INTEGRATED BRAND COMMUNICATION

Massimiliano La Franca Lesson 2

SOME MATERIAL

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F67V5J40hv8 (NIKE STADIUM)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ue4UoMHKzyM (KPlus)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNyq2_92H0Y_Uber
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0goTA5AuvSE&index=3&list=PLz5FkTSQN 90ijImfYCXH6TA8Kee8ErPN LV
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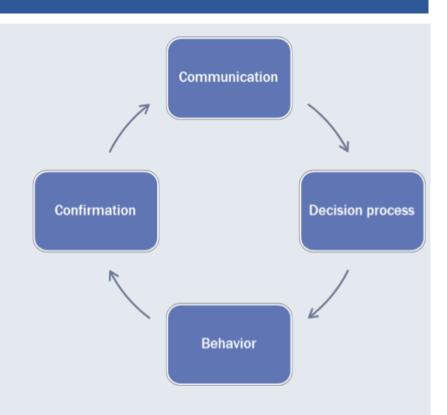
- Big picture
- Promotion one leverage of Mktg mix
- Promotion => communication
- Integrated communication
- Integrated communication used to influence behaviours



INFLUENCING DECISIONS THROUGH COMMUNICATION

HOW DOES IT WORK?

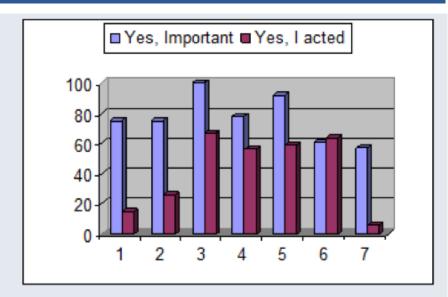
- Communication is a tool that attempts to influence people's behaviors
- Behavior:
 - is the total collection of actions and reactions exhibited by a person that can be measured objectively (ex. Purchasing, consumption behaviors)
 - the consequence of a conscious or unconscious decision (ex. I need to by a new toothbrush)
 - Influenced by attitudes but different as it is clearly visible
- Influence the decision process to influence behaviors





WHY SO MUCH ON BEHAVIORS...

- There's a gap between what we say and what we do. What we do is the only thing we can actually see and influence
- However in order to influence it we must know what's the decision process and the attitudes that leads to this behavior.



- 1. Students should read
- 2. Homelessness is a problem
- 3. I should exercise
- 4 I should recycle

- 5. I should designate a driver
- 6. I should vote
- 7. Should change strategy to fight terrorism



WHY?

"Marketers' success in influencing purchase behaviour depends in large part on how well they understand consumer behavior.

Marketers need to know the specific needs customers are attempting to satisfy and how they translate into purchase criteria. They need to understand how consumers gather information regarding various alternatives and use this information to select among competing brands.

They need to understand how customers make purchase decisions. Where do they prefer to buy a product? How are they influenced by marketing stimuli at the point of purchase? Marketers also need to understand how the consumer decision process and reasons for purchase vary among different types of customers."

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Problem recognition MOTIVATION

Information search
PERCEPTION

Alternative evaluation **ATTITUDE**

Purchase decision

Postpurchase evaluation



AKA: path to purchase

We can't directly influence behaviours, we can try to influence the decision process that is behind the behaviour.

So we need a tool that helps us following the behaviours and shed a light on the decision process that is behind.

Introducing, today tool...

Path to Purchase or Decision making process



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PROBLEM RECOGNITION

- When people realize a need
- Different sources:
 - Out of stock
 - Dissatisfaction
 - Related products
 - New needs because of changes in their conditions
 - Marketing generated needs
 - Curiosity vs new products
- Marketing tries to influence this stage, the more; in order to effectively do this, it needs to know people's motivations.
- IMPLICATION: If we know what the underlying reason for a specific purchase we can use the information to develop communication that really works



MOTIVATION

- From Latin "movere" what moves you taking a specific decision. Different people are motivated differently in solving the same problem (ex. Buying a car)
- Problem recognition is often a basic, simple process, but the way a consumer perceives a problem and becomes motivated to solve it will influence the remainder of the decision process.
- For example, one consumer may perceive the need to purchase a new watch from a functional perspective and focus on reliable, low-priced alternatives. Another consumer may see the purchase of a watch as more of a fashion statement and focus on the design and image of various brands. Think how the different motivation will influence the following phases of the two consumers' path to purchase.





