AMP Agency SUMMER 2022



# Summer Search Trends 2022



# TOP TRENDING TOPICS FOR SUMMER 2022

## Introduction

Thanks for downloading our research into the top trending topics of 2022. We are providing this information to help inform your marketing and business decisions for the coming season.

Our team of search marketing experts are excited to share our findings with you.



# **TOP TRENDING TOPICS FOR SUMMER 2022**

## Methodology

As a part of our Search Intelligence offering, our team sought out topics using different tools that are related to summer activities or are closely aligned with the summer season.

Sifting through these topics, we found related keyword phrases that are gaining in audience interest over the past 3 to 5 years and are poised to see larger search volume in the summer of 2022.

All search volume data is pulled from Google's Keyword Planner for the US market only.











# CATEGORIES WE RESEARCHED

From our research, we selected topics from these eight categories:

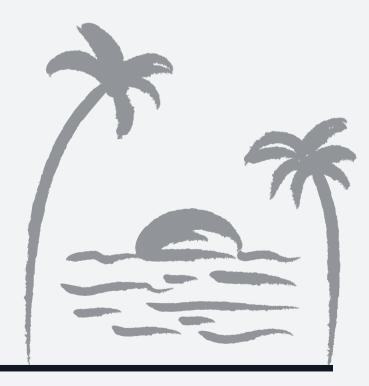
- Food & Drink
- Beauty
- Fashion
- Entertainment
- Activities
- Purchases
- Weddings
- Travel

Each category has insights into 5 topics that we predict will be popular in the USA this summer.



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# Food & Drink

#### **Cold IPA Search Interest**



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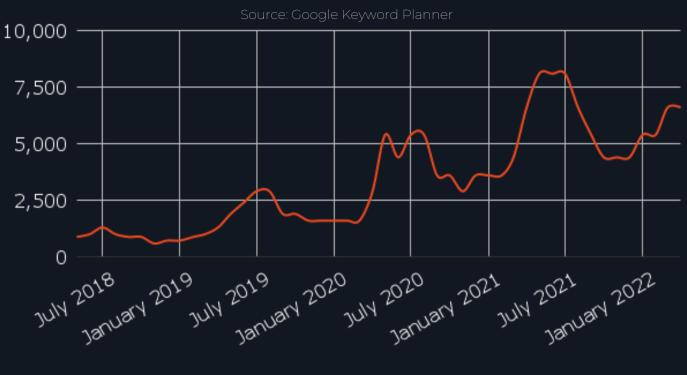


#### **Cold IPA**

- As crowds gather for outdoor cookouts, food won't be the only thing they seek out. The biggest trend in beer for this summer will be Cold IPA: a lager-like beer with big, bold hop flavor
- Even though hard seltzers
   are seeing the largest
   increases in alcoholic
   beverage market share, the
   hottest beer trend for
   Summer 2022 is a variation
   of the most popular beer
   style. Based on the query
   trends, consumer interest
   will continue to climb in the
   summer months

#### **Canned Cocktails Search Interest**

#### - Search Volume

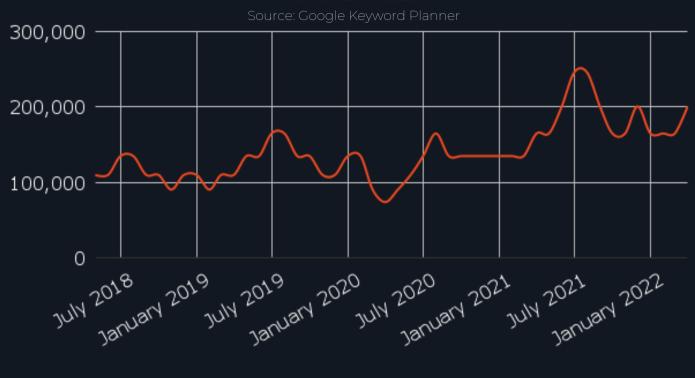


## **Canned Cocktails**

- The convenience of premade cocktails in a superior packaging to glass, it's no wonder that queries for canned cocktails have been on the rise the past two summers
- Based on the query volume spikes in the summer of 2021 and the number of searches that occurred in April of 2022, interest in this alcohol beverage should hit new highs once outdoor activities are in full swing.

