

Outsourced Accounting Firm Growth Road Map Presentation

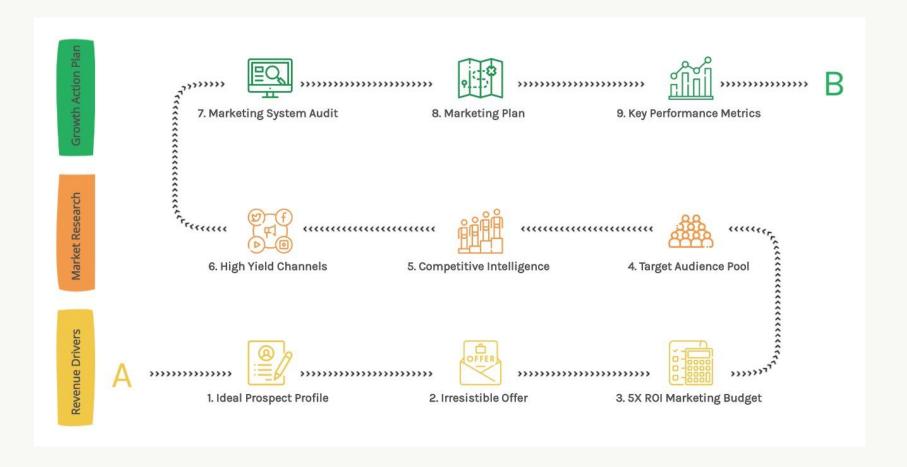


Company Overview

- Outsourced accounting firm established in 1996
- 1,000+ small to mid-market businesses served
- \$3.5MM in annual revenue, goal of \$4.5MM for next year
- 3 locations and 80+ full-time employees
- 3 core services: corporate accounting, family office accounting, bill pay services
- Industry expertise in Construction & Real Estate, Manufacturing & Distribution, e-Commerce, Professional Services, and Family Office
- Support NetSuite, Sage, and Quickbooks accounting platforms



The 30-Day Growth Road Map Project





Growth Drivers

How many leads do you need to reach your growth goals and what can you afford to invest to get them?



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Growth Drivers Phase



Step 1: Ideal Prospect Profile

Identify the traits that make a prospect a good fit for you



Step 2: Irresistible Offer

Frame your solution in your ideal prospects language



Step 3: 5X ROI Marketing Budget

Set a budget to achieve your revenue goal with a 5X ROI



Ideal Prospect Profile

| Target Audience Characteristics | Fit Acceptance Criteria | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Industries: Construction & Real Estate, Manufacturing & Distribution, e-Commerce, Professional Services, and Family Office Size: Small to mid-market (11-999 employees) Job Titles: Owner, Partner, CEO, CFO, Controller 70% have never used an outsourced accounting solution prior to contacting | Uses NetSuite, Sage, or QuickBooks software or is willing to migrate to one of those platforms Has an approved budget if at least \$24,000 Operates in the United States Must agree to payment & non-compete terms Fit Rejection Criteria Not using Sage, NetSuite or QuickBooks (and is not willing to migrate) | | | | |
| Triggering Events | Fit Rejection Criteria | | | | |
| They are in an accounting crisis and need immediate help They have staff transition/turnover They are growing or shifting focus and need support They want to upgrade/change the accounting software they use | | | | | |



Irresistible Offer

Provides industry-specific accounting tools, systems, and support to small and mid-market businesses so they can achieve complete, accurate, and useful financial reporting in 60 days or less

Company-stated differentiators

- Certified partners for Netsuite,
 Sage & Quickbooks
- Focus on 5 key industries
- Go "beyond the numbers"
- 25+ years in business
- 1,000+ companies served

Client-stated differentiators

- Feels like an extension of our team
- Knows our industry better than we do
- Provides value & insights over time (ex: after 4 years)



5X ROI Marketing Calculator

| Marketing Budget Calcula | ator | Notes |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| \$ New Business Revenue Goal | \$1,000,000 | Based on client-provided goal |
| \$ Typical Client Revenue Value | \$42,000 | Based on \$3,500 per month average provided by client |
| # New Clients Needed | 24 | Calculated based on average annual client value |
| % Sales Opportunity Win Rate | 20% | Client provided average was 31% for 2022, adjusted for conservative estimate |
| # New Sales Opportunities Needed | 120 | Calculated based on new clients needed and assumed opportunity win rate |
| % Qualified Leads | 50% | Client-provided average of 37%, adjusted to 50% based on assumed improvment |
| # New Sales Leads Needed | 240 | Calculated based on qualified sales leads needed and assumed lead quality % |
| Target ROI | 5 | Your marketing investment should return a minimum of 5X revenue |
| \$ Maximum Marketing Budget | \$200,000 | Calculated maximum you should invest to achieve at least a 5X ROI |



Growth Driver Summary

Develop an inbound lead generation strategy that generates **20 leads per month** for outsourced accounting from contacts that fit the ideal prospect profile with a marketing **budget not to exceed \$200,000**



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Market Research

Which channels will work best to reach your ideal prospects at or below your target cost?



Market Research Phase



Step 4: Target Audience Pool

Research your target audience & how many you can reach



Step 5: Competitive Intelligence

Discover the marketing tactics your top competitors are using



Step 6: High Yield Channels

Isolate the marketing channels that work best for your goals



LinkedIn Audience Research

INCLUDE

People with English as their profile language in:

Locations (Recent or Permanent)

United States

AND who meet ANY of the following criteria:

Job Titles (Current)

Chief Executive Officer, Group Chief Executive Officer, Principal Chief Executive Officer, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Division Chief Financial Officer, Regional Chief Financial Officer, Consulting Chief Financial Officer, Financial Controller, Controller, Corporate Controller, Business Controller, Senior Business Controller, Financial Business Controller, Owner, Co-Owner, Principal Owner, Partner, Managing Partner

AND who meet ANY of the following criteria:

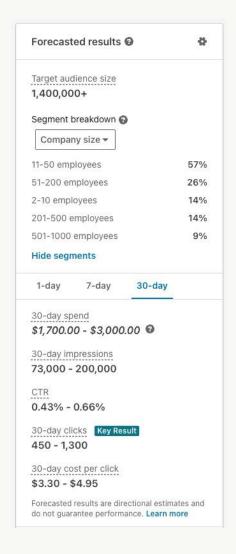
Company Industries

Construction, Real Estate, Manufacturing, Medical Equipment Manufacturing, Transportation, Logistics, Supply Chain and Storage, Online and Mail Order Retail, Professional Services

AND who meet ANY of the following criteria:

Company Size

11-50 employees, 51-200 employees, 201-500 employees, 501-1000 employees





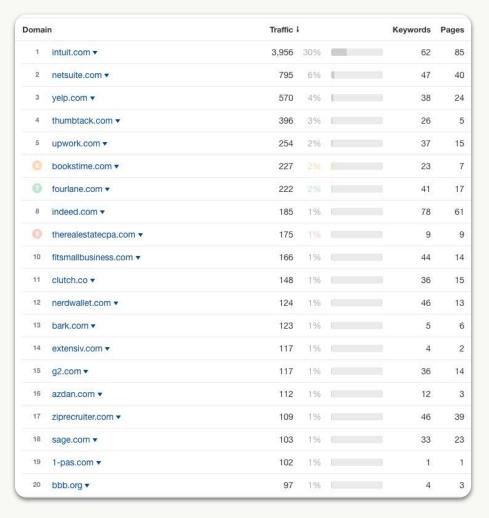
Keyword Research

| Alignment Group | Keyword Group | # Keywords | # Monthly Searches | \$ Cost per Click |
|---|---|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Accounting Services | Accounting | 307 | 167,470 | \$15.36 |
| | Bookkeeping | 154 | 71,690 | \$17.07 |
| | Fractional CFO/Controller | 14 | 2,520 | \$21.66 |
| | Consulting | 5 | 360 | \$17.95 |
| Accounting Services Total | | 480 | 242,040 | \$16.13 |
| ■ Target Software + Accounting Services | QuickBooks Consulting | 18 | 10,720 | \$15.71 |
| | QuickBooks Accounting | 5 | 10,310 | \$15.20 |
| | Sage Accounting | 3 | 3,620 | \$38.82 |
| | NetSuite Consulting | 19 | 2,360 | \$37.63 |
| | QuickBooks Bookkeeping | 8 | 1,180 | \$17.41 |
| | Sage Consulting | 6 | 740 | \$23.65 |
| | NetSuite Bookkeeping | 2 | 140 | \$62.18 |
| | NetSuite Accounting | 2 | 70 | \$61.55 |
| Target Software + Accounting Services Tot | al | 63 | 29,140 | \$27.50 |
| ■ Target Segment + Accounting Services | Construction Accounting | 31 | 2,590 | \$18.43 |
| | Personal Accounting | 3 | 1,630 | \$10.43 |
| | Personal Bookkeeping | 3 | 590 | \$11.87 |
| | eCommerce Accounting | 7 | 370 | \$24.96 |
| | eCommerce Bookkeeping | 1 | 320 | \$22.34 |
| | Professional Services Accounting | 6 | 250 | \$15.50 |
| | Construction Bookkeeping | 2 | 210 | \$33.46 |
| | Manufacturing Accounting | 6 | 100 | \$43.73 |
| | Construction Consulting | 2 | 30 | \$17.24 |
| Target Segment + Accounting Services Tot | al | 61 | 6,090 | \$19.44 |
| Grand Total | | 604 | 277,270 | \$17.61 |

Note: search volume is up 23% year-on-year for this group of keywords



Market Share Analysis



Aggregated SERP for Top 100+ keywords:

- Software platforms command 37% of the search share, with Intuit & NetSuite lead in positions 1 & 2
- National & Industry directories such as Yelp and Thumbtack take the next largest share at a combined 12%
- None of your identified direct competitors rank in the top 20, but there are 3 outsourced accounting companies that together comprise 5% of share
- Job boards such as Indeed and Freelance platforms like UpWork are also in the mix

Your Share Numbers

- Aggregate position of #82
- Website ranks for 20 of top 100 keywords



Competitor Traffic Profiles

Email

Traffic

7.3%

3.9%

0.3%

0.8%

3.8%

| Web | site Domain | Est. Traffic per Month | Direct Traffi |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | intuit.com | 128,100,000 | 67.1% |
| 2 | netsuite.com | 14,080,000 | 65.7% |
| 3 | yelp.com | 132,900,000 | 23.0% |
| 4 | thumbtack.com | 6,090,000 | 33.8% |
| 5 | upwork.com | 46,060,000 | 73.7% |
| 6 | bookstime.com | 28,710 | 25.5% |
| 7 | fourlane.com | 26,805 | 27.2% |
| 8 | indeed.com | 526,600,000 | 40.8% |
| 9 | therealestatecpa.com | 29,961 | 20.3% |
| 10 | fitsmallbusiness.com | 1,477,777 | 16.0% |
| Top S | ERP Competitors | 85,539,325 | 39.3% |
| 56 | growthforce.com | 55,850 | 19.5% |
| 79 | scalenorth.com | 4,072 | 83.2% |
| 455 | pilot.com | 113,802 | 60.2% |
| n/a | escalon.services | 20,212 | 38.2% |
| n/a | tgg-accounting.com | 9,819 | 48.3% |
| n/a | signatureanalytics.com | 15,696 | 53.5% |
| Top (| Direct Competitors | 33,881 | 41.8% |

| | Your Website | Top Direct Competitors | Top 20 SERP Competitors |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monthly Web Traffic | 5,239 | 33,881 | 85,539,325 |
| % Organic Search | 59.6% | 46.6% | 48.4% |
| % Direct | 25.2% | 41.8% | 39.3% |
| % Referral | 5.0% | 1.6% | 3.0% |
| % Paid Search | 7.3% | 6.6% | 4.3% |
| % Email | 0.3% | 0.7% | 2.3% |
| % Social | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.3% |
| % Display Ads | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Website Engagement | | | |
| Pages per Visit | 1.72 | 2.18 | 6.26 |
| Session Duration | 0:01:04 | 0:02:47 | 0:06:32 |
| Bounce Rate | 73.7% | 62.6% | 49.1% |

