Give Yourself a

Digital Makeover

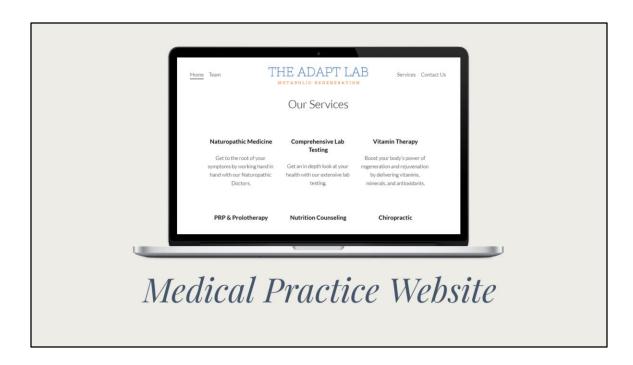
Formulas to Improve Online Results



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- I'd like to introduce you to Dr. Chad Larson.
- Chad is a Naturopathic Doctor in San Diego
- He's looking to reach people beyond those who just live near his office.
- He wants to increase his visibility online and grow his platform.
- He is working on his first book.



- This is his current website. He built this himself on Squarespace.
- This is the website for his office, which is called "The Adapt Lab"



- And he's also got another website that is for his online brand, Doctor Chad Larson
- This is where he plans to promote his book
- So he's trying to manage two websites, and he's busy with his patients all day
- He could be doing things in a much more effective manner.

What it Takes to Create An Effective Website:

- · Establishing The Right Tone
- · Creating Effective Visuals
- · Maximizing Your Messaging & Reach
- · Growing Your Audience
- · Using Social Media
- Monetization
- We're going to take a look at what it takes to create an effective website and we're going to cover the following topics:
- Establishing the right tone, using effective visuals, maximizing your messaging and reach, growing your audience, using social media, and finally, monetization.



- First of all, your name should be your logo and he's why:
- If you use your name as your logo, your audience will follow you in whichever direction you take them
- For example, let's say you work with people who struggle with depression
- But maybe you want to get into health and fitness
- If your branding is tied to your name, you can take your business anywhere you'd like, and your audience will follow you
- These top authors all use their name as their logo and you should too.

Get Some Professional Photos

Make sure your photos accurately reflect your field and they convey your unique personality. Make sure you are relatable to your audience.

What you look like is not important. Your message and the way you present yourself is.









Welcoming/Professional

Fit/Loves Nature

Approachable

Expertin His Field

- GET SOME PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS
- This is a visual medium
- Make sure your photos accurately reflect who you are.
- What you look like is not important, your tone is what is important
- He looks professional, but he's not in a lab coat. Lab coat isn't his tone. He's into the outdoors and fitness.
- These were all shot in one afternoon, but he brought some changes of clothing, and some changes of location so we have plenty of variety

Make Sure Your Branding Accurately Reflects Your Tone

Let's look at some examples.

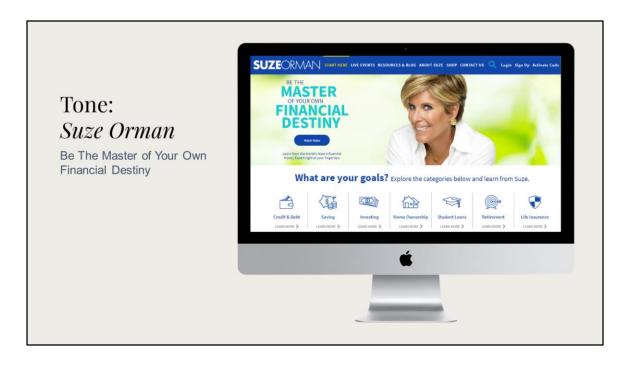
- You want to make sure your branding accurately reflects your tone.
- Let's take a look at some examples



- Modern
- She's got an edge red boots
- She's using modern fonts, she's got the neon green.
- This accurately reflects her tone.
- Let's look at the messaging: Become the happiest person you know. She's not talking about herself, she's speaking to the viewer.



- This is a completely different tone
- This photo sets the whole look for the site
- Where is he standing? He's standing in a doorway. Why? Because he's communicating with people on the other side. The doorway is symbolic.
- Messaging: Your loved ones are always a whisper away. Again, he's speaking to you.

