

Pop Guide

Before beginning your PoP it's a good idea to complete a Lean Strategy. You can download my Lean Strategy template to help in this process.

Your PoP can consist of as many sections as you wish - as long as they fit on one side of an A4 sheet.

Problem

List the problems marketing can solve based on the Weaknesses and Threats from your SWOT analysis.

Solution

List the solutions marketing can provide based on the Strengths and Opportunities from your SWOT analysis.

Unique Value Proposition (USP)

Identify your USP or USPs based on your Elevator Pitch.

Key Metrics

Add your North Star Metric. For example, Airbnb's North Star Metric is nights booked. Everything they do is driven by improving the number of nights booked.

Also include your OKRs (Objectives and Key Results). The Objectives are your goals, the Key Results are a measurable unit. For example, increase Average Order Value from £90 to £110 or reduce Bounce Rate by 20%.

Customer Segments

Refer to your Needs/Wants/Pains analysis. CEOs may not have the same pain as a CTO, and a Car Manufacturer may not have the

same need as Construction company. Segment your customers by market and job title.

Content/Assets

Identify key pieces of content; annual reports or a series of podcasts. Also list important assets; new sales enablement documents or an updated website.

Key Phrases

Understand what's on your audience's mind. The phrases they used to find your website, or solutions they are searching for to solve problems.

Channels

The main channels you will use to reach your audience. Where do they congregate?

Budget

List the main channels/spend to keep control.

Key Dates

Enter deadlines (exhibition stand?), important dates (Int. Women's Day?), proposed launches (new website?) and key announcements (product upgrade?) over a 12 month period.

PLAN-ON-A-PAGE (PoP)

PROBLEM Based on Weaknesses & Threats from SWOT analysis.	SOLUTION Based on Strengths & Opportunities from SWOT analysis.	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS Refer to Needs, Wants and Pains. Existing & New Markets	CONTENT/ASSETS	CHANNELS
UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION Based on Elevator Pitch.	KEY METRICS North Star Metric & OKRs.	Existing & New Job Titles	KEY PHRASES Words used by your audience to find your product or solutions.	BUDGET Total:
KEY DATES Product launch, exhibition dates, essential content/asset production, etc.				



An award-winning, Marketing Director with over 25 years' experience in B2B marketing, both online and offline... the full marketing mix.

I'm a qualified marketer and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, I also served on the 'GDPR Working Party' at the Data Marketing Association (DMA) and was a member of a DMA Council for 3 years.

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