What is Inbound Marketing Exactly?

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INBOUND MARKETING WEEK

Marketing is Changing has changed

Traditional Marketing = Outbound













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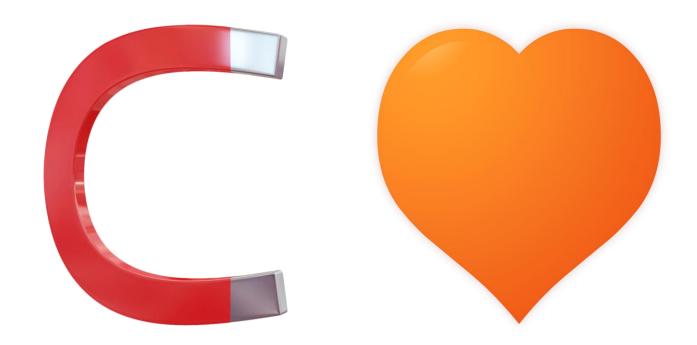








In order to attract customers, marketers have to provide them with something they will love.





THIS IS WHERE INBOUND COMES IN



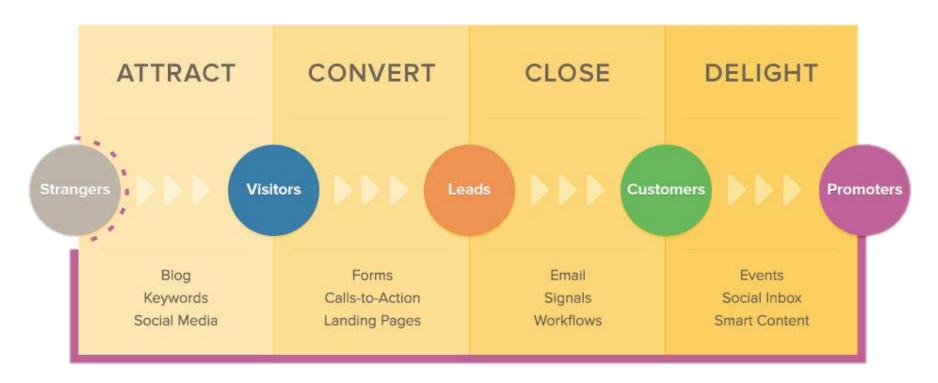


Definition

Inbound Marketing
is a holistic, data-driven approach
to marketing that attracts
individuals to your brand and
converts them into
lasting customers.

Methodology

Using inbound marketing can turn strangers into customers and promoters of your business.



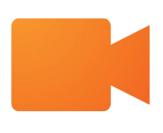


Inbound Marketing is About Content...











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Presentations & eBooks

Content Marketing Isn't New...



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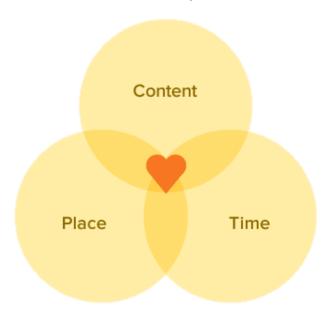
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... and Context

By publishing the *right content* in the *right place* at the *right time*, your marketing becomes relevant and helpful to your customers, not interruptive.



Now that's marketing people can love.



The Inbound Funnel

Get Traffic

Create **blog** content, search engine optimize (**SEO**) your content, and promote it on **social media** sites.

Get Leads

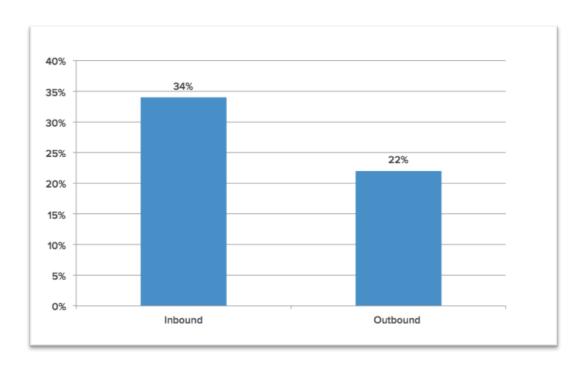
Place **calls-to-action** throughout your website to drive visitors to **landing pages** with forms. Visitors fill out the **forms** to get whatever you're offering and become leads.

Get Customers Send your leads **automated emails** to drive them along your buying cycle. Provide your sales team with **lead intelligence** so they can make more effective sales calls.

Analyze

Analyze the success of your marketing campaigns, and determine which areas need further optimizations for future success.

