

DIGITAL AD SPECS

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DESKTOP ADS

Leaderboard | 🏠 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 728x90
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expandable sizes:
728x90 > 728x270



Half Page | 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 300x600
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expandable size: 300x600 > 560x600



Wide Sky | ➡

Dimensions: 160x600
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expandable sizes:
160x600 > 320x600



Rectangle | 🏠 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 300x250
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expandable sizes:
300x250 > 600x250
RRM and IBV available for desktop



Adhesion | 🏠 📺

Dimensions: 970x90
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, GIF
Animation: GIF, 15 sec max
This unit remains visible at the bottom of the browser window at all times.



Gmail Ad |

Dimensions: 300-650x300-1000
File Size: 1 mb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF
Animation: None
This is a static unit that displays within Gmail. These are served ONLY in conjunction with the enterprise SEM product.



Billboard | 🏠 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 970x250
File Size: 200 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV



CTA Branded Footer | 📺

Dimensions: 620 x up to 200 high
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG
Animation: None
Must include a prominent call to action.



Native Display | 🏠 📺

Dimensions: 1200x628 (image size)
File Size: 1200 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, no tags
Animation: None
These ads are built at 1200x628, but will be displayed at smaller dimensions.

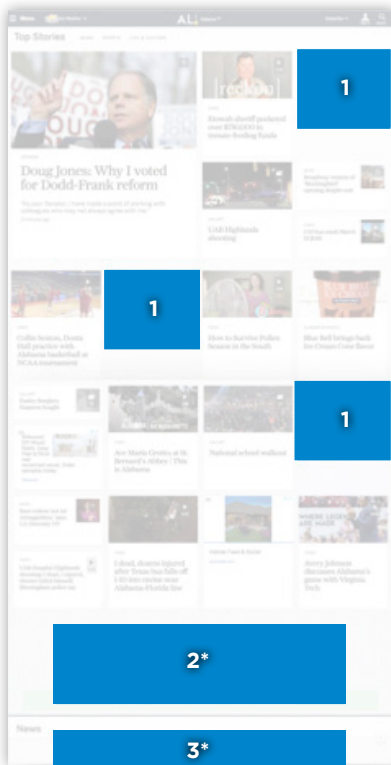


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Homepage Takeover



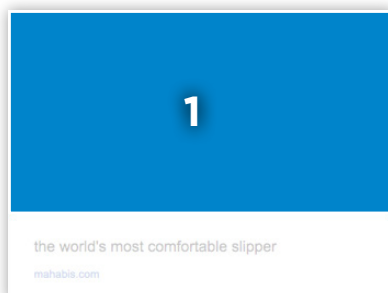
Units Included

- 1 | Rectangle x3, or Native Display Click-Out + 2 Rectangles
- 2 | Billboard
- 3 | Adhesion
- 4 | Leaderboard*

*For devices that can't fit a 970px width, the Leaderboard is served.
Best practice: use a different layout for each rectangle. Instructions must indicate if the Native Display Click-Out is included.

Native Display Click-Out

Will click to external destination



Units Included

- 1 | Native Display Ad
- *See Video Ads page for Native Video Click-Out Specs.

Interior Page Takeover



Units Included

- 1 | Leaderboard
- 2 | Billboard
- 3 | Rectangle or Half Page*

Interior Page Roadblock Units

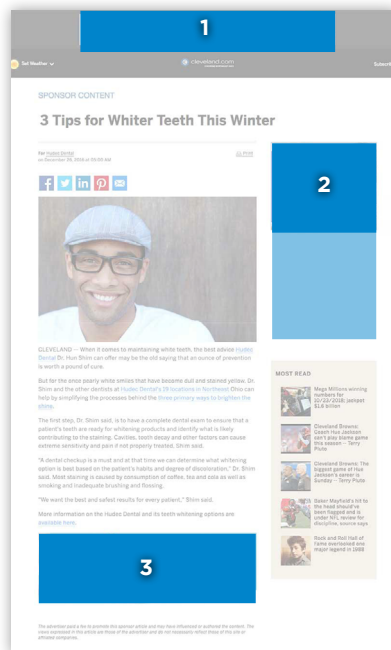
- 1 | Leaderboard
- 3 | Rectangle or Half Page*

*Desktop only; built if requested.

Native Sponsor Article Ads

File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags*
These ads appear on the Sponsored Content article page.

