Social Media-What Counts?

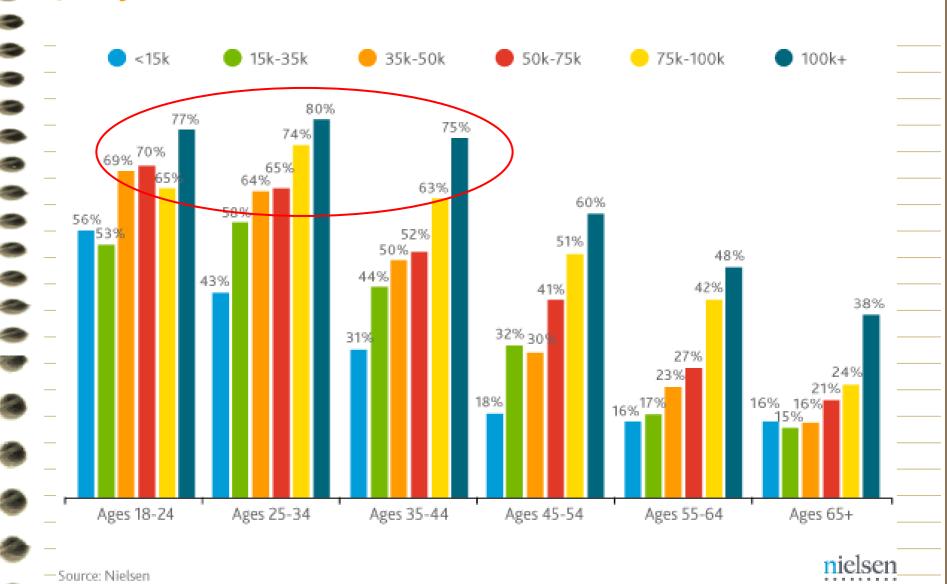
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Agenda

- Start with Planning
- Brief Overview Big Five
- What are Relevant Metrics?
- Boosting ROI

Smartphone Penetration by Age and Income January 2012



Mobile devices are used throughout the day











with family







Get Inside Your Buyer's Head

- Demographics + Psychographics
- Understand their problems, using their language.
- Focus your message on solving their problems, using their language.
- Know where your buyers go to look for solutions to those problems. <u>Be there.</u>



Determining Your Investment

- How much time and/or money are you willing and able to commit?
- Most online tools don't cost (much) money, but hiring someone to do the work does.
- Different activities take different amounts of time.

Put It All Together

Look at each channel and ask these questions...

- 1. Does my current business profile/culture/climate fit with this channel?
- 2. Are my buyers using this channel to solve their problems/fill their needs?
- 3. Can I consistently invest the amount of time needed to successfully leverage this channel?
- 4. Does it fit with the other channels I am considering?

Linked in Population

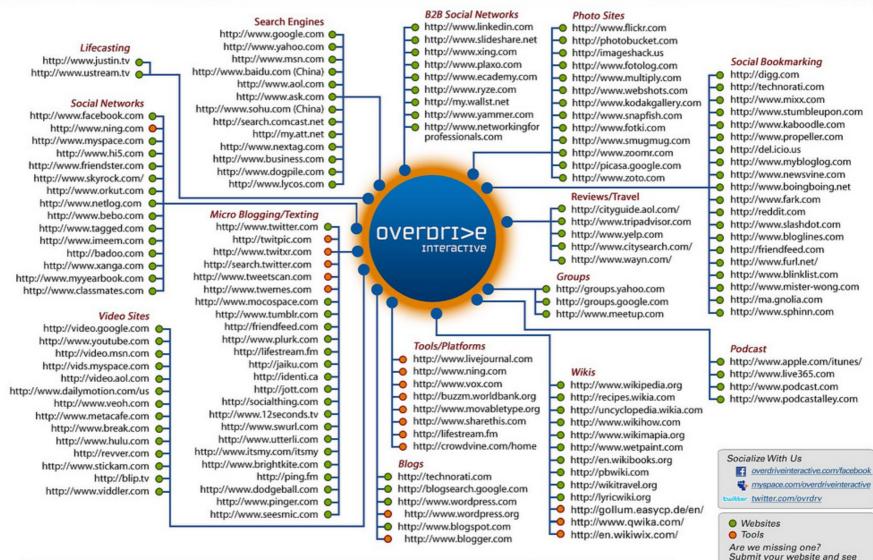
Overdrive Interactive Social Media Map

The Stuff We Think You Should Care About



the expanded version at

overdriveinteractive.com/social-media-map



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THE CMO'S GUIDE TO:

THE SOCIAL LANDSCAPE

2010 IS THE YEAR CMOS WILL HEAVILY INVEST IN SOCIAL MEDIA. HERE'S A GUIDE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW BEST TO LEVERAGE MAJOR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.

