

# The Latest Google & Facebook Changes and How They Affect You

Peter Troast, Founder & CEO Energy Circle Webinar Series October 24, 2018 Digital Marketing Web Platform Lead Gen Results



The Importance of Regularly Re-Evaluating and Evolving your Digital Marketing Strategy



By Shawn Cohen | October 23, 2018

### (And Why Energy Circle Decided to Change One of Our Most Successful Marketing Vehicles)

We know what you're thinking: "Hold on! Is it Friday?" If you're like us, and you determine what day of the week it is by looking for the regular end-of-the-week Energy Circle newsletter, your schedule might be rocked today. But fear not! You haven't been asleep for three days — we are indeed switching up our schedule (among other pieces of our own digital marketing strategy.) That is because it is critically important to regularly evaluate, analyze and evolve your marketing strategies and plans to ensure your content and messaging is timely, relevant and serving your business objectives.

But how do you know if your marketing strategy needs a refresher? What does "success" look like, and how can we tell if the content and messaging we're putting out to our customers is timely, relevant and working to serve our bottom line? Even if your strategy seems to be "working", is there still room for improvement in a constantly evolving digital landscape?

Evaluation comes before evolution.





By Priscilla Acosta | September 21, 2018

If you were asked the question "who's your ideal customer?", would you be able to provide specific characteristics? I'm not talking about just a target age range or ideal zip code they should live in, but what is their name and where do they work?

It might sound silly to be this granular with who you want to target your HVAC, home performance or solar services, but creating a "persona" makes your ideal customer tangible. This allows <u>everyone</u> on your team, from the technicians to the office staff, to focus on the same goal of making this customer happy. Instead of guessing what your potential customers might want, a persona helps you to answer these questions yourself.

#### The Benefits of Creating a Marketing Persona

There are many different ways you can go about creating a marketing persona for your target customer. These fictional characters can be compiled from previous customer data, interviewing or surveying current or past customers, or from more goal oriented intuition based on what type of customer you want to target. But the benefits are the same no matter which way you go about it. In a poignant quote from interaction-design.org (a reputable authority on user experience and design):

"The more people engage with the persona and see them as 'real', the more likely they will

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### How a Bad Online Review Can Be a Good Thing for Your Business



By Maurine Hainsworth | October 12, 2018

"I would give zero stars if I could." "Horrible customer service." "Avoid this company at all costs." "Very disappointed." Any of these phrases sound familiar? Even for companies with exceptional quality management procedures, it is inevitable that one of your crew members will have an off day or the customer will just happen to be in a foul mood.

Few things are more disheartening than heading to your Facebook or Google My Business profile and being greeted by a fuming one-star review. But take a deep breath, because all is not lost. With the right review management approach, that negative review can become a valuable opportunity for your company.

As part of our review management services, we help a lot of our clients turn their negative online reviews into positives for their company. Here are just a few of the ways we've seen negative reviews become a good thing for business.

#### Stay in the 4.2 to 4.5 range

Did you know that it can actually be detrimental to your business to have a perfect 5.0 star rating on Google, Facebook or Yelp? According to a recent study conducted at Northwestern, customers are the most likely to purchase a product when it is ranked between 4.2 and 4.5 stars online. This is because of what we like to call "distrust of five star perfection." Customers



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# What We'll Discuss

### Facebook in the Privacy Era

—Impact of Privacy Crackdown & Loss of 3rd Party Data —The Role of FB in Your Marketing Mix

# **Google as Home Page—Brand Search & Google My Business** —Growing Importance

—Growing Opportunities

### ) Google's Paid Opportunities: Ads & Local Services Ads

—How Have Local Services Ads Changed Search in HVAC

—New Features in Google Ads





# FACEBOOK TODAY

(Cambridge Analytica, Privacy and the Future)

