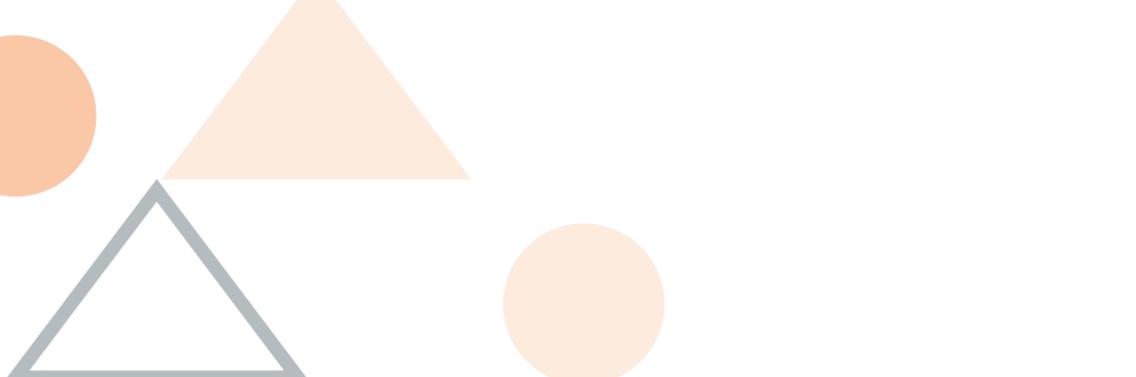


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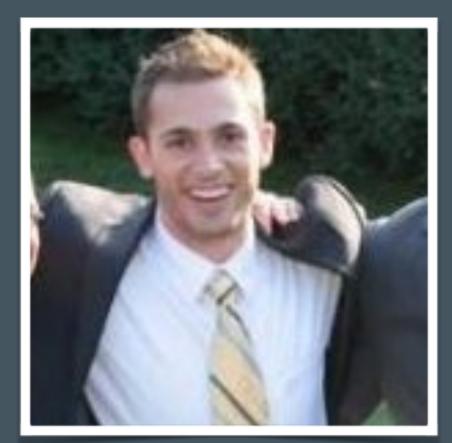


Timing

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Presentation Until 4:00

Growth Experts



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Lee Farwell



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Robert Barnes

What are we doing here?

Let's go back to 1965.

BLUE BIBBON SPORTS

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June 1965

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Very truly yours,

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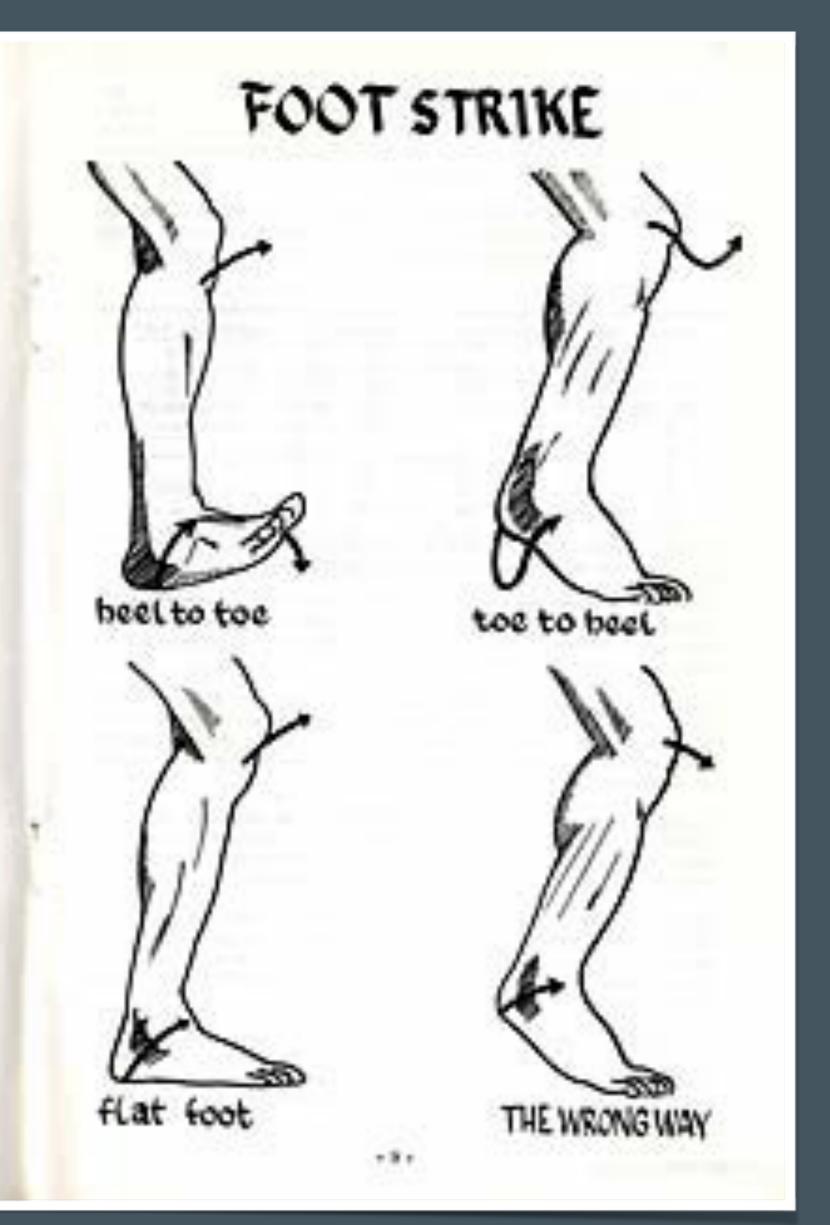
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Marketers are the ones tasked with driving growth.

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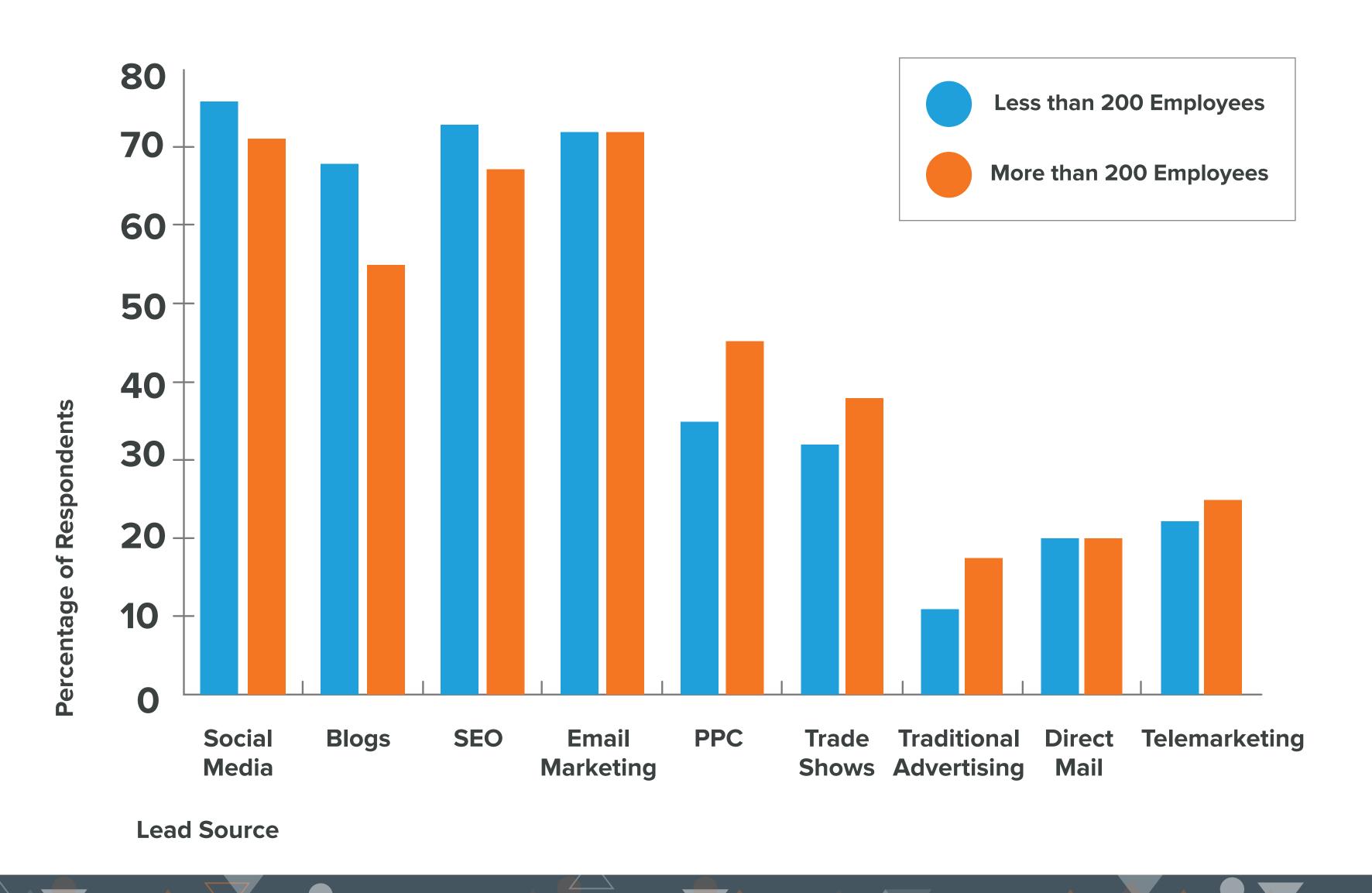
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Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together.

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Increase in revenue



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4.10X

average increase in monthly website visitors



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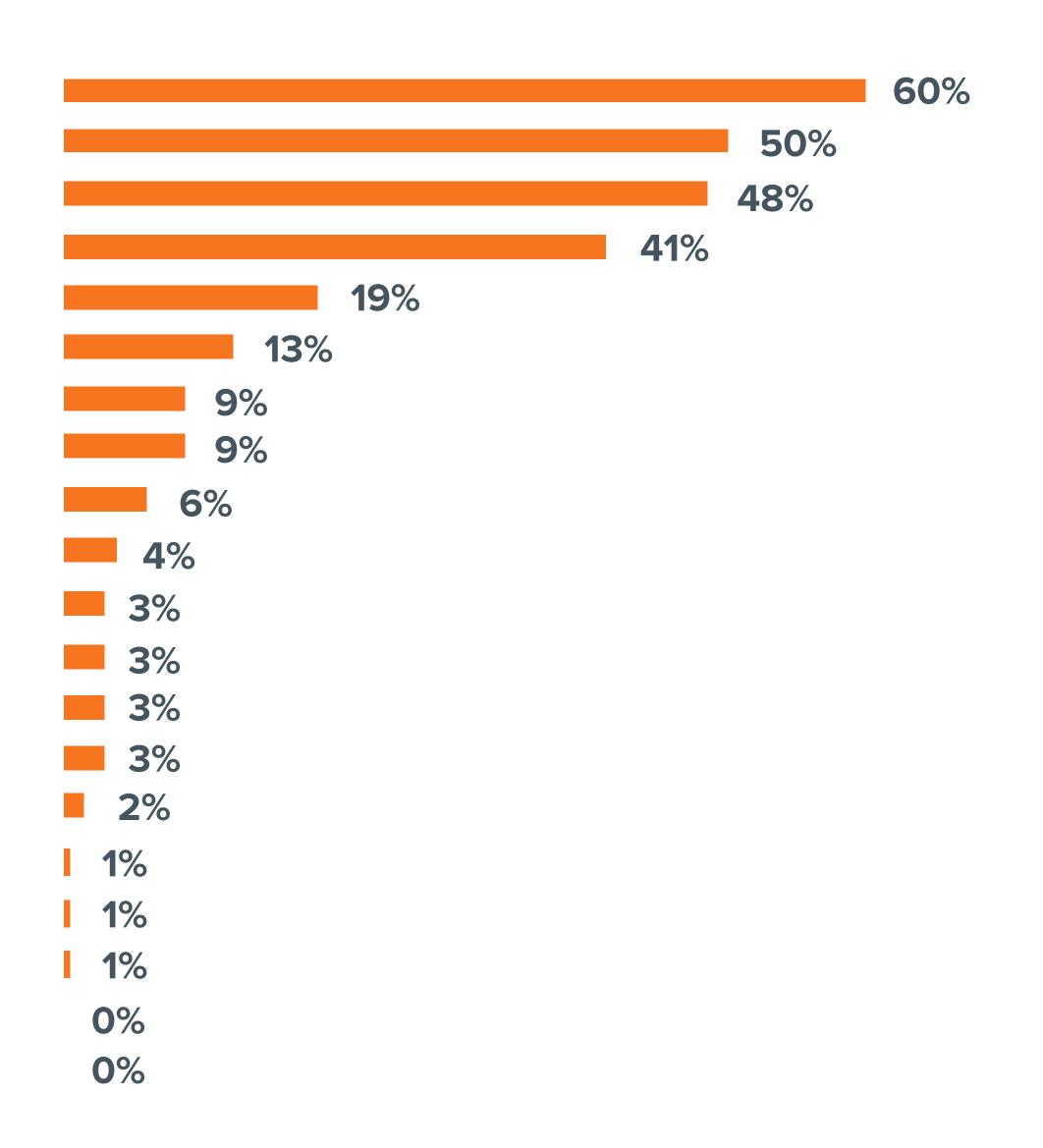
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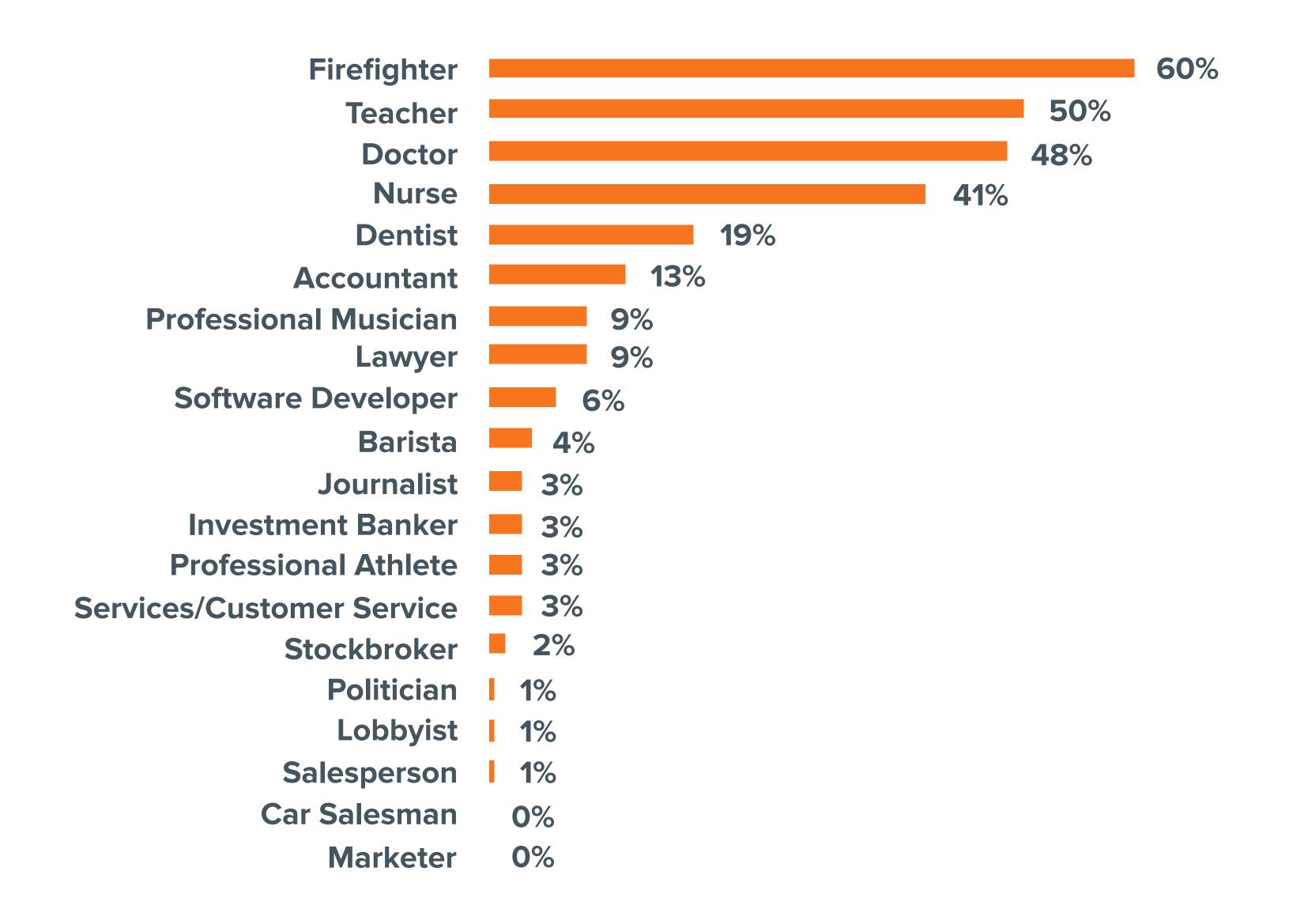


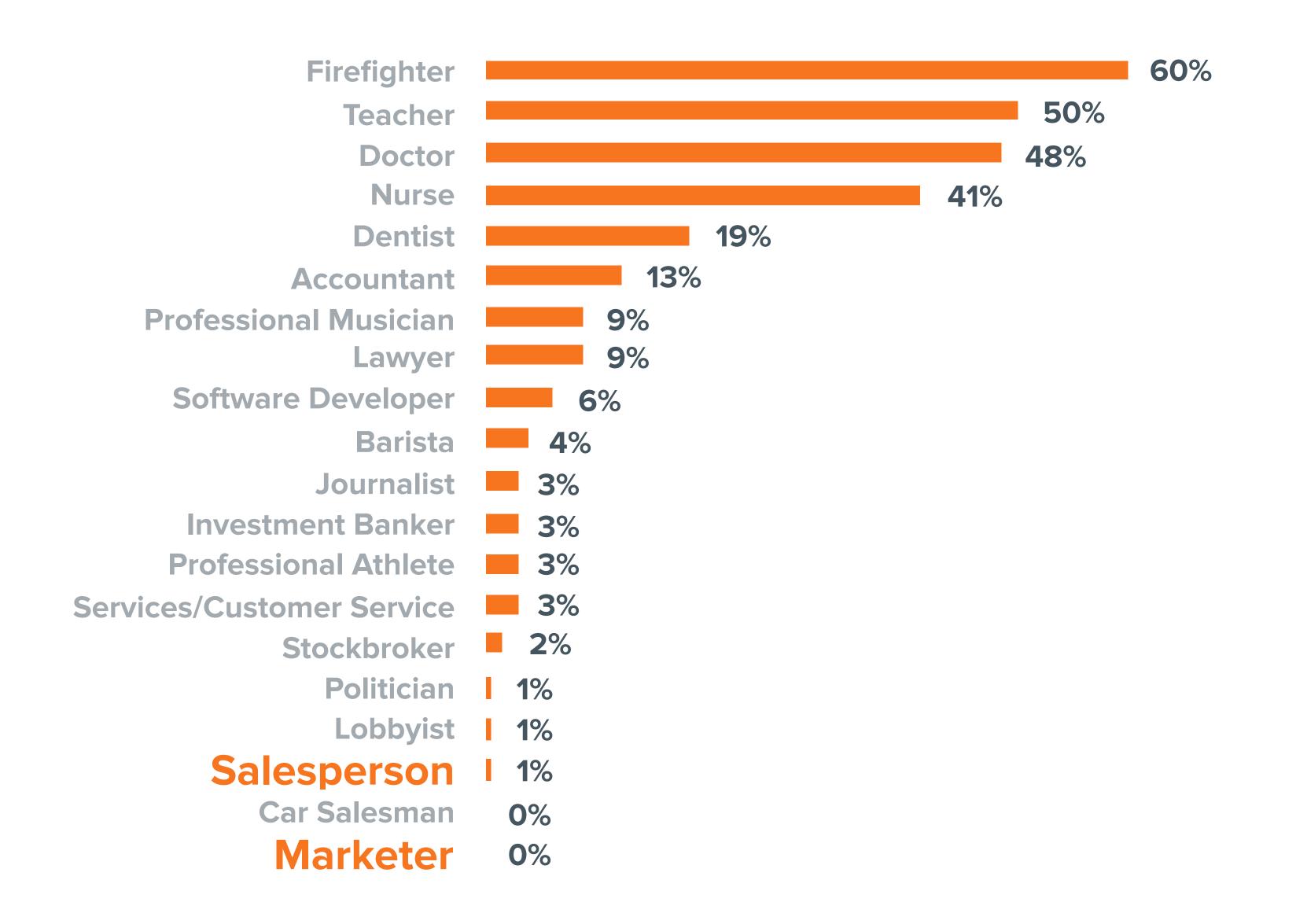
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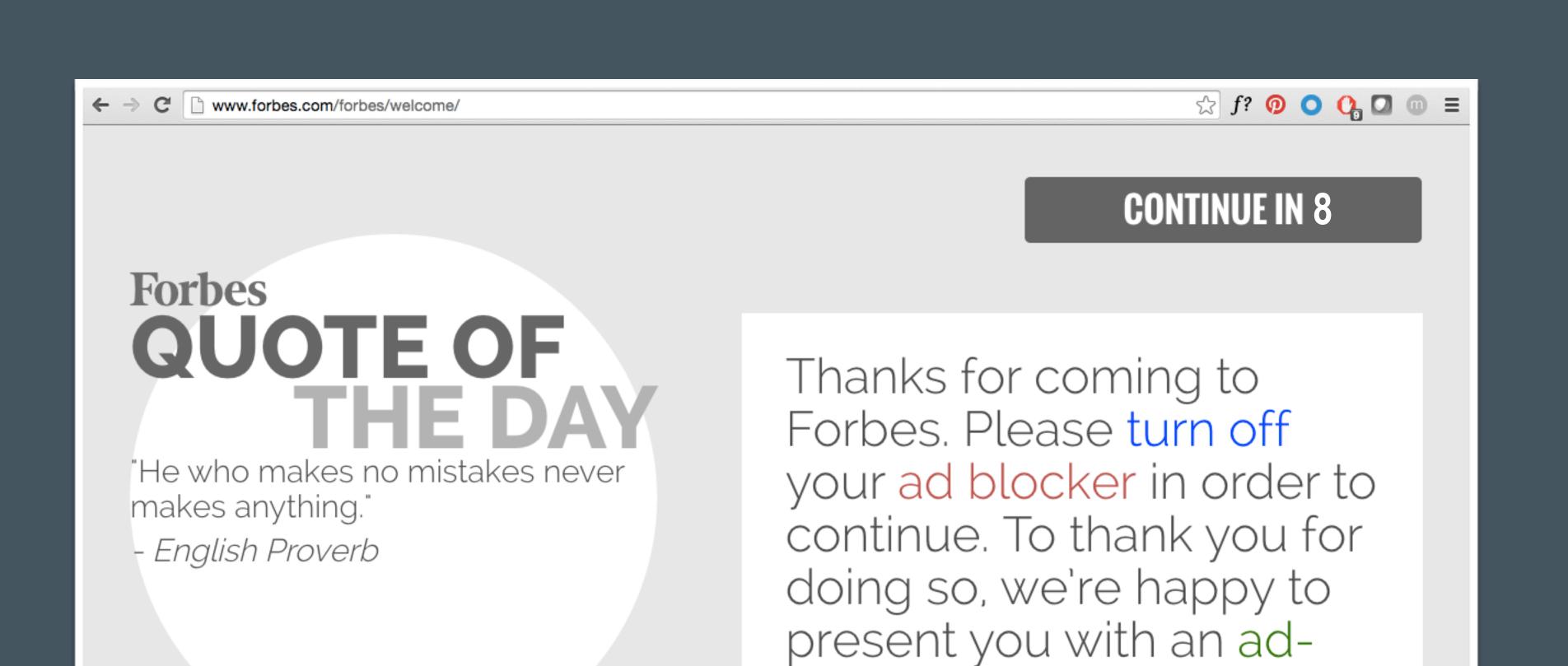




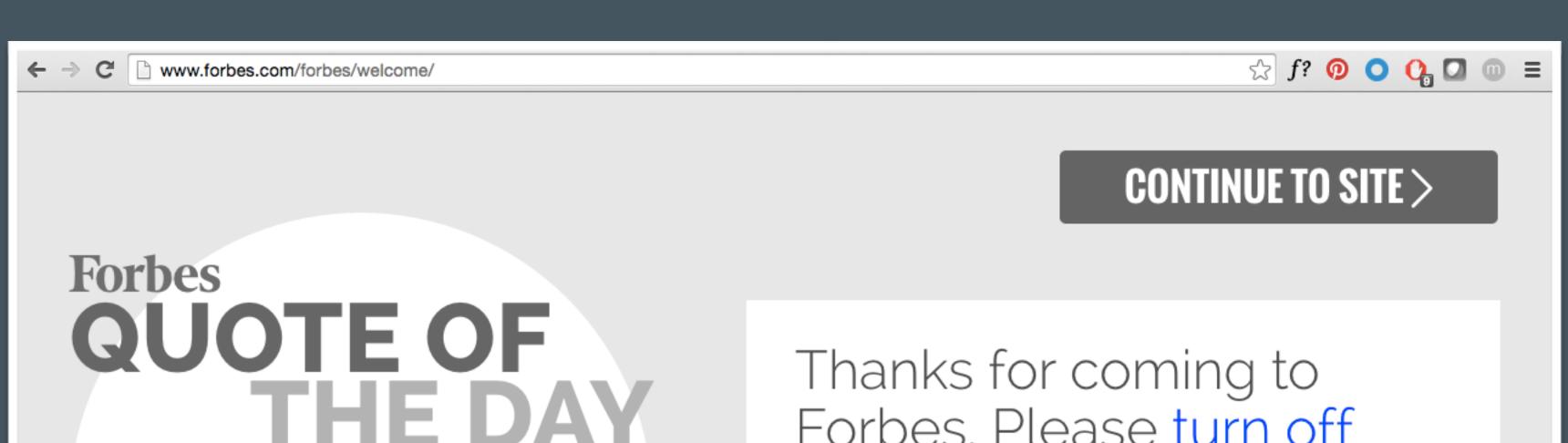


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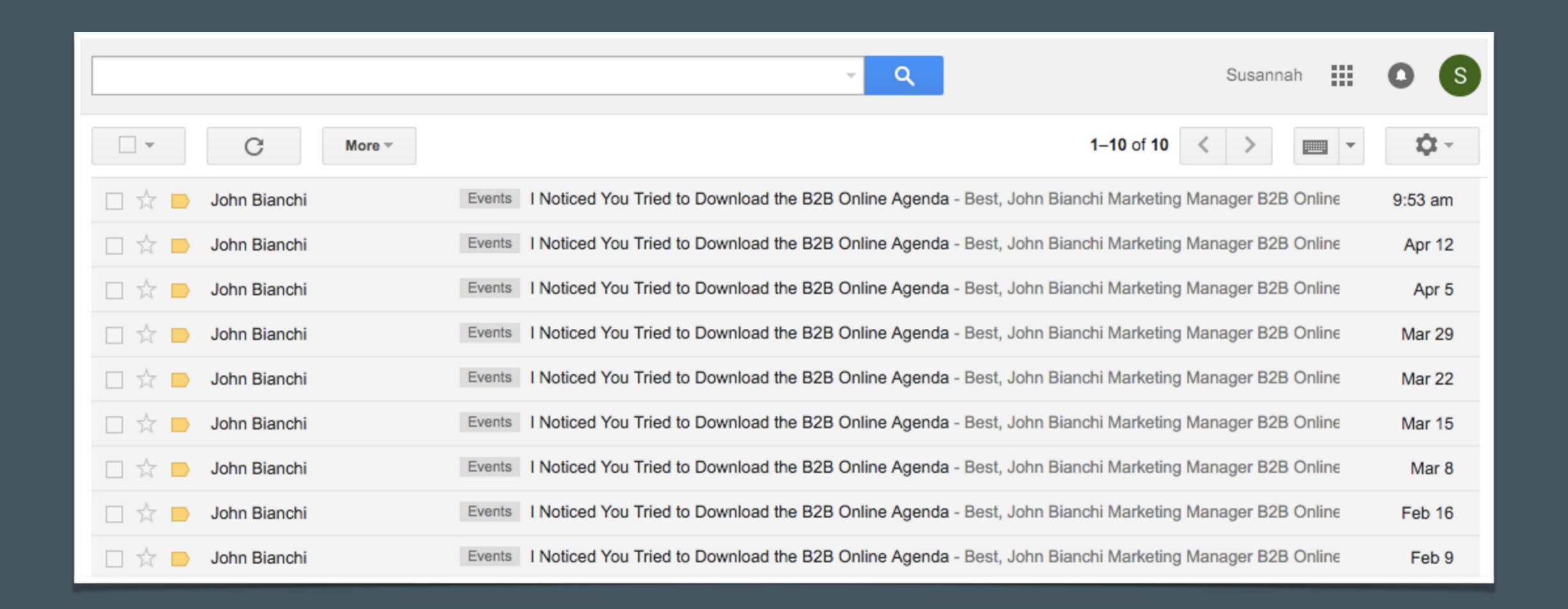
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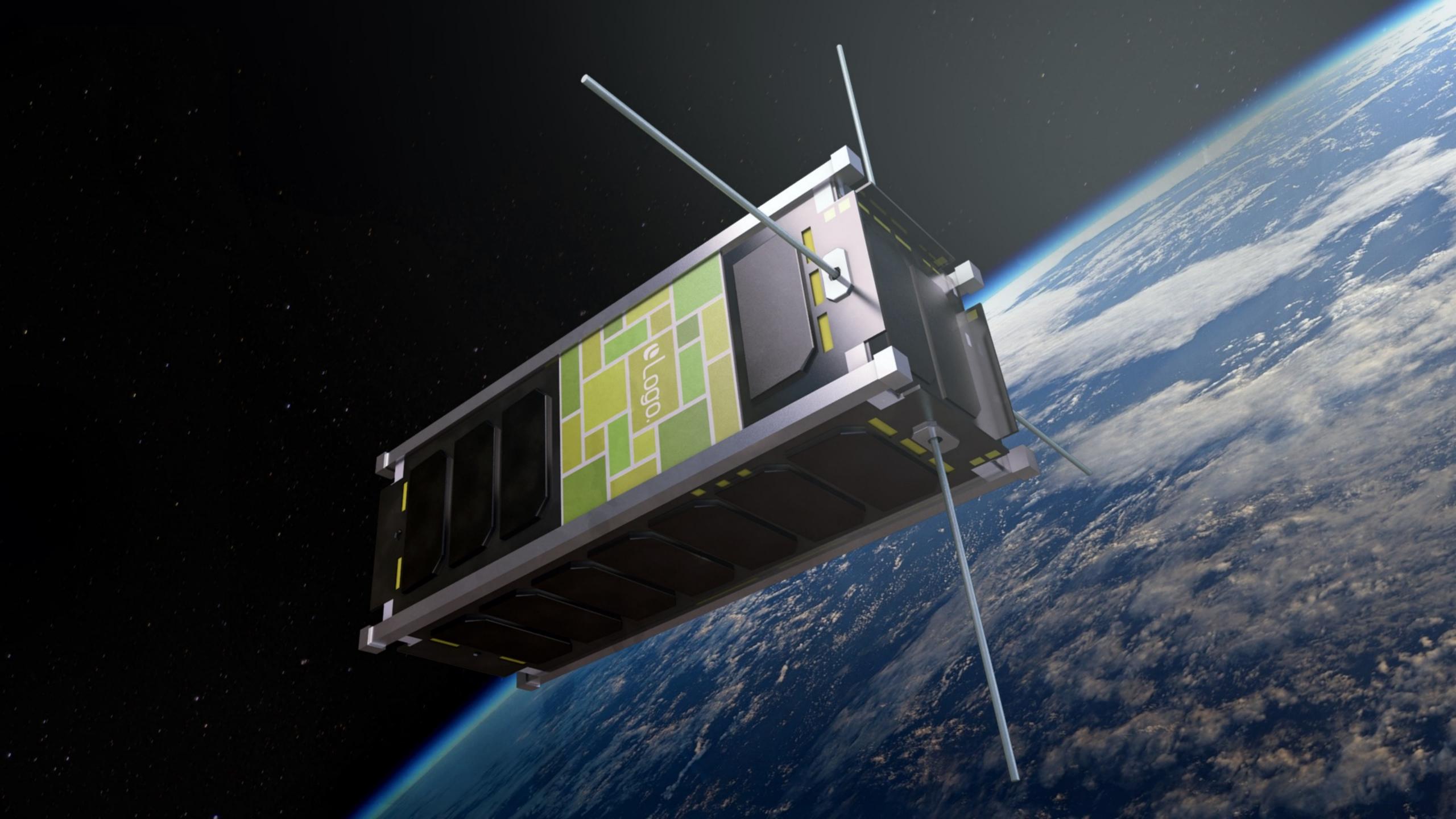
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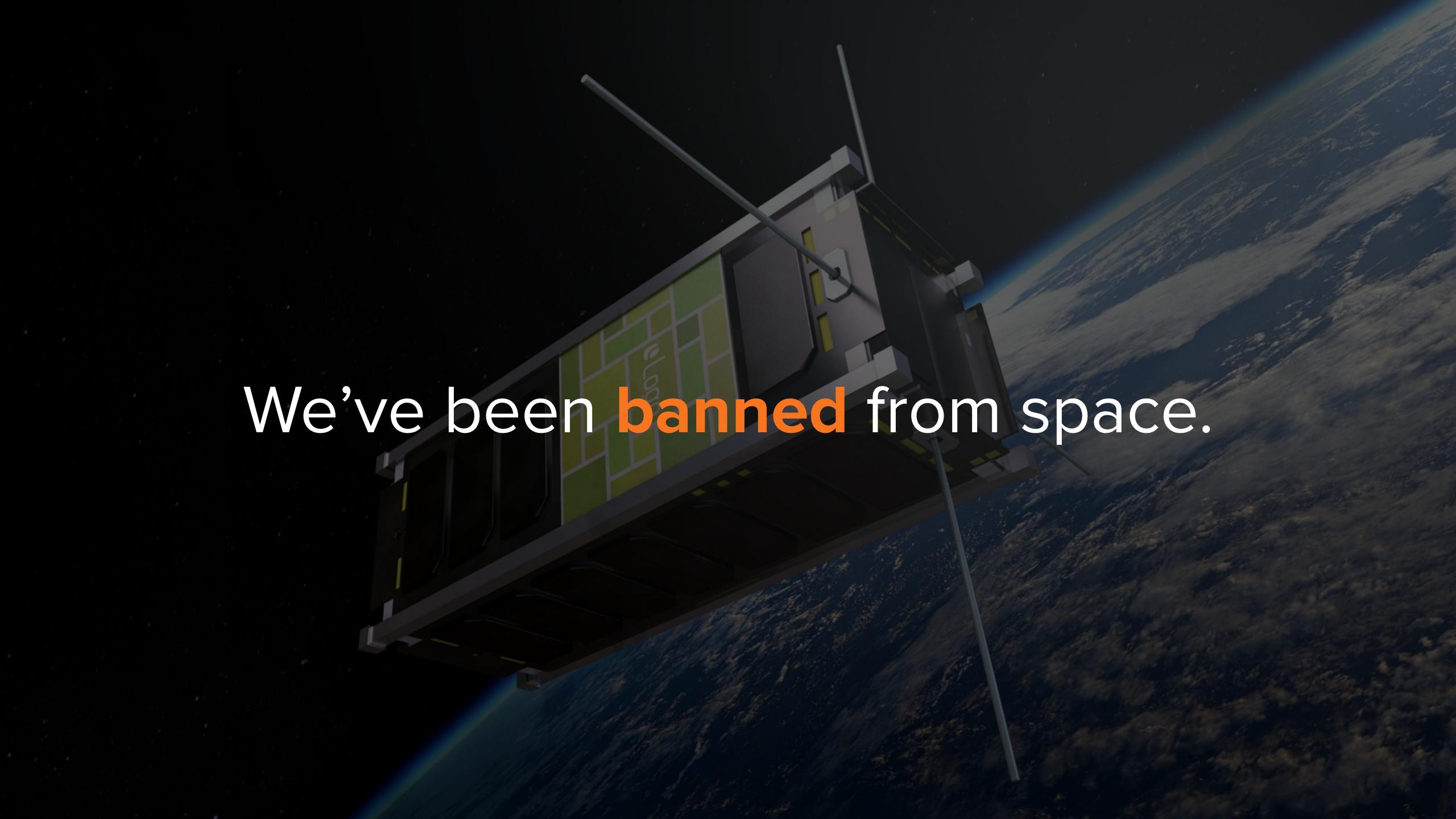
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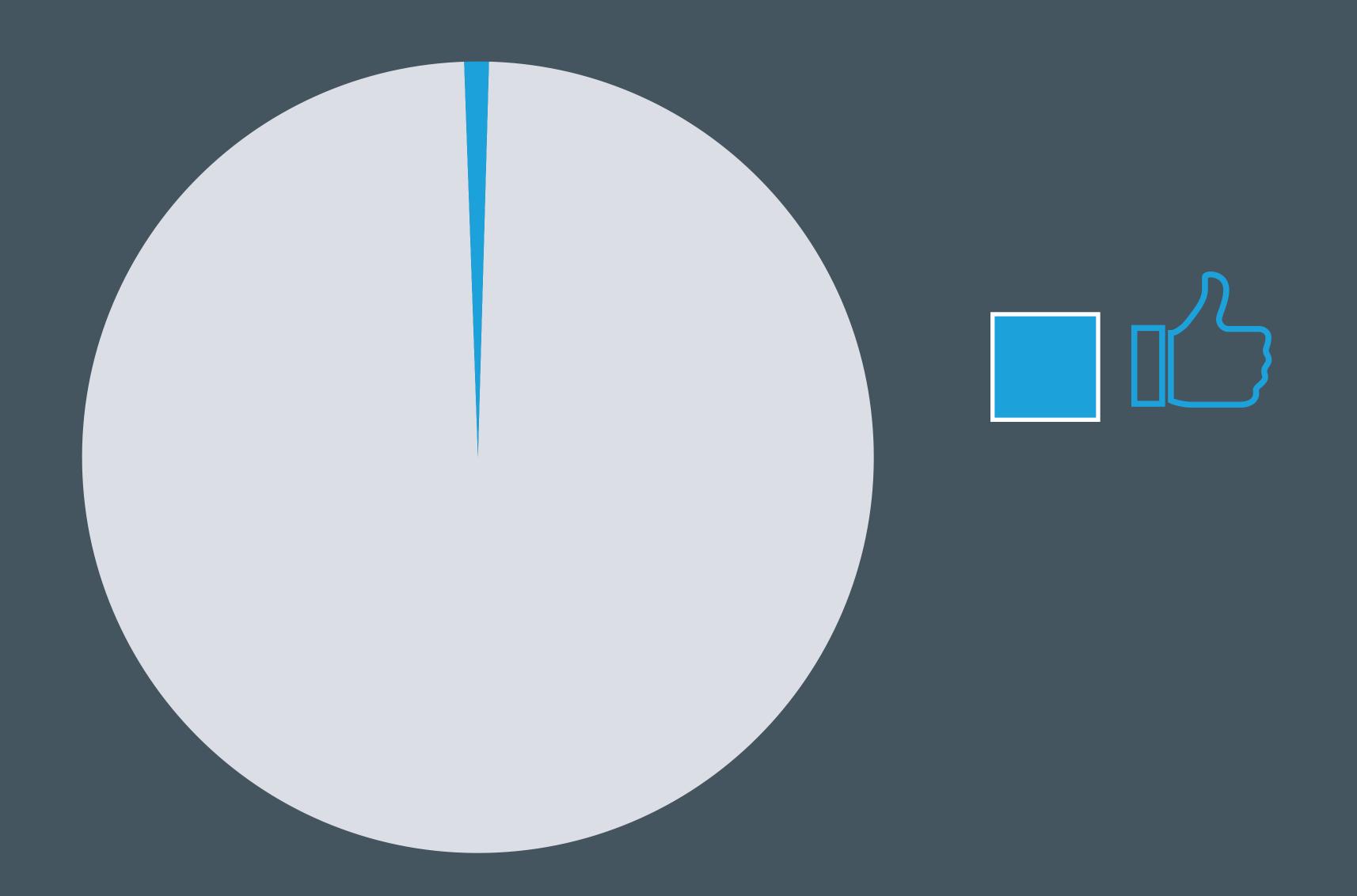


