# Measuring User Engagement in Social Media

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# **About Monique**

- Started as a web developer/designer
- Moved into online course development
- Transitioned to marketing and communications with a focus toward online channels
- Owned a small social media consulting firm
- Consults for a small local Chicago agency
- Works full-time at the CAP

Three Kids & a Husband

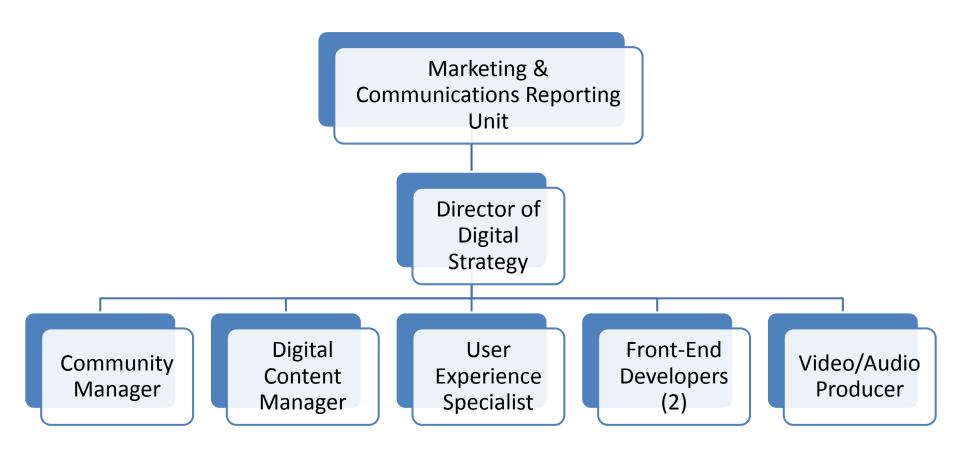
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Lover of shoes & Everything Bling

# College of American Pathologists (CAP)

- Medical association with 18K+ members who are board certified pathologists.
- Provider of proficiency testing and laboratory accreditation to more than 20K laboratories worldwide.
- Audiences
  - Members
  - Customers
  - Patients
  - Health Care Executives
  - Policy Influencers

# Digital @ the CAP



# Social Analytics

▶ Is not meant for consumers. It's a business discipline that enables informed decisions. — John Lovett

# **Objectives**

- Customer Loyalty
- Member Engagement

# Approach & Measurement

- ▶ 100% Organic
- Focus on Content and Experience
- Measurement = Engagement & Loyalty

# **Engagement Framework**

# Engage

- Visited our website or microsite
- Listened to our CAPcast (audio series)
- Downloaded our mobile app

# Contribute

- Provided feedback on our website
- Offered program ideas in our member forum
- Took our FB poll

# Participate

- Became a Facebook fan
- Followed us on Twitter
- Joined our member only community

## Create

- Posted a Facebook status referencing the CAP
- Posted a tweet and/or RT about the CAP
- Posted a blog on the member community

# Mobile App

- 63 Downloads
- 3 Web Users
- 66 Total (More than 50% of attendees used the app)

#### Facebook

- 24 New Likes
- 361 Total Engaged Users
- 3K Total Reach

#### **CAPconnect**

- 11 Blog Posts (7 written by members)
- 6 Comments
- 15 New Registrants

#### YouTube

- Three Videos Created (Two were promotional)
- 190 Views
- 1 New Subscriber

### SoundCloud

- Five Tracks Created
- Most Played Track (39 Plays)
- Two Likes
- More than 30 Minutes of Play Time

# Twitter #cappolicy14

- 400 Tweets
- 68 Contributors
- 40K Accounts Reached
- 23 New Followers
- 43 Brand Mentions
- 92 Retweets
- 260K Impressions
- 5 Members Tagged their Hill Visit Meetings

