Get The Most Out Of Your Content

Meet the needs of your audience as well as your OWN.

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Content Strategy Is:

a **high-level vision** that guides content creation to deliver against both

- user goals and
- a business objective

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What Are Your User Goals?



Personas and Empathy Maps

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Personas

Personas are a snapshot of a *type* of user.



Chad: Busy Professional

Demographics • Age: 35 - 55

- · Will spend \$ on Quality food/drink
- · Daily coffee = important
- · Enjoys Social Media
- · Needs to be up to date
- · No time for lengthy articles

Goals

- · Wants Quality, upscale coffee
- · Coffee to share a office
- Must be delivered

Market Size

• 335,000 - 369,000

Quote

"I use to like going to coffee shops but now I work so much I just don't have the time. What I want is good coffee right here where I work. I don't have time to go out to get it."



Sally: Busy Mom

Demographics • Age: 30 - 55

- Time strapped: career & family
- · Spends very little time on herself
- · Coffee = an indulgence
- · Internet proficient
- · Enjoys & shares on Social Media

Goals

- · Drinks high quality craft coffee
- · Wants coffee delivered
- · Learn about coffee: share on Social

Market Size

5.6 Million

Quote

"Oh, I love coffee. I love REALLY good coffee. I just don't have the time anymore to sit at a coffee shop and enjoy it. Life is really busy, but I would still love to have a great cup to enjoy in the morning and weekends."



Heston: Coffee Guru

Demographics • Age: 20 - 35

- - · Enjoys the art of drinking coffee
 - · Knowing his coffee is as important
 - · Enjoys researching each roast
 - · Very active blogger / social media

Goals

- · Drinks & reviews the BEST coffees
- . Know details about EVERY bean
- · Variety and novelty is important

Market Size

• 1,800 → influences ~200,000

Quote

"I live to drink the best quality coffee I can find. It's a thrill to find a rare blend and roast that is aromatic, tantalizes the tastebuds, and perks the mind and body. I want to know the story behind every cup I drink, too,"



Passive Pam



Casual Carl





Advocate Adam

Personas

Age: 1-100 Age: 1-100 Work: Job title Work: Job title Family: Married, kids Family: Married, kids Location: City, state Location: City, state Character: Type Character: Type

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Alice

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- · A unique goal that this user hopes to achieve.
- · A task that needs to be completed.
- · A life goal to be reached.

Preferred Channels

Traditional Ads

Online & Social Media

Referral

Goals

Guerrilla Efforts & PR

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✓ What industries do they work?

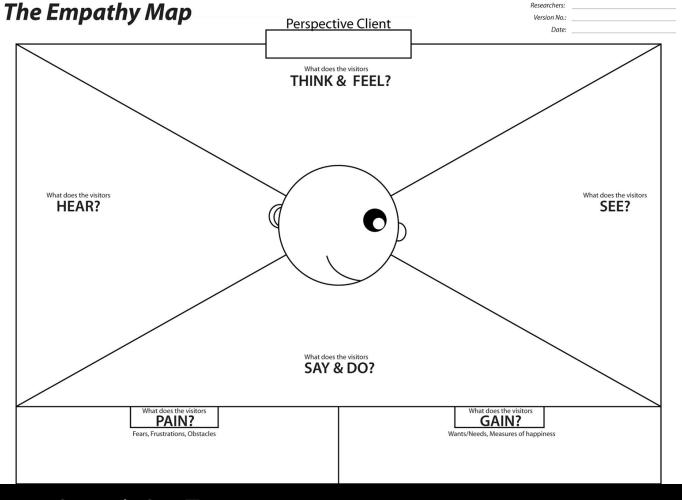
✓ What devices do they use?

✓ What attitudes do they have?

Empathy Maps



How do people feel?



Empathy Maps

Empathy maps focus on a user's sensory experience.

