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A practical guide to creating high quality content





Introduction to Frommer's Unlimited

Frommer's:

One of the **most trusted** names in travel publishing for over 50 years

Unlimited:

A one-stop, **full-service travel** content and delivery platform, specifically designed to help businesses attract new prospects and convert them to high-value customers.

Service menu

- Custom SEO destination guides & lifestyle content
- Off-the-shelf destination guides & points of interest
- Global events database
- Hosted Private label websites or custom XML feeds
- Social media Services
- Translation services
- **SEO** Consultancy
- Mobile Applications
- Innovative travel tools
- Custom publishing







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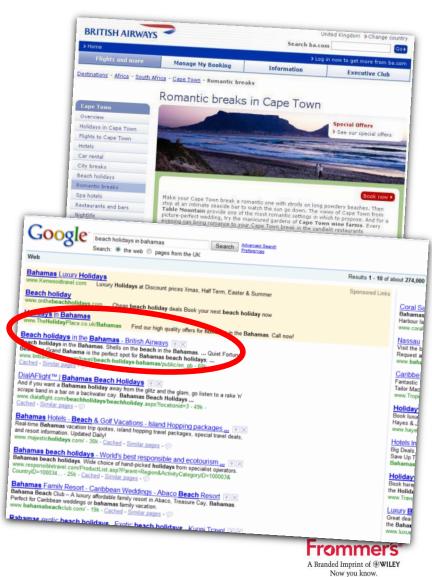
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Why is high quality content important?

- **☼** Allows companies to talk to customers throughout the booking cycle
- Drives organic search
- 2 Reduces bounce rate
- Increases conversion
- □ Increases the average booking value or basket size
- Increases engagement with your audience through social media
- Increases customer retention





How to create good content – Internal planning

Step 1: Objectives / resource / budget

- 2 Review existing content
- Define objectives for new content
- Who is the audience / markets?
- ☑ What budget is available?
- Creation in-house or outsource?
- Which languages?



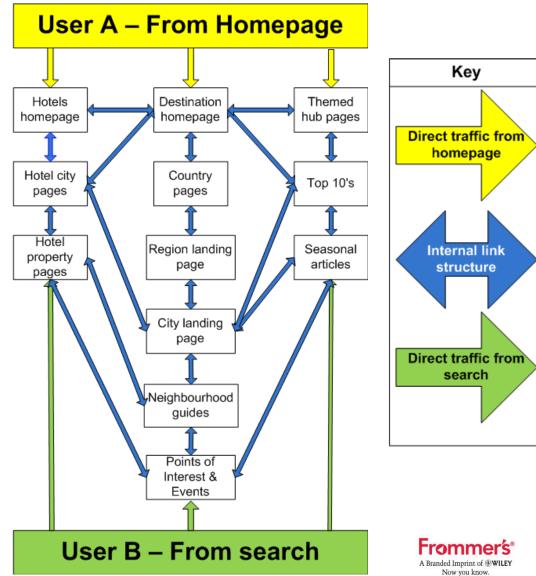




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Step 2: Information Architecture

- Importance of both user journeys
- Content types to suit your audience and match your products
- Interlinking to avoid silos





How to create great content - set-up and delivery

Step 3: Set-up

- Discussion of aims, audience and content structure between stakeholders
- Appointment of project manager
- Create samples for discussion and approval
- 2 Create master schedule, define approval process
- Creation of unique editorial brief and brand guidelines
- 2 Assemble and train editorial team

Step 4: Content creation

- New content created in Word files, xml or within custom CMS
- 2 Subedit and quality control to ensure content meets requirements; structure, tone, SEO and is factually correct

Step 5: Testing & approval

2 Approval & go-live





Good vs. Bad content – The question of quality

Business strategy		
High Quality	Low Quality	
✓ Has an clear focus linked to company strategy	Lacks purpose	
✓ Consistency of branding and structure	Confusing mishmash of styles and formats	





Good vs. Bad content – The question of quality

Content strategy			
High Quality	Low Quality		
✓ Clear structure with user signposts	Long unbroken narrative		
✓ Strong, unique style and tone of voice	Could be written by or for anyone		
✓ Inspires readers to book	Bland, generic information		
✓ Engaging, insider information	Regurgitates blockbuster attractions		
✓ Reads like genuine travel journalism	Reads like marketing copy		
✓ Dynamic content	Out of date with no defined refresh cycle		
✓ Defined SEO strategy, naturally implemented	Poorly planned SEO strategy		