54% more leads are generated by inbound than outbound.



Inbound leads cost 61% less than outbound

OUTBOUND:

AVG COST/LEAD: \$346



INBOUND:

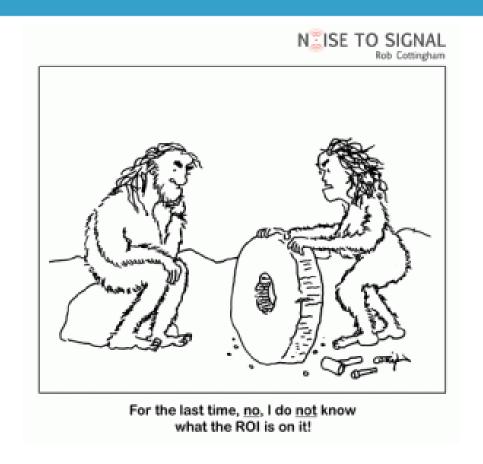
AVG COST/LEAD: \$135





B2B companies are early to embrace inbound marketing -- 65% implemented inbound practices in 2013, while just 46% of B2C companies report doing inbound marketing.





1/4 of marketers report their top challenge in 2013 was proving the ROI of their inbound marketing efforts.



41% of marketers say inbound marketing produced measurable ROI in 2013





48% of marketers will increase their inbound marketing budget in 2013 -- the 3rd year in a row inbound budgets are increasing at or near a 50% pace.





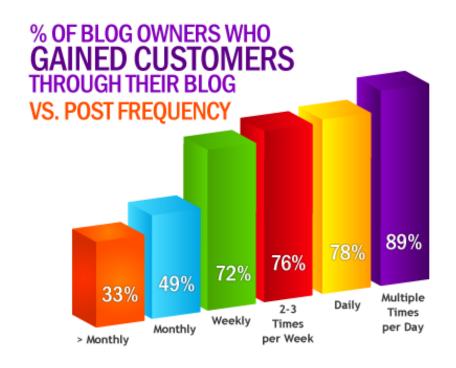
SEO and social media accounted for a combined 23% of all inbound budget allocations in 2013.





Outbound budgets continue their annual decline, amounting to just 23% of all marketing spending in 2013.





Data from HubSpot

78% of marketers who blog daily acquired a customer using their blog, as opposed to 49% of marketers who blog monthly.





79% of companies that have a blog report a positive ROI for inbound marketing this year.





WHY IS MARKETING TECHNOLOGY SO HARD?

New Data Uncovers Major Tech Challenges in 2013

16% of marketers say that controlling technology is the most significant challenge they face in 2013



The Old Model

Stimulus. Dad is watching a football game and sees an ad for digital cameras. He thinks, "That looks good."

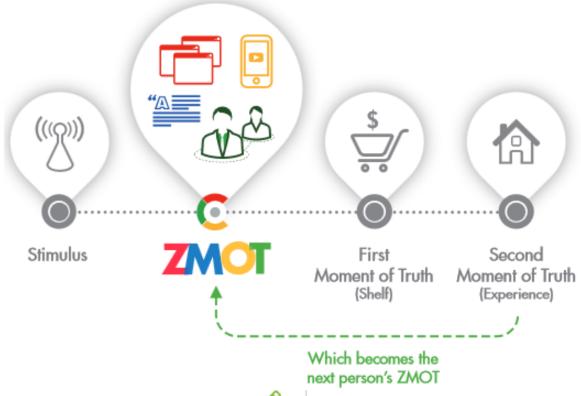
Shelf. He goes to his favorite electronics store, where he sees a terrific standup display for that same digital camera. The packaging is great. A young sales guy answers all his questions. He buys the camera.

Experience. Dad gets home and the camera records beautiful pictures of his kids, just as advertised. A happy ending.



