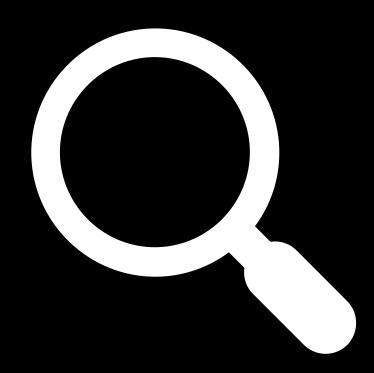
# WAYFAIR SEO GROUP PROJECT

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#### **Wayfair Profile**

**INDUSTRY** 

E-Commerce

SERVICE

Home Improvement Furniture & Appliances

ONLINE PRESENCE

**Search Traffic:**15.5M

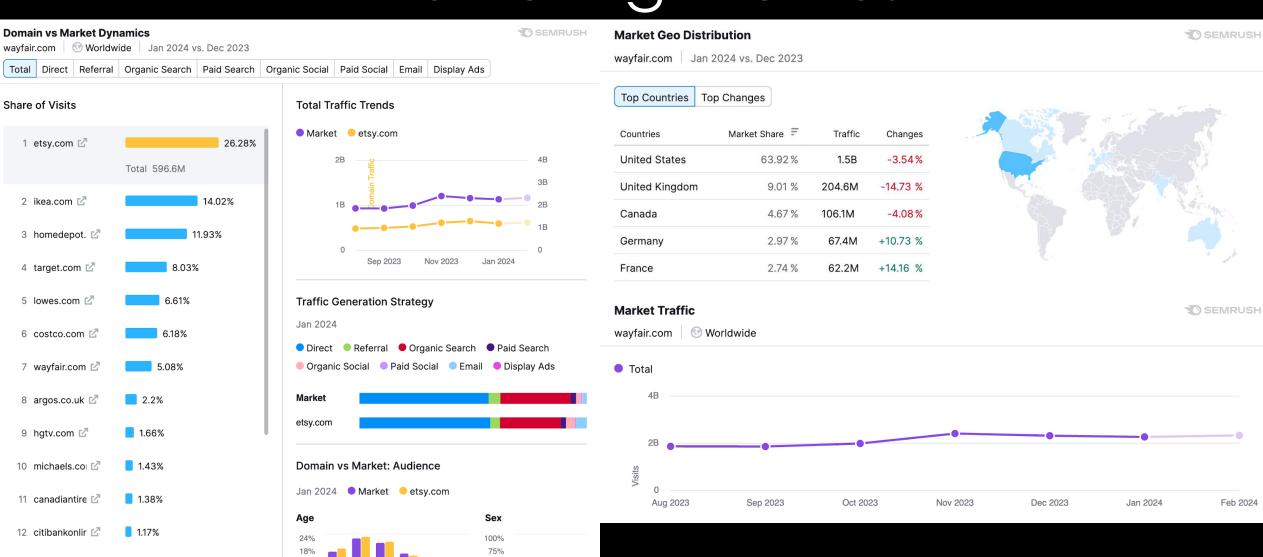
Paid Search Traffic: 1.5M

Time Spent: 13 Minutes

**USA 64% of Market Share** 

**Authority Score:**79

## Marketing Metrics



13 bedbathand 🗹

1.12%

12% 6%

18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

male

female

## Marketing Metrics

headboard coffee table book shelf sofa covers furniture home decor room divider rugs plant stand
floating shelves wall decor tv bench makeup vanity storage bench

<ul><li>furniture</li></ul>	
Volume	246K
Organic traffic	66.2K
<ul><li>coffee table</li></ul>	
Volume	165K
Organic traffic	55.6K
<ul><li>rugs</li></ul>	
Volume	165K
Organic traffic	60.7K
<ul><li>floating shelv</li></ul>	es
Volume	110K
Organic traffic	52.3K



## INITIAL WEBSITE AUDIT

#### Wayfair Website Audit (SEMrush)

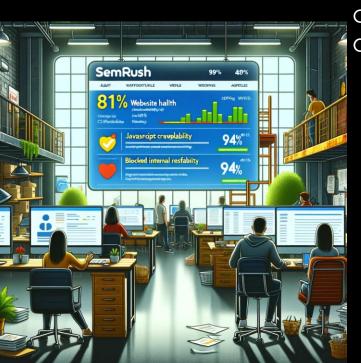
- Wayfair.com website health based on site performance, crawlability and indexability is relatively good at 81%.
- Crawlability is 94%.

