Social Media Engagement from follows to action

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Social fundraising and communications for nonprofit growth.



But I don't want to use... (f)



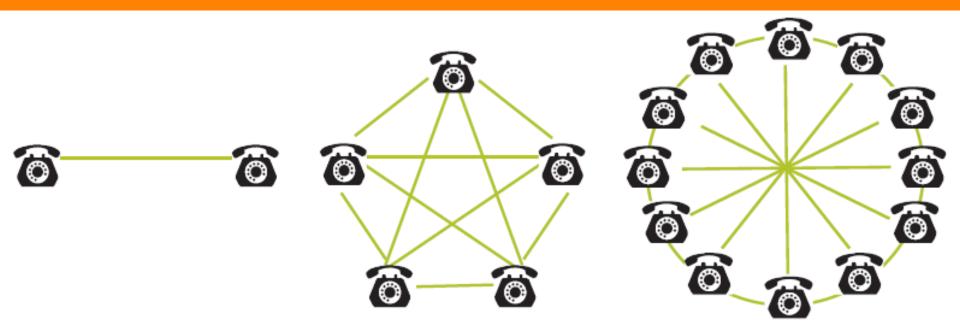












Metcalfe's Law: The value of networks increases as people are connected. More connections creates more value.





How many people in your target market come to your web site or call your office each day?



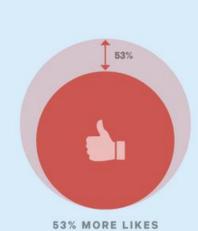
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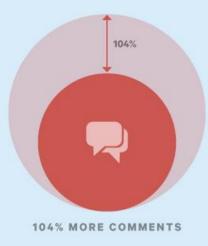


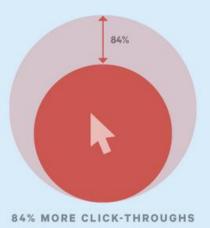
POST TYPE

Photos get 53% more Likes, 104% more comments, and 84% more click-throughs.

One study found that, on Facebook, photos (the "photo" post type) received more engagement than the average post. The "average" post rubric included both "text" and "link" posts. 1







Engage in what they want first



LENGTH OF POST

Posts with 80 characters or less get 66% more engagement.

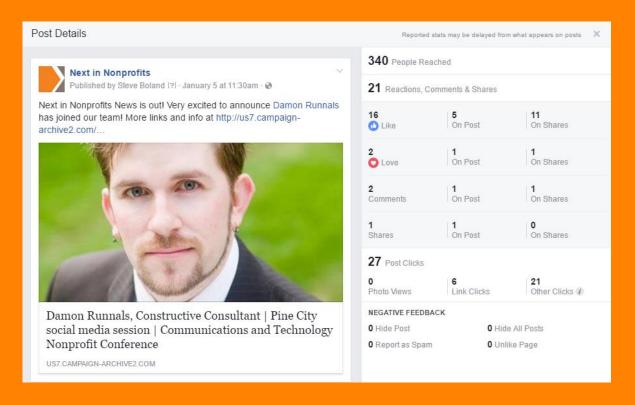
Among retail brands, posts with 80 characters or less get 66% more engagement (# of Likes and comments) than posts with 81 or more characters.²







Use names and pictures to build a person-to-person relationship.



Now start thinking about your needs



Mission posts are important, but you need an audience to get them read.

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5,912 people like this



Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

August 13 at 1:36pm - @

Our own Christina Casey is showing off what our sector means to her. Now it's your turn! Post/tweet (with #2015WeAre) who you are as a nonprofit and nonprofit professional. Hope to see you at the MCN Annual Conference on October 1-2!



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Facebook organic reach is down 52% for publishers' Pages this year

While on average publishers' organic reach on Facebook has fallen by 52% in 2016, video and a lower reliance on Facebook has neutralized the pain for some.

Tim Peterson on August 6, 2016 at 10:00 am





Watching for still more changes...





Next in Nonprofits shared Mark Zuckerberg's post.

Published by Steve Boland [?] - 19 mins - 3

Lots to unpack here over time, but a quick comment that Facebook, but intentionally deprecating #nonprofit pages over time, needs to announce a change in its own practices to get to better engagement.