The Current Model

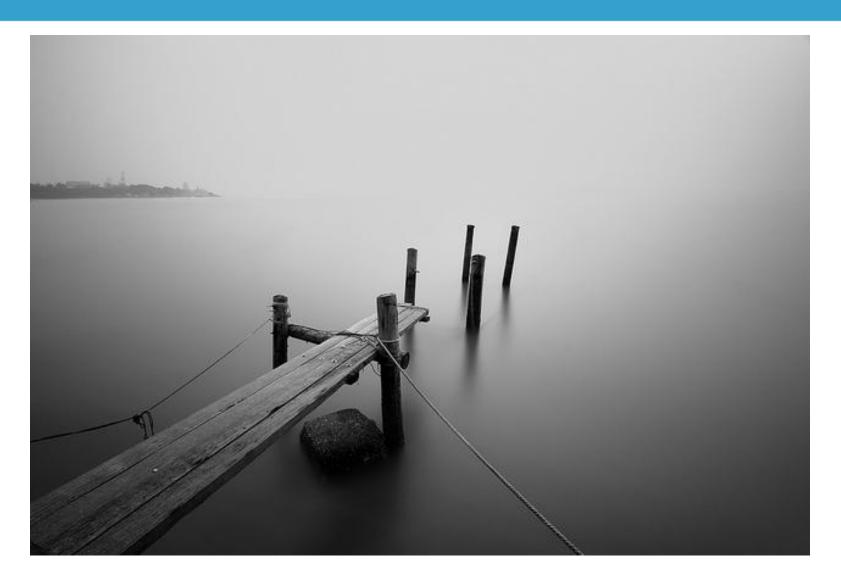
But the big news for marketers today is the critical new moment between stimulus and shelf in every product category. Dad still watches football and he still sees your TV commercial. But now he grabs his laptop off the coffee table and searches for "digital camera reviews." He looks at comments from users on CNET and two other sites. He goes to Twitter and posts: "Anybody have a great camera for under \$100?" He hits You-Tube and searches "digital camera demos." Before the game ends — and before he gets to the store shelf — he's ready to make a decision.

