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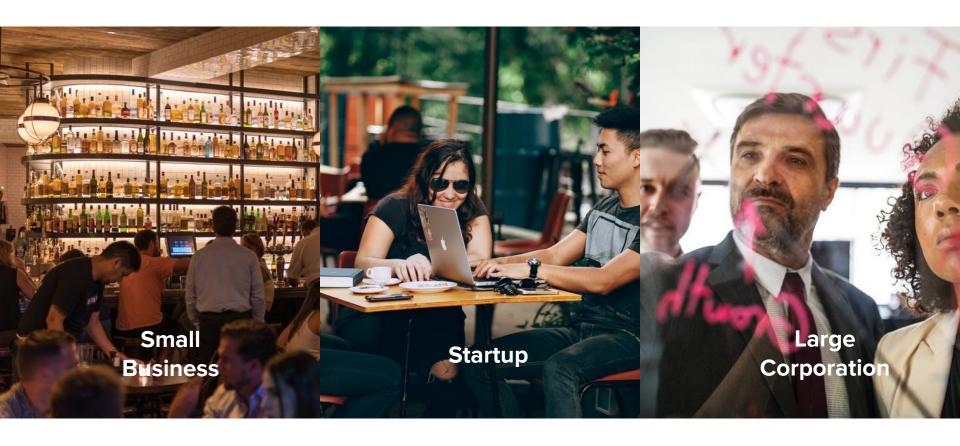








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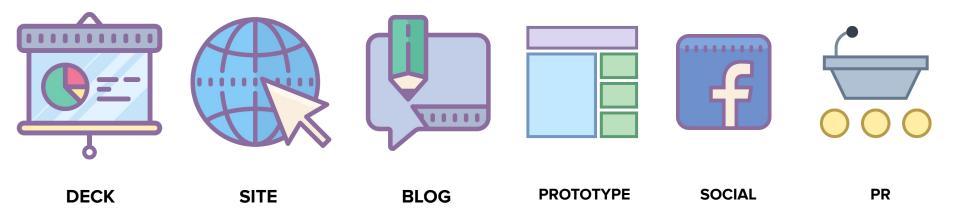




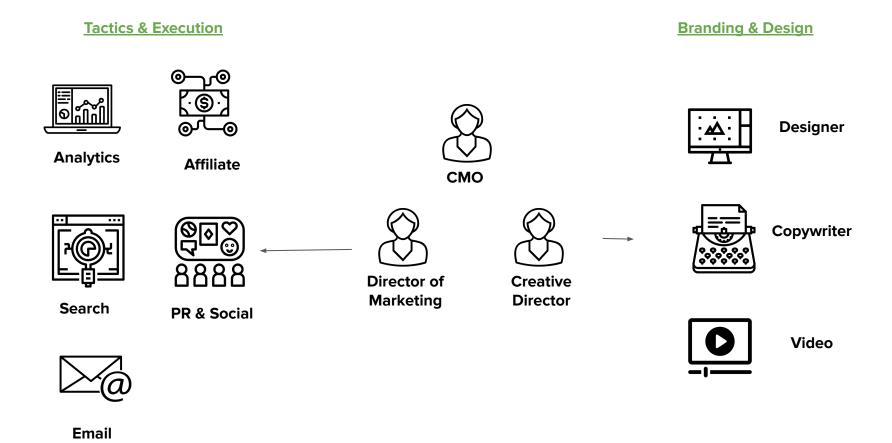
Product Matters Most Sales **Service Operations Finance** Legal

FAKE IT TILL

YOU MAKE IT.



What does a marketing team look like at a large organization?