Mark Zuckerberg

18 hrs - 🚱

I know a lot of us are thinking about how we can make the most positive impact in the world right now. I wrote this letter about how I hope we can come together to build a global community that works for everyone.



Building Global Community

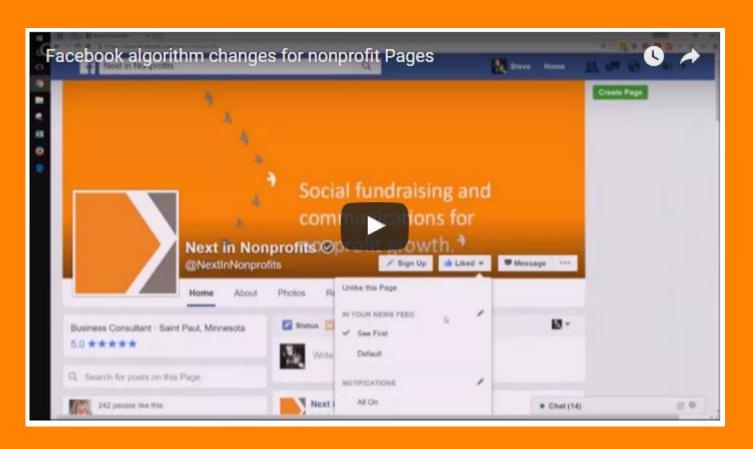
To our community,

On our journey to connect the world, we often discuss



Board members, other superfans...

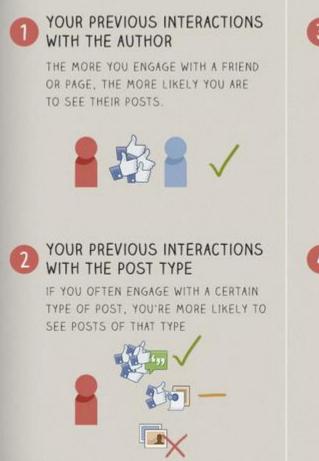
Superfans can boost Facebook performance

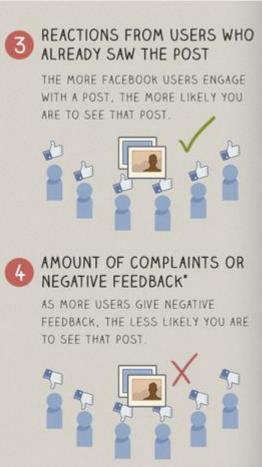


Organic social posts

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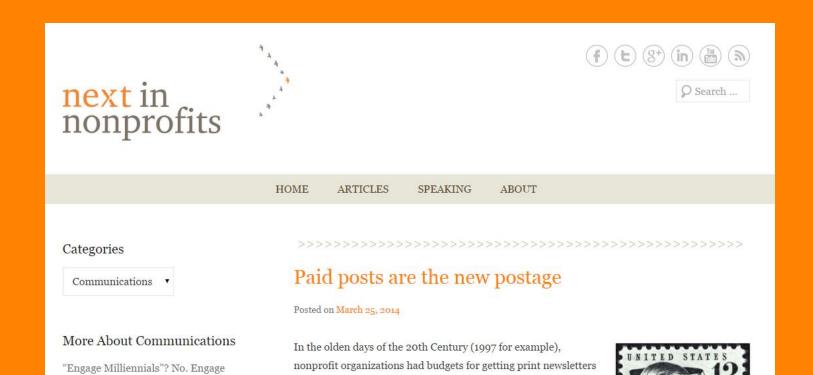
Relationships matter to being seen without paying.





Paying to play





to their communities. Charities get a nonprofit postage rate for

are - meaningful. The current rates can get as low as \$0.13 or

sorted, and how many pieces your charity is mailing. Sending

paper to 1,000 people means printing costs, plus postage of maybe \$150. Add to this the costs of

\$0.20 per piece, depending on what your sending, how it's

bulk mailings, but even at that discount the costs were - and still

Boards should use the Cloud.

Evaluate. And Disseminate.

Lessons from a Banchmarks 2015

Get ur Freak on(omics)

people.

