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## SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING BEST PRACTICES & PLATFORM REVIEW

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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY**

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#### WENDY'S vs THUGGY-D



your beef is frozen and we all know it. Y'all know we laugh at your slogan

"fresh, never frozen" right? Like

you're really a joke.





You don't have to bring them into this just because you forgot refrigerators existed for a second there.

1/2/17, 11:31 AM

#### **UNITED BREAKS GUITARS**



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### Broken Guitar Has United Playing the Blues to the Tune of \$180 Million



#### **HOUSEKEEPING**

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A longer form of this deck will be provided to you if you send me an email (terry@brooklyndm.com)

I'll also pass along a supporting document with additional information.

I can stick around for a bit to answer questions.

- Overall Best Practices
- Setting Goals
- Platform Review
- Key Takeaways & Next Steps
- Ask Me Anything

# OVERALL BEST PRACTICES

Social media is what makes your brand's marketing ecosystem come alive.

It's more than just a way to advertise; it's a place to start conversations, forge relationships, tell stories, and get details about your audience the way you would with a new friend at a party.

Your goal is to seamlessly fit in with other people attending the party.

- Engage, but don't interrupt
- Provide value
- Listen more than you talk. Your audience will tell you exactly what they care about if you just take the time to listen.



#### DON'T JUST TRY TO SELL STUFF, PROVIDE VALUE

To create great content you should reference the 'Honeycomb of Value', and layer around a common theme that summarizes your customer's interests, desires, or pain points.

You'll need to be able to answer the question 'What's in it for me?'

Keep this in mind every time you post.



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Examples:

Fitness Apparel Brand: '10 Ways to Stay Hydrated on a Hot Summer day'

High End Fashion Brand: 'Tips for Negotiating a Higher Salary'

Non Profits: 'Here's the impact of your donation'

B2B: '2017 Predictions for the Interior Decorating Industry'

Marketing Tech Company: 'How to Interview a Direct Response Marketer'

#### DON'T JUST TRY TO SELL STUFF, PROVIDE VALUE

The absolute best way to provide value is by listening. You can't provide value if you don't understand what your audience is currently interested in.

80% of your content should be value driven, with the remaining 20% being on brand with a call to action.

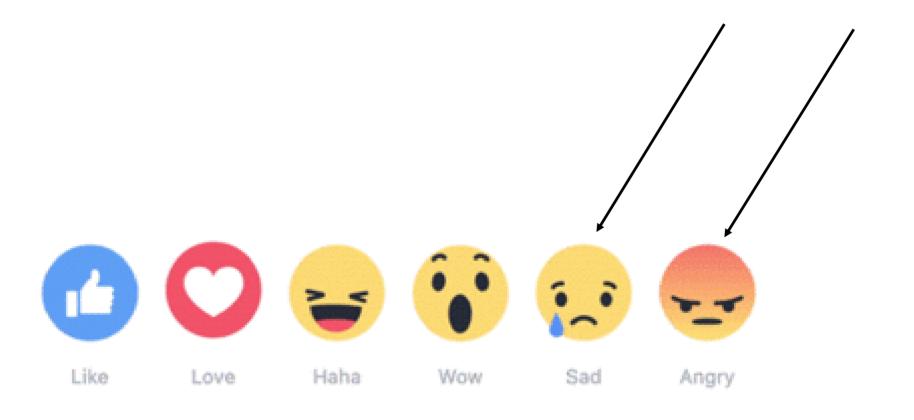
#### **Homework:**

Audit your Social Media content to determine your current ratio.

# THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GETTING STARTED

WE NEED MORE LIKES.

WE NEED LESS.



# What would you like to accomplish?

Who are you trying to reach?

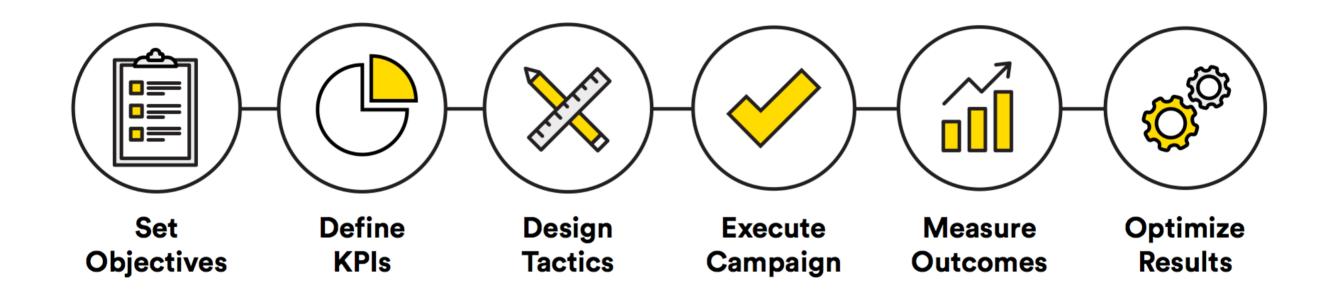
What platforms are they on?

