



Digital Marketing and the Coronavirus Threat

A Business Leader's Guide

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The Facts



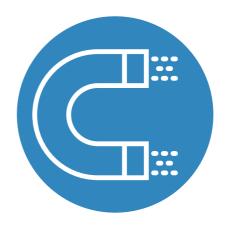
FACT 1

Companies with growing website and social media traffic are more likely to beat revenue goals.



FACT 2

Companies tracking digital marketing KPIs are growing faster than those who don't.



FACT 3

85% of companies use inbound marketing, 50% do it well.



FACT 4

The right digital strategy and content resources are keys to results.







Intuitive Websites' Four Step Process







DIGITAL STRATEGY

Translate what you do well.



THE BUSINESS LEADER'S ACTION PLAN

- Understand digital marketing fundamentals
- Update the digital marketing plan with targets
- Review the digital marketing team
- Get digital stats in regular meetings
- Understand traffic sources





Digital Common Sense

- Strategic translation of value
- Competitive analysis
- Simple and clear content
- Excellent digital resources
- Trackable conversion process
- Target market feedback









FIVE ELEMENTS

- 1. Messaging and Content
- 2. Graphic Design
- 3. Usability
- 4. Video
- 5. Technology Platforms



Value From Digital Content

- Is it clear what the company does to help?
- Does the content use clear taglines?
- Is the content "scannable" and does it add value?
- How does the content drive engagement?
- Is content optimized for the search engines?
- Is the content in the language of the reader?





What Users Want

- To solve a problem
- Enhance their lives and convenience
- Product and service information
- How to contact the company
- Business locations
- Delivery and shipping information
- Search and research





What Users Do

- Instant impression of your company
- Start in the upper left hand corner
- Look at photos, especially people
- Ignore ads, clutter and marketing content
- Quickly move to website navigation
- Scan content quickly and miss key areas
- Most leave websites quickly





INBOUND MARKETING

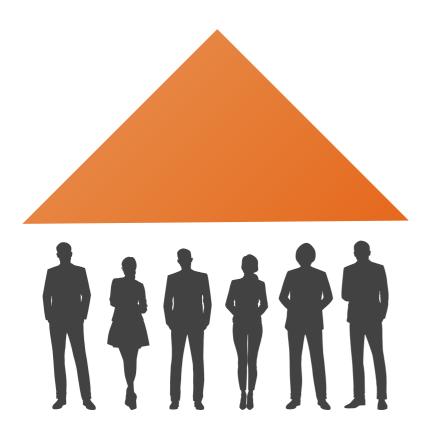
Attract Qualified Prospects to Your Brand



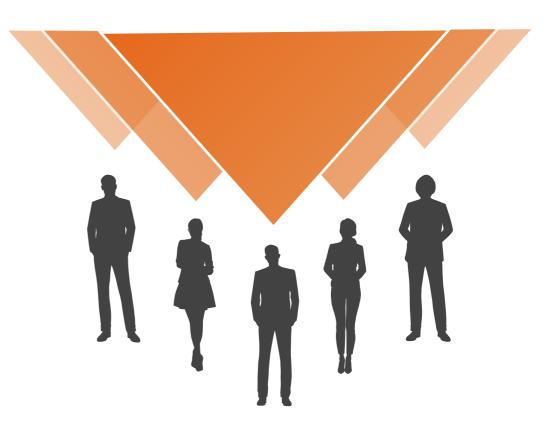
Inbound Marketing

The New Laws of Marketing

One Audience of Many



Infinite Audience of One











Law 1

Customers Research and Find You



Help Customers Find You

Data From Google

- B2C 80% of consumers research before buying
- Four out of five use multiple devices
- B2B 57% of buyers research before contacting
- Mobile is used by more than 50%
- The Goal: Get found in their research!





