Internet Marketing for Real Estate Professionals



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Overview: Introduction to the Class Session

- Overview of training session
 - 45 minute presentation & 15 minute Q & A
- Case study of a Real Estate business that is using Internet Marketing effectively
 - We will explain what they are doing and why it is effective
 - We will also explain what they may be missing
- Focus on 4 concepts
 - 1. Internet presence (Your message on the Internet)
 - 2. Visibility (Get viewers to see what you have to offer)
 - 3. Conversion (Converting viewers into buyers)
 - 4. How to assess what is working and what is not working

Overview: Internet Growth Rate

- North America population 344M
 - Percent of Mkt: 77.4%
 - Internet users 266M
- World population 6.8B
 - Percent of Mkt: 26.2%
 - Internet growth rate 2000-2010: 572.3%
- > Tremendous opportunity



Overview: How Do People Use The Internet?

- People use the internet to find products, services & businesses
- People do comparison shopping (price, features, value) on the internet
- People get recommendations for products, services & businesses on the internet
- You must consider each of these when you market on the internet.

Overview Of The XYZ Realty Services Case Study

- Indianapolis based Realty Services company
- Started their Real Estate business in 2000, buying & selling rental properties
- In 2007 they started property mgmt business in the Indianapolis area
- Currently showing 27 properties

• What is internet presence?

The totality of an individual's or company's existence on the Internet; be it via websites, links, advertisements, email, social media, videos, etc.



- XYZ REALTY SERVICES' internet presence: Web Site, Local Search listing, Directories, YouTube
- Web Site
 - Several domain names for the same web site
 - 110 pages
 - Base pages: Home, About us, each rental property, etc.
 - Many location specific landing pages
 - One page per town
 - Blog pages



- XYZ REALTY SERVICES' internet presence
 - Search Engine Local Business Pages
 - Google Places (67% search market share)
 - Yahoo Local (16% search market share)
 - Bing Local Business (Missing 12% search market share)
 - Social Media:
 - FaceBook
 - Twitter
 - HubPages.com
 - Squidoo.com
 - LinkedIn (Missing Business page)

Facebook Business Page



- XYZ REALTY SERVICES' internet presence
 - YouTube Video Channel:
 - 49 videos, each promoting a property
 - viewed 2268 times
 - Blog
 - 4 articles



Fallacies & Misconceptions

- Build it and they will come people will find your web site and buy
- Sit back & let the web site do all the work
- You can make millions, quick & easy, while sitting in your kitchen in your underwear
- My nephew in high school can build my web site
- High search engine rankings are enough

What determines your internet visibility?

- The number of places where you have an internet presence
- The ease with which people can access your internet presence



- Web Site Statistics for XYZ Realty Services
 - Page Rank 2
 - Traffic Rank: 3,473,281
 - Search%: 40%
 - 10-20 visitors per day
 - 150 page views per day (7-15 page views per visitor!)

Advanced search

Local business results for realtor near Highland, IL



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www.highlandhomefinder.com - 1 review and more »

Prudential One Realty Centre - 5 Central Boulevard, Highland - (618) 654-1717 www.pruone.com - More

Coldwell Banker Commercial Brown, Realtors - 2621 Plaza Drive, Highland - (618) 973-8645 www.brownrealtors.com - More

Holzinger & Holzinger - 2621 Plaza Drive, Highland - (618) 651-1400 www.wholzinger.com - More

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Meet with a Century 21 professional to assist with your home search. Century21.com/Realtor

Highland Realtor

Selling or Buying? Compare Realtors Who Are Experts in Your Area Now! www.AgentMachine.com

Highland Realtor

View Indiana Home Photos & Get a Quick Response from Coldwell Agents www.ColdwellBankerOnline.com

