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# Introduction To Analytics

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# The 5 Elements of website analysis

### About me

- Tech guy
- Stumbled into online marketing
- Founded ClickTracks
- Now analytics consultant and educator
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# I feel your pain

- If only we had more reports
- If only the data was accurate
- If only IT could tag the pages
- If only I didn't need to tag the pages
- No one-size-fits-all

# Practical examples using GA & other simple tools.

# **5 Elements of effective ROI analysis**

- Reports
- KPIs
- Segments
- Other sources of data
- Bringing it all together

### Element #1

- Reports the easy part
- Consider building custom reports....
  - but don't spend too much time on this

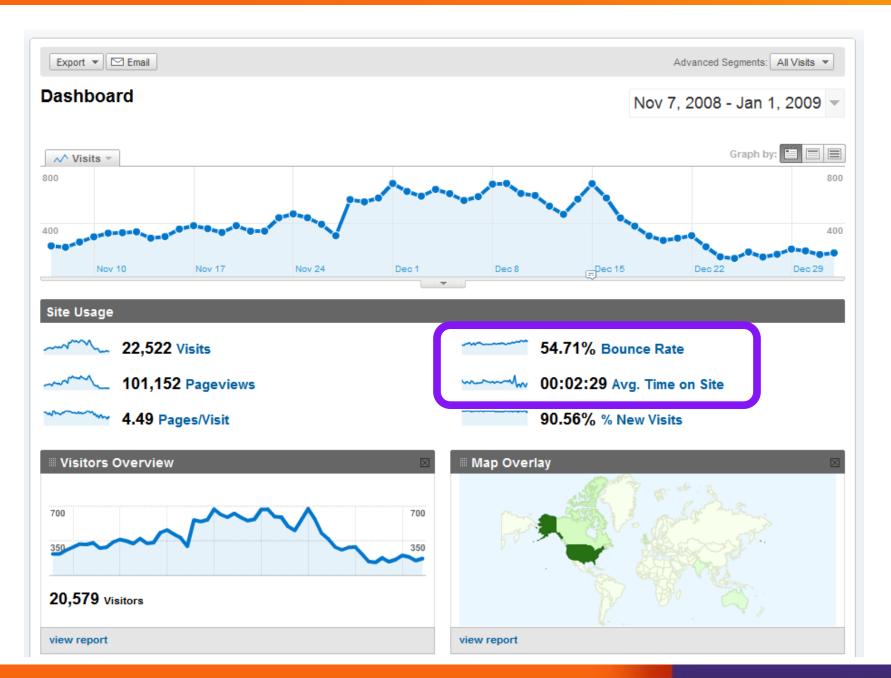
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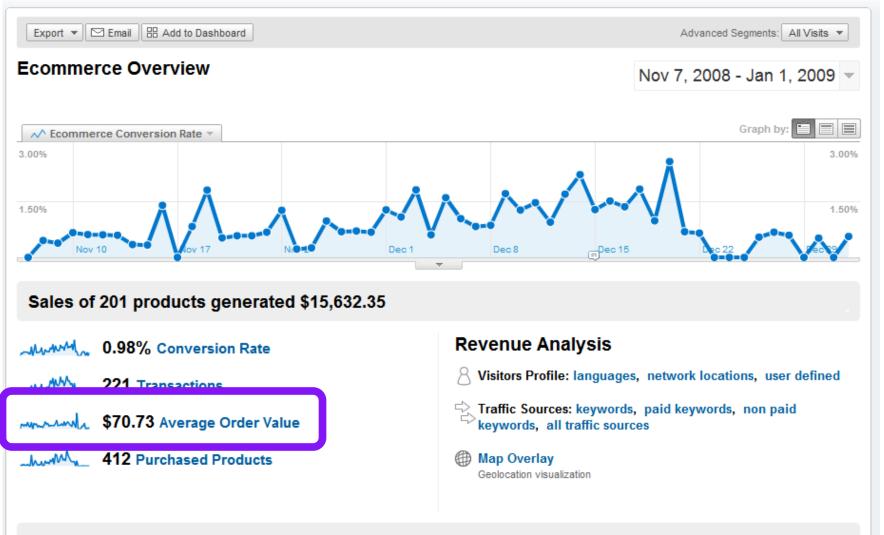
- Key Performance Indicator
- CEO should understand them
- 3-5 works best
- KPIs are metrics on steroids

• Traffic??