# DIGITAL MARKETING OBJECTIVE-FIRST FRAMEWORK

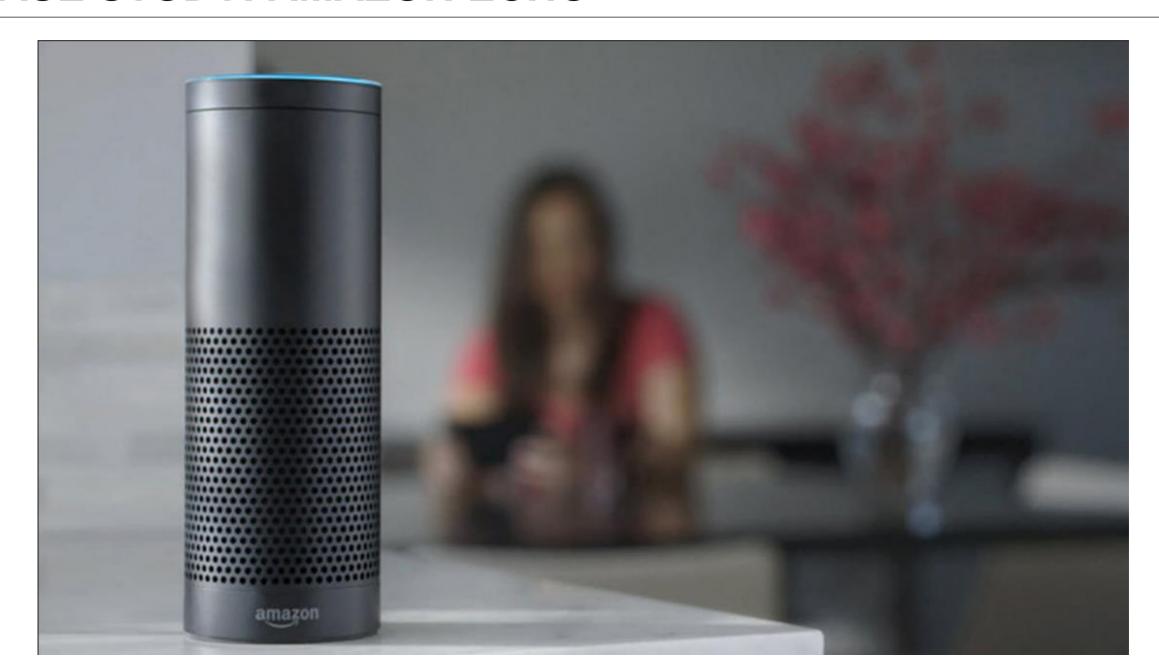
#### THE OBJECTIVE-FIRST FRAMEWORK

An extremely lean Marketing Plan used to Define, Develop, and Document campaign strategy.

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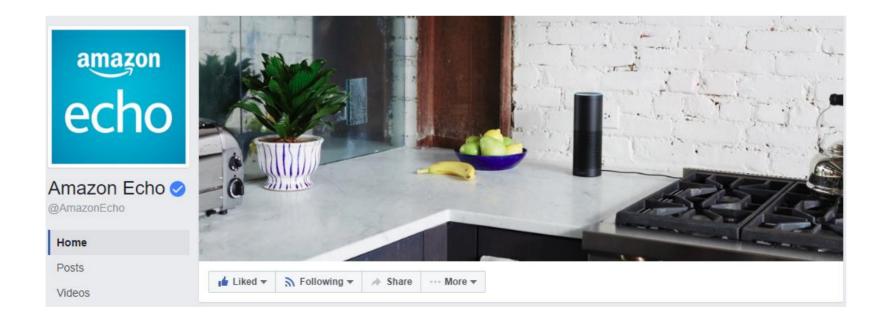
#### **CASE STUDY: AMAZON ECHO**



#### **DEFINE YOUR OBJECTIVE**

Objective: Increase user generated content on Facebook page

Why?: User generated content is viewed as less biased, and increases product awareness/adoption



