

Email Marketing Basics: 7 Critical Strategies for Success



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How many emails do you receive each day?

How many of you have made a purchase from an email?



FACT

90+% of US Internet Users send / receive email.

FACT: 57% of US Users check email every day.

FACT: 1.4 billion email users (2009)

1.9 billion by 2013 (worldwide)



Focus on one idea!

Too many messages = confusion.

> YOU ARE NOT IN CONTROL!







> Time = \$\$

Dense blocks of text = BAD

>2-3 Sentences

Use Bullet Points





Attention = Greatest Asset

Not Relevant? People Stop Paying Attention I'll Get To It Later

Transmission Cost vs. Attention Cost





If they don't recognize you, will be skipped over / deleted.

Friendly Display Name vs. Plain Email







FROM Lines: Gillian Owen – Customer Paradigm

"**G**"

Gillian

"CP Info"

gillian@customerparadigm.com







Subject Line is 2nd Most Important Part of Email

Sums up message

Entices them to open, read, take action







Personalization can "grab" attention

Including first name in subject line – can increase open rates by 32-60%





People want to know that you care about them as a person!

Monolithic Company vs. Person





Tell the Recipient What You Want Them To Do.

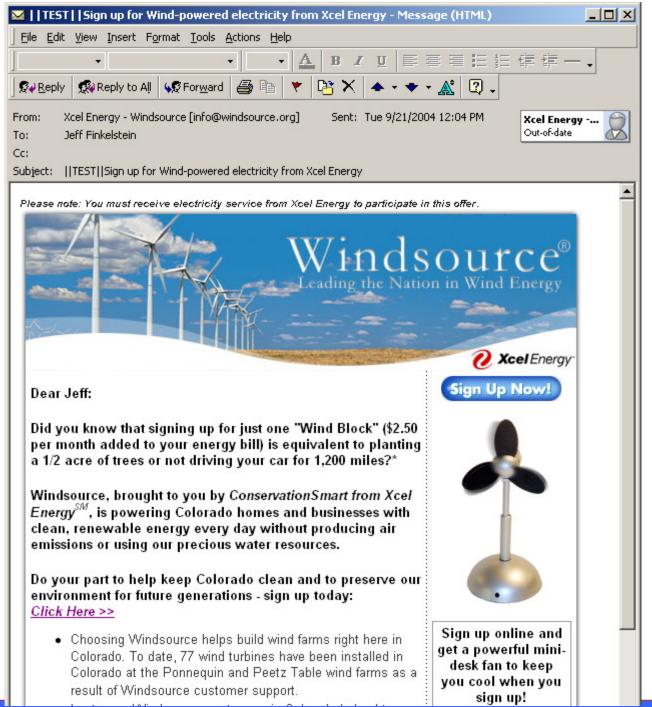
>Long, ranting emails...

Low context medium – no behavioral clues.





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Dear Jeff,

It is our pleasure to announce that the winners of the Shell Global Solutions registered visitor prize drawing have been selected! To find out if you've won, please visit the <u>list of</u> <u>winners</u> on our web site.

And don't forget that video footage and photos of all the participants in the Shell Global Solutions Racing Challenge are posted and available for your review. Just <u>click here</u> to find yourself and your associates in action.

Thanks again for visiting us at ATCE. We felt the show was extremely successful, and hope your visit was an enjoyable and productive one.

Kind Regards,

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P.S. Do you want to learn more about Shell Global Solutions? Please <u>click here</u> to get additional information.





You may have won this radiocontrolled, 1/18 scale Enzo Ferrari F2003 Mini Z Racer! <u>Click here</u> to find out!



Video footage and photos from The Challenge have been added to the web site. <u>Click here</u> to view.

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HIKE, BIKE, YOGA, PRAY ROSH HASHANAH RETREAT

WINTER PARK, CO SEP 29-30, 2008

Jeff-

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> If you're like me, you're holding on to the last bit of summer this weekend. Can you believe that Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 29-30) is less than a month away? With new activities including an amazing children's program and a Jewish Meditation Workshop, our retreat is one of our best events of the year.

Come alone, or bring your family and friends. We have singles, couples, and even a growing number of children. You'll meet people like you, who love the outdoors. Every year I hear people say they made their best friends on the retreat.

Join us - sign up today >>

I hope to see you there!

