#### VALUE OF SOCIAL STORIES & SOCIAL CARING IN 2018

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FACEBOOK.COM?





Facebook has dictated trends in 2018, but not all in a bad way...



### **Key social trends in 2018:**

- > Engagement
- > Empathy



### CONTENT IS **ENGAGEMEN** IS CONTENT

### WHAT'S NEW?

CONTENT **FOR CONTENT'S** SAKE IS DEAD



# January's Two Breakthroughs



# 1. NEWSFEED ALGORITHM CHANGE

"Meaningful interactions!"



"Pages making posts that people generally don't react to or comment on could see the biggest decreases in distribution. Pages whose posts prompt conversations between friends will see less of an effect."

# 2. OBSCURE NERDY STUDY



# WHAT CONTENT HAS MOST VALUE?

Anatoli Colicev, Ashwin Malshe, Koen Pauwels, & Peter O'Connor

# Improving Consumer Mindset Metrics and Shareholder Value Through Social Media: The Different Roles of Owned and Earned Media

Although research has examined the social media—shareholder value link, the role of consumer mindset metrics in this relationship remains unexplored. To this end, drawing on the elaboration likelihood model and accessibility q effects of owned and earned social media (OSM and FSM) on brand awareness, purchase in atisfaction and link these consumer mindset metrics to shareholder value (abnormal returns alyzing daily data for 45 brands in 21 sectors using vector autoregression models, they mproves all three mindset metrics. ESM engagement volume affects brand awareness a stomer satisfaction, while ESM positive and negative valence have the largest effects on increases brand awareness and customer satisfaction .. Interestingly, OSM is more likely to increase purchase but not purchase intent, highlighting s with higher reputation, implying that running a socially intent for high involvement utilitaria ساب, purchase intent and customer satisfaction positively affect responsible business lends more credit shareholder value.

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#1 **Brand's** engagement with positive comments by its audience



#2 **Brand's** engagement with **NEGATIVE** comments by its audience



#3
Brand's original content



#### NEGATIV E IMPACT

**Brand's Sales content** 





#### **NOW WHAT?**

## ENGAGEMENT EMPATHY

3. SOCIAL CARE
4. STORY TELLING

#### **SOCIAL CARE STRATEGY MEANS:**

Strong brand voice

FAQ & workflow

Monitor **24/7 365** 

## SOCIAL CARE INCREASES POSITIVE SENTIMENT

- 1. Encourages positive conversation
- 2. Stops negative infrom growing its tracks

"Customer service is completely based on empathizing with the customer."

- Gary Vaynerchuk



#### **BOTTOM LINE:**

Reply to everything. It shows you care.

#### IF THE STORY IS TOLD RIGHT, IT **GETS ATTENTION**



What storytelling means Strong brand voice across all channels

What storytelling means How and why they do what they do...

#### Digital storytelling tactics on social:

- Natural keywords in narrative copy
- Visual/video behind-the-scenes
- Curated content with a POV



### **BOTTOM LINE:** Facebook changes, customer expectations and trends all line up NOW



### QUESTIONS



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