GOOD!

OK.

BAD!

WEBSITE

CUSTOMER COMMUNICATION

BRAND EXPOSURE

TRAFFIC TO YOUR SITE

SEO

twitter

A microblogging site that enables users to send 'tweets', or messages of 140 characters or less Use keyword search monitoring through a program such as Hootsuite, TwitJump or Radian 6 to track what people are saying about you and your competitors. Offers unique opportunities for Web site integration and to engage with customers in a viral way, helping your company stand out from the masses.

Potential can be large, but promotion is an art form -- promote your brand too heavily and turn off followers, yet don't promote enough and receive little attention.

Value to your site's SEO is limited, but tweets will rank high in search results – good for ranking your profile name and breaking news, though shortened URLs are of little benefit.

facebook.

A social networking site where users can add friend, send messsages and build their own profile Great for engaging people who like your brand, want to share their opinions, and participate in giveaways and contests.

Facebook brand pages are great for brand exposure. Jump-start your brand exposure through the ad platform, or hire a Facebook consultant to help you grow your brand presence.

Traffic is decent and on the rise thanks to share buttons and counters, but don't expect massive numbers of unique visitors to go to your site.

Little to no value, aside from blogs picking up and featuring your posted links. Not worth the time expenditure.

Linked in

A social networking site for business professionals Not the primary focus, but customer engagement opportunities are possible by answering industry-related questions, establishing yourself as an expert in the field. Effective for personal branding and demonstrating your organization's professional prowess. Encouraging employees to maintain complete profiles to strengthen your team's reputation is advisable.

Unlikely to drive any significant traffic to your site, though you never know who those few visits might be from -- perhaps a potential client or customer.

Very high page rank -- almost guaranteed on the first page of search results -- especially for your company name or individual employees' names, but that's about it.

You Tube

A video sharing website where users can share and upload new videos Whether you seek to entertain, inform, or both, video is a powerful channel for quickly engaging your customers, responding to complaints, and demonstrating your social-media sawy.

One of the most powerful branding tools on the Web when you build your channel, promote via high-traffic sites, and brand your videos. Traffic goes to the videos. If the goal is to get traffic back to your site, then add a hyperlink in the video description, but don't expect traffic to correlate closely with video views.

Very good for building links back to your site because videos rank high. Also a tried-and-true way for your brand to gain exposure.

What Will You Measure?

-	Detail							
-	Social Medium	Use (Y/N)	Implementation date	Responsible (lawyer/staff)	Audience/target	Activity, content	Keywords	Goal
-	Martindale.com							
-	Martindale Connected							
_	LinkedIn.com							
_	Facebook.com							
-	JDSupra.com							
	Twitter.com							
_	Yammer.com							
-	Delicious.com							
	YouTube.com							
_	Vimeo.com							
-	Flickr.com							

Build a 6-Month Plan

- Throttle one new thing each month
- Prioritize
- Define specific time blocks, for example: 2 hours per week first month, 3 hours second month, 4 hours third through sixth
- Fill in the slots with your channels.
- Get out your calendar and block out the time on your schedule.



The Big Five

- Facebook > 845 million
- Twitter > 200 million
- LinkedIn > 200 million
- Blogs 181 million
- YouTube > 152 million

Facebook

- 1 out of every 7 people on earth, half log in daily – 46% men, 54% women
- 35+ demographic represents 1/3 of user base
- 18-34 year olds 48% check FB right when they wake up, 28% on mobile phones before getting out of bed
- 71% of U.S. web audience on FB
- Source: Mashable.com

Twitter

- 48% men, 52% women 60% outside U.S.
- 52% update status daily 37% login through mobile device
- 25% follow a brand, 67% will purchase that specific brand
- 48% of user base is "in college" but only 8% of teenagers report use
- Source gigaom.com and Pew Internet & American Life Project

