



social media marketing world 2019 digital thoughts thursday 16 may 2019

conference overview



- The most robust social-specific conference in the industry
- Thousands of social media and marketing professionals attendees from all over the world
- Hosted by Social Media Examiner, the world's leading online social media magazine for businesses
- Over 100 sessions and workshops broken out by 17 tracks on topics like Facebook ads, analytics, live video and messenger bots

objectives

- Stay on top of ever-evolving digital and social media trends and tools to identify opportunities for current and potential clients
- Assess other philosophies of thought on social media and content strategy to continue to evolve Marriner's approach to integrated content marketing

Bonus: the learning doesn't stop!
The conference registration includes access to recordings of all keynotes, sessions, and workshops for one year.



social media complexity

















content for social media





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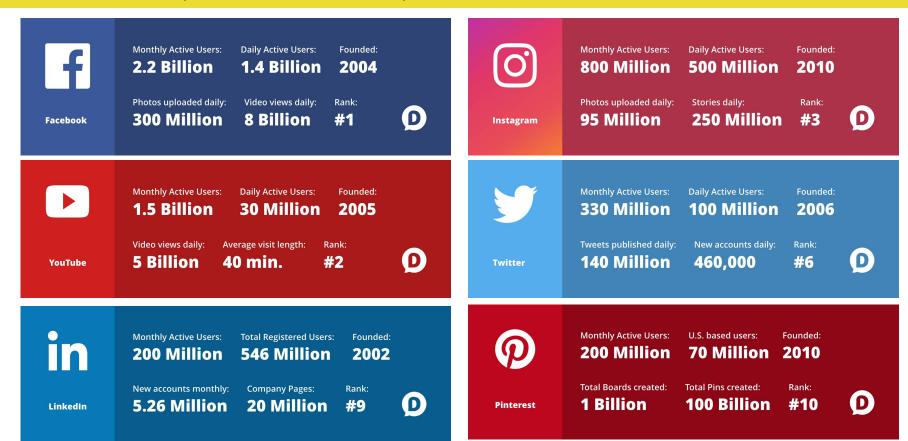


social content darwinism

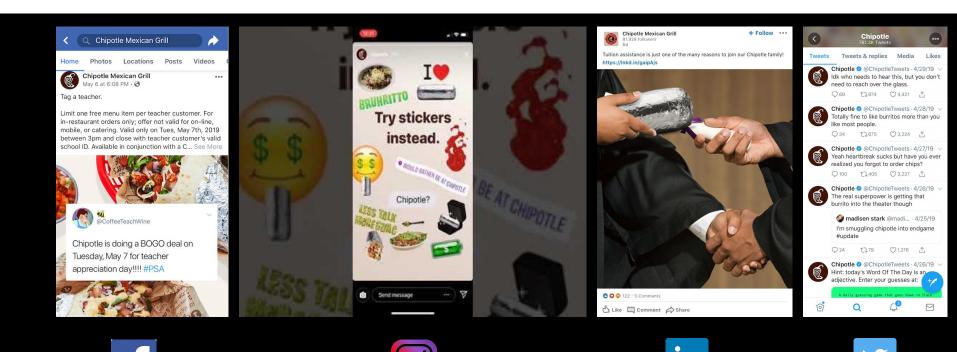
- Brands are competing with people's loved ones for attention on social media
- Evolving social media algorithms require engaging content to stand out
- We must connect with people by creating stellar content that elicits genuine engagement from followers



content adaptation for each platform



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video that makes sense

85%

of consumers want to see more video content from brands (Hubspot)

90%

of videos are watched on mobile phone (Wyzowl) 1200%

more shares are generated by social videos than text & images combined (G2 Crowd)

300%

increase in click rates if you add video to emails (Hubspot)

6 out of 10

people would rather watch online videos than television (Google) Viewers retain

95%

of a message when they watch it in a video, compared to 10% when reading it in text (Insivia)

social media platforms

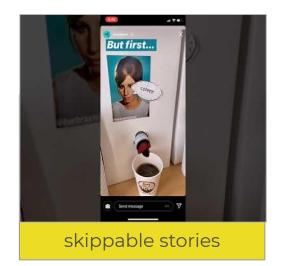


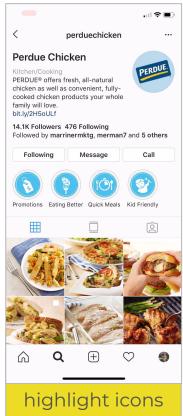
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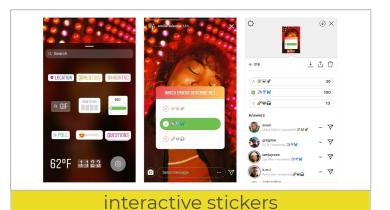


- Owned by Facebook
- Great for reaching younger generations (millennials, gen z)
- Highly visual platform that is less permeated by advertising, but very much so populated with influencers
- Content that is entertaining or very aesthetically pleasing tends to perform the best

instagram stories









instagram stories

- Easy to make as they can be unpolished and cross-format
- Maintains top-of-mind awareness for brands with placement in app
- Creates an urgency to view since the stories are only live for 24-hours
- Stories can be permanent fixtures on profiles with highlight icons
- Nurture social community with 1-1 communication
- Helps drive site traffic from a platform that in general primarily generates engagements



