Preparing Sport Professionals to Use Social Media



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Today's Purpose

 Review the tools and technology available for use of social media.

 Increase the scope for usage of social media for personal and professional use.



A recent survey by Forrester Research, the market research company, found that 77% of the managers of small and medium businesses are concerned about building their social-marketing presence.

But nearly all of them say they are so bewildered about what to do and so overwhelmed with the ordinary chores of running their businesses that they want someone to help.

Let's explore for a minute first...

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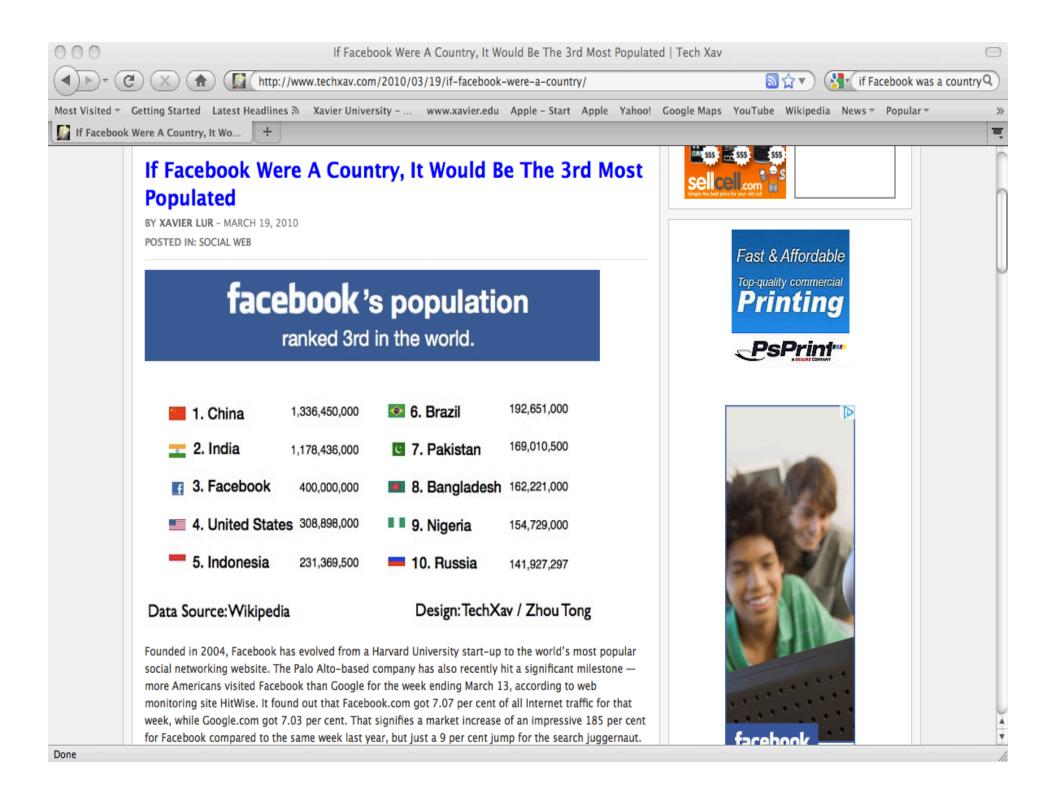
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SOCIAL MEDIA IS LIVING





Social Media Tools

- Laptop or desk-top computer
- Camera phone/digital camera
- Flip camera
- Smart phone

