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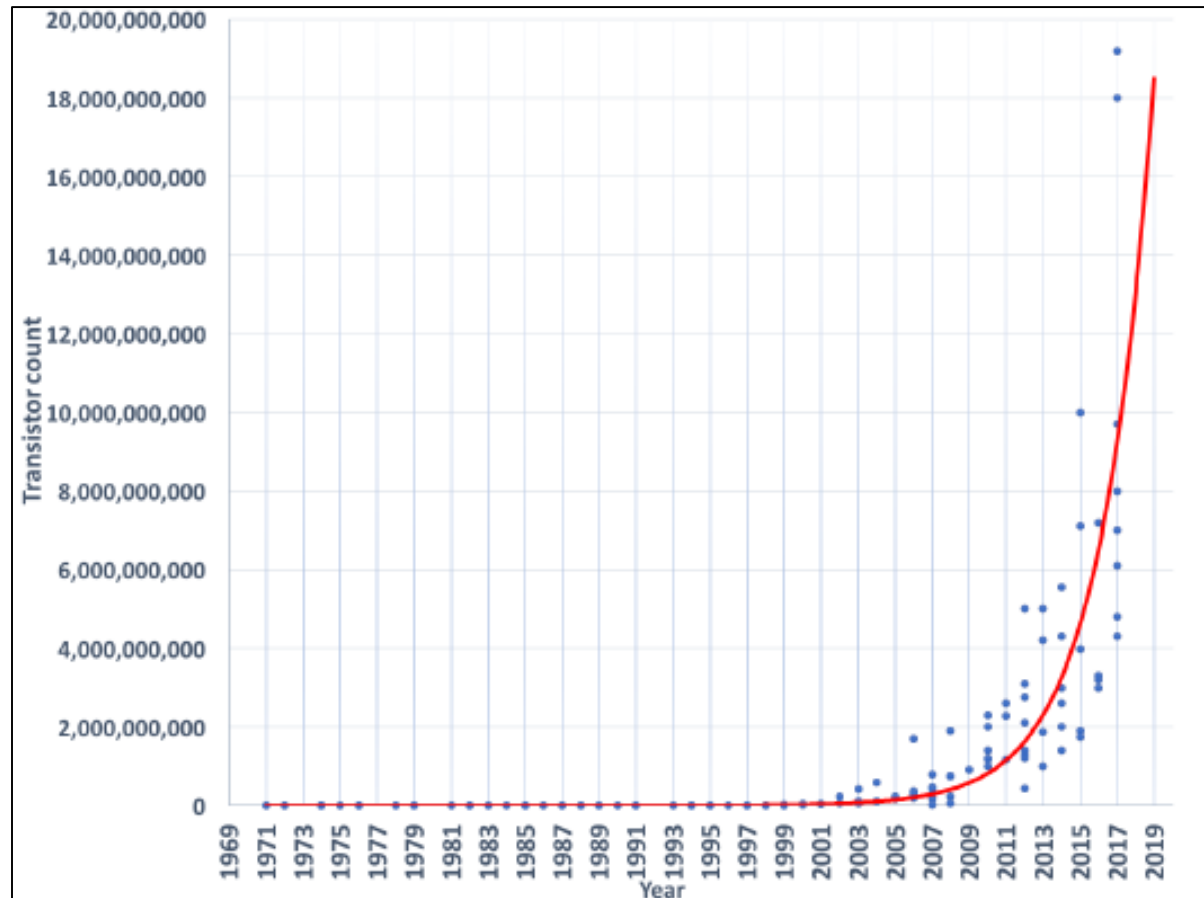
GROWING YOUR FOLLOWER BASE WITH MINIMAL EFFORT

WITH RANDY HLAVAC

Webinar Goals

1. Identify the Themes and underlying Topics of interest to your Target Markets
2. Find and engage with Influencers important to each Theme area
3. Curate and Amplify content relevant to your Target Markets but not in your area of expertise
4. Use the best expert content to create some of your created content
5. Rhythm builds revenue so aggressively market and re-market relevant content to your audience

What is Moore's Law?



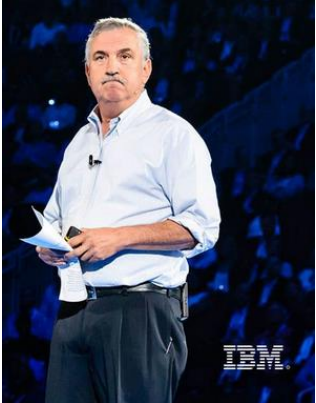
In 1965, Gordon Moore noticed that the number of transistors per square inch on integrated circuits had doubled every two years since their invention

Notice when it becomes apparent

What is the impact of these accelerations?

What Happened in 2007?

