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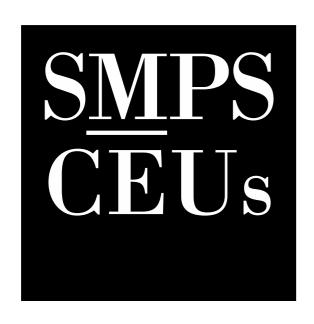
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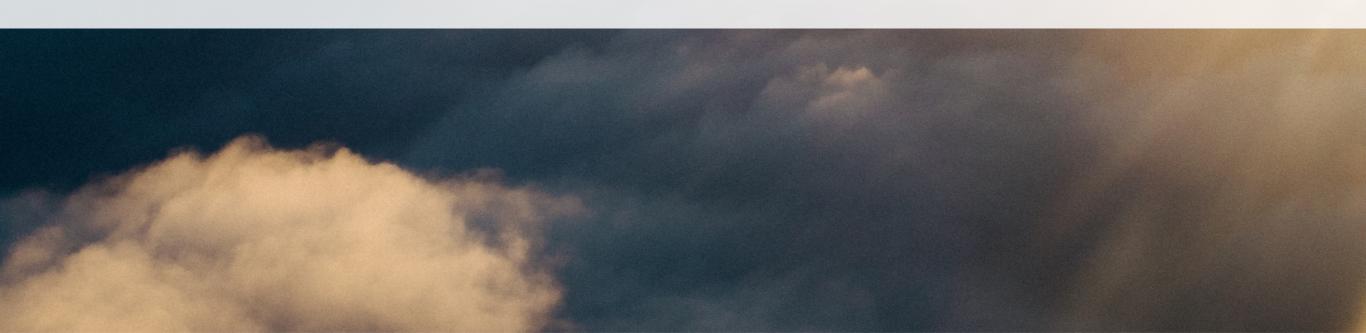
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The Visible Expert

A professional who has attained high visibility and a reputation for expertise in their industry niche.



Phase 1. Phase 3. The Rollout The Strategy Phase 2. The Build



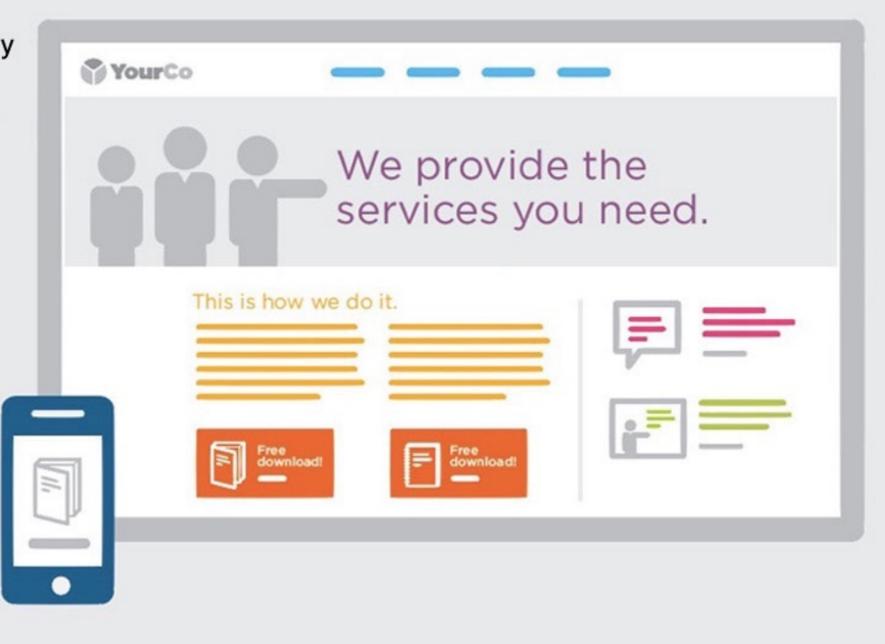
What We'll Cover Today

- 1 What is a High-Performance Website?
- 2 Clear Messaging and Professional Imagery
- The Importance of Responsive Design
- 4 Educational Content
- **Optimizing Your Website for Search Engines**
- 6 Including Offers and Calls-to-Action

What is a High-Performance Website?

High-Performance Website

- Messaging and Imagery
- Mobile-Friendly
- Educational Content
- Blog
- SEO
- Links
- Offers





Today's Worksheet

Section 1: Messaging and Imagery

My website clearly states what I do, who I do it for, and why clients should choose me.



My website does not clearly and succinctly tell visitors these three points.

My website clearly and succinctly tells visitors these three points.

SCORE:



Clear Messaging and Professional Imagery

of professional services buyers check out your website.

rule out referrals because they couldn't understand how the firm could help them.

Your website should convey your overall brand positioning.



What do you do?



What do you do?

Who do you do it for?



What do you do?

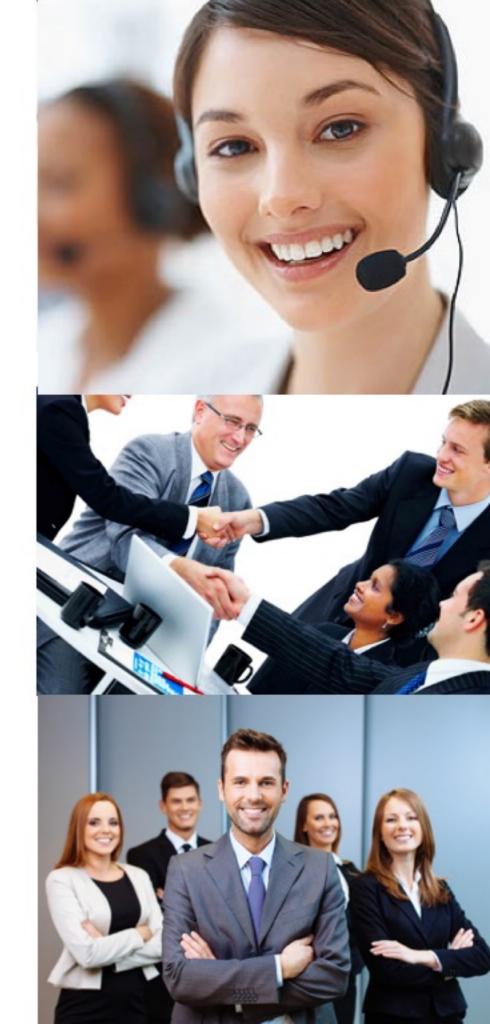
Who do you do it for?

Why should clients choose you?



Imagery sends a message about the quality of your brand.

