

## How B2B Research Can Supercharge Your Content Strategy

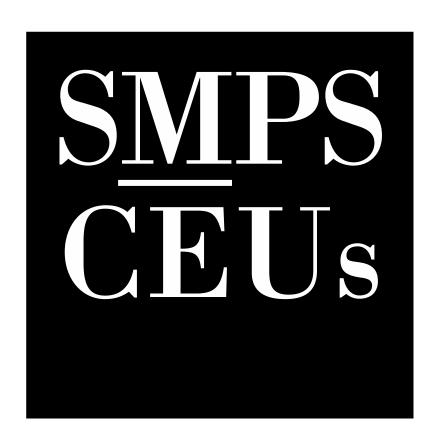
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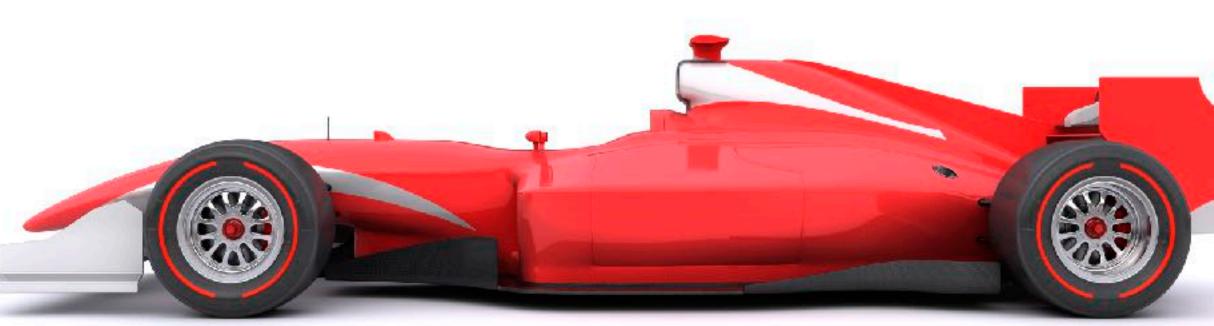
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## Agenda

- > Why original research makes good marketing content
- > How high-growth firms use original research in their content strategies
- > What it takes to do original research
- > How you can leverage the benefits of research without doing all the work







