

ESP+ Technology Platform: From Search & Marketing Tools to Websites & Stores

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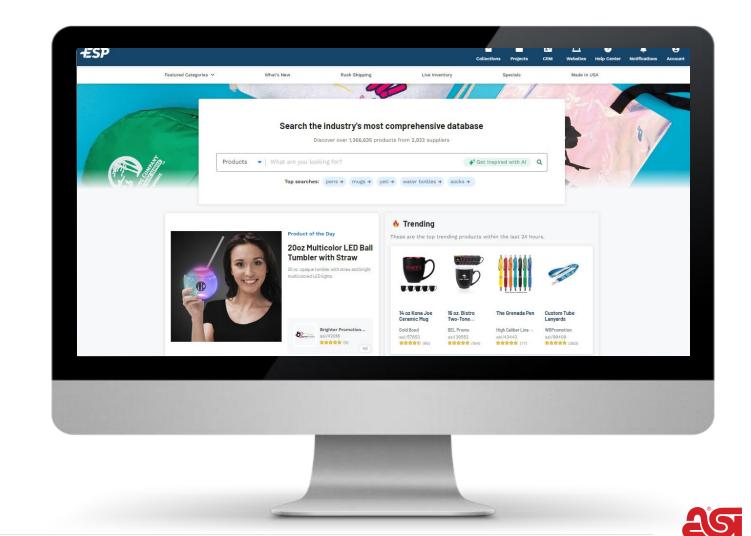
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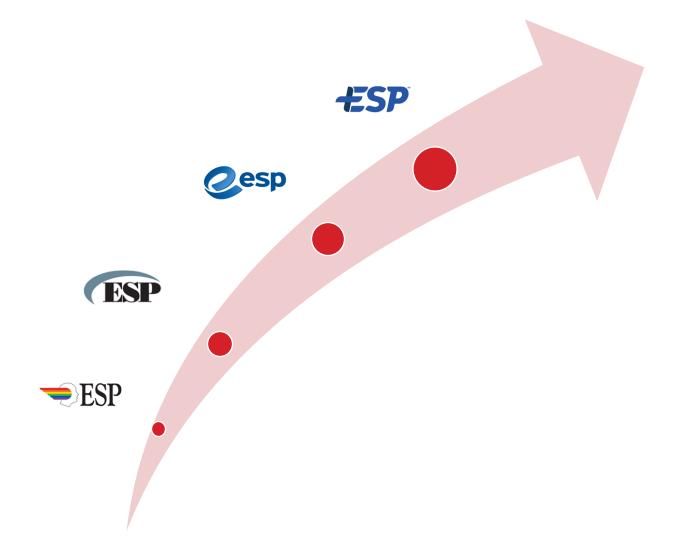
## **Introducing ESP+!**

Connect to Everything You Need to Source, Sell and Succeed with Promotional Products

- Industry's #1 product sourcing tool
- Connecting distributors to suppliers
- Hosting a product library of over 1.2 million promotional products



## **Inspiration Behind the Upgrade**



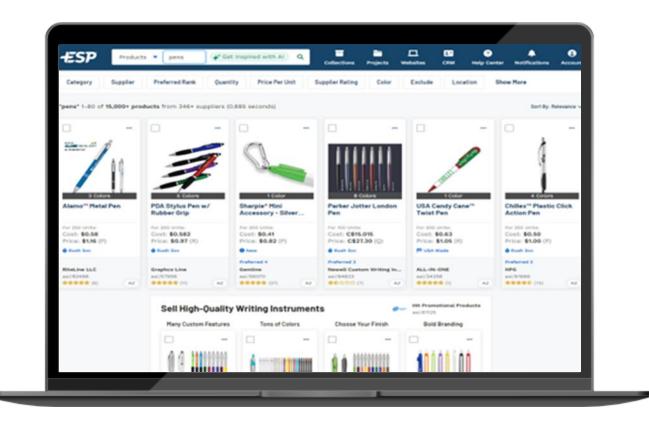
 Setting a new standard on efficiency

 Speed and ease to navigate the platform

 Addressing industry professionals' needs and daily changes

## **Elevate the Way You Work**

#### Key Features of ESP+



- Enhanced Product Search capabilities
  - AI fueled search
- Curated Collections
  - Share and collaborate with other team members for enhanced engagement
- Professional & Personalized Presentations
  - AI-fueled in-app copy writer for quicker presentation set-up
- Streamlined Ordering Process