# My favourite KPIs

- Average order value (not conversion %)
   Lead gen ?? Still OK
- Average time on site
- Bounce rate
- Task completion rate
- Share of search
- Profit per visitor





#### **Top Revenue Sources**

Products	Items	Revenue
Marshmallow Shooter	17	\$304.30
Trainmech	8	\$215.60

Sources / Medium	Revenue	% Revenue
google (organic)	\$8,199.00	52.45%
yahoo (organic)	\$2,251.58	14.40%

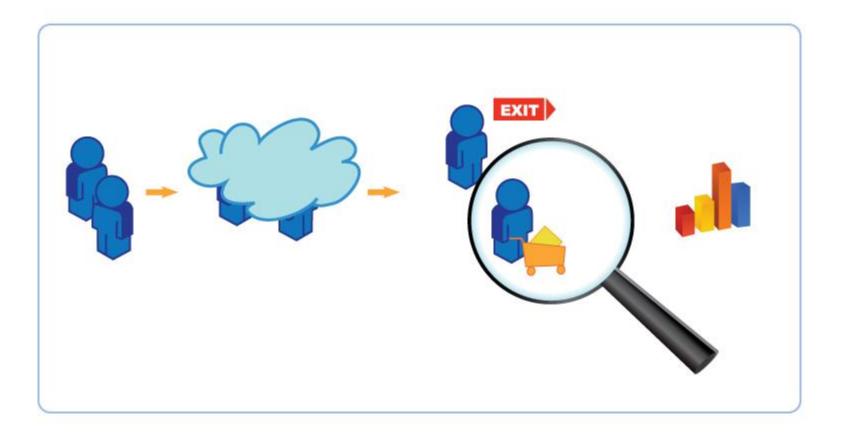
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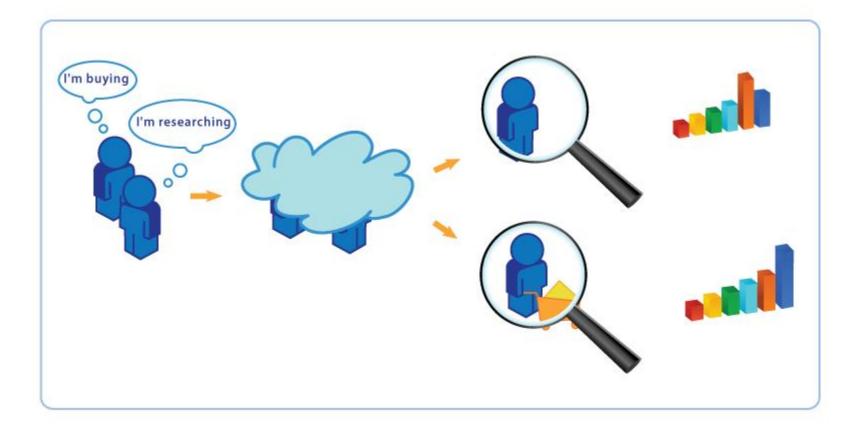
# **Conversion metrics caveats**

- Comparison across tools
- Measuring the 2%, ignoring the 98%
- Based on VISITS
- Unsegmented = unclean
- Dependent on cookie longevity
- Gets worse with longer sales cycle (lead gen)
- Looks like accounting (=accurate?)
- But go ahead and use it

# **Element #3: Segmentation**

- What it's not
- What it might be, depending how you look at things





### Segmentation

#### Insights Insights Insights

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To: john marshall Attachments: Picture 2.png (339 KB)

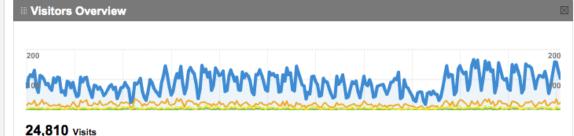
Holy crap John!!!! Look at the opportunity in the screen attached. The core objective of any hotel is to book rooms, meetings, and wedding. LOOK AT WHAT SEGMENTATION HAS SHOWN US ALREADY

5% of visitors are demonstrating interest in their Weddings business 1.3% of Visitors are interested in Meetings 19.8% of visitors are showing interest in their rooms business.

This is unbelievable data to begin with and these INSIGHTS bring up so many questions. I think they will hire me to overhaul their entire site by the time I am finished with this report!!