#### **DEFINE OBJECTIVES**

In order to properly manage expectations, you'll want to set S.M.A.R.T. goals

Specific

Measurable

Attainable

Relevant

Time-bound

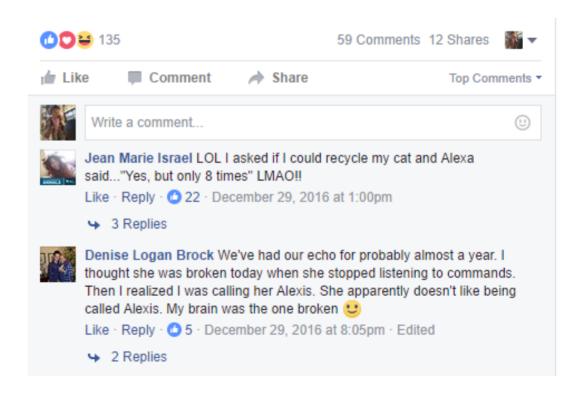
Example:

Increase user generate posts by 20% quarter over quarter

#### **DEFINE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)**

These are metrics that let you immediately know how you're tracking towards your goals.

- User Comments/Day
- User Comments/Post
- Shares
- Reactions



#### **DESIGN TACTICS**



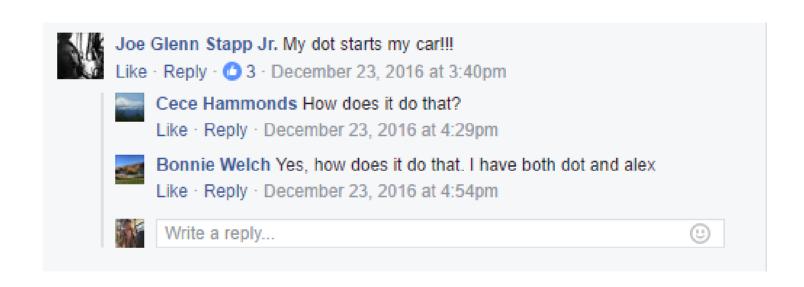
#### **Fun Fact:**

Asking a question is one of the best ways to get user generated content.



#### **EXECUTE CAMPAIGN**

- Targeting
- Budget
- Platforms
- Duration



#### **MEASURE OUTCOMES**

It is vital that you track your campaigns so you can analyze the data, and discover areas of opportunity.

There are several ways to do so, and it's useful to use more than one source in order to validate your data.



Aja Perry Alexa is my BFF...I love her!

Like · Reply · December 24, 2016 at 2:43am



Rhonda Pratt Emge Love the thermostat skill

Like · Reply · December 23, 2016 at 2:44pm



Jamie Beyersdorfer Pritchard Linda Beyersdorfer you should 'like' this page!

Like · Reply · December 26, 2016 at 11:07pm



Sandra McIntyre Douglas Defriest a must list for your bud, Alexa

Like · Reply · December 23, 2016 at 1:08pm



Ellen Cole Love my Alexa such a great invention

Like · Reply · 1 · December 23, 2016 at 2:56pm

#### **OPTIMIZE RESULTS**

Once you have analyzed your data, refine or stop your campaigns/strategies based on results.

Segment your results in order to determine what yields the best results.

#### For example:

- Content
- Creative
- Device

#### **Fun Fact:**

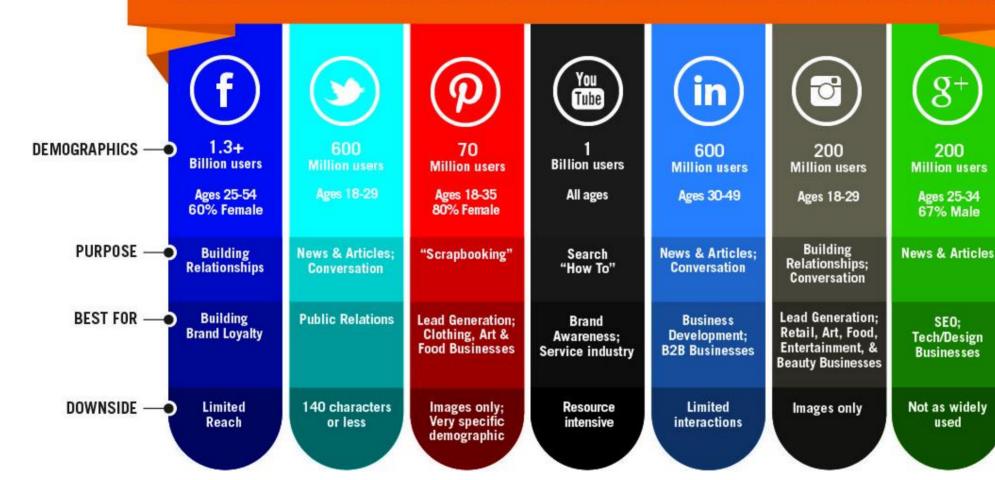
80% of Social Media time is spent on mobile.

