### **B2B ONLINE NETWORKING**

Or 3 reasons why lead gen campaigns aren't working?









# 61% OF MARKETERS RANK LEAD GENERATION AS THEIR NO1 CHALLENGE.

### 80% OF MARKETERS SAY THEIR LEAD GENERATION EFFORTS ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY EFFECTIVE.

### Offline networking (fairs) vs Online networking

### OFFLINE NETWORKING

The biggest source of new leads

We already know this is our TG

Attendees have intent to purchase

Direct approach

You can customize your sales approach

### ONLINE NETWORKING

How to find relevant leads?

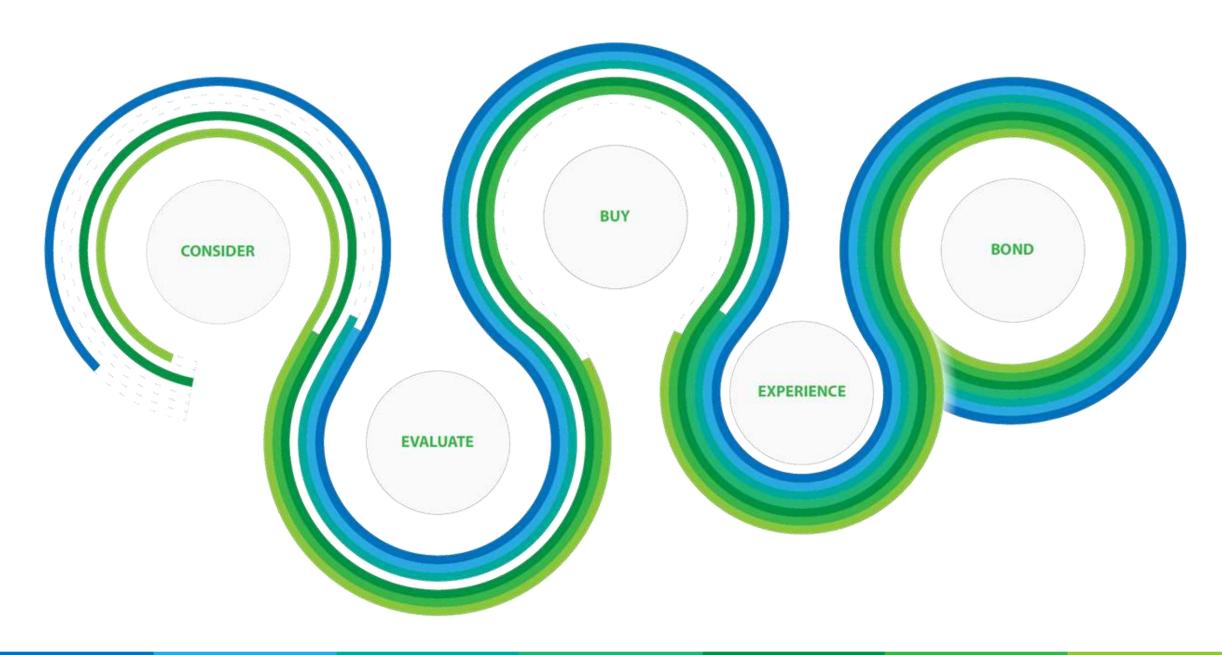
How to target?

Where to find potential buyers?

How to find if they have an intent to purchase?

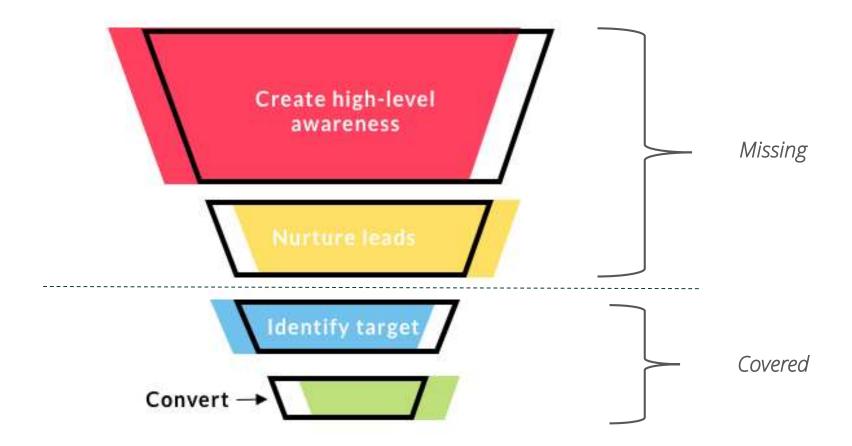
How do you measure user engagement?