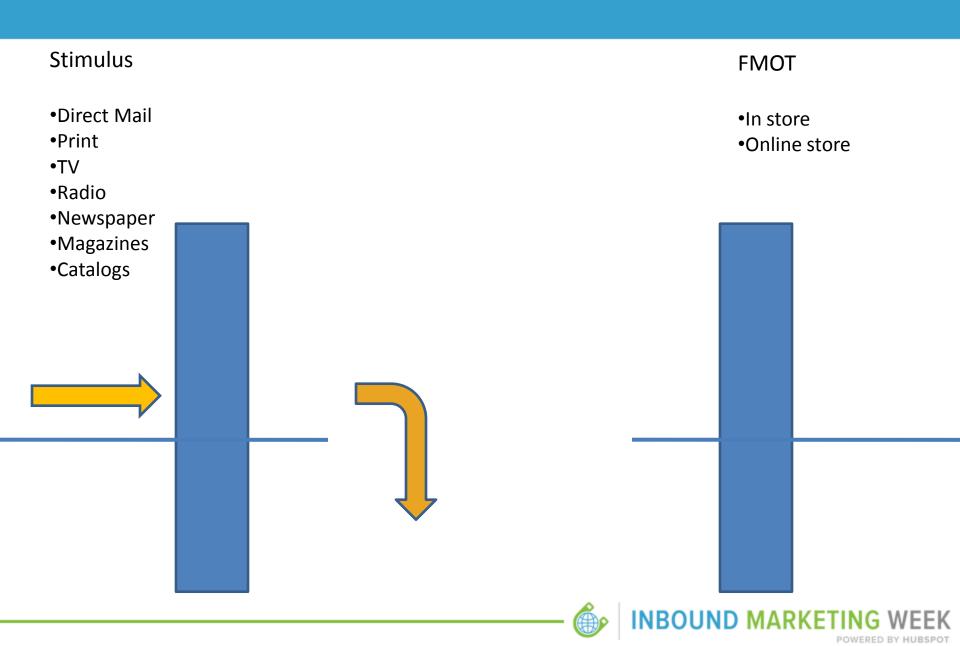




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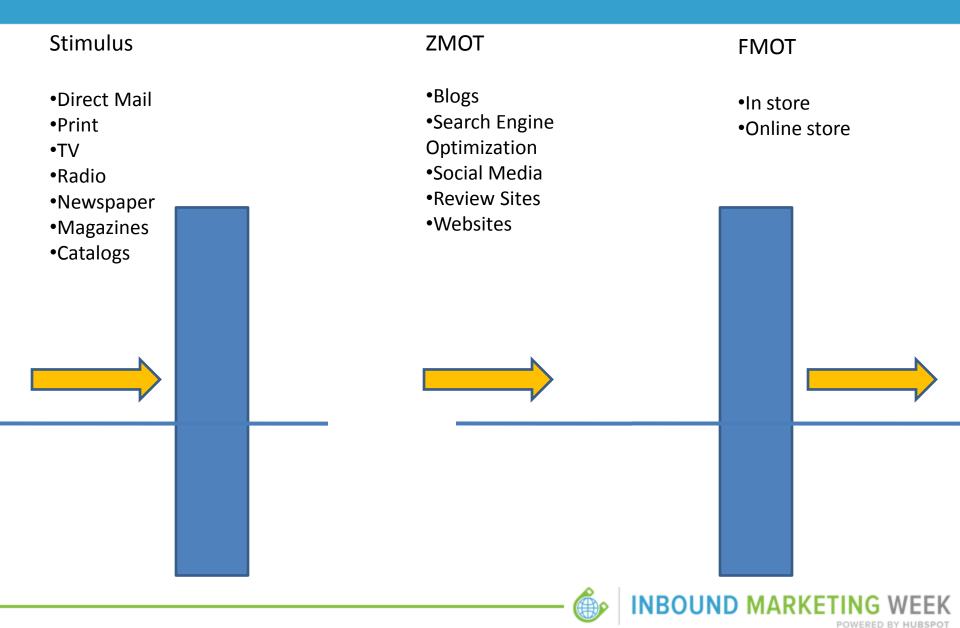
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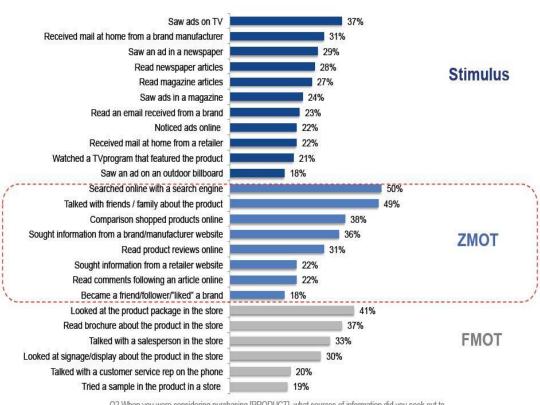






The Current Model

Searching online and word of mouth are among top ZMOT sources





Q2 When you were considering purchasing [PRODUCT], what sources of information did you seek out to help with your decision?

Source: Google/Shopper Sciences, Zero Moment of Macro Study, Apr 2011 www.google.com/think/insights

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So ... what's INBOUND marketing?





Identify Your Persona

BACKGROUND:

- Basic details about persona's role
- Key information about the persona's company
- Relevant background info, like education or hobbies

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- Gender
- Age Range
- HH Income (Consider a spouse's income, if relevant)
- Urbanicity (Is your persona urban, suburban, or rural?)

IDENTIFIERS:

- Buzz words
- Mannerisms

GOALS:

- Persona's primary goal
- Persona's secondary goal

CHALLENGES:

- Primary challenge to persona's success
- Secondary challenge to persona's success

HOW WE HELP:

- How you solve your persona's challenges
- How you help your persona achieve goals



The Inbound Process



Attract Website Visitors

Seattle-area Renovations: Avoiding Unexpected Remodeling Nightmares

Posted by Brooks Powell on Apr 10, 2014 7:15:00 PM





If you live in an older Seattle-area home, you may have a number of reasons you want to renovate. Maybe your family's needs have changed and you've simply outgrown the space in your home as it's currently configured.

It could be that the way you use the space has changed. Perhaps you want to be able to interact with family members or guests while preparing meals and your current kitchen is cut off from the space where everyone else congregates.

Maybe your current home isn't as comfortable or energy efficient as you'd like to be, and you'd like to update it so that you can heat and cool it more efficiently. Or maybe you're just ready for an overall

change—even though you love the neighborhood you're in.

Those are all great reasons to take on a remodeling project. But should you do it yourself or hire professionals? If you enjoy DIY projects, and have the time and expertise to get the results you want, we'd say, "Go for it!" But when dealing with an older home, you can sometimes run into situations that can cause nightmarish problems—problems that can come back to haunt you as you get into the process.

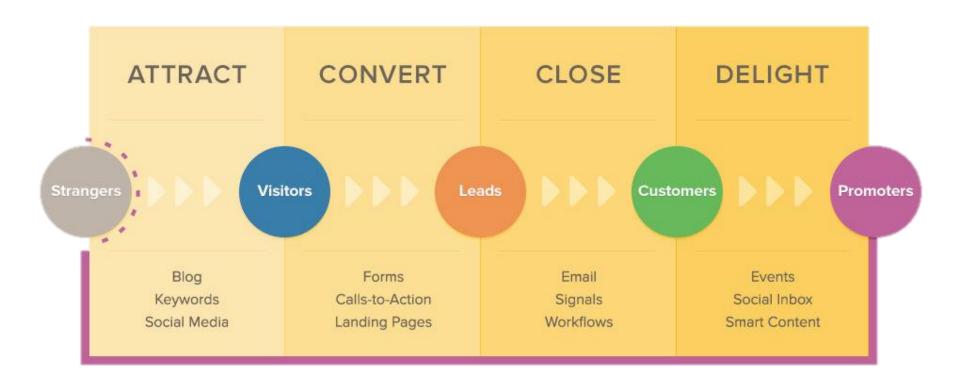
- Create helpful content
- Include keywords
- Share on social media