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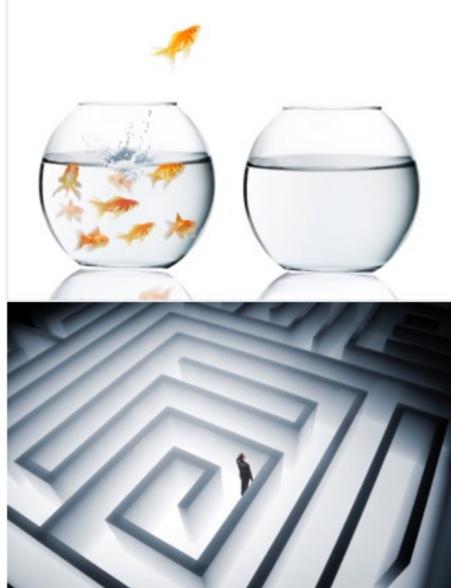
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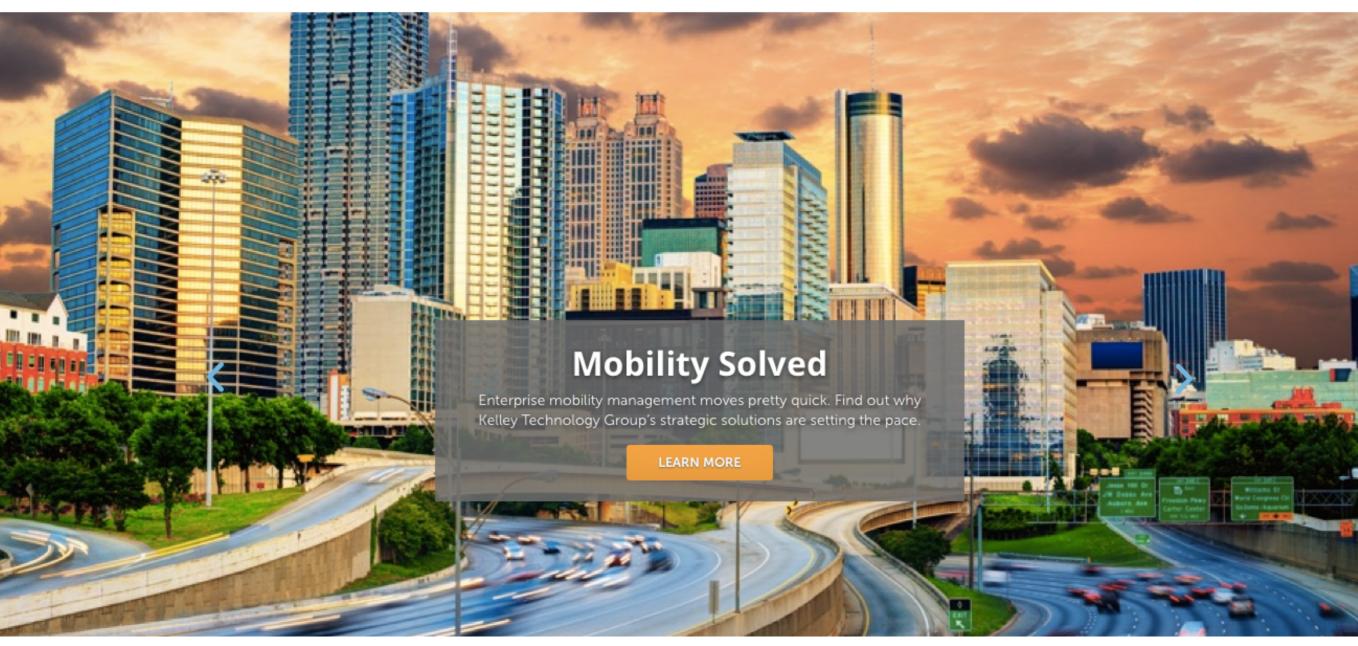
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> Pulizzi is one of the leaders behind the content marketing movement.

























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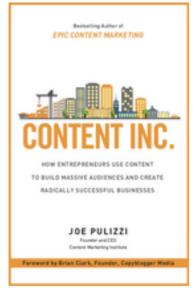
Joe Pulizzi is one of the leading speakers in the world on content marketing delivering hundreds of keynote presentations to marketers, publishers and journalists around the world. He discusses how companies and brands are achieving real marketing objectives by creating compelling, relevant and consistent content.

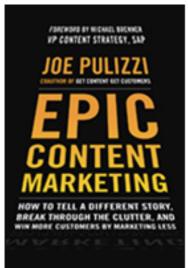
Click here to watch Joe at Content Marketing World 2014

Here's Joe's newest presentation based on his new book Content Inc.



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HOW TO LAUNCH A CONTENT-FIRST BUSINESS





Some of Joe's favorite topics include:

- How to Launch a Content-First Business
- Why Publishing is the Future of Marketing
- Epic Content Marketing Insights
- Getting Started with Content Marketing
- Good to Great Content Marketing

Joe has spoken to audiences around the globe, including more than half the states in the US, Canada, Germany, Finland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, Sydney and more.

Past speaking events include:

DuPont, SAP, Hewlett-Packard, Dell, Alcatel-Lucent, Online Marketing
Summit, MarketingProfs, GIE Media, American Marketing Association, SpeakerboxPR, Folio:,
ASBPE, Digital Hollywood, South by Southwest (SXSW), NASA Tech Briefs

See more of Joe's presentations on his Slideshare

Testimonials

"I already knew Joe Pulizzi was the king of content marketing. What I was delighted to learn was how engaging, entertaining, and insightful he was on stage. I was impressed by his skill in filtering down his concepts into bite-sized elements that attendees could immediately grasp, understand, and start to use in their own businesses.. The audience loved it, and him. I look forward to hopefully having the opportunity to work with him again."

-Len Herstein, CEO & President, ManageCamp Inc.

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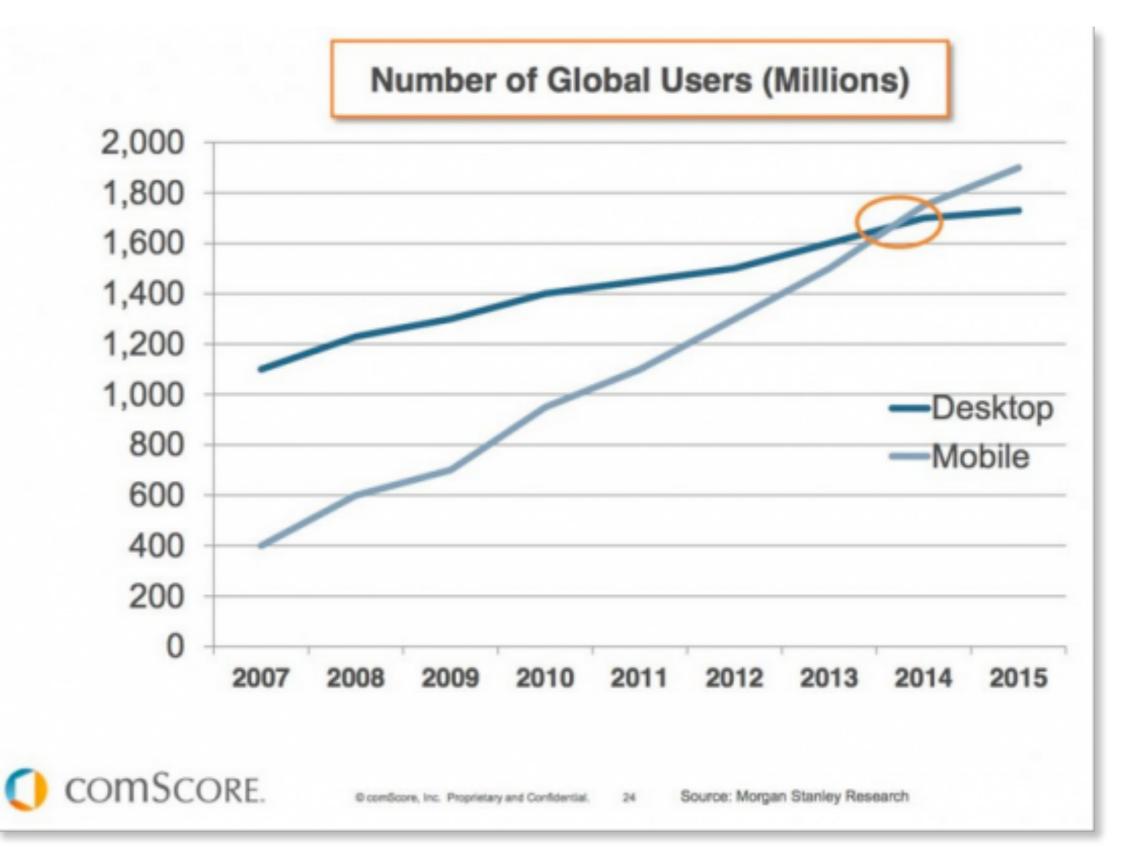
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January 12, 2016
BMA Denver
Denver, CO
February 24, 2016
ContentTECH
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March 7-9 2016
Intelligent Content Conference
Las Vegas, NV

