

Content Marketing Done Right: How to Achieve Leads and ROI

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Outline/Agenda

Outline of today's workshop:

- Rethinking your content marketing strategy
- Maximizing your content and distribution
- Creating pathways for lead generation
- Measuring success in patient conversions, not clicks

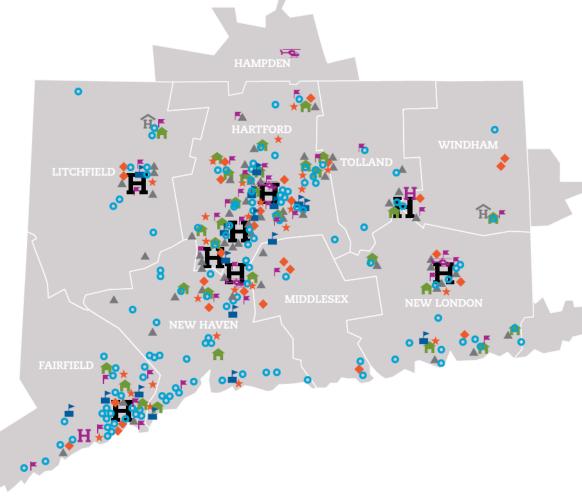
Learning objectives:

- Learn how to achieve operational readiness, implement processes for story idea generation and calls to action and have the rigor to maintain this consistently.
- Be challenged to reimagine the structure of marketing and communications teams.
- Learn to bring process, purpose and performance measurement to content strategy.



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- 🔶 HHC Behavioral Health
- ★ HHC Urgent Care
- HHC Medical Group
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- 됵 LifeStar Base
 - HHC Service Area





Tell Us About Yourself



The Content Marketing Opportunity

People want health information.

- 7% of all Google searches are health-related¹.
- 73% of Americans obtain health info on the internet².

Content marketing costs less.

62% less than outbound marketing, to be exact³.

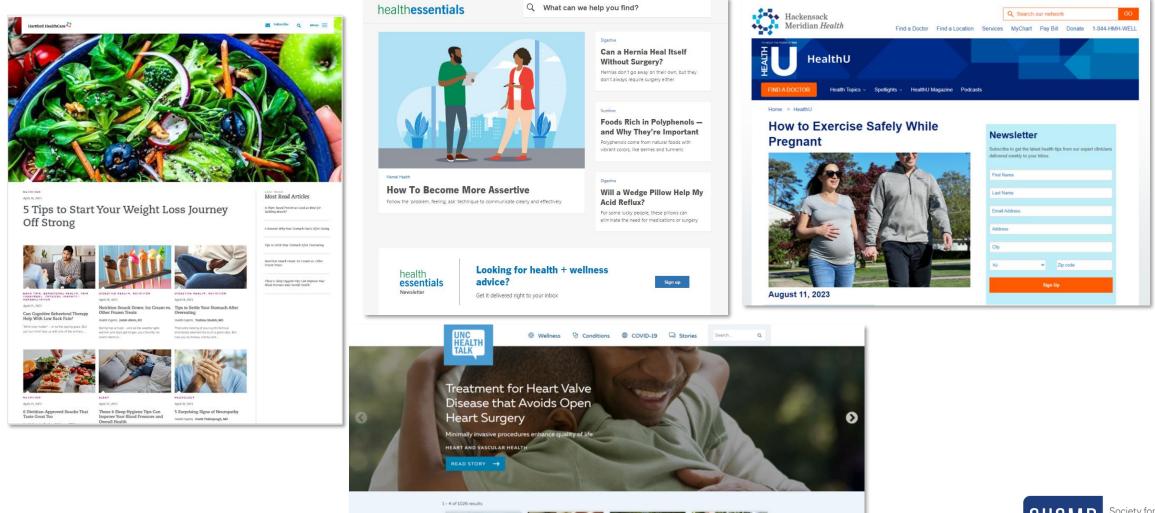
It's effective – especially blogs

- 8 in 10 internet users read blogs⁴.
- Businesses with blogs get 55% more website visitors and 67% more leads⁴.





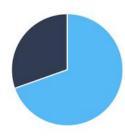
The Good News: We're Already Doing It



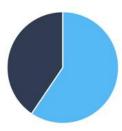




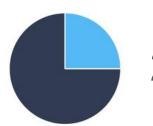
Statistics Say¹...



70% of healthcare marketing executives say they have a **content marketing strategy**



66% say they see it as an effective tactic.



26% say it's very effective.







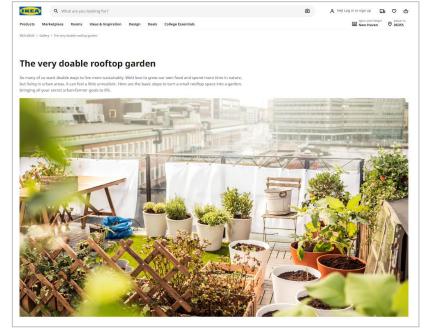


Consumer-friendly topics – goal of answering questions that consumers have

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How to Refinish a Deck



Content driven by marketing goals – topics are selected based on sales or marketing goals

The very doable rooftop garden

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French language

Outdoor furniture



Stain or sealer



Conversational writing – sounds like a friend giving advice



"In this article we'll dive into almost every French word you'll need to know at a restaurant, whether you're sitting inside the Eiffel Tower or eating pie à la mode at your local diner."



"The first step in refinishing a deck is to determine whether your deck needs to be sealed. Then, you'll need to choose the appropriate type of exterior wood coating for your specific project."



"So many of us want doable ways to live more sustainably. We'd love to grow our own food and spend more time in nature, but living in urban areas, it can feel a little unrealistic. Here are the basic steps to turn a small rooftop space into a garden, bringing all your secret urban-farmer goals to life."



CTA-focused – provide consumers an easy way to engage

Dig into French on Rosetta Stone

Ready to get some delicious French food? Order with perfect pronunciation with the help of Rosetta Stone! Start by learning basic words and phrases, reviewing the most common verbs in French, or exploring the south of France through everyday conversations. Rosetta Stone can help you learn a language faster and more confidently than you would if you studied on your own.

With Rosetta Stone, you'll learn French naturally with a unique immersive approach to learning. Bite-sized lessons help you learn at your own pace, and the Rosetta Stone app lets you do it all on the go.

Ready to jump right in? Start your first lesson today at rosettastone.com.

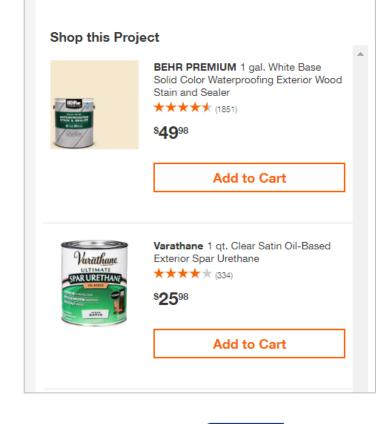


ASKHOLMEN Flower box \$55.00



There's a good chance you're sharing the rooftop with neighbors, so frame your area with windshields and trellises. Not only will they cut down the wind factor, they also provide a bit of privacy and create a sense of intimacy (especially once your plants start climbing the trellises as the season progresses). Then lay the foundation of your space with easy-toclean decking for the flooring (which is also helpful for water drainage), and a patch of grass for the full garden effect.

Next, start thinking details. To keep them all from tipping over from gusts of wind, heavy, large pots and sturdy wooden planters are your best bet. Now consider where you'll place each type of plant: more fragile kinds can sit in corners for extra wind protection; herbs love lots of sun; and berries can stand up to heavy wind and rain, and love to climb a trellis.