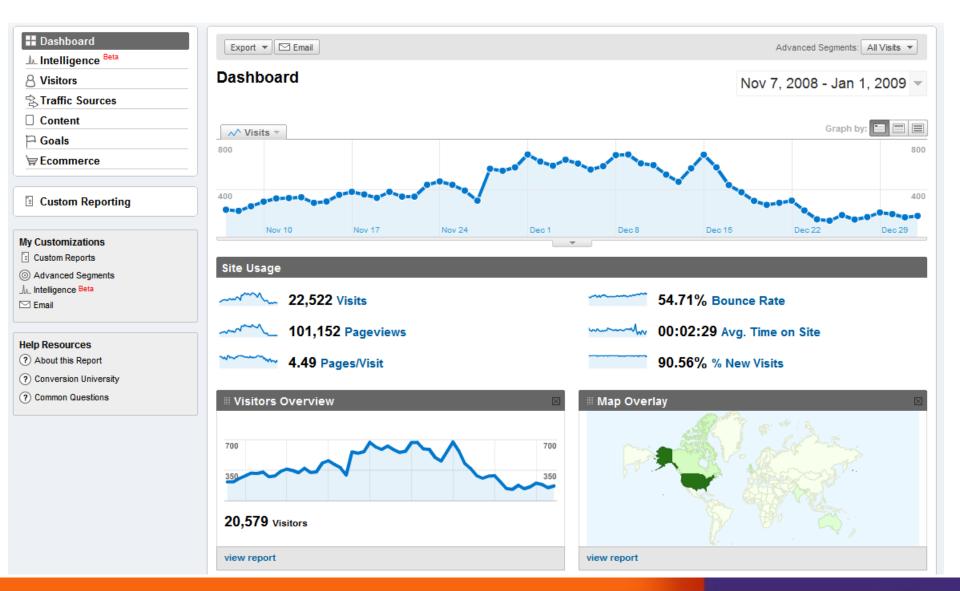
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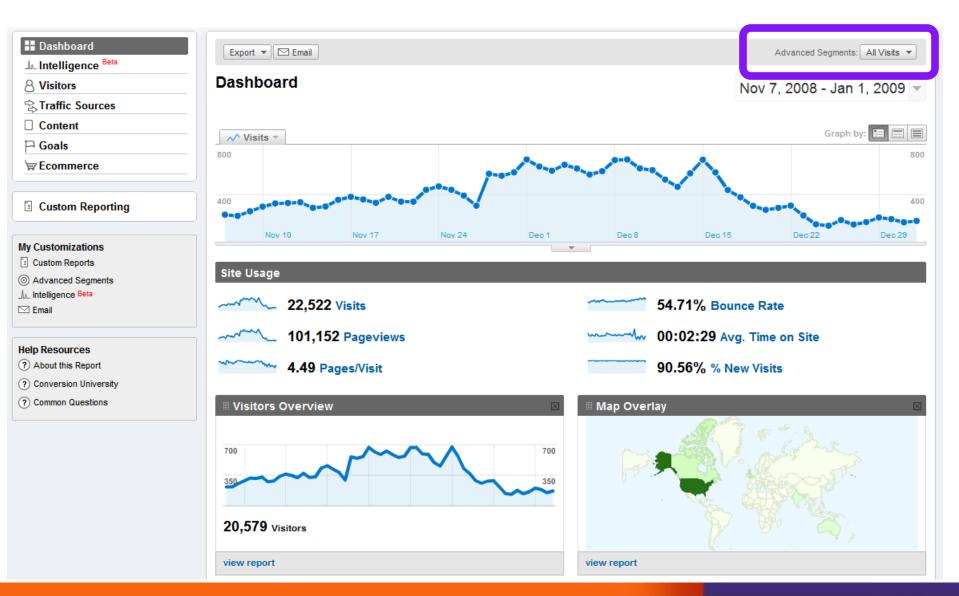
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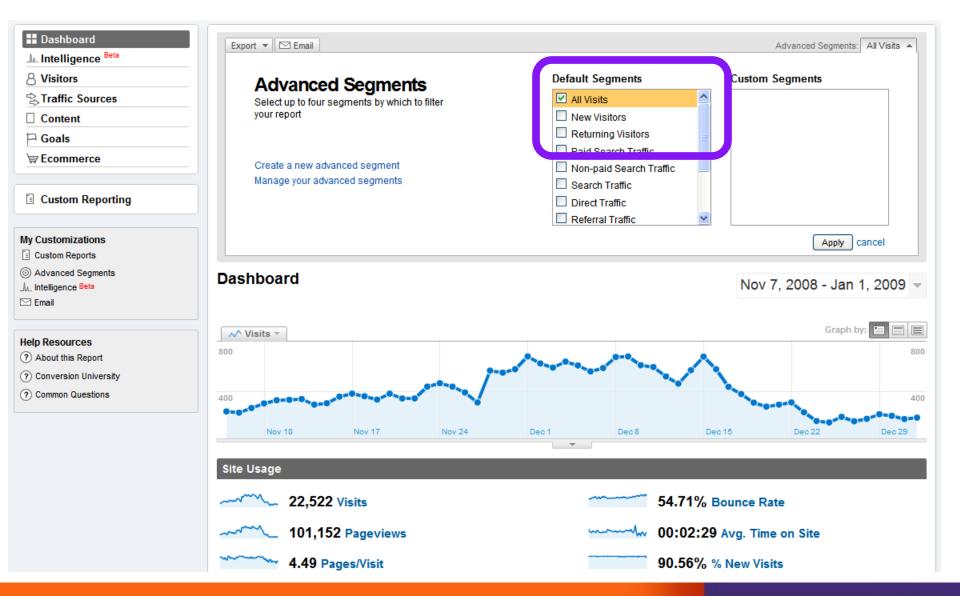


