

The Marketing Crowd

10 DIGITAL MARKETING PRIORITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN 2025



This isn't a course that will teach you a topic like SEO, Instagram marketing or Facebook ads in detail

There are separate courses for each of those topics that Local Enterprise Offices offer

This course is designed to

- 1. Give you a helicopter view of digital marketing
- 2. Explain how the main areas fit together
- 3. Help you prioritise what you focus on.
- 4. How you can use AI in developing your digital marketing

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-In order to be effective at Digital Marketing you should learn some core skills

1. Image design – learn how to design eye catching graphics for your website and social media

2. Video editing – learn how to create videos that engage your audience and sell your products.

-3. AI – learn how to use AI tools like Chat GPT to transform your digital marketing ideas and tactics



Your website is at the centre of your Digital Marketing. It is your sales environment that you control. Without a website you will find it hard to get the most out of digital marketing.

You need to ensure that this website is designed to turn visitors into enquiries and sales.

Visualise Google, Social Networks and Email marketing as channels that you will use to drive traffic into your sales environment.



DRIVE AWARENESS & TRAFFIC

ENGAGE YOUR VISITORS

CONVERT YOUR VISITORS

ANALYSE & IMPROVE





What we will cover

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1. Chat GPT Free Version

Create some custom instructions that you copy and paste and use when you are developing digital marketing ideas.

2. Chat GPT – paid version

If you have the pro version of Chat GPT (€20 / month) you can create a custom GPT that specialises in your digital marketing

Default (GF 1-5.5)

Teach me how to get more customers for my hair salon business

Absolutely, I'd be delighted to help you learn how to attract more customers to your hair salon business. Building a solid customer base requires a combination of effective marketing strategies and exceptional customer service. Let's dive into some key steps:

1. Define Your Target Audience:

Understand your ideal customers. Are you targeting a specific age group, gender, or style preference? Tailor your marketing efforts to appeal to your target audience's preferences and needs.

2. Create an Irresistible Online Presence:

In today's digital age, having a professional and user-friendly website, along with active social media profiles, is essential. Showcase your salon's services, pricing, and portfc work. Engage with your audience by posting high-quality images and responding to

Teach Me:

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Ask ChatGPT to provide an explanation or teach you about a specific topic.

Example: "Teach me how to get more customers for my hair salon business."

Can you give me a step by step guide to building an irresistible online presence for my hair salon business?

Certainly! Building an irresistible online presence for your hair salon business is crucial in today's digital age. Follow this step-by-step guide to create a compelling and engaging online presence that attracts potential customers and keeps them coming back for more.

Step 1: Define Your Brand Identity

- 1. Identify Your Unique Selling Proposition (USP): Determine what sets your salon apart from competitors. Is it your specialty services, personalized consultations, or trendy styles?
- 2. Create a Brand Persona: Develop a consistent brand voice and personality that resort with your target audience. Decide whether your brand is sophisticated, friendly, edgy,

Send a message

After getting a reply to "teach me" ...

You could then Iterate / delve deeper

Delve deeper into one of the points Chat GPT has given you. For example

Can you give me a step-by-step guide to building an irresistible online presence for my hair salon business?

Then ask it about other points and you will get more detail.

Act as Donald trump and explain to me how to be successful in Business

Look, let me tell you, being successful in business, it's really something tremendous. Believe \Box \Box \Box \Box really something tremendous things in business, okay? So, here's what you gotta do to be successful, just like me, Donald Trump:

1. Think Big, Always Big:

You've got to think big, I mean really big. No small potatoes here. You want to build a business empire, right? So dream big, set your sights on the top, and never settle for less

2. Dealmaker Extraordinaire:

I'm a master of the art of the deal, and you should be too. Negotiation is key. Always be

Send a message

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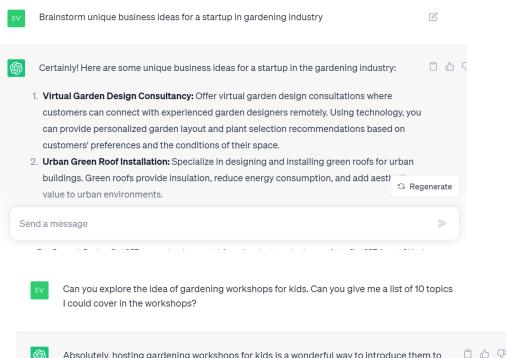
In this type of prompt, you instruct ChatGPT to respond as if it were a specific person, character, or entity.

Example: "Act as a recruitment expert and explain 10 pitfalls to avoid when hiring a social media manager"

The content will be written in a more expert voice and will have more detailed expertise

Example: Act as Donald trump and explain to me how to be successful in business "

The content will be in Donald Trump's tone and language



Absolutely, hosting gardening workshops for kids is a wonderful way to introduce them to the world of plants, nature, and sustainability. Here are 10 topics you could cover in these workshops:

- Seed Starting and Germination: Teach kids about different types of seeds, how they germinate, and guide them through the process of planting seeds in pots or trays.
- 2. Plant Life Cycle: Explain the stages of a plant's life cycle, from seed to seedling, mature plant, flowering, and eventually producing new seeds.

3 Herb Gardening, Introduce aromatic harbs like basil mint, and lavender. Kids can learn

Brainstorm Ideas:

Explanation: Ask ChatGPT to brainstorm ideas on a given topic.

Example: "Brainstorm unique business ideas for a startup in gardening industry."

Then delve deeper. Eg.

"Can you explore the idea of gardening workshops for kids. Can you give me a list of 10 topics I could cover in the workshops?"

And there are other Generative AI tools that have emerged in the market



For generating written content – based on LLMs there are 2 other big options

1. Microsoft CoPiloT

Microsoft has rebranded Chat GPT to be CoPilot

https://copilot.microsoft.com/

2. Google (Gemini)

Google has their alternative to Chat GPT called Google Gemini

https://gemini.google.com/app

You can interact with images using GPT vision

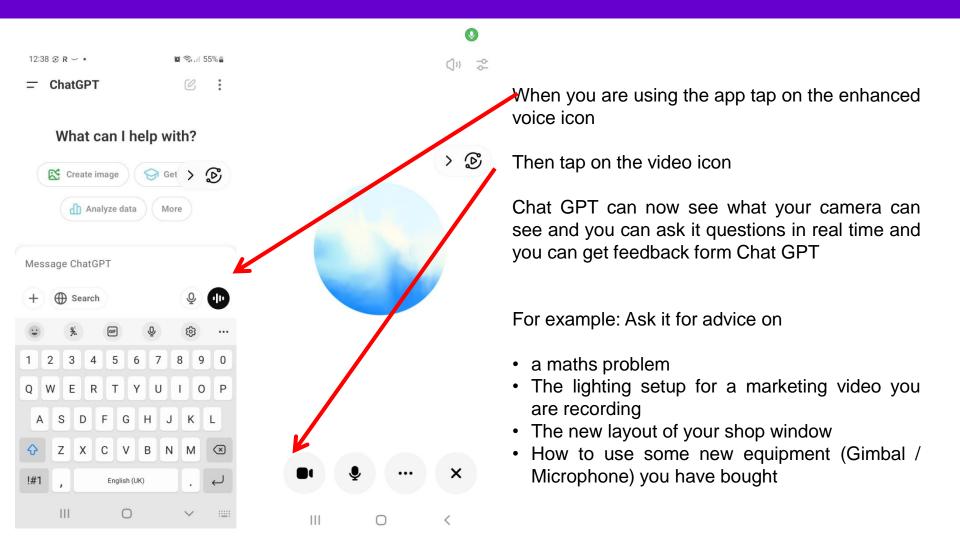
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| | statue is located in Killordin. County Kerry Ireland. It represents King Puck, the symbol |
| | Message ChatGPT |

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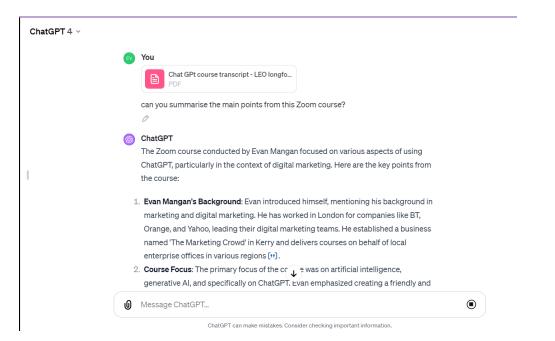
You can attach an image to your prompt and ask GPT questions about it. For example ..