### Cambridge Analytica = Sky is Falling



### Loss of 3rd Party Data Our Experience: Minimal Impact



# Loss of 3rd Party Data

### Interests

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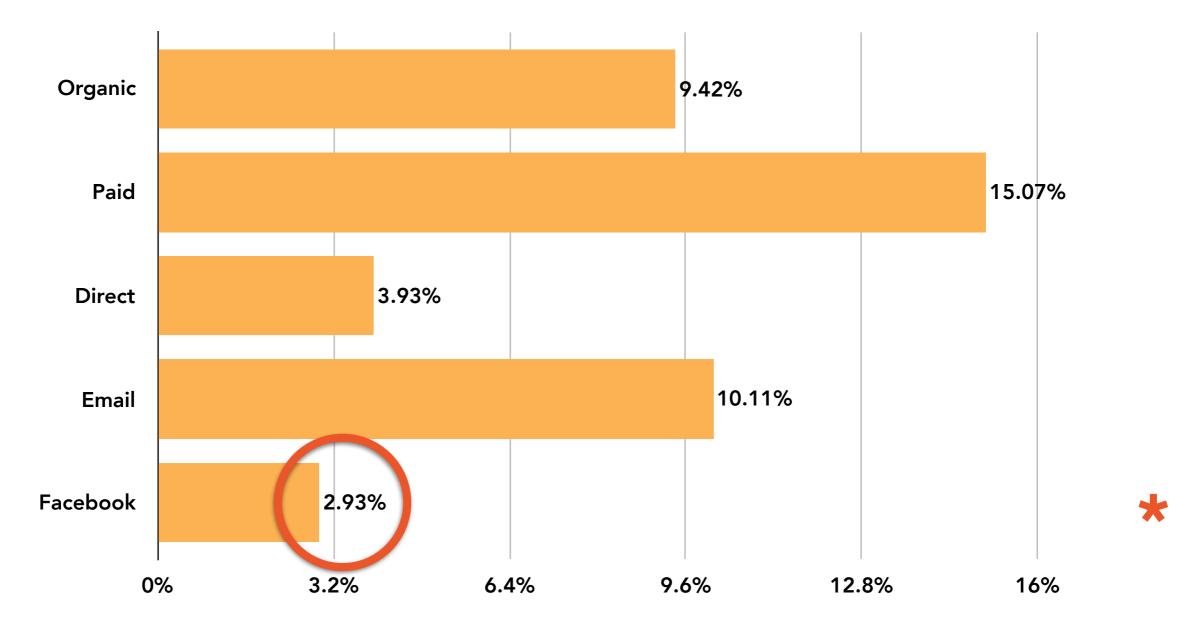
# **Behavioral**

Length of Residence **Recent Homebuyer** New Mover Charities Enviro Home Renovation **Green Cleaners** AOL email Gmail email Primarily Cash Like Home Improvement

# Demographic

Expectant Parents Recently Moved Very Liberal Donate to Liberal Conservative Year Home Built Square Footage Home Value Friends of Recently Moved Liquid Assets Net Worth

# Role of Facebook: 1. Awareness; 2. Conversion



Data from 65 Energy Circle Clients, 12 months of 2017





### **Facebook for Audience Building & Refining**

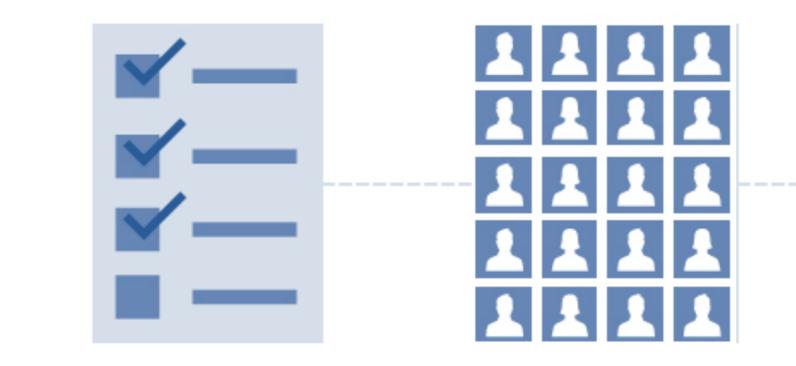
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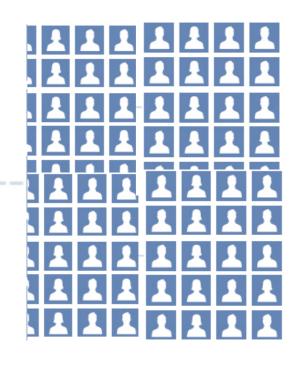


# Custom Audiences Lookalike Audiences



# **Custom Audience From Your Lists**





Upload List (email or phone) Matches in Facebook

Lookalikes



# **Real World Match Experience**

	Case 1	Case 2
Orig Email List	6232	3800
Facebook Match	3100	2700
Match %	50%	71%
Lookalikes	140,000	350,000



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# Video Ads as Audience Builders





Had an icicle problem last winter? Get the right attic insulation!





# Audience Building Power of Video

Orig Email List	1904
Lookalikes (Geo & Age)	75,000
Video Views (> 3 seconds)	10,271
Time Period	2 Weeks
Investment	\$200





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# **GOOGLE AS HOME PAGE**

(Brand Search and Google My Business)

## % of Searches for Brand (Company Name)

# 17.2%

# 2.8% to 43.5% 65 Energy Circle Clients 2017



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#### BBB Business Profile | Boston Solar - Better Business Bureau

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#### The Boston Solar Company Reviews | Glassdoor

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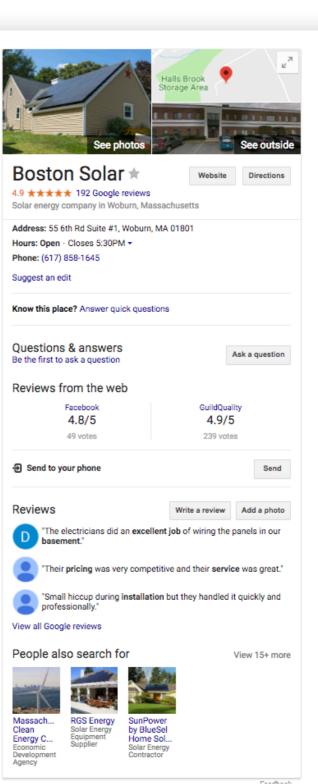
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#### 2018 Best Solar Companies in Boston, Massachusetts | EnergySage https://www.energysage.com > Massachusetts > Boston ▼

Here is the definitive list of Boston's top solar companies as rated by the Boston, MA community. Want to see who's on top?

