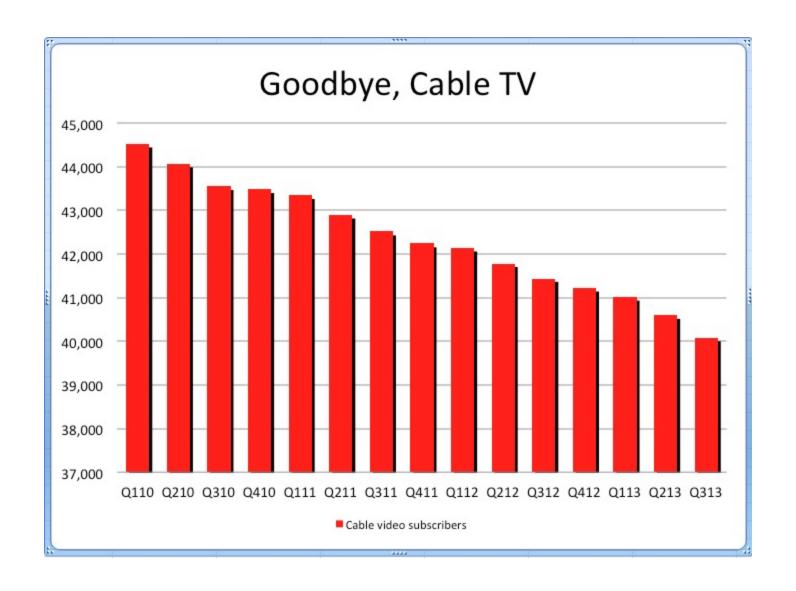


What is Content Marketing & Why It Matters for Your Local Government's Communications Efforts

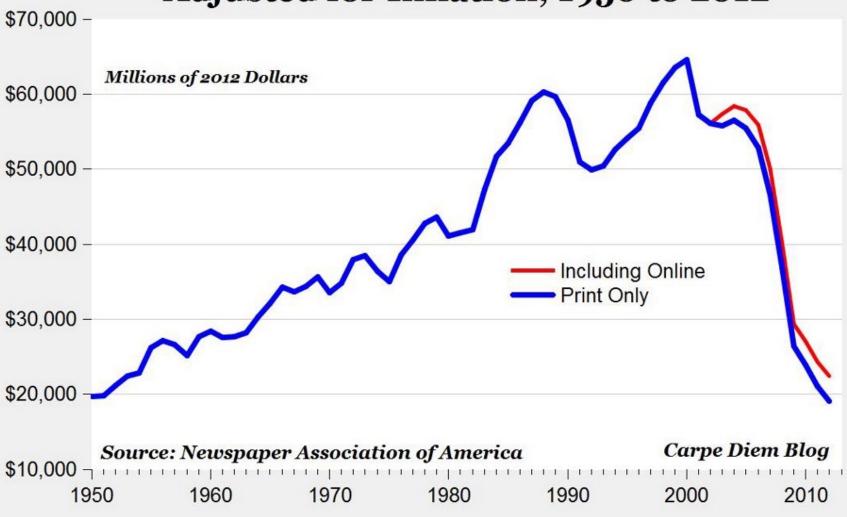
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Newspaper Advertising Revenue Adjusted for Inflation, 1950 to 2012



Checking Mailboxes

Americans are sending one-third less mail than a decade ago, but the share of junk mail is on the rise.



Sources: U.S. Postal Service (volume); Direct Marketing Association (direct mail)



Millennials and Gen Z



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AUGUST 6, 2019



Young Americans are less trusting of other people – and key institutions – than their elders

BY JOHN GRAMLICH

Americans believe trust has declined in their country, whether it involves their fellow citizens' faith in each other or their confidence in the federal government, according to a wide-ranging new Pew Research Center survey. And adults ages 18 to 29 stand out for their comparatively low levels of trust in a number of these areas.

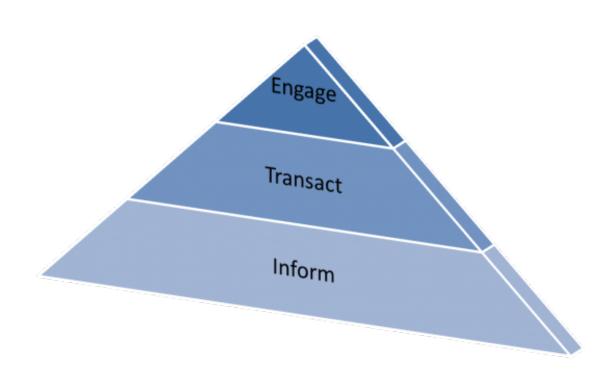
Around three-quarters (73%) of U.S. adults under 30 believe people "just look out for themselves" most of the time. A similar share (71%) say most people "would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance," and six-in-ten say most people "can't be trusted." Across all three of these questions, adults under 30 are significantly more likely than their older counterparts to take a pessimistic view of their fellow Americans.

What is Content Marketing?

Definition of Content Marketing

"Content marketing is a marketing technique of creating and distributing valuable, relevant and consistent content to attract and acquire a clearly defined audience – with the objective of driving profitable customer action."

