# Al and the Future of Marketing

The Guide for Canadian Business Leaders



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## Digital Marketing Facts



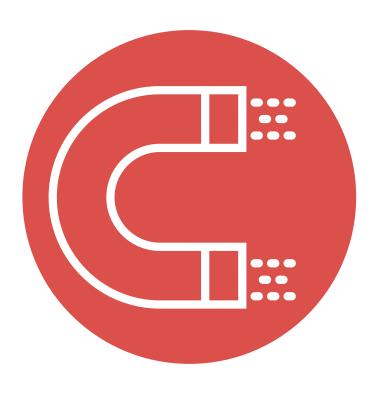
FACT 1

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 and digital marketing, 50% do it well.



FACT 4

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



## The Facts About ChatGPT



FACT 1

Fasting growing technology in history.



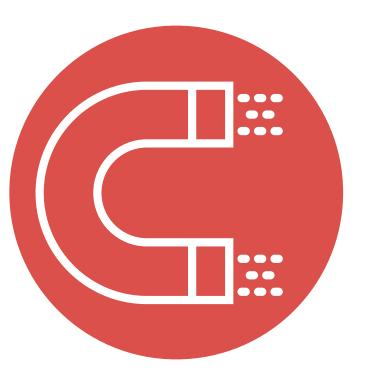
FACT 2

Growth of Al powered apps and websites.



FACT 3

A resource for enhancement of knowledge and skills.



FACT 4

Many people don't use ChatGPT or Bard.

#### What You Get Today

- More leads and sales from digital marketing.
- A Four-Step Process that works.
- How to use Al to transform your digital marketing.
- Get the most from your digital marketing team.
- Hands on review of Al chat and improving your website.

#### The Big Players in Al

- ChatGPT from Open AI (Backed by Microsoft)
- Bard AI from Google currently in Beta testing

## The Future of AI - A Marketing Revolution

- Al chat tools and more for commercial use
- Al powered apps and websites
- Al digital content and websites
- Al generated video, audio and more
- What's to come with Al?

## What Business Leaders Want to Know

- Where do I spend my money to get and measure ROI?
- How do I build a team to get results?
- Digital marketing feels overwhelming to me, how is it managed?
- Content is too much work, how to get it done?
- How to generate more qualified leads and get sales?



"If you can't describe what you are doing as a process, you don't know what you are doing."

- W. Edwards Deming

## Four Steps to Digital Marketing Wins





# DIGITAL STRATEGY

Translate what you do well.



#### **Strategic Questions**

- How does your website deliver value?
- How much revenue comes directly & indirectly from digital?
- What is the ROI from your digital marketing?
- Where are you missing opportunities?
- What are your growth goals from digital marketing?

## Step One

## Digital Strategy: What is it?

- Starts with a Marketing Vision
- Competitive analysis
- Comprised of simple, direct and clear content
- Excellent digital resources for users
- A trackable conversion process and sales funnel
- Target market feedback to test and refine

#### Step One

## Digital Strategy Questions

- How are you different and better?
- What processes can you share?
- Who are your people?
- What are your values and mission?
- What is your customer's story?

## Strategic Al Objectives

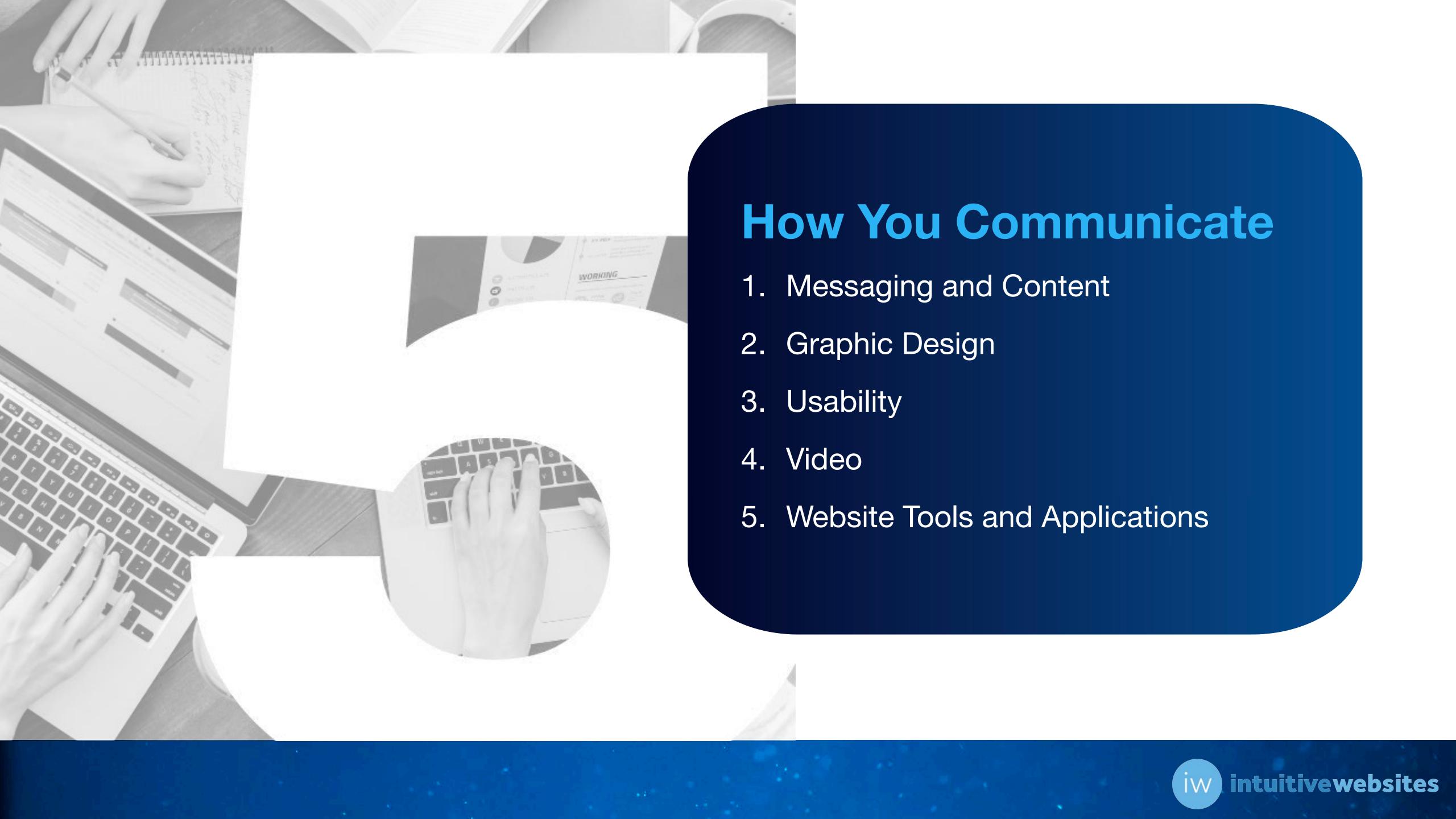
- Al tools to better translate your key benefits and risks.
- Al insights to gain a competitive advantage.
- Uncover new market opportunities using Al.
- How to use Al to get inside the mind of your customers.
- Write an executable marketing plan using Al as a guide.



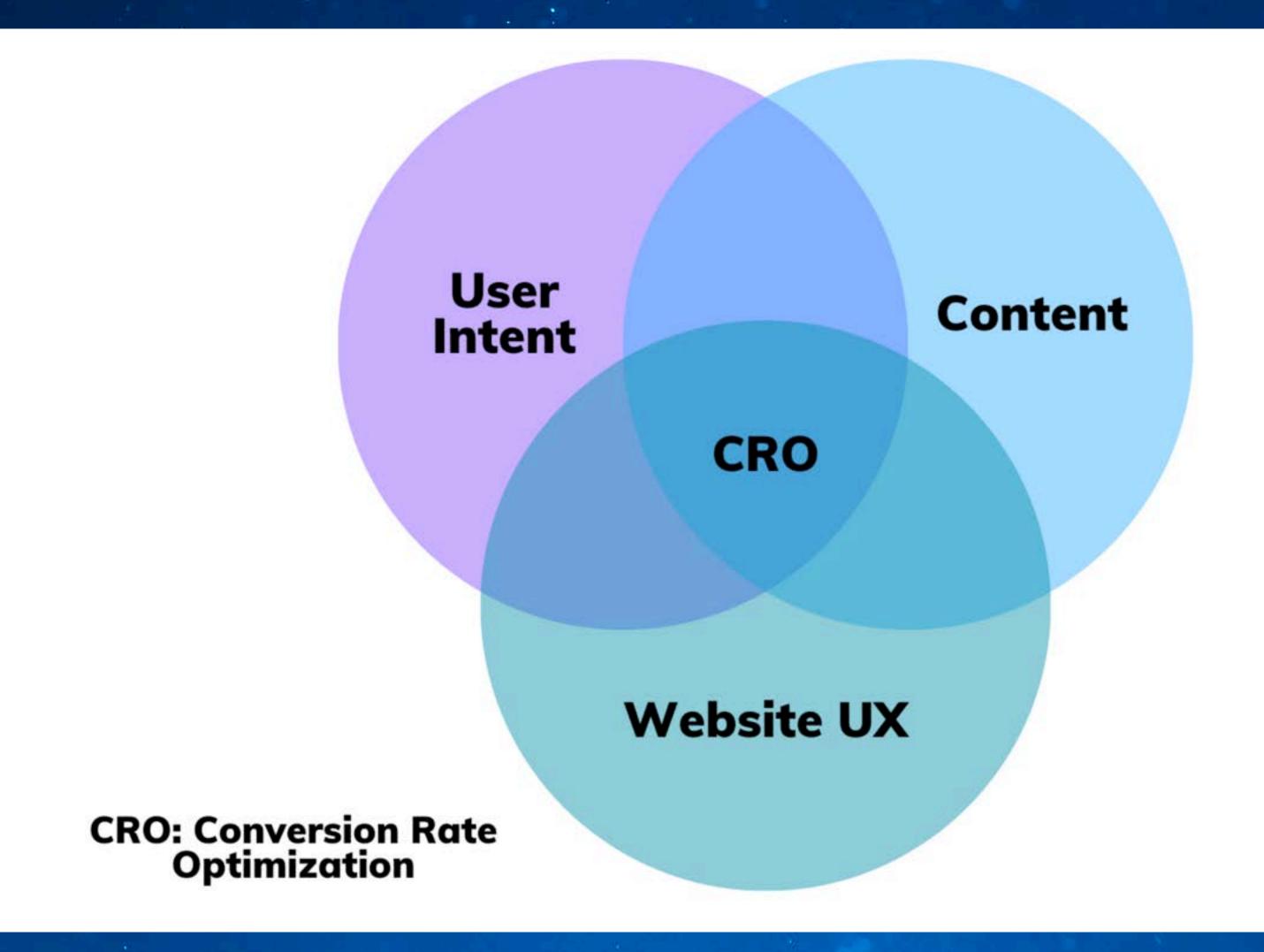
## STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Communicate Your Digital Strategy





## User Intent is King





## What Users Want

- To solve a problem and enhance their lives
- Easily search for information and research
- Product and service information and pricing
- How to contact your company or people
- To save time and money convenience!