Traffic by Source

Social

Traffic

2.6%

0.9%

0.5%

3.3%

3.3%

Referral

Traffic

2.0%

14.7%

2.0%

3.5%

0.8%

Organic Search

Traffic

17.7%

13.1%

74.1%

48.0%

16.8%

Paid Search

Ad Traffic

2.9%

0.9%

0.1%

9.6%

1.6%

Display Ad

Traffic

0.3%

0.9%

0.0%

0.2%

0.1%



Direct Competitor Share by Keyword Group



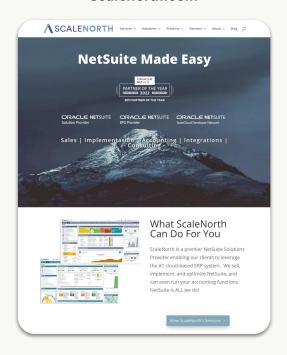
| ag | • www.thi ‡ | escalon.s | scalenort | • tgg-acco | signature | growthfor | pilot.com/ | bookstim | fourlane.c | therealest. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| netsuite | 0.93 +0.93 | 0 | 1.05 +1.05 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.64 +0.64 | 0 |
| consultant | 0.31 +0.31 | 0 | 0.10 +0.10 | 0 | 0 | 0.50 +0.50 | 0 | 0 | 1.95 +1.95 | 0.01 +0.01 |
| accountant | 0.05 +0.05 | 0 | 0.08 +0.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.85 +0.85 | 0.44 +0.44 | 4.13 +4.13 |
| quickbooks | 0.03 +0.03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.65 +0.65 | 0 | 0.01 +0.01 | 3.49 +3.49 | 0 |
| sage | 0.01 +0.01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| construction | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.38 +3.38 | 0 | 0 |
| bookkeeper | 0 | 0 | 0.98 +0.98 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 +0.03 | 0.07 +0.07 | 12.51 +12.51 | 3.68 +3.68 | 0 |
| ecommerce | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.25 +0.25 | 0.03 +0.03 | 0 | 0 |
| manufacturing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| personal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.09 +12.09 | 0 | 0 |
| professional services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| real estate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.48 +17.48 |



Competitor Website Review

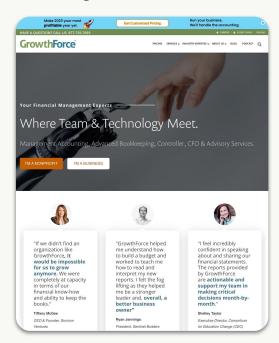


scalenorth.com



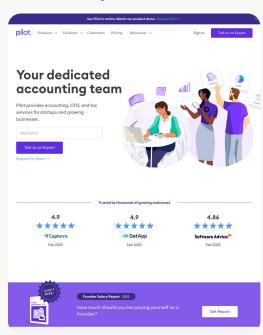
- + Optimized for NetSuite keywords
- + Great trust symbols & social proof
- +50+ blog articles
- No primary call-to-action (CTA)
- Company-centric messaging
- Inconsistent design/branding

growthforce.com



- + Optimized for accounting keywords
- + Custom pricing as primary CTA
- + Extensive resource library
- No actual pricing info available
- "Growth Bee" chat tool is not a great user experience

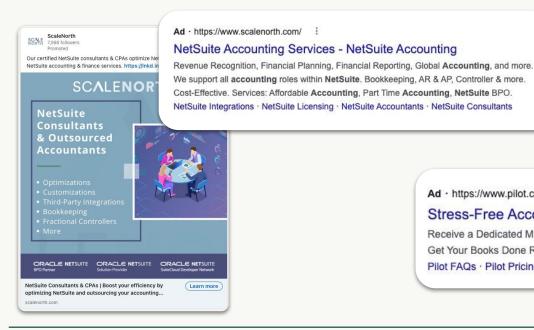
pilot.com



- + SAAS-like positioning
- + Easy to understand pricing
- + Primary and secondary CTAs
- + Extensive resource library
- Not clear on main pages that they only work on Quickbooks



Channel Benchmarks





Ad · https://www.pilot.com/

Stress-Free Accounting - Flat Rate Affordable Pricing - pilot.com

Receive a Dedicated Manager & Detailed Monthly Reports. Accurate, Consistent Accounting. Get Your Books Done Right With Pilot. Focus 100% on Making Your Business...

Pilot FAQs · Pilot Pricing Plans · Expert CFO Services · Weekly Demo and Q&A · How It Works

| Channel | Est. Impressions | Click-thru Rate (CTR)* | Est. Ad Clicks | Conversion Rate (CVR)* | Est. Leads | Cost per Click (CPC)* | Est. Ad Spend | Cost per Lead |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Google Search Ads | 35,000 | 5.7% | 1,995 | 6% | 120 | \$4.57 | \$9,120 | \$76 |
| Google Display Ads | 340,000 | 0.5% | 1,768 | 1% | 18 | \$0.86 | \$1,520 | \$84 |
| LinkedIn Ads | 136,500 | 0.6% | 750 | 5% | 38 | \$4.12 | \$3,100 | \$82 |
| Facebook Ads | 100,000 | 1.0% | 1,000 | 5% | 50 | \$3.77 | \$3,770 | \$75 |
| Organic Search | 277,000 | 1.5% | 4,155 | 3% | 125 | \$2.25 | \$9,350 | \$75 |



Growth Action Plan

What is the marketing plan, budget, and metrics needed to hit your 12-month revenue goal?