EMPATHY MAP	Feel?
	(Worries / Appreciates) Worries: his job is not stable enough Stressed about: commuting to work everyday appreciates: for his wife who manages the househole Concerned about: about aging parents who may nee to move into assisted living Is glad that: His kids are healthy
~	See?
(3)	(Environment) He lives: in a 5 bedroom house in a private swim / tennis subdivision in Alpharetta, Ga. He's surrounded by: family and neighbors -2 parent: 3 kids, his wife and a dog. He sees friends and neighbors who seem to "have it together" with investing, saving and money management. He gets: a ton of junk mail -catalogs, vacation offers, contractor flyers, etc.
We call this person:	Do?
"Suburban Working Dad"	(Actual Behavior) He lives (slightly) beyond his means He has credit card debt He turns to Google for answers He eats spicy buffalo wings, drinks beer and watches football
Basic Demographics	Gain
Location: Alpharetta, Ga. Gender: Male Age: 42 Education: MBA Status: Married with 3 kids Social status: Upper middle class	Wants / Needs / Measure of Success) Wants: More leisure time and less stress. Less credit card debt and the willpower to consume less. Needs: A life coach. Better communication and goal sharing with his wife I'm successful when: My credit cards and cars are paid off, I'm able to contribute more money to my retirement plan and I can afford an assisted living community for my parents.
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Empathy Map for Consumer Ed

"Suburban Working Dad"

Worksheet

Who is your audience?

Think?	EMPATHY MAP	Feel?
(What really counts / Aspirations)	Name:	(Worries / Appreciates)
Hear? (Influences)		See? (Environment)
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Say?		Do?
(Public Attitude)	Quote:	(Actual Behavior)
Pain	Basic Demographics	Gain
(Fears / Frustrations / Obstacles)	Location: Gender: Age: Education: Status: Social status:	(Wants / Needs / Measure of Success)

Create an empathy map



What does this have to do with content?

• Who

What

Why

#2

Does Your Site Deliver?

59 Second Rule

According to the Nielsen Norman Group, most users stick around less than 59 seconds on a site.

Does Your Homepage...

- Describe your agency in very few words?
- Identify who you help?
- Make your top 3-5 services easy to find?

Worksheet # 1

First Impressions

You have 1 minute to identify:

- 1) A header / tagline
- 2) The top three services
- 3) Who they serve



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Mission: To promote and facilitate the implementation of effective criminal justice policies and practices that maximize justice and the safety of the public.

EVENTS CICC EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING SUBCOMMITTEE



The State CJCC Evidence Based Decision Making Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, November 10 from 9 AM to 3 PM. The meeting

will be held at the State Bar of Wisconsin.

5302 Eastpark Blvd, Madison WI 53718. Agenda to be posted closer to meeting date.

ARTICLES

STATE OF WISCONSIN SELECTED FOR PHASE VI OF THE EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING INITIATIVE



Following a competitive application process, Wisconsin has been invited to partner with the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections (NIC) to start Phase VI of the Evidence-Based Decision Making in State and Local Criminal Justice Systems Initiative (EBDM).



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"The mission of the Ohio Board of Dietetics is to effectively protect the public by regulating the practice of dietetics through licensure, and by fairly and consistently enforcing the laws and rules governing nutritional practices."

The Board accomplishes its mission as follows:

Establishes standards of professional responsibility and practice for Ohio dietitians: The Board may impose disciplinary actions on licensees who fail to maintain these

Issues licenses and permits: Board staff review all applicants to determine compliance with minimal qualifications as specified in Chapter 4759.06 ORC. Upon recognition of this compliance, the Board may issue a license or permit to practice.

standards and may result in the revocation of the privilege to

3. Investigates complaints and determines disciplinary action: The Board has statutory authority to receive, review and investigate complaints concerning its licensees. Licensing of distitions in Ohio is mandatory and anyone practicing distotics.

