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As a resource partner of the SBA, we help small businesses by:



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Offering low or no-cost business training



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First E-Commerce position in 1998 in gourmet gift industry.
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According to LinkedIn, 80% of B2B social media leads are generated through LinkedIn. This means that 4 out of every 5 leads come from LinkedIn.

How many of these lead opportunities are you capturing? If you are not...would you like to??

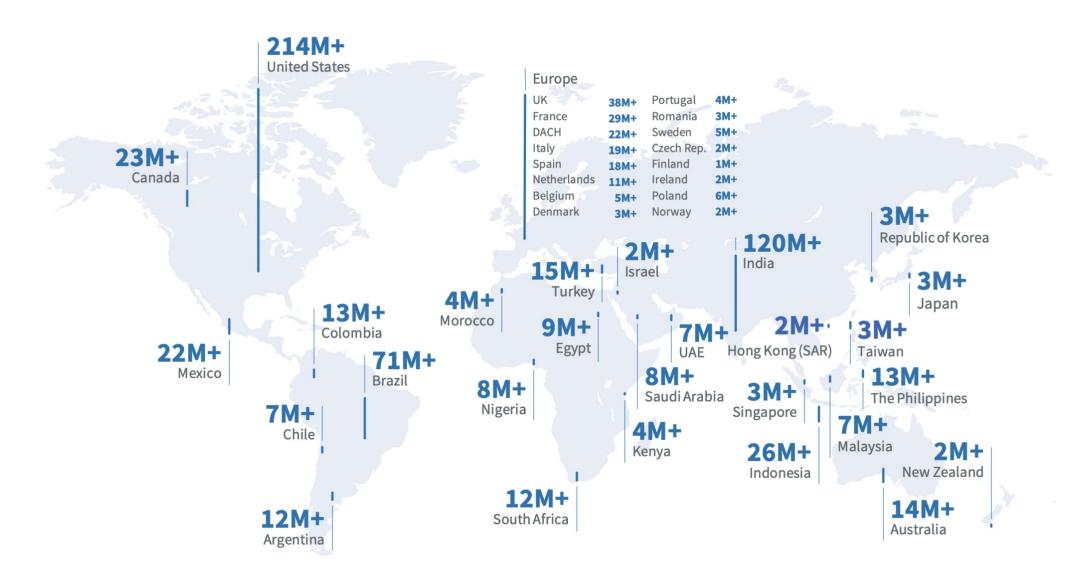


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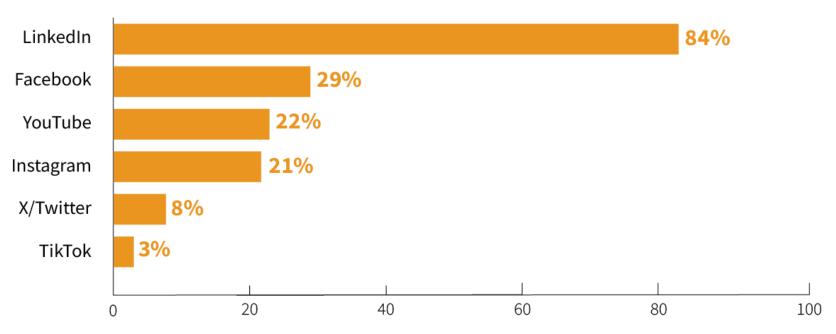
Statistics



More than 1 billion members in 200 countries and regions worldwide*



LinkedIn delivers the best value for B2B marketers



Q: Which of these organic social media platforms deliver the best value for your organization? Select up to three. Source: 14th Annual Content Marketing Survey: Content Marketing Institute/MarketingProfs







Donuts on LinkedIn

1

I hope to operate a donut franchise one day.

2

I'm looking for a job at a donut company.

3

I have three years experience making donuts.

4

My top skills are donut production and sales.

5

Here are 3 recommendations from former donut colleagues.

LinkedIn Statistics 2025



LinkedIn has over 1 billion users worldwide



LinkedIn has 220+ million active users in the US



7 people are hired every minute on LinkedIn



Video viewership up 36% from last year on LinkedIn



1.6M feed updates viewed every minute on LinkedIn



13K+ connections made every minute on LinkedIn



138 hours of learning content consumed every minute on LinkedIn



9K+ job applications submitted every minute on LinkedIn



Weekly immersive video views increased sixfold over the last quarter



20-30% YoY increase in ROI for marketing customers



67.1 million+ companies have a LinkedIn Page



LinkedIn is rated #1
for B2B lead generation

56.3% males43.7% females



LinkedIn users by age:

| Age | Share of LinkedIn Users | |
|----------|-------------------------|--|
| 18 to 24 | 20.4% | |
| 25 to 34 | 59.1% | |
| 35 to 54 | 17.7% | |
| 55+ | 2.9% | |



PEOPLE:

- More than 58.4 million companies are listed on LinkedIn.
- 4 out of 5 people on LinkedIn are decision drivers.
- 73% of buyers are more interested in salespeople who reach out to them via LinkedIn
- According to 40% of B2B marketers polled, LinkedIn is the most powerful channel for generating high-quality leads.
- LinkedIn has 65 million decision-makers on LinkedIn as of 2023.



