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» EDITORIAL CALENDARS



MAKING THE MOST OF QUALITY CONTENT





WILL YOUR CUSTOMERS SEE YOUR CONTENT?





CONTENT & MEDIA SURPLUS

Consumers are inundated with 3,000 marketing messages, daily



ATTENTION DEFICIT

Consumers are inundated with over 3,000 marketing messages daily



TUNNEL VISION

74% of consumers get frustrated with content when its irrelevant to their interests



ALIGN CREATIVE CONTENT & SOCIAL STRATEGY





Great Story + Great Creative = Visibility

Develop a story that breaks through the clutter, is relevant to a specific audience and delivers brand value.

Every great story should have great creative.



Develop a Social Channel Strategy

Create a robust, social media channel strategy based on audience segmentation and native platform capabilities and functionality.



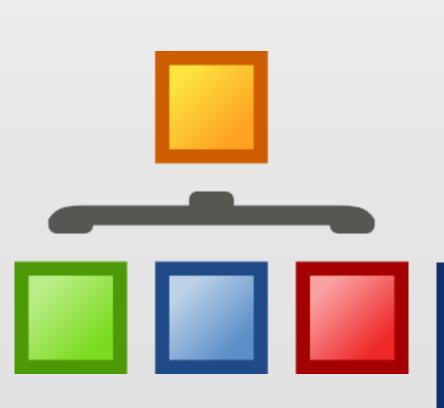
Determine Content Performance Metrics (KPIs)

Build an analytics infrastructure that tracks content through the lifecycle and informs future content creation.



CREATE CONTENT CATEGORIES





Use What You Know:

Brand positioning | Audience
affinities/interests | Customer
segmentation data | Brand perceptions
from media/community | Search
behavior | Historical content
performance metrics

To Create Content Categories:

A messaging and brand storytelling document with content themes/pillars and editorial framework that informs all content creation

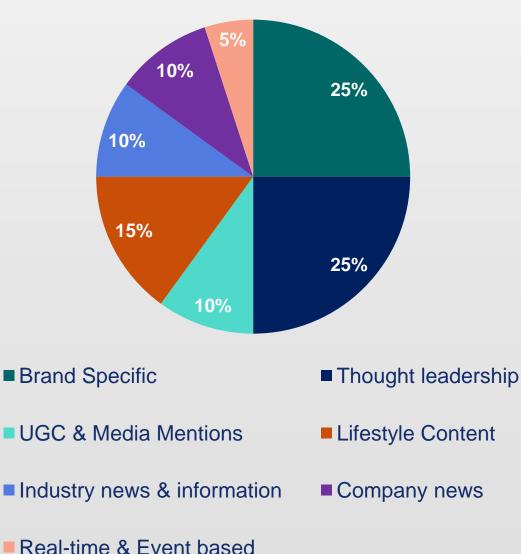


BALANCE CONTENT CATEGORIES



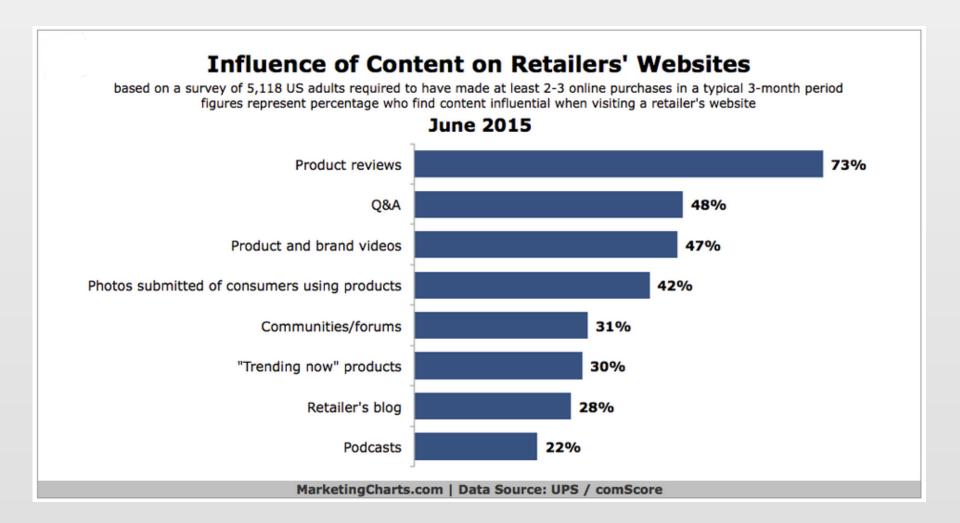
Rank the importance of your messaging to determine how much content should comprise each category

Create content calendars with the correct balance of content across all categories each month



