

MARKETING IN THE AI ERA

CUTTING THROUGH THE NOISE

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MARKETER INVESTOR INNOVATOR SPEAKER AND...





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My career started about as far away from marketing as one can get: in corporate finance – and I've carried the lessons learned (and profit obsession) into the digital ecosystem, where I've worked for nearly a decade.

I've worked for well over 100 clients – ranging from the Fortune 500 to pre-seed startups on 5 continents, with budgets ranging from \$1,000 to \$1M+

I don't just *do* marketing – I teach others, too. I speak all over the world at conferences and events, and I'm currently on the faculty at Johns Hopkins University, Cabrini University and Georgetown University































I'VE DONE THIS FOR AWHILE





I believe that deep generalism is the fuel that unlocks uncommon results – and I live that belief each day with my client roster. Where many agencies choose to specialize, I choose to immerse myself in new industries and platforms, all in the constant, never-ending pursuit of improvement.

MARKETING IS BUILT ON DISRUPTION + EVOLUTION

SMART PEOPLE + SMART MACHINES = REMARKABLE RESULTS

EVOLVE OR DIE



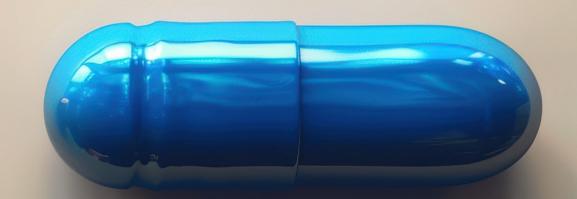
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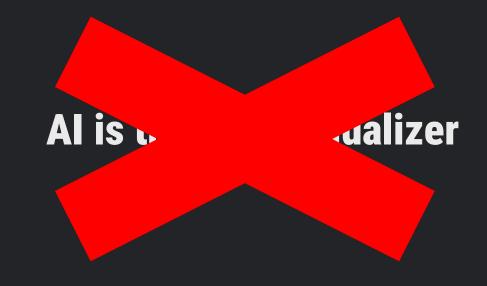




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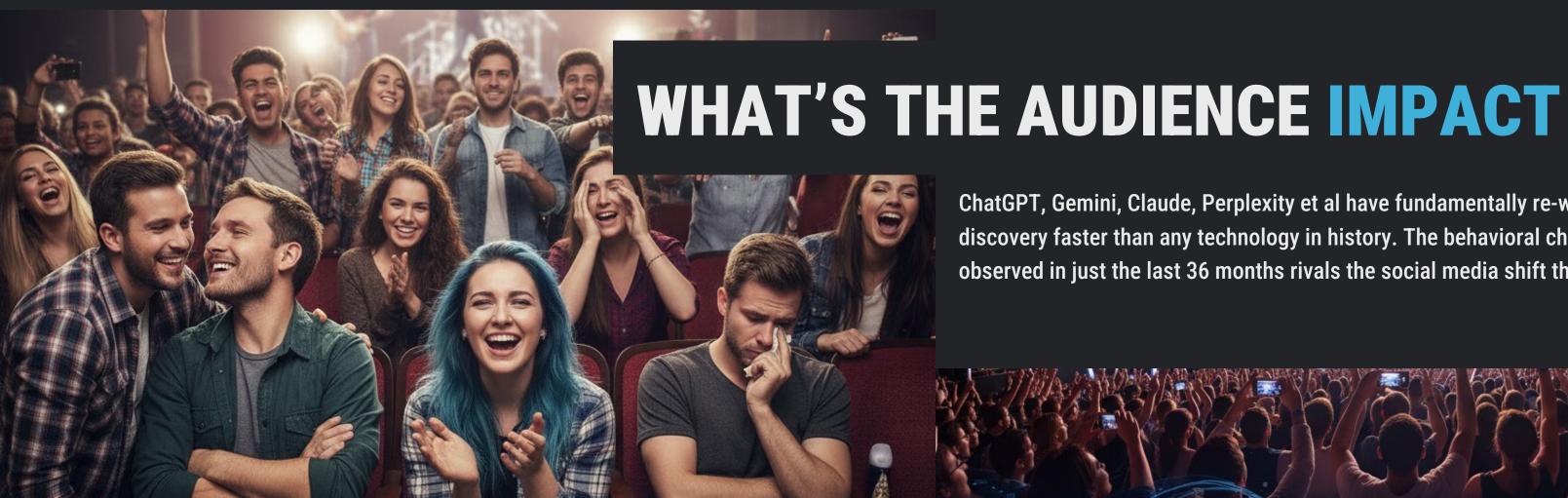
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AI IS MAKING THE COST OF ANSWERS GO TO ZERO.

...WHICH MEANS THE VALUE OF ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS IS INFINITE



ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, Perplexity et al have fundamentally re-written the rules of discovery faster than any technology in history. The behavioral change we've observed in just the last 36 months rivals the social media shift that took a decade.

The second question to ask: how can I leverage this technology to gain a competitive advantage over my competition, make my operations more economically efficiency, and/or my marketing/operations more effective for our audience?



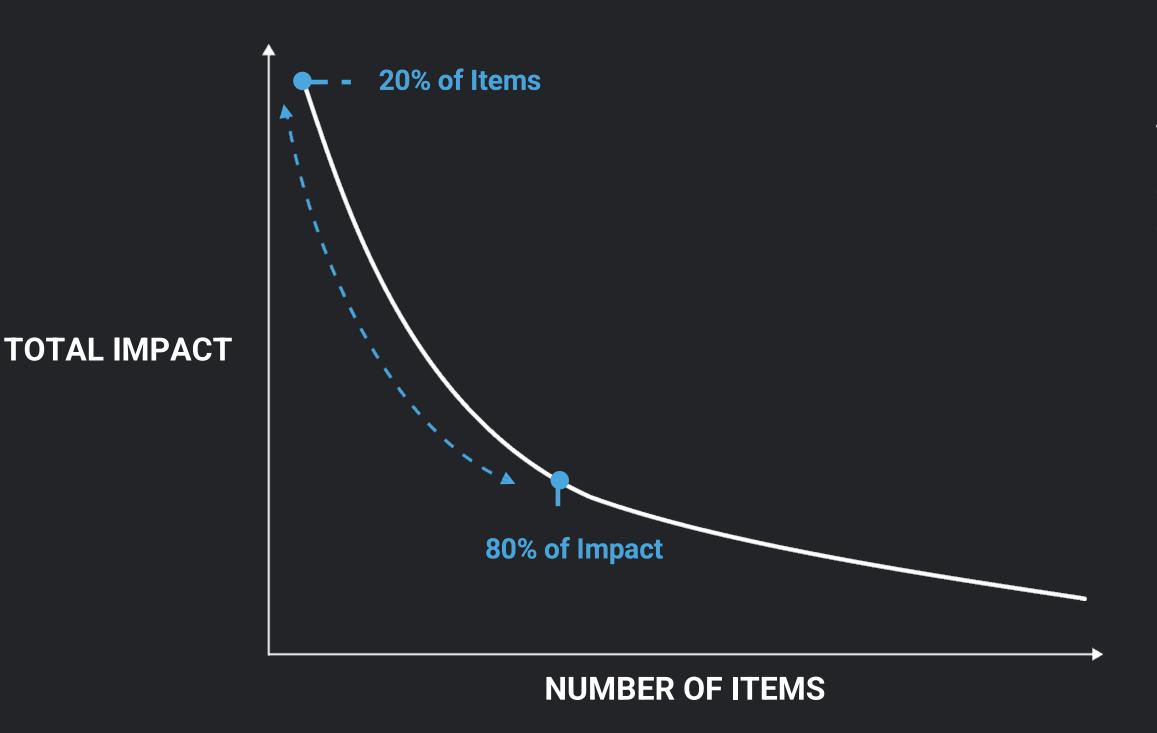


IMPERFECT = ALPHA

Using Al tools successfully isn't easy – and that's a GOOD thing. If it was easy, perfect & reliable, then everyone would do it, and the advantage would go to zero.

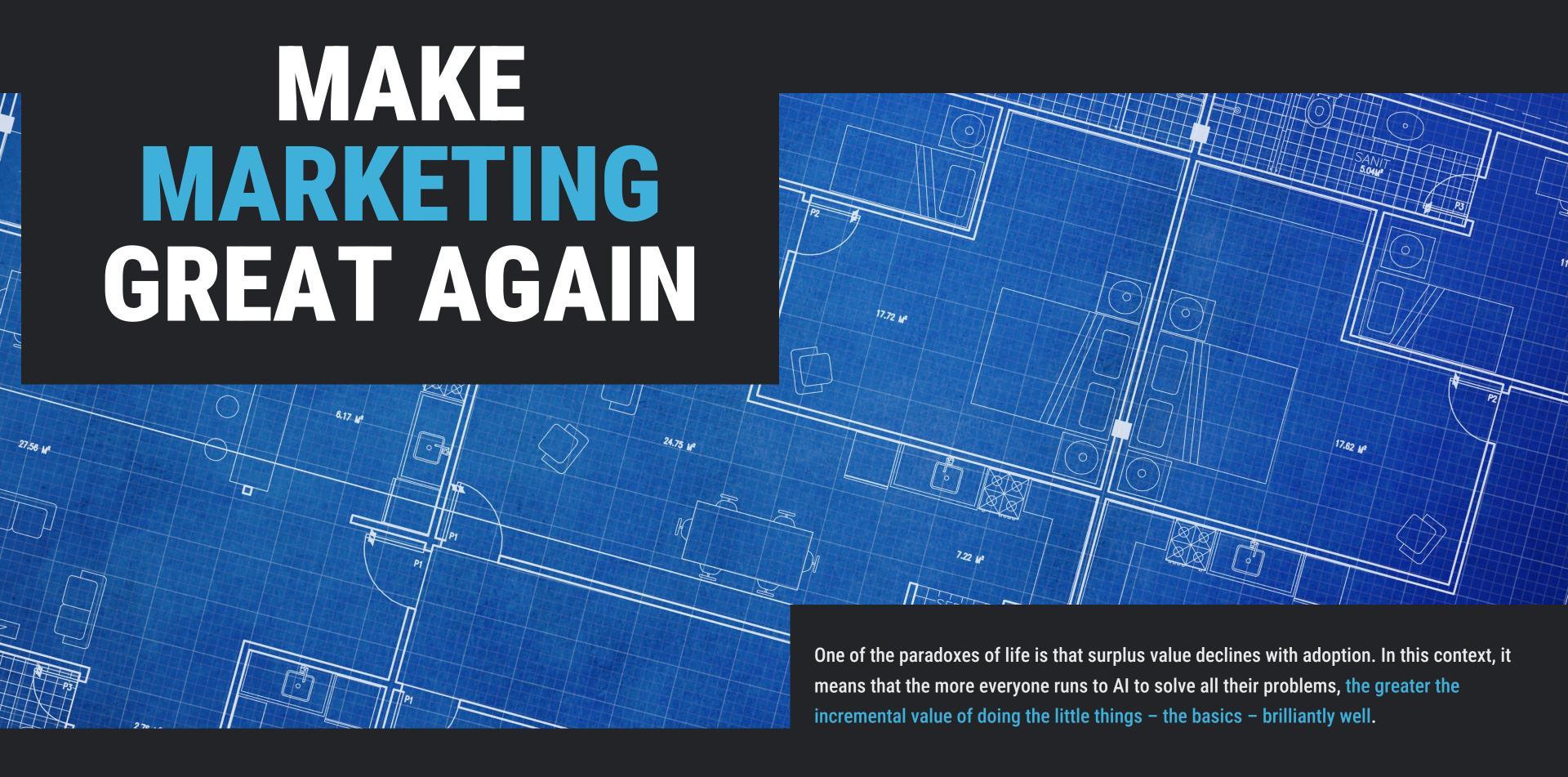
This isn't unique to GenAl tools; it applies to everything. Once adoption reaches a critical mass, the surplus value of doing that thing goes to zero because doing that thing is a baseline. We're no-where close to that point with Al in PPC: the vast majority of people aren't using it consistently, well, let alone consistently well. Therein lies your opportunity to maximize your productivity and deliver more quality work per unit time.

POWER LAWS ARE EVERYWHERE



A Significant portion of the outcome is generated by a few number to things





DO YOUR EALLY KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE?

AUDIENCE INSIGHT

ONCE AND DONE

Most communities have done some kind of customer insights work...way back when. It (likely) hasn't been updated in years, nor is it truly differentiated...but hey, it exists and it was done.

