

**GUIDE** 

# Reach Sky-high Performance with E-mail Recommendations

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# To all of you who are working with e-mail marketing

- this one is for you!

In this guide, you'll learn how the right personalized approach to your e-mail marketing will boost your sales, customer engagement, and potentially recover lost revenue.

E-mail recommendations is a digital marketing tactic involving the use of subscriber data to create a unique customer experience for individuals.

Who wouldn't prefer immediately finding what they are searching for in their e-mail inbox instead of spending hours browsing and researching?

With personalized recommendations, you automatically place the products your subscribers are most likely to find interesting right under their noses.







#### Stand out from the crowd

Your average subscriber receives plenty e-mails from many different brands – and some of them are definitely from your competitors, who might also use personalization in their marketing strategy.

However, not all personalization is born equal. Bad personalization effort can hurt the perception of your brand. In fact, brands lose 38% of customers due to poor personalization.

For example, if brands lack a proper data foundation, their personalized messages will miss their relevance, which is truly worse than no personalization at all.

How do you make sure you deliver the personalized messages that customers expect and that will convince them to convert?

Once you've convinced them to open your e-mail, the key to standing out is **E-mail Recommendations & Triggers.** 

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# Why work with E-mail Recommendations?



Improve your E-mail Performance



Increase Customer Engagement



Improve Cross-selling



Communicate the right message to the right people at the right time



Increase Average Sales Value



Lower Bounce Rates



**Boost Sales** 



Win Back Customers



Build Strong Customer Relationships



Recover Potentially Lost Revenue



Increase Conversion & Click-through Rates



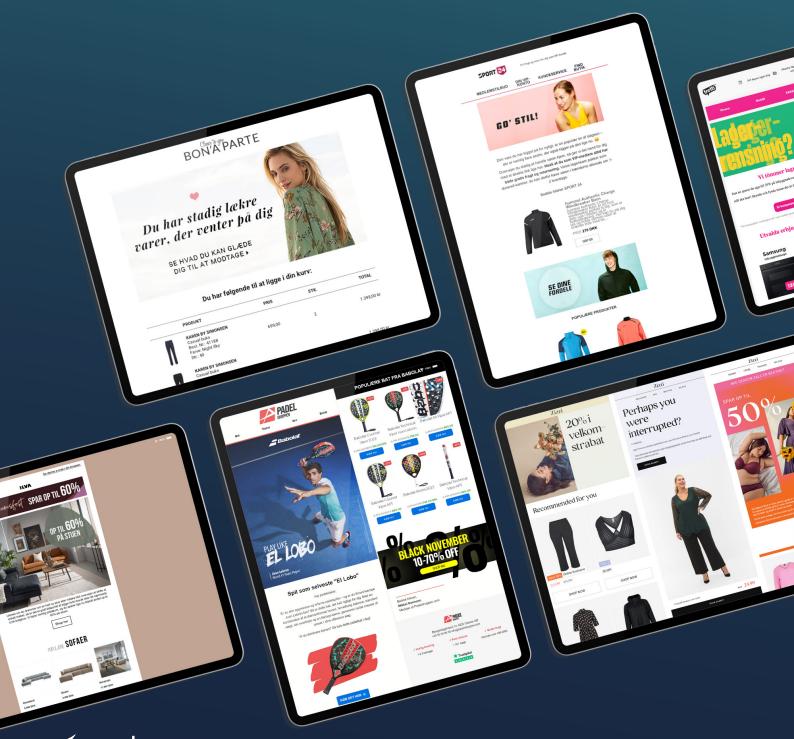
Avoid all manual resources
- Automation is key

# E-mail Recommendations

**E-mail recommendations** allows you to improve the performance of your e-mail campaigns and makes every e-mail you send relevant. And the best part – it can be done automatically!

If you manually need to handpick recommendations to everyone of your audiences and e-mail flows, it will take hours, and the recommendations will not necessarily be any good.

- Let AI do the hard work for you!





Nille is E-mail Marketing Specialist at ZERV who covers 13 webshops. ZERV always prefer to have recommendations in their e-mails. But with a huge number of flows for several different target groups, is it impossible for Nille to choose products manually. By adding Raptors module, the whole process happens automatically.



Read the case here



#### **Product Recommendations**

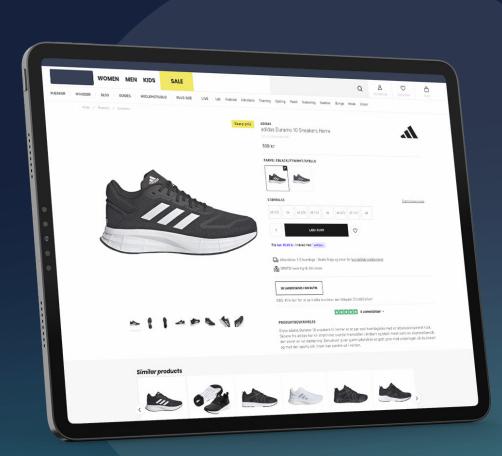
With recommended products, you catch the subscriber's attention by presenting them with choices that match any previous behavior, such as search results and/or purchases.