Building an Asset





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Convert Visitors into Leads

Seattle Custom Homes: Back to the Drawing Board?

Posted by Scott Pearl on Mar 31, 2014 5:00:00 PM





One of the toughest challenges you'll face if you're planning to build a custom home in the Seattle area is determining exactly what it is you want from your home—including how it's going to look. It's relatively easy to gather ideas and find inspiration. There are websites packed with great ideas. Television shows feature homes that will raise your eyebrows (and you blood pressure, if you look at the cost). There are blogs and magazines devoted to great design ideas.

All of this information is great, and the ideas can be great starting points. You may start getting some great ideas of your own that you'd like to incorporate into what you've already seen. It's pretty exciting

stuff. But then reality comes crashing in and you realize that somehow you have to translate all of these cool ideas into a concrete plan that a builder can actually build.

And so you take your dreams and ideas and head back to the drawing board.



Convert Visitors into Leads

Seattle Custom Homes: Highlighting 3 New Kitchen Ideas

Posted by Brooks Powell on Mar 28, 2014 6:15:00 PM



The Death of Drywall: That may be a slight overstatement. Drywall may not be disappearing from kitchens, but there certainly is a movement to use materials such as concrete, brick, wood planks, and other natural materials for the walls instead of simply painting over (or even texturing) dry wall. And some homeowners are even extending that look to their ceilings—using exposed beams or tongue-and-groove wood to give their kitchens a unique look. One material that's been gaining popularity for some time is "reclaimed" wood—wood that has been used in some other construction and has been refinished and repurposed for home construction. It's particularly popular with homeowners who like the contrast of old and new in their kitchen.

If you're looking for more ideas for the kitchen in your new custom home, you may want to <u>download our free report on Optimal Kitchen Design</u>.



FREE Guide on Creating the Ideal Kitchen

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Interested in Remodeling? Click Here
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Optimal Kitchen Designs



Are you thinking about remodeling your kitchen? We want you to be as prepared as possible.

This guide talks about the most important aspects of a kitchen. You don't want to forget these during your remodel!

In this guide, you'll learn more about:

- . How to design a kitchen to fit your personal style
- . What to consider about usability in your kitchen
- . Kitchen styles and design elements to consider
- · Link to an online kitchen design tool

Fill out the form to be granted instant access!

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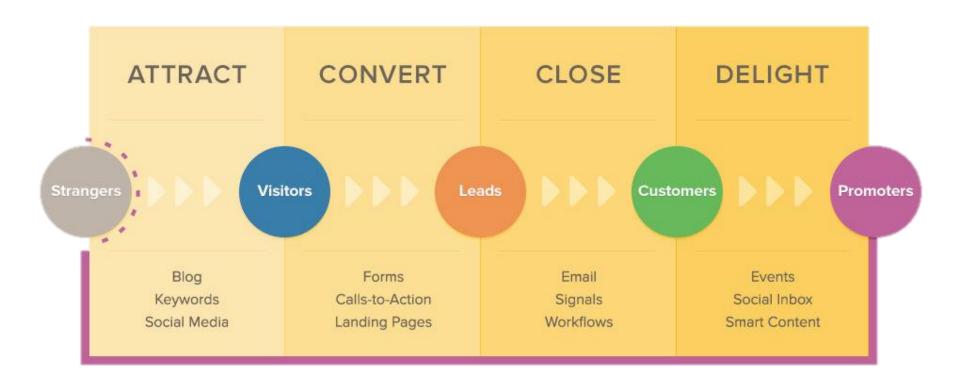
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Convert Leads into Customers



Convert Leads into Customers





Schedule a Call!

First Name *

Last Name *

Thinking About a Renovation Project? Need a Little Guidance? Talk to Scott!



Hi I'm Scott Pearl, a Homeowner Advisor for Powell Custom Homes & Renovations.

Your 10 minute Remodeling Phone Consultation Includes...