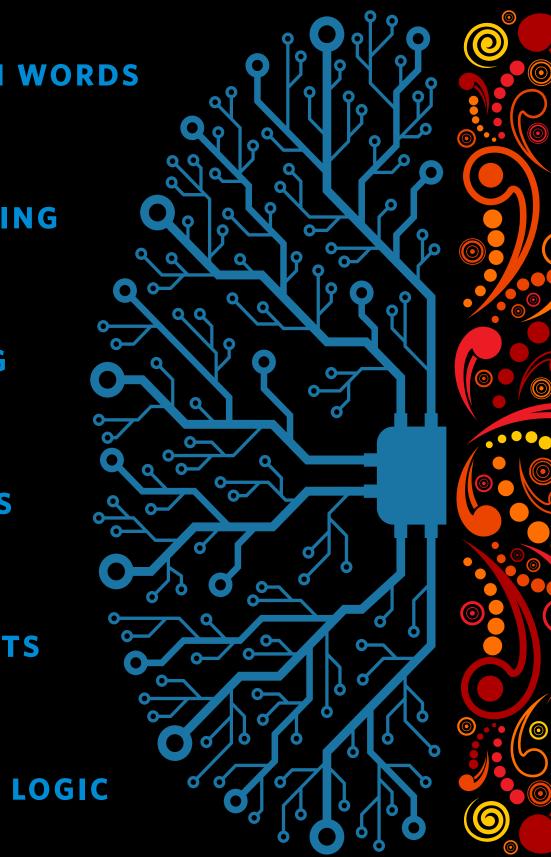




How High-Growth Firms Use B2B Research Today



## Use research & storytelling to appeal to both sides of the brain



THINKING IN WORDS

#### SEQUENCING

LINEAR THINKING

MATHEMATICS

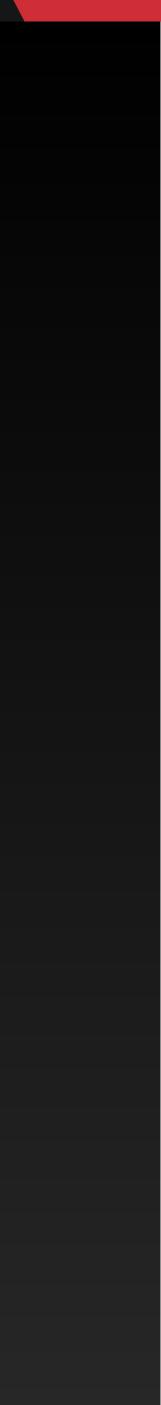
FACTS



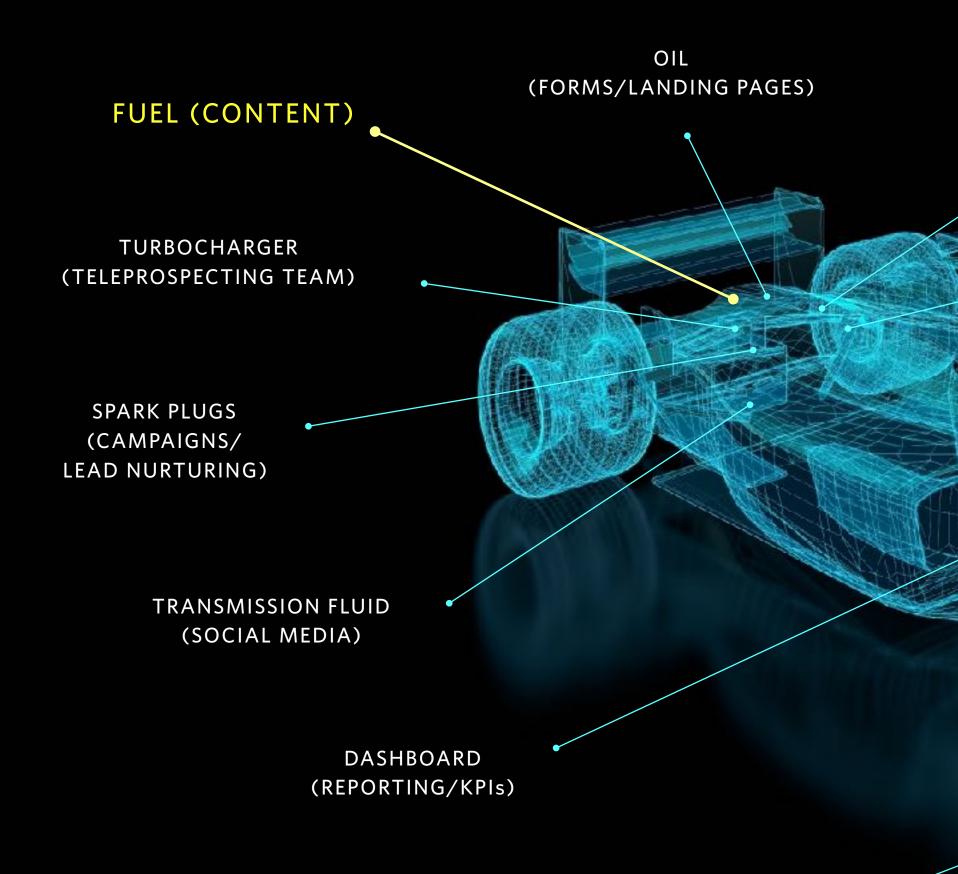
## High-growth firms are 3x more likely to use original B2B research as content

Professional Services Companies who use Original Research in their Marketing Strategy





## Content is the fuel to your marketing engine



TIRES (LEAD SCORING)

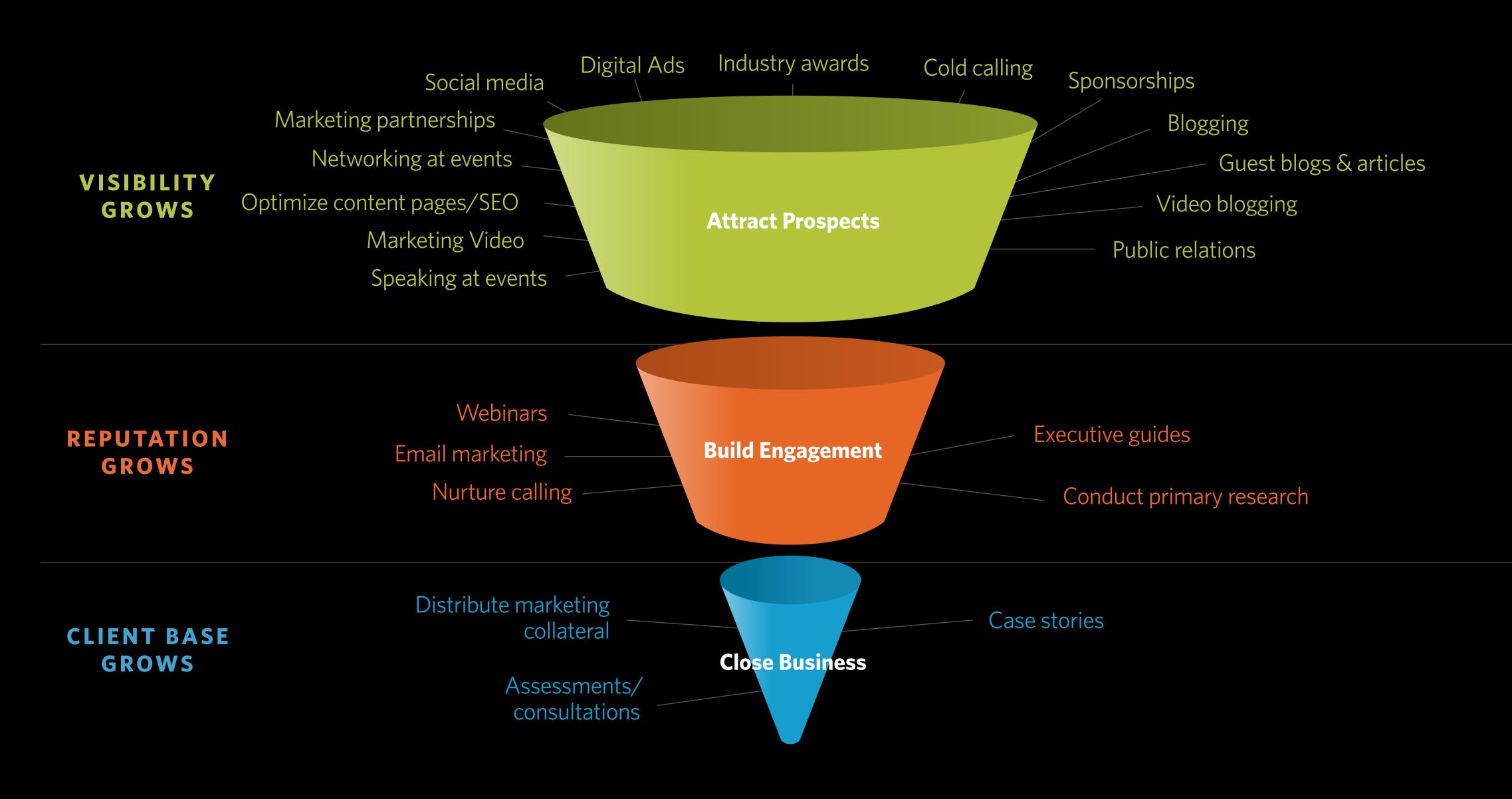
GEARBOX/TRANSMISSION (CONNECTED MARKETING AND SALES FUNNEL, LEAD QUALIFICATION STAGES)