- A photo that you take on holiday tell me about this place
- A photo of a cable you find a drawer
 what is this and what is it used for?
- A photo you take ask for it to be critiqued and how could you improve the composition
- A drawing you made ask GPT to analyse it
- A maths problem to solve
- A photo of your dinner how many calories in this
- A photo of items in your fridge what could you make for dinner

On mobile only you can use enhanced voice with Video



You can attach files and ask GPT to analyse the contents



You can attach a pdf, word or excel and ask it to analyse the contents. For example ...

- Attach a transcript from a Zoom meeting and ask it to summarise the main points
- Attach a CV and ask it to highlight the strengths and weakness of the CV
- Attach a spreadsheet and ask it questions about the data

Dalle – create images using text prompts



Dalle is the image generator from Open AI, the same company that created Chat GPT

It is built into Chat GPT so when you are using the paid version you simply ask it to create an image

If you have the free version, you can ask it to create images if you are within the first 6-7 prompt allocation.

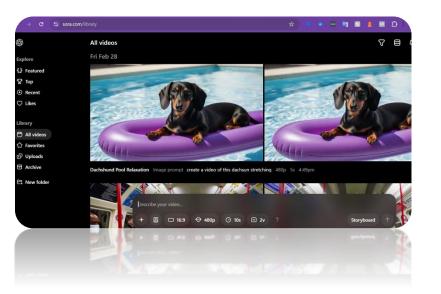
What Dalle within Chat GPT produced for an easy request



A Blue Ceramic Vase with Yellow Tulips

When I simply asked for an image with a blue ceramic vase with yellow tulips this is what was produced.

Sora – create videos just by describing them



Chat GPT launched Sora in the US and many other countries just before Christmas and it rolled out to Ireland last week.

It is so much better than any of the other text to video tools I have used. It is currently only available to paid users and to use it you have to go to <u>www.sora.com</u> and login with your Chat GPT login.

You can then type in your prompt describing the type of video you want. You can choose the shape (landscape / portrait / square), the length (currently 10 seconds max) and how many versions you want (up to 4). You can also attach an image and it will turn the image into a video and that feature is excellent.

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Aim to learn these video editing skills in CapCut



Fundamentals

- How to cut out parts of a clip
- · How to add text and music
- How to add your logo on top of your video

Intermediate

- · How to make very eye-catching Reels
- How to overlay video footage on top of your video
- · How to make a voiceover video
- How to make a video speaking to camera
- How to make a product marketing video
- · How to make a testimonial video

Advanced

 How to use AI tools to edit your videos eg. Edit by deleting text, removing backgrounds,

Mobile app Video editor – CapCut



CapCut

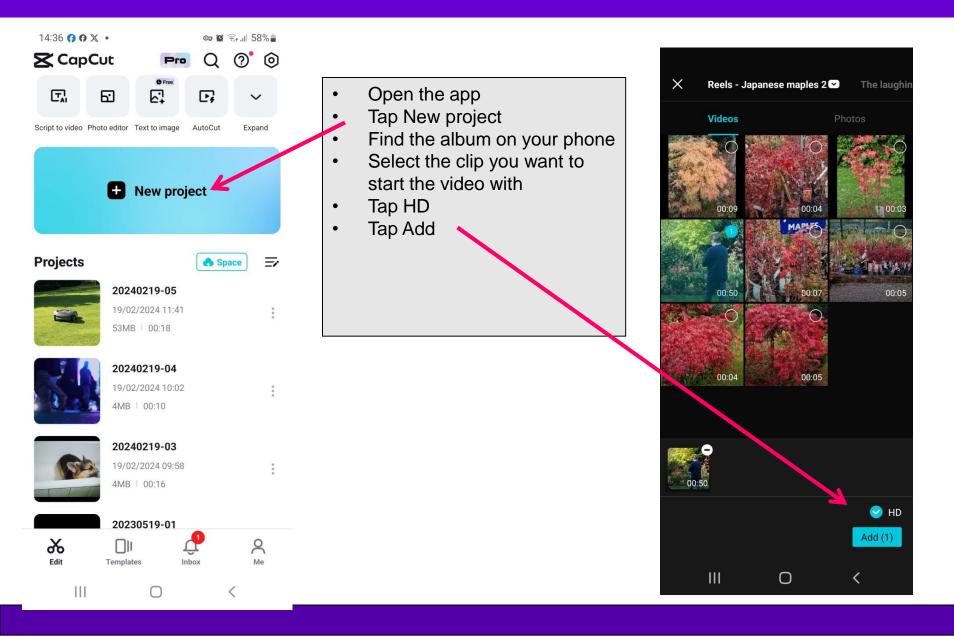
Go to the app store or play store on your phone. Search for and download CapCut

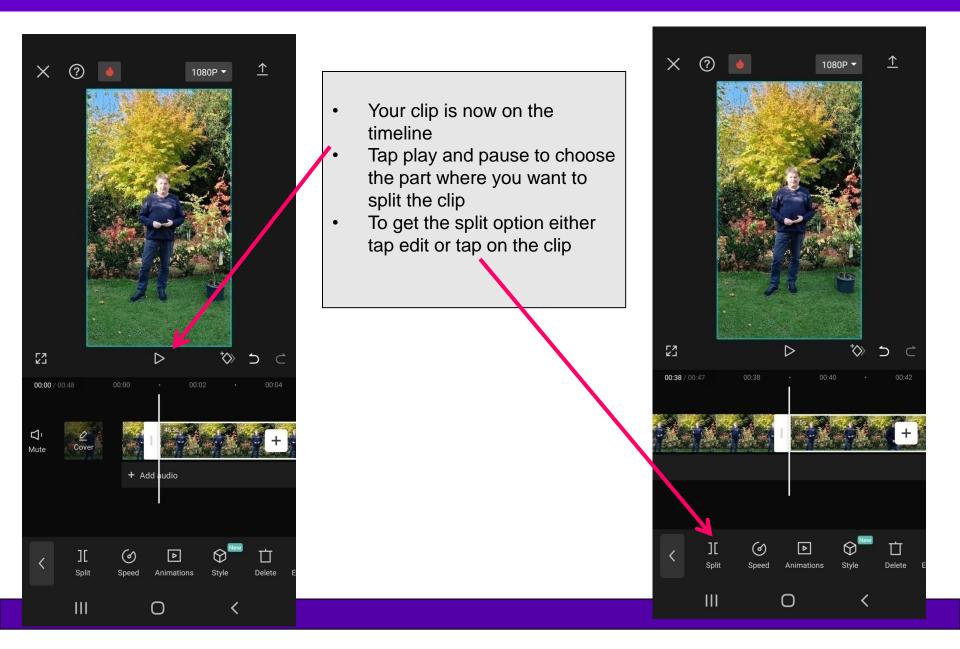
Over 400 million people use Inshot

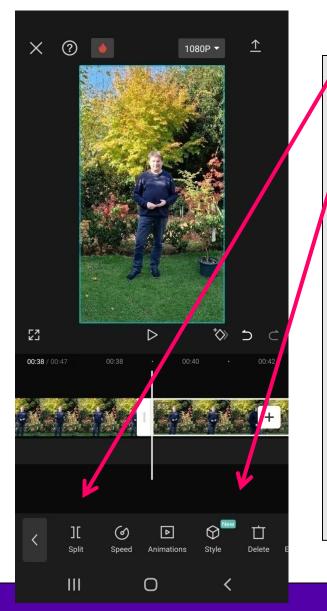
It is made by Bytedance - the same company that owns TikTok so there is a lot of integration with TikTok

