

Local + Social The Future of Promotion

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Agenda

- Ultimate goal
- 2. Most popular "SOLOMO" Channels
 - Consistent NAP & "SOLOMO" Funnel
- Social & local Interaction potential why, who and how?
- 4. Integrating local and mobile connect with local offline customers
- 5. Why Reviews ? Tools and Tips
- 6. Leveraging hyper-local channels to target ultra-local customers
- 7. Cross channel optimization and integration

Milestone at a Glance

Mission Driving Reservations for the Lodging Industry on

the Internet

Founded 1998

Location HQ - Santa Clara, CA (Silicon Valley)

Sales Offices – US, Mexico, India

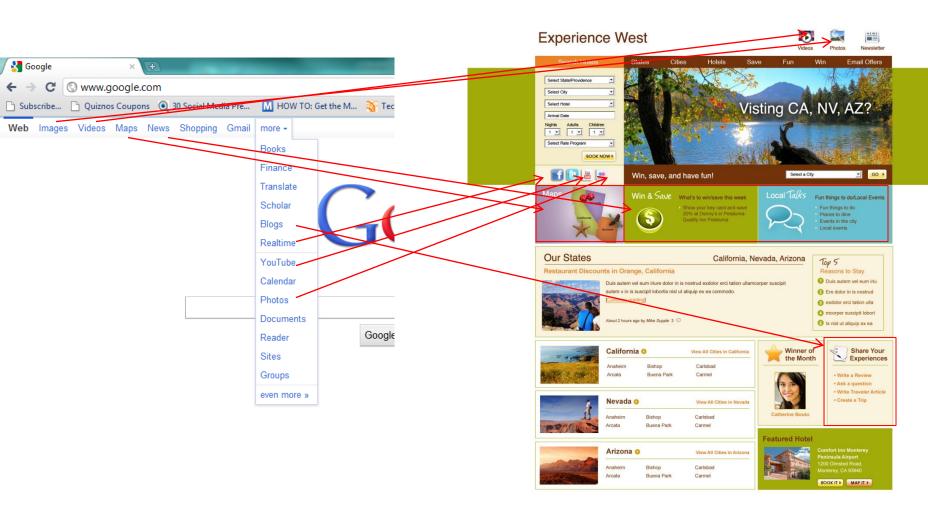
People 120 Employees

Products Website Design, SEO, PPC, Social Media Optimization, Social Media Monitoring Tools

Customers 1000+ Customers

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Your Ultimate Goal

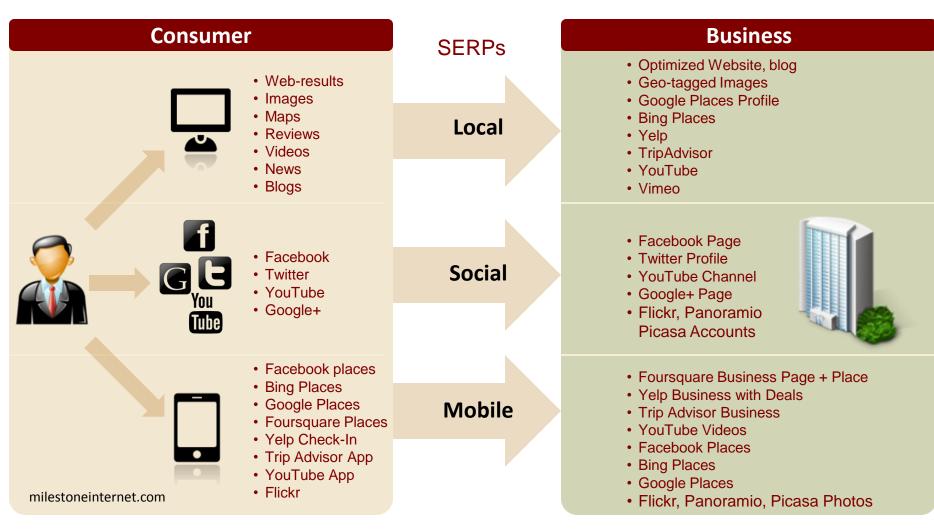
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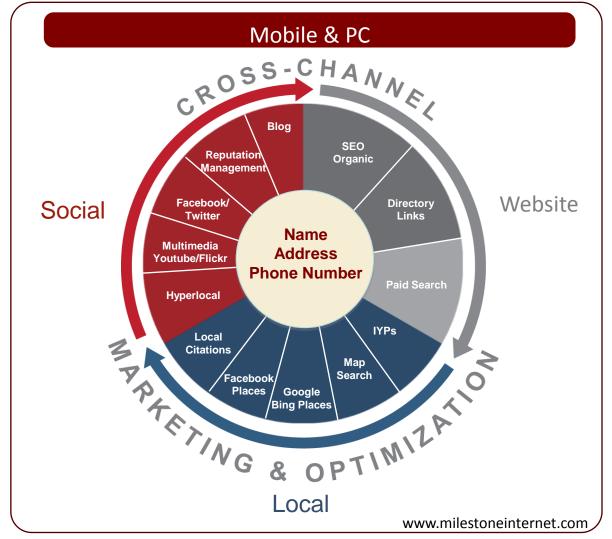
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Most popular SOLOMO Channels Consistent NAP & Message Milestone Marketing "SOLOMO" Funnel