> ENGINE (MARKETING AUTOMATION)

> > STEERING (BEHAVIORAL DATA)

BRAKES (LEAD RECYCLING)

## Original research can strengthen your marketing funnel







5 Ways to Use B2B Research in your Content Strategy

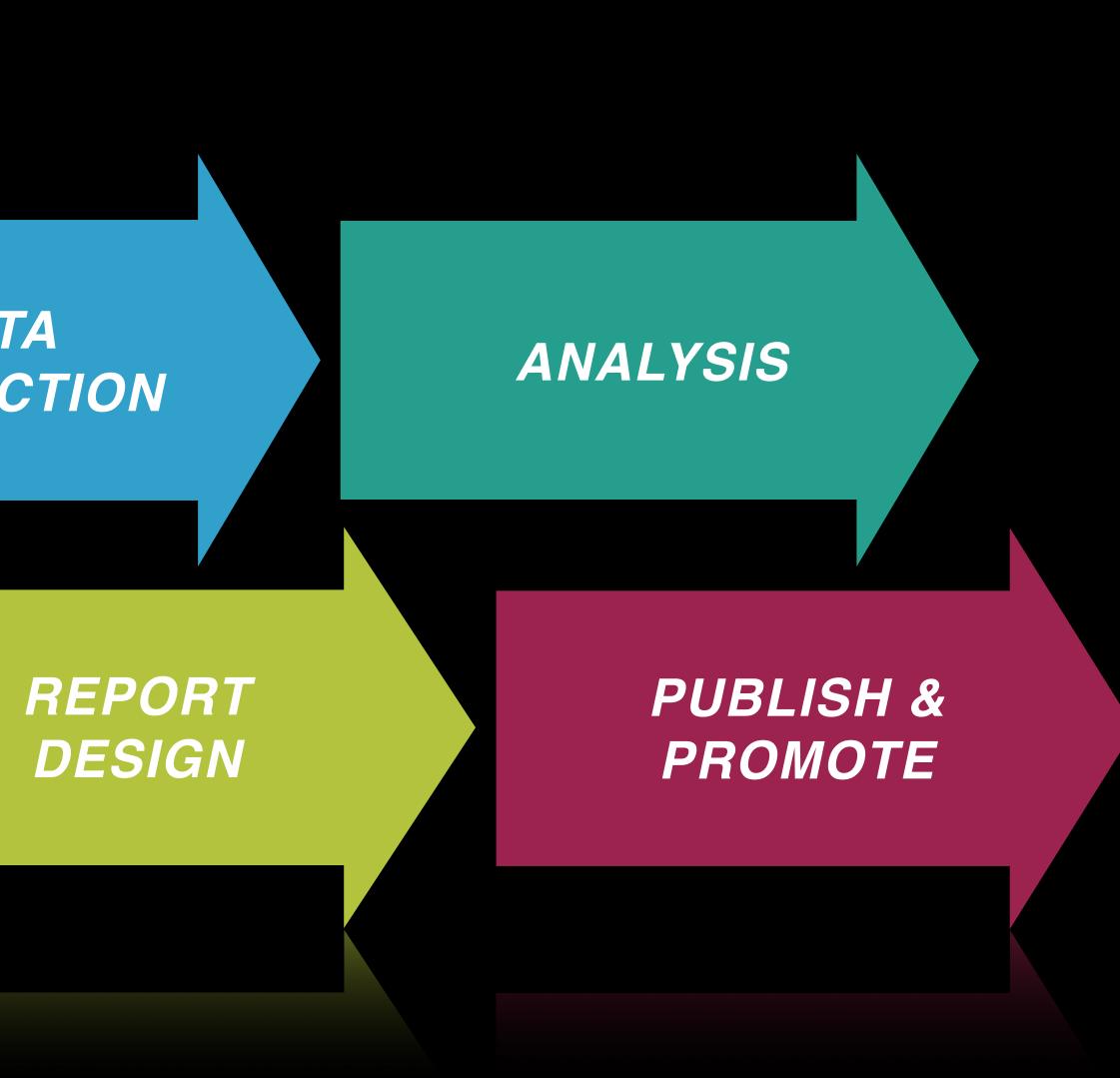


## Nice data... but what does it mean?

### RESEARCH DESIGN

### DATA COLLECTION

### **STORIES &** NARRATIVE



## Outsource the research process

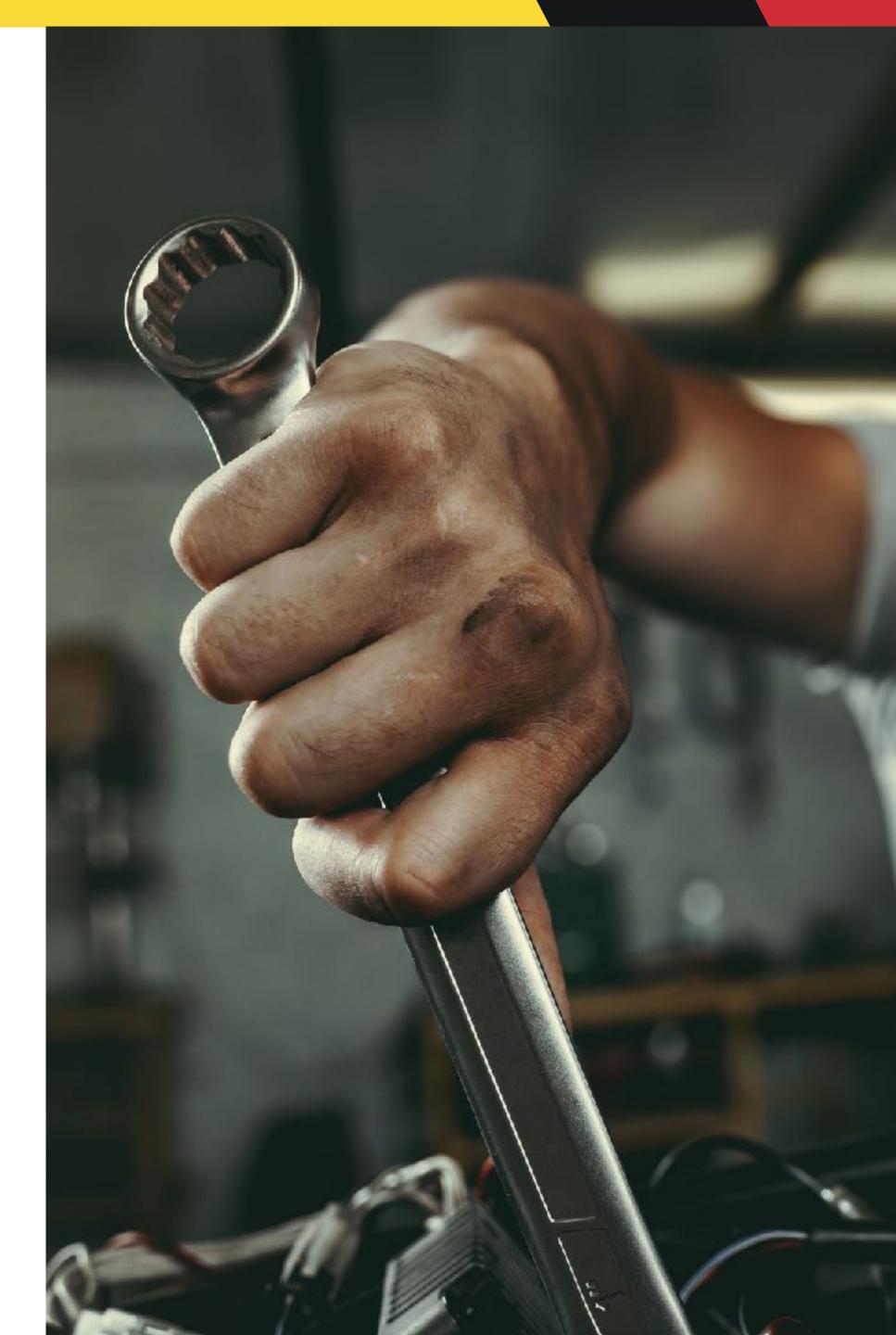
### Pros

- > Work with specialized research analysts
- > Access to expert analysis
- > Saves your business time

#### Cons

- > Coordination with outside resource
- > Contractor/vendor expense





## License original B2B research

### Pros

- > More cost-effective than custom research
- > Immediately available
- > Access to copyright intellectual property

