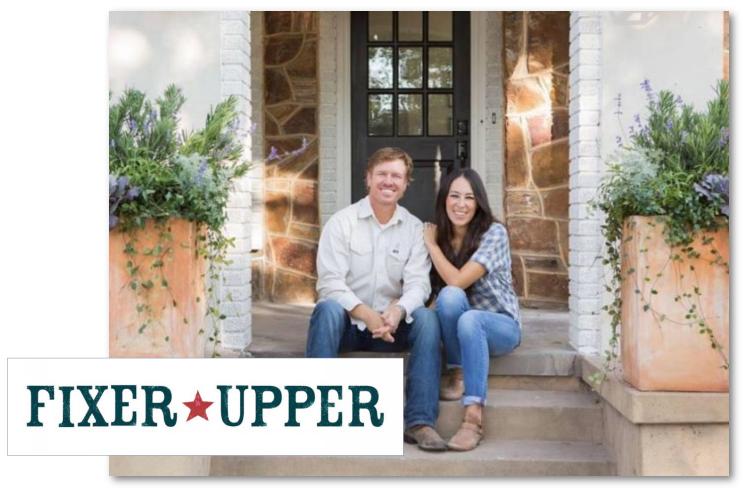
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## ROCKET FUEL: DOUBLE TRAFFIC AND REVENUE BY SHIFTING FROM CONTENT MARKETING TO BRAND PUBLISHING

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# IT'S NOT JUST CHIP & JOANNA GAINES



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- **✓ FAST GROWTH**
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#### **BRAND PUBLISHERS**

# "PRODUCING CONTENT IS NOW THE BASELINE FOR ALL BRANDS AND COMPANIES."



### SO HOW WILL YOU STAND OUT?

### CONTENT MARKETING



Content marketing v brand publishing what's the difference?

