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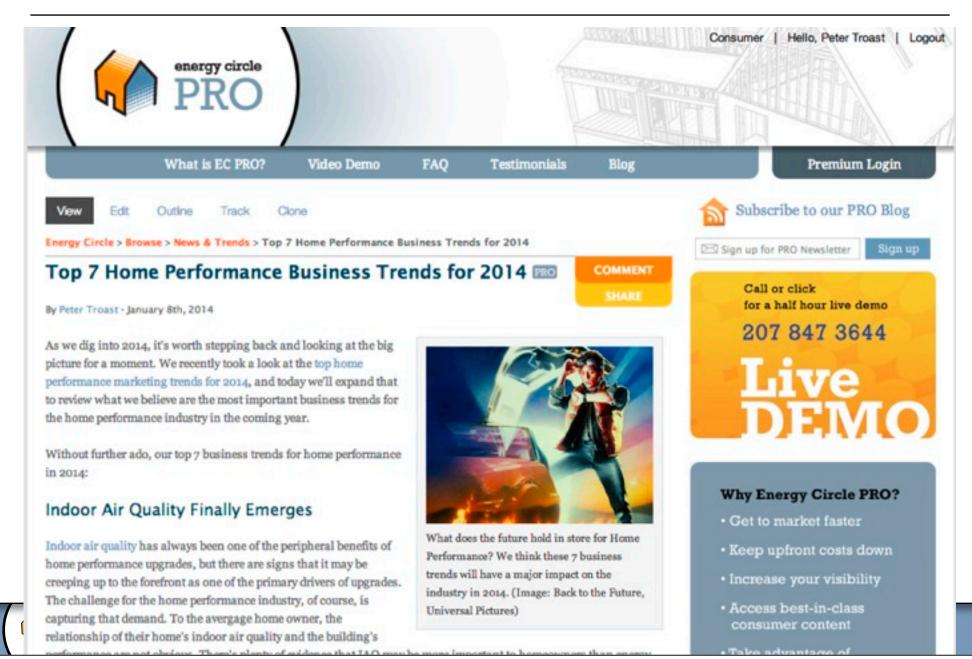
Search Engine Optimization Fundamentals

Google Analytics in 15 Minutes per Week

Solving the Fresh Content Challenge on Your Website



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For BPI CEU's

Pay Attention Beware of Multitasking





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What Can I Do with IAQ?

Seizing the Indoor Air Opportunity
Bill Spohn
www.TruTechTools.com

http://trutechguy.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/spohn-what-can-i-do-with-iaq.pdf

What We'll Cover Today

The Unique Challenge of IAQ Marketing

Segmentation for IAQ

Timing Your IAQ Outreach

Proven Marketing Tactics for IAQ

Getting Started

Focus is on New Customer Acquisition

Current Situation

Growing Body of Research: Home Performance Improvements = Better Health

Medical Profession Starting to Understand

Homeowners do Not Connect Health Concerns with Home Performance Improvements

The "Stimulus" for Health Concerns is all Over the Map

IAQ Customers are Motivated





Health Benefit Studies on Retrofitted houses

- Results of the studies undertaken so far:
- admissions to hospitals for respiratory conditions drop by 43%
- days off school reduce by 23%
- days off work drop 39%
- identified the costs of certain diseases
- causal links between cold and damp housing and poor health
- psychological and stress benefits
- quantitative risks to respiratory health established
- calculated the percentage of health outcomes resulting from indoor dampness and mould - PAFs
 - 25-35% in general population
 - Maori and Pacific Island People up to 35%
- Over 90% of benefits are health

VIEW OLDER ARTICLES

Melrose Commons in the South Bronx was one of

the first neighborhoods in New York State to

receive LEED Stage II Silver Certification for

Neighborhood Development.

Home Blog

New Study: "Impact of LEED-Certified Affordable Housing on Asthma in the South Bronx"

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Posted by Jim Gunshinan on June 20, 2013

Here is more evidence that the occupants of energy efficient, healthy, and affordable housing enjoy better health compared to those in traditional low-income housing.

The results of an in-depth study by Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City of residents who recently moved into LEED-certified lowincome multifamily housing showed:

- Decreases in continuous daily respiratory symptoms
- Decreases in asthma symptoms disrupting sleep
- Decreases in urgent visits to a healthcare professional for asthma
- Fewer days with asthma symptoms; asthma episodes; days of work, school, or daycare missed; and emergency department visits
- Education changes from pretest to posttest included increased knowledge about dust mites, roaches, mold, and chemical irritants
- Common behavioral changes included using hypoallergenic mattress covers, using green cleaning products, and eliminating bedroom carpet

The residents were educated in healthy living and monitired for 18 months after moving in. For more on the published study, click here.





