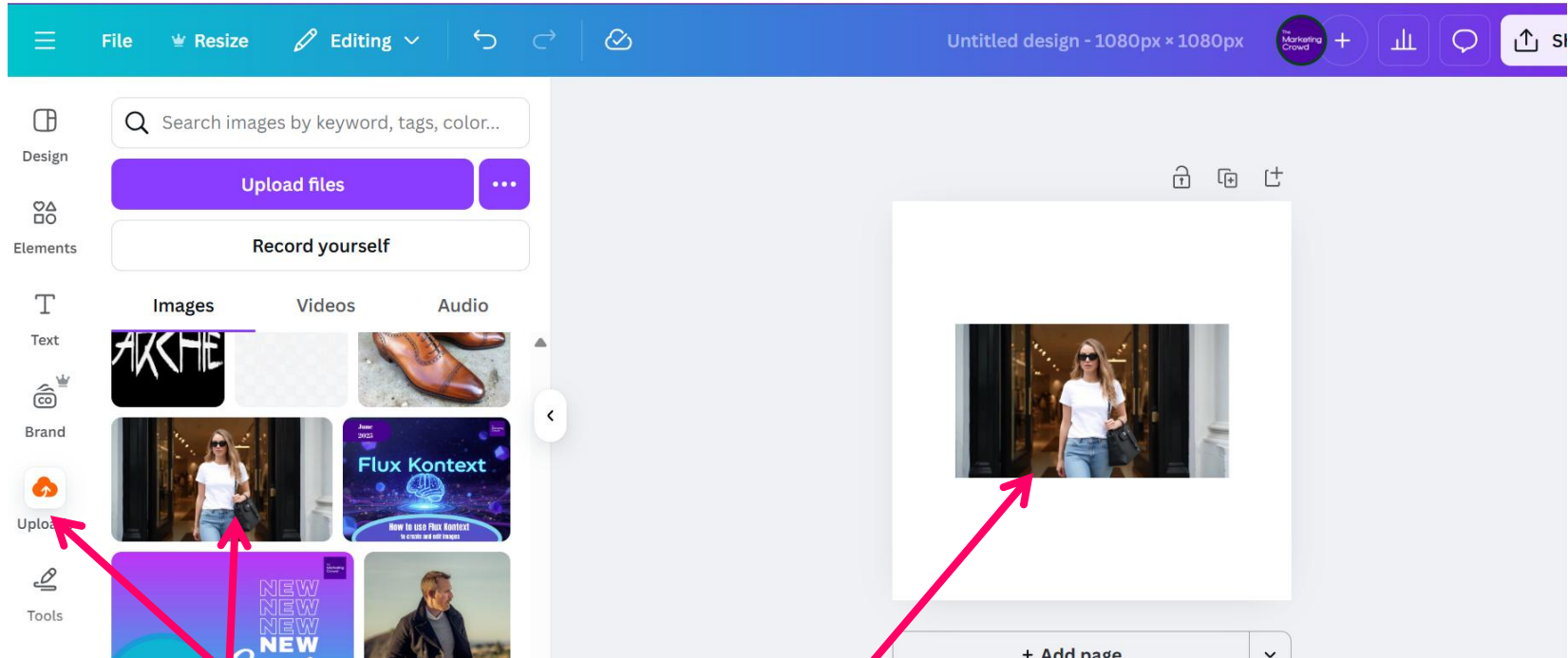
The screenshot shows the Canva 'Create a design' interface. On the left is a sidebar with categories: 'For you', 'Sheets', 'Docs', 'Whiteboards', 'Presentations', 'Social media', 'Photo editor', 'Videos', and 'Print products'. The main area is titled 'Custom size' and contains input fields for 'Width' (1080), 'Height' (1080), and 'Units' (px). A red arrow points from the 'Height' input field to the 'Create new design' button. Below the input fields is a 'Suggested' section with six design templates, each with a thumbnail and a description: 'Instagram Post (Square) 1080 x 1080 px', 'Animated Social Media 1080 x 1080 px', 'Facebook Video 1080 x 1080 px', 'Meme (Square) 1080 x 1080 px', 'Online Good Note 1080 x 1080 px', and 'Amazon Product Image 1080 x 1080 px'.

Type in the dimension you want and then click create new design

Eg

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How to create the 3 image sizes.



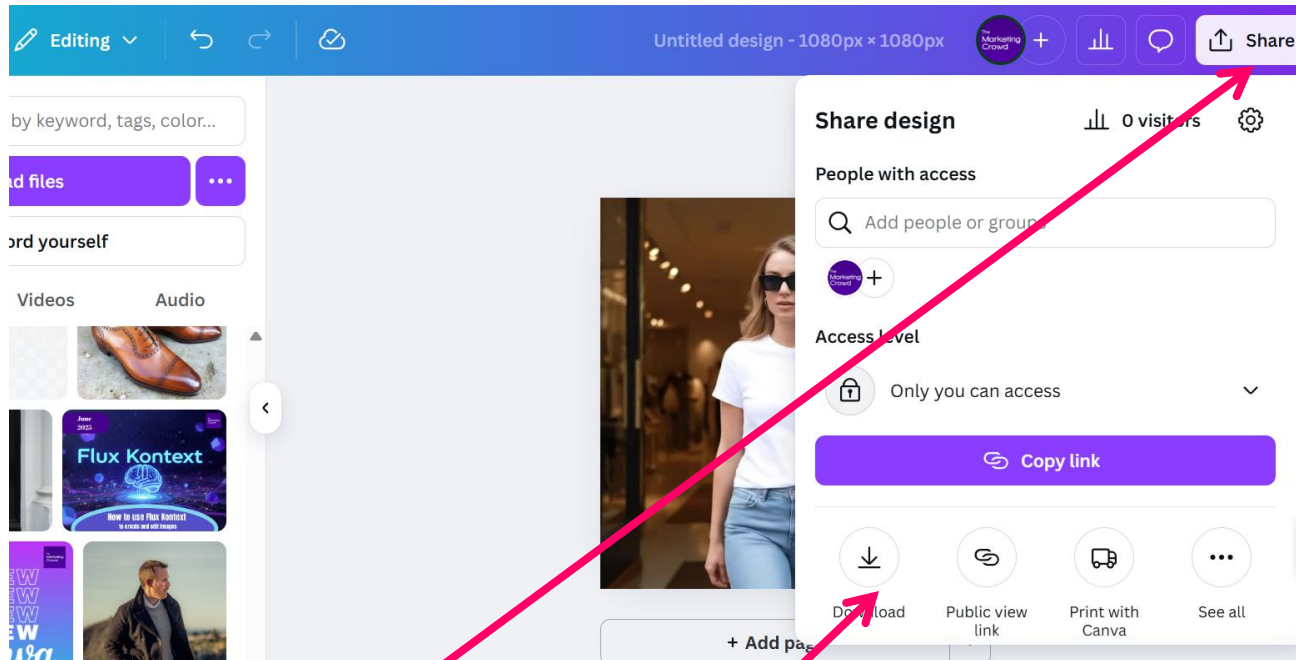
Then click on Upload

Then upload your image

Click on your image and it will appear on the canvas

Then right click the image on the canvas and select set as background and it will then fit the canvas

How to create the 3 image sizes.



Then click on Share

Then click download and download to your PC

Repeat this process for the other 2 images

How to create a single image ad

The screenshot shows the Meta Ads Manager interface for creating a new traffic ad. The left sidebar contains navigation links: 'New Traffic Campaign', 'New Traffic Ad Set', and 'New Traffic Ad'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the 'Media setup' and 'Format' sections. The 'Media setup' section has two options: 'Manual upload' (selected) and 'Advantage+ catalog ads'. The 'Format' section has four options: 'Flexible', 'Single image or video' (selected and highlighted with a red arrow), 'Carousel', and 'Collection'. The right column contains the 'Campaign score' (100) and 'Ad preview' section. At the bottom, there is a 'Publish' button and a 'Close' button.

Media setup
Choose how you'd like to provide the media for your ad.

- ☒ Manual upload
Manually upload images or videos.
- ☐ Advantage+ catalog ads
Achieve your goals using product information by showing relevant product media from your catalog. [About Advantage+ catalog ads](#)

Format
Choose how you'd like to structure your ad.

- ☐ Flexible
We'll show your ad in the format we predict may perform best
- ☒ Single image or video
One image or video, or a slideshow with multiple images
- ☐ Carousel
2 or more scrollable images or videos
- ☐ Collection
Group of items that opens into a fullscreen mobile experience

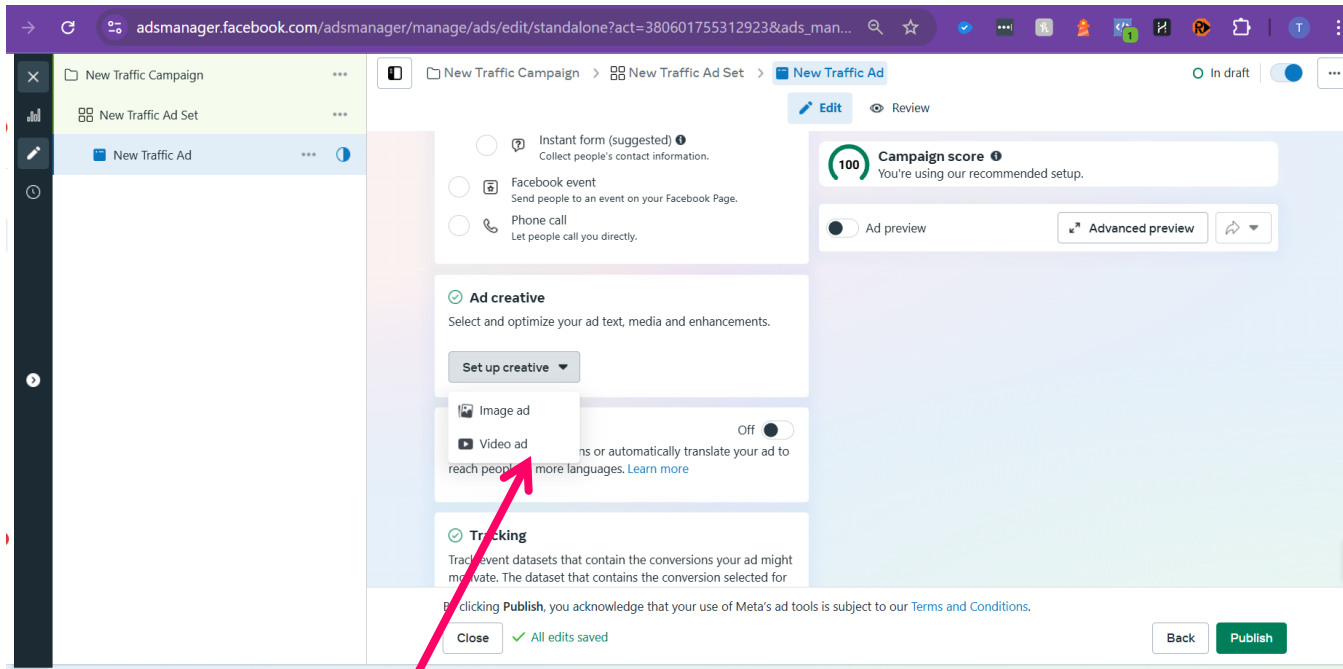
☐ Multi-advertiser ads
Your ads can appear alongside other ads in the same ad unit to help people discover products and services from businesses that are personalized to them. Your ad creative may be resized or cropped to

By clicking **Publish**, you acknowledge that your use of Meta's ad tools is subject to our [Terms and Conditions](#).