#### **Burrata Search Interest**

#### Search Volume

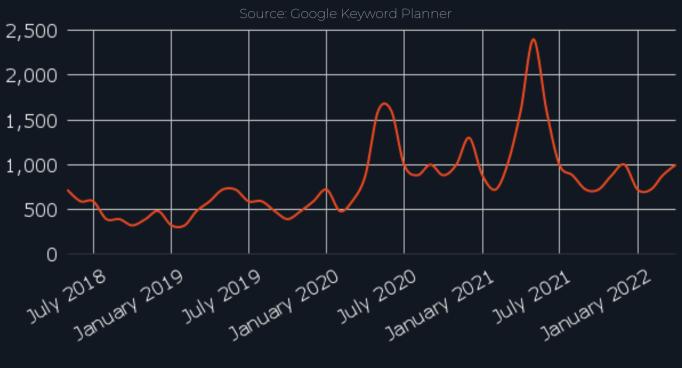


#### **Burrata**

- Soft, Italian cheese is a great addition to summer salads. Although popular throughout the year, the interest in burrata has been spiking in summer months over the last few years.
- Not only are people searching for where they can buy it, but they are also seeking to make it themselves. This home food-making trend may have extended past pandemic lockdown behavior.

#### **Smart Grill Search Interest**

#### Search Volume

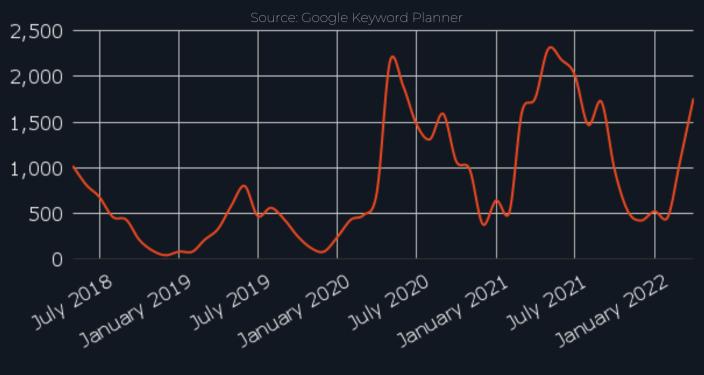


#### **Smart Grill**

- Looking to bring technology to your outdoor cooking equipment? The increase in interest of smart grills shows that a new element has come to the summer BBQ: internet connectivity.
- Having the ability to monitor cooking temperatures and propane levels on your phone satisfies the latest "internet of things" desire that's sure to be a hit in the summer of 2022.

#### What To Grill? Search Interest

#### - Search Volume



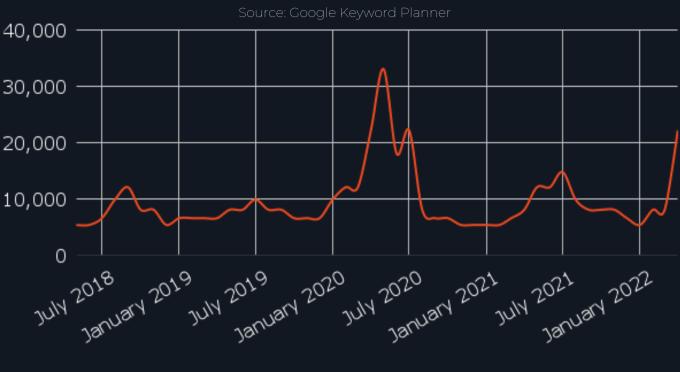
### What To Grill?

- Meal inspiration is
   becoming more and more a
   function of asking a search
   engine for ideas. Either
   typed or voiced, people are
   asking Google Home what
   they should grill this
   weekend or tonight.
- As Google become more equipped to answer natural language questions, content providers should be creating answers that are in tune with seasonal opportunities.

# Beauty

#### Color Wow Dream Coat Search Interest



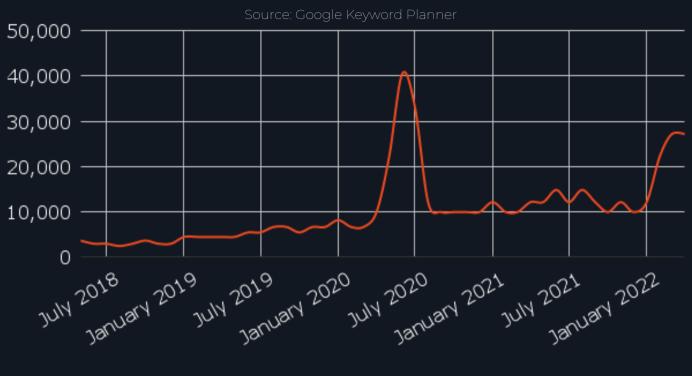


#### **Color Wow Dream Coat**

- With summer comes heat and humidity! Kim
  Kardashian's hair stylist
  Chris Appleton shares his
  go to product for frizz free,
  water proof hair. This
  makes for a perfect
  summer hair product, so
  those curls you spent hours
  working on don't get ruined
  the second you step
  outside.
- We can see a consistent rise in search volume over the past 3 summers. With search volume hitting over 22,000 queries this April, this product will definitely be in demand this summer.

### The Ordinary Glycolic Acid Search Interest





## **The Ordinary Glycolic Acid**

- The Ordinary is known for having affordable skin care products. While it is great to use to give your skin an extra cleansing, people are beginning to find out it can double as a deodorant alternative.
- We can see a peak during the summer of 2020, and another increase this spring with warmer weather approaching. With the discovery of how glycolic acid can help with odor, sweat, and pigmentation, this product will be a hit to battle the summer heat.

#### Rare Beauty Search Interest

#### Search Volume





#### **Rare Beauty Blush**

- Rare Beauty has been very popular as of late, and with summer coming, everyone wants that sun kissed, glowy look that blush can give. Liquid blush allows for that desired glow as opposed to powder blush, making Rare Beauty's product perfect for this summer.
- Since Rare Beauty launched in September of 2020, there has been an increase in their liquid blush but with summer approaching, the search interest has skyrocketed, making this product a "must-have" for summer makeup looks.

#### Athletic Greens Search Interest

#### Search Volume

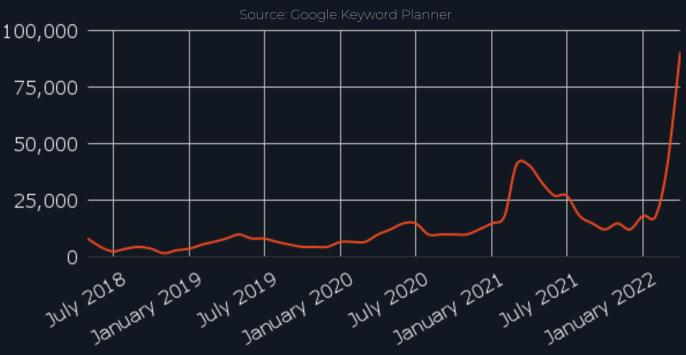


#### **Athletic Greens**

- Diet and gut health is more important than ever and it can be hard to get your daily greens in. That's why greens supplements are starting to gain some traction as they can help with bloating, blood pressure, energy, skincare and more.
- Since 2021, the interest in this product of greens has grown. With swimsuit season coming up, research into physical wellbeing will be at the forefront. Based on last summer's search volume, we predict we'll see a larger surge in 2022.

#### Elta MD Tinted Sunscreen Search Interest





#### Elta MD Tinted Sunscreen

- With the popularity around skincare lately, the interest in skincare makeup products has grown as well. Tinted sunscreen is a great way to get protection from the sun, providing light coverage and an even skin tone. I mean Haley Bieber uses this!
- In the prior years we see an increase in search volume each summer. Combined with the recent skincare trend and growing importance of using SPF products, this product is going to see it's biggest growth.

# Fashion

#### **Lululemon Shorts Search Interest**







#### **Lululemon Shorts**

- Not surprising that Lululemon has a summer hit! These shorts are the perfect pair for working out, throwing them on to run a quick errand, or making a cute athleisure outfit out of them. With hotter weather, everyone needs a perfect pair of shorts to throw on!
- The numbers this year are higher than the numbers before previous peaks. With the recent numbers and athleisure being a current fashion trend, we're predicting a larger peak in volume this summer.

### **Lululemon Crossbody Search Interest**



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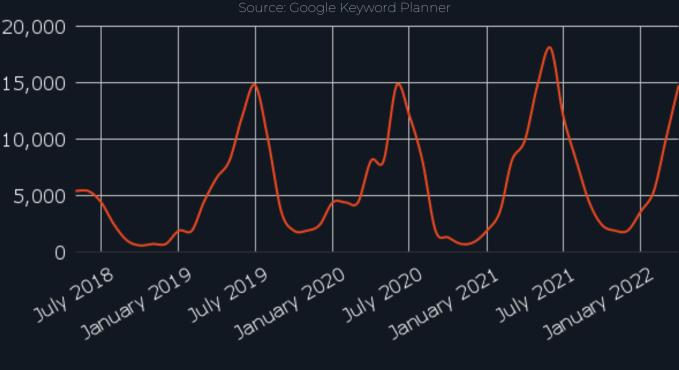


### **Lululemon Crossbody**

- Not only is Lululemon
   providing the shorts of the
   summer, but the bag too.
   What's worse than lugging
   around a purse in the hot
   summer heat? Lululemon
   took a twist on the fanny
   pack by providing the
   convenience of one but
   making it trendy by
   offering several ways to
   wear it.
- There was a slight peak last summer in search volume but it's minimal compared to this spring. As summer approaches the volume will only increase as it continues to trend upwards.