FOCUSED ON WRONG THINGS

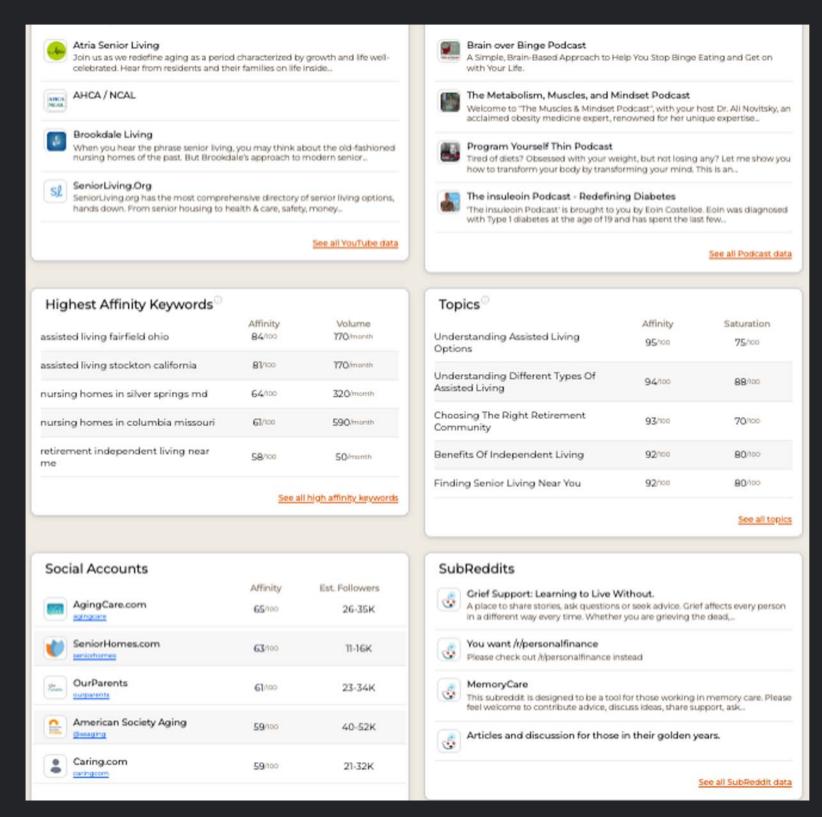
Audience Insights – done well – should give you actionable intelligence into the mind of your consumer – who they are, why they do what they do, who/what they trust, how they make decisions, what they fear, what else they need to know.

LEVERAGE MOMENTS

Truly great audience insight identifies "leverage" moments – the points in the journey where your marketing can have an outsized impact on your probability of a successful outcome.

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SPARKTORO KEYWORD REPORTS

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2qr34	smallbusiness: Questions about starting, owning and growing	/r/smallbusiness/	2238577 en	79.37 This sub is not for advertisements! Questions and answers about starting, owning, and growing a small business only.
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PERSONA DEVELOPMENT PROMPTING USING AI

What's on the agenda today?



Task: Create a detailed, realistic resident persona for [https://theridgeseniorliving.com/] using the information provided below. This persona must feel like a real individual, not a generic profile. Inputs to Use:

Community Context: [Memory Care]

Community Overview Page or Brochure: [Attached Guidebook]

Audience Information: Older adults (typically ages 68–85) and/or adult children (ages 40–60) who play an active role in researching or making senior living decisions.

Reference Material: Review the attached presentation or research materials. Extract relevant







PERSONA DEVELOPMENT

Resident Persona: Mary Ellen "Ellie" Watkins

Identity

Name: Mary Ellen "Ellie" Watkins

Age: 81

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Widowed (husband passed 7 years ago)

Current Living Situation: Lives alone in a single-family home in Murray, Utah, where she and her husband raised three children. Recently began showing signs of moderate cognitive decline—misplacing bills, missing medications, and occasionally leaving the stove on.

Location: Salt Lake Valley area, close to two adult children

Life Stage: Retired elementary school teacher who spent 35 years in the classroom. Enjoys church activities and book clubs but increasingly struggles to follow conversations or remember details.

Ellie is at the crossroads that many families face: fiercely independent and emotionally attached to her home, yet beginning to show clear signs that she's unsafe living alone. Her children—especially her daughter, Rebecca—are exploring memory care communities like *The Ridge Cottonwood* to ensure her safety, engagement, and dignity.

DETAILED DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics

- Household Income: \$90,000 annual retirement income from pension and Social Security, supplemented by savings and a modest long-term care policy that helps cover some personal care services.
- Former Occupation: Elementary school teacher (retired)
- Education Level: Bachelor's in Education, minor in Art History
- Housing Status: Owns home outright; children plan to sell it to help fund long-term care
- Proximity to Family: Two adult children live within 10 miles; one son is out of state in Oregon

PSYCHOGRAPHIC DATA

Psychographics

Ellie's identity is anchored in **teaching**, **caregiving**, **and connection**. She values *routine*, *familiarity*, *and purpose*—which now manifest as anxiety when things feel unpredictable. Her days start with coffee and the morning paper, but more often she reads the same article twice without realizing it. She treasures small joys: birds at her feeder, her favorite hymns, and photos of her students through the years.

Core emotional drivers include:

- Safety and trust: Ellie's daughter fears she'll wander or fall; Ellie fears being "locked away." She
 needs reassurance that memory care means freedom within safety.
- Dignity: She dislikes being treated "like a child." Communities that emphasize respect, warmth, and resident-centered autonomy appeal strongly.
- Belonging: She thrives in familiar rhythms—group meals, music, laughter, crafts. Her greatest fear is
 isolation or confusion.
- Faith and compassion: Her church community has been central to her adult life; she values spiritual
 connection and compassionate staff.

Personality Traits: Warm, chatty, slightly stubborn, nostalgic, kindhearted, and perceptive even as memory fades. In the words of her daughter: "Mom still lights up when someone asks about her students or sings an old song."

MAP THE JOURNEY

Decision-Making Journey

1. Research Phase

- Care levels and staffing ratios
- Pricing transparency
- Resident activity calendars
- Testimonials that felt genuine, not scripted

She watched virtual tour videos and joined a Facebook group for caregivers of parents with Alzheimer's.

MAP THE JOURNEY

2. Evaluation Phase

Over 6–8 weeks, Rebecca toured three local memory care communities. The Ridge stood out for its open, light-filled design, garden courtyard, and calm atmosphere—qualities she associated with dignity and safety. She appreciated that the staff answered calls promptly (a "Pro Tip" indicator of attentiveness in the guidebook) The-Senior-Living-Insider-Guide...

The Ridge's focus on **person-centered memory care programming**—music therapy, storytelling, and art —mirrored Ellie's personality and history as an educator. Rebecca noted how staff members interacted with residents by name, not room number.

MAP THE JOURNEY

3. Decision Phase

After months of guilt and hesitation, Rebecca chose The Ridge because it offered:

- Specialized memory support staff trained in dementia care, as recommended in the guidebook's staffing section
- Safety without restriction: Key-fob access, enclosed walking paths, and quiet sensory rooms
 instead of "locked doors."
- Transparent communication: Weekly updates and family involvement in care planning.

The final step included a physician assessment and coordination of long-term care insurance benefits—consistent with the detailed move-in process outlined in the guidebook The-Senior-Living-Insider-Guide...

IDENTIFY THE PAIN POINTS

Pain Points

- Loss of independence and control: Ellie resists "being put somewhere." The language around "community," not "facility," helps reduce this fear.
- Unfamiliar environments: Overstimulation and noise heighten Ellie's confusion. She needs quiet spaces, predictable schedules, and patient staff.
- 4. Fear of declining dignity: Both Ellie and her family worry she'll be treated impersonally. They're reassured by communities where caregivers know life stories, not just care plans.

UNDERSTAND THE GOALS

Goals & Desires

For Ellie

- To feel safe, not trapped, surrounded by gentle routines and familiar comforts.
- To retain her personality and joy through meaningful daily activities like singing, painting, and garden walks.
- To connect with others in small group settings rather than large, chaotic environments.

For Rebecca (the adult daughter)

- Peace of mind: Knowing Mom is cared for with compassion and competence.
- Clear communication: Regular updates, transparent billing, and accessible leadership.
- Long-term stability: A community that can adapt as Ellie's needs progress, avoiding another disruptive move.

How The Ridge Fulfills These Needs:

The Ridge's memory care program emphasizes engagement, security, and warmth—three cornerstones of comfort for families navigating dementia care. The community's open spaces, sensory gardens, and resident-centered activities mirror the best practices described in the guidebook's "Tour" and "Safety" sections The-Senior-Living-Insider-Guide... The-Senior-Living-Insider-Guide... For Rebecca, the responsive leadership team and transparent pricing model eliminate the confusion and mistrust that often accompany care decisions.

KNOW WHAT DRIVES THEM

Media & Influences

- Primary Research Channels:
 - Google Search ("memory care Salt Lake City," "Alzheimer's community near Cottonwood Heights")
 - Facebook caregiver groups (for peer advice and emotional support)
 - Local church newsletters (where The Ridge occasionally advertises events or support groups)
 - AARP articles and Utah Senior Review (for cost comparisons and guides)
- Influencers in Decision:
 - Adult daughter Rebecca (age 52, health care administrator) primary decision-maker
 - Primary care physician and memory specialist provided diagnosis and care recommendations
 - Pastor emotional reassurance, reinforced The Ridge's emphasis on compassion and faithaligned values
 - Peer families word of mouth from a church friend whose spouse resides at The Ridge

TAILOR THE MESSAGE

Emotional Context & Marketing Implications

Tone That Resonates: Empathetic, reassuring, and grounded. Avoid jargon like "facility" or "unit." Instead, emphasize *community, connection, and dignity*. Phrases such as "your loved one will continue to live with purpose and joy" or "our caregivers know each resident's story" directly speak to Ellie's and Rebecca's hearts.

Visuals That Appeal:

- Warm, natural lighting, greenery, and imagery of residents laughing or painting—avoiding clinical cues.
- Family interactions: a daughter holding her mother's hand or staff sharing conversation at eye level.

Messaging Strategy:

- Highlight safety + freedom (secured courtyards, personalized routines).
- Showcase family partnership (frequent updates, open communication).
- Reinforce trustworthiness with real testimonials and transparent cost information.

Key Promise:

"At The Ridge, memory care isn't about losing independence—it's about rediscovering comfort, connection, and peace of mind for the entire family."

UNDERSTAND THE BIG PICTURE

Summary

Mary Ellen "Ellie" Watkins represents the heart of The Ridge's memory care audience: a once-independent, community-minded woman whose family seeks compassionate, specialized care that honors her dignity. Her daughter's journey—from overwhelmed researcher to confident advocate—mirrors the exact emotional path mapped out in *The Senior Living Insider Guidebook*: fear, information overload, relief through transparency, and final peace of mind.

For marketing and sales teams, Ellie's story serves as a blueprint for empathetic communication:

- Speak as a partner, not a salesperson.
- Lead with safety, dignity, and trust.
- Remember: Every inquiry begins with love and ends with relief when a family finally says, "We found the right place."



TACTICS CHANGE. PEOPLE DON'T.

THE FIVE CORE DRIVES THAT MOTIVATE HUMAN DECISIONS

SURVIVAL

This is the original trigger. The root of urgency. The voice in your head that says, "If I don't act now, something bad is going to happen." We've all seen these ads, and we've (likely) all converted in response to them at one point or another.

ADMIRATION

Social currency. It is natural to want to be liked or seen as impressive, intelligent, stylish, trendy, in-the-know. Performance creative that taps into admiration turns products into identity markers.

THE 5 DRIVES

SUCCESS

Feeling more competent, more capable, more in control. This drive works because it speaks to the deeply personal story we all tell ourselves: "I want to dominate. To be the best. To reach heights others cannot."

LOVE

This is about belonging. Intimacy. Familiarity. Not just romantic love, but any relationship that feels emotionally safe, validating, or personal. Love-based creative works when the brand takes a human-first posture.

PROTECTION

This is where values, loyalty, and moral positioning live. When you tap the protection drive, you activate something tribal. You create a sense of us versus them. You're not just selling a product or service.

DRIVE	WHAT IT MEANS	EMOTIONAL CORE IN SENIOR LIVING				
SURVIVAL	The most primal drive — to stay alive, safe, and stable.	Aging and health uncertainty trigger the instinct for safety, security, and stability.				
ADMIRATON	The desire to be respected, valued, and seen as capable.					
SUCCESS	The need to achieve, to move forward, to feel competent.	For adult children, finding "the right place" is success — ensuring parents thrive, not decline.				
LOVE	The deep need to belong, connect, and nurture others.	Senior living isn't a transaction — it's a family act of love and care, often wrapped in guilt and hope.				
PROTECTION	The instinct to defend loved ones from harm.	The family's ultimate motivator — safety, reliability, medical readiness — "Will Mom be safe here?"				



