

Marketing Automation – Beyond Customer Acquisition



Today's Presenters





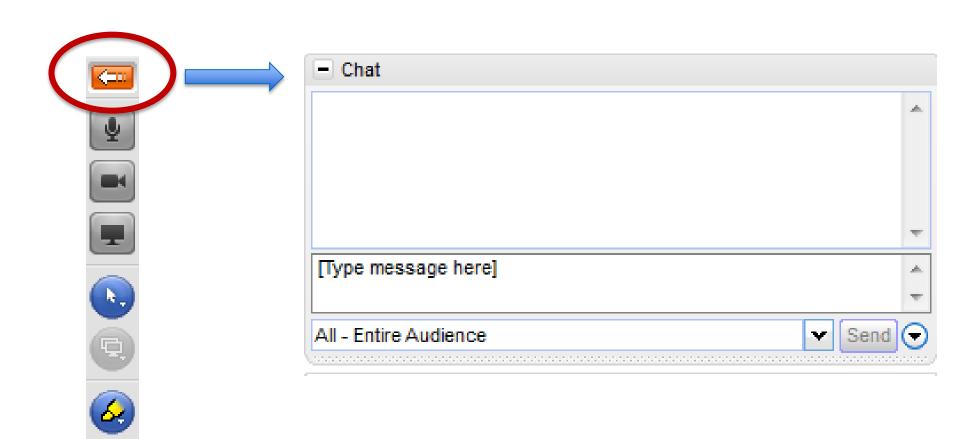
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Topics for Today



- Importance of customer marketing
- Automating customer marketing
- Content's role in customer marketing
- Measuring and getting results
- Budgeting and getting started



WHY HAS THE BUYER'S JOURNEY CHANGED?

The Digital Age of the Customer is Here

1900



1960



1990





Beyond



Age of manufacturing Age of distribution

Mass manufacturing makes industrial powerhouses successful

- Ford
- Boeing
- GE
- RCA

Global connections and transportation systems make distribution key

- Wal-Mart
- Tovota
- P&G
- UPS

Age of information

Connected PCs and supply chains mean those that control information flow dominate

- Amazon
- Google
- Comcast
- Capital One

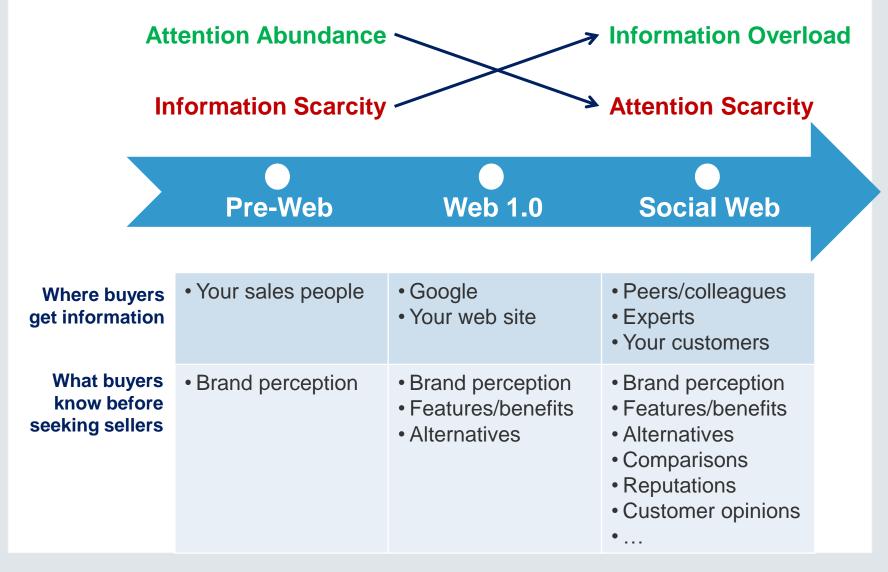
Age of the customer

Empowered buyers demand a new level of customer obsession

- Macy's
- Salesforce.com
- USAA
- Amazon

Source: October 10, 2013 "Competitive Strategy in the Age of the Customer" report.

Information power favors buyers





WHAT IS CUSTOMER MARKETING TODAY?

Customer marketing builds relationships across the life-cycle



The customer defines the actions and messages that marketing and sales should take



WHAT ARE THE BUSINESS DRIVERS?

Why Does Customer Marketing Matter?