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Bamboozled: A.J. Perri customers to give testimony about allegations ... www.nj.com/business/.../bamboozled\_aj\_perri\_customers\_to\_give\_testimony\_ab.html May 25, 2017 - More on customer complaints about A.J. Perri, one of the state's largest plumbing, heating and air conditioning companies.

#### AJ Perri - 21 Photos & 119 Reviews - Plumbing - 1162 Pine Brook Rd ... https://www.yelp.com > Home Services > Plumbing

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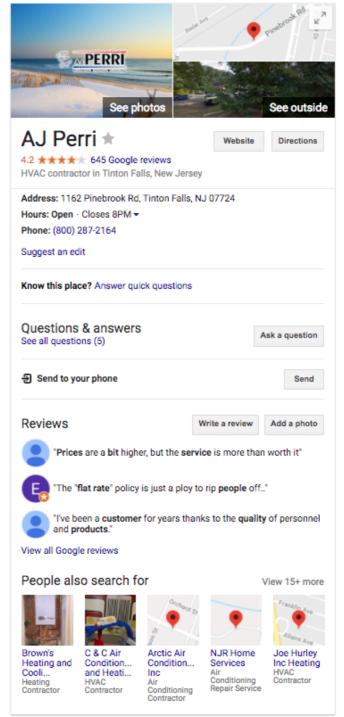
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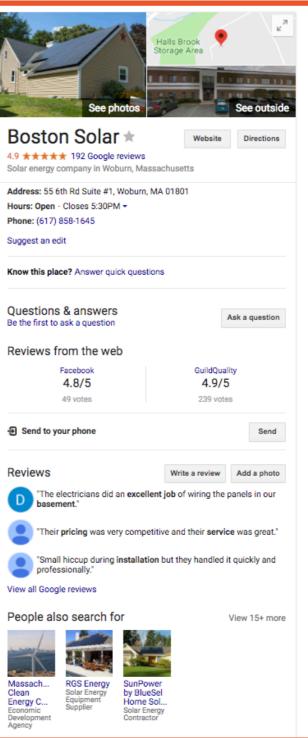
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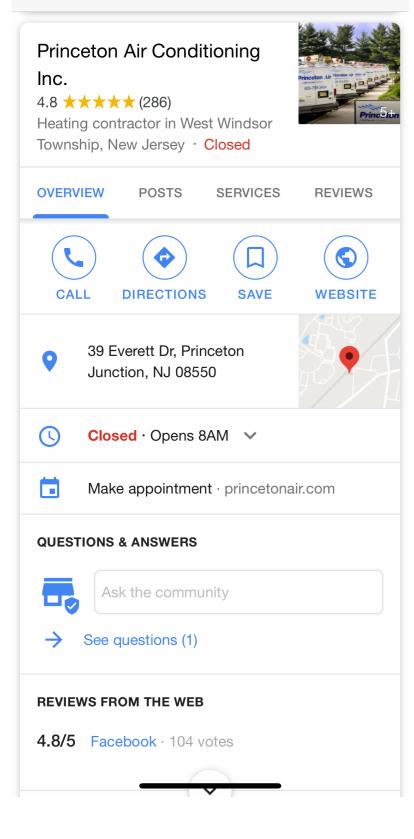
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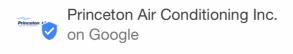
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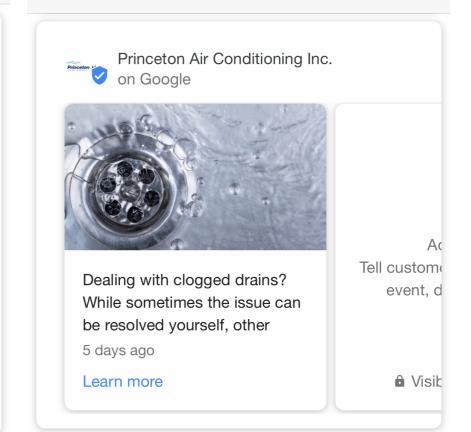
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### **One Contractor Example**

# 49%

# of <u>All</u> Web-Originated Phone Calls from Google Knowledge Panel

\*Big Company, Well Known Brand, HVAC & Plumbing, Uses Tracking #



### 90 Days of Brand Search Data

Sector	GKP Views	Clicks to Web	% Not Clicking
Insulation	243	31	87%
HVAC	1424	148	89%
Solar	1744	346	84%
Home Performance	433	44	88%