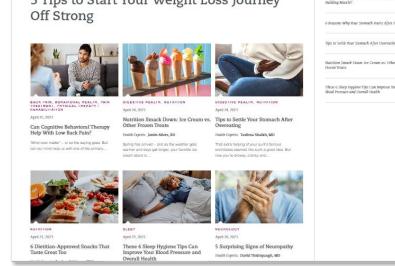




Our Take on Content Marketing

- Consumer-friendly topics goal of answering questions that consumers have about their health
- Content driven by marketing goals topics are selected based on marketing goals, keyword research, consumer search habits and metrics
- Conversational writing the News Hub style of writing is influenced by SEO best practices and executed by trained writers
- CTA-focused provide consumers an easy way to engage with our services





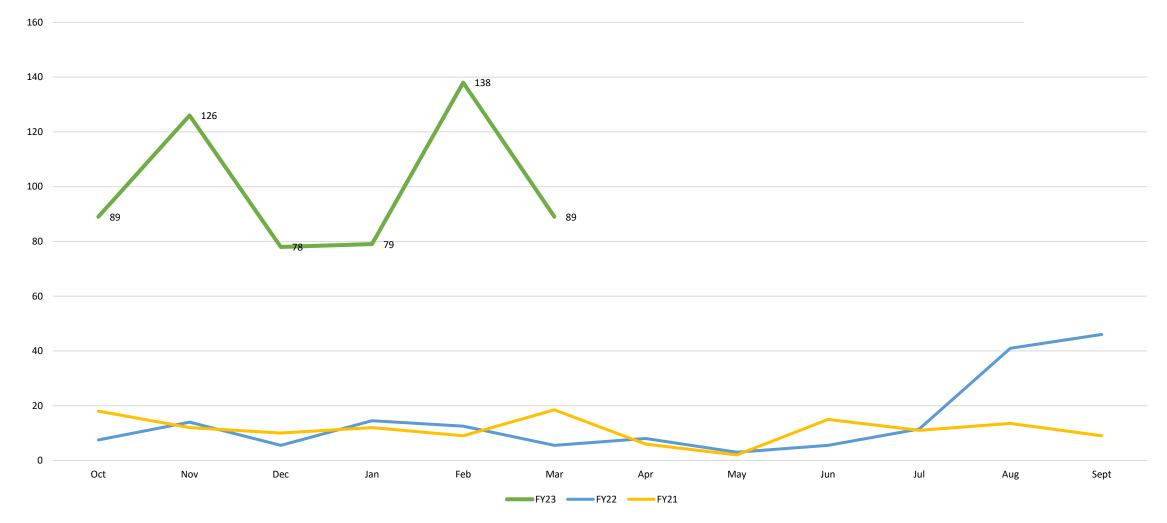


Is it Working? *Rolling 12 Months, Apr '22-Mar '23*





Health News Hub CRM Lead Volume FY23 Over FY21-22



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Health News Hub Revenue at a Glance



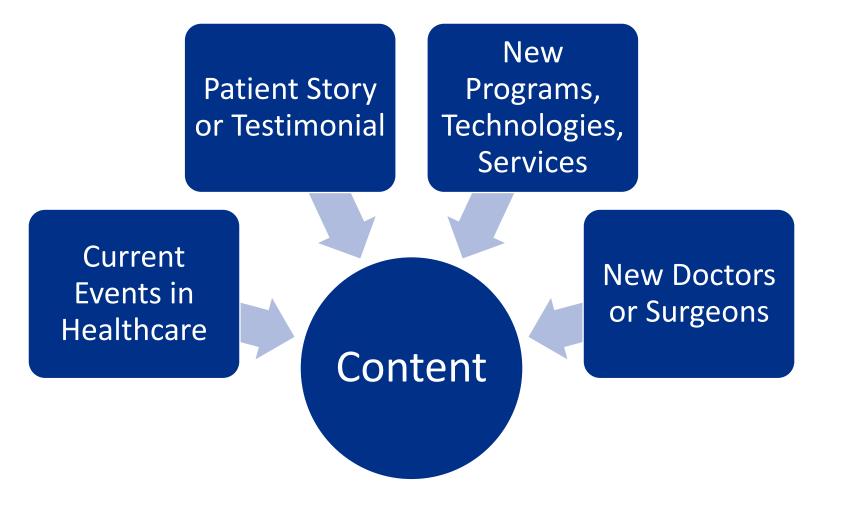




Rethinking Your Content Marketing Strategy



Where We Came From





Marketing First: Business Goals Drive Content



-CRM Campaign -Strategic marketing priority Define the Audience

Who, what, where, when why?

Consumer-Friendly Story Idea



Calls to Action: CRMs

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Your hip can probably tell you when it's time for a replacement. Then, to confirm it, you'll need an experienced specialist like the orthopaedic surgeons at the Connecticut Orthopaedic Institute (COI) at MidState Medical Center and St. Vincent's Medical Center, where 1,116 total hip replacement procedures were performed last year.

One study found that hospitals that do more than 200 hip replacements a year have significantly fewer complications than lower-volume hospitals.

But first, listen to your body.

Does this sound like you?

Constant pain in your hip.

- Pain in your hip that interferes with your sleep.
- Difficulty starting to walk when you rise from a chair.
- Months of treatment, coordinated by your primary care physician, has not relieved the steady pain.

If so, talk to your doctor and evaluate whether hip replacement surgery is the next step. Your age, overall health and bone density – an increase in bone density, bony growths and cartilage degeneration at the hip are signs of osteoarthritis – are among the considerations.

What Is Causing the Pain in My Hip?

- Three types of arthritis can lead to painful bone-on-bone rubbing and eventual hip replacement surgery:
- Osteoarthritis: The most common chronic joint condition in the United States, and a main reason for most hij (and knee) replacements. Osteoarthritis breaks down cartilage, the protective tissue that allows hones to move smoothly over each other while acting as a shock absorber during physical movement. Without healthy cartilage, it's bone on bone. This 'wear and tear' type of arthritis becomes increasingly common as adults age.
- Rheumatoid arthritis: An autoimmune disease that produces inflammation, damaging cartilage and sometimes bone.
- Traumatic arthritis: Joint damage related to an injury.

To request a call from one of our Connecticut Orthopaedic Institute clinical team members, visit Ctorthoinstitute.org/hip or call 833.203.7523 to find an orthopaedic specialist.

Request an Appointment Fill in the form below	Knee & Hip Assessment
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What Hurts?*

Request Appointment

You will hear back from our team within 2 business days.

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Ready to learn about your knee & hip health?	
I have read, understood and agree to the <u>Disclaimer</u> , <u>Privacy Policy, and Terms and Conditions</u>	
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Classes and events



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Define the Audience: Knee Replacement

- What types of knee problems are people searching for?
- What words do they use in their search?
- What questions or problems do they have that we can solve?
- Who is searching for knee problems or knee replacement and why?
- When are people searching for knee replacement ?
 - Are there seasonality trends throughout the year?



The Power of Keyword Research

Keywords	A Monthly search volume	Top of page bid (low range)	Top of page bid (high range)	A Competition
osteo arthritis	301,000	\$0.36	\$3.75	LOW
knee pain	165,000	\$0.73	\$3.88	LOW
meniscus	165,000	\$0.09	\$1.80	LOW
torn meniscus	135,000	\$0.20	\$2.36	LOW
knee brace	135,000	\$0.44	\$1.45	HIGH
meniscus tear	90,500	\$0.13	\$2.15	LOW
knee anatomy	90,500	\$0.11	\$5.23	LOW
knee	74,000	\$0.50	\$3.20	LOW
patella	74,000	\$0.09	\$2.52	LOW
patellofemoral pain syndrome	74,000	\$0.23	\$3.62	LOW
it band	74,000	\$0.07	\$0.50	LOW
knee replacement	60,500	\$0.83	\$4.00	LOW
aci tear	60,500	\$0.12	\$2.38	LOW
patellar tendon	60,500	\$0.21	\$1.73	LOW
bursitis knee	49,500	\$0.06	\$1.52	LOW
knee ligaments	49,500	\$0.14	\$4.92	LOW
acl injury	40,500	\$0.13	\$3.00	LOW



What types of <u>knee</u> <u>problems</u> are people searching for?

What words are they using in their search?



The Power of Keyword Research

- Knee pain or arthritis
 - Shopping for a knee brace
- Injuries Meniscus, ACL, bursitis, patellar tendonitis
- Knee replacement research



Who is searching for knee problems/ replacement and why?

What problems do they have that we can solve?



Ask the Internet

Q quora.com

https://www.quora.com > What-are-some-things-to-do-b...

What are some things to do before a knee replacement ...

Total **knee replacement** surgery is a common procedure used to treat severe **knee joint** pain and disability caused by arthritis, injury, or other conditions. If ...