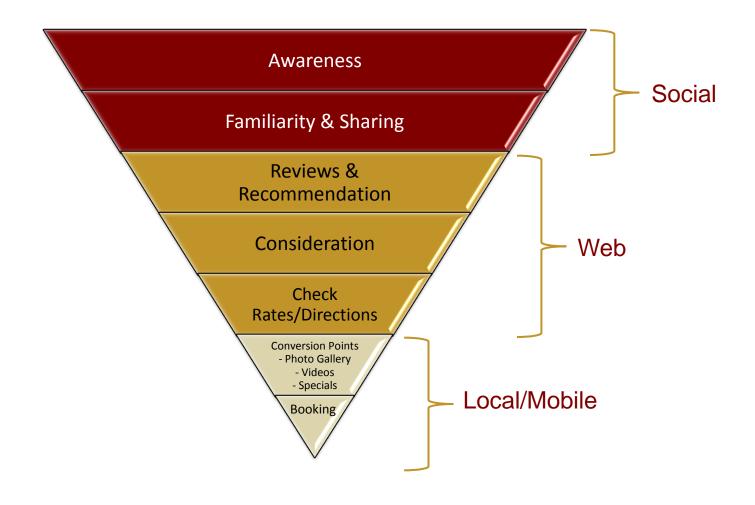
Most popular "SoLoMo" channels connecting businesses with consumer



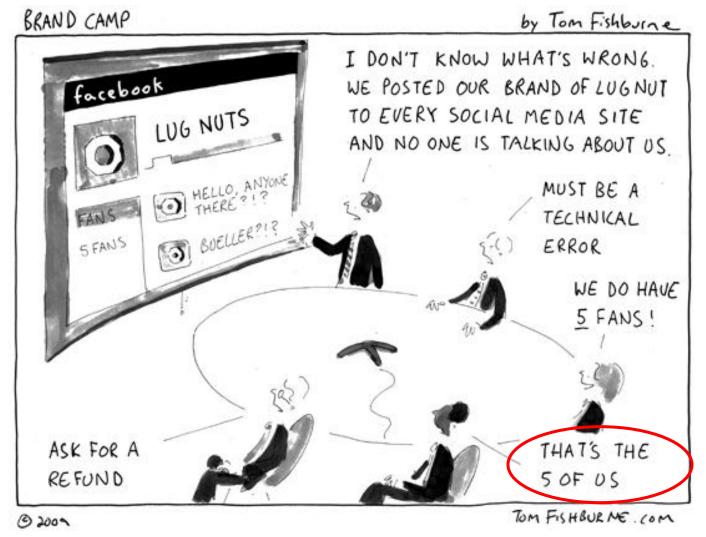
Consistent NAP and Message Across All Channels



Milestone Marketing "SOLOMO" Funnel



Social Interactions – Why it might not work?



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Social & Local Interaction Potential Why, How, and Who?

Social & Local Interaction Potential – Why, Who and How

Why connect?

