

#### **E-books & Irresistible TOFU Offers**

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# Who is this Guy?



# I'm your worst nightmare...a skateboarder with a job!

Well, sort of. I do race skateboards internationally, but...

- I've been doing web marketing since 1998.
- I ran my own business doing it for 10 years.
- I've worked as a web marketer for billion dollar companies like Dealer.com
- I've run web campaigns for real estate, car dealers, veterinarians, sports betting, elderly housing, banks, retailers, and much more.

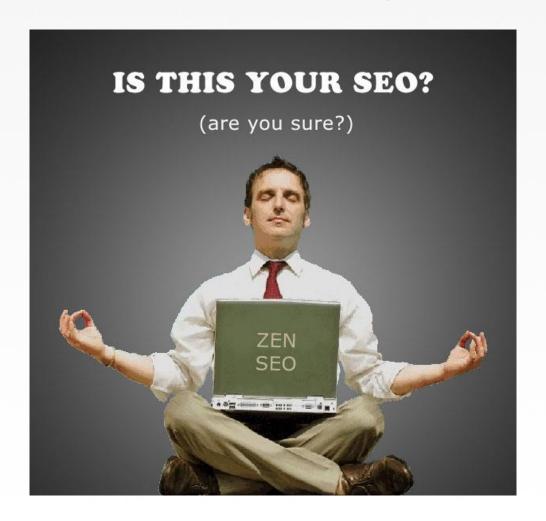


# I Thought Tofu is Soybean Curd?





# Dude, Where's My Leads?



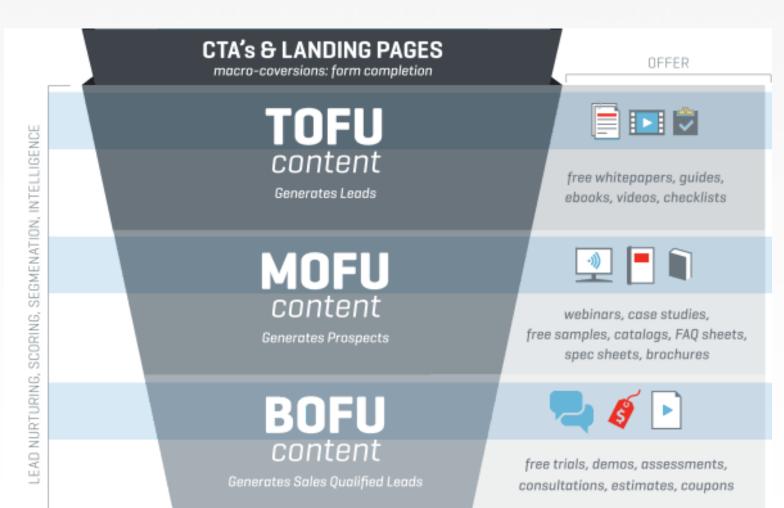


# The Web Marketing Sales Funnel

- Top of the Funnel (TOFU)
   85% of visitors
- Middle of the Funnel (MOFU)
   10% of visitors
- Bottom of the Funnel (BOFU)
   5% of visitors



## The Web Marketing Sales Funnel

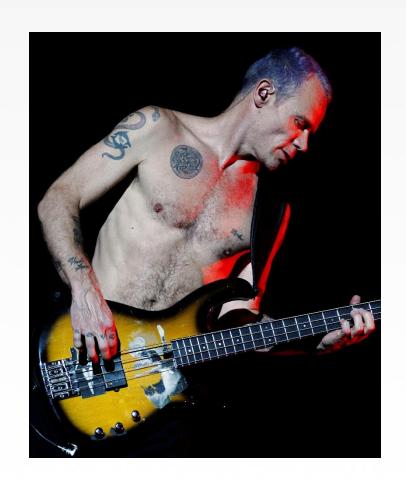




#### Give it Away, Give it Away Now...

#### **TOFU Offers**

- This is Flea. He gave away his shirt.
- You should give away something too.
- E-books, whitepapers, guides, videos, check lists (top 5/10), apps.





# The Google E.A.T. Acronym

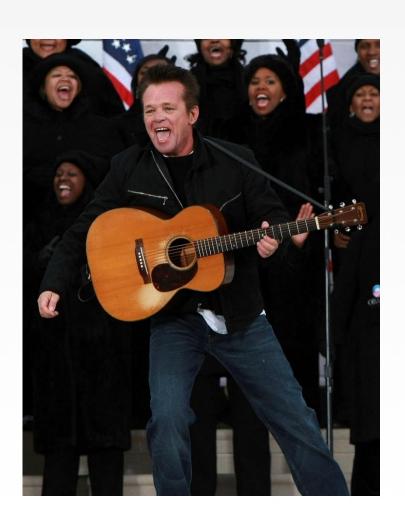
- EXPERTISE
- AUTHORITY
  - TRUST

Put your e-book on Amazon.com and now you are an AUTHOR!





## **Authority Always Wins...**



#### **MOFU Offers**

- This is John Mellencamp.
- He fought authority, and authority always won.
- So win by being an authority.
- Product demos, seminars

   (like this one!), webinars,
   case studies, catalogs, FAQ
   sheets, spec sheets,
   brochures.

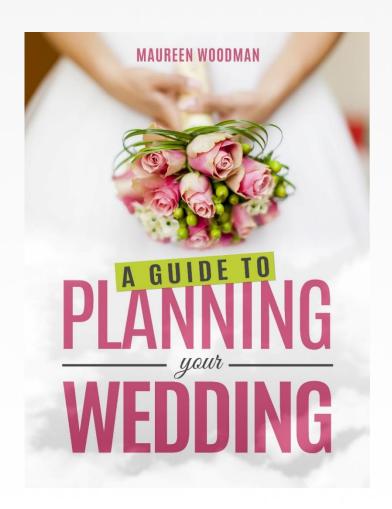


#### What Makes a Good E-book?

- An enticing cover design
- Authoritative content
- Strategic placement of the offer on your website
- A great landing page
- A specific email marketing campaign for leads



# An enticing cover design...



A Guide to
Planning
Your Wedding



#### Authoritative content...

- Hire a professional writer if needed
- Podcast transcripts make great e-book content
- Makes sure you speak to the TOFU audience...no selling, just good expert advice
- Dress it up a bit ---->



#### Barbecues, Clambakes, and More: The Ultimate Guide to a Backyard Party

\* From the desk of Maureen Woodman \*

Hello, and thanks for downloading our e-book.

A lot of people come to us and say that they want to host a catered event, but they don't know where to start. What should I serve? How many people should I invite? Does the time of year dictate whether I should be doing a clambake or a barbecue? That's just the tip of the iceberg, but since so many folks have questions, we thought we'd gather together some answers.

This guide is a good starting point when it comes to catered events, and we hope that the information here will inspire you when you start to plan your get-together.

Enjoy!





#### E-book Offer Placement...





### Effective E-book Landing Pages...



#### Free Ebook: 101 Examples of Effective Calls-to-Action



Enhancing the look and feel of your calls-to-action is a great start to optimized lead generation. Yet, reading about best practices isn't the same as seeing them. That's why we want to introduce you to a lot of call-to-action examples that will show you how top marketing tips are actually put into practice.

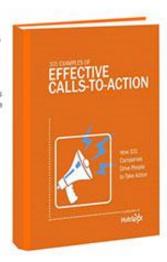
Grab our "101 Examples of Effective Calsi-to-Action" to find out what works and how you can incorporate successful practices in your marketing. These examples will inspire you, foster your creativity and prepare you to create some stellar calls to action.

In this ebook you will see examples of calls-to-action that:

- Make good use of text and video
- Facilitate segmentation of buyer personas
- Reduce visitors' arrivety and offer incentives for conversion.
- Incorporate smart design decisions

and more...after all, there are 101 of them!