March 10-11, 2016

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The Importance of Responsive Design





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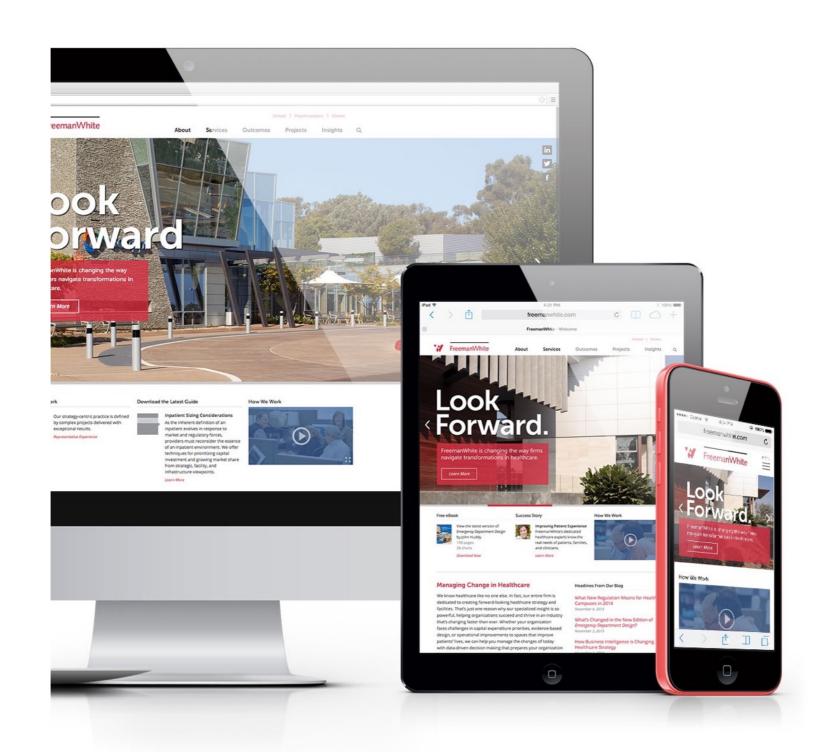
58% of American adults have a smartphone



Google's Mobile Search Update

Mobile-friendliness is now a search ranking signal.

Responsive Design





Educational Content

What is educational content?

Content that is useful to your clients and showcases your expertise.



Educational Content is Not...



Syndicated Content





Brochures

Testimonials



There are two types of content.

Stock Content

Purpose

Premium quality to demonstrate expertise

Focus

Issue level

Access

Requires registration

SEO

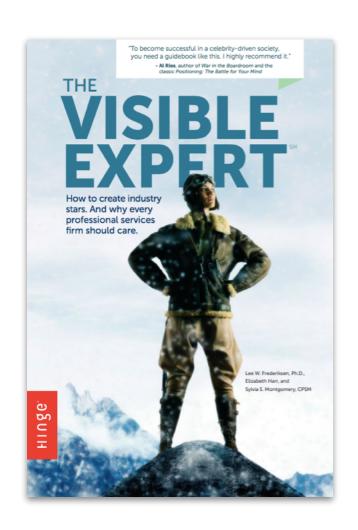
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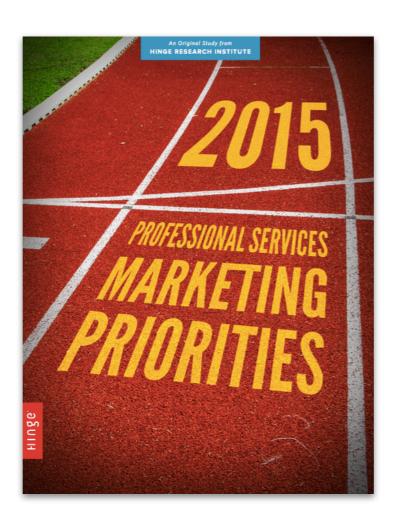
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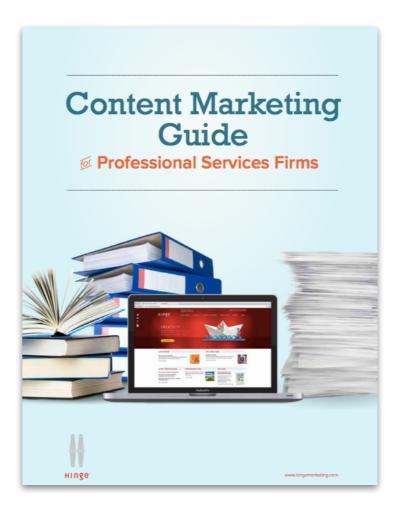
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Stock Content