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Jurisprudence

Human Trafficking



NEWS

On March 18, police executed a search warrant at a Canal Fulton business for possible prostitution and human trafficking. Officers searching the business found several women who appeared to be living inside the building.

On March 17, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to hold classified ad website Backpage.com in civil contempt of Congress after it did not comply with a subpoena to provide documents explaining how it combats sex trafficking, amid allegations of facilitating trafficking of minors.

On March 14, a Columbus man was sentenced to seven years in prison for attempted trafficking in persons and one count of compelling prostitution.

On February 29, the last of four defendants indicted together on federal charges for a human trafficking ring that lured Guatemalan

Your 59 Second Pitch:

- 1) Who are you?
- 2) What are your top three services?
- 3) Who do you serve?



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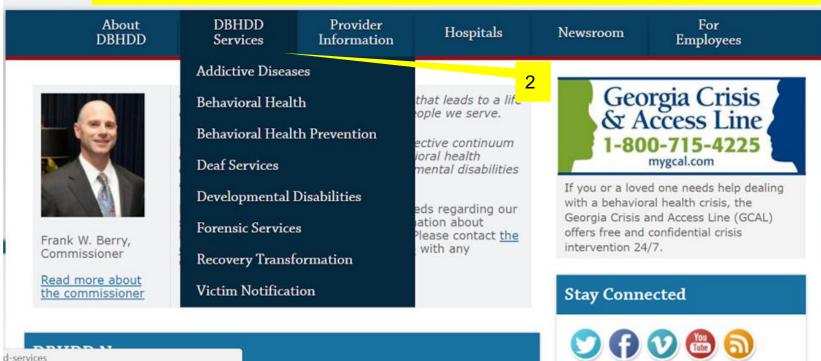
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How Do You Show Up?

3 Ways You Show Up:

- 1) Metadata
- 2) Organic Search (SEO)
- 3) Information Architecture



1) Metadata

Google your agency to find your site's:

- a) Meta title
- b) Meta description

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Search results for "georgia gov interactive"

GeorgiaGov Interactive | A service of the Georgia Technology Authority portal.georgia.gov/interactive/

GeorgiaGov Interactive provides design, content management and consulting services that will make your website useful, attractive and accessible.

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2) Organic Search (SEO)

Explore your agency's:

- a) Search Engine Results Page (SERP)
- b) Keywords

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Drivers License

Only holders of driving licenses are permitted to operate a vehicle within the state. These credentials must be in the driver's possession at all times and presented upon request from a law enforcement official. GA residents can obtain a license to drive through the state's Department of Driver Services.



New Driver's License





Renew Driver License





Replace Driver's License



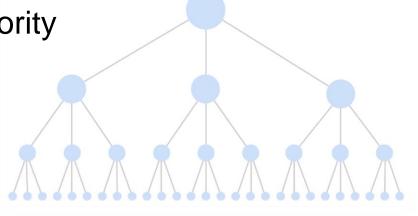
Ads

3) Information Architecture (IA)

The information backbone of your site:

Organization / Priority

- Labeling
- Navigation





Brought to you by the Georgia Department of Law's Consumer Protection Unit

Georgia's Resource for Credit & Purchasing Information

CAR HOME CREDIT/DEBT FINANCES

How do you determine the IA for your site?



ASK ED!

Welcome To Consumer Ed!

Making a major purchase or using credit can be a confusing and overwhelming experience, especially if you're contemplating these decisions for the first time.

The Georgia Department of Law's Consumer Protection Unit has designed this website as a comprehensive resource to help you make wise decisions – whether you're buying a car, getting your first house or apartment, applying for credit, or trying to manage your money. Follow ConsumerEd to learn more about these important topics.

Keep up with Consumer Ed

Get the latest consumer questions and answers emailed to you each month.

SIGN UP!

