# DIGITAL MARKETING TACTICS FOR 2016

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# The internet has changed everything.

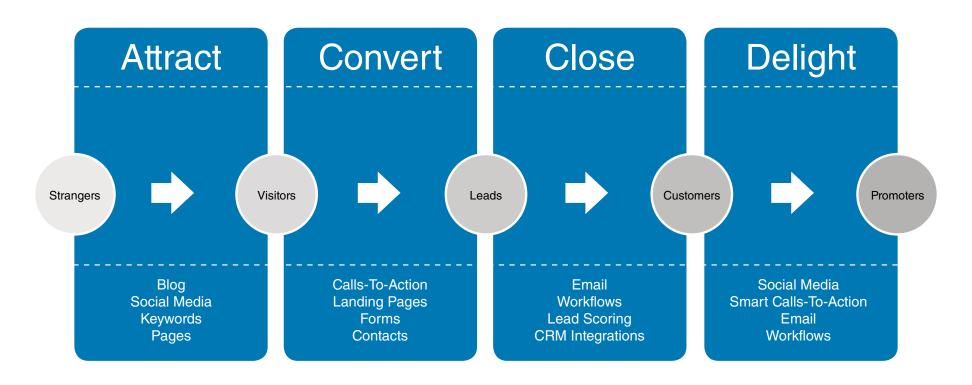
# So, we need to change how we market.

### Why?

- > Customer-centric economy
- > Customers seek to become educated
- > Increased competition
- > Develop and nurture leads effectively
- > The world is changing...adapt or die

## Inbound Marketing.

#### **Inbound Marketing Methodology**



Source: Hubspot

### Components

#### What are they?

- > Your website
- > Your blog
- > CTAs and landing pages
- > Email
- > Social Media
- > Search Engine Optimization
- > Analytics



# Your website should be more than an online brochure



The core of your marketing program.

- > Dynamic, relevant content
- > Calls-to-action (CTAs)
- > Landing pages
- > Forms for gathering lead data
- > Subscription to news or blog
- > Links to internal pages
- > Keywords

#### Your website should be responsive







53% of web visitors access the internet via mobile device only

## YOUI blog



### Why blog?

- > Drives traffic to your website
- > Converts traffic into leads
- > Establishes authority
- > Produces long-term results
- > Helps you understand your audience
- > Encourages interaction
- > Provides space to tell a story

Businesses that regularly blog receive 55% more web traffic and 70% more leads than businesses that do not.



### Click Here



### Landing page anatomy:

- > Title of the offer
- > Photo or graphic of the offer
- > Brief description
- > A brief form
- > The ABCs
- > Less is more



#### 11 Questions To Ask When Hiring A Painting Contractor



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### Email

- > Regular form of communication
- > Interact and build relationships
- > Summarize published content
- > Backlinks
- > Promote offers

#### The subject line:

- > Avoid sales or overused terms
- > Include localization
- > Experiment with subject lines
- > Keep them brief
- > Frame them as questions



## Social Media

- > Attracts attention to your content
- > Encourages readers to share content
- > Effective tool to direct readers to your website



#### Social Media Facts

1.8

people worldwide use social media

67
percent

of Americans use social media

58 percent

of Americans using social media are using Facebook

75

Americans check their social media channels several times each day

Source: Edison Research



SEO

### 95%

of the U.S. internet browsing population accesses search engines such as Google, Bing and Yahoo! every month

#### The goal:

- > Improve rankings
- > Drive traffic
- > Increase awareness

#### Two types:

- 1) on-page SEO
- 2) off-page SEO

Long-tail searches are performed to produce better results than using just one keyword.

## This is why keywords matter.



### Analytics

- > Bounce rate
- > Blog post views
- > CTA click-thrus
- > Landing page conversions
- > Email click-thrus
- > Social media reach
- > Traffic sources

## Use Google Analytics

analytics.google.com

#### Before you start:

- > Set sales and marketing goals
- > Identify your audiences
- > Align your plan with the inbound marketing methodology
- > Create content that aligns with the buyer's journey

#### The Buyer's Journey

The 3 Stages: From Prospect to Client

#### Awareness Stage

The prospect has a problem or is presented with an opportunity. He or she is performing educational research to more clearly understand, frame and give a name to their problem or opportunity.

#### Consideration Stage

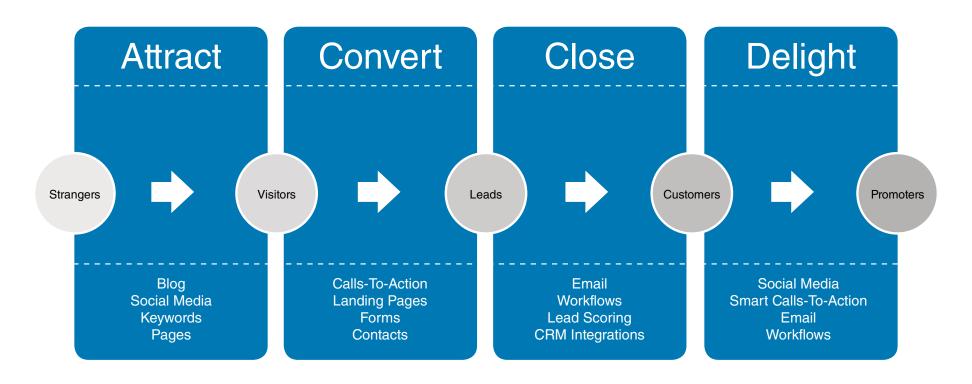
The prospect has now clearly defined and given a name to their problem or opportunity. He/She is committed to further researching and understanding all of the available approaches and methods to solve his/her defined problem or opportunity.

#### Decision Stage

The prospect has now decided on a solution strategy, method or approach. He/She is in the process of compiling a long list of all available vendors and products in their given solution strategy. The prospect is performing further research to whittle the long list down to a short list to, ultimately, make a final purchase decision.



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#### Bright idea:

Use a sales and marketing automation platform to integrate your marketing functions: website, blogging, emailing, social media, SEO, analytics and other tools.



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