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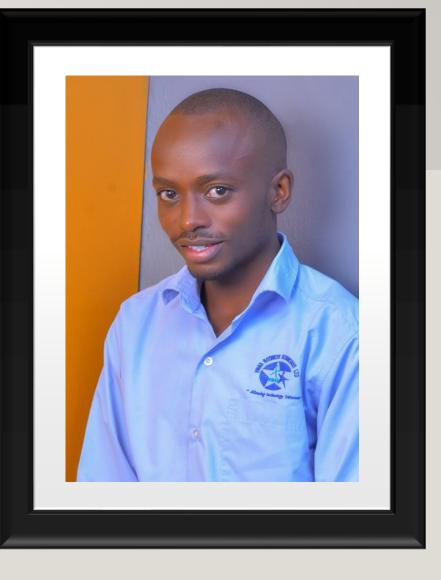
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Introduction

The art of crafting **compelling news articles**, **optimizing content for the web**, and **engaging with your online audience** effectively is key in the world of online journalism.

Online journalism or digital journalism or web journalism

Evolution of Web Posting

Web content posting has evolved significantly over the years due to **changes in technology**, **user behaviour**, and **search engine algorithms**. Let's quickly explore some key ways in which web content posting has evolved

Ways in which web content posting has evolved

✓ **Mobile Responsiveness:** With the proliferation of smartphones and tablets, web content must now be responsive, adapting to different screen sizes and resolutions for a seamless user experience.

✓ **User-Generated Content:** Platforms like social media, forums, and wikis have popularized user-generated content. Users can now contribute their own content, comments, reviews, and opinions, creating a more interactive web.

✓ **Multimedia Integration:** The use of multimedia, including images, videos, infographics, and interactive elements, has become a standard practice. Multimedia enhances engagement and user experience.

✓ Content Management Systems (CMS), Social Media Sharing, Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Content Quality and Authority, Privacy Concerns among others.
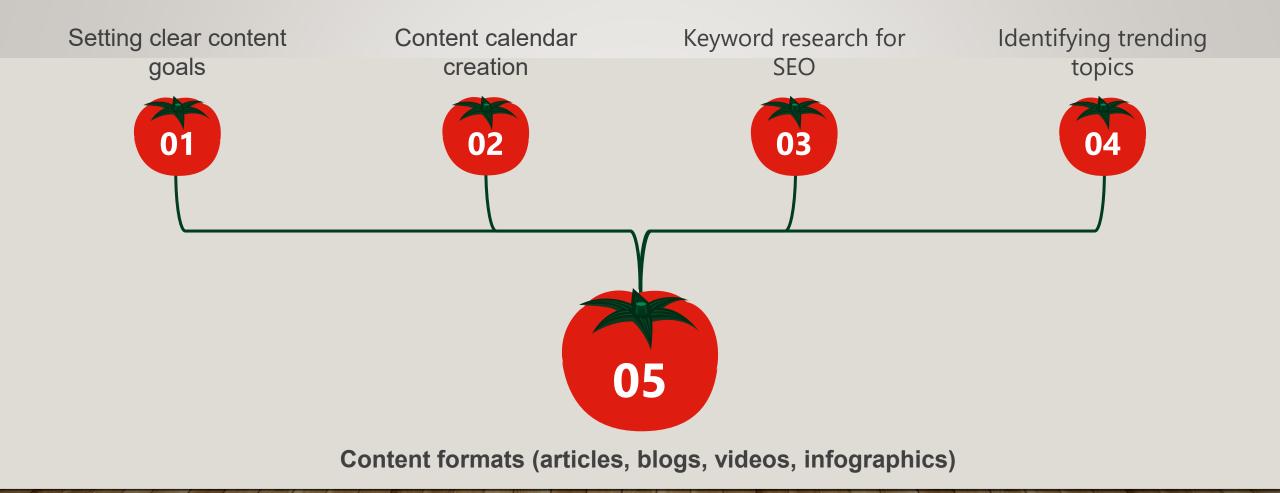
Understand your Audience

Crucial when posting on a website because it allows you to create content that resonates with your target demographic and effectively communicates your message.

- ✓ **Relevance:** When you understand your audience, you can tailor your content to their interests, needs, and preferences. This ensures that your content is relevant and valuable to them, increasing the likelihood of engagement and conversions.

- ✓ **Content Delivery Time:** Understanding your audience's habits and time zones helps you schedule content posting at times when they are most likely to be online. This increases the chances of your content being seen and engaged with.The regular breaks prevent mental fatigue, ensuring that you remain engaged and maintain a higher level of productivity throughout the day.

- ✓ Conversion Optimization, Content Format, Building Trust and Tone and Voice

Content Planning and Strategy

Setting clear content goals

Content calendar creation

Keyword research for SEO

Identifying trending topics

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Content formats (articles, blogs, videos, infographics)

Blog Vs Article: Where do I lie?

- **Authorship and Style:** Blogs are more informal and have a conversational tone unlike articles that are formal and objective

- **Content-Length:** Blogs are often shorter i.e. concise and easily digestible while Articles tend to be longer and more comprehensive.

- **Purpose:** Blogs to inform, entertain, or engage a specific audience and articles are often used for reporting news, providing in-depth analysis, offering expert insights, or presenting research findings.

- **SEO and Keywords:** Blogs are optimized for SEO and target specific keywords to attract organic traffic while articles focus on readership.

- **Authorship Attribution:** Blogs feature the author's name or byline as they have a more personal connection with their readers. Articles may feature the author's byline but are often associated with the publication or platform they appear on

Creating High-Quality Content

- Writing for the web (readability)

- Crafting compelling headlines and intros

- Proper use of visuals and multimedia

- Avoiding plagiarism and duplicate content

- Identifying trending topics

- Internal and external linking strategies

- Mobile optimization and responsive design

- Leveraging social media

- Monitoring and engaging with the audience

- Tracking content performance metrics

- Creating accessible content (alt text, proper headings)

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