

Data Led Digital Marketing Helene Hall, CCO



Data Led Strategy

- Why its important to allow the data to inform your strategy?
- How you go about doing this?
- Why you should have a multi- channel and cohesive marketing strategy?

The world is evolving and as user behaviour develops this has a knock on impact in how we should market.

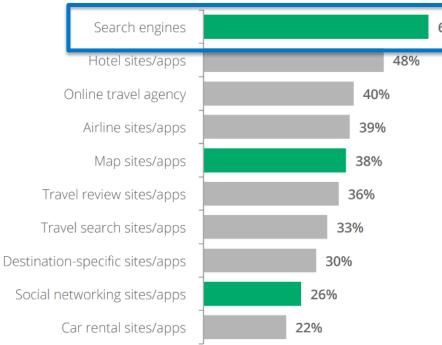
The only way to keep on top of this is to use data to define how and where you place your marketing content.



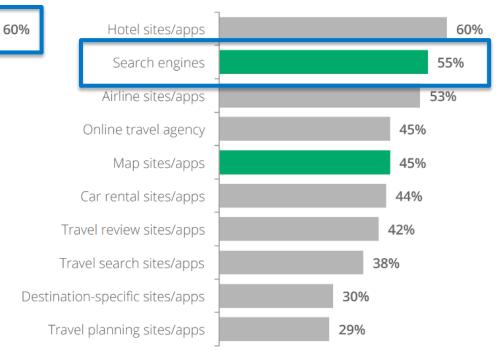
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Search engines are the most popular online planning source for travellers

Top 10 online Sources used in Travel Planning



Leisure Travellers



Business Travellers

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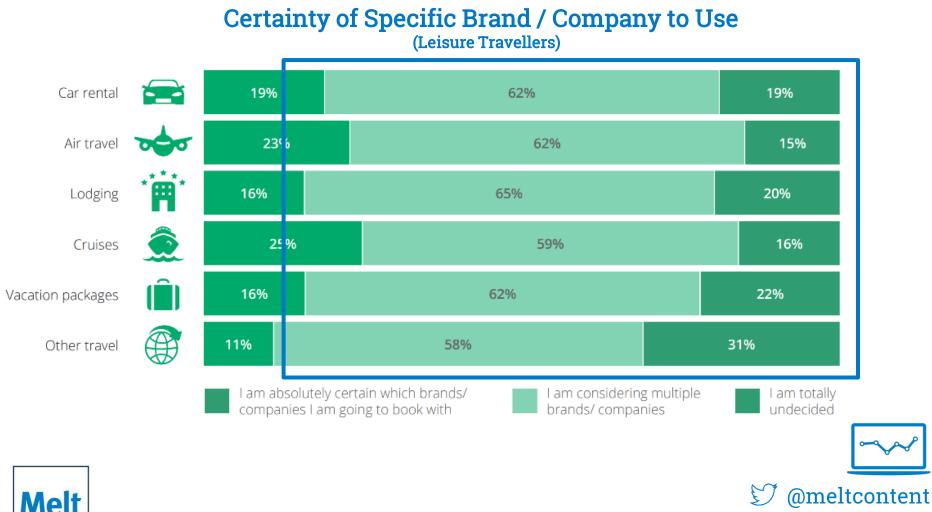
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Undecided on Brand

Many leisure travellers go into planning undecided on a brand

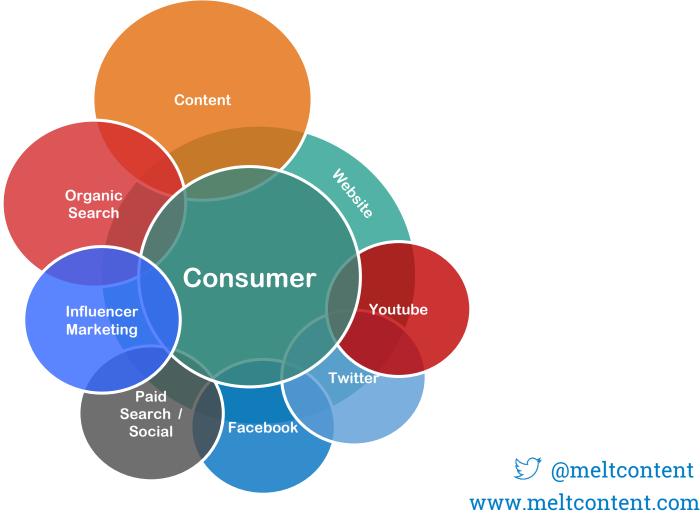


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What does this mean?

