

10 Prospecting Tips for Success Local Newspaper Sales Focus

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Three types of buyers: Ego Logical Emotional





Three types of buyers: Ego: 5% Logical: 30% Emotional: 65%

Source: BSM 2019 Buyer Survey of 1200 buyers across 12 markets.





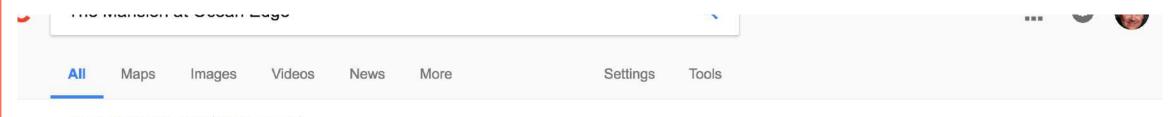
1. Being <u>relevant</u> and <u>specific</u> changes everything.



57% of email recipients consider a message to be Spam if it isn't relevant to their needs, even when they know the vendor well. - wsj.com







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The Mansion At Ocean Edge - Bed & Breakfast Pkg. Cape Cod

Ad www.oceanedge.com/Official-Site/B&B_Pkg ▼ (508) 687-0277

One-night Stay in a Mansion, Breakfast, Indoor Pool, Bike Trail & Much More.

Villas are Available. · Outdoor & Indoor Pools. · Overlooking Cape Cod Bay · Near the Beach

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Spa Services · Specials And Packages · Endless Resort Activities · Nearby Attractions · Indoor Pools

The Mansion at Ocean Edge Club - Brewster. Book now - booking.com

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4.5 ★★★★ rating for booking.com

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24/7 Customer Service · Get Instant Confirmation · We speak your language

Ratings: Selection 10/10 - Website 9.5/10 - Prices 9.5/10 - Travel info 9.5/10 - Fees 9.5/10

