12 Lead Magnets Ideas For Your Online Sales Funnel

Follow These 3 Rules For A Successful Lead Magnet

BE SPECIFIC

The more specific you are the clearer it will be to the right target market and more enticing for them to sign up.



16 Weight Loss Recipes You Can Make In Under 5 minutes



Weight Loss Guide

FAST TO CONSUME

Attention spans are extremely short online so get to the value fast.



1-2 page PDF thats easy to read



7 Part Video Series

BE VALUABLE

Your lead magnet is the "taste test". If it "tastes" bad they won't want more. Deliver real value to your prospect whether they end up buying or not.



Template or Resource
That Can Be Used



First Chapter of Book



1 - CHEAT SHEET / CHECKLISTS

Cheat sheets and checklists work well, because they "feel" more valuable and faster to consume.

They are generally very short (one page or so) and cut straight to an ultraspecific point. Think of making one person with one problem, one single promise!

You can deliver these types of lead magnets as checklists, swipe files, mind maps or "blueprints."

Here's an example swipe file that our founder Carl Taylor uses as a Lead Magnet...

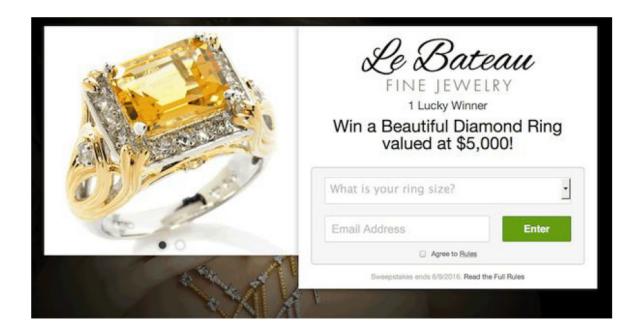


Notice how the swipe file is slightly blurry so it creates intrigue and requires the download to see it clearly..

P.S: Cheat sheets are often <u>easier</u> to create than most other types of lead magnets.

2 - COMPETITION / GIVEAWAYS

If you're a company that sells something that is aspirational this can work great. This is where you give the opportunity to WIN the very thing or something directly related to what you sell.



3 - GUIDE / REPORT

You've likely seen this type of lead magnet before. Reports, Ebooks and Guides are amongst the most common types of Lead Magnets.

WARNING: You could easily violate the rule of "Be Specific" with this type of lead magnet

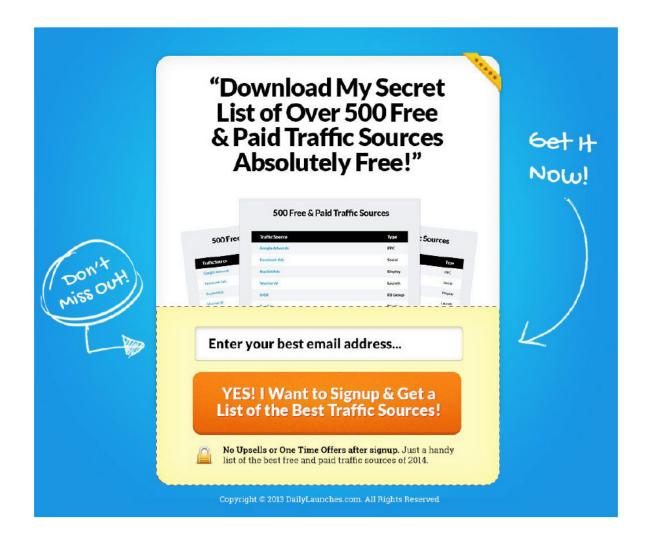




4 - TOOLKIT / RESOURCE LIST

A Toolkit or Resource List can make a great Lead Magnet for the right business and market.

This company is offering a list of traffic sources.



One successful type of resource list is called a "Gear List" for example if you were a photography training company, you might have a "Recommended DSLR Gear" resource list.