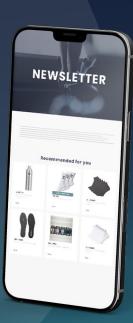
For example, if they bought a pair of shoes, you give them recommendations for socks and a cleaning spray.

By having a personalization tool, you avoid the manual process of choosing products you think your subscribers will find interesting. Let their behavior, preferences, and interactions determine the products shown in your e-mails.

Raptor's recommendations are based on customers buying behavior but also let the company balance between how much the modules should show personal recommendations and popular products.

So, it's totally up to you to decide whether the recommendations should contain personalized products, products on sale or a mix, which gives you great flexibility.





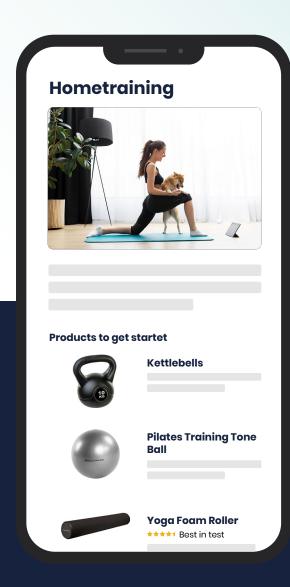
#### **Content Recommendations**

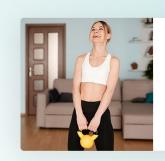
Make your content inspire your subscribers and sell the products for you. You can also use content recommendations to maintain the relationship to your customer and inspire them with useful content related to their interests.

Eg. How to keep your sneakers white or how to use training equipment etc.

With content recommendations, you find the right content pieces for each subscriber, such as guides, articles, or videos about a certain product they have shown interest in.

For example, if you sell make-up, you can inspire a subscriber interested in mascara with an article on 'The 5 best mascaras for thick lashes'.





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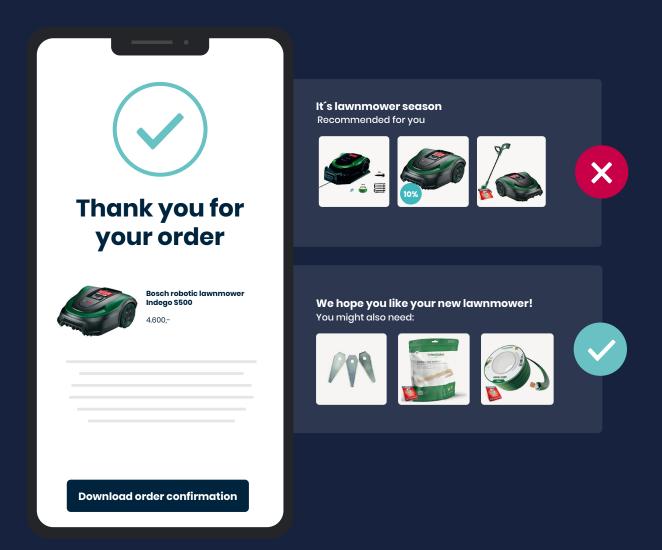
#### Dynamic and real-time updates

Every product is based on each individual subscriber's behavior, adjusting the products within the recommendation modules for each subscriber.

The moment a subscriber opens your e-mail, the product is chosen, and their most recent behavior is also taken into consideration.

For example, if a subscriber has bought a product right after the e-mail was sent. Then you don't want to include that product in your recommendations, but something else instead.

Recommending something a subscriber has already brought will quickly turn a good intention into a bad customer experience.



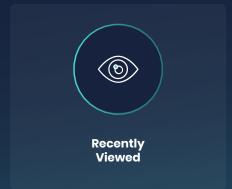


# Some of our highest-performing modules include



















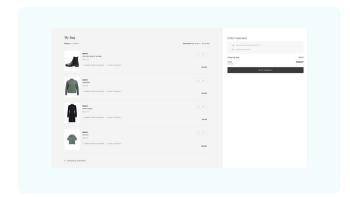
## AUTOMATED E-MAILS BASED ON USER BEHAVIOR E-mail Triggers

Using Triggers, you enrich your e-mail marketing with information that makes it possible to send relevant e-mails at the right time in the customer journey.

With behavioral triggers, you activate customer data and fully automate your targeted e-mail campaigns and paid ads. Raptor delivers the data foundation on which you can build your automations on.