#### <u>Site Performance related issues are 20% of Top Issues:</u>

JavaScript and CSS files excees 2MB reducing page load time, therefore causing lower search engine ranking: it is recommended to reduce the size of transfer file.

#### Crawlability related issues are 21% of Top Issues:

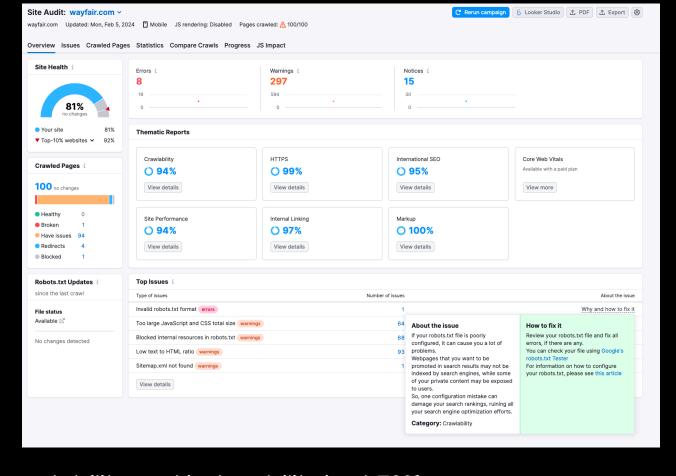
Blocked Internal resources like CSS, JavaScript, Image files are blocked from crawling or "disallowed" that are preventing search engines from accessing them, as a result, properly rendering and indexing the web pages. This in return may lead to lower rankings. Is is recommended to unblock the resource, simply update robot.txt file.



#### Wayfair Website Audit (cont.)

- JavaScript: used to create interaction between webpage and user
- CSS: used to design the webpage for better layout for the user
- https://www.educba.com/css-vsjavascript/

#### **Ikea Website Audit - competitor**



Website health based on site performance, crawlability and indexability is at 79%.

- Ikea.com has mostly problems with indexability due to images without attributes, totaling 62% of Top Issues.
- Crawlability for Ikea.com is at 100%.

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## SEO WEBSITE OBJECTIVES



#### SWOT Analysis – Wayfair LLC

**STRENGTH** 

Wayfair's strength is focused on their competitive pricing and marketing strategy.

WEAKNESS

Wayfair seems to struggle with cash flow and their trust in third party suppliers

**OPPORTUNITY** 

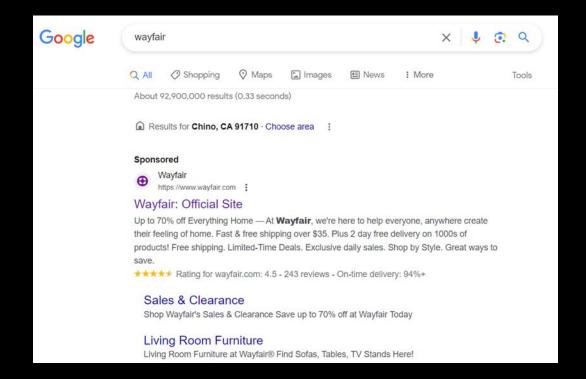
Luckily for Wayfair, e-commerce has continually been a positive trend.