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5 - SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD/FREE TRIAL

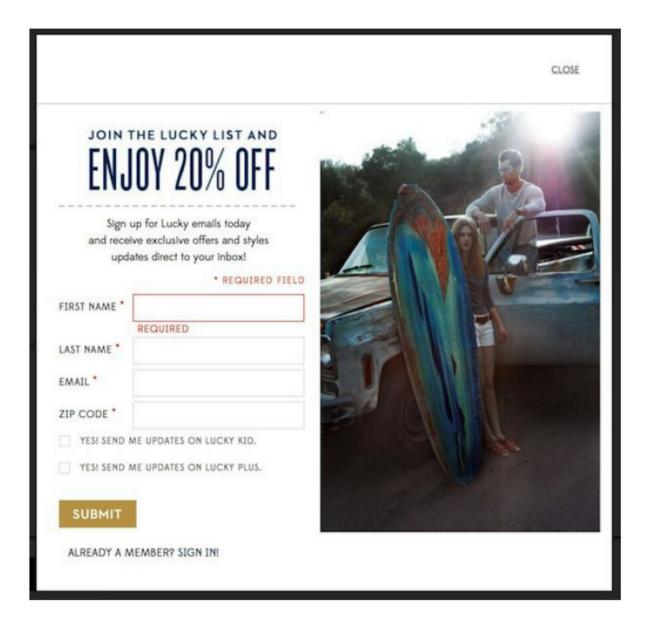
Software companies often offer a Free Trial of their software as a Lead Magnet.

Here's how Shopify offers free trials



6 - DISCOUNT/FREE SHIPPING

For those selling physical products on or offline, discount clubs or Free Shipping offers can be an effective Lead Magnet Type.



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7 - VIDEO TRAINING

If it makes sense and you have the skillset, video can be a very effective way to deliver on your Lead Magnet.

Just remember to keep it specific, short and quickly consumable. (ie. one video under 5 mins rather than a 7 part video series)

IncomeDiary.com does this well.

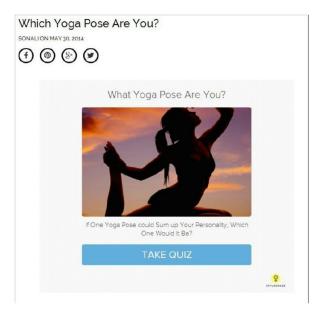


8 - QUIZ/SURVEY

A quiz or survey, the results of which are delivered via email, can be a very engaging way to generate new leads.

You can use tools like Interact for professional quizes or wordpress plugins like Gravity Forms for simpler quizzes.

A quiz is a fun and interactive way to capture new leads.



Once all the quiz questions are answered, ask the prospect to optin for the results.



9 - ASSESSMENT/TEST

An assessment or test, particularly if it is delivered online to increase the speed of consumption and gratification, can make a powerful Lead Magnet.

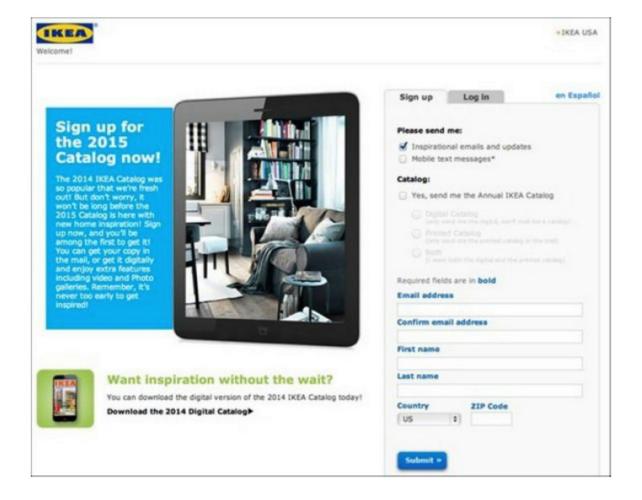
Hubspot, a company that sells marketing software, has been generating leads with their "Marketing Grader" for years,



10 - PRICE LISTS / SALES MATERIAL

In some cases, the most desired piece of information for the market is pricing and descriptions of products or services.

Ikea harvests contact information in exchange for their catalog. And they can deliver it digitally to speed up consumption and gratification.



11 - FREE PRODUCT OR SAMPLE

Not everything has to be digital, sometimes the best lead magnets are a sample of your product, or a low cost product with high perceived value that compliments your other products.

This won't suit everyone, and definitely isn't recommended if you only sell one product.



EverStryke Permanent Match

\$14.99 FREE

12 - WEBINAR / LIVE DEMO

This isn't the kind of lead magnet you would typically start with, but it has proven to be very effective for certain markets. Especially if you are a coach or consultant.

Someone who does this extremely well is our friend Taki Moore at Coach Marketing Machine.



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