#### Amazon Summer Dresses Search Interest



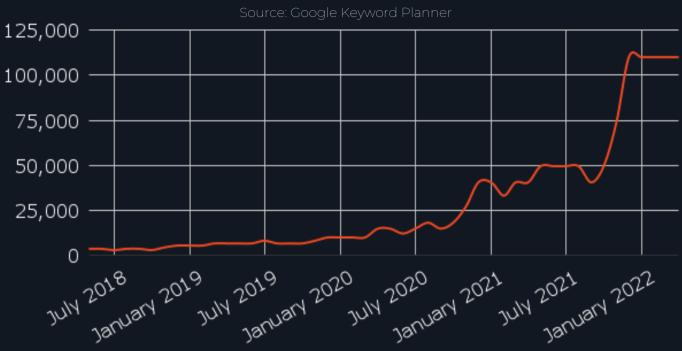


#### **Amazon Summer Dresses**

- Looking for a dress this summer? Amazon has you covered! With brands being able to use Amazon to reach more buyers, it also allows for more affordable pricing. With summer vacations, Amazon's fast shipping provides last minute wardrobe solutions.
- With search volume being almost double what it was compared to April 2021, we believe Amazon Summer Dresses will hit a new all time high in search volume this summer.

#### On Cloud Women's Shoes Search Interest



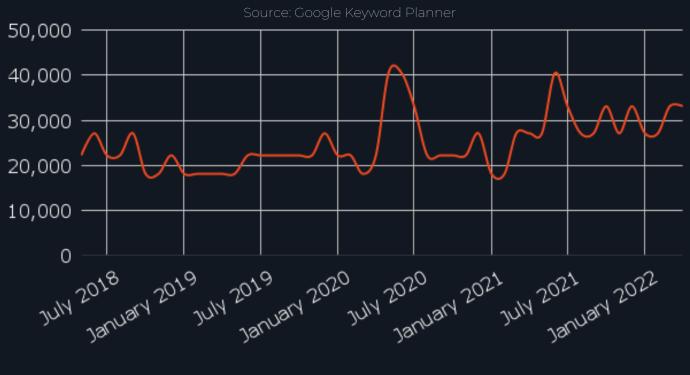


#### On Cloud Women's Shoes

- With hotter weather comes more activities outside, so comfortable sneakers are a must! On Cloud provides comfortability with style and we all know how popular a classic white sneaker is (Nike AF1s, Adidas Superstars, etc).
- Search volume hit an all time high in the first 4 months of this year. With summer approaching, we believe the search interest will increase as the desire for summer sneakers increases.

#### Nike Air Monarch Search Interest





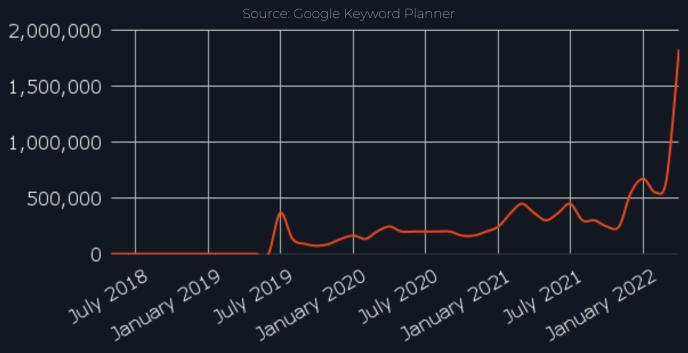
#### Nike Air Monarch Men's Shoes

- Summer brings backyard grilling and games, what's more perfect than a trendy, chunky dad shoe? With 90s fashion coming back, we think this will be the summer shoe for men with its comfiness and trendiness.
- With search volume
   currently matching the
   peak in July 2020, we
   believe the Nike Air
   Monarchs are on trend to
   reach their highest spike of
   search volume this
   summer.

# Entertainment

#### Thor: Love and Thunder Search Interest





#### **Thor: Love and Thunder**

- Everyone's favorite
   Asgardian is back on the
   big screen this summer,
   and Marvel fans are excited.
   Thor: Love and Thunder
   made the top 10 list for
   most viewed trailers in the
   first 24 hours of release.
- Search interest exploded
   when the trailer was
   released, seeing over 1.5
   million searches in April
   2022 alone. Based on trailer
   views & search interest, we
   predict Thor: Love and
   Thunder will be the biggest
   blockbuster hit of the
   Summer.

#### Kenobi Search Interest

#### Search Volume



#### Kenobi

- Star Wars captures the attention of fans of all ages, and the upcoming Kenobi TV show is no exception. Fans have theorized what Obi Wan Kenobi had been up to all those years on Tatooine, and will finally learn the truth.
- With each announcement, search interest in the show had large increases. Monthly search volume tripled in March 2022 when the premiere date was announced. We predict Kenobi will be the biggest TV show of Summer 2022.

