

Website

Digital Marketing Workshop



1. Why is it important?
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3. Defining your target audience
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5. Brand tone of voice
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8. Analysing the competition
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11. How to report on them



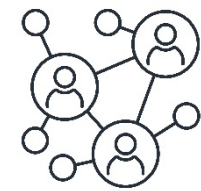
Why is it important?



More credible and reliable



Acts as a centre for your business



Compete in the online space



Improves SEO



Connects with your other marketing efforts



Do you need a website?

(yes!)

97%

of users use search to find local
businesses

70%

of users will visit a store because
of what they found online



Defining your target audience



Who?

Who are you trying to reach? Define common characteristics; age, gender, location, etc., and think about how that might affect their needs from your website

Why?

Ask yourself what problem your website will solve for your consumer

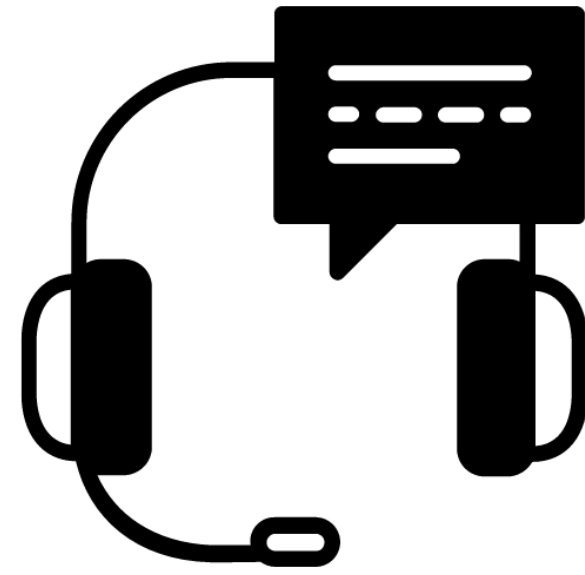
What?

Look at websites within your niche to see what your competitors are doing (and how you can improve)

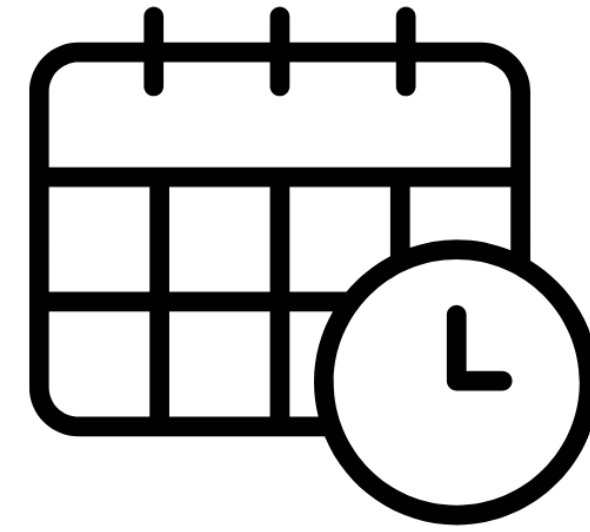
How?

How are you going to make your website stand out/ better serve your consumer?