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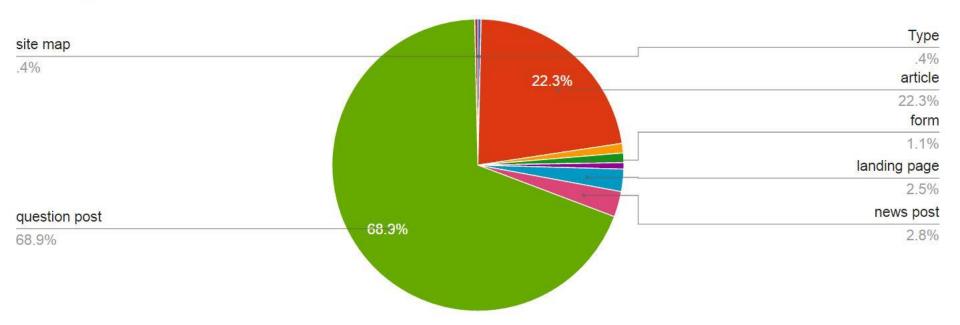
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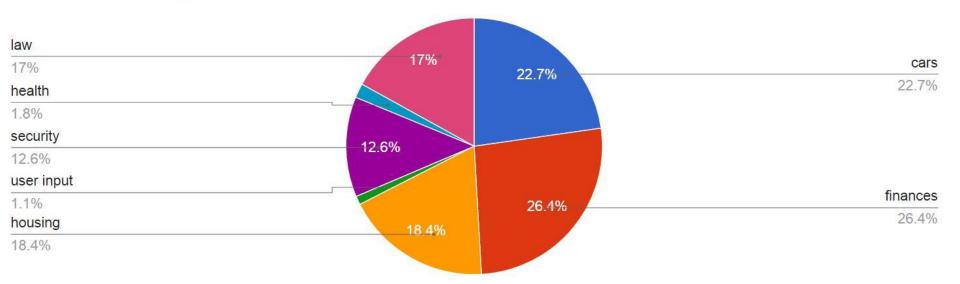
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Content Topics

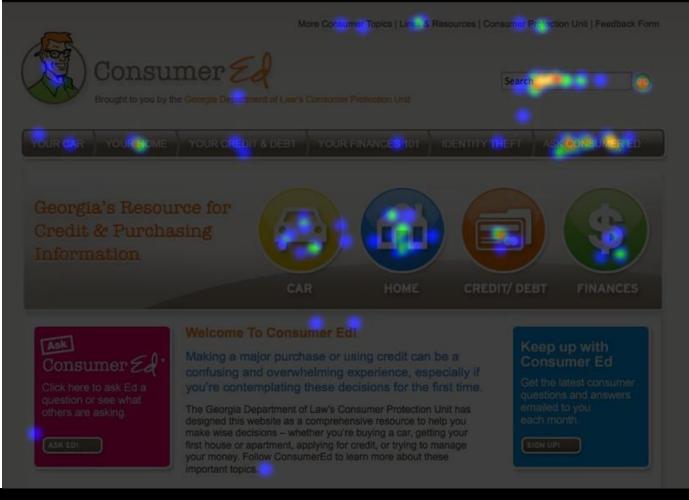
Consumer Ed Content: Topics





User Behavior

What are people actually doing on the site?

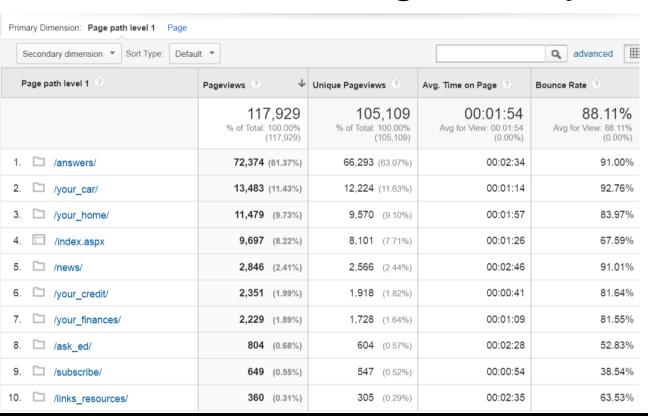


Discovery

The majority of the interaction is on:

- Site Search
- Ask Ed (Nav bar)
- Car and home icons

Google Analytics



Discovery

Over 60% of visits came from organic search and landed in the posted answers category.

