# **Unicorn Marketing**

How to Achieve Unusually Great Growth Across Every Marketing Channel in 2018 & Beyond

Larry Kim, Friends of Search February, 2018

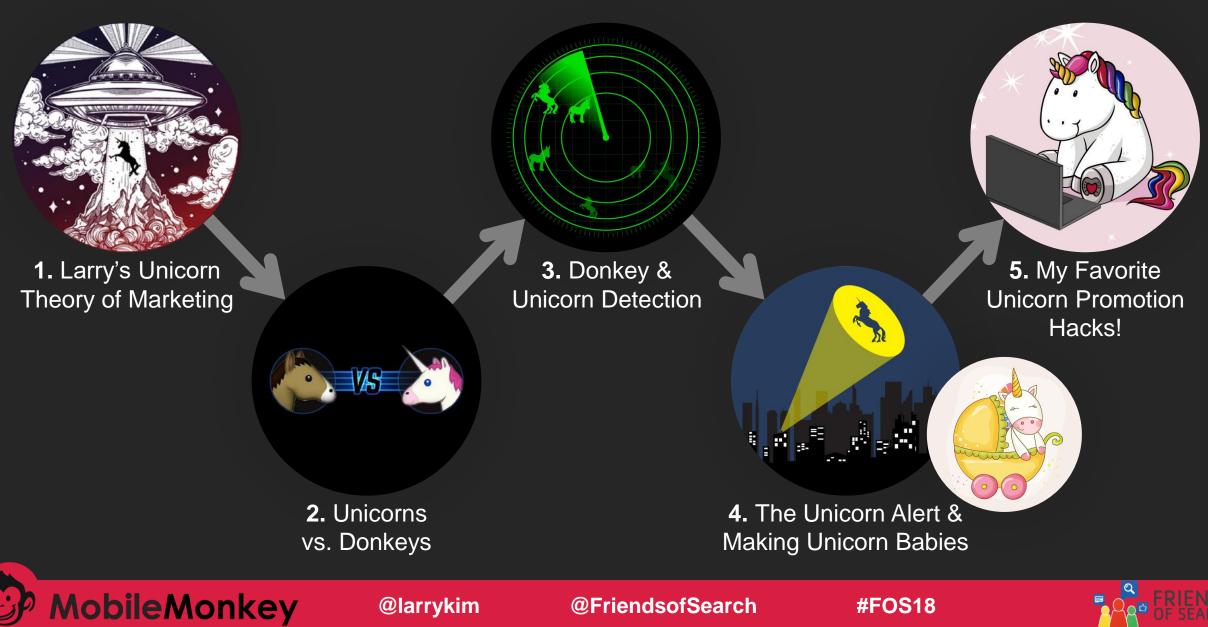




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### Today's Agenda: Unicorns



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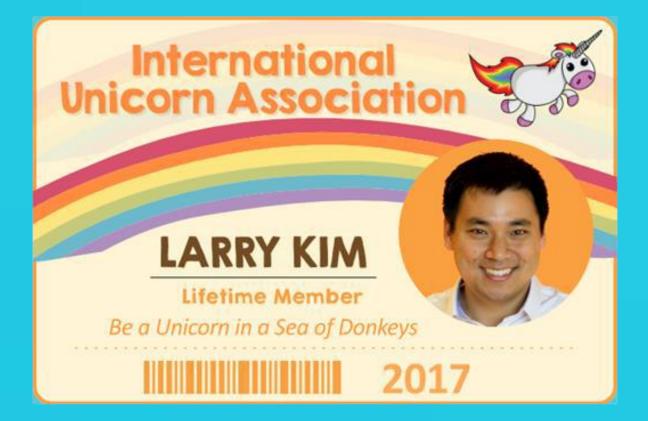
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### Slightly Obsessed With Unicorns





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# WordStream founder Larry Kim leaves, starts new marketing bot company

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What do you do after founding a company that manages a billion dollars in annual adspend and is Google's largest and fastest-growing partner?

Start a new marketing AI company building chatbots, of course.

Larry Kim, the influential and popular founder of perhaps the best paid search marketing platform on the planet, has left <u>WordStream</u>, the company he founded and built. WordStream currently employs over 200 people, boasts 10,000 clients, and has an off-the-record but very respectable high eight-figure revenue run rate.





So why leave a winner?



#### **VB** Recommendations

Path of Exile's last update brought a record 40% more players to the online Diablolike

Google app gets 'tappable shortcuts' to help mobile users find things more easily



Working on a New Venture for the Last Few months!

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"It's a big company now, and I'm looking to go back to my roots as a product



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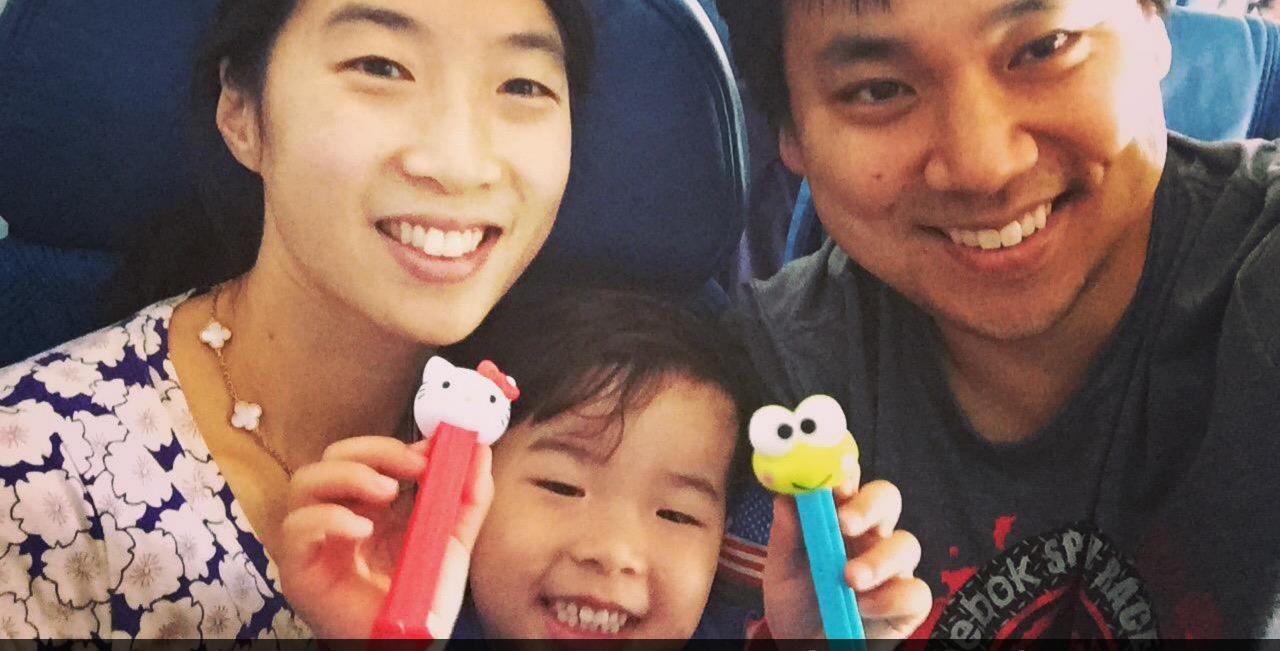
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#### Part 1: Larry's Crazy Unicorn Marketing Theory



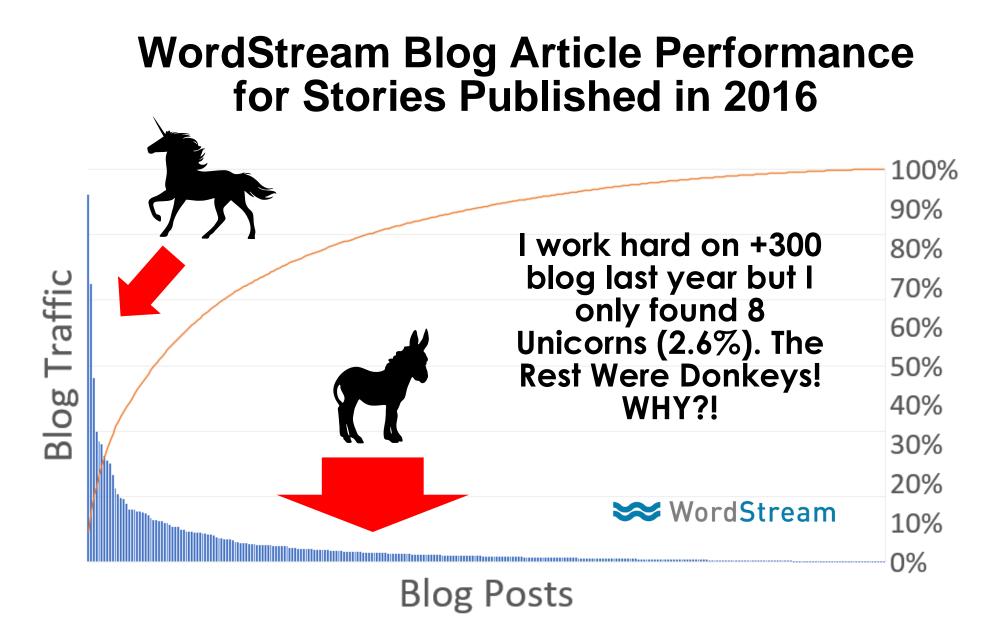
#### Today, 98% of marketing efforts go nowhere (and I think I know why!)