### Consumer decision journey

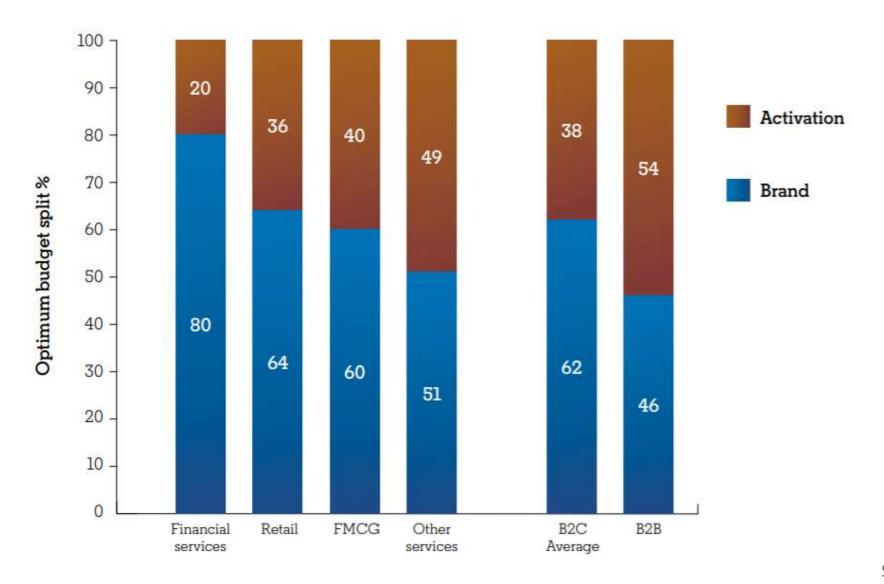




### Marketing funnel

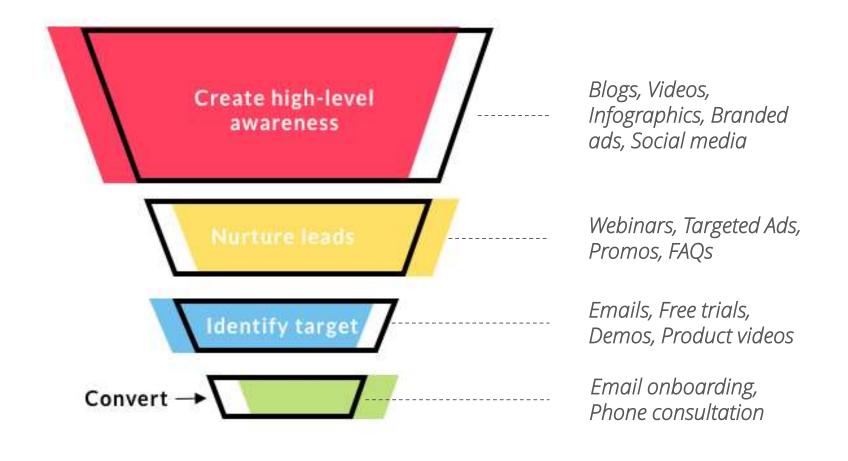


### BUYERS MAKE 85% OF THE RESEARCH ON THEIR OWN BEFORE THEY EVEN TALK TO A HUMAN AT A COMPANY.

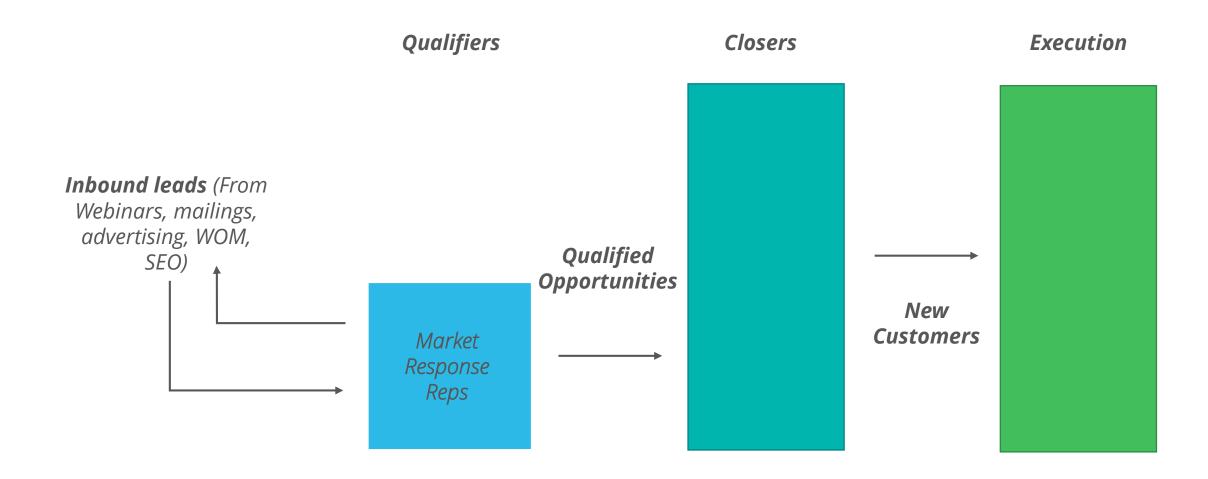


Source: IPA Databank

### Marketing funnel



### Pulling sales or Inbound marketing & sales process



Source: Predictable revenue

# DON'T LEAVE OUT ANY PART OF THE FUNNEL. TOFU IS YOUR TAM.

# HACK BEFORE DOING ANYTHING, KNOW YOUR ICP.

### The Simple way

#### Define your Ideal Customer Profile

- Ideal Customer Profile is a tool to help us identify our target customers
