

"This is a presentation about what it takes to create and sell something remarkable. It is a plea for originality, passion, guts and daring." --- Seth Godin

#### Nurture

### **Email Campaigns**

## **Presentation Topics**

## **Nurture Key Tasks**





# Lead Management



# Understand

# Segment

# Nurture

- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Calls-to-Action
- ✓ Landing Pages
- ✓ Email Campaigns
- ✓ Workflows
- ✓ Forms
- ✓ Information
   Sources

# Email Campaigns

## **REASONS THAT EMAIL WORKS.**

There are more than 3.2 billion email accounts today.

95% of online consumers use email; 91% check email at least once a day.



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Email has longer lifespan than social media.



77% of consumers prefer email for marketing communications.



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- Email lets you be highly personal.
- Email marketing has an ROI of 4300%.

59%



of B2B marketers say email is the most effective channel in generating revenue.



#### Morning emails get high CTR.

Effect of Time-of-Day on Clickthrough Rate

less than 1/3

....of email marketing companies regularly test their email marketing campaigns.

>80% of email marketers send the same content to all subscribers



25%

# The average email list decays by 25% each year.

- Death by Marketing Automation



Lead nurturing emails get between a 4 - 10x higher response rate when compared to traditional email marketing.

- DemandGen Report



28% reported lower unsubscribe rates.



39 of marketers who segment their databases reported increased email open rates. - Lyris

- Lyris

### EMAIL BEST PRACTICES

- 1 Identify a specific goal
- 2 Personalize sender info
- 3 Personalize email copy
- 4 Get to the point
- 5 Address leads directly
- 6 Use actionable language

- 7 Focus on benefits
- 8 Use multiple CTAs
- 9 Encourage sharing
- 10 Edit the plain-text
- 11 Optimize for mobile
- 12 Analyze Results





Over 75% of email revenue is now generated by alternatives to generic one-size-fits-all campaigns.



SOURCE: ALCHEMY WORX: ABERDEEN GROUP

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## **CREATE SUBJECT LINES AND EMAIL** COPY THAT GET TO THE POINT.

Complimentary eBook: Double Your Traffic in 45 Days	Subject Line Personaliz	
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#### **Message Subject**

7 Dangerous Side Effects of Poor Pool Maintenance

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## 5 SPEAK DIRECTLY TO A PERSON.

Not enough agencies realize that their website is the best tool they have to <u>position themselves</u> as experts and drive online business. Are *you* using *yours* effectively? Find out by downloading our agency ebook, The Ultimate Guide to Marketing Your Agency.

Download Your Ebook Creation Bundle and Start Generating More Leads Now >>

Since you indicated that you are evaluating marketing software, I wanted to point you towards some unbiased, third-party reports and reviews that might help you with your decision.

## **6** USE ACTIONABLE LANGUAGE.

- Incorporate verbs into your in-text CTAs and CTA buttons
  - Get Your Templates
  - Start Your Project Now
  - Reserve Your Seat
- Let lead know what they can do by clicking your email's in-text CTAs and CTA buttons
  - Save time
  - Generate more leads
  - Increase production efficiency by 23%

## 7 FOCUS ON BENEFITS, NOT FEATURES.

#### Instantly see how connected you really are.

Why set arbritary six month "followup" dates when you can review your engagement history with a prospect, and connect when you're both ready? The Signals app loads your conversation history so you're equipped with the intelligence you need to click, connect, close.

In this ebook, you'll learn:

- Guidelines on lead nurturing segmentation
- How to create behavior-based workflows
- How to integrate lead nurturing with other marketing efforts





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## **12** ANALYZE YOUR RESULTS.

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#### RUN A/B TESTS FOR:

- Subject line optimization
- Email templates
- Offers
- Length
- Images .
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- CTAs



## ANALYZE YOUR RESULTS.



#### Measure stats such as:

- Delivery rates
- Open rates
- Click-through rates
- Contact churn



## ANALYZE YOUR RESULTS.

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	plus.google.com/share 3
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#### Analyze segment behavior:

- URL click popularity
- Unsubscribes vs, email preference changes
- Social shares by channel
- CTA click rate

#### **Example:** Product Email

We noticed that you recently downloaded a marketing resource from HubSpot. Did

you know we make all-in-one inbound marketing software that helps companies attract visitors, convert leads, and close customers more effectively?

ompanies that use inbound marketing get 54% more leads than those that don't

Hi there.

Informational, more text is okay. You're educating a lead about your product.

> Image is central part of the email. It links to a Slideshare about inbound marketing.



Is there someone else at the organization that would be a better fit for this email? Encourage forwarding.

Primary goal of this email is to encourage leads to learn more about the product. CTAs reflect that.