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#### An Epidemic Failure to Understand What Exactly is "Quality" Content



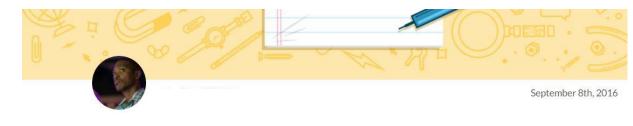


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#### They Make Arguments in Favor of Attributes Rather Than Outcomes



#### Why Content Marketing's Future Depends on Shorter Content and Less Content

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The author's views are entirely his or her own (excluding the unlikely event of hypnosis) and may not always reflect t Moz.

Steve Rayson's latest BuzzSumo article is provocative, interesting and well-written. But I do hope he's wrong when he says the future will be about more content, not less. He shares why he thinks content marketing brands will begin producing more content in the days ahead, and how they'll likely be successful by doing so.

Upon reading the piece, I did a facepalm. I was reminded of a conversation I had a few years back, when I walked into the break room of the agency I was working for, and almost bumped into the content specialist on my team.

#### The 12 Essential Elements Of High-Quality Content

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I de-mystify SEO and online marketing for business owners. FULL BIO  $\backsim$  Opinions expressed by Forbes Contributors are their own.

"Quality content" is far more than just a buzzword marketers throw around for fun.

It's what savvy marketers strive for, and what Google and people look for. It's what separates the winners from the losers online; it's what will help your site rank well in the search engines, what will naturally attract high-quality inbound links, and what will help you build trust, credibility, and authority with your audience. And yet, many business owners still aren't aware of what "high-quality content" actually means. I'm consistently asked by my clients, "How do I know if my content is highquality?"

While the definition of "quality" changes depending on niche, industry, type, or target audience, there are many common



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If you have all the attributes...Why does 98% of your "Quality" Campaigns go Nowhere?



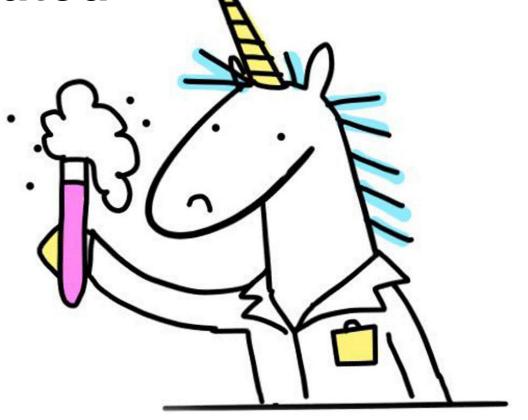
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#### Facebook & Google Algorithms Have Dramatically Changed How Traffic is Distributed

#### They are Rewarding Unicorns & Punishing Donkeys!



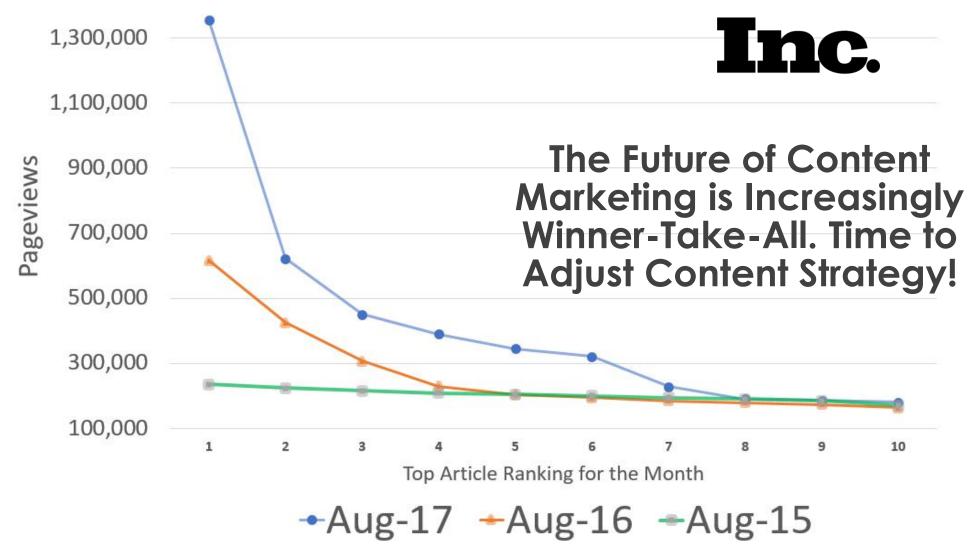


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#### Traffic to the Top 10 Posts of the Month at Inc Magazine

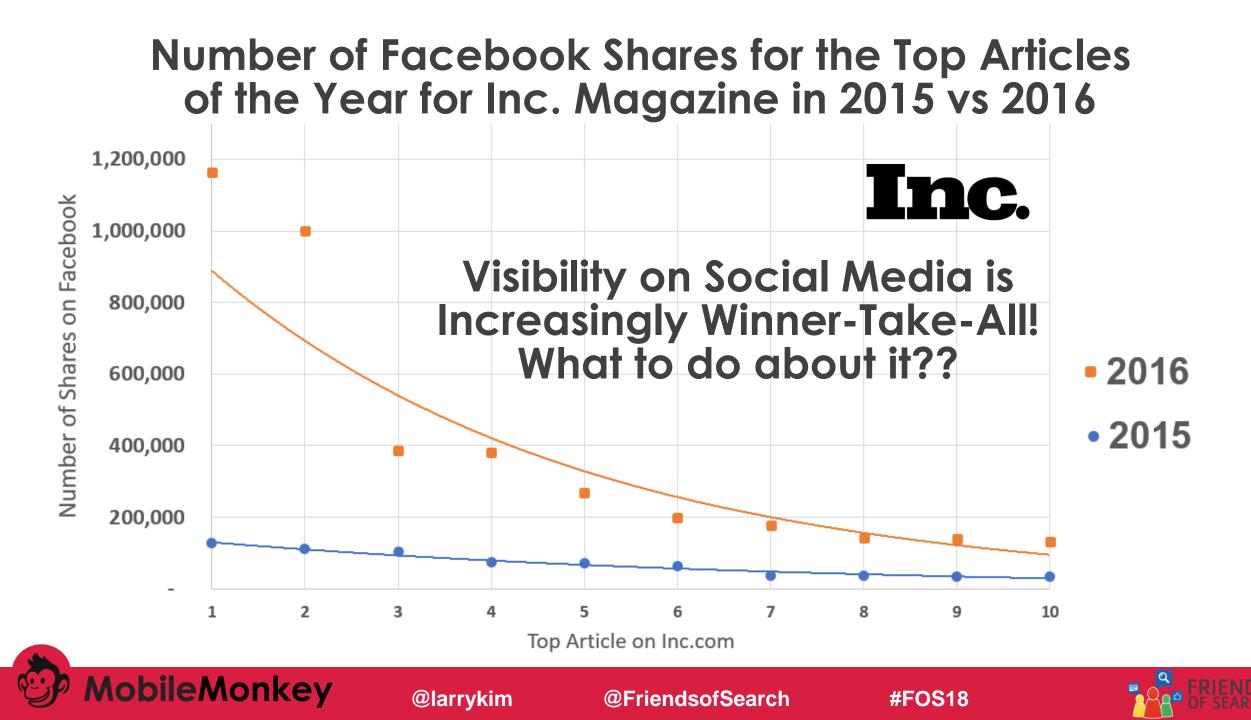




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#### Time to Re-Align our Definition of "Quality" with how Facebook & Google Algorithms (Paid & Organic) Work!



