Operationalizing Marketing Innovation: How Top Companies Rethink & Re-engineer Demand Marketing Excellence

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Today's topics of discussion

- 1. 2019 Innovation Predictions
- 2. Innovation is in the eye of the beholder
- 3. Operationalizing Innovation
- 4. Thinking Out of the Box





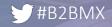
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Innovation Predictions for 2019

Provided by The Relevancy Group







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Identity Matching Reaches Critical Mass

- 60 percent plus in adoption in 2019
- Known + unknown, online + devices and offline
- Individual experiences fuel and are fueled by CDPs, adoption

Al and ML Automation for The Marketer

- Efficiency and efficacy for marketers
- Automate production, creative, analytics at scale
- Accelerates experience individualization

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Responsible Digital Transformation



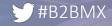
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- More experts
- SOC2 + other standards

Turns Out, Innovation is like Beauty– It's in the Eye of the Beholder





Operationalizing innovation

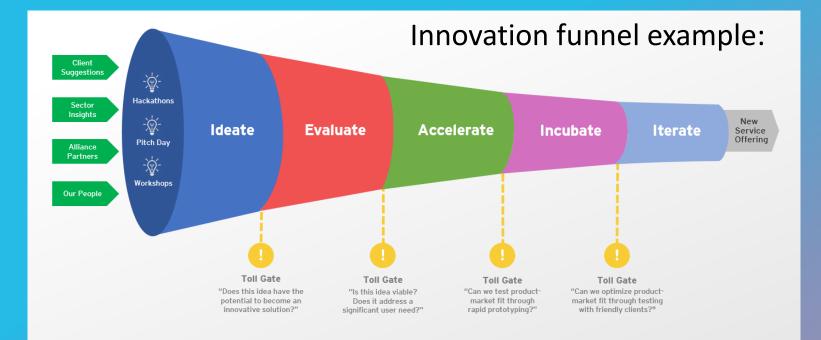
- Better business questions with RPA, machine learning and data blending
- Technology alone does not innovate
- Cross-functional teams
- Formal committee and structure







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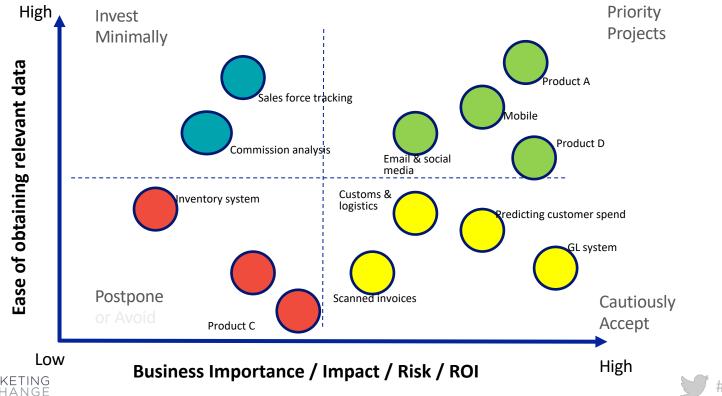






Selecting the right data analytics project

Start with the low hanging fruit...



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Five success factors in deployment

- **1**. Focus on the low hanging fruit, the priority of the first project matters
- 2. Go beyond traditional "rules-based" analytics
- 3. Communicate: share information on early successes across departments / business units to gain broad support
- 4. Leadership gets it funded, but interpretation of the results by experienced or trained professionals make the program successful
- 5. Enterprise-wide deployment takes time, don't expect overnight adoption





Thinking Out of the Box

Shhhh.... A stealth Company secrets







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How Do You Define Innovation?











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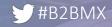
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Session Format

To ensure greater focus and value for all attendees, each presentation should be formatted (loosely) with the following structure in mind:

- Challenge (5%)
- Strategy (25%)
- **Tactics** (25%)
- Results (30%)
- Takeaways (15%)





First Priority: Establish "What's So B2B About It?"

- Target audience
- Length of sales cycle
- # of decision makers
- Competitive market dynamics
- (Our event is differentiated on B2B, so don't shy away from the complexities—share challenges of specific industries, regulatory issues, etc.)







