Course 12



Content Marketing Course

Knowledge is Power.

Stop Guessing. Start Knowing.



This course will cover:

How to Repurpose and Produce Marketing Content

- Why is repurposing important?
- What are the two repurposing strategies?
- What does repurposing look like?
- Why is content planning important?
- How do you build a content plan?
- What should a content plan look like?
- Why does your business need a framework for creating content?
- How do you build a framework for creating content?
- What resources will you need to build a content creation framework?

REPURPOSING CONTENT IMPORTANT?



Great content is the **foundation** of your content marketing plan.



Once you have a content offer, start thinking about how you can **reuse** this content.

BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES OF REPURPOSING CONTENT

- Gives you another opportunity to rank within search engine's results
- Allows you to reach a new audience
- Supports the consistency of your message
- Helps your content marketing team create content on a more consistent basis

Content is just a **theme** that can be showcased in many different formats.



THE RULE OF SEVEN

A prospect needs to see or hear your marketing message at least seven times before they take action and buy from you.

WHAT ARE THE TWO REPURPOSING STRATEGIES?

REPURPOSING CONTENT STRATEGIES

- Republish
- Recycle

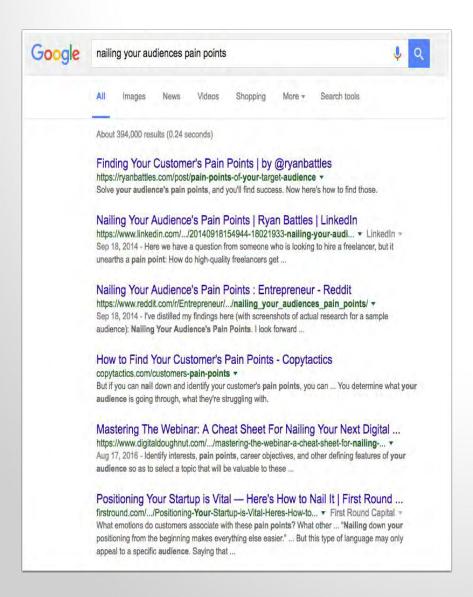
CONTENT REPUBLISHING

The act of reposting your content, mainly blogs, on other websites with proper credit given to the original author.

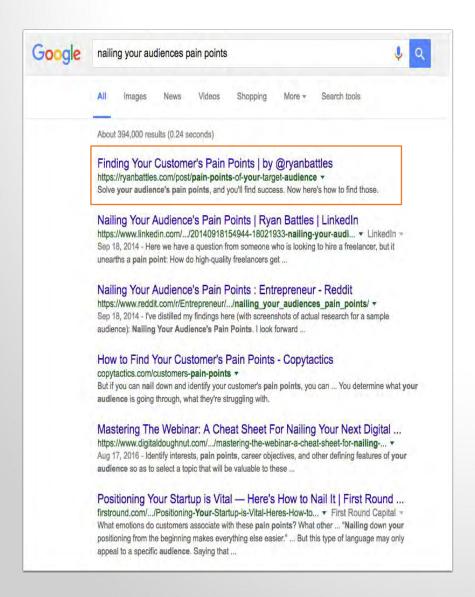
REPUBLISHING BEST PRACTICES

- Strive to choose reputable sites to partner with.
- Don't republish all of your content, just top performing content.
- Update the headline of each republished piece of content.
- Wait at least two weeks before you republish your content.
- Include internal links throughout your post.
- Make sure your content is a great fit for the site it's being published to.
- Include a call-to-action within your blog's post.

WHAT DOES REPURPOSING LOOK LIKE?



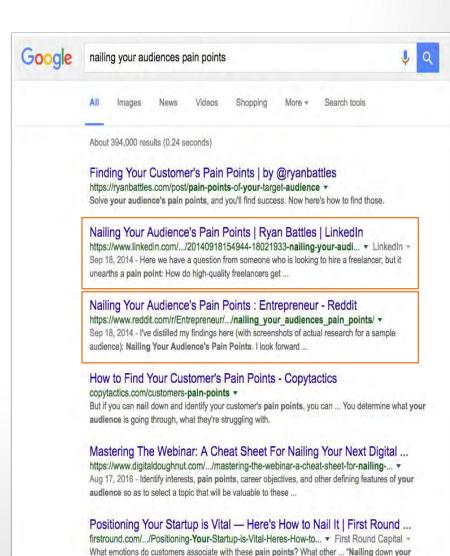
Alter the headline of republished articles to differ from the original blog post.



Notice the blog post **headline** on the website is, "Finding Your Customer's Pain Points." The content is

republished to

LinkedIn and
Reddit, with the
headline, "Nailing
Your Audience's
Pain Points."



