SOCIAL SELLING GOALS



Initial customer acquisition...

How We Grew a Blog from ZERO to \$6 Million...

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This is Part 1 of a 3-part series on building authority sites through blogging:

- Part 1 [You Are Here] How We Grew a Blog from Zero to \$6 Million...
- Part 2 How To Make (At Least) \$1000 a Month From Your Blog
- Part 3 Stop Guest Blogging (But not because Google told you to)

Here's the thing...

Most of the advice you're getting about blogging is DEAD WRONG.

We know because we're operating blogs in dozens of niches and we test EVERYTHING.



THE ULTIMATE LIST OF **BLOG POST IDEAS**

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28 LEAD AND SALES GENERATING BLOG POST IDEAS THAT



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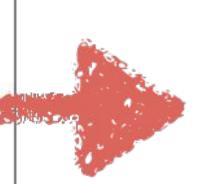


24 BLOG POST IDEAS THAT CREATE RABIDLY LOYAL FANS



















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Cross-sell/ Upsell...



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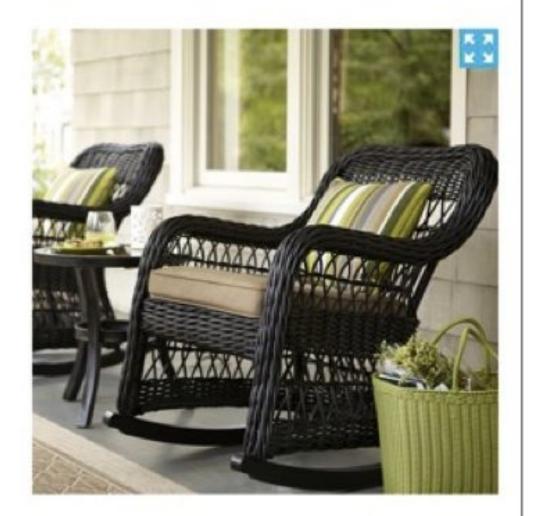
We've got a guide for almost everything. Including how to take care of your outdoor furniture: sm.lowes.com/43Cp



Wicker Outdoor Furniture

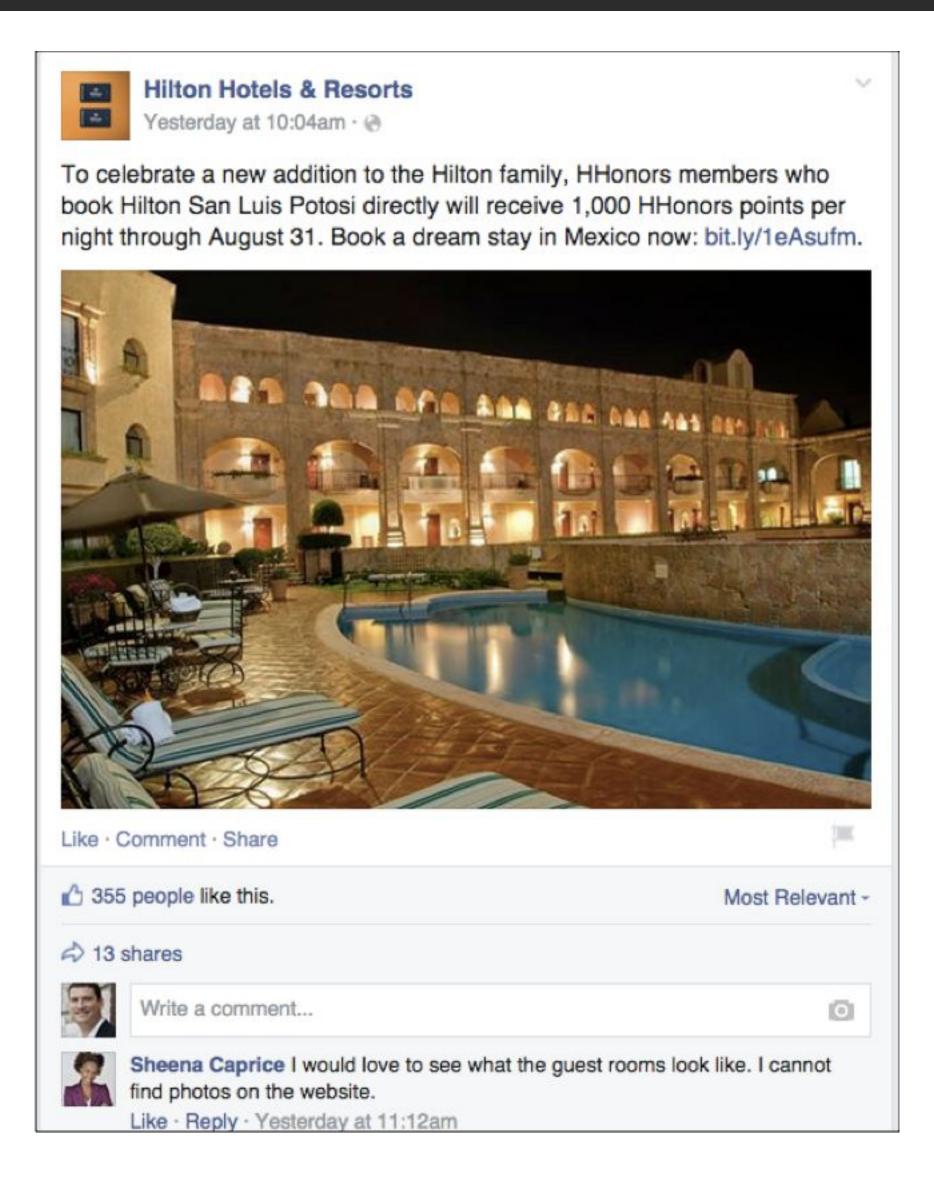
Wicker outdoor furniture can be cleaned using a hose or pressure washer on the lowest setting. Simply remove the cushions and spray off dirt and spills. If the wicker is especially dirty, use a sponge, mild soap and cold water to wash. Allow the furniture to dry completely. Then apply a paste wax to the frame to keep it shiny and water-resistant. Some types of wicker are weather-resistant, making care easier. Store cushions indoors and keep frames covered during the off-season.

