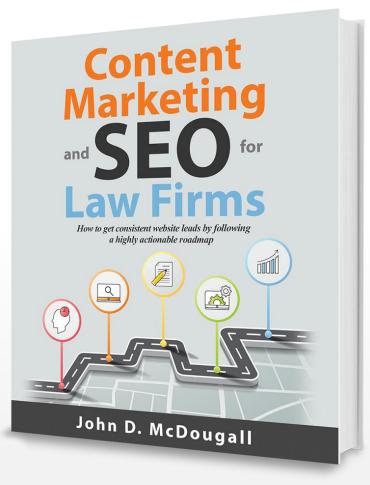
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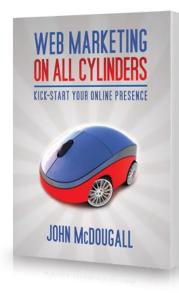
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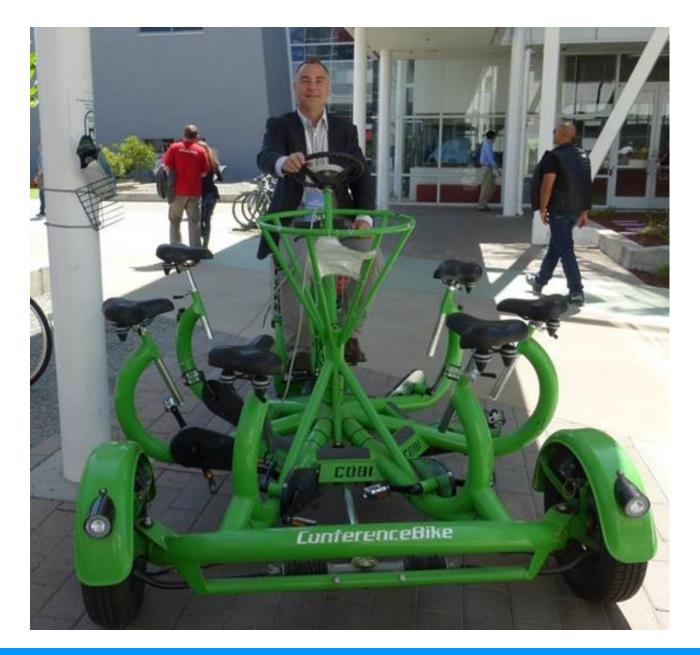
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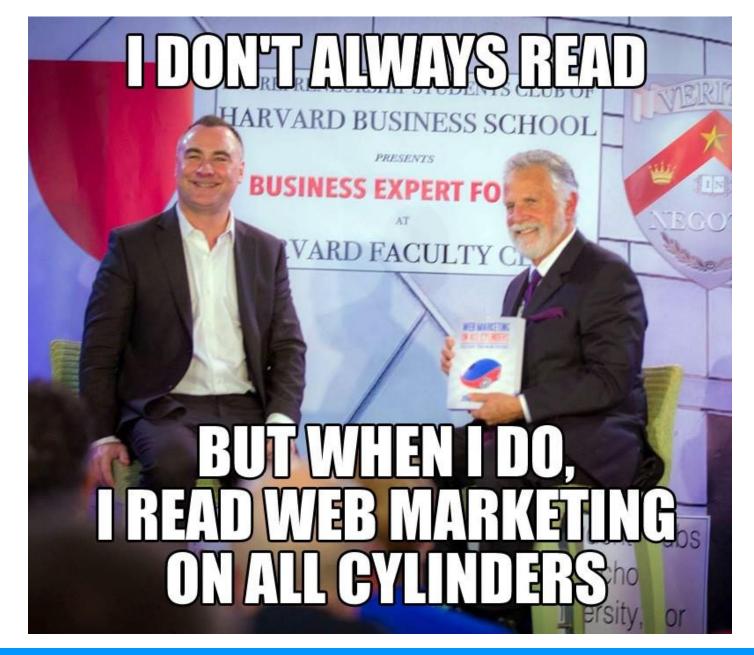






