WEB MARKETING ROAD TRIP

The top 12 ways to be more strategic in your web marketing.





Snake Oil Salesman 2.0



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"Lawyer SEO junkies like crack cocaine addicts"



"Many law firms don't care what a SEO company does on their behalf. They'll pay for top search results, even if it's only for the short term."

Kevin O'Keefe of Lexblog.com





1. Strategy Roadmap

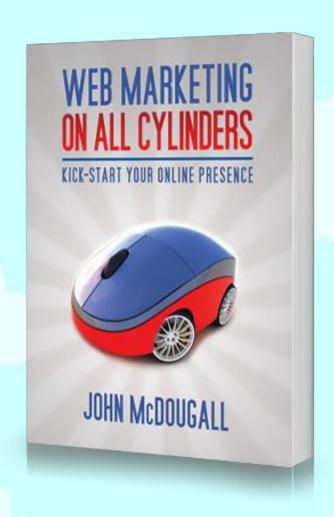


In 18 years I have never been given a client's traditional marketing plan!





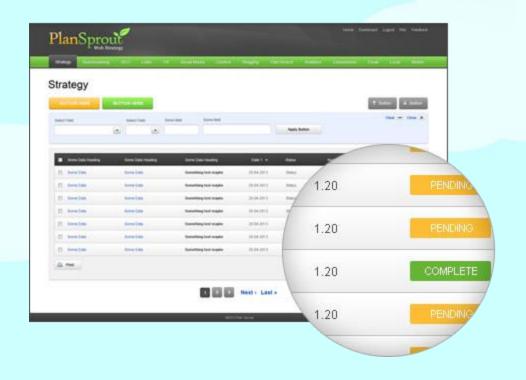
Web Marketing On All Cylinders











Plansprout.com





2. Survey the Landscape

Customer in driver's seat; reviews affect ranks and conversions





2013 In-House Counsel New Media Engagement Survey

"The percentage of respondents not using new media tools has shrunk from 43 percent in 2010 to 27 percent in 2013."

"In 2013 the lawyer who has his paralegal print his emails for him, gets all his news from the print edition of The New York Times, and thinks a "blog" is a smudge on his tie is part of a dying breed."

"55% of GCs read attorney-authored blogs as frequently as blogs authored by professional journalists."

Mobile, LinkedIn, Wikipedia for research and video usage are growing.

"Peer driven rankings have far less impact than do referrals from trusted sources and online biographies."

Source: Greentarget, InsideCounsel, Zeughauser Group



Legal Zoom and Rocket Lawyer



Did \$156 million last year, would be 163 on Am Law Hundreds of thousands of transactions Incorporations, trusts, wills and trademark filings



The Plaintiffs' bar goes digital

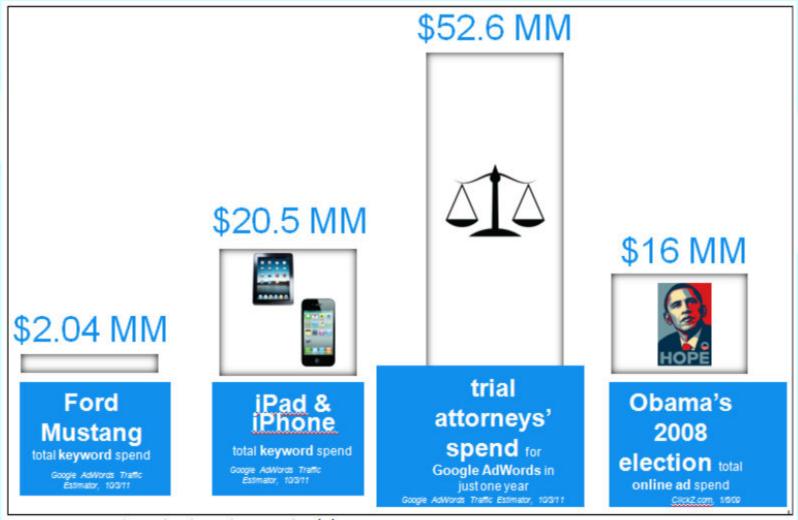


Figure 2, Estimated Google ad spends, Created 10/3/11





Add Value or Be Blocked Out



Madmen were about reach and being cute vs Madmen 2.0 are about engaging





7B People Less than 30% on web!

