

The Web Marketing Checklist for Ministry: Ways to Promote Your Site

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Introduction

In the time between the close of the Old Testament and the New Testament (referred to as the Inner-Testamental Period), we find that significant changes have occurred to Israel and the surrounding area. A quick study of that time reveals two significant events took place.

1. Alexander the Great conquered the area by the time of his death in 323 BC. For simplicity's sake, two of his greatest contributions were a **common language** (Greek) and a **common culture** (Greek). In other words, everyone could speak the same language and could easily relate culturally.
2. The Great Roman Empire conquered the area and was well established by the time the New Testament writers were born. Again, for simplicity's sake, two of their greatest contributions were the **Peace of Rome** and **paved roads**. In other words, people could travel quite easily because of the roads and peaceful travel.

We find it no coincidence that in the course of human history that the time when Jesus comes to Earth to communicate the greatest message ever told is at this time. A time when everyone could **relate, communicate, and travel** effectively; *a time primed for productive and efficient communication.*

Jesus gave us a mandate to go and communicate the message of the Gospel to the whole world. Christians have used the technology of the day in order to be most effective in our communication. Today, we have a communication technology that spans **culture, geography, language, and time.**

It is our desire to help you learn how to be most effective with this thing we call the Internet. A website is like a business at the end of a cul-de-sac. If you have a website, no one will know it even exists unless you tell them.

So how can you get more visitors to your website? What can you do to stimulate traffic? We've put together a thorough checklist of several items you need to consider. Many of these you're probably doing already; others you meant to do and forgot about; still others you've never heard of. Of course, a great deal has been written about this. While we're not breaking any new ground here, we've tried to summarize some of the most important techniques. Here we're going to cover:

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Before You Get Started

The most important thing for you to consider before you get started is the Lord's direction about what you're being called to do. Jesus told us to go and communicate the gospel to the world. You need to ask yourself and the Lord, "What group of people have you asked me to reach". Define your target audience, and plan to reach them.

1. Pray. We can't stress this enough. The number one thing you should do before venturing out into any kind of

ministry is to seek the Lord and ask His guidance and direction. You might be surprised that He is calling you to reach to people in ways you may have never thought of before. But spend time talking and listening to His direction first.

2. Know Your Target Audience. Define a niche; find a group of people that you can relate to or that you have a certain desire, talent, or gift for reaching. Learn what you can about them and write it down on a separate sheet of paper and keep it in front of you as you work through the rest of this checklist. Refer back to it often to stay focused.

3. Know Your Purpose. Your website should be purposeful to minister to your audience. Write a purpose statement that includes your target audience, what you want to offer, and what you want to accomplish (through the Lord's direction of course!).

Search Engine Strategies

It's been reported that people land on specific webpages through a search engine almost 80% of the time. Therefore it is important to get your site and specific pages in your site high in the search engine rankings. The most important strategy is to rank high for your preferred words on the main search engines. You should ask yourself the question, "When someone searches for _____, I want them to find this page".

Search engines send robot "spiders" to index the content on your webpage, so let's begin with steps to prepare your webpages for optimal indexing. Keep in mind that the major search engines don't reveal their formulas, but if you do these steps well, you can count on a better ranking.

1. Write a Page Title. Write a descriptive title for each page of 5 to 8 words. Remove as many "filler" words from the title, such as "the," "and," etc. while keeping it easy to read. This page title will appear hyperlinked on the search engines when your page is found. Entice surfers to click on the title by making it a bit provocative. Place this at the top of the webpage between the `<HEAD></HEAD>` tags, in this format: `<TITLE>The Web Marketing Checklist for Ministry: Ways to Promote Your Site</TITLE>`. Plan to use some descriptive keywords along with your ministry name on your home page. If your ministry is to reach business executives, think about what they are searching for. Don't just use your ministry name "Business Executives for Christ". Use words people are most likely to search for and put them first in the title (called "keyword prominence"). Remember, this title is your entire identity on the search engines. The more people see in the blue highlighted portion of the search engine that interests them, the more likely they are to click on the link.