## What Users Do with Digital

- Get an instant impression of your company
- Start in the upper left corner
- Read taglines and headers
- Look at photos, especially people
- Ignore ads, clutter and marketing content
- Quickly move to navigation
- Scan content, miss key areas & leave

#### The Value of Digital Content

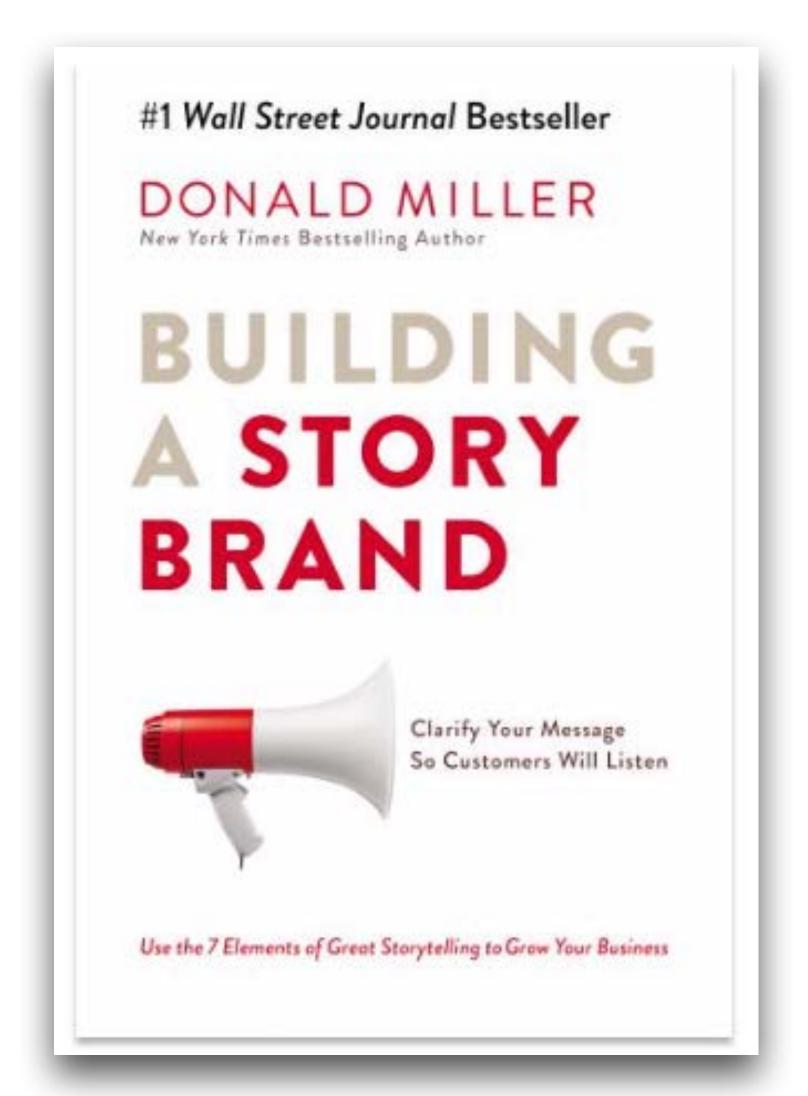
- Is it clear what your company does?
- Does the content use clear headlines?
- How does the content drive conversions?
- Is content optimized for search?
- Is the content user-centered?

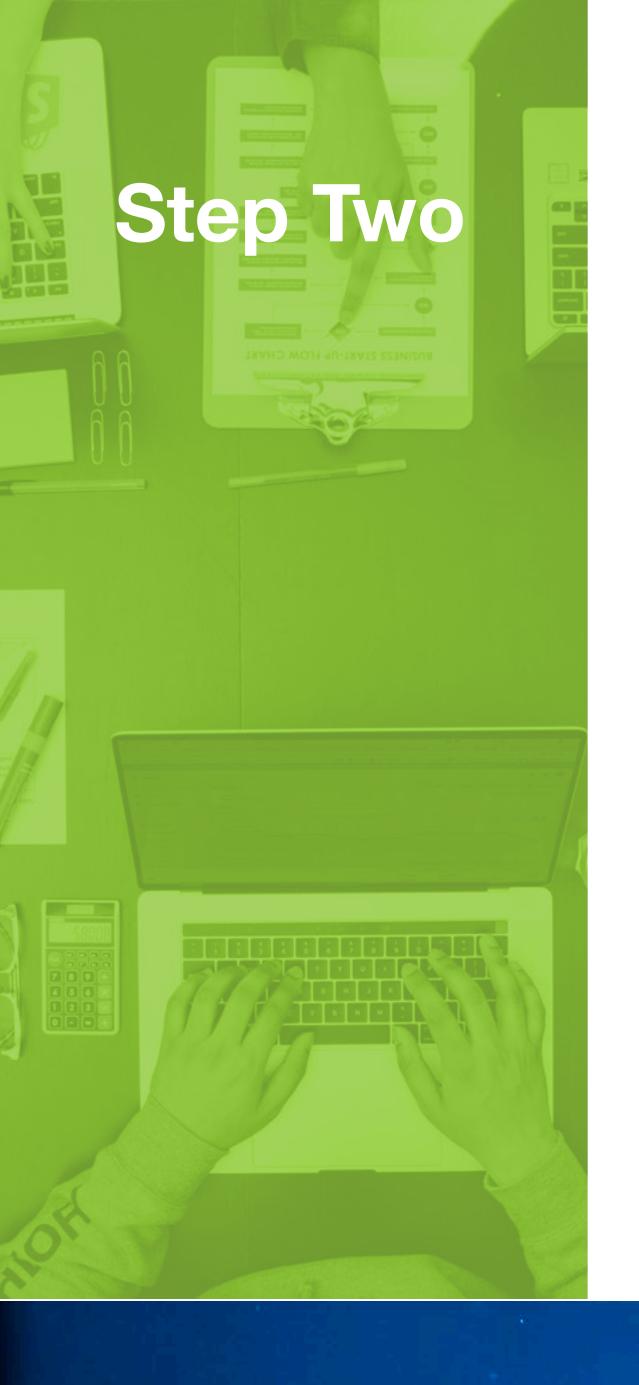
#### Al is Content Marketing Reinvented

- Get clear benefits and risks
- First drafts and content revisions
- Better content for multiple digital channels
- Create checklists, eBooks, webinars, tech papers and more
- Write code for apps, digital tools, calculators and more



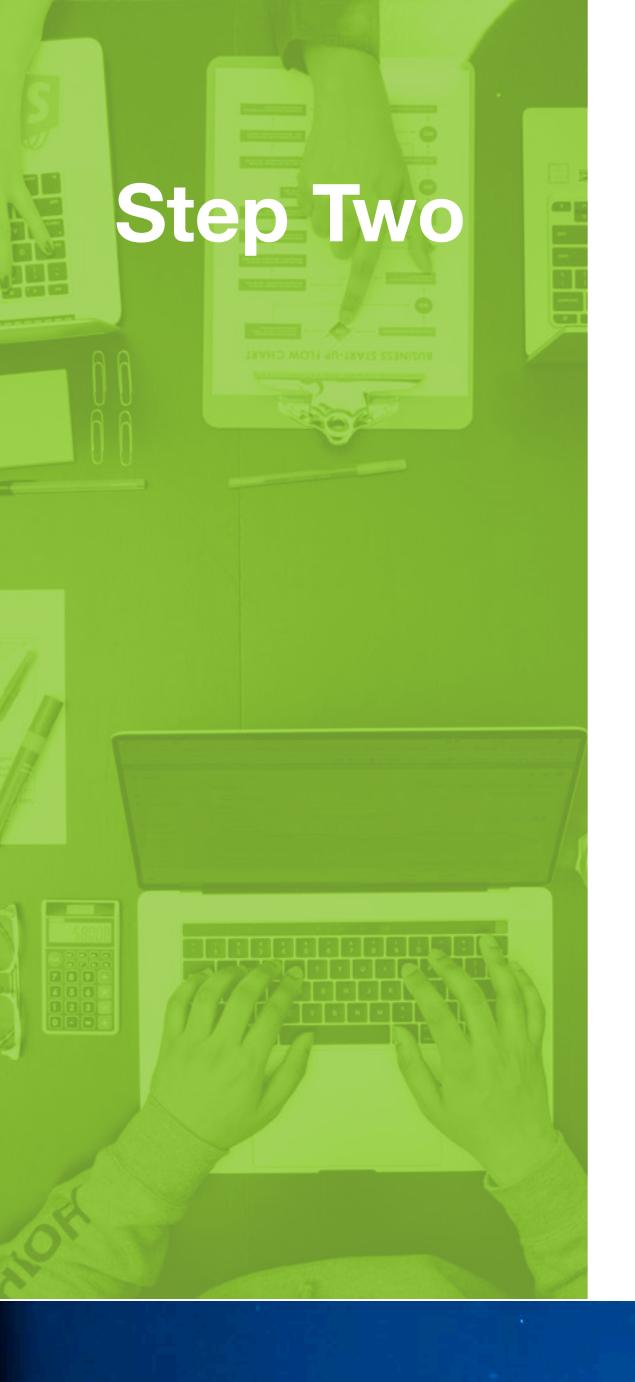
## Story Brand





## Story Brand Summary:

- Clarify Your Company Message
- The Customer is the Hero
- Your Offer is the Guide for Change
- Your Company has a Plan and Call-to-Action
- The Customer Defeats their Villains
- Ends in Emotional Success



## Homepage Content Layout

- Nav: Products/Services, Resources, About, Contact
- Header Tagline: Direct and clear 10-out-of-10 rule.
- Call-to-Action (CTA): Mid-funnel & contact buttons.
- Benefits: What's in it for your prospects?
- Stakes: What's the risk of no purchase?
- Featured Services & Products: Key highlights.
- Your Plan: Four to five steps to get started.
- Your Customers: Testimonials, logos & case studies.
- Featured Resources: links to blogs and more.
- Footer Nav: Newsletter, Policy, Careers, Logins.