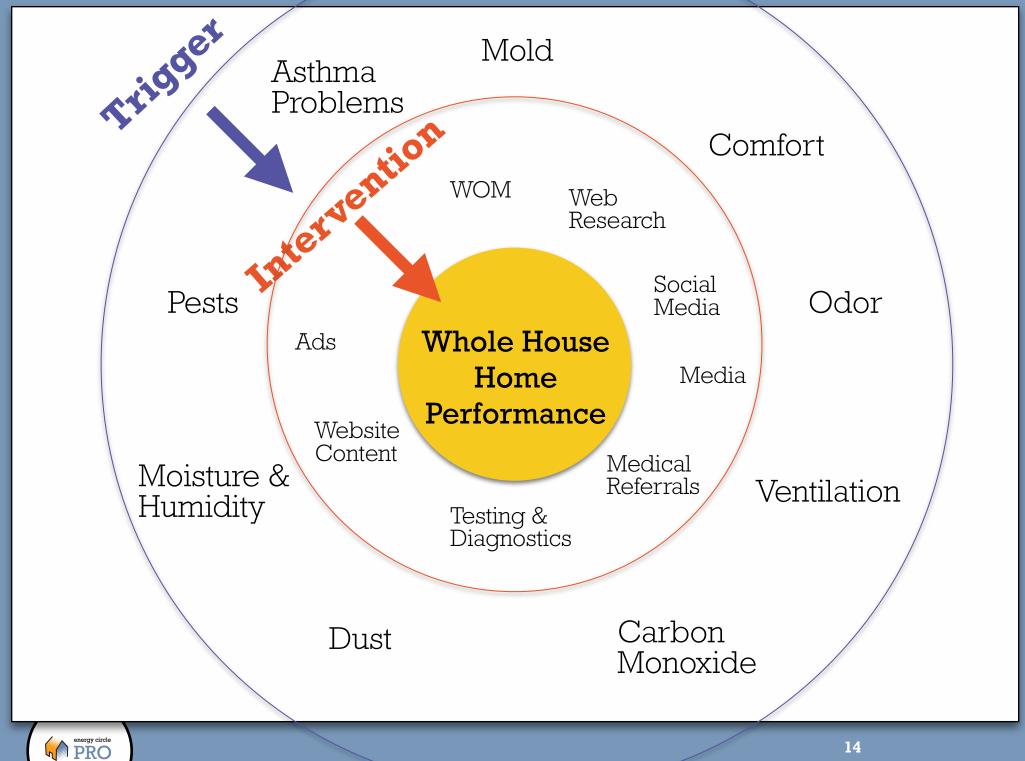
Online Forum for Homeowners

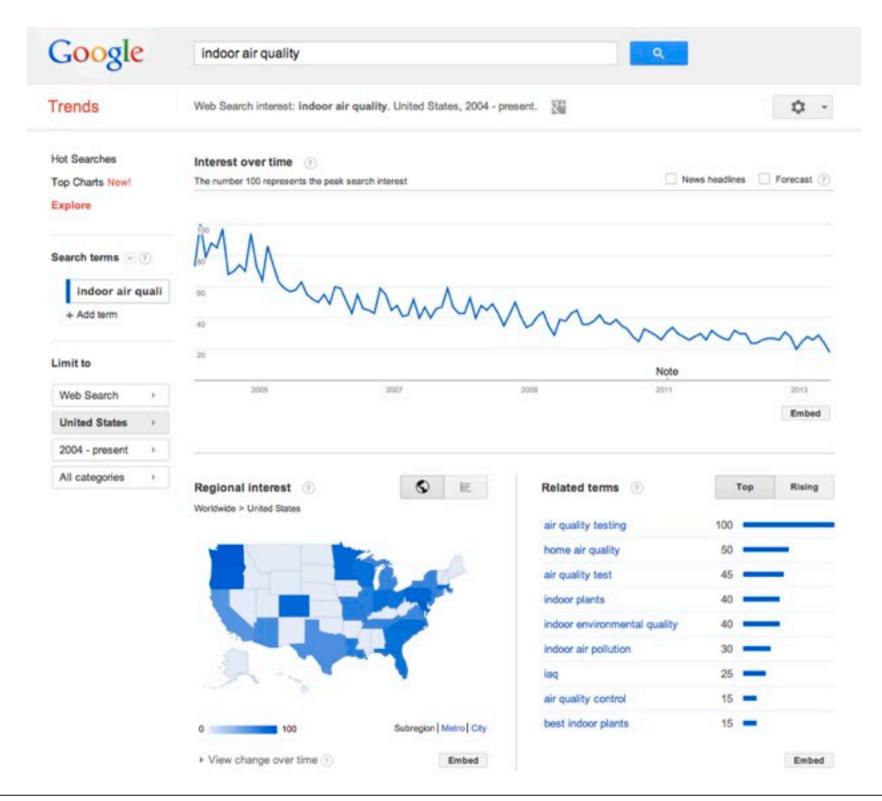
Visit the Home Energy Saver Community for tons of free info on how to save energy.