CONTENT:

- -LinkedIn is used by 93% of B2B content marketers for organic social marketing.
- -According to 77% of content marketers, LinkedIn delivers the highest organic results.
- -75% of B2B content marketers make use of LinkedIn ads.
- -According to 79% of content marketers, LinkedIn Ads deliver the highest results.
- -LinkedIn Posts with 1900-2000 words have the best performance and engagement rate.
- This means that long-form content is the king on LinkedIn.
- -Posts with Titles of 40-50 characters have the best performance rate.
- -60% of LinkedIn users actively seek industry insights.
- -Every year, LinkedIn users view 280 billion feed updates
- -Businesses with an active LinkedIn Page receive 5 times more page views, 7 times more impressions, and 11 times more clicks per follower.
- -Businesses that post weekly on LinkedIn see a 2 times growth in engagement.
- -LinkedIn is responsible for 50% of the social media traffic that B2B blogs and websites receive

Advertising

- A LinkedIn ad can reach 14.6% of the world's population.
- As a result of LinkedIn ad exposure, businesses' purchase intent increased by 33%.
- LinkedIn's cost per lead is **28% less** than Google Ads.
- In Q1 2022, LinkedIn's ad reach increased by **22 million** people.
- In comparison to other social media platforms, LinkedIn is the most successful for 82% of B2B marketers.
- Users on LinkedIn who are exposed to business and acquisition messages are 6 times more likely to convert.
- Over **50%** of LinkedIn marketers claim they want to run product and demand campaigns simultaneously.
- LinkedIn says if the B2B marketing budget is invested **46%** in the product and **54%** in demand marketing. There is a high chance of effectively creating, capturing, and converting demand into revenue.
- According to 69% of marketers, hyper-targeting is more successful than a wider approach.
- 54% of marketers are already using Account-Based Marketing, and 80% of marketers plan to increase their budget in it.
- Adding a Lead Generation form to your messaging ads will result in **4 times** more leads.
- Higher resolution images generate 38% higher CTR.
- Images with the size of **1200×627 pixels** are ideal for LinkedIn posts.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE ON LINKEDIN

- Connect with people.
- Follow Company pages
- Post quality content
- Engage! Like, Comment, Repost
- Create a Newsletter
- Participate in Groups
- Collaborative Articles

IN OTHER WORDS...NETWORK!

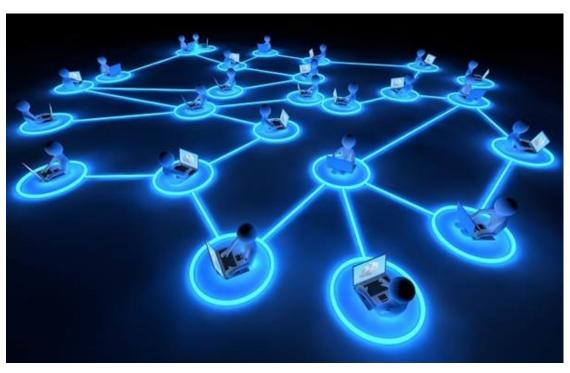






DON'T BE AFRAID TO NETWORK!!



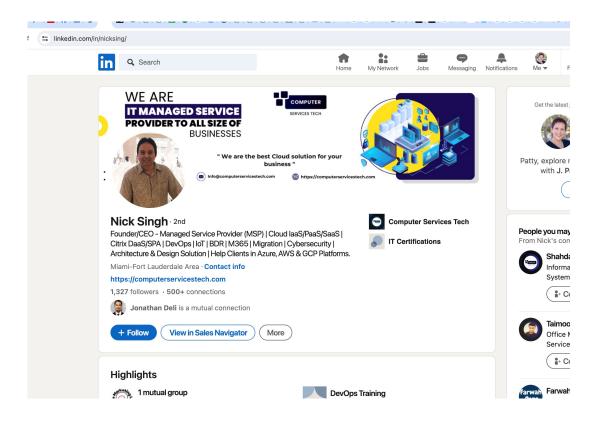


In Person Or Online

It's NOT Spamming!!!



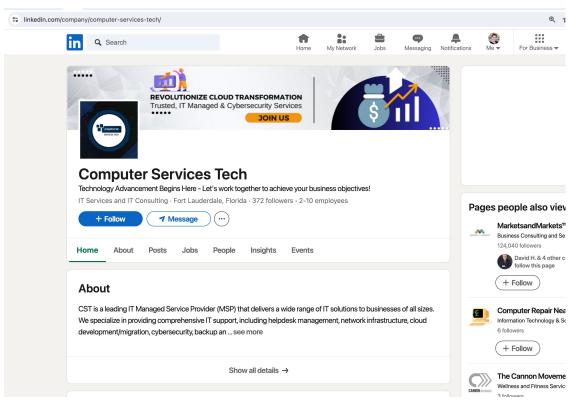




Your Profile

Your LinkedIn Presence

Your Company Page







Your LinkedIn Profile

Katrina Ortiz • 3rd

Lead Software Developer at Insurance Technologies,
Inc

Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area

Message

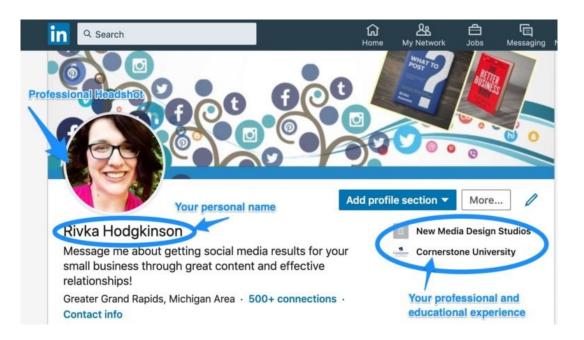
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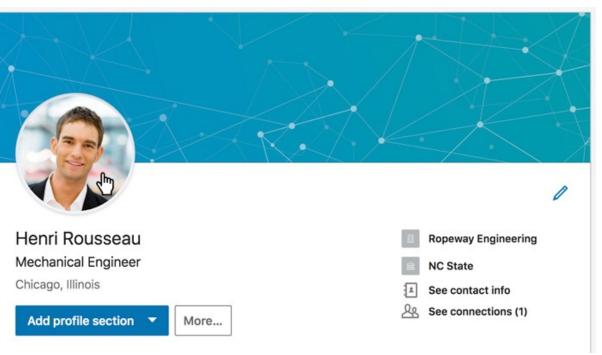
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See contact info

4 154 connections







Need to Hire?



Ramp Ventures

The Buyer Group - Public

UF University of Florida

Websites

Relations Agency by @LisaBuye...

Websites

Sujan Patel

Co-founder of Mailshake - We're hiring sales reps & back

Austin, Texas · 500+ connections

Join to Connect

Got a lot going on?



