

TOP 10

List Building Tips to Catch the Big One

- 1
- Keep it simple.

Create a simple sign up form (also known as a lead capture form) that collects only the necessary details into your contact management solution.

- 2
- Avoid a George Constanza wallet.

Do something with all those business cards. Enter or scan every business card you receive and follow up on new contacts to show you care.

- 3
- Dangle some bait.

Offer a discount or coupon in reciprocity for a visitor sharing their contact information.

- 4
- Rinse and repeat...and repeat...and repeat.

Use your sign up form in multiple places – website, blog, social media, emails, pop ups, printed collateral, light boxes.

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- Be the host(ess) with the most-est.

Invite guest bloggers to tap into wider audiences for increased exposure.

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- PCO.

Stands for "Premium Content Offering". Capture interest using tantalizing premium content only available to subscribers, like a whitepaper, eBook, or webinar.

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- I'll be dammed.

Use email gateways to gather contact information before sharing valuable content.

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- Lean, mean, referral building machine.

Offer an extra treat to your contacts who get their friends to sign up.

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- Make the ask.

Don't be shy to ask existing leads and customers in your pipeline for their email address.

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- Always use permission based marketing.

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