

Tapping into Human Perspectives

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Briefing: This report uncovers the ways in which human behaviors, activities and connections with brands have shifted in the wake of economic uncertainty, social unrest and an ongoing pandemic. This report takes a look at a variety of industries, perspectives and categories to identify experiences that people are seeking and new rituals being adopted to cope with this change.

Takeaway: Brands seek to create meaningful connections with their end users that speak to the nuanced and intricate social contexts of today. There is a continued push to innovate the once physical-only environments into a digital experience while continuing to address larger aspects of the human lived experience.

Top Insights

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As you go through the report, remember to ask yourself:

- What could this insight or innovation mean for my brand specifically?
- 2 How might these insights make you think about the consumer differently?

3 How do these trends ladder up to Trend Hunter's Megatrends, or any other Megatrends I'm familiar with?



For more info on Trend Hunter's methodology, check out the Appendix section.





Consumer Insights

Overlooked Opportunities & Examples

Trend Hunter's Insights highlight the what and why of major industry shifts. They are split into two sections: the trend section, which identifies a new opportunity in a given industry, and the insight section, which explores the specific target consumer's motivations, attitudes, beliefs and ultimately tension behind that opportunity. They are built on a foundation of Trend Hunter's crowdsourced trend examples, clustered together by underlying patterns.

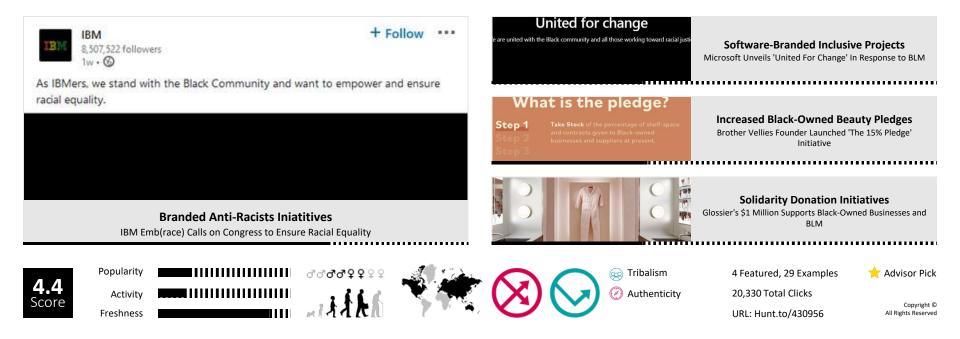
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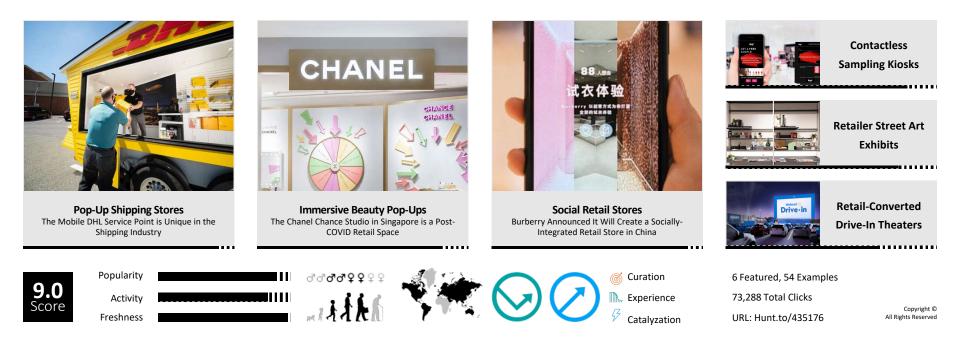
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Experiential Addition

Retail brands are introducing new and engaging experiences amid COVID-19

Trend - Still betting on the experience economy, brands are launching retail initiatives that are designed to capture consumer attention. These activations are created with COVID-19 safety and hygiene guidelines in mind and while some are powered by technology, others draw inspiration from adjacent industries.

Insight - Much like in the pre-pandemic environment, contemporary consumers—especially Millennials and Gen Z—are prioritizing tangible experiences over concrete products. Since COVID-19 guidelines have restricted many socially, individuals are increasingly eager to be engaged in substantial ways but are emphasizing the need for safety and hygiene protocols in order to feel comfortable. When these needs are met, consumers are able to enjoy various activities with peace of mind.



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Step-Through Frame Electric Bikes The Daymak Maxie Large Fat Tire Foldable Electric Bike is Comfy



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Cost-Effective Mindset



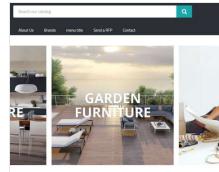
Companies are launching affordable versions & features of their products

Trend - During the COVID-19 pandemic, companies are revamping their products and services with affordability in mind, in order to give options to consumers who have been impacted financially. These offerings are geared toward making indulgences, educations, or personal goals more accessible.