Lisa Buyer

- ♣ PR Disruptor, SocialPR Agency CEO/Founder, #SocialPRSecrets Author, Speaker, Yoga Girl, Next Book #DigitalDetoxSecrets
- Orlando, Florida Area · 500+ connections

Join to Connect

What does your company do?



Morgan DeBaun

CEO, Founder of Blavity. The largest digital millennial news & media company for African Americans in the U.S.

San Francisco, California · 500+ connections

Join to Connect



Blavity Inc.

(a) Washington University in St. Louis



Max Menke

Founding Partner @GrowthX | I help companies, startups and countries commercialize innovation and get products to

San Francisco Bay Area · 500+ connections

Join to Connect





Linked In Headline-USE EFFECTIVELY!





Jason Yuan · 2nd I don't usually stalk profiles, but when I do I usually have a career opportunity for you. Want to connect!?

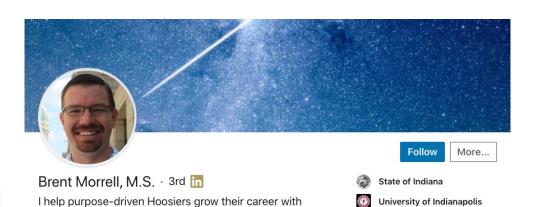
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Unicorn Hunter

Los Angeles, California · 500+ connections · Contact info







Karpiak © Consulting



Adam Karpiak · 2nd in

17 New Public Accounting Jobs! Want me to review or edit your resume? Need some candidate therapy? DMs are open New York, New York · 500+ connections · Contact info

Indiana State Government, no matter the career path.

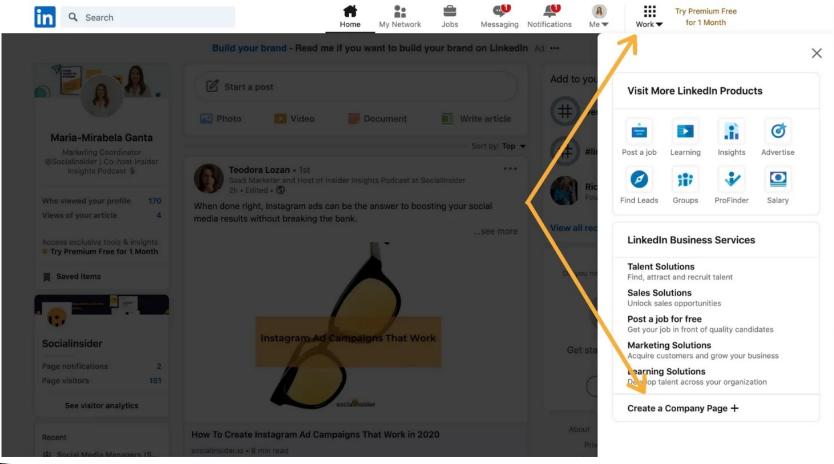
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1. Create a page

- •Click the "Work icon" from the top right corner of your homepage.
- •Scroll down and select "Create a Company Page"





Create a LinkedIn Page

Connect with clients, employees, and the LinkedIn community. To get started, choose a page type.