**THREATS** 

Major corporations in the furniture and home goods industry are a huge threat to Wayfair

#### SEO OBJECTIVES

- 1. <u>Business relevant SEO Objectives include:</u>
  - a. Establish themselves trustworthy furniture and home goods provider.
  - b. Wayfair is an established brand: recognizable logo
  - c. Competitive Pricing & Deals Wayfair uses deals and use Sales & Clearance



#### SEO OBJECTIVES CONT.

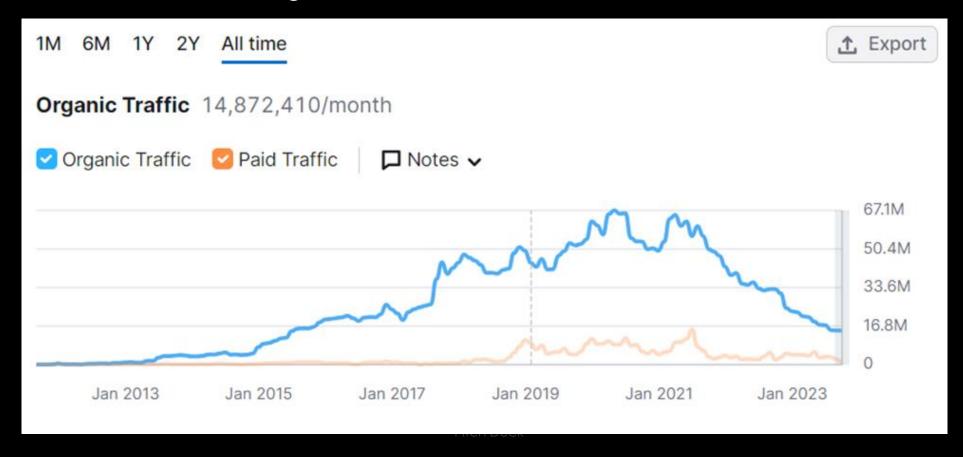
1. <u>Business relevant SEO Objectives include:</u>

- d. Financing for those customers who are willing to make larger purchases but need more time to pay.
- e. Vast selection of goods.
- f. Signup option cookies, loyal members, email marketing etc.

#### SEO OBJECTIVES CONT.

#### 1. Focus on:

a. Driving Traffic back to the site.



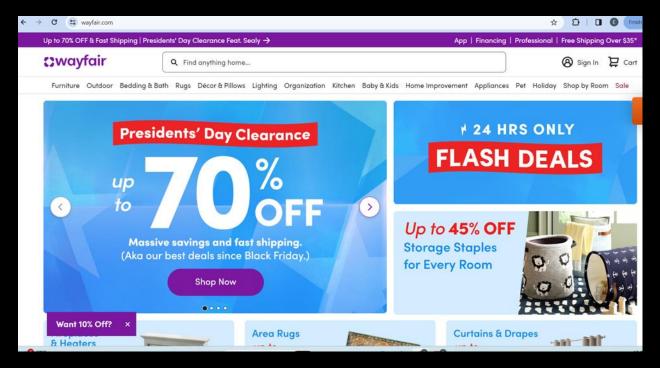
#### SEO OBJECTIVES CONT.

#### 1. Focus on:

b. Ease of delivery. Showcase that they can be as easy and reliable a company as a competitor like Amazon.

c. Competitive pricing and excellent quality of goods to keep your customer

base happy.