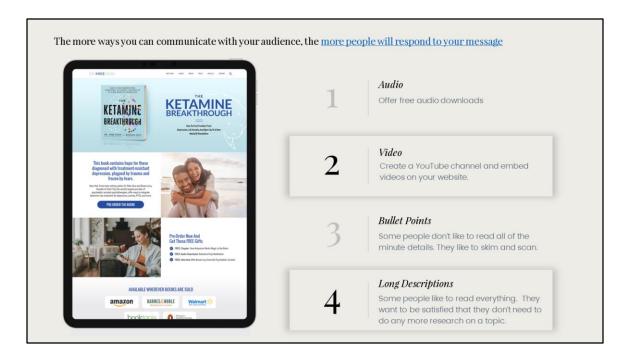


- Let's contrast that with Suze. It's a completely different tone
- She looks like a professional business person.
- She's using blue and white, colors of trust.
- And she's using san serif fonts, which is non-decorative and modern
- She's wearing jewelry, she looks successful
- Again, always speaking to you

Communication: Reach to Your Audience in A Variety of Ways

People absorb content in different ways. Make sure your website addresses all types of learners

- So now let's talk about Communication
- I know you're all writers
- But communicating online goes beyond just written words.
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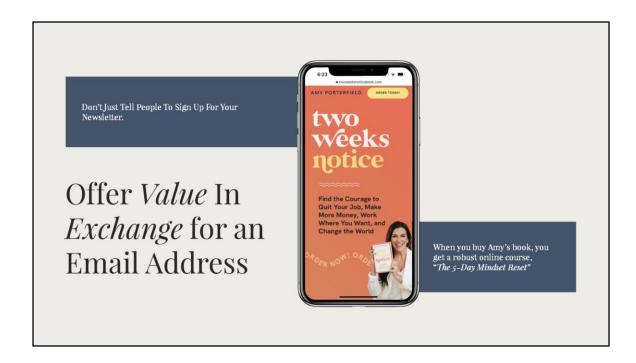


- Here's a book landing page we did for Dr. Mike Dow for his new book
- This page addresses 4 different types of learners.
- Audio: some people like to download a podcast and go for a run
- Video: Some people like to kick back and watch a video on their lunch break.
- Bullet points: Some people only want the bottom line. They want to skim and scan.
- Long descriptions. Some people like to read everything. They want to know all of the details before they're willing to commit to making a purchase.
- So when they pre-order the book, they get free gifts. They get an audio download, a free chapter from the book and a video interview. So we're addressing all types of learners.
- The more ways in which you can communicate, the more people you will reach.

Grow Your Email List

One of your most powerful assets

- An important part of growing your platform is building your email list.
- Let's look at a couple of ways you can gather email addresses.



This is Amy Porterfield's book landing page, and when you buy her new book, you a robust online course, "The 5-Day Mindset Reset". So she's offering real value in exchange for that email address.



- Pop up modal
- I know you hate these. We all hate them.
- But there's a reason they're on websites. They're effective.
- A pop-up modal requires the person to make a choice when they visit your website
- They can sign up for the free offer, or they can just continue on to the site
- At some point, something has come up for all of us where we've said that offer looks good, I would like that
- You don't have to have one on your website, I'm just giving you some ideas for collecting email addresses.



- Another way you can capture email addresses is from an interactive form, such as a quiz or a survey.
- So you can offer a quiz or an evaluation and email them the results. Just make sure you ask them to check their email for the results, so that you know that they'll provide you with their real email address.

Monetize

Devise additional methods to make revenue other than just from book sales

Let's look at some ways we can make money other than just through book sales

Develop Multiple Revenue Streams



Online Workshops

These are especially valuable, because the content is digital.



Digital Products

Offer some products for free, with an upsell to buy the whole package. This can include eBooks, videos, mp3 files, any form of digital media.



Online Group Meetings

Host an interactive virtual meeting with a group and charge a fee.



Podcast

You can offer certain podcasts for free, and then use a service like Patreon, for example, to have a paid option.



Private Consultation

Can be done with phone, Zoom, Skype, etc. with anyone anywhere in the world.



Subscription-Based Services

Offer subscription-based services, such as Patreon or Substack, or a membership on a YouTube channel, where you can charge a small monthly fee for access to exclusive content not available for free users.

- Online workshops: Create it once, sell it an infinite number of times.
- Online group meetings: you can hold zoom meetings with people all over the world and charge a fee for them.
- Private consultation, if people want to work with you 1 on 1, you can offer consultation services for a premium.
- Digital products, such as videos, mp3 files, workbooks, anything that can be delivered in a digital format.
- Podcasts. You can have a free show, and then offer a paid option, using a service like Patreon, for example, where people can pay a monthly fee to access additional content.
- Subscription based services: Sites like Substack allows you to charge a fee for your
 writing. So you can have a free blog, and then say, visit my Substack account for
 access to more of my articles. The beauty about these is that everything is turnkey.
 So you don't have to create the functionality. You just need to create the content.