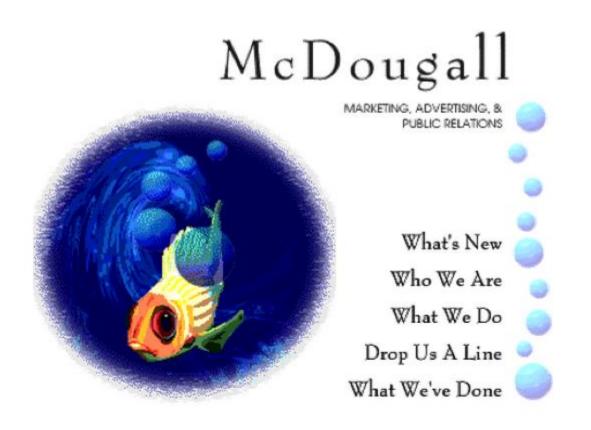












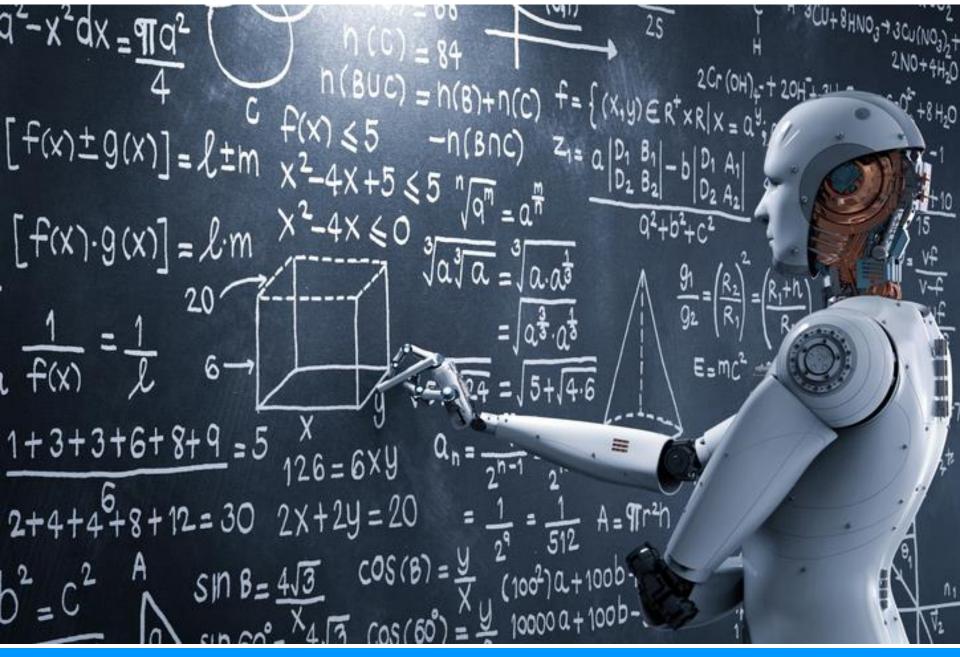
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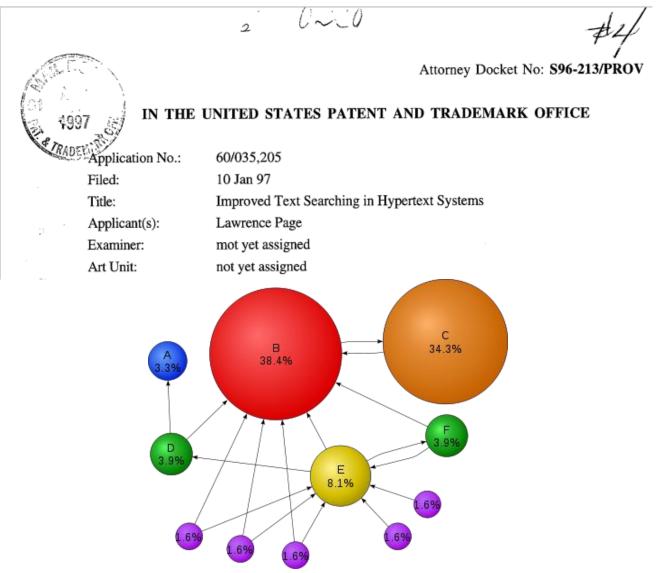
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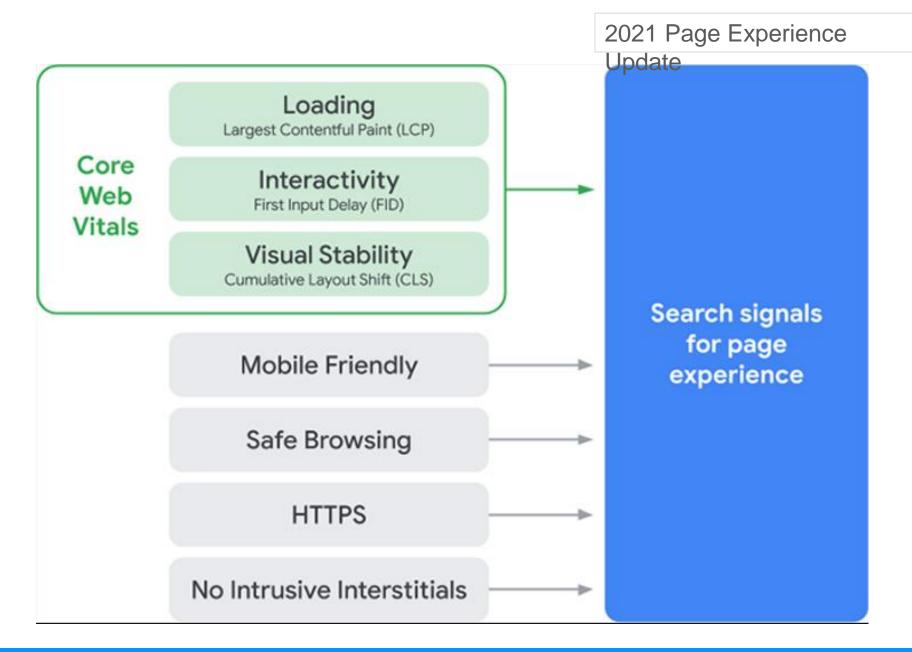