#### **Domain Overview**

Authority Score 😚





Semrush Domain Rank 199 ↑

Organic Search Traffic 😚

**15.1M** +0.7% View details

Keywords 6M ↓

Backlinks 😚

30.3M

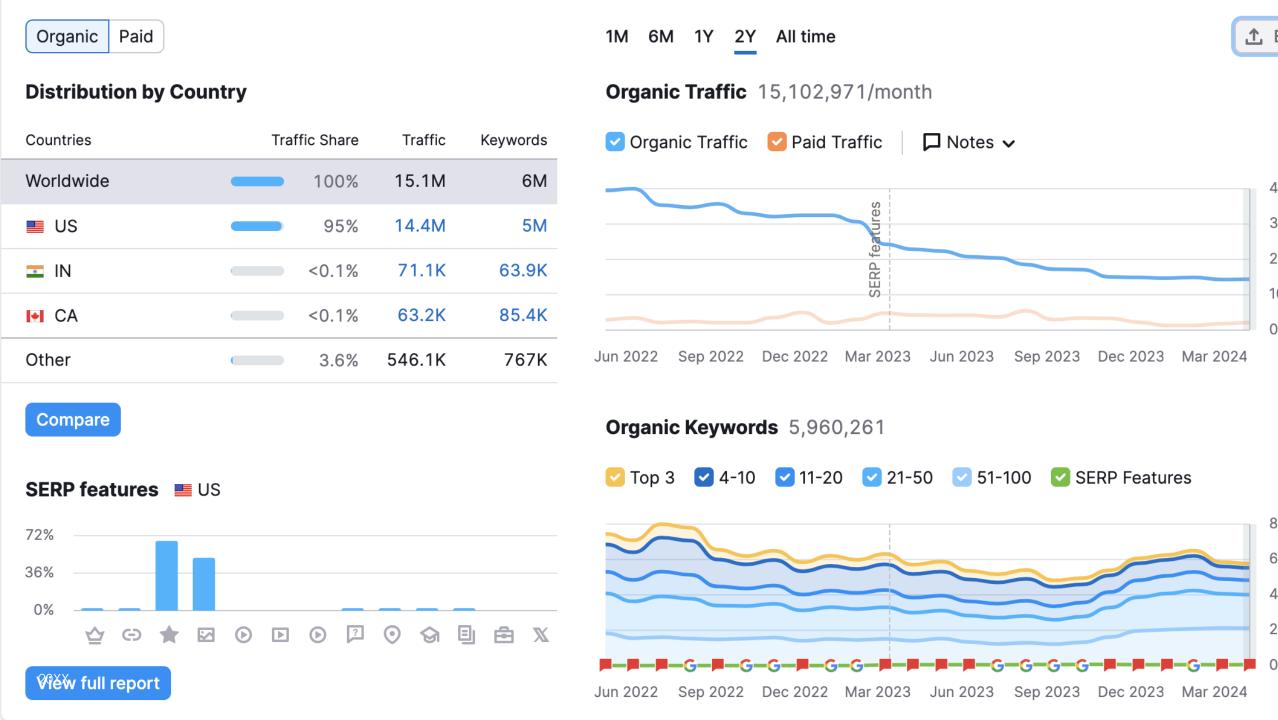
Referring Domains 62.2K

Paid Search Traffic 😚



2.3M +17%

Keywords 35.3K ↑



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## SEGMENTATION, TARGETING & POSITIONING



#### **STP Campaign**

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

General: Adults 25-54

**Education:** Mixed

**Scope:** 35-44

Geographic: Urban & Suburban

**Income:** Middle – Upper Middle

PSYCHOGRAPHIC PROFILE

**Target Audience:** Consumers seeking home furnishings & decor solutions.

Priorities: Affordability, and variety of

products.

**Lifestyle Activities:** Home improvement, browsing decor, and DIY projects.

POSITIONING

**Strategic Positioning:** A online home goods retailer, flexibility and convenience for customers.

**Digital Innovation:** Wayfair revolutionizes the furniture shopping experience, no brick-and-mortar stores.

**Future Plan:** Continuous growth and innovation in the home goods digital market.

#### **Search Intent**

#### **Needs**

- Find a particular product (navigational)
- 2. Access information (informational)
- Make a purchase (transactional)

#### **Wants**

- Wide range of home furniture
- 2. Convenient online shopping
- 3. Affordable ways to shop (coupons, discounts).
- 4. Product reviews and product info
- Employment opportunities at Wayfair