# **Monitor & Report**

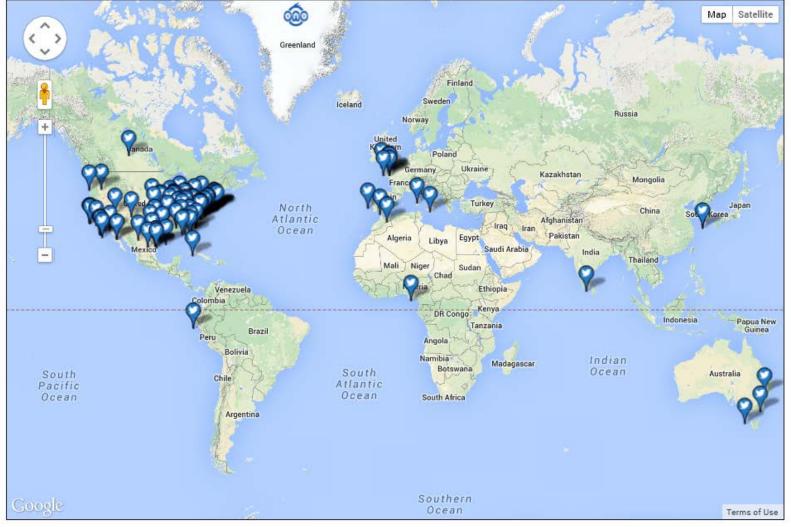
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- Google Analytics
- Twitter Analytics
- ▶ FB Insights

#### Weekly

- Sprout Social
- Hash Tracking
- Linkedin Analytics
- Swayy





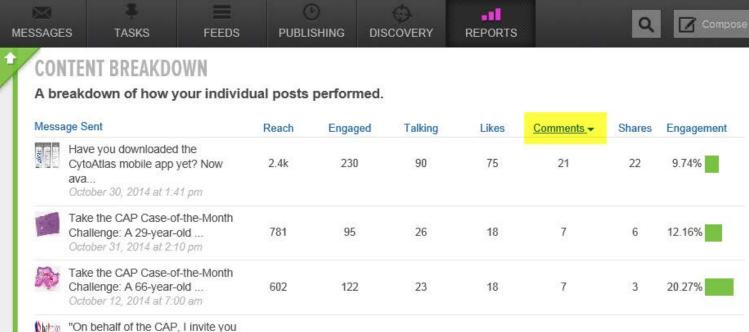
Mentions map – A map of the Twitter users who mentioned CAP in their tweets 678 mentions in 110 locations | twitonomy.com

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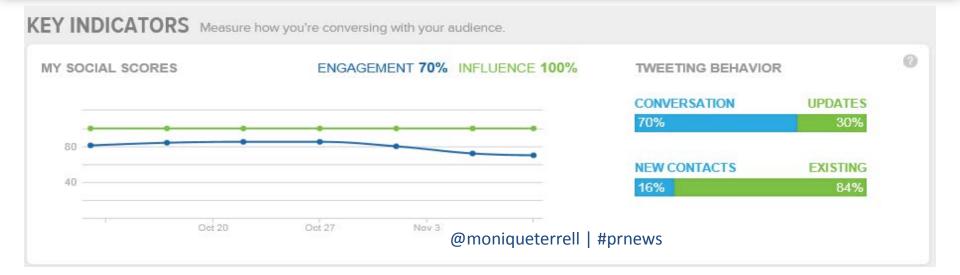
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#### Tools You Can Use

- Google Analytics
- Sprout Social
- Hash Tracking
- TweetReach
- Twitonomy
- Tweet Counter
- Bit.ly
- Klout
- Crazyegg

- Net Promoter Score (NPS)
- Cision
- Foresee
- Survey Monkey (Studies)
- Channel Specific
  - Facebook Insights
  - Twitter Analytics
  - Youtube
  - Linkedin
  - SoundCloud

#### Resources

- Website: Smart Insights
- Podcasts:
  - Social Pros, Jay Baer
  - ▶ This Old Marketing, Joe Pulizzi & Robert Rose
- Books:
  - Youtility, Jay Baer
  - Social Media Metrics Secrets, John Lovett
  - Social Media Metrics: How to Measure and Optimize Your Marketing Investment, Jim Sterne

# **Key Takeaways**

- Be clear on your business objectives
- Gain leadership agreement around expectations; identify your approach (ROI vs. ROE)
- Find a measurement framework that aligns with your objectives and approach
- Always provide context with your metrics; numbers alone won't cut it
- Test, Measure & Optimize (repeat, over and over)