GETTING FOUND AFTER [NOT PROVIDED]

Navigating The New Landscape of SEO, Content Creation, and Reporting in HubSpot

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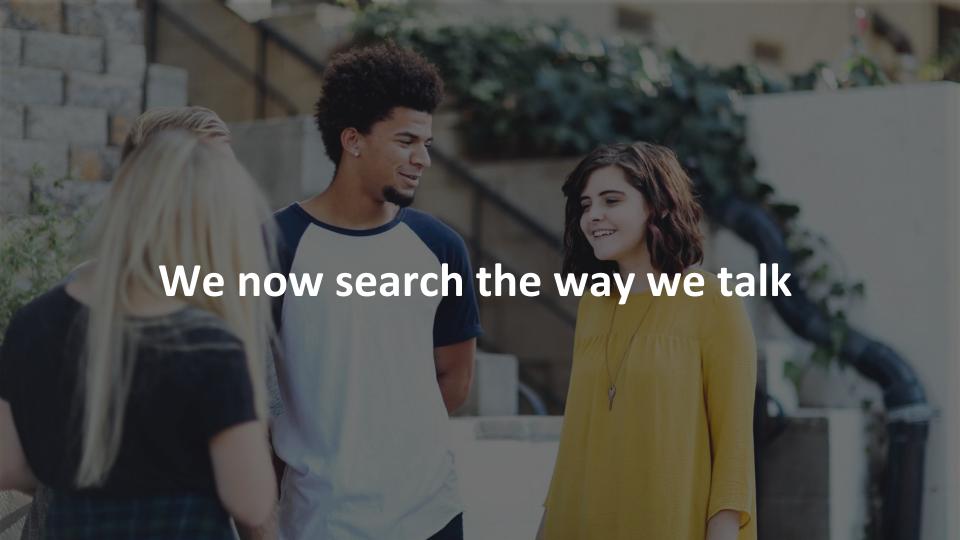
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AGENDA

- 1. The State of Search... And How To Win With Content
- 2. Disconnected Tools... And How To Tie It All Together
- 3. Incomplete Reporting... And How Know What Works
- 4. Q&A

The State of Search & Content



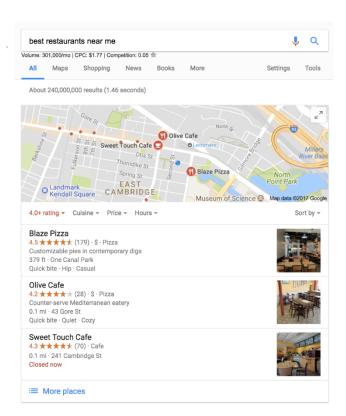




"Good restaurants near me"

5 years ago - you would have laughed at that query

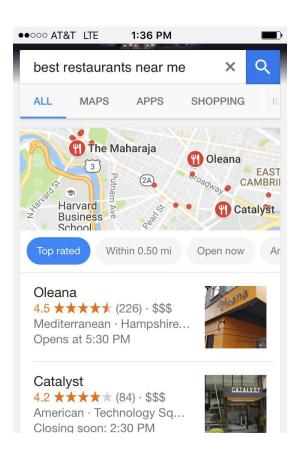
- Localization
- Time of Day
- Format of Query
- Device Type
- Contextual Cues



The 10 Best Cambridge Restaurants 2017 - TripAdvisor

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g60890-Cambridge_Massachusetts.html ▼ Reserve a table for the best dining in Cambridge, Massachusetts on TripAdvisor: See 30892 reviews of 640 Cambridge restaurants and search by cuisine, price, ...