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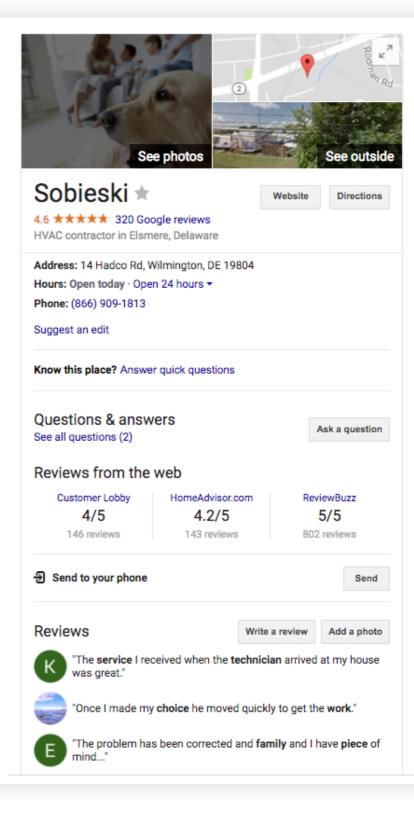
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# Google Knowledge Panel

(all\* info from GMB)





# **Categories—Primary Signal to Google**

Primary Category is Visible Change Primary Seasonally Limited to 10

Add All That Apply

Keep an Eye on New Categories

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Categories describe what your busines does or sells.	ss is, not wha	t it
Primary category Heating Contractor		
Additional categories		
HVAC Contractor	$\times$	
Air Conditioning Repair Service	×	
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# **Google My Business Category Expansion**

#### **PRIOR CATEGORIES**

Air Conditioning Contractor Air Conditioning Repair Service Air Duct Cleaning Service Bathroom Remodeler **Building Restoration Service Custom Home Builder** Deck Builder Electrician **Environmental Consultant Environmental Engineer Furnace Repair Service** Garage Builder Handyman Heating Contractor Home Builder Home Inspector **HVAC** Contractor Insulation Contractor Kitchen Remodeler Siding Contractor Solar Energy Equipment Supplier **Utility Contractor** Window Installation Service Window Tinting Service

#### **NEW CATEGORIES**

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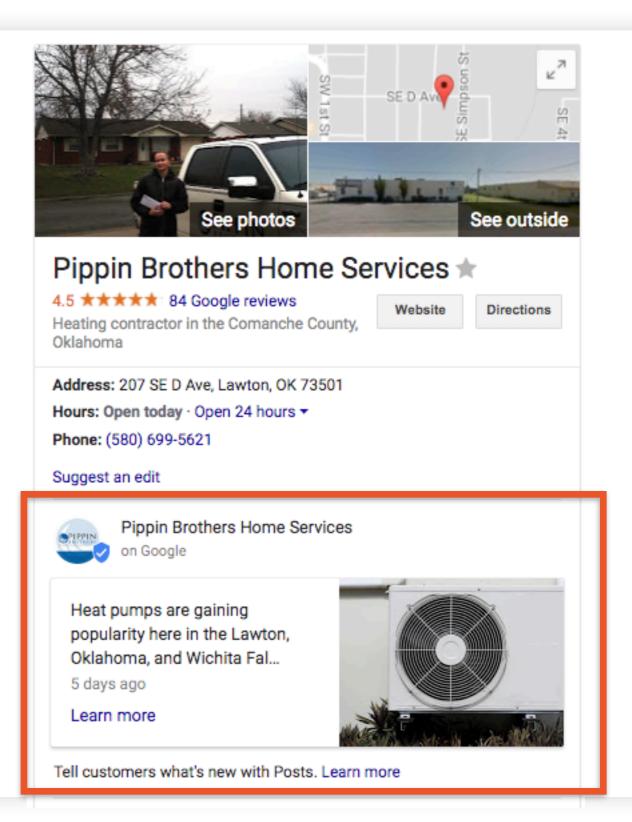