EX: BALANCE CONTENT CATEGORIES







PLACE CONTENT INTO CATEGORIES



Determine your brand's role in the story being told



The brand is the story

The brand is a character in a story

The brand narrates or comments on a story

Filter content



Messaging & Brand Voice Filter

Place compelling content into the appropriate category



- Brand specific content (promotions, product launches)
- Thought Leadership
- Event based content
- Customer stories (UGC, high production testimonials)
- Third party articles, videos, blog posts that mention the brand
- Lifestyle content (based on audience insights)
- Real-time content based on trending topics
- Company/Employee news



MAKE EVERY POST VISUALLY APPEALING



Use images to promote all social posts

- Use eye-catching social images to clearly tell your social audiences what they will find if they click on an article or link
- Create different teasers for every social post you push out
- Free tools available:
 - Canva.com

Articles that contain images get 94% more views than articles without





Best Buy News @BBYNews · Jul 13

It's #EmbraceYourGeeknessDay and our @GeekSquad Agents have 6 tips to make the most of it: corporate.bestbuy.com/? p=9390 |



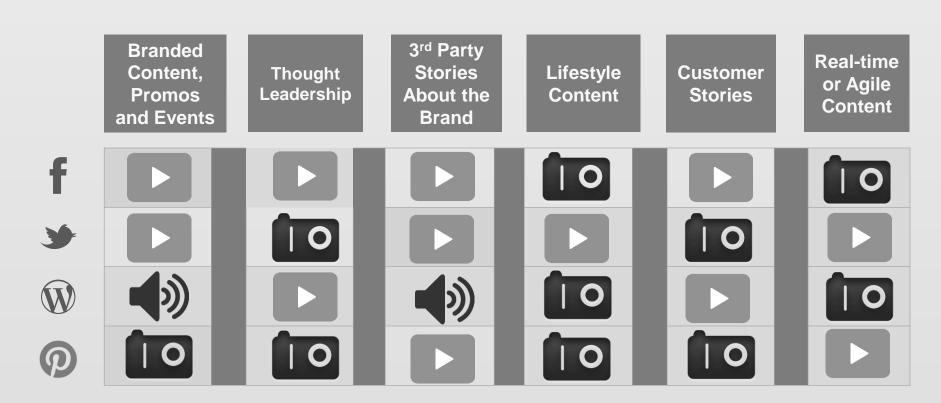


Embrace Your Geekness With These 6 Tech Tips

DISTRIBUTE CONTENT ACROSS CATEGORIES



You already know what you're going to be communicating, now determine HOW you will communicate your messages visually across your different social channels



PREDICT THE FUTURE



Anticipate Audience Interests

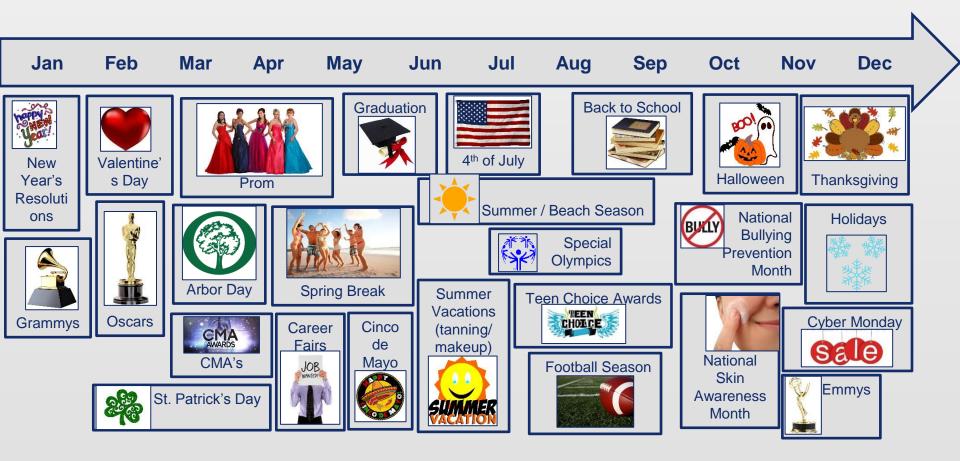
- Use what you know about your audience to predict what type of content will resonate & trend
- Best Buy audiences showed continual interest in obscure holidays such as National Man Cave Day
- BBY looked ahead to National TV Dinner Day, proactively creating a GIF to post on Twitter & Instagram to join in with the hashtag once it began
- Sites:
 - Cute-calendar.com
 - Chickiday.com
 - Nationaldaycalendar.com