AUDIENCE INSIGHTS + CREATIVE FRAMEWORK = LEVERAGE

SENIOR LIVING MARKETING JOURNEY

STAGE	AWARENESS	CONSIDERATION	DECISION / PURCHASE	RETENTION	ADVOCACY		
MINDSET	Unsure what senior living is & if it's right for them/their parent GOAL: Introduce Community/Brand, Build Trust	We know we need to look into this & we're starting to seriously evaluate options—but we're nervous & overwhelmed & feeling guilt GOAL: Educate & reassure. Differentiate	This could be the right community for us, but we're afraid to commit GOAL: Purchase—make it feel like the right step, not an acquiescence.	We want to be sure mom/dad is treated right, we're not in the dark, and assured we made the right choice. GOAL: Reinforce they made the right choice.	We want others to have the same great experience we did. GOAL: Satisfied residents & families into brand advocates		
BEHAVIOR	Passive research - scrolling, light Googling Unaware of differences or what makes one good/better	Comparing communities & care levels Reading reviews, exploring & comparing pricing & amenities Looking for transparency & emotional reassurance	Scheduling tours & inquiring about pricing details.	Engaging with newsletters & events Sharing resident updates on social media Posting reviews online Inviting friends/family to visit	Positive Reviews/Testimonials Referring other family/friends/neighbors Participate in community marketing (testimonials, newsletter stories, PR)		
CONTENT TYPES	Blog: "10 signs it's time to consider senior living" Downloadable Guides "Independent vs Assisted living—what's the difference?" Branding Ads Videos that feature resident stories, life enrichment	Blog: "How to choose the right senior living" Landing Page: apartment floor plans, transparent pricing & what's included Ads: Testimonials, virtual video tours, trust building proof points "Trusted for 30+ years"	Blog: "What happens after you move into senior living?" Videos: short-form showing welcoming move-ins & family visits Retargeting Ads: "Your loved one deserves a place that feels like home"	Resident stories, milestones, celebrations Blog: "How Senior Living Enriches Daily Life", "Best Activities for Mental Enrichment", "Staying Active As You Age—the benefits & how tos" Email nurture series for families with photos/videos	Blog: "A Daughter's Story: How Senior Living Saved Our Family" / "How The Right Senior Living Community Brought Our Family Closer" Videos: Testimonials from Residents Share Your Story features/programs		
KPI FOCUS	Engagement (video views, CTR, Time on site)	Form leads, Downloads of Brochures, Tour Bookings	Tours, inquiries, 1-on-1 conversions	Retention, Satisfaction, Engagement	Referrals, UGC, Reputation Lift, Organic Traffic Boost		

SENIOR LIVING MARKETING JOURNEY X HUMAN BEHAVIOR DRIVERS | PERSONA: SENIORS

STAGE AWARENESS		CONSIDERATION	DECISION / PURCHASE	RETENTION	ADVOCACY		
PRIMARY DRIVERS	Admiration Survival	Success Love	Protection Love	Love Admiration	Admiration Success		
HOW TO LEVERAGE	Show: "This isn't giving up"— it's choosing a vibrant, smart, independent lifestyle. Tap: Social dignity & personal safety	Make them feel capable & proud of being proactive. This is empowerment, not loss. Lead them into the next chapter	Reassurance in stability, <i>not</i> losing freedom. Highlight community & safety.	Reinforce belonging & purpose. Show peer connection & recognition.	Position them as exemplary role models & leaders: They made a wise, courageous choice.		
EXAMPLE MESSAGING	"Love where you live" "Stay independent—safely" "Choose while it's still your choice"	"Now enjoy the life you've built" "Get the freedom to live your best years yet!"	"A place that feels like home — with care that feels like family."	"You're part of a community that celebrates every story."	"Share your story — inspire others to live well at every age."		

SENIOR LIVING MARKETING JOURNEY X HUMAN BEHAVIOR DRIVERS | PERSONA: ADULT CHILDREN

STAGE	AWARENESS	CONSIDERATION	DECISION / PURCHASE	RETENTION	ADVOCACY		
PRIMARY DRIVERS	Protection Survival	Success Love	Protection Love + Guilt Alleviation	Love Admiration	Success Admiration		
HOW TO LEVERAGE	preparedness <i>not</i> tear or		Transform guilt to love-driven empowerment. This is an act of care, not abandonment.	Reinforce the success that they made the right choice. Share updates showing thriving residents & exciting activities	Encourage them to advocate to help others find the same peace & joy.		
EXAMPLE MESSAGING	"Start the conversation before it's urgent." "Start the search with time to make the right choice" "Plans bring peace—for everyone"	"You're not stepping back, you're stepping up" "The best living is one that is cared for—as much or little as needed"	"Assisted Living Is An Act Of Love" "You're not giving up care — you're gaining a team that shares your love."	"See the joy your decision made possible."	"Your story could help another family find comfort."		

SENIOR LIVING MARKETING JOURNEY X HUMAN BEHAVIOR DRIVERS | PERSONA: SPOUSE/FAMILY

STAGE	AWARENESS	CONSIDERATION	DECISION / PURCHASE	RETENTION	ADVOCACY		
PRIMARY DRIVERS	Love Survival	Protection Love	Protection Love + Guilt Alleviation	Love Admiration	Admiration Love		
HOW TO LEVERAGE	Validate emotional toll of caregiving. This is support, not surrender	Emphasize safety & trust. Frame as partnership, not replacement	Acknowledge—but redefine— guilt. This decision protects their loved one's dignity & safety.	Keep them involved emotionally. Celebrate their continued role.	Honor their story and emotional strength — turn them into empathy-led advocates.		
EXAMPLE MESSAGING	"Caring for your loved one also means caring for yourself."	"You don't need to do this alone" "We care for them like you do."	"Love means finding the best possible care — together."	"You're still part of every smile, every memory."	"Your strength helps other families find peace."		

SURVIVAL

ADMIRATION

SUCCESS

LOVE

PROTECTION

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Find the right Memory Care for them

Expert Care • Tailored Activities • Safe & Secure

BOOK A TOUR





Live Fully • Be Cared For • Stay Active • Feel Connected





"My dad is thriving here-Love it.

My dad is thriving here he is eating better than ever. The staff is wonderful and welcoming. Lots of activities. Love it."

INDEPENDENT LIVING IN MILWAUKIE

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Vibrant, maintenance-free living & expert care

BOOK A TOUR



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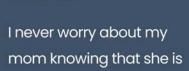
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"I couldn't

more!

cared for, entertained and safe. Wonderful community. Loving and caring staff!"

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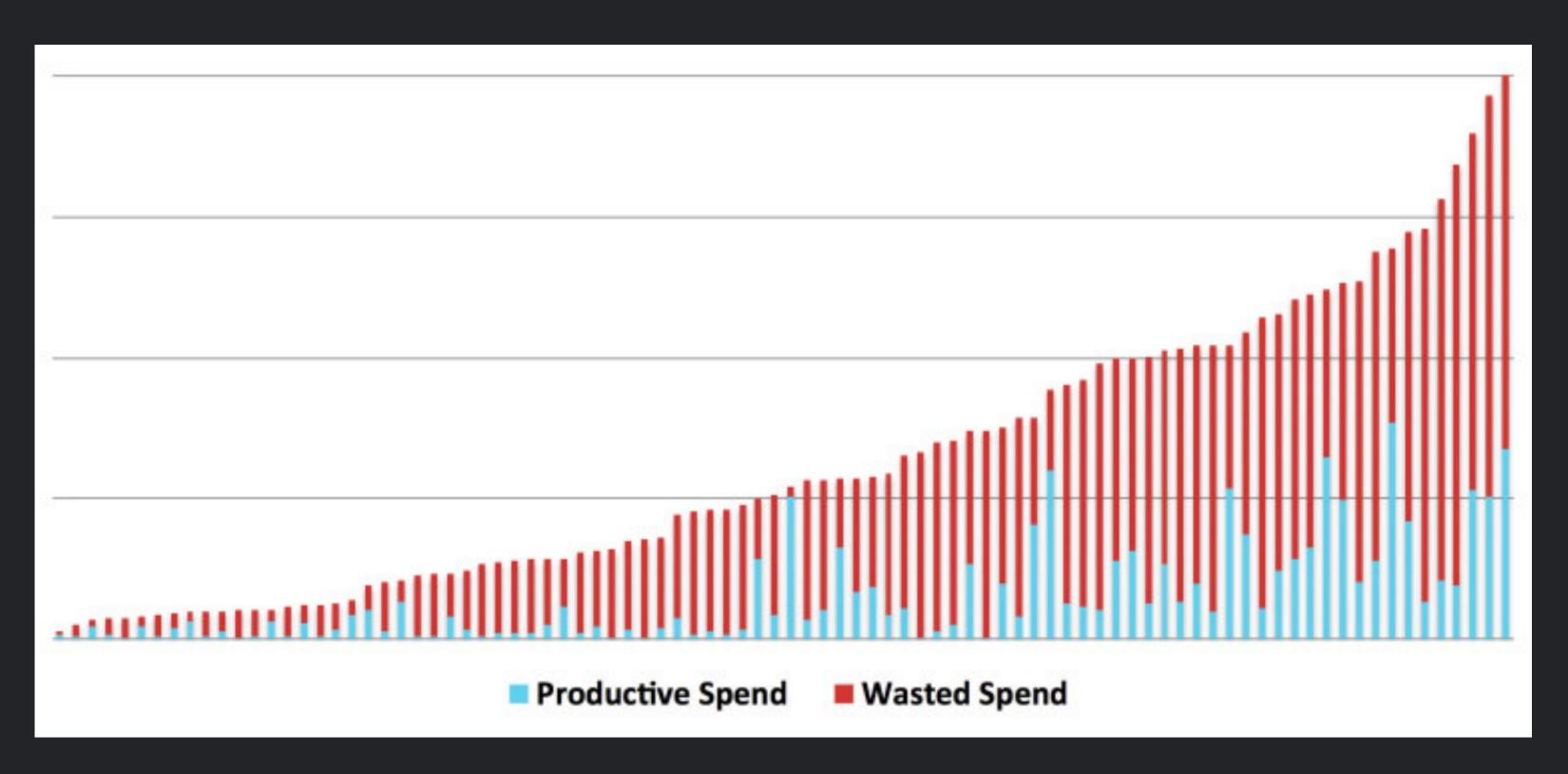
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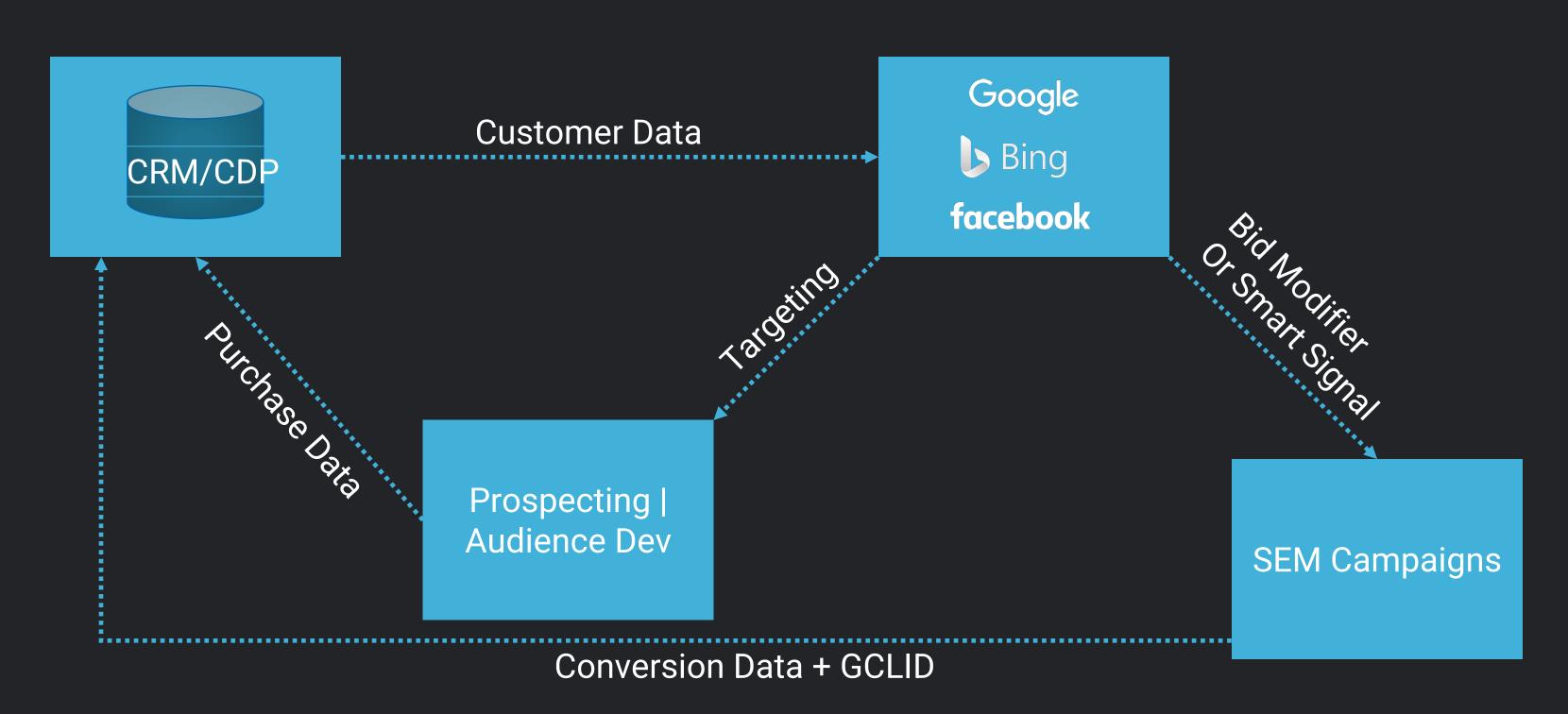
WASTED SPEND IS A GROWING PROBLEM



WANT TO MINIMIZE WASTE?

DATA THAT ACTUALLY WORKS

USE YOUR DATA TO INFORM ENGINE BIDDING



A BETTER STRUCTURE

HIGHEST INTENT

The must-win, gotta-have-em searches + audiences

MID INTENT

Exploratory/maybe-really-relevant but maybe-not searches.

Competitors might fall here.

LOW INTENT

Informational queries, discoveryrelated searches, fence-sitters, etc.

THE ICP

The ideal customer profile for your community.

HIGHEST PRIORITY

HIGH PRIORITY

MID PRIORITY

ANCILLARY

Think: memory care, skilled nursing, post acute, etc.

HIGH PRIORITY

HIGH* PRIORITY

LOW PRIORITY

EVERYTHING ELSE

55 & older community searches, age-in-place, (maybe) post-acute, inhome care, etc.

