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# THE 5 KEYS TO GENERATE LEADS ON YOUR WEBSITE

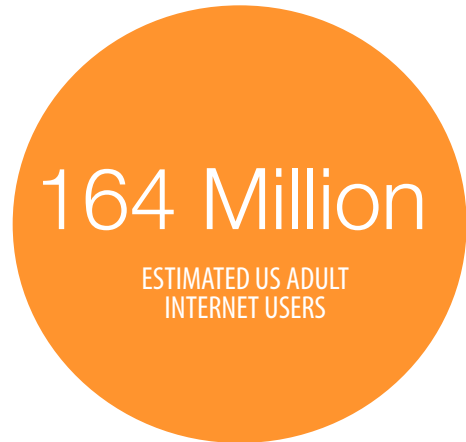


5 Marketing Strategies  
that Need to be a Part  
of your Website



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# Introduction



## *Key Concepts and Statistics*

- More than half of all US residents and more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all US adults are online.<sup>1</sup>
- One third of US consumers spend at least 3 hours online every day.<sup>2</sup>
- More & more of the things we used to do offline, like product research and getting news, we now do online.

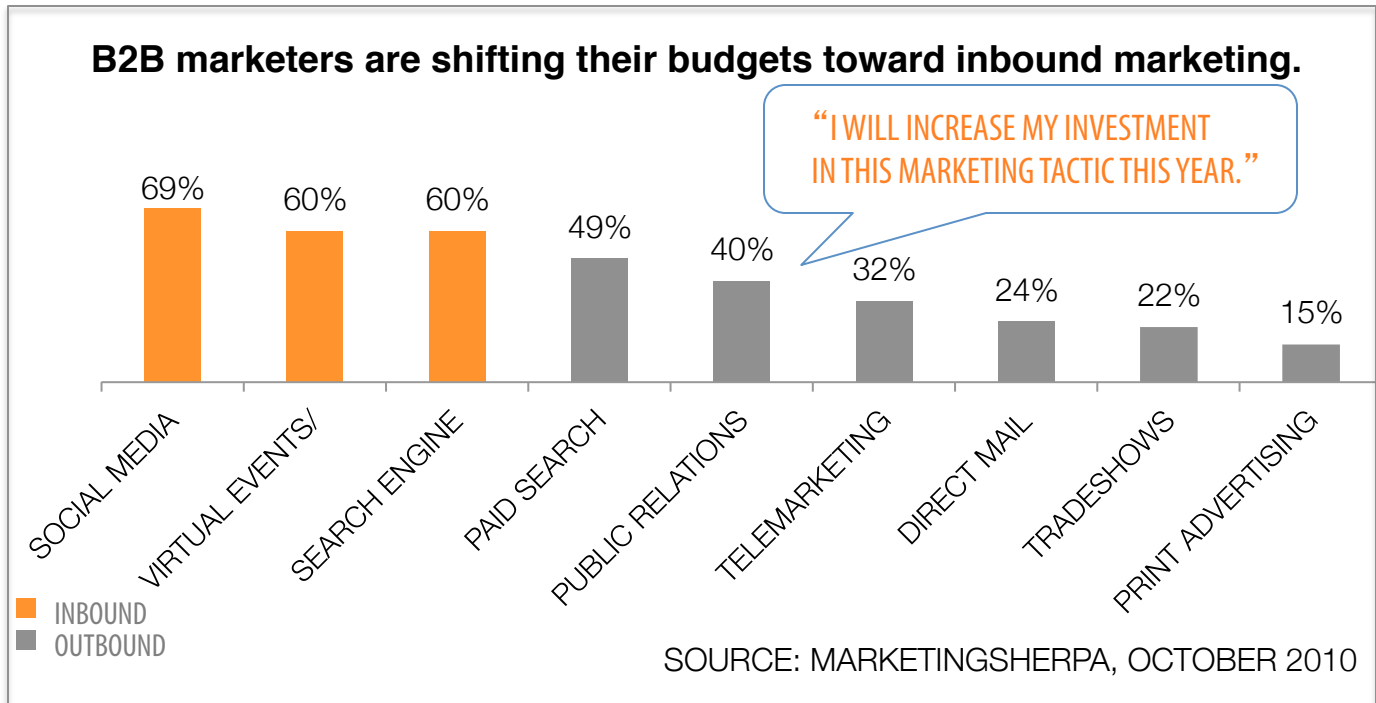
## *Takeaway:*

The Internet has fundamentally changed the way in which people find, discover, share, shop, & connect.

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# The Shift from Outbound to Inbound



## Key Concepts and Statistics

- Marketers are shifting their budgets away from “interruption” advertising.
- 61% of marketers will invest more in earned media in 2011.<sup>3</sup>
- More than half of marketers increased their inbound marketing budget in 2011.
- The average budget spent on company blogs & social media has nearly doubled in two years.

## Takeaway:

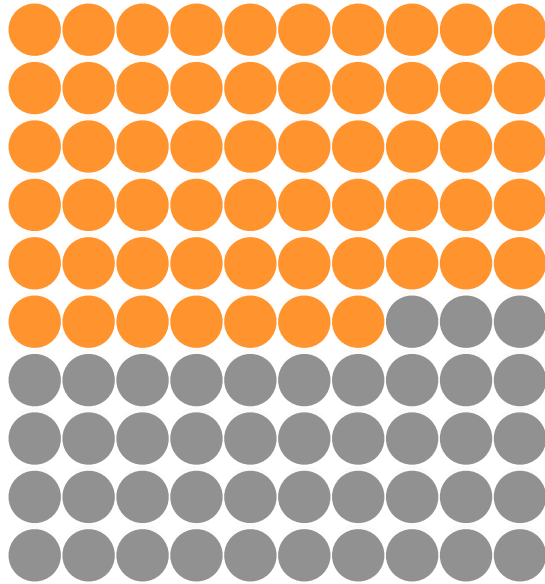
Inbound marketing tactics like SEO, blogging, social media, website lead gen and lead nurturing are more cost-effective than traditional forms of outbound marketing. Marketers are shifting their budgets, and seeing results.

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# Search Engine Optimization

57%  
of Internet  
users  
search the  
web **every**  
**day.**



SOURCE: MARKETSHARE.HITSLINK.COM, OCTOBER 2010

## *Key Concepts and Statistics*

- Worldwide, we conduct 88,000,000,000 searches per month on Google.<sup>4</sup>
- 70% of the links search users click on are organic—not paid.<sup>5</sup>
- 46% of daily searches are for info on products or services.<sup>6</sup>
- 75% of users never scroll past the first page of search results.<sup>7</sup>