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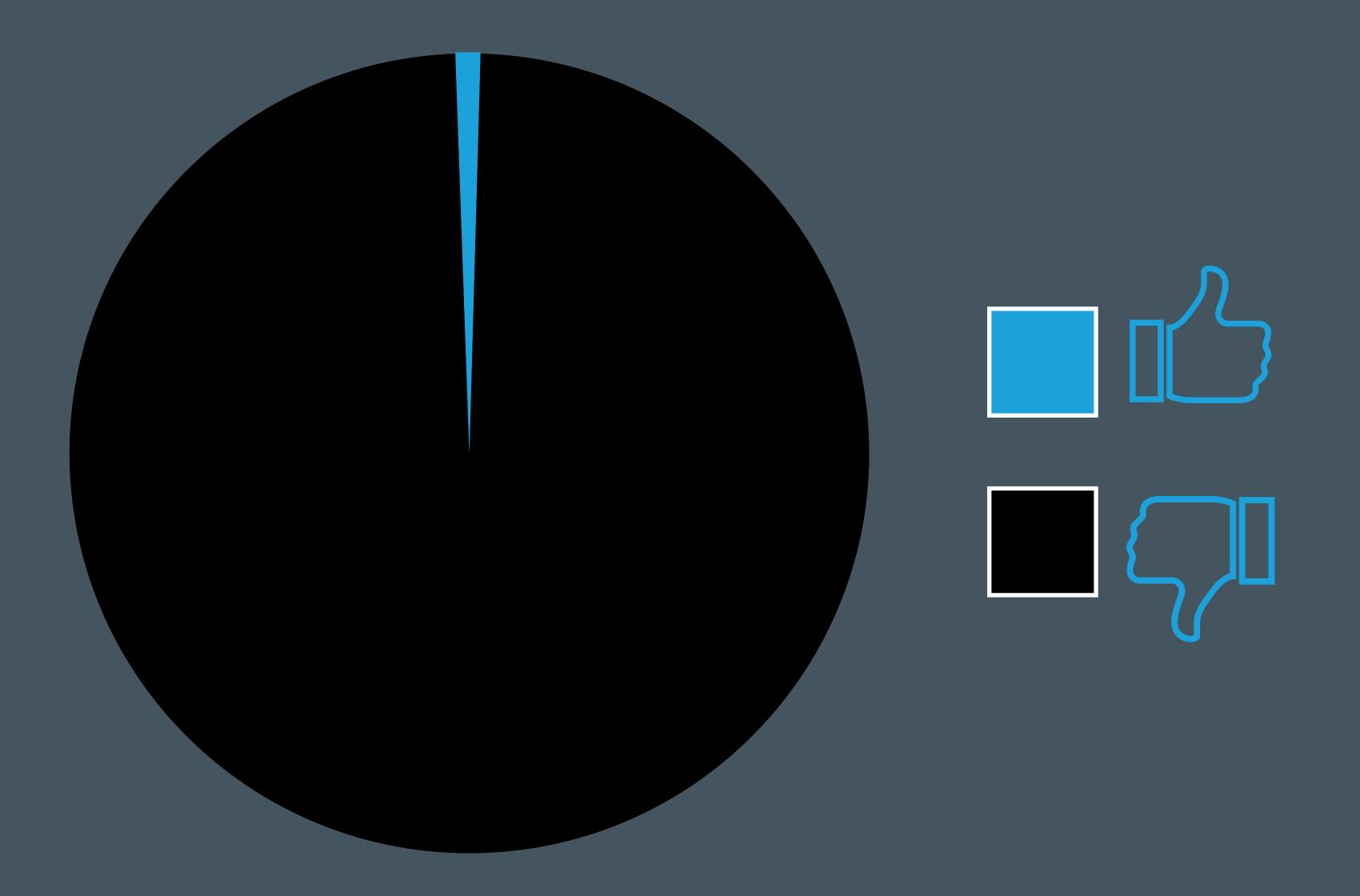




1% of cold calls work



The other 99% hate your guts.







Marketers see an average increase of 20% in sales when using personalized web experiences.

Relevant emails drive

18 times more revenue
than broadcast emails.

Because 61% of consumers say they feel better about a company that delivers custom content, they are also more likely to buy from that company.

Turns out you can't just automate shitty marketing.

And in a few years, it won't even be possible.



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addresses



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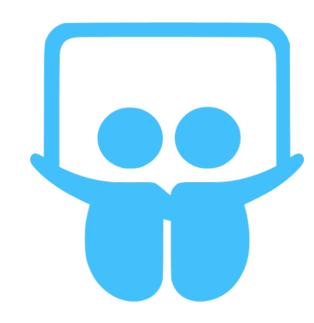




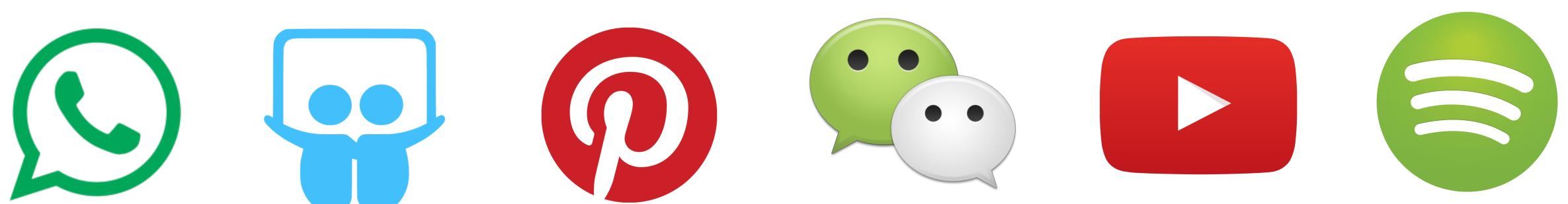










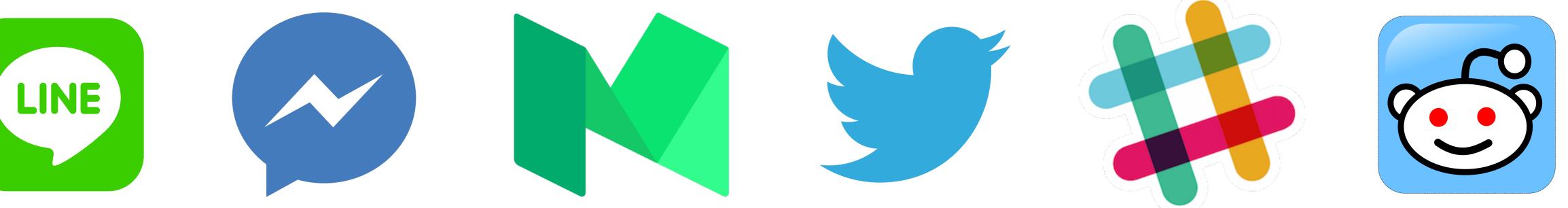


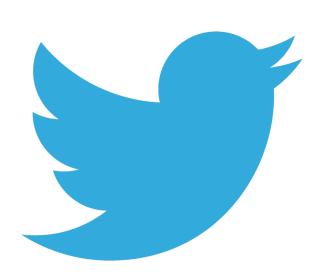


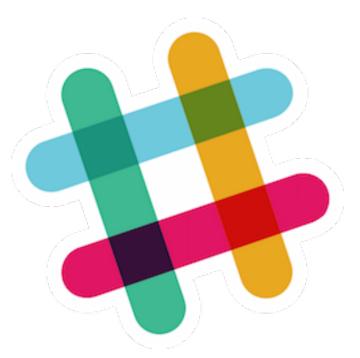




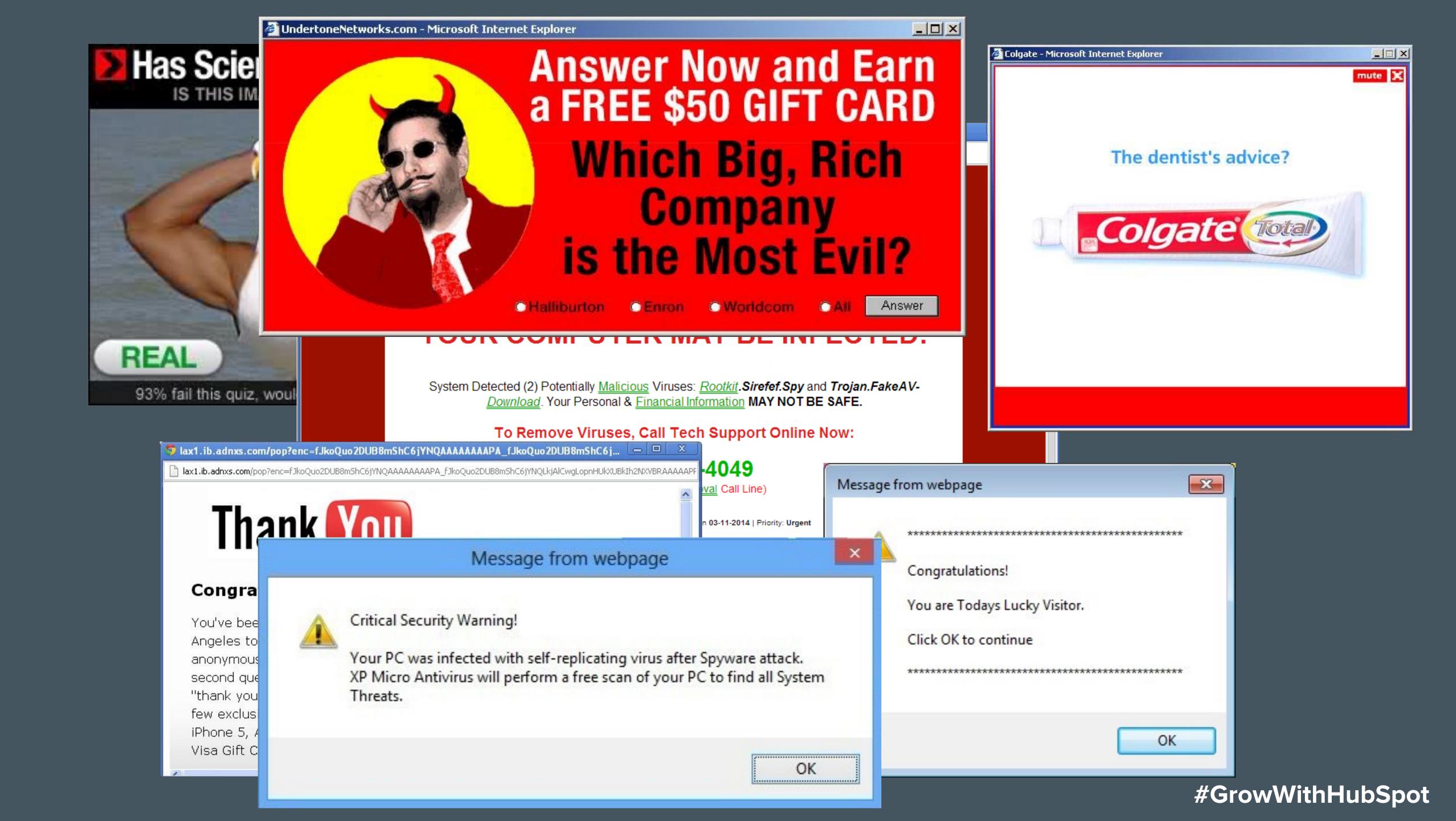


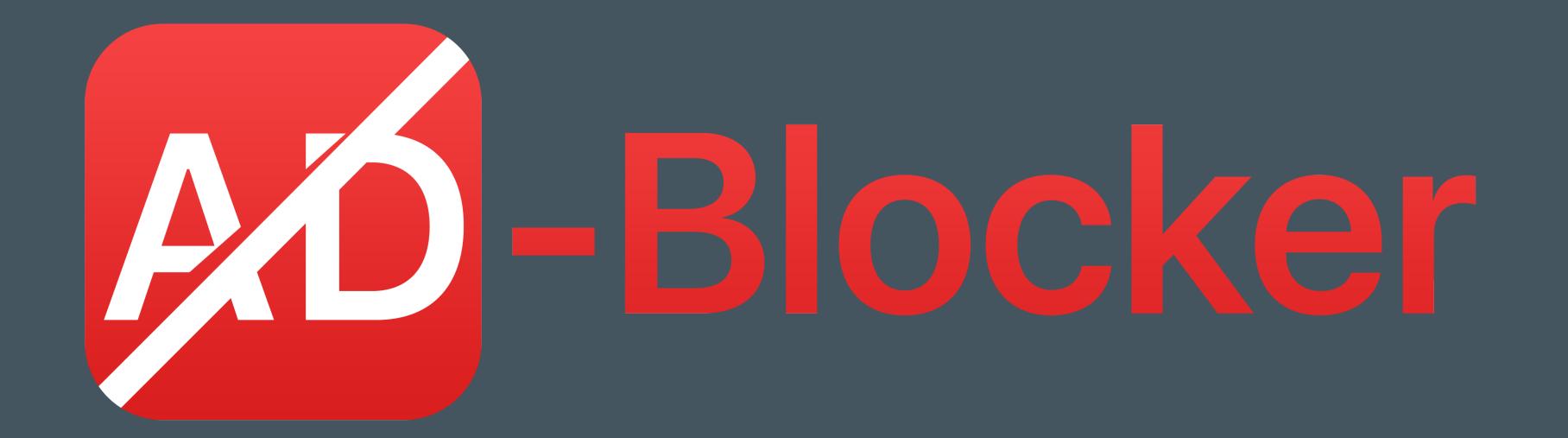












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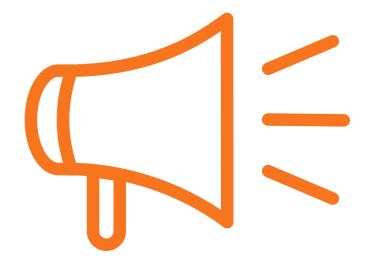
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We have to change.

PART II How to Change



OUTBOUND

Cold Calling
Cold Emails (SPAM)
Advertising

Interruption

Seller-centric



INBOUND

Calling with Context
Relevant Emails
Content & Free Tools

Attraction

Buyer-centric





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BUZZFEED

went from

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of marketers are unclear or unsure what content marketing success looks like

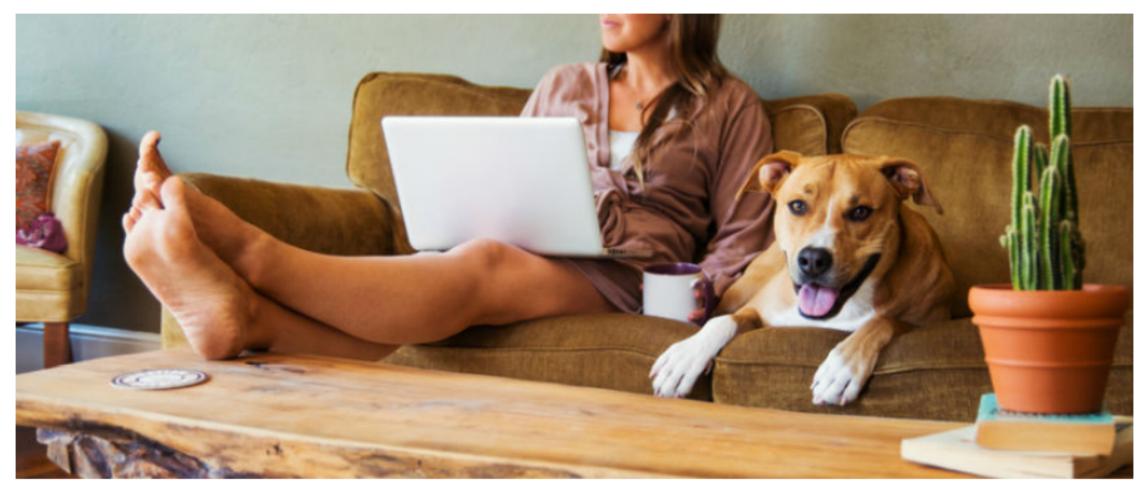
Press releases

A few blog posts

White papers you pay to promote on TechTarget

Things that talk all about you and your products

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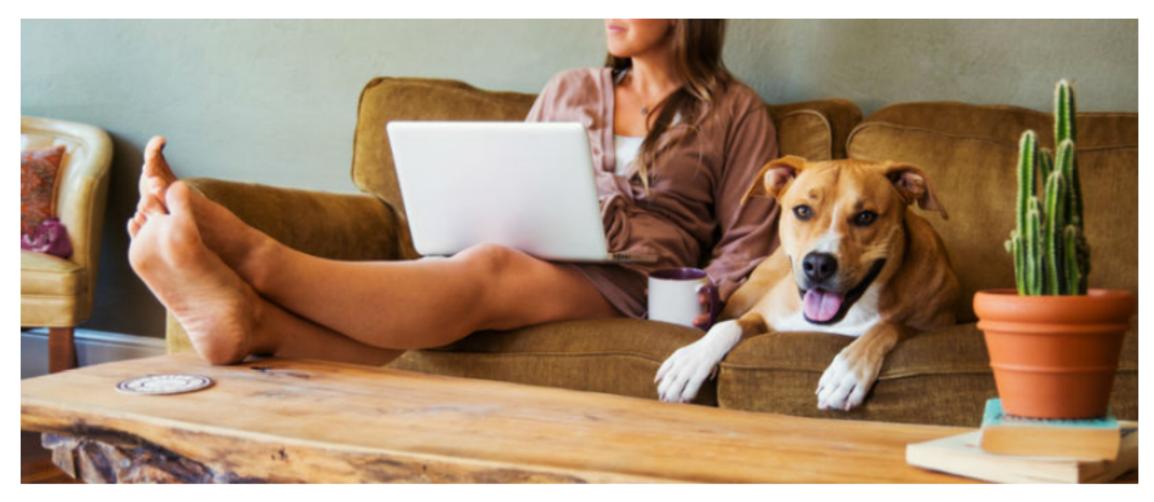
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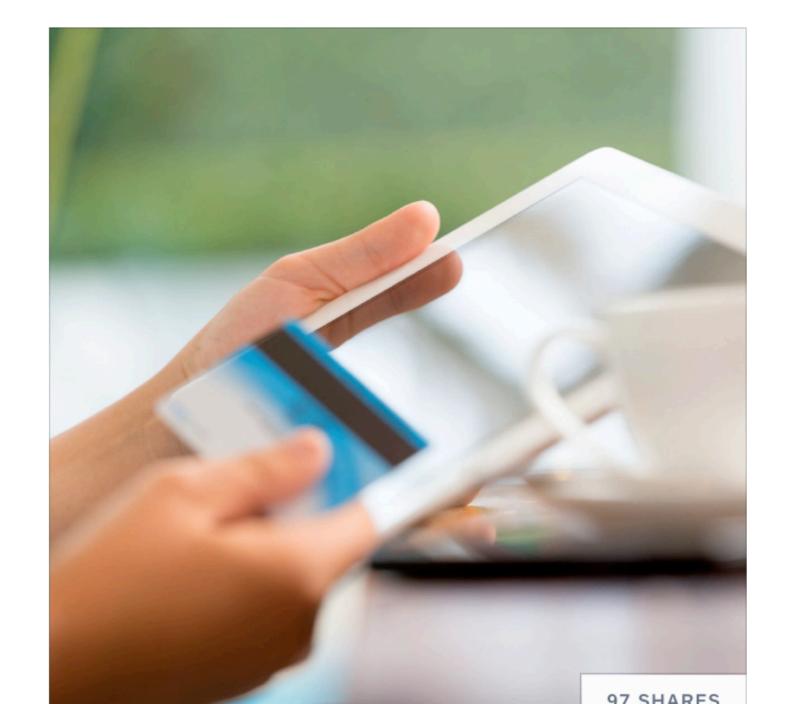


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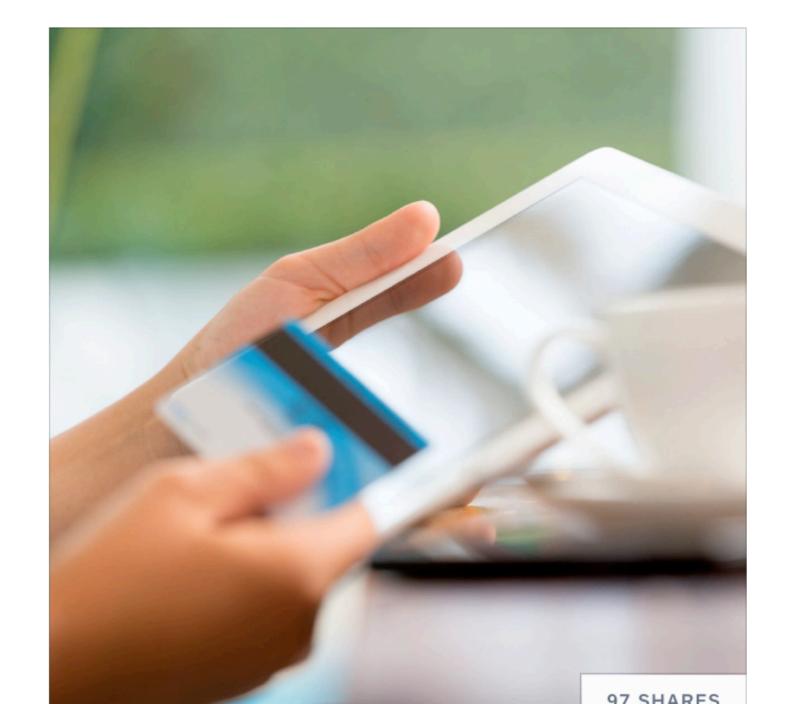
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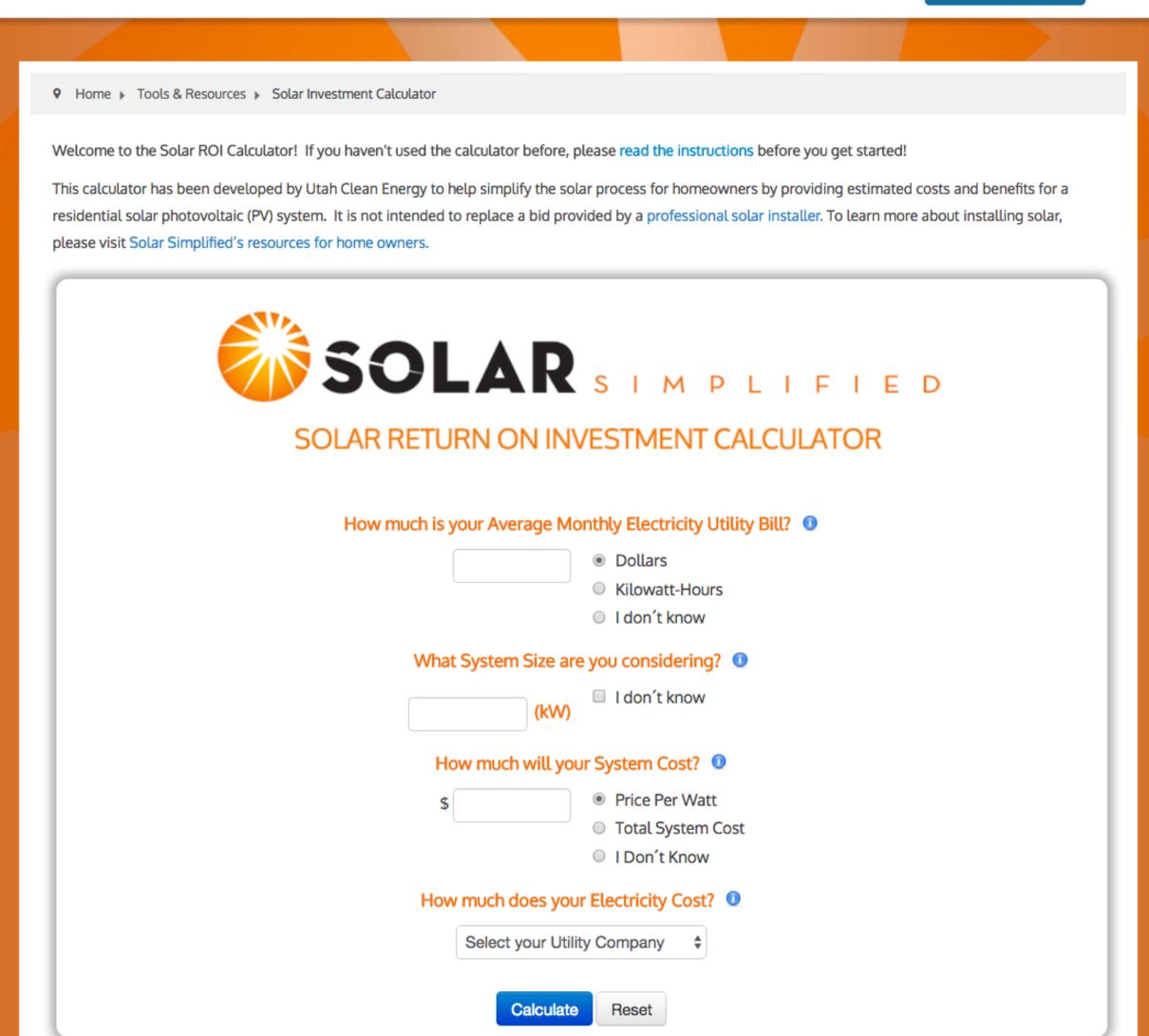
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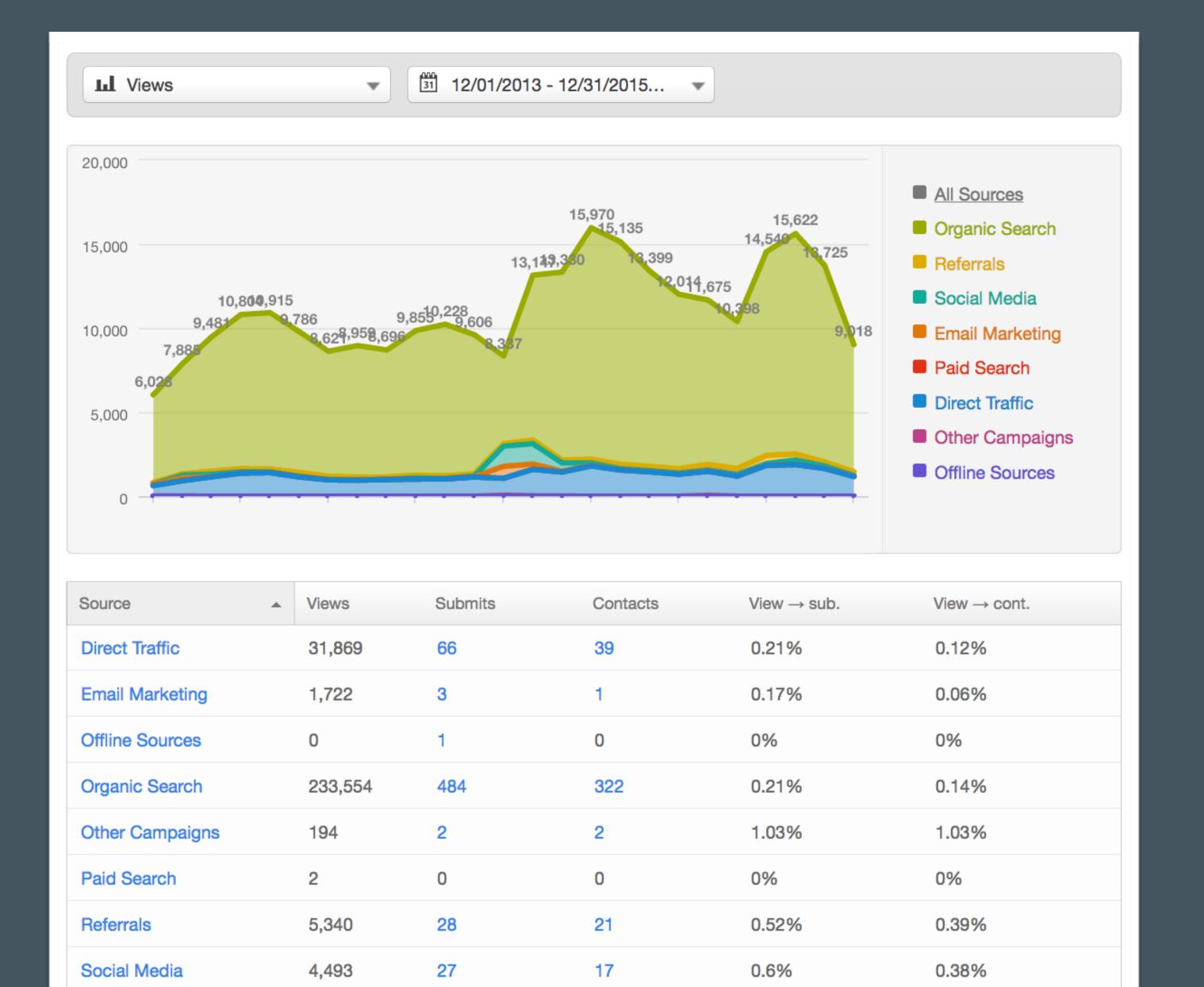