MOTIVATIONS

- The most famous framework is Maslow's Hierarchy of needs
- We all have different needs according to the situations we live in; until the basic needs are satisfied the others are less relevant
- This influences the way we are motivated to solve our problem and as consequence, what brands should tell us to effectively influence the decision process.





MOTIVATIONS

IMPLICATIONS of the Hyerarchy for mktg

- For existing products, it forces to think of what is the key needstate of a specific target group, this way mktg can be focused on communicating the relevant messages.
- For new products, it forces marketers to think, what needs do we want to satisfy?











Safety Needs

Physiological Needs



JOY IS YOUTHFUL.

BMW Efficient Dynamics



FASTERPIECE.

DESIGNED FOR DRIVING PLEASURE





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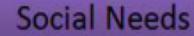
Imagine Apple wants to develop a car. What segment of the pyramid would they look into?

What type of needs will the car satisfy?

What features can you imagine this car will have?



Esteem Needs



Safety Needs

Physiological Needs





WE LEARN ABOUT MOTIVATIONS

- Marketing researches, mainly qualitative
- In-depth interviews
- Focus groups
- Association tests
- Projective techniques













IN / OUT

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- Marketing activities prompting new needs
- Communication
- Advertising
- Peers

OUT

- Irrelevant needs
- Wrong insights
- Complexity



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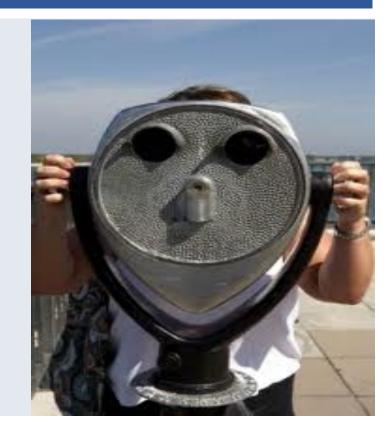


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INFORMATION SEARCH

- Once realised a need, we start searching for info on how to solve it
 - Internal research: what do I know about it?
 Internal auto-pilot (Pack re-design cases Fruit d'or Jif)
 - External researches: the importance of the "influencers", peers, public institutions and marketing activities
- When it comes to information, it is crucial to understand: 1) how people sense external info; 2) how they select the relevant ones and 3) how they interpret info. This is the psychological process behind information: "perception".



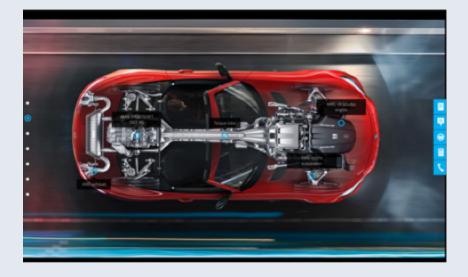


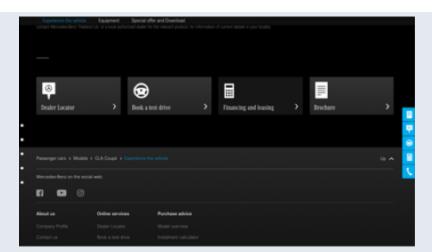
SELECTING MARKETING INFORMATION

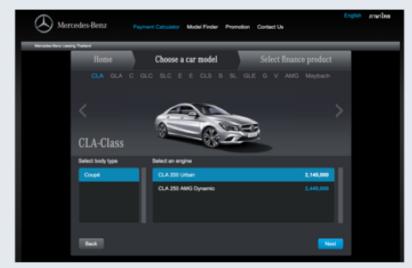
- We sense information, select, interpret and retain the relevant ones:
 - 1. We process info through sensation first; audio-visual is most important but increasing importance of sense-marketing
 - 2. Select what we need and what we don't
 - 3. Retain only what we need
- IMPLICATION: this stage is a crucial battlefield for certain categories of products (typically high involvement)



MB providing all the information you need to buy the car.