Defining your audience's needs



Customer support



Book events



Promote services



Information hub

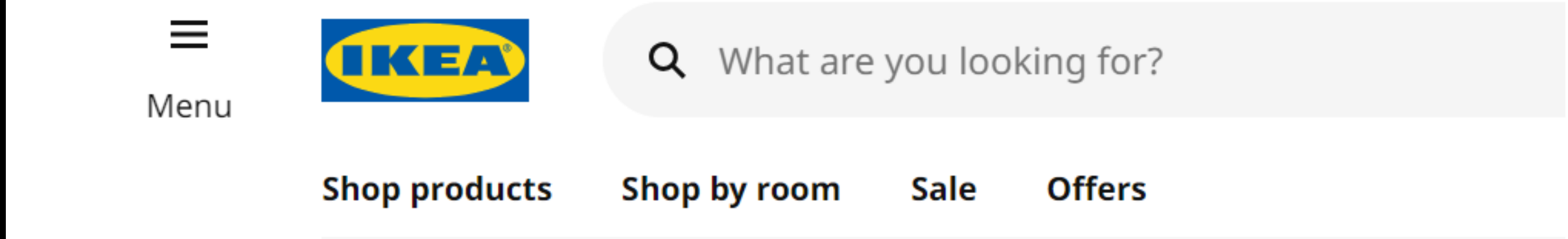
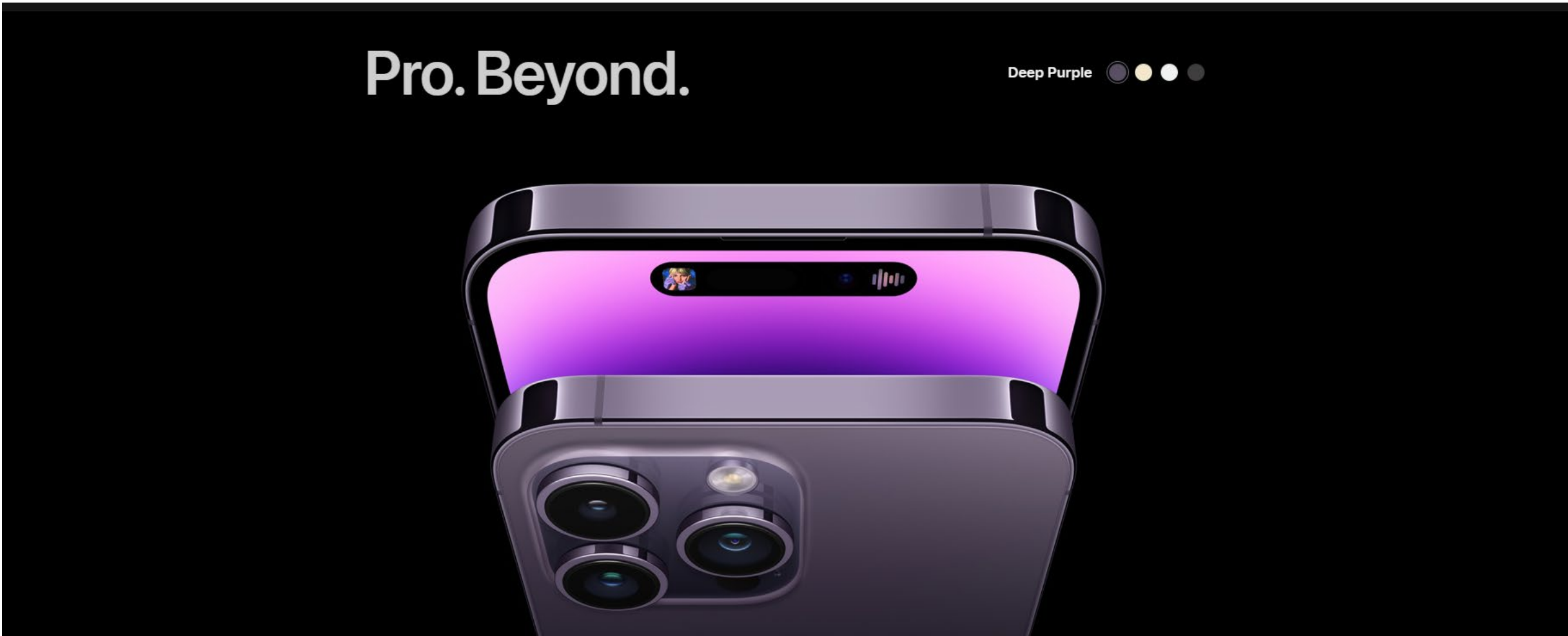
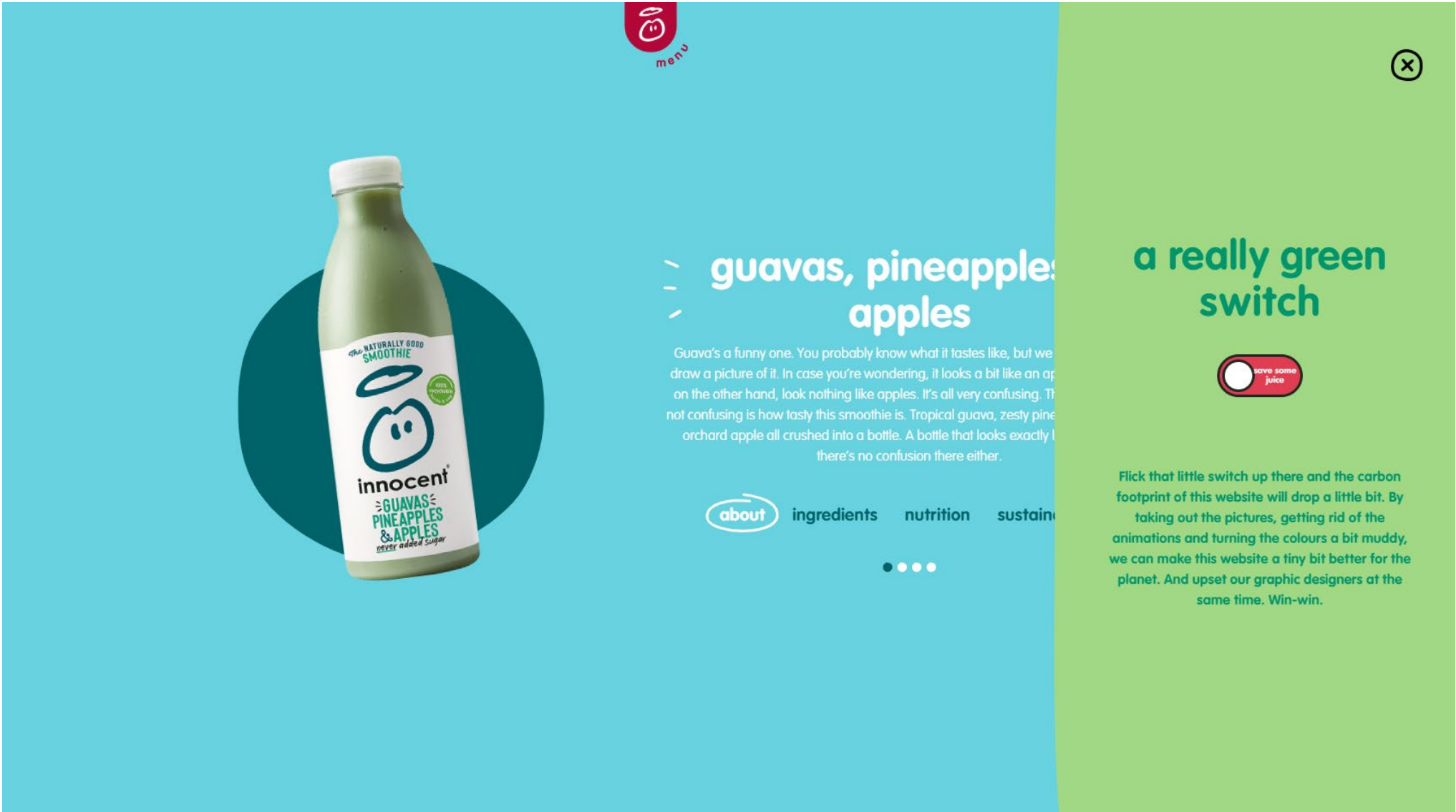