You can use the app for free and there won't be a watermark on your video

However, they have lots of Pro features and to use those you would need to buy a license





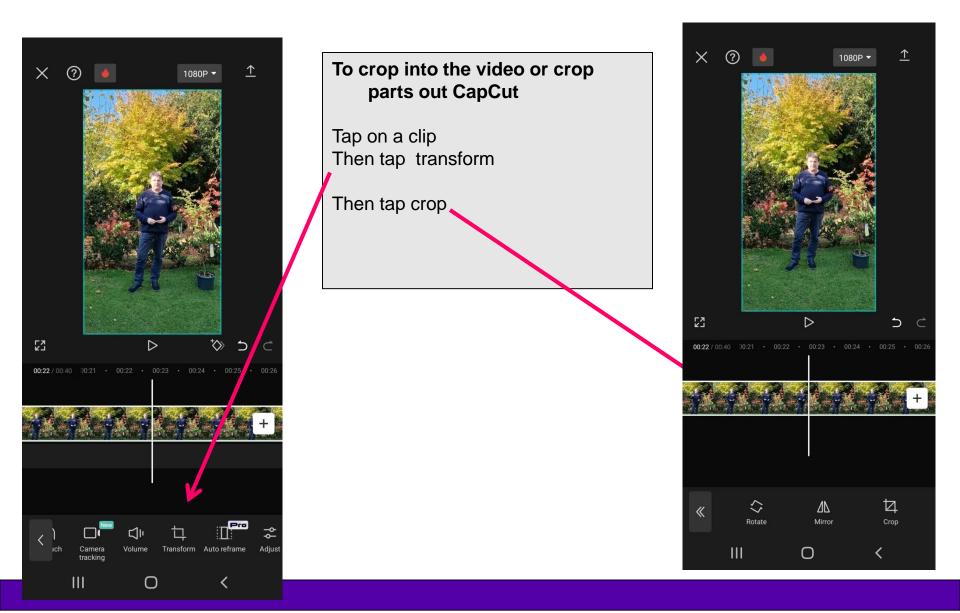


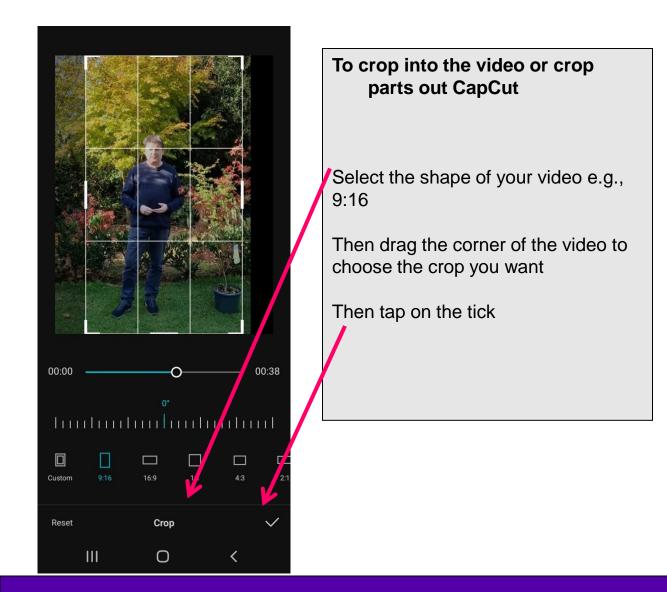
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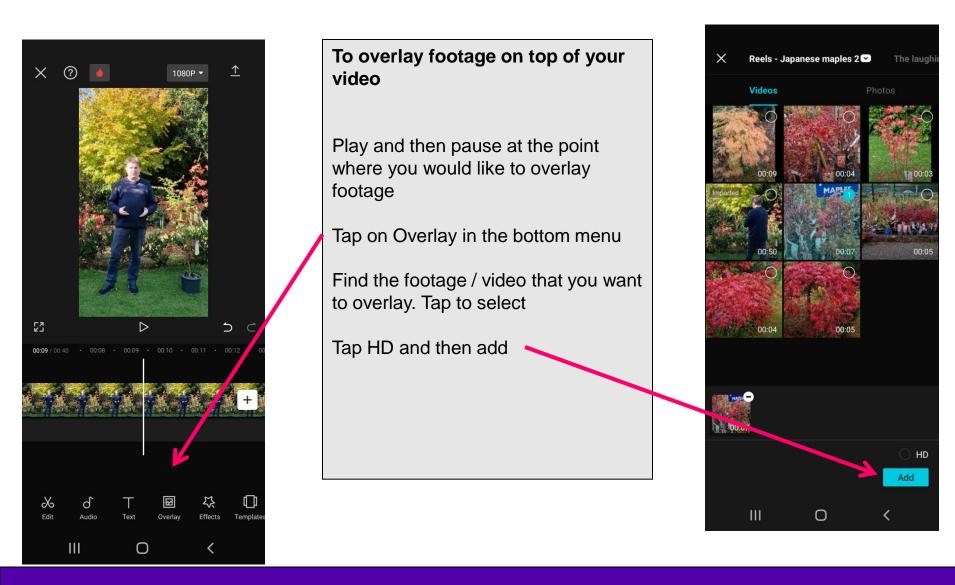
- Then select the part you want to delete
- Then tap on delete
 - Then go to the end of your video and if there is something you want to cut out, pause at the end of the part you want to keep and then split and delete the part you don't want

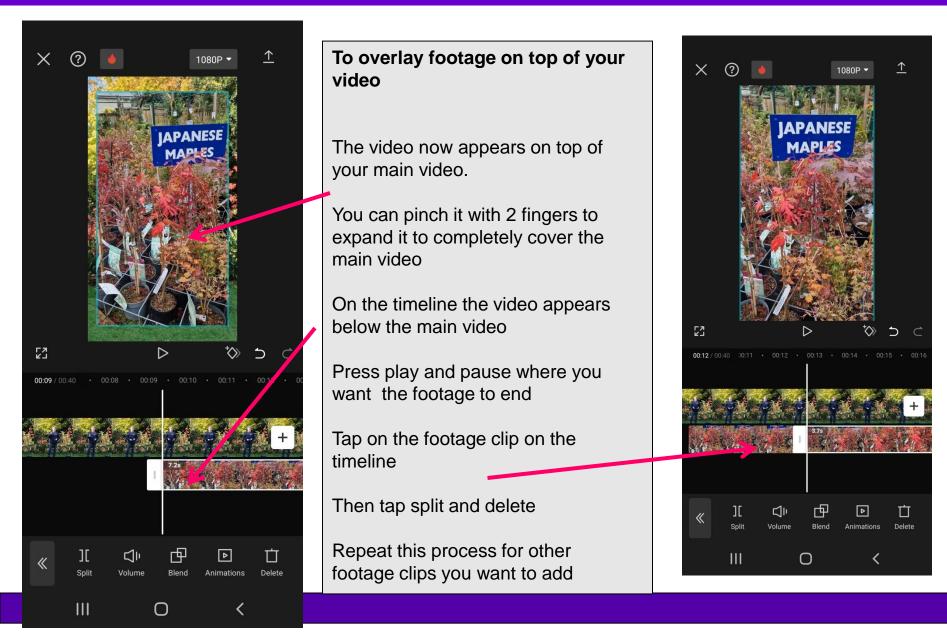
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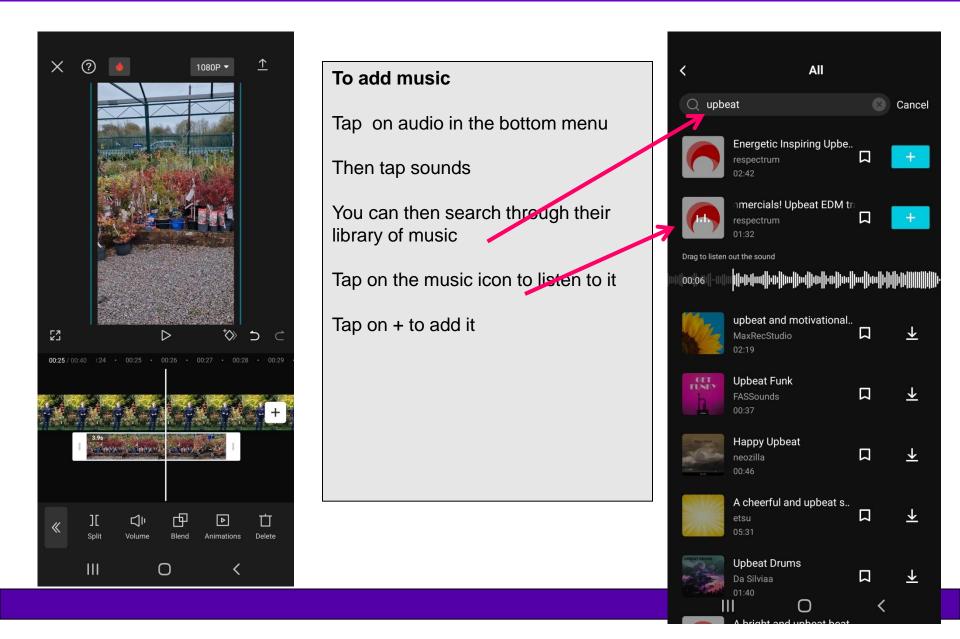
 At the end of your video will be the CapCut logo. To delete this simply tap on the clip and then tap delete

