

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING Training SERIES



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Twitter Domination

How to use Twitter to grow your business



Introduction

- Hello my name is Laura DeMeo and I am a Social Media Marketing strategist. My specialty is helping Race Directors explode their businesses by creating buzz around their races using social Media and word of mouth marketing.
- I do this in part because I am a competitive athlete myself. My passions include trail running, cycling, ultra running, Triathlons. I have raced in 6 ironmans including my long time goal— the world Championships in Kona Hawaii! After taking a year off from racing last year, I have the bug again and am currently training for Ironman Canada!
- But I also do this, when I could do anything else, because I believe that racing is where it all comes together, where mind meets body. It is a powerful reflection of one's physical threshold and mental fortitude. I believe we are made to go far beyond what we imagine is possible for ourselves, and to do that, we must condition our minds and break every conceivable limitation we ever thought we had so we can make a difference in the world.
- Because of this, it is my passion to support race directors in creating events that help athletes push beyond every one of their limitations, and social media marketing is the very best way I know to help them succeed. I am very excited to help you take your business to the next level!



How would you like...?

How to use Twitter to build your business

How would you like to BUILD your business just by sheer opportunity of connecting with new people who have never heard of you otherwise.... And to be able to build relationships that ultimately turn into business transactions?

How would you like to get hundreds of new customers with out spending a lot of your Time and Money-- just by **Word of Mouth**....(developing raving fans that help spread the message for you with any extra effort)?

How would like to discover how to use Twitter as powerful Marketing strategy for your business?





In this training you will learn:

- What is Twitter and Why it is important
- How to Get started with Twitter
- Develop a strategy
- Communicating on Twitter- (unique language)
- What to say
- Acquiring followers
- Twitter Lists
- Twitter automation
- Management tools
- Creating a Plan of Action





Your First Impressions of Twitter?

Let's address some initial impressions/ questions you might have about Twitter!

First Impressions of Twitter...

- Twitter is a waste of time... I don't care what people had for lunch (what's the purpose?)
- I don't need anymore distractions in my life
- I just don't get it! (How is Twitter useful for business?)
- I feel like I am talking (tweeting) into thin air (who sees this?)

Some questions you might be asking yourself...

- Does it work?
- What do I day (what do I tweet?)
- How does someone new like me get started?
- How do I get Followers?
- Who would be interested in following me?





What is Twitter?

Twitter - Wikipedia Definition—

Twitter is a social networking and microblogging service that enables its users to send and receive messages known as tweets. Each tweet is a real time- live feed of the latest news, conversations, and updates. Limit140 characters per tweet

What really is Twitter?

Twitter is a tool that allows you to build real relationships with people that can lead to a business transaction. People buy from people they know, like, and Trust.

Twitter Expert, Brian Clark (@copyblogger), puts it into perspective when he says "Twitter is the Front Line" meaning people who have never heard of you before will get exposed to you the first time





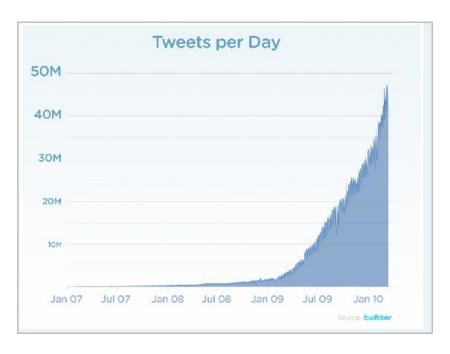
Why Twitter?

- Twitter is an incredible tool for identifying connections, joining conversations, building community, strengthening your brand and business, and getting the latest news. Athletes, celebrities, and Fortune 100 companies have all caught onto the power of Twitter
- Twitter is a strategic and powerful resource for identifying your targeted market, centers of influence, and potential partners/alliances.
- If used the RIGHT way (building relationships, adding value/ quality content, and sharing information, consistent branding, etc.) Twitter will help you network more effectively and grow a massively successful business
- Will help to drive traffic back to your site. Each tweet has it's
 own url and is indexed with Google search engine. What this
 means to you is the more you tweet using your keywords, the
 more it will help with SEO and increase your visibility/traffic.



Twitter trends

TWITTER IS EXPLODING! Conversations are happening every second



- 1. People were tweeting 5,000 times a day in 2007.
- 2. By 2008, that number was 300,000 per day, and by 2009 it had grown to 2.5 million per day.
- 3. Tweets grew 1,400% last year to 35 million per day. Today (2010), we are seeing 50 million tweets per day—that's an average of 600 tweets per second.





Why Twitter?

Impacting buying decisions through word of mouth marketing.

- People are 67% more likely to buy from brands/businesses they follow on Twitter¹
- 79% of people are more likely to recommend a brand they follow to their Twitter followers¹

What does all this mean to you?

It means that Social Media is a major player in word of mouth marketing—if you are not using it, then your business is missing out!



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- Create your account
- Set up Profile
- Customize background





Twitter Landscape

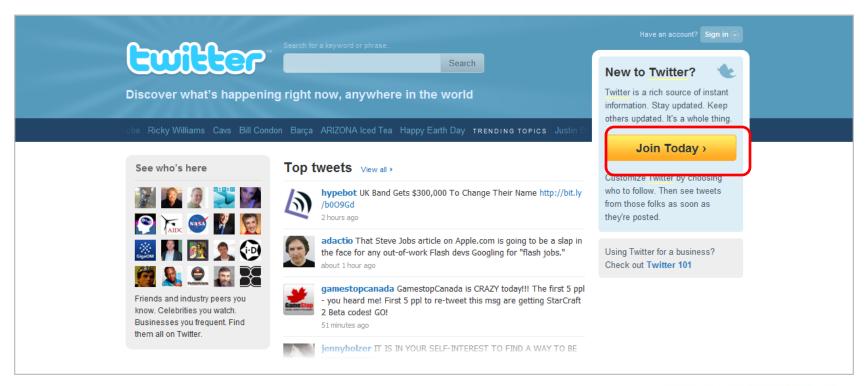






Set up your free Twitter account

go to: http://twitter.com

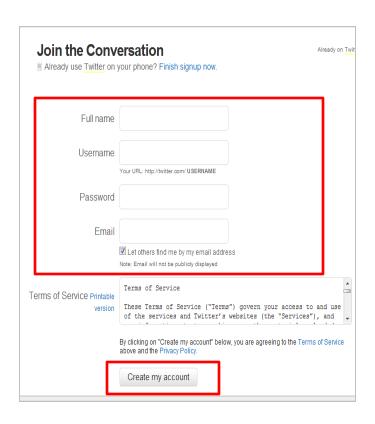


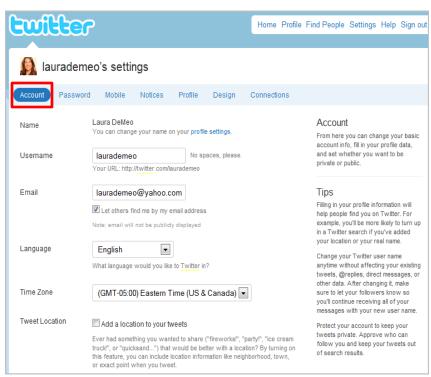




Set up your free Twitter account

Create your username and password...and customize your settings



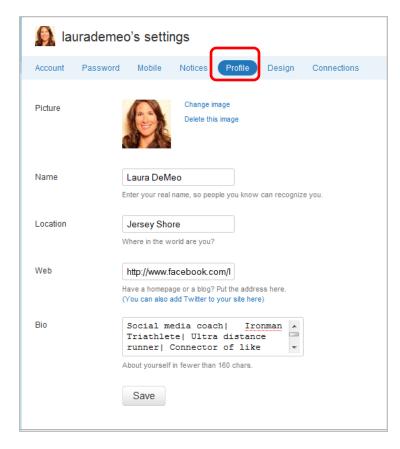






Set up Profile

Create your bio



Your bio and profile are essential first steps in creating your brand!





Set up Profile

How to craft a killer bio

- Fastest and easiest way:
 - Identify top 10 influencers in your niche
 - Research what they are doing successfully
 - Learn from & Study them
 - Twellow (twitter directory)
 - Research Blogs, fan pages, Linked-in Profiles
- 3 "W"s for creating your bio.
 - 1. What do you do?
 - 2. Who is your Target Market?
 - 3. Why are you different?





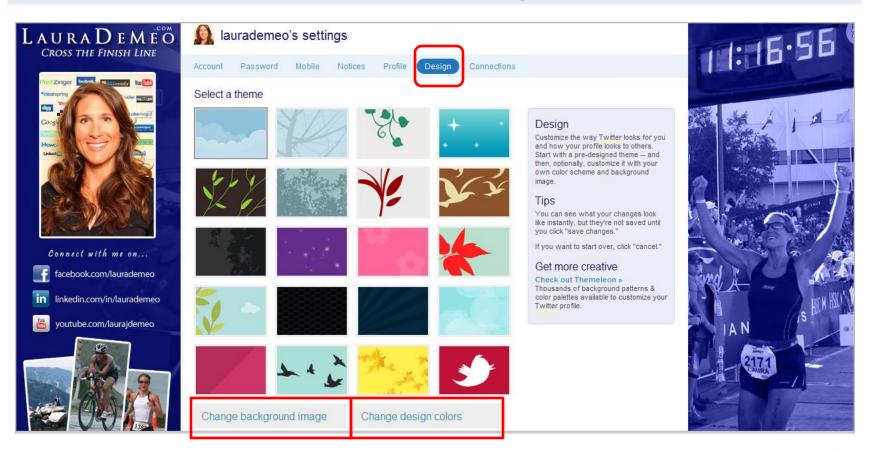
Set up Profile

Bio Examples

- As the Brain-Sticky Communications expert, I ensure that coaches and other inspired entrepreneurs are killer-good in sales & public speaking (@lizabethphleps)
- President, New Marketing Labs. More? http://bit.ly/cbbio . email: blog at chrisbrogan dot com (@chrisbrogan)
- I'm an internet entrepreneur and personal development coach who loves nature, yoga, people, being inspired, thinking deeply, and just enjoying life! (@katiefreiling)
- I wrote the book on LinkedIn, and talk sports at sportsnetworker.com |
 World record holding athlete & 2 sport All-American. I'm also a dirty salsa dancer (@lewishowes)
- Social media coach| Ironman Triathlete| Ultra distance runner| Connector
 of like minded people| Help businesses blast through all conceivable
 limitations (@laurademeo)



Customize Background







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- http://www.twitter-backgrounds.net/
- http://www.tweetbacks.com
- http://www.twitbacks.com
- http://freetwitterdesigner.com





Develop Strategy

What are your Goals?

- How will you use Twitter?
 - Establish presence, build brand
 - Gain publicity
 - Increase sales
 - Perform customer service tasks

Who is your Target Market?

- Who do you want to do business with?
 - What are their challenges, needs and aspirations?
 - How will you address their needs and solve their problems?

Identify key influencers and target audience

- Build relationships with core influencers within your target market
- Find potential clients
- Locate strategic partnerships
- Connect and engage with your target market What are they looking for? How can you help?

How will you add value?

- Quality content, retweet others, build relationships, provide latest relevant news, offer motivation
- Be interested in others





Communicating on Twitter (Twitter language)

I have a Twitter account, now what?

- <u>Tweets</u>- messages that are no more than 140 characters and can be seen by all your followers
- <u>@Replies-</u> when you address someone openly or respond to someone and it can be seen by your followers (type @username; for ex. @laurademeo)
- <u>Retweets</u>- when you pass on someone else's tweet (or message); you do this because you like their tweet and it offers value to your followers. This acknowledges that person and it can be a strategy for building relationships. It is the sincerest form of flattery
- <u>Direct Messages</u>-this is a private message to someone. No one else will see this message. You must be both following each other. For ex. You can not DM someone who is not following you





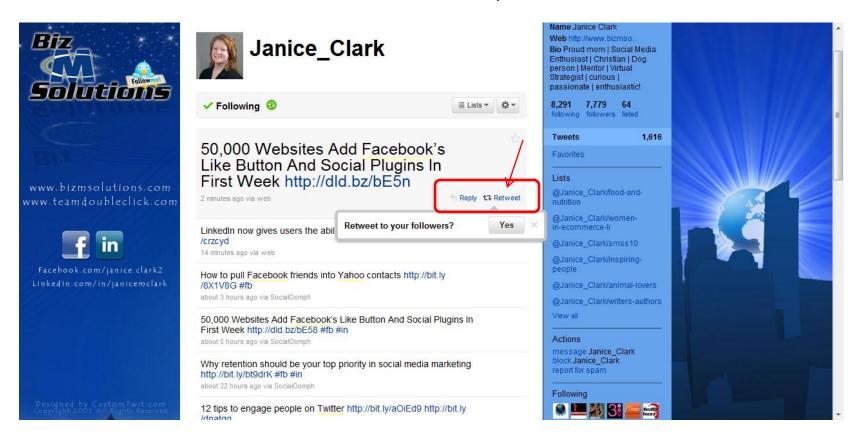
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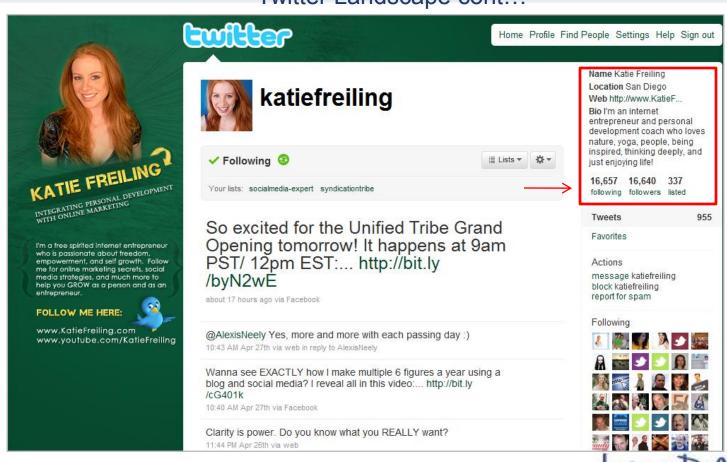
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New! Add a location to your twe		Tweet
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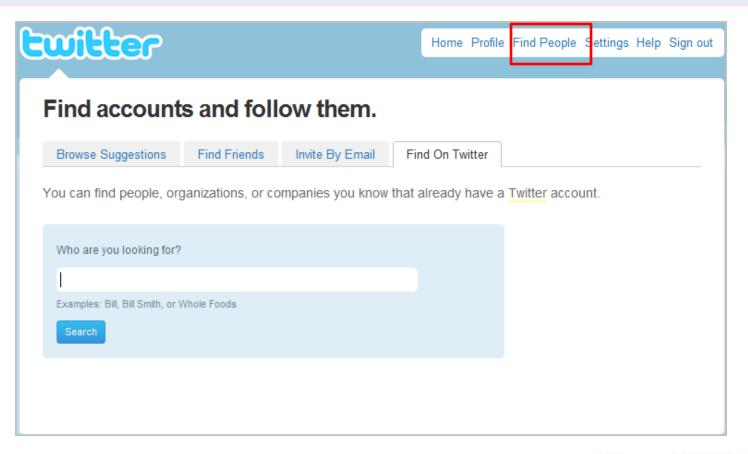
Building your Followers