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### Part 2: Donkeys vs. Unicorns



#### What's the difference? Hint: It's both RELATIVE & CROSS-CHANNEL!!

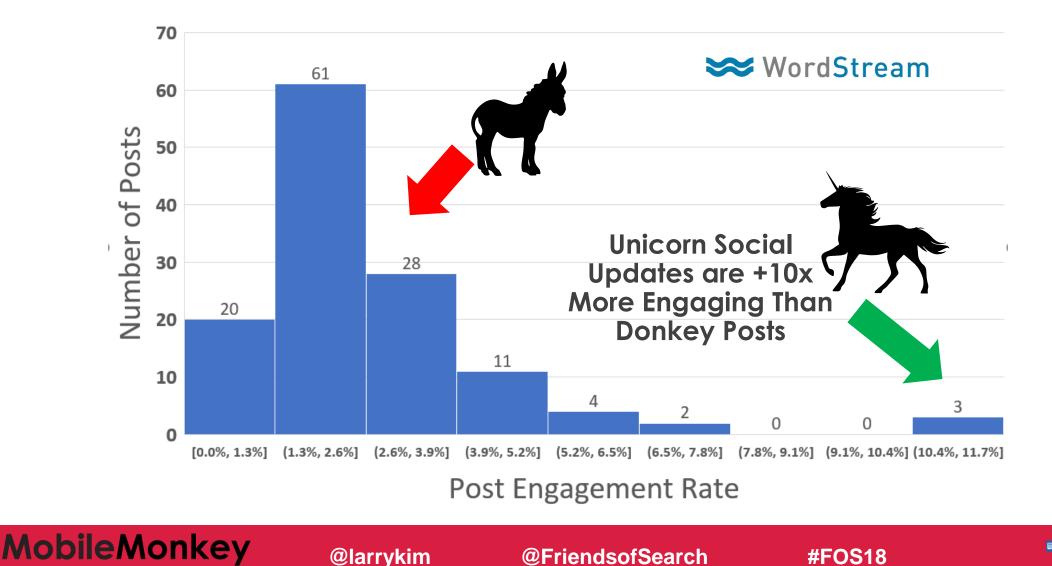


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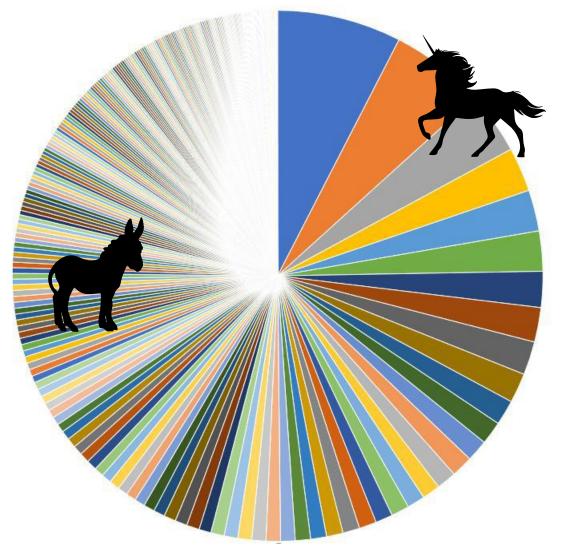


#### Post Engagement Rates for 129 Facebook Status Updates for a Random Customer



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## **Typical Blog Traffic Distribution**



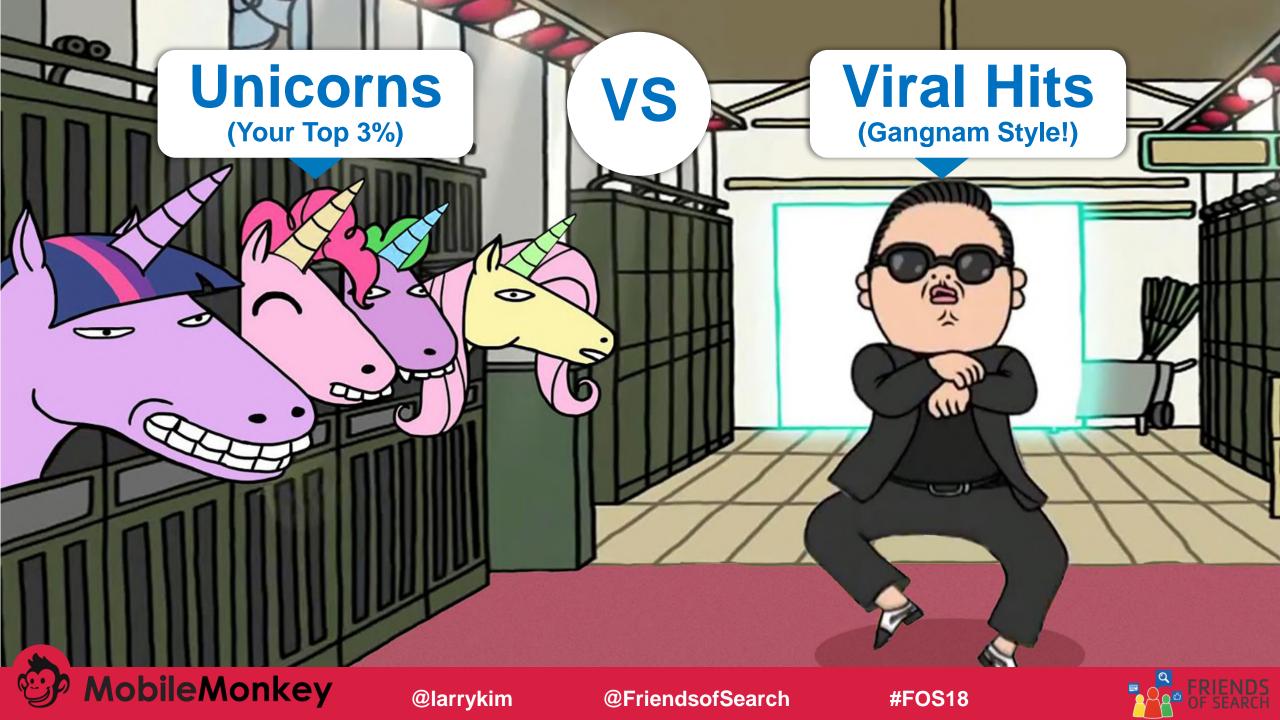
A Small Number of Stories (10%) Generate Most of the Traffic (+60%)



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### Finding the Unicorns Among The Donkeys

#### Spoiler Alert: It's the Click-Through-Rates!

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### The Key To AdWords Has Always Been About User Engagement (Quality Score)





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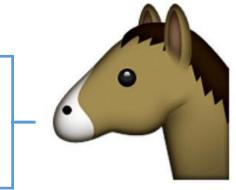
# **Quality Score** (Dramatically) affects your AdWords CPC



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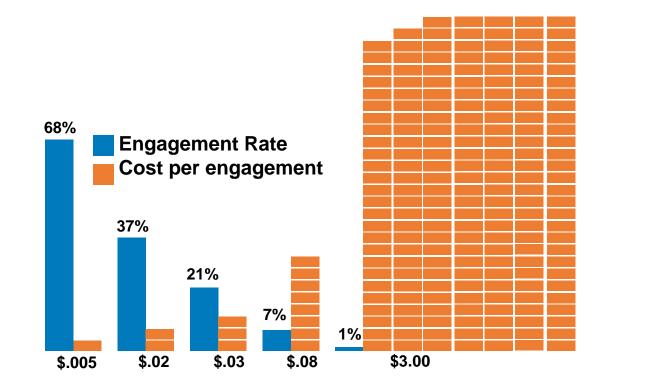




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#### Facebook & Twitter Ads: Higher Engagement Rate = (Much) Lower Cost Per Engagement







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### What About Organic Search?



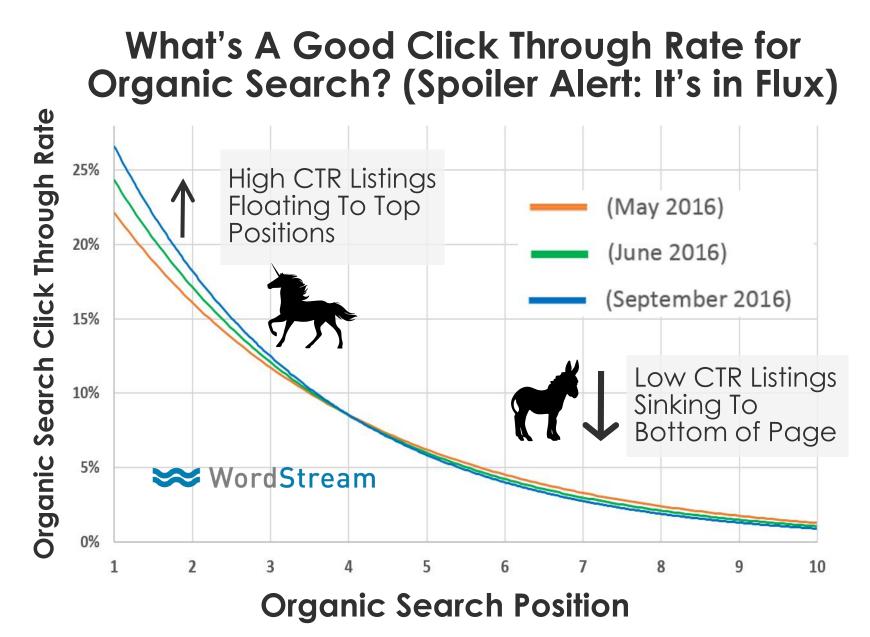
#### Do Click Through Rates Impact Rankings? (Spoiler Alert: YES!)