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2008 Restaurants, 5 star yelp, cambridge, Kendall Sq

2012 Good Lunch Restaurants in Kendall Square, MA

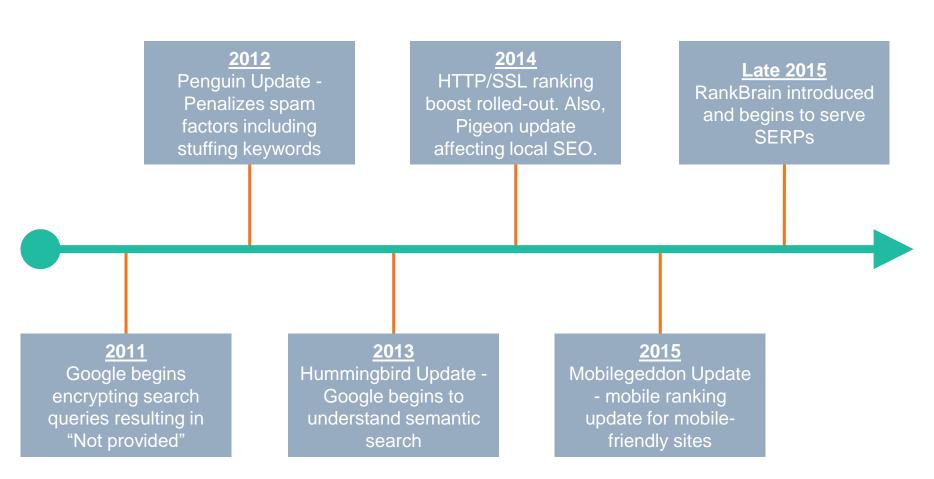
2017 Good Restaurants near me

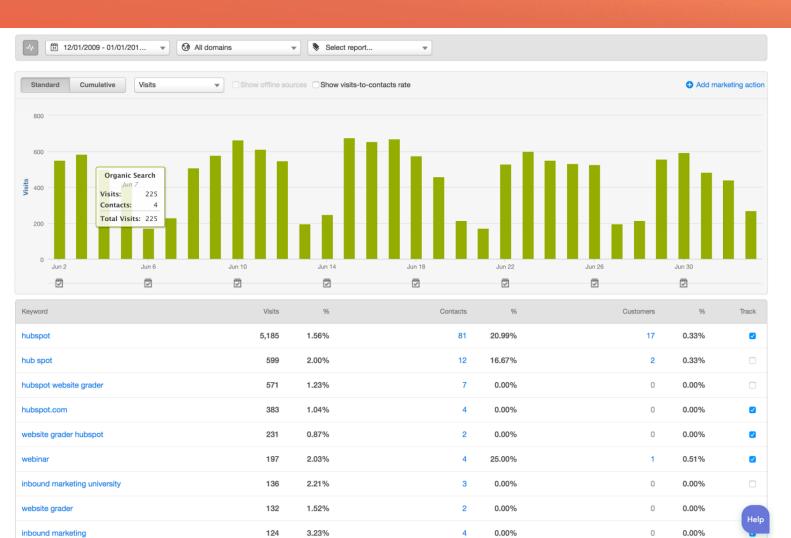
2019 Order 2 of my favorite dish for pickup











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Sources, circa 2011



The Day the Data Died

On September 23, 2013, Google announced they would be using secure sockets layer (SSL) encrypted search for all users. It was the beginning of the (not-provided) keywords. Where marketers used to be able to see which keywords led traffic to their sites, we started to see "(not provided)" instead.

Keyword data was no longer available, and that had a major impact on SEO performance and strategy.

Some marketers turned to other metrics to drive their SEO strategies and justify their budgets, but most of those alternatives are insufficient. The only metrics that CMOs and business owners want to see are those that help them achieve their business goals. The total number of organic visits available in most analytics tools isn't one of them.

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7 Ways t Method 4: Use Webmaster Tools

Kristi Hines | Po

Google's Webmaster Tools dashboard is nowhere near as comprehensive as Google Analytics, but in this situation, the metrics it gathers does add some value. Specifically, you can see a very basic overview of keywords that lead visitors to your site in the Traffic menu, under Search Queries.