SOME FAMOUS CASE STUDIES

Selective attention

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJG698U2Mvo

US elections: republicans AD that projects the word RATS when presenting the program of opponent democrats

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NPKxhfF QMs BMW flashes logo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GR_vDq2iXJ4





IN / OUT

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- Right level of information
- Credible sources
- Influencers
- Peers

OUT

- No information or too complicated information
- Difficulty of access to info



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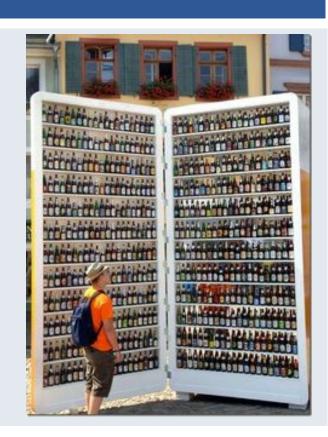
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ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION

- 1. Ok, I know what I need and I have gathered some info...what's available?
 - Reduce complexity, remember a small number
 - Top-of-mind brands: the set of brands that spontaneously come to mind in a specific category
- 2. In order to make choices everyone has a criteria a trigger. We need to know what is it.
 - Attitudes towards a brand
 - Product benefits (rational emotional)
 - Availability
 - Price
- Attitude the psychological process







ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION

- Understanding what is the key driver for the decision in a specific category for a specific target, is crucial because it becomes the basis on which brands try to build their uniqueness.
- Note that even within the same category of products, different segments of targets might have different decision criteria: for some price is a very important driver, for others brand image.
- IMPLICATION: marketers must know who are they targeting and what triggers their decision.







IN / OUT

N

- Communicating about the right decision drivers
- Discriminators
- Correct segmentation process
- Top of mind awareness

OUT

- Too much choice or complexity
- Fail to understand what drives the decision



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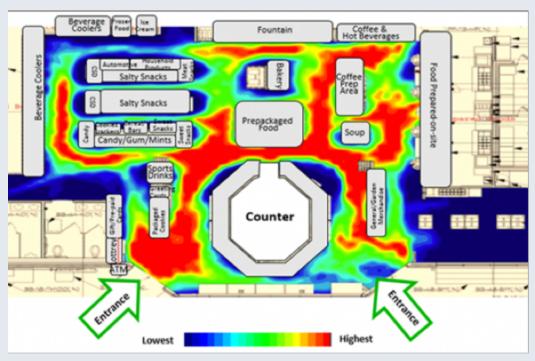
PURCHASE DECISION

- Yep, we're finally there, we have:
 - influenced their needstate
 - passed through the gates of their selective attention
 - influenced their attitudes towards the brand
 - Created "purchase intention"
- Now it's time to buy...but things can still go wrong; for purchase to happen there's a need to match intent with the characteristics of the brand we selected at right time in the right place (i.e. what happens on the point of purchase - supermarket, car salon..?)











IN / OUT

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- Promotions
- Availability
- Visibility / Shelf stand out
- Brand awareness
- Trial activities

OUT

- Out of stock
- Complexity
- Lack of visibility



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POST-PURCHASE EVALUATION

learning process which helps people adjusting their behaviors over time

Fundamental to build "loyalty"

 This stage is often neglected by FMCG marketers but is getting more and more crucial through of social media (Social search – google plus your world)



Why "Asiatique The Riverfront" has banned me from their Facebook Page















Asiatique public relations disaster?

