# **ARE YOU BUILDING THE RIGHT WEBSITE?**

# MANAGING YOUR FIRM'S WEBSITE REDESIGN



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# **WEBSITES MATTER MORE THAN EVER**

68%

CITE ONLINE SEARCH AS THEIR #1 SOURCE OF INFORMATION 55%

CITE FIRM'S WEBSITE AS THEIR #2 SOURCE OF INFORMