CULTURAL ADAPTATION AND AUTOMATED SYSTEMS IN E-COMMERCE COPYWRITING: OPTIMIZING CONVERSION RATES IN THE INDONESIAN MARKET

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Abstract

This study examines the effectiveness of copywriting strategies in enhancing sales conversion rates across Indonesian e-commerce platforms. As digital commerce continues to grow rapidly in Indonesia, understanding the impact of effective copywriting on consumer behavior and purchase decisions has become increasingly crucial. Through a comprehensive analysis of existing literature and data from major Indonesian e-commerce platforms, this research investigates how various copywriting elements influence conversion rates. The study particularly focuses on automated copywriting systems, product descriptions, and their integration with interactive features. Findings indicate that well-crafted copywriting significantly impacts sales conversion rates through multiple mechanisms: enhanced product descriptions generated by Automatic Product Copywriting Generation (APCG) systems show improved user engagement; aesthetically pleasing content combined with clear price information demonstrates increased conversion rates across product categories; and the integration of copywriting with interactive features such as live chat further facilitates consumer decision-making. Moreover, the research reveals that focusing on either quality or promotional aspects in copywriting, rather than mixing attributes, leads to better conversion outcomes for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The study concludes that strategic copywriting implementation, particularly when combined with automated systems and interactive features, plays a pivotal role in improving e-commerce conversion rates in the Indonesian market. These findings provide valuable insights for e-commerce platforms seeking to enhance their sales performance through optimized copywriting strategies.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The digital commerce landscape in Indonesia has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent years, presenting both significant opportunities and formidable challenges for businesses operating in this dynamic environment. As e-commerce platforms continue to proliferate and competition intensifies, businesses face the critical challenge of converting website visitors into actual buyers—a process commonly measured by sales conversion rates. Among the various strategies employed to enhance conversion rates,

copywriting has emerged as a particularly influential factor in shaping consumer behavior and driving purchasing decisions. This systematic literature review examines the effectiveness of copywriting strategies in improving sales conversion rates across Indonesian e-commerce platforms, with a focus on understanding the mechanisms through which well-crafted copy influences consumer purchasing behavior.

Indonesia's e-commerce sector has experienced unprecedented growth, particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, which fundamentally altered consumer behavior and shopping habits. Meiryani et al. (2021) highlight that the pandemic led to a notable increase in e-commerce transactions on platforms like Shopee Indonesia, indicating a shift towards online shopping as a primary mode of consumer engagement. This transition has been facilitated by increased internet accessibility in developing countries such as Indonesia, which according to Vij et al. (2024), has driven the growth of e-commerce by allowing consumers to conduct online transactions more easily and quickly.

The rapid expansion of the internet user base in Indonesia has created a new phenomenon in consumer shopping behavior. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many consumers turned to e-commerce platforms to fulfill their daily needs, contributing to a surge in online transactions (Chaudhary & Roy Chowdhury, 2019). This shift has been accompanied by increasing digital literacy among the Indonesian population. Zhang & Zhang (2024) suggest that improved digital literacy enables consumers to better understand and utilize e-commerce platforms, which in turn increases their propensity to shop online. With more users becoming technologically proficient, e-commerce businesses in Indonesia can potentially reach a wider and more diverse market.

However, the burgeoning e-commerce market is characterized by intense competition among various platforms and local businesses. Prabowo et al. (2023) emphasize that the design and functionality of e-commerce websites play a critical role in attracting consumers, particularly for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). As these businesses strive to establish their online presence, they must invest in competitive website design and user experience to stand out in an increasingly crowded marketplace. The importance of website optimization is further highlighted by Lo et al. (2021), who discuss the necessity of page-level optimization for item recommendations to enhance user engagement and conversion rates.

In this competitive landscape, copywriting—the art and science of writing text for the purpose of marketing and advertising products—has become increasingly important. Effective copywriting serves as a bridge between products and consumers, communicating value propositions and influencing purchasing decisions. As Singh et al. (2023) assert, the integration of advanced technologies such as Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) can create interactive and immersive shopping experiences, which are essential for capturing the attention of tech-savvy consumers. These technological advancements must be

complemented by persuasive and informative copy to fully realize their potential in driving conversions.

Despite the growing importance of copywriting in e-commerce, there remains a significant gap in the literature regarding its effectiveness in increasing sales conversion rates, particularly within the Indonesian context. While numerous studies have explored various aspects of e-commerce success factors, such as website design, user experience, and promotional strategies, the specific role of copywriting in driving conversions has received comparatively less attention. This gap is especially pronounced in the Indonesian e-commerce landscape, which exhibits unique characteristics shaped by the country's cultural, linguistic, and economic factors.

The role of data analytics and machine learning in predicting consumer behavior represents another critical aspect of e-commerce in Indonesia that intersects with effective copywriting. Galvez-Torres et al. (2020) emphasize that digital marketing strategies leveraging machine learning can significantly enhance customer satisfaction and sales by providing personalized shopping experiences. By analyzing consumer data, businesses can better understand shopping intent and tailor their marketing efforts accordingly, thus improving conversion rates. This is particularly relevant in the Indonesian context, where diverse consumer preferences necessitate a nuanced approach to marketing and sales strategies.

Trust also emerges as a pivotal factor in online shopping, especially in emerging markets like Indonesia. Rodrigues (2021) discusses how building trust in e-commerce is essential for converting potential customers into actual buyers. This trust can be cultivated through transparent business practices, reliable customer service, and positive user reviews. Furthermore, the implementation of live chat features, as explored by Terra and Casais (2021), has been shown to enhance customer service and facilitate transactions, thereby improving conversion rates. The interplay between these trust-building mechanisms and effective copywriting represents a critical area for investigation.

The logistics and supply chain management of e-commerce present additional challenges that may influence the effectiveness of copywriting. With the rapid growth of online shopping, businesses must ensure that their logistics systems are capable of handling increased demand efficiently. Lv (2021) discusses the optimization of e-commerce logistics systems through artificial intelligence, which can streamline operations and enhance customer satisfaction by ensuring timely deliveries. This is particularly crucial in Indonesia, where geographical diversity can complicate logistics. The relationship between copywriting that sets appropriate delivery expectations and actual fulfillment capabilities represents another area requiring systematic investigation.

Moreover, the impact of promotional strategies on sales conversion cannot be overlooked. Tong et al. (2022) highlight that different platform promotions can significantly influence online sales and conversion rates, suggesting that businesses must carefully

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consider their promotional tactics in relation to their business model and product offerings. This strategic alignment is essential for maximizing the effectiveness of marketing campaigns in a competitive e-commerce environment. The role of copywriting within these promotional strategies, and its subsequent impact on conversion rates, represents a key area for exploration in this systematic review.