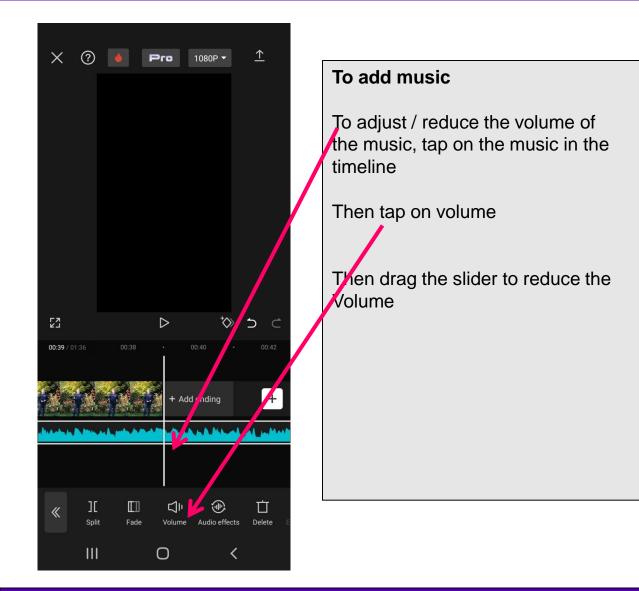


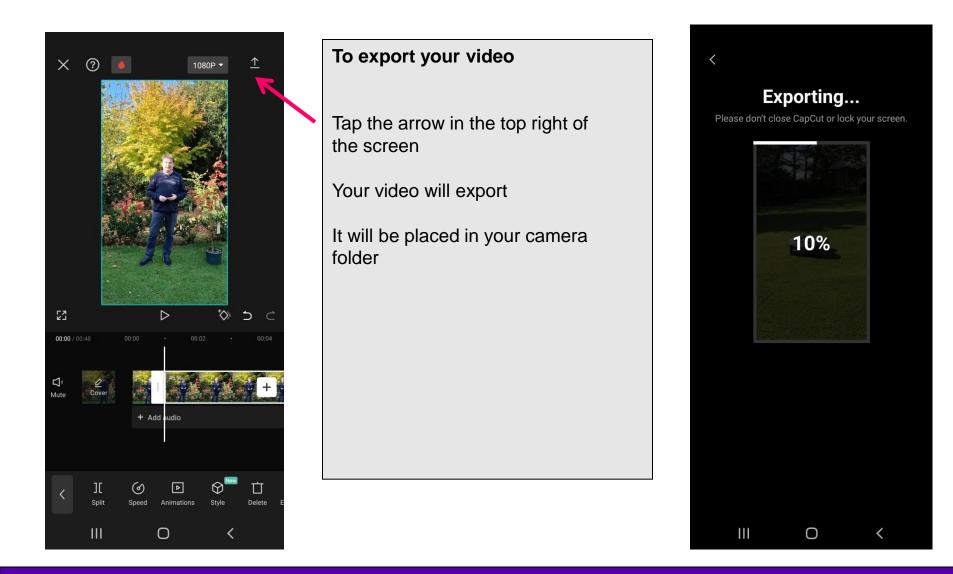












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There are 2 big options for getting a high quality website



1. Local Web Designer

- Get a custom website designed
- Typical cost ranges from €1,500 €5,000
- LEO grant available



2. Build your own using Site build platforms

- Look at templates on wix.com , weebly.com, squarespace.com Easily tailor these yourself. No web designer. Typical cost is €25 / month
- You can now easily use AI to build a website for you on Wix. Tell it about about your business and products and it will create it for you. See details here https://www.wix.com/blog/best-ai-website-builder
- Look at shopify.com for an ecommerce website. Typical cost is €30 / month



You could use Chat GPT of Gemini to help you with this

Get help with defining your website goals and strategy

I'm creating a new website for my business. Act like a website marketing expert and help me define the main goals and features I should include to attract customers and generate sales.

Get help with creating a website brief for a web designer

Act like a website marketing expert and create a website brief for my website, including homepage layout, key pages, color scheme, and functionality recommendations."

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Once you have a website It's tempting to focus on driving traffic to your website.

However, if you do, you could be spending lots of time and money driving traffic into a website that is not geared up to convert the traffic into enquiries and sales.

You could be spending lots of time driving traffic into a leaky bucket.

You should focus on employing tactics that will

- 1. Engage your website visitors
- 2. Then convert them into enquiries and sales



Tactics To Increase engagement

Don't immediately scare or frustrate

- Ensure you have an SSL cert
- Ensure the page loads quickly

Immediately resonate

- Write compelling headlines that quickly engage visitors who land
- Bullet point key features / benefits
- Embed Videos that will engage visitors

Build credibility & Trust

- · Highlight any media coverage you have received.
- · Use statistics for number of customers, years in business etc.
- Highlight blog posts on key pages to engage and build trust

Encourage Browsing

- Have image and text links to tempt visitors to browse around
- Make it easy for visitors to find what they want Have a simple navigation
- Make it easy for visitors to find what they want Have site search

Measure whether people are engaging or not – install Google analytics Research how you compare with competitors and continually refine your site



Tactics to increase conversions

Entice

- Test different offers
- Psychology use limited time offers
- Psychology use a countdown timer for your offers
- Psychology scarcity can increase conversions

Reassure

- · Aim to get visitors to read testimonials ways to best present testimonials
- Consider offering a satisfaction guarantee
- · Create product / service videos that will convert visitors
- Explain what makes you different
- · Ensure returns policy is better than competitors

Encourage Action

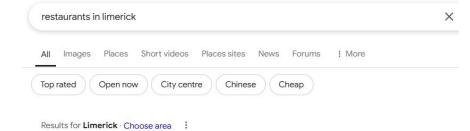
- · Ensure you have call to action buttons on all key pages
- Add Request a Call back buttons (if offering a service)
- Optimise your enquiry forms



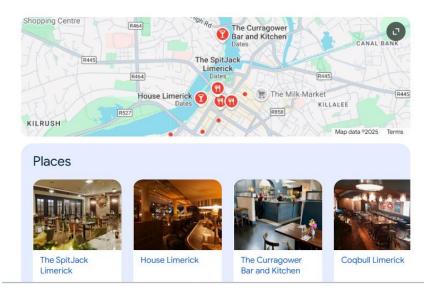
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Get found in Google local map results



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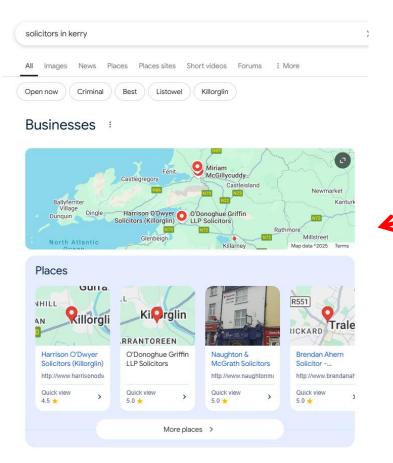




When someone searches using the name of a town or county, Google places "Google profiles" prominently on page one under a map

- Create a Google Business Profile
- Add relevant content and images.
- Get reviews for your listing.