Q quora.com

https://www.quora.com > I-am-65-years-old-Am-I-too...

I am 65 years old. Am I too old for a knee replacement ...

Most people who undergo a knee replacement are between the ages of **50 and 80**. The average age is about 70. About 60% of the recipients are women. The procedure ...



People also ask :

How painful is a total knee replacement?	~
How long does it take to walk after a full knee replacement?	~
How long does it usually take with knee replacement surgery?	~
What is the newest procedure for knee replacement?	~
	Feedback

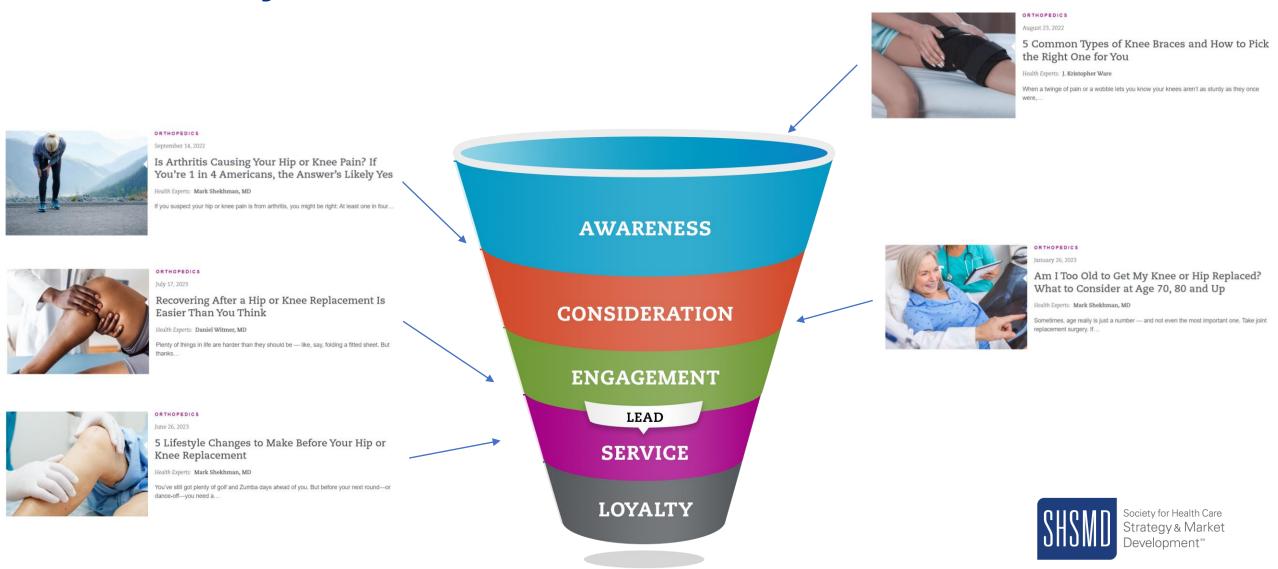
Via Dr. Shekhman, who did the "am I too old/young for a joint replacement" pieces:

- The evolution of joint replacements (mainly hip replacements)
- An article focusing on conservative treatments only
- The true impact of obesity on joints and how joint pain can be reversed with weight loss

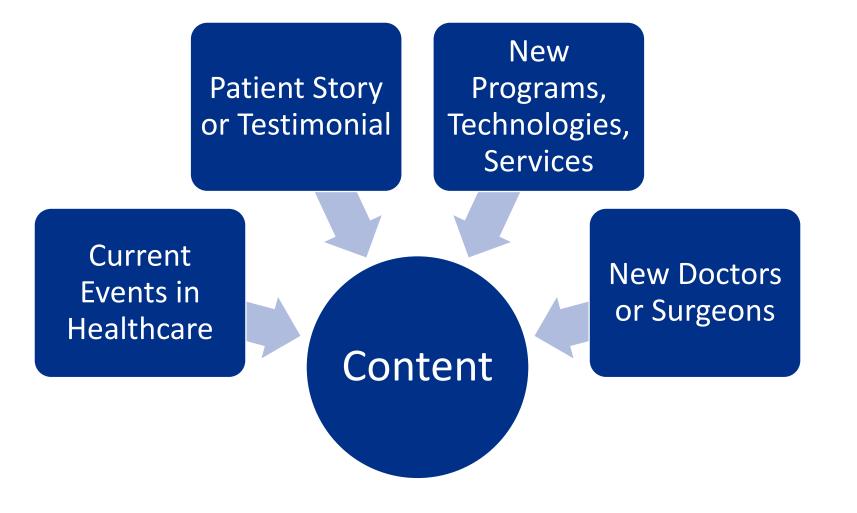
Thoughts?



A Comprehensive Approach That Meets Consumers Where They're At



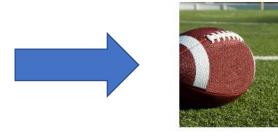
But What About the New Doc, Program, Etc.?





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CARDIOLOGY January 3, 2023

What Could Cause Sudden Cardiac Arrest in NFL Player Damar Hamlin?

Health Experts: Jared Selter, MD

It was a horrifying scene. Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsed from sudden cardiac arrest during a nationally televised game....

New pulmonologist in the Fairfield Region Dr. Steven Thau





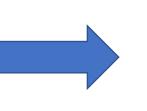
SLEEP June 7, 2023

Are You a Night Owl? How to Get Better Sleep in an Early-Bird World

Health Experts: Steven Thau, MD

You feel jet-lagged every morning, but never left your zip code. You catch a second wind every night, just when...

New EVT Stroke technology at St. Vincent's Medical Center





NEUROLOGY, STROKE

June 27, 2023

3 Surprising Signs of a Stroke You Should Know

Health Experts: Akli Zetchi, MD

A stroke happens when the blood supply to your brain is blocked or bursts, and the results can be devastating....



Interactive Activity





Maximizing Your Content and Distribution



The Competitive Blogosphere

- There are over **600 million** blogs online¹.
- Over 6 million new posts are published every day¹.
- The number of bloggers is expected to increase by as much as 40% by 2028².

It's not enough to just have a blog – it needs to stand out.





Making Your Blog Stand Out

- Only 20% of people who read your headline will read the article¹. Headlines should solve a problem or create a knowledge vacuum.
- 2. Most readers leave the page in 15 seconds².

Get the most important info up to the top and bait your reader to keep scrolling.

3. 80% of viewers **skim vs. read³**. Incorporate subheads, bullet points and

numbered lists that draw the reader's eye.

4. And most importantly: find a way to connect with your reader.





The Elements of an Effective Blog Post

	MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS, NUTRITION, SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS	
Captivating headline	3 Things to Know if You're Struggling to Lose Weight	
Engaging lede: Problem and solution	Sometimes, you can follow all the weight loss advice in your newsfeed, but the scale still won't budge. Are you the only one struggling to lose weight? Is it something you're eating? What else should you try? No. Maybe. And keep reading to find out.	Conversational
	"We're all very different," says Hartford HealthCare's Edward Hannoush, MD , a bariatric surgeon who practices across Hartford County. "What works for one person is not necessarily going to work for another."	toneShort, choppy sentences
Skimmable subheads	1. As a first step, check your carbs.	 Active voice First and second
	The body rapidly digests carbs and turns them into fat, which equals weight gain. People with obesity are particularly affected by this process.	person language
	"Look at carbs as something you're allergic to," says Dr. Hannoush.	
	It's not just avoiding soda or cake, either. Carbs are in fruit juices, bread, pasta and rice, and often added into benign- sounding foods like yogurt.	
		CIICMD Society for Health Care



Readability Matters

What goes into a good readability

score:

- Shorter sentences
- Shorter, less difficult words.
- Subheadings
- Active voice
- Transition words (so, if, but, etc.)
- Short paragraphs
- Sentences under 20 words
- Less medical jargon

Flesch Reading Ease 206.835 - 1.015 (total words) - 84.6 (total syllables) total words)

Score	Notes
90-100	very easy to read, easily understood by an average 11-year-old student
80-90	easy to read
70-80	fairly easy to read
60-70	easily understood by 13- to 15-year-old students
50-60	fairly difficult to read
30-50	difficult to read, best understood by college graduates
0-30	very difficult to read, best understood by university graduates



Grading the Readability of Your Stories

By Itself, Knee "Crunching" Sound Generally Not Cause For Concern

The crunching sound from your knee is crepitus. If you do not have any other symptoms, no specific treatment is necessary for crepitus. If you develop other knee problems, however, you should see a doctor to have your knee evaluated.

