

Creating content requires hard work, a significant investment in both time and resources. It makes sense to leverage the content you've already created to leverage that investment.

Here's our 5-step process we use to repurpose content for our clients.

## **Repurpose Your Content in 5 Steps**



# The 5-Step Process Explained

#### 01 INVENTORY YOUR CONTENT

Use a spreadsheet to create an inventory of all your existing content, including:

- Videos
- Blog Articles
- Landing Pages
- Lead Magnets
- Online Courses
- Client Resources
- Webinars and Live Events
- Books and Guides



IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT
DOCUMENTING YOUR CONTENT CHECK
OUT OUR 'GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR
RESOURCE LIBRARY' HERE.

#### 02 EVALUATE YOUR CONTENT

While repurposing content can achieve more engagement on a previously low performing article, initially you want to concentrate your efforts on your high performing pieces. These assets are already triggering your audience so it makes perfect sense to do more of what's already working well.

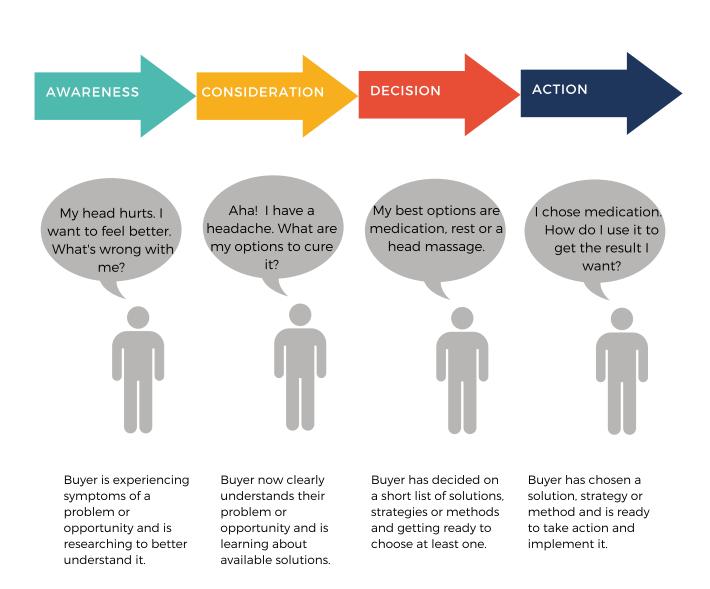
- 1. Login to your Google Analytics account and navigate to: Behaviour > Site Content > All Pages.
- 2. Sort by Page Views for a list of the most popular pages on your website, Then use a tool like BuzzSumo to see which content is getting the most shares on social media.
- 3. If you spot a trend of content driving a lot of traffic to your website, consider bundling these into an eBook or course.
- 4. BuzzSumo will show you engagement around this content so you can capture the language and key points on comments for your landing page and social posts promoting the eBook or course.
- 5. Enter these findings into your spreadsheet to prioritise content to be repurposed and shared. Give it a rating based on the level of priority, taking the type of content it is into consideration.

#### **03 CATEGORISE YOUR CONTENT**

Based on the data you've captured in your spreadsheet, you can now plan on how you leverage your content. Think about each stage of your ideal buyer's journey.

In your spreadsheet, note which stage of your buyer's journey each piece of content relates to. This will be critical for both knowing where to repurpose and which types of content to repurpose as.

#### **BUYER'S JOURNEY STAGES**



Using the information you have in your spreadsheet, you can now plan your content calendar. Remember to mix new content with the pieces you've repurposed.

### AWARENESS stage

- Analyst reports
- Research reports
- eBooks
- Editorial content
- Expert content
- Whitepapers
- Educational content

### CONSIDERATION stage

- Expert guides
- Live interactions
- Webcast
- Podcast
- Video
- Comparison whitepapers

### DECISION stage

- Vendor comparison
- Product comparison
- Case studies
- Trial download
- Product literature
- Live demo

#### 04 REPURPOSE YOUR CONTENT

It's finally time to build your inventory of assets by systematically repurposing your content. See next page for some ideas on ways you can repurpose.

- Turn a guest post into a live video Q&A
- Turn a podcast into a blog post
- Turn a webinar into a SlideShare
- Turn a SlideShare into an Infographic
- Turn your post into a video
- Turn an eBook into an email sequence
- Turn a video (or blog) into a podcast
- Turn popular videos and/or articles into a product
- Turn statements or actions into quotes
- Turn a challenge into a drip-feed email
- Turn quotes and statistics into graphics
- Turn video snippets into gifs or stories
- Turn a white paper into a series of blog posts
- Turn your best content into a resource library
- Turn relevant sections of content into answers on Quora
- Turn a how-to article into a downloadable template
- Turn a testimonial into an image post

### 05 SCHEDULE & MEASURE YOUR CONTENT

Now it's time to schedule your content. We suggest batching your social media posts to save time and ensure consistency, use a tool such as Hootsuite, CoSchedule or we also like and use Postfity.

Note the scheduled date in your content calendar and at the end of each month measure how this content performed. Don't overmeasure but you definitely want to know where your content performed well, engagement, and for Decision Stage content pieces, how they converted.



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