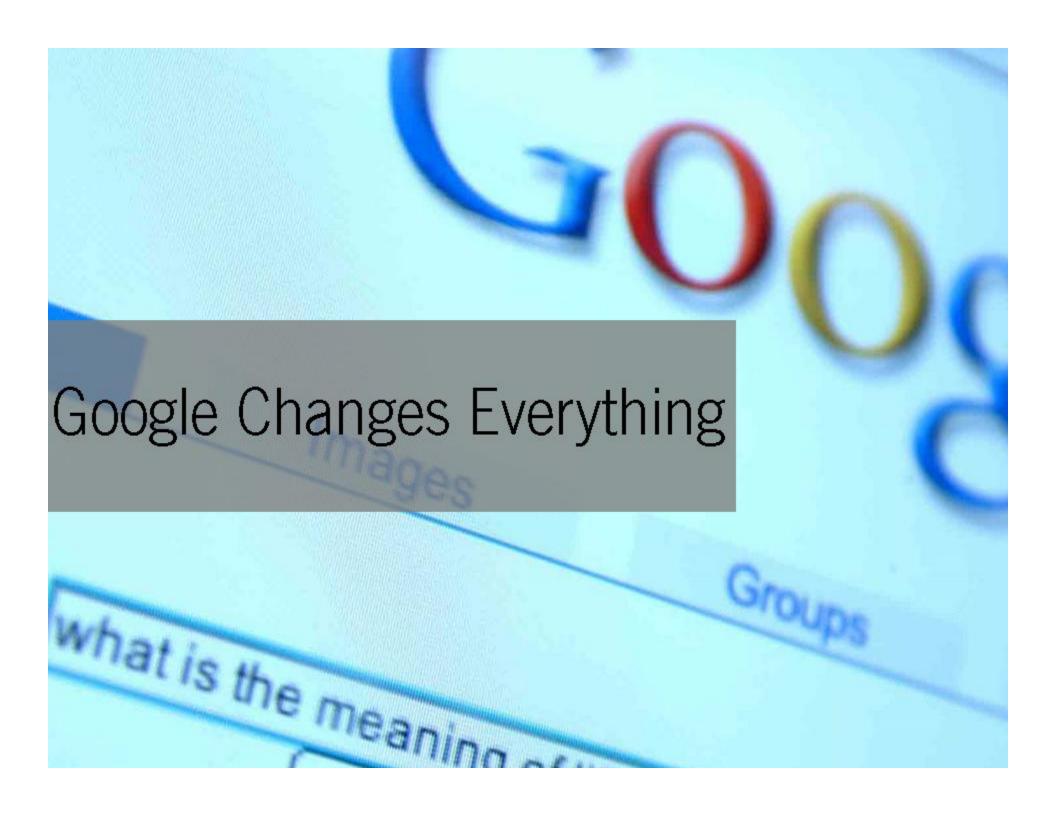


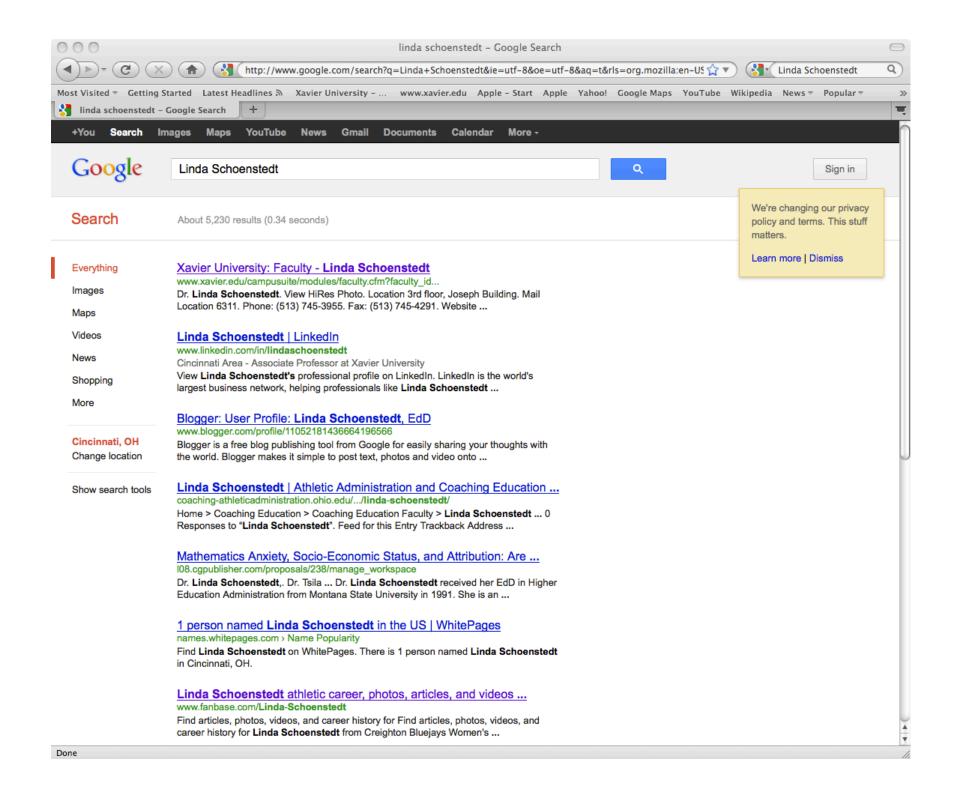


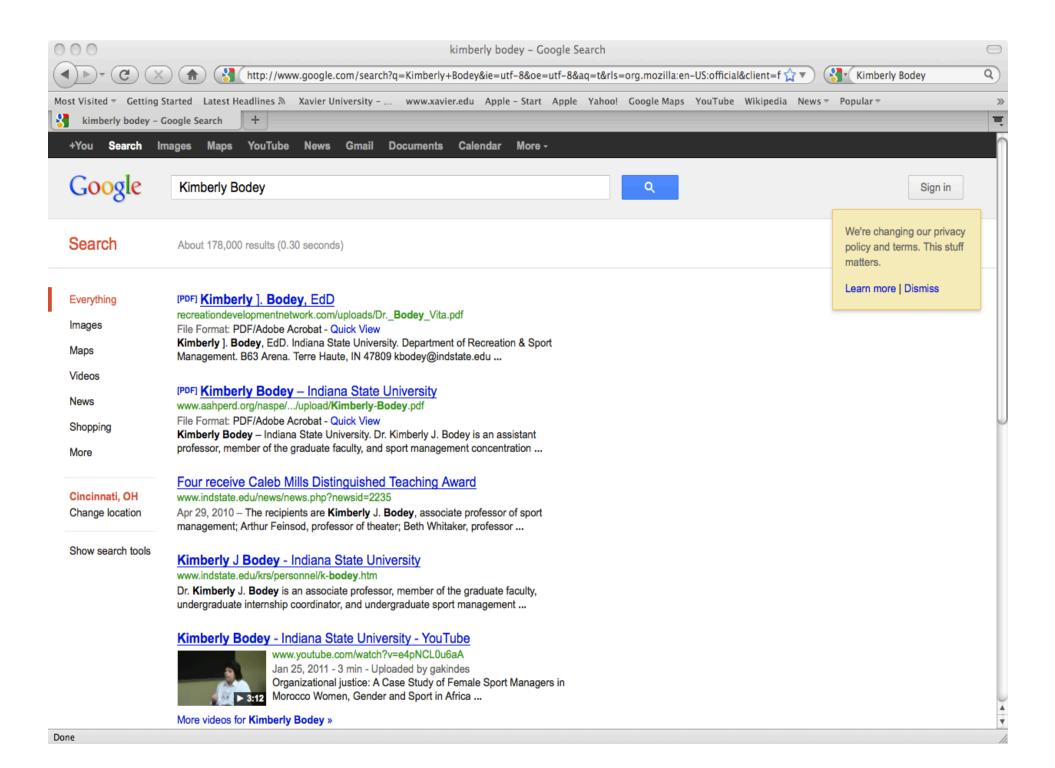


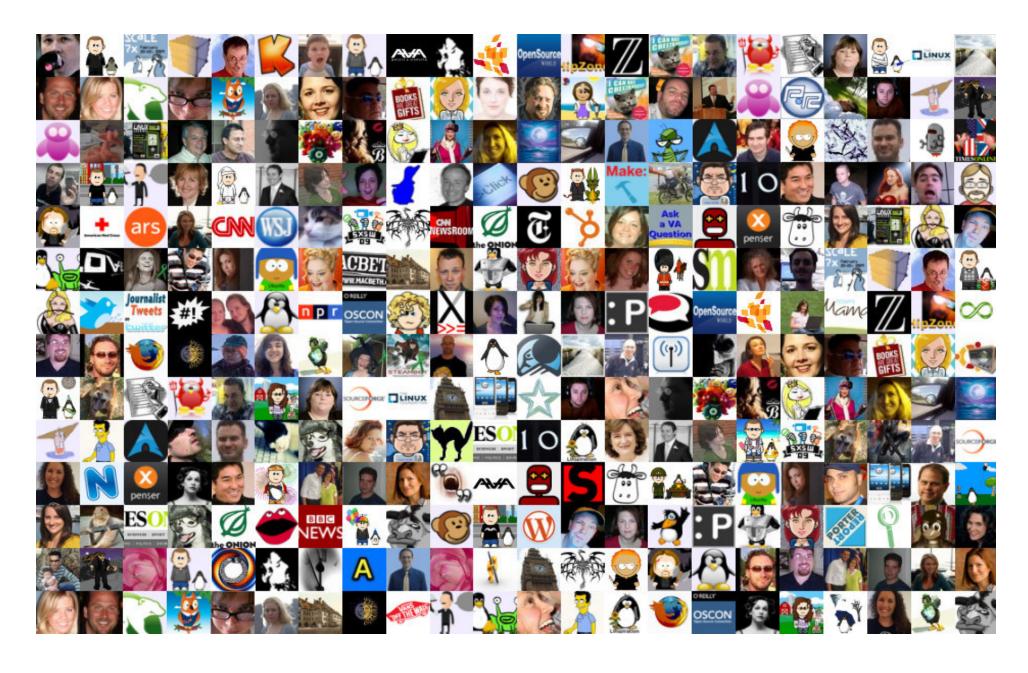












Ideas on building audiences with social media

Getting Started

- Decide which social media platforms you will use to create your Network for personal and/ or professional use.
 - Blogspot, Tumblr
 - Podcasts
 - YouTube
 - Facebook
 - Linkedin
 - Twitter
 - Shutterfly, Flickr, Instagram
 - Pinterest

SOCIAL MEDIA EXPLAINED

TWITTER I'M EATING A # DONUT

FACEBOOK I LIKE DONUTS

FOULSQUE THIS IS WHERE EAT DONUTS

INSTAGRAM HERE'S A VINTAGE PHOTO OF MY PONUT

YOU TUBE HERE I AM EATING A DON'T

LINKED IN MY SKILLS INCLUDE DONUT EATING

PINTEREST HERE'S A PONUT RECIPE

LAST FM NOW LISTENING TO "DON'UTS"

TH WHO EATS DONUTS.