#### **Live Music Bar Search Interest**



Source: Google Keyword Planner



### Live Music Bar

- Live events came back with a force in the summer of 2021, specifically interest in live music bars. Live music in a bar provides a concert like experience without the cost of concert tickets.
- Search volume for live
   music bar doubled from
   March to April 2022. As the
   warmer weather starts to
   arrive, AMP Agency predicts
   this trend to continue into
   the Summer of 2022.

#### **Justin Bieber Concert Search Interest**



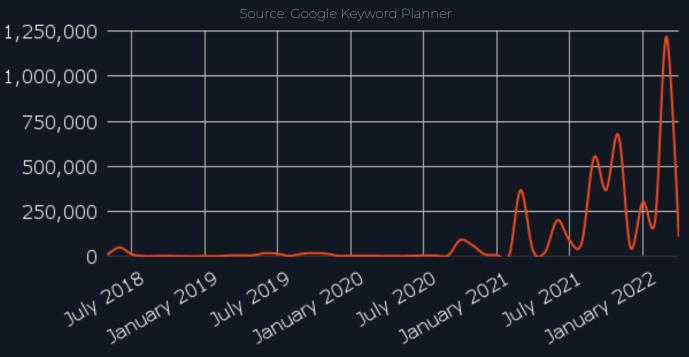


#### **Justin Bieber Concert**

- Beliebers rejoice! Originally cancelled due to the pandemic, Justin Bieber will be back on tour starting May 2022. Fans have been eager to see Justin live again, and the search volume speaks for itself.
- Search interest exploded in February 2022 when the tour was officially announced. Search volume as of April remains higher than the peaks in previous years so it's a sure bet he'll be a top concert attraction this summer.

#### **World Cup Qualifiers Search Interest**





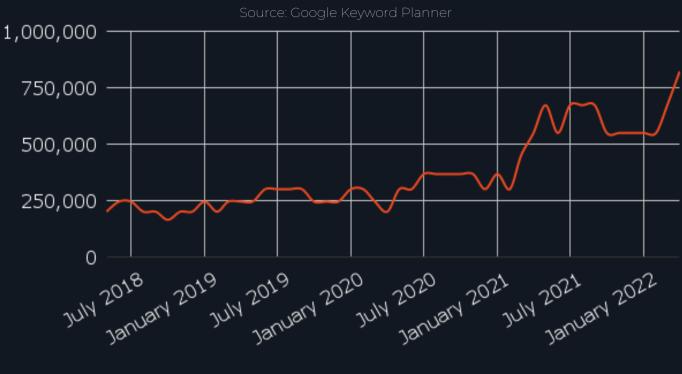
### **World Cup Qualifiers**

- As we approach the 2022
   World Cup in September,
   interest in the last of the
   qualifiers has increased as
   soccer fans gear up for the
   start of the World Cup.
- Search interest in the USA
   has increased in the
   summer months of 2021,
   and peaked in early 2022.
   We expect search interest
   to continue to rise as the
   last qualifying spots are
   filled into the start of the
   tournament.

# Activities

#### Pickleball Search Interest

#### Search Volume

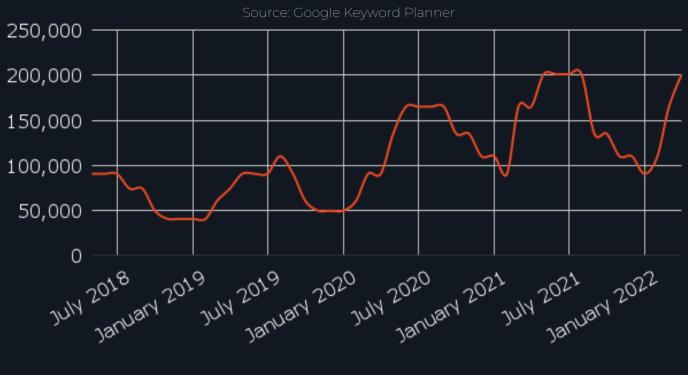


#### **Pickleball**

- Pickleball is a mix of tennis, ping pong, and racquetball, and is fun for all ages. The outdoor game is easy to pick up, and is becoming more popular over the past 3 years.
- Search interest in pickleball initially spiked during the summer of 2020, but really saw an increase in the summer of 2021. What was initially a COVID trend has turned into a yearly summer trend, and looks to continue this summer.

