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3 Things to Avoid in Your Business' Twitter Bio



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If you have a Twitter account for your business, or are thinking of starting one, you will need to summarize exactly what you do in 140 characters. Think of it as the shortest elevator speech ever. It takes some finesse to find the right words. Here are a couple of accounts you can learn from:

Avoid (only) Hashtags

It's tempting to take your businesses keywords and add a hashtag in front of them, mash them together, and call it a Twitter bio. But this does nothing to inspire people to follow you nor does it say anything about your business other than "I am a spambot."

If you feel the need to use an inordinate amount of hashtags do it with some personality like this:

#Blogger for Hire! #Counseling and #OrganizationDevelopment Expert. David: Lead #Engagement Synergist & Armchair #Gamification Jedi

Ditch the Unbelievable Claims

Social media and marketing businesses sometimes fall into this trap. They desperately want to prove their abilities and in doing so, make outrageous claims. These claims, whether true or not, make people feel like they're about to be roped into a pyramid scheme if they follow you.

Educated	girl who enjoys
exchanging ide	eas over the second second
Find out	how I got over 500
Facebook Fan	s in 2 Days!!

This Twitter bio was engaging, until the last sentence. Now I'm not sure if she's human or just another add-followers-quick scheme. (Continued)

Don't be Dull

A Twitter bio, even one for business, should give people some insight into who you are. Don't make it all about what you sell. Give someone a reason to do business with you. With the Internet, most people have unlimited choices on products or services. Geography no longer limits our selections. For that reason, your competition has increased exponentially. Differentiating your product or service is becoming more and more difficult. But the difference doesn't lie in what you sell, the difference is you. Consumers are now choosing to do business with someone they "like."

If you're marketing is done well people can like you without ever having met you. Here's an example of a marketing celebrity who began his life as a small business owner of a family liquor store. He produced helpful content and now he's a nationally-known speaker and author. Notice how he lets his personality shine through.

Gary Vaynerchuk @garyvee

Family 1st! but after that, Businessman. CEO of @vaynermedia. Host of #AskGaryVee show and a dude who Loves the Hustle, @Winelibrary & the @NYJets

Don't be bashful. Give them something to identify with

Sharing your personality is essential, not only because it's a way for people to "like" you, but it also facilitates conversation. If you see something on a profile that you have in common, it's easy to start up a conversation. The same is true of people who are looking at your business profile. Plus, people have a tendency to shy away from following smaller companies as they're afraid they'll immediately get a sales message in their inbox. (Your first communication to a new follower should NEVER be a sales message. That's like proposing marriage when someone asks for your phone number.) If you use your personality in your business' Twitter bio, you'll look more like the real person you are.

Take a look at your bio. Does it tell who you are, what you do, and why you're special? If not, it's time for a rewrite.

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