

How to Find Your Brand's True Voice on Facebook

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I literally just sang “You, you got what I need!” to the UPS guy unloading packages across the street. He was surprisingly amused.

The OFFBEAT Report

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Time (An Update)

April 8th in Create your happiness



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?

To search, type and hit enter

NEW? START HERE.

It's not goodbye...it's see you around the office!



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1 It puts your customers in the right frame of mind.

2 It helps create meaningful connections.

3 It sets you apart from the rest.

It's not what you say, it's how you say it.

Identify your values

Identify your audience and expectations

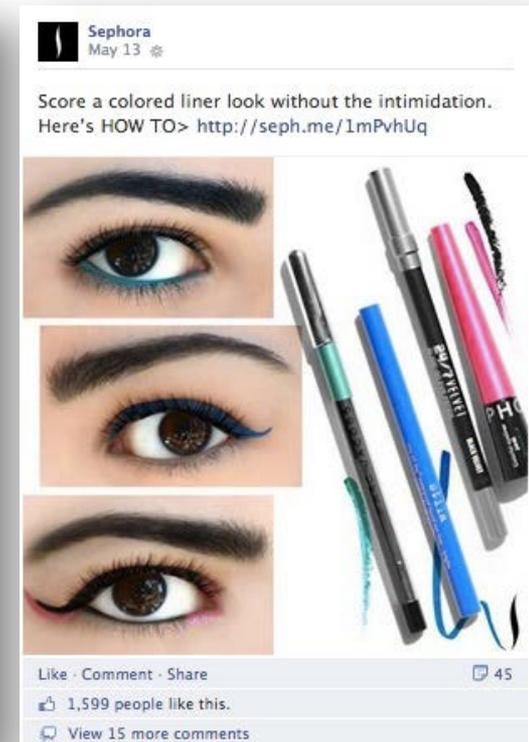
Determine language and tone (personality!)

What is it you want to tell the world?

- Why was the company set up in the first place?
- What value does your company have to offer?
- How are you different from your competitors?

Sephora knows who they are on social and what value they add:

- Expertise
- Exclusive information from the brands they carry
- Exclusive events (classes, meet & greets, etc.)
- Tips & tricks
- Customer-centric inspiration





Who is your audience and what do they expect from you?

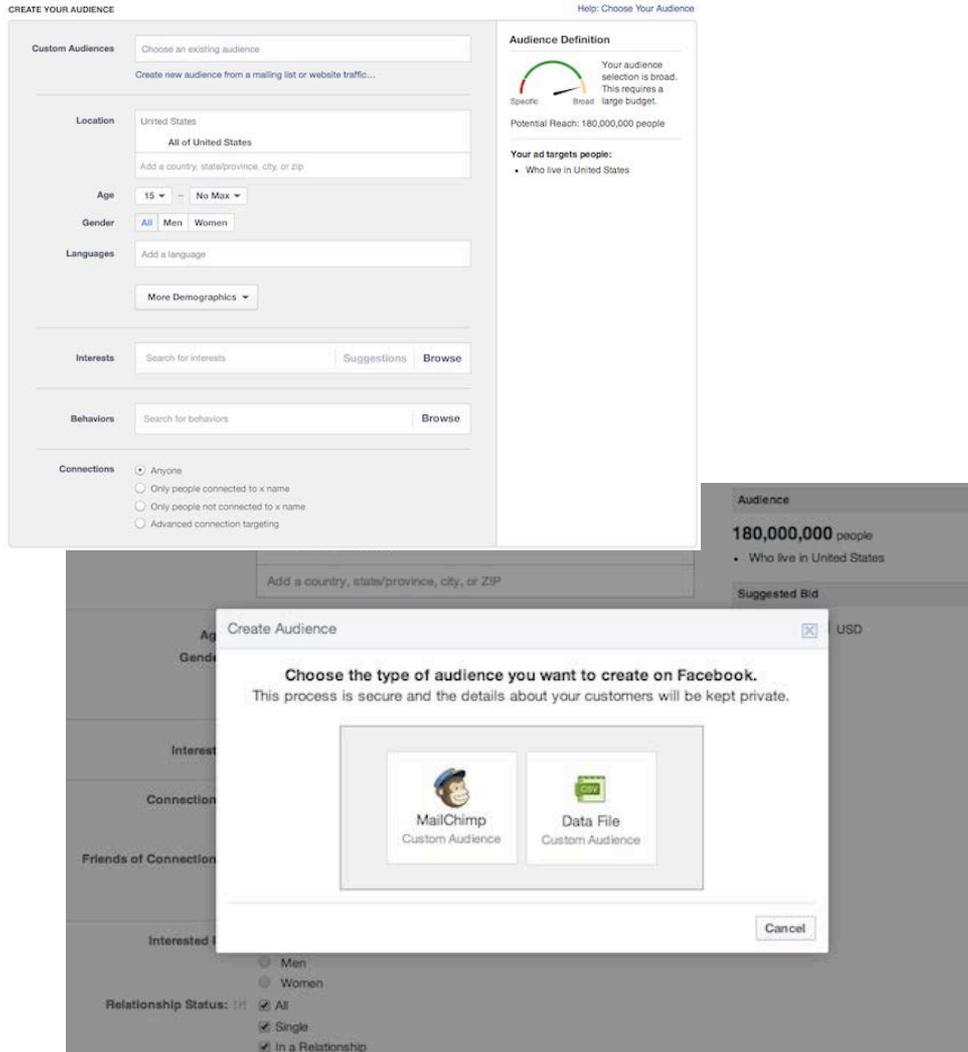
- Who are you talking to online?
- What do they want from you?
- How can you tailor your communications to your specific audience?

