

How to Use Social Media To Build Your Brand



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- About HubSpot & Inbound Marketing
- II. How Branding Is Changing
- III. How to Cultivate Your Brand
- V. Measuring Your Brand



Who's HubSpot?



- Founded in July 2006 from research at MIT
- Cambridge, MA
- 1800+ customers, 100+ employees



Traditional Marketing (Outbound)

















Marketing Today (Inbound)





How Do Growing Companies Market?

<u> 1950 - 2000</u>







2000 - 2050









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How Much Focus on Brand?

Allocation of HubSpot Marketing Time & Resources





What Is a Brand?



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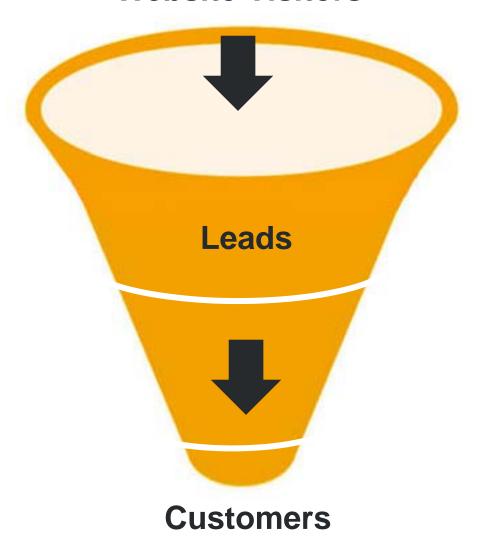
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A set of promises.



Brand Trust Helps With Conversion

Website Visitors





How Is a Brand Defined?



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By people who talk.

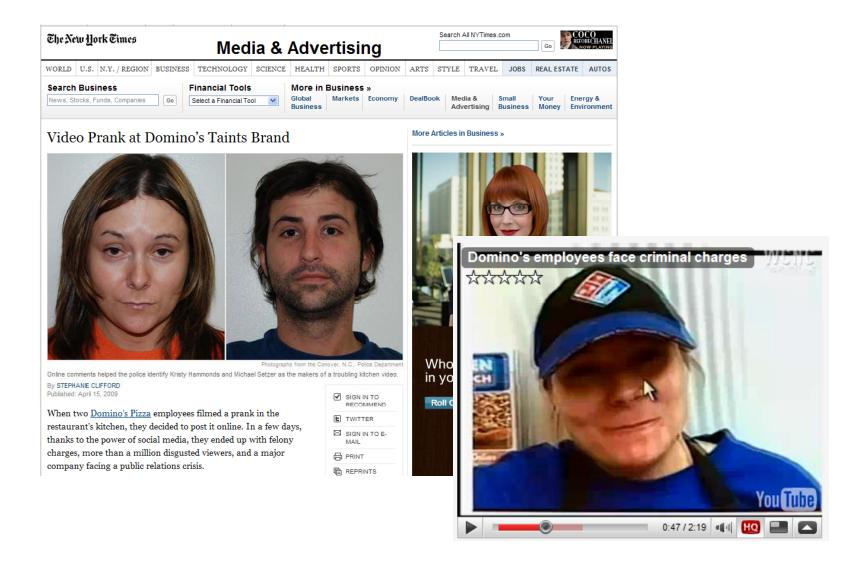


Trust Built From the Top Down ...



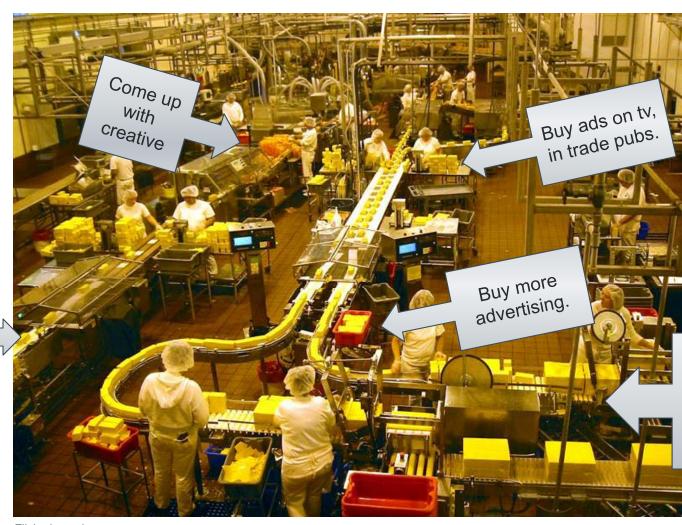


... Is Easily Broken





How Brands Used to Get Made



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Your brand comes out, wrapped in plastic

