Be THAT Business

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Well, in this article we're going to uncover the prime driver of this endless feedback loop of win.

When you get this, you will be well on your way to being THAT business. You'll have an unfair advantage.

Apply what's here and feel less like you're "wrestling customers in the door", and more like you're naturally pulling punters into a British pub on a Friday night like back in the day.

Let's get into it.

The Attention Economy

Attention is the currency of modern life. *Maintaining attention* is the second secret of your local top competitors. But that's a separate challenge we'll talk about later. First you need to be able to GRAB attention. Here are 3 reasons why:

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If you can't grab attention nobody is going to buy from you. Simple as that.

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It's really quite a seismic shift in how the world works. If you can grab a hold of attention you are 80% there with your marketing.

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"So how do I grab attention?"

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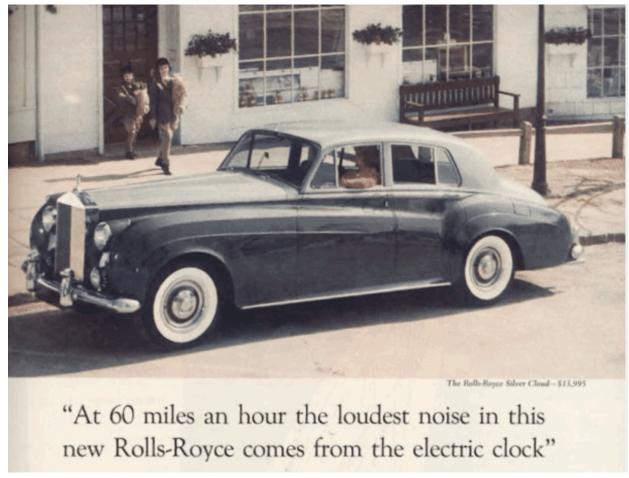
Let's go over some good examples and some bad examples.

Good Headlines

1. The McDonald's Welcome Script

"Hey welcome to McDonald's, how may I help you today?"

2. David Ogilvie's Rolls Royce Headline



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3. Victor Schwab's 100 Good Marketing Examples

ALL 100 are available <u>here</u> for you.

Here's our favourite:

13. You Can Laugh At Money Worries —If You Follow This Simple Plan

Something everybody wants to be able to do. A successful keyed ad upon which many thousands have been spent.

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Poor Headlines

1. Too Long And Negative

Register now for this FREE LIVE Webinar: "How To Solve Dog Reactivity WITHOUT Using Food Bribes Or Force."



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Here's a better headline:

Here's How To Teach Your Dog How To Be Cool Under Pressure

2. The Worst Beautician Headline For Botox In History

Do You Want To Flourish Your Youth Again?

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Here's a better headline:

Get Rid of Wrinkles. Look Your Best And Feel Great.

3. The "No Offer" Headline

As we dine together, let's remember that love isn't just on the menu; it's the main course. Happy Valentine's Day!

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Better headline:

Would you like to treat your valentine to the best fine dining experience in Crete?

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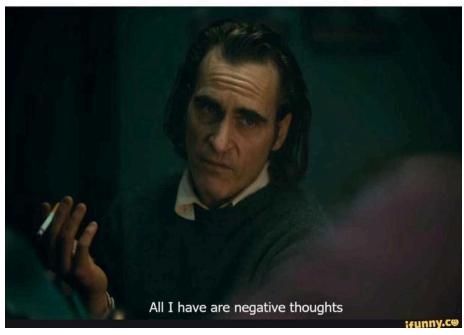
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Well let me burst the bubble.

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I'll explain more in the coming days...

#7

The Key To Growth Is Lying Doormant In Your Brain Right Now

But accessing that means knowing what questions to ask.

We ask our clients carefully thought out questions that help us to access that doormant growth opportunity.

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- Biases of their best customers.

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Continue posts from here...

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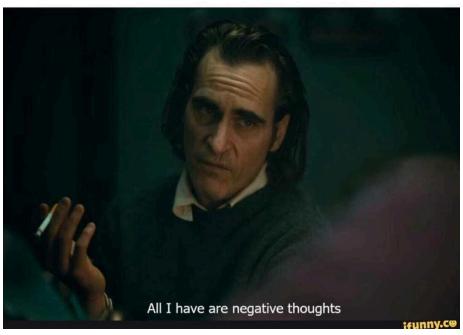
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Draft 2

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(Solution)

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>>> Example: show a good headline vs a bad headline - break it up with an image here <<<

Good examples:

The mcdonalds welcome script The volkswagon ad by

Everything You Need To Know To Grab Attention With An UBER Headline

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Step 4: Testing and Refining

- A/B Testing: Importance of testing different headlines to see what works best.
- Feedback: Encourage getting feedback from real customers or peers.
- Stated differently, 80% of your outcome four-fifths of your result...all but 20% of the success of your selling effort is effected positively or negatively by how and what you communicate in the beginning.
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(juicy 1st para) Problem: Introduction:

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(Solution)

(Step 1: Understand the Importance of Headlines

- Explanation: Why headlines are crucial in grabbing attention.
- Examples: Show the impact of good vs. bad headlines.)