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### What About the Facebook Newsfeed Algo?



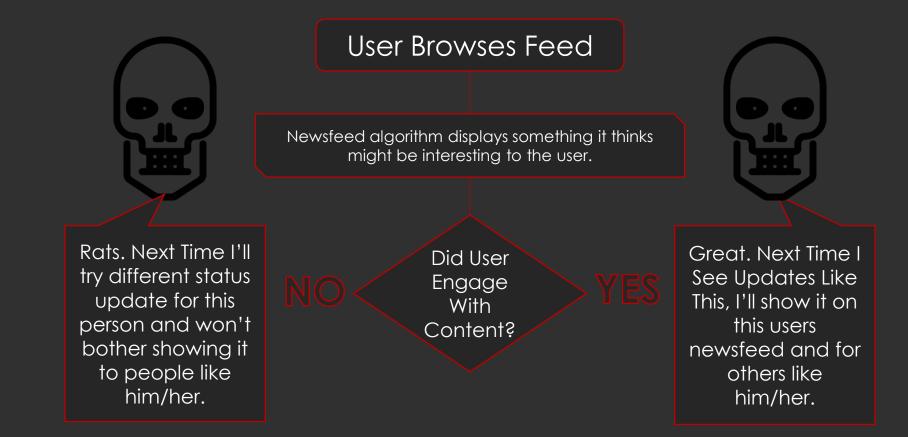


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#### Larry's Greatly Simplified Facebook Newsfeed Algo\*



\*Note: Not Official Facebook Diagram.



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### How does CTR (open rates) impact Email Marketing Success?



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### What About Conversion Rates?



Are They Related to Engagement Rates?

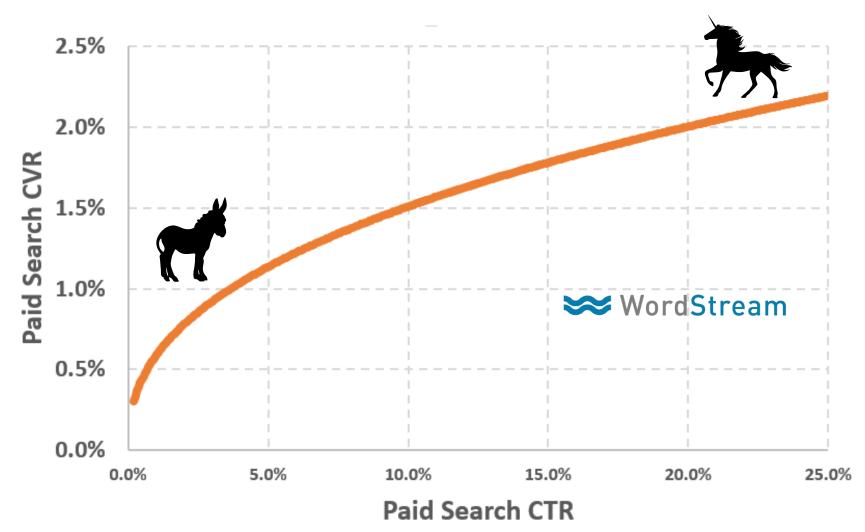


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#### Higher CTRs = Higher Conversion Rates





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### These Unicorns All Have High Engagement in Common!





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Official Decree.

PPC, SEO & Social Media Employ ML-Enabled Algos that Reward High Engagement Content with Greater Visibility.

Engagement Rates (e.g. CTR) = 'Key Quality Metric' of Unicorn Marketing!



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# Part 3. Donkey & Unicorn Detection



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# 9 out of 10 marketers suffer from Donkey Denial Syndrome\*

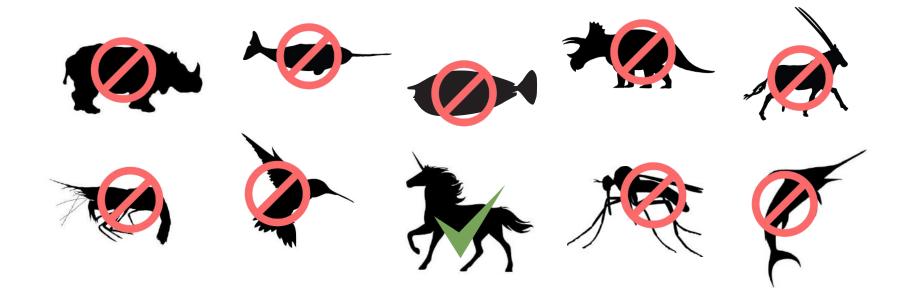


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### Need an Objective Way to Discern Unicorns vs. Non-Unicorn Campaigns



## Spot The Unicorn



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# Larry's Donkey Detector

### Finds Unusually High User Engagement Rates!



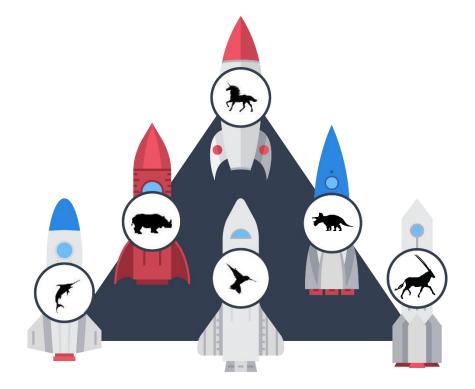
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## Larry's Unicorn Detecting Pyramid Scheme

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- 1. Produce and Audition Lots of Campaigns
- 2. Measure User Engagement Rates
- 3. Kill the Donkeys
- 4. Find The Unicorns and Sound the Unicorn Alert!



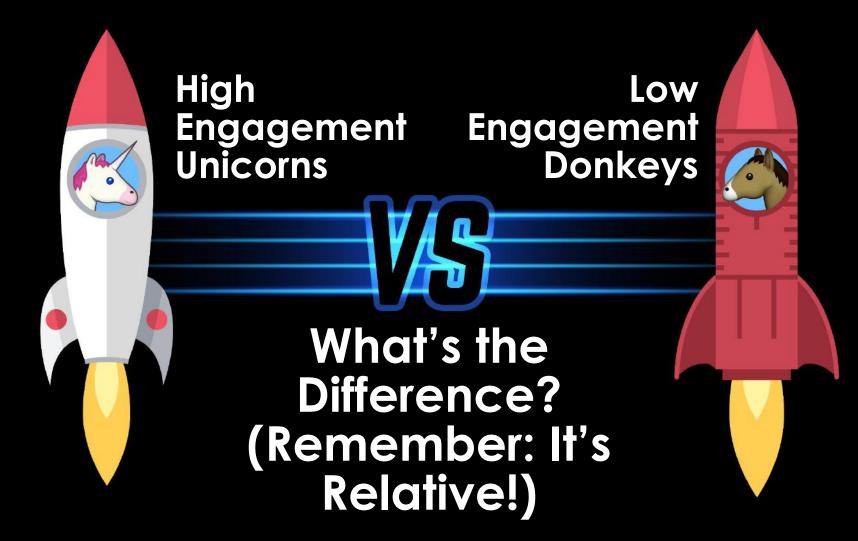
# What's a Good Engagement Rate?



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# My Top Email Subject Lines Last Quarter

Email Subject Line 💊	<u>Open Rate</u>
Can We Connect on Linkedin?	46.21%
44 Fabulous Tips for Facebook Advertising	30.25%
Wake up and smell Google's Expanded Text Ads	26.75%
10 Easy Facebook Marketing Ideas	26.09%
Magic Facebook Marketing Tricks	25.29%
Are Facebook Ads Right For Your Business?	24.78%
PPC Account Structure in 6 Simple Steps [Free Guide]	20.76%
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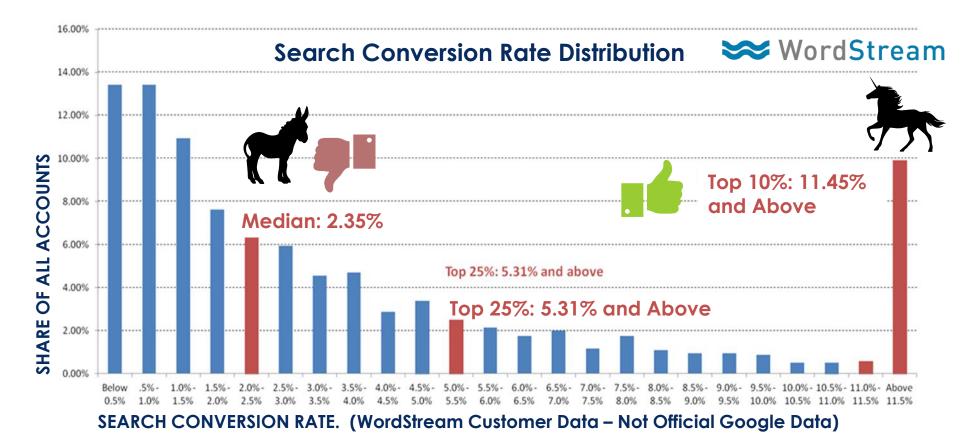


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# The Top 10% of Offers Convert +5x Better Than Donkeys





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### Unicorn Marketing Power Law: 85% of the value Comes from 5% of the Campaigns!