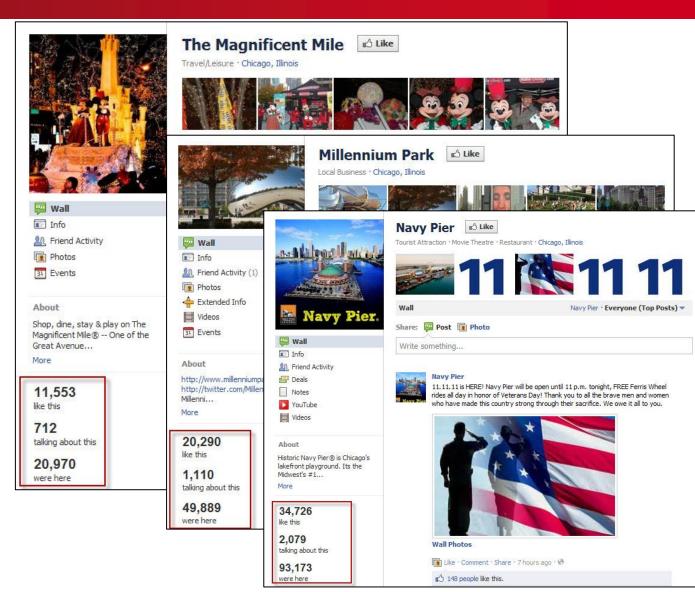
Who to connect with?

How to connect?

Research - what are your target audience taking about and where are they socializing?

Create social media marketing plan

Set up well define goals



Why Connect – Chicago

Keyword	Global Monthly Searches
Navy Pier	201,000
Navy Pier Hotels	5,400
Millennium Park	135,000
Millennium Park Hotels	1,600
Magnificent Mile	90,500
Magnicent Mile Hotels	22,200
The Art Institute of Chicago	165,000
Hotels near the Art Institute of Chicago	210

Search queries for events/attractions are much higher than for hotels

Talking about these events/attractions connects you with non branded location driven customers

Who to Connect With – Chicago

Major attractions are active in social channels. These attractions/ businesses are driving 80% of the traffic to the websites.

Attraction	Facebook	Twitter	YouTube
adler planetarium	8.7k fans, 400 check-ins	4.4k followers	60k views
black ensemble theater	6.4k fans		26k views
brookfield zoo	95k fans, 12k check-ins	3.4k followers	700k views
chicago bears	1.8M fans	55k followers	
chicago blues festival	7k fans		
chicago bulls	3.2M fans	172k followers	
chicago cubs	1.3M fans	53k followers	
chicago white sox	714k fans	28k followers	
frank lloyd wright architecture	7.2k fans		
garfield park conservatory	2.5k fans, 600 check-ins	436 followers	
joffrey ballet	7k fans	4.4k followers	27k views
john hancock center observatory	3.8k fans, 2k check-ins	1.6k followers	18k views
lincoln park conservatory	5.8k fans	3k followers	
lincoln park zoo	20k fans, 13k check-ins	4.5k followers	128k views
lookingglass theatre company	5k fans	4k followers	56k views
navy pier	34k fans / 93k check-ins	5.4k followers	9k views
magnificent mile shopping	11k fans / 20k check-ins	2.3k followers	
millennium park	20k fans, 50k check-ins	1.8k followers	
museum of science and indsutry	27k fans, 900 check-ins	5.6k followers	5
taste of chicago	64k fans		
the art institute of chicago	82k fans, 9k check-ins	22k followers	86k views
willis tower skydeck	3.5k fans, 212 check-ins	1.3k followers	135k views

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Overview – Active Conversations

- Connect with brand evangelists in your local area
- Respond to direct questions about great places to stay before your competition does
- Connect with users who have the power to influence others
 - Greg Seiter is a travel writer for AAA
 - Tom Chiarella is a writer for Esquire



EJPint Erica

Hyatt Regency Chicago on **#Yelp**: I'm updating this based on the customer service experience we've had since last stay... http://bit.ly/oLTDSq

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I'm updating this based on the customer service experience we've had since last staying at the hotel. We're back in Chicago this weekend, and I was thrilled that we were able to book at the Hyatt Regency again!

I feel like this hotel really has social marketing down - follow them on Twitter or "like" them on Facebook and it opens up a new world of communication. They're responsive, offer specials on parking and free wi-fi, even drink specials at the bar. It kind of made my day when I "checked in" on Yelp and got a welcome message back through Twitter!

