Social media in practice

Quick wins in a noisy world

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- Kwinten Lambrecht
- Belgian (Go Red Devils!)

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Wait!

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What would you like to know about me?

@kwinlambrecht

Today I will give you hands-on tips on how to sell your content

(for likes, interactions, website clicks, and exposure. Not for money.)

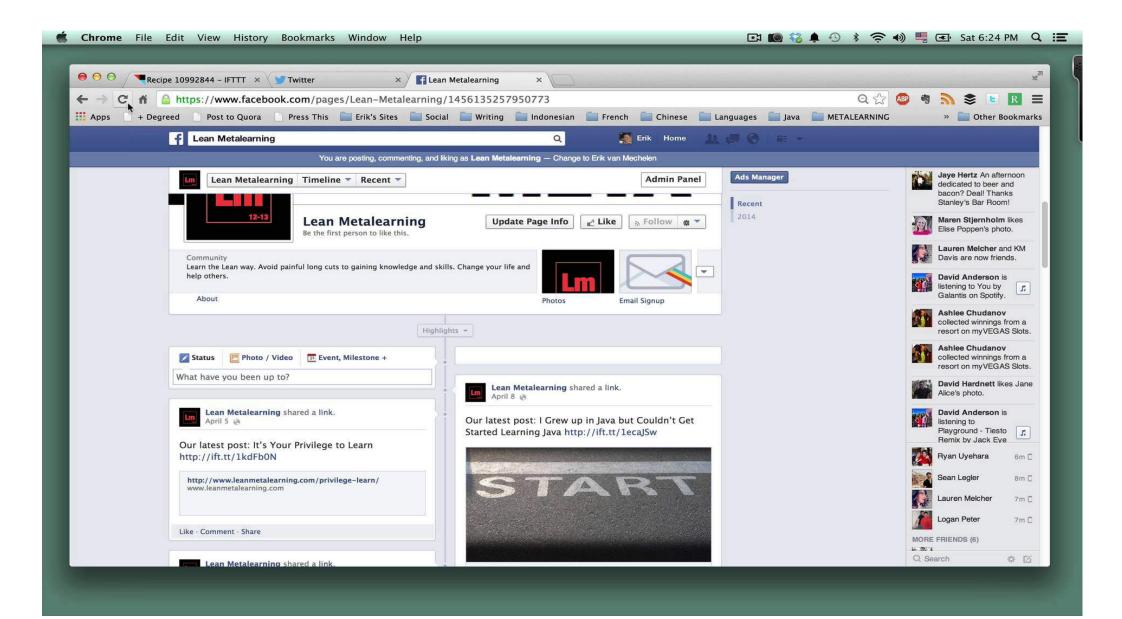


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Social media can be a very powerful tool

But not if you use it only as an extension of your website, or at random.







Search Twitter

Have an account? Log in ▼



Last tweeted: December 2006.

TWEETS

FOLLOWING 3

FOLLOWERS 87

Follow

Paniraj @pani

Joined December 2006

New to Twitter?

Sign up now to get your own personalized timeline!

Sign up





Paniraj @pani - 22 Dec 2006 going home on sunday









Paniraj @pani - 21 Dec 2006 sleeping to dream the dream of my life!









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In tegenstelling tot wat algemeen aangenomen wordt is Lorem Ipsum niet zomaar willekeurige tekst. het heeft zijn wortels in een stuk klassieke latijnse literatuur uit 45 v.Chr. en is dus meer dan 2000 jaar oud. Richard McClintock, een professor latijn aan de Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, heeft één van de meer obscure latijnse woorden, consectetur, uit een Lorem Ipsum passage opgezocht, en heeft tijdens het zoeken naar het woord in de klassieke literatuur de onverdachte bron ontdekt. Lorem Ipsum komt uit de secties 1.10.32 en 1.10.33 van "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" (De uitersten van goed en kwaad) door Cicero, geschreven in 45 v.Chr. Dit boek is een verhandeling over de theorie der ethiek, erg populair tijdens de renaissance. De eerste regel van Lorem Ipsum, "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet..", komt uit een zin in sectie 1.10.32.

Het standaard stuk van Lorum Ipsum wat sinds de 16e eeuw wordt gebruikt is hieronder, voor wie er interesse in heeft, weergegeven. Secties 1.10.32 en 1.10.33 van "de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum" door Cicero zijn ook weergegeven in hun exacte originele vorm, vergezeld van engelse versies van de 1914 vertaling door H. Rackham.



You need a strategy

How a strategy can be made

- Goals
- Target audience
- Content ideation
- Content creation
- Content selling
- ROI and evaluation

Think about your goals first

There are plenty of goals



Inform Engage CTA Build Awareness

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About your project

But what are your SMART goals?

SMART?

This year, we want a 30% website visitors increase

By the end of the year we want 1000 new Facebook fans

Before the summer we want to pitch three stories via Twitter

During our next event we want at least 10 people to be live-tweeting

KPIs

Clicks

Press clippings

Overall reach

Quality views

Who's your target audience?

Journalists Citizens Local governments Potential projects

Think about which content works best for which target audience and for which platform.

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Target audience

- Journalists
- Politicians & stakeholders
- Citizens

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Tone of voice

- Information-driven
- Results-driven
- Soft selling-driven

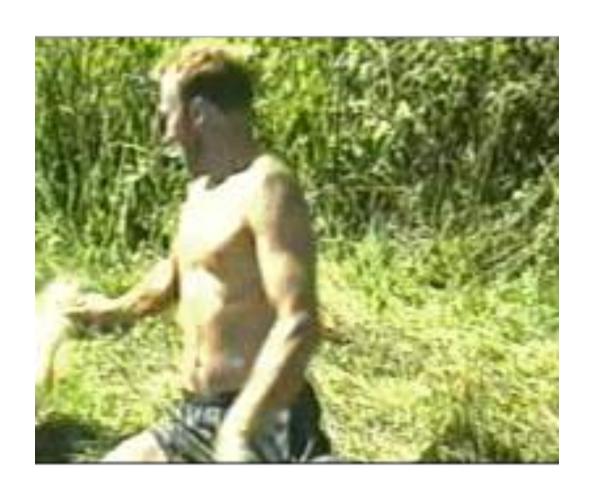
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Each platform is different

- Audiences
- Ways of presenting content
- Behaviours
- Timing
- Advertising
- Everything is changing all the time (sorry!)

| | Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | Pinterest | LinkedIn | Google+ |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| More popular with women | | | | | | |
| More popular with men | | | | | | |
| More popular 18-29 | | | | | | |
| More educated | | | | | | |
| Higher income | | | | | | |

Moreover...

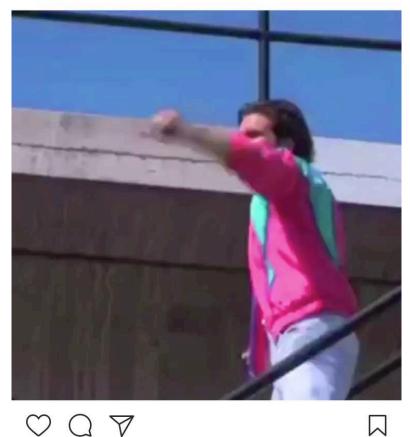


Your 'serious' target audiences are human beings too.

And humans want to be entertained.