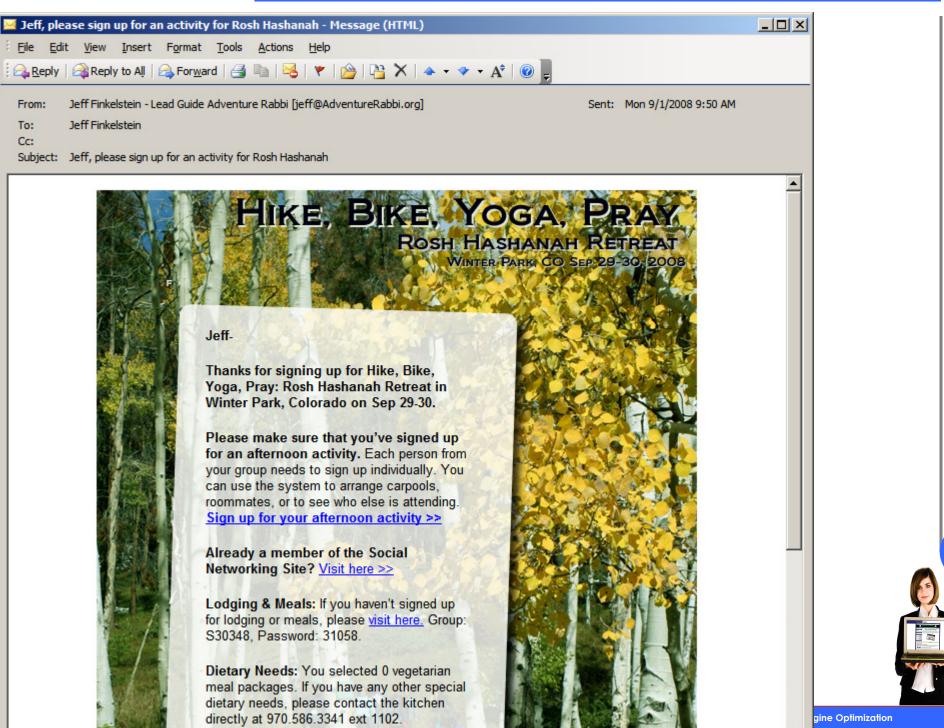
-Jamie Rabbi Jamie Korngold, Adventure Rabbi





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1 in 6 U.S. Babies at Risk Of Birth Defects Bush Stonewalls Toxic Mercury Cleanup Get Tested. Click here >>>

Dear \$first,

Martin Sheen, Actor & Activist

It's bad enough that the Bush administration is attacking our

environment. But now their policies are harming our bodies and, even more importantly, threatening the health of our children.

We all know that exposure to mercury can be damaging to our health. But women of childbearing age are especially at risk, since mercury in a mother's body during pregnancy can permanently harm her baby's brain and nervous system, causing problems with

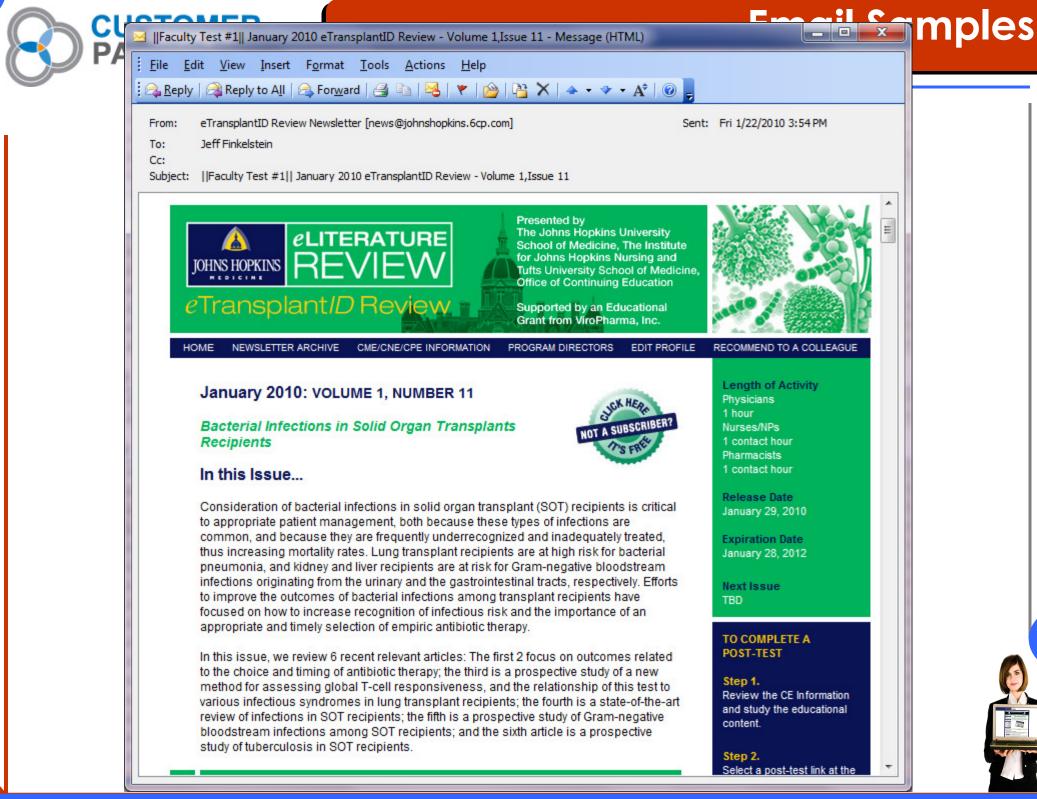


Toxic Mercury Emissions From Coal Plants Lead to Birth Defects

children's attention span, memory, and language development. In fact, a recent Centers for Disease Control report showed that currently, one of every six children born in the United States each year (630,000) is at risk of unsafe levels of mercury in his or her body.

You can take the first steps to protect yourself right now. As part of a groundbreaking national study, Greenpeace and the University of North Carolina, Asheville are offering you an inexpensive, easy indication of how much mercury you have in your system. Go to www.greenpeaceusa.org/mercurytest to sign up today.











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