- If you want to use twitter as a marketing platform, build more followers (get more followers by tweeting interesting stuff)
 - Give them a reason to follow you
 - Create interesting content/ syndicate (share) interesting content
- Follow your core influencers
 – emulate what the successful people are already doing right
- Search and identify Target people to follow
 — (prospects, clients, like minded people, and potential partners)
- How to find people:
 - <u>www.twitter.com</u>
 - www.search.twitter.com.
- Use Twitter Directories
 - <u>www.Twellow.com</u>
 - www.Wefollow.com





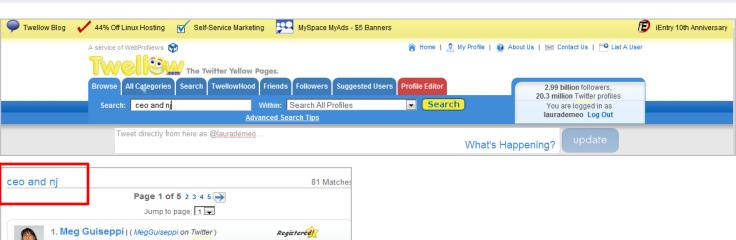
Building your Followers...how to find people at www.twitter.com

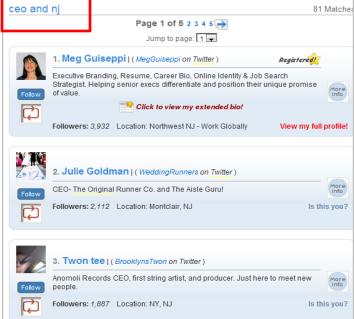






Building your Followers...Get Listed on Directories/ Find target People





www.twellow.com





Content is King

Quality of your content will determine your success.

- Share tweets that empower (inspire), enlighten, entertain, educatesomething that brings value
- Publish useful links to other peoples content including: articles, videos, ebooks.
- Inspire through quotes
- Follow unwritten 90/10 rule (promote, share others 90% of the time and promote your content 10 %... Blog post, fan page etc)

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Excellent Content Sources

Where can I find information to tweet?

- Content Aggregators (sources that curate information)
 - Google Reader (subscribe to your top 15-25 blogs)
 - Alltop (website that organizes content from top bloggers in the world)
- <u>Smartbrief</u>- Company that filters information based on industry. Targeted information
- <u>StumbleUpon-</u> community of several million- they categorize good information using thumbs up or down. Basically filtering websites and say whether it is interesting or not.
- Twitter lists
- <u>Videos</u> (Twiddeo.com)
- photos (Twitpic.com)
- <u>Twitter feed (twitterfeed.com)</u> Feed your blog into twitter





Tips to Engage People on Twitter

- Ask Questions/ Answer questions
- Publish useful Tips or Facts (can do Tip of the week)
- Retweet to Acknowledge others (give credit for great content)
- Thank people when they retweet your tweets
- Reach out to new people with Follow Friday Hash Tag
- Introduce yourself and send a personal message to new followers
- Add people to twitter lists and let them know you added them
- Thank followers when they add you to twitter list
- Complement followers when you see something you like or that stands out

Be yourself!





Some examples...



Don Crowther Interesting - LinkedIn now allows you to follow company updates. http://bit.ly/agVeDL

36 minutes ago via Status Syndicator

Link to useful article



Useful Tips

DianeRayfield Social Media Strategy Tips for Businesses http://amplify.com/u/5ja9

about 1 hour ago via Amplify

Starbucks making announcements

New York City, There is now a Clover in Manhattan! Check out the new store in SoHo at 76 Spring St.

2:45 PM Apr 28th via CoTweet by bradnelson

We're doing our first tweetup at our monthly roasting event! Tasting Organic Shade Grown Mexico right now. http://yfrog.com /8d74727924j

1:11 PM Apr 28th via Tweetie from Industrial District East, Seattle 🗣

Quote

Man, @katiefreiling is a ROCK STAR! If You Haven't Been Following Her This Week You're CRAZY... http://bit.ly/a0HRau --See Now.

12:54 PM Apr 27th via web

"The only way to become wealthy is to add more value to people's lives than anyone else is adding" ~ Tony Robbins. How do you give value?

3:25 PM Apr 7th via web



I'm hosting a FREE "How To Build a RockStar Personal Brand" webinar Thursday night. Limited spots, register here http://bit.ly /acbLAE

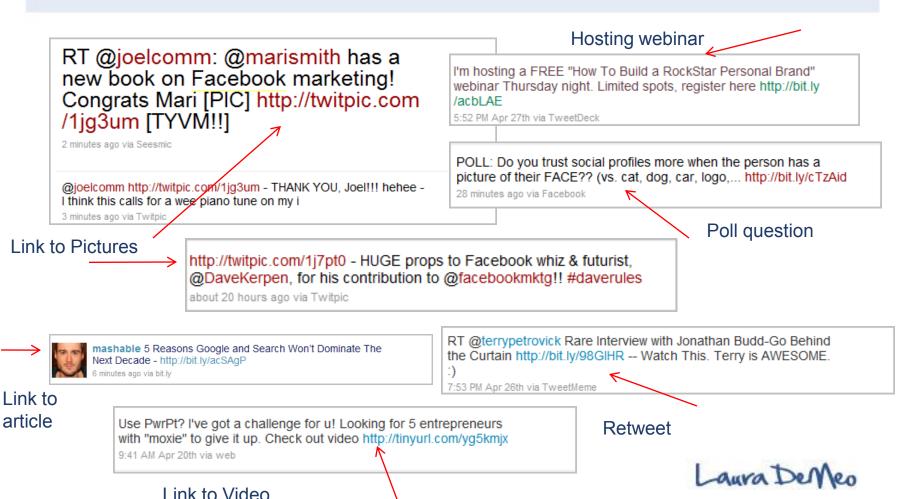
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Some more examples...





10 Mistakes to Avoid on Twitter

- 1. Constant self-promotion and not adding value
- 2. Not engaging with followers, just sending 1-way tweets
- 3. Not thanking others for retweeting you
- 4. Not responding
- 5. No real profile picture
- 6. Lack of consistency, no clear message/branding
- 7. Don't fully complete Information and Bio (missing out on SEO)
- 8. Not proactively growing your network and building relationships with influencers
- 9. Not showing interest in other people
- 10. Using all automation





Twitter Lists

How to market your business using Twitter Lists

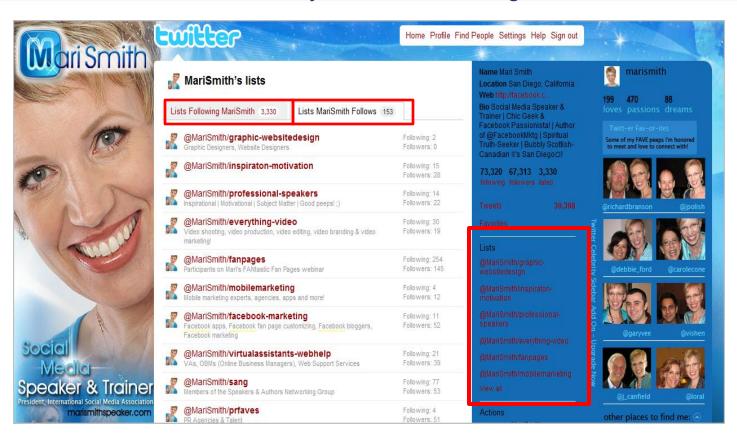
- 1. Twitter Lists- helps you separate and organize the people you follow
- 2. Allows you to stay on top of influencers, important people-- & filter the noise
- 3. Helps you organize markets and niches and top authorities.., so you don't miss a thing!
- 4. Helps to grab the attention of people you want to meet and build relationships
- 5. Lists is an excellent marketing strategy to build your brand and increase SEO
- 6. Live video example: (http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/how-to-market-your-business-with-twitter-lists/#more-1679)





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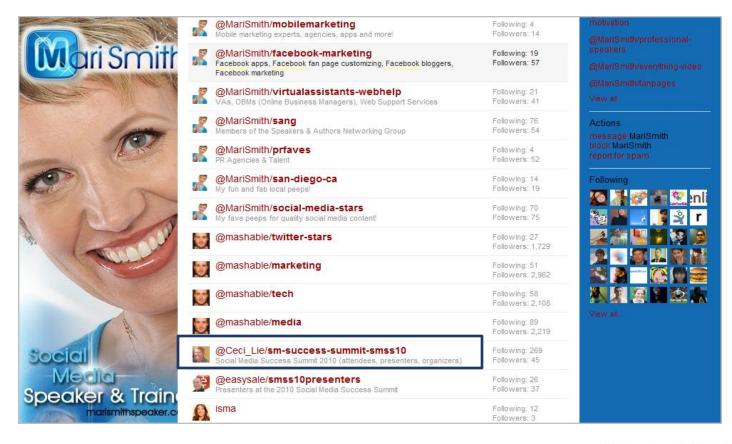






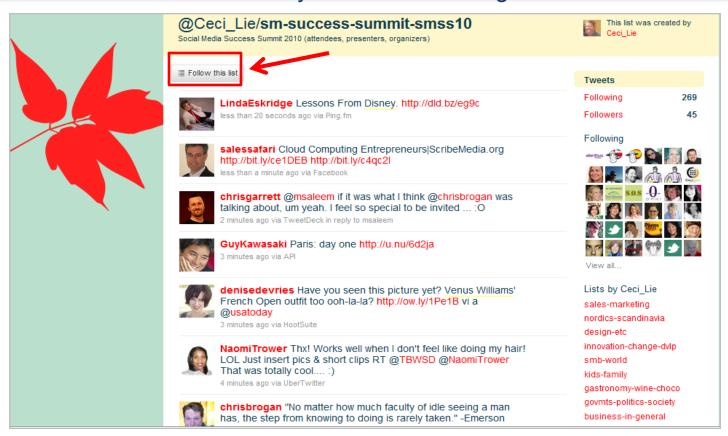
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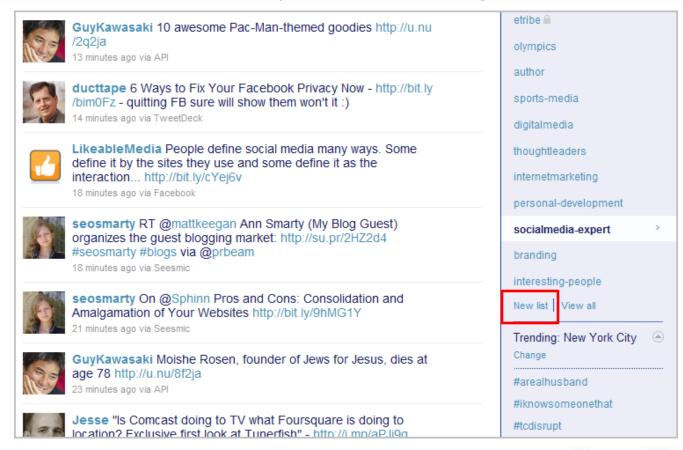






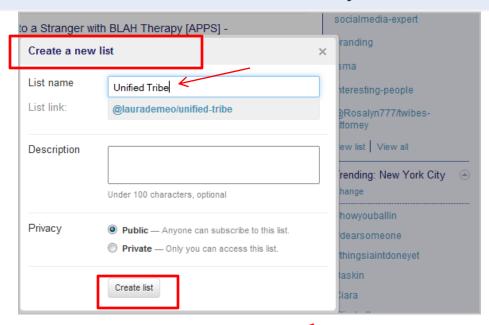








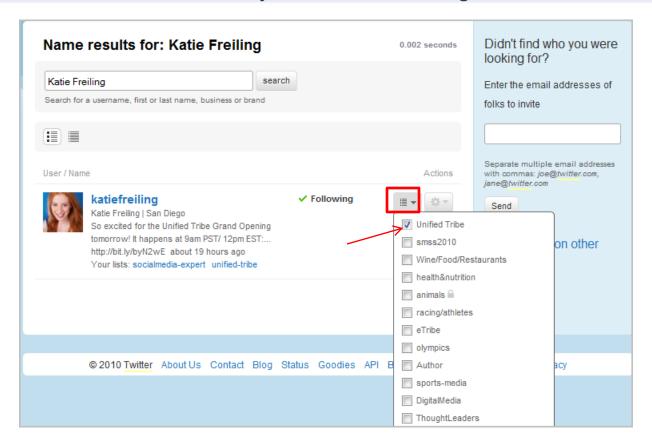




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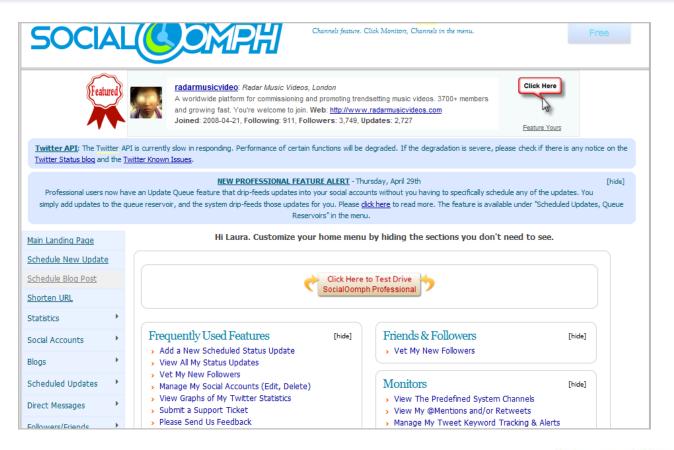
Automation & Management

