## Chapter 1 : Setting Up Sales Catalogs (Chapter 14) R13 (update 17D)

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Purpose[ edit ] The catalog merchant has generally lower prices than other retailers and lower overhead expenses due to the smaller size of store and lack of large showroom space. There are a few key benefits to this approach. By operating as an in-store catalog sales center, it could be exempt from the " Resale price maintenance " policy of the manufacturers, which can force conventional retailers to charge a minimum sales price to prevent price-cutting competition; it also reduces the risk of merchandise theft, known in the industry as shrinkage. The catalog showroom approach allows customers to shop without having to carry their purchases throughout the store as they shop. Possible downsides include that customers may be required to give their contact information when an order is placed, take the time to fill out order forms, and wait a period of time for their order to be available for purchase. This wait may be days long, one of the chief vulnerabilities of the catalog showroom approach. Canada[ edit ] Consumers Distributing operated over stores in Canada and the United States, and closed in  Shop-Rite , which operated 65 stores in Ontario, closed its doors in  Sears Canada Inc still issues over 15 printed catalogues every year. Included in these 15 printed catalogues are three 3 large catalogues - the Spring and Summer Catalogue, the Fall and Winter General Catalogue, and the popular Christmas WishBook catalogue. In fall , Sears Canada catalogue issued its 60th anniversary WishBook edition. In the United Kingdom , the largest general goods retailer is Argos , a catalogue merchant. Former catalogue retailers include Littlewoods and Kays , which unlike Argos had no shops and sold only by postal orders. Littlewoods, Kays and existing Grattan built their businesses around offering credit, however in the 21st century most High Street shops now offer store cards a means of credit specific to the retailer meaning these catalogues have lost some of their market niche. Littlewoods also ran a smaller catalogue that did not offer credit called Index. Unlike goods from the Littlewoods Catalogue, which were purchased via postal order, Index goods could be purchased at Index branches and some branches of the Littlewoods department stores. Unlike Littlewoods, Kays and Grattan, who focused mainly on Clothing, Argos and formerly Index focus primarily on furniture, electronics and white goods. In , Argos started a clothing catalogue called Argos Additions, however they sold the brand to Shop Direct Group in  United States[ edit ] Catalog merchants in the United States have declined since , in favor of chain discounters, big box stores, and internet shopping. The repeal of the resale price maintenance sanctioning law in meant that chain discounters such as Wal-Mart, KMart could set and change prices at will, in a more consumer-friendly environment where the customer can examine the goods and confirm availability before approaching sales staff. As a result, this retail sector went into decline in the s. As big box stores and internet shopping became increasingly popular in the s, the decline of the catalog merchant business accelerated. Many companies in recent years have moved away from relying solely on catalog sales, augmenting them with on-line sales or direct retail. The move toward on-line sales includes long-established department store chains such as Sears and JCPenney that relied heavily on catalog sales. Houston Jewelry remains the only former catalog showroom to successfully return to a traditional jewelry format. Please help improve it by rewriting it in an encyclopedic style. August Learn how and when to remove this template message Nowadays, companies are turning their print catalogs to sell their products into online catalogs. This new trend is intended for consumers to shop on line and enjoy several discounts and some other advantages. A catalog supply website includes prices, discounts, tools, shipping options, different methods of payment, and more. Online catalogs have several advantages for both the seller and the buyer. Online catalogs make it easier to find new clients on line without spending on more printing materials. These catalogs allow for more flexibility as they can be changed, corrected, and updated more easily. However, even though sales can increase, an investment is also necessary to make online catalogs work successfully. This system requires adding a search engine friendly shopping cart system to the website and some kind of customer service might be necessary in the form of e-mail or live chat for instance. Some companies also