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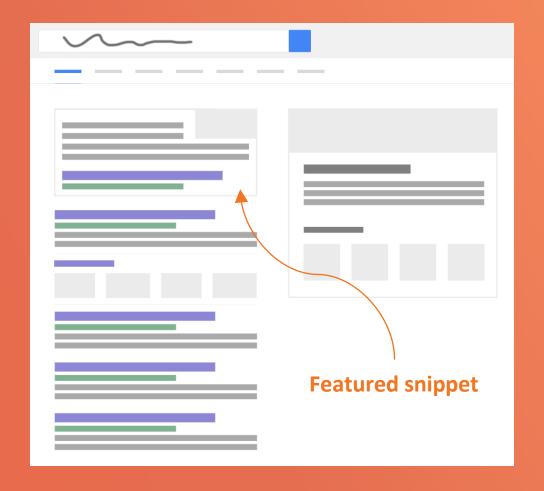
SERP in 2017



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20% of Mobile App Searches are done by voice

-Sundar Pichai, @ Google I/O 2016

Pages / Product Team Home Page / Analytics Team

Planning for the Rank-pocalypse - What would happen if we lost rank

Created by Andrew Pitre, last modified on Dec 10, 2012

Marketing Profs estimates over 2M posts are written every day

making it harder and harder to truly stand out, even if you write the BEST blog post you've ever written.

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Keyword in title, URL, and meta description

The Definition of an Inbound Marketing Campaign [In Under 100 Words] blog.hubspot.com/marketing/inbound-marketing-campaign-under-100-... ▼ HubSpot, Inc. ▼ Jan 11, 2014 - Learn all about what an inbound marketing campaign is and the steps and resources you need to successfully run one.



Meta Description & Page that answers the exact keyword search someone typed in.

Assumes:

- Desktop Browser
- Same internet connection
- All same time of day
- One type of searcher

RECAP - 3 BIG SHIFTS IN SEARCH

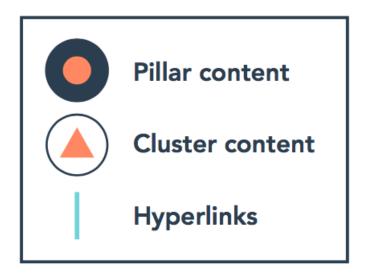
- Natural Language Search terms favored over exact-match keyword terms
- Inability to accurately see what specific keyword brought traffic/contacts/revenue to your site
- SERP changing rapidly to the point where 93% of the time the results are not "10 blue links" making rank misleading

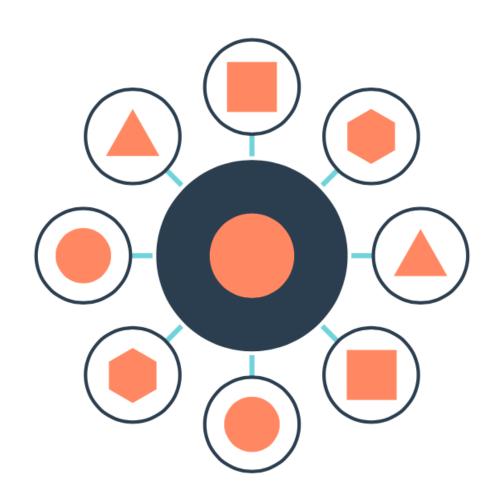
Content Strategy

It starts by organizing content into topic clusters

And not solely relying on exact-match keywords

Topic Clusters







WHAT IS A TOPIC CLUSTER?

A series of topically related content intended to build authority, and influence, in the eyes of search engines and visitors.

A topic cluster is comprised of:

- 1. Pillar content
- 2. Cluster/Subtopic content
- 3. Internal Links

Pillar Content

A broad piece of ungated website content that's comprised of, and connected to, a topic cluster that covers a topic in-depth.

Pillar Content

INBOUND MARKETING

What is Inbound Marketing?

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Subtopic Content

A specific piece of content based on a long-tail keyword, or niche question, often in the form of a blog post that links back to the pillar content.

So, how do you implement this strategy with clients?

STEP 1: MAP OUT CORE PROBLEMS

Map out 5-10 core problems your core persona has through research, such as:

- 1. Surveys
- 2. Customer interviews
- 3. Forums (Quora, etc.