GE's Audience: technical, educated, curious

Content themes:

- Informational
- Educational
- Innovative
- Entrepreneurial





CREATE YOUR AUDIENCE

Help: Choose Your Audience

Custom Audiences

Choose an existing audience

Create new audience from a mailing list or website traffic...

Location

United States

All of United States

Add a country, state/province, city, or zip

Age

15 - No Max

Gender

All Men Women

Languages

Add a language

More Demographics

Interests

Search for interests Suggestions Browse

Behaviors

Search for behaviors Browse

Connections

Anyone

Only people connected to x name

Only people not connected to x name

Advanced connection targeting

Audience Definition

Your audience selection is broad. This requires a large budget.

Potential Reach: 180,000,000 people

Your ad targets people:

- Who live in United States

Create Audience

Choose the type of audience you want to create on Facebook.

This process is secure and the details about your customers will be kept private.

MailChimp Custom Audience

Data File Custom Audience

Cancel

Facebook Targeting and Custom Audiences

- Use your own contact list to reach customers with targeted ads on Facebook.
- Retarget website visitors
- Reach mobile app users on desktop (and vice versa)
- Retarget Facebook users based on search history

Create a Facebook-exclusive experience.

- “Join our Facebook page for exclusive sales and deals!”
- “Join our community to get the latest news before anyone else!”
- “Like us on Facebook for inside, never-seen-before information!”



How do you to talk to your customers?

- How formal do you want to be?
- Do you want to be technical?
- Will you use colloquialisms and slang?
- How do your customers already talk to you?