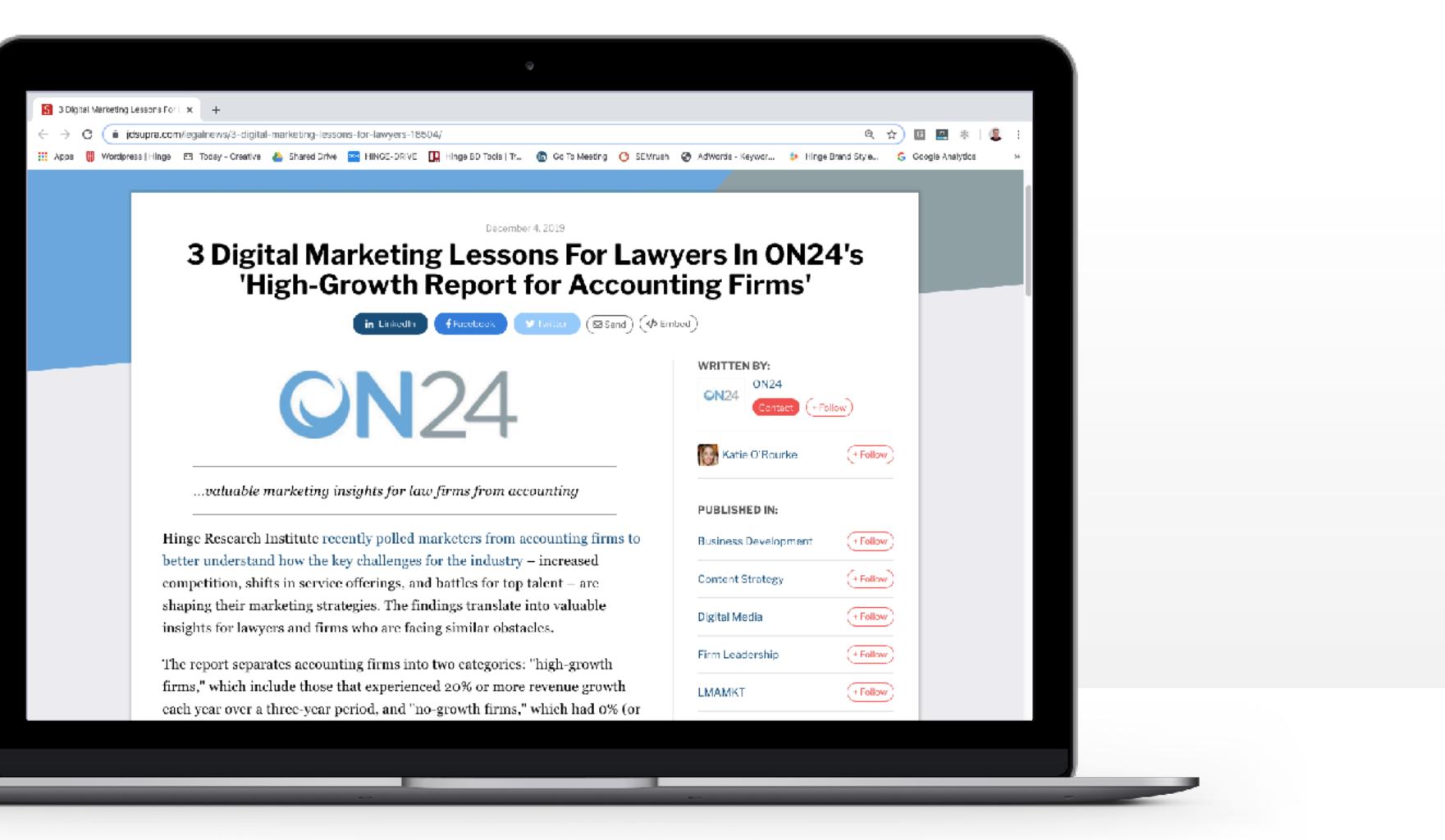
#### Cons

> Limited control of research design





## License original B2B research







## Sponsor an upcoming study

### Pros

- > Associates your business with a credible third party
- > Increases your visibility

#### Cons

> Limited control of research design





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## Collaborate on a co-branded study

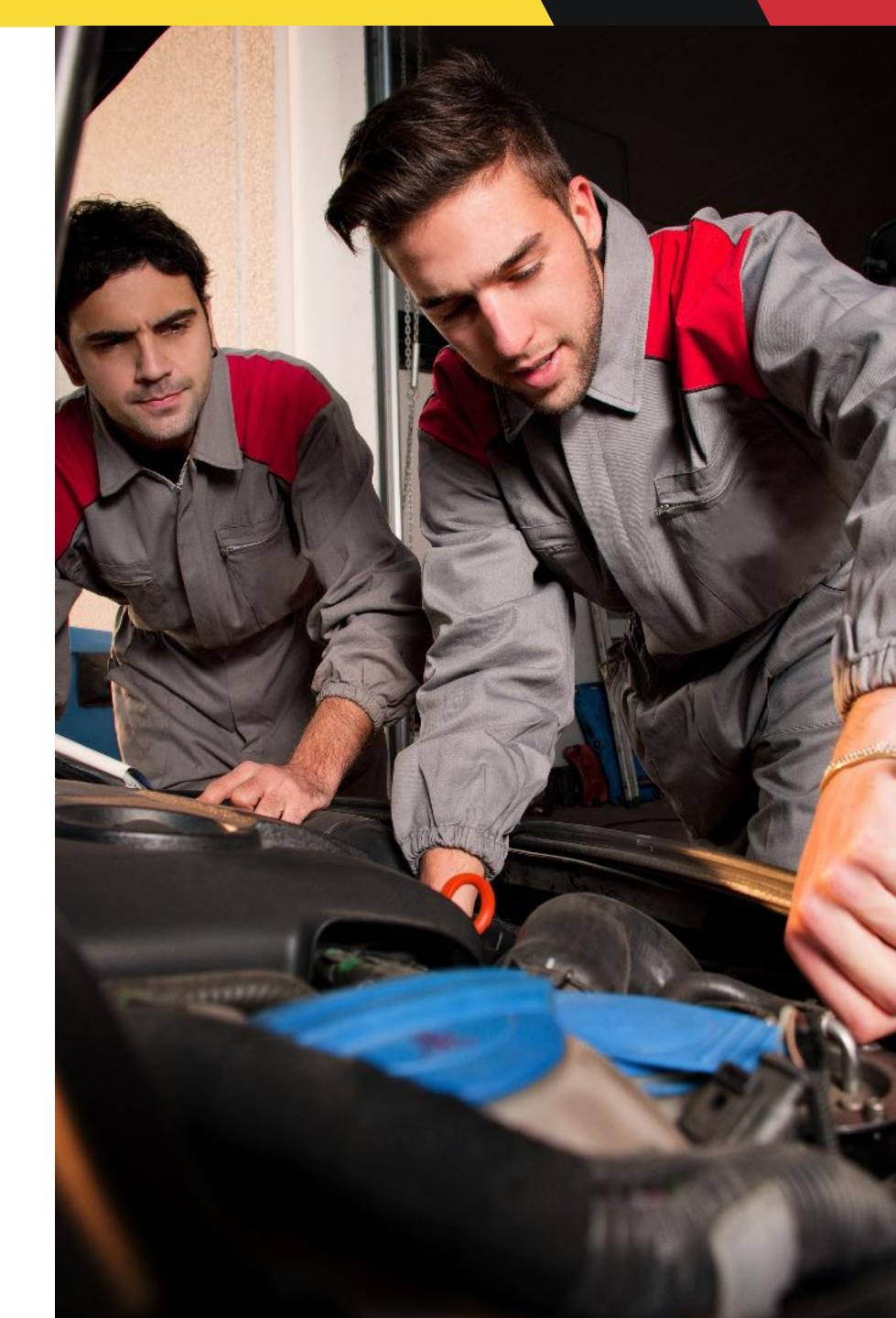
### Pros

- > The most customized way to collaborate
- > Shared intellectual property rights
- > Long shelf-life
- > More flexibility to repurpose content

