SWOT

INTERNAL

(Areas we can directly impact)

STRENGTHS (Build on Strengths)

- Focused on two intuitive products at launch
 - Will develop into comprehensive product line
- Stackable, complementary product lines
- Proven ingredients
 - Healthy
 - Long-term benefits
 - Non-addictive
- Intuitive product naming structure
 - Re: Vive
 - Re: New
 - Etc.

WEAKNESSES (Address Weaknesses)

- New to the space, uphill battle to compete ever more crowded space
- Unknown brand with unproven products
 - Trust will be a major hurdle early on
 - Lack of reviews & testimonials
 - Lack of social media presence
- Need to create a core identity and develop the brand
- Need to build an audience
- Traction will take time (as more competitors move in)

EXTERNAL

(Areas we can influence, but not directly control)

OPPORTUNITIES (Invest in Opportunities)

- Create clear, strong brand messaging

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- Distinguish amongst competitors
- Solve a unique problem for specific people
- Define a unique character/voice within the space
 - Tone, look, and feel needs to stand out & resonate with target audience
- Early enough to become leader in space
 Build trust through education
- Cross-promotions & affiliations with those who have secured audiences and have trust
- Strong market drivers (product that people need)
- Natural products trending
- Largely untapped market (and sub-markets)

THREATS (Monitor Threats)

- Many new brands jumping in space
- Many competitors pushing "optimization" message
- Nootropics relatively new product
 - Requires educating on what they are, how they work
 - Can make it difficult to distinguish in this space
- Some players have celebrity cache
 - Onnit (Joe Rogan)
 - Persona (Kelly Ripa)
- Some competitors selling on low cost
- Nootropics Depot
- "Snake oil" products & imposters
- Regulations & restrictions
- Rising ingredient costs

February 26, 2020

TRUBRAIN

Products:

TruBrain offers drinks, bars, and keytones. They sell their drinks (which is their nootropic) on a subscription basis:

- 20 day supply for \$49/month
- 30 day for \$65
- 60 day for \$125/month

Brand Strategy:

- Young, bold, fun, and carefree

Unique Selling Proposition:

"Brain food designed by UCLA-trained neuroscientists to help you create faster, impact more, and grab more life."

Other Key Messages:

"Brain food in a bottle."

"You & Improved"

"Our products are nootropics blended to increase your verbal fluency, avoid distractions and boost mental output."

Calls to Action:

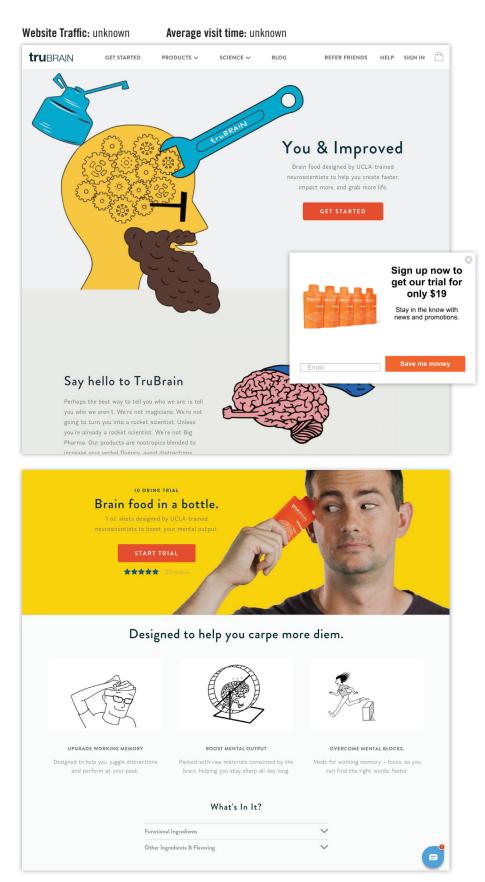
"Sign up now to get our trial for only \$19"

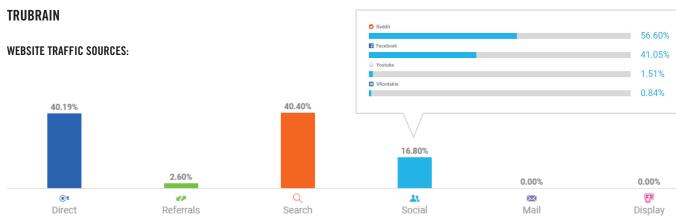
What they do well:

- Very casual and fun brand
- Website is simple, fun
- Brand is young, fresh, and inviting (good for people new to nootropics)

Where they struggle:

- Feels a bit "start up" (not polished)
- Pricing structure is confusing
- Interaction with brand is muddled:
- Questions are handled by a message bot
- Laggy email order confirmation response
- So-so reviews:
- Amazon: 3.7/5 out of 89





ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Posts 2-3 times/week, wide variety of post types - minimal engagement

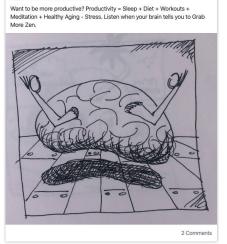
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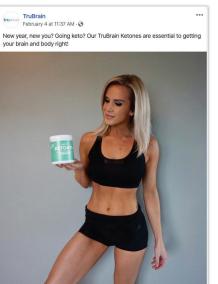
Facebook Likes: 29K Instagram Followers: 24.6K













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PERSONA

Products:

- Performance & Recovery Formula \$28.28
- Foundation Formula \$50.96
- Sound Slumber Program \$10.64
- Train Right Support \$3.92

Brand Strategy:

- Healthy, clean, 30+ focus
- Education-centric

Unique Selling Proposition:

"Personalized vitamin packs based on an assessment algorithm"

Other Key Messages:

"Vitamin Packs Designed with Purity, Transparency & Highest Bioavailability"

"Our experts cut through the hype and confusion with doctor-approved recommendations."

Calls to Action:

"Start free assessment"

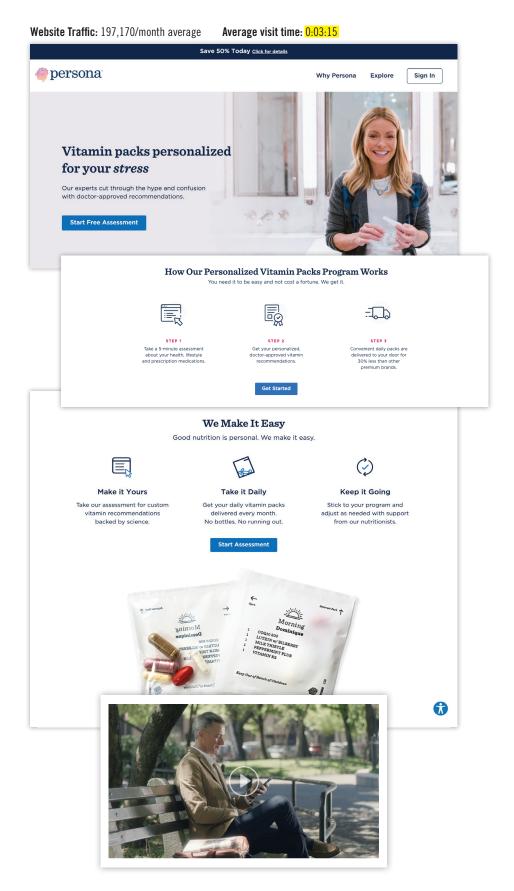
"Get your personalized vitamin regimen"

What they do well:

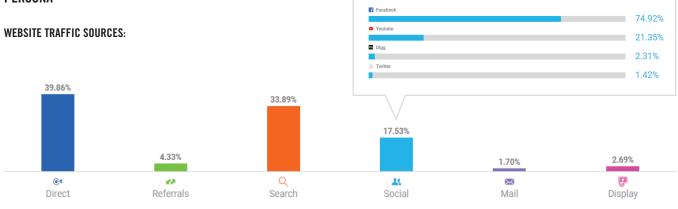
- Strong branding w/clean design aesthetic
- Clear, direct messaging: what it is, how it works, what it's for
- Well-rounded website content
- Endorsed by celebrity known for health
- Nice video commercial
- Loads of reviews:
 - 4/5 out of 2,071 on website
 - -4.2/5 out of 2,071 on Trustpilot

Where they struggle:

- Hard to nitpick, perhaps a tad too clinical



PERSONA



ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Posts daily, focus on Kelly - decent engagement



Women's Health magazine sat down with Kelly Ripa and got the DL on how she looks *so* amazing, plus the many health tricks she swears by... including her Persona Nutrition supplement routine.