What is a Google Business Profile – it gets you found in the 3 map results

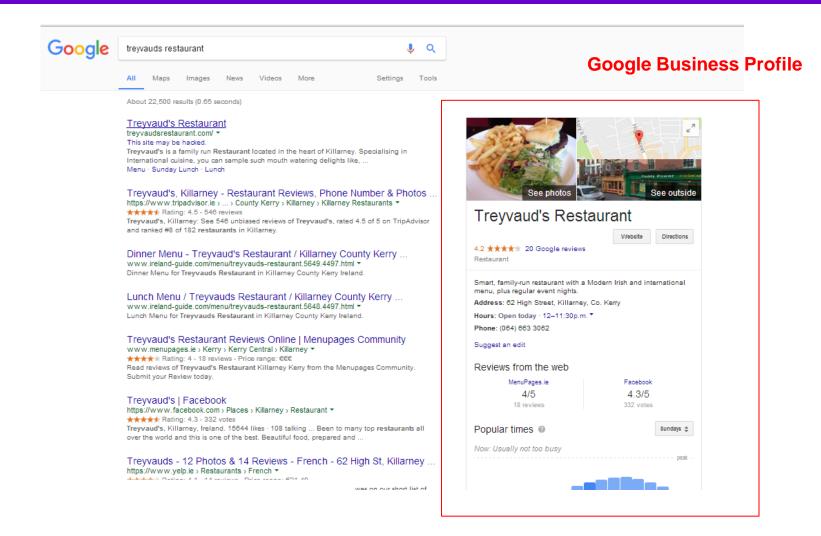


- You can get a free Google Business Profile
- Whenever someone searches using a Geographic term in the search e.g. Solicitors in Kerry, they will place 3 listings in the map results at the top of the page

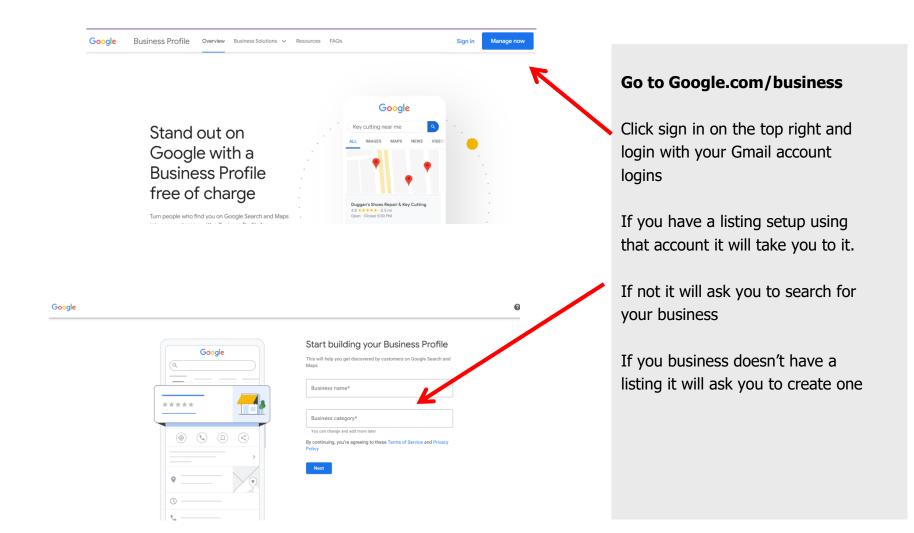
The only way to appear in these map results is to have a Google Business profile

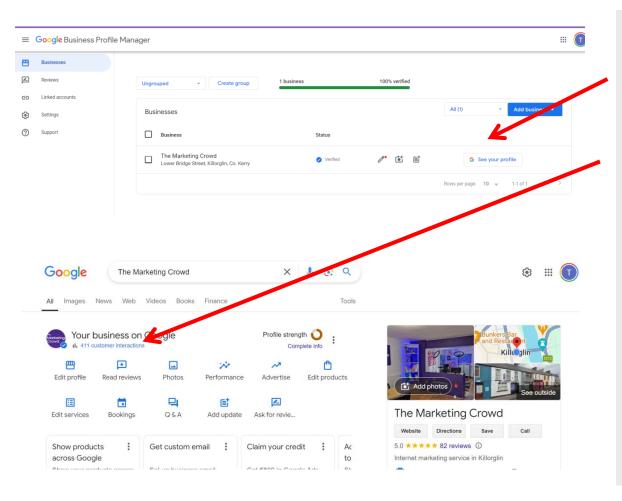
Note: You could have your listing appear in the map results and your web page appear in the 10 organic search results below them

What is a Google business profile – it also appears on the right hand side when people search for your business by name



Getting started





When you do login to your listing you need to click on "see your profile"

It will now take you to a Google search result for your business name where you can now update your profile

How does Google choose the top 3 profiles to put in map results?

Google Business Profile Optimisation

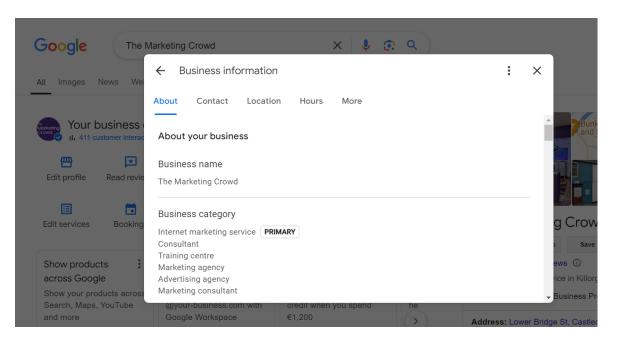
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They want

- 1. The most relevant profiles
- 2. That are comprehensively filled in
- 3. That are most trusted

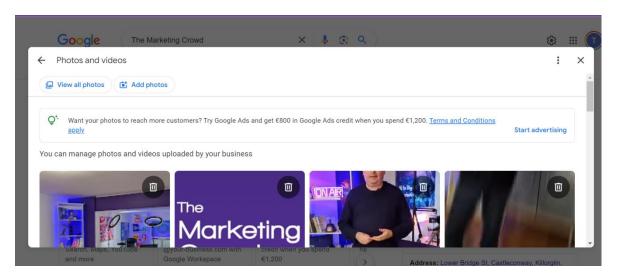
Therefore, you need to

- 1. Ensure you add categories, location and content that will make you relevant
- 2. Ensure you fill in all the sections and upload lots of images and videos
- 3. Get as many 5 star reviews as you can and more than your competitors



Click on "edit profile" and then work your way through each section and ensure you complete each section

- Add 4-5 categories and not just one
- Add a geographic Service area – this is crucial in getting you found in those locations
- Add opening hours, products, services, company overview etc.



Add images to your listing

To add images click "Photos"

Ensure you upload your "identity" photos.

Cover Photo

Your cover photo is displayed on your <u>Google+ page</u> and should be something that showcases your business's personality and helps potential customers identify you. The best dimensions for your cover photo are 2120 x 1192 pixels.