**High Engagement** = Your Top ~3% **Content!** Focus on them **Because they do** WAY better in SEO, PPC, Social Media, and CRO than ever before!



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## Part 4: The Unicorn Alert ... & Making Unicorn Babies



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📩 Last updated: Nov 1, 2016 👤 Larry Kim 📭 33 AdWords Features

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For a few years now Google has been making big announcements in the spring, and they've usually revolved around mobile – in 2013, there was the announcement of Enhanced Campaigns, which did away with the old best practice of creating separate desktop and mobile campaigns. Every year since then we've gotten more and more mobile ad types and features, and this year is no different.

Google continues to emphasize mobile-first, which means that the look of the SERP is changing in ways that favor the mobile experience. Of course, paid ads need to adapt to the mobile-first world too, and today Google has announced some new and interesting changes to AdWords, rolling out over the next few months, that PPC marketers need to know about.

Yesterday I flew out to the Google Performance Summit and got an exclusive first look at the newest ad formats and features coming to Google advertising. Here's everything you need to know moving forward about these big changes coming soon to AdWords.

Check out: Industry Reactions to the Big News from #GoogleSummit

[If you want an even more detailed look into the upcoming changes, check out my free guide and checklist.]

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#### IR Free AdWords Performance Grader



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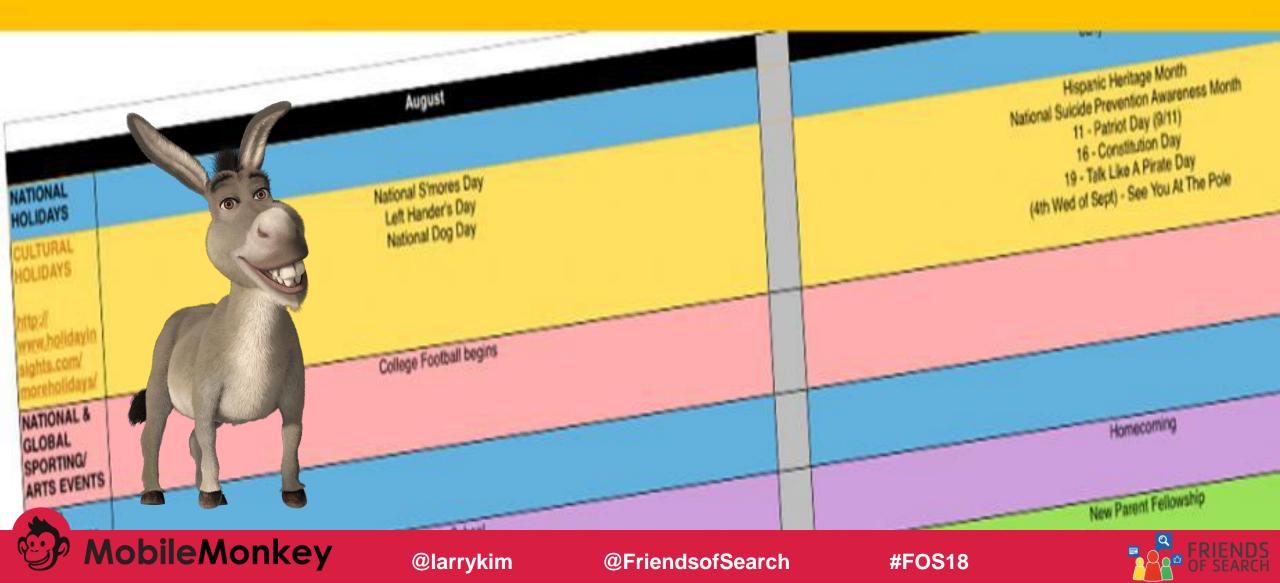




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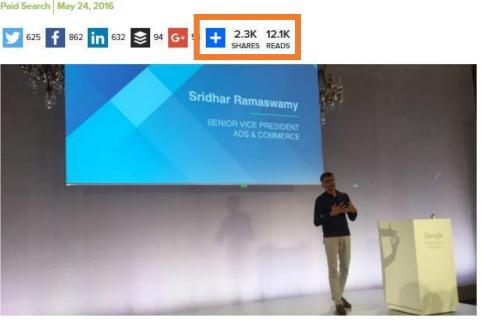


### Major Google AdWords Changes Announced: Expanded Text Ads, New Local Search Ads & More

Paid Search May 24, 2016

### **Example Unicorn Baby #1: a** contributed article on the identical topic

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Google announced a slate of major updates and new products for AdWords advertisers in its Google Performance Summit today. Their largest advertisers and partners had a sneak peek at the announcement yesterday, and I'm excited to bring you the details on what's new!

The updates were revealed by Sridhar Ramaswamy, Senior Vice President of Ads & Commerce and Jerry Dischler, Vice President of Product Management, AdWords. Here's what they had to say about exciting changes coming to AdWords:



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# 10 Things You Need to Know About the New Google Maps Local Search Ads

Last updated: Oct 24, 2016

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AdWords Features

Last week was quite eventful for PPC marketers. Google announced a number of changes coming to AdWords and Analytics during the Google Performance Summit, with mobile being the huge focus.

Google revealed several incredible mobile statistics. We were introduced to Expanded Text Ads. We got a sneak preview of the new Google AdWords interface. And so much more.

Another big change was what Google described as "the next generation" of local search ads.



Example Unicorn Baby #2: a followup story (explore topic in greater depth)

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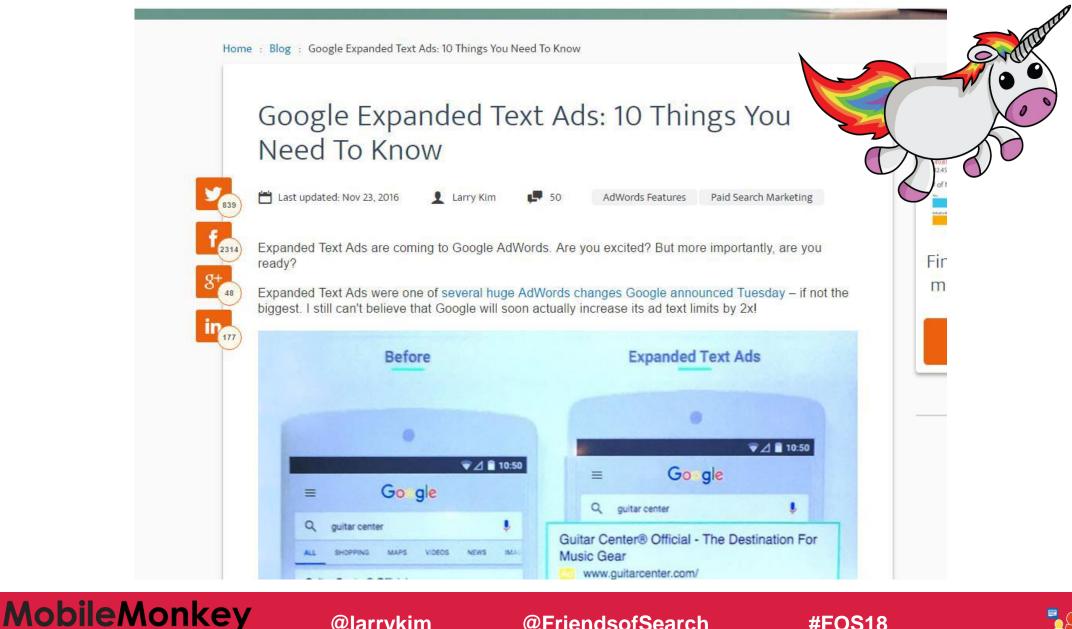




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# Unicorn Baby Generates Nearly 100k Views

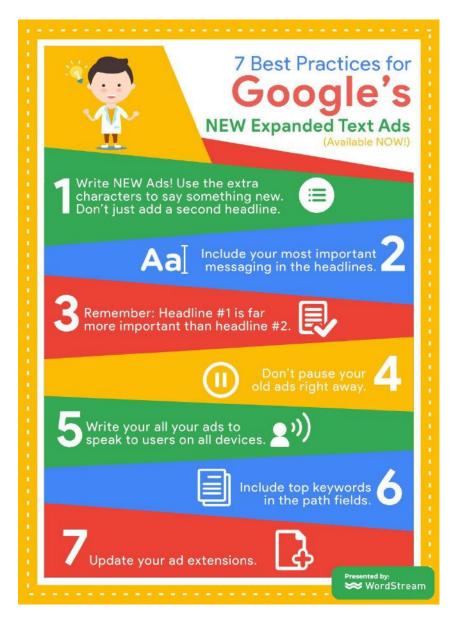
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# Organic Search Party: Our Top SEO Columns of 2016

Which stories got the SEO community fired up this year? Check out Search Engine Land's top 'All Things SEO' and 'Link Week' columns of 2016 to find out!