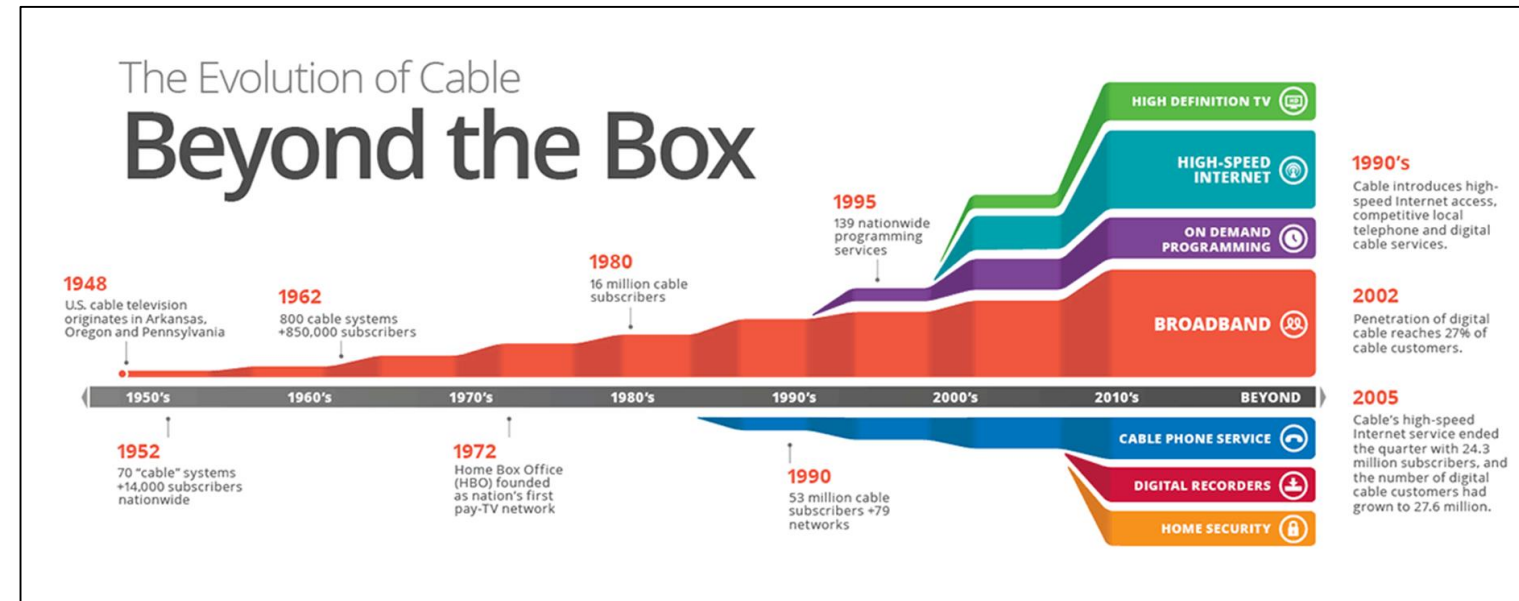
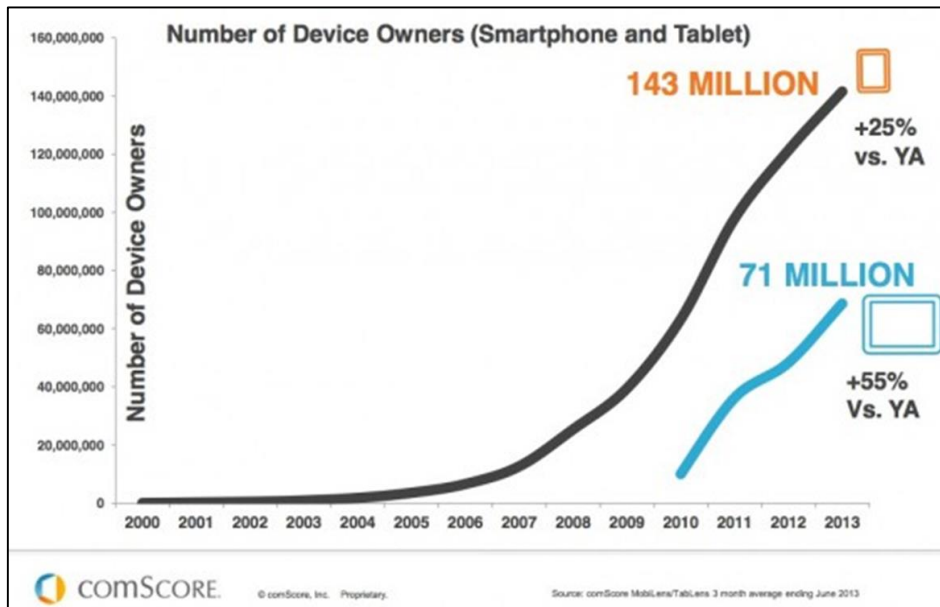
Thomas Friedman



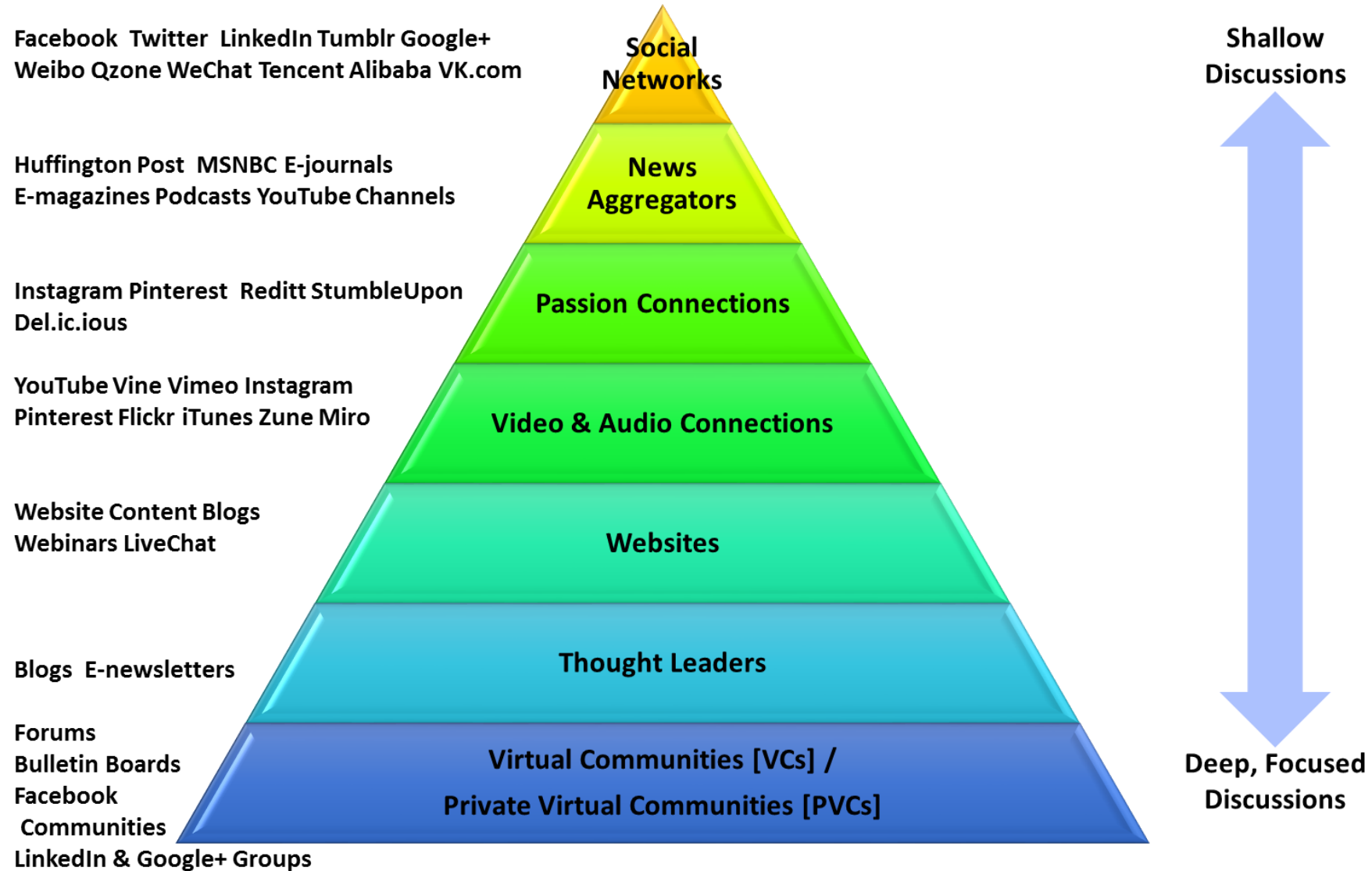
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- Connectivity
 - Internet connectivity became *faster and cheaper and ubiquitous*
 - Dial up to wireless connectivity
 - 2007 - iPhone Android Wireless
- Capacity
 - *Cloud Computing & Massive Online Big Data* systems allow scientists [Human Genome], business & consumers to use data in new and innovative ways
 - Costs plummet while capacity soars
 - 2007 - Hadoop AI & NLP Online consumer and business databases go online Big Data and Big Analytics
- Capability
 - *World Wide Web explodes with online businesses and Social Media*
 - People begin to rely on each other for reviews & ratings
 - 2007 - Social networking sites like Facebook & Twitter start Social communities form around forums & bulletin boards Group collaboration online starts