For The Win

Why content matters

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Sharing new ideas, posts or information can introduce you to people who didn't know they were looking for you.

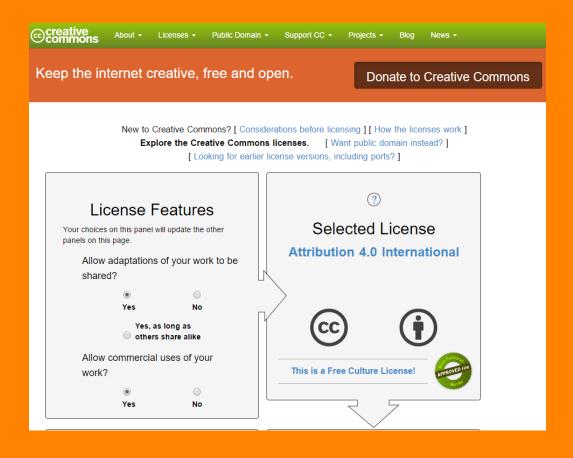
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	3. /2016/12/connectednonprofit/	P	126 (5.35%)	70 (5.52%)	00:01	
	4. /services/	P	100 (4.25%)	48 (3.79%)	00:00	
	5. /2013/10/smile-youre-on-amazon/	P	90 (3.82%)	43 (3.39%)	00:00	
	6. /sharebutton.to	P	85 (3.61%)	29 (2.29%)	00:00	
	7. /2014/06/the-future-of-patronage-is-here/	P	77 (3.27%)	46 (3.63%)	00:01	
	8. /about/contact/	P	40 (1.70%)	19 (1.50%)	00:00	
	9. /articles/	P	37 (1.57%)	22 (1.74%)	00:00	

Shareable



"Great artists steal."

Stravinsky.And Picasso.And Jobs.



Shareable

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Share other people's content with their permission.

Someone else's thoughts amplifies your mission.





THE LATEST NEWS

Nine Reasons to Celebrate the New Minimum Wage

08/11/2015

Minnesota's minimum wage increased to \$9.00 on Saturday for large employers (and \$7.25 for youths and small employers) thanks to legislation passed in April 2014. Next year, the wage will increase again, to \$9.50 for large employers and \$7.75 for small employers and youth. This is predicted to increase the incomes of roughly 325,000 Minnesotans. It's good news for everyone else, too, because it will also strengthen our economy. This blog from Minnesota Budget Bites highlights nine reasons we should celebrate this increase.

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The Link: Mapping America's Renters and More

08/04/2015

Here is our latest edition of the Link: Mapping America's Renters and More.

Read More »

The American Disabilities Act: Celebrating 25 Years

07/23/201

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is 25 years old this month. From transit to housing to access to democracy, the ADA has had a huge and positive impact on persons with disabilities. This article from the Metropolitan Council highlights some of these accomplishments. A separate broadcast featured on Minnesota Public Radio points out some of the challenges that remain to ensure people with disabilities are to access the same rights as other Americans.

Read More

Twin Cities in Need of Significant Investments in Transportation

07/09/2015

It has long held true that the Twin Cities needs a significant investment in transportation in order

Use a calendar



Plan drafts, approval and publication for newsletters, blog posts, and events.

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Which channels? How often?

Your mileage will vary based on your

audiences. Test!



Facebook is a low volume/high value network. Don't post too frequently - fans get frustrated with too many posts. Make each post count by offering something valuable or interesting to your audience.



LinkedIn is a low volume/high value network. Make sure your content doesn't dominate the feed, but that you're sharing content relevant to your business and industry.

- Minimum: 3 X per weekMaximum: 10 X per week
- Aim for quality content vs. quantity.



• Aim for more formal and technical content around your business and

Minimum: 2 X per weekMaximum: 5 X per week

industry.



Twitter is a high volume/low value network. You can share more here because of Twitter's fast-paced nature. Share content created by you or curated from other sources — just make sure it's relevant and interesting to your followers.



Google+ is a low volume/high value network. Posting more frequently on Google+ gives Google more content, keywords, and expertise to index in its search results pages

- Minimum: 5 X per day
- Maximum: none
- Aim for quantity content vs. quality.