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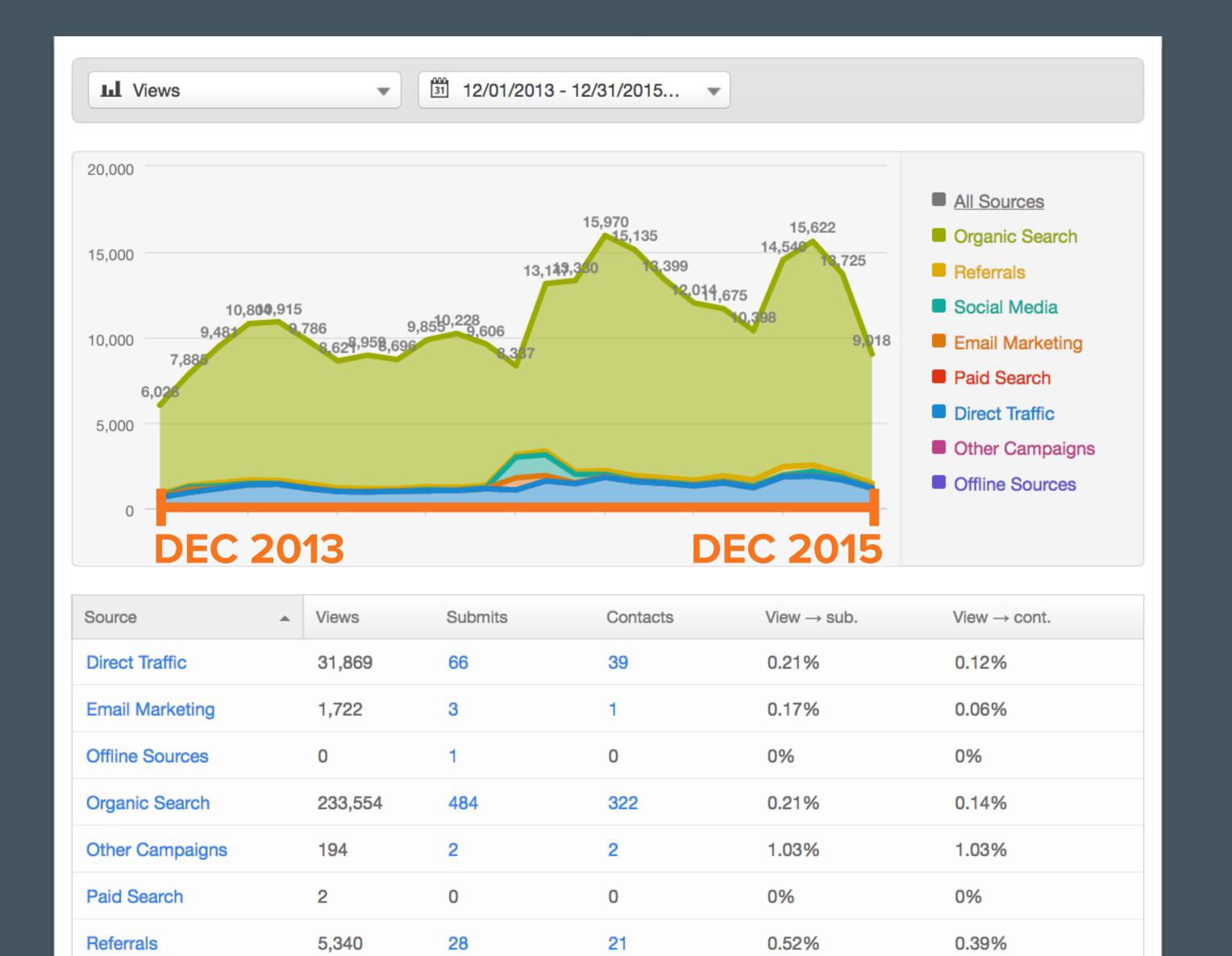
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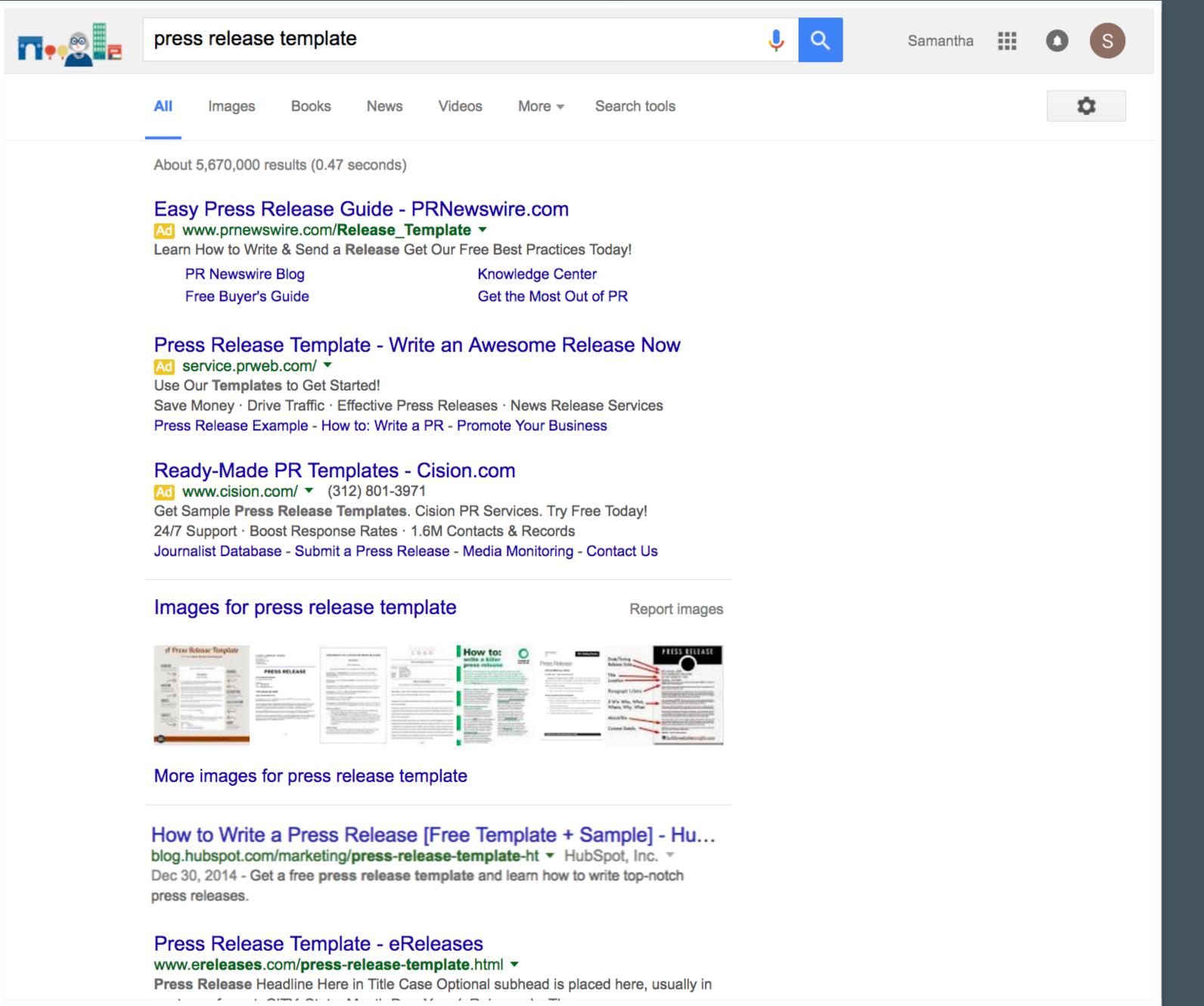
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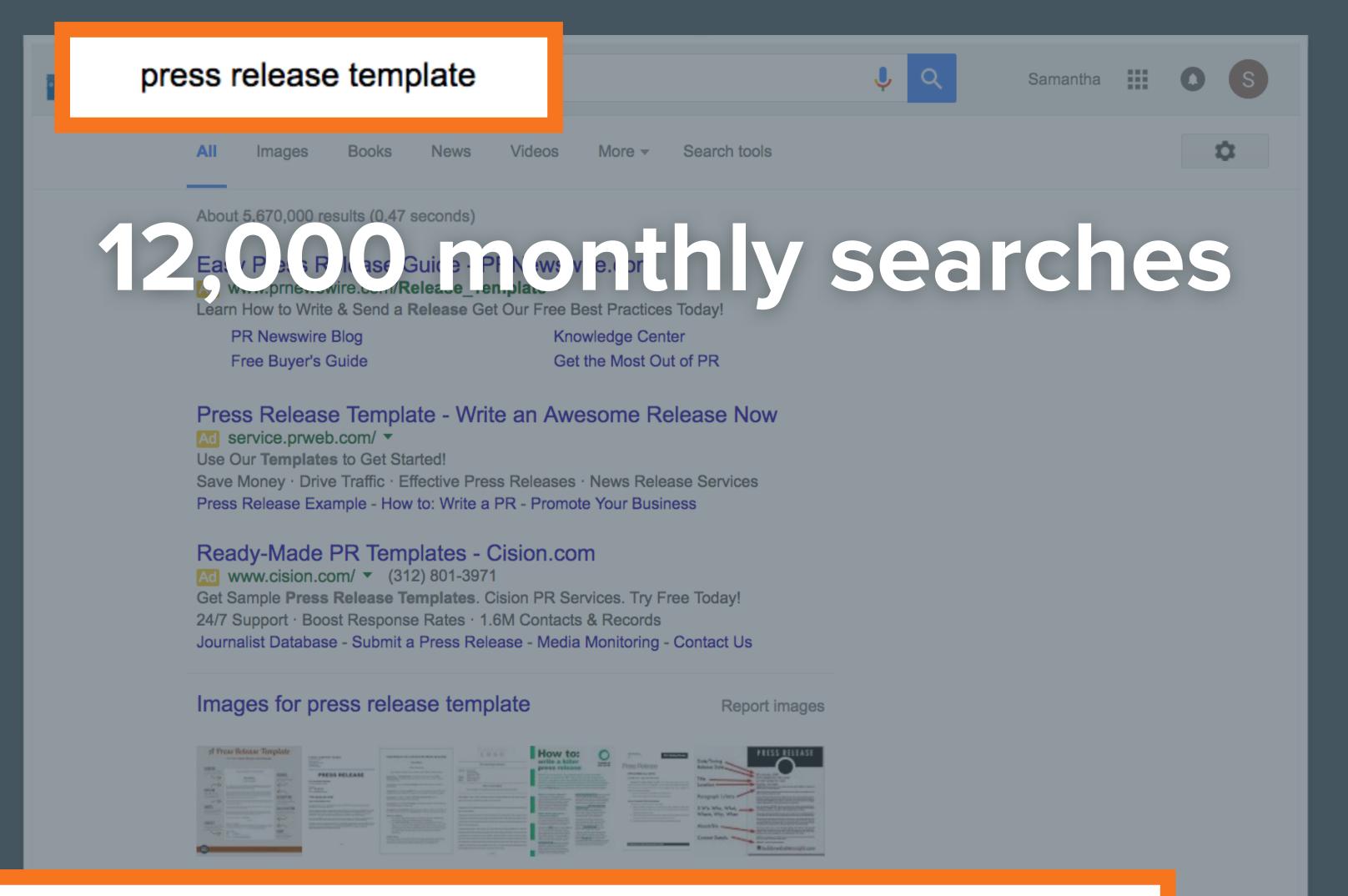
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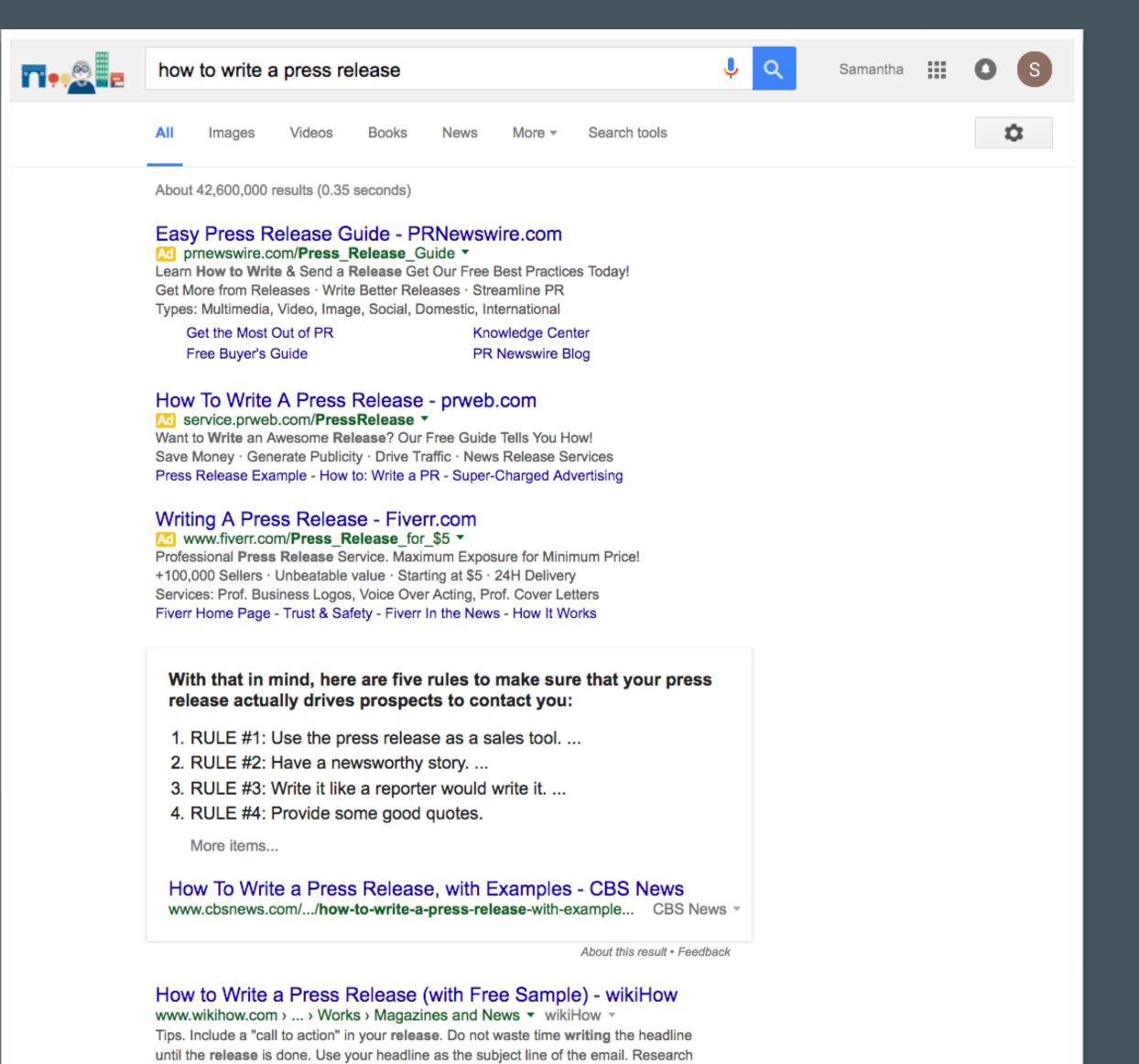
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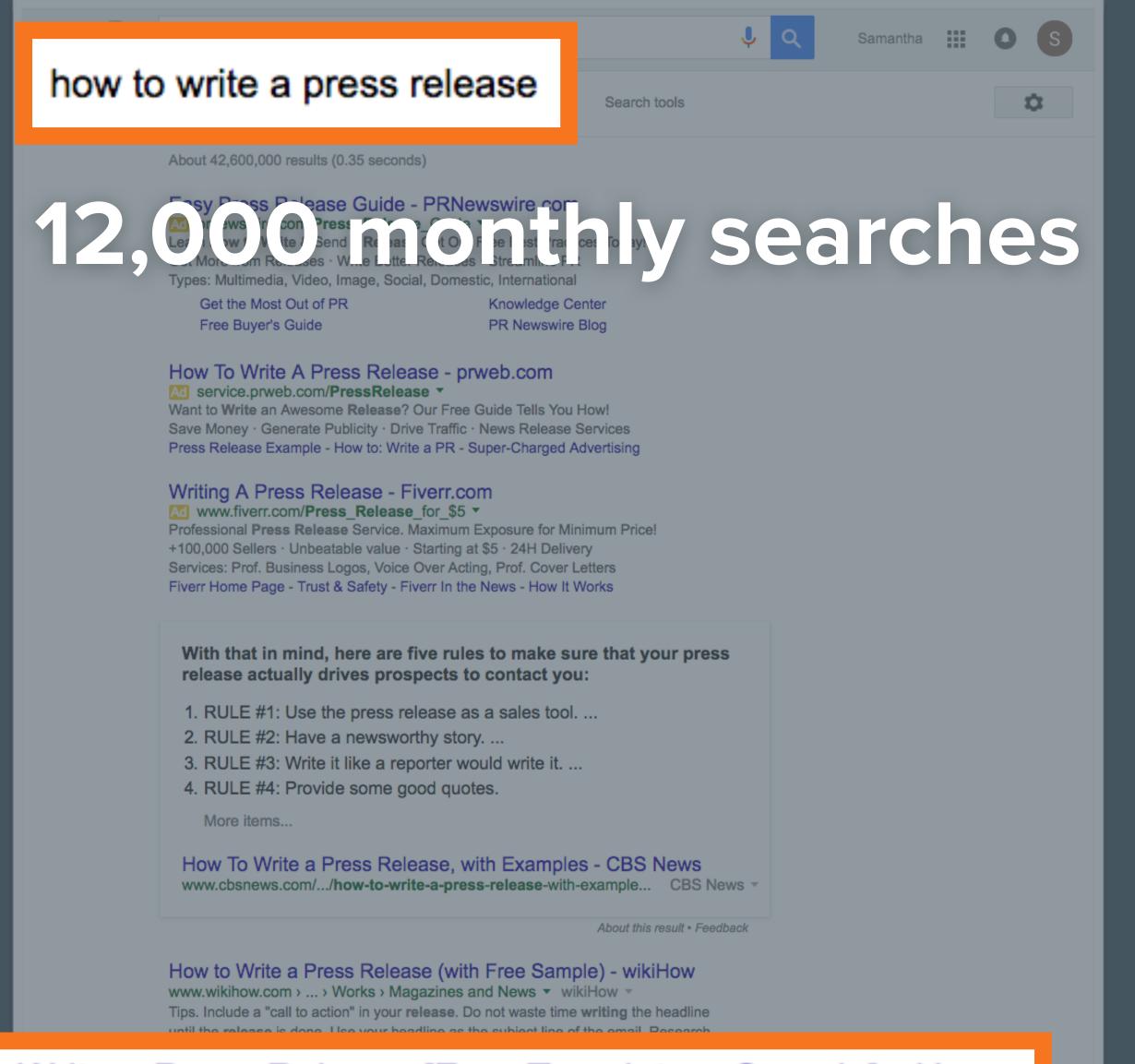


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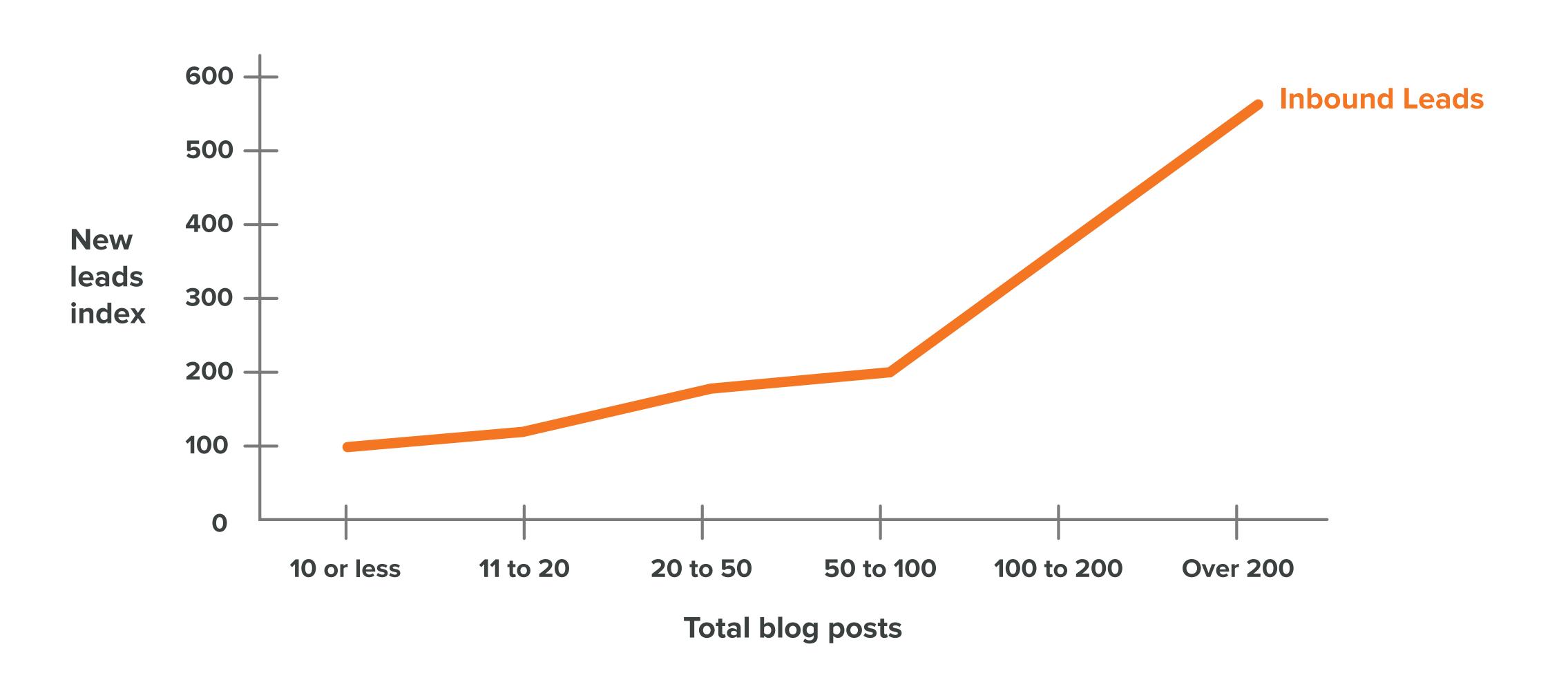
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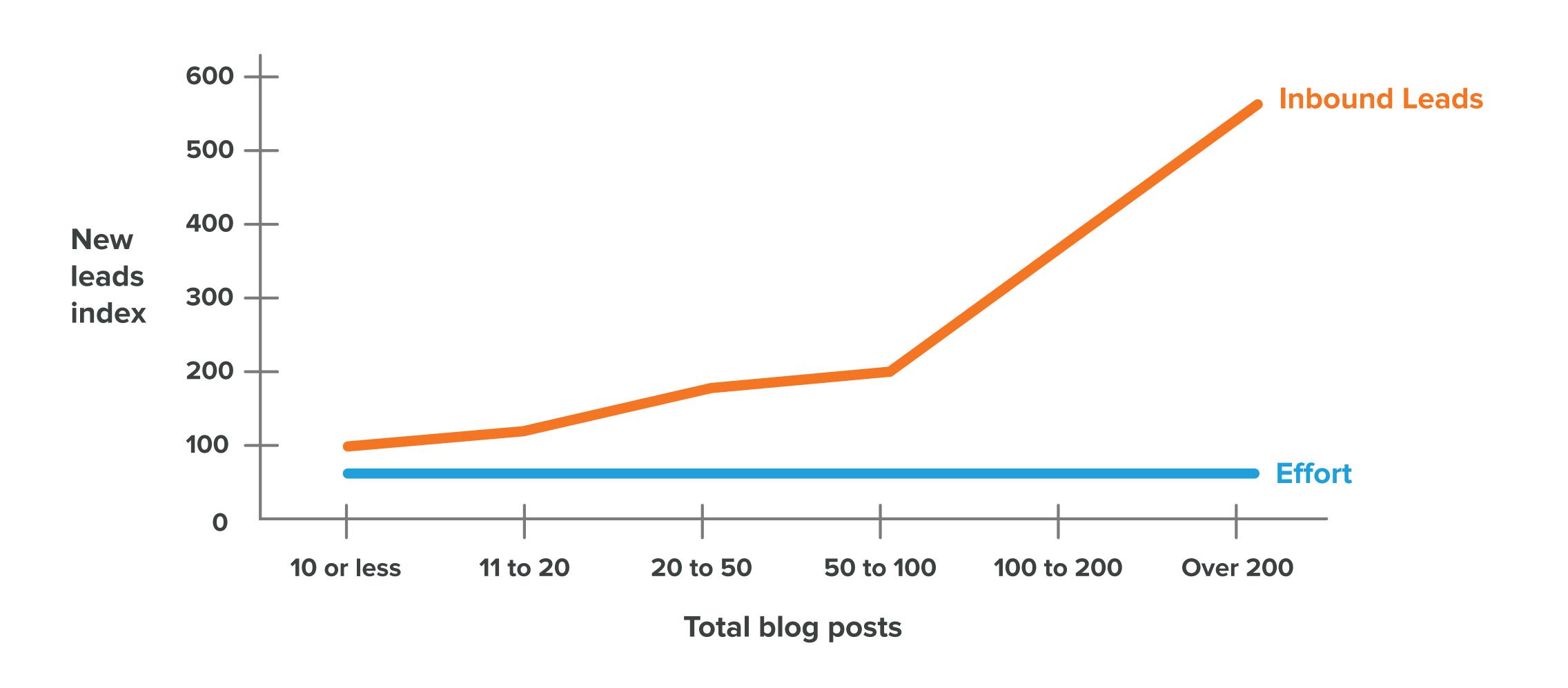
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Value E.g. an ebook

Personal info and permission

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Increase in conversions

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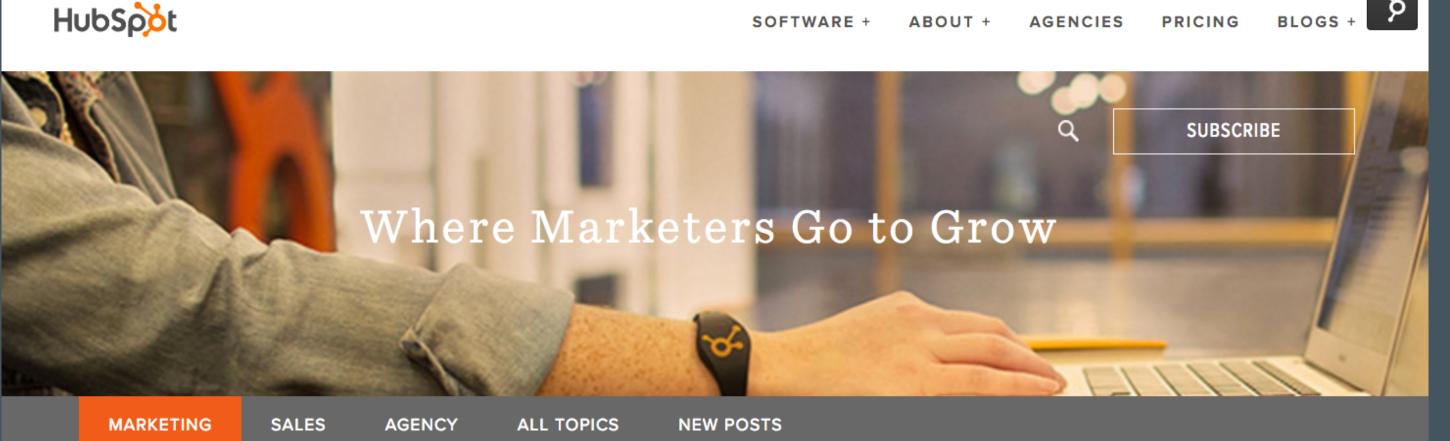
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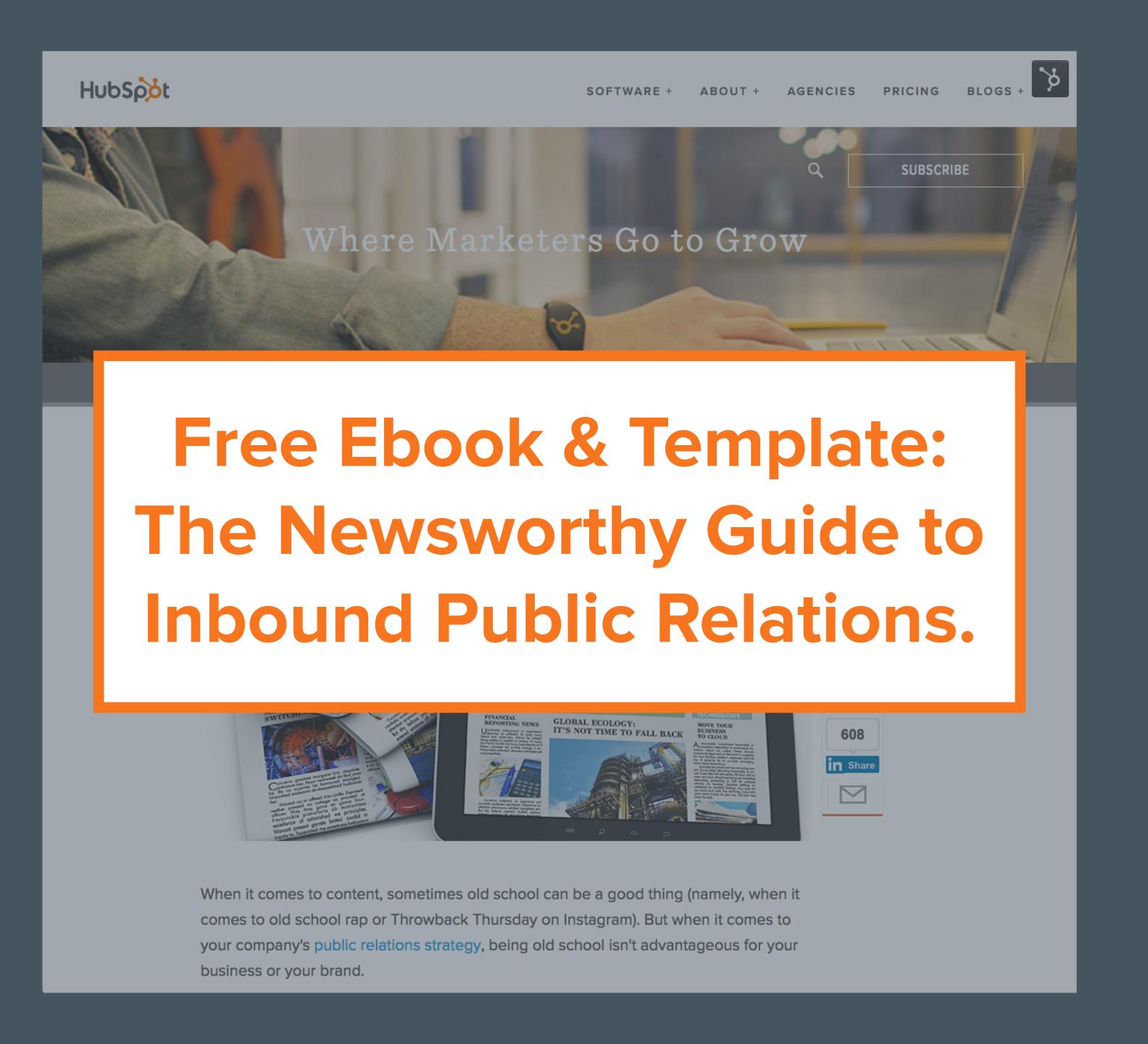
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How to Write a Press Release [Free Template + Sample]