invest on a toll-free number so their clients use this channel to place their orders. This system usually offers good prices because the seller does not invest on large buildings or apparels and these savings are reflected in better prices for the consumer. Because the seller does not need to manage a physical inventory, they can offer an ample selection of products that cannot be offered by retail stores. Another benefit is the convenience to buy from home. Buyers do not need to spend time or fuel to drive to one store and another looking for the products they need. This is an advantage for elderly people, impaired people, and also for people who already spend time and fuel driving from their works to their homes. Online catalogs also allow the buyer to compare prices and choose the articles that are more convenient for them any time and to place orders during the day or night. Another advantage of these catalogs is that they are paperless, therefore, people using them do not litter. For those people who still prefer a printed catalog, many sites offer the possibility to send a hard copy catalog as well. There are also some disadvantages when this system especially with the shipping costs. Buyers have to be careful because at times shipping costs may end up increasing the costs of the products and reverting the original better price it seemed to offer.

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*With mail order sales, the catalog is essentially your "store" and the copy is the salesperson. Instead of waiting for the customer to come to you, your catalog is written, designed and mailed purposefully to a particular target demographic.*

Early catalogues[ edit ] In , the publisher Aldus Manutius of Venice printed a catalogue of the books he was printing. In , the English gardener William Lucas published a seed catalogue, which he mailed to his customers to inform them of his prices. Catalogues spread to colonial America, where Benjamin Franklin is believed to have been the first cataloguer in British America. In he produced a catalogue of sold scientific and academic books. The establishment of the Uniform Penny Post in , and the extension of the railway network , helped Pryce-Jones to eventually turn his small rural concern into a company with global renown. In , Pryce-Jones hit upon a unique method of selling his wares. He distributed catalogues of his wares across the country, allowing people to choose the items they wished and order them via post; he would then dispatch the goods to the customer via the railways. It was an ideal way of meeting the needs of customers in isolated rural locations who were either too busy or unable to get into Newtown to shop directly. He supplied his products to an impressive variety of famous clientele, including Florence Nightingale and Queen Victoria , the Princess of Wales and royal households across Europe. He also began exporting drapery to the US and British colonies. Montgomery Ward identified a market of merchant-wary farmers in the Midwest. Within two decades, his single-page list of products grew into a page illustrated book selling over 20, items. From about to , Ward sold prefabricated kit houses , called Wardway Homes, by mail order. Limited was founded in in Toronto by Timothy Eaton, an Irish immigrant. Catalogue order offices were also established throughout the country, with the first opening in Oakville in  Sears[ edit ] Sears, Roebuck and Company catalog, Richard Warren Sears started a business selling watches through mail order catalogs in Redwood Falls, Minnesota in  By , the Sears catalog had grown to pages, featuring sewing machines , bicycles , sporting goods , automobiles produced from â€" by Lincoln Motor Car Works of Chicago, not related to the current Ford Motor Company brand of the same name [15] and a host of other new items. Organizing the company so it could handle orders on an economical and efficient basis, Chicago clothing manufacturer Julius Rosenwald became a part-owner in  By the following year, dolls , refrigerators , stoves and groceries had been added to the catalog. Sears, Roebuck and Co. By , the company was producing a page catalog with the largest variety of items that anybody at the time could have imagined. Two years later they exceeded , dollars. In , Sears, Roebuck and Co. From to , Sears also sold kit houses by mail order, selling 70, to 75, such homes, many of which are still lived in today. By creating a direct marketing industry through the mail order catalogue, Pryce Pryce-Jones and Aaron Montgomery Ward enabled the creation of a powerful global network that came to include everything from mail order, to telemarketing and social media. Moores became a millionaire through the creation of the Littlewood Pool, one of the best-known names in sports gambling in England. In January , Moores was able to disengage himself sufficiently from the pools to start up Littlewoods Mail Order Store. This was followed on July 6, by the opening of the first Littlewoods department store in Blackpool. The first Littlewoods catalogue was published in May with pages. We intend to help the homely folk of this country help them to obtain some of the profits made by manufacturing and trading This Catalogue is our Ship Only the newest of the new goodsâ€"honest, British-made merchandise. By , the business had hit the 4 million pound mark, making Moores a millionaire a second time over, by mail order. Penney bought Wisconsin based General Merchandise Company with discount stores and a mail-order operation. Penney entered the mail order catalogue business. Penney, a latecomer in catalogue operations, was different from many of its competitors because it had a large retail store base before launching into the mail-order business. Penney catalog was mailed the next year in Customers could order from the catalog inside J. Penney stores in eight states. Penney Catalog Distribution Center was located in Milwaukee. He was behind the creation of the toll-free number [12] and numerous mail order based loyalty marketing programs including the Columbia Record Club, the magazine subscription card, and the American Express Customer Rewards program. It is more usual to refer to this as e-commerce or online shopping. Online shopping allows more detailed information including audio and video to be presented,