Add photos to all sections – exterior, interior, staff etc.

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If you are in a very competitive market for local searches E.g. Hotels, restaurants, plumbers, Google will place the Listings with the most / best reviews highest in the search results.

To get more reviews, when you are in your listing click on Get more reviews. It will give you a link that you can then email customers. When they click it will take them directly to the reviews section of your listing

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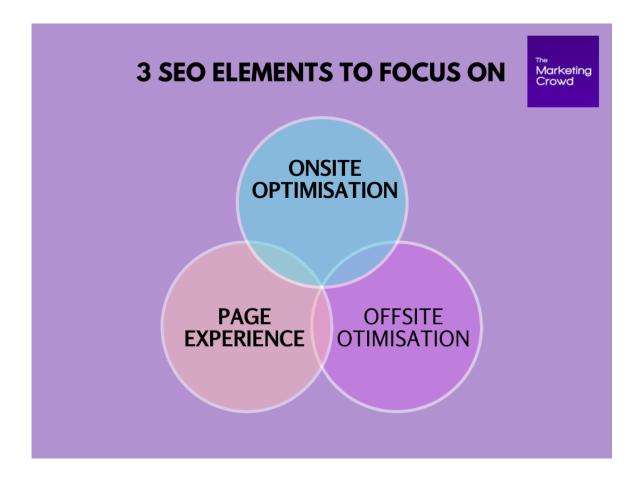
When it comes to driving traffic to your website, getting found high up in Google search results needs to be your top priority.

The essence of SEO is that you have a page for every big topic you want to be found for. Therefore, you will need a dedicated page for all of your main products/services and some other topics that customers might be searching for.



Recap on the main elements of SEO

In order to get found high up in Google's organic/free search results you need to focus on...

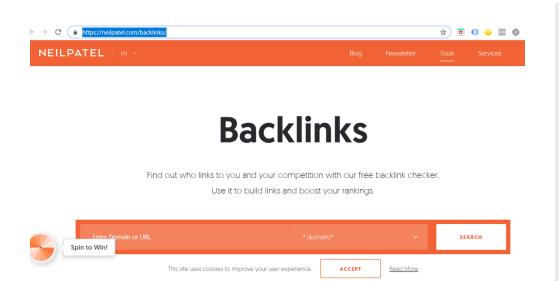


Offsite Optimisation



- 1. Backlink Building: Acquiring high-quality backlinks from reputable websites is crucial for off-site SEO. Backlinks are essentially votes of confidence from other websites, signaling to search engines that your website is credible and authoritative.
- 2. Content Marketing: Creating and promoting highquality, shareable content can attract natural backlinks and social signals, thereby boosting your website's visibility and authority

Check your domain authority and those of your competitors



Go to https://neilpatel.com/backlinks/

Sign in with your Gmail address

Then in a different tab search on Google using the main search term you want be found for.

Then choose 3 website that are appearing on page 1.

Enter their urls into the tool

Look at who is linking back to competitors that are doing well in Google search

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Look at your backlinks and look at competitors backlinks

If you scroll down you can see which sites are linking back to them. Make a note of what type of backlinks they are and which sites eg.

Directories

Supplier websites Sponsorships / promotions Blogger reviews Generate article mentions

Ask yourself could these sites also link to you? Does it give you ideas of ways you could go about getting backlinks?



- Conduct keyword research to figure out what topics you want to be found for and what search terms you will target
- 2. Ensure you have a page for each topic
- 3. Add relevant search terms to the Meta title of each page
- 4. Add a relevant headline
- 5. Write body text that has content relevant to the topic
- 6. Tag the images on the page with keywords relevant to the topic

Page Speed Analysis



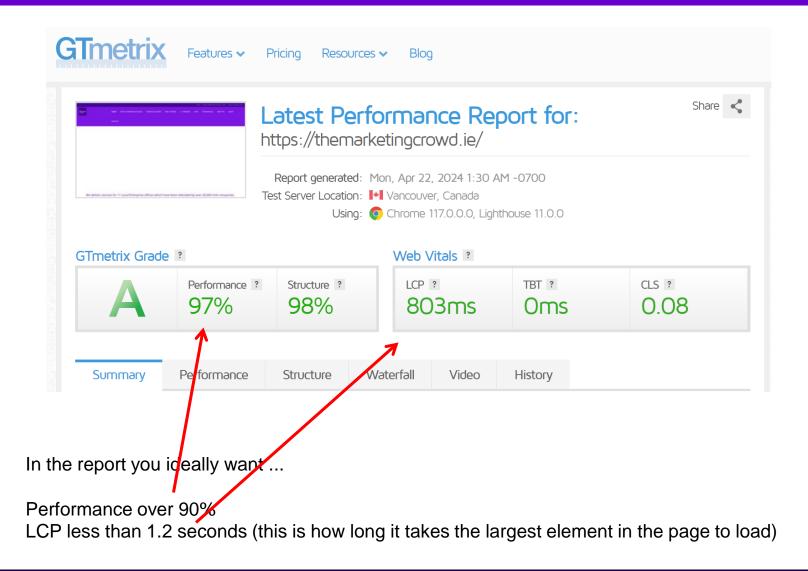
Google wants pages that load quickly and are mobile friendly

It has a number of tests called Core Web Vitals test

You can test the load speed for you web pages by using this website

https://gtmetrix.com/

Page experience – Ensure Google sees your site loads quickly



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Largest Contentful Paint



How To Fix Issues if your score is poor

LCP is all about speed and a number of things can impact loading speed

- Slow server
- Too much Javascript and CSS blocking the render time
- · Slow time fetching the resources

You should look at

- 1. Investing in good hosting. E.g. for WordPress, WP engine is very good.
- 2. Ask you web designer to look at speed and he / she might need to look at ,...
- Loading JavaScript after the content
- Avoiding excessive iframes,
- Avoiding embedding apps e.g. forms

Page experience – Ensure your site is mobile friendly

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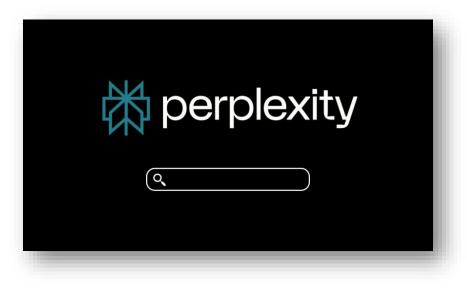
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What is Perplexity



It's an Answer engine

If you have a question about ANYTHING and if you want your answer to incorporate the latest news or content, then ask perplexity

It is free to use.

There is a Pro version with extra features but most people don't need it

The benefits of using it



When you search on Google you get links to relevant pages. You then need to click on the links and read the pages

With Perplexity, it reads all the pages and then summarises and synthesises the content and provides you with an answer

- It saves you time
- It gives you the answer based on it's research
- · It's very up to date

How to use it – example of using it personally

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What is the latest news on Ireland 6 nations rugby

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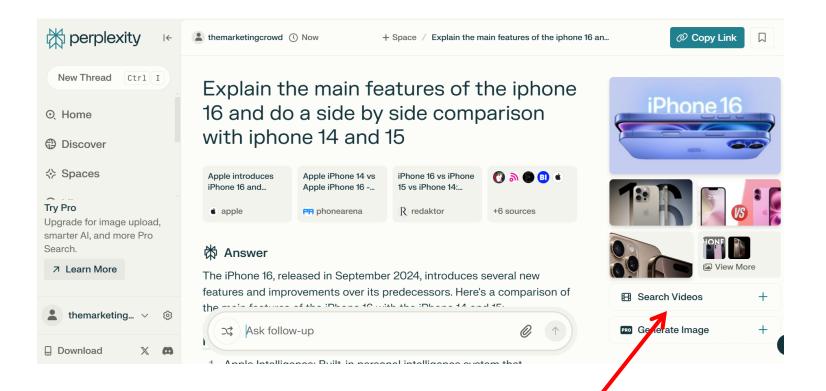
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When I ask Google, the same question it just gives me links to relevant web pages. I need to then click on the links and read the articles / pages

For 20 years that seemed good. But once you try Perplexity, Google seems quite primitive

How to use it – example of using it personally



Explain the main features of the iphone 16 and do a side by side comparison with iphone 14 and 15

When I ask Perplexity it goes off, reads all the articles and synthesises it into an update for me. It also gives me the links to sources if I want to read them and videos and images that are relevant

How to use it – example of using it for Digital Marketing

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Instagram recently changed the grid from square to 5:4. What are the implications for businesses using it for marketing? what has now changed?