- It can be used to score, rank and prioritize our customers and to identify the most strategic customers to focus on
- The closer customers fit our Ideal Customer Profile, the more likely we are to enjoy a successful relationship



### Ideal customer profile

#### Start your research with

- Market: industry, company size
- Company: revenue, market share
- People: management, buying power, key roles, influencers
- Relationships: organizational structure, buying teams

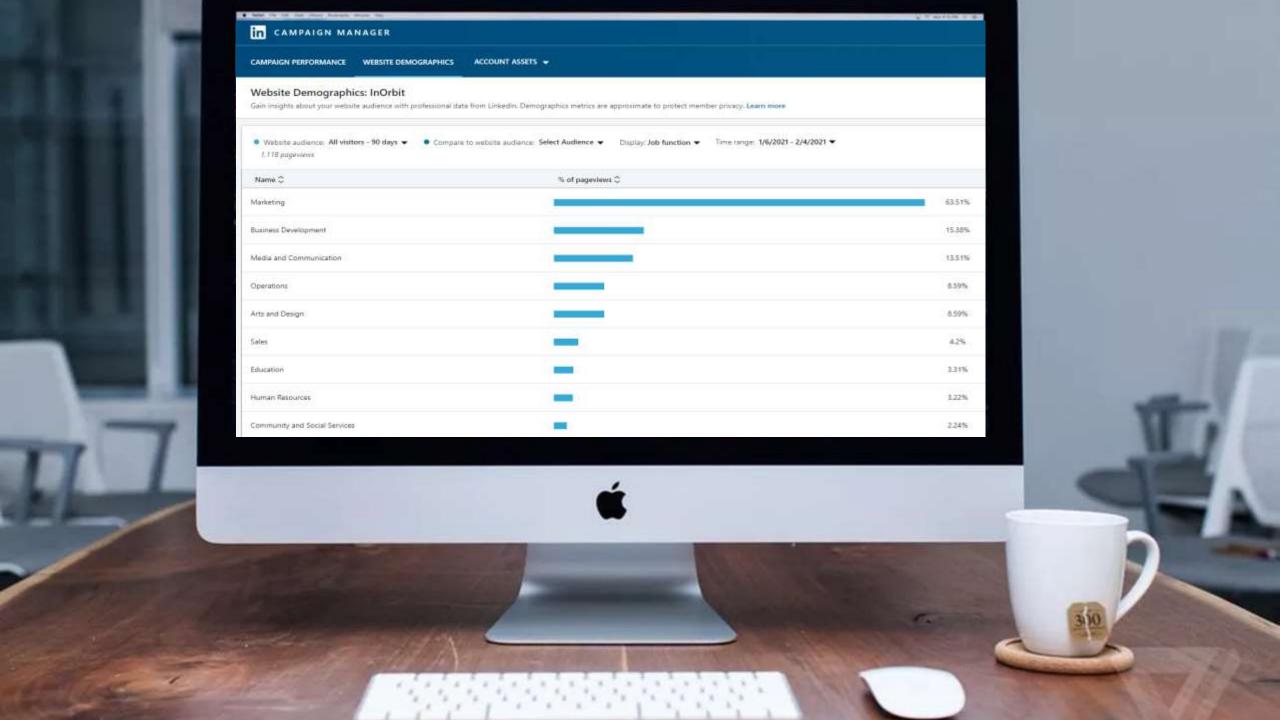


### Building customer segmentation model (simple)

- 1. Select 5-8 criteria for your Ideal Customer Profile
- 2. Score each customer against each criterion
- 3. Develop composite score and rank customers
- 4. Group potential customers into segments