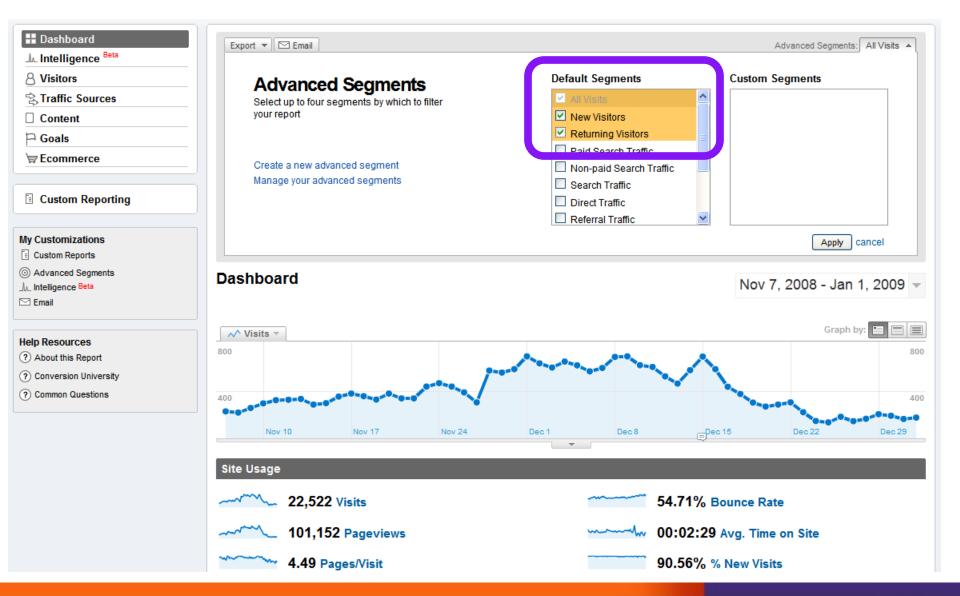
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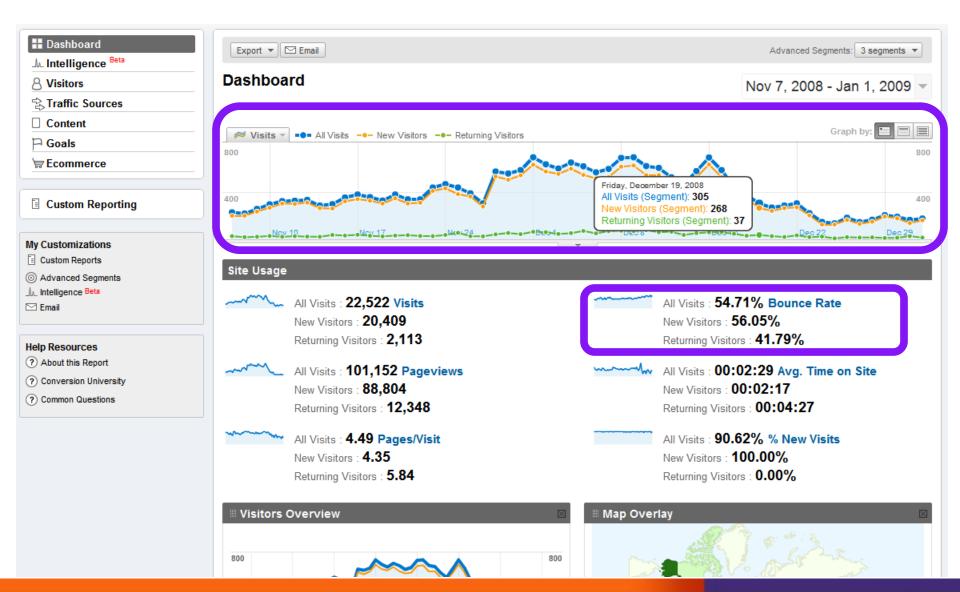
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Nov 7, 2008 - Jan 1, 2009