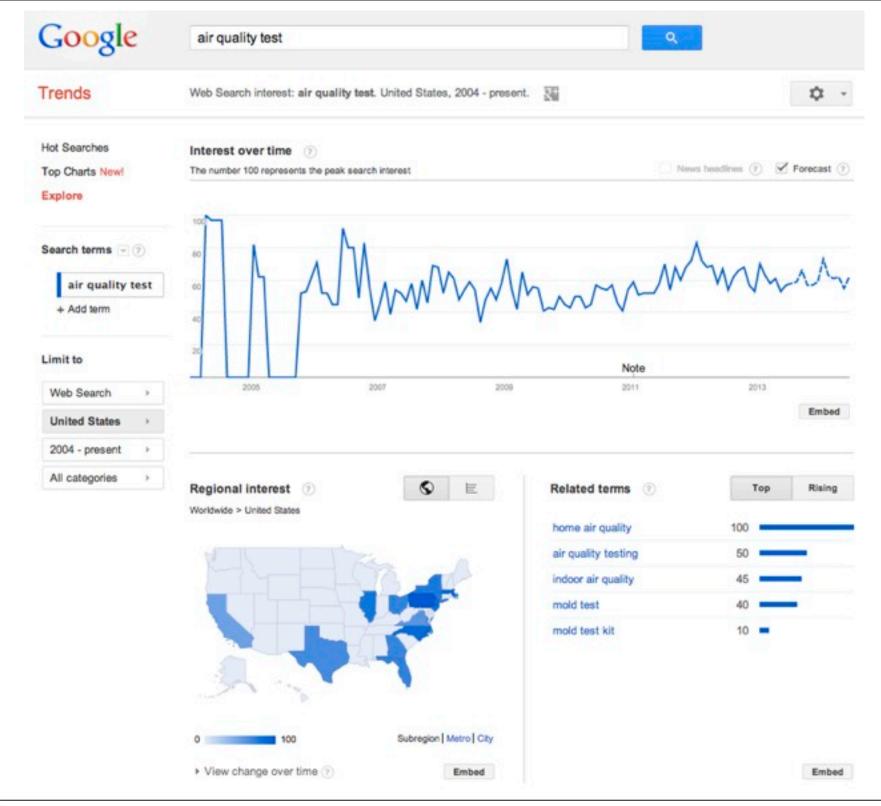
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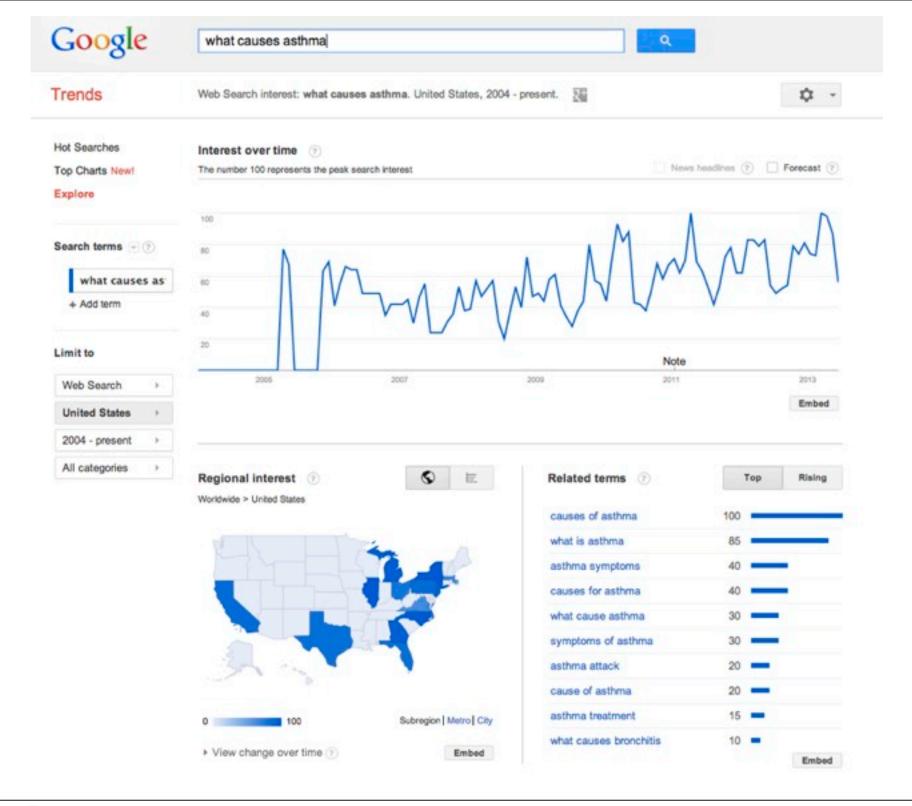