#### Not so Fun Fact:

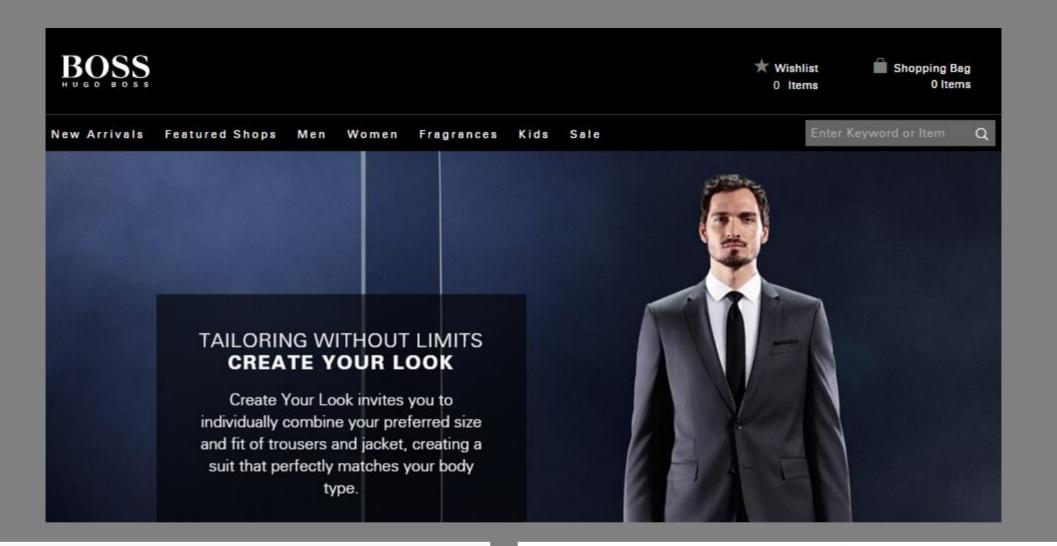
40% of visitors expect your site to load within 3 seconds.

### PLATFORM REVIEW

#### CHOOSING THE RIGHT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM FOR YOUR BUSINESS



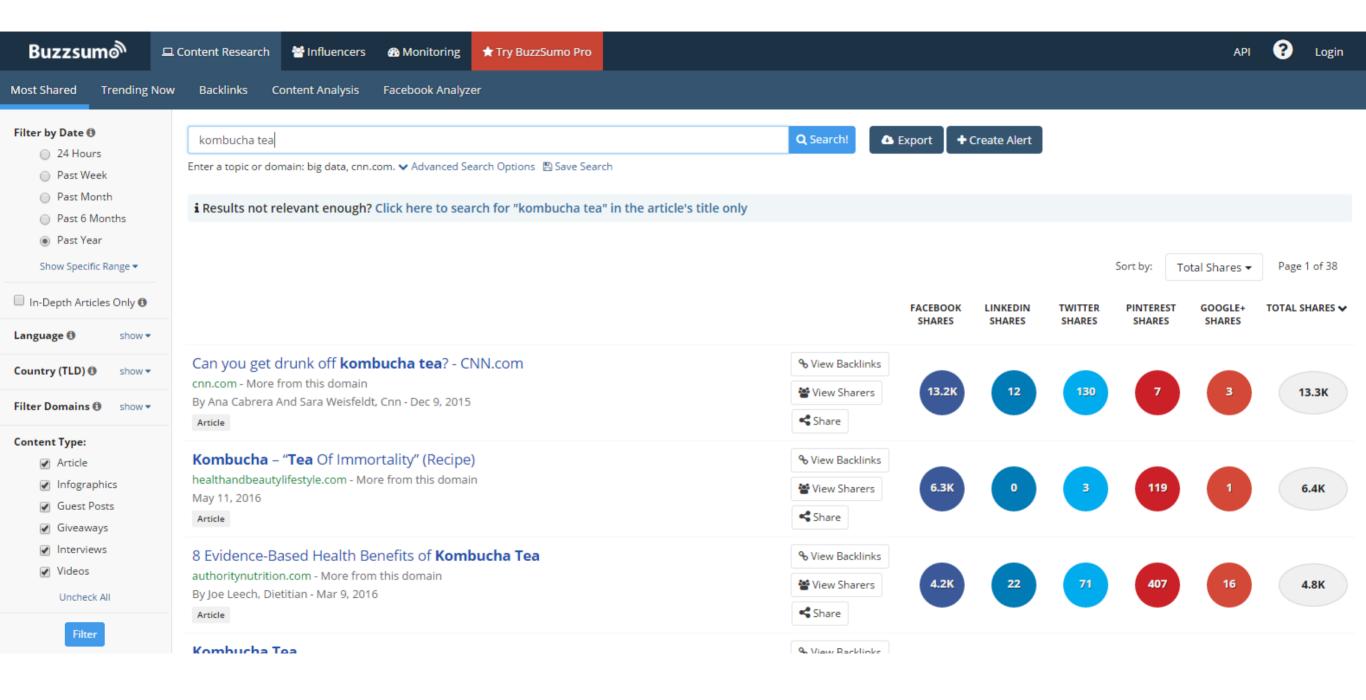
Before deciding what platforms you want to be on, take a look at where your competitors or similar companies are, what they're doing, and how they're finding success.