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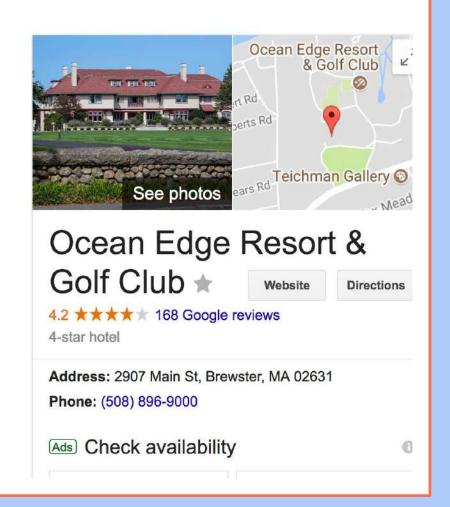
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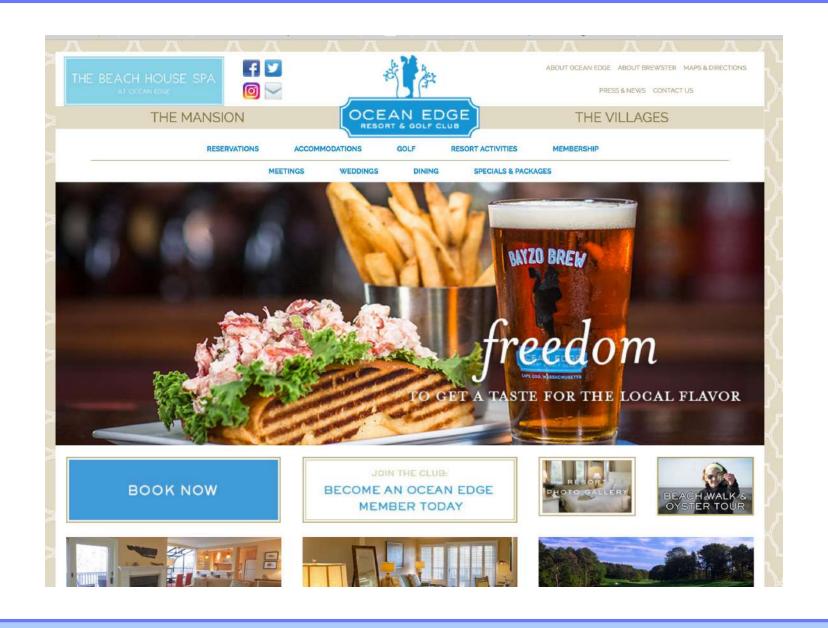
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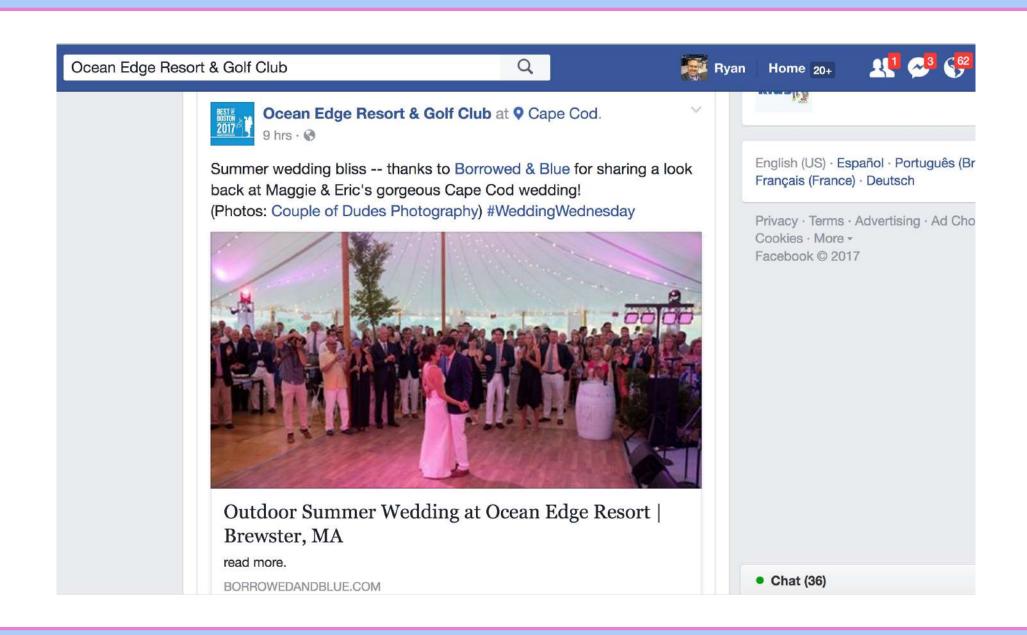