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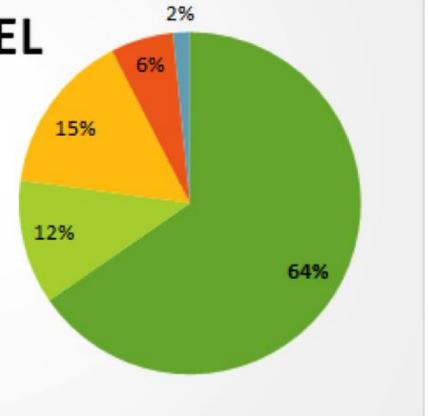




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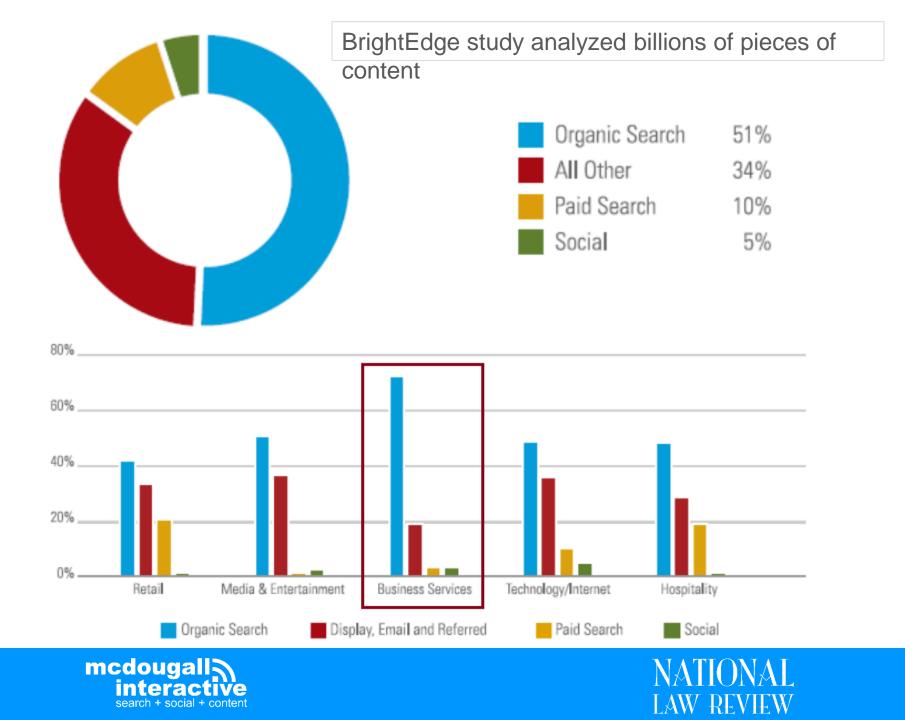
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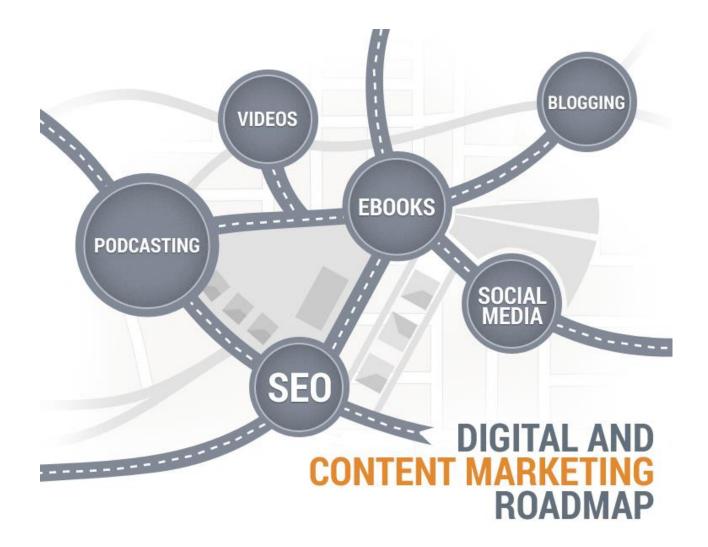


