



Social Media Channels You Should Be Using Now





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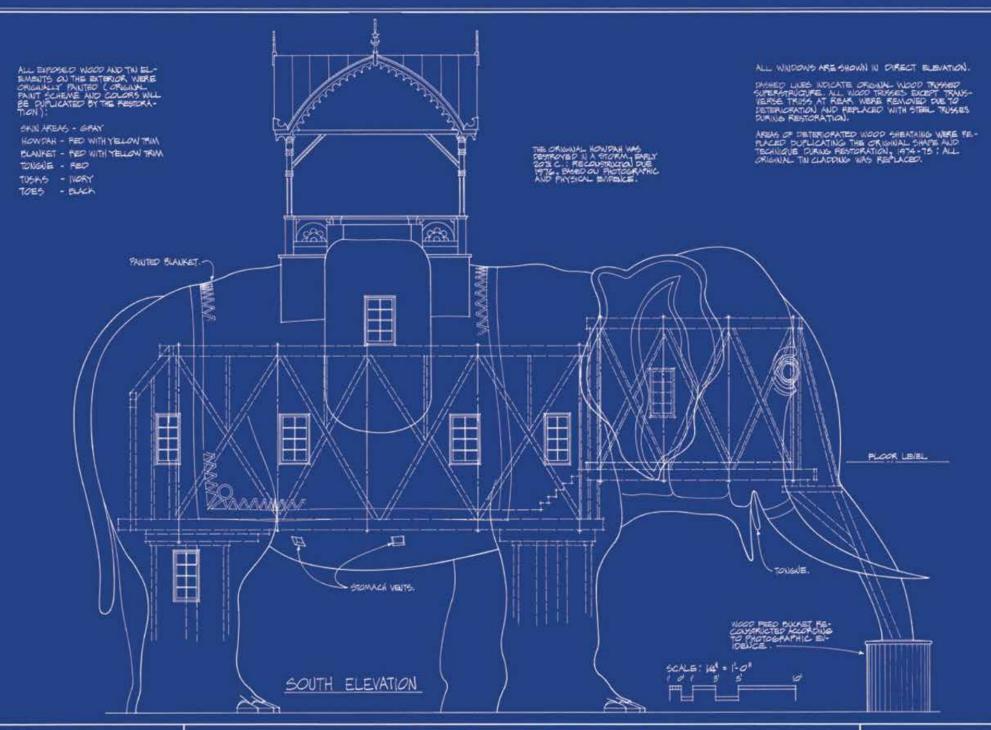
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Lucy The Elephant

Margate City, N.J.







Social Networking





What is Social Networking?

- a form of inbound marketing that centers on efforts to create content that attracts attention and encourages readers to share it across their social networks
- a tool that directs readers to your website

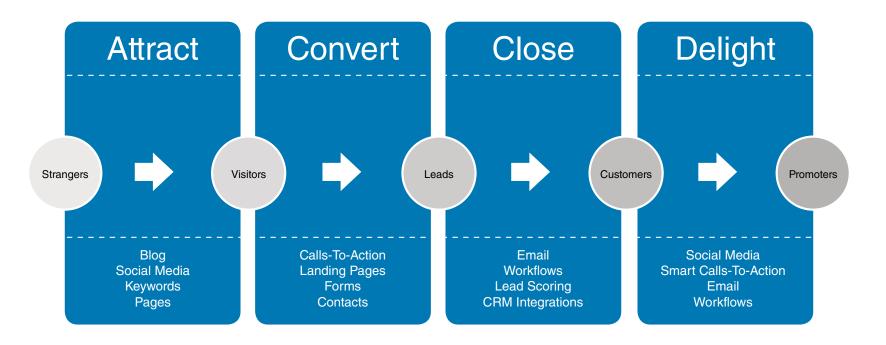
What is Inbound Marketing?

Instead of the old outbound marketing methods of buying ads, buying email lists, and praying for leads, inbound marketing focuses on creating quality content that pulls people toward your company and your services, where they naturally want to be.

By aligning the content you publish with your customer's interests, you naturally attract inbound traffic that you can then convert, close, and delight over time.