Here's an example







pablo.rochat TGIF 👍

Alle 77 reacties bekijken

pablo.rochat @hankmt 🙏



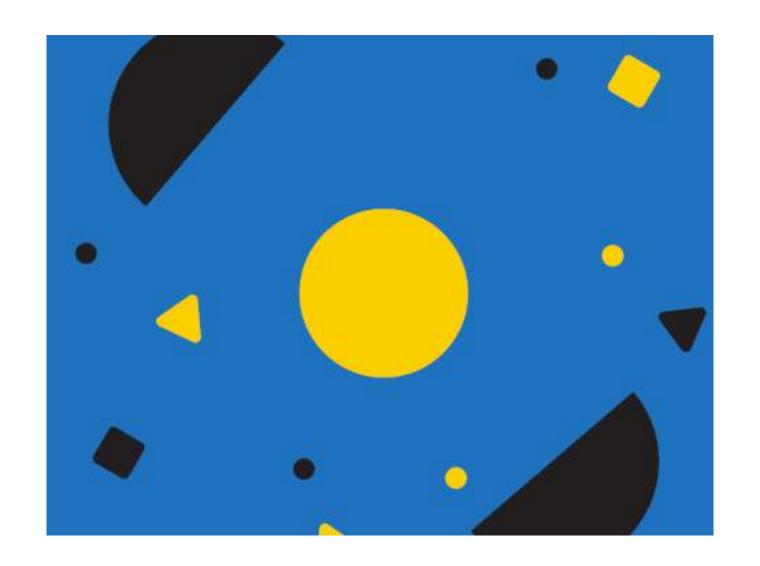


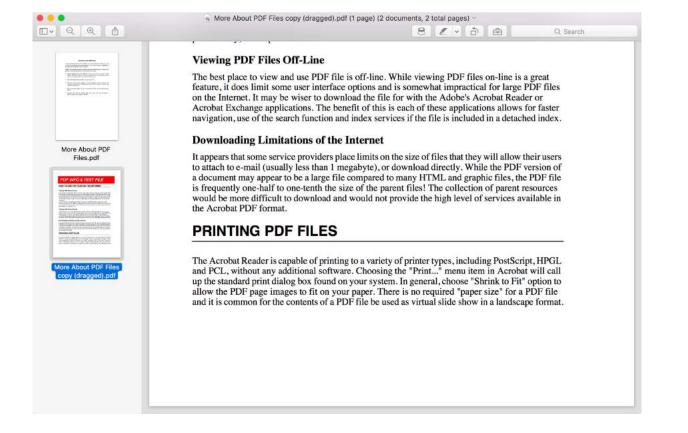






Also, people don't lose taste.





DEMENTIA



A public health priority

What are the symptoms?



Who is affected?



What is the cause?

Conditions that affect the brain, such as Alsheimer's disease, stroke or head injury



What does it cost?



US\$818 billion: estimated costs to society in 2015

2030



US\$2 trillion



Majority of people who will develop dementia will be in low- and middle-income countries



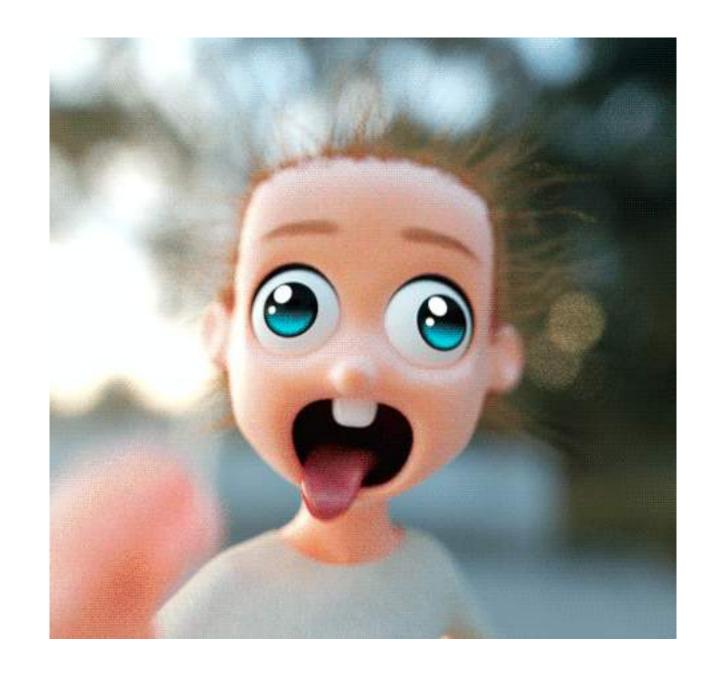
Families and friends provide most of the care Carers experience physical, emotional and financial stress





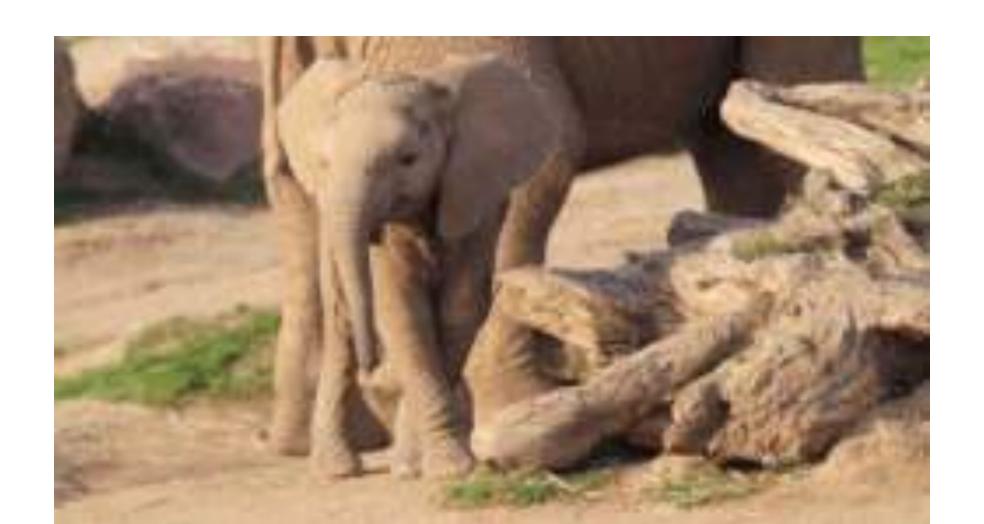






Over to the elephant in the room

Content!



Which content?

Three questions

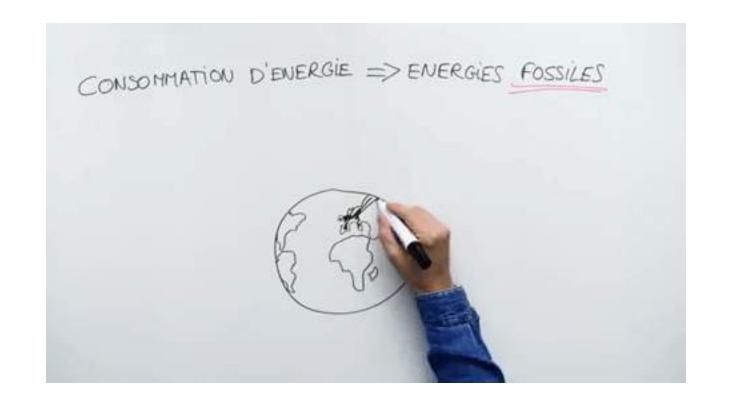
- Would others find it interesting?
- Is it revealing a part of me that I'm comfortable with sharing?
- Does it fit with the message I want to express and my goal(s) on social media?

