Native stream guidelines

Use this as a guide and checklist to ensure your assets provide the best user experience for your audience.

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Best practices

Native stream best practices

Opt for bright, eye-catching images

- Avoid black and white images, as they will tend to blend in with the other elements of the galleries around them.
- Images should lean towards simplicity over fine, small details.
- The resolution of the image is important. Low quality images will appear blurry and adversely affect the impact of the ad.

Logo size

- If logo is added into the image, it may not exceed 48x48 pixels (or 2,304 pixels if the logo is an irregular shape).
- Images zoomed in on Logos are not allowed.

Limit copy

- We highly recommend that no ad copy or text appear in the image. Text can be reserved for other elements in the ad execution (title, description, etc.) that accompany the image.
- Images may not contain more than 30% text.
- Text size must be between 30-45 pts.

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Standard image

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It is recommended that all relevant content and messaging be designed within the safe area of the unit to maximize user viewability. The non-safe area should not contain any text, brand logos, etc as it could get cropped on certain devices.

- Ad title (headline) up to 50 characters max
- Ad description up to 150 characters max
- Company name max. 35 characters
- Large image JPG/PNG: 1200x627 (1.91:1 ratio)
 2MB
- Basic image JPG/PNG: 627x627 (1:1 ratio) 2MB
- Thumbnail image JPG/PNG 180x180 (1:1 ratio)
 2MB
- Safezone specs 900x471 (1.91:1 ratio) and 471x471 (1:1 ratio)





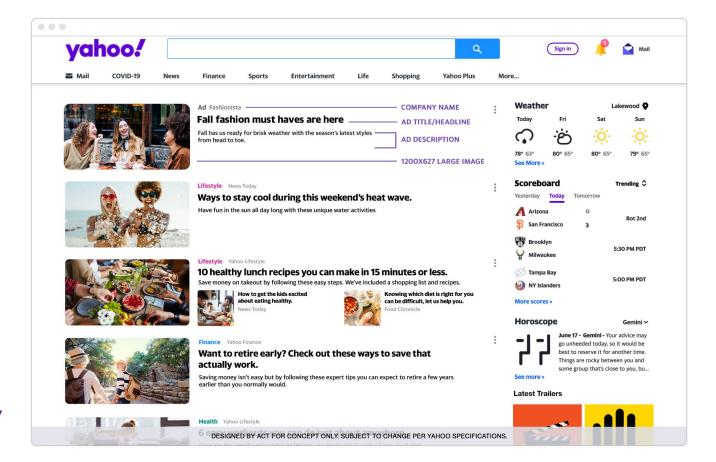




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What's in a native ad?

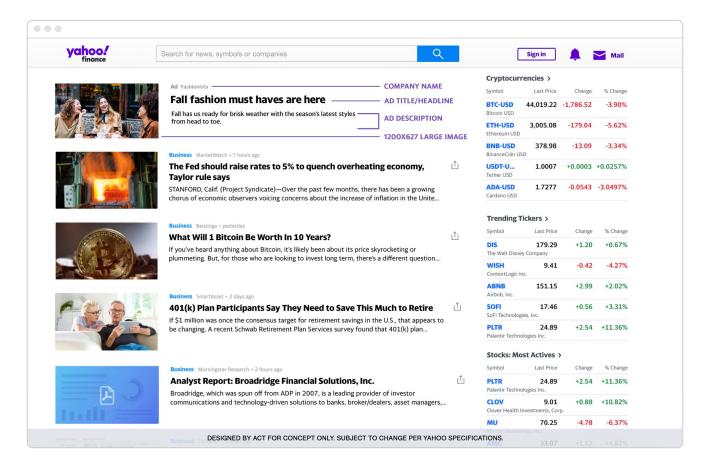
Yahoo HP





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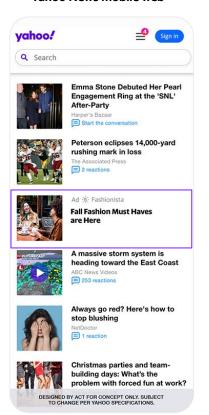
Yahoo Finance



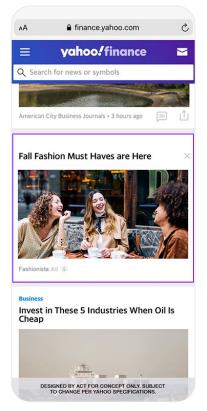


Mobile examples

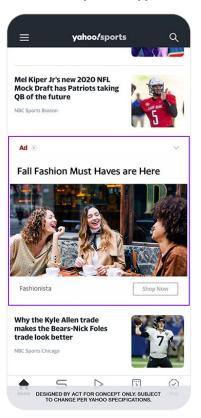
Yahoo News mobile web



Yahoo Finance mobile web



Yahoo Sports In App





Video



Video

- Ad title (headline) up to 50 characters max
- Ad description up to 150 characters max
- Company name max. 35 characters
- Horizontal Video MP4/M4V/MOV: 640x360 (16:9 ratio) 1 GB
- 30 seconds max animation time. 5 seconds min animation time.
- Audio is muted by default
- Audio is permitted by user interaction with the ad
- Closed captioning available
- Avoid heavy text in the lower 1/5th of the video