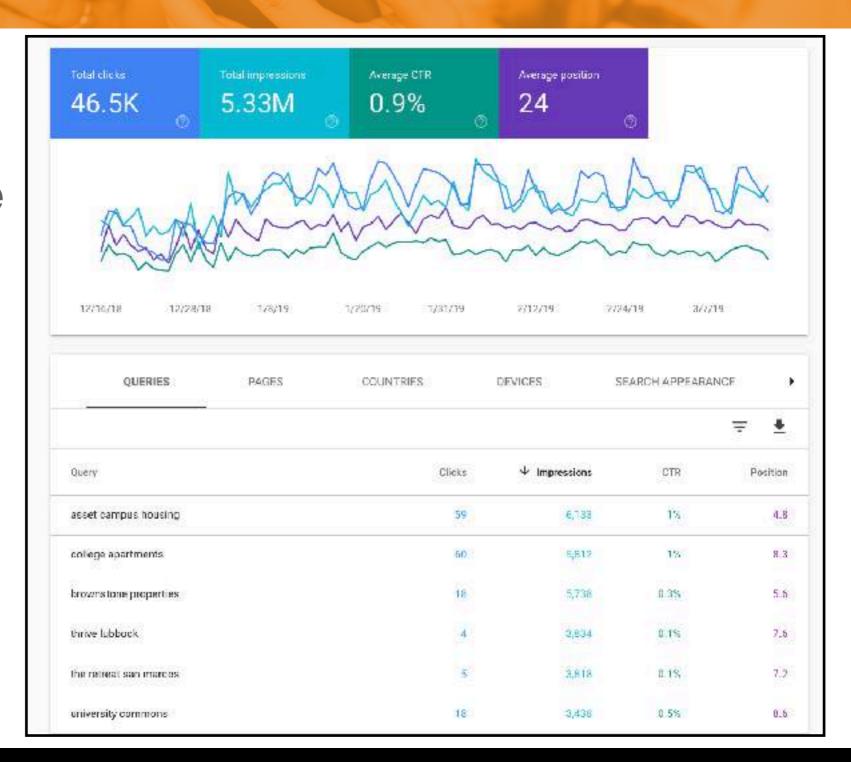
Digital Marketing Funnel

- Website Visit
- Social Media Interaction
- Email Newsletter Subscribe
- eBook or Gated Content
- Webinar or Virtual Event Registration
- Web Form Submission
- Call and Virtual Meeting with Salesperson



Help Customers Find You

The Google Search Console









Understand the New Prospect

- They want trust, empathy and understanding
- Inundated with noise in a self-service world
- Use digital content for value, not to be sold
- Believe what they want to believe
- Impatient and want convenience
- People are more important than brands to build trust
- Want to trust and are skeptical of what they don't know
- Can see through sizzle and want transparency



Build a Loyal Following

Key Resources: MailChimp and CRM



More than just an email tool

- Create Unique Campaigns
- Connect Your Favorite Tools
- Automate Your Emails
- Optimize All Your Efforts