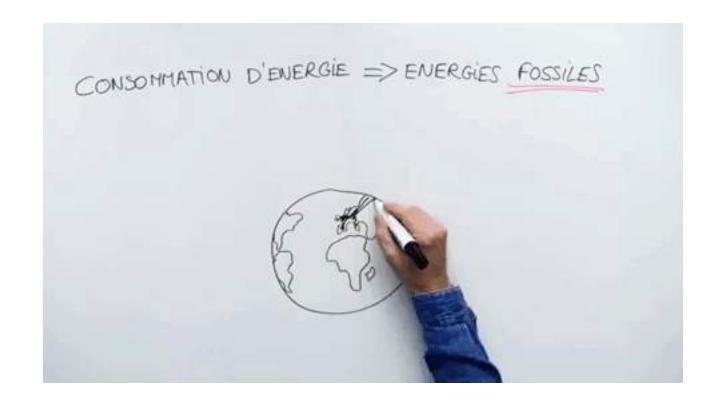
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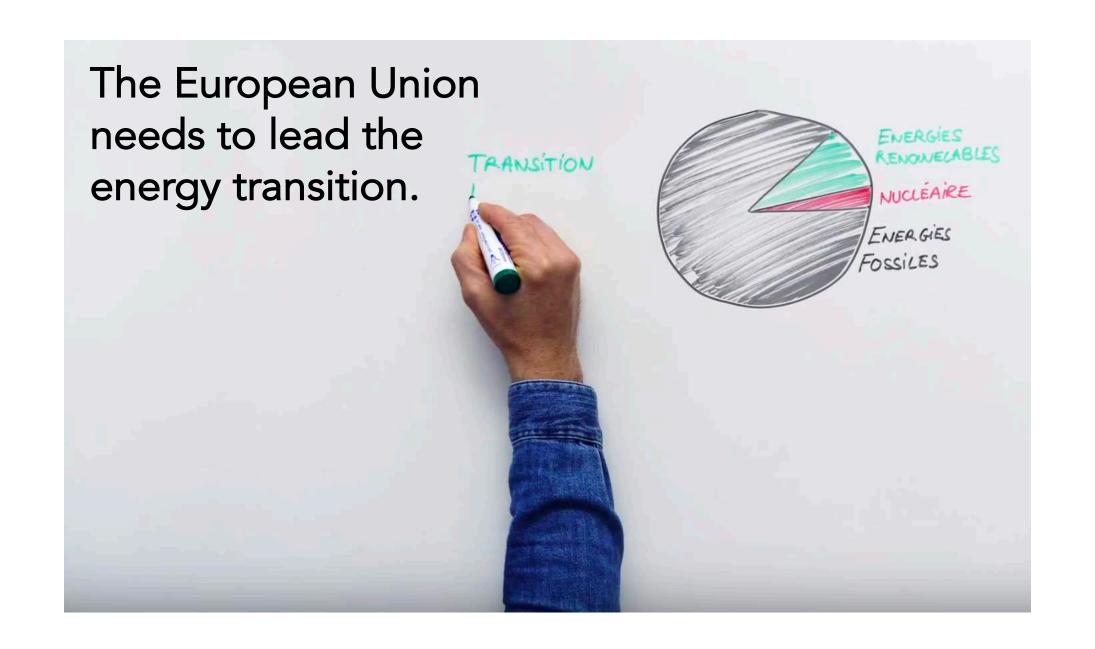
- Behind the scenes
- News items
- Day-to-day facts and figures
- Introduction of staff
- Small videos of project visits
- Live tweets at events...

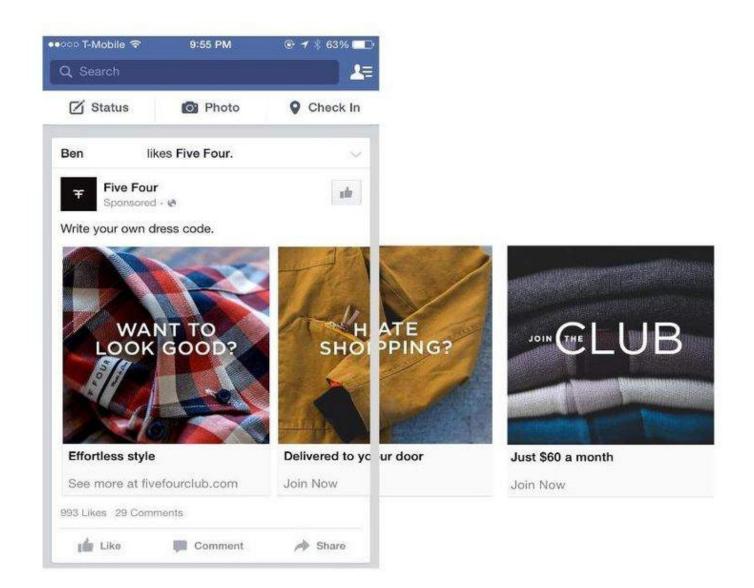
Repurpose your own content







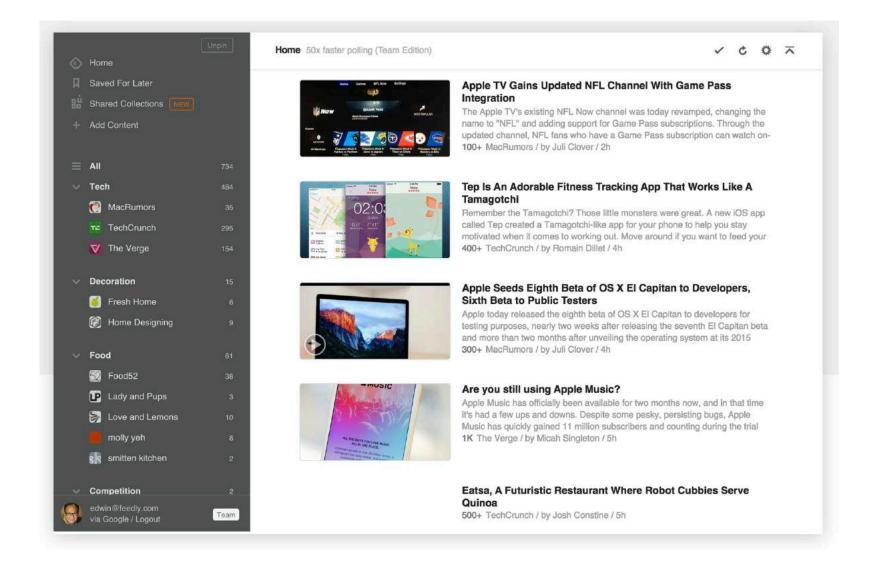




5-3-2!



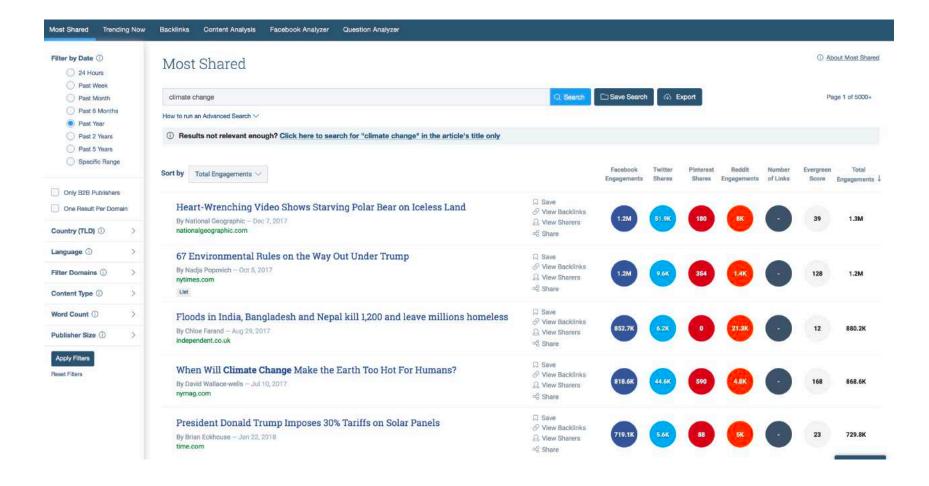
Where to find content?



Feedly

Alternative: Pocket

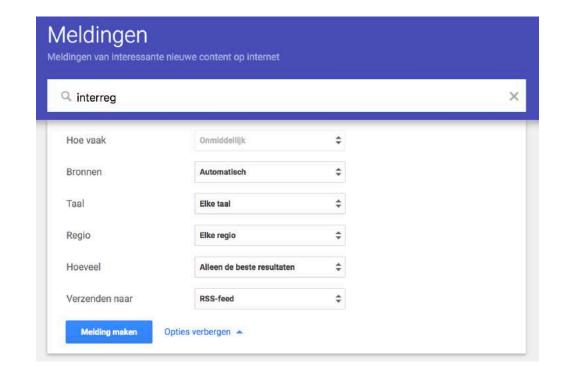
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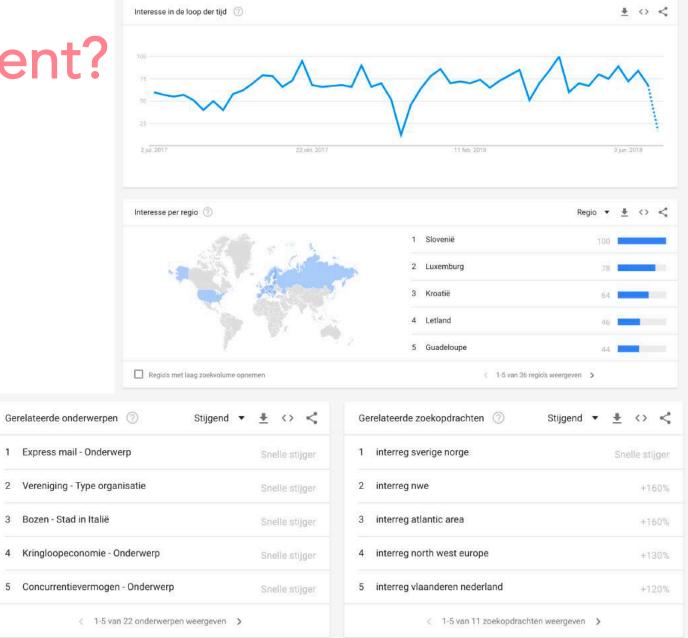


Buzzsumo

Where to find content?