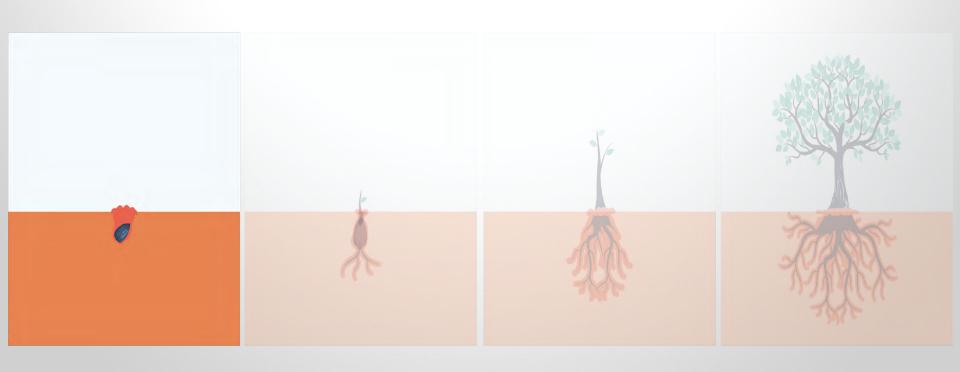
positioning from the beginning makes everything else easier." ... But this type of language may only

appeal to a specific audience. Saying that ...

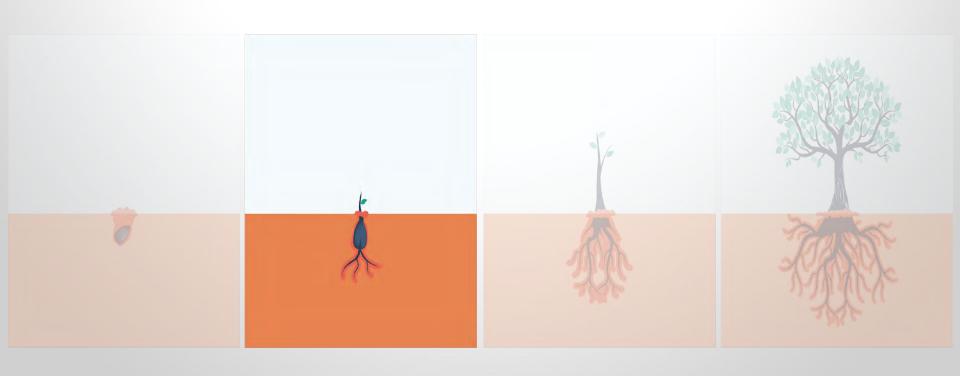
HOW A TREE RELATES TO CONTENT



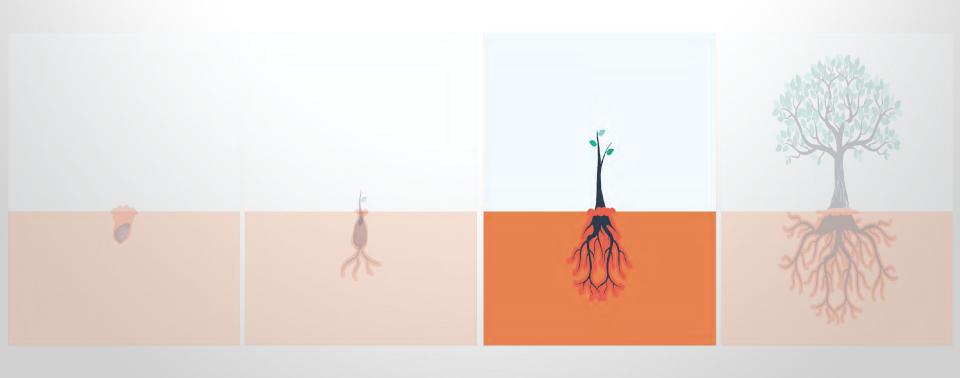
Think of each content idea that provides value to your buyer persona's journey as a seed.



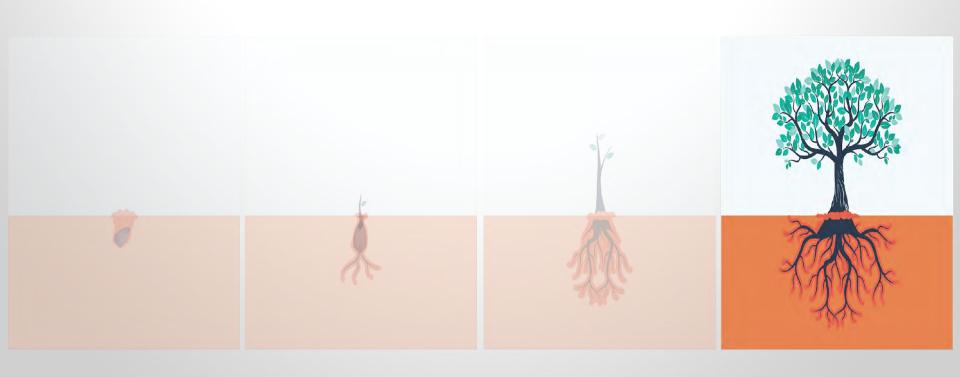
If you consistently nurture that seed, then it will **sprout.**



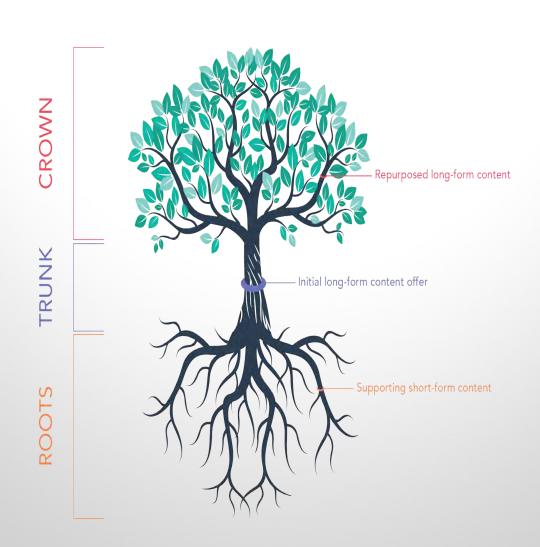
It will start to develop a foundation of roots that **grow into a healthy** sapling.



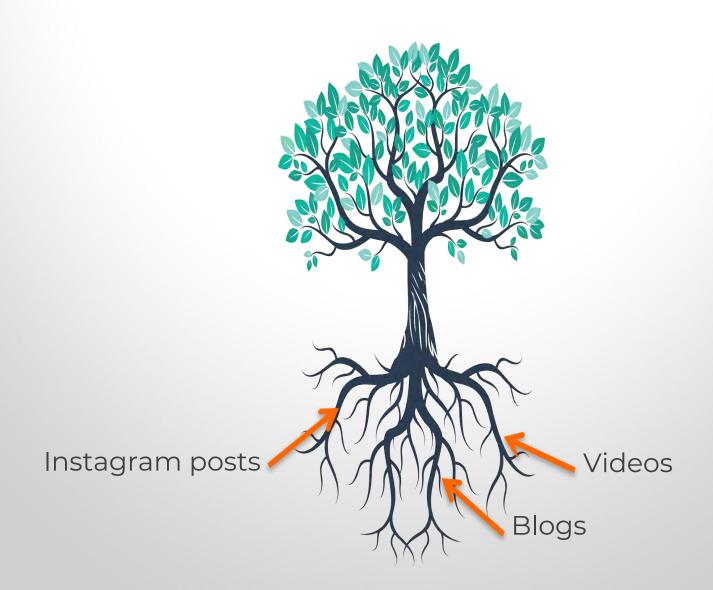
That sapling will go on to develop into a mature tree with strong branches.



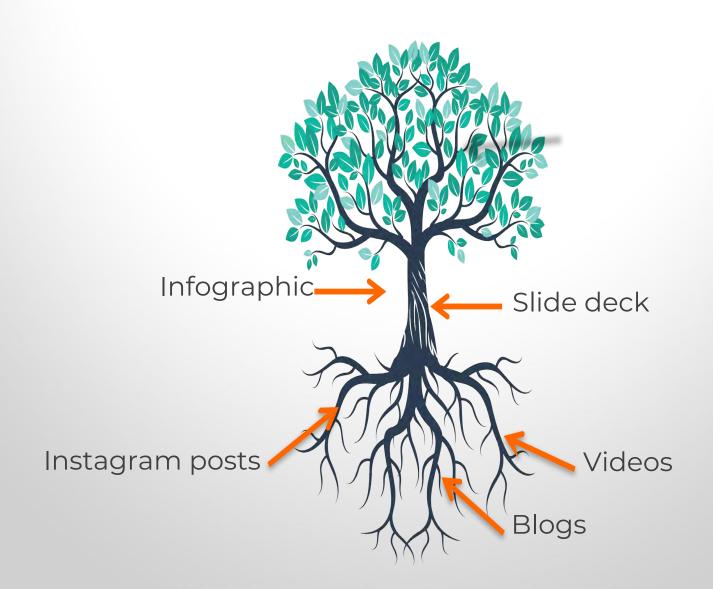
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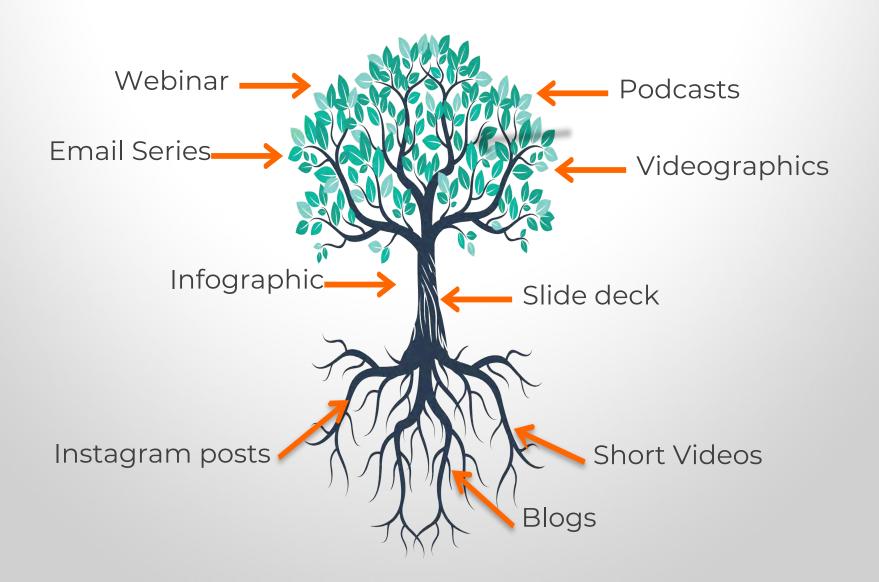
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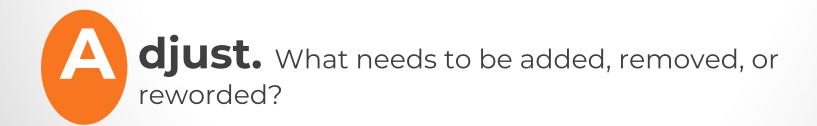
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EFFECTIVE RECYCLED CONTENT



