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2024-10-21 - Subject + Source

- Subject: How to build a stronger CTA
- Source 1: https://www.wordstream.com/blog/ws/2014/10/09/call-to-action
- Source 2:

https://www.taradel.com/blog/the-power-of-a-strong-call-to-action-cta-and-how-to-create-one

2024-10-22 - Outline

Subject:

- The Top 3 Ways to Write A Killer CTA
- Killer CTA Blueprint
- What Makes A Killer CTA
- 3 Ways that Make or Break Your CTA
- 3 Proven Ways to Make (or Break) Your CTA

Problem:

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Agitate:

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Hmm... What About "Support"?

No?

And just like that your interest is gone.

So let me break down 3 crucial steps that ensure your page visitors don't run into the same problem.

Solve:

- Make It Easy
- Use Words That Bang
- Tailor and Test Your CTA Based On Device

Close:

Get in touch with us for a free analysis and strategy to improve your conversion.

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So how can you make it easy?

- Have a clear goal in mind for what you want your audience to do. Do you want them to sign up for a service, download a lead magnet or just contact you for more information?
- Communicate in a short and concise human tone, not jargon.
- Only use 1 CTA. There is nothing more annoying than having too many options to choose from. Most of the time the visitor will be overwhelmed and not take any action at all!

Now that you know how to keep it simple you might be asking yourself: "How will simplicity provoke someone to take action?".

Well... the answer is obvious!

Use Words That Bang

First of all, what makes words bang?

Lots of adjectives that add unnecessary context like: "Click here to get your uniquely handcrafted water- and windproof backpack"?

Or...

Action verbs like: "Buy, Order, Download..." combined with time-sensitive words like: "Now, Limited Time Offer, Today..."?

You goddamn right, action verbs and urgency are the key!

Why?

Because they remove the clutter and get your point across in a direct and easy to understand way, whilst playing with their emotions.

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Tailor and Test Your CTA Based on Device

Whilst the majority of desktop / tablet users are most of the time looking for more information, phone users are more likely to be looking for an immediate solution!

So how can you benefit from this knowledge?

- Create phone call-centric CTAs like: "Call now to get started! Call us today!", especially if you run a service based-business, for mobile users.
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2024-10-24 - Second Draft

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