

# Creating B2B Landing Pages That Convert

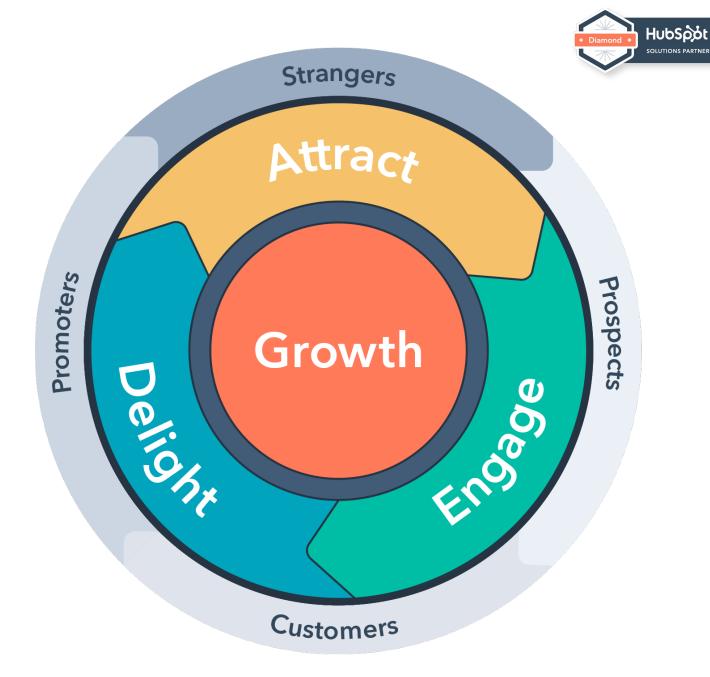
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#### What's ahead!

- 5 Essential landing pages that every company needs to have
- The metrics and benchmarks you need to know to analyze landing page conversion
- Common mistakes marketing and sales teams make with their landing pages and lead gen efforts
- Our #1 recommendation to make your landing page convert more effectively



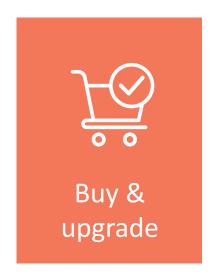


#### Housekeeping

- Ask questions anytime in the Zoom
   Q&A we'll answer them at the end
- The recording and slides will be sent within a day or two after the webinar
- Take note of what you're doing now and can improve, and then new ideas you'd like to deploy – we can help!
- Note: Some HubSpot specific use cases of email may be limited to by your license/level of HubSpot



#### Our team can help you:









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## Let's talk landing pages





### Key characteristics of a landing page

- Contains only one call to action
- Removes additional "doors" or "pathways" to other areas such as site navigation
- Content is written and structured for one goal, targeted for one audience
- Includes the 5 W's without giving away the value (meant to entice what's behind the form)
- Optimized for marketing campaigns, not necessarily SEO (paid ads is a slightly different story)





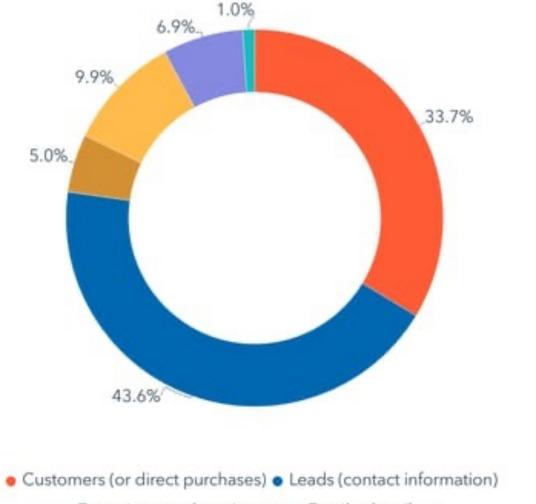
# What are marketers using landing pages for?





#### **Landing Pages**

What are you most commonly trying to generate with landing pages?