I'm looking forward to our stay this weekend, and the Hyatt Regency is quickly becoming my hotel of choice when I'm in the Windy City.



gregseiter Greg Seiter

Dinner in **#chicago** now. Pizza! Watching the Reds/Braves game. Beautiful view from the **Hyatt Regency Chicago**. Sears Tower straight ahead.

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Chiareality Tom Chiarella

Finally... A weekend off in #Chicago I don't even know what to do but I'm thankful to loaf #loafing

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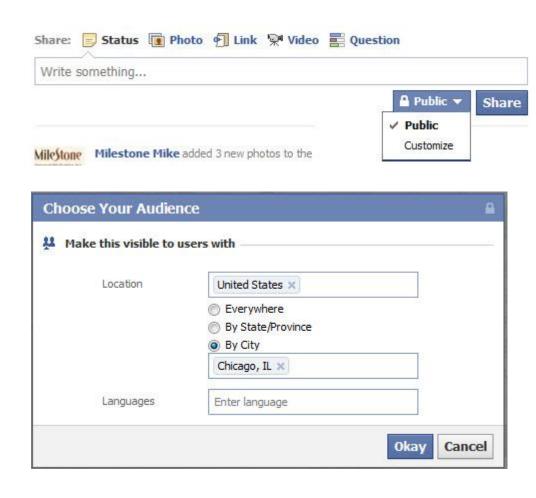
How - Facebook Networking?

Put your messages on other Facebook pages to increase your reach



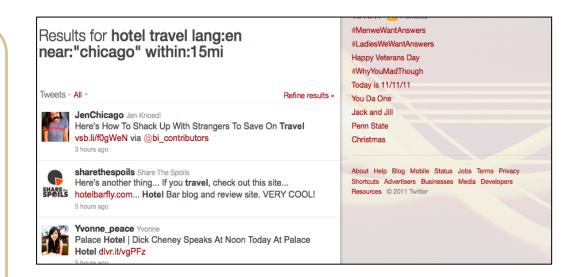
How - Hyperlocal Targeting on Facebook?

- Avoid overloading your fans' newsfeeds by only sending them targeted relevant information.
- Segment your posts by:
 - Country
 - State
 - City
 - Language



How - Explore Local Trends on Twitter

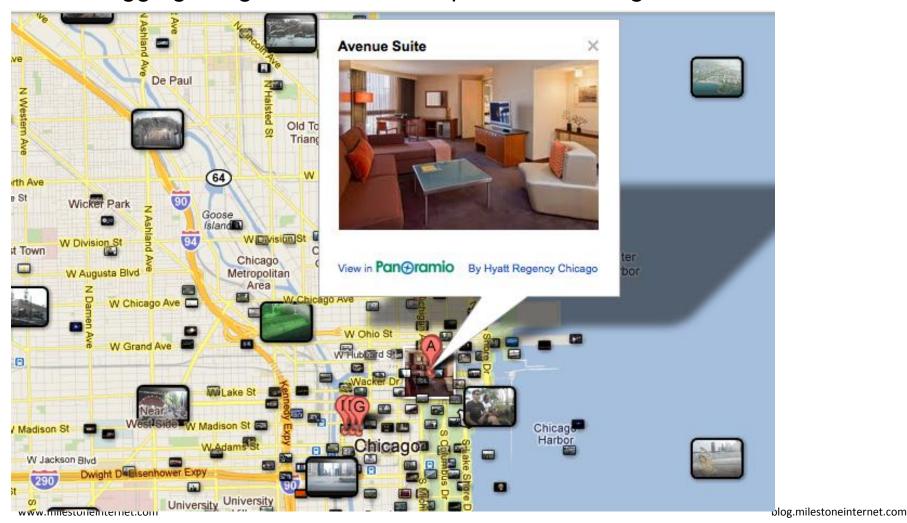
- Search.twitter.com is an extremely useful tool
- Don't wait for users to come to you
- Explore discussions that are happening in your target markets
- Insert yourself into those existing conversations in a productive manner
 add to the discussion, don't just sell
- Raise awareness of your brand in regions that are difficult to reach with other forms of marketing
- Create content (blog posts) around trending topics and relate them to your business



Talk about relevant things related to Christmas Connect with Relevant People

Geo-tagging Images and Videos

Geo-tagging Images and Video helps in connecting with local customers



Integrating Local and Mobile Connect with Local Offline Customers

Social & Local Integration

Bing Local

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Business Portal BETA

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849 Condominium Rentals

Nexis Park San Francisco

America's Best Value Inn

American Inn of Bethesda

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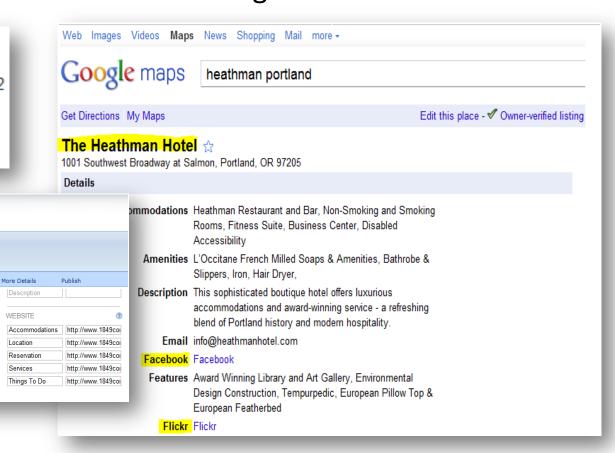
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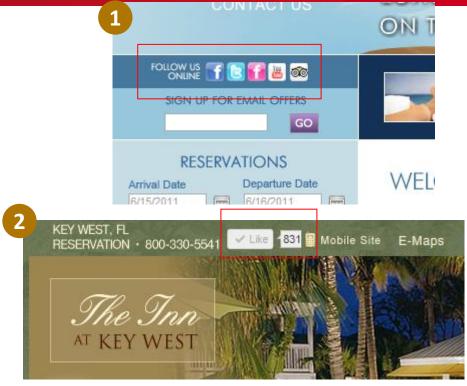


Integration with online and offline channels

Why Integrate?

Social Signal impact your search rankings

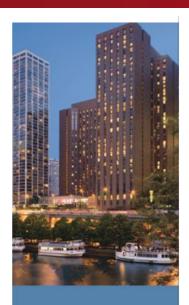
- Linking to all social channels from home page
- Facebook like and google + buttons on key pages to encourage social sharing
- 3. Integration on blog post
- 4. Offline collaterals







Hyatt Regency Chicago facebook profile











Hyatt Regency Chicago

🖒 Like

Create a Page

Lodging · Chicago, Illinois

Information

Description Chicago is the ultimate destination & Hyatt Regency Chicago provides the ideal home away from home for your visit. Situated near Chicago's Magnificent Mile, the hotel is surrounded by downtown's premier

landmarks & attraction.

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leading brands and a tradition of innovation developed over our more

than fifty-year history.

General Information We welcome all Hyatt Regency Chicago guests and incoming downtown

Chicago travelers to reach out to us on Facebook. We're happy to offer assistance, give recommendations and provide authentic hospitality

online. Stay social.

Parking Valet

Public Transit L Train, Bus, Cab

Likes and Interests

Deal



Free Appetizer with Purchase of **Two Entrees**

Check in here to claim.

Lodging in Nearby Cities



Des Plaines Lodging 99 near Des Plaines



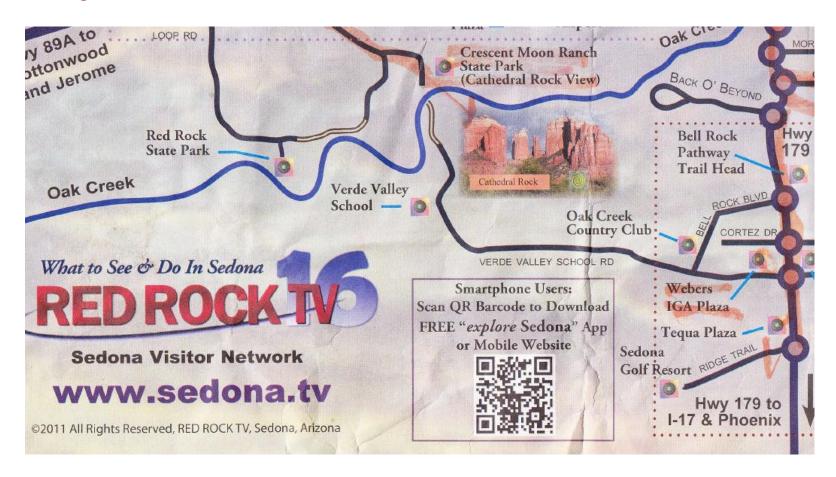
Schiller Park Lodging 86 near Schiller Park