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Growth Action Plan Phase



Step 7: Marketing System Audit

Audit the current system to identify key problems and opportunities



Step 8: Marketing Plan

Plan the exact steps needed for the next year to reach your goal



Step 9: Key Performance Metrics

Identify the metrics you need to know your plan is working



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Marketing System Audit



Analytics Audit



Traffic

- Organic search is leading source of traffic, driven by blog content
- Direct is the second largest channel, with most traffic to the home page
- Paid search is third largest channel, driven by NetSuite, General Accounting Services, and Construction Accounting keywords

Engagement

- Bounce rate, pages per session, and average session duration are low compared to competitive benchmarks
- Engagement is particularly low on paid search, which should perform the best

Conversions

- Conversion rate due to mix of blog traffic
- Conversion rates are good on key sales pages for both organic and paid search
- 42% of conversions involve 2+ channel interactions



Website Audit



User Experience | PASSED

Design is clean, navigation is logical and user-friendly, content is optimized for mobile

Content Inventory | NEEDS WORK

Good foundation of sales pages and informational content; key opportunities to optimize for conversion and search, better integrate supporting resources, and add video and more personalized images

Search Engine Optimization | MISSED OPPTYS

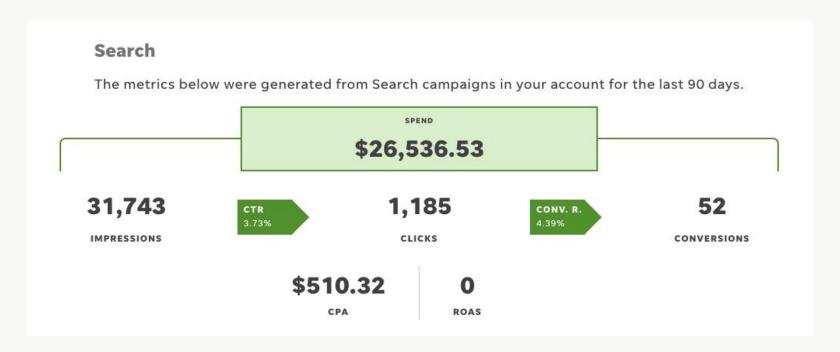
Many pages load slowly, there are issues with duplicate content, and content tagging is not optimized

Conversion Optimization | MISSED OPPTYS

Opportunity to optimize calls-to-action and encourage conversion with improved form pages



Ad Campaign Audit



Account Organization

- Sound campaign structure
- Opportunity to create more distinct, targeted ad groups
- Account is actively managed, including negatives

Account Performance

- Ad rank is very low, driving your costs up
- Keyword quality scores are very low
- Conversion rate is decent, but lower than industry average

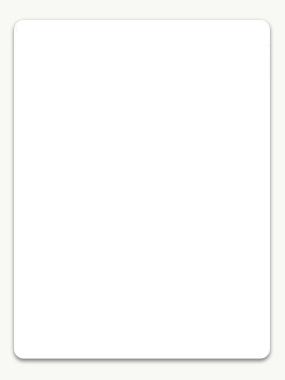
Ads & Landing Pages

- Multiple ads are running per ad group, which is good
- Lot of variance on click-thru rates, opportunity to optimize
- Landing pages need work, especially Construction, as there have been no leads

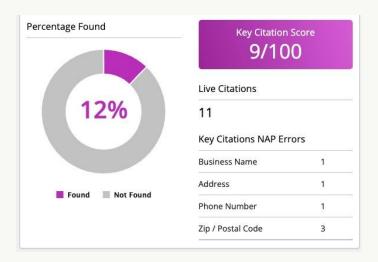


Online Presence Audit









Branded Search Results

- Brand name inconsistency
- Missing LinkedIn Profile
- Few/low Google Reviews

Key Social/Industry Profiles

- Decent following and post activity on LinkedIn, however, low engagement
- YouTube following and engagement is decent, but focused only on software
- Low engagement on Twitter and Facebook profiles

Business Directory Profiles

- Google Business Profile is not fully optimized
- Very low citation count
- Name & Address inconsistencies



Marketing Plan



Growth Driver Recap

Develop an inbound lead generation strategy that generates **20 leads per month** for outsourced accounting from contacts that fit the ideal prospect profile with a marketing **budget not to exceed \$200,000**



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Growth Strategy

Traffic

- Optimize paid search ad performance for high intent keywords
- Audit & optimize existing sales pages for high intent keywords
- Audit & optimize existing blog articles for related keywords
- Create new sales, blog, and video content
- Gain more links to improve rankings & drive referral traffic

Conversion

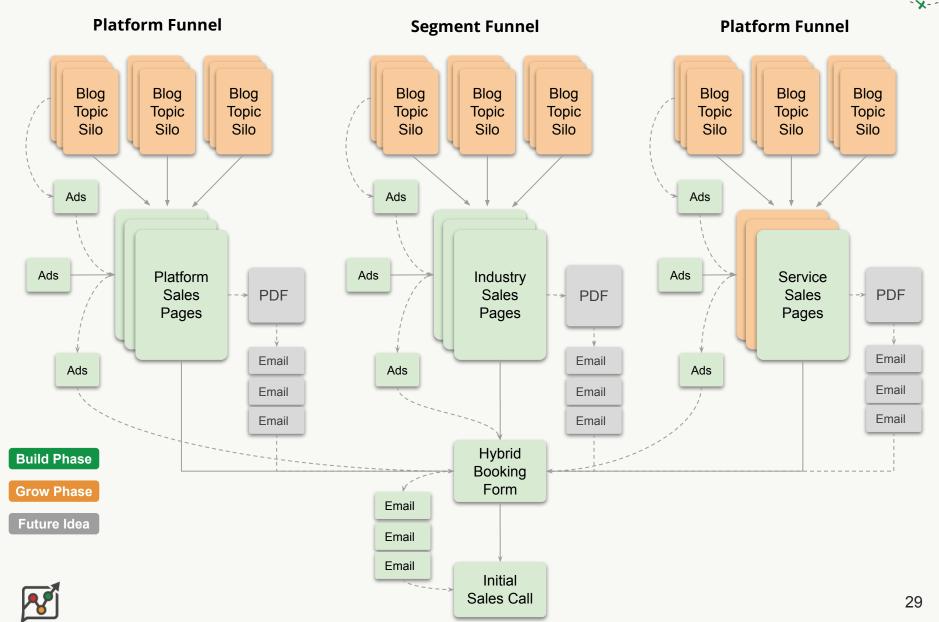
- Optimize existing sales pages for conversion
- Create hybrid booking form and use as primary CTA
- Develop lead magnets for use as secondary CTAs