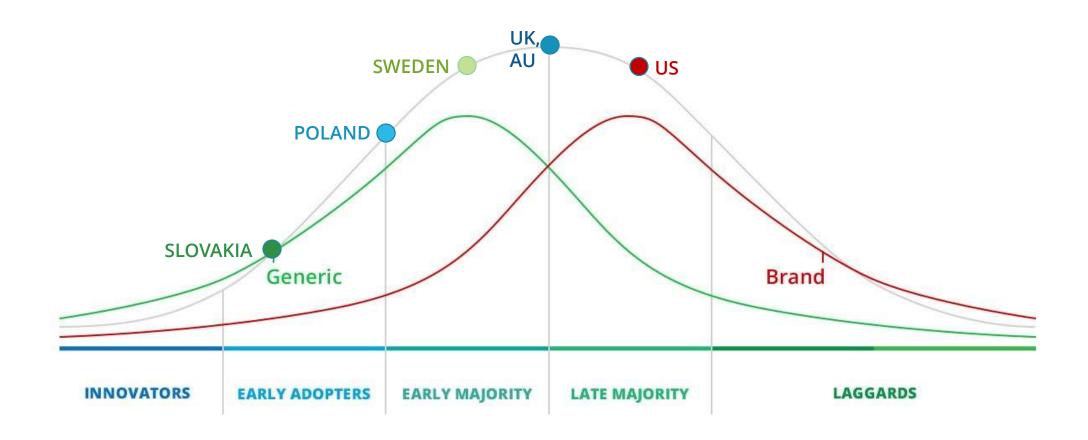
| Customer   | Criteria 1 | Criteria 2 | Criteria 3 | Criteria 4 | Criteria 5 | Composite | Segment |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Customer 1 | 95         | 90         | 80         | 92         | 72         | 85,8      | 1       |
| Customer 2 | 92         | 90         | 85         | 82         | 65         | 82,8      | 2       |
| Customer 3 | 85         | 85         | 85         | 77         | 80         | 82,4      | 2       |
| Customer 4 | 85         | 88         | 80         | 80         | 77         | 82        | 2       |
| Customer 5 | 90         | 75         | 80         | 75         | 65         | 77        | 3       |
| Customer 6 | 82         | 72         | 75         | 77         | 66         | 74,4      | 3       |
| Customer 7 | 79         | 77         | 70         | 75         | 62         | 72,6      | 3       |

