Internet Marketing for Entrepreneurs



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...building business on the internet

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4 Questions

- 1. Which companies are your most effective competition?
- 2. Who are your ideal customers?
- 3. How do you want customers to view your business?
- 4. Which are your most important products and services?

Tenby Technologies

- Tenby Tech is a boutique internet marketing company based in Shiloh Illinois. We are focused on producing positive business results.
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 - 30+ years of IT experience
 - SIUE, AT&T, Union Pacific Railroad
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 - 4 Software Patents
- Lynn Slackman
 - 30+ years of IT experience
 - AT&T, Union Pacific Railroad
 - MBA, BBA Accounting



Focus on 4 Concepts

- Presence: Establishing your message on the internet
- Visibility: Getting viewers to look at what you have to offer
- 3. Conversion: Turning viewers into buyers
- 4. **Analytics**: How to determine what is working and what is not

Why Internet Marketing

- Market Penetration
 - North America population 347M
 - Internet users 273M (78.6%)
 - World population 6.9B
 - Internet users 2.3B (32.7%)
 - Internet growth rate 2000-2011: 528%
- Low Cost per Sale (in some cases)
- Focused & Measurable



Your Presence On The Internet

Presence is your method of conveying your business message & interacting with customers.

- > More presence is better than less
- Website(s)
- Search Engine Business Listings
- Directory Listings
- Blog(s)
- E-zine Articles
- Paid Ads
- Videos
- Email Marketing

- Social Media
 - FaceBook
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter
 - Pinterest
 - Hub Pages
 - Squidoo
- and much more...

Local Real Estate Services Company

- 1 Web Site w/ several domain names
 - 110 pages: Base pages: Home, About us, Each rental property, etc.
 - One landing page per town
 - Blog pages
- Search Engine Local Business Pages
 - Google Places, Yahoo Local Business, Bing Local Business
- Social Media
 - FaceBook, Twitter, HubPages.com, Squidoo.com, LinkedIn.com, YouTube (49 videos, 2268 views)

Local Dentist

- 1 website
 - 43 pages, 5 videos
- Paid ads
 - Budget \$10 / day
 - Result 2 clicks / day
 - Cost:\$5 / click
- Social Media
 - FaceBook page





- 1 Main Web Site (2 domain names)
 - 28 pages, 30 PDF documents, 10 videos
- 5 Additional Websites
- 3 Blogs
- Paid Ads: \$186 / day
- Social Media
 - 2 FaceBook pages (380k & 43k likes), Twitter (2M followers), LinkedIn.com (1 page, 450 connections), YouTube (10 videos, 5k subscribers, 1M views, 21k unofficial videos)

Gaining Greater Visibility On The Internet

Visibility is the ease with which people can access your internet presence.

- High search engine rankings
- Multiple search engine rankings
- You want your presence to be everywhere your customers look for your service

Visibility On The Internet - 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



Everything

Images

Videos

News

Shopping

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Accent Landscape Design Co Q - Place page maps.google.com - 524 South Breidecker Street, Columbia - (618) 281-9607

B Gateway Lawn Care Corporation - Place page maps.google.com - 2 Briarhill Lane, Columbia - (618) 281-8088

Linneman Lawn Care & Landscaping Q - Place page maps.google.com - 10 Meadowridge Condos E, Columbia - (618) 281-7685

Four Ace's Lawn Care Services - Place page maps.google.com - 102 Bixby Road, Columbia - (815) 501-5620

Archview Lawn & Land, Inc. Q - Place page maps.google.com - P.O. Box 383, Columbia - (618) 531-9200

Gateway Lawn Care Corporation Q - Place page maps.google.com - 11701 Bluff Road, Columbia - (314) 894-5803

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Ads



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%

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Google Places

- Helps customers find you when they search for your type of business in your specific locale.
- Displays information about your business on Google maps
- No web site is required
- It's Free
- http://www.Google.com/Places

Google Places

1. Create a Google account

(if you have Gmail, you already have a Google account)

- 2. Add your business
- Describe your business as completely as possible
 - Business categories
 - Photos (10) & Videos (5)
- 4. Validate your listing

General Directories

- Directories are like internet YellowPages.
- 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 & Category Specific Directories

Manta.com	DexKnows.com
MerchantsCircle.com	DirectoryCentral.com
DirectoryM.com	ServiceNoodle.com
Local.com	BizJournals.com
Supermedia.com	DiscoverOurTown.com
Business.Yellowbook360.com	StlToday.partners.local.com
	DMOZ.org

Social Bookmarking Sites

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

External Links or Back Links

- Links from another website pointing to your website, helps your website rank.
- Links from important & subject-related websites pointing to your website, helps your website rank higher.
- Links pointing from your website to another website helps the other website.
- How many in-links are enough? You need more than your competitors.