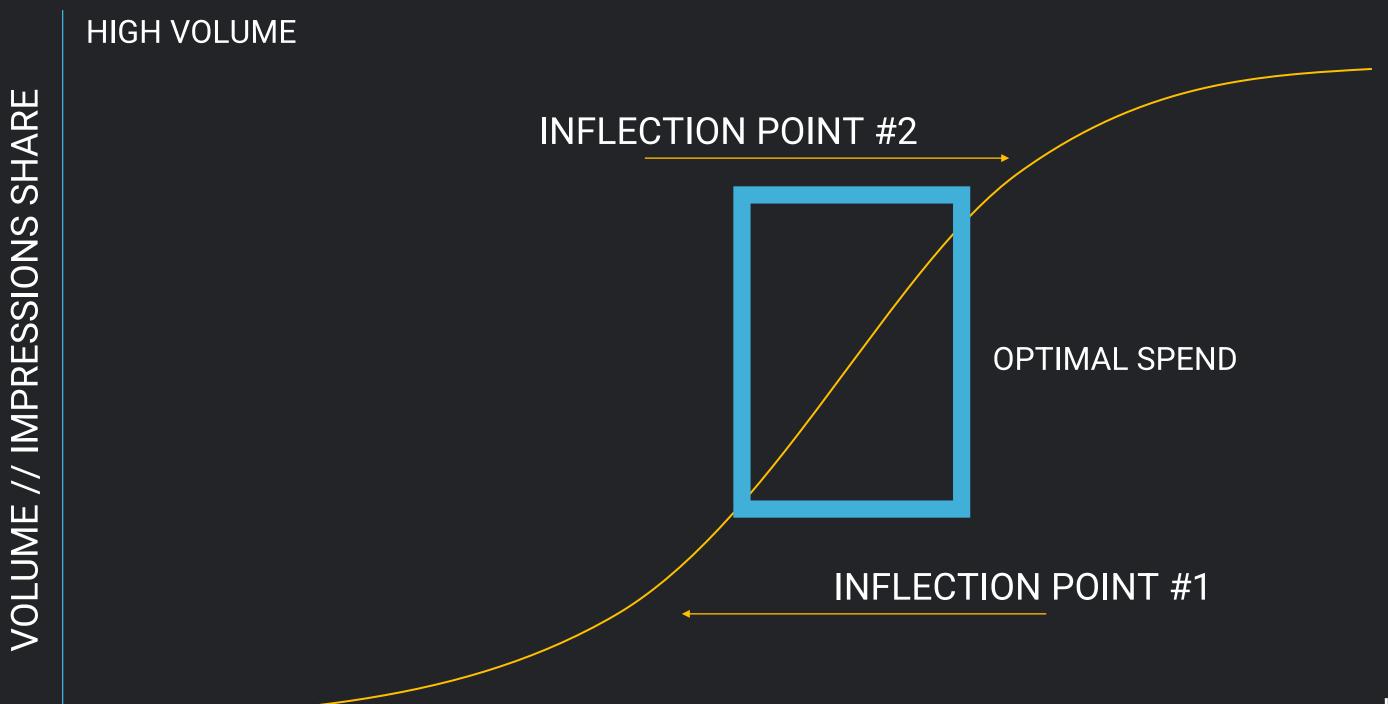
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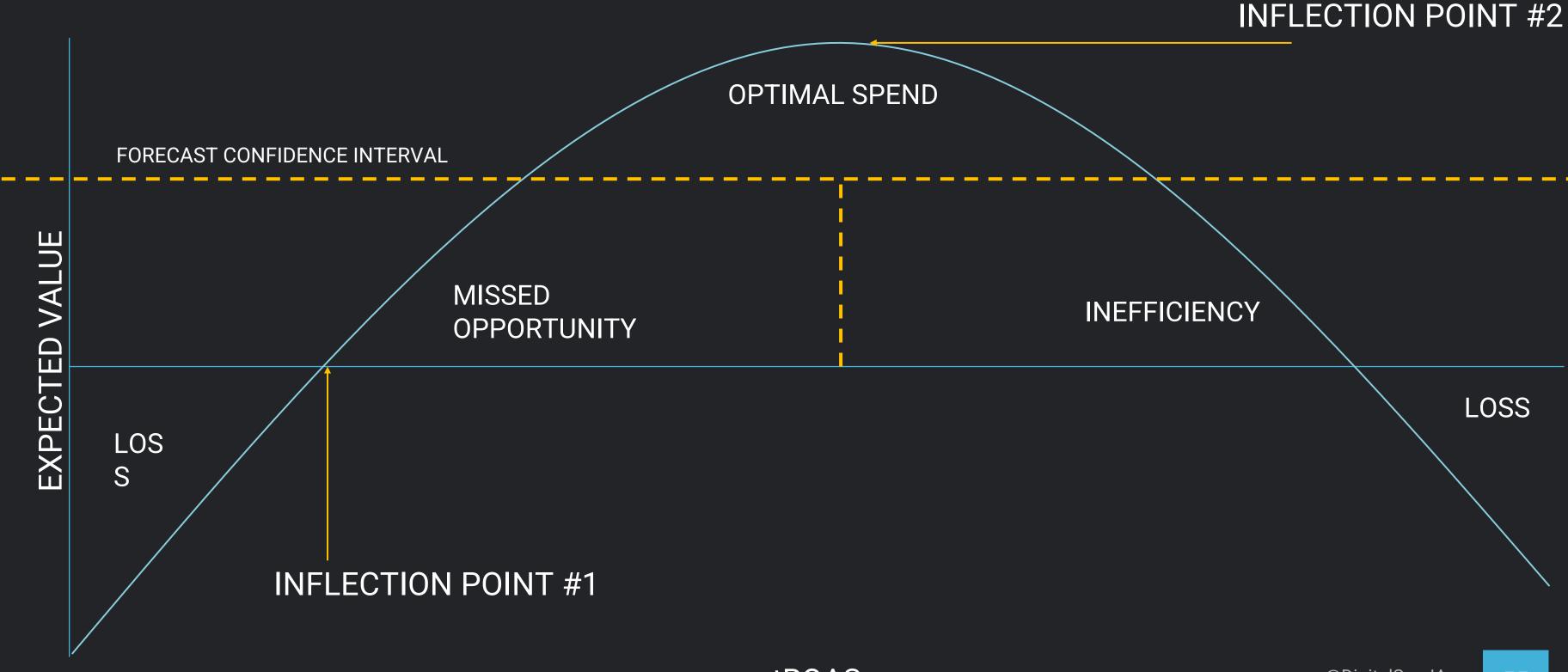
USE tCPA or tROAS AS YOUR PRIMARY BUDGET CONTROL LEVER

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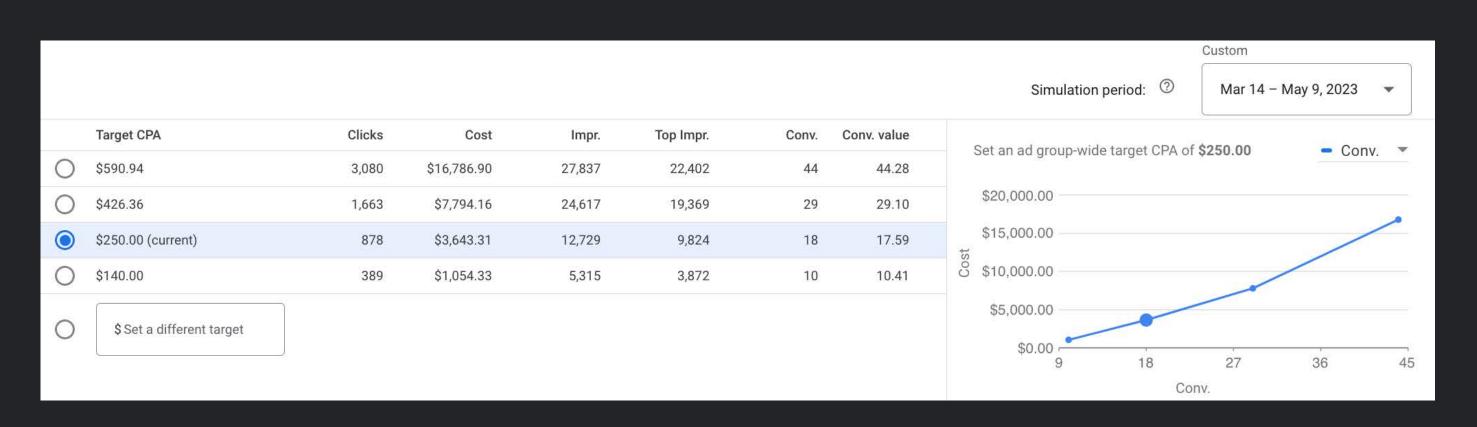


LESS EFFICIENT

A QUICK TRANSFORM:



FIND THE INFLECTION POINTS



BUDGET SIMULATOR

Google's Budget Simulator works brilliantly well to give you baseline data (along with implied underlying metrics) for your forecast. Just remember to build out ranges for each (you can use Keyword Planner or a guesstimate)

tCP/	\		Cost	Impressions	Top Imps.	Top Rate	Clicks	СРС		CTR	Conversions	CVR	Cos	t/Conv.	Inc.	Cost/Conversion
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\$	250.00	\$	3,643.31	12729	9824	77.18%	878	\$	4.15	6.898%	18	2.05%	\$	202.41	\$	323.62
\$	426.36	\$	7,794.16	24617	19369	78.68%	1663	\$	4.69	6.755%	29	1.74%	\$	268.76	\$	377.35
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Budget planner works at a KW + Ad Group level (I use ad group) – and provides (surprisingly decent) volume + cost estimates (though you need to check the implied CTR + CVRs –which can be *wildly* off. In general, you should expect that CVRs will dip as volume increases, while CTR tends to stay flat-to-increase.

tCPA/tROAS = STEERING WHEEL

HIGH CPA | LOW ROAS

Highest Priority – threshold for the ad to serve is lowest among campaigns/ad groups in the account. All things being equal, this campaign should have the highest Ad Rank.

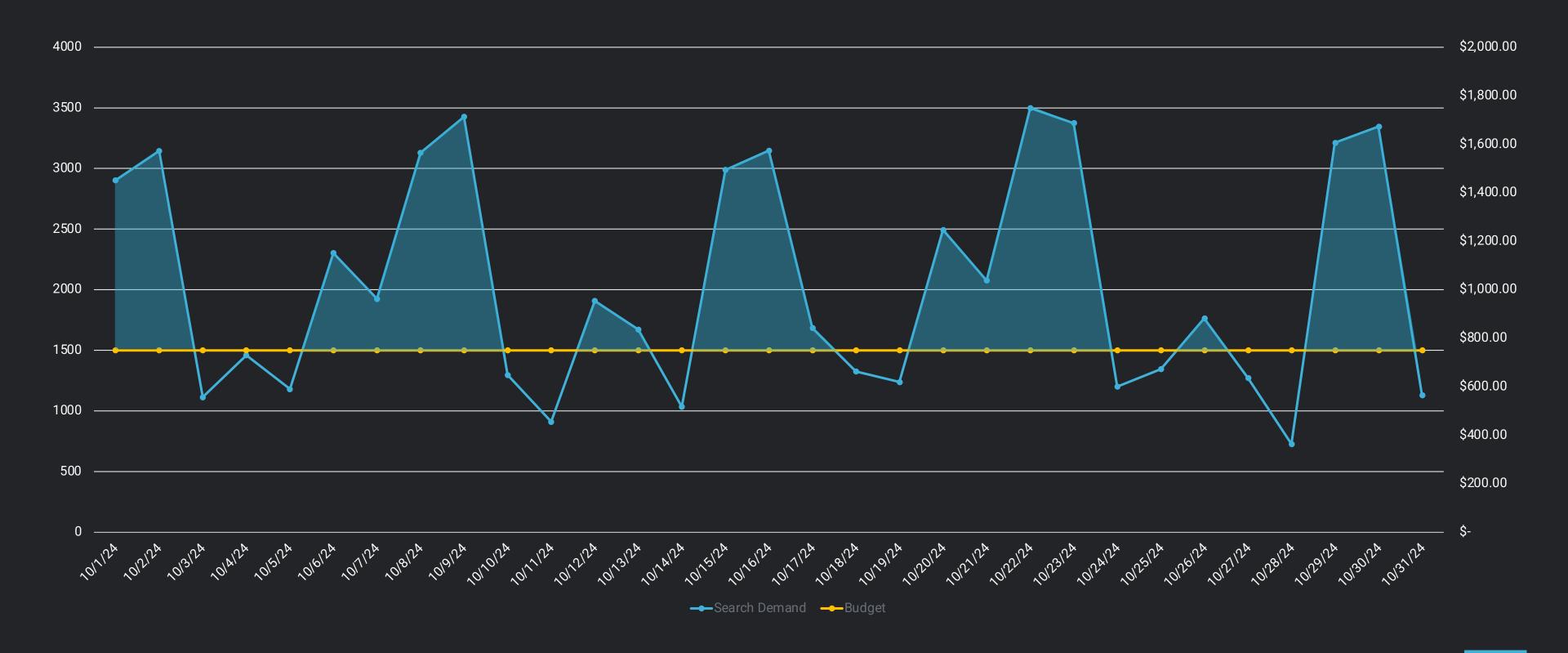
MID CPA | MID ROAS

Medium Priority – threshold for an ad to serve is lower than for the below, but still restricted.

LOW CPA | HIGH ROAS

Lower Priority – threshold for an ad to serve is higher, which results in throttled distribution.

SEARCH DEMAND GRAPH



WASTING \$75K A MONTH?



For a recent client, over 1,800 duplicate keywords were driving inefficiencies. With no experimentation or optimization, their ad performance was stuck, wasting budget.