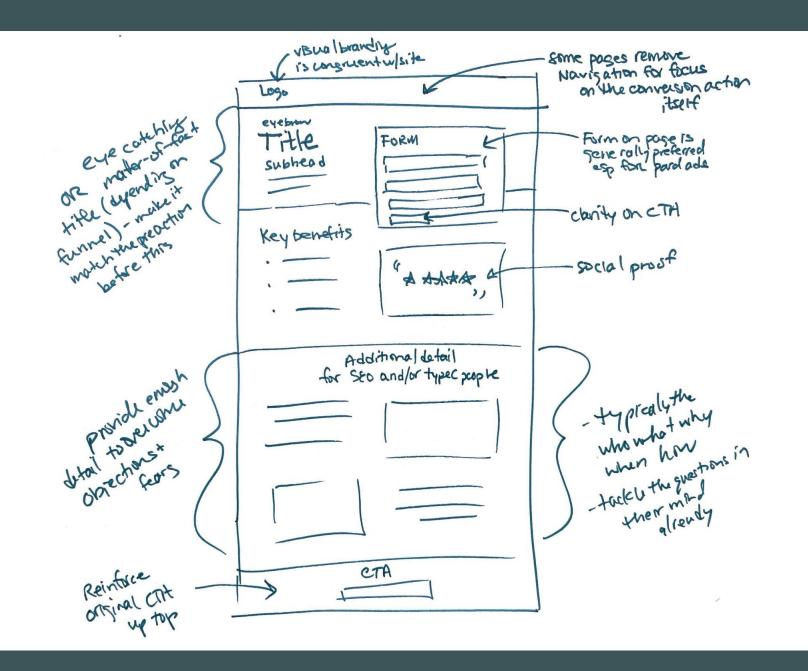


Freemium product signups
 Email subscribers

Membership or paid subscriptions
 Other

Source: HubSpot





## Review landing pages

https://info.theleadershipedge.com/from-the-laboratory-to-leadership-7



## The 5 Types of Landing Pages





# 5 types of B2B landing pages

- Purchase
- Bottom of funnel (sales)
- Event registration
- Top of funnel (content, ebook, etc)
- Support/service landing page





# Purchase landing pages

- Ecommerce B2B use case is going to be mostly software
- I need to buy now
- Less friction, high trust of credit card information, and what happens next





## Bottom of funnel

- Book a free consultation
- Book a demo
- Get a free audit
- Let's talk
- Schedule a call





## Bottom of funnel

- What do I get?
- How long is it?
- They've already looked through a lot of your content, or have been referred to your form
- How soon can they book?
- Did it go through?





# **Event Registration**

- Who, what, where, when, why
- Scarcity and urgency
- In person Hotel? Travel?
- Virtual how long? Takeaways?
- Post-registration follow up is critical





# Quick Q&A about events landing pages

- "We have had issues in the past where clients are "tentative" and don't end up registering till the last minute.
- I am curious of how a better designed landing page could help us group clients that are tentative/pending budget approval/confirmed/not attending"





### Top of Funnel

- Ebook, guides, whitepapers, etc.
- Ungate vs gate?
- What's Hot: Proprietary research and insights, or do the dirty work for me, toolkits
- What will you get?
- Will you spam me immediately after?
- Great way to grow email list
- Typically need nurturing





# Support or service pages

- Knowledge centers
- Support ticket submission
- What to expect, how long
- Any helpful content in the meantime
- Could be used for upsells in the right way (intake forms for example)





## Metrics and Benchmarks





# What should you measure?

- Page views
- Form submissions
- Conversion Percentage
- How you look at this in your landing page software may vary





### Let's do some landing page math

(Conversions + Total visitors) x 100

= Conversion rate (percentage)

(25 form submissions 100 page views) x 100

= 25% conversion rate





### Landing page >> performance view

L TIME COMPARED TO	PREVIOUS PERIOD FILTERS (1)				
PAGE VIEWS	TOTAL FORM SUBMISSIONS	NEW CONTACTS	NEW CUSTOMERS	BOUNCE RATE	TIME PER PAGE VIEW
294	186	19	2	41.24%	9.9 minutes
EXITS PER PAGE VIEW	TTS PER PAGE VIEW ENTRANCES				
90.14%	274				