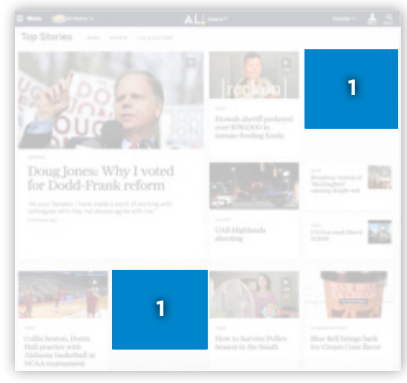
*CTA Footer is JPG or PNG only



Units Included

- All Units Optional
 - 1 | Leaderboard
 - 2 | Rectangle, or Half Page**
 - 3 | CTA Footer
- **Desktop only; built if requested.

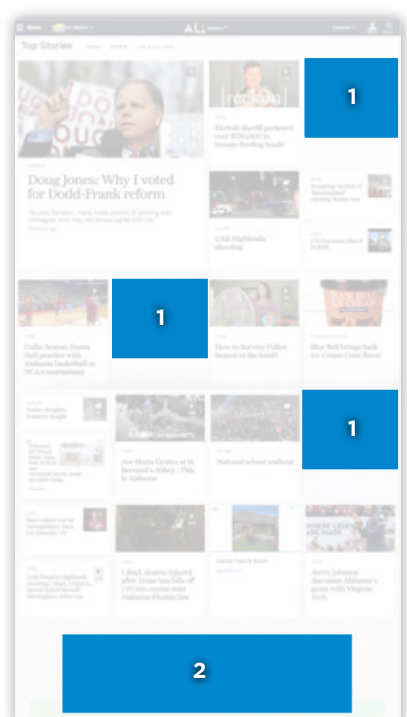
Homepage Mini Roadblock



Units Included

- 1 | Rectangle and/or Native Display, x2
- Best practice: use a different layout for each rectangle.*

Homepage Full Roadblock



Units Included

- 1 | Rectangle and/or Native Display, x3
 - 2 | Billboard
- Best practice: use a different layout for each rectangle.*

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MOBILE ADS

Leaderboard | 🏠 📱 ➡

Dimensions: 728x90
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expandable sizes:
728x90 > 1024x768 (tablet only)



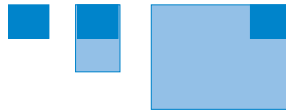
Native Display | 🏠 📱

Dimensions: 1200x628 (build size)
File Size: 1200 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, no tags
Animation: None
These ads are built at 1200x628, but will be displayed at smaller dimensions.



Rectangle | 🏠 📱 ➡

Dimensions: 300x250
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expandable sizes:
300x250 > 1024x768 (tablet only)
300x250 > 320x480 (mobile only)
RRM and IBV available for mobile browser, and extended reach mobile apps.



Mobile Adhesion | 🏠 📱

Advance Local sites only
Dimensions: 320x50
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, no tags
Animation: GIF, 15 sec max



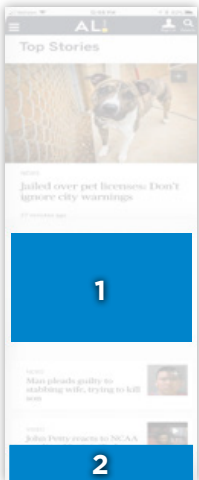
Mobile Banner | 🏠 📱 ➡

Dimensions: 320x50
File Size: 60 kb Max
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV
Expands to:
320x50 > 320x480
RRM available for mobile browser, and extended reach mobile apps.



MOBILE PRODUCTS

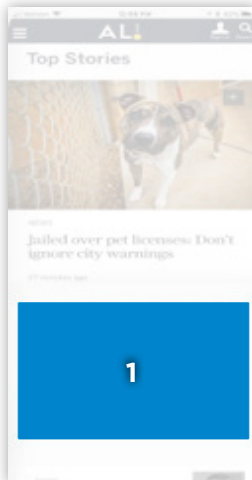
Mobile Homepage Takeover



Units Included

1 | Rectangle and/or Native Display, x4
2 | Mobile Adhesion
Best practice: use a different layout for each rectangle.

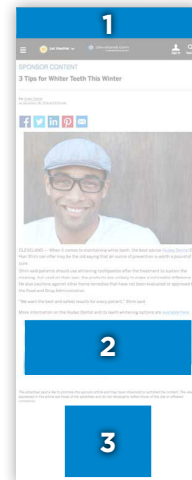
Mobile Homepage Roadblock



Units Included

1 | Rectangle and/or Native Display, x3
Best practice: use a different layout for each rectangle.

