

EBOOK:

What Marketers Are Paying Attention to in 2019





As a marketing manager, you're hoping to increase your company's traffic, land more qualified leads, grow your social reach and in the process impress your boss. You need data and direction to accomplish those goals and that's what we're giving you.

We've broken down the biggest marketing and social media trends from the past year and created this resource for you. This EBook will give you a clear understanding of key marketing priorities, tactics, issues and how to solve these challenges without becoming overwhelmed.

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It's time to face your biggest marketing challenges head-on.



Marketing needs to be helpful, exciting and highly relevant to the prospect. It's not about you, it's about them!

- Chris Onyett



As a marketing expert, what are the biggest challenges you are facing?



63%
GENERATING
TRAFFIC & LEADS



40%

PROVING
MARKETING ROI



28% SECURING BUDGET

AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING:



26%

MANAGING WEBSITES



26%

IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT TECHNOLOGIES TO USE



21%

TARGETING CONTENT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE



19%

TRAINING TEAM MEMBERS



18%

HIRING TOP TALENT

Video is one of the top-cited disruptors in marketing.

Many feel that video will leave them without a job one day.





Getting Social.

Social media is another necessary evil for marketers. There's always a new algorithm to deal with, a new type of content and new networks to jump on. It can feel like too much.



Marketing Priorities

Marketers are focusing on converting leads to customers.

CONVERTING CONTRACTS/LEADS TO CUSTOMERS



OTHER PRIORITIES INCLUDE:



55%

GROWING TRAFFIC TO WEBSITE



45%

INCREASING REVENUE DERIVED FROM EXISTING **CUSTOMERS**



39%

PROVING MARKETING ROI



29%

SALES ENABLEMENT



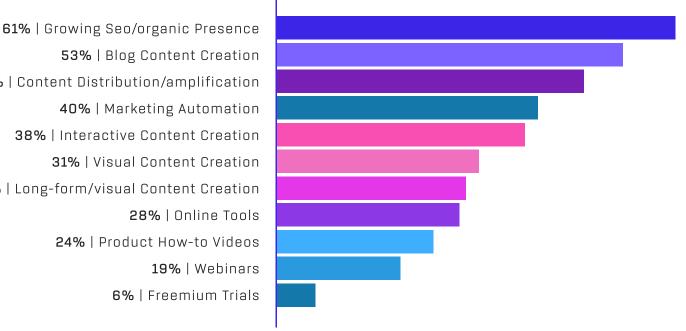
REDUCING THE COST OF CONTACTS/LEADS & CUSTOMER **ACQUISITION**

Create content that educates your customers and you'll build your brand's trust, not just your website's traffic.

- Ulf Lonegren

When it comes to inbound marketing projects, what's your top priority?

53% | Blog Content Creation 47% | Content Distribution/amplification 40% | Marketing Automation 38% | Interactive Content Creation 31% | Visual Content Creation 29% | Long-form/visual Content Creation 28% | Online Tools 24% | Product How-to Videos 19% | Webinars 6% | Freemium Trials



Marketing Tactics

Marketers are stepping away from outbound, traditional marketing and stepping into customer-oriented marketing.



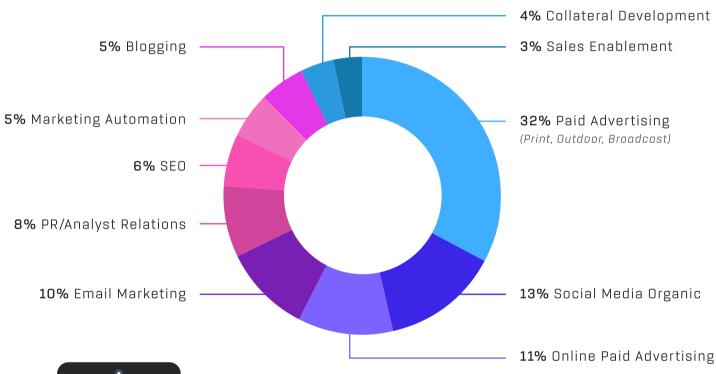
Inbound marketing is the fundamental shift from selling to educating.