Engagement Pyramid



Content Marketing



Creates and curates relevant and valuable content



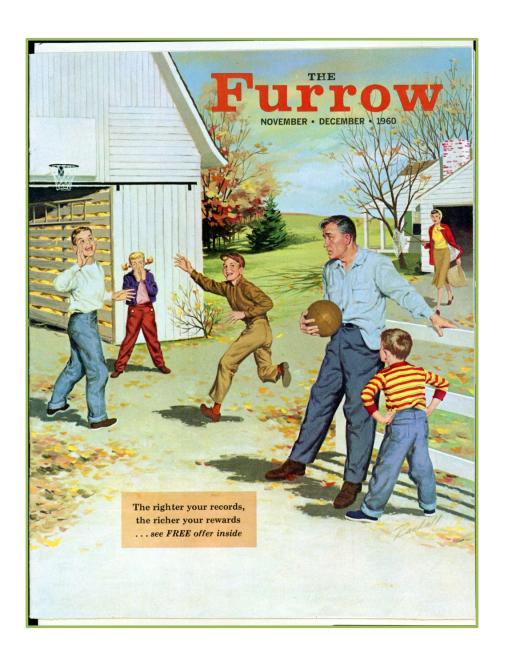
Intends to change or enhance customer behavior



Is ongoing process



Is owning media, not renting it



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RISE OF THE NEW MARKETING



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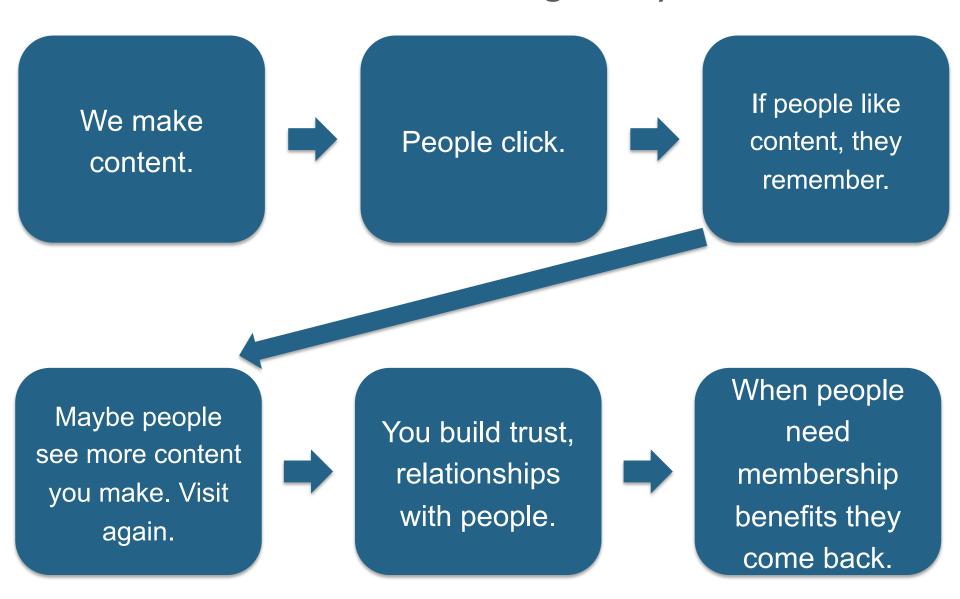
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How a lot of organizations think content marketing works

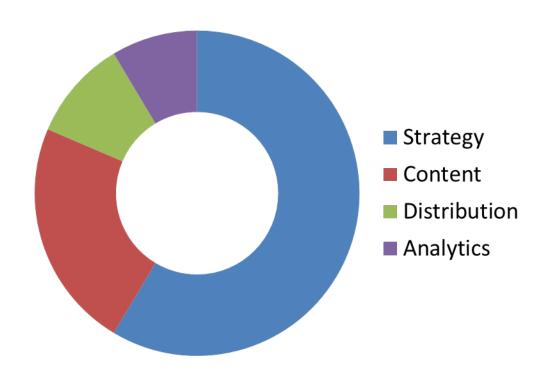


How Content Marketing Really Works:



Fundamental Elements of Content Marketing

Comprehensive Approach for the Digital Age



What Goes Into a Content Marketing Plan?

Elements of Content Marketing Plan

- Content Audit
- Local Government's Mission
- Goals and Objectives
- Key Messages
- Audience Prioritization

- Recommended
 Content and Social
 Media Channels,
 Dashboards and
 Infrastructure
- Recommended Content Tips and Tactics
- Social Media Policy Recommendations
- Establishment of Content Ideation Process

Content Audit



Local Government's Mission

Mission

- Constituent Prioritization of Services
 - Public Safety
 - Transportation/Road Maintenance
 - Judicial Services
 - Development Services
 - Senior Services
 - Animal Services
 - General Services

Goals and Objectives for Content Marketing Program

Goal & Objective Setting





Goals and Objectives

- Inform and educate citizens about local government services and deliverables
- Customer Service/311 system: Serve as listening post for resident's concerns and respond in punctual manner
- Promote city as the leader in the region to attract economic development interests and outpace competitors

Key Messages

Messages Aligned with Unique Selling Points

Fiscal responsibility

Environmental Stewardship

Safety

Economic Growth

Quality of Life

Transparency and Openness

Equity

Audience Prioritization

Key Audiences

Soccer Moms and Ballet Dads

C-level Executives

Small Business
Owners

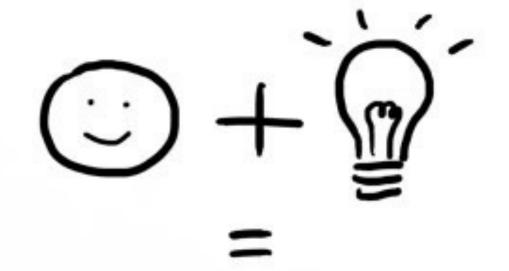
Builders and Commercial Developers

Neigborhood Civic Leaders and Activists

Local Government's "Buying Cycle"



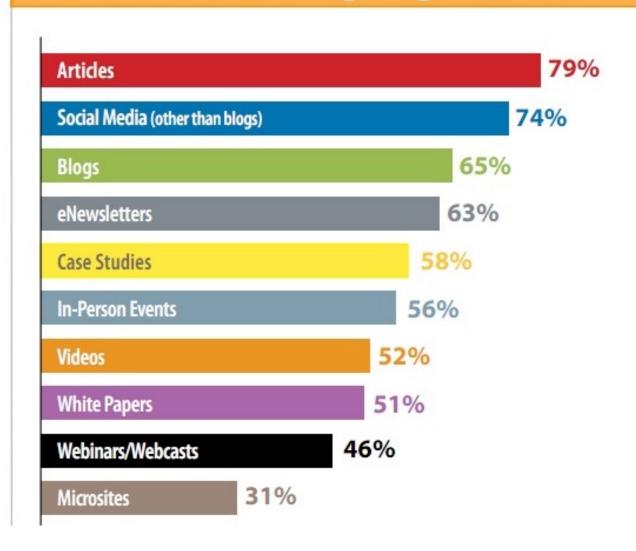
Local Government Marketing Best Practices