### ADD LINKEDIN PIXEL AND REVIEW DATA IN LINKEDIN ANALYTICS.

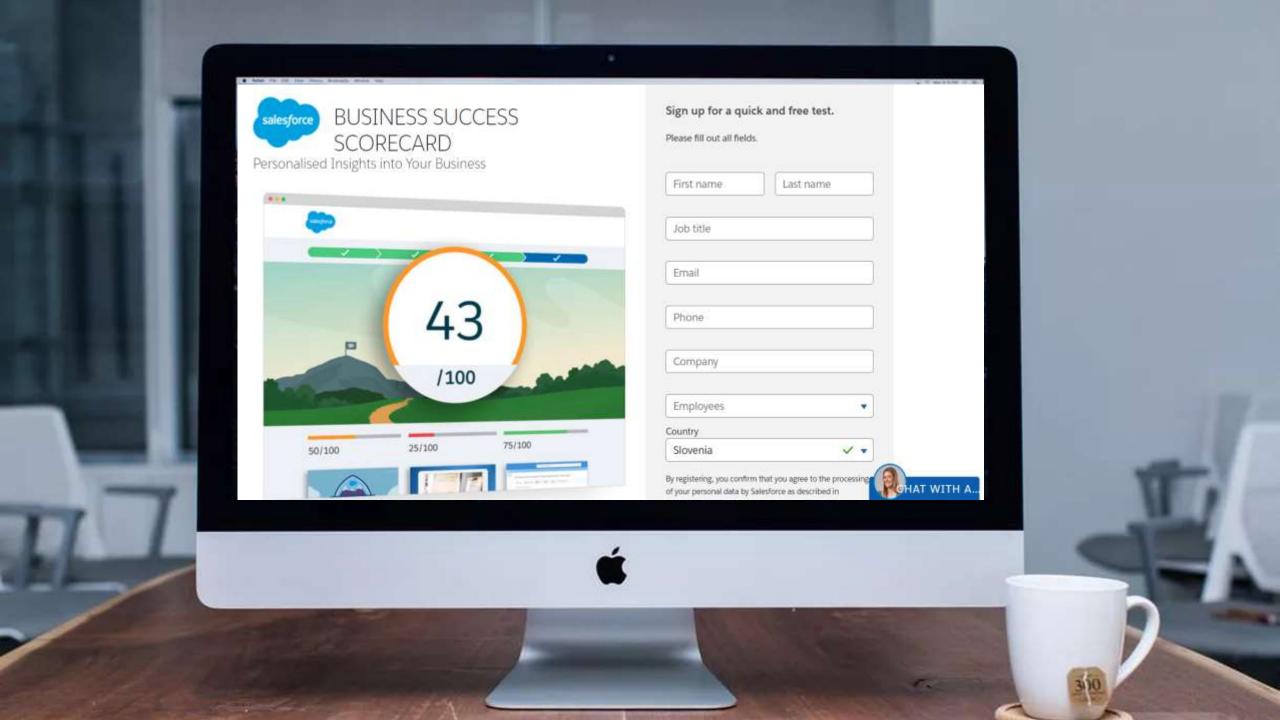


# HACK USE DIFFERENT TOOLS TO RESEARCH THE MARKET YOU ARE ENTERING.

#### Market strategy needs to be adapted to the market maturity curve stage



# REQUEST AS MUCH DATA AS POSSIBLE FOR THE LEAD GEN.



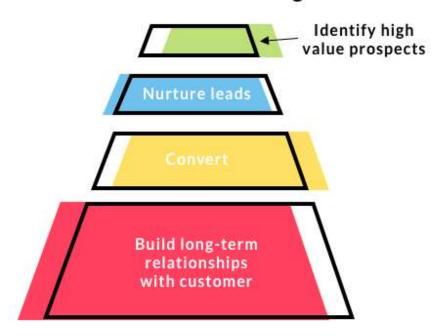
# HACK TEST, MEASURE & MAKE REFINEMENTS TO THE CONTENT.