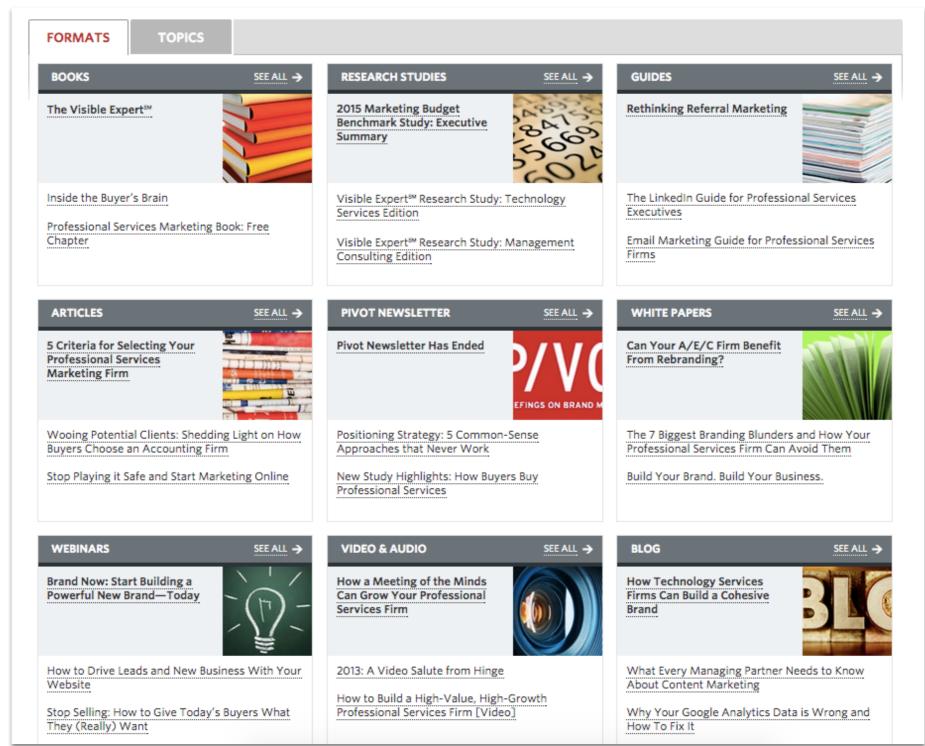






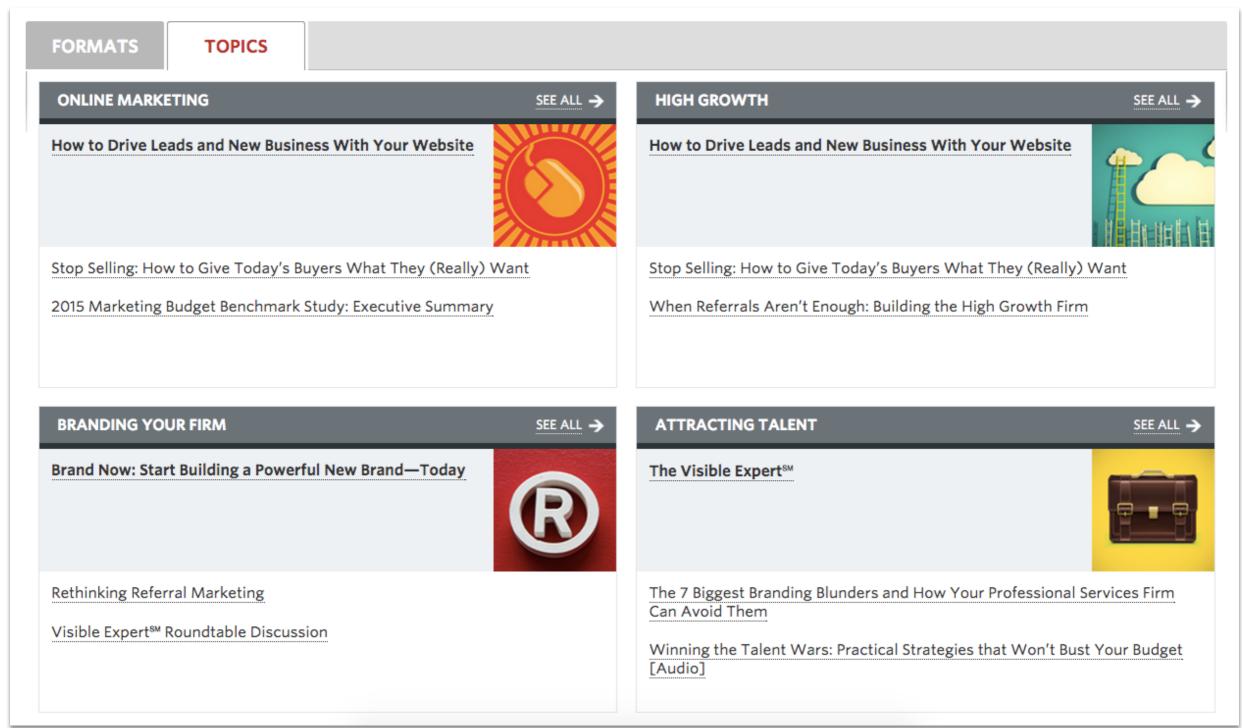
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Resources Page or Library





Resources Page or Library







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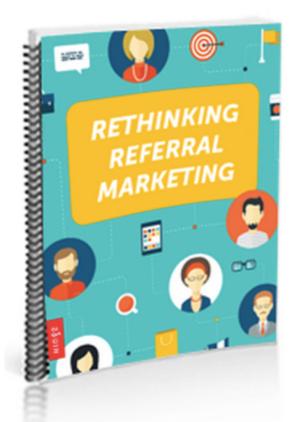
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Rethinking Referral Marketing

The <u>research shows</u> that professional services referrals have evolved – but many firms haven't caught up.

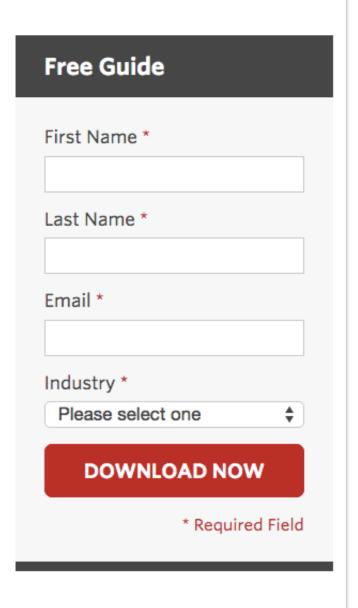
Are you generating referrals based on your reputation and expertise? Do you have strategies in place to stop your referrals from being ruled out? If not, your firm may be leaving business on the table—business that the competition will be only too happy to pick up.

In our Executive Guide, Rethinking
Referral Marketing, we provide a
step-by-step guide to help you build
a complete and powerful referral
strategy.



Rethinking Referral Marketing Guide

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Landing Page

The Visible ExpertSM

How to create industry stars. And why every professional services firm should care.

What does it take to become a well-known expert in your field — someone other practitioners and the media seek out for leadership and insight? We call these stars Visible ExpertsSM. And becoming one is easier than it looks.

What You Will Learn

- > The 5 levels of Visible Experts
- How these stars earn up to 13X more and help their firms grow faster and be more profitable
- Why and how clients seek them out
- A step-by-step program to turn you — and others in your firm into Visible Experts



The Visible Expert[™] Book

133 pages 17 charts & figures 17 Visible ExpertSM Profiles Cost: FREE

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Also Available on amazon.COM

- > How you can do it up to 5X faster than most Visible Experts
- > Tips and advice from real-world industry stars

In this research-based book, you will learn how you or your colleagues can become Visible Experts and leverage this status to drive significant new growth and profits for your firm.



Flow Content

Purpose Draws traffic

Focus Topic level

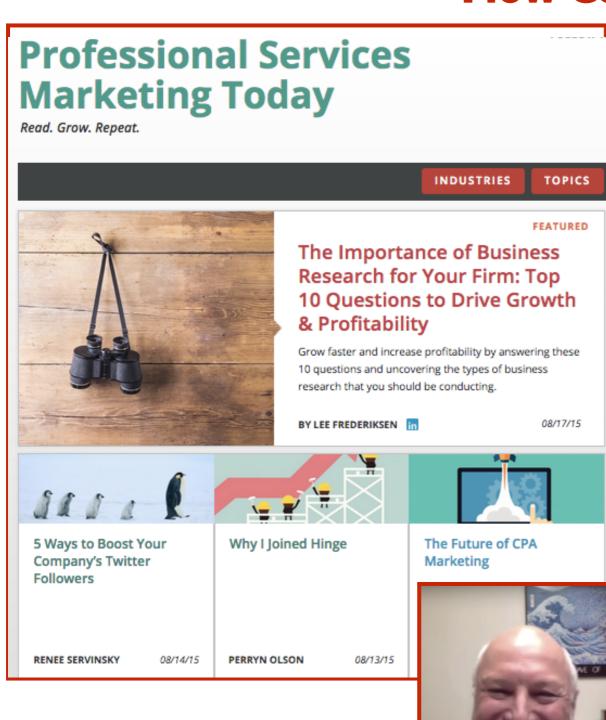
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SEO Optimize titles and content