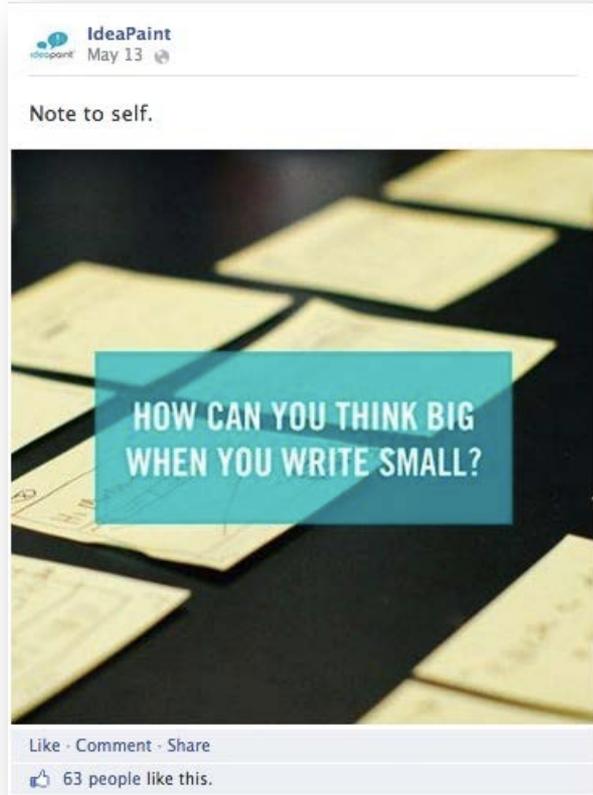
Weird. Witty.
Irreverent



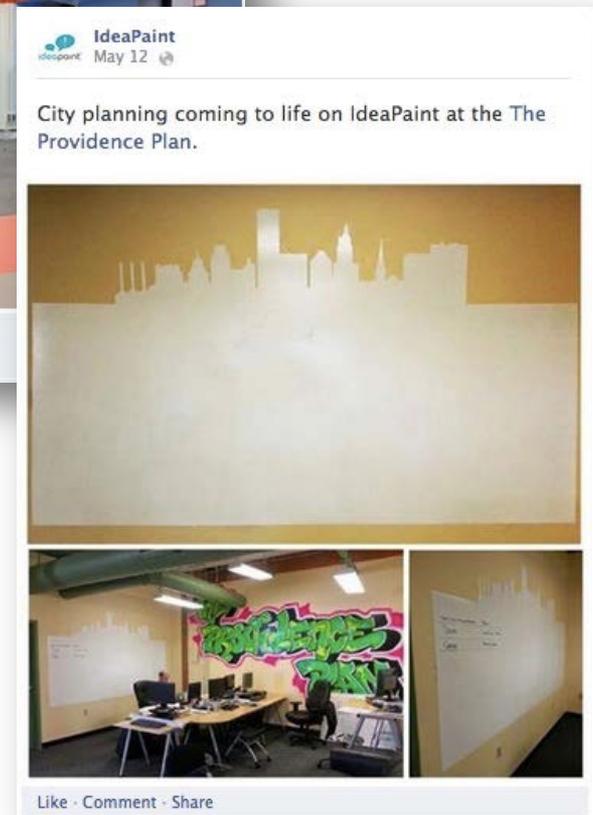
Smart.
Educational.
Inspirational.



Classic. Elegant.
Refined.



Entertaining.
Creative. Casual.





Cute. Informative.
Shareable.

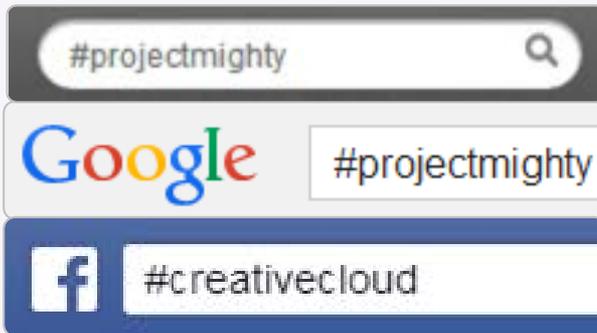


Every good conversation starts with good listening.

7 possible listening objectives	
Objective	Definition
Radar	Early warning system on product quality or service issues
Learn	Learn keywords customers use to fine-tune search engine optimization (SEO) and search engine marketing (SEM)
Track	Track conversations through the lifecycle of a campaign
Identify	Identify sites, key opinion formers, and peer influencers for engagement
Support	Provide information or answer questions where consumers are online, such as forums
Ideation	Attain ideas to innovate products, services and marketing
Connect	Connect with industry influencers and build relationships

Search for specific trends or topics.

