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### Welcome

### **Tom Foley** Founder & Director The Study USA

### **Program Overview**

### • Steering Committee

- City of Irving Mayor Rick Stopfer, Chris Hillman & Susan Rose
- Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce Beth
   Bowman, Erica Mulder, Dexter Freeman & Portia Washington
- Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau Maura Gast
- Irving Arts Center Todd Hawkins
- Education John Plotts (University of Dallas)
- Non-Profit John Drake, Tom Foley (The Study USA )
- Business David Russell (Philanthropology, LLC)



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### Web Marketing to Gain New Donors

Chuck Rudnick Certified Mentor SCORE



### **SHARE TANK**



(replace this with the jpeg of your logo)

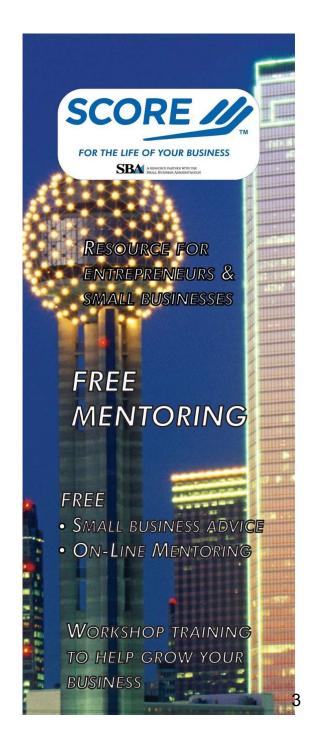
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## Lament - Why SO few leads? • My website is beautiful! It cost more than expected! • Results stink! **Many ANSWERS from your AUDIT**

## This is an overview **SEO is the focus**

**Social Media separate workshop** 

- •Understand the TOTAL picture.
- •How website ranking occurs.
- •What design changes you need.

Full notes + slides will be emailed.

### SEE <u>www.dallas.score.org</u>



Subjects for Today ..... to answer

- What your website needs to be found FREE.
- Why so few leads FROM my website?
- What about Social Media? Which ones?
- How to avoid expensive PPC?
- What determines who is on page #1 of

Google & Bing SERP?



### Subjects for Today.

- Analyze key web competitors.
- Determine optimum language for each page.
- Design each page to be found the 5+ rule.
- Define a web "footprint" by Integrating all of
  - Social Media, picture sites,
  - a blog & local search.
- Monitor Google analytics & alerts.
- Monitor reviews (most important).
- Keep up to date with the constant changes
- Create backlinks, a map listing, and alerts.

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### Primary reason for a website

- A FULL COLOR BROCHURE
- AVAILABLE 24/7
- EDIT ANYTIME
- LOW COST
- SEND CLIENTS TO IT





### SEARCH ENGINES ARE ANSWER MACHINES



- You ask a question?
- You get a list of best options
- 5 Billion per day!

### HOW TO QUALIFY AS A "BEST OPTION"?



- How the web works
- Integrated web marketing
- TOOLS to PLAN CHANGES
  - Keyword Research method
  - Website structure to be found
  - Social Media presence
  - Blog /Local Search /Maps
  - BACKLINKS
  - Google Analytics / Email

## • AUDIT details and software





### How do search engines work?

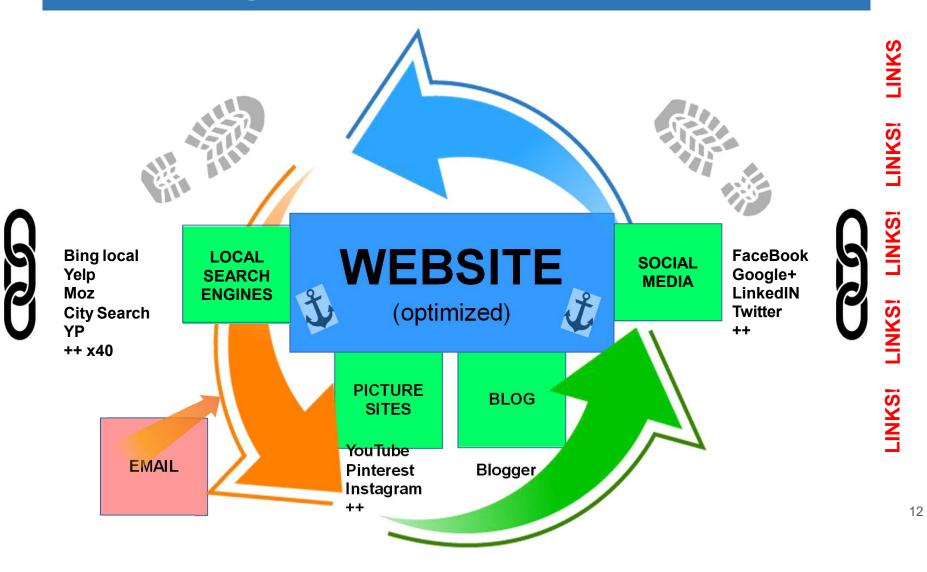
Search engines have three primary functions:

- 1. **Crawl**: Scour the Internet for content, looking over the code/content for each URL they find.
- 2. Index: Store and organize the content found during the crawling process. Once a page is in the index, it's in the running to be displayed as a result to relevant queries.
- 3. Rank: Provide the pieces of content that will best answer a searcher's query. Order the search results by the most helpful to a particular query.

www.moz.com



### Integrated web "footprint"





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### HOW THE WEB WORKS

- The entire web works by
- \* keywords /tabs



- \* each webpage has line-by-line script"
- Google /Bing send "bot" everywhere
- **.** Follow ALL links IN & OUT of site
- Data collected is indexed & stored in

vast database in the "cloud".



### WHEN A SEARCH IS MADE

Google & Bing



- Refer to the data collected in crawl
- Check geography
- Rank data by the BEST answer
  - Page Authority <u>PA</u>
  - Domain Authority <u>DA</u>
- Produce a report of options (<u>SERP</u>)
   SCORE ()

## WHEN A SEARCH IS MADE 2



### Google & Bing

Match search to database <1 second</p>

Best PAGE is #1 top on report (SERP)

Order in report depends on ± 200 factors

Map entry free for local IF you register

ADs also on report \$\$\$ (PPC)



How web searches work?

The BEST MATCH is listed FREE #1 on page #1 (organic)

### **IS your page**

- the BEST ANSWER to the query?
- the most CREDIBLE?
- the best USX?
- the most REPUTABLE?



How web searches work?