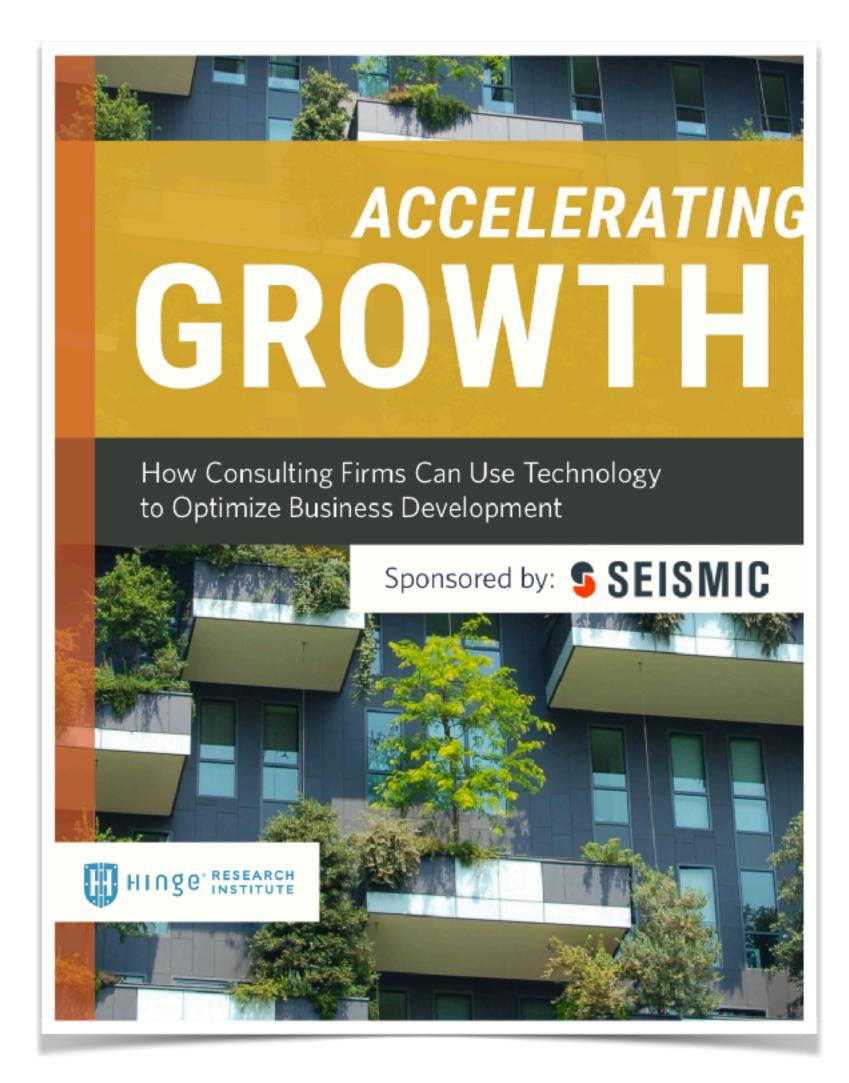
#### Cons

- > Significant up-front investment
- > Takes significant calendar time to produce





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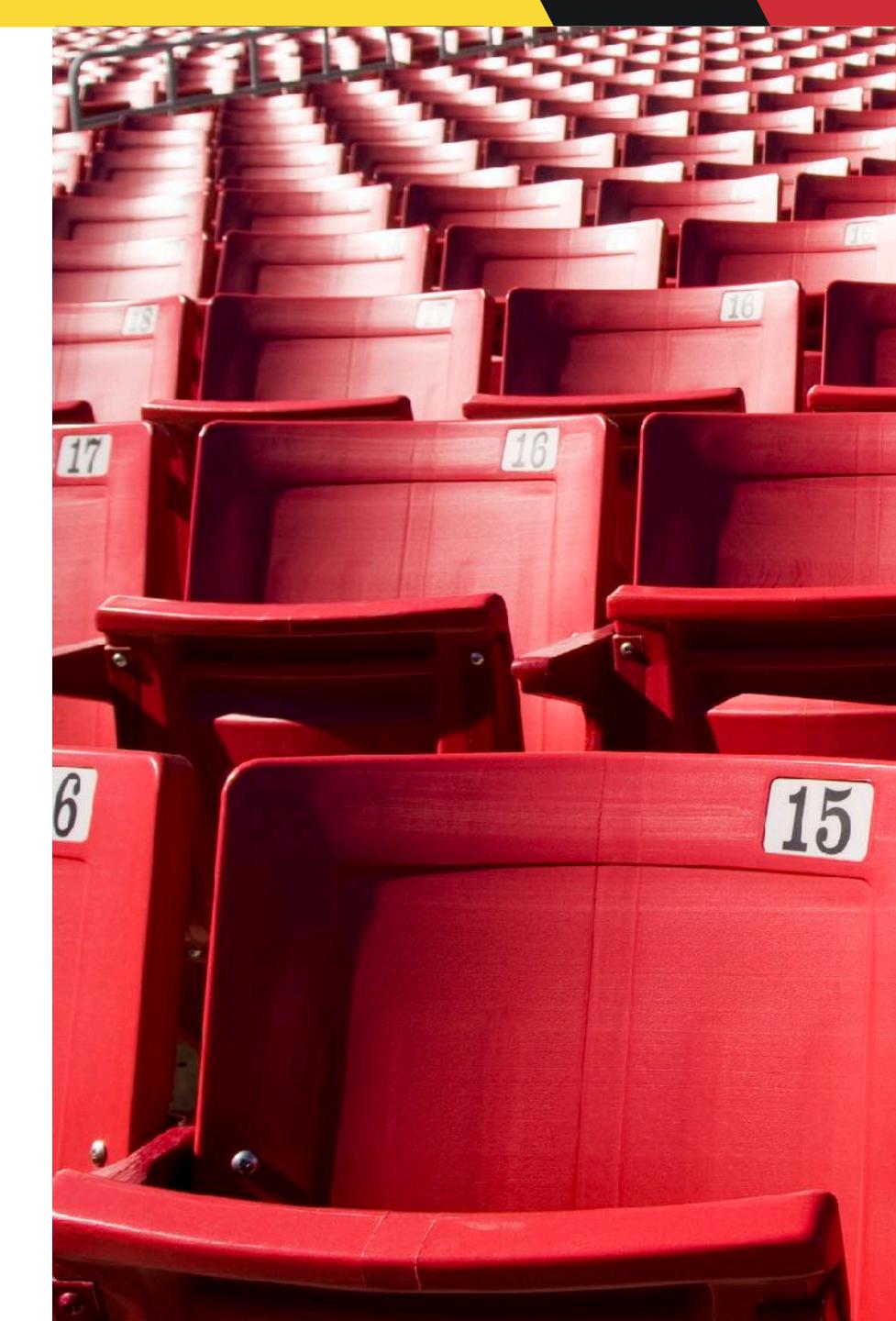
### Pros

