**New Amazon Store Lets Customers Avoid Long Lines**

**新亚马逊商店使顾客避免排长队**

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线上交易商亚马逊开启一种新型商店。在该商店，人们不需要排长队去买商品。相反，顾客可以通过智能手机支付。

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该新型商店坐落在美国华盛顿西雅图市。商店的名字叫做“American Go”。该商店出售一些很普通的商品，一些经常在杂货店出售的商品。然而，你不会发现排长队和收银台找零。

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顾客必须有一台智能电话，拥有亚马逊账户，并且在手机上安装一个程序--the Amazon Go app。该手机应用制作一个清单，该清单包括了顾客从商店购买的一切物品。顾客完成购物时，他们就可以简单的离开了。

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亚麻逊表示：因为该商店不需要那么多的员工，因此商品的价格会保持最低价。

The company has been working on creating the store for four years.

公司已经筹划该商店四年时间。

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本周，AmazonGo 标签变成了社会媒体的热点话题。

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推特上的某人发表了一张自己在杂货店排长队的照片。他写道：“我迫不及待Amazon Go。历史上最长队”

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但是，可能需要一些时间，Amazon Go在其他地方开店。该公司计划最早在2017年面向公众开业。

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**account** - n. a record of money that has been paid and money that has been received

**cashier** - n. a person whose job is to take in or give out money in a store, bank, etc.

**queue** - n. (British) a line of people who are waiting for something

**shopping** - n. he activity of visiting places where goods are sold in order to look at and buy things (such as food, clothing, etc.)

**customer** - n. someone who buys goods or services from a business

**grocery store** - n. a store that sells food and household supplies