First Name *	
Last Name *	
Company Name *	
Company Email (privacy policy) *	
Phone *	
Your Website's URL *	
Role at Company *	
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### E-Mail Marketing & TOFU Leads

- Specific TOFU email campaign
  - Include MOFU offers
    - Don't over-do it
  - Personalize your emails



#### More TOFU Offers

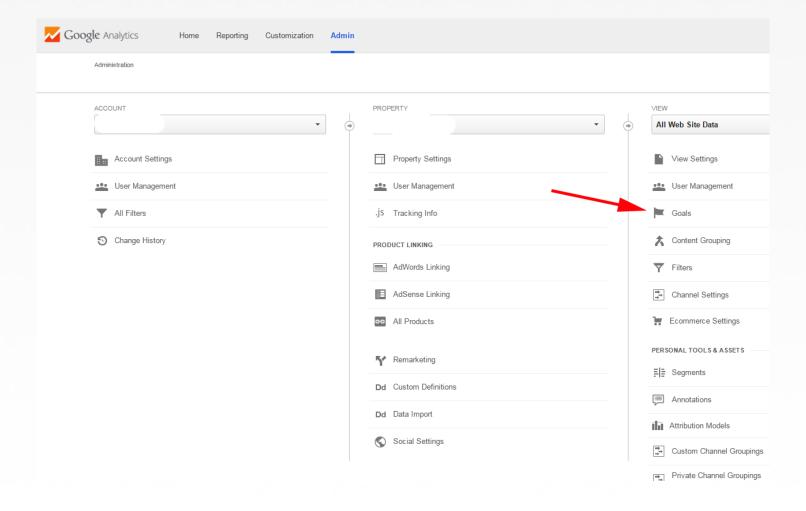
- White Papers
- Guides & How-tos
  - Checklists
  - Free Apps



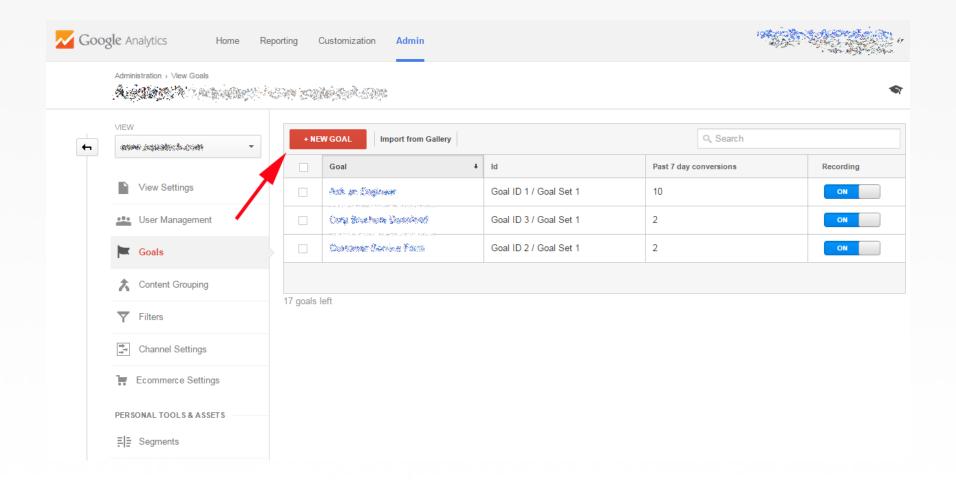
## Measuring TOFU Success

- Set up Google Analytics Goals and Funnels
  - A/B test your offers
    - CRM tracking