Crepitus is caused by the rubbing of cartilage on the joint surface or other soft tissues around the knee during joint movement. When knee snapping or catching is painful, that is usually a result of scar tissue, a meniscus tear or a tendon moving over a bony prominence within the knee joint.

The patellofemoral joint — where your knee cap meets your thigh bone, or femur — is typically the source of knee crepitus. Cartilage, the smooth, elastic tissue that covers the ends of bones, normally allows the bones to glide easily in the joint. But over time, the cartilage surface may start to lose its smoothness. The crunching you hear likely is due to the cartilage in your knee becoming rough, so the bones cannot slide as easily in the joint as they normally do.

Knee crepitus typically happens when the knee is bent, such as when you are squatting, going up or down stairs, or rising from a chair. By itself, crepitus generally is not a cause for concern. Once the cartilage gets rough, though, it may be at risk to begin to wear down, leading to arthritis.

ORTHOPEDICS

Why Do My Knees Crack When I Squat?

February 14, 2023 | Laura Benys

The human body is full of surprises - and sometimes, it just refuses to stay quiet about it.

Here's looking at you, knees. Why do our knees crack when we stand, sit or squat? And is there anything we can do about it?

> Worried about your knees? Take this health risk assessment

Usually, a single "pop" or "crack" is just air moving around in your knee.

This tends to happen when you've been in one position for awhile. When you finally bend or straighten your knee, it might sound like snap or pop, or like a knuckle cracking.

As long as it doesn't hurt, it's harmless - just air bubbles doing their thing.

"A single, painless pop or crack is usually due to pressure changes in the joint," says **J. Kristopher Ware, MD,** an orthopedic surgeon with the **Hartford HealthCare Bone & Joint Institute.** "Gas bubbles are coming together, then spreading out again."

Will it cause arthritis, though? Turns out, that's a myth.

"We do not have any convincing evidence that painless, intermittent cracking of any joint will lead to arthritis," says Dr. Ware.

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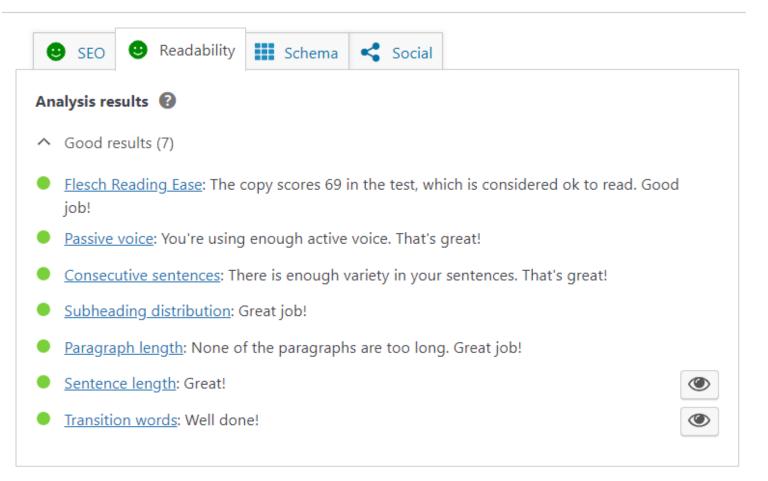
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The app highlights lengthy, complex sentences and common errors; if you see a yellow sentence, shorten or split it. If you see a red highlight, your sentence is so dense and complicated that your readers will get lost trying to follow its meandering, splitting logic — try editing this sentence to remove the red.

You can utilize a shorter word Adverb: Use a forceful verb. them for hints.

Adverbs and weakening phrases are helpfully shown in blue. Get rid of them and pick words with force, perhaps.

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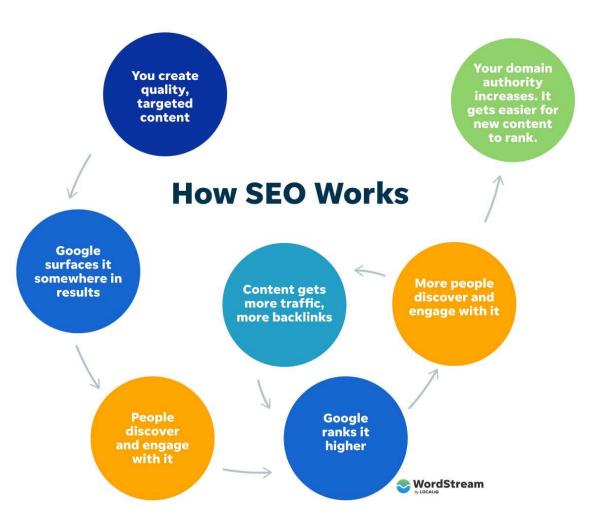
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Interactive Activity



The Key to Organic Search – SEO





Take 3 Minutes to Boost Your SEO

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Meta description

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Salad is supposed to be healthy, right? But the wrong dressings, add-ins and extras can quickly turn your salad unhealthy.

Write a compelling meta description

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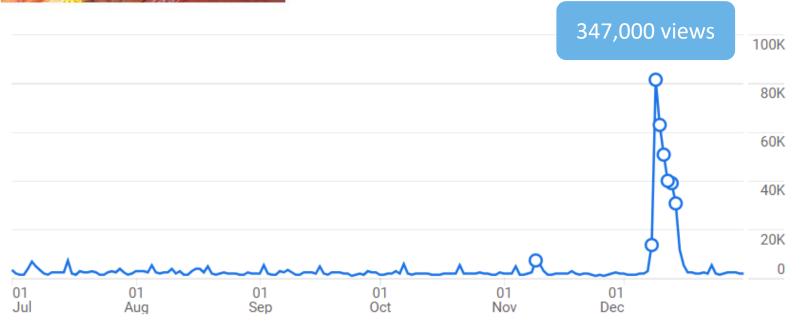
CARDIOLOGY, NUTRITION

December 7, 2022

Have High Cholesterol? A Simple Test Can Show if You Actually Need a Statin

Health Experts: Gregory Salber, MD

So you need to do something about your cholesterol. But what, exactly? Not everyone wants to take a prescription statin....





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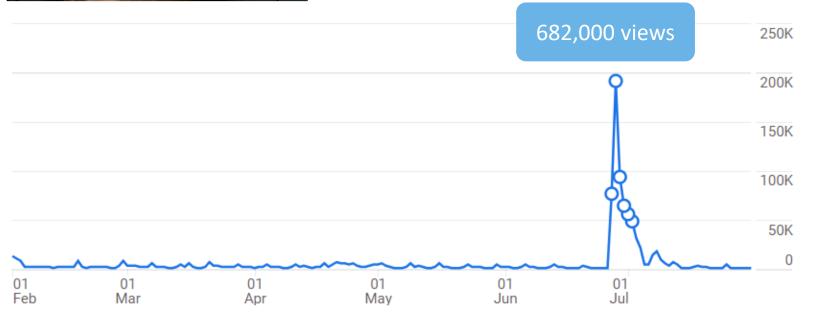
NUTRITION

June 26, 2023

5 Reasons to Eat More Watermelon

Health Experts: Melissa Keeney, RDN

Fresh produce in the summer is healthy snacking heaven, but few options bring more to the plate than watermelon. Not...



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January 11, 2023

CANCER

How HPV Caused Martina Navratilova's Throat Cancer

Health Experts: Christopher Iannuzzi, MD

Tennis legend Martina Navratilova recently announced that her breast cancer had returned and along with it, another surprising diagnosis. The...