Google!

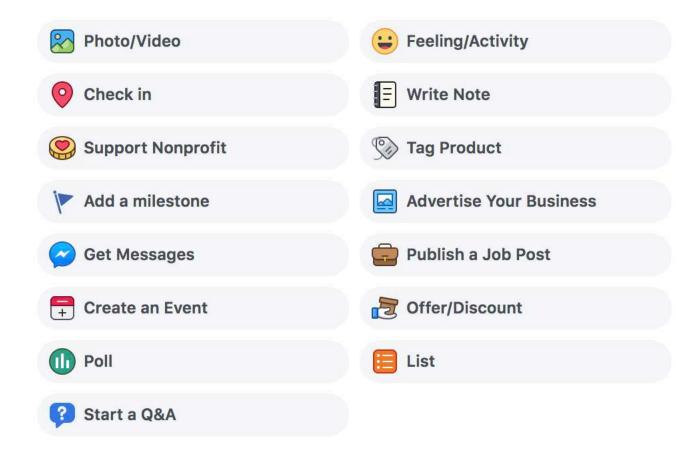




Content creation

Use the native tools of the platforms

Facebook



Facebook



Facebook Live

- When?
 - Breaking news
 - Behind the scenes
 - Interviews
 - Session coverage
- How?
 - Stability
 - Sound
 - Wi-fi connection
 - Prepare some tweets in advance
 - Identify the main handles and tags ahead of the live session

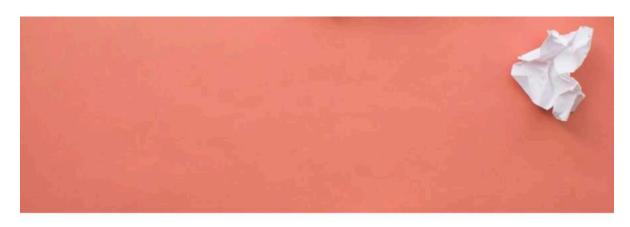
Twitter





LinkedIn

- Images
- Video
- Pulse

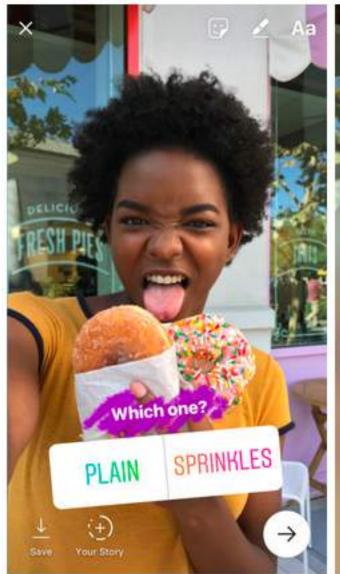


Advice for young communication professionals (?)

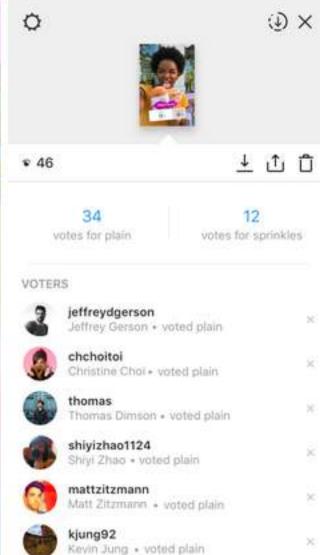


And we haven't even talked about Instagram...



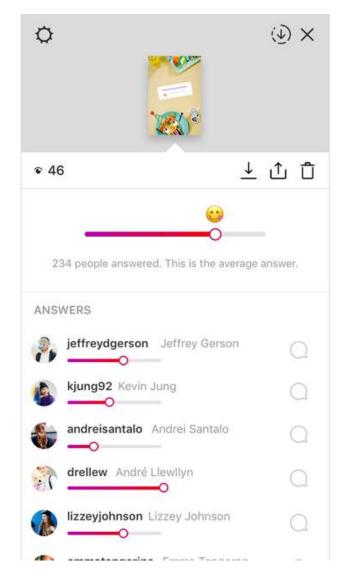










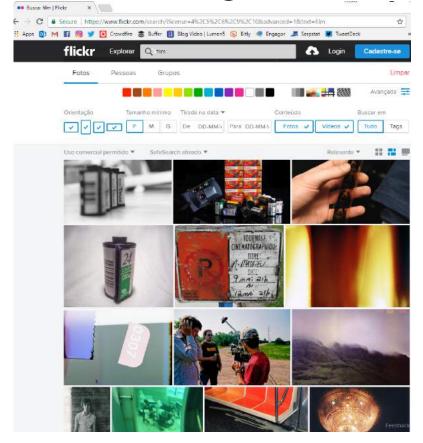


Key tips

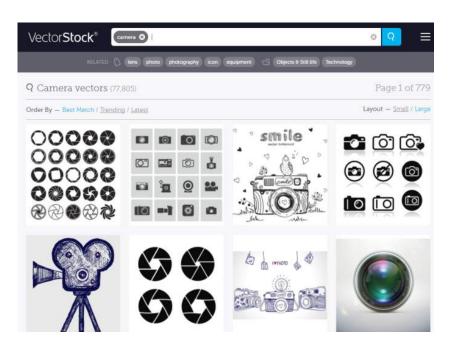
- Feed content to the platforms
 - Including video!
- Keep an eye on recent innovations
- Play around and test what works
- Attribution, tagging, location tagging