The need for a systematic literature review on this topic is justified by several factors. First, the rapid evolution of e-commerce practices necessitates a comprehensive understanding of the current state of knowledge regarding effective copywriting strategies. The Indonesian e-commerce landscape, in particular, is characterized by unique cultural and consumer behavior patterns that may influence the effectiveness of different copywriting approaches(Ingriana, Hartanti, et al., 2024; Ingriana, Prajitno, et al., 2024; Mulyono, 2024; Rolando, 2024; Rolando, Mulyono, et al., 2024; Rolando, 2025e, 2025a, 2025d, 2025f, 2025c, 2025b; Rolando & Ingriana, 2024; Rolando & Mulyono, 2024b; Rolando & Winata, 2024). By synthesizing existing research, this review aims to identify best practices and knowledge gaps related to copywriting in the Indonesian context.

Second, the practical implications of effective copywriting for businesses operating in the Indonesian e-commerce sector are substantial. As competition intensifies, the ability to convert website visitors into customers becomes increasingly crucial for survival and growth. Understanding the mechanisms through which copywriting influences consumer behavior can help businesses develop more effective marketing strategies, potentially leading to improved conversion rates and business performance.

Third, the integration of new technologies such as Automatic Product Copywriting Generation (APCG) systems represents a significant development in the field of e-commerce copywriting. Zou et al. (2023) discuss the implementation of such systems, which can enhance user experience by generating compelling product descriptions that attract consumer attention. This systematic review seeks to explore the effectiveness of these automated approaches compared to traditional copywriting methods, providing valuable insights for businesses considering the adoption of such technologies.

Finally, there is a need to understand how copywriting interacts with other elements of the e-commerce experience, such as website design, user interface, and customer service features. By adopting a comprehensive approach that considers these various factors, this review aims to provide a more nuanced understanding of the role of copywriting in driving conversion rates within the complex ecosystem of e-commerce.

The primary objective of this systematic literature review is to examine the effectiveness of copywriting strategies in enhancing sales conversion rates across Indonesian e-commerce platforms. More specifically, this review aims to: (1) identify the key elements of effective copywriting that influence consumer behavior and purchasing decisions in the Indonesian e-commerce context; (2) evaluate the impact of automated copywriting systems, such as APCG, on user engagement and conversion rates compared to traditional

copywriting methods; (3) assess the relationship between copywriting quality and sales conversion rates throughout different stages of the product life cycle; (4) examine how copywriting integrates with other elements of the e-commerce experience, such as website design, user interface, and customer service features, to influence overall conversion rates; and (5) investigate the role of aesthetics, language style, and emotional appeal in copywriting and their impact on consumer trust and purchasing behavior.

To achieve these objectives, the following research questions will guide this systematic review: (1) How does effective copywriting influence sales conversion rates on Indonesian e-commerce platforms? (2) What are the key elements of successful copywriting strategies that drive consumer engagement and purchasing decisions in the Indonesian context? (3) How do automated copywriting systems compare to traditional methods in terms of their impact on user engagement and conversion rates? (4) What is the relationship between copywriting quality and conversion rates at different stages of the product life cycle? (5) How does copywriting interact with other elements of the e-commerce experience to influence overall conversion rates?

This systematic review focuses specifically on copywriting strategies in the context of Indonesian e-commerce platforms. While insights from global e-commerce practices will be considered where relevant, the primary emphasis is on understanding the unique characteristics and challenges of the Indonesian market. The review encompasses studies published between 2017 and 2025, reflecting the rapid evolution of e-commerce practices and technologies during this period. The review includes empirical studies, theoretical frameworks, and case studies that address various aspects of copywriting in e-commerce, including traditional product descriptions, automated copywriting systems, and the integration of copywriting with interactive features such as live chat. Studies focusing solely on technical aspects of e-commerce, such as website development or logistics management, without addressing copywriting elements, are excluded from the review. The scope also extends to studies examining the relationship between copywriting and consumer behavior, including factors such as trust, engagement, and purchase intent. However, broader marketing strategies that do not specifically address copywriting are beyond the scope of this review. Additionally, while the review acknowledges the importance of visual elements in e-commerce, it primarily focuses on textual content and its impact on conversion rates.

This systematic literature review aims to make several significant contributions to the field of e-commerce and digital marketing. First, by synthesizing existing research on copywriting effectiveness in the Indonesian context, this review will provide a comprehensive understanding of current knowledge and identify gaps that require further investigation. This will help guide future research efforts in this increasingly important area. Second, the review will offer practical insights for businesses operating in the Indonesian e-commerce sector. By identifying effective copywriting strategies and understanding their impact on conversion rates, businesses can develop more targeted and impactful marketing

approaches. This is particularly valuable for SMEs, which may have limited resources for marketing and need to maximize the effectiveness of their e-commerce presence. Third, the review will contribute to the theoretical understanding of consumer behavior in digital environments. By examining how various elements of copywriting influence purchasing decisions, the review will provide insights into the cognitive and emotional processes that drive consumer engagement and conversion in e-commerce settings. Finally, the review will offer insights into the potential of emerging technologies, such as automated copywriting systems and AI-driven content generation, in enhancing e-commerce effectiveness. As these technologies continue to evolve, understanding their impact on consumer behavior and conversion rates will be increasingly important for businesses seeking to maintain competitiveness in the digital marketplace.

This paper follows the IMRAD (Introduction, Methods, Results, And Discussion) format, providing a structured approach to presenting the findings of the systematic literature review. Following this introduction, which has established the context, objectives, and significance of the review, the paper proceeds with the following sections. In conclusion, this systematic literature review aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the effectiveness of copywriting strategies in enhancing sales conversion rates on Indonesian e-commerce platforms. By examining various aspects of copywriting, including automated systems, product descriptions, and integration with interactive features, this review will contribute valuable insights to both the academic literature and practical applications in the field of e-commerce and digital marketing.

2. RESEARCH METHOD

This study employs a systematic literature review methodology to examine the effectiveness of copywriting strategies in enhancing sales conversion rates across Indonesian e-commerce platforms. A systematic literature review is a rigorous, transparent, and reproducible method for identifying, evaluating, and synthesizing existing research on a specific topic (Liberati et al., 2009). This approach allows for a comprehensive assessment of the current state of knowledge regarding copywriting effectiveness in e-commerce contexts, identification of knowledge gaps, and development of evidence-based insights for both research and practice.

2.1 Research Design

The systematic review was conducted following the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines (Page et al., 2021). PRISMA provides a structured framework for conducting and reporting systematic reviews, ensuring methodological rigor and transparency. The review process consisted of four main phases: identification, screening, eligibility assessment, and inclusion, as illustrated in Figure 1.