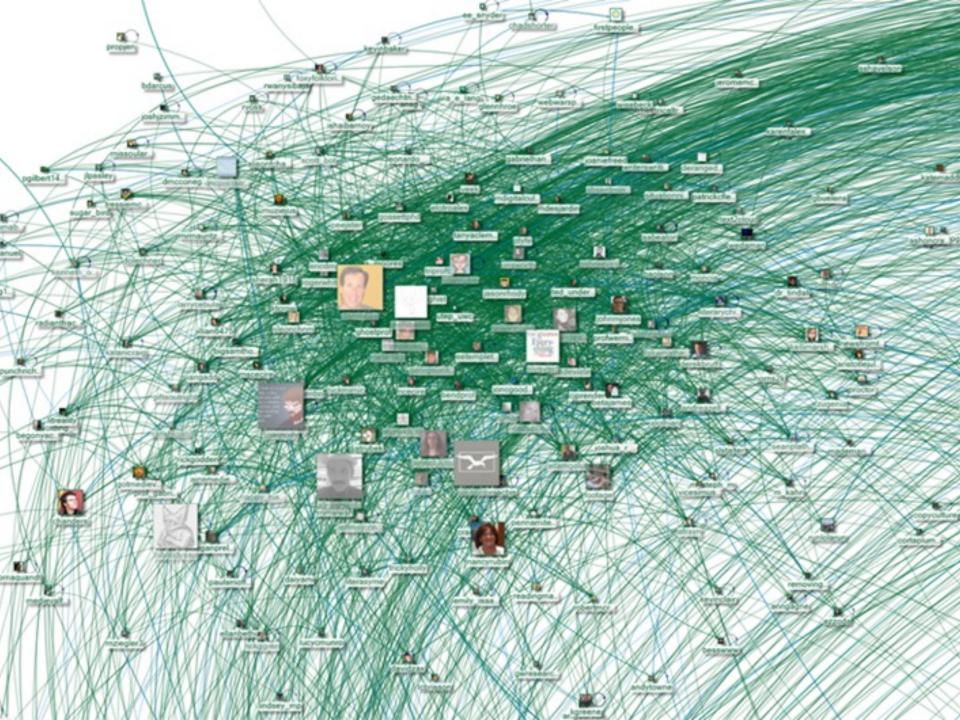


Content

B2B Content Marketing Usage (by Tactic)



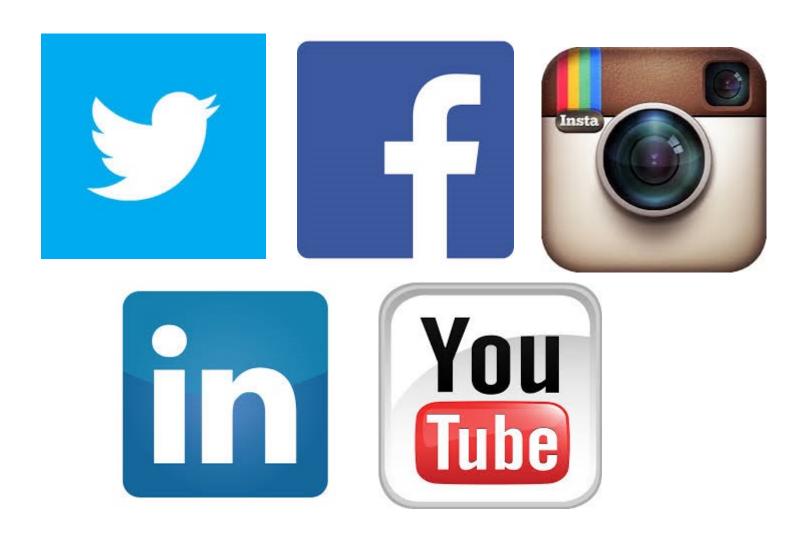
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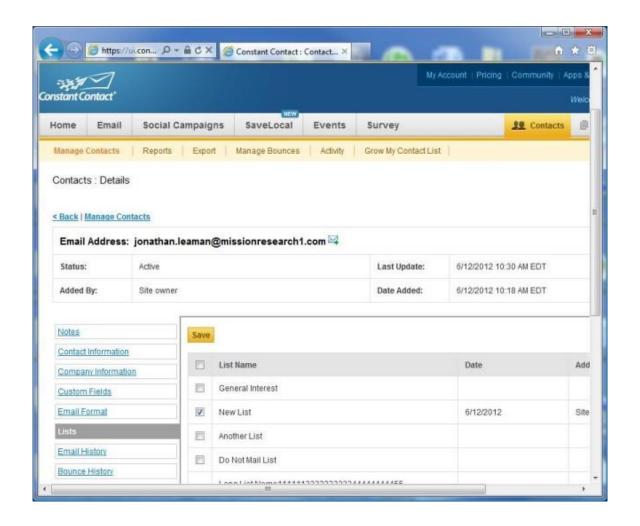
Websites and Content Management Systems



