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Learning Objectives

- Understand brand creation and brand identity
- Learn best practices for marketing your practice
- Know when to hire people for different tasks related to branding/marketing
- Realize that you are your brand, and you need to tirelessly work to create value for your brand





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Why does your DPC practice exist?

- a) To make money
- b) To meet a need
- c) So that I can find my happy little practice
- d) To lower the cost of health care
- e) Three day work weeks, hello?
- f) To right the wrongs in the healthcare system
- g) A few of these
- h) All of the above
- i) Something else



Why does your DPC practice exist?

- What is the purpose of your business?
 - (The need you will fill)
- What will you do to meet that need?



Why = The Purpose

What is your cause? What do you believe?

How = The Process

Specific actions taken to realize the Why.

What = The Result

What do you do? The result of Why. Proof.



Why ?

How ?

What?

People don't buy what you do; **they buy why you do it**. And what you do simply proves what you believe.

- Simon Sinek



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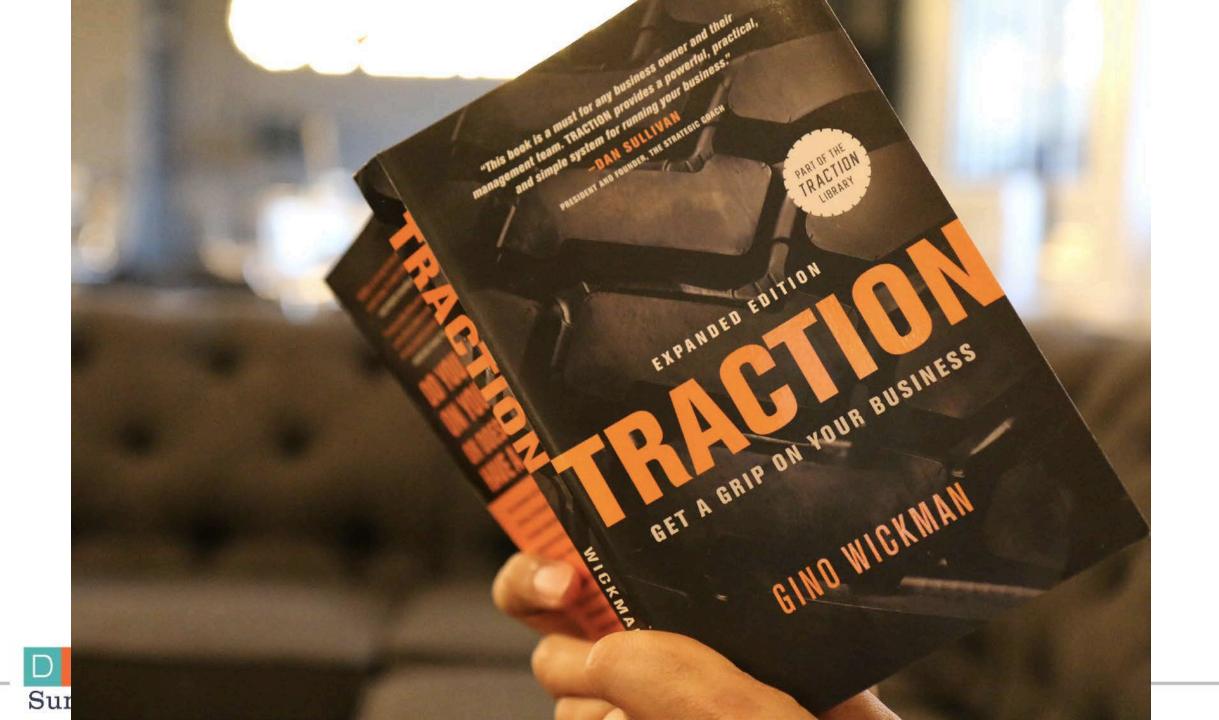
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What is a Brand?

- A brand is a feeling comprised of perceptions and intuitions about a product, service or organization
- A brand is **not** a logo, a product, a place, or an identity
- Rather, it is the cultural fabric of a business











A brand is the set of expectations, memories, stores and relationships that, taken together, account for a consumer's decision to choose one product or service over another.

— Seth Godin —



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YEAH, I'M USING ANOTHER QUOTE

A BRAND IS THE SUM TOTAL OF HOW SOMEONE PERCEIVES A PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION. BRANDING IS ABOUT SHAPING THAT PERCEPTION.

