### Course 13



**Content Marketing Course** 

#### Knowledge is Power.

Stop Guessing. Start Knowing.



#### This course will cover:

#### **How to Generate Content Marketing Ideas**

- Why do you need a process for generating content ideas?
- Where do ideas come from?
- How do you generate ideas for content creation?

# WHY DO YOU NEED A PROCESS TO GENERATE CONTENT IDEAS?



## A PROCESS ALLOWS YOU TO THINK OF IDEAS THAT MAY NOT BE EASILY APPARENT.

## WHY YOU NEED A PROCESS TO GENERATE CONTENT IDEAS

- 1. Your days are busy
- Uncover ideas that you may not have come up with on your own
- 3. You will run out of good ideas
- 4. Grow responsibly and keep up with increased demand



A process allows you to come up with a **predictable flow** of original content ideas.

#### Eventually "content fatigue" will set in,

and you'll find yourself looking at the word processor with nothing to write.



## WHERE DO IDEAS COME FROM?

## Technique Producing Ideas

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Young's thesis is that idea creation isn't just about waiting for inspiration to strike, there's a process.

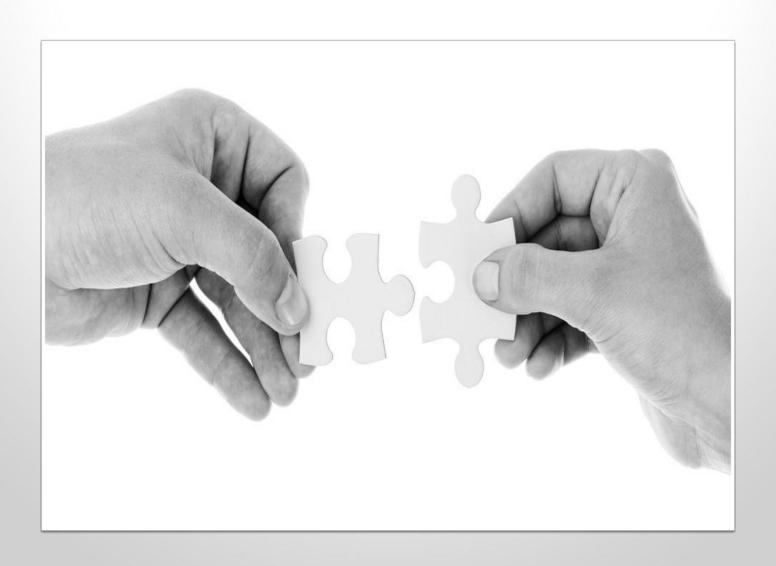
#### **IDEA PROCESS**

- 1. Gathering raw material
- 2. Digesting the material
- 3. Unconscious processing
- 4. Eureka moment



Read and consume content from a wide variety of places.

## You're **looking** for relationships, connections, and combinations.



# STOP TRYING TO BRING THOSE IDEAS TOGETHER AND DO SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY.



# HOW DO YOU GENERATE IDEAS FOR CONTENT CREATION?

## TWO WAYS TO GENERATE CONTENT IDEAS

- By yourself
- With a group

### KEEP IN MIND WHEN GENERATING CONTENT IDEAS ON YOUR OWN

- What are your buyer personas' reading habits?
- What are your competitors doing?
- What can you learn from Google?
- What are people talking about on Quora?

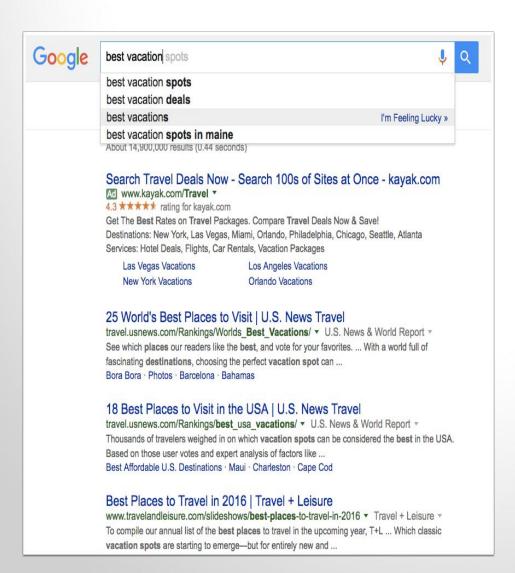
Put yourself in the shoes of your prospects. **Empathize** with them.



# LOOK AT YOUR COMPETITOR'S CONTENT MARKETING EFFORTS.

#### THREE WAYS TO LEVERAGE GOOGLE

- Autocomplete
- Related searches
- Google Search Console



Autocomplete is when Google suggests a query as you type it in the search bar.