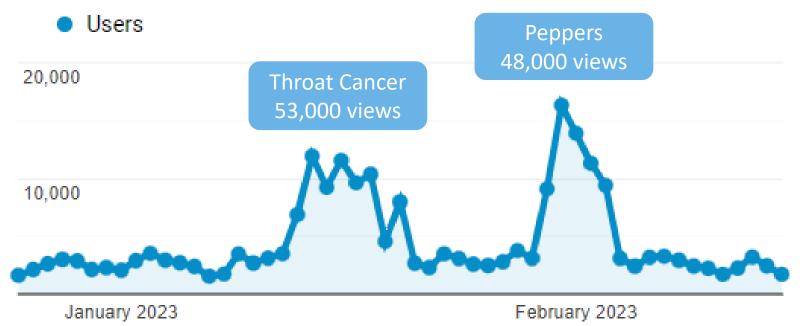


DIGESTIVE HEALTH, NUTRITION

January 26, 2023

Nutrition Smack Down: Which Color Bell Peppers Are the Healthiest?

The array of colors brightening the produce aisle is more than just decorative – the different pigments each represent a...





The Overall Payoff

Health News Hub users from organic and direct traffic (Google, Bing, Yahoo, etc.)

182,000 - 1.6 million

August 2021-2022

August 2022-2023

1780%

year-over-year



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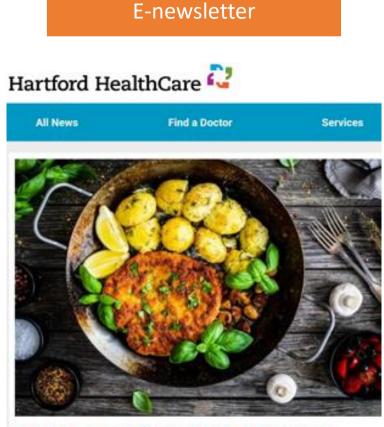


Maximizing Distribution

Distribution	Aug. 2022-2023	Aug. 2021-2022	Percent change
Organic (including direct)	1,587,690	445,508	+256%
E-newsletters	136,224	30,281	+349%
Text alert	64,276	78,567	-18%
Social media	32,310	40,606	-20%
HHC websites	25,524	26,448	-3%



Maximizing distribution



Nutrition Smack Down: Chicken Breasts vs. Chicken Thighs

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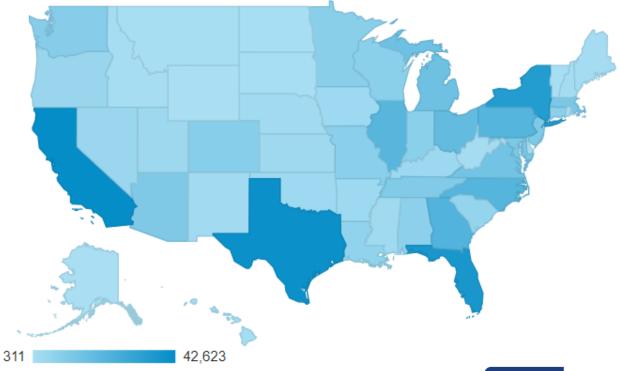


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5 Reasons to Eat More Watermelon

Health Experts: Melissa Keeney, RDN

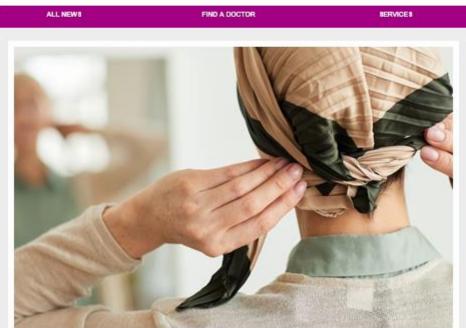
Fresh produce in the summer is healthy snacking heaven, but few options bring more to the plate than watermelon. Not..





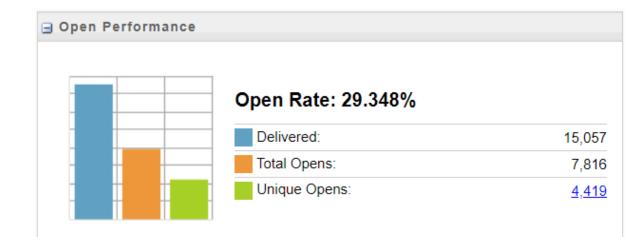
E-newsletters: Before





Cancer Survivors Invited to Celebrate Life at the Cancer Institute

We have countless reasons to celebrate Cancer Survivors - and the numbers keep growing. The event, "Celebrate Life!" featuring Shayla Rivera, NASA engineer, comedian, cancer survivor and inspirational speaker, will be held on Saturday, Sep. 17, from noon to 1:15 p.m.





Cardio-Oncology Program Receives Gold Standard Certification

A mere five years after its launch, Hartford HealthCare's Heart & Vascular Institute Cardio-Oncology Program has received a center of excellence certification from the International Cardio-Oncology Society (IC-OS) at the gold level, the highest award the organization can give.



New Therapies Provide High Hopes for Brain Tumor Patients

Although the majority of tumors found in the brain arise elsewhere in the body and then spread to the brain (metastatic brain tumors), about 10% are gliomas - tumors that start in the cells found in the brain and spinal cord.

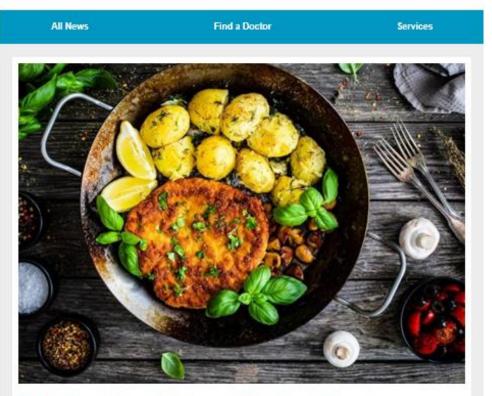


A Healthier You: Cancer Institute Classes and Support Groups



E-newsletters: After

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Nutrition Smack Down: Chicken Breasts vs. Chicken Thighs

It's a question almost as old as which came first, the chicken or the egg? But maybe the better question for the health-conscious is, which is healthier - chicken breast or chicken thighs?

Open Performance



Delivered:	64,652
Total Opens:	55,741
Unique Opens:	<u>33,474</u>



Am I Too Old for a Hip or Knee Replacement?

Sometimes, age really is just a number - and not even the most important one. If you've wondered if you're too old to get your knee or hip replaced, you're probably asking the wrong question.



How Medical Weight Loss Can Help You Reach Your Goals

Losing weight is a goal for many - but for some, diets and exercise alone can't get the job done.



Can Wearable Tech Like Smartwatches Actually Detect AFib?

It's one thing to hear from your doctor that you might have a heart condition like AFib. It's quite another to hear it from your jewelry. But more and more, that's the story with wearable technology.



Paid Social



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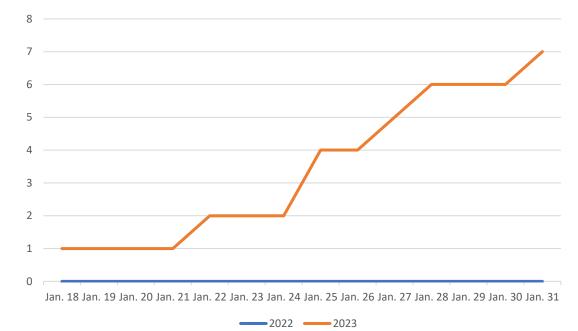
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Health News Hub Leads From Social





4 Things You Need to Know Before Launching a Paid Social Campaign¹

1. Your audience.

- ✓ Age?
- ✓ Gender?
- ✓ Location?
- Preferred channels?
- ✓ Interests?

2. Your goals.

- ✓ Leads and conversions?
- ✓ Brand awareness?
- ✓ Traffic to websites?
- Community engagement?
- ✓ Market research?

3. Your platforms.

- ✓ Facebook
- ✓ Instagram
- ✓ TikTok
- ✓ YouTube

4. Your optimal strategies.

- ✓ A/B testing
- Tailor creative to different parts of the marketing funnel
- Optimize for both mobile and desktop





Creating Pathways for Lead Generation



Crafting a Call-to-Action

Getting consumers into the marketing funnel.



Am I eligible for weight loss surgery?

Hartford HealthCare Medical & Surgical Weight Loss takes a uniquely holistic approach to surgical weight loss. One that offers patients thorough care not just from physicians and surgeons, but also from a team of professionals looking out for your nutritional, physical and emotional well-being.

