Facebook for your business



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The Social Media landscape in 2015:



Valuable content has the power to:

- Engage
- Educate
- Entertain
- Motivate
- Inspire



What are some characteristics?

- Imagery
- Keywords
- Asking a question
- Solving a problem
- Hashtags
- Mention/Tagging
- Links
- Industry news





Creating for and communicating on Facebook

The Facebook 'Community': Quarter 1, 2015 highlights.



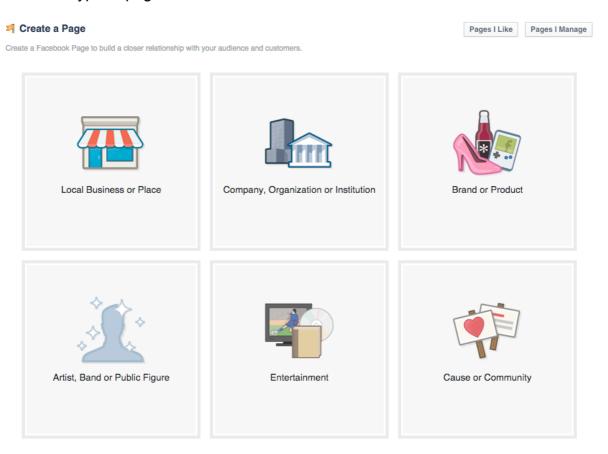
The opportunities to communicate all that you have to offer with current and potential customers are immense.

What could you achieve?

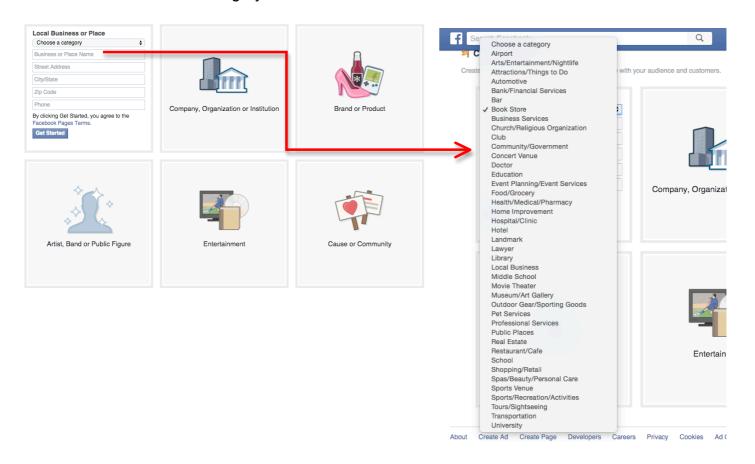
- Brand awareness of your business/store
- Showcase expertise, build industry authority
- Community / Customer growth
- Engage in two-way conversations
- Build awareness of your industry / product
- Customer service / Public relations opportunity

Create a Facebook page

· Choose a type of page



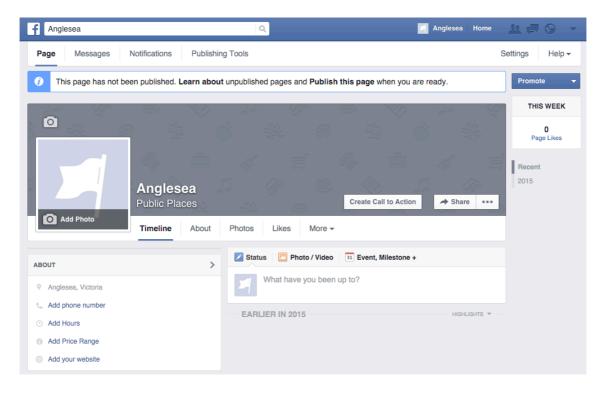
Choose a relevant category and fill in contact details



Populate with relevant information

- Add contact details
- Add opening hours
- Add link to website (if there is one)
- Add clear, engaging profile and cover images

From this:



To this:



Once you're rolling, some posting 'smart tips' to remember:

- Update your cover image to reflect a theme or focus of the month
- Update administration, like contact information, opening hours, links to web pages and social accounts, whenever necessary.
- Don't post updates with only text. At the very least provide an image that relates to the update and/or a link to more information.
- Schedule posts for different times and different days, avoid overwhelming your audience, or going quiet for too long
- 'Like' other relevant Facebook pages, as well as the content they post that you find valuable.
 This introduces you to their community, and gives you the opportunity to share relevant content with your page
- Upload video directly to the Facebook page, but remember to include a simple description
 of what people will find if they click on it
- Capture video in 'landscape' orientation, not 'portrait' for the best user experience
- Tag/mention relevant people, places, events, brands and locations in your updates where possible
- Select targeting for posts aimed at specific demographics like location, gender, age and interests depending on who you want to reach most.
- Don't ignore Facebook insights. Learn what is resonating with your audience, and do more. Learn what is not resonating, and adapt.
- Don't ignore questions, messages, comments posted to the page (even if they are negative)
 address them professionally and move on.
- Don't ignore posts to your page, or updates that people have tagged you in. They will often be great content you can add to your page to help build that sense of community.