ombine. You may be able to combine related or unrelated content to provide new value and meaning.

xpand. Is there an opportunity to expand on something you've already done in order to dig deeper into that topic?

WHY IS CONTENT PLANNING IMPORTANT?



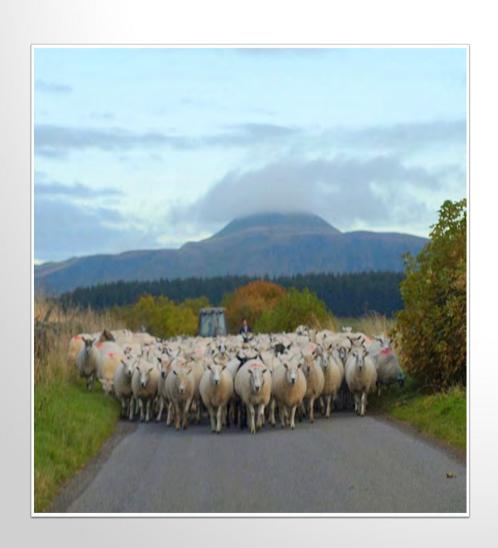
Planning provides a **roadmap** for your content.

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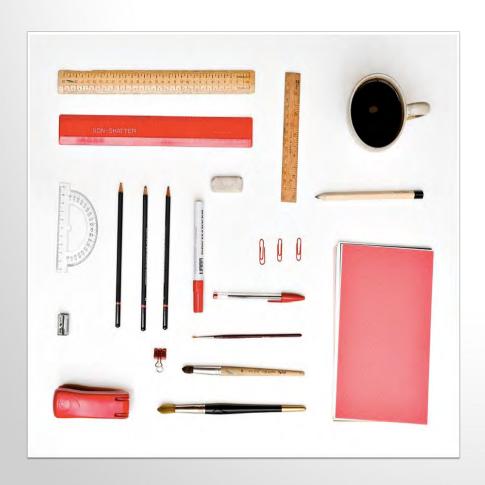
of highly effective organizations have someone steering the direction of their content strategy.



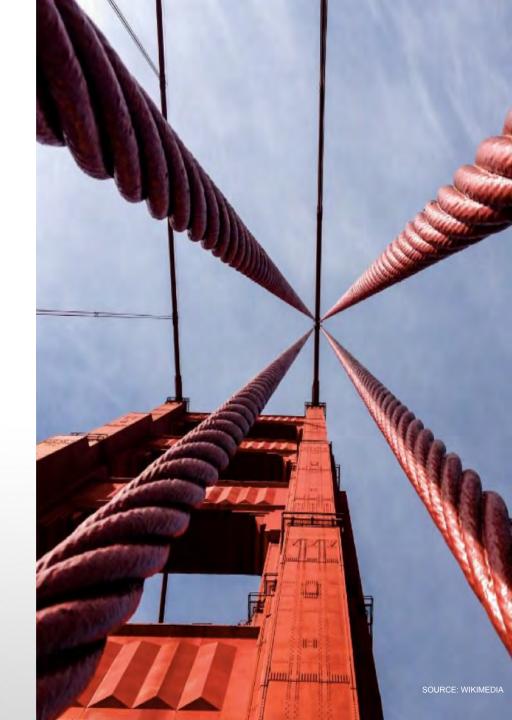
If you make a plan and are consistent in your approach, then you're giving yourself the best chance at achieving ROI from your content efforts.