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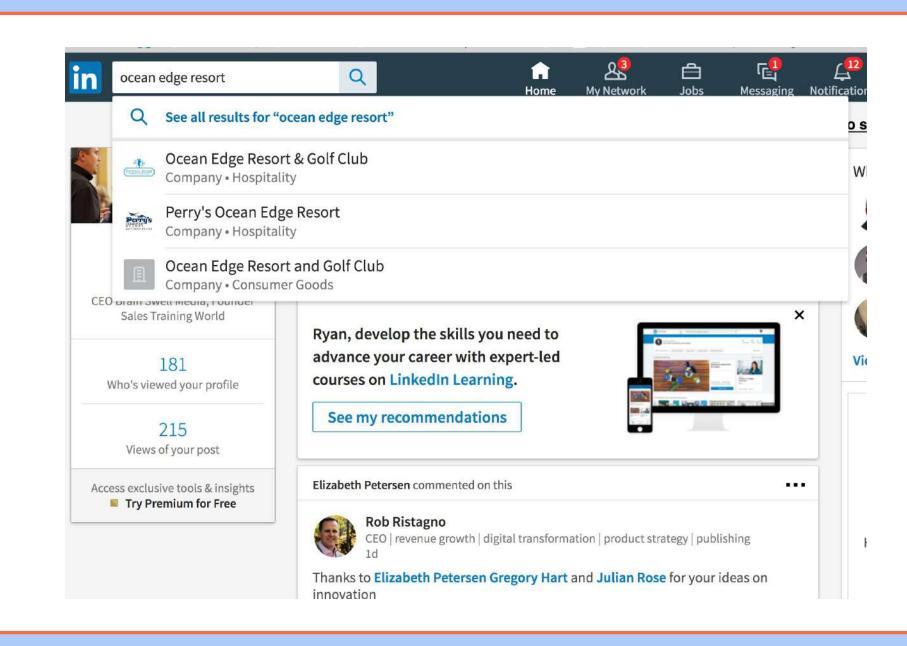
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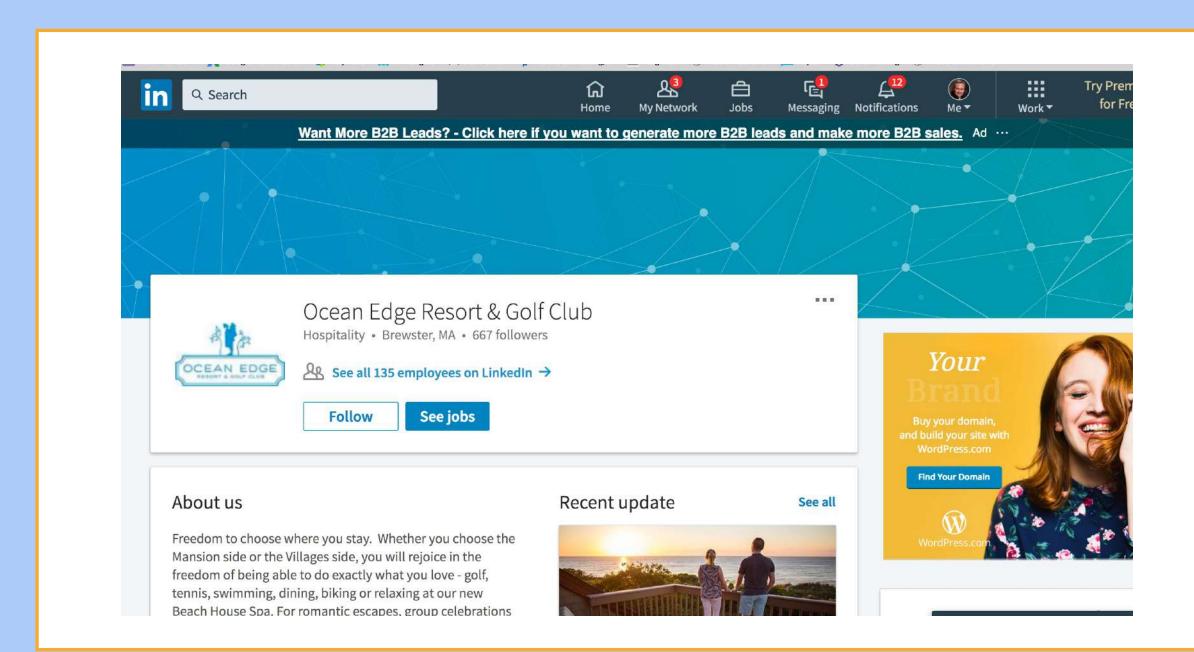
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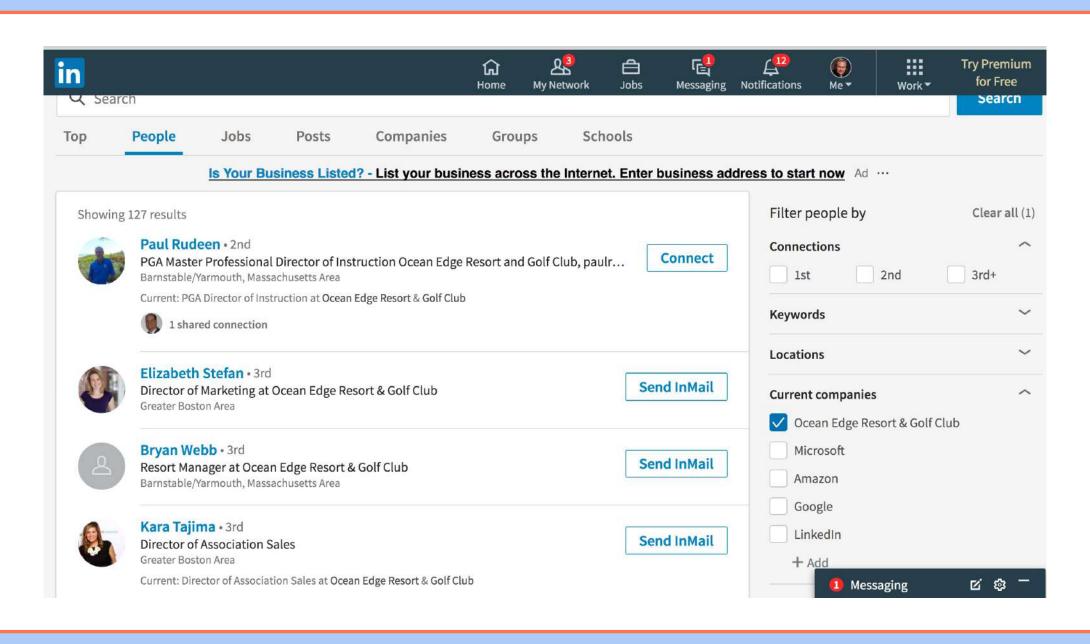