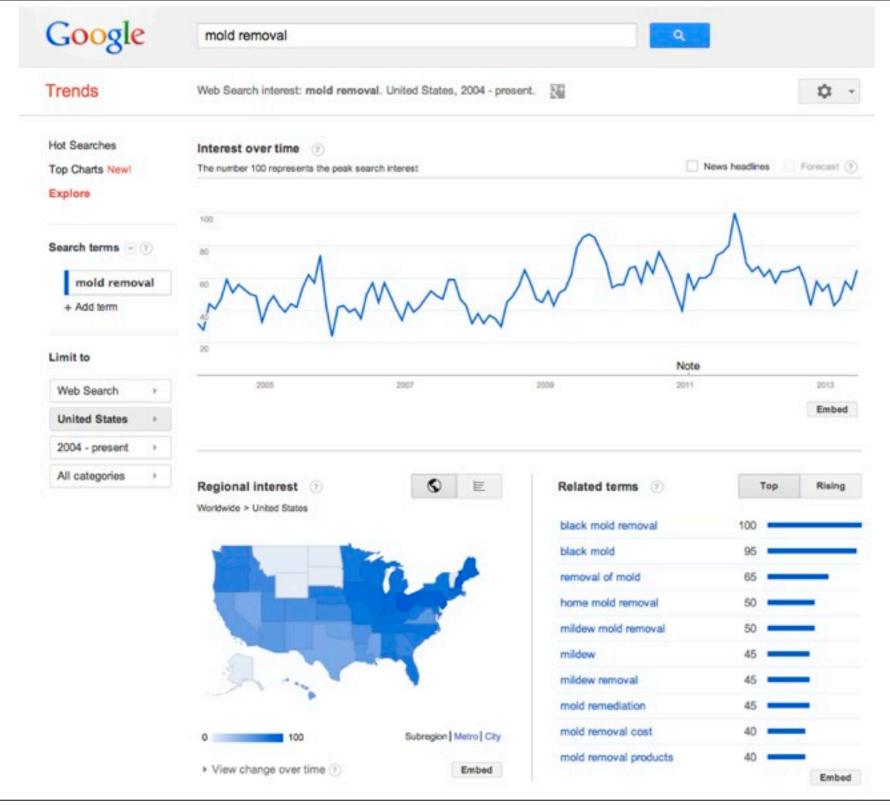


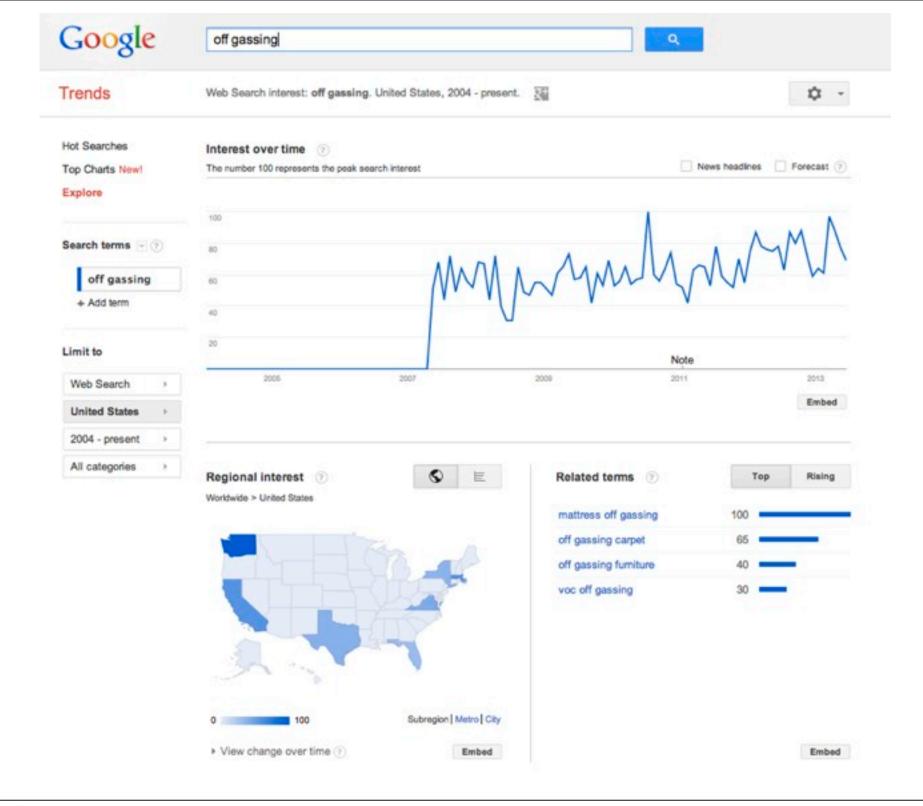












Implications of "Indirect" Nature of IAQ & HP

Creating vs reacting to demand

Education is critical

Disconnect: my home may be making me sick

Lay a foundation now for the future

Strong communications efforts are working!



Who Are the Best Prospects for Indoor Air Quality Services?

(aka Segmentation)



Best IAQ Segments

Everyone that Breathes...(maybe)

Families with Children (asthma)

Female decision maker dominant?

Elderly

Known building stock or location

Mold/moisture

Radon area

Basement Type

Age of mechanicals

Allergy sufferers (via medical partner)



Step 1--A Diagnostic Service

Add IAQ Testing

1. As a New Offering, or

2. As Part of Your Standard Energy Audit



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Past IAQ Webinars



The Indoor Air Quality Sales Opportunity:
Are You Taking Advantage
with Troy Tanner, Home Energy Detective