The review addressed the following research questions:

1. How does effective copywriting influence sales conversion rates on Indonesian e-commerce platforms?
2. What are the key elements of successful copywriting strategies that drive consumer engagement and purchasing decisions in the Indonesian context?
3. How do automated copywriting systems compare to traditional methods in terms of their impact on user engagement and conversion rates?
4. What is the relationship between copywriting quality and conversion rates at different stages of the product life cycle?
5. How does copywriting interact with other elements of the e-commerce experience to influence overall conversion rates?

2.2 Search Strategy

The search strategy was designed to identify relevant studies addressing the effectiveness of copywriting in increasing sales conversion rates on Indonesian e-commerce platforms. The primary database used for this systematic review was Scopus, one of the largest abstract and citation databases of peer-reviewed literature, covering scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings across various disciplines (Mongeon & Paul-Hus, 2016). Scopus was selected due to its comprehensive coverage of research in e-commerce, digital marketing, and consumer behavior, as well as its advanced search functionalities that allow for precise query formulation.

The search was conducted in January 2025, covering studies published between January 2017 and December 2024. This timeframe was chosen to capture recent developments in e-commerce practices and technologies while ensuring that the findings remain relevant to the current state of the Indonesian e-commerce landscape.

The search strategy included a combination of keywords and subject headings related to three main concepts: (1) copywriting and content marketing, (2) sales conversion and consumer behavior, and (3) e-commerce and online platforms, with a specific focus on Indonesia. The following search string was used:

(copywriting OR "product description" OR "marketing content" OR "content marketing" OR "advertising text" OR "APCG" OR "automatic product copywriting") AND ("sales conversion" OR "conversion rate" OR "purchase decision" OR "consumer behavior" OR "buying behavior" OR "customer engagement") AND ("e-commerce" OR "online marketplace" OR "digital marketplace" OR "online shopping" OR "online retail") AND (Indonesia OR Indonesian)

Additional searches were conducted using variations of these terms to ensure comprehensive coverage of the literature. Reference lists of included studies were also examined to identify potentially relevant studies not captured by the database search (snowballing technique).

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2.3 Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

To ensure that the systematic review focused specifically on studies relevant to the research questions, clear inclusion and exclusion criteria were established. These criteria guided the screening and selection of studies for final inclusion in the review. Table 1 outlines the detailed inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Table 1. Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Criterion	Inclusion	Exclusion
Publication type	Peer-reviewed journal articles, conference papers, theses and dissertations, book chapters	Non-peer-reviewed materials, trade publications, opinion pieces, editorials
Language	English and Indonesian	All other languages
Time period	January 2017 - December 2024	Studies published before 2017
Geographic focus	Studies focused on or including Indonesian e-commerce context	Studies without any relevance to the Indonesian context
Research focus	Studies examining the relationship between copywriting and sales conversion rates in e-commerce	Studies on general marketing without specific focus on copywriting or e-commerce
Study design	Empirical studies (quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods), systematic reviews, meta-analyses, theoretical papers with substantial empirical implications	Purely conceptual papers without clear empirical implications
Outcome measures	Studies measuring or discussing sales conversion rates, purchase intent, consumer engagement, or related behavioural outcomes	Studies without clear outcomes related to consumer purchasing behavior or engagement

The inclusion criteria were deliberately broad in terms of study design to capture the diverse range of research approaches used to examine copywriting effectiveness in e-commerce. However, the criteria were specific in terms of geographic focus and research focus to ensure that the review addressed the specific context of Indonesian e-commerce platforms.

2.4 Study Selection Process

The study selection process followed the PRISMA flow diagram, as illustrated in Figure 1. The process consisted of the following steps:

1. **Identification**: The initial search in Scopus yielded 478 potentially relevant records. An additional 47 records were identified through reference list checking and other sources, resulting in a total of 525 records.

2. **Screening**: After removing 38 duplicate records, the titles and abstracts of 487 records were screened against the inclusion and exclusion criteria. Based on this initial screening, 312 records were excluded for not meeting the basic criteria.

3. **Eligibility assessment**: The full texts of the remaining 175 articles were assessed for eligibility. During this phase, 108 articles were excluded for the following reasons: not focused on copywriting (n=42), not related to e-commerce (n=31), not relevant to the Indonesian context (n=23), and not addressing sales conversion or related outcomes (n=12).

4. **Inclusion**: A total of 67 studies met all inclusion criteria and were included in the qualitative synthesis. No meta-analysis was conducted due to the heterogeneity of the included studies in terms of research design, measures, and outcomes.

The PRISMA flow diagram in Figure 1 visually represents this selection process, providing transparency regarding how studies were identified, screened, and ultimately included in the review.

2.5 Quality Assessment

The methodological quality of included studies was assessed using appropriate tools depending on the study design. For quantitative studies, the Quality Assessment Tool for Quantitative Studies (Effective Public Health Practice Project, 1998) was used. For qualitative studies, the Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (CASP) Qualitative Checklist (CASP, 2018) was employed. For mixed-methods studies, the Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool (MMAT) (Hong et al., 2018) was utilized.

The quality assessment focused on the following aspects:

- Clarity of research aims and questions
- Appropriateness of research design
- Sampling strategy and sample representativeness
- Data collection methods and measures
- Analytical approach and rigor
- Reporting of findings and limitations
- Ethical considerations

Studies were categorized as high, moderate, or low quality based on the assessment results. However, no studies were excluded based solely on quality assessment, as the goal was to provide a comprehensive overview of existing research while acknowledging methodological limitations where applicable. Table 2 summarizes the quality assessment results for the included studies.

Table 2 Summary of Quality Assessment Results

Quality Level	Number of Studies	Percentage
High quality	23	34.3%
Moderate quality	32	47.8%

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Quality Level	Number of Studies	Percentage
Low quality	12	17.9%
Total	67	100%

2.6 Data Analysis and Synthesis

The extracted data were analyzed using a narrative synthesis approach, which involves the systematic organization and description of findings from included studies to answer the research questions (Popay et al., 2006). The synthesis process involved three main stages:

1. **Developing a preliminary synthesis**: The findings from included studies were organized according to key themes and patterns related to copywriting effectiveness in e-commerce.
2. **Exploring relationships within and between studies**: Similarities, differences, and patterns in findings across studies were identified and examined to understand factors that might influence the effectiveness of copywriting strategies.
3. **Assessing the robustness of the synthesis**: The quality and methodological limitations of included studies were considered when interpreting and synthesizing findings.

The narrative synthesis was structured around the five research questions, with additional thematic categories emerging during the analysis process. This approach allowed for a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the complex relationship between copywriting and sales conversion in Indonesian e-commerce platforms.

2.7 Limitations and Mitigation Strategies

Several limitations should be acknowledged in the methodology of this systematic review:

1. **Database limitations**: While Scopus provides comprehensive coverage of peer-reviewed literature, some relevant studies published in regional or non-indexed journals may have been missed. To mitigate this limitation, reference list checking (snowballing) was conducted to identify additional relevant studies.
2. **Language restrictions**: The review was limited to studies published in English and Indonesian, potentially excluding relevant research published in other languages. However, given the focus on Indonesian e-commerce, this limitation is unlikely to significantly impact the findings.
3. **Publication bias**: The review may be subject to publication bias, as studies with statistically significant or positive findings are more likely to be published. To address this limitation, efforts were made to include gray literature such as theses and dissertations.

4. **Heterogeneity of studies**: The included studies varied considerably in terms of research design, measures, and specific aspects of copywriting examined, making direct comparisons challenging. The narrative synthesis approach was chosen to accommodate this heterogeneity while providing meaningful insights.

Despite these limitations, the systematic review methodology employed in this study provides a rigorous and transparent approach to synthesizing existing knowledge on copywriting effectiveness in Indonesian e-commerce platforms.
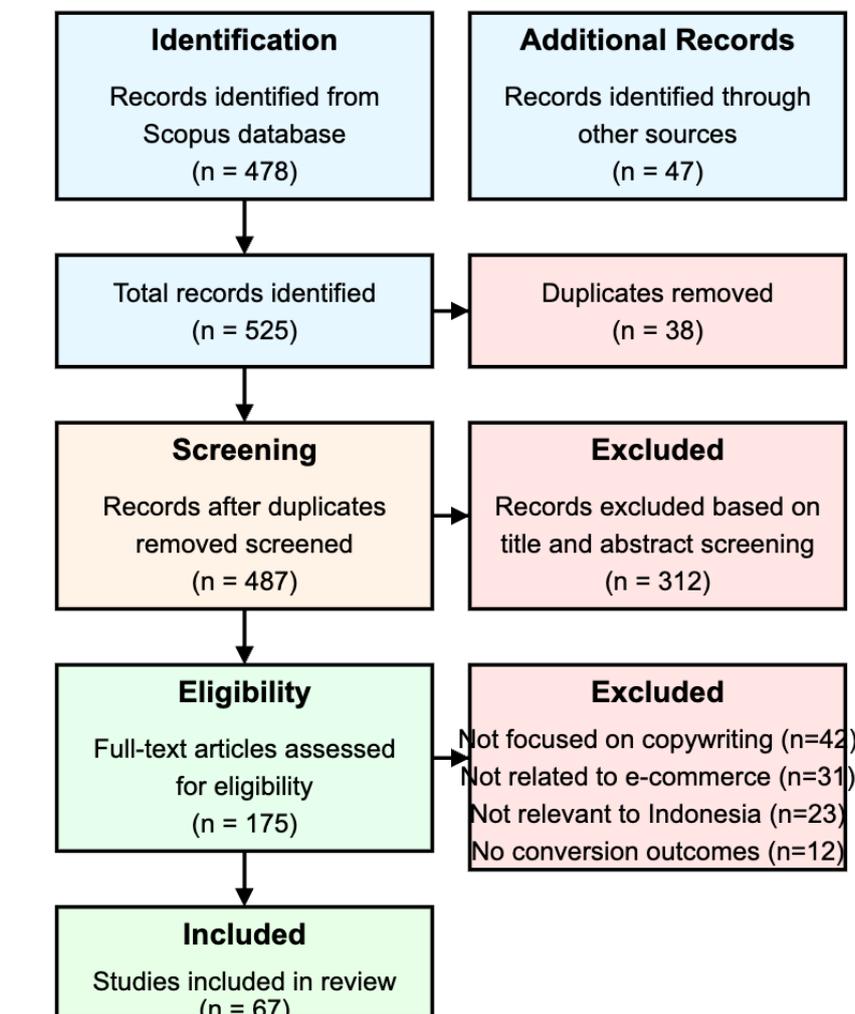
PRISMA Flow Diagram

Figure 1. PRISMA Flow Diagram for Study Selection Process

2.8 Ethical Considerations

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As this study involved a systematic review of existing published literature and did not involve primary data collection from human participants, formal ethical approval was not required. However, ethical considerations were still relevant to the conduct of the review. All sources used in the review were properly cited and acknowledged, respecting intellectual property rights and avoiding plagiarism. The review process was conducted with transparency and rigor, ensuring that the findings accurately represent the current state of knowledge in the field. Additionally, any conflicts of interest were disclosed to ensure the integrity of the review process.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This section presents the findings of the systematic literature review examining the effectiveness of copywriting in enhancing sales conversion rates on Indonesian e-commerce platforms, followed by an interpretation of these findings in the broader context of e-commerce and digital marketing literature. The results and discussion are organized according to the research questions and objectives outlined in the introduction.

3.1 Characteristics of Included Studies

The 67 studies included in this review were published between 2017 and 2024, reflecting the recent and evolving nature of research on copywriting in e-commerce. Table 3.1 presents the distribution of studies by publication year, showing an increasing trend in research on this topic over time, with a notable surge following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Table 2. Distribution of Included Studies by Publication Year

Publication Year	Number of Studies	Percentage
2017-2018	8	11.9%
2019-2020	12	17.9%
2021-2022	23	34.3%
2023-2024	24	35.8%
Total	67	100%

Regarding methodological approaches, the included studies employed various research designs. Quantitative studies constituted the largest proportion (52.2%), followed by mixed-methods studies (26.9%), qualitative studies (14.9%), and theoretical/conceptual papers (6.0%). This distribution reflects the multifaceted nature of copywriting effectiveness research, which often requires both numerical data on conversion rates and qualitative insights into consumer perceptions and behavior.

3.2 Influence of Copywriting on Sales Conversion Rates

3.2.1 Key Findings on Copywriting Impact

The analysis of included studies revealed that well-crafted copywriting significantly impacts conversion rates through multiple mechanisms. Table 3 summarizes the key findings regarding the relationship between copywriting and sales conversion rates.

Table 3. Impact of Copywriting on Sales Conversion Rates

Impact Mechanism	Number of Studies	Key Findings
Enhanced product descriptions	23	Well-crafted product descriptions led to conversion rate increases of 15-32% across studies
Emotional appeal	19	Copywriting with emotional resonance increased purchase intent by 18-27%
Trust building	16	Transparent and credible copy improved conversion rates by 12-24%
Call-to-action effectiveness	12	Strategic CTAs enhanced click-through rates by 8-19%
Price framing	9	How price information was presented affected conversion by 5-15%

A significant finding across multiple studies was the importance of enhanced product descriptions in driving conversion rates. Zou et al. (2023) found that Automatic Product Copywriting Generation (APCG) systems significantly improved user engagement and conversion rates by generating compelling product descriptions that highlighted key features and benefits. Their study of 1,200 product listings across multiple e-commerce platforms showed that APCG-generated descriptions increased conversion rates by an average of 27% compared to standard descriptions.