Hire an agency

The Brand Assembly Line



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How Brands Are Built Today



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Cultivated Branding



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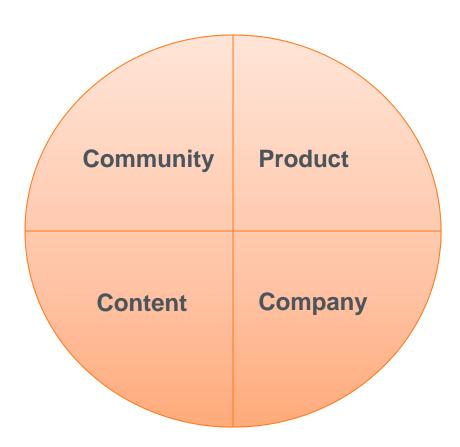
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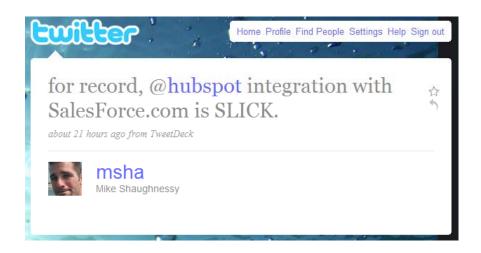


How Do You Cultivate Your Brand?





People Talk About Great Products









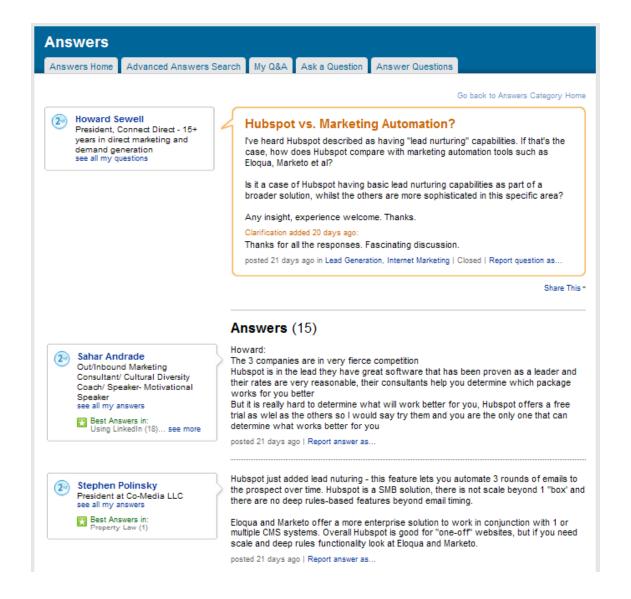


Tip: Save Highlights as Favorites





And Answer Question About Them





How Your Company Can Help





Be Transparent

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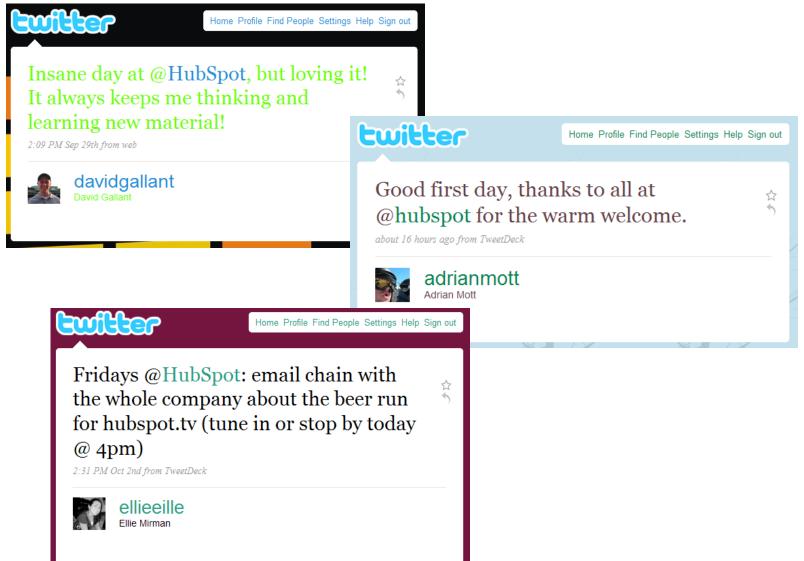
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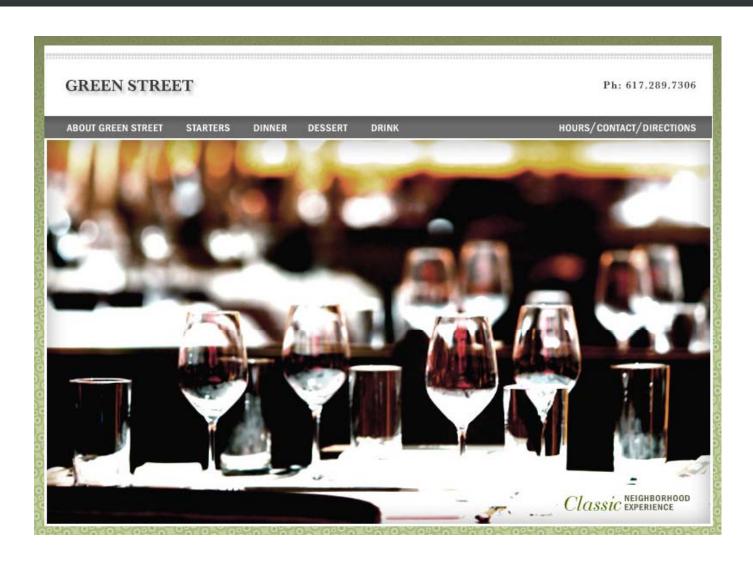


All Your Employees Are Marketers





A Nice-Looking Restaurant Site





Another Nice-Looking Restaurant Site



What's the difference?



Content Builds Deeper Trust

Recipe

Champagne Mango & Rhubarb Crisp

Topping

2 3/4 cups all purpose flour

Chefs Blog, Recipes

A Great Seasonal Punch (and way to enjoy your own party)

Make this punch in advance and get out from behind the bar when your guests arrive.



Easy and delicious.

Recipes

Cured Duck Breast

- # of Servings: 10-20
- 6 minutes prep time, cure 7-10 days

Ingredients

- 1 duck breast (preferably Moudlard) Coarse sea salt
- 2T peppercorns (preferably Sichuan)
- 2T peppercorns (preferably Telicherry)
- 1 cup Banyuls, port or Madeira wine
- 1T Banyuls Vinegar

<u>Recipes</u>

Potage of Spring-Dug Parsnips

Here, we share the recipe for our very popular appetizer, Spring-Dug Parsnip Soup.

Note: they must be spring dug as they are super sweet and buttery.

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs spring dug parsnips
- 1 leek
- 2 shallots
- sprig of thyme
- 8 Tbsp butter
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 4 cups water
- ½ cup cream

ing rum over the fruit

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Method:

Recipes

Red Chile-Marinated Skirt Steak

To enhance your barbeques, here is the secret of how to prepare one of our signature dishes, Red Chile-Marinated Skirt Steak

Ingredients:

5 pounds of skirt or hangar steak



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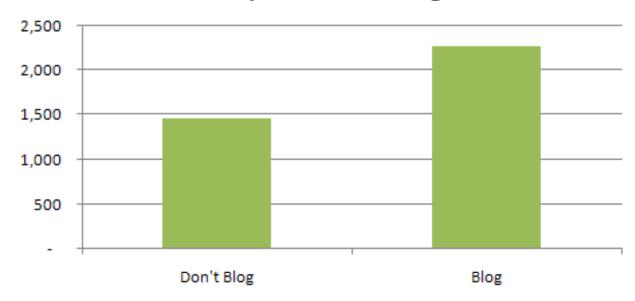
How Many Tickets Do You Have?





More Visitors

55% More Website Visitors for Companies That Blog





What Kind of Content?

First PongSpot, Now SpongSpot

Posted by Pamela Seiple on Wed, Sep 30, 2009 @ 02:36 PM

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Try saying that five times fast.

We crazy HubSpotters are at it again, this time with a singles version of our <u>PongSpot</u> tournament - appropriately dubbed SpongSpot!



First annual PongSpot championship game with victors, Mike Prior and Jonah Lopin and their competition, Prashant Kaw and Kyle James.

The Secret to Social Media Brand Building? Cultivation.