#### **Disc Golf Search Interest**

#### Search Volume

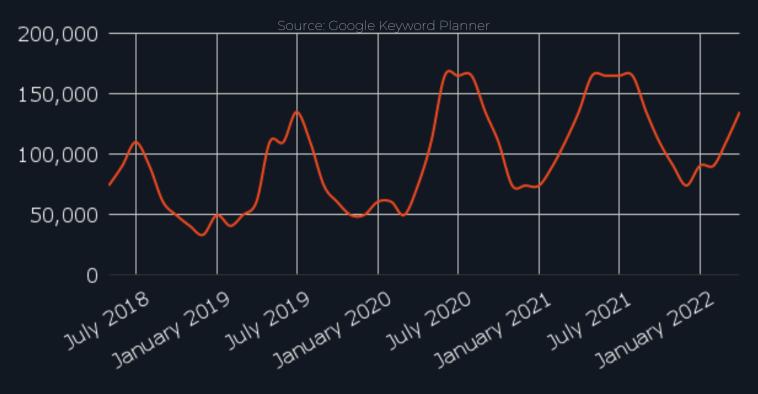


#### **Disc Golf**

- Disc golf has similar rules to traditional golf, but uses a frisbee and chain basket instead of a golf ball and hole. Disc golf is fun for all ages, as the only skill required is knowing how to throw a frisbee.
- Search interest for disc golf saw a large increase the previous summers. We expect this trend to continue into the summer of 2022, as consumers are looking for new ways to have fun in the sun.

## **Glamping Search Interest**

#### - Search Volume

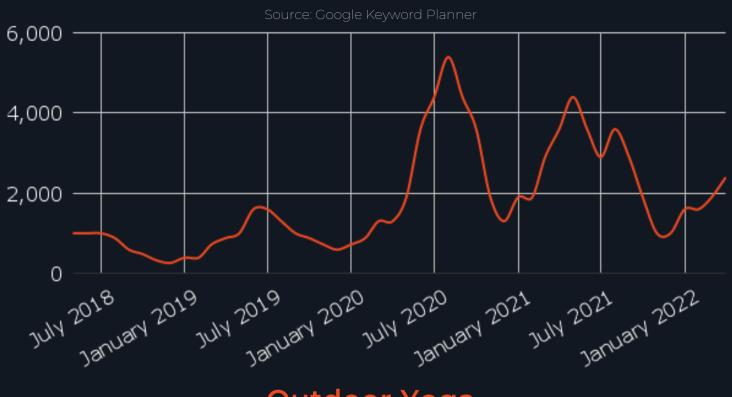


## **Glamping**

- Glamping, or glamorous camping, is an instagram influencers dream vacation. It provides an escape to the outdoors, with the luxury feel of staying in a resort.
- Search interest in glamping had been increasing pre-COVID, but saw a large spike in the summer of 2020, that has been sustained through 2021.
   Glamping is also a way to enjoy music festivals, and we expect this trend to continue into Summer 2022.

### Outdoor Yoga Search Interest





#### **Outdoor Yoga**

- Outdoor Yoga was a
   popular activity in the
   summer of 2020, as
   lockdowns were being
   lifted and people were
   seeking outdoor activities
   that were socially distant.
   Outdoor yoga is a great way
   to stay fit, while enjoying
   the summer warmth.
- Although search interest declined slightly from 2020 to 2021, there was still over double the amount of monthly searches in July 2021 compared to July 2019 and appears to be on the rise early this year.

### **Walking Trails Search Interest**

#### Search Volume





## Walking Trails

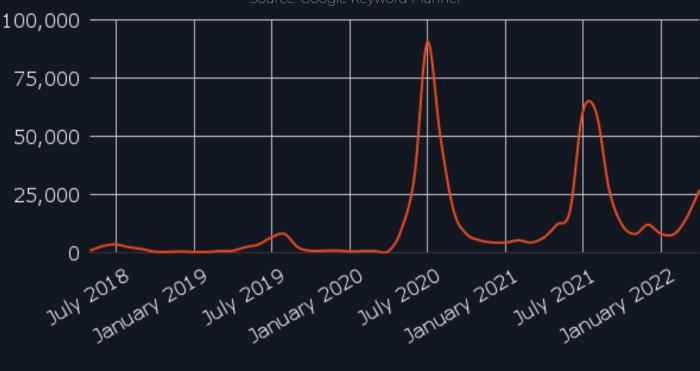
- More than ever, people are searching for great trails to take a walk on. What started as a way to enjoy the outdoors after months of lockdowns, it has turned into a yearly trend.
- Search interest for walking trails saw a large spike in the summer of 2020. As of April 2022, monthly searches have increased over the peak of 2020 & 2021. We predict this trend will continue into summer 2022.

# Purchases

#### Shibumi Shade Search Interest



Source: Google Keyword Planner



#### Shibumi Shade

- The Shibumi Shade
   protects its occupants not
   only from harmful UV
   radiation but also from the
   embarrassment of chasing
   down a windblown beach
   tent, due to its "no run away design".
- The query "Shibumi Shade" exploded in popularity during summer 2020.
   Summer 2022 seems on track to beat this peak due to a massive April 2022 YoY popularity spike leading into the all-important summer season.

