

# THE CONTENT MARKETING DECISION TREE

Which Type of Content Do You Need?



1 | Are Customers Finding You Online? Is Your Web Traffic Sufficient?

**YES**

Be sure to **MAINTAIN** your discovery content efforts, while checking to see if other areas of the journey need more attention.

**Consider:**

- ✓ Blog Articles - 2-4X/month
- ✓ Social Media - Ongoing

**NO**

You need content to **BOOST** Brand Discovery.

**Consider:**

- ✓ Long SEO blogs
- ✓ Published Articles
- ✓ Thought Leadership Campaigns
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Postcards / Direct Mail
- ✓ Email Nurturing



2 | Is Your Website Generating Enough Leads? Do You Have Both Ungated Content & Top-of-Funnel Gated Content So Prospects Can Start Their Buying Analysis?

**YES**

Congrats! You have mastered top-of-funnel content. Keep up the great work.

**Consider:**

- ✓ Blog Articles - 2-4X/month
- ✓ New Gated Content - 1X/quarter

**NO**

It sounds like your lead funnel isn't attracting enough action.

**Consider:**

- ✓ Blog Articles - 2-4X/month
- ✓ 2-3 Top-of-Funnel Gated Offers - buying guides, white papers, infographics and decision trees all work well to increase lead generation.



3 | Is Your Lead Conversion Rate High Enough? Are Prospects Becoming Buyers Or Are They Choosing Your Competitors?

**YES**

Great work! You have mastered mid-funnel content.

**Continue with:**

- ✓ Case Studies
- ✓ Testimonials
- ✓ Success Stats

**NO**

You are failing to differentiate your company as the top choice. Mid-funnel content can help!

**Consider:**

- ✓ Case Studies
- ✓ Testimonials
- ✓ Success Stats
- ✓ Road Maps
- ✓ Sales Deck / Collateral Updates
- ✓ Email Nurturing Campaigns



4 | Is Your Customer Retention Rate High Enough?

**YES**

Well done! You are engaging and delighting your customers. Continue to frequently provide value.

**Continue with:**

- ✓ Blog Articles
- ✓ E-Newsletters
- ✓ Risk Management Guides
- ✓ Safety Tips
- ✓ Quarterly Progress Report

**NO**

Your customers may not feel engaged and connected, or like they're receiving year-round value.

**Consider:**

- ✓ Onboarding Guide / Onboarding Emails
- ✓ Blog articles
- ✓ E-Newsletters
- ✓ Safety Tips
- ✓ Risk Management Guides
- ✓ Quarterly Progress Report