PLAN FOR THE ANNUAL STAPLES







ORGANIZE CONTENT INTO A CALENDAR



Date ~ Week 1 (2/2-2/6)	Туре	Post ~	Links -	Creative Image Thumbnai	Character Count -	
Wednesday February 18	Brand/Product Promotion	That feeling when a very stubborn, prominent zit finally goes away!		MANAS MANAS	132	
Thursday February 19	How To	Wondering how to send the perfect care package? It just got a lot easier with the Benzac Complete Acne Solutions regimen!	http://bit.lg/1 gMAvEQ	Clear Skin is Back.	122	
Friday February 20	Brand/Product Promotion	Are Friday night plans being called off because of a breakout? It's time to break the acne cycle with Benzac.		THE THEAT HYDRATE	109	
Week 4 (2/23-2/27) Monday February 23	Brand/Product Promotion	You should shield your face from the cold, yet be ready to share it with the world!		Coardina is fast.	84	
Facebook Twitter YouTube + : 4						



POST WITH APPROPRIATE FREQUENCY



Posting frequency varies depending upon brand, goals and paid spend.

Best practices outlined are only suggestions and not necessarily applicable to all brands.













3x Daily 1.5x Daily

1x Daily 3x Daily

5x Upload 1x Daily



FREE & CHEAP CONTENT CALENDAR TOOLS



CoSchedule

Basecamp

Evernote

HubSpot

DivvyHQ

Icebergs

Trello

GatherContent

Gimme Bar

» VISUAL STORYTELLING FOR BRANDS





DETERMINE WHAT YOUR AUDIENCE WANTS ON THE SOCIAL CHANNELS WHERE YOU HAVE A PRESENCE















Different social channels excel with different types of content (i.e. video for Facebook)

Does your audience care to see product or do they respond better to content which highlights their areas of interest?

Timeliness matters – are you trying to jump on a trend? Don't miss it and appear "behind the times"





» 10 TIPS TO INFUSE VISUAL STORYTELLING INTO YOUR SOCIAL STRATEGY





- » 1. SPARK CONVERSATION
 - 2. JOIN TRENDS
 - 3. ENCOURAGE #HASHTAGS TO EXTEND CONTENT'S REACH

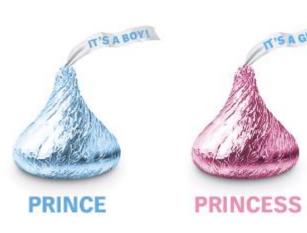


SPARK A CONVERSATION: JOIN REAL-TIME TRENDS: #ROYALBABY



Join the hype preceding a major event. Use hashtags!

WHAT GUESS THOU?



Prepare multiple posts for all possible event outcomes – post immediately following event



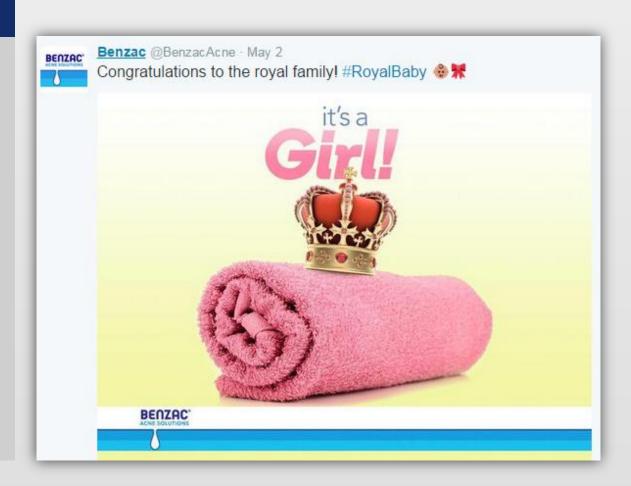


REUSE CONTENT: IF SOMETHING WORKS, DO IT AGAIN!



Keep Trends Brand Relevant

- Baby #2 there will undoubtedly be hype, create a post to join the conversation in a relevant fashion
- Benzac is a face wash, creative imagery ties in a face towel to represent the brand and a crown to tie to represent the royals
- Post in a timely fashion following the announcement of the baby's gender







30 4. CREATE CHANNEL RELEVANT CONTENT



CREATE CONTENT FOR THE CHANNELS WHERE YOUR AUDIENCE HANGS OUT



Task:

Drive awareness of a new brand targeted toward teens

Create content for the channels where the target audience is active

More than three-quarters of teens use Instagram, most popular platform amongst this age group

Teens like to see content relevant to them and their lives - video resonates & performs well on IG





THE RESULT: "THE BENZACS" INSTA-DRAMEDY





- "The Benzacs" webseries is an insta-dramedy that parodies high school cult favorite movies, translating the classic teen story to the modern social world through the new trend of a social media series.
- The Benzacs was released on Instagram in :15 second episodes and via more than 80+ original pictures and videos.
- Fans could follow along with the hashtag #MakeMeABenzac.