Marketing Tactics

SEO Social Media Social Media Ads Email

PPC

Native Ads Display

Influencers

Forums

Skills Needed

Project Management
Branding
Writing
Design (or Video)
Analytics
Development

Experience



Strategy aimed at results







Project Manager

Gets shit done / keeps things organized & on budget



Brander

Creates & evolves campaign strategy



Analyst

Tracking, reporting, optimization



Designer

Makes things pretty



Writer

Makes words pretty

We need More Social Media





Project Manager



Brand Strategist



Analyst



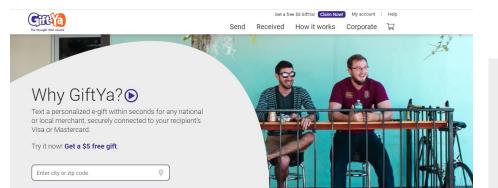
Designer



Writer

What happens next?

Strategy - Start posting cool things about the company and product Branding - stay on brand Writing - make it sound good **Design** - make it pretty **Analytics** - track? **Development** - none really needed, maybe some tracking stuff Project Manager - makes sure ball isn't dropped





Search

Gifting for the new millennium.

- ✓ Text a GiftYa to a recipient in your cell phone.
- Personalize the GiftYa with a photo or video.
- Choose any merchant, anywhere in the country.
- ✓ Deliver the GiftYa immediately or schedule for a later date.
- ✓ Connect the GiftYa to a Visa or Mastercard so it cannot be lost or stolen.

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Our hometown

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How it works

Corporate & bulk

BUSINESSMAN | ENTREPRENEUR | FOUNDER & CEO OF THE SEVERAL COMPANIES - INCLUDING THE LARGEST ONLINE RETAILER OF GIFT CARDS



GiftCards.com, and life long entrepreneur and philanthropist. I began my life growing up in the Milton Hershey School, in Hershey Pa. Milton Hershey School was started by the founder of Hershey Chocolate - Milton Hershey. He left his entire fortune when he passed away in 1945 to his orphanage he started in 1909. In this school I learned about philanthropy. Hershey gave away his entire fortune and invested much of his life into helping needy children. Today they serve over 2,000 students. Maybe there is a reason I am in the gifting business, to give back as I was given by Hershey, who knows. But today, we are trying to provide a better alternative to gift

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119 following

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Text a personalized eGift within seconds to any national or local merchant in the U.S. Linked directly to your recipient's Visa or Mastercard.

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Culture How It Wor...

Promos



Ⅲ POSTS

FUN FACT 38% of Americans plan to have New Year's resolutions in 2020.



implementation, or cost. And it's redeemed in store using the cards people already carry with them.

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"GiftYa changes the gifting space in a very good way. As a brand, we don't have to do anything...it just works. It makes it easy for people to









U.S.? Yep, even your teammate's favorite local restaurant in Venice, California.

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How about we try this Content thing?

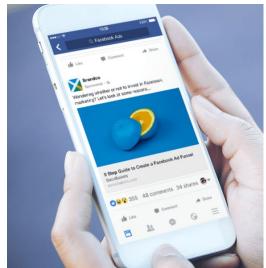




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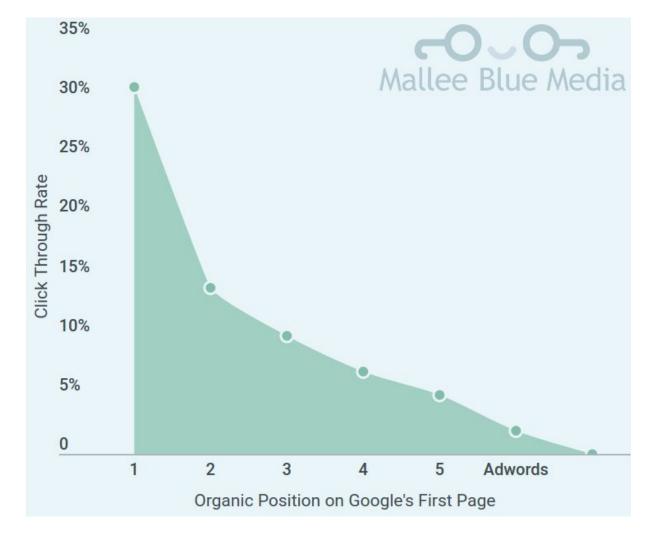
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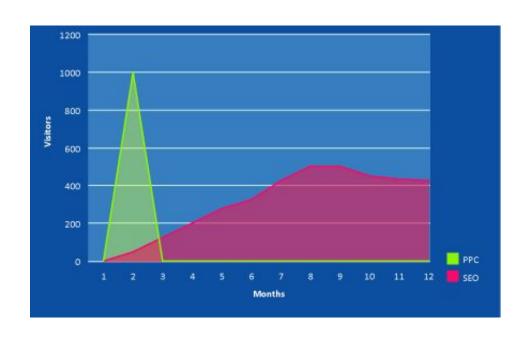
What's the Strategy?