Obstacles and roadblocks will come up along the way.



A content plan helps you stay **organized.** Content is **not** just about supporting the marketing team.



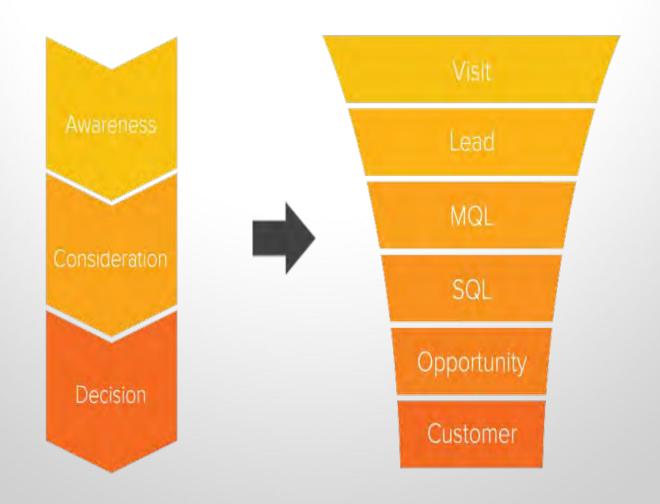


HOW DO YOU BUILD A CONTENT PLAN?

BUYER - MARKETING

Buyer's Journey

Marketing Funnel



THREE STEPS TO CREATING A CONTENT PLAN

- Setting marketing goals.
- Auditing or assessing your organization's initiatives and assets.
- Identifying the buyer's journey for your buyer personas.

SETTING MARKETING GOALS PROVIDES YOU LONG-TERM VISION AND SHORT-TERM MOTIVATION.

1,000 - Web visits 50 - Leads 15 - New customers

LONG-TERM CONTENT PLANNING AUDIT TYPES

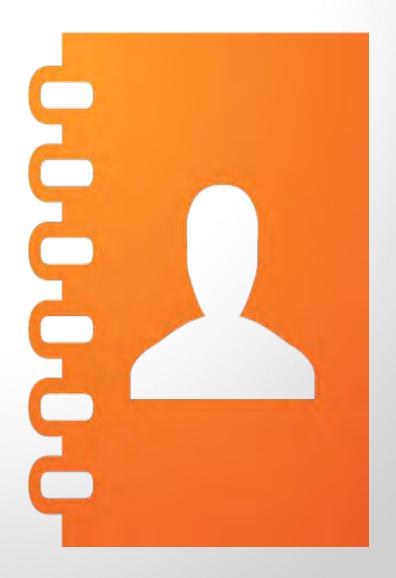


Content audit



Event-based audit

Identify all of the marketing assets that you have at your disposal.



ORGANIZE YOUR CONTENT AUDIT BASED ON THESE CATEGORIES

- Content title
- Buyer's journey stage
- Marketing funnel stage
- Format or type of content
- Which buyer persona it's targeting
- Any additional notes that provide value or context

WHERE TO FIND CONTENT THAT MIGHT BE HIDING

- File manager or marketing folder
- Ask your sales team what type of collateral they use
- Check in with the more tenured employees
- Customer relationship management system (CRM)
- Content management system (CMS)