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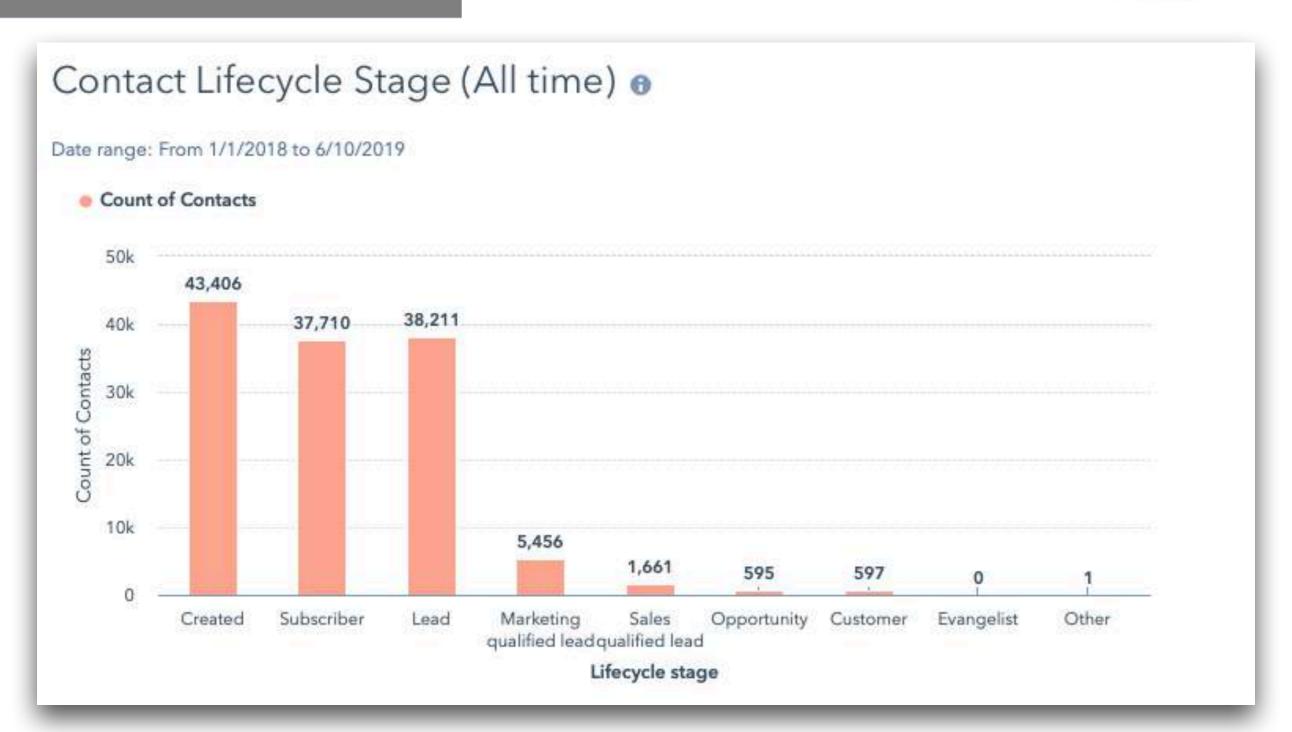
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Law 3 The Power of Simplicity



The Google Homepage





The Rules of Simplicity

- 1. Simplicity takes strategy and courage
- 2. Simplicity takes direction from the marketplace
- 3. Excellent and direct communication is key
- 4. Use no more than three key messages
- 5. Follow the 10-out-of-10 rule
- 6. Simplicity drives conversions and sales





- Use concrete words
- Focus on the benefit and the pain
- Make it part of you homepage design
- Under 12 words is best
- Meet the 10-out-of-10 rule