Watch this story in the coming days. If will be interesting to see how the management deals with a public relations

Asiatique, the Rivertront has quickly won the reputation of being one of Bangkok's best new attractions. It is located right on the Chao Phraya river near the Saphan Taixsin BTS station and it features an open air shopping mall and a



Things were supposed to get even better with vesterday's opening of a huge 60-metre Wheel, but it hasn't quite

The problem is not the product. Most people say it's great, instead it is the pricing. No, it's not overly expensive, but, for some reason. The Asiatique Silv management has decided to charge foreigners 50 baht more than Thais

When well-known traveller blogger Richard Ramow, up until now a big booster of Asiatique, posted a question on the Asiatique Facebook page asking about the reasoning behind the dual pricing policy, he was promptly blocked

ASIATIQUE PR DISASTER

- Asiatique launches their new attraction: the wheel. They decide to double price charging farangs 50baht more and announce it on their FB page.
- A famous travel blogger, Richard Barrow, posts a question on why they decide to double charge. As response the social media manager (!) deletes the post and bans him from their FB page.
- The blogger reports this on his blog, twitter and FB. Thousands of people start posting on Asiatique FB page shouting against the discriminating policy, bombarding with complaints and calls for a boycott.
- Asiatique FB page is now active after months of being shot down.

http://www.richardbarrow.com/2012/12/why-asiatique-the-riverfront-has-banned-me-from-their-facebook-

http://www.bangkokpost.com/learning/easier-stuff/326441/asiatique-public-relations-disaster

UNITED BREAKS GUITARS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YGc4zOqozo





IN / OUT

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- Social media / PR management
- Comments
- Loyalty activities
- Promotions

OUT

Bad PR management especially when negative situations happen



DECISION PROCESS - PATH TO PURCHASE: SUMMARY AND LEARNING POINTS

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- Decision making process path to purchase: it is fundamental to understand how people take decision in order to develop the best IMC plan to influence them
- 5 main stages; in each phase consumers are influenced in different ways by many factors, as their beliefs, their friends, opinion leaders, media
- At each stage there are situations/influencers that bring consumers close to the brand or out of the brand; the tool helps understand those situations so we can use them accordingly
- This tool can be applied to any decision making. Please note: it is a simplification of reality to help developing strategies, not reality itself

WHY IS THIS SO RELEVANT?

Once we have laid down the process we will be able to answer critical questions that allow us to focus all the marketing activities.

In specific:

- 1. How important is each stage for the purchase decision? If important must invest in it.
- 2.At each stage, what does bring people in or risk lose them? Each big risk / opportunity should lead to an action.
- 3. Who does influence each of those stages? Friends, family, advertisers, officials, government... Can we influence them? How? What are the best channels we can use? What's the role of digital here?

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HOW DO WE USE IT IN REAL LIFE?

WHAT TO DO AND WHAT OBJECTIVE OF THIS TOOL:

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I realise I want something

I do some research

I evaluate options

I decide to buy one of them

I realise it was good/bad decision

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How, when, why, where do they realise they have a problem?

Who is the most important influencer?

What channels?

What is the role of digital?

How, when, why, where do they search information?

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What is the role of digital?

How do they select? Why this specific brand?

Who is the most important influencer?

What channels?

What is the role of digital?

What happens in the point of purchase?

What can make them change their mind?
Who is the most important influencer?

What is the role of digital?

What happens after?

Would they talk about their experience? How and where?

What is the role of digital?

Let's try together

A young English couple 25 yo – professionals, travelling to Bangkok booking an hotel room. We are from W hotel and want to know how to influence their decision.

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How, when, why, where do they realise they want to book an hotel?

Who is the most important influencer in this decision?

What channels?

WHAT ACTION DO YOU SUGGEST?

How, when, why, where do they search information?

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What channels?

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What channels?

What happens in the point of purchase?

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ON DO WHAT ACTION DO YOU SUGGEST?

WHAT STAGE OF THE PATH TO PURCHASE?