The world connects & goes multimedia



...and our markets are engaging in different ways throughout the social pyramid



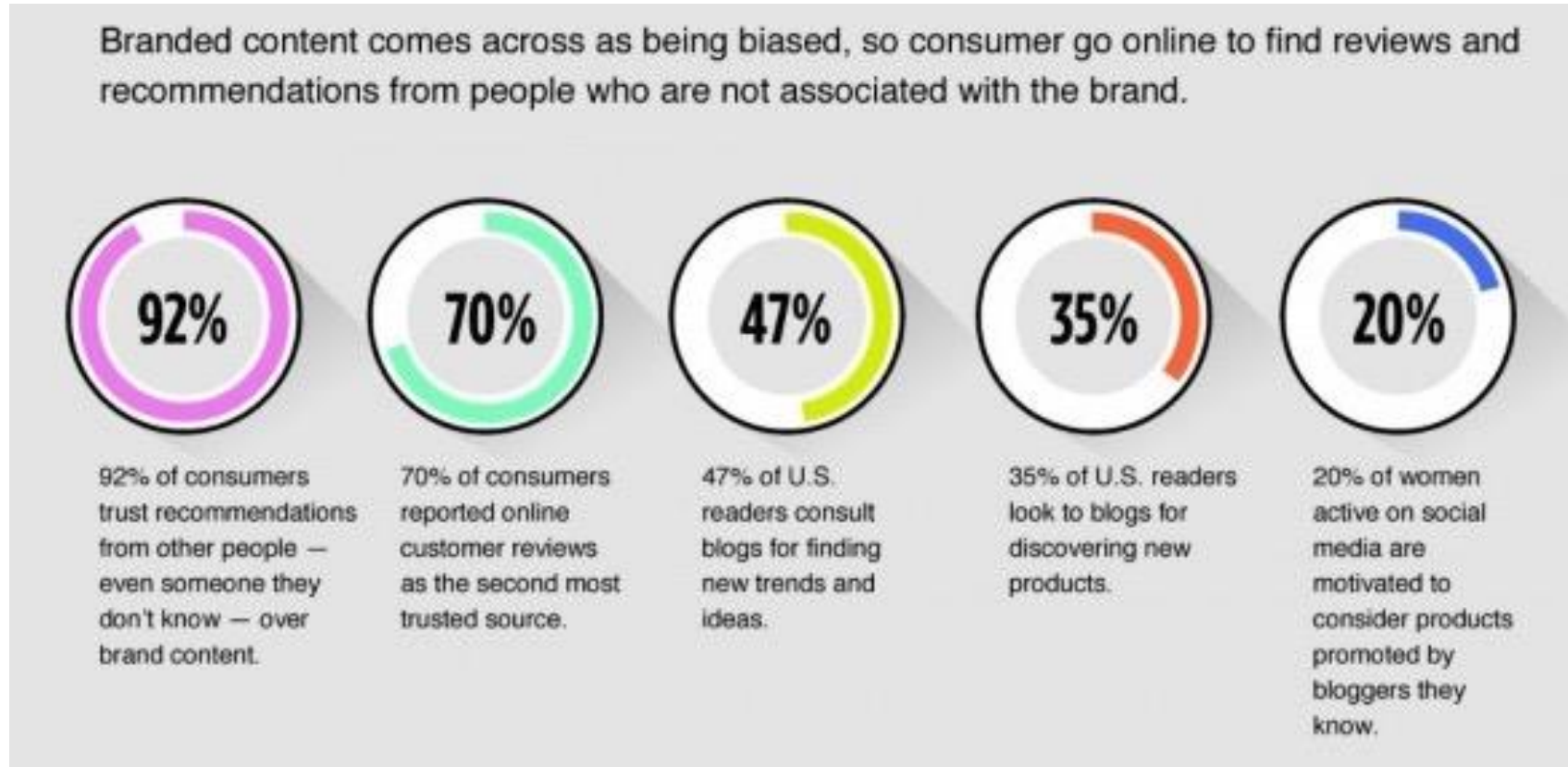
But this created a challenge for our target markets – who to trust?



- Fake News
- Inaccurate or Shoddy Research
- False Experts

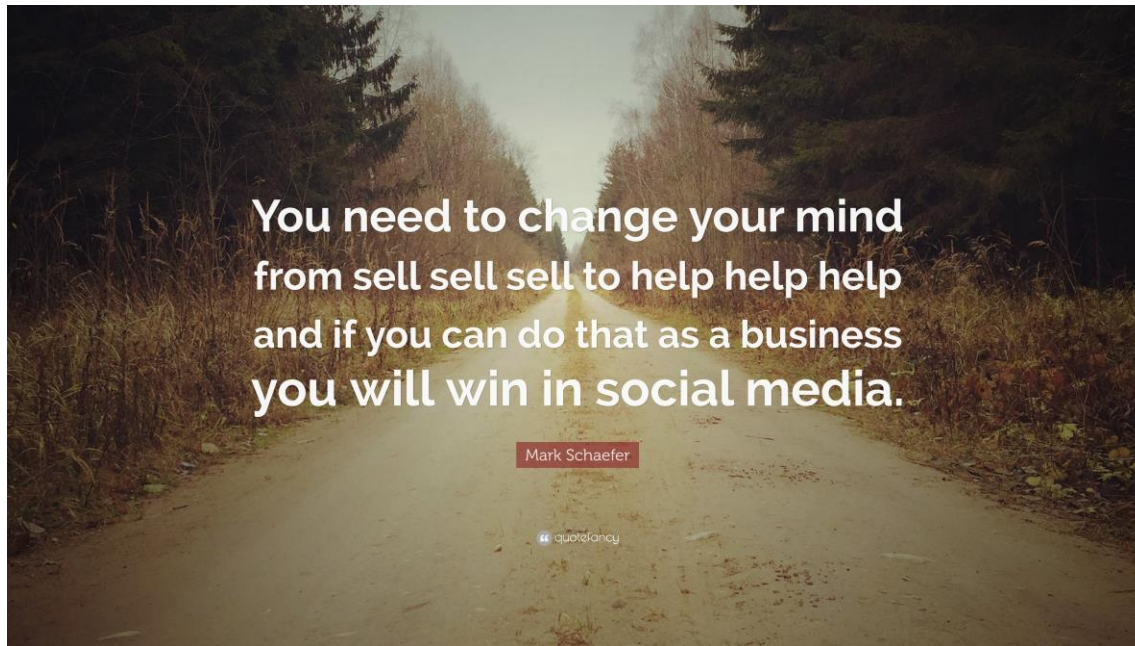
What we need is someone to ***FILTER*** content and ***FOCUS*** us on the content that is ***relevant, accurate & timely***

Consumers Control the Marketplace & **TRUST MATTERS!**



<http://blog.woomio.com/2016/11/10/looking-ahead-predictions-influencer-marketing-2017/>

1 Help Don't Sell – Find out what they seek!



You need to change your mind
from sell sell sell to help help help
and if you can do that as a business
you will win in social media.