## NOTHING beats FREE advertising

### But your page needs the highest credibility to rank on page #1 for any search







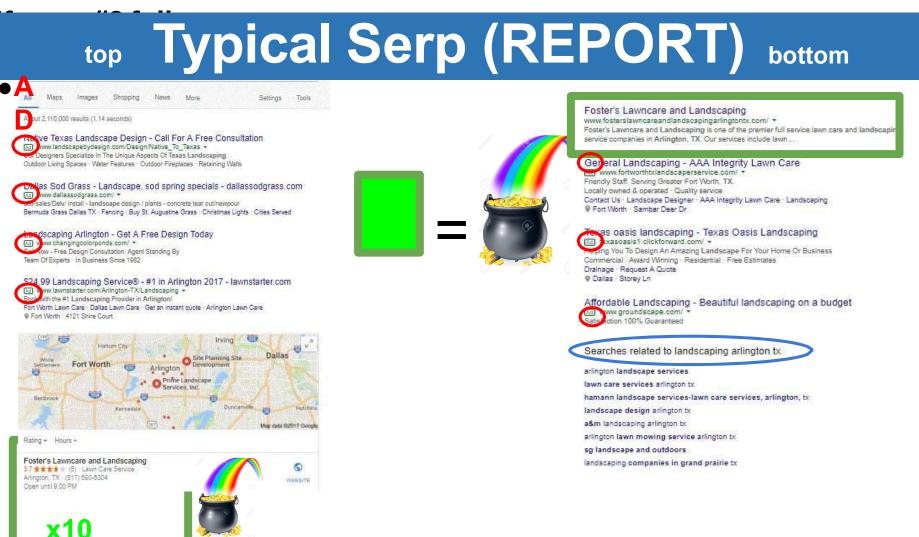


# Free LISTING on map IF you list on Google + Google Maps

### Reviews also show on SERP. They can help / hurt you!



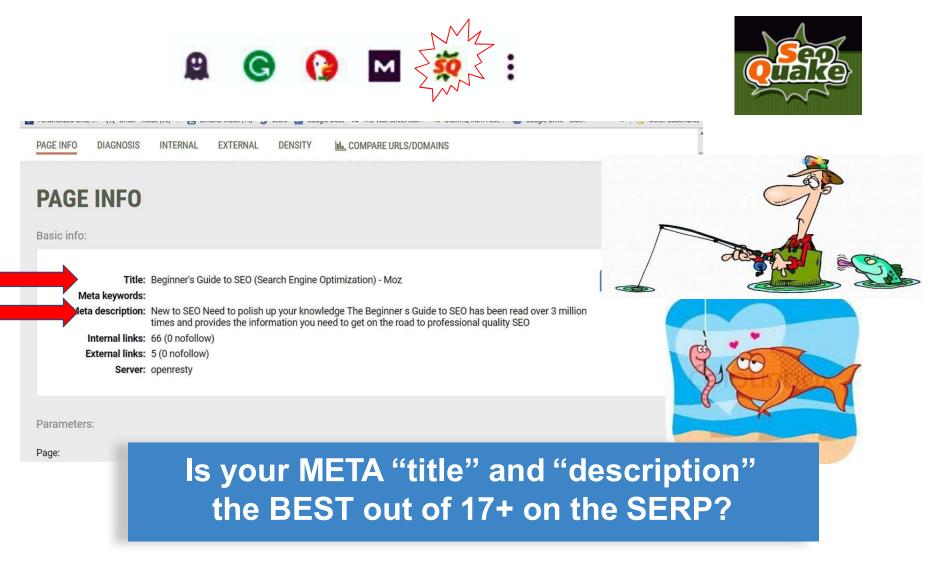
### 7 AD = full



MAP LISTING IS **FREE** IF YOU LIST ON GOOGLE+ & GOOGLE MAPS Only two of the ten organic or curated Google listings are shown









How to be on page ONE?



for ANY Google search . . .

- Be IN DATABASE FOR KEYWORDS
- Be BETTER than competitors
- Be BEST MATCH to search term
- Be **REPUTABLE** to Google
- Stay THE MOST REPUTABLE
- ADVERTISE if you have to \$\$ (PPC)



### HOW RANKING IS DONE (SECRET - BEST ESTIMATES)

### TOP FACTORS (out of about 200)

## • **CONTENT** (KEYWORDS on page)

- **BACKLINKS** to your page
- **RANKBRAIN** (machine Artificial Intelligence)
- **REVIEWS** (Only on Yelp, Google+)
  - = Page Authority PA & Domain Authority DA



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### HIGHER CREDIBILITY for keyword search

(by desktop /mobile /voice search)

- **Design** of the page and website (5+ rule)
- Page authority for those keywords
- **Domain authority for the site** 
  - Size of your web footprint (website + social media + local search + blog + picture sites + backlinks + revues)
  - **Backlinks (credible and relevant)**
  - **Revues (Google+ and Yelp)**
- Many other factors (200+ in algorythm)



### Google use 200+ factors to rank sites (AUTHORITY + RELEVANCE) Including:

- 1. CONTENT is KING (quality /length)
- 2. BACKLINKS
- 3. MOBILE FRIENDLY
- 4. CUSTOMER REVIEWS
- 5. SOCIAL LINKS
- 6. PAGE SPEED
- 7. SECURITY https
- **8. CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**
- 9. AN INTEGRATED FOOTPRINT
- **10. BETTER CONTENT THAN ANYONE ELSE**

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### Page #1 for ANY Google search ... IGNORE THE TECH STUFF GIVE YOUR CUSTOMER THE BEST POSSIBLE, EASY TO FIND INFORMATION AND GOOGLE WILL FOLLOW







## **KEYWORD ANALYSIS**

### "Golden" Summary of "strong" wording

speak Google!



### LANGUAGE in use

To communicate

In Mexico you would speak Spanish?

In Russia would you speak Italian?

ON THE WEB YOU HAVE TO SPEAK

### **KEYWORDS**

Also known as "Google" Speak

What terms do Google already use?
 DUPLICATE on your site to be CREDIBLE





### How to be found?

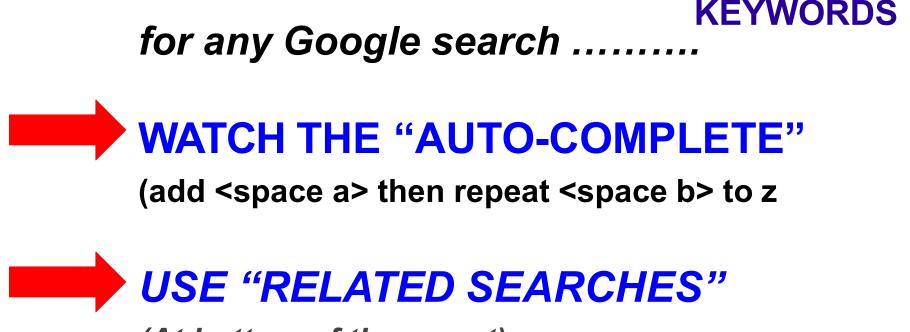
If someone is looking for YOUR product or service on Google or Bing, What search phrases do you think they would use?