Recommended for all...

Linkedin.com: Make sure your profile is at or near 100% completion, join professional of groups of interest, share interesting story links

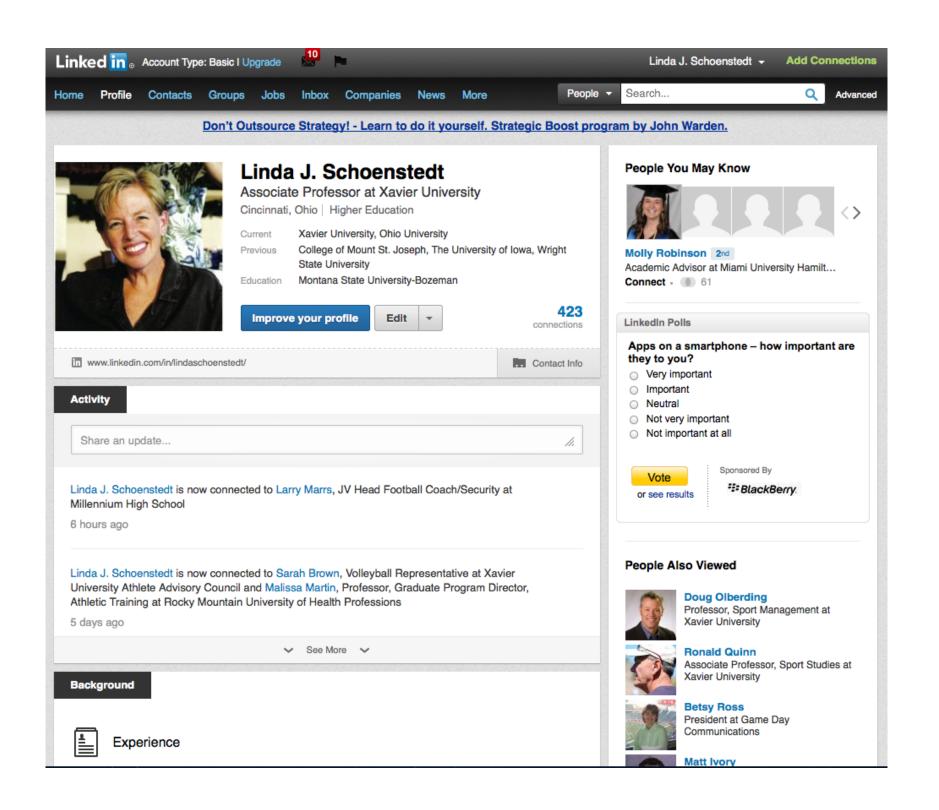
Facebook.com: Keep it professional, create private groups for private information, use it as your information aggregator

Twitter.com: Have a purpose, use it to share professional updates or position yourself as an authority, link to your Facebook

Youtube.com: Create your own channel, use a flip video camera or smart phone to capture video of your projects

Phone apps!

