

# THE B2B BUYING PROCESS 2019 REPORT: HOW TO MEET BUYERS' DEMAND FOR (BETTER) B2B E-COMMERCE

## Summary of Key Findings



E-commerce plays an important and deep-seated role in the B2B buying process.

Buyers purchase an average of **75%** of products online.



B2B buyers want to access information online.

**62%** prefer accessing a variety of information online, compared to just 27% preferring offline.

During the buying process, almost **1/2** of buyers conduct web searches to look for information, solutions and suppliers.

Buyers give preference to vendors who offer online sales functionalities.



More than **1/3** of buyers would be persuaded to choose a vendor if they offered them the ability to **place, pay for, track and return orders online.**



The professional buyer's **top 3 KPIs:**

- 1.** Cost savings
- 2.** Increasing the efficiency of the purchase process
- 3.** Internal client satisfaction

Suppliers, wholesalers and manufacturers are not meeting their customers' growing demand for buying online.

While **30% of buyers** would prefer to buy at least **90% of products online,** **only 19%** are currently doing so.



Buyers expect more from their B2B online buying experience.

**Ease and speed are key:**

**1/4** want easier and faster checkout, easy repeat ordering, quicker delivery and improved tracking as a priority.

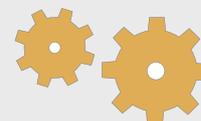


Online order errors are impacting the profitability, efficiency, productivity and sales of buyers' organizations.

**44%** of B2B buyers experience online order errors with their top 10 suppliers at least every two weeks.



More than **1/4** of buyers anticipate that automation is going to change the B2B buying role in the next **5 years.**



To meet your buyers' needs, ensure your B2B e-commerce platform:



- Displays relevant information
- Offers optimized functionalities
- Handles the complexities of B2B orders
- Prevents order errors

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