IA (Information Architecture)

Consumer Ed Home Tiles

Ask Ed!	Your Car	Your Home
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We formed an IA based on:

- Existing content
- User behavior / analtyics
- Business goals



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Car FAQ

What if my car is a "Lemon"?

Mechanic warranties on car repairs

Does a company have to sell a car at low price listed in ad?

Home FAQ

Security FAQ

How can I protect myself from a data breach?

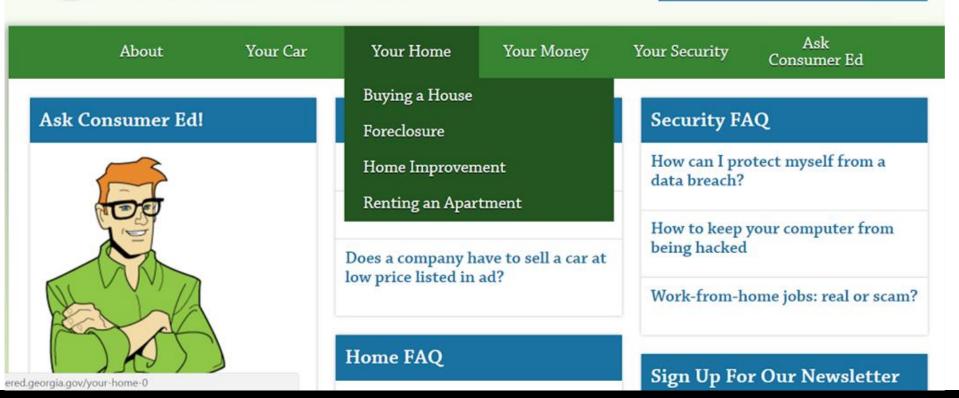
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Before

After

What About **Bling?**

- Rotators
 - Sliders
- Carousels



Rotator



Indiana Department of Environmental Management





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IDEM Access Management

Beginning September 29, 2016, all IDEM visitors to the Indiana

Online Services

- Acronyms List
- Electronic Permitting / Regulatory Services Portal
- Enforcement Database
- Forms.IN.gov
- Impaired Waters (e303d)
- · Online Air Permit Search
- Online Invoice Payment Options
- Real-Time Monitoring
- Safe Drinking Water Information Search
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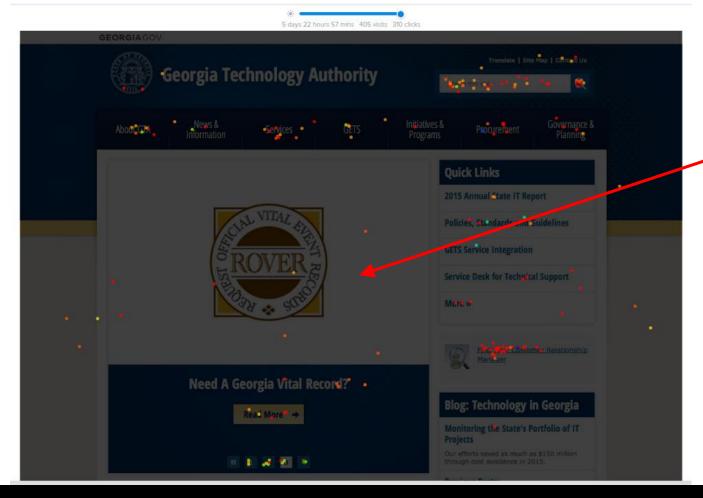
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Rotator



The problem with rotators:

- Banner blindness
- Take up a lot of valuable space
- Not SEO-friendly
- Bad for usability
- Slow page load



Rotator

What do other experts say about rotators?



