

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO

Facebook Secret Strategy for Google AdSense Arbitrage

The Proven System for Using Facebook Ads to Drive
Paid Traffic to AdSense-Monetised Content at a Profit

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Three campaign methods, step-by-step:
Traffic Objective · Engagement + Pixel · Leads
Prelanding pages · High-RPM niches · Creative compliance
Optimization timeline · Account safety · The scaling system

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About This Guide

This guide covers the complete Facebook Secret Strategy for Google AdSense Arbitrage in ten chapters, from the foundational principles of profitable paid traffic through to a 30-day action plan for your first live, scaling campaign. Every chapter is built around the actual methods used to generate consistent AdSense revenue from Facebook ad traffic: three campaign methods, the prelanding page framework, RPM and CPC optimisation, creative compliance, the optimization timeline, account safety, and the full scaling system. Use this guide sequentially for your first campaign, and as a reference document for every campaign after it.

PART ONE — THE PROMISE

Chapter 1

The Blog That Wouldn't Grow — And the Traffic Source Hiding in Plain Sight

If you are reading this, there is a good chance you already did everything you were told to do.

You picked a niche. You wrote articles — real ones, not the thin, recycled junk that gets a site buried by Google's algorithm. You installed AdSense, arranged your ad units the way the tutorials said to, and waited. You optimized your titles for search. Maybe you learned a little technical SEO. Maybe you paid someone to build backlinks. And for a while, the traffic trickled in — a hundred visitors a day, then two hundred, then a plateau that never quite turned into the number that would make the blog feel like it was actually working.

Then you checked your AdSense earnings, and the number on the screen didn't match the effort behind it. Weeks of writing. Money spent on hosting, maybe a premium theme, maybe a freelance writer. And the payout sitting somewhere between "disappointing" and "an insult." If that sounds familiar, this chapter — and this guide — was written for you.

This is not a guide about working harder at SEO. It is not another article telling you to "be patient, Google traffic takes time." You already know that. This is a guide about a different lever entirely — one that most bloggers never touch because they've been taught to think of Facebook as a place for engagement and brand pages, not as a serious, controllable, scalable source of AdSense revenue. That belief is costing them money every single day.

“Organic traffic is patient money. Paid traffic, used correctly, is a faucet you control.”

The Promise of This Guide

Here is what I want to promise you honestly, without the inflated numbers that float around in make-money-online circles: this guide will teach you a repeatable system for sending paid traffic from Facebook to content designed to perform well on Google AdSense, in a way that is built to be profitable on its own — meaning the ad revenue it generates is meant to exceed what you spend

to generate the clicks, with room left over as real income.

I am not promising you a get-rich-overnight scheme, and if any part of you was hoping for that, I'd rather lose you as a reader now than lie to you for the next nine chapters. What I am promising is something more durable: a method that turns Facebook's advertising engine — arguably the most precise targeting system ever built for finding specific groups of human beings — into a traffic pipeline for the content you already know how to write.

When this system is built correctly, it gives you three things organic SEO traffic alone cannot:

- **Control over volume.** You are no longer at the mercy of an algorithm update you didn't see coming. You decide how many people see your content today, not Google's search ranking team.
- **Control over timing.** Organic traffic builds over months. A correctly built Facebook campaign can be reviewed, adjusted, and improved within days — sometimes hours.
- **Control over the numbers that matter.** Once you understand how cost per result, RPM, and CPC interact — which is most of what this guide covers — you are no longer guessing whether a campaign will be profitable. You are testing toward a number you already expect to hit.

Sustainable, scalable income is the goal here — not a one-time spike. The entire system in this guide is built so that once a campaign is profitable, you scale it up rather than start over, and once one niche article works, you build a repeatable process for producing more that work the same way.

The Problem: Why Most Bloggers Stay Stuck

Before we get to the system, it's worth being precise about the problem, because most bloggers misdiagnose it. They think their problem is traffic. It isn't, not exactly. Their real problem is *traffic concentration risk* — almost all of their visitors arrive through a single channel they don't control: Google's organic search results.

This creates three compounding problems that quietly strangle a blog's growth:

Problem 1: You Are Renting Your Traffic From an Algorithm

Every visitor who finds you through search exists because Google's ranking algorithm currently favors your page over a competitor's. That algorithm changes — sometimes gradually, sometimes in a single update that reshuffles entire niches overnight. A blog earning a comfortable income in January can lose 40, 60, even 80 percent of its traffic by March, through no fault of the writer's content quality. You didn't do anything wrong. The landlord changed the rent.

Problem 2: New Blogs Are Locked Out of the Race for Months

Search engines are slow to trust new domains. This is often called the “sandbox” period informally among publishers, and whether or not you believe it's a formal mechanism, the practical effect is well documented: new sites frequently see minimal organic visibility for the first several months, regardless of content quality. If your entire income strategy depends on organic search, you may be several months into a project before you know if it will ever work at all.

Problem 3: Even When SEO Works, It Often Isn't Enough on Its Own

This is the one few people say out loud. Plenty of blogs *do* rank. They get real, organic, free traffic — and the AdSense check still isn't enough to live on, because organic search traffic is shared across every publisher targeting that keyword, RPM on search traffic in many niches is thin, and scaling organic growth further usually means months more of content and link-building with no guaranteed payoff. You can do everything right and still be stuck multiplying a small number by a slow rate of growth.

A Quick, Honest Note on Compliance

AdSense traffic doesn't need to be organic to be legitimate — but it does need to be real, engaged, and sent to genuinely useful content. Google's publisher policies prohibit sending traffic whose only purpose is to generate ad clicks, incentivized clicking, and content built with no purpose beyond hosting ads. Every part of the system in this guide is built around the opposite approach: real Facebook users, genuinely interested in the topic, landing on content worth reading. We'll cover this in more detail in Chapter 9, but I wanted to name it early and plainly.

Why Facebook Is the Right Tool for This Job

There are other paid traffic sources — native ad networks, push notification ads, search ads of your own. I have tested most of them. None give you the combination of three things this system depends on: low cost per click in most niches, targeting precise enough to find people who actually care about your topic, and a creative format flexible enough to pre-qualify visitors before they ever land on your site.

Facebook's advertising system has spent over a decade learning the interests, behaviors, and demographics of billions of users. When you build a campaign correctly — and “correctly” is doing a lot of work in that sentence, which is why later chapters spend so much time on it — you are not buying random clicks. You are renting access to Facebook's understanding of exactly which humans are likely to be interested in the article you wrote.

That's the entire premise of this guide: stop treating Facebook and AdSense as two separate projects, and start treating them as one connected machine — traffic in on one end, revenue out on the other, with a small, learnable set of moving parts in between.

What This Guide Will Build, Chapter by Chapter

This is not a theory book. Each remaining chapter hands you one working part of the system, in the order you'll actually use them — starting with how the three core Facebook campaign methods differ, moving through the prelanding page mechanics, the content and niche choices that drive RPM and CPC upward, the creative formats Facebook's ad review consistently approves, the realistic optimization timeline, the account-safety practices that keep both your Facebook and AdSense accounts intact, and finally the scaling framework for turning one profitable test into a real, ongoing income stream.

By the time you finish this guide, you won't just understand *that* this works. You'll understand *why* it works — which is the only way you'll be able to adapt it when Facebook changes a targeting option, when a niche gets saturated, or when you're ready to run five campaigns instead of one.

Turn the page, and let's start with the decision every campaign begins with: which of the three methods to run, and why one of them — Traffic Objective, paired with a prelanding page — is the one I come back to again and again.

End of Chapter 1 preview. Chapters 2–10 will build out the full system, problem, and action plan as outlined in our framework.

PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 2

The Three Roads to Arbitrage Profit

There are three ways I generate arbitrage results using Facebook ads, and I want to walk you through all three in real, step-by-step detail before telling you which one I lean on most. I'm doing it in this order on purpose: if I only showed you my favorite method, you'd be copying a tactic without understanding the menu it was chosen from. Once you've seen how all three are actually built inside Ads Manager, you'll be able to make the same judgment call I make on every new niche — which method fits this particular content, this particular budget, this particular goal.

Each method sends Facebook traffic toward AdSense-monetized content, but each one optimizes Facebook's delivery algorithm toward a *different signal* — and that single difference changes almost everything downstream: your cost per result, the quality of who actually lands on your article, and how fast you can tell whether a campaign is working.

Method 1: Traffic Objective + Landing Page

This is the method I come back to again and again, and it's the one this entire guide is built around. The logic is simple: you tell Facebook your goal is traffic — link clicks to a destination URL — and Facebook's delivery system spends your budget finding people within your targeting who are statistically likely to click a link like yours. There's no pixel conversion event required to get started, which means you can launch and get real, usable data within hours, not days.

The destination URL is not your article directly — it's your prelanding page, which we'll build in full in Chapter 4. For now, just hold onto the structure: **Facebook ad** → **prelanding page** → **your AdSense-monetized article**. The prelanding page is what turns a cheap, broad click into a visitor who arrives at your article already curious and primed, rather than confused about why they clicked.

STEP 1: Choose the Traffic objective and set your destination

In Ads Manager, start a new campaign and select **Traffic** as the campaign objective.

When asked where you want to send people, choose **Website** — not app, not Messenger.

Leave campaign budget optimization off for your first test if you're running more than one ad set, so you can see each ad set's individual cost per result without Facebook quietly favoring one.

STEP 2: Build the ad set around a single, specific audience

Set your daily budget. Start modest — enough to gather roughly 50 link clicks a day per ad set is a reasonable floor for getting early signal, though this varies by niche and country.

In Audience, build one clear interest or behavior cluster related to your article's topic. Resist stacking five unrelated interests into one ad set — it muddies the signal Facebook needs to learn.

Set age, gender, and placements deliberately based on who your article actually serves — not defaults left untouched.

Under Optimization & Delivery, choose **Link Clicks** as the optimization event, so Facebook spends your budget finding people likely to click through, not just see the ad.

STEP 3: Build the ad itself and enter your prelanding URL

Choose a single image or short video creative (full detail in Chapter 7).

Write primary text and headline that set accurate expectations about the article topic — curiosity-driven, not misleading. This single choice affects both your click-through rate and your Facebook account's long-term health.

Paste your prelanding page URL into the Website URL field — never the raw article URL at this stage.

Submit for review. Most Traffic-objective ads with compliant creative and copy clear review within a few hours, though this can vary.

STEP 4: Let it gather data, then read the right numbers

Once live, leave the ad set untouched for at least 24–48 hours before making any judgment — Chapter 8 covers this timeline in full.

Watch **cost per link click** and **CTR** first — these tell you whether your audience and creative are working before you have any AdSense revenue data to compare against.

Cross-reference with your AdSense dashboard once enough sessions have landed on the article, and calculate a rough cost-per-result-to-revenue ratio. Chapter 3 builds this into a full framework.

Why This Is the Default Method

Traffic objective campaigns give you the fastest, cheapest path to a real signal. You don't need existing pixel data, you don't need a lead form, and you can kill or scale a test within a day or two of clean data. For arbitrage specifically — where margin depends on keeping your cost per click low — that speed and simplicity is the advantage.

Method 2: Engagement Objective + Website Conversion via Pixel

This method works differently, and it asks more of you upfront. Instead of optimizing toward a simple click, you're optimizing toward a specific action someone takes once they've already arrived on your site — in this build, that action is a custom conversion event called **Submit Website Application**. Facebook's algorithm uses your pixel data to learn the pattern of people who actually complete that action, then spends your budget finding more people who match that pattern. The result, when it works, is traffic that doesn't just click — it engages.

The tradeoff is time. The pixel needs enough conversion events to exit Facebook's learning phase and optimize reliably, so this method is slower to validate than Method 1. It's the right tool when you already have a pixel installed with some conversion history, or when you specifically want Facebook optimizing for an on-site action rather than just a click.

STEP 1: Install and verify your Meta Pixel before building the campaign

Install the Meta Pixel base code on every page in the funnel — prelanding page and article — using Events Manager or your site's pixel integration.

Use Meta's Pixel Helper browser extension to confirm the base pixel fires correctly before you build any custom events on top of it.

Do this step days before you plan to launch. A freshly installed pixel with zero history gives Facebook nothing to optimize against on day one.

STEP 2: Create the custom conversion event: Submit Website Application

Identify the exact on-page action that represents real engagement for your funnel — a form submission, a button click, or a specific page reached after meaningful interaction.

In Events Manager, set up this action as a custom conversion (or custom event via the pixel's event code) and name it clearly — Submit Website Application — so it's unambiguous when you select it later in Ads Manager.

Test the event manually by completing the action yourself and confirming it registers in Events Manager before spending a single dollar on ads.

STEP 3: Build the campaign around the Engagement objective

Start a new campaign and select **Engagement** as the objective, then choose **Website** as the conversion location.

Under conversion event, select your custom **Submit Website Application** event so Facebook optimizes delivery specifically toward people likely to complete it.

Build your audience the same deliberate way as Method 1 — one clear, relevant cluster rather than a broad, unfocused one. The pixel works best when paired with a reasonably qualified starting audience, not a totally cold one.

STEP 4: Budget for the learning phase, then evaluate honestly

Expect to spend more, and wait longer, before judging this method than Method 1 — the algorithm needs a meaningful number of conversion events (commonly cited guidance from Meta points to roughly 50 per week per ad set) to leave the learning phase and stabilize.

Avoid editing the ad set repeatedly during this window. Each significant edit can reset the learning phase and reset your clock.

Once conversions stabilize, compare cost per Submit Website Application against the AdSense revenue generated by that traffic, the same way you would for Method 1's cost per click.

When to Reach for Method 2

Use this method when you already have pixel history on the domain, when your prelanding-to-article funnel has a genuinely meaningful action to optimize toward, or when Method 1 testing has found a winning audience and you want to refine traffic quality further rather than just volume.

Method 3: The Leads Method

The Leads method looks, on the surface, like it doesn't belong in an AdSense arbitrage playbook — lead generation is normally about collecting contact information to sell something. But used here, it does two jobs at once. First, the lead form experience itself routes people through content on the way to (or just after) submitting, so the traffic this method generates tends to be genuinely engaged — people who actually read and click around rather than bouncing instantly. Second,

every completed lead becomes an asset: a contact you can retarget later with links back to new monetized articles, essentially giving you a second, repeatable traffic source from the same ad spend.

STEP 1: Choose the Leads objective and build the instant form

Start a new campaign and select **Leads** as the objective, then choose Instant Forms as the lead method (the on-platform option, which loads instantly and tends to produce a smoother experience than sending people off-platform).

Build a short form — a handful of fields at most. Every additional field reduces completion rate.

Use the form's intro and context screens to frame the topic the same way your prelanding page would: set accurate expectations about what the person is engaging with.

STEP 2: Connect the funnel so leads lead to content, not a dead end

Configure your form's thank-you screen with a link through to your AdSense-monetized article, framed as the natural next step after submitting — not as an afterthought.

Where your funnel structure allows it, route some traffic through your prelanding page first, then into the lead form, so you capture both the contact and the engaged page view in the same flow.

Set up automatic export of leads (via direct CRM integration or a connected spreadsheet) so the list is usable immediately, not sitting untouched in Ads Manager.

STEP 3: Launch, targeting the audience the same way as your other methods

Build your audience with the same single-cluster discipline as Methods 1 and 2 — Leads campaigns still reward relevance over breadth.

Set a budget and let the campaign gather a meaningful number of completed leads before judging cost per result — lead costs are typically higher than simple link clicks, since you're asking for more from each person.

Track both your cost per lead and the engagement happening on the content side of the funnel — this method is only worth its higher cost per result if the content engagement is genuinely strong.

STEP 4: Turn the list into a second revenue channel

Segment your exported leads by the niche or article topic that brought them in, so future retargeting stays relevant rather than generic.

Build a simple, periodic retargeting habit — emailing or messaging your list with links to new, related AdSense-monetized articles — turning a one-time ad cost into repeatable, increasingly low-cost traffic over time.

Treat this list as a long-term asset separate from any single campaign's ROI math — its value compounds the longer and more consistently you use it.

When to Reach for Method 3

Use the Leads method when you want to build a durable, owned audience alongside your traffic, or when your niche has enough ongoing content output to make a retargeting list genuinely valuable over months rather than a single campaign.

Comparing the Three Methods Side by Side

With all three methods built out step by step, here's how they stack up against each other on the factors that actually decide which one to reach for on a given project.

Factor	Method 1: Traffic	Method 2: Engagement/Pixel	Method 3: Leads
Primary goal	Cheapest qualified clicks to a prelanding page	Visitors who take a defined on-site action	Captured contact + immediate on-platform engagement
Speed to usable data	Fast — clicks register immediately	Slower — needs conversion volume to exit learning phase	Fast — leads submit instantly
Typical cost per result	Generally the lowest of the three	Higher than Method 1 — you're paying for a deeper action	Varies — often mid-range
Traffic quality signal	Good, especially with a strong prelanding filter	Very strong — the pixel only optimizes toward people who act	Strong — leads tend to be genuinely engaged
Best used when	You want volume and a fast, repeatable test loop	You have an existing pixel with conversion history to optimize against	You want to build a retargeting asset alongside traffic

Notice that no single method wins across every row — and that's the point. Method 1 wins on speed and cost efficiency, which is why it's my default for testing a new niche or article quickly. Method 2 wins on traffic quality once the pixel has real data to work with. Method 3 wins on long-term asset building, turning today's ad spend into tomorrow's free retargeting traffic.

“Pick the method that matches what you actually need to learn right now — speed, depth, or durability — not the one that sounds the most advanced.”

My own working pattern looks like this: a new article launches through Method 1 first, because I need a fast, cheap answer to “does this content and audience combination work at all?” If it proves itself, I'll often layer in Method 3 for the same content to start building a retargeting list. Method 2 comes in once a domain has enough pixel history and a winning audience is already identified, and I want to sharpen traffic quality further rather than just chase volume.

The next chapter goes deep on the metric every one of these three methods ultimately has to answer to: cost per result, and the targeting and bidding decisions that bring it down to the point where a 3x return on ad spend becomes a realistic, repeatable outcome rather than a lucky month.

End of Chapter 2 preview.

PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 3

Engineering Low Cost Per Result: The 3x ROI Targeting Framework

Everything in this chapter comes down to one simple arithmetic truth: you are running a business with two numbers — what you spend per click coming in, and what AdSense pays you per visitor who lands on your article. If the second number is bigger than the first, you are making money. If it isn't, you are subsidising someone else's AdSense revenue. The entire job of this chapter is to teach you how to make the first number — cost per result — as small as possible, through targeting and bidding decisions that are completely within your control.