LinkedIn

- Replacing the Rolodex and email lists
- 88 million U.S., 112 million non-U.S.
- 17 million in groups, 1.2 million posts and comments per week
- 6 million+ sales professionals; 4 million+ engineers; 4 million+ IT professionals; 2.5 million+ finance professionals; 1.4 million+ accounting professionals
- Source LinkedIn.com

Blogging

- Key tactic in "owned media" and website search engine optimization
- May be declining in use among teens (about half as many bloggers since 2006)
- Use appears to be growing in 35+ demographic
- Mobile 47% of American adults use cell phones and tablets computers to get their news
- Source Pew Internet & American Life Project

YouTube

- 800 million monthly visitors 4 billion views per day – 70% of traffic non-US
- 62% of visitors in 35+ demographic
- Average user spends 15 minutes a day watching
- Second largest search engine on internet
- Source comScore.com and YouTube.com

Facebook Metrics

- Updates frequency
- Friends social activity and messaging
- Fans word of mouth
- Like more word of mouth across platforms

Facebook Tips

- Offers and interests must go together
- Friends and Fans are the main distribution channels
- If you are in other channels, automate your updates
- Treat Facebook like a broadcast channel
- Audiences are communities of mutual interest

Status update is key – 90% of Facebook users interact via the news feed

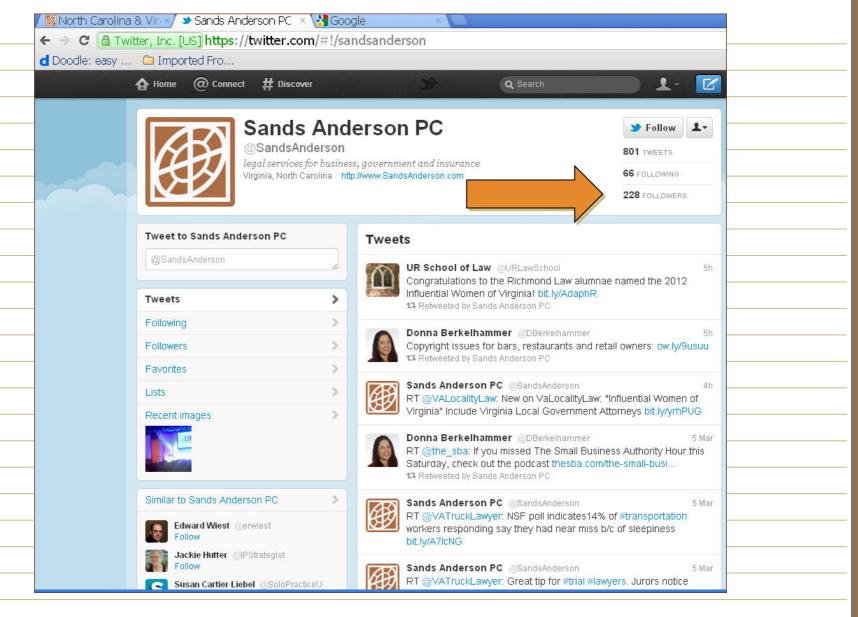




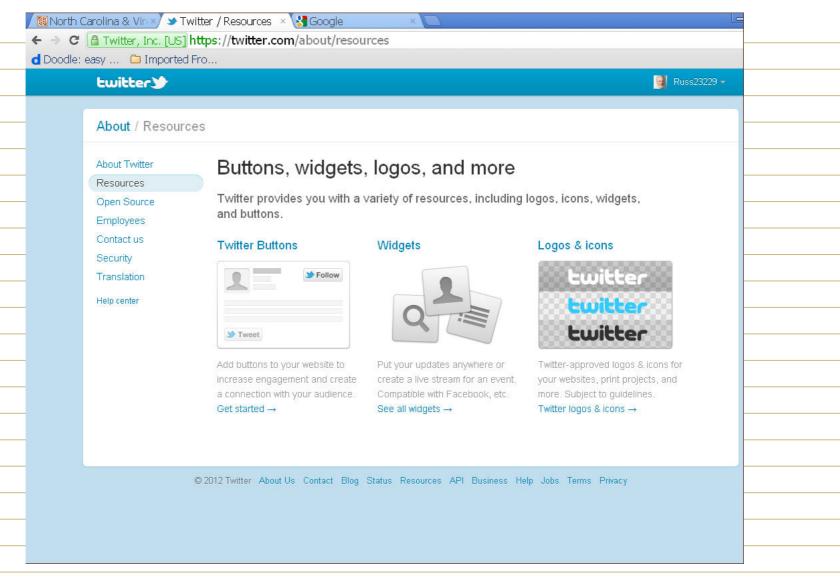
Twitter Metrics

- Tweet frequency is under your control
- Can't track analytics because app users are not counted in Twitter.com
- Add Google tagging or use a link shortener (bit.ly, tiny.cc, goo.gl) to YouTube tweets to count clicks
- Totals to watch: Followers, Lists
- Success: direct message

