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WSI AT A GLANCE

For over 25 years, WSI has been providing digital marketing services and comprehensive marketing strategies to businesses of all sizes and across various industries. We are the largest network of digital marketing agencies around the world.

We are a full-service digital marketing agency that helps elevate your online brand, generate more leads and sales, and improve your overall marketing ROI.



TODAY'S PRESENTER



GERARDO KERIK WSI Digital Marketing Consultant

Gerardo is a digital marketing, multi-cultural, and technology leader and the Managing Director of a WSI Agency located in Atlanta, Georgia. As a WSI Consultant, he is passionate about helping CEO's, business owners, and marketing executives improve their ROI by generating more leads and sales. Before WSI, Gerardo held executive positions in Fortune 500 companies including Diageo, Disney, and Time Warner and launched brands and products for companies in the US, Europe, South East Asia, and Latin America.









1. What is a Lead?

2. The 7-Step Framework

3. Recap and Summary

4. Q&A

On the Agenda









What is a Lead?

In simple terms, a lead is an individual or organization with an interest in what you are selling. The interest is expressed by sharing contact information, like an email ID, a phone number, or even a social media handle.





Not All Leads Are Created Equal

- Leads can be defined in several ways:
 - Cold leads
 - Warm leads
 - Hot leads
 - Marketing Qualified Lead (MQL)
 - Sales Qualified Lead (SQL)
 - Etc.
- Quantity vs. Quality

A high-quality lead has a clear intent to buy and has the means, finance, authority, etc. to do so.







7 Steps to Attracting More Qualified Leads Online







How many leads do we need to achieve our revenue objectives?



How many leads do we need in order to meet our revenue goals?

Objective Average sale price of our product We need Average close rate of our leads is We need to generate Average cost per lead is **Total budget**

> If you know what your marketing plan can generate in terms of new leads, and you also know your average lead-to-customer conversion rate, your business can predict future sales!

Step 1 - Goals

\$100,000 more in revenue \$1,000 100 new sales 10% 1,000 more leads \$20 \$20,000







Pro Tip

Use our Digital Marketing Traffic & Leads Calculator to setup the goals for your campaigns.



Calculate monthly traffic needed to generate required number of leads.

THP: Nov confind the visitor-to-lead conversion rate by taking the number of leads you generate from your webrits each month and dividing by the number of total webrits wirits yourse each month.

'What's your visitor-to-lead conversion rate. What's your goal?

	Current	Goal	
Visitor-to-Lead Conversion:	1.0%	2.0%	Enter the percentage without the '%' e.g. 2% should be entered as \mathscr{L} .
Monthly Visitors Needed":	10,000	4,167	*Depends on Conversion Rate



2. Buyer Personas

Defining Your Ideal Customers





A buyer persona is a semi-fictional representation of your ideal customer based on market research and real data about your existing customers.







Ronald | Grill Enthusiast



Age 40s

Highest Level of Education College's degree

Salary 75K+

Neighborhood

Suburbs of Atlanta

Social Networks



Industry IT/Back Office

IT/Back Office Industry

How to describe them

- Married with kids
- Kids in Middle School
- Don't have Child Care

What is important to them?

- * Versatility smoker, grill, dutch oven.
- Taste of food
- Learn about good recipes
- · Experiment with flavours and meat cuts

Challenges?

- Price
- Need to be able to cook for a variety of tastes
- Mobility
- · Concened about the propane

Mickey | Weekend Entertainer



Age 40s

Highest Level of Education Master's degree

Social Networks



Industry Spirits

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Industry

How To Describe them

- · Very busy person. Works hard during the weekend and loves having people home during the weekends
- · Teenage kids, lots of friends
- · Has already a spending budget cap for the year

What is important to them?

- Entertain family and friends
- · Have his close circle at home
- Wants to be seen internally as as someone that care has great taste
- Experiment with different cooking methods

Challenges?

- Don't have much time
- Needs a grill that can cook for large parties
- · Ease to take care of



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Ideas for Gathering the Information You Need to Build Your **Buyer Personas**











Pro Tip

 Once you have gathered information on your current customers, run a workshop with your team to brainstorm and create your buyer personas.