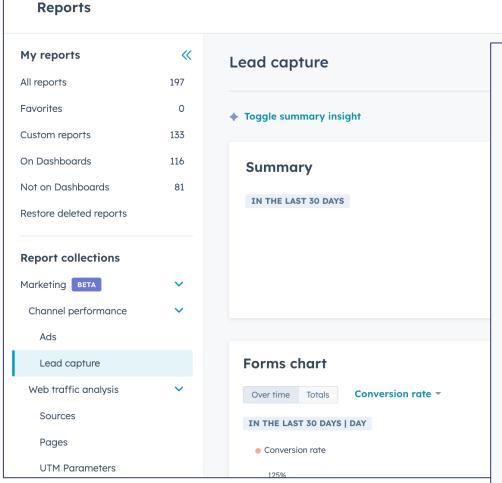


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~	Email marketing	233	154	9	11.11%	1	38.91%	11.5 minutes
<b>✓</b>	Organic social	44	23	7	0%	-	52.17%	38.8 minutes
<b>✓</b>	Direct traffic	13	8	2	50%	1	42.86%	2.9 minutes
~	Organic search	3	1	1	0%	-	0%	47 seconds
<b>✓</b>	Referrals	1	-	-	0%	-	0%	15 seconds
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Forms chart

Over time Totals

Conversion rate

IN THE LAST 30 DAYS | DAY

**Conversion rate** ▼

TOFU EBook Offer\_v3 ☑

Reports > Report collections > channel performance > lead capture



36.96%



#### So, what's a good conversion rate?

5.89% average

10% target

- Every industry is a bit different
- In my experience, the biggest challenge of measuring landing page conversions is they're trying to achieve a target % on a contact us/bofu form



# Common Landing Page Mistakes





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# Mistake #1: Focusing on the wrong metrics





#### Ok, so how do I get more leads?

(Conversions + Total visitors) x 100

= Conversion rate (percentage)

#### **SAMPLE**

#### 10% conversion rate

- 10 submissions
- 100 total visitors

#### **INCREASE CONV 2%**

#### 12% conversion rate

- 12 submissions
- 100 total visitors

#### **DOUBLE VISITORS**

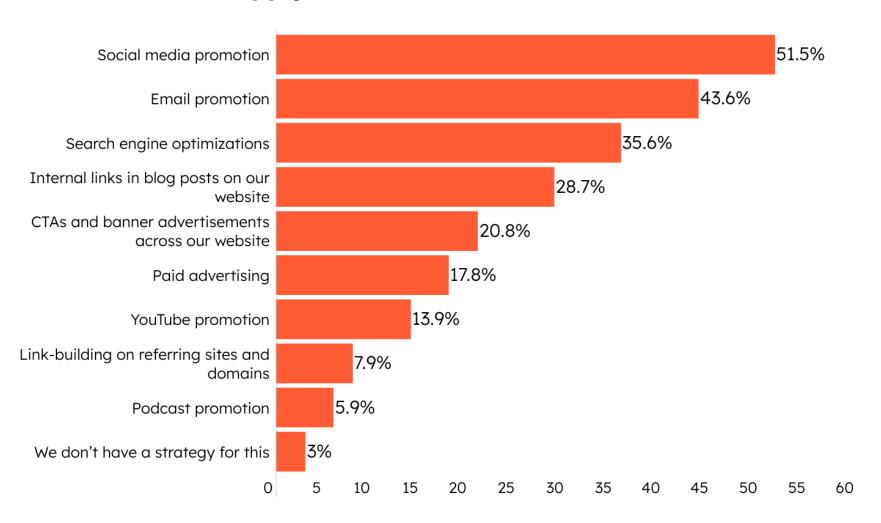
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- 20 submissions
- 200 total visitors



