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# Welcome

- √ 10 ways to improve your LinkedIn Marketing
- √ specific tips
- √ relevant examples



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- 2. Due Diligence Verifying Your Enterprise
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- Basic Social Media Statistics Spreadsheet
- List of Publications Spreadsheet
- Sample Resume Layout Applicant Tracking System Friendly
- ✓ will send these direct to active participants!
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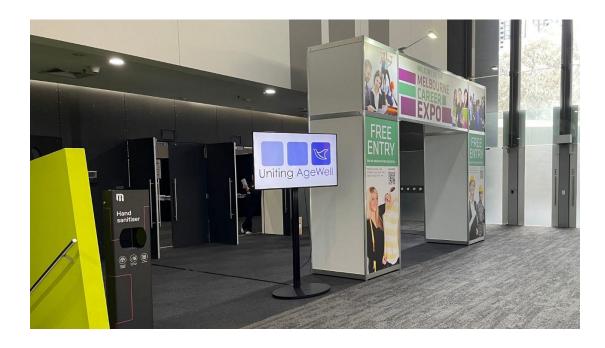
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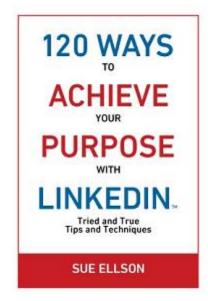
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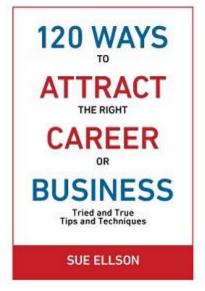


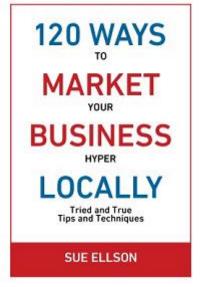
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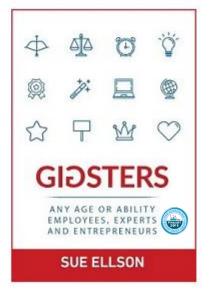
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- √ quick start program
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"Can I just say that as a person who has not had to look for a job in over 30 years this course is proving invaluable and I'm only onto the third section"

## **Quick Points**

- √ acknowledge traditional owners of land where we are all based
- ✓ this presentation is for people of all backgrounds and it is not professional advice for your personal circumstances.
- ✓ slides and video recording link will be emailed to all guests who registered to attend
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- ✓ will be asking you what has been most helpful to you at the end (feedback for me)
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- ✓ find one way to say 'thank you' pro bono 10 hours work
- Buy a book, Follow on Social Media, LinkedIn Endorsement or Recommendation, Facebook or Google Review





## What are you marketing on LinkedIn?

- 1 services
- 2 products
- 3 enterprise
- 4 other (please describe)

Please add a number that relates to your MAIN focus in the chat



## 1. Word of Mouth - Verifying You

- not what you know or who you know
- what or who refers you and how you can be verified
- do you have endorsements for your Skills (and have them listed in five sections)
- do you have Recommendations (both given and received)
- is your LinkedIn Profile up to date?
- do you have some recent activity they can see and 'assess'?

#### Recommend

Be ready to be verified at any time – update your LinkedIn Profile

#### Review

https://sueellson.com/blog/10-ways-to-improve-your-linkedin-profile

https://sueellson.com/blog/top-ten-linkedin-career-tools-at-melbourne-career-expo





## 2. Due Diligence – Verifying your Enterprise

- completed About Page
- completed additional settings
- 500+ Followers (invite Connections)
- are you publishing at least once a month?
- is there a reasonable level of employee engagement with posts?

## Recommend

Six monthly full audit and set goals to achieve (content and followers)

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https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/linkedin-page-strategies-schools-colleges-sue-ellson



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#### 3. Online Search Results

- edit your Public Profile URL to optimise your Name https://www.linkedin.com/public-profile/settings
- optimise your LinkedIn Profile (in particular your headline)
- be reasonably active and engaging
- focus on primary and secondary keywords

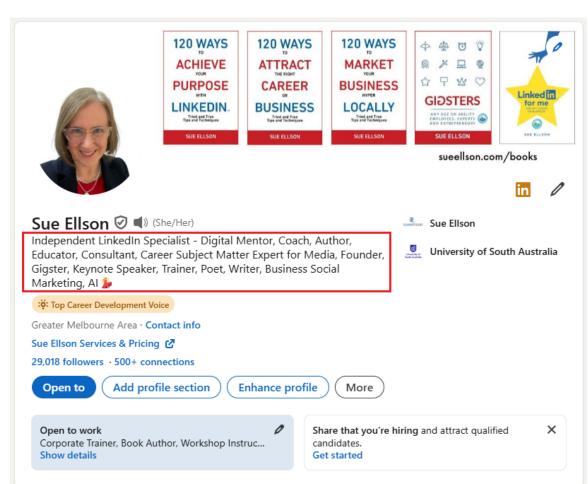
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Make sure your LinkedIn URL is on your website, online profiles, email signature etc

## **Review**

https://sueellson.com/blog/how-to-be-found-on-pageone-of-google-search-results-for-your-name-keywords-andcompany