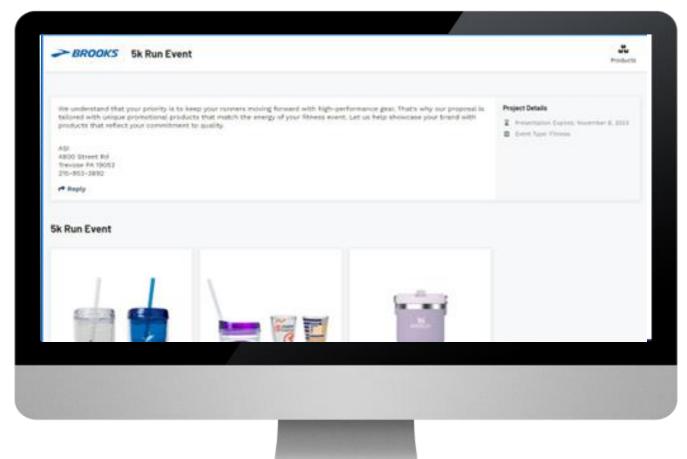
## **Interact and Collaborate**

## Client Portal

 Easily engage with your clients and act quickly with real-time notifications on their interactions

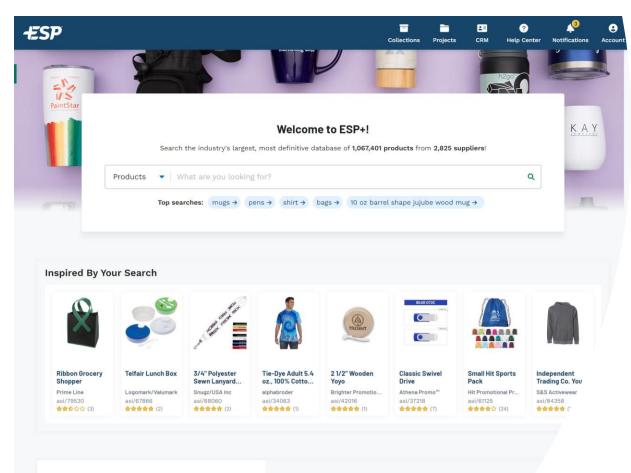
## •CRM

 Record Product History for repitching products or leaving items out of future proposals





### **ESP+ Live Demo**





#### We Want to Hear From You

Once you've done some exploring and searching, let us know v below will open an email to us where you can provide the dr more details you can give, the better. Thanks from the whr









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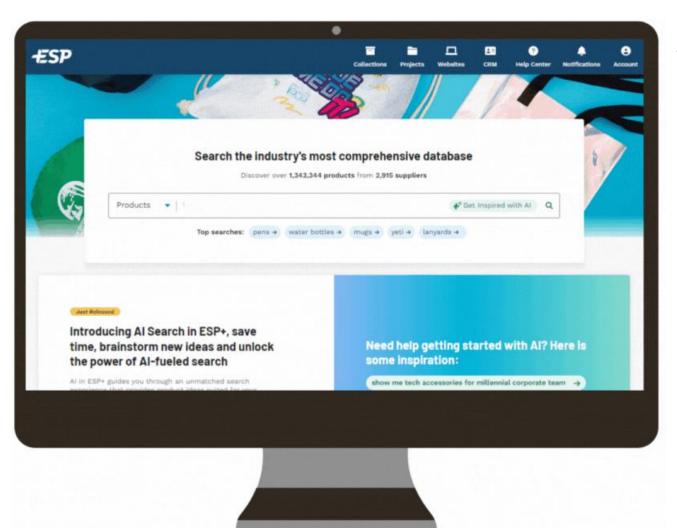
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## **ESP+ Websites**

#### Your website is your most important marketing tool!

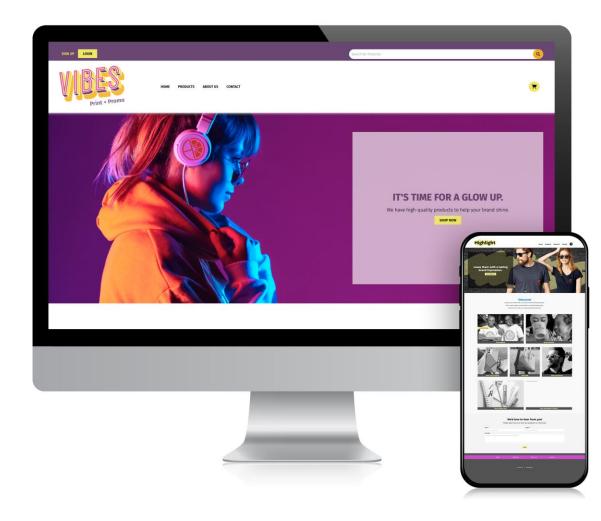


#### **Advantages**

- A website that gives your clients' access to promo 24/7 – search fields pulls from ESP+
- An elite shopping experience for your customers
- Powerful tools to manage the backend



## **ESP+** Integration with **ESP+** Websites



 ESP+ Websites offers an easily updatable ecommerce solution that proudly hosts 1 million items, ensuring clients enjoy seamless 24/7 access to a wide array of promotional products.