### Pushing sales or flipping the funnel around

#### Traditional Marketing Funnel

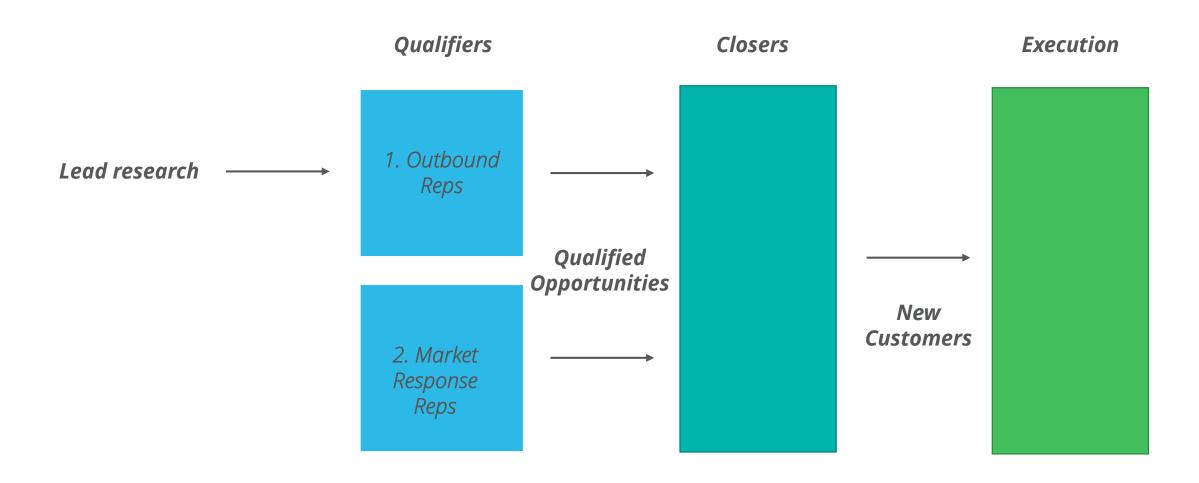


#### **Account-Based Marketing Funnel**

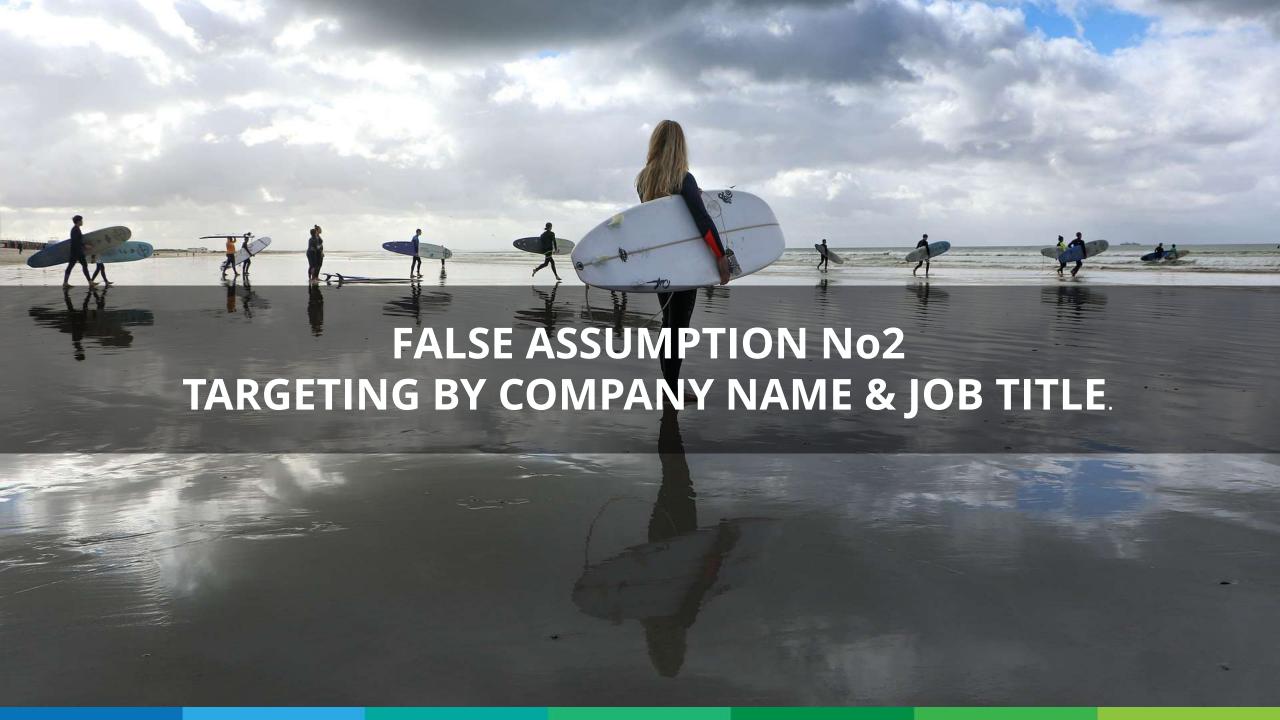


# 97% OF PROSPECTS AREN`T ACTIVELY LOOKING TO PURCHASE AT ALL.

### Pushing sales or Outbound marketing & sales process



Source: Predictable revenue



### HACK LEAD RESEARCH

### Personalization is key

### ICP

(revenue size, team size, industry, employee number ...)

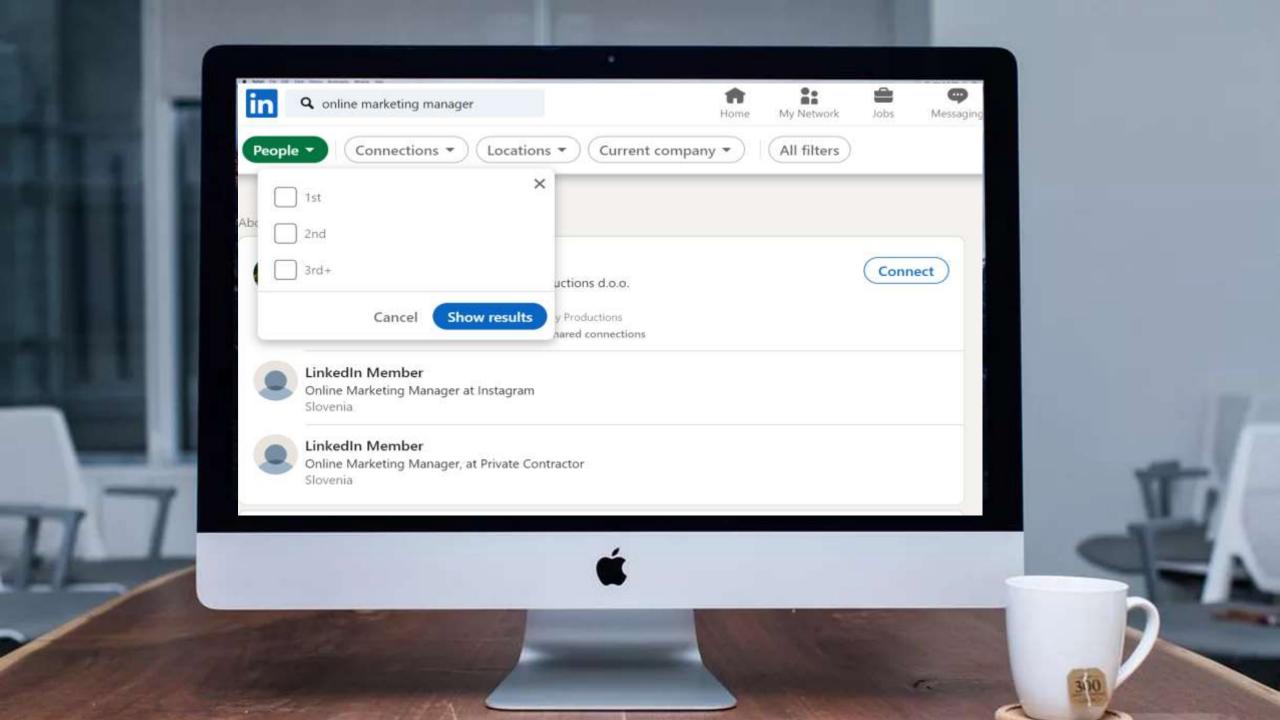
### Buyer persona

(challenges, motivations, fears, tools they use, relevant content ...)