Airbnb

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AtjOKph7-k

ICELANDAIR

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKDSfPeUyZc



WORKSHOP

YOUR TIME TO WORK...EXERCISE

You are assigned to define the Path To Purchase of their key target by:

- Sansiri M/F University student 18-21 high socio-economic status selectingr a condo near University campus:
- Thai Airways Thai first jobbers planning trip for Songkran long holiday
- Pizza Company family of 4 with young children mid income deciding to go for a pizza after the movies



YOUR TIME TO WORK ... EXERCISE

Output: 1 flowchart describing the whole process.

- 1. Description of what happens at each stage. What is the most important media touchpoint / influencer in that specific stage?
- 2. What is the role of digital along the process? How would you use digital to influence the decision?
- 3. Create 3 examples of marketing activities you will do
- Discuss in the group, use slides one group presents back to class for discussion



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FROM P2P TO DIGITAL JOURNEY

FROM P2P TO DIGITAL JOURNEY TO THE MARKETING FUNNEL

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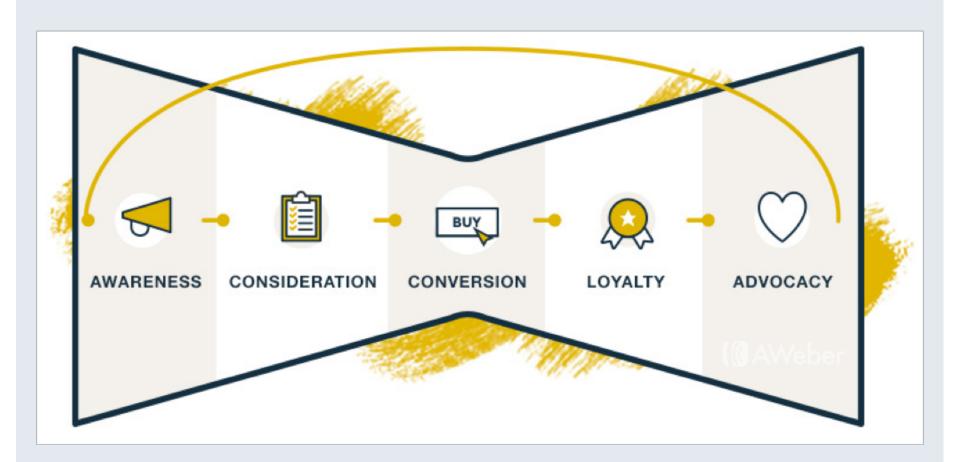
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LOYALTY / ADVOCACY





I realise I want something

I do some research

I Buy into your products

I repeat or not my behaviour

I talk to people positively or neg

AWARENESS

CONSIDERATION

CONVERSION

LOYALTY

ADVOCACY

How, when, why, where do they realise they have a problem?

Who is the most important influencer?

How to influence?

How, when, why, where do they search information? How do they evaluate options?

Who is the most important influencer?

How to influence?

How's the transaction process?

Who is the most important influencer?

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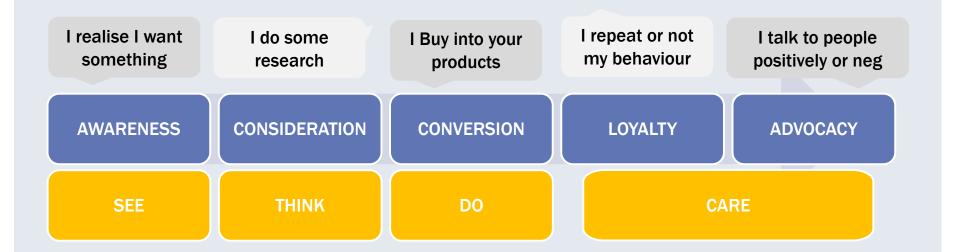
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What is the role of digital?



A real life case study: my kids nanny loves to go home for Xmas, it is always very expensive, except today we see an ad from Philippines Airlines

AWARENESS	CONSIDERATION	CONVERSION	LOYALTY	ADVOCACY	
SEE	THINK	DO	CA	CARE	

At this stage, either they don't need your product yet or don't know they need your product. The key to connecting with buyers is: Make them aware of your product and the benefits it offers.