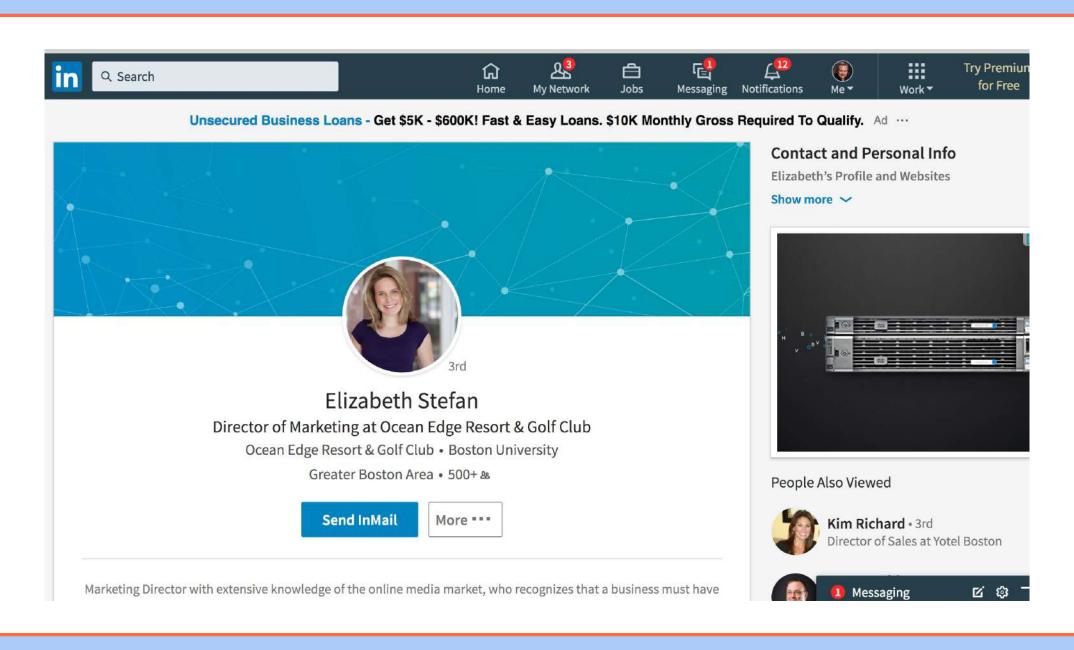


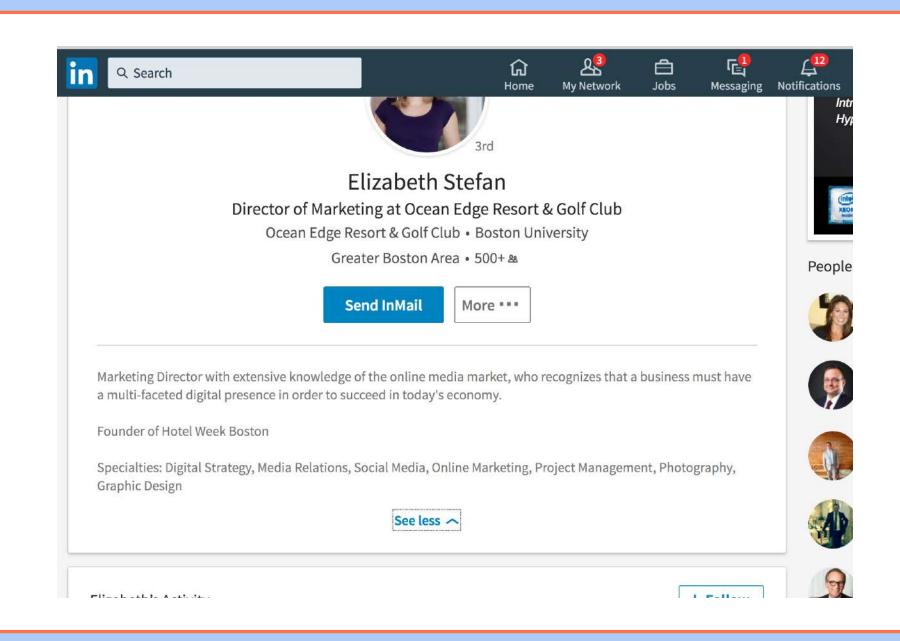


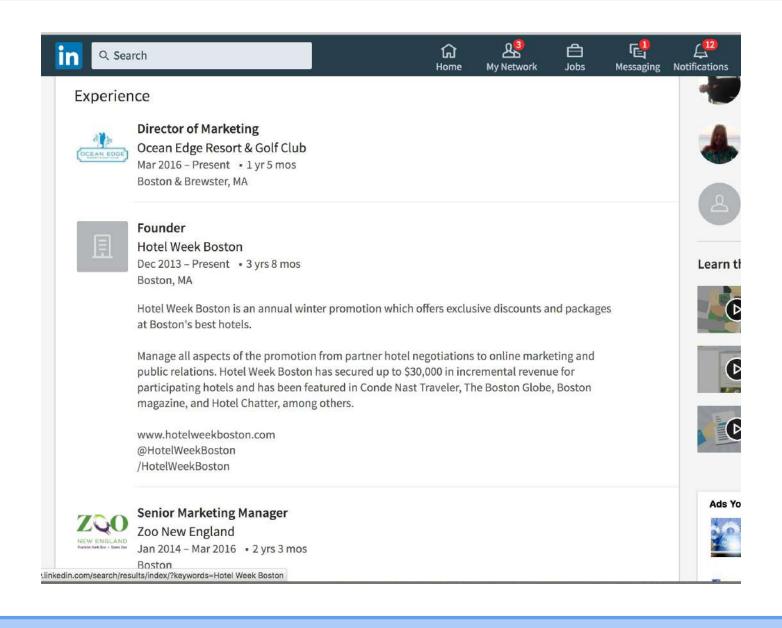








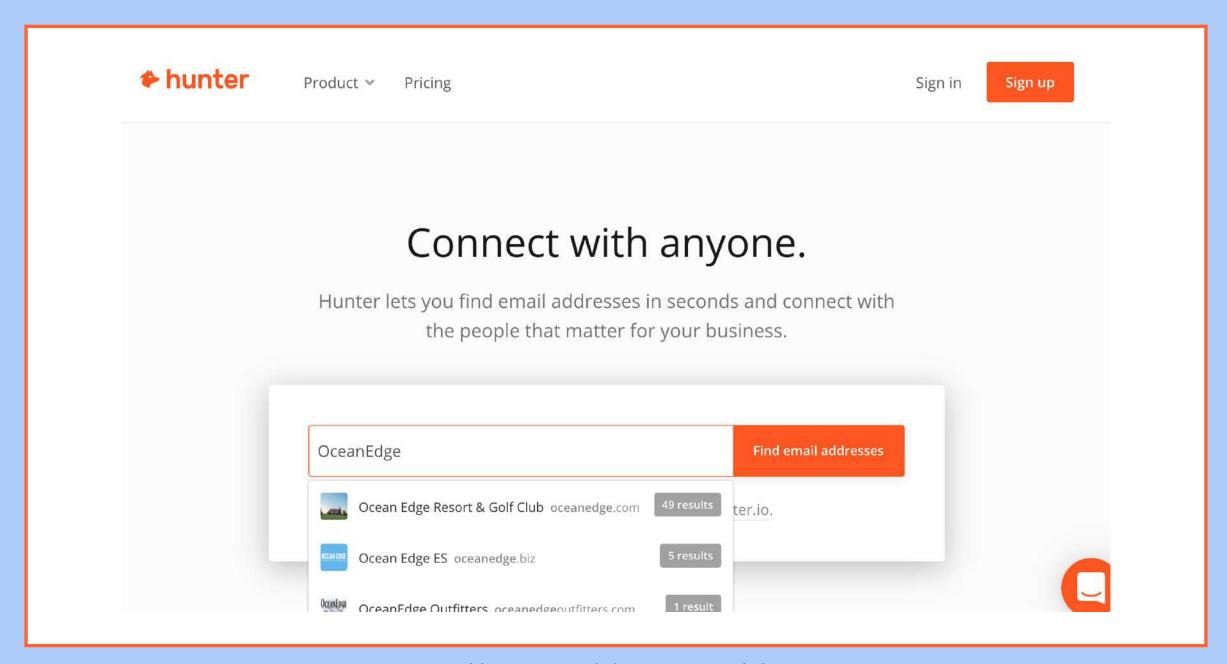


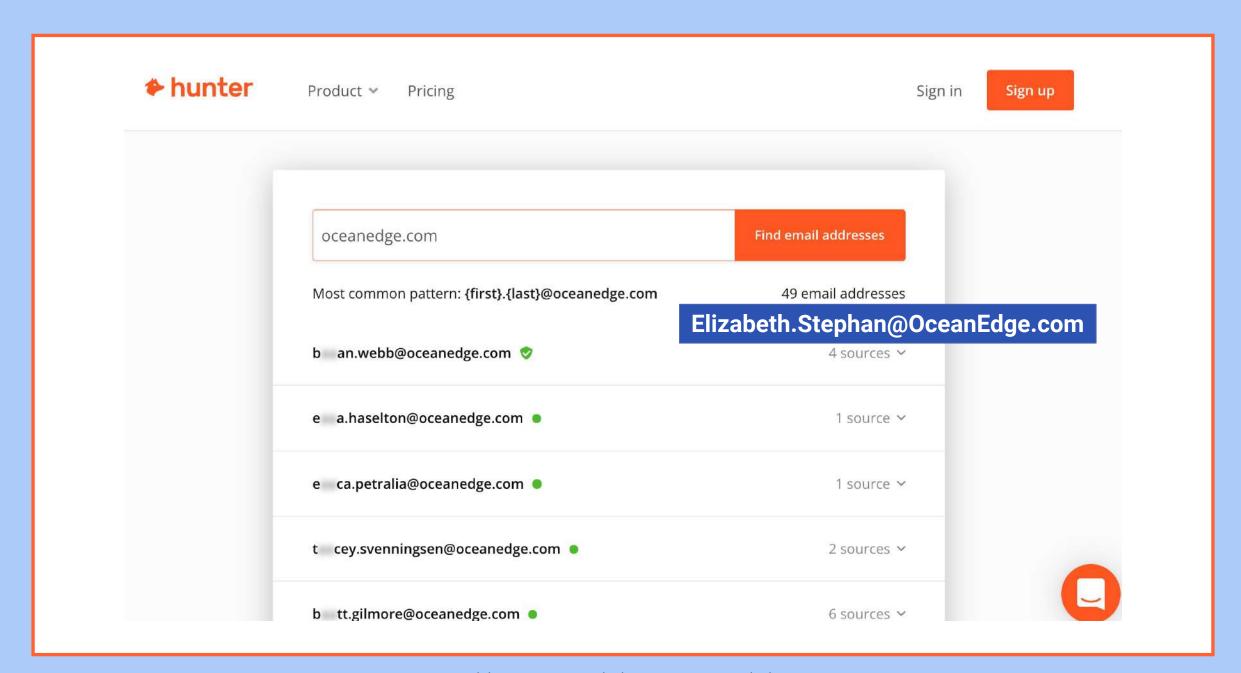


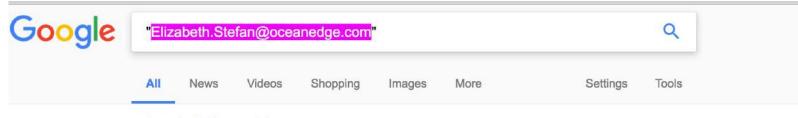
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Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club - Exquisite Cape Cod Resort

Ad www.oceanedge.com/Official-Site/Excl_Spl ▼ (774) 323-6191

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Amenities: Private Beach, Indoor/Outdoor Pools, Tennis, Golf, Spa Treatment, Dining Experiences, O...

