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YOUTUBE FOR BUSINESS: CONTENT STRATEGY

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I am a digital marketer who has spent the last 20 years helping brands & entrepreneurs establish and elevate their digital presence. I own a a boutique digital marketing agency working with small businesses, coaches, creators & entrepreneurs to create digital strategies that grow their brand, boost sales, and increase online visibility.





welcome! Introduction

YouTube is an unparalleled tool every business owner should use to generate new evergreen business leads and create multiple streams of residual income. Video creates stronger connections between brands and their customer than any other marketing medium.

Class Agenda

YouTube for Business CONTENT STRATEGY

- Setting a Schedule
- Content & Keyword Research
- Understanding Content Pillars & Buckets
- Batch Content Creation
- Importance of Video Metrics

Real World Example



Contentschedule

Think of your favorite television show. I bet you know what time and what day every week that show is available! Just like television networks choose schedules for television shows, you too should choose a schedule for your YouTube content. Most importantly, make sure to tell your viewers! Let them know what to expect. Make sure you pick a realistic schedule for YOU so that you are able to consistently show up and your audience knows they can depend on you.





Keyword Research tools

- YouTube Search
- Chrome Extension: Keywords Everywhere
- Chrome Extension: TubeBuddy







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BLOWING THE SUGAR | Reynold Poernomo - Apple

Pie

20M views • 2 years ago

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Amazing dish from Reynold "Dessert King" Poernomo. The name of this dish is Apple Pie. This is Episode 25 from MasterChef ...



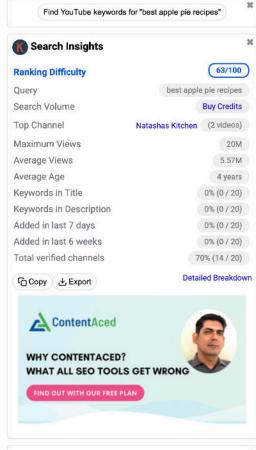
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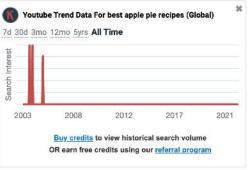
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The BEST Apple Pie Recipe

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This easy to make and delicious apple pie recipe has a flakey butter crust and tender ap... CC



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The Only APPLE PIE Recipe You'll Need

5.6M views · 3 years ago 3.05M subs Enga: 0% VPD: 5,062 SEO: 15/100

👔 Natashas Kitchen 🥝

Everyone has to make this Classic Apple Pie Recipe for Thanksgiving! You will love the fl... CC

place a medium saucepan over medium heat |...

13 moments V



How to Make Pennsylvania Dutch Apple Pie

47K views · 1 year ago

1.7M subs Enga: 0% VPD: 106 SEO: 25/100

🧱 America's Test Kitchen 📀

Test cook Bryan Roof makes host Bridget Lancaster perfect Pennsylvania Dutch Apple P... 2:05 Let's get started on the apple pie filling i have two and a half pounds of gala apple...



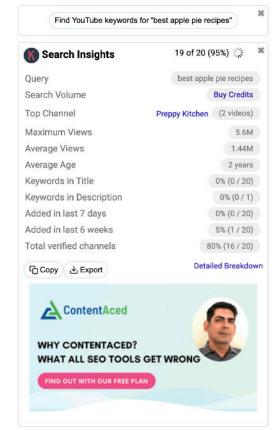
The Best Apple Pie You'll Ever Make

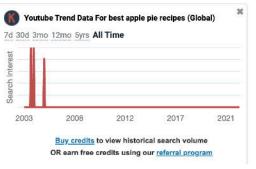
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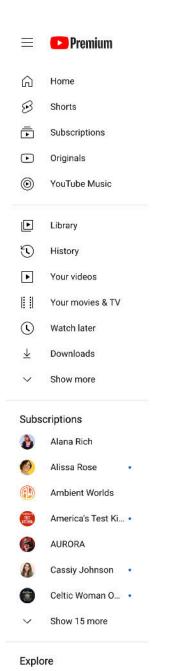
The Green Witch 🥥

Bake at 400 Degrees 45 - 50 minutes (keep covered for 35) - I had to put that at the top b...













World's Best Apple Pie

358K views • 9 years ago 57.5K subs Enga: 0% VPD: 105 SEO: 5/100

How2Heroes

Bea is famous for her apple pies. She's been baking them for over 50 years. She's even b...

Make the crust | Roll out the bottom crust | Peel and... 6 chapters V

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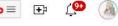
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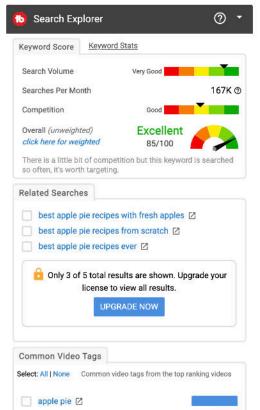


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CONTENT PILLARS EXAMPLES

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What are content pillars?

Content pillars serve as a strategic framework for developing a brand's content marketing strategy. By focusing on a few key areas of expertise or interests, brands can create consistent, high-quality content that resonates with their target audience and helps them achieve their marketing objectives.

