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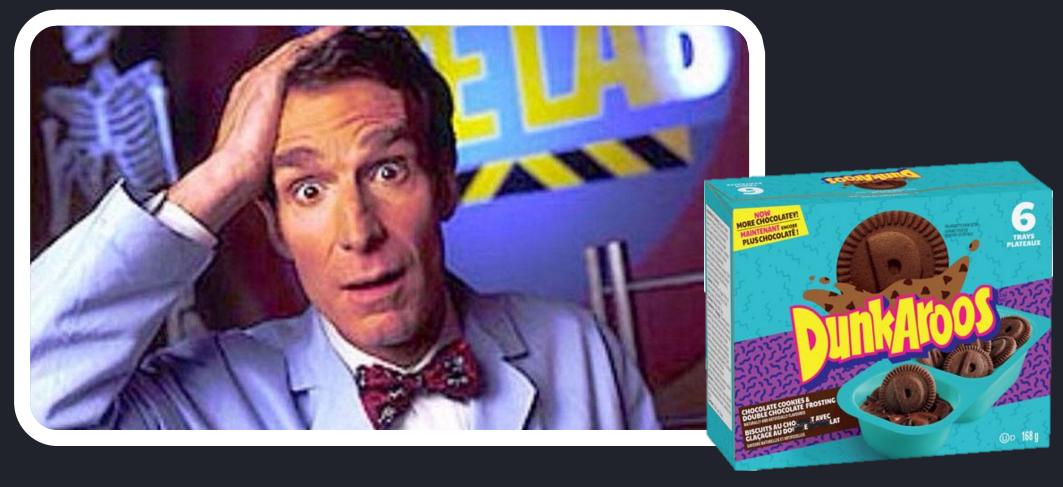
Survive The Chaos:

Small Budgets, Big Goals, & the Al Advantage

Ross Simmonds

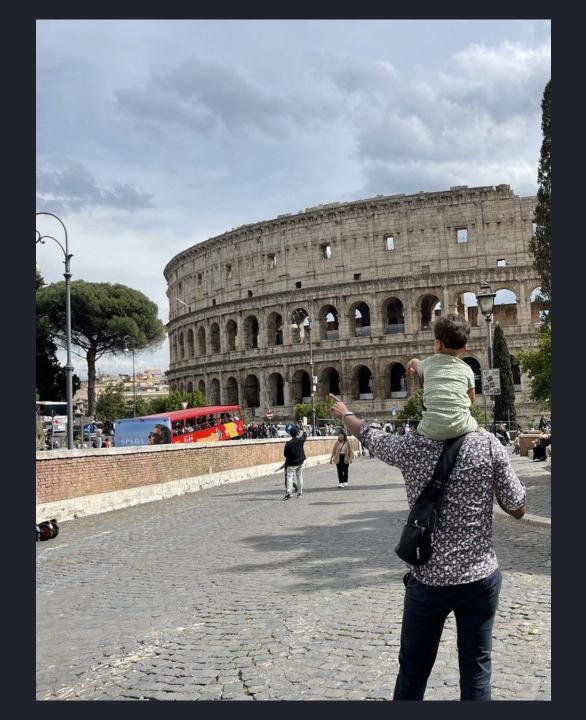
Foundation Marketing

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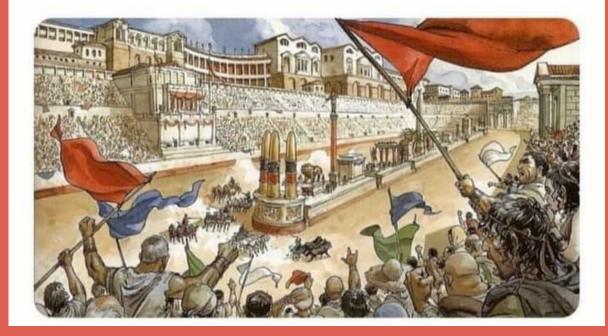


The Best Combo EVER Today





"Bread and Circus" refers to the concept that IF the masses are given entertainment and food staples, THEN they are easy to control.



Shout out to the bread & circus...













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Gartner Predicts 50% of Consumers Will Significantly Limit Their Interactions with Social Media by 2025

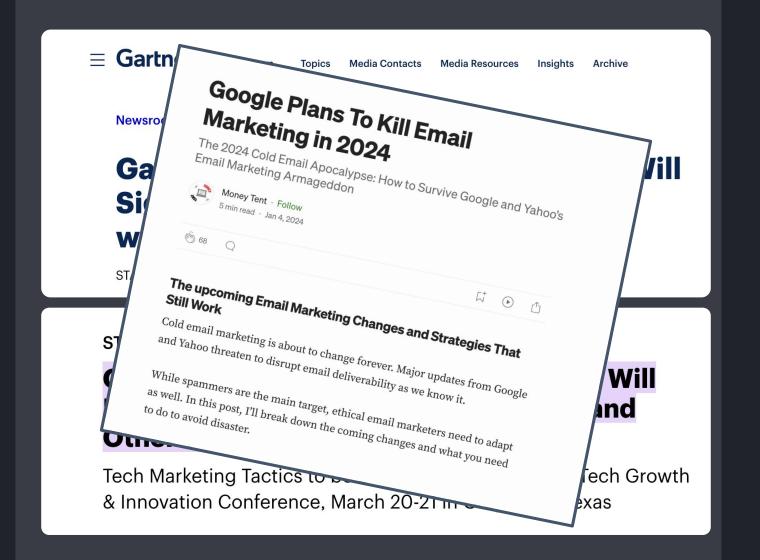
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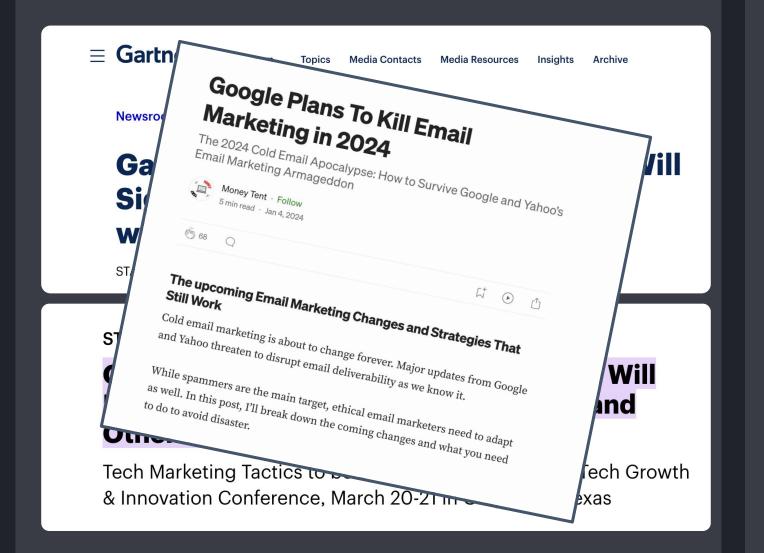
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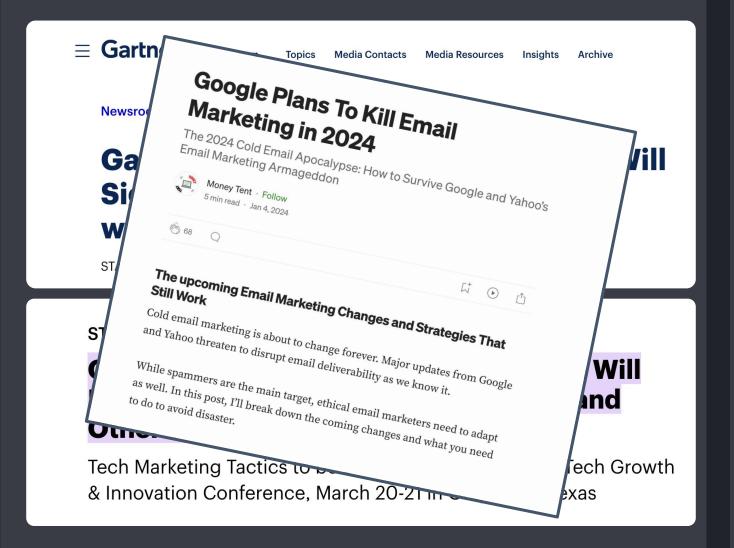
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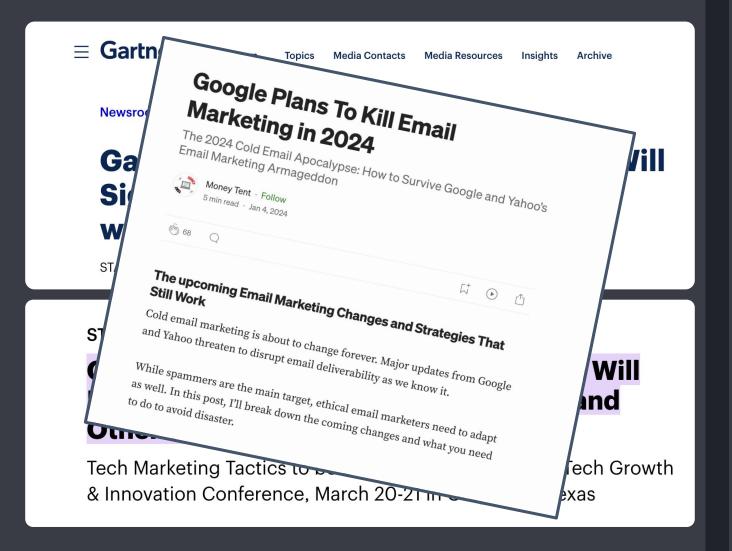