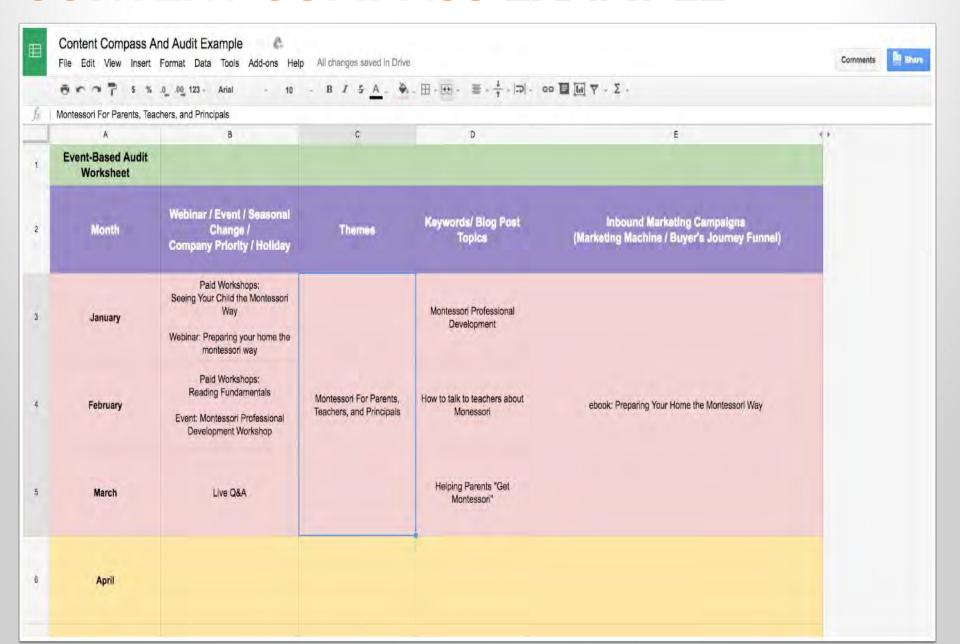
CONTENT COMPASS EXAMPLE

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Content Audit Worksheet						
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Content Title	Buyer's Journey Stage	Marketing Funnel Stage (Lifecycle Stage)	Format/Type	Buyer Persona	Topic	Notes
Type The Title of the Content Offer Here	Map the piece of content to the relevant Buyer's Journey stage (Awareness, Consideration, or Decision)	Map the content to your specific stage of the marketing funnel (Subscriber, Lead, Marketing Qualified Lead, Opportunity, Customer)	Identify the content type/format	Select the Buyer Persona(s)	Identify the topic covered in this piece of content	If needed, provide context for content
7 Parenting Problems you can avoid	Awareness	Lead	ebook	Montessoiri Mom Meena	Parenting Problems	7 Tips parents can use to help avoid common bad habbit's children develop
Understanding Montesson: A Guide For Parents	Consideration	Lead	Study guide	Montessoiri Mom Meena	Understanding montessori and it's benefits	
Steps to Reading Success	Decision	MQL	Webinar	Montessoiri Mom Meena Montessoiri Teacher Tammy Head of School Heldi	. A preview of our workshop on reading success	
Understanding Montessori Newsletter Series	Lead	Lead	Newsletter Series	Montessoiri Mom Meena Montessoiri Teacher Tammy Head of School Heldl	For parents and teachers who are interested in an emphasis on teaching and learning the Montessori way.	
Finding Molivation the Montessori Way	Decisión	MQL	Workshop Video Introduction	Montessoiri Teacher Tammy Head of School Heidi	Ever wish you could explain how and why Montessori students develop internal motivation and self-discipline?	
Montesson Professional Development Workshop Preview	Decision	MQL	Workshop Video Introduction	Montessoiri Teacher Tammy Head of School Heidi	School leaders looking for fresh ways to help your staff get the professional development they need and deserve	

ORGANIZE YOUR EVENT-BASED AUDIT BY:

- Upcoming priorities by month
- Initiative overview
- Theme
- Prospective blog post topics, based on your buyer personas
- Marketing campaign that ties your efforts together

CONTENT COMPASS EXAMPLE



Tie everything together with a series of social media and blog posts that lead to the relevant content offer.





You're creating content that's meant to attract and pull your buyer personas through every stage of the buyer's journey.



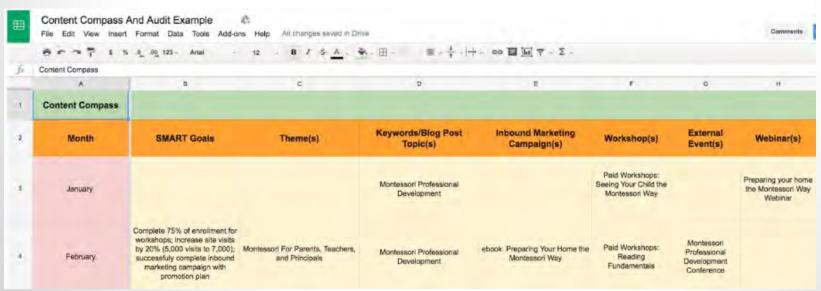


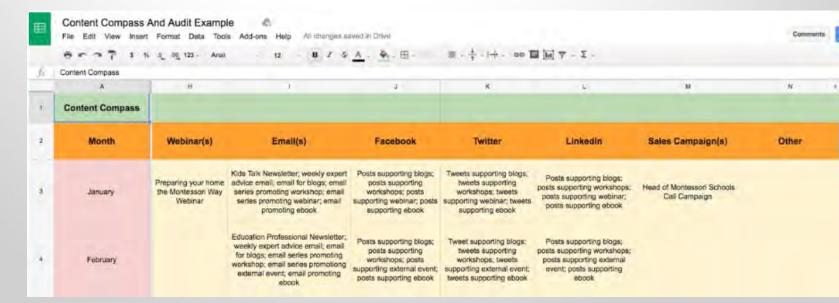
It's time to organize everything with your content compass.

YOUR CONTENT COMPASS NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTES

- Needs to be in real-time
- Needs to allow for multiple contributors to access and collaborate

CONTENT COMPASS and AUDIT EXAMPLE





Wash, rinse, and repeat this process for the entire year.