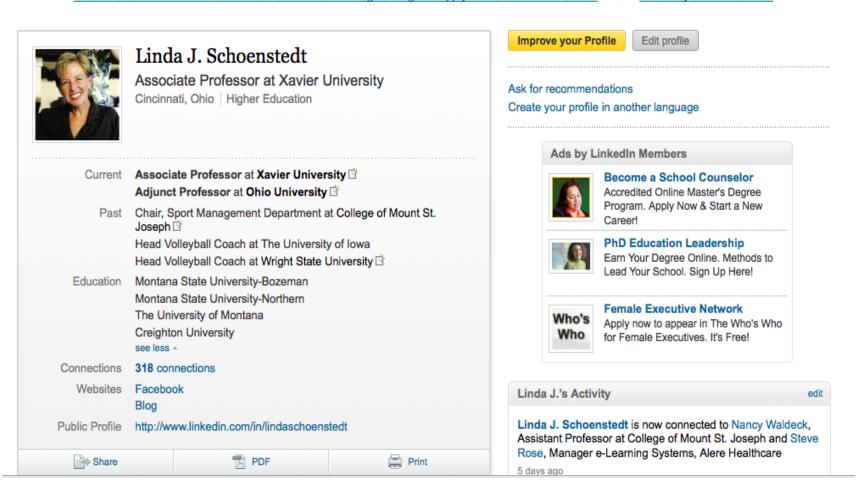
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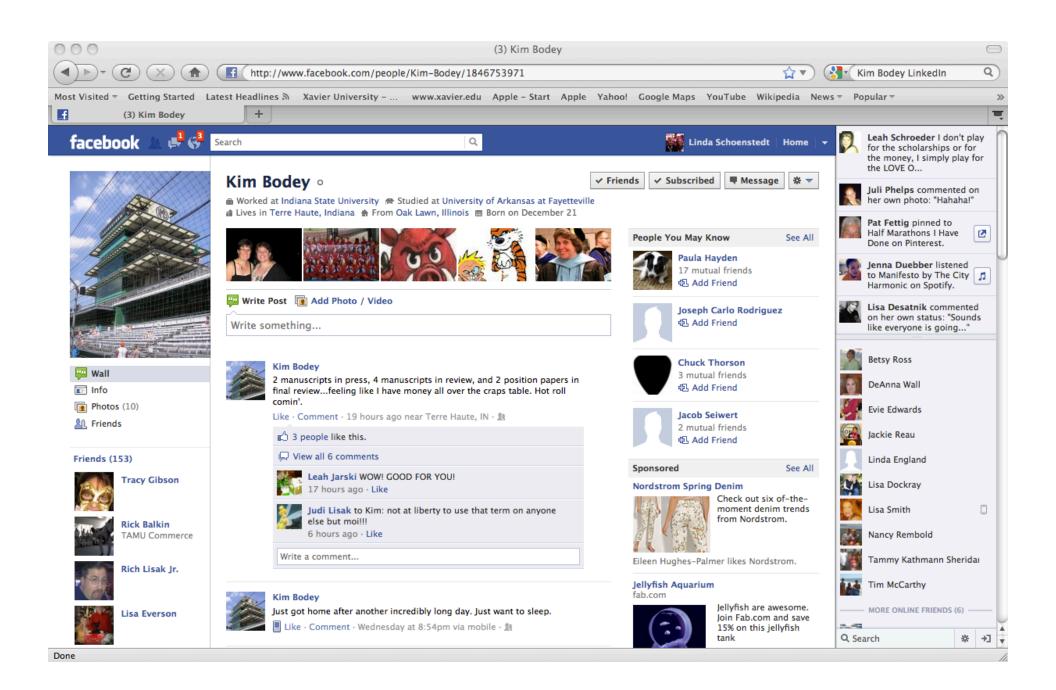