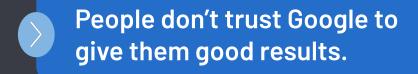


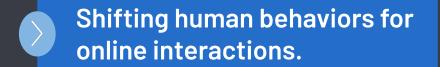
THE REAL ISSUES...

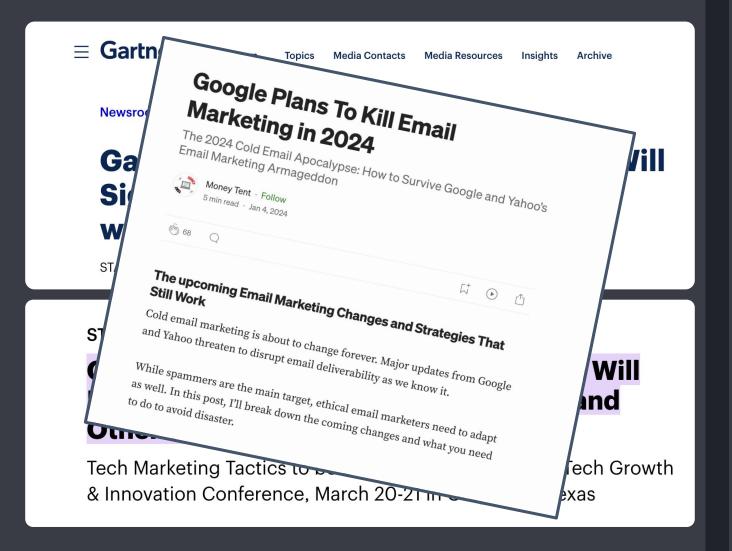


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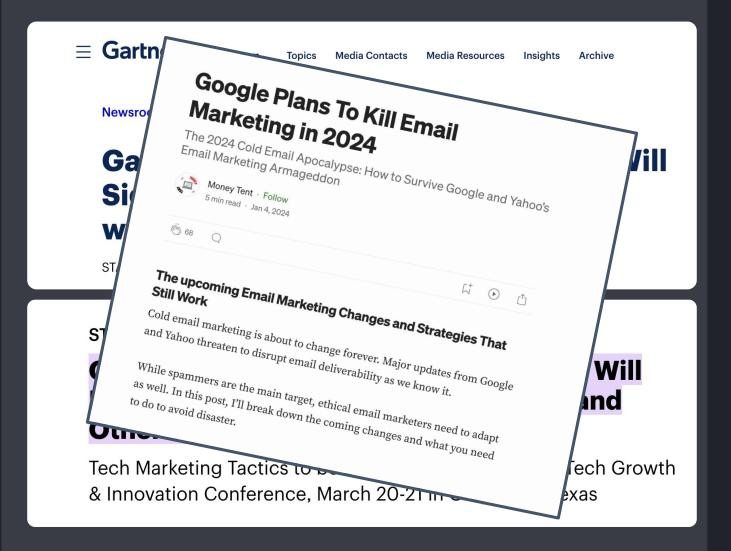




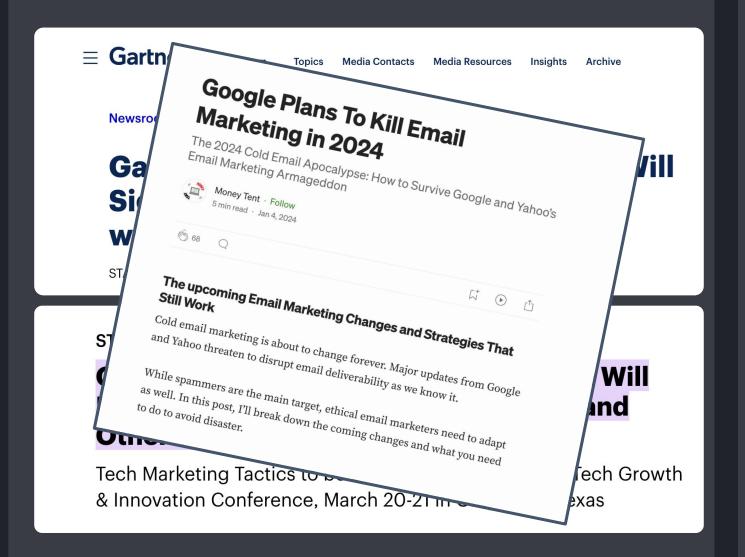




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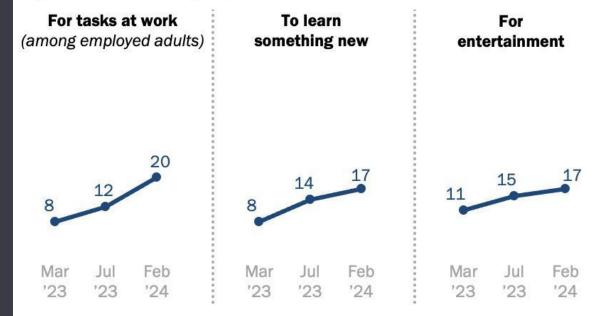


YEAH ... BUT THAT'S AN OLD PHOTO ...





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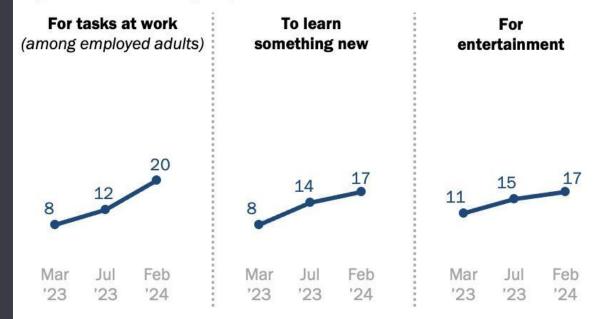
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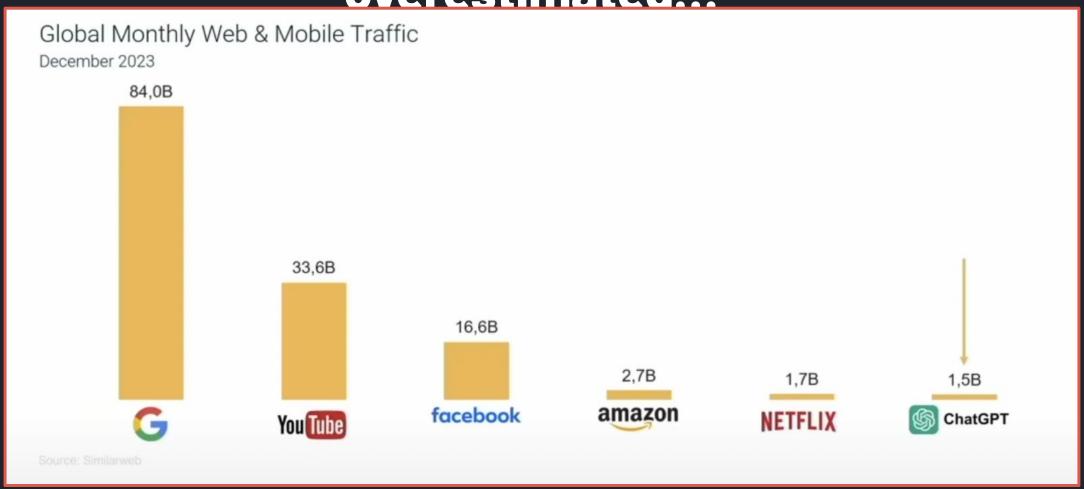


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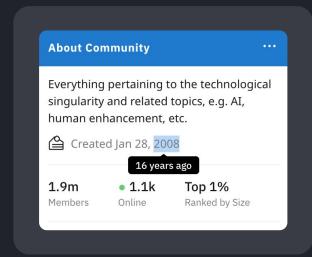


71 M US Consumers use
Google To Find Businesses
Every Single Day...

The death of Google is <u>highly</u> overestimated...

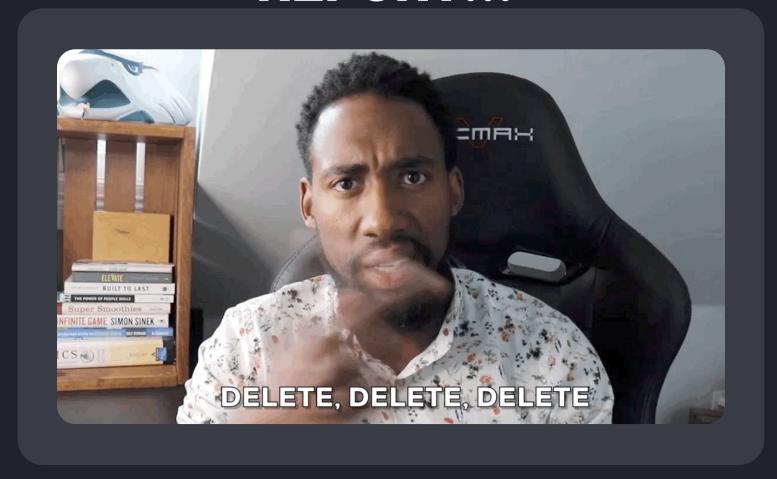


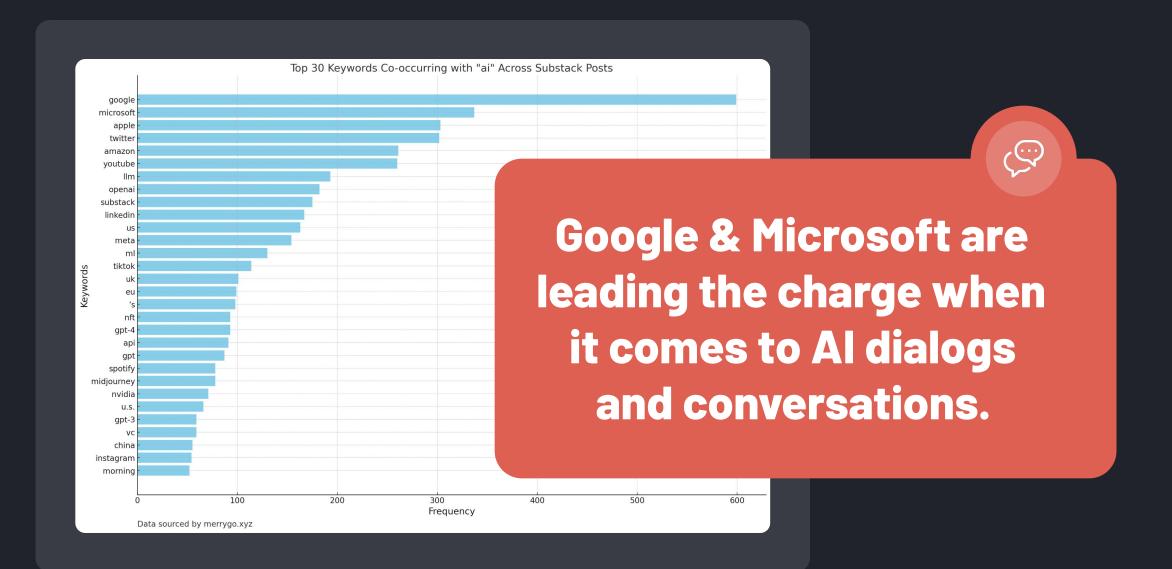
More than 1M New Subscribers To The Al Subreddit Since 2023



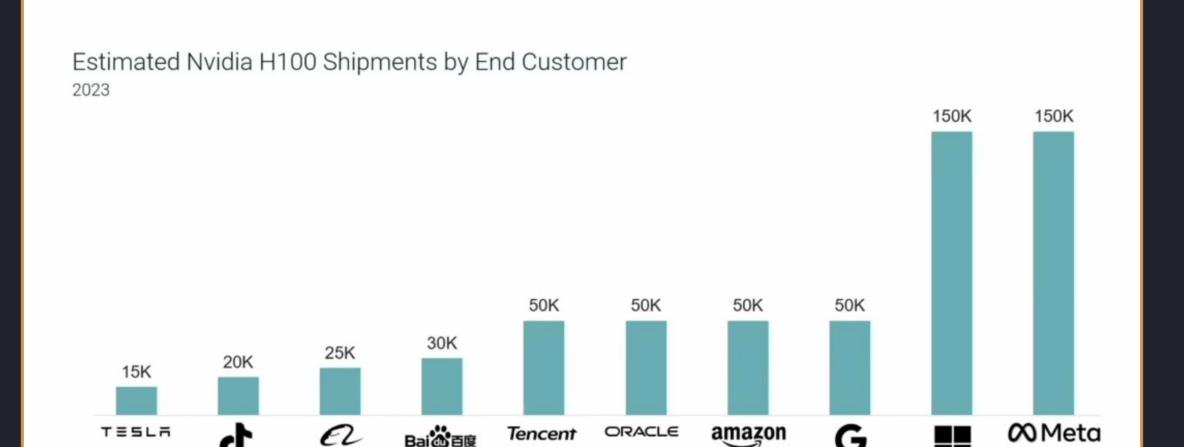


NEXT TIME YOU READ A SILLY REPORT...