## Al Focus on Story & Benefits

- Where does Al support marketing results?
- What are key benefits?
- What are real risks and buyer objections?
- Clarity and focus drive marketing results.



## Great Questions for Al Chat

- What are the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_?
- What are the risks of \_\_\_\_\_\_?
- How to get success in \_\_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the ROI of \_\_\_\_\_?
- Can you write a tool for \_\_\_\_\_?
- What are the keywords used in search?
- Write a homepage tagline for \_\_\_\_\_\_?



## Al Case Study

• Al content example - Roofing Company



A leaking roof and water damage can have significant consequences for a commercial building. Here are a few potential outcomes:





- 1. Structural damage: Water damage can weaken the structural integrity of a building, which can lead to costly repairs or even the need for a complete rebuild.
- 2. Mold and mildew growth: Water damage can create a damp environment, which can lead to the growth of mold and mildew. This can be hazardous to the health of employees or customers who spend time in the building.
- Electrical damage: Water damage can also affect the electrical systems of a building. This can be dangerous and cause electrical fires or outages.
- 4. Loss of productivity: If the leak is severe, it can cause disruptions to business operations, leading to a loss of productivity and revenue.
- 5. Damage to inventory or equipment: Water damage can ruin equipment or inventory stored in the building, leading to financial losses.
- 6. Increase in energy bills: A leaking roof can lead to increased energy bills due to the loss of insulation, leading to higher heating and cooling costs.

Overall, a leaking roof and water damage can have significant consequences for a commercial building. It is essential to address these issues promptly to prevent further damage and maintain a safe and productive work environment.



# INBOUND MARKETING

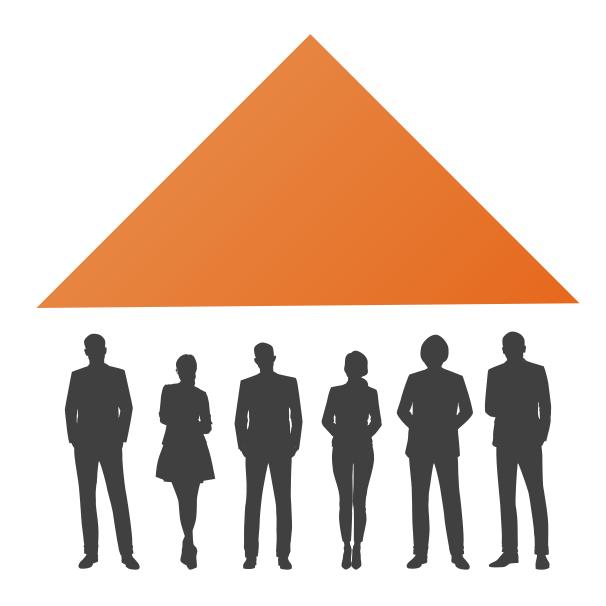
Attract Qualified Prospects to Your Brand