✓ All edits saved

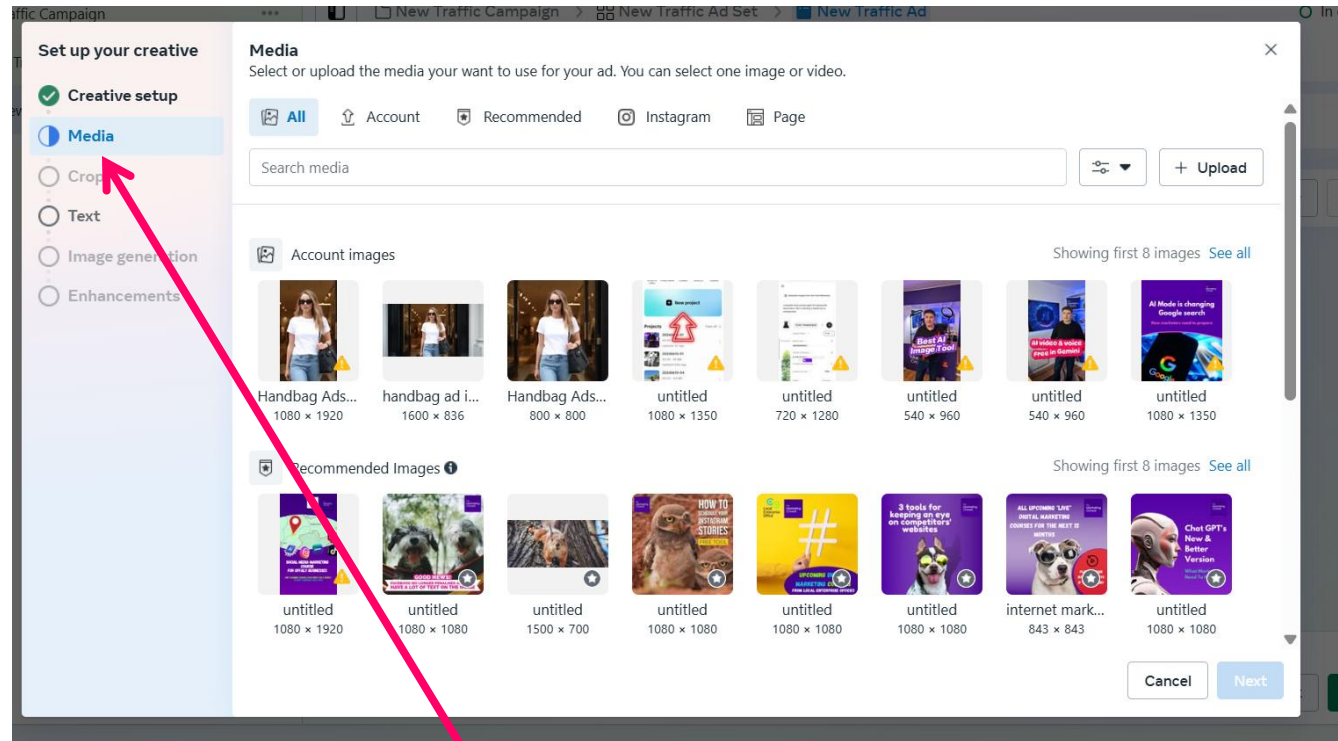
Scroll down and select Single image or video

How to create a single image ad



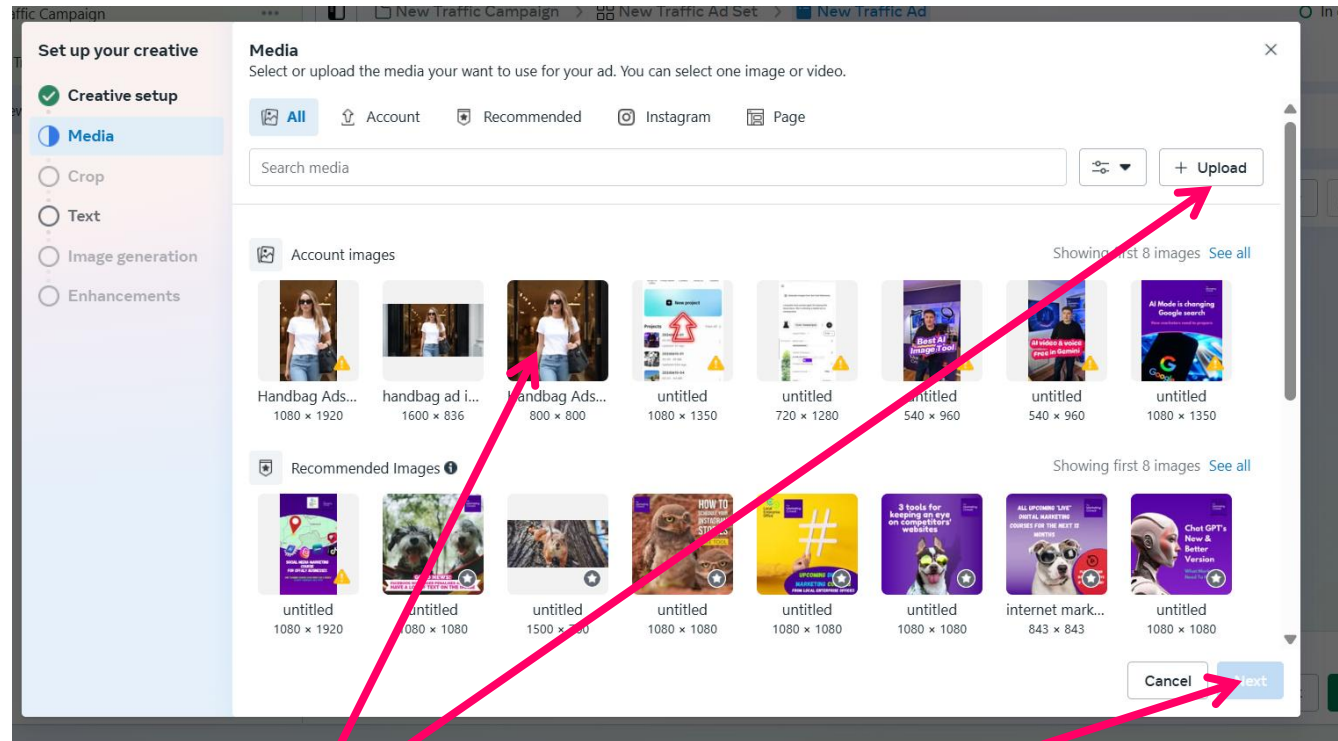
Click on Setup creative
Click image ad

How to create a single image ad



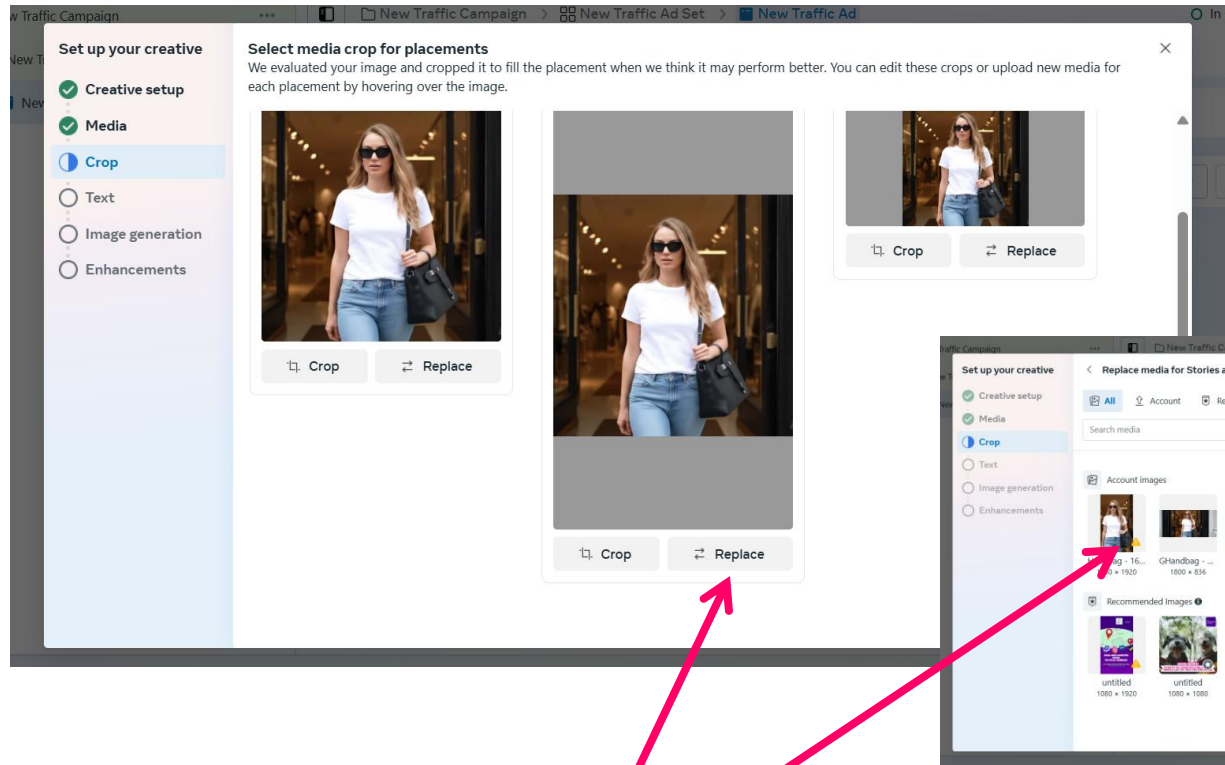
On the left hand menu click on Media to select your images

How to create a single image ad



You now need to upload three images
Click upload
Then select the square image
Then click Next

How to create a single image ad



The square image fits perfectly but it does not fit the portrait or landscape placements
Click replace on the Portrait placement
Then select your portrait image
Then click Next

Then repeat this process for the landscape image. Then click next

How to create a single image ad

Set up your creative

- ✓ Creative setup
- ✓ Media
- ✓ Crop
- Text**
- Image generation
- Enhancements

Text
Add multiple text options and we'll show the one we predict will perform best when your ad is delivered.

Primary text (1 of 5)

Fall in love with luxury – for less!
Our newest leather handbag collection has just arrived – and for a limited time, it's 25% OFF.

+ Add text option ▼

Advantage+ creative text generation AI
[View terms](#)

Tailor variations to personas ☐

☒ Apply all (5 of 5)

☒ WARNING: Luxury Alert!
Get ready to fall in love with our newest leather handbag collection!
And the best part? For a limited time, take 25% OFF your dream bag! Shop now and indulge in luxury for less!

☒ BIG NEWS!
Our luxury leather handbag collection has landed!
And to celebrate, we're offering 25% OFF for a limited time only. Ready to fall in love with luxury at a steal? Shop now and get ready to turn heads!

☒ NEW ARRIVAL!

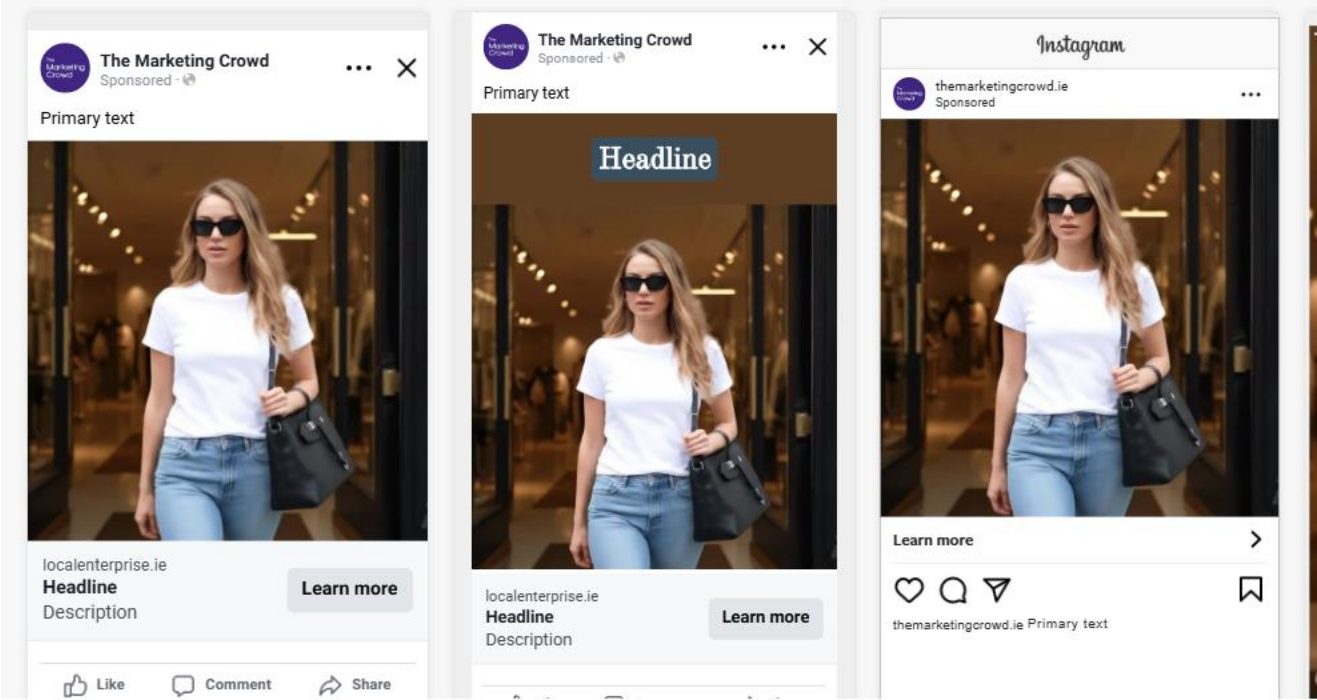
Cancel Next

You have now progressed to the Text section

Write text under “Primary Text”

The ai will then suggest 5 alternatives. If you don't want any of these untick them. If you leave them ticked Meta will test each of these primary text options to see which get the most responses / clicks. Then scroll down

How to create a single image ad



This shows you where Primary text, headline and description appear

How to create a single image ad

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Add multiple text options and we'll show the one we predict will perform best when your ad is delivered.