STEP 2: GROUP PROBLEMS INTO TOPICS

Group each problem into broad topic areas. For example, if you hear:

"My website is so out of date. It really needs to be updated"

"I need to attract more qualified leads for sales"

"I'm spending a lot on ads right now, and the conversion rate hasn't been very good"

"We've tried a lot of ways to generate leads, but..."

Lead Generation

STEP 3: MAP OUT TOPICS AND CONTENT IDEAS

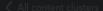
Using keyword research, identify subtopic content that relates to the topics you've identified.

<u>Important note</u>: subtopic content should be related, but not exactly match the topic.

For example, if your topic is "workout routines" then one subtopic may be "strength training at home."

STEP 4: VALIDATE EACH IDEA

Using HubSpot Content Strategy, based on Domain Authority, Monthly Search Volume, and Relevancy.



Define this cluster

Add a core topic to define this cluster.

Core topics should be highly relevant to your business and customers.

SUGGESTED CORE TOPICS

big data analytic

Getting Started with

competitive analysis

Content Strategy

market analysis

big data for finance

data analytics services

total addressable market



Get Core Top Suggestions

Define this cluster

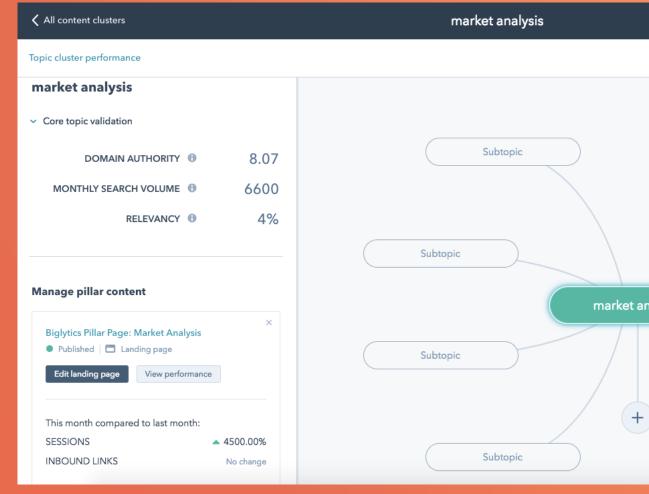
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Core topic

Validate Topics



market analysis Optimizations -1 optimization 3 subtopics aren't linked to your pillar page · common myths about performance analysis market analysis template · stock market analysis · market analysis template Subtopic market analysis example market analysis :3 stock market analysis Subtopic + Subtopic Subtopic

Optimize Topic Clusters

Content to the Bottomline



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PILLAR CONTENT OVERVIEW

- 1. Generally a Landing Page, or Website Page.
- 2. Ideally on the top-level of a domain i.e. <u>www.hubspot.com/facebook-marketing</u>
- 3. Ungated. Meaning no content on the page is hidden behind a form.
- 4. Comprehensive. Most great pillar pages are a few thousand words.
- 5. Contains numerous conversion points and/or a form.

PILLAR CONTENT TIPS

- 1. Provide content that matches the search intent.
- 2. Include your overall topic in the title, and meta description.
- 3. Add synonyms/related content into the page.
- 4. Include various types of media (images, video, etc.)
- 5. Include it prominently in navigation on your site.

Townsend Security

Ken Mafli, and the Townsend Security team, have seen a 55% increase in organic traffic, and 80% growth in leads using this topic clusters and Content Strategy.

Increase retainers

Using Content Strategy to offer SEO services, and clustering clients content – or pairing it with a full traditional inbound retainer.

Disconnected Tools & How To Tie It All Together

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of paid SaaS products the average SMB uses across their organization.