Useful tools for content production

• Finding suitable images









Film pictures

657 free film pictures

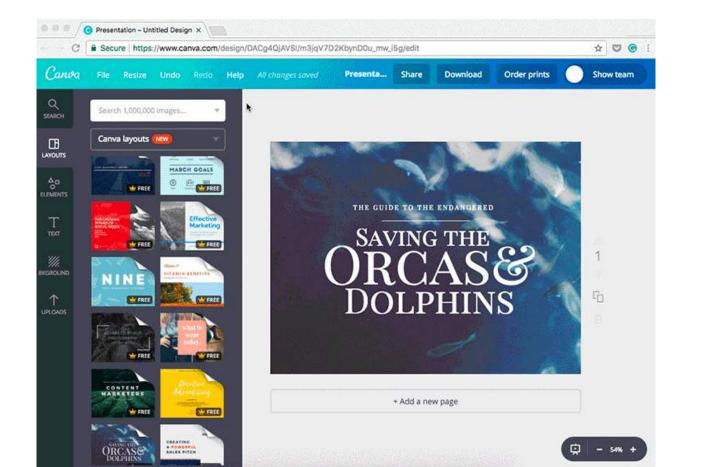
657 Photos 172 Collections 4 Users

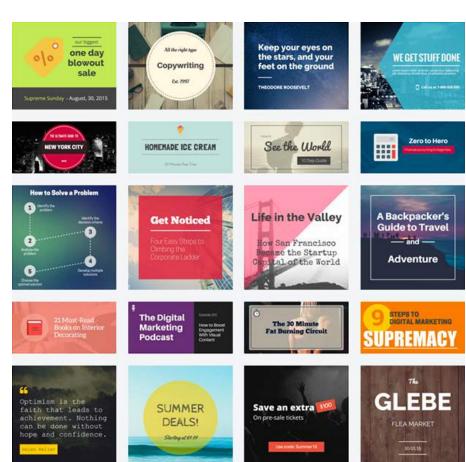




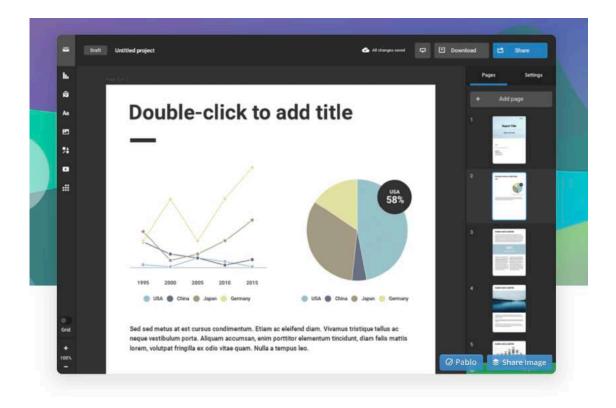


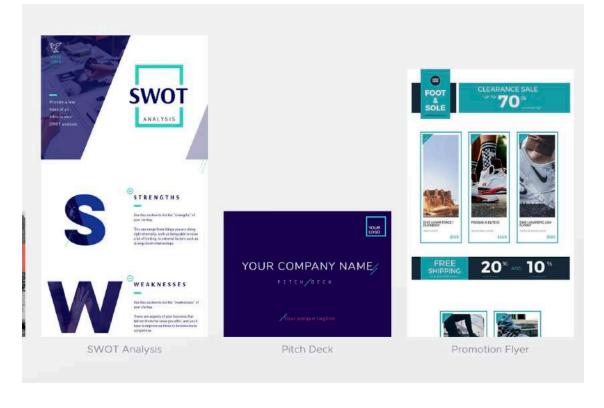
• Visual making: Canva & Snappa





• Visual making: Infogram & Piktochart



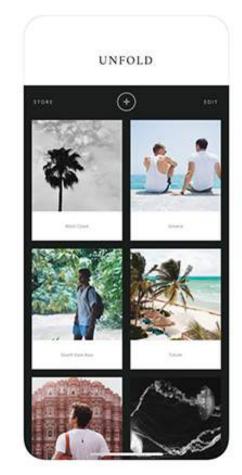


Pablo!

For those who don't have time...

Or Powerpoint?

Or gifmaker.me?





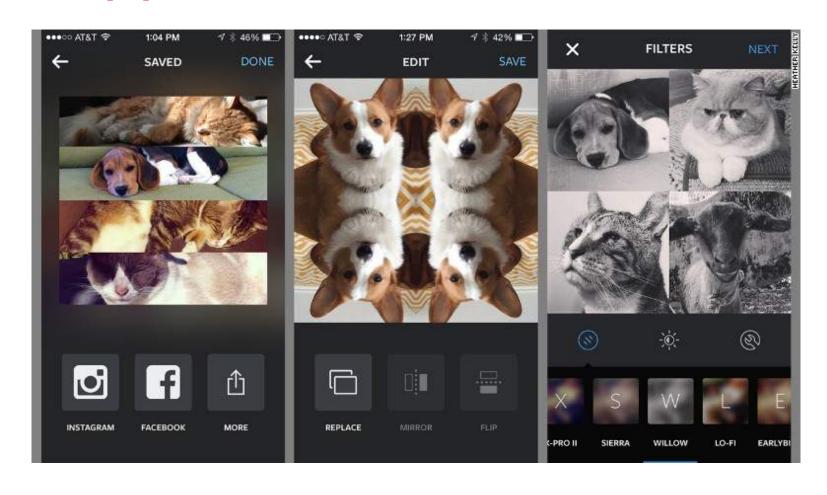




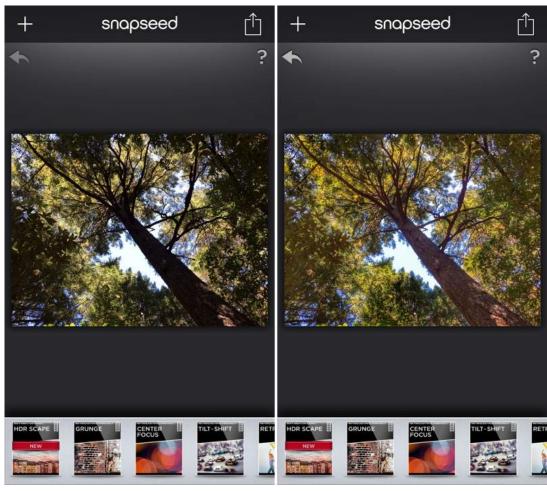
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SNAPSEED



Lightroom

Before you begin...

- Can you do it yourself?
- What's your main message?
- Think distribution first vertical, square, 16:9
- Choose quick editing tools



Boomerang



Hyperlapse

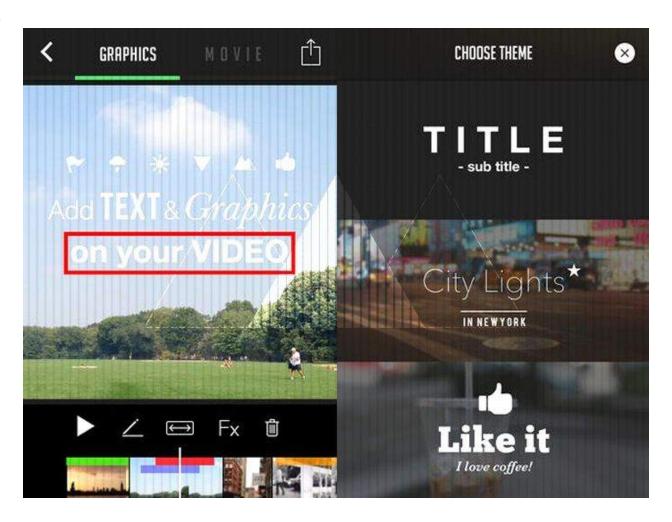




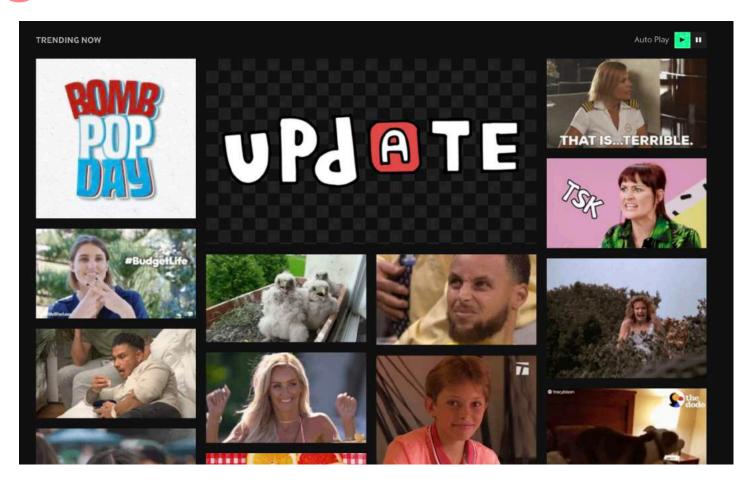




INSHOT



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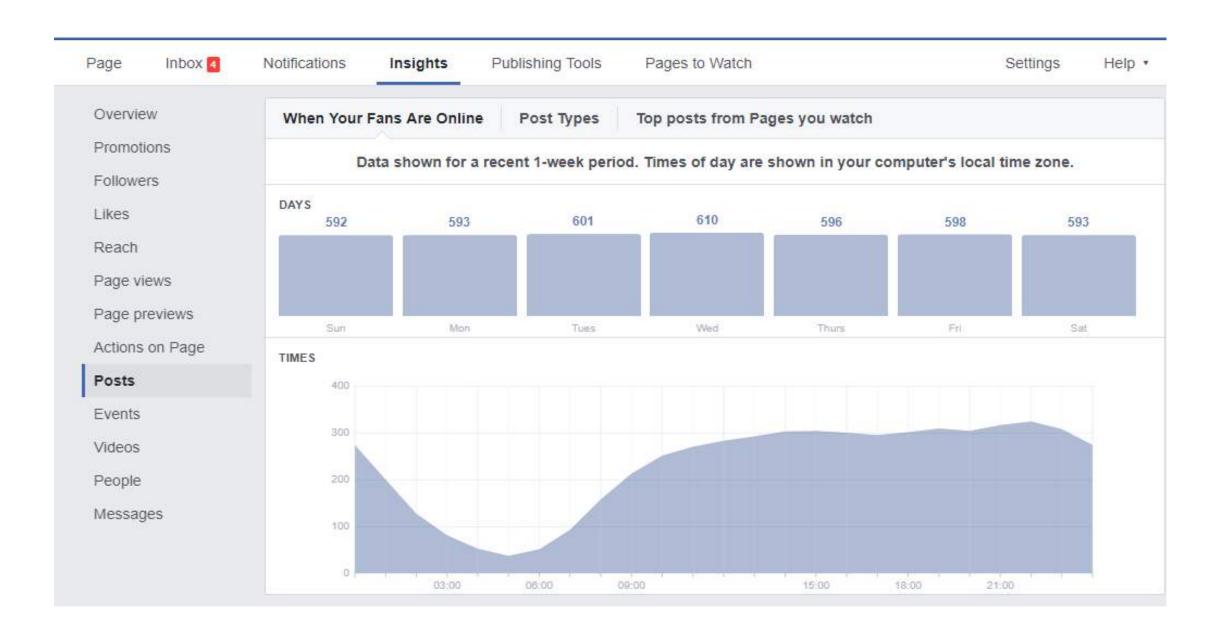