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If you're trying to wrap your head around <u>social media branding</u>, try thinking of flowers

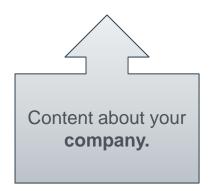


If you do traditional branding, you buy plastic flowers. You pay some money, you put them in a vase, and you forget about them.

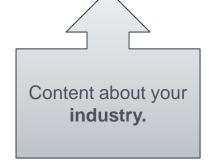
It's easy, but they never smell or make people happy the way real flowers do.

If you do social media branding, you grow your own flowers, organically. You have to plant the seeds, make the soil rich, pull weeds out from under adolescent shoots -- then hope the rain falls and the locusts stay away.

It's a lot of work, and you don't have complete control of the outcome, but the result is rich.









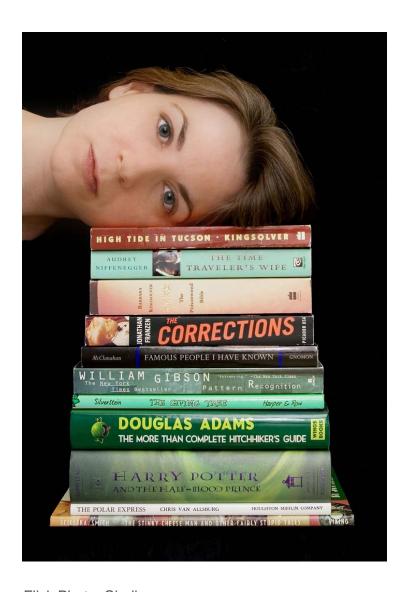
What Content Channels Are Best?

- Blog
- Podcast
- Videos
- Photos
- Presentation
- eBooks
- News Releases





Get Into the Content Mindset



- Make emails into blog posts
- Turn forum posts into blog posts
- Shoot videos at events
- Interview customers for your blog
- Repurpose company data for public reports
- Share lessons you learn

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How to Cultivate With Social Media





Share Your Content





Listen





Build Relationships





Listen More





You Already Have the Skills

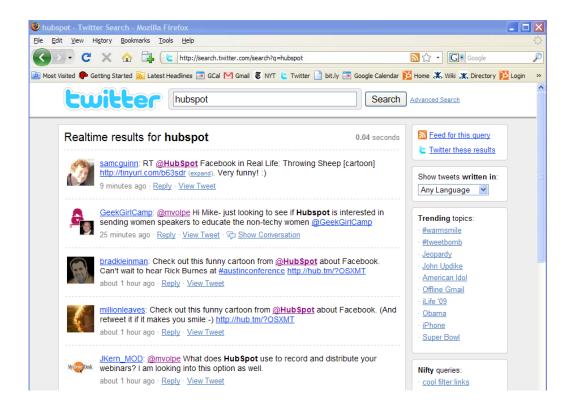


You Just Do It Offline

- Meeting people
- Building relationships
- Asking questions
- Answering questions
- Building trust
- Building a reputation



What Are They Saying About You?



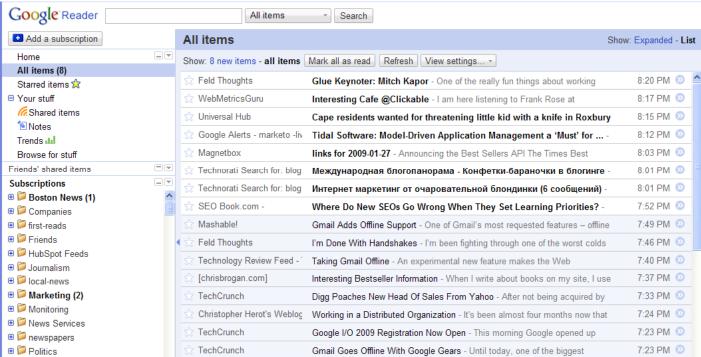
Places to listen

- Search.Twitter.com
- google.com/blogsearch
- Technorati.com
- Existing blogs
- Industry Twitterers