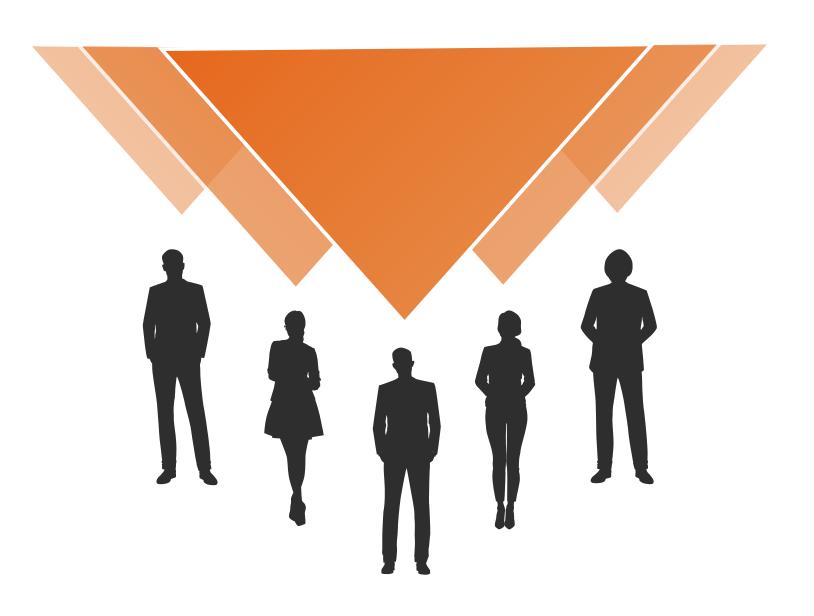
## **Inbound Marketing**

#### The New Law of Marketing

One Audience of Many



Infinite Audience of One





## Help Customers Find You

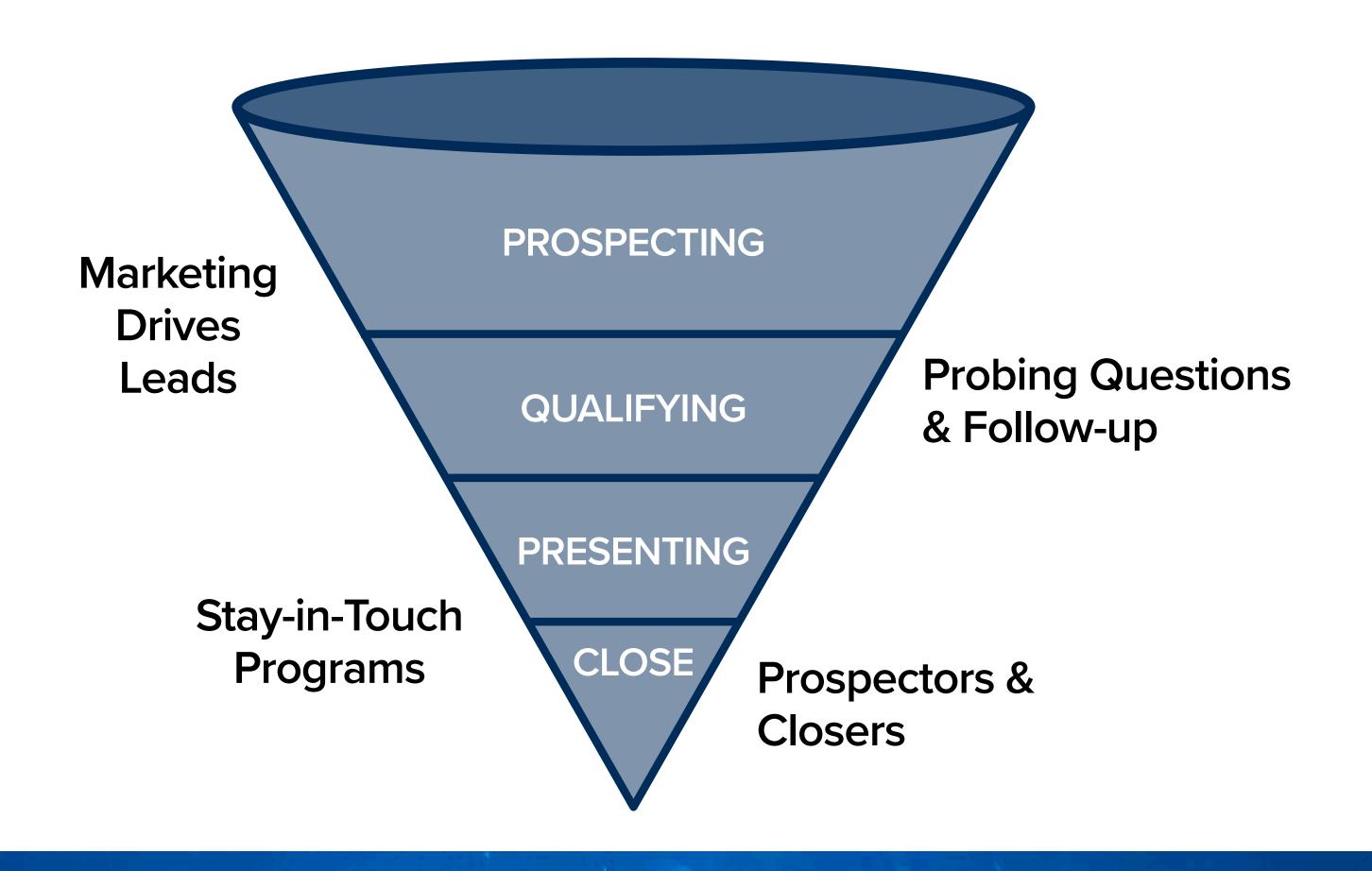
## Data From Google

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



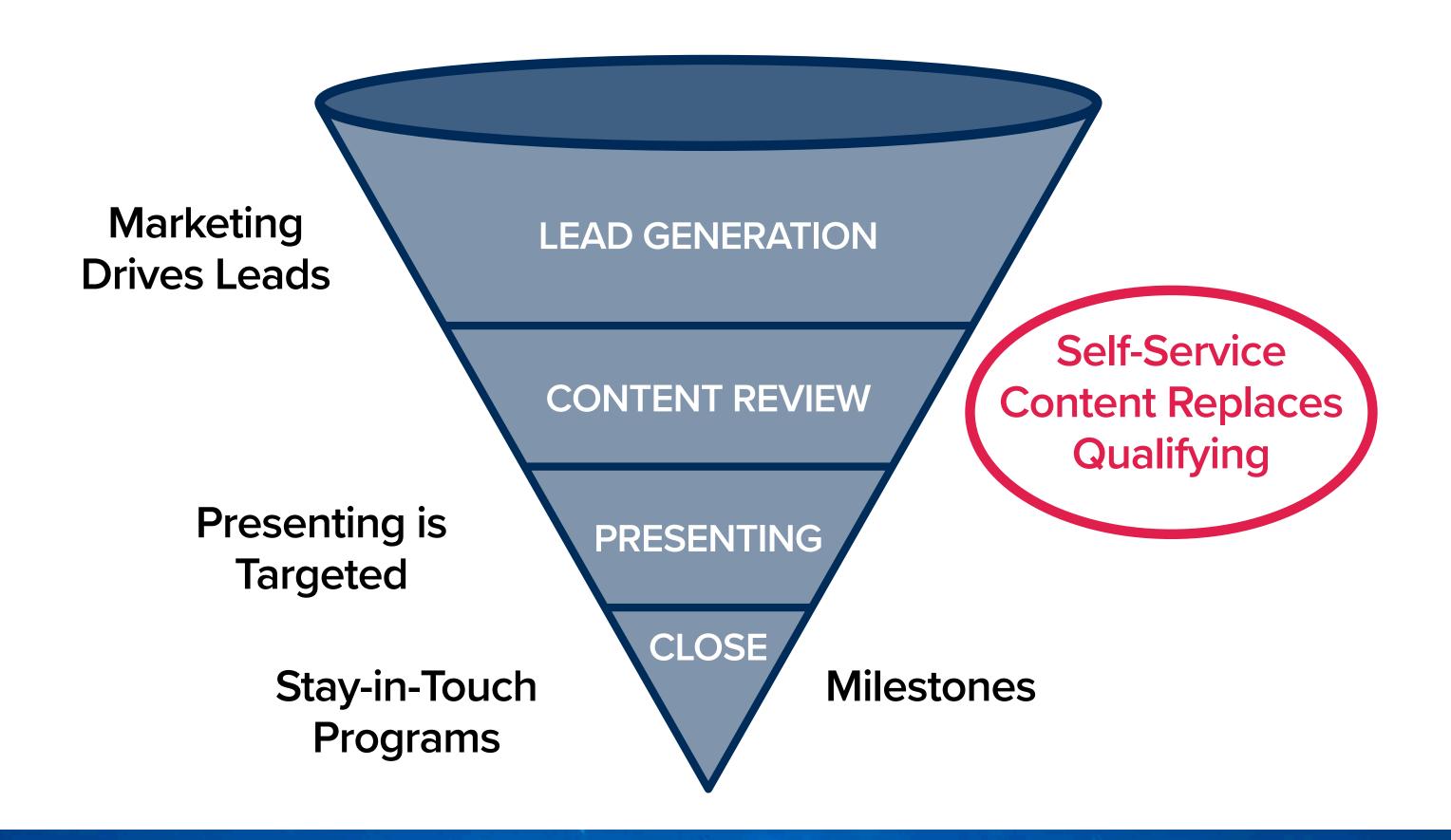
## Marketing & Sales Funnel

#### The Old Funnel



## Marketing & Sales Funnel

#### The New Funnel



#### **Funnel Conversions**

- 1. Website Visit
- 2. Social Media Interaction
- 3. Email Newsletter Subscribe
- 4. eBook or other Gated Content
- 5. Webinar or Event Registration
- 6. Web Form Submission
- 7. Schedule Call with Salesperson (Knowledge Expert)

# Al to Get Found

Customers Research and Find You



#### Al Questions & the Sales Funnel

- How do I get people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
- What are relevant social media topics in \_\_\_\_\_?
- What email topics do people desire in \_\_\_\_\_\_?
- Write an eBook or webinar outline for \_\_\_\_\_?
- Write questions for the first virtual sales call on \_\_\_\_\_\_?



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## There's a better way to grow.

Marketing, sales, and service software that helps your business grow without compromise. Because "good for the business" should also mean "good for the customer."

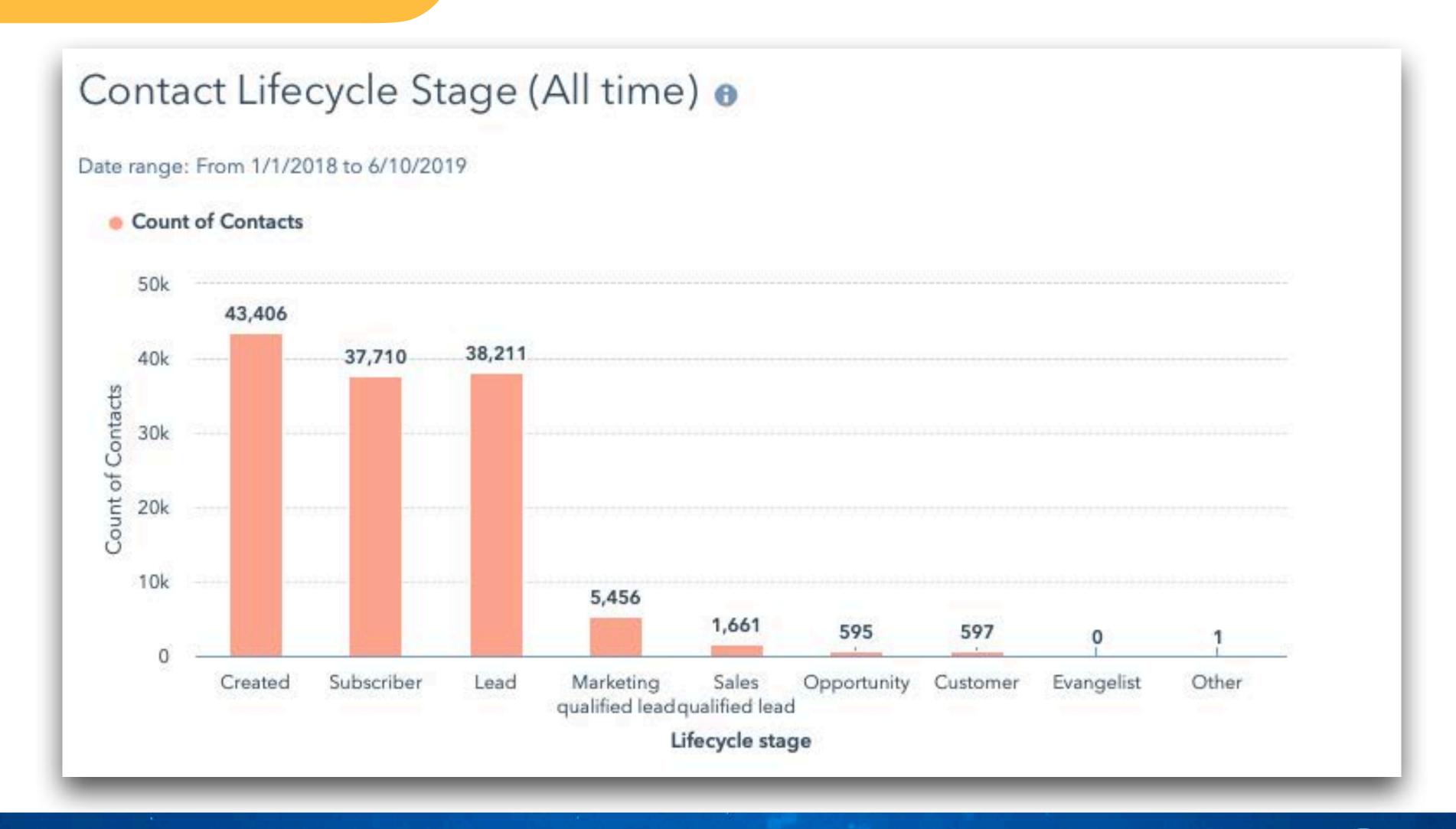
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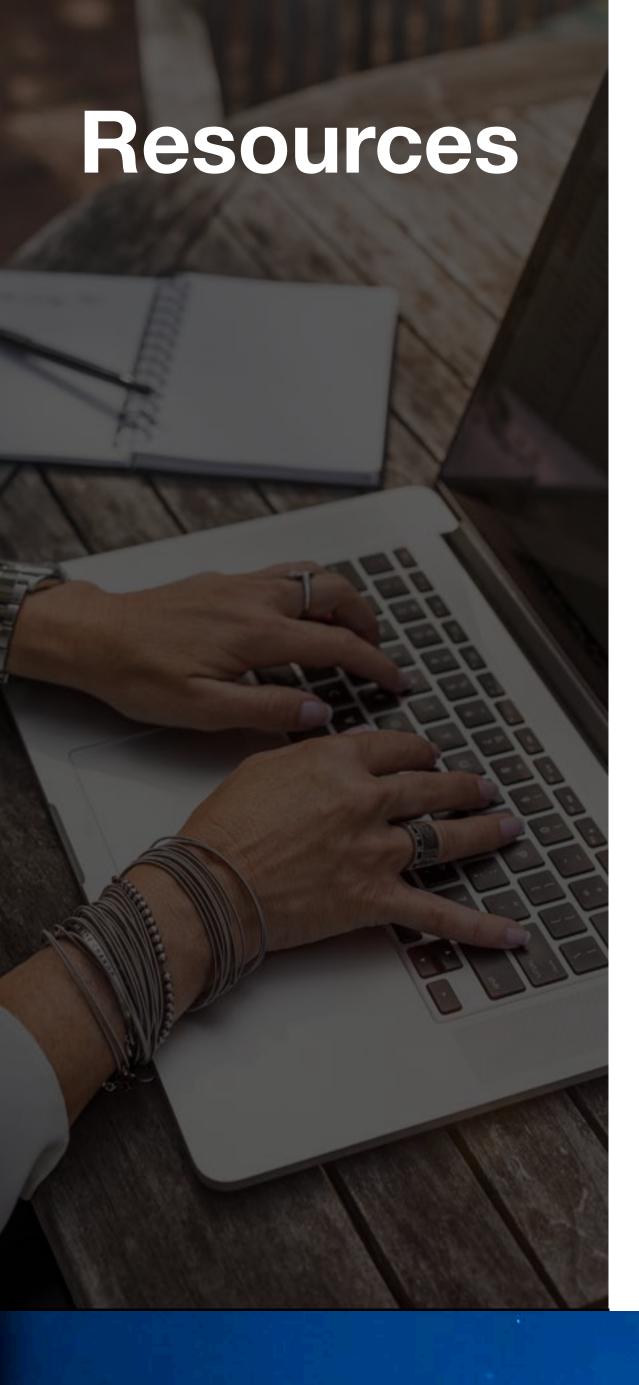
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### **Funnel Reporting**