Most people who try Facebook arbitrage and fail are not failing because of bad content, bad creatives, or even bad niche choices. They are failing because they never properly understood cost per result — what it actually is, what drives it up or down, and how to build the campaign structure that keeps it at a level where the math works in their favour. This chapter fixes that.

What Cost Per Result Actually Means — and Why It Beats CPC

Facebook gives you many metrics in Ads Manager, and most beginners track the wrong one. They watch **CPC (cost per click)** — the average cost each time anyone clicks anything on their ad. But CPC counts every click: clicks on your profile picture, clicks to expand the image, clicks on “See More” to expand the caption. Most of those clicks never leave Facebook at all.

The metric you actually care about is **cost per link click** — sometimes displayed in Ads Manager as your Cost Per Result when your campaign is optimized for Link Clicks. This counts only the clicks that actually send someone off to your prelanding page URL. That is the only click that can generate AdSense revenue, and that is the only click you are paying for in any meaningful sense.

The Metric That Actually Matters

In Ads Manager, go to Columns > Customize Columns and add Link Clicks and CPC (Link Click) to your view. Remove Clicks (All) and CPC (All) from your default dashboard. You want to see only the metric tied to real traffic, not all on-ad activity.

Alongside cost per link click, you also want to track your **CTR (Link Click-Through Rate)** — the percentage of people who saw your ad and clicked the link. CTR and cost per result move together: a higher CTR means Facebook's algorithm can find cheaper results using the same budget, because your ad is doing more of the targeting work by attracting the right people naturally. A low CTR forces Facebook to bid higher just to hit your daily delivery target. We will come back to CTR in Chapter 7 on creatives — for now, just know that it is your cost per result's most reliable early warning signal.

The 3x ROI Framework — The Maths Behind the Method

A 3x return on ad spend means that for every unit of currency you spend on Facebook ads, your AdSense account generates three units back. That margin gives you a genuine profit after spend — not just break-even with a footnote.

Here is how the numbers connect in a real arbitrage campaign:

$$\text{RPM} \div 1,000 = \text{Revenue per visitor}$$

Your AdSense RPM tells you how much you earn per 1,000 page views.

$$\text{Revenue per visitor} \div \text{Cost per link click} = \text{ROI multiple}$$

This is the ratio you are engineering — target 3x or higher.

$$\text{Cost per link click} < \text{RPM} \div 1,000 \times 3$$

Your maximum acceptable cost per click, given your AdSense RPM, for a 3x return.

Let's walk through a worked example so this becomes concrete rather than theoretical. Say your AdSense RPM on a particular article is \$8 — that is, every 1,000 visitors to that page earn you \$8 in AdSense revenue. That means each individual visitor is worth \$0.008 in revenue to you. For a 3x return, you need to acquire each of those visitors for no more than $\$0.008 \div 3$ — roughly \$0.0027, or about \$0.003 per click.

Now raise the RPM to \$20 — a realistic figure in higher-value niches like finance, insurance, or legal. Each visitor is now worth \$0.02. A 3x return means you can afford to pay up to \$0.0067 per click and still come out profitable. That is more than double your maximum allowable cost per click compared to the \$8 RPM scenario — with identical Facebook ad spend. This is why niche selection (Chapter 6) and RPM optimization (Chapter 5) are not separate topics from your cost per result: they directly change the ceiling of what you can afford to spend to acquire each click.

“Your target cost per result isn't a fixed number — it's a ceiling that your RPM and niche set for you. Engineer the RPM up, and the ceiling rises with it.”

ROI Scenarios at Different RPM and Cost-Per-Click Combinations

RPM	Revenue / Visitor	Cost / Click	ROI Multiple	Verdict
\$8	\$0.008	\$0.004	2x	Marginal — needs improvement
\$8	\$0.008	\$0.002	4x	Healthy — scale cautiously
\$15	\$0.015	\$0.005	3x	Target benchmark — proceed
\$20	\$0.020	\$0.006	3.3x	Good — scale confidently
\$20	\$0.020	\$0.012	1.7x	Loss-making — stop and fix

Note: These are illustrative examples to show how the ROI multiple responds to RPM and cost-per-click changes. Your actual figures will depend on your niche, geo, and content.

Use this table as a template for your own numbers. Before you launch any campaign, open a spreadsheet, enter your article's current AdSense RPM, and calculate the maximum cost per click that gives you a 3x return. That number becomes your campaign's break-even ceiling — if your cost per result rises above it, the campaign is losing money regardless of how impressive the traffic volume looks.

Targeting Principles That Drive Cost Per Result Down

Once you know the number you're engineering toward, the question becomes how to get Facebook's delivery algorithm to spend your budget as efficiently as possible. That efficiency comes from targeting — but not in the way most people think. The instinct is to narrow targeting as much as possible, assuming that a tighter audience means less wasted spend. In most cases for arbitrage, the opposite is true.

Broad vs. Narrow: The Counterintuitive Truth

Facebook's delivery algorithm is extraordinarily good at finding people within a large audience who are likely to click a link like yours. When you over-narrow your audience — stacking five hyper-specific interests, adding age restrictions, layering demographic filters — you are constraining Facebook's ability to find cheap inventory. The algorithm has to bid higher to reach the few remaining people in your tiny pool, and your cost per result climbs as a direct result.

The sweet spot for most arbitrage campaigns using the Traffic objective is a sizeable audience — large enough that Facebook has real room to find efficient delivery — paired with one or two relevant interest or behavior signals that point the algorithm in the right direction. Think of your targeting not as a filter that removes irrelevant people, but as a starting signal that tells Facebook where to begin looking.

STEP 1: Build your audience around a single relevant interest cluster

Open the Audience section of your ad set and select one interest directly related to your article's topic. If your article is about car insurance tips, start with an interest like 'Auto insurance' or 'Car ownership' — one cluster, not five stacked together.

Check the audience size estimate Facebook shows. For most arbitrage campaigns, you want an audience in the millions, not the tens of thousands. If your estimate is under 500,000, your targeting is likely too narrow.

Leave Detailed Targeting Expansion enabled — this allows Facebook to go outside your defined interest when it finds people likely to click, which almost always reduces cost per result on Traffic-objective campaigns.

STEP 2: Set age and gender deliberately — or don't set them at all

Only restrict age and gender if your article's topic genuinely only applies to a specific group. A finance article aimed at working adults might reasonably exclude under-18s. A general health article almost never benefits from gender or narrow age restrictions.

Default to wide age ranges (25–55 is a common starting range for general interest content) and all genders, then narrow later if your data shows a particular segment converting far better than others.

Every restriction you add reduces audience size and tends to increase competition for that remaining audience. Start wide, let data show you where to tighten.

STEP 3: Choose placements that match where your audience actually is

Start with Advantage+ Placements (formerly Automatic Placements) for your first test. This lets Facebook serve your ad across Feed, Reels, Stories, and Audience Network, finding the cheapest placements that still deliver your target action.

Once you have data across placements, check your cost per link click broken down by placement. You may find Facebook Feed delivers at a lower cost in your niche, or that Audience Network drives cheap clicks but they don't engage with your article. Cut underperforming placements in your second test iteration.

Avoid manually restricting to one placement on your first campaign — you will miss cheaper inventory you didn't know existed.

STEP 4: Test one audience variable at a time, not five at once

If you want to compare two interest clusters — say, 'Personal finance' vs. 'Investing' for a money-related article — run them as separate ad sets with identical budgets and identical creatives. This gives you a clean comparison.

Never change your creative and your audience simultaneously in the same test. You won't know which variable caused the difference in cost per result.

Keep a simple log: date, audience, creative, cost per result, CTR. A short table in a spreadsheet accumulates into an invaluable reference within a few weeks of running campaigns.

Targeting: What Works vs. What Inflates Your Cost Per Result

Reduces Cost Per Result	Inflates Cost Per Result
One clear, relevant interest cluster to start	Stacking 5–7 unrelated interests in one ad set
Large audience size (1M+ recommended)	Over-narrowing to audiences under 200K
Advantage+ Placements for first test	Restricting to a single placement immediately
Enabling Detailed Targeting Expansion	Manually overriding Facebook's expansion feature
Broad age range unless content is niche-specific	Tight demographic restrictions without data to support them
Testing one variable at a time	Changing audience + creative + budget simultaneously

Lookalike audiences from engaged past visitors

Interest targeting that only vaguely relates to your content

When to Introduce Lookalike Audiences

Lookalike audiences are Facebook's most powerful targeting tool for arbitrage campaigns that have been running long enough to generate real signal — and they are also the most consistently misused. A lookalike audience tells Facebook to find new people who statistically resemble a source audience you provide. When the source audience is made up of people who genuinely engaged with your article and generated AdSense revenue, the lookalike becomes a precision instrument. When the source audience is thin, random, or low-quality, the lookalike amplifies noise instead of signal.

Do not rush to lookalikes. Run interest-based campaigns first, gather real click and engagement data, then build your first lookalike from that engaged audience. The standard guidance is to have at least 1,000 people in your source audience before a lookalike becomes statistically meaningful, and more is better.

STEP 1: Build a source audience from real visitors

Install your Meta Pixel (if you haven't already — see Chapter 2) and let it accumulate data from real visitors who arrive at your AdSense-monetized articles.

In Audiences, create a Custom Audience using Website as the source, and select 'People who visited your website' over a 30, 60, or 90-day window — whichever gives you the most people without going stale.

If you have enough data, narrow the source to people who spent time on the article rather than instantly bounced — a 'time on page' or scroll-depth custom event gives you a higher-quality source audience.

STEP 2: Create the lookalike at the right percentage

In Audiences, select Create Audience > Lookalike Audience, choose your website visitor custom audience as the source, and select your target country.

Start at a 1–2% lookalike size — this is the group most statistically similar to your source audience. A 1% lookalike in a large country can still represent millions of people.

Test 1% and 3% lookalikes in separate ad sets if budget allows, to see whether broader similarity or tighter similarity delivers cheaper cost per result in your specific niche.

STEP 3: Layer the lookalike in a separate campaign — never replace interest targeting yet

Run your lookalike campaign alongside your interest-based campaign, not instead of it. You need the interest campaign to keep generating the fresh visitor data your lookalike source audience depends on.

Compare cost per link click directly between the two campaigns over a 7-day window. Lookalikes typically win on quality (lower bounce rate, better time on page) but do not always win on raw cost per click.

Only shift more budget to lookalikes when the data confirms they are generating better cost-per-result-to-AdSense-revenue ratios, not just because they feel more sophisticated.

Bidding Strategy — Which Setting, and Why It Matters

Facebook's bidding strategy controls how aggressively its system bids for ad inventory on your behalf. The default is **Highest Volume** (sometimes labelled Lowest Cost) — Facebook spends your daily budget to get you the maximum number of results at whatever cost the market requires. For most arbitrage beginners, this is the right starting point and should not be changed until you have data to justify switching.

Highest Volume (Lowest Cost) — Your Default Starting Point

This strategy tells Facebook: spend my full daily budget and get me as many link clicks as you can. It is the most efficient strategy when your audience is well-targeted and your creative is strong enough to generate a healthy CTR. It is also the fastest way to gather data in the early test phase, because Facebook isn't holding back spend waiting for the 'right' moment to bid — it is spending consistently throughout the day.

Cost Per Result Goal — When to Consider It

Once you have real cost-per-result data from Highest Volume campaigns — ideally after at least one to two weeks of consistent running — you can experiment with the **Cost Per Result Goal** setting (formerly called Cost Cap). You enter a target cost per link click you want Facebook to aim for, and the algorithm tries to hold delivery near that number rather than spending freely.

The risk: if you set a cost cap too low relative to what the market actually requires for your audience, Facebook will underspend significantly — your daily budget won't get deployed, your campaign will stall, and you'll get thin data. Use Cost Per Result Goal only when you already know from data what a realistic cost per click is for your niche and audience. Don't use it as your

opening bid strategy on a new campaign.

Bidding Strategy Recommendation

Start every new campaign with Highest Volume (Lowest Cost). Run for at least 7 days and note your average cost per link click. Once you're confident in that baseline, you can experiment with Cost Per Result Goal on a duplicate campaign, setting a target 10–15% below your observed average — and compare the two campaigns' efficiency over a further 7 days before committing budget to either approach.

Common Mistakes That Quietly Inflate Cost Per Result

Most cost per result problems are not random — they are caused by a repeating set of structural mistakes that show up consistently across new arbitrage campaigns. Here are the ones I see most often, and what to do about each of them.

Mistake	Why It Inflates Cost Per Result	The Fix
Editing the ad set constantly during the learning phase	Resets the learning phase, forcing Facebook to restart its optimization from scratch each time	Leave ad sets untouched for at least 7 days unless cost per result is catastrophically high
Too many ad sets competing for the same audience	You are bidding against yourself, driving up cost per result across all ad sets	Consolidate similar audiences into fewer ad sets, and give Facebook more budget per ad set
Running too small a daily budget per ad set	Facebook can't gather enough data to optimize efficiently — delivery becomes erratic	Set a daily budget that allows for a meaningful number of link clicks each day before adjusting
Mixing weak and strong creatives in the same ad set	Facebook eventually spends almost all budget on the 'winning' creative, but may pick the wrong one early	Test creatives in separate campaigns or use Campaign Budget Optimization with creative isolation
Sending traffic directly to the article, skipping the prelanding page	Lower quality visitors, higher bounce rate — AdSense RPM suffers even though click cost stays the same	Always use a prelanding page — Chapter 4 covers exactly how to build one
Judging the campaign before the learning phase ends	Early data is noisy — pausing a campaign in week one based on day-two cost per result loses campaigns that would have worked	Give every campaign the minimum time window Chapter 8 recommends before making a kill or scale decision

Cost per result is the number this entire business model is built on, and it is more controllable than most people realise. Audience structure, bidding strategy, creative quality, and patience with the

learning phase — these are all levers you operate. The targeting framework in this chapter gives you the starting structure; the creative chapter (Chapter 7) gives you the CTR that makes that structure deliver efficiently.

But before we get to creatives, there is a component in the middle of your funnel that does more to protect your cost per result than almost any targeting decision you will ever make — the prelanding page. A strong prelanding page filters out low-quality clicks before they land on your article, raises your effective RPM by improving visitor quality, and keeps both your Facebook ad account and your AdSense account healthier over time. Chapter 4 builds it from scratch.

End of Chapter 3 preview.

PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 4

The Prelanding Page Secret: Turning Cold Clicks into Real Readers

If Chapter 3 was about how to get Facebook to deliver traffic cheaply, this chapter is about what happens in the critical seconds between that click and the moment someone lands on your AdSense-monetized article. Those seconds are where most arbitrage campaigns quietly bleed money — not because the traffic is expensive, but because the wrong kind of visitor is arriving at the article. The prelanding page is the mechanism that fixes this. It is the single most powerful variable in your funnel that most beginner arbitrage publishers either skip entirely or build incorrectly.

A prelanding page — sometimes called a bridge page or pre-sell page — sits between your Facebook ad and your article. Its job is not to sell anything, not to collect an email (unless you're running Method 3), and not to impress anyone with design. Its job is precise and singular: make the visitor who clicked your Facebook ad want to read what is on the other side of the next click, for the right reasons. Done correctly, it raises your effective RPM, protects your AdSense account, and extends the life of your Facebook ad account at the same time.

Why the Prelanding Page Changes Everything

When you run a Facebook ad without a prelanding page — sending clicks directly to your article — you are relying entirely on your ad creative and copy to pre-qualify visitors. For arbitrage, that's a fragile system. Facebook's algorithm is optimizing for people likely to click your ad, not for people who will stay on your article long enough to generate meaningful ad impressions. The result is a mix of genuinely curious readers and accidental clickers who bounce within seconds, dragging your AdSense RPM down with them.

A prelanding page adds a second filter. Only people who read the prelanding page and click through to the article voluntarily are real readers. Accidental clickers, disinterested browsers, and people who clicked out of confusion stop at the prelanding page. They don't make it to your article, they don't inflate your bounce rate, and they don't hurt your AdSense RPM. You lose a click — but you keep a quality session.

“The prelanding page doesn't cost you traffic. It trades quantity for quality — and in AdSense arbitrage, quality of visitor is what determines whether

your RPM pays the bills or doesn't."

There is also an account safety dimension that goes beyond RPM. Google's AdSense quality team watches for traffic patterns that look low-quality or artificially generated. A stream of Facebook visitors who bounce in two seconds looks suspicious. A stream of visitors who arrive pre-engaged, spend real time on the page, and interact with content looks like a healthy, interested audience. The prelanding page is what creates that second pattern instead of the first.

On the Facebook side, a good prelanding page also protects your ad account. Facebook's review system checks destination URLs for policy compliance, and sending cold ad traffic directly to a page dense with AdSense ad units — especially in clickbait-adjacent niches — is a common trigger for ad disapproval and account flags. A clean, content-rich prelanding page is a compliant destination that Facebook's system is comfortable approving.

The Three Jobs a Prelanding Page Must Do

Every effective prelanding page for AdSense arbitrage does exactly three things. If your prelanding page isn't doing all three, it is either leaking traffic quality or it is not filtering effectively enough. These are not optional elements — they are the core functional requirements.

Job 1: Create Curiosity Without Creating Confusion

The visitor who clicks your Facebook ad arrives cold. They saw something in their feed that interested them enough to click, but they have no context yet for what they're about to read. Your prelanding page's first job is to answer the question forming in their head right now: *what is this and why should I care?* It does this not by explaining everything, but by giving them just enough to be genuinely curious about what the article reveals. The prelanding page teases the payoff — it doesn't deliver it.

This is a careful balance. Too little context and the visitor feels tricked — they bounce. Too much context and you've answered their question before they click through — they also bounce. The sweet spot is a prelanding page that says, in effect: here is the problem or topic you just showed interest in, here is why it matters right now, and here is where to find the full answer.

Job 2: Pre-qualify the Visitor

Pre-qualification means giving the visitor enough information that only genuinely interested people click through. This sounds counterintuitive — don't you want everyone to click through? In AdSense arbitrage, no. You want the people who will stay on your article, read it, and generate real ad impressions. Every low-quality visitor who bounces from your article within five seconds drags your RPM down. Pre-qualification is the mechanism that keeps them out.

Practical pre-qualification looks like this: your prelanding page describes what the article is about in enough real detail that someone with no genuine interest in the topic self-selects out before clicking. If your article is about navigating tax changes for small business owners, your prelanding page should make it clear it's aimed at small business owners dealing with taxes — not obscure that angle to maximize raw click-through rate.

Job 3: Warm the Visitor Emotionally and Intellectually

Warming is the subtlest of the three jobs, but in high-RPM niches it is often the most valuable. A visitor who arrives at your article from a prelanding page that briefly acknowledged their situation, validated their concern, and framed the article as the answer they've been looking for, is in a fundamentally different mental state to a visitor who cold-clicked an ad and landed directly on a dense, ad-heavy page.