Energy Circle PRO Webinar Series June 26th, 2013

Past IAQ Webinars



What Can I Do With IAQ? Seizing the Indoor Air Opportunity

with Bill Spohn of TruTech Tools Energy Circle PRO Webinar Series January 8th, 2014



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This report offers recommendations so you can make informed decisions about the health, comfort and safety your building provides. Knowing what's in the air you breathe and what you can do about it has never been more important. If you have additional questions, please visit www.airadvice.com or call 503-295-6610.

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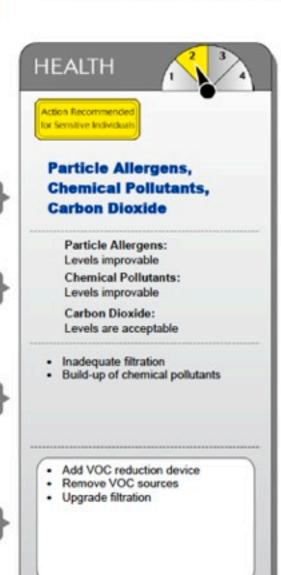
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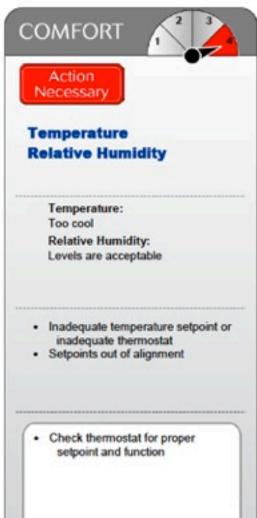
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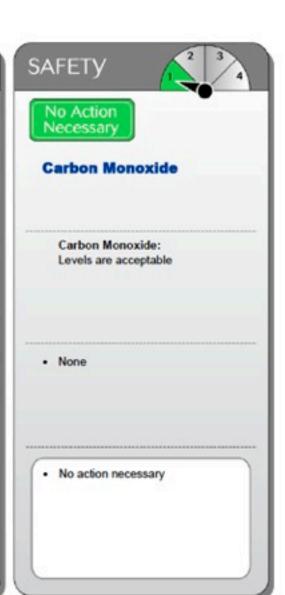
Possible Causes

Recommended Action

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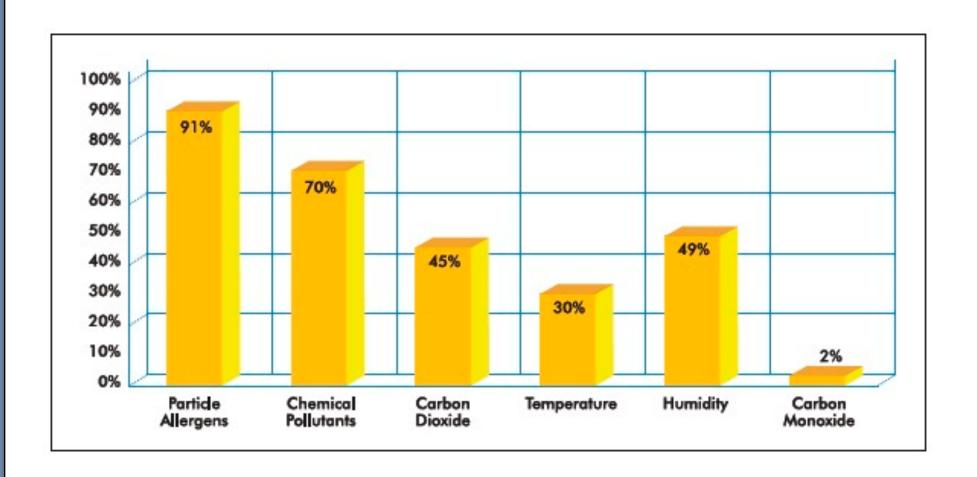