2. Write a Description META Tag. Some search engines include this description below your hyperlinked title, though many don't. This sentence should describe the contents of the body text of the webpage, using the main keywords and key phrases used on this page. If you include keywords that aren't used on the webpage you could hurt yourself. Place those words at the top of the webpage, between the `<HEAD></HEAD>` tags, in a META tag in this format: `<META NAME="DESCRIPTION" CONTENT="Increase visitor hits, attract traffic through submitting URLs, META tags, news releases, banner ads, and reciprocal links">`

When you prepare a webpage, you should write the description first in a sentence or two, using each of the important keywords and phrases included in the article. Then for the keywords META tag, strip out the common words, leaving just the meaty words and phrases. The keywords META tag is no longer used for ranking, but it is sometimes used for paid inclusion technologies. So leave it in. Who knows when search engines will consider it important again? Besides, this is a good discipline to help make sure you are keeping focused as you create the content and layout of your site.

3. Include Your Keywords in Header Tags H1, H2, H3. Search engines consider words that appear in the page headline and sub heads to be important to the page, so make sure your desired keywords and phrase appear in one or two header tags.

4. Make Sure Your Keywords Are in the First Paragraph of Your Body Text. Search engines expect that your first paragraph will contain the important keywords for the document. You don't want to stuff keywords here, however. Google expects a keyword density in the entire body text area of maybe 1.5% to 2% for a word that

should rank high. Other places you might consider including keywords would be in ALT tags and perhaps COMMENT tags. Just be careful not to overdo it...it could be considered spam.

5. Make Your Navigation System Search Engine Friendly. Some lazy webmasters use frames, but they can cause serious problems with search engines. Even if search engines can find your content pages, they'll be missing the key navigation to help visitors get to the rest of your site. JavaScript and Flash navigation buttons look great, but search engines usually can't follow them. Supplement them with regular HTML text links at the bottom of the page, ensuring that a chain of hyperlinks exists that can get from the front page to every page in your site. A site map with links done in HTML to all your pages can help, too. Be aware that some content management systems and e-commerce catalogs produce dynamic, made-on-the-fly webpages. You can recognize these with question marks in their URLs followed by numbers. Overworked search engines usually stop at the question mark and refuse to go farther. Some solutions might be URL rewriting, paid inclusion, and targeted content pages.

6. Develop Several Pages Focused on Particular Keywords. SEO specialists don't recommend using doorway or gateway pages any more, since nearly duplicate webpages might penalize you. Rather, develop several webpages on your site, each of which is focused on a different keyword or key phrase. For example, instead of listing all your services on a single webpage, try developing a separate webpage for each. These pages will rank higher for their keywords since they contain targeted rather than general content.

7. Submit Webpage URL to Search Engines. Next, submit your page to the important Web search engines that robotically index the Web. Look for a link on the search engine for "Add Your URL." In the US, the most important are: Google, Inktomi, Alta Vista, and Tehoma. They feed search content to the other main search engines and portal sites. For [Europe](#) and other areas you'll want to submit to regional search engines. It's a waste of money to pay someone to submit your site to hundreds of search engines. Avoid registering with FFA (Free For All pages) and other link farms. They don't work well, bring you lots of spam e-mails, and could cause you to be penalized by the search engines. We'll talk about submitting to directories under "[Linking Strategies](#)" later.

8. Fine-tune with search engine positioning. Now fine-tune your focused content pages, and perhaps your home page, by making minor adjustments to help them rank high. Software such as [WebPosition Gold](#) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/webposition.htm) allows you to check your current ranking and compare your webpages against your top keyword competitors and WebPosition's Page Critic analysis of a search engine's preferred statistics for each part of your webpage. You can do this yourself with [WebPosition Gold](#), but many small businesses outsource search engine positioning because of the considerable time investment it requires. You can find links to [hundreds of articles on search engine strategies](#) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mp_Search).