Specials And Packages · 3 Restaurants & Pool Bar · Best Rate Guarantee · Spa Services

Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club - Reviews | Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/oceanedgeresort/reviews

* ★ ★ ★ ★ Rating: 4.5 - 349 votes

~Elizabeth (alizabeth.stefan@oceanedge.com). October 3, 2016 at 2:36pm. Remove. Cynthia

Vaccaro Hicks. Remove. Cynthia Vaccaro Hicks Great thank you.

Summer Dreams, now 15% off | Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

www.capecodchamber.org/hot-deals/summer-dreams-now-15 *

elizabeth.stefan@oceanedge.com. (508) 896-9000. Summer Dreams, now 15% off. We encourage you to make yourself at home when you stay at Arbor or ...

Ocean Edge Golf Club Course Review - Blogarama

www.blogarama.com/individual.../4670647-ocean-edge-golf-club-course-review ▼

Jun 8, 2016 - If you're interested in membership please contact Elizabeth Stefan at 774-323-6192 or email her at elizabeth.stefan@oceanedge.com.

2. Using LinkedIN to Create Relevance.













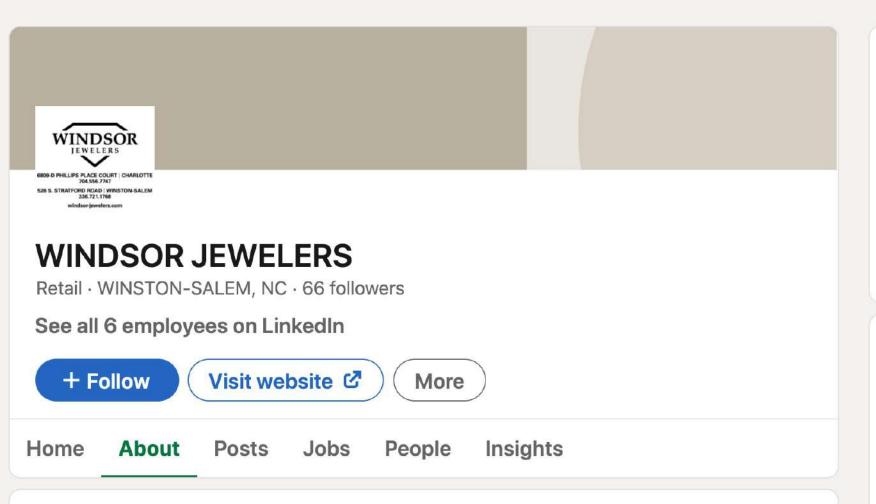






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Windsor Jewelers is a true North Carolina native jewelry and watch store, dedicated to giving