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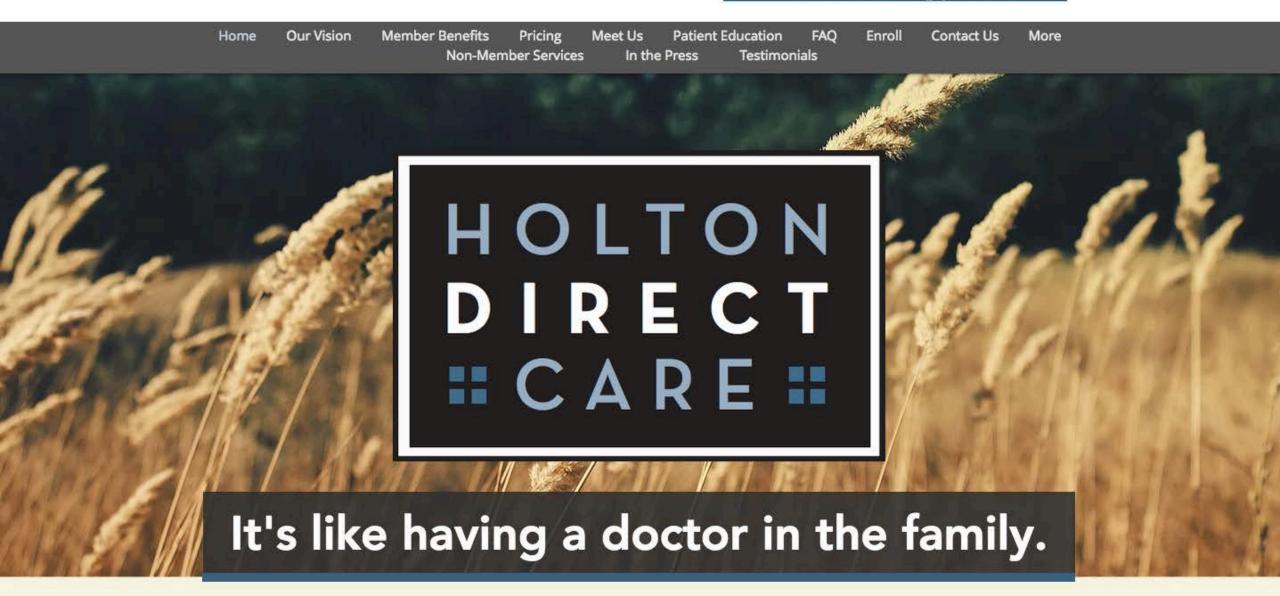
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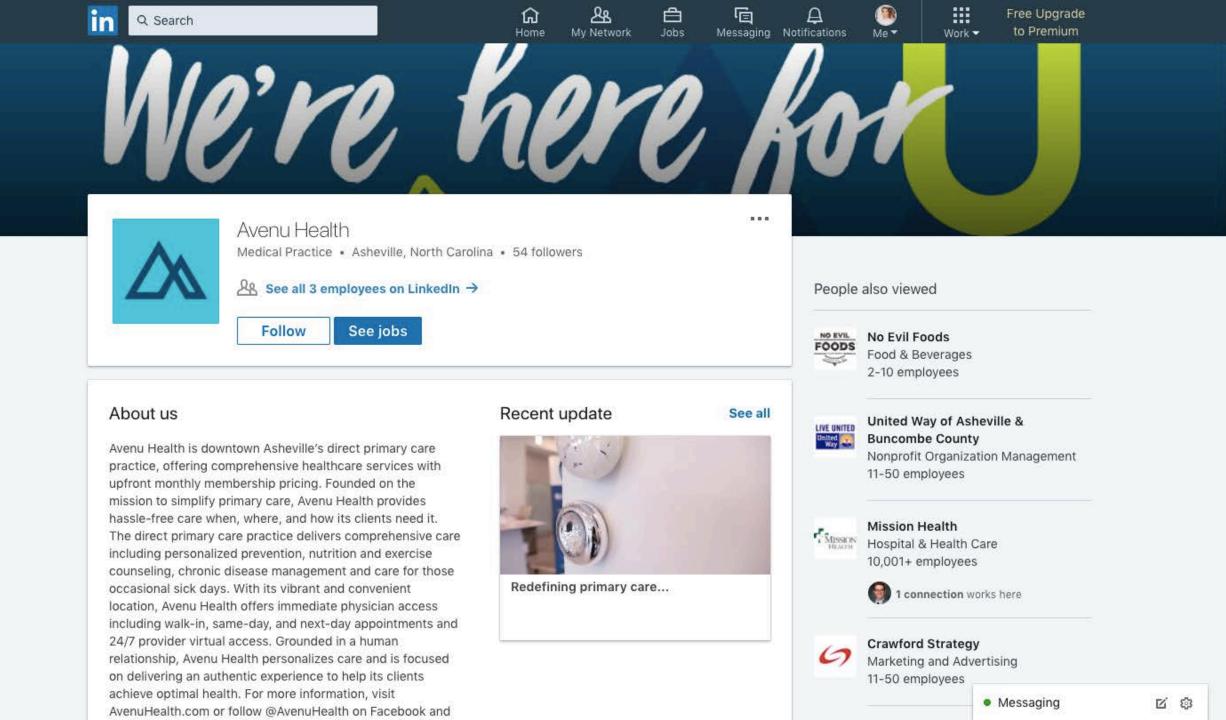