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Linking Strategies

Links to your site bring additional traffic that is quite worth the effort. Since Google and other major search engines consider the number of incoming links to your website ("link popularity") as an important factor in ranking, more links will help you rank higher in the search engines, too. All links, however, are not created equal. Links from popular information hubs will help your site rank higher than those from low traffic sites. You'll find [links to articles on link strategies](#) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mp_Linking).

1. Submit Your Site to Key Directories. Be sure to list your site in the free [Open Directory Project](#) (www.dmoz.com), overseen by human editors. This hierarchical directory provides content feeds to all the major search engines. Plus it provides a link to your site from an information hub that Google deems important.

Yahoo! Directory is another important directory to be listed in, though their search results recently haven't been featuring their own directory as prominently. Real humans will read (and too often, pare down) your 200-character sentence, so be very careful and [follow their instructions](#) (http://docs.yahoo.com/info/suggest/). Hint: Use somewhat less than the maximum number of characters allowable, so you don't have wordy text that will tempt the Yahoo! editor to begin chopping. Business sites now require a \$299 annual recurring fee for [Yahoo! Express](#) to have your site considered for inclusion within seven business days (http://docs.yahoo.com/info/suggest/busexpress.html). Other directories to consider might be [About.com](#) and [Business.com](#).

2. Submit Your Site to Industry Sites and Specialized Directories. You may find some directories focused on

particular industries related to your target audience. Be sure to register with these. Perhaps you belong to various trade associations that feature member sites. Ask for a link. Even if you have to pay something for a link, it may bring you the kind of targeted traffic from an info hub that you need. Beware of directories that solicit you for "upgraded listings." Unless a directory is widely used in your field, your premium ad won't help. Marginal directories come and go very quickly, making it hard to keep up. Don't spend time here trying to be exhaustive. Also look for support linking from other Christian organizations...allow them to have a ministry presence by using your site.

3. Request Reciprocal Links. Find complementary websites and request a reciprocal link to your site (especially to your free service or product (see [Traditional Strategies](#) for more information), if you offer one). Develop an out-of-the-way page where you put links to other sites -- so you don't send people out the back door as fast as you bring them in the front door. Your best results will be from sites that get a similar amount of traffic to your site. High-traffic site webmasters are too busy to answer your requests for a link, and don't have anything to gain. Look for smaller sites that may have linking pages. Perhaps some ministry partners could partner here also, or a site that could benefit from what you offer (for example, Time Management Tips) would link with you.

Check out Ken Evoy's free [SiteSell Value Exchange](#). It (1) registers your site as one that is willing to exchange links with other sites that have a similar theme/topic content and (2) searches for sites with similar topical content (<http://sales.sitesell.com/value-exchange/>). Two automated link building software programs stand out -- [Zeus](#) and [Arelis](#). These search for complementary sites, help you maintain a link directory, and manage reciprocal links. But use these programs to identify the complementary sites, *not* to send impersonal automated e-mail spam to site owners. When you locate sites, send a personal e-mail to the administrative contact found in the [Whois Directory](#) (www.allwhois.com). If e-mail doesn't get a response, try a phone call.

4. Write Articles for Others to Use in their Newsletters. You can dramatically increase your visibility when you write articles in your area of expertise and distribute them to editors as free content for their e-mail newsletters. Just ask that a link to your website and a one-line description of what you offer be included with the article. This is an effective "viral" approach that can produce hundreds of links to your site over time.

Traditional or 3-D Strategies

Just because "old media" strategies aren't on the Internet doesn't mean they aren't effective. A mixed media approach can be very effective.

1. Include Your URL on Stationery, Cards, and Literature. This is a no-brainer that's sometimes overlooked. Make sure that all reprints of cards, stationery, brochures, and literature contain your company's URL. And see that your printer gets the URL syntax correct. In print, we recommend leaving off the [http://](#) part and including only the [www.domain.com](#) portion.

