LinkedIn for Business

Create professional personal and business accounts



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Background

A social media site for professionals and businesses, focusing on:

- Professional content
- Business information
- Career development

How does it work?

Contrary to other social media sites, LinkedIn **doesn't** encourage casual interactions and entertainment.

LinkedIn offers a much more restricted social environment that encourages professional interactions and a heavy focus on business-related content, which works perfectly for its intended audience.



Importance of LinkedIn Marketing

- LinkedIn is less about selling or marketing your products and services than other social platforms.
- LinkedIn Marketing requires a different approach to get the results you want.
- LinkedIn is an effective marketing tool that can take your business to the next level.



Powerful Lead Generation Tool



Why are Personal Accounts as Valuable as Business Accounts on LinkedIn?

Personal accounts can act as an extension of business accounts for the sake of promotion.

- Storytelling posts
- Firsthand tips and experiences
- Discussions and threads



Don't quit content before it gets good.

The number one reason that any company's content program might fail has less to do with being good at it out of the gate (we all kinda suck at the beginning, right?) and more to do with not sticking with it long enough.

Your blog, podcast, video series...it takes time.

...and then more time.

Consistency is more important than performance at first, or, even for a while.

Enjoy the actual process of the work and of publishing. Give yourself a break on the numbers.

Keep going. It gets better 💪

😂😋 Stephanie Trovato and 355 others

57 comments • 13 shares



So, what can you do on LinkedIn?

- Connect with companies
- Create company pages
- Contact leads
- Find recruits

LinkedIn also encourages content generation and sharing.

The content must be directly related to your industry and that is relevant to your contacts.

The Benefits of Having a LinkedIn Profile





Optimize your LinkedIn Profile

There are more than **562 million professionals** on LinkedIn. To **stand out**, you need to pay close attention to creating your profile. In this section, you'll **learn how this is done**.

Name

Include your first, last and middle name (if applicable).

This is not the place for nicknames or humorous references to job titles such as "Sales Rockstar" or "Developer Ninja"!

Profile photo

First impressions matter during both business meetings and when people see your profile picture.

Consider your industry in addition to potential consumers and peers to select an appropriate headshot.

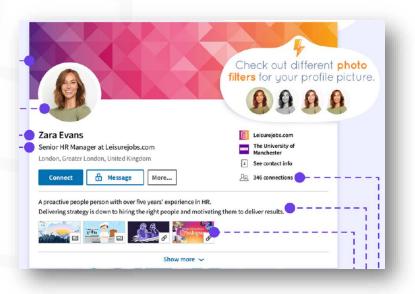




The Headline is the most important aspect of your profile.

Be concise, creative and include key terms that make it easy for others to define the industry and your role within.

Generic terms don't describe the unique value you have to offer. Make it a little more inventive and more about what you do and what you can offer.





Projects

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A rather underutilised section of your LinkedIn Profile!

Add projects to showcase your skills, expertise and enhance your reputation. This increases your chances of appearing in LinkedIn searches by including words in your project name and description.

Examples of what you can add in: case studies, e-books, research papers, blogs, events organised, your own work, products and services you or your company offer.

You can attach media to your summary and work experience.

This can be an **image**, **blog**, **video**, **website**, **presentation** or **link** and is a great way to provide some <u>extra content</u> presenting what you can offer.

Connections

Be strategic in making connections, they can endorse your skills to enhance your reach.

Connect and follow people who inspire you and are in the industry you work in.

Summary

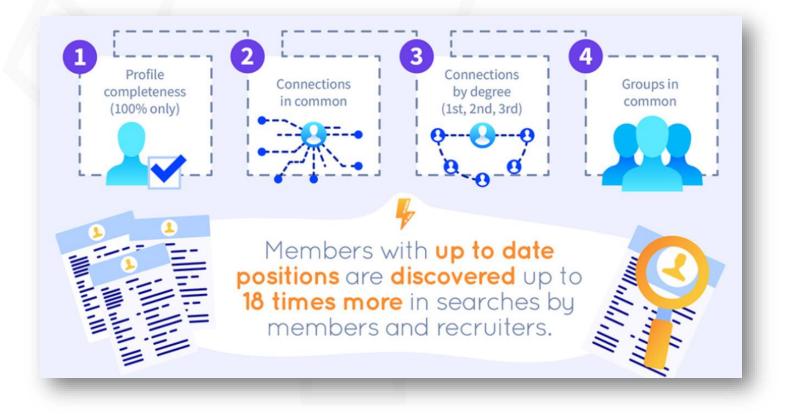
To make your profile more search friendly on Linkedin, use industry-specific keywords as this will help you appear higher in Linkedin searches by recruiters.

Proof read your summary and avoid abbreviations. Keep it as formal as possible. It is your time to shine, so remember to highlight your skills and accomplishments.

> Use this as a portfolio of your best work so you can back up your skills that you claim to have.