1st Position: 49%

2nd Position: 13%

3rd Position: 10%

4th Position: 5%

5th Position: 5%

6th Position: 4%

7th Position: 2%

8th Position: 3%

9th Position: 2%

10th Position: 3%

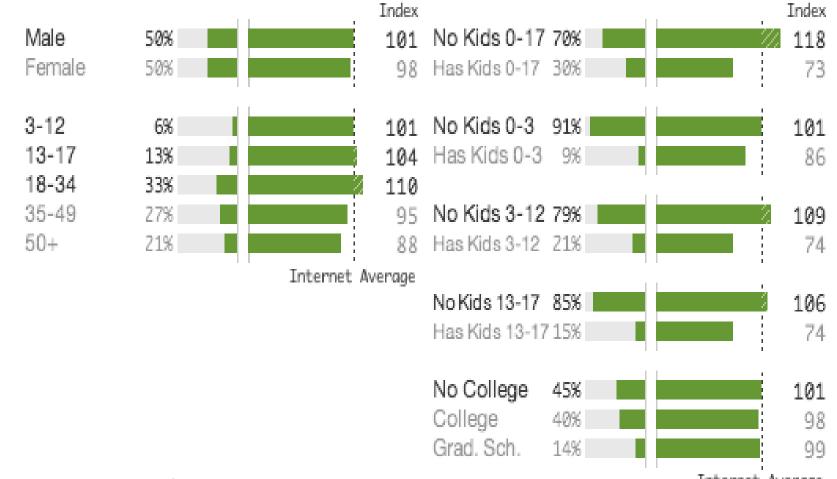
- Web Site Search Rankings
 - Keywords: "Realty Service Indianapolis Indiana"
 - #2 Sponsored ad
 - Organic Search
 - #2 Web Site
 - #3 Yelp.com
 - #8 BBB.org
 - #1 Google Places
 - #1 Yahoo Local



- Web Site Search Rankings
 - Visibility is not so good for other keywords
 - Real Estate indianapolis indiana
 - Rent a home indianapolis indiana
 - Single Family Homes indianapolis indiana
 - Rent Apartment indianapolis indiana
 - Furnished Apartments indianapolis indiana

US Demographics ②

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Internet Average

- Top keywords
 - XYZ REALTY SERVICES realty indianapolis
 8.82%
 - hendricks property management 7.57%
 - indianapolis property management 6.78%
 - XYZ realty indianapolis 5.73%
 - fishers property 5.46%
 - XY realty 5.04%
 - "indianapolis property management" 5.01%
 - fisher property management 4.51%
 - rental homes broadripple 4.51%
 - property management indiana 3.75%



- Sponsored Ads
 - Pay-per-click budget: \$8/day -> 7 clicks/day,
 - Cost per click: \$1.14
 - Ad position: 1.17
 - Keywords: 80 (some competitor's names)
 - 61 other competitors for same keywords
- Example Ad

Full Property Management

No Set-Up Fees No Marketing Fees

Specialized in Property Management

- External Links (Web sites pointing to their web site)
 - BBB.org
 - 16 other sites link to their site

- E-Zine articles
 - 2 articles: viewed 56 times
 - Expert Author designation



- Real Estate Specific Directories
 - Trulia.com
 - ApartmentsAndRenters.com
 - AbcRealEstateDirectory.com
 - Narpm.org (Natl Assoc of Residential Property Mgrs)

- Social Bookmarking Sites: Web Sites where people share information about businesses & web sites
 - Yelp.com
 - StumbleUpon.com
 - RateItAll.com
 - HotPot.com (Google)
 - Digg.com
 - Reddit.com
 - Delicio.us

- General Directories
 - Directories are like internet YellowPages. Check the directory's pagerank before listing with a directory. Only use directories with page rank >
 - They make your business more visible on search engine result lists, even if you do not have a web site.
 - Can also be used to increase the number of entries displayed on search results lists.

General Directories

CraigsList.org (17 entries)	FatInfo.com
LiveStrong.com	ListingsIndiana.com
Manta.com	Kudzu.com
CitySearch	Twello.com
IndianapolisBusinessList.com	Yellowpages.com
Insiderpages.com	Smartpages.com
RateItAll.com	HotFrog.com
AngiesList.com	ListingsUS.com
HelloIndianapolis.com	DMOZ.org
TRExGlobal.com	MerchantsCircle.com
Intuit Business Directory	DirectoryM.com



- Links from Complementary Companies
 - Keller Williams Realty
 - FC Tucker Company
 - Prudential Indiana



Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is the process of "tuning" your web site to make it more appealing to search engines

- Meta Tags: How you tell the search engines what your web site is about.
- **Keyword Density:** Adjusting the frequency of keywords in the verbiage of the web site.
- Header Tags: How you identify important words in your verbiage.
- Internal Links: Links to your web site pages from within your web site

- Meta Tags:
- <title>Indianapolis Property Management, Homes For Rent & Homes for Sale</title>
- <meta name="Keywords" content="Indianapolis Property Management, Property Management Indianapolis, Indianapolis Rental Management, Indianapolis Residential Management"/>

Social Media

- Facebook.com Page
 - 180 People "Like" them
 - Posting once per week (3 times per week is better)
 - Missing property photos
- Twitter.com
 - 313 "Followers"
 - Posting once every 2 weeks (daily or more is better)
- Linkedin.com
 - Personal Listings (no business listing)
 - Owner has 98 connections