Mobile rules by 2014





Marketing Channels Used by B2B Marketers Worldwide, Nov 2012

% of respondents

In-house email marketing	98%
Search engine optimization	94%
Social media (not ads)	88%
Trade shows & events	87%
Third-party lead originators	86%
Search engine advertising	82%
Telemarketing/cold calling	81%
Third-party email marketing	75%
Display advertising (CPM)	67%
Third-party webinars	67%
Social media ads	63%
Direct mail	63%
Retargeting advertising	60%
Print, radio, TV 50%	
Source: Eloqua, CMO.com and Software Advi	ice. "B2B Demand Generation

Source: Eloqua, CMO.com and Software Advice, * Benchmark Survey,* Dec 20, 2012 www.eMarketer.com



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Changes in Media

"Interactive marketing will not be dominated by a single revolutionary channel. It will be driven by marketers who will leverage a distribution of channels rather than pour new spends into a single place. This perspective coupled with technology advances will lead to a customer-centric future in which interactive technologies actually infuse all marketing efforts."

Forrester Research



All cylinders must work together

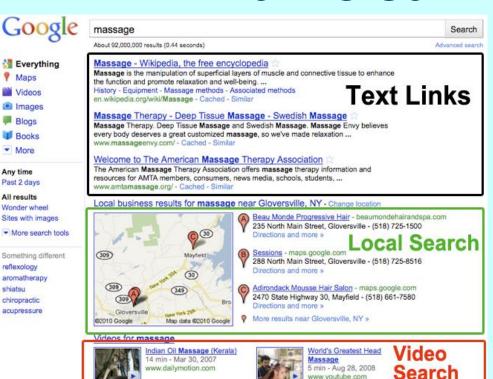
Strategy SEO Social Media Link Building Content Blogging PR **Email Marketing** Mobile **PPC Analytics Conversion Optimization**







Traffic Jam in SERPS







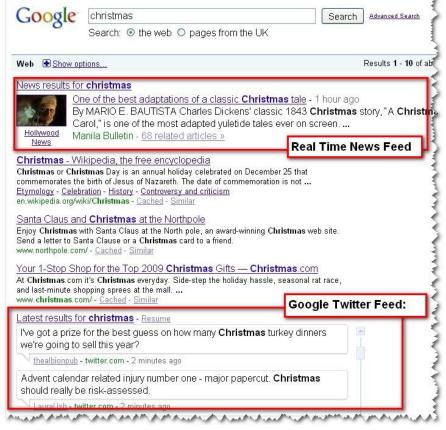






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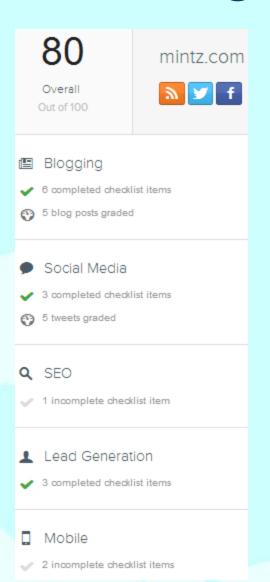
Welcome to the company profile of Pinterest on LinkedIn. Pinterest is a tool for discovering things you love, and doing those things in real life. Ben...

Creates opportunity to have many billboards on the highway of Google





Marketing.grader.com



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Overall

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4 incomplete checklist items