#### How do you drive traffic to your landing pages? Select all that apply.





Source: HubSpot





# Mistake #2: Bad user experience





#### Good UI/UX

- Value proposition above the fold
- Looks good on mobile (especially true if paid traffic)
- Loads within 2-3 seconds MAX
- Button text and/or form is readable
- No additional pop ups, slide ins





## Mistake #3: Clutter



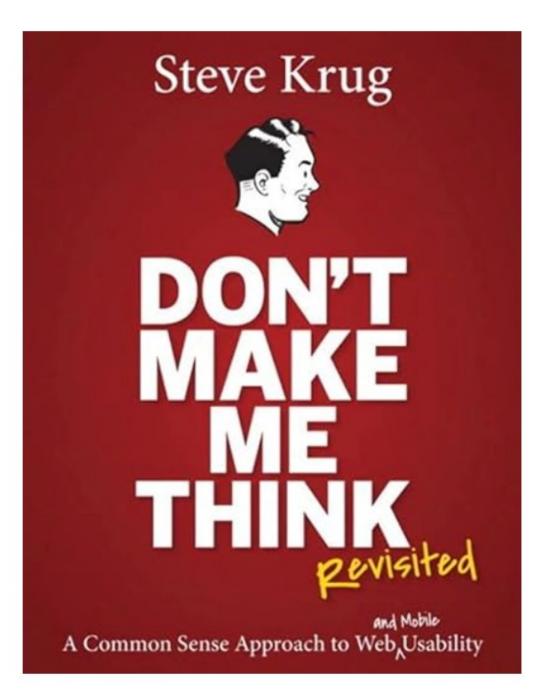


# Be clear, not cluttered

- One clear call to action the more relevant and specific the better
- Visuals show off product or service (little to no stock photos)
- Diagrams, charts, mockups where possible
- Give/show people an example of what they'll get
- Highlight the end result of what they'll get behind the curtain



Pretty much sums up how you should think about online conversion!









# Mistake #4: Poor headlines, ineffective copy





# Copy that converts

- Headlines need to compel action 80/20 rule
- Bullets create curiosity and appetite
- Choose clarity over clever any day
- Targeted for a key persona (don't try to convert all visitors)
- Clarity on what visitor needs to know before they convert





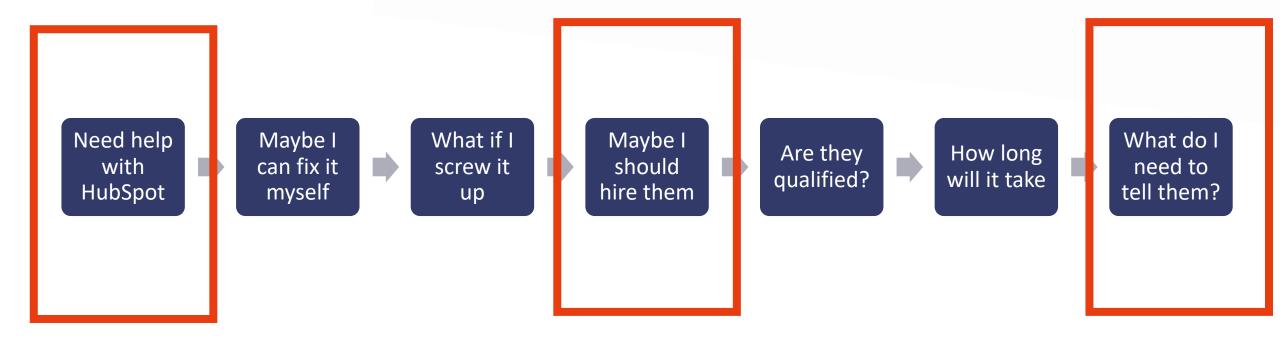
## **Copywriting rewrites**

Instead of this	Try this
Get our free ebook today	Discover what every B2B marketer needs to know about landing pages
Book a call	Schedule a 25 min strategy session
Learn about our workshop	Frustrated by your lack of sales results?