Landing page








E-commerce

Defining your brand tone of voice





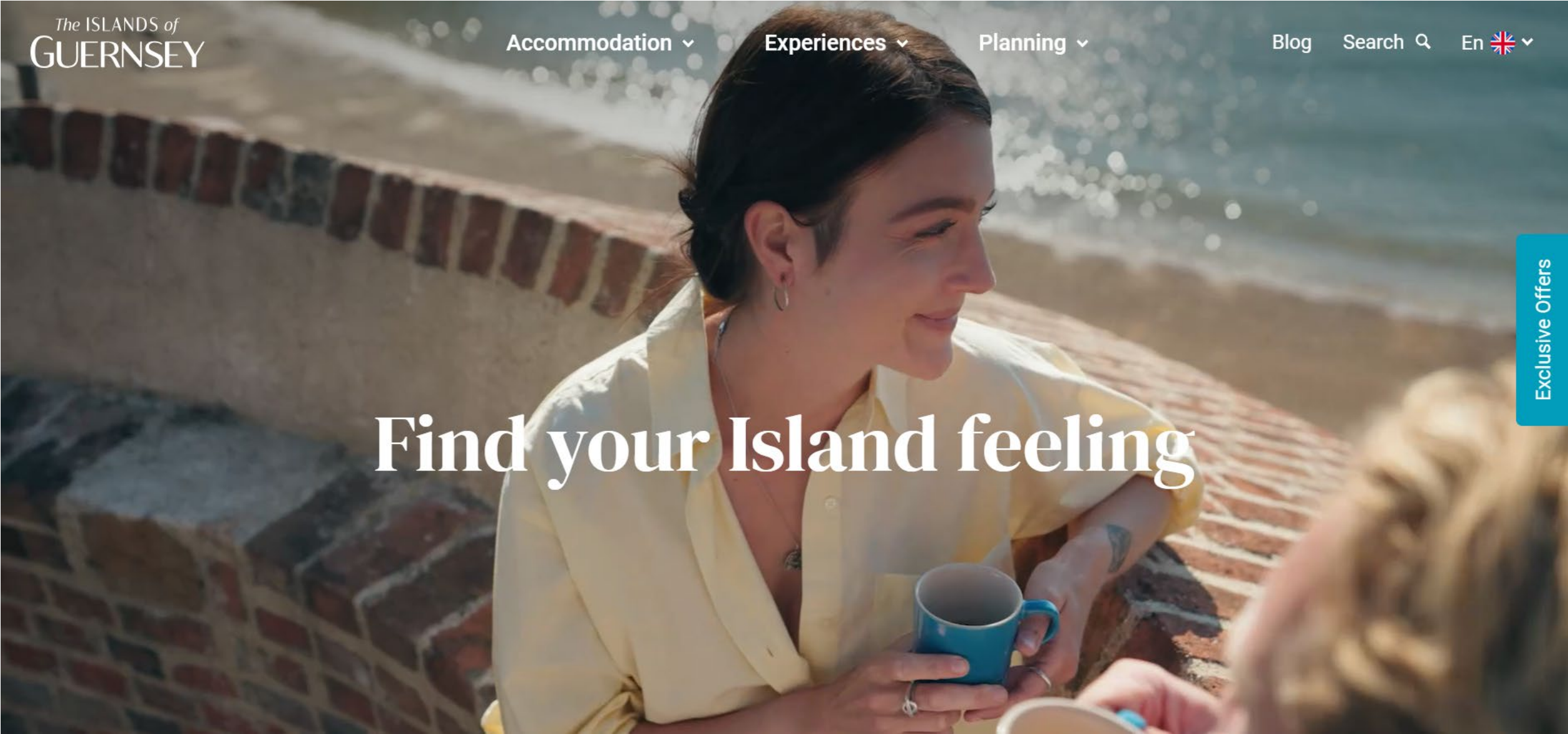
Website building software

Platform	Pros	Cons	Price	Free option
	Wide range of features Intuitive Lots of templates	Limited features in free version Basic analytics only Can't export data	\$4.50-24.40 per month	Yes
 SQUARESPACE	User-friendly Great templates Versatile	No free option Weaker SEO Limited customer support	£12-35 per month (when paid annually)	No
	Variety of features Good e-commerce Well priced	Limited customisation Limited customer support	\$0-26 per month (when paid annually)	Yes
	Domain/email services 30-day money-back User-friendly	Higher renewal rate Upsells at checkout	£4.99-11.99 per month	No
 WORDPRESS	Flexible SEO included User-friendly	Features can be overwhelming Very limited support	\$0-36 per month	Yes