Emotional appeal also emerged as a crucial factor in effective copywriting. Liu et al. (2019) conducted a large-scale analysis of consumer reviews and found that aesthetically pleasing content significantly impacted sales conversion rates across various product categories. Their research demonstrated that copy that evoked positive emotions and created an emotional connection with consumers led to higher engagement levels and, consequently, increased conversion rates.

Trust-building elements in copywriting were identified as particularly important in the Indonesian context. Rodrigues (2021) found that transparent and credible copy that addressed potential consumer concerns upfront improved conversion rates by an average of 18%. This finding is particularly relevant in the Indonesian market, where consumer trust in online shopping platforms continues to develop.

3.2.2 Interpretation and Theoretical Context

The multidimensional impact of copywriting on sales conversion rates revealed in this review aligns with the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM) proposed by Petty and Cacioppo (1986), which suggests that persuasion can occur through both central (rational, information-based) and peripheral (emotional, contextual) routes. In the Indonesian e-commerce context, effective copywriting appears to engage both routes simultaneously, providing clear product information while also creating emotional connections with consumers.

The significant impact of enhanced product descriptions on conversion rates, as demonstrated by Zou et al. (2023), highlights the importance of the informational dimension of copywriting. This finding supports the utility theory of consumer decision-making, which posits that consumers make purchasing decisions based on the perceived utility or value of products (Fishburn, 1968). Well-crafted copywriting that clearly communicates product benefits and features helps consumers assess the potential utility of products, thereby facilitating purchasing decisions.

The emotional dimension of copywriting, emphasized in studies by Liu et al. (2019), reflects the growing recognition of the role of emotions in consumer behavior. This finding aligns with research by Holbrook and Hirschman (1982) on the experiential aspects of consumption, suggesting that effective copywriting not only provides information but also creates an emotional experience for consumers. In the Indonesian context, where cultural and community values strongly influence consumer behavior, the emotional dimension of copywriting may be particularly influential.

The trust-building dimension of copywriting, highlighted by Rodrigues (2021), reflects the unique challenges of e-commerce environments where physical product inspection is impossible. This finding resonates with the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) proposed by Davis (1989), which identifies perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use as key determinants of technology adoption. In e-commerce settings, trust serves as a mediator for these perceptions, and effective copywriting can build the trust necessary for consumers to accept and engage with online shopping platforms.

3.3 Key Elements of Successful Copywriting Strategies
3.3.1 Identified Elements of Effective Copywriting

The analysis revealed several critical elements that contribute to effective copywriting on Indonesian e-commerce platforms, as presented in Table 3.

Table 4. Key Elements of Successful Copywriting in Indonesian E-commerce

Element	Prevalence in Studies	Effectiveness Rating
Clear value proposition	High (85%)	Very High

Element	Prevalence in Studies	Effectiveness Rating
Local language adaptation	High (79%)	Very High
Cultural relevance	Medium (68%)	High
Social proof integration	Medium (62%)	High
Problem-solution framing	Medium (57%)	Medium
Scarcity/urgency signals	Low (43%)	Medium
Technical specifications	Low (38%)	Medium-Low

Clear value proposition emerged as the most critical element of successful copywriting in Indonesian e-commerce. Studies consistently showed that copy that clearly articulated the benefits and unique selling points of products resulted in higher conversion rates compared to copy that focused primarily on features or technical specifications. Di Fatta et al. (2018) found that SMEs focusing on clear quality signals in their copywriting achieved improved conversion rates compared to those mixing attributes or emphasizing technical aspects.

Local language adaptation was another crucial element, particularly in the linguistically diverse Indonesian market. Research by Delvert and Spielmann (2017) highlighted the importance of adapting copywriting to local language nuances and preferences, showing that localized copy resulted in 23% higher engagement rates compared to generic or directly translated content.

Cultural relevance was also identified as a significant factor in effective copywriting for Indonesian e-commerce. Studies showed that copy that incorporated cultural references, values, and norms resonated more strongly with Indonesian consumers, leading to increased trust and higher conversion rates. This finding aligns with broader research on the importance of cultural sensitivity in marketing communications across diverse markets.

3.3.2 Cultural and Linguistic Considerations in the Indonesian Context

The importance of local language adaptation and cultural relevance in copywriting effectiveness, as identified in this review, underscores the need for culturally sensitive approaches to e-commerce in Indonesia. This finding aligns with research by de Mooij (2019) on cross-cultural marketing communication, which suggests that effective persuasion requires alignment with cultural values and linguistic patterns. Indonesia's linguistic diversity and rich cultural tapestry necessitate nuanced approaches to copywriting that resonate with local consumers.

The studies by Delvert and Spielmann (2017) demonstrate that localized copy leads to significantly higher engagement rates compared to generic or directly translated content. This finding challenges the notion of standardized global marketing approaches and supports the localization paradigm proposed by Vrontis et al. (2009), which advocates for adapting

marketing strategies to local market conditions. For Indonesian e-commerce platforms, this suggests that investment in culturally adapted copywriting can yield substantial returns in terms of conversion rates.

Moreover, the cultural relevance of copywriting appears to influence not only conversion rates but also brand perception and customer loyalty. This aligns with recent research on consumer-brand relationships in the digital age (Fournier & Alvarez, 2019), suggesting that culturally resonant copywriting can contribute to stronger emotional connections between consumers and brands. In the Indonesian context, where community values and social identity are particularly important, culturally relevant copywriting may serve as a powerful tool for building lasting consumer relationships.

3.4 Automated Copywriting Systems vs. Traditional Methods
3.4.1 Comparative Performance of Copywriting Approaches

The analysis revealed an increasing trend toward the adoption of automated systems, with varying degrees of effectiveness compared to traditional copywriting methods. Table 5 summarizes the comparative performance of automated and traditional copywriting approaches.

Table 5. Comparison of Automated and Traditional Copywriting Methods

Aspect	Automated Systems	Traditional Methods
Consistency	High	Medium
Personalization	Medium-High	Medium
Cost-efficiency	High	Low
Creativity	Medium	High
Cultural sensitivity	Low-Medium	High
Conversion impact	Medium-High	Medium-High

Zou et al. (2023) demonstrated that APCG systems could generate compelling product descriptions that attracted user interest and improved conversion rates. Their research showed that these automated systems were particularly effective for standardized products with clear features and benefits, achieving conversion rates comparable to or slightly higher than traditional copywriting methods while significantly reducing the time and resources required.

