

COPY-WRITING FOR CASH WITH STUART MORRISON

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Today We Look at Copywriting & Improving Content

✓ Help Business Owners Improve Their Copy

- ✓ Create Compelling Copy
- Using Emotional Triggers
- ✓ What Copy Visitors Respond To
- ✓ Improve Results From Your Copy

Website Content The Content of This Talk Is Like

Importance of Great Photos

Matthew Burch's Talk 24th April 2019 = Improving Images

Copywriting for Cash

Stuart Morrison's Talk 14th May 2019 = Improving Copy

Hello & Welcome! I'm Stuart Morrison

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- 10+ Years Optimising WordPress
- Currently Managing 52+ Sites
- Written a Book on Optimisation
- Mentor & Train Business Owners
- Hub Host & Team Member

Website Content

WARNING



Use The Information Ethically

& Don't 'shoot' the messenger

Website Content What Does Google Want?

Great User Experience

Website Content What Does Google Want?

Great User Experience

Or

Giving Users EXACTLY What They Want

Website Content What Do Users Want?

Great Content That Meets Their Needs

Website Content Define 'Content'

Anything used in marketing collateral

Online

Offline

- 🗹 Website
- 🗹 Emails

- **Brochures**
- Pamphlets

Social Media

✓ Sales Letters

Website Content What Your Content ISN'T

Entertainment

or

A Public Service

Website Content What Your Content is

Sales

and

Marketing

Website Content Your Content SHOULD

Create a Reaction

Website Content You Only Have

Words

&

Pictures

Website Content Ah!

But what about

Video & Audio, Stuart?

Website Content Your Content

Video = Moving Pictures

Audio = Spoken Words

Website Content What Content Should Do

Your Content (Words or Pictures)

Should Create a Reaction

in Your Visitors/Audience

Website Content What Content Should Do

All Content Should

- Match User Intent
- Show Them What's Next

Website Content What Content Should Do

Whatever the Content, Your User's Reaction

"What Do I Do Next?"

Should ALWAYS be Answered

Copywriting For Cash Tip 01 What is the purpose of your copy?

Your copy should have a <u>purpose</u>.

Write it down.

The 'purpose' of your copy is probably the overall benefit to you reader, consider using as a headline or intro paragraph

Copywriting For Cash Tip 01 What is the purpose of your copy?

Example:

This Talk's 'Purpose' is...

'Help business owners improve their copy'

Which I stated in the intro.

Understand the purpose of your copy before you start writing

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☑ What Copy Visitors Respond To

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Copywriting For Cash Tip 02

Headlines Matter

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- ✓ Identify value of reading to the reader
- Make clear offers that are congruent

Copywriting For Cash Tip 02

Headlines Matter

Examples

"Thinking of buying a car? Read This & Save"

"Why Healthy People Die in Their 40s"

"Rob Banks Legally"

Allow readers to self-identify & answer "what's in it for me."

Copywriting For Cash Tip 03 Be Clear About Your Main Benefit

- Most important benefits in headlines
- **Don't list features, show the benefits**
- Turn features into benefits

"Which means that..."

Copywriting For Cash Tip 03 Be Clear About Your Main Benefit

Features to Benefits

Features of a cup of coffee

"recycled cup"

"strong coffee"

"ground beans"

Copywriting For Cash Tip 03 Be Clear About Your Main Benefit

Features to Benefits

Features>>>Benefits"recycled cup"which means"Kind to the Environment""strong coffee"which means"Kick Start to Your Day""ground beans"which means"Fresh Roast Taste"

Copywriting For Cash Tip 03 Be Clear About Your Main Benefit

Examples

"How I Doubled My Money With Facebook Ads"

"For At Risk Youths, Learning Digital Media Is A Luxury"

"New Shampoo Leaves Your Hair Smoother - Easier to Manage"

The benefit gives the visitor clear value in continuing

Copywriting For Cash Tip 04 Make Your Copy Relevant

Echo what is in your visitor's environment. It is a good way to make your sales message relevant.

