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Effective Social Media Marketing

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Nice to meet you!

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Social Media Foundation

Brand

Build trust

- Fonts
- Colors
- Logos
- Focus words Example: explore, serve, discover, create, excel, connect

Research

- Look for examples from brands that you enjoy
- What brands are people you are trying to attract following?

Anatomy of a Post

- Caption: Describe your visual, or draw attention with a statement, question, or headline.
- Call to action: Ask a question to encourage comments or share a link to invite your audience to learn more, try, or buy.
- Mentions/tags: Mention other accounts for added visibility and reach.
- Hashtags: Add topical and relevant keywords for added reach.
- Images or videos: Include one or more compelling, high-quality photos, or video clips, tailored to your brand.



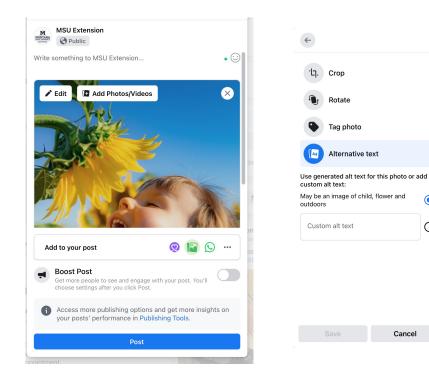
Post Length

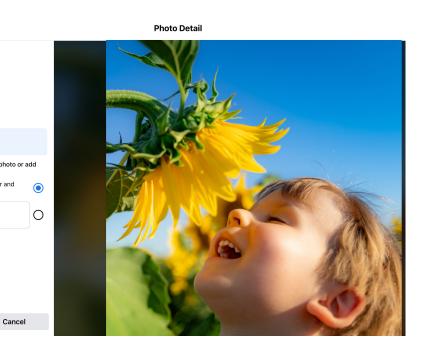
	FACEBOOK	INSTAGRAM	TWITTER
Recommended Caption length	1-80 characters	138-150 characters	71-100 characters
Maximum length	2,000 characters	2,200 characters	280 characters
Number of hashtags	1-2	5-10	1-2



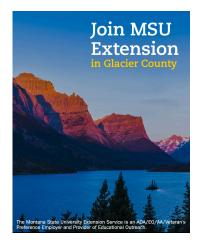
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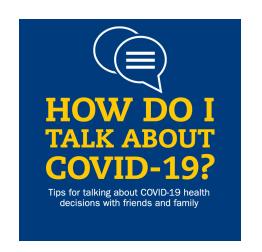
- Write in plain language
 - Choose words that are common and easy to understand.
 - Avoid run-on sentences. Use clear, short sentences and paragraphs.
 - Write in the active voice instead of the passive voice.
- Do not use emojis in place of words.
- When using hashtags, capitalize each word.
 - For Example, #LearnSomethingNew
- Use alt text for images
- Use captions for videos





Accessibility







Graphics

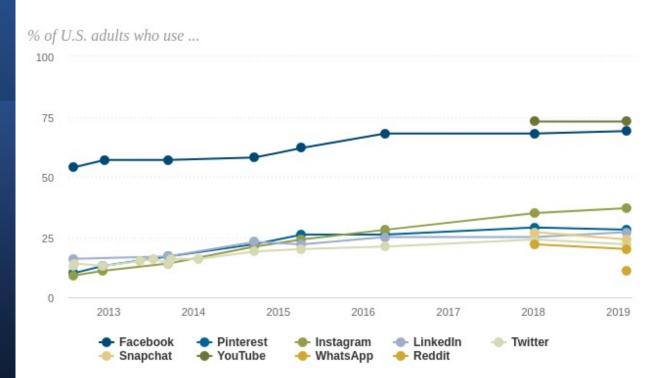
- Eye catching
- Engaging
- Limited text
- Draw people in to explore the post text



Trends

Platform Choice

Which social media platforms are most popular

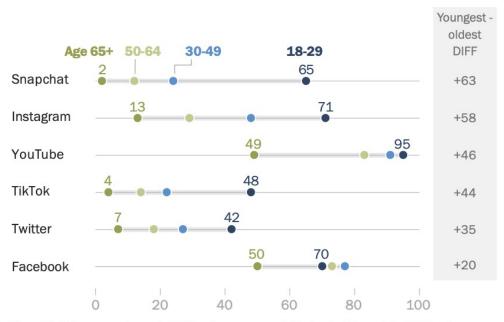


Source: PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Platform Choice

Age gaps in Snapchat, Instagram use are particularly wide, less so for Facebook

% of U.S. adults in each age group who say they ever use ...



Note: All differences shown in DIFF column are statistically significant. The DIFF values shown are based on subtracting the rounded values in the chart. Respondents who did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 25-Feb. 8, 2021.

