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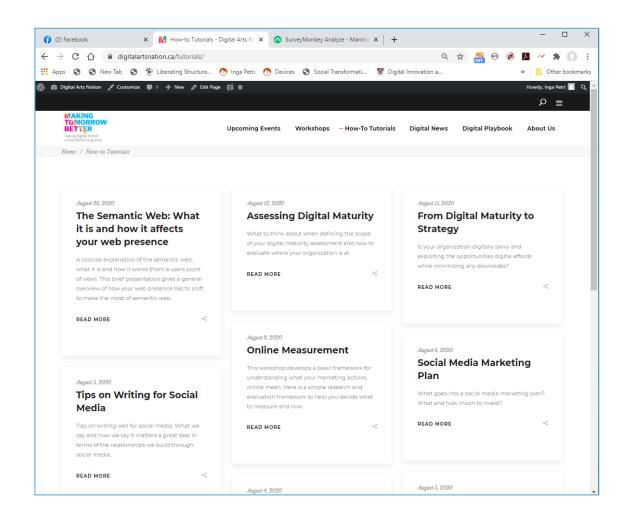
Social Media: Measuring & Evaluating Impact

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### We have a problem to overcome

- We see what we see
- We see what we can see
- We need to learn to see beyond our expectations

We know what we know =

 ... what we believe (we know)
 ... what we hold dear (assumptions, mythologies, rules of thumb)

 Beware: What You See is All There Is (WYSIATI)





#### What does this mean?





# Meaning needs context



- 1. To make better decisions
- 2. To measure change
- 3. To understand impact of action/inaction
- 4. To mitigate risk

# What's the point of measurement and analysis?

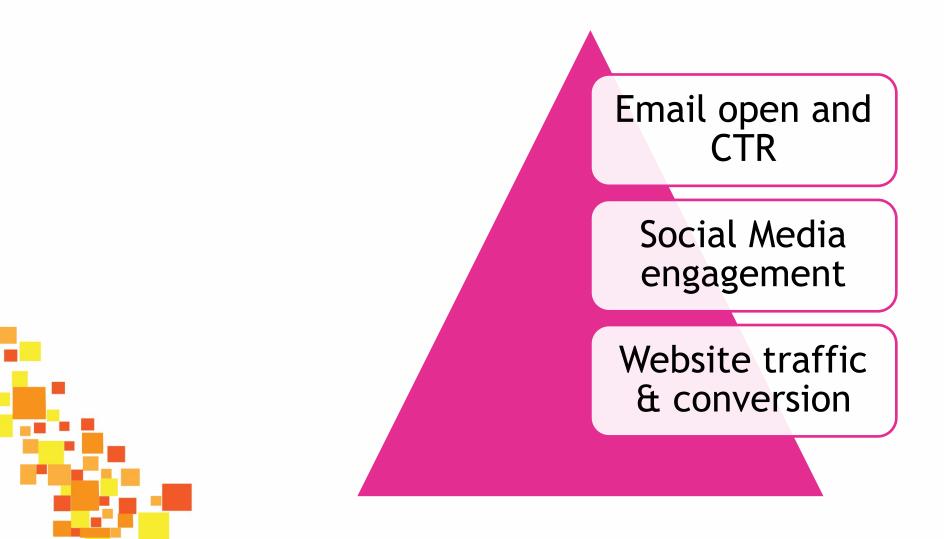
# What is your context for online statistics?



Desired business result	<ul> <li>Revenue growth of xx% annually for next 3 years</li> </ul>
Your marketing strategy	<ul> <li>Increasing frequency of attendance by current patrons</li> <li>Attracting new audiences and encourage greater frequency</li> </ul>
Set specific targets	<ul> <li>Increase capacity used from 35% to 50% &amp; revenue from \$xxx to \$yyy</li> <li>Year 1 = 200 members and grow by 50% each of next two years</li> </ul>
How are you measuring them?	<ul> <li>Track sales revenue; track attendance/ticket buying; membership; ensure year-over year tracking</li> </ul>
Interim marketing measures	<ul> <li>Specific to marketing activities</li> </ul>