Customer Retention vs. Customer Acquisition

6 or 7

25% to 95%

Number of times more costly it is to acquire a new customer than retain an existing one ¹

Amount of increased profits that can come from boosting customer retention rates by as little as 5%

Loyal Customers vs. Average Customer

31% more

50% more

Spent with a supplier than the average customer ²

Likely to try a new product ²

- 1) Source: Frederick Reichheld, Bain & Company, published in the Harvard Business Review
- 2) CEB Marketing Leadership Council Survey



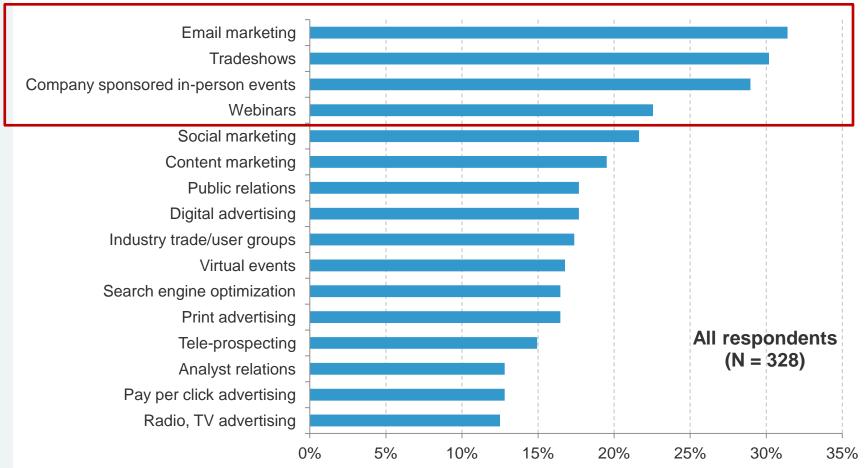
DO MARKETERS INVEST IN CUSTOMER MARKETING?

Marketing's Evolution



Retention Marketing Looks Like Acquisition

What are the 4 most effective B2B demand management tactics for retention?



Base: Marketing decision-makers at B2B companies in the US and Western Europe with 100 or more employees; Source: Q4 2012 US and Europe B2B Technology Marketing Tactics And Benchmarks Online Survey

Customer Retention is Low Priority for Marketing Automation Investment

"Why did you invest in lead-to-revenue management?"



Base: 21 B2B marketers, suppliers, service providers (Multiple responses accepted)

Source: December 2013, "Balance People And Process To Fund L2RM" Forrester report.



CAN MARKETING AUTOMATION HELP BUILD CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS?

Apply Science to Customer Marketing





Inbound Marketing

Outbound Marketing

Sales Automation Customer Success Customer Advocacy

Lead Nurturing

Customer Nurturing

Automation Enhances Communication Across the Lifecycle

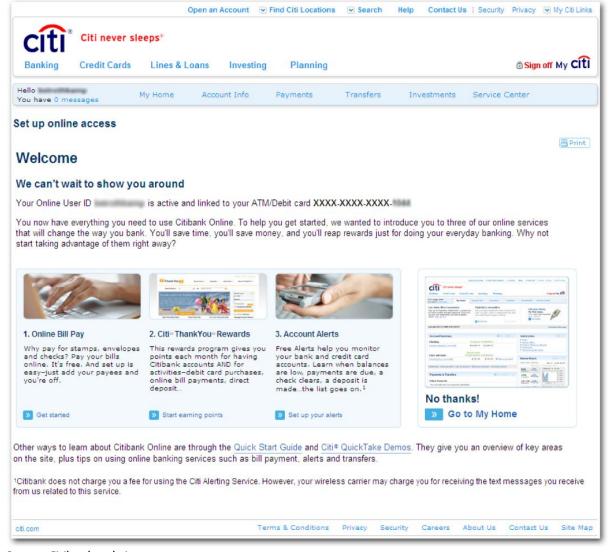
Investigate approaches Define requirements Commit to change Identify possible solutions Understand problem/opportunity Build business case Advocate for an approach Expand use of solution Compare alternatives لانبه Measure and share results Acquire solution Adopt and use solution components



WHAT TYPES OF CAMPAIGNS APPLY?

Relationships Start With Onboarding

Harland Clarke found banks that "onboard" have attrition rates 4-5% below peers.