Trends in Search

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Real Estate Litigation Lawyers Near Me	\$141
Small Business Lawyer Maryland	\$73
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Estate Planning Lawyer	\$20



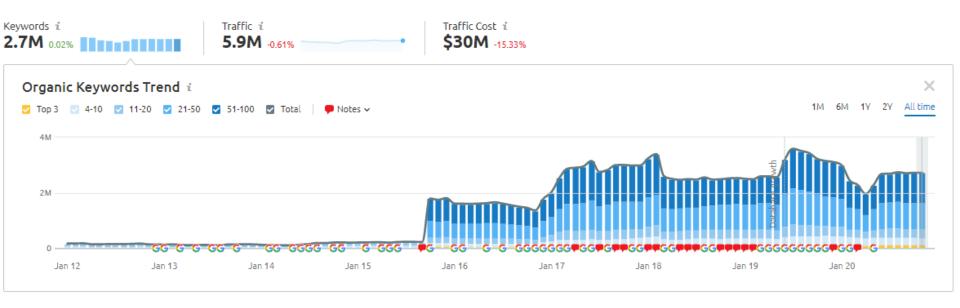








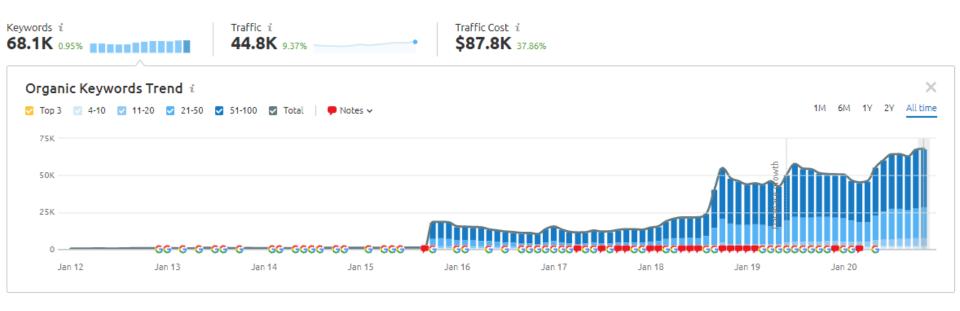
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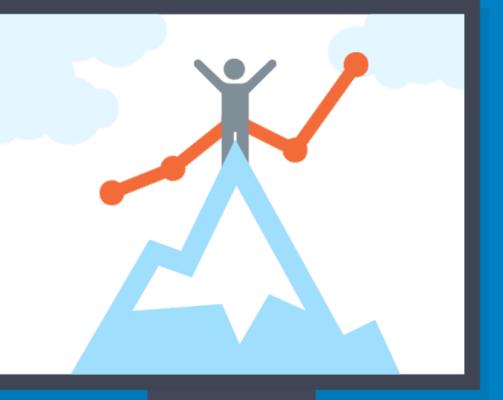
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 Tech / Core Web
- User Signals
 Vitals
- UX / Page Social
 - Experience + Brand Signalaks

All of which make your website better and protect referrals





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1. Set Up ROI and Campaign Tracking

Metrics

- # of leads
- From what sources
- Bounce Rate
- Ranks
- Errors





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Tools

- Google Analytics
- SEMrush
- Advanced Web Ranking
- Etc.

Make sure your metrics tie back to bigger picture law firm's goals

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And the PowerPoint slides PDF for this webinars





2. Create Deep and Varied Content







Types of Content

- 1. Your Main Website Pages
- 2. Images and Infographics
- 3. Videos and YouTube SEO
- 4. Podcast Marketing
- 5. Blogging
- 6. Guest Blogging
- 7. E-books
- 8. Press Releases
- 9. Webinars
- 10. FAQ Pages and Voice Search
- 11. Topic Clusters
- 12. Link Bait
- 13. Case Studies





Auto Accidents

At Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin, we handle a variety of personal injury claims, but far and away the most common one is injuries as a result of auto accidents. With so many cars and drivers on the road, it's really no surprise. With so many types of vehicles and so many dangerous scenarios, there a lot of ways a crash can happen including:

- · Hit and Run Accidents
- DUI Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents
- Pedestrian Accidents
- Bicycle Collisions
- Truck Crashes
- Aggressive Driving Accidents
- Road Condition Accidents
- Negligent Driving Accidents
- Distracted Driving Collisions
- Violating the Rules of the Road
- Rear End Accidents
- Speeding Collisions





What to Do When You Are In an Auto Accident

Even when you practice defensive driving and maintain awareness of your surroundings, there is always a chance that you could be involved in an auto accident.