Write amazing content that is shareable on social media so that it can also rank on google and get recurring free traffic that we can convert into customers.



How valuable is a top 5 result?

SEO (Search Engine Optimization) vs Paid Ads Assuming similar budget



GOOGE ALGORITHMS As of March 2019



Panda

Panda 4.2 Update: July 18, 2015

This update was released to focus on spammy links and low-quality content. This update was welcomed by all the sites that were penalized by Panda 4.1 however rectified the issues to get out of the pack. Panda 4.2 did a recheck of all the sites and the sites that performed well were stopped being triggered.



Penguin

Penguin 4.0 Update: Sep 23, 2016

The update was integrated into Google's core ranking algorithm used to evaluate the site(s) while crawling it. The site started gaining its rank back after the issues that were responsible for a dip in their rank were resolved.

The second change was that it stopped penalizing the entire website for the spam signal and started the individual page analysis.



Hummingbird

Hummingbird Update: Aug 21, 2013

This update was released

for the motive of focusing on the semantic search. The specific goal is to offer more relevant and personalized results on the basis of trends/pattern, location, and online behavior.



Fred

Google Link Quality Update: Mar 09, 2017

The update was related to the link quality. This update targeted sites that were over advertising. This used to attack the sites with more ads advertised to collect extra revenue and gave the inferiority complex to the content.



Pigeon

Google Local Algorithm Expands: Dec 22, 2014

Pigeon Google search algorithm aimed to offer better local search results by rewarding local businesses that have a strong organic presence with better visibility in traditional search, similar to the visibility a business may have seen previously in Gooale Maps.



RankBrain

RankBrain Related Search Update (undisclosed): Dec 10, 2015

This update boosted Google's special SERP features resulting in an increase in the number of SERP's containing related search as well as the improvement in the word count of related search phrases averagely.



Mobile

Speed Update Release (Mobile): July 9, 2018

Google thought of releasing Speed update that forces the sites to improve the page speed on mobile so that it loads faster. This update is only for the

sites that are extremely slow wherein the minor changes will not change the ranking on Google search. The markable changes need to be released so that Google notices the difference and rank the sites better.



Longtime Google engineer Matt Cutts is joining the Pentagon's digital team

Another Googler goes to the government

By Nick Statt | @nickstatt | Jun 23, 2016, 1:25pm EDT Source Matt Cutts Blog | Via Anii Dash (Twitter)









Matt Cutts, a 16-year Google veteran who authored the company's SafeSearch content filter, is taking a leave from the search giant to work on the Pentagon's Defense Digital Service. The division, formed last fall, is responsible for improving the Department of Defense's ability to solve complicated IT lissues and develop new technologies. Cutts, in a blog post published late last week, said he wanted to see if he could help use his expertise to improve government processes.

"Over the last couple years, I've seen more and more people in technology trying to make government work better. They're idealists who are also making a large impact. These are people that I respect — some of them worked to fix HealthCare.gov, for example," Cutts wrote. "From talking to many of them, I can tell you that their energy is contagious and they're trying to improve things in all kinds of ways." Cutts is moving to Washington, DC for the gig, and says it may last a few months. It's unclear exactly what he'll be working on at the agency.

"THEY'RE IDEALISTS WHO ARE ALSO MAKING A LARGE IMPACT."