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- Hoot Suite www.hootsuite.com
- Twitter mentions & Monitoring http://search.twitter.com
- Searchable Links on Twitter http://backtweets.com
- Mobile: Tweetie
- Tracking tool & url shortner- http://bit.ly
- Hashtags (#)





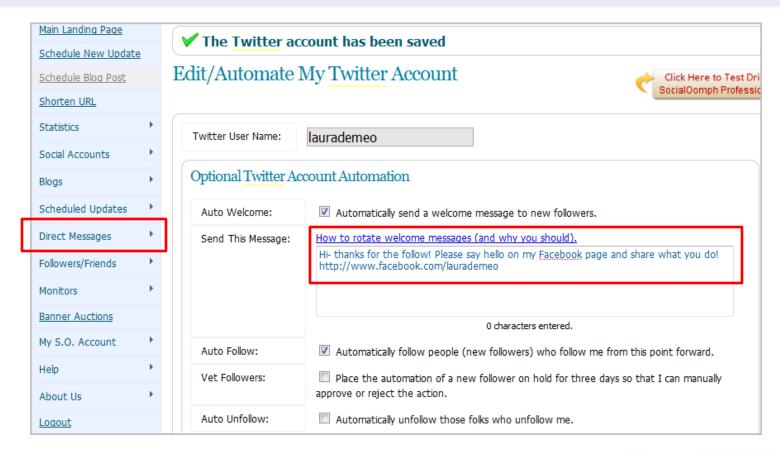
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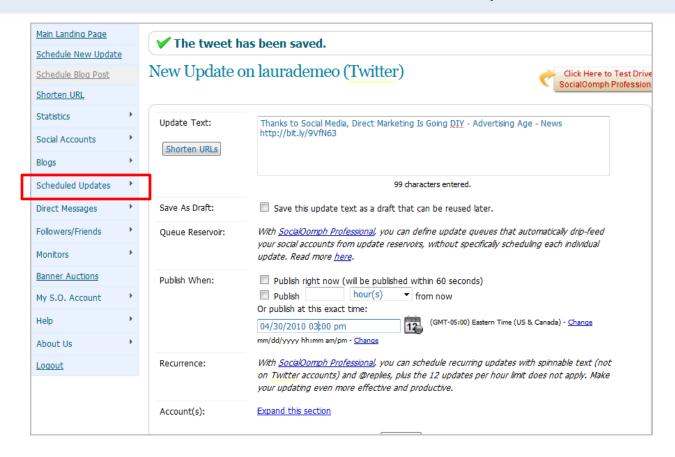
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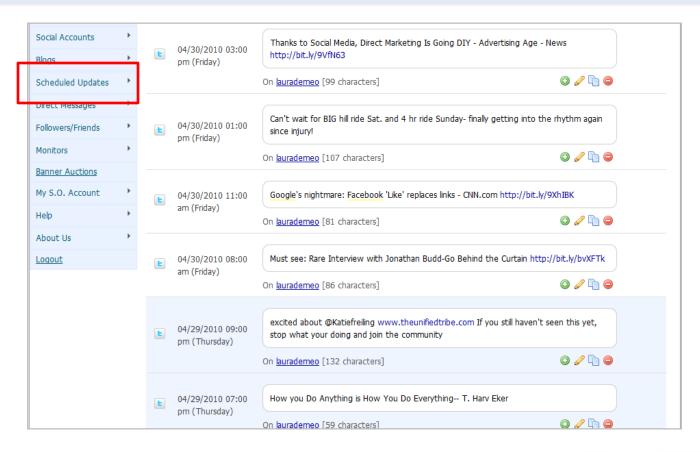
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Management & AutomationTools: Hootsuite



Multiple Networks

Save your time and save your sanity. Manage multiple social networks through one client: HootSuite!

Team Workflow

Have a company or organization with more than one contributor? HootSuite makes it easy to manage multiple users over various social network accounts.

Track Statistics

Impress your friends, your boss or just yourself with our improved visualizations link statistics. Graphs show not only a summary but also IndMdual message

Multi-Column View

Never miss an update with HootSuite's multiple columns feature. Organize your social networks into friends, news, search terms, keyword tracking - whatever you like!

Our drag and drop feature allows you to easily move Individuals Into list columns

Play Demo



Tabbed Layout

The new tabbed layout takes networking to new heights. Organize and customize your social network experience.

Within each tab, you are able to create up to 6 columns. Drag and drop your tabs for easy organizing.

Play Demo



Manage Followers

See who's following you and who you're following, see their Klout score and manage your Lists. Easily gather your most important followers into a List of their own.

WordPress Integration

View, manage, schedule and post directly to your WordPress blog from HootSuite.



Message Drafts

Save what you're writing for later or simply save messages that you use often.



Customize Urls

Add custom link parameters for tracking clicks and gathering information on your audience.



File Uploads

Upload images and files right into your messages. The files are instantly converted into super-short Owly links for space saving and easy sharing.

Schedule Tweets

Provide rich, nourishing content to your followers at any time of day using the HootSuite tweet scheduler. Pre-schedule anything you like, from radio programming to birthday

well-wishes Or bueet live!

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Twitter Lists

Now you can create customizable columns for your friends, groups or topics of Interest! Add users through their. Qusername or drag and drop them from other columns! Hoot!



Quick Search

Located directly on the dashboard, click the search bar to see current trending topics, to search keywords, or monitor your brand. Like what you see? Save the search as a column

- Desktop Management tool
- Manage from iPhone
- Schedule & automate tweets
- Import your own twitter lists
- Organize twitter streams into tabs & columns Laura DeMeo



Management & AutomationTools: Tweetdeck







Management Tools: http://search.twitter.com

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See what's happening — right now.			
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	Advanced Search		
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	<u>Twitter Home · About Twitter Search · API · Jobs · Install Search Plugin</u> © 2010 <u>Twitter</u> , Inc.		

Monitor what people say about you and what they are saying about your business. Can monitor competition





Management Tools: http://search.twitter.com

Results for ultra running

0.03 seconds



DannyRayAcoust: The Michelob **Ultra** ad with a picture of Lance Armstrong running offends me on 3 levels; as a runner, a cycling fan, AND a beer drinker. 14 minutes ago from Twitterrific · Reply · View Tweet



Hymbas: IMPORTANT INFO ON RUNNING YOUR BCX ULTRA Rife Machine http://is.gd/bS1L7 (expand)

17 minutes ago from web · Reply · View Tweet



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sarahstanley: Hey @We Run this week I'm doing a whole series on ultra running. Check it out!

about 1 hour ago from UberTwitter · Reply · View Tweet



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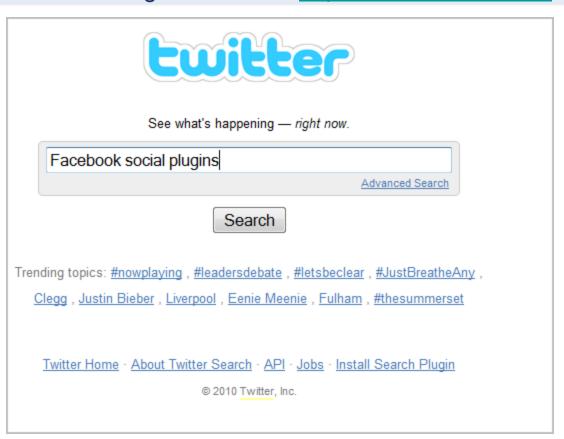
American Diction: @NomadRunner Hey good luck on the ultra, and remember it's more of an eating and drinking contest than a running contest.

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Management Tools: http://search.twitter.com







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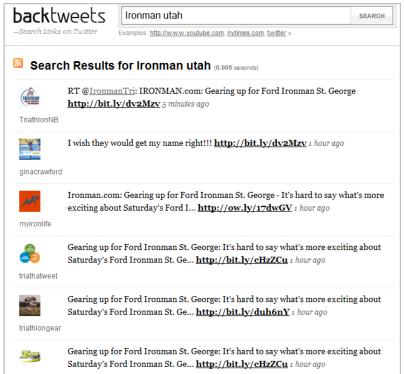






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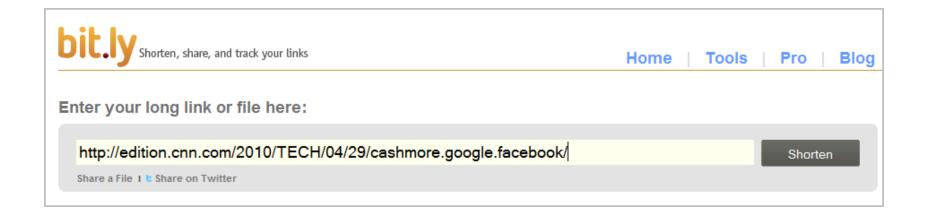


Management Tools: Tweetie - iphone app













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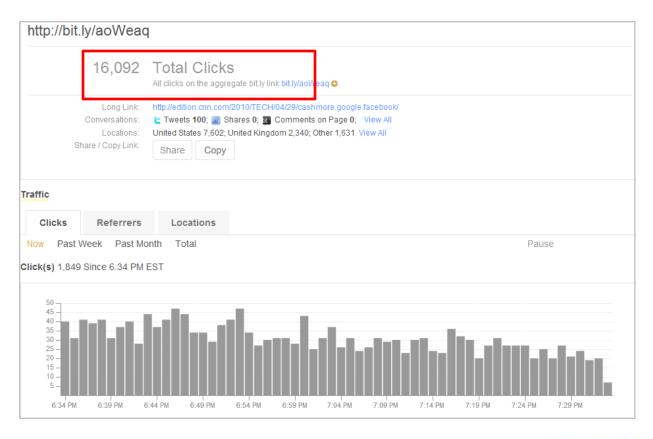
















Management Tools: http://bit.ly







How to get the most out of Hashtags

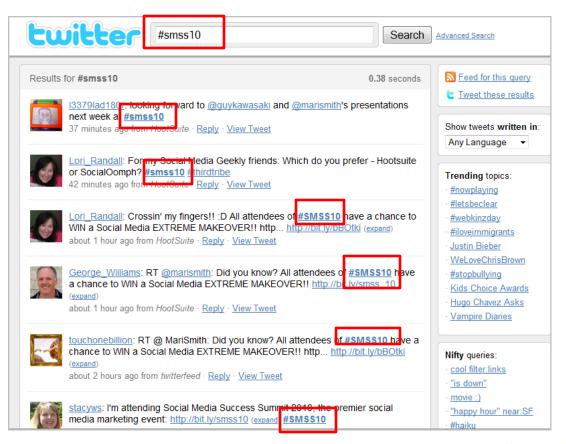
What is a Hashtag?

- A simple way to catalogue and connect tweets about a specific topic
- It makes it easier to keep track of tweets on a particular subject and filter out some of the noise among the tweets
- It helps to keep your tweets more searchable (using #hashtags and key words)
- Hashtags is a favorite and used most often by conferences or events as a method to organize the stream of tweets
- Can be used to stay in top of trending topics, holidays, emergencies etc.
- First popularized in 2007 by San diego Wildfire, tag #sandiegofires were used to identify natural disaster
- How to Create a hashag: by appending the hash symbol to a word or acronym
- #smss10 (Social Media Success Summit 2010); #Utribe (The Unified Tribe)
- #FF or #FollowFriday (a way to acknowledge and call attention for your followers to recognize and follow these people... on Fridays)





Hashtags: Stream of tweets for Social Media Success Summit







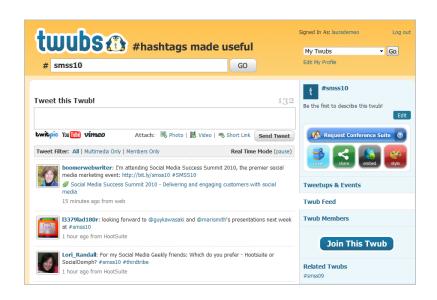
Hashtags: Stream of tweets for Unified Tribe







Hashtags Tools



Twubs are Twitter groups built around content aggregated from #hashtags.

Tools that help explain what the hashtag means, locate hashtag, and identify which hashtags makes sense for your business:

What the Trend- explains trend and what they mean http://whatthetrend.com

Twubs- Hashtag Directory http://twubs.com

Http://hashtag.org: Shows you its use over time and recent tweets, which is enough to figure out the meaning behind the hashtag

Tagalus.com: It is a dictionary for hashtags. Makes it very easy to find info. On thousands of hashtags.





How Are You Doing?!

- What did you learn about Twitter that you never knew before?
- What most surprised you?
- What Challenges are you imagining you'll have?
- What did you love most?
- What are you going to put into place immediately?





summary

Why Twitter and How Twitter can help grow your business

- ✓ Prime place to build relationships and build trust– and to ultimately buy from you. Having lot's of conversation is key. People will become interested in you and follow you.
- ✓ Use twitter as an outpost strategy: promote others, learn, & pay attention
- ✓ Powerful tool for attracting attention from new customers
- ✓ Excellent tool to do research about your market using search tools
 (ex: http://search.twitter.com)
- ✓ Establish yourself as the authority in your field on a subject matter
- ✓ Content Distribution network- Share peoples content. Sharing helps to build your reputation and build you as an editorial source
- ✓ Excellent way to promote your services or products





Let's Review What You Just Learned:

- ✓ What is Twitter and Why it is important
- ✓ How to Get started with Twitter
- ✓ Develop a strategy
- ✓ Communicating on Twitter- (unique language)
- ✓ What to say
- √ Acquiring followers
- ✓ Twitter Lists
- ✓ Twitter automation
- ✓ Management tools





What next?