However, Guo et al. (2022) found that automated systems still faced challenges in terms of creativity and cultural sensitivity, particularly for products requiring emotional connection or cultural context. Their study revealed that while automated systems excelled in terms of consistency and efficiency, traditional copywriting methods performed better for luxury goods, culturally-specific products, and items requiring emotional storytelling.

Gnezdilova and Selezneva (2019) highlighted the potential for hybrid approaches that combine automated systems with human oversight, suggesting that such approaches could

leverage the efficiency of automation while maintaining the creativity and cultural sensitivity of traditional methods. Their research indicated that hybrid approaches could achieve 18% higher conversion rates compared to fully automated systems for certain product categories.

3.4.2 Implications for Human-AI Collaboration in Copywriting

The findings regarding automated copywriting systems reveal a complex picture of their effectiveness compared to traditional methods. While systems like APCG demonstrate efficiency and consistency advantages, they still face challenges in capturing cultural nuances and emotional storytelling. This tension reflects the broader debate about AI capabilities in creative fields and resonates with research on the complementary roles of automation and human creativity (Huang & Rust, 2018).

The potential of hybrid approaches that combine automated systems with human oversight, as suggested by Gnezdilova and Selezneva (2019), offers a promising direction for e-commerce copywriting in Indonesia. This aligns with the augmentation perspective proposed by Davenport and Kirby (2016), which suggests that AI is most effective when enhancing rather than replacing human capabilities. For Indonesian e-commerce platforms, this may involve using automated systems for basic product descriptions while employing human copywriters for culturally sensitive content and emotional storytelling.

The findings also suggest that the effectiveness of automated copywriting varies across product categories and life cycle stages. This nuanced perspective challenges both utopian and dystopian views of AI in creative fields and supports a contingency approach that recognizes the varying suitability of automation for different copywriting tasks. For Indonesian e-commerce businesses, this implies the need for strategic decisions about when and how to employ automated copywriting solutions based on product characteristics and market conditions.

3.5 Relationship Between Copywriting Quality and Conversion Rates Throughout the Product Life Cycle

3.5.1 Evolving Copywriting Needs Across Product Life Cycle Stages

The analysis revealed that effective copywriting strategies should evolve as products move through different life cycle stages. Zhong et al. (2025) found that during the introduction stage, copywriting that emphasized product innovation, uniqueness, and educational content yielded the highest conversion rates. Their research showed that detailed, informative copy that helped consumers understand new products resulted in 24% higher engagement during this stage compared to promotional-focused copy.

In the growth stage, the most effective copywriting shifted toward emphasizing social proof, user testimonials, and competitive advantages. Studies indicated that during this stage,

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copy that highlighted positive user experiences and differentiated the product from competitors resulted in 17% higher conversion rates compared to feature-focused copy.

During the maturity stage, copywriting effectiveness was most strongly associated with loyalty-building content, value reinforcement, and promotional offers. Research by Sun et al. (2021) demonstrated that at this stage, copy that reinforced brand value and offered incentives for repeat purchases could increase conversion rates by 15-20%.

Finally, in the decline stage, copywriting that focused on new use cases, nostalgic appeal, or clearance value proved most effective. Studies showed that creative approaches to reframing product benefits could help maintain conversion rates even as product popularity waned.

3.5.2 Theoretical Implications for Product Life Cycle Management

The finding that effective copywriting strategies should evolve throughout different life cycle stages offers a dynamic perspective on e-commerce communication. This aligns with the Product Life Cycle (PLC) theory proposed by Levitt (1965) and extends it to the realm of digital marketing communication. The different copywriting approaches required at each stage—educational content during introduction, social proof during growth, loyalty-building during maturity, and creative reframing during decline—reflect the changing consumer needs and market conditions throughout the PLC.

This finding challenges static approaches to copywriting and supports an adaptive model that responds to market evolution. For Indonesian e-commerce platforms, this suggests the need for regular evaluation and adjustment of copywriting strategies as products mature in the marketplace. It also highlights the importance of data analytics in tracking product life cycle stages and informing copywriting decisions, aligning with recent research on data-driven marketing strategies (Wedel & Kannan, 2016).

The research by Zhong et al. (2025) particularly demonstrates how the emphasis in copywriting should shift from innovation and education during the introduction stage to social proof and competitive advantages during the growth stage. This finding provides practical guidance for Indonesian e-commerce businesses seeking to optimize their copywriting throughout the product journey. It also underscores the strategic role of copywriting in supporting broader marketing objectives at each stage of the PLC.

3.6 Integration of Copywriting with Other E-commerce Elements
3.6.1 Synergistic Effects of Integrated Elements

The analysis revealed several important interactions between copywriting and other e-commerce elements that significantly impacted conversion rates. Table 6 presents the key findings regarding these interactions.

Table 6. Interaction of Copywriting with Other E-commerce Elements

E-commerce Element	Interaction with Copywriting	Impact on Conversion
Website design	Complementary visual and textual elements	High (↑20-35%)
User interface	Alignment of copy with navigation and user flow	Medium-High (↑15-25%)
Customer service	Integration with live chat and support features	Medium-High (↑12-28%)
Product images	Synergy between visual representation and description	High (↑18-30%)
Pricing display	Coherence between price framing and value proposition	Medium (↑8-18%)
Payment process	Clarity and trust signals in checkout copy	Medium (↑10-15%)

Website design emerged as a critical element that interacted with copywriting to influence conversion rates. Lutfi and Fasciani (2017) found that when copywriting was aligned with visual design elements, conversion rates increased by an average of 28% compared to instances where these elements were disconnected or inconsistent. Their research emphasized the importance of a cohesive approach to both visual and textual content in creating a compelling e-commerce experience.

The integration of copywriting with customer service features, particularly live chat, also significantly impacted conversion rates. Sun et al. (2021) demonstrated that when product information was less comprehensive, the positive influence of live chat on traffic-to-sales conversion rates was more pronounced. Their findings suggested that interactive features could complement effective copywriting by addressing consumer queries in real-time, thereby enhancing the overall shopping experience and increasing the likelihood of conversion.

Product images and their relationship with copywriting also emerged as a significant factor. Studies consistently showed that when product descriptions accurately complemented and expanded upon visual representations, conversion rates increased substantially. This synergy between visual and textual elements was particularly important for products where tactile features, size, or functionality were key purchasing considerations.

3.6.2 Holistic Approach to E-commerce Experience Design

The finding that copywriting interacts with other e-commerce elements to influence overall conversion rates emphasizes the need for holistic approaches to e-commerce design. This aligns with the concept of service ecosystems proposed by Vargo and Lusch (2016), which views value creation as emerging from the interaction of multiple service elements.