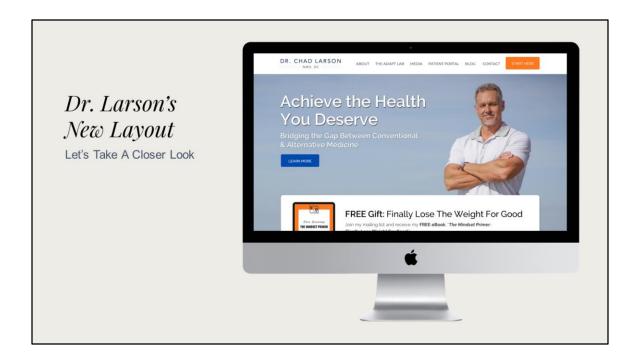
The Beauty of Digital Products

- No Inventory
- No shipping
- · Passive stream of income
- · Create once and sell multiple times

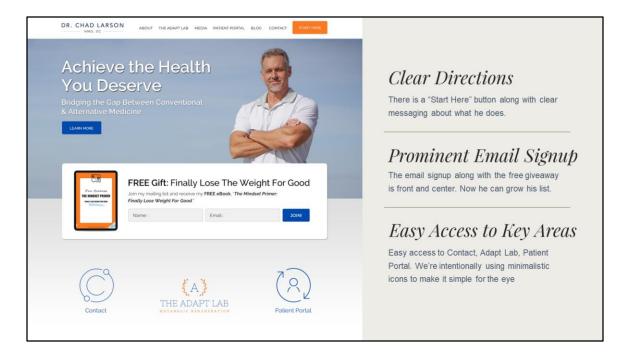
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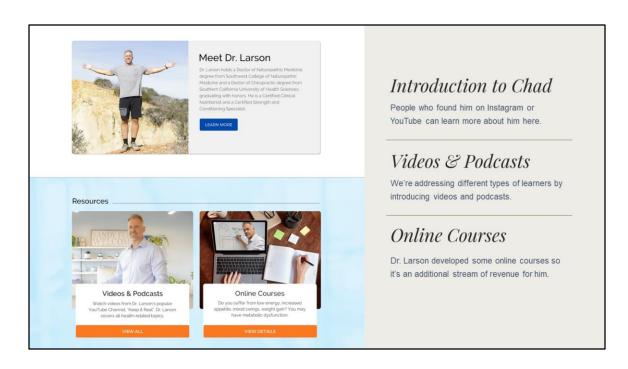
- · Here's an example of some online workshops.
- Here's Gabby, she's got her Manifesting Challenge, her Miracle Membership, Her Sprit Junkie Masterclass and six other ones.
- A lot of work goes into creating it. But once it's created, it's everygreen. An you can always go in and update it to keep it current, but the point is that you can make money while you're sleeping.



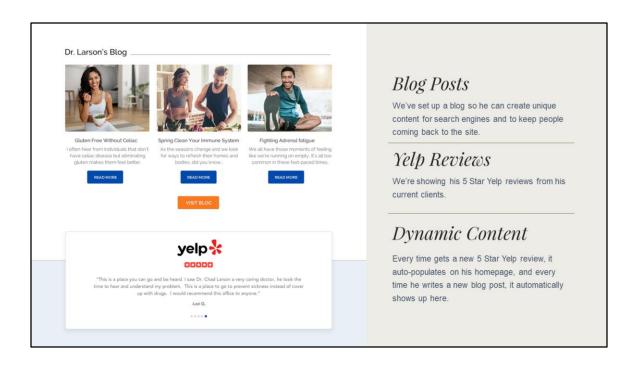
- Remember Dr. Chad Larson? Let's take a look at the new layout that we're working on.
- Remember how he was trying to manage 2 websites? What we've done here is bring everything under one roof. Let's take a closer look.



- How we're giving clear directions. There is a "start here" button up at the top. On the more robust websites, people don't know where to begin, so it's helpful to give them a direction.
- You can send them to an email signup, or an online quiz, something that will allow you to capture their email address and also offer value.



Moving down the page, we've got an introduction to Chad, so new people, who maybe found him on Instagram, can learn more about him here.



New fresh content for Google, we're dynamically bringing in his 5 star Yelp reviews.

Grow Your Audience

Now that we've got a new website, we need to bring in an audience.