The Power Of Capturing The Soul Of Loyal Enthusiastic Customers Get 'Em To Rememver You And They Won't Look Elsewhere

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And if you can't grab attention? Nobody is going to listen.

So how do you grab attention?

HL Ideas

- The Mother Of Attention Is The All Important Headline
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- It All Starts With A Headline
- The All Impoiertant Headline
- It's All In The First Thing
- The First Thing People Read
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Let's take it back to the greased-up UFC fighter one moment. In this analogy, if you don't write incredible headlines... then you are the unfortunate wrestler in the scenario. And your competitor is the Dagastani warrior. *He* writes GREAT headlines. The headline may only be 3-10 words but it packs a punch so powerful that it could knock you out in one.

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Sub-HL ideas

- Step 1 Of Writing A Powerful Headline
- Nobody Knows Your Customers Like You So Use That Knowledge

When I say your prospect, I mean that your headline should zero in on precisely whom you want to reach — your target market.

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Step 3: Crafting the Headline

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Conclusion:

- Recap: Summarize the key points of crafting effective headlines.
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Outline (Step-by-Step Guide)

Subject: Be THAT Business In Your Local Area

Introduction:

- Hook: Wrestling analogy to illustrate the difficulty of competing in local markets.
- Purpose: Explain the goal of the article to help businesses create effective headlines.

Step 1: Understand the Importance of Headlines

- Explanation: Why headlines are crucial in grabbing attention.
- Examples: Show the impact of good vs. bad headlines.

Step 2: Know Your Audience

- Targeting: Importance of addressing your specific audience in the headline.
- Personalization: Tips on including specific keywords like "homeowners" to draw in the right people.

Step 3: Crafting the Headline

- Big Benefit/Promise: How to highlight the main benefit or promise in the headline.
- Clarity: Keeping it clear and straightforward to avoid confusion.

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JUICY First Paragraph Edit

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Have you ever had a conversation with somebody who just wasn't listening? it wasn't a conversation in fact. it was more like wrestling a greased-up UFC fighter from Dagestan so you couldn't ever really grab a hold of the guy even if you were any good at wrestling in the first place.

It's a similar problem with advertising as a local business. There's always a standout competitor who just seems to get all the attention their marketing looks incredible you see them everywhere and you have no idea what makes them tick.

One of the main Secrets is grabbing attention but how you do that exactly is a whole other mystery. but we'll talk about that another time.

first let's talk about attention

If you don't grab attention in the first Split Second then nobody is going to listen. so how do you grab attention?

that's what we're going to explore in this short article.

So first of all the greased-up UFC fighter in this analogy is your local business competitor who writes GREAT heacdlines.

You are the other wrestler in the ring.

And the grease represents the sheer difficulty of learning how to write a great headline.

So in this short article I'm going to replace the dagestani UFC fighter with someone of smaller stature and a similar skill level. plus we're going to take off all the grease to make it easy for you.

by the end you will have a great footing in writing winning headlines that grab attention for your business on repeat anytime in any economy no matter the circumstances.

Headlines

Make CERTAIN That Your Customers Pay Attention
Make Sure The Market Pays Attention To YOUR Business
Be THAT Business
Be THE Business People Pay Attention To
Be THE Local Business People Pay Attention To
STEAL The Attention Of Qualified Prospects With Just A Few Words

Professor Arno

Alright, @llango S. sorry for trampling over your ting brother.

But I promised to send a source in here.

So, here we go.

Here's a piece of text out of my swipefiles. Use this text to craft an article @Students.

Have it done before Thursday so you can send it in ON Thursday.

SOURCE

How Good Headlines Can Build Your Business

The headline is unquestionably the most important element in most advertising.

Likewise — it is also the most singularly important element of any selling message "live or recorded, in person or by phone, audio or video" your company ever uses.

It is the opening sentence or paragraph you use in any sales letter or written communication you ever send out to customers, prospects, suppliers, or staff.

It's the first words you or your sales people (including in-store clerks, order department or telephone marketers) utter, when they engage anyone in a sales presentation or one-on-one discussion.

Likewise, the "headline," or its "equivalent," is the first phrase you begin your conversation with when a customer or prospect comes in or calls in.

It is also the first paragraph you state when recording a commercial or when meeting people at your trade show booth display. The purpose of a headline is to grab your prospect's ATTENTION.

When I say your prospect, I mean that your headline should zero in on precisely whom you want to reach — your target market.

For example, if you want to reach homeowners, put the word "homeowners" in the headline. The headline should serve as an ad for your ad. It should tell the reader immediately and clearly the essence of what you're trying to say in the body copy.

The headline should give the reader a Big Benefit or Big Promise.

So, create a headline that tells the right people precisely the benefit you're offering them. When you write or decide upon your headline — or its opening equivalent — you have spent at least 80 cents out of your dollar.

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Always incorporate your selling promise into your headline.

And make that promise as specific and desirable and advantageous to the prospect as you possibly can.

This requires longer or detailed news, educational and information-worth statements. Research shows that most negative headlines don't work — unless you use negativity to underscore any undesirable results the prospect can expect to eliminate or avoid.

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