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4.	brain toys		297		7.38	00:04:06		88.22%	28.96%
5.	solar toys		220		4.24	00:01:46		90.45%	54.55%
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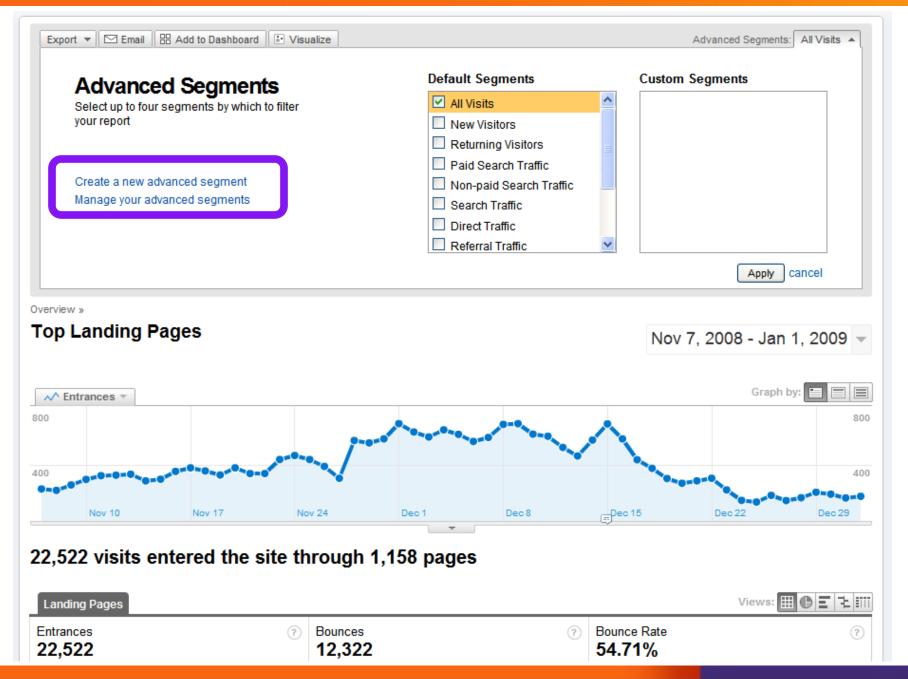
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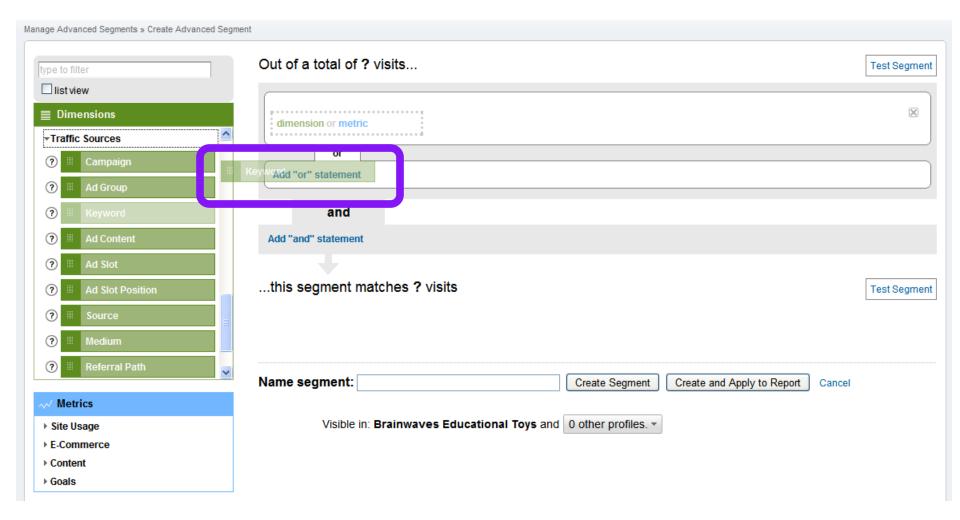
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4.	brain toys					
	All Visits	297	7.38	00:04:06	88.22%	28.96%
	New Visitors	258	7.77	00:04:03	100.00%	27.13%
	Returning Visitors	34	4.88	00:04:52	0.00%	41.18%
5.	solar toys					
	All Visits	220	4.24	00:01:46	90.45%	54.55%
	New Visitors	196	4.00	00:01:29	100.00%	58,67 0

### 5 segmentation ideas

- New vs returning (built-in)
- Organic vs paid search (built-in)
- Carted but didn't buy (custom)
- Brand vs product (generic) keywords (custom)
- Buyer vs Service (custom)
- Segmentation = intent
- Segment where you spend money