Now that we've got a new website, we need to build an audience for it.

Ways to Grow Your Audience



- Create unique content on your website (Google knows the difference between Al generated content and your unique content)
- · Get active on social media
- Create a YouTube channel and post plenty of free informative videos
- The more free content your can provide, the more likely people will pay for your services
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Social Media: Focus on What You Can Manage and What You Enjoy

Don't feel overwhelmed! Choose a couple of platforms and do what you enjoy.

You will find that your audience will dictate which is the most effective platform for you.



- I know it can be overwhelming. You feel that you need to be on twitter, tik tok,
 Pinterest, Facebook, Youtube and the list goes on and on. And I would say if your
 audience is a little older, focus on Facebook. If they're on the younger side, focus
 on Instagram.
- Focus on one or two, and focus on the platform you enjoy
- You may find that your audience will dictate where you focus your efforts.



MAKE SURE YOUR SITE IS MOBILE-FRIENDLY

- Many people start a shopping process on one device and finish it on another.
- Make sure your site displays properly across all devices, browsers, and platforms.
- So when we did this site for Dr. Jill, we did an image swap for mobile. So that
 means we detect what device the person is on, and if they're on a phone, we swap
 out the image so that it looks the right size on mobile.

Article Headlines & Subject Lines

Google is watching!
Write headlines that make people click

Come up with a compelling reason for people to click. You're competing with dozens of other headlines and you want to stand out.

Effective Headlines **REASON WHY HEADLINES** >> Example: Why You're Having Difficulty Achieving Your Goals BENEFIT HEADLINES Example: Improve the Quality of Your Sleep Without Medication **QUESTION HEADLINES** >> Example: Is It Good To Exercise In A Fasted State? Here's What The Latest Research Shows **TESTIMONIAL HEADLINES** >> Example: I'm Happier Now Than I've Ever Been. Here's What I Changed TARGET HEADLINES Example: Try This Delicious Plant-Based Casserole Recipe **LIST HEADLINES** >> Example: 5 Things You Can do Right Now to Make The Rest of Your Day Better REASON WHY HEADLINES Example: Why You're Having Difficulty Achieving Your Goals BENEFIT HEADLINES Example: Improve the Quality of Your Sleep Without Medication QUESTION HEADLINES Example: Is It Good To Exercise In A Fasted State? Here's What The Latest Research Shows TESTIMONIAL HEADLINES Example: I'm Happier Now Than I've Ever Been. Here's What I Changed TARGET HEADLINES Example: Try This Delicious Plant-Based Casserole Recipe LIST HEADLINES Example: 5 Things You Can do Right Now to Make The Rest of Your Day Better MORE EXAMPLES:

1. The Best Ways to Get _____ Without ____

2. You're Running Out of _____. Here's How to Fix It

3. We Need to Talk About
4. Are You Still Doing? Try This Instead
5. Here's What You Don't Know About That Could
6. How To [Accomplish Something] In [Short Amount of Time]
7. How To [Receive Benefit] Without [Undesired Expenditure]
8. An Easier Way To [Accomplish Something]
9. A Good Method For Avoiding
10. 10 Things [Something Interesting] Says About You
11. 10 Effective Ways To [Accomplish Something]
12. Is [Something Most People Do] Causing [Something Negative]?
13. 5 Lessons I Learned from
14. The Ultimate Guide to
15. How to Survive Your First
16. Behind the Scenes of a
17. Are You Still Wasting Money on (Without Anything to Show for It?)
18. How to Finally Stop Your, Even if You've Tried Everything!
19. 5 Little Known Factors That Could Affect Your
20. Vegetarian vs. Paleo: Which Is The Right Choice?
21. The No Medication Pain Remedy
22. Beat The Sunday Night Blues: Exciting Ways To Put The Fun Back In Your Weekend

Where Do I Start and What is This Going to Cost?

- So if you don't currently have a website and you don't know where to begin, you have some options:
- You can do it yourself if you're somewhat technically proficient with one of the do it yourself services, such as Wix, Squarespace or Godaddy. You can take the tools that I've given you here and you can apply them.
- You can hire a freelancer, I always recommend someone who is referred from a trusted source, just make sure you can see real functional sites that they've built, not just screenshots.
- Or you can work with me. I don't just work with the big name authors, I work with people at all levels. I love working with people who are just getting started because then we can do things right from the beginning.

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- · Fill out the form, send us an email
- A member of my team will get right back to you
- It has been wonderful to have the opportunity to speak to you today. Thank you so much.