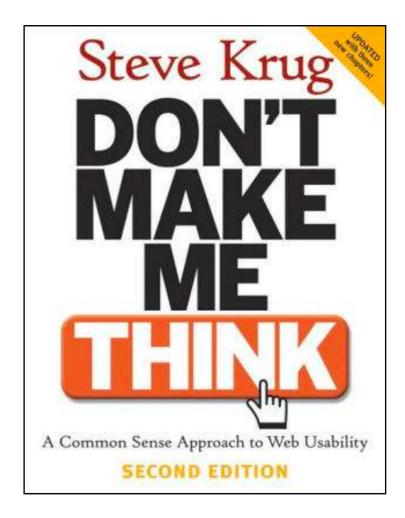


Key Resource: User Testing









Don't Make Me Think - Steve Krug







Users Want it Now

from How mobile is reshaping the B2B landscape for growth



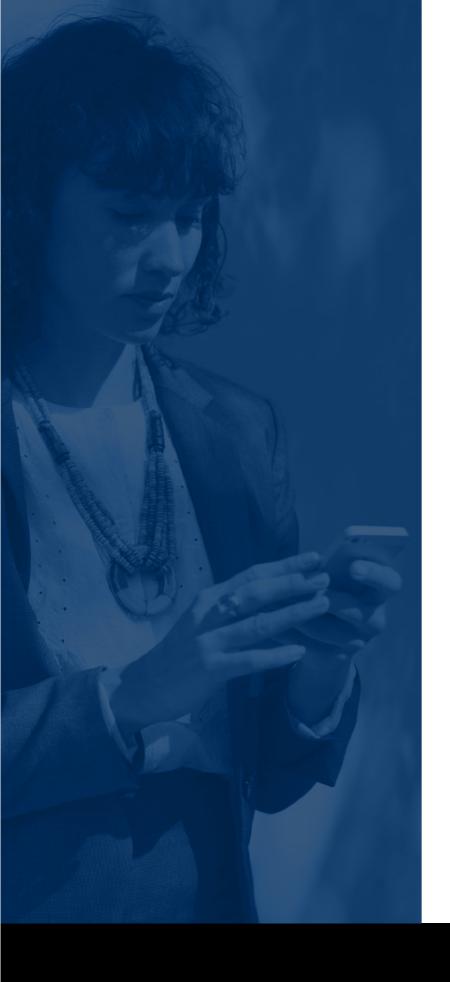
Mobile drives, or influences, an average of over 40% of revenue in leading B2B organizations.

Source: "Mobile Marketing and the New B2B Buyer," The Boston Consulting Group in partnership with Google, Oct. 2017

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Users Want it Now

- Continued increase in usage in 2020
- Customers will research and find you via mobile
- Have a mobile responsive designed website
- Have a strategy for mobile marketing
- Google results now impacted by mobile content
- Mobile ready content is direct and to the point
- Conversion strategies must adapt to mobile
- Pages must load fast or people leave
- Voice search is growing



