

B2B Content Marketing: How to create excellent, people-first content?

Are you struggling to find top-notch ideas of B2B content to help your company stand out in the

market?

Fear not, as B2B content is far from dull - there's a wealth of exciting areas to explore!

Now, shall we explore some brilliant B2B content ideas to give your marketing efforts a proper boost?

Top of Funnel B2B Content Marketing Ideas

1. Blog Posts

Stats:

• Blog posts (19.47%) were the fourth most popular content format used by marketers in 2024, following short-form video (29.18%), images (28.95%), and interviews (21.64%)

How to create excellent blog posts:

- 1. Use keyword research to identify relevant topics
- 2. Create comprehensive, in-depth content (1500+ words)
- 3. Include real-world examples and data
- 4. Use subheadings, bullet points, and images for readability
- 5. Write educational posts that simplify complex industry concepts
- 6. Use clear language and include relevant statistics

Content types:

- How-to guides
- Industry trend analysis
- Expert interviews
- Listicles
- Explanations of key processes or technologies

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Develop an editorial calendar
- 2. Use content optimization tools
- 3. Promote posts through email and social media
- 4. Research popular industry keywords and questions to inform topic selection
- 5. Aim for a consistent publishing schedule to build an audience

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HubSpot, 2025

2. Educational eBooks

Stats: eBooks accounted for 39.5% of all demand, with total registrations rising 34.5% (2024).

How to create excellent eBooks:

- 1. Develop comprehensive guides on foundational topics in your industry
- 2. Include original research, expert insights, and actionable takeaways
- 3. Use professional design with clear headings and subheadings

Content types:

- "101" style introductions
- In-depth exploration of industry processes
- Technology overviews

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Gate the eBook behind a simple lead capture form
- 2. Promote across multiple channels including email and social media

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The complete guide to B2B digital prospecting in 2024

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Heinz Marketing, 2024

3. Industry Research Reports

Stats: 87% of marketers report that content marketing generates demand and leads (2024).

How to create excellent research reports:

- 1. Conduct original surveys or analyse existing data to uncover meaningful industry insights
- 2. Present findings in a visually engaging format
- 3. Include actionable takeaways for readers

Content types:

- Annual state of the industry reports
- Trend analysis
- Benchmarking studies

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Partner with industry associations or research firms to boost credibility
- 2. Create infographics summarising key findings for easy sharing



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SalesHandy, 2024

4. Video Content

Stats: 73% of consumers prefer to watch a short-form video to learn about a product or service and Around 51% of consumers rely on product videos to make an educated purchase decision

How to create excellent video content:

- 1. Produce short, engaging videos showcasing your expertise or products
- 2. Focus on high production quality and clear messaging
- 3. Include captions for accessibility

Content types:

- Virtual tours
- Product demonstrations
- Expert interviews
- Explainer videos

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Optimise videos for different platforms (e.g., shorter versions for social media)
- 2. Create a consistent brand look and feel across all videos



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The Leap, 2025

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Plainly, 2025

5. Social Media Content

Stats: 89% of B2B marketers use LinkedIn for lead generation, and 62% say it produces leads for them effectively (2025).

How to create excellent social media content:

- 1. Develop a consistent brand voice and content strategy for each platform
- 2. Mix educational content with more lighthearted, engaging posts
- 3. Use high-quality visuals and graphics

Content types:

- Industry news updates
- Behind-the-scenes glimpses
- Employee spotlights
- Infographics

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Use social listening tools to identify trending topics
- 2. Experiment with different content formats like polls or live videos

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6. White Papers

Stats: 78% of B2B buyers used white papers to research purchasing decisions in the past 12 months (2025)

How to create excellent white papers:

- 1. Choose a relevant, timely topic
- 2. Conduct thorough research and include data-driven insights
- 3. Provide actionable takeaways
- 4. Use a professional design with clear headings and subheadings

Content types:

- Traditional white papers (6-8 pages)
- E-books (10-15 pages)
- Interactive PDFs

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Collaborate with subject matter experts
- 2. Use SEO research to identify trending topics
- 3. Create a promotion plan across multiple channels

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Marketing Operations Whitepaper

How Marketing Operations Software streamlines marketing processes and brand compliance.



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RevNew, 2025

7. Case Studies

Stats: More than half (53%) of decision-makers rely on case studies when assessing potential vendors (2024)

How to create excellent case studies:

- 1. Focus on specific, measurable results
- 2. Tell a compelling story with a clear problem, solution, and outcome
- 3. Include quotes from satisfied clients
- 4. Use visuals to illustrate key points

Content types:

- Written case studies (1000-1500 words)
- Video case studies (2-3 minutes)
- Infographic summaries
- Industry-specific success stories
- Problem-solution narratives
- Long-term partnership showcases

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Collaborate closely with sales and account management teams
- 2. Conduct in-depth interviews with clients
- 3. Use a consistent template for easy comparison
- 4. Get approval from featured clients to use their name/logo
- 5. Create case study summary infographics for easy sharing



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Inbox Insight, 2024

8. Webinars

Stats: 73% of B2B marketers say webinars are among the best ways to generate high-quality leads (2024)

How to create excellent webinars:

- 1. Choose topics that address specific pain points
- 2. Invite industry experts as guest speakers
- 3. Include interactive elements like polls and Q&A sessions
- 4. Provide valuable, actionable content

Content types:

- Live webinars
- On-demand webinars
- Webinar series
- Industry trend deep-dives
- Best practice sharing
- Product demonstrations

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Use webinar software with robust features
- 2. Create compelling landing pages for registration
- 3. Follow up with attendees and provide additional resources
- 4. Promote webinars across multiple channels
- 5. Share recordings with those who couldn't attend live

TOMORROW

The 2025 Q2 Release is here

Wednesday, June 11th I 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM ET

Your exclusive, partner-first look is here—get early access to the new features and resources going live before anyone else.



