Pinterest makes Shuffles collages shoppable

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The news: Pinterest is testing ways of integrating collage content from its standalone **Shuffles** app, starting with shopping features that would allow users to shop for products featured in collages, per TechCrunch.

How it works: Like with Pinterest's shoppable pins, users will be able to tap items in Shuffles collages to see brand, price, and other product information, as well as similar items for sale.





- The company noted that interest from Gen Z audiences has turned Shuffles into a "marketplace of trendy, shoppable ideas," while the app's "high-density nature" enables users to deepen engagement and explore other content using the same pins.
- Pinterest is testing ways to integrate Shuffles' collage content into the platform's shopping experience as it tries to retain and attract users.

Other developments: As part of its drive to make every part of its platform shoppable, Pinterest also announced the development of "Pinterest Premiere Spotlight," a new advertising feature that will give advertisers additional prominence in searches.

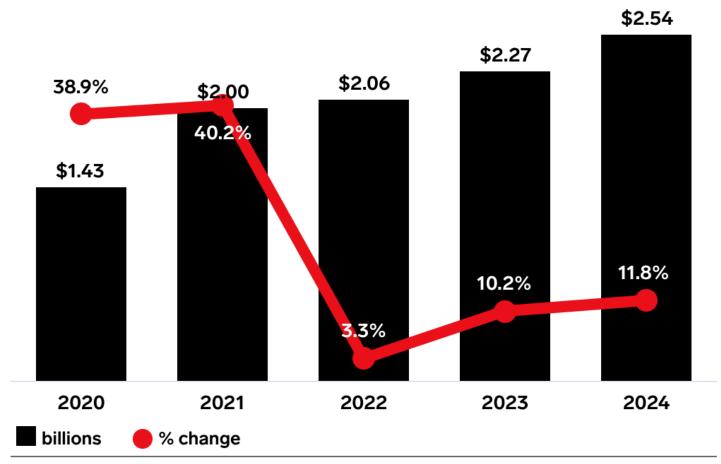
- Virtually all—97%—of top searches on Pinterest are unbranded, the platform said, presenting brands with a valuable opportunity to gain awareness and drive conversions.
- And Pinterest's shopping features continue to gain traction among retailers, with 66% growth year-over-year (YoY) in the number of merchants using its Catalogs capability, and a 70% increase in active shopping feeds worldwide.

Our take: Pinterest is better positioned than most social platforms to profit from social commerce. That said, the combination of slowing user growth (just 0.4% in the US this year, per our estimates) and fierce competition from **TikTok** could dim its advertising appeal, making ad innovation and user engagement efforts all the more crucial.

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Note: includes advertising that appears on desktop and laptop computers as well as mobile phones, tablets, and other internet-connected devices, and includes all the various formats of advertising on those platforms; net ad revenues after companies pay traffic acquisition costs (TAC) to partner sites

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