#### Lego Search Interest

#### Search Volume

Source: Google Keyword Planner



#### Lego

- What better way is there to occupy idle hands during the summer doldrums than with Legos? This query is popular every summer and holiday season and had an interest spike with the nationwide stay at home orders in 2020.
- With the search interest at an all-time high at the end of 2021, April 2022 interest is 122% higher YoY, which drastically raises the floor for the coming summer interest spike.

#### Comic Books Search Interest



Source: Google Keyword Planner



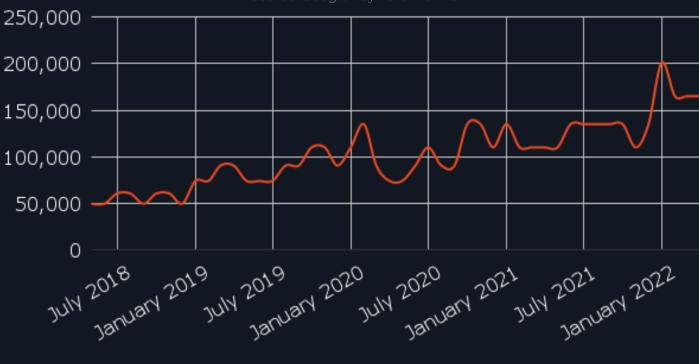
#### **Comic Books**

- Sometimes the best way to spend a summer day is inside reading a comic book. Rising in popularity due to Marvel movie success, this topic appears to be headed to all-time search interest peak
- Interest in "Comic Books"
   always trends upward in
   the summer, and in Spring
   2022 there was a massive
   spike in interest leading to
   the summer season.
   Summer of 2022 is shaping
   up to be a big boom for the
   genre.

#### **Vending Machine Search Interest**



Source: Google Keyword Planner



#### **Vending Machine**

- Whether "Vending

  Machine" is being queried
  because people are looking
  for the closest one (is there
  an app for that yet?) or
  because people are looking
  for a new means of passive
  income, this query has been
  experiencing YoY growth
  since 2018.
- This query usually
   experiences an interest
   increase during the
   summer, and April 2022
   interest is 50% higher YoY,
   which indicates a larger
   summer trend is
   approaching for this query.

#### Washable Rugs Search Interest

#### Search Volume



## Washable Rugs

- The query "Washable Rugs"
  routinely experiences an
  interest bump during the
  summer because of the
  many rug-related mishaps
  likely to occur during a
  season associated with
  grass stains, mud tracks,
  and dropped ice cream
  cones.
- The explosive growth of the query "Washable Rugs" began in holiday 2018. Since then it has experienced a major increase in search interest every summer. The April 2022 query volume forecasts a summer spike in purchases of this household item.

## Travel

## **Traveling With Family Search Interest**



Source: Google Keyword Planner



## **Family Travel**

- Americans are planning to travel more than ever before this summer, but are changing a few things up from pre-pandemic travel.
   Searches relating to traveling with family have seen dramatic growth since fall of 2020.
- With increases in queries related to family travel increasing across all destinations, we expect bringing along kids and elders will be part and parcel of this summer's travel plans.

#### All Inclusive Resort Search Interest





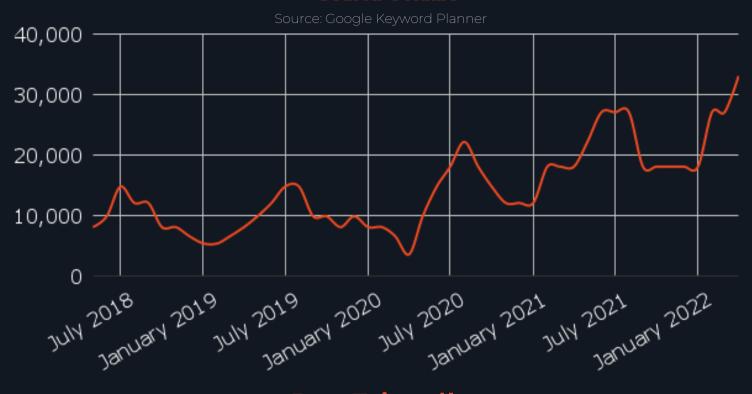


#### **All Inclusive Resort**

- After an exhausting pandemic, it's no wonder searches for all-inclusive resorts are seeing large increases. Some people had a chance to save money for multiple vacations while others are looking for a more contained environment in light of the virus.
- This summer, we expect allinclusive resorts see major success, particularly those that market towards families and those in the Caribbean and Hawaii.