Your ultimate goal with top of the funnel marketing is to encourage users down the funnel to the "think" stage, where the first signs of purchase intent surface. Two main digital marketing strategies work better than the others—social media and PPC display ads.

- Social media channels—specifically Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and YouTube—are prime real estate for your company to generate awareness because there's where your audience goes to "see" and discover things.

The other powerful top of the funnel marketing strategy is PPC display ads. Display network reaches over 90% of global internet users expanding across 2 million sites.

At the end of these efforts should start seeing brand recognition. While brand recognition and ad recall are easier to measure with social media than PPC, you should still see interest growing by engagement with your ads and visits to your website.

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Once your target audience is aware of their needs and your company they move into the "think" stage. This is where it gets tricky—the majority of consumer research happens in this stage, and the research and discovery loop takes them back and forth through different mediums. During this stage, it's crucial to build your authority and get your target audience onto your website.

The best digital marketing strategies for middle-of-the-funnel consumers are:

- SEO: SEO (search engine optimization) is your number one source of organic web traffic and leads, and arguably serves most stages of the buyer's journey. It's by using SEO that your website will show up on page one of search results—and 93% of consumers begin their research phase with a search engine.
- Reviews are the second golden ticket for middle of the funnel digital marketing—92% of online consumers read them, and 88% of them trust online reviews as much as personal recommendations.
- Video marketing because four times as many customers would rather watch a video about a product than read about it, and almost 50% of internet users look for videos related to a product or service before visiting a store.
- PPC search ads ads that show up at the top of the search results when someone Googles something
- Email marketing Email is the easiest way to wave at someone right there in their inbox. Because they opted-in, they actually expect to see valuable information from your company!

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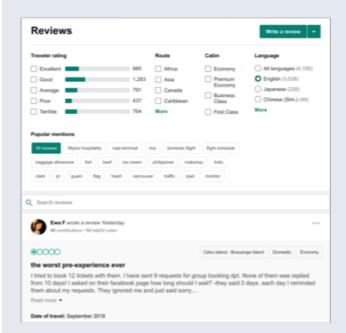
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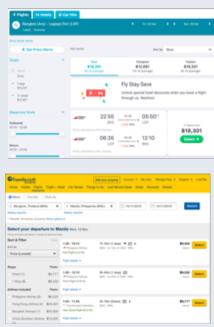
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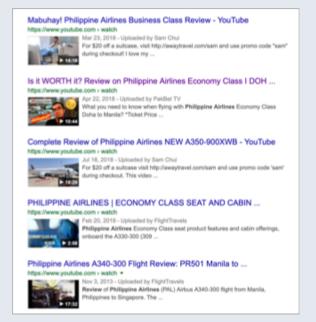
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At the bottom of the funnel (or really, the middle), is where the buyer actually converts from a prospect into a customer. Your biggest hurdle will be to produce content that triggers a user into action. The best digital marketing strategies for middle-of-the-funnel consumers are: SEO, PPC and email mktg.

Just like car salespeople, you need to be able to provide a potential customer with the information they need most at that moment in their journey. At this stage, you should be optimizing your content and PPC ads with this kind of content:

- Create personalized content
- Advertise case studies
- Advertise testimonials
- Advertise free trials of your product or service
- Advertise white papers or other marketing collateral that shows off the effectiveness (or awesomeness) of your product or service
- Advertise live demos and Q&As