2. Promote using traditional media. Don't discontinue print advertising you've found effective. But be sure to include your URL in any display or classified ads you purchase in trade journals, newspapers, etc. View your website as an information adjunct to the ad. Use a two-step approach: (1) capture the readers' attention with the ad, (2) then refer them to a URL where they can obtain more information and perhaps place an order. Look carefully at small display or classified ads in the back of narrowly-targeted magazines or trade periodicals. Sometimes these ads are more targeted, more effective, and less expensive than online advertising. Consider other traditional media to drive people to your site, such as direct mail, classifieds, post cards, etc. Since 1999 we've seen TV used to promote sites, though it is probably too broad for all but the most general product sites.

3. Develop a Free Service. It's boring to invite people, "Come to our site and learn about our ministry" or "Come to our site and see what you're missing in life." It's quite another to say "Use the free calorie calculator available exclusively on our site." Make no mistake, it's expensive in time and energy to develop free resources, such as our [Web Marketing Info Center](#) (www.wilsonweb.com/webmarket), but it is very rewarding in increased traffic to your site. Make sure that your free service is closely related to what your audience wants so the visitors you attract will be good "filtered contacts" for your ministry. Give visitors multiple opportunities and links to cross over to the sections of your site that offer more in ways of ministry opportunities (evangelism and discipleship).

4. Issue News Releases. Find newsworthy events (such as launching your free service), and send news releases to print and Web periodicals in your industry. However, opening or redesigning a website is seldom

newsworthy these days. You may want to use a Web news release service such as [XpressPress](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/xpresspress.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/xpresspress.htm) or the free [PR Web](http://www.prweb.com) (www.prweb.com). Placing your website URL in online copies of your press release may increase link popularity some. [More info on PR.](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mp_PR) (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mp_PR)

E-Mail Strategies

Don't neglect e-mail as an important way to bring people to your website. In fact, this is one of the best tools available to us for ministry. E-mail is a "push" technology -- that is, it's a way to get information to the people rather than them coming to look for the information. However, just don't spam! That is, don't send bulk unsolicited e-mails without permission to people with whom you have no relationship. You can find lots of details and tips in [The E-Mail Marketing Handbook](http://www.wilsonweb.com/ebooks/handbook.htm), an e-book by Dr. Ralph F. Wilson (www.wilsonweb.com/ebooks/handbook.htm).



1. Install a "Signature" in your E-Mail Program to help potential contacts get in touch with you. Most e-mail programs such as AOL, Netscape, and Outlook allow you to designate a "signature" to appear at the end of each message you send. Limit it to 6 to 8 lines: Ministry name, address, phone number, URL, e-mail address, and a one-phrase description of your unique offering or URL to your "story". Look for examples on e-mail messages sent to you.

2. Publish an E-Mail Newsletter. While it's a big commitment in time, publishing a monthly or bi-monthly e-mail newsletter ("ezine") is one of the very best ways to keep in touch with your prospects, generate trust, develop brand awareness, and "expand your boundaries" in ministry. It also helps you collect e-mail addresses from those who visit your site but aren't yet ready to make a commitment. Ask for e-mail address and their first name so you can personalize the newsletter. You can distribute your newsletter using listservers such as [Gammadyne Mailer](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/gammadyne.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/gammadyne.htm), [Infacta GroupMail](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/groupmail.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/groupmail.htm), [Topica Email Publisher](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/topica.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/topica.htm), OR [Constant Contact](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/roving.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/roving.htm). If you're just getting started you can use free advertising-supported programs, such as [Yahoo! Groups](http://www.yahoogroups.com) (www.yahoogroups.com) and [Topica Exchange](http://www.topica.com) (www.topica.com). See [articles on newsletter marketing](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=me_Newsletter) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=me_Newsletter). Check with your ministry administrator or ISP to see what they might offer (some may be able to use a powerful package by Lyris).