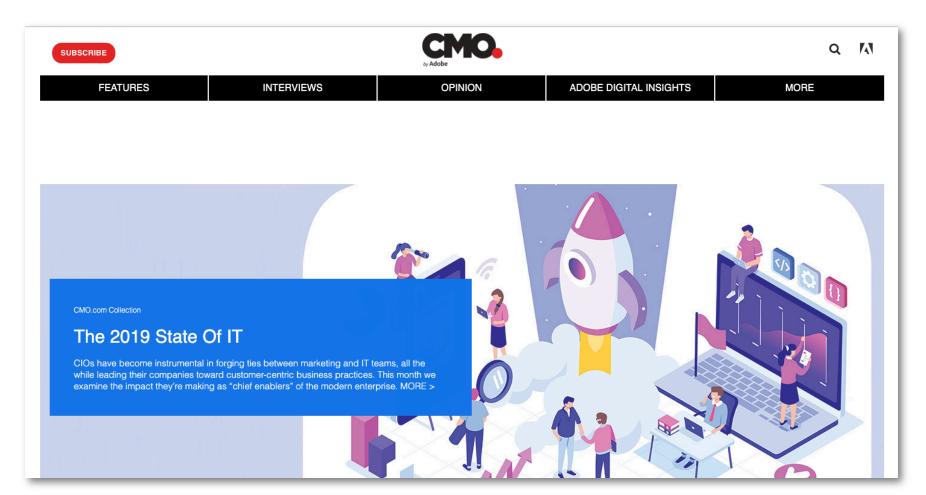


# IT STARTS WITH YOUR MINDSET

#### **AUDIENCE BEHAVIOR**

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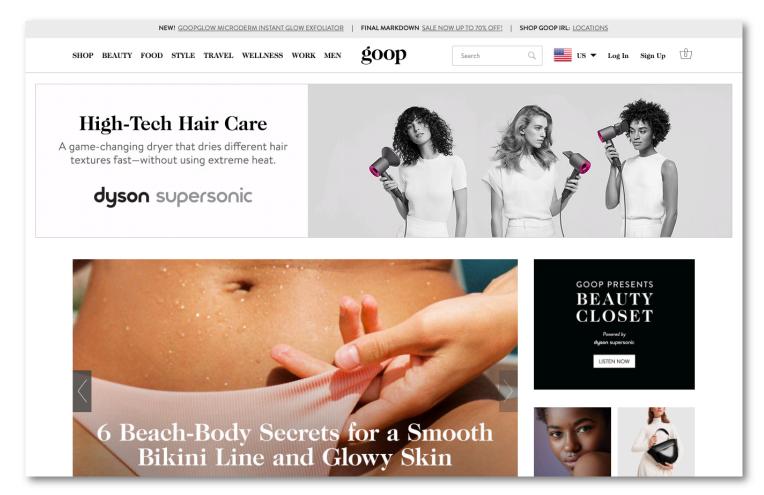




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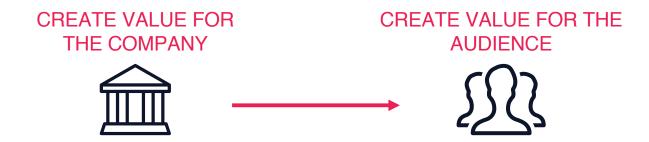
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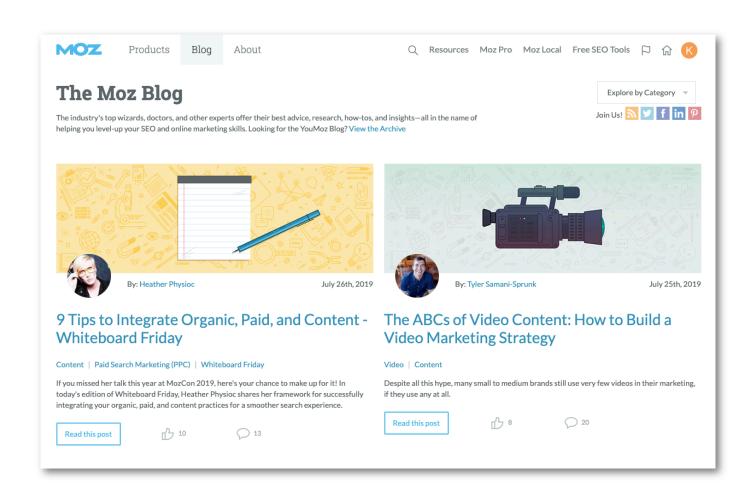




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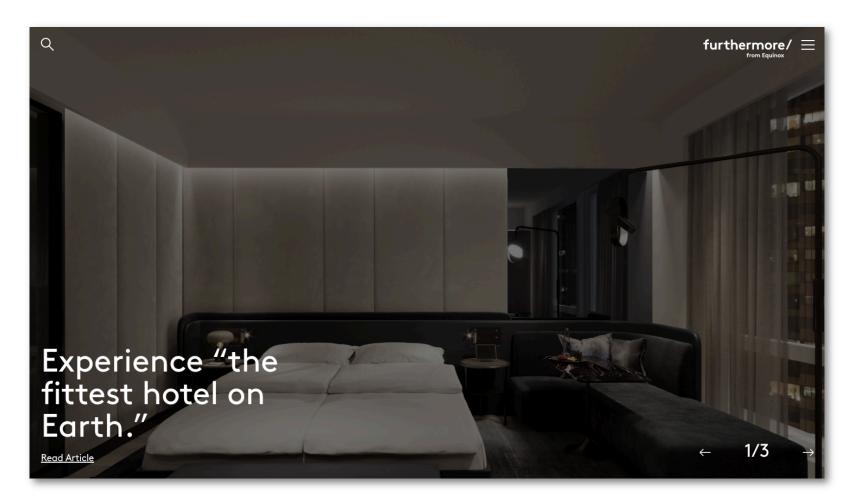
#### **OBJECTIVES**