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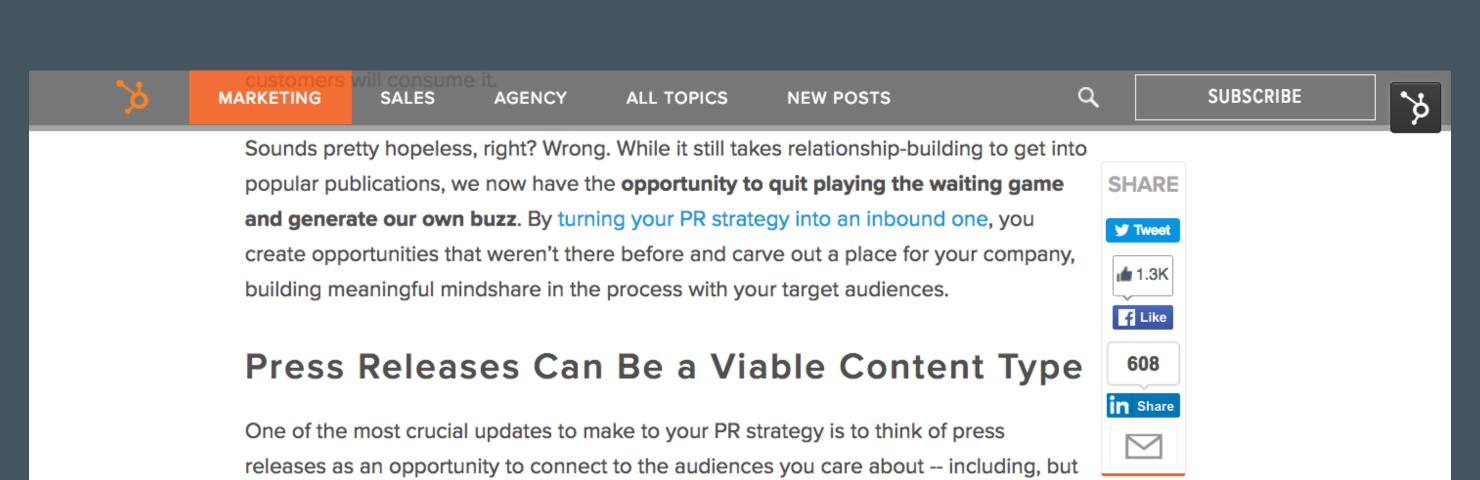
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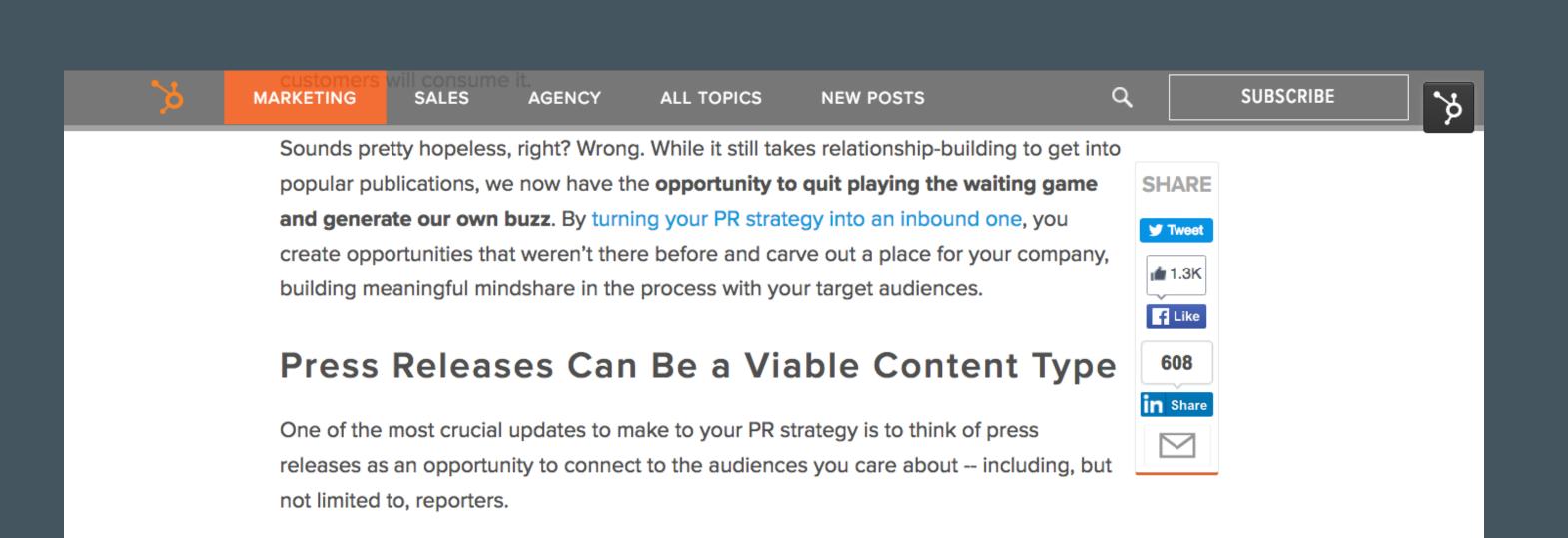
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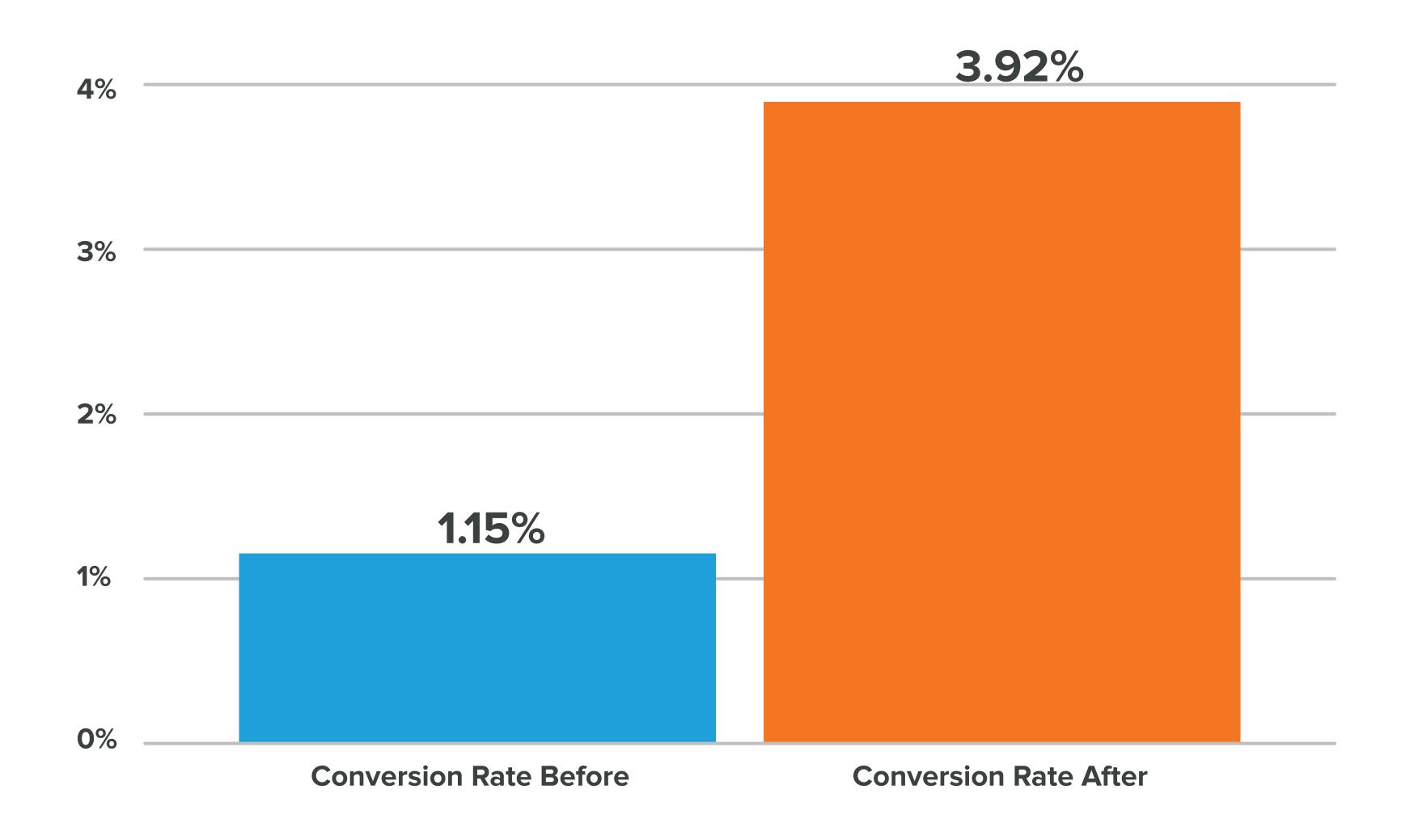


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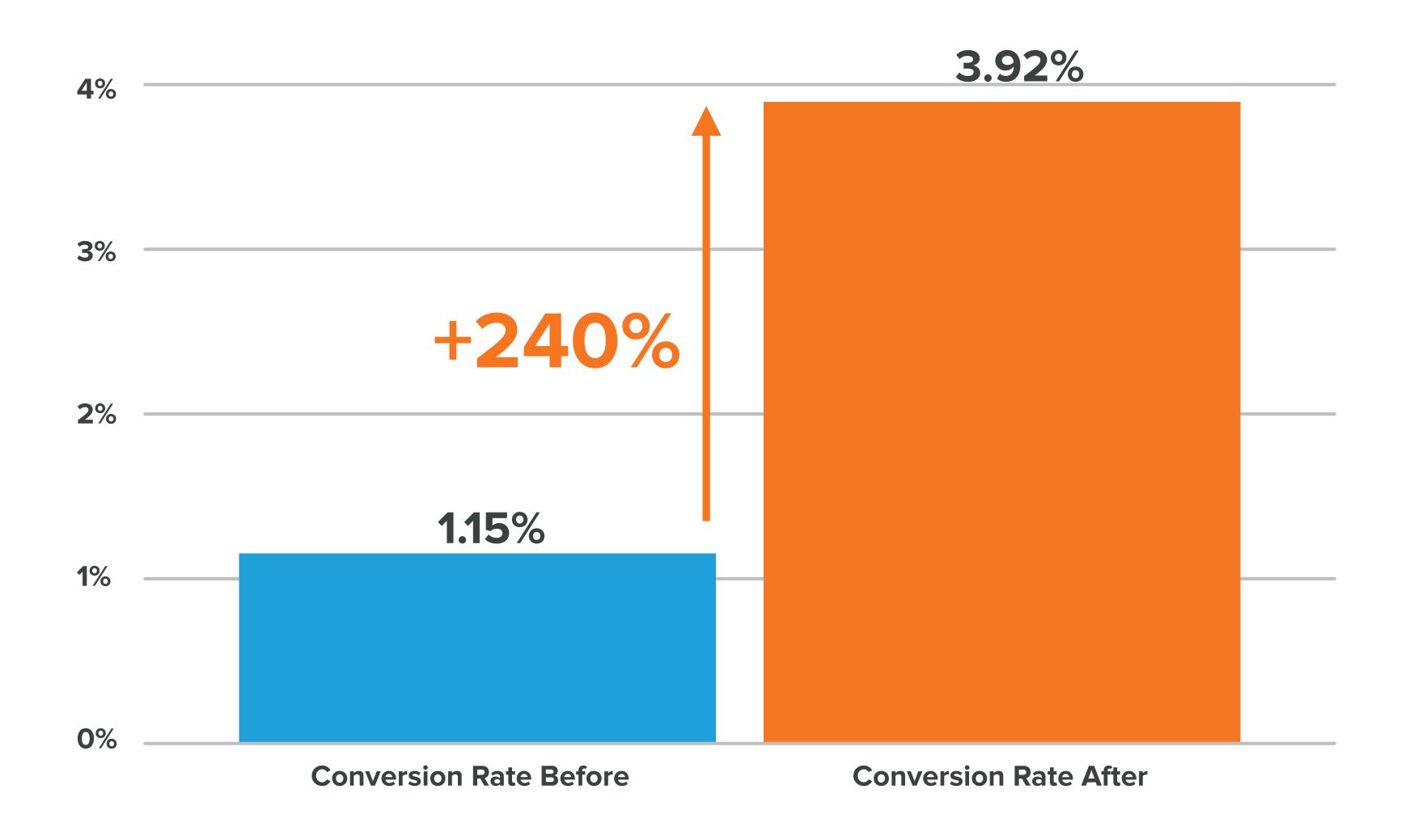
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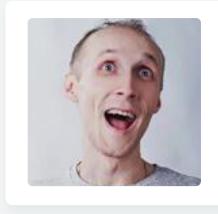
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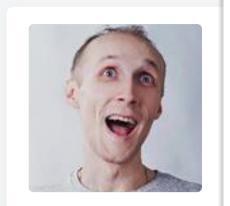


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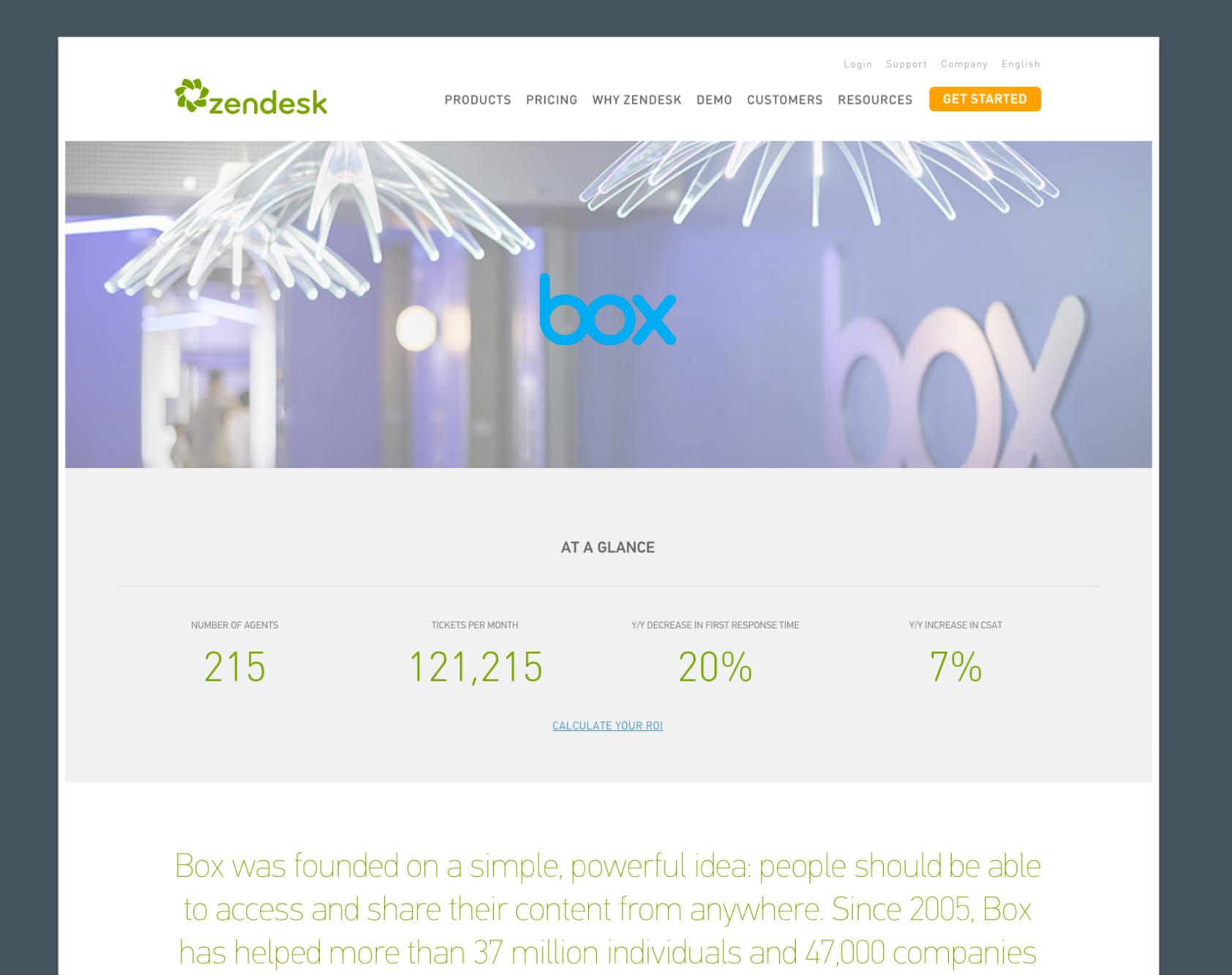
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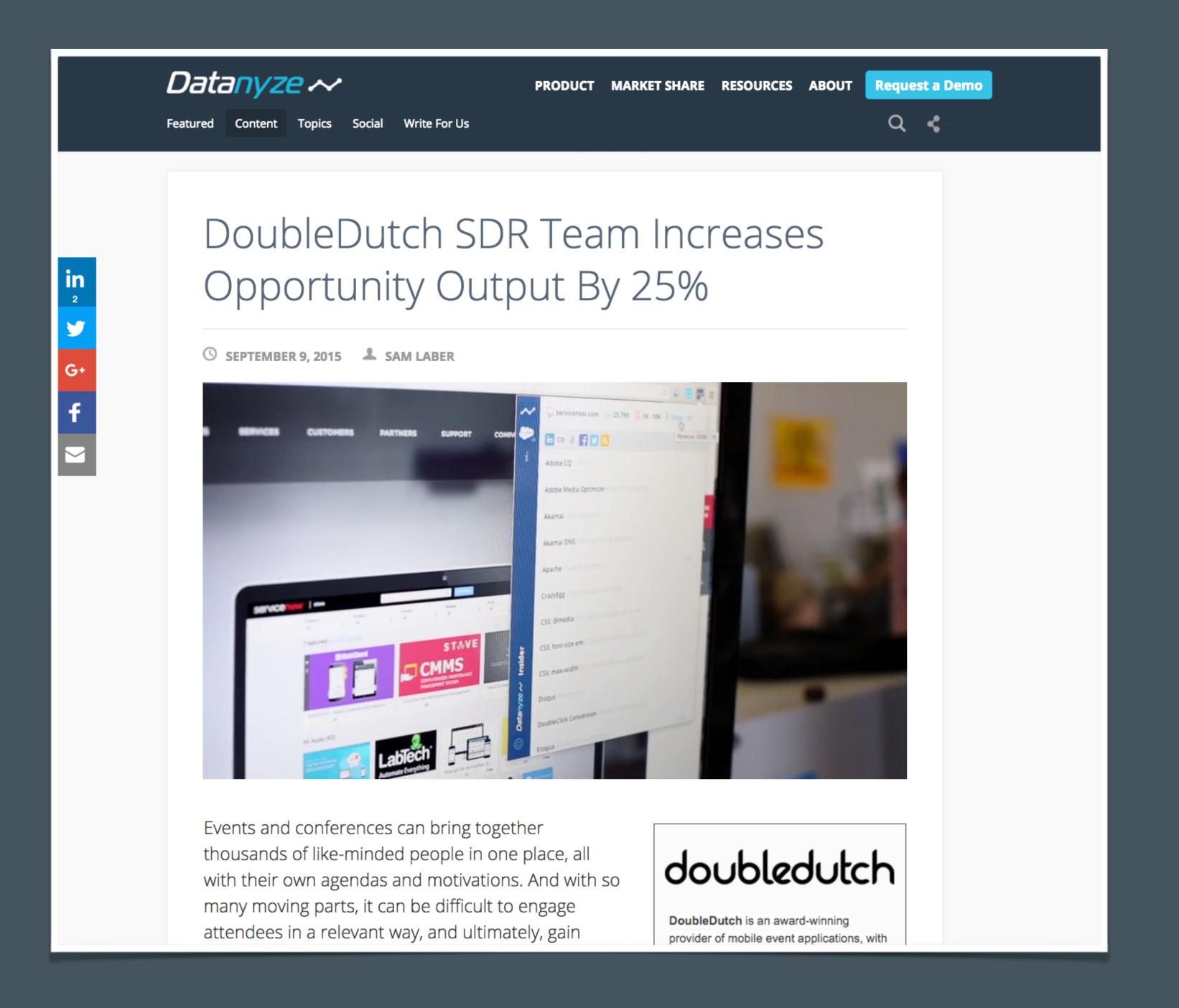
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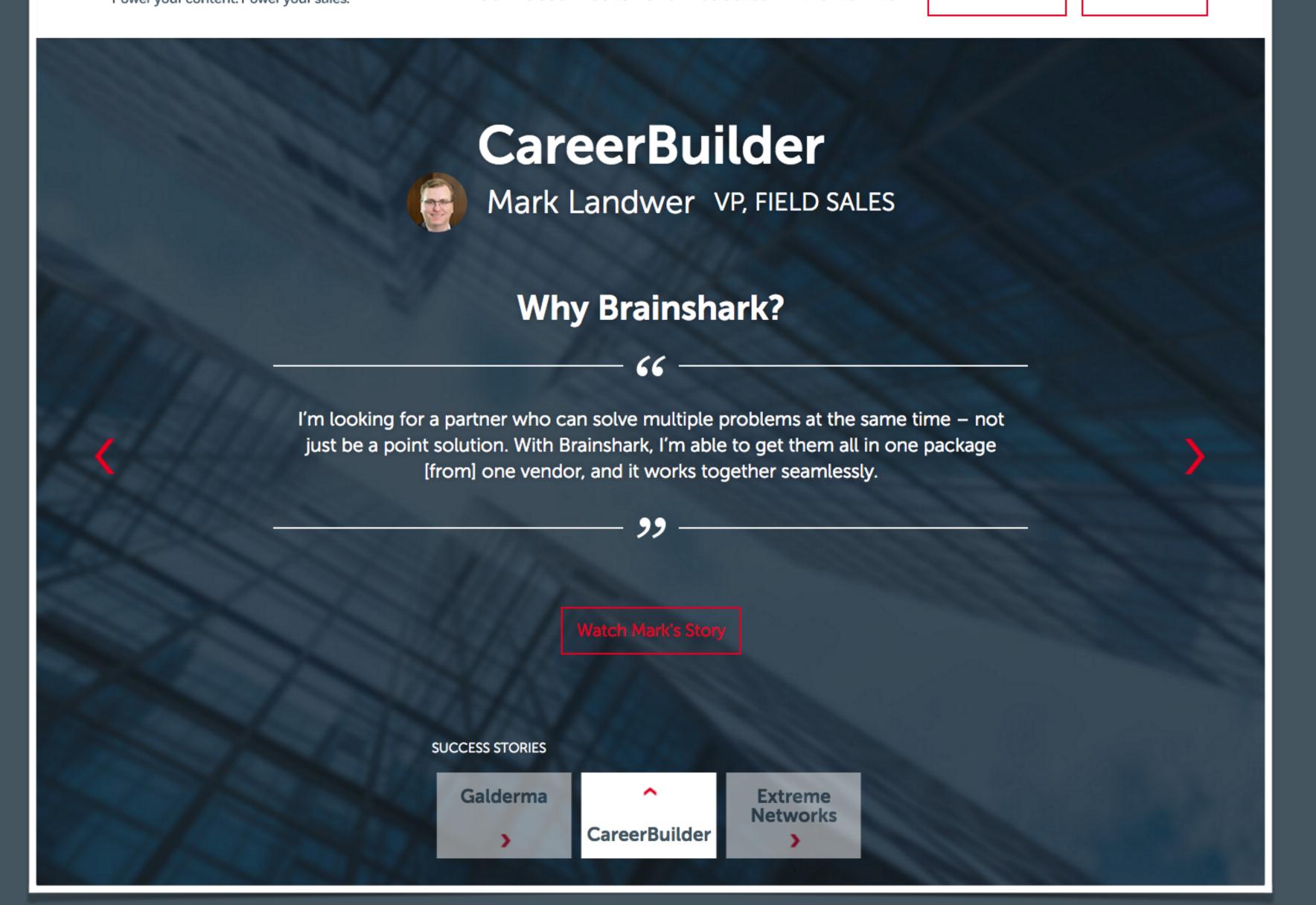


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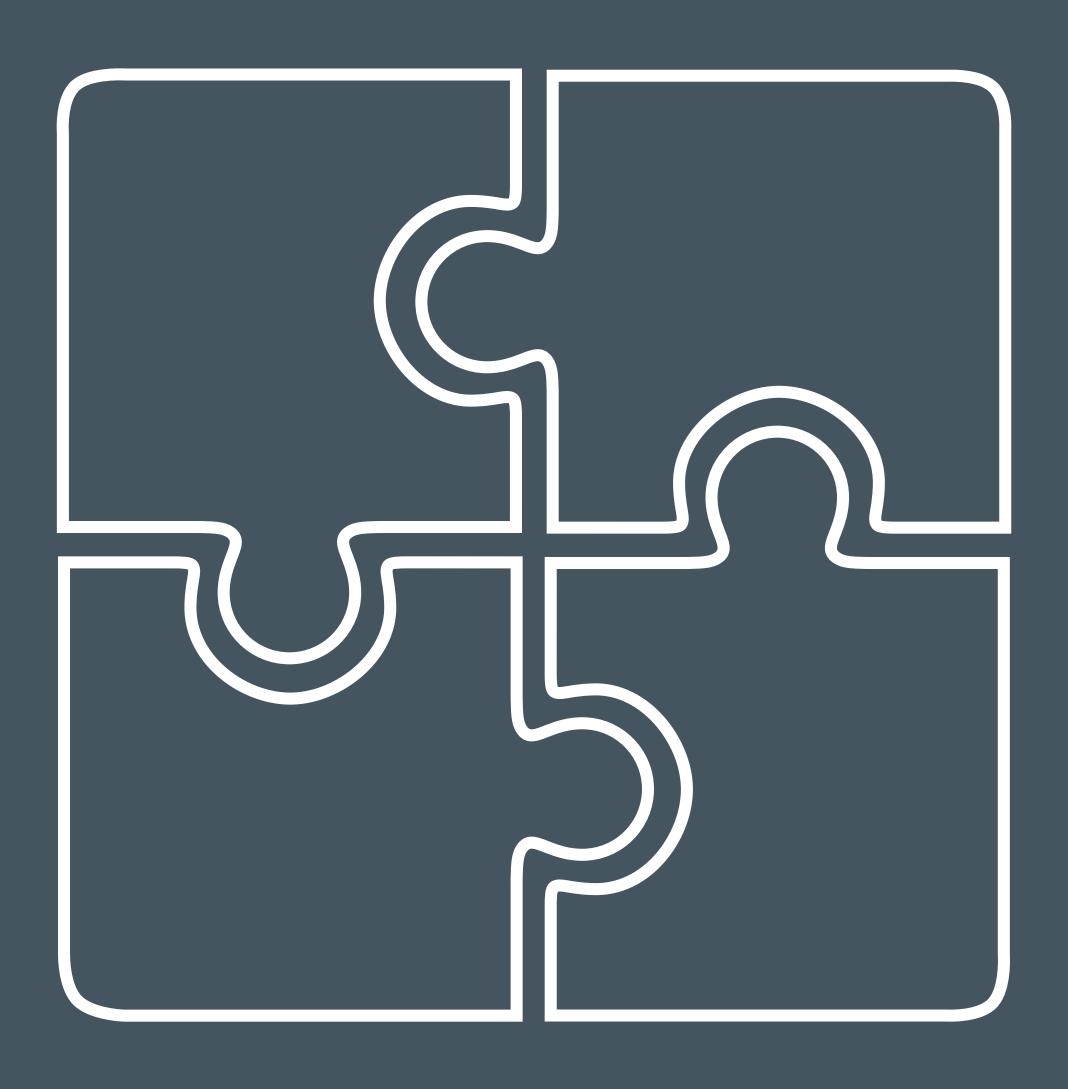


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From: John Piccirillo <

Date: Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 5:00 PM

Subject: I'm a new HubSpot customer - had a great sales experience

To: bnadol@hubspot.com

Ben,

I asked Dan Muscatello to give me your email. We just purchased Hubspot today and the sales process was excellent.

Dan did a great job understanding our needs, demo-ing the product, providing resources and references and working on the deal terms. He was patient and yet kept the transaction moving.

I deal with a lot of sales people and tech sales people and Dan ranks among the best in my experience. He's a real credit to your team and to the HubSpot brand. I am sure you know all this but it's always nice to get some good customer feedback.

All the best, we're looking forward to the on boarding, have a happy New Year

John

PART III Transformation

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And it pays off.

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Content marketing generates 3x as many leads as traditional outbound marketing, but costs 62% less.

Marketers who have prioritized blogging are 13x more likely to see positive ROI.

What are the history books going to write about us?

Trusted professions in North America





The Growth Playbook

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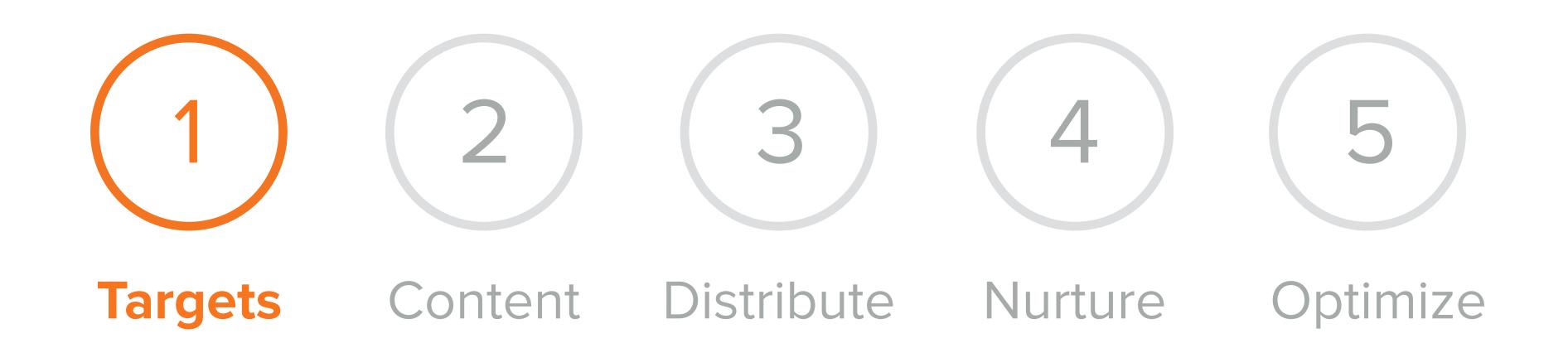
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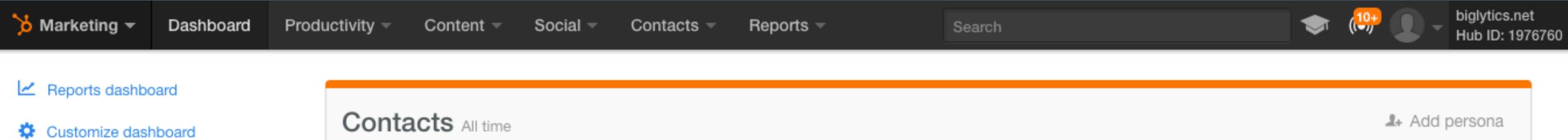
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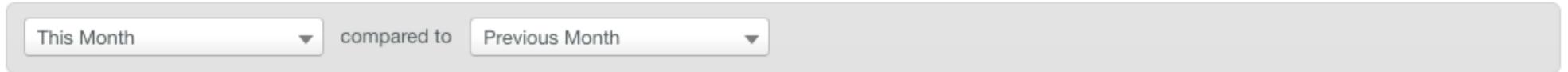
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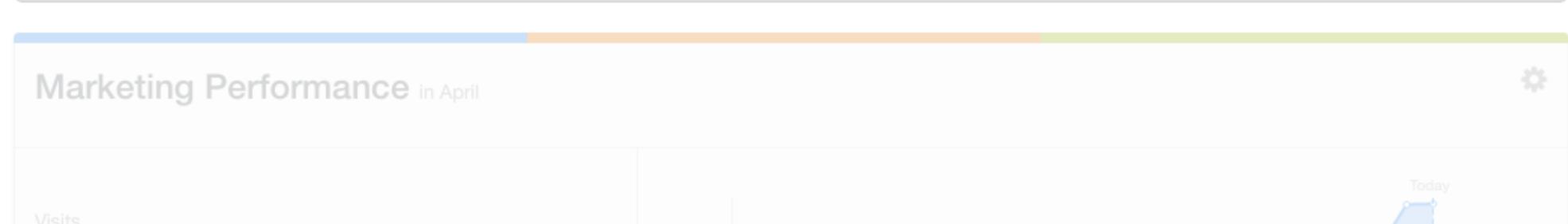
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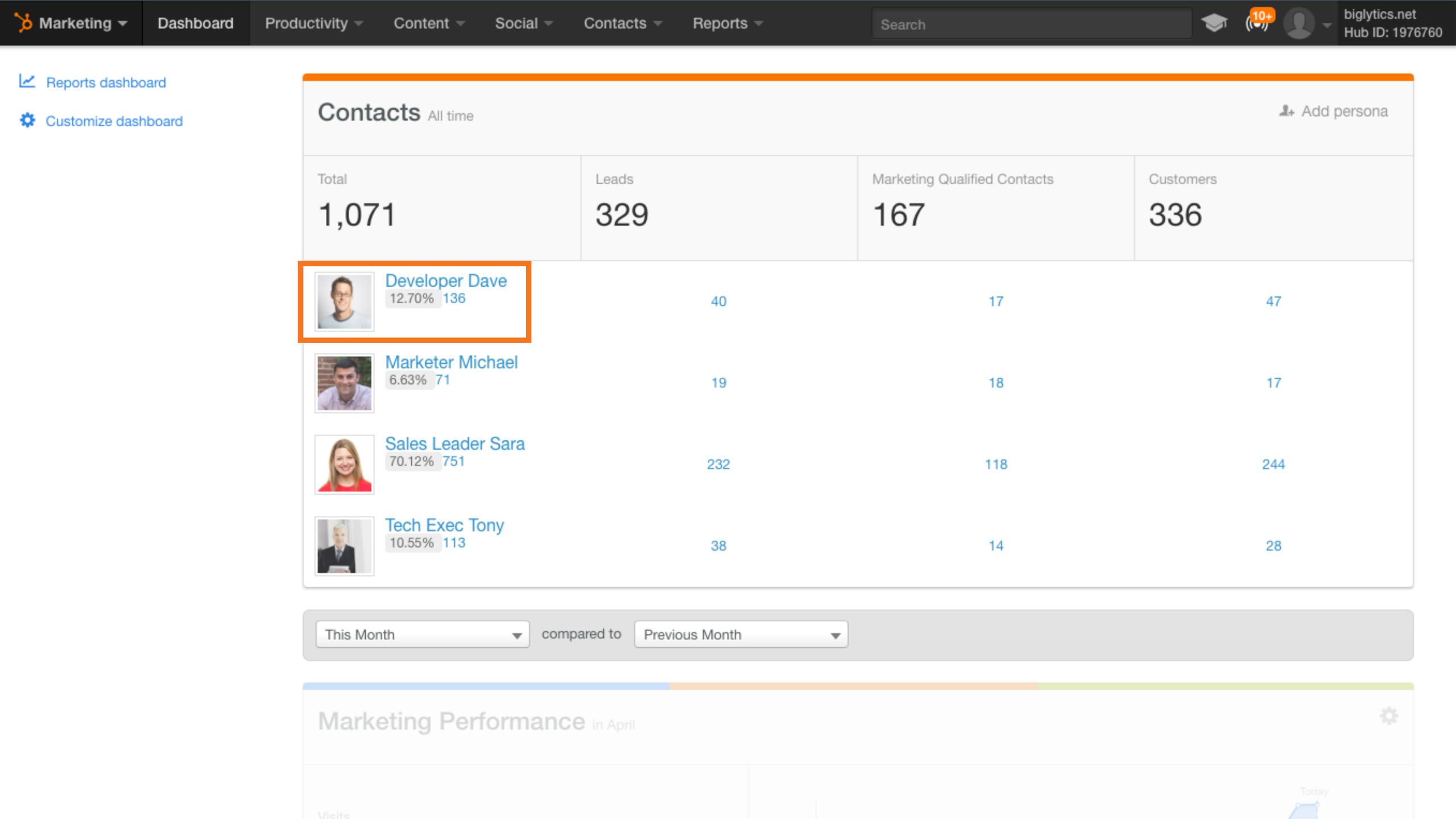












Developer Dave

All personas

Persona Lists

All contacts	136
Leads	40
MQLs	17
Customers	47

Using personas

Add to forms

Make sure your persona question is asked in your forms.

Assign with workflows

Use lists and workflows to find and update existing contacts.

Import contacts and tag them with the specific Persona name.

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I am a...

Internal Notes

Roles	Data Scientist, Digital Analytics Manager, Director Business Operations, Business Analyst
Goals	Better data analysis to support company growth
Challenges	Not enough resources and not enough data from internal sources alone

Demographics

Age	28 - 40
Income	100,000
Education	Bachelors and / or Master's Degree - probably in a technical field or possibly business

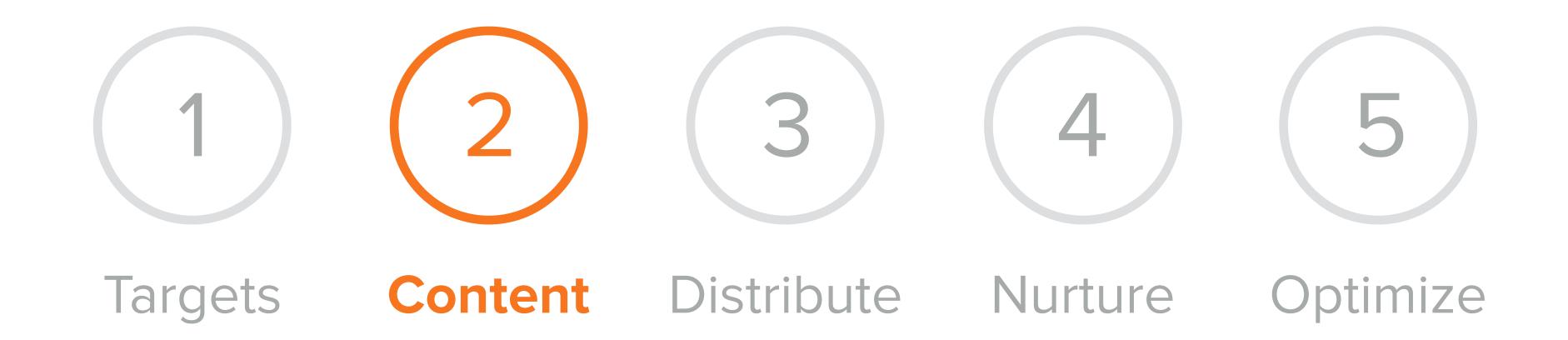
Story

Developer Dave needs some demographics. Add demographic information about your persona. How old are they? What kind of education do they have?