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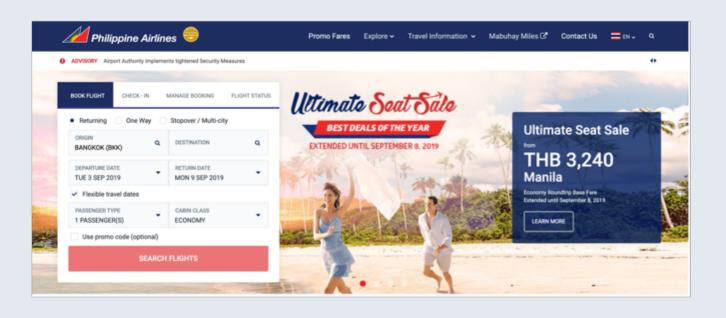
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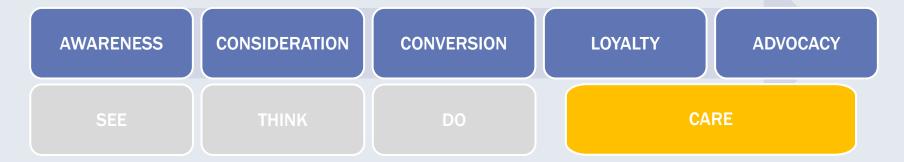
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Any business owner knows that it's easier to keep an existing customer than it is to generate brand new ones, so invest in keeping your current customers. Hopefully, after your new customer made a purchase, they start their journey all over again with another one of your products. Or, even better, they become a brand advocate and start selling your product or service for you in the form of recommendations.

Companies reach out and ask for reviews. Engage with them on social media. Offer them an insider-only discount. Give them something for free on their birthday. Give them advice for free. There are literally hundreds of customer retention tactics out there—find the ones that best suit your products and business. One simple—and cost-effective—way to care is with personalization.

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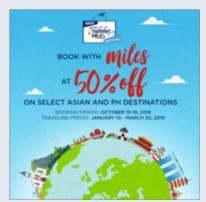
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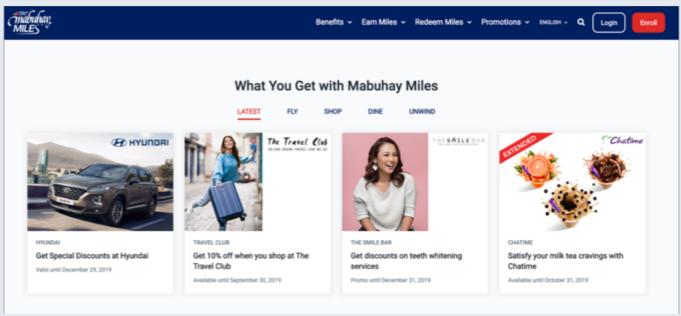
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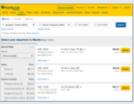
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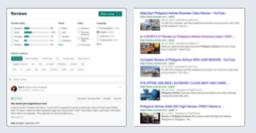














What is digital journey?

A visual representation of every experience your clients and prospects go through as they interact with your brand and product from awareness, to consideration, to purchase through digital touch-points and signals.



WHAT TO DO ON DIGITAL JOURNEY

- 1. Identify 2-3 typical groups of digital persona. Example: the "information freak", the "promotion freak" and the "celeb hunter".
- 2. Each of those groups will have a different digital journey with different digital touch-points because they are driven by different triggers and influencers.
- 3. Define what is the digital journey for each one by using the framework provided.



THE MARKETING FUNNEL AND THE DIGITAL MARKETING FUNNEL



NOW, IMAGINE WE COMBINE ALL THOSE JOURNEYS.

INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT ONE SINGLE CASE WE LOOK AT

ALL OUR POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS.

WE END UP WITH THE CONCEPT OF THE

MARKETING FUNNEL.