- ✓ Design Trend Ideas
- ✓ What other people are doing in similar situations
- A budget range to determine feasibility
- ✓ Answers to your questions and concerns
- No obligation on your part whatsoever!

At the end of our 10 minute call, I'll direct you towards the best route to completing your renovation- even if Powell isn't the best fit or moving makes more sense than remodeling.

Simply fill out the form on the right to get started. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Click play!



Sincerely,

Scott Pearl

Home Advisor Powell Custom Homes & Renovations

Email * Phone Number * Initial Questions/Comments

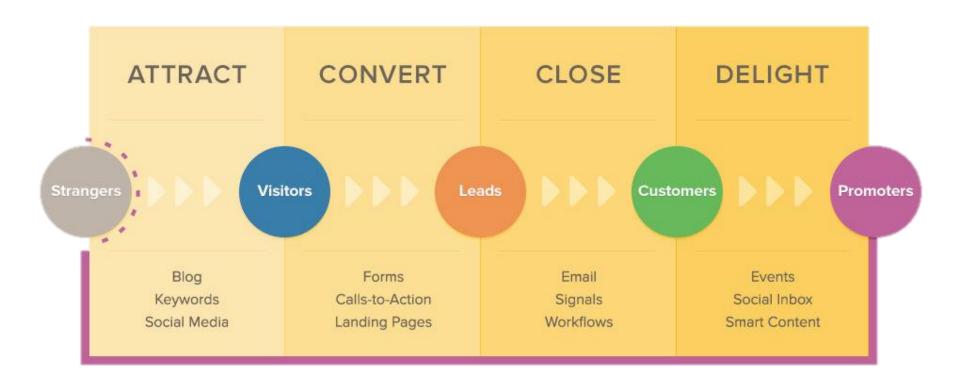
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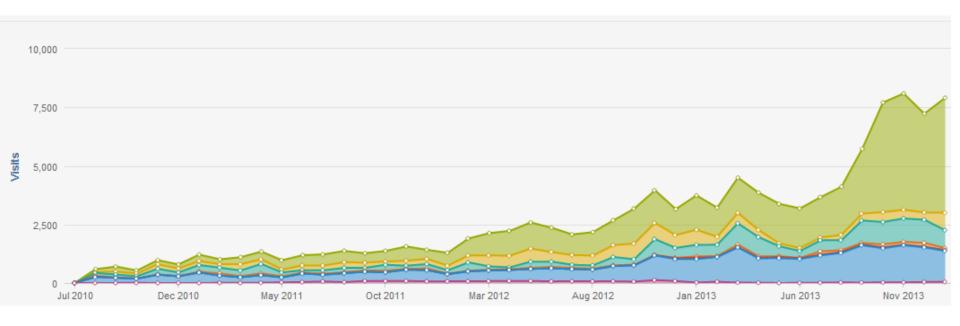


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Analyze the Results & Improve



Track traffic, leads, and customers by source

| | Source | Visits | % | Contacts | % | Customers | % |
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| * | Organic Search Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc. | 36,298 | 0.8% | 295 | 4.7% | 14 | 0.0% |
| * | Referrals Links on other sites | 4,962 | 0.7% | 35 | 5.7% | 2 | 0.0% |
| * | Social Media Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. | 517 | 0.4% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| * | Email Marketing Email links | 561 | 1.4% | 8 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| * | Paid Search Paid search advertisements | 4,294 | 2.0% | 87 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| * | Direct Traffic Manually entered URLs | 26,913 | 0.6% | 155 | 3.2% | 5 | 0.0% |
| * | Other Campaigns Other sources | 6 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
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Delight

Reviews & Comments





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REVIEW

B.H.P.

Des Moines, WA Jan 22, 2014

They did a great on the follow up and they were extreme accommodating with the payment structure. I had difficu final payments and they really helped me out in that are did an excellent job!

REVIEW

C.D.M.

Des Moines, WA Dec 02, 2013

Our condominium association looks to Powell Care and have always been very quick to respond to any emerger had, completed what had to be done - as quickly as pos job fairly....and they are a local company that we want to

REVIEW

Jim S.

Des Moines, WA Nov 15, 2013

I have had my house for the last 13 yrs. We have had re the kitchen. Julie Powell came up with some good ideas is very professional and does their job in an excellent m their business and they do it to the best. They are very do. They've done all projects both big and small very we business myself for 40 yrs. I know what it is to run a bus employees are what it takes to make a small company w found one employee with a bad attitude.