### **Online Measurement**





### **Example: Social Media metrics**



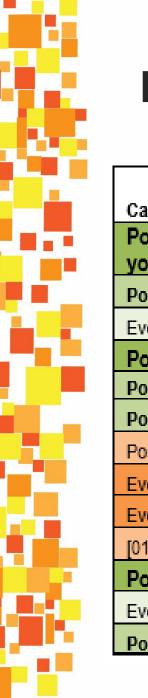
- Increase Facebook followers/page likes on average 15% each of the next three years.
- Increase Facebook interactions (likes, comments, shares) by 25% in each of the next three years.
- Convert Facebook traffic into paying customers need to connect your metrics from Facebook to ticket buying through sources of traffic

### **Facebook Business Page Insights**



- Insight
  - Overview see competitors
- Followers
- Posts
  - Engagement w posts and boosted posts
  - Hide or unfollows
  - Type of reach/impressions; type of interaction
- Ads details demos, devices seen
- Ad Manager for Ad performance reach and cost per action

See spreadsheets



# **Early campaign evaluation**

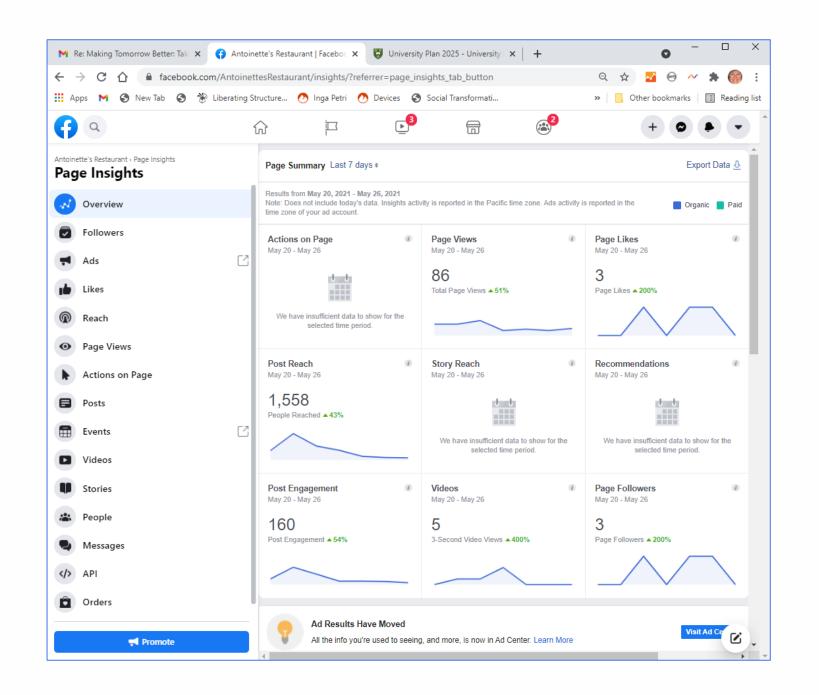


Actions People Taking Reach (diff Action /People Spend / action Campaign Name – Boosted POSTS/EVENTS people) Post: "Wanna get your Rendezvousness on? How about vou..." 97 11.4% 0.03 849 18 4.9% 0.12 \$ Post: "Our lunch guests have given us "tasty" reviews on ... " 371 89 4.6% \$ 0.20 Event: Lunch is on! 1948 395 11.6% 0.04 Post: "I'm back! Yayaya!!! And so are lunches at..." 3398 28 4.6% ŝ. 0.18 Post: "Thank you to our amazing guests who spent their..." 615 Post: "Oh, sweet Valentine's! Planning in our kitchen is..." 150 5.1% 0.13 2921 65 0.33 2.6% \$. Post: "Sweet Valentine's is on my mind. Can't wait to ... " 252130 1.3% 0.67\$ Event: Valentine's Day dinner (Sat) 2357 76 2.1% \$ 0.53 Event: Valentine's Day dinner (Feb 14) 3628 0.29 31 2.3% \$. [01/27/2018] Promoting http://Antoinettesrestaurant.com/ 1343498 11.7% 0.05 Post: "Yum! We're spicing up January LIMING with new..." 4273 99 5.0% 0.20 Event: Latino Saint Valentine's Day Party 1971 142 Post: "There is nothing like a nice warm glass of sorrel..." 7.8% 0.14 1810