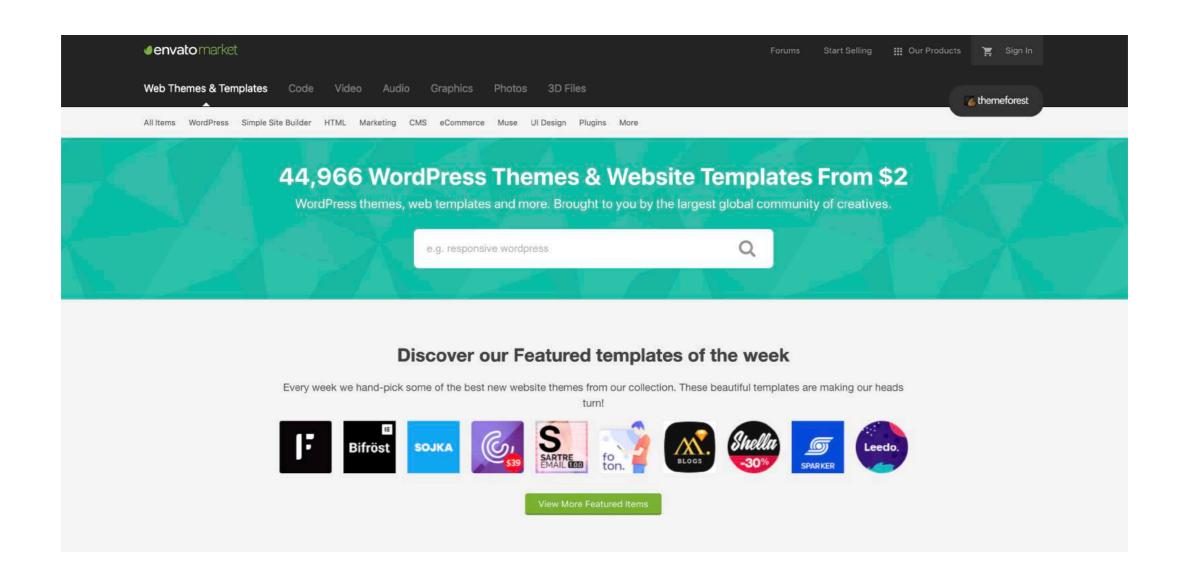
Responsive Design







Envato WordPress Themes



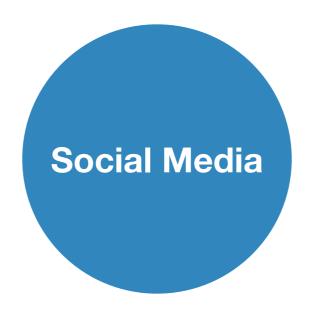


Inbound Methods

Offline Sales & Marketing

Search Engines **Email Newsletters**

Content Marketing



Influencer Marketing



Search Engines - Google

- Website Code
 - URL, title tags and meta descriptions
 - Headers, internal links and tags
- Website Content
 - Relevant to the search
 - Current with a blog
- Links from other Websites
- Google Guidelines
 - Google Search Console
 - Mobile Friendly
- AdWords



Email Marketing

- Collect names and build a great list
- Easy to find sign-up box
- Write desirable content in emails
- Once per month at minimum
- Track and measure results





Content Marketing

- Relevant content rank drives traffic
- 500-1,000 website pages is ideal
- 50 more pages is equal to 48% more traffic
- 9x more traffic when you reach 1,000 pages
- 5x more traffic for websites with blogs

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A Case for Content Marketing

Data on ROI and Conversions

- Three times better conversion rate than paid ads
- Costs less than outbound and generates more leads
- Half of consumers get news through digital channels
- Blogs get 126% more leads than websites without blogs
- Allows you to compete at a very high level
- Six times more likely to get lead conversions
- It lasts forever!



Social Media & Content

- Social media content strategy
- Social media is story telling and visual
- Part of Content Marketing plan and schedule
- Facebook LinkedIn GoogleMyBusiness -YouTube - Twitter - Instagram - Pinterest
- GoogleMyBusiness drives local search results
- There is no Social Media quick fix



Content Action Items

- Online publisher and thought leader
- Develop a content marketing calendar
- Cover all the SEO basics
- Coordinate email, blogs and social



Influencer Marketing

- Research Influencers
- Build a database and add to CRM
- Train the sales team to identify benefits
- Build relationships
- Prepare influencer content
- Track results and conversions
- Ask for links to your website





PERFORMANCE & ROI

The Most Important Step



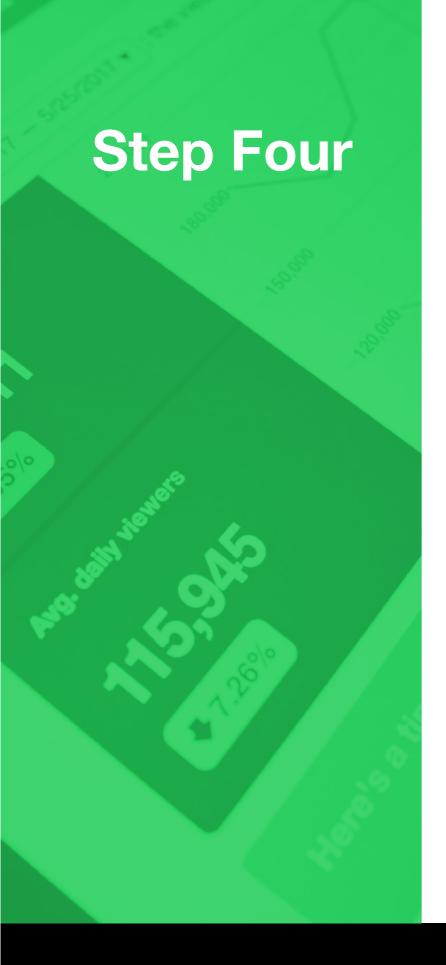
Step Four

Conversion Strategy

- Establish a measurable conversion strategy
- Review Google Analytics
- Define digital stats and reporting
- Develop digital sales funnels
- Extend digital leads into the sales process
- Monthly digital marketing meetings