Things to Consider first

1. Define Your Goals

How will you use Twitter?

2. Understand your unique branding

What makes you so different from everyone else in your industry?
 (http://inspiredleadershiptraining.com)

3. Define your target market

• Psychographics -where do they hang out online, what are there interests, what are their biggest fears, frustrations, challenges, wants, and aspirations

4. Identify 10 core influencers

 Locate key leaders who are already successful in your niche/industry-- Model what is working at all angles

5. Determine what kind of tweets you will share

What value are you adding to your prospects, clients, and/or partners &strategic alliances

6. Commit to a schedule

- How often will you tweet?
- How much time will you allocate to using Twitter?
- 7. Which strategies/tools resonate with you the most? Focus on those!





Simple Twitter Action Plan

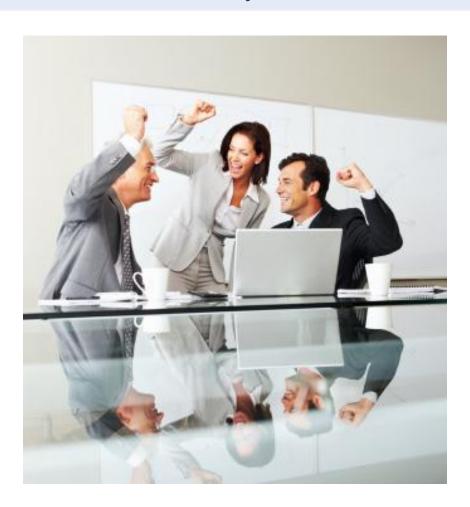
- Indentify 10 core influencers (people of authority and have large networks) – Follow them!
- Add 50 Followers Daily
- Tweet 2-3 times per day (focus on building relationships by engaging and retweeting & add quality content
- Get started today
- Do it every single day for 30 Days so you form a positive habit and incorporate as your daily ritual





Celebrate!!!

Congratulations!! You are really awesome for sticking through this!







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Create a personal profile

Username

Password

Bio

Customize your background

Upload professional photo

Develop a strategy

List your goals

Identify your target market

Describe the value you can add to your audience

Identify 10 key influencers

Automate your account

Choose an account to help you automate Twitter. A few automation tools include:

- o SocialOomph
- Tweetdeck
- HootSuite

Set up the new account

Create an automated DM for your new followers

Start Networking

Begin looking for information to share with your followers that will be valuable to them. Some great places to find quality information includes:

- o Content Aggregators: Google Reader, Alltop
- Smartbrief
- Twitter Feed

Begin sharing information three times per day with your followers.

Examples of information to share includes:

- Links to articles
- Questions
- Quotes



Build your followers

Follow 10 core influencers in your market

Follow 25 people in your target market. You can easily find targeted people in any of the Twitter directories. Two of the largest Twitter directories are:

- o www.twellow.com
- o www.wefollow.com

Use your lists

Start by creating 3 lists – you can add more later. Identify 3 specific groups of people you'll be connecting with. Create a list and begin adding followers to it. Examples of lists you may create include:

- Industry influencers
- Groups/Associations you belong to



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Facebook Marketing Goldmine

✓ Part I: How to set up and optimize *Personal Profile* account Part II: How to set up and optimize *Fan Page*



Welcome to the Facebook Training

Welcome to my <u>step by step</u> training on how to use Facebook to grow your business

This is the **Second of the three-part Social Media training series.** This Facebook training is broken down into two parts: Part I and Part II. This is Part I: How to set up and use your personal profile account.

By this time, you should have already reviewed the Twitter Training and started to implement the strategies you learned!

The last of the training series will be a special webinar presentation with LinkedIn Expert, Lewis Howes, on how to use LinkedIn to grow your business. Lewis is a highly acclaimed speaker, author, and top business leader. He will show you how he rose to the top by leveraging the power of his professional network using LinkedIn... and how you can too.

Today I will be introducing to you <u>simple</u> and <u>fast</u> strategies on Facebook that once you discover and put into practice— you will create passionate, raving fans and explode your business

Laura DeMeo



How would you like to...

 Explode your business just by tapping into the power of Facebook-that is Fast, Simple, & Affordable?

Get hundreds of new customers with out spending a lot of your Time and Money-- just by Word of Mouth?





What we'll cover in this training...

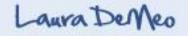
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- The Social Media Mindset
- How to Create a Personal Profile account
- The Facebook Landscape: News Feed
- How to Find Friends and Build your Network
- How to Create Friends List and manage it
- Understanding the Difference between, Personal profile, Groups, & Fan Page
- Why Facebook Page is essential for your business





What we'll cover in this training cont...

- Discovering the 4 Key elements to a successful Fan page (Plan & Design, Quality Content, Promote, & Engage)
 - Steps to create fan Page (plan & design)
 - How to Customize using Applications
 - How to Create Quality Content
 - How to Promote your Fan Page
 - How to Engage your Audience
- Introduction to the latest changes with Facebook and why it is a fundamental transformation on how we communicate on the internet (Social Plugins and Open Social Graph)
- Privacy Settings
- Review
- Next Steps: Creating a Plan of Action





Why Facebook?

- 500 Million Active users
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Social Media Mindset



- WHAT IS YOUR GOAL? What is the outcome you want to achieve? Do you have a clear direction and purpose where you want to be? What is your "WHY" – your motivation for doing this? Map out your goals for using FB, Twitter, Linked
- Understand it is about building RELATIONSHIPS &
 DEVELOPING TRUST- not about being a "pushy " sales person -Relationships first, business second... always
- Quality vs. Quantity- Consistent high quality CONTENT is essential to building your reputation online. People will *want* to syndicate your content and promote you through word of mouth marketing
- **Build a Tribe-** build relationships with your <u>core inner circle</u>
- REPUTATION- your <u>biggest asset (protect it)</u>. Be a giver and serve others in the best way possible





Social Media Mindset cont...



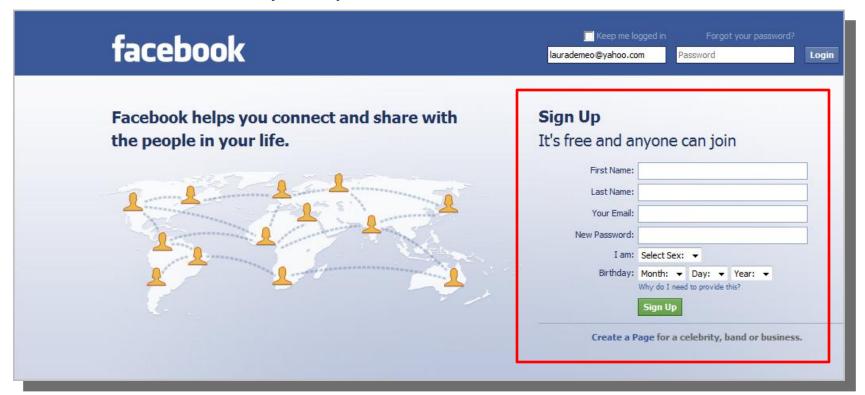
- TRANSPARENCY- be honest and have high integrity. Align yourself with people & products that you truly believe in
- AUTHENTICITY- <u>Be real and genuine</u>. People will see through you. The more real you are, the more trust, respect, and credibility you build
- BE A CONNECTOR proactively make a <u>habit of connecting</u> people together and <u>making introductions</u> that are mutually beneficial
- Share information- SYNDICATE valuable content
- **SPEED OF IMPLEMENTATION** Follow through with what you say and take <u>massive action</u>. Get started with baby steps





How to Create your Personal Profile

- 1. Go to www.facebook.com
- 2. Create your profile







Create your personal Profile

- Upload Professional Photo
- Add description Personal Information

Basic Information | City/hometown | Birthday (don't include year)
Personal Bio | Favorite quotes

- Likes and Dislikes (keep target audience in mind, include rapport building activities & interest, show off best quality and traits). Use key words – every word becomes Clickable link in Facebook Search Engine... Activities/Interests | Music/ Books | TV/Movies
- Education and Work

High School/College | Employer

Contact Info.

Links to website, fan page, twitter, Linked-In, You Tube

Add Pictures and videos (to create more personalized connection)





Create your Profile Add Description of basic personal Info.

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Basic Information	Laura Demeo		View My Profile
Profile Picture			
RelationshipsLikes and Interests	Current City:	Prielle, New Jersey	
Education and Work	Hometown:	Boston, Massachusetts X	
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	Birthday:	May 23, 1973	Show only month & day in my profile.
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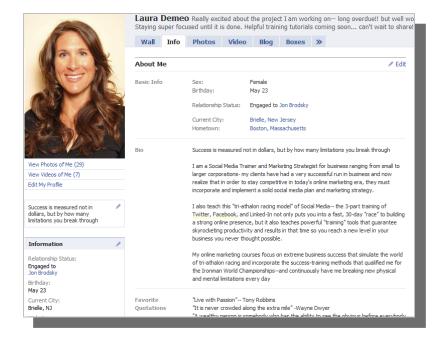
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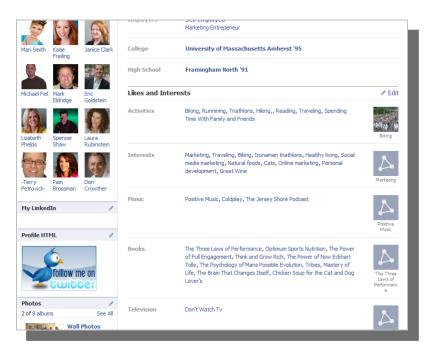
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Personal Profile Filled-Out









News Feed

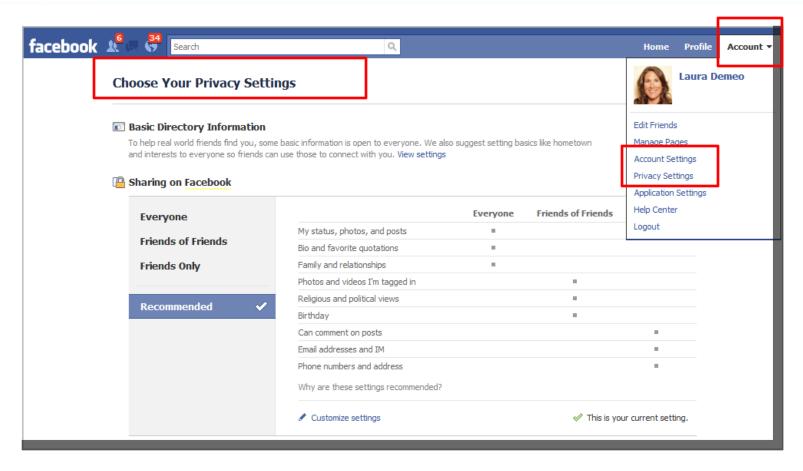


- The News Feed shows real time status updates from your friends. It is the Central Hub on Facebook an why people Use Facebook
- Remember everything you post is public so always keep I mind how this might look from friends perspective
- Too many status updates may annoy some of your friends and may hide you as a result.
- Engage with Friends as much as possible to build rapport and relationship
- Recommendation to post once a day if you are just starting out. Add value as much as possible and build your credibility. As you become more comfortable, add multiple posts but be sure to maintain a balance and keep your visibility with out becoming annoying





Account Settings







How to build a Targeted Network



Find Friends and build relationships

Create Friends List





Finding Friends



Know Your Target market

- Identify core influencers in Target market
- Start building relationship with key centers of influence first- then build from there

Where to find target friends

- Friends of friends
- Groups
- Fan pages
- Social Networks (Twitter/ LinkedIn)





- Facebook makes it very easy to connect with people
- Facebook is a closed network meaning it is permission based and friend request needs to be accepted (contrary to fan page- open network)
- Basic process- but most people send friend requests the wrong way!





Avoid These Mistakes



- No personal Message
- No clear objective or overall strategy
- Not taking the time or effort to making a good first impression
- No personal profile picture





Add a personal Message:

- Tell them something about yourself and the common interests or mutual friends you have
- Let them know how you found their profile and engage a conversation
- Ask a question or pay a compliment
- Find out more about them by reading their, blog,
 Visiting Linked-in profile, twitter streams etc.
- Once accepted as friend, show interest in themread info. Tab, likes/interests etc...take the time to read posts and discover other ways to connect with them...start building a relationship







Send a personal Message:









Managing your Friends

Creating Friends List

- Essential for managing your friends especially as your network grows
- Helps you remember where your friends came from and you first met them
- Allows you to send group invites or suggest invites to your fan (rather than individual invites)
- Friends lists allow you to keep track of key influencers in a particular group
- Friends lists enable you to filter out all the noise in the News Feeds and to stay on top of key influencers and people that are most important to you





Possible Friend List Categories

- Target Market
- Influencers
- Interests/ Activities (sports)
- Business Contacts
- Affiliation, Event, or Tribe
- Personal Friends
- Family
- Fans of particular person or brand
- Education (High School and/or College)

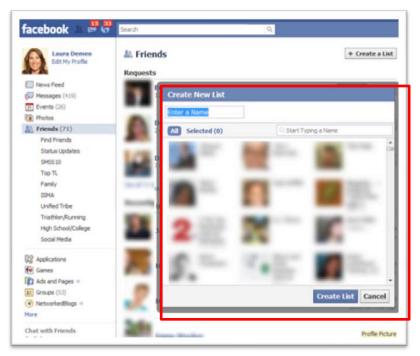






Create a New List









Good Organizational Habits

- Start getting in the habit of creating and managing friends list from the very beginning (it will save you time and energy)
- It is never too late to start- just begin now!
- When sending friend request and click "Add as Friend", a box will pop up allowing you to type in personal message and "Add to List" (even before person accepts you as a friend)
- When you want to accept friend request, click confirm and add to designated List







FACEBOOK TRAINING

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Cycling through Facebook

Part I: How to set up and optimize *Personal Profile* account

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Create a Fan Page

Explode your business!