You have to be highly visible online and provide value to the end user. Your online strategy has to be cohesive and support multiple channels



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Strategy Formation: User Journey





Increasingly turn to search engines first

• Leisure travellers increasingly turn to search engines first instead of brand sites/apps for online trip planning

When considering When first When ready to starting to plan book/reserve multiple possibilities 2. Destination-related terms 51% 48% 20% Price-related terms 41% 49% 23% Specific brand or website names 31% 48% 30% Activity-related terms 36% 49% 20% Terms related to specific 32% 43% 22% needs or wants





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Open Platform - Opportunities

Compete and be visible

- Inspiration stage
- Choosing a destination
- Planning a trip
- Booking a journey

Low Brand affinity opens the playground!

But...

You therefore have to have a comprehensive and holistic strategy tailored to your target audience



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Example: Online videos are viewed throughout the travel journey

When Travel Videos Are Viewed

(Among leisure and business travelers who watched/commented on travel-related video)



And that's just one opportunity!



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Truth is... You have to know your customer

- Choose the right content
- in the right marketing channel
- at the right time for your customers needs.

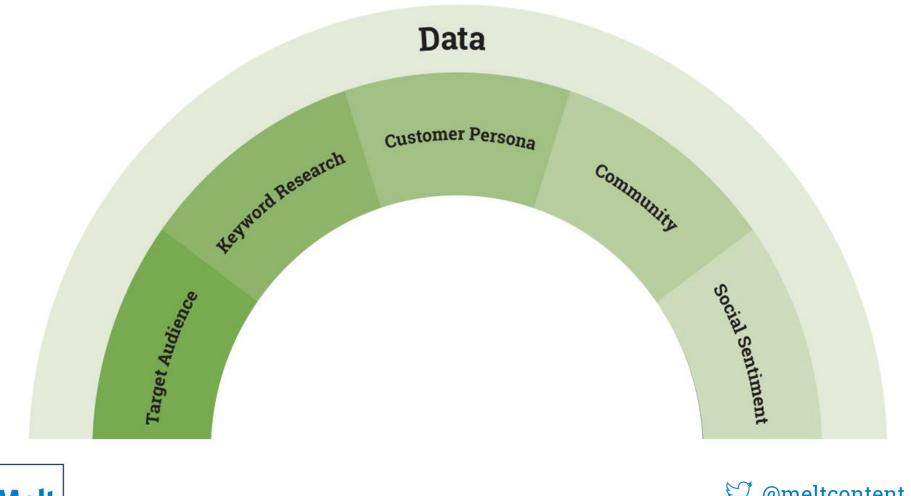
Creating the right strategy is the key to success & ROI.



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How do we do this?

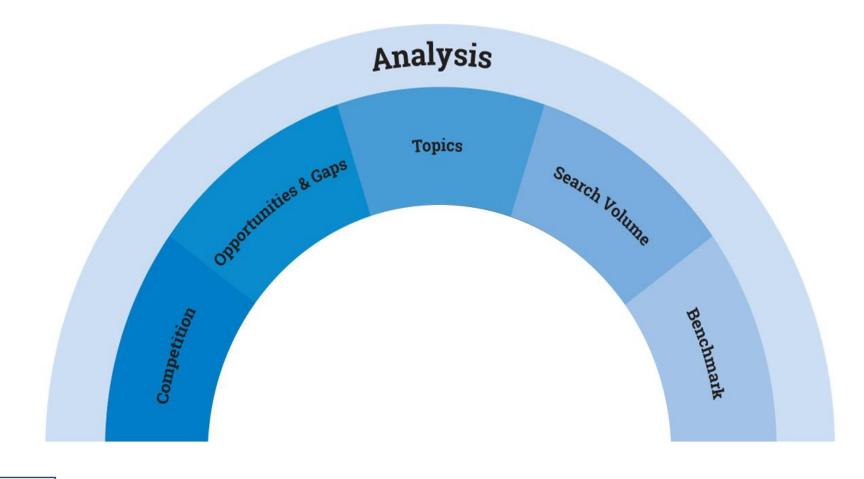
• By gathering data & understanding the customer