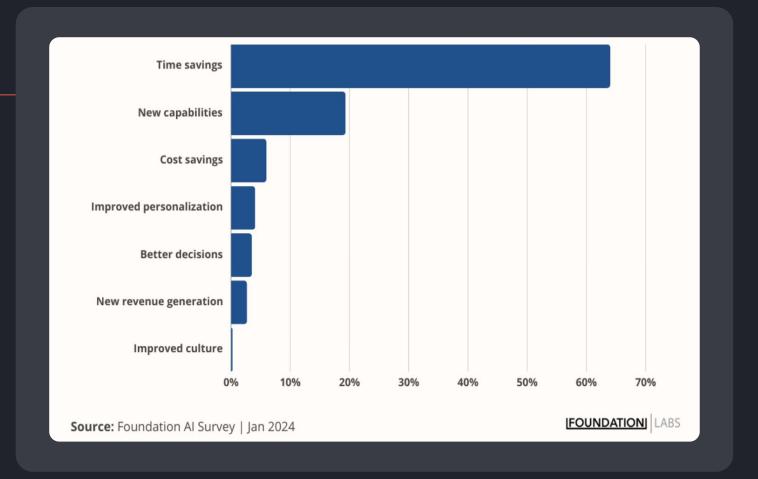
But Facebook is making the BIGGEST investment...



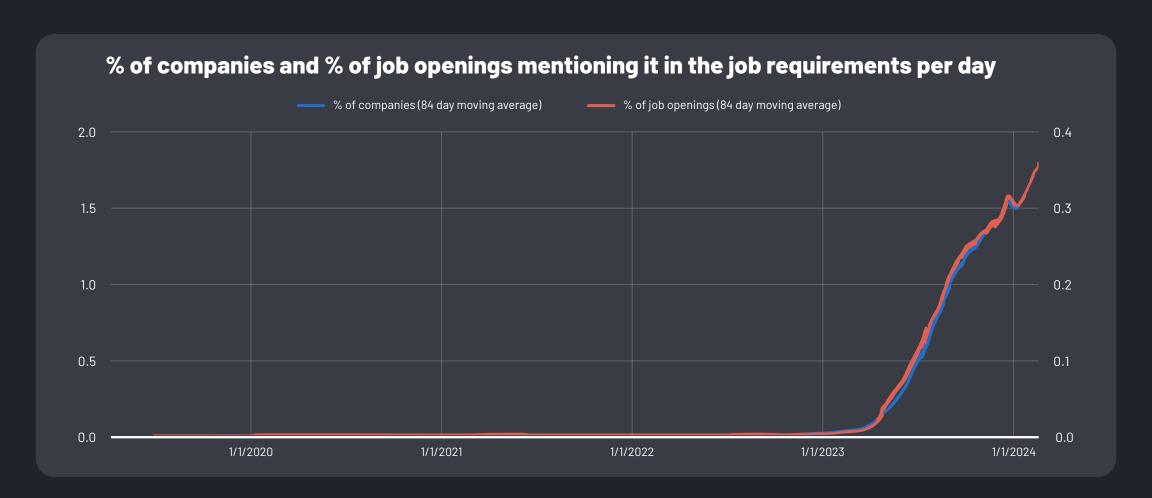
Source: Omdia Research



What Do Marketers Think The Benefits Of Al Are?



How often is Al showing up in a job posting?



Let's cut the BS... Al is taking jobs.

The latest bomb to drop came today (Jan. 30) when UPS announced it is cutting 12,000 employees this year from its over 500,000-person workforce. The company expects the move to save it \$1 billion per year, and it says that Al will help make up for the staffing cuts. Jan 30, 2024



Yahoo Finance

https://finance.yahoo.com > news > ups-ai-driven-job-cut...

Are UPS Al-aided Job Cuts Part of Bigger Trend?

MOZ DA: 93/100 (+0%) Ref Dom: 448.18K Ref Links: 374.66M Spam Score: 1% Show backlinks

Search traffic (us): -/mo (website: 43.15M/mo) - Keywords (us): - (website: 1.29M)

Robots over borders:

Concern about AI now above immigration...









THE CHAOS IS REAL... SO HOW DO YOU WIN AMIDST IT ALL?



EMBRACE THE DIGITAL GROWTH FRAMEWORK

€ 2 RESEARCH **CREATION DISTRIBUTION OPTIMIZATION** Data Maintenance Keyword Research **Great Email Campaigns** Backlink Outreach Social Research Conversion Rate **Email Drip Sequences** Facebook Groups Social Media Content Audience Research LinkedIn Groups Content Refresh Community Research Assets PR Outreach Data Updates Research Presentations Sponsorships Link Updates Competitive Case Studies Newsletters On-Site SEO Video Content YouTube Off-Site SEO SERP Research Infographics Twitter Local SEO Webinars Backlink Research Sales Paid Social Share Graphics ABM Research

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Solution 1: Research & Follow The Data

Solution 2: Diversify Investment

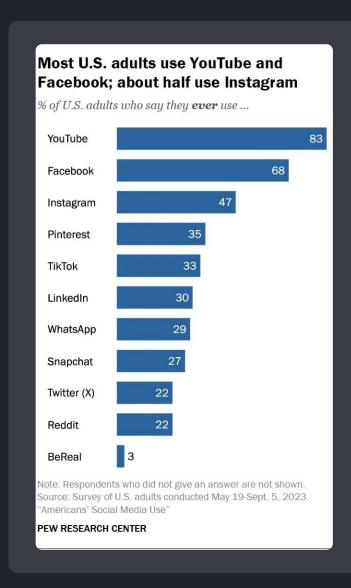
Solution 3: Embrace Fundamentals

Solution 4: Use Content Distribution

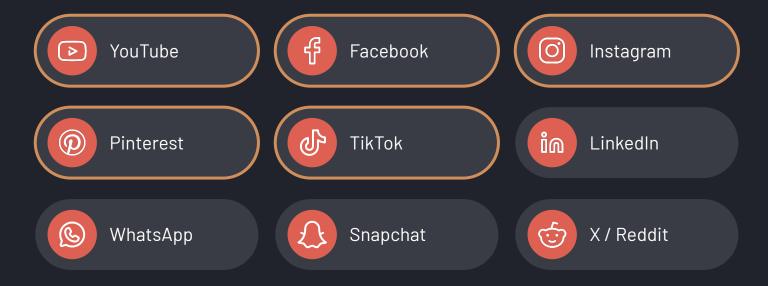
Solution 5: Eradicate Content Debt

IGNORE THE CARBS & CIRCUS, Let's start with the data...