## What do they need to know? Consider the path





# Remember, people sometimes bounce to go find the answers before they come back to the conversion.



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# Mistake #5: No clear path forward





# Conversion is part of the journey

- Fighting inertia
- Doubt, insecurity
- What happens if I submit this?
- Do I get a confirmation email? What about a confirmation message on page?
- Who else can I trust to vouch for this experience?



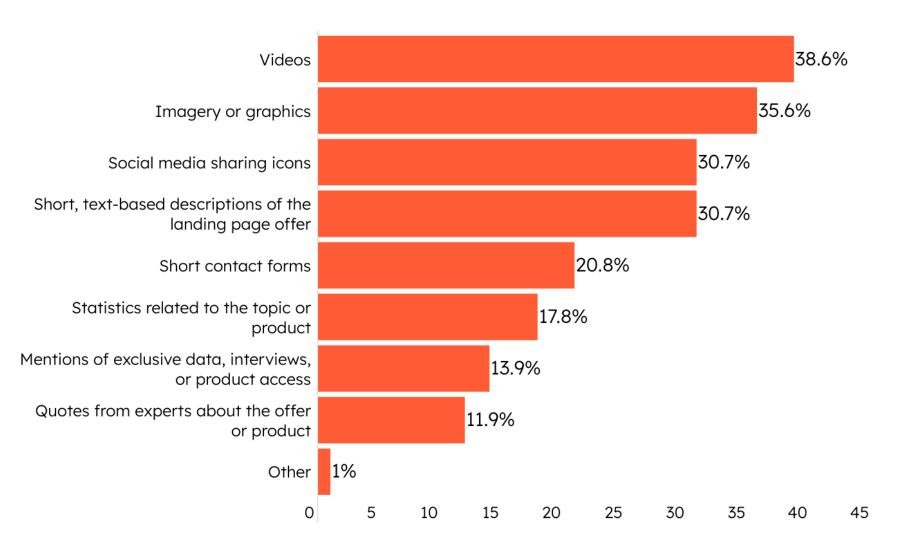


# Improving your landing pages



# What landing page elements positively impact conversion rate? Select all that apply.





Source: HubSpot





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# #1 Thing that will increase conversions





# Match the intent and language with the destination















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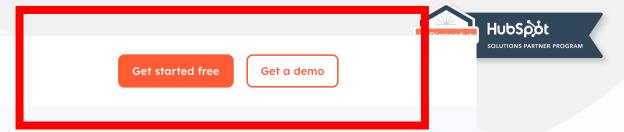
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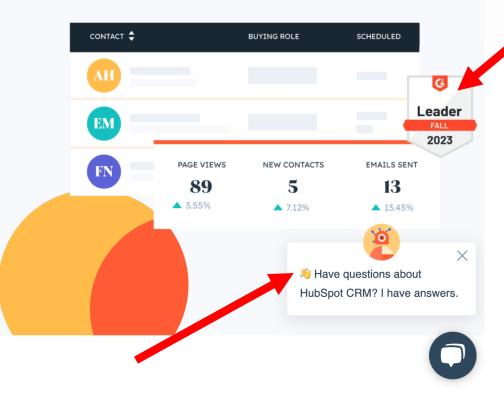




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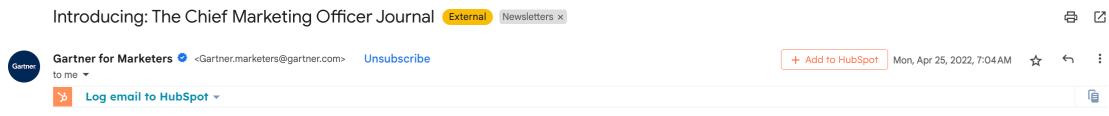
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## **Taking Action**

- Take inventory of your landing pages do you have one at each stage of the buying journey?
- Focus on your top performing LPs
- Identify your metrics & benchmarks
- Identify 1 or 2 things you could do to improve
- Test and iterate, repeat
- Don't forget to drive traffic to the page itself!





## **Questions & Answers**

Book a call at SimpleStrat.com/Consult for help with landing pages and HubSpot