Take this health risk assessment >

Call 833.238.0683 >



Find out if you're a candidate for weight-loss surgery.

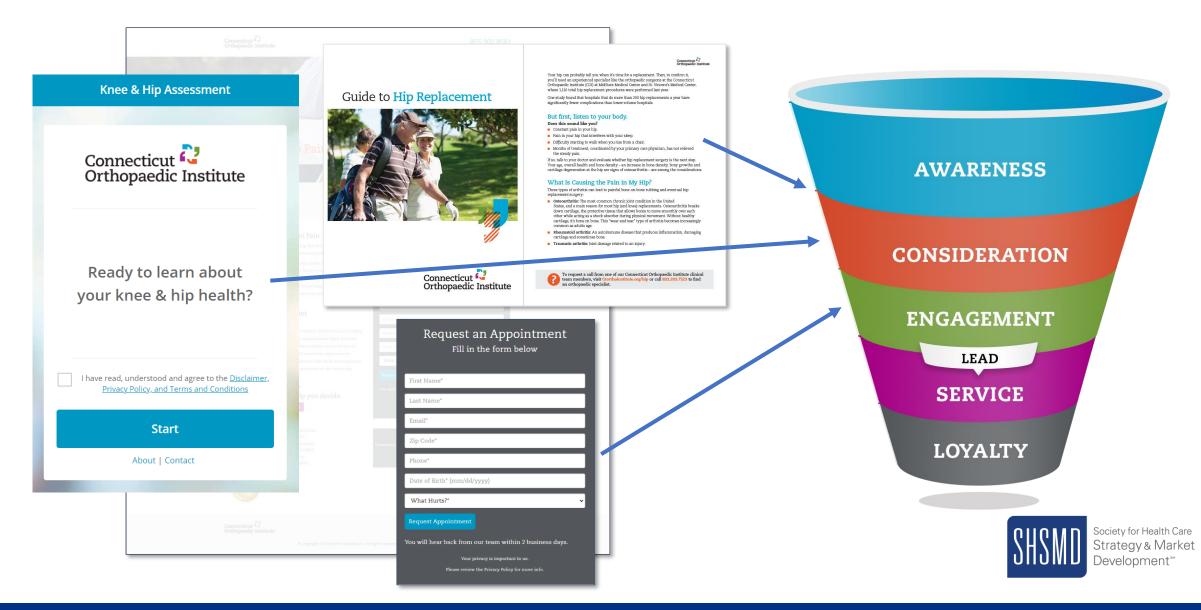
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Pathways to Patient Lead Generation



Crafting a Call-to-Action

Offer many ways to engage.

This Story's Health Experts



Edward Hannoush, MD

Sometimes, you can follow all the weight loss advice in your newsfeed, but the scale still won't budge. Are you the only one struggling to lose weight? Is it something you're eating? What else should you try?

No. Maybe. And keep reading to find out.

"We're all very different," says Hartford HealthCare's **Edward Hannoush**, **MD**, a bariatric surgeon who practices across Hartford County. "What works for one person is not necessarily going to work for another."

Am I eligible for weight loss surgery? Start here > Call 855.792.6258 >

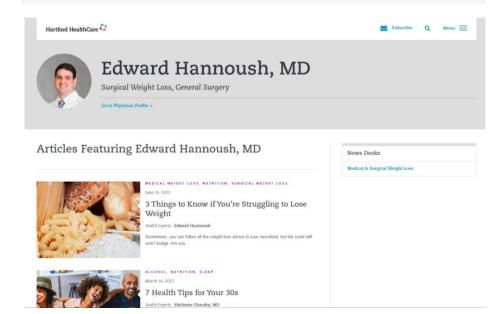


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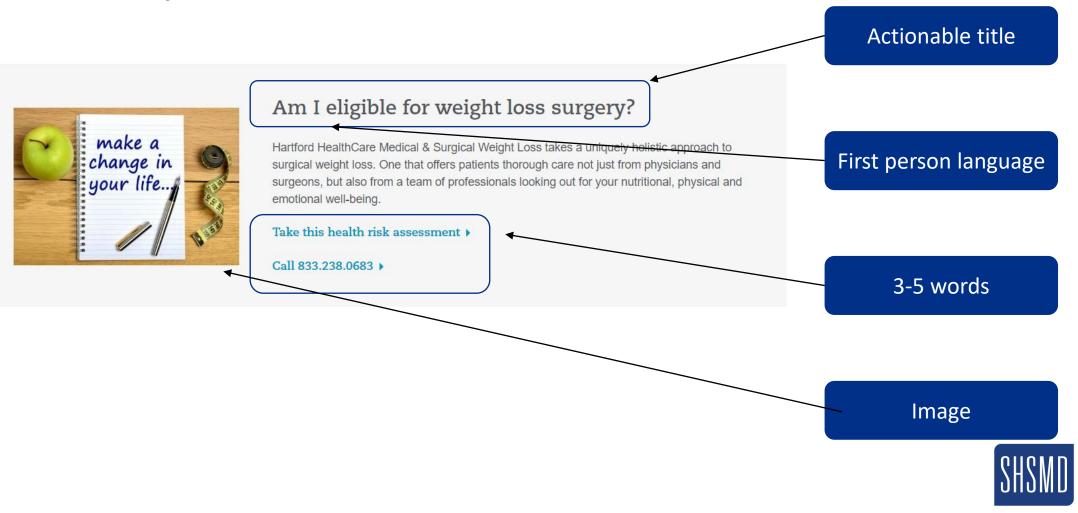
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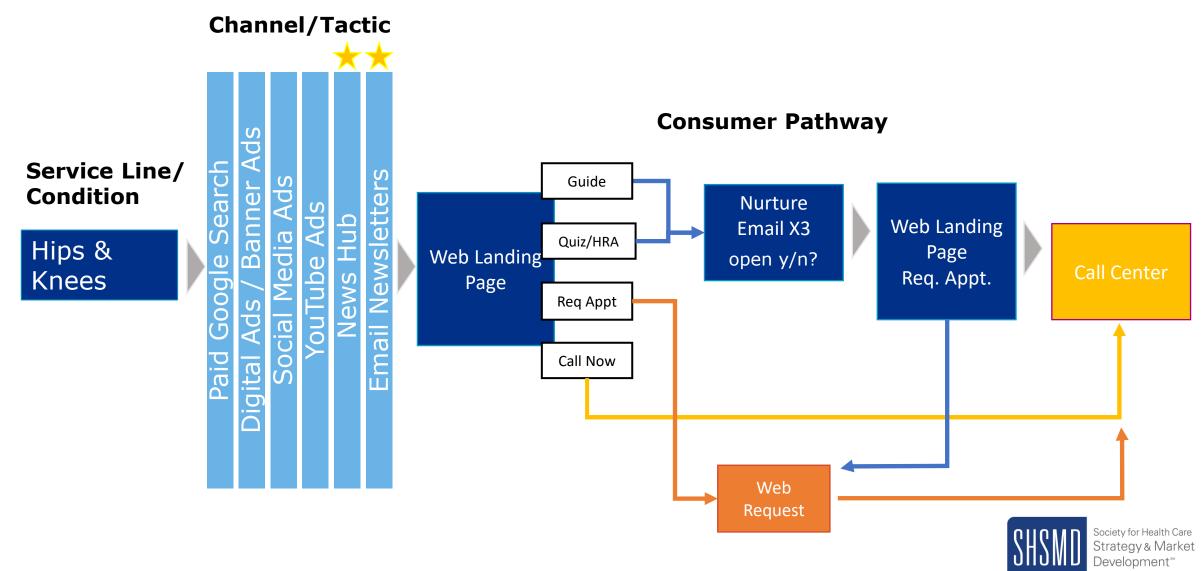


Crafting a Call-to-Action

Use best practices.