Source: Hubspot

Inbound Marketing Methodology



Source: Hubspot

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

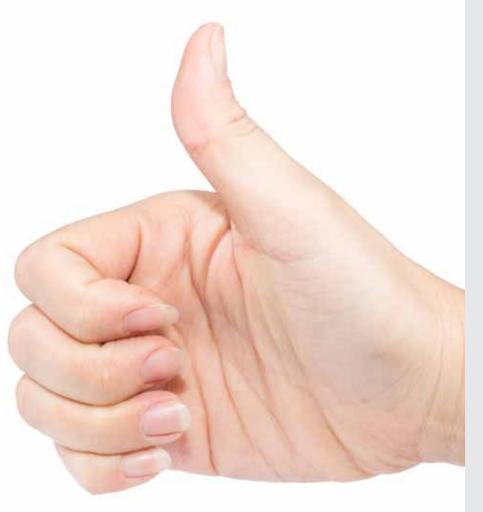
75 million

Americans check their social media channels several times each day

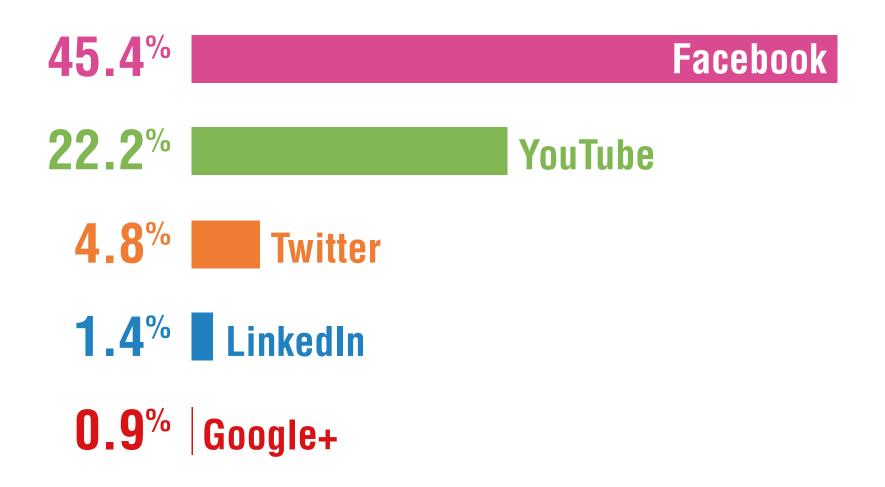
Source: Edison Research



- 1. Facebook
- 2. Twitter
- 3. LinkedIn
- 4. Google+
- 5. YouTube



Market Share By Visits





Facebook

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Facebook Facts

1.6 hillion

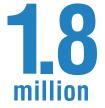
active users on Facebook (as of January 2016)

40
minutes

the average number of minutes per day a user spends on Facebook



number of times per day Smartphone users check their news feed



new "Likes" occur every minute on Facebook

Why Facebook?

46 billion people

Facebook is the most popular social media site with 1.6 billion active users (as of January 2016)

Why Facebook?

- ROI is high
- Targeted audience
- Instant analytics with "Insights"
- Attracts new customers
- Nurtures existing customers
- Backlinks help SEO
- Helps solidify your brand
- Another method of sharing information



Bright Idea

Develop a list of FAQs. Write a blog post for each question. Be sure to think about keywords. Include a photo or video that will help create interest in the topic. Write a teaser that describes the blog post. Post the teaser, the photo and the link to the blog post on your social media channels.



Twitter





Twitter Facts

320 million

active users on Twitter

59
million

people follow the most-followed brand



is the character limit of a tweet



The hashtag was first introduced by a Twitter user in 2007

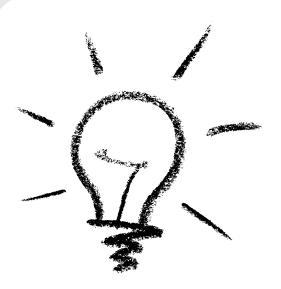
Why Twitter?

320 million people

current Twitter users (as of January 2016); it is estimated that by 2018, there will be 750 million Twitter users

Why Twitter?

- ROI is high
- Has immediacy
- Can easily go viral
- Low commitment on behalf of the reader
- Attracts new customers
- Nurtures existing customers
- Backlinks help SEO
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Bright Idea

Promote your company's charitable activities. Create posts for social media and "tag" the charity.



Linkedin

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LinkedIn Facts

400 million

active users on LinkedIn

56 percent

the number of male users vs. 44%: female users



more likely to be found by adding a profile photo of yourself



the total number of skill endorsements on LinkedIn

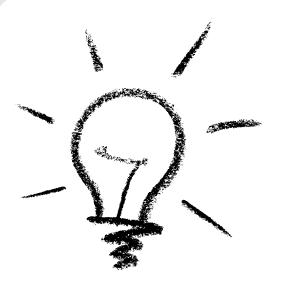
Why LinkedIn?

400 million people

current LinkedIn users (as of December 2015)

Why LinkedIn?

- ROI is high
- You really have to show your presence
- Personal and business profiles can be linked
- Easy to become an influencer in your industry
- LinkedIn Groups help you target your audience
- Great tool for learning and listening
- Backlinks help SEO
- Helps solidify your brand
- Another method of sharing information



Bright Idea

Use social media to keep the customer and the general public informed about the details of your high-profile projects.



