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Taking Your Sales Process Inbound

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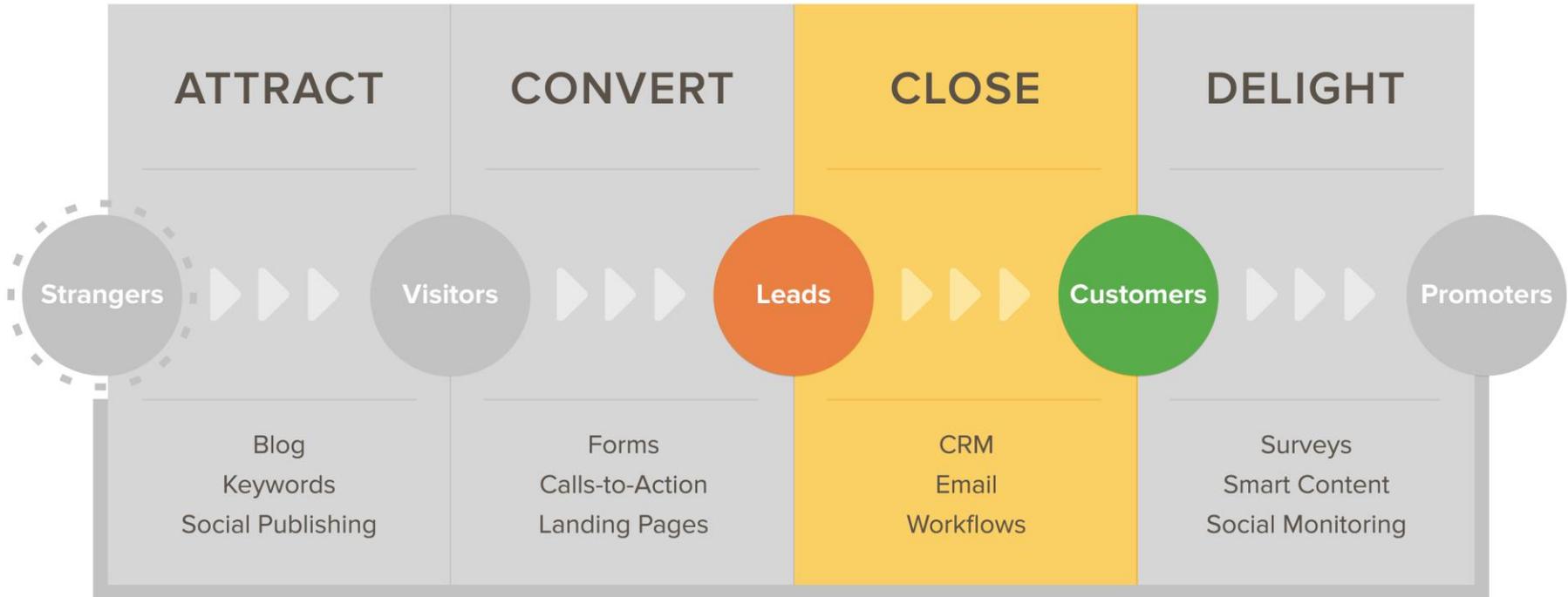
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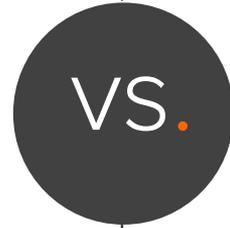
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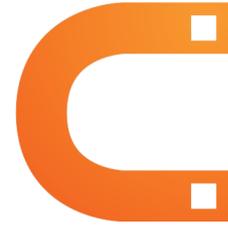
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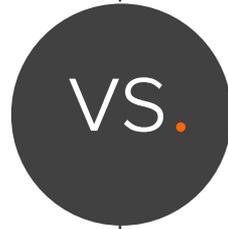
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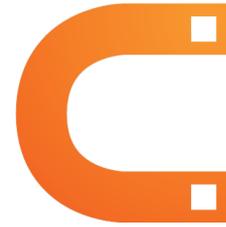
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Cold Calling
Information gatekeepers
Static pitch
Seller - Centric



INBOUND



Attract with content
Be an open book
Leverage the buyer's context
Buyer - Centric



What defines
inbound sales?



“Buyers have more information available to them, and higher expectations for a relevant, personal experience when making a purchase.

Giving them that relevant, personal, “delightful” experience that is driven by their needs and happens on their timeline is what an inbound approach to sales is all about.”

-Brian Halligan

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60%

of a buyer's purchase decision has already been made before even talking to a sales rep.