Cutts is the latest Google employee to transition, albeit temporarily, to a role in government. Megan Smith, the current chief technology officer for the Obama Administration, was



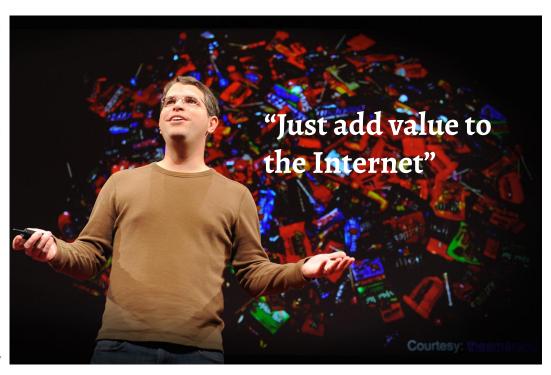
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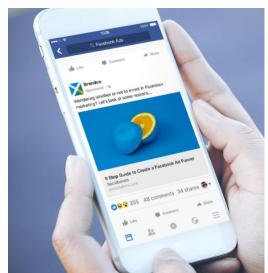
Matt Cutts Former, head of Search Google

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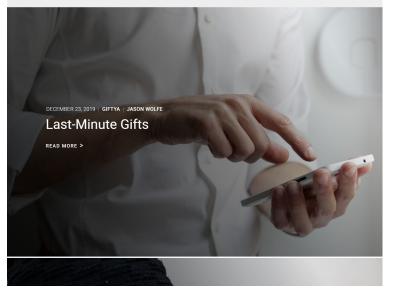
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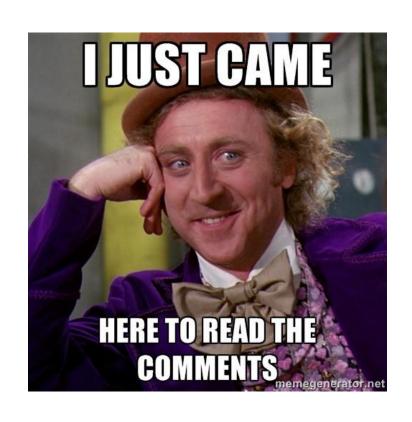




Let's get more tactical

- Giftcards are universal
- People with money buy them
- We wanted to start local
- Write content around local things thing do where you spend money
- Restaurants, Salons, Events, etc
- Turn some of that traffic into app downloaders

Content Creation



How to Create Awesome Content

Keyword Research

Competitive Analysis

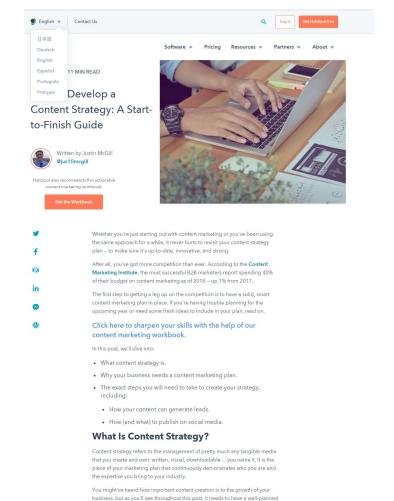
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Ensure a strong CTA