## SEE which competitor comes up first FREE in that search?

Free "organic" not paid AD







(At bottom of the report)

### THESE ARE <u>ALL</u> HIGH VALUE TERMS **BASIS OF YOUR SUMMARY BASIS OF YOUR WEB + SOCIAL WHAT YOU WILL ADVERTISE**



### **KEYWORDS**

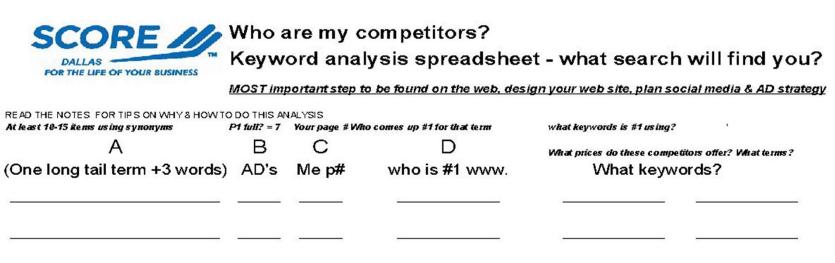
### Learn the "strong" language in use on web

### SEARCH MANY TERMS ON GOOGLE

- **.** 15 20 with synonyms
- . Use a laptop /desktop
- . Best in anonymous mode (lose old info)
- . Use long tail searches (add cities)
- . For each search .....

Record each term on spreadsheet ■ who comes up page one #1 free ■ Are Ads full? 4+3 = 7 (shortcut) ■ Try same on <u>www.soovle.com</u> SCORE ∭

#### **KEYWORDS**



- **RESEARCH IS MOST \_IMPORTANT** 
  - FOUNDATION OF YOUR WEB FOOTPRINT
  - YOUR WEBSITE
  - ADVERTISING
  - LOCAL SEARCH LISTING
  - SOCIAL MEDIA LISTING







## "LONG TAIL" SEARCH STRINGS - 3+ words JUST ONE KEYWORD IS USELESS

LONG TAIL (3-5 words) essential.

Include your cities if local. "lawn sprinkler repair Duncanville" "cupcakes delivered Plano, Frisco & Allen"

**<u>Vital</u> for VOICE SEARCH (7+)?** 





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	seconds to see page one FREE		

**COMPARE SEARCHES for % DIFFICULTY to RANK P1** 



# **COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS**

Competition and pricing - Examine: Which competitor lists #1-3 on page one FREE on Google search?



- Any "niches" not covered (#ADs?)
- What keywords are they using?
- What are terms /price structure?

• Can you charge more?

- SEOquake /SEOptimer full analysis!
- Meta Title and Description used?



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### **SEO Ranking**

# **WARNING! https SECURITY IS NOW CRITICAL** WARNING **NOT SECURE!** Google will post a BIG BOX warning on your site access if missing.

https://www.cnet.com/news/chromes-long-promised-http-SCORE // not-secure-website-warnings-arrive



### GOLDEN PARAGRAPHS REMEMBER YOUR HIGH VALUE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR PRODUCT?

- **REWORDED "STRONG" PITCH is**
- TEXT for Landing page of website
- ONE PAGE Summary post
  - on Local Search Engines
  - on Social Media (linked in, FB etc)
  - use in blog, picture ALT text
- NOW HOW DO WE APPLY THIS ..?





### Website structure #1

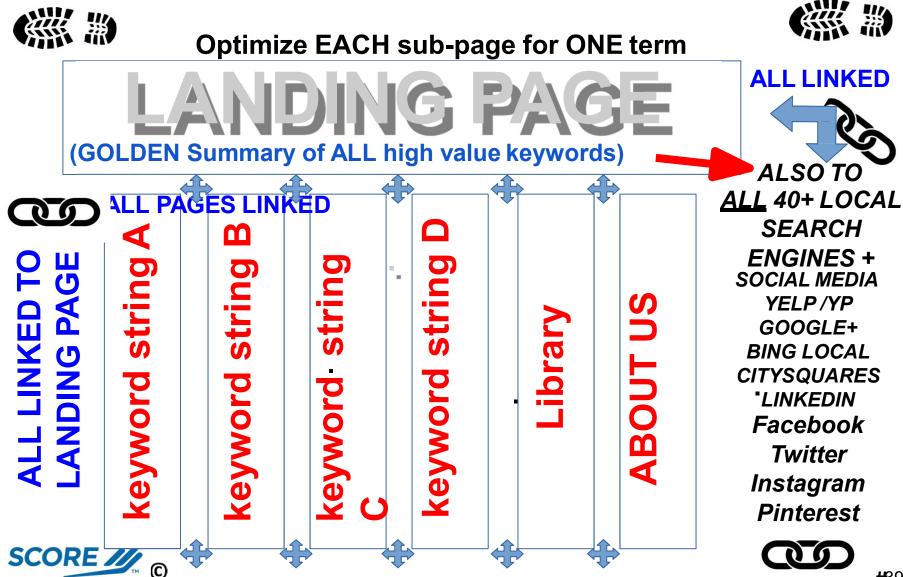


# Page contains <u>ALL</u> th e keywords you identified for <u>everything</u> you do. 400+ words (CALLED "Golden" Summary)