Social Media

1 incomplete checklist item

5 tweets graded

Q SEO

3 completed checklist items

Lead Generation

3 completed checklist items

Mobile

2 incomplete checklist items









3. Pit Crew not "Webmaster"



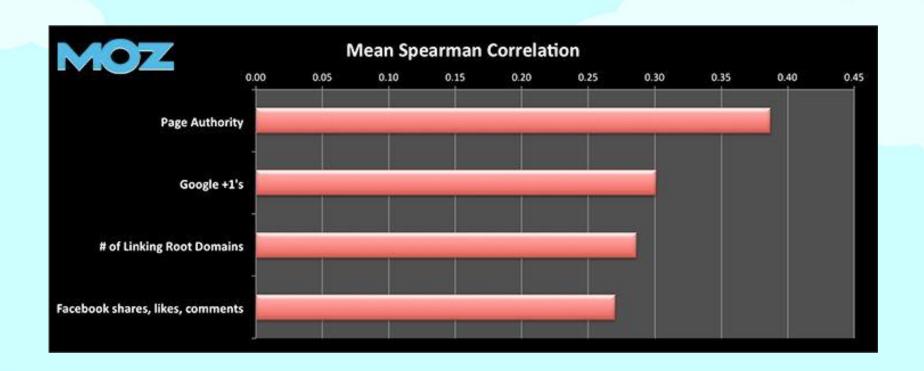


People hate "webmasters"/ mktg people for the wrong reasons; do too much not too little





4. ShareVille: New data proves SEO and social part of the same zone

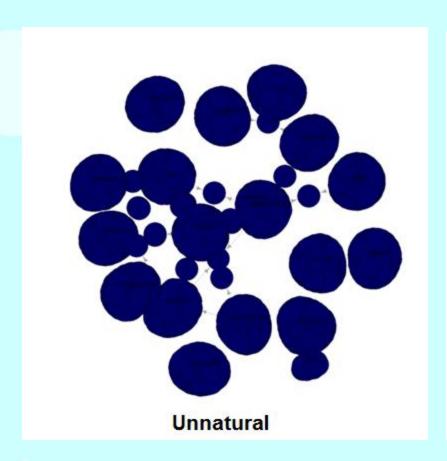


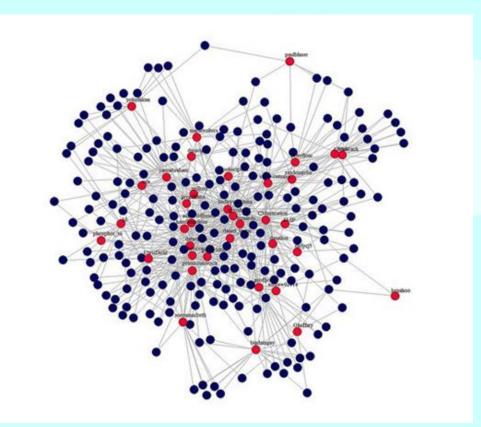
+ See Searchmetrics 2013 ranking factors





Link farms and Like farms





Duanne Forrester of Bing says "Don't be tempted to game it"



"SEO is now less and less about onpage optimization and more about social sharing and overall brand reputation online." Moz

On page optimization is still a prerequisite to ranking.