- 1. Know your customers
- 2. Know your message
- 3. Know your competition
- 4. Make it easy for viewers to do what you want them to do

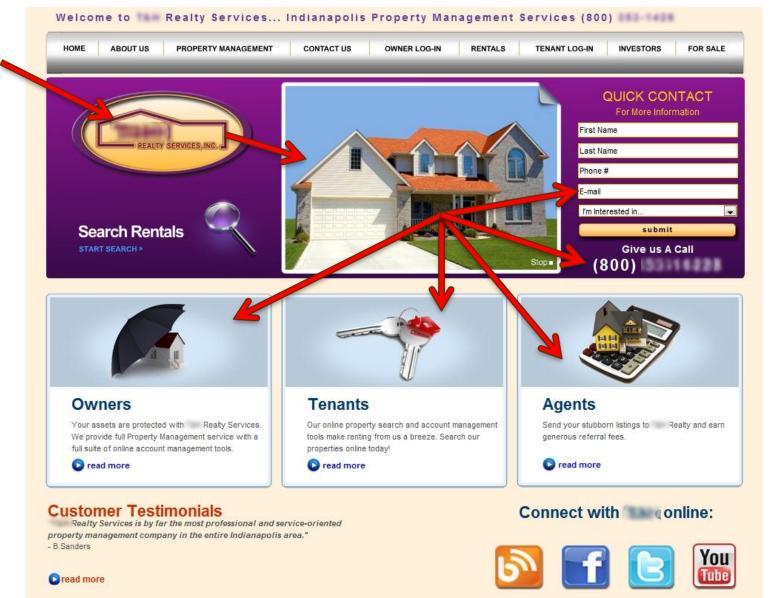
- Stats for XYZ Realty Services web site
 - Web site Bounce Rate: 40%
 - Normal is 40-50%
 - Time on Site: 4:11
 - Normal is 60-90 seconds

- You generally have 3-8 seconds to:
 - Convince them they are in the right place
 - Convey the essence of your message
 - Convey the essence of your value proposition

- Web page layout
 - Make it easy for people to do what you want them to do
- Eye flow on web page
 - Guide them to do what you want
- Graphic Design
 - Design should be appropriate to the <u>customers</u>

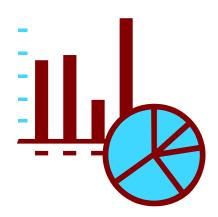
- Web site structure
 - Easy navigation
 - Logical organization of information & functions







- Analytics Statistics
 - Free software from Google
 - Embedded by your web developer in your web site

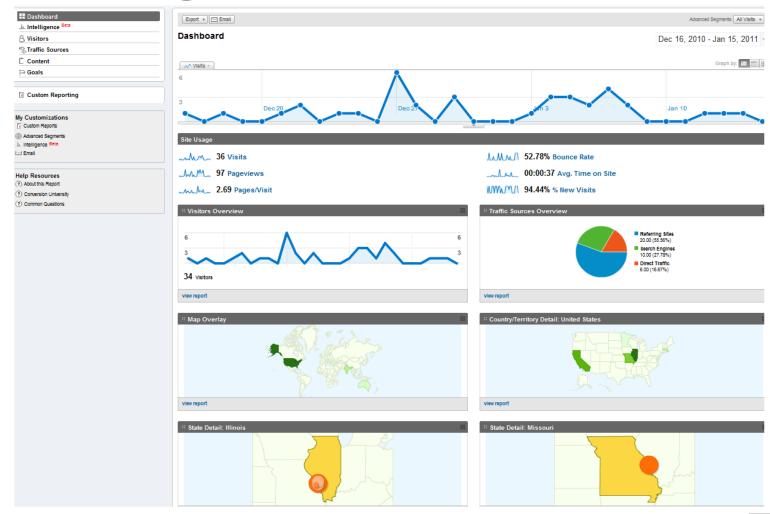


Assessing Your Success ... And Learning From Your Mistakes

Google Analytics

- Number of visits
- Number of page views
- Bounce rate
- Average time on site
- Traffic sources
 - Geographic sources: Country, State, City
 - Internet sources: search engines, web sites
- Keywords
- Content viewed

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Summary

- Establish your presence on the internet in multiple forms: Web site, local business pages, social media, video, blogs, etc.
- 2. Create visibility using many techniques: Sponsored ads, external links, articles, directories, social bookmarking, seo, social media, etc.
- 3. Focus on viewer conversion: Know your customers, message, & competition.
- 4. Analyze what is & is not working

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