#### **Keyword Research**

HIDDEN VALUE

Overlooked Opportunities, Valuable Backlinks, & Untapped Niches

**SEARCH INTENT** 

Enhancing relevance & Consumer intentions

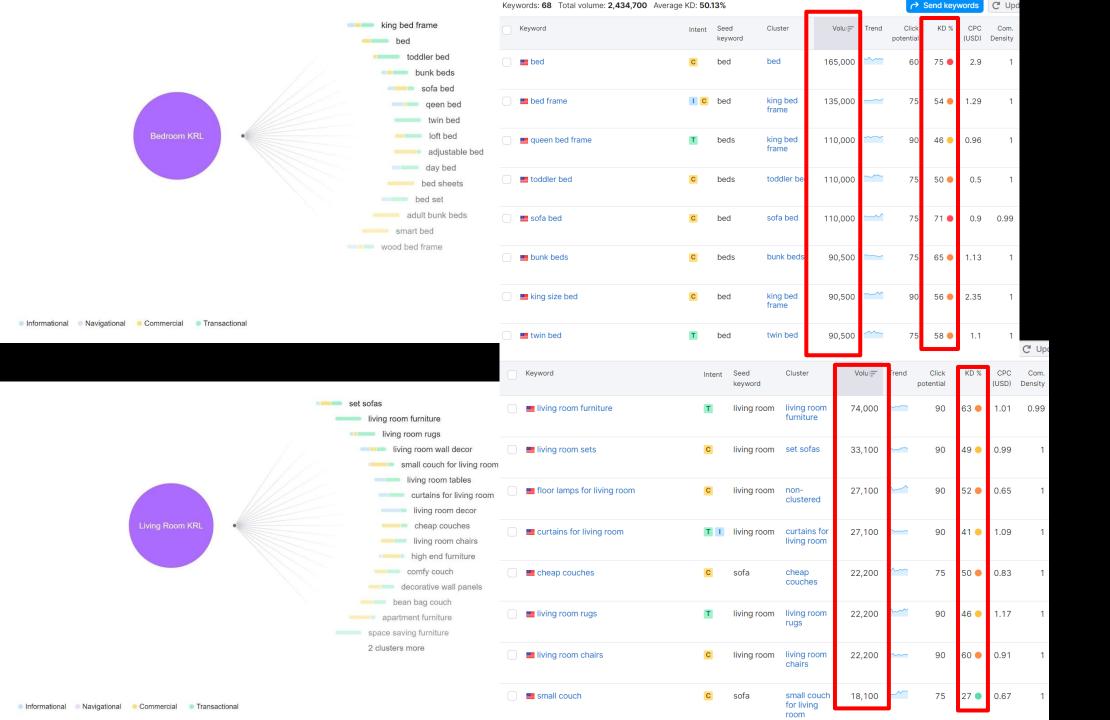
MONTHLY VOLUME

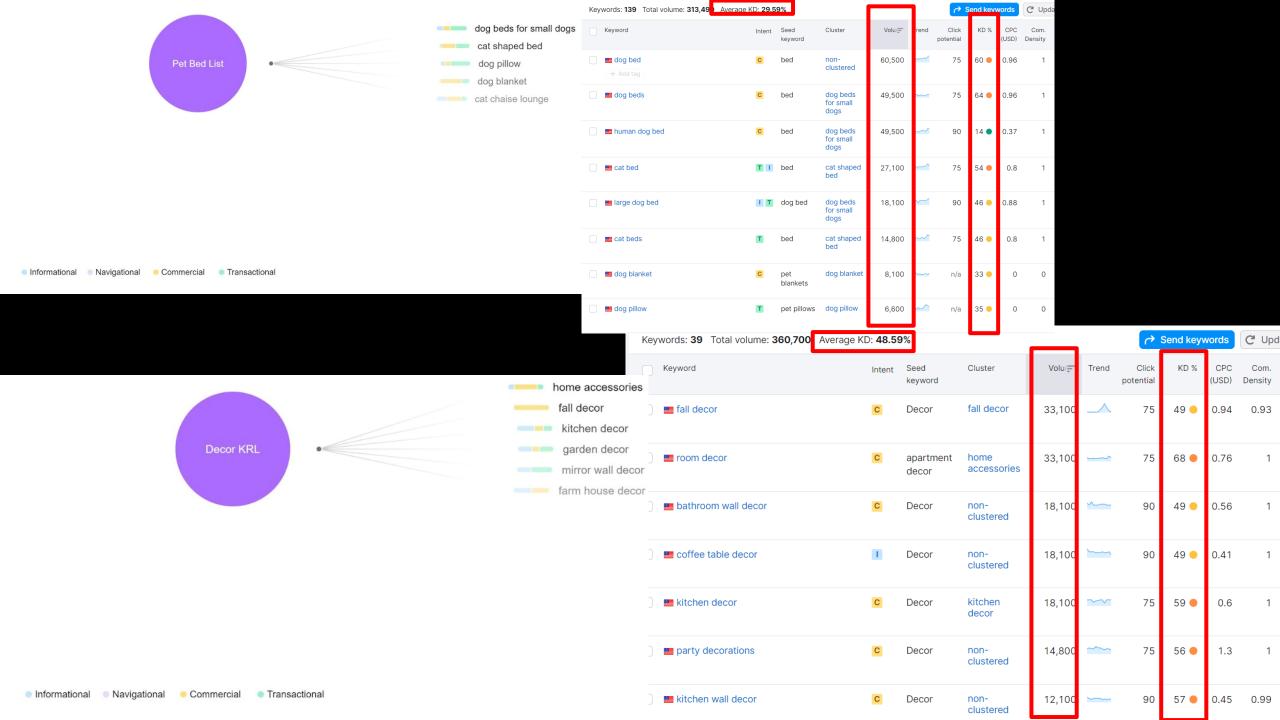
Potential traffic & Creates content strategy opportunities

