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Build Relationships With Journalists on Social Channels in Advance of Crisis (and Get Positive Coverage)

The problem.







Be smart with limited resources.



The solution.











Research. Target. Reach out.



Key takeaways.

Be smart with limited resources.

Research and use tools (Google Alerts, Twitter Lists).

Reach out with relevant content (LinkedIn).

Use Social as a part of your PR strategy.



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Specifics.

Research

- Use Google Alerts to target industry leaders, adjacent companies and competitors.
- Identify a targeted list of journalists that are writing about your industry.

Twitter Lists

- Create a list in Twitter to make it easy to follow your targeted journalists.
- Like, comment on and share their articles and posts.

Reach out

- Use Linkedin to send a short note when you're ready for direct contact.
- You only have ~300 characters to get their attention unless you have a premium account to send InMail.