- Minimum: 3 X per week
- Maximum: 10 X per week
- Use relevant keywords to increase your ranking in a Google search.

Yes, Twitter.

At a minimum, read other people's tweets.

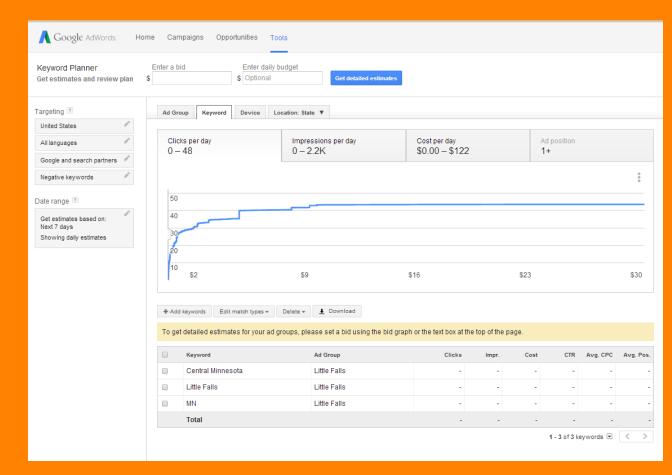
Retweet (RT) to build relationships. Or favorite.







See how people are searching, and provide responsive content.



Relationships imply value



What is wrong with this Twitter picture?



NewTech/Legal News

@indomitableopps

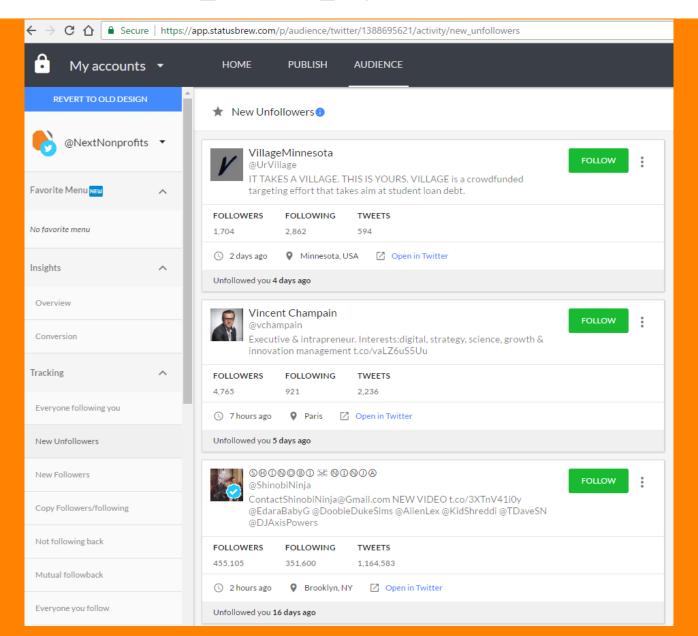
Founded Pemberton Whiteman & Hill | We do Nat'l #LegalRecruiting | #tech #cybersecurity #law #health news | Growing firms with great people #TalentAcquisition