Follow the Conversation Via RSS



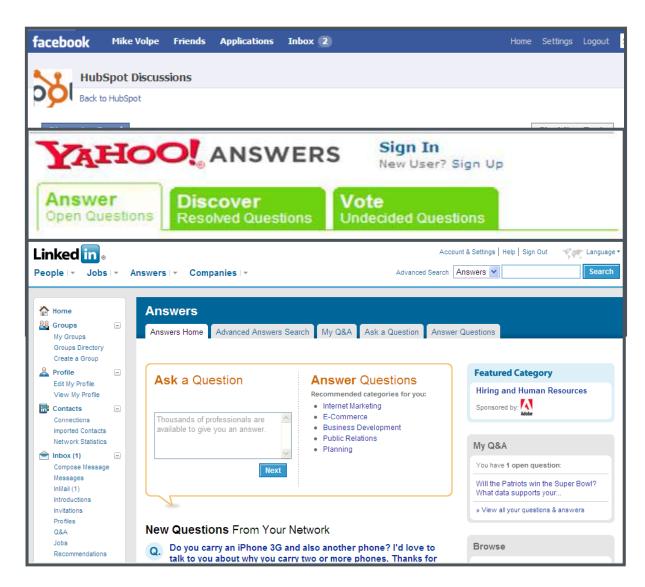


How to sign up: Google.com/reader



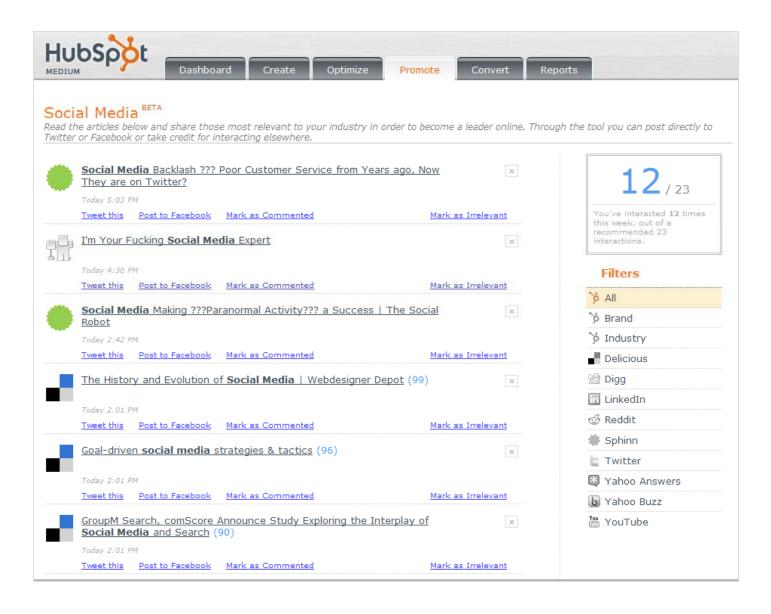
Participate in Q&A

- FacebookDiscussions
- Yahoo! Answers
- LinkedIn Q&A and Discussions





How I Track Conversations



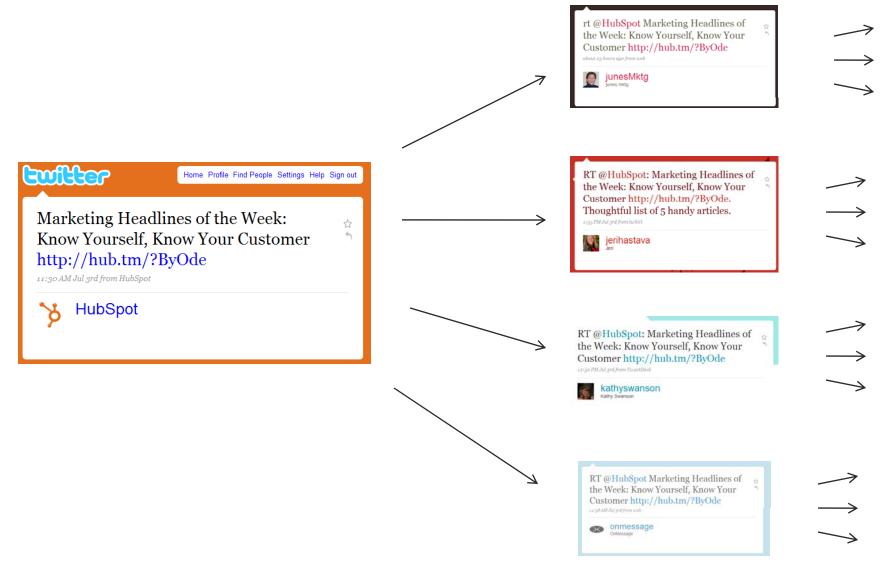


Distribute Your Content





Good Content Spreads





What Gets Shared?