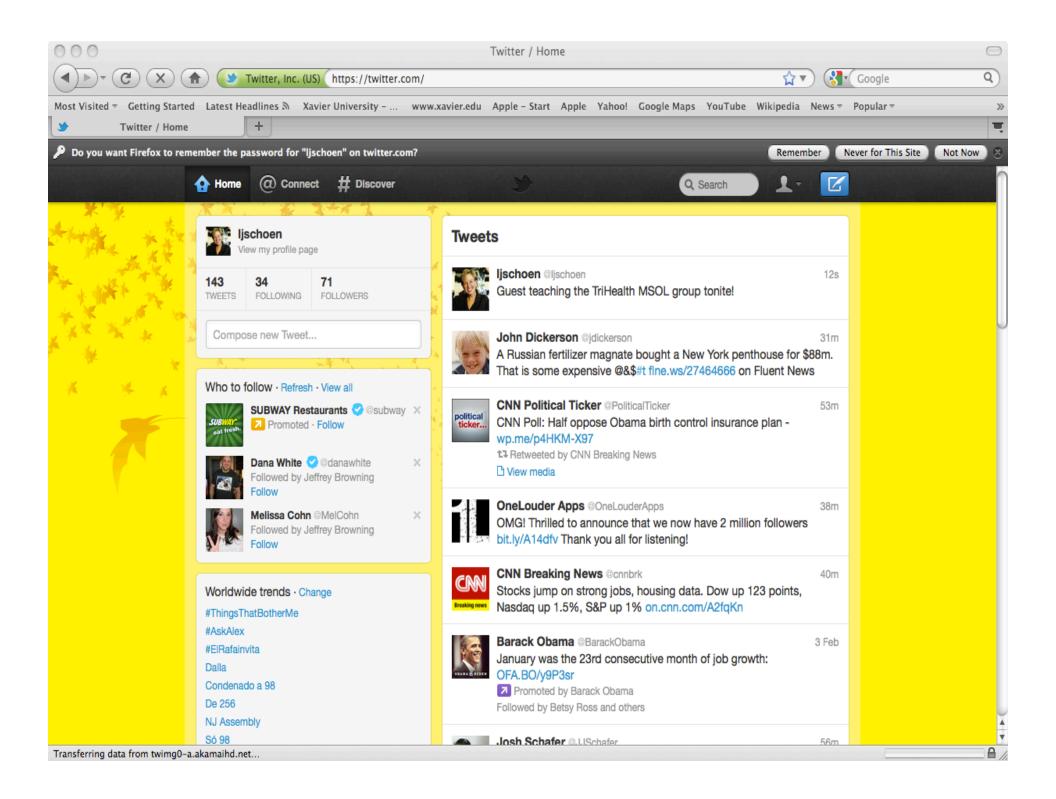


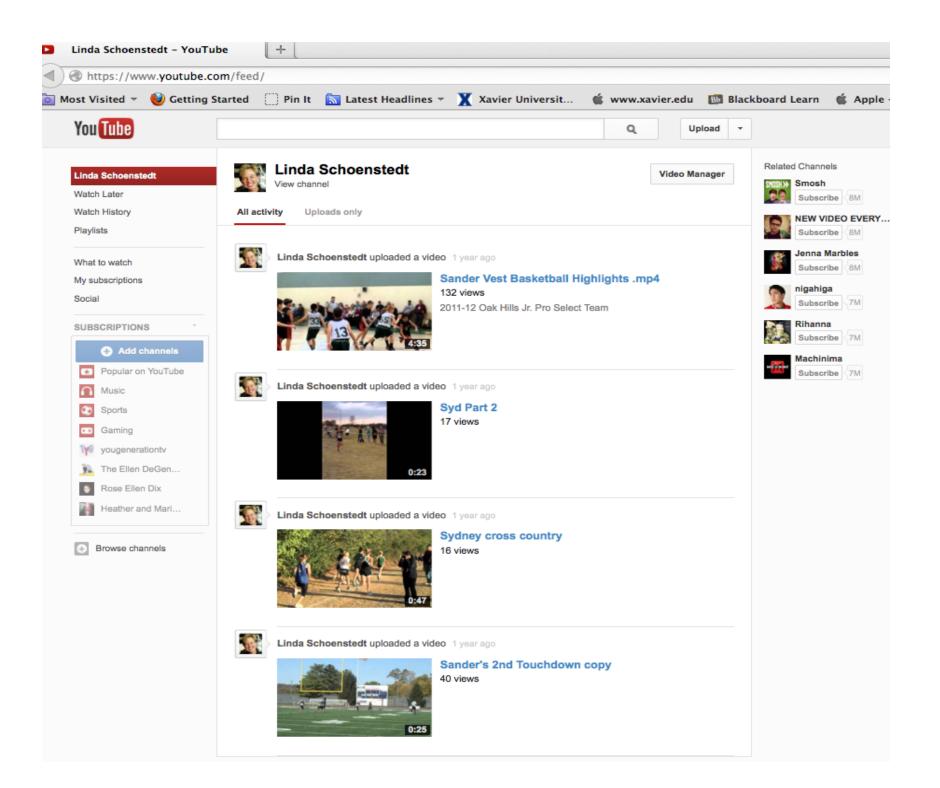


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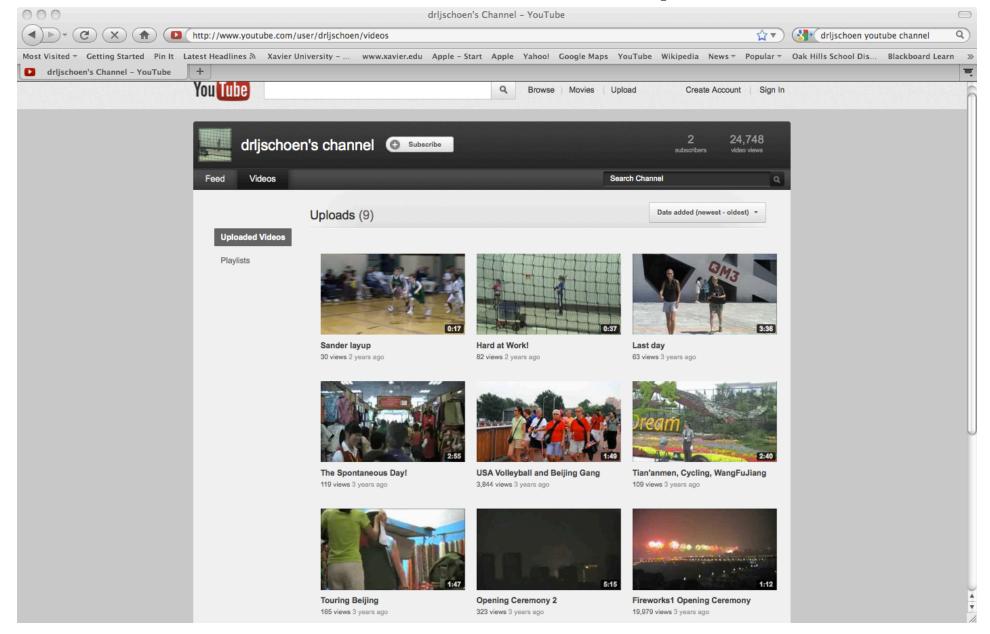