Persona Development Process



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Personas & Buyer-Focused Messaging

PRODUCT OR SOLUTION MESSAGING MAP

	PERSONA	<u>}</u>	VALUE PROPOSITION
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Phase	Committe	ing to Change	TRIGGER: Pinpoint the idea or concept that will persuade persona taking on action.
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Phase	L-II (Committ	ing to a Solution	DIFFERENTIATE: Illustrate how your solution is unique from other alternatives.
Vendor Selection		g the Decision	BUSINESS CASE: Offer investment rationale based on persona's decision criteria.
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Second Priority: "Show The Work"

- Attendees have told us they like to see actual content examples
- Like details of how work came together (budget/length of time to complete)
- Any unique aspects about the content/ messaging you used (formats/titles)
- How you came up with themes/addressed buyer issues
- Team members involved/Partners utilized (were agencies involved)
- Influencers





MIX OF DATA INPUTS SUPPORT ABM INITIATIVES

An early and critical step in accountbased marketing initiatives for any business is identifying the target accounts to pursue. Once pinpointed, data and intelligence are crucial to gain clarity on these select accounts.

In terms of how they originally build and formulate account lists. ABM practitioners who responded to Demand Gen Reports ABM survey said they are using a mix of data inputs: 80% said they are currently using firmographic data. 25% said they are using technographic data, 26% said they are using psychographic data, and 45% are using predictive models Looking ahead to their future plans for expanding or fine-turing the target account lists, 30% said they planned to use predictive models

61% TECHNOGRAPHIC DATA

FIRMOGRAPHIC DATA

45% PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS



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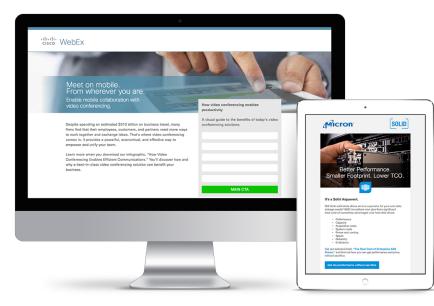
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Third Priority: Address How You Delivered The Message

- Keen interest in distribution methods—channels/promo strategy
- Campaign messaging—look and feel of emails/landing pages/social





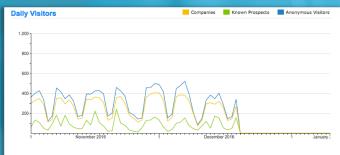


Fourth Priority: Share Key Takeaways/Results

- Campaign metrics are great
- Tools/tactics/partners you worked with that drove success (without it feeling like a commercial)
- Clients are also interested in what to avoid/learnings
- How you are adapting your strategy approach going forward

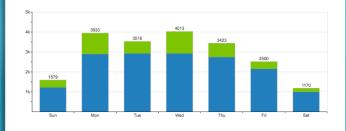


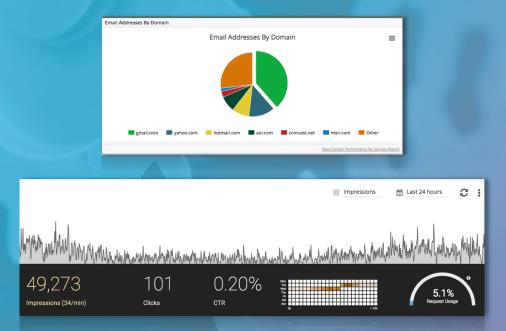




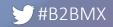


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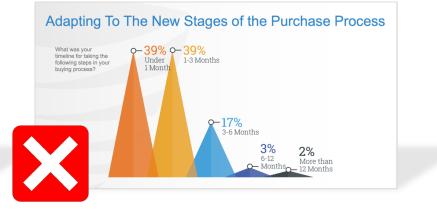


Fifth Priority: Make It Easy To Read In The Last Row

- More and bigger visuals
- Bigger type/just the key points, not full sentences

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Sixth Priority: Presentation Style

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