Air Advice Testing

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Carbon monoxide (CO)
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- Particulates (dust)
- Volatile organic compounds (chemicals and odors)



State of Our Indoor Air Report, 2007



Air Advice. Based on 49,130 tests.



Developing an IAQ Content Strategy

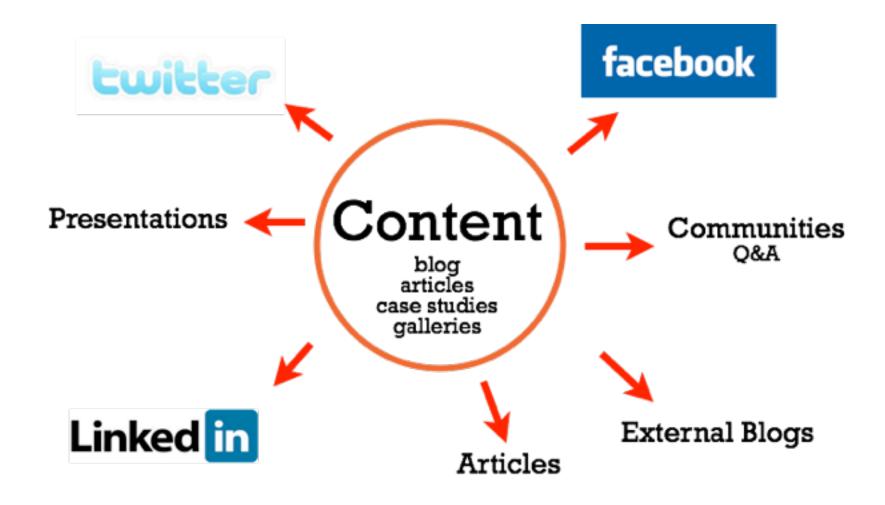






Google Loves Content

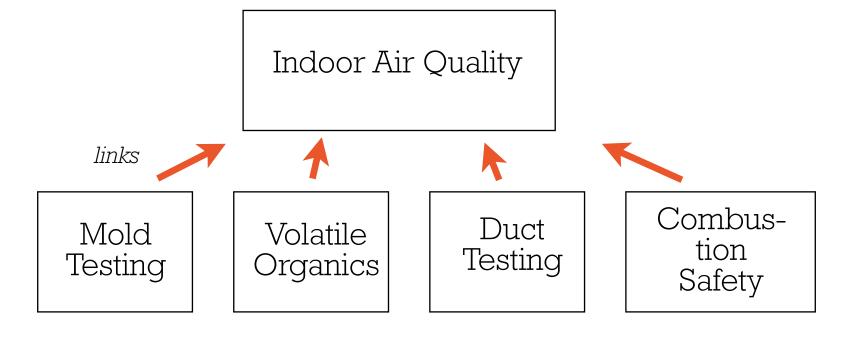
Content "as a system"





Ideally: Dedicated Pages for Key Services

Logical, Clear Structure



Most Important: IAQ Related Content

- The Effects of Mold
- Your House, Your Kids and Asthma
- Low Levels of Carbon Monoxide—Are You Safe?
- The Air in Your House--Where's it Come From?
- Why Mold Remediation Might Not Be Enough
- Is Your House Making You Sick?
- Pests in Your Walls--Not Just an Annoyance
- Getting Found = Having Content