### Individuality

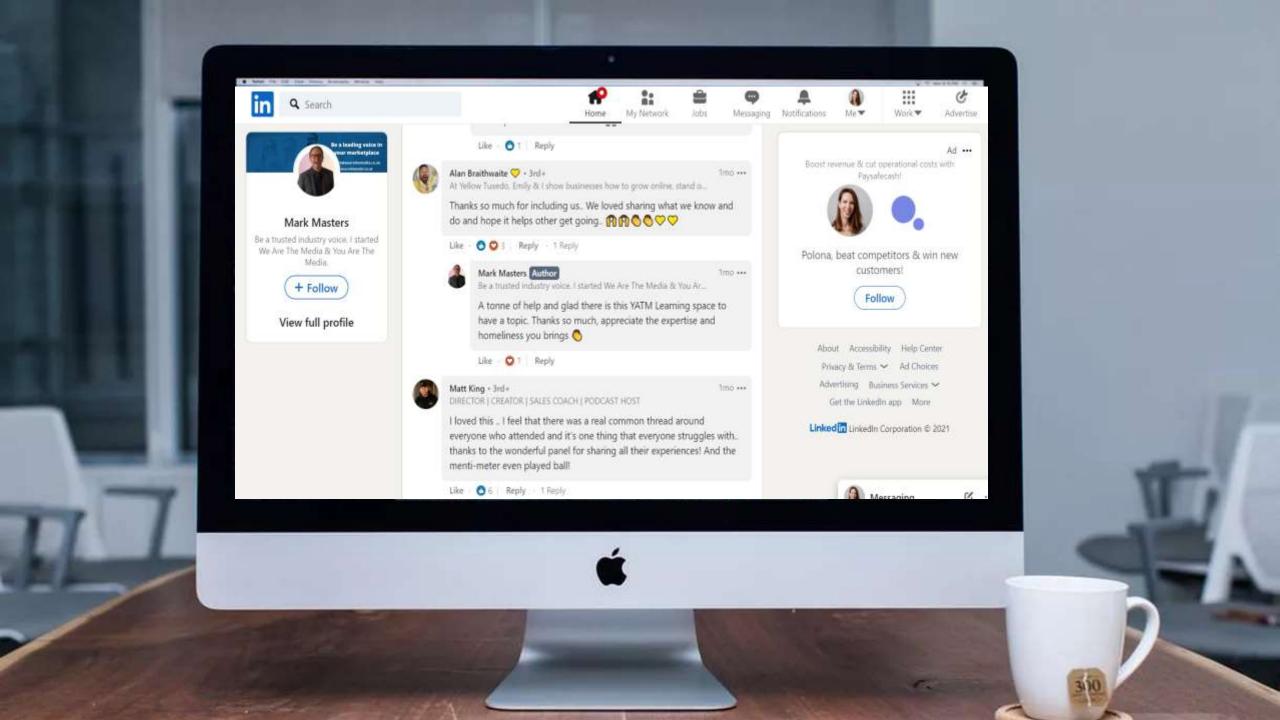
(contact, job title ...)

### USE LINKEDIN SEARCH.



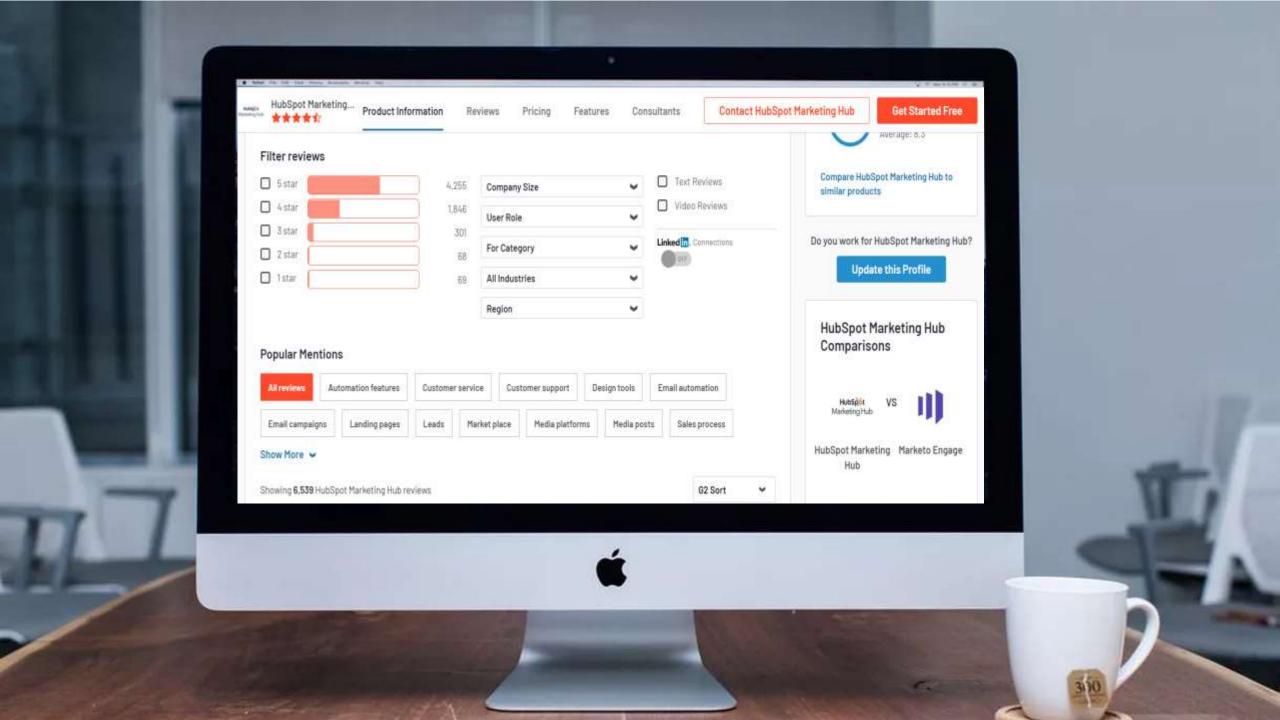
# REVIEW ONLINE EVENTS FROM YOUR INDUSTRY.