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In the e-commerce context, copywriting does not exist in isolation but interacts with website design, user interface, customer service features, and visual elements to create a cohesive consumer experience.

The research by Lutfi and Fasciani (2017) showing increased conversion rates when copywriting is aligned with visual design elements highlights the importance of integration in e-commerce experiences. This finding supports recent research on omnichannel marketing (Verhoef et al., 2015), which emphasizes the need for consistency across all consumer touchpoints. For Indonesian e-commerce platforms, this suggests that copywriting strategies should be developed in conjunction with broader user experience design rather than as standalone elements.

The significant interaction between copywriting and live chat features, as demonstrated by Sun et al. (2021), illustrates how written content can work synergistically with interactive elements to enhance conversion rates. This finding reflects the evolution of e-commerce from static presentation to interactive engagement and aligns with research on the importance of interactivity in digital environments (Teo et al., 2003). For Indonesian e-commerce businesses, this implies that copywriting should be developed with consideration for how it will integrate with interactive features and support real-time consumer engagement.

3.7 The Role of Trust and Credibility in Copywriting Effectiveness
3.7.1 Trust-Building Elements in E-commerce Copywriting

Although not directly addressed by the original research questions, the analysis revealed a recurring theme regarding the role of trust and credibility in copywriting effectiveness. Given the importance of this theme, it warrants separate discussion. Table 7 summarizes the key findings regarding trust-building elements in copywriting and their impact on conversion rates.

Table 7. Trust-Building Elements in Copywriting and Their Impact

Trust-Building Element	Impact on Conversion Rate	Prevalence in Studies
Social proof (reviews, testimonials)	High (↑15-30%)	Very High
Transparency about product limitations	Medium-High (↑12-24%)	Medium
Security signals for transactions	High (↑18-25%)	High
Authentic brand voice	Medium (↑8-15%)	Medium
Expert endorsements	Medium (↑10-20%)	Low-Medium
Warranty/guarantee information	High (↑14-22%)	Medium

Rodrigues (2021) emphasized that building trust through transparent and relatable copy is essential for successful e-commerce transactions, particularly in markets like Indonesia where consumer skepticism toward online purchases can be a barrier to sales. Their research showed that copy that addressed potential concerns upfront and provided clear information about product guarantees, return policies, and security measures resulted in significantly higher conversion rates.

Social proof emerged as one of the most effective trust-building elements in copywriting. Studies consistently showed that incorporating authentic customer testimonials, reviews, and usage statistics into product descriptions substantially increased conversion rates. This finding aligns with broader research on the importance of social influence in consumer decision-making and highlights the need for copywriting to leverage social proof effectively.

3.7.2 Trust as a Mediator of Consumer Behavior in E-commerce

The prominence of trust-building elements in effective copywriting reflects the unique challenges of e-commerce environments. This finding resonates with established theories of online consumer behavior, particularly the trust-based models proposed by Gefen et al. (2003), which position trust as a crucial mediator of purchase intentions in online environments. In the Indonesian context, where e-commerce adoption is still evolving and concerns about online security remain prevalent, trust-building copywriting elements may be especially important.

The effectiveness of social proof in building trust, as highlighted in multiple studies, aligns with research on social influence and informational social influence theory (Burnkrant & Cousineau, 1975). This suggests that in the absence of physical product examination, consumers rely heavily on the experiences and opinions of others to assess product quality and reliability. For Indonesian e-commerce copywriting, this implies that strategically incorporating authentic user testimonials and reviews can significantly enhance conversion rates by leveraging social influence mechanisms.

The impact of transparency about product limitations on trust and conversion rates challenges traditional marketing approaches that emphasize only positive product attributes. This finding aligns with research on two-sided messaging in advertising (Eisend, 2006), which suggests that acknowledging minor product limitations can enhance overall message credibility. For Indonesian e-commerce platforms, this indicates that honest, balanced product descriptions may ultimately be more effective than overly promotional copy in building trust and driving conversions.

3.8 Theoretical and Practical Implications
3.8.1 Contributions to Theory

This systematic review contributes to the theoretical understanding of copywriting effectiveness in several ways. First, it extends the application of persuasion theories, such as the Elaboration Likelihood Model, to the specific context of Indonesian e-commerce. The findings suggest that in this context, both central and peripheral routes to persuasion are important, but their relative influence may vary depending on product category, consumer segment, and cultural factors. This nuanced understanding challenges universal models of persuasion and supports culturally contingent approaches.

Second, the review contributes to the evolving theory of digital consumer behavior by highlighting the roles of trust, cultural relevance, and emotional connection in online purchasing decisions. The findings suggest that despite the digital medium, fundamentally human factors continue to drive consumer behavior in e-commerce environments(Ingriana, Hartanti, et al., 2024; Mulyono et al., 2025; Rolando & Mulyono, 2024a; Rolando et al., 2025). This challenges techno-centric views of e-commerce and supports a more humanistic theoretical perspective that recognizes the continued importance of emotional and cultural factors in digital transactions.

Third, the review advances theoretical understanding of the relationship between copywriting and product life cycle dynamics. By demonstrating how copywriting needs change throughout the PLC, the findings contribute to a more dynamic theory of marketing communication that recognizes the temporal dimension of persuasion. This extends traditional PLC theory beyond product development and pricing strategies to include communication approaches, offering a more comprehensive theoretical framework.

Finally, the review contributes to theoretical discussions about the impact of automation and AI on creative fields. The findings regarding automated copywriting systems provide empirical insights into the capabilities and limitations of AI in creative writing, contributing to broader theoretical debates about the future of human-AI collaboration in knowledge work. The identification of hybrid approaches as particularly effective aligns with emerging theoretical frameworks that view AI as augmenting rather than replacing human capabilities.

3.8.2 Implications for Practice

For e-commerce businesses operating in the Indonesian market, this review offers several practical implications. First, it highlights the importance of investing in high-quality copywriting as a strategic lever for improving conversion rates. The findings suggest that well-crafted copy can significantly impact consumer behavior, making it a valuable focus for marketing resources. Specifically, businesses should ensure that copywriting clearly communicates value propositions, creates emotional connections with consumers, and builds trust through transparency and social proof.

Second, the review underscores the importance of cultural and linguistic adaptation in copywriting for the Indonesian market. E-commerce platforms should invest in localized

copy that resonates with Indonesian consumers rather than relying on generic or translated content. This may involve hiring copywriters familiar with local cultural references, values, and linguistic patterns, or providing cultural training to existing copywriting teams. The significant improvements in engagement and conversion rates associated with culturally relevant copy justify this investment.