Mobile Native Sponsor Article Ads



Units Included

1 | Mobile Banner
2 | CTA Footer
3 | Rectangle



HOMEPAGE



INTERIOR PAGE



EXTENDED REACH

Facebook & Instagram Specs: For images to be used in social media ads

Use these guidelines to design an image that looks good everywhere it appears on social media. The recommended image size ensures your image always looks high quality. The recommended text length is how many characters of ad copy could be displayed on smaller screens.

Recommended image size:

1200 x 628 (for single image ads)

1080x1080 (for carousel ads)



Your image may not include more than 20% text.

Designers only create the image. The headline and link description text are added by the fulfillment team.

Ad Specifications for Advertisers/Agencies providing Creative

HTML5 Creative

HTML5 displays across all devices, unlike older creative formats such as Flash. It is the industry best practice for non-static creative and may include animation, video, multiple click throughs, widgets and other custom user interactions.

We prefer to either build original creative or follow a provided design layout to produce HTML5 ad tags to ensure ads meet ad server specifications so there is no delay with the campaign flight or error in campaign reporting. If you would like us to follow your provided layout, please include original files or assets. We will mimic your layout and user experience to the extent allowed by ad specs and our HTML5 design technology.

We can accept provided HTML5 ad tags (DoubleClick, for example) as long as ads are built to ad server specs outlined in this guide. This means that the provided tag must be SSL compliant and site-ready to serve as is. Any creative, CSS or other file references need to be hard-coded and hosted by the third party. Tags must be built with click-tracking and impression macros so that we can track and optimize for our ad servers. We cannot be responsible for tracking code, creative edits nor trouble shooting in third-party provided ad tags.

Responsive Rich Media (RRM) is HTML5 creative that includes video or expansion.

In-Banner Video (IBV) is HTML5 creative that plays video delivered inside of the display ad creative for a given placement rather than initiating the use of a native video player.

If providing creative components for expandable responsive rich media or in banner video ads, please adhere to the following:

- If possible, we prefer original, editable design files with links and fonts: Adobe PSD, INDD, AI.
- Ad creative/background should be sized per ad unit dimension at the proper proportion, 72 minimum or higher, formats: PSD, JPG, PNG, PDF.
- Any individual buttons/images intended to animate should be saved with a transparent background: 150px, formats: PNG, PDF, AI, EPS.
- We will build the expandable ad in our ad design platform where we combine the background creative, video (if included), links for buttons, expanded ad animation, and more.
- Video will auto play with sound off; audio must be user initiated.

If providing video, we'll need:

- The original video file as MOV, or MP4.
- 30 seconds is max video length.
- Frame rate: 24fps
- Aspect Ratios: 16:9, 4:3, and 6:5.

HTML File Size Specifications:

CREATIVE UNIT NAME	ASSET	MAX FILE SIZE	FILE TYPE
HTML5 Desktop / Tablet	Backup Image	60 kb	JPG, PNG, GIF
	Initial Load	200 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Polite Load / Panel	2.2 mb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	User Initiated Load / Expansion	10 mb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Video (optional)	4 mb	MP4, OGG, WebM
HTML5 Mobile	Backup Image	60 kb	JPG, PNG, GIF
	Initial Load	80 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Polite Load / Panel	200 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	User Initiated Load / Expansion	2 mb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Video (optional)	2 mb	MP4, OGG, WebM
HTML5 Standard	Banner	80 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF

SSL Compliant Creative

Advance Local sites use a secure protocol (<https://>) to protect users privacy and data. With this commitment to our users, any display ads which are scheduled to deliver on our local sites need to be SSL compliant. All components of third-party display ads, including creative and tracking, must be able to serve via SSL (<https://>) without any disruption to the browser, page, or user. Static creative (JPG, PNG, GIF) is secure by default.

Flash/SWF files

Flash is no longer supported across all desktop browsers. We must rebuild Flash creative into JPG, PNG, GIF or HTML5 (usually HTML5 to replicate animation). While we prefer original files to build the ads in-house, we can “pull apart” creative elements in a Flash/SWF file. That said, sometimes there’s a bit of image quality loss and if the fonts aren’t outlined, we’ll replace them with the closest available from our font library.

In-App ads for Mobile and Tablet

Static and HTML5 ads are accepted on mobile apps. HTML5 creative for in-app must be MRAID formatted.