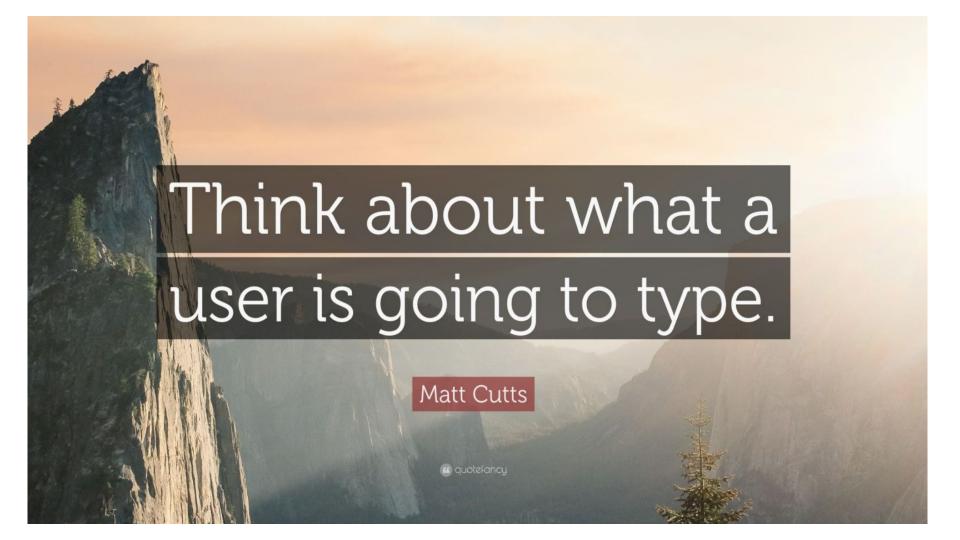
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Not Self Promotional Relevant Useful High Time on Page Low Bounce Rate Beautiful Shareable Commentable



Whom You're Creating Content For

purpose. When you develop a content strategy, there are some key things to

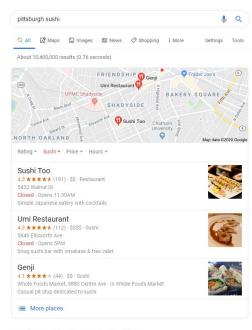


Keyword Research Recurring Traffic!!!!!





Competitive Analysis



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THE BEST 10 Sushi Bars in Pittsburgh, PA - Last Updated ...

Best Sushi Bars in Pittsburgh, PA - Umami, Mount Everest Sushi, No. 1 Sushi Sushi, Yoshino, Umi, Penn Ave Fish Company, Little Tokyo Bistro, Andy's Sushi ...

www.tripadvisor.com > United States > Pennsylvania (PA) > Pittsburgh -

THE BEST Sushi in Pittsburgh - TripAdvisor

Best Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Sushi: Find TripAdvisor traveler reviews of **Pittsburgh Sushi** restaurants and search by cuisine, price, location, and more.

blog.giftva.com > article > 8-best-sushi-restaurants-in-pittsburgh

8 Best Sushi Restaurants in Pittsburgh - GiftYa

Mar 20, 2019 - Because of this expansion and the ever-changing preparation and serving techniques, **Pittsburgh** now hosts its own variety of **sushi** restaurants ...

foursquare.com > top-places > pittsburgh > best-places-sushi -

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www.reddit.com > pittsburgh > comments > best_sushi_pittsburgh +

best sushi pittsburgh : pittsburgh - Reddit

May 10, 2018 - r/pittsburgh: Community curated front page of Pittsburgh's place on the internet. Share news, events, and thoughts with/about the Pittsburgh ...

Best Sushi spots in Pitt?: pittsburgh	Nov 20, 2019
Best sushi in Squirrel Hill or Pittsburgh in general?	Sep 29, 2018
Do you know of any conveyor belt sushi places near pgh	Oct 10, 2017
any GREAT sushi in Pittsburgh? (preferably all you can eat	Aug 20, 2015
More results from www.reddit.com	

www.opentable.com > lists > best-sushi > pittsburgh +

Discover the Best Sushi in Pittsburgh | October 2019 ...

Oct 24, 2019 - The best **sushi** in **Pittsburgh** contributes to the blossoming culinary scene, with a creative group of restaurants whipping up bold new styles.

pittsburgh.cbslocal.com → top-lists → best-sushi-in-pittsburgh ▼

Best Sushi In Pittsburgh - CBS Pittsburgh

Jun 25, 2011 - Some consider a properly made sushi roll to be an art form, and there are some places in Pittsburgh that have it down to a science. Here are ...

pittsburgh.cbslocal.com > 2019/05/30 > here-are-pittsburghs-top-4-ja... ▼

Here Are Pittsburgh's Top 4 Japanese Eateries - CBS Pittsburgh

May 30, 2019 - Located at 1611 Penn Ave. in the Strip District, the **sushi** bar is the highest-rated Japanese restaurant in **Pittsburgh**, boasting four stars out of ...

umamipgh.com -

Umami PITTSBURGH

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local-pittsburgh.com > Food & Drink -

A Pittsburgher's Guide To Sushi | LOCALPittsburgh

Jul 1, 2016 - With **sushi's** widespread popularity among this generation, however, **Pittsburgh** has made room for the ever-growing Japanese-inspired ...