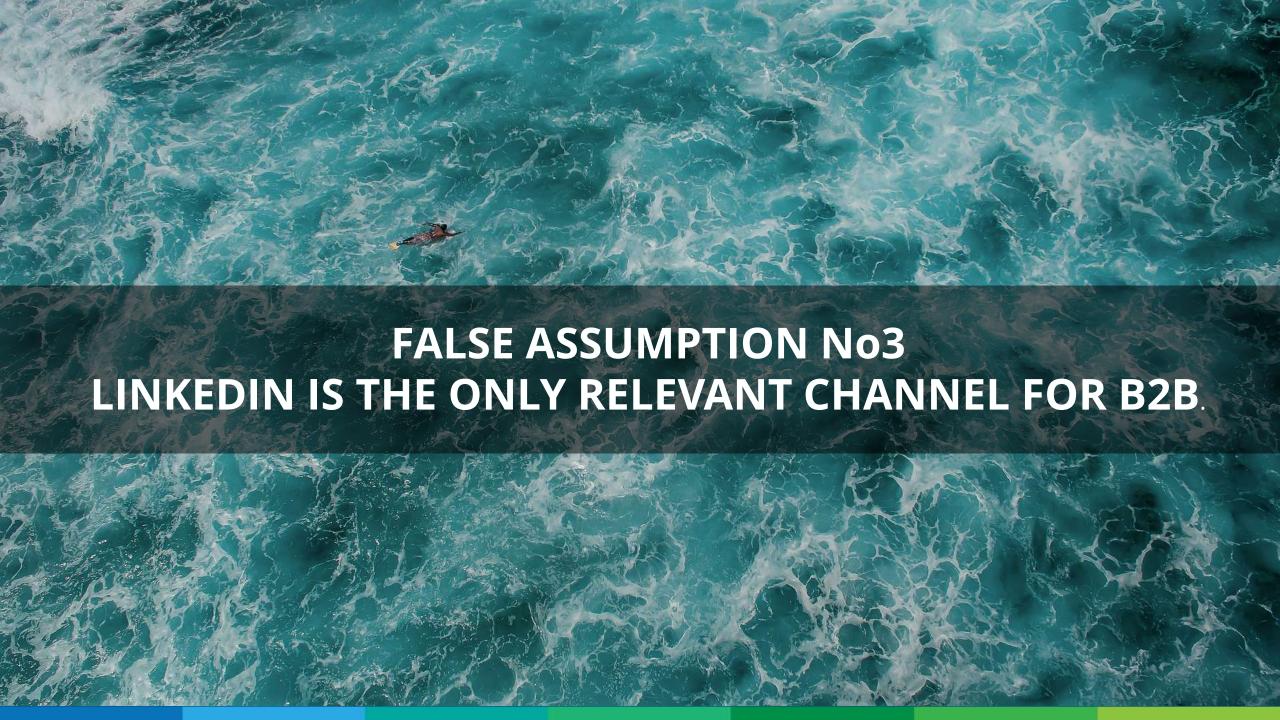




## LOOK FOR THOUGHT LEADERS AND LOOK TO SEE WHO ARE ENGAGING WITH THEIR CONTENT.

# CHECK REVIEW SITES & FIND YOUR PROSPECT'S PAIN POINTS.





# ADD FACEBOOK PIXEL TO YOUR SITE AND USE FACEBOOK REMARKETING TO TARGET EVERYONE WHO VISITS YOUR WEBSITE.

### 5 Takeaways

Marketing & Sales should work hand in hand.

Cover the whole consumer decision journey.

Use the data, test & measure.

Prepare a killer lead research.

Use pixels to remarket users on less expensive channels.