Search Engine Optimization

When you build a website you are catering to 2 audiences: your customers & search engines

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

- Content
- Keyword Density
- Meta Tags
- Header Tags
- Title Tags
- Internal Links

Keyword Analysis

Identify the words that viewers would most frequently use search for your website.

Dentist office

Dental office

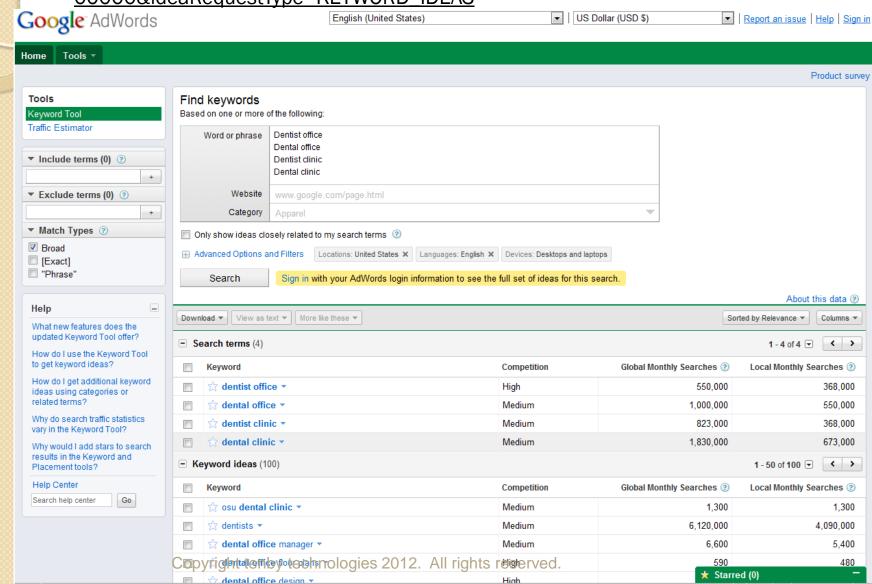
Dentist clinic

Dental clinic



Google's Keyword Tool

https://adwords.google.com/o/Targeting/Explorer? c=100000000& u=10000 0000& deaRequestType=KEYWORD_IDEAS



Content, Rich Content & Keyword Density

- Search engines will rank web sites with more & better content above those with less & weaker content.
- Verbiage: articles, blogs, stories, ...
- Rich content: audio & videos
- Keyword density: make sure that important keywords occur frequently in your verbiage.

Meta Tags

- Meta tags are part of your website HTML and are used to tell search engines about your web site.
- For SEO purposes we want to explain the "what & where" of your business.
- > Study the meta-tags of your most effective competitors
 - Internet Explorer: View > Source
 - Firefox: View > Page Source
 - Safari: View > View Source
 - cntl-u
 - Find "title", "description", "keyword"

Meta Tags

- <title>Indianapolis Property Management, Homes For Rent & Homes for Sale</title>
 - Max 10 words & 75 characters including blanks
 - Start with the most important word
- - Max 156 characters including blanks
- <meta name="Keywords" content="Indianapolis
 Property Management, Property Management
 Indianapolis, Indianapolis Rental Management,
 Indianapolis Residential Management"/>
 - Keywords are mostly ornamental
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Header & Title Tags, Internal Links

- Header Tags are used to identify important words in your verbiage.
 - <h1>Troy Illinois Plumber</h1>
- Title Attributes are used to describe a component of your website that a search engine might not understand, like an image.
 -
- Internal Links are links within your web site.
 - 0 ur mission is to be the best plumber in Troy

Social Media

Your selection of social media platforms should be based on the audience you want to reach.