Write a much better article than the competition



Andy's Sushi Bar

Great sushi from a Pittsburgh staple!



roll).

If you're feeling adventurous, opt for one of the chef's specials, such as the sushi donut or the sushi crispy taco for a different way to consume the largely traditional dish — in this case with your hands. Mount Everest also offers poke bowls, which are chopped raw fish over rice with veggies.

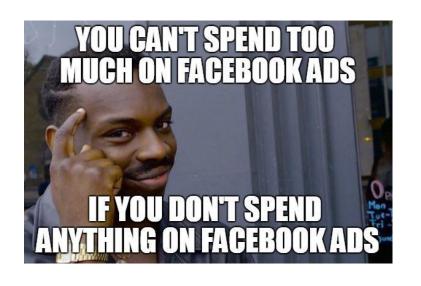
Order online, over the phone, or in person for takeout, or sit down upstairs to be served something of off the versatile menu. You can also have it delivered via Grubhub or Postmates!

"This place is my go-to sushi place in all of Pittsburgh. I have tried other places but nothing comes close to Mount Everest. Everything is always fresh and the staff is so friendly." -Yelp review



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Content Promotion



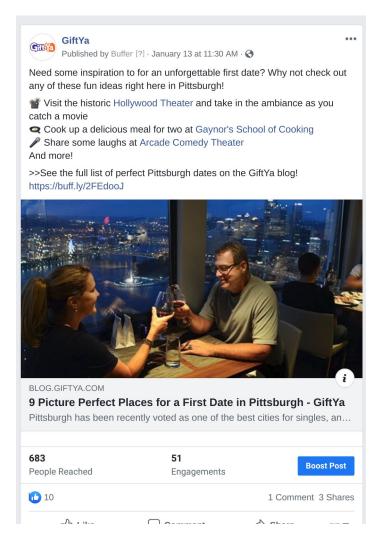
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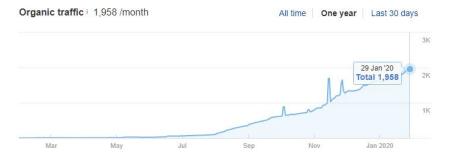


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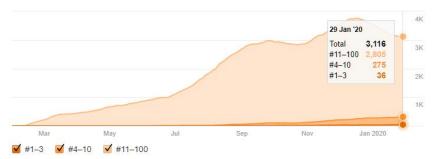
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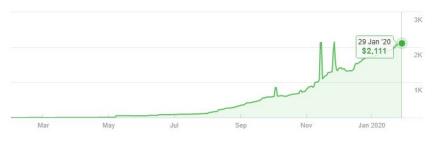
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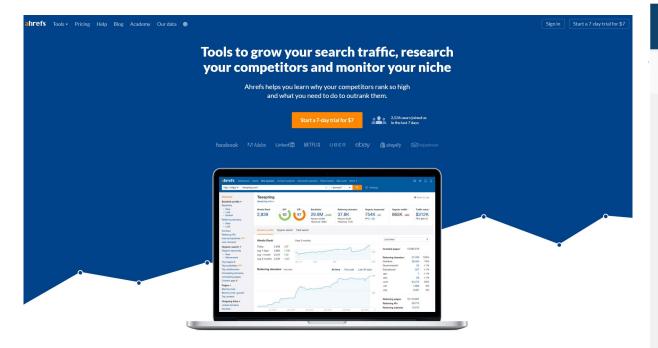
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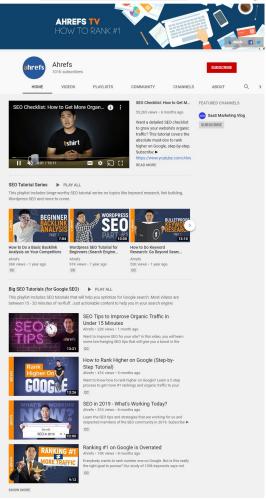