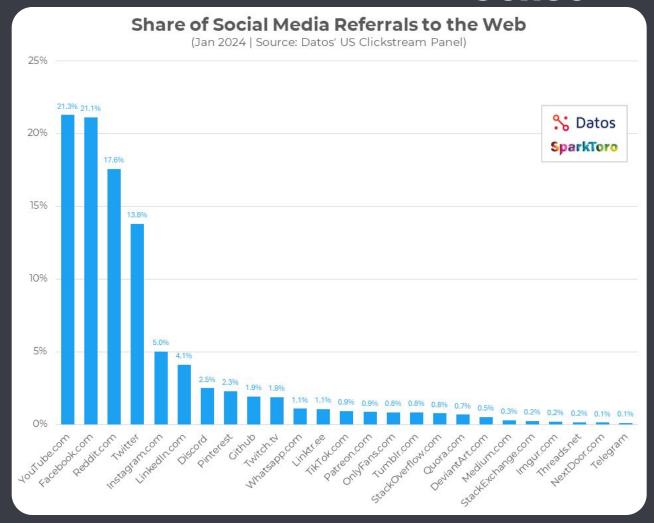


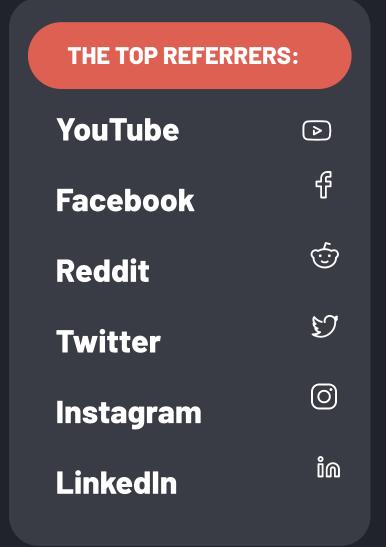
What growth channels should we look at beyond SEO?



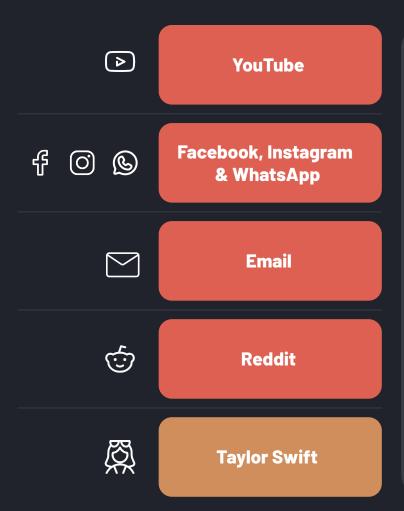
Diversifying Your Distribution & Content Mix Makes







The Most Influential Channels *Beyond Search*





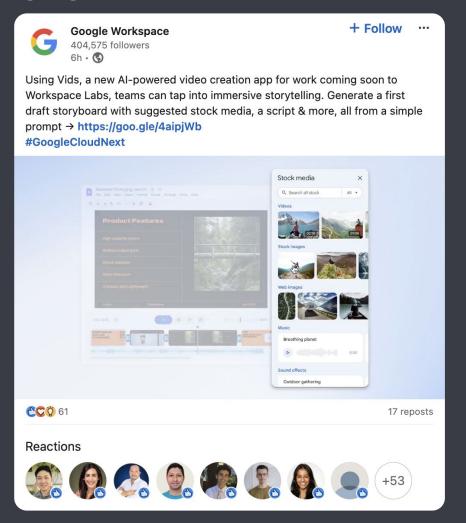
The algorithm is KILLING our reach as marketers

Google has 400,000+ FOLLOWERS



AND...

- © 61 REACTIONS...
- 17 REPOSTS...
- G 21 of them Googlers



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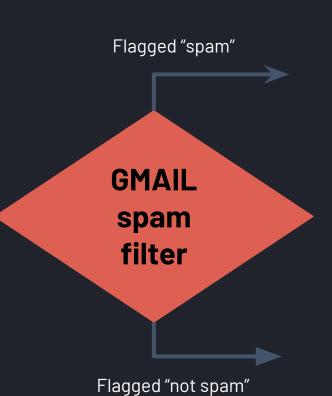
INPUTS

- Sender email
- Sender IP address

Incoming email

- Email content
- ..

(recently: user's past behavior)



FURTHER DATA COLLECTED

- User marked email as "not spam?
- User opened email in "spam" folder
-

- User marked email as "spam"?
- User immediately deleted?
- User blocked sender?
- ...

CREATE CONTENT WHERE YOUR AUDIENCE SPENDS TIME

AND PUSH THEM
TO YOUR LIST ...







Pinterest

TikTok

ំ LinkedIn

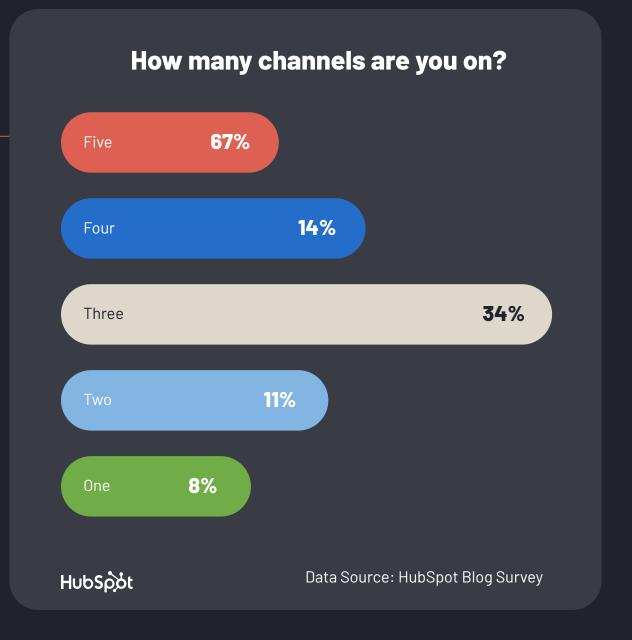
WhatsApp

Snapchat

X / Reddit



You can control how many channels you invest in...



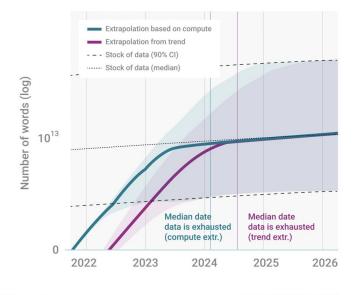
REMEMBER:

LLMs will have consumed EVERYTHING by 2026...

Generative AI infrastructure

We are running out of high-quality data to train LLMs

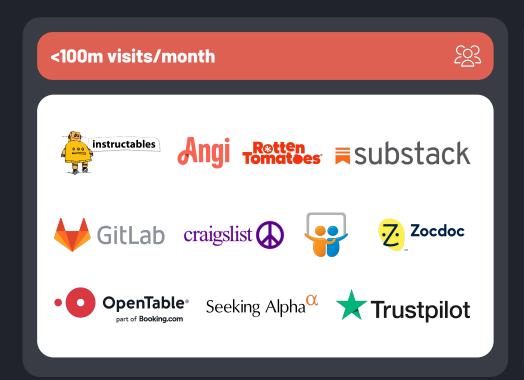
Researchers estimate that, by 2026, we will exhaust high-quality text data* for training LLMs - a trend that can slow down AI progress.

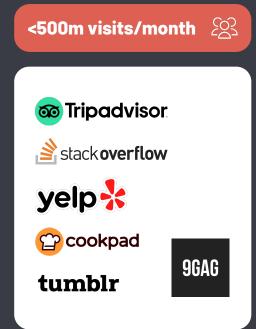


Source: "An analysis of the limits of scaling datasets in Machine Learning" by Epoch, MIT CSAIL, and others *Data from sources such as news articles, Wikipedia, filtered web content

Where else should you be?