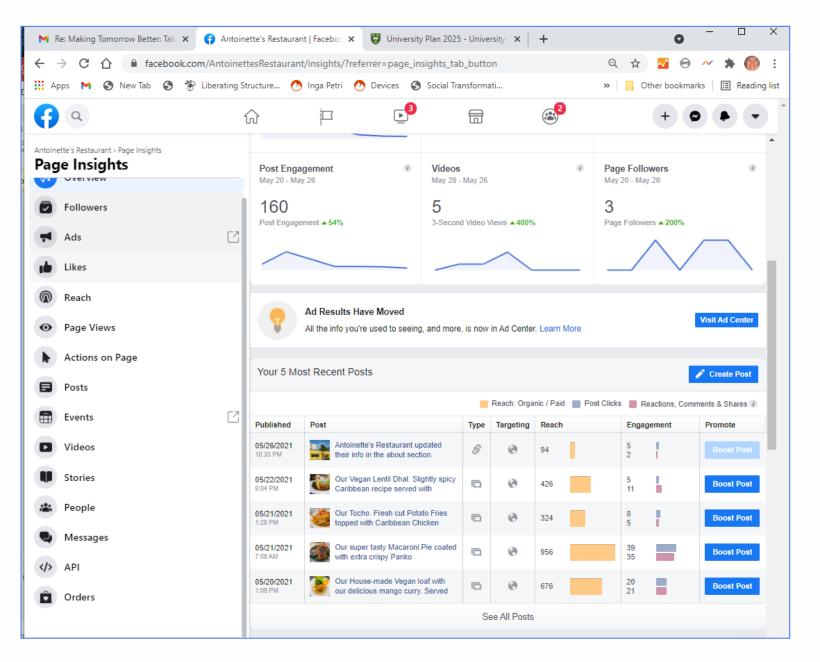
# **FB followers**



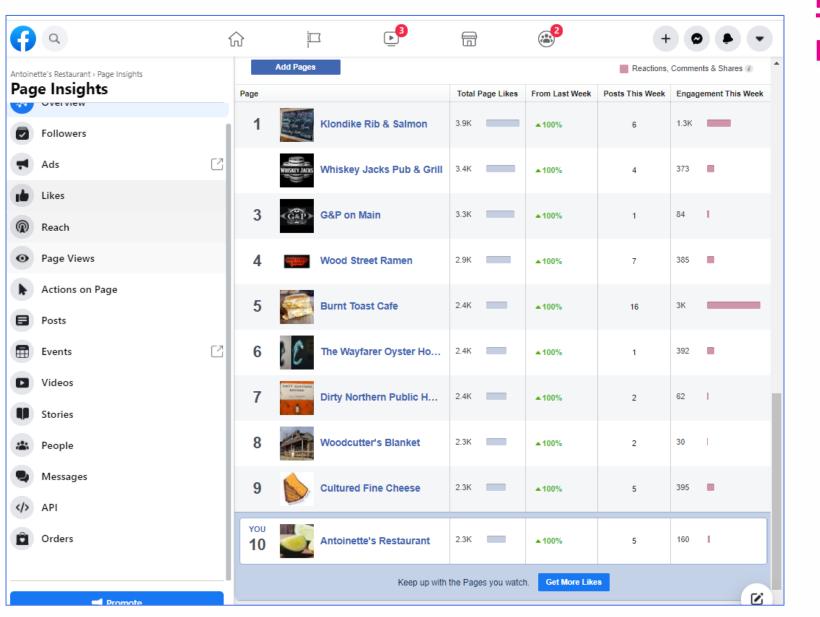






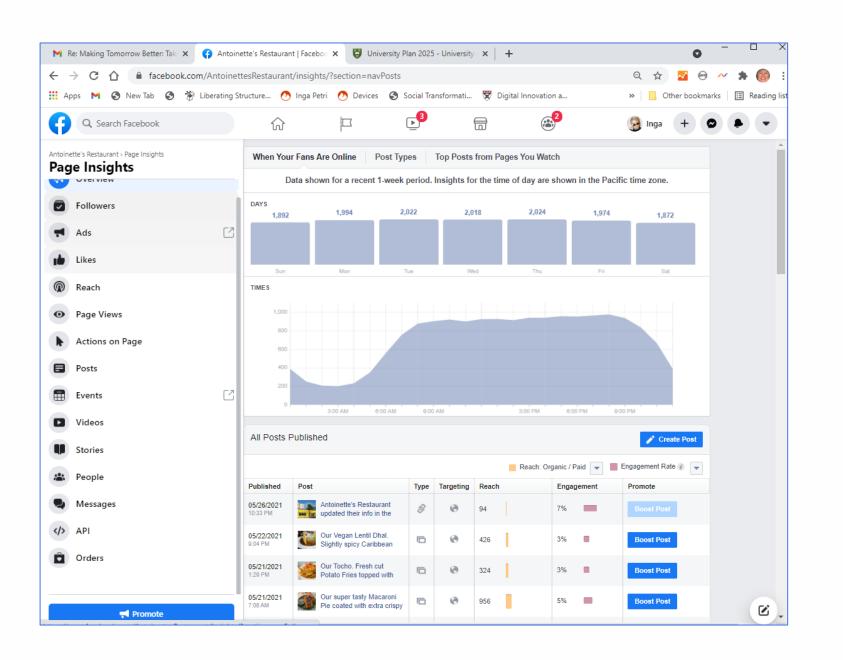
















### **Connecting the dots as far as possible**



- Facebook used to drive web traffic