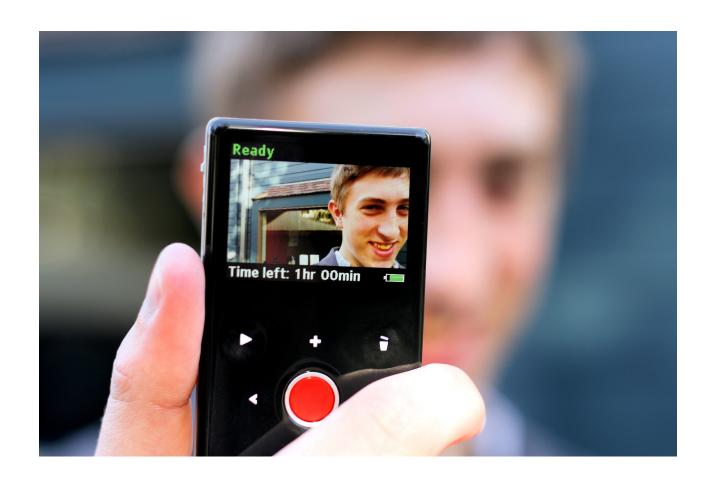
YouTube example



Social Media Resources

- www.mashable.com
- www.shankman.com
- www.womma.org/
- www.technorati.com

Google alerts with key words of industry interest



Create videos and maintain a YouTube Channel

YouTube

- Create and name the channel
- Purchase a \$100 mini video camera
- Upload videos regularly, per your schedule
 - Testimonials
 - New projects, results, instructions, activities etc.
- Tag and name videos properly
- Share your videos via Facebook, Twitter

Blogs

- Use Blogspot or Tumblr and link to Twitter feeds and Facebook
- Great for interacting with students and classes when you are at a conference
- Sport Management clubs

Steps to using social media

- Engage your audience
- Conduct social media consumption study
- Conduct content audit
- Create editorial schedule
- Create new audiences



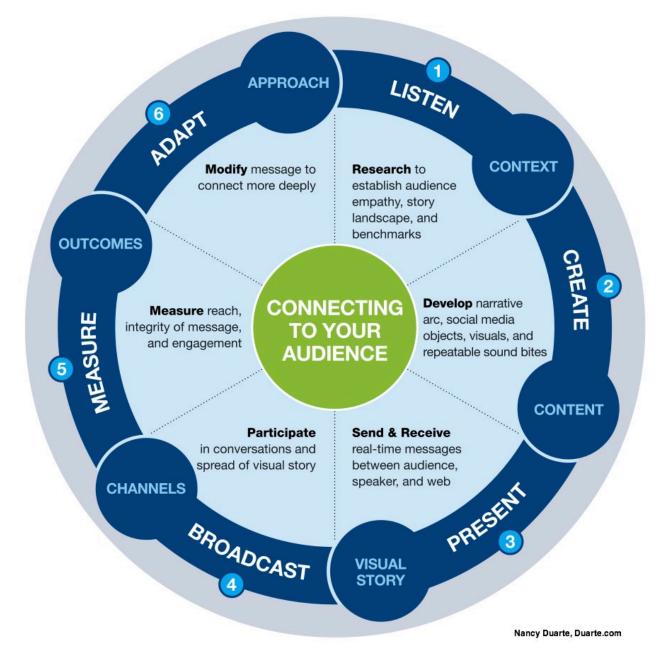
#1 Find and engage your audience

Demographics

 Age, Sex, Race, Education, Zip Code/ Community of Residence

Psychographics

 Based on your needs, i.e. smart phone ownership, top three hobbies, core values



Developing an Audience

#2 Conduct consumption survey

Social Media

- •E-mail newsletters, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, smart phone applications
- •Frequency of use, frequency in sharing/posting content (shared or original content)

Search Engine Usage

 How do they use search engines, which ones do they use (Google, YouTube, Bing, Wikapedia)

Information on Specific Industry/Company

- •Intent to purchase, motivation to attend, competitive questions
- •Use current and prospective friends/consumers to benchmark

#3 Conduct content audit

Review the content you created

- •Analyze Google or website analytics from 2011, 2012, 2013 & the future.
- •How many blog posts did you write/share on your website?
- Did you write any case studies or white papers on your industry or organization?
- •How many e-mail blasts did you send to current clients and prospects?
- •Did some content from your Facebook get shared or liked? If so, what was the content?
- •Did you get re-tweeted? If so, what was the nature of the content?



Track repeat business and retention



Align Social Media efforts with your organization or event.

Social Media Influence

Awareness/Engagement: Blog posts, social media updates

Research: e-books, webinars, industry reports

Comparison: Case studies, product demos, customer testimonials

Purchase: Analyst reports, detailed product information

Tag content to drive search engine optimization.