### ORGANIZATIONAL GOVERNANCE





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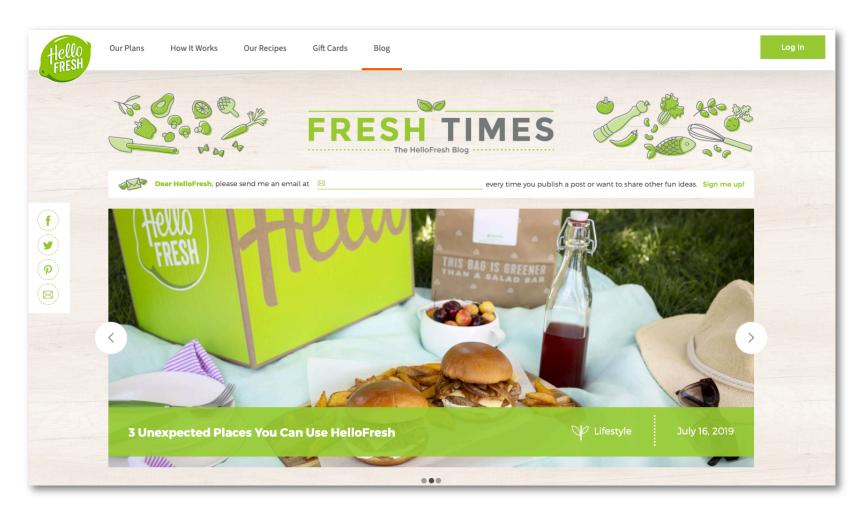
#### MEASURING SUCCESS

#### SPREAD METRICS

#### RELATIONSHIP METRICS







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#### FINANCIAL ORIENTATION

MARKETING AS A COST CENTER

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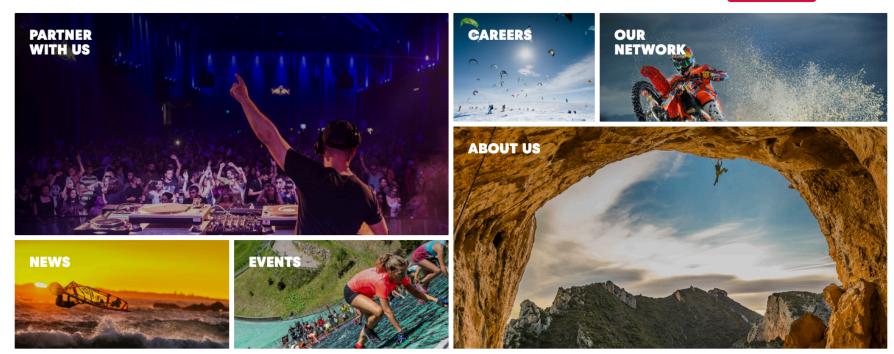