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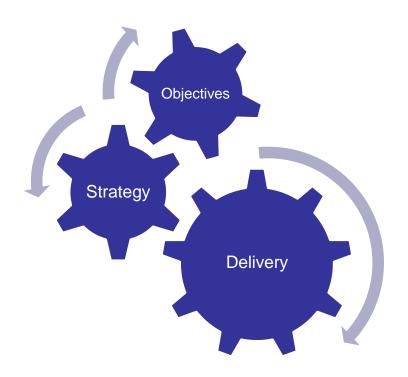
Content taxonomy			
High Quality	Low Quality		
✓ Well integrated, relevant images and video	No or poor quality images and video		
✓Internal links to deeper content	Flat copy that ends the user journey		
✓ Call to action, links through to product pages	Content buried in a separate silo		





Why do companies end up with poor quality content?

- Poorly defined goals
- No sampling phase
- No predefined structure
- No editorial brief
- Writers who haven't visited the destination
- Poorly trained writers
- No editing or final quality control
- □ Lack of integration with technical delivery







Examples of good and bad content



More Travel Guides

Sharm el Sheikh - wish you were here?



Confusing structure

Sharm el Sheikh - Egypt Travel Guide

Food

Enjoy! For Top Tips on the best beaches, local culture & the great restaurant you normally find just as you're going home, dig in And then check the best prices to Sharm el Sheikh - Egypt.

Bars, Pubs & Clubs

Entertainment

in. GUARANTEED

The travel guide created by You!

Beaches & Sights

Travel Guide

Sunshine, snorkelling and luxurious resorts.

And probably the best diving in the world. You'd be mad not to go.

- Sharm el Sheikh is Egypt's top holiday destination and rated highly by our travellers.
- Diving in Sharm el Sheikh: The Red Sea is one of the world's top dive and snorkelling destinations.
- The desert forms a dramatic backdrop to our superb resorts by the Red Sea.
- Perfect for snorkelling, scuba, quad bike safaris, golf and shopping.
- · Superb diving on ten mile stretch from Sharm el Sheikh to Ras Nusrani.
- . Shark's Bay is a growing resort with several diving centres.
- Ideal for families, scuba divers and snorkellers and sun worshippers.
- **Nightlife In Sharm el Sheikh.** Most of the nightlife in Sharm is in the Na'ama Bay area. There are numerous bustling bazaars, trendy bars, restaurants and a few clubs. Egypt's number one nightclub, Pacha is at the Sanafir Hotel in Sharm El

Sheikh. The Pacha club has a good list of visiting UK DJs including Pete Tong and Judge Jules. The glamorous venue has cocktail bars, outdoor pools and private VIP rooms and terraces. And it even hosts its own New Year's Eve party. As the party ends and the New Year starts you can take a ride on the Pacha boat, drink cocktails and dance as you cruise the Red Sea.

- . Excursions in Sharm el Sheikh: Camel riding, desert safaris, quad biking, boat tours and bedouin nights.
- Tipping in Sharm el Sheikh: Tipping is widely expected for all tourism staff. And be prepared to haggle over prices. Always agree a fixed price in advance.
- When is the best time to visit Sharm el Sheikh? October to May.
- . Holidays to Sharm el Sheikh: We have an excellent choice of holidays in Sharm el Sheikh.
- Hotels in Sharm el Sheikh: We have excellent hotels in Sharm el Sheikh, all with our lowest prices guaranteed including many luxury 5* resorts. Most hotels at Na'ama Bay have private pontoons, spas and great restaurants.
- Cheap Flights to Sharm el Sheikh: We have cheap flights to Sharm el Sheikh.
- The flight takes just over 5 and a quarter hours from UK airports.
- <u>Car hire in Sharm el Sheikh</u>: There's so much to explore, you would be wise to hire a car. Travel Republic can offer great deals on car hire in Sharm el Sheikh so check us out when completing your holiday booking.
- Transfers to your hotel in Sharm el Sheikh: We can book your transfers from the airport to your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh.
 Transfers are about 20-40 minutes by taxi. We can also book UK airport car parks online, plus travel insurance and currency exchange for your holiday.
- . Sharm el Sheikh Hotel Reviews: Written exclusively by genuine customers who have booked and stayed in the hotel.