Company

Small, medium, and large businesses



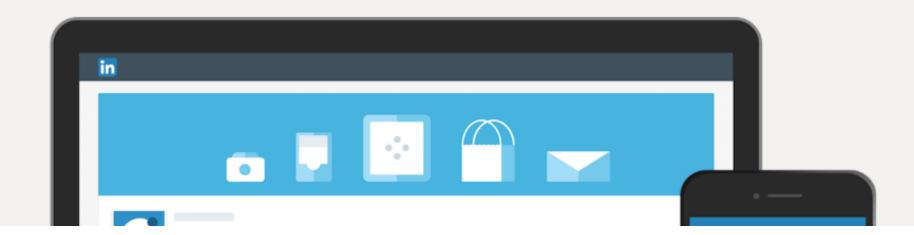
Showcase page

Sub-pages associated with an existing page



Educational institution

Schools and universities















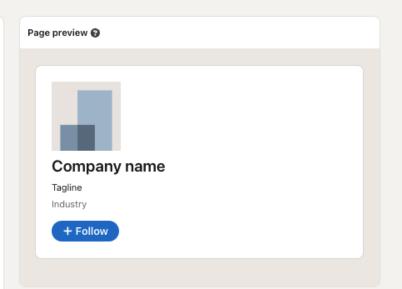




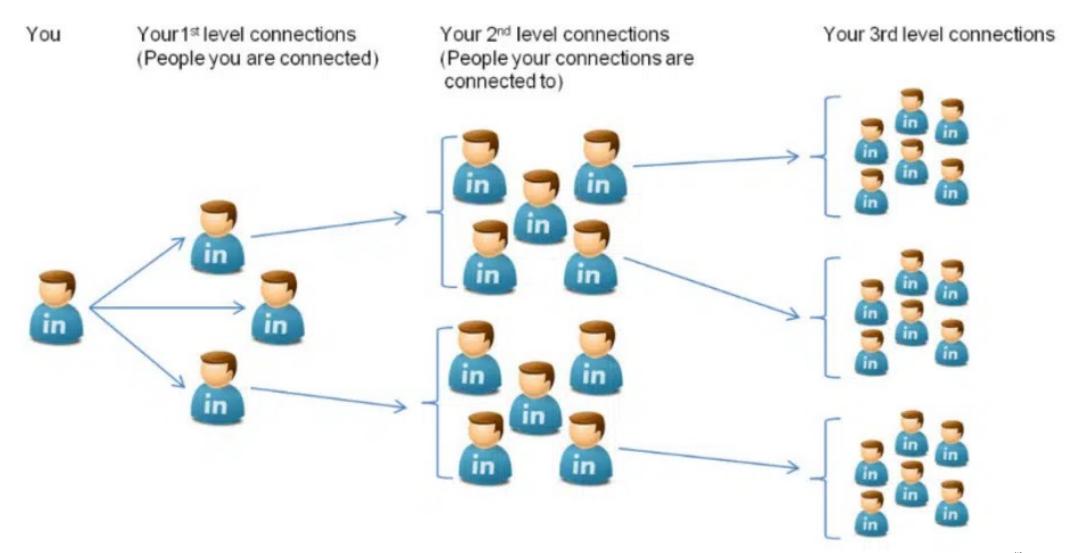


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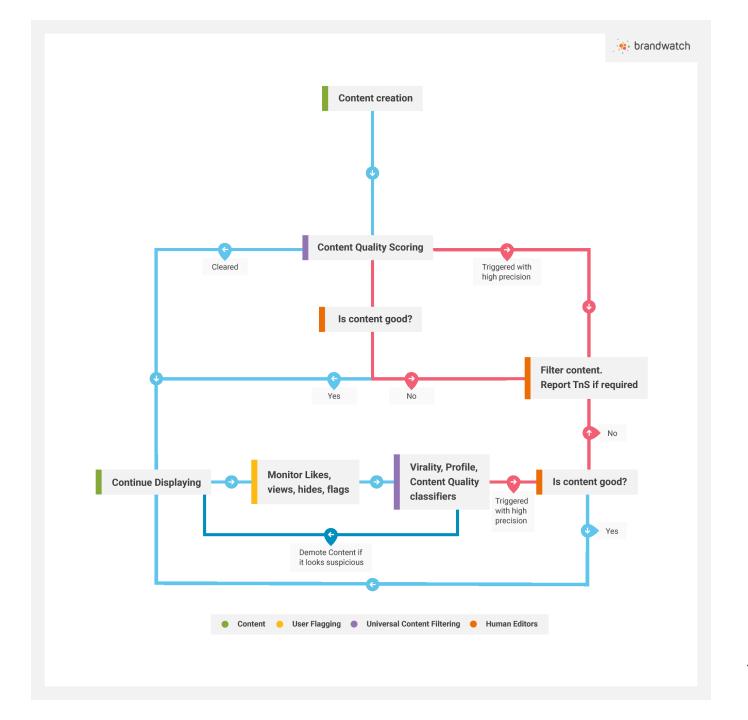




The LinkedIn Algorithm

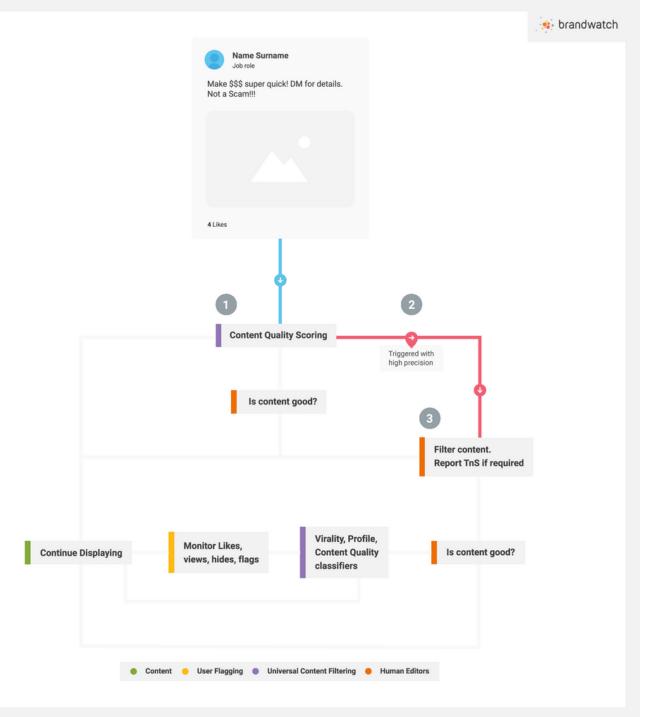
The first hour is the golden hour.

"If you won the first hour after posting on LinkedIn, your post will go viral."