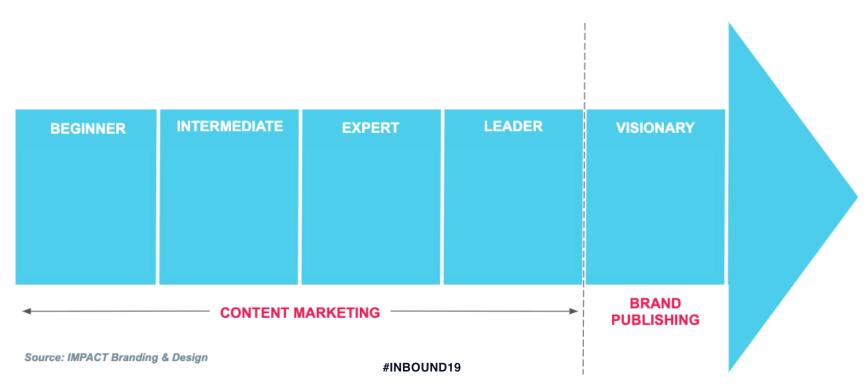


#### **PARTNER WITH US**

### HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO MAKE THE SHIFT

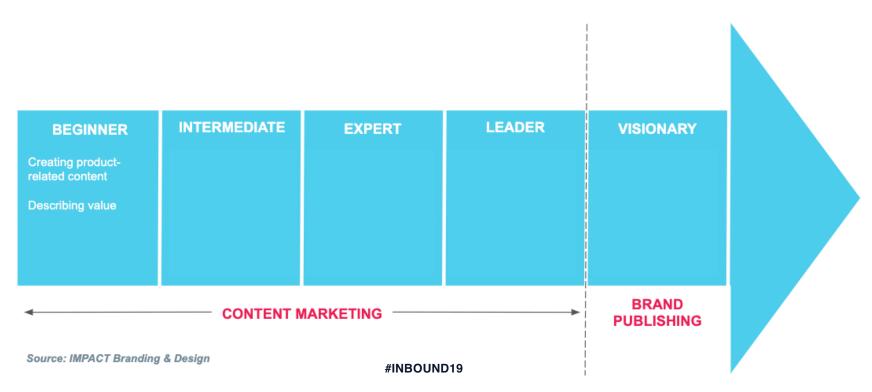
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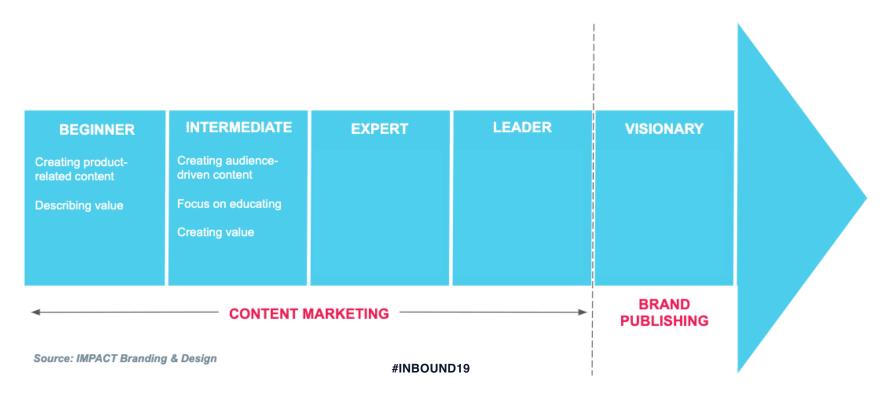
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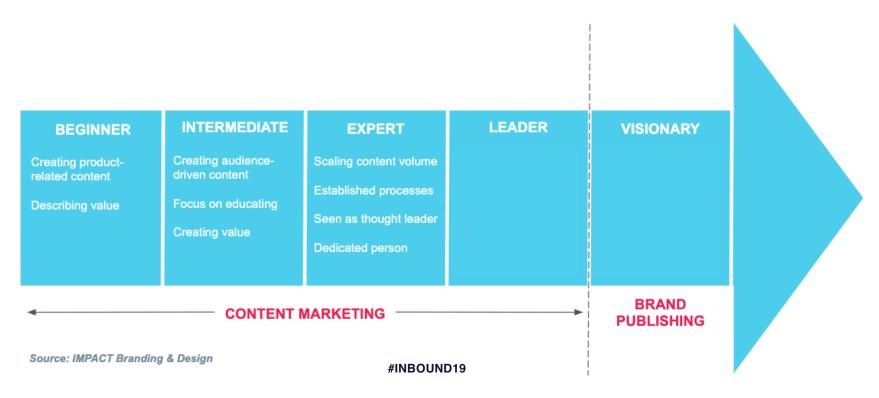
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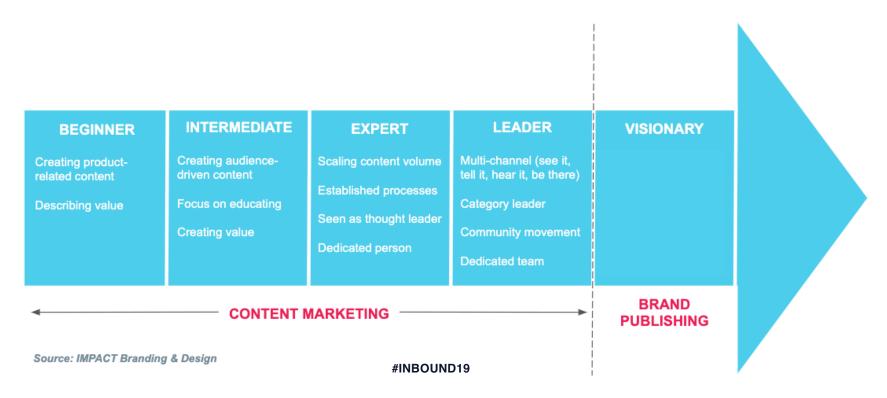
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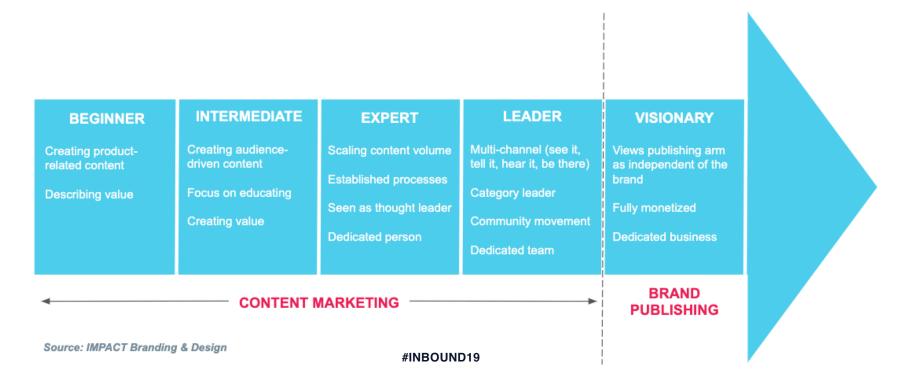
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# BRAND PUBLISHING ISN'T JUST FOR THE BIG GUYS