and allows for faster ordering than by mailed form though phone orders are also common for mail-order catalogs. Most traditional mail order companies now also sell over the Internet, in some cases with a PDF or tablet application which allows shoppers to browse an electronic catalog that resembles a paper one very closely. Also, while some Internet merchants are or were also catalogue merchants, many have never had a printed catalogue.

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*Catalog marketing is a specialized form of direct marketing that still holds an important place among the various marketing strategies used today, including social media and Internet advertising (See also Direct Marketing).*

According to the Direct Marketing Association, in a sales catalog was the biggest revenue generator for 62 percent of companies that relied on direct sales. The benefits of a sales catalog are numerous. First, your customer is excited to receive his order and is more likely to look through your catalog than if he received it in the mail alone. A sales catalog is a handy resource that shows off your products and includes an easy way to place an order. Determine the size of the catalog. For example, if you typically ship small items such as jewelry or watches, then consider making your catalogs 8. Write concise descriptions for each product and product category. A good description should also briefly summarize the benefits of the product for your customer. Hire a graphic designer and photographer. Remember that this catalog will reflect the quality of your business. If a customer opens her order and sees a low quality catalog, that will reflect poorly on your company. Buying decisions will be made on the quality of the design and photography. Paying a graphic designer and photographer to help you with a catalog will pay dividends in the end. The cover should be inviting and encourage readers to open and peruse your catalog. It should also include your business logo. However, be careful in placing too many products or offers on the front cover; it can become cluttered and hard to read. It should be easy for your customers to find all the information needed to place an order. The form should include sections for multiple product orders, billing and shipping addresses, sales tax calculations if needed, shipping and payment options and a number to call if they have any questions. Proofread the catalog before you send it to the printer. In some ways, this is the most important step of the process. The last thing you want is to have a catalog full of misspellings or pricing errors. Also, if you have any concerns about the graphic design of the catalog after seeing a completed copy, now is the time to suggest and make changes. Create an electronic version of the catalog. This version should be available for download on your site. A good universal file format for an electronic catalog is the portable document format PDF. These files can be read on virtually every computer, smartphone, e-book reader and tablet. If there is no printer in your area that you feel comfortable working with, there are numerous printers online that can print and bind your catalog. In most cases, all you need to do is send them a PDF of the final edit. Tip Make your products easy to find by including a table of contents at the start of the catalog.

*2, Catalog Sales Companies in the United States. Search or browse our list of Catalog Sales companies by category or location.*