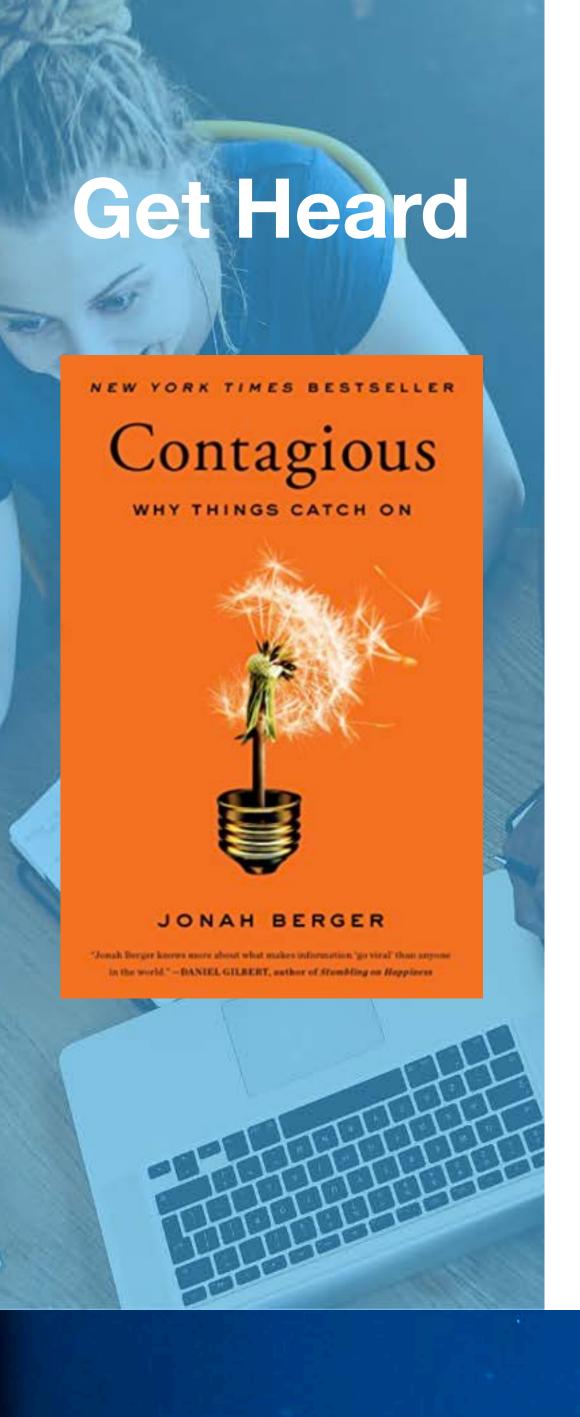
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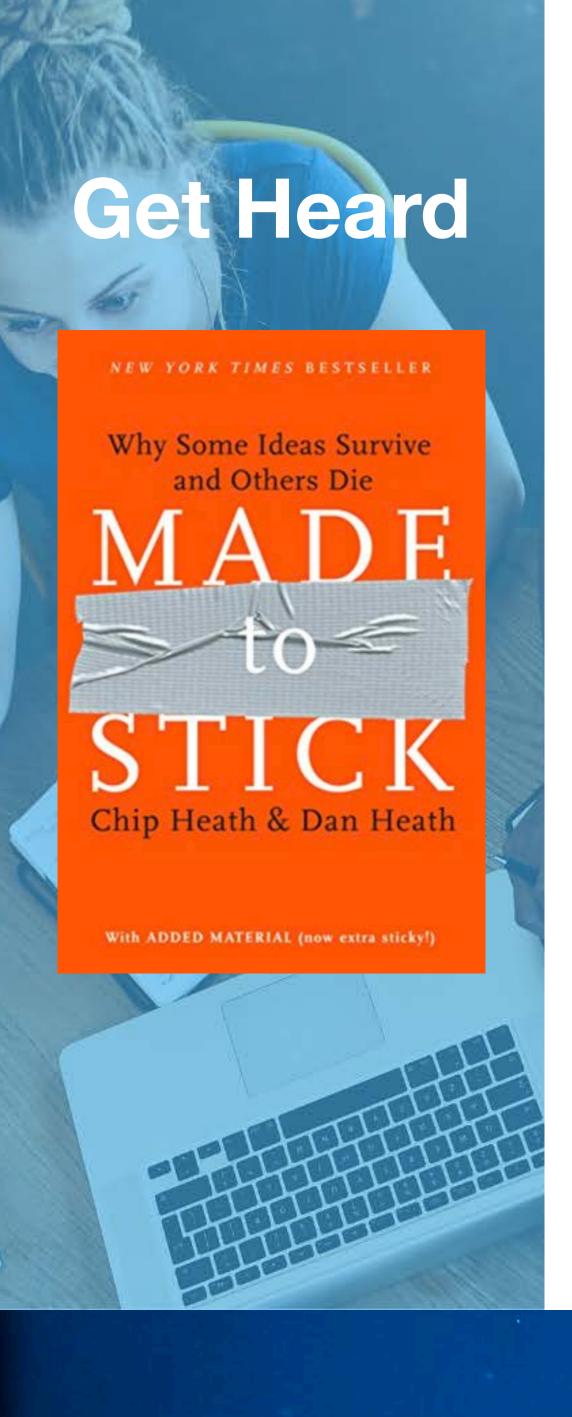
### Better Understand Your Prospect

- 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



### How & Why Content is Shared

- 1. Social Currency How does this make me look?
- 2. Triggers Top of mind comparisons.
- 3. Emotion Excitement, awe and anger.
- 4. Public Who uses it and is it visible?
- 5. Practical Value Useful, helpful and necessary.



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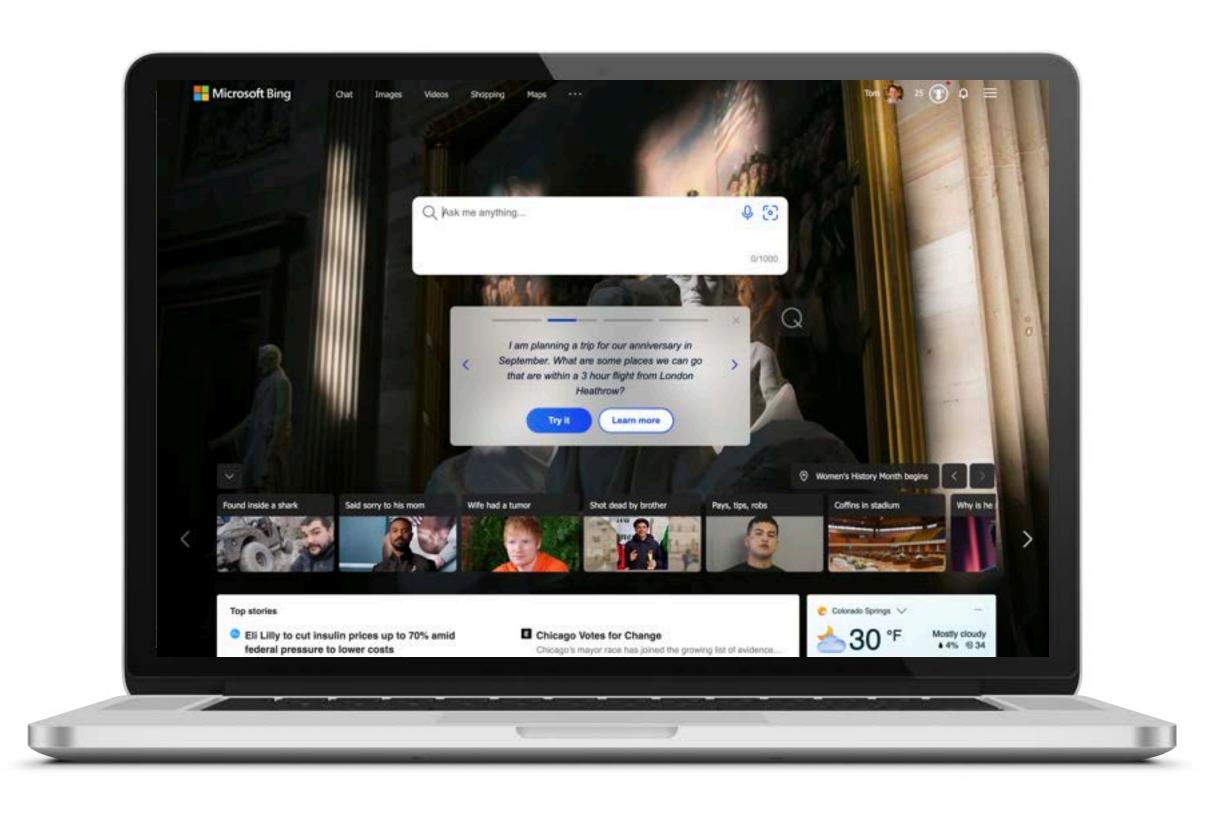
- 1. Simple The core of an idea.
- 2. Unexpected Grab attention with surprise.
- 3. Concrete Easy to remember and relatable.
- 4. Credible Make the idea believable.
- 5. Emotional Used to see the importance.



### The Google Homepage



### The Bing Homepage





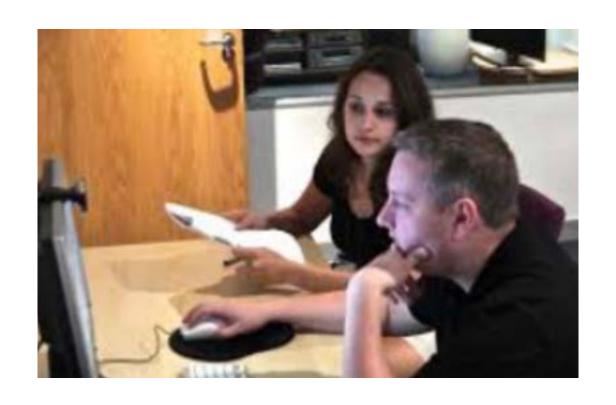
### The Rules of Simplicity

- 1. Simplicity takes strategy and courage
- 2. Simplicity takes direction from the marketplace
- 3. Focus on three key messages
- 4. Follow the 10-out-of-10 rule
- 5. Simplicity drives conversions and sales

### HOMEPAGE TAGLINE

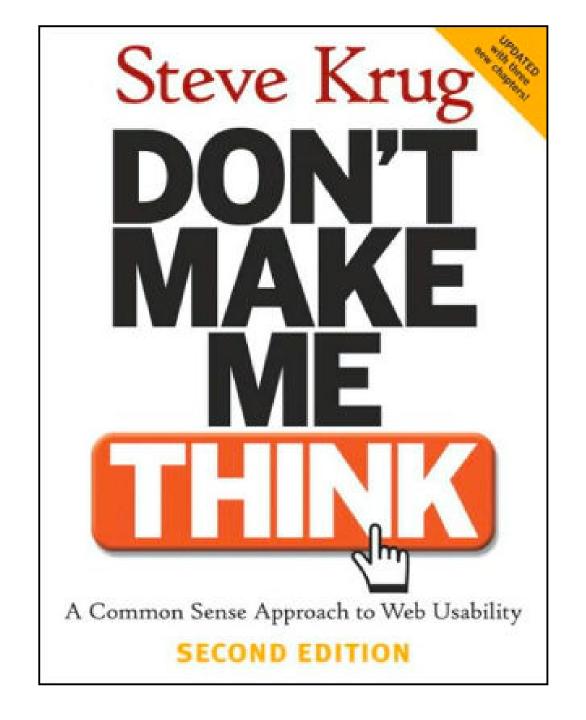
- Use concrete and direct words
- Focus on the benefit and the pain
- Make it part of you homepage design
- Under 12 words is best
- Meet the 10-out-of-10 rule