## **IMPACT'S VISION:**

## TO HELP PEOPLE AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS SUCCEED

## **OUR HISTORY**

## IMPACT FROM PAST TO PRESENT

2009

**OUR BEGINNING** 

Adopted HubSpot and shifted our focus to content marketing

2012-2016 SCALING UP

Founded as a web and graphic design agency

NEW FOCUS

2012

Scaled up content creation.

## WE WERE SAYING NO WHEN WE COULD HAVE BEEN SAYING YES

## **OUR HISTORY**

## IMPACT FROM PAST TO PRESENT

2012-Launched publisher side of the business and Adopted HubSpot and 2009 2016 officially introduced a shifted our focus to new vision for the content marketing **SCALING UP OUR BEGINNING** company. Founded as a web and Scaled up content **NEW FOCUS PUBLISHER LAUNCH** graphic design agency creation. 2012 2017

## THE GOAL:

## TRANSFORM FROM AN AGENCY THAT HAPPENS TO PUBLISH A LOT TO A PUBLISHER THAT HAPPENS TO HAVE AN AGENCY INSIDE OF IT

## **OUR HISTORY**

## IMPACT FROM PAST TO PRESENT



# HERE'S HOW WE'RE BUILDING OUR PUBLISHER BUSINESS

## IMPACT'S PUBLISHER CONTENT

5 TYPES OF CONTENT



#### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Long-form (~2,500+ word) articles that take a deep dive into a given topic.



#### **IN-DEPTH GUIDES**

8k to 10k word+ educational guides on specific subject matter areas that serve as pillar content for our SEO strategy.



#### **NEWS REACTION**

500+ word articles that cover news within 48 hours of it breaking and provide actionable insights for marketers.



#### **VIDEOS**

Educational videos including how-to's and tutorials, as well as expert interviews.



#### **PODCASTS & SHOWS**

Various audio and video, live and/or prerecorded podcasts and shows.

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

## TO CREATE GREAT CONTENT





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#### **IMPACT Editorial Code of Ethics & Standards**

IMPACT's Editorial Code of Ethics are the standards by which all content published on our website, whether it be written, video, or otherwise, are held

As a brand publisher, these are the values we expect to be met by everything that gets put in front of our audience, especially under the IMPACT name.

Since 2009, IMPACT has been a highly-respected pioneer in the digital marketing content space.

As a contributor (whether you are employed by IMPACT or partnering with us as an external sponsor, contributor, or freelancer), you are an integral part of upholding this reputation when sharing your experience, advice, and perspectives on our website.