Retargeting

- Utilize retargeting ads on Google & LinkedIn
- Expand email sequences to nurture leads



Proposed Inbound Lead System



Marketing Projections

| | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | 2023 Total | Annualized |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Website Traffic | 5,290 | 5,955 | 7,266 | 7,471 | 21,086 | 28,483 |
| Organic Search | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,750 | 2,875 | 10,625 | 11,500 |
| Direct | 1,080 | 1,080 | 1,188 | 1,242 | 1,296 | 4,968 |
| Paid Search | 1,125 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 5,325 | 4,200 |
| Referral | 525 | 525 | 578 | 604 | 630 | 2,415 |
| Social | 60 | 200 | 600 | 600 | 1,460 | 2,400 |
| Display | 0 | 250 | 750 | 750 | 1,750 | 3,000 |
| Website Leads | 36 | 42 | 56 | 70 | 204 | 239 |
| Sales Opportunities | 18 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 102 | 119 |
| Won Opportunities | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 24 |
| Annual Revenue | \$168,000 | \$168,000 | \$252,000 | \$294,000 | \$840,000 | \$1,008,000 |
| Marketing Services Fees | \$4,500 | \$24,900 | \$18,000 | \$18,000 | \$78,900 | \$72,000 |
| Advertising Spend | \$30,000 | \$27,000 | \$29,000 | \$30,000 | \$116,000 | \$120,000 |
| Total Marketing Investment | \$34,500 | \$51,900 | \$47,000 | \$48,000 | \$194,900 | \$192,000 |
| Return on Investment | 4.9 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 5.3 |



Marketing Budget Details

Build Phase:

Occurs over a 3-month period

Costs: \$24,900 paid in 3 installments

Grow Phase:

Ongoing monthly services

Marketing Services: \$6,000 per month

Ad Spend: \$10,000 per month



Build Phase Plan



Branding Work

- Buyer Personas
- Brandscript
- Brand Messages
- Ad Creative Templates





Sales Content Optimization

Optimize Key Sales Pages

- NetSuite Expertise Page
- Sage Expertise Page
- QuickBooks Expertise Page
- Construction & Real Estate
- eCommerce
- Manufacturing & Distribution
- Professional Services
- Outsourced Accounting Services

Content Optimization Workflow

- Review web analytics
- Conduct SERP analysis
- Researched outline
- Edit/expand copy
- Improved layout
- Technical SEO review





Supporting Content Optimization

- Create Pricing Page
- Improve About Page
- Integrate featured Case Studies
- Create and integrate FAQs with FAQ schema



Conversion Optimization

Improve header & footer

- Phone number
- Locations
- Primary CTA button

Improve Primary CTA

- Standardize primary call-to-action
- Create hybrid booking form
- Improve form page layout

Review/update CTAs on Sales Pages



Technical SEO Setup

Address slow page speed

- Review & optimize hosting Implement code optimization (WP Rocket) Implement image optimization (WP Smush Pro) Review specific pages & optimize (as needed)

Review/update Main Pages

- Install and configure SEO plugin (Rank Math)
- Address multiple H1s
 Address missing meta descriptions
 Review and optimize meta titles

Review & update URL redirects

Create and integrate FAQ schema block



PPC Ad Campaign Setup

Paid Search Ads

- Supplement keywords based on research
- Create more distinct ad groups
- Update/align ad copy with keywords
- Test improved sales pages

Retargeting Ads

- Create retargeting campaign on Google Ads
- Create retargeting campaign on Linkedin Ads
- Create retargeting campaign on Facebook Ads



Lead Nurturing Plan

Work with client to develop email series to help education and prepare prospects for sales call:

- 1. Proven Process
- 2. Address FAQs
- 3. Featured Case Study



Tracking & Analytics Plan

- Review & update Google Analytics settings
- Update conversion events and import to Google Ads
- Improve tracking script consistency across primary domain and subdomains
- Setup monthly reporting dashboard to align with key performance metrics (incl. Hubspot pipeline)



Project Management

- Internal & Client Kickoff Meetings
- Company Profile & Login Inventory
- Brand Discovery Meeting
- Content Review Meetings
- Weekly Client Progress Updates



Grow Phase Plan



Ongoing Content Development

Drive bottom of funnel traffic to landing pages

- Review and optimize existing pages
- Create distinct services pages (ex: accounts payable)
- Create service area pages (ex: San Diego accountants)

Drive top of funnel traffic to blog articles

- How to [accounting task] for [industry]
- [Industry name] + [case study]
- Cost of [accounting service]
- Cost of [accounting software]
- [accounting software] vs. [accounting software]
- [outsourced function] vs. [alternative model]
- [accounting role] vs. [accounting role]
- How to find [accounting role]
- What does a [accounting role] do?



Online Presence Expansion

| Citation Site | Domain Authority | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Top Search/Map Engines | | |
| maps.apple.com | 100 | |
| google.com | 100 | |
| <u>bing.com</u> | 96 | |
| local.yahoo.com | 93 | |
| <u>velp.com</u> | 93 | |
| Top Social Platforms | | |
| facebook.com | 100 | |
| <u>linkedin.com</u> | 100 | |
| instagram.com | 100 | |
| twitter.com | 100 | |
| voutube.com | 100 | |
| Local Data Aggregators | | |
| foursquare.com | 92 | |
| data-axle.com/ | 78 | |
| neustarlocaleze.biz | 90 | |
| <u>vellowpages.com</u> | 90 | |
| GPS network | n/a | |
| Industry Directories | | |
| <u>Clutch.co</u> | 89 | |
| Nerdwallet.com | 90 | |
| G2.com | 90 | |

| Citation Site | Domain Authority |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | |
| <u>bbb.org</u> | 91 |
| mapquest.com | 89 |
| | 87 |
| here.com | 86 |
| city-data.com | 85 |
| manta.com | 81 |
| tomtom.com | 78 |
| nextdoor.com | 77 |
| merchantcircle.com | 77 |
| justlanded.com | 76 |
| angi.com | 76 |
| citysearch.com | 75 |
| superpages.com | 69 |
| company.com | 68 |
| us.kompass.com | 66 |
| local.com | 66 |
| elocal.com | 66 |
| storeboard.com | 61 |
| brownbook.net | 61 |
| chamberofcommerce.com | 60 |
| spoke.com | 59 |

