Content Marketing is a Team Sport



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The Dream Team



The All Star





Planner



Performer



Writer



Thought Leader



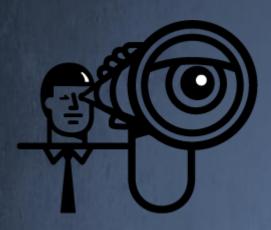
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CURATION TOOLS

RESEARCH TOOLS Shareist **Analytics SEO** Newblur **Authority Labs** Repost **Hub Shout** Scoop Moz

Story Crawler Majestic SEO

Storify SERPs Curata SpyFu Feedly

Feed Demon **Curation Soft**

PERFORMANCE TOOLS

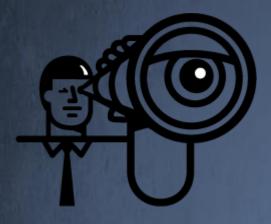
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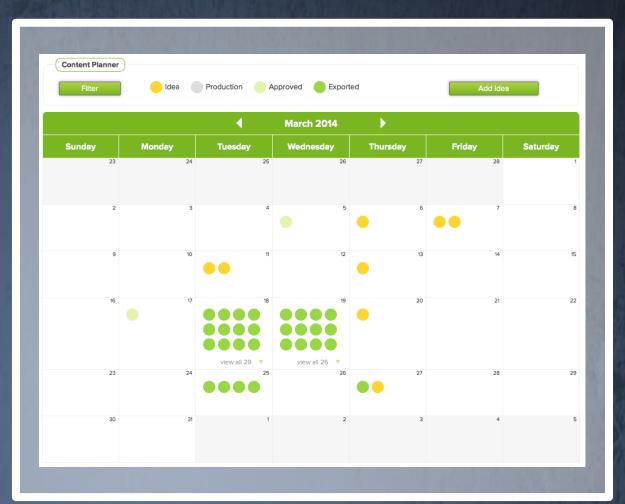
WORKFLOW TOOLS

WA Content Planner

SERPs

Authority Labs







	YourSite.com	Competitor.com
Traffic	Α	С
PPC Spend	В	Α
Content Portfolio	В	В
Content Authority	С	В
Publishing Frequency	D	С
Social Reach	F	D
Social Conversations	F	F
Testimonials	Α	F
Partnerships	В	Α
Internal Links	С	В
Inbound Links	С	С
SEO Strength	Α	С
SEO Performance	В	Α
Testing Methodology	Α	В



The content plan answers these key questions:

- -- How much content do we need?
- -- How good does it need to be?
- -- How frequently do we publish? -
- What channels do we target?
- -- What kind of ROI will we get?

















Characteristics of Great Writers

- Curiosity
- Passionate Voice
- Well Traversed
- Make Meaning
- Keep it Simple
- Less is More
- Short and Sweet
- > Fresh Insight
- Results Driven
- → Inquisitive

- Storytellers
- Journalists
- Researchers
- Socratic
- Optimizers
- Knowledge Seekers
- Wordsmiths
- Deep Diggers
- → Big Picture Thinkers



Designer

Design Goals and Brand Alignment

- Communicate the brand language
- Stand out from the pack
- Look great AND test well
- Offer surprise and delight
- Find meaning and purpose
- Tell the story well visually
- Get passed around and shared
- Engage readers that come back for more
- Peer recognition and awards













Optimizer















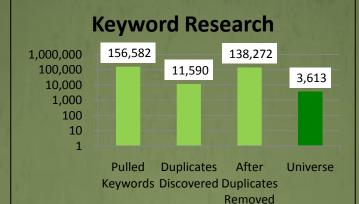






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Conversion = (Content + Usability + Motivation + Incentive) - (Friction + Anxiety)

Content: Are you earning trust with information customers want and need?

Usability: Is your content and imagery optimized for conversion?

Motivation: Do you have clear reasons to buy and not try the competition?

Incentive: Are you offering any incentives or trial or reward?

Friction: Have you identified potential resistance and reduced the pain points?

Anxiety: Have you pinpointed the concerns and resolved the issues?









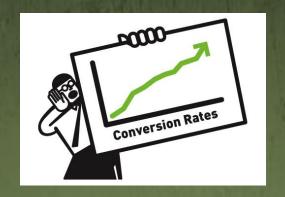
The Chic Casa Company was founded in 1983. The company makes blankets, tapestry hangings and other home décor. It makes a "Home Sweet Home."

Chic Casa does more than make home décor. We create warmth, with a full line of cushy blankets, warm wall hangings and other sensational stuff to spruce up your living space. Since 1983 we've been turning houses, apartments and the starkest of offices into places you can call "Home Sweet Home."



Performer























The All Star

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Thought Leader? Probably not, they're to busy dreaming up the next book or running the busines





STEP 2 With hyper skill required to develop the keyword strategy and super perception necessary to drum up AB tests, all this skill may be to narrow to drive the content marketing machine. MWOD **F** IKE CLOUD WIRELESS

Performer? Certainly a good choice on the surface, hedging the ROI bet. But looking forward not backward is the key to content marketing success.





Hang on. One more candidate. Meet Social Power. Plugged into linked in. Plug into industry trends. Plugged into the conversations in your industry that get passed around.