Cramped layout

Excessive use of bolding

Unnecessary bullet pointed structure

Mixes inspirational content and sales speak





Poor structure

No structure – content meanders aimlessly

Long paragraphs with nothing to lead the eye

No sub-headings to help navigation

No bolding to aid skimming

Oh, and it's also bland and generic

London Travel Guide

Vast, vibrant and truly multicultural, London is one of the world's great cities. Located in the southeast of England, on the River Thames, it is the capital of the United Kingdom and has been the heart of its political, cultural and business life for centuries

Nowadays, the sheer scale of Greater London can be daunting at first, although it is a city that is surprisingly easy to get around with the comprehensive and easily navigated London Underground or 'Tube'. The twin axis on which London rests is the Houses of Parliament to the west and the City of London to the east. The seat of government (not far from the home of the royal family) is connected to the City (the financial engine room of London and the whole of the UK) by the River Thames. In between lie most of the tourist attractions and the busiest, liveliest different entertainment areas, such as Knightsbridge and Soho.

But London's vivacity and charm stretches far beyond the Circle Line - the Underground route that rings the inner city. Residential areas outside the city centre, such as leafy Richmond (southwest) or Hampstead (north), trendy Hoxton (east) or Notting Hill (west), each have their own charm and identity.

London's very real multiculturalism is evident on every street (and many restaurant plates) and is one reason why people love the city. Tourists come for London's history or royal pageantry but they return for all the charms of the modern city, not least the extraordinary breadth of London's cultural life, with world-class art galleries and theatres, buzzing nightlife, film, music, culinary and fashion scenes.





Generic, bland writing

Empty adjectives – give detail to show the reader what's incredible

Could be anywhere, says nothing about what's unique to the destination

Focuses on the blockbuster attractions everyone knows, with no insider insight

Overview

Whether you arrive in London via the underground or inside one of the city's ubiquitous black taxicabs, you will immediately be greeted by a deep sense of history and met with the unique vibrancy of this incredible destination

In its dark and troubled past, the city of London has survived Roman occupancy, sackings from the Celts, Romans, Vikings and Saxons, a Norman invasion, two great fires, the bubonic plague, Nazi bombings, the Spice Girls and Damien Hirst.

But the London of today promises something for everyone. The London Eye lifts visitors high above the river into vistas that stretch tight across the fading skies. Further down on the South Bank, the Tate Modern contains one of the world's most incredible collections of Modern Art, while the city's 30,000 stores and boutiques will exhaust even the most avid shopper, and its 6,000 restaurants are only too eager to demonstrate why Britons revere their chefs as celebrities.

For those interested in exploring the country's heritage, the Tower of London is an excellent starting point. First constructed in the 11th century, the Tower has been rebuilt several times as later monarchs have left their mark. Still one of London's biggest attractions, and a great celebration of pomp that is free to all visitors is the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, which happens daily.

As the great dome of St Paul's reflects the colours of the setting sun, London comes alive with an unrivalled nightlife. For those up for something more thrilling than dinner and the theatre, London as a vast number of bars and nightclubs catering to all tastes.

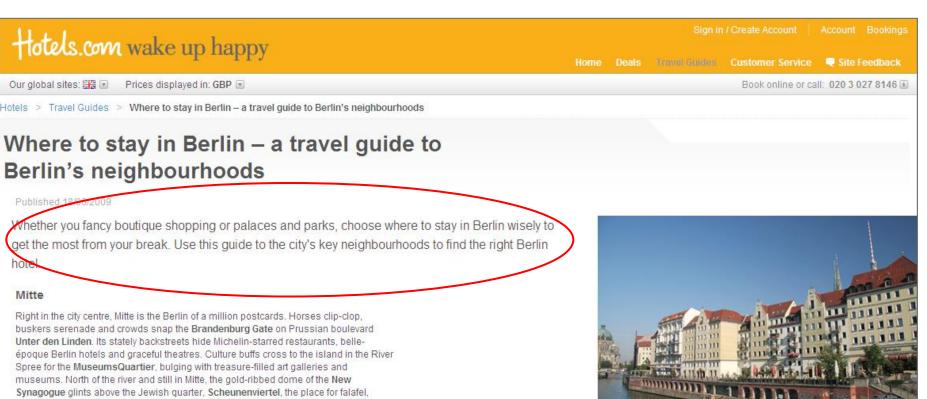




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Berlin.

Well structured – Introduction





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Sub-headers and bolding



Where to stay in Berlin – a travel guide to Berlin's neighbourhoods

Published 18/06/2009

Whether you fancy boutique shopping or palaces and parks, choose where to stay in Berlin wisely to get the most from your break. Use this guide to the city's key neighbourhoods to find the right Berlin hotel.