| | Domain |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Citation Site | Authority |
| <u>infobel.com</u> | 59 |
| <u>yellowbook.com</u> | 58 |
| hotfrog.com | 58 |
| <u>yellowbot.com</u> | 57 |
| insiderpages.com | 57 |
| tupalo.com | 56 |
| <u>ezlocal.com</u> | 56 |
| botw.org | 56 |
| ebusinesspages.com | 54 |
| <u>cybo.com</u> | 54 |
| showmelocal.com | 53 |
| <u>vellow.place</u> | 52 |
| salespider.com | 51 |
| ibegin.com | 50 |
| citysquares.com | 50 |
| <u>n49.com</u> | 49 |
| us.enrollbusiness.com | 48 |
| 2findlocal.com | 48 |
| neustarlocaleze.biz | 47 |
| <u>vasabe.com</u> | 46 |
| golocal247.com | 45 |
| <u>cylex.us.com</u> | 45 |



Link Building Campaigns

- Conduct SERP analysis & competitor intersect research to find link building opportunities
- Qualify opportunities based on rankings, traffic, industry relevance, etc.
- Conduct outreach to website contacts and pitch ideas (suggest resource, contribute post, etc.)
- Arrange content and coordinate placements

| Examples from Initial Research |
|--------------------------------|
| <u>fitsmallbusiness.com</u> |
| biggerpockets.com |
| accountingtools.com |
| investopedia.com |
| <u>constructionexec.com</u> |
| <u>erpresearch.com</u> |
| goodfirms.co |



Continuous Improvement Plan

Ad Campaigns

Monitor ad campaigns and work to improve click-thru and conversion rates

Lead Gen System

to continually improve the performance of the system

Monitor web analytics and work

Email Campaigns

SEO Campaigns Monitor website analytics

and work to improve

conversion rates

Monitor campaigns and work with client team to improve open & click rates

Website Conversion

Monitor website analytics and work to improve conversion rates



I&G and Client Roles

| Area | I&G Team | Client Team |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Content Development | Develop brand messaging guide Research & develop content briefs Collaborate with client on content Layout updated pages | Review & approve content ideas Review & approve messaging & designs Review & approve content briefs Provide new content (copy, videos, etc.) Review & approve content |
| Website Development | Install and configure plugins Develop/customize styles Layout content Build/integrate forms Test prior to publishing Troubleshoot issues | Provide access to systems Review & approve web dev projects Review/test updates Report issues Approve estimates (large ad hoc projects) |
| Technical SEO Work | Install & configure pluginsReview & update settingsReview & optimize new content | Review and approve new ideas Provide supplemental info or content Review front end changes (when needed) |
| Ad Campaign Management | Configure ad accounts Develop retargeting audiences Configure campaigns & ad sets Develop ad creative and copy | Review & approve campaign plan Review & approve ad creative Review & approve ad copy |
| Expand Online Presence | Develop profile & descriptionsResearch & qualify opportunitiesConduct outreach & follow up | Review & approve profile & descriptions Support verification processes Provide content & info (as needed) |
| Link Building Campaigns | Conduct research & qualify opportunities Initiate outreach & establish contact Arrange content & coordinate placements | Approve placements (as needed)Support outreach (as needed) |
| Continuous Improvement | Monitor website analytics Provide monthly reports Facilitate monthly strategy meetings Develop growth action plans (as needed) | Review monthly reports Participate in monthly strategy meetings Review & approve growth action plans |



Other Recommendations

3rd Party Reviews - ask loyal clients to review you on key platforms:

- Google (#1 priority)
- Facebook
- Clutch.co

Develop video content for service division:

- Brand identity video
- Process video
- Software expertise videos
- Industry expertise videos
- Case study videos
- Blog explainer videos

Lead magnets to help provide a more compelling secondary call to action for prospects that aren't ready to book a call

- Guide for [Industry Name] Accounting
- Guide for Succeeding with [Software Platform]
- Create email series for opt-ins & drive to sales call



- Questions?
- Feedback?
- Next Steps?



Appendix



Website Analytics



Audience Overview

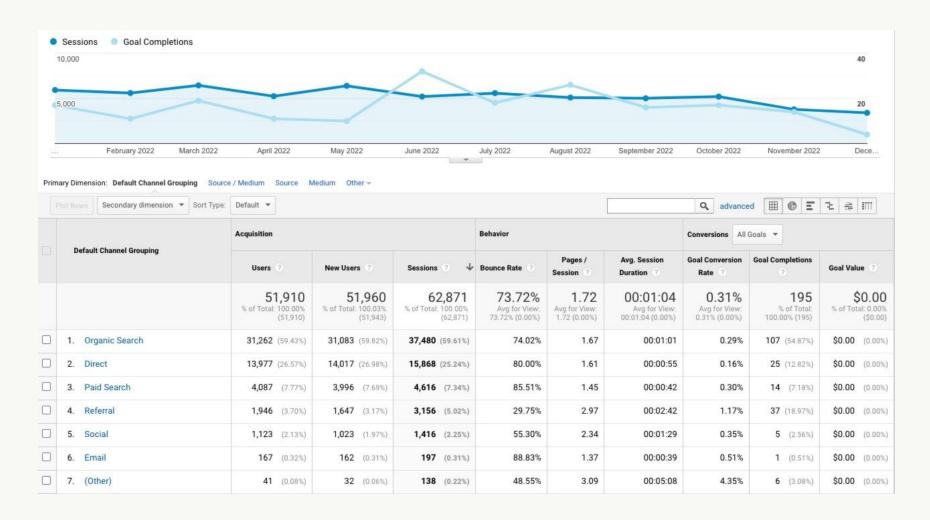
Google Analytics: 1/1/2022 - 12/31/22





Analytics by Channel

Google Analytics: 1/1/2022 - 12/31/22





Assisted Conversions Analysis

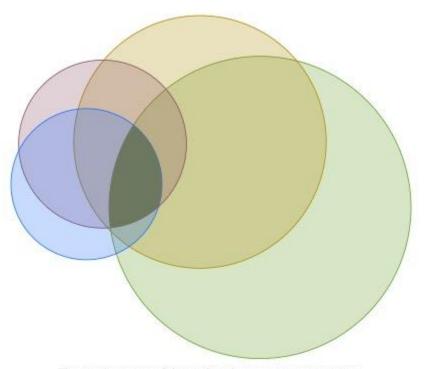
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Multi-Channel Conversion Visualizer