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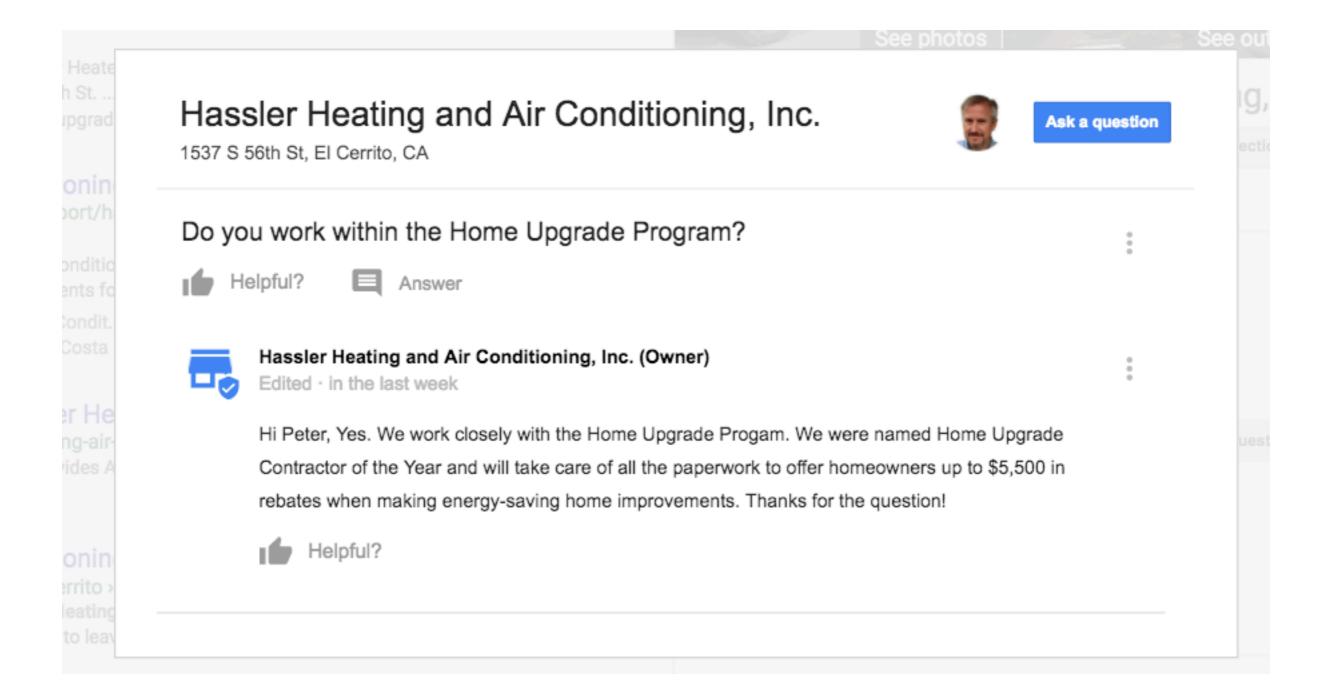
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#### a month ago

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### **Rising Importance of Images & Video** Google Images Algorithm Update 9/24/18

### **Rising Prominence of Video**

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#### Videos



Insource Renewables -Chuck Piper, Sundog Solar - Maine Solar Press Conference



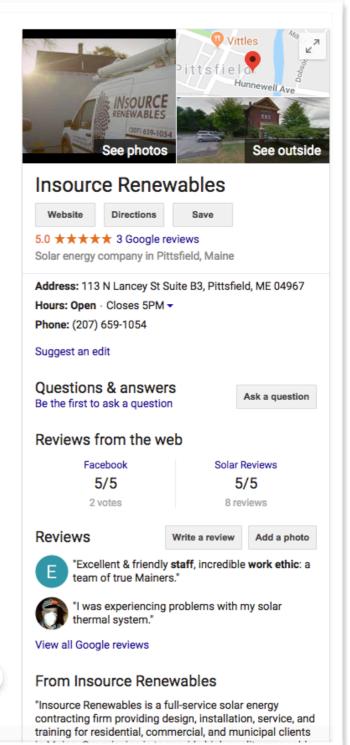
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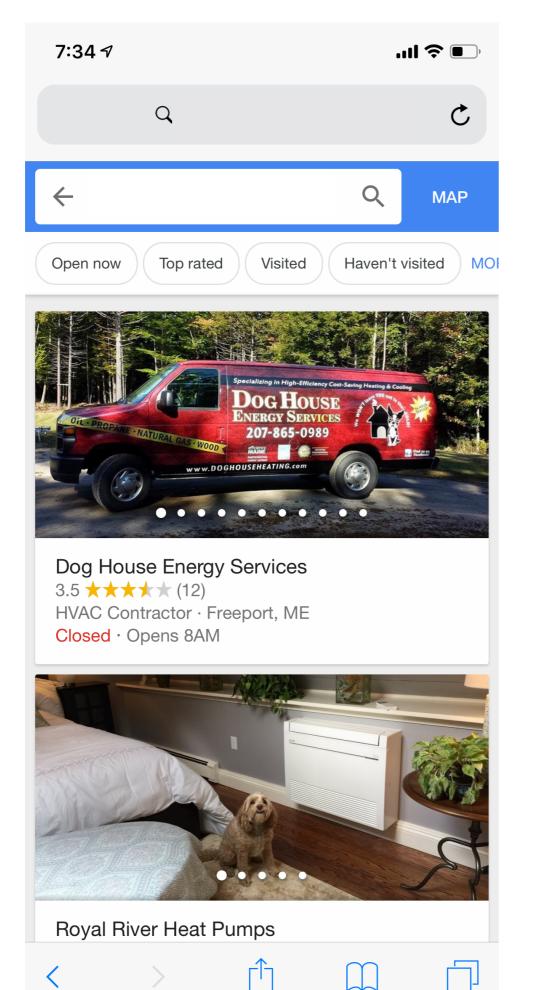
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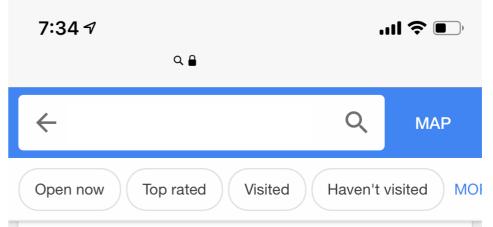