Rarely Shared Frequently Shared

FREE TRIAL of HubSpot

Try HubSpot free for 7 days.

Optimize your website to get found by more prospects and generate more leads online.

Get Started

- Product info
- Free trials
- Software documentation



- New data
- Funny videos
- Top-notch blog posts



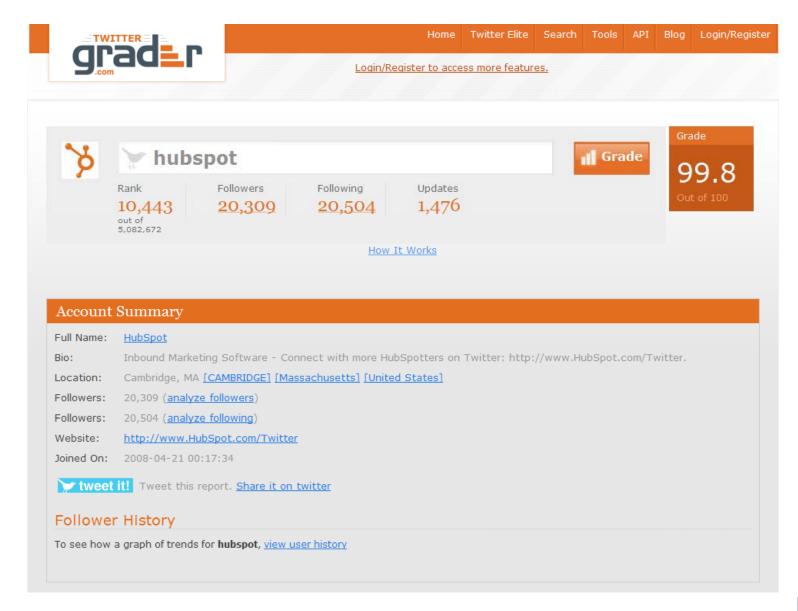
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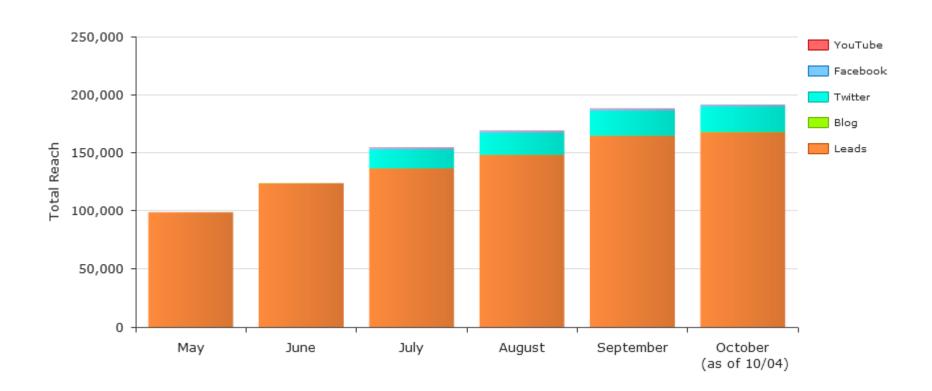




Track Reach

Reach BETA

Analyze your marketing reach



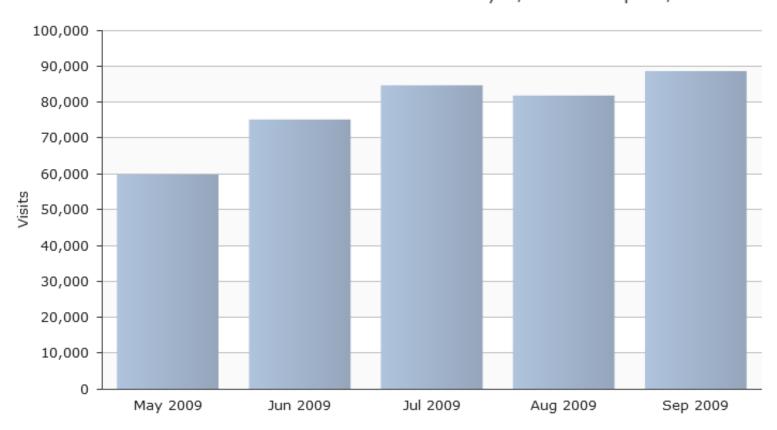


Track Direct Traffic

Visits for Direct Traffic

See how different sources have driven visits, leads, and customers to your site

Select date range: <u>1w</u> <u>2w</u> <u>1m</u> <u>3m</u> <u>6m</u> <u>1y</u> <u>custom</u> ▼ May 1, 2009 - Sep 30, 2009