Ask it questions about very recent changes and it will give a detailed up to date answer with links to articles and videos if you also want to read / watch them

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When using Google Gemini I don't want to share my data / train the model. Can I turn this off and if so where?

Ask it questions about very recent changes and it will give a detailed up to date answer with links to articles and videos if you also want to read / watch them

How to use it – By default you are using the free version of Perplexity

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This is the free version of Perplexity and you can do unlimited searches per day.

If you are using perplexity to answer questions that are not that complicated, leave it at Auto

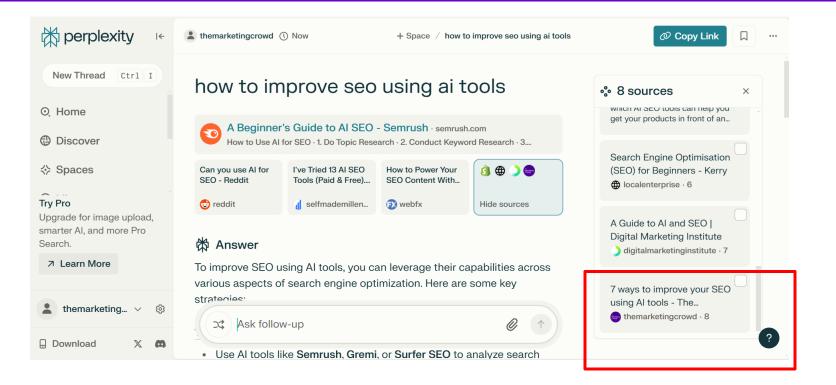
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If you click on Auto you can switch over to a Pro Search.

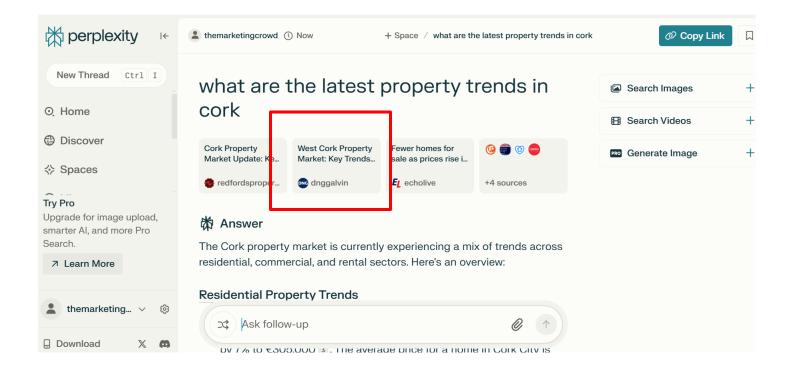
Free users of Perplexity AI are allowed 5 Pro Searches per day. You could use Pro search when you want

- In depth research into a topic and you want to use multis step reasoning
- Advanced computations for maths or coding
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- You want it to also access other AI tools like Chat GPT pro



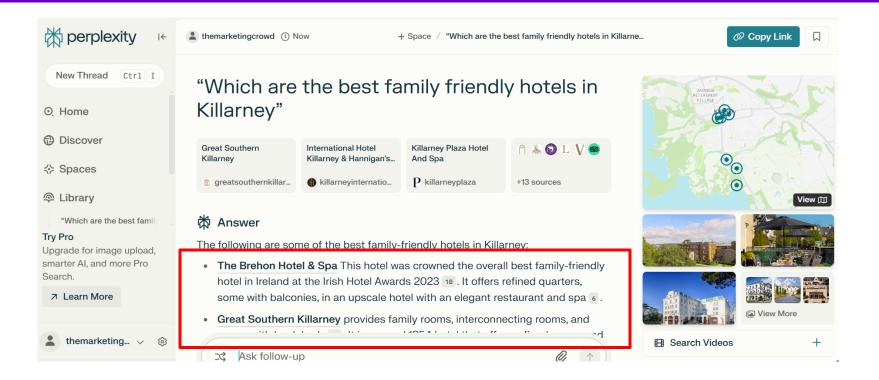
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"how to improve SEO using ai tools"



1. Perplexity could link to your website as a source. Users could then click though to your page

"what are the latest property trends in Cork"



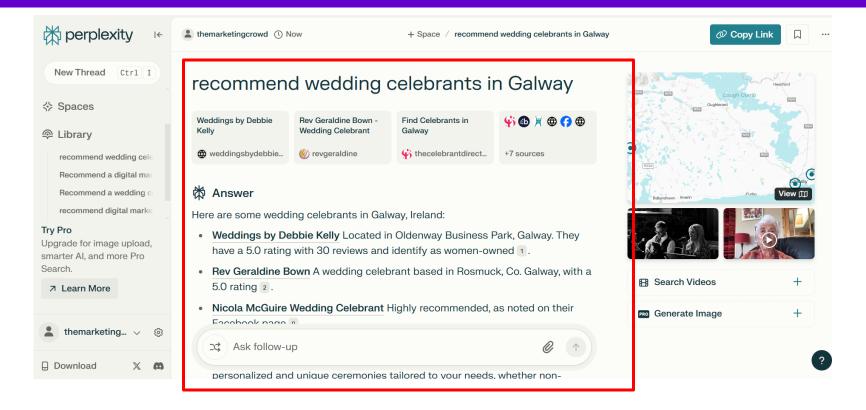
2. Perplexity could recommend your product or your service

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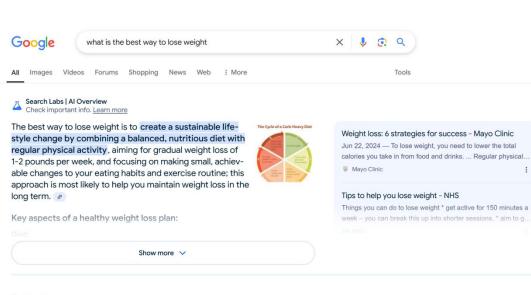
"Recommend digital marketing trainers in Ireland"



2. Perplexity could recommend your product or your service

"Recommend wedding celebrants in Galway"

What is Google Search Generative Experience (SGE - AI overviews)



Google announced that it will start integrating AI into the search results and it calls this Search Generative Experience (SGE)

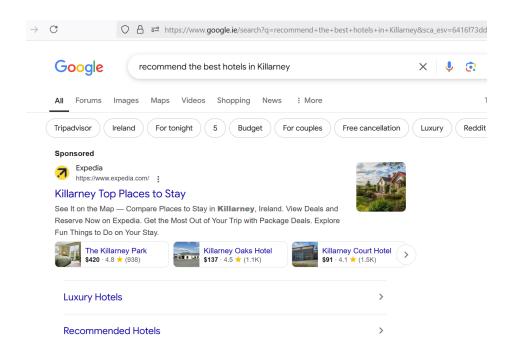
Generative AI snapshots

This is a feature that will pop up underneath your search bar to provide more nuanced answers to your search query. This change is a major one in the search engine experience.