Worker ownership works for everyone! The Insource Renewables story

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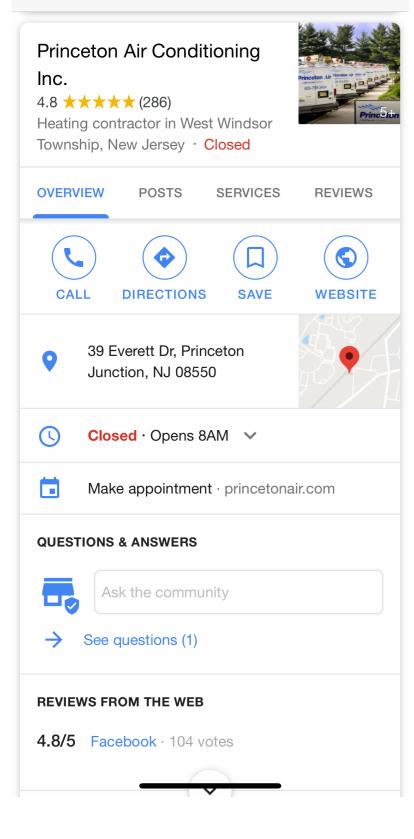


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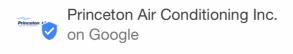
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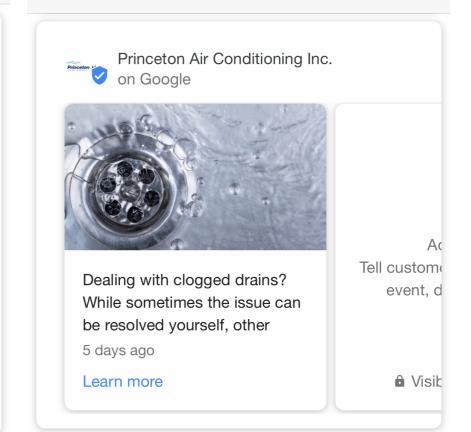
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(Google Ads & Local Services Ads)



# **Local Service Ads**

# Today's Most Common SERP

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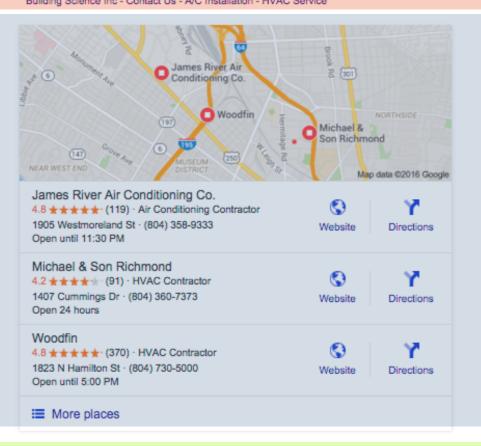
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# **Current LSA Markets for HVAC**

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Albuquerque	HVAC	\$25
Atlanta	HVAC	\$24
Austin	HVAC	\$28
Baltimore	HVAC	\$26
Birmingham, AL	HVAC	\$26
Boston	HVAC	\$22
Charleston, SC	HVAC	\$32
Charlotte	HVAC	\$24
Chattanooga	HVAC	\$22
Chicago	HVAC	\$24
Cincinnati	HVAC	\$25
Cleveland-Akron	HVAC	\$23
Columbia, SC	HVAC	\$28
Columbus	HVAC	\$27
Dallas	HVAC	\$25
Dayton	HVAC	\$30
Denver	HVAC	\$26
Des Moines	HVAC	\$25
Detroit	HVAC	\$23
Fresno	HVAC	\$22
Ft. Myers-Naples	HVAC	\$35
Grand Rapids / Kal	HVAC	\$28

Greensboro	HVAC	\$27
Greenville-Spartan	HVAC	\$28
Harrisburg	HVAC	\$27
Hartford-New Haven	HVAC	\$29
Houston	HVAC	\$25
Indianapolis	HVAC	\$29
Jacksonville	HVAC	\$31
Kansas City	HVAC	\$31
Knoxville	HVAC	\$33
Las Vegas	HVAC	\$26
Los Angeles	HVAC	\$25
Louisville	HVAC	\$29
Madison	HVAC	\$22
Memphis	HVAC	\$29
Miami	HVAC	\$25
Milwaukee	HVAC	\$29
Minneapolis-St. Paul	HVAC	\$24
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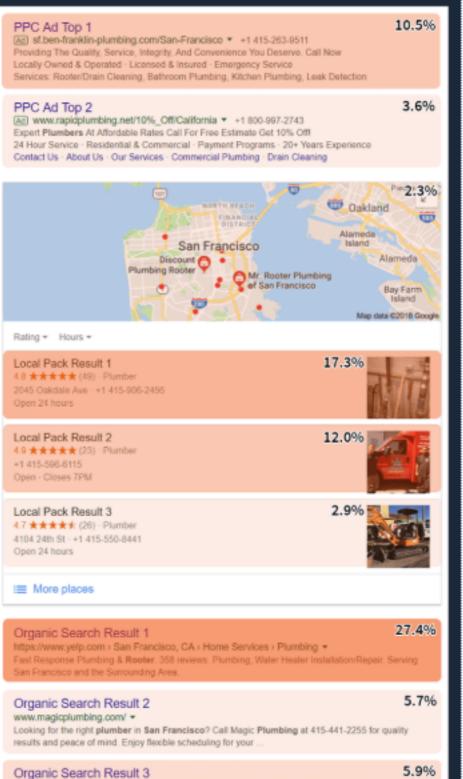


