Ad Platform	Pros	Cons	Typical Budget for our Clients	Key Things to Remember
↑ Google AdWords	<ul> <li>Robust</li> <li>Highly customizable</li> <li>Full-scale PPC         advertising option</li> <li>You want 1<sup>st</sup> page         Google SERP         visibility? You got it.</li> <li>Targetable via         location, device,         time of day, et al.</li> <li>Sitelinks</li> <li>Free call tracking         (doesn't record         calls, but we do)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Typically the most expensive option</li> <li>Setting up/managing campaigns can be daunting for nonmarketing professionals</li> <li>Operating an effective campaign is full-time work. Not "set and forget"</li> </ul>	Dependent on keyword research, but almost always more than \$1,000 – \$12,000/month	Fully customizable PPC ad campaigns on the largest search engine in the known universe. Scalable. Robust. Expensive. Requires dedicated attention.
Google AdWords Express	<ul> <li>Streamlined</li> <li>Easy to use</li> <li>Able to promote either your homepage or your G+ local page</li> <li>Much cheaper compared to traditional Adwords</li> <li>Shows you how your budget compares to competitors in your area</li> <li>Free call tracking (doesn't record calls, but we do)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not as         customizable as         AdWords</li> <li>Data/reporting not         as in-depth as         AdWords</li> <li>Adding         keywords/negative         keywords involves         calling Google</li> </ul>	Can be as low as a couple hundred dollars/month.  Scalable based on local competition; much cheaper than AdWords	Like AdWords, but can feature your G+ page instead of your homepage. Super affordable compared to AdWords. No frills: you sacrifice customization for ease of use.

bing Ads	<ul> <li>For all intents and purposes, it's AdWords for Bing.</li> <li>You can import existing AdWords campaignskinda.</li> <li>Typically lower CPC and higher CTR than AdWords</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bing is just smaller.         That's a fact;         there's no way around it.     </li> <li>How small?         Depending on whether you rely on empirical traffic data or ask Bing, you'll get an answer anywhere from 4% to 20%.     </li> <li>Again, dependent on keyword research, but typically less overall than a comparable AdWords campaign.</li> <li>Hey guys, don't forget about Bing! We're just like AdWords, only smaller! (Though we're growing!)</li> </ul>
facebook Ads	<ul> <li>Dirt cheap compared to PPC options on search engines.</li> <li>HIGHLY targetable via demographics. You want to target married women aged 35-50 who like Dan Brown novels, have a household income of \$100K+, and have kids in the Fairfax County school system? No sweat.</li> <li>Ad Creation process is easy and straightforward, and loves high-res images.</li> </ul>	Be careful not to narrow your target audience into nonexistence (e.g., the guy who trolled his roommate with FB ads targeting only him)      Beware ad saturation. People just don't even see your ad after a while. (Change ads monthly.)      Cheap. Like, \$5/day cheap.  We've run multiple successful campaigns with \$150/monthly (\$5/day) targeted ads—using the demographic data about all of us they've been secretly collecting for over a decade.

Facebook Boosted Posts  Boost Post	<ul> <li>Simple: create post, click "Boost."</li> <li>Pick a budget and get estimated reach figures.</li> <li>Great for promotions, launches, and events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Labeled as         "sponsored."</li> <li>Audience only         includes people         who like your         page, as well as         their friends.</li> <li>You're paying         more to reach         people who         already follow         you.</li> </ul>	Determined by audience size. One-time, lifetime budget of \$20, \$40, \$60, etc.	Get your Facebook posts more facetime in front of your followers, as well as their friends.
Facebook Promoted Posts  Page Post Engagement	<ul> <li>All the flexibility of FB's ad manager platform, but designed to promote posts, not native ads.</li> <li>More targeting, pricing, and bidding options than boosted posts.</li> </ul>	Less intuitive than boosted posts.	Determined by audience size and projected bidding. Similar overall to traditional FB ads.	Somewhere in between a standard post and an ad. Got something exciting to say? Say it louder (reach more people) with promoted posts!

Twitter Promoted Tweets	<ul> <li>Can be retweeted, replied to, and favorited.</li> <li>Can include links, #hashtags, and rich media.</li> <li>Wider distribution than organic tweets.</li> <li>You only pay when someone engages.</li> <li>Target nonfollowers via gender, geography, keywords, et al</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promoted tweets are clearly labeled as promoted.</li> <li>A user will never see more than one promoted ad in their timeline at any given time.</li> </ul>	Unknown	^^ This. 140 char. Or less. #mktngtweet #convertordie
YAHOO!	<ul> <li>Access to all of Yahoo!'s mobile IP</li> <li>Can also display ads in Yahoo Mail Inboxes (in a small banner across the top)</li> <li>Demographic targeting</li> <li>Mobile only</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mobile only</li> <li>New product; real world samplings still small.</li> </ul>	Not yet determined	Native ads across the entire pantheon of Yahoo!