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/linkedin-keywords-what-primary-secondary-should-you-sue-ellson



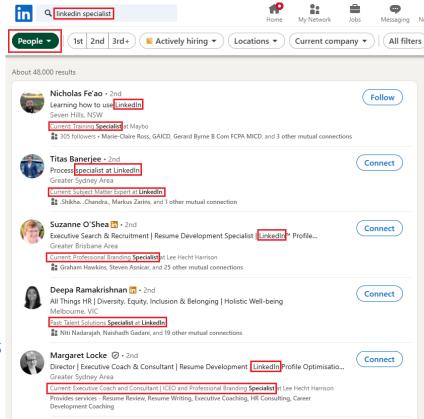


## 4. LinkedIn Search Results

- keywords in Headline
- keywords in Job Titles (not just job title)
- Skills (and have endorsements)
- keywords in other sections (Education, Licenses and Certifications etc)
- connected with other similar people (profession and/or industry)
- following relevant Company Pages (so you can appear in their results)

## Recommend

Remember that LinkedIn is a database and certain locations for keywords have higher priority than others but the algorithm will also factor in signals and behaviour based on your activity



#### Review



## 5. Consistent Engagement

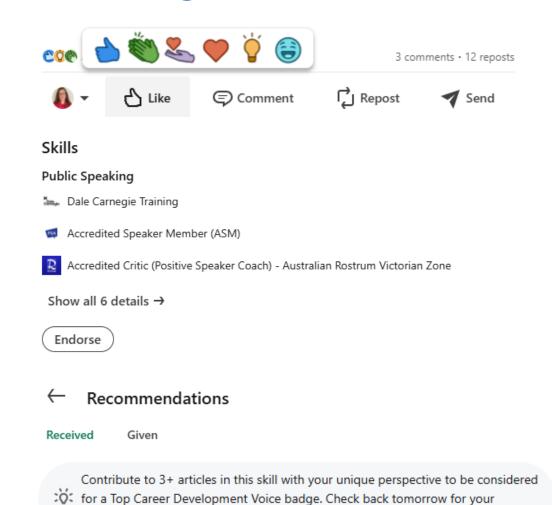
- be strategic with your Reactions, Comments, Reposts and Sends
- provide Skill endorsements
- provide Recommendations
- curate your Newsfeed VIP's and Company's click and choose All New Posts
- contribute to at least 3 Collaborative Articles https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/topics/home

#### Recommend

Allocate 10 minutes a week to engage on LinkedIn

### Review

https://sueellson.com/blog/10-ways-to-improveyour-linkedin-engagement



updated progress.

: Top Career Development Voice

## 6. Consistent Content

- consider Posts (Newsfeed Dynamic)
- consider Articles (Page Lifetime)
- consider Newsletters (Articles with Notifications)
- consider Groups (Well Moderated)
- consider Events (Free, monthly or bi-monthly)

## Recommend

Newsletters encourage new Followers to Subscribe – can re-use general email newsletter content – Videos are also being encouraged now

## **Review**

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'E Leverage the power of video 'E

LinkedIn is enhancing video discoverability on the platform, to help you drive deeper audience engagement, connect to opportunities and bring your knowledge to life.

We're seeing 1.4 x more engagement on video vs other formats on Linkedln (as of July 2024) and video is now the fastest growing format on Linkedln, with uploads up 34% year-over-year.

Given your existing presence on our platform and commitment to sharing your insights with other members, we'd love to encourage you all to start leveraging the power of video.

To get involved, consider adapting your written posts into 30-90 second videos.

When creating a video, remember to:

- Have a clear hook in the opening sentence
- Focus on a single topic with an authentic and original point of view
- Be actionable so the member can follow your advice
- Include minimal branding
- Apply auto-generated captions if you aren't editing in your own

Get more tips here: https://lnkd.in/gy7fGS-c

If you don't think you've got the voice or face for video, don't be discouraged! Just give it a try. I shared my first video on LinkedIn yesterday and I'd be lying if I said it wasn't painful, but we are all learning together.

If you are sharing video already, share your tips with us in the comments!

https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/ urn:li:activity:7231902397667717120



## 7. Research Techniques

- who is your ideal client?
- are you connected to all current and past clients?
- do you match your LinkedIn Connections with your CRM?
- do you look for warm leads?
- do you have a follow up sequence?
- where can you find your target audience?