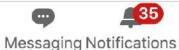








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Ben Simon • 2nd

Vice President, Windsor Jewelers

Charlotte, NC

Steve Tomanchek is a shared connection



LinkedIn Member

President at WINDSOR JEWELERS INC

Winston-Salem, NC



Sherry Shifley • 3rd+

Graduate Gemologist

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Michael Trescott • 3rd+

Luxury Sales Professional providing extraordinary service to all clients

Charlotte, NC

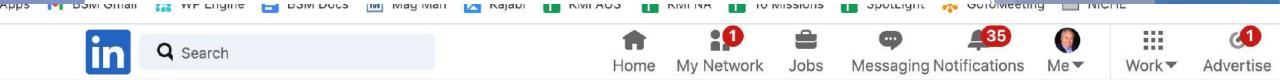
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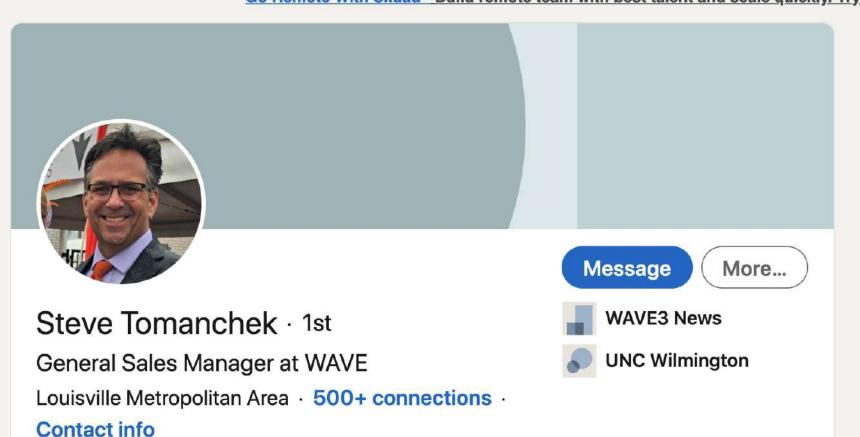


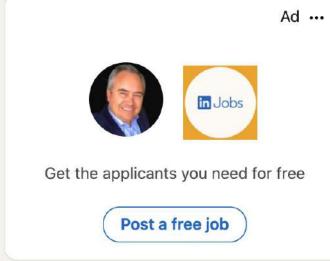
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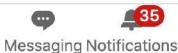


















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WINDSOR JEWELERS INC



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Ben Simon · 2nd Vice President, Windsor Jewelers

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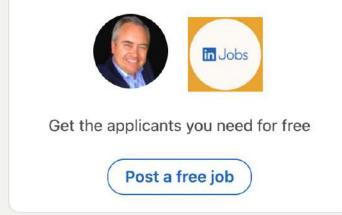
500+ connections · Contact info

Highlights



1 mutual connection

You and Ben both know Steve Tomanchek



People also viewed



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Donnie Thompson • 2nd

President at Windsor Jewelers

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Vice President, Windsor Jewelers

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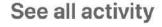
About

After spending many years developing my sales skills in New York City, I have returned home to North Carolina to help develop my family business. Windsor Jewelers is now open in Charlotte, as well as its original location in Winston-Salem!

Activity

556 followers

Posts Ben created, shared, or commented on in the last 90 days are displayed here.







Phillip Basner • 3rd

Watch Buyer at London Jewelers

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Ben Simon

Vice President, Windsor Jewelers



Message





Breitling

2 yrs 6 mos

Assistant Manager

Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 · 3 mos Breitling Boutique Manhattan

Assistant Manager of the Breitling Boutique on 57th Street.

Sales Associate and Keyholder

Aug 2010 - Nov 2012 · 2 yrs 4 mos

Dedicated sales associate at the Breitling Flagship Boutique on 57th street.