(SUMMARY to local search for BACKLINKS)



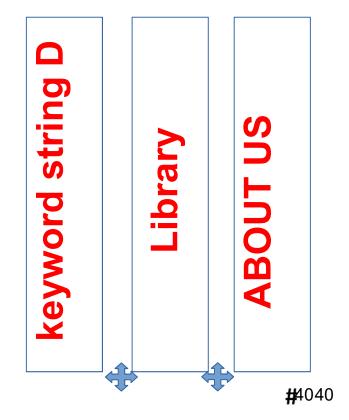
### WEBSITE DESIGN Website structure + web footprint



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# Website structure #2 WEBSITE BREAK OUT PAGES - DESIGN LOTS OF THEM! ONE PAGE - ONE "SONG"

Do <u>NOT</u> confuse the search engine with more than ONE message per page. <u>Make another page!</u> Each page 400+ words





#### WEB PAGE DESIGN

# **REPEAT KEYWORDS x5+ PLACES**

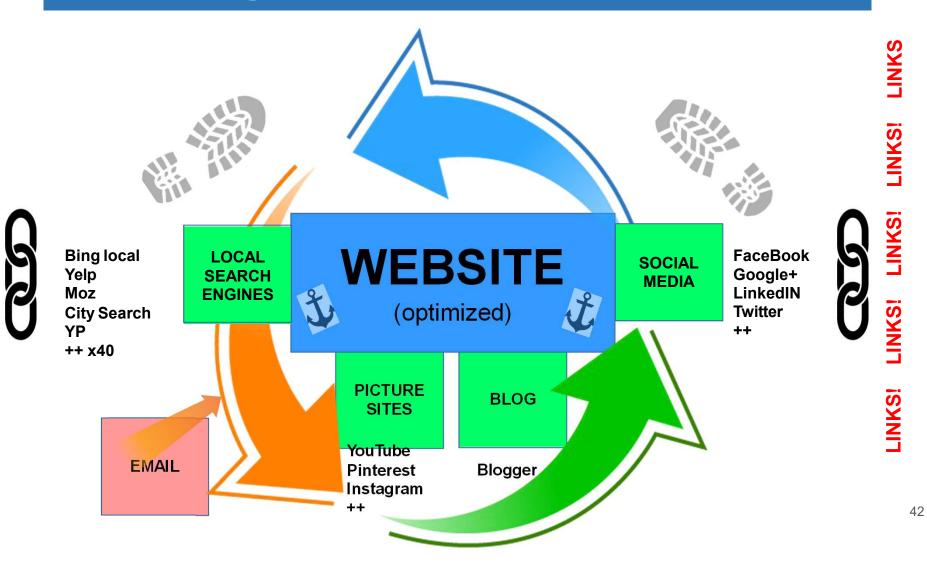
**Hidden** & visible for **EACH** page All 5 elements must be congruent! **META CODE** (shown in SE report) 1) **TITLE** (70 characters) 2) **DESCRIPTION** (160 + 150?) 01111 3) **Keywords** (leave blank) + VISIBLE ON WEB PAGE: x Multiple 1) Page Heading HI (huge), Subheads H2 2) Paragraphs 1,2,3 with synonyms 3) Each Picture add description (ALT= tags)

4) Link Anchor Text descriptive terms



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## Integrated web "footprint"





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## **13 STEP CHECKLIST #2**

>10:	DESIGN	WEBSITE	(to be	found)	Ì
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- 1. Landing page = Summary see #7.
- 2. "Strong" terms ALL separate pages.
- 3. ONE term only per break out page.
- "About us" & Library adds keywords TF\*.
- 5. Do pages with least competition use SQ.
- 6. Google Adwords for # searches /yr.
- 7. Low search vol OK if easy to rank pg#1.
- 8. Each page 300 words min. NO "tricks".
- 9. Page headline in H1, subheads H2.
- 10. High frequency of keyword repeats.
- 11. Add "cities we serve" OR get 5 miles\*.
- 12. Use keyword synonyms for A.I.
- 13. Add Q&A "people ask " (voice search)\*
- 14. Meta Title & Description competitive?
- 15. Repeat keywords 5+ places /page\*.
- 16. Mobile friendly, secure, add Schema.
- 17. List of pictures with ALT text (72 ppi)

#### 13: ASK FOR and monitor REVUES

- 1. Google Alerts will warn you.
- 2. Reply promptly, stay cool!