Mark Schaefer

quotefancy

- Your high value audiences are on a journey so help them
- What are the major themes they are exploring?
- What are the hot topics they want to learn about?
- Interview them & constantly read influencer content to both curate it and better understand the trends
- Also use tools to find what they are searching for within each Theme group

Answer the Public



<https://answerthepublic.com/>

RESULTS FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (TOP)

QUESTIONS 169 PREPOSITIONS 124 COMPARISONS 92 ALPHABETICALS 520 RELATED 20

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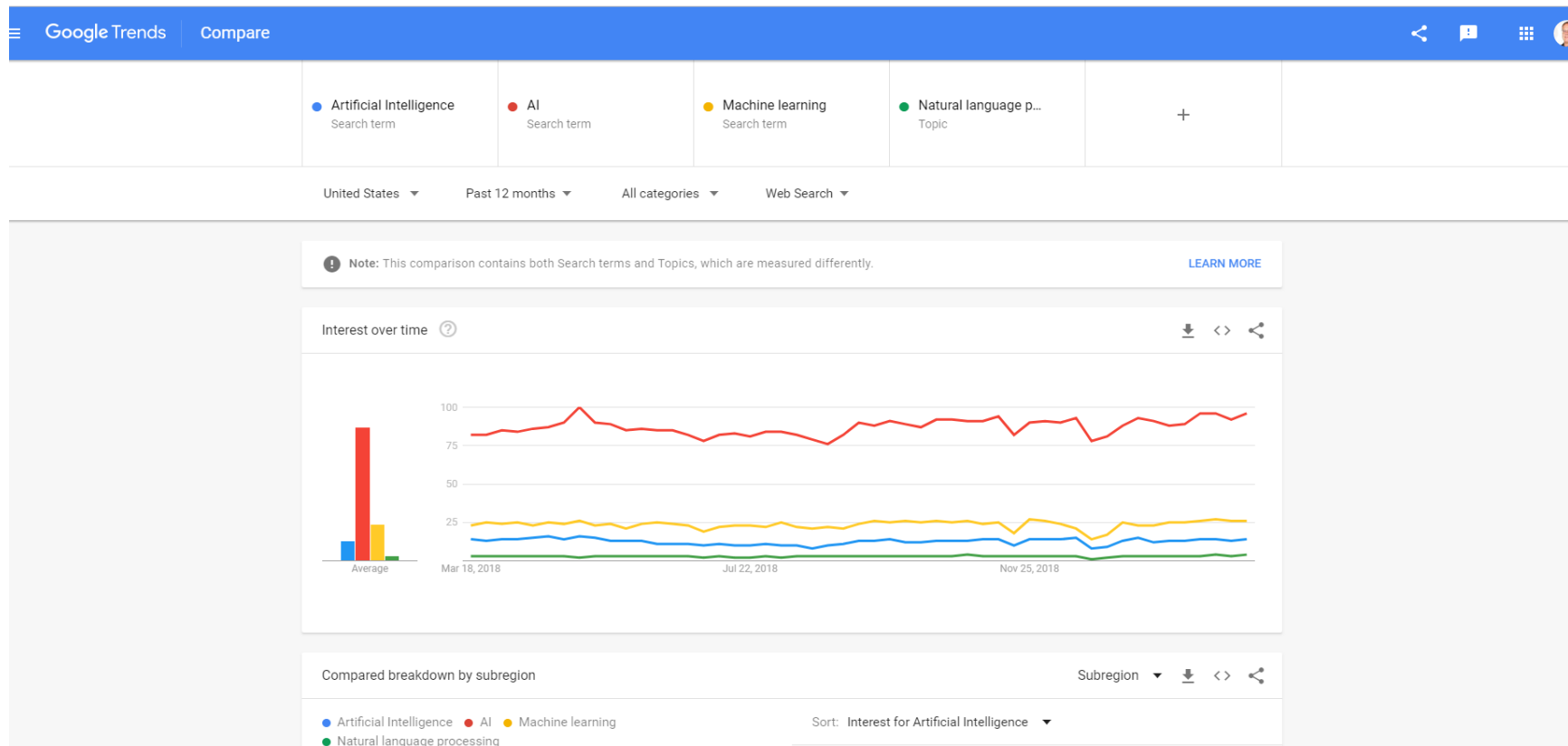
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Google Trends



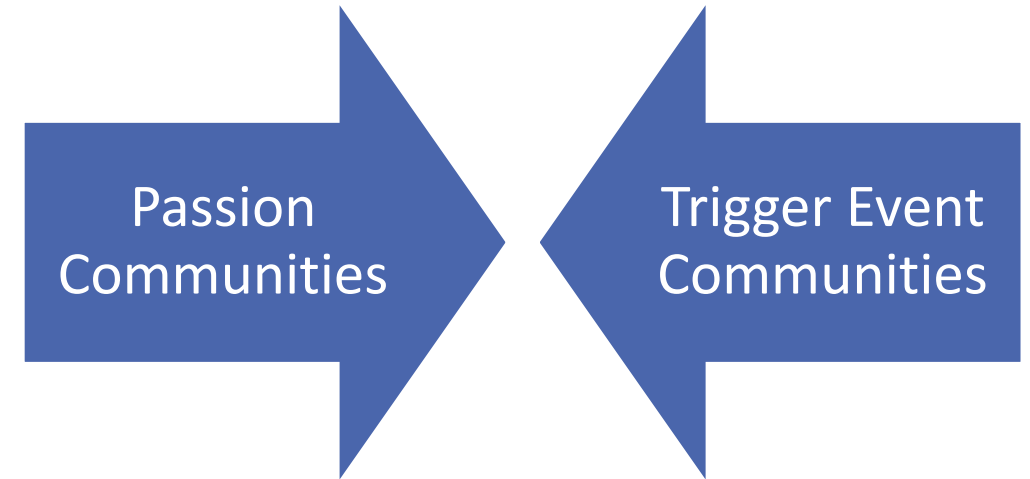
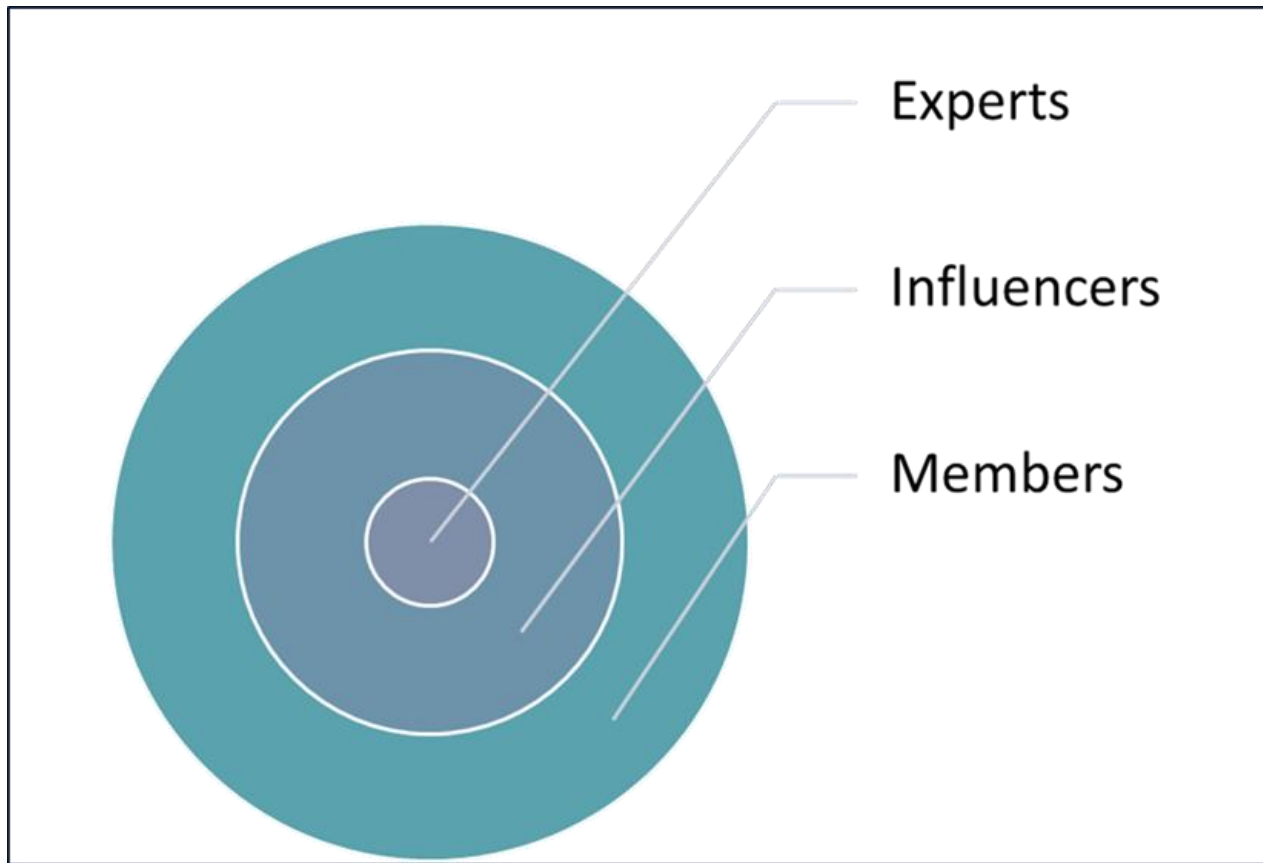
<https://trends.google.com/trends/>