- Integrated with ESP+, it streamlines your workflows, instantly notifying when a quote is requested or an order is placed.
- Our platform is SEP-friendly, enhancing online visibility and maximizing potential reach.



## **Why It Matters**



- Insights into how it can revolutionize interactions
- Relevant for both new and seasoned members

•Tailored solutions for industry needs



## Add a Collection to Fill Your ESP+ Website

Instead of manually selecting products for specific pages on your website, you can effortlessly add entire Collections you've already created. You can manage the page, update header information and expand product offerings, continually tailoring the experience to your visitors'

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Here, add your Collection, choose the page name and edit the slug. A slug is explained below.

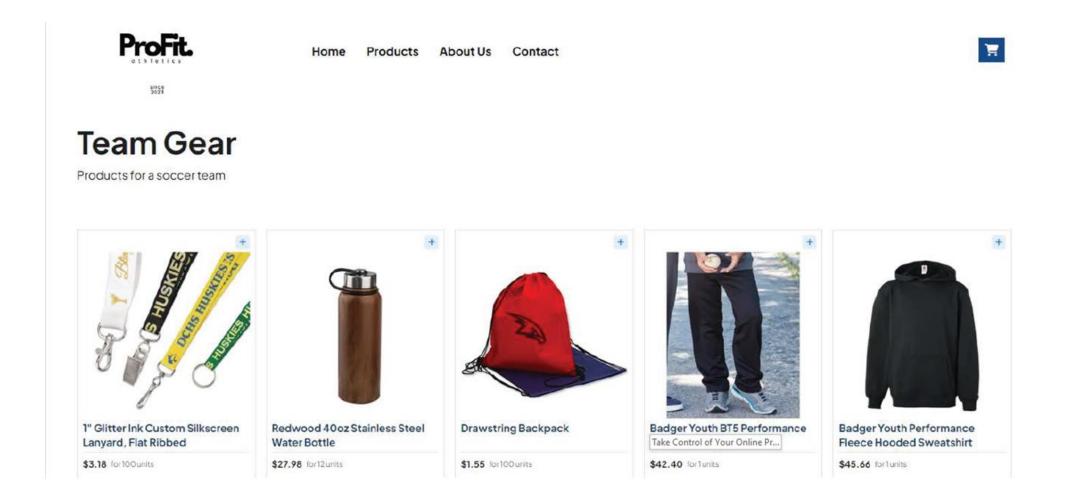
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## Add a Collection to Fill Your ESP+ Website

And just like that, your Product Collection appears on your site!





## **Understanding Slugs in Website URLs**



#### Definition of Slugs

- A slug is the part of a URL that identifies a specific page on a website in an easily readable form.
- Example: In the URL <u>www.example.com/products/custom-</u> <u>tshirts</u>, the slug is 'custom-tshirts'

#### • Importance of Clean, Descriptive Slugs:

- Slugs should be concise and descriptive to accurately represent the page content.
- Use hypens to separate words for better readability (/custom-tshirts rather than /customshirts).



## The Role of SEO

#### SEO & Marketing Site Level SEO Configure the following settings to manage how store level information shows on various platforms Domains Favicon 17 SLEF SUSANSHI U-19345 BAUDIT-193407 H Site Title Stef's Promo Site = Meta Description Best site for branded merchandise in the Northeast! Everything sustainably made. Site Keywords sustainable, t-shirts, screen printing, economical tote bags, recyclable notebooks Social Media Sharing Image 00 interface. Upload an image to display as a default when an image isn't specified on the page that is being shared SLEF SUDARITAGIN - LAPONES - PARKS - PANKS

 SEO is a set of practices and strategies aimed to improve a websites' visibility and ranking in search engine pages.

 Our intuitive websites are up to speed with the latest advancements with SEO and marketing capabilities.

 Customers and prospects will quickly and easily find you with our enhanced SEO capabilities and modern and intuitive interface.