LESSON

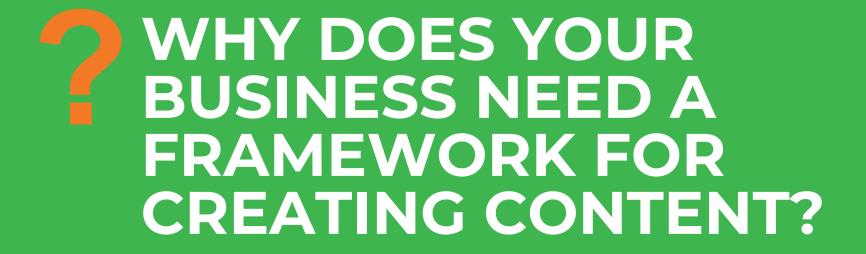
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HOW TO BUILD A CONTENT MARKETING CREATION FRAMEWORK

This lesson will cover:

- Why does your business need a framework for creating content?
- How do you build a framework for creating content?
- What resources will you need to build a content creation framework?



A CONTENT CREATION FRAMEWORK SHOULD BE

- Repeatable
- Organized
- Agile

Most content marketers wear a lot of hats, leaving them strapped for time.





The trick is to break those larger goals into digestible chunks.



HOW DO YOU BUILD A FRAMEWORK FOR CREATING CONTENT?

HOW TO BUILD A CONTENT CREATION FRAMEWORK

- Conceptualizing your content
- Planning and setting timelines
- Creating a workflow
- Reviewing content
- Publishing and promotion
- Organizing it internally
- Analyzing the results

Check out online resources, like Blog Topic Generators.





Start planning out a timeline, which shouldn't be more than three months out.



When planning short-term content creation over the span of a quarter, try to at least have two or three content pieces that you want to create.

KNOWING WHICH CONTENT TO FOCUS ON EACH MONTH WILL HELP ORGANIZE YOUR WEEKLY CONTENT ACTIVITIES.

CONTENT CREATION WORKFLOW SHOULD

- Identify who is going to be doing what tasks.
- Identify outside influencers, who will be contributing.
- Have an intuitive breakdown of the work.

Ensure that everyone is on the same page.

Instead of

- 1. Written
- 2. Edited
- 3. Published

More like

- 1. Outline completed
- 2. First draft completed
- 3. Editing completed
- Design and formatting completed
- 5. Final draft completed
- 6. Published

THE REVIEW PROCESS COULD INVOLVE

- Getting authorization to publicly release your content.
- Getting an SEO Specialist to format and update the content.
- Working with your technical team to make website updates.

REVIEWING AND EDITING CONTENT BEST PRACTICES

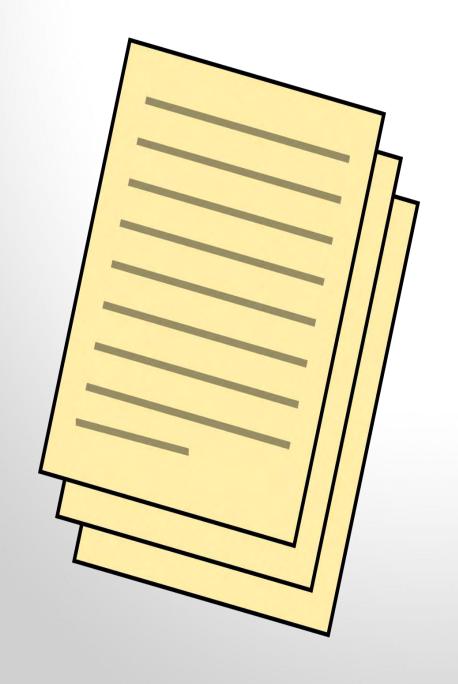
- Set clear expectations.
- Allow for multiple rounds of edits.
- Make suggestions by tracking progress.
- Determine editing timeline.
- Use a document to track changes, and clearly identify roles in the reviewal process.



You need a **quarterback**.

Clearly identify roles so that everyone knows who's doing what and when.





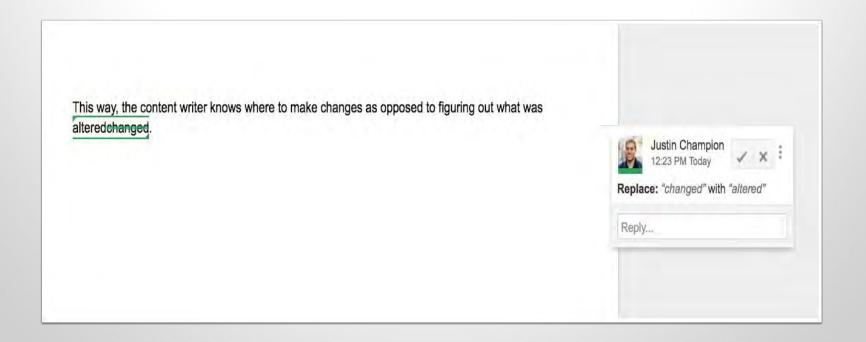
You'll want to have between two to four rounds of edits before publishing.