Assignment 1

Identify 5 – 10
Themes of interest
to your high value
markets

② Influencers & Communities Rule



- Influencers are the bridge between the experts and the members
- The publish content on the topics of interest to the community










<https://youtu.be/CO488Z-vPT8>

Followeronk

<https://followerwonk.com/>

Twitter users with "Artificial Intelligence" in their profiles

Showing 1 - 50 of 10,292 results (order by **relevance**)

No filters		tweets	following	followers	account age	Social Authority
follow		384	109	365,412	5.72 years	62
Carl Icahn @Carl_C_Icahn Chairman of Icahn Enterprises L.P.; etc., etc. Some people get rich studying artificial intelligence . Me, I make money studying natural stupidity.						
follow		372	0	336,588	3.26 years	72
OpenAI @OpenAI OpenAI is a non-profit AI research company, discovering and enacting the path to safe artificial general intelligence . We're hiring: https://t.co/XxM7UoAwz9						
follow		806	111	219,871	3.14 years	72
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follow		127,517	38	178,203	8.59 years	87
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Accenture AI @AccentureAI Human ingenuity and Artificial Intelligence applied at the core of business – that's the new way to overcome business challenges. #AI #AppliedIntelligence						

BuzzSumo



https://buzzsumo.com/

- Filter by Type: ⓘ
- ☒ Bloggers
 - ☒ Influencers
 - ☒ Companies
 - ☒ Journalists
 - ☒ Regular People

- ☒ Active Influencers
- ☐ Ignore Broadcasters
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Influencers

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Total Results: 28,864

How to run an Advanced Search ⓘ [All Links Shared](#)

Sort by: Relevancy

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By Erica Werner — Mar 14, 2018

[View Sharers](#)
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101.5K 2.2K 48 398 92 1% 109.1K

Assignment 2

Identify and Follow 3 –
5 Influencers PER
THEME of interest to
your high value market

3 Amplify Smartly

Content curation is the *process of sorting* through the vast amounts of **content** on the web and presenting it in a *meaningful and organized way* around a *specific theme*

The work involves sifting, sorting, arranging, and publishing information

<http://www.bethkanter.org/content-curation-101/>

You need to use Hashtags & @Handles ALWAYS!

HASHTAGS

- Define **topics and themes of interest** to a community
- Links your curated content to audiences seeking information
- Attracts followers to you and your content
- Maximizes your time investment with social

@HANDLES

- **Identifies Individuals, Companies & Communities**
- Allows you to give proper acknowledgement to their expertise & the usefulness of their content
 - Part of “Give to Get”
- Shows you are “curating” the best
- Alerts the influencer you liked their content
- Broadcasts to the influencer’s followers that you are acknowledging useful content

Ritetag

<https://ritetag.com/dashboard/>



Popular hashtags Instagram

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Hashtags

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- #bigdata
- #industry
- #datascience
- #deeplearning
- #marketing

Good only for Instagram

Hashtags

- #instaartificialintelligence
- #instamachinelearning

Hashtags related to #artificialintelligence

#artificialintelligence



Go to hashtag



KWFinder



<https://kwfinder.com/>

A screenshot of the KWFinder website interface. The background is red with white text and icons. The main heading is "Find long tail keywords with low SEO difficulty". Below it, a subheading says "KWFinder is an easy-to-use keyword research tool bringing perfect keyword ideas." There are three tabs: "Suggestions", "Autocomplete", and "Questions". A search bar with a magnifying glass icon contains the text "Enter the keyword". To the right of the search bar are dropdown menus for "Anywhere" (location), "Any Language" (language), and a green "Find keywords" button. On the left side, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube, with a "5.2K SHARES" badge below them. In the center, there is a video player showing a preview of the tool's results. The video player has a play button and a timestamp of "02:25". The results shown in the video include a table of keyword suggestions for "cat collar" and a bar chart showing monthly search volumes for "cat collar".

Find long tail keywords with low SEO difficulty

KWFinder is an easy-to-use keyword research tool bringing perfect keyword ideas.

Suggestions Autocomplete Questions

Enter the keyword Anywhere Any Language Find keywords

5.2K SHARES

Keyword: cat collar

42/100 possible

SEO difficulty

Monthly Search Volumes

Keyword	Trend	Search	CPC	PPC	DFP
cat collar	8,083	\$0.62	99	10	
kitten collars	4,350	\$0.32	100	35	
cat harness	18,150	\$0.85	100	70	
custom cat collars	787	\$0.89	100	26	
cute cat collars	1,073	\$0.85	100	33	
personalized cat collars	1,825	\$0.70	100	27	
collars for cats	444	\$0.74	100	47	
designer cat collars	880	\$0.55	100	25	

Drop us an email

Amplification Example



Seth Redmore @sredmore · 5m

Our efforts have shown that building numerous micromodels is simpler and more efficient than building a large macromodel.