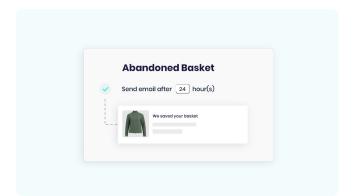
So, when a subscriber behaves a certain way, like abandoning their basket, Raptor will start an automation to win back the subscriber.

#### It works like this



#### STEP 1

A customer places a sweater in her basket, and Raptor captures customer data along the way.

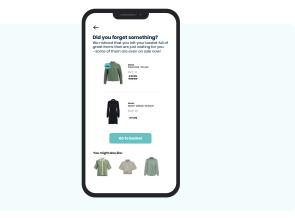


An automation is triggered by Raptor. If the basket gets abandoned, an e-mail is sent after 24 hours in order to secure the conversion.



#### STEP 2

Raptor populates a data extension in e-mail management system with all accumulated data.



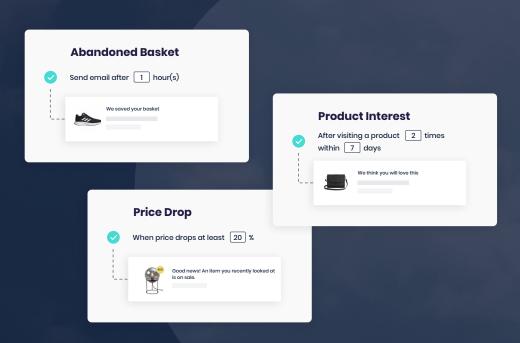
If the sweater is sold out or has been purchased in the meantime, Raptor will know and change the content of the module accordingly.

Download our Behavioral Trigger guide to learn more



Optimize performance with intelligent triggers

# Types of E-mail Triggers





#### **Abandoned Basket**

Quite often a subscriber finds a product and puts it in the basket after which she is distracted or is in doubt and therefore leaves the basket without purchasing.

When sending an e-mail trigger reminding subscribers of their abandoned basket, they are more likely to return and finish their purchase.

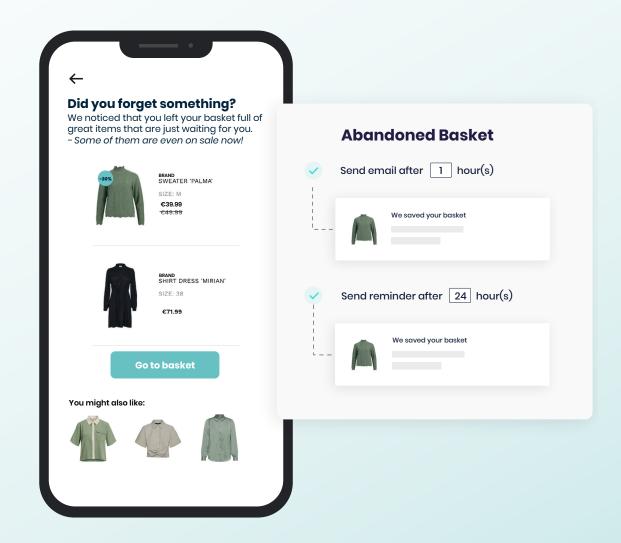
Tell them that you saved their basket of products and make it easy for them to return and complete the last steps.

And if they don't react, send another reminder after 48 hours. You can also include related and similar product recommendations to increase basket size.

Not everyone who enters your online doors can remember what caught their eye the last time. If you remind them of their former behavior with an e-mail trigger, you poke to the so called:

**Zeigarnik effect**, which is our compulsion to complete activities we have already started.

With Raptor's tool all the basket contents are shown directly in the e-mail. When subscribers click through, their whole basket is saved on the website, and with one click, they have completed the order.





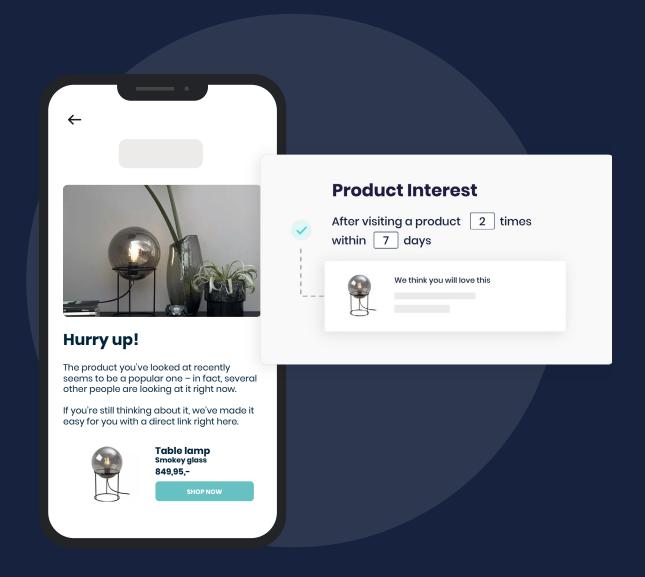
#### **Product Interest**

When users are in a consideration phase, they will visit many products on your website but often, there is a product they show more attention to than others.