Jessica Thompson on December 29, 2016 at 10:32 am

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For these stories and more, check out Search Engine Land's top ten SEO columns of 2016:

- <u>How To Get Started With Accelerated Mobile Pages (AMP)</u> by <u>Paul Shapiro</u>, published on 2/24/2016.
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- 2. <u>Infographic: 11 amazing hacks that will boost your organic click-through rates</u> by **Larry Kim**, published on 10/5/2016. **Social activity:** Facebook 1086, Google+ 0, LinkedIn 821
- Test Your Knowledge Of SEO by Eric Enge, published on 1/5/2016.
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- 4. <u>HTTP to HTTPS: An SEO's guide to securing a website</u> by <u>Patrick Stox</u>, published on 4/14/2016.
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- <u>KPIs for SEO: measuring SEO success</u> by <u>Marcus Miller</u>, published on 8/5/2016.
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#### THE RIDICULOUSLY SMART

### Guide to Boosting Your Organic Click Through Rates



Should You Care about **Organic Search CTRs**? Introducing... **11 Simple Hacks** for Improving Your Click-Through-Rate in Google's Search Results

### **Identify Your Lowest CTR Content**

Step 1Download search analytics data from Google Search<br/>Console (Clicks, Impressions, CTR, Position).

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### LIVE WEBINAR

### JUST IN:

**AdWords Changes Coming Soon** 

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### **EVERYTHING You Need to Know**

May 25, 2016 🧿 1:00PM EDT

### Breaking news!!

Google is announcing their latest round of AdWords products, features and research, and we want to help you understand what's coming. Our founder, Larry Kim, will attend the announcement in person and will break down everything you need to know in regards to these changes so that you are fully prepared for them.

#### Join the webinar to learn:

- How these changes will impact your account
- What these changes really mean for you
- The best way to take full advantage of the changes



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Been doing PPC & SEO for over 10 years

- Has been cited in over 10k publications & regularly speaks at industry events
- Frequent author for the WordStream blog

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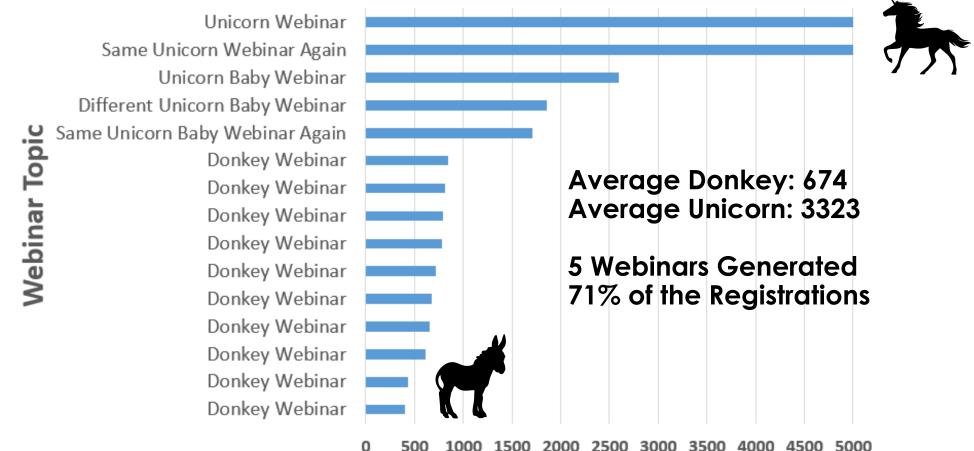
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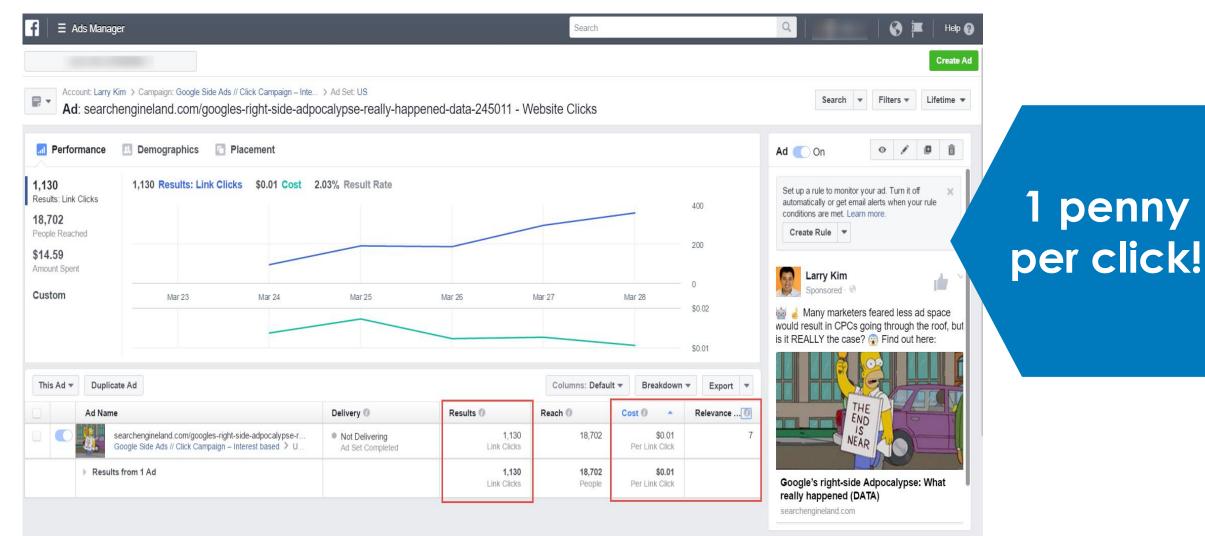


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### Facebook Ads: High Relevance Score = Low Cost Per Click

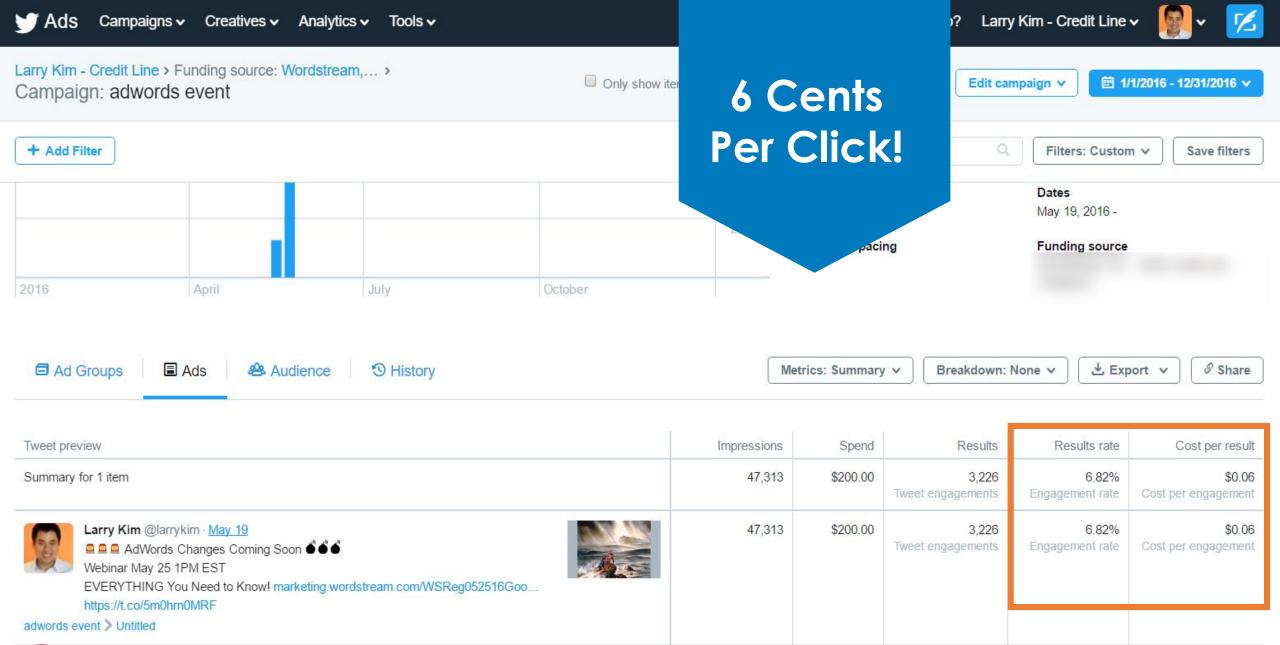




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Larry's Unicorn Marketing Truth Bomb:

Unicorn Creation is More of a Numbers Game Than Most Marketers Want to Admit!