Sales Associate, Omega Boutique New York

Swatch Group

Oct 2009 - Jul 2010 · 10 mos 5th Avenue, New York, NY



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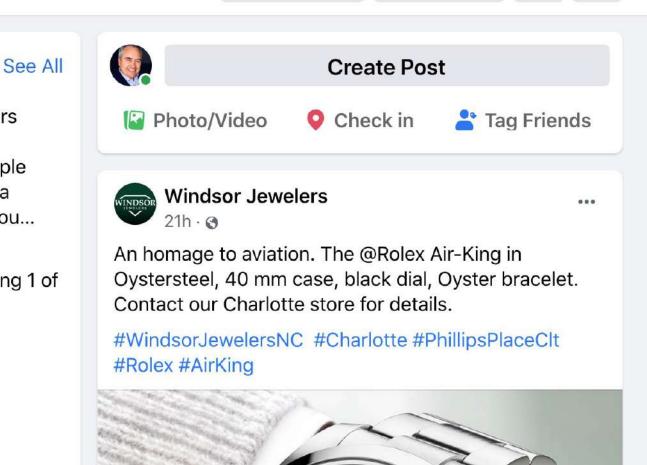
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3. Having a prospecting process is critical.





50% of sales time is wasted on unproductive prospecting.
-The B2B Lead





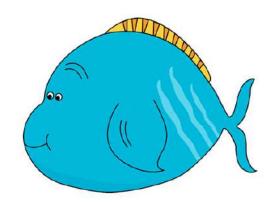
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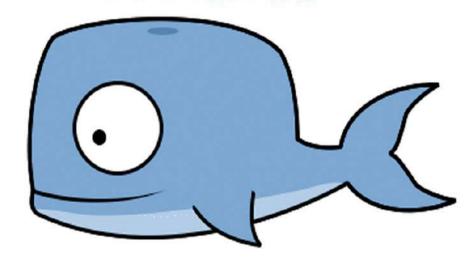




Prospecting Portfolio Minnow COD Whales







20%

60%

20%

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Windsor Jewelers	Toyota Regional	Blanchard Equipment	Discover Augusta	Ashley Furniture
Jammer	Welsely	Bobby Jones Ford	Top Golf Augusta	Red Bell Taco
Academy	Double T	Diamond	AGS Regional	Carver
Blade Real Estate	BWD Lawn Care	Atlas	Christian Brothers	Crane





4. Subject lines drive <u>open</u> <u>rates</u>.





35% of email recipients open emails based on the subject line and nothing else.

Convince and Convert





Best Subject Lines: May 29th? New idea? Quick note for you Considered this? Just wondering... Competitive edge over X





5. Perfect <u>email structure</u> increases response rates.





Follow the email rule of THREE

THREE words in the subject line THREE sentences per email





Subject line: May 29th?

Hi Elizabeth. I was researching Ocean Edge, love your weddings on Wednesday idea. I have some new ideas to help you promote that and more. Is 2pm or 3pm better for a quick chat Wednesday, May 29th?





6. <u>Success stories</u> increase a prospects response rate.



Subject line: Big Oak B&B?

Hi Elizabeth. We have helped Julie at Big Oak B&B grow their business BIG TIME! Love to share this info with you too. Would Tuesday morning or Wednesday work better to chat about this?





7. Call and email at the <u>perfect</u> time.





What two times of day are the most common for corporate meetings?





What two times of day are the most common for corporate meetings?

10am and 2pm!





BEST CALL TIMES.... 11:15am and 4:15pm.





8. Using the <u>phone</u> is critical to the total prospecting process.





Phone calls are 10x more likely to lead to sales. - Grasshopper Research





Hi Elizabeth. I was researching Ocean Edge, love your weddings on Wednesday idea. I have some new ideas to help you promote that and more. I sent you an email about this. Subject line is "May 29th." If you could give me a quick reply, I would appreciate it. You do not need to call me back. Oh... by the way... sorry... This is Ryan from _____.





9. Polite <u>persistence</u> is the key to moving the sale forward.





Every three business days





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Windsor Jewelers	Toyota Regional	Blanchard Equipment	Discover Augusta	Ashley Furniture
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10. Work your plan.





Use your calendar to drive your day not what arrives in your inbox.





- 1. Use math to your advantage
- 2. Having a prospecting process is critical.
- 3. Being relevant and specific changes everything.
- 4. Subject lines drive open rates.
- 4. Perfect email structure increases response rates.
- 5. Success stories increase a prospects response rate.
- 6. Call and email at the perfect time.
- 8. Using the phone is critical to the total prospecting process.
- 9. Polite persistence is the key to moving the sale forward.
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