If you don't know about our new micromodel approach, then you need to read our post on it: lexa.ly/vezrev



Quote Tweet



Today, [#companies](#) need to understand [#NLP](#) to develop [#AI](#) solutions to drive their [#business](#) [#models](#). [@Lexalytics](#) is pioneering a [#MachineLearning](#) methodology the produces superior results with [#micromodels](#) Read this informative article from [@sredmore](#) [#naturallanguageprocessing](#)

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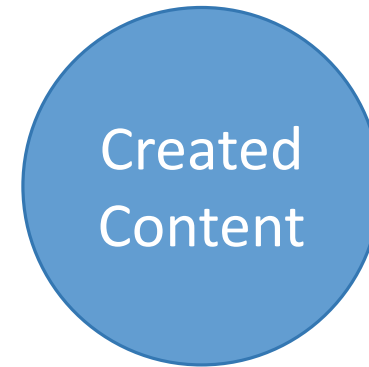
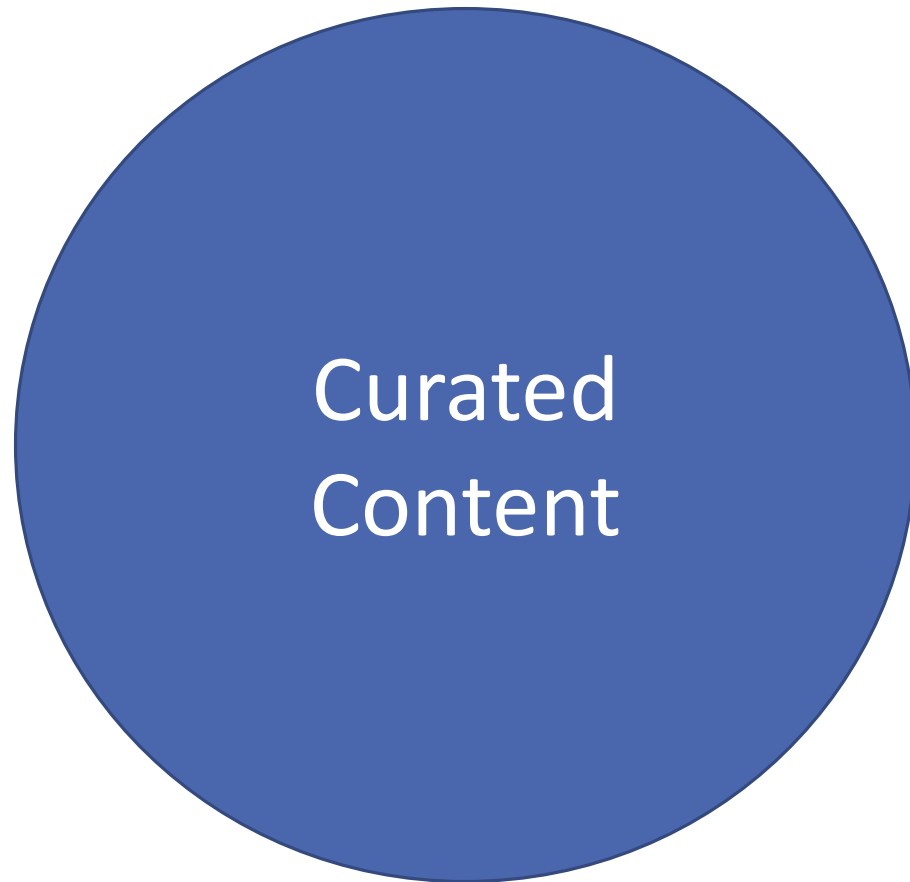
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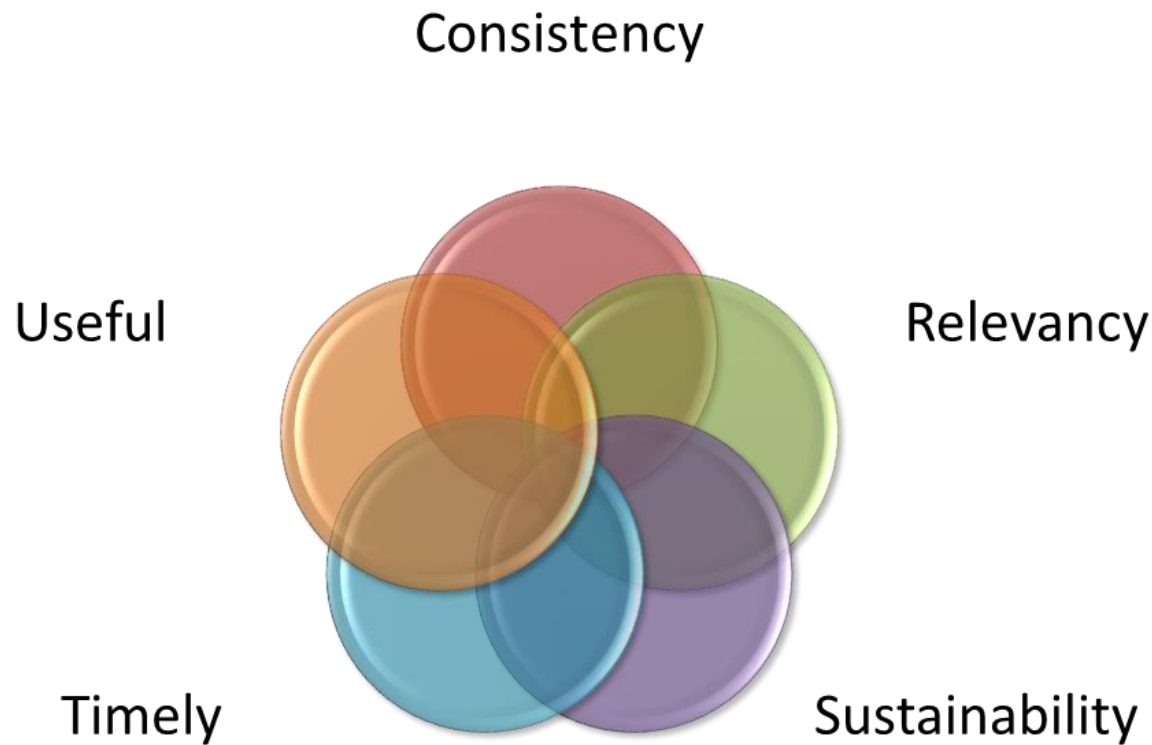
At Startup, Network Forward



Assignment 3

Identify 5 Hashtags
for each THEME of
interest to your
high value markets

4 Create AWESOME Content



- 3 ways to use Curated Content to Create your own Content
 1. Filter and Focus Blogs
 2. Research Summaries
 3. Trend Reports

Idea 1 - Filter & Focus Blog

Create a compelling, “urgent”, connective headline

Paragraph 1 – 2 sentences maximum

- Sentence 1 – Tell them the importance
- Sentence 2 – Establish your expertise

First article review with links

Great graphic with attribution

Second article with links

3 Bullet Point action items to establish your expertise

Short summary stressing the importance of doing the action items

If a blog, a paragraph in italics about you with your Twitter handle

- Great content structure to use outside your area of expertise
- Rules:
 - Only 3 action items allowed
 - Each action item must be 3 words...that is all!
 - Keep it factual – no opinions
 - Just summarize the 2 articles
 - D
 - For each article, you must include a backlink to the author’s LinkedIn page, to the publication and to the article
 - It benefits you, the author and the publication
 - EVERYBODY WINS!
- <http://nusocialimc.blogspot.com/>

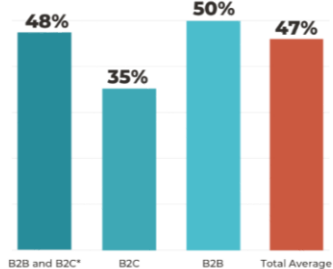
Idea 2 - Curator sourced Research



If we produce something original, that will have a better chance in rising above the noise.