### 11: BUILD the WEBSITE (easier)

- 1. Only YOU must complete the design
- 2. Give contractor YOUR design (#10).
- 3. Address, hours, top & bottom all pages.
- 4. CTA essential, collect email addresses.
- 5. Use drag & drop like PPT is easiest.
- 6. Wordpress templates are better
- 7. Use Yoast SEO plugin if Wordpress
- 8. Shopping cart? Shopify /WooCommerce.
- 9. Learn DIY ShivarWeb /YouTube.
- 10. Expand to 400 words/pg (+ frequency).
- 11. All pictures with ALT keyword text\*.
- 12. Page load speed <1 sec, 4 max.
- Install & monitor <u>Google Analytics</u>.
- 14. Audit site with <u>SEOptimer</u> software.
- 15. Audit keyword frequency SEOquake.
- 16. Audit local search Moz.com (local).
- 17. Correct any audit problems found.

#### 12: ASK TO BE CRAWLED

- 1. Ask to list your site at Google /Bing.
- Use <u>free service</u> to list at hundreds.



# **QUESTIONS?**



Share Tank 2018 15-minute break



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### **Marketing & Communications**

John W. Maloney President Maloney Strategic Communications Thoughts on "It's a little Marketing a Gorilla...

"It's a little like wrestling a Gorilla...

You don't quit when you are tired,

You quit when the Gorilla is tired!"

Robert Strauss



There are really only FOUR points to Marketing

- Get their Attention / Cut through the clutter
- Be Remembered
- Drive People to Predictable Behavior
- Keep 'em Coming Back For More



Getting Their Attention

- First, Who are They?
- What is their "Jungle?"
- Do they "Feel" or do they "Need"?
- Different Channels Require Different Techniques.
- When Advertising, Just Introduce the Value You Add.



Make Sure You Are Remembered!

- Today the sales cycle is too long to count on a one-and-done marketing effort.
- Design is Critical
- Be Organized in Your Message
- Consistency and Continuity
- Decisions of TRUST are NOT Tactical, they are Emotional!
- In Advertising You are simply Introduced. Ask a Question.
- In a brochure you are informing and education.
- DON'T MIX UP THE MEDIA!

Drive People to Predictable Behavior

- What do you want them to do?
  - Tell them what you want them to do.
  - Follow up and remind them what you want them to do!
- Be ready for them when they Do It!



Keep Them Coming Back For MORE!

- Your product or service MUST match your Promise.
- Make Sure that it Does.
- When it Doesn't, Make it Right.
- Follow up and see if your product or service is delivering.
- Ask for comments and reviews
- Respond to comments and reviews
- When you build Loyalty, you build Champions. They become an army of salespeople promoting your organization.

# Tools in your Workbench

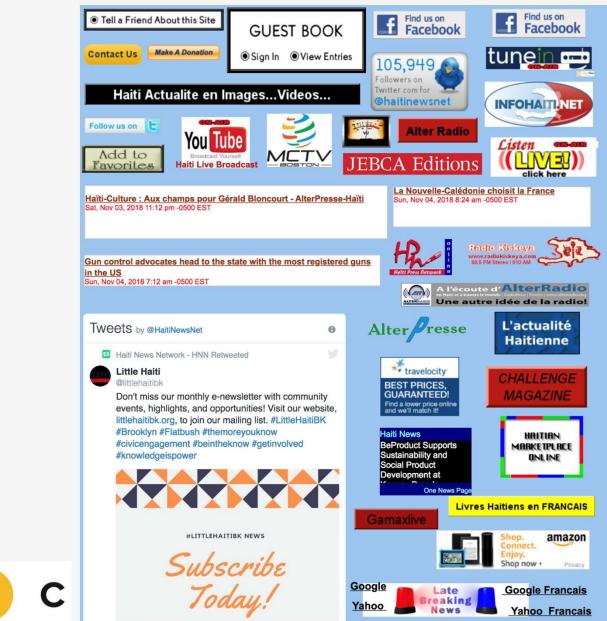
- Advertising (Goodwill)
- Websites
- Blogs
- The Press
- Social Media
- Events
- Partnerships



# Websites

- This is probably the first point of entry for your public
- Equal parts Advertising and collateral
- Build it so your audience can make a donation
- Ask them for their contact information so they can become be part of your community





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#### Follow Us to the IBCA!!



For more information on one of the principal Border Collie Registries in the United States, <u>visit the home page of the International Border Collie Association, Inc.</u>

#### The International Border Collie Association, Inc

Why should I register my dog with International Border Collie Association, Inc?

Registering your dog with the International Border Collie Association entitles you and your canine to a Lifetime of FREE services...

Lifetime Lost and Found Service

#### What do I get in the mail when I register my dog with the International Border collie Association, Inc?

When you register your dog with the IBCA, you will receive a **Certificate of Ownership**, which proudly displays your dogs information: such as name, color, parents name and registration number, etc. This certificate is attractive as it is large. The 8 1/12" by 11" certificate is suitable for framing – many happy dog owners do just that!

