# SW1 – Overview of E-commerce

#### **PART I**

#### 1. What is E-commerce?

Electronic commerce or ecommerce is a term for any type of business, or commercial transaction that involves the transfer of information across the Internet. It covers a range of different types of businesses, from consumer based retail sites, through auction or music sites, to business exchanges trading goods and services between corporations. It is currently one of the most important aspects of the Internet to emerge.

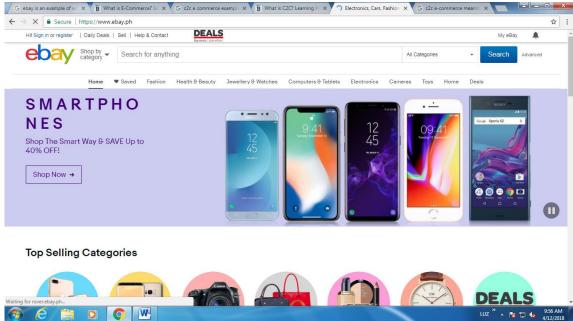
Ecommerce allows consumers to electronically exchange goods and services with no barriers of time or distance. Electronic commerce has expanded rapidly over the past five years and is predicted to continue at this rate, or even accelerate. In the near future the boundaries between "conventional" and "electronic" commerce will become increasingly blurred as more and more businesses move sections of their operations onto the Internet.

E-commerce (electronic commerce or EC) is the buying and selling of goods and services, or the transmitting of funds or data, over an electronic network, primarily the internet. These business transactions occur either as business-to-business, business-to-consumer, consumer-to-consumer or consumer-to-business.

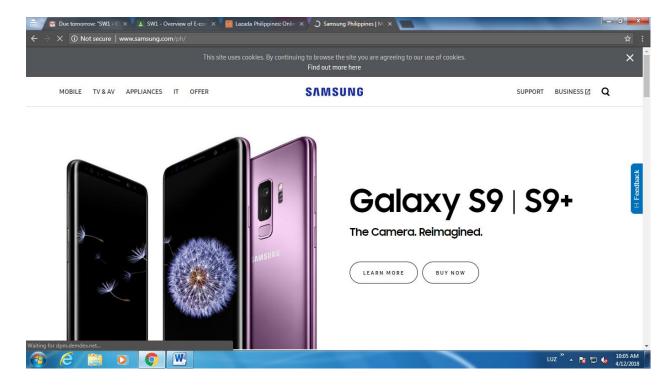
# 2. Give an example of an e-commerce website. Identify if it is B2B, C2C, B2C, B2G.

**B2C** or Business to Consumer

C2C, or customer-to-customer, or consumer-to-consumer, is a business model that facilitates the transaction of products or services between customers. It is one of four categories of e-commerce, along with B2B (business to business), C2B (customer to business) and B2B (business to customer).



Business to consumer (B2C) is business or transactions conducted directly between a company and consumers who are the end-users of its products or services.



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# 1. Name or Logo



# 2. Description (including products and services + e-commerce category)

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# Lazada is a C2C type of e-commerce.

## 3. SWOT Analysis

## Strengths

- -reduced labor costs
- -domestic market
- -high profitability and revenue

#### Weaknesses

-brand portfolio

## **Opportunities**

- -growing economy
- -growing demand

#### **Threats**

- -tax changes
- -external business risk

## **PESTLE Analysis**

#### **Political**

- -The industry is more robust than the economy in general. (33%, 12%)
- -The country provides future trends. (28%, 40%)
- -The market size is adequate. (38%, 42%)

#### **Economic**

- -We see high growth rates. (35%, 40%)
- -We see low barriers of market entry. (43%, 28%)
- -The industry shows a strong relationship with suppliers and partners. (36%, 27%)

#### Social

- -Income structure could be critical. (17%, 12%)
- -We see long adjustment periods in this economy. (23%, 27%)
- -Missing suppliers are possible. (55%, 22%)

#### **Technological**

- -New technologies are available at reasonable costs. (53%, 17%)
- -There might be a lack of strategic relationships. (47%, 44%)
- -The industry still faces barriers. (32%, 28%)
- -New technological trends can increase market size. (42%, 22%)

# Legal

- -Global markets are available. (38%, 42%)
- -There are legal barriers. (23%, 29%)
- -Regulations are possible. (47%, 20%)
- -Business regulations are possible. (18%, 23%)

#### **Environmental**

- -New agreements between countries are possible. (57%, 13%)
- -The demand for green products is high. (10%, 48%)

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