After an accident you should try to take a moment to inspect yourself for injuries and to check on your passengers. If you or anyone else is hurt, you should call 911. Even if no one appears to be hurt, it is still advisable to seek medical attention after a car accident.

Check on the passengers of the other vehicle(s). **If they appear to be injured or are unresponsive, call 911 immediately.** Do not attempt to move them unless you believe that they are in danger where they are—if their vehicle is on fire, for example.

Exchange information with the other driver(s). This information should include:

- Driver's Name
- Driver's Address
- Driver's License Number
- Registration Number of the Vehicle
- Name and Address of Each Occupant
- Name of Driver's Insurance Company

It is advisable to make a note of the vehicle(s) make and model, the location of the accident, and the contact information of eyewitnesses in the area. Further, creating your own documentation is generally a good idea. You can use your smartphone or camera to get photographic evidence of the accident.

A copy of **the Operator's Report** can be found here. It must be mailed within 15 days to the DMV at the following address:





Auto Accident Statistics in NH

The United States suffered 29,989 fatal car accidents in 2014. As a result, 32, 675 people lost their lives. That is 10.2 deaths per 100,000 people, and 1.8 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

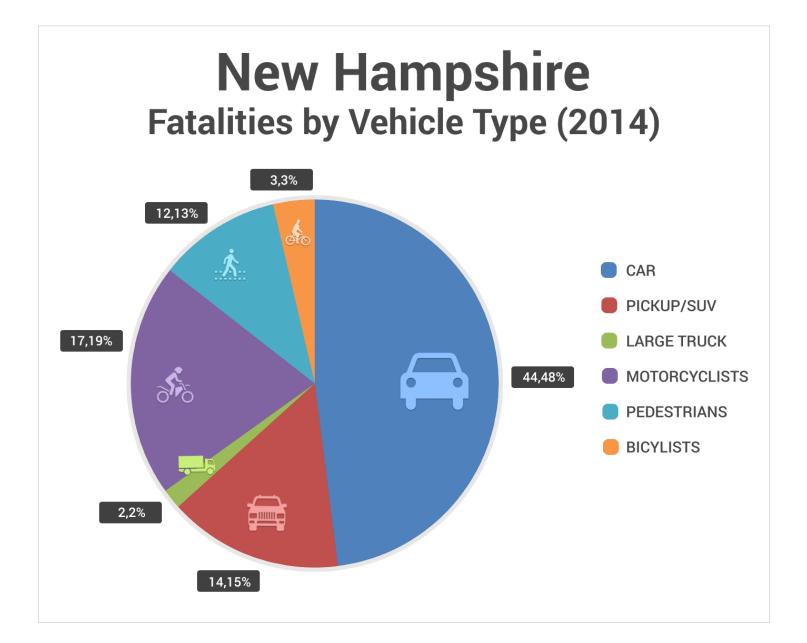
New Hampshire lost 95 people in 89 fatal car accidents in 2014. Although that is down from 2013's high of 135 deaths, even one life lost is too many.

New Hampshire has a small population relative to other states—only 1.3 million people live here. The crash fatality rate per 100,000 people within the state is 7.2, and the deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled is 0.73. In comparison:

- Wyoming has a death per 100,000 people rate of 25.7. The population of Wyoming as of 2014 is 584, 153.
- Montana's auto accident deaths per 100,000 is 18.8. In 2014, its population was 1,023,579.
- New Jersey had a population of 8.9 million people that same year. The state lost 6.2 people per 100,000 due to car crashes.
- Washington had a population of around 7 million people. In 2014, auto accidents claimed the lives of 6.5 people per 100,000 in the state.
- Minnesota lost 6.6 people per 100,000. It had a population of 5.4 million people











Dog Bite 101 – Infographic



Every Year, the CDC Reports 4.5 Million People Are Attacked & Bitten by Dogs¹



Approximately 800,000 of those people will seek medical care for dog attacks²



In 2015, dog attacks caused **35 fatalities**³



Dog bites are often deeper and more damaging than they might appear on the surface.



If left untreated, dog bites can cause bone, muscle, and nerve damage and leave permanent scars.





