## Think like a Search Engine and Sting like a Bee





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The Content Marketing Revolution



#10 Tips to Think Like a Search Engine



Jump on the seoengine





What is Content Marketing?





## It's the art of listening to your customers' wants and needs

- → Search Box
- → Social Media
- Web Analytics
- → Keyword Popularity
- Customer Service
- Questionnaires







# And the science of delivering it to them in a compelling way

- → Articles
- → Blogs
- → Books
- → eBooks
- → RSS Feeds
- Printed Books
- → Newsletters
- → Videos
- → Web
- Widgets







## It's catching readers orbiting at high speeds

- Applet
- Desktop
- Events
- Information Portals
- Mobile
- Podcasts
- RSS Feeds
- Social Networks
- News







# With information they want and need

- → Help
- → Advice
- → Insight
- Innovation
- Rationalization
- → Love
- → Happiness





## It's testing campaigns to learn what works best

- → A/B Testing
- Multivariate Testing
- → Eye Track Testing
- Segmentation Testing
- Geo Target Testing
- Usability Testing
- Content Testing







## And finding the most efficient path to engagement and sales

- Score Engagement
- Qualify Lead
- Evaluate Intent
- Induce Trial
- Motivate Purchase
- Get the Sale
- Correlate Assets to Sale







## It's a Six Step Workflow, and you need all six steps

#### **Content Planning**

Competitive Intelligence Keyword Research Customer Research Style Guides Website Audit

#### **Content Creation**

Content Audit
Topic Research
Editorial Calendars
Content Sampling
Content Creation

#### **Content Optimization**

Keyword Silos SEO Scoring Page Optimization Link Building Tag Optimization

#### **Content Editing**

Style Proofing
Brand Infusion
Copy Checking
Copy Testing
Proof Publishing

#### **Content Distribution**

Twitter
Facebook
WordPress
Linked In
Blog

#### **Content Performance**

Listing Positions
Traffic
Time on Site
Repeat Visitation
Conversion Rates





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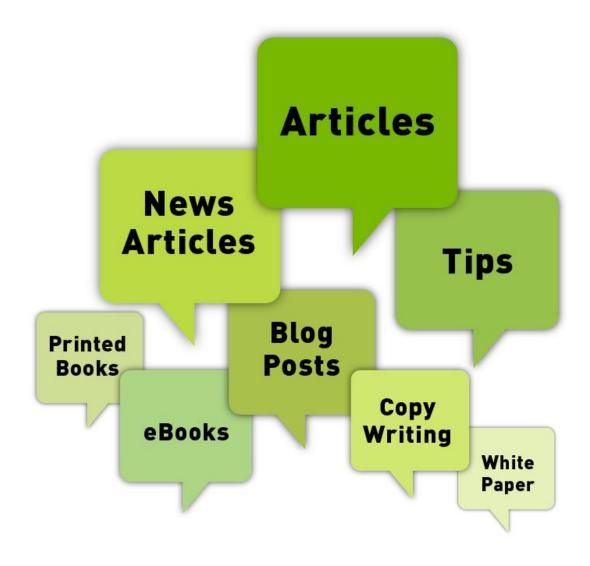




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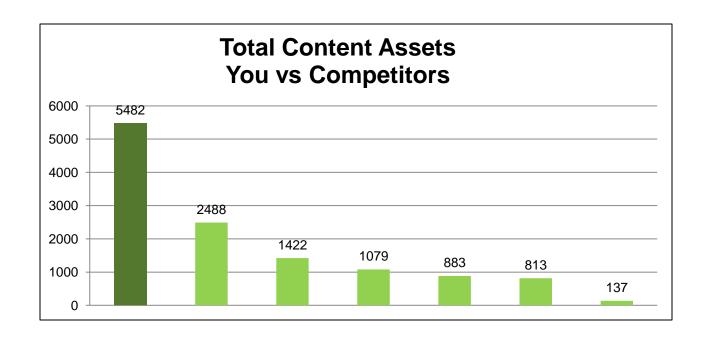
## **#1 Content Asset**

- → Articles
- → Books
- → Courseware
- → eBooks
- → Podcasts
- Printed Books
- Tip Centers
- Webinars
- → Whitepapers
- → Widgets
- → Workbooks
- → Video