KEYWORD DIFFICULTY

Competitiveness of keywords &

Measurement of Growth







#### Meta Tags

#### HOMEPAGE

**Meta Title:** Wayfair | Home decor store, furniture, and more.

<u>Meta Description:</u> Explore Wayfair designs for any corner of your home. Any budget any style. Create an account today and enjoy free shipping on most items.

#### CATEGORY PRODUCT PAGE

<u>Meta Title:</u> Outdoorsy comfort for less | Enjoy your summer days with Wayfair.

<u>Meta Description</u>: Explore our variety of patio furniture and decorations for the hot days. Shop today and enjoy free shipping at Wayfair.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRODUCT PAGE

<u>o Meta Title:</u> Wayfair | Upgrade Your Outdoor Space with our table selection.

<u>o Meta Description:</u> Discover top-quality outdoor table furniture on sale now! Upgrade your outdoor space with stylish and durable tables perfect for the open air. Utilize SEMrush's Topic Research tool to compile topic opportunities for content with a lower keyword difficulty. The goal is to provide insight and ideas to increase Wayfair's traffic and backlinks through blog posts/articles.

Our content would follow a monthly schedule, publishing at least three times a month.

PUBLISH DATE	TITLE or TOPIC	ТҮРЕ
6/1/2024	How to Decorate a Living Room in 13 Steps	Blog post
6/7/2024	The Ultimate Guide to Choosing the Right Sofa for Your Living Room	Blog post
6/15/2024	39 Wall Decor Ideas to Refresh Your Space	Blog post
6/30/2024	75 Beautiful Living Room Ideas for Decorating Inspiration	Blog post
7/1/2024	38 Small Living Room Ideas That Maximize Space and Style	Blog post
7/7/2024	The Best Storage Solutions for Small Bedrooms	Blog post
7/15/2024	85 Beautiful Living Room Ideas You'll Want to Copy ASAP	Blog post
7/30/2024	35 Easy Ways to Freshen Room 2024	Blog post
8/1/2024	10 Must-Have Bedroom Essentials for a Cozy Retreat	Blog post
8/7/2024	The Best Storage Solutions for Small Bedrooms	Blog post
8/15/2024	How to Create a Stylish and Functional Home Office	Blog post
8/30/2024	The Best Furniture for Small Outdoor Spaces	Blog post
9/1/2024	Transform Your Outdoor Space with These Patio Makeover Ideas	Blog post
9/7/2024	Tips for Creating a Relaxing and Inviting Outdoor Lounge Area	Blog post
9/15/2024	The Ultimate Guide to Choosing the Perfect Rug for Your Space	Blog post
9/30/2024	Refresh Your Bathroom: Easy Upgrades for a Spa-like Oasis	Blog post
10/1/2024	The Best Furniture Pieces for Small Living Rooms	Blog post
10/7/2024	The Perfect Bedding: How to Choose the Right Sheets and Pillows	Blog post
10/15/2024	Create a Rustic Chic Look with Farmhouse Decor	Blog post
10/30/2024	Tips for Organizing and Maximizing Storage in Your Kitchen	Blog post
11/1/2024	ideas for Creating a Kid-Friendly and Stylish Playroom	Blog post
11/7/2024	Create a Coastal Retreat with Beach-Inspired Decor	Blog post
11/15/2024	Discover the Latest Trends in Home Decor	Blog post
11/30/2024	How to Choose the Right Lighting Fixtures for Every Room	Blog post
12/1/2024	Designing a Functional and Stylish Entryway	Blog post
12/7/2024	Tips for Designing a Pet-Friendly Home	Blog post
12/15/2024	Transform Your Bedroom into a Serene Retreat	Blog post
12/30/2024	Create a Boho-Chic Vibe with Eclectic Decor	Blog post
1/15/2025	How to Incorporate Pantone's Color of the Year into Your Home	Blog post