Google+

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Google+ Facts

375
million

active users on Google+

60 characters

the ideal length of a Google+ headline for maximum engagement



of B2B marketers in North America who use Google+ to distribute content



of all U.S. brands have a presence on Google+

Why Google+?

375 million people

active users (as of December 2015)

you want to make friends with Google

Why Google+?

- ROI is high
- Everything you post on Google+ is immediately indexed on Google's search engine
- 70% of all internet searches use Google
- Google owns YouTube
- Backlinks help SEO
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YouTube

You Tube



YouTube Facts



active users on YouTube



hours of video on YouTube



the percentage of watch time on a mobile device



the percentage of increased hours of watch time year-to-year

Why YouTube?



active users (as of December 2015)

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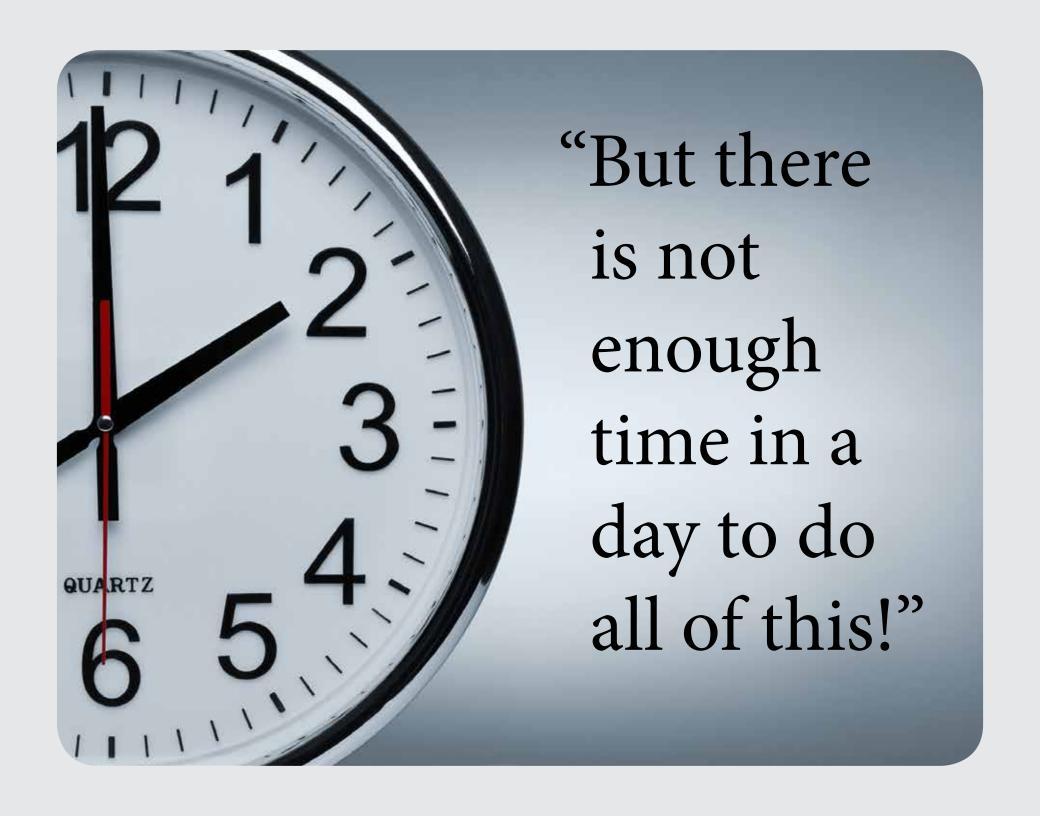
- ROI is high
- Everything you post on YouTube is immediately indexed on Google's search engine
- Video content is shared more than text
- YouTube is the second largest search engine
- Google owns YouTube
- Backlinks help SEO
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Bright Idea

Use time-lapse and real-time video in your social media marketing. Video is by far the most shared content on social media.

It is estimated that by 2017 more than 70% of all content on social media will be video-based; 2016 will be the year of the live-stream.



Social Media Dashboards

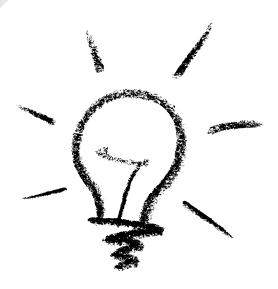
A social media dashboard is a management tool that individuals and companies can use to coordinate a social media presence across multiple channels or accounts, through a single interface.

Hootsuite hootsuite.com

Sendible sendible.com

Buffer buffer.com

SproutSocial sproutsocial.com



Bright Idea

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



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