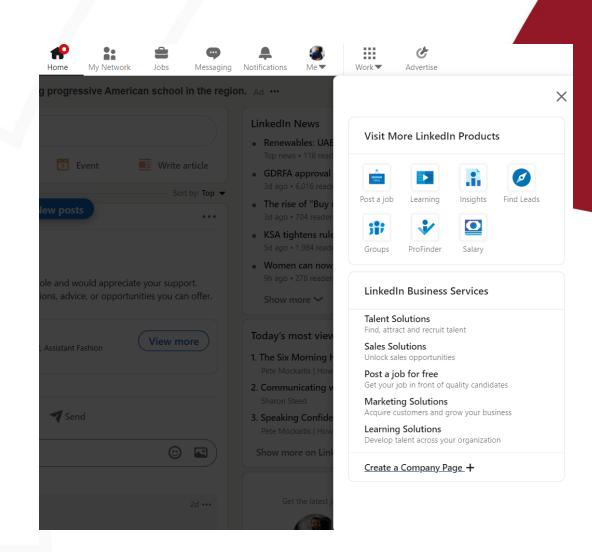
The search algorithm seeks and displays results in this order





Create a Company page

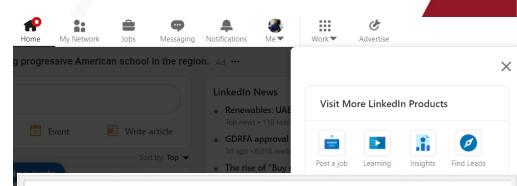
From the main menu, click "Create a Company Page".





LinkedIn Content

- Share your company-branded content.
- Use white papers, eBooks, webinars, videos, blog articles and any other relevant content.
- Share things that help your network achieve their day-to-day tasks or solve their problems.
- Deliver job opportunity announcements, press releases and insights.



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Best times to post on LinkedIn

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Best Times for Your Posts



In the morning: 8 am - 10 am In the afternoon: 5 pm - 6 pm

Best Days for Your Posts

Mon **Tue Wed Thu** Fri Sat Sun

Posting Frequency

When do you generate the most

+ From Tuesday to Thursday

In the morning from 7 am - 10 am
 In the afternoon from 5 pm - 6 pm

In the evening & on weekends

Outside working hours

Once a day

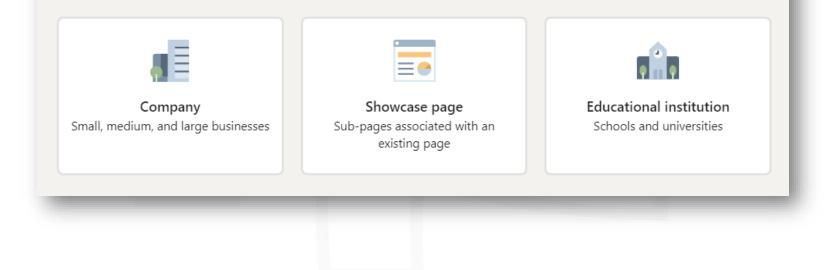
interactions?



Menu – Create a Company Page

Create a LinkedIn Page

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





Create a Company Page

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Add your organization's name	
linkedin.com/company/*	
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Use your tagline to briefly describe what your organization does. This can 0/12 be changed later.	20







Why does LinkedIn get Ignored?

- LinkedIn is focused on business connections; so, marketers tend to think of it as B2B only.
- LinkedIn has a smaller audience than Google or Facebook.

What should marketers understand?

LinkedIn can help you achieve a very precise reach. Why?

- \checkmark Great targeting options \rightarrow Ability to target by job title, employer, role, skills, and interests.
- ✓ Detailed and up-to-date "professional" information compared to what people list on their personal profiles on Facebook, etc.





LinkedIn Campaign Manager

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Campaign Objectives

Objective <a>?

Let's get started! Select the objective that best fits your goals below.

Awareness	Consideration	Conversions				
Brand awareness	Website visits	Lead generation				
	Engagement	Talent leads				
	Video views	Website conversions				
		Job applicants				



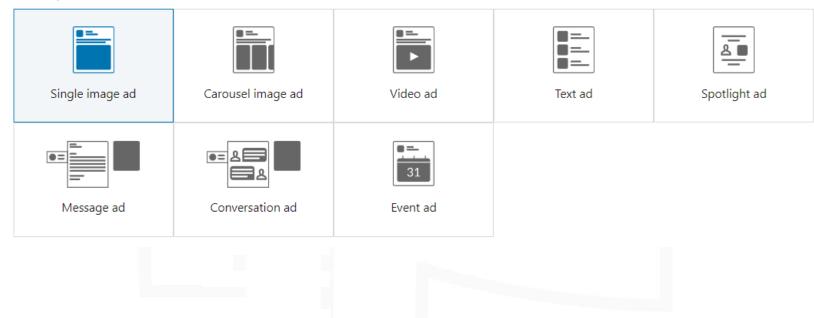
Detailed Targeting

AND also have ANY of the following attributes: Company Size 201-500 employees, 501-1000 employees, 1001-5000 employees, 5001-10,00	0 employees 10.001+ employees	Forecasted Results ⑦
AND also have ANY of the following attributes:	Close	Target audience size 1,100,000+ Segment breakdown ③ Function ▼
Audiences Use your data to retarget website visitors or reach known contacts and accounts Audience attributes Add targeting criteria like job title, industry, or skills	Company Demographics Education Job Experience Interests and Traits	Operations 23% Sales 14% Business Development 9% Information Technology 7% Finance 7% Hide segments
Exclude people by audience attributes and Matched Audiences inkedIn tools may not be used to discriminate based on personal characteristics like gender, Enable Audience Expansion ③	30-day spend AED17,000.00 - AED29,998.00 ® 30-day impressions 240,000 - 650,000 CTR	
Reset audience Ad format	View audience summary Save audience	0.24% - 0.37% 30-day clicks Key Result 840 - 2,300



Ad Format

Choose your ad format





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Now is the time to optimize your presence on LinkedIn





Thank you!



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