Evolve our selling in order to keep up with your customer's buying habits.





2 HOW CAN YOU TRANSFORM THE WAY YOU SELL?

BEST PRACTICES FOR EFFECTIVELY TRANSFORMING THE WAY YOU SELL

- Transform the way you target accounts.
- Transform the way you prospect accounts.
- Transform the way you connect with accounts.
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Make sure you are targeting
the **right people.**

The **Buyer's Journey**

From the buyer's perspective



Lifecycle stages

From the marketer's perspective



**ALL LEADS THAT YOU CONVERT
SHOULD BE PASSED ONTO SALES**

True or false?

ALL LEADS THAT YOU CONVERT SHOULD BE PASSED ONTO SALES

True or false?

Answer: False!

Not all leads are a good fit and not all leads will be ready to buy. Ideally, leads will be filtered before they get passed on to sales. That's why it's extremely important to understand your prospect's lifecycle stage, and where they fall in the buyer's journey.

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RESEARCH YOUR LEAD THOROUGHLY

1. Company information
2. Read about their industry
3. Check social media
4. Lead intelligence



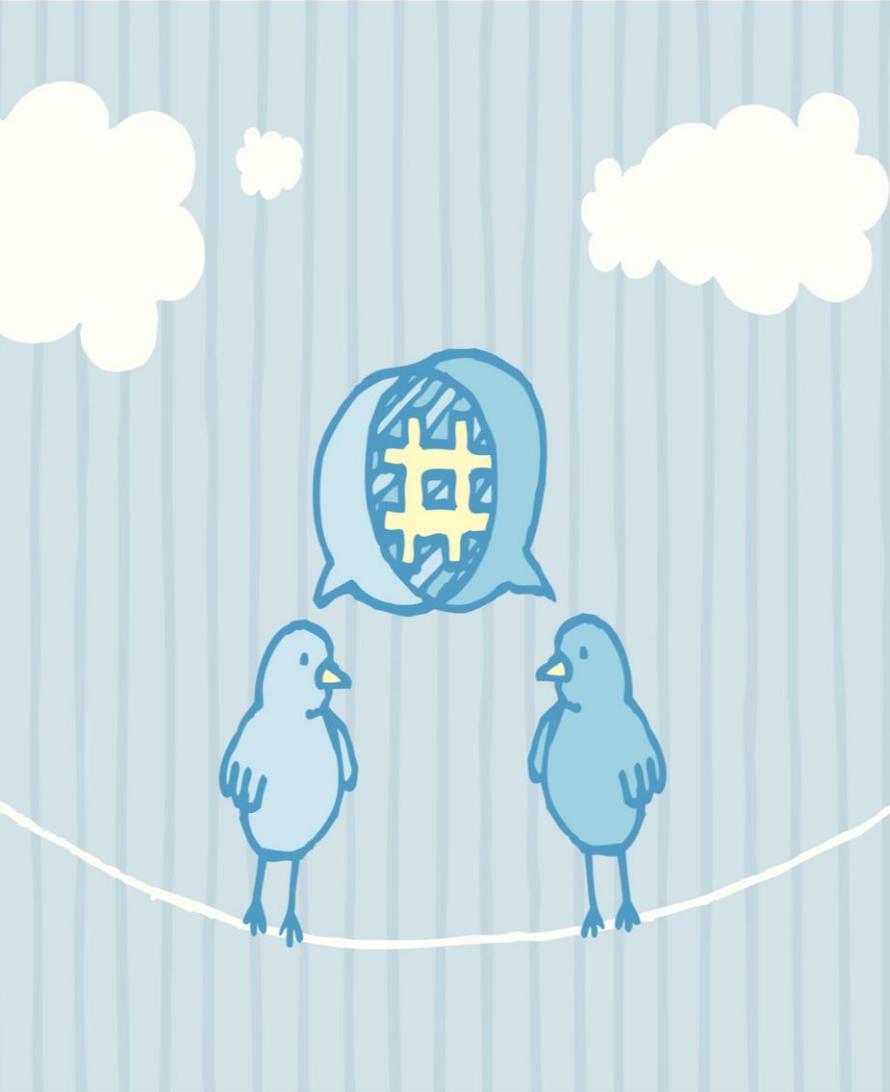
COMPANY INFORMATION

- Company size
- Annual revenue
- What they sell
- Who they sell to
- Role of lead within the company
- Are there any other key players that may be involved?



UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS

- Company news
- New funding
- Are they hiring?
- Territory expansion
- Upcoming events
- LinkedIn profiles
- Shared contacts
- Shared groups



SOCIAL MEDIA

- 73% of salespeople using social media actually outperformed their colleagues who weren't using it.
- Is your lead actively talking with other companies?
- Is your lead researching other needs?

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4 Days Ago

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Lifecycle Stage

Opportunity

Since Oct 30, 2012

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March

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- 2 List Memberships
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LEAD INTELLIGENCE

Monitor the lead's engagement with your company.

- What did they download?
- What pages did they look at?
- What emails are they reading?
- What is resonating with them?

Determine the goal of the call
before getting on the phone.

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Be a sales **educator**.

In order to put yourself in the position to educate your prospects, you need to become the ultimate listening machine and truly understand your prospect's pains and challenges.





Make your sales organization **human** again.

People buy from people. You need to break down the walls of humanity and not come off as a sales robot that is static no matter who you are talking to.



Become trusted **advisors.**

Focus on building your personal brand as a thought leader in your space.
Remember, people buy from people that they like and trust.

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3 WHAT DOES A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN INBOUND SALES REP LOOK LIKE?

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- ✓ 60% year-over-year organic search traffic increase
- ✓ 36% year-over-year increase in leads
- ✓ 110% year-over-year increase in qualified leads

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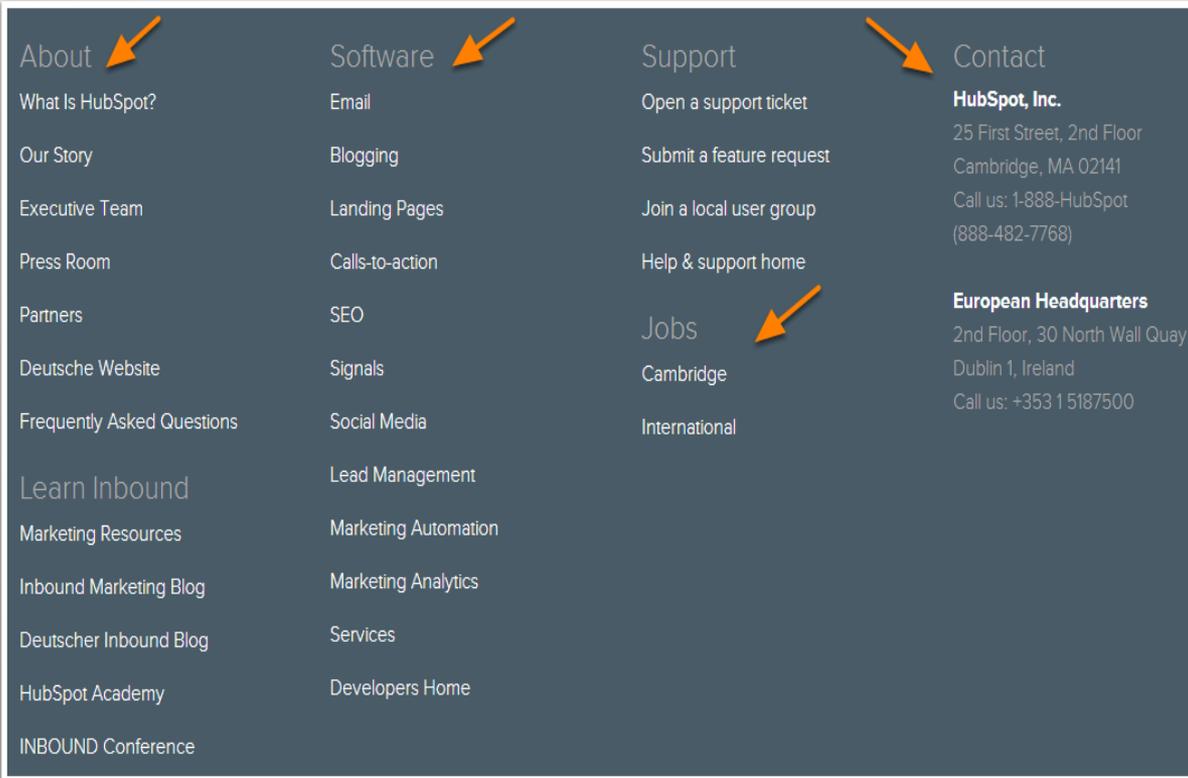
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Background

Summary

I am an inbound marketing consultant at HubSpot, an online marketing software company that helps businesses get found and generate leads. I spend my days helping our customers become masters of online marketing and ensuring that they run successful, lucrative marketing programs.