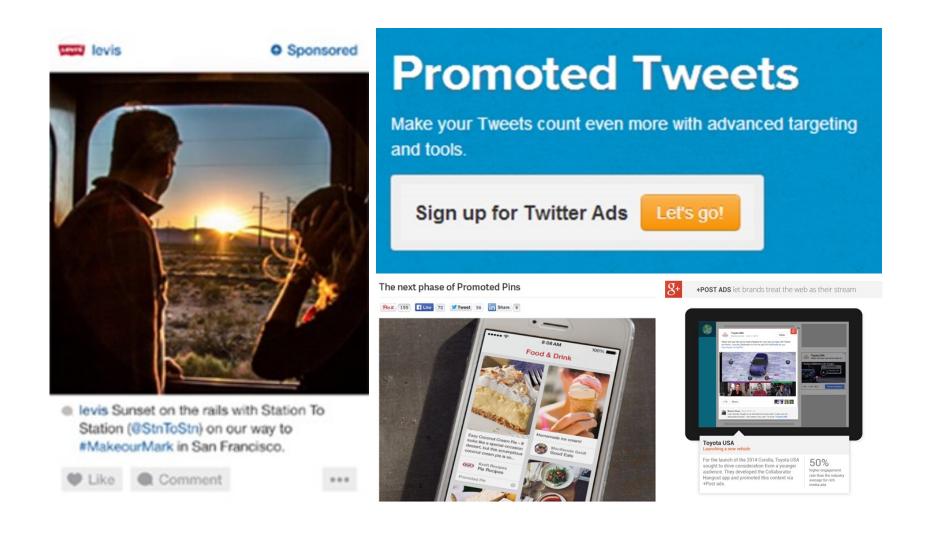
Social Media Channels



Email Marketing

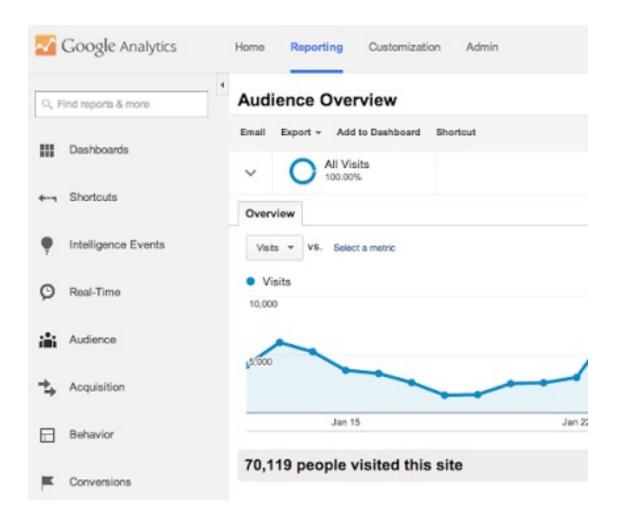


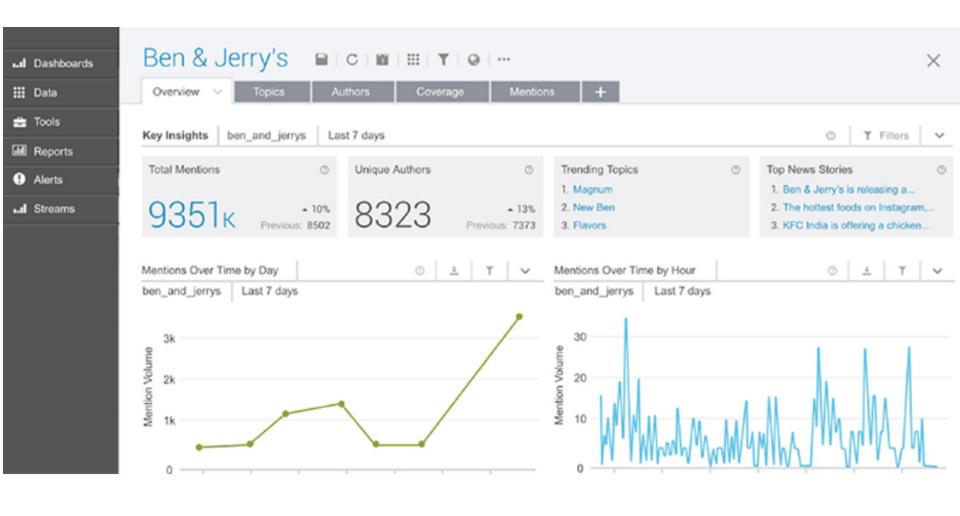
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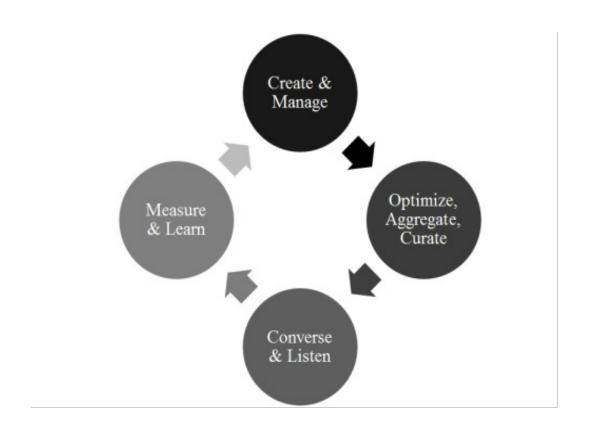
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Content Marketing Process

Content Ideation Process



Content Marketing Team

- Regular meetings once monthly, bi-monthly or weekly
 - Recent member stories or questions
 - Data Review
 - Audience Profiles
 - Local Government Buying Cycles
 - Review Content Bucket Categories
 - Chamber of Commerce Best Practices



Content Management Tips and Tactics

Content Buckets

- Board of Commissioners and County Administration
- Public Safety
- Transportation
- Courts and Judicial Services
- Development Services

- Senior Services
- Animal Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Libraries
- Economic Development
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