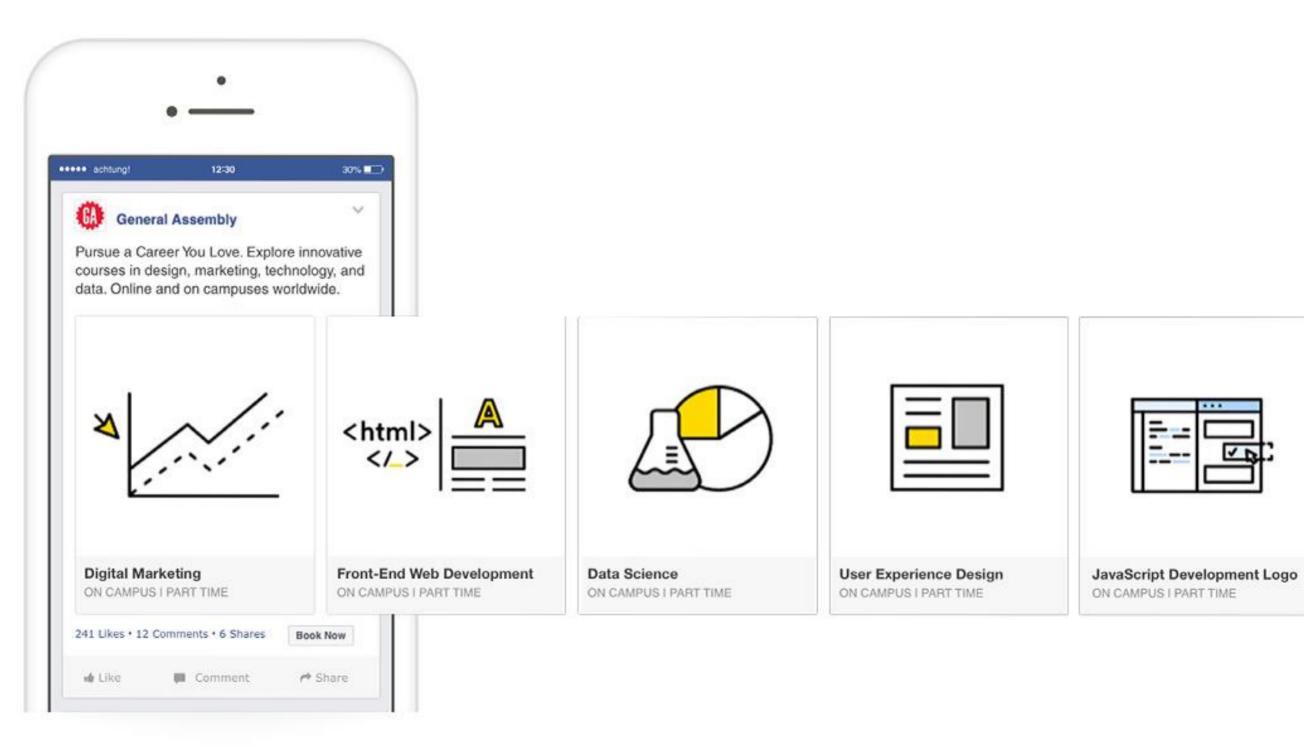
#### **FACEBOOK**

• 1.6 billion users = everyone

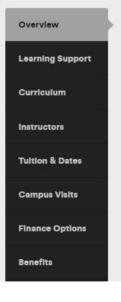


- •Create engaging content in order to get more reach for posts
- •Videos, Carousel, and Canvas posts tend to get more engagement, which increases reach

- Videos with captions get 2x more engagement
- Facebook Live is hot right now, and get's priority in the News Feed









#### Skills & Tools

Gain proficiency in social advertising and use Facebook, Google AdWords, and Google Analytics to find meaning in user behavior.