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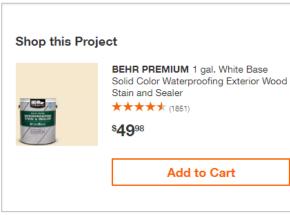


The Customer Experience We Expect



How to Refinish a Deck



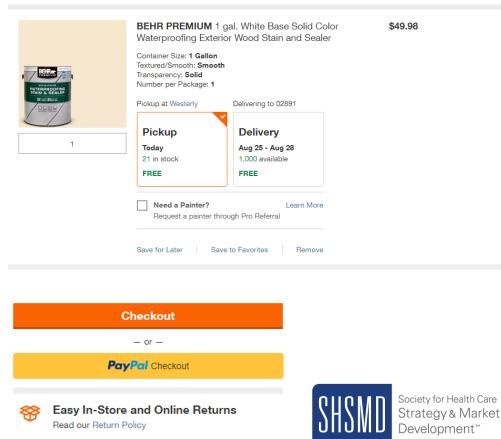


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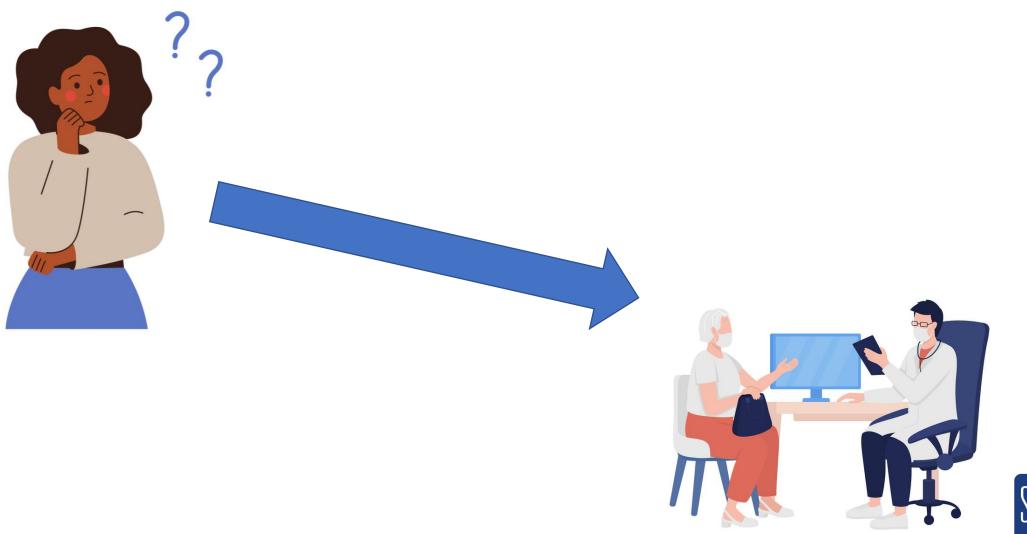


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The Customer Experience in Healthcare

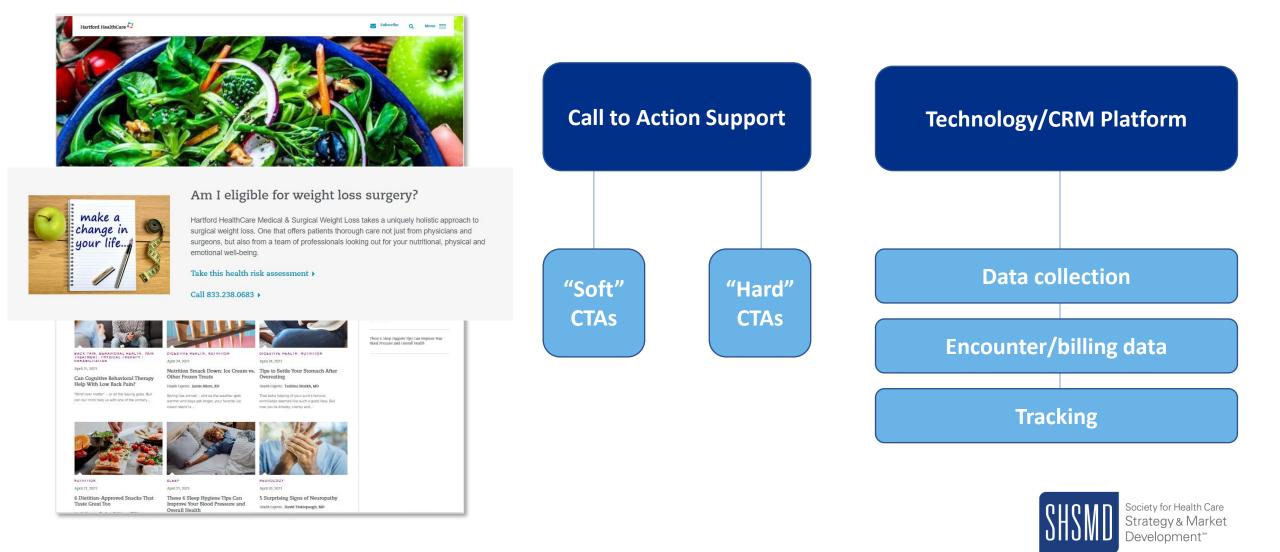


The Customer Experience in Healthcare



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Assessing Your Capabilities (and Limitations)



Getting operations ready







Measuring Success in Conversions, Not Clicks



Using Metrics to Share Your Success

The Week Ahead Schedule Department Huddle

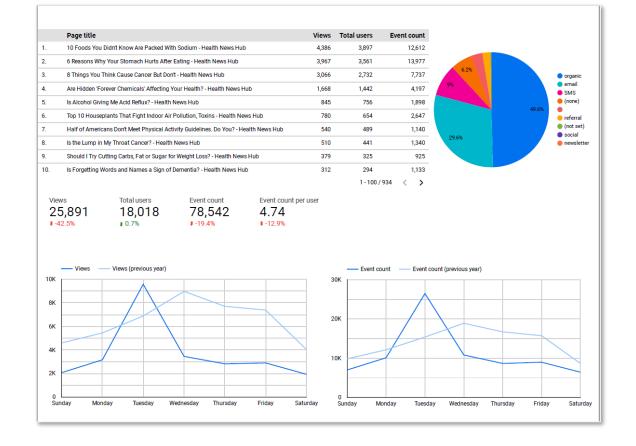
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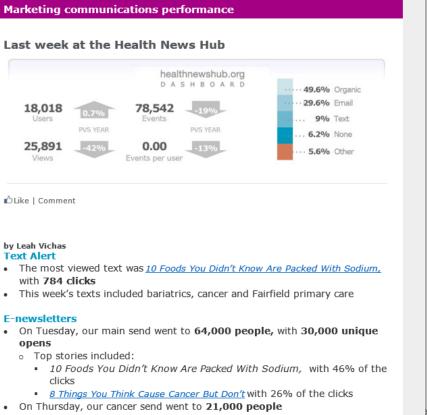


Using Metrics to Share Your Success

Automated Email Reports Comms Team Meetings



Weekly Metrics Update Up2Date Email Newsletter



- Top stories included:
 - 8 Things You Think Cause Cancer But Don't with 51% of the clicks
- <u>These 2 Factors Increase Your Risk of Bladder Cancer</u> with 27% of the clicks

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Using Metrics to Share Your Success

Consumer Activation Report Marketing/Institute Leadership

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Consumer Activation Metrics

- CRM Leads
- Marketing Call Center Volume
- Internal Call Center Volume
- Marketing Call Center Provider Referrals
- Website Contact Form Submissions

- Social Media Audience Growth
- Social Media Engagement
- Website Visits
- E-newsletter Opens

But Not All Metrics are Created Equal

Vanity metrics:

- Make you look good to others but lack guidance for subsequent initiatives
- Can inform preliminary optimizations
- They are not:
 - Controllable
 - Repeatable
- Any metric can be a vanity metric



Value metrics:

- Inform optimizations and future strategies
- Help make decisions to support your business in growing and reaching its goals





Vanity Metrics

- Pageviews
- Total users
- Total subscribers
- Total downloads or leads
- All-time revenue

Value Metrics

- Ratio of new vs. existing patients
- Patient conversions
- Conversion rate
- Revenue growth over time – compare to a previous time frame