- Facebook.com: company page
- Twitter.com: company page
- Linkedin.com: company page & groups
- YouTube: company channel
- Google+
- Pinterest
- Discussion forums

Converting Viewers Into Customers

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

Converting Viewers Into Customers

- 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

- Bounce rate: 40-50%
- Time on Site: 60-90 seconds

Identifying Your Audience

- You want to sell to everyone, but some people are more inclined than others to be good customers for you.
- The more accurately you can identify your audience, the more <u>effective</u> and more <u>efficient</u> you can be with your internet marketing.

Location Health

Gender Employment Status

Age Housing Type

Occupation Other Interests

Marital Status

Define Your Message

- When potential customers think about your business, what words should come to their mind?
- Remember, you can't be everything to everyone...

Low cost Professional

Best value Serious

High quality Fun

High end Easy to do business with

Back to basics Energetic

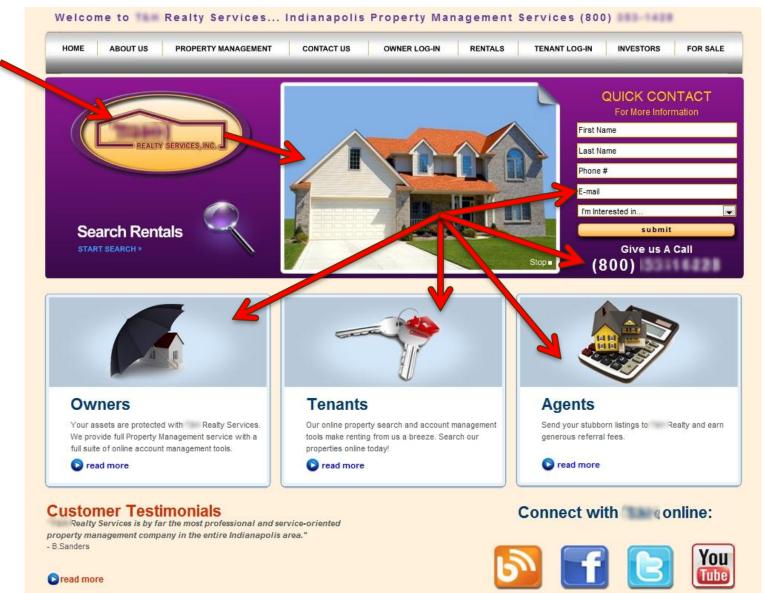
Know Your Competition

- 1. Make a list of 3-5 of your most effective competitors
- Do a Google search for each competitor by company name
- 3. Make a list of every website in the search result
- 4. Do a Google search for your business category in your business area.

Converting Viewers Into Customers

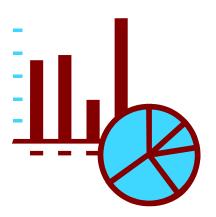
- Web page layout
 - Make it easy for people to do what you want them to do
- Eye flow on web page
 - Guide viewers to do what you want
- Graphic Design
 - Design should be appropriate to the customers

Converting Viewers Into Customers



Assessing Your Success ... And Learning From Your Mistakes

- Analytics Statistics
 - Free software
 - Embedded by your web developer in your web site or running on your web server

