Writing for the Digital Age

WHY AND HOW

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

YOU NOW HAVE 2 MASTERS







THE GOOGLE

GOOD DIGITAL CONTENT

SERVES BOTH

People

Google

Targeted

Timely

Educational

Problem Solving

Sharable

Relevant

Accessible

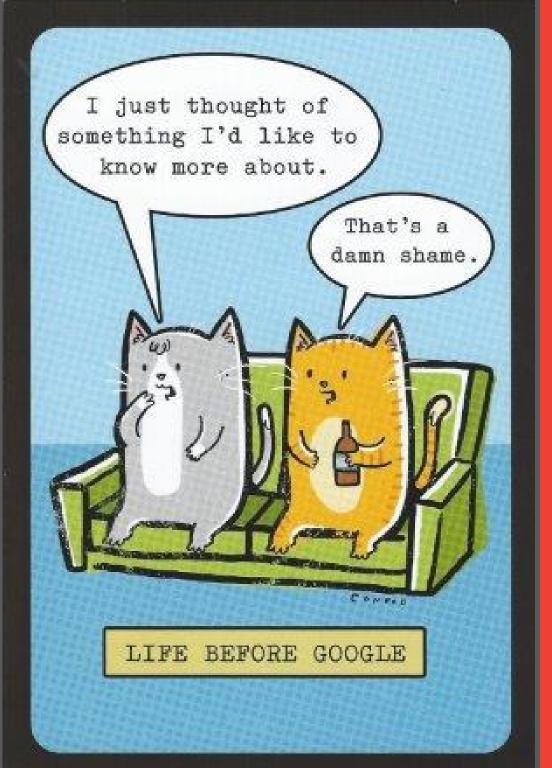
Link Density

Topic Authority

Keyword Density

percent of consumers are more likely to make a purchase from a business that creates reliable custom content.

Marketers who make blogging a priority are 13 times more likely to get positive ROI.



WRITING FOR THE PEOPLE

BE RELATABLE

- Start with keywords/ phrases
- Link to related content
- Short and simple language
- Sizzle not sausage
- Calls to action

BEYOND THE MECHANICS

BAD CONTENT RUINS EVERYTHING

of people unsubscribe when the content is not relevant

51% unsubscribe when content wasn't what they expected

69% leave when emails are too frequent - prioritize quality over quantity

Invest in relevant, timely, non-salesy content.



Pictures: Worth way more than 1,000 words

94%

MORE TOTAL VIEWS

Articles with images get more total views than those without 80%

MORE READER ENGAGEMENT

When you use color images and visuals

75-90%

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Understanding jumps dramatically with the use of images

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Writing for Google

FOCUS ON KEYWORDS AND LINKS



QUALITY

- OVER QUANTITY
- .EDU SOURCES
- NEWS
- WITHIN YOUR SITE

SOURCE

- DEMONSTRATES THE PROBLEM
- VALIDATES YOUR IDEA/SOLUTION
- RELATED TOPICS

Keyword

PURPOSE

- SEO DRIVER
- BUYER-FOCUSED
- SOLVES PROBLEMS
- ANSWERS A QUESTION

DON'T OVERLOOK LAYOUT

Why?

FOR HUMANS:

Readability is essential: Use visual breaks and imagery Key content still belongs "above the fold" Think about length: <1,500 words

FOR ROBOTS:

No "blank" pages
Format for SEO: header tags, images tags, meta
descriptions

READY TO CREATE GREAT CONTENT?

WE CAN HELP

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