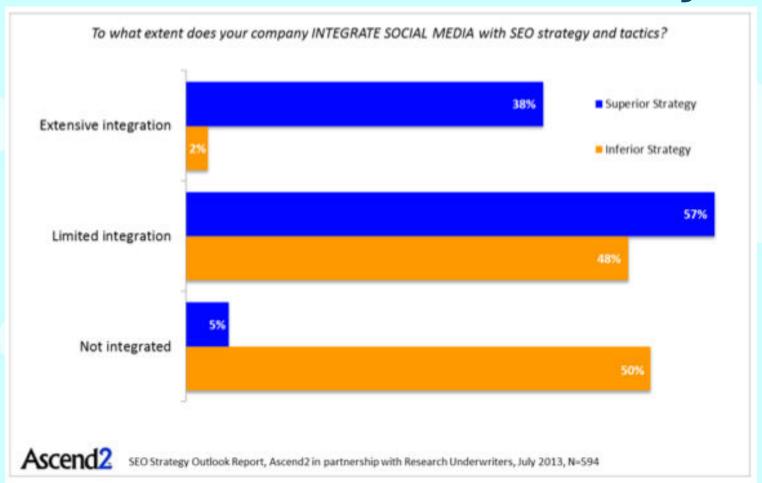
Social and SEO like bread and butter



Social and branding enhances link signals for SEO



Ascend2 SEO/SMO Study

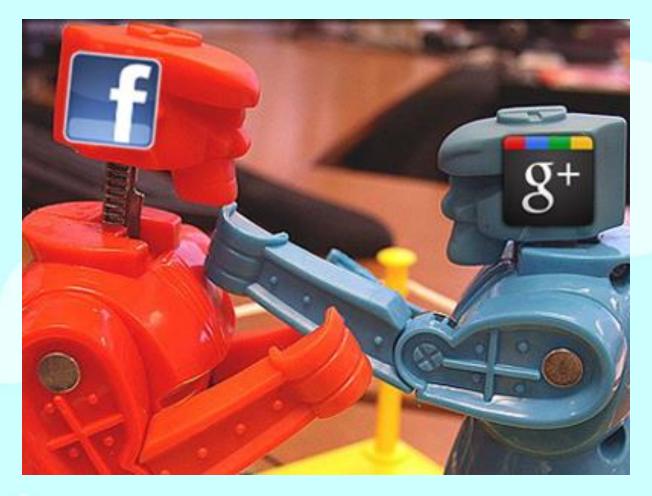


50% not succeeding at SEO — aren't integrating social media at all.





Like vs +1 for SEO

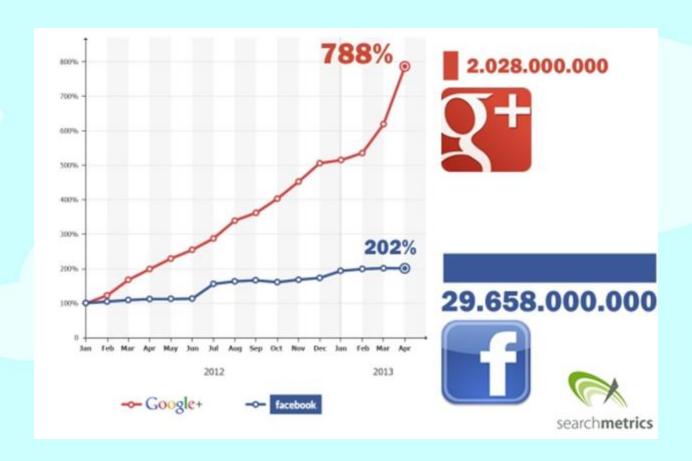


1 billion users: Google search, YouTube and Maps | Android/Chrome not far behind, G+





Race to control the web by 2016



Not if but when: 2016 (in Feb), Searchmetrics study: Google to overtake Facebook!





Surviving the 2016 Web Apocalypse







5. Trustland: PR and Links



Nobody builds major highways to a crappy store. What's the hook? Blog? GBP





G+ Author Rank / Thought leaders

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People / search engines / journalists follow authorities. Experts/authorities write Reputation is critical





6. ContentFuel: for Social/SEO/Links/PR

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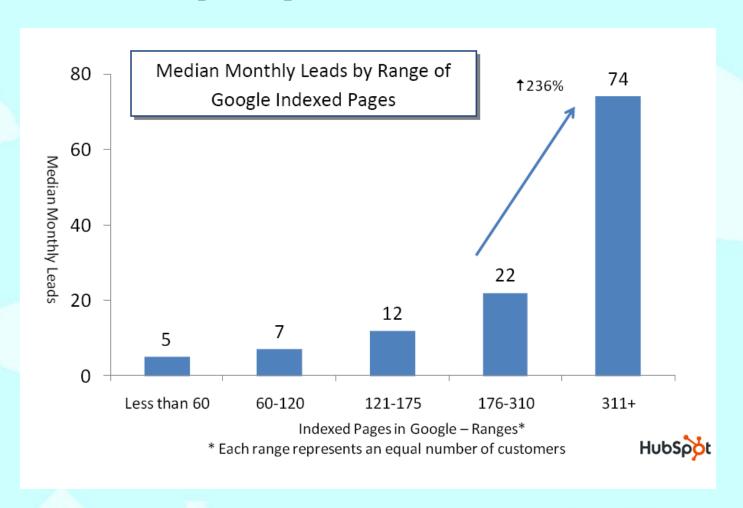