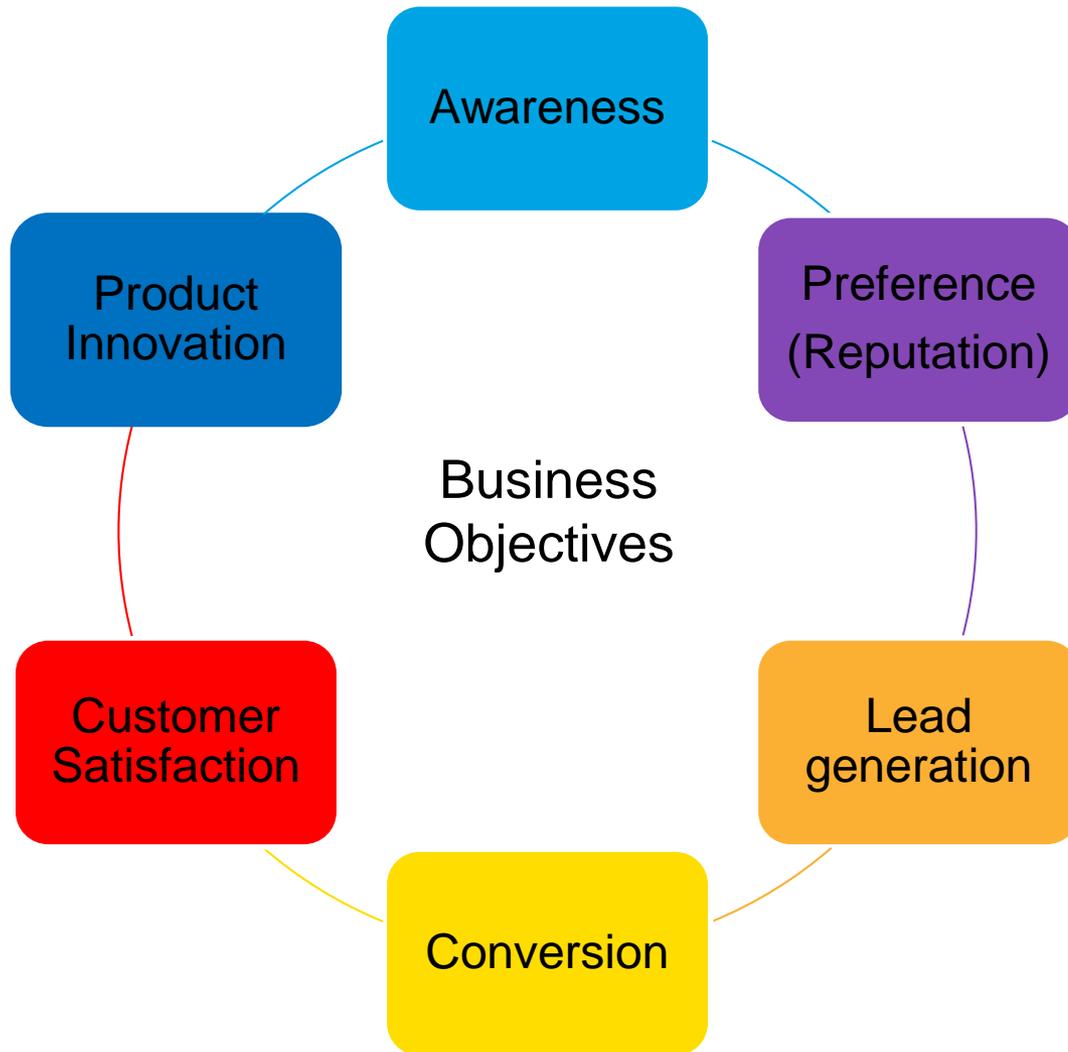
Use Facebook, Google, etc. search bars for basic searches (try hashtags too!)



Paid tools like Adobe Social offer more robust features and workflows.

Moderation and escalation workflows for customer support and engagement management
All interactions tracked in one place
Metrics and analytics
Publishing and campaign management
Governance





Revisit your objectives to ensure that your KPIs allow you to measure success.