Everything Counts

Short blog or news post

Long blog or news post

New Testimonial

New Case Study

New Service Description

"House of Horrors" Gallery

Questions & Answers



Social Media



Facebook is Ideal

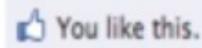




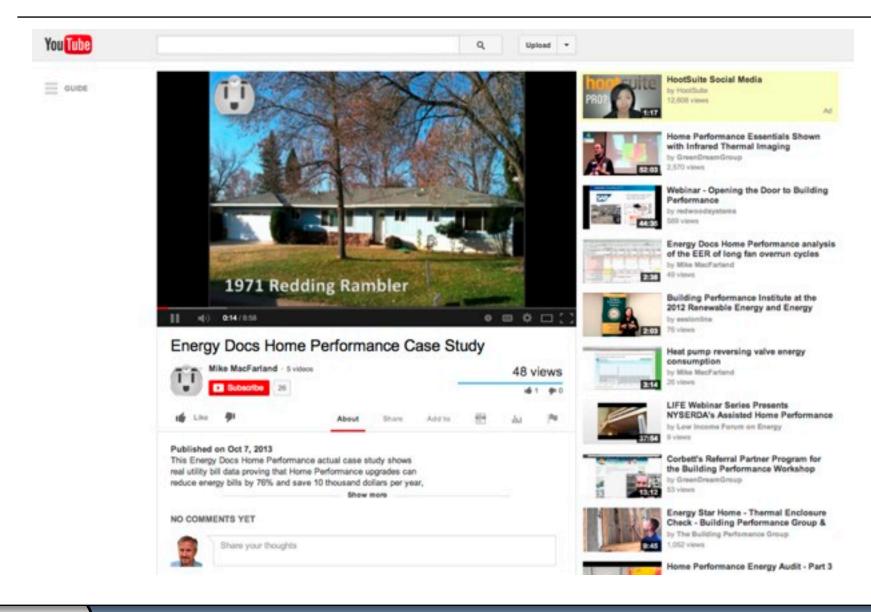
Comments Like This: Priceless

LOVE OUR HOME!!! There just aren't enough good words to express what Energy Docs has done for us! For the first time since owning this home we have a PG&E bill that is less than \$1500, even less than \$300!!! and for the first time in 12 years our son has made it through his first December without a trip to the hospital because our air quality is so much better! This project has improved our lives in more ways than we could have imagined. Thank You So Much

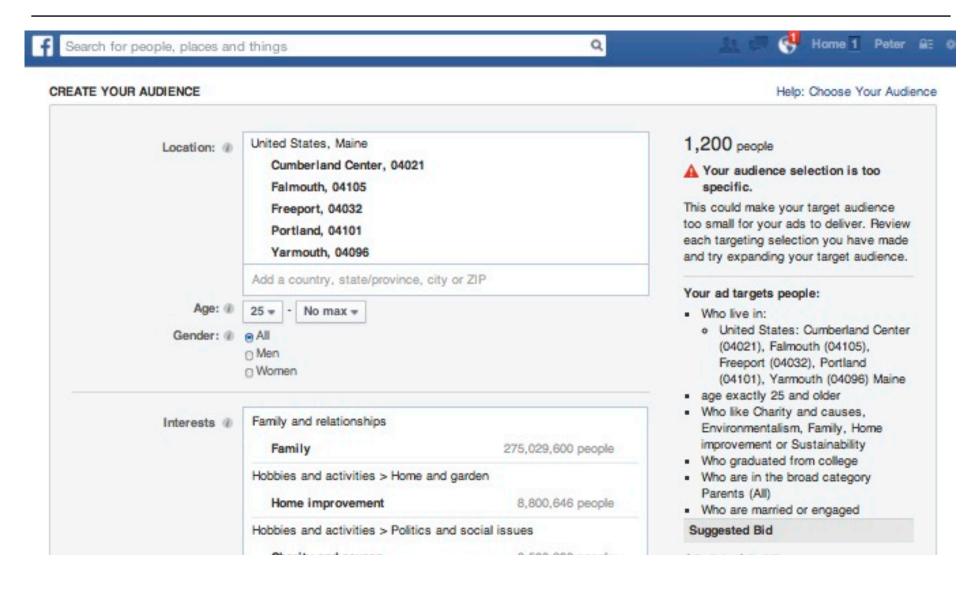
Unlike - Comment - Tuesday at 9:42pm



YouTube & Video Storytelling



Social Ads: Incredible Targeting



The Opportunity in Paid Search (Adwords, PPC)



Low Volumes But Many Search Terms

allergies

asthma

causes of asthma

mold

mold removal

mold testing

home mold removal

indoor air quality

mold remediation

indoor air pollution

indoor air

off gassing

smells

radon

air filters

wet basement

indoor air quality testing

asbestos

air purifiers



A Peek into Paid Search

Keyword	Avg. Monthly Searches	Estimated A	Average CPC	Estimated Average Position
remove radon	20	\$	8.54	1.6
duct cleaning	9,900	\$	7.58	2.2
mold in basement	1,900	\$	6.88	1.3
asbestos abatement	2,900	\$	5.93	1.2
indoor air pollution	1,300	\$	5.45	1.0
indoor air quality	2,400	\$	5.11	1.1
cure asthma	170	\$	5.04	1.1
smell in house	70	\$	4.18	1.1
odor in home	20	\$	2.55	1.0
musty smell	1,600	\$	2.43	1.0

Solution Focused
Problem Focused



Speaking, Presentations, PR & Community Outreach

(including medical community)



High Value in Single Community Focus

Word of Mouth Spreads Faster in Connected Communities

Proper Targeting = Better Conversion

Similar Housing Stock

The Power of Multi-touch Marketing (7x Rule)

from Neighbors

in the Paper

at a Community Event

Etc



What You Need to Get Started

A good presentation—Are Our Houses Making Us Sick?