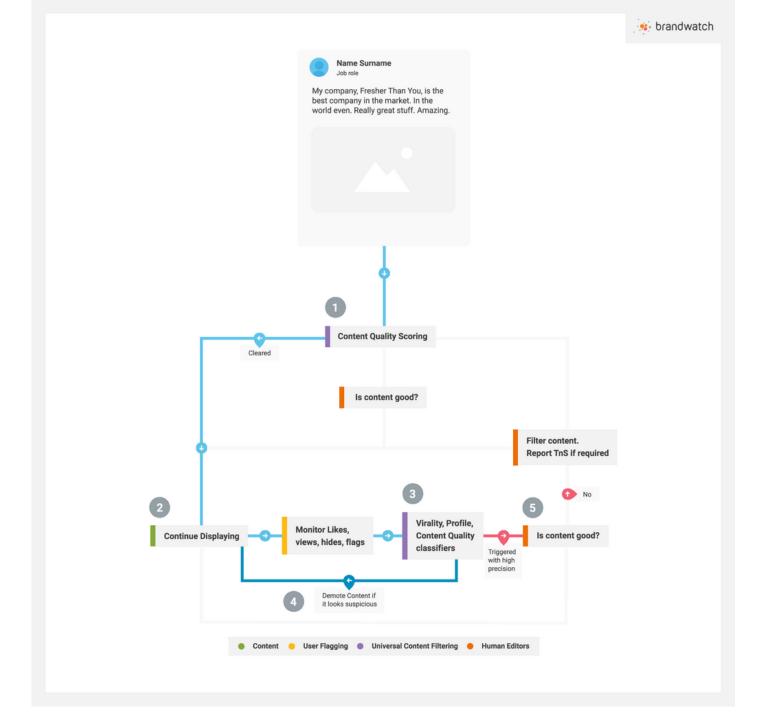


Terrible Post



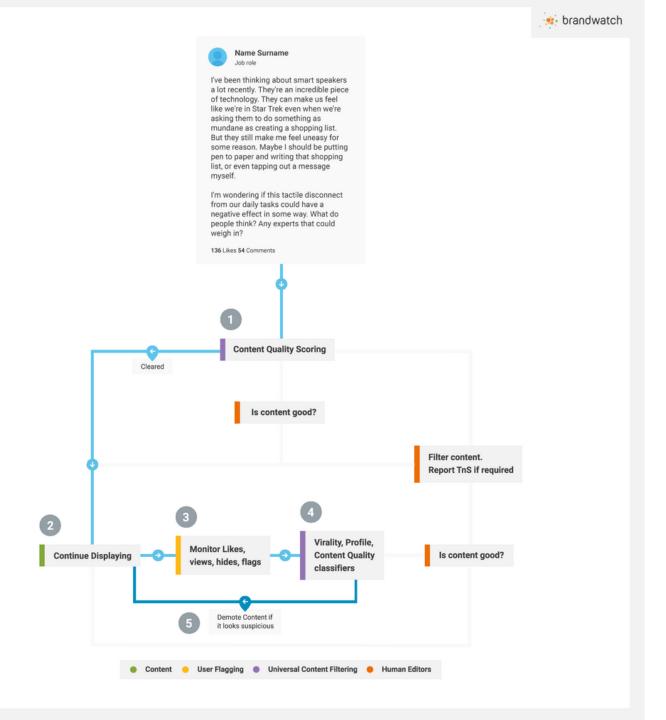


The Slightly Better Post





The Good Post





So What Should I Post?

Be relevant

- •Posts with images get <u>twice as many comments</u> <u>as text posts</u>
- •<u>LinkedIn videos</u> get five times the engagement.

Promote your posts (on LinkedIn and off)

One of the best ways to increase engagement on your posts is to increase the number of people that will see them.

- •Tag relevant companies and members
- •use keywords strategically
- •include relevant hashtags.

Craft original, engaging content

Original posts go a lot further and spark more engagement than a shared post. Don't only repost!

Don't beg for empty engagement

We know that likes, reactions, and comments can boost a post's engagement score.

Encourage engagement

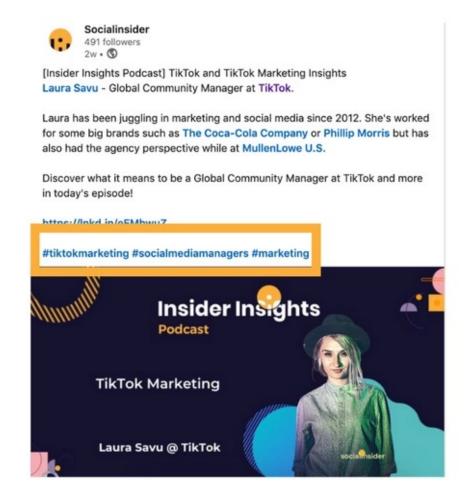
LinkedIn's algorithm rewards engagement especially posts that inspire conversations. **One of the best ways to start a conversation is with a question.**



Use Hashtags

Hashtags help users find content on a particular topic.

When you add hashtags to your posts, those posts will get a higher chance of being discovered by LinkedIn members who follow or search for the hashtag you've used.







BEST TIMES TO POST EACH DAY

Be Consistent!

| Day of the week | Time | |
|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Monday | 11:00 AM | |
| Tuesday | 6:00-8:00 AM | |
| Wednesday | 12:00 PM | |
| Thursday | 2:00 PM | |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | |
| Saturday | 4:00-5:00 AM | |
| Sunday | 6:00 AM | |



Posts, Articles, and Newsletters

- -Use **LinkedIn Posts** for quick updates, industry news, and real-time engagement.
- -Opt for **LinkedIn Articles** when you need to provide indepth analysis, showcase expertise, and build your personal brand with detailed content.
- -Select **LinkedIn Newsletters** to establish regular communication with a dedicated audience, delivering consistent, themed content and fostering deeper engagement.



| Feature | LinkedIn Posts | LinkedIn Articles | LinkedIn Newsletters | |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Purpose | Quick updates, thoughts, and insights | In-depth content and expertise sharing | Regular engagement with a dedicated audience | |
| Character Limit | 3,000 characters | 125,000 characters | 125,000 characters | |
| Multimedia Integration | Images, videos, and other rich media | Images, videos, infographics, and other rich media | Images, videos, and rich media in each edition | |
| Visibility | Shared with connections and followers' feeds | Displayed in the Activity section and shared widely | Subscribers receive notifications for new edition | |
| Shareability | Easily shareable across LinkedIn | Shareable on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter | Shareable across LinkedIn and other social media | |
| Creation Criteria | Available to all members | Available to all members | Requires more than 150 followers/ connections and active content sharing | |
| Content Format | Short-form, concise updates | Long-form, detailed content | Recurring, themed content | |
| Engagement | Real-time comments, reactions, and shares | Comments, shares, and wide engagement | Comments, real- time feedback, and analytics | |
| Publishing Process | Start a post from the share box | Write article from the share box, add rich media | Write article, select newsletter option, fill details | |

LinkedIn Posts

Characteristics of LinkedIn Posts

- •Character Limit: Posts are limited to 3,000 characters, encouraging conciseness and clarity in your messaging.
- •Multimedia Integration: You can enhance your posts with visually appealing images, videos, or other rich media to captivate your audience and reinforce your message.
- •Shareability: Posts are easily shareable, enabling your content to reach a wider audience through the power of your connections' networks.
- •Engagement: Posts facilitate real-time engagement through comments, reactions, and shares, fostering meaningful discussions and building stronger relationships.

Leveraging LinkedIn Posts Effectively

- •Share Professional Updates: Use posts to announce career milestones, new projects, or achievements, keeping your network informed about your professional journey.
- •Curate Industry Insights: Regularly share relevant articles, news, or thought-provoking ideas related to your industry, positioning yourself as a knowledgeable authority.
- •Engage in Conversations: Actively participate in discussions by commenting on posts from your connections or industry influencers, contributing valuable perspectives and fostering meaningful dialogues.
- •Promote Events or Initiatives: Leverage posts to promote upcoming events, webinars, or initiatives you're involved in, raising awareness and driving participation.