This Code of Ethics is intended to help guide you in this process.

As an IMPACT Contributor during a dynamic, competitive, digital era, situations may arise in which you will be faced with ethical dilemmas.

Whether you should accept a free product or compensation in return for coverage, ignore drawbacks or shortcomings when discussing a brand or product, or if you should take a stance on a socially-charged issue, are just some of the conflicts this Code should help you navigate.

If you ever have questions about a dilemma or conflict of interest, consult our Head of Editorial Content. Otherwise, please read through this Code of Ethics carefully and apply it to all aspects of your work with IMPACT.

By following the Code, you not only help us accomplish our mission of delivering the most honest, innovative insights available to business, marketing, and sales leaders, but will also help position yourself as a trustworthy, reliable thought leader in your area of expertise.

#### 1. Being Unbiased

At IMPACT, we aim to deliver the most candid, honest content on digital marketing and sales that you will find online. To accomplish this goal, we must be unbiased.

In order to deliver accurate, effective, and sound advice, you need to be able to discuss any topic you create content about from an impartial stance.

We all have our personal opinions and you can most definitely share them in the content you create for us, but you must also be able to put those opinions aside to discuss things based on data and facts.

In order to do right by our audience, we need to give them all of the information we can, good and bad, so that they are empowered to make the right decision for themselves and their businesses. On this, we will not compromise.

Regardless of your personal thoughts, you should always aim to deliver constructive criticism; not hateful or angry or driven by solely by emotion. You must be fair to the competition. Whether it is a product review or a feature on a product, do not ignore shortcomings or exaggerate positives.

In most instances, we avoid discussing politics and politicians, but depending on the context, again, you should take a neutral



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#### **IMPACT Editorial & Quality Guidelines**

#### Who is IMPACT's Audience?

We have a global audience of marketing professionals including inbound marketing, sales, UX and UI leaders, fellow agency members, and aspiring leaders.

These individuals typically own or work for small to medium-sized B2B businesses located in North America, and are looking to grow the performance of their marketing, design, careers, or organizations as a whole.

We generate more than 7,000 new contacts/month.

#### What Does a Good IMPACT Article Look Like?

IMPACT is the most honest, unfiltered resource for learning and implementing inbound success at your organization

Along with the latest actionable advice, tactics, and strategies, we share unique, thought-provoking perspectives, and personal, real-life stories of the triumphs (and tribulations) that come with growing through inbound.

We want to share the real experiences of implementing inbound marketing, not just the best-case scenarios shared by other agencies.

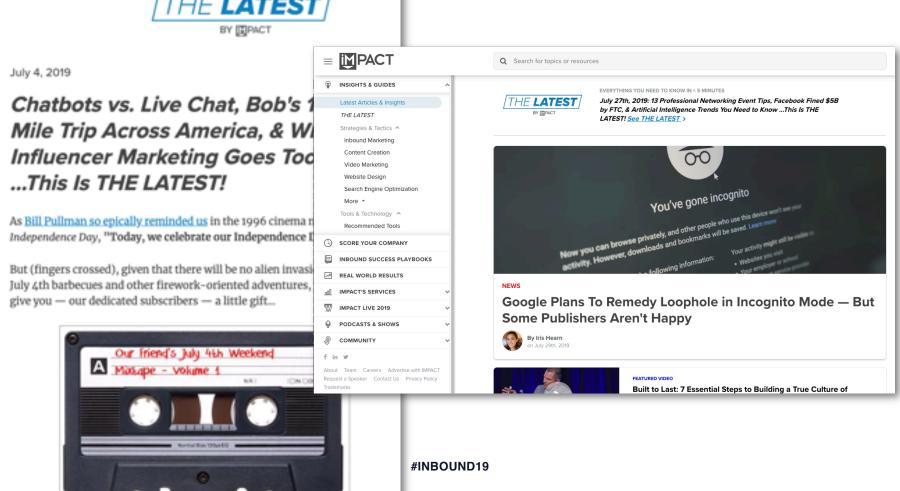
We also strive to leave the reader with actionable advice that they or teammate can implement right away. No question or concern should go unaddressed.

