## eCommerceFuel Manifesto



## **Spire Digital Manifesto**

This manifesto is specifically for eCommerceFuel, but please make sure to read the <u>Spire Digital</u> <u>manifesto</u> as well as all concepts there apply first and foremost.

## **Mission Statement**

To build the web's best community for experienced, independent merchants.

## **Core Values**

**Quality** - Above all, we strive to inject quality into everything that we do. From blog posts to the membership in our private community, we value quality above all else.

**Sense of Community** - People may be attracted to eCommerceFuel forum initially based on the quality content / forum we offer, but they'll only stay if they feel like they're part of something bigger than themselves. We strive to create this sense of community by:

- Fostering personal connections between members through introductions, online events, off-line events and (eventually) masterminds
- Very warmly welcoming members to the group with a personal touch
- Publicly appreciating and acknowledging top contributors
- Following the recommendations in this article

**Fierce Independence** - The desire to shape one's own destiny and future is ultimately what's at the heart of most people's eCommerce drive - whether it's a store owner trying to improve his business or a professional looking to start his first online store. We want to encourage and promote this spirit in everything we do.