That emotional state affects behaviour on the article: time on page, scroll depth, and the likelihood of clicking a relevant AdSense ad out of genuine interest. Warming is not manipulation — it is context-setting. The prelanding page tells the visitor: I understand your situation, this content was written for you, and it is worth your time.

Anatomy of a High-Converting Prelanding Page

Below is the structure of a prelanding page that reliably performs its three jobs. Each element earns its place — if you strip any of them out, the page stops doing one of the three things it exists to do.

<p>[ELEMENT 1: HEADLINE]</p> <p>Short, specific, curiosity-driven. Names the topic and the reader it serves.</p>
<p>[ELEMENT 2: CONTEXT PARAGRAPH]</p> <p>2–4 sentences. Acknowledges the reader's situation and frames why the topic matters right now.</p>
<p>[ELEMENT 3: INTRIGUE/HOOK]</p> <p>A specific teaser — a surprising fact, a counterintuitive claim, or a 'what most people don't know' statement — that generates genuine curiosity about the article.</p>
<p>[ELEMENT 4: BULLET PREVIEW]</p> <p>3–5 bullets naming the specific things the article covers. Each bullet should make the reader think 'I want to know that.' Not vague. Specific.</p>
<p>[ELEMENT 5: SINGLE CTA BUTTON]</p> <p>One clear click-through button. Label: 'Read the Full Article', 'Find Out More', 'See the Full Guide' — direct and honest. Placed above the fold where possible.</p>
<p>[ELEMENT 6: TRUST SIGNAL (optional but valuable)]</p> <p>A source credit, publication name, a brief author line, or a short social proof element. Reduces hesitation before the click-through.</p>

Wireframe structure only — your design should match your niche's visual expectations. A finance prelanding page should feel clean and authoritative. A health prelanding page should feel warm and credible. Match the aesthetic to what your reader already trusts.

Building Your Prelanding Page: Step by Step

STEP 1: Choose your platform and keep the build simple

Your prelanding page does not need to be technically impressive. A simple, fast-loading single page is all you need. Use a page builder like WordPress with a lightweight theme, Carrd, Systeme.io, or even a plain HTML page hosted on a fast server.

Speed is non-negotiable. A prelanding page that takes more than 2–3 seconds to load on mobile will bleed clicks before anyone reads a word. Run every version through Google PageSpeed Insights and fix any major issues before launching traffic at it.

Keep the page to a single column layout. No navigation menu, no sidebar, no footer links to unrelated content. The only action available to the visitor should be reading the page and clicking through to the article.

STEP 2: Write the headline — specific, not clever

Your headline must tell the visitor immediately what the article is about and, where possible, who it is for. Avoid vague, mysterious headlines that try to be too clever — they generate confusion, not curiosity.

Strong structure: [Specific Outcome or Revelation] + [For Whom] + [Why Now].

Example for a finance article: 'What Small Business Owners Need to Know About the New Tax Rules Taking Effect This Year' — specific topic, clear audience, time-relevant reason.

Avoid headlines that sound like ad copy or sensationalist clickbait — Facebook's review system and your visitors both react negatively to language that oversells or exaggerates.

STEP 3: Write the context paragraph — acknowledge, don't lecture

Open with a sentence that mirrors the reader's current situation or concern. This is the 'I understand where you are' moment that creates the emotional connection the rest of the page builds on.

Keep it to 2–4 sentences. You are not summarising the article here — you are establishing that the topic you're about to tease is relevant to this specific reader's real life.

Use plain, conversational language. The visitor clicked a Facebook ad — they are not reading a journal article. Write the way a knowledgeable friend would explain something over a conversation, not the way a press release would.

Avoid generic openers like 'In today's fast-paced world...' or 'Many people find that...' — these signal that what follows will be equally generic and the visitor disengages.

STEP 4: Write the intrigue hook — one surprising, specific claim

This is the sentence (or two) that makes the visitor think: I didn't know that, I need to read this. It is a single surprising, counterintuitive, or little-known piece of information related to your article's main topic.

The hook should be true and verifiable — not fabricated for shock value. A factual surprise is more persuasive and more durable than an invented one, and it won't generate the kind of 'misleading content' flag that gets Facebook ads rejected.

Example structure: 'Most [readers] assume [common belief]. But [article subject] reveals that [surprising truth] — and it changes [practical implication] entirely.'

Test two or three different hooks across different prelanding page variants. The hook is often the element with the biggest impact on click-through rate from prelanding page to article, and small wording differences can move CTR meaningfully.

STEP 5: Write the bullet preview — make each bullet a mini-promise

List 3–5 specific things the article covers. Each bullet should describe a concrete piece of information — a specific strategy, a named fact, a clear answer to a real question — not a vague category.

Weak bullet: 'Learn about the latest changes in the industry'

Strong bullet: 'The three specific changes taking effect in Q3 — and which one most commonly catches small businesses off guard'

Write bullets from the reader's perspective: what do they walk away knowing or being able to do after reading this article? That is what the bullet should promise.

Every bullet should make a genuinely interested reader think 'yes, I want to know that.' If a bullet doesn't do that, cut it or rewrite it until it does.

STEP 6: Place the CTA button and test its label

Use a single, clearly visible button. Label it with what happens when you click it — not a generic 'Click Here'. Options that work well: 'Read the Full Article', 'Get the Full Details', 'See the Complete Guide', 'Find Out More'.

Place the button above the fold where possible, so visitors who are already convinced after reading the headline and context paragraph can click through immediately without scrolling through everything.

Add a second instance of the same button at the bottom of the page for visitors who read all the way through. Two buttons, same label, same destination — no other links.

Do not use urgency-pressure language on the button ('Act Now', 'Limited Time', 'Don't Miss Out') unless it is genuinely accurate and appropriate to the article's content. False urgency on a prelanding page is a Facebook policy risk and erodes reader trust.

STEP 7: Add trust signals and remove everything that doesn't serve the goal

If your article comes from a named publication or blog, add the name (and optionally a small logo) near the headline or CTA. If you have a brief author credit, include it. These small signals meaningfully reduce the hesitation some visitors feel before clicking through to an unfamiliar website.

Remove everything from the page that is not one of the six elements above. No AdSense ad units on the prelanding page itself — the page's job is to send people to the article, not to monetize the click before they get there.

No navigation, no external links, no related posts, no subscription forms (unless you are running Method 3). Every exit point you add to the prelanding page is a visitor who doesn't make it to the article.

Install your Meta Pixel on the prelanding page (and the article) so you have full funnel data: impressions on the ad, clicks to the prelanding page, and clicks from the prelanding page to the article. That middle number — your prelanding page's own CTR — is one of your most important diagnostic metrics.

Prelanding Page Copy — What Works vs. What Gets Skipped

The words on your prelanding page do more heavy lifting than the design. Below are side-by-side examples of copy that performs its three jobs against copy that fails at one or more of them — drawn from the most common mistakes made in each element.

Copy That Works	Copy That Gets Skipped or Flagged
What Homeowners in [State] Are Finding Out About Their Insurance Coverage This Year	You Won't Believe What's Happening With Insurance Prices Right Now!!
If you own a small business and filed taxes last year, this directly affects what you owe in 2025.	In today's fast-paced world, many people find that financial matters can be confusing and stressful.
Most drivers assume their policy covers this situation. It often doesn't — and the gap is significant.	There is information available about this topic that some people may find useful.
The 4 specific scenarios where standard coverage falls short — and what the policy actually says about each one	Learn about coverage, policies, and what you need to know going forward
Read the Full Article — See What This Means for You	CLICK HERE NOW — DON'T MISS OUT!!!
Source: [Publication Name] Written by [Author/Editor]	(no attribution, anonymous, no source)

The left column generates genuine curiosity, pre-qualifies the visitor, and passes Facebook's ad review. The right column either inflates expectations, says nothing specific enough to matter, or uses language patterns that trigger Facebook's misleading content filters and damage visitor trust before they even reach the article.

Diagnosing Your Prelanding Page's Performance

Your prelanding page has its own conversion rate — the percentage of people who land on it and click through to the article. This number is a direct measure of how well the page is doing its three jobs, and it is one of the most actionable diagnostics in your entire funnel. Here is how to read it.

Prelanding CTR Range	What It Suggests	Where to Look First
Below 20%	Serious mismatch between ad promise and page content, or weak headline and hook	Rewrite the headline and hook. Check whether the ad's creative/copy is setting accurate expectations
20–35%	Page is working but underperforming. Likely a weak hook or overly vague bullet points	Test a new hook variant. Rewrite bullets to be more specific and concrete

35–55%	Healthy range for most niches. Page is doing its job — optimise rather than rebuild	Test CTA button label. Experiment with trust signal placement. Refine context paragraph
Above 55%	Strong performance. May indicate high audience-to-content match — double down on this niche	Scale the traffic source. Ensure article quality and ad density can handle increased volume

Important: Track Prelanding CTR Separately from Ad CTR

Your Facebook Ads Manager will show you the CTR from the ad to the prelanding page. To measure the prelanding page's own CTR — how many of those visitors then click through to the article — you need either a click-tracking tool (like a UTM parameter tracked via Google Analytics) or a simple click event on the CTA button fired to your Meta Pixel. Without this second number, you cannot distinguish between a weak ad and a weak prelanding page when your AdSense revenue underperforms.

What to Avoid: Common Prelanding Page Mistakes

These are the patterns that show up most often in prelanding pages that either get Facebook ads rejected or fail to improve AdSense RPM despite good ad traffic.

Putting AdSense ads on the prelanding page itself. The prelanding page's only job is to move visitors forward. Ad units on the prelanding page dilute the single CTA, distract the visitor, and often violate the 'ad arbitrage' interpretation that triggers AdSense policy review. Keep the prelanding page clean and ad-free.

Making the prelanding page too long. Three to five short paragraphs and a CTA is the target. A prelanding page that takes four minutes to read is doing the article's job, not setting it up. If you find yourself wanting to add more content, move it to the article.

Using the same prelanding page for every ad campaign. A prelanding page written for a broad general audience will underperform against one written for the specific audience and creative angle of a particular ad. Match your prelanding page's tone and framing to the ad it is receiving traffic from.

Hiding what the article is actually about. Some publishers try to use maximum mystery on the prelanding page to force a click-through. This produces low-quality visitors who are confused and bounce immediately — the opposite of the pre-qualification goal. Transparency about the topic, paired with genuine curiosity-building, outperforms deliberate vagueness every time.

Neglecting mobile layout. The majority of Facebook ad traffic arrives on mobile devices. A prelanding page that looks clean on desktop and cramped on mobile is losing a large proportion of its potential click-throughs. Test your prelanding page on mobile before sending any paid traffic to

it.

Not testing variants. A prelanding page is not finished when it goes live — it is a starting point for iteration. Run at least two headline variants and two hook variants within the first two weeks of traffic, and let the CTR data tell you which direction to develop further.

The Prelanding Page as an Account Protection Layer

Beyond its traffic quality and RPM benefits, the prelanding page plays a specific defensive role in keeping both your Facebook ad account and your AdSense account healthy. This is worth making explicit, because most publishers don't think about it this way until an account is already under review.

How It Protects Your Facebook Account

Facebook's ad review checks the destination URL of every ad. A prelanding page that is clean, content-rich, has no misleading claims, and is clearly relevant to the ad's topic is a low-risk destination that passes review consistently. Sending ad traffic directly to a page dense with AdSense units — especially in sensitive niches — is a common trigger for ad disapproval, because the page's purpose looks purely commercial rather than informational. The prelanding page provides a clean, clearly-relevant intermediate destination that Facebook's system approves more reliably.

How It Protects Your AdSense Account

Google's publisher quality signals include session duration, bounce rate, and pages-per-session — all of which reflect the quality and intent of your traffic. Pre-qualified visitors who arrive from a prelanding page stay longer, scroll further, and read more deliberately than cold ad traffic landing directly on an article. This engagement profile is what AdSense's quality systems expect from a healthy publisher. Filtered, pre-engaged traffic is the most durable long-term protection your AdSense account has.

With a prelanding page built correctly — specific headline, honest context, a genuine curiosity hook, specific bullet previews, one clean CTA, and a trust signal — you have a funnel that consistently delivers better AdSense sessions than any direct-to-article setup can. The prelanding page is where cheap Facebook traffic becomes quality AdSense revenue. Every element above serves that conversion.

The next chapter moves deeper into the AdSense side of the equation — specifically, how to engineer RPM and CPC upward once the right traffic is already arriving. Because a well-built prelanding page delivers pre-engaged readers, and what those

readers see and how your article is structured determines how much Google pays you for each one of them. Chapter 5 covers that in full.

End of Chapter 4 preview.

PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 5

The High RPM and CPC Hack: Making Google Pay More Per Visitor

Chapters 3 and 4 were about the left side of the arbitrage equation: getting traffic in cheaply and filtering it for quality. This chapter is entirely about the right side: how much Google pays you for each visitor who lands on your article. That number, your RPM and the CPC of the ads your visitors click, is not fixed. It is a variable you influence through deliberate decisions about niche, content structure, ad placement, geography, and device targeting. Understanding what drives it gives you a second lever for improving your margin, one that operates independently of what you spend on Facebook.

Most publishers treat their AdSense RPM as something that just happens to them: a number they check and react to rather than one they engineer. This chapter changes that. Every section below targets a specific, controllable driver of RPM and CPC and gives you a concrete action to take on each one.

What Actually Drives RPM and CPC on AdSense

Before we can engineer RPM upward, it helps to understand what Google is doing when it sets the CPC of an ad shown on your page. AdSense is essentially a real-time auction. Every time a page loads with an AdSense ad unit, Google runs an auction among advertisers whose targeting criteria match your page's content, your visitor's profile, and the context of that session. The winning advertiser pays a price determined by that auction, and that price is the CPC you earn a percentage of.

Your RPM is determined by the intersection of four things, all of which you can influence to varying degrees:

Advertiser demand for your niche. How many advertisers are competing for eyeballs on content like yours? More competition drives up the auction price and your CPC with it.

The quality and intent signals of your visitor. An engaged visitor who arrived from a relevant, well-targeted source and whose session behaviour suggests commercial intent earns you higher bids than a visitor who bounced in two seconds from an unrelated traffic source.

The geography of your visitor. Advertisers in high-income English-speaking markets bid substantially more for a click than advertisers targeting other regions. The same article shown to a US visitor versus a visitor from a lower-income country can generate CPC differences of five to ten times or more.

Ad placement, format, and density on your page. Where your ad units sit, which formats you use, and how many you display directly affects how prominently auction winners are displayed and how likely your visitors are to engage with them.

Each of these four factors gets its own section below. Work through all four before concluding that your RPM is simply low for your niche. In almost every case, at least one of these levers is significantly underoptimised.

“Your RPM is the output of four inputs you control. Improve any one of them and the number moves. Improve all four and the margin between your ad spend and your AdSense revenue becomes a real business.”

Driver 1: Niche — Advertiser Competition Is Your Most Powerful RPM Variable

The single biggest determinant of your AdSense RPM is the niche your content sits in. Niches with high advertiser competition, where businesses spend significant amounts acquiring a single customer because that customer is worth a lot to them, produce far higher CPC at auction than niches with limited commercial activity. A visitor reading about car insurance is worth far more to an insurance advertiser than a visitor reading a general lifestyle post is worth to anyone.

The table below maps the major high-RPM niche categories, why advertisers bid heavily in each one, and a realistic assessment of their arbitrage potential. These RPM ranges are illustrative: your actual figures will depend on geo, content quality, ad placement, and traffic engagement, but the relative ranking holds consistently across publishers.

Niche Category	Typical RPM Range	Why Advertisers Bid High	Verdict
Finance and Insurance	\$15 to \$50+	Extremely high customer lifetime value. Advertisers pay premium CPCs to acquire insurance, loan, credit card, and investment customers.	Highest RPM

Legal Services	\$12 to \$40+	Law firms spend heavily on lead acquisition. Personal injury, DUI, family law, and immigration keywords carry some of the highest CPCs on the web.	Very High RPM
Health and Medical	\$8 to \$25	Pharmaceutical advertisers, medical service providers, and insurance companies compete heavily. Sensitive content policies require careful navigation.	High RPM
Home Services	\$7 to \$20	HVAC, plumbing, roofing, solar, and home improvement companies bid aggressively for homeowner audiences.	High RPM
Tech and Software (B2B)	\$6 to \$18	SaaS companies, IT service providers, and cybersecurity firms pay premium CPCs for business decision-maker audiences.	High RPM
Education and Careers	\$5 to \$15	Online degree programs, certification courses, and staffing agencies compete for audiences seeking upskilling or career change.	Moderate-High
Real Estate	\$5 to \$15	Mortgage lenders, agents, and property platforms bid for buyer and seller audiences. Strong in US markets especially.	Moderate-High
General Lifestyle / Entertainment	\$1 to \$5	Low advertiser competition and low customer lifetime value. Brands pay very little per click in these categories.	Low RPM

RPM ranges are illustrative estimates based on commonly reported publisher experience. Actual RPM will vary with geo, content quality, visitor intent, ad placement, and seasonal advertiser demand.

If you are currently running arbitrage campaigns in a general lifestyle or entertainment niche and your RPM sits below \$5, the most impactful single change you can make is not adjusting your ad placement or your Facebook targeting. It is switching to a niche where advertisers are competing seriously for your visitor's attention. Chapter 6 covers niche selection and content strategy in full.

Driver 2: Visitor Quality — How Facebook Traffic Changes Advertiser Bidding on Your Page

This is the section most AdSense guides skip because they assume organic SEO traffic. For Facebook arbitrage specifically, understanding how your traffic source affects AdSense auction

dynamics is a genuine edge that most competitors don't have.

Google's auction system does not just look at your page's content when deciding what CPC to offer advertisers. It also weighs contextual signals about the visitor's session and inferred intent. A visitor who arrived organically from a search for 'best home insurance rates' carries extremely high commercial intent. A visitor who clicked a Facebook ad is a different signal but that does not mean Google depresses bids for them equally across all niches. What matters most for auction quality is engagement depth, niche alignment, and session coherence.

STEP 1: Align your entire funnel to one tight niche signal

From Facebook ad creative to prelanding page to article, every element of your funnel should stay tightly within the same topic. If your Facebook ad is about home insurance savings, your prelanding page should be about home insurance, and your article should cover home insurance in genuine depth, not a generic money-saving tips piece that happens to mention insurance once.

Topic coherence across the funnel tells Google's contextual system exactly which advertiser category to serve, and those advertisers then bid at the premium rate for that category rather than a blended average.

Test coherence with this question: if a visitor read only your ad, only your prelanding page, or only your article in isolation, would each one give the same answer to 'what is this content about?' If any element breaks that coherence, fix it before scaling.