3. Send Offers to Your Visitors and Community. Your own list of members and site visitors who have given you permission to contact them (your community) will be your most productive list. Send offers, article postings, changed life stories, etc. Personalizing the subject line and the message will increase the results. You'll find scores of articles on [general e-mail marketing](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=me_Email-Gen) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=me_Email-Gen).

3. Rent targeted e-mail lists. Although this tip is usually best applied for businesses, it can be adapted creatively for gaining ministry contacts. Be careful and creative if you try this. We abhor "spam," bulk untargeted, unsolicited e-mail, and you'll pay a very stiff price and a ruined reputation and cancelled subscriptions and ministry contacts if you yield to temptation here. You have been warned. But the direct marketing industry has developed targeted e-mail lists you can rent consisting of people who have agreed to receive commercial e-mail messages. These cost \$100 to \$300 per thousand, 10¢ to 30¢ per name. Do a smaller test first to determine the quality of the list. Your best bet is to find an [e-mail list broker](http://www.wilsonweb.com/contact/listbroker.htm) to help you with this project -- you'll save money and get experienced help for no additional cost (www.wilsonweb.com/contact/listbroker.htm). You'll find many [articles on opt-in e-mail marketing](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=me_Opt-in) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=me_Opt-in).

Miscellaneous Strategies

1. Promote Your Site in Mailing Lists and News Groups. Just like you would mingle among crowds and groups for relational ministry, you can do this online also. The Internet offers thousands of very targeted e-mail based discussion lists, Usenet news groups, and discussion boards made up of people with very specialized interests. Use [Google Groups](http://groups.google.com) to find appropriate sources (http://groups.google.com). Don't bother with news groups consisting of pure "spam." Instead, find groups where a dialog is taking place. Don't use aggressive marketing and overtly plug yourself or service. Rather, add to the discussion in a helpful way and let the "signature" at the end of your e-mail message do your marketing for you. People will gradually get to know you, trust you, and visit your site. You can learn more from [articles in our Info Center](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mm_Newsgroups) (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mm_Newsgroups).

2. Announce a Contest. People like getting something free. If you publicize a contest or drawing available on your site, you'll generate more traffic than normal. Be prepared for the increased traffic and email. And make sure your sweepstakes rules are legal in all states and countries you are targeting. Prizes should be designed to attract individuals who fit a demographic profile describing your target audience. Just remember that once your site is online, you have an international audience. You may want to consult with an attorney for all rules and regulations. See dozens of [articles on contests and incentives](#) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=ma_Incentives).

3. Ask Visitors to Bookmark Your Site. It seems so simple, but make sure you ask visitors to [bookmark](#) your site (www.wilsonweb.com/wmta/bookmark.htm) We use a graphic on the main entry page [Dr. Wilson's site](#). Hey, **why don't you bookmark the article you're reading right now?** You know you'll want to find it again soon (*see how easy that was?*).

4. Exchange Ads with Complementary Ministries. Banner exchange programs aren't the most successful these days, but you can see some success here. Also consider exchanging e-mail newsletter ads with complementary ministries to reach new audiences.

5. Devise Viral Marketing Promotion Techniques. So-called viral marketing uses the communication networks (and preferably the resources) of your site visitors or customers to spread the word about your site exponentially. Word-of-mouth, PR, creating "buzz," and network marketing are offline models. "Write Articles for Others to Use in their Newsletters" in the [Linking Strategies](#) section is a viral approach. The classic example is the free e-mail service, hotmail.com, that includes a tag line about their service at the end of every message sent out, so friends tell friends, who tell friends. You can learn more in my e-book [Demystifying Viral Marketing](#) (www.wilsonweb.com/ebooks/viral.htm), available for no cost when you subscribe to Dr. Wilson's free, weekly [Doctor Ebiz](#) newsletter (www.doctorebiz.com). You can find [articles on viral marketing](#) in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mm_Viral).