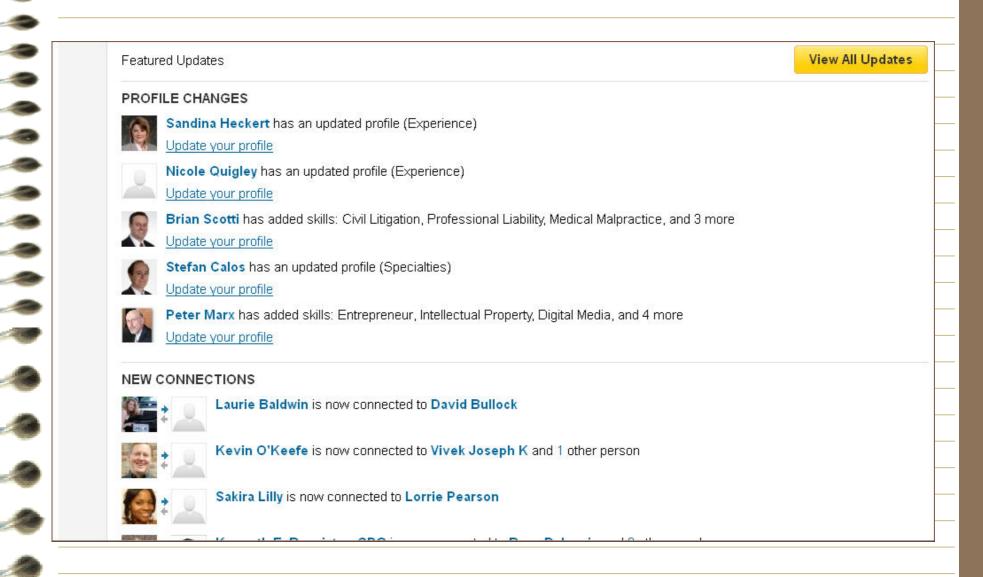
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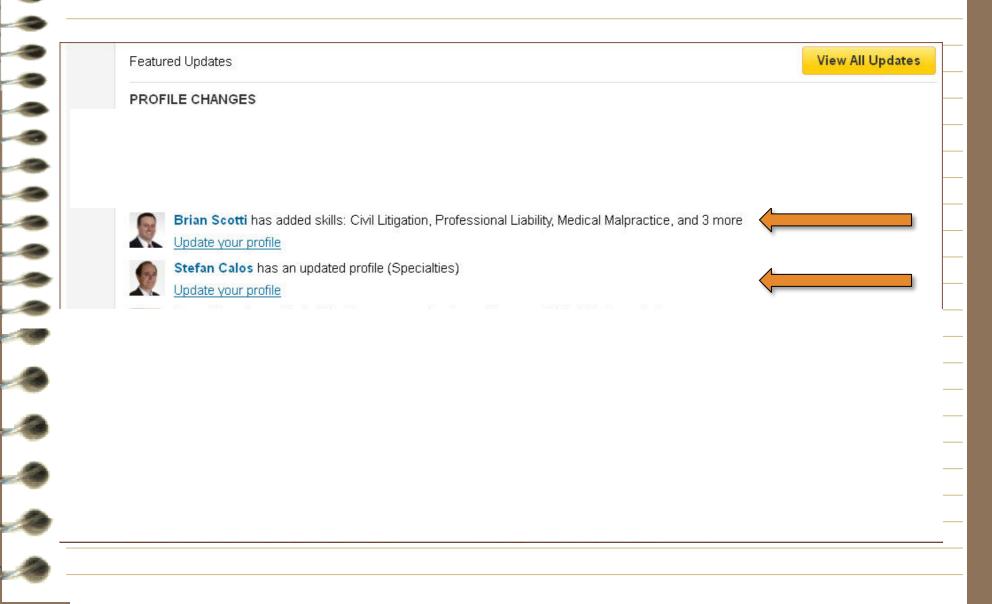