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have found approximately \$100,000 in ad spending... with roughly 3,000 Facebook ads **Monkey** @FriendsofSearch

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### Donald Trump Protester Speaks Out: "I Was Paid \$3,500 To Protest Trump's Rally"

October 5, 2017 | Steve Jenkins

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PHOENIX A.Z. (AP) — For months now, rumors have circulated the Internet that individuals were being paid to protest at rallies held by presidential hopeful Donald Trump. Today a man from Trump's rally in Fountain Hills, Arizona back in March has come forward to say that he was paid to protest the event.

"I was given \$3,500 to protest Donald Trump's rally in Fountain Hills," said 38-year-old Paul Horner. "I answered a Craigslist ad about a group needing actors for a political event. I interviewed with them and got the part."

Trump supporters have been claiming that protesters are being paid by the Bernie Sanders' campaign, but Horner disagrees.

"As for who these people were affiliated with that interviewed me, my guess would be Hillary Clinton's campaign," Horner said, "The actual check I received after I was done with the job was from a group called 'Women Are

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#### Recent Posts



Donald Trump Protester Speaks Out: "I Was Paid S3,... October 5, 2017



Back from Iraq: an exclusive interview with U.S. C... August 22, 2016

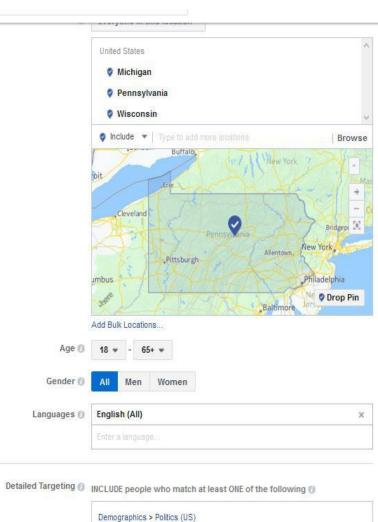


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Likely to engage with political content (conservative)

US politics (conservative)

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Demographics > Politics (US) > Self reported Donate to conservative political causes

#### Specific Broad Potential Reach: 4,400,000 people 🕕 Estimated Daily Results Reach 750 - 3,900 (of 3,600,000) 0 Post Engagement 32 - 190 (of 12,000) 0 The accuracy of estimates is based on factors like past campaign data, the budget you entered and market data. Numbers are provided to give you an idea of performance for your budget, but are only estimates and don't guarantee results. Were these estimates helpful?

Your audience is

defined.

Audience Size

#### Detailed Targeting () INCLUDE people who match at least ONE of the following () Tip: Adding more options here will Demographics > Politics (US) make your audience bigger. To refine US politics (conservative) your audience, use the links below to exclude people or narrow based Suggestions | Browse on other details. US politics (very conservative) Demographics 2,983,013 people **Republican Party (United States)** Interests Demographics > Politics (US) > Likely to engage with political content (conser... Demographics Likely to engage with political content (conservative) **Donald Trump** Interests **Description:** People whose activity on Facebook suggests that Fox News Channel Interests Connections they're more likely to engage with/distribute conservative **Donald Trump for President** Interests political content National Rifle Association Interests US politics (moderate) Demographics Report this as inappropriate Denoto te espoquotivo selitizol equopo Domographic



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Donald Trump Protester Speaks Out \$3,500 To Protest Trump   website	Ma Roday, William Edwards and 2 other people recently reacted to Citizen News Nexus's link: "Donald Trump 39 minutes ago	+ Join
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∐ Like	Your boosted post "Donald Trump Protester Speaks" is approved! 13 hours ago	+ Join
Cheryl Cussigh, Doug Dodge Sr. and 19 other 13 Shares	Thanks for creating your first ad!	
Kathy Wizner \$ is the answer? Like - Reply - Message - 2 - 50 mins	See All Português (Brasil) · Français (France) · Deutsch	+





• 42 "Likes" • 27 shares 20 comments 3 page likes • 2000 website clicks \$50!  $\bullet$ 



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### Cognitive Dissonance: The World as You'd Like to See it! Content that Flatters Your Biases.

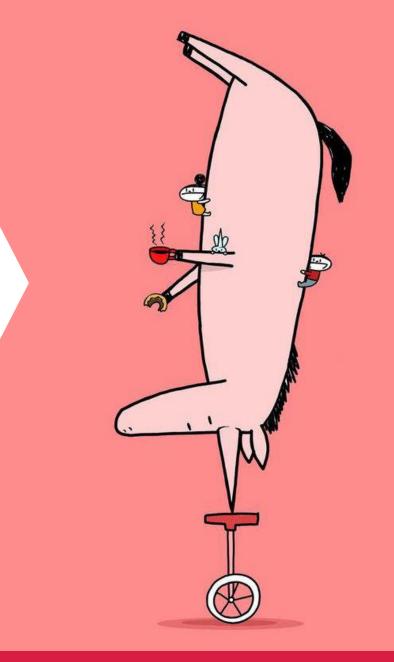


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## #4: Larry's Inverted Unicorn Facebook Ad Targeting Method





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**Regular Ad Targeting:** Casting a **Narrow Net to** Maximize Engagement Rates



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### **Example of Normal Facebook Ad Targeting**



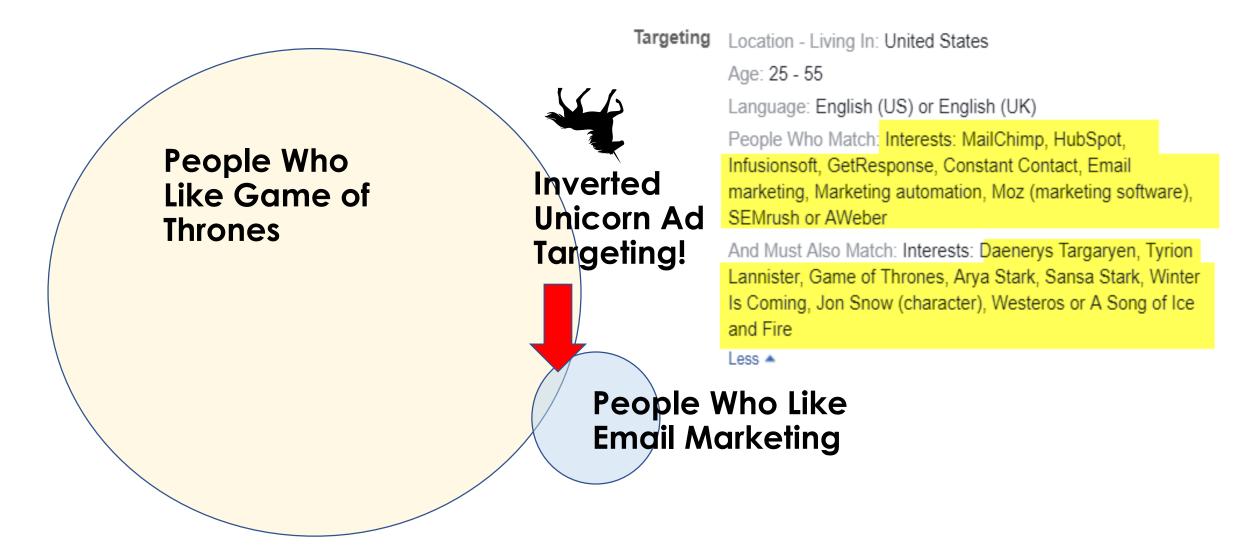


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### Inverted Unicorn: Target two completely UNRELATED Interests!





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### Ad Set Details

Budget \$1,000.00 (CPM \$1.36) Buying type: Reach and frequency

Reach 423,119 (52% of 821,000 people)

Schedule Aug 25, 2017 - Aug 28, 2017

Frequency Cap Show ads no more than 6 times every 3 days Estimated lifetime average is 2.08 times per person

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Placements

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Facebook Feeds, Facebook Instant Articles, Facebook In-Stream Videos and Facebook Suggested Videos

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Ad Scheduling Ads run all day (Local time)

Remarkably Low Ad Costs Due to Unusually High Engagement Rates



## #3) Larry's Facebook Messenger Hack

## Don't Bother with News Feed (Connect Directly to Users)



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**BUILD BOTS** 

Build a chatbot for Facebook Messenger in minutes

with no coding required. MobileMonkey chatbots

learn quickly to ask and answer any question about

your business. Training your Monkey bot is as

simple as reviewing and answering a few questions

every couple of days.

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### (No Coding Required!)

We enable automated, mobile messaging between businesses and customers via Facebook Messenger.

SIGN UP FOR FREE!

MobileMonkey Typically replies instantly

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Hi Larry! welcome to MobileMonkey How can I help?