Prior to HubSpot, I was employed by LEWIS PR, a global, high tech PR agency, working with leading and emerging brands in the most demanding industry sectors around the world. During my time there, I oversaw the company's marketing efforts on the East Coast and helped build and transform our online marketing program. My efforts generated some of our biggest leads and wins.

Before LEWIS, I helped found a boutique, music and event marketing consultancy in New York, where I greatly expanded my core competencies in online marketing, social media, SEO, experiential marketing, project management and business development.

I moonlight as a marketing consultant for the A3C Hip Hop Festival in Atlanta, which was founded, and is run by, my former business partner Brian Knott. Through my efforts, and those of our exceptional team, the A3C has grown from a local gathering into a national destination for music enthusiasts.

Whatever spare time I have outside of my work and work-like hobby, I spend teaching myself PHP and Javascript.

If you're looking to connect with me on any level, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am very friendly.

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- His exact title
- Where he used to work
- Shared connections
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- Relevant “specialties”
- Andy says he’s friendly
- His hobbies
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Always look at company/individual **Twitter** pages.

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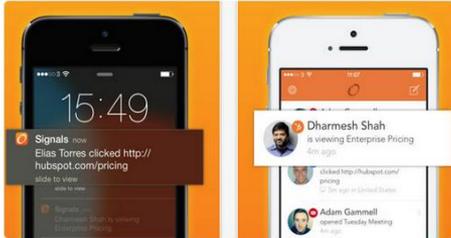
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An example of how to start:

“Hi Andy, it’s Dave from Inbound Corporation. I saw that you recently downloaded our eBook on how to generate more business on Facebook. I had a chance to take a look at your Facebook page and website and have a few suggestions for how you can get more business. Was there anything in particular you were looking for help with?”



Then you can take one of the two paths:

- A. “What are you looking for help with?”
- B. “Well, I’ve been talking to a number of marketing agencies recently, and I keep running across two issues that they’re facing right now. First off, they’re trying to figure out what is the best messaging to use on social media. Secondly, they’re struggling to prove an ROI with social media to their clients. Have you or your team ever dealt with these issues?”

DEFINITION OF A **POSITIONING STATEMENT:**

An expression of how a given product, service, or brand fills a particular consumer need in a way that its competitors don't.

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- Two separate positions, so that you have twice the chance that what you say will resonate with the prospect.
- Ask a question that gets them to elaborate on their experience with the two positioning statements.

What happens if they don't
pick up the phone?



Voicemail 1

Hi Andy,

You recently downloaded information on how to grow your business with Facebook.

I researched your company, and have a few suggestions on how Facebook can actually help you drive more traffic to your website.

Please let me know when you have a few moments to speak. My name is Dave, and I'm calling from Inbound Corporation, My phone number is 857.555.5555.



E-mail 1

Subject Line:

Using Facebook to Grow your Business

Hi Andy, per my message today –

You recently downloaded information on how to grow your business with Facebook.

I've researched your company and have suggestions on how Facebook can actually help you drive more visitors to your website.

When do you have a few moments to connect?

Best,
Dave



Voicemail 2

Hi Andy,

You've been to our website and utilized our resources. I've researched your company and have a couple of suggestions on how Facebook can drive more traffic to your website. For example, by posting more educational content to your Facebook page, you can drive a lot more visitors.

I thought you might enjoy a 20 minute free assessment of your website where we can review more tips and suggestions that can help you drive more traffic.

Please let me know when you have a few minutes to speak. My name is Dave, and I'm calling from Inbound Corporation. My phone number is 857-555-5555. Let me know when you have a chance to speak.



E-mail 2

Subject Line:

Inbound Corporation Free Assessment

Hi Andy, per my message today –

You've been to our website and utilized our resources. I've researched your company and have suggestions on how Facebook can drive more traffic to your website. For example, you can help drive more traffic to your website by posting more educational content.

Inbound Corporation offers a free 20 minute assessment where we can review more tips and suggestions that you can implement today.

When is the best time to connect?

Best,
Dave



Break-up Voicemail

Hi Andy,

I wanted to reach out to you one last time as I have suggestions on how your site can work harder for you. If I do not hear back from you, I'll assume the timing isn't right.

Give me a call if you would like to speak further. This is Dave, and I'm calling from Inbound Corporation. My phone number is 857.555.5555.



Break-up E-mail

Subject Line: Best Regards from Inbound Corp

Hi Andy, per my message today –

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My information is below should you have any questions.

Best,
Dave

Provide a **relevant, personal,** and **delightful** experience for each of your prospects from start to finish.

THANK YOU.