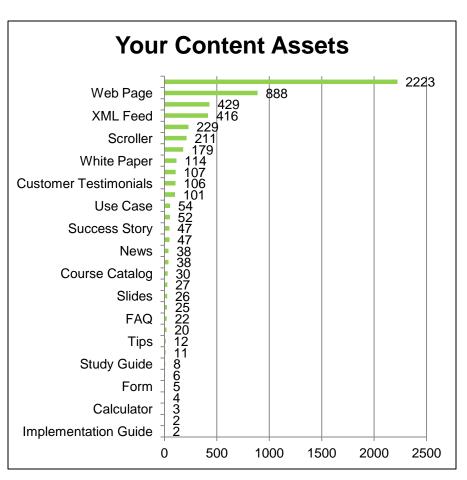


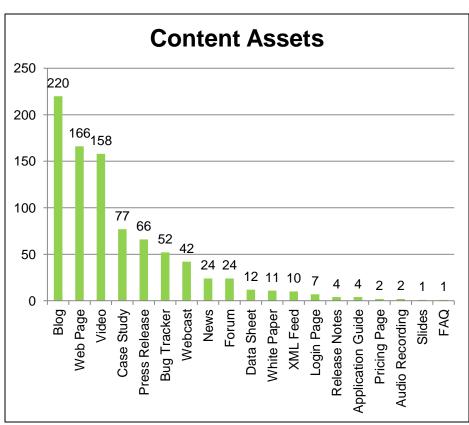
## # 1 Content Assets: How do you stack up?





## **# 1 Content Asset Portfolio: How diverse?**

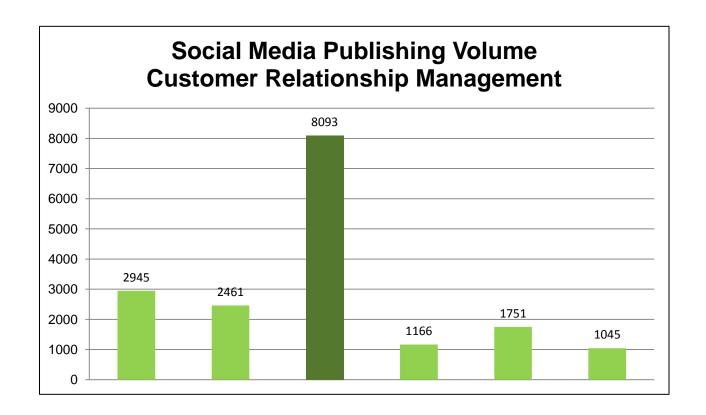






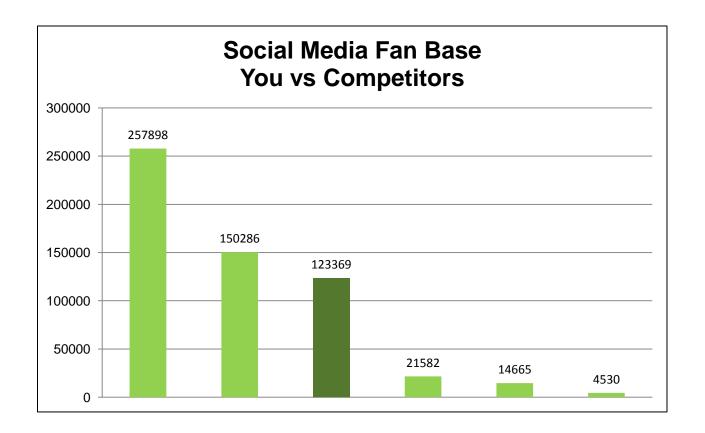


## # 2 Social Publishing Frequency: How social are you?





# # 2 Social Fan Base: How connected are you?





# # 3 Organic Market Share: What's your keyword silo share?

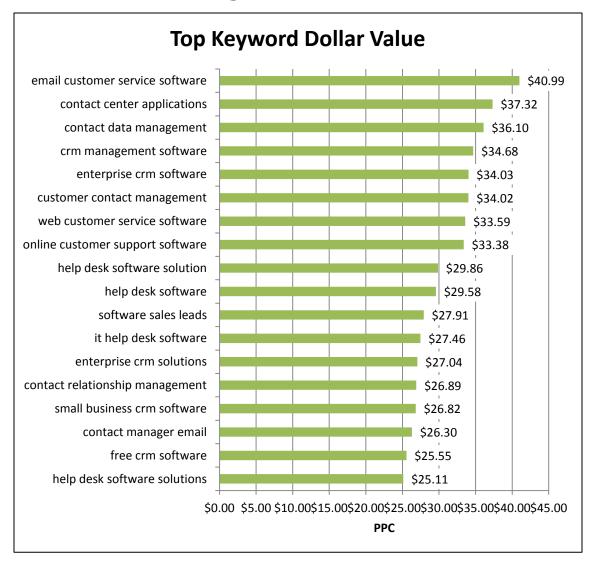
Silo	TotalKeywords	Volume (max/avg)	Cost (max/avg)	Market Share	Positions
Application Development	571	7,479,990 40,823	39.03 3.53	13%	51-100 11-50 1-10 0 50 100