THE BENZACS: 4 FRIENDS. 4 FEEDS. 1 STORY.

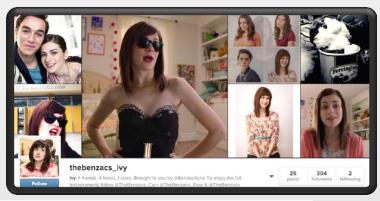




3,153 Followers

14,396 Likes

374 Comments



@BenzacAcne	@TheBenzacs	@TheBenzacs_Ivy	@TheBenzacs_Cam	@TheBenzacs_Essy
2,042 Followers	339 Followers	304 Followers	237 Followers	231 Followers
9,813 Likes	745 Likes	1,358 Likes	1,352 Likes	1,119 Likes
283 Comments	27 Comments	36 Comments	17 Comments	11 Comments



82.1MM Press Release Potential Reach

6.7MM
Earned Media
Potential Reach







>>> 5. FIND WAYS TO INVOLVE & SHOWCASE
YOUR AUDIENCE WITH THEIR PICTURES OR
VIDEOS

6. DECIDE WHICH STORY YOU WANT TO TELL WITH YOUR IMAGES – KEEP IT SHORT



PUT HIGH QUALITY CREATIVE TO WORK



Original Creative Content





Innovative Social Campaigns







Reese's Summer of Love: 30+MM Impressions



CHALLENGE

Develop and grow a social media presence for Reese's without incurring significant costs. Ensure the new fans were truly advocates of the brand and not just "purchased followers." Determine the motivations of the hard core fans of the brand and develop a content strategy to enhance and sustain engagement.

APPROACH

W2O Group employed its industry-leading social media analytics to determine the interests of Reese's online fans. In particular, we utilized our Conversation Blueprint to determine the top passion areas of brand fans, the most appropriate channels for various topics and campaigns, the content that resonated the most online, the right key words driving the conversation, as well as the demographic make-up of the most loyal fans.

RESULTS

Developed and grew the Facebook fan base organically to 15 million by focusing primarily on curated and created recipebased content (a surprise for a fast-moving consumer brand).

Additionally focused on brand equity content created by W2O Group, as well as created sports-related content to support NCAA partnership.

Started and grew robust Twitter presence.



DECIDE WHICH STORY YOU WANT TO TELL, KEEP IT SHORT















7. LINK YOUR CONTENT TO THE END GOAL 8. REUSE CONTENT



HERSHEY'S KISSES: 25 DAYS OF MERRY KISSMAS









CHALLENGE

Bring Hershey's KISSES to the forefront of relevant holiday conversations online and create organic discussions about the product. Renew discussion around the product each day with new content, and encourage audience to share their own ideas of how to use KISSES.

Approach

Partnered to create a campaign spanning across paid, earned, owned and shared media; utilized Facebook,
 Twitter and the KISSES microsite, as well as newsletters and blogger outreach to share the message of 25 Days of Merry Kissmas. For 25 days, created new content each day to publish to social channels and the microsite, along with 6 newsletters sent to e-mail distribution lists and blogger integration through bloggers developing recipes featured on their sites and/or within newsletters

Results

Secured over 24k+ new Facebook Fans & 2,700 Twitter Followers Overall Facebook reach was 7.5M Garnered 1.2M social impressions through blogger & PR outreach Increased Twitter follower growth by 512%

E-newsletter drove 14.7K visits to the website between 11/12 and 12/30

Visitors of the microsite viewed 50K+ pages on the KISSES website



LINK YOUR CONTENT: DRIVE TO THE END GOAL REUSE CONTENT: EDIT THE IMAGE COPY





Day 1: Hershey's Kisses Chocolates Wreath

Likes: 938 Comments: 38 Shares: 176



Day 2: Candy Cane Blossoms Video

Likes: 110 Comments: 7 Shares: 20



Day 3: Brownie Christmas Tree

Likes: 422 Comments: 6 Shares: 83









» 9. BUILD MOUNTAIN RANGES NOT SKY SCRAPERS

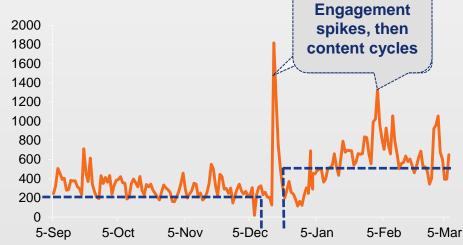


YOPLAIT: BUILDING MOUNTAIN RANGES









CHALLENGE

In an effort to generate news for the Yoplait Light brand, Yoplait developed a clinically-approved two-week diet. The brand sought to have the news be more than just a 2 or 3 day news spike, but rather be sustainable over a period of time, in order to build merchandising and marketing programs around it.

APPROACH

W2O Group identified nearly 300 influencers (traditional media and non-traditional) and planned a campaign that would live for more than three months.

We staged an exclusive, invitation-only online launch event for the top 60 influencers, using a Style Network celebrity and our own RD.

Over the next several weeks, we pulsed various content to the remaining influencers.

RESULTS

In addition to achieving the desired, initial news spike, we increased the overall level of conversation for the brand, and the clinically-approved diet, over several weeks – nearly doubling the level of conversations during the campaign. And, using other news, we helped sustain the increased level and grow it even further.



DUBLISH AT "HOT" TIMES



PUBLISH VISUAL CONTENT AT THE RIGHT TIME

- Relevant visual tweets surrounding the Final Four prompted a total of
 - 5,295 new followers
 - 145 Retweets
 - 105 favorites





Championship Time! Who will you be rooting for tonight? #LetsGoREESES reeses.me/X9Yux3 pic.twitter.com/NIcOTR87XM

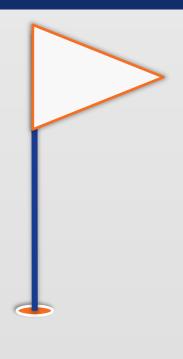




QUICK-QUALITY: HIGH-CREATIVE CONTENT IS NOT ENOUGH

Traditional Creative processes cost time and money, but produce very few video assets. The old model emphasizes High-Spend Production.

Consumers want to hear from you now – not when you're ready. High Production Volume and the right Production Value are most important for your audience





["Flagship" creative video]

[Build a Sandbox of video assets to hold up your flagship.]



CREATE A CONTENT WORKBENCH









INFOGRAMS (MINI-INFOGRAPHICS)









SHAREBAIT: TRENDABLE & PERSONAL



- Rapidly produced to ride a current topic of conversation
- Tells a broader story that contributes to the topic
- Lightly branded from the company





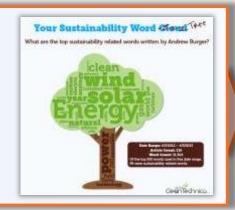








- Individually produced for trends or top influencers
- Personalized to the influencer's own life, reach, or focus
- Branded for the influencer as a gift













B2B QUICK CONTENT CHECKLIST



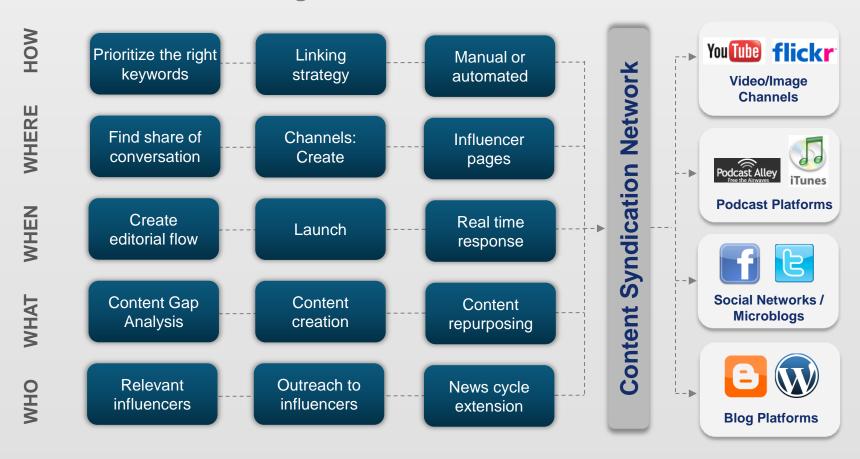




SUSTAIN MESSAGES THROUGH CONTENT SYNDICATION



Distribute the Right Content. Make it Findable/Shareable



FREE & CHEAP CONTENT CREATION TOOLS



Images w/ Text

Canva

Infographics

Piktochart

Infographics

Infogr.am

Quick Upload Images

Placeit

Interactive & Linkable Images

ThingLink

Meme

QuickMeme

Photoshop Capabilities

PixIr

Photoshop Capabilities

BeFunky

Photoshop Capabilities

PicMonkey

W USING VISUAL CONTENT TO DRIVE USERS TO BRAND PAGES



BREAKUP WITH YOUR MAKEUP



LET'S GO REESE'S

The Challenge

- Create awareness of the NCAA/Reese's Peanut Butter Cups partnership
- Determine how to reach online Reese's fans and online NCAA fans, bringing them together in one space
- Find the right type of people for PR outreach, create the most engaging type of content for both audiences
- Deliver content that will be sharable, engaging and live on for the remainder of the NCAA basketball season

The Approach

- Create a repertoire of online content using footage, images and inputs from NCAA and Reese's fans
- Create a hub for this content on a microsite – Let's Go Reese's
- Syndicate all Let's Go Reese's content on social channels and use social channels as a way to drive people to the Let's Go Reese's microsite
- Begin the creative process by using analytics to determine top NCAA schools by volume of conversation around NCAA sports as well as identifying top relations to Reese's
- Excite NCAA fans at top NCAA schools to spread the word via online content and live PR stunts



REAL-TIME ENGAGEMENT & BTS FOOTAGE



A giant Duke 'D' made out of thousands of Reese's peanut butter cups? Yes, please! http://instagram.com/p/UmKR6MGfVI/



REESE'S® @ReesesPBCups

14 Jan

@KentuckyCheer Having a great time hanging out w/ the UK Cheerleaders #LetsGoReeses @universityofky @kykernelsports

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➡ Hide photo ← Reply
➡ Delete ★ Favorite ••• More.

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@GatorZoneMBK @GatorZoneNews @MBKRowdiesPrez Getting in the Gator spirit at The 34th Street Wall #LetsGoReeses pic.twitter.com/kGyGSjPV

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View photo



January 8 @

We've just arrived on campus at the University of Florida. Come hang out - You can find us at The 34th Street Wall, The O Dome and in front of The French Fries!

Like · Comment · Share

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Carla Thomas Wright, Yolanda Pena, Jeff Parsons and 127 others like this.

Hema Kamtaprasad Come to UCF! Do it. I'll skip class.

January 8 at 2:21pm via mobile · Like · 🖒 1



Jeremy Henrikson True stuff im headed down there right now. X

January 8 at 2:54pm via mobile · Like · 🖒 1

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RETWEETS

FAVORITES









Write a comment...





REESE'S® @ReesesPBCups

15 Jan

#REESES is headed to @Rupp Arena to seek out the biggest #Wildcat fans! @UKAthleticsNews @UKCoachCalipari @wildcat world @universityofky

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Duke Men's Hoops @Duke_MBB

Like . Comment . Share

.@ReesesPBCups in Cameron tonight hanging out with #Duke fans. Be sure to showcase your #BlueDevil spirit! #LetsGoReeses

□ Joshua Lipka, Dustin Harding, Purnell Hogan and 3,443 others like this.

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Duke Athletics @Duke ATHLETICS

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RETWEETS

FAVORITE













* MEASURING ROI - TRACKING CAMPAIGNS



WHICH OF THESE BEST DESCRIBES YOUR APPROACH TO SOCIAL MEDIA LEARNINGS?



MONITORING



"What did people say today?"

LISTENING



"What is most important to our customers?"

ANALYZING



"How should we go to market in new / different ways?"

MEASURING



"How successfully am I meeting my objectives?"

ANSWER THE BIG QUESTIONS UP FRONT



Why does the business exist? What is the end goal? Product Sales? Service Sales? Non-profit awareness?

Social Channels

ID Objectives

Determine Core Strategy

> Assign KPIs

Set Goals

Segment for Analysis

Identify Objectives

Generate awareness of the Benzac brand including full acne line of products

with the hero being the 3-step regimen.

Core Strategy

Develop large, engaged social communities that will increase WOM for the Benzac brand by leveraging social paid and organic activities.

Assign KPIs

Primary KPI:

Consumer SOV - Acne Companies (Benzac %. Focused on Social Platforms)

Set Goals

Increase SOV for Benzac by X% in the Acne conversation on social platforms; Facebook, Twitter, YouTube driven from social marketing

Segment for Analysis

By social platform, date

Core Strategy

Identify Objectives

Conduct ongoing media outreach to generate media coverage connected our target audiences.

Assign KPIs

Primary KPI:

Media SOV - Acne Companies (Benzac %. Focused on Earned media)

Set Goals

Increase SOV for Benzac by X% in the Acne conversation from traditional news outlets, forums, blogs

Segment for Analysis

By digital media outlet, date

Identify Objectives

Create consideration and need for Benzac Acne Solutions.

Core Strategy

Encourage active sharing of Benzac content/messaging through social platforms, communities,

Assign KPIs

Primary KPI:

Engagement Rate (total + type of engagement + by platform)

Set Goals

Increase engagement rate by X% from social platforms; Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and blogs.

Segment for Analysis

By social platform, type of engagement, date

Identify Objectives

Drive conversion through product trial

Core Strategy

Drive conversion through key activations including 2-week challenges.