### **Example:** Promotional Email

Use personalization token such as contact's first name

Encourage sharing of download with colleagues/friends

Provide contact info in signature to facilitate 1:1 conversation



## **Example:** Nurturing Email

## Plaintext style simulates 1:1 email

State reason for sending email

#### Hi there,

How are you? I wanted to check in with you one last time -- did you have any questions about HubSpot's marketing software and how it can help you increase traffic, leads, and customers?

Please call us at **1-888-HUBSPOT** (1-888-482-7768) so we can set up a time to chat. Look forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

Kipp Bodnar VP Marketing, HubSpot

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unsubscribe

Optimize CTA around main goal: in this case, connecting lead with sales immediately

Personalize sender. A real person

is emailing. Note the position of the sender – gives authority.

#### Federal Trade Commission Protecting America's Consumers



#### BUREAU of CONSUMER PROTECTION BUSINESS CENTER





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#### ADVERTISING & MARKETING

#### CREDIT & FINANCE

PRIVACY & SECURITY

#### SELECTED INDUSTRIES

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#### CAN-SPAM Act: A Compliance Guide for Business [PDF]

Do you use email in your business? The CAN-SPAM Act, a law that sets the rules for commercial email, establishes requirements for commercial messages, gives recipients the right to have you stop emailing them, and spells out tough penalties for violations.

Despite its name, the CAN-SPAM Act doesn't apply just to bulk email. It covers all commercial messages, which the law defines as "any electronic mail message the primary purpose of which is the commercial advertisement or promotion of a commercial product or service," including email that promotes content on commercial websites. The law makes no exception for business-to-business email. That means all email – for example, a message to former customers approuncing a new product line – must comply with the law.

http://business.ftc.gov/documents/bus61-can-spam-act-compliance-guide-business

# UK Data Collection Laws



- When collecting data from the UK specific laws apply that may not apply in other markets
- Failure to comply with these laws could not only end in disaster for your email marketing, but could also put you to the wrong side of the UK law.
- With these roadblocks, it's no wonder the Direct Marketing Association values a single email address in the UK at £9.11

# UK Data Collection Laws



## **2003 Electronic Communication Act**

you cannot email anyone unless they have previously opted in to receive your email

#### You can send to anyone:

- If a previous relationship exists;
- Products/services are of a similar nature to what they have shown an interest;
- The addressee was given the opportunity to opt out at the time of sign up.
  - The opportunity to opt out must be given with every subsequent message, meaning there must be a valid unsubscribe link on every email you send!

#### Email sign up forms should follow these guidelines:

- <u>Calls-to-action</u> should outline the benefits
  - i.e. "Receive the latest news straight to your inbox."
- Landing pages, thank you pages, & the email that confirms their opt-in should ...
  - set the expectations,
  - inform new signups of email-sending frequency, and
  - explain the type of content they can expect.
- Include at least one welcome email that confirms their opt in

http://blog.hubspot.com/blog/tabid/6307/bid/33864/How-UK-Data-Collection-Laws-Affect-Email-Marketers.aspx#ixzz2D4sNkqAD

## **Email Report Card**

Email Report Card	Grade Received	Possible Grade	Comments
Your Email Grade	0	100	
Does the Email Have a Goal?			
Email is action-oriented and is trying to achieve a specific goal		15	
Is the "From" Name a Real Person or Brand?			
Email should come from a real person or brand		10	
Is the Email from a Real Person?			
Email should come from a real person not: sales@, marketing@, etc.		10	
Does the Email have a Compelling, Action-oriented Subject Line?			
Subject line includes a verb or action-oriented statement		10	
Can understand the offer or email topic in under 45 characters		10	
Is the Email Content Succinct and Include a Call to Action?			
Can understand the email and offer in less than 10 seconds		10	
Email includes at least one call to action		10	
Email includes social media sharing icons		5	
A plain text version of the email has been created		5	
Does the Email Include at Least Two Links?			
Is there anchor text link in the first two sentences		5	
Links in the email have tracking URLs associated with each link		5	
Does the Email Comply with the CAN-SPAM Law?			
Email includes company name, address, and an unsubscribe link		5	



# Ready?

## Demonstration

## **Email Demonstration**

HubSpot Dashboard Content - Social - Contacts - Reports - Resources - Q = 📦 business.wayne.edu -

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#### Notes

Add some optional notes to your email..

View Revisions

Preview Send Test

Email Actions

Archive

Edit

Delete



# Ready?

Exercises

Page 22-23 of the workbook
Personalize Subject Line
Personalize Message
Provide a Way to Unsubscribe
Provide Social Share Buttons
Measure Effectiveness



# workbook exercise #6

# ?? minutes

Create an email campaign for one of the segments of your contacts