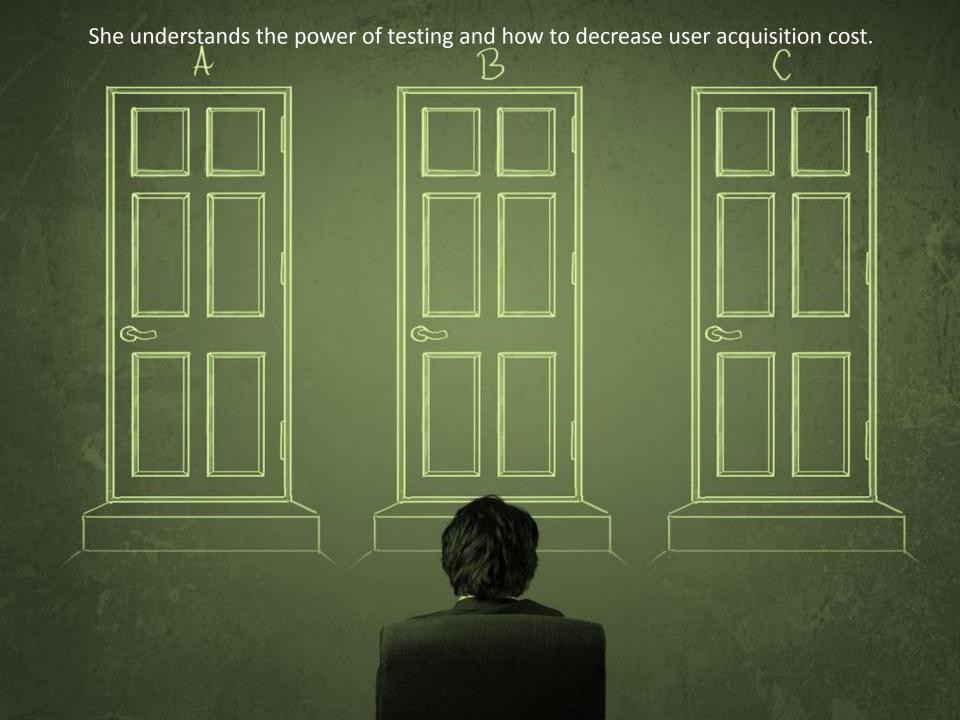
She follows all the channels to connect with customers and reads all the content published in each channel.

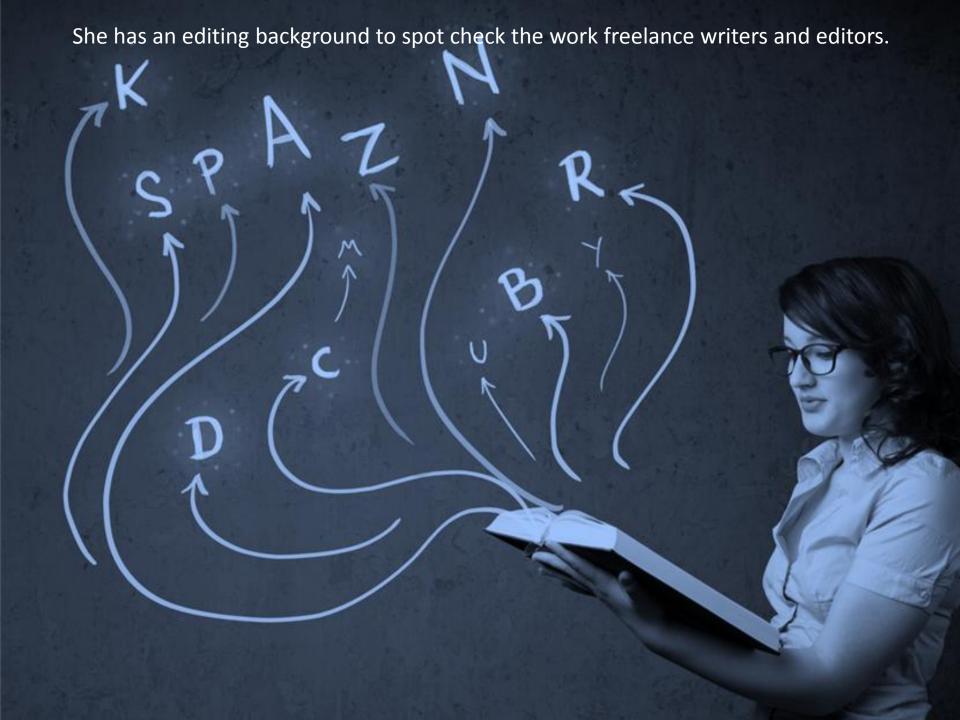


She knows how to get the right assets in front of the right people at the right time to enhance their buying experience.



She knows how to run a brainstorm session and gather ideas, develop stories and then publish relevant content that engages customers and keeps them coming back for more.





She puts the power of the cloud to work access freelance writers, designers talent.











She powers up with the right technology and methodology to achieve goals.







Is This You?

If so, you're possibly the MVP at your company and capable of single handedly running the Content Marketing process delivering the ROI your boss demands from the investment.



Two Books to Help You Along the Way





WriterAccess.com/WritingSkillGuide WriterAccess.com/ContentRoadmap