- ✓ News your audience cares about!
- New and makes a difference to them
- ✓ Use newsjacking*
- ✓ Introduce new features and discounts

Copywriting For Cash Tip 03 Be Clear About Your Main Benefit

Examples

"House Prices on The Rise - We Show You How To Save"

"Controversial New EU Law Creates Legal Tax Loophole"

"Stockbrokers Take a Kicking in The Face With Our App"

Be sensational, lead with a benefit tied to a news story

Copywriting For Cash Tip 05 Using Questions to Increase Curiosity

Echo questions your reader has, or prompt new and interesting thoughts about possible answers

- Something your reader wants to know.
- **M** Tie the question to your main benefit.
- **Ouestion truths, myths and clichés**

Copywriting For Cash Tip 05 Using Questions to Increase Curiosity

Examples

"Are You Too Clever For Success?"

"Want To Immediately Reverse All Your Health Issues?"

"Six Types Of Investors - Which Group Are You In?"

Prompt either: "Yes, tell me more" or "What!? Hmmm..." The reader continues willingly or with scepticism. Either way they <u>continue</u> to read!

Copywriting For Cash Tip o6 Appeal the reader's thirst for knowledge

If your reader has questions, then show them you have answers. Outline what they will learn.

- ✓ Tell readers they can learn something
- **Ensure you make it sound easy to learn**
- **Do not include the entire process**
- **Describe the results from learning**

Copywriting For Cash Tip o6

Appeal the reader's thirst for knowledge

Examples

"Twitter Goes Public: 21 Things You Should Know"

"Tips To Show Anybody How To Make Money Online - Guaranteed"

"Thousands Already Earn Online And So Can You"

A "How to" or "Things you should know" headline works well

Copywriting For Cash Tip 07 Appeal the reader's thirst for knowledge

If you tell people what to do they are more likely to do it. That ALSO works for headlines.

- Create a headline that is a call to action.
- Be direct and demand they take action
- Detail the penalty for not taking action
- Ask "why is that?" to make them act

Copywriting For Cash Tip 07

Appeal the reader's thirst for knowledge

Examples

"Three things you MUST do when saving - Read now"

"Download Our FREE software and lose weight easily."

"Challenge us to save you money, call us now."

Don't be afraid to put a Call To Action in the headline

Copywriting For Cash Tip o8

Reveal Hidden Knowledge

- Use words that offer insights
- **Μ** Use "*discover*" and not "*learn*"
- Secrets" make the reader an insider
- ✓ "Quick fixes" speed and time savings
- ✓ "Steps" easy to do and understand
- **☑** "*Tips/Tricks*" offers simplicity and ease

Copywriting For Cash Tip o8

Reveal Hidden Knowledge

Examples

"Little Known Food Helps You Lose Weight, Fast"

"Discover What Doctors Do When they Are Sick"

"Every Entrepreneur Regrets Not Doing This Sooner"

Curiosity is a big driver of interest, and is very compelling

Copywriting For Cash Tip 09 Mention speed, highlight time savings

- ✓ Offer a comparison, show differences
- ✓ Use precision to show accuracy
- Detail duration and time savings
- Highlight how time will be saved

Copywriting For Cash Tip 09

Mention speed, highlight time savings

Examples

"6 Instant Confidence Boosters"

"Parenting Guru: From Chaos to Calm in 21 days"

"The Four Hour Work Week"

Highlight how using your product or services is more efficient

Copywriting For Cash Tip 10

Add numbers, emojis and symbols

Numbers offer specificity and credibility

Demonstrates expertise and authority

- **V**
- ✓ [FREE]
- [ENDS]
- **[DON'T SHARE]**

Copywriting For Cash Tip 10

Add numbers, emojis and symbols

Examples

"[VIDEO] Which One Deserves To Die?"