CONTENT BUCKETS EXAMPLES

Mistakes

Myths

Education

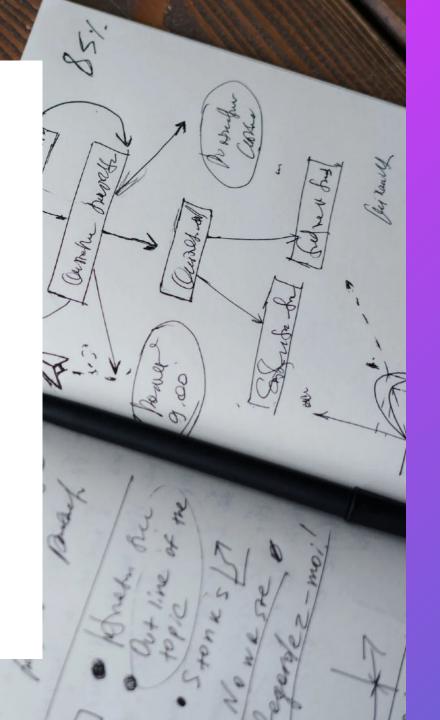
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What are content buckets?

Content buckets are categories of information that brands and creators use to organize the topics, formats, or goals of their content. This makes it easier for the brand to create a variety of content that appeals to their target audience, while also ensuring that their content is balanced and meets their marketing objectives. Each bucket is different, but they should all relate back to the overall message.



Content Creation formula

While being able to continuously conjure up content can be difficult, have a formula will make it much easier! Your content creation formula should be:

1 Content Pillar + 1 Content Subject = New Piece of Content

Using the example of Apple Annie's Orchard, that might look like:

Recipe + Education = The Oldest Apple Pie Recipe in History



Video Thumbnail example





The Oldest Apple Pie Recipe in History - Your New Favorite Apple Recipe!

34K views - 6 hours ago



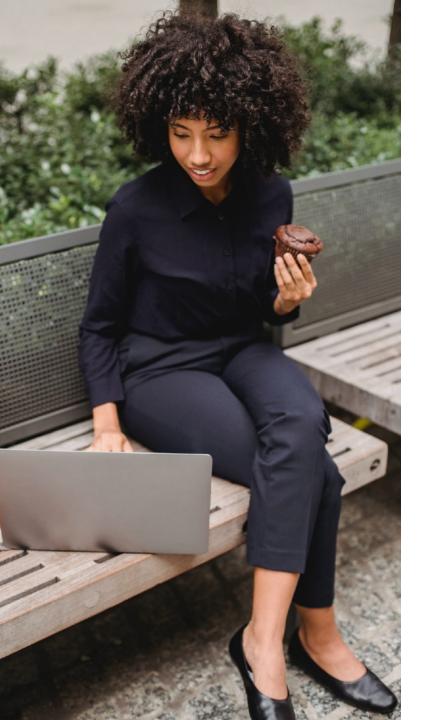
Batch Content creation

Burnout is VERY real! Since one of the biggest contributing factors to finding success on YouTube is consistency, you want to create structure around as many aspects of your YouTube channel as you can! One of the best tips I can give you is to BATCH create your YouTube Content.

Once you've decided what a realistic content schedule, plan your batch days around that schedule. For example, let's say Annie's Apple Orchard has committed to posting 4 videos a month, once a week. Their first month of publishing content is going to be in two months. So this would be their schedule for the month prior.

MONTHLY

Expect to spend 3-4 hours each day, for about 12 hours a month.



Batch Content Creation Typs TO HELP AVOID BURNOUT

- Set a realistic schedule for YOU!
- You don't have to re-create the wheel
- Your audience wants YOUR unique perspective
- Value over Quality
- Refine Your Content as Your Channel Grows



Creation Process example

DAY ONE - Research and Prep

- Plan Video Topics
- Research Topics
- Identify Search Terms or Keywords
- Create Outline or Script



Creation Process example

DAY TWO - Production + Editing

- Record Videos
- Edit Videos
- Create Thumbnails
- Upload Videos as Drafts to Channel



Creation Process example

DAY THREE - Process + Schedule

- Optimize Video Title
- Optimize Video Description
- Update Video Tags, End Screens, Cards
- Schedule Publish Date + Time





Dashboard



Videos



Playlists



Comments



Analytics



Importance of Video analytics

One common limiting belief that holds people back from starting a YouTube, is thinking they have to have all the answers and know what content to create. This is not true. The most important thing is that you just START creating content, and consistently.

No two audiences are the same. That in part, is due to YOU and your unique perspective. As you build up an audience, you will start gathering data. This data will help you understand what your audience wants to consume, and you will be able to begin to formulate a content strategy that works for YOUR audience.

It's a good idea to stick to a strategy for at least 3 months to gather data and then evaluate from that data how you might like to tweak your strategy.



Q&A any questions?

Anything I can answer or clarify for you? Is there anything I could elaborate on more for you in regards to starting your own YouTube Channel?

Thank You!

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