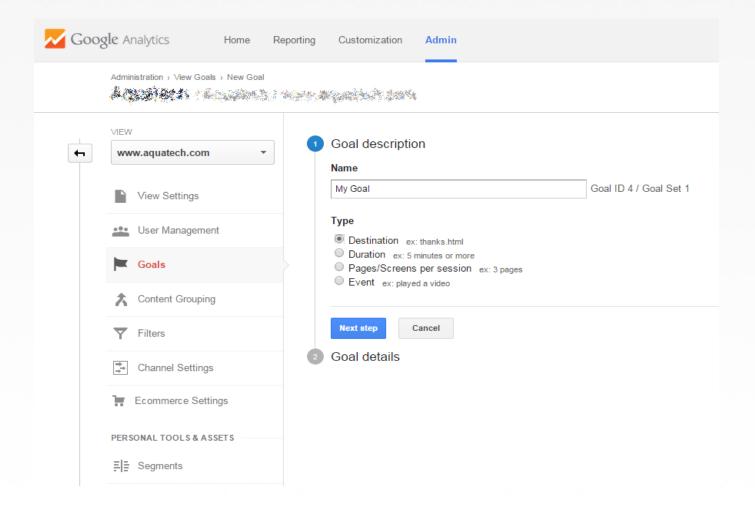




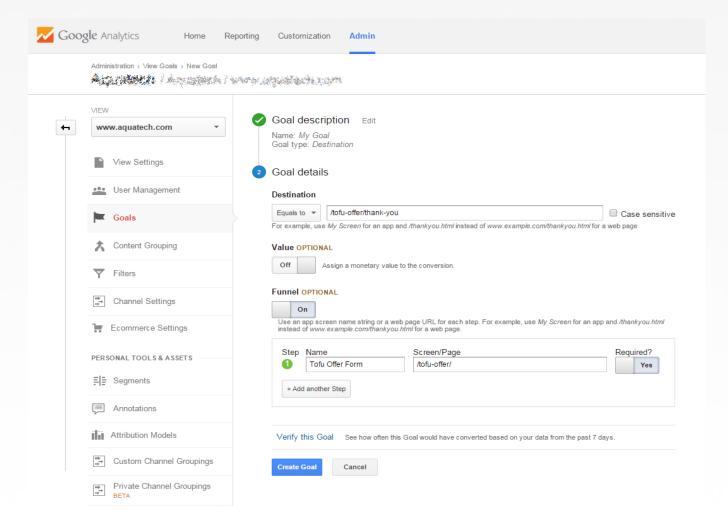






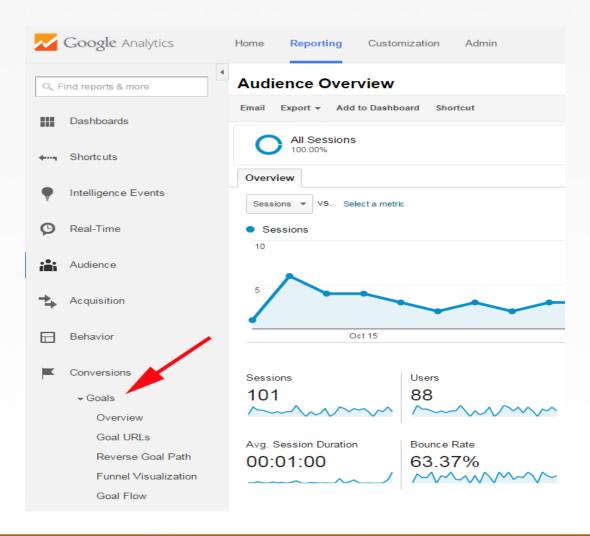








## Google Analytics Goal Reporting





### **Takeaways**

- You MUST have all three types of offers on your website, but since ~85% of visitors to your site are not current customers, TOFU is the most important!
- Remember the Google Rater's E.A.T. acronym: Expertise, Authority, Trust.
- E-books are far less effective without: an attractive design, good website placement & an effective landing page (determined with A/B testing), a related email marketing campaign, and meaningful analytics.



#### Resources

#### **Online**

- Occam's Razor Kaushik.net
   <a href="http://www.kaushik.net/avinash/">http://www.kaushik.net/avinash/</a>
   <a href="paid-search-analytics-measuring-upper-funnel-keywords/">paid-search-analytics-measuring-upper-funnel-keywords/</a>
  - MOZ.com
     <a href="http://moz.com/blog/content-marketing-think-campaigns-not-just-links-your-guide-to-tofu">http://moz.com/blog/content-marketing-think-campaigns-not-just-links-your-guide-to-tofu</a>
- Hubspot.com Blog
   http://blog.hubspot.com/insiders
   /inbound-marketing-funnel

#### **Books**

- Web Marketing on All Cylinders by John McDougall
  - Landing Page Optimization by Tim Ash
  - Inbound Marketing
     by Brian Halligan and Dharmesh
     Shah



# Thank you!

We will now have a short Q&A session, so fire away!

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