Keyword Silo	Salesforce Market Share		
Contact Management	31%		
Sales Cloud	28%		
Jigsaw	26%		
Cloud Computing	25%		
RemedyForce	22%		
Service Cloud	22%		
CRM	21%		
IT Help Desk	20%		
Force.com	13%		
Application Development	11%		
Enterprise Collaboration	10%		
Chatter	8%		
Radian6	7%		
Social Media Management	5%		



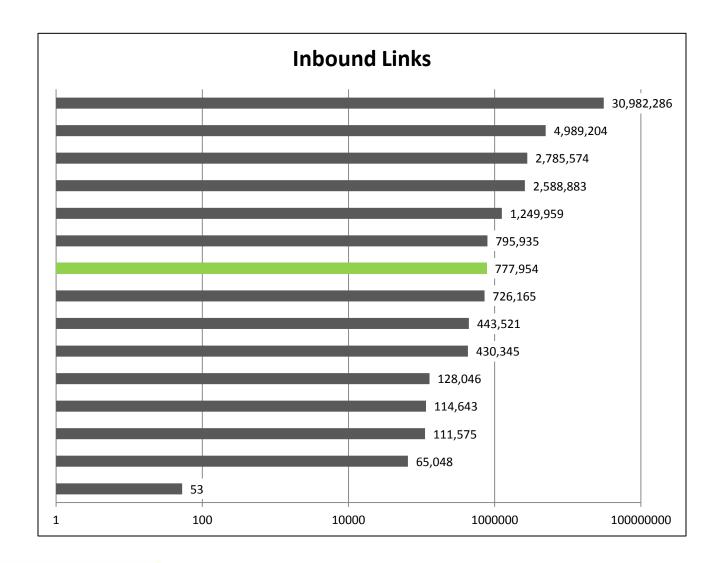


## # 3 Market Share: What's your PPC dollar value share?





## # 4 Link Popularity: How many and how good?





## # 4 Link Popularity: Are likes the new links?





## # 5 Link Building: Are you spamming the search engines?

Address books and day planners seem to be more like ancient artifacts than useful business tools, especially when considering the new technologies made possible with cloud computing customer relationship management (CRM). CRM services place the customer's needs and interests first. The key to any strong business is using technology in a way that allows for increased interactions with customers. The goal is to create a three-dimensional view of the customer. For example, customers who know their sales representative's name are more likely to return, and the retention of existing customers is key to sales goals. However, managing all information needed is a challenge for most companies. CRM contact management programs are web-based solutions to this problem. Imagine having all information needed about your customers in a centralized location. Well, with CRM applications, that imagination becomes reality.

In order for businesses to effectively concentrate on the customer, sales representatives need a system that automates all tasks with a click of the mouse. CRM contact management enables sales representatives to do just that. Aside from just the basic information, contact management services have other features, too.

#### Status and History of Contacts

CRM contact management programs are equipped with tools that enable users to view upcoming meetings already scheduled, tasks that are still pending and opportunities for leads. The program lets business managers create assignments with due dates for employees, ensuring everyone is following a consistent schedule and that deadlines are met, which increases productivity immensely. The slightest bit of confusion is often disastrous for a business. Perhaps there are misunderstandings among employees about tasks needed to be completed. CRM contact management services enable managers to compose notes that pertain to specific assignments, instantly shared between different departments. This technology eliminates the chance for errors and misunderstandings among employees and management. There is no longer a need to hire someone to help you keep up with e-mails, either. Contact management programs allow you to send mass e-mails at specific times of the work day, automatically.



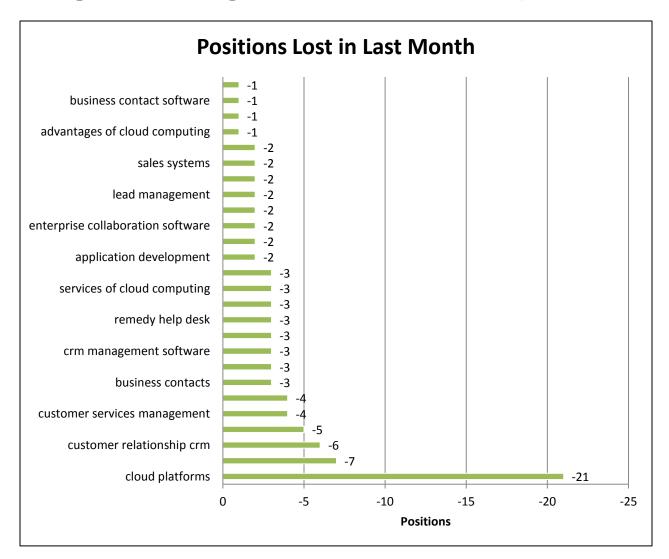
## **# 5 Link Building: The Secret Sauce**

I had a <u>big beef</u> with my boss the other day. The steak was cooked to perfection and melted in my mouth.