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Our newest leather handbag collection just dropped & for a limited time, take 25% OFF!

👍 👎 [Generate new variations](#)

Headline 1 of 5

25% Off Our New Leather Handbags

[+ Add headline option](#)

Advantage+ creative text generation AI
[View terms](#)

- ☐ Apply all (0 of 4)
- ☐ Luxury Handbags 25% Off
- ☐ Fall in Love for Less
- ☐ Leather Luxury at Discount
- ☐ Luxury Handbags 25% OFF

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

Write text under “Headline”

The ai will then suggest 5 alternatives. If you don't want any of these untick them. If you leave them ticked Meta will test each of these primary text options to see which get the most responses / clicks. Then scroll down

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[Generate new variations](#)

Description

Timeless. Elegant. Now 25% off – while stocks last!

Call to action

Get offer

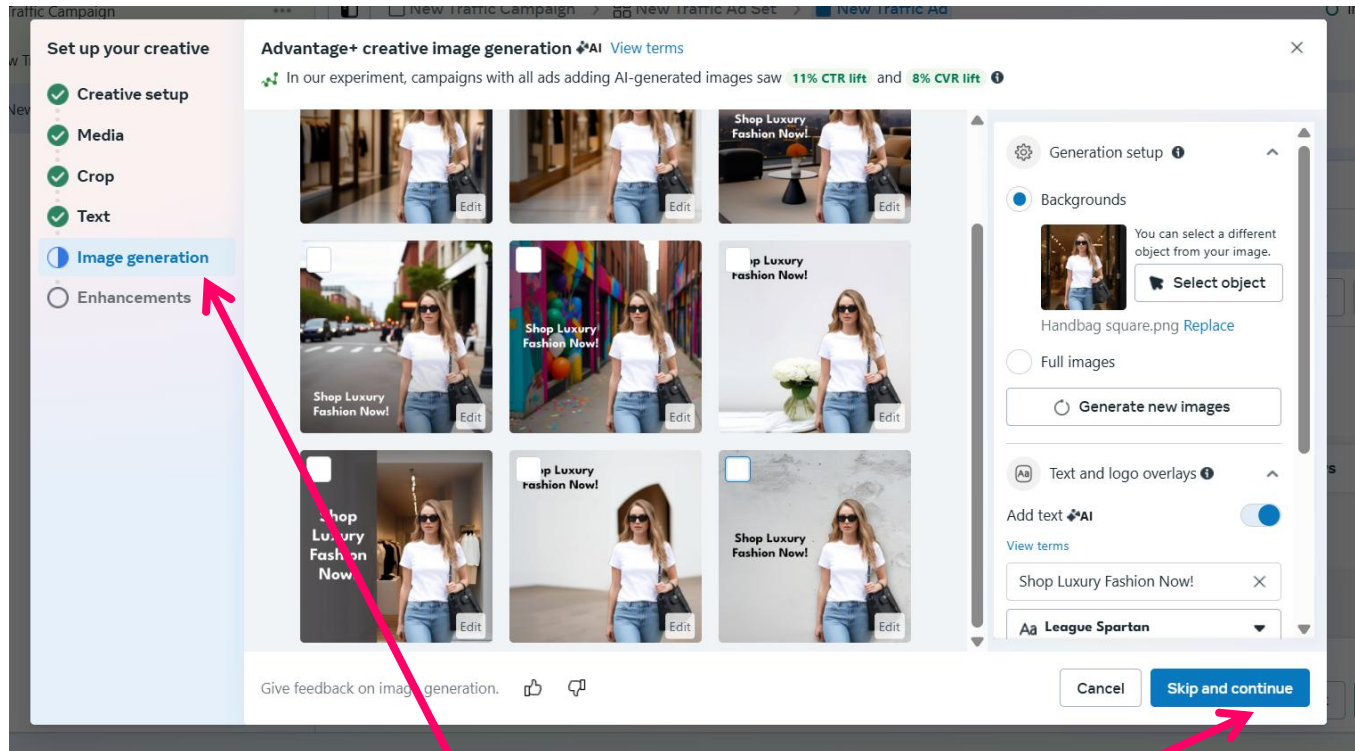
Cancel Next

Write text under “Description”

Then choose a call to action

Then click Next

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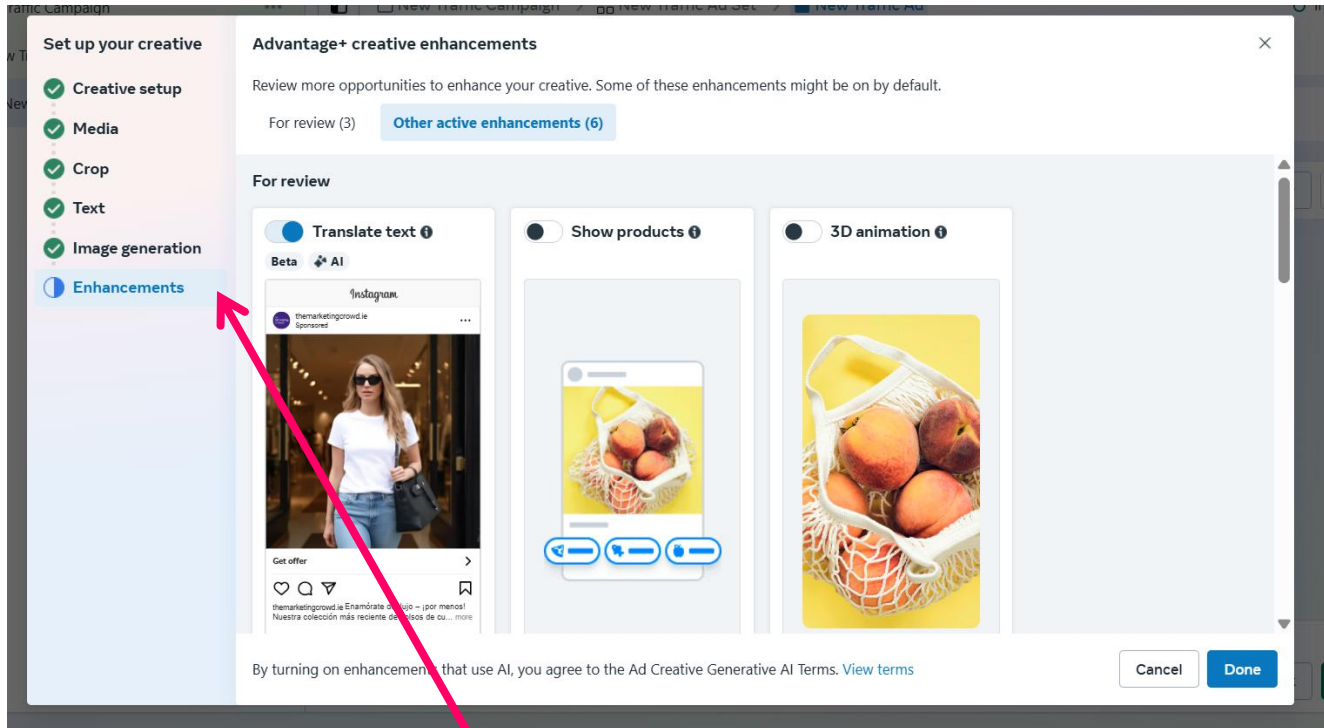


You are now in the image generation section

The AI is providing you with options where it has enhanced your image e.g. Removed the background and placed it on another background. Changed colours etc.

If you want Meta to use any of these in your ad to test which works best tick them Otherwise do not tick and click "Skip and continue"

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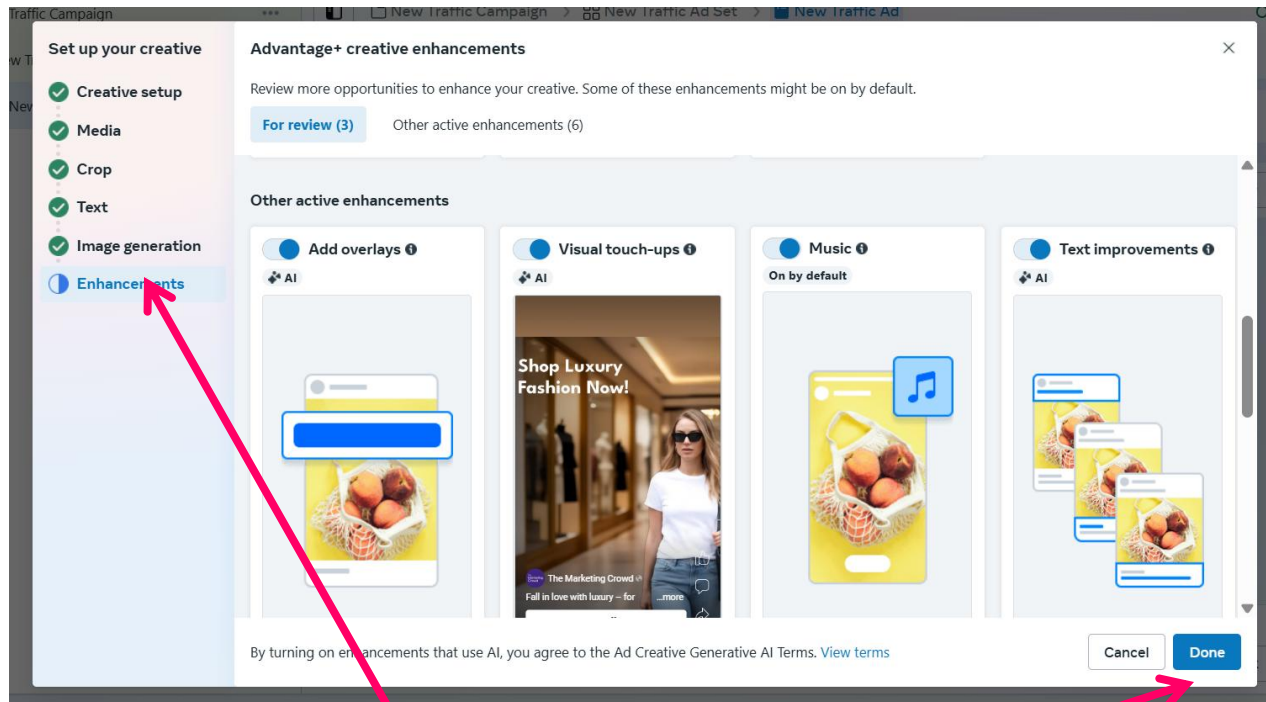


You are now in the “Enhancements” section

Switch on or off any of these enhancements.
It is a good idea to have your ad translated

Then scroll down to see more

How to create a single image ad



If you leave music switched on they will add music that you do not choose

If you leave text improvement on they will add text that you do not choose but that the AI thinks would improve the ad

Then click Next

How to create a single image ad

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New Traffic Campaign

New Traffic Ad Set

New Traffic Ad

In draft

Edit Review

Destination

Tell us where to send people immediately after they tap or click your ad. [Learn more](#)

☐ Instant Experience
Send people to a fast-loading, mobile-optimized experience.

☒ Website
Send people to your website.

*** Website URL**

[Preview URL](#)

[Build a URL Parameter](#)

Display link

Browser add-ons

People will see your website when they tap on your ad. You can add an additional contact method in the browser to help people connect with you.

☐ None
Don't add a button.

Campaign score 88
Your campaign has room to improve.