### Key Resource: User Testing









Don't Make Me Think - Steve Krug

### **Digital Marketing Tactics**

Offline Sales & Marketing

Influencer Marketing Search Engines

**Social Media** 

Email Marketing

**Content Marketing** 

# Step Three

### Getting Found in AI - EEAT

- Experience
  - Use of content to show experience
- Expertise
  - Content for thought leadership
- Authority
  - Content that gets traction
- Trust
  - Content trusted by readers



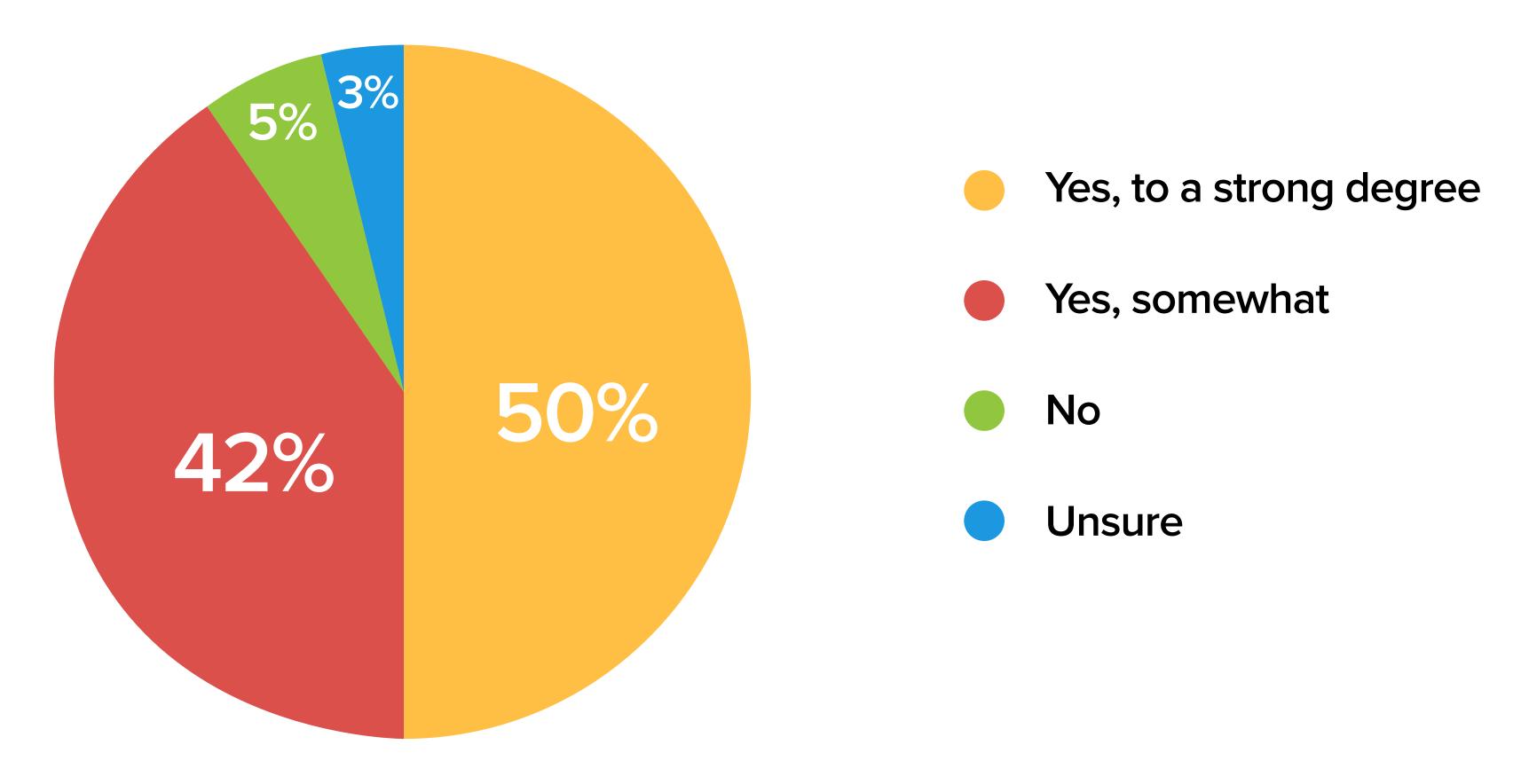


## Step Three

### Content Marketing

- Website content drives Google rankings
- 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

### Content is a Business Asset



Content Marketing Institute 2017 Content Management & Strategy Survey

### The 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
- More than half of B2B prospects get news from digital channels
- Blogs get 126% more leads than websites without blogs
- Content is a competitive advantage
- Six times more likely to get lead conversions using content
- Digital content lasts forever!







### Al Content Issues - A Language Model

- Don't put out bad Al content it will hurt you!
- Plagiarism is real scan with CopyScape
- Inaccuracies are part of AI in this early phase
- Al is not your personality
- Browsers are the gatekeepers to Chat
- Watch for Apple and Amazon to enter soon



## Step Three

### Content Action Items

- Become an online publisher and thought leader
- Develop a content marketing calendar
- Cover all the SEO basics
- Coordinate topics: email, blogs and social
- Use AI chat tools in content and topic development

## Step Three

### Influencer Marketing

- Research Influencers
- Build a relationship database and add to CRM
- Train the sales team to identify benefits
- Prepare influencer content
- Ask for links to your website
- Sample Influencer Plan



## ROI & CONVERSIONS

The Most Important Step

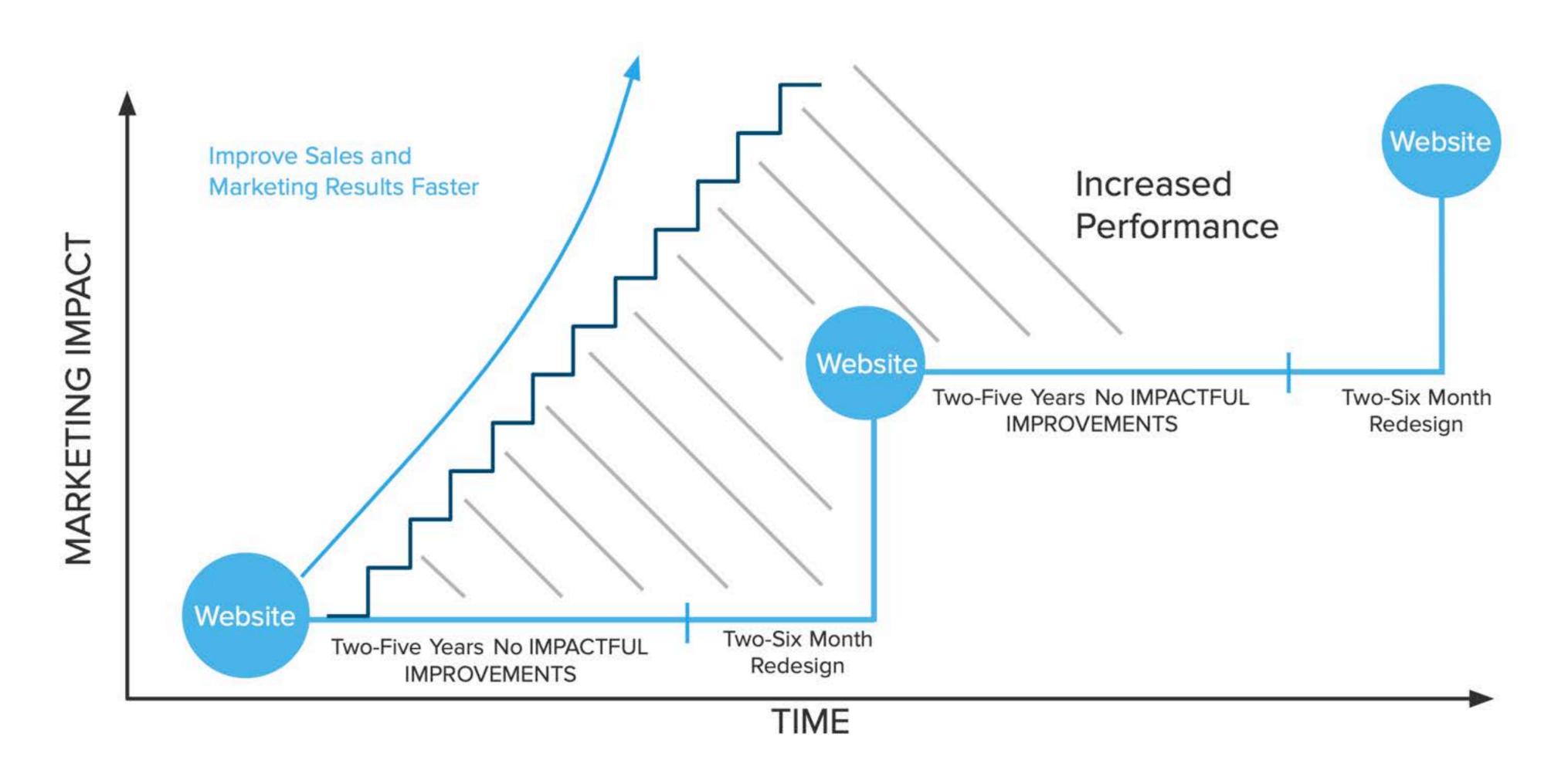


### Step Four

### Growth Driven Design (GDD)

- Traditional website design is broken
- A HubSpot process for fixing websites
- Based on the principles of Agile Project Mgt
- Drive results faster based on data
- Remove the pain from website design
- A process for continuous improvement

### **Growth Driven Design (GDD)**



### **Key Digital Metrics**

- Visitors new and repeat
- Page visits, time and pages visited
- Traffic sources and search terms
- Conversions and sales tracking
- Social media engagement
- Email marketing automation metrics