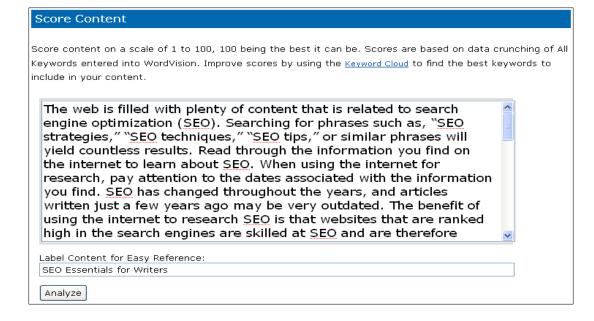
## # 6 Search Engine Listing Position Trends: Up or Down?





## **# 7 Optimization Strength of Pages**





Grade Phrase: Disney PageRank URL: http://www.go.com В 8 Meta Analysis Content Analysis Link Analysis Performance Analysis KW in Title: No Words on Page: 452 Google Link Popularity: 3500 Google Position: > 100 Yahoo Link Popularity: 42500 Phrase Exact Match: 23 Yahoo Position: > 100 KW in Descr.: No KW in Keywords: Yes MSN Link Popularity: 7 Phrase Partial Match: 0 MSN Position: 0



## **# 8 Content Quality**

"Writing is easy: All you do is sit staring at a blank piece of paper (screen) until the drops of blood form on your forehead."

—Gene Fowler

"There's nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a keyboard and open a vein."

—Red Smith



## # 8 Great editors turn complexity into simplicity

## Original:

These articles discuss the intersections between customer relationship management systems, the cloud computing platform, and custom application development. In particular, they compare and contrast the value of custom application development versus out-of-the-box software packages, and conclude that custom application development is inherently superior for businesses wishing to address their unique enterprise software needs. They also explore the benefits of cloud computing and purchasing software-as-a-service from a third-party vendor who provides hosting services rather than maintaining all data and applications in an on-premises server.





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### Final:

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## **#9 Distribution Channels**



















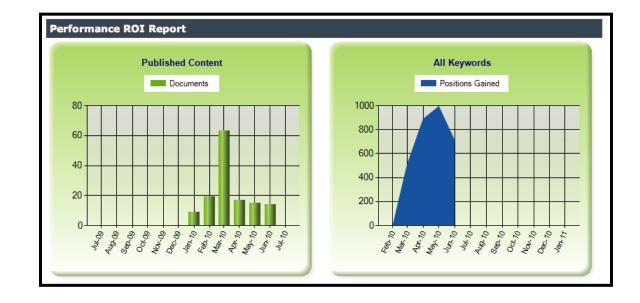






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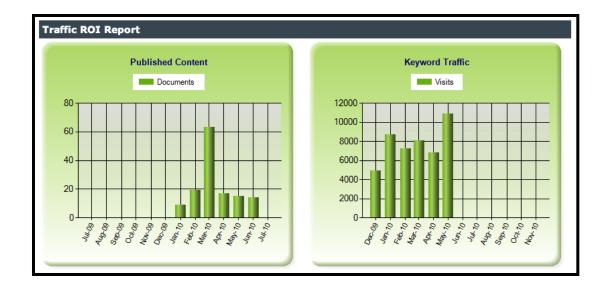




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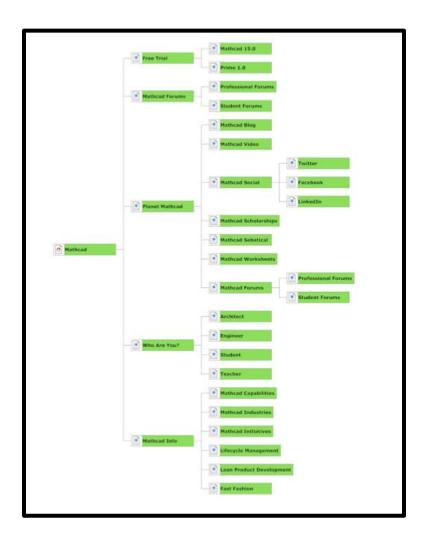