BLOG | CMS | SOCIAL | EMAIL | ANALYTICS

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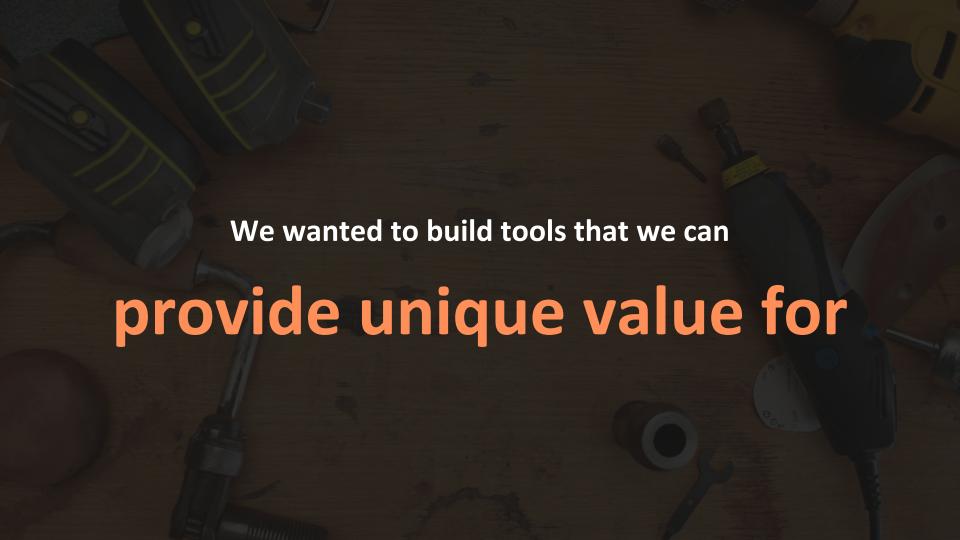
chiefmartec.com Marketing Technology Landscape ("Martech 5000")



We've gone from being THE all-inone solution to being THE platform for a much bigger ecosystem

And we're proud to partner with different solutions

How does this affect your work?

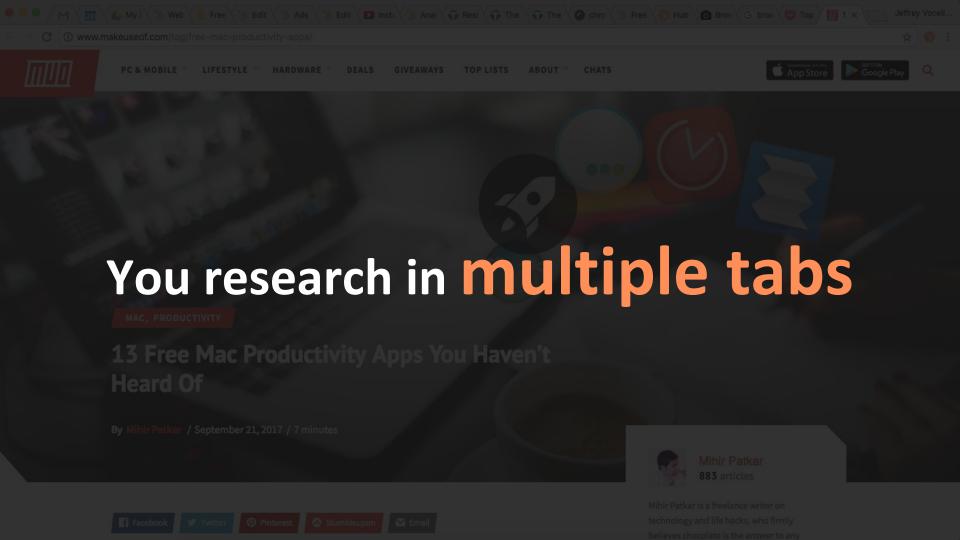


When thinking about the tools you use everyday

we recognized a disconnect

There's a gap in between

research and writing





What is Lorem Ipsum?

Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book it has survived.

Then write in a different tool

Why do we use it?

It is a long established fact that a reader will be distracted by the readable content of a page when looking at its layout. The point of using Lorem Ipsum is that it has a more-on-less normal distribution of letters, as opposed to using "Content here, content here," making it look like readable English. Many desktop publishing packages and web page editors now use Lorem Ipsum as their default model text, and a search for "forem ipsum" will uncover many web sites still in their infancy. Various versions have evolved over the years, sometimes by accident, sometimes on purpose (injected humour and the like).