#4 Create editorial schedule

- •Record your editorial plans on a Google calendar, Gantt chart or spreadsheet
- Plan for six months to one year
- •Theme your content based on the participation, registration or sport industry cycle and your participant's or event's needs
- •The goal is to create a good mix of content types (blogs, photos, videos), topics to make sure you are reaching all of your stakeholders
- •Tag your content with your company name or keywords on a consistent basis and use hashtags
- Repurpose content: i.e. use snippets from a white paper or information on Twitter

Tricks for Facebook

- Create a fan page for general consumer use and a group page for specific consumer use
- Add applications to your page to make it more interactive, i.e. video, links to other social media
- Post updates from your smart phone



Tricks for Twitter

- Use Tweetdeck, Hootsuite to manage your Tweets
- Create lists on Twitter to manage updates, interact with specific groups, topics
- Use a smart phone to send, manage updates



Tricks for YouTube

- Create and name the channel
- Purchase a \$100 mini video camera for the office
- Upload videos regularly, per your schedule
 - Testimonials
 - New projects, results, instructions, activities etc.
- Tag and name videos properly
- Share your videos via Facebook, Twitter



#5 Create new audiences Social Media Landscape



Reasons that US Facebook Users Join Fan Pages, March 2010 (% of respondents)

To let my friends know what products I support

41%

To receive coupons and discount offers

37%

To stay current on available new products

35%

To learn more about the company/organization

31%

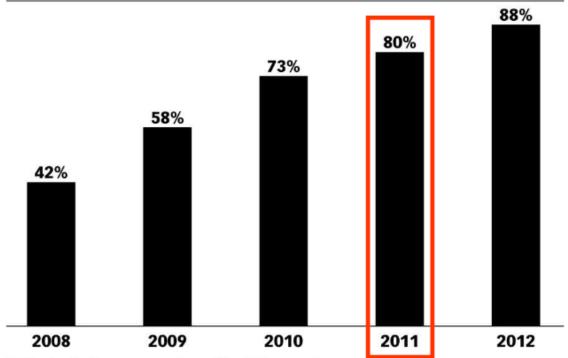
To meet with people who have interests similar to mine

28%

Source: Morpace, "Facebook's Impact on Retailers," provided to eMarketer, April 1, 2010

US Companies Using Social Media Tools for Marketing Purposes, 2008-2012

% of total



Note: includes companies with 100+ employees Source: eMarketer, Nov 1, 2010

Valuating Your Social Media Platforms

Sponsorship valuation for social media platforms can include the following:

- •# of current impressions (Fans, Followers, Views, Downloads)
- Frequency of content updates, photo/video sharing
- Exclusivity of the sponsorship deal
- Activation links
- •Add traditional sponsorship opportunities to the mix



Valuating Your Facebook Fan Page

Your Facebook Fans are valued for sponsorship at \$1.33 per person

Sources for Valuation:

- One Fan of your Facebook Fan Page is valued at \$3.60 per person *
- •A recent study estimates that 37 percent of your fans are interested in deals/discounts offered on your Fan Page **

Sample Sponsor Benefit Analysis:

The Flying Pig Marathon has 11,650 Facebook Fans and has been averaging monthly growth of 240 fans (2,880 annual growth) or 14,530 fans @ \$1.33/person for an exclusive sponsorship value of \$19,325.



^{*}http://www.adweek.com/news/technology/value-fan-social-media-360-102063

^{**}http://www.emarketer.com/Report.aspx?code=emarketer 2000694

Valuating Your Twitter Profile

Your Twitter Followers are valued for sponsorship at \$.24 per person

Sources for Valuation:

- One Follower of your Twitter Profile is valued at \$.24 per person *
- *http://kluriganalytics.com/2010/04/15/social-media-roi-value-of-a-twitter-follower/

Sample Sponsor Benefit Analysis:

The Flying Pig Marathon has 6,300 followers on Twitter and is averaging monthly growth of 200 new followers (2,400) or 8,700 followers @ \$.24 for an exclusive sponsorship opportunity valued at \$2,523.

Valuating Your YouTube Channel

Your YouTube video views are valued at \$2.50/thousand views

Sources for Valuation:

YouTube videos are valued at \$2.50 per thousand views *

Sample Sponsor Benefit Analysis: ".....

The Flying Pig Marathon has 70,000 views on its YouTube channel and is averaging monthly growth of 2,500 new views (30,000) or 100,000 views @ \$2.50/thousand for an exclusive sponsorship opportunity valued at \$2,500.



Measurement

- Create a quarterly scorecard to add to your marketing matrix
 - Web site traffic
 - Facebook Fan Page fans, offers, engagements
 - Twitter followers, engagements
 - Youtube views, comments
 - Blog views, comments
 - Response to exclusive offers with promo codes

Conclusion

 Makes for a great semester long project linking almost any element of the sport industry to social media.

There is something new almost everyday...

QUESTIONS?

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