Content Calendar

Cherokee County Georgia Government Master Content Calendar

30-Jul-2013

Aug. 4th

Tuesday

Tuesday

13-Aug-2012

First Day of School - Traffic Board of Commissioners

6-Aug-2013

Mtg and Planning

Commission Meeting and

CPR/AED/First Aid Class

Canoe the Etowah Event on

31-Jul-2013

Wednesday

7-Aug-2013

Wednesday

14-Aug-2012

Friday

<u>Friday</u>

Friday

16-Aug-2012

Season Starts -Safety/Traffic Tips

High School Football

9-Aug-2013

2-Aug-2013

1-Aug-2013

Thursday

Thursday

15-Aug-2012

8-Aug-2013

Cherokee County Chamber

Business Expo Event

Last Day to Register for

Adult Softball and Good Morning Cherokee Breakfast Saturday

Saturday

Saturday

17-Aug-2012

Cherokee County Tax

Commissioner Tag Office

Open from 8am to Noon

10-Aug-2013

Cherokee County Tax

Commissioner Tag Office

Open from 8am to Noon

3-Aug-2013

Aquatic Center Goes to

Weekend Only Schedule

Sunday

Sunday

Sunday

18-Aug-2012

11-Aug-2013

4-Aug-2013

29-Jul-2013

Monday

Monday

12-Aug-2012

Adult Softball Season Starts

Content Bucket|Major Events Registration Begins for Fall

5-Aug-2013

Safety Tips - and

Expedition Camp

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Enter first day of month here -

Content Bucket| Major Events

News Releases E-Newsletter Chairman's Blog Post Facebook Twitter Google Plus YouTube Pinterest Tumblr Instagram Reddit Stumbleupon Mobile Marketing/SMS

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Content Bucket| Major Events

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August, 2013			
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Content Tips

- Be Interesting!
- Build a digital community space and civic layer
- Listen and respond to members online
- Try to upload an image with your post or tweet
- Use hashtags for all channels including FB
- Ask followers to share or re-tweet
- Solicit comments and feedback
- Post at least once a day
- Be conversational type as you would talk
- Heavy and light content

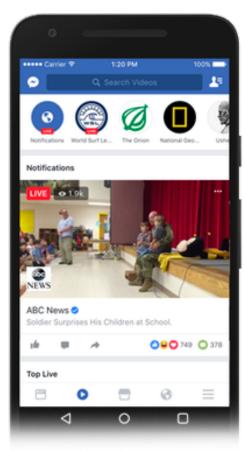
Timing of Posts

Key Code	Social Media/Marketing Channel	
	Facebook	
	Twitter	
	LinkedIn	
	Google Plus	
	Pinterest	
	YouTube	
	Instagram	
	Reddit	
	StumbleUpon	
	Blog Posts	
	E-newsletter	

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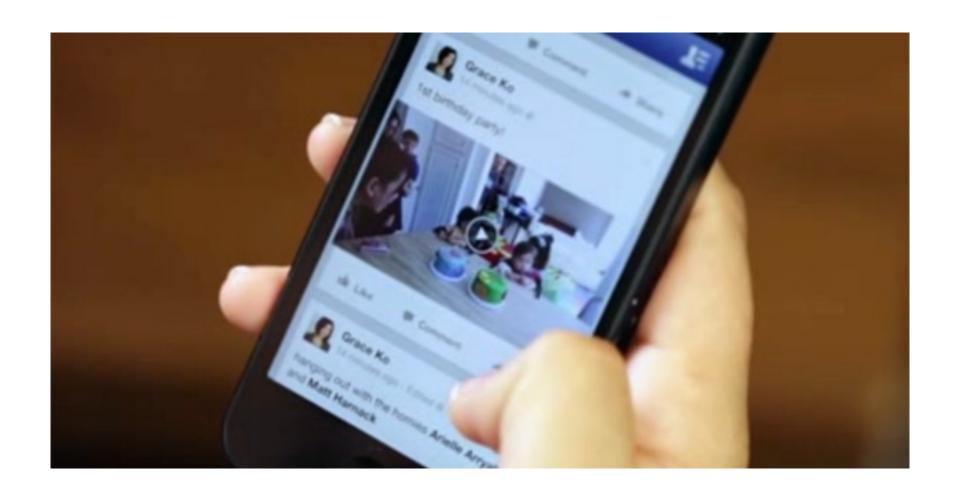
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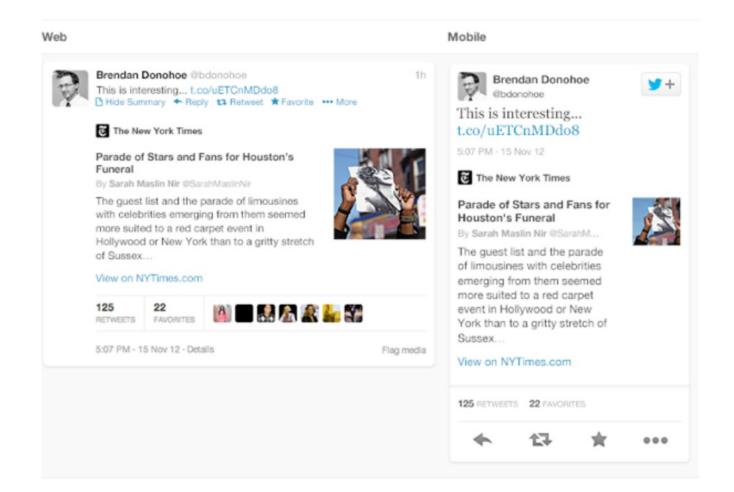
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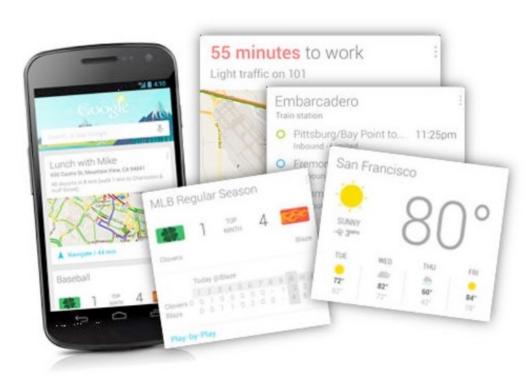
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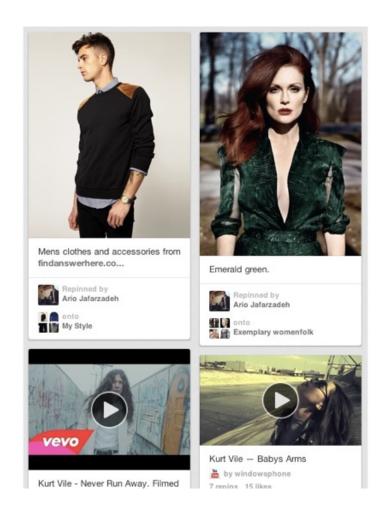
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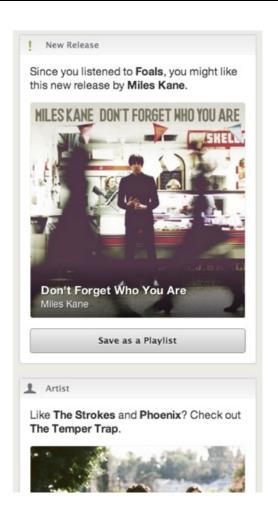