Where does it come from?

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece or classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, or

Then Copy and paste

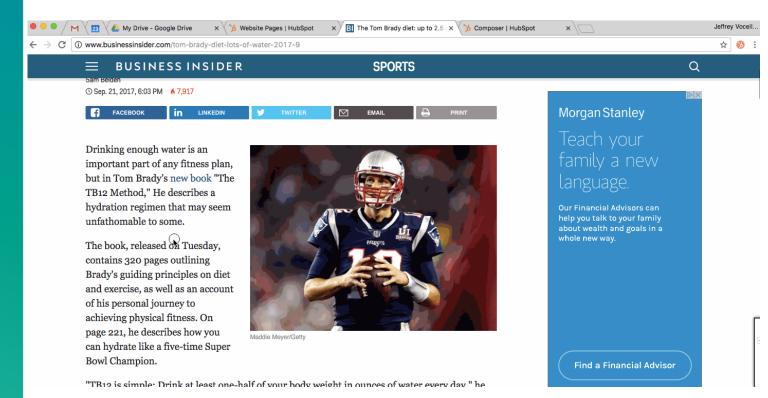
In fact, we see it happen from 5,000+ users every month

HUBSPOT COLLECT

- Connect the way you work to HubSpot. Collect is a
 Chrome extension that allows you to
 - Streamline Your Research Clip full pages, images, and quotes from around the web.
 - Insert Content Into Blog Posts in One-Click Take all your research and add it into a blog post with one simple click.



HUBSPOT COLLECT



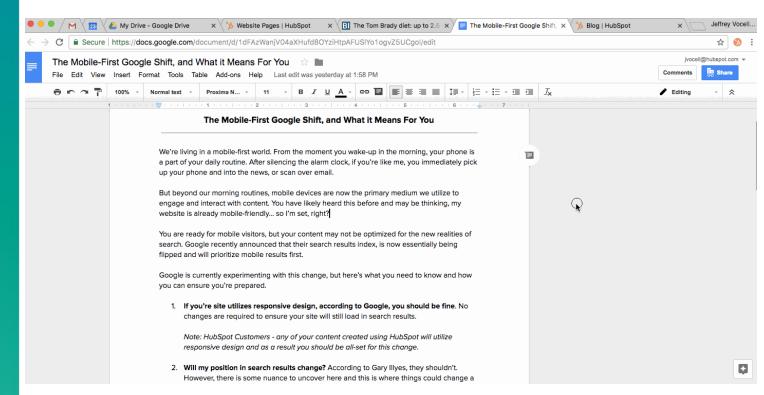


GOOGLE DOCS INTEGRATION

- Draft content in Google Docs and push it to HubSpot as a blog post. This integration:
 - Carries over all major formatting Push drafts into HubSpot with images and text.



GOOGLE DOCS INTEGRATION





COLLECT & GOOGLE DOCS

Help extend HubSpot to where you work.

But, we also want to help make the place you spend most of your time more efficient.

The HubSpot CMS is the

THE PROFESSIONAL MARKETER'S CMS

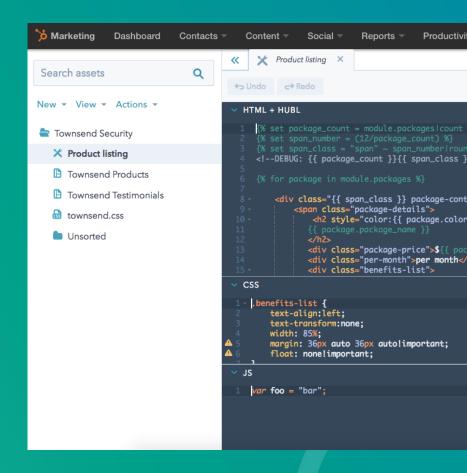
Flexible, scalable, a pleasure to build on

Fast, stable, secure, and built for marketers

Increasingly easy to use

Flexible. Scalable. A pleasure to build on.

- New Developer Tools
- Custom modules system
- Support for multiple languages
- HubDB Database driven pages



Fast, stable, secure. Built for marketers.

