Traditional Media and New Media Working Together

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Who I am

- 25+ years in newspapers and online
- Currently chief
 operating officer /
 senior VP at The
 Bakersfield Californian



- My professional past: Reporter, designer, editor, manager of print and digital operations
- Heavy social media user and big believer in viral marketing



Marketing is now 24-7-365

Newspapers, books,
magazines, billboards, broadcast
radio, satellite radio, broadcast TV,
cable TV, video games, Internet, email
taglines, text messages, direct mail, vehicle
wraps, grocery store aisles, movie previews,
branded clothing, product placement, bumper
stickers, digital billboards, Facebook fan pages, Twitter, My
Space, Tumblr, word of mouth



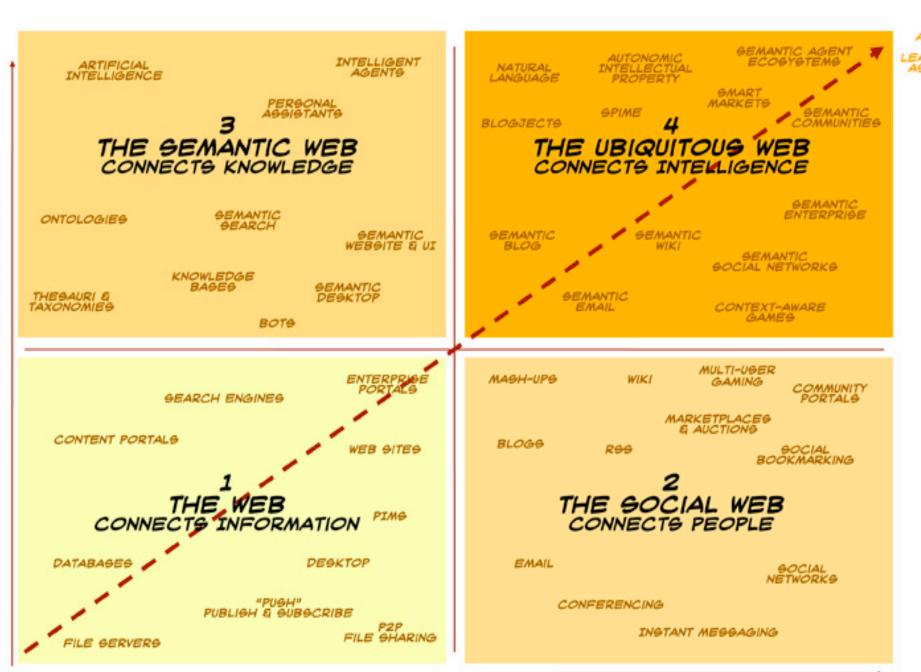
"Each of us sees more ads alone in one year than people of 50 years ago saw in an entire lifetime" - DMNews, Dec. 1997

That was 12 years ago. Can you imagine how that dynamic has changed since?





What is the evolution of the internet to 2020?



Standing out

We live in a world of niches, where targeted content and advertising is growing ever narrowly defined.

But in a world of niches, it's easy to stand tall in one corner of the world BUT lose sight of a big, rich forest through the trees.





Pop quiz

Which is larger:

1) The number of Americans who watch the Super Bowl

OR

2) The number of Americans who read a newspaper the day after the Super Bowl?





Drumroll, please ...

Answer: The newspaper!

(Source: Scarbrough Research)

- The moral: Despite what you hear or read, <u>traditional media is far from dead</u> and should be a core part of any multimedia marketing campaign. Targeting your message to niches can be smart and effective, but its reach is limited.
- Your best markets often are <u>customers who</u> don't know they "need" what you're selling.



Why traditional + new media mix?

Example: We sell an advertising package that includes ads in *The Bakersfield*Californian + bakersfield.com + Yahoo ads served in Bakersfield that delivers 85% market penetration.

No other media outlet -- not The Californian, not Yahoo, not Google, not TV or cable -- can come close.

