



How to Make Your Facebook Ads Pay Off

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Everything starts with content to create an experience.

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Set the Foundation

- Choose the right objective
- Select your audience
- Decide where to run your ad
- Set your budget
- Pick a format
- Measure and manage





What's Working

- We diversify by using both boost a post and advertising campaigns.
- Let Facebook do the work; their algorithm for knowing when a post should be boosted has increased our audience engagement.
- When boosting a post our minimum investment is \$30; this has been a solid starting place for us and has yielded consistent results.
- When advertising we bid and allow Facebook to optimize our spend based on ad performance.
- We have dedicated staff and some agency partnerships to manage digital marketing efforts.

What's Working

- We measure based on the campaign and/or ad objective(s); for example video views, follower growth, reach and engagement.
- We use both text and imagery for all ads including boosted posts; and optimize for both desktop and mobile.

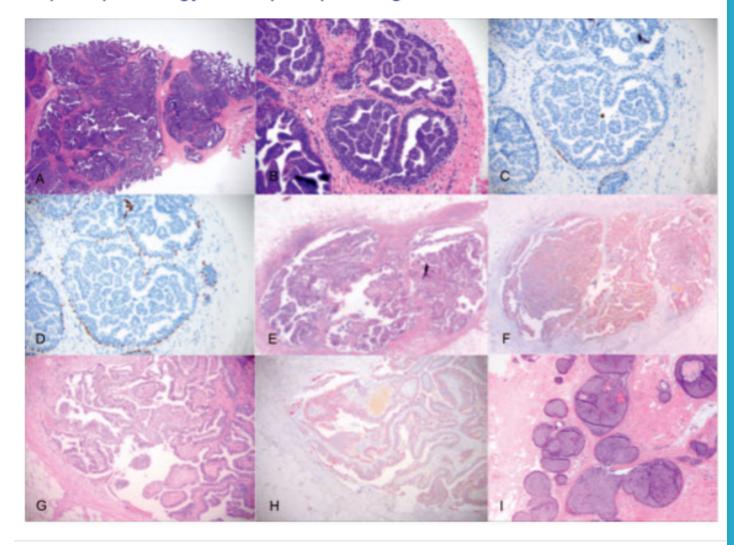
Successful Posts = A Boost

- Take your organic success and "boost" it with paid.
 - Write copy that lasers in on your target audience.
- Visual is better
 - Use both text and images.
 - Don't place text on top of images.





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Establish a Bid Strategy and Budget

Know what you want to invest by looking back YoY.

- Give Facebook the permission to bid for ad space based on the constraints and goals you provide.
 This generally allows you to maximize your budget and avoid overspending.
- Bid Accurately: If you're bidding manually (rather than letting Facebook optimize your bid), it's a
 best practice to set your bid at the maximum amount you'd be willing to pay for the result your ad
 set is optimized for.

Facebook ads work on any budget.

 Establish rules and/or criteria for running ads when cross-departments and/or agencies are using the same account; this can occur when payment is centralized and ad placement is decentralized model

Key Takeaways

- 1. Make the time investment How often do you publish new posts on your Facebook Page?
- 2. Make the financial investment How much money can you invest monthly to support your strategy?
- 3. Make the "people" investment (if possible)





Questions & Answers