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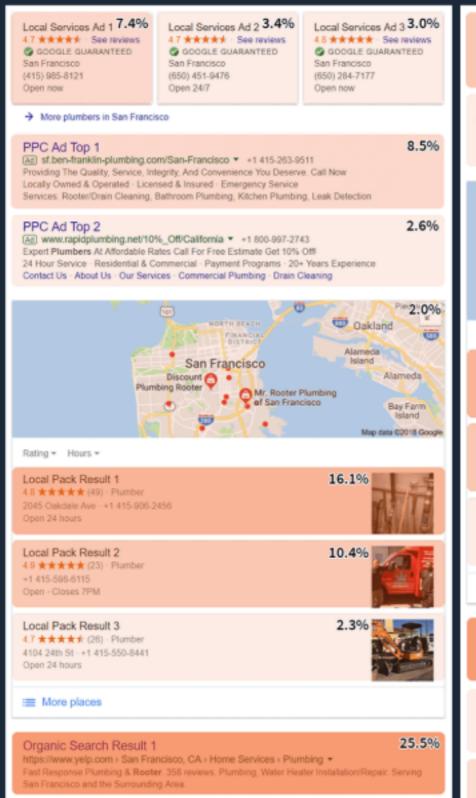
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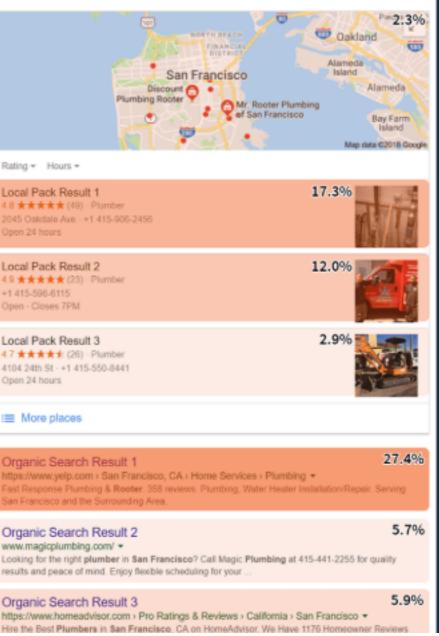
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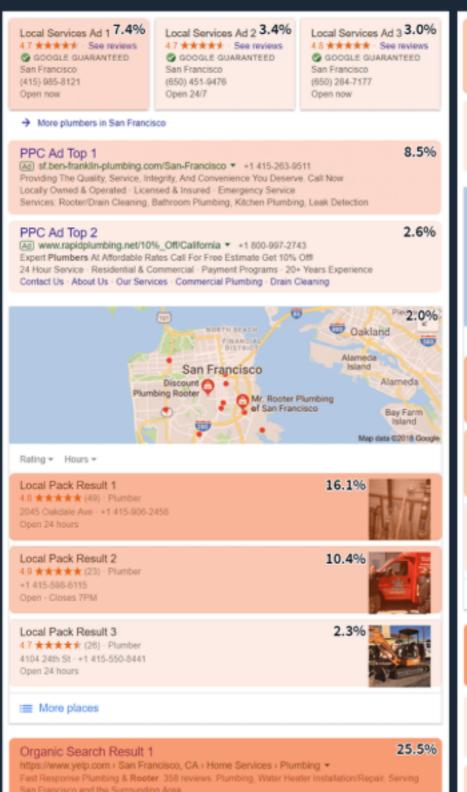
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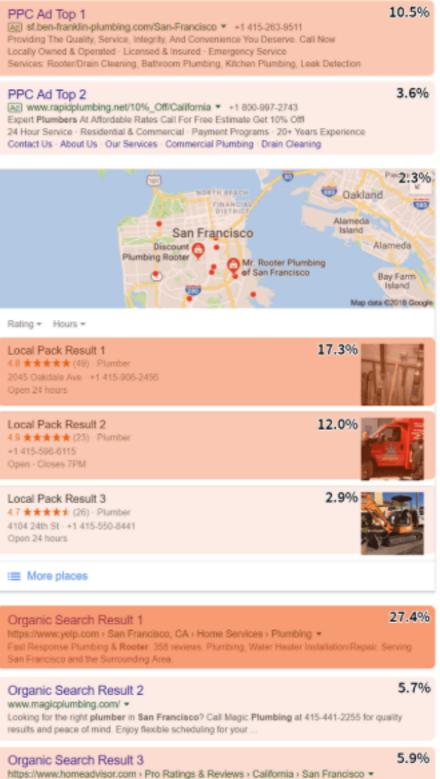
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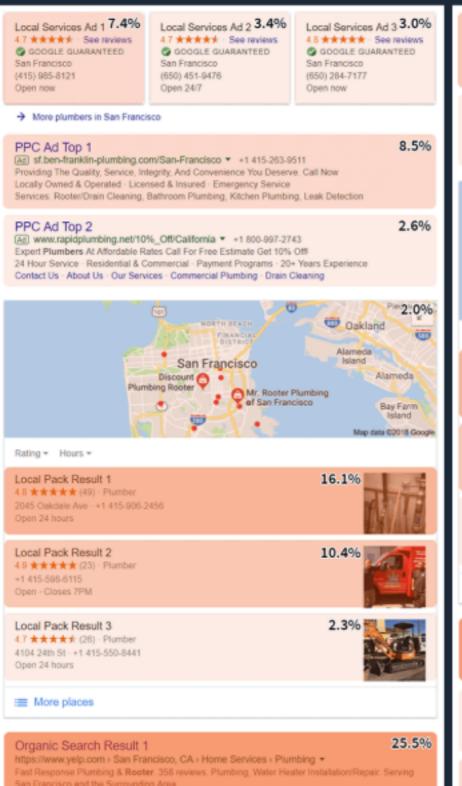