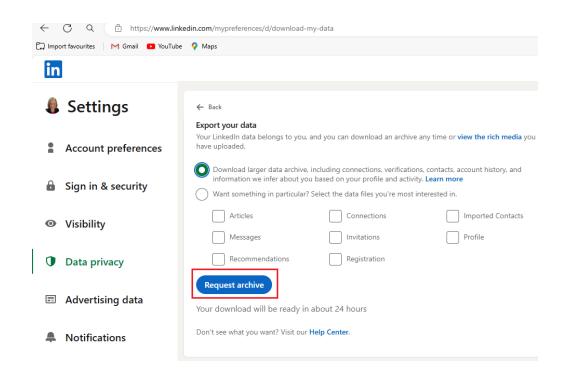
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Consider using Google Advanced Search tool <a href="https://www.google.com/advanced\_search">https://www.google.com/advanced\_search</a>

#### Review

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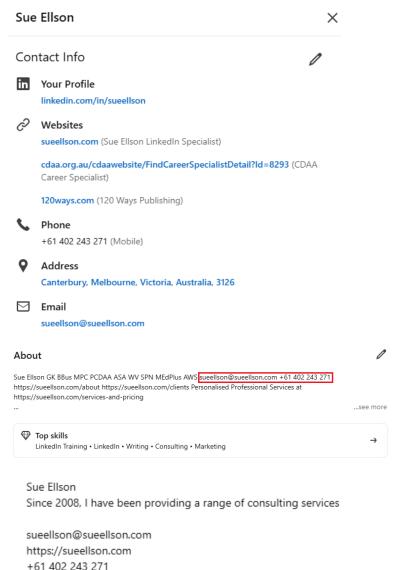
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- is it easy for people to reach you via email and/or phone in multiple locations?
- Contact Info
- About
- Experience
- Services Pagehttps://www.linkedin.com/services/page/1402873078b01b7021
- Company Page

#### Recommend

Nobody wants to go hunting to work out how to communicate with you so make it as easy as possible to reach you

#### **Review**

https://sueellson.guora.com/The-Benefits-of-LinkedIn





## 9. Skills and Recommendations

- be strategic
- in writing, in court focus on what you observed
- include keywords
- remember to @mention people in your content

#### Recommend

Stating facts is not bragging – past behaviour can be a predictor for future behaviour

#### Review

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-do-before-you-sack-someone-sue-ellson

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Dana Malcova in · 1st

Given

Transformation-genAl-Agile Coach-CSM-Business Arch&CXM&BPM-TOGAF-Trainer-Speaker-ARIS April 3, 2024, Dana was Sue's client

Hands on best LinkedIn training I ever came across - Sue was very well prepared, absolutelly professional and delivered beyond my expectations. As a daily Premium LinkedIn user seasoned in the Sydney, AU management and IT management consulting market I was surprised by hidden LI features Sue brought to our attention. And I very much appreciate Sue sharing her tried and tested LinkedIn methods and use cases. If you have a chance, make sure to book Sue for market's best user friendly LinkedIn training for your team.



Maria Ganci · 1st

Eating Disorder Specialist , Clinical Social Worker, Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist, Author November 30, 2023, Maria was Sue's client

Sue is a true genius, brilliant in what ever she does, especially her social media knowledge and expertise. I highly recommend her services to anyone needing support in SEO. Great poet as well. Thx for your support over the years.

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## 10. Paid Advertising

- consider your target audience
- consider size of your audience 300+
- consider if your audience visits LinkedIn frequently
- are you 'experimenting' with cash? Fun, food and free can work better!
- has your 'free' content actually worked?



#### Recommend

Do all the 'free' stuff first! If purchasing a paid LinkedIn Product, fully test before purchasing and make sure you WILL use it!

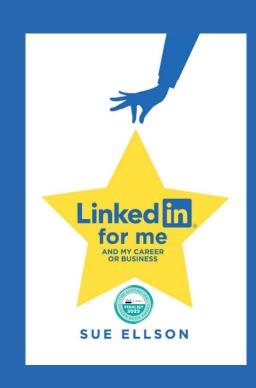
#### Review

https://www.linkedin.com/in/wilcoxaj AJ Wilcox – LinkedIn ads specialist

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/richardvanderblom\_algorithm-insights-2024-report-v10-activity-7160527422398844928-VnIE Richard van der Blom – annual LinkedIn Report

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Please choose three things from this session to do in three hours from now



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Next LinkedIn Insight Webinar - 36th - 10 Ways to Improve your LinkedIn Sales 4 September 2024 https://sueellson.com/blog/10-ways-to-improve-your-linkedin-sales

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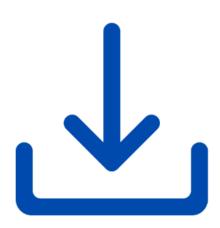


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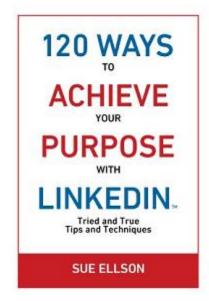
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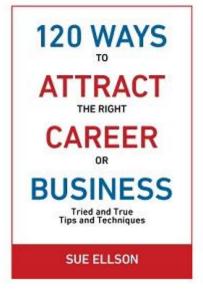


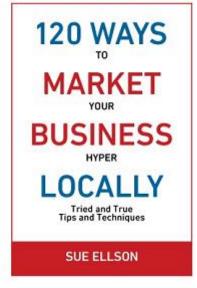
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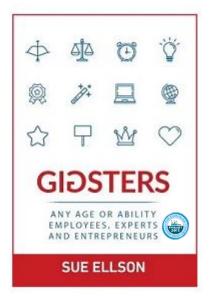


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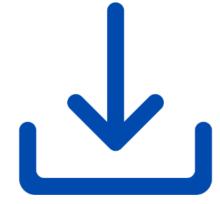
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