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A faded background image of a modern, bright apartment interior. The scene includes a kitchen area with white cabinetry and a stove on the left, a living area with a pink armchair and a coffee table in the center, and a large window on the right with white curtains. The overall atmosphere is clean and contemporary.

Our Panel



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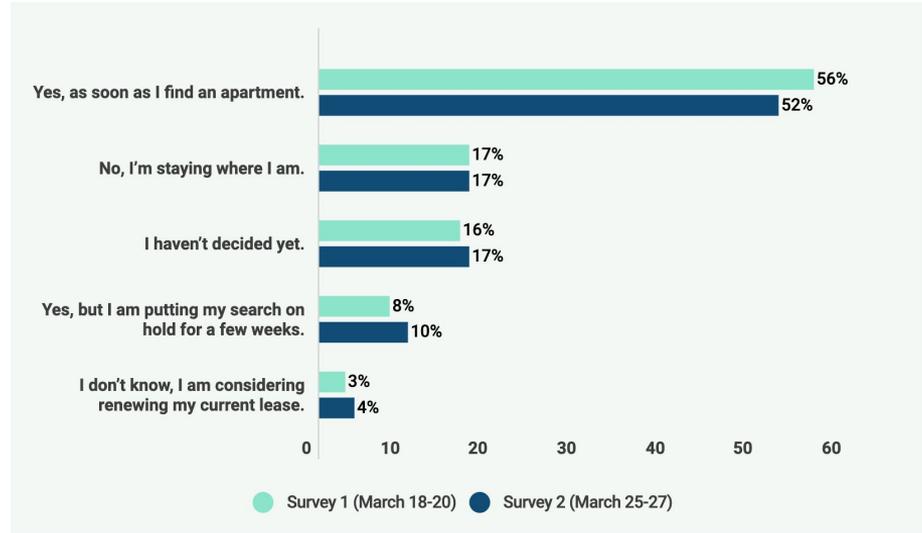


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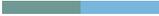
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Only 17% of Renters Cancelled Their Plans to Move Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1. Do you still plan to move given the COVID-19 Pandemic?



Data: Survey 1 - RENTCafe survey of ~ 6,000 renters. The survey ran on rentcafe.com from March 18 to March 20.
Survey 2 - RENTCafe survey of ~ 7,000 renters. The survey ran on rentcafe.com from March 25 to March 27.
Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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But, COVID-19 Has Changed All Three Phases of the Renter Leasing Process



Search

Filter & browse 30-50 potential properties.

Sift

Favorite and inquire about 5-10 qualified properties.

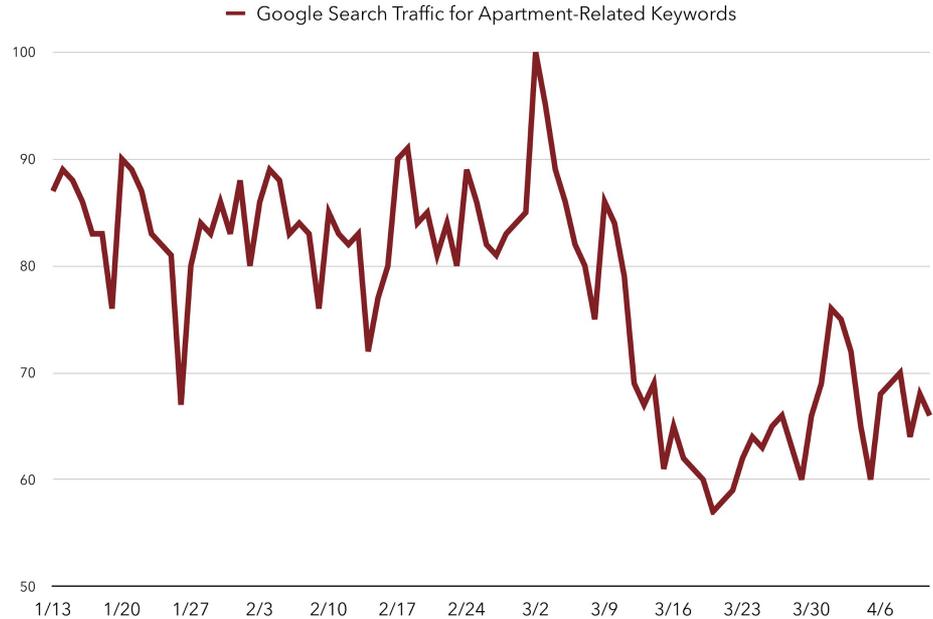
Sign

Tour 3-5 properties and choose one to lease.