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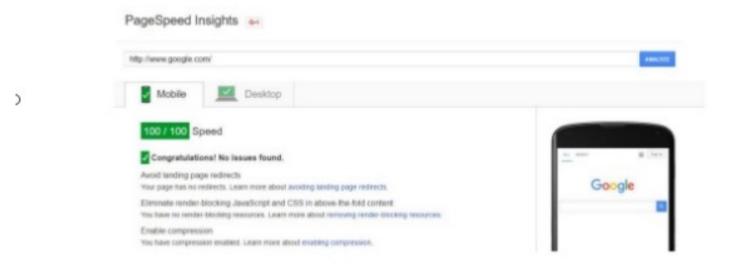




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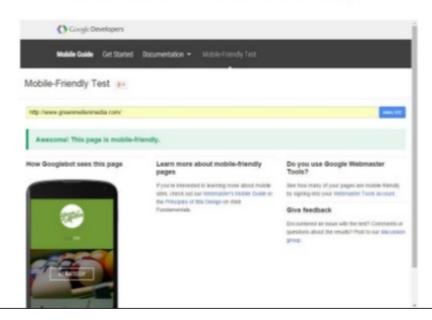
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Mobile Friendly

Be mobile-friendly



Optimize Images

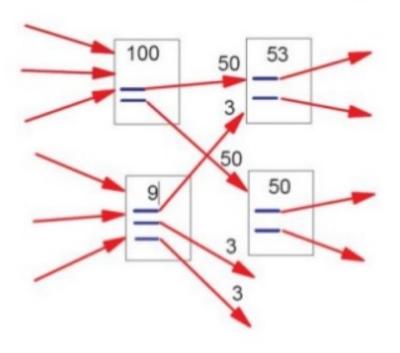
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Optimize Images



Inbound Links

Inbound links are (still) huge



Local SEO



Security



Facebook

Timely and Informative Posts



City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco Bay Area mourns the passing of Silicon Valley Tech Pioneer Steve Jobs.



Apple () www.apple.com ()

Apple designs and creates iPod and iTunes, Mac laptop and desktop computers, the OS X operating system, and the revolutionary iPhone and iPad.



Department Pages



Impostor Pages



Facebook Case Study: Brimfield (OH) Police Department



Promoted Posts



King County, WA

Shape the future of King County! Tell us what's important to you at OneKingCounty.info.



Share Your Thoughts Here

www.onekingcounty.info

What's your BIG idea? We're listening and want to hear from you!

Like · Comment · Share · 🖒 136 📮 39 📑 16 · October 25 at 10:49am · 🚱

FB Ads Case Study: King County, WA

SeattleTimes.com Ads

• *Impressions:* 1.8 million

Clicks to website: 2,232

Total spent: \$12,000

KIROTV.com Ads

• *Impressions:* 5.3 million

• Clicks to website: 2,740

Total spent: \$12,000

Facebook Ads

• *Impressions:* 1.9 million

• Clicks to website: 2,658

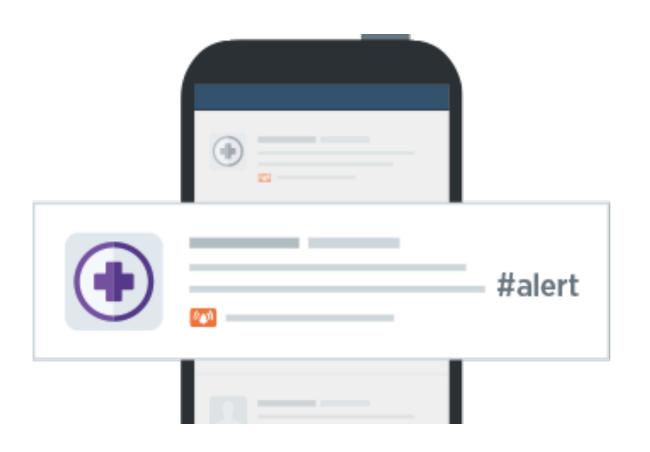
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Twitter

Emergency Response





Twitter Alerts



Twitter Alerts from Georgia_EMA

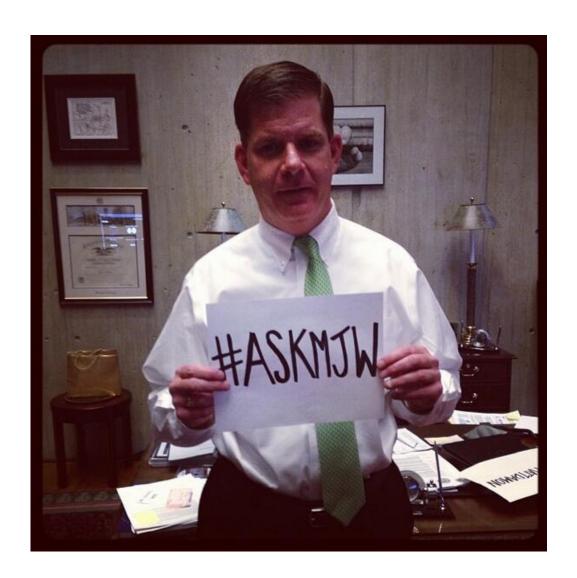
Critical information on your phone in real time