KEY DIGITAL METRICS Visitors - new and repeat Page visits, time and bounce rate Traffic sources and search terms Conversion and sales tracking Social media engagement



Digital Marketing Budgets

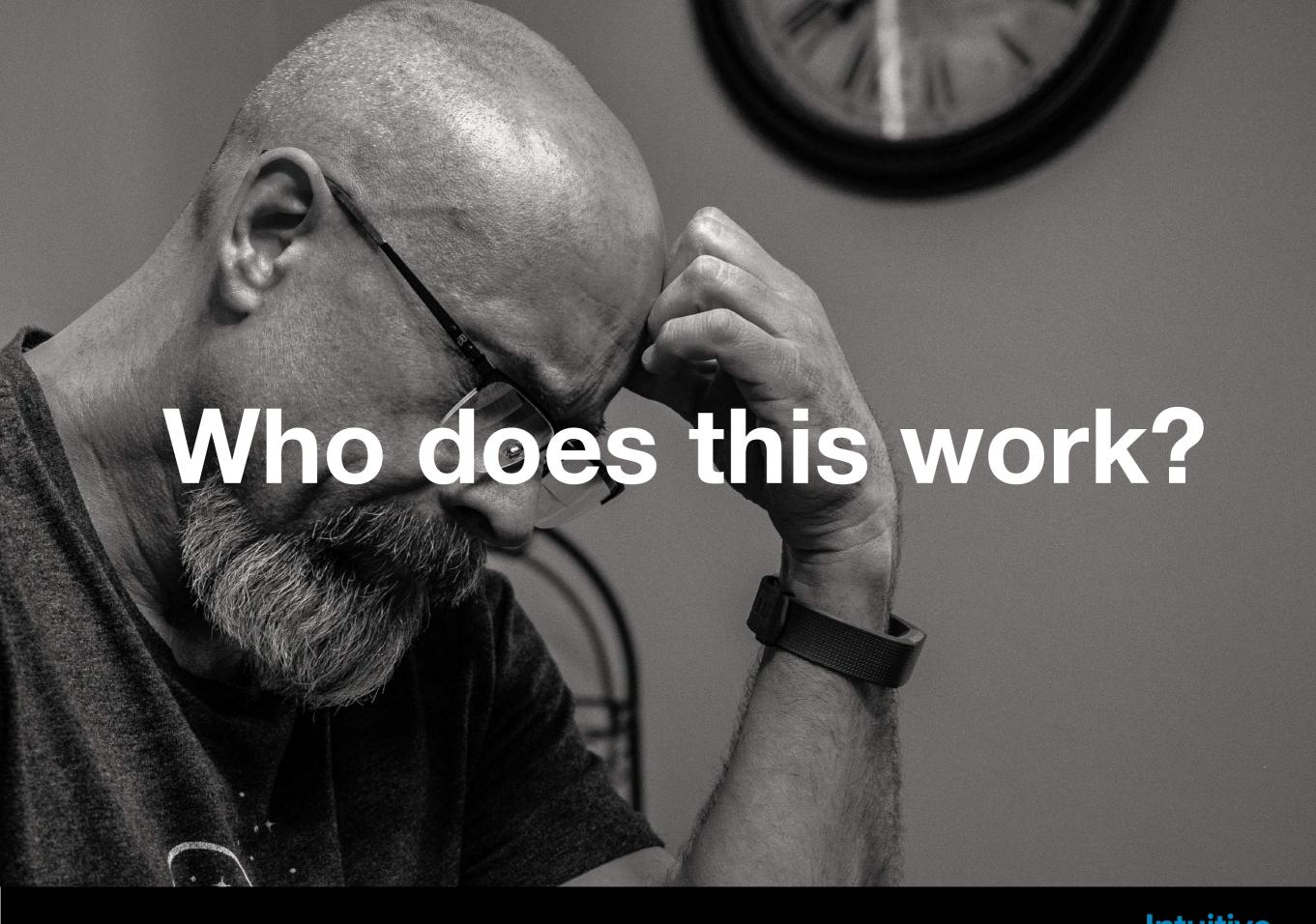
- WordPress Content Websites: \$10,000 and up
- eCommerce Websites: \$15,000 and up
- Digital Marketing Services: \$85 \$150 /hour