- Email used to reinforce social and web



#### **Online Measurement - example**





- Web traffic
- Social media ads

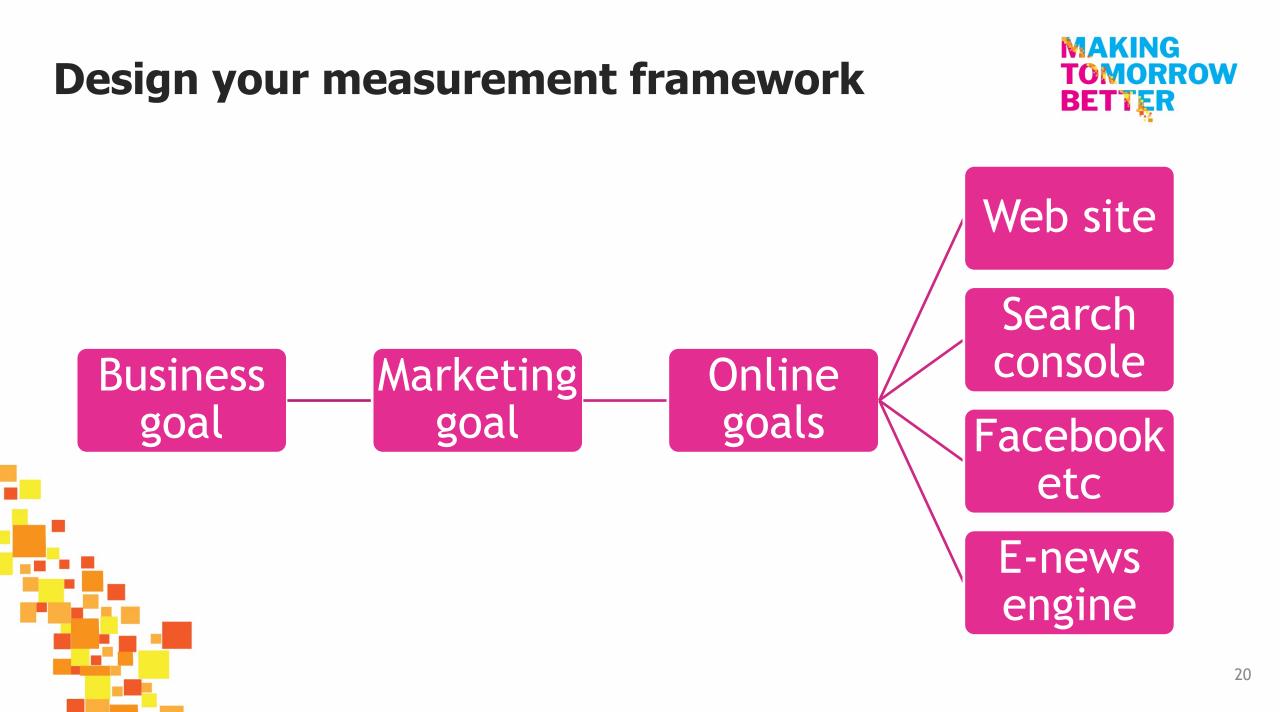
- Social Media
- Email
- On-site
- Phone
- Web site ticketing