 Ask to get a copy of our How to Create Buyer Persona Ebook (includes a buyer persona template) after the webinar.





3. Buyer's Journey

Thinking Like Your Customers





Step 3 – Buyer's Journey

The buyer's journey is the process buyers go through to become aware of, consider and evaluate, and decide to purchase a new product or service.







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Awareness

My grill is looking quite rusty, I think I'll need to replace it soon.

Consideration

Decision

I found some great options on this blog. These 3 brands seem like the best.

I am buying Brand A. I just need to decide what size is the right one for me!











& Offers

Creating Relevant Messages

4. Content Mapping





Step 4 – Content Mapping and Offers

When it comes to marketing, one size rarely fits all. To ensure that your company's strategy is effective at generating and nurturing leads, you need to deliver the right message and content to the right people at the right time.













There are several tools than can help you research what type of content resonates with your audience. One of my favorites is AnswerThePublic.com.



Pro Tip



Create Some Valuable Offers – Lead Magnets

An offer (or lead magnet) is a free item or service that is given away to a prospect for the purpose of gathering their contact details.





When building your offers and lead magnets, try to answer the following: • Does your audience care about it? Is there value to it? Does it solve a problem and/or give the audience something they need?





5. Conversion Path

Putting the Funnel Together







A conversion path is the process by which an anonymous website visitor becomes a known lead.





Conversion Path

PRO TIP

Dive into your Google Analytics and use the Funnel Visualization report to investigate how your current clients are behaving on your website.









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6. Channels

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Creating the Plan





Benefits of Digital Marketing Channels

Paid Search

- Reach customers at "moment of intent"
- Text only ads
- Very flexible for testing
- Massive volume available for some terms
- Can be ramped up and down very quickly

Organic Search

- Reach customers at "moment of intent"
- Very high volume available
- After initial investment is set pays dividends in terms of free traffic for a long time

- Very flexible for testing
- Massive volume available
- quickly
- creation
- Audience targeting tools are very powerful

Social

- Can be ramped up and down very
- Visual medium is
 - good for demand

Display

- Very flexible for testing
- Massive volume available
- Can be ramped up and down very quickly
- Visual medium is good for demand creation

Email

- Highly measurable for conversions
- Reach your core audience (know best, verified ID)
- Email addresses also allow for targeting of other digital advertising





Mapping Marketing Channels to the Buyer's Journey



- Paid Social
- •PPC, Google Ads, Display, YouTube
- •SEO
- Organic Social Media
- Content Marketing

- Retargeting Ads
- Email Marketing
- Webinars
- •Website Pop-ups, Lead **Capture Forms**
- Special Offers
- Whitepapers, Case Studies, Checklists



- Retargeting Ads
- Marketing Automation/Email Marketing
- Paid Advertising to **BOFU Offers**
- Content Marketing







7. Reporting

Measuring for Success





Relying on data and insights to "close-the-loop" between marketing activities and sales results.





How Does It Work?

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6) When that once anonymous visitor becomes a customer, the tracked touch points are credited with the conversion

5) Using email as a unique identifier, the visitors previously tracked behaviors are associated with their lead profile

> 4) Using lead magnets and forms, the user has an opportunity to convert and provide their contact info

1) A potential buyer visits your website for the first time

Closed Loop Reporting

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2) The prospect's browser uses cookies to track their unique activities

3) The prospect's click actions, and page visits are recorded on a one-toone level





Benefits of Closed Loop Reporting

Focus on the right channels and offers

Better understanding of your results

Gain insights about your target audience

Shorten your sales cycle

Set the right goals and expectations

Keep your cost per lead low

PRO TIP

Use software that out of the box integrates marketing tools with CRM. My personal favorites:

- Hubspot
- SharpSpring
- Vbout





1. Determine your revenue goals

2. Understand your buyer personas and their journey

3. Create the content and funnel that is right for you

4. Test, try out, learn, measure results and iterate



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