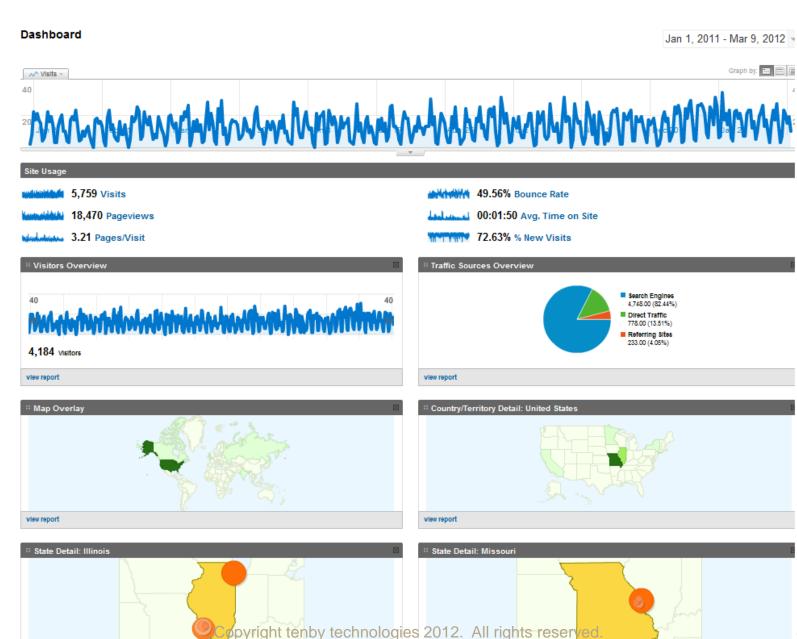


Web Analytics

Assessing Your Successes ... And Learning From Your Mistakes

- Number of visits and repeat visits
- Number of page views
- Bounce rate < 40-50%
- Average time on site > 60-90 seconds
- Traffic sources
 - Geographic sources: Country, State, City
 - Internet sources: search engines, web sites
- Keywords
- Content viewed

Google Analytics



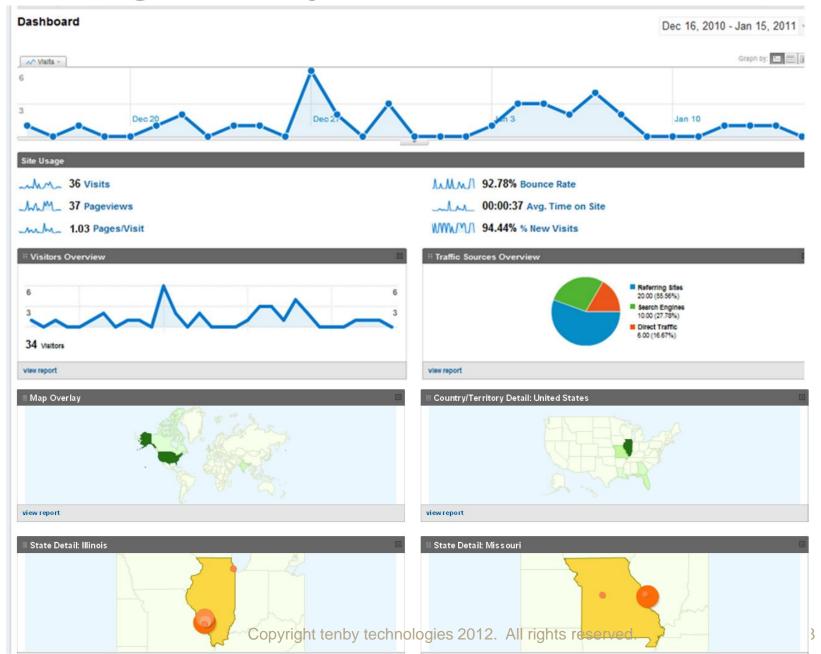
Google Analytics

All Traffic Sources		\boxtimes
Source/Medium	Visits	% visits
google / organic	3,907	67.84%
(direct) / (none)	778	13.51%
yahoo / organic	377	6.55%
bing / organic	359	6.23%
google.com / referral	80	1.39%
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1	4,400	23.82%
/meetdocs.html	2,637	14.28%
/practice.html	1,971	10.67%
/meetstaff.html	1,510	8.18%
/richardx_doc.html	1,454	7.87%

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Google Analytics



Marketing Channel	Average Effort	Average Cost	Skill Level Required	Average Time to Yield Results	Average Return On Investment	Duration of Impact
Google Places	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High*	Long
Directories	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	High	Long
Social Bookmarking	Low	Low	Low	Fast	High	Short
External Links	High	Low	Low	Long	High	Long
SE0	High	High	High	Slow	High	Long
Social Media	High	Low	Low	Long	Medium	Medium
Conversion Optimization	High	High	Medium	Medium	High	Long
Pay-per-Click	Medium	High	Low /High	Fast	Medium	Short
Email Marketing	Medium	Low	Low	Fast	High	Short
Blogging	High	Low	Low	Slow	Medium	Medium

Summary

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

We Didn't Have Time to Cover

- Blogging
- Sponsored ads / Pay-per-click
- E-zines
- Video marketing
- Mobile markting
- Email marketing
- Guerrilla marketing & Viral marketing
- White Hat vs Black Hat SEO
- Geo marketing
- Affiliate marketing
- Online Press Release

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