Editing

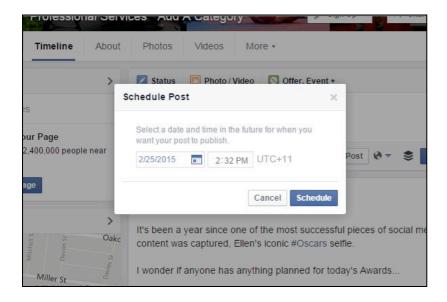
• Edit your posts when you notice a mistake, when you want to tag someone, or you've shared from Instagram and want to re-write.



Scheduling

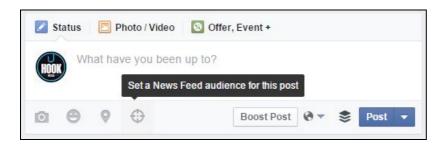
· Schedule posts for the optimal time of the day, week for your audience





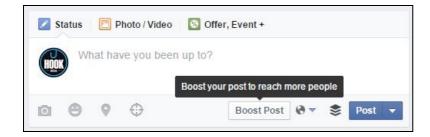
Targeting

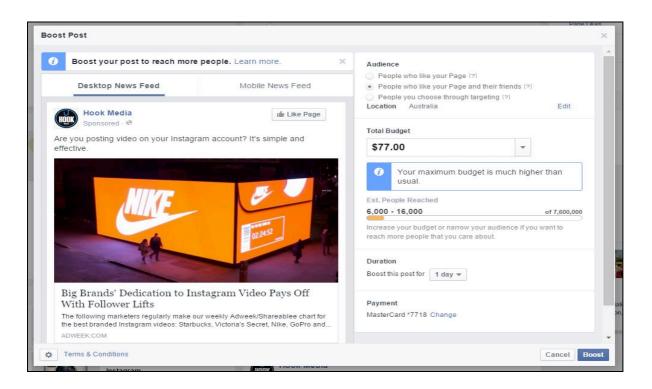
 Tailor the audience that receives your updates, by location, gender, interest, age.



Boosting

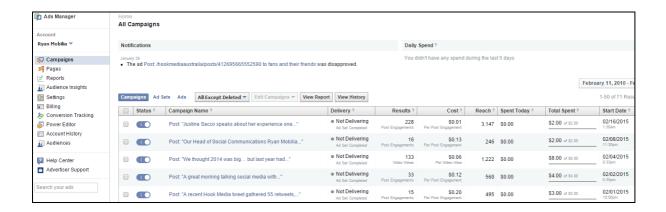
 Pay to have important updates and posts reach more people, including targeting friends of people that like your page, and those with specific interests.





Advertising

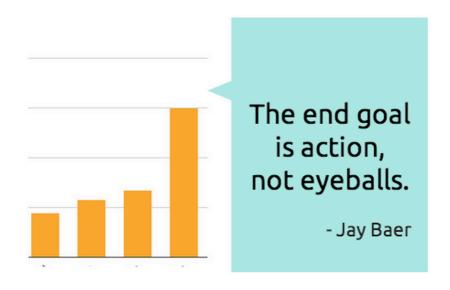
 Similar to boosting a post, Facebook advertising lets you target a wider audience with specific paid updates, however you can also build page 'likes' and have your ad seen in more places.



Measuring success

What is your goal on social media?

- When you know what you want to achieve you can accurately measure and evaluate success and failure.
- The greater interaction with your content on Facebook, the greater the reach.

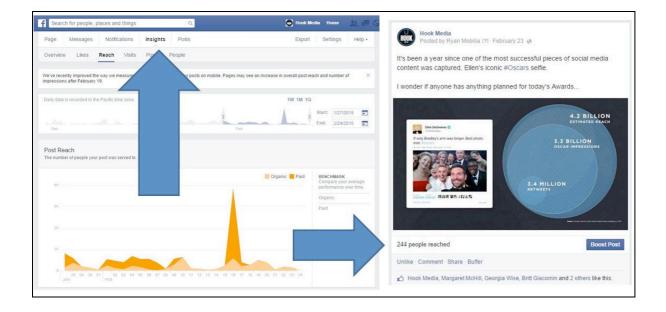


Facebook Insights

• Facebook's analytics offer a great insight into which updates are of most interest to your audience, who that audience is, and when and how they like to interact with your page.

They can tell you:

- Demographics (Age, Sex, Location)
- Reach (How many people saw the post)
- Engagement (Interactions with your post)
- Timing (What time of each day that your audience is on Facebook)



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