James-Royal Lawson

"It gets ignored. It's distracting. It's confusing. It squeezes out relevant content. It slows down your site. It causes global warming."



Adam Fellows

"Almost all the testing I've managed has proven content delivered via carousels to be missed by users. We've witnessed the banner blindness concept in full effect."



"Rotating banners are absolutely evil and should be removed immediately."

Tim Ash

#4

What Type of Content Do You Need?

Types of Content

- Blog posts
- White papers
- Annual reports
- Site pages
- Web forms
- Multi-media

- Attachments
- Location pages
- Event pages
- Calendars
- Landing pages
- Images / Infographics



Categorization / Taxonomy

Multimedia / Images

Call-to-actions



Plan Content



Be Consistent



Video!

Iron Chefs Teambuilding Event



CareerBuilder's teambuilding workshop at the Food Movement

Fall Days in Georgia



Enjoy the beautiful outdoors in Georgia during the fall season!



Content Don'ts

- Copy Content
- Provide too little content
- Provide too much content
- Rely on file attachments
- Forget about accessibility

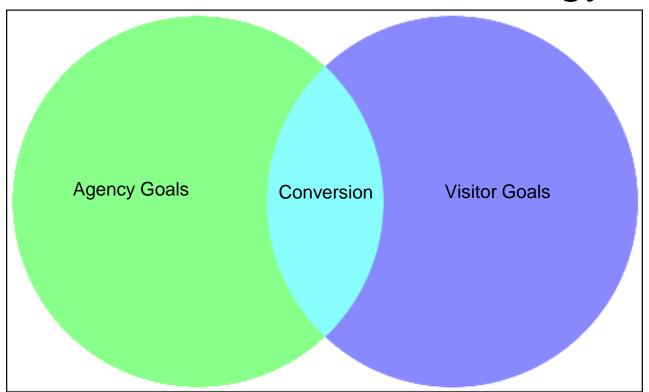
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What Do YOU Want?

What Are **Your** Goals?

- Establish credibility?
- Create awareness?
- Expose services?
- Drive traffic?

An Ideal Content Strategy



What Do You Want From Your Audience?

We want our audience to	Because
Read our FAQs	It will reduce the amount of phone calls to support.
Use our forms	It's the most efficient way to get their information into our database.
Sign up for our newsletter	We can sell upcoming events.
Give us feedback	We want to improve our services.
Engage on social media	We want useful content on our site that can help others.

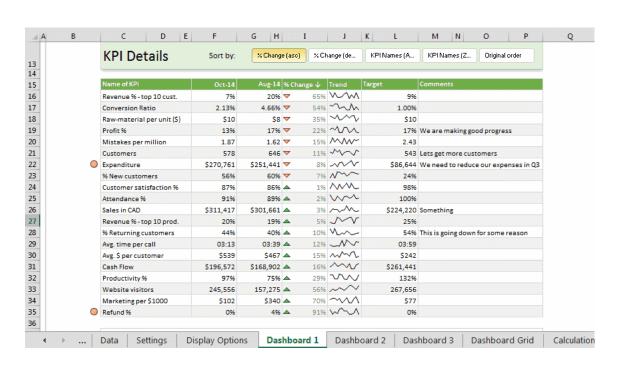
Worksheet

List 3-5 core goals for your agency

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How Do You Measure Success?

1) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)



Set goals you can measure

- Page views
- Shares
- Sign ups

2) Check the Data

Based on your KPIs, How is your content performing?

3) Make Adjustments

Optimize content based on performance. Identify room for improvement.

Summary

- Identify your audience
- Describe your agency (under 1 minute)
- Make sure you "show up"
- Determine the types of content you need
- Know YOUR goals
- Keep track of performance

Thank You!