Why you don't want to miss it:

→ Omnichannel Campaign Builder preview

- → AI Agents and Customer Hub beta access
- → Channel Affinity feature release preview

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9. Comparison Guides

Stats: B2B buyers conduct 12 online searches before interacting with a B2B website, and 65% find comparison content most influential.

How to create excellent comparison guides:

- 1. Develop objective, in-depth comparisons of different solutions or approaches
- 2. Focus on helping buyers make informed decisions
- 3. Include clear, easy-to-read tables or charts

Content types:

- Technology comparisons
- Process pros/cons
- Industry-specific buying guides

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Update guides regularly to reflect the latest industry developments
- 2. Consider creating interactive comparison tools

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SellersCommerce, 2024

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10. Product Videos

Stats: 90% of video marketers say video helps them with lead generation (2024).

How to create excellent product videos:

- 1. Develop clear, concise videos showcasing your products' key features and benefits
- 2. Use high-quality visuals and professional voiceovers
- 3. Keep videos under 2 minutes for optimal engagement

Content types:

- Product demonstrations
- Feature overviews
- Customer testimonials

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Include clear calls-to-action
- 2. Optimise videos for search engines with descriptive titles and tags



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Oren Greenberg, 2024

11. Detailed Spec Sheets

Stats: More than half (59%) of B2B buyers find product sheets the most helpful in evaluating shortlisted vendor solutions (2024).

How to create excellent spec sheets:

- 1. Provide comprehensive, easy-to-read documentation on your products' technical specifications, capabilities, and compatibility
- 2. Use clear, concise language and avoid jargon
- 3. Include visuals or diagrams where appropriate

Content types:

- Product data sheets
- Technical specifications
- Compatibility guides

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Ensure specs are up-to-date and easily accessible on your website
- 2. Consider creating interactive product configurators

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Inbox Insight, 2024

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12. Podcasts

Stats: 77% of marketers prefer podcasts for content generation and lead creation (2024)

How to create excellent podcasts:

- 1. Choose a specific niche or theme
- 2. Invite industry experts as guests
- 3. Keep episodes concise (20-30 minutes)
- 4. Maintain a consistent publishing schedule

Content types:

- Interview-style podcasts
- Solo commentary
- Roundtable discussions

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Invest in quality audio equipment
- 2. Create show notes and transcripts for SEO
- 3. Promote episodes across multiple platforms



Join our <u>free webinar</u> on **Tuesday 15th July**, in partnership with **Contentful** and **SAP Emarsys**, to learn why <u>personalisation is no longer optional</u>, and how AI, data and the right tech stack can move you from planning to execution in days!

Essential insights:

The real cost of delaying personalisation
 How AI makes content personalisation easier
 How leading brands are scaling with modular content

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WiserNotify, 2024

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13. Conversion Rate / ROI Tips

Stats: 85% of marketers want to focus on generating more leads in 2024

How to create excellent conversion rate / ROI content:

- 1. Develop clear, actionable tips backed by data and case studies
- 2. Break down complex strategies into easy-to-implement steps
- 3. Include real-world examples and success stories

Content types:

- Blog posts with practical tips
- Infographics summarising key strategies
- Video tutorials on improving conversion rates

Marketer's approach:

- 1. Collaborate with sales teams to identify common pain points
- 2. Use A/B testing to validate tips and strategies
- 3. Create checklists or templates for easy implementation

Example: "10 Proven Tactics to Boost Your B2B Conversion Rates in 2025"

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ViB Tech, 2024

Optimizing B2B Conversion Rates — All My Tips and Strategies

Written by: Cassie Wilson Clark



Wrapping It Up

Creating good B2B content isn't just about making lots of stuff. It's about giving your readers useful information at every step of their buying journey. As marketers, we need to know how to make content that builds trust, shows we're experts, and gets people to buy from us.

Why is it important to make different content for different stages?

Making different content for different stages helps you connect better with your readers. It addresses what they need to know at each point. This way, more people will engage with your content and be more likely to buy from you.

Key things to do for good B2B content

- 1. Know your readers: Always think about what your readers need and what problems they have when you're making content.
- 2. Use different types of content: Make different kinds of content like videos, blog posts, and infographics. This helps because people like to learn in different ways.
- 3. Check and improve: Always look at how well your content is doing and make it better based on what you find out.
- 4. Keep up with what's new: Stay updated on what's happening in your industry and change your content to match.

Making content for different stages of buying

By making different types of content for each stage of buying, you can guide people all the way from first hearing about you to deciding to buy from you. This keeps people interested throughout the whole process.

- At the start: Make content that teaches people and makes them aware of your brand.
- In the middle: Give more detailed information and ways to compare options.
- At the end: Provide specific information about your product and show how it can save money or make money.

Remember, good B2B content marketing isn't just about making content. It's about making the right content for the right people at the right time. If you follow these tips and keep improving based on how well your content does, you can make content that people really like and that helps your business grow.