STEP 2: Measure and improve time-on-page as a direct RPM lever

Install Google Analytics on your article and track average session duration and bounce rate specifically for your Facebook traffic segment, not combined with organic traffic which would muddy the comparison.

If your average Facebook visitor spends less than 60 seconds on the article, your content is not holding attention long enough to generate quality ad impressions. This is often a content length or structure problem. Chapter 6 covers article structure in detail.

Target an average session duration of 90 seconds or more from paid Facebook traffic. When you hit that threshold consistently, you will typically see a meaningful RPM improvement even before making any ad placement changes.

Driver 3: Ad Placement, Format, and Density — Where Ads Sit Determines What They Pay

Two publishers in the same niche, with the same traffic volume and visitor quality, can have meaningfully different RPMs simply because of how and where their AdSense ad units are placed. Placement affects visibility, viewability rate, and the likelihood of organic engagement, all of which influence what advertisers pay at auction for that impression.

An ad that loads but sits below where visitors actually scroll is technically served but practically invisible. Advertisers pay more for ad positions that are likely to be actually seen. Ads placed in high-viewability positions, in-content, near the top of the article, within paragraphs the reader is actively reading, generate stronger auction bids than ads buried in footers or below-the-fold sidebars most visitors never reach.

Ad Placement	RPM Impact	Best Practice
In-content (article body)	Highest viewability	Place between paragraphs 2 and 3 and again at mid-article. Readers are actively engaged at these points. Use responsive display format.
Above the fold (below headline)	Very high viewability	Catches the reader before they begin scrolling. Use a moderate-size unit rather than a banner that blocks the article opening.
Anchor / sticky footer	High viewability	Stays in view as the reader scrolls. Consistent impressions across the full session. Enable via AdSense Auto Ads or implement manually.
Sidebar (desktop only)	Moderate viewability	Only relevant if a significant portion of your traffic is desktop. Sidebar ads on mobile layouts are typically hidden or below-fold.
Footer / below article	Low viewability	Most visitors who finish reading leave rather than engaging with footer content. Low auction value. Deprioritise in favour of in-content placement.

A common mistake among new publishers is loading the article with as many AdSense units as possible. In practice, past a certain point, additional ad units dilute the auction quality of each individual impression. Lower-value ads fill excess inventory, dragging down average CPC. There is also a user experience threshold: a page so dense with ads that content becomes hard to read increases bounce rate, which reduces session quality and further depresses RPM.

Ad Density Starting Point

For a standard long-form article of 1,000 to 2,500 words, a common starting point is three to four in-content ad units placed at natural content breaks, plus an anchor unit if your theme supports it. Test removing one unit at a time and compare RPM over a 7-day window. In many cases, fewer but better-placed units outperform a high-density layout. Let your AdSense data, not assumptions about more equalling better, guide your final density.

STEP 3: Configure manual in-content placement for paid traffic articles

In your AdSense account, create a new ad unit using the Display Ad format and set the size to Responsive so it adapts automatically to desktop and mobile viewports.

In your article template, place the first ad unit after the second or third paragraph, before the reader has committed to skimming past the ad zone but after they have read enough to be engaged with the content.

Place a second unit at roughly the midpoint of the article at a natural paragraph break. If the article exceeds 1,500 words, place a third unit at roughly the 75% mark.

Enable an anchor ad through AdSense's Auto Ads panel for anchor format only while keeping all other Auto Ads positions off if you are managing manual placement. This gives you the viewability benefit of a persistent bottom unit without ceding control of in-content placement to automation.

Driver 4: Geography — Targeting the Geos That Pay the Highest CPC

Geography is the driver that surprises new publishers most dramatically. The same article, with identical placement and identical content quality, can produce CPC rates that differ by a factor of five to ten depending purely on where the visitor is located. This happens because AdSense CPC reflects what advertisers are willing to pay to reach audiences in specific markets, and advertisers in high-income English-speaking markets pay far more because the commercial value of a customer in those markets is correspondingly higher.

Geo Tier	Examples	CPC/RPM Level	Arbitrage Strategy
Tier 1	US, UK, Canada, Australia	Very High CPC	Highest advertiser competition. Target these geos for maximum RPM. Facebook ad costs are also highest here, so your break-even cost per click rises, but so does your AdSense revenue ceiling.

Tier 2	Western Europe, New Zealand, Singapore, UAE	High CPC	Strong advertiser markets with competitive CPCs. Lower Facebook ad costs than Tier 1 in many cases, which can produce favourable arbitrage margins.
Tier 3	Eastern Europe, Latin America, South/SE Asia	Moderate CPC	Lower advertiser competition. RPM can still be acceptable in high-value niches. Facebook traffic costs are lower, so test the margin carefully before scaling.
Tier 4	Most of Africa, parts of South Asia	Low CPC	Very low advertiser competition in most niches. RPM typically too low to generate positive arbitrage margin unless Facebook ad costs are extremely cheap.

Geo tiers reflect general advertiser demand patterns. Individual countries within each tier vary. Always verify your actual AdSense CPC by geography in your AdSense dashboard before scaling spend toward any specific market.

STEP 4: Align Facebook geo targeting with your AdSense CPC data

In your AdSense account, go to Reports and filter by Country. Look at the CPC column for each country driving your traffic. This tells you exactly which geos are paying the most for your niche and gives you a data-backed reason to target those countries more aggressively on Facebook.

In your Facebook ad set, set Location targeting to the specific countries where your AdSense CPC is highest. Do not use broad regional targeting like All Countries or Worldwide, which sends cheap low-CPC traffic from low-value geos and dilutes your average RPM significantly.

Run separate ad sets for Tier 1 and Tier 2 countries rather than mixing them. This lets you manage cost per result independently for each market, since Facebook ad costs also differ significantly by country.

When entering a new niche, run a low-budget test across Tier 1 countries first. Confirm your AdSense CPC is strong enough to support a profitable cost per click before committing significant budget.

The Device Factor: Closing the Desktop vs. Mobile RPM Gap

Most Facebook traffic, especially from feed and stories placements, arrives on mobile devices. Desktop visitors typically generate higher CPC than mobile visitors in most niches, because advertisers track that desktop users convert at higher rates on commercial offers and desktop screens allow for more prominent ad formats that attract higher bids. This does not mean avoiding mobile traffic. It means being aware of the RPM difference, accounting for it in your margin

calculations, and ensuring your article and ad units are genuinely optimised for mobile reading.

STEP 5: Optimise your article for mobile reading and ad visibility

Use a responsive theme or template that renders cleanly on screen widths below 400px. Test your article on your own phone before sending any paid traffic to it, not just using a browser's mobile emulation tool but on an actual device.

Ensure your in-content AdSense units are set to Responsive format so they resize correctly for mobile viewports rather than rendering at desktop dimensions and breaking your layout.

Keep paragraph lengths short for mobile readability: two to four sentences per paragraph maximum. Long unbroken text blocks on mobile cause readers to skip sections, reducing engagement depth and the ad impressions those sections generate.

Check your AdSense dashboard's Device breakdown regularly. If mobile RPM is more than 60 to 70 percent below your desktop RPM in a niche where that gap seems too large, audit your mobile experience before scaling spend further. Some gap is normal; an extreme gap usually signals a layout problem, not a fundamental device issue.

The AdSense Diagnostic Checklist: Reading Your Reports to Find the Weakest Driver

Once your campaign is live and generating AdSense data, the following checklist gives you a structured way to read your reports and identify which RPM driver needs attention first. Run this after every campaign has been live for at least seven days and has generated enough page views to produce statistically meaningful data.

Check 1 — Overall RPM vs. your break-even target

Open AdSense Reports and compare your actual RPM against the break-even RPM you calculated in Chapter 3. If RPM is below break-even, the remaining checks identify which driver is the problem.

Check 2 — RPM by Country

Filter your AdSense report by Country. Are the countries generating the most traffic also generating the highest CPC? If low-CPC countries are responsible for a disproportionate share of your traffic, adjust your Facebook geo targeting before any other change.

Check 3 — RPM by Ad Unit

Filter by Ad Unit. Which units are generating the highest eCPM? Which are generating almost nothing? Units with very low eCPM are either poorly placed, low viewability, or in a section of the article where visitors are disengaged. Relocate or remove them.

Check 4 — Session duration from paid traffic

In Google Analytics, segment by your Facebook campaign source and compare average session duration to your organic average. If paid traffic averages below 60 seconds, your content engagement needs attention before you diagnose a placement problem.

Check 5 — RPM trend over time

Monitor your RPM for the same article over a 30-day window. Seasonal advertiser demand causes genuine RPM swings: finance and insurance CPCs often spike in Q4. Do not mistake seasonal dips for structural problems, or seasonal spikes for improvements you created.

Check 6 — Device split

Check your traffic breakdown by device in both AdSense and Google Analytics. If you are sending predominantly mobile traffic to an article with a poor mobile experience, fix the layout before changing targeting or niche.

The six checks above, run in order, will identify the RPM driver most in need of attention in almost every underperforming campaign. Fix the highest-priority issue first. Do not adjust niche, placement, geo, and content simultaneously. One change at a time keeps your diagnostic signal clean and your iterations interpretable.

The Compound Effect of All Four Drivers Together

Each driver above, niche, visitor quality, placement, and geography, has an independent effect on RPM. But when all four are optimised together, the compound effect is multiplicative, not additive. A high-demand niche sending pre-engaged visitors from a Tier 1 country to an article with high-viewability in-content placement will generate RPM numbers that are not just the sum of each driver's individual contribution. They reinforce each other. This is the RPM ceiling you are building toward, one driver at a time.

The next chapter connects directly to Driver 1 above and goes much deeper into which niches to write for, how to validate a niche before spending on it, and how to structure articles so that the RPM and CPC you have just learned to engineer is supported by content that actually holds attention. Chapter 6 is where strategy meets the blank page.

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PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 6

Niche and Content Selection: What to Write So AdSense Pays You More

Chapter 5 established that niche is the single most powerful driver of your AdSense RPM. This chapter is where you put that knowledge to work by choosing a niche deliberately, validating it before spending a dollar on Facebook ads, and then structuring the actual articles inside it so that the traffic you send stays long enough to generate the revenue the niche is capable of producing. Niche selection without content quality is an incomplete strategy. Content quality without a high-RPM niche is wasted effort. Both have to be right, and this chapter builds both at once.

There is a common mistake made at this stage: choosing a niche based on what you personally enjoy writing about, or what feels trendy, rather than what advertisers are already paying to reach. The goal here is to find the intersection of three things: a niche where advertisers bid high, a Facebook audience large enough to send traffic cheaply, and content you can produce credibly and at depth. When those three align, the system works. When any one of them is missing, you spend money finding out.

What Makes a Niche Right for Facebook AdSense Arbitrage

Not every high-RPM niche is an equally good fit for Facebook arbitrage specifically. A niche can have strong AdSense CPC and still be a poor choice for paid traffic if the Facebook audience for it is too small, the content policies are too restrictive for ad approval, or the topic is so purchase-specific that social media browsers are not in the right mindset to engage with it. The right niche for this strategy must satisfy four conditions simultaneously.

High advertiser CPC. This is the non-negotiable. Without it, the arithmetic of arbitrage does not work regardless of how cheaply you buy clicks. Chapter 5's niche table gives you the starting shortlist. Finance, insurance, legal, health, home services, and B2B tech all consistently qualify.

A mass-audience topic angle. High-CPC niches often contain sub-topics that a general social media audience finds naturally interesting, even without active purchase intent. 'How to lower your car insurance payment' is a topic a general Facebook user will click out of genuine curiosity. 'Commercial fleet liability insurance underwriting requirements' is a high-CPC topic that the same general audience will scroll past without interest. The niche must contain angles that travel well on

Facebook's feed.

Content depth that is achievable. A niche where every article requires professional licensing or lived expertise to write credibly, such as medical diagnosis or legal advice, is difficult to produce content for at scale without either compromising quality or incurring high content costs. Look for niches where well-researched, clearly presented information from a knowledgeable non-specialist adds genuine value.

Facebook advertising policy compatibility. Some high-CPC niches trigger Facebook's sensitive category rules, which restrict or complicate ad targeting. Credit and financial products, housing, employment, and health topics in certain framings face special ad restrictions. This is manageable, not disqualifying, but factor it into your niche choice and creative approach.

The Best-Fit Niches for Facebook Arbitrage: Topic Angles That Work

Within each high-RPM niche category, there are topic angles that consistently perform on Facebook because they speak to concerns, curiosities, and life events that general audiences experience. Below are the niche categories from Chapter 5 mapped to the specific article angles that generate both strong Facebook CTR and high AdSense engagement on the page.

Finance and Insurance

This is the most reliably profitable niche for arbitrage, and it contains more mass-audience angles than any other high-CPC category. People of almost every demographic have financial concerns, and Facebook's feed is an effective place to reach them at moments of curiosity rather than active purchase intent.

- Articles explaining specific changes to insurance coverage, premiums, or policy rules affecting a broad audience (homeowners, drivers, renters)
- Personal finance decision pieces: when to refinance, how to avoid common fee traps, what your credit score actually affects and how to move it
- Tax-related content tied to a calendar event or policy change that affects a wide earning bracket, not just high-net-worth individuals
- Comparison and explainer articles on financial products a general audience considers (savings accounts, car loans, life insurance) framed as genuinely helpful guidance
- Debt and money management articles targeted at the large audience actively managing financial pressure, a highly motivated reader who engages deeply with this content

Health and Wellness

Health content requires more care on Facebook than finance, because Meta's ad policies restrict certain health claims and before-and-after framings. But within those guardrails, health is one of the most clicked categories on social media. People are persistently curious about health information, and well-structured health content drives strong session times on page.

- Condition explainers: what a specific symptom or diagnosis actually means in plain language, what questions to ask a doctor, what treatment paths typically look like
- Medication and supplement articles that compare options, explain interactions, or clarify common misunderstandings, framed as educational rather than advisory
- Preventive health topics tied to a broad life stage: what to watch for at 40, screenings most people skip, lifestyle factors linked to specific conditions
- Mental health and wellbeing content, which is deeply engaging and widely shared on Facebook, particularly stress, anxiety, sleep, and relationship dynamics
- Health insurance navigation: understanding what a plan covers, what typical costs look like for specific procedures, how to appeal a denied claim

Home Services and Home Ownership

Home-related content targets one of the most commercially engaged demographics on Facebook: homeowners. Homeowners are high-value audiences for a wide range of advertisers from insurance to contractors to mortgage lenders, and home-related curiosity spans both urgent situations (my roof is leaking, what does this cost?) and aspirational ones (how do I add value before selling?).

- Cost and pricing explainers for major home services: what HVAC replacement actually costs, what drives roofing quotes up or down, what hidden fees to watch for
- Home maintenance guides tied to season or life event: before winter, before selling, before a major renovation
- Homeowner insurance coverage explainers: what standard policies don't cover, when to file a claim versus absorb the cost, how to shop for better rates
- Energy and utility articles: solar cost and payback reality, how to negotiate bills, what rebates exist in various states
- First-time homebuyer explainers covering mortgage types, down payment programs, what to budget beyond the purchase price

Legal and Rights-Based Content

Legal content generates some of the highest CPC of any niche, and it travels well on Facebook when framed around situations real people encounter rather than legal theory. Knowing your rights, understanding what a legal process looks like, and making sense of a situation that feels overwhelming are all topics that generate strong click-through from Facebook ads and deep engagement on the article itself.

- Rights explainers tied to specific situations: tenant rights, employee rights, passenger rights, what to do immediately after a car accident
- Process demystifiers: what a divorce actually involves step by step, how personal injury claims work, what bankruptcy filing means practically
- Legal cost and access articles: when you need a lawyer versus when you don't, what things typically cost, what free or low-cost resources exist
- Regulation and law change articles that affect a wide audience: new landlord-tenant laws, employment law changes, consumer protection updates

Education and Career

Education and career content reaches a highly motivated audience in transition, which means strong engagement and long session times. Online education advertisers, certification programs, and staffing platforms all bid competitively for these readers, making this a reliable moderate-high RPM niche.

- Career change guides: what transitioning into a specific field actually requires, what salaries look like at different levels, what credentials matter
- Certification and online degree explainers: what the qualification actually gets you, how employers view it, what it costs and how long it takes
- Job market articles tied to current conditions: which industries are hiring, which are contracting, what skills are commanding salary premiums
- Student loan and education finance articles: repayment options, forgiveness programs, income-driven plans explained in plain language

The Niche Angle Test

Before writing any article, ask: would a general Facebook user who has not been actively searching for this topic still click on it if it appeared in their feed with the right headline? If the honest answer is yes, it is a viable Facebook arbitrage angle. If it only appeals to someone already in active research mode, it is better suited for search-driven organic traffic than paid social.

How to Validate a Niche Before Writing a Single Word

Enthusiasm about a niche is not validation. You need to confirm, before spending time on content or money on ads, that the niche meets all four conditions outlined at the start of this chapter. The table below gives you a six-signal validation checklist and tells you exactly where to run each check.

Validation Signal	Where to Check It	What You Are Looking For	Green Light Condition
Advertiser competition	Google Keyword Planner or any free keyword tool	CPC bids for the niche's core keywords	Core keywords showing \$2+ suggested CPC or higher
Facebook audience size	Facebook Ads Manager audience estimator	Audience size for your target interest and geo	At least 1 million people in your target market
Content feasibility	Your own honest assessment	Can you write credibly and in depth on this topic?	Yes, or you can commission it from a credible writer
Existing publisher activity	Google search results for niche keywords	Are other publishers already monetising this niche with AdSense?	Multiple active publishers visible — proves advertiser demand exists
Facebook ad activity in the niche	Facebook Ad Library, search niche topic keywords	Are other publishers running traffic ads in this niche?	Active ads visible from multiple publishers — market is proven
Seasonal demand curve	Google Trends, 5-year view	Is the niche stable, growing, or seasonal?	Stable or growing trend line. Seasonal niches require timing strategy

STEP 1: Run the validation checklist before building anything

Open Google Keyword Planner (free with a Google Ads account, even with no active spend) and search the three to five most central keywords of your intended niche. Look at the Top of Page Bid (high range) column. If the top keywords show bids above \$2 to \$3, advertiser competition is meaningful. If you see \$10, \$20, \$30+ on core keywords, you are in a high-value niche.

Open Facebook Ads Manager and create a new ad set without saving or spending. Build a test audience using your intended niche's core interest. Check the estimated audience size for your target country. A number in the millions confirms there is a reachable Facebook audience. Under 500,000 is a warning sign.

Open Facebook Ad Library at facebook.com/ads/library and search for the niche's main topic keywords. Look for active ads from publishers sending traffic to articles or websites rather than product pages. Multiple active publisher ads confirm the market is proven and profitable enough for others to sustain spend.

