

A Formula For

How To Build A Multi-Million Dollar Business 359,464 8,632,724 7.7% 5,266,055 12.4% 5,266,055 4,7%

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"The one who wins out and survives does so only because of superior science and strategy." - Claude Hopkins







Step 1: Find/Verify your profitable idea.

Review top selling books and products on Amazon. You're looking for products that already have guaranteed customers and then build something complementary for that market. Look at the reviews... read the positive and negative feedback of similar items.

This will tell you what people like, dislike and also possible 'gaps' in the market.

Amazon is the 5th most visited website in the WORLD, and the only thing people do there really is BUY. If there sin't anything similar or related on Amazon for sale, accept you need to find hard proof of a viable market from at least 2 other sources or be prepared to drop the project.

Next, check eBay and do the same thing. Then, with your keywords, check Craigslist using www.searchtempest.com. You don't need to pick a geographic area.. You want to search craigslist as a whole.. Is anybody asking/looking for what it is you're selling?

Once you'vet found something that looks good, Yahoo Answers or Quota is also another great place to check. However people asking questions and looking for free information is very different from people buying solutions to problems. Yahoo Answers & Quota alone DO NOT validate you have 'green lights' to go ahead. They compliment your research ON TOP of what you find from the other sources.

Each step is to help verify you actually have a viable market of active buyers.

Remember the "Pioneers get the arrows, settlers get the land".

Step 2: Verify All Signs Point to "YES"

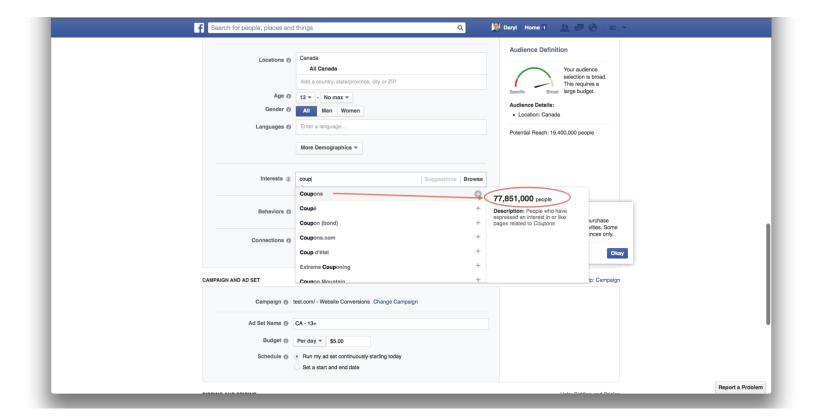
Now that you found an idea it's time to assess whether it's worth pursuing.

Visit Google Trends (http://www.google.com/trends/) and Facebook ads to help you evaluate the growth potential of your market.



Put your keywords into Google trends and see how much search volume there is, if it's rising or falling (falling is bad).. Plus you get juicy tidbits like, what regions or specific cities are they most commonly searched for in.. Plus at the bottom will be similar/related keywords you may want to research and consider.

Do the same with these sites as well:



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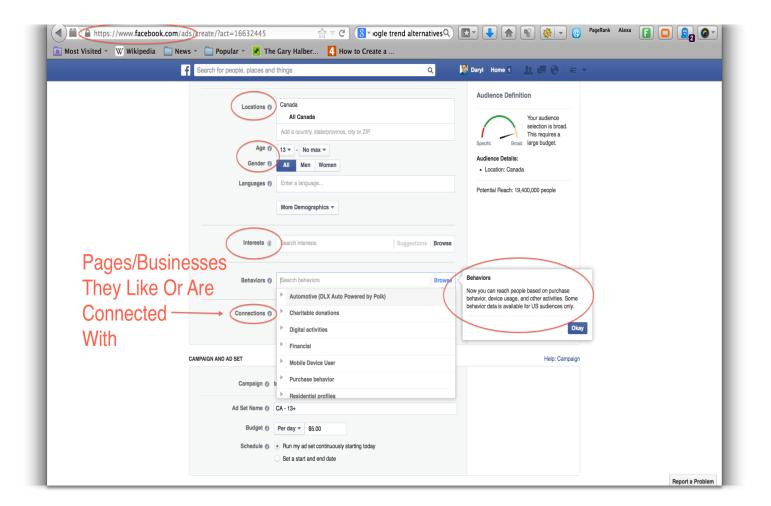
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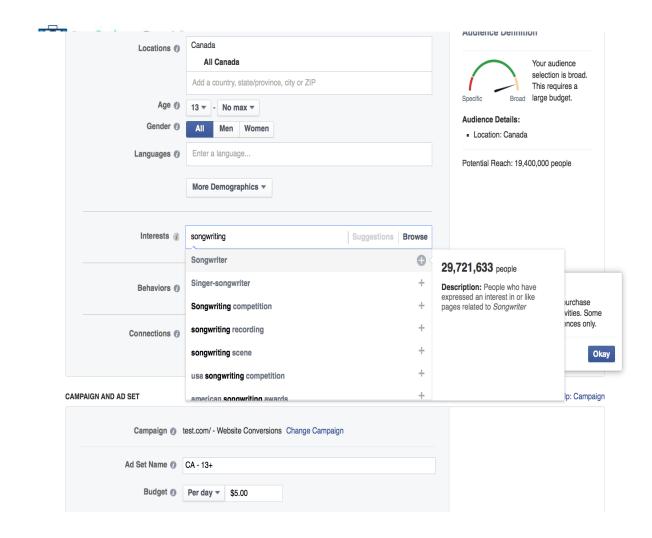


