

Simplify Checkout Elements



Shorten personal details section

Don't ask for anything you don't immediately need to finish the purchase.

Offer more than PayPal

Offer at least 2 payment methods – increases conversions.

Two shipping options

Too many shipping options can cause confusion. Offer simplified shipping with just *Standard* or *Express*.

Remove Distractions

Hide menu, footer, social icons & other distracting elements.

More Conversion Hacks



Pre-Populate Form Data

Pre-fill as much of the form data as possible in order to reduce the amount of work your customers have to do.

Enable Guest Checkouts

Unless you really require it (ie. digital downloads), enable guest checkout. Or, better yet, automatically generate the account for them.

Security Adds Confidence

People have been trained to “look for the little lock” symbol when navigating through a checkout. Introduce SSL and trust symbols into your checkout page.



Checkout Optimization Guides



Lemon Stand's How To Optimize Your Checkout Page For Conversions Guide

<http://blog.lemonstand.com/optimize-checkout-page-conversions/>

Kissmetrics' 40 Checkout Page Strategies

<https://blog.kissmetrics.com/40-checkout-page-strategies/>

Moz's Checkout Page Optimization: Just Follow the F.A.C.T.S.

<https://moz.com/blog/checkout-page-optimization-just-follow-the-facts>

Niel Patel's 7 Great Things Every Checkout Needs

<https://www.quicksprout.com/2013/10/31/the-7-things-every-great-checkout-page-needs/>