Verifying your changes

Invalid phone number: Unknown error (#2061016)

Ad preview [Advanced preview](#)

Back Publish

You can now add the link to the page that you want to drive people to

You will now see your ad on the right hand side
To see larger previews click on advanced preview

When you are happy to run the ad click "Publish"

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- Different text variants
- Different text overlays
- Different Calls to Action

Also, your video will be more impactful than turning a Reel into an ad because the 3 different video versions will perfectly fit the placement and will be more impactful

How to create the 3 video sizes

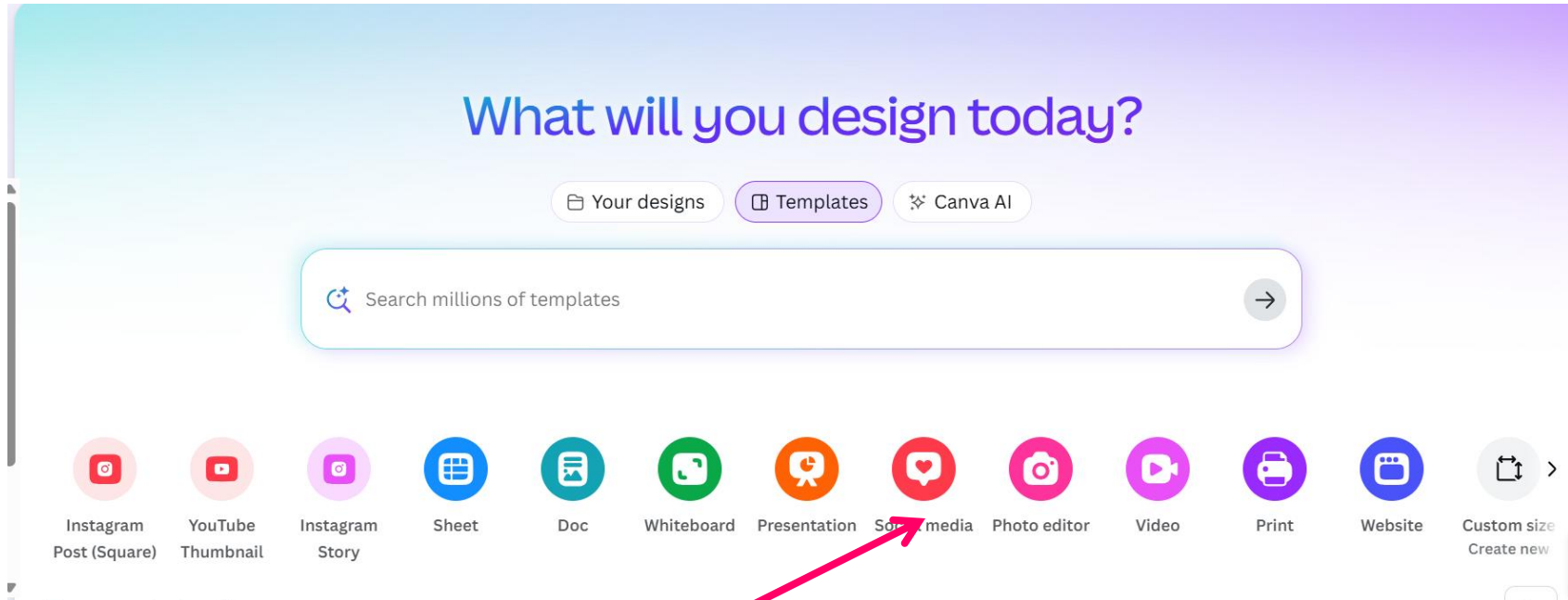


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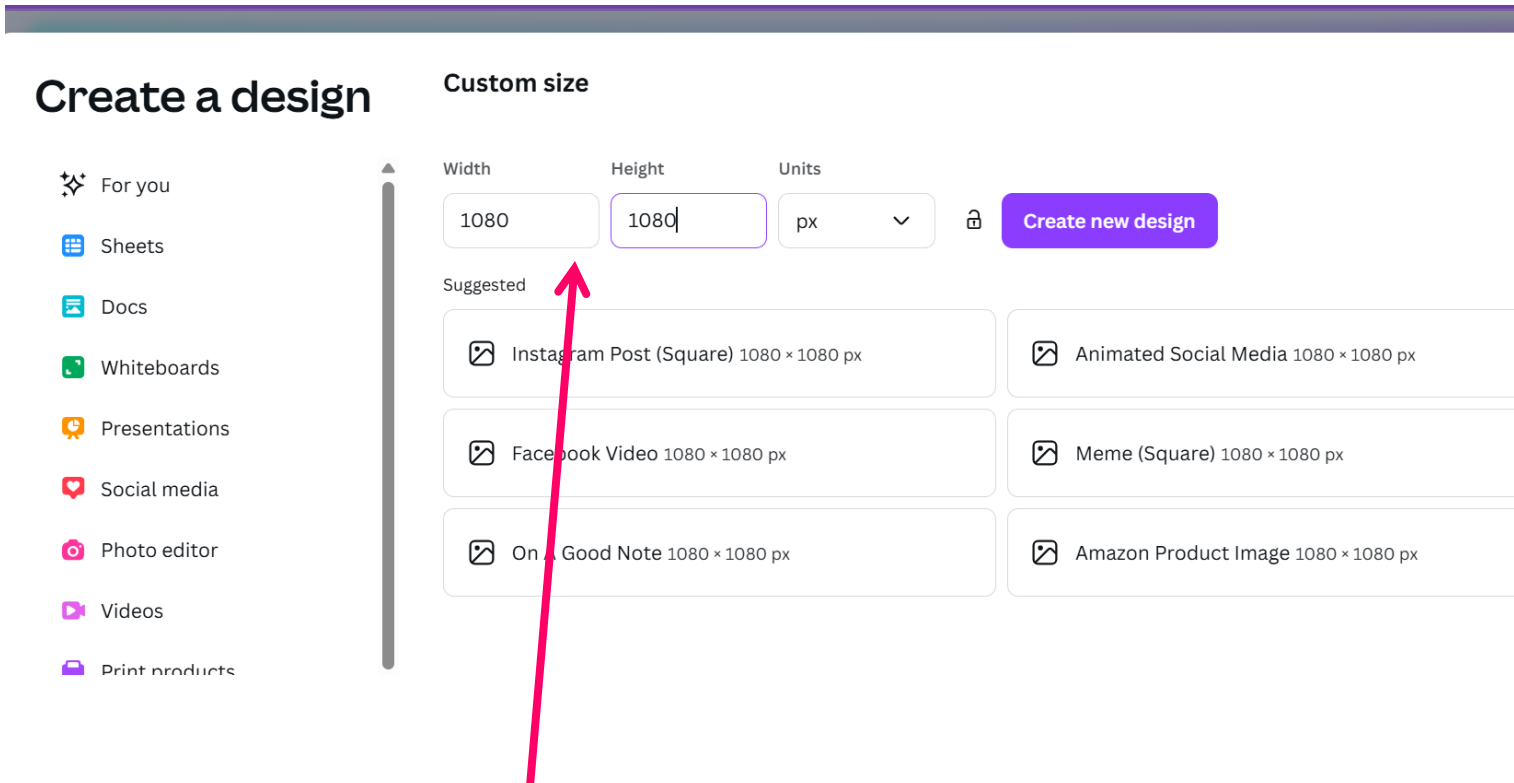


How to create the 3 video sizes



Go to [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com)
Click on social media

How to create the 3 video sizes



Create a design

Custom size

Width: 1080 Height: 1080 Units: px  [Create new design](#)

Suggested

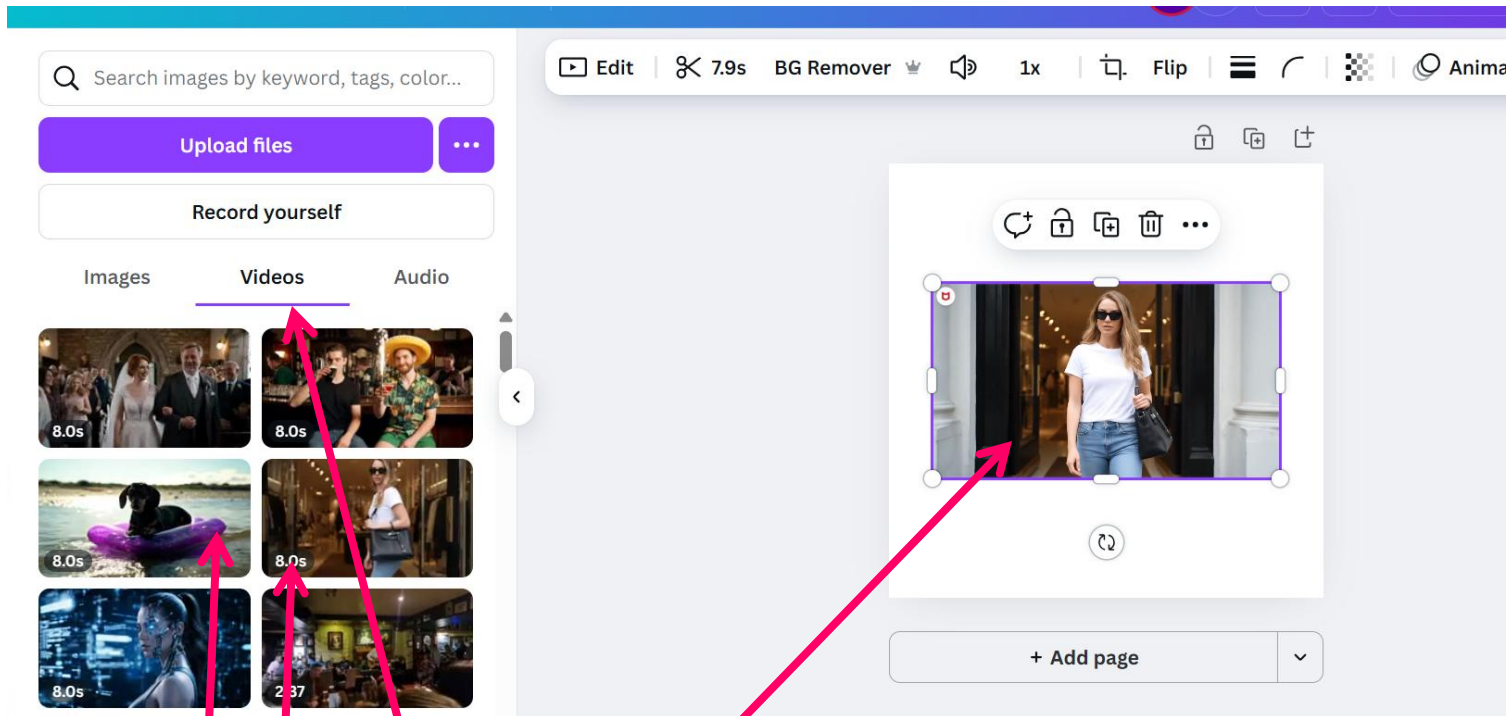
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Then click on Upload

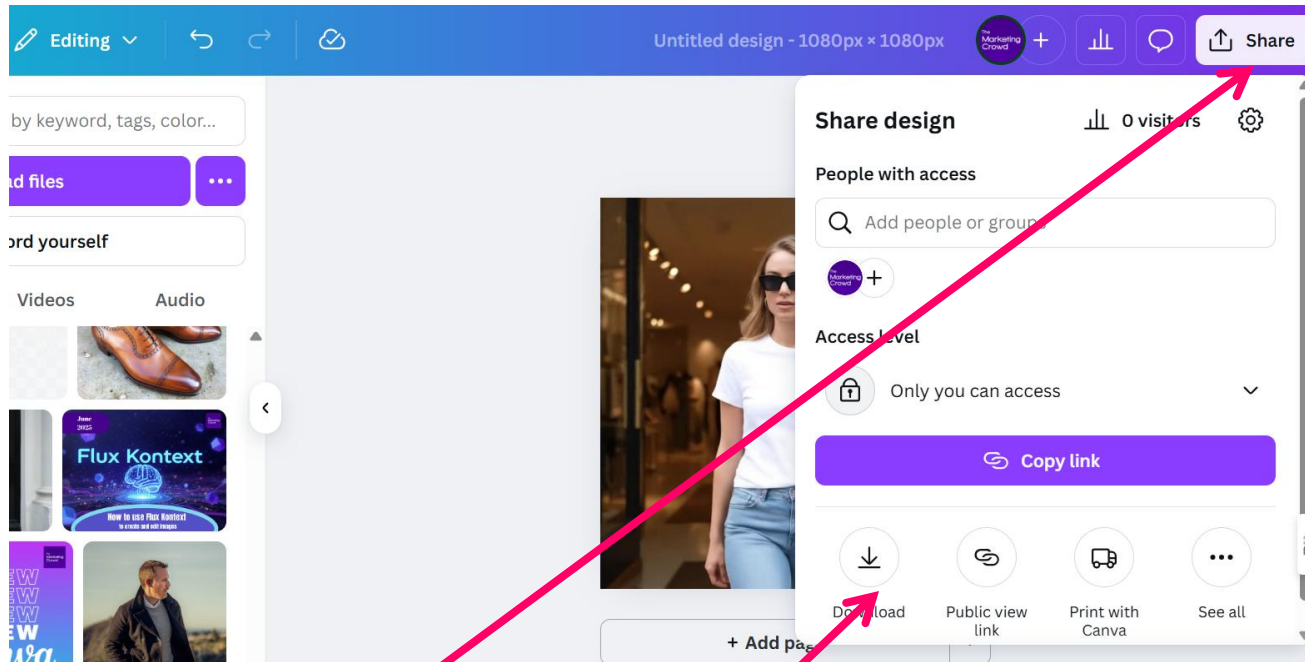
Then upload your video

Ensure you click on the Video section to see your video uploads

Click on your video and it will appear on the canvas

Then right click the Video on the canvas and select set as background and it will then fit the canvas

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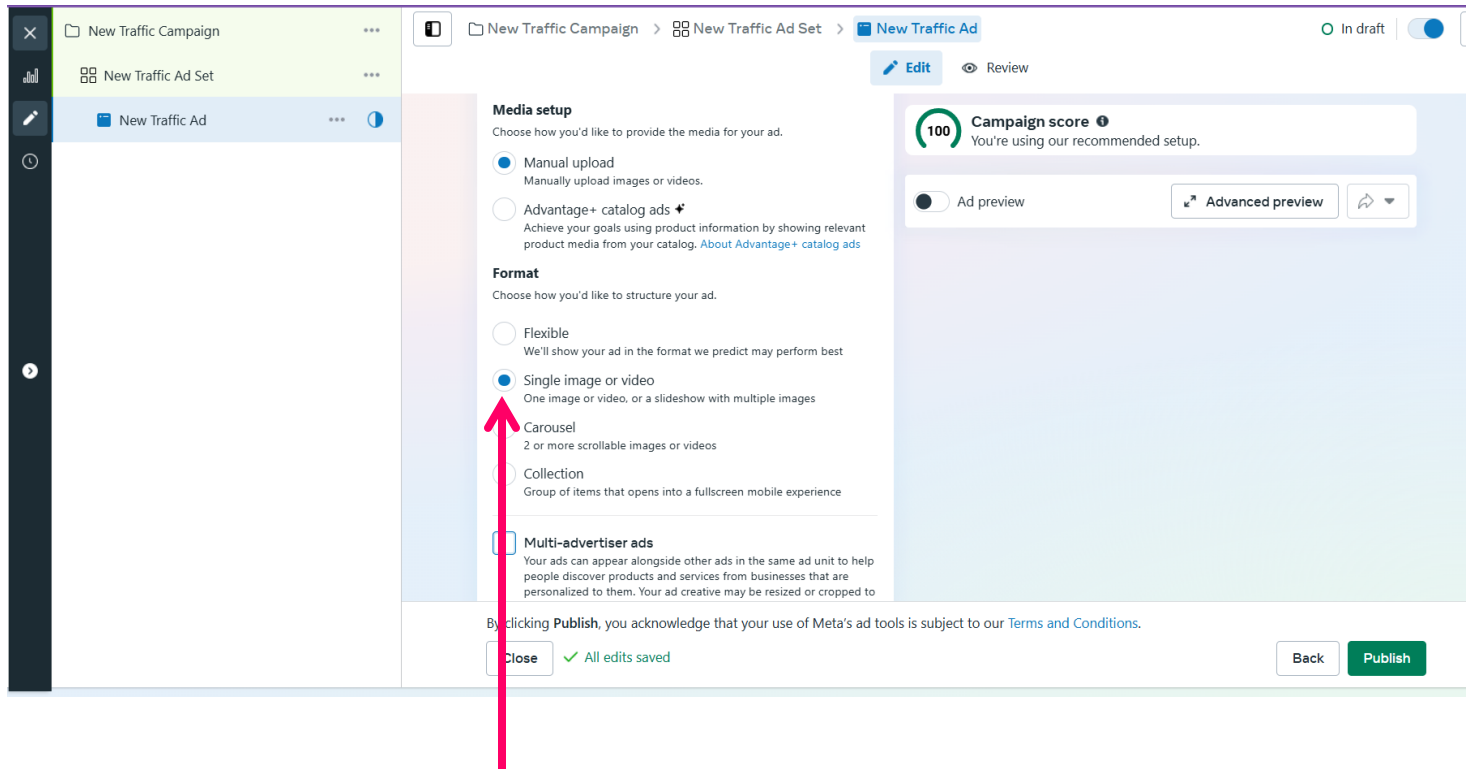


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Then click download and download to your PC

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How to create a video ad



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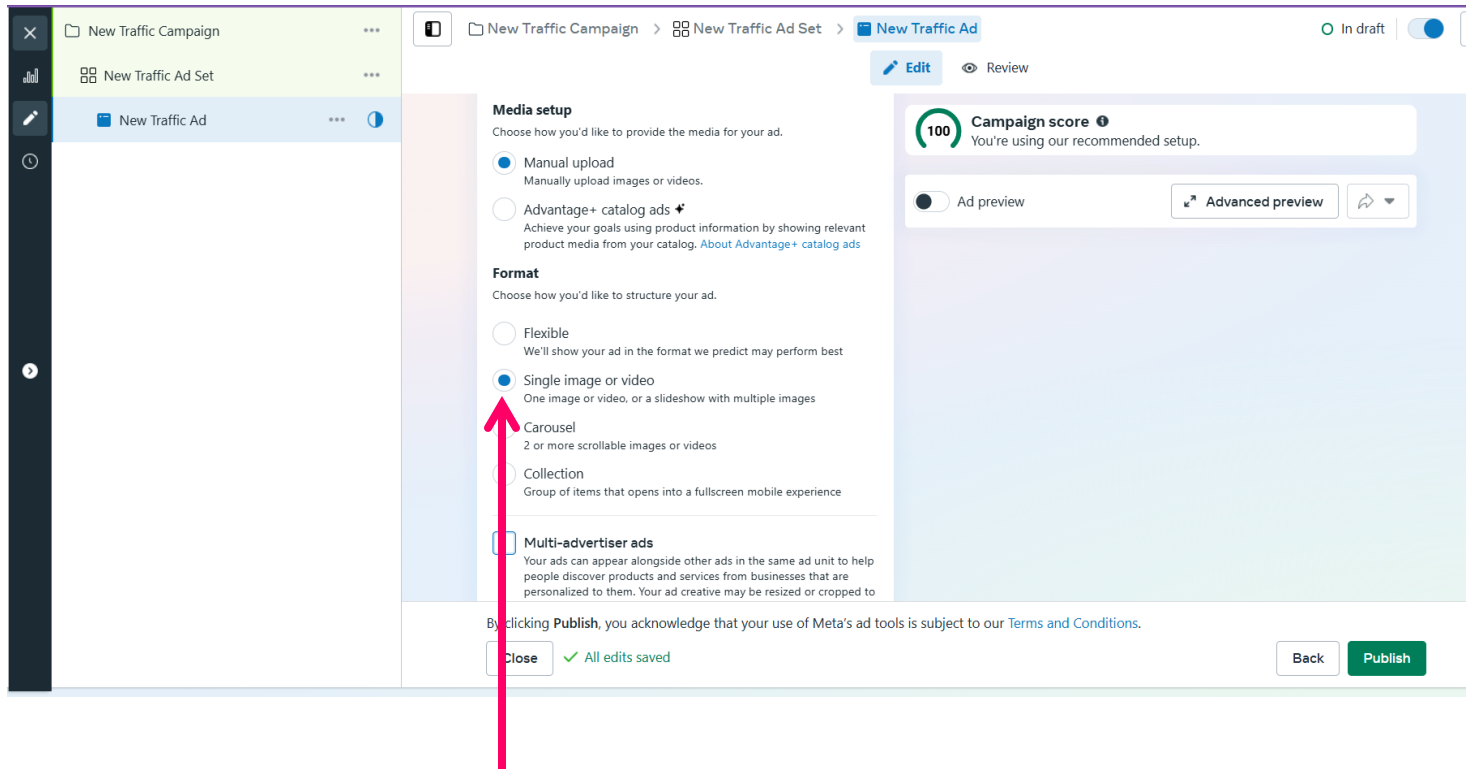
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✓ All edits saved

Scroll down and select Single image or video

How to create a video ad



The screenshot displays the Facebook Ads creation interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation icons and a list of items: 'New Traffic Campaign', 'New Traffic Ad Set', and 'New Traffic Ad'. The main area is divided into sections. The 'Media setup' section has two options: 'Manual upload' (selected) and 'Advantage+ catalog ads'. The 'Format' section, which is highlighted with a pink arrow, offers four choices: 'Flexible', 'Single image or video' (selected), 'Carousel', and 'Collection'. Below these is the 'Multi-advertiser ads' section. On the right, a 'Campaign score' of 100 is shown, along with an 'Ad preview' toggle and an 'Advanced preview' button. At the bottom, a 'Publish' button is visible next to a 'Back' button and a 'Close' button. A pink arrow points to the 'Single image or video' option in the 'Format' section.

Media setup
Choose how you'd like to provide the media for your ad.

- ☒ Manual upload
Manually upload images or videos.
- ☐ Advantage+ catalog ads 
Achieve your goals using product information by showing relevant product media from your catalog. [About Advantage+ catalog ads](#)

Format
Choose how you'd like to structure your ad.

- ☐ Flexible
We'll show your ad in the format we predict may perform best
- ☒ Single image or video
One image or video, or a slideshow with multiple images
- ☐ Carousel
2 or more scrollable images or videos
- ☐ Collection
Group of items that opens into a fullscreen mobile experience

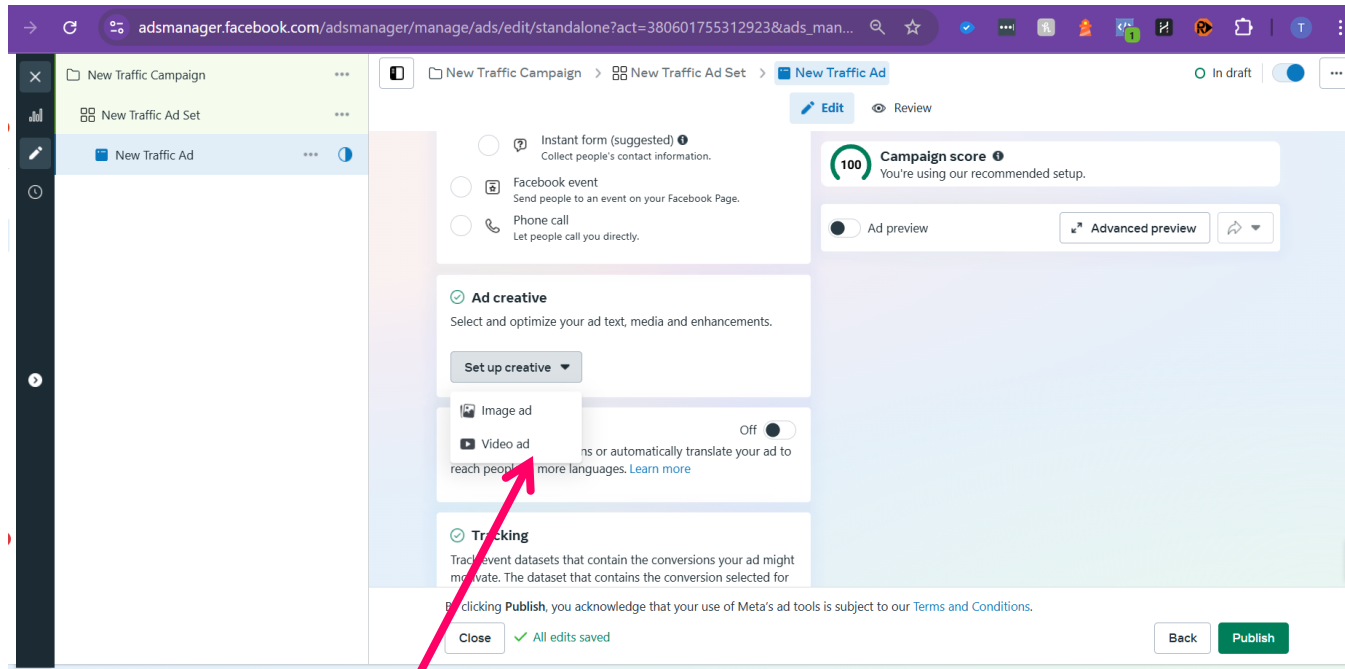
☐ Multi-advertiser ads
Your ads can appear alongside other ads in the same ad unit to help people discover products and services from businesses that are personalized to them. Your ad creative may be resized or cropped to