Run a Google search for three to five of your planned article topics. Look for AdSense-monetized publishers in the results with content similar to what you plan to write. Their presence confirms advertisers are bidding on this content type. Their absence may mean the niche lacks enough demand to sustain your RPM targets.

Article Structure That Holds Attention and Earns High RPM

Once your niche is validated and your topic is chosen, the article itself must do two things simultaneously: hold the reader's attention long enough for the ad impressions to accumulate, and satisfy the content quality expectations of both Google's AdSense review system and your reader's genuine need for useful information. These two goals are not in tension. An article that genuinely serves the reader is exactly the article that generates the highest RPM.

Below is the structure of a high-performing arbitrage article. Every element is placed deliberately — the opening holds attention before the first ad impression, the mid-article depth extends session time through the second and third ad units, and the conclusion rewards readers who completed the article without introducing information that should have been up front. Ad unit positions are shown in amber to distinguish them from content sections.

<p>HEADLINE</p> <p>Specific, benefit-led, audience-named. Tells the reader exactly what they gain and confirms the article is for them.</p>
<p>OPENING HOOK (first 2-3 paragraphs)</p> <p>Acknowledges the reader's situation. Validates their concern or curiosity. Delivers one surprising or specific fact immediately to reward the click.</p>
<p>FIRST IN-CONTENT AD UNIT</p> <p>Placed after para 2-3 while the reader is engaged. Responsive display format.</p>
<p>SECTION 1 — Core problem or context (300-400 words)</p> <p>Explains the situation in detail. Uses subheadings to break up reading. Introduces specific data, examples, or case scenarios relevant to the reader.</p>
<p>SECTION 2 — The information or answer (400-600 words)</p> <p>Delivers the main substance of the article. Structured as practical, scannable points with subheadings. Every point is specific, not generic.</p>
<p>SECOND IN-CONTENT AD UNIT</p> <p>Placed at natural mid-article break. Reader is deep in content — high visibility.</p>
<p>SECTION 3 — Depth and detail (300-500 words)</p> <p>Adds a layer of nuance, common mistakes, or a comparison that extends the article's usefulness beyond a basic answer. This is what keeps readers on the page.</p>
<p>SECTION 4 — Action or next steps (200-300 words)</p> <p>Tells the reader what to do with what they have just learned. Specific and practical. This is the section readers scan before deciding whether to read the whole piece.</p>
<p>THIRD IN-CONTENT AD UNIT</p> <p>Placed near end of article body. Reader has completed content — final impression opportunity.</p>
<p>CONCLUSION / SUMMARY</p> <p>Recaps the main takeaway in 2-3 sentences. Does not introduce new information. Reinforces the promise made in the headline.</p>

Ad unit positions shown in amber. Actual word counts will vary with topic complexity. The structure above scales from 1,200 to 2,500 words without losing its core proportions.

Writing the Opening That Earns the Rest of the Read

The opening of your article is doing the same job as your prelanding page — just at the next stage of the funnel. The reader has already clicked the prelanding page and arrived. Now they are scanning the article's first paragraph to decide whether to stay. You have roughly ten seconds and two paragraphs to justify the click they just made.

STEP 2: Write an opening that immediately rewards the click

Open with the most interesting, specific, or surprising thing you are going to say in the article. Not a preamble, not a definition of the topic, not 'In today's world.' The most valuable sentence you have belongs in paragraph one.

Name the reader's situation in the first paragraph. Not generically, but specifically: 'If you renewed your homeowner policy in the last 12 months, you may have paid more than you needed to for a reason most policyholders never find out.' That sentence speaks directly to a specific person in a specific situation.

Deliver one piece of genuinely new or specific information in the first 100 words. This is the moment the reader decides the article is worth their time. A general overview of what the article will cover is not that moment. A specific fact, figure, scenario, or reveal is.

Never start with a question as your very first sentence. Opening questions are overused, they feel like ad copy, and they delay the delivery of actual value. Start with a statement that makes the reader think: I did not know that.

Content Quality as a Revenue and Compliance Lever

Content quality is not a nicety in this system. It is the variable that determines whether your RPM is at the top or the bottom of your niche's possible range, whether your AdSense account passes policy review when it comes, and whether the visitors your prelanding page worked hard to deliver stay long enough to generate meaningful ad impressions. The table below maps specific content elements to their revenue and compliance effects.

Content Element	What Good Looks Like	What Hurts RPM and Account Health
Article length	1,200 to 2,500 words with genuine substance in every section	Under 600 words padded with generic filler, or length with no real information density
Specificity of information	Named figures, concrete scenarios, specific steps the reader can act on	Vague generalisations ('it depends'), obvious statements, no actionable detail

Subheading structure	Subheadings every 2-4 paragraphs that accurately describe the section content	No subheadings, or keyword-stuffed subheadings that do not reflect the section
Headline and content alignment	Article delivers exactly what the headline promises, with additional depth	Headline oversells, article underdelivers. Reader bounces immediately.
Credibility signals	Author byline, publication date, cited sources for data claims, clear expertise voice	Anonymous, undated, no sources, reads like it was written to fill space
Mobile readability	Short paragraphs, clean formatting, images that load fast on mobile data	Long unbroken paragraphs, slow-loading images, tiny font size on mobile

Article Length: The Right Target for Paid Traffic

There is a persistent myth in publishing that longer is always better for AdSense revenue. More words means more ad units, which means more impressions. This is true up to a point, but the point matters: length only adds revenue if the reader actually reads to the end. An article padded to 3,000 words where a reader effectively stops at 700 delivers the same number of meaningful ad impressions as a 700-word article, with the additional cost of a worse user experience.

For Facebook arbitrage traffic specifically, the optimal range for most niches is **1,200 to 2,500 words**. This range is long enough to place three in-content ad units at natural breaks with good viewability, substantive enough to hold a genuinely curious reader for 90 seconds or more, and short enough that a mobile reader does not feel overwhelmed before engaging.

The Length Test That Actually Matters

Do not measure your article's quality by word count. Measure it by this: does every paragraph in the article contain at least one specific, useful piece of information that a reader interested in this topic would be glad to have? If you find paragraphs that exist only to increase word count, restate what was already said, or fill space between ad units, cut them. A tighter 1,400-word article that earns genuine session depth will outperform a padded 2,500-word article where readers bounce at paragraph six every single time.

The Pre-Publish Content Checklist: What to Confirm Before Sending Traffic

Before running a single dollar of Facebook spend toward any article, run it through this checklist. Each item below addresses a specific failure mode that costs publishers money in avoidable ways.

Niche alignment confirmed

Does the article's topic fall clearly within a high-CPC niche category? Could you name the advertiser category that would bid on AdSense ads shown alongside this content? If not, the article may not generate the RPM your campaign needs.

Headline delivers a specific promise

Does the headline name a specific outcome, audience, or piece of information the reader will gain? Vague headlines produce low CTR on the prelanding page and disappointed readers on the article, both of which hurt your margin.

Opening earns the read within the first 100 words

Read your article's first 100 words. Is there a specific, interesting, or surprising piece of information in them? If the opening is a preamble, a definition, or a general overview, rewrite it before spending on traffic.

Every section has a clear subheading

Readers scan before they read. Subheadings that accurately describe the section below them keep readers moving through the article rather than bouncing when they lose track of where the content is going.

Ad units placed at natural content breaks

Are your in-content ad units placed at paragraph transitions where a reader would naturally pause, not in the middle of a sentence or mid-argument? Forced ad placement breaks reading flow and increases bounce rate.

Article tested on a real mobile device

Open the article on your phone. Do the paragraphs read comfortably? Do the ad units render correctly without breaking the layout? Is the page load time under three seconds on mobile data? Fix anything that slows or breaks the mobile read.

No policy-risk language or claims present

Scan the article for specific income claims, guaranteed results, before-and-after health claims, or language that implies endorsement from a named authority. These are the phrases most likely to trigger an AdSense policy review on the article.

Article can stand alone without the ad creative

A reader who found this article through any source, not just your Facebook ad, should find it genuinely useful. If the article only makes sense in the context of your ad's specific angle, it is too narrow and will generate a poor quality signal in AdSense's review system.

A niche validated with data, an article structured for session depth, and content that genuinely serves the reader are the three foundations that everything else in this guide builds on. Without them, even the most precisely targeted Facebook campaign and the most carefully built prelanding page are sending quality traffic to a weak destination. With them, you have an asset that earns every time you put spend behind it.

The next chapter covers the element that determines whether any of that traffic arrives at all: the Facebook creative. What your ad looks like, what it says, and how it is built are what determine whether Facebook approves it, whether your target audience clicks it, and whether your cost per result stays inside the margin that makes this business profitable. Chapter 7 covers all of that.

End of Chapter 6 preview.

PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 7

Creatives Facebook Loves: What Gets Approved, Clicked, and Trusted

Every chapter before this one built the infrastructure that sits behind your Facebook ad: the targeting, the prelanding page, the article, the RPM drivers. None of it operates until someone clicks your ad. The creative — the image or video your audience sees in their feed, the text above it, the headline below it, and the button that invites a click — is the front door to the entire system. Get it wrong and the campaign never starts. Get it right and the rest of the machine you have built goes to work.

This chapter covers three things in sequence: what Facebook's ad review system is actually looking for and how to stay on the right side of it, what creative formats and visual approaches consistently generate high CTR for arbitrage traffic campaigns, and how to write the primary text and headline copy that drives clicks without triggering policy flags. At the end, a creative testing framework ties it all together so you are not guessing which elements to improve when a campaign underperforms.

What Facebook's Ad Review Is Actually Checking For

Facebook's ad review system runs both automated and human checks before approving any ad. Understanding what it is looking for saves you the frustration of repeated rejections and the account health damage that comes from submitting ads that consistently fail. The review system is not arbitrary — it is checking for a specific set of policy concerns that map directly to the things arbitrage publishers are most tempted to do in their creatives.

The Six Things Review Is Checking

Destination URL compliance. The URL your ad links to must be a functioning page that matches the ad's promise and does not violate Facebook's advertising policies. A prelanding page that is clean, relevant, and free of misleading claims passes this check easily. A page dense with ad units and thin on content does not.

Prohibited content categories. Facebook prohibits ads for specific product and content types including payday loans, tobacco products, certain supplements, and content that exploits sensitive personal attributes. Arbitrage publishers in health and finance niches need to be aware of these category-level restrictions and write creatives that frame content as informational rather than as

promotion of a restricted product.

Misleading claims and sensationalism. This is the most common rejection trigger for arbitrage creatives. Language that implies guaranteed outcomes, exaggerated results, or false urgency, and headlines that withhold information in a way designed to manipulate rather than inform, are caught reliably by both automated and human review. The bar is not difficult to clear if you write honestly.

Before-and-after imagery. Images that juxtapose a negative state with a positive one, even subtly, are flagged under Facebook's personal attributes policy. This affects health and weight-related creatives most directly but can catch financial 'broke vs. wealthy' visual framings too.

Text overlay on images. Facebook does not formally penalise text-heavy images as heavily as it once did, but images where text covers more than roughly 20 percent of the surface still tend to underperform in delivery. Keep text on images minimal and purposeful.

Personal attribute references. Ads cannot imply knowledge of a person's personal characteristics including health condition, financial situation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or age. The phrase 'Are you struggling with debt?' implies knowledge of a personal financial state and risks rejection. 'How debt settlement actually works' does not.

The Fastest Way to Learn Your Niche's Review Boundaries

Before building your first creative in a new niche, open Facebook Ad Library and search the niche's main topic. Filter for active ads only. Look at what the publishers running successfully are saying and showing. Ads that have been running for weeks or months in the same niche have already passed review repeatedly. They are the clearest available signal of what the review system accepts in that category. Study them, do not copy them, but use them to calibrate your own creative approach.

Image Ads: The Format That Works Consistently for Arbitrage

Static image ads remain the most reliable format for AdSense arbitrage campaigns for three reasons: they are the fastest to produce and test, they render cleanly across all Facebook placements including Feed, Stories, and Audience Network, and Facebook's delivery algorithm has the most data on how to optimise them efficiently compared to newer formats. When you are starting out or testing a new niche, image ads are where you begin.

Image Types That Consistently Generate CTR

The subject matter and visual treatment of your image does more to drive CTR than almost any other single creative element, including your headline. Below are the four image types that perform most reliably for informational article traffic campaigns.

Real people in relevant situations. An image of a genuine person in a context directly related to the article topic, a homeowner looking at paperwork, a person reviewing a document at a desk, someone speaking with a professional, generates significantly stronger CTR than stock imagery of generic office scenes or abstract graphics. The person should look real and unstaged, not like a stock photo model. Authentic visual treatment is what stops the scroll.

Clean informational graphics. A simple graphic showing a number, a comparison, a timeline, or a data point related to your article's core claim works extremely well in finance and home services niches. The graphic signals credibility and specificity without requiring the viewer to read the text. Example: a simple bar comparison of average insurance premiums with and without a particular coverage option.

Situation-based scenes. An image that shows the situation your article addresses, rather than a person talking about it, creates immediate relevance. For a home services article about roof damage, a clear image of a damaged roof with visible weather damage is more compelling than a smiling contractor. For a legal article about tenant rights, an image of a rental notice on a door. The situation speaks directly to the reader who is in it.

Text-on-image with minimal overlay. A simple image with a short, high-contrast headline overlaid in large type can outperform pure imagery in some niches, particularly finance and health, where the text itself is the hook. Keep the overlay to one line of text maximum, use high-contrast colours that do not fight the image behind them, and ensure the text reads legibly at the thumbnail size displayed in the feed.

Example: A Well-Structured Image Ad for a Finance Article

[STATIC IMAGE AD — FACEBOOK FEED FORMAT]

Most homeowners who switched insurers in the last 12 months paid less for the same coverage. Here is what they checked that most people skip.

[Clean image: homeowner reviewing insurance documents at a kitchen table — real, unstaged, niche-relevant]

What Your Home Insurance May Not Be Covering
yoursite.com

[Learn More](#)

Notice: primary text leads with a specific, curiosity-generating fact rather than a generic opener. Headline names the article topic directly. No exaggerated claims, no urgency pressure, no personal attribute references.

STEP 1: Build your image creative to the right specifications

Use a 1:1 square ratio (1080 x 1080px) as your default format. It renders well across Feed, Stories with cropping, and Audience Network without requiring separate creative versions for each placement.

Keep the image visually uncluttered. One clear focal point, no competing elements fighting for attention, and a colour palette that does not blend into Facebook's predominantly white-and-blue interface. High contrast between your subject and background increases scroll-stopping visibility.

If using a person in the image, ensure they are not making direct eye contact with the camera in a way that feels confrontational. Natural, engaged expressions in a context shot perform better than direct-to-camera portraits in most informational content categories.

Avoid using Facebook's own interface elements, logos, or branding in your creative. This is a review violation. Also avoid red-and-white colour schemes that mimic warning or alert imagery, as these trigger policy review in many niches.

Export at maximum quality as a JPG or PNG. File size should be under 30MB for standard image ads but keep it as small as possible while maintaining visual quality, as load speed affects delivery on slower connections.

Short-Form Video: When to Use It and How to Build It Fast

Video ads consistently achieve lower cost per result than static images in many niches when done correctly, because Facebook's algorithm prioritises video content in organic feed delivery and extends this advantage to video ads. The catch is that most publishers dramatically over-complicate video creative production and end up with videos that look expensive but underperform against a simple, well-framed static image.

For arbitrage traffic campaigns, the most effective video creative is not a polished production. It is a short, direct, authentic-feeling clip that quickly establishes the topic, delivers one specific piece of curiosity-building information, and invites the viewer to read the full article. That can be accomplished in 15 to 30 seconds with nothing more than a voiceover, a relevant background image or simple screen recording, and on-screen text captions.

Video Formats That Work for Arbitrage Content

Voiceover + relevant visual (15 to 30 seconds). A calm, direct voiceover delivers the primary text equivalent, the curiosity hook and article topic, over a relevant static image or slow-motion B-roll footage. On-screen captions are non-negotiable: most Facebook video plays without sound, so the text must carry the message independently. This format is the fastest to produce and often delivers the best cost per result.

Talking head, direct address (20 to 45 seconds). A person speaking directly to camera about the article's topic. This format benefits from feeling genuinely informational rather than like an ad. The speaker does not have to be the author. They simply need to sound credible on the topic and deliver the hook clearly in the first three seconds before the viewer scrolls past.

Text-card slideshow (15 to 25 seconds). A sequence of simple text cards, each revealing one piece of the article's core premise, set to a clean background with subtle animation. No voiceover required. This format is extremely fast to produce, works well on mobile, and can be built in any basic video or presentation tool.

UGC-style (user-generated content aesthetic). A video that looks and feels like organic content rather than a produced ad. Slightly imperfect framing, natural lighting, conversational delivery. This format performs well because it does not trigger the viewer's advertising radar the way a polished production does. In health and finance niches particularly, authenticity of format increases both CTR and time-on-article after the click.

STEP 2: Build a 20-second voiceover video creative without a production budget

Write a 40 to 60-word script that follows this structure: one sentence naming the topic and why it matters right now, one sentence delivering a specific surprising fact or counterintuitive claim from the article, one sentence telling the viewer what they will find in the full article. Read it aloud — it should take between 15 and 20 seconds.

Record the voiceover on your phone in a quiet room using the default voice memo app or any basic audio recorder. A natural voice in a quiet space sounds more credible than a heavily processed studio recording for this content type.

Pair the voiceover with a single relevant image as the background, or a sequence of two to three images that match the topic. Use a free tool like Canva or CapCut to combine audio and visuals into a 1:1 or 4:5 ratio video.

Add on-screen captions using CapCut's auto-caption feature or Facebook's built-in caption generator in Ads Manager. Check every caption for accuracy before submitting. Incorrect captions in a finance or health niche can trigger review flags even when the voiceover is compliant.

Export at 1080 x 1080px minimum, H.264 encoding, under 4GB file size. This specification renders correctly across all Facebook placements.

Writing Primary Text and Headlines That Drive Clicks Without Flags

Your ad copy, the primary text above the image and the headline below it, works in parallel with your visual. The image stops the scroll. The primary text earns the read. The headline confirms the destination. Each element has a distinct job, and understanding those jobs separately is what separates copy that converts from copy that gets ignored or flagged.

Primary Text: Three Openings That Work

The primary text is the first written element your audience reads. It appears above the image in Feed placements and sets the frame before the visual reinforces it. For arbitrage content, three primary text opening structures consistently outperform alternatives across niches.