Why Facebook?

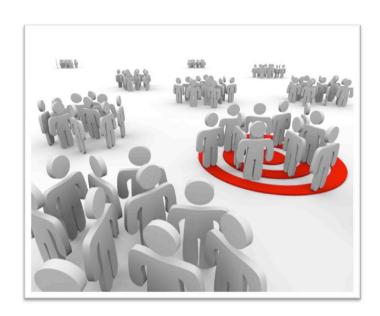
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Why Facebook continued...

- Brand NEW industry changing platforms that is already revolutionizing how we communicate on the internet
- Opt-in email capture system to build your list
- Fan page is open system- anyone can join and "like" your page
- The most powerful site for Targeted marketing
- Lots of Free interactive tools (Ex. Add Photos, videos and a host of Numerous engaging Applications
- Ability to build large network of real friends who like, trust, and know you
- Social Plugins (Like button, API Graphs, Recommendations, Live Stream, Friends activity and more







Difference between Personal Profile, Group, and Fan Page

Facebook Personal Profile

- Personal: Reciprocal relationship- must mutually agree to be friends
- Tight knit invitational community
- Everyone looks at their personal home page/ news feedsmore activity from friends News Feed than from Fan Page News Feeds
- Limit of 5,000 friends
- Content is not indexed by Google
- Can not be used for business purposes (no selling or promoting product/services)
- Only allowed 1 profile page





Difference between Personal Profile, Group, and Fan Page

Facebook Group

- Content is not indexed by Google
- Can not add custom Applications
- Once Groups exceed 5,000 people, can't message them
- In my opinion, no reason to have groups when the benefit of Fan pages are so powerful





Difference between Personal Profile, Group, and Fan Page

Facebook Fan Page

- Fan page: Become a Fan has been replaced by NEW "like" button
- SEO- highly targeted marketing strategies
- Unlimited fans (vs. limit of 5,000 friends)
- Super Targeted marketed
- Used for Business purpose- can market and sell services and products
- Create Advertisements
- Post with Targeted Key words and benefit from keyword Rich Text
- Unprecedented Marketing implications- sitting on a treasure chest of psychographic data
- Can create unlimited number of pages (to represent multiple industries or niches)



Fan Page Success...

Is Directly Proportional to:

- 1. Plan & Design
- 2. Quality of Content
- 3. Promoting your page
- 4. Engage your audience (Generating Interaction & comments)







Plan and Design







Plan & Design your Fan Page Checklist

*POST Method

(made popular by facebook marketing expert, Mari Smith; source: Forrester Research/Groundswell)

- **People**--What **Target Market** you most like to attract to your Facebook Fan Page?
- Objective What is the primary objective of your Facebook Fan Page
- **Strategies**-What **strategies** do you plan to implement?
- **Technologies** What **technologies** will you use (Apps., photos, blog)?







Plan & Design your Fan Page

7 Basic Steps

1. Create Page

- a) Log in to your Facebook profile
- b) Click on small "Advertising" tab or click "Ads and Pages"
- 2. Choose Category
- 3. Choose **Title** of your page
- 4. Upload **Image**
- 5. Fill out your **Mini. bio/** info box
- 6. Fill in completely your **Company/Brand info**.
- 7. Add Applications (Apps)





7 Basic Steps...step #1

Create Page

- 1. Log in to Personal account
- 2. Click "Ads and Pages" or click "Advertising"





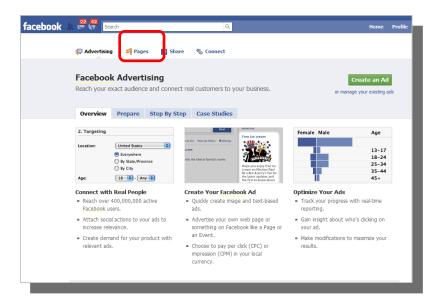


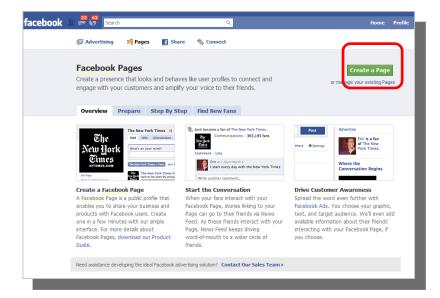


7 Basic Steps...step #1

Create Page

- 3. Click on "Pages"
- 4. Click on "Create Page"





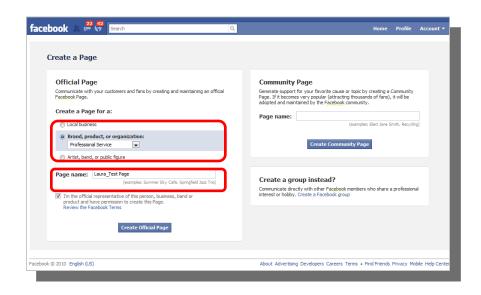




7 Basic Steps...steps #2 and #3

Choose Category and Title

- 3 Types of Categories to Choose from
- Selection will determine the fields in which you describe your business
- Once Category is chosen, can not change
- Once Title (name of your page) is chosen, can not change



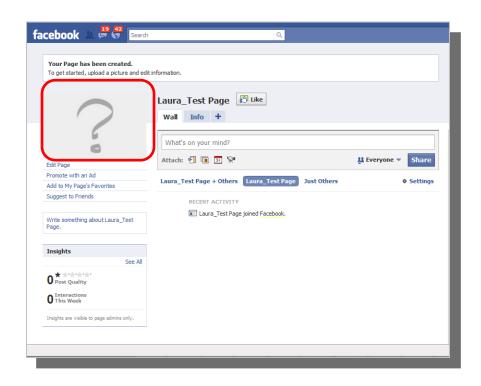




7 Basic Steps...step #4

Upload Image

- Professional Photo
- First impressions
- 180px by 540



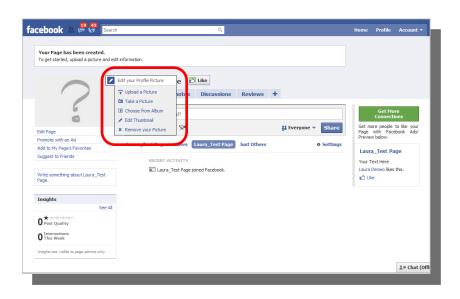


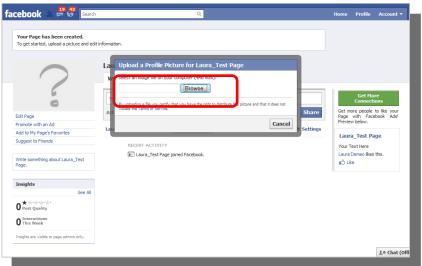


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Upload Image

- 1. Click "Edit Photo"
- 2. Click "Browse" and upload photo



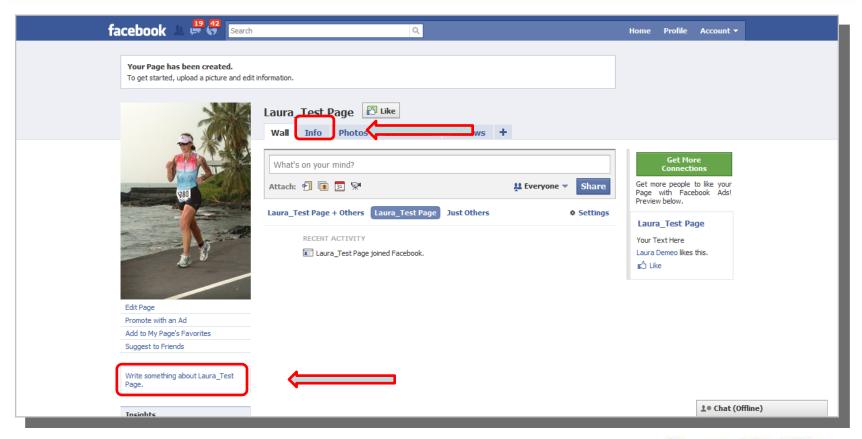






7 Basic Steps...step #5

Fill in Mini Bio

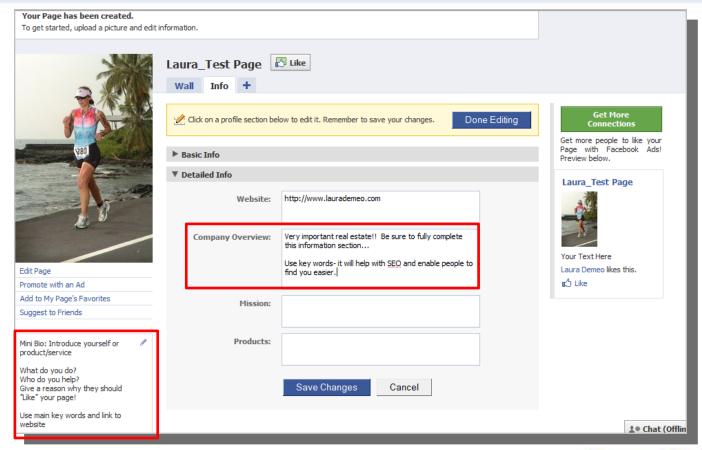






7 Basic Steps...step #6

Fill in Company Info



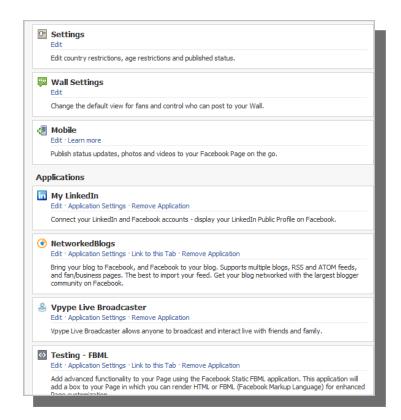




7 Basic Steps...step 7

Add Applications

- Adding applications to your Facebook profile and fan page customizes and greatly enhances your page
- Applications are tools that make your page more interesting and engaging
- Helps to build relationships and create strategic marketing channels
- Allows you to syndicate link to your content to other social networks and your blog and/or other websites.
- For a directory of Facebook Applications visit: http://www.facebook.com/apps







How to Customize Using Applications

Types of Applications

- Facebooks built-in (Photos, Links, Events, Notes, networked blog, Video)
- 3rd Party Applications
 - Involver.com
 - Wildfire.com
 - FanAppz.com
 - BuddyMedia.com
- External developers create applications using Facebook's API (Application Programming Interface)



Main Tabs are <u>fixed</u> (Wall, Info.)

Other Tabs can be <u>rearranged:</u> Dragged and dropped to move Tabs





How to Customize Using Applications

Types of Applications

- There are hundreds of Apps and possibilities to choose from and customize your business (fan) page
- In the next several slides, I will show useful examples of applications, why they are important, and how to use them, and exact steps how to add them to your page
 - Networked Blogs App
 - Twitter App
 - Notes App
 - FBML App





Networked Blogs

- Import your Blog
- Increases your exposure on Facebook
- May inspire Friends and Fans to syndicate to other social networks

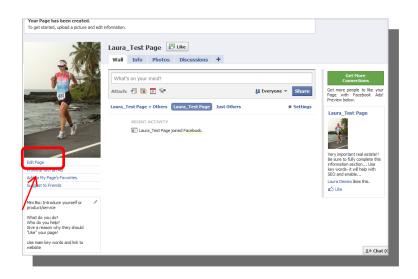




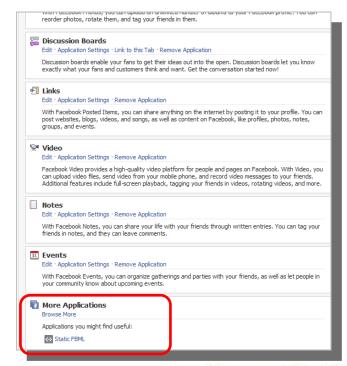


How to Add Networked Blogs

Click "Edit Page"



Dashboard: Click "Browse More" Applications





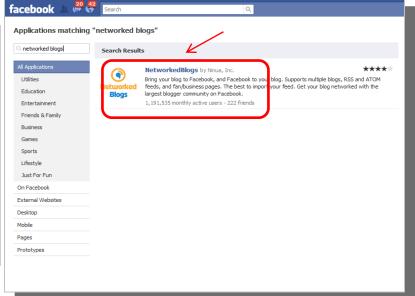


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Click on link: **Networked Blogs**







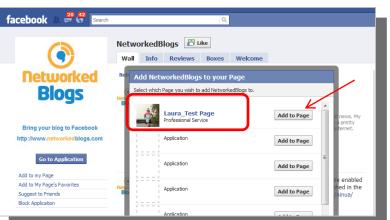


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Click "Add to My Page"

Click "Add to Page"





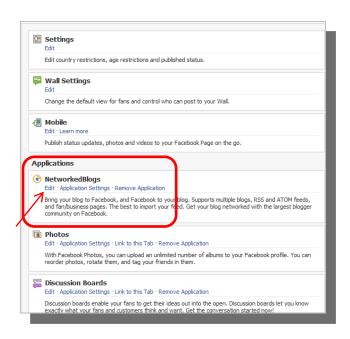




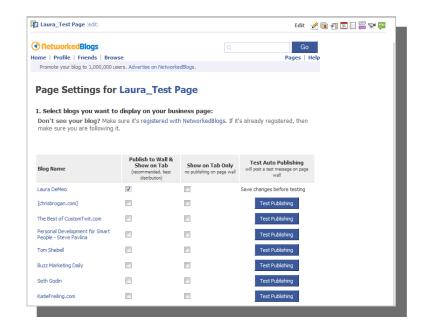
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Go back to Dashboard (Edit Page)

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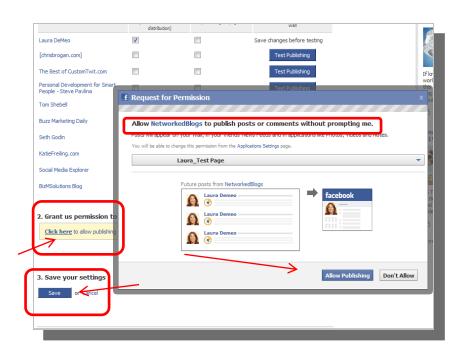
Follow prompts to Add Networked Blogs App (Allow Publishing)







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- Click to allow publishing to facebook
- Save Settings



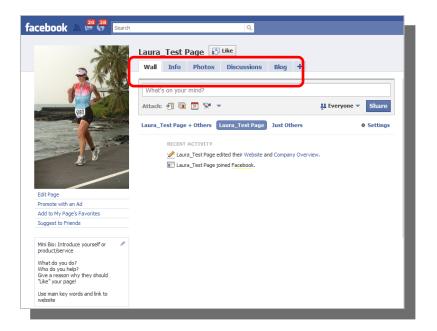


How to Add Networked Blogs cont...