CONSIDERATION

CONVERSION

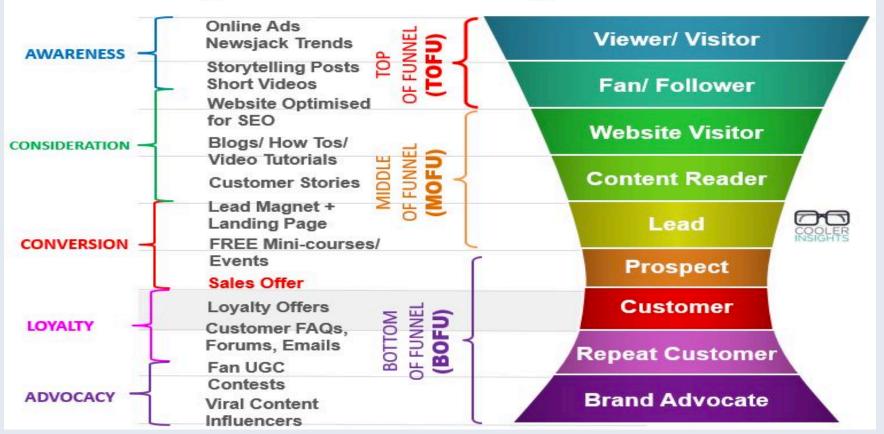
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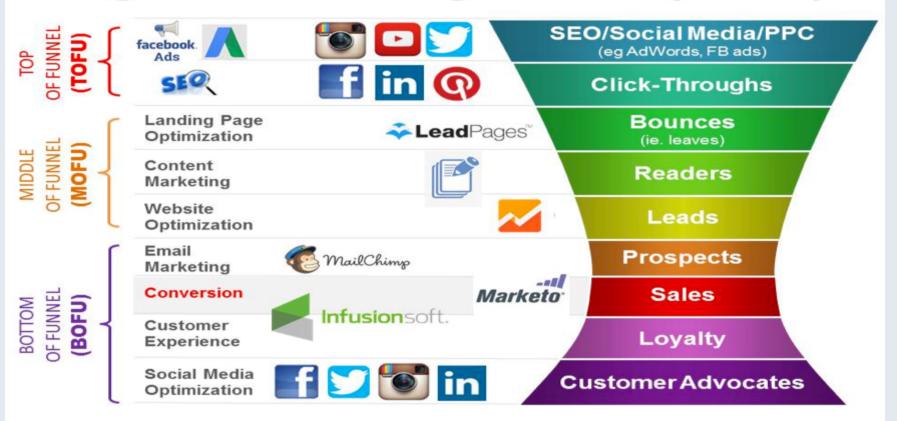
Marketing funnel replicates the concept of P2P or the digital journey. This time we think about it as it would be a funnel. A lot of people start with the awareness of the product, some of them might be interested in buying it so they consider and start doing some research.

Some of them will buy our product / service and become loyal.

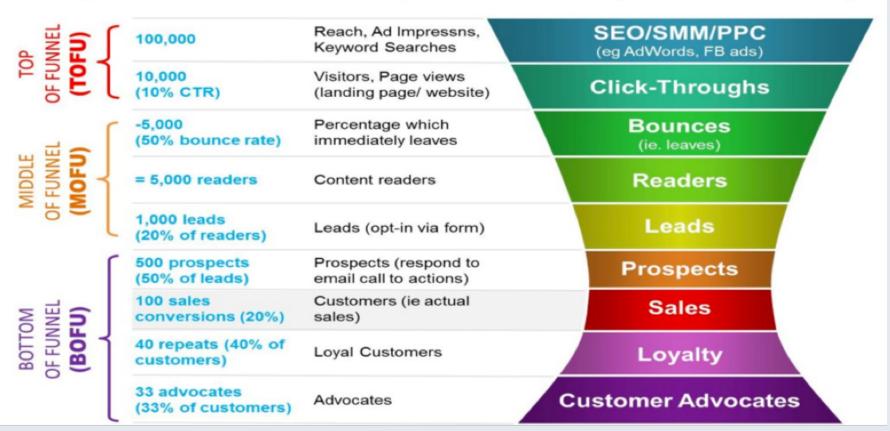
Digital Marketing Funnel



Digital Marketing Funnel (Tools)



Digital Marketing Funnel (Analytics)



LET'S CLARIFY SOME CONCEPTS

- 1. P2P: the phases of the decision process that a specific target passes through in a specific category. Useful to understand the specific behaviours and touchpoints offline / online.
- 2. Digital Journey: an online version of the P2P. Useful to understand the specific digital behaviours and touchpoints.
- 3. (Digital) Marketing Funnel: a cumulated version of P2P or Digital Journey. Useful to understand the ratio between the different stages and focus activities.