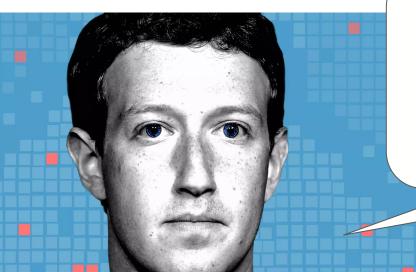
facebook



- Has the largest amount of users and most complex marketing offerings
- More popular with Gen-X and boomers
- Content tends to be polarizing; either lighthearted, emotional, or combative
- Introduced a new algorithm in January 2018 that has driven substantial changes
- Launched a redesigned app and site in April 2019 to focus on video and niche communities

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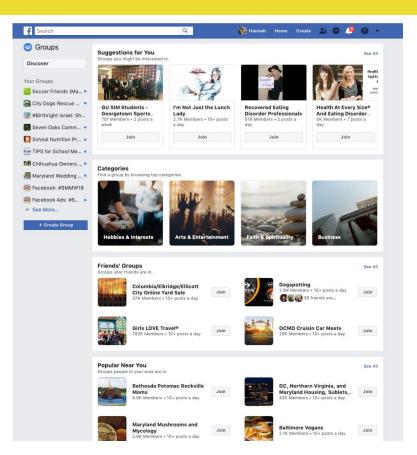
facebook's privacy issues and move to intimate communities



"Over time, I believe that a private social platform will be even more important to our lives than our digital town squares. So today, we're going to start talking about what this could look like as a product, what it means to have your social experience be more intimate, and how we need to change the way we run this company in order to build this."

facebook groups

- With the app update, Facebook has prioritized content posted in Groups in the feed
- The goal is to give users more meaningful connections in these niche communities
- Pages can create join and administer groups, but there are no advertising options-yet

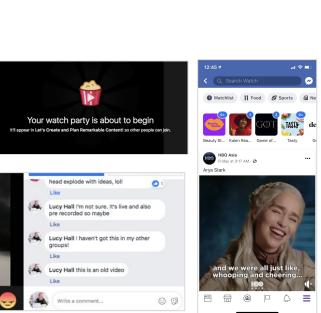




facebook watch and watch parties

Facebook Watch is a new section for viewing and exploring videos. Look for the Watch tab next to the Marketplace and Messenger tabs or via the nav.

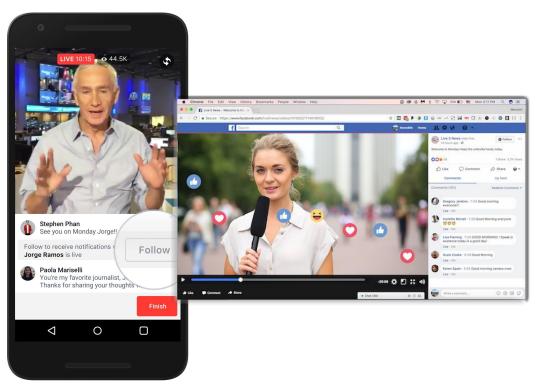
Facebook Watch parties are similar to how you'd get together with friends to watch the season finale of your favorite show—except it's digital.







facebook live



- Facebook Live posts get a boost in the feed
- Goes beyond traditional marketing barriers to create a real-time connection
- It's 100% transparent as there are no edits, cuts, or captions
- It's like hosting a live event without the hassle of hosting attendees
- Followers might get a notification when a page or individual is going live

linkedin

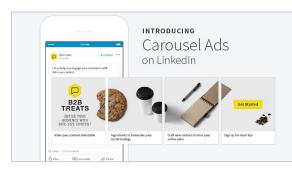


- Owned by Microsoft
- Unique platform for professionals
- Great for recruiters and marketing experts to build their brands as influencers
- Content that offers something of value (infographics, interviewing tips, etc.) excel
 - More long-form formats can thrive here
- Offers very unique targeting capabilities

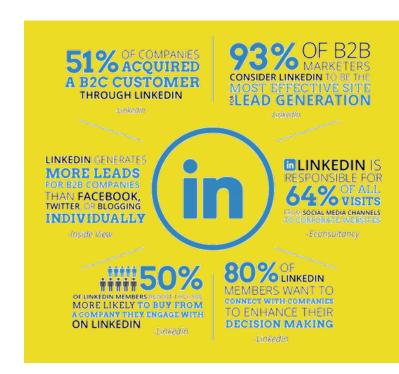
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Recent rollouts include:

- Carousels as a post format (not available for organic)
- Native video for organic and paid
- LinkedIn Live (still in beta)
- Post reactions







youtube



- Owned by Google
- Video-only platform for people of all ages (toddlers and kids love it!)
- Visitors come here with the intent to find some sort of solution
- A wide array of content can thrive on here: music, DIY solutions, how-tos, reviews, etc.
- Very suitable for long-form formats
- Birthplace of vlogger influencers and celebrities even

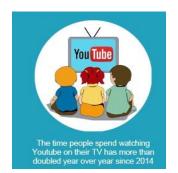
youtube

9 billion people are on YouTube monthly watching **1 billion hours** of video each day.

- When someone visits YouTube, they're looking for a solution so they're more likely to trust you and listen to your advice
- It requires an investment in ongoing robust video creation, but people will spend A LOT of time with your content--especially long-form videos













donut be left behind



right donuts + right people + right time + right place





conclusion

Give the right donut to the right people at the right time in the right place.

If someone wants to try a different donut, it has to be an equally delicious donut.

-Hannah

Content is bigger than social media

Create content with distribution channels in mind

It's all about generating genuine engagement

Diversify your social channel mix