Measure ROI: Sales Lead Example

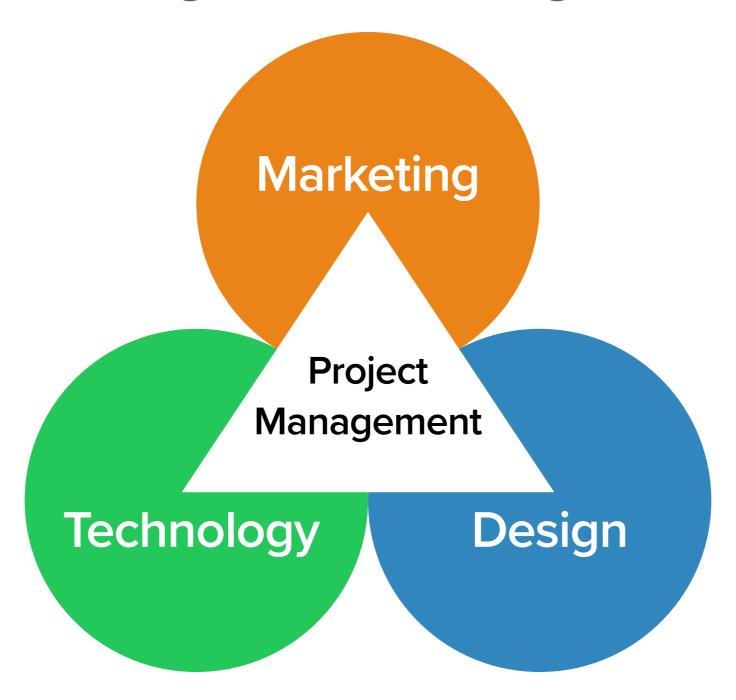
- Average Order: \$10,000 (lifetime value)
- Website Design and Development Cost: \$15,000
- Monthly Digital Marketing Spend: \$3,500
- Total Monthly Website Visitors: 5,000
- Conversion Rate to Inquiries: 1% (50 inquiries)
- Conversion Rate to a Sale: 10%
- 5 Sales per Month = \$50,000







The Digital Marketing Team







Internal

- Digital Marketing Decision Maker
- Project Manager
- Digital Marketing Manager (Traffic Generation)
- Data & Research Manager (Stats/Usability)

External

- Content Writer for Digital
- Photography/Video/Audio and other Media
- Graphic Design
- Technology and Development







Immediate Action

- Increase Communications
- Website Homepage Update
- Email, Blogs and Social Media
- Marketing Automation
- Virtual Meetings and Events
- Webinars and Virtual Workshops
- Graphics and PDFs for Virtual Meetings
- Videos for Social Media
- Website Landing Pages

