

LANDING PAGE BEST PRACTICES

CONTENT STRUCTURE

1 What is the Problem?

Start by speaking about the problem your product is solving. The reader needs to understand the problem first, not the product.

2 Why Should this Problem be Solved?

In 1-2 sentences, educate your target audience on the importance of solving their problem. Speak about how their lives will improve if they fix the issue.

Mention the pros and cons of eliminating the problem, and rule out the cons the reader might have.

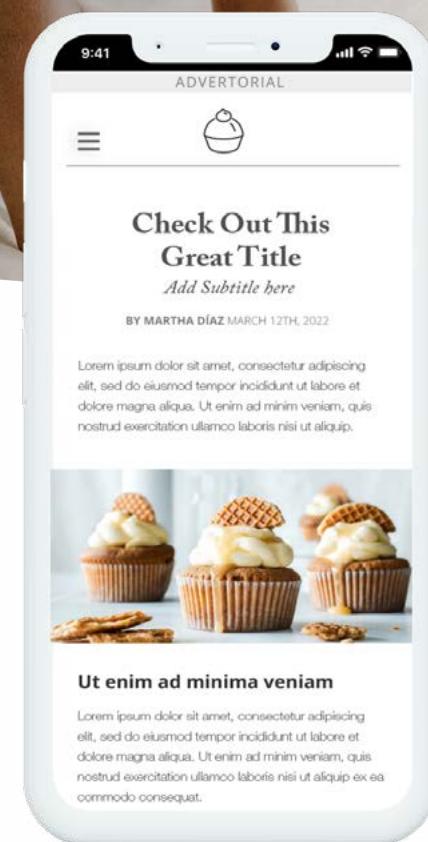
Make the solution to the problem simple. The reader should clearly understand that taking action to solve the problem will be easy, especially regarding time, effort, and cost.

3 How Can Your Product Help?

Explain the solution to the problem, not the product. Put emphasis on the unique selling points your product offers. Show your expertise in a simple, concise manner.

4 Why Should They Take Action Now?

Define why it's important for the user to take action immediately. Use techniques such as urgency or FOMO, user testimonials or reviews, comparisons to competitors, and other points.



DESIGN YOUR PAGE

ARTICLE TITLE

Your title should **capture the reader's attention** and **makes a promise** about what they will read.

It should have the **same** message as your **creative**.

HOOK

Answer the **promise** you made in your title immediately in an **enticing way**.

NUTGRAPH

Your reader should receive the **entire message** of your article in these **1 to 3 sentences** — think of this as a brief summary.

CTA

Your final CTA should be more **aggressive**, as readers who make it to the end of an article are **interested and committed to the topic**.

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KEEP IT SHORT

400-600 words will be just enough to get your point across and will keep the reader's attention.



KEEP IT CLEAN, KEEP IT SIMPLE

Simple black font on a white background is best to keep the reader engaged.



TOP IT OFF WITH AN IMAGE

Adding a picture at the beginning or midway through the article will help make your page inviting.

Make sure the image doesn't take up the entire width of the page so the user knows to continue to scroll down.



MAKE IT READABLE

Bolded sub-headers, relatively big fonts, and short paragraphs will also ensure the reader stays on the page.

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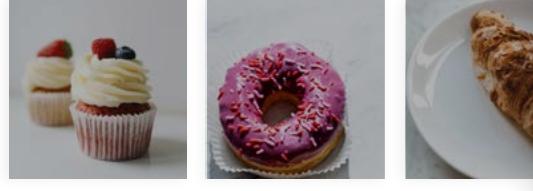
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USER EXPERIENCE



LINK CAREFULLY

If you need to link outside of your site, make sure that the link opens in a new tab or window.



POP SMART

Users will instinctively close pop-up windows without reading them. If you need to rely on a pop-up, then make sure it's triggered only once a reader has truly engaged with your page.

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CTA DO'S AND DON'TS

LOCATION



Add a **less aggressive CTA about 1/3 of the way down** your page. Hyperlinked text in a separate row can work well for this.

Place the CTA **immediately below the article body.**

The image shows a mobile phone screen with a white background. At the top, it says "ADVERTORIAL" and "TRY IT". Below this is a section titled "Ut enim ad minima veniam" with some placeholder text. To the right is a "SIGN UP FOR OUR AWESOME SERVICE" form with fields for "Full Name" and "Email", and a "SIGN UP NOW" button. Further down is another "SIGN UP NOW" button. A green arrow points from the "immediately below the article body." text to this second button. Below these sections is a "COMMENTS" section with one comment from "Joseph Hawkins" (represented by a profile picture of a man) dated "03.07.2022 11:00 am". Another "SIGN UP NOW" button is located below the comments. At the bottom of the screen, there is promotional text: "Use our service to find the best deals on fashion's biggest brands." and "If you sign up today, you'll receive a 20% discount on your first purchase.", each followed by a "SIGN UP NOW" button. A blue arrow points from the "less aggressive CTA about 1/3 of the way down" text to the first "SIGN UP NOW" button at the bottom.



Don't place your primary CTA in the **right rail on desktop**. Users will be engaging with the article, and will most likely miss it.

Don't place your CTA **below share buttons and/or comments**. The user will miss it.

COPY



Tell the user what to expect post-click. **Use precise action-oriented language** like "buy" or "sign up", rather than more generic language like "click here."

The image shows a mobile phone screen with a white background. It features a "SIGN UP NOW" button, a "COMMENT" section with one comment from "Joseph Hawkins" (profile picture of a man), and promotional text at the bottom: "Use our service to find the best deals on fashion's biggest brands." and "If you sign up today, you'll receive a 20% discount on your first purchase.", each with a "SIGN UP NOW" button. A red arrow points from the "multiple actions" text to the second "SIGN UP NOW" button at the bottom. A dashed blue box encloses the "SIGN UP NOW" button and the promotional text, with a blue arrow pointing from the "end of article CTA's" text to the "SIGN UP NOW" button.



Don't emphasize multiple actions. Your CTA should focus only on your primary goal.



Use end of article CTA's rather than multiple CTA's. The user who will click on the end of article CTA will probably make a valuable conversion, as they read the full article and knows what they will get in return.

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FORMAT



Find creative ways to **gamify your action** if possible, like using a quiz format. It will make the user more likely to follow through with the action.

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Don't make the CTA **look like a banner**. Users have blindness and will ignore it. Even separating your CTA from the article with a block of background color will have this effect.

Don't rely on a floating CTA in the footer. Users will most likely miss that as well.

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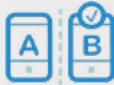
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ALWAYS BE TESTING

Technology and browsing habits change and evolve. A/B test major elements of your page on a regular basis to make sure you're reaching maximum conversion potential.

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Videos, photo galleries, quizzes, and other unique content types have the potential to unlock new audiences for your product or services. Experiment with new formats when possible, but make sure to keep the rules we've mentioned here in mind!