Their behavior says a lot about their intentions and gives you an idea of what

they might purchase next. Use that data and help them with an e-mail trigger -reminding them of the product they are interested in.

Maybe you even throw in a discount to nudge them the last steps.





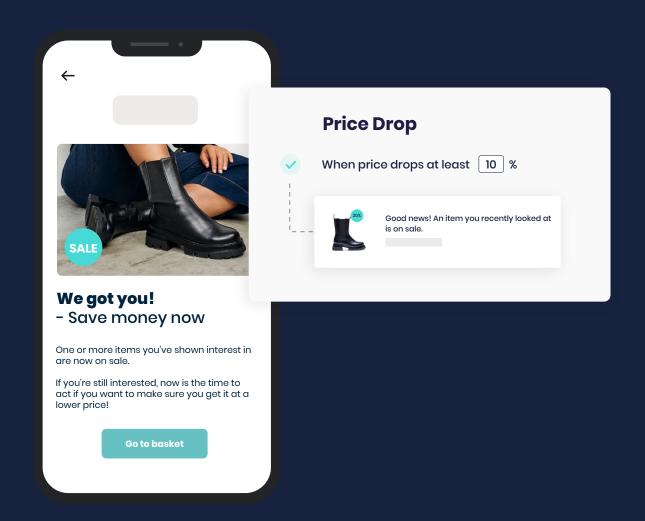
#### **Price Drop**

Price Drop Triggers give your subscribers a heads-up when one of their favorite items goes on sale. If a customer is price sensitive, then a price drop might make the difference between a ship and a sale.

When the price drops on a product they have visited several times, it will automate an e-mail showing the product and discount, making it easy for the subscriber to purchase with just one click. And you decide how many visits will trigger

an e-mail. Alerting them of the price reduction creates a sense of urgency and nudge them towards a purchase.

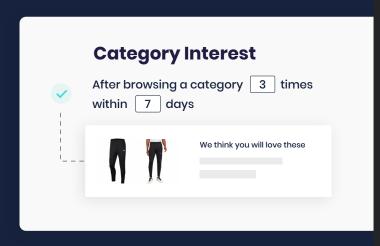


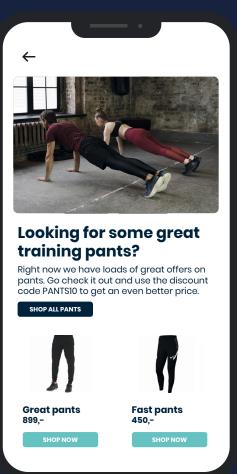


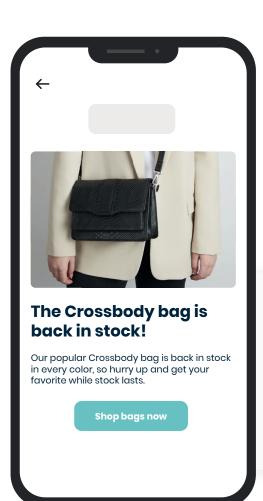


#### **Category Interest**

Is your subscriber on the lookout for new pants? Then you can inspire with an e-mail that presents the subscriber with the most popular products within that category.



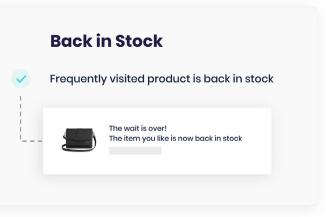




#### **Back in stock**

Sometimes a product is out of stock but still featured on your website for users to see.

If a subscriber shows interest in a product that's out of stock, you can automatically send them an e-mail trigger when the product is back and invite them to add the product to the basket directly from that e-mail.





## Personalization truly performs

-Just ask...



And DK Company is now at €4.000 daily revenue from Behavioral Triggers alone





Shoe-d-vision generated

13%

of their online evenue directly from personalization

and Cotonshoppen.dk increased their Conversion Rate by

**142%** from e-mail personalization





### Why choose Raptor Services?



#### Save manual resources

No manual product selection, use behavior to automatically choose products



#### Real-time

Every interaction is processed and updated within milliseconds



#### Tailored to your business

Custom and scalable solution adjusted to your needs and preferences



#### **Easy implementation**

No need to change platform – get up and running in no time



#### **Dynamic**

As behavior changes, so does the content and products of the e-mail



#### **Performance tracking**

Get a complete overview of your most significant KPI's

## Raptor integrates with a lot of different e-mail marketing platforms

Do you miss your preferred platform? The list of available activations is constantly evolving, and we can create new ones based on your needs.





Find all integrations here



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