## The Role of Metatags in SEO



- Metatags are snippets of text that describe a page's content. They don't appear on the page itself but in the page's code.
- Meta Descriptions: Describe your site, what is the business model? Example: The best site for branded promotional products in Florida! Everything is USA made.
- Metatags Improve SEO. Help search engines understand the content and context of the page. Properly crafted metatags can improve visibility in search results and increase user engagement.



## The Role of Keywords in SEO



•Site Keywords are products that you specialize in.

 Products that will allow your website to come up in search results when customers are looking for someone like your business online!

 These are product words like promotional products, t-shirts, screen-printing.





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## ESP+ Stores: ASI's Latest Innovation Powered by ESP+ Platform

Connect to Everything You Need to Source, Sell, and Succeed



One Platform for Everything You Need ESP+ Stores Streamlines Operations, Saving You Time to Focus on Growing Your Business Grow Faster with an Easy-to-Manage Ecommerce Solution Built for You and Your Clients





## **Deliver Curated, Personalized Online Stores for Your Clients**

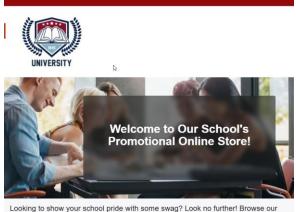
#### Custom Solutions Tailored to Meet Client Needs



Gear up for game day with our top-quality sports promo products, designed to elevate your team spirit and performance. From custom jerseys to branded accessories, we've got everything you need to show your pride and stay ahead of the competition!

#### **Deliver Personalized Experiences**

Offer your customers tailored online storefronts built to meet their unique needs.



Looking to show your school pride with some swag? Look no further! Browse our wide product selection below, ass the items you like to your shopping cart and make purchases – all from our online store. Every item here comes in our school school and is inserted to be product the prior to be and the section.

#### **Simplify Solutions for Busy Clients**

Provide seamless, curated stores that save time and deliver the exact products your clients want – effortlessly and efficiently.



#### Fully Customizable ESP+ Stores

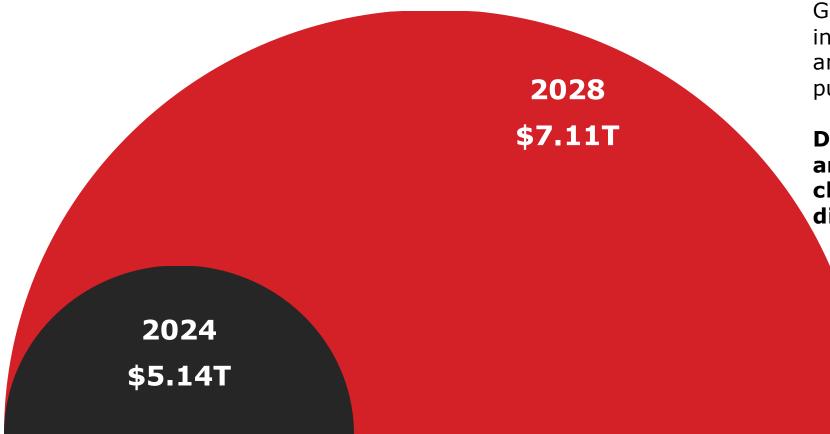
Showcase only your clients' items, ensuring a seamless, branded storefront.





## **Meeting Distributor Client Demand**

Global E-Commerce Continues to Grow



Global e-commerce market, source – eCommerceDB/Statista

Global e-commerce saw a 10.4% increase from 2023, driven by new tech and consumer shifts toward online purchasing.

Digital storefronts for distributors are essential for meeting growing client demand for a seamless, digital buying experience



## What Can ESP+ Stores Do for You & Your Clients?

#### Set up branded online storefronts in 5 easy steps

#### How it helps distributors

- **Product library** is the largest in the industry
- Easy set-up: intuitive set-up in 5 easy steps
- **Customizable:** Unique, brand-aligned online stores
- Aggregates orders efficiently into a single purchase order

#### How it helps distributor customers

- **Organizes** all products in one easyto-access place
- **Simplifies** ordering for employees, customers, or partners
- Ensures brand consistency across all items
- **Streamlines** and simplifies the ordering process





## What our Early Adopters are Saying



"ASI hit all the marks with ESP+ Stores – it's incredibly easy to use and extremely efficient. We were up and running with our first Store within minutes"

"School and spirit wear are great examples of where I can see ESP+ Stores having a positive revenue impact on distributors and their clients. Think about it – there are new parents every year who want to support their students' sports and activities!"

#### **Paul Sheldon**

Owner,

**Stitch This** 

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## **Questions?**







# Share your feedback on the session with us!



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