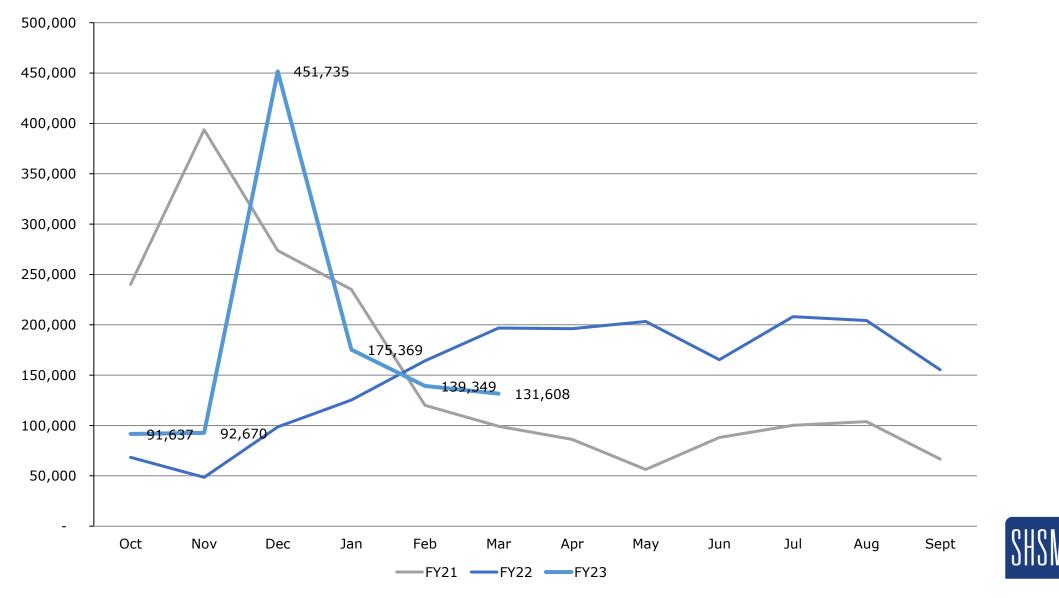
When to Use Vanity Metrics

- Don't *rely* on **vanity metrics** to show success
- Raw numbers seldom tell the whole story
 - Instead, compare cumulative metrics to a previous time period: month-over-month or year-over-year
- Use vanity metrics to:
 - 1. **Demonstrate** trends in marketing performance
 - 2. Make preliminary optimizations
 - 3. Benchmark against yourself

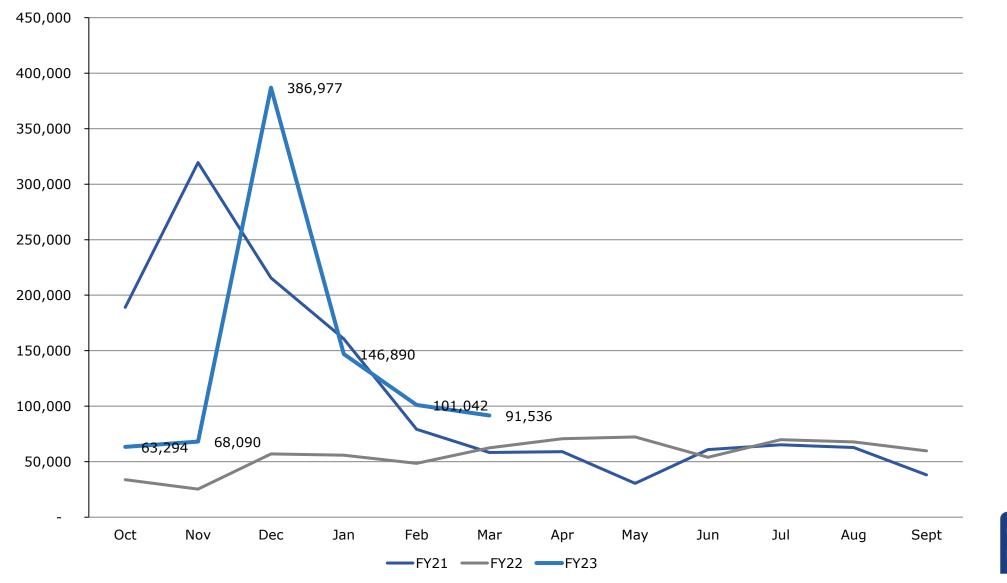




The Results – Views

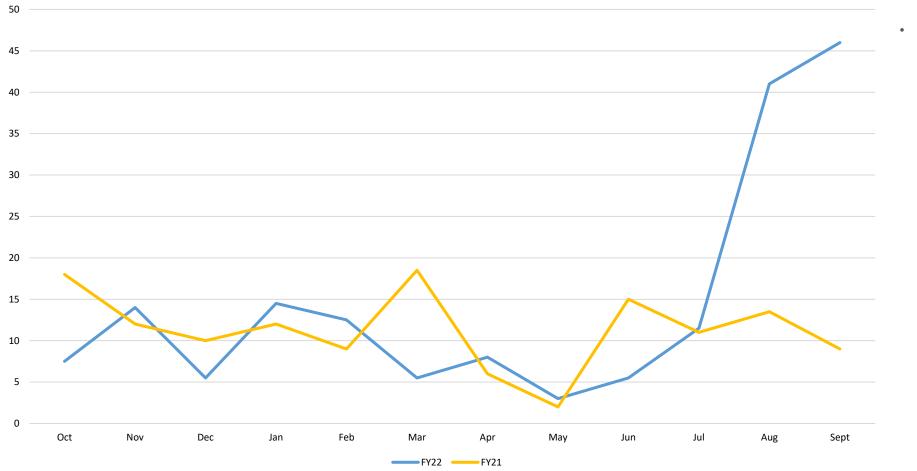


The Results – Total Users





Health News Hub CRM Lead Volume FY22 Over FY21

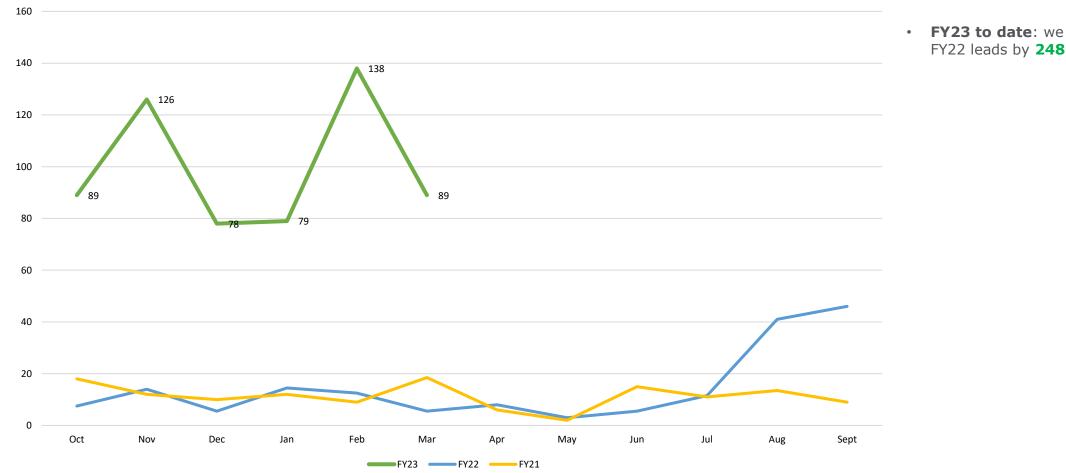




• FY22 Over FY21: 28% growth in lead volume garnered via strategic health news hub content

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Health News Hub CRM Lead Volume FY23 Over FY21-22





• FY23 to date: we have surpassed FY22 leads by 248%

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When to Use Value Metrics

- Value metrics can help you...
 - 1. Adjust your marketing strategy
 - 2. Shape upcoming campaign initiatives
 - 3. Make informed decisions that impact campaign operations
 - 4. Evaluate in conjunction with vanity metrics
 - What appears to be working vs. what is actually working





Applied: Measure success in patient conversions



Applied Scenario:

When analyzing campaign performance, rather than focus on total number of leads alone, consider unique patient conversions and conversion rate



Interactive Activity



Three Key Take-Aways

- 1. **Own** the customer experience from the story topic and headline, to the content you provide, all the way to hand-off.
- 2. Great content marketing is a **team effort** get your stakeholders, leadership, writers and digital marketers on the same page.
- 3. Use **best practices** to make your content stand out and reach the widest audience possible the benefits don't stop at page views.





Questions?

Please be sure to complete the session evaluation!





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