Find schools offering marketing programs Catalog marketing is a specialized form of direct marketing that still holds an important place among the various marketing strategies used today, including social media and Internet advertising See also Direct Marketing. Who Uses Catalog Marketing? Mail-order retailers and retailers with mail-order branches utilize catalog marketing to reach a wider audience. Penney, for example, uses both its stores and its large mail-order catalog as ways to connect with customers. Business-to-business companies also use catalog marketing. Businesses that specialize in selling to a particular type of company may not have their entire catalogs online. Instead, they print and distribute their product catalogs directly to their buyers. Look at what they buy; and, whether they buy online, over the phone, through the mail, or in stores. Also examine data on their demographics. Give the most visibility in your catalog to your best sellers. Look at past catalogs to see how they were presented, and improve on it. Use large images for your best-sellers in your catalog, placing less visual emphasis on your less popular products. Place reminders of special offers, free shipping, and other promotions everywhere in the catalog and on the order form. Send staggered mailings to make sure your catalog is in the hands of customers at a time they are not bombarded with other catalogs. Revise your catalog on a regular basis. Look at what worked and what did not. Your catalog is a project that should be in a constant state of improvement. Many companies use catalog showrooms to give consumers the chance to see a small sample of products in person. Customers then purchase from a wider range of choices in a catalog. Catalog marketing has undergone tremendous changes since the mids, adding new channels through which it reaches its customers. They moved their catalogs to websites, and sent out catalogs only to those who had actually purchased from them in the past. Some business decision makers feel that catalogs give their customers options in how they purchase, and that many of their customers use the catalogs in conjunction with the Internet to make their purchases. In , the Direct Marketing Association found that businesses mailed more than 17 billion catalogs, but only 1. Who Responds to Catalog Marketing? They are usually married and live in the suburbs. While this typecast of the catalog shopper is true in most cases, some customers simply prefer shopping in a catalog to buying online. Customers who are not comfortable with purchasing items online or those who like to talk to a real person over the phone may just call in their orders. Businesses must first decide whether to offer a full-line catalog or a more specialized one that lays out specific categories of products and whether to mail their catelogs or choose another form of distribution. Because printing and mailing out catalogs is often expensive, they sometimes display them in their stores and showrooms instead. Although the return on investment for catalogs is low compared to other marketing methods, many consumers still prefer to look at a catalog instead of a website or go to a store. Catalog design teams create and organize the catalogs for distribution. They determine which illustrations and photographs will be included, as well as decide on the layout and the exact wording of the catalog copy. See also Art Director The next step in the process is distribution and tracking of catelogs as they are sent into circulation. If they distributed more than one catalog, they can determine which resulted in the most sales. Companies then compare how many sales occurred online, in their stores and through the catalog to help executives decide whether to publish a catalog again or how to change it, if necessary. It was first distributed in  Leon Leonwood Bean sent out his one-sheet flyer for boots in  Bean is still a successful catalog marketer today. Marketing analysts, public relations specialists and customer service representatives are three of the most integral team members in catalog design and distribution. Managers oversee their work, but these professionals work together on the front lines to ensure that a catalog is marketed to its fullest sales potential. Marketing Research Analyst What do they do? Marketing research analysts collect data on consumers in various regions with the aim to uncover potential new markets. When they work with catalogs, marketing research analysts may compare how well customers received previous catalogs compared to the most recent one. They might also examine demographic and sales data to further customize catalogs to individual types of consumers. In

addition, marketing analysts play an important role in helping companies determine pricing strategies and which groups are most likely to purchase particular products or services. They forecast demand, sales and marketing trends. Analysts turn the data they have gathered into simple and usable reports that executives can use to make marketing decisions as well. Social science degrees are also helpful in order to help analysts understand how customers make decisions. Critical, analytical and detail-oriented thinking skills are important for analysts to have as they collect, record, and interpret data from several sources. Interpersonal and communications skills are also vital to this position as analysts regularly collaborate and negotiate with clients, department managers, colleagues and the general public.

## Chapter 5 : PHILLIPS : Buy Catalogues

*A sales catalog is a handy resource that shows off your products and includes an easy way to place an order. 1. Determine the size of the catalog. A good rule of thumb is that the catalog's size.*