LinkedIn Articles

Characteristics of LinkedIn Articles

- •Length: Articles can be up to 125,000 characters long, offering ample space to explore complex subjects and provide comprehensive analyses.
- •Rich Media Integration: Similar to posts, articles support the integration of various media formats, such as images, videos, and infographics, enhancing the overall reading experience.
- •Discoverability: LinkedIn's algorithm promotes high-quality, engaging articles, increasing their visibility and potential reach within the platform.
- •Shareability: Articles can be easily shared across various social media platforms, amplifying their impact and fostering discussions beyond LinkedIn.



Leveraging LinkedIn Articles Effectively

- •Showcase Thought Leadership: Utilize articles to share in-depth analyses, research findings, or expert opinions on topics relevant to your industry, positioning yourself as a trusted authority.
- •Build Your Personal Brand: Consistently publishing highquality articles can significantly enhance your personal brand, establishing you as a go-to resource in your field.
- •Educate and Inspire: Share valuable knowledge, insights, and strategies that can educate and inspire your audience, fostering growth and development within your professional community.
- •Drive Engagement: Encourage discussions and interactions by posing thought-provoking questions or inviting readers to share their perspectives in the comments section

LinkedIn Newsletters

Characteristics of LinkedIn Newsletters

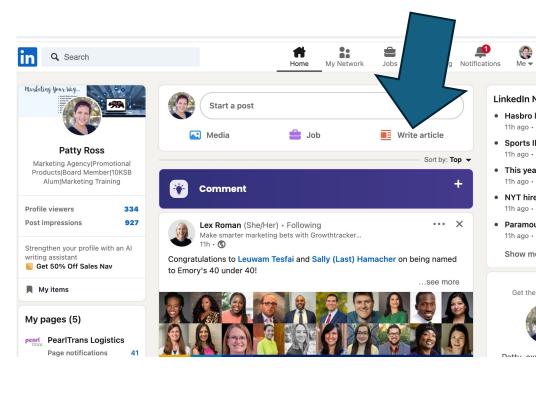
- •Regular Publication: Newsletters are designed to be published on a recurring basis, enabling you to maintain a consistent presence and keep your subscribers engaged.
- •Targeted Content: Newsletters typically focus on a specific topic or area of expertise, allowing you to curate and share relevant information with a highly interested audience.
- •Subscriber Base: Subscribers actively opt-in to receive your newsletter, indicating their genuine interest in your content and expertise.
- •Notification System: LinkedIn's notification system promptly alerts subscribers when new newsletter editions are published, increasing visibility and engagement and keeping you on your target client's radar ©*

Leveraging LinkedIn Newsletters Effectively

- •Establish Thought Leadership: By consistently delivering valuable insights and analyses through your newsletter, you can solidify your position as a respected thought leader in your field.
- •Build a Loyal Audience: Newsletters provide an opportunity to cultivate a dedicated community of followers who are genuinely interested in your expertise and insights.
- •Curate Relevant Content: Leverage your newsletter to share curated content from various sources, offering your subscribers a one-stop destination for the latest industry news, trends, and best practices.
- •Foster Engagement: Encourage subscriber interaction by posing questions, inviting feedback, or featuring guest contributors, creating a dynamic and engaging environment within your newsletter.

Access Criteria for LinkedIn Newsletters

- •Audience Base: More than 150 followers on company page or connections (profile-may be less now)
- •Content Sharing: Recent shares on LinkedIn of any type of original content (including short form posts, images, videos, events, polls, and articles).
- •Good Standing: A history of abiding by LinkedIn's Professional Community Policies and maintaining a good standing record.





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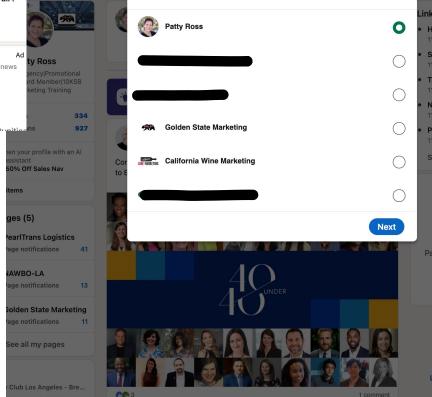
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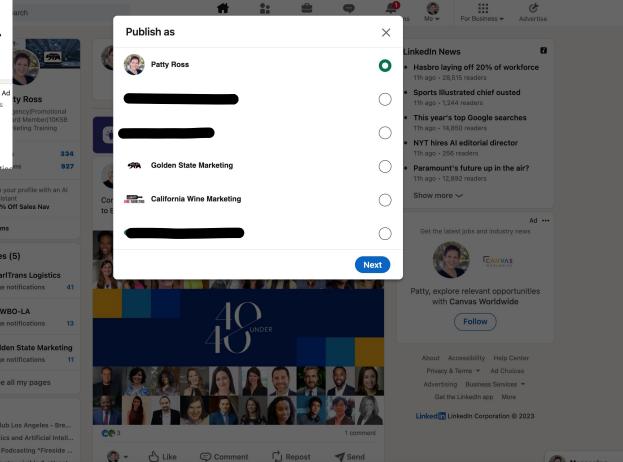
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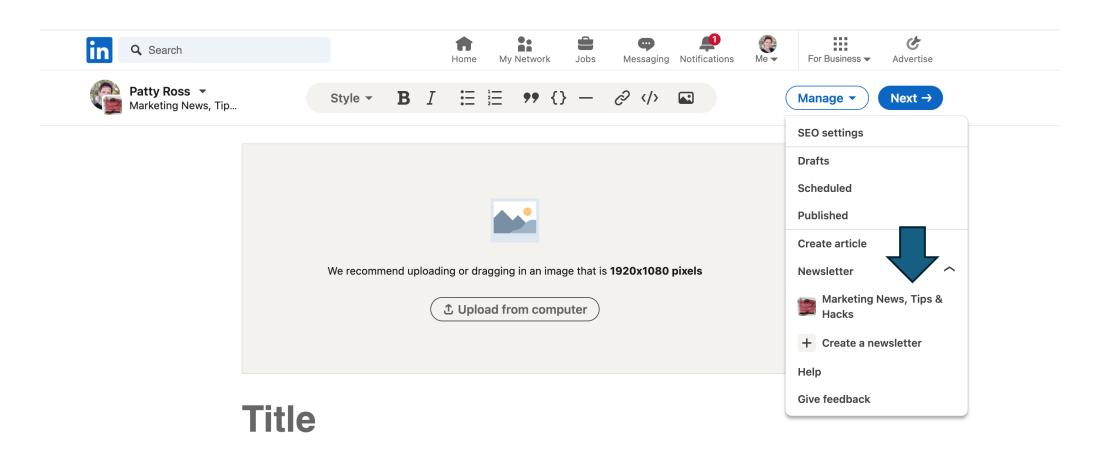






