

# Internet retailer TOP 500 GUIDE

## 188. CustomInk.com [See Latest Company News](#)

### Financial

**2009 Web Sales:** \$63,000,000  
**2008 Web Sales:** \$60,000,000  
**2007 Web Sales:** \$48,000,000  
**2006 Web Sales:** \$35,000,000  
**2005 Web Sales:** \$23,500,000  
**2004 Web Sales:** \$13,000,000  
**2009 Percent Growth:** 5%

### Operations

**2009 Monthly Visits:** 823,409<sup>2</sup>  
**2008 Monthly Visits:** 744,000<sup>2</sup>  
**2009 Monthly Unique Visitors:** 597,173<sup>3</sup>  
**2008 Monthly Unique Visitors:** 531,000<sup>3</sup>  
**2009 Conversion Rate:** 8.5%<sup>1</sup>  
**2008 Conversion Rate:** 8.5%<sup>1</sup>  
**2009 Average Ticket:** \$77<sup>1</sup>  
**2008 Average Ticket:** \$77<sup>1</sup>  
**Total SKUs on Web:** 1,000  
**Number of States Sales Tax Collected in:** NA

### Web Site Summary

**URL:** [CustomInk.com](http://CustomInk.com)  
**Year Launched:** 2000  
**Merchandise Category:** Apparel/Accessories  
**Merchant Type:** Web Only  
**Parent Company:** CustomInk LLC

### Customer Satisfaction<sup>5</sup>

**Browser Satisfaction (Top 100 Only):** NA  
**Purchase Intent Score (Top 100 Only):** NA  
**Multichannel Web Value Index (Top 100 Only):** NA

### Performance<sup>6</sup>

**Response Time:** 3.532  
**Site Availability:** 99.25%  
**Consistency:** Fair

### Marketing

**Search Engine Shoppers 2009<sup>7</sup>:** 43.74%  
**Search Engine Shoppers 2008<sup>7</sup>:** 50.66%  
**New Shoppers 2009<sup>7</sup>:** 77.4%  
**Return Shoppers 2009<sup>7</sup>:** 22.6%  
**Monthly E-Mail Campaigns<sup>8</sup>:** 3  
**E-Mails With Incentives:** 0  
**E-Mails With Links to Social Networks:** Yes

**To which social networks<sup>8</sup>:** Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

**2009 Rank In Category:** 53  
**2008 Rank In Category:** 43  
**2007 Rank In Category:** 43  
**2006 Rank in Category:** 23  
**2005 Rank in Category:** NA  
**2009 Share In Category:** 0.42%  
**2008 Share In Category:** 0.43%  
**2007 Share In Category:** 0.39%  
**2006 Share in Category:** 1.14%  
**Number of Affiliates:** NA  
**SEO Effectiveness:** Excellent  
**2009 Share of all Top 500 Sales:** 0.05%  
**2008 Share of all Top 500 Sales:** 0.05%

## Company Overview

CustomInk.com enables customers to design and order custom decorated products such as printed t-shirts and embroidered caps for their groups and events, including student groups, bands, small businesses, corporations, and family reunions. Its custom t-shirt printing operations accommodate orders of all sizes, ranging from a single t-shirt to quantities in the thousands.

### Web Site Features & Functions

360 Degree Spin  
 Affiliate Program  
 Color Swatching

Customer Reviews  
 Dynamic Imaging  
 E-Mail A Friend

Frequently Asked Questions  
 Gadgets  
 Guided Navigation

Product Customization Widgets

### Payment Systems

American Express  
 Deferred Payment  
 Discover

Electronic Check  
 MasterCard  
 Visa

### Customer Service

Account Status / History  
 Estimated Shipping Date  
 Live Chat / E-Mail  
 Order Confirmation

Order Status  
 Real-Time Inventory Check  
 Shipment Tracking  
 Toll-Free Number

### Social Networks

Facebook  
 MySpace

Twitter  
 YouTube

**2009 Share of all E-Commerce Sales:**

0.05%

**2008 Share of all E-Commerce Sales:**

0.04%

**Shopper Profile****Female**<sup>10</sup>: 54.85%**Male**<sup>10</sup>: 45.15%**Age 25 or less**<sup>10</sup>: 21.35%**Age 26 to 34**<sup>10</sup>: 26.45%**Age 35 to 44**<sup>10</sup>: 24.85%**Age 45 to 54**<sup>10</sup>: 18.21%**Age 55 and up**<sup>10</sup>: 9.14%**Annual Household Income \$30,000 or less**<sup>10</sup>: 18.12%**Annual Household Income \$30,001 to \$60,000**<sup>10</sup>: 23.32%**Annual Household Income \$60,001 to \$100,000**<sup>10</sup>: 32.26%**Annual Household Income More Than \$100,000**<sup>10</sup>: 26.3%**Corporate Information****Executives:**

Marc Katz - CEO

Sean Murphy - EVP, Marketing

Andrew Willis - VP, E-Commerce Technology

**Street Address:** 7902 Westpark Drive**City:** McLean**State/Province:** VA**Zip/Postal Code:** 22102**Phone Number:** 800-293-4232**Vendors****Affiliate Marketing:** In-house**Comparison Engine Feeds:** NA**Content Delivery:** In-house**Content Management:** In-house**CRM:** SugarCRM**Customer Reviews & Forums:** In-house**Customer Service Software:** In-house**E-Commerce Platform:** In-house**E-Mail Marketing:** Responsys**Fulfillment:** In-house**Live Chat / Click-To-Call:** LivePerson**Order Management:** In-house**Payment Security:** NA**Payment Systems:** PayPal**Personalization:** NA**Rich Media:** NA**Search Engine Marketing:** In-house**Security Certification:** McAfee, VeriSign**Shipping Carrier:** FedEx, UPS, USPS**Site Design:** In-house**Site Search:** In-house**Web Analytics:** Coremetrics**Web Hosting:** In-house**Web Performance Monitoring:** In-house<sup>1</sup>Internet Retailer Estimate <sup>2</sup>Estimate by Internet Retailer based on average daily visitors as reported by comScore Inc. <sup>3</sup>Monthly Average by comScore Inc.<sup>4</sup>Monthly Average by Nielsen Online <sup>5</sup>ACSI Methodology by ForeSee Results <sup>6</sup>January 2010, Gomez Inc. <sup>7</sup>January 2010, Hitwise: Percentage of All Traffic<sup>8</sup>January 2010, Silverpop Systems Inc. <sup>9</sup>January 2010, Conductor Inc. <sup>10</sup>2009 avg. per month, Compete Inc. **NS:** Not Significant