#### **Outreach Strategies**

## EDITORIAL: CONTACT ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST

Launch of NEW COLLECTION submit photo collage.

Theme: Natural Beauty eco-chic "Going

Green" renewable bamboo furniture.

## PODCAST: CONTACT BETTER HOMES

Free HOME DÉCOR SERVICE for first time customers. Theme: Let us make your home "Picture Perfect"!

## INSTAGRAM: NANO INFLUENCER

Offer home décor items to INTERIOR DESIGNERS to showcase their work.

Theme: "Before & After" photos with backlinks to product page.

#### TIKTOK: INFLUENCER

Search for videos/ posts on how to assemble shelving, bunk beds, office furniture; contact. Theme: "DYI Furniture Assembly"

#### **Facebook**



Use the platform to reach an audience who need furnishings in their homes/apartments and continue to advertise to them. Showcase new products and products that appeal to them through the usage of Meta's marketing data that is integrated in Facebook and Facebook marketplace.

- Posting schedule for Facebook: Peak usage times are typical for Wayfair to post on Facebook. Wayfair's posting schedule is early mornings, lunchtime, and evenings when people get out of work.

- Content theme for Facebook should be more of a relaxed style with nice pieces of furniture or home goods.

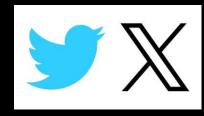
#### <u>Instagram</u>



Instagram is heavily media based and most people just scroll through all the pictures and short videos that are offered on the platform. Instagram has a great algorithm that helps its content be showcased to the respective customer that is most likely to make a purchase.

- Wayfair's Instagram posting schedule is relatively similar to its Facebook posting schedule. Busiest times of the day are often the best times to post for media-based websites so that they are positive that they will have active engagement. Since Instagram is largely based on fast paced swiping. Multiple posts around the same time frames would be most beneficial to catch their customer base's attention.
  - Content theme for Instagram should be modern or futuristic. Something that catches the eye of the viewer as they scroll.

#### <u>Twitter</u>



Wayfair is a large company that has a massive amount of HomeGoods that are likely to receive backlash from customers. Twitter will allow Wayfair to answer customers immediately following their backlash or praise on the platform. This is beneficial to the company's moralities and will make them look credible.

- Wayfair's posting schedule is more customer dependent for Twitter. Twitter is mainly utilized for answering customers' questions, comments, or concerns. Posting advertisements on Twitter would be most beneficial during peak customer engagement, just like Facebook and Instagram.
  - Content theme for twitter should be simplistic furniture or home good items that are available with reviews being the main goal behind the post.

#### <u>LinkedIn</u>

Wayfair will use LinkedIn to promote their business ideology and improve their credibility. They will also be able to gain staff that has a much higher level of training and intelligence in their respective field. The utilization of LinkedIn allows Wayfair to overall benefit their company and target an audience who will keep their business running if they ever need to make staff replacements.

- Wayfair's LinkedIn posting schedule for LinkedIn is largely during peak business hours when professionals are using this specific platform. As a business based social media, LinkedIn has peak hours during the work week. The most beneficial time for Wayfair to post would be during this opportunity of time.
  - Content theme for LinkedIn should be more business related. Office equipment, desks, office supplies and chairs etc.

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