You will also receive a handsome **Lost and Found Tag** for your dog that is ready to activate at your earliest convenience. The International Border Collie Association includes this in your certificate packet so that we may begin protecting your dog right away!

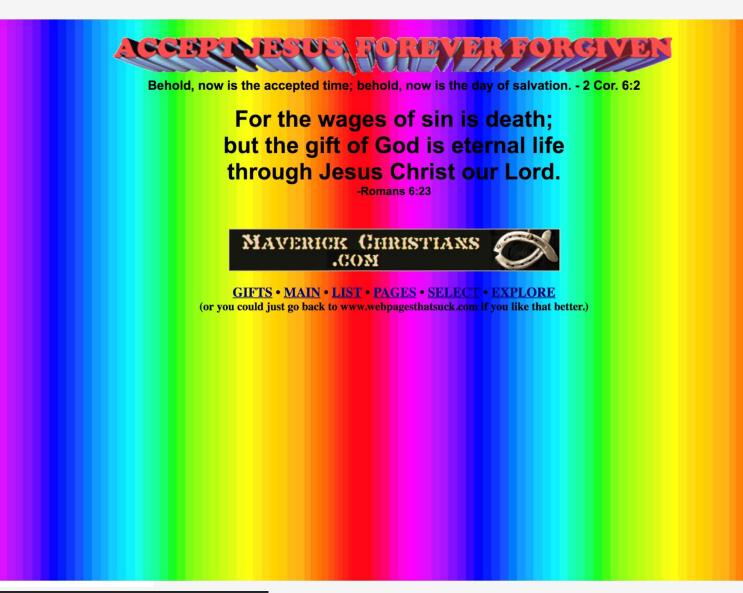
What other services am I eligible for when I register my dog with the International Border Collie Association Inc?

**FREE Lost and Found Service**. We are excited to offer you a FREE lifetime Lost and Found Service. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year! How's that for service?

When you register your dog with the IBCA, you will automatically receive a lost and found TAG, which you will hang on your dog's collar. On the front of the tag, it reads I am lost please help. Call the toll free telephone number where operators are ready to reunite you with your dog, anytime of the day, anytime of the year- for the lifetime of your dog.

The Lost and Found tag is made of durable plastic that is high impact, shatter resistant, and has a greater degree of visibility.





Building Your Website

- Is your site organized based on Purpose and Need?
- Do you know your "Strawman" target audience?
- Does your content solve tell your story.
  - General to Detailed
  - Emotional to Tactical
- Does your site cause anybody in their right mind to visit my site a second, third, or fourth time?
- Does your site gather data?
- Are you tracking it !? !?

Evaluating Your Website

- Does your customer need to know the content you're presenting?
- Is the content current and updated frequently?
- Can people find the content they're looking for?
- Is your website consistent with your other marketing
  - Content
  - Design





Our Mission Stories & Impact Give Volunteer About Store Login



### VETERANS ARE OUR PASSION.

SEE OUR STORY



#### OPERATION UPDATE

#### SUPER TYPHOON YUTU

Team Rubicon medical personnel are working at the Tinian Health Center to provide relief to the center's staff. The team has treated 27 patients so far.

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#### HURRICANE MICHAEL

Stephanie Fronczak was gathering supplies at a general goods store in Marianna, Florida, when she met 82-year-old Johnny Hamilton. Discover how a chance encounter with a Greyshirt changed this man's life.

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#### THANK YOU T-MOBILE

Thanks to all the home runs and #HR4HR tweets, T-Mobile raised over \$5.1M since last MLB Postseason for Team Rubicon.

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We're funding research that will lead to better treatments for people like Nico.  $\rightarrow$ 



Choosing How I Approach My Daughter's Diagnosis

5 Requests for My Friends and Family This Flu Season

PRESS RELEASE

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Commits \$100 Million to Infection Research

More News

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#### The Habitat for Humanity



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Tell us a little about your background (where you grew up, your family, your career, etc.) I grew up on a farm...

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Creating your Content

- Content is Everything!
  - Spend the time it takes to get it right
  - Make your message meaningful
  - Keep it short!!!
  - Memory retention
  - SEO
- Blogs, videos, podcasts, infographics, etc.

End goal is to <u>build relationships</u> not to hard sell



Content Marketing: Videos

- 85% of US internet audience watches videos online
- 500+ million half a BILLION people watch videos on Facebook every day
- 500 million hours of videos watched on YouTube DAILY
- Social video generates 1200% more shares than text and images combined
- Viewers retain 95% of a message when they watch it in a video, compared to 10% when reading it in text.