- > Co-present with a credible subject-matter expert
- > Leverage promotional firepower of partners

#### Cons

- > Coordinating with other presenters
- > Technological challenges



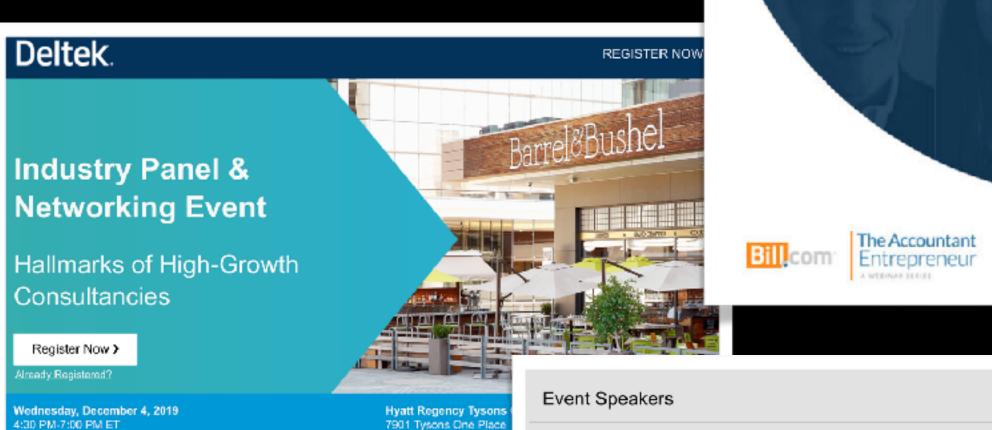


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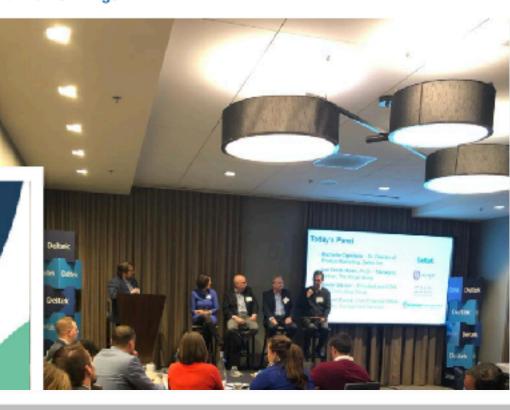
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This panel has spoken. High growth firms manage talent well, find and amplify their niche, invest accordingly, and surprisingly...empathize #hallmarks #hinge





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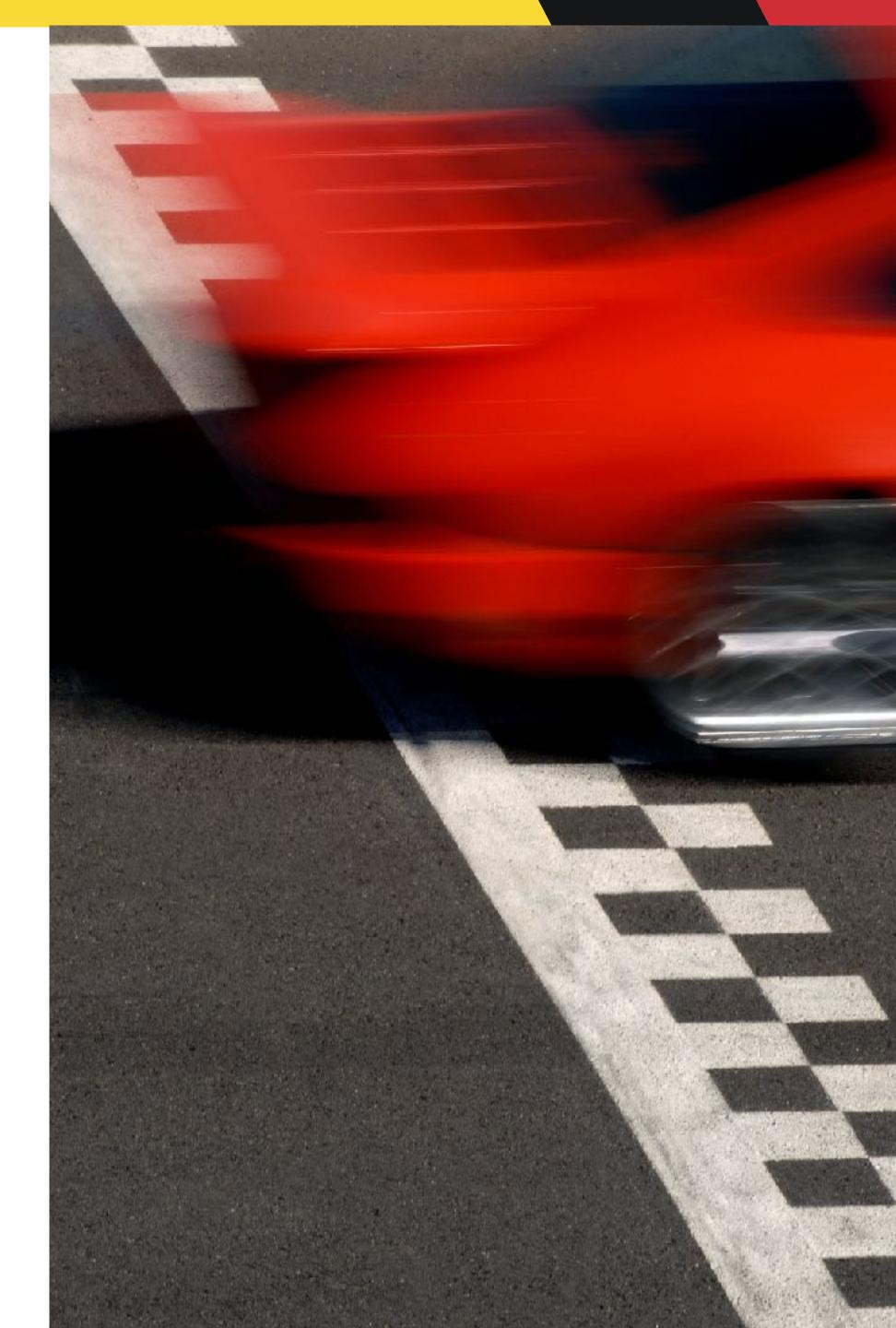
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## Conclusion and Takeaways