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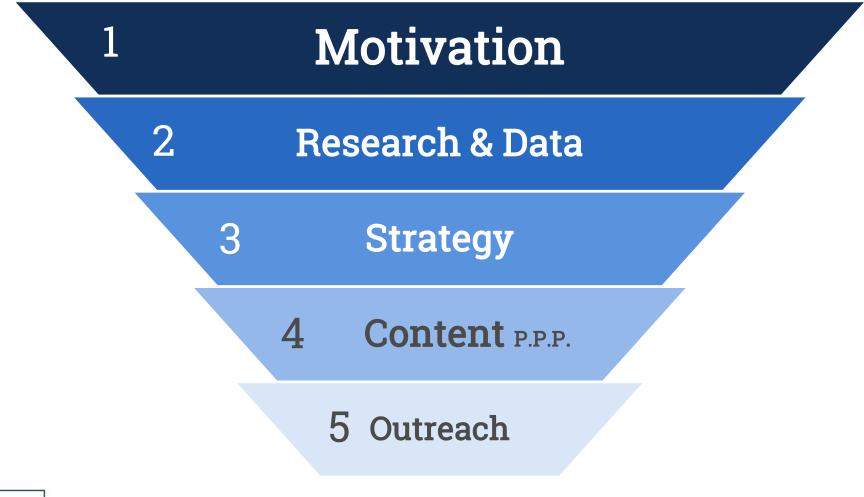
Research & Data Analysis





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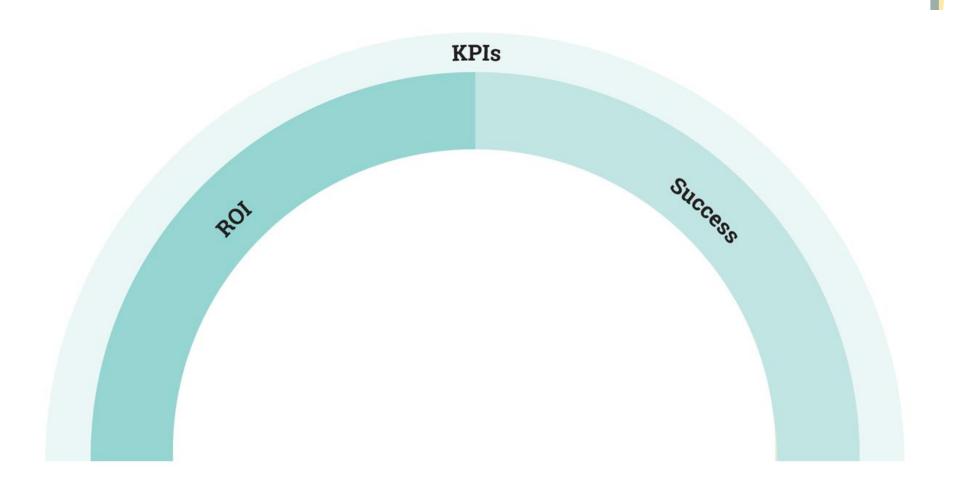






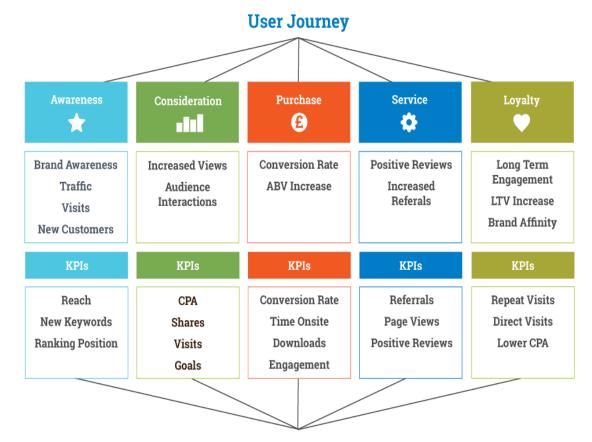








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	SEO	Social	PR	Email	PPC
Theme 1	Add Value Onsite	Shareable Content	News Worthy	Add Value to Customer	Increase Conversion
Theme 2	Supports Keyword Themes	Highly Visual & Social Content	Offline Value	Increase Awareness	High Search Volume Low Competition
Theme 3	High Search Volume Relevancy	Online Community	INSERT	Cross Sell Opportunity	Top of the Funnel Entries



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Content Marketing Framework

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Where do I see things changing?

- I see consumers becoming more powerful and niche influencer marketing evolving!
- Not talking about the celebrity level "influencers" but as more of us get sucked into the social platforms and more "average" people become niche influencers within their area of passion and interest.
- Working with these niche influencers gives credibility and builds trust. But you still have to deliver as a Brand.

Evolution of a review

92% of individuals trust recommendations from other people over brands, and 88% trusting online recommendations as much as trust those of their personal contacts.



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