Consult With an Experienced Dog Bite Attorney

The attorneys at Mazow | McCullough, PC, have represented hundreds of victims of dog bites in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. They have the knowledge and experience to help you or a loved one recover from the unexpected trauma of being bitten by a dog. We pursue all potentially liable parties for their responsibility, and we help ensure that you or your loved one is fully compensated for the injuries.



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The Importance of Photographs in a Dog Bite Case



John Maher: Hi. I'm John Maher. Today I'm here with Robert Mazow and Kevin McCullough, of the law firm of Mazow McCullough, a personal injury law firm with offices in Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

Robert and Kevin have a great deal of experience as dog bite attorneys, and today we're going to be talking about the importance of photographs in a dog bite case.





Tricks & Tips to Describe an Invention in a Patent Application





One of the biggest problems that inventors face when setting out to describe an invention is with defining what the law refers to as "alternative embodiments of the invention," or simply "alternative embodiments." Whenever you read the word "embodiment" in a patent application or issued patent the drafter is merely talking about a particular version of the invention.

The trouble many inventors have is that they don't understand why they would ever have more than a single version of their invention. They will sometime say: "Everyone would do it this way and include all the features, you'd be crazy not to!" The problem created by this mentality can be enormous. If you do not describe it then it is not a part of your invention. So, for example, if you describe an invention as always having elements A + B + C + D and then someone makes virtually the same thing but leaves D (or any of the other elements out) they couldn't possibly be infringing. Why? Because the invention was too narrowly described.

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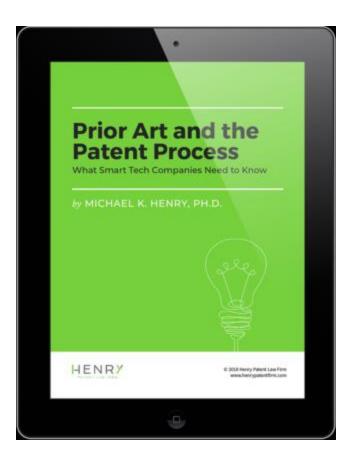
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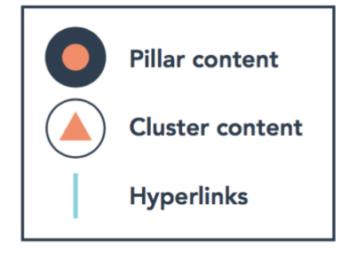
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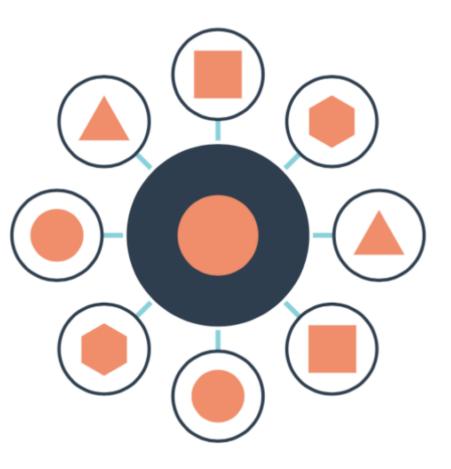
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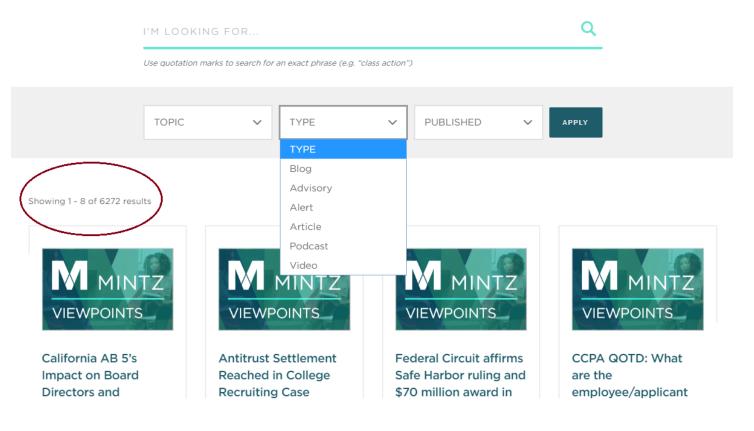


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Content Based on Competitive Analysis

Company Name	Pages	Links	Keywords	Traffic Value	Page Speed
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Ropesgray.com	15,800	2.49k	35k	18k	5.0s
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Use Keywords but Know They are More of a Prerequisite

" The importance of individual keywords continues to decline-also as a result of Google machine learning algorithms.