From February to May 2024, this client spent over \$215,000 on search terms that didn't convert. Misaligned targeting and wrong landing pages were burning up to \$75,000 a month.



I have seen so many companies who don't realize how much they're wasting on poor ad strategies. If you're not constantly optimizing, you could be silently losing a huge chunk of your budget.

YOU HAVE A SMALL BUT DISTINCT WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

2025 ROADMAP FOR ADS IN ALOVERVIEWS & ALMODE

ADS IN AI OVERVIEWS

OCT 2024

Launched in US-EN **Mobile** May 2025

Expanded US-EN to **Desktop** H2 2025

Expand to **select English countries**

ADS IN AI MODE

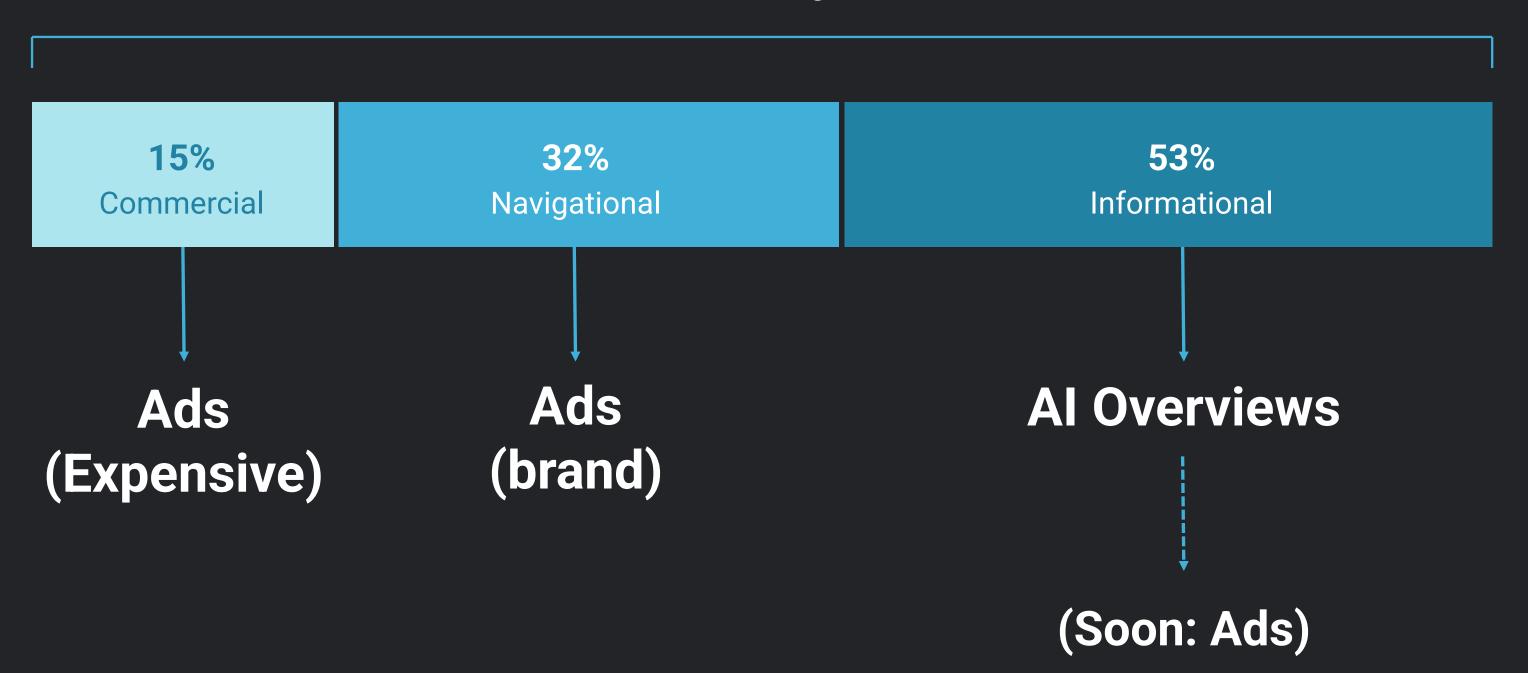
May 2025

Started **experiment** in US-EN across mobile + desktop serving ads **below the first response** H2 2025

Start **experiment** in US-EN across mobile + desktop serving ads **integrated into the response**

TRANSLATION:

5+ Trillion Annual Google Searches



THE NEW RULES OF DISCOVERY

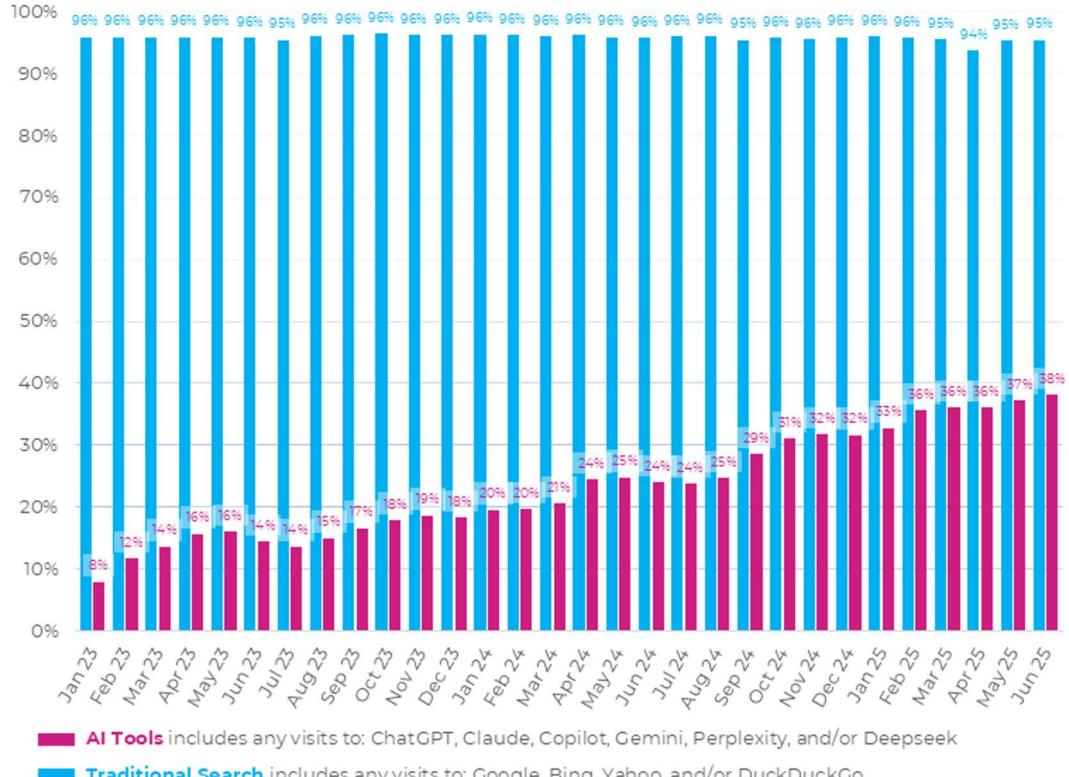


AI SEARCH IS REWRITING THE RULES OF DISCOVERY

ARE REAL PEOPLE USING AI TO LEARN/DO STUFF?

Traditional Search vs. Al Tool Visits in the USA 2023-2025

(Percent of desktop devices with >1 visit/month to any of the included properties)



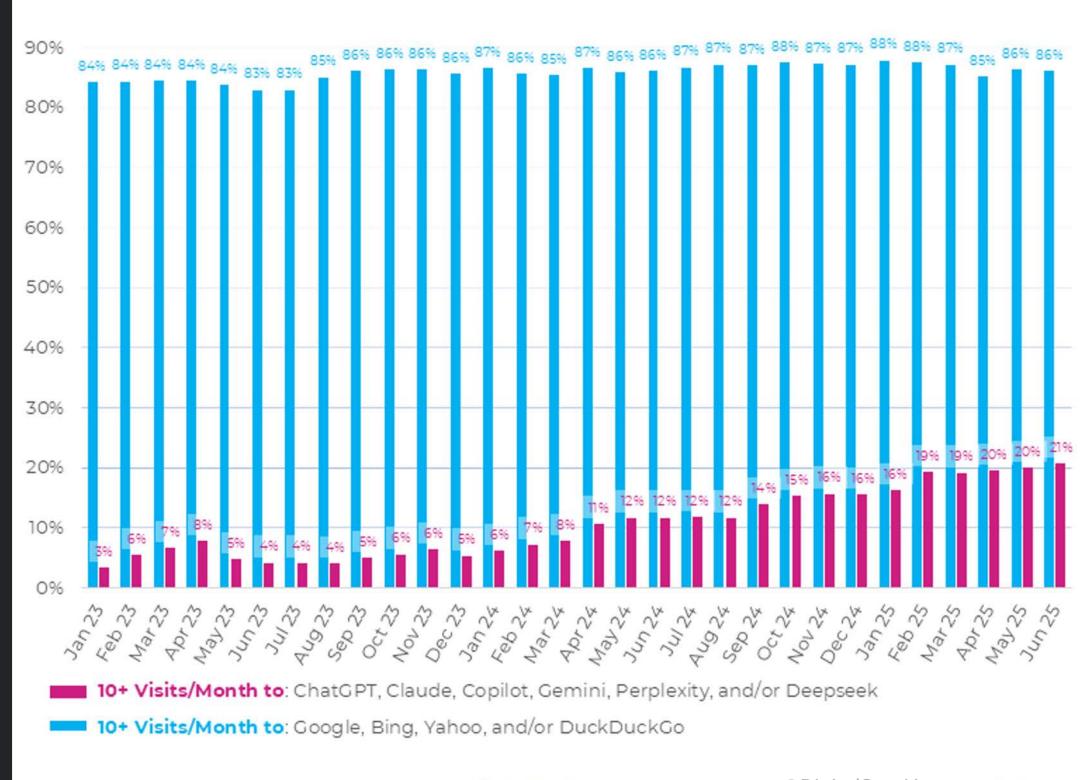
Traditional Search includes any visits to: Google, Bing, Yahoo, and/or DuckDuckGo



AND...ARE THEY COMING BACK?

What Percent of Americans are **Heavy Users of Traditional Search** vs. Al Tools 2023-2025

(Percent of US desktop devices with 10+ visits/month to any of the included properties)



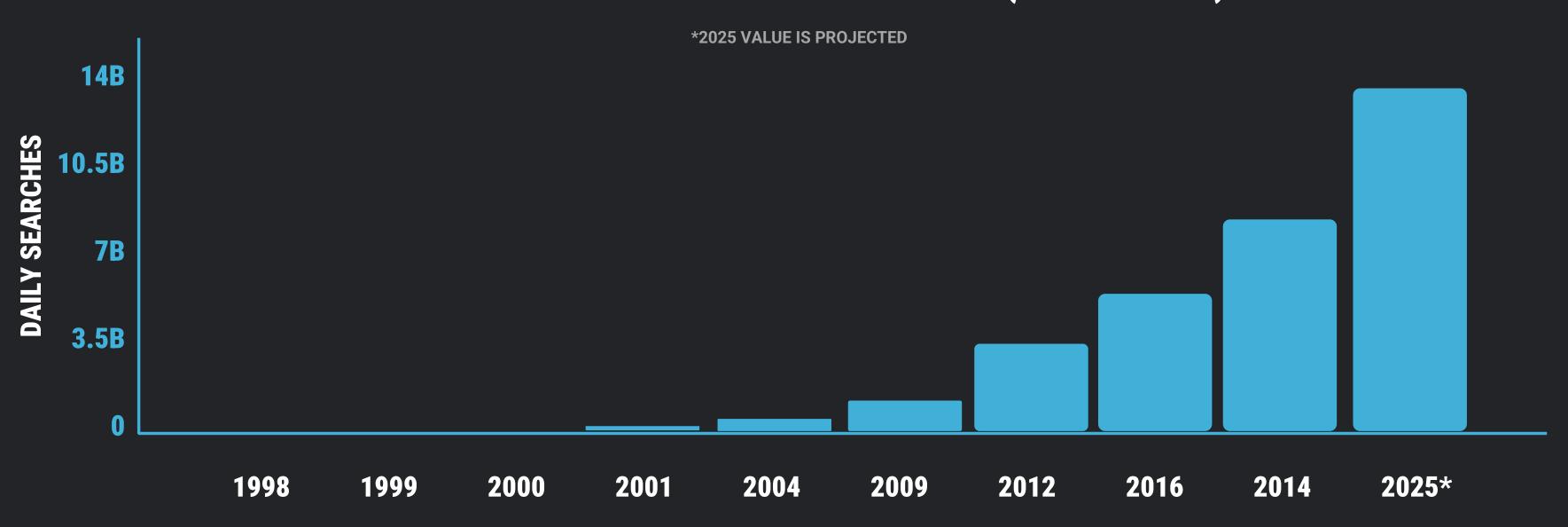




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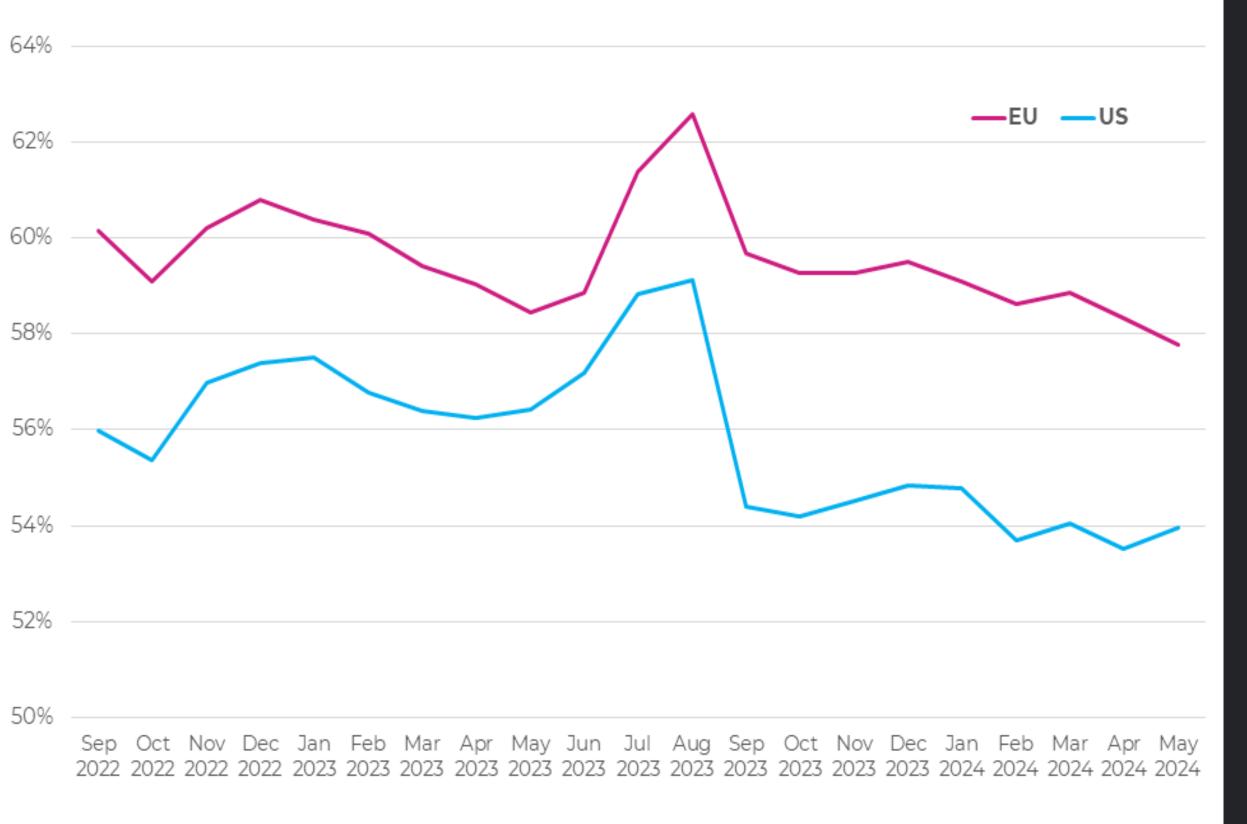
ABSOLUTELY NOT.

GOOGLE DAILY SEARCHES GROWTH (1998-2025)



Google Desktop US vs. EU Search Clicks to the Open Web 2022-2024

(i.e. organic results; not a paid ad or a Google-owned property)



THE PROBLEM?

GOOGLE IS SENDING TRAFFIC TO THE OPEN WEB AT A LOWER RATE





WHAT HAPPENS AFTER AMERICANS SEARCH







That means...

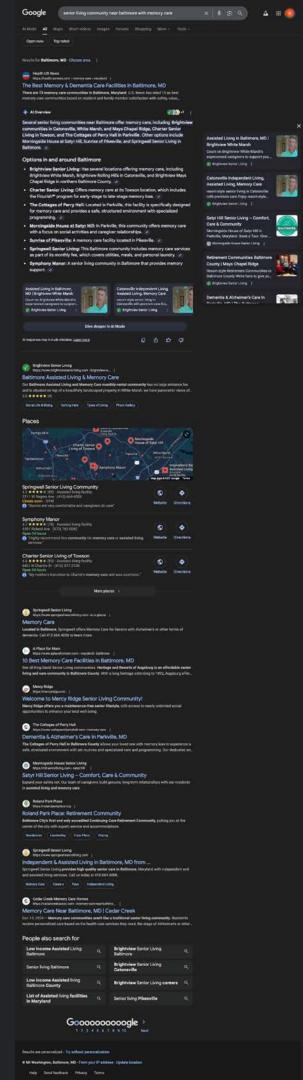
For every 1,000 US Google searches, 360 clicks go to the open web.

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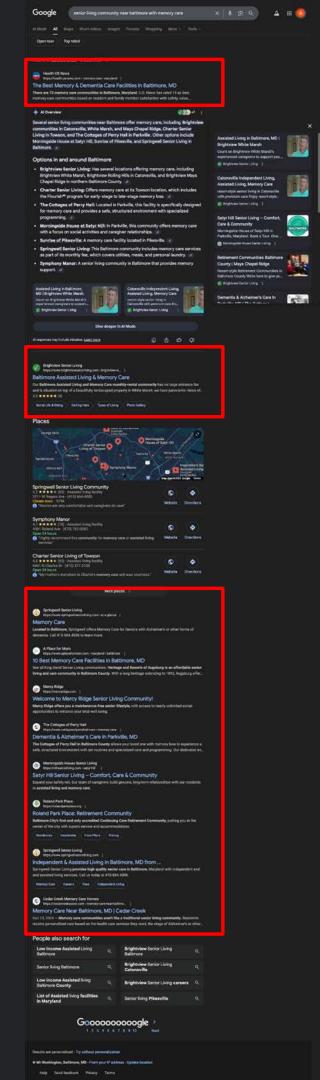
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(to a paid ad)

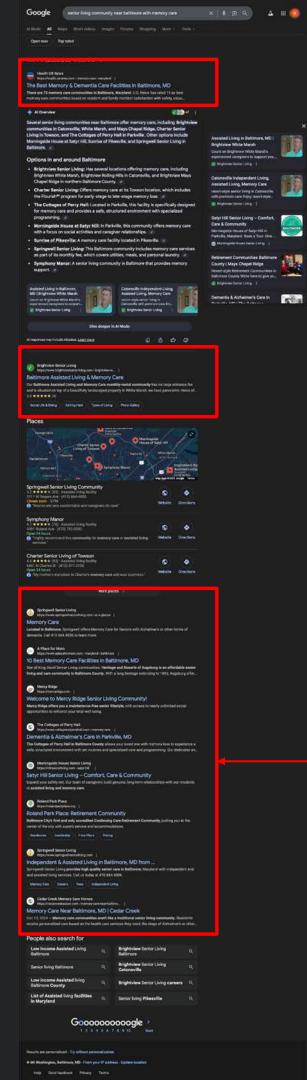




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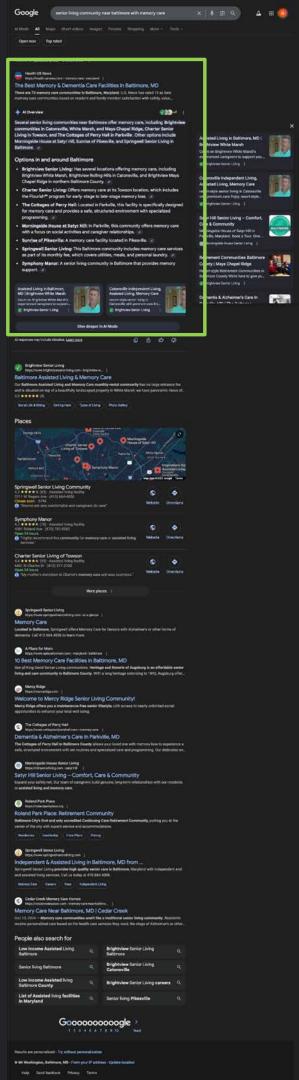


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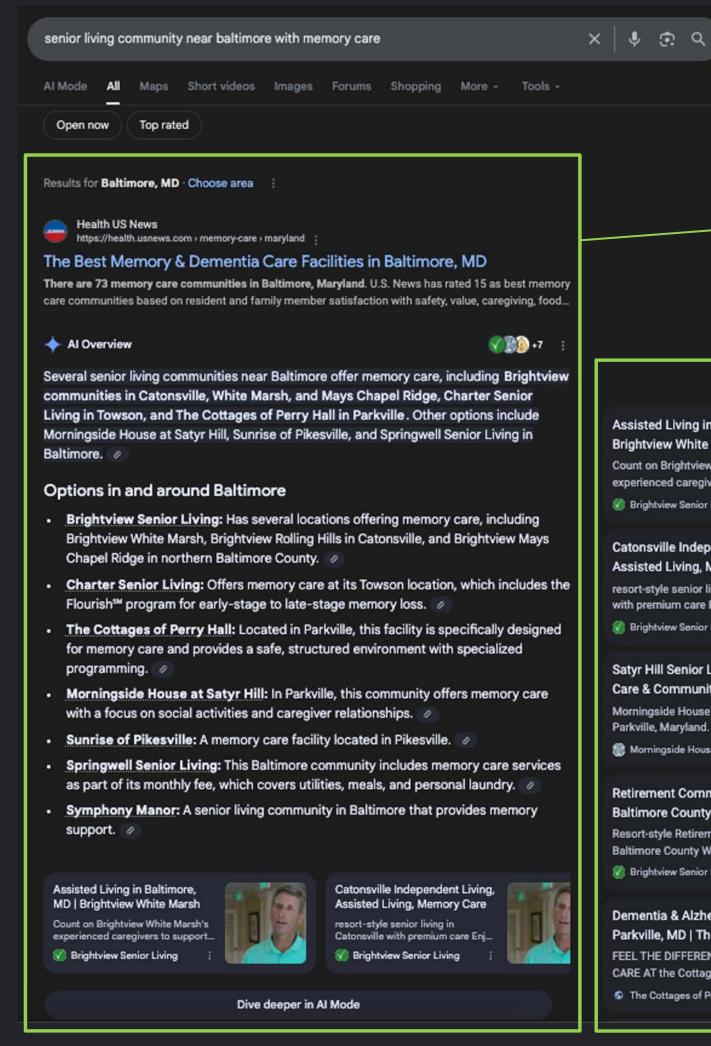


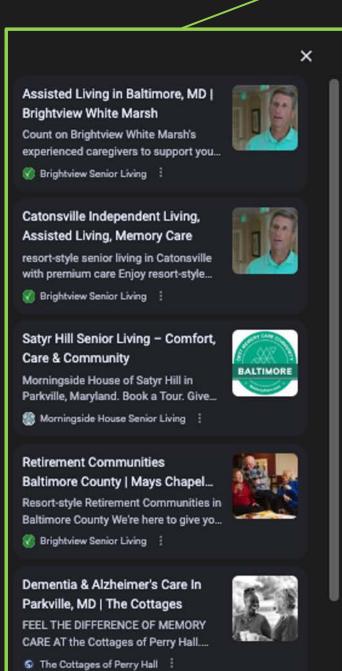
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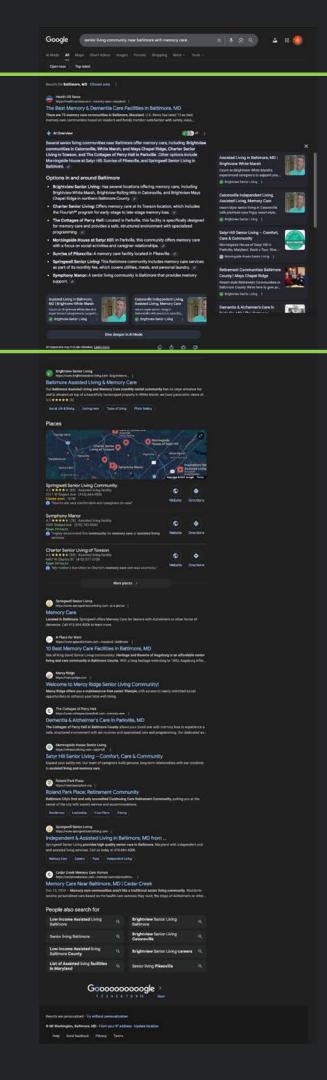
GOOD LUCK IF YOU'RE HERE



THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE







HOW DOES AIO DETERMINE WHAT GREAT CONTENT IS?

WE ANALYZED 125+ AIOS

TRUSTED + CREDIBLE C HOW THEY CONSUME. 02 CREATED FOR PEOPLE 03 EXCEPTIONAL CONTENT 04

Links and/or mentions from credible sources (publications, subreddits, etc.)

Diverse multimedia formats, including images, video, short- and long-form text

Written for a specific group of real people, in language they can understand, from someone they can trust

Well-researched, accurate content + sky-high editorial standards is the expected.

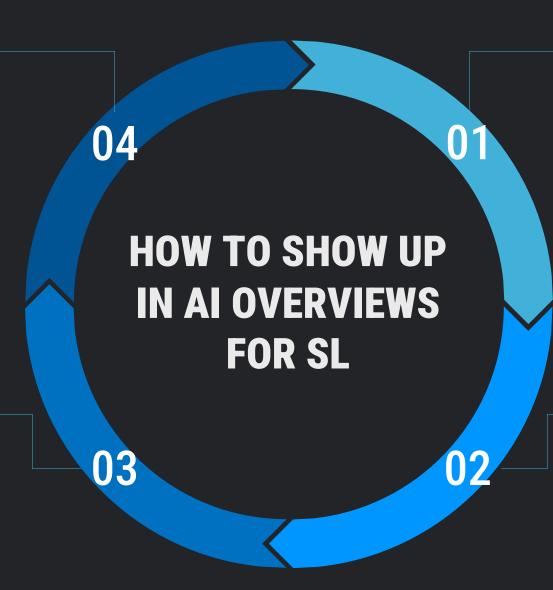
CONTENT AIOS LOVE TO USE

PROVIDER RESOURCE CENTERS

Al favors comprehensive, educational hubs that genuinely help users understand their options. When a provider's resource center focuses on guidance rather than promotion, it signals expertise and trustworthiness—qualities AlOs prioritize when summarizing information for users.

