How Does the AdWords Auction Work?

PRIZED AUCTION ITEMS

- *Insurance*
- *Loans*
- *Home Mortgage*
- *Attorney*

TOTAL GOOGLE EARNINGS

$32.2 BILLION

IT ALL STARTS WITH A QUERY

When a user types a search query like "how to buy a car," the search engine sends the query to the AdWords auction. The auction determines which advertisers will be shown and how much they will pay to display their ads. The highest bid wins the auction, and the ad is displayed on the search results page.

There are three factors that determine the cost of winning an auction:

1. **Ad Rank**
2. **Quality Score**
3. **Bid Price**

The Ad Rank is calculated by multiplying the Bid Price by the Quality Score. The highest Ad Rank wins the auction and displays the ad on the search results page.

THE AD RANK = CPC X QUALITY SCORE

Your Ad Rank is the sum of your Quality Score and Bid Price. The higher your Ad Rank, the more likely your ad is to be displayed on the search results page.

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Your Bid Price is the amount you are willing to pay for each click on your ad.

How Does Google Determine Which Ad Is Shown Where?

You pay the minimum amount you can for the position you want. Your ad is displayed on the search results page based on the Ad Rank, which is determined by multiplying your Bid Price by your Quality Score.

The Ad Auction

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Alternative Bidding Models

Google also uses different bidding models, such as CPC (Cost Per Click) and CPA (Cost Per Acquisition), to determine the cost of winning an auction.

OTHER ADWORDS FACTS

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