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Content proportionate to leads



25 page sites have no hope in advanced SEO



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Pages of site indexed: **8,190**Links to website **46,392**Monthly visitors **5k plus**



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Pages of site indexed: **53,000**Links to website **113,000**Monthly visitors **50k**







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avvo.com

Pages of site indexed: **5,250,000**Links to website **2.4M**Monthly visitors **150k**







Monthly Visitors

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Competitive content analysis

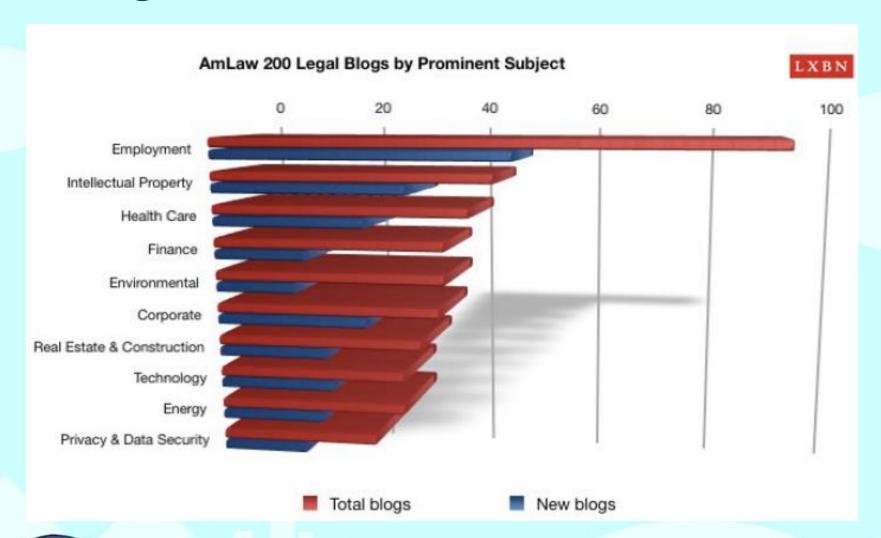
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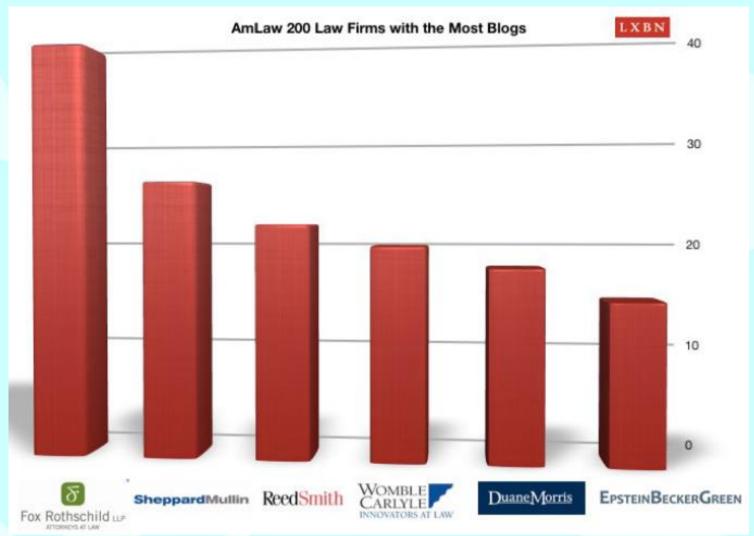
7. Blogs: Like tires, are the foundation







Look who's blogging hard



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Estate Planning and Wealth Preservation		Sports Law Scoreboard		
		Trademark Watch		
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32,200 pages indexed 15,846 visitors a month at peak Uses subdomains



Blogs generate links

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10	http://www.stonetemple.com/15-methods-for-paid-link-detection/				
11	http://www.stonetemple.com/articles/interview-priyank-garg.shtml				

Link Tools: Ahrefs, Majestic SEO, Open Site Explorer



Blog benefits and common links

- 1. A blog is an engagement and link magnet
- 2. Having a writing presence / social engagement essential for guest post gigs
- 3. Golfetail example: 10k visitors to a new blog in six months
- 4. Many fishhooks in the water
- 5. Sites without fresh content fail to get return visits or Google love