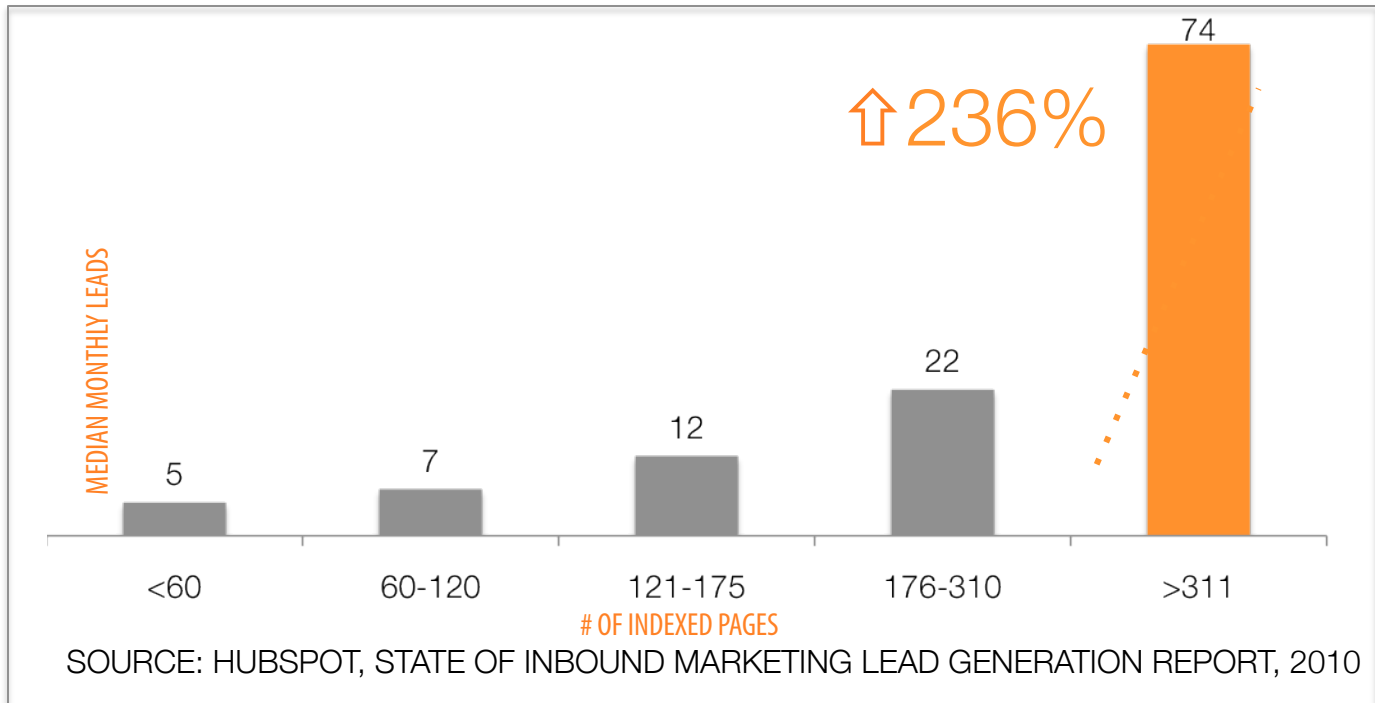
## *Takeaway:*

If your business is not ranking well for the words that describe your products and services, then you're not getting found for them by potential customers either.

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# Blogging



## Key Concepts and Statistics

- Nearly 40% of US companies use blogs for marketing purposes.<sup>8</sup>
- B2C companies that blog generate 88% more leads per month than those who do not.<sup>9</sup>
- B2B companies that blog generate 67% per month than those who do not.<sup>9</sup>
- 2/3 of marketers say their company blog is “critical” or “important” to their business.<sup>10</sup>

## Takeaway:

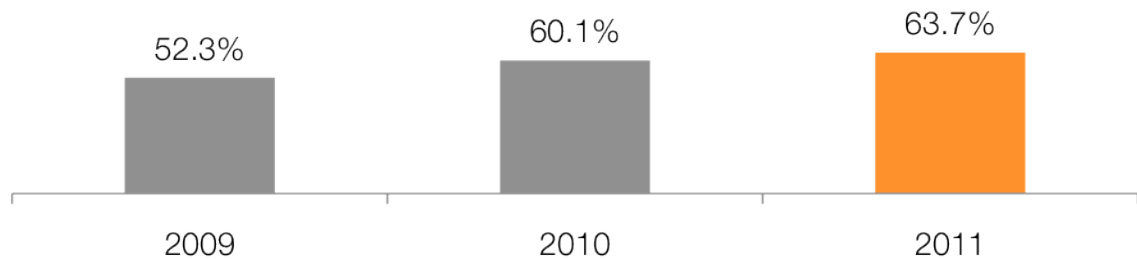
Prospects, customers and search engines all love the content generated through blogging: prospects because it helps them understand what your customers do; your customers because it helps them stay up to date with your offerings and thought leadership; and search engines because each post represents another page that they can index for a specific topic and feed to others searching that phrase.

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# Social Media

Nearly 2/3 of US Internet users regularly use a social network.



SOURCE: EMARKETER, FEBRUARY 2011

## *Key Concepts and Statistics*

- 93% of US adult Internet users are on Facebook.<sup>11</sup>
- Marketers who spent 6 hours a week or more using social media and engaging/sharing content on it saw 52% more leads than those who did not.<sup>12</sup>
- Companies that use Twitter average double the amount of leads per month than those that do not.<sup>9</sup>
- Both B2C & B2B companies are acquiring customers through Facebook.
- More than 1/3 of marketers say Facebook is “critical” or “important” to their business.<sup>10</sup>

## *Takeaway*

Social media is an effective way to not only create exposure for your business online, but it is a proven way to significantly engage with prospects and generate leads.

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# Website Lead Generation

## *Key Concepts and Statistics*

- According to FOCUS, it is only in the last third of the sales process that prospects actually want to engage with a sales representative.
- Inbound marketing costs 62% less per lead than traditional, outbound marketing.<sup>13</sup>

## *Takeaway*

Content offers on a website should educate your prospects, and help them get smarter about what they need. By providing them with this advice, they will come to understand how your goods and services could potentially fill that need - they should also map to different stages of your sales process, so that leads generated can be nurtured accordingly.

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# Lead Nurturing

## *Key Concepts and Statistics*

- According to an MIT study done with InsideSales.com, 78% of sales that start with a web inquiry go to the company that responds FIRST!
- According to a DemandGen report, nurtured leads produce – on average – a 20% increase in sales opportunities versus non-nurtured leads.
- According to Forrester Research, companies that excel at lead nurturing are able to generate 50% more sales-ready leads at 33% lower cost per lead.

## *Takeaway*

Lead nurturing campaigns help you further educate and build relationships with non-sales ready leads in a scalable, effective way.

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