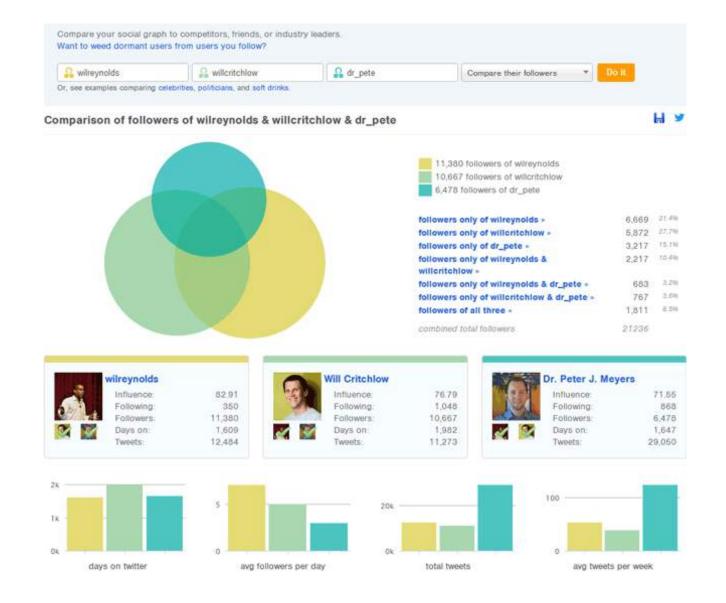
GIPHY & GIPHY WORLD

Now, sell your content...

Timing is crucial







Make a content planner

Include icons representing each network next to the title of the post

Easy to read and contains all the information for your content marketing strategy

Social media content planner

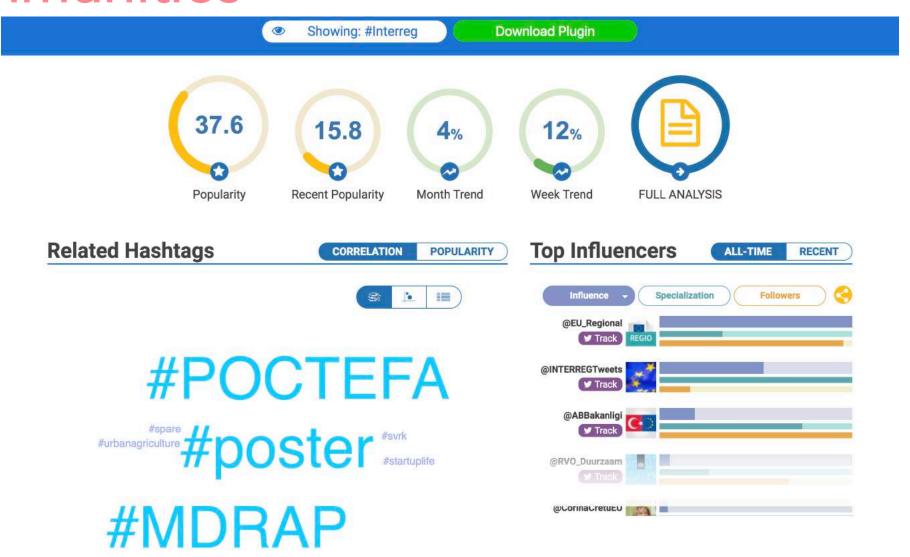
Your calendar should reflect who is responsible for writing and publishing each piece of content

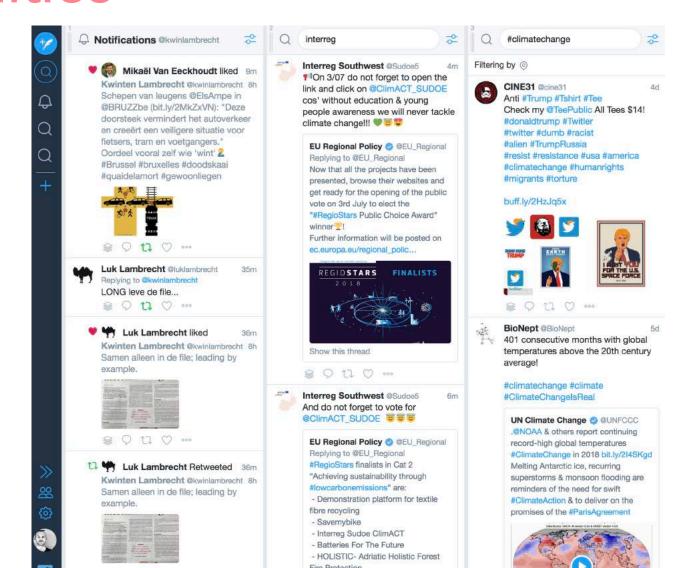
Have a separate sheet for each month, with activities further broken down by day

Content planner

- Keep an eye on recurring dates or moments
 - UN day of ...
 - International day of ...
 - EU day of ...
 - Holidays
- 'Jump' on current affairs (e.g. World Cup)
- Adapt content to timing
- Try to reach new communities

- TAG accounts and people in your tweets and Facebook updates
- Use hashtags in Tweets & Instagram
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- Use hashtags in Tweets & Instagram
- Find new hashtags, use them, monitor them
- Team up with influencers, or get their attention

- Map influencers on the go
- Find 'real' influencers
- Think about collaborations
 - Interviews
 - Guest blogger
 - Guest Social Media Manager
 - Backstage Reporting
 - Co-create content
 - Feature in Twitter lists
 - Invite them to host events

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- Schedule content!



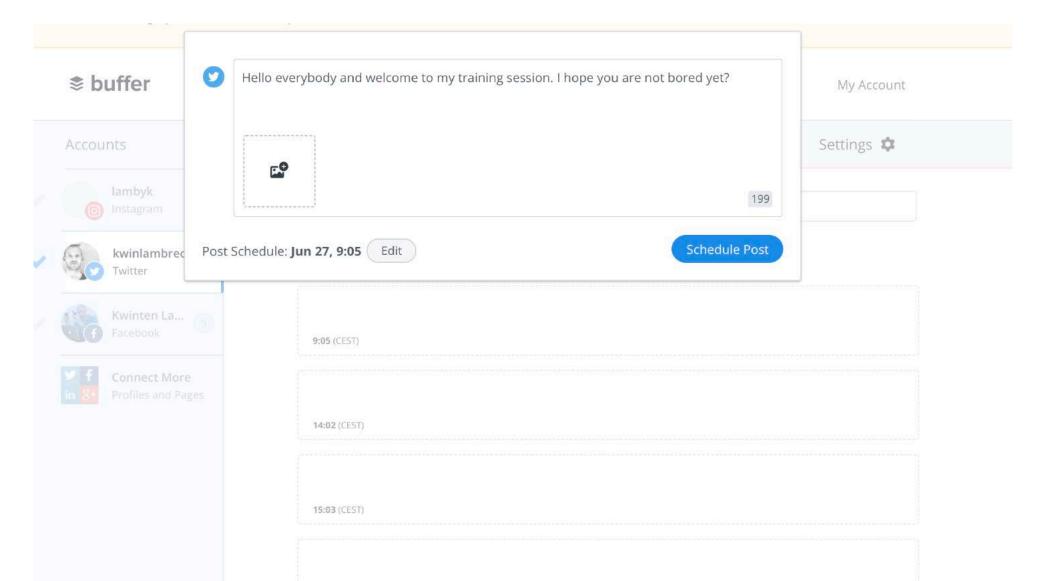
"But, Kwinten, we don't have time for all of this!"