Mitte

Right in the city centre, Mitte is the Berlin of a million postcards. Horses clip-clop, buskers screnade and crowds snap the Brandenburg Gate on Prussian boulevard Unter den Linden. Its stately backstreets hide Michelin-starred restaurants, belle-epoque Berlin notels and graceful theatres. Culture buffs cross to the island in the River Spree for the MuseumsQuartier, bulging with treasure-filled art galleries and museums. North of the river and still in Mitte, the gold-ribbed dome of the New Synagogue glints above the Jewish quarter, Scheunenviertel, the place for falafel, courtyard boutques and upbeat bars. Slightly east lies grandiose Communist-era Alexanderplatz square and the quaintly restored Nikolaiviertel, the medieval core of Berlin.

See all hotels in Mitte

Tiergarten & Potsdamer Platz

Sidling up to Mitte's western flank is Berlin's green lung, Tiergarten, laced with canals and bordered by the River Spree. There's a relaxed vibe with beer gardens, flea markets and the Berlin Zoo. Stride east through serene parkland to the sculpture-strewn Government quarter, where the German parliament sits in the crystal-domed Reichstag. Just south, major hotels cluster in skyscraper-dotted Potsdamer Platz square, which boxes with commerce. Stay here for smart dining, classical concerts at Berlin Philharmonie and the Kulturforum's top-drawer art galleries.

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Interlinking and keyword integration

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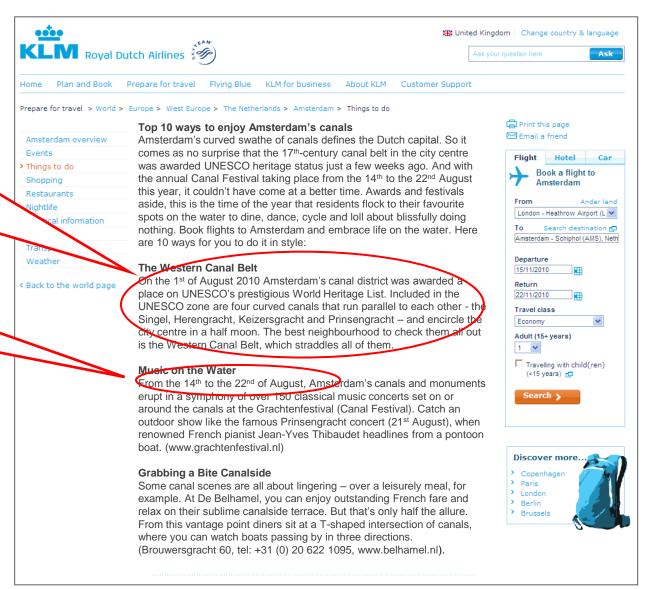




Insider information

Detailed knowledge inspires the reader from all the angles, sightseeing, music, dining etc

Timely events provide a reason to travel





Dynamic content

Timely reasons to travel

Something for the repeat visitor

Events in Rome

Follow the torch-lit procession led by the Pope from the Colosseum to the Palatine on Good Friday, then take inspiration and get snap happy at the city's Birthday Celebrations on 21st April and the Photography Festival from late-April into early-May. Attend open-air cultural performances during the Estate Romana summer festival from June to September, stay up eating, drinking and shopping all night in September during Rome's Notte Bianca, and feast on porchetta (spit-roast pork) in Piazza Navona at the Christmas Fair in December.

Festival of Sacred Music and Art

23 - 26 Oct 2010 (annual)

Combining glorious architecture with fine classical music, the Festival of Sacred Music and Art brings sacred music to life. Performances take place at a number of opulent basilicas throughout...

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Festival of Sacred Music and Art

23 - 26 Oct 2010 (annual)