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Persona -Yesterday at 1:31 PM · 🕲

"My stomach was always upset and I never slept, and I would go on and on about these things. Persona quickly identified that I just needed some ginger and peppermint. These are herbal supplements, but it would never occur to me to investigate that." - Kelly Ripa https://bit.ly/3902ery



Kelly Ripa's Morning Routine Starts Before Sun Rise, and Includes Jade Rolling

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Persona February 23 at 11:00 AM · 🚱 -It's Sunday, treat yourself. #selfcare via: @avamariedoodles

WAYS to be KIND to YOURSELF YOU LOOK AMAZING TODAY! VVV



Facebook Likes: 25,244

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Instagram Followers: 44.6K

Persona February 24 at 3:37 PM · 🔇 -Our technology cross-examines more than 2000 possible medication interactions and only recommends what an individual's body needs. If you haven't taken the assessment yet, it's free! See what your body needs today: https://bit.lv/32uWnbm

"Excellent quality! - I love the ease of this system and the fact that certified medical professionals take in consideration any prescription medications you are taking before recommending supplements. The quality of the supplements are supreme!" ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ by Nichole

Rated 4.2 / 5 | 2,064 reviews

RUSTPIL от.сом Nichole gave Persona 5 stars via @Trustpilot ★★★★ "Excellent quality!"

2 Comments

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Persona February 20 at 4:40 PM · G

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HUGE #announcement @kellyripa has officially announced she's part of the #PersonaPack. She doesn't take partnerships lightly and we're honored to join forces with her. She's a mother of three, an award-winning television host and a fitness enthusiast who wants to support her health & wellness in a new way that doesn't create added stress or time ... and we're here to be that support



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HVMN

Products:

- Nootrobox \$109.95
 - Rise Bottle \$34.95
 - Sprint Bottle \$24.95
 - Kado Bottle \$34.95
 - Yawn Bottle \$24.95

Brand Strategy:

- Serious, performance-minded, aspirational
- Sells to those who know this space

Unique Selling Proposition:

"We're leading at the forefront of modern nutrition. We apply cutting edge metabolism & physiology to support your health and performance goals."

Other Key Messages:

"Train like the best. Fuel like the best."

"Modern Nutrition for Modern Lifestyles"

Calls to Action:

"Enter to win \$100 in store credit"

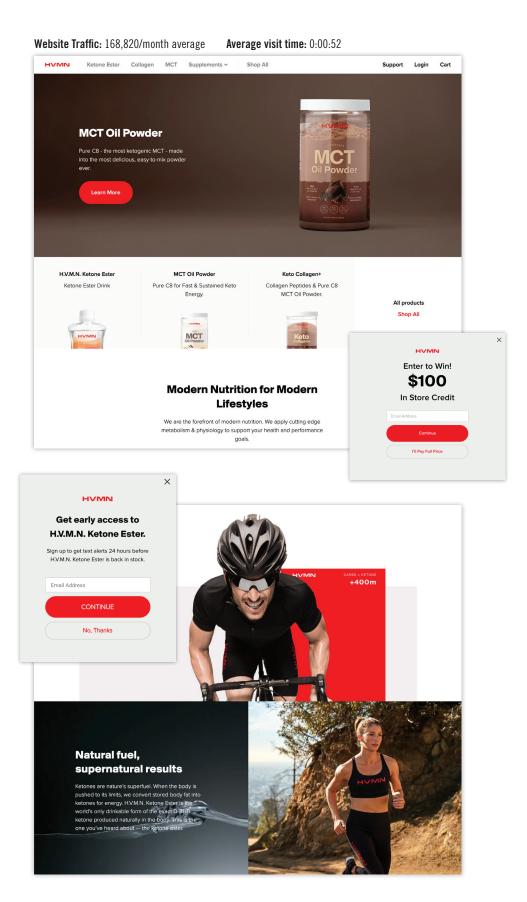
"Get early access to HVMN Ketone Ester"

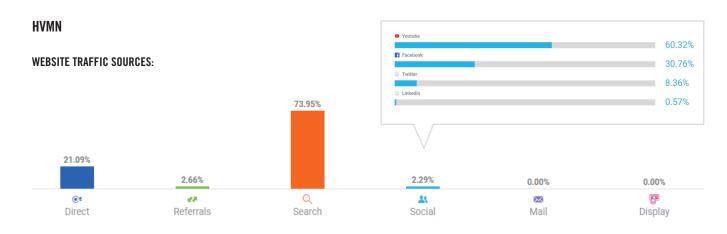
What they do well:

- Sell a more extreme product for people serious about optimal performance
- Educate through their SM channels
- Strong reviews:
 - 4+/5 out of 1000+ on Amazon

Where they struggle:

- Do not distinguish a problem solved
- Hard to get the purpose, unless you already understand these types of products (tough for such a new segment)



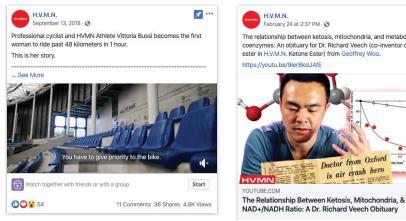


ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Posts 2-3 times/week, focus on YT videos - decent engagement

Facebook Likes: 18,829

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Instagram Followers: 32.3K



The relationship between ketosis, mitochondria, and metabolic coenzymes: An obituary for Dr. Richard Veech (co-inventor of the ketone ester in H.V.M.N. Ketone Ester) from Geoffrey Woo.



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H.V.M.N. ... February 20 at 10:21 AM · 🚱 With over 250 professional #muaythai fights in her career in Thailand, Sylvie von Duuglas-Ittu - Muay Thai (105lbs) is truly a fighting machine. How can one engage in combat at such an intense volume? Driven by pure passion and a discipline made of steel. Sylvie also follows the #ketoge nic diet to improve both her mental, physical, and recovery game Tune in below!... See More Muay-Thai: The Advantages of Keto and Challenges for Women Sylvie von Duuglas-Ittu • #144 005 1 Comment 1 Share



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The Ketogenic Diet "Flu": Why It Happens & How To Avoid It 8.6K views • 1 month ago

NEURO HACKER

Products:

- Qualia Mind \$69.50
- Qualia Mind Caffeine Free
- Qualia Focus \$34.50
- Qualia Nootropic Energy \$59.50
- Eternus \$79.50

Brand Strategy:

- Science-first, progressive approach
- Use education to build trust

Unique Selling Proposition:

"We are scientists, medical practitioners, biohackers, and health conscious creators sharing our knowledge and techniques to help optimize the quality of your life—beginning with your mind."

Other Key Messages:

"Working with nature towards whole systems health"

"Learn a better strategy for well-being"

Calls to Action:

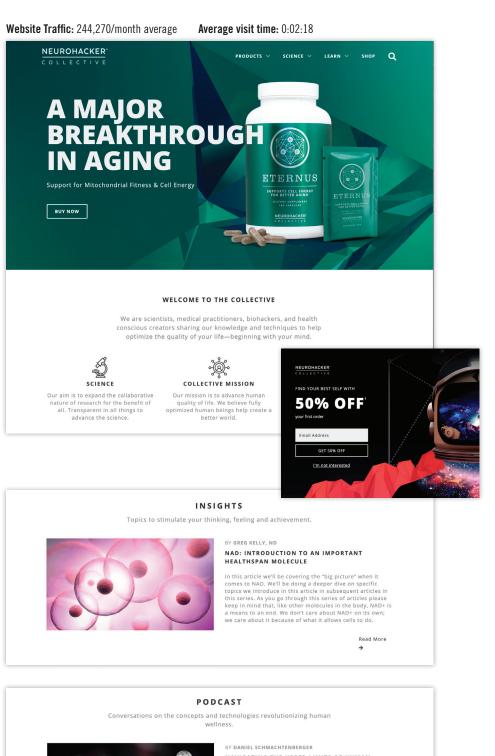
"Find your best self with 50% off your first order"

What they do well:

- Utilize education content well
- Clear breakdown of products
- Strong reviews:
 - 4+/5 out of 1000+ on Amazon

Where they struggle:

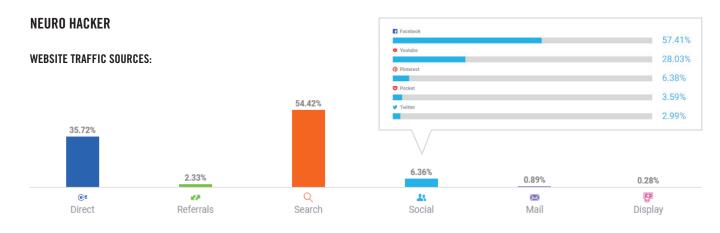
- Not a very strong conversion strategy within website
- Brand feels a bit cold (lacks emotion)