## Dog Friendly Hotels Search Interest

#### - Search Volume



## Pet Friendly

- This summer, no furry
   friend is getting left behind.
   Instead of costly pet
   boarding, bringing your
   pets on the adventure
   seems to be increasingly
   preferred.
- Experiencing a peak every summer, we expect the highest search interest yet for pet friendly travel queries, including searches for pet friendly boarding, how to travel with a pet, and what airlines are easiest to fly with your dog or cat.

#### Spa Resorts Search Interest

#### Search Volume



#### **Spa Resorts**

- In lieu of intense, planned out vacations that end up feeling more exhausting than relaxing (have you ever needed a vacation from your vacation?), Americans are opting for wellness-focused travel.
- Spa resorts saw slight increases in search interest directly before the pandemic, but have been consistently climbing. We expect this summer that spa resorts and other wellness-centric travel will have high popularity.

#### How Big Can My Carry On Be Search Interest

Source: Google Keyword Planner

- Search Volume



#### Carry On Luggage

- Ditching the checked bag is another shift in travel style beginning to emerge.
   Searches for carry on bag size have increased steadily since reaching a low at the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020.
- Travel experts are seeing
  more people interested in
  booking travel that is rich
  with experiences rather
  than things. Summer of
  2021 saw a sustained peak
  in carry on bag queries. We
  predict this summer will
  see another rise in packing
  light!

# Weddings

#### Reception Dress Search Interest

#### Search Volume

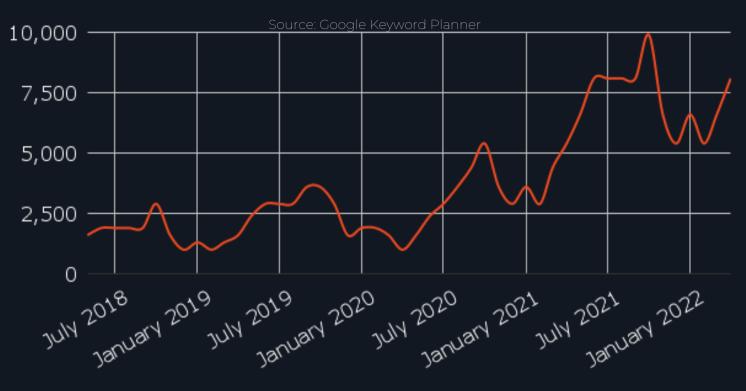


#### **Reception Dress**

- Summer 2022 will
   undoubtedly be the
   Summer of the Wedding.
   Still facing the backlog of
   couples who wanted to be
   wed during the pandemic,
   searches related to
   weddings are on a dramatic
   upswing.
- Brides are starting to elect to use two dresses during their big day: one for the ceremony and another, usually more comfortable and informal dress for the reception. Reception dresses peaked last summer, this summer's season of weddings will likely also have double the dresses!

## **Bouquet Preservation Search Interest**

#### Search Volume



#### **Bouquet Preservation**

- Preserving objects and dried plants in resin is a relatively new but popular artistic medium. Recently, newlyweds have been turning towards resin art to preserve flowers from bouquets, lapels, and decor.
- Whereas it was a relatively rare service to request,
   bouquet preservation
   searches saw summer
   peaks for the last two years
   before an all time high last
   summer. As weddings
   occur at rapid pace all over
   the country, we expect
   bouquet preservation to
   reach new heights in 2022.

#### **Live Painter Search Interest**

#### Search Volume

- Source: Google Keyword Plannei



#### **Live Painting**

- Popularized by viral videos, live painting is becoming an increasingly popular experience to add to a wedding. Often set up at the reception, an artist will paint a picture of the wedding while guests can watch on over the course of the evening.
- Live painting was not on the public radar until recently, when several videos went viral of the process and the results.
   Interest has continued to increase, seeing a peak last summer. We expect live painters to trend high on this summer's wedding scene.

## **Green Wedding Dress Search Interest**



Source: Google Keyword Planne



#### **Green Wedding Dress**

- Non-traditional weddings are quickly gaining popularity; this includes non-traditional choices for things like venue, theme, and dress color. Dresses that are not white are becoming more accepted and encouraged than ever before.
- Searches for green wedding dresses has steadily increasing search volume, along with variations like emerald green wedding dress, sage green wedding dress, as well as other colors like royal blue wedding dress. This summer, we expect to see lots of color!

## **Wedding Guest Dresses Search Interest**







#### **Wedding Guest Dresses**

- Soon-to-be-married couples aren't the only ones worried about what to wear for the big day. Wedding guests also want to look their best after a long break from formal events. Many are being invited to a slew of weddings and need more than their go-to look.
- Searches for wedding guest dresses were seeing summer peaks, but 2021 saw an extreme increase.
   We expect 2022 to be even higher (how many times can you repeat an outfit?)

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