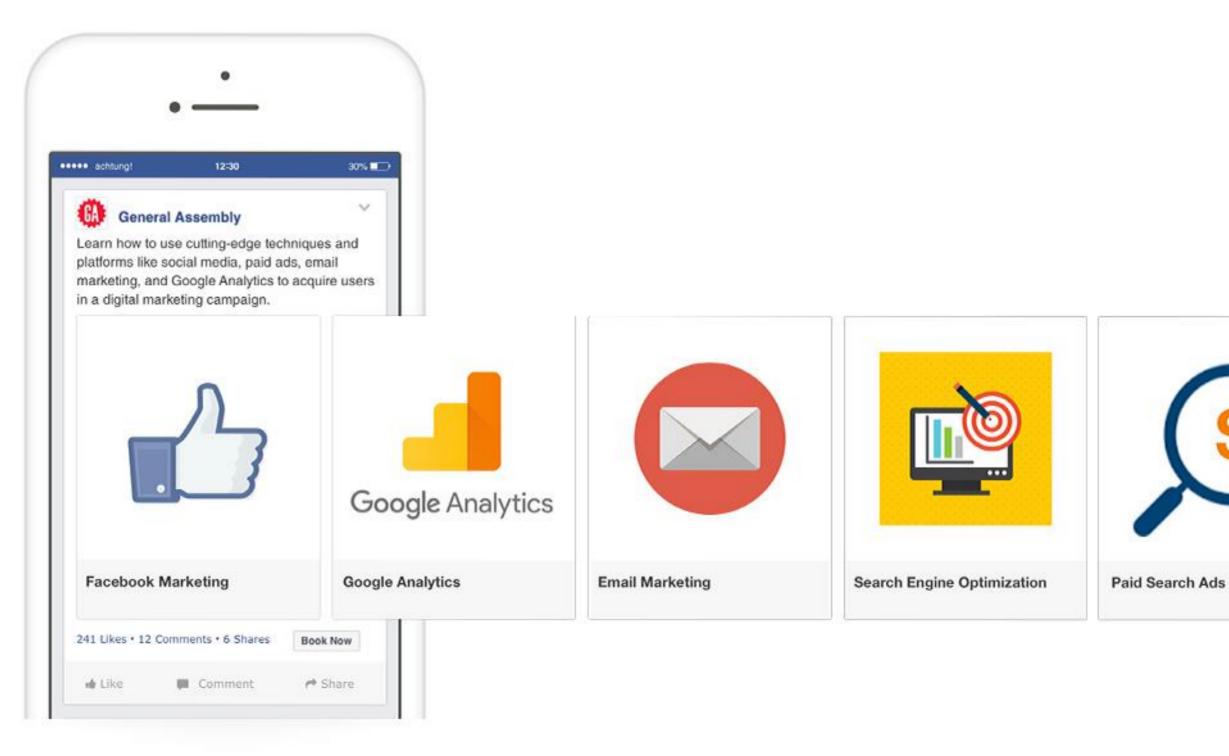
#### **Production Standard**

Develop and plan a campaign driven by data and paid-search strategies — and measured by key performance indicators.



#### The Big Picture

Become a driver of your company's bottom line by using cutting-edge techniques and platforms to market products and acquire users.



### **FACEBOOK LIVE**

This is a great opportunity to engage with your audience in real time, and with a more organic experience.

Consider doing the following:

- Q&A on topics related to your product or service
- Product demos
- Panel discussions with industry experts
- Success stories/testimonials



### **INSTAGRAM**

•500 million users, skews slightly female

Great for branding, not as effective at direct response



•Upgrade to an Instagram Business Account in order to get audience demographics and include calls to action such as 'Contact Us'

•Instagram Stories are quickly gaining traction, and are competing trying to compete with Snapchat

Instagram Live is now a thing as well

### **INSTAGRAM STORIES**

A feature that lets you share all the moments of your day, not just the ones you want to keep on your profile.

As you share multiple photos and videos, they appear together in a slideshow format: your story.

Great opportunity for storytelling and testimonials.