NAVIGATING THE UPPER LIMITS OF HUMAN POTENTIAL IN AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD Steven Kotler, a New York Times bestselling author, award-

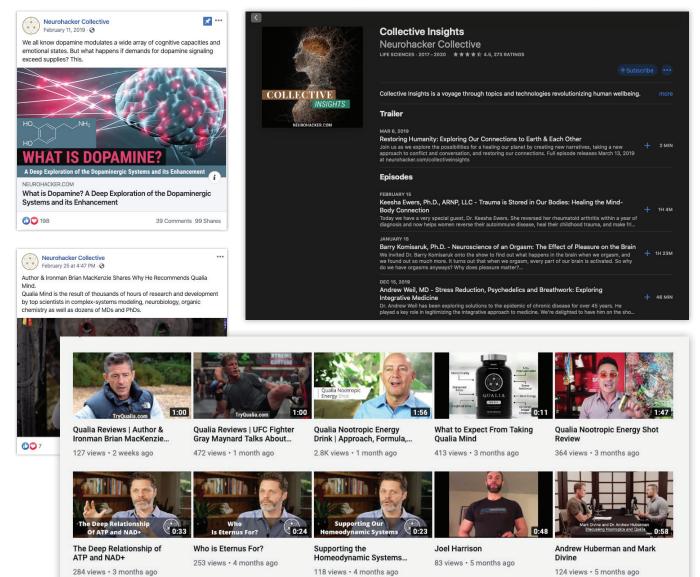
Steven Kotler, a New York Times bestselling author, awardwinning journalist and the cofounder/director of research for the Flow Genome Project, Joins us in this episode of Collective Insights to explore human potential. Kotler discusses the future of civilization and our world while factoring in technology, VR, Al, biodiversity, flow states, creativity and other states of consciousness. How do those things intersect? How do we actually build a good world considering those things? And what are some of the underlying philosophical considerations?



ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Posts daily, focus on science education - decent engagement

Facebook Likes: 99,086

Instagram Followers: 135K



NUOPTIMAL

Products:

- MetaBrain Bundle: \$109.85

Brand Strategy:

- Performance-minded, strong-willed

Unique Selling Proposition:

"There's a ton of nootropic supplements out there. But most of them have minimally dosed ingredients, toxic fillers, cookie-cutter formulations, and/or no research to back them. Here's the metaBRAIN® difference:

- Complete formulation transparency
- Customizable based on cognitive requirements
- Clinically recommended dosages
- Fully backed by clinical research
- 60-day guarantee with no return needed"

Other Key Messages:

"Intense Focus. Laser-Sharp Memory. Unstoppable Drive."

"Our Mission: to empower peak human potential"

Calls to Action:

"Upgrade my brain"

"Sign up and get early access MetaBrain + 20% Off , Early Bird Discount"

What they do well:

- Solid package design
- Professional, although cheesy video
- Strong reviews:
 - 4+/5 out of 1000+ on Amazon

Where they struggle:

- Convoluted website flow/content
- Trying to do too much (using all the tricks)





metaBRAIN makes it easy for you to get optimized with three extensively-researchec supplements that amplify your daily productivity and performance levels.¹ Perfect for the busy professional with no time to research which nootropics to take.

FLASH SALE ENDS IN 0:02:21:14

SAVE 30% ON YOUR FIRST ORDER SAVE UP TO 45% WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE USE CODE

NUOPTIMAL

WEBSITE TRAFFIC SOURCES: Not enough data to report

ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: 2-3 posts/week, focused on YT videos - decent engagement

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Hey everyone,	
We have an awesome, "private" Facebook group for anyone who discuss all topics related to biohacking ranging from proper nootr supplementation to different tactics you can use to optimize your	opics
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generation who led by example and proved to us that anything is possible. You were an inspiration, a role model, and a figure who transcended sports with your actions, words, and accomplishments. Your legacy will truly live on. Rest in Paradise Kobe & Gianna 🤎 #LegendsNeverDie