Assign KPIs

Primary KPI:

Sales for Benzac (Daily and 3 step product)

Secondary KPI:

Traffic to site

Set Goals

Drive X amount of sales per month

Segment for Analysis

By total, state, city, store, date



THE "ERA" MEASUREMENT APPROACH

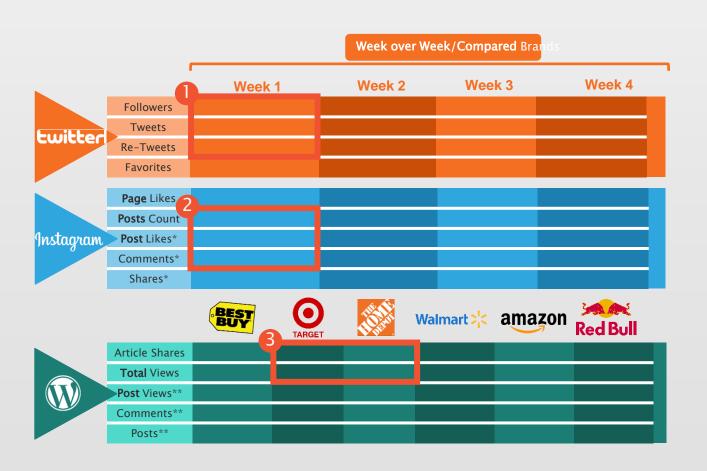


	What we are Measuring	Example Metrics
E ngagement	Are consumers taking action to indicate they are on board and sharing with their personal networks?	LikesCommentsInbound LinksRetweetsSharesDatabase registrations
Reach	How many consumers did we reach, multiplied by how many times did we reach them, during the last 30 days?	 FB post impressions Tweets x Followers Paid digital impressions Video views Blog post UVMs Website visits Share of Attention
Audience	What is the size of our Audience that we are building to communicate with in the future?	Fans Followers Subscribers
Cost Avoidance	How is our social engagement allowing us to reach people without buying paid media inventory?	Media value of social impressions and views
Learnings	What did we learn that can be applied to future effectiveness?	Social Poll results Qualitative feedback



DETERMINE TOP METRICS BASED ON KPIS





SAMPLE ANALYSIS



- Opportunity to grow reach by diversifying content
- Heavy volume of post likes across select posts provide opportunity to increase engagement with similar post
- Post #1 % #3 are both driving significant engagement with compelling content





DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT YOU WILL MEASURE ON EACH SOCIAL CHANNEL

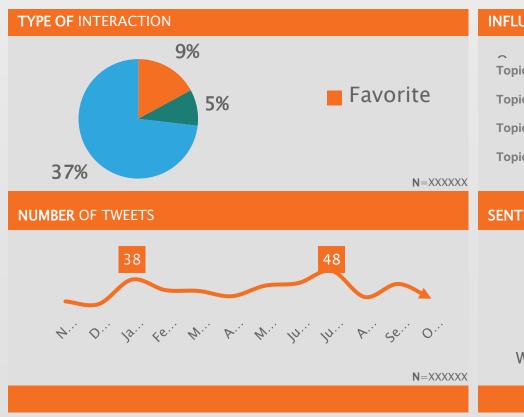
REPORT THESE FINDINGS (WEEKLY OR MONTHLY)

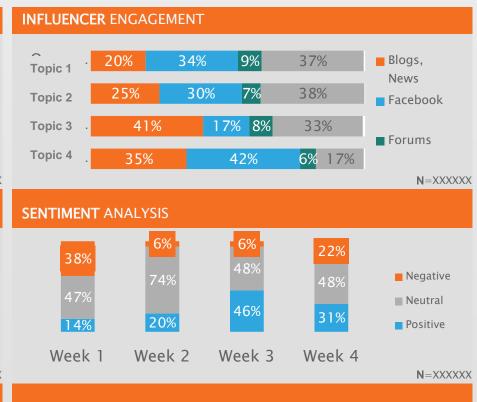


TWITTER METRICS TO DETERMINE ROI







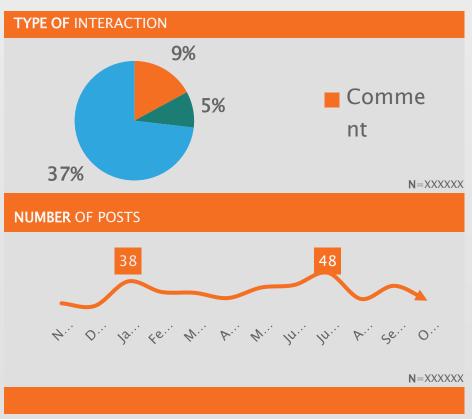


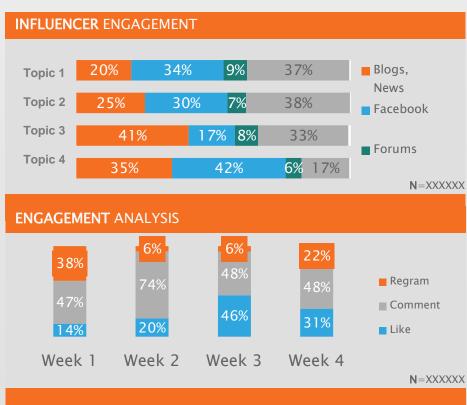


INSTAGRAM METRICS TO DETERMINE ROI







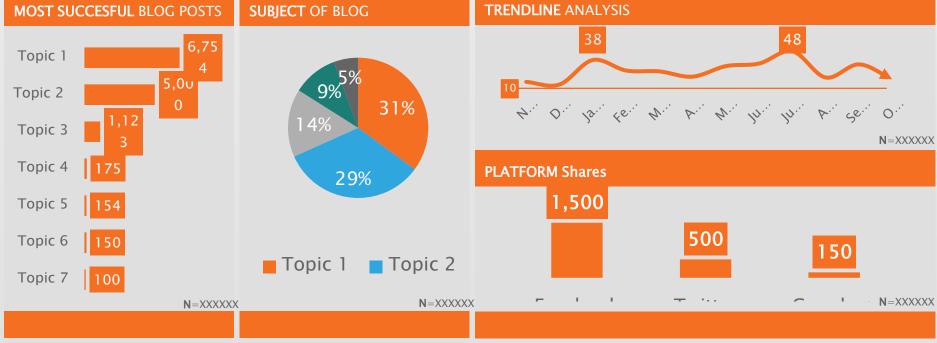




BLOG METRICS TO DETERMINE ROI











» TRACK YOUR MOST ENGAGING CONTENT NOTE THE CONTENT TYPE AND CATEGORY



NOTE ATTRIBUTES OF MOST ENGAGING TWEETS







Product focused image based tweet
Trending topic
Hashtag usage



Posed picture
Relatable charity work
Tags outside handle



Tags outside handle Candid photo Timely





» USE THE TOOLS AT YOUR DISPOSAL



NATIVE PLATFORM ANALYTICS TOOLS



Find out what your followers are interested in to drive content creation. Track tweet engagement, account metrics and paid campaign metrics. Track engagement rates & determine best time of day/day of week to tweet.



Track user interaction on your Facebook page and posts. Determine the best times of day/days of week to post and see what type of content is resonating with your fans.



google Analytics Campaign Tracking allows you to set up links for campaigns with UTM parameters (URL tags) to track the campaign.

GA Custom Report Sharing is also helpful – allowing you to track # visitors to website from different social channels





CHEAP/FREE 3RD PARTY ANALYTICS TOOLS



TweetReach

Track your campaign reach and view the details of the most influential Twitter users participating



How far did your tweet travel?

Keyhole

Track your campaign, hashtag or event in real time- look across Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

What would you like to track in real-time?

Enter a #hashtag, keyword or URL

Track this

Track this

Track this

Track this

E.g. Audi, #SEO, Gilt.com or Learn more

Bit.ly

Track what you share, see how your audience is interacting & what they find valuable



Social Mention

Receive alerts on what is being said and who is saying it in the social space







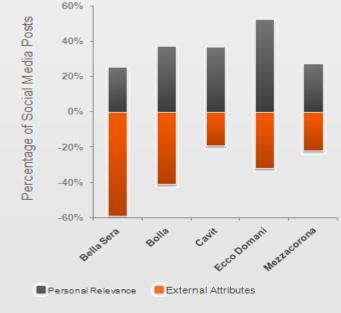
» REVIEW RESULTS & ADJUST STRATEGY



BELLA SERA SHIFTS MARKETING STRATEGY TO CONNECT WITH CORE CONSUMERS



- Brand was focused on Italian heritage and trying to "out Italian" its top competitor via fancy Italian partnerships, food pairings, etc.
- Consumers were talking about value and taste of the wine... but it wasn't relevant in their life.
- Their customers were bigger Fans of Jolly Time Popcorn and Walmart than fancy cheeses.
- Launched an exploratory Conversation Blueprint that led to a repositioning around capturing the everyday beautiful moments and celebrating with Bella Sera.







TWIZZLERS DISCOVERS CONSUMERS' PASSION AREAS ARE ON-THE-GO





- Discovered that consumers primarily consumer Twizzlers during "on the go" activities… Movies, Sports, and Vacation/Road Trips.
- Conversation largely populated through Twitter and blogs – trailing behind is Facebook.
- Majority of passion areas evident in blogs.
- Twitter provides a key lifestreaming channel in relation to top passion areas.
- Twizzlers launched a major road trip promotion with ten key bloggers across the country.