Building your website

1. Company story
2. About us/meet the team
3. What you do
4. Your USP
5. Consider UX
6. Call-to-actions
7. FAQ section
8. Contact/customer service
9. Testimonials
10. Easy navigation (hamburger menu)





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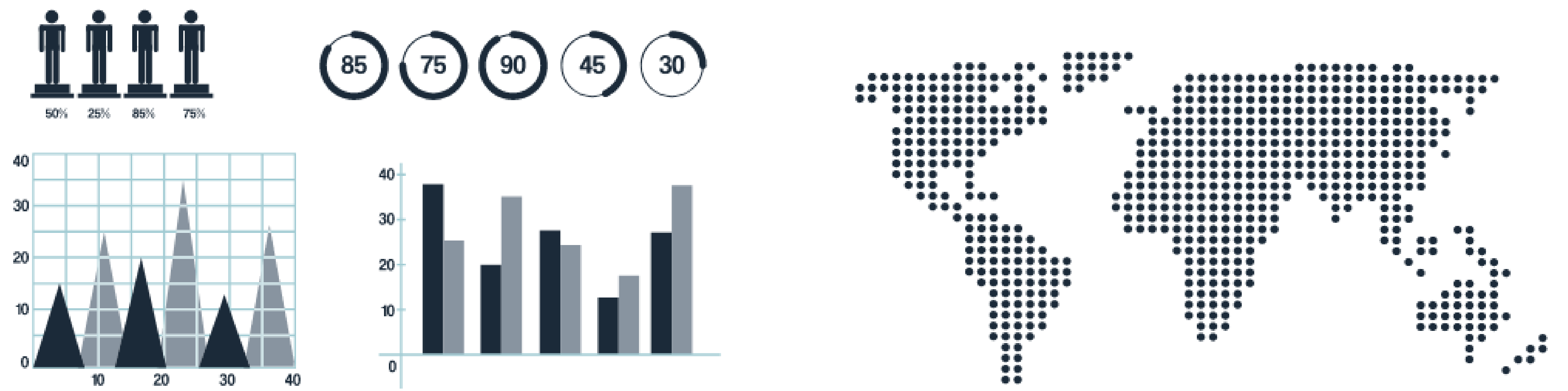


ZERO WASTE SHOPPING

We have created a new shopping experience in the Market Buildings which allows customers to shop sustainably and reduce food waste.

Competitor Analysis

Competitive analysis involves identifying your direct and indirect competitors using research to reveal their strengths and weaknesses in relation to your own.