Content Marketing: Videos

- Average user spends 88% more time on a website with video
- An initial email with a video receives an increase clickthrough rate of 96%
- Having a video on a landing page makes it 53% more likely to show up on SERP (Search Engine Results Page)



# *Getting Started:*

# Videos

- You don't need to hire a professional videographer
  - iPhones are the norm now
  - Phone based editing APPs
- Re-purpose videos: social media, website, blogs, e-blasts, speakers bureau



## Social Media

- Great way to attract and engage donors
- Low- to no-cost entry
- Ability to customize platforms for your audiences





Social Media Pitfalls

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- Understand the metrics
  - Reach
  - Likes
  - Shares
- Over posting
- Not tailoring posts
- Not using videos and images
- Ignoring those who engage
- Incomplete profile pages
- NOT BEING CONSISTENT!

# Effective Social Media

- Share more video
- Track influencers, stakeholders
- Be responsive to your fans/followers
- Change and rotate profile pics and banners
- Give fans a reason to follow you: know your audience
- Encourage tagging and sharing
- Build (and track) a library of hashtags
- Be entertaining, use humor
- Explore paid social

# *Getting Started:*

Social Media

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- Allocate resources
- Develop social media strategy
- Execute against that strategy
  - 3–5 rule
- Use and follow an editorial calendar
- Schedule posts
  - HootSuite, etc.
- Benchmark/evaluate
  - Facebook Insights, Sprout Social, Google Analytics
- BE CONSISTENT

The Publicity Game:

> Getting Noticed by the Media

- Have a story to tell
- Send the press "News Worthy" notices and releases
- Build a list / do your due diligence
- Personalize the pitch
- Make it EASY on them
- Follow up
- Don't take "no" personally! 🙂



Where Do You Begin

Holy %&@#...how in the heck am I going to do all of this?

- Set realistic goals and expectations
- Start at the beginning, not at the finish line
- Use "Third Party" Solutions
- Establish a marketing (and development!) committee
- Find a SUPERSTAR, Emulate the strategies of successful marketers



## Asking for MONEY!

EVERYTHING WE JUST COVERED RELATES DIRECTLY TO THIS!!!

- Building a Partnership
- Choose companies whose culture lines up with your NPO
- CoBrand, CoMessage, Cooperate!!!
- Make sure that "What's in it for Them" is "What's in it for YOU!"
- Promote them with VIGOR! They will do the same.



# Questions?

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### Pitch Day Prep Q&A

## Dexter J. Freeman II, MBA, IOM Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce

### **2019 Curriculum**

- Each half-day sessions will begin at 9 A.M. noon at The Study USA
  - Education Day #1 (August 29) (lunch served)
    - Grants + Giving = Goals
    - Pitch Day guidelines
  - Education Day #2 (September 26)
    - Unlocking the Secrets to Securing Sponsorships
    - Pitch Day Q&A
  - Education Day #3 (October 17)
    - Beyond the Basics Memorable Marketing for your Nonprofit
    - Pitch Day Prep Q&A
  - Education Day #4 (November 21) (lunch served)
    - Do's and Don'ts Governance and Law
    - Pitch Day Prep

Pitch Day, December 5 The Study USA

Awards Celebration, December 18 Irving Arts Center

### **Share Tank Guidelines**

- 1. All participating nonprofit organizations must complete the registration form on the Share Tank website: <u>www.irvingsharetank.com.</u>
- 2. For participation in Share Tank Pitch Day, your organization is required to be a registered nonprofit in Irving, Texas and deliver services in Irving, Texas.
- For participation in Share Tank Pitch Day, your organization must provide a copy of your Form 990 (or 990-N) on or before Pitch Day Prep on November 21 (Education Day #4).
- For participation in Share Tank Pitch Day, your organization must submit a <u>2019 Stewardship Report</u> on or before Pitch Day Prep on November 21 (Education Day #4).
  - a. Nonprofit organizations that received funding during Share Tank 2018 are required to report on the project(s) supported by Share Tank Funding.
- 5. Your organization must have a representative present for the duration of each of the four Education Days to qualify for participation in Share Tank Pitch Day.

### **Share Tank Guidelines**

- If your organization previously received Share Tank funds, you are required to submit a Stewardship Form prior to Share Tank Pitch Day.
- Organizations will have a total of **7 minutes** to deliver their pitch.
  - There will be a total of **5 minutes** for feedback from panel of Sharers.
- All participating nonprofit organizations have the option of utilizing computer/projector technology.
- No funds will be distributed at Pitch Day.
- Include in your pitch your name, your location and succinctly your background.
- Be clear about what project you hope to accomplish or specific need you hope to meet with grant funding.
- Remember that your pitch is meant to inform, engage and market your organization.
- All participating nonprofits grant the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce and/or the City of Irving permission to use your likeness photographs, video and/or other digital media in any and all of its publications including webbased publications without payment or other consideration.



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