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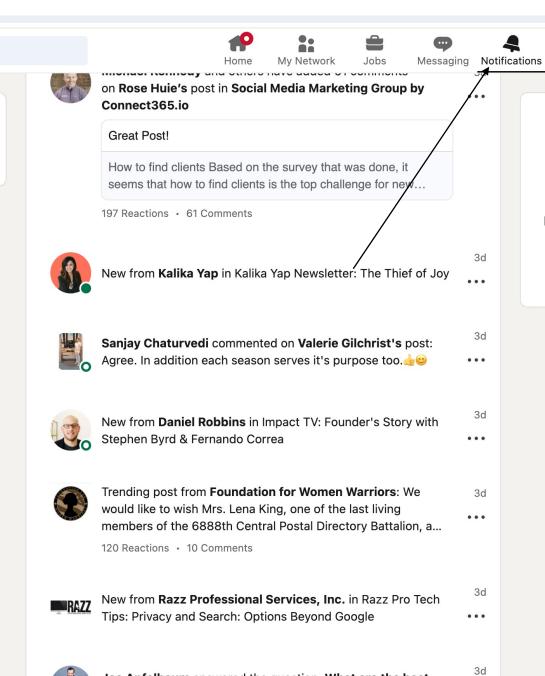




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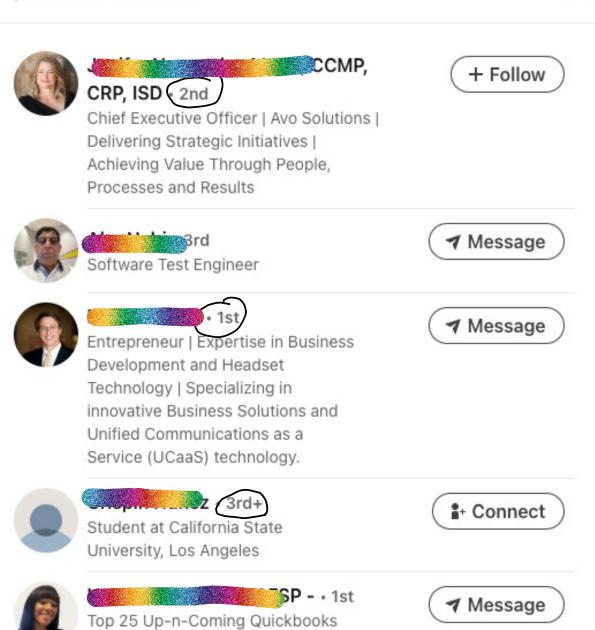
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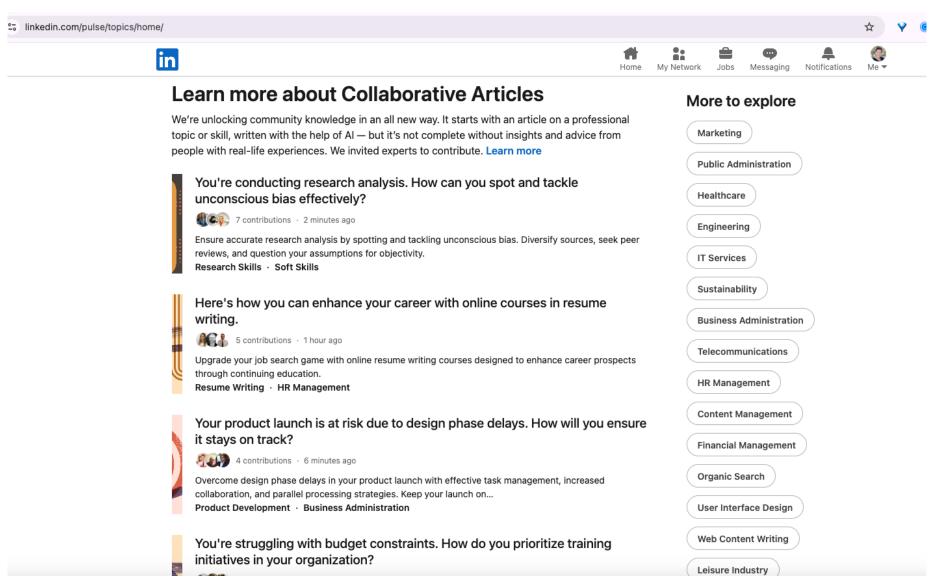
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Collaborative Articles



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Here's how you can adjust your content strategies to meet evolving consumer preferences.

Powered by AI and the LinkedIn community

- **Understand Trends**
- Personalize Content
- Optimize Formats
- 4 Engage Visually
- Leverage Social Media
- Measure Success
- Here's what else to consider

Top experts in this article

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Director - Performance, Growth & Digital Marketing

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How to find leads on LinkedIn