INDUSTRY WEBSITES

These large, established directories dominate because they aggregate massive amounts of structured data across providers, locations, and care levels. Their commercial neutrality and scale make them reliable sources for AIOs seeking broad, up-to-date comparisons.



GUIDES & CHECKLISTS

Al overviews love structured, step-by-step content designed to answer complex, emotionally driven questions. Guides that mirror how people research—covering topics like cost, staff, activities, and amenities—are easily parsed, summarized, and surfaced because they match Google's preferred informational format.

AUTHORITATIVE NON-PROFIT / GOV.

Sites ending in .org or .gov are inherently trusted by Google's algorithms for their objectivity and credibility. In a category as sensitive as senior living, AIOs elevate these sources because they are perceived as unbiased, fact-based, and focused on public benefit rather than profit.



SPY ON THE COMPETITION

We all know that competitive intelligence is critical to making sound, strategic decisions; the problem is finding the time and the resources to do it on a regular basis.

This is where AI tools like ChatGPT or Gemini come in: with the right process/prompts, you can automate much of this process, making it easy to get near-real-time competitive intelligence across your communities.

[Context] I work as a marketing director at a small senior living company in Baltimore, Maryland. Please identify the top 10 competitors we should be aware of from a marketing standpoint. Ensure each competitor is located within a 20-mile radius of Baltimore, MD.

Thought for 38s >

Here are 10 senior-living competitors within ~20 miles of Baltimore that tend to marketing standpoint (brand strength, multi-channel presence, and range of ca

- Roland Park Place Baltimore City (CCRC/Life Plan). Downtown location, s accredited CCRC. Roland Park Place
- 2. Springwell Senior Living Baltimore (IL/AL/MC). Prominent local partnersh Health), active web content around memory care. springwellseniorli... +1
- 3. Brightview White Marsh White Marsh (AL/MC). Highly visible Brightview brand with multiple Baltimore-area communities and robust landing pages. | brightviewseniorl...
- 4. Brightview Towson Towson (AL/MC). In the Towson core near TU/cultural spots; polished site and strong local SEO footprint. brightviewseniorl...
- 5. Sunrise of Pikesville Pikesville (AL/MC). National brand equity, heavy SEM in metro Baltimore. Sunrise Senior Li...
- 6. Woodholme Gardens (Elegance Living) Pikesville (AL/MC). Operated by a regional platform; frequent promotions and conversion-focused pages. Elegance Living
- 7. Blakehurst Towson (CCRC/Life Plan). Full continuum and recognized health center; strong value prop for "age-in-place." Blakehurst
- 8. Edenwald Towson (CCRC/Life Plan). Established Towson fixture with multiple contract options; consistent digital presence. Edenwald
- 9. Broadmead Cockeysville/Hunt Valley (CCRC/Life Plan). Large Quaker-guided campus; frequent media/features and expansion news. broadmead.org +1
- 10. Erickson Senior Living (two local flagships):
 - Charlestown Catonsville (CCRC/Life Plan) Erickson Senior L...
 - Oak Crest Parkville (CCRC/Life Plan) Erickson Senior L...

(Both are major, well-funded marketing engines with strong brand recall in Baltimore County.)

FIND YOUR COMPETITORS

SIMPLE PROMPT

The best place to start with competitor research is a simple prompt providing Gemini or GPT with relevant information on your community / brand and asking it to identify a set number of competitors matching some general criteria (i.e. within 20 miles).

VALIDATE THE DATA

Once you get the initial response, validate it – ensure that the GenAl platform is actually using the right information, or the rest of this is going to be an exercise in futility.

LET'S GO FURTHER

#	Community	Unique Features / Marketing Differentiators	Pricing (as stated publicly)
1	Roland Park Place (Baltimore City)	Full-continuum (independent, assisted, memory care, skilled nursing) on one campus; urban setting but with "country-like" feel; multiple contract types (Life-Care, Fee-for-Service) giving flexibility. Roland Park Place +4	 Independent Living: Entry fee starts at \$172,000 + monthly service fee ~\$3,396. Roland Park Place +1 Assisted Living: Monthly from ~\$10,050. Roland Park Place Health Care Center: private pay rate ~\$556/day. Roland Park Place
2	Springwell Senior Living (Baltimore, Mt. Washington area)	Rental model rather than large entrance fee; offers independent, assisted, memory care; emphasizes "resort-style living" on ~15 acres, near cultural/medical amenities. Archdiocese of B +2	 Assisted Living: studios from ~\$5,400/month, one-bedrooms from ~\$6,925/month. springwellseniorli Memory Care: from ~\$7,240/month for studio. springwellseniorli
3	Brightview White Marsh (White Marsh)	A strong "Brightview" brand presence in Baltimore region; modern community, visible marketing; offers both assisted living and memory care.	 Assisted Living: estimated start ~\$4,100/month. Seniorly +1 Memory Care (Wellspring Village™): starting from ~\$8,995/month.
4	Brightview Towson (Towson)	Part of same Brightview brand; convenient Towson/Maryland campus, geared toward active assisted living with upscale amenities.	Pricing detail specific to Towson location not easily located in public summary.
5	Sunrise of Pikesville (Pikesville)	National brand (Sunrise Senior Living) with assisted living + memory care + short-term stays; walking paths/outdoor patios, emphasis on lifestyle and care. Sunrise Senior Li	 Assisted Living: starting at ~\$4,286/month (studio-2BR) per their site. Sunrise Senior Li Other sources: ~\$4,074/month for assisted living; memory care from ~\$5,837/month.
6	Woodholme Gardens (Pikesville)	Boutique senior living by "Elegance Living" brand; smaller community, woods setting near hospitals/retail; assisted living + memory support. Elegance Living	 Studios start at ~\$3,825/month. Elegance Living +1 Other data: ranges ~\$4,200-\$6,683/month (average ~\$4,470). familyassets.com +1
7	Blakehurst (Towson)	A large-scale CCRC/Life-Plan community; full continuum (independent to skilled nursing); strategic location in Towson; brand equity in region.	Public detailed pricing not easily found.
8	Edenwald (Towson)	Another established CCRC in the county; multiple contract options; marketing emphasizes "live well, age well" and continuity of care.	Pricing publicly not clearly listed.
9	Broadmead (Cockeysville/Hunt Valley area)	Large Quaker-guided campus; continuing care community; strong brand, recognized expansions; scenic grounds; strong in marketing.	Pricing publicly not clearly listed.
10	Erickson Senior Living – Charlestown & Erickson Senior Living – Oak Crest (Catonsville & Parkville)	Two flagship communities of major national platform; both are CCRCs/Life-Plan with strong marketing, broad service offerings, national brand support.	Pricing publicly not easily found in summary form for each location.

RESEARCH INDIVIDUAL SITES

Once you're happy with the competitor list, the next step is to ask ChatGPT/Gemini to do some legwork and research aspects of each competitor, such as the unique features, pricing, specials, etc.

ASK FOR DETAILS ON PRICING +

for instance, current specials being advertised on the website, pricing for each competitor based on their own site and/or third-party review sites, etc. Ask for it, save a copy, even make it a weekly task, and compare over time to detect when a price increase (or decrease) occurs.

I've set up the weekly task to research competitors' current running promotions every Monday at 8:00 AM EST. If you need any adjustments, feel free to let me know!

OH, IT GETS BETTER

#	Community	Primary Audience (marketing focus)	Key Website Elements Indicating That Audience	Community	Core Messaging / Taglines / Themes		
1	Roland Park Place	Older seniors and couples seeking a full-continuum Life Plan/CCRC model (independent living today + future care as needed)	Promotes being "the only full-service, accredited not-for-profit Life Plan Community in Baltimore City." Strategic Factory +3 Emphasis on "Independent Living Residential Care Assisted Living, Memory Care skilled nursing" on one campus. Strategic Factory Also emphasizes lifestyle options: "activities for residents with interests as diverse as politics, art, outdoor recreation" etc. Roland Park Place	Roland Park Place	 "Customized living is valued. Every voice is h "Everyone knows your name." Roland Park Place Emphasis on active lifestyle: "new interests a recreation, music and more." Roland Park Place +1 Not-for-profit, accredited CCRC: "CARF-CCAROLAND Park Place 		
2	Springwell Senior Living	Seniors who are active / independent or moving to assisted living, plus family decision-makers looking for a "resort-style" lifestyle	Their site highlights "Independent Living · Assisted Living · Memory Care" with strong lifestyle messaging (arts, partnerships, wellness) springwellseniorli +1 Also language around "vibrant senior living community" and hospitality/resort feel. Assisted Living M	Springwell Senior Living	 "At Springwell, it's personal." springwellseniorli "a warm and welcoming community that yo springwellseniorli 		
3	Brightview White Marsh	Seniors (and families) seeking high-amenity assisted living or memory care in a luxury / newer community, rental model	Their site emphasizes "monthly-rental community with no large entrance fee" (vs entrance fee models) which signals a younger entry (or less upfront cost) audience. brightviewseniori Also highlights vibrant lifestyle: "Daily programs and Happy Hours chefprepared meals variety of apartment styles designed to meet physical and financial needs."		 Location emphasis: situated near arts/culture neighborhood boutiques, salons, galleries, re Memory Care messaging: "We care for your springwellseniorli 		
4	Brightview Towson	Similar to #3: seniors (active or requiring assisted/memory care) valuing location convenience, modern amenities, rental model	Website emphasizes "Towson Assisted Living, Dementia Care, and Enhanced Care premium resort-style service and amenities". brightviewseniori It also mentions "no large entrance fee". brightviewseniori	Brightview White Marsh	 "Our approach to care is centered on Possible bysitecoreprod-3 "Our Baltimore Assisted Living and Memory Clarge entrance fee" brightviewseniorl 		
5	Sunrise of Pikesville	Seniors needing assisted living or memory care (including short-	The listing shows services: Assisted Living, Memory Care, Short- Term Stays, Hospice Coordination. Surrise Senior LL Pricing page		High-amenity/resort lifestyle: chef-prepared programs, etc. brightviewseniorl		
		term/respite) and families looking for established national brand reliability	shows studio-2BR, and messaging: "maintenance-free lifestyle where you are free to pursue your interests" with outdoor walking paths, inviting community feel. Sunrise Senior LL	Brightview Towson	 Emphasis on premium location/amenities: "p amenities." 		
6	Woodholme Gardens	assisted living or memory support,	Website describes it as "cozy senior living community private, wooded setting near major hospitals/shopping". A Place for Mom +1		 "No large entrance fee" rental model, mirrori specifics for Towson are less publicly detailed 		
		in a more residential/wooded setting (possibly more cost- sensitive/rental)	Also mentions "A discreet helping hand personalized care plan apartments starting at \$3,375". Elegance Living	Sunrise of Pikesville	• "Welcome to Sunrise of Pikesville maint pursue your interests." Sunrise Senior Li		
7	Blakehurst	Seniors (and couples) seeking full continuum Life Plan / age-in-place option (independent today, care tomorrow)	Marketing mentions full continuum, and being a large footprint/scale in Towson; the age-in-place messaging is inherent in CCRC model (though I did not capture a specific line here).		 "Assisted living, memory care, short-term start a friendly, experienced team." Sunrise Senior Li Location + lifestyle: "charming elegance with paths, serene outdoor patios." A Place for Mom 		

TARGET AUDIENCE

Everyone in this room knows that many of our competitors are not true, 100% competitors – some go after different audiences, demographics, lifestyles, care requirements. Ask ChatGPT (Gemini) to evaluate each competitor's target audience, along with what site elements and pages indicate the target audience – then summarize findings in a

CORE MESSAGES

ChatGPT is also quite adept at identifying the core messages and differentiators highlighted by your competitors. Include that in your table as well, and you'll have a pretty clear picture of not just who they are targeting, but how they're trying to appeal to that audience.

BETTER THAN REVENGE?

