









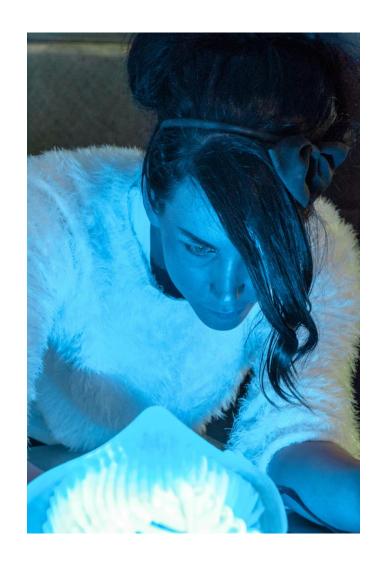


What I'll Cover

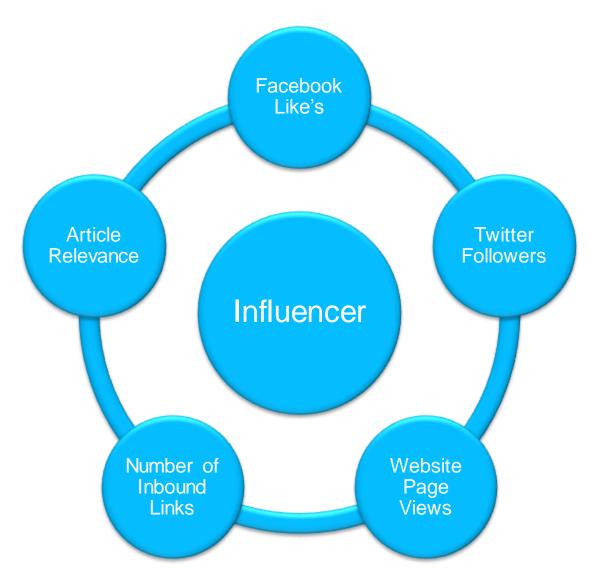
- Prioritize the audience you want to influence
- Identify your top influencers
- Provide special access
- Create experiences that make it easy to represent your brand

How to Identify Influencers

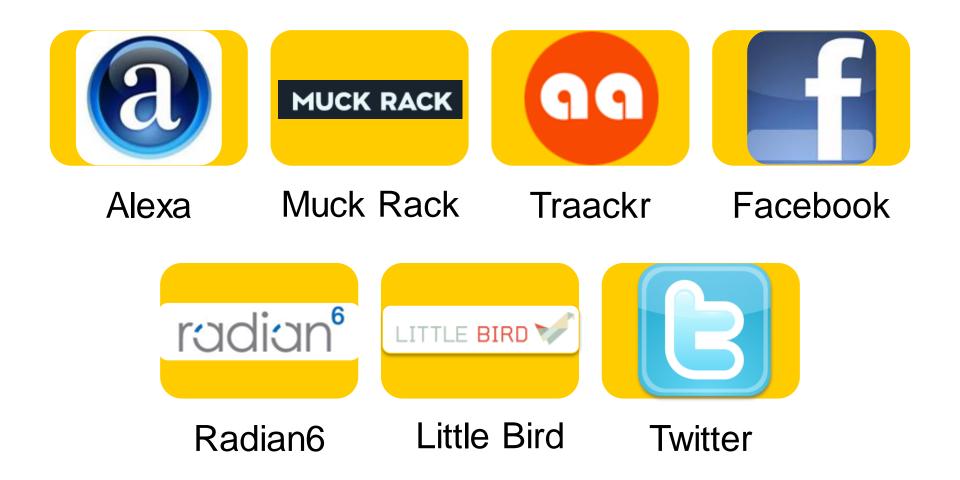
- What audience do you want to influence?
 - Where are they?
 - Who do they listen to?
- Think quality, not quantity
- Be prepared to invest time, outsource or subscribe
 - Ideal summer intern project



Metrics to Determine Influence



Free & Paid Tools



Sample Influencer Profile

Al Dean

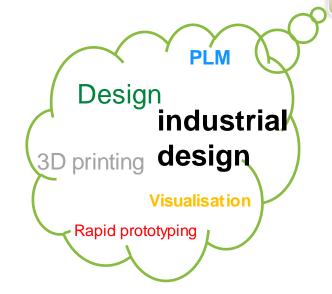


Co-Founder & CEO @ Develop3D

- Al Dean is the Editor in Chief and Co Founder at DEVELOP3D, a print and digital resource which tracks the essential technologies used throughout the entire product development process.
- Prior to this, he was the Technology Editor for MCAD & Prototype Magazine
- He has a total of 14 years editorial experience in technology, design and engineering and product development field
- He is based out of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