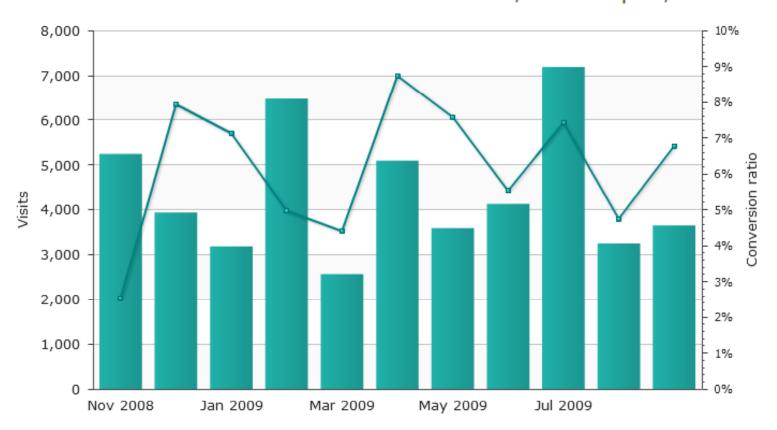


Track Conversions

Visits for Social Media

See how different sources have driven visits, leads, and customers to your site

Select date range: <u>1w</u> <u>2w</u> <u>1m</u> <u>3m</u> <u>6m</u> <u>1y</u> <u>custom</u> ▼ Nov 1, 2008 - Sep 30, 2009



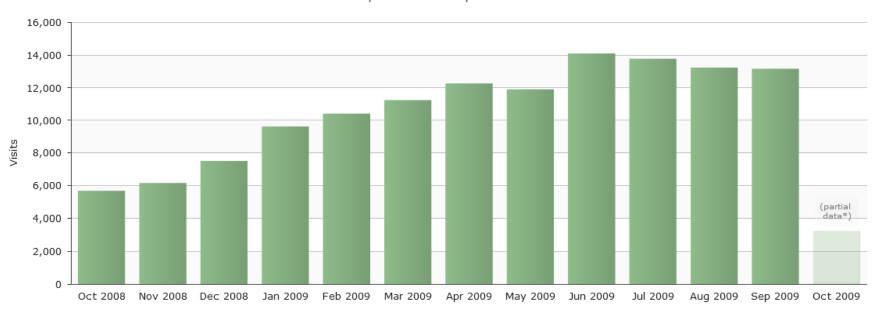


Track Brand Keywords

Visits for Organic Search

See how different sources have driven visits, leads, and customers to your site

Select date range: 1w 2w 1m 3m 6m 1y custom ▼ Oct 1, 2008 - Oct 7, 2009



Totals for Oct 1, 2008 - Oct 7, 2009

| TRACK KEYWORDS? | SEARCH ENGINE | KEYWORD | VISITS | VISIT TO LEAD | LEADS | LEAD TO CUSTOMER | CUSTOMERS | VISIT TO CUSTOMER | VISITS BY MONTH FROM OCT 08 TO OCT 09 |
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Final Thoughts ...



Build Leverage



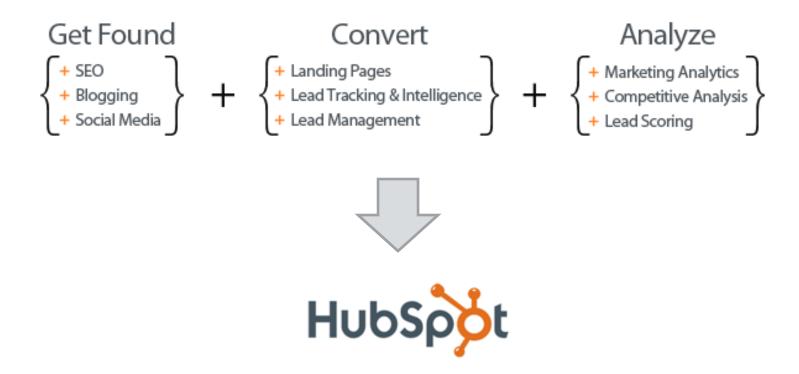


Too Many Pieces to Put Together!





HubSpot Puts the Pieces Together







Thank You!

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