Brashenomics

There were some great remodeling tips in this interview, but this really should have been titled "What's inside Brook's Manchel" (Manchel= Man Satchel for those wondering!) Too funny!!



Ways To Increase Property Value - By Brooks Powell of Powell Custom Homes & Renovations

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http://www.powellrenovations.com Brooks Powell of Powell Custom Homes and Renovations discusses ways to increase property value through home renovations. Som...

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Lisa Meinecke

Thank you Powell Custom Homes and Renovations for all that you do for the community!



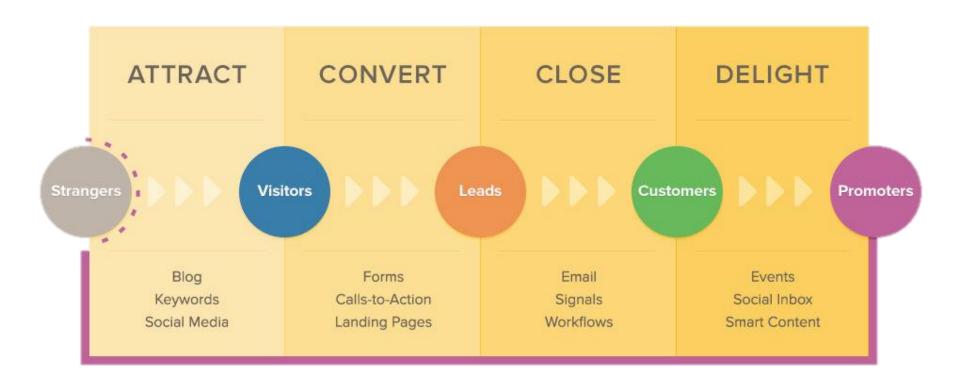
Powell Homes Leads by Example dmrotary.org

Well, the Powell brothers and their crews have done it again!! Proving that they are truly the premier homebuilder/renovation /remodel contractor in the area, they recently achieved a high honor. They ware recognized as one of the nation's

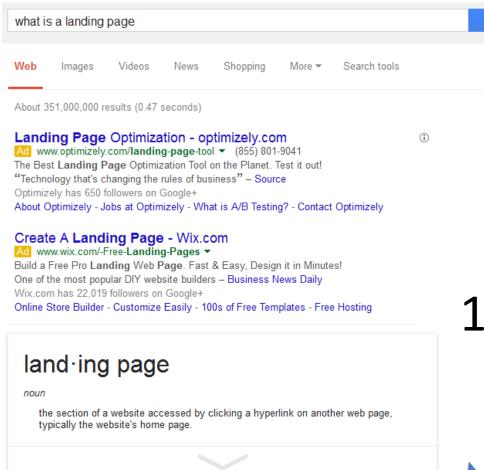




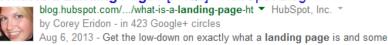
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What Is a Landing Page? [FAQs] - HubSpot Blog



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What Is a Landing Page? [FAQs]

by Corey Eridon





You know how we talk about using your blog to answer common questions that your leads and customers have? And sometimes even popping on over to Sales and Customer Service and asking them, "Hey, what kinds of questions do you get all the time?"



That's how this post was born. Because it turns out, a lot of people are asking over and over again ... just what *is* a landing page?

Well, time to learn. (If you feel confused half-way through and want to give up, read to the end. Nuances are explained. It'll all come together. Trust me.)

These, however, are all examples of web pages that are landing pages:

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If you're interested in learning more about landing pages and how you can use it for your business, check out our free ebook **How to Use Landing Pages for Business**. And if there are any other FAQs you'd love an answer to, leave your question in the comments.

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How to Use Landing Pages for Your Business

Learn the essential elements that make an effective landing page.

Landing pages are an essential piece of any well-crafted, effective inbound marketing strategy. Think of these pages as landing pads for the numerous prospects that visit your website.

Whether you're looking to generate leads, sell products, or collect data, landing pages are where the visitor conversion occurs. To get the most out of your landing pages and optimize for conversion, download this introductory guide.

After reading this 48-page guide, you'll be able to:

- Understand the essential elements of an effective landing page
- ✓ Create and design landing pages to increase conversions
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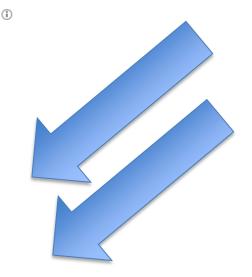
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Normandy Park Basement Remodeling Ideas for Your Home

Posted by Brooks Powell on Apr 17, 2012 8:47:00 AM



There was a time when all you had to do to enjoy your basement was to haul a couch down the stairs, plug in an old T.V. and make some popcorn. That may still work on reruns of "That 70s Show" but most homeowners aren't satisfied with that level of "recreational comfort" anymore (Heck, most kids wouldn't even settle for that these days!).