- Web traffic
- Social media
- Email

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- Social Media
- Email



# Web traffic: Google Analytics

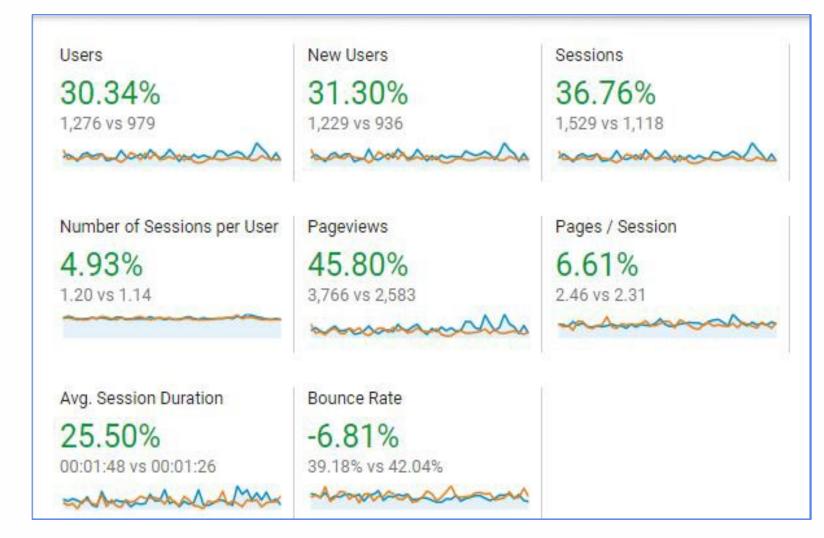


#### Audience

- # of users
- New vs returning (Audience  $\rightarrow$  behaviour & engagement)
- Referral from organic, Facebook, Twitter, email
- Acquisition
  - Channels and referrals
- Behaviour
  - Behaviour flow



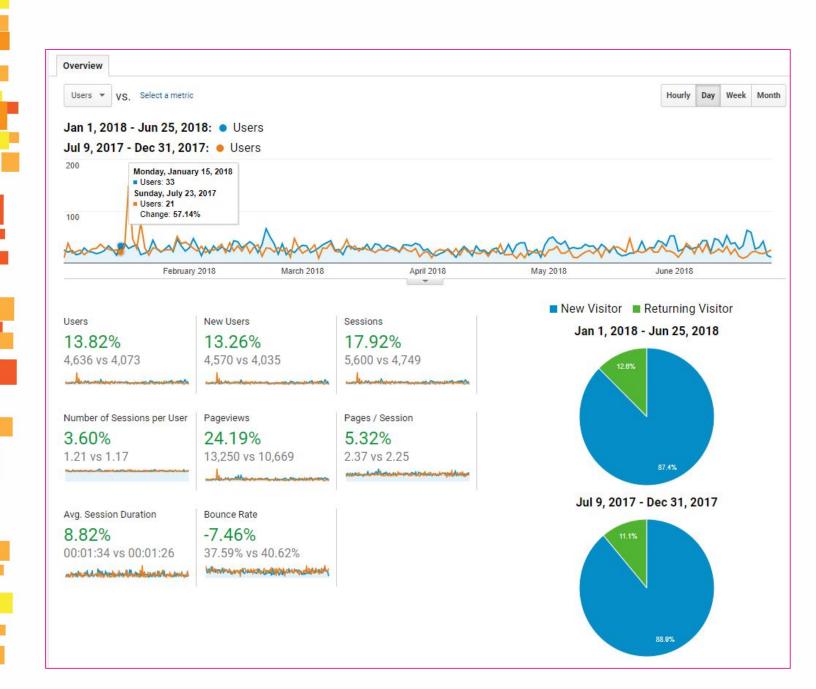






#### Short term impact

Website usage has improved considerably over past 7 weeks (key date Feb 25 back), compared to prior 7 weeks despite it being Christmas season during that prior period.





#### Longer view 1H 2018 outperforms 2H 2017

- 13% new users
- 18% more sessions
- 24% more page views

# **Exemplary online measurement frame**



#### **Website analytics**

- Visits and unique visitors
  - Length of visits (maybe)
- Channels/ referrals
  - Direct
  - from social
  - from email
  - from paid ads

#### **Social networks**

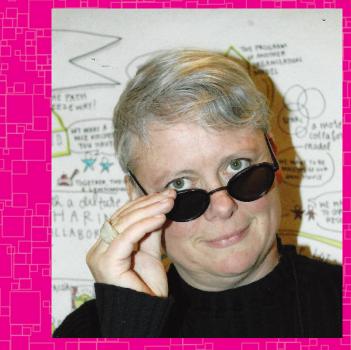
- Followers
- Organic/Paid reach (individuals)
- Posts & Actions
  - Comment / Converse
  - Shares / Retweets
  - Like / Favourite
- Track sales, attendance
- Complete checkout
- Re-targeting

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