FOLLOWERS FOLLOWING TWEETS

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Relationships imply value

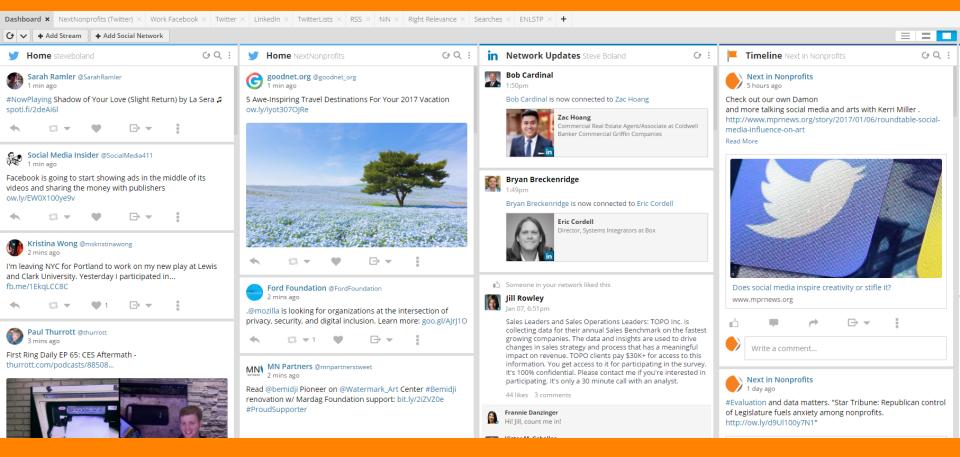








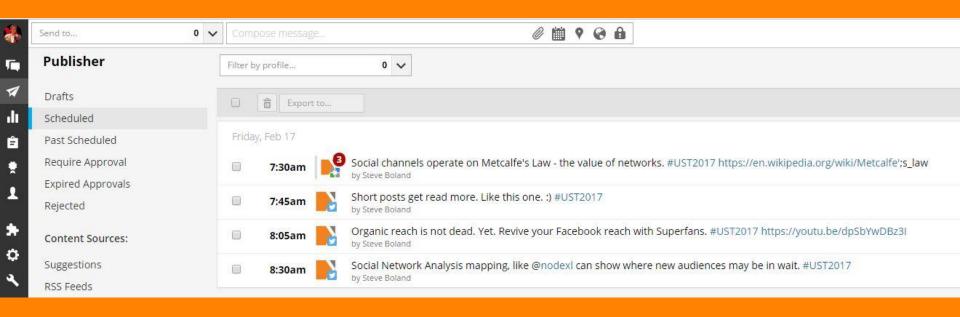
You don't need to be on every social media platform, but you can check more than one...





Engaging when you can't engage

You can't always be social. But your words can be.



Choosing platforms



Blogging platforms like Wordpress have social sharing tools integrated.

The Ultimate List of WordPress Statistics

WordPress usage and popularity

WORDPRESS RUNS 27% OF THE ENTIRE INTERNET.

- 50-60% is WordPress' share of the global CMS market making it the most popular CMS of them all. [8][2][15]
- New York Observer, New York Post, TED, Thought Catalog, Williams, USA Today, CNN, Fortune.com, TIME.com, National Post, Spotify, TechCrunch, CBS Local, NBC all use WordPress.
 [32]
- 17 posts are published every second on WordPress sites around the world. [4]
- 37 million global Google searches for "WordPress" are made per month. [4]

Around 15,886,000 websites on the entire web use WordPress. [15]

- 8% of the top 100 blogs according to Technorati are managed with WordPress. [7]
- o 2,645 of the top 10k websites on the web use WordPress. [15]
- $\circ~$ 22,111 of the top 100k websites use WordPress. [15]
- o 297,629 of the top 1M websites use WordPress. [15]

Choosing goals

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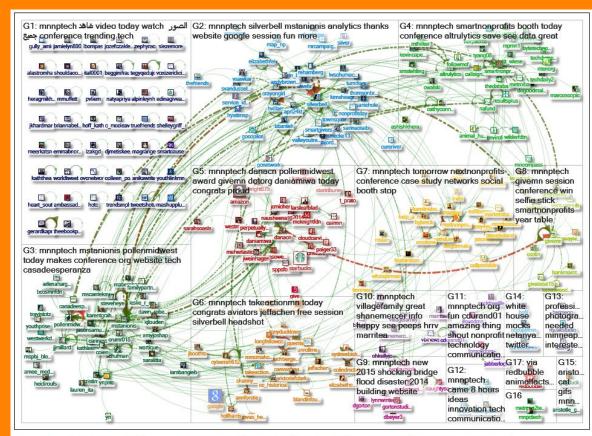
Social relationships can – and should – have measurable goals over time. Traffic alone is not a goal.



Choosing goals - Hashtags

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Build relationships with people you haven't yet met.