In this example notice it is a panel at the top that provides an answer generated by AI

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What is Google Search Generative Experience (SGE - AI overviews)



Some searches do not provide AI answers

What is Google Search Generative Experience (SGE - AI overviews)

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While a definitive "best" life coach in Kerry is subjective and depends on individual needs, some well-regarded options in the county include: Aisling O'Connor Coaching based in Killarney, Fiona O'Connell Coaching in Tralee, Marie O'Shea Coaching in Cahersiveen, and John O'Carroll Coaching based in Kenmare; all offering a range of life coaching services tailored to different areas like personal development, career guidance, and stress management.

Key points to consider when choosing a life coach in Kerry:

Specialization

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And some that are very similar do provide AI answers

👝 Yelp

When will it be rolled out in the EU?



Google has not officially announced a specific date for the full European rollout of AI Overviews. The company continues to test and refine the feature, likely working to address regulatory concerns and improve the quality of AIgenerated responses before a wider European launch

What are the implications for SEO – you getting found in organic results?



1. Changes in search result appearance: The introduction of AI Overviews alter how search results are displayed, pushing organic listings further down the page

Al Overviews appear in 30% of searches and nearly threequarters (74%) of problem-solving queries

Finance industry: SGE appears in 47% of queries, the lowest among industries studied

Beauty industry: SGE shows up for 99% of searches, the highest among industries studied

2. Decreased organic traffic: Websites are expected to lose approximately 25% of organic traffic due to Al Overviews

3. Reduced click-through rates (CTR): The prominent Algenerated snapshots are likely to decrease CTRs, especially for top organic positions

What do businesses need to do to adapt to Ai answers?



When SGE/ AI answers rolls out in Europe ...

Check to see if Google is providing AI answers for the main search terms you want to be found for.

If they are providing AI answers your goals will be to

1. Get included as a source within the Al answer

Stat: Nearly 94% of links in SGE don't match the top 10 organic search results (Source: Search engine Journal)

2. If it recommending products / companies (eg recommend the best life coaches in Kerry), you want to get recommended.

What do businesses need to do to adapt?



How to increase the chances that you will get chosen as a source?

Follow the same approach as with perplexity and Search GPT for getting chosen as a source

- 1. Write high quality content that answers the main questions people would have about a topic
- 2. Ensure it is well structured
- 3. Ensure it is up to date
- 4. Ensure it loads quickly
- 5. Ensure it is mobile friendly
- 6. If other sites link to your high quality content Google will see it as more authoritative

What do businesses need to do to adapt?



How to increase the chances that you will get recommended

Follow the same approach as with perplexity and Search GPT for getting recommended

- 1. Focus on getting reviews
- Check if there are lists on 3rd party websites recommending products / companies. Approach them
- 3. Figure out the main things AIs are putting weight on for your type of product/ service
- 4. Ensure you have a page on your site that showcases that you have all of these things (and / or work on developing them)

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Once you have focused on getting found in search results you should turn your attention to social media. The main marketing objective in social media is to increase awareness of your business, grow your following and then send out posts that both engages your audience and drives them to your website, back into your sales environment.

- Decide which of the social networks you will focus on based on whether you are targeting consumers or businesses.
- Grow your followers.
- Post content that engages your audiences and also promotes your products or services.
- Where possible, drive people to your website from your social media posts.



Facebook Marketing (Organic) – What you need to know



Facebook's organic reach continues to decline

- Organic reach for posts is down to 5%
- They are still adding a lot of suggested posts into the feed. Therefore, even less room for business page posts
- Facebook Reels tend to give you the best organic reach
- Expect to see Meta's AI tools to roll out in the coming months

What to focus on ?

 Try sending out more Reels – most pages find better reach with Reels

Instagram – What you need to know



Instagram is the main social network for most businesses – particularly those targeting consumers

- Reels are still the main way to reach more people for free on.
- The reach of Reels has fallen for most businesses over the past 12 months.
- Organic reach for posts is down to between 10% and 15%%
- A significant % of the feed now contains "suggested posts". Therefore, even less room for business posts so expect reach to go down further for posts.
- The main grid has moved form square to semi portrait

What to focus on?

- Move away from posting square images, 1080 x 1350 pixels now works best. Canva has set this as the default for Instagram posts
- Focus on Reels
- Test whether Carousels get you more reach when posting images

TikTok – What you need to know



TikTok is the fastest growing social network and more businesses are considering it for marketing.

- The way TikTok works, you could get into the feeds of thousands of people who are not following you but have an interest in your topic.
- It is a video social network so you would need to create a lot of Videos (like Reels)
- Lends itself more to targeting consumers rather than B2B

What to focus on?

- There is uncertainly about the future of TikTok in the US and Meta could end up buying it
- TikTok shops has launched in Ireland and this could be a brilliant opportunity for product sellers.. You should explore TikTok shopping
- Click here to apply https://seller-ie-accounts.tiktok.com/account/register

LinkedIn – What you need to know



Engagement on LinkedIn continues to increase and it is the major social network for B2B marketing

 It has incorporated a lot of AI tools – expect to see a lot more AI

What to focus on?

- Providing useful interesting content that adds value
- There is now a video feed within LinkedIn (similar to reels feed) . Post portrait shaped videos and they could be shown to more connections and non connections in this feed.



Once you setup your Custom Instructions or Custom GPT you could use these prompts

Get a recommendation on the best social network for your business

I have a (dental practice in Cork, Ireland). Act like a social media marketing expert and explain how I could use Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and LinkedIn for marketing. Also, recommend what you think are the best 2 networks that I should focus on and why

Get recommendations on the best hashtags to use on social media

I have a (ladies' boutique in Limerick Ireland). I am sending out a post or Reel on social media about (a mother of the bride dress). Act like a social media marketing expert and recommend 20 hashtags I should use

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You will want to email your website visitors so incorporate ways to capture email addresses



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Pop-ups

A/B testing

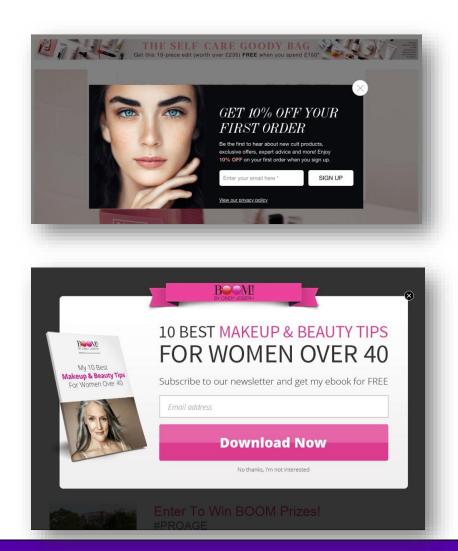
If 97% of your website visitors don't enquire or purchase wouldn't you want to get back in front of them again?

If you can motivate your website visitors to leave their email address you then have the chance to follow up with monthly emails containing helpful content and special offers.

You will need an email marketing tool

I recommend Mailerlite.com which is free to use if you have less than 1,000 email addresses.

You will want to email your website visitors so incorporate ways to capture email addresses



Examples of ways to capture email addresses.

- · Offer a discount on the first order
- Sign up for our monthly news and offers
- Download our guide which shows you 20 ways to do x



Once you setup your Custom Instructions or Custom GPT you could use these prompts

Get ideas on how to turn web visitors into email signups

Act like an email marketing expert and recommend the best ways for me for turn my website visitors into email signups. For each recommendation provide detailed suggestions on what I should do.

Get ideas on how to turn social media followers into email signups

Act like an email marketing expert and recommend the best ways for me for turn my website social media followers into email signups. For each recommendation provide detailed suggestions on what I should do. When your website visitors sign up for your newsletter or if they download a guide or ebook on your site you should then follow-up with email campaigns to try and engage and convert them.

- Implement tactics on your website that motivated people to leave their email addresses
- Implement tactics on social media to motivate people to provide their email address
- Then run email marketing campaigns targeting people who left their email address. Sign up for mailerlite.com to run email campaigns for free (if you have less than 1,000 email addresses)

Not yet using an email marketing tool?

I recommend you try Mailer Lite <u>www.mailerlite.com</u>



Email marketing examples