Facebook scheduler

Content planner: Scheduling content



Oh, and don't forget to reschedule content

Every social media update as a three-second audition



Test and build best practices

- Keep it short, but to the point (max 100 characters)
- Be visual with photos, GIFs and videos
- Ask questions
- Giveaway Posts
- Links (with or without image)
- Polls
- Live
- Q&A
- Use emoji's
- Involve people

Use copy that attracts people

What's in it for your audience?

- [Do something] like [world-class example]
- Interesting adjectives + unique nouns
- [Amazing Headline]: Subhead
- Who Else Wants ____ The Secret of ____
- Little Known Ways to _____
- Here's a Quick Way to [solve a problem]
- Have a / Build a ______ You Can Be Proud Of
- What Everybody Ought to Know About _____
- [Number] Lessons I Learned From _____

Use copy that attracts people

What's in it for your audience?

- How to Survive Your First _____
- The Ultimate List of How to _____
- How to _____ -The Essential Guide
- How to _____ like _____
- How to _____ even if / without _____
- How to _____ while ____
- How to use ____ to ____
- How to _____ in five easy steps

And post on a frequent basis. The 5-3-2 rule may help tackling this challenge



Advertising

There's one more thing...

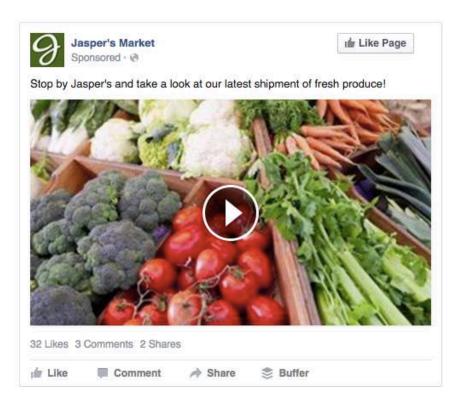
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Why advertising?

- organic reach is decreasing
- it will increase your brand awareness
- it will reach a targeted audience
- it is cost-efficient
- it is measurable
- it encourages advertisers to be creative

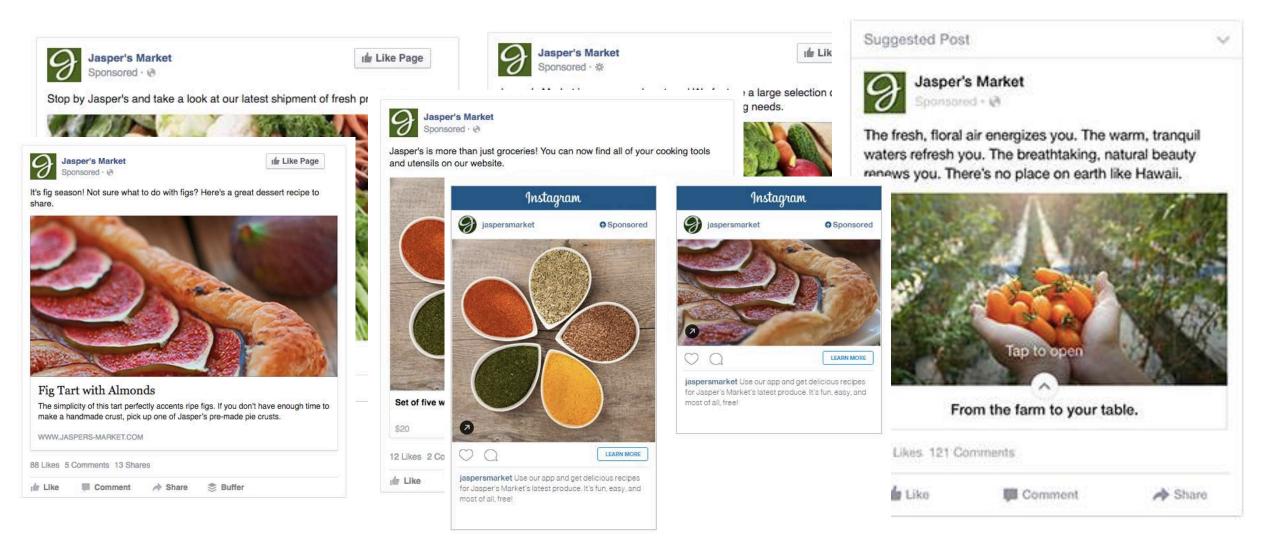
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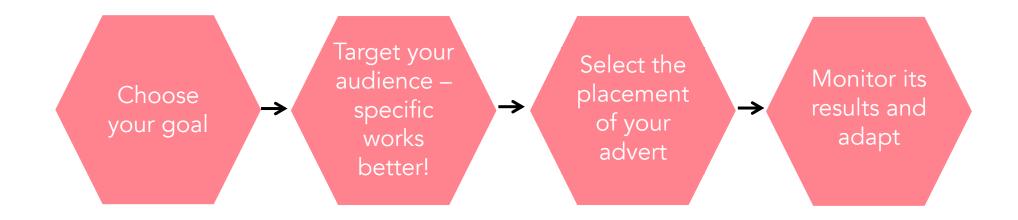
- Twitter advertising
- Google advertising
- YouTube ads
- LinkedIn Ads

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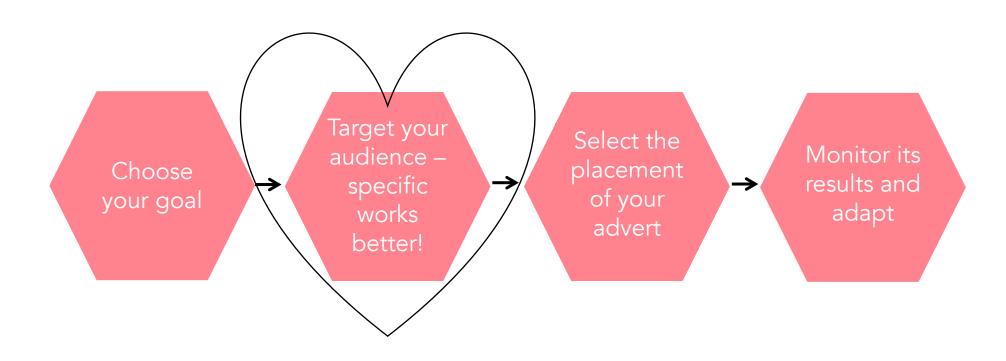
Key tips

- Define a budget first, how much are you willing to spend?
- Choose the right platform, taking into account content and audience
- Adapt your ads on the go
- Promote content that is 'doing well' already