Website Marketing



Cross-promote



Collaborate



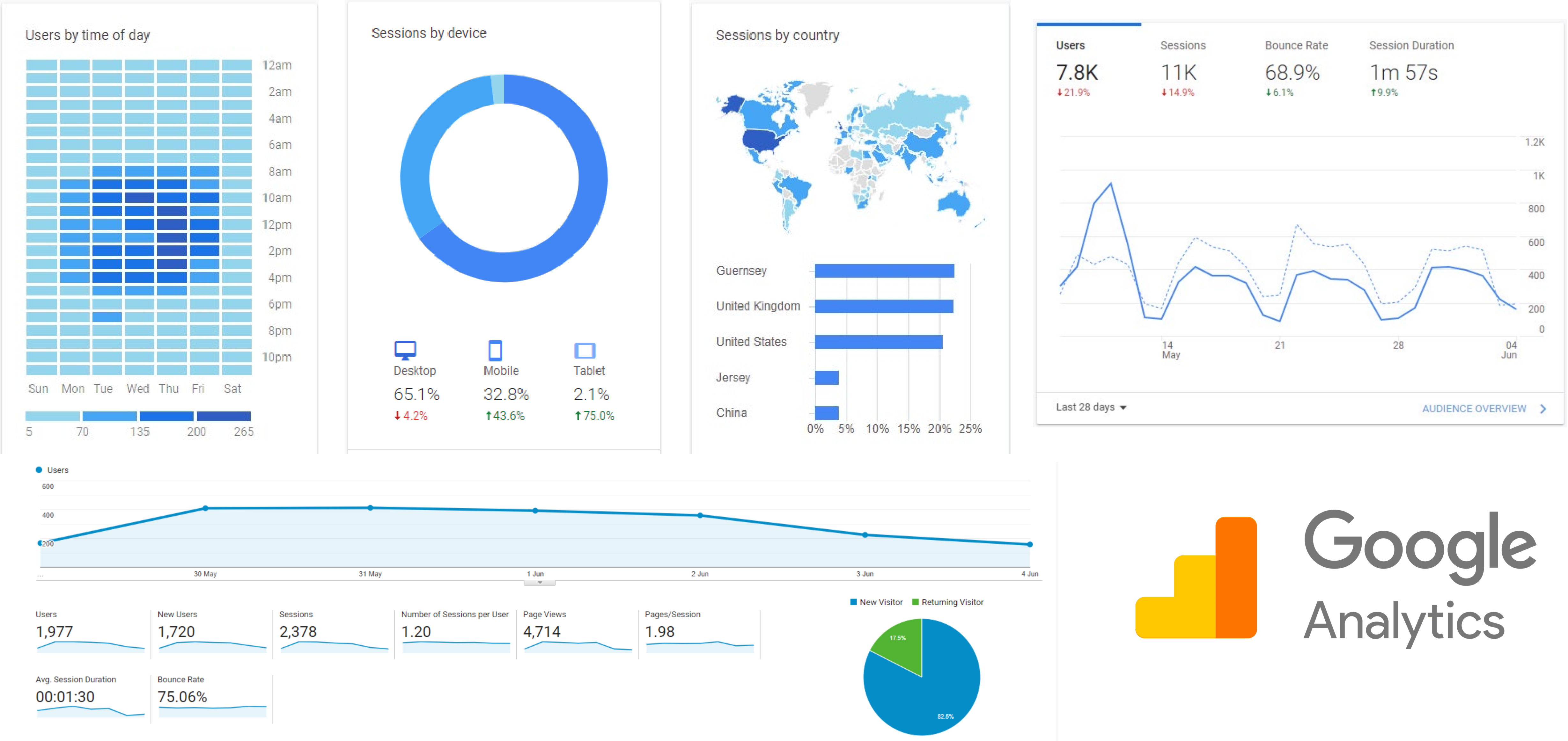
Focus on SEO

Important metrics to track



1. Page views (#)
2. Av. Visit time (#)
3. Conversion rate (%)
4. Top pages
5. Traffic sources
6. New/returning visitors
7. Device type
8. Demographics (e.g., location)

Reporting



Tips to drive improvements

1. **Page views (#)** Review and improve website navigation
2. **Av. Visit time (#)** Keep design simple/ easy to digest – limit ads if possible
3. **Conversion rate (%)** Optimise layout to make your call-to-action very clear
4. **Top pages** See what your top pages have in common (analytics) and implement across your website
5. **Traffic sources** Use your other marketing outputs to drive people to your website
6. **New/returning visitors** Avoid too many pop-ups when someone enters your site
7. **Device type** Always check your pages are optimized for both mobile/computer
8. **Demographics (e.g., location)** Monitor your analytics regularly to make sure you're reaching your target audience



Key Takeaways



- Define what your audience needs
- Consistent tone of voice
- Choose the right software
- Consider what you want to achieve
- Consider the user experience
- Stay aware of competitors
- Monitor frequently
- Report on performance

Thanks for listening!

Any questions?

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