Search Trends

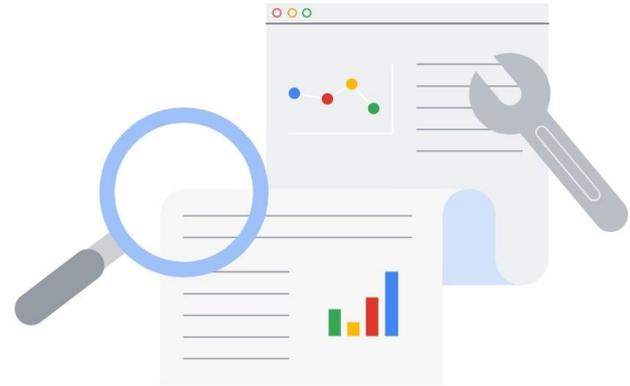
Google Search is Down 40-50%

Since the beginning of March, Google Searches for apartment-related keywords are the lowest they've been since the week of Thanksgiving 2018.



Channels Most Impacted by Google

- 01 | Property/Management Company Website
- 02 | Adwords
- 03 | Traditional ILS's
- 04 | 'Google My Business' Profile
- 05 | Online Directories /Reviews Sites

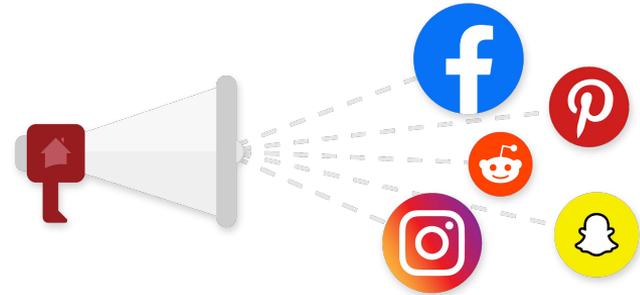


Search Trends

Social Media is Up 100%

- As renters are social distancing, the amount of time spent on social apps is going up.
- ABODO has seen leads double from paid social media ads since mid-March without increasing budget.

This is from ABODO's internal data using primarily Facebook and Instagram ads



'Sift' Trends

Unit Photos & Floorplans
Are More Important Than
Ever in Driving Leads

60% of renters say they must see photos and floorplans in order to consider leasing a property.



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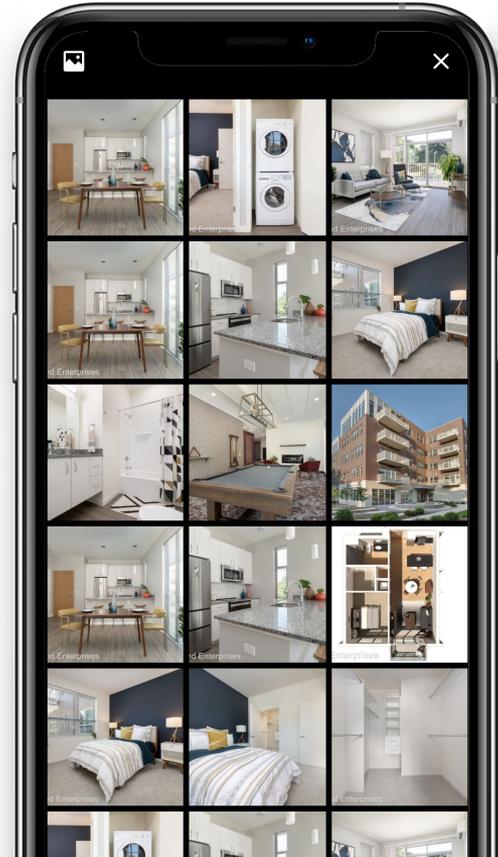
Unit-Specific Media is Now Key

85% of renters interviewed stated that they need to see digital media **of the actual units they're considering** and that model unit media is not sufficient.