### Step Four

### Conversion Strategy

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

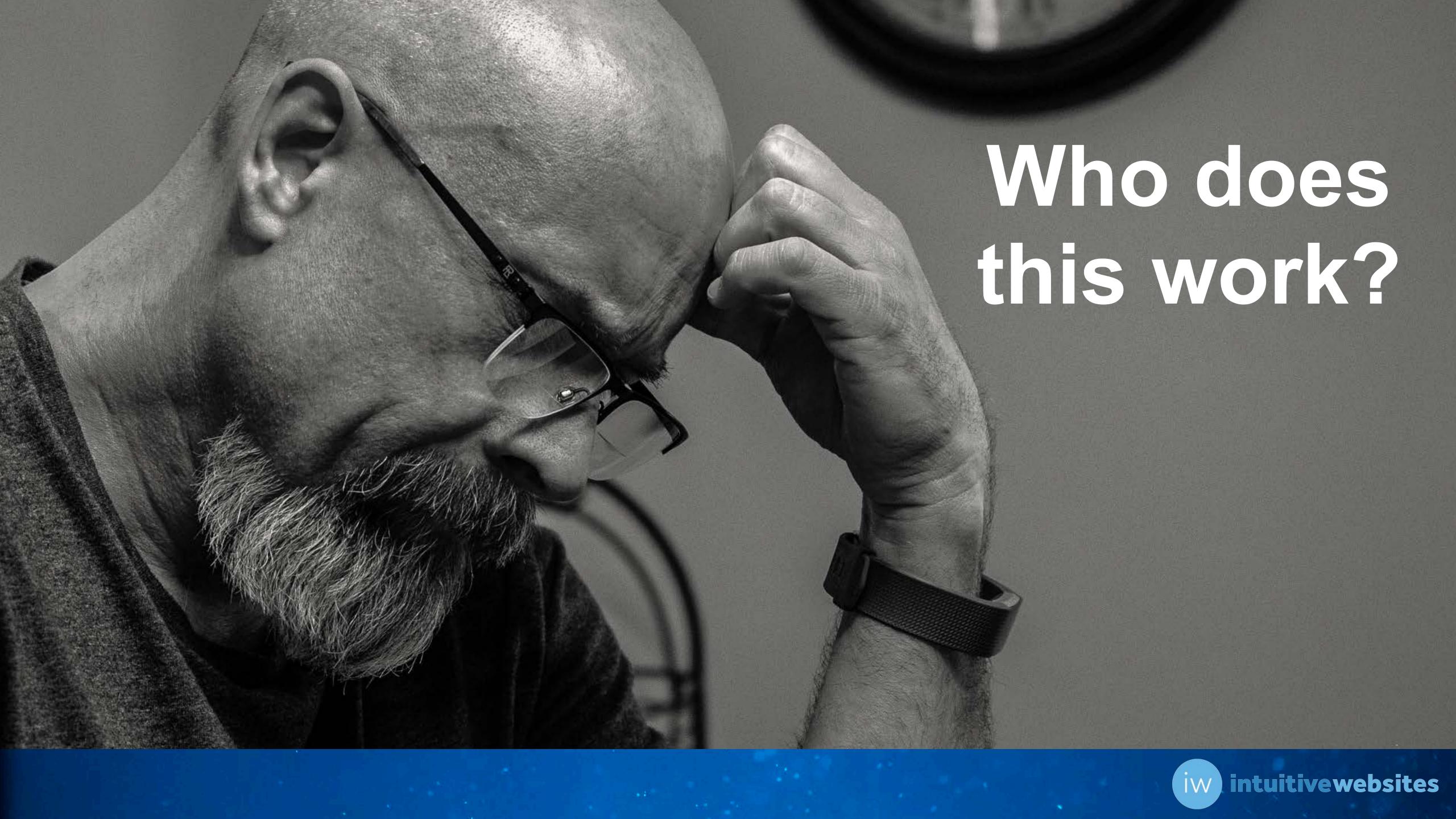
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### Digital Marketing Budgets

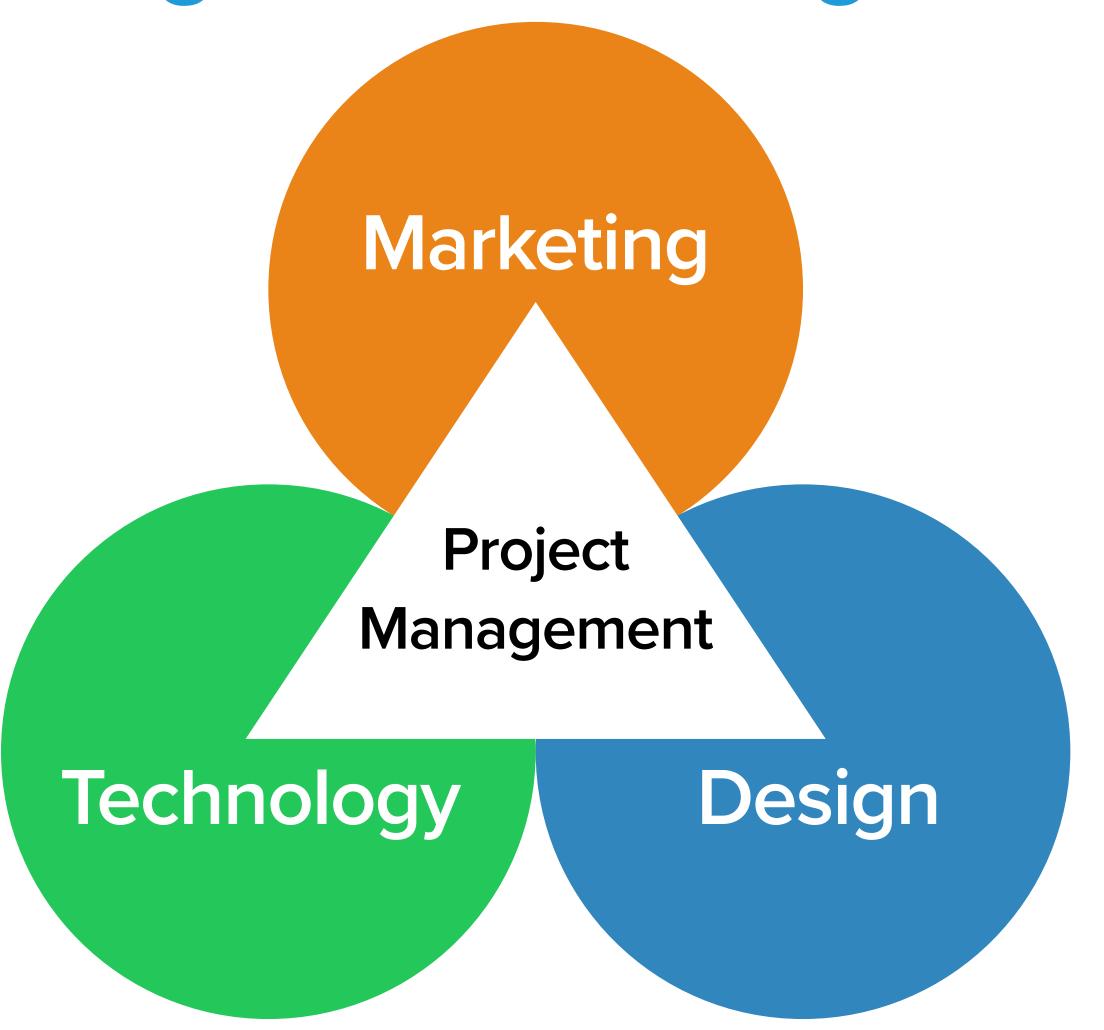
- WordPress Content Websites: \$20,000 and up
- eCommerce Websites: \$30,000 and up
- Digital Marketing Services: \$85 \$200/hour

### ROI Case Study: Wiggam Law

- Average Order: \$6,500 (lifetime value is higher)
- Website Design and Development Cost: \$40,000 (one time)
- Monthly Digital Marketing Spend: \$5,500 labor and \$25K Google Ads
- Total Monthly Website Visitors: 3,000
- Conversion Rate to Inquiries: 8% (240 inquiries)
- Conversion Rate to a Sale: 6%
- 14 Sales per Month = \$91,000 Gross and \$60,500 Net



### The Digital Marketing Team



## THE ROLES OF THE TEAM The Hats People Wear

- Strategic Digital Marketing Lead (Marketing Director)
- Funnel Manager (Emails, Web Stats and Usability)
- · Digital Marketing Manager (SEO, Social and Google Ads)
- Project Manager or Coordinator (Agency Support and Influencers)

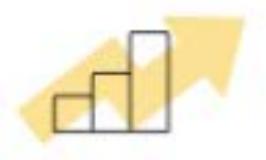
## THE ROLES OF THE TEAM The Hats People Wear

- Content Writer for Digital Marketing
- Photo/Video/Audio & other Media
- Graphic Design
- Technology and Development