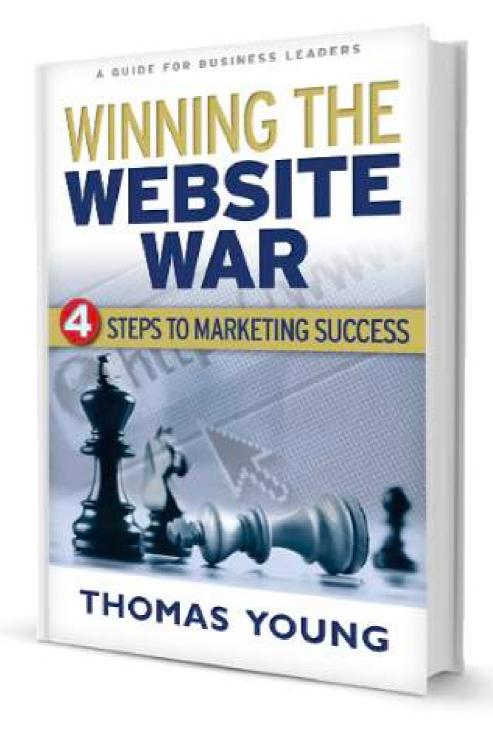


More Action Items

- Write a strategic, Digital Marketing Plan
- Select a Digital Marketing Decision Maker
- Ask for customer feedback
- Research search engine keywords
- Write brand focused taglines and content
- Develop a content marketing strategy and schedule
- Launch an email newsletter program and middle of funnel
- Use Google Analytics for ROI and conversion tracking
- Schedule digital marketing meetings to review stats

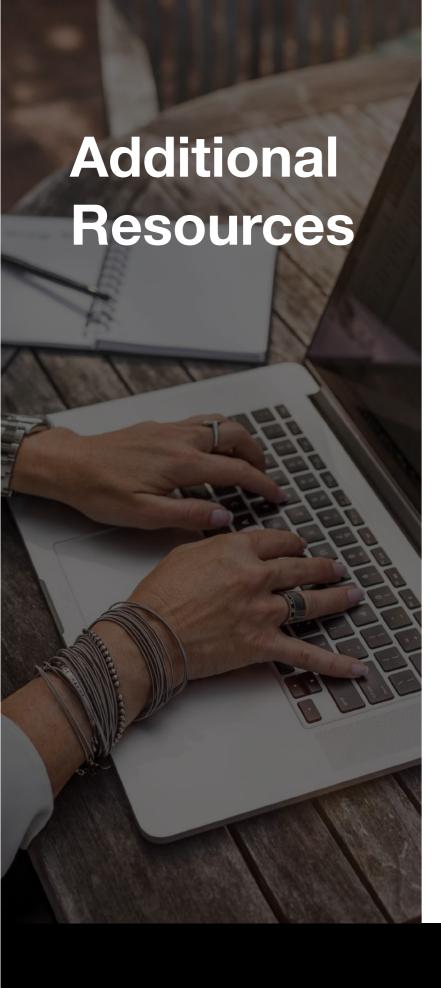






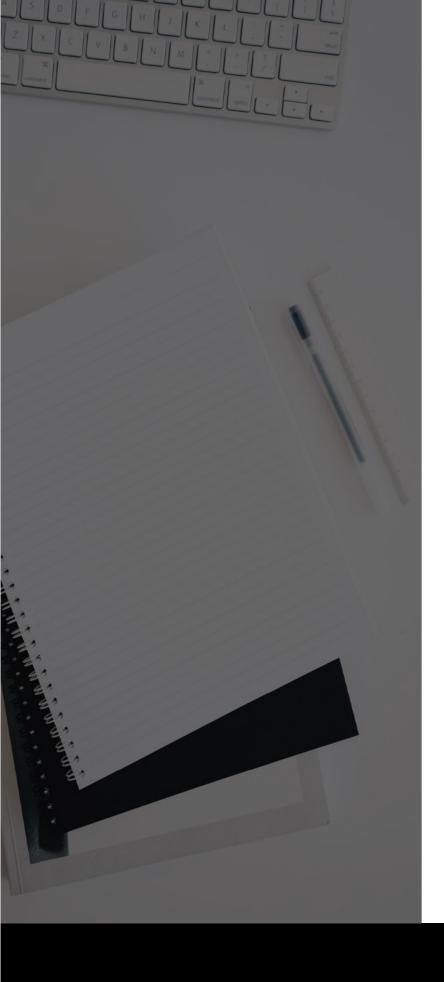
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- Content Marketing Institute
- Search Engine Watch
- Neil Patel, MOZ, and SEMRush for SEO
- Google Analytics & Google Search Console
- ScreamingFrog for SEO
- KeyWordsEveryWhere.com
- Writer's Access
- Google Ads keyword search tool
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