### **SNAPCHAT**

- 200M users, skews MUCH younger
- More of a branding play as well, but direct response is growing
- Extremely popular right now, but challenging to measure
- 'Memories' feature allows users to save their snaps, and create a longer narrative. (Huge!)
- Geofilters allow brands and services to reach Snapchatters in a specific area.



### **SNAPCHAT CONTENT: MEMORIES**

Memories is a searchable and shareable archive of your favorite snaps and Stories.

If this sounds rather similar to Instagram Stories, you've clearly been paying attention, but Memories came first.

You would leverage these the same way you leverage Instagram Stories.

However, Memories finally let's you upload content created outside of the Snapchat app, allowing for much better production quality.

All other Snapchat content must be created within the app.

### **SNAPCHAT GEOFILTERS**

A design you can overlay onto a photo you take in snapchat, but are only limited to a specific location.

You can target Industry City for about \$10/hour.

Note, you cannot include phone numbers, URLs, handles, or email addresses.

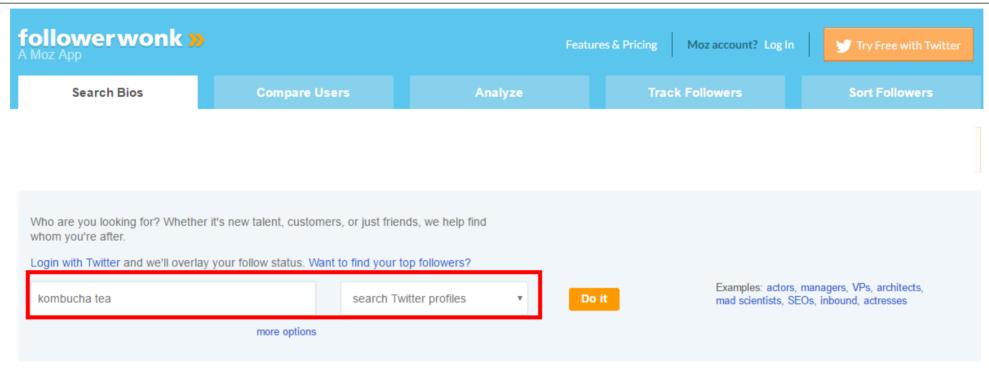


### **TWITTER**

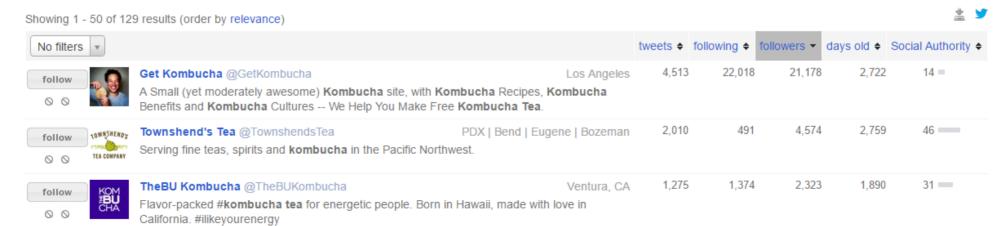


- Near Real-time and great at one-to-one outreach.
- To make the most of Twitter, put together a list of influencers in your space, then follow and RT them.
- More importantly, you should also follow their followers, and get involved with their conversations.
- Live events present good opportunities to take advantage of your audience's focused attention.
- Potential audience is somewhat based on trending topics and news

### TWITTER TOOLS: FOLLOWERWONK



#### Twitter users with "kombucha tea" in their profiles

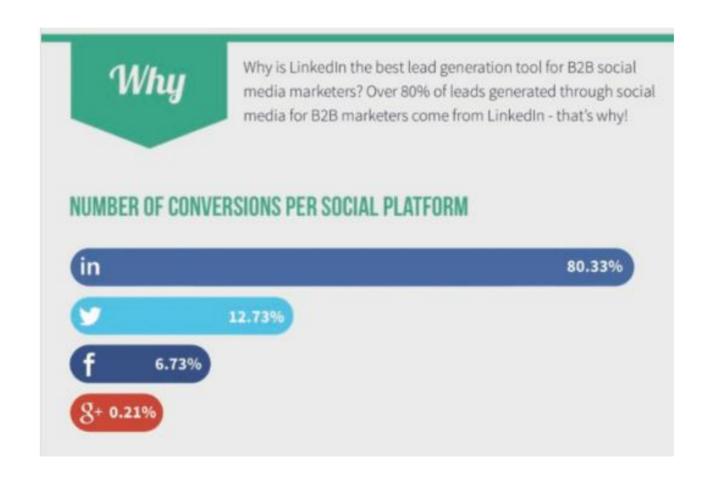


## LINKEDIN

- Huge B2B marketing opportunity
- Reach people based on their industry, skillset, or seniority
- Follow Influencers and channels to reach your target audience
- Gimmicky ads and images should be avoided here