Examples Blog posts, videos, articles, social media



Flow Content







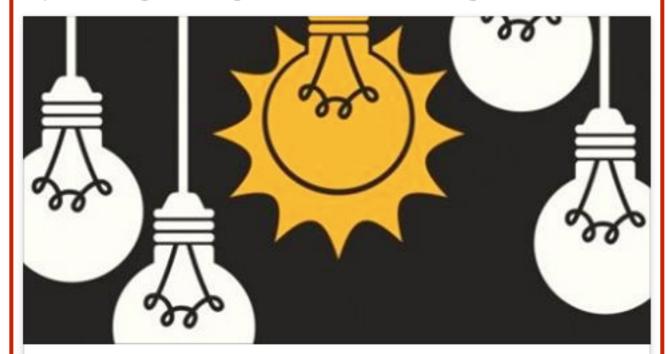


Some of your flow content goes out into to the world.



In this era of #contentmarketing, your content can get lost in the crowd. Use these 3 tips to make yours stand out.

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3 KEY DIGITAL MARKETING SKILLS STUDENTS DON'T LEARN IN COLLEGE

MANY SCHOOLS NEED TO UPDATE THEIR MARKETING CURRICULA. IF THEY DON'T, STUDENTS WILL BE THE ONES TO LOSE OUT.

BY LEE W. FREDERIKSEN

If you've interviewed marketing candidates straight out of college, you've likely noticed a surprising trend. These rising young professionals may be sharp, thoughtful digital natives—but all too often, they don't have the online marketing skills required in today's marketplace. The reason? University marketing departments are behind the curve.

The center of gravity for much of the marketing world has moved online. In my firm's area of specialty, professional services, the landscape has changed quickly from one of brochures and direct mail to online content marketing and social media campaigns. In a study of more than 1,000 professional services purchasers, we found that more than 80% of buyers look to a firm's website to check them out, making websites the most commonly used resource for initial purchasing evaluations.









Hinge Marketing Attracting more business involves a discussion of increasing brand visibility. Here's how to do that the right way:



How to Increase the Brand Visibility of Your Professional Services Firm

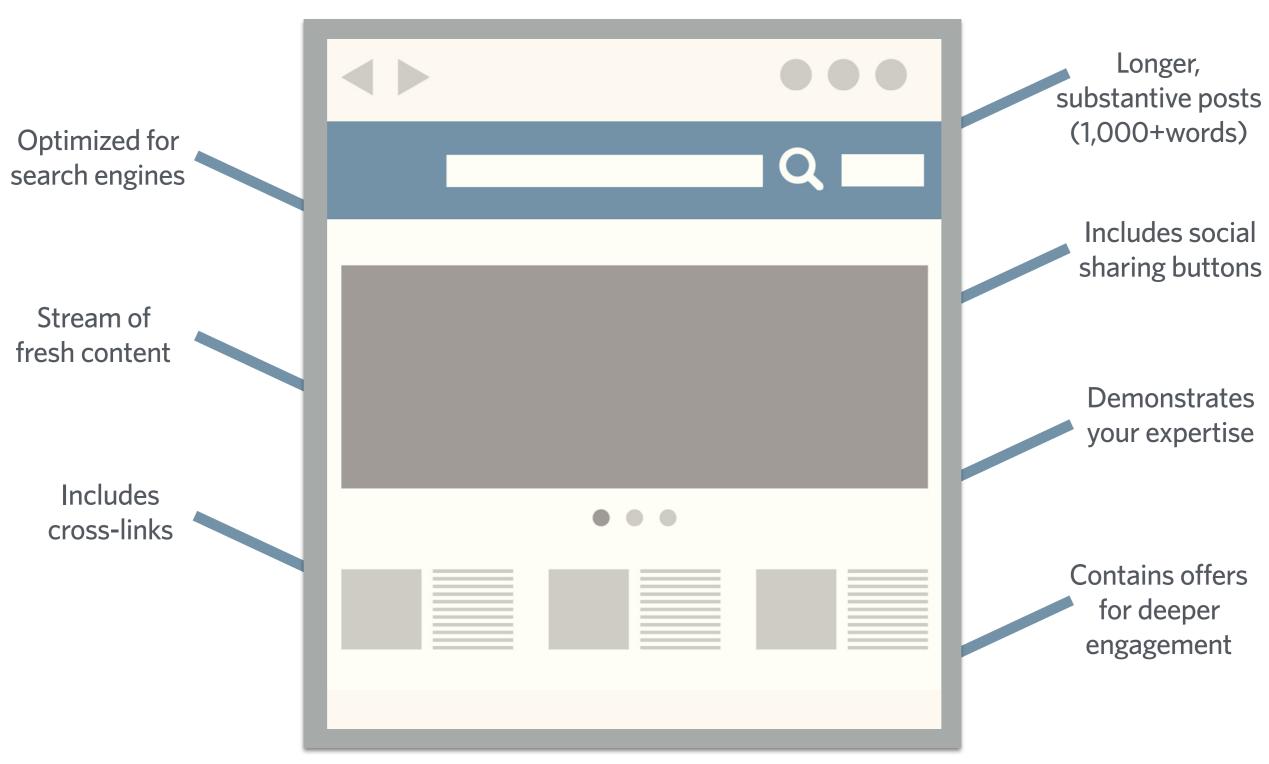
hingemarketing.com . Learn why brand visibility and reputation must be developed together and five ideas for building both simultaneously.



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Building a Better Blog



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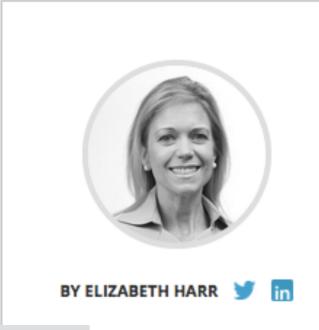
Blog No-No's

Your News and Events

Who Joined Your Firm

Your Community Service

Miscellaneous Announcements





Social media sharing buttons



How Clients Benefit from Working with a Visible Expert

Visible Experts, professionals who have attained high visibility and a reputation for expertise in their industry niche, bring many benefits to professional services firms that result in attracting clients, growing the firm, and increasing profit.

But what are the benefits to your clients? Him professional services as part of a fit cever research study of Visible Experts and their impact on professional lines firms. The bureau an average of 4.6 benefits to working with a Visible Expert.

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Discover more about the benefits to clients of working with the Expert, and how to become an industry star, in the free eB tok, The Visible Expert.

Have questions about working with, or becoming, a Visible Expert? Submit a comment below.

On Twitter or LinkedIn? Follow us @HingeMarketing join us on LinkedIn and be a part of the social media conversation about Visible Experts by using the hashtag #VisibleExpert.

Stock content offer



The Visible Expert™ Book

Learn how to become or develop a professional with high marketplace visibility and a reputation for expertise.

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(it's free!)

Optimizing Your Website for Search Engines

What is search engine optimization (SEO)?

SEO is a technique designed to make your content easily accessible to the right audiences through organic search.



How to Think Like a Search Engine

- Relevance (keywords)
- Website authority (links)
- User experience (responsive)
- Technology (optimizing)



Do keyword research to understand what terms people are searching for and your capability for ranking for those keywords.