- 1. Click "+" Tab
- 2. Drag Blog to Menu Bar

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"Blog" is now Displayed in Menu Bar





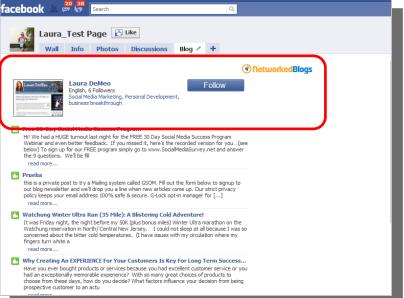


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Click the new "Blog" Tab

Blog Successfully Imported to Fan Page

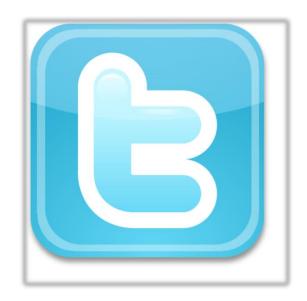








Twitter Application

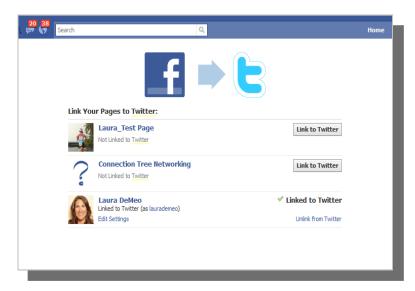


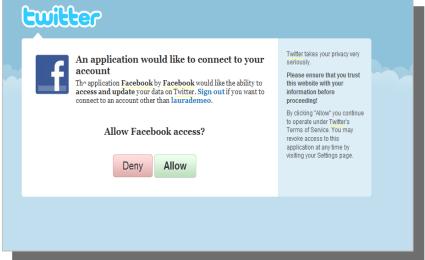




How to add the Twitter Application

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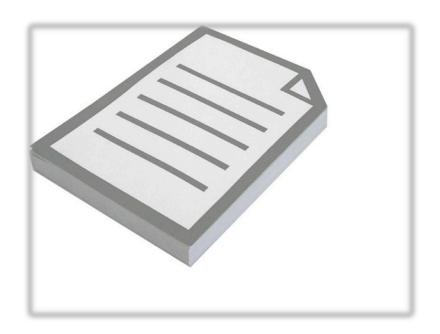








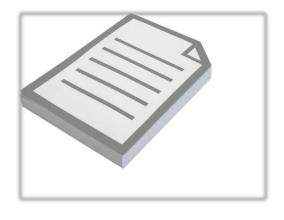
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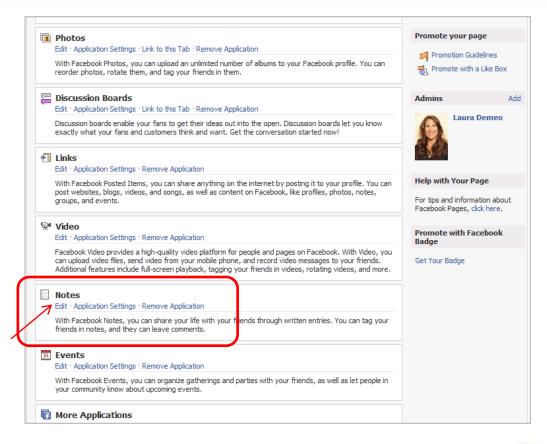


- Simple social blogging platform
- Users can type whatever they want in a note & tag certain friends and share in facebook where can be found in newsfeeds
- Import blog content
- Import twitter feeds





How to add the Notes Application





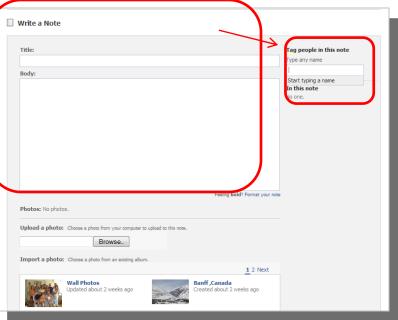


Notes Application: Use to Update and Tag People

Click "Write a New Note"

May "Tag" People in the Note









Notes Application: Use to Import Twitter Favorites (RSS Feed)

Use Notes to Import your Favorites Twitter Feed. Click "Import Blog"



Copy Twitter RSS Feed URL here





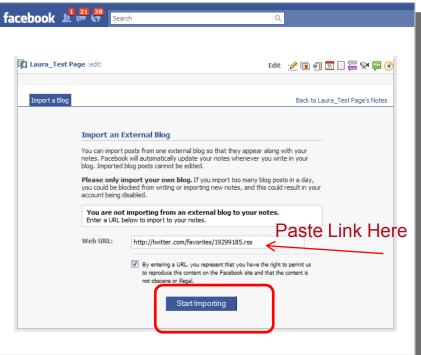


Notes Application: Use to Import Twitter Favorites (RSS Feed)

- 1. Right Click on "RSS Feed for Favorites"
- 2. Copy Link

- 3. Paste link
- 4. Click "Start Importing"



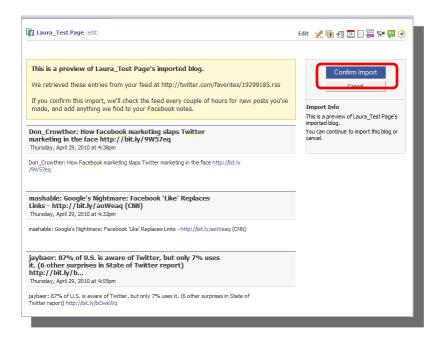






Notes Application: Use to Import Twitter Favorites (RSS Feed)

Click "Confirm Import"



Your Favorites Twitter Feeds are now Successfully Imported to fan page







Add Static FBML Application







FBML Application: FBML= Facebook Markup Language

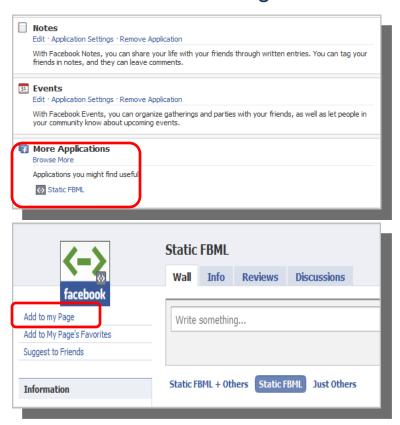
- One of the most <u>vital components</u> to your fan page because it allows you to create fully customized content
- Makes fan page more Compelling and Engaging
- Allows you to add advanced functionality to a page by placing a customizable box in which you can render HTML or FBML giving you free reign over the space to style and customize however you want! Unlimited potential!
- Popular uses of FMBL:
 - images, video, stylized Text
 - Custom landing tab or welcome tab
 - Opt-in box- Email capture
 - Graphics
 - You Tube Badge
 - Can have multiple FBML tabs
- See Following Examples!



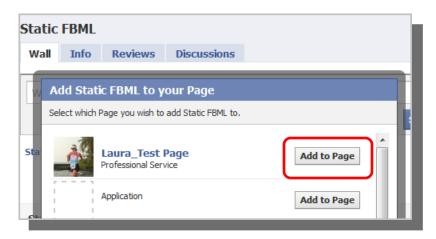


FBML Application: FBML= Facebook Markup Language

1. Create a Static Page



2. Add to Page

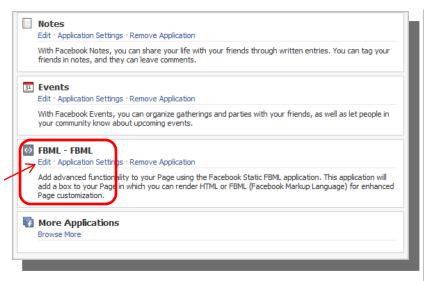






FBML Application: Customize Your Fan Page

3. Edit Page



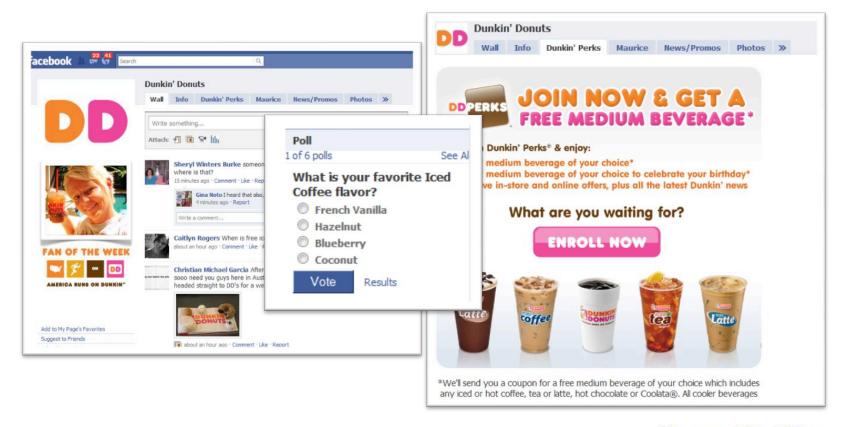
4. The magic happens here!

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		Save Changes Cancel	





Excellent use of FBML App to Create full Customization: Dunkin' Donuts







FBML App example: Threadless T-Shirts, Create a Store Front

Can order T's Directly from Page Create lots of excitement & Interaction through "Comments"

Great use of Videos









FBML App example: John Assaraf

Custom Video Welcome Message

Creative use of Email Opt-in Box









FBML App example: Mari Smith

Inviting Custom Landing Page



Excellent use of applications to create optimal customization and Interaction with fans





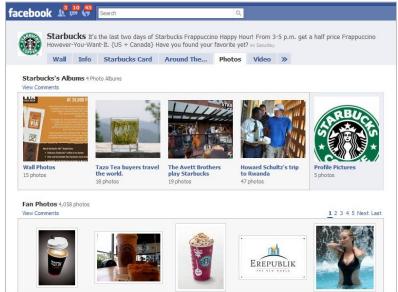


FBML App example: Starbucks

Monitor Starbucks card directly from Fan Page



Encourages fan to send Photos







FBML App example: Lizabeth Phelps:

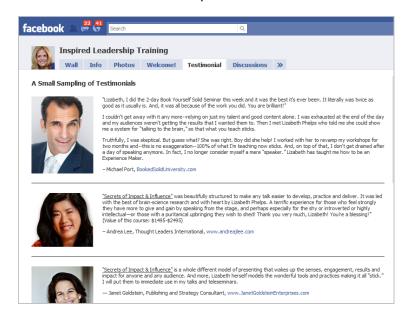
Brain Sticky Communications Expert

www.inspiredleadershiptraining.com

Create Text Welcome Message



The Testimonials Speak for Themselves







FBML App example: Add an email opt-in box



Sign up for Email updates and get Free Newsletter

Offer Free Gift (Something of Value) in exchange to Optin and share email

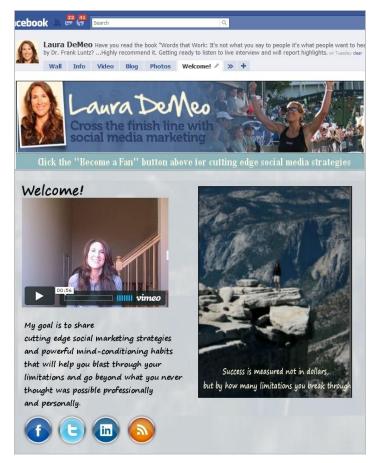
Build your Email list and develop rapport and reltionship with your audience





FBML App example: Laura's Fan Page

http:www.facebook.com.laurademeo









Fan Page Success...

Is Directly Proportional to:

- ✓ Plan & Design
- 2. Quality of Content
- 3. Promoting your page
- 4. Engage your audience

(Generating Interaction & comments)







Quality of Content:

- What do I say?
- Where do I find fresh Content?
- How often do I update?





Content: You Have a Fan Page, Now What?

What do you say?

- Add a variety information: Add your own thoughts, latest news updates, useful tips and tools, links to resources articles, videos, thought leaders etc.
- Stay focused- create and editorial calendar for fan pagelike bloggers do
- Conduct surveys/ polls— ask what they want
- Send out a message to twitter followers, friends on Facebook, email list and ask what them what they want to know.





Content: You Have a Fan Page, Now What?

How often do I update?

- Recommend when just starting— do 1 per day
- Daily Posting
- Build up to several posts per day
- Post during high traffic times (may need to experiment)
- Keep posts brief (a fraction of the allotted 420 Characters)





Content: You Have a Fan Page, Now What?