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✓ All edits saved

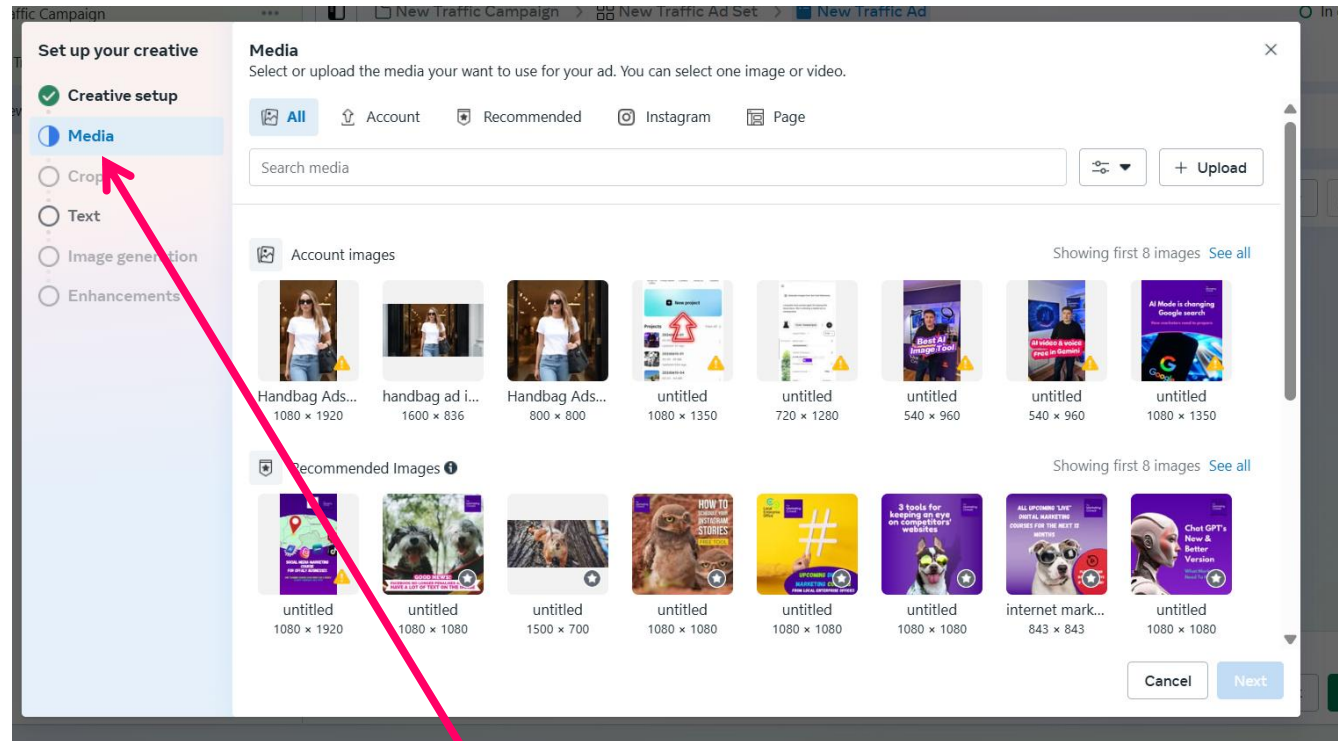
Scroll down and select Single image or video

How to create a video ad



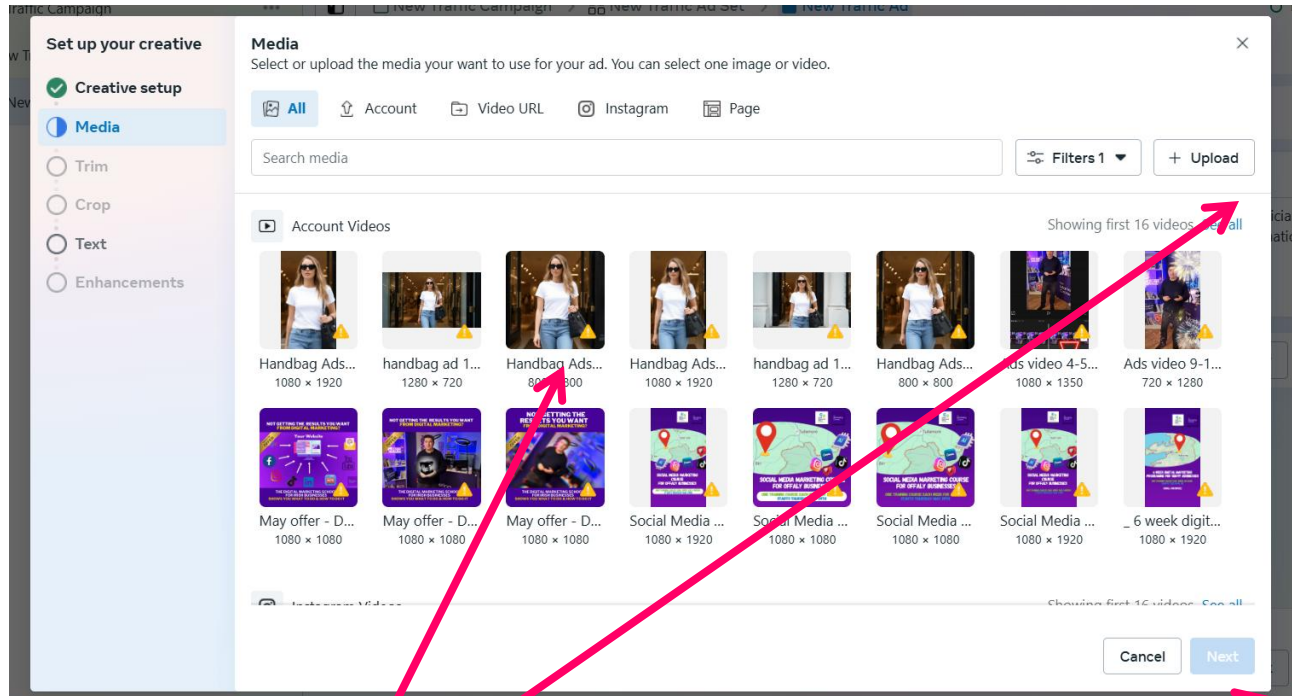
Click on Setup creative
Click image ad

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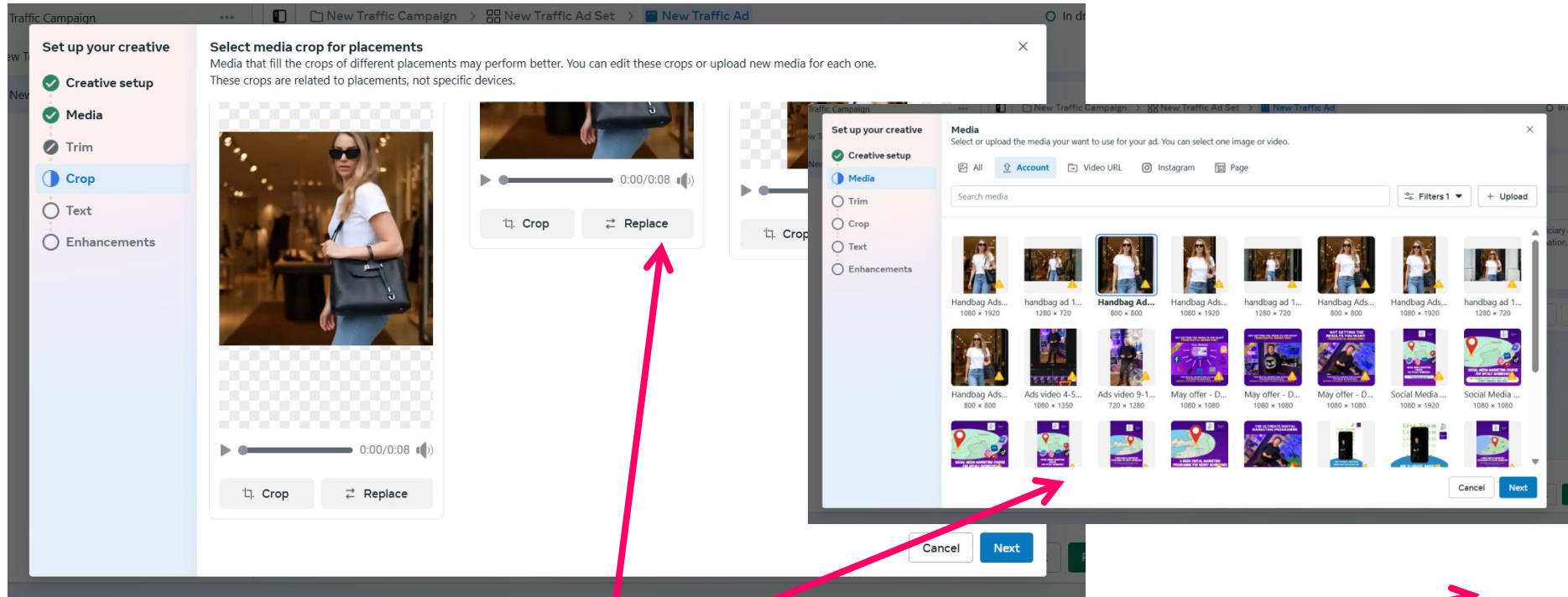
On the left hand menu click on Media to select your videos

How to create a video ad



You now need to upload three videos
Click upload
Then select the square video
Then click Next

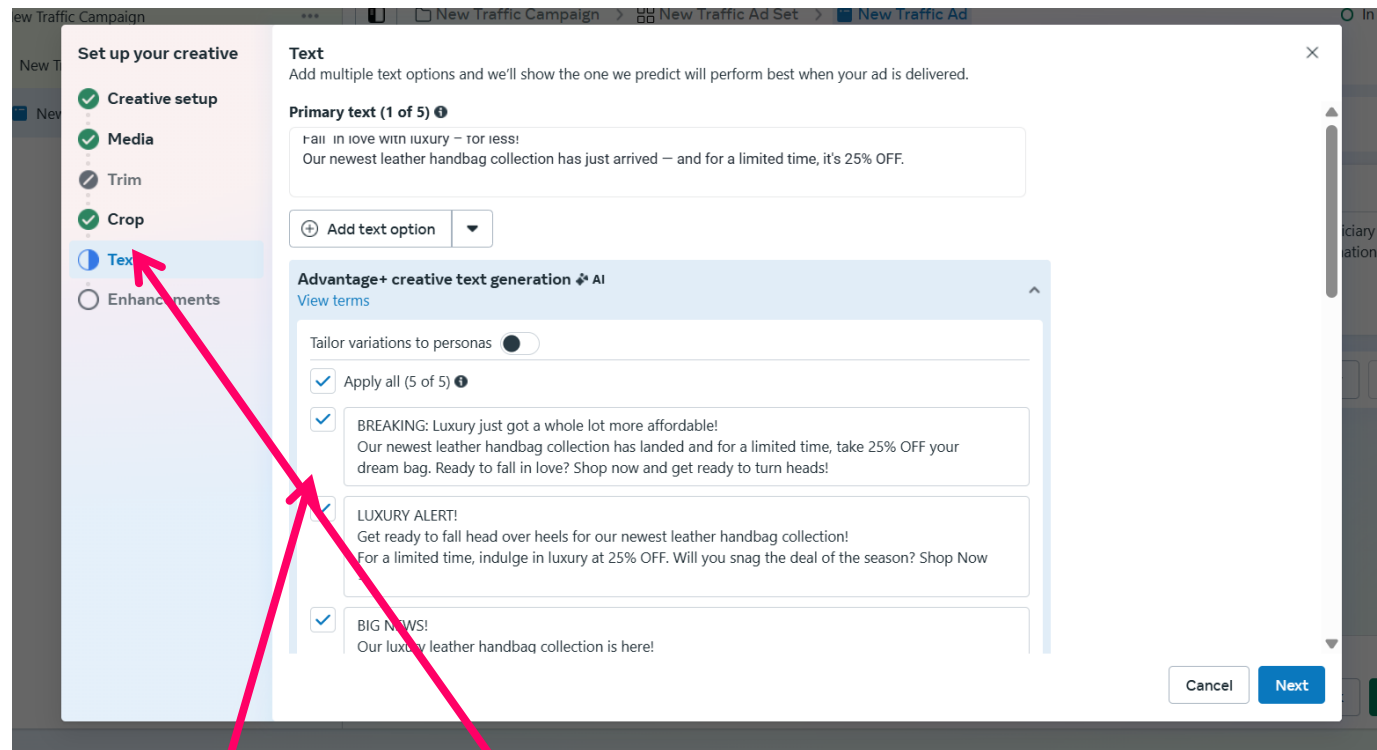
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The square video fits perfectly but it does not fit the portrait or landscape placements
Click replace on the Portrait placement
Then select your portrait video
Then click Nex

Then repeat this process for the landscape video. Then click next

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You have now progressed to the Text section

Write text under “Primary Text”

The ai will then suggest 5 alternatives. If you don't want any of these untick them. If you leave them ticked Meta will test each of these primary text options to see which get the most responses / clicks. Then scroll down

How to create a video ad

The screenshot shows the 'Set up your creative' dialog box in the Facebook Ads interface. The 'Text' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The main area contains a list of suggested text options for the ad headline, each with an unchecked checkbox. Below this list is a 'Description' field with a red arrow pointing to it from the text 'Write text under "Headline"'. At the bottom, there is a 'Call to action' dropdown menu set to 'Get offer' and 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Set up your creative

- ✓ Creative setup
- ✓ Media
- ✗ Trim
- ✓ Crop
- Text**
- Enhancements

Text

Add multiple text options and we'll show the one we predict will perform best when your ad is delivered.