Shop Patio Furniture Covers





Increase buyer frequency...





SOCIAL SELLING METRICS



You're measuring...

- # of leads/ Email list growth
- Offer conversion rate
- Buyer recency/ frequency



THE LINGO



"VALUE FIRST OFFER"

Appropriate offers to make in social media channels include valuable content, opt-in offers, and deep-discount offers.



FEEDBACK LOOP

A process whereby complaints, praise, and other useful comments found during the Social Listening Phase are routed to the correct person within your organization.



SOCIAL MEDIA BOUNCING

The process by which a social media follower on one channel (Facebook, for example) is exposed to your brand on other channels such as Twitter, a podcast, or your YouTube channel.



SOCIAL MEDIA TOPIC MAP

Designed to increase engagement with your social media connections, a topic map outlines the various subject matter that is "on brand" to discuss on social channels.

For example, H&R Block, a tax preparation company, often posts content about home ownership.



LONG TAIL MEDIA OUTREACH

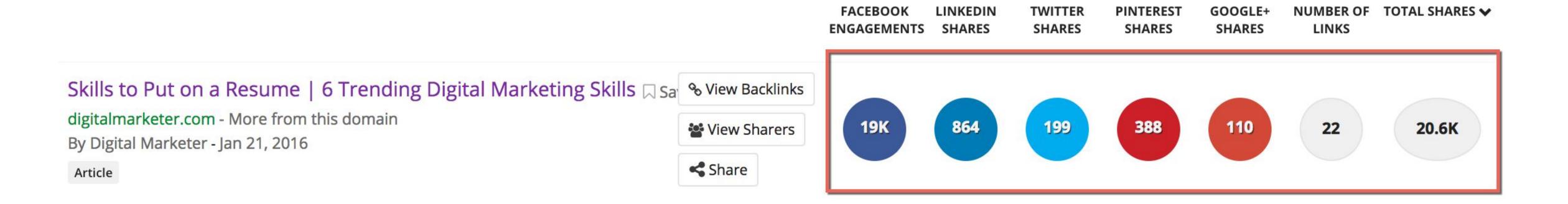
The process around earning mentions from a higher volume of small media players (bloggers, podcasters, etc.) rather than a small number of large media players like NBC or BBC.