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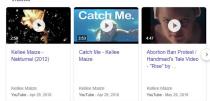
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Kellee Maize is an American rapper, singer, and songwriter. Her first album, Age of Feminine, was released in 2007. Maize has now been involved in the music business for just over a decade and has recorded and released six full albums leading to a handful of singles. Wikipedia

Born: January 18, 1980 (age 40 years), New Berlin, PA

Parents: Jimmy McNichol, Chris Maize, Terry Maize

Albums: Owl Time. The 5th Element, Aligned Archetype, Age of Feminine, Integration, The Remixes, Kellee Malze - The Remixes

Education: Mifflinburg Elementary School, University of Pittsburgh Record labels: Jamendo S.A, Naturnal, Nakturnal Records, Kellee Maize. Kellee Maize Inc. Nakturnal

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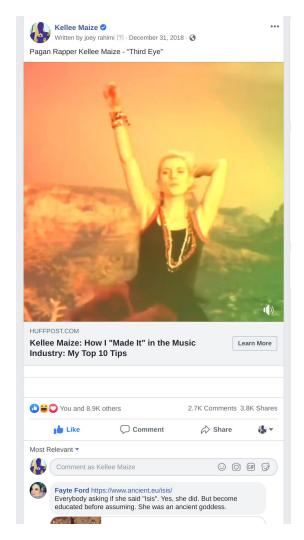


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First off, by "Made It," I don't mean filling up arenas or the sort of unlimited abundance that could "make it rain" everyday. I mean making music a full-time focus that pays bills, so that you can start doing what you love.





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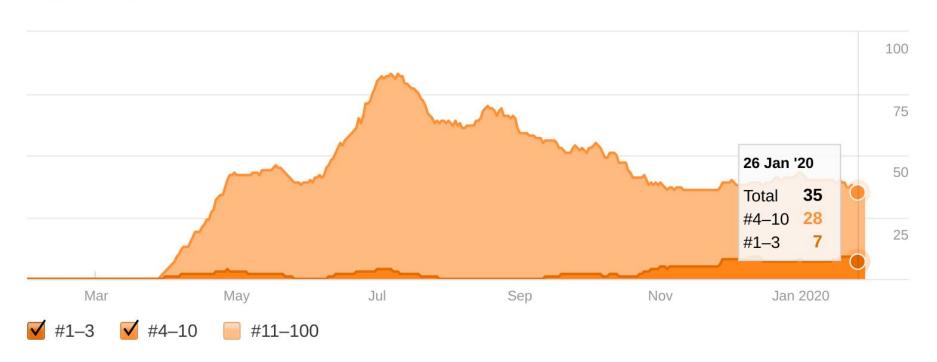
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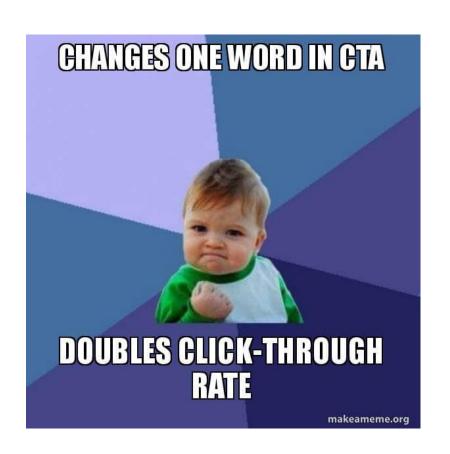