Sign in with your Twitter account	What are Twitter Alerts? Learn more
Password Sign in	During a crisis or emergency, Georgia_EMA will send you Twitter Alerts.
✓ Remember me · Forgot password? New to Twitter? Sign up	Alerts from Georgia_EMA will be updates with time-sensitive, critical information related to the unfolding event.
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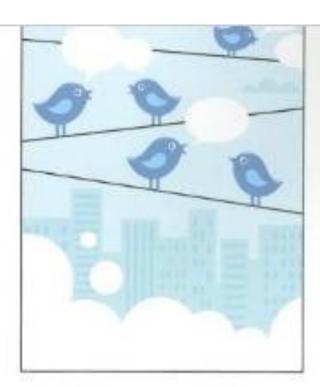
Constituent Service



Twitter Q&A



Live-Tweeting

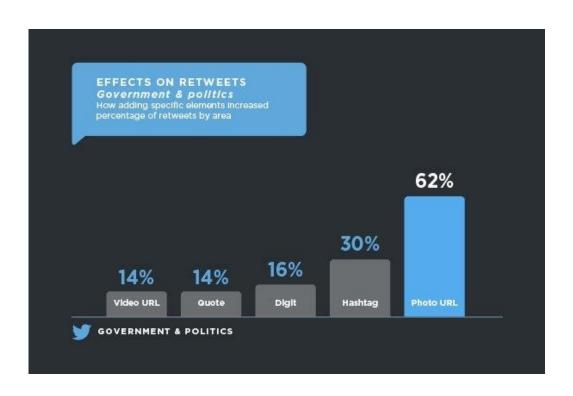


Politics and the Twitter Revolution

How Tweets Influence the Relationship between Political Leaders and the Public

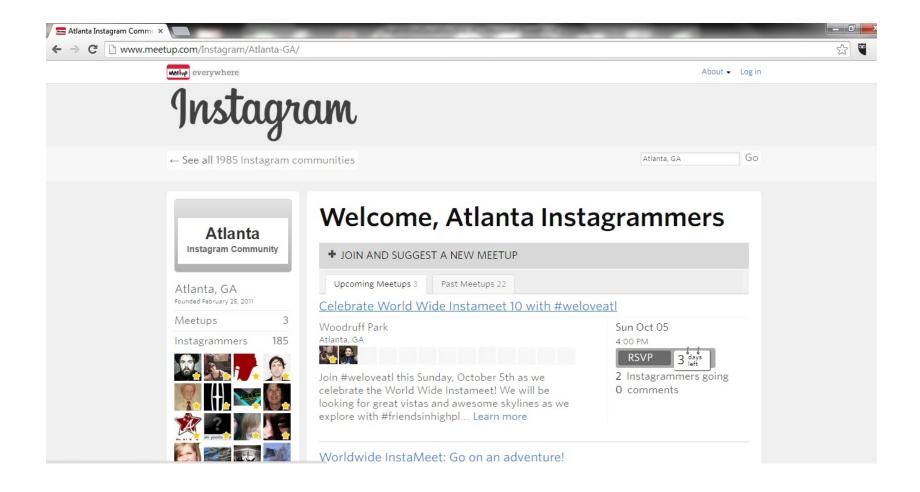
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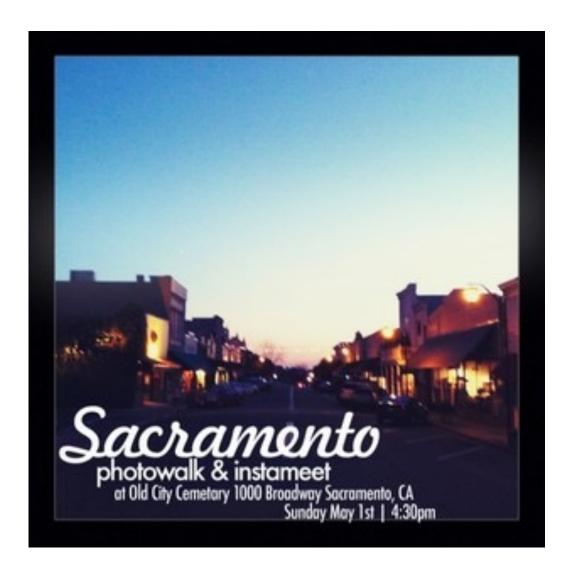