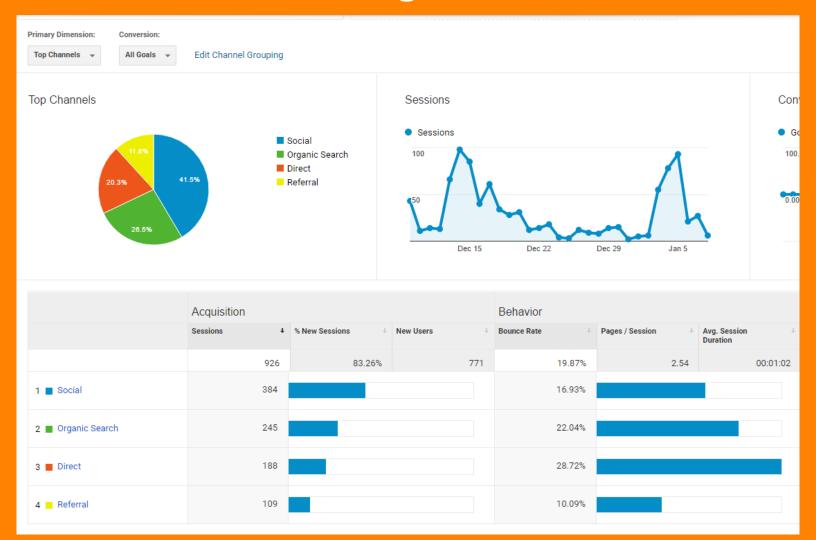


#mnnptech Twitter NodeXL SNA Map and Report for Thursday, 09 April 2015 at 14:50 UTC

Measuring goals



Where is traffic coming from?



Measuring goals

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Where is traffic going?

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4. /2014/06/the-future-of-patronage-is-here/	56 (4.94%)	25 (4.70%)	00:01:24	
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6. /about/	52 (4.59%)	24 (4.51%)	00:00:08	
7. /services/	39 (3.44%)	20 (3.76%)	00:00:20	
8. /about/contact/	32 (2.82%)	14 (2.63%)	00:00:03	
9. /category/fundraising-2/page/3/	32 (2.82%)	16 (3.01%)	00:00:02	
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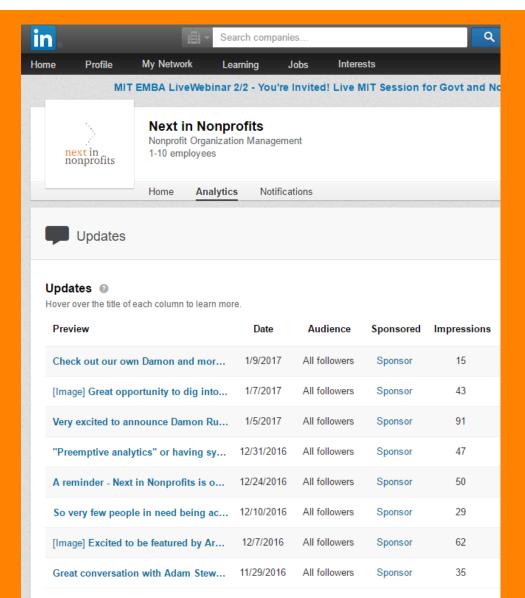


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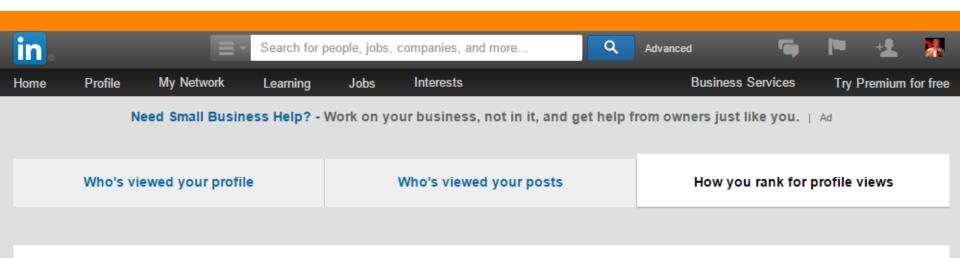


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You rank in the top 9% for profile views among your connections.

Next steps (for next week)



Create a calendar

Create goals

Recruit your team (or team of one)

Set up measurements

Revise

Next steps (right now)



- Work with your groups to segment your audiences, creating a primary, secondary and tertiary list for engagment
- Work with your groups to create a social post, and to re-work an existing post with these ideas in mind
- Create calls to action that flow from the social posts and can be measured

Keep in touch



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