# Related searches appear at the **bottom** of the search results page.

#### Eco-friendly and Nontoxic Cat Litter | EMagazine.com

www.emagazine.com/earth-talk/eco-friendly-and-non-toxic-cat-litter >

Sep 9, 2012 - To wit, Yesterday's News cat litter is made from recycled newspaper and is reportedly three times more absorbent than clay. It is non-toxic and ...

#### Tidy Cats Lightweight Litter: Reports It Is Dangerous | Blog About Cats

cat-chitchat.pictures-of-cats.org/2014/05/tidy-cats-lightweight-litter-reports-it.html >

May 31, 2014 - There are reports that Tidy Cats Lightweight Litter is dangerous to cats. It just needs to be flagged up at this stage. There are countless other ...

#### Clumping Clay Kitty Litters: A Deadly Convenience?

www.thelighthouseonline.com/articles/clump.html \*

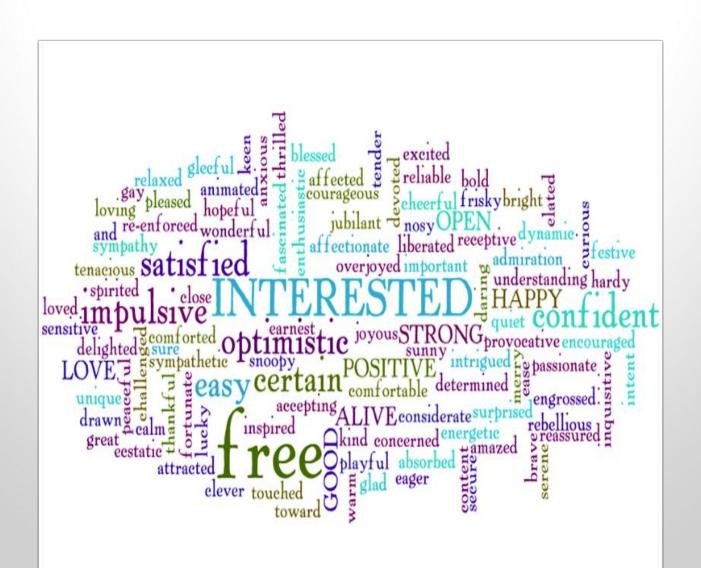
An article on the possible health hazards of clumping clay kitty litters. ... not a general awareness yet that the clumping litters can be harmful—even fatal—to cats.

#### Searches related to Is cat litter toxic?

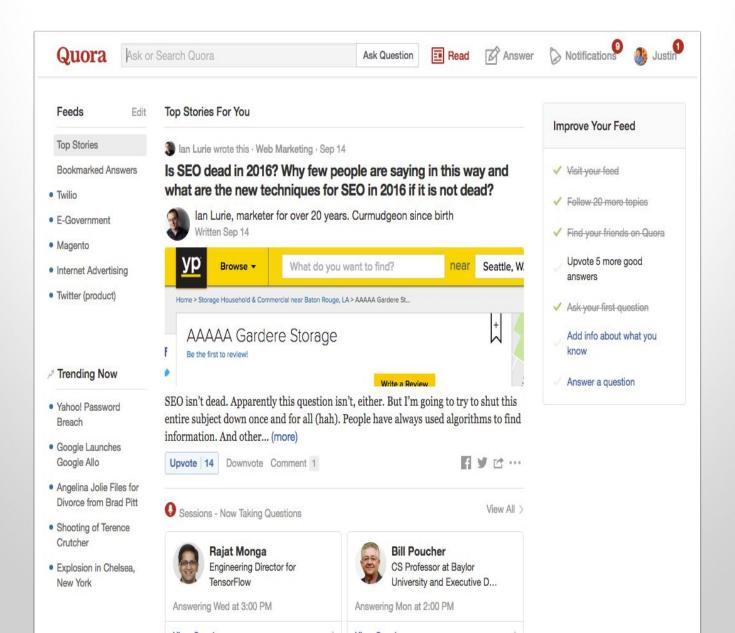
is cat litter toxic to humans is cat litter toxic to toddlers is cat litter flushable is cat litter toxic to babies is cat litter biodegradable is cat litter toxic to breathe kitty litter toxic is cat litter toxic to kittens



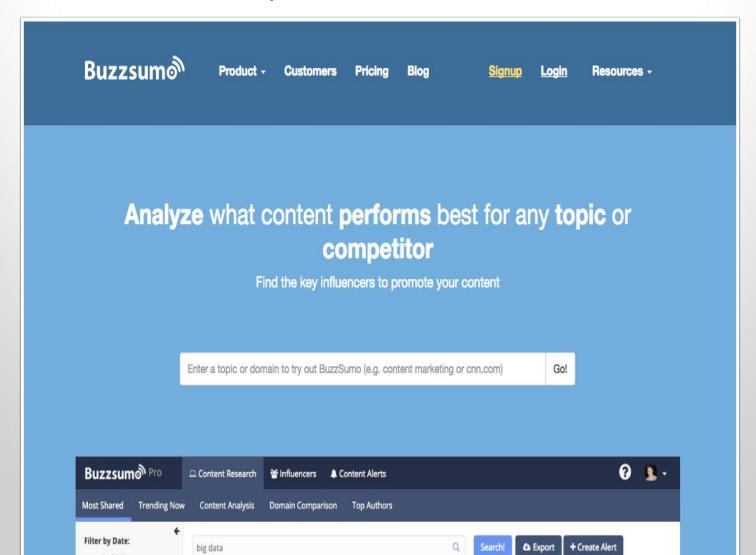
## Google search console provides actual **keywords** people are typing in.