☐ Apply all (0 of 5)

- ☐ Luxury Handbags at 25% Off
- ☐ Fall in Love for Less
- ☐ Leather Luxury Now 25% Off
- ☐ Luxury Handbags 25% OFF
- ☐ Leather Luxury at Discount

Description

Timeless. Elegant. Now 25% off – while stocks last!

Call to action

Get offer

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The ai will then suggest 5 alternatives. If you don't want any of these untick them. If you leave them ticked Meta will test each of these primary text options to see which get the most responses / clicks. Then scroll down

How to create a video ad

The screenshot shows the 'Set up your creative' dialog box in Facebook Ads Manager. The 'Text' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The main area contains a list of text variations with checkboxes, a 'Description' text field, and a 'Call to action' dropdown menu. The 'Next' button is highlighted in blue. Red arrows point to the 'Description' field, the 'Call to action' dropdown, and the 'Next' button.

Set up your creative

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Call to action

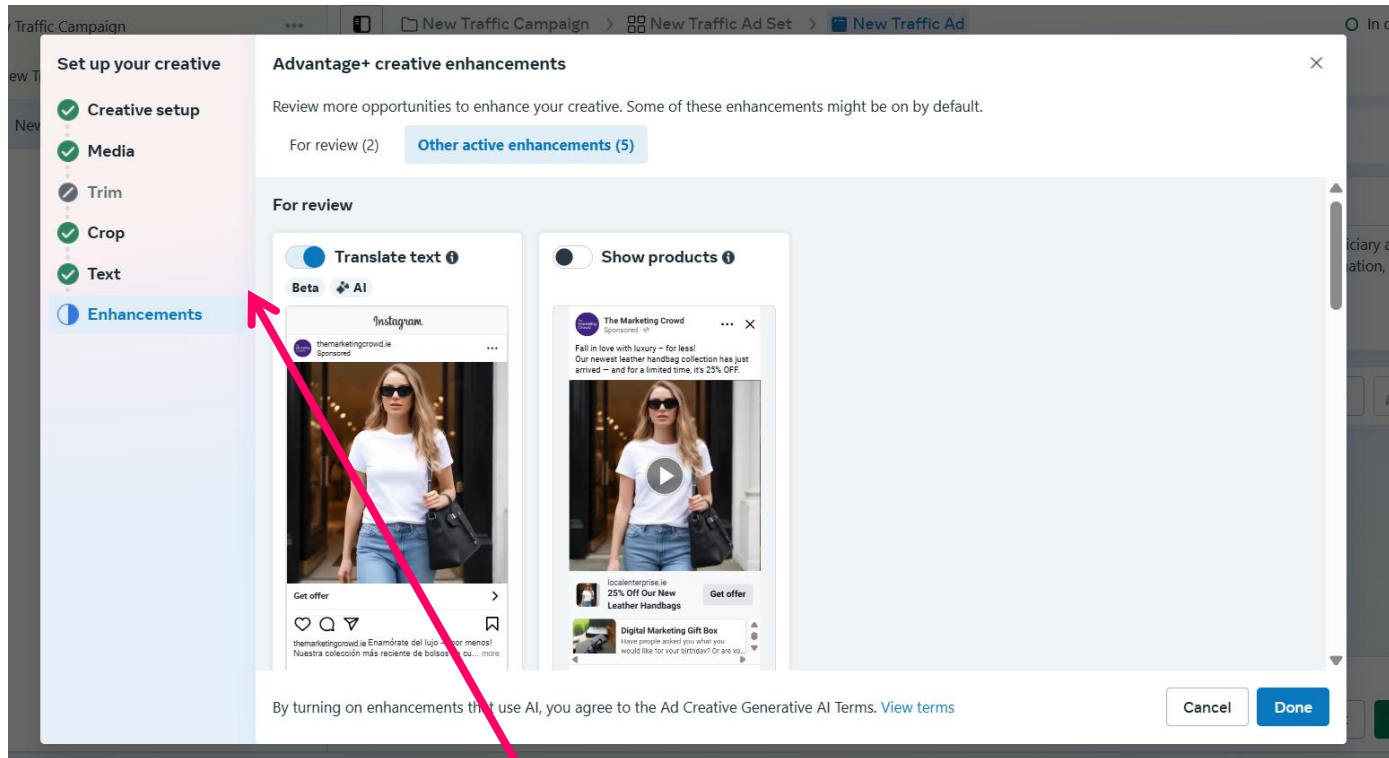
Get offer

Write text under “Description”

Then choose a call to action

Then click Next

How to create a video ad

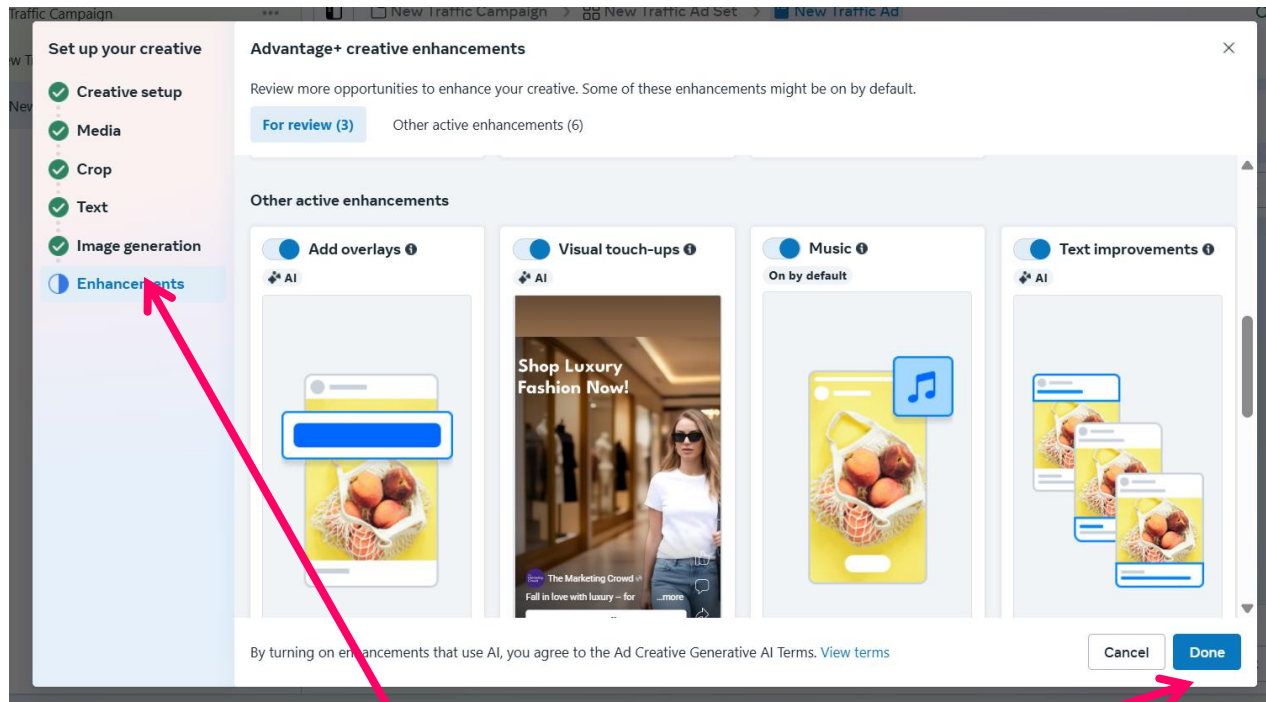


You are now in the “Enhancements” section

Switch on or off any of these enhancements.
It is a good idea to have your ad translated

Then scroll down to see more

How to create a video ad



If you leave music switched on they will add music that you do not choose
If you leave text improvement on they will add text that you do not choose but that the Ai thinks would improve the ad

Then click Next

How to create a single image ad

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Campaign ...

Ad Set ...

Ad ...

New Traffic Campaign > New Traffic Ad Set > New Traffic Ad

In draft

Edit Review

your ad. [Learn more](#)

☐ Instant Experience
Send people to a fast-loading, mobile-optimized experience.

☒ Website
Send people to your website.

* Website URL ⓘ
themarketingcrowd.ie [Preview URL](#)

[Build a URL Parameter](#)

✓ We added 8 relevant site links associated with the URL you provided:
• Social Media Trainer, One-To-One Coaching, Testimonials, Facebook Updates, Instagram Updates, and 3 more
[Edit](#)

Display link
Enter the link you want to show on your ad

Browser add-ons
People will see your website when they tap on your ad. You can add an additional contact method in the browser

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Close Verifying your edits...

Back Publish

Campaign score 89
Your campaign has room to improve.

Verifying your changes

Ad preview Advanced preview

The Marketing Crowd Sponsored
Fall in love with luxury – for less!
Our newest leather handbag

You can now add the link to the page that you want to drive people to

You will now see your ad on the right hand side
To see larger previews click on advanced preview

When you are happy to run the ad click “Publish”

What We Will Cover

1. How to turn a previous post or reel into an Ad

Step by step look at how to turn a previous post into an Ad

2. Let's now look at the big picture – How Meta ads work in 2026

Recent changes to Meta ads and how that impacts targeting and creative

3. Creative option: How to create a single image ad

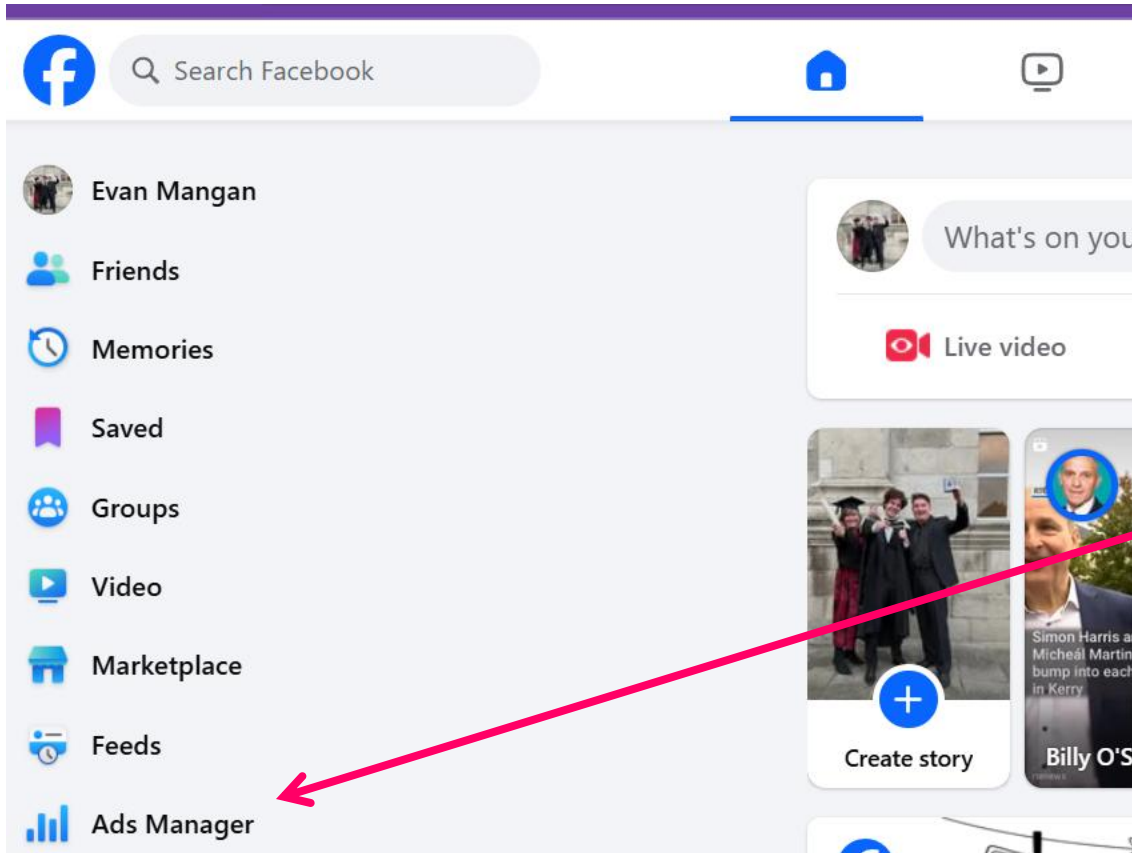
- How to create the 3 correct sizes for images/videos that will work
- How to use the latest in-built AI tool that will create different versions of your text in order to generate the best results.
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5. How to look at your campaign results

