





### METHODOLOGY

Using BuzzSumo, we analyzed 220,000 pieces of content from

high- and low-engagement verticals from



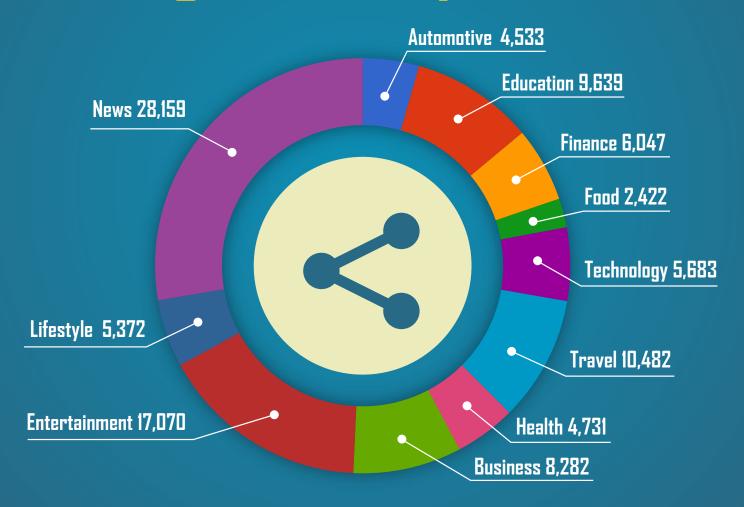
to understand which formats earn the most shares.





Average social shares do not fluctuate wildly within a given vertical. With the exception of health, lifestyle, and travel, shares deviated less than 10% in each vertical per month.

#### Average shares per month







Shares of specific content types can vary considerably month to month. What-posts are particularly volatile they fluctuated the most during our six-month study period.

#### All Content Types - Shares/Month **How-to Articles** June Lists **What-Posts** July Why-Posts **Videos** August September October November

20,000

Number of Shares

25.000



30,000



15,000

10,000

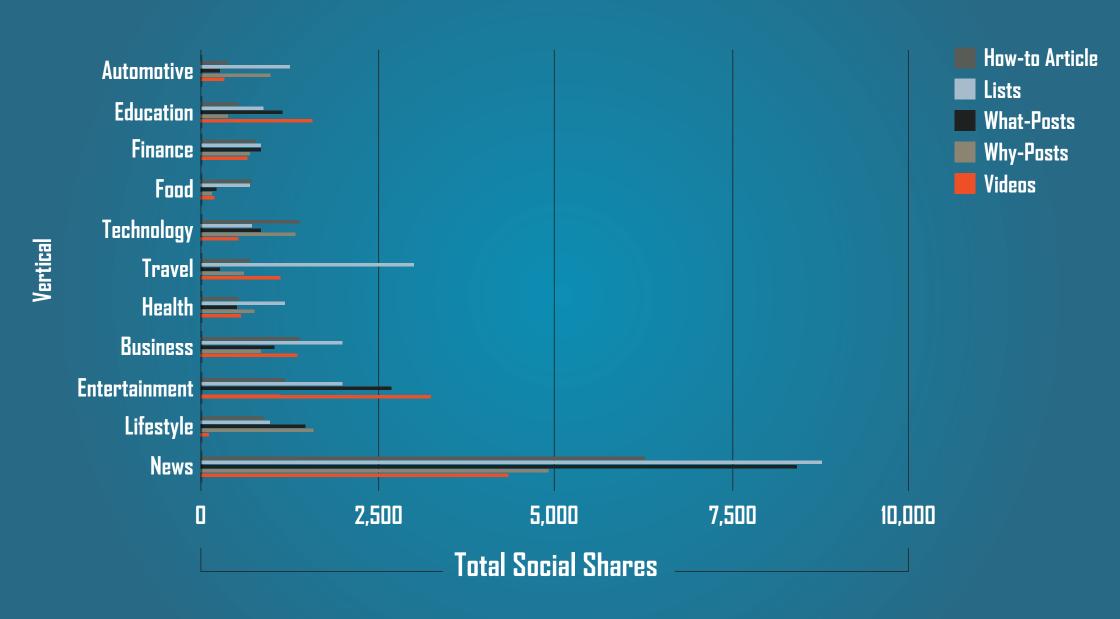


Now look at the Month-by-month view of every content type in every vertical to help you plan your content calendar.