Overview Using sales catalogs in Oracle Sales Cloud lets you: Use product group as a territory dimension so that assignments can be made based on product. Give salespeople a mechanism to add product revenue to opportunities. Allow salespeople to add products to leads. Have product revenue available in forecasting and salesperson quota. While you can include individual products also known as inventory items in your catalog, they are not required unless you are integrating with a product application downstream, such as Oracle Configure, Price and Quote CPQ Cloud. For information on the setup of individual products, see the topics on Sales Cloud products. To get started creating your sales catalog, see the topic, Creating the Sales Catalog: Sales Catalog Key Features The following are the main features of the sales catalog: Quickly build and deploy sales catalogs in a single administration UI. Catalog administration tool allows you to build product groups in a hierarchy. Product group display name and description can be translated into different languages. Use file-based import to import product groups rather than having to enter them in the UI. Use the sales products UI to create individual products that you then can add to the product group hierarchy. Product Group Hierarchy Example The following figure shows an example of a product group hierarchy. At the top of the product group hierarchy is the root product group, named Special Deals. The nested groups begin with the child groups of the Special Deals root group. Men, Women, and Kids. Within the Kids group, more nested groups appear, including Girls and Boys. Within the Girls group, a child group called Apparel appears. Within the Apparel group, further nesting occurs, with the groups Pants, T-shirts, and Dresses. Together, the root group and configuration of parent and child groups make up the sample hierarchy. Getting Started Sales catalogs organize the products and services that you sell in a hierarchy of product groups. Your salespeople select product groups from the sales catalog when they create leads and opportunities, so you must create at least one sales catalog. You can also use the product groups as a dimension for defining sales territories and for preparing management reports. High-Level Setup Steps You must perform several steps to set up the sales catalog. The following table shows the high-level setup steps and where to find more information about the step. Create the root product group. The root catalog or root product group is the top of the product group hierarchy. All other product groups are nested underneath. Perform this step in the product groups pages in Setup and Maintenance. Creating the Root Product Group section in this topic Create the product group hierarchy. Add additional product groups to create the catalog hierarchy of product groups and subgroups. You can add the product groups manually in the product groups pages in Setup and Maintenance, or you can import them from a file. Publish the product group hierarchy that makes up the sales catalog. When you publish a catalog, the scheduled process, Refresh Denormalized Product Catalog Table for BI, runs automatically to update the current view of the product group hierarchy in consuming applications. To enable a sales catalog for use in Oracle Sales Cloud, you associate it with a "usage" called the Base usage. Each time you make a new assignment of Base to a root product group, you must run the scheduled process, Refresh Denormalized Product Catalog Table for BI. If you do not run the process, your product group hierarchy may not appear in the consuming applications. Enabling the Sales Catalog topic Set usage options for searching and browsing. If you have set up the browse catalog feature, configure search and browse options. After you have published and enabled your catalog, you will want to validate that the product groups are appearing in leads and opportunities. Validating the Sales Catalog topic Create products items. Optionally, set up products to be able to use products in your sales catalog. If you do not have an integration with an order management application downstream, such as Oracle Configure, Price, and Quote CPQ Cloud, simply using product groups are sufficient for Oracle Sales Cloud and for integrations with other Oracle Applications Cloud services. If using Oracle Sales Cloud products: Add products to the catalog. Optionally, add the products you have created to the product group hierarchy. Adding Products to the Catalog: Procedure topic Set up eligibility rules for products Optionally, implement eligibility rules that enable salespeople to check product eligibility in