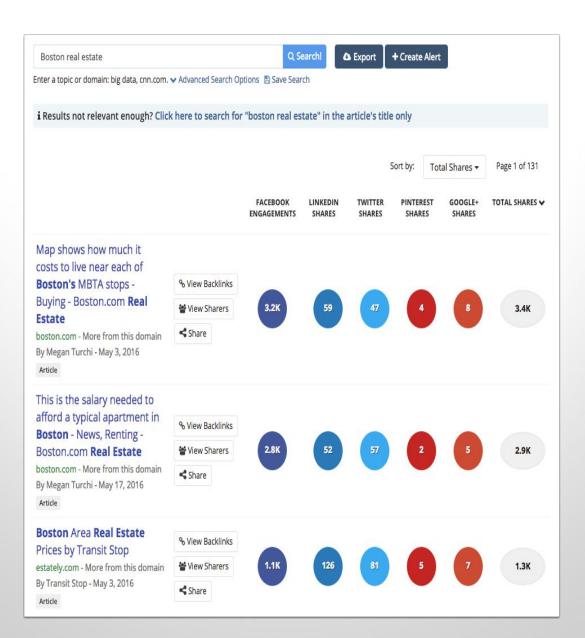
#### Quora is a popular question-and-answer site.



## Use a tool like **Buzzsumo** to see which content has the best social social media performance.



#### Type "Boston real estate" in Buzzsumo.





A brainstorm can be an incredibly productive way to generate **fresh and creative** content ideas.

### HOSTING A BRAINSTORM BEST PRACTICES

- Pick someone to moderate and set a clear agenda.
- Create an atmosphere where people feel comfortable.
- Leverage "braindumps."
- Use sticky notes, whiteboards, and other visual aids.
- Remember that the main goal is to generate new, unexpected ideas.

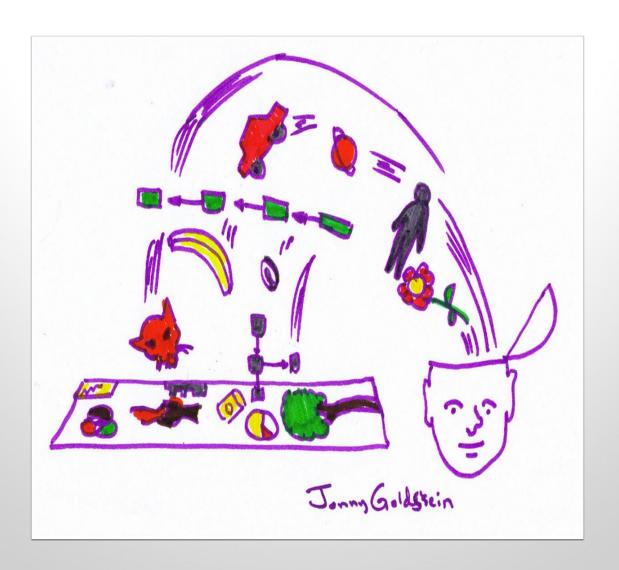


Brainstorms can quickly dissolve into an unproductive group hangout if there's no direction.



Run through a basic word association game.

A braindump is an uninterrupted period of time when you jot down ideas that come to your mind.



### Sticky notes are especially effective.

It's easy to group them together by topics and identify trends.





## Course 13 Completed. Now take the next course.

#### **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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- 17. How to Effectively Promote Your Content Marketing
- **18.** How to Create and Use a Blog to Drive Website Traffic
- 19. How to Use Social Media to Drive Website Traffic

#### **Email Marketing Courses**

- 20. What is and How to Use Email Marketing Strategies
- 21. How to Use Email to Nurture and Grow Your Customers
- 22. How to Create the Right Lists for Email Marketing
- 23. How to Design Email Templates that Capture Interest
- 24. How to Create High Performing Emails that Convert Buyers
- 25. How to Optimize, Measure, and Track Email Marketing Success

#### **Get Going Courses**

- **26.** How to Start Implementing Modern Marketing Strategies
- **27.** How to Set Marketing Metrics and Milestones
- 28. How to Use a CRM for Modern Marketing
- **29.** What Software Tools are Needed for Modern Marketing

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