A page on your site about your speaking capabilities

A short video of you speaking that shows you're not boring

An outreach program to build awareness of your availability.

Who Will Listen?

Charitable Organizations

IAQ Assessment Auction Donations

Community Support Groups

Junior League

Habitat for Humanity

Business Networking Organizations

Environmental Groups

Sustainability Committees

Town Committees

Tweet Ups

Create Your Own Community Retrofit Project



PR/Earned Media

Earned media (or free media) refers to favorable publicity gained through promotional efforts other than advertising.

Obama plans visit to Maine: A3



City Council agrees to purchase new pumper truck.

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Connecting you with your community

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Casino defends its hiring practices

Oxford ownership says Mainers will be trained in-house

BY TONY REALES

OXPORD — Ordine job listlogs asking for casino workers to come to Mains have runked some, who say The Oxford Casino is putting onof state people ahead of Mainers.

The Outland Casino says experienced casino workers will be resided to train people with haven't worked in gambling features before

In an item on the Public Gamang Research Inscirute's section, canno General Manager Jack hours said the since in tourises has "a variety of positions available, in fading a significant need for experienced Table Games

This is a great opportunity for people who moved away from Mains seeking employment, to return to their matter state." Sours is marted up as a seeking

Directle Recievy of Castmos-NO said it's evidence of what gutt-castmo activists have been saying since before the

SEE CASENO PAGE AS

Duo with

Help for heating

After national attention, donations pour in



ERIN CONSUN JOURNAL

Dewits Kimball of Complete Home Evaluation Services uses an infrared camera to capture images of heat loss in the home of Robert and Wilma Hartford, of Peru, on Sunday After reading a New York Times article about the Hartfords' struggle to heat their home, Kimball offered his services to the couple to help reduce their dependency on oil.

More than \$100,000 received

Oil price rises

The average price for home heating of

LePage: Savings 'false' in budget

Spending plan 'full of gimmicks,' says fed-up governor

By GLENN ADAMS

Americand Press

AUGUSTA — A bipartisan budget package almed at erasing a looming k221 million shortfall is "full of gienmicks" and lacks structural changes needed over the long haul to make state Medicatd services affordable to taxpayers. Gov. Paul LePage charged Monday.

LePage lothled heavy criticism at the Appropriations Committee, which has been working for weeks on the Republican governor's budget plan that calls for sweeping reductions in Medicald beenfits and eligibility standards.

The governor said he'd veto the plan if it came to his desk, but said he doubts it has the votes to get there.

LePage said the cutbacks he has proposed are needed to financially sustain Medicaid, known in the state as MaineCare, past April.

Committee members from both parties have embraced a plan to immediately balance the 2012 budget, which carries the state through June, with some curtailments. It calls for better management of drugs addressing opiate addiction, salary savings and curtailing Medicaid coverage for some optional services and several other changes.

However committee met

Reaching Out to Medical Community

They're Hard to Reach...

Build a List of Asthma & Allergy Docs

Drive by visits

Literature Drops (simple brochure)

Mailings (easily targeted)

Offer Free Test for Office Staff

Newsletter for Waiting Rooms

What We Recommend

Segment your Targets

Get Health/Indoor Air Content on Your Site

Integrate in Social Media

Make it Part of Your Community Outreach

Test Building Medical Relationships

Future Topics

Air Quality Upsell Opportunities--ERV, HRV

Medical Referral Case Studies



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RapLeaf--Append Your Data

	☐ Select All	Estimated Matches	Field Price	Estimated Price
	✓ Age	1,715	\$0.01	\$17.15
DEMOGRAPHIC	✓ Gender	2,800	\$0.01	\$28.00
	☑ Zip	1,225	\$0.01	\$12.25
HOUSEHOLD DATA	☐ Household Income	1,295	\$0.01	\$12.95
	☐ Marital Status	1,330	\$0.01	\$13.30
	Presence of Children	1,400	\$0.01	\$14.00
	☐ Home Owner Status	1,400	\$0.01	\$14.00
	☐ Home Market Value	1,435	\$0.01	\$14.35
	Length of Residence	1,400	\$0.01	\$14.00
	☐ High Net Worth	560	\$0.01	\$5.60