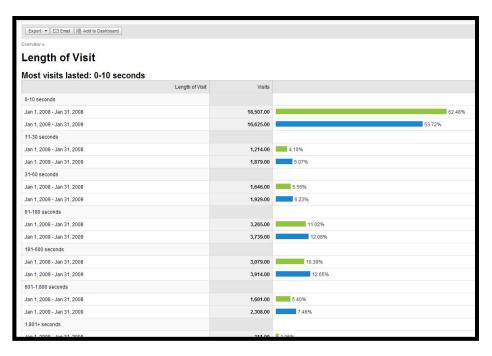
# **# 9 Publishing Frequency and Depth**





## # 10 Time On Site (Time Back to Google Search)







## **Competitive Research: Lots of Free Tools**

## **Free Research Tools**

- seoengine.com
- WordVision.com
- SpyFu.com
- Compete.com
- Quantcast.com
- SEOMajestic.com
- Raven-SEO-Tools.com
- Tools.SEOBook.com
- SEOToolSet.com
- LinkVendor.com
- MarketLeap.com
- SEOMoz.org

















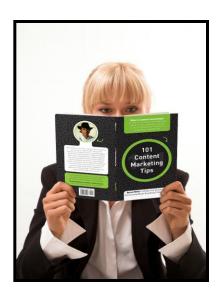


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"The only marketing left is content marketing."
Seth Godin

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# Content Marketing Webinar: Think Like a Search Engine and Win

## with

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Wednesday September 28th @ 1pm EDT

# "Transparent" Search Engine



**SEO Engine** 

### "Transparent" Search Engine

- > A Real Search Engine:
  - See How Webpages are Scored
  - See How Links are Scored
  - On-Demand Crawling Surf the Internet through the Eyes of a Search Engine



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### "Transparent" Search Engine

- Put Advanced SEO Technology to Work:
  - Think like a Search Engine
  - Automate your SEO Process
  - Decrease Time Spent on SEO
  - Increase Impact of your SEO Efforts
  - Pinpoint SEO Problems + Fix Them



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## What do Search Engines Like?



**Content Marketing** 

#### **Promoted Content**

"... provide better rankings for highquality sites—sites with original content and information such as research, in-depth reports, thoughtful analysis..."

- Official Google Blog

Referencing Recent Panda Update



**Content Marketing** 

#### **Promoted Content**

- **➢** Google's Panda Update = Machine Learning
  - 1. Match new content with "known" content (good or bad)
- You need to know what "good" content is
  - 1. Must see like a Search Engine
  - 2. Reverse Engineer highly rated content



#### **Content Marketing**

## SEO Engine<sup>TM</sup> Screens



**Taking Control** 

#### **Website Search**

- ➢ Get a Search Engine's View of your Website's Content:
  - 1. A Real Keyword Search Listing Screen
  - 2. See Exactly Why One Search Result Ranks Higher or Lower than the Others

#### Reference:

http://search.seoengine.com/website/search-listing.htm?website=TESTDRIVE



#### **Taking Control**



#### Webpage Scorecard

- ➤ View Detailed Search Engine Penalties for your Webpage:
  - 1. SEO Engine™ Score = Efficiency Score
  - 2. Gross vs. Net Total Link Flow®
  - 3. Link Penalties + Link Scorecard
  - 4. Content Penalties
    - Keyword Stuffing, # Unique Words, Avg. Word
       Length

Reference:

http://www.seoengine.com/seoengine-score.htm

#### **Taking Control**



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#### **Market Focus**

- What a Search Engine <u>thinks</u> the Webpage is about. Strive for:
  - 1. A Unique Topic within the Website
  - 2. A Topic Relevant to the Site + Links
  - 3. Think Like Wikipedia:
    - Natural Progression = Prominent Pages are General Topic, Linked Secondary Pages are Detailed/Specific.

#### Reference:

http://www.seoengine.com/market-focus.htm

#### **Taking Control**



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#### **Duplicate Content**

- ➤ Determine if your Webpage Content is Unique Across the Website itself:
  - 1. Exact Duplicate
  - 2. Matched Duplicate
    - Little Content = More Duplication due to Headers, Footers + Navigation
    - See Percentage Overlap

#### Reference:

http://www.seoengine.com/duplicate-content-indicator.htm seoengine



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Read our Article "Back to Basics" about the Panda Update + Content Penalties in this months issue of Visibility Magazine:

http://www.visibilitymagazine.com

#### Resources

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