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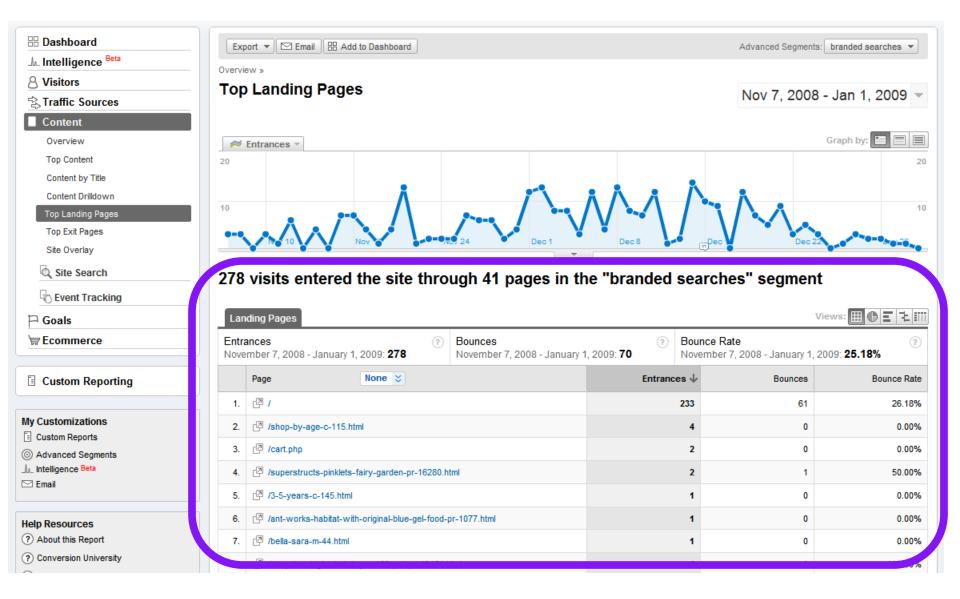
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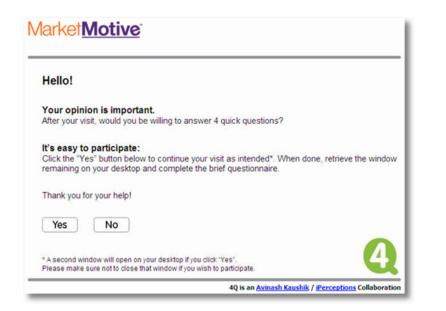
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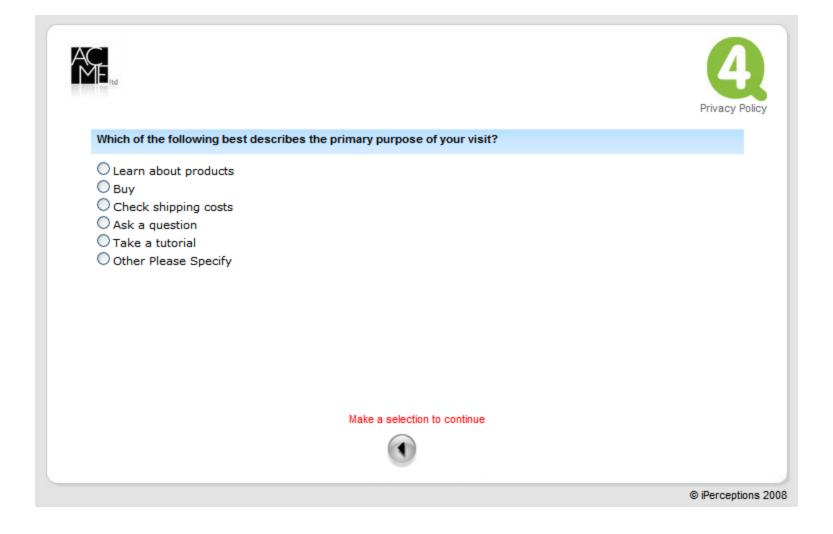
# Element #4: Additional Sources of Data

 Don't expect GA (or any web analytics tool) to tell you everything.

### **Task Completion Rate – 4Q**



- What is the purpose of your visit to our website?
- Were you able to complete your task?
- If you were not able to complete your task, why not?



#### 1. Overall Satisfaction



The graph above trends the overall satisfaction score for all visitors over a selected time frame. You have the option of looking at the data sliced by month, week, or day. In the table below, you can see trending for the overall satisfaction score, as well as the total respondent counts, over a selected time frame.