Benefits of traditional + "new"

Traditional media typically delivers mass message. New Media can be more targeted

Real-life example: Local small business doing battle against major chain stores utilizes a multimedia campaign with us that includes:

- Frequent branding ads in The Californian
- Banner ads on Yahoo highly targeted to narrowly defined behaviors (we can deliver to more than 500 behavioral targets)
- Advertiser is reaching passive and "engaged" shoppers ready to buy

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Traditional media: Pros & cons

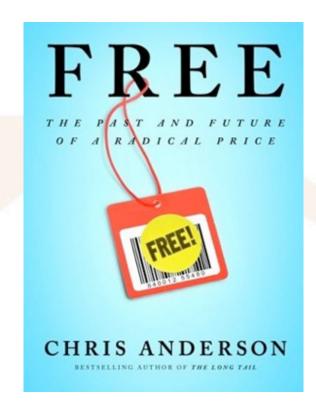
- Trusted
- Long track record of advertising success
- Mass reach
- Reaches traditional decisionmakers
- Mass reach less effective if only goal is to target very narrow niches
- Relatively expensive when compared to "free"





"New Media" pros and cons

- Performance is more measurable --- but accuracy of metrics is a mixed bag
- Very much about serving niche audiences
- Updated 24-7
- Prices for all goods and services are falling toward free
- Mobile is reshaping behavior
- Interactive: Two-way conversations
- Big brands can be here today, gone tomorrow (Friendster, Netscape, Napster, Furniture.com, etc.)
- Civility is taking a beating





Social media: Pros and cons

- Direct connection to customer
- Viral messages can reach new customers
- Loyalty of "fans" can be high
- Uncertainty: User-submitted content is unpredictable
- Properly maintaining connections is hard work
- Audience is often cynical, has grown up sniffing out

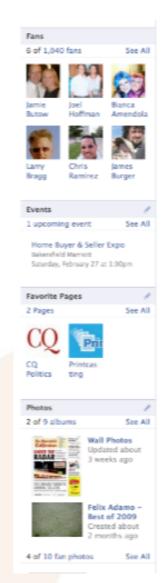




Our own example

At The Californian, we utilize a variety of marketing outlets:

- Print ads
- Radio and TV
- Our own websites
- Mobile/SMS
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Email/direct mail







The Bakersfield Californian The Bakersfield Californian will host its Home Buyer & Seller Expo on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 1-4 pm at the Bakersfield Marriott downtown. Among the 40-plus vendor booths will be local realtors, brokers, new home builders, lenders, insurance agents, home improvement specialists and more. Come and have your questions answered and enter to win great prizes!



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Fri at 4:26pm - Comment - Like - Share



The Bakersfield Californian What do you do to raise good kids?



know I hammer away about family frequently, but considering I've

done the work to earn two bachelor's degrees, a master's and a doctorate to equip me for my professional life, and still believe that parenting is even harder than that, you can see why I like to talk about



Kimberly Raschke Musto In addition to Jim's comment, also never let them out after dark unless they went to a football game. There is nothing good going on after dark.We had family nights on the weekend. We spent time with them at home or took them somewhere, KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE and be COMPUTER SAVVY.



Social media: Our own experience

We're such believers in social media we created our own publishing platform that hosts local social networks, including:

- Bakersfield.com: 23,131 members
- Bakotopia.com: 8,569 members
- TehachapiNews. com: 7,003 members

Top 100 Most Connected Bakotopians

Who do you want to know in Bako? The peeps with the most friends, of course! Want to get into this list? Make friends with these movers and shakers, or invite your friends to join you on Bakotopia.

Dizzyfingers - 1764 friends captainmorgan - 1054 friends matt - 1046 friends firebrats - 992 friends thenovelist - 899 friends opstylee - 803 friends Calcaneous - 722 friends soulajarmusic - 700 friends gweiibo - 663 friends NoelEmmett - 650 friends ASRstudios - 621 friends glenda - 616 friends TheOPStyleeBand - 570 friends krista - 566 friends Thesilenceclub - 557 friends cesareo - 513 friends msjosev - 482 friends RonSaylor - 462 friends simplyunig - 457 friends 08sk8 - 427 friends fishlips - 425 friends londo12 - 413 friends djmikey1200 - 380 friends theatreaddict - 303 friends twinkle - 301 friends themeandbshow - 281 friends hecticfilms - 268 friends MaryEdith - 265 friends DiverDown - 253 friends bassman - 245 friends Ruthie - 243 friends fattkatt4 - 239 friends DontHateMeCauzimBeeU teeFull - 225 Reconcile - 138 friends

jr - 225 friends bobobasso - 224 friends TheEmptySpace - 216 friends jenraven - 213 friends StarFire - 212 friends BOLTAR828 - 207 friends aerodynejazz - 205 friends Garone - 201 friends hayesfield - 200 friends Vincentl - 196 friends jennyangel - 196 friends mentoburu2 - 189 friends therayban - 185 friends Vindictivefilmscom - 184 friends TheFinalSession - 179 friends hookituprob - 179 friends tashkajones - 178 friends Astranged - 173 friends Tammyj - 172 friends gglrl - 166 friends rajbandfly - 163 friends kookoonauts - 160 friends paulhaagsaenz - 154 friends mikenewmanhayes - 154 bigdaddygultarist - 152 friends LomelEZ - 150 friends jenniferjuniper - 148 friends TradingCompany - 145 friends CAFE24thSTREETCAFE - 145 friends theduskdevils - 145 friends ernestomdo - 138 friends scotty - 135 friends