The Specific Fact Lead. Open with a single surprising or counterintuitive fact related to your article's core topic. The fact should be specific enough to feel credible and surprising enough to generate curiosity. Example: 'Most homeowners who renewed their policy last year paid for coverage they legally did not need.' That sentence is specific, slightly surprising, and immediately relevant to anyone who owns a home and has insurance. It asks no question, makes no

exaggerated claim, and invites the reader to find out more without demanding it.

The Situation Mirror. Open by accurately describing the situation your target reader is likely in, without implying you know their personal attributes. Example: 'If you have been putting off reviewing your insurance coverage because the process feels complicated, there is one specific thing worth checking first.' This opening validates the reader's experience without making an assumption about their personal finances or health. It creates relevance through situation recognition, not personal attribute targeting.

The Established Misconception. Name a widely held but incorrect belief about your topic and immediately signal that the article corrects it. Example: 'Most people assume their standard home insurance covers flood damage. It typically does not, and the distinction matters more than most policyholders realise until a claim is denied.' This structure works because it creates a gap between what the reader believes and what is true, and the article is the bridge across that gap.

Headline: Confirm the Destination, Do Not Re-Sell It

The headline in a Facebook ad appears below the image and above the CTA button. Its job is narrower than the primary text's: it confirms to the reader what they are about to click through to. A headline that tries to be a second selling point competes with the primary text rather than completing it. The most effective headlines for arbitrage article traffic are direct, specific, and honest about the article's content.

“Think of the primary text as the reason to click and the headline as the confirmation of what clicking delivers. Both need to be present and distinct to do their jobs.”

Specific + audience: 'What Homeowners Need to Know About Insurance Coverage Changes This Year'

Process demystifier: 'How the Car Insurance Claim Process Actually Works, Step by Step'

Named revelation: 'The Tax Deduction Most Self-Employed People Miss Every Year'

Practical outcome: 'How to Check Whether Your Health Plan Covers This Before You Need It'

Comparison clarity: 'The Difference Between Term and Whole Life Insurance, Explained Simply'

Copy Comparison: What Passes vs. What Gets Flagged

Copy That Passes Review and Gets Clicks

Copy That Gets Rejected or Ignored

Most homeowners don't realise their standard policy has this gap	You Won't BELIEVE What Your Insurance Isn't Covering!!!
If your lease is ending soon, here is what tenant law actually says about your deposit	Are you being SCAMMED by your landlord? Find out now
The tax situation most freelancers don't discover until their first audit	URGENT: Tax changes that will DESTROY your savings if you don't act
How car loan interest actually compounds, and what changes when you refinance	STOP paying too much for your car loan. This SECRET method saves thousands
What a standard home inspection misses, and why it matters before closing	Real estate agents don't want you to know THIS hidden trick
How debt consolidation affects your credit score in the first 90 days	Eliminate ALL your debt with this ONE simple financial hack

The left column uses specific, honest language that generates genuine curiosity without exaggeration, urgency pressure, or personal attribute implications. The right column uses patterns that consistently trigger Facebook's misleading content filters: capitalised urgency words, 'secret' language, absolute claims, and confrontational framing.

The Pre-Submit Creative Checklist: Before You Click Publish

Run every creative through this checklist before submitting it for review. Each item addresses a specific rejection trigger or performance issue that shows up consistently in arbitrage campaigns.

Primary text contains no personal attribute references

Remove any language that implies the reader has a specific health condition, financial status, age, religion, or other personal characteristic. Replace 'Are you struggling with debt?' with 'How debt consolidation actually works.'

No exaggerated outcome claims in any copy element

Check every sentence in primary text and headline for words like 'guarantee', 'eliminate', 'secret', 'hidden', 'instantly', 'overnight', and any specific income or savings figures presented as typical results. These are the most common automated rejection triggers.

Destination URL is live, fast, and matches the ad's topic

Click your own ad's destination URL and confirm it loads in under 3 seconds, displays the prelanding page content you intended, and does not redirect to a page Facebook has not reviewed. A destination URL that redirects, loads slowly, or shows different content than the ad promises will trigger review failure.

Image contains no prohibited visual elements

Confirm the image does not show before-and-after health or financial states, does not use Facebook or Instagram interface imagery, does not show graphic or distressing content, and does not include excessive text overlay that covers more than 20 percent of the image surface.

Video captions have been reviewed for accuracy

If using video, play it with sound off and read every caption. Incorrect auto-captions in sensitive niches can generate misleading claims you did not intend. Correct any errors before submitting.

Creative has been previewed in Ads Manager on mobile

Use Ads Manager's Ad Preview tool to see your creative as it will appear on a mobile feed. Check that text is legible at mobile size, the image is not awkwardly cropped, and the CTA button is clearly visible without scrolling.

No urgency or scarcity language without factual basis

Review primary text and headline for 'limited time', 'expires soon', 'last chance', or similar urgency framing. If the article's content does not actually involve a time-sensitive situation, remove this language entirely. Manufactured urgency is a consistent review rejection trigger.

The Creative Testing Framework: What to Test, How Many Variants, and When to Call It

A creative that is not being tested is a creative that is not being improved. The cost per result difference between a strong and a weak creative can be dramatic — sometimes two or three times more expensive per click for the same audience and budget. Testing is not optional for arbitrage publishers; it is the mechanism that compounds your margin over time.

The table below defines what to test, how many variants to run at once, and the minimum data threshold before calling a winner. Running tests below the click threshold wastes budget on noise rather than signal.

Variable	What to Test	How Many Variants	When to Call a Winner
Creative format	Static image vs. short video vs. carousel	2 to 3 variants	After 500+ link clicks per variant
Primary text angle	Curiosity hook vs. problem framing vs. stat lead	2 to 3 variants	After 300+ link clicks per variant
Headline	Specific outcome vs. question vs. named audience	2 variants per primary text	After 300+ link clicks per variant
Image subject	Person vs. scene vs. text-on-image vs. infographic crop	3 to 4 variants	After 200+ link clicks per variant
CTA button label	Learn More vs. Read More vs. See More	2 variants	After 500+ link clicks per variant

STEP 3: Run a structured creative test for every new campaign

For each new article and niche combination, launch with two to three image creative variants using the same primary text and headline. This isolates the visual variable and gives you clean data on which image type resonates most with your specific audience.

Once you have a winning image, test two primary text variants against it using the same winning image and the same headline. Keep budget equal across variants during the test window.

Do not test more than one variable at a time per ad set. Changing image, primary text, and headline simultaneously produces data you cannot interpret. You will know something changed — you will not know what.

Use Facebook's built-in A/B test tool for formal creative splits if your daily budget per ad set allows it. For smaller budgets, run variants as separate ads within the same ad set and monitor cost per link click for each individual ad over a 7-day window.

Once a winning creative combination is identified, pause the losing variants and allocate the full ad set budget to the winner. Document the winning combination, the niche, and the audience in your test log for future reference when entering similar topics.

“The creative that wins in week one is rarely the creative that wins in month three. Test continuously, not just at launch. Audiences habituate to visuals, CTR drifts downward over time, and a fresh variant often restores performance without requiring a new campaign structure.”

With a compliant creative that stops the scroll, primary text that generates genuine curiosity, and a headline that confirms the destination, your ad delivers the right clicks into the prelanding page and article system you built in the chapters before this one. The creative is the entry point. Everything else converts the entry.

The next chapter answers the question every new arbitrage publisher asks in the first week of a live campaign: is this working yet? Chapter 8 gives you the exact timeline for what to expect at each stage of a campaign's life, what the numbers mean at day two versus day seven versus week three, and a clear framework for knowing when to let a campaign run versus when to cut it and rebuild. It is the chapter that saves money and prevents the most common mistake in this business: pulling the plug one day before a campaign would have turned profitable.

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PART TWO — THE SYSTEM

Chapter 8

The Optimization Timeline: How Many Days Until You Know If It's Working

You have built the targeting, the prelanding page, the article, the creative. The campaign is live. The budget is running. And now comes the hardest part of Facebook arbitrage for almost every publisher who attempts it: waiting. Not waiting passively, but waiting with discipline — knowing exactly what each day and each week of data means, what signals to act on and when, and what to deliberately ignore while the algorithm is still learning. This chapter is the one that prevents the single most expensive mistake in this business: making decisions too early based on data that does not yet mean what you think it means.

The optimization timeline is divided into four distinct phases. Each phase has a different set of metrics worth watching, a different set of actions that are appropriate, and a clear set of things you should not do regardless of what the numbers look like. By the end of this chapter, you will have a framework that tells you precisely what to do on any given day of a campaign's life — and more importantly, what to resist doing.

The Facebook Learning Phase: What It Is and Why It Changes Everything

When you launch a new ad set, Facebook's delivery system enters what it calls the learning phase. During this period, the algorithm is actively exploring your audience to find the people within it who are most likely to complete your target action — in Method 1's case, a link click to your prelanding page. The algorithm has not yet identified the best people, times, placements, or creative delivery patterns for your specific campaign. It is collecting the data it needs to do that, and until it has enough, delivery is deliberately exploratory rather than efficient.

Three things make the learning phase important to understand for arbitrage publishers specifically:

Cost per result is highest and most erratic during learning. The algorithm is bidding on audiences it has not yet qualified, which means it sometimes bids too high for the result it gets.

Day-one cost per link click numbers are frequently two to three times higher than the same campaign's steady-state performance. Judging a campaign on day-one data is the equivalent of judging a new employee by their first hour at work.

Editing an ad set resets the learning phase. Any significant change to an ad set — new audience, new budget above roughly 20 percent, new creative, new optimisation event — sends the algorithm back to the beginning. Publishers who respond to poor early performance by making constant adjustments never allow the algorithm to complete learning and never see the campaign's true potential. They are perpetually paying learning-phase prices.

You need a minimum number of conversions to exit learning. Facebook's guidance is approximately 50 optimization events per week per ad set for the learning phase to complete reliably. For Traffic objective campaigns optimised for link clicks, this is achievable quickly at reasonable daily budgets. For Method 2's conversion events, this threshold is more demanding and is one reason Method 2 takes longer to evaluate.

How to Tell If Your Ad Set Is Still in the Learning Phase

In Ads Manager, add the Delivery column to your view. If an ad set shows 'Learning' in that column, it has not yet completed the optimization cycle. Once it shows 'Active' or 'Learning Limited' (which signals the algorithm could not gather enough data — a different problem addressed later in this chapter), the learning phase has concluded and your cost per result data becomes genuinely reliable for decision-making.

The Four-Phase Timeline: What to Do at Each Stage

Below is the complete optimization timeline for a standard Traffic objective campaign using Method 1. The four phases each have a distinct character, a distinct data picture, and a distinct set of appropriate actions.

Days 1–2	Days 3–7	Days 8–14	Week 3+
LAUNCH / WATCH	EARLY / SIGNAL	LEARNING / COMPLETE	OPTIMIZE / or SCALE
Learning begins. Do not judge results yet.	First real CTR and CPR data. Read signals.	Algorithm stabilises. ROI picture emerges.	Act on data. Adjust, scale, or rebuild.

The table below expands each phase with detail on what Facebook is doing, which metrics matter, and what actions are either appropriate or prohibited.

Phase	What Facebook Is Doing	Metrics to Watch	What NOT to Do
Days 1–2 (Launch)	Running initial broad delivery tests across your audience to establish baseline click patterns. Costs are often erratic — unusually high or low.	Impressions and spend pace only. Confirm the ad is delivering and the budget is being spent.	Do not judge cost per result. Do not edit the ad set. Do not pause based on day-one numbers.
Days 3–5 (Early Signal)	Beginning to identify which segments of your audience click most. Cost per result starts to stabilise but is still above eventual steady state.	CTR (Link Click-Through Rate) and cost per link click. These give early signal on creative and audience fit before AdSense data is meaningful.	Do not change targeting. Do not swap creatives. Do not scale budget up or down by more than 20 percent.
Days 6–7 (Learning Continues)	Delivery is more consistent. The algorithm has seen enough data to begin optimising toward your target action reliably. Cost per result often drops noticeably.	Cost per link click trending direction. Prelanding page CTR. First meaningful AdSense revenue data if traffic volume is sufficient.	Still resist making changes. A cost per result that looks high on day 6 may be 30 percent lower by day 10 with no intervention.
Days 8–14 (Post-Learning)	Learning phase is typically complete. Delivery is stable and optimised. This is the first window where your cost per result data is genuinely reliable for decision-making.	Full ROI calculation: cost per link click vs. AdSense RPM. Compare to your 3x ROI target from Chapter 3. Prelanding CTR and article session duration.	Make one change at a time if adjusting. Budget increases over 20 percent restart the learning phase — increase gradually.
Week 3+ (Optimization)	Algorithm is fully trained on your audience. Performance is as good as it will get without structural changes. This is where scale decisions are made.	7-day rolling average of ROI multiple. Creative CTR trend (declining CTR signals creative fatigue). Cost per result stability week over week.	Do not let a profitable campaign run unchanged indefinitely without monitoring. CTR decays and cost per result rises silently over time.

Day by Day: What the Numbers Mean and What They Don't

The phase table above gives you the broad structure. This section goes narrower — what you should actually be looking at, and thinking about, on each day of the first two weeks.

STEP Day 1–2: Launch and watch — nothing more

Open Ads Manager once, confirm the ad is approved and running, verify that impressions are accumulating and the daily budget is being spent, then close it and leave it alone.

The only action on day one is confirming that the technical setup is correct: the ad is live, the destination URL loads, the prelanding page renders on mobile, and the AdSense ad units are showing on the article. Fix technical problems immediately. Do not touch campaign settings.

If delivery shows zero impressions after six hours in active hours, check whether the ad is still in review. If it shows 'Rejected', address the specific policy reason given before resubmitting. Everything else on days one and two is noise.

STEP Days 3–5: Read your first real signals — CTR and early CPR

By day three, you have enough impression and click data to read the first meaningful signals. Open your Link CTR column. A CTR above 1 percent on Feed placements signals that your creative and audience have reasonable alignment. Below 0.5 percent is a clear sign of a mismatch that needs investigation after the learning phase ends.

Check cost per link click but hold your conclusions lightly. At this stage, it is more useful as a directional indicator than a final verdict. If it is ten times your target, that is worth noting. If it is 20 percent above your target, wait for more data.

Do not open AdSense and try to calculate ROI on days three to five unless you are sending thousands of clicks per day. At low click volumes, AdSense revenue on any given day is statistically meaningless. A day with three ad clicks earning \$0.40 tells you nothing reliable about RPM.

STEP Days 6–7: Watch for the cost per result direction, not just the number

By end of day six, you are looking for a trend, not an absolute number. Is your cost per link click higher today than day three, or lower? A declining trend strongly suggests the learning phase is working and the algorithm is finding better-fit audiences within your targeting.

Compare your prelanding page CTR for the week as a whole. If you have installed click tracking or a pixel event on the prelanding page CTA (as recommended in Chapter 4), this number tells you whether the visitors Facebook is sending are engaged with the prelanding content or not.

If your cost per result is stable and CTR is healthy, this is your clearest early signal that the campaign structure is sound. Resist the urge to make any changes before day eight.

STEP Days 8–14: Make your first real read of campaign viability

This is the first window where your data is reliable enough for meaningful decisions. Pull your cost per link click for the full period from day one to day fourteen and calculate a 7-day average for the most recent days (days 8 to 14), which removes the noisy early learning data from the figure.

Run your full ROI calculation from Chapter 3: compare your 7-day average cost per link click to your AdSense RPM divided by 1,000. This gives you your actual revenue per visitor and your ROI multiple for the period.

Cross-check your AdSense dashboard for the same period. Filter by the article you are sending traffic to if possible. Compare the revenue for that article's traffic against the Facebook spend for the same period.

Use the kill-or-scale decision table later in this chapter to decide on your next action. Do not make the decision based on feel or on any single day's data — use the 7-day average throughout.

The AdSense Reporting Lag: Why Your Revenue Picture Is Always a Day Behind

One of the most confusing aspects of running Facebook arbitrage for the first time is that your Facebook spend data and your AdSense revenue data never quite line up in time. Facebook reports spend in near real-time. AdSense finalises revenue figures with a delay that typically runs 24 to 48 hours for estimated earnings, and up to 72 hours for finalised figures in some cases. This means that when you open both dashboards at the same time, you are never looking at the same moment.

The table below illustrates this lag with a simple hypothetical. Assume a constant \$20 daily spend and a true AdSense RPM that produces \$20 in revenue per day at scale. Here is what the dashboards would show you in the first week:

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FB Spend	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
AdSense	\$0	~\$14	~\$16	~\$18	~\$19	~\$19	\$20

Figures above are illustrative. AdSense reporting lag varies. Always compare Facebook spend against finalised AdSense figures from the same date range, not real-time estimates, for ROI calculations.

The practical implication: never evaluate a campaign's ROI by comparing today's Facebook spend to today's AdSense earnings. You will consistently underestimate revenue and make premature kill decisions on campaigns that are actually profitable. Always use a matched date range with at least 48 hours of buffer — compare spend from days one through seven against finalised AdSense revenue from the same period, checked on day nine or ten when the figures have stabilised.

How to Pull a Clean ROI Comparison From Both Dashboards

In Facebook Ads Manager: set the date range to the campaign period you are evaluating. Note the total amount spent. In Google AdSense: go to Reports, set the exact same date range, filter by the article URL or page if possible, and look at Estimated Earnings. Then check again two days later when figures are finalised. Use the finalised number, not the estimated one, for any decision about scaling or killing the campaign.

The Kill-or-Scale Decision Framework

After day eight, you have enough reliable data to make a structured decision about what to do next. There are four possible situations your campaign can be in at this point, and each calls for a different response. The table below maps situation to decision.

Situation	Days 8–14 Cost Per Result	ROI vs. Target	Decision
Strong campaign	Stable or declining	At or above 3x target	Scale — increase budget 20% every 3 days
Marginal campaign	Stable but slightly high	1.5x to 2.9x	Optimise — test new creative or adjust audience before scaling
Weak campaign	Stable but well above target	Below 1.5x or at a loss	Kill or rebuild — do not pour more budget into a losing structure
Erratic campaign	Wildly variable day to day	Inconsistent — some days profitable, some not	Pause and investigate — audience too broad, creative mismatch, or budget too small to stabilise

One situation requires special attention: the campaign that looks profitable on some days and unprofitable on others, with no clear pattern. This erratic behaviour is almost never a sign of a fundamentally broken campaign — it usually indicates one of three structural issues.

Budget too small to stabilise delivery. When the daily budget is too low for the audience size and competition level, Facebook's delivery becomes inconsistent — spending heavily on some days and barely on others. Increasing the daily budget modestly often smooths this out.