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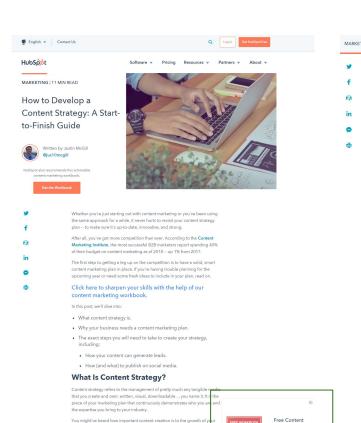
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Conversion & Optimization



How to Optimize

Analyze data
Tweak content
Enhance content
Measure results
Finds new topics to write about
Collect Email
Retargeting



business, but as you'll see throughout this post, it needs to have a well-planned

purpose. When you develop a content strategy, there are some key thing

Whom You're Creating Content For

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Workbook



7. Publish and manage your content.

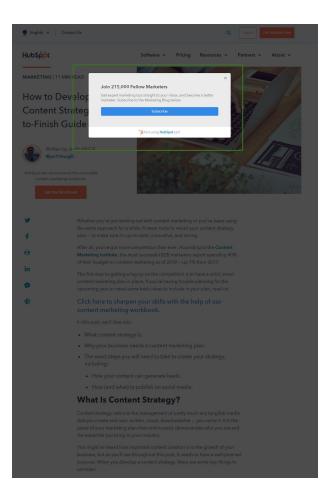
Your marketing plan should go beyond the types of content you'll create – it should also cover you'll organize your content. With the help of an editorial calendar, you'll be on the right track for publishing a well-balanced and diverse content library on your website. Then, create a social media content calendar so you can promote and manage your content on other sites.

Many of the ideas you think of will be evergreen — they're just as relevant months from now as they are today. That being said, you shouldn't ignore timely topics either. While they may not be the bulk of your editorial calendar, they can help you generate spikes of traffic.

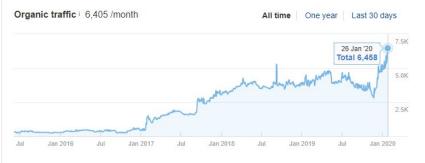
Most people count on incorporating popular holidays such as New Year's and Thanksgiving in their marketing effects, but you don't have to limit yourself to these important marketing dates. If there are niche holidays that might appeal to your audience, it could be worth publishing content on your blog or on social medial Hubbort's Service Biog Editor Sephila Bernazzani compiled this utilinate list of social media Holidays – keep an eye on it when you're planning your callendar.

We know this is a lot of information, but the work has just begun. It takes time, organization, and creativity to grow a successful content marketing strategy.

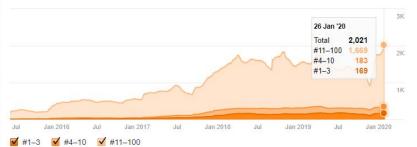




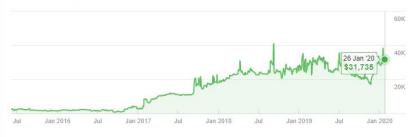
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roll).

If you're feeling adventurous, opt for one of the chef's specials, such as the sushi donut or the sushi crispy taco for a different way to consume the largely traditional dish — in this case with your hands. Mount Everest also offers poke bowls, which are chopped raw fish over rice with veggies.

Order online, over the phone, or in person for takeout, or sit down upstairs to be served something of off the versatile menu. You can also have it delivered via Grubhub or Postmates!

"This place is my go-to sushi place in all of Pittsburgh. I have tried other places but nothing comes close to Mount Everest. Everything is always fresh and the staff is so friendly." -Yelp review



Add more restaurants, add stronger CTAs for Giftya, get people to comment ...

Recap

Strategy Recap

- 1. Keyword Research & Competitive Analysis
- 2. Write Awesome Content



3. Promote it



- 4. Watch Rankings Grow
- 5. Optimize it for more traffic and higher conversion

Investment Into 1 article \$120





Results

100 visitors a month

Month 1 - \$1 CPC

Month 2 - \$.50 CPC

Month 3 - \$.25 CPC

Month 4 - \$.12 CPC

Etc ...

Customers

After 4 months

Can you convert at 2%?

2% conversion = 8 customers

CAC: \$15