- Content Strategy
- Native site search capabilities
- Optimized for stability + speed
- Security enhancements (DDOS & virus protection, and more)



Search Results

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Search

Showing 1-10 of 142 results

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We take security seriously

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In Q1 2018, we'll be rolling SSL out to all customers for free.

3 How To Know What Works

At the end of the day

The measuring stick for content marketing, business blogging, social, ads, everything to your client will be "am I making more than what I put in"



Let's talk about Julie.

She runs a partner agency, like you.

She helped one of her clients rank #1



"How to build Snap Stories"

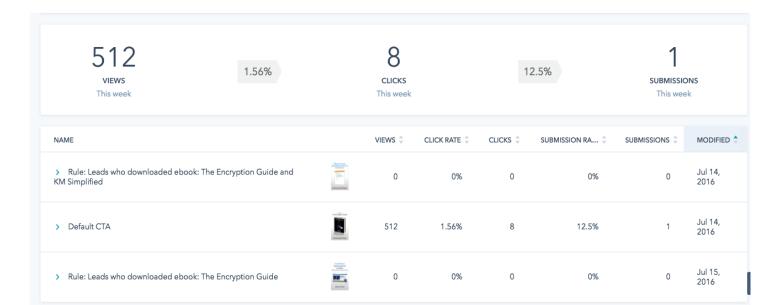


They are a LinkedIn Consultancy.

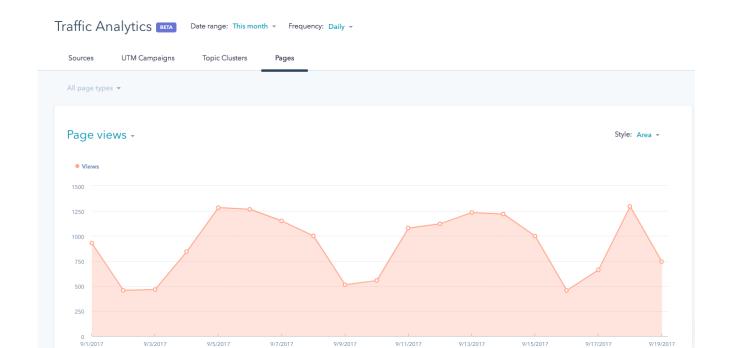
And they weren't seeing business results from their efforts.

We're happy to introduce new reporting that ties your content, and campaigns to the bottom-line.

CTA REPORTING



PAGES REPORTING

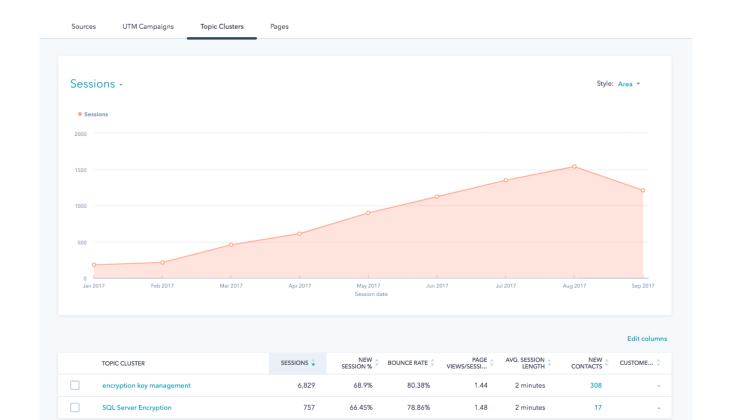


CAMPAIGN REPORTING

Campaign Analytics BETA Date range: All data - Frequency: Weekly -



TOPIC REPORTING



Is content marketing working better than ever for you?