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Score	90	53	80	80	60
Respondents	1	6	6	7	7



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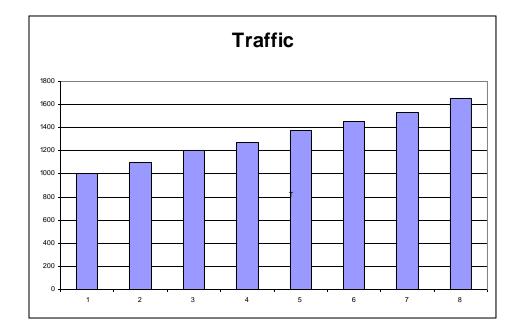
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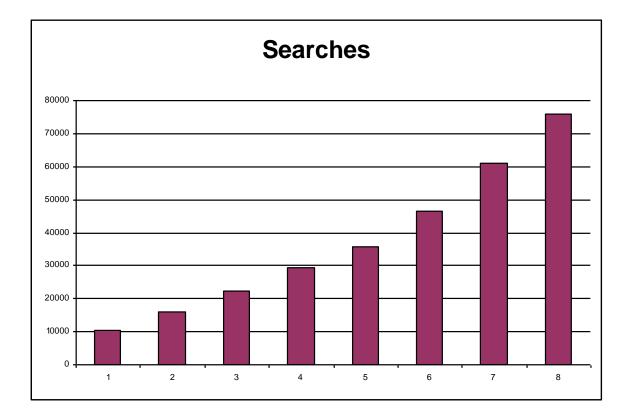
# Surveys tell you why

- Web analytics tools only tell you what
- Give users the chance to enter open text
- It will amaze you. Guaranteed.

### Share of search

• Don't measure traffic

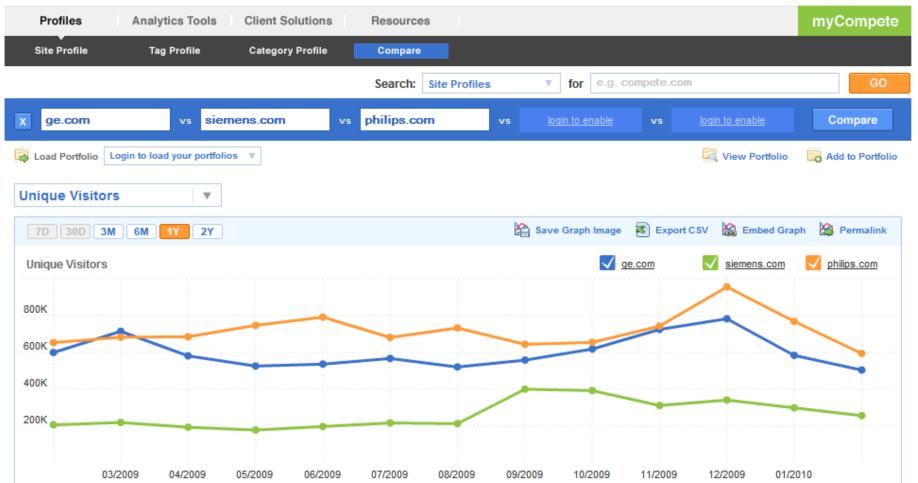






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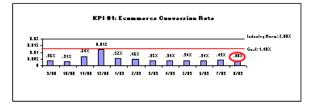
- Reports should be brief and insightful with facts and not opinions
- Scannable text that also contains details
- Data from multiple sources
- Stitched together into a single email
- Significant human effort required
- Lovingly hand tooled works best
- Very hard to automate

#### **Brainwaves Toys Dashboard**

Performance through 8/31/09

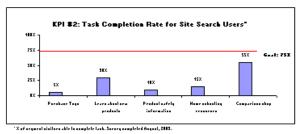
Analytics Unlimited

September, 2009



August Ecommerce Conversion Rate fell short of Goal by more than 1.00%. Holiday '09 Revenues in jeopardy if metrics do not improve in 30 days.

- Becommendation: Leverage top-searched entrance keyword "Educational Toys" as cornerstone of Holiday 2009 Google AdWords campaign. Capitalize on current promotional full to build site awareness with Sept. start date.
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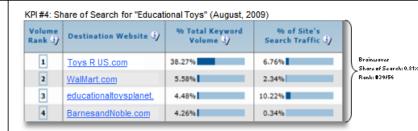


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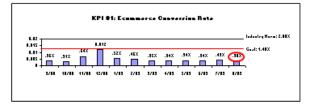
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Analytics Unlimited

September, 2009



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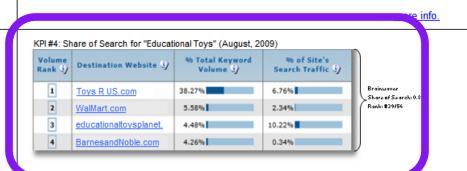
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#### Thank You Pages

Currently, when someone registers, or uses the contact form, there is no thank you page. Adding a thank you page to both of these could not only help in tracking, it could help people stay on the site.

Adding some links of top performing products, or anything else to a thank you page keeps people onsite longer. When someone registers, they could be sent to a thank you page that offers them a discount, or a discount to invite their friends to register.

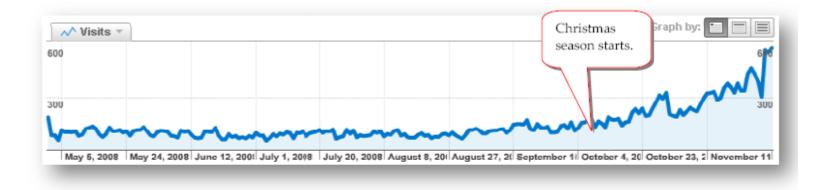
#### Cookie for Cart

If a user puts something in their cart, then turns off their browser, the product is gone. Many people are buying after more than one visit.

	Visits to Purchase	Transactions	Pr	ercentage of all purchases
1 visits		118.00	81.	38%
2 visils		13.00	8.97%	
0 visits		12.00	0.20%	
5 viata		1.00	10.63%	
8 visits		1.00	0.69%	

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Most purchases occured after: 0 days							
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1 days	4.00	2 70%					
2 days	3.00	2.07%					
1 days.	2.00	1.00%					



### Summary

Segment	Visitors	Bounce Rate	Time on Site	Page Views	Product in Cart (Goal 1)	Sale (Goal 2)
Search Traffic	24,177	53.4%	2:18	4.15	563	121
Referrals	4,758	59.7%	1:45	3.2	92	8
Category Landing Page	6,914	50.2%	2:17	4.11	121	32
Product Landing Page	9,728	76.4%	1:10	2.3	222	48

#### KPI #4: Share of Search; Focus on Competitive Intelligence

#### Goal

Brainwaves Toys achieves volume rank of 5% or greater for "educational toys" search term.

#### Segments

Key competitors, including Toys R Us, Wal\*Mart, Barnes & Noble and Borders Books.

#### **Recommendations & Analysis**

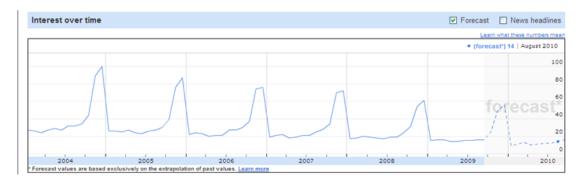
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Available results 56 domains		56 domains		
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Brainwaves Toys not ranking in top 10.<sup>14</sup>

Compete.com Share of Search data suggests that Brainwaves Toys is not meeting its objectives of 5% total keyword volume for the search term "Educational Toys." In addition, the data suggest that small competitors, such as educational toysplanet.com, as well as new entrants such as Barnes and Noble, are making inroads in the educational toys category, perhaps due in part to their participation in the Bing Shopping portal.

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### What happens to the reports?

### • Big company

- Use reports to explain economic impact of inaction
- Be the squeaky wheel
- Small company
  - Measure what you can change
- No action?

- Reporting

   Re-active:
   *"run reports" for mgmt*
  - Backward-looking: "how have we done?"
  - Quantitative focus: "how many visitors?"

- Analysis

   Pro-active:
   find actionable data
  - Forward-looking: "how can we improve?"
  - Qualitative focus: "how well-targeted?"

### Resources

- Books
  - Avinash Kaushik
- Training
  - Market Motive courses online
  - Many options for onsite/groups
- Yahoo Group
  - Webanalyticsassociation.org
- Web Analytics Wednesday
- #measure

# My top tips

### More reports won't help you

### **Dedicated analyst works best**

# Analytics for entertainment vs decision making vs job justification

### You need some help from IT

- Implementation debugging kills web analytics
- Firefox + WASP
- \$69 without site crawl

### **WASP Firefox Plugin**

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# Click around! You can't break anything

### Offline conversions? Use Average Time on Site

### **Other sessions**

- "Meaningful SEO Metrics" 2:45 Tuesday
- "Deep Dive into Analytics" 4:00 Tuesday
- "Why Does Search Get All The Credit"– 1:00 Weds
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- "Conversion Clinic" 3:30 Thursday

### Q&A

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