How to Showcase Unit-Specific Photos

- Supplies: When in doubt, a smartphone will do!
- Scout out the best shot
- Highlight unique features
- Label specifically
- Pro Tip: Use your current renters as a resource



'Sift' Trends

Adding video and 3D tours doubles listing engagement

Listings on ABODO.com with pre-recorded video walkthroughs receive 64% more views and prospects spend twice as long on the page.

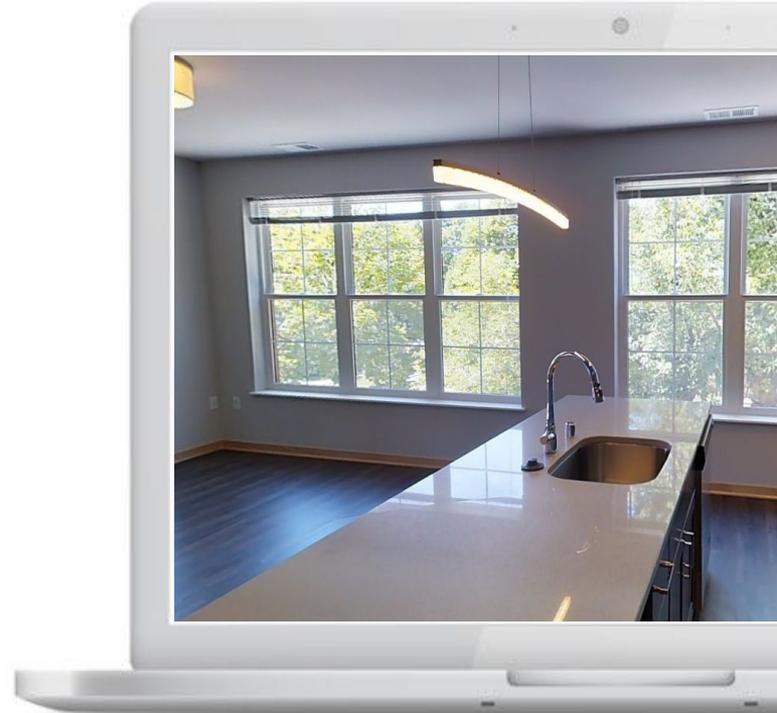
We've observed that property page views are 75% longer when the listing includes media such as 3D tours



Make the most of your 3D Media

Options include: Matterport (ABODO compatible), LCP360, Google Helix

- Challenges:
 - Expensive
 - Typically not unit-specific
 - Photographer availability during COVID-19
- Tips:
 - Take advantage of embed code & share links
 - Utilize your ILS partners
 - Clearly label your 3D tours

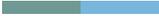


'Sign' Trends

Authenticity (not production value) wins in video

- 86% of consumers say authenticity is key when deciding which brands to support
- More than half (57 percent) of consumers think most brands produce inauthentic content
- **Myth:** You need to spend thousands on video production
Fact: Renters prefer mobile-friendly video content that is not highly produced





Take your Videos Vertical

70%+

Of rental search is done on a mobile device.

96%

of mobile consumption is vertical.

1B

People use Stories format worldwide.

'Sign' Trends

80% of renters won't sign without a video tour



Photos and floorplans may be enough for prospects to send an initial inquiry, 82% will not make a leasing decision based on photos and floorplans alone.