The relevant factors above showed that good rankings are based on the holistic optimization of text at a topic level, meaning that the keyword itself is now of secondary importance." Searchmetrics





Keywords go here

Title Tag Meta Description Headings (H1 and use H2 also) Body Text Alt Tags URL

Keywords in the body

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Top 20 have 7.4

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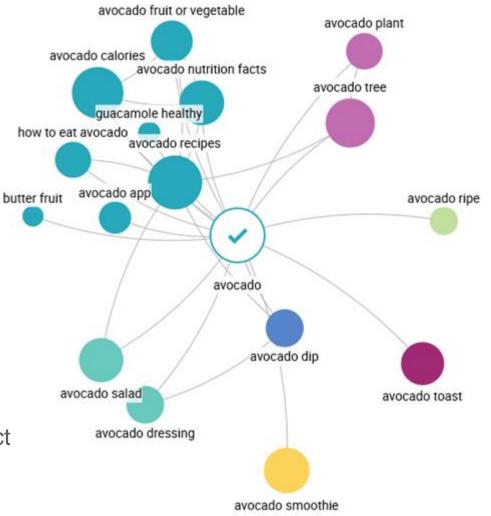
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Content Factors

- Relevance is key
- Well over 1,000 words
- Comprehensiveness
- About half of the top 20 URLs include the keyword in their title.

"This clearly demonstrates that Google evaluates content according to its relevance – and not by the inclusion of individual keywords." Searchmetrics





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Two million blog posts are published every day. Using any of the following techniques will put you in the top 5% of all bloggers, according to Orbit Medias 1,000-person study:

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- **3.** Flood the Zone IF you can sustain it Only 4.7% of bloggers publish daily.
- 4. Build a Team and a Process for Perfection Just 2.8% of bloggers use more than one editor in their process.

5. Add Audio Only 2.6% of bloggers are producing audio content.

6. Promote with social, SEO and email





Ideal Length Guidelines for Everything in Your Marketing

Blog Posts (for ranking)	1,500 words
Email Subject Lines (for open rates)	50 characters or less
Line of Text	12 words
Paragraph	4 lines or less
YouTube video (for views)	3 to 3.5 minutes
Podcast	22 minutes
Title Tags	55 characters
Meta Description	155 characters (maximum)
Facebook Post (for likes & shares)	100-140 characters
Tweets (for retweets)	120-130 characters
Domain Name	8 characters or less





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Conclusion

To succeed in SEO and content marketing, you must build real authority, based on content that has insight, not just content to satisfy search engines.

If you have true insight inside you, the rest will fall in line with the right help.





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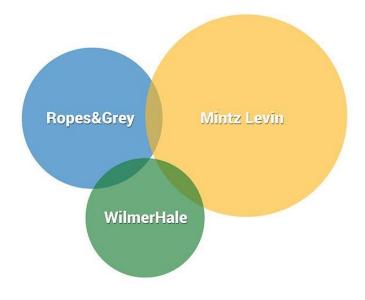






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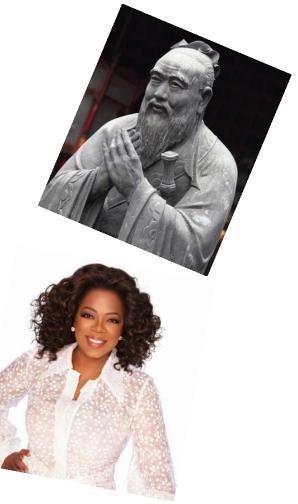




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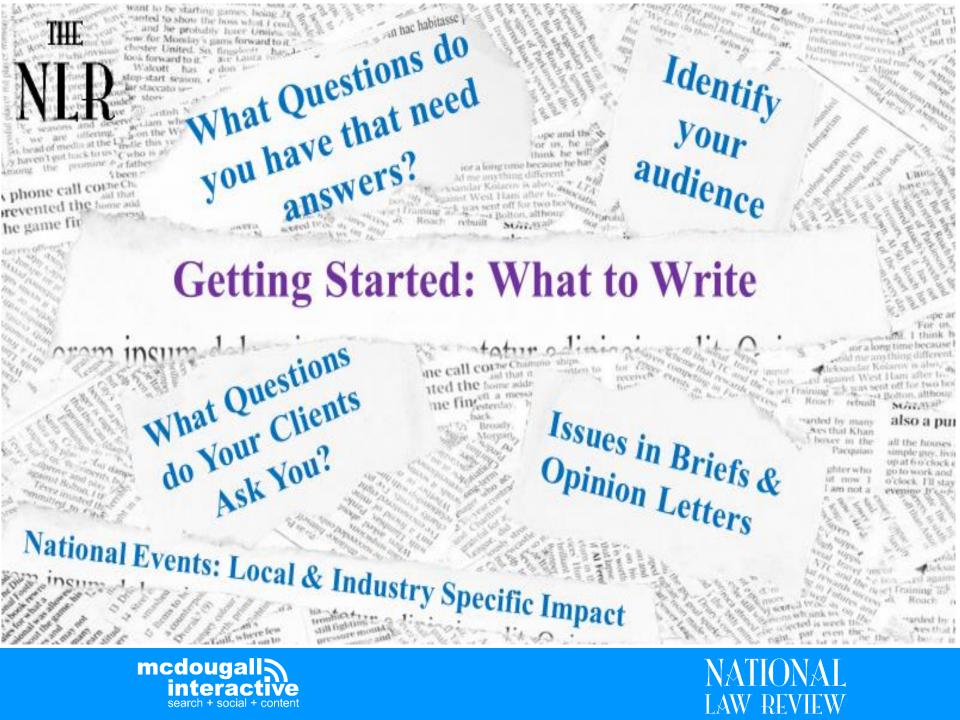
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As the holidays approach, many of us remember back to the excitement and buzz created by the elaborate window displays of the large department stores. However, in today's shopping centers it is the dynamic displays and specialty products featured in carts, kiosks, and pop-ups that are garnering consumer attention - and not just during the holiday season. These customizable sites are