More specifically:

- Content MUST be original and not published or distributed elsewhere. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- MUST be well-written in grammatically correct English.
- · Information/advice shared is sound, accurate, up-to-date, and relevant to the audience.
- Shares advanced knowledge; goes beyond best practices, sharing what it's actually like to implement inbound marketing.
   (Exception may be made for brand new tools/subject matter)
- May share stories from personal experiences, including candid lessons and reflections.
- · Leaves no plausible reader questions on the topic unanswered or unaddressed.
- . Focuses not just on what, but why and how of the subject matter at hand.
- · Supports claims with data and research.
- · Sources all statistics, quotes, or data.

- · Includes actionable guidance, tips, or advice so that the reader can actually put the content to use.
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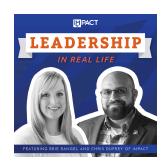




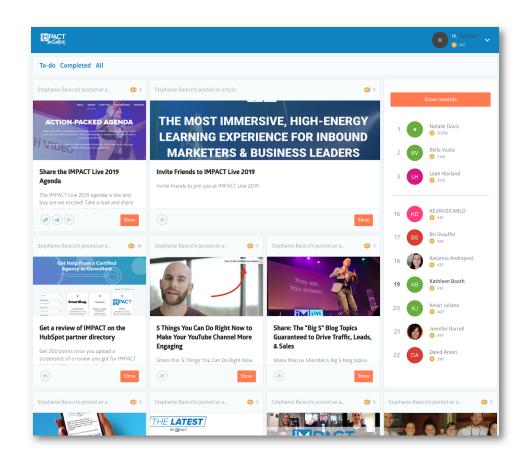








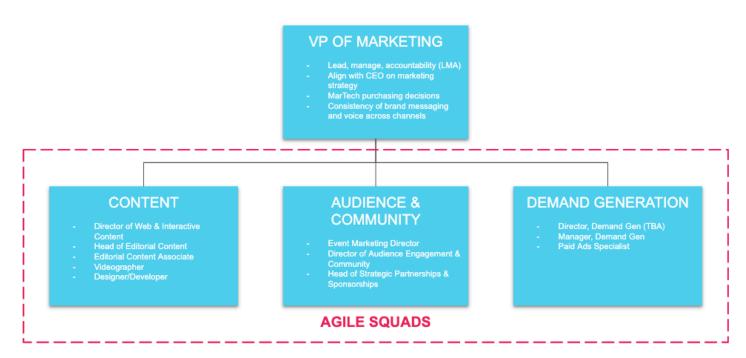






## **TEAM STRUCTURE**

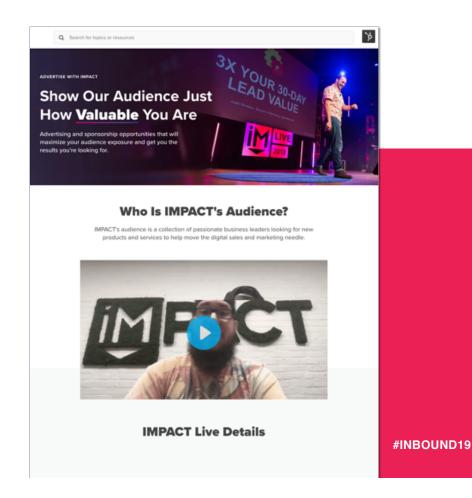
#### CURRENT STATE



## **MONETIZING**

## HERE'S HOW WE'RE DOING IT

- Sponsored content
- Event sponsorship
- Newsletter/ad sponsorship
- Podcast/ad sponsorship
- Sponsored webinar
- Web-in-ten



## **SMALL BUT MIGHTY**

JUNE, 2017

SEPTEMBER, 2019

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# OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE: BUY IN

## HOW WE SOLVED FOR IT

#### ✓ WHY

Invested time in explaining why creating content is so important and what the new vision was for our content strategy.