THIS ISN'T THEORETICAL

"I just don't see the value anymore"

"My clients are refusing to get started on blogging: they're **too afraid** from reading negative articles online"

"No one's really buying the content stuff at this stage in the game"

To Recap:

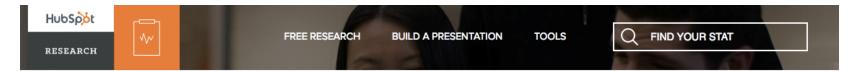
- 1) Blogging a lot was the bomb. It was the best way to get found online and win trust.
- 2) Using multiple tools is a necessity; not a complicated decision
- 3) Measuring the value you and we bring is easier than ever with Topic and Campaign reporting.

THE FUTURE OF CONTENT IS LESS CONTENT



Resources

TOPIC CLUSTER RESEARCH



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FEATURED

Free Research

Topic Clusters: The Next Evolution of SEO

May 10, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Death By 1,000 Apps: Why Tech Is Actually Making Us Less Efficient February 26, 2017 at 8:00 AM May 10, 2017 // 9:00 AM

Topic Clusters: The Next Evolution of SEO

Written by Mimi An

Written with contributions from Leslie Ye, Matthew Barby, Anum Hussain, and Cambria Davies

TL;DR: Influential search engines like Google have changed their algorithm to favor topic-based content. As a result, SEOs are exploring a new way of linking related content under a "topic clusters" model. This report serves as a tactical primer for marketers responsible for SEO strategies.

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CASE STUDIES

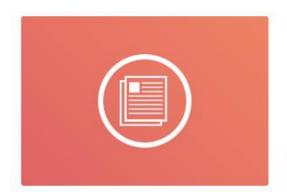
Overhauls Content
Strategy with
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67% More Organic
Traffic, 100% More
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Townsend Security Increases Organic Traffic 55%, and Leads 80% Using HubSpot Content Strategy



CONTENT MARKETING CERTIFICATION



Content Marketing Certification

Award: Certification

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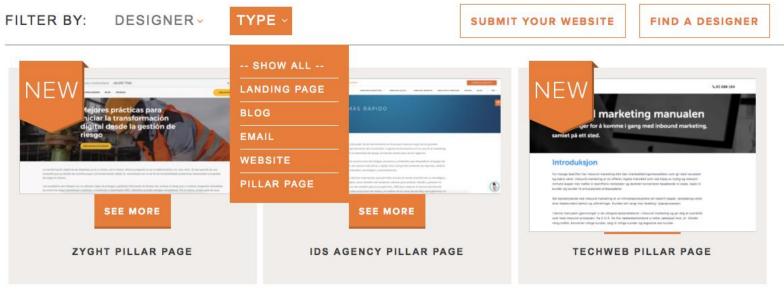


Course Description

This course will teach you how to build scalable, repeatable processes for creating and promoting content that converts into leads and new customers. If you're creating content or managing content creators - this course will give you expert tactics for efficiently building

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PILLAR PAGE INSPIRATION









ADDITIONAL CONTENT

- Your Guide to Creating Effective Content with Content Strategy
- Search has Changed. Content Needs to Evolve.
- The Future of Content Marketing
- What does SEO look like in 2017?

Campaign Reporting FAQ

1. Why is there no data on existing campaigns? A Campaigns is a short(er), timeboxed marketing initiatives and Topic Clusters as evergreen, ongoing efforts. The best way to use HS Campaigns is for focused marketing initiatives, and if you're doing it right, you're probably running a bunch of those every year. Why haven't you created a new campaign for September yet?

2. What's the difference between UTM campaigns and Campaign Reporting?

The only portals who will have had seen UTM Campaigns are in the New Sources beta, or were in the earliest iteration of campaigns beta. The way we will position the UTM Campaigns report is as an "Advanced Sources" report, which allows you a fresh perspective on traffic data, group by traffic that is tagged with at utm_campaign parameter. Users may be organizing campaigns outside of HubSpot, in which case this report could be very useful. If users are solely relying on HS Campaigns to organize campaign asset & measure much more than just traffic, the UTM Campaign report is much less interesting. In short, 'UTM Campaign' report = measure traffic, Campaign Analytics = measure full funnel campaign progress.

3. Where can I get into the beta?

We will be opening up opt-in access tomorrow from the Campaigns tool, but to get access now go to hubspot.com/products/analytics