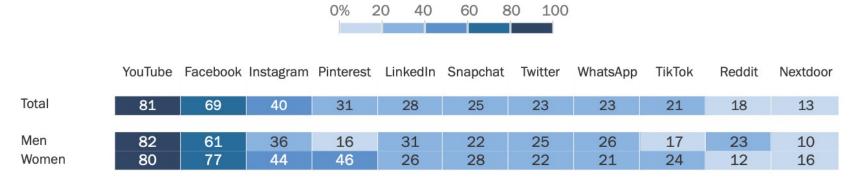
"Social Media Use in 2021"

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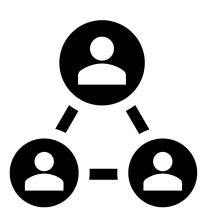
Use of online platforms, apps varies – sometimes widely – by demographic group

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Trend 1

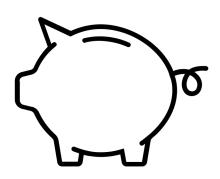
Community



- Group importance
- Digital life
- Join existing communities
- Partner with creators

Trend 2

Advertising



- Invest in platforms where you can make the biggest impact
- Don't be afraid to explore new platforms

Trend 3

Human Connection and Storytelling



- People connect with the story behind the product/company/organization
- People want to connect with people



Creating the Story

Who is your audience?



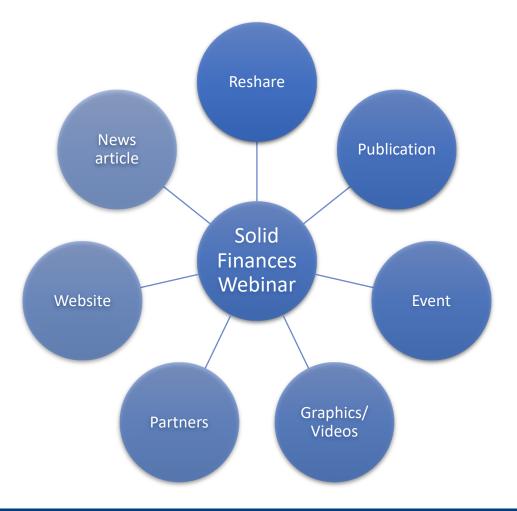


Purpose

What is your goal?

Wheel and Spoke Model

Content creation tool





Storytelling - the 5 Ps

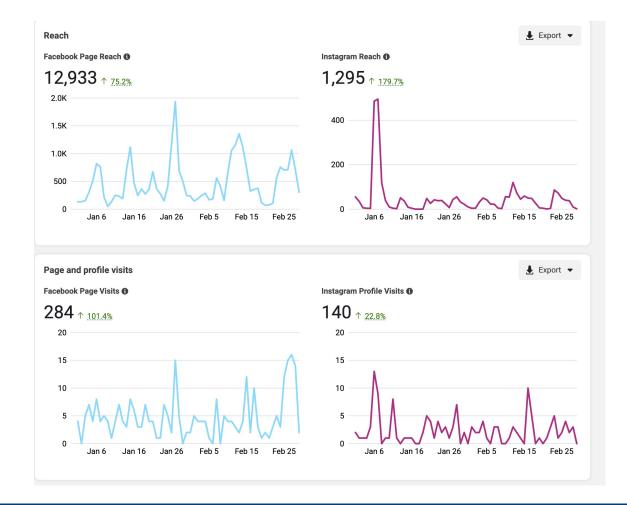


Free Tools

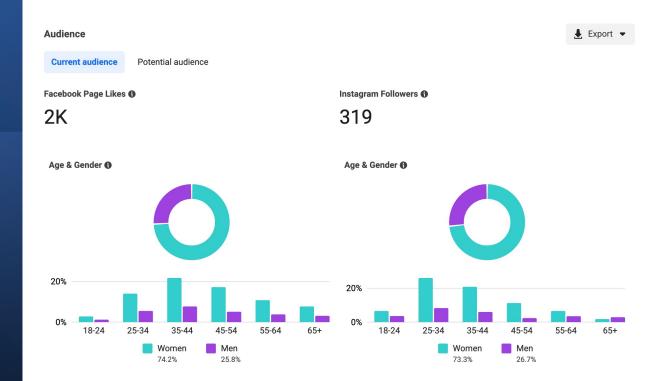
- Templates
 - Adobe Creative Cloud Express
 - Canva
- Writing
 - Grammarly
- Insights
 - Meta Business Suite



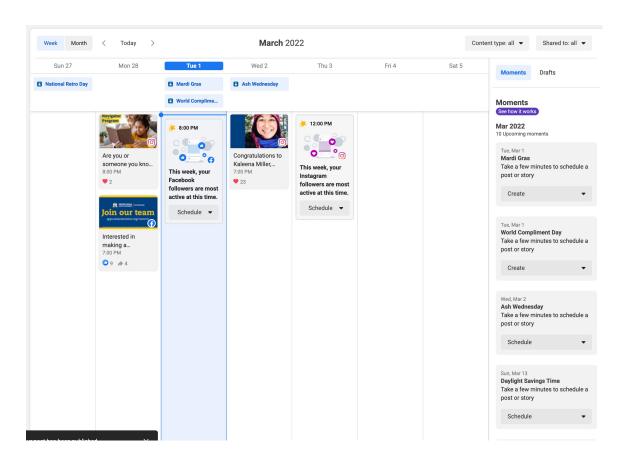
Meta Business Suites -Insights



Meta Business Suites -Insights



Meta Business Suites -Planner





Questions?