Basements have come a long way since the 70s, baby!

Now basement recreational rooms are as sophisticated and comfortable as anything you'll find "above ground." They're also a good investment, because according to a survey by the National Association of Home Builders, **fifty percent of homebuyers say they want a finished basement in the home they purchase.**

One of the great things about remodeling the basement in your home is that you don't have to lock yourself into one particular function. Not every homeowner wants to turn the basement into a "man cave" or a room that's exclusively devoted to watching television.

If you want to take advantage of extra space, you've got options. Here are just a few.

- Workout Room: You can create a first-class workout space in your basement and avoid the expense and hassle of a gym membership.
- Home Office: Maybe you need a place where you can get away from the rest of the family occasionally to get some
 work done. You don't have to leave home—just head downstairs.
- Playroom for Younger Kids: If you're tired of having toys underfoot (or having to pick up when company comes) you
 can create a great playroom in the basement. It's close—but separate from the rest of the house.



If you want your **finished basement area** to look better than what you see on the reruns of "That 70s Show" you'll need to do more than simply putting up some drywall and plugging in the old T.V. Check out our free special report: <u>Five Things to Think About Before Remodeling Your Basement</u>. That will help prepare you for turning your basement into space that will you'll really enjoy.





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Five Things to Think About Before Remodeling Your Basement

Thinking of remodeling your basement to become a new home theater, office, or workout area? We think its a great idea! However, some people underestimate the magnitude of a project like renovating a basement. This report answers questions such as:

- · How long will a basement renovation take?
- . How much will it cost?
- . How do I find a remodeler I can trust?
- · Will a basement renovation add value to my home?

Fill out the information fields to the left to download our free report on five important things to consider before getting involved in such a project.

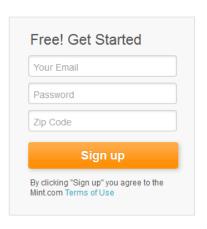


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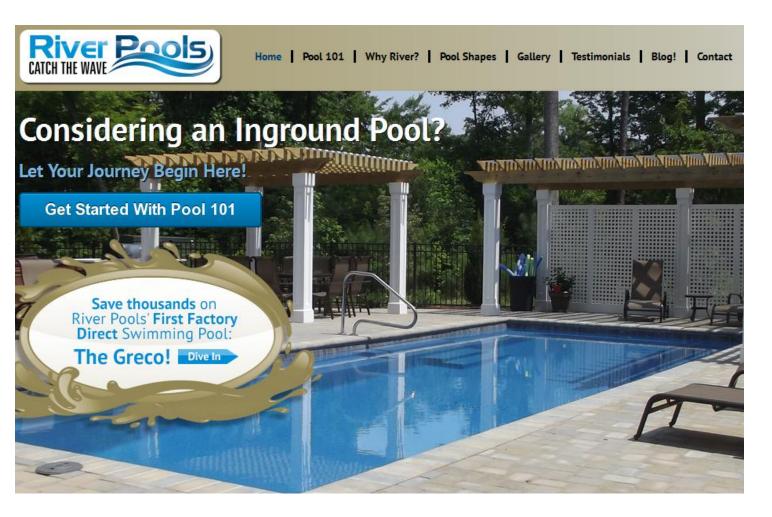


Focused on blog posts, slideshows, videos and infographics.

In 2009, became the largest player in the personal financial aggregation market.

Sold to Intuit for \$170M

Success Stories



Budget Shift: \$150,000 on radio ads, the Yellow Pages and direct mail to \$50,000 on inbound marketing.

Website traffic increased 300-400%

Leads increased over 400%.

Success Stories



We help direct marketers who are struggling with their

DIRECT MAIL PROGRAMS.

If you have direct mail production or online marketing integration issues,

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR NEEDS.

Click to talk to us



August 2010: 8 Leads 594 Website Visits

March 2014: 119 Leads 7,125 Website Visits

1,387% Increase in Leads 1,100% Increase in Visits



Takeaways

- 1. Buying Behavior Has Changed
- 2. Inbound is about Creating Great Content
- 3. There's a Method to this Inbound Madness
- 4. Inbound can help your Business Grow Dramatically
- 5. Inbound Marketing is an Investment

Questions?

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