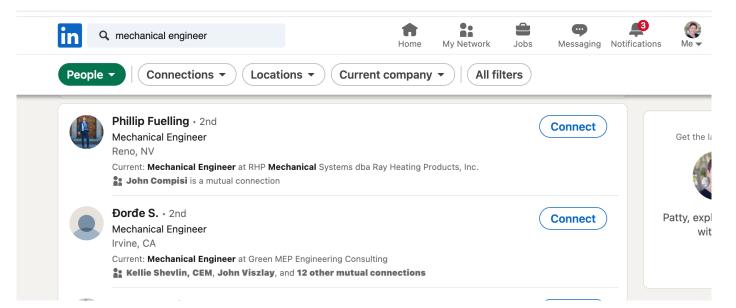


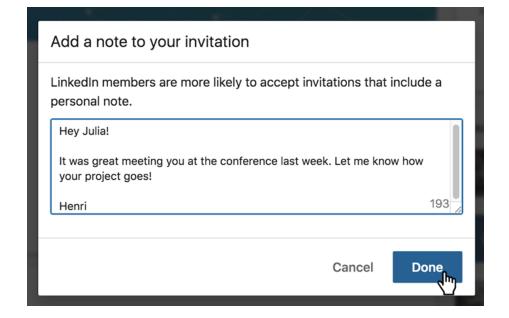
Growing Your Network Do's

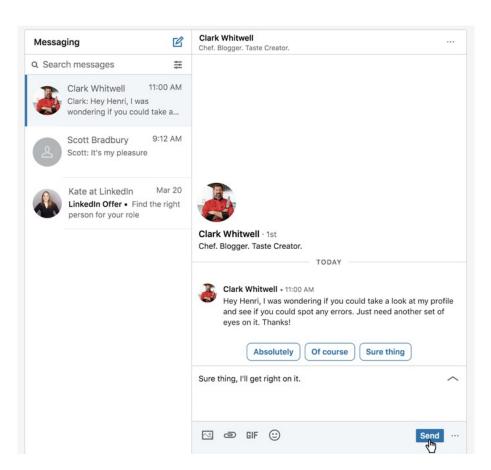
1. Keep your profile updated

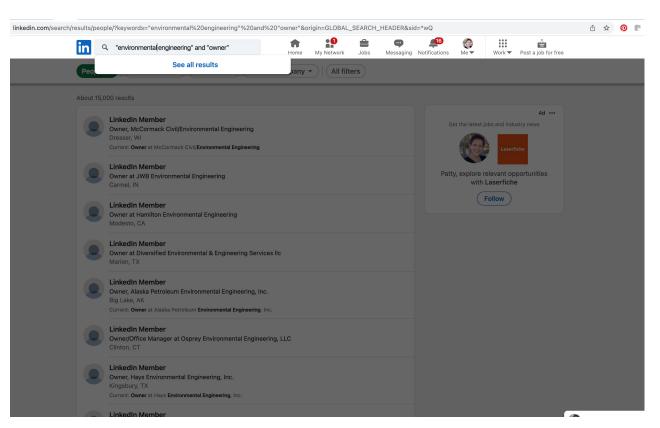
- 2. Add connections to your network
 - a. Look at who viewed you
 - b. Former clients
 - c. Connections of your 1st connections
 - d. Do searches for specific people or companies
- 3. Engage!
- 4. Write recommendations
- 5. Ask for recommendations (authentic only!)
- 6. Join groups. (most leads are generated through groups!)
- 7. Use LinkedIn to celebrate the accomplishments of others

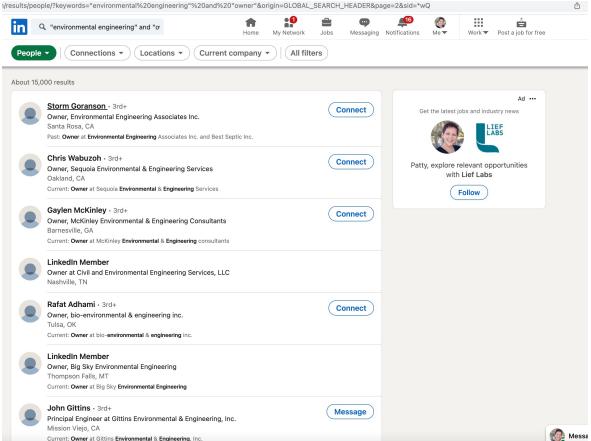














Try Different Boolean Searches

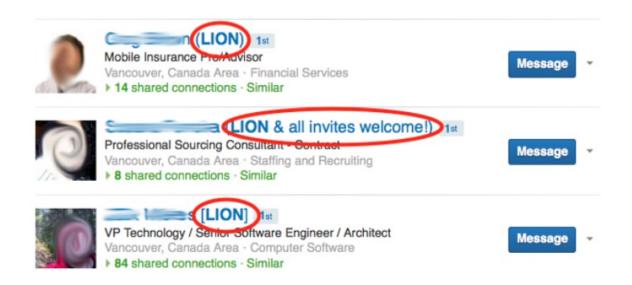
- "English Teacher" and "LAUSD"
- "English Teacher" and "LA Unified School District"
- "English Teacher" and "Los Angeles Unified School District"

- "Senior Partner" and "law firm"
- "President" and "law firm"
- "Executive Director" and "law firm"



Growing Your Network

2) Connect with LIONS



Finding LIONS:

Use that search bar, type in "LIONS", "L.I.O.N", "Open Networker", "Linked In Open Network, etc and start connecting with these people.



Growing Your Network Dont's

- 1.Don't connect/post and run!
- 2. You wait until you have a need. (new job or new clients)
- 3. You forget where you are (it's LI, NOT IG, FB!)
- 4. You don't follow industry leaders
- 5. You don't care
- 6. You ignore your team's network
- 7. You don't participate in groups



Should I Pay For LinkedIn?

Business

Current plan

Grow and nurture your network

\$69.99 / month or \$539.88* / year (save 36%)

Switch to annual billing

Top differences

- ✓ InMail credits 15 per month
- X Sales Navigator platform
- X Recruiter Lite platform
- ✓ Unlimited People Browsing
- X Advanced lead search and account search
- X Lead recommendations and saved leads
- X 20+ advanced search filters
- X Candidate recommendations daily

Sales Navigator

Core

Unlock sales opportunities

\$99.99* / month or \$959.88* / year (save 20%)

Upgrade plan

Top differences

- ✓ Sales Navigator InMail credits 50 per month
- ✓ Sales Navigator platform
- X Recruiter Lite platform
- ✓ Unlimited People Browsing
- Advanced lead search and account search
- ✓ Lead recommendations and saved leads
- X 20+ advanced search filters
- X Candidate recommendations daily



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