See the percentage of conversion paths that included combinations of the channels below. Select up to four channels.

| | Channel | % of total conversions |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|
| ~ | Organic Search | 69.74% |
| ✓ | Direct | 48.72% |
| ✓ | Referral | 21.54% |
| V | Paid Search | 17.44% |
| | Social Network | 7.18% |
| | Email | 3.59% |

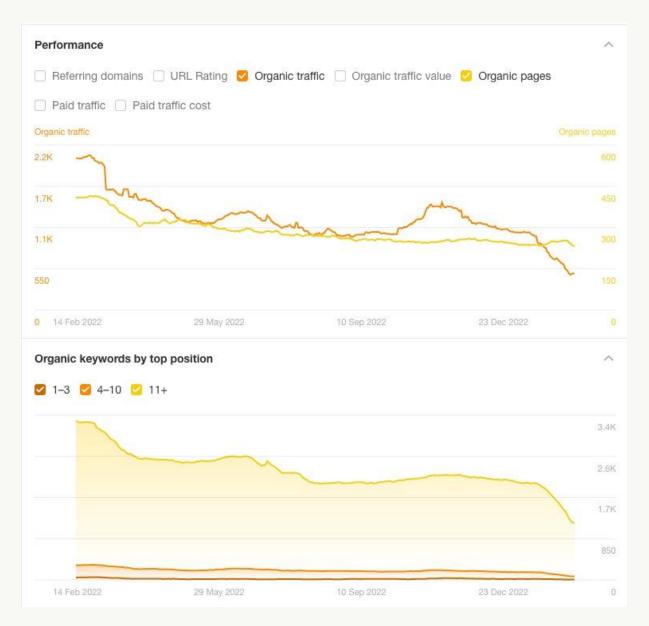
Organic Search & Direct & Referral & Paid Search: 9.23% (18)



The overlap areas of the circles above are approximations.



SEO Performance





Website Audit



Website Audit

| User Experience | Score |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Professional Branding | ✓ |
| Attractive Visual Design | ✓ |
| Legible & Consistent Fonts | ✓ |
| Logical Navigation | ✓ |
| Mobile Friendly Layouts | ✓ |
| Secure Website | ✓ |
| Search Engine Optimization | Score |
| Internal Page Issues | ✓ |
| Indexability Issues | ✓ |
| Indexable Links | ✓ |
| Redirect Issues | ✓ |
| Content Tagging Issues | X |
| Social Tags | ✓ |
| Duplicate Content | X |
| Localization Issues | ✓ |
| Slow Pages | X |
| Image Issues | Δ |
| Javascript Issues | ✓ |
| CSS Issues | Δ |
| External Page Link Issues | ✓ |
| Sitemap Issues | ✓ |

| Content Inventory | Score |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Header & Footer | Δ |
| Homepage | ✓ |
| About Pages | Δ |
| Service Pages | Δ |
| Supporting Content | X |
| Form Pages | Δ |
| Resources | × |
| Conversion Optimization | Score |
| Obvious Primary Call-to-Action | Δ |
| Easy to Find Phone Number | × |
| Testimonials/Reviews | ✓ |
| Relevant Trust Symbols | ✓ |
| Secondary Calls-to-Action | Δ |
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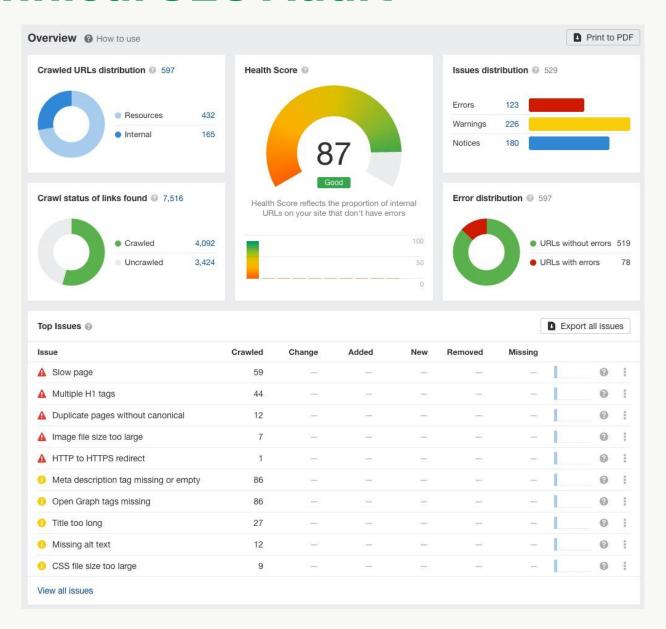
Website Content Inventory

| Header & Footer | Score |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Brand Logo | ✓ |
| Primary Navigation | √ |
| Primary CTA Button | Δ |
| Phone Number | X |
| Location Info | × |
| Social Links | ✓ |
| Trust Symbols | ✓ |
| Homepage | Score |
| Compelling Headline & Subheadline | √ |
| Primary & Secondary Calls-to-Action | ✓ |
| Key Benefits & Features | 1 |
| Social Proofs | 1 |
| Links to Main Services | ✓ |
| Company Info | ✓ |
| About Page(s) | Score |
| Clear Mission Statement | √ |
| Company Story | Δ |
| Explain Who You Serve | ✓ |
| Core Values | 1 |
| Press & Awards | × |
| Team Picture & Bios | 1 |

| Service Pages | Score |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Page for each Main Service | ✓ |
| Compelling Headlines | Δ |
| Informative Section Headings | ✓ |
| Useful Supporting Copy | Δ |
| Persuasive Calls-to-action | Δ |
| Integration of Social Proofs | ✓ |
| Consistent Formatting | ✓ |
| Adequate Use of Images & Video | × |
| Supporting Content | Score |
| Pricing Information | × |
| Process | ✓ |
| Case Studies/Testimonials | Δ |
| Frequently Asked Questions | × |
| Service Area & Location Pages | × |
| Form Pages | Score |
| Use of Online Form(s) | ✓ |
| Easy to Read & Use Form Inputs | Δ |
| Explanation of Post-Form Actions | Δ |
| Form Confirmation | ✓ |
| Resources | Score |
| Informative Blog Articles | ✓ |
| Helpful Videos | × |
| Interactive Tools | × |
| Downloadable Guides | × |