Elk Grove Village Lodging 54 near Elk Grove Village

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Integration of Local & Mobile

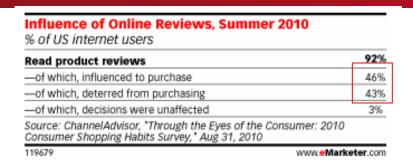
Using QR codes to convert local users to mobile users



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Why Reviews? – Tools and Tips

Why Encourage Reviews?



Places for hotel near San Francisco, CA - Travel dates: Sep 25 to Sep 26

- B San Francisco Central Travelodge - ★★★★★ 20 Google reviews \$149▼ www.staysf.com - 1707 Market Street, San Francisco - (415) 621-6775
- Photel Kabuki 3- + ★★★★ 34 Google reviews \$229▼ jdvhotels.com - 1625 Post Street, San Francisco - (415) 922-3200
- Hotel Whitcomb Q ★★★★★ 37 Google reviews 5239▼ hotelwhitcomb.com - 1231 Market Street, San Francisco - (415) 626-8000



People

 89% of consumers are influenced by reviews¹



Search Engines

 Search engines use reviews as a ranking signal²



Conversions

 Good reviews = increased bookings & better SERP placement

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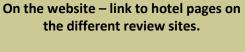
² Search Engine Land – 1 December 2010

Tools to Encourage Reviews

QR Codes – on all print material leading to a mobile review page.



Enabling User Reviews







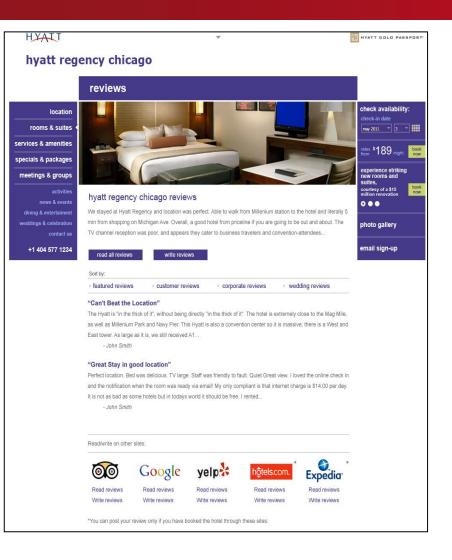
Link to review sites from the WiFi login page when guests access the hotel's internet.



Create a UGC module to encourage guest interaction with your website.

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Examples of Integrated Reviews Page





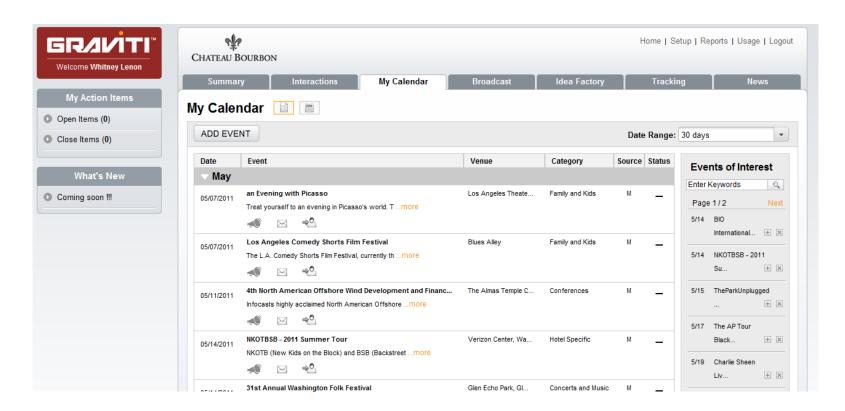
- 1. Encourages user interaction
- Supplies fresh content to search engines
- Reviews signal trust to search engines
- 4. Enables users to recommend your property on any channel
- Rich snippets show up in SERPs