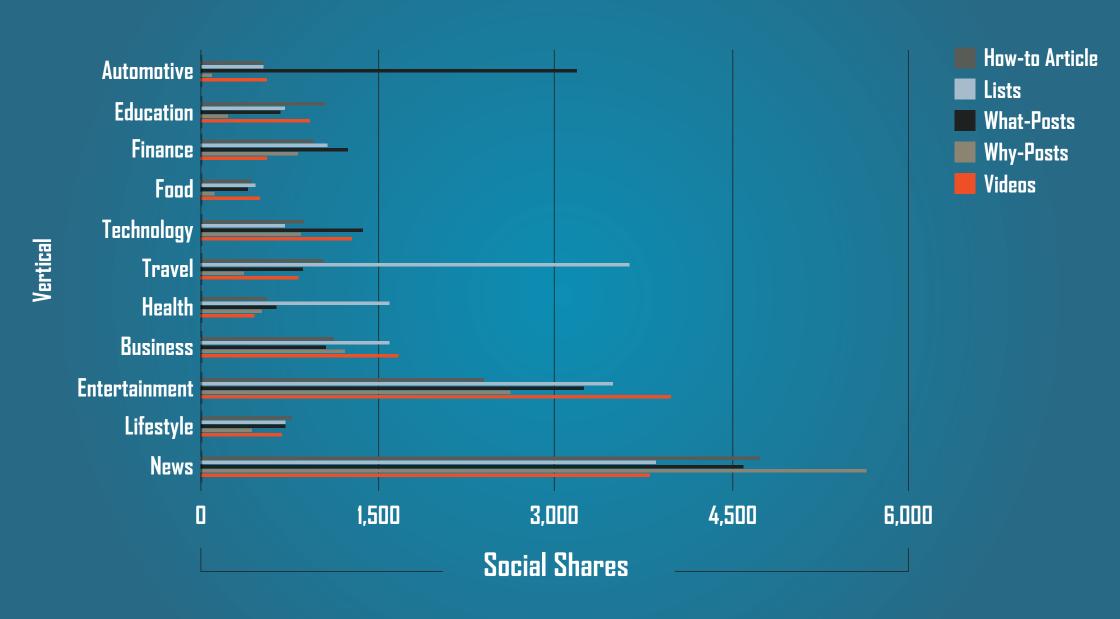


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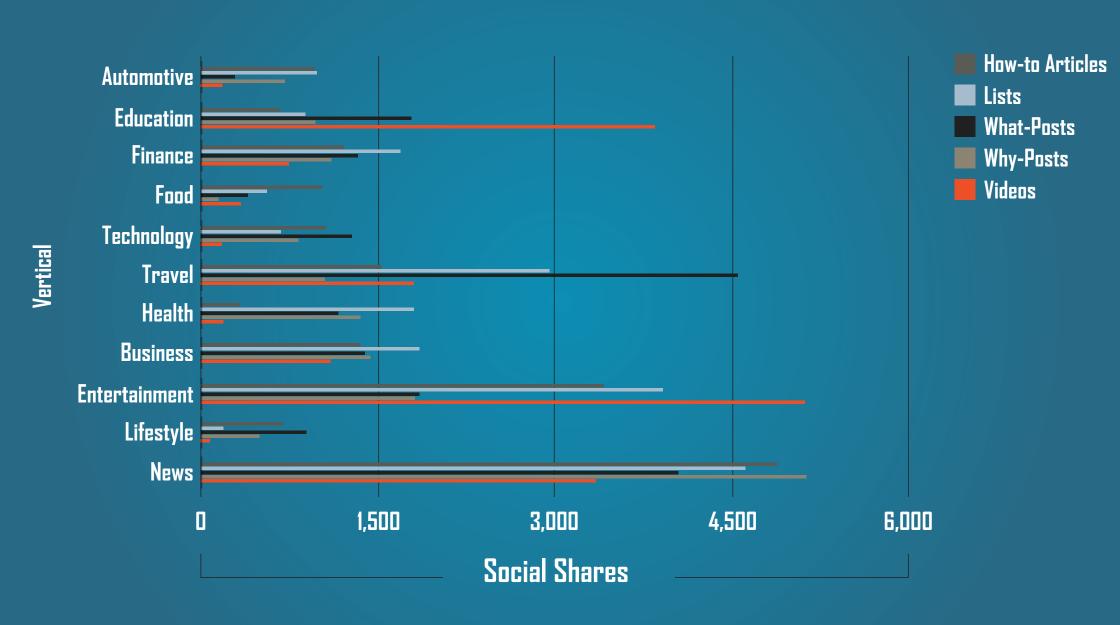