Technical SEO Audit





Google Ads Audit



Quick Facts

ACTIVE SEARCH CAMPAIGNS

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ACTIVE AD GROUPS

7

ACTIVE KEYWORDS

51

AVG ACTIVE AD GROUPS PER CAMPAIGN

1.8

AVG ACTIVE KEYWORDS PER AD GROUP

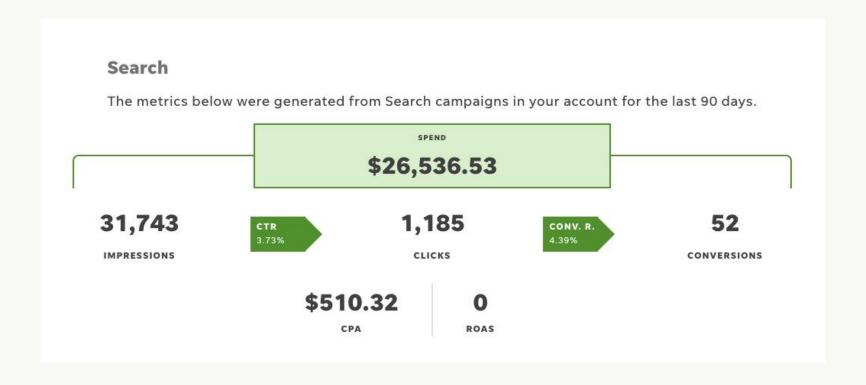
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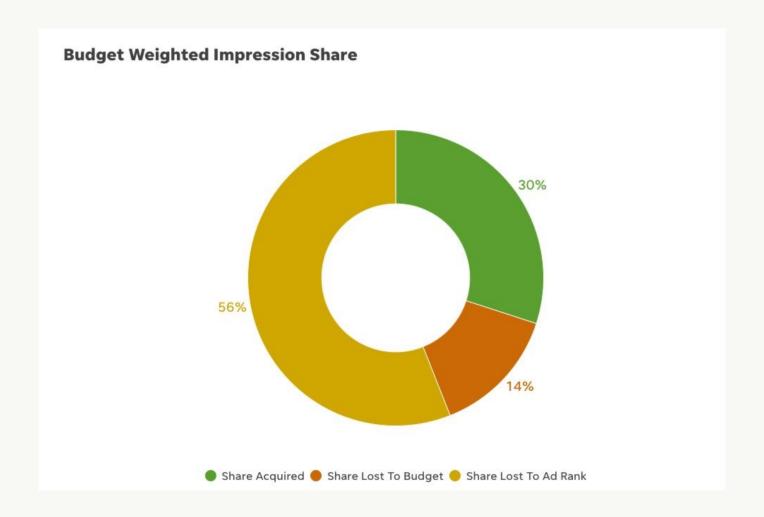


Performance Snapshot



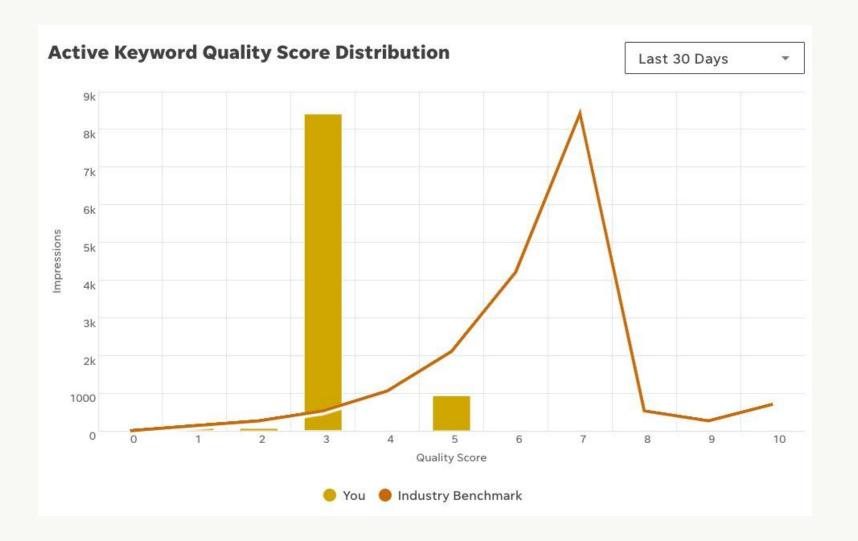


Search Impression Share





Keyword Quality Scores





Glossary of Terms

- CTR: Click-through rate, or the amount of users who click through to another page on your site
- Conversions: The number of users who completed a specified action on your website
- CRO: Conversion Rate Optimization, or work done to improve your conversions
- **Direct Traffic:** The number of users who get to your website by typing your URL in the address bar
- NAP: Name, Address, Phone number info used in directories
- **Organic Traffic:** The number of users who get to your site by clicking a non-paid search result
- **PPC:** Pay-Per-Click, or paid ads on search and social profiles
- Referral Traffic: The number of users who get to your page by following a link from another site
- **SEO:** Search Engine Optimization, or work done to improve the chance of your site ranking highly in search engines
- **SERP:** Search Engine Results Page
- Sessions: The activity a single user engages in while visiting your website during a given time frame
- **UX:** Used to describe user experience and work to improve it on the website