Content Sources

- Import Blog
- Favorites Twitter feeds
- Create Twitter Lists- scan daily for new, relevant content
- Content aggregators
 - Google Reader--Subscribe to 15-25 blogs in your niche or related industry and add to review daily for fresh information
 - Alltop- Content aggregation site- Top blogs around the world

Smart Brief- Company that filters information based on industry Targeted information

StumbleUpon- social Bookmarking Site: community of several million- they categorize good information using down. Basically filtering websites and say whether it is interesting or

- Interviews
- Videos
- Photos







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- There are many creative ways to promote your fan page
- In order to grow your fan page, you need to drive traffic to your page. Provide high quality content and a give a reason why fans will want to join your page
- May take some time in the beginning to build momentum --the key is to be very consistent with your updates
- Facebook offer two ways to promote your page
 - Syndication where updates and comments goes into the news feeds
 - Paid Ads on Facebook
 — Which is high leverage extremely targeted marketing
- Next several slides explore ways to grow your page (I highly recommend that you visit Mari Smiths article "21 ways to increase your fan page" for more ways- http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com





Suggest to Friends

- Send a Notification to your friends on Facebook through "Suggest" to Friends Tab
- Suggest friends over time and not in one single event because you will have a single exposure. By staggering your invitations, this will show up in news feeds and give you Sustained visibility
- Does not allow you to send personal message and may be perceived as too forward for some people







Add a Link / Facebook badge to Personal Profile



View Photos of Katie (159)

View Videos of Katie (71)

Send Katie a Message

Poke Katie

I'm a social media, blogging, and personal development coach who LOVES helping people reach their full potential in life!:)

Make sure you head over to:

http://fanpage.connectwith katie.com

And come hang out with me on my fan page! :)









Link Your Facebook Page to Twitter Account

- Every update on your facebook page will automatically send to Twitter as a tweet.
- A facebook update larger than 420 characters will automatically be shortened using Bit.ly link back to Facebook
- Have Fan page URL displayed in twitter background

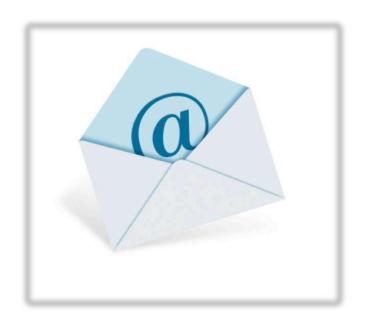






Send Your Email Subscribers

- Send your Email list an update that you have a brand new Fan page and would like for them to Join the community
- Repeat several times over time
- Give them an incentive to join your page- what are the benefits?







Add to Your Email Signature File

 Include a link to your fan page in every email

 Check out: www.wisestamp.com







Embed Widgets to your Blog: Like Button

- Facebook has recently introduced a suite of interactive Social Plugins
- Add "Like" Box (formerly Fan Box widget) to your Blog
- Include a message above that encourages your blog visitors to click the "Like" button







Use the Share Button

- Share button is everywhere on Facebook
- Go to Fan page and Click Share button
- Add a compelling comment about something new happening on page and invite your friends to join
- Less intrusive than "Suggest To Friends Feature"







Use the @tag feature

- Use @Tag feature to Promote your fan page from Personal Profile (need to be fan of your own page to work)
- Start typing @ symbol and first few letters of your fan page and a drop down menu appears
- Your status update to link to fan page will appear in NewsFeed
- Use sparingly. Every once in a while, let friends know about exciting news, new event, or link to High quality content (that will benefit your audience)







Use Print Ads

- Do you have your fan page your fan page other Social networking sites displayed on your print advertisings?
- Add under your company name in mailing envelopes
- Add fan page link to Magazines, Business Cards, brochures, newsletter, postcards, products etc.

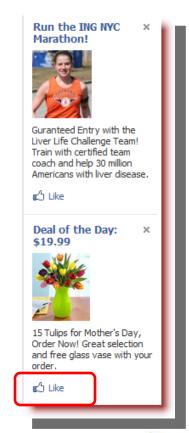






Promote via Paid Facebook Ads

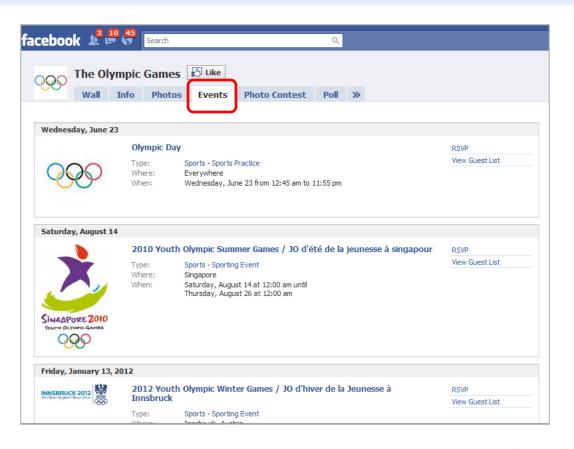
- High Leverage, highly targeted advertising
- To buy adverting, click "Advertising" link on bottom of page
- Fill out the Demographic info. Follow simple steps to reach your exact target market
- Facebook users can become a fan directly from the like button displayed below ad.
- Powerful Social Proof features (displays friends who already "like" page)







Olympic Games: Promote via Events







Import Your Blog

- Networked Blogs App.
- A tool that enables your blog posts to automatically feed into your update status on your Facebook page and appear in the News Feeds
- Enhances your exposure so people will want to "Like" your fan Page









Vpype: Live Video Streaming

- Vpype app. displays on your Fan Page as a tab called "Shows."
- Allows you to <u>broadcast live</u> anytime
- Allows to host your own <u>shows</u> (right from your fan page!)
- Promote broadcasting/ show by tweeting on twitter and on personal facebook profile status update
- Excellent way to promote and send people over to your Facebook fan page







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Engaging with your Audience

- Facebook now more than ever with its recent introduction of the Social Plugins is fundamentally transforming the way we communicate on the internet
- The true power of Facebook is realized once you begin engaging in social networking
- The Facebook platform is brilliantly designed which makes it so easy to connect and interact with friends, fans, prospects & clients
- Friends can interact by commenting & using the "like" button on your messages, events, photos, videos, blog etc. Every touch goes through the Newsfeed! Very powerful
- The more you understand that Facebook is about making friends, building relationships, & cultivating community, the more successful you will become- do not approach with pushy salesperson's mentality, but rather as a giver and a leader who creates a thriving community
- Facebook is a massive network of real friends who know, trust, and like you.
 Activity on facebook can become viral through friends interaction and visibility through the newsfeeds.
- You must know who your audience is before you can engage with them





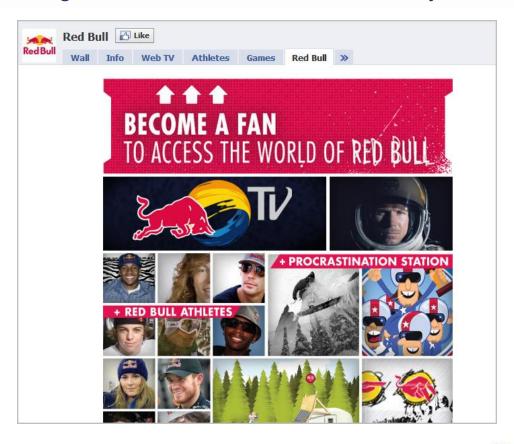
11 Ways to Engage your Audience

- 1. Encourage Discussion: Ask Questions (gets people to immediately think and want to respond)
- 2. Create Polls- allows people to feel heard & contribute their thoughts/experiences
- 3. Build community: encourage fans to become friends with each other. Allow fans to post photos and video
- 4. Use the word "you" or "your" –not general- everything (like you are talking to them specifically) ex: what are your thoughts?
- 5. The @ tag feature use strategically (new feature) add up to 6 @ tags. Your post shows up on their wall– more exposure
- 6. Respond to questions promptly. Address negative comments or unhappy fans immediately
- 7. Make comments yourself (not too soon..)
- 8. Create Events- do seminars, webinars, teleseminars- Fans will RSVP
- 9. Keep Content Fresh and relevant (older content gets pushed back in newsfeeds
- 10. Be a Resource for fans- will give incentive to keep coming back (ex. recipes, How to guides, customer support, instructions, share strategy & tips
- 11. Thank your Fans





Red Bull: Encourages fans to interact... and ultimately connect with brand

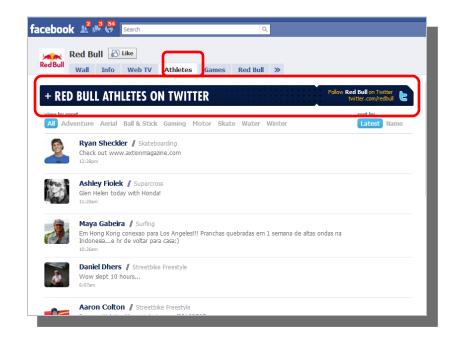






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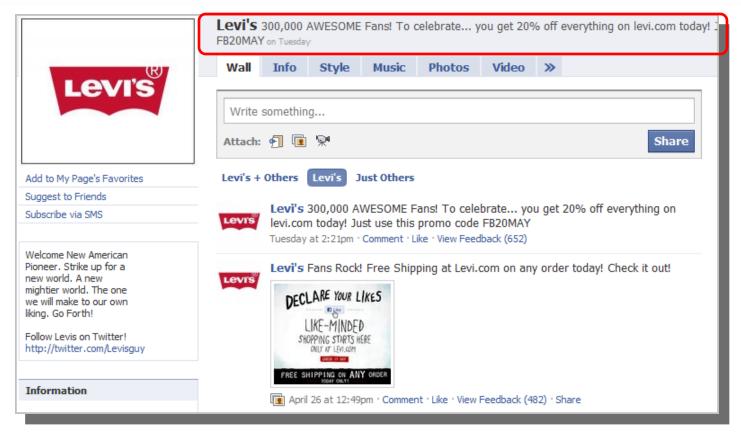
- Aggregated twitter feeds from Pro Athletes (Ryan Sheckler, Shaun White)
- Associated themselves with popular athletes
- Red Bull knows their target market (college kids & teens)







LEVIS: Rewarding Fans







LEVIS: Polls and Shops









Dunkin' Donuts: Promos

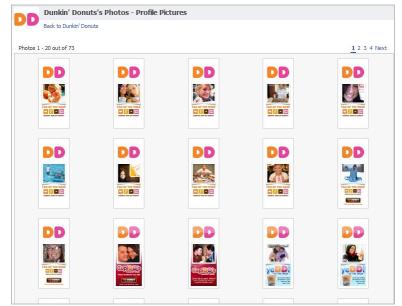






Dunkin' Donuts: Fan of the Week









Charlene Li: Interactive Welcome Tab

Charlene is the co-author of *Groundswell* – very popular book

www.facebook.com/charleneli



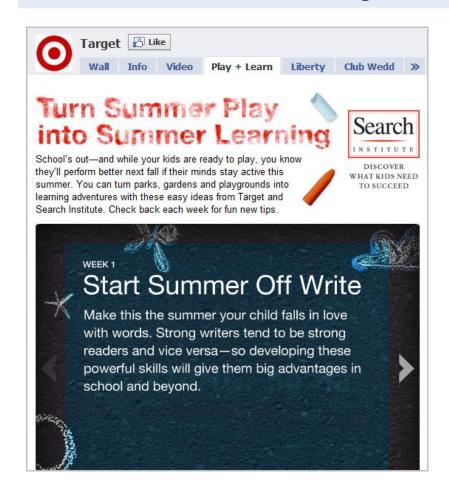
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Target: Play & Learn



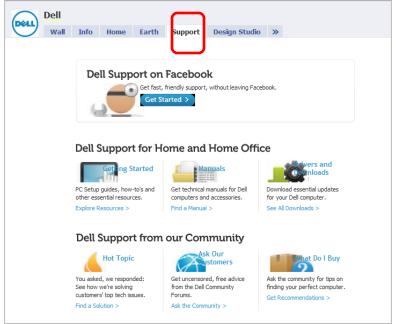






Dell: Customer Support & Other Engaging Features









Dell: Earth Day Plant a Tree for a Friend



Congratulations! Dell will plant a tree for Janice Clark.

Dell works everyday to help make being environmentally conscious easier, more efficient and more cost effective for you. Whether it's worldwide recycling programs, investing in sustainable packaging, or building products that consider the environment in their design, we all share a common goal of reducing our impact on the environment for a cleaner and healthier planet.

To find out more about how Dell helps the environment, visit: Dell.com/earth

Laura Demeo planted a tree for Janice Clark

Less than a minute ago

6,992
Trees planted

143,008 Trees left to plant

How planting a tree makes an impact

By planting a tree for a friend, you can not only help absorb greenhouse gas emissions, but also help improve air quality, recycle water, create shade, and provide food and homes for humans and wildlife across the planet.

Dell and The Conservation Fund partnership

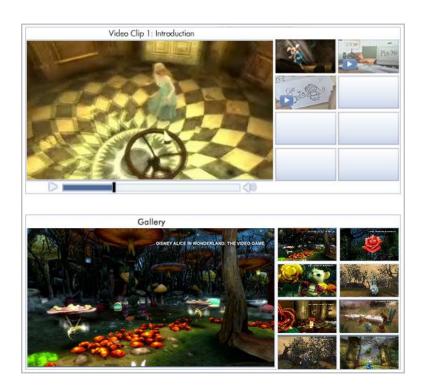
To bring you this program, Dell has partnered with experts at The Conservation Fund. The Conservation Fund has saved land in all 50 states — more than 6 million acres of wild havens, working lands, vibrant communities and





Alice in Wonderland: Interactive Content









Pizza Hut: Order pizza directly from fan page

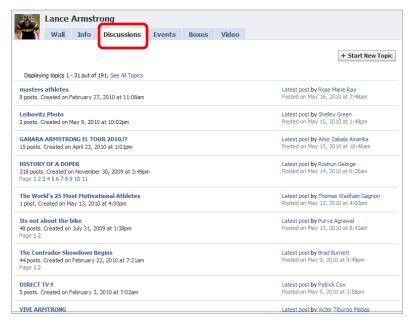






Lance Armstrong: Engage via Discussions



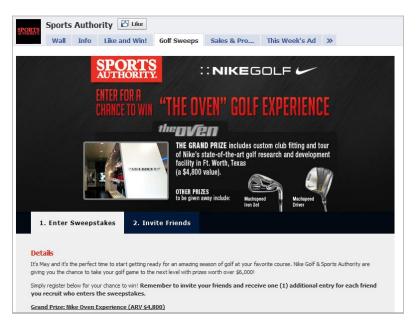






Sports Authority: Engage via Contests









Facebook Social Plugins: A fundamental shift in how we communicate on the internet



Like Button

The Like button lets users share pages from your site back to their Facebook profile with one click.