6. Design pages for printing. Don't assume that people read your webpages online! Many people print out pages to read on paper. These pages can be passed around to others. Therefore, make printable versions of your articles available with a "Print This Page" link or icon. Also, add your homepage URL and other contact information (phone number, mailing address, email address) to the bottom of every page in a footer.

Paid Advertising Strategies

None of the approaches described above is "free," since each takes time and energy. But if you want to be more aggressive and competitive on key search terms in the search engines, there comes a point when you need to pay for increased traffic. To do this, you'll want to at least consider paid advertising. Advertising is sold in one of three ways: (1) traditional CPM (cost per thousand views), (2) pay per click (PPC), and (3) pay per action, otherwise known as an affiliate program or lead generation program. Do some small tests first to determine response, and then calculate your return on investment (ROI) before spending large amounts. Remember that ROI in ministry is not just measured in money, but there is also a 'people component' factored in. Also keep in mind that we are the Body of Christ. We are not in competition with other ministries. We are however competing against our enemy for the souls of men. With that said, here are some methods:

1. Buy a Text Ad in an E-Mail Newsletter. Some of the best buys are small text ads in e-mail newsletters targeted at audiences likely to be interested in your products or services. Many small publishers aren't sophisticated about advertising and offer attractive rates. For example, Dr. Wilson offers low-priced [2-Line Ads](#) in *Doctor Ebiz* each week (www.wilsonweb.com/ads/2-line-ad.htm). Banner ads get such a low click-through rate (0.2%) these days that we don't recommend paying much for them. Banner ads typically cost about 50¢ to \$1 per thousand page views.

2. Begin an Affiliate Program. ***Caution: If you are in a non-profit ministry in the US, the IRS has special considerations for you in this "for profit" area. Consult with a legal advisor or your management before venturing into this area.*** Essentially, a retailer's affiliate program pays a commission to other sites whose links to the retailer result in an actual sale. The goal is to build a network of affiliates who have a financial stake in promoting your site. If you're a merchant you need to (1) determine the commission you are willing to pay (consider it your advertising cost), (2) select a company to set up the technical details of your program, and (3) promote your

program to get the right kind of affiliates who will link to your site. Consider affiliate management software such as [My Affiliate Program](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/myaffiliateprogram.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/myaffiliateprogram.htm) OR [Ultimate Affiliate Program](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/groundbreak.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/groundbreak.htm). More info in the [E-Commerce Research Room](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=em_Associate) (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=em_Associate).

3. Purchase Pay Per Click (PPC) ads on [Overture.com](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/overture.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/overture.htm) and [Google AdWords](https://adwords.google.com/select/) (https://adwords.google.com/select/). The top ads appear as featured links at the top of search engine results for your keywords in many search engines. Your ranking is determined by how much you've bid for a particular search word compared to other businesses. This can be a cost-effective way to get targeted traffic, since you only pay when someone actually clicks on the link. Lower cost PPC systems include [FindWhat](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/findwhat.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/findwhat.htm) and [Kandoodle](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/kandoodle.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/kandoodle.htm). An excellent e-book on PPC strategies is Andrew Goodman's [21 Ways to Maximize Profits on Google AdWords Select](http://www.wilsonweb.com/afd/pagezero.htm) (www.wilsonweb.com/afd/pagezero.htm). [More information on PPC ads](http://www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mp_PPC) can be found in our Info Center (www.wilsonweb.com/cat/cat.cfm?page=1&subcat=mp_PPC).

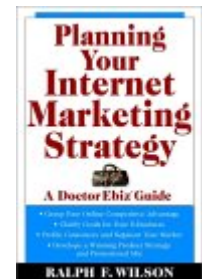
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We certainly haven't exhausted ways to promote your site, but these will get you started. To effectively market your site, you need to spend some time adapting these strategies to your own target audience. Right now, why don't you make an appointment to go over this checklist with someone in your organization, and make it the basis for your new Web marketing strategy?

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