Media sites with proprietary content will be hot licensing and acquisition targets for LLMs



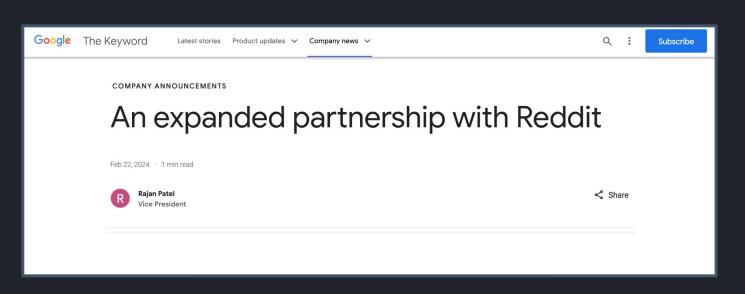


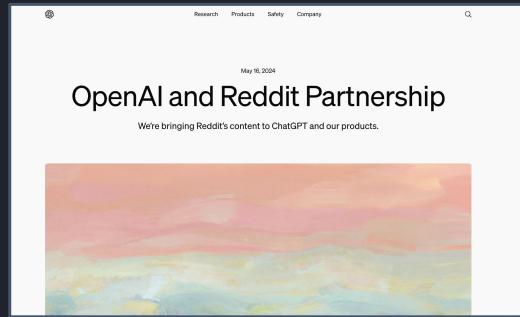


Sourc: CB Insights research - <u>Licensing targets big tech should lock up</u>

CBINSIGHTS

LLMs are already licensing data...





We use STAT by Moz to understand market share in the SERP.

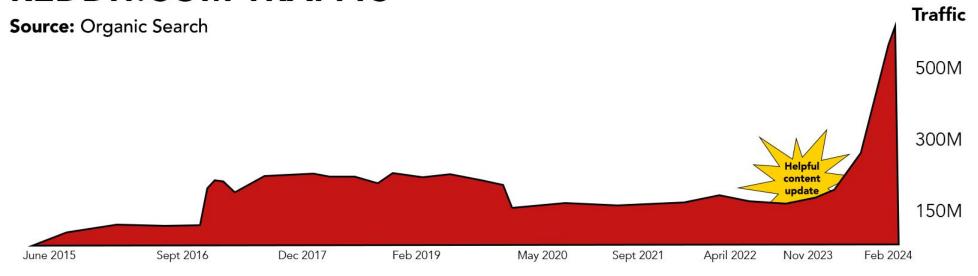
CURRENT TITLE	TOP KEYWPRD	TRAFFIC V
TOTAL VALUE (# IN MONTHS)		
10 Best Wordtune Alternatives for Rewriting Content 2023	wordtune	\$
12 Best ChatGPT Alternatives & Competitors in 2023	chat gpt alternative	\$
10 Top Free Microsoft Visio Alternatives & Competitors	visio alternatives	\$
10 Best TeamViewer Alternatives for Remote Access in 2023	teamviewer alternative	
Top 10 Miro Alternatives & Competitors in 2024	miro	
Top 10 ServiceNow Competitors & Alternatives in 2024	servicenow competitors	
15 Best Jira Alternatives to try in 2024	jira alternatives	
20 Best Trello Alternatives & Competitors in 2024	trello alternatives	
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10 Best Calendly Alternatives & Competitors in 2023	calendly alternative	
10 Best Linktree Alternatives for Content Creators in 2023	linktree alternatives	
10 Best Speedwrite Alternatives and Competitors in 2023	speed write	
10 Best Elasticsearch Alternatives in 2023	elasticsearch alternative	
20+ Best Mondaycom Alternatives for Project Management in	monday.com alternative	
16 Best Microsoft Project Alternatives in 2023 (Free & Paid!)	microsoft project alternative	
Top 12 Salesforce CRM Alternatives & Competitors in 2023	salesforce competitors	
15 Best Evernote Alternatives With Unlimited Notebooks	evernote alternative	
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Best 10+ Zoom Alternatives & Competitors in 2023	zoom alternative	
10 Best Lucidchart Alternatives & Competitors for Diagrams in	lucidchart alternatives	
Top 25 Asana Alternatives & Competitors For Project	asana alternatives	
10 SurveyMonkey Alternatives and Competitors in 2023	survey monkey alternatives	
Top 13 ClickUp Alternatives & Competitors (Features,	clickup competitors	
20 Best Smartsheet Alternatives & Competitors 2023	smartsheet alternative	
10 Best Freshdesk Alternatives and Competitors in 2023	freshdesk alternatives	

Share of Voice: Current Leaders (Google)

Rank	Site	DA	Share
1	www.google.com	100	23.33% 🛧
2	www.capterra.com	79	8.65%
3	www.g2.com	81	4.24%
4	www.reddit.com	92	3.37%
5	zapier.com	80	2.02%
6	www.pcmag.com	92	1.80%
7	www.salesforce.com	92	1.77% 🖖
8	www.nerdwallet.com	80	1.70%
9	www.usnews.com	93	1.68%
10	www.forbes.com	94	1.68% 🖖

Reddit Generates 560M Visits From Organic Search

REDDIT.COM TRAFFIC



Source: Ahrefs Data, 2024

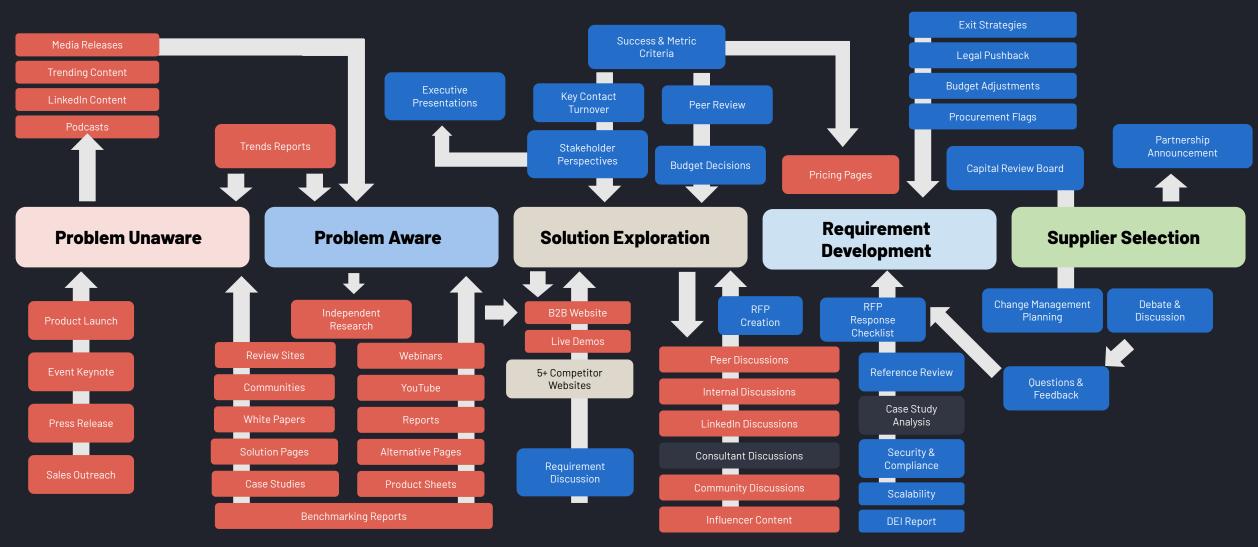


Create content worth training LLMs on and distribute it forever.