Recommendations

The Recommendations plugin gives users personalized suggestions for pages on your site they might like.



Login with Faces

The Login with Faces plugin shows profile pictures of the user's friends who have already signed up for your site in addition to a login button.



Comments

The Comments plugin lets users comment on any piece of content on your site.



Activity Feed

The Activity Feed plugin shows users what their friends are doing on your site through likes and comments.



Like Box

The Like box enables users to like your Facebook Page and view its stream directly from your website.



Facepile

The Facepile plugin shows profile pictures of the user's friends who have already signed up for your site.



Live Stream

The Live Stream plugin lets your users share activity and comments in real-time as they interact during a live event.





Social Plugins: A fundamental shift in how we communicate on the internet

- Facebook has created a powerful suite of Social features (plugins) that is fundamentally revolutionizing the way we communicate on the internet
- They have introduced a platform that is connecting the entire internet through the social network (Facebook)
- These Social plugins (such as the "Like" button) can be easily embedded on your blog or website— thereby adding Facebook's social functionality to your site
 - Integrates Facebook with websites (or your blog!)
 - Makes it simple to see information about friends & share information with friends – even if that individual has never visited the site before.
 - Facebook is becoming the primary authentication hub for social experiences around the web
 - There is no login or extra steps or a single line of coding





What does this mean for you? Digging deeper into Facebook

- 500 Million active users
- 5.3 Billion fans on Facebook
- 20,000 new fans per day
- 55 min. is the average time per day on Facebook
- Reason why people are active on Facebook- they want to stay connected and see what their friends are doing (don't want to feel out of the loop)
- Facebook's Newsfeeds is where all the action is- all your updates and friends updates show up here and is visible by your entire network and each of your friends' entire network
- March 13, 2010- Facebook for the first time overtook Google and became the most trafficked website in the USA





How the latest Facebook changes will drive more traffic to your sites

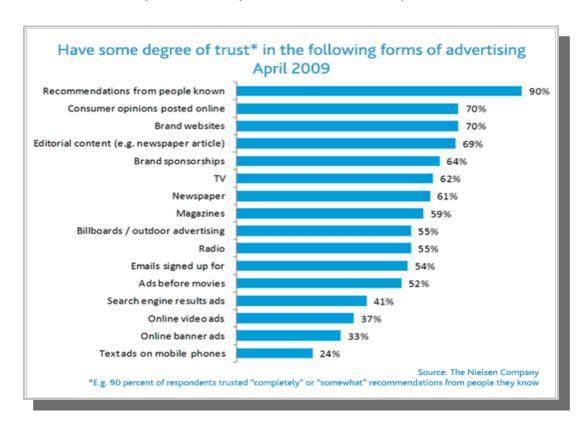
- The Like button is an immensely powerful new feature and has the potential to create viral marketing. It reinforces the power of social proof
- Every time you click the "Like" button surrounding a product, blog post, opt-in (email capture in exchange for valuable info.) or whatever else, it instantly flows through the Newsfeeds
- Your network of real friendships who know you, like you and trust you will see what you have just "Liked". They are more likely to "like" as well





People Buy From People They Know and Trust

 90% of people Trust Recommendations from people they know, and Facebook's "like" button is the perfect way to recommend a product to a friend.







The power of Social Proof

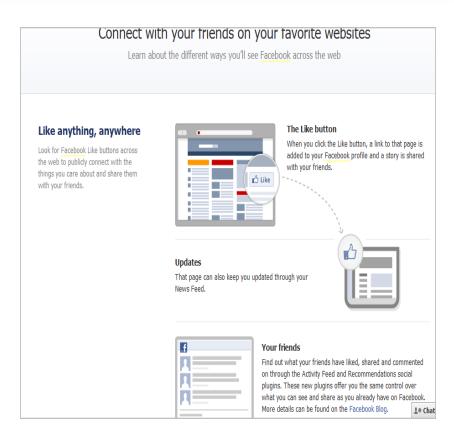
- So for example, if you offer a free gift (or newsletter) through your opt-in on your blog or website and I feel it is rich with valuable content, I will "like" your opt-in
- This then shows up in my newsfeeds for my network of friends to see and it will show up in your newsfeed and shared with your friends
- More than likely, my friends who know, trust, & like me will be interested and head over to your website/blog and also Opt-in – they will gladly share their name and email in exchange for your valuable free gift
- Do you see the viral potential here? My friends see what I liked, it enters the newsfeeds— the more friends that are connected and see all the "Likes" the more they will be influenced— this is human nature and demonstrates the power of social proof
- Now you have a new subscriber that you can now start building a relationship with.
 Eventually, they will become very familiar with you and trust you. Now you have
 significantly increased your chances of converting a prospect into a loyal buying
 customer





The power of Social Proof: Summary of how it works

- Like anything, anywhere on internet
- 2. The Link to that page you liked is added to your profile and shared with Friends
- 3. Enters the **News Feed** and updates friends
- 4. Find out what your **friends like** and share through the social plugins Ex. Recommendations and Activity Feed)







Open Social Graph Personalizes Web Experience







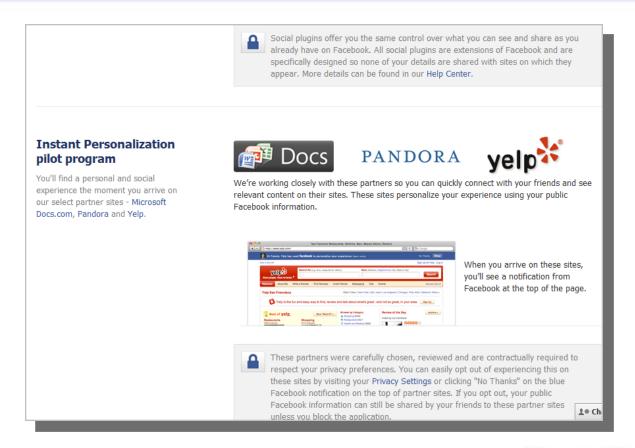
Open Social Graph Personalizes Web Experience

- Facebook has recently announced its new Open Social Graph program, a platform for personalizing the web browsing experience on websites and blogs without logging into Facebook
- The Open Graph is spreading the wings of Facebook across the entire internet, making its mark and power known through the social plugins and "Like" buttons now woven across the web
- What does this mean for your business?
 - you will know more about your target markets likes and interests based on his or her "like" history (now by accessing Facebook API or user data)
 - You can customize and tailor your website and/or blog that speaks directly to your audience
 - You are creating a personalized web experience increasing your rates of conversion
 - Seemless access to Users Open graph through Facebooks new auto-authentication feature (no login to facebook is necessary)
 - Unparalled opportunity to maximize your presence





Web Personalization Pilot Program:







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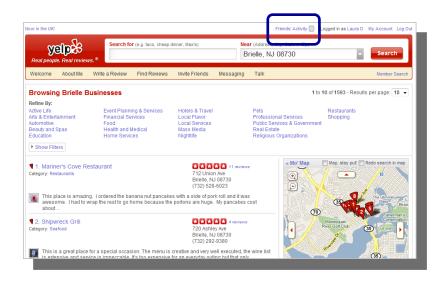
- In the final slides of this presentation, I will show you two examples of companies partnering with Facebook for this instant web personalization Pilot Program
- We will then conclude this presentation with a Brief review of what you just learned.

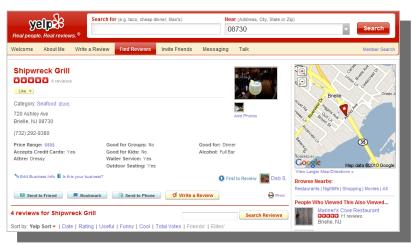




Web Personalization Pilot Program:

Yelp: Creating personalized web experience... Website that offers reviews on most services





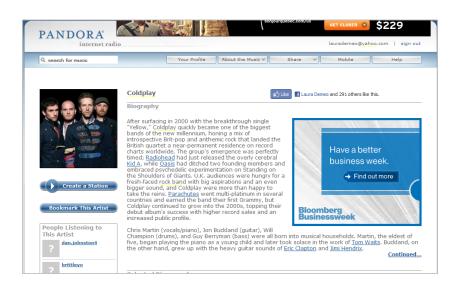
Example: If connecting to Yelp through Facebook profile, they will be able to give you certain information about a restaurant or music venues based on the information you make publicly available about your favorite foods or favorite music through your "like" history



Web Personalization Pilot Program:

Pandora: creating Personalized web experience (is a new form of personalized internet radio that was designed to help you discover new music you'll love, and enjoy music you already know)

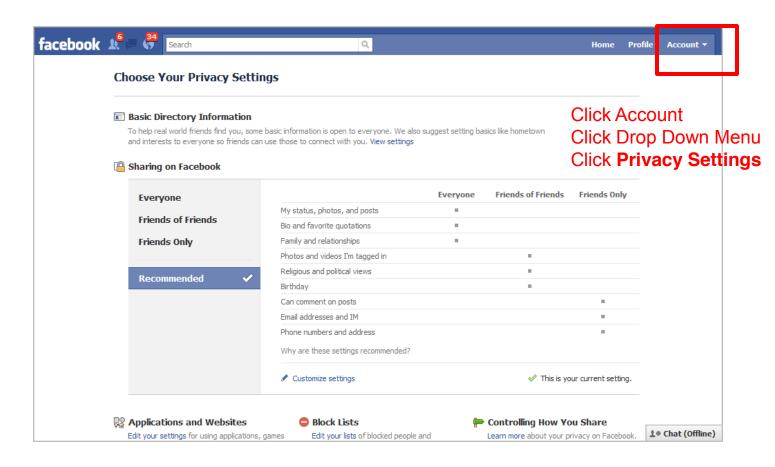




Pandora- Uses Facebooks API to pull in your unique Social Graph. This means that Pandora will recommend streaming music stations built around artists you've Liked on Facebook in the past!



New Simplified Privacy Settings







Are you starting to see the *new* opportunities to take your business to a the *next level* using Facebook?





How are you doing?!

- What new things did you learn about Facebook that you didn't know before?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- Did you get any new ideas on how to grow your business?
- What are your thoughts about the integration of Facebook with your website -especially the Like button now plastered across the web?
- How will you use this information?
- What will you do to move forward?





Let's Review

- ✓ Facebook is the largest Social Networking Site in the World
- ✓ How to set up a personal profile and understand the Facebook Landscape including the Central hub: its News Feed
- ✓ The right way to build a network; Create friends List
- ✓ The difference between personal profile, groups, and Fan pages and Why Facebook is so essential to your business
- ✓ Delving deep into The 4 KEY elements to a Successful Fan page and (Plan & Design, Content, Promotion, and Engagement)
- ✓ The most recent & MAJOR changes on Facebook (The Like Button, Social Plugins, and the Open Graph
- ✓ Introduction to the Open Graph- using Facebooks user data to pull in friends open graph (data) based in Like history and other social activities- and create personalized web experience





What Next?

- Write down your goals and purpose
 For example I want to identify and connect with 10 key influencers in my niche. Give yourself a time limit on the amount of time you plan to spend connecting and building relationships on Facebook
- 2. Set up your Facebook Profile and completely fill out all your information
- 3. Start creating Friends Lists and connect with your target market
- 4. Contact me for custom Social Media Marketing Strategy





Congratulations on Finishing!! You are Awesome... Now Celebrate!



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Contact Information

Do you have any questions?

Go to my Fan Page: http://facebook.com/laurademeo

Ask me your questions here!

I would love to help you

Contact me at: laurademeo@yahoo.com if you would like custom design fan page done for you

If you found this presentation helpful, please comment on my blog http://laurademeo.com and share with others.





facebook.

Create a personal profile

Username

Password

Mini bio

Upload professional photo

Fill in personal/professional information

Determine your privacy settings

Begin adding friends

Create friends lists

Identify 10 influencers and begin networking with them

Create a business page

Page name

Mini bio

Upload professional photo

Fill in company/brand information

Add applications – Choose 3 to get started and add more over time. You may want to start out with these

- Networked blogs
- Twitter
- Static FBML

Plan your updates for the week

Create an editorial calendar. Ideas to consider:

- Post about your personal thoughts on business, personal and other subject matter related to your audience
- Share useful tips/tools that may be of interest to your audience
- Share links to resources such as websites, articles, etc with your audience





Promote your page

Tell your friends about your page. Here are just a few examples of ways you can share your Facebook business page with your friends:

- Post a link to it on your personal profile
- Send a tweet about it to your followers on Twitter
- Mention your page in your conversations with others in your industry

Send an email to your opt in subscribers or newsletter list letting them know about your page
Add social plugins to your blog/website

Start engaging your audience on a regular basis

Make comments on your own page daily Respond to questions from the members of your page Provide helpful resources to your Facebook audience daily

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^{*} Throughout this checklist I've shown you many strategies and quite a few examples of ways to engage your audience and keep people coming back. Choose just a few to get started and then incorporate additional ways as you grow more comfortable. You can always refer back to the Facebook presentation or contact me at laurademeo@yahoo.com





Create a personal profile

In order to ensure you can be easily found on LinkedIn you will need to fill out your profile in its entirety. This includes doing the following:

Add a headline

Add keywords

Customize website links

Link profile to Twitter

Write a summary – be sure to include:

- Who you are
- What you do
- Call to action/next step you'd like people to take (i.e. call you, sign up for your opt in, etc)

List your specialties – this is a great place to add your keywords

Create a group

Groups are one of the most important items on LinkedIn. Be sure you use the following group features:

Add quality discussions

Import your RSS feed

Add a welcome message to introduce yourself to new group members Send announcements

Search Companies

Identify 10 decision makers/influencers and see who you know who is connected to them

Request an introduction

Search people

Identify 10 decision makers/influencers and see who you know who is connected to them

Request an introduction





Add applications

Some suggested applications to get started with include:

Slideshare

WordPress

Twitter

Events

Create an event

Create an event for something you are promoting. Some good examples include:

- Teleseminars
- Webinars
- Product/service launches

Write Recommendations

Write recommendations to show appreciation and provide recognition to others.

Ask for recommendations from clients and partners on LinkedIn



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