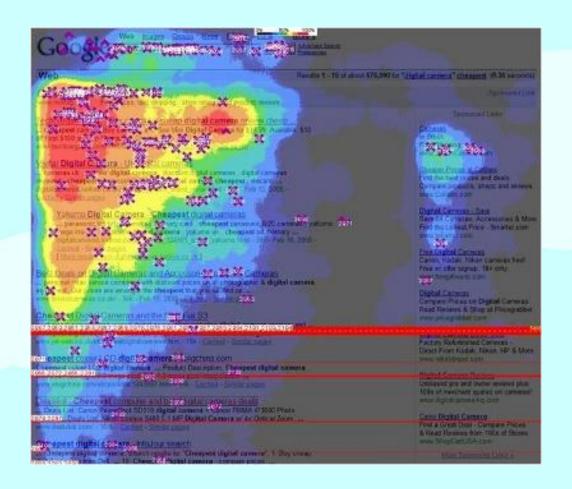
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SEO Book Hub finder \$500 a month. Who links commonly to competitors and why?





1.2 trillion Google searches in 2012!



#3 for Golf Clubs, 1.2M visitors in 6 months (Paid would have cost a fortune!)
#6 for mesothelioma law firm and saved about \$200 per click



Panda vs Penguin: Toll Booths



Panda = No Low Quality

Penguin = No Spam

Hummingbird = Conversations +Mobile +Context +Reputation







8. HalfwayPoint Resort: Conversions



\$92 to \$1 spent converting yet 2% conversion rate, Schwans 43% CR!





Strengthen Value Propositions

"Why should I do business with you vs. somebody else?"

Two hours. Period.™ (Laner Muchin)

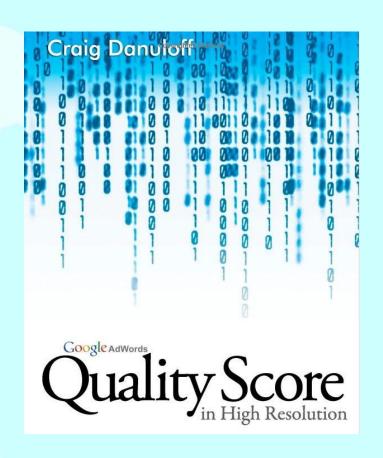
It's not business with us, it's personal (Reed Smith)

We do one thing – labor and employment law – so we have to do it well (Littler Mendelson)





9. Paylandia: Paid ads offer stability





PPC costs skyrocketing so master LP and QS (CRO + PPC synergy)





10. FollowUp Village: Fuel Efficiency







Lead response times

"Responding to web leads within 5 minutes leads to a 900% increase in conversations"

insidesales.com

"Responding to leads within an Hour generates 7x the conversations"

HubSpot



11. MobilePlanet: Out of this world

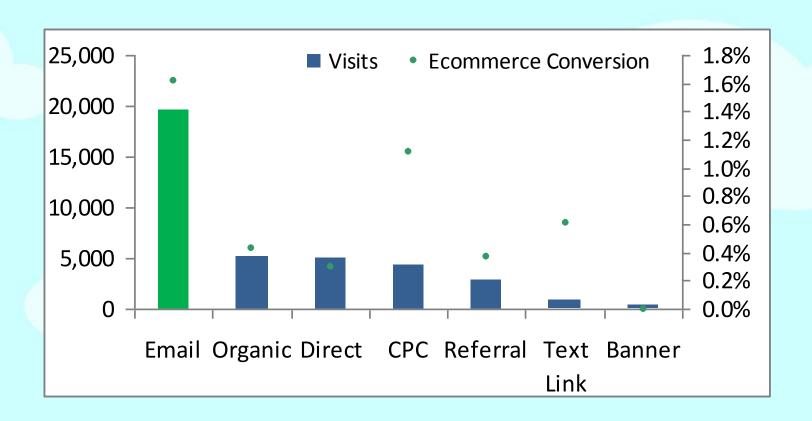


2014 more visits by mobile, than desktops, 3 seconds, responsive.