Simple, Free Research Methods

Google Auto-Populate

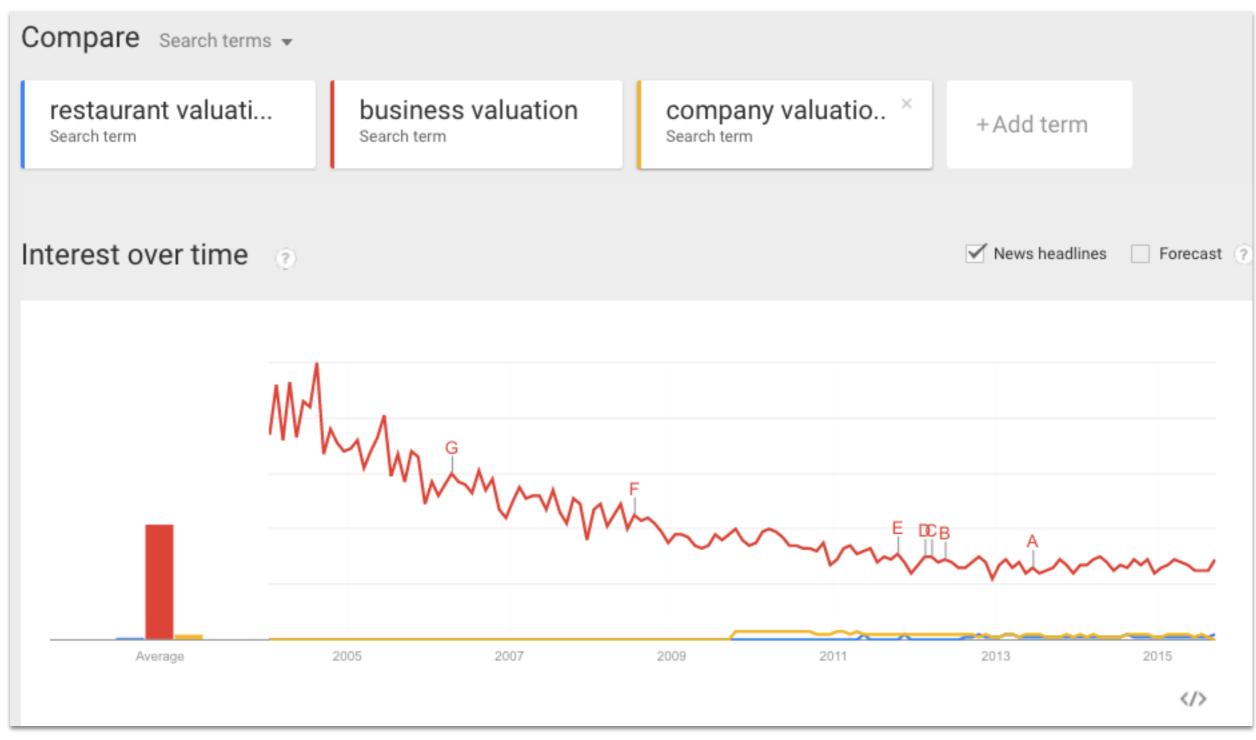
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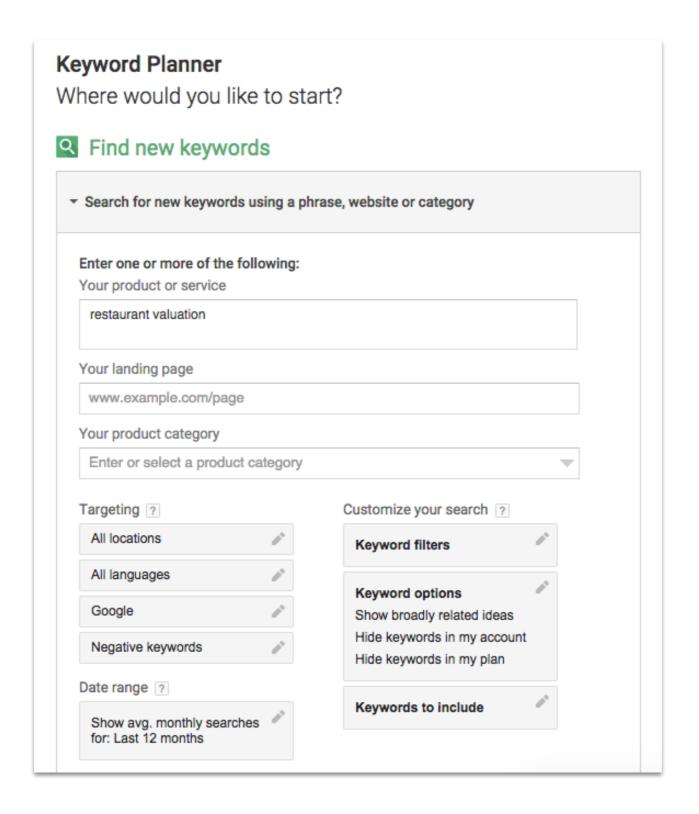


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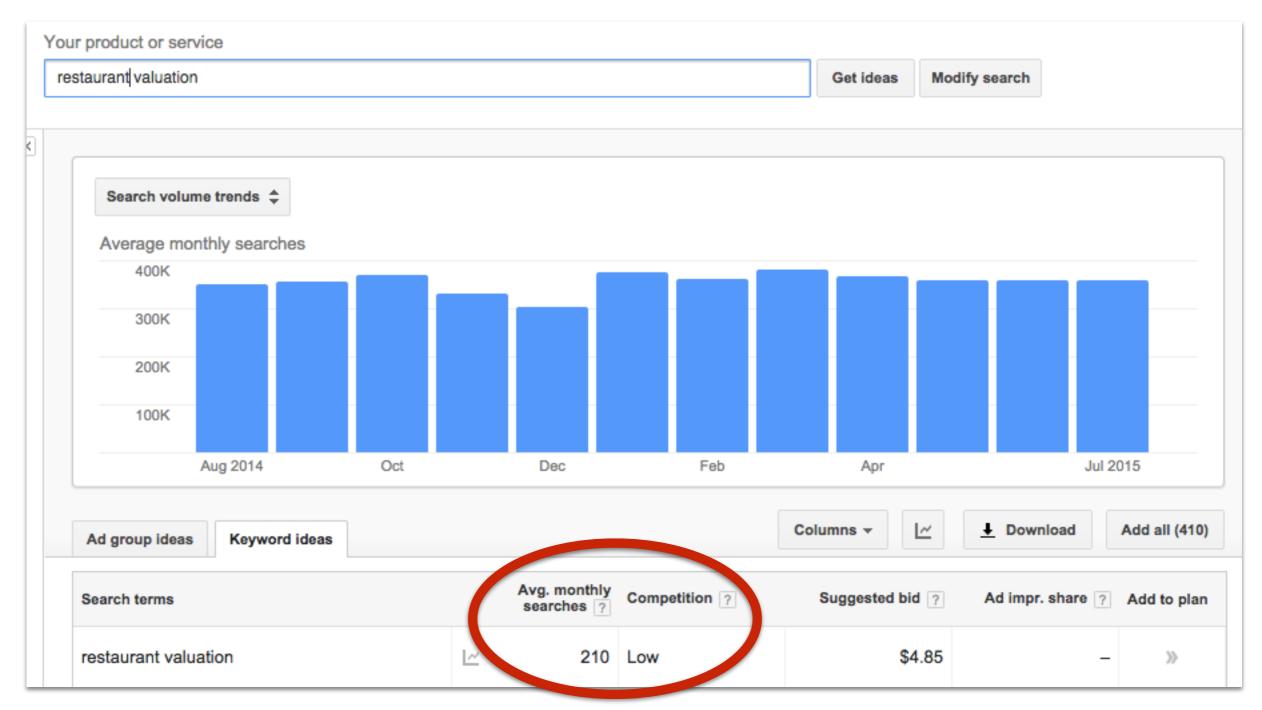


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Keyword Difficulty and Analysis

Click a keyword to view the top ranking pages, analyze link authority metrics, and run a full SERP analysis report.

