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- 10:30 finish time
- Networking & Meet the Team
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What we will cover today...

- Why are brands important?
- Types of marketing
- What is digital marketing?
- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Search Engine Marketing (SEM)
- Social Media Marketing (SMM)
- Question & Answer session











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What creates a brand?

- Name, Term, Design and Symbol
- Domain names
- Service levels
- Customer experience

- Colours
- The way you make me feel













Why are brands important?

- Recognition
- Trust
- Builds value
- Inspires employees
- Generates new customers









Protecting your brand...

- Why should I protect my brand?
- How can I protect it?
- Copyright
- Domain Name
- Limited Company
- Trade marks (IPO.gov.uk £170)















Multichannel



All channels available to the consumer but are not integrated.





























Spot Quiz!

 What and when was the earliest form of Electronic Marketing?

Elevator music in 1922 by a company called Muzak









Types of digital marketing...

- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Search Engine Marketing (SEM)
- Social Media Marketing (SMM)





















What is SEO?

- Two types:
 - On-Page
 - Off-Page

- The Hat philosophy:
 - White Hat
 - Grey Hat
 - Black Hat











- What is a keyword and why are they important?
- Types of keywords





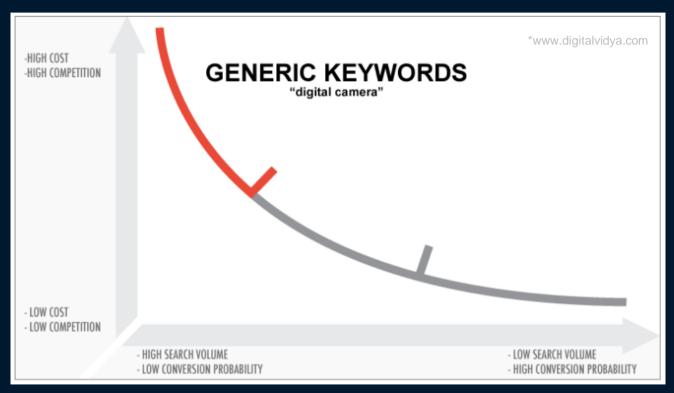












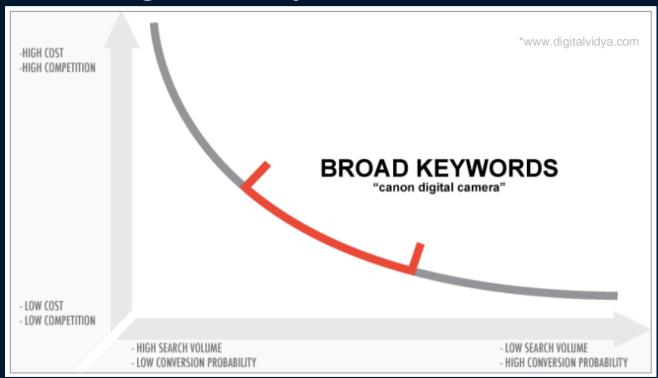






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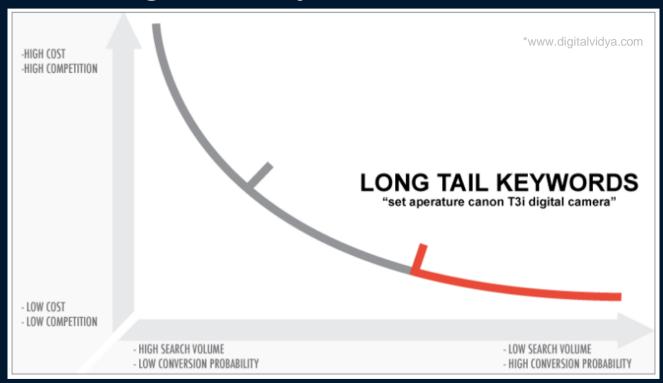




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- What is a keyword and why are they important?
- Types of keywords
- How to find the best keywords

































Feature	SEMrush	Moz	Ahrefs
Technical audit	7.0	8.0	7.0
Link analysis	6.0	8.0	10.0
KW research	9.0	8.0	9.0
Competitive audit	9.0	5.0	9.0
API	10.0	7.0	4.0

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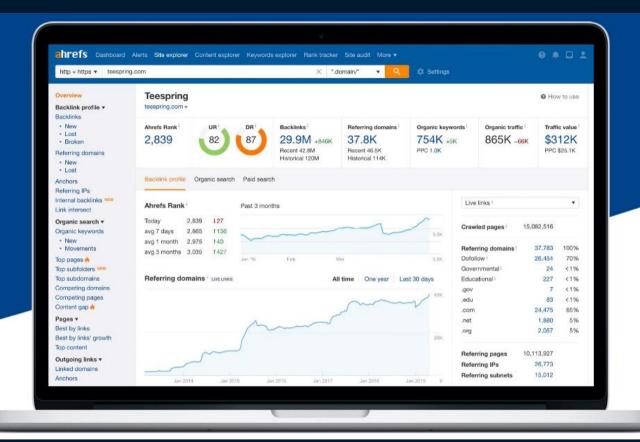








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On-Page... Grammar & Quality

- Whilst Google deny that grammar impacts SEO directly the Panda Algorithm scans content quality and this is where grammar becomes important
- Do not over optimise with keywords
- You should have more than 300 words of original content per page
- Duplicate content is BAD













On-Page... Regularity

- Post high quality original content daily where possible.
- Static pages will slip down Google







On-Page... Meta Data

- What is Meta Data?
- Meta Title <60 characters

- Meta Description <160 characters
- Meta Keywords Been obsolete for a decade











On-Page... Images

- Ensure you use images on your site
- Choose the right filename
- Use Alt-Tags
- Ensure you optimize the size









Off-Page... Back-Links

- What is Link Building?
- Risky
- Never buy links
- Avoid automated programs
- Do not exchange links
- Avoid Link Farms
- Try to gain high quality links
- Write high quality content that people want to link to











Run that past me again...

