STOP SHOUTING INTO THE VOID

Why You Need SEO

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Creating content,

ESPECIALLY A BLOG POST

sometimes feels like

SHOUTING INTO THE VOID



What if you could shout

INTO A CROWDED ROOM

instead?



Or broadcast to

A WHOLE BASEBALL STADIUM OF PEOPLE

INTERESTED in what you had to say?





THAT'S THE POWER OF SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION (SEO)

Create the kind of

CONTENT THAT PEOPLE WANT,

and increase your odds of getting in front of your ideal customers



WHAT KIND OF CONTENT DO PEOPLE WANT?

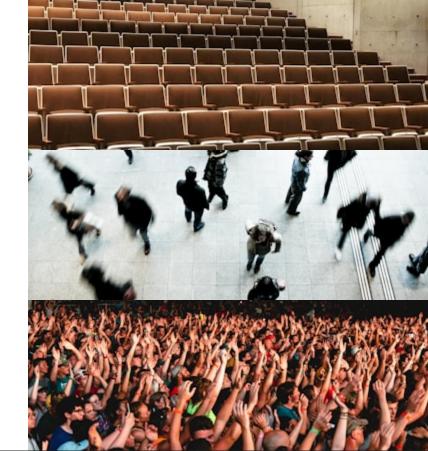
Research keywords by:

- Volume
- Intent
- Difficulty

SEARCH VOLUME

Find out <u>how many</u> people are searching for the keyword

i.e. How many people are at the trade show It might be more or less than you think!











SEARCH INTENT

Find out what's motivating the search

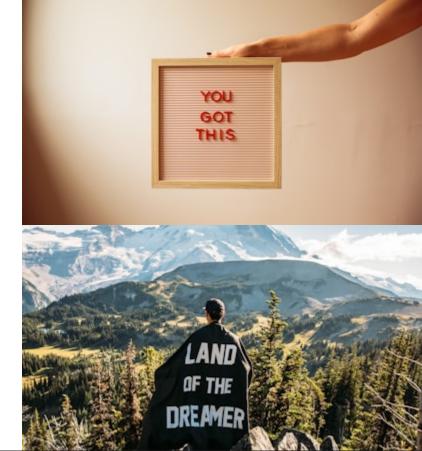
i.e. Did folks at the trade show bring their wallet? There are 4 types of search intent

- Navigational
- Informational
- Commercial
- Transactional

KEYWORD DIFFICULTY

<u>How hard</u> would it be to "rank" for this keyword?

i.e. How many other vendors are at the trade show already selling from established booths?





I started a blog late last year. It only has about a dozen posts so far but . .

TWO posts have organically ranked on Google!



I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE FRONT PAGE

but I am pretty proud of reaching positions #26 & 58 with my budding blog.



Compassionate, Strategic, Sustainable Growth Shameless plug: Check out my blog!

I've been learning SEO with Semrush Academy (not sponsored)

I trialed their SEO software and I was blown away by what the site audit revealed!





SEO IS ABOUT MORE THAN KEYWORD RESEARCH

There are technical issues to consider too!

My teeny, fairly new website already had:

- broken links
- missing meta descriptions
- missing H1 tags

All issues that could be impacting my reach.



BUT MOST OF IT WAS EASY TO FIX!

I'm a numbers gal who loves tech, so I geeked out exploring all the different stats and reports in Semrush



STOP WORRING ABOUT POSTING MORE CONTENT, AND START FOCUSING ON POSTING THE RIGHT CONTENT.

I've only been learning SEO for a few months, but

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT SEMRUSH'S BLOG OR ACADEMY (BOTH FREE!)

Hm, it's like they figured out how to drive prospective customers to their site for information before they're ready to buy. Sounds like a good idea! 69



Thank You!

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