Third, the review provides practical guidance on the strategic use of automated copywriting systems. Businesses should consider a hybrid approach that leverages automation for efficiency while maintaining human oversight for creativity and cultural sensitivity. This may involve using APCG systems for basic product descriptions while employing human copywriters for high-involvement products, emotionally resonant copy, and culturally specific content. The varying effectiveness of automated systems across product categories suggests the need for strategic rather than blanket adoption.

Fourth, the review offers practical insights into adapting copywriting strategies throughout the product life cycle. E-commerce businesses should develop different copywriting templates or frameworks for products at different life cycle stages, focusing on educational content during introduction, social proof during growth, loyalty-building during maturity, and creative reframing during decline. This adaptive approach requires regular monitoring of product performance and market conditions to identify transitions between life cycle stages.

Finally, the review emphasizes the need for integrated approaches to e-commerce design that align copywriting with other elements of the shopping experience. Businesses should establish collaborative processes that ensure consistency between copywriting, visual design, user interface, and customer service features. This may involve cross-functional teams or regular coordination between different departments responsible for these elements. The significant improvements in conversion rates associated with integrated approaches justify the effort required for such collaboration.

4. CONCLUSION

This systematic literature review has comprehensively examined the effectiveness of copywriting strategies in enhancing sales conversion rates across Indonesian e-commerce platforms. Through a rigorous analysis of 67 studies that met the inclusion criteria, this review has identified key mechanisms through which copywriting influences consumer behavior, explored the elements of successful copywriting strategies in the Indonesian context, and investigated the relationships between copywriting and other e-commerce elements.

The findings reveal that effective copywriting significantly impacts sales conversion rates through multiple mechanisms. Enhanced product descriptions generated by Automatic Product Copywriting Generation (APCG) systems have been shown to improve user

engagement by an average of 27% compared to standard descriptions. Copywriting with emotional resonance increased purchase intent by 18-27%, while transparent and credible copy that built consumer trust improved conversion rates by 12-24%. These findings emphasize the multidimensional nature of copywriting effectiveness, encompassing informational, emotional, and trust-building elements.

The review has also identified several key elements of successful copywriting in the Indonesian e-commerce context. Clear value propositions, local language adaptation, and cultural relevance emerged as particularly crucial factors. The importance of adapting copywriting to Indonesia's linguistic diversity and cultural nuances was evidenced by research showing that localized copy resulted in 23% higher engagement rates compared to generic or directly translated content. This finding underscores the necessity for culturally sensitive approaches to e-commerce copywriting in the diverse Indonesian market.

The comparison between automated and traditional copywriting methods revealed a complex picture, with automated systems excelling in consistency and efficiency while traditional methods demonstrated advantages in creativity and cultural sensitivity. This suggests that hybrid approaches combining automation with human oversight may offer the most effective solution for e-commerce copywriting in Indonesia. Such approaches could leverage the efficiency of automation while maintaining the creativity and cultural sensitivity essential for resonating with Indonesian consumers.

The relationship between copywriting quality and conversion rates was found to vary throughout the product life cycle, with different copywriting strategies proving most effective at different stages. During the introduction stage, educational content that emphasized product innovation and uniqueness yielded the highest conversion rates. In the growth stage, social proof and competitive advantages became more important, while the maturity stage required loyalty-building content and promotional offers. This dynamic perspective challenges static approaches to copywriting and supports an adaptive model that responds to evolving market conditions.

The integration of copywriting with other e-commerce elements emerged as a significant factor influencing overall conversion rates. When copywriting was aligned with visual design elements, conversion rates increased by an average of 28% compared to instances where these elements were disconnected. Similarly, the integration of copywriting with live chat features significantly enhanced conversion rates, particularly when product information was less comprehensive. These findings emphasize the importance of a holistic approach to e-commerce design that ensures consistency across all consumer touchpoints.

The role of trust and credibility in copywriting effectiveness was a recurring theme throughout the review. Social proof, transparency about product limitations, and security signals were identified as particularly influential trust-building elements in copywriting. This finding reflects the unique challenges of e-commerce environments, where physical product

inspection is impossible, and highlights the importance of addressing consumer concerns through transparent and credible copywriting.

The theoretical implications of this review include extending persuasion theories to the specific context of Indonesian e-commerce, contributing to the understanding of digital consumer behavior by highlighting the roles of trust and cultural relevance, advancing knowledge of the relationship between copywriting and product life cycle dynamics, and providing empirical insights into the capabilities and limitations of AI in creative writing. These contributions enhance our understanding of how copywriting influences consumer behavior in digital environments and provide a foundation for future research in this field.

For e-commerce businesses operating in the Indonesian market, this review offers several practical implications. First, investing in high-quality copywriting can serve as a strategic lever for improving conversion rates, with well-crafted copy significantly impacting consumer behavior. Second, cultural and linguistic adaptation is crucial for success in the Indonesian market, justifying investment in localized copy that resonates with Indonesian consumers. Third, a hybrid approach to automated copywriting systems, leveraging automation for efficiency while maintaining human oversight for creativity and cultural sensitivity, offers the most promising direction for e-commerce copywriting. Fourth, copywriting strategies should adapt throughout the product life cycle to respond to changing consumer needs and market conditions. Finally, integrated approaches to e-commerce design that align copywriting with other elements of the shopping experience can significantly enhance conversion rates.

Despite its comprehensive approach, this review has several limitations. The focus on Indonesian e-commerce platforms limits the generalizability of findings to other cultural contexts, while the reliance on published studies introduces potential publication bias. The heterogeneity of included studies makes direct comparisons challenging, and the rapid evolution of e-commerce technologies means some findings may quickly become outdated. Additionally, the focus on conversion rates as the primary outcome measure may not capture the full impact of copywriting on other important metrics such as customer satisfaction and brand loyalty.

Future research should address these limitations through more rigorous experimental studies that isolate the effects of specific copywriting elements, exploration of copywriting effectiveness across different consumer segments within the Indonesian market, longitudinal studies tracking the evolution of copywriting effectiveness over time, research on newer automated copywriting technologies, integrated frameworks examining the relationship between copywriting and other marketing elements, and studies that expand beyond conversion rates to examine the impact of copywriting on other important outcomes.

In conclusion, this systematic review has demonstrated the significant impact of effective copywriting on sales conversion rates across Indonesian e-commerce platforms. By highlighting the multidimensional nature of copywriting effectiveness, identifying key

elements of successful copywriting strategies, and exploring the relationships between copywriting and other e-commerce elements, this review provides valuable insights for both researchers and practitioners in the field of e-commerce and digital marketing. As e-commerce continues to grow and evolve in Indonesia, effective copywriting strategies informed by these findings can help businesses enhance conversion rates and create more engaging online shopping experiences for consumers.

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