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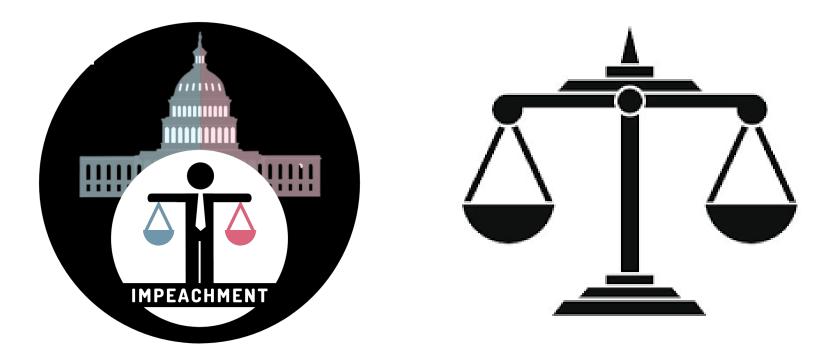
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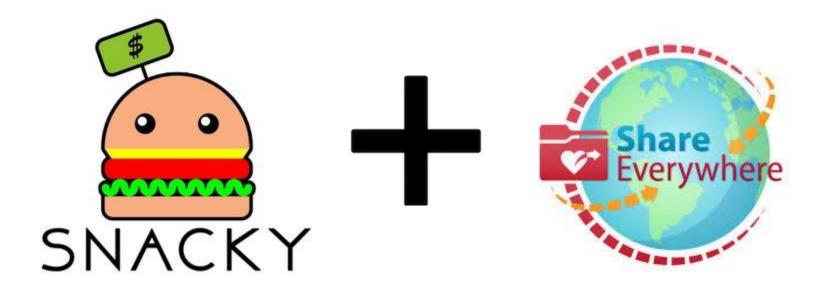


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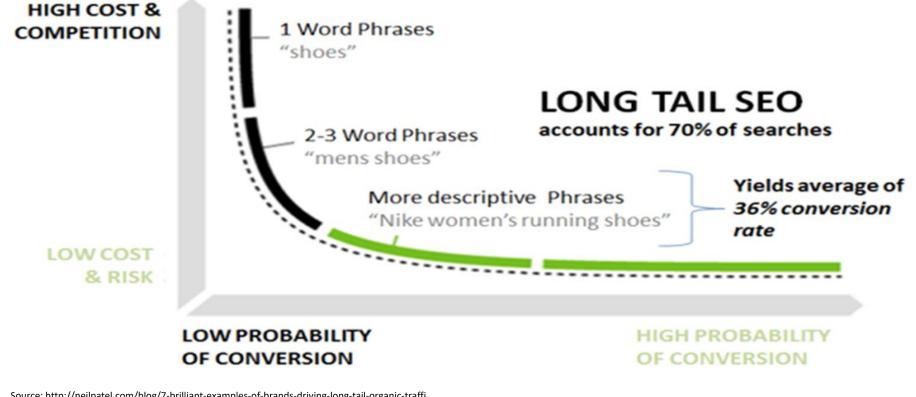






Long-Tail Search Terms = Snacky

Search Demand



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What to do if you Want to be Known For Something In Search?





➢ Variations / Analogous Language

Quick Blast on Various Owned Properties

Develop Relationships with News, Industry Verticals, Adjacent Industries (AKA Accounting, Consulting, Risk Management)





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