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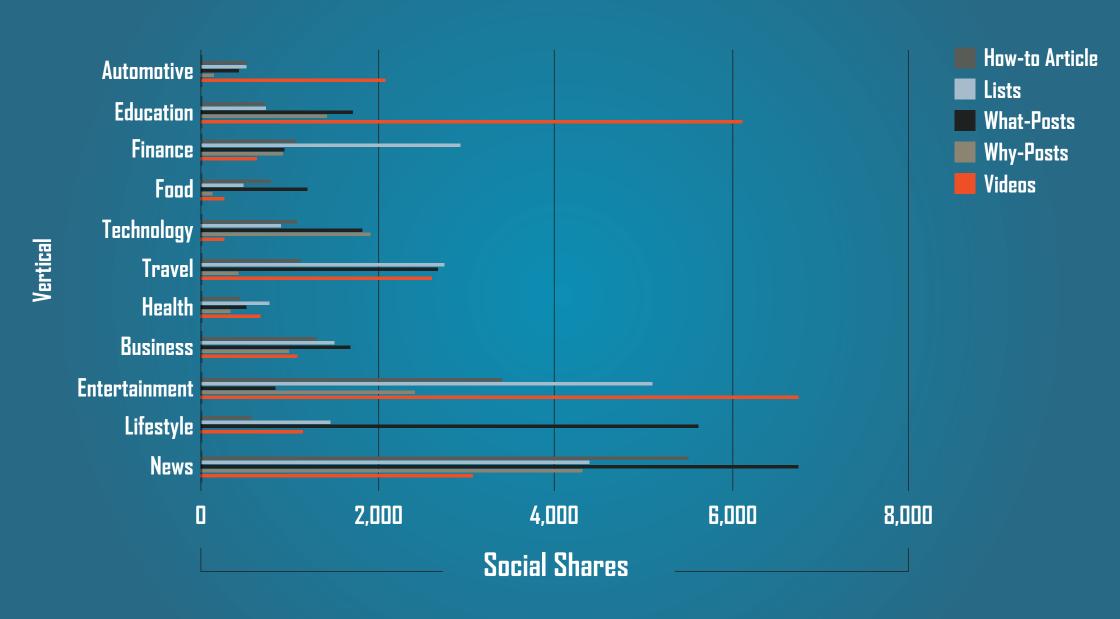
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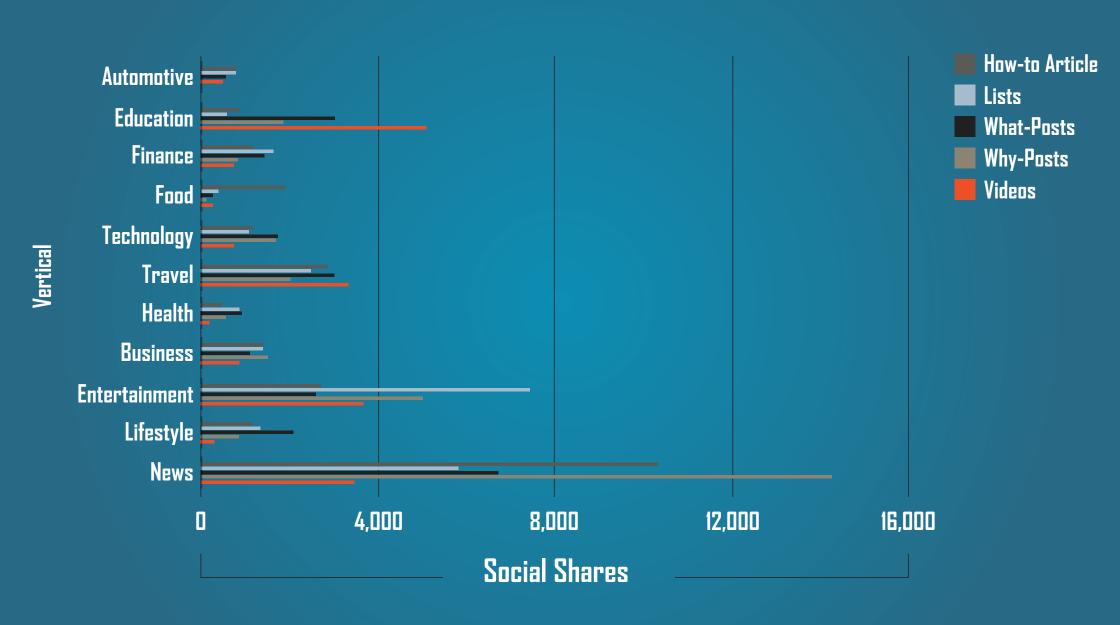
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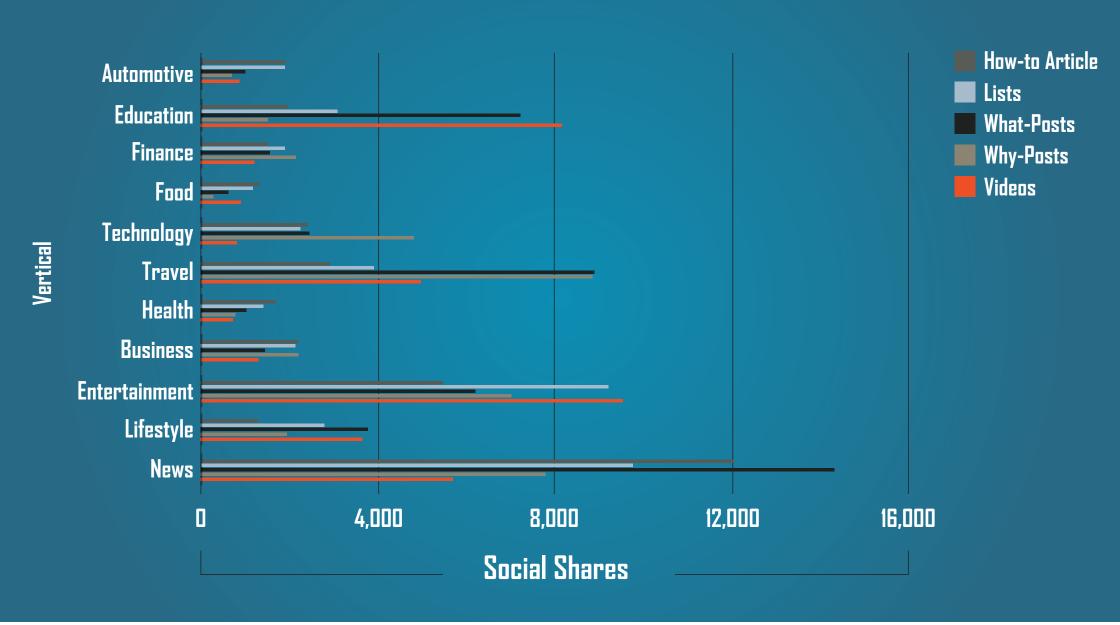


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#### Want to Optimize your content planning even more?

Take a look at these **resources** for earning more

social traction from your content:





Content Sharing and Identity