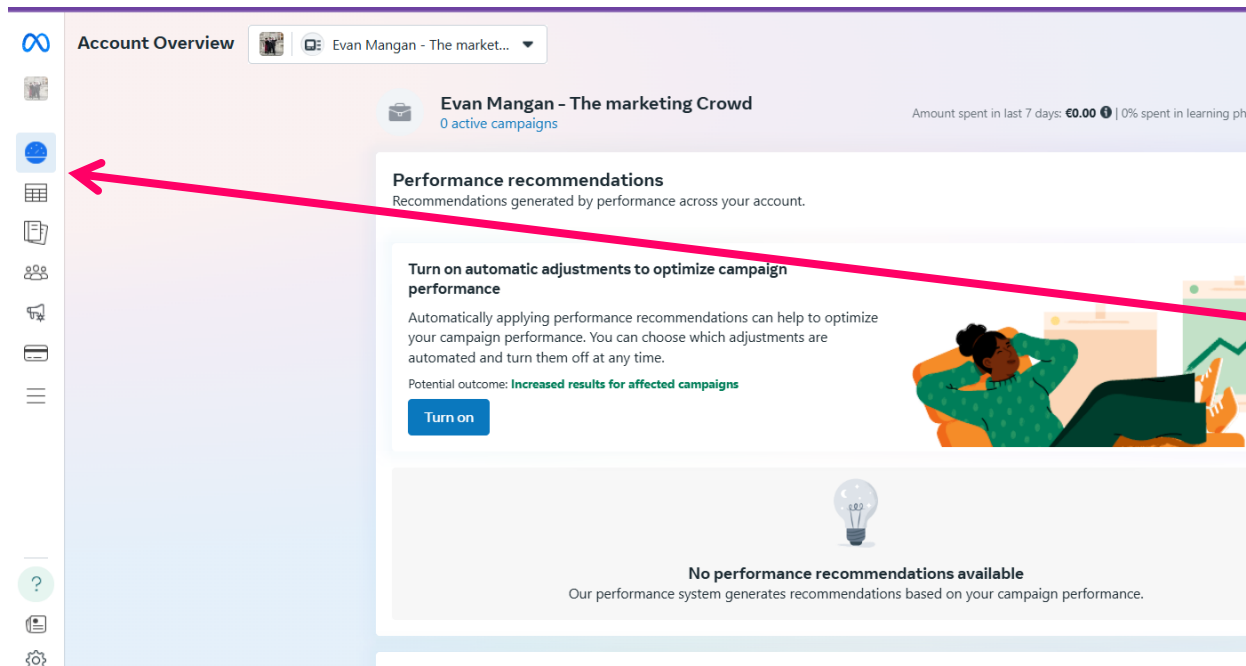
How your campaign results are reported



In order to see the result of your campaign you need to go into Ads Manager

On your main feed, on the left-hand menu click on Ads Manager

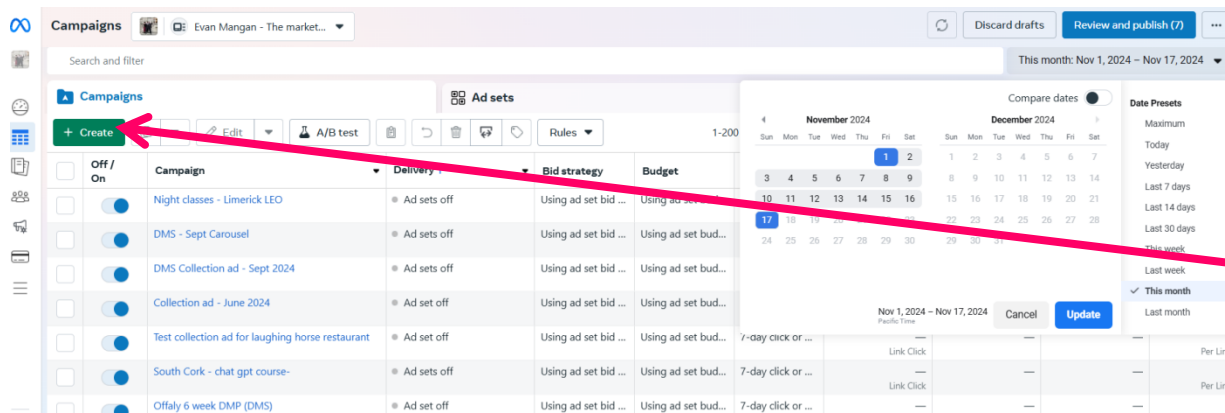
How your campaign results are reported



When you land on Ads manager you are taken to account overview

Hover your mouse over the left hand menu and select campaigns

How your campaign results are reported



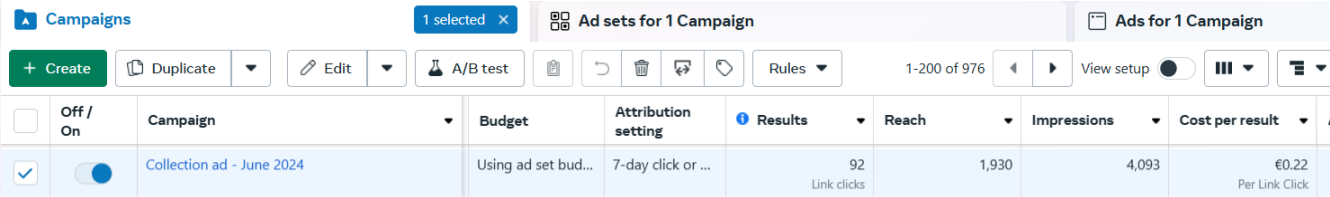
You will then see all of your campaigns

However, there might not be any data for the Campaigns

Click on the date on the top right and then select "maximum"

You will then see the data for all your previous campaigns

How your campaign results are reported



The screenshot shows the Facebook Ads Manager interface. At the top, there's a 'Campaigns' tab with a '1 selected' indicator. Below it, there are buttons for '+ Create', 'Duplicate', 'Edit', 'A/B test', and 'Rules'. The main table displays campaign data. The selected campaign is 'Collection ad - June 2024', which is 'On'. It has a budget of 'Using ad set bud...', an attribution setting of '7-day click or ...', and results showing 92 link clicks, 1,930 reach, 4,093 impressions, and a cost per result of €0.22 per link click.

☐	Off / On	Campaign	Budget	Attribution setting	Results	Reach	Impressions	Cost per result
☒	☒	Collection ad - June 2024	Using ad set bud...	7-day click or ...	92 Link clicks	1,930	4,093	€0.22 Per Link Click

When you look at one of your campaigns ...

You are told how many people you reached and what the cost per result was e.g. CPC

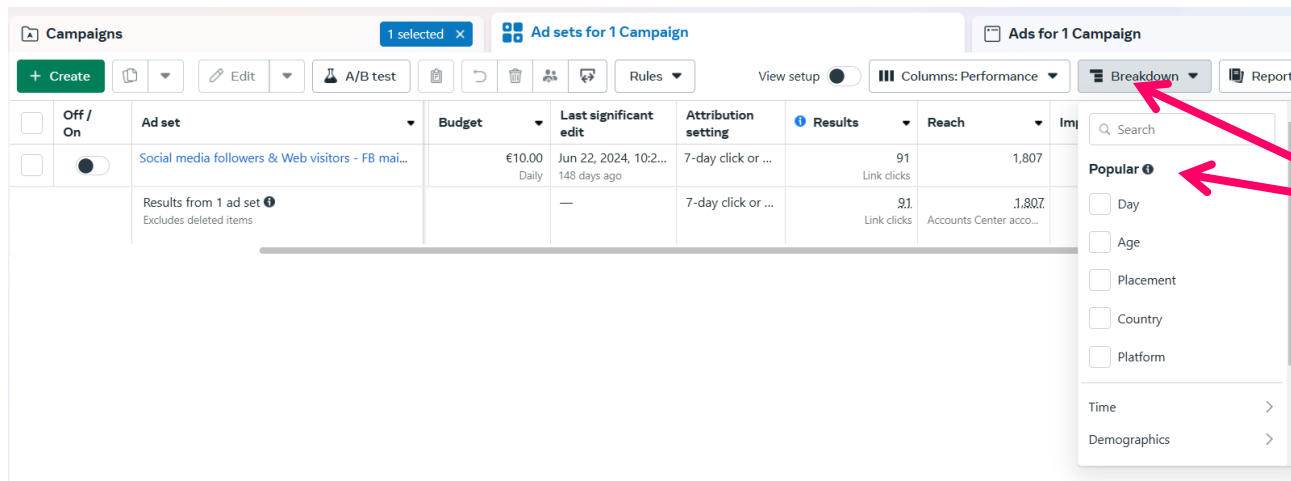
What is a good Cost per click?

Between €0.20 and €0.40 is excellent

Between €0.40 and €1.20 is typical

Over €2 or €3 is getting expensive

How your campaign results are reported



The screenshot shows the Facebook Ads Manager interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Campaigns', 'Ad sets for 1 Campaign', and 'Ads for 1 Campaign'. Below these are various action buttons like '+ Create', 'Edit', 'A/B test', and 'Rules'. A table displays campaign data with columns for 'Off / On', 'Ad set', 'Budget', 'Last significant edit', 'Attribution setting', 'Results', and 'Reach'. The 'Results' column shows '91 Link clicks' and the 'Reach' column shows '1,807'. A 'Breakdown' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Day', 'Age', 'Placement', 'Country', 'Platform', 'Time', and 'Demographics'. Two red arrows point from the text on the right to the 'Breakdown' button and the 'Day' option in the menu.

Off / On	Ad set	Budget	Last significant edit	Attribution setting	Results	Reach
☐	Social media followers & Web visitors - FB mai...	€10.00 Daily	Jun 22, 2024, 10:2... 148 days ago	7-day click or ...	91 Link clicks	1,807
Results from 1 ad set ⓘ Excludes deleted items			—	7-day click or ...	91 Link clicks	1,807 Accounts Center acco...

To drill down and understand more about your campaign click on your campaign

Then click Breakdown

You can then choose lots of options

How your campaign results are reported

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y	Budget	Last Significant Edit	Setting
st cost	€15.0		None Age Gender Age and Gender Business Locations Country Region DMA Region Impression Device Media Type Platform Platform & Device Placement

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Link Clicks	
42	
Link Clicks	

You can then choose to get a break down of the people who clicked on your add by

Their age, gender, location

Importantly, you can get a breakdown by placement so you can see which placements are work best for you e.g. GB news feed, Instagram stories, Messenger etc.

How your campaign results are reported

+ Create Duplicate Edit A/B Test Rules View Setup Reports									
	Ad Set Name			Attribution Setting	Results	Reach	Impressions	Cost per Result	An Sp
	Recent web visitors			28-day click o...	13 Link Clicks	1,024	1,947	€0.85 Per Link Click	
	Facebook	Facebook Groups Feed	Mobile App	28-day click o...	—	3	3	—	
	Facebook	Facebook Stories	Mobile App	28-day click o...	—	47	49	—	
	Facebook	Feed: News Feed	Desktop	28-day click o...	1	69	109	€0.84	
	Facebook	Feed: News Feed	Mobile App	28-day click o...	10	905	1,621	€0.93	
	Facebook	Feed: News Feed	Mobile Web	28-day click o...	1	35	60	€0.22	
	Facebook	Marketplace	Mobile App	28-day click o...	1	73	105	€0.41	
	> ⚠ Results from 3 ad sets ⓘ Excludes deleted items			28-day click o...	42 Link Clicks	2,714 People	4,943 Total	€0.70 Per Link Click	

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