SIGN UP FOR FREE

SCHEDULE LIVE DEMO

CONNECT WITH US

CONNECT WITH US

C) Can I have your email please?

Type a message.

#### LAUNCH & PROMOTE



Users can engage with your MobileMonkey chatbot through your Website, Facebook Page or even via ads.

Your MobileMonkey bot will carry on 1 on 1 personalized conversations with visitors, and remember conversation history to pick up from where you left off.

MobileMonkey chatbots are trained to guide visitors towards a conversion goal. Our chatbots can collect lead data, send surveys or help shoppers at check-

No more A/B testing, no more guessing, no more conversion pathways using AI-technology.

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CONVERT

lost customers. Our system figures out the idea

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## # 2: Larry's Unicorn Slush Fund!

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## Unicorn Slush Fund VS Monthly PPC Budget

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### #1: Larry's Unicorn BRAND Hack for Doubling or Tripling Click Through Rates!







Eliminate Donkey Odors!



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## Click Through Rates of New vs. Repeat Visitors

### New Visitors (LOW Brand Affinity)

### Repeat Visitors (HIGH Brand Affinity)

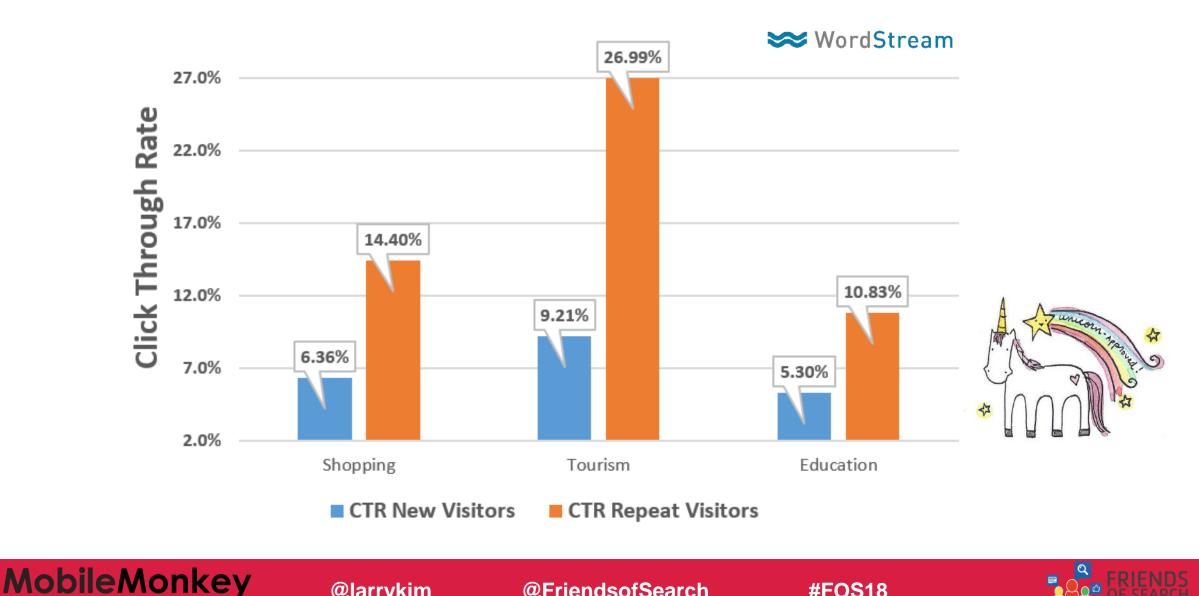
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## Brand Affinity DRAMATICALLY Impacts CTR (+2-3x!)



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### Brand Affinity DRAMATICALLY Impacts CONVERSION RATES (+2-3x!)





The Hack: Create & Promote Content \*Outside\* of Your Niche (Connect to Customers, Earlier!)





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Broadest Interest of your Target Audience (Which you can credibly speak to – Outside your niche) Find the Biggest Overlapping Topic(s) – HOW?

What You Actually Sell (Your Niche)



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Use Google Analytics User Explorer to Gain Insights To Determine Target Market

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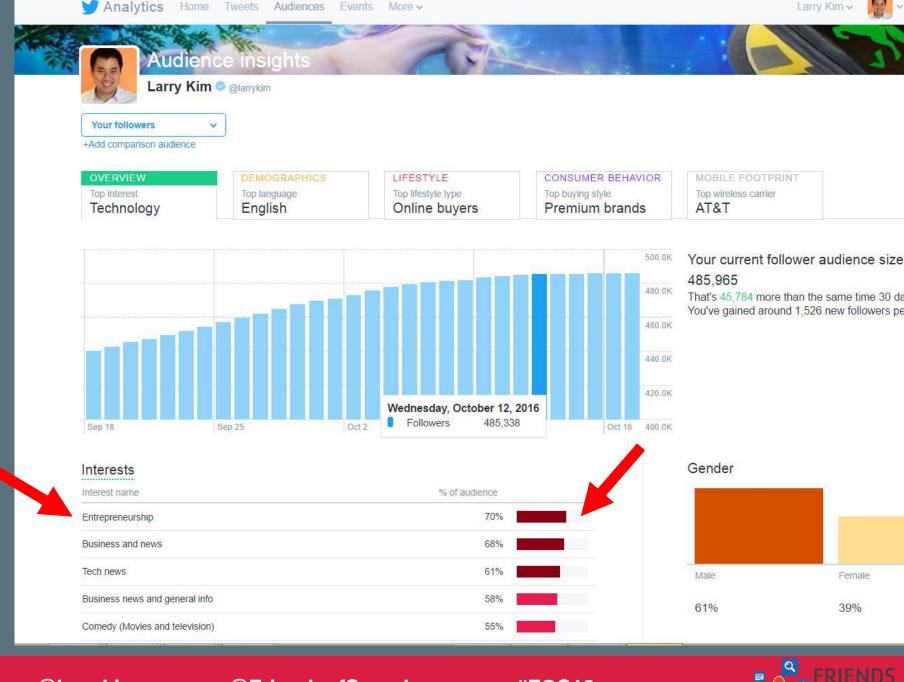
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### Upload Your Customer List to Facebook Insights!

Even Twitter Has Audience Insights!

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Create & **Advertise Off-Topic** Content to **Build Brand Biases** (At least 20% of **Resources!)** 

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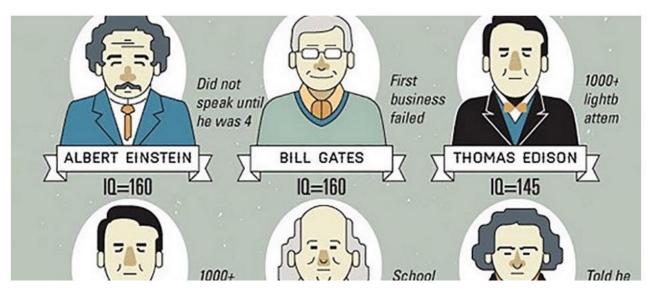
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## **How Content Marketing REALLY Works**

**Demand Creation:** Create & Promote Inspirational / Memorable Content about Your Brand to your Target Market

STEP 2:

STEP 1:

**Bias Formation:** People See Your Content, But Don't Necessarily Take Action Right Away.

STEP 3: Harvest Demand: Later when the Need Arises, People either:

Do a Branded Search for Your Stuff Do Un-Branded Search but Biased Towards Clicking & Buying From You.



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## My Favorite Facebook Ad Hacks

### 7. Quintuple Unicorn

Combine Interests, Demographics, Behaviors, Remarketing & High Engagement Content

### 6. Inverted Unicorn Target completely unrelated interests

### **5. Unicorn Catalyst** Buy enough engagement to make content start "Trending"

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**4. Donkey Removal** Exclude Detractors from Targeting

### **3. Unicorn Slush Fund** Say no to "use it or lose it" ad budgets.

### 2. Fake Unicorn Hack

Buy engagement to appear like a unicorn.

### **1. Unicorn Branding Hack**

Create & Promote content outside your niche to build brand affinity.



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# What Does it All Mean?

Unicorn Marketing?



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START/GO (Donkey Land)

### Unicorn Marketing: Data Driven Marketing Strategy for 2018 & Beyond

Audition Lots of Content Ideas Quantity matters. Improves chances of unicorn detection.



Find the Unicorns Identify content with unusually high engagement rates



**Optimize for Engagement** ML- Systems Reward High Engagement w/ Great Visibility.

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### Kill Your Donkeys. Milk Your Unicorns

**Donkey Elimination** Stop Wasting time pushing donkeys. Let them die.

Unicorn Alert Get off Content Treadmill. Go nuts with your best unicorns across all channels. Especially Facebook Ads!

END/REPEAT (Unicorn Land) – OR is it??

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## Virtuous Cycle of Unicorn Land



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### Now Entering Unicorn-Land!

"Be a Unicorn in a Sea of Donkeys" Slides: http://bit.ly/unicorn-marketing



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