Add demographics

[Target Persona] is a [job title] tasked with [this goal], but has [this challenge] standing in the way.

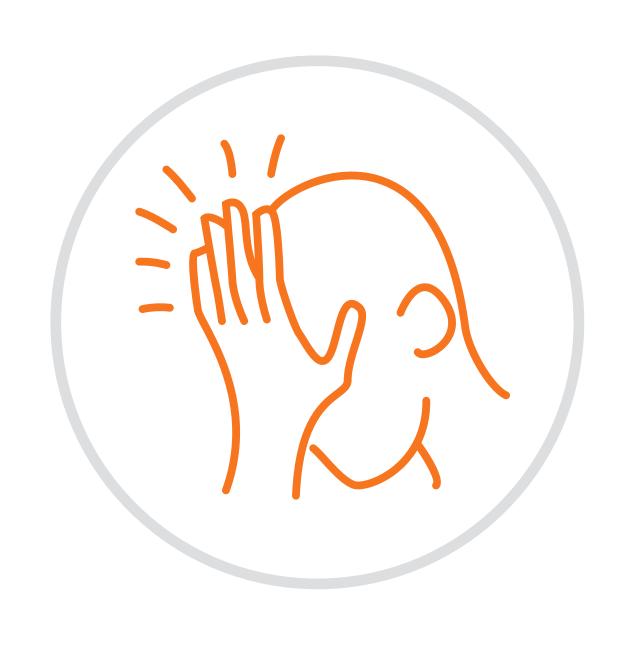
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Compelling Offer Ideas:

- Ebook: Big Data Trends
- Webinar: The Latest Big Data
 Algorithms
- Free Consultation: Is Big Data
 Right for Your Company?

Content Creation Exercise

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- Keyword #5

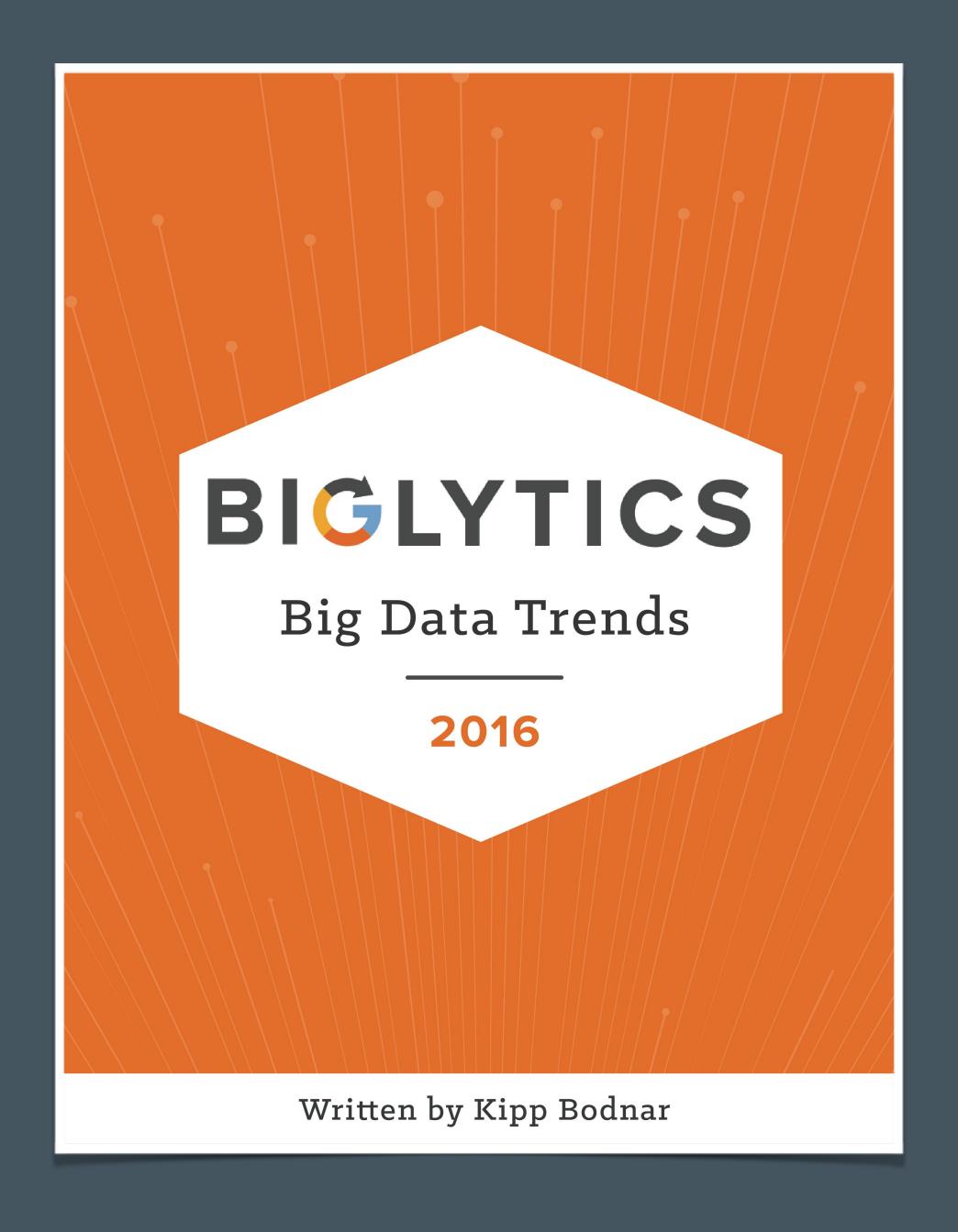
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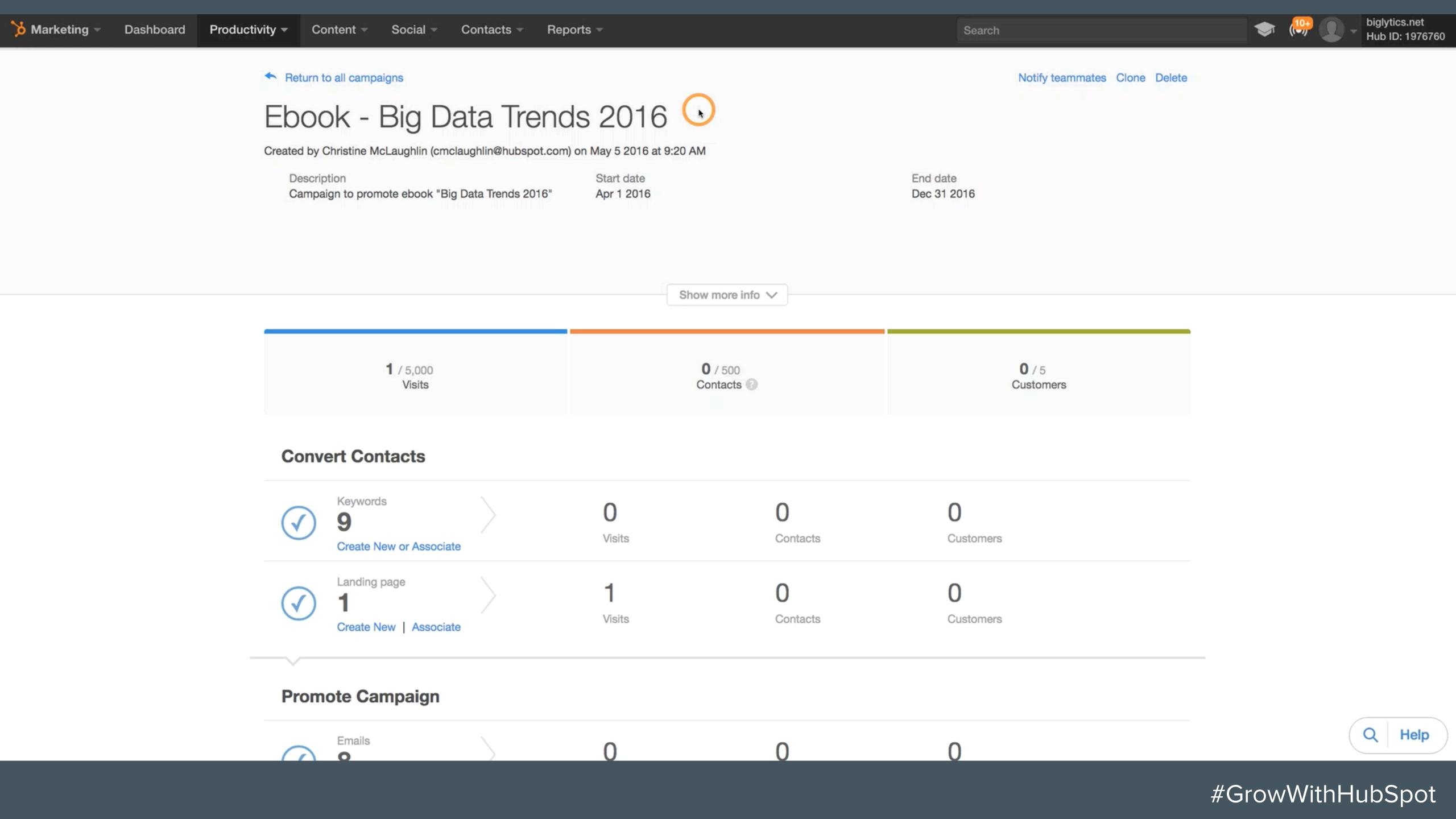
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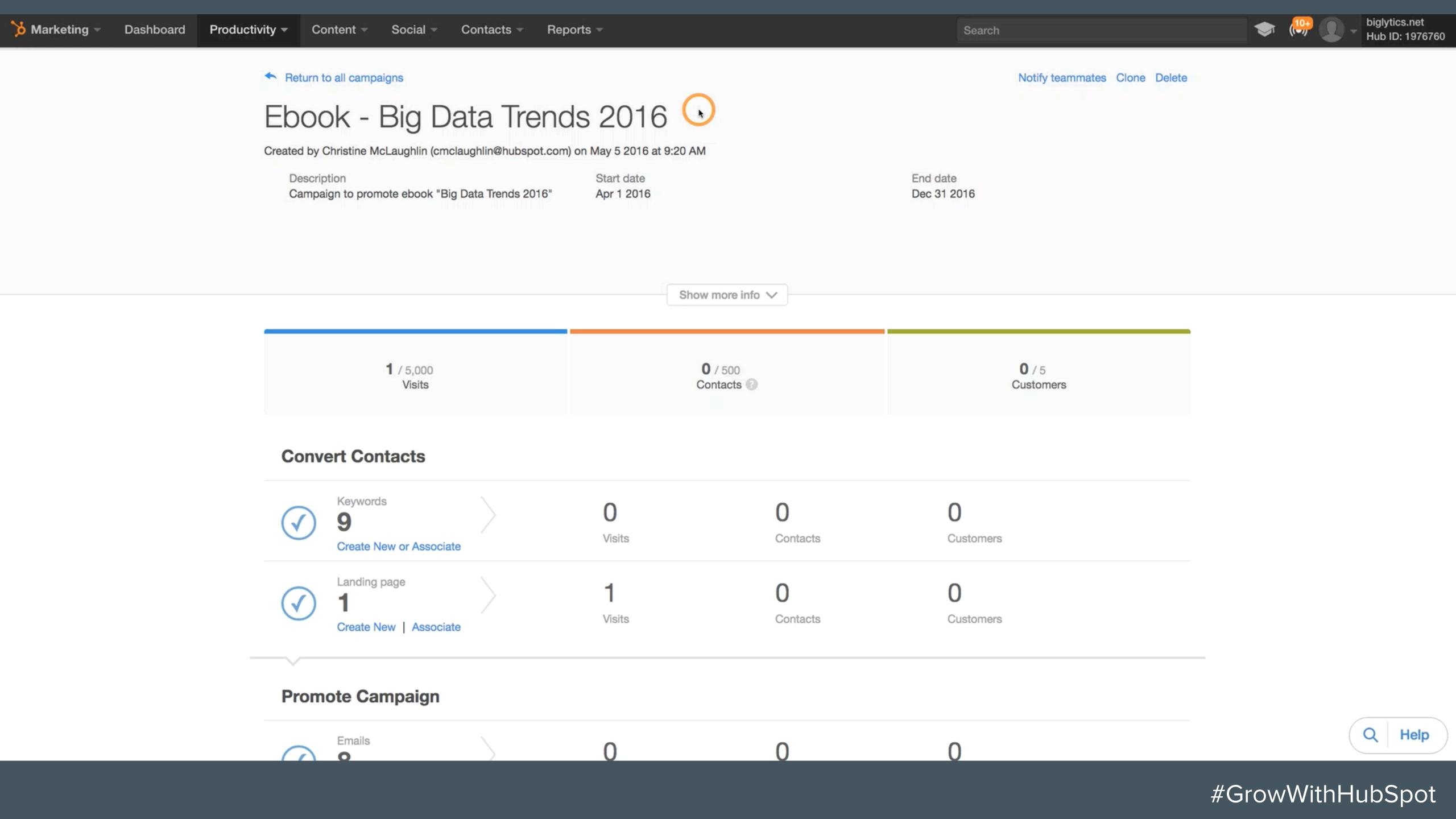
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What compelling offers would solve this problem?

- Ebook?
- Webinar?
- Guide?
- Kit?
- Video?







Clear Headline

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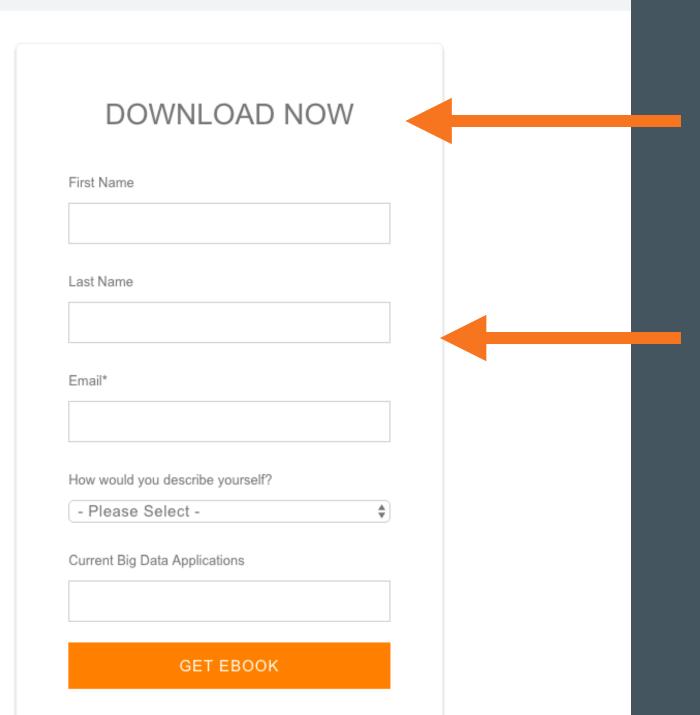
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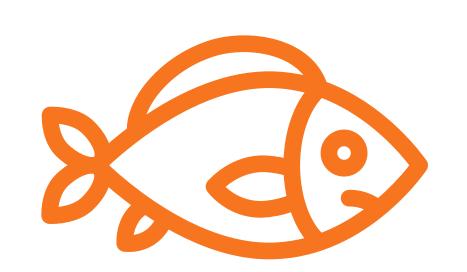
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Clear Next Steps

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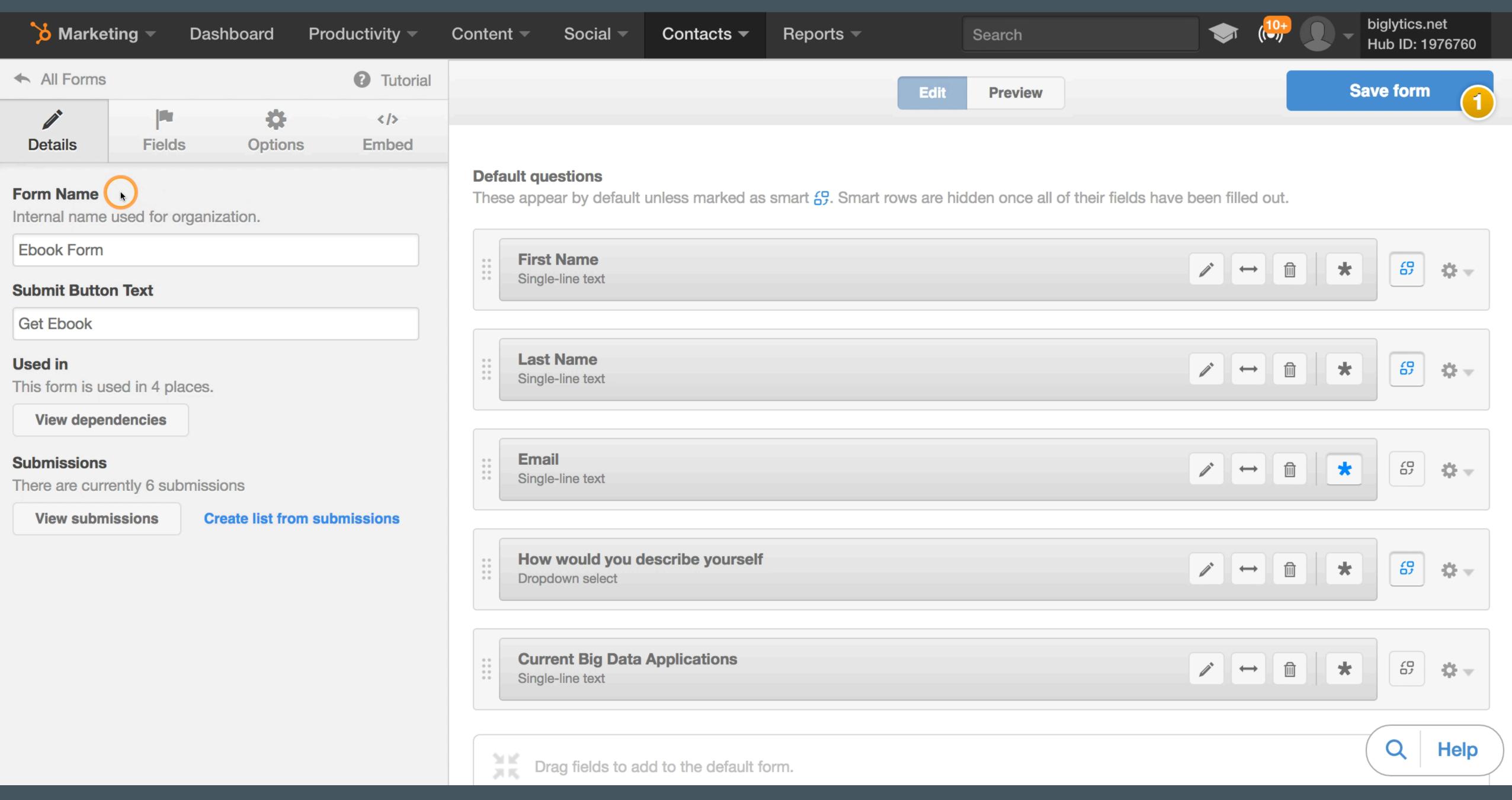
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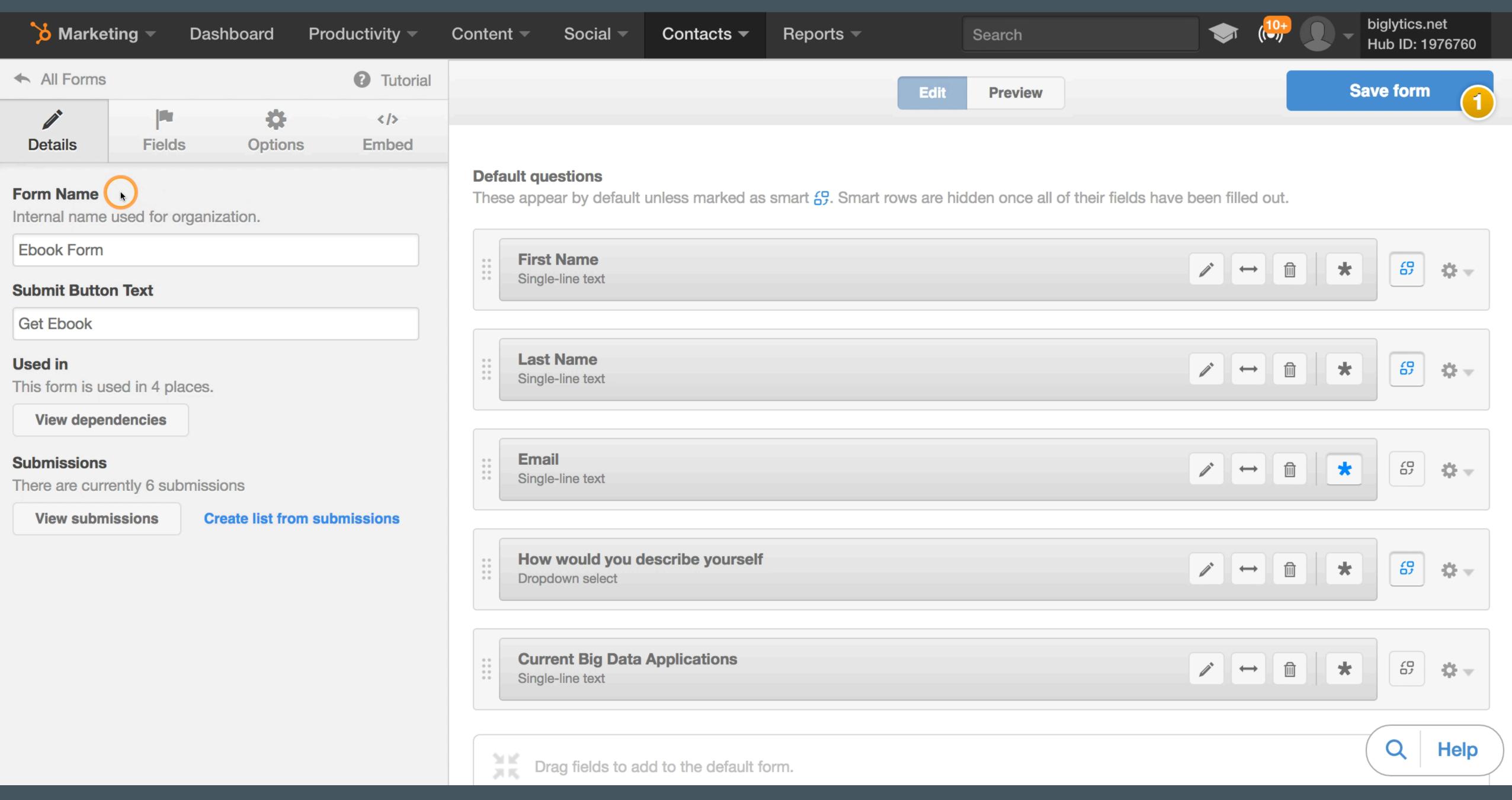
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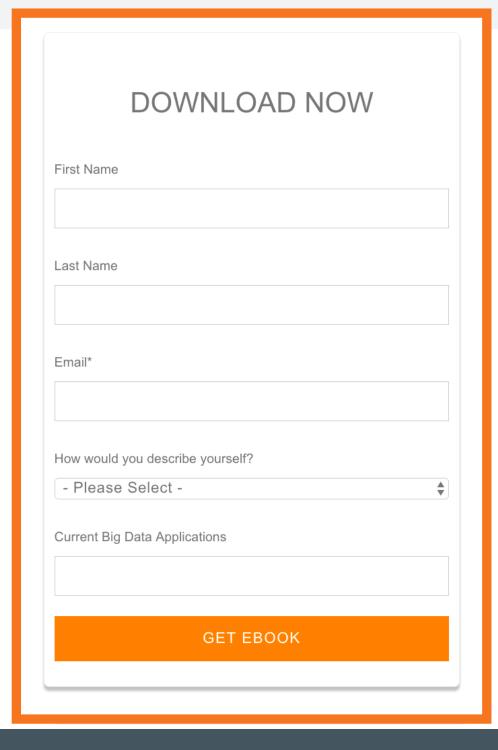
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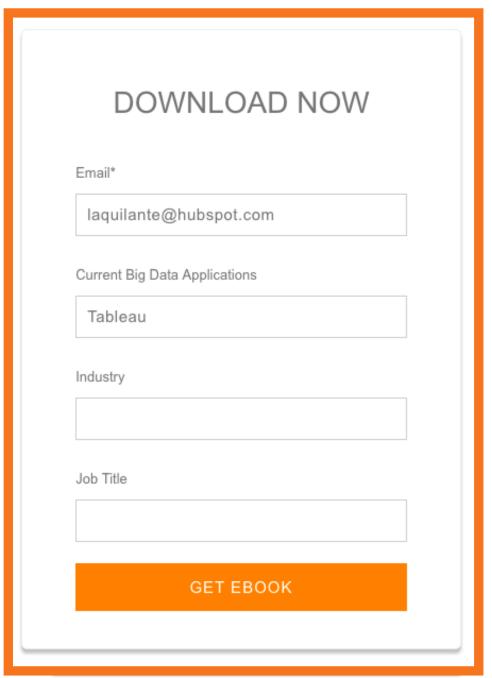
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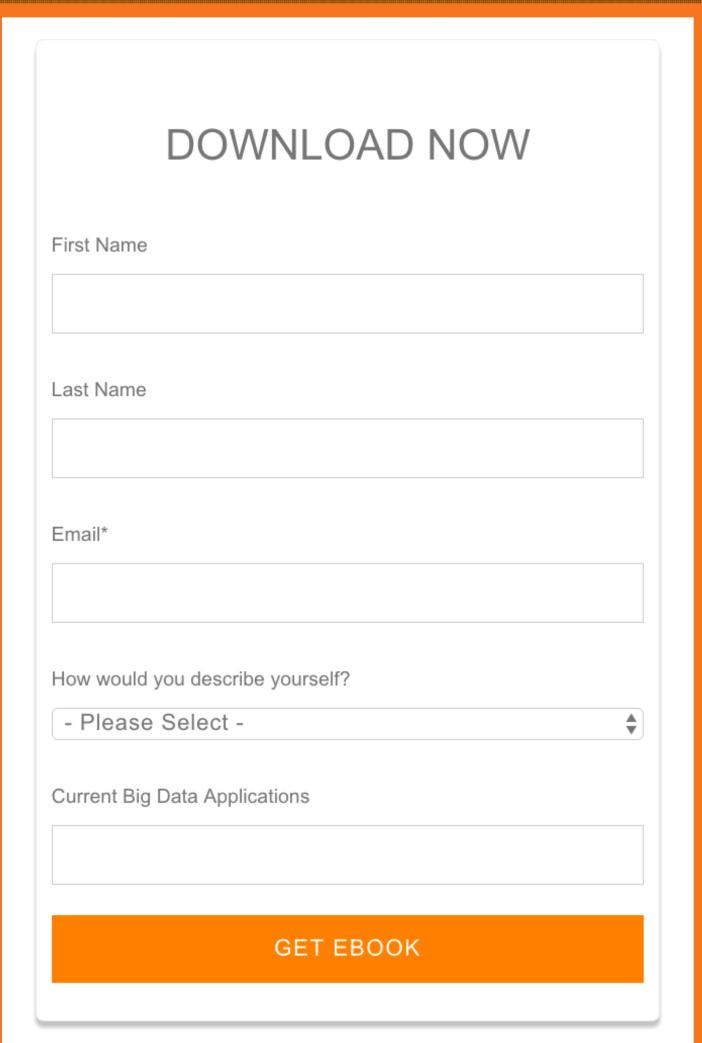
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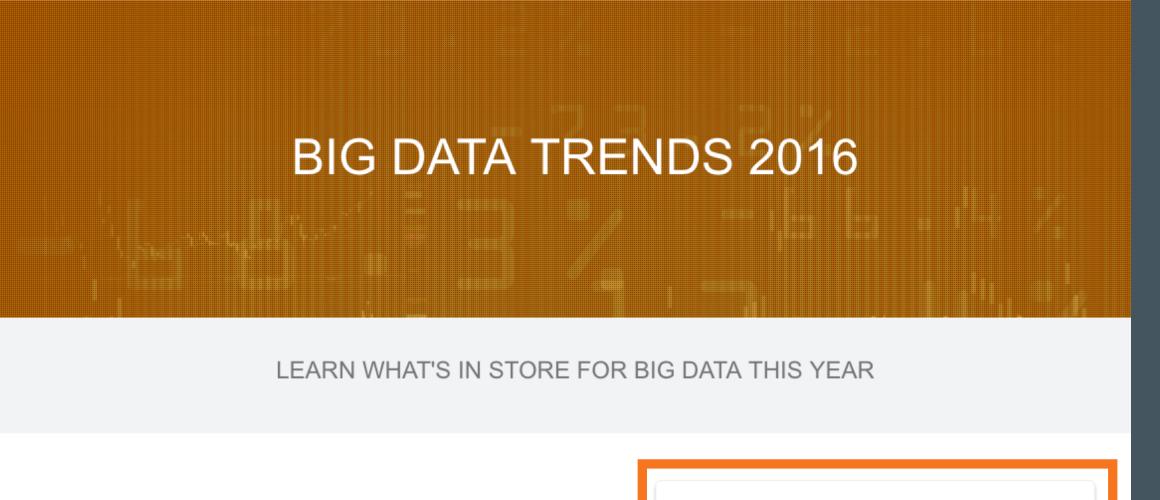
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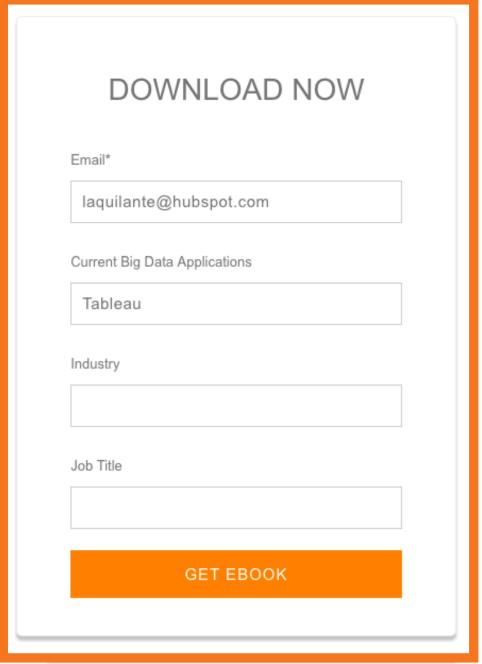