opportunities. The topic, Sales Product Eligibility: Explained Set territory filtering options for the runtime UI. Configure whether to have territory filtering off by default, and whether to let users turn the territory filter on or off. Filtering Catalog Display by Territories: This integration lets sales representatives manage quotes and orders from accounts and opportunities, finalize pricing and proposals in Oracle CPQ Cloud, update opportunity revenue with quote lines for accurate forecasting, and access proposal documents from within Sales Cloud. The display name you use appears in the UI for users. Use the following procedure to create the root product group. Sign in as the sales administrator or as a setup user and navigate to the Setup and Maintenance work area. Navigate to the Sales offering icon and click the Setup button. In the list of functional areas, click the Sales Catalog area. A list of required tasks for the area appears. In the list of tasks, click the Manage Product Groups task. The Manage Product Groups page appears. Click the Create icon. In the Name field, enter a unique name without spaces. This is the internal name of the group. In the Display field, enter the product group display name. This is the name that displays in the UI to users. Optionally, enter a description. Optionally, enter the effective start and end dates. Select the following check boxes: Only active product groups are available for use in the consuming applications. The root catalog is the top product group in the hierarchy. All other product groups created under it are considered subgroups. Adding your catalog to the Base usage is a required step to enable the catalog for use in consuming applications. This check box may already be checked. A product group must be "locked" to be edited. Deselect the Allow Duplicate Children check box. This setting ensures that product groups and products do not appear multiple times in the hierarchy. Optionally, deselect the Allow Selection check box. This setting ensures that product groups do not appear in the runtime UI. Click Save and Close. Verify that the root product group appears in the Manage Product Groups pane. Creating the Product Group Hierarchy If you are manually creating the product group hierarchy in the UI, create the remaining product groups under the root product, using the following steps: Click the root product group in the side pane. When viewing product groups in the Manage Product Groups page, you have two view options: When you first enter the Manage Product Groups page, the product groups are shown as a list of folders. Click the tree view icon to enter tree view. Tree view shows the product groups as nested parent-child groups. To return to list view, click the list view icon. In order to see the list view icon and the list of product groups, you may need to expand the Manage Product Groups pane. The following figure shows the list view and tree view icons on the Manage Product Groups page. In the Manage Product Groups page, click the Subgroups tab in the main work area. The product group information for the selected group appears in the main work area. A product group must be "locked" to be edited, so ensure that the parent of the product group you are creating is locked. In the Create Subgroup dialog box, enter the product group information. Do not select the Root Catalog check box. You can have only one root catalog. This ensures that product groups and products do not appear multiple times in the hierarchy.

## Chapter 6 : All catalogues | Coles

*noun. a list or record, as of items for sale or courses at a university, systematically arranged and often including descriptive material: a stamp catalog. something that contains such a list or record, as a book, leaflet, or file.*

With high-quality images, word-processing software and a reliable color printer, you can create your own printable retail sales catalog without turning to costly professional designers. In order to offer the printable catalog online for customers to view and print, you will need software that converts documents into PDF files, which may already come installed with your word-processing software. Take pictures of the items you wish to sell in your catalog if you do not already have high-quality images that you can use. When taking pictures, it is best to use a 15 megapixel or greater digital camera. Take several different pictures of each product and choose the best one for the catalog. Upload the pictures from your camera to your computer. Write product descriptions on your computer using a word processor. If applicable, include the item number. Save your work periodically as you write. Create a mockup of the catalog using the paper size of your choice. Good paper sizes include those that are 11 by 17 inches or 8. Print out the pictures you took, reducing them down to the size you want to print them in the catalog and cut them out of the paper. Bear in mind that if you want to allow mail order requests, you will also need to include a page with an order form. Arrange the pictures as you would like them to appear in the catalog using repositionable tape, leaving enough space between each picture for the descriptions you wrote. Create the front cover on the first page of the document. Using the text tools in the word processor, add the name of your catalog, a tagline if you wish and the date or catalog volume number. Add an image of the product you wish to feature. Make the table of contents on the second page of the catalog. Bear in mind that if you plan to fold your paper in half and you are creating two pages per sheet, the order of your pages on the word processor follow: For example, if your catalog has 20 pages in total, the order of the pages will appear as such on the word processor: Create the internal pages of the catalog. Place each image on the page according to the mockup you made. Then, copy and paste the corresponding description you created in Step 3. Continue this process until you have added all the products you wish to sell. Make the back cover. Include your logo, contact information, web address, email address and a mailing panel if you plan to send the catalog. Print the catalog after inserting paper of the correct size. Items you will need.

## Chapter 7 : Sales Catalogs Files (Getty Research Institute)

*Buy and browse Sothebys catalogues of auction lots from various Contemporary, Impressionist and Old Master Paintings, Jewellery, Watches, Wines and mo.*

## Chapter 8 : Catalog Marketing | What is Catalog Marketing?

*No matter the size of your retail business, a catalog can help you increase sales. With high-quality images, word-processing software and a reliable color printer, you can create your own.*

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*A catalog merchant (catalogue merchant in British and Canadian English) is a form of retailing. The typical merchant sells a wide variety of household and personal products, with many emphasizing jewelry.*