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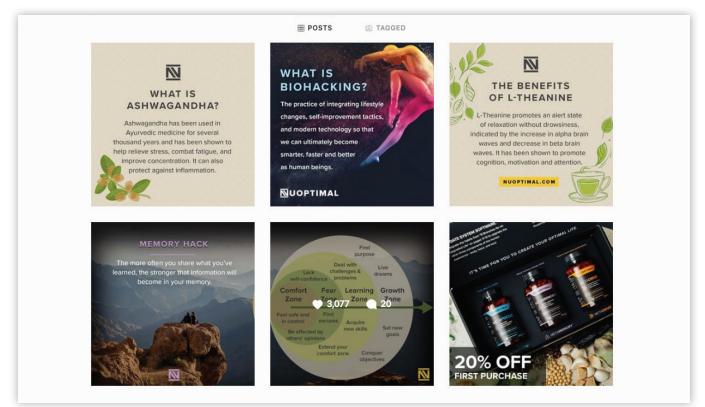
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Instagram Followers: 281K

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NOOTROPICS DEPOT

Products:

- Hundreds?
- Most products are between \$14-\$34

Brand Strategy:

- "Budget Warehouse"

Unique Selling Proposition (Deals):

"Same Day Shipping on Most Orders Placed Mon. - Sat. by 4pm AZ MST."

"Free Priority Mail Shipping on Domestic Orders Over \$50 or Free Standard Worldwide Mail on International Orders Over \$200."

"Free USPS domestic mail shipping on all orders (same-day delivery in most cases)"

Other Key Messages:

"Lab Tested For Product Purity and Identity"

Calls to Action:

"Buy nootropics and supplements"

"Join newsletter take 10% off first order"

What they do well:

- Overload of product offerings with very specific uses
- Loads of info on each product
- Exceptional reviews:
 - 4.9/5 out of 1000+ on Google

Where they struggle:

- Minimal messaging, no reason to care or buy
- Website UX is very poor (easy to get lost)



BUY NOOTROPICS AND SUPPLEMENTS Lab Tested For Product Purity and Identity









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DynaMAX Enhanced Caffeine Capsules ZümXR + Methylliberine \$14.99 - \$59.99

iva Extract Capsules 200mg | Black Seed Extract \$19.99 - \$34.99

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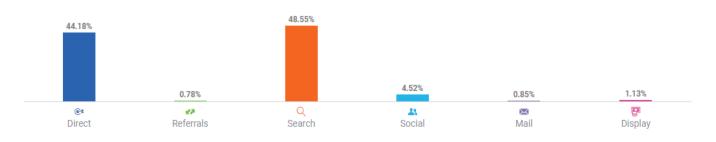
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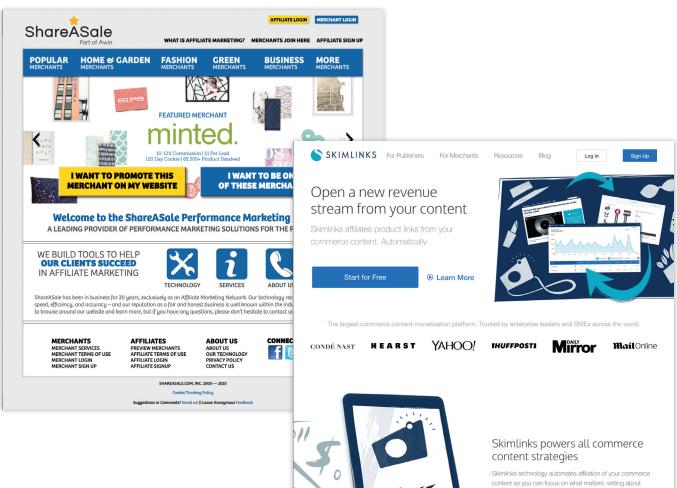
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WEBSITE TRAFFIC SOURCES:



ACTIVITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA: 3-4 Times/week, Education focused, decent engagement PPC: Current PPC spend of \$6,890/month (see keyword research for more details) AFFILIATE NETWORKS: Sharesale & Skimlinks Facebook Likes: 53,489

Instagram Followers: :4.3K



content so you can focus on what matters: writing about brands and products for your audience. We track over \$2.5m affiliated sales every day, and have the expertise and the tools to power all commerce strategies on every channel (web, mobile, social, mail...).