Twitter Metrics



- Connections
- Invitations
- Recommendations







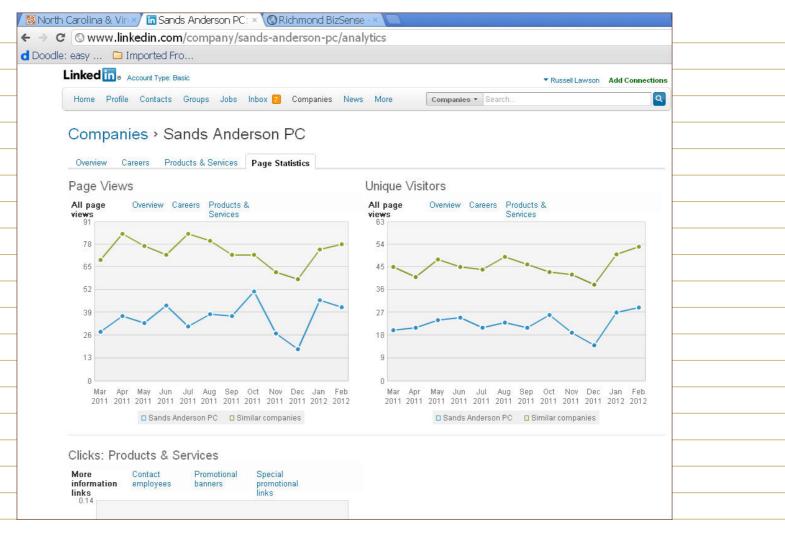
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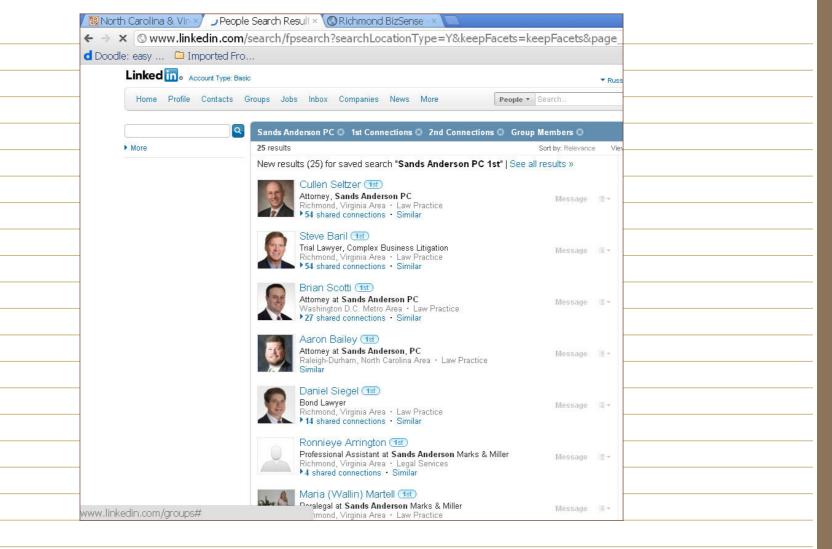
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Selling a company is hard. For starters, how do you know if you're getting a good price, especially with a company that has little to no revenue? Is \$10 million posted 5 months ago

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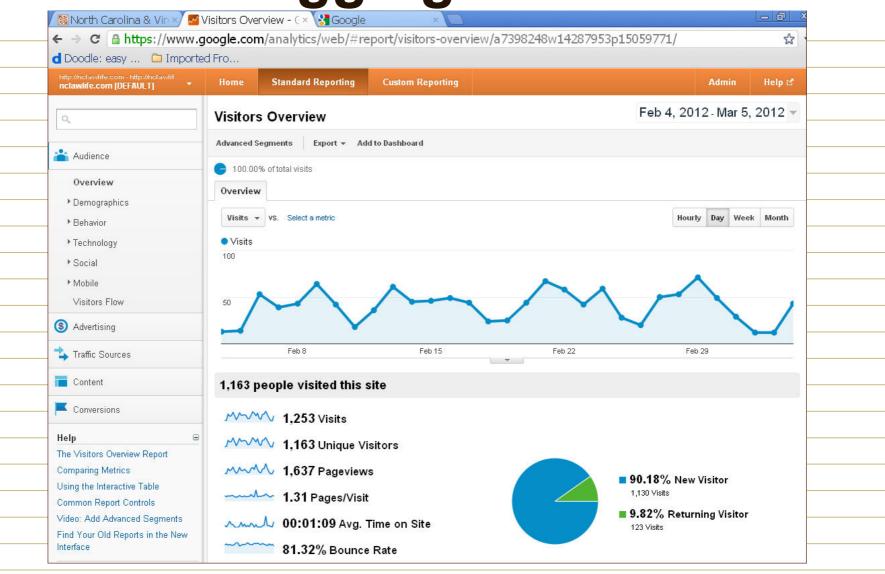
Blogging Metrics