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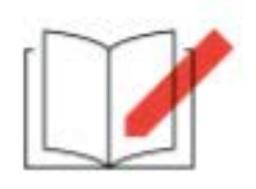
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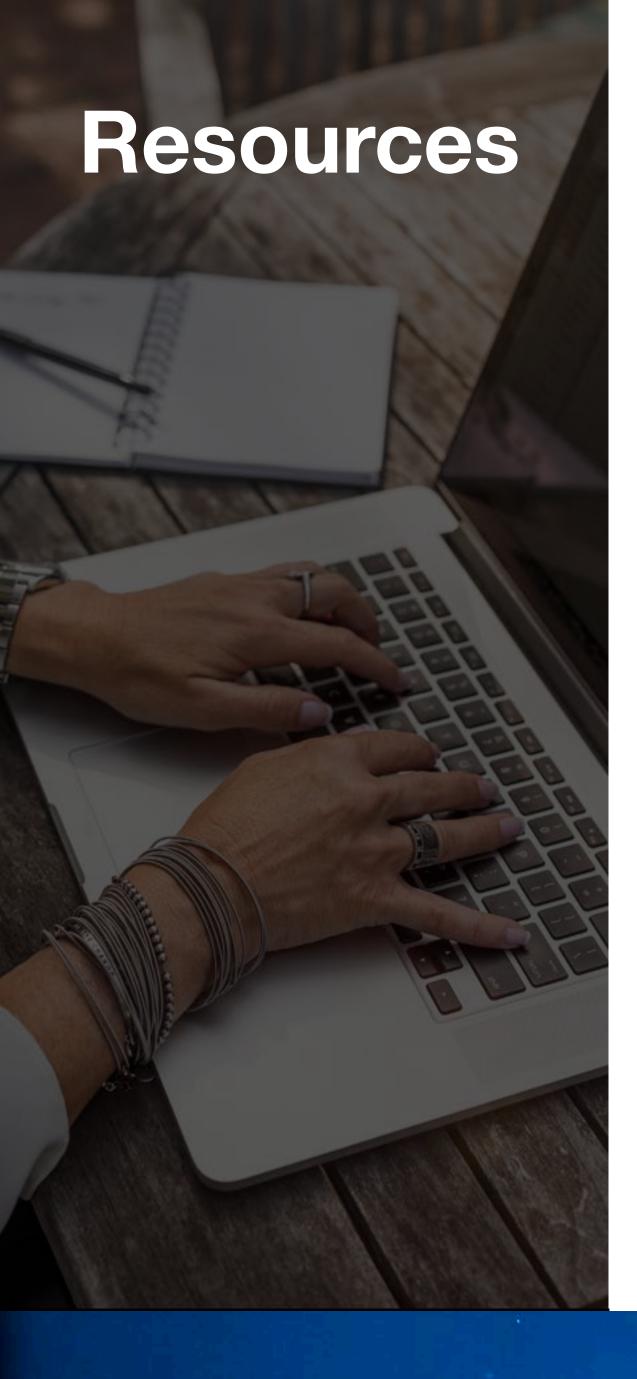
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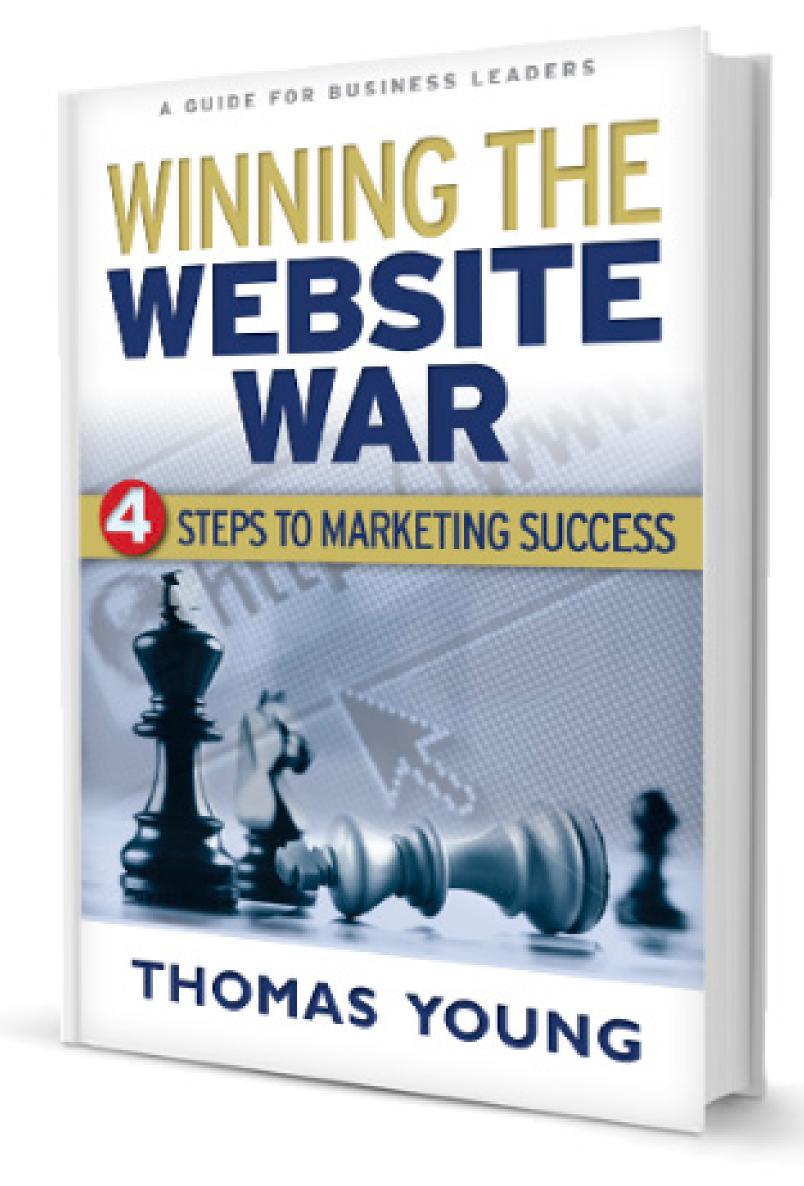
The innovation catalyst The capability builder The chief storyteller

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#### **Website Reviews**

- Strategy: Does the website translate the business?
- Strategy: Who is the hero of the website?
- Content: Is the focus on benefits to users?
- Design: Is the design appropriate for the target market?
- Traffic: Is the website an excellent content resource?
- Traffic: Is the website Google friendly?
- Conversions: Is the website getting conversions?

#### Al Marketing Action Items

- Start using ChatGPT and Bart at your company
- Build Al as a resource like Google
- Find benefits, risks and brainstorm content topics
- Write first draft marketing content, for blogs, email and social
- First draft email copy and marketing campaigns
- Develop strategies for getting found
- Use Fathom AI for sales and marketing meetings
- Improve proposal content to close more sales

#### **Immediate Actions**

- Increase Communications
- Website Homepage Updates
- Content Calendar: Email, Blogs and Social Media
- Launch an email newsletter program
- Marketing Automation (HubSpot)
- Webinars and Virtual Workshops
- Graphics and PDFs for Webinars
- Videos for Social Media
- Targeted Website Landing Pages



#### Digital Marketing Action Items

- Write a strategic, Digital Marketing Plan
- Select a Digital Marketing Strategic Lead
- Ask for customer feedback
- Research search engine keywords
- Write brand focused taglines and content Story Brand
- Develop a content marketing strategy and schedule
- Use Google Analytics for ROI and conversion tracking
- Schedule digital marketing meetings to review stats



# AITASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with AI

### Sales and Marketing Leadership

- Know your benefits and risks
- Develop a marketing scorecard and track ROI
- Get your content topics by persona
- Know your sales funnel and conversion rates

# AI TASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with AI

#### Sales Team

- Knowledge and insights to help buyers
- Know and track the buyer's journey
- Al for ongoing sales training
- Better questions, sales pitches and objection handling
- Write great proposals

# AI TASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with Al

### Marketing Content Writers

- Write a great first draft
- Research great topics
- Improve your website homepage content
- Write mid-funnel assets to get emails

# AI TASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with AI

#### **Email Marketers**

- Write first draft emails
- Research and schedule campaigns
- Write headers, CTAs and engaging content
- Analyze data to improve the next campaign

# AI TASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with AI

#### **Inbound Marketers**

- Pillars of thought leadership
- Experience, Expertise, Authority & Trust
- Develop CTAs across platforms
- Drive conversion testing
- Interpret digital marketing data
- Keywords and SEO insights

## AITASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with AI

### Project Managers and Coordinators

- Use Fathom Al meeting note takers and summaries
- Improve each step of project management
- Organize the team and resources
- Minimize project risk and manage resources

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### Website Developers

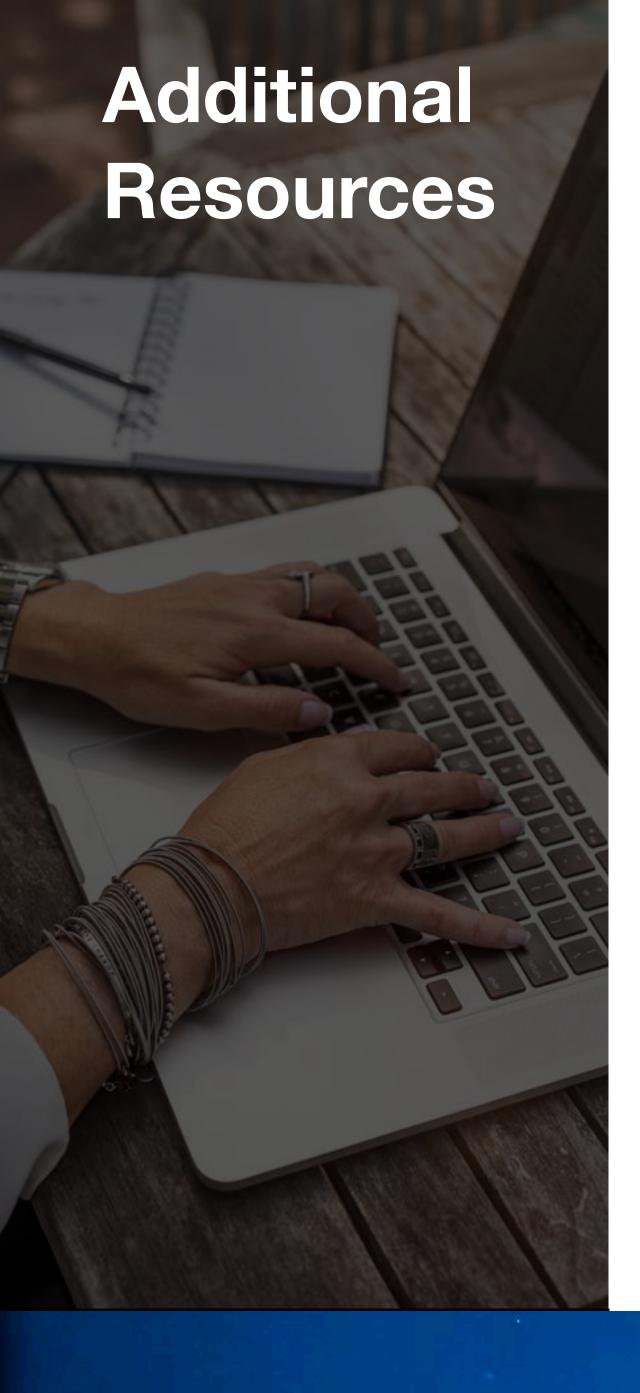
- Build development tools and plugins
- Get coding support and insights
- Develop mid-funnel assets calculators and more
- User search tools and data insights
- Add Al to your website or app

# AITASKS BY TEAM MEMBER Digital Marketing Results with AI

#### Social Media Pros

- Great topics by social channel
- Content calendars by channel
- Ideas for getting traction with content
- Convert content into social videos
- Analyze data and engagement





- Google Analytics & Google Search Console
- HubSpot for email marketing, social, CRM and more
- Content Marketing Institute
- Search Engine Watch, Neil Patel and SEMRush for SEO
- ScreamingFrog for SEO
- Writer's Access and Verblio
- CrazyEgg for heat mapping
- Asana for Project Management
- Buffer or Hootsuite for Social Media
- Social Media Examiner
- LeadFeeder
- ZoomInfo
- Jasper for Al content
- Open AI for ChatGPT-4
- Fathom AI for Zoom Meeting Summaries
- ZeroGPT
- CopyLinks
- IntuitiveWebsites.com