"10 Headlines Guaranteed to Get YOU Results"

"24 Rules I Follow When Creating Successful Websites [DON'T SHARE]"

Special characters stand out, especially in a subject line

Copywriting For Cash 7 Emotional Triggers [Use Wisely]

- ✓ There are 7 Emotional Sales Triggers
- Good copy will contain at least one
- Engage readers with powerful emotions
- Prefer to avoid pain than gain pleasure
- -f100 loss motivates more than +f100

Module SEO-19-04

Copywriting For Cash 7 Emotional Triggers [Use Wisely]

- 1) Embarrassment
- 2) Emotional pain
- 3) "Imposters Syndrome"
- 4) Anger, rage, resentment
- 5) The weird
- 6) Fear, insecurity
- 7) Greed and laziness

Copywriting For Cash 1) Embarrassment

People don't want to be embarrassed, shamed or seem foolish or appear incompetent.

This leads to them feeling weak and impotent.

They don't want to be unwanted, pitied,

gossiped about, unattractive, or old.

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Copywriting For Cash 1) Embarrassment

People Want to Avoid

🗹 Criticism

- Social anxiety
- Embarrassment
- Social shame
- Feeling stupid

Copywriting For Cash 1) Embarrassment

Example



They Laughed When I Sat Down At the Piano But When I Started to Play!-

Copywriting For Cash 2) Emotional Pain

Have the reader engage with an emotionally painful moment they vividly remember.

It is easier to then prompt the reader to a desired action.

Heighten the reader's sense of emotional pain to reinforce the benefits of your business.

2) Emotional Pain

How to Find Useful Copy

- ✓ User experiences/Personal stories
- Great testimonials
- Case studies
- Confessions of failure
- Give them a "me too" feeling

Copywriting For Cash 2) Emotional Pain

Examples

"How to win friends and influence people"

"Are You Ashamed of the Smells in Your Home?"

"How to Protect Your Family Even When You Are Away From Home"

Copywriting For Cash 3) Imposters Syndrome

Feeling of not being "in the know" or not being seen as part of the "in-crowd".

People want to avoid being "found out" write copy that identifies this internal conflict.

"Fake it till I make it" for some people is how they feel ALL the time.

Copywriting For Cash 3) Imposters Syndrome

How to Find Useful Copy

To create copy think like your audience.

"People that I want to be like do X, so I will do X too because if I don't the crowd I say I belong to will know I am a fake".

What motivates your audience? Use this to great effect.

Copywriting For Cash 3) Imposters Syndrome

Example



Copywriting For Cash 4) Anger, rage, and resentment.

For many different and diverse reasons there's a lot of anger, and resentment in society.

Highlight it, amplify it and grow the significance of it in the mind of a reader.

Topics that trigger; global and national problems to interpersonal and familial.

Copywriting For Cash 4) Anger, rage, and resentment.

How to Find Useful Copy

This isn't about inciting violence!

Prompt positive action with copy highlighting problems known or unknown, imagined or real

Engage your reader's best interests then make them feel piqued, annoyed or frustrated, your call to action will be more effective.

Everyone has a red button, you need to press it hard.

Copywriting For Cash 4) Anger, rage, and resentment. Example



Copywriting For Cash 5) The Weird

People believe in secrets, conspiracies, and withheld information. Something is going on they are not part of.

Cognitive dissonance; your brain cannot hold two conflicting ideas at the same time.

There HAS to be a secret to get rich. It can't be my fault, the problem HAS to lie outside me. Why there are so many "get rich quick secrets"

Copywriting For Cash 5) The Weird

How to Find Useful Copy

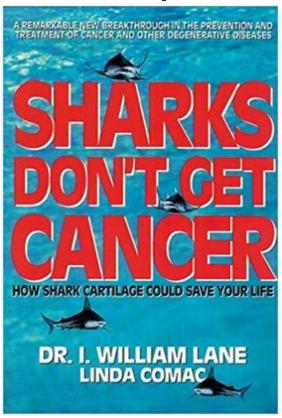
What does your audience believe they need? Can you tie into this, the feeling of missing out or being lied to by "them"?