Campaing structure



Campaing structure

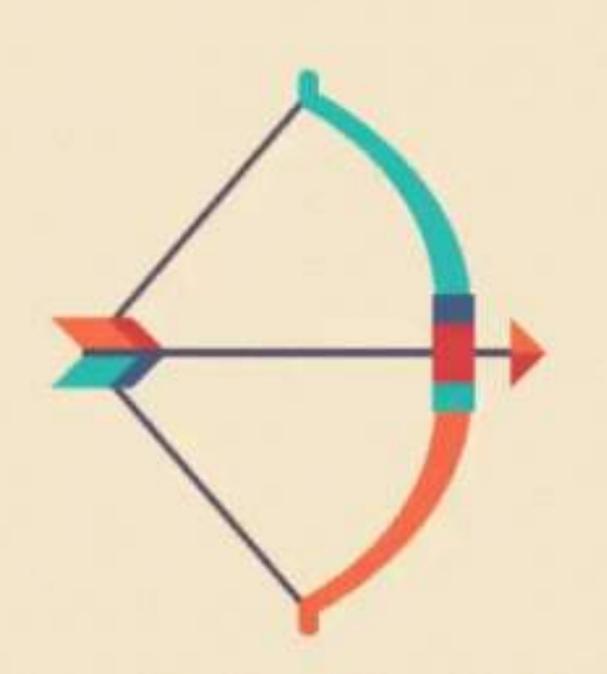


Targeting is so powerful

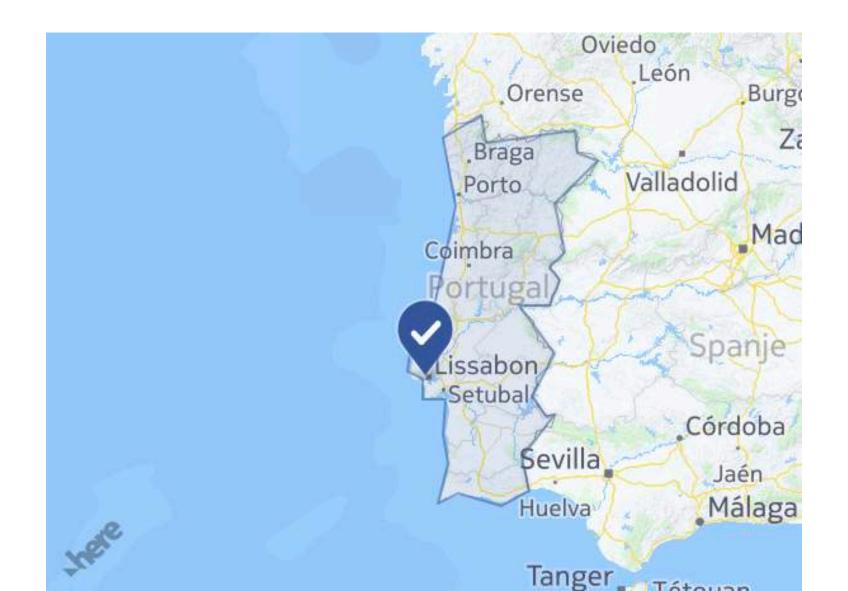
- Location, gender, age, language
- Device
- General interests
- Website visits
- Lookalike audiences
- CRM lists

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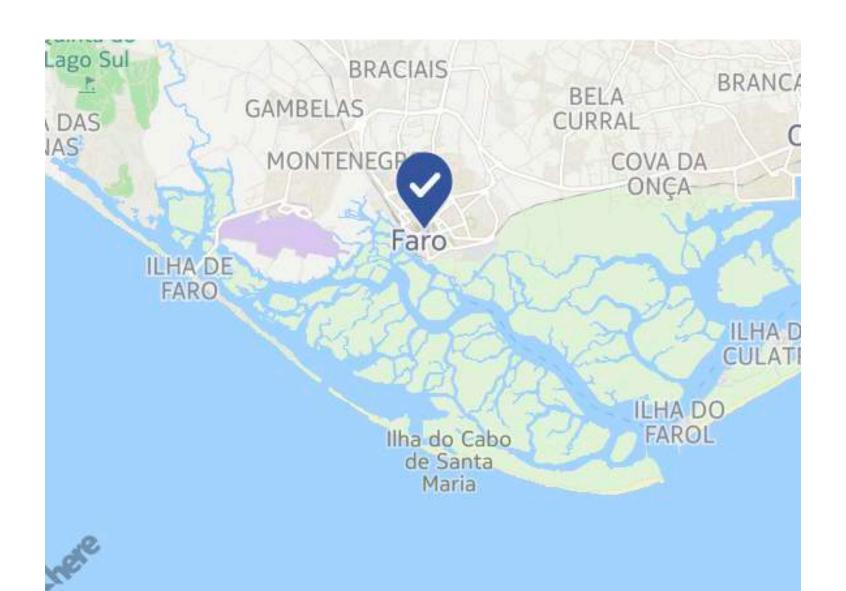
- LinkedIn
 - Target members of groups, companies, institutions, job roles
- Twitter
 - Target keywords or hashtags
 - Highjack events
 - Influencer/followers marketing
- Instagram
 - Stories ads are enormously popular
- Facebook
 - Very strong location targeting



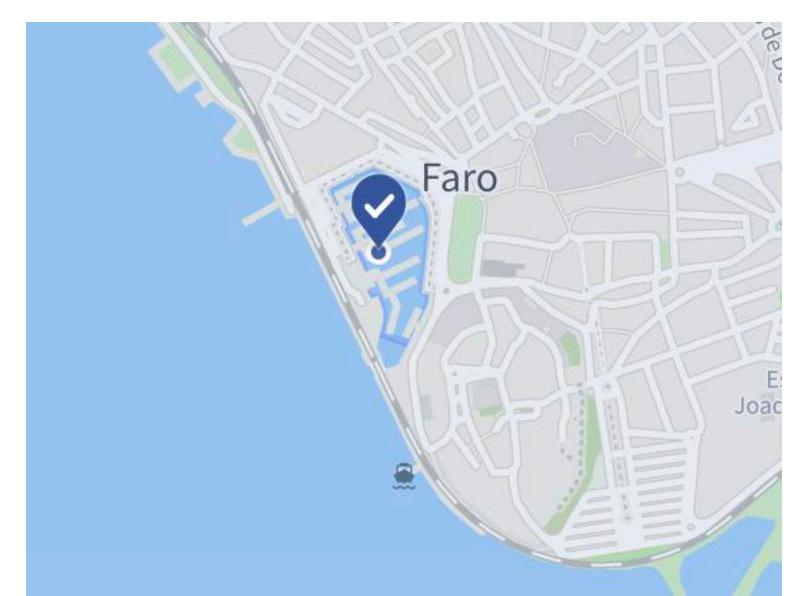
Location on Facebook



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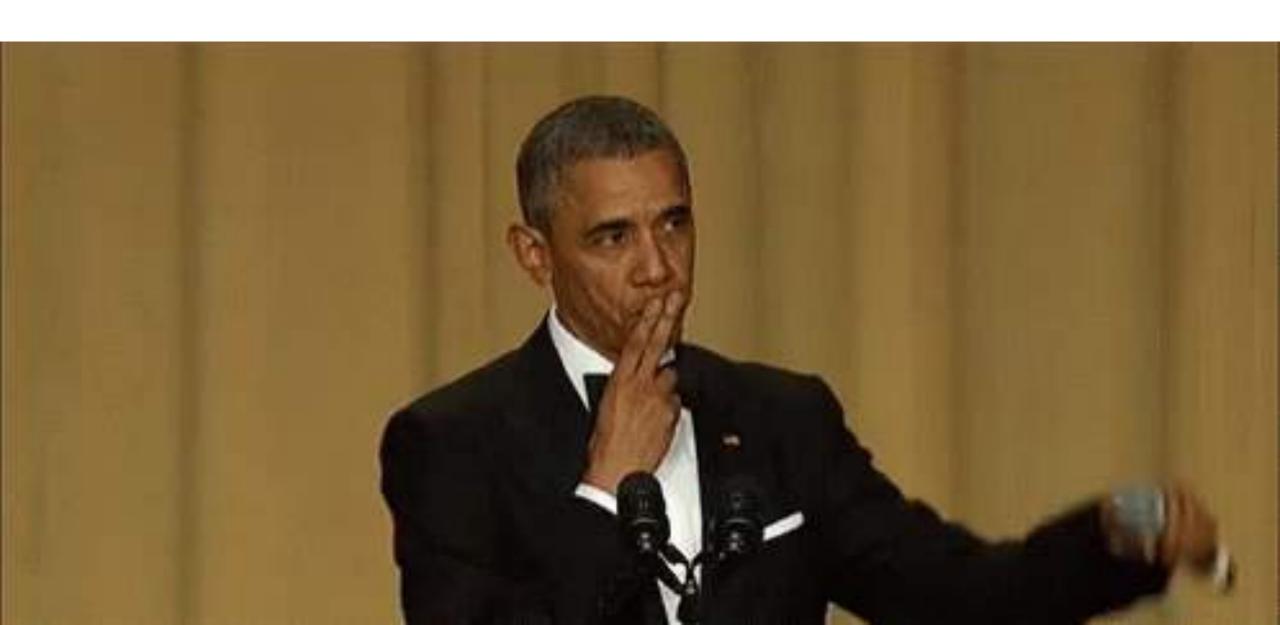
Key tips

- Be prepared
- Create good-looking content: video is hot
- Test and adapt accordingly
- Optimise your placement
- Scale your budget
- Avoid audience saturation
- Analyse conversions and Cost Per XXX

Convinced?

Your boss isn't?

Ask him/her: "What the RONI?"





Exercise

10 groups

'End plastic ocean pollution now'

GIF

Video

Infographic

Visual

Emoji text