#### ✓ TRANSPARENCY

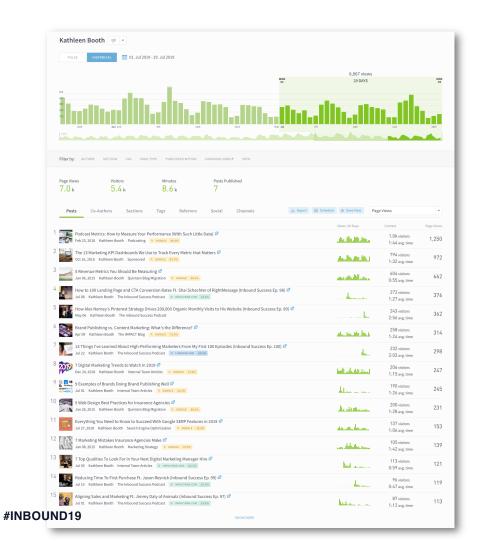
Provide the company as a whole with full transparency into how the content we're creating is performing, both at a macro- and individual contributor level.

#### ✓ HOW

Communicate weekly about how content is contributing to our overall ability to hit our goals, and specifically how much revenue it has influenced.

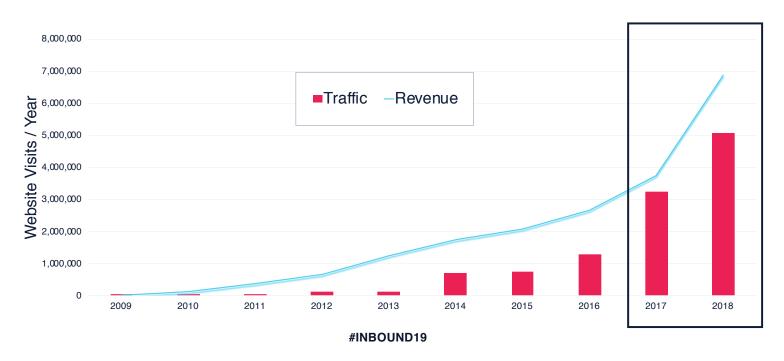
#### √ EASY ACCESS

Empowered each individual contributor with easy access to a dashboard that shows how the content they personally have created is being consumed.



## **TRAFFIC & REVENUE GROWTH**

YEAR-OVER-YEAR (2009 - 2018)



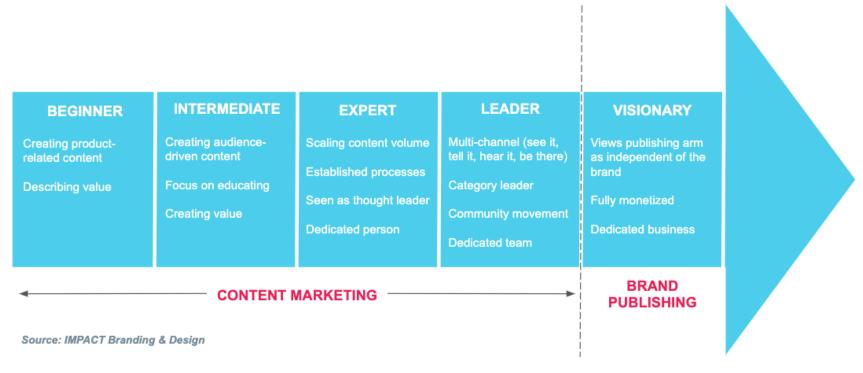
- **✓ SUPERCHARGE YOUR GROWTH**
- ✓ FUTURE PROOF YOUR BUSINESS
- ✓ ELIMINATE THE COMPETITION

## IF WE CAN DO IT SO CAN YOU

- **✓ BUILD A HABIT**
- **✓ AUDIENCE-FIRST APPROACH**
- **✓ JOURNALISM ORIENTATION**
- **✓ RELATIONSHIP METRICS**
- **✓ MARKETING AS A PROFIT CENTER**
- ✓ TEAM BUY-IN / INVOLVEMENT

### WHAT CAN YOU DO

#### TO TAKE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL?





## BRAND PUBLISHING RESOURCES

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