Does your audience have a deeply held belief about the industry, sector or niche you are in?

Can you "Mythbust"?

Copywriting For Cash 5) The Weird

Example



Copywriting For Cash 6) Fear and insecurity

Everybody has at least one fear, the most common:

- ✓ fear of change
- ✓ fear of loss
- ✓ fear of harm
- fear of a powerful enemy
- ✓ fear of regret
- fear of ill health and infirmity
- fear of missing out

Plus each target audience has its own specific fears.

Copywriting For Cash 6) Fear and insecurity

How to Find Useful Copy

It's used in a LOT of marketing and ads. It motivates people very well.

People prefer to retreat from danger than advance towards advantage or betterment.

Can you create a fear? Sometimes marketers manufacture a "fear" such as "bad breath". Listerine's ad agency made up "halitosis".

Copywriting For Cash 6) Fear and insecurity

Example



Copywriting For Cash 7) Greed and laziness

People want something for nothing, especially if it is money, has been around a long time and isn't going to change soon.

Can you highlight convenience, time saving or reduction of the audience's efforts?

Do you have examples where people used your business and had almost instant results without effort?

Copywriting For Cash 7) Greed and laziness

How to Find Useful Copy

One of the most used headline formulas is "Get/Lose [SOMETHING] without [THE INCONVENIENCE]"

Use the "Tastes like chicken" comparison. Does your service or product work like a comparable service or product. Or is it similar to something in another niche, sector or industry?

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As seen on Slide 3!

Copywriting For Cash 7) Greed and laziness

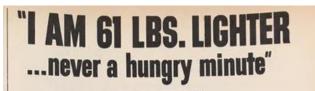
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Copywriting For Cash 7) Greed and laziness

Example

"Get/Lose [SOMETHING] without [THE INCONVENIENCE]"



Read the Astonishing Experience of New York Food Expert Rose Grace with the Famous Knox Eat-and-Reduce Plan



Copywriting For Cash Summary

Use ethically and responsibly

Review your copy, motivate your audience with issues that are "front of mind" and are likely to motivate them call to action.

Be authentic to your business and your personal ethics but if you use them well then you can expect good things to happen.

Copywriting For Cash Resources

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Your Business Growth Workbook Copywriting for Cash by Stuart Morrison





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Overview

This workbook accompanies the talk "Copywriting for Cash" given by Stuart Morrison at the Hub on the 15th May 2019. Use the questions to help you generate more in-depth, compelling and sales driven copy.

Questions to Ask When Creating Copy

Q01) What is the purpose of this piece of copy?

Q02) What the user will learn

Q03) What ONE new thing will you tell the reader?

Q04) What does the reader value most about this topic?

Q05) List three features of the business, service or product being written about.

Q06) Make those features benefits, using "Which means that"

Q07) What is the main benefit?



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Q08) Are there any recent news stories about the product/service or industry you can tie into?

Q09) Do your customer usually have any FAQs about your product/service or industry?

Q10) Can you ask a question that they would be interested to know the answer?

Q11) Can you tie that question into the main benefit (see Q07)

Q12) Are there any myths or clichés you can 'mythbust'?

Q13) What do you want the reader to do when they finish reading?

Q14) Is there a penalty if they delay? What is it?

Q15) Can the penalty be tied to item 08, a recent news story?

Q16) Will you be revealing any secret, hidden knowledge, tips, tricks or quick fixes?

Q17) Will the reader understand your product or service? Is there a comparison you can draw (Tastes like chicken)



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Q18) Can you use precise numbers or details to highlight your skill or knowledge?

Q19) Will the product or service save the reader time or money?

Q20) What is the benefit in the Headline that makes me continue reading?

Q21) Does your copy contain at least TWO emotional sales triggers?

- Embarrassment
- Emotional pain
- "Imposters Syndrome"
- Anger, rage, and resentment.
- The weird
- Fear/insecurity.
- Greed and laziness

Q22) Does your headline contain one of the emotional triggers?

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