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☐ Keyword ▼	Keyword Difficulty ⊕ ▼	Google Search Volume (via Grepwords)
restaurant valuation for Google US	35%	170
restaurant business valuation for Google US	35%	20
cit planning for Google US	44%	140
 business valuation resources for Google US 	45%	320
m&a planning for Google US	48%	not available
exit plan for Google US	48%	320
business exit plan for Google US	52%	20
business valuations for Google US	56%	320
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	Α	В	С
1	Keyword	Avg. Monthly Searches	Difficulty
2	restaurant valuation	210	35
3	restaurant business valuation	20	35
4	exit planning	210	44
5	business valuation resources	390	45
6	m&a planning	10	48
7	exit plan	1600	49
8	business exit plan	50	52
9	business valuations	880	53
10	business valuation techniques	260	53
11	strategic planning process	9900	53
12	how to sell a business	1900	54
13	business valuation methods	2400	55
14	company valuation methods	1600	55
15	business valuation	6600	56
16	small business valuation	590	56
17	valuing a company	720	59
18	valuing a business	1900	60
19	exit strategy	8100	71

Aim for keywords with difficulty lower or just above your website authority



Choosing the Right Keywords

- Balance volume, difficulty and relevance
- If the keyword is highly targeted, the prospect searching it will most likely be more qualified
- Broader keywords can attract a larger, less-qualified audience



Choosing the Right Keywords

Find a balance of

Volume

Difficulty

Relevance



Broad Keywords



Audience will be larger, but less qualified

Specific Keywords



Audience will be smaller, but more qualified



Implementing the the keywords in titles, title tags, meta descriptions and within your content.

Titles



4 Metrics to Track ROI in B2B Online Marketing

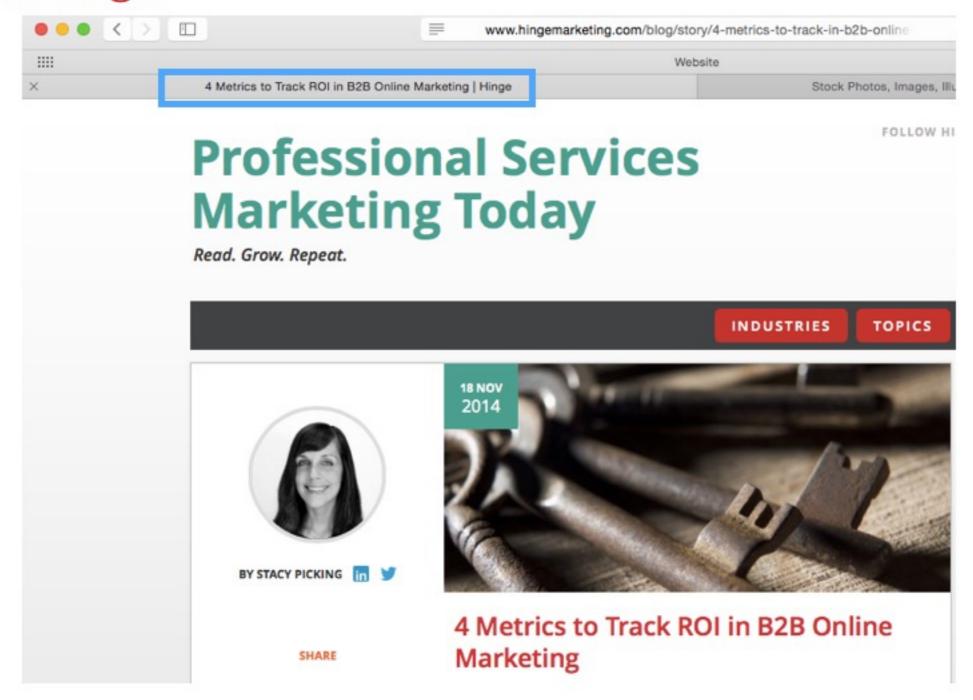
As the end of the year approaches, many professional services firms will ask "what is the return on investment for my marketing expenditures?"

However, the ROI for traditional marketing investments is notoriously difficult to measure. Because of this, it seems like marketing expenses are the first to be cut when budgets are being evaluated.

In contrast, online marketing offers opportunities for measurement above and beyond traditional measurement. You can track prospect interaction and engagement down to individual clicks and page views thanks to tools like Google Analytics, Google Webmaster Tools, and social media monitoring software.

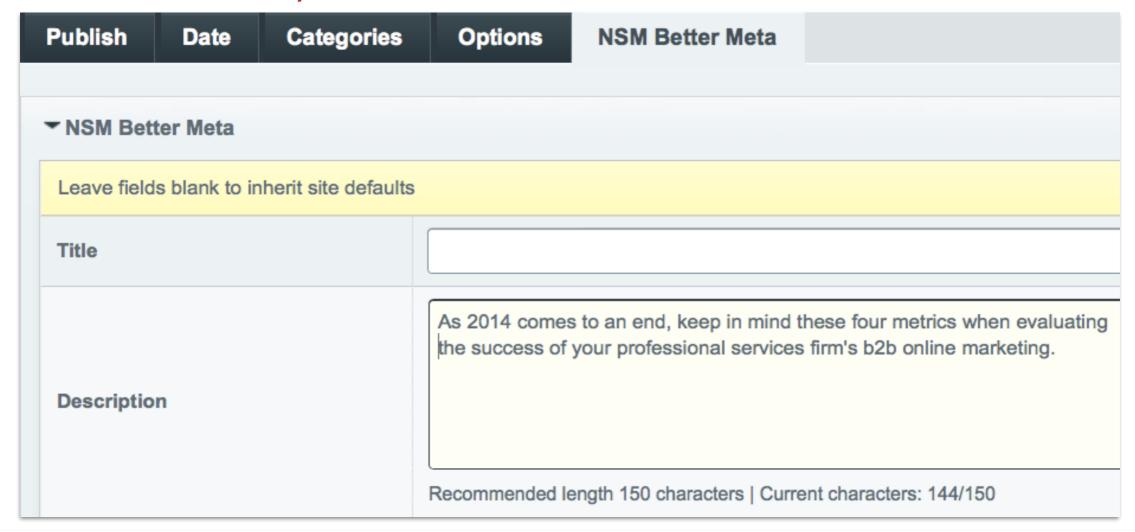


Title Tags





Meta Description



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Within Content

SEE ALSO: The Top 10 Advantages of Online Marketing in Professional Services

3. Opt-ins to your email list or newsletter. When prospects choose to sign up for your email list or to receive your newsletter, they're indicating an increased commitment and interest in your content. Their email inbox is a personal space and they're making the choice to receive your content directly.