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Rome Film Festival

28 Oct - 5 Nov 2010 (annual)

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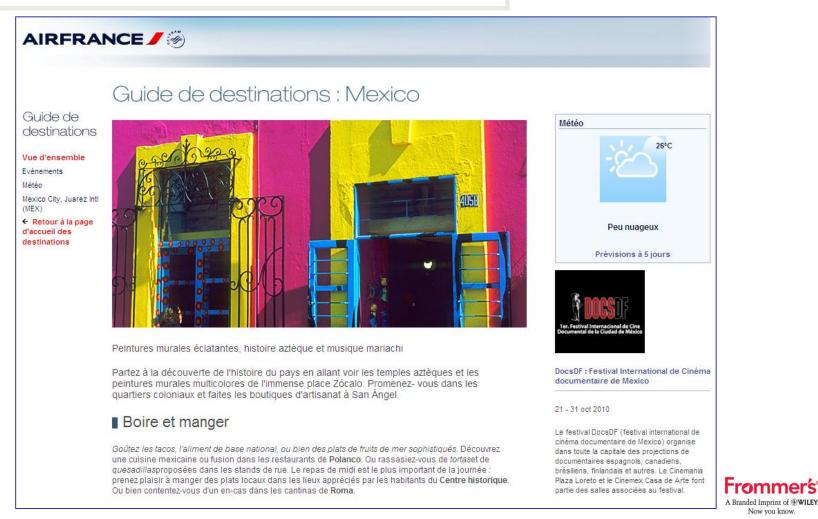


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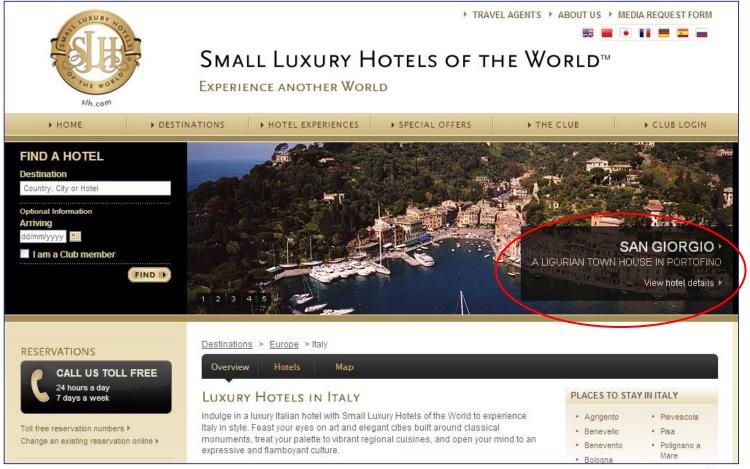
Use images to portray your brand, all about the detail





Good use of images

Make your images work harder, part of the user journey and merchandising



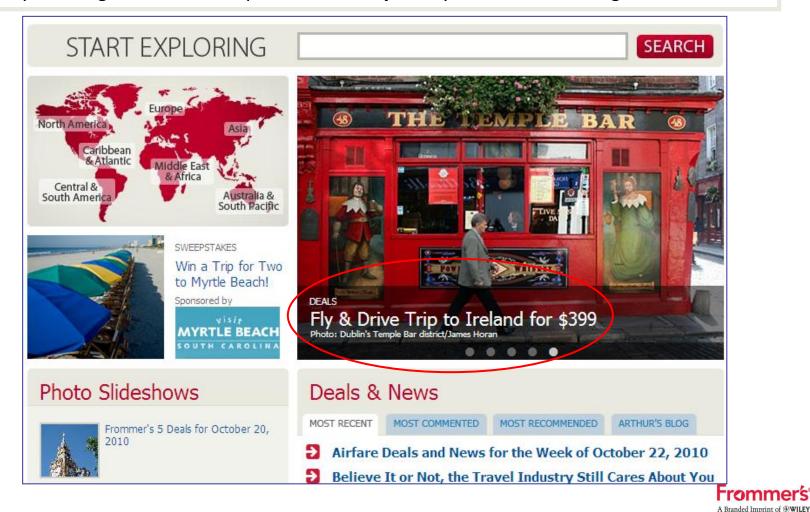


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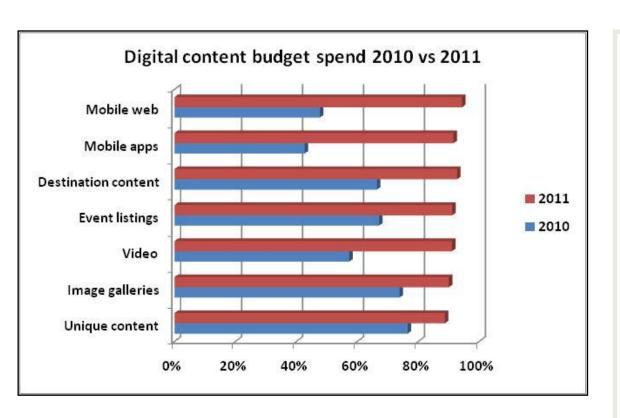
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And where will the budgets be focused in 2011?



Key shifts

- 105% year over year increase in demand for Mobile content
- Over 35% increase in requirements for Destination and Events content
- ☑ Video growing rapidly with over 58% increase





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