Insight - Consumers, especially those who have been strongly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, are paying very close attention to their spending habits and this is affecting their purchasing decisions. For many, this mindset will continue beyond the deployment of a vaccine since individuals are aware of the economic and scientific projections for the aftermath of the virus. In this space, consumers seek out to continue on with their short and long-term plans in ways that won't cause too strong of a financial burden.



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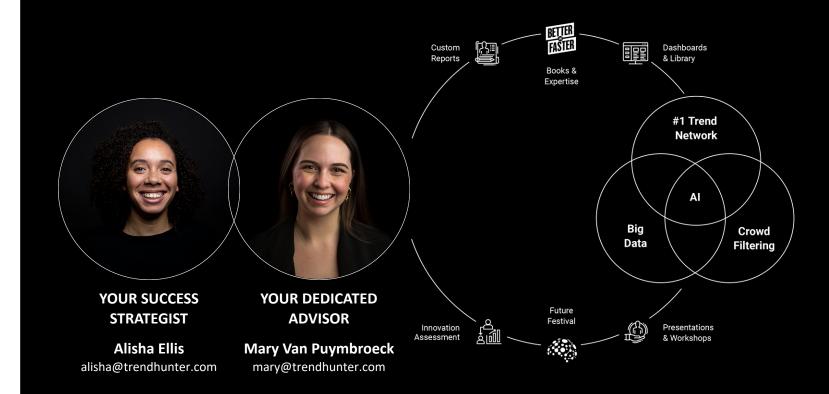
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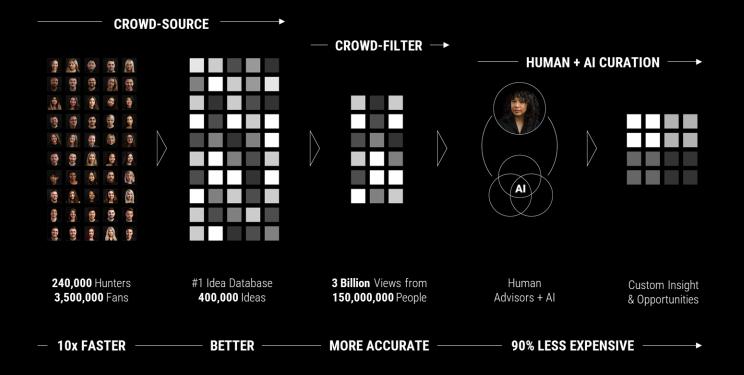








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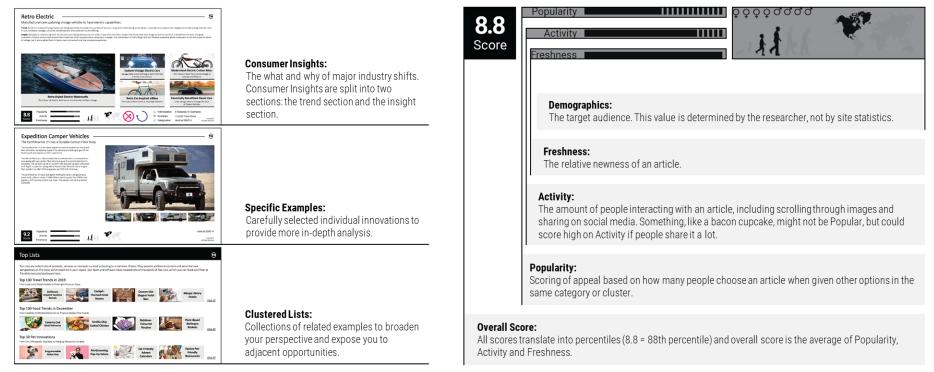






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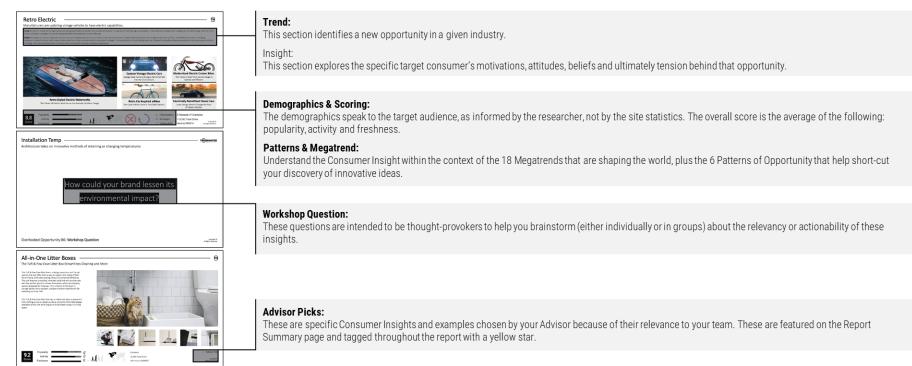
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