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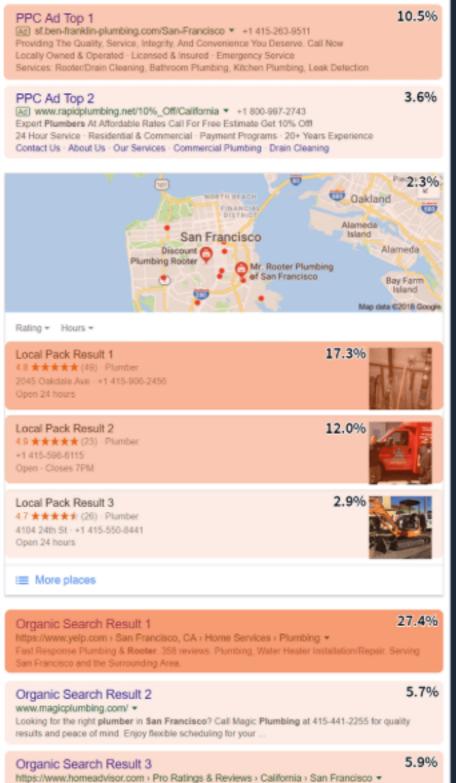
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Element Home Solutions 5.0 ★★★★ · BBB Accredited A+ rated © Google guaranteed Oakland	Open now until 6 PM 👻	<b>L</b> (510) 871-3894	SEND REQUEST			
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- 1. Approved for Google Guarantee
- 2. Presence of Google My Business (GMB) reviews
- 3. Proximity to ZIP code of search

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# LSA Impact

- Very Fluid—Difficult to Pin Down Data Trends Reduction in paid search positions = cpc bumps
- Significant Impact on HVAC (& Insulation in CA)
- It Will Siphon Traffic But Perhaps Less Than Expected
- Currently the Economics are Questionable

Feedback from our clients is most leads are for service, not install

#### • Distinct Small Company Bias

Easier to pass background checks \$2000 Lifetime Guarantee

#### • Skews Market to Think Small

One size fits all for locksmith, plumber, handyman Positions HVAC and Building Envelope as small commodity jobs





# Google Ads (formerly Adwords)

# **Responsive Search Ads**

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# **Responsive Ads = Improved Performance**

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# What We'll Discuss

# **Facebook in the Privacy Era**

—Impact of Privacy Crackdown & Loss of 3rd Party Data —The Role of FB in Your Marketing Mix

# Google as Home Page—Brand Search & Google My Business —Growing Importance —Cool Opportunities

# 3 Google's Paid Opportunities: Ads & Local Services Ads

—How Have Local Services Ads Changed Search in HVAC

—New Features in Google Ads





# **QUESTIONS?**

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# Google Adwords Lead



Cost Per Lead:	\$42
Lead to Appointment	60%
Cost Per Appointment	\$70
Appointment to Quote	30%
Cost Per Quote	233
Quote to Close	75%
<b>Cost Per Acquisition</b>	\$310



# Cheap Leads/Expensive CAC

	Home Advisor	
Cost Per Lead:	\$25	
Lead to Appointment	15%	
<b>Cost Per Appointment</b>	\$166	
Appointment to Quote	50%	
Cost Per Quote	332	
Quote to Close	30%	
<b>Cost Per Acquisition</b>	\$1,106	



# Cheap Leads/Expensive CAC

	Home Advisor	AdWords
Cost Per Lead:	\$25	\$120
Lead to Appointment	15%	85%
<b>Cost Per Appointment</b>	\$166	\$141
Appointment to Quote	50%	75%
Cost Per Quote	332	188
Quote to Close	30%	60%
<b>Cost Per Acquisition</b>	\$1,106	\$313