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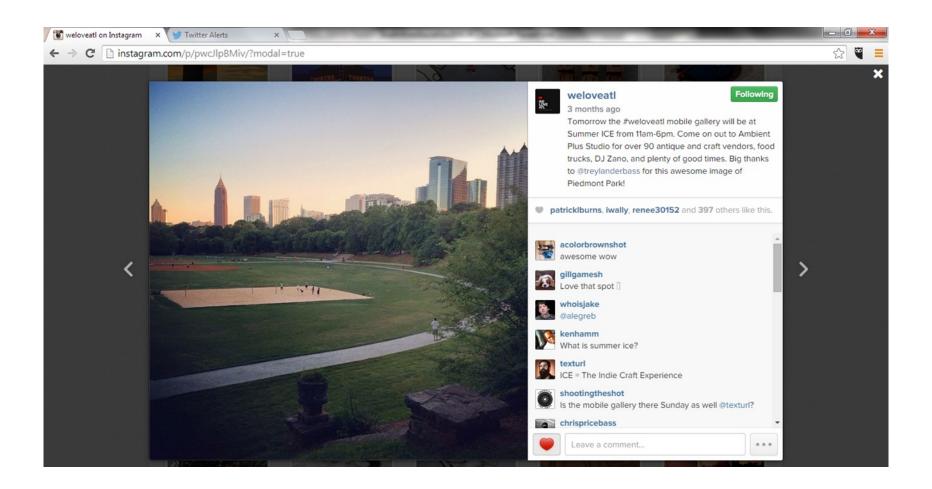
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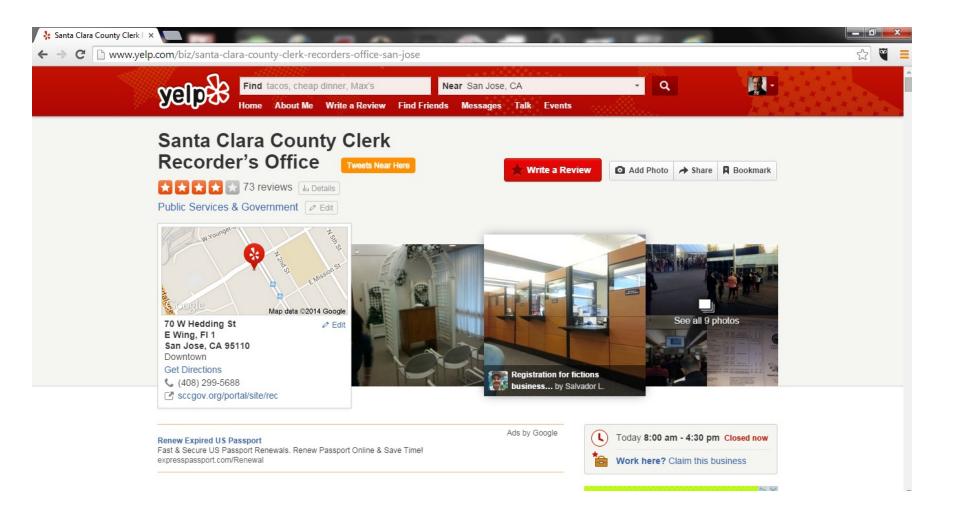


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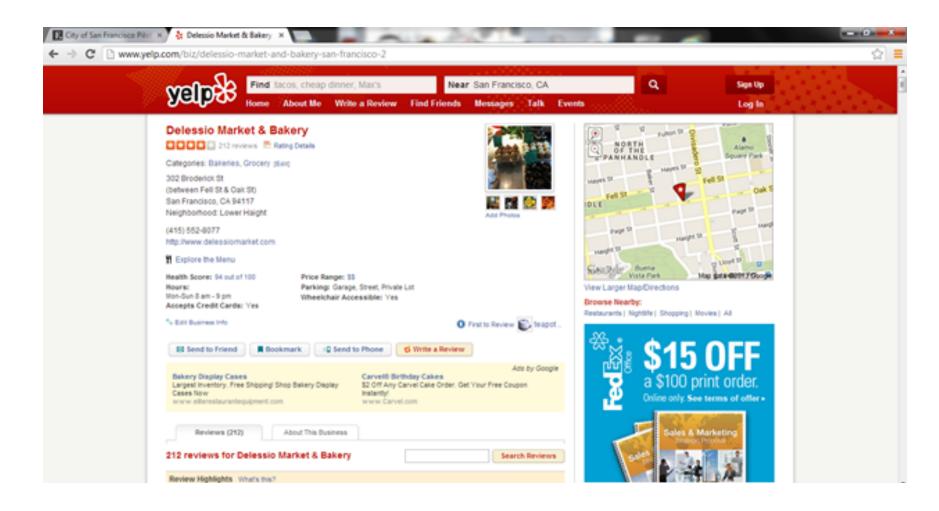
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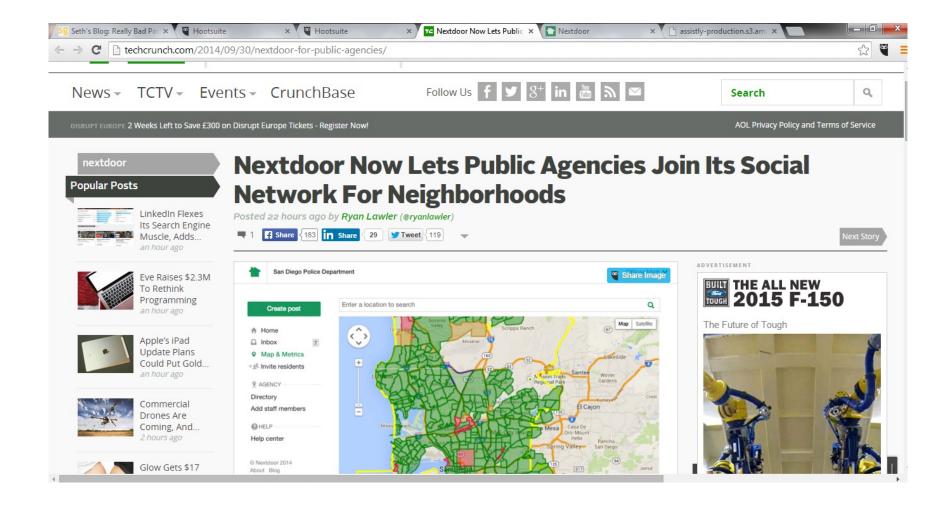


Yelp and Public Health Data



Nextdoor

Nextdoor



Case Study: Charlotte, NC Police Department



Social Media Policy

Social Media Policy

-Mayo Clinic-

Don't Lie, Don't Pry Don't Cheat, Can't Delete Don't Steal, Don't Reveal

A solid, well communicated <u>social media policy</u> is critical to the integrity of your digital marketing and your institution

Comments Policy



Barry Point ORFire

29 minutes ago @

While we appreciate that sometimes other opinions can be difficult to hear, we create these pages so that everyone can have a voice. There are always strong opinions associated with wildland fires and we believe that people need and want to talk to each other about what's happening.

That said, we do have policies regarding abusive or threatening language, sexist, racist or defamatory comments and we will uphold those policies.

Like - Comment - Share

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