- Success: Readers who pass you along
 - StumbleOn (Share plug in)
 - Diggs (Share plug in)
 - Google+
 - Facebook Like
- Install Google Analytics

Blogging Metrics

- Comments?
 - Don't count on it
 - Provide easier engagement
 - B2B blogs have fewer comments

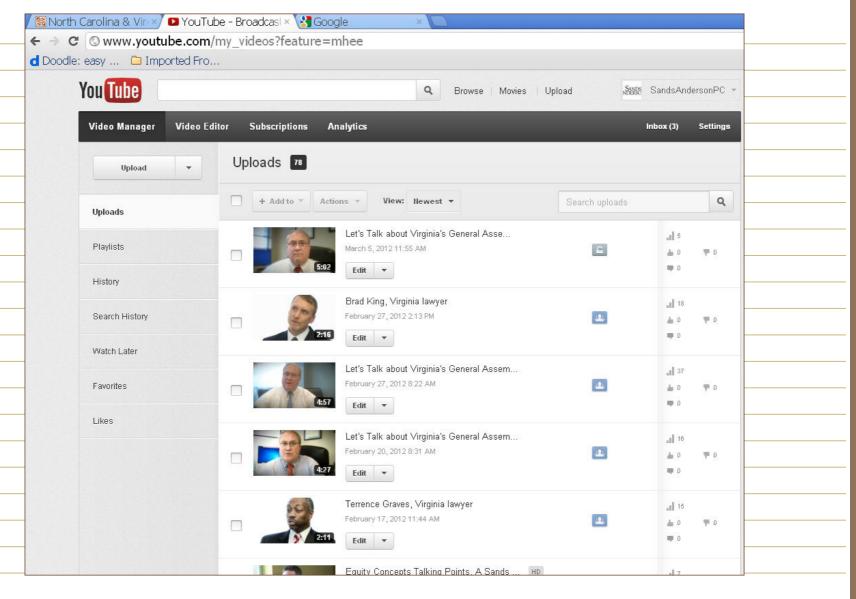
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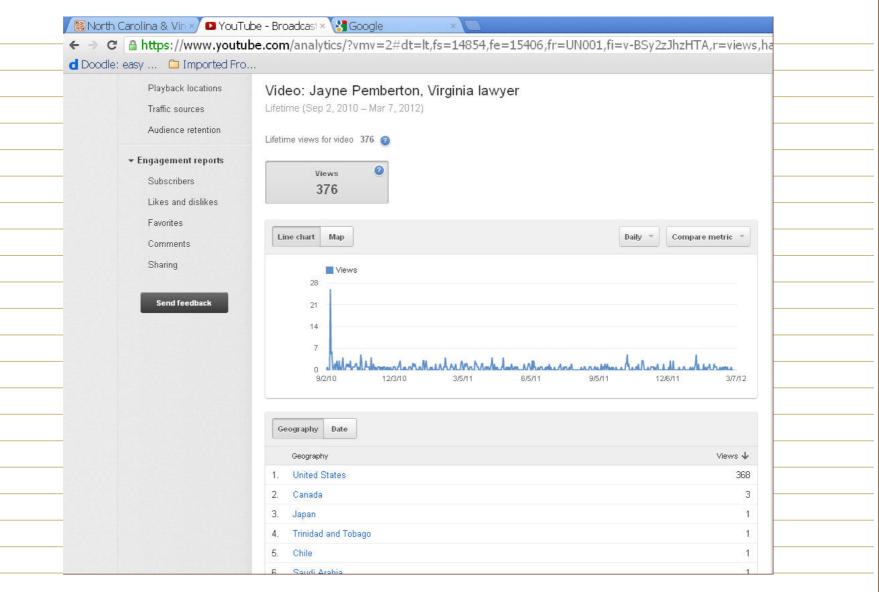
YouTube Metrics

