# GETTING STARTED WITH SEO IN YOUR BUSINESS



## **DEMYSTIFY**



## By the end of the session you will:

- Simplify and Demystify
- SEO 101
- Things you can action TODAY
- Top mistakes to avoid
- Ongoing tips



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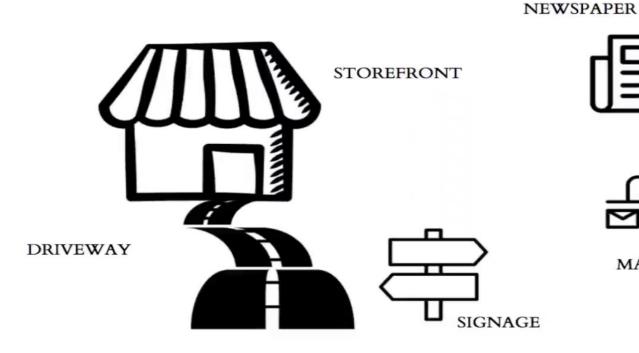
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## **Traditional Marketing**







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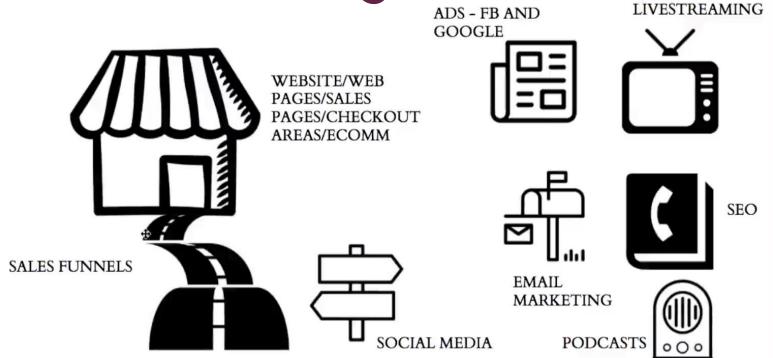








## **Online Marketing**



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## WHAT IS SEO?



# Improving organic rankings with leading search engines



## **Search Engine Optimisation**

- Increases your online visibility
- Boosts your traffic
- Enhances your online presence
- Also about USER EXPERIENCE
- Long game





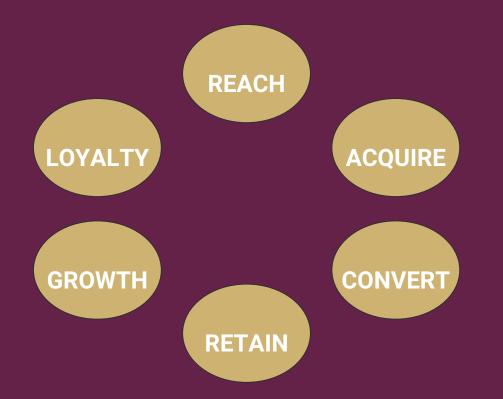




## CAN'T FIND YOU CAN'T BUY FROM YOU



## **Customer Lifecycle**





#### TARGETED TRAFFIC

**FOCUSED CONTENT** 

REAP REWARDS MONTHS AFTER

### HOW SEO HELPS YOUR BUSINESS

A LITTLE GOES A
LONG WAY

BECOME MARKET EXPERT





#### Get into their head

• How do they think?

• Motivation for the search?

What stage of the journey?



## 2. KEYWORDS



## Search types

• "Do" Transactional Queries – actions queries such as buy a train ticket or watch a film

• "Know" Informational Queries – when a user seeks information, such as the name of the latest Oscar winner or the best restaurant in London

 "Go" Navigation Queries – Search queries that seek a particular online destination, such as Facebook or the homepage of BBC.



## Keywords

- Every search begins with a keyword: what do you want your viewers to be searching for when they find your site?
- Typically it will be your name, your business name and what you
  do. If area specific that need to be included as well.
   E.g. Amy Anderson, Fitness Coach in Manchester England –
  they need to be included in your SEO
- Head, Body, Longtail





## Things that help

- Mobile!
- Backlinks (links from others to you)
- Quality content
- Updated content Google ranks pages not sites
- Good On-page optimisation
- Having a strategy and goals
- WordPress/Plugin



## Can search engines "SEE" your website?

- Pictures, colour, music makes no sense
- All about relevance and bounce rate
- Use tools like SEO-browser.com or Google Cache to see what elements of your content are visible and indexable to the engines.
- Index your site and link properly, especially images using 'alt-text'

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## 5. CREATE GREAT CONTENT



## **Content Marketing**

- What questions do they have?
- What are they searching for?
- Video is huge e.g. YouTube search engine
- Pinterest for images
- Drive traffic back to you
- SHARE SHARE SHARE

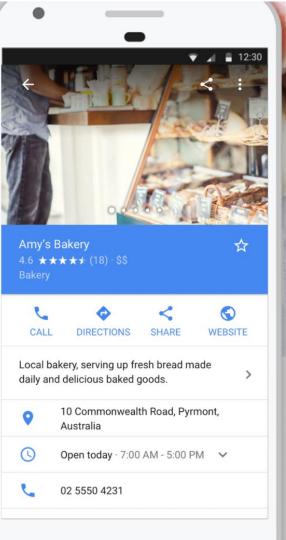






## 6. GET ON THE (GOOGLE) MAP





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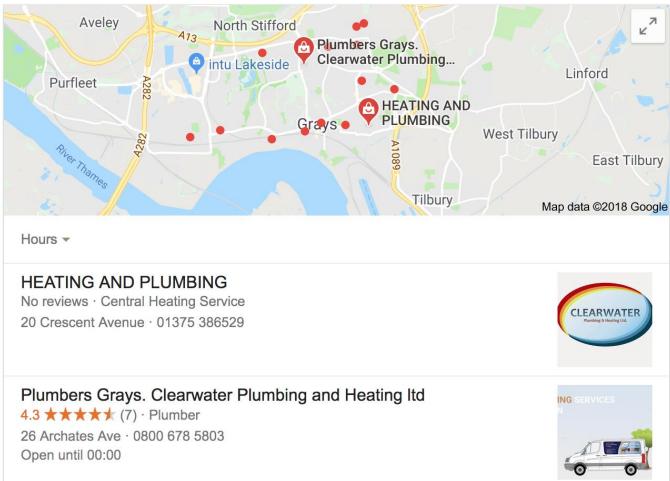
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## Where can you get featured?

- Guest Posts
- PR
- Always get a link back to your website (backlink)









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### **Common SEO Mistakes**

Not doing it

Poor on-page optimisation

Lack of internal linking (are you link to older content on your site)

Not using anchor text e.g. 'Download your file' rather than 'Click here'



### **Common SEO Mistakes**

Broken links - 404 pages – check your links!

Google analytics not installed

No alt-text on images

Not utilising your SEO Plugin

Not leveraging bigger platforms for backlinks



## **Ongoing SEO Tips**

- Have a strategy
- Quality content on your website write for the reader first what are they looking for?
- Get Google Analytics installed and monitor
- Responsive design
- Images bring traffic so get on Pinterest and tag your blog posts

### Tools

- Google Analytics
- SEO by Yoast (Wordpress only)
- SEO-browser.com
- Moz.com



## Remember...long game!



## QUESTIONS?

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