Weekend vs. weekday variance. In many niches, AdSense CPC drops significantly on weekends because advertisers pause campaigns or reduce budgets over Saturday and Sunday. If your unprofitable days cluster on weekends, the campaign structure is not the problem — it is the advertiser demand cycle. Consider ad scheduling to reduce spend on lower-CPC days.

Creative fatigue beginning. If the campaign has been running for more than three weeks and variance is increasing, your creative CTR may be declining as the audience saturates. Introducing a fresh creative variant, not a new campaign structure, is usually the fix.

Reading the Right Signals: A Decision Card for Each Scenario

After day eight, every data point you observe should lead to a clear action or a clear decision to hold. Below are the most common signal patterns and the correct response to each one.

Signal: CTR above 1.5% and cost per result declining toward target

Verdict: Campaign is working well — learning phase completing successfully

Action: Hold. Let it run until day 14 before making scale decisions. Document the audience and creative combination for reference.

Signal: CTR below 0.5% after day 5

Verdict: Creative or audience mismatch — the ad is not stopping the scroll

Action: Wait until day 14, then test a new creative variant. Do not change the audience at the same time. One variable at a time.

Signal: Cost per result stable but 40 to 60% above your 3x ROI ceiling

Verdict: Marginal campaign — may be fixable with creative or content improvements

Action: Check prelanding CTR first. If prelanding CTR is below 30%, rebuild the prelanding page before testing new creatives. If above 40%, the issue is likely article RPM or niche — review Chapter 5 diagnostic.

Signal: Ad set shows 'Learning Limited' in Delivery column

Verdict: Algorithm could not gather enough conversion events to complete learning

Action: Broaden the audience, increase the daily budget, or switch to a higher-volume optimisation event (link clicks instead of a custom conversion) to give the algorithm more signal to work with.

Signal: ROI is above 3x and has been stable for 7+ days

Verdict: Campaign is at scale readiness — this is the signal to act on

Action: Increase daily budget by 20 percent and hold for 3 days. Confirm cost per result does not spike. Repeat the 20 percent increase every 3 days until cost per result rises to your ceiling or scale target is reached. Chapter 10 covers the full scaling framework.

Patience vs. Waste: Knowing When Waiting Becomes Costly

Everything above argues for patience in the face of uncertain early data. But patience has a cost too, and the discipline of the timeline cuts both ways: just as you should not kill a campaign on day two, you should not leave a genuinely unprofitable campaign running for three weeks because you are waiting for it to improve. The framework below defines the conditions under which waiting is the right choice versus the conditions under which cutting the loss is the right choice.

“Patience is the right response to noisy early data. Persistence is the wrong response to clear evidence of a structural problem. Knowing the difference is what separates a publisher who learns from campaigns from one who simply bleeds budget through them.”

When Waiting Is Right

You are in the learning phase (under day 8). Cost per result is trending downward even if still above target. CTR is reasonable and prelanding CTR is above 30%. The campaign has only been at full budget for a few days after a budget increase. AdSense data is less than 48 hours old and may not yet be finalised. Any of these conditions mean that more time will likely produce better data, and acting now means acting on noise.

When Cutting Is Right

Cost per result has been stable for 7+ days and is more than double your 3x ROI ceiling. CTR has been below 0.5% since day 5 with no sign of improvement. The campaign is in 'Learning Limited' status and cannot be resolved by the audience broadening approaches above. Adsense data is finalised and confirms a consistent loss over a 10+ day period. Any one of these conditions, sustained and confirmed, is sufficient reason to pause, rebuild, and relaunch with structural changes rather than continuing to spend into a campaign that has told you clearly it is not working.

The timeline in this chapter gives you something most publishers lack when they start: a framework for knowing what each day means. Day one is not evidence. Day five is a signal. Day ten is a verdict. Week three is a business decision. With that framework in place, you stop reacting to noise and start managing a system — which is what arbitrage at scale actually requires.

The final two chapters shift from building and optimising the system to protecting it and scaling it. Chapter 9 covers the account safety practices that keep both your Facebook ad account and your Adsense account intact as you grow — because the fastest way to lose an arbitrage business is not a bad campaign, it is a banned account. Chapter 10 is the full scaling action plan that turns a single profitable campaign into a sustainable income stream.

End of Chapter 8 preview.

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Chapter 9

Staying in the Game: Avoiding Facebook Bans and AdSense Restrictions

Everything built in the previous eight chapters — the targeting framework, the prelanding page, the article structure, the creative system, the optimization timeline — all of it assumes one thing: that your accounts are alive. A banned Facebook ad account or a suspended AdSense account does not just pause your income. It ends the campaign, often with no immediate path to recovery, and sometimes permanently. The fastest way to lose an arbitrage business is not a losing campaign. It is a banned account. This chapter is about making sure that does not happen to you.

This is not a chapter about gaming the system or finding loopholes. It is a chapter about understanding what both platforms are actually protecting against, building habits that keep you clearly on the right side of those protections, and knowing what to do calmly and methodically when a warning arrives, because at some point in a long-running arbitrage operation, some form of policy alert will arrive. Publishers who have a plan for that moment recover. Publishers who panic and react without a plan often make it worse.

“Account health is not a compliance checkbox you tick once at launch. It is an ongoing practice that determines whether this business exists in six months or whether it existed briefly and then did not.”

Part One: Protecting Your Facebook Ad Account

Facebook's ad account restriction and ban systems are not arbitrary. They respond to a specific set of signals that accumulate over time in your account's history. Understanding which signals matter — and which actions generate those signals — gives you a clear picture of what to protect and what to avoid.

How Facebook's Account Trust System Works

Every Facebook ad account has an internal trust score, sometimes called an account quality score, that Meta's system maintains based on your advertising history. This score rises when your

ads perform well, receive positive engagement, pass review consistently, and are paid for reliably. It falls when ads are rejected, receive user complaints, generate high negative feedback rates, or when billing issues occur. When the score drops below a threshold, restrictions apply: first to individual ads, then to ad sets, and eventually to the account itself. A score that reaches a critical threshold can result in a permanent account disable.

The key insight is that account health is cumulative. A single rejected ad in an otherwise clean account causes minimal damage. A pattern of rejected ads, combined with user reports and billing irregularities, compounds into a restriction much faster than any single incident would. This means account health is something to manage consistently over time, not something to address only when a problem appears.

The Facebook Account Restriction Triggers for Arbitrage Publishers

The table below maps the specific triggers most likely to affect arbitrage publishers, why each one damages account health, and how to avoid each one.

Trigger	Why It Causes Restrictions	How to Avoid It	Risk Level
Misleading ad copy	Accumulates negative feedback and policy flags that damage account trust score	Write honest, specific copy. See Chapter 7 copy comparison table.	Very High
Destination URL mismatch	Ad promises one thing, landing page delivers another. Caught by both review and user feedback.	Prelanding page must match the ad topic precisely. Test the URL before submitting.	Very High
Spending too fast on a new account	Sudden large spend spikes on accounts with no billing history trigger fraud detection.	Start with modest daily budgets. Scale gradually over weeks, not days.	High
Repeated ad rejections in short windows	Multiple rejections signal to the system that the account is submitting non-compliant ads deliberately.	Fix the specific rejection reason before resubmitting. Do not resubmit identical ads.	High
Sensitive category targeting without declaration	Credit, housing, employment, and health ads have special requirements. Running them without compliance triggers review.	Declare special ad categories when required. Adjust targeting to comply with special category rules.	High

High negative feedback rate on ads	Users hiding or reporting your ad signals low quality or relevance to Facebook's system.	Monitor your Ad Relevance Diagnostics. Improve audience-creative match to reduce negative signals.	Moderate
Inconsistent payment history	Failed payments or disputed charges reduce account trust and can trigger account holds.	Keep billing information current. Use a dedicated card for ad spend with sufficient limit.	Moderate

STEP 1: Set up your Facebook account structure for durability from day one

Use your real personal profile as the foundation for your Business Manager. Facebook's trust system is anchored to personal identity, and accounts built on complete, verified personal profiles have significantly better baseline health than accounts with minimal profile history.

Create a dedicated Business Manager account at business.facebook.com if you have not already. Keep your personal profile, Business Manager, and ad accounts clearly connected and verified. Disconnect any ad accounts that are not actively in use, as dormant accounts with no activity history can be seen as suspicious when suddenly activated.

Add a backup payment method to your ad account from day one. A failed payment that causes even a brief account hold generates a trust signal that takes time to recover from. Two payment methods, with the primary one having sufficient limit for your peak spend days, prevents this entirely.

Set a spending limit in your ad account settings appropriate to your planned maximum monthly budget. This is a safety mechanism, not a constraint, that prevents runaway spend in the event of a technical error and signals to Facebook's systems that you have intentional, controlled spending behaviour.

STEP 2: Warm up a new ad account before scaling

Never launch a new Facebook ad account directly into high daily budgets. An account that has never spent anything running a \$500/day campaign on day one is a clear anomaly to Meta's fraud detection systems.

Start with a modest daily budget for the first week. Something in the range of \$10 to \$30 per day is a common starting point. Let the account accumulate positive billing and delivery history before increasing.

Run your first ads in the niche you plan to continue with, using clean creatives that you are confident will pass review. The first ads on any account set the baseline for how the review system reads subsequent submissions from that account.

Increase your daily budget gradually over several weeks. A common practical approach is to increase by no more than 20 to 30 percent per week for the first month, giving the account's trust score time to develop alongside its spending history.

STEP 3: Monitor your Account Quality page weekly

In Facebook Business Manager, navigate to Account Quality under the business settings menu. This page shows your current account status, any outstanding policy violations, and the severity classification Facebook has assigned to each issue.

Check the Ad Account Issues section for any active restrictions and their stated reason. Even minor issues shown here are worth addressing promptly, because unresolved minor issues compound into more serious restrictions over time.

Check the Advertising Standards section for your account's standing against Facebook's community standards. If you see any 'Significant' or 'Severe' category items, treat them as urgent regardless of whether they are currently affecting your ability to run ads.

Review your Ad Relevance Diagnostics for active campaigns weekly. Low quality ranking scores, particularly in the Engagement Rate Ranking category, signal that users are reacting negatively to your ads, which damages account trust over time even without a formal policy violation.

If You Receive a Facebook Ad Account Restriction

Despite careful account management, restrictions sometimes occur. When they do, the response matters as much as the prevention. Most publishers who escalate restrictions into permanent bans do so not through the original policy issue, but through the way they respond to it.

Read the specific reason given. Facebook's restriction notices almost always state the specific policy reason for the action. Before doing anything else, identify exactly which policy was cited. This determines whether an appeal is appropriate and what changes to make.

Do not resubmit the same ad immediately. Resubmitting an ad that was just rejected without making meaningful changes to address the stated reason signals deliberate non-compliance and accelerates further restriction.

Use the official appeal process if the rejection appears to be an error. Facebook's review system does make automated errors, particularly on ads in sensitive niches that are worded correctly but superficially resemble non-compliant ads. Use the Request Review button in Ad Account Quality for a human review of automated rejections you believe are incorrect.

Pause all active ads during a significant account review. If your account is under a broader review rather than a single ad rejection, continuing to run other campaigns while the review is active can complicate the review process. Pause active campaigns until the account status is resolved.

Do not create a new ad account to work around a restriction. This is explicitly against Facebook's policies and is one of the fastest paths to a permanent ban that extends to your personal profile and Business Manager. Address the restriction through the official channels only.

Part Two: Keeping Your AdSense Account in Good Standing

Google's AdSense publisher policies are built around one core principle: advertisers pay for real, engaged human attention. Anything that generates ad impressions or clicks without genuine human engagement, or that misleads advertisers about the nature of your audience, violates that principle. This covers a wide range of behaviours from the obvious, like clicking your own ads, to the less obvious, like using traffic sources that send disengaged visitors who technically count as page views but generate no real value for advertisers.

The good news for publishers following the approach in this guide is that the methods described throughout — real Facebook users, genuine interest targeting, a prelanding page that filters for engagement, quality article content — align naturally with what AdSense's quality systems expect to see from a healthy publisher. The risk comes when publishers try to shortcut any of those elements: thin content, low-quality traffic, artificial engagement signals, or prohibited ad placement practices.

The AdSense Policy Areas That Affect Arbitrage Publishers Most Directly

Policy Area	What Google Is Watching For	What Keeps You Safe
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Traffic quality	Invalid clicks, bot traffic, incentivised clicks, traffic with artificially low engagement signals	Use a prelanding page to pre-qualify visitors. Never incentivise clicks. Only use legitimate paid traffic sources.
Click fraud and self-clicking	Publisher clicking their own ads or encouraging others to do so. Caught by IP analysis and session pattern review.	Never click your own ads under any circumstances. Do not ask anyone else to.
Content quality	Pages that exist primarily to display ads with thin or no original content. Caught during manual and automated review.	Follow the article structure in Chapter 6. Every article must have genuine informational value.
Ad placement violations	Ads placed in ways that cause accidental clicks (next to interactive elements, in pop-ups, obscuring content).	Place ads at natural paragraph breaks only. No pop-ups, no interstitials, no placement that obscures content.
Prohibited content adjacency	Adsense ads appearing on pages with adult, violent, hateful, or otherwise prohibited content types.	Stay within the niche categories from Chapter 6. No shock content, no sensationalism, no prohibited topics.
Traffic source misrepresentation	Using paid traffic in ways that misrepresent the nature of your audience to advertisers.	Facebook arbitrage using real targeting to real users is legitimate. Fake traffic, click farms, and bots are not.

STEP 4: Build the traffic quality habits that protect your AdSense account long-term

Always route paid Facebook traffic through your prelanding page before the article. As covered in Chapter 4, this creates the engagement signal that distinguishes legitimate paid traffic from low-quality or artificially generated sessions. Never skip this step to save a redirect.

Never click your own AdSense ads under any circumstances. Not to test them, not to check the experience, not accidentally. Google's click analysis is sophisticated enough to identify publisher self-clicking even from different devices and IP addresses over time. A single pattern of self-clicking is grounds for immediate account termination with no appeal.

Do not use any traffic service, exchange, or network that promises cheap traffic without explaining its source. Traffic that arrives from bots, click farms, or incentivised sources looks identical to you in your analytics but looks obviously fraudulent to Google's traffic quality systems. The risk falls entirely on the publisher.

Check your AdSense Invalid Activity report monthly. A sustained elevated invalid click percentage — Google provides this data in your Traffic Reports under Invalid Click Activity — is a sign that something in your traffic source needs investigation before Google's system flags it as a policy violation.

Keep your content quality high across all pages on your domain that have AdSense ad units, not just the articles you are sending paid traffic to. An AdSense policy review looks at the entire domain, not just individual articles. Thin, low-value pages anywhere on the site can trigger a policy action that affects all your monetised pages.

The Compliance Line Between Legitimate Arbitrage and Policy Violation

This is the question publishers in this space ask most often, and it deserves a direct answer. There is a meaningful difference between arbitrage that is legitimate under AdSense's publisher policies and arbitrage that violates them, and the difference is not as ambiguous as some sources suggest.

Legitimate Arbitrage — What This Guide Describes

Paying for real, targeted Facebook traffic to send genuine human users to content that has real informational value, where they arrive pre-qualified through a honest prelanding page, read the content voluntarily, and may click AdSense ads based on genuine interest in the advertiser's offering. The publisher earns revenue because they connected a real audience with relevant advertising. This is what advertisers are paying for, and it is what AdSense's system is designed to reward.

Policy-Violating Arbitrage — What This Guide Is Not

Buying the cheapest possible traffic regardless of quality or engagement, from sources that include bots, click farms, or incentivised clickers, to send to ad-dense pages with little or no real content, in order to generate ad impressions and clicks that have no genuine commercial value to advertisers. This is what Google's traffic quality systems are specifically designed to detect and penalise, and it is entirely separate from the method described in this guide.

The practical test is this: if you removed the AdSense ad units from your article entirely, would the page still be worth reading? Would a visitor who arrived from your Facebook ad find genuine value in the content? If the answer is yes, you are building something that can survive a policy review. If the answer is no, you are running a compliance risk that will eventually catch up with the account.

Your Account Health Monitoring Routine

Most account health problems do not arrive without warning. They escalate from signals that are visible in your dashboards weeks before they become restrictions. The table below defines a simple monitoring routine that keeps early warning signals visible before they become urgent.

Dashboard	What to Check	Frequency	Warning Signal
Facebook Ads Manager	Account Quality score, Ad Relevance Diagnostics, any policy notifications	Weekly	Quality score declining, ads showing 'Limited' delivery due to policy
Facebook Account Quality page	Any outstanding policy violations, appeals pending, account restrictions	Weekly	Any new violation notices, especially in the 'Significant' or 'Severe' category
AdSense Dashboard	Policy Centre tab for any active policy issues, payment holds, or warnings	Twice weekly	Any message in the Policy Centre. Even low-severity notices need a prompt response.
AdSense Traffic Reports	Invalid click activity report, traffic source breakdown, RPM by country	Weekly	Spike in invalid click percentage or sudden unexplained RPM drop
Google Analytics	Bounce rate and session duration for paid traffic segment specifically	Per campaign, weekly	Bounce rate above 80% or session duration under 30 seconds from paid sources

STEP 5: Build a simple weekly account health check into your routine

Set a recurring calendar reminder for the same day each week — Monday morning works well for most publishers. The entire health check should take no more than 15 to 20 minutes when nothing is wrong.

Open Facebook Account Quality first. Scan for any new items. If everything is green, close it and move on. If anything has changed, note it before moving to AdSense.

Open AdSense Policy Centre. Look for any new notices. If none, check your estimated earnings for the past seven days and compare to the previous seven days. An unexplained sharp drop of more than 30 percent warrants a look at your Traffic Reports before assuming it is just variance.

Open Google Analytics filtered to your paid Facebook traffic segment. Check bounce rate and average session duration for the past seven days. If either metric has shifted significantly, cross-reference with what changed in your campaigns that week.

Log any findings in a simple running document. Date, platform, observation, action taken. This log becomes invaluable if you ever need to demonstrate a pattern of compliant behaviour during an account review or appeal process.

What to Do When a Warning Arrives: A Calm, Practical Response Plan

Policy warnings and account notices are not automatic death sentences for your business. Most publishers who lose accounts permanently do so not because of the original issue, but because they respond badly to the warning — appealing aggressively without fixing the underlying problem, creating new accounts to work around restrictions, or ignoring notices until they escalate. The framework below gives you a measured response to any type of notice from either platform.

Response Step 1: Receive the notice

Read it completely before doing anything. Note the specific policy cited, the assets affected, the severity level, and the timeframe given for response if any. Do not react emotionally. Most notices have a path forward.

Response Step 2: Identify the root cause

Before any response, determine whether the notice is the result of a genuine policy violation you committed, an automated false positive on compliant content, or an issue with traffic quality you may not have been aware of. Your response strategy differs significantly depending on which of these applies.