The goal of a timeline is to keep everything on schedule and pace, so your content production is consistent.

Track changes, as opposed to making edits directly.

This way, the content writer knows where to make changes.



Develop a clear nomenclature system.

A sample system could include:

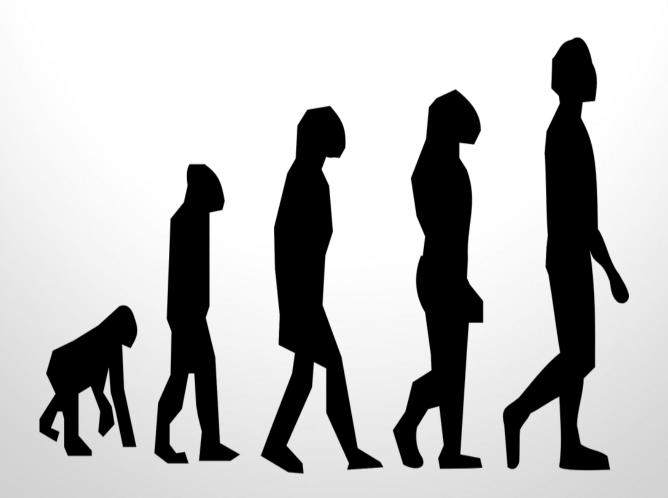
Let's say you developed an awareness stage eBook in 2016 to support a campaign for a new product launch on rock climbing gear.

ebook-awareness-rockclimbing gear-2016

You need to measure the results to see what insights you can learn.



Your content creation framework should always be evolving.





You'll need to identify how you want to drive people to your new content.



RESOURCES NEEDED TO BUILD OUT AND EXECUTE FRAMEWORK

- Team / Individual
- Tools

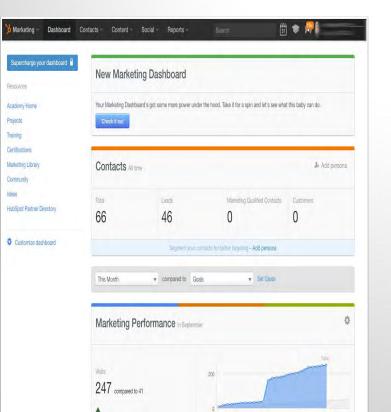
PRIMARY TYPES OF RESPONSIBILITIES

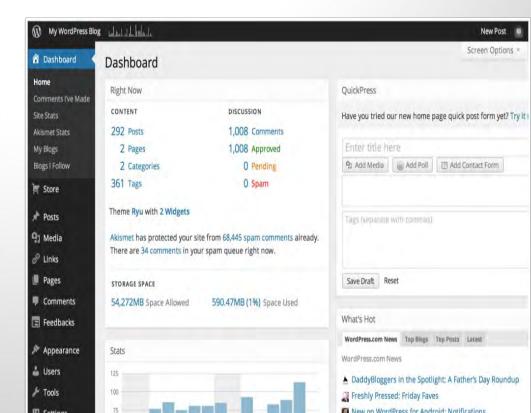
- Content Management and Strategy
- Writing
- Editing
- Designing
- Coordinating

TOOLS NEEDED TO MANAGE YOUR CONTENT

- Content Management System
- Analytics
- Planning and internal communication

You'll **need a CMS** to create, edit, and publish your content.







Google Analytics is a great option for understanding:

- Where leads are coming from.
- What kind of device they are
- using. How long they're
- staying on pages. Pull custom, granular reports on your site's traffic.



Google Drive is a great tool that can provide:

- Ability to comment.
- See previous drafts and edits.
- Know who is working on what.



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Getting Started Courses

- 1. Why You Need to Update Your Online Marketing Strategies
- 2. What is Modern Online Marketing and How it Works
- 3. How to Create a Marketing Positioning Statement
- 4. How to Create Marketing Buying Personas
- 5. How to Perform a Content Audit by Buying Stage
- 6. How To Research and Find the Right Keywords

Website Courses

- 7. How to Improve and Update your Current Website
- 8. How to Search Engine Optimize (SEO) your Web Pages Using Keywords
- 9. How to Deliver a Successful Website User Experience
- 10. How to Use A Call-to-Action, Landing Pages and Forms

Content Marketing Courses

- 11. What Is and How to Use Content Marketing
- 12. How to Repurpose and Produce Marketing Content
- 13. How to Generate Content Marketing Ideas
- 14. How to Engage Buyers with Effective Writing Techniques
- 15. How to Use Storytelling to Resonate with Buyers
- 16. How to Measure and Analyze your Content Marketing

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- 19. How to Use Social Media to Drive Website Traffic

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- 24. How to Create High Performing Emails that Convert Buyers
- **25.** How to Optimize, Measure, and Track Email Marketing Success

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