

Blogging your way to business success

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why blog?



Why blog?

- The difference between personal and corporate blog
- Who are we writing for?
- Blog post types

Good corporate blogs are those which provide value, content that informs and solves problems, encourages interaction and promotes (carefully) at the same time.

Do you have a specific product or service?

Explain how it works, how it will be used, what it helps me, why I need it and what I get from it, "sell it to me" through the story.



Blog post types

10 interesting 404 error pages examples to spark your creativity

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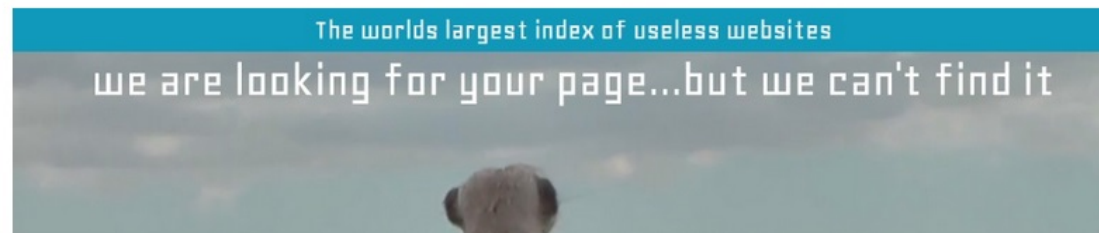
We've all been there, having the trouble of showing up 404 error pages which, we admit, can be overwhelming and upsetting for the visitors, but if done properly, can ease the pain and even help.

How, you might ask?

By being creative and setting up different kind of 404 error pages – if you're not sure how – here are several examples that can help spark your creativity.

01. [The Useless Web Index](#)

We dare you to tell us if you saw sweeter error page than this one! Cute as a button meerkats looking around, searching for who knows what, looking all confused and stressed out – so that your visitors wouldn't be, right?

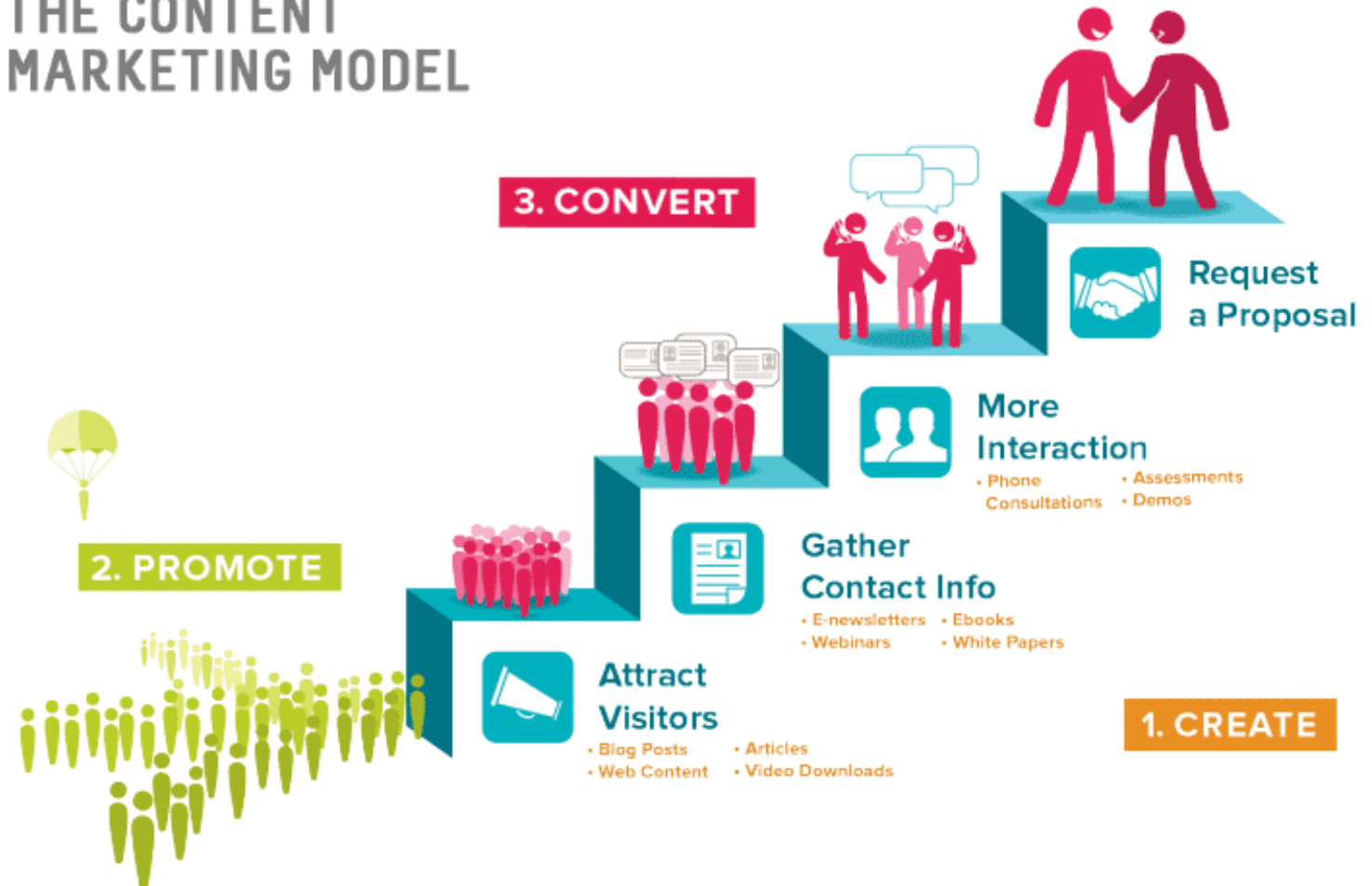


The purpose of a blog

- Added value
- Visibility
- Differentiation
- Content Marketing service

Seth Godin:
“Content Marketing is the Only Marketing Left”

THE CONTENT MARKETING MODEL



How to write a blog?

- Unlike the site itself and the PR releases that you might send to the media, the tone you use in a corporate blog does not necessarily have to be rigorous and corporative.

Why?



The anatomy of the perfect blog post

Title

Meta Description

Content

CTA/Summary

SEO

Specific and straightforward.
Needs to grab attention.

Better and more catchy
explanation of a post.

Large enough font, not too narrow rows,
the answer or a promise of the answer.

One of key features. Images tend to
further explain the aim
of the article.

Lists, sub-headlines,
bold sentences
to keep reading
easy and simple.

What do we want our readers to do?
Click on the ad, sign for the newsletter,
shop through our link, share the article..

Summary with a question or
any other form of CTA,
you want them to comment or
do something, right?

Visible enough and on the right place
for visitors to share the content.

Headline

meta description

body copy

image

body copy

bulletin,
list body copy

call to action

body copy

body copy



Your work
doesn't stop
there..



Why blog?

Organic search

Organic traffic ⁱ



Organic keywords ⁱ



Top Content ⁱ

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Do's and Don't

The most common mistakes that occur in the business blog sphere:

- Expecting the success overnight
- Over-promotional posts
- Irregular posts
- No focus
- Too much SEO driven
- Incorrect photos
- Ignoring social networking
- Ignoring Google Analytics



Useful links:

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- <http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/>
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