—Andy Crestodina, Orbit Media Studios

Percentage of marketing teams that created and published original research in the past 12 months



*Businesses that serve both B2B and B2C customers

BuzzSumo | Mantis Research | 2018

Types of Research-Based Content for Marketing

Type of Research	Qualitative	Quantitative*	Process Pros and Cons
Experiments		×	Often easy to perform, results are usually visual
Observation / Analysis		×	Fast data collection, doesn't require a survey
Aggregate Existing Research	←	×	Highly credible, requires careful analysis
Online Survey		×	Big outreach has networking, traffic benefits. Data may support sales.
Phone Survey	×		Big networking benefits, subjects can include sales prospects.

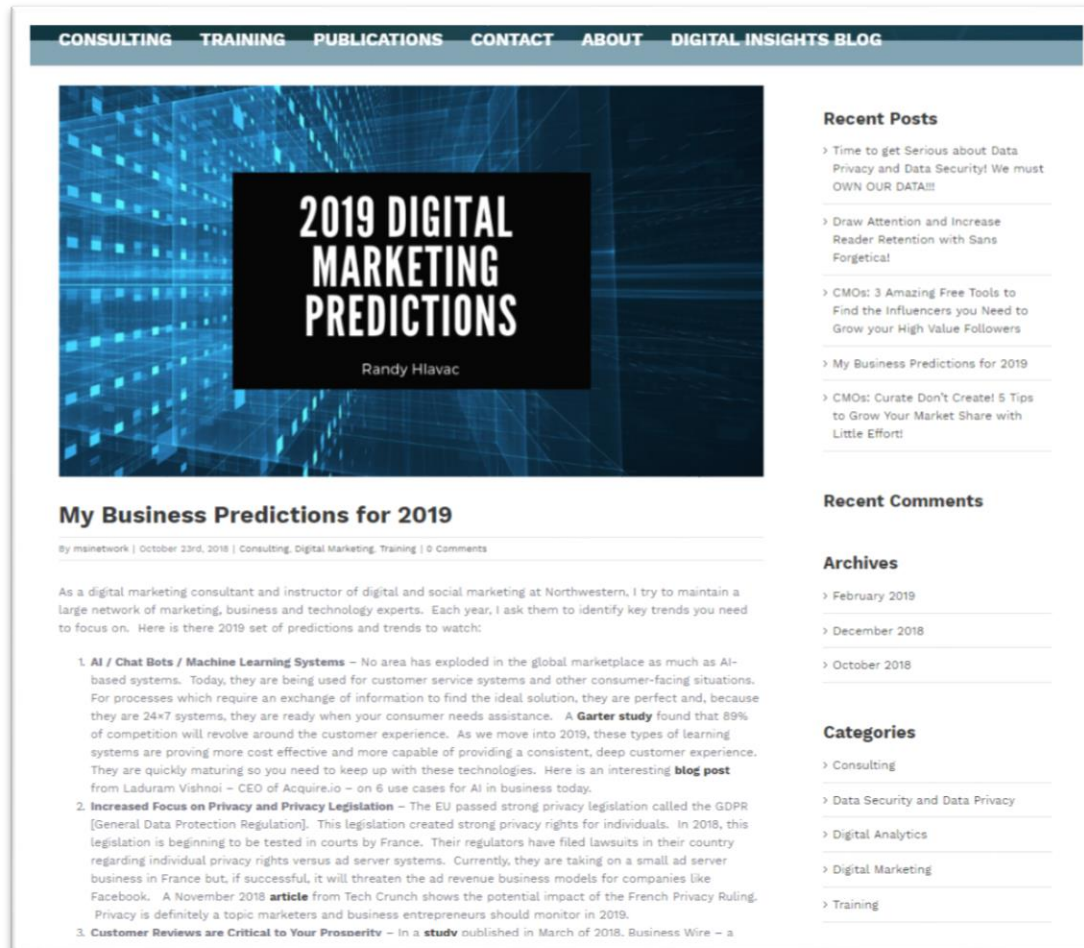
* These are typical, but technically, any of these types of research can be qualitative or quantitative.



1. Find 2 – 3 research articles on the same topic
2. Analyze them carefully to identify their major findings and the nuances of their research
3. Write a summary of each with your aggregated findings at the end
4. Give the reader some action items to consider

Form of **Filter and Focus**

Idea 3 – Trend Post



- You are following influencers on a wide range of Themes
- Find their predictions and the important trends they are discussing
- Summarize them into key areas to watch for the next year
- Market it aggressively
- In July, review your trends and make adjustments [or admit mistakes]
- Repeat the next year