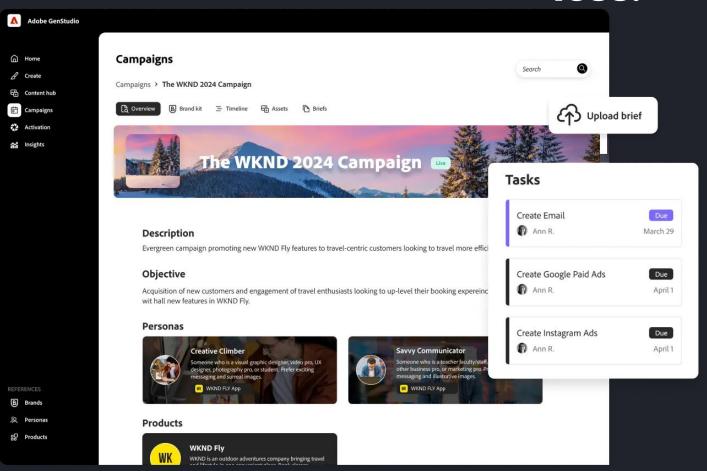


How SHOULD brands think about Email + Content in 2025 + beyond?

The journey is more chaotic than ever...

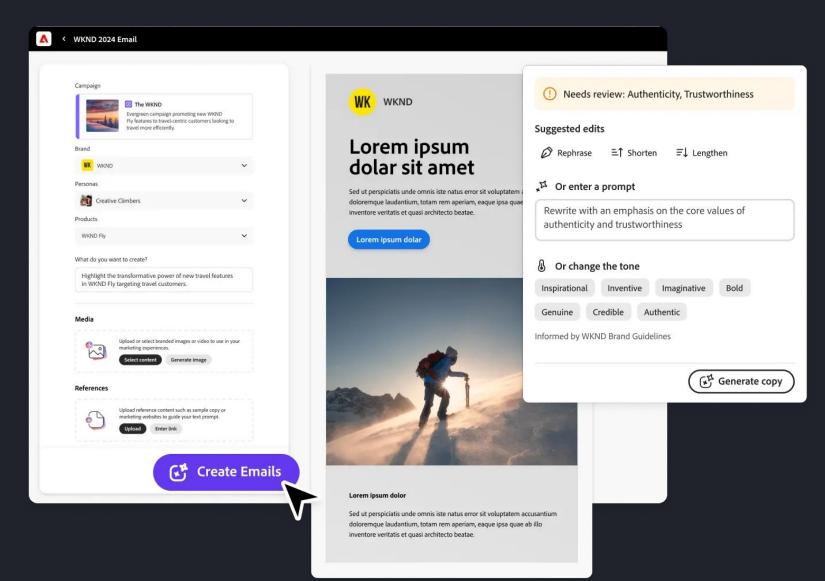


Al tools are giving brands the ability to do more with less.



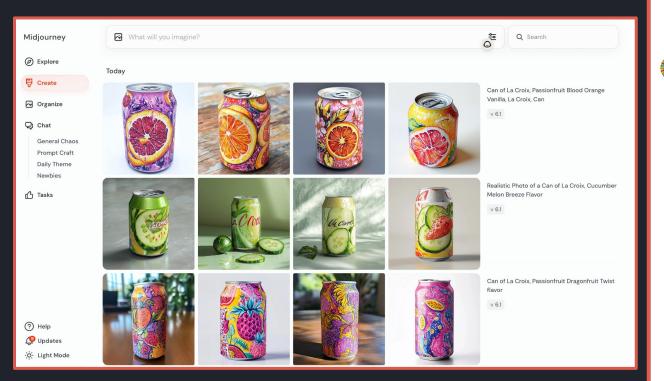
- Easier than ever to establish clear brand alignment
- Connect your email initiatives back to clear and specific objectives
- Connect brand kits to your AI for consistency

Create emails with a click of a button + modify copy with ease.





ChatGPT + Midjourney









I'm working on the launch of a series of new product lines for La Croix sparkling water.

- 1. Cucumber Melon Breeze
- 2. Passionfruit Dragonfruit Twist
- 3. Lychee Rose
- 4. Blood Orange Vanilla

Write a launch email campaign.



For the launch email campaign for La Croix's new product lines, I'll craft content tailored to your audience, highlighting the refreshing nature of these flavors while driving excitement and curiosity. Below are three options for each part of the email:

1. Subject Lines (under 50 characters)

Option 1:

☆ New Flavors Alert: Sip Into Something Extraordinary!

Option 2:

Fresh & Fierce: Meet La Croix's Latest Creations

Option 3:

Taste the Sparkling Revolution with La Croix 🍹

2. Preview Texts (under 80 characters)

Option 1:

Discover four bold new flavors that will elevate your refreshment game.

Option 2:

Say hello to summer's coolest sips—grab your favorite today!

Option 3:





BUT...

The fundamentals still matter.

EVEN AMIDST AI CHANGE THE BASICS MATTER...

EDUCATE

How to, new data, insights, product updates, comparisons, new information, etc..

ENGAGE

Personal stories, questions, thought starters, opinion pieces, controversial topics, fill in the blanks, etc...

ENTERTAIN

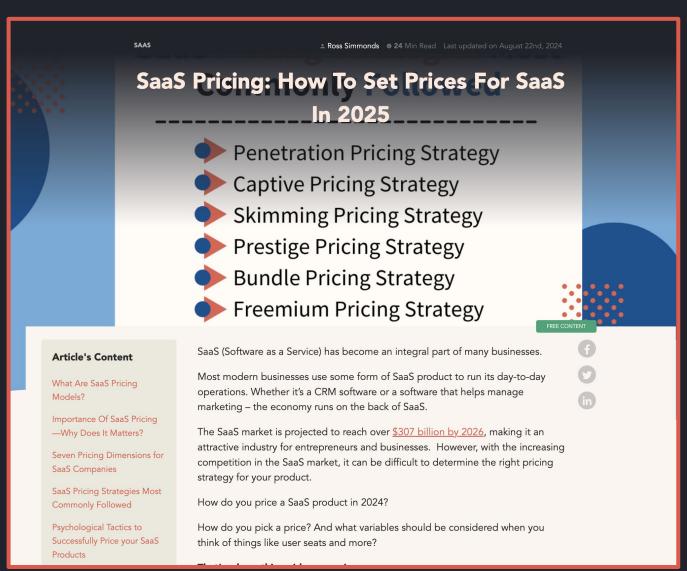
Personal stories, jokes, self deprecating humor, memes, pop culture references, shade, etc...

EMPOWER

Celebrate others, showcasing others, elevating other brands, lists of people/brands, etc...

- Educate your audience to build trust.
- Entertain your audience to build connection.
- Engage your audience to build community.
- Empower your audience to build a tribe.

This is the strategy we've used...



- 3+ images for visual learners and Google Images
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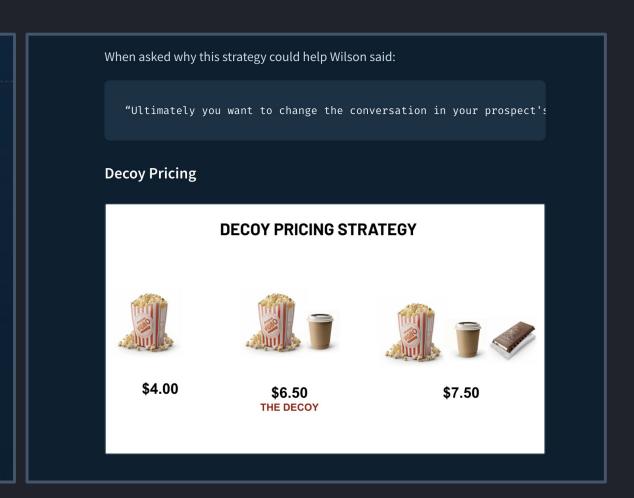
Create valuable content on the back of Artificial Intelligence



The ultimate guide to SaaS pricing

by Ross Simmonds

In this guide, I'm going to help you understand everything you need to know about different SaaS pricing models and strategies, and how to determine the right one for your business. Whether you're just starting out or looking to optimize your current pricing model, this guide will provide you with the information and tools needed to succeed in the 2023 SaaS market.