ONNIT

Products:

Onnit carries a full line of supplement products ranging from \$15 to \$275, with their flagship product being Total Human, which "puts optimization on autopilot." They also produce workout equipment and packages, podcasts, videos and merchandise.

Brand Strategy:

- Dedicated, disciplined, focused, aspirational

Unique Selling Proposition:

"ONNIT is total human optimization (THO)— We're all human, trying to get a little better at what we love every day. The human body is our instrument that we play to achieve greatness, and optimizing it for peak performance requires the proper nutrition, fitness, and supplementation. Onnit provides these foundations to support your human journey."

Other Key Messages:

"Optimization is a process and not a prize"

"Alpha Brain Instant does what an energy drink wishes it could."

"At Onnit, we measure time as moments that take you closer to who you want to become. Time well spent today makes you a little bit better than you were yesterday. And the only way to get to the best version of you...is you. Are you up to it?"

Calls to Action:

"Optimization is a process and not a prize. Ready to begin your journey? Start Here"

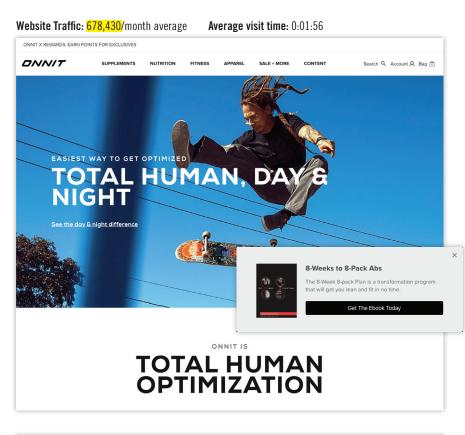
"Get the ultimate get s*** done formula now"

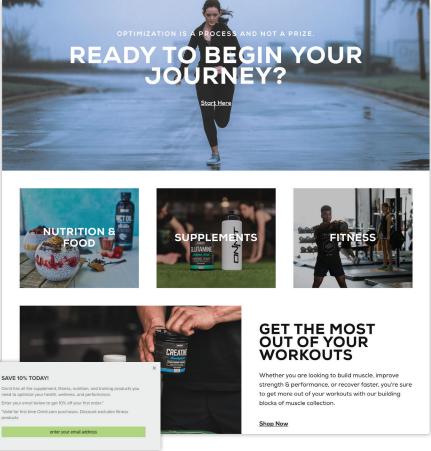
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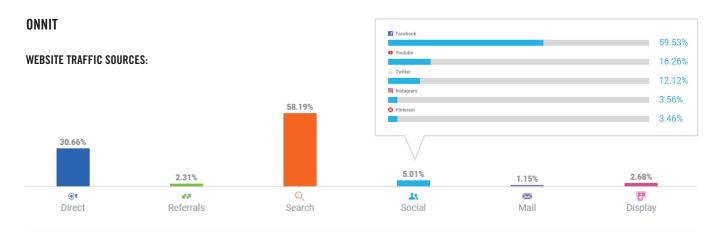
- Very pro, polished, powerful messaging
- Clearly establish the problem solved & provide education around the products
- Excellent value ladder
- Endorsed by celebrity known for health
- Strong Reviews: 4+/5 out of thousands

Where they struggle:

- Higher cost on most products



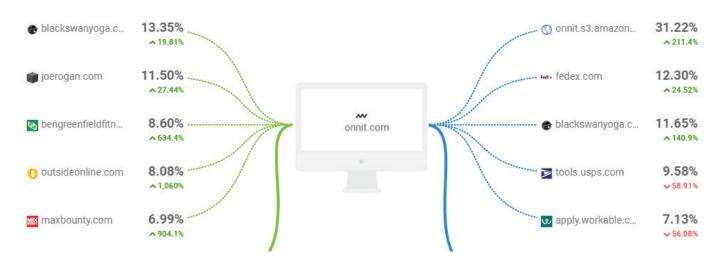




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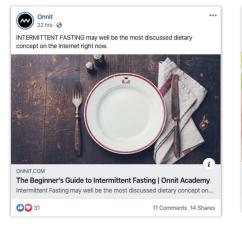
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Top Destination Sites: ①



ACTIVITY ON SM: Posts multiple times/day, education and inspiration focused - good engagement

Facebook Likes: 618,855 Instagram Followers: 606k









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