THE METRICS

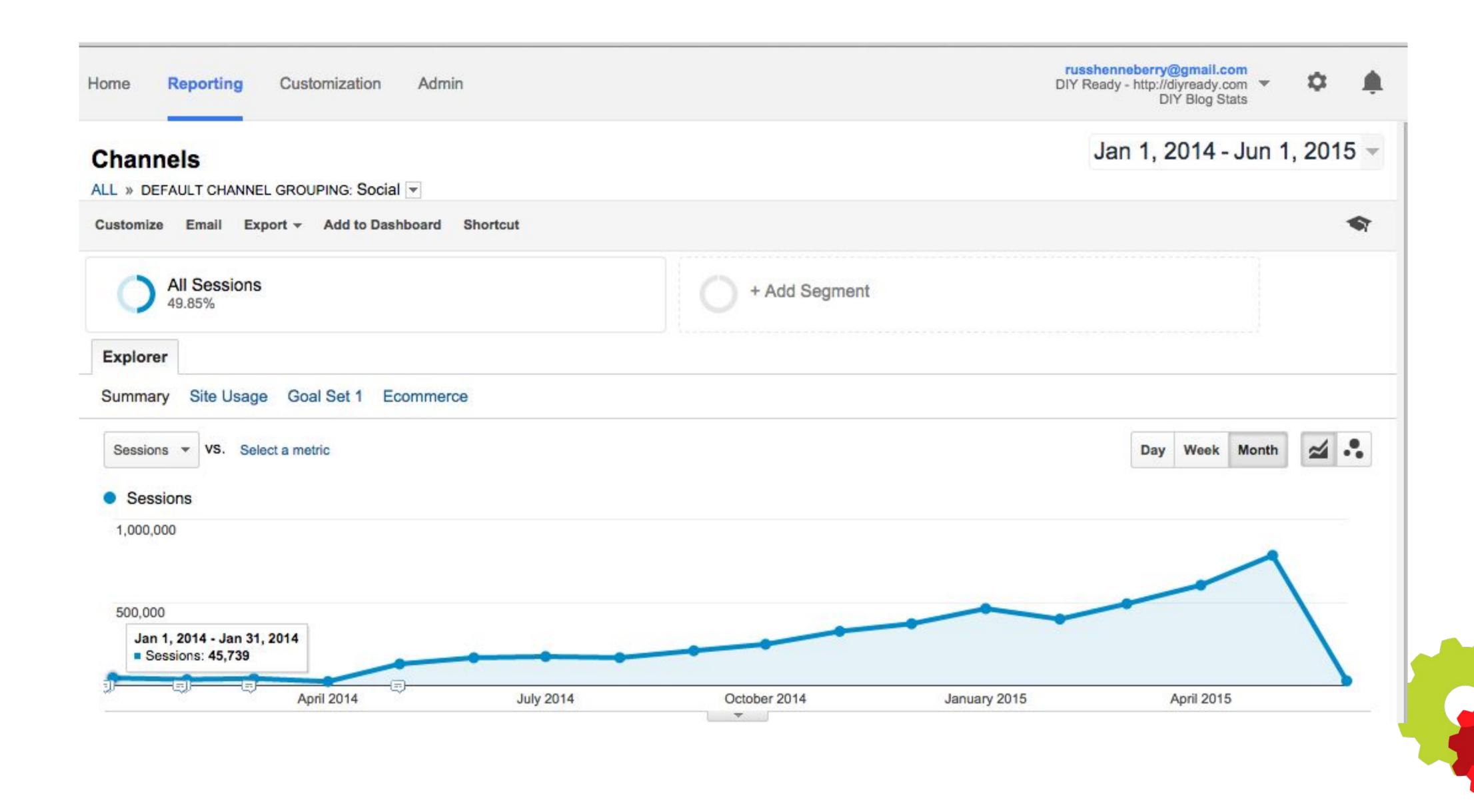


Applause rate...





Traffic by channel...



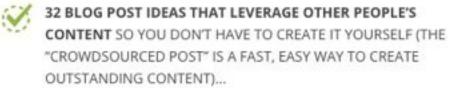
Conversion from social media...



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