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How ? Content Calendar

Content Calendar – Tool help in managing social/local interaction

- Research the local area and find out hot social trending topics in your local area
- Develop Content calendar around events and things to do in local market
- Have planned out list of things to socialize about on a monthly basis



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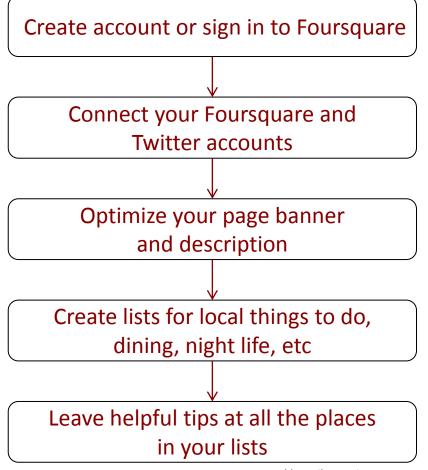
Leveraging Hyperlocal Channels to Target Ultra local Customers

Foursquare Flowchart

Foursquare Place Listing

Check for existing places on Foursquare Create account or sign in to Foursquare Search for hotel place listing: Claim the listing with most check-ins Clean listings, merge all duplicates Create campaigns or special offers and monitor performance

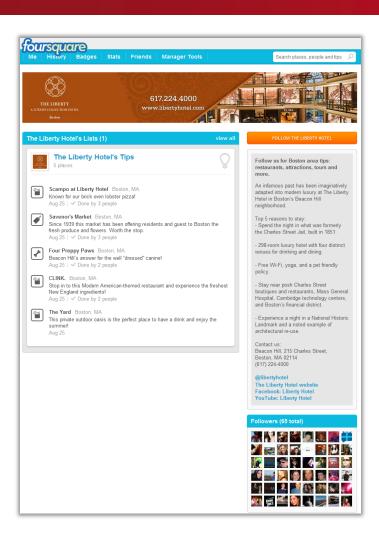
Foursquare Business Page



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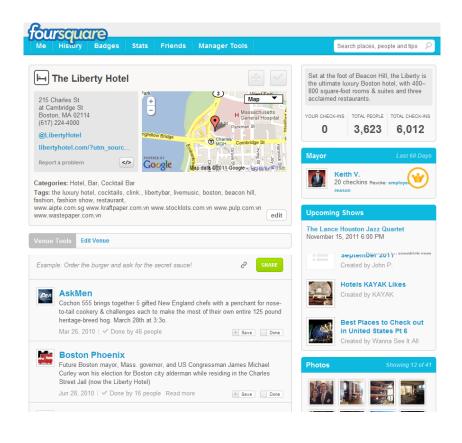
Foursquare Business Page



Five Ways to Enhance

- 1. Optimize banner: include logo and NAP
- 2. Use keywords and bullet points in description
- 3. Link to your other key online channels: Twitter, website, blog, Facebook
- 4. Create lists of local interest categories: Things To Do, Dining, Night Life
- Leave compelling and engaging tips on local businesses for each of the list categories

Foursquare Place Listing



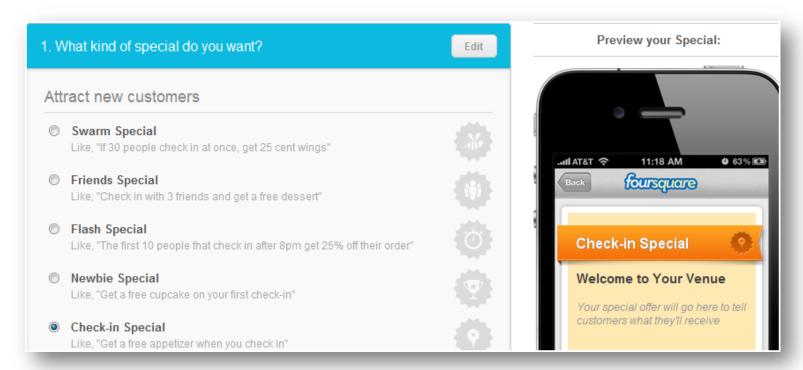
Five Ways to Enhance

- Claim your place and optimize NAP, categories and tags
- 2. Link to your website and Twitter account
- Create a check-in special to incentivize users
- 4. Monitor check-ins and place page activity
- 5. Reach out via Twitter to influential users checking in to the property