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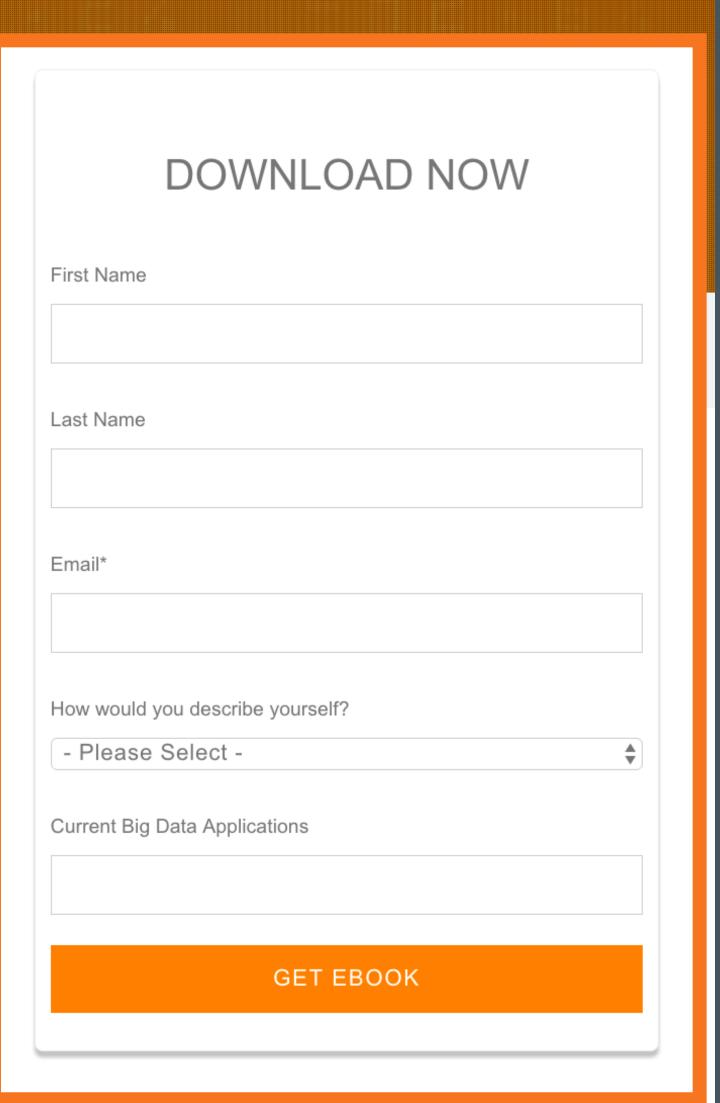
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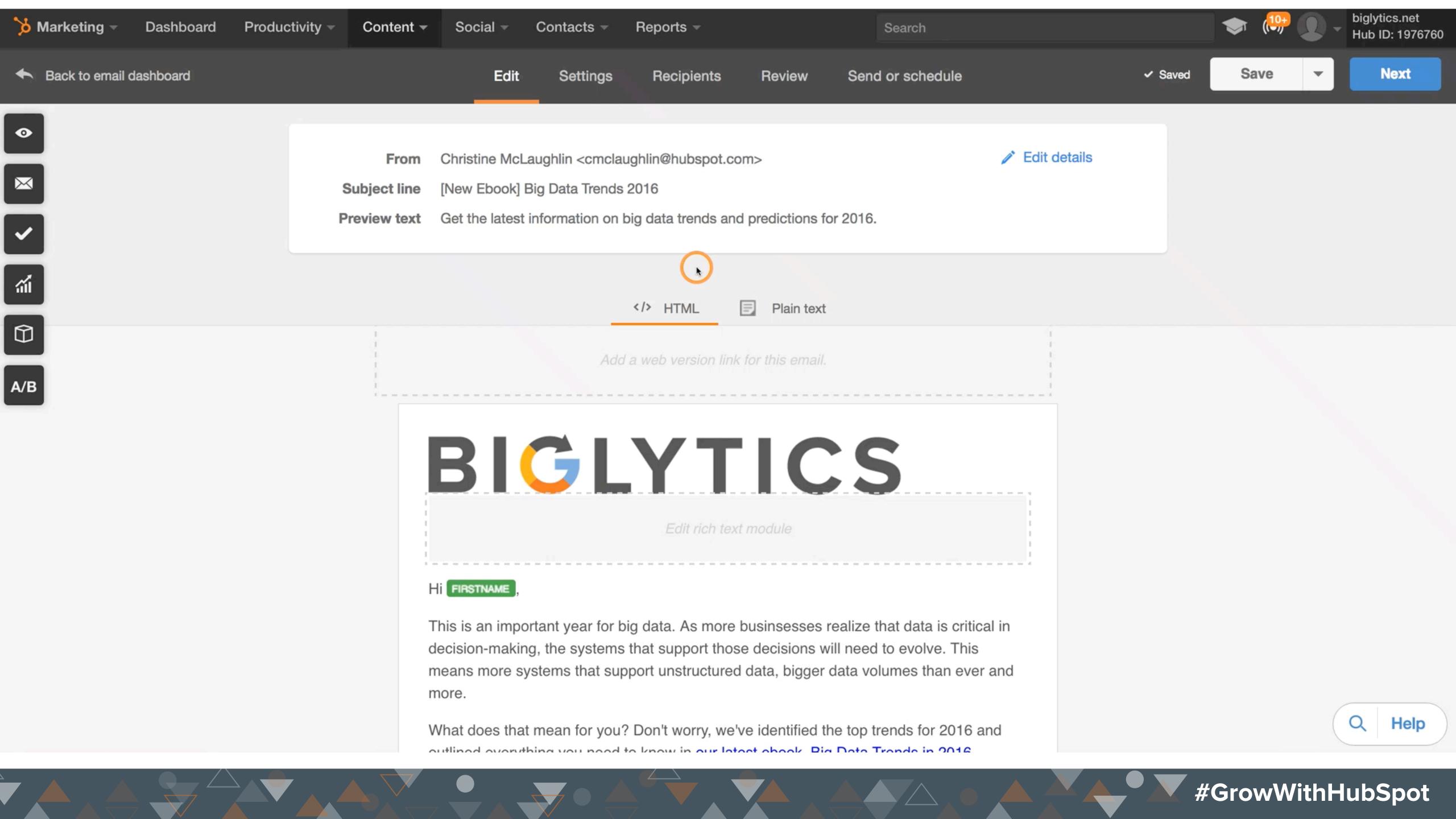
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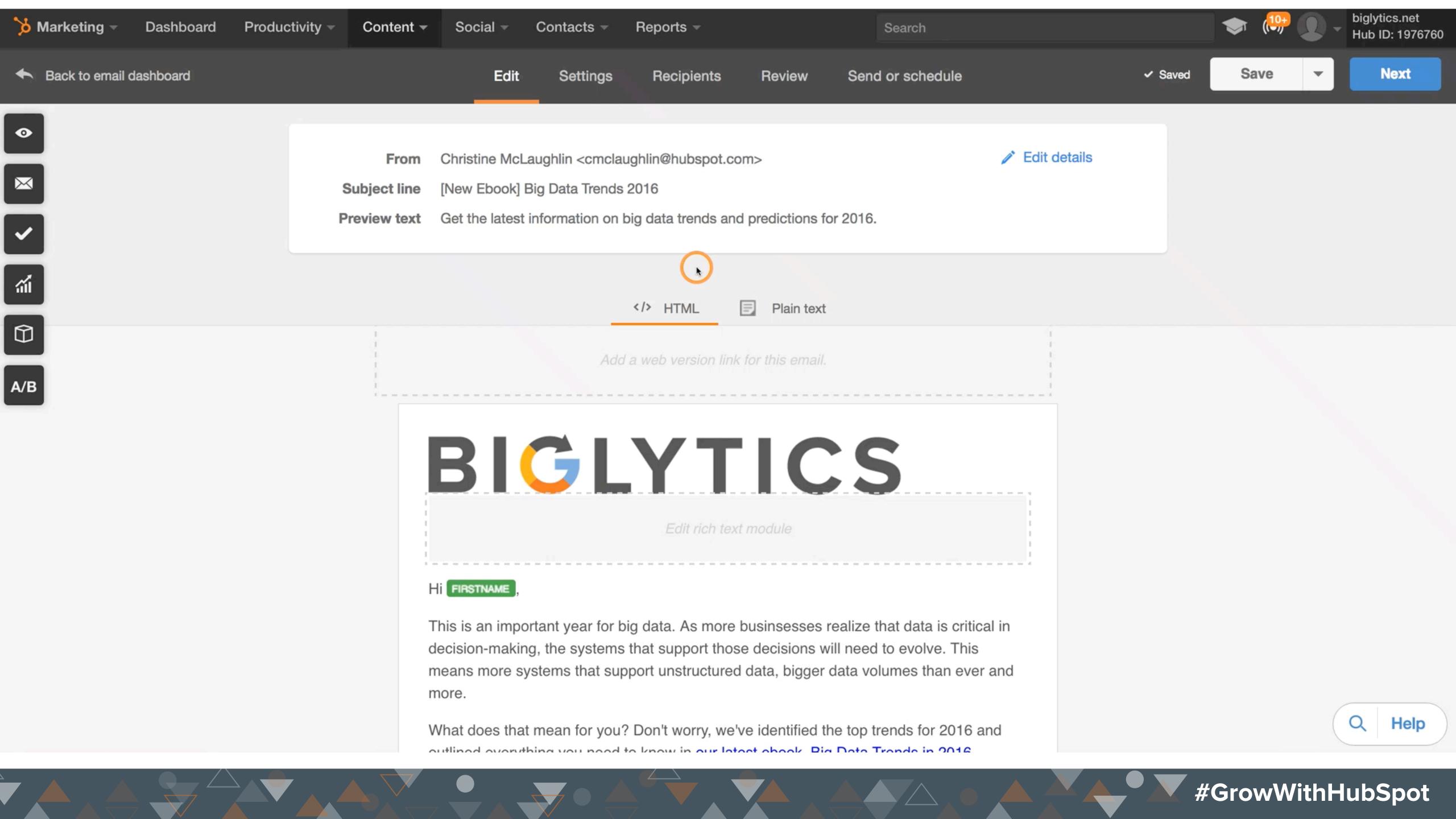
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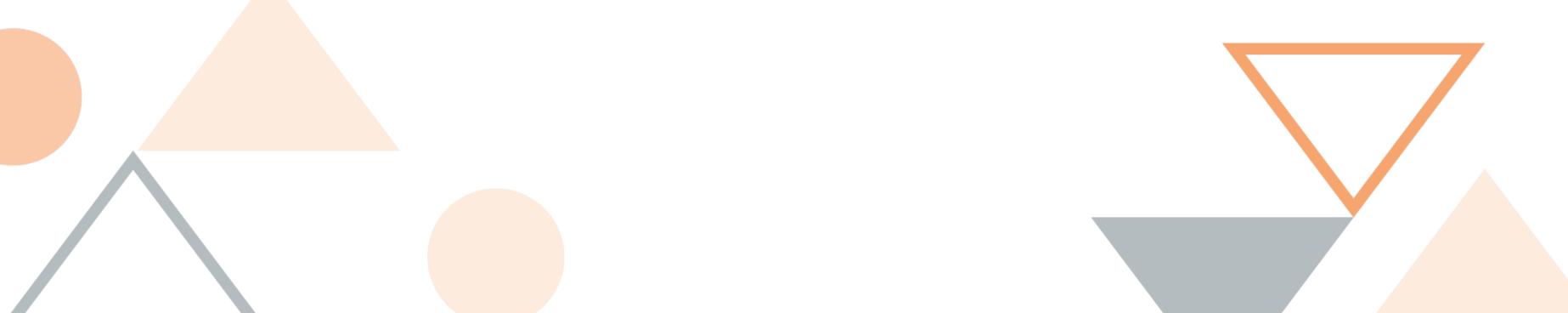




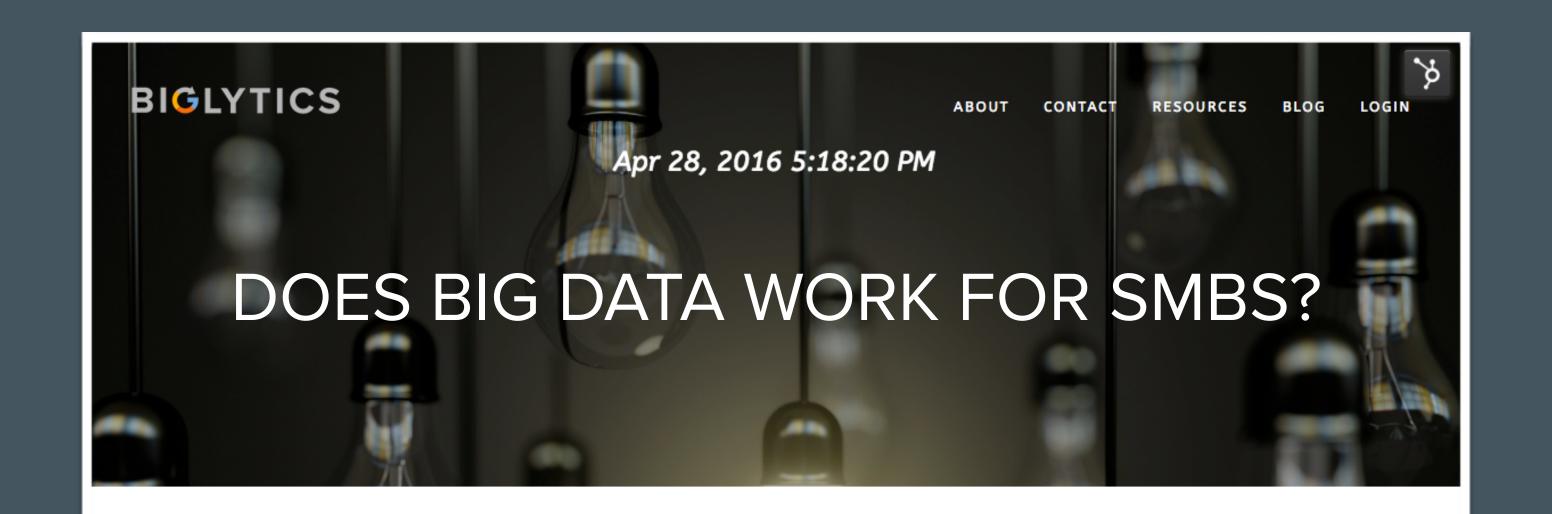


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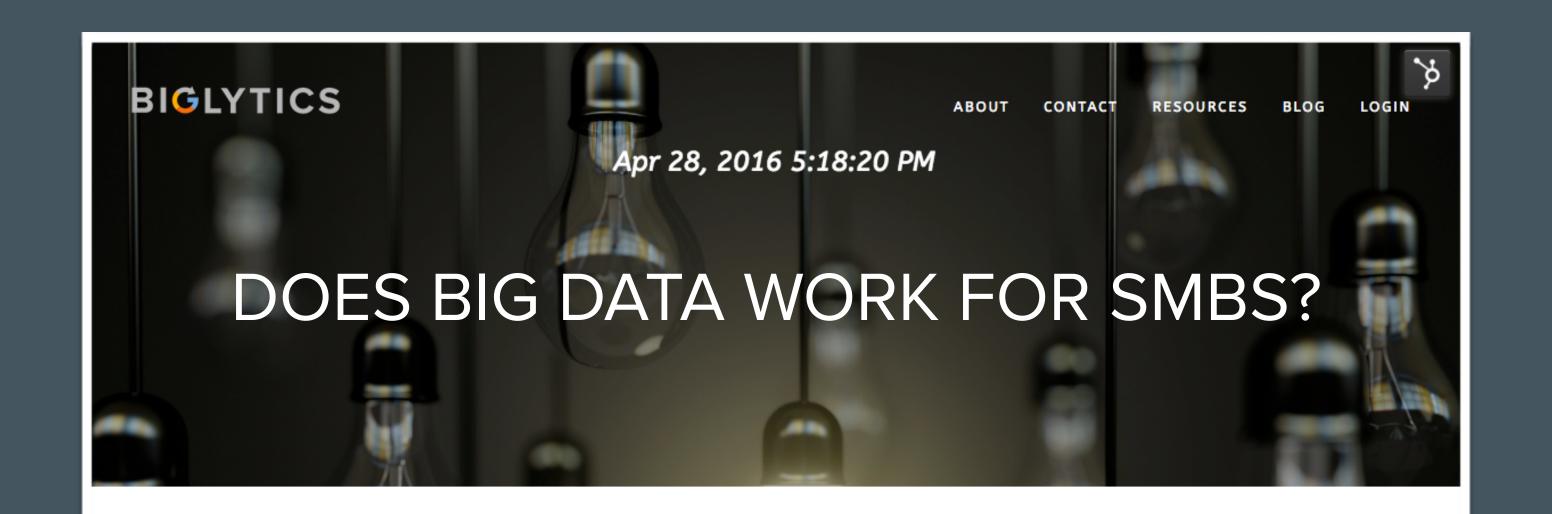
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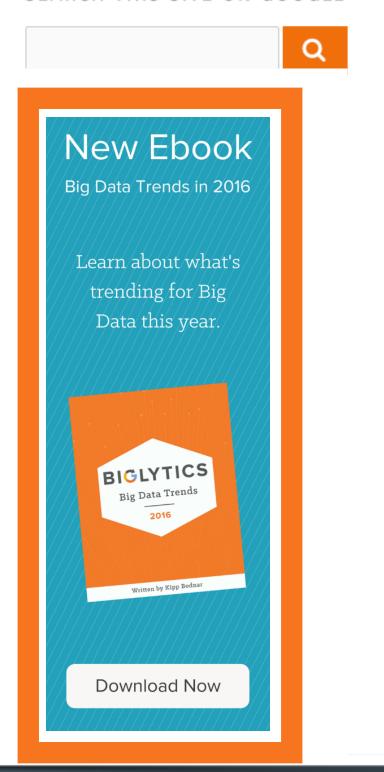
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16-20%

of searches on Google have never been searched before.





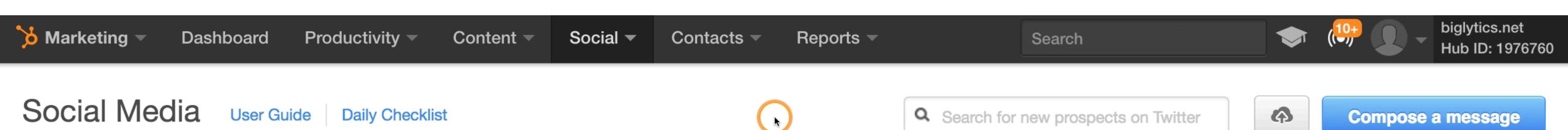




Social media has a

100%

higher lead-to-close rate than outbound marketing





Q Monitoring

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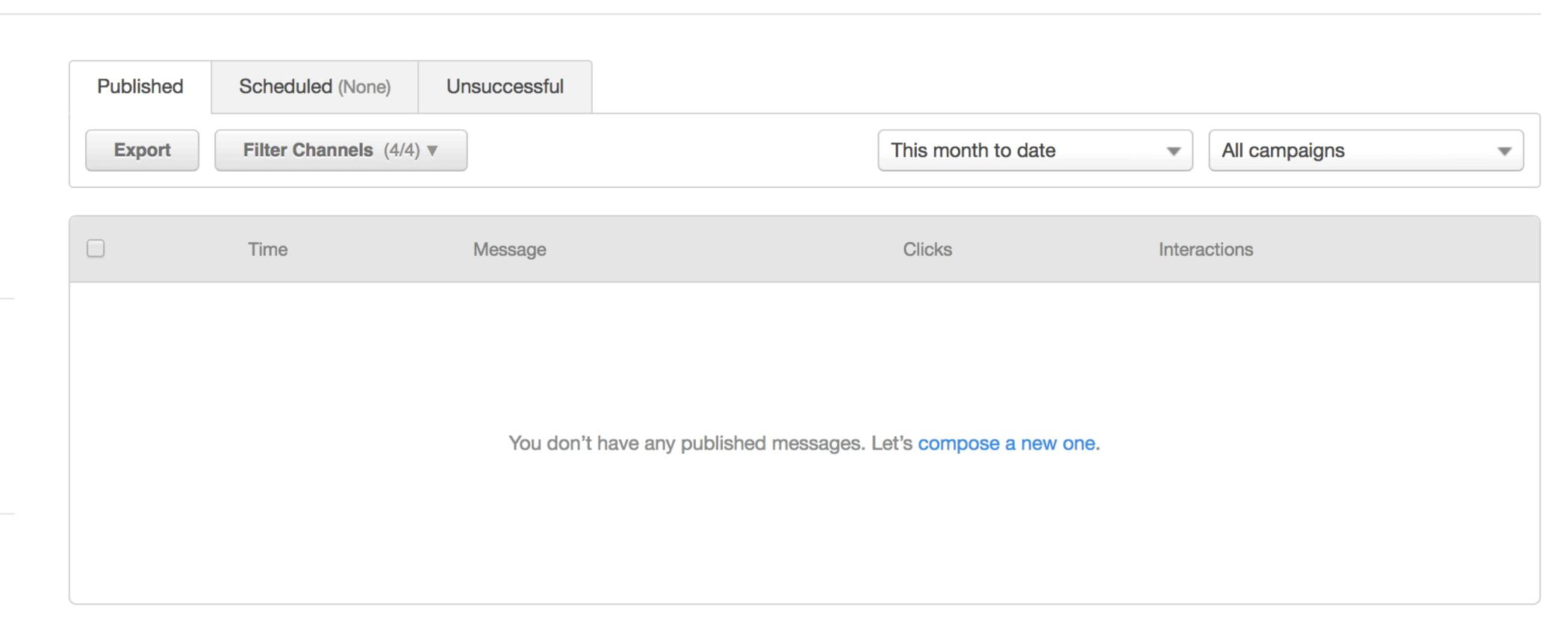
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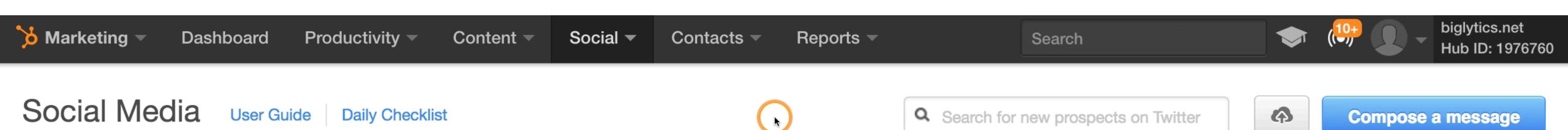
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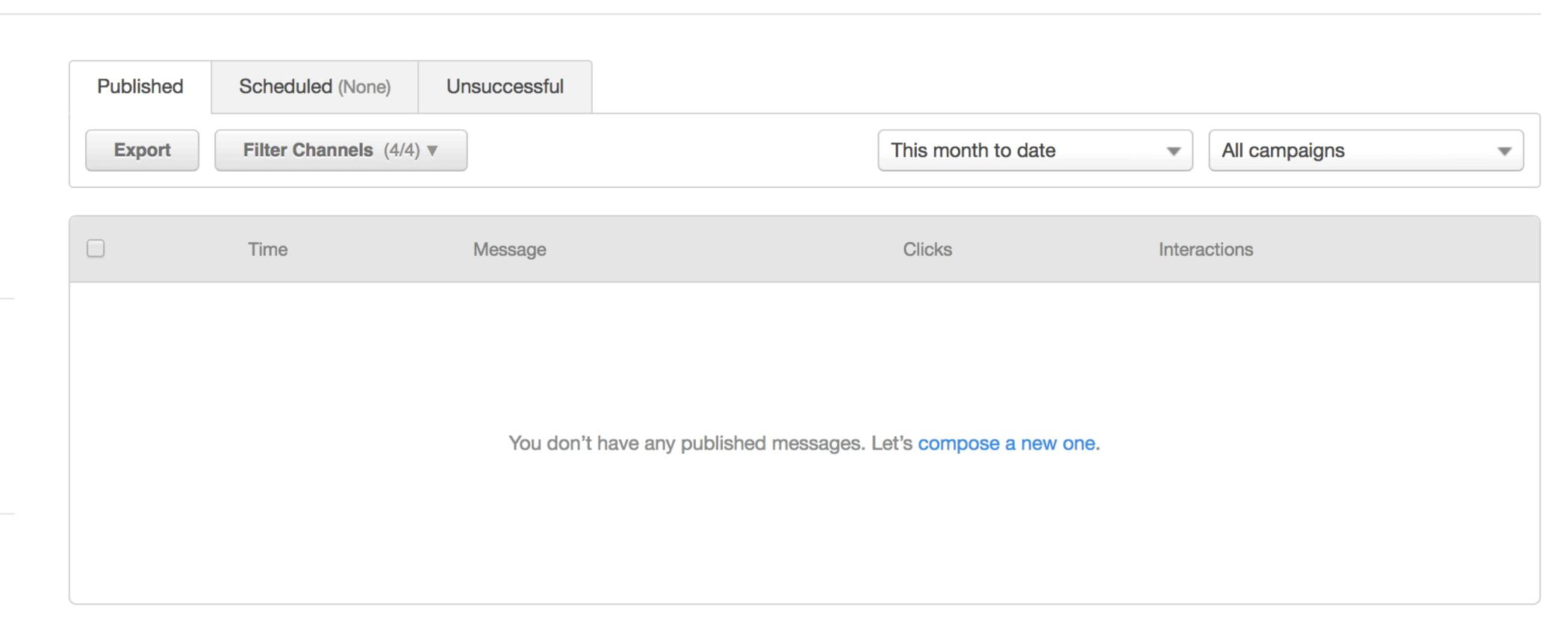
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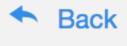


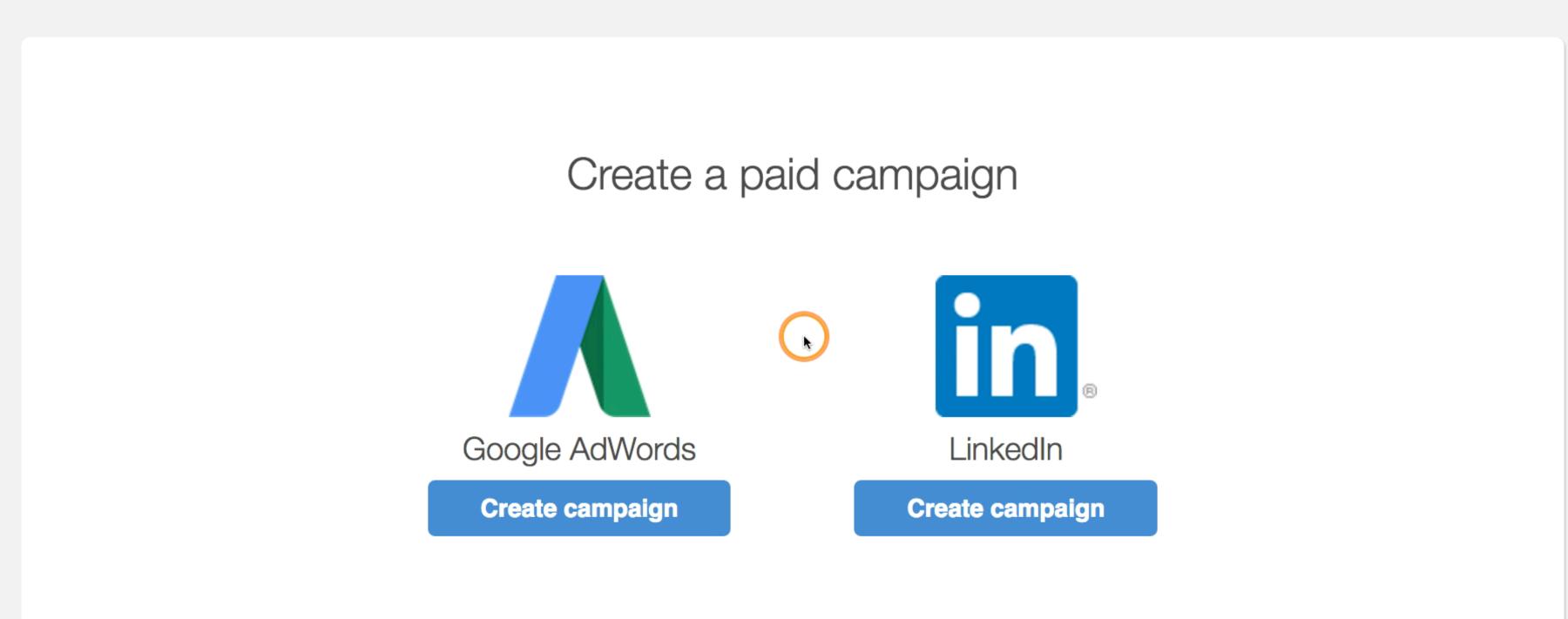






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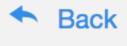


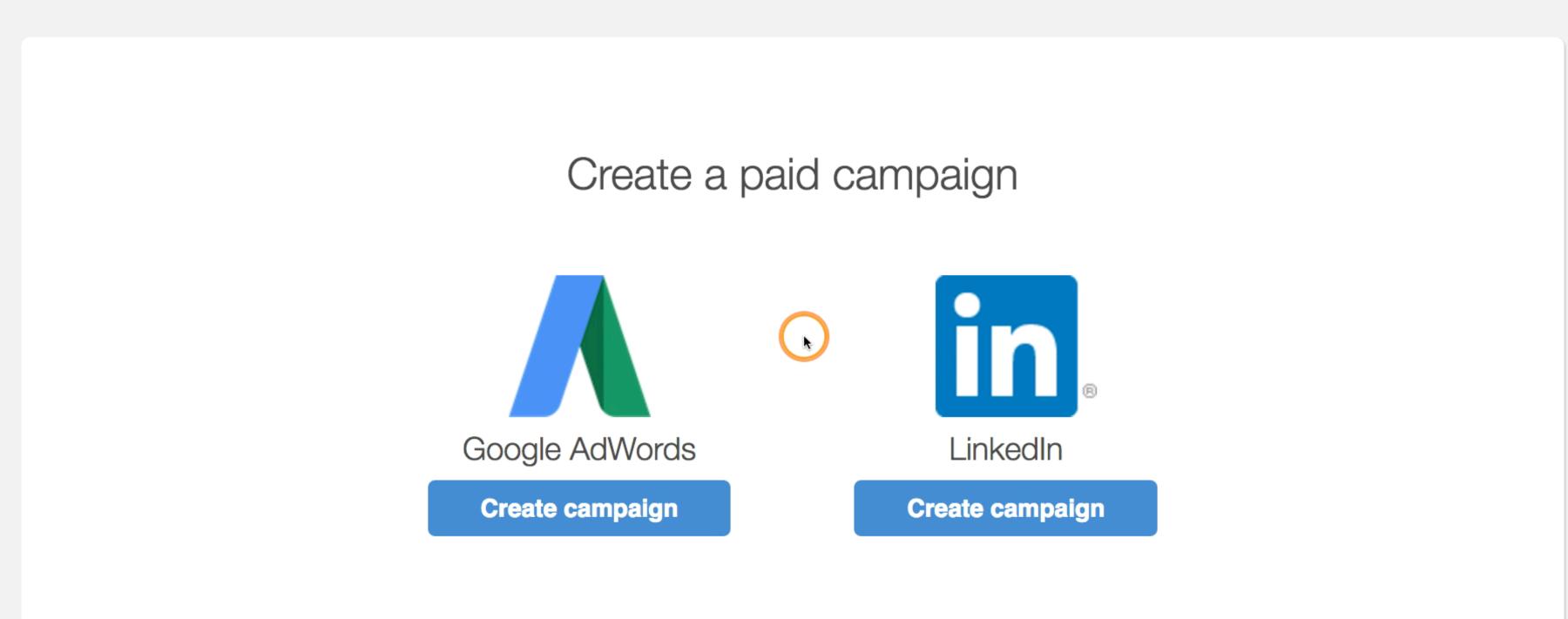






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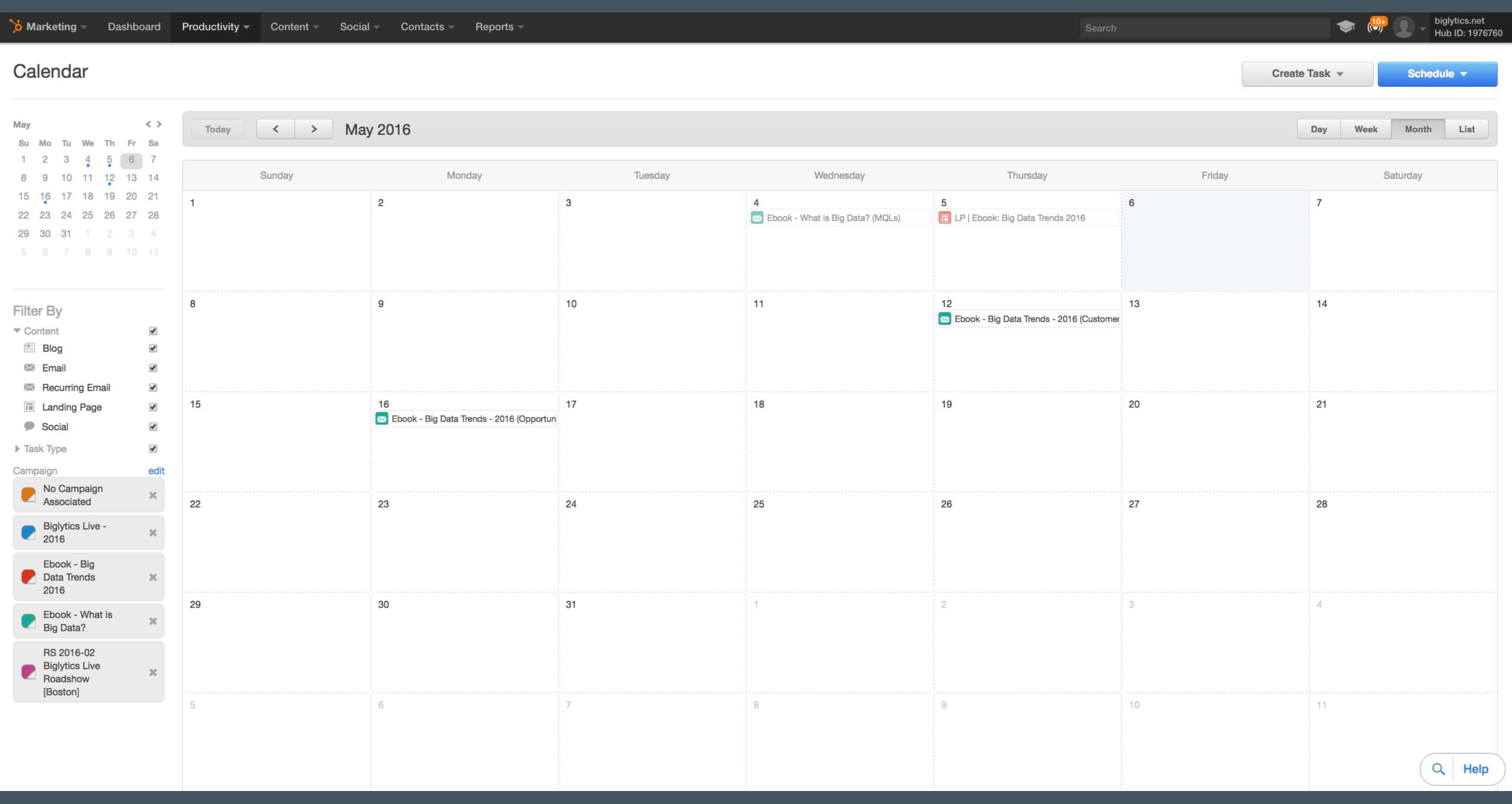


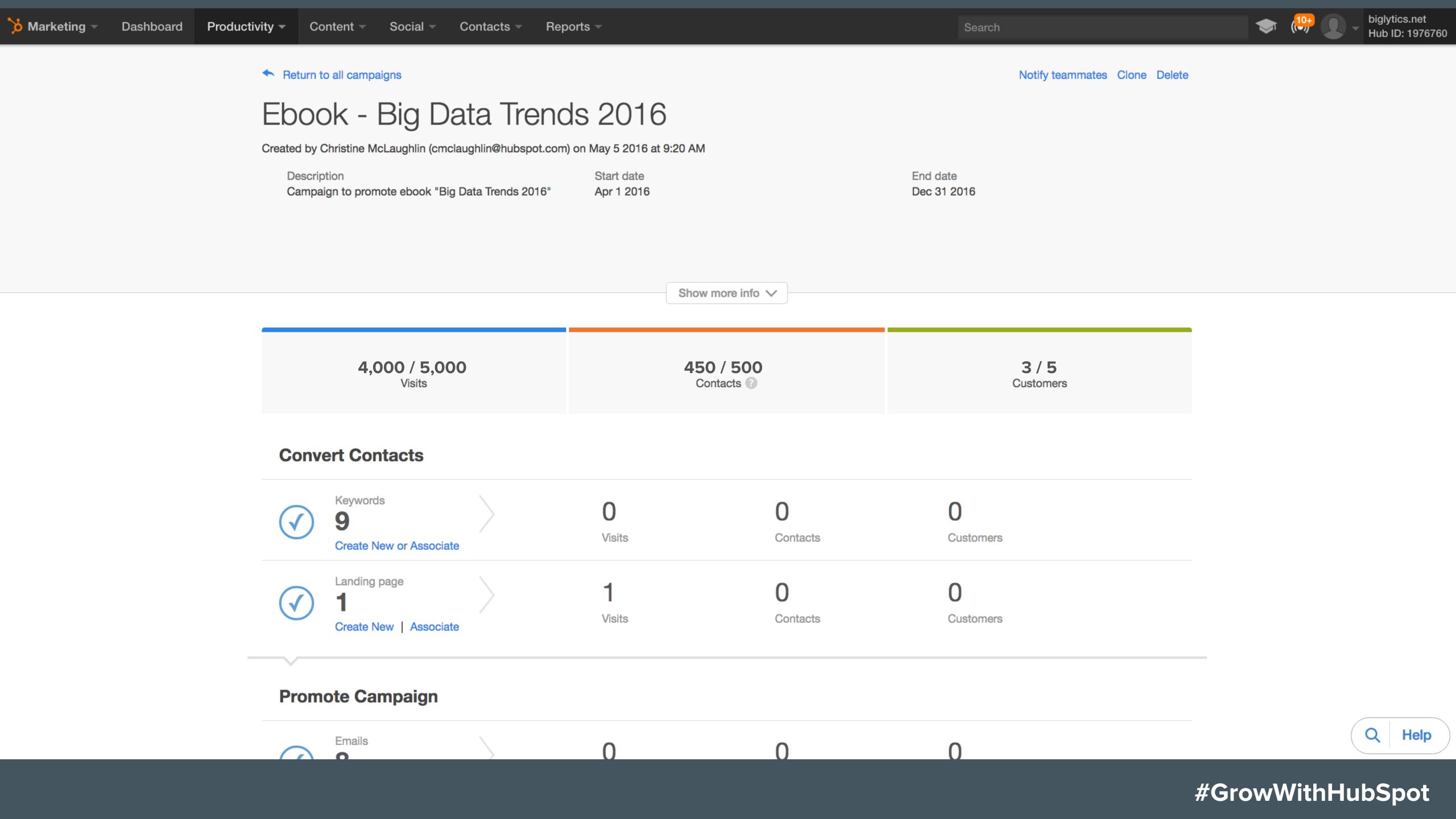


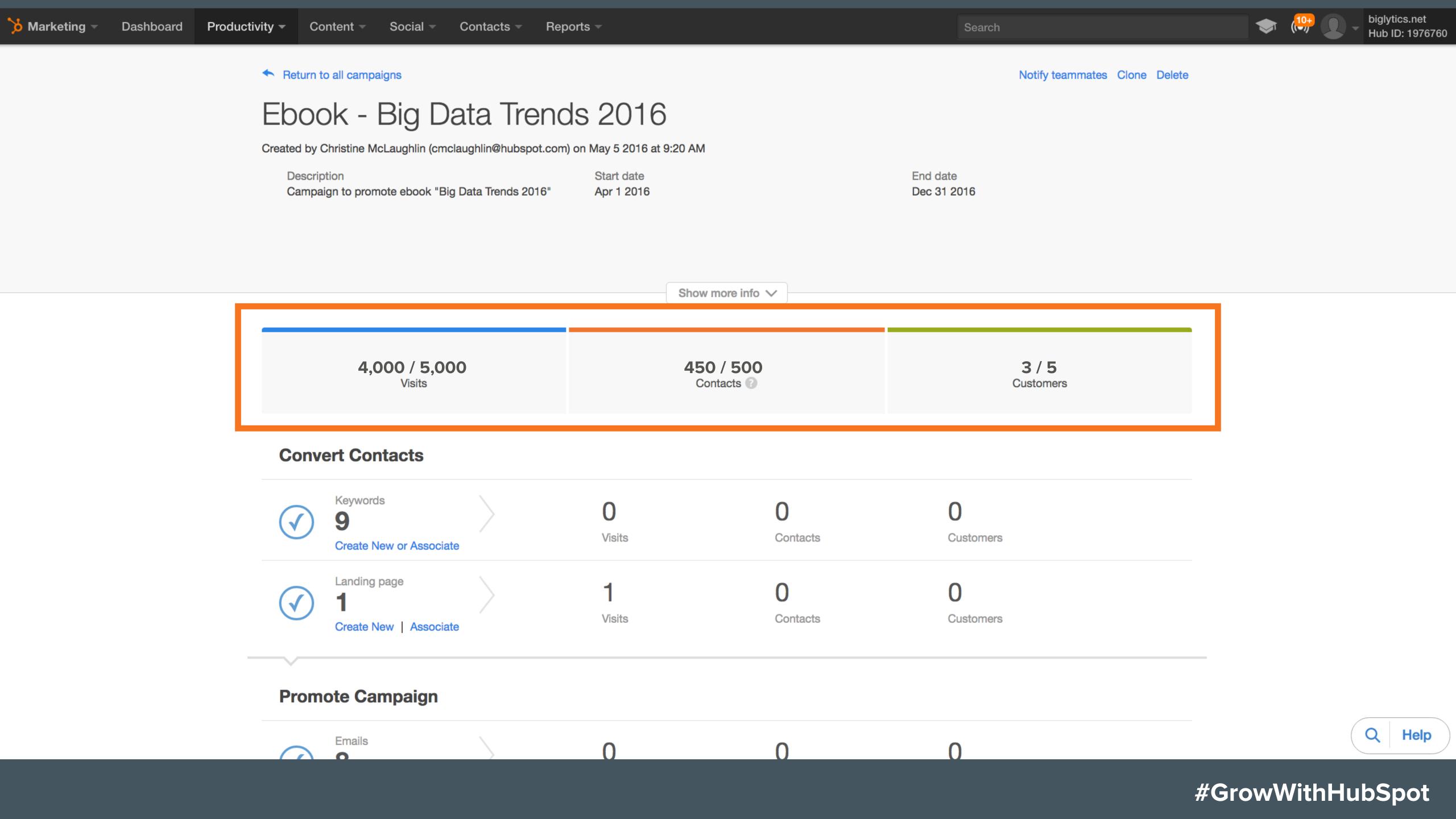
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Nurtured leads produce, on average a

20% increase

in sales opportunities versus non-nurtured leads.