- Counting metrics (Likes, Retweets, Views, etc.) show program performance, not business performance.
- Outcome metrics quantify the impact of social media programs (reach, conversion rate).

How can we drive Marketing Cloud awareness and thought leadership?

Awareness

Acquisition:
• Gain exposure
• Generate interactions

Facebook

Reach
Conversion rate
Engagement

Twitter

Conversion rate
Share of voice
Interaction rate

Loyalty:
• Foster dialogue
• Promote advocacy

Facebook

Unique Contributors
Conversion
Engagement

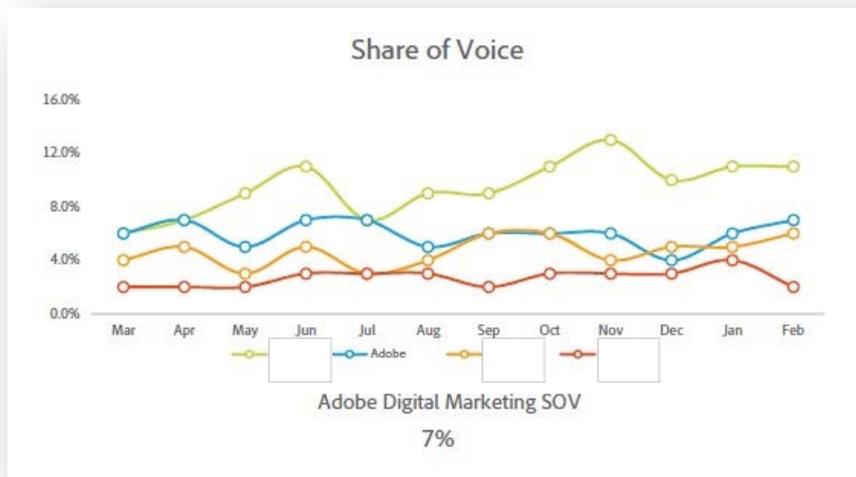
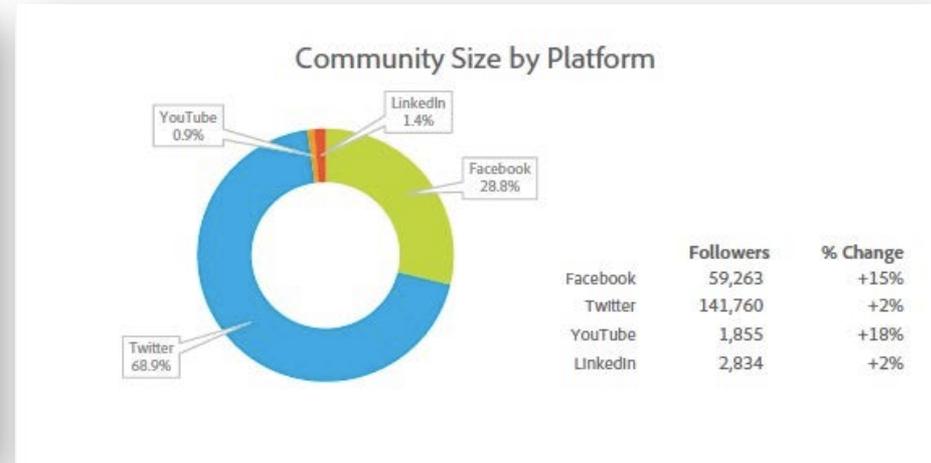
Twitter

Active advocates
Advocate influence
Advocate impact

Use data to drive **actionable insight**.



Tactic: Create Regular Reports



(Tip: Decide which metrics matter; don't get distracted by interesting, but non-actionable numbers.)

Don't start from scratch. Identify your core values, your current audience and their expectations.

Write like you talk. Ask questions, tell stories, listen and relate to people.

Be rich & smart (and amusing). Not quick and easy.

Remember the content cycle: write & publish, listen & engage, measure & optimize.



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