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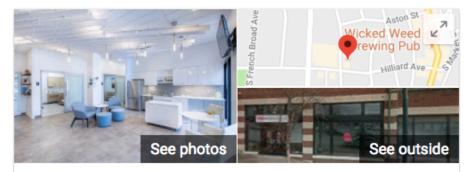
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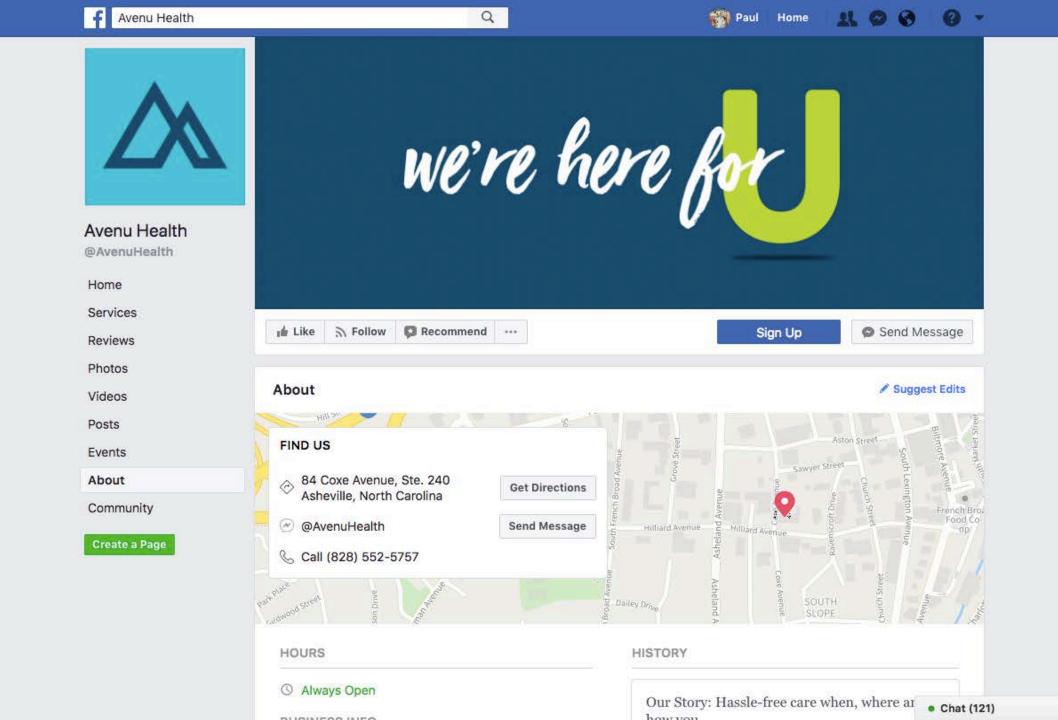
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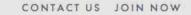


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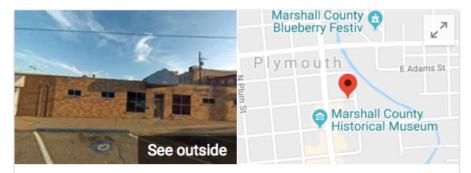
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- c) AppleHealth.com
- d) AppleMD.com
- e) Apple.md
- f) AppleDPC.com



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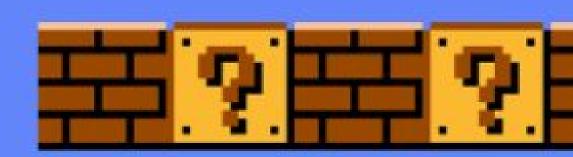


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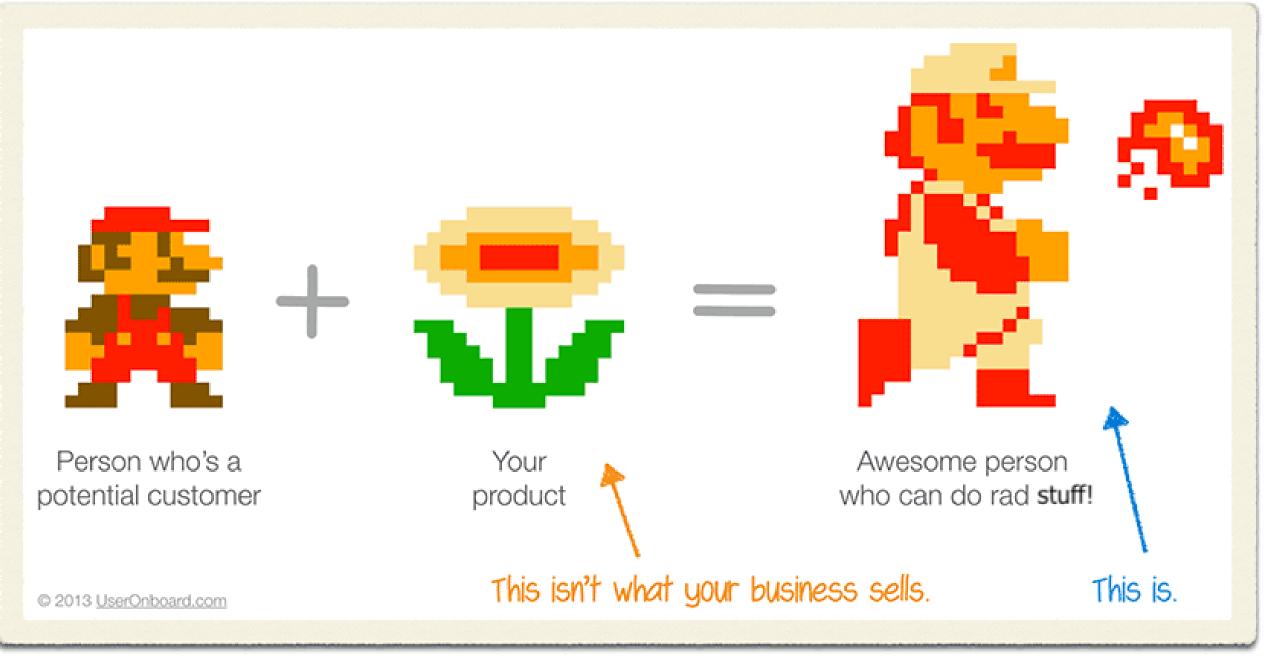






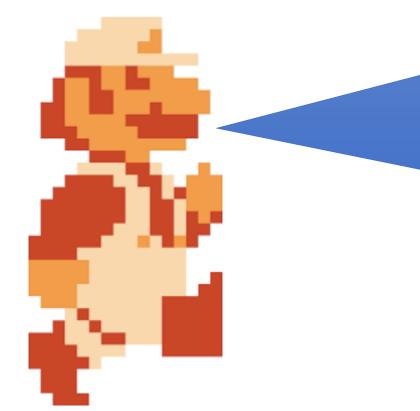






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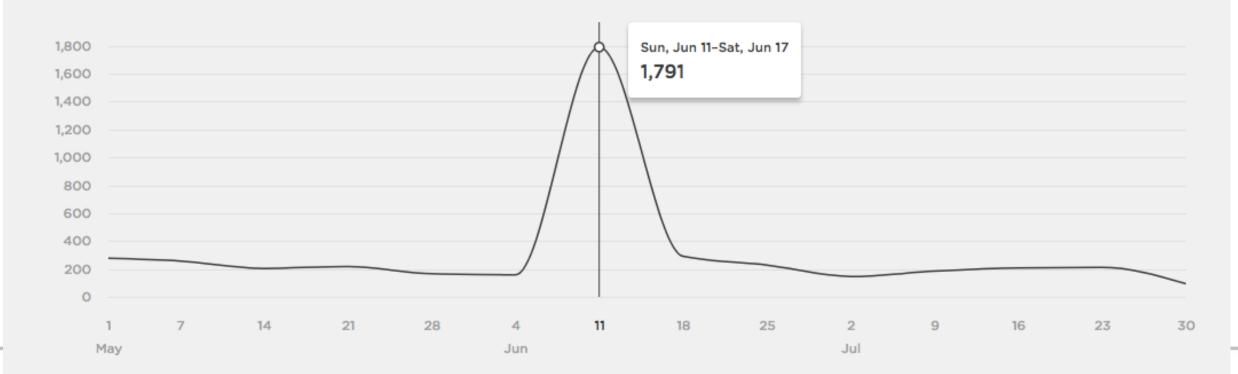
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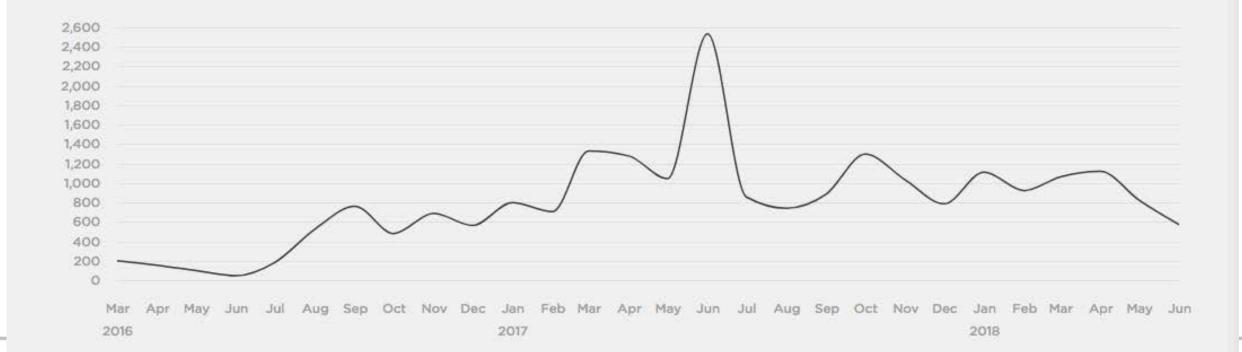
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- b) Serious Ebola Outbreak
- c) Send Emojis Over
- d) Search Engine Optimization





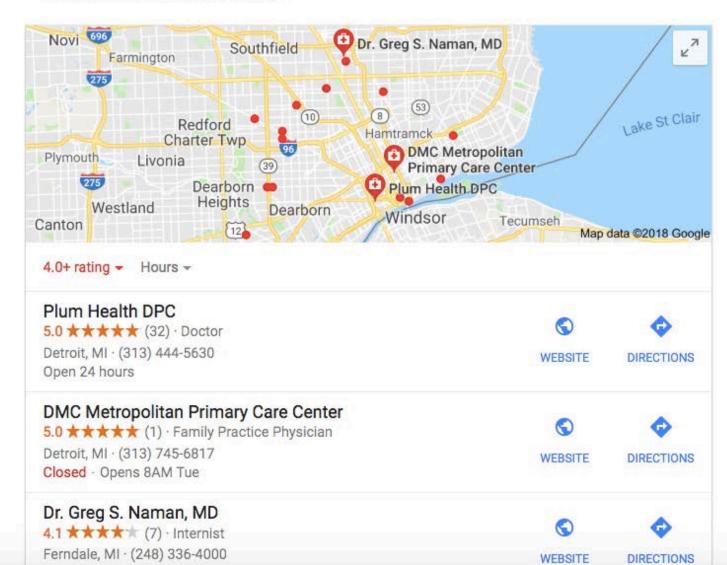


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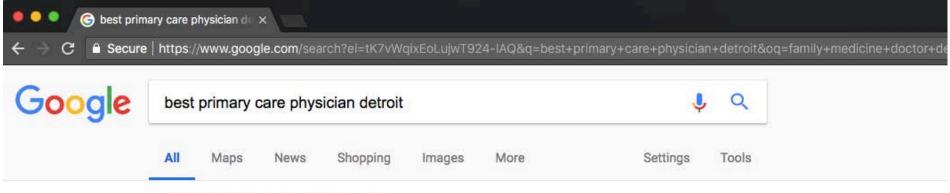
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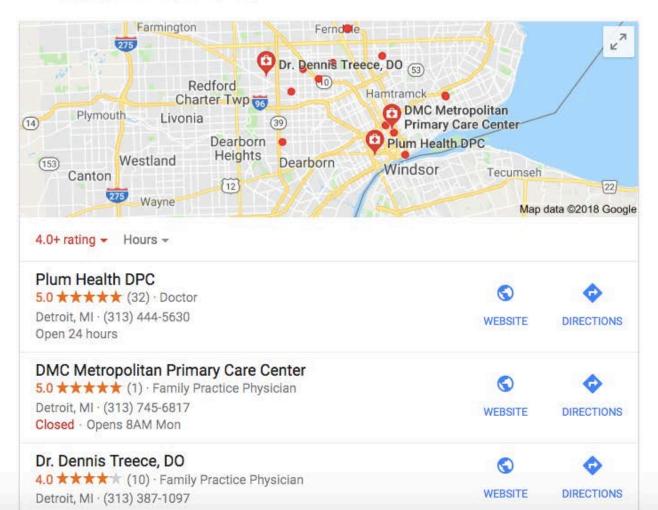
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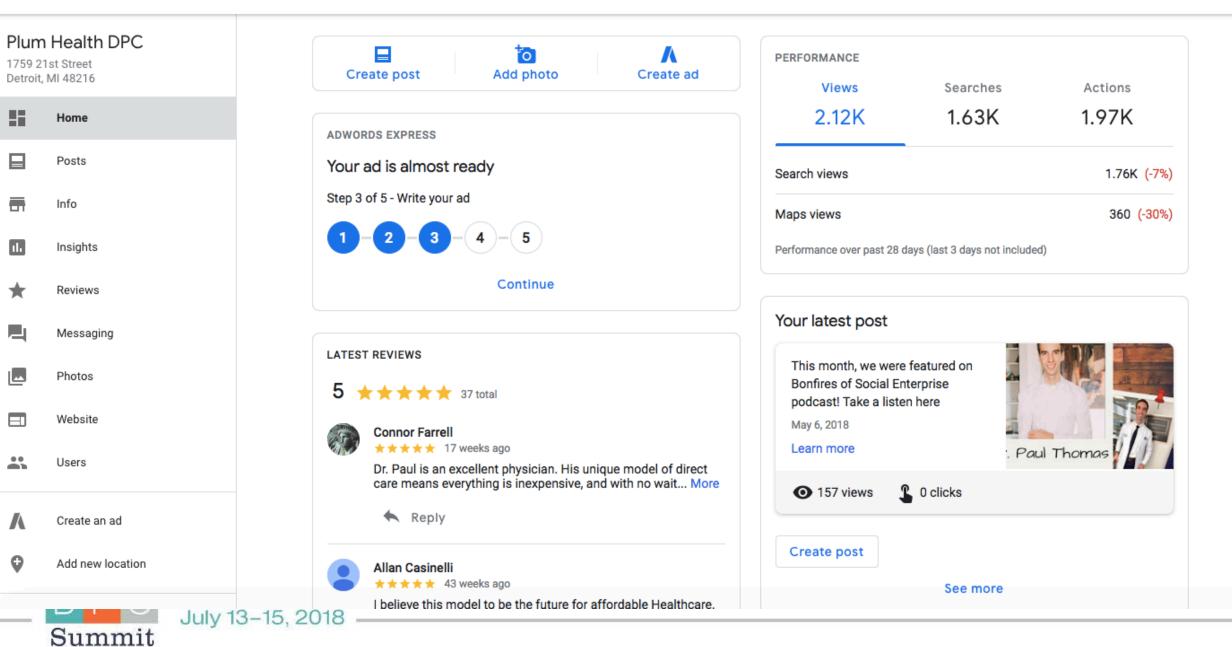
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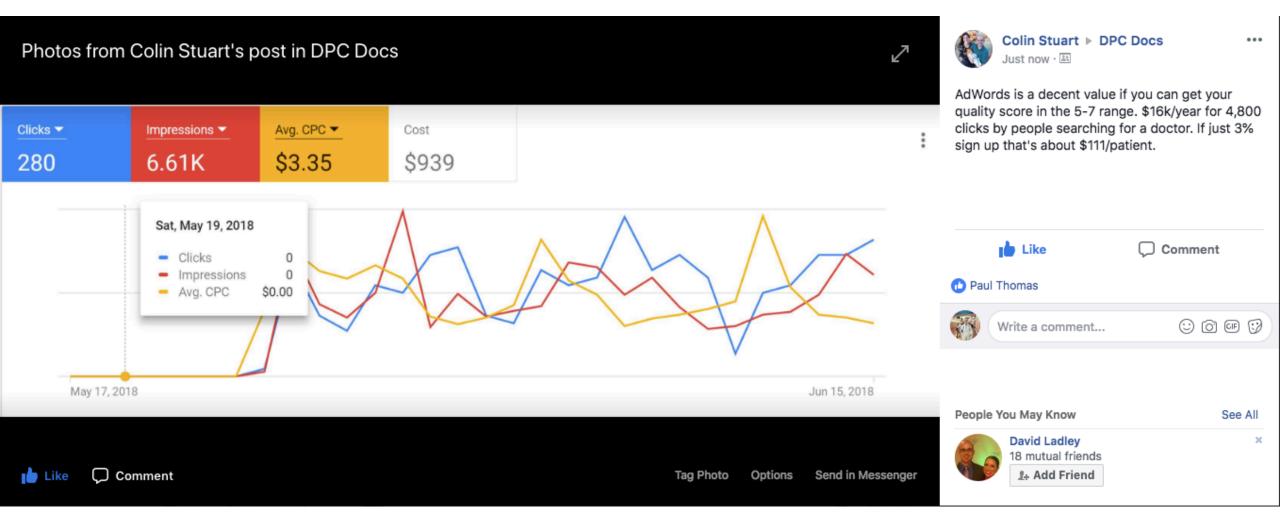
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- b) Yahoo.com
- c) GoDaddy.com
- d) YouTube.com
- e) Ask.com
- f) Amazon.com
- g) Facebook.com





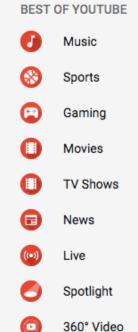
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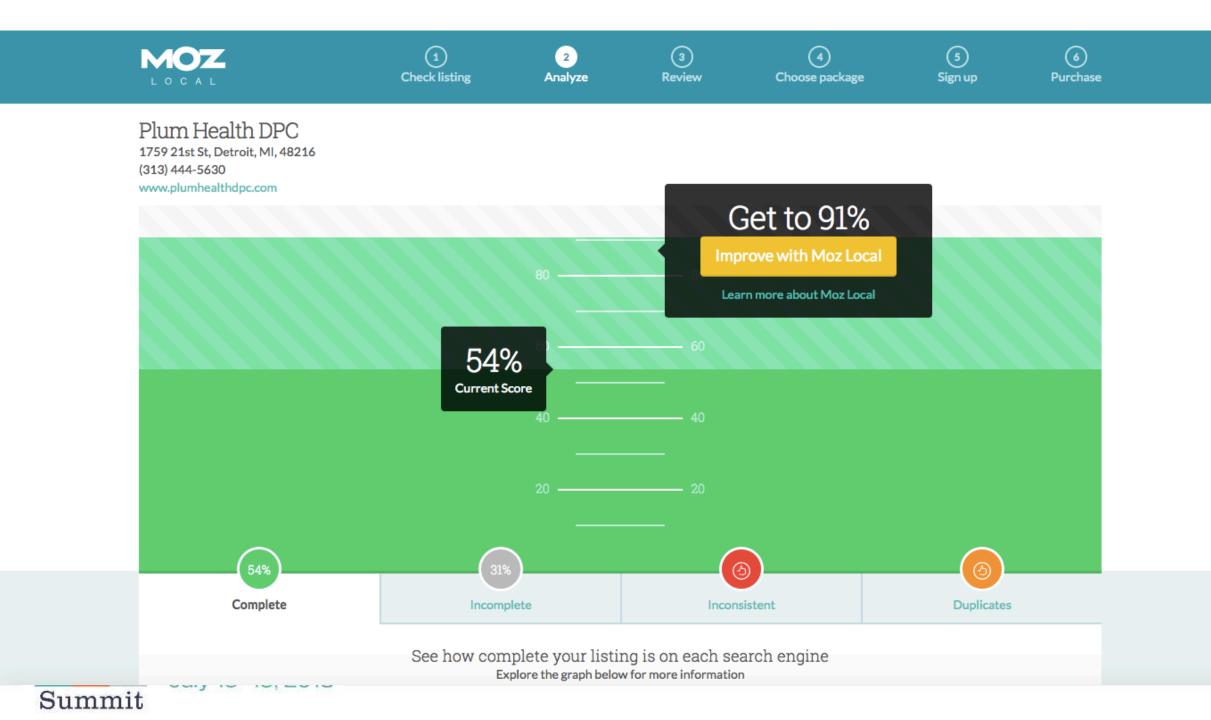
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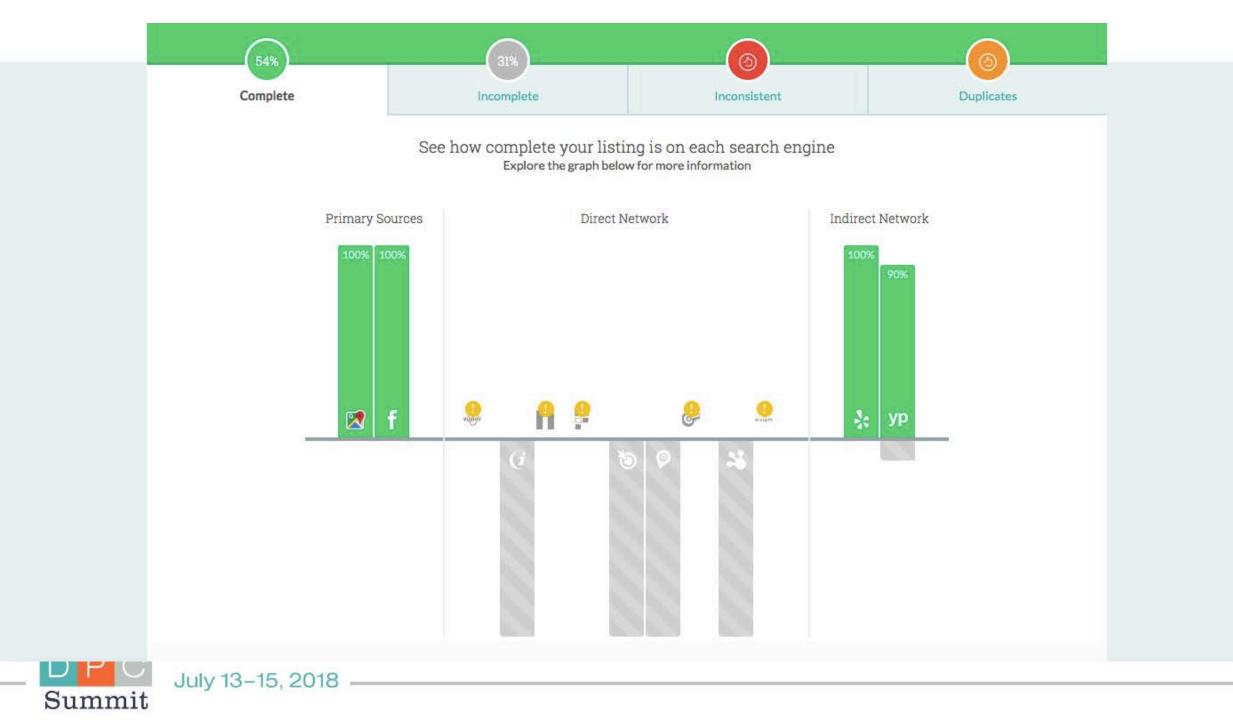
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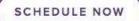
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