

ADAPTING TO TODAY'S NEW BUYING HABITS

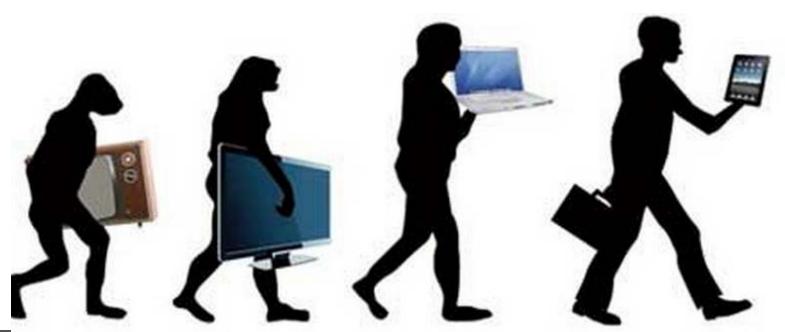
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YOUR BUYER HAS EVOLVED

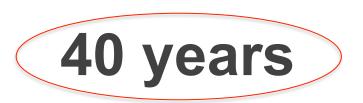






TELEVISION IN EVERY HOME

- First public demonstration of a televised silhouette image in motion – March 25, 1925
- Available for home purchase 1945
- Adoption rate peaked around 1985





TABLET/ MOBILE IN EVERY HOME







JUNE 29, 2007



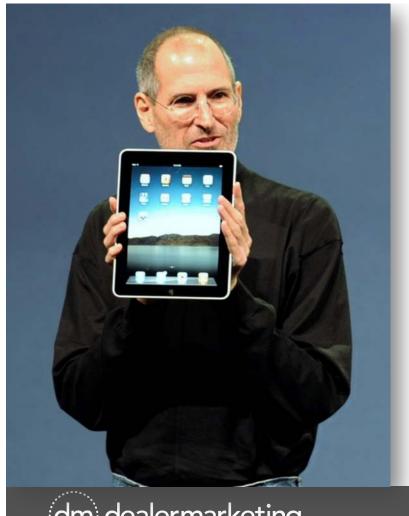


SMARTPHONE IN EVERY HOME?

70% of US adults now use smartphones







APRIL 3, 2010

Steve Jobs launches iPad

TODAY

Over 50% of Americans own a tablet





APRIL 24, 2015





THE NEW BUYER = BUYER 2.0





BUYER 2.0

THEN

- · Cold calls were answered
- Drop-ins were successful and resulted in immediate meetings
- Sales reps educated the prospects on the products and services

NOW

- Many buyers don't answer their phone at all – e.g. gatekeepers, caller ID
- Elevators don't have buttons, they have guards with digital keys to get you to your desired floor
- Google is their sales rep





WHY TRADITIONAL, INTERRUPTION-BASED MARKETING/SALES ARE LESS EFFECTIVE









THE MEDIA LANDSCAPE IS CLUTTERED





PERSPECTIVE

- In 1920, there was 1 radio station.
 In 2011, there were 14,700.
- In 1946, America had 12 broadcasting TV stations.
 In 2011, there were over 1,700.
- In 1998 the average consumer saw or heard 1 million marketing messages – almost 3,000 per day.
- In 2014 there are 1,500 stories competing to show up in your personal Facebook News Feed at any given moment.





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HISTORY OF DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING





Interruption.
False claims.
Over-promising.
Under-delivering.
Increased regulation.
Brand egocentrism.
Exploitation.
Lawsuits.









#3

NEW TOOLS





TECHNOLOGY EMPOWERS CONSUMERS

 Consumers gained access to tools and information that enabled them to dodge interruptive brand messages and instead seek out information when they're ready



VCRs.
Caller ID.
DVRs.
The Do Not Call list.
Spam software.
Broadband internet.
Smartphones.
Social media.



This changed everything.







BUYER'S JOURNEY

Buyer 2.0 begins their search online...

- **92%** of B2B buyers begin their search for answers online.
- They are over **57%** through the buying process before they speak to your sales reps.



BUYER'S JOURNEY



The Buyer's Journey is the active research process a potential buyer goes through leading up to a purchase





WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?

Answers

- They're asking Google to serve up answers to their challenges.
- And Google needs content to proves them to answer their question





HOW CAN YOUR DEALERSHIP ADAPT?







BECOME A PART OF THEIR DIGITAL JOURNEY





MOBILE | SOCIAL | SEARCH































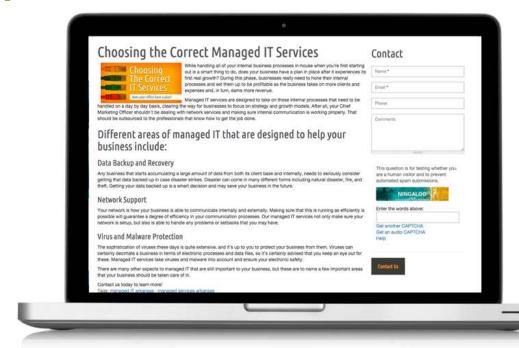


SEARCH





WHEN YOUR PROSPECTS SEARCH WHAT DO THEY FIND?

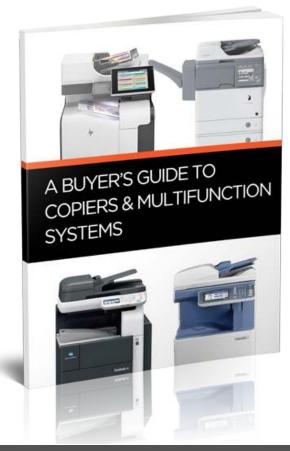


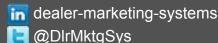




SALES PROCESS

- Look at your existing sales process
- Create content to match each stage
- Answer questions via blog that are typically asked during the sales process
- Provide helpful information





HOW CAN YOU PROFIT FROM THE NEW BUYING PROCESS?

- 1. Be an industry thought leader
- 2. Put out content that the prospect is seeking
- 3. Feed the Search Engines
- 4. If you're providing the quality content, then Google will favor you over competitors



HOW DO YOU DO THAT?

- 1. Blog with relevant keywords
- 2. Monitor LinkedIn activities not cold calls
- 3. Have your sales team post relevant articles to LinkedIn
- 4. Make sure you have a mobile-friendly website



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Buyer 2.0 doesn't want to talk on the phone
- New buying process requires digital savvy
- Integrating sales and marketing is vital to sales growth
- Content is what gets you the prospects
- Follow the five-step lead generation model





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