12. ROI Campground: Traffic Sources



Law leads often: 1/3rd phone, 1/3rd livechat, 1/3rd forms

Cases directly from Youtube and PR etc.

Hubspot – last click vs. attribution tracking



Conclusion

Figure 1 Forecast: US Interactive Marketing Spend, 2011 To 2016

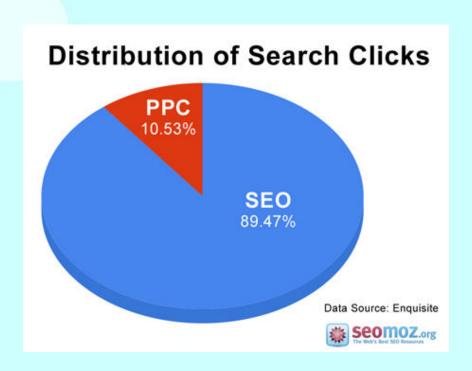


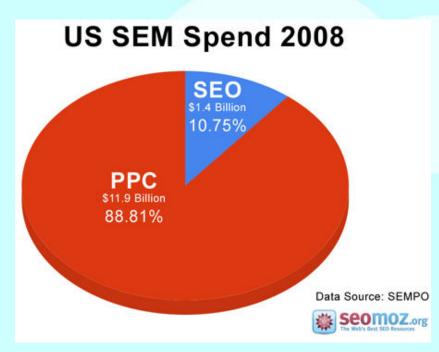
Source: Forrester Research Interactive Marketing Forecasts, 2011 To 2016 (US)





What's Wrong with this Picture?



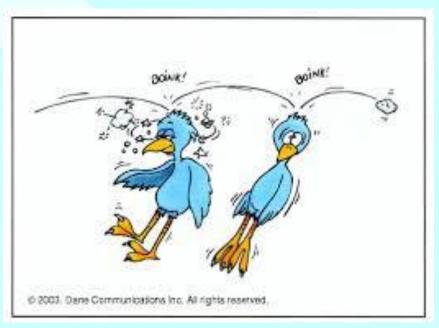




Don't be a lemming



Try to kill two birds with one stone





...Symbiotic way to get links, create efficiencies





Symbiotic Relationships

SEO, Content and Social Media
Brand buzz, engagement and community
are now a required part of SEO
Limited content, links, social = fail

PPC, CRO and Usability

If Quality Score bad, pay **double** or more If poor navigation, weak calls to action and low conversions it's impossible to make PPC profitable



Takeaways

- 1. Create an internet marketing strategy doc
- 2. All tactics feed on each other
- Content / engagement strategy is #1 priority
- 4. Conversion testing vs. guessing
- 5. Get serious about tracking ROI
- 6. Don't put all your eggs in one basket





You are the sparkplug!







Tools and Resources

- 1. usertesting.com
- 2. mongoosemetrics.com
- 3. ngagelive.com / liveperson.com
- 4. semrush.com
- 5. helpareporter.com (Free)
- 6. prleads.com
- 7. Link tools: Ahrefs, Majestic SEO, Open Site Explorer
- 8. SEO Book
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Stats: There were 1.2 trillion searches on Google in 2012! Google + is the second largest social network with 500 million members Google + button used 5 Billion times per day 3.2 billion Likes and comments posted Facebook per day 20% of the webs page views take place on Facebook 800 million Facebook status updates per day More than 250 million Tweets per day YouTube is the second largest search engine 500 years of YouTube videos are watched on Facebook per day 700 YouTube videos shared on Twitter per minute Over 4 billion hours of video watched each month on YouTube 40 million photos are uploaded to Instagram 28 photos uploaded per second on Flickr Of 20 billion searches in April, Google led with 13.3 billion, Bing at 3.5 billion, Yahoo at 2.4 billion, Ask at 539 million, and AOL with 290 million. 90% of companies with 100 + employees use social media 83% use Facebook, 53% use Twitter 56% of web users share original or curated content Compare this to 1970's TV! (Channels 2,4,5,7,9,11 & 13-plus UHF)