Four Square - Listings

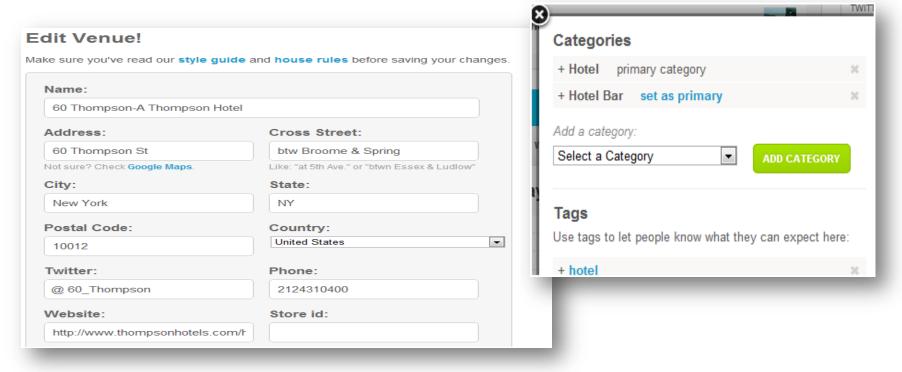
Create a Special Campaign or Deal:

- Select the type of special
- Define when the special should unlock
- Select an offer



Four Square - Listings

- Tailor your campaigns to maximize :
 - Add information about the venue
 - Add tags
 - Add categories



Four Square – Listings & Results

- 6 users check in everyday on an average.
- Missing out on promotion.
- Run active campaigns, offer specials and deals
- Target these opportunities by offering a special promotion.

Business can connect and engage by offering special offer

Active Campaigns

You are not running any campaigns



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Cross Channel Optimization and Integration

Cross Optimization: Channels and Tools



Tools

SQR reports

Webmaster

Local data

Real Time search

Analytics

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Local

Google Place, Bing & Hyperlocal

Cross Optimization

Organic Website

Website, Emails, PR

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Mobile

Website,

Mobile,

Promotion

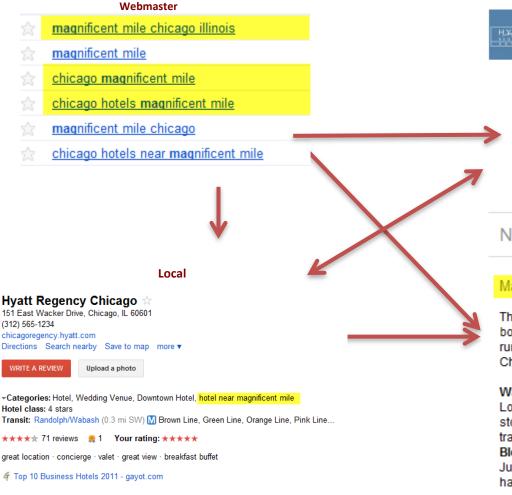
Paid Search

Facebook, Google, Content, Display 3

Social Media Marketing

Facebook, Blog, Youtube, Flickr

Cross Channel Optimization Organic, Local and Social



Social

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Make your shopping plans for Black Friday in the best place to shop in Chicago- the Mag Mile! Stay with us for super early check-in and 25% off the rate plus 50% off parking: http://revinate.me/3eg



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News And Events

Magnificent Mile Shopping

They don't call it Magnificent Mile for nothing! Downtown Chicago boutiques to discount outlet malls, but the prime shopping strip ir runs just north of Hyatt Regency Chicago on Michigan Avenue. On Chicago recommended shops:

Water Tower Place

Located on next to the Historic Chicago Water Tower, Water Towe stores and restaurants. It offers everything from unique boutiques traveler.

Bloomingdale's

Just a hop, skip and a jump from Hyatt Regency Chicago, Bloomi handbags, shoes, jewelry, home furnishings, cosmetics and acc

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Key Takeaways

- Define your goals, your target audience, know where they are and how you can connect with them
- Leverage most popular "SOLOMO" channels & understand social / local search funnel
- Remember to optimize NAP across all the channels
- Integrate social, local, offline and online channels
- Create tools, set up process to gain reviews
- Hyper local channels are gonna be next big wave. Use them effectively
- Optimize your presence across all the channels



Thank You **Questions?**

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