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Performance

History

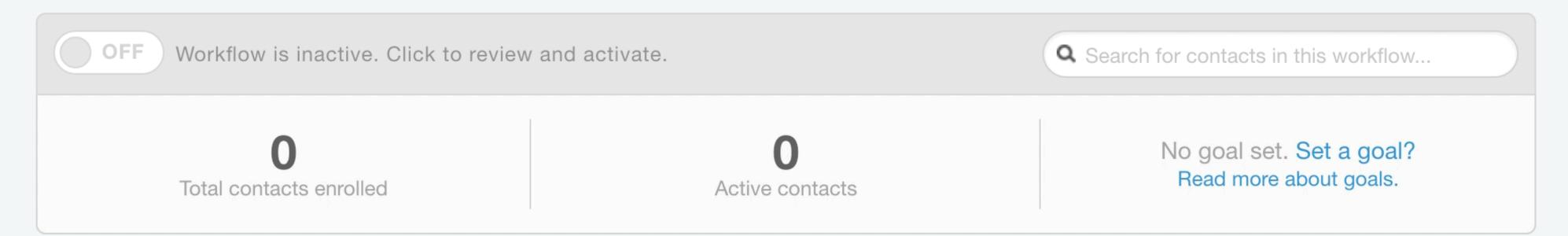
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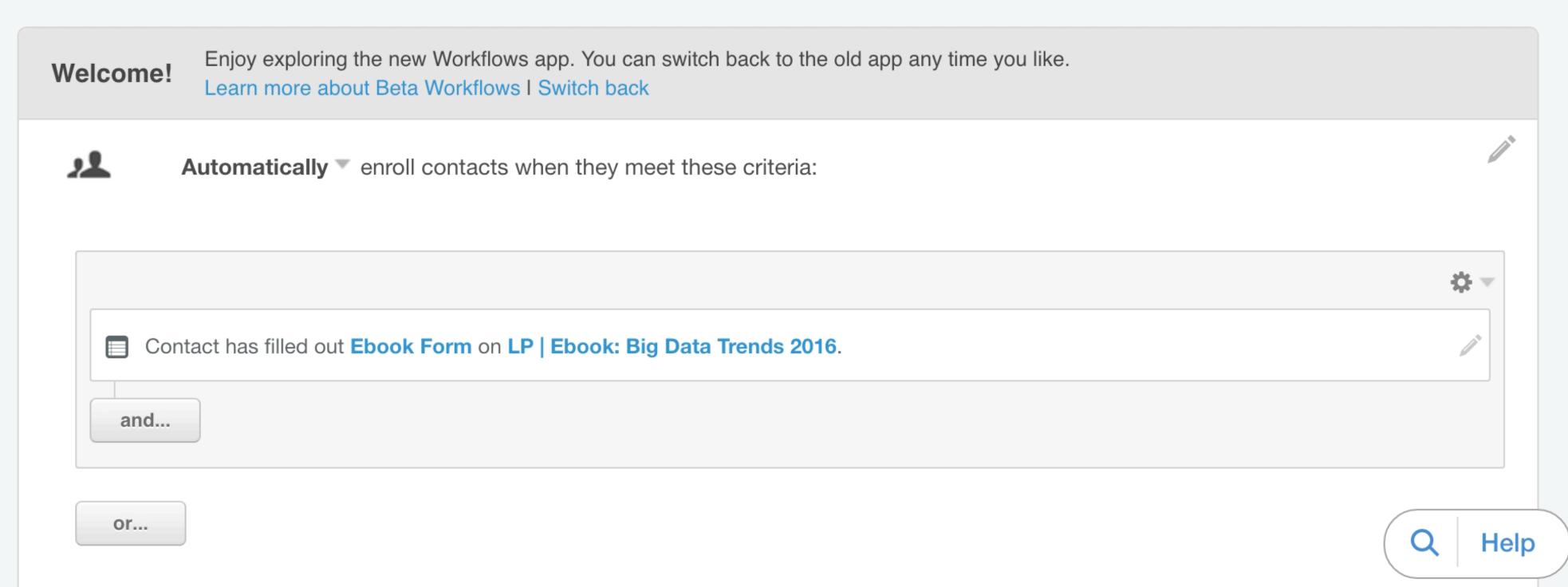
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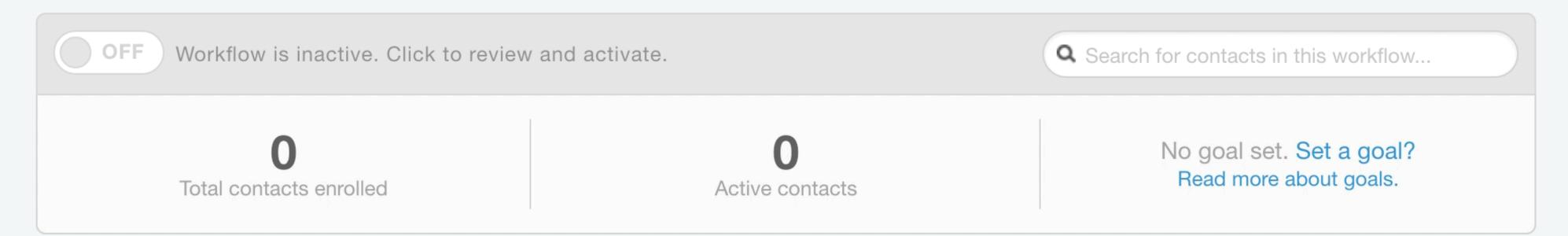
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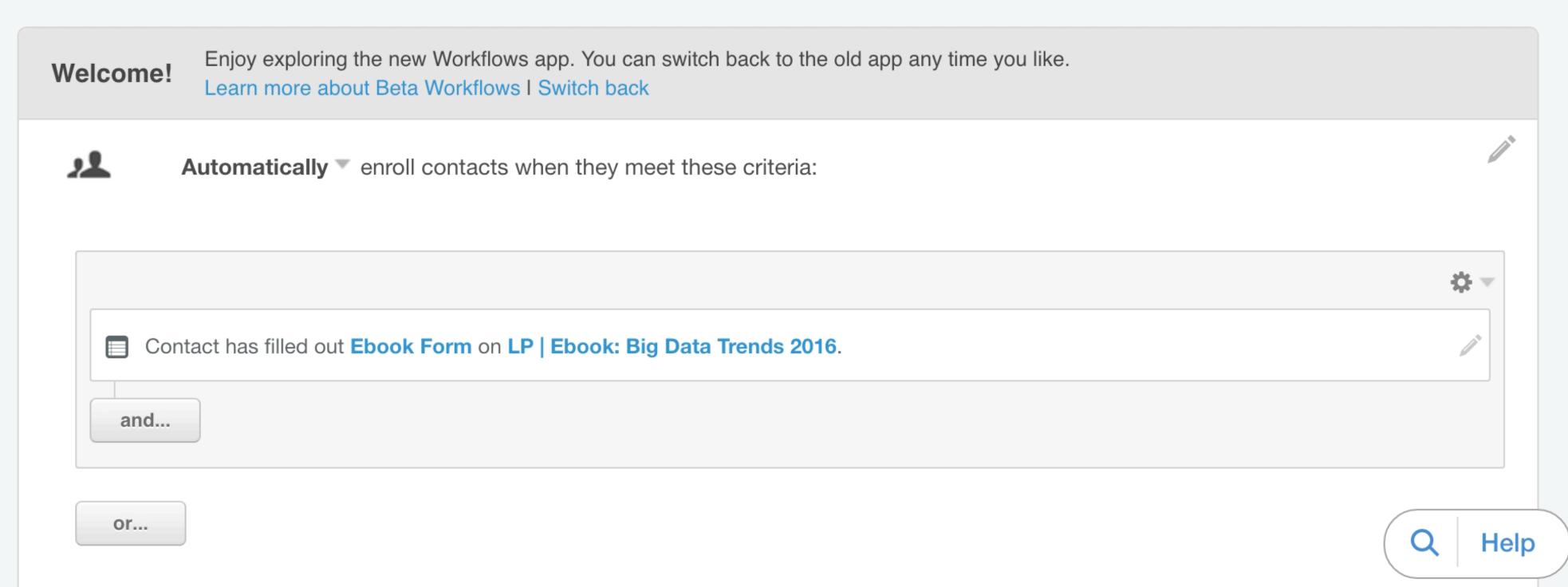
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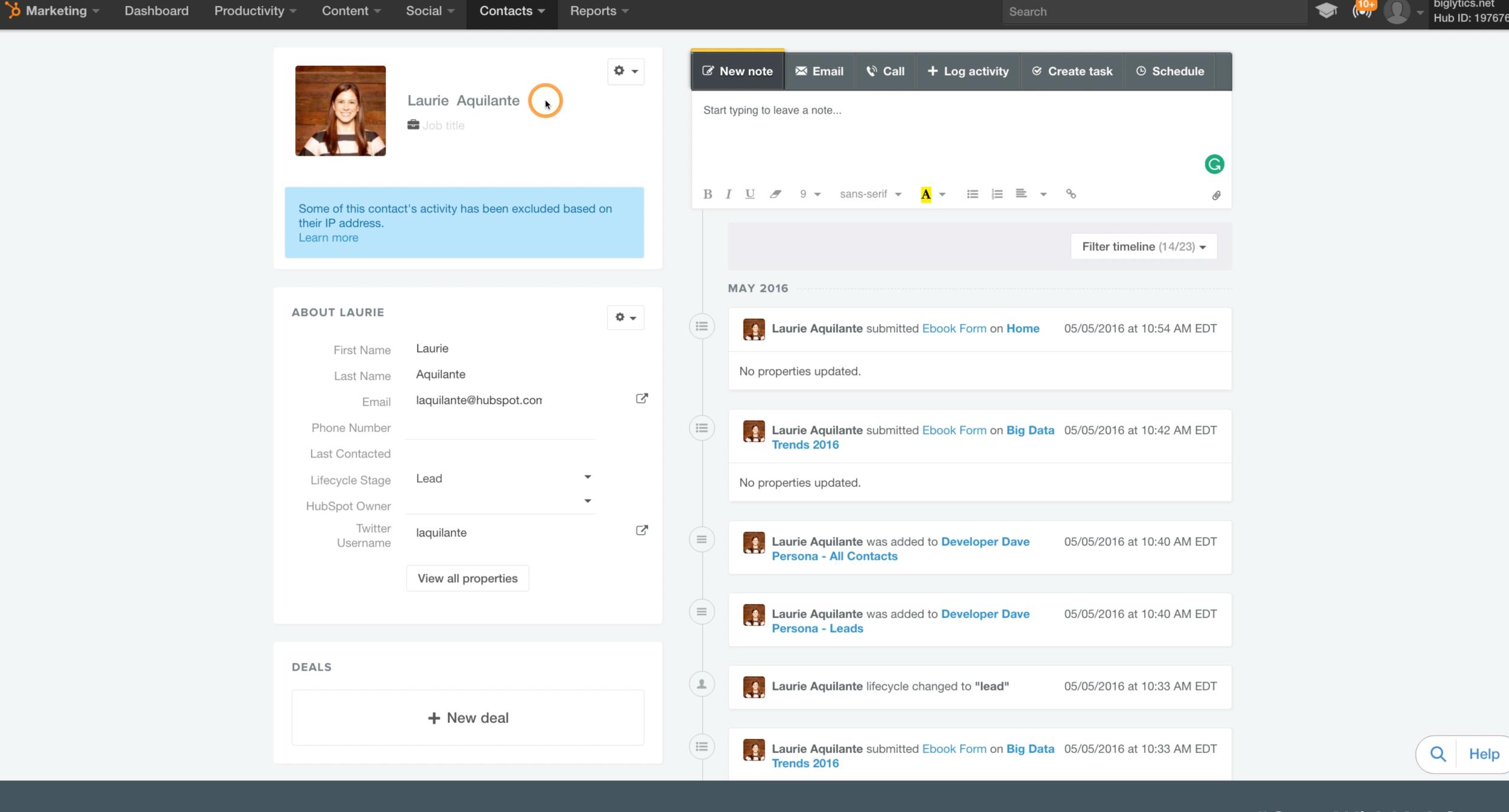
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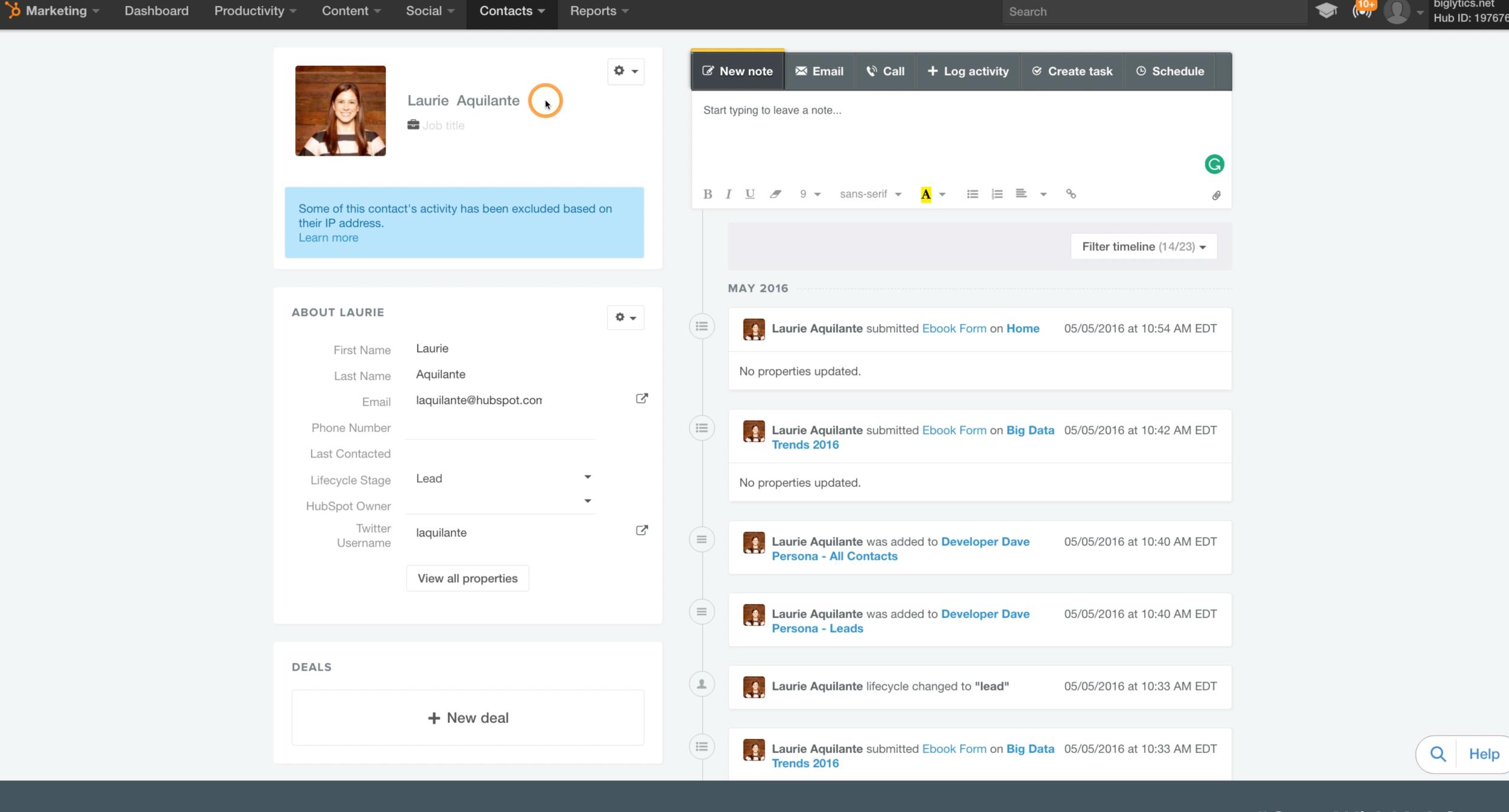




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BIGLYTICS

Edit rich text module

HI FIRSTNAME

FIRSTNAME LASTNAME at COMPANY just viewed the pricing page. Follow up ASAP to see how you can help them out.

Details

First Name: FIRSTNAME

Last Name: LASTNAME

Company: COMPANY

Email: **EMAIL**

Phone: PHONE

Salesforce ID: SALESFORCECONTACTID

Reach out with any questions!

Christine

Add social media sharing fin 9 9 9









BIGLYTICS

Hi Roxanne McCool,

Laurie Aquilante at just viewed the pricing page. Follow up ASAP to see how you can help them out.

Details

First Name: Laurie

Last Name: Aquilante

Company:

Email: laquilante@hubspot.com

Phone:

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Christine

CRM









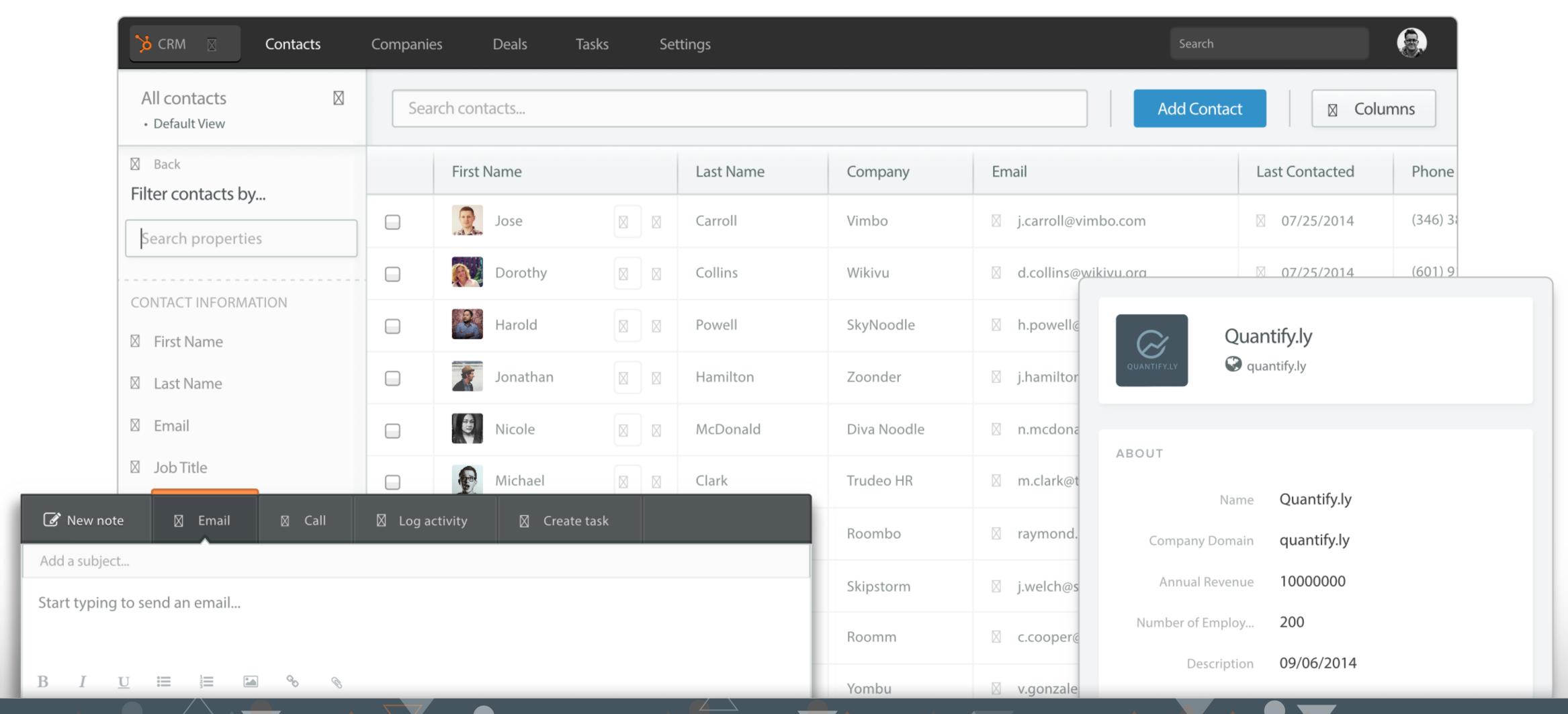


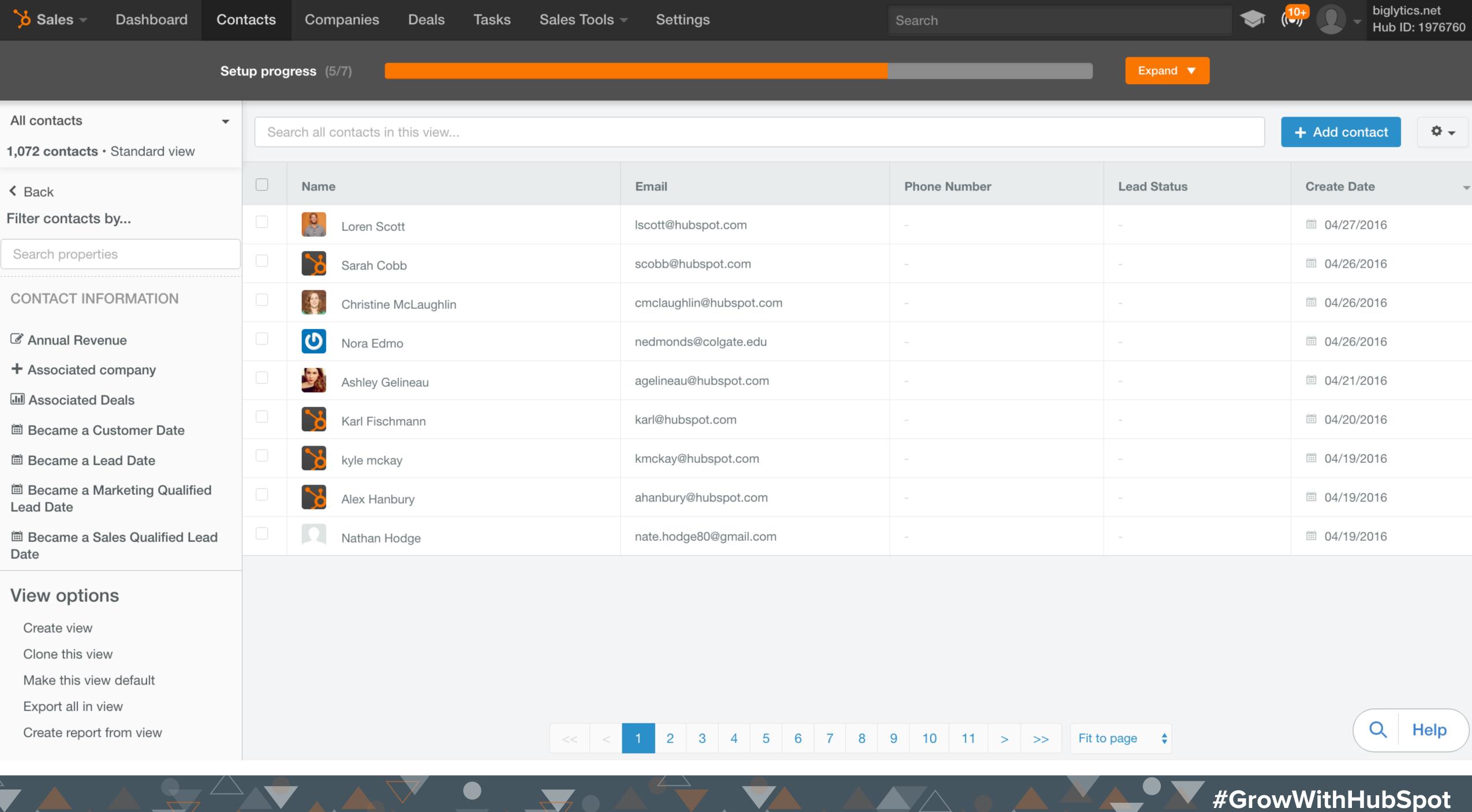


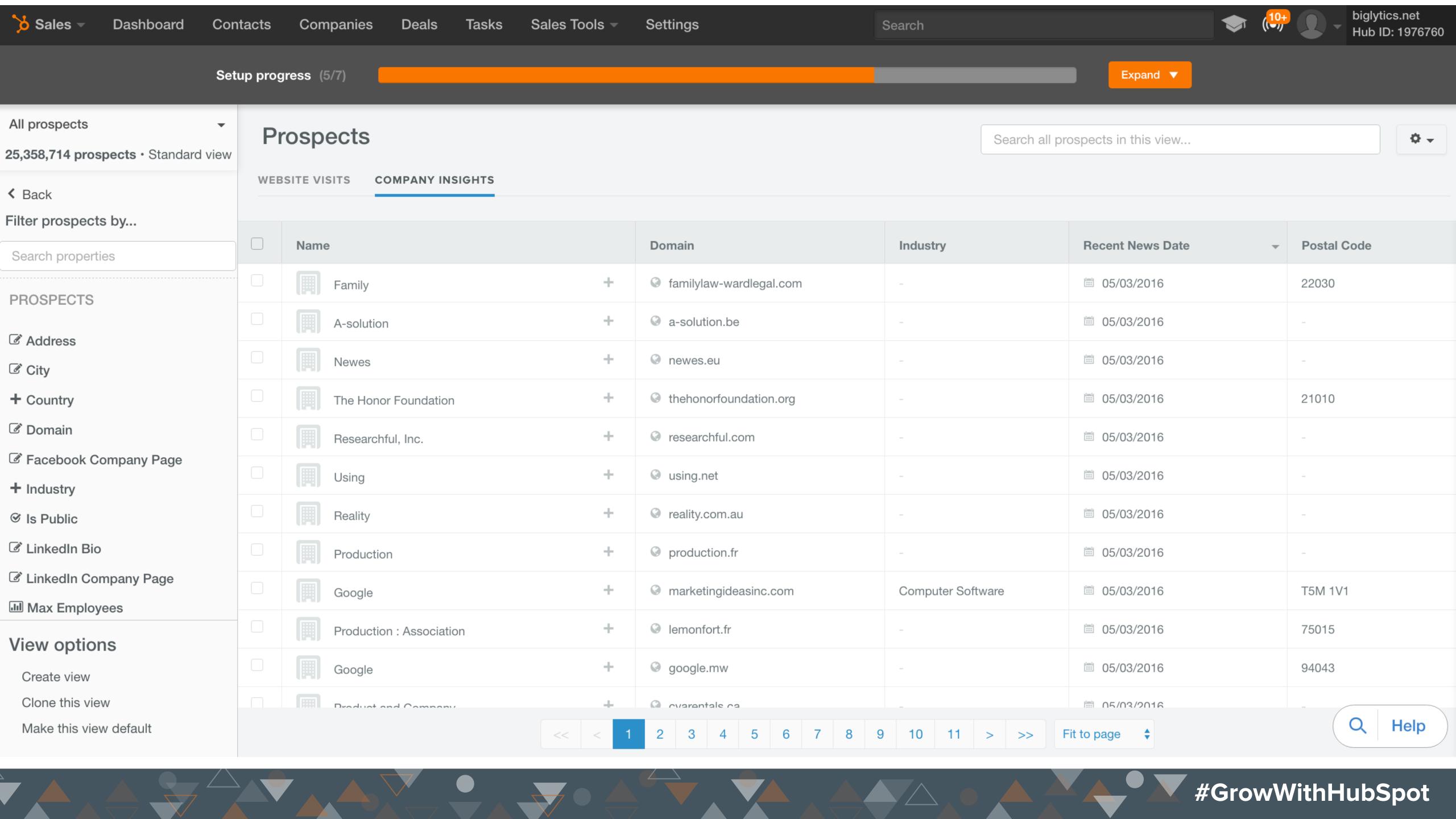


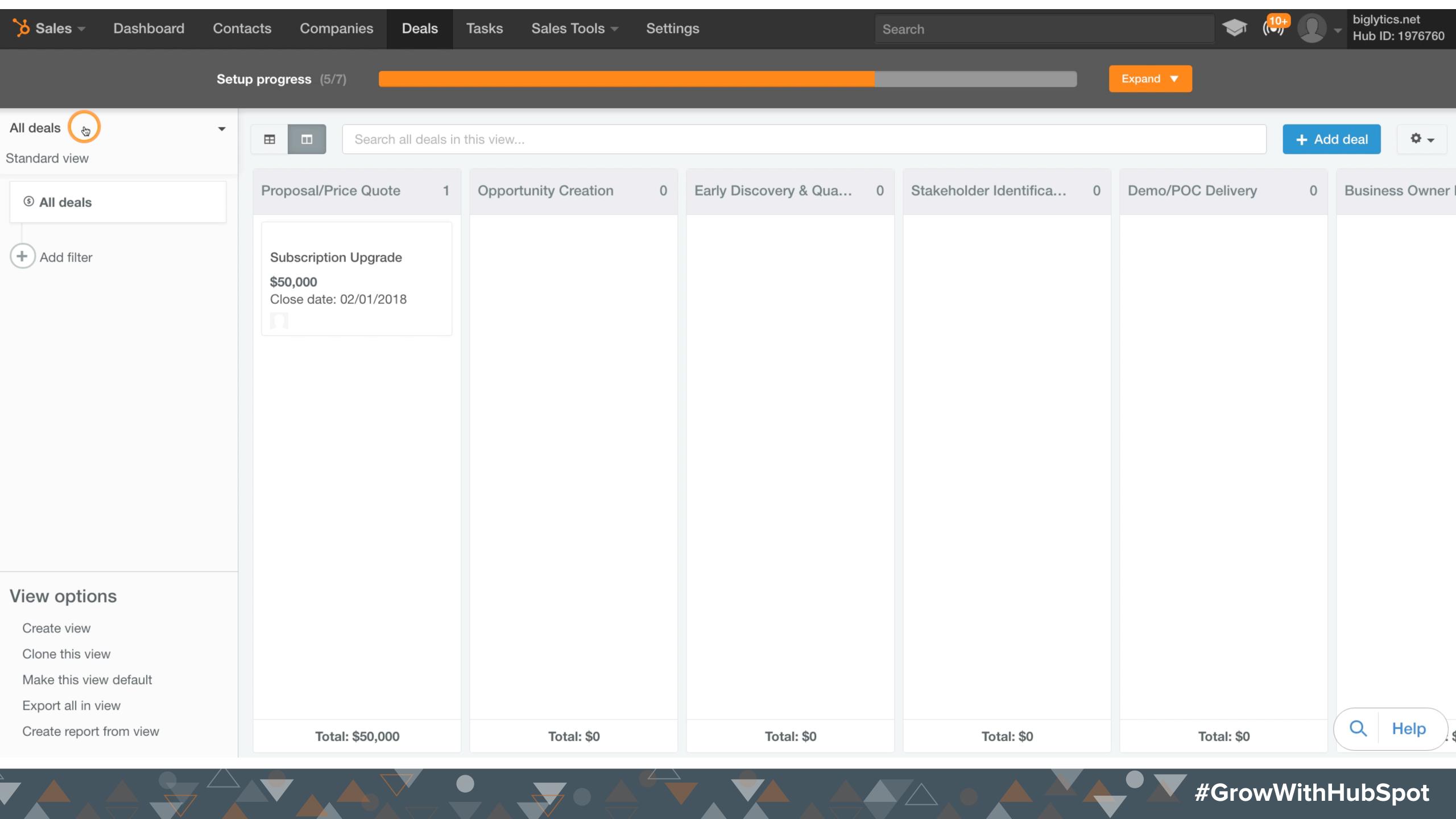


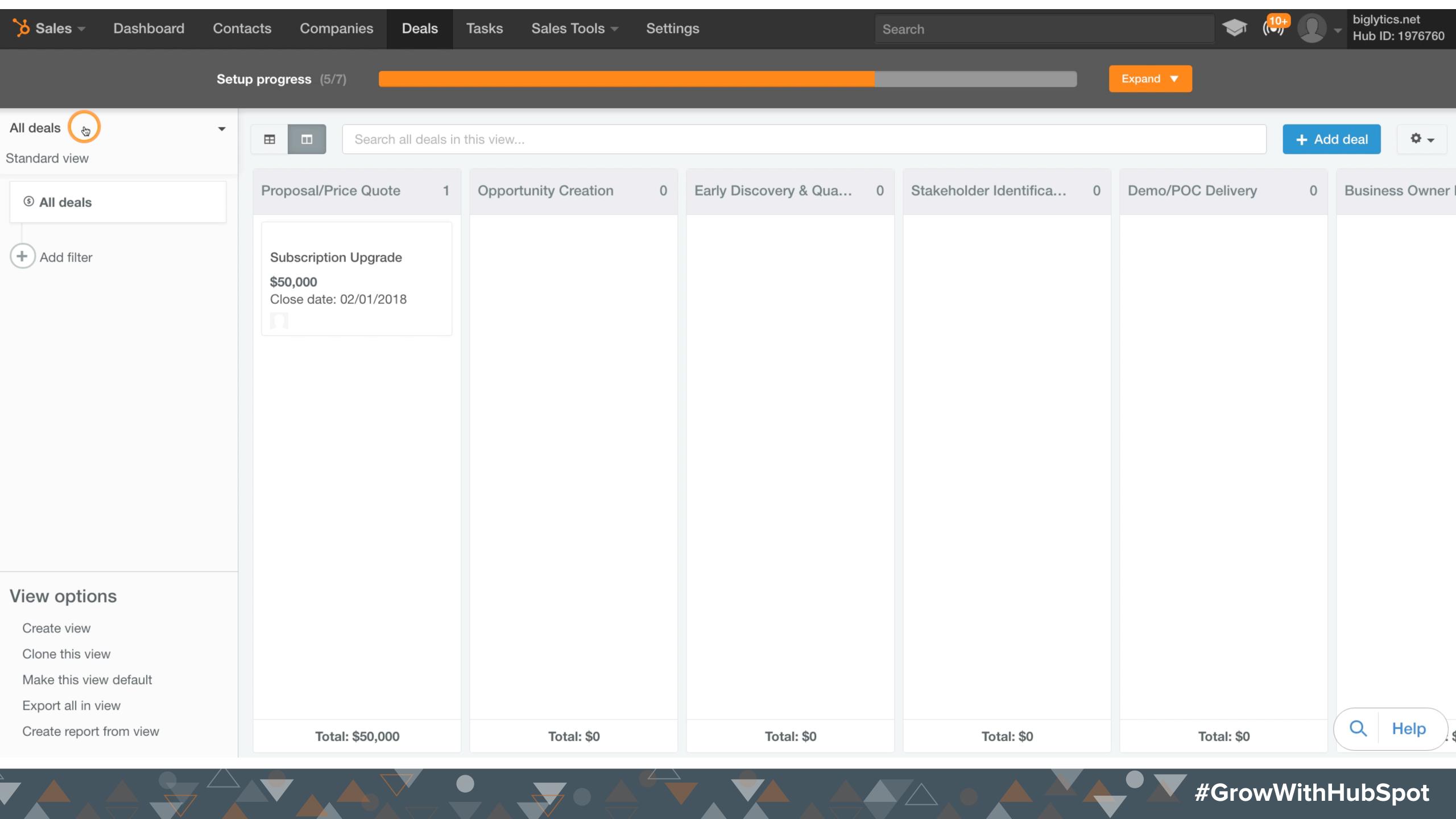






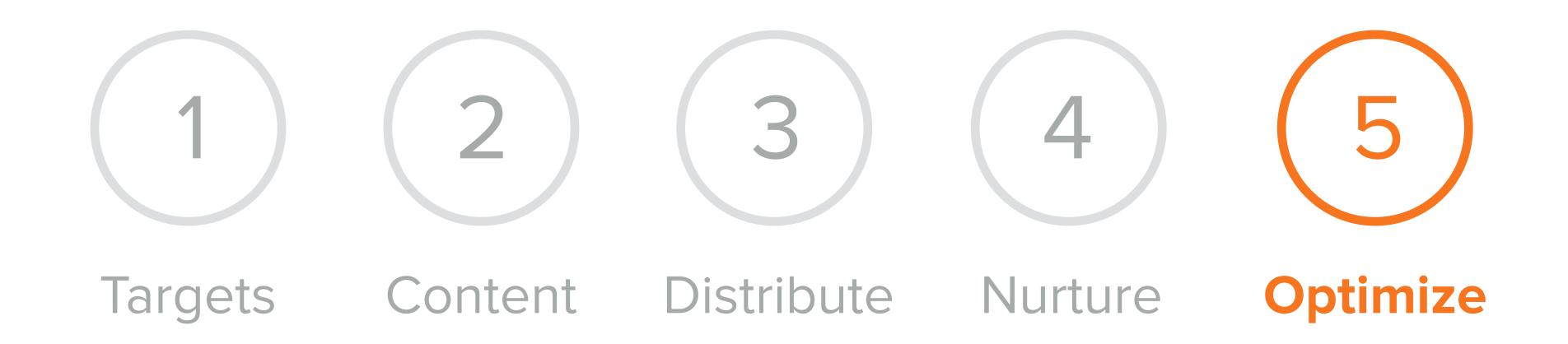








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Referrals

Links on other sites

Email Marketing

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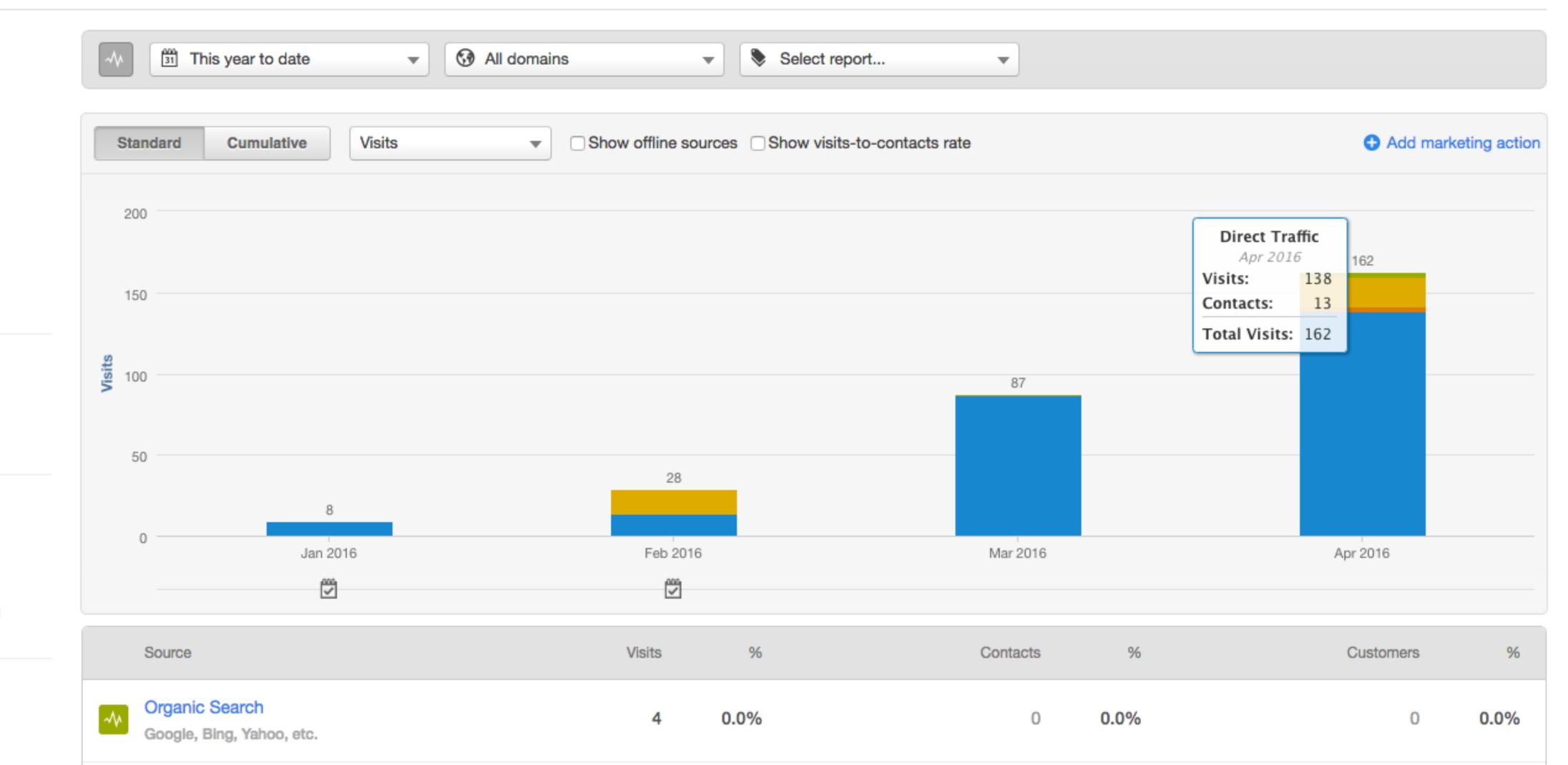
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React to your current trends.

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Build links to track your marketing campaigns.

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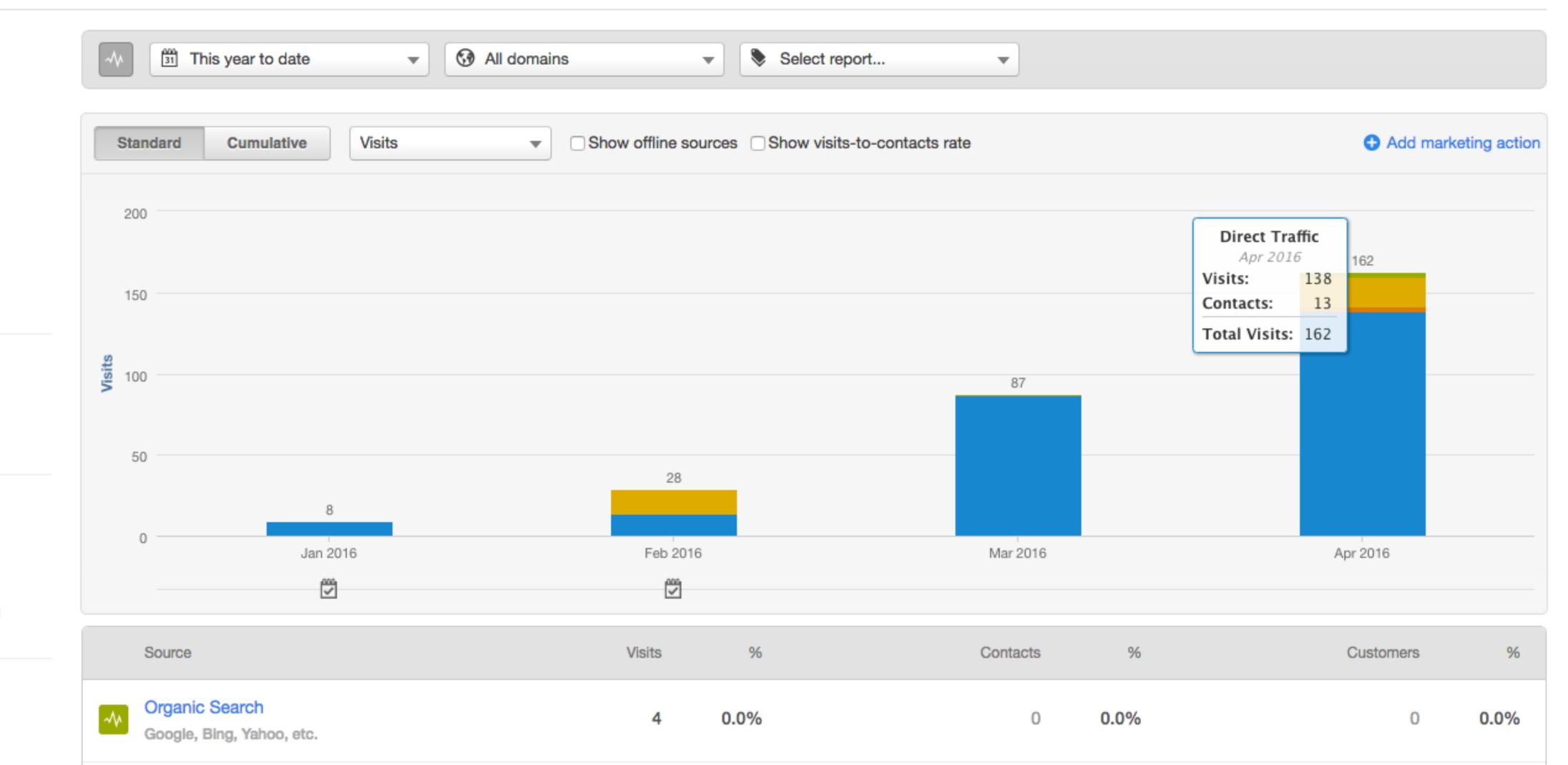
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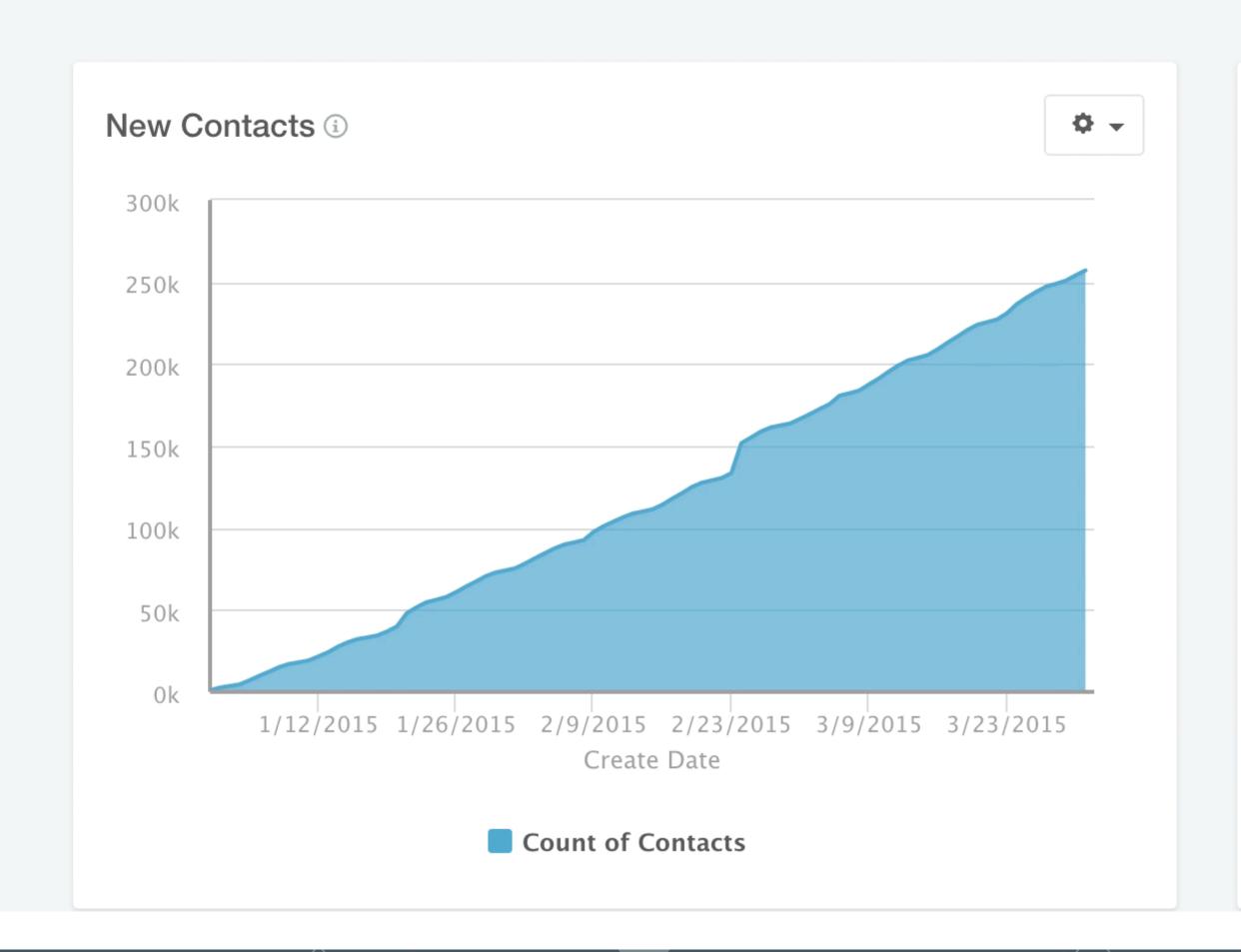
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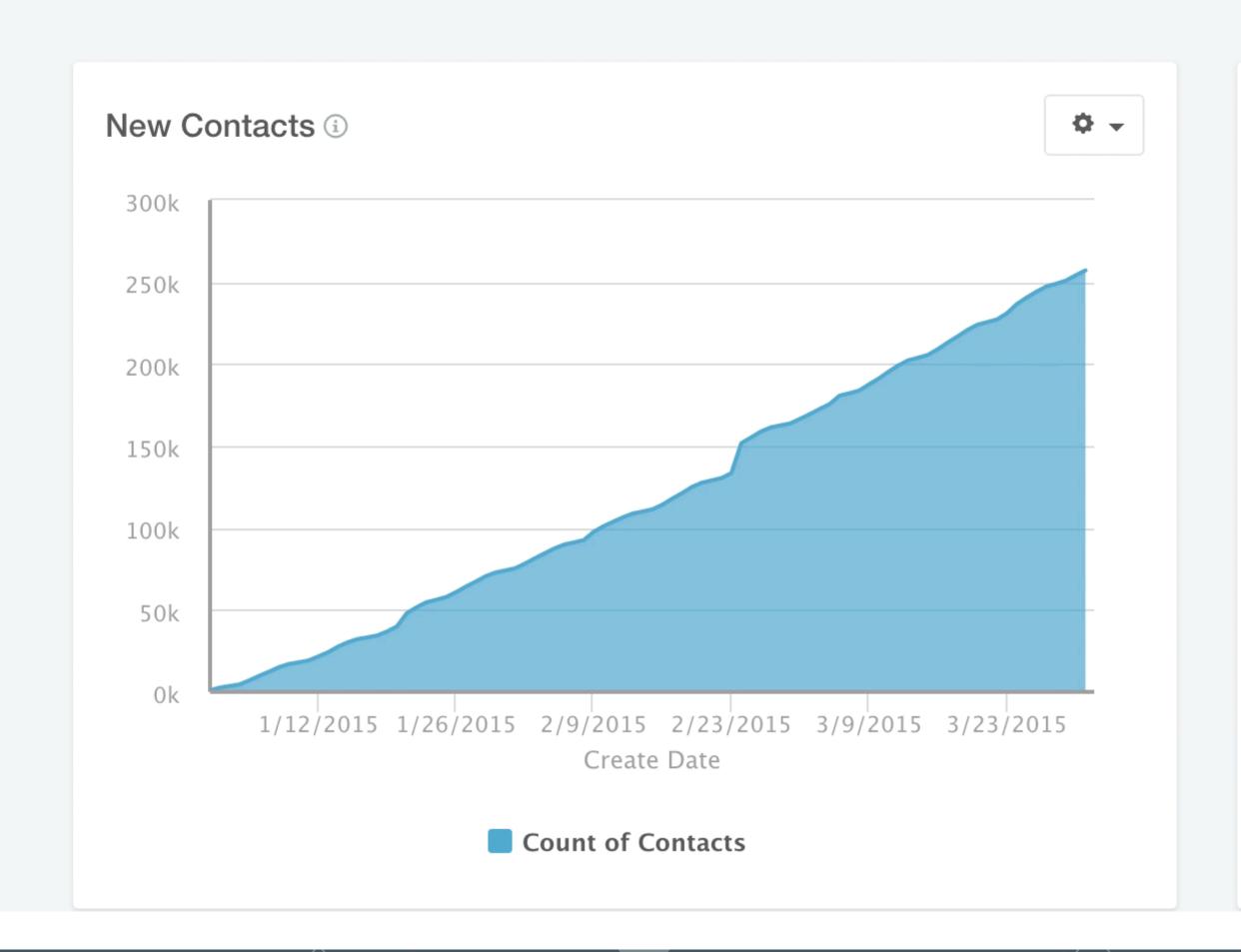


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Awareness

Conversions

Revenue



135% Increase in traffic

135%

Increase in traffic

5X

Increase in leads

135%

Increase in traffic

23%

5X

Increase in leads

lead to customer conversion

Customers







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60%

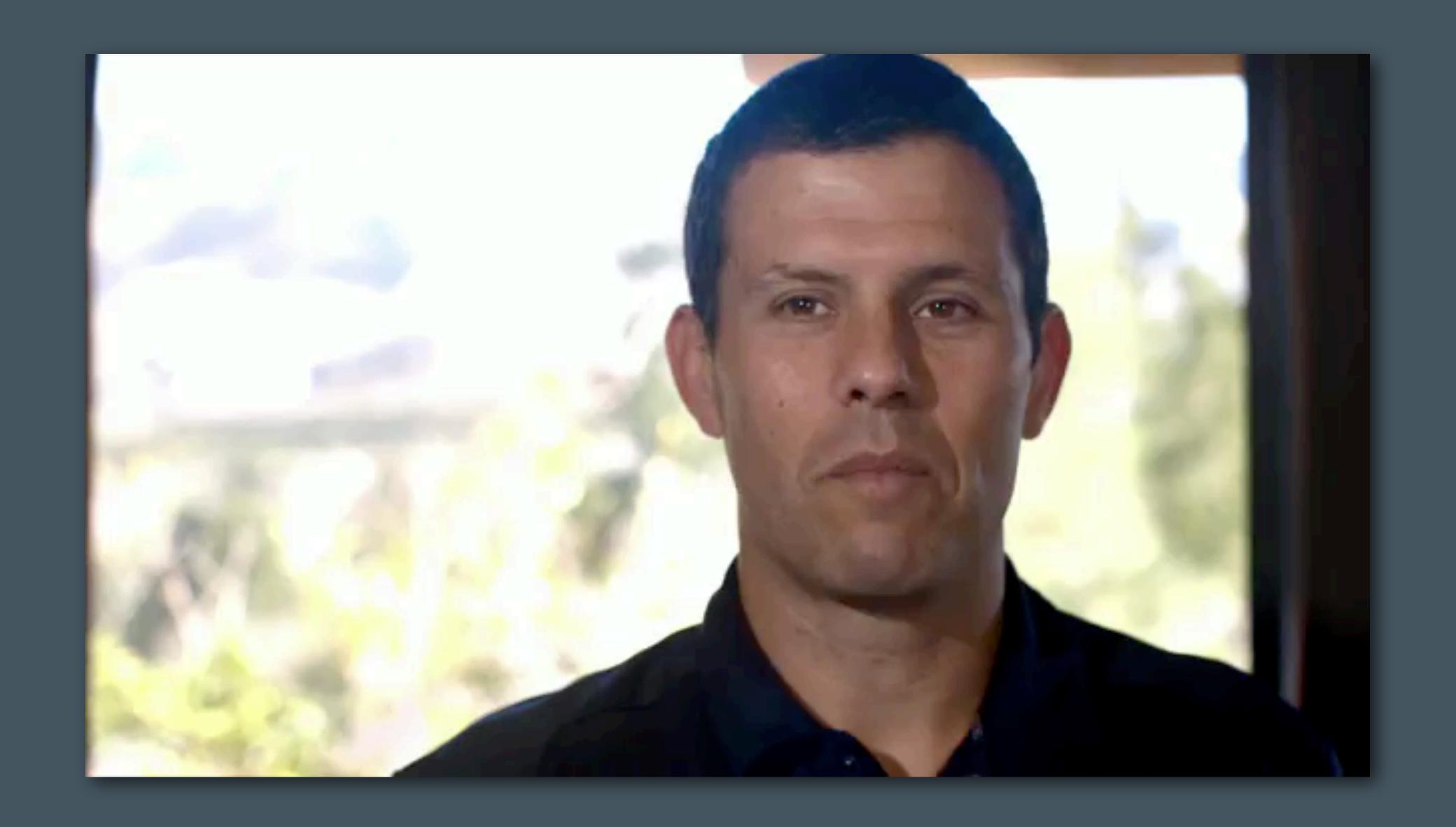
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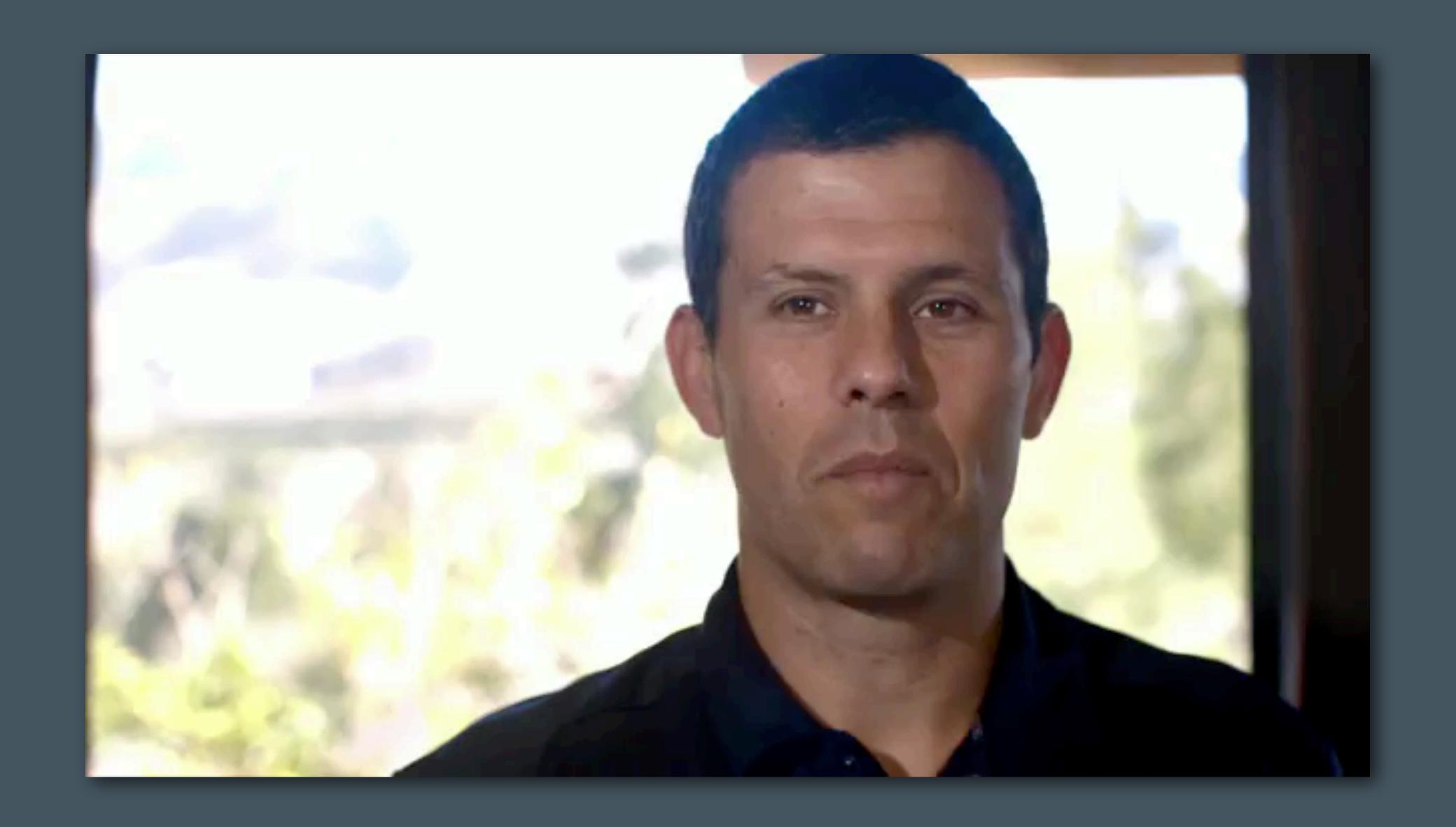
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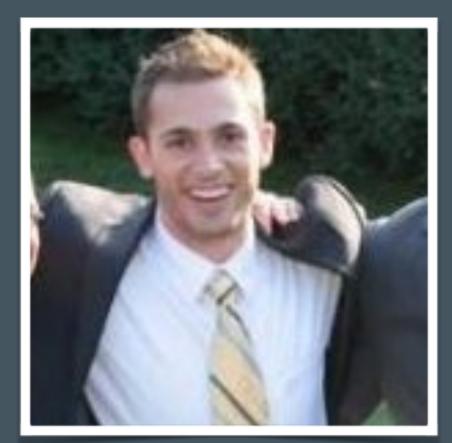
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Increase in revenue





Growth Experts



Chadd Steinhauser



Lee Farwell



Matthew Hambor



Michael Rogewitz



Rebecca Rostowsky



Robert Barnes



Coffee Break until 3:15





Customer Growth Panel

Janna Erickson Field Marketing Manager, HubSpot @BostonJanna







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CMO

Fig Leaf Software

Shannon King
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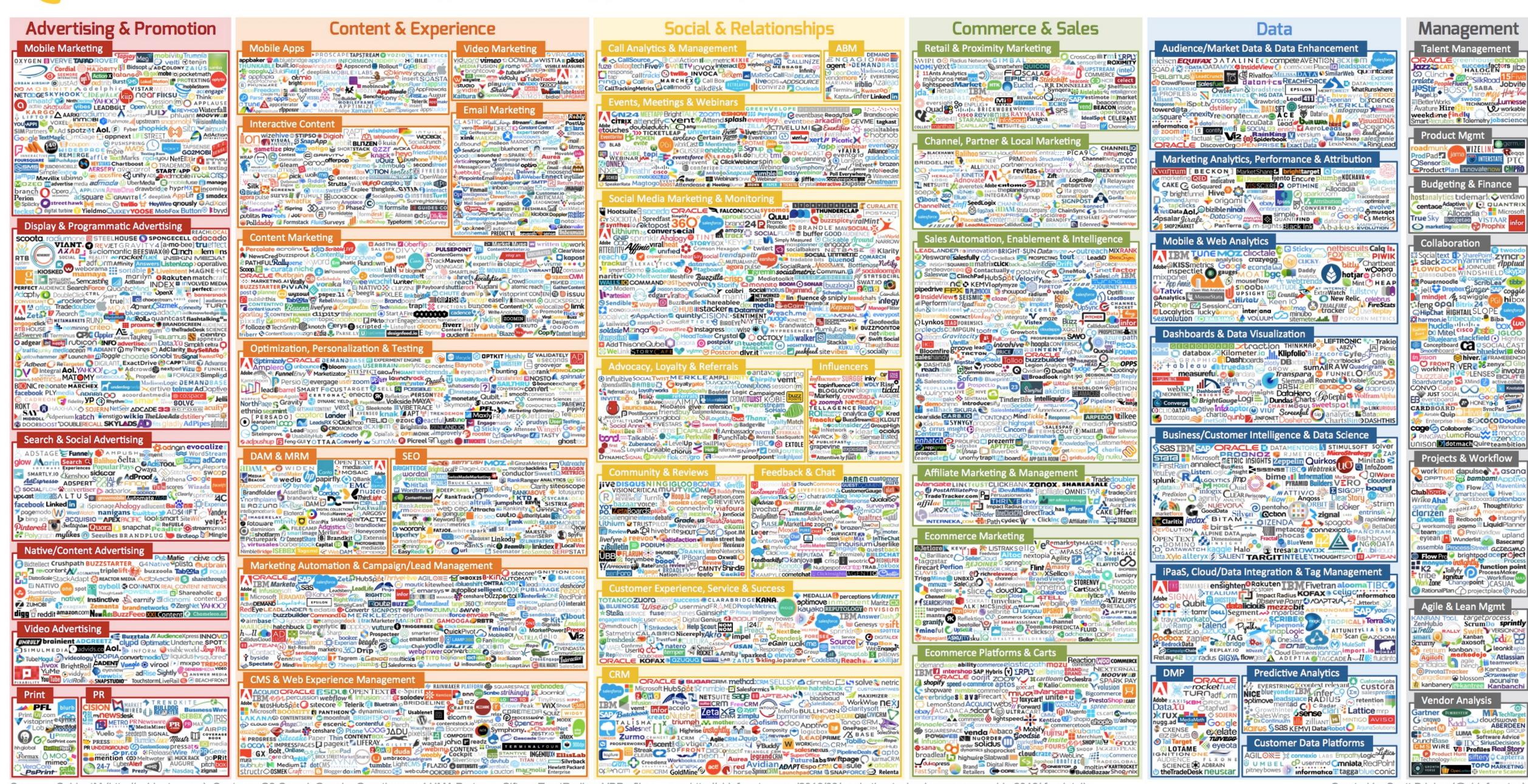
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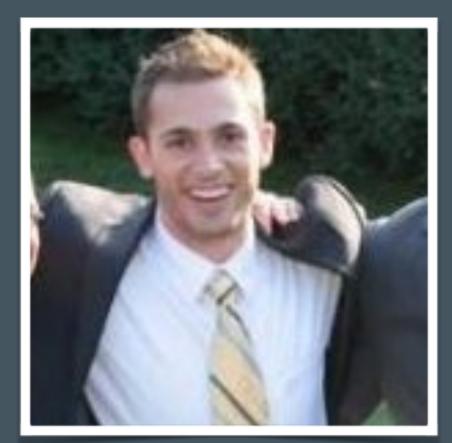


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