## **LINKEDIN**



## **GOOGLE+**

•Great for Hangouts, not so great for anything else



•There has been a <u>proven impact</u> on SEO (Search Engine Optimization)

•Users tend to skew male, a bit younger, more tech & news focused

## **NEWS AND FORUM SITES**

- This is where a lot of trending topics first emerge
- Keep your ear to the street in order to understand what your audience is talking about
- Although the impact is harder to measure, what you discover here will feed your other Social Media channels



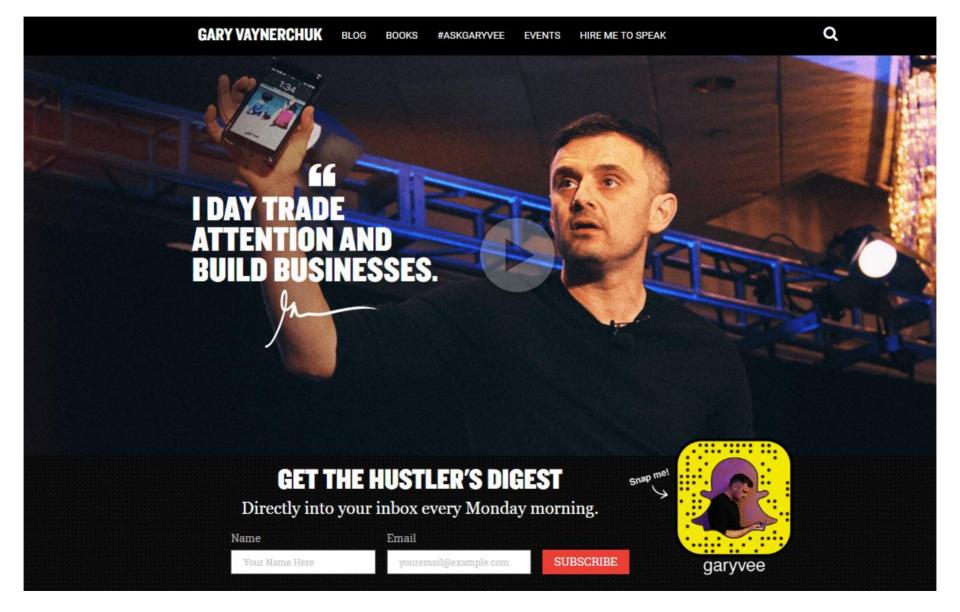


# KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- Start with a goal, and then develop your strategy around it
- Discover where and how your target audience engages on Social Media
- Focus on developing one or two platforms first, then expand if it makes sense
- Listen more than you talk
- Provide valuable content, don't just try to sell stuff

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO THIS WEEK



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Facebook brings its retargeted ads to Instagram, travel brands

Facebook's Dynamic Ads (née Dynamic Product Ads)



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### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

### Facebook Advertising & Campaign Optimization (January 12<sup>th</sup>)

Discover best practices for paid Facebook Marketing, and how to get the most out of your budget.

### **Social Media Content Strategy (January 19th)**

Understand how to create social content that will turn follower into leads and customers.

### **Social Media Monitoring & Analytics (January 26th)**

Learn how to measure the impact of your social content, and tools you can leverage to automate the process.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS GETTING SLIZZERD



Ryan found two more 4 bottle packs of Dogfish Head's Midas Touch beer.... when we drink we do it right #gettngslizzerd



dogfishbeer Dogfish Head Brewery

Good plan! RT @ereed812: After I drop off a pint of blood to the @RedCross, I'm replacing it with a pint of @dogfishbeer #gettngslizzerd

16 Feb



dogfishbeer Dogfish Head Brewery

Or make a donation! RT @Michael\_Hayek: In honor of all the great work the @redcross does I'm tagging any beer tweet 2day w #gettngslizzerd

16 Feb



Rogue tweet frm @RedCross due to my inability to use hootsuite... I wasn't actually #gettingslizzard but just excited! #nowembarassing



RedCross American Red Cross

We've deleted the rogue tweet but rest assured the Red Cross is sober and we've confiscated the keys.

12 hours ago



RedCross American Red Cross

Thanks for turning our Twitter mistake into a good thing: http://bit.ly/fZ6K0n and thanks to @Dogfishbeer for helping out.

1 hour ago

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