Extended Reach Networks

We work with a number of network exchanges and ad servers, each with their individual specifications. All accept static creative and many accept HTML5 following the specs outlined in this document. Please consult your account executive for details on specific requirements for extended reach campaigns.

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VIDEO ADS

Instory/Outstream (served on O&O)

Dimensions: 16:9 Aspect Ratio

File Size: 10 mb Max

Length: 15 or 30 seconds recommended

(longer is possible but hard to get under 10 mb)

File Format: MP4 or MOV recommended

These display on article pages and load automatically when a user scrolls down.

Max: 1920x1080
Min: 640x360

16:9 ASPECT RATIO
COMMON DIMENSIONS:

1920x1080
1280x720
960x540
640x360

YouTube

1 | TrueView In-Stream

Dimensions: 16:9 Aspect Ratio

Length: 12 seconds - 6 minutes
(*<3 minutes recommended*)

File Format: MOV, MP4, MPEG4, AVI,
WMV, FLV, 3GPP, WebM

1 | Bumper Ad

Non-Skippable

Dimensions: 16:9 Aspect Ratio

File Size: 10 mb Max

Max Length: 6 seconds

File Format: MOV, MP4, MPEG4, AVI,
WMV, FLV, 3GPP, WebM

1 | Non-Skippable Ad

Non-Skippable

Dimensions: 16:9 Aspect Ratio

File Size: 10 mb Max

Max Length: 12 - 15 seconds

File Format: MOV, MP4, MPEG4, AVI,
WMV, FLV, 3GPP, WebM

3 | CTA Thumbnail

Optional, built on request

Dimensions: 800x800
will render at 98x98

File Size: 150 kb Max

File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF
(No HTML5/tags)

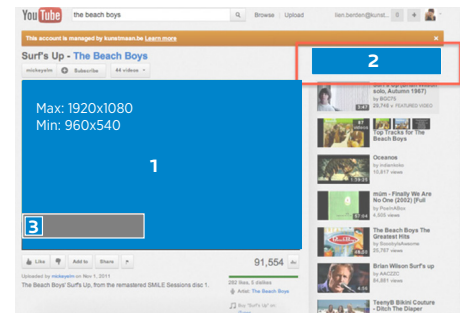
*No CTA Extensions available for
Non-Skippable 15s or Bumper Ads.*

2 | Companion Ad

Dimensions: 300x60

File Size: 150 kb Max

File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF
(No HTML5/tags)



Native Video Click-Out

Video Ad

Dimensions: 16:9 or 4:3 Aspect Ratio

File Size: 10mb MAX

Length: 30 seconds Max

File Format: MP4, MOV, AVI, AMV,
VAST Tag

Poster Image

***REQUIRED; displays at end of video or in
placements where video cannot play.**

Dimensions: 1200x628

File Size: 100 kb Max

File Format: JPG or PNG only

16:9 or 4:3 Aspect Ratio
Image 1200x628

the world's most comfortable slipper
makia.com

Facebook Video

Dimensions: 16:9 Aspect Ratio

1:1 *only if requested*

File Size: Under 20 mb recommended

Length: 15 seconds recommended for best practice,
but can be up to 2 minutes

File Format: MP4 or MOV for best quality

16:9 Aspect Ratio
Max: 1920x1080
Min: 640x360

In-Stream Video (served via ThinkNear)

**For premium mobile location targeting. (Product is
Audience Extension MobileApp_Premium_Lat_Long_In-Stream)*

Dimensions: 16:9 Aspect Ratio

File Size: 10 mb Max

Length: 15 seconds (non-skippable) or
30 seconds (skippable after 5 seconds)

File Format: MP4, VAST tag



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MOBILE FULL PAGE

Static image

Dimensions: 1080×1080
File Size: 300kb Max
File Format: JPG/GIF

– OR –

Video

Dimensions: 16:9 aspect ratio (9:16 or 1:1 upon request)
File Size: 10mb
Max Length: 30 seconds
File Format: VAST, MP4

IF A VAST TAG IS PROVIDED:

Impressions (Video Views) will be tracked via the 3rd party platform, e.g. DCM, but CLICKS WILL NOT. To track clicks we also need a third party click tracker URL.

Thumbnail

Must be a logo
Dimensions: 100×100
File Size: 60kb.

Additional requirements

Body Text: 280 characters
Advertiser Name: 25 characters
Click Through URL

**Optional*

***Call to Action:** 15 characters