- > Content fuels your marketing engine
- > Research makes content appeal to both sides of the brain
- > Publishing an original research study can be used as "seed" content
- > High-growth firms use research as content and so can you!







## **IT'S TIME TO STEP ON THE GAS**

Request a complimentary research consultation today. Qualified respondents will be eligible for a 30-minute meeting to review how you can leverage original research to grow your business.

#### What we'll cover:

- Your marketing goals
- Your target clients
- Your roadmap to using original research

#### **Accelerate Your Growth**





## Thank you! Questions?

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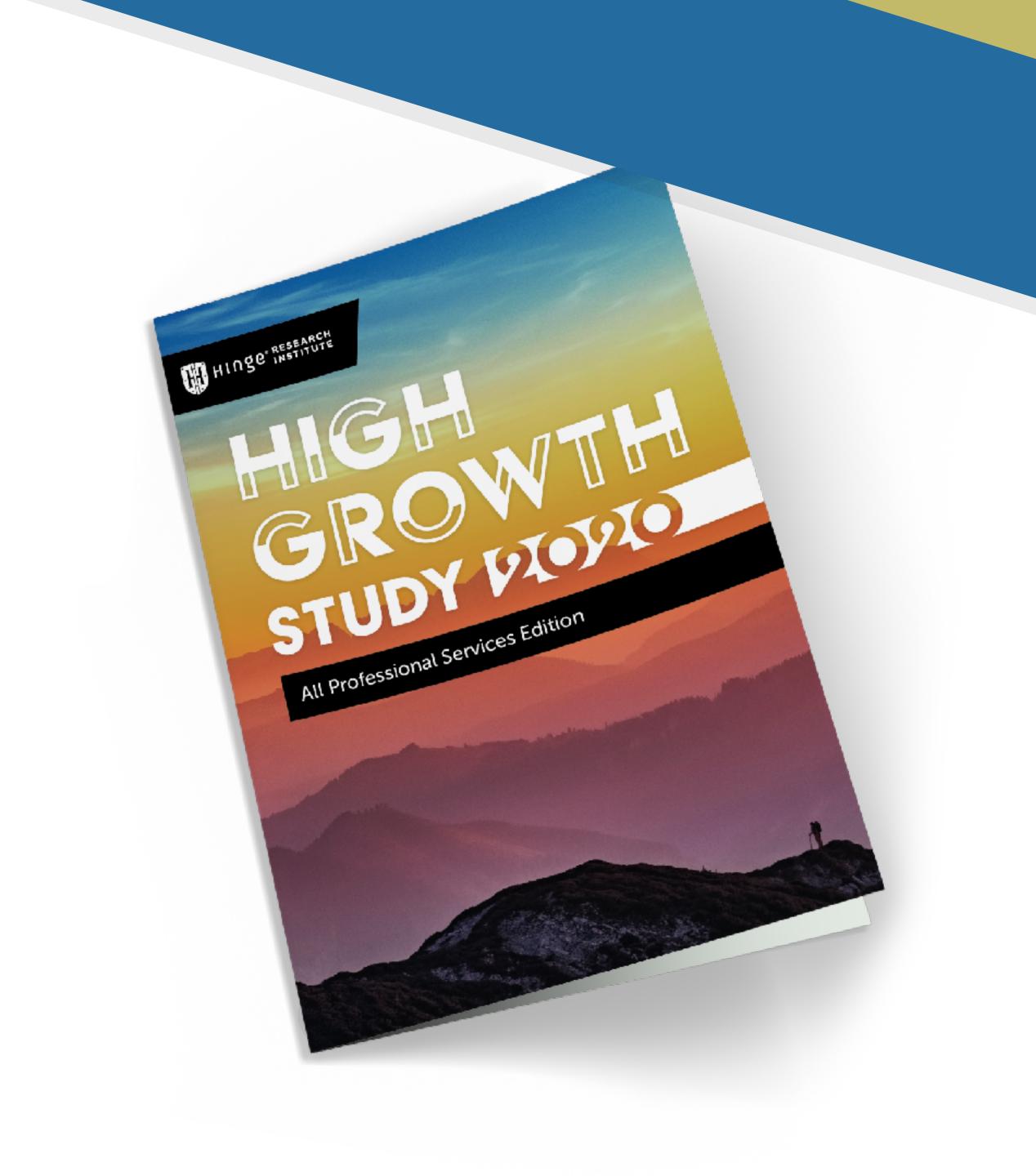
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