Response Step 3: Stop the specific behaviour if a violation occurred

If the notice reflects a real policy violation, your first action is to stop the violating behaviour completely before appealing. Appealing while the violating activity continues is one of the fastest ways to escalate from a warning to a permanent ban on either platform.

Response Step 4: Use the official appeal or review process

Both Facebook and AdSense have formal appeal mechanisms. Use them. For Facebook, use the Request Review function in Account Quality. For AdSense, use the Policy Centre's appeal option. Submit a clear, factual explanation of what happened and what you have changed. Avoid emotional language, accusations, or threats.

Response Step 5: Wait for the review outcome before making structural changes

During an active appeal, do not restructure your account, create new properties, or make sweeping changes to your ad setup. Make the specific change required, appeal, and wait. Significant structural changes during a review can appear as further suspicious activity.

Response Step 6: Document everything

Keep a record of the notice, your response, what you changed, and the outcome. This documentation is useful if the same issue recurs and demonstrates a pattern of good-faith compliance that strengthens any future appeals.

The Account Health Mindset

Publishers who last in this business treat account health the way a serious business treats insurance: they invest in it consistently and hope never to need the investment. Every compliant creative, every pre-qualified visitor, every quality article, and every weekly monitoring check is a deposit into the account health balance that gives you margin to recover if something goes wrong. Publishers who treat compliance as an obstacle to shortcut around are, without exception, the ones who eventually have nothing to scale.

With your Facebook account and AdSense account both built on solid foundations and monitored consistently, the final piece of the system is how to grow it deliberately. A single profitable campaign that stays profitable is a good start. A portfolio of profitable campaigns across multiple niches and audiences, scaled methodically using the data from each one, is a real income stream. Chapter 10 builds that scaling framework from the ground up, with a 30-day action plan that ties every chapter of this guide into a concrete, week-by-week starting sequence.

End of Chapter 9 preview.

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Chapter 10

The Scaling Action Plan: From One Profitable Test to a Real Income Stream

Every chapter in this guide has been building toward this one. The targeting framework, the prelanding page, the article structure, the creative system, the optimization timeline, the account safety practices — all of it is the infrastructure that makes scaling possible. Without it, you cannot scale because you have nothing proven to put more budget behind. With it, scaling is a methodology, not a gamble: a repeatable process for taking what works and deliberately making more of it.

This chapter covers three things. First, the scaling philosophy that separates publishers who grow sustainably from publishers who blow up promising campaigns by moving too fast. Second, the five specific scaling methods available to you and when to apply each one. Third, the 30-day action plan — a week-by-week sequence that takes you from reading this guide to running a live, validated, scaling campaign with your own data to build on.

The Scaling Philosophy: Prove It Small, Then Make More of It

The most common scaling mistake is not scaling too late. It is scaling before the foundation is validated. A publisher who launches a campaign, sees two or three good days, and immediately triples the budget has not found a scalable system. They have found three good days. The algorithm that produced those days is still in a learning phase. The creative may be in its early honeymoon window. The article RPM may be inflated by a seasonal spike. There are too many unconfirmed variables to treat early positive data as a signal to scale.

The correct scaling sequence is: prove the concept at the smallest meaningful test budget, let it run through a complete learning phase and into the post-learning stability window, confirm the ROI multiple is genuine and stable over a 7-day rolling average, then begin scaling incrementally. This sequence feels slow. It is not slow — it is the difference between scaling a campaign that works and scaling a campaign that worked briefly.

*“You are not trying to find a campaign that looks profitable for three days.
You are trying to find a campaign that is structurally profitable — one*

whose margin holds when you increase the budget, when the creative ages, and when the audience has seen it for a month. That takes patience to verify and discipline to build.”

The validation threshold before scaling is straightforward: a 7-day rolling average ROI at or above 3x, calculated after the learning phase has completed, using finalised AdSense figures matched to the same date range as Facebook spend. If that threshold is met, the campaign has earned the right to more budget. If it has not been met for a full seven consecutive days, it has not.

The Five Scaling Methods and When to Use Each One

Scaling is not a single action. It is a menu of five distinct moves, each appropriate at a different stage of a campaign's maturity. Using the wrong scaling method at the wrong stage is one of the fastest ways to turn a profitable campaign into an expensive lesson.

Scaling Method	What It Does	When to Use It	Key Risk to Manage
Vertical scaling (budget increase)	Increases daily spend on a winning ad set to generate more clicks at the same cost per result	ROI is at or above 3x and has been stable for 7+ days	Budget increases above 20% restart the learning phase. Increase by 20% every 3 days maximum.
Horizontal scaling (new article)	Applies the winning niche, audience, and creative formula to a new article on the same topic cluster	First campaign is profitable and the niche has more viable article angles remaining	New articles need their own validation. Do not assume a new article will perform identically.
New audience (lookalike)	Builds a lookalike audience from engaged visitors and launches a parallel campaign	Pixel has 1,000+ real engaged visitors as source audience. Interest campaign is already profitable.	Lookalike quality depends entirely on source audience quality. Do not rush this step.
New geo (market expansion)	Takes a proven article and creative into a new Tier 1 or Tier 2 country market	AdSense CPC data shows strong performance in a geo you have not yet targeted on Facebook	Ad costs and RPM both vary by country. Validate the margin in each new geo before scaling.
New niche (portfolio expansion)	Opens a second niche campaign running in parallel, diversifying revenue across topics	First niche is stable and consistently profitable. You have capacity to manage a second niche properly.	Do not divide attention between niches before the first is truly stable. Diluted focus produces diluted results.

Vertical Scaling in Practice: Increasing Budget Without Resetting Learning

Vertical scaling — increasing the daily budget on a winning ad set — is the first scaling move most publishers make, and it is the one most commonly done incorrectly. The problem is that Facebook's learning phase resets when you make a significant budget change, and a reset learning phase means returning to the erratic, inefficient delivery that produces your worst cost per result numbers. Scale budget too aggressively and you pay learning-phase prices on your largest budgets.

STEP 1: Scale budget vertically without triggering a learning phase reset

Identify the 7-day rolling average cost per result and ROI multiple for the ad set you intend to scale. Confirm both have been stable for at least seven consecutive days before touching the budget.

Increase the daily budget by no more than 20 percent of its current value. If your ad set is running at \$20 per day, your first increase is to \$24. Not \$30, not \$40.

After the increase, leave the ad set completely untouched for three full days. Do not adjust targeting, creative, or any other setting during this window. Watch cost per result over those three days.

If cost per result after three days is within 15 to 20 percent of your pre-scale average, the budget increase has been absorbed cleanly. Make another 20 percent increase and repeat the same three-day hold.

If cost per result spikes above 30 percent over your pre-scale average after three days, hold the budget at its current level for a full week before attempting another increase. The algorithm needs more time to re-stabilise at the new budget level.

Continue 20 percent increases every three days until you either reach your target spend level or hit a cost per result ceiling where margin starts compressing. That ceiling is your natural scaling limit for this specific ad set.

Horizontal Scaling: Replicating the Winning Formula Across New Content

Horizontal scaling is where the real income compounding happens. Instead of putting all your budget behind a single article and campaign, you replicate the proven formula — niche, audience structure, creative approach, prelanding format — across multiple articles within the same topic cluster. Each new article becomes its own revenue source, and the portfolio of campaigns

generates income that is diversified across content rather than dependent on any single piece performing perfectly.

STEP 2: Replicate a winning campaign to a new article in the same niche

Before writing the new article, confirm that the original campaign's winning audience and creative are still stable. Do not begin horizontal replication during a period of volatility in your original campaign.

Choose a new article topic that is adjacent to the original — same niche, different specific angle. If your first article covered how car insurance premiums are calculated, your second might cover the most common car insurance claim mistakes that raise future premiums. Same high-CPC niche, new reader question.

Build the new article following the Chapter 6 structure. Build a new prelanding page specific to the new article's angle — do not reuse the original prelanding page verbatim. The prelanding page must match the specific article, not just the general niche.

Launch the new campaign using the same audience structure that won in the original. Start at the same modest test budget you used for the original campaign, not the scaled budget. Every new article is a new test, even when the niche is proven.

Run the new campaign independently through its own learning phase and 7-day post-learning evaluation. Compare its ROI multiple to the original. If it reaches the same threshold, scale it the same way. If it underperforms, investigate whether the article, prelanding page, or creative needs adjustment before spending more.

Building the Repeatable Production System

At scale, the bottleneck is almost never the Facebook campaign. It is the content. Publishers who can produce one good article per month will scale slowly. Publishers who build a reliable production system for validated, high-quality articles can launch new campaigns every week and compound their income proportionally. The production system below defines every stage from niche validation to campaign monitoring, with the time investment each step requires.

Stage	What Happens	Output	Time Investment
1. Niche validation	Run the 6-signal checklist from Chapter 6 on a new article topic before writing anything	Go / No-Go decision on the topic	30 to 60 minutes

2. Article production	Write or commission the article following the Chapter 6 structure. Pre-publish checklist completed.	Published article with AdSense units in place	2 to 4 hours (own writing) or 24 to 48 hours (commissioned)
3. Prelanding page	Build the prelanding page for this specific article following the Chapter 4 framework	Live prelanding page with pixel installed and CTA tracked	1 to 2 hours
4. Creative production	Produce 2 to 3 image creative variants and 1 video variant following the Chapter 7 framework	Creative assets uploaded to Ads Manager	1 to 3 hours
5. Campaign launch	Build the ad set using Chapter 2 and 3 framework. Pre-submit checklist completed. Submit for review.	Live campaign in learning phase	30 to 60 minutes
6. Monitoring and optimization	Follow the Chapter 8 timeline. Weekly health checks from Chapter 9. ROI calculation at day 8 to 14.	Kill, scale, or optimize decision with clean data	15 to 30 minutes per week once stable

The time investment column above represents a single publisher doing all production personally. As your income grows, the highest-leverage reinvestment is commissioning article writing from subject matter writers in your niche, reducing stage 2 from a personal time commitment to a quality review process. Everything else in the production system — validation, prelanding page, creative, campaign setup — can be templated and completed in a single focused session once you have run the process several times.

The Compounding Effect of the Production System

A publisher running one profitable campaign earns from one source. A publisher running the production system consistently — validating a new article, building its prelanding page, launching its campaign, and scaling what works — builds a portfolio where each month adds new revenue streams to existing ones. The campaigns that underperform are cut. The campaigns that perform are scaled. The portfolio grows toward a level of income that no single article could sustain alone. This is how Facebook AdSense arbitrage becomes a business rather than a side experiment.

The 30-Day Action Plan: Your Week-by-Week Starting Sequence

Everything above is framework. This section is execution. The plan below gives you a concrete, sequenced set of actions for every week of your first month, starting from wherever you are right now. Each week has a clear deliverable. Each deliverable feeds the next. By the end of day 30, you will have a live, validated campaign with 14 to 21 days of real data — enough to make your first genuine scale or optimise decision based on evidence, not hope.

WEEK 1 (Days 1–7) — FOUNDATION

Day 1: Read or re-read Chapters 1 through 3. Open a new spreadsheet and set up your ROI tracking template: columns for Date, Facebook Spend, AdSense Revenue, Cost Per Click, RPM, and ROI Multiple.

Day 2: Run the 6-signal niche validation checklist from Chapter 6 on three potential niches. Score each one against all six signals. Choose the niche with the most green lights.

Day 3: Choose your first article topic within the validated niche. Confirm it passes the Facebook Angle Test from Chapter 6. Outline the article following the Chapter 6 structure.

Days 4–5: Write or commission the article. Target 1,200 to 1,800 words for your first piece. Run the pre-publish checklist from Chapter 6 before publishing. Install AdSense ad units at the three positions from Chapter 5.

Day 6: Build the prelanding page following the Chapter 4 six-element structure. Install your Meta Pixel on both the prelanding page and the article. Test the pixel fires correctly using the Pixel Helper.

Day 7: Mobile-test both the prelanding page and the article on a real device. Fix any layout, speed, or display issues before spending on traffic. Run Google PageSpeed Insights on both pages.

WEEK 2 (Days 8–14) — LAUNCH

Day 8: Set up your Facebook Business Manager if not already done. Add your payment method and backup payment method. Set a monthly spending limit appropriate to your test budget.

Day 9: Build your first campaign following the Chapter 2 Method 1 framework. Traffic objective, single ad set, one interest cluster, Advantage Plus placements. Produce two image creative variants and write primary text following the Chapter 7 three-opening structures.

Day 10: Run the Chapter 7 pre-submit checklist on both creative variants. Submit for review. While waiting for approval, set up your Ads Manager custom columns to show Link Clicks, CPC (Link Click), and Link CTR.

Days 11–12: Campaign is live and in early learning phase. Check only that impressions are accumulating and budget is being spent. Do not judge cost per result. Fix only technical issues if any appear.

Day 13: First real signal check: review Link CTR and cost per link click. Log the numbers in your tracking spreadsheet. Read the signals against the Chapter 8 Days 3 to 5 guidance. Take no action yet.

Day 14: Check your AdSense dashboard for any earnings from the article. Remember the 24 to 48 hour reporting lag. Cross-reference with your Facebook spend for the same period, not today's figures. Continue holding the campaign unchanged.

WEEK 3 (Days 15–21) — EVALUATE

Days 15–17: Campaign continues running. Check Ad Relevance Diagnostics in Ads Manager. Compare day 15 cost per link click against day 10 to confirm the downward trend that signals a healthy learning phase. Log daily figures in your tracking spreadsheet.

Day 18: Learning phase should be completing or complete. Pull your 7-day average cost per link click (days 12 to 18). Calculate your ROI multiple using your AdSense RPM. Use the Chapter 8 kill-or-scale decision table to categorise your campaign.

Day 19: If the campaign is in the 'Marginal' category: identify the weakest link using the Chapter 5 AdSense diagnostic checklist and the Chapter 4 prelanding CTR data. Plan one specific improvement. If it is 'Strong': hold and confirm over the next three days.

Day 20: Run your first Chapter 9 account health check on both Facebook Account Quality and AdSense Policy Centre. Log any findings. Set your calendar reminder for weekly recurrence.

Day 21: If campaign ROI is above 3x and has held for 7 days: make your first vertical scaling increase of 20 percent. If below threshold: implement the single improvement identified on day 19 and hold for another 7-day evaluation window.

WEEK 4 (Days 22–30) — SCALE OR BUILD

Days 22–24: Monitor the post-scale cost per result. If it has held within 20 percent of pre-scale average, confirm the budget increase has been absorbed cleanly. If it has spiked, hold the budget level and give the algorithm three more days to stabilise.

Day 25: Begin niche validation for your second article. Run the 6-signal checklist on two or three adjacent topic angles within your proven niche. Choose the strongest candidate.

Day 26: Outline and begin writing or commissioning your second article. While it is in production, review your creative performance data from campaign one and identify which of your two image variants generated the lower cost per result. This informs your second campaign's starting creative.

Days 27–28: Complete the second article, build its prelanding page, produce creatives. Follow the same full build sequence from Week 1 and 2, applied to the new article. Do not shortcut the prelanding page or pre-publish checks even on the second round.

Day 29: Make your second budget increase on campaign one if day 22 to 24 data confirmed the first increase was absorbed cleanly. Campaign one is now running at 44 percent above its original test budget with validated ROI.

Day 30: Launch campaign two at the same modest starting budget as campaign one. You now have two active campaigns, one scaling and one in its first learning phase. This is what the portfolio looks like at the beginning. Add more campaigns using the same sequence each month as income grows.

After Day 30: The Month Two Decision

By the end of day 30, you have real data from a live campaign and a second one entering its learning phase. Month two is when you make your first genuine business decision: which scaling method from the five in this chapter do you deploy next? If campaign one is scaling cleanly, vertical scaling continues. If the niche is rich with article angles, horizontal scaling accelerates. If your pixel has enough data, lookalike testing begins. Every month after that adds more data, more campaigns that have proven themselves, and a clearer picture of which niches and approaches generate the best margin in your specific situation.

How to Think About This as a Real Business, Not a One-Off Campaign

The final thing this guide wants to leave you with is a framing shift that changes how you make every decision going forward. Publishers who treat each campaign as a separate bet — launch it, hope it works, move on — extract very little of the system's potential. Publishers who treat the whole operation as a business make different decisions: they document what works, build processes around it, reinvest revenue into the highest-leverage next step, and compound their results deliberately.

Treat your test log as your most valuable asset. Every campaign you run, successful or not, generates data about which niches, audiences, creatives, and prelanding approaches work in your specific context. A publisher with twelve months of documented test results is operating with a genuine competitive advantage over one who starts fresh each time.

Reinvest intelligently, not proportionally. When a campaign generates profit, the highest-leverage reinvestment is almost always content production — more articles in proven niches. The second-highest is creative testing — more variants to find a better performing creative in a proven campaign. The lowest-leverage reinvestment is increasing a budget that has not yet proven its margin at the existing level.

Protect your accounts above all other priorities. A single ad account or AdSense account, healthy and growing, is worth more than ten campaigns launched on a fragile account structure. The account health practices from Chapter 9 are not administrative overhead. They are the foundation on which everything else sits.

Define what sustainable income means to you. This guide has deliberately avoided specific income promises because the honest answer is that your results depend on your niche, your geo, your content quality, your budget, and your discipline in following the system. What it can promise is the structure: a validated method with clear cause-and-effect relationships that improve every time you understand them more deeply and apply them more precisely.

Know when to get help. The system in this guide is designed to be operated by one person. But as volume grows, the highest-leverage time investments shift. A freelance writer for articles, a virtual assistant for campaign monitoring, a designer for creative production — each of these extends your capacity to run more campaigns without proportionally more of your own time. Scaling a business is not the same as scaling an individual's workload.

Closing: What You Have Now

You started this guide with a blog or website that was not earning what it deserved, or an idea for one, and a question about whether Facebook could change that equation. Ten chapters later, you have the full answer — not as a theory but as a concrete, step-by-step system with the logic of every decision made explicit.

You know the three methods and when each earns its place. You know how to build an audience that delivers traffic at a cost your AdSense RPM can sustain. You know what a prelanding page is doing for your funnel and how to build one that works. You know which niches pay and why, and how to write content that holds the visitors they send. You know what Facebook's review system is checking for and how to write creatives that pass it. You know what each day of a campaign's life means and what not to do during each one. You know how to protect the accounts that make all of

this possible. And you know how to scale what works without destroying it in the process.

The 30-day plan in this chapter gives you the starting sequence. Everything after day 30 is iteration: more data, better decisions, more campaigns that compound on what the previous ones taught you. That is what the Facebook Secret Strategy for Google AdSense Arbitrage looks like as a real, running business. Now go build it.

End of the Guide.