likhy2 - 135 friends photosby13 - 133 friends JulieJordanScott - 133 friends doctormason - 131 friends ValleyPersonalFitnes s - 130 friends woofwoof - 130 friends Coryn - 129 friends Grampsdon - 128 friends CorinaEmily - 126 friends Brentcbrown - 122 friends Kindra79 - 122 friends reallybigmidgetz - 120 friends HouseOfFlyingSkates - 119 friends SamG - 116 friends TheDome - 115 friends ViolinPro - 114 friends sandrinisbar - 111 friends bakotunes - 110 friends ModernJazzTrio - 109 friends jeffspina - 108 friends drblt - 108 friends theundergroundgaller yandstudio -107 friends urprettywhenyoucry - 107 friends NoShitLindsay - 106 friends Chase - 106 friends Ninpire - 104 friends krisnalex - 104 friends 1suspect - 104 friends caron - 103 friends dblair1969 - 101 friends sarahelyse - 97 friends PoleKitten - 97 friends RedHouse - 97 friends vecar - 97 friends

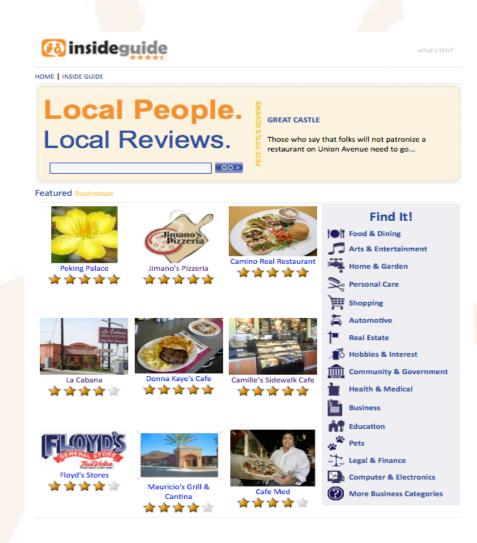


Supporting evidence

- Our data from Scarbrough Research R2 (released in late 2009) show that in most cases, social networking adds 10 percentage points of net audience potential/reach when combined with other media.
- The bump is pretty consistent across print, broadcast and cable TV, internet and radio, although it varies by audience segment.

Flipping tradition on its head

- Business directories are now interactive, living, breathing profiles.
- Updated regularly, not once a year.
- Opportunity to build twoway relationships, customer loyalty.
- Customer has more power than ever before.
- Smart business people see social media as an opportunity, not a threat.





Myth vs. reality

Some reader reviews are bad, caustic ... BUT our Inside Guide data show people tend to be positive:



tja2fordsters on July 13, 2007



I never would have found this place if it wasn't recommended to us (Oildale location), but thank God it was. Hands down the best pizza in town!! Everything else tastes mediocre in comparison....

read the full review >>





We tried this place a couple of weeks ago. It was a greasy sloppy mess. Cataldo's Pizzeria's Response:

Yup, our pizza can get a bit greasy depending on whats on it. Maybe your pizza was a little over topped that day. Sorry bout that.

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- 66 percent of reviews are 4 stars or higher
- 80 percent of reviews are 3 stars or higher
- That's based on 5,111 reviews of 1,052 local businesses by 1,976 different reviewers
- Smart business people respond to reviews, good AND bad
- Readers dismiss the occasional bad review, appreciate businesses that own up to problems

Side benefit: Reviews have major positive impact on search-engine optimization

Giving advertisers more control

A new generation of business people grew up with computers, design and photo editing software and the tools to be creative.

As time goes on, more advertisers will prefer to create their own ads. We're not alone among traditional businesses in offering self-serve tools.



Benefits include:

- Discount pricing
- You control the message
- You can create your ad 24-7 when it's convenient for you



Summary

- Traditional media is far from dead.
- Traditional media often the leaders in offering "new" media.
- A mix of media offers you the widest audience reach of passive and "engaged" consumers. Social media alone will reach a limited audience.
- Social media clearly has upside for marketing.
- Smart business people see social media as an opportunity, not a threat.
- BUT ... social interaction takes time, hard work.
 Customers can smell laziness a mile away.
- Dive in, experiment and have fun. But be committed once you make the leap.

Questions?

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