- Views
- Engagement

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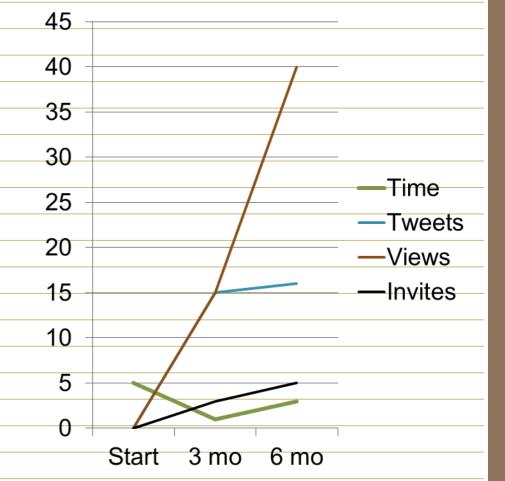


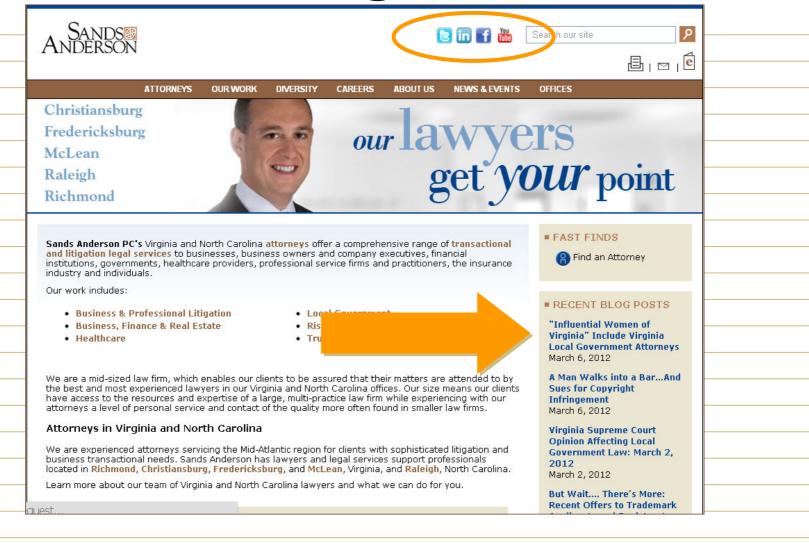
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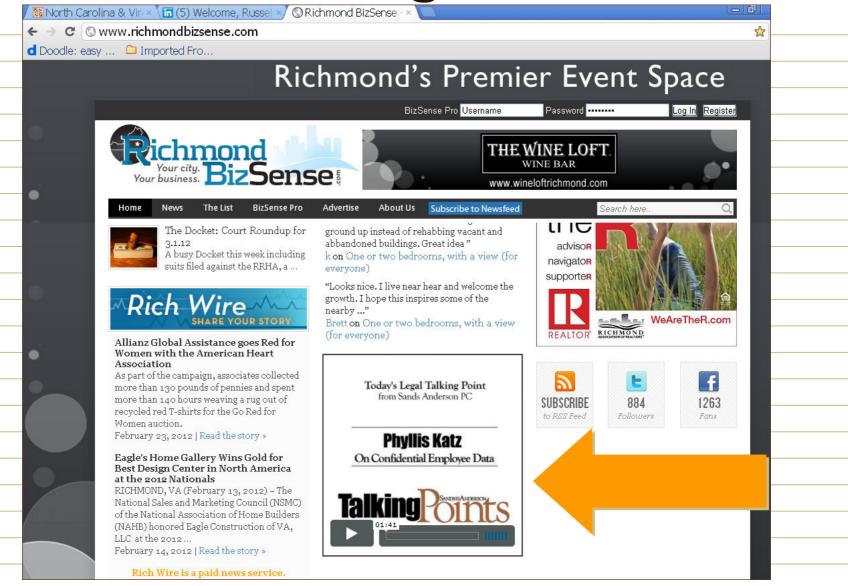


- Track
- Compare











Social Media Strategy

- Supports current marketing
- Knowledge is the biggest obstacle
- Reputation is the biggest benefit
- It works like a conversation
- Lawyer is the content
- Niche is crucial
- Benchmark, plan, measure, improve

Questions?

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