More than 236 million desktop devices worldwide use an adblocker.

That's a 17% increase from last year.

Q: What is the most overrated marketing tactic?





Mobile presents the biggest untapped Ad potential because of the use of desktop ad blockers



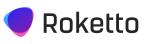
28% of total media



But only 21% of ad money is spent on mobile 26%

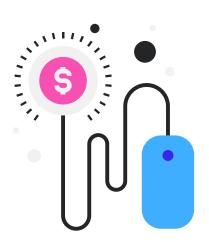
who clicked on a Facebook ad made a purchase



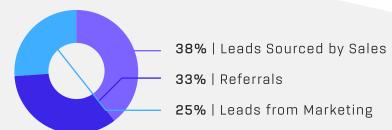


Generating Leads

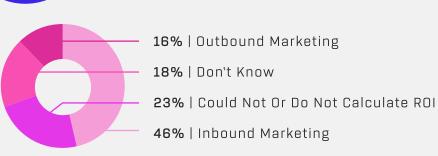
Lead generation is a critical point in the buyer's journey. You need to warm up potential customers enough so they want to hear from your sales team.



Which is the top source of leads for your sales organization?



Which marketing approach has given your organization higher ROI?



LEADS FORMED THROUGHOUT THE INBOUND MARKETING CAMPAIGN













1% CONTACT

PAGE

1.6%

WEBINAR

1.95%

SOCIAL MEDIA 2.33%

PAID SEARCH
(POINT PER CLICK)

3 82%

INBOUND (SEO, BLOGGING) **13-17**%

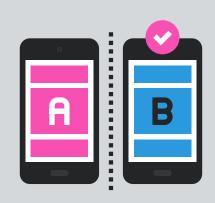
LANDING PAGE

Landing pages allow you to focus on a single objective, which almost always results in a higher conversion rate.

- Ulf Lonegren

Continue creating remarkable content and never stop testing.

The more you test every step of your inbound strategy, the more you'll improve lead quality.





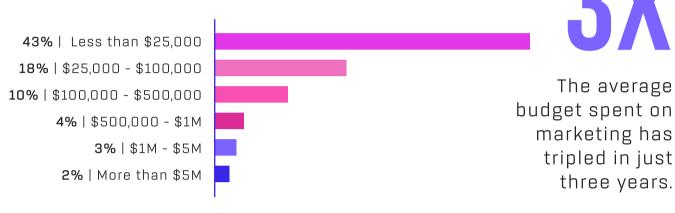
Social Media & Trends

Advice for modern marketers. Live in social. You're not B2B marketers, you're H2H marketers - human to human. Humans live in snapchat, instagram. If you're not marketing to these sites, you might as well be marketing in a trashcan.

- Brian Halligan, CEO, HubSpot

Q:

Crunch the numbers.
What do you plan to spend on marketing this year?



Q:

Online networking is growing in popularity. Which social media channels do you use for professional purposes?



















84%

77%

71%

46%

40%

22%

9%

7%

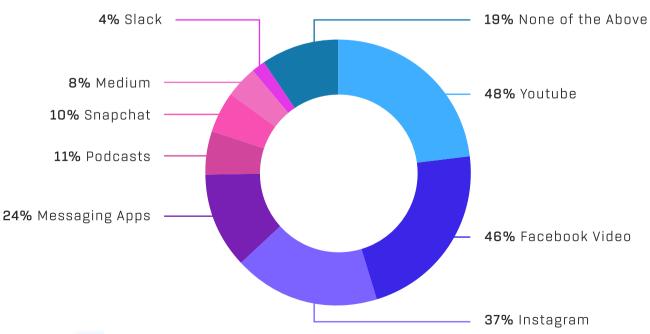
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Each little action is visible and can bring you closer together with like-minded business professionals

Let's get digital.
What content channel do you
plan to add this year?

Q





This year Google has reached twice the size of Facebook in terms of revenue but Facebook is growing faster than Google at this point.



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