Growing an email *list does not happen overnight*. Research shows that 50% of organizations describe their email list growth as positive, but slow. Only 17% of respondents say their email list is growing rapidly.

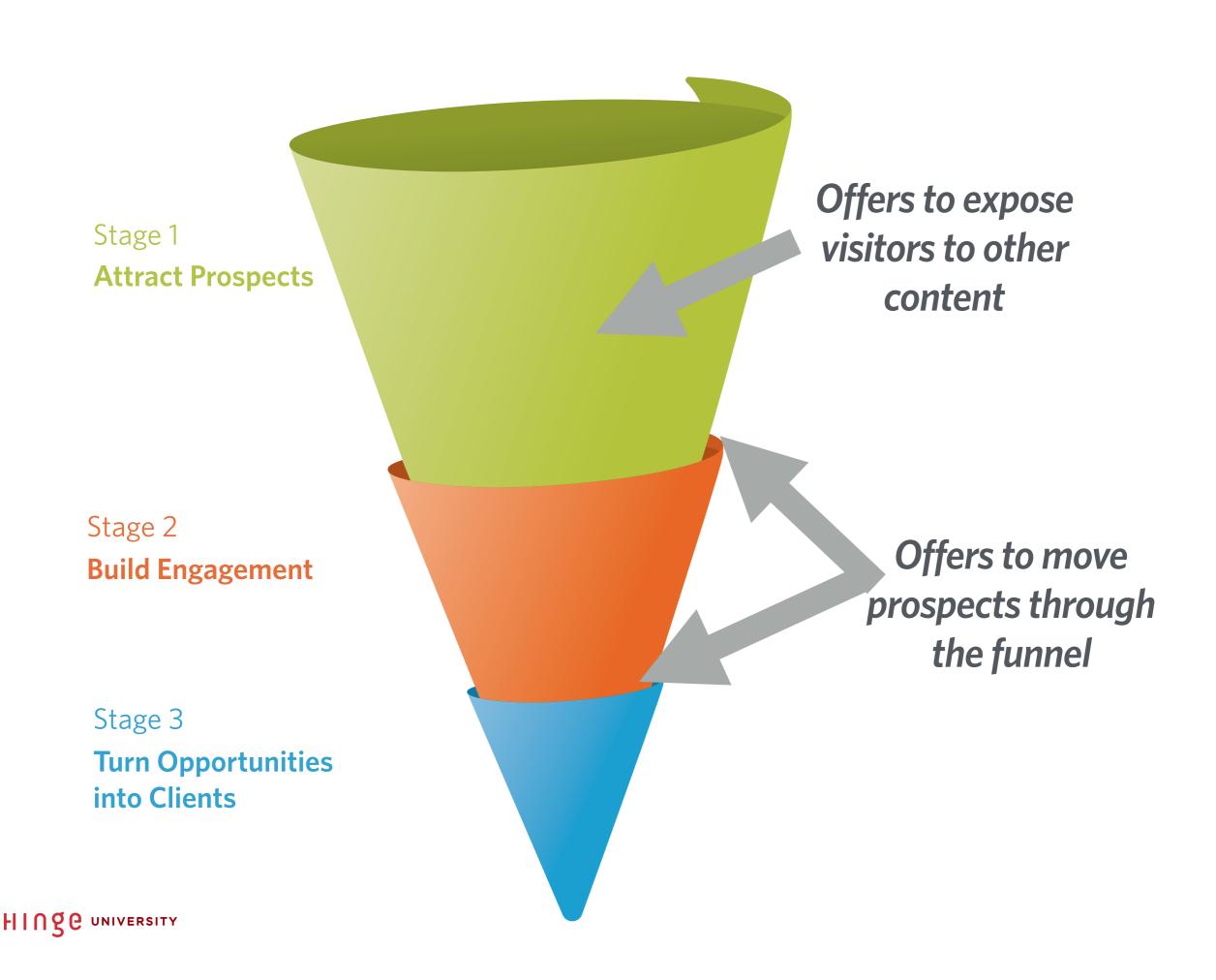
Creating and expanding an email database can be a slow, painful process, but one of the most critical ones to grow and nurture an audience of potential leads.

4. Increased sales. When it comes right down to it, the ultimate performance indicator that your online marketing is working is an increase in your number of leads and closed business opportunities. When these numbers are trending upwards, this shows that your content resonates with the right audiences, your firm is visible in the marketplace, and your firm has educated prospects on the services you offer.

Our research shows that it's the highest growing professional services firms who are taking advantage of lead generation through online marketing. While average growth firms generate 12% of their leads online, high growth firms generate over 62% of their new business leads on the web.



Including Offers and Calls-to-Action





Three Blogging Tips for Professional Services Marketers

Blogging as a marketing tool is all about creating value through educating your audience. By offering your insights, you build your brand and invite in leads when they're ready to talk further about your services.

Blogging is so effective as a branding tool that nearly 74% of Visible ExpertsSM use blogs as a part of their marketing strategy and rate blogging as the fifth most impactful marketing tool.

These Visible Experts are industry leaders whose visibility and reputations make them brands unto themselves, giving their firms and ideas a leg up in the marketplace. These high profile professionals know what they're doing —and most of them are blogging.

If you haven't yet built a loyal following (and even if you have a large readership), you should always be working to get more eyes on your blog. Promote and amplify your content to increase your impressions and the exposure you'll get.

Publishing blog posts and letting them be won't get the results you want. Your content will quickly go stale and your efforts will have been wasted.

SEE ALSO: 5 Point Checklist to Ensure Your Content Gets Maximum Reach

Share your posts on social media to drive website traffic. Have your marketing partners promote your content as well (and kindly return the favor to keep online relationships strong). Last but not least, *leverage your existing contacts*. You've got existing contacts who are likely interested in what you have to say. So, promote your blog posts through all the channels you use to reach prospects and clients, including through email, newsletters, webinars, and more.





Rethinking Referral Marketing: Build Your Professional Network

At this point, we've gone through many of the steps needed to build a complete and powerful referral strategy:

- Referral Marketing and Your Professional Services Brand
- 2. Where Are You Now?
- 3. Understand Your Target Audience
- 4. Develop a Strategy
- 5. Demonstrate Your Expertise

Now it's time to turn your attention to building our your professional network.

Clients and influencers tend to refer firms with expertise and reputations that they understand — firms they trust. But trust doesn't always proceed from a professional engagement. Often, it may arise an expert of your reputation, your expert content, your social interactions, or a mix fall three.

The fact is that your network is fertile ground for referrals. And today, your professional network extends far beyond the people you meet in person. Social media has grown to become an essential

vibrant, ongoing conversations between

networking tool, hosting

industry leaders. Our

research shows that 60% of

professional services buyers use social media a valuate cential providers.

FREE GUIDE

Rethinking Referral Marketing



Learn how your professional services firm can drive more referrals and new business by building a strong brand.

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Based on our analysis, we'll give you specific guidance for priorities and implementation.

Ready to get started?

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Checklist

- Clear Messaging and Professional Imagery
- **Responsive** Design
- **Educational Content**
- **SEO**
- Offers





Join our next hands-on Visible Expert Workshop: The Visible Expert Toolkit

Build a lead-generating marketing toolkit that's proven to work.

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