The response can speak for itself...



Well-organized handbook for SaaS pricing!
↑ eric_lee · a month ago · [-] · REPLY
Thanks Eric - Glad it resonated!
↑ thecoolestcool · 22 days ago · [-] · REPLY
↑ Pretty extensive guide!! Very informative.
↑ n_a_m_a_n · a month ago · [-] · REPLY

Nice article, Ross! Interesting read. A while ago I wrote an article around strategic positioning of a product. I think yours is a nice deepdive on the pricing!

| Ruben88 · 8 days ago · [-] · REPLY

| thanks for the article, effectively explains the three main pricing models: cost-based, market-based, and value-based, highlighting their different approaches and advantages.
| red_michael · 9 days ago · [-] · REPLY

| Thank you for this deep dive! Pricing tends to be a big question for many early-stage startups, so this thorough breakdown is quite helpful to determine which structure could work.
| tori · 9 days ago · [-] · REPLY

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Our Al-Assisted Content Elevation Checklist

Download the PDF:

B2Bgrowth.com/ai

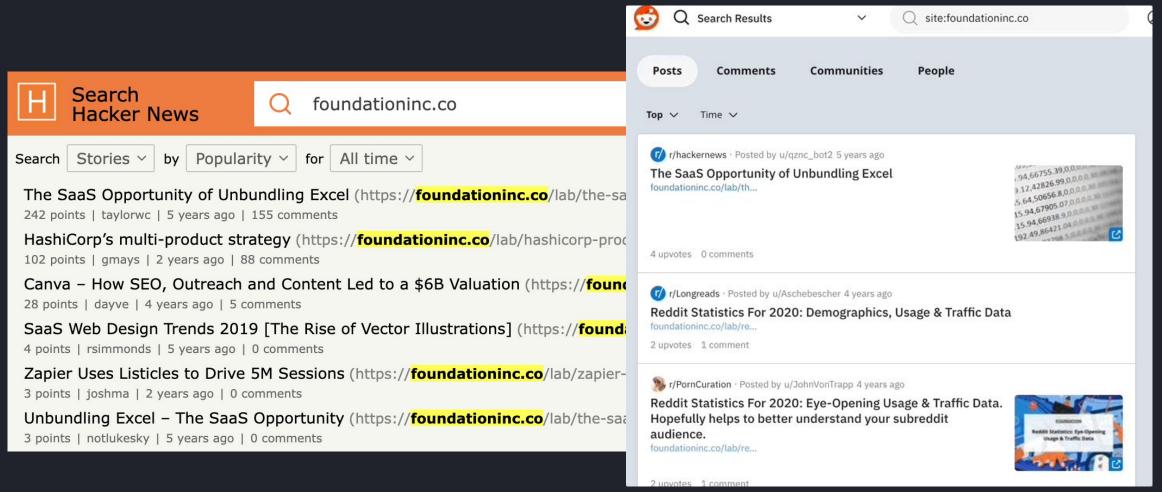
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I've done it with blog posts...





And the results have been wild...



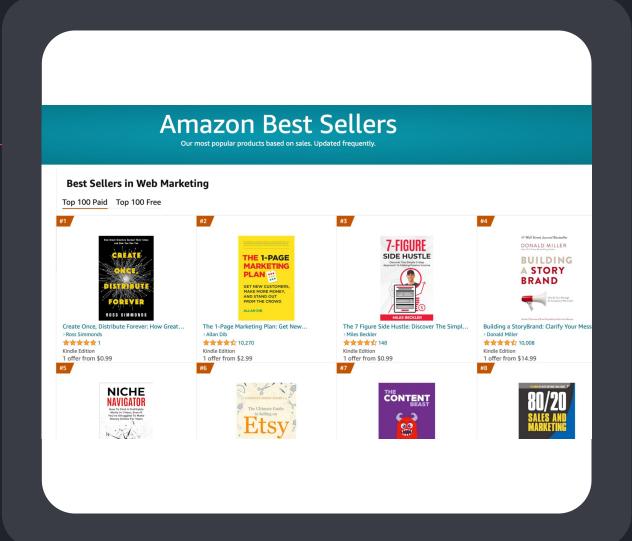
I've done it with my podcast...







This is the strategy I used to make my book a bestseller.





YOU SHOULD ORDER A COPY TODAY:)









You can't control the algorithm.





You can't control the algorithm.



You can't control the rise of Al tech.





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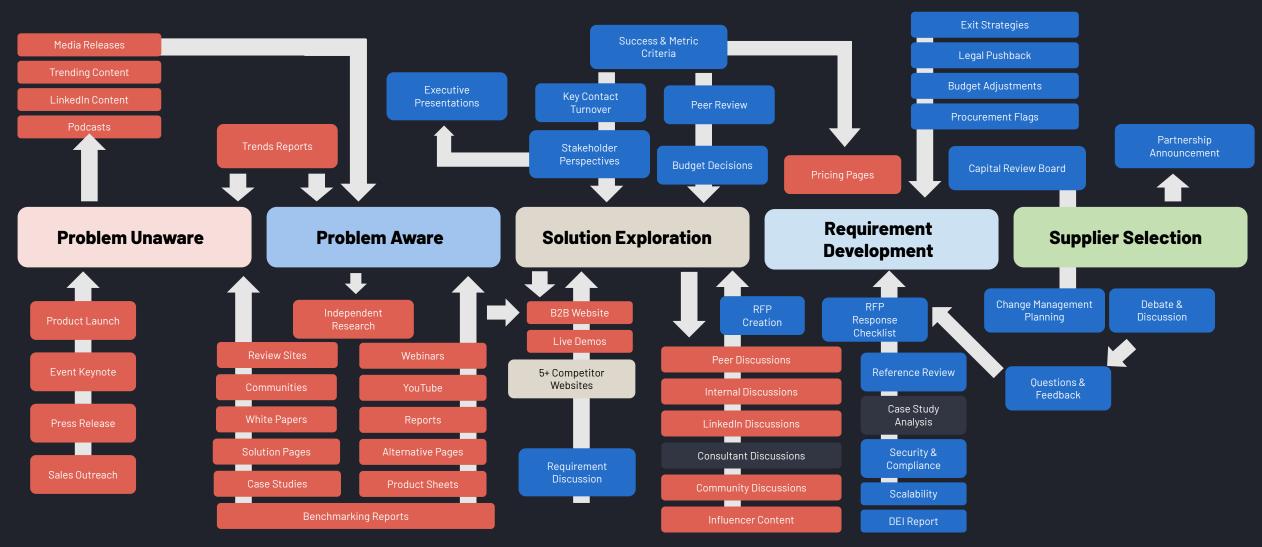
You can't control the rise of Al tech.

But you can control what you do with your time.

Steal the digital growth framework...



Create content across the full journey...









The more you grow into a helpful person yourself, the happier you'll find this world of ours is.

- Fred Rogers