Competitor	Common Complaints / Pain Points	Opportunity / Gap to Capitalize On
Roland Park Place	 Some reports of coordination issues between departments (e.g., "one department cannot coordinate with the other department.")	Emphasize seamless care coordination, a modern/up-to-date environment, and high staffing quality. Your messaging could highlight integrated care teams, fresh renovations/modernized units, transparent staffing ratios, and real-time family-care-communication tools.
Springwell Senior Living	 In memory care unit: reports of caregiver response delays ("when my loved one would press the button, no one would show up to help"). A Place for Mom Some inconsistency between marketing promise vs. experience ("What you will hear from the marketing team does not represent reality.") Seniorly 	Position your organization as transparent and genuinely responsive , especially in memory care. Offer demonstrable metrics (response times, staff-to-resident ratios), show behind-the-scenes caregiver training, highlight real-life testimonials about consistent care, and avoid over-promising.
Brightview White Marsh	 Mixed reviews for higher care levels: concerns about understaffing, slow call-button responses, laundry/personal-care issues. Seniorly Some families mention that food/allergy needs aren't well accommodated ("they don't take [allergies] into account"). 	Focus on personalized care , especially for residents requiring advanced support. Emphasize allergy-sensitive dining, robust laundry/personal-care services, and strong staffing. Market a "premium care beyond assisted living" message, differentiating yourself from a general assisted/memory model.
Brightview Towson	While fewer detailed public complaints available, staff-reviews of the broader Brightview brand report issues with management and staff retention.	Use this as a chance to pitch your community as having stable , high-quality staffing and strong leadership culture. For example, feature caregiver tenure, staff satisfaction, continuity of care, and leadership accessibility.
Sunrise of Pikesville	Not many specific complaints surfaced in the review summary we found; the focus may be less on negative, but more on cost concerns (affordability) and typical assisted/memory care pain points.	Leverage this by offering clear value propositions — e.g., transparent pricing, modular care packages, perhaps flexible short-stay/respite options — and highlight strong lifestyle + care for assisted/memory. Emphasize cost transparency to appeal to budget-sensitive families.
Woodholme Gardens	Some reviews point to smaller scale and possibly fewer amenities than larger competitors; may be perceived as less "luxury".	Position your company with amenity-rich offerings (or clearly communicate "boutique-luxury with big brand care"), highlight the advantages of a smaller community (more intimacy, personalized attention) while ensuring the reader sees comparable service levels to "big name" competitors.

Research Roland Park Place reviews and identify pain points or graphs that we can capitalize on. What are the common complaints of their customers?



Here are some of the **common complaints and pain-points** found in online reviews of Roland Park Place (RPP) — along with how you might use them strategically.

Pain-Points

1. Coordination and communication issues

"I cannot speak to assisted or independent living... My mother has been in their skilled care facility... I have had countless problems coordinating care for my mother. One department (nursing, rehab, activities, food services, beauty salon) cannot coordinate with the other department." Caring

- Families report that when care levels change (skilled nursing, rehab) the hand-offs are weak.
- Meetings and care-planning were described as "not regularly attended by all services." (Caring
- Duplicate or overlapping services noted.
 Implication: The "full-continuum" promise may not feel seamless to families.

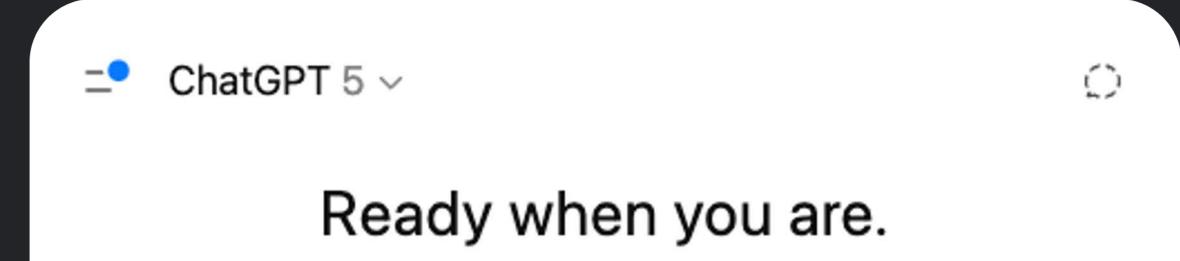
2. High cost / affordability concerns

"It is very expensive... Just got a notice it is \$398/day starting July 1. Not worth it." Caring "They were too expensive for me." SeniorSite +1

- One site estimates RPP's cost well above regional norms: "estimated average cost... ~\$5,619 monthly" vs Baltimore average ~\$4,489. SeniorAdvice.com
 Implication: Price is a friction point especially for families comparing value across communities.
- 3. Aging facility / renovations needed / construction disruption

"It is thirty some years old, and they just start doing the remodeling." Caring

DO IT ON YOUR PHONE



I'm looking to automate some competitor promotional research and would like a report each morning at 11:00am ES. Can you help?





Run senior living promo check Daily at 11 AM

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All set. I'll:

- Run the promo check every day at 11:00 AM ET.
- Send the confirmation reminder every day at 11:30 AM ET.

If you'd prefer weekdays only (Mon-Fri), say the word and I'll switch it.



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Top Priorities:

1. Leads with Short Move Timelines (0-3 months):

- Why prioritize: These leads are planning to make a decision soon, making them more likely to convert quickly.
- Action: Prioritize personalized follow-ups, tours, and offer any incentives for quicker decisions. These are your most time-sensitive leads.

2. Leads with Multiple Visits (3+):

- Why prioritize: Multiple visits indicate strong interest. They are likely
 weighing their options and may just need a final nudge to convert.
- Action: Focus on providing these leads with tailored tours or experiences that address any remaining concerns or questions they may have.

3. Leads with Recent Activity (within the last 30 days):

- Why prioritize: If they've recently engaged, they are still interested and may be closer to making a decision. Recent interaction indicates they are actively considering options.
- Action: Make these leads a priority for follow-ups while their interest is still fresh.

4. Leads from High-Converting Sources (e.g., Referrals or Walk-Ins):

- Why prioritize: Leads from referral sources tend to have higher trust and engagement levels. Walk-ins also demonstrate serious intent since they took the time to visit in person.
- Action: Invest time in nurturing these leads with personalized followups, offers, or exclusive invitations to events.

Secondary Priorities:

5. Leads with High Follow-Up Counts (5+):

- Why prioritize: These leads are still interested but may need more personalized attention to convert. They've been contacted multiple times but haven't fully committed yet.
- Action: Reevaluate your approach—perhaps a senior sales rep or more personalized communication could help close the deal.

6. Leads within Close Proximity (Same City or State):

- Why prioritize: Leads who are geographically closer are more likely to visit and engage with your community due to convenience.
- Action: Prioritize them for in-person tours or community events, as they are easier to convert and can be actively engaged locally.

7. Leads Interested in Specific Services (Memory Care, Assisted Living, etc.):

- Why prioritize: Leads who have already indicated specific service needs are more focused and likely to convert.
- Action: Customize your messaging around the specific service they are interested in and highlight the benefits of those services in your community.

Lower Priorities (But Still Important for Long-Term Nurturing):

8. Leads with Longer Move Timelines (6+ months):

- Why: These leads may not be ready to commit right away but should be nurtured over time.
- Action: Develop a long-term nurturing strategy with educational content, reminders, and occasional check-ins to keep them engaged until they are ready to make a move.

9. Leads with Low Engagement (1 or fewer visits, minimal follow-ups):

- Why: These leads have shown limited interest and will require more effort to convert.
- Action: Focus on re-engaging them with targeted messaging or exclusive offers to spark their interest and bring them back into the funnel.

THE LEVERS THAT IMPACT LEAD QUALIFICATION

D 1 Legitimacy
Is the lead legitimate? If not, nothing else matters.

Does the lead have the financial means to join?

Need-Offer Fit

Are the needs of the prospect aligned with the capabilities + offerings of the community?

Solution-Awareness
What level of knowledge/awareness does the prospect have?

Desire To Join Community

How much does the prospect want to be in your community?

Urgency
Where is the prospect in the decision-making lifecycle? Are there factors that are motivating a decision?

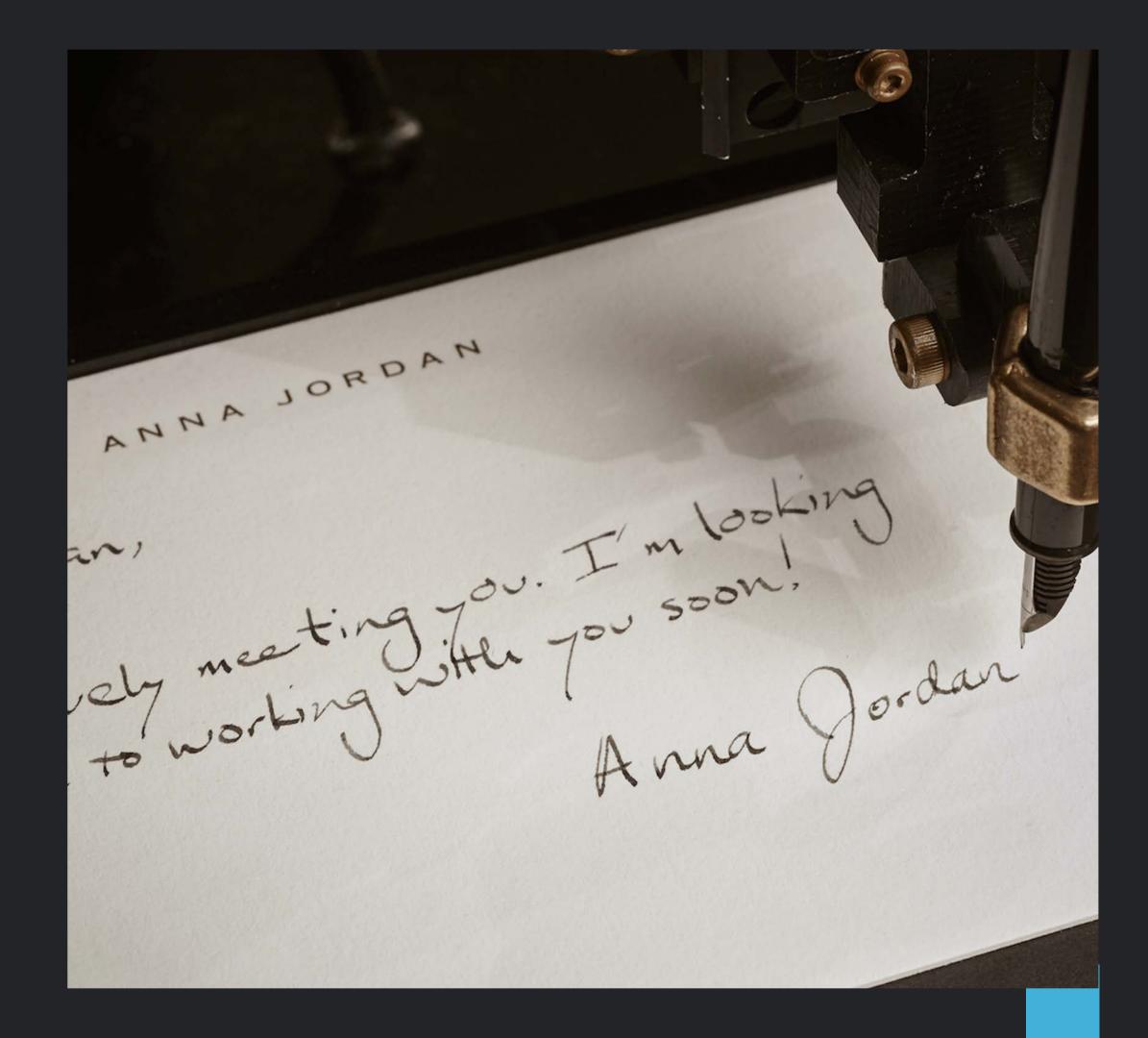
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THE FUSION OF TRADITIONAL & DIGITAL

Print-On-Demand + LLMs = Magic. Why settle for emailing, when you can include the same content in a handwritten letter

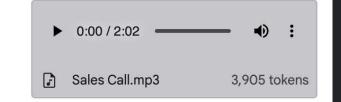
- I'm a HUGE fan of direct mail to Senior Living audiences but let's face it: most direct mail sucks.
- The good news is that you don't have to settle for bad direct mail
 platforms like Handwrite.io have direct APIs.
- Make this magical = integrate LLMs (you can do this in a Google sheet) + your standard data to "personalize" each letter using custom prompts + the ChatGPT API.



WHAT ABOUT YOUR SALES CALLS?

GEMINI API CAN EVALUATE YOUR SALES





You are a sales manager reviewing a recent sales call made by one of your team members. Your goal is to evaluate how well they built rapport, assessed the prospect's needs, communicated the value proposition, handled objections, and attempted to close or schedule a follow-up. Provide a brief evaluation with key takeaways and areas for improvement.

Okay, here's an evaluation of the sales call:

Strengths:

- Rapport Building: Lauren starts well, is polite and professional, addresses the customer by name, and makes a positive comment about the customer's car, which helps build rapport.
- Needs Assessment: She quickly gets to the point, confirms customer details, and identifies the specific product the customer is inquiring about.
- Value Proposition: Lauren explains the benefits of updating the map, emphasizing three years of updates in one purchase.
- Handling Objections: When the customer expresses concerns about affordability, Lauren attempts to overcome this objection by highlighting the promotional offer and the value of having updated maps.

Areas for Improvement:

- Probing Deeper into Needs: While she identifies the need (map update), she doesn't explore why the customer is considering an update now. Understanding the reasons (e.g., recent bad experience with outdated maps, travel plans) could allow her to tailor the value proposition better.
- Handling Objections (Flexibility): While the customer's main point of resistance was the cost, Lauren could have asked questions about alternative needs in the car like Bluetooth features, navigation accuracy, or the importance of having reliable directions.
- Close: Once the customer said "Yeah, let's go ahead and use a Visa...my number is..." this was a clear buying signal and it was missed by the agent.

Key Takeaways:

- Positive: Lauren maintains a friendly and professional demeanor throughout the call
- Improvement: Lauren could have improved her effectiveness by probing deeper into the customer's needs and concerns, rather than just sticking to the standard product benefits.
- Opportunity: Lauren missed the buying signal with the customer as he began to recite his Visa number.

Overall:

Lauren demonstrates good sales skills and handles the initial part of the call effectively. However, by probing deeper and having a more nuanced understanding of customer needs, she could improve her close rate. Additionally, she will need to practice listening to and not missing the buying signals from customers.

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