Source: Citibank website

Build Relationships Thru Enrichment

Customer enrichment campaigns delivered via automated programs:

- Education
- Domain know-how
- Ongoing Product training







Build Relationships Using Community

LexisNexis
moderates
community to
design new
features





HOW CAN I NURTURE CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH CONTENT MARKETING?

Content shows how you solve problems



Reinforce Relationships Through Education



Develop a curriculum and content plan that matches a customer's journey. Be both relevant and timely.

Become a trusted advisor by educating throughout the dialogue.

Reinforce content across multiple channels.



Use Nurturing Programs to Improve Education CCT-Un



New Customer Drip Program			Sent	Opens	Clicks	Opt-Out
HTML	Act-On Resources and Getting Started Step: Welcome Email	Deployed Tue Mar 5 8:01 AM	2308	6913	650	1
HTML	Act-On Website Visitor Tips Step: Website Visitor Tracking	Deployed Thu Apr 25 9:08 AM	2247	5541	600	8
HTML	Get the most out of your email marketing with Act-On Step: Email Messages	Deployed Tue Sep 11 8:08 AM	2218	2515	307	3
HTML	Learn how to create Forms in Act-On Step: Forms	Deployed Thu Oct 11 8:17 AM	2194	2375	380	5
HTML	Expand your SEO and Social Media efforts via Act-On Step: SEO and Social Media	Deployed Thu Oct 11 8:17 AM	2167	2230	303	4
HTML	Act-On Features - Learn them today! Step: Final Email - All Features and Forum Highlight	Deployed Thu Oct 11 8:12 AM	2093	2206	172	6



WHAT SHOULD I MEASURE?

Track & Report the Metrics that Matter

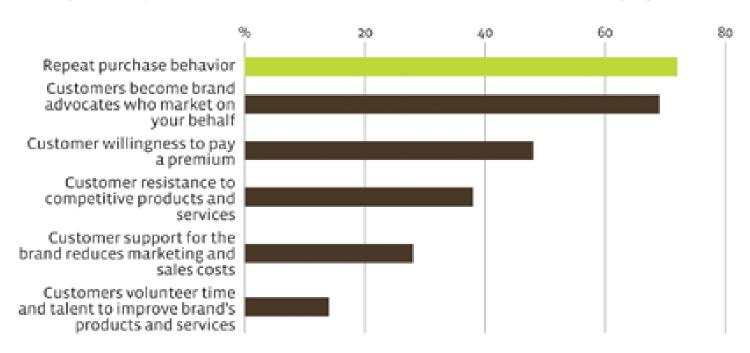


- Satisfaction with your products/services
 - Regular surveys at intermediate milestones
 - Usage and change in usage
- Advocacy
 - # and growth of advocates
 - Level of engagement
 - # and quality of referrals
- Expansion
 - Increase in revenue from customer
 - New customer referrals

Satisfaction Results in More Business



The answers given by 300 marketing leaders of various large companies show the importance of existing loyal customers to the success of a company: Which of the following results are integral to your definition of successful customer engagement?



Source: Forbes.com



WHAT BENEFITS CAN I EXPECT?

Key Financial Benefits of Customer Marketing



- Lower Cost of Sales
 - Cost effective to market/sell to known entities

- Higher Profitability Per Customer
 - Shorter time to upsell
 - Easier to communicate cross-sell advantages

Higher Marketing ROI

Qualitative Benefits Abound As Well





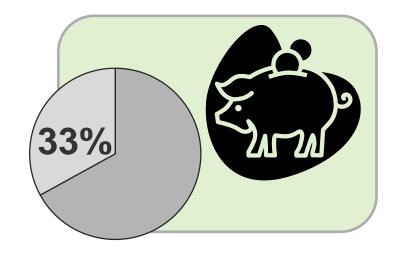
HOW MUCH SHOULD I BUDGET?

B2B marketers short change retention



"Do you dedicate marketing program budget to customer retention or enrichment?"

"What % of budget dedicated to customer enrichment or retention vs. new acquisition?"



Base: 57 B2B marketing leaders

Source: Forrester/Business Marketing Association November 2013 Marketing Budgets Online Survey

Budget Rules of Thumb

- Solution of program budget on customer onboarding and cross-sell, upsell
- Mature orientation: up to 50% on onboarding, enrichment, advocacy, and retention
- Use automation to personalize messages and "keep in touch" with customer post sale



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Ready to Learn More?



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