You are the aggregator / influencer

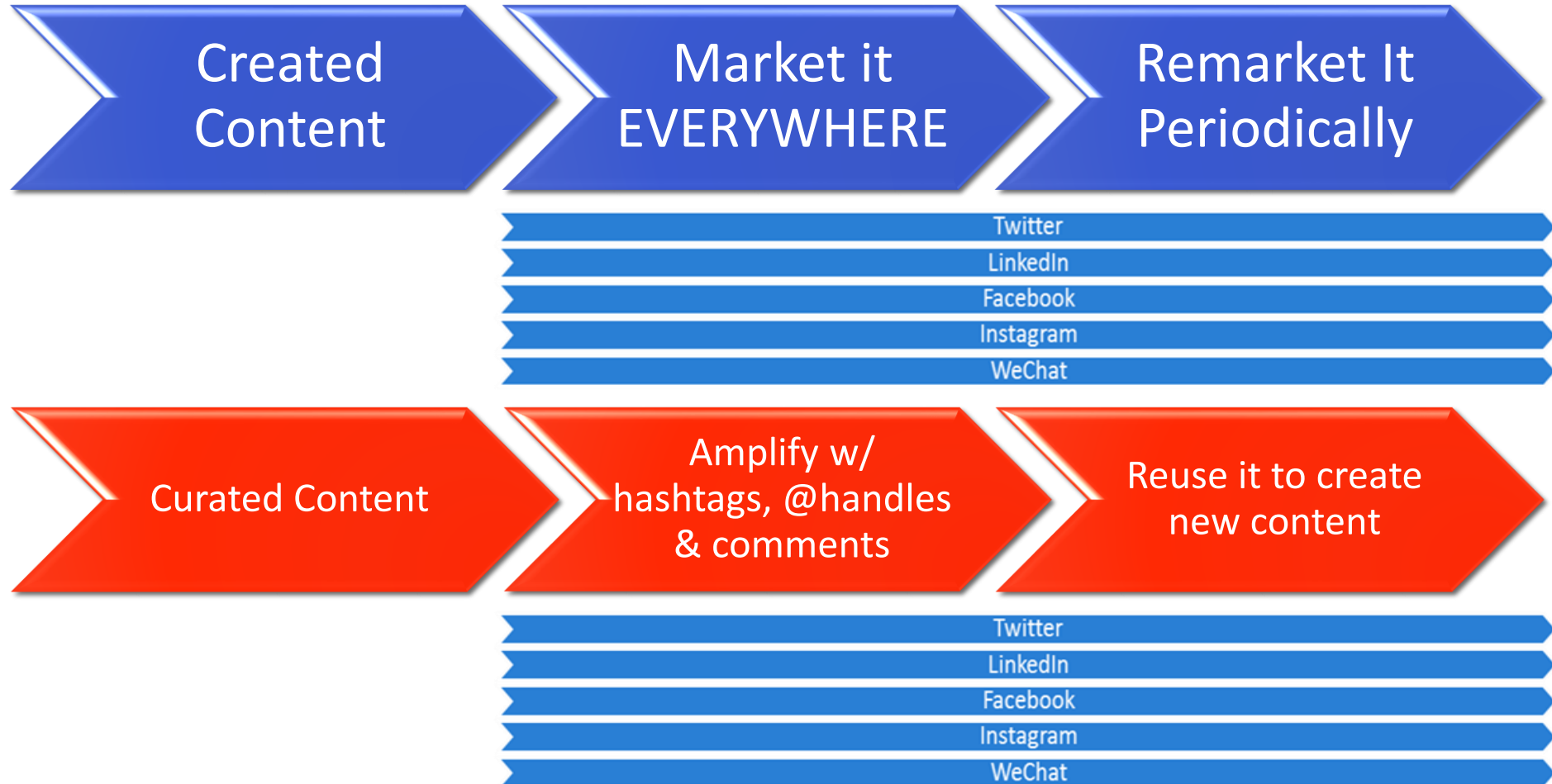
Assignment 4

Identify 1 Content
Element you can
Create each Month for
your high value market

5 Rhythm Builds Revenue

- The key to grow is to constantly be participating in your markets and helping them address their needs
- Try to do 2 – 3 curated content ideas each day
- Cross platforms for great curated and – of course – your created content
 - Find them on Twitter
 - Market them on LinkedIn, Instagram, on relevant community sties and other platforms
 - Be sure to give credit to the author, publication and the article to create backlinks
 - Use hashtags and @handles to get to the audiences on each platform
- Re-market your great content often
 - Each marketing effort only penetrates a portion of the market

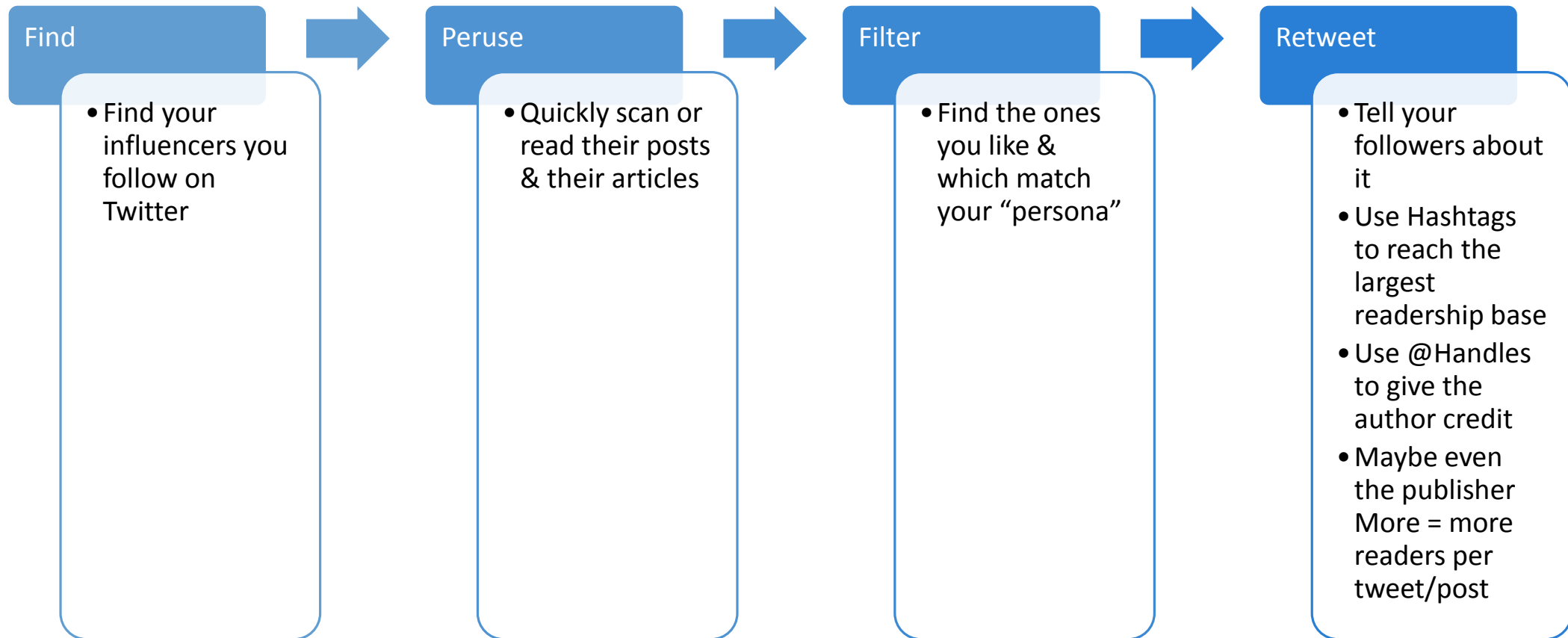
Market & Remarket Great Content





Andy Crestodina
@Crestodina
@Orbiteers

3 Minute Rule



Assignment 5

For each Created Content item, plan 4-5 days of marketing it, pause, and then do it again for another 2-3 days

To Help, Here are some free video about free resources you can use



<https://youtu.be/6Bf6ME30igc>



<https://youtu.be/CO488Z-vPT8>



<https://youtu.be/fyY5WlQrW4Y>



<https://youtu.be/Z46eCAOu-XY>



<https://youtu.be/vrrLHw08r18>



<https://youtu.be/kdyegXargOc>

Remember these Mantras!



Give to Get

- If you want to be an expert, give today's experts the respect they have earned
- If you want to attract a market, give them what they want



Filter & Focus

- I am inundated by contact. FILTER through it and GIVE me the stuff I need to know



Think Multi-media Engagement

- Today your high value markets are engaging all across the Social Pyramid
- Go where THEY are!



Communities & Influencers Rule!

- Consumers form communities to discuss their aspirations & needs
- Find where they congregate



Ride the Wave

- Social is always evolving
- Use your professional network to identify trends & key topics

Questions?

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