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Action Plan –Week 17 GOOGLE+

Why Another Social Network?!

- Integration of all apps and tools in one place
- Everything works together: mail, calendar, searching online, buying things... and... social media.
- Who do you think wants to dominate the inevitable web world we are about to live in?

#### **Still Not Convinced?**

- Where do you search?
- Do you use You Tube? (Owned by Google)
- What's your email account? (Gmail?)
- What about all the other apps Google runs? Maps, Local businesses showing up on Yelp, Google Drive (which includes Calendar, Google Docs, etc.)
- Here's a list of all of Google's products: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_Google\_products

# Okay... Here's the REAL Reason Why

- The Google search engine is #1.
- How many people Google+ your pages and posts are starting to influence how Google ranks its pages.
- This is a BIG deal.

# The Reality...You don't need to choose to use Google+... sooner or later you're going to end up using it.

Don't fight it. •

https://plus.google.com/

#### What is Google+?

- A social networking site like Facebook with a few key distinctions
- On Facebook everyone is your "friend" everyone can see everything on your news feed.
- Google Circles
- Google Hangout
- Google App integration (which will only increase with time)
- Google+ is still in its early phase. Expect all of Google's many apps to integrate into its social network.

# You Have a Personal Profile and You Can Have Business Pages

- And like Facebook, you need a personal profile in order to create a business page.
- Create your personal page and create a page for your business.
- When you post on your blog, you'll click the Google+ button on your site and this allows you to post your blog page on your Google+ personal page and business page.

What is Indexing?

• All search engines sends "spiders" or "robots" to constantly search the

internet for new content and information.

- Once it finds a new page never before shown, it will classify it check it off as searched for.
- Only then will it be listed in search engine results.
- This means, you not only want your site indexed, but every page you want shown in the search engines.

#### 2 Ways to Test if Your Page Has Been Indexed

1. Create a Google Alert for your website name. http://www.google.com/alerts (For example, "alibrown.com" or "rochemarketing.com")

2. Type "site:\_\_\_\_\_" into the Google search engine without and spaces and without the www. (For example, "site:alibrown.com")

# What is Google Webmaster Tools?

- Google Webmaster Tools is a no-charge web service by Google for webmasters. It allows webmasters to check indexing status and optimize visibility of their websites.
- After signing up, you will be given a line of code that needs to be uploaded to your FTP hosting account. (Hire this out.)
- www.google.com/webmasters/tools/

While You're At It...

- If you're going to sign up for Google Webmaster Tools, might as well also sign up for Bing Webmaster Tools and Alexa.
- Bing = Another search engine. http://www.bing.com/toolbox/webmaster
- Alexa = A service that ranks websites. http://www.alexa.com/

#### **Google Analytics**

http://www.google.com/analytics/

#### What Google Analytics Will Show You

- Where people live who look at your site
- What keywords visitors use to find you
- What websites are referring traffic to you
- What the demographics are for your visitors
- Where visitors go on your website
- How long a visitors stays on a page
- How much traffic you get from search engines, mobile devices, direct, etc.
- And much, much more

### **Learn More About Google Analytics**

- http://support.google.com/analytics/?hl=en
- http://youtu.be/3KK7i084W2w

## **Action Steps:**

# Sign up/Set Up The Following...

- Google+: https://plus.google.com/
- Google Alerts: http://www.google.com/alerts
- Google Authorship: https://plus.google.com/authorship
- Google Webmaster Tools: www.google.com/webmasters/tools/
- Bing Webmaster Tools: http://www.bing.com/toolbox/webmaster
- Alexa: http://www.alexa.com/
- Google Analytics: http://www.google.com/analytics/

# **How to Apply This Information in YOUR Business**

- Use Google+ and link to your blogs
- This will leverage more traffic to your site and your blog
- Good to gain engagement
- Good for list building (Brings more people to your website)

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