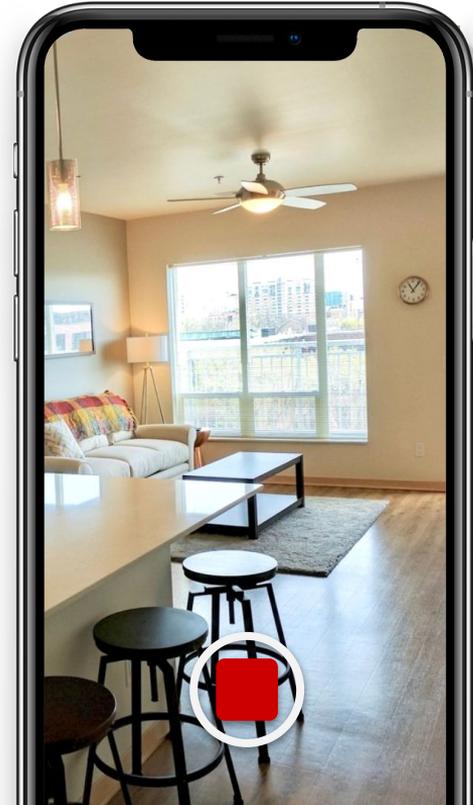
77% of renters explicitly say they won't commit virtually to a lease without either a pre-recorded video tour or a facetime tour of the unit they're considering



Renters are most likely to make an online leasing decision when they can view a **pre-recorded video tour** of the unit they'll be renting in addition to viewing photos and floorplans.

Capture Pre-Recorded Video Tours

- Supplies: Smartphone/stabilizer
- Setup: Prepare your space
- Execution: Put yourself in your prospect's shoes



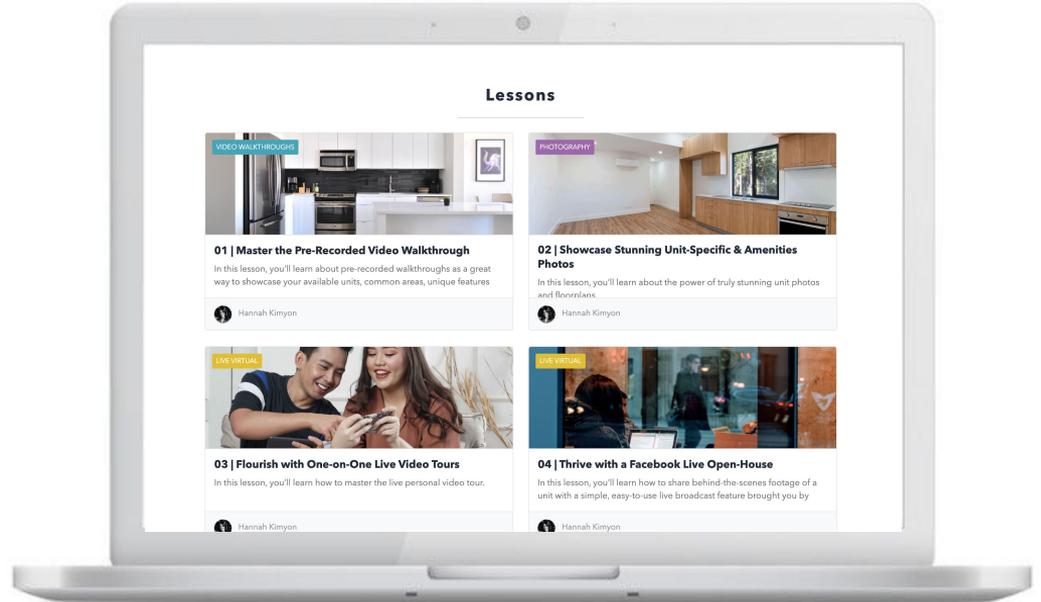
Offer One-On-One Live Video Tours

- Facetime
- WhatsApp
- Google Hangouts
- Skype



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NEW

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Leasing Has Gone Virtual

A new initiative by ABODO to help multi-family marketers adapt to the changes the Coronavirus crisis has made to leasing.



Video Walkthrough 'Stories'

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Capture & share authentic, mobile-optimized video tours of your units in a 'Story' format renters love.



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3D Tours

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Limited time, industry-best \$99 per scan Matterport pricing (limit of 5 properties).



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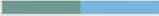
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Director of Development
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Recommended Action Items

1. To make up for lost traffic from Google, allocate resources to social media platforms (e.g. Facebook/Instagram).
2. Feature unit-specific photos/rich media to increase lead volume.
3. Capture & share pre-recorded video walkthroughs of your units to increase lead volume and likelihood of converting prospects virtually.



Thank You!

Live Q&A