 In short you are best placed using an add-on, such as Yoast, which will help you establish whether you are doing what you need to.















Most Importantly...



























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Types of PPC

- Google Ads
- Google Retargeting
- LinkedIn Advertising
- Facebook Ads
- Instagram Ads











How do they all work?

- You place bids
- Bid price varies depending on demand
- Image, video or text







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A word of warning...

- Can be VERY expensive
- Set daily budgets and display times
- Be careful with match types
 - Exact [Womens hats]
 - Phrase "Womans hats"
 - Broad with Modifier +Womens
 - Broad













SOCIAL MEDIA

Leah McGarvey



Social Media Marketing (SMM)

What is it?

- It's a form of internet marketing
- It involves creating and sharing content on social media networks in order to achieve your marketing and brand goals
- This includes activities like posting text and image updates, videos
- Also includes paid social media advertising







What is it used for?

Most businesses use social media too...

- Get more visitors on their website (driving traffic)
- Increase brand awareness
- Re-engage with current customers
- Start a communication with potential customers
- Generating leads and growing revenue

Make a Strategy for your social media











Which Social Media sites?

Choosing the right platform depends on your target customers. With over 3.4 billion active social media users, you have to focus your efforts where it will be

most effective.















Facebook

- Dominant social platform in the UK
- Very high % of users aged 18 64
- 'Millennials' & 'Gen X' most likely to share content













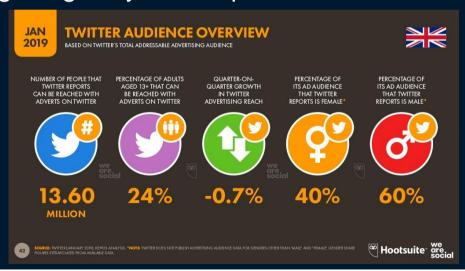






Twitter

- Short snappy messages and big use of #Hashtags
- Aged 18 29 is the highest %
- Used a lot for getting daily news updates













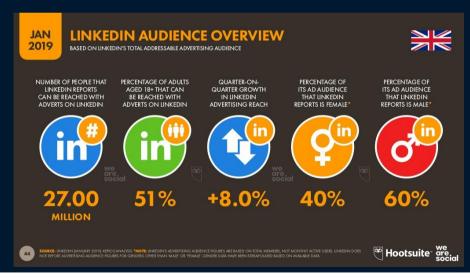






LinkedIn

- Social Network aimed at professionals
- Aged 18 49 is the highest %
- 80% of B2B Social Media leads come from here













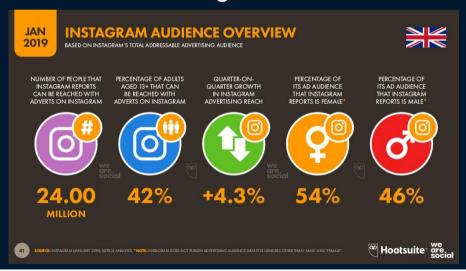






Instagram

- Image based posts and big use of Hashtags again
- Aged 18 29 is the highest %
- Effective for product based selling



















How do you post the updates?

- If you're looking to use more than one social media site or want to be able to schedule your social media posts in advance then it's easier to use a social media manager tool...
- Examples:
 - Hootsuite
 - Tweetdeck (Twitter only)
 - Buffer
- Some are free or have free (but limited) plans but prices go up depending what you want from them.









Being the brand

- No matter what platform, be aware of your brand!
- You have to know the voice and style of your brand

What does this mean?

- **Tone**: How do you want to come across to the people who see your posts? Will you be serious, funny, relaxed...
- Language: What language will you be using? If you're target customers are younger you use slang or emoji's, but if you're B2B you will want to use professional terms
- Purpose: Why are you using social media? To entertain, to educate, or just to sell?









What do people want?

- Be consistent Stick to a Brand Style Guide:
 Colours, fonts, logo... Keep a routine of posts
- Talk like a 'real human' People don't want to speak to a robot, they want to speak to people!
- To build a relationship with potential customers online, don't just sell – Converse, interact and engage with them – 2 way communication!
- Stay relevant Posting too much or posting uninteresting content will mean people will most likely unfollow/unlike your page.











What can you post?

Different types of posts:

- Infographics: Visual information/stats
- Interactive content e.g. Audio, Video, Animation...
- Positive emotional content: Make people smile!
- Images: Higher engagement & more likely to share
- List Posts: People like lists!
- News / Blogs / Information: Useful and interesting











Is Social Media for me?

It's not for everyone...

What do you want to achieve?

Does it fit in with your 'brand'?









Questions & Answers