Social Media Presence

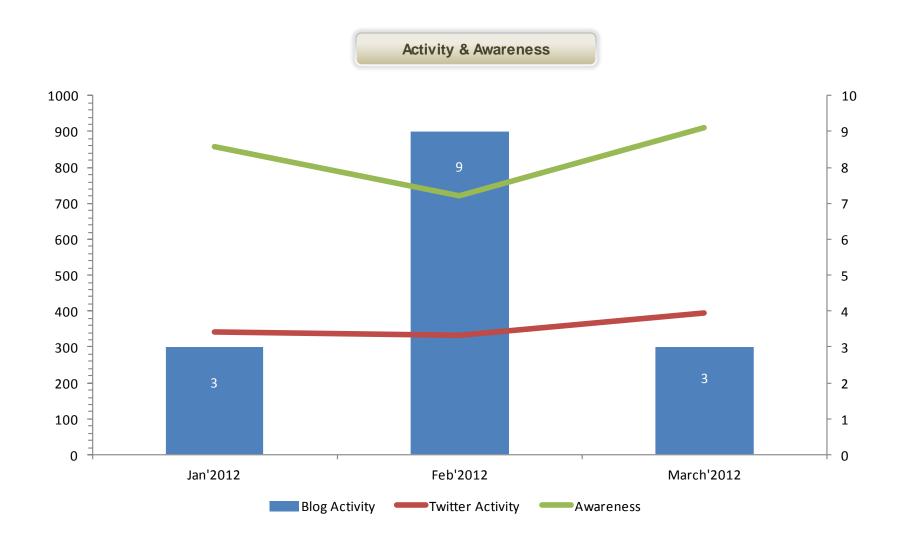
- A prolific blogger at <u>Develop3D</u>
- Blogging since September 2008, averaging around 5 posts a month in the past 12 months
- Can be found on Twitter as <u>alistardean</u> where he has Tweeted 18,054 times and has 2,278 followers
- He has 500+ connections on LinkedIn



What Dean Blogs About

- DEVELOP3D is a digital resource which tracks the essential technologies used throughout the entire product development process
- Al Dean is also the Editorin Chief and Co Founder of DEVELOP3D Sustainability
- The editorial team at Develop 3D boast 45+ years of industry experience with specialist skills in all areas of engineering and design technology

Sample Activity & Awareness



Awareness is a measure of active as well as passive presence in social media

Then What?

Short-Term

"Like" each blog's Facebook page Follow each influencer's Twitter handle

Follow each blog's Twitter handle

Introduce new influencers to your co

Track influencers' coverage



Long-Term

Preview product news with each influencer

Consider exclusives with certain influencers

Invite influencers to serve as focus groups

Invite influencers to your conferences and other media events

Make Your Influencers Beta Testers











AutoCAD Blogger Council

- Monthly Online Meetings
- Annual In Person Events
- Early Access to New Products
- News Under Embargo
- Frequent Access to Experts
- Two-Way Dialogue
- Fostering Peer Relationships



"We are never 'told' or even asked what to say by Autodesk. When you meet these Autodesk employees in person and listen to them, it becomes clear they truly care about the products they design and create."

- R.K. McSwain, CAD Panacea





"I came in expecting a cute collection of decent machines...what I found was a well thought out facility where new thinkers and artists have access to numerous, wonderful technologies..."

- John Evans, Design in Motion

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Check out Tinkercad for Minecraft:

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YouTube Lessons Learned

- Be authentic to your community
- Find your unique niche
- Agencies can negotiate bulk discounts

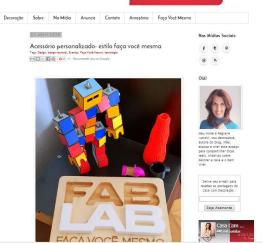
- Look for the rising stars
- Choose a mix of influencers
 - Test, then analyze, then invest a little more

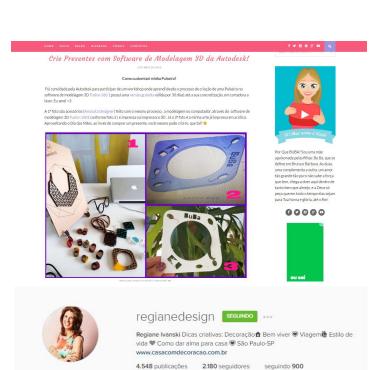




Mother's Day in Brazil

















Key Takeaways Immersive research yields the best influencer prospects Focus on limited numbers, limited time engagements Assess your results; direct resources to top performers The power of in-person experiences has quantifiable and lasting impact #social16 @helmclay



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