Although you're looking at keywords - which what a market is.. It's often a key theme or key word and all the problems associated with it. Problems are markets. I spend money to solve a problem.

Step 3: Do You Have Enough Room To Grow?



Now got Facebook ads and use your keywords and topics discovered earlier to see how big an audience you have available.



For example, I just typed into the Interests section 'Coupons':

And found 77,851,000 people.

Or 29,721,633 people interested in 'Songwriting':

****CRITICAL LIFE OR DEATH NOTE ABOUT THIS****

Be as SPECIFIC as possible with your targeting. Above, I used a very generic target as an example. You want to be AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.

No joke.



Male or Female? What age bracket? Job Title? Kids? Married? Income? Previous purchase history (Being able to target previous buyers of a type of product is a huge win!)

"Jack of all trades, master of none"

If you're going to fail, fail FAST so you can move onto the next opportunity. Give yourself the absolute BEST chance of success. Target your ultimate prospects with the best possible offer you have to make. If that doesn't work, nothing else will.

Step 4: Do Some Math

A **REALLY** smart thing to do here is to research all the competitors you found when you did your research and try to figure out how much profit per sale is actually made.

If you have no competitors - I'd be concerned. ***

Once you know their **Profit per Sale**... You want to estimate the **Lifetime Customer Value**... How much money will each customer spend with you over their relationship with your business?

If your product is a 'one and done'... you need to fix that a.s.a.p. Do not enter any business without continuity or upsell opportunities so you can generate more business with your existing buyers & clientele.

You MUST have more than the one sale otherwise you are in for a very long & hard battle. Do yourself a favor... Make success in business easy for yourself. Find things with multiple payments, or some sort of a sequence, a course of 101, 102, and 103 even...

Something where you get more then just the one sale.

Again, the best place for this source of information - your competitors! They might not be offering upsell, but based on your research with the Amazon reviews, etc... You should have a few ideas for opportunities available.

Of course, not everyone is going to buy a 2nd or 3rd product. So keep estimates conservative... VERY conservative... One of the best business skills you can learn is the ability to say 'No'.



1	# Products Sold	< This Number Is Public	If Not, Guess Based On Amazon Reviews
2	Price	< This Number Is Public	If Not, Guess Based On Amazon Reviews
3			
4			
5	Total Revenues		
6	COGS	(estimate if you have to - guess high)	but really you should know bcs if you're going to make a similar product to them, you should know the costs of fulfillment or get an idea with some basic research
7	Total Profit		_
8	Taxes & Surpise Expenses		
9			
10	What's Left		
11			
12	Profit Margin On What's Left	(% assumed)	
13			
14	Total Profit		

Even an opportunity looking virtually guaranteed, once you 'get into the weeds', you'll find out it has more setbacks and risks then you could have imagined.

Put the odds in your favor... I cannot stress this enough.

Now you have an idea of Net Profit per Sale & Lifetime Customer Value based on hard data research and educated guesses.

Step 5: Do Some MORE Math

(Business is about numbers - get used to it)

If you're Target Income: \$7,500,000



Units x Price or LCV = \$7,500,000
now, takes your units and enters them into our accompanying excel spreadsheet:
"BestBusinessCoach.ca Multi-Million Dollar Ad Plan Formula-Final"

Step 6: Test Your Idea & Plan

Drive traffic to a basic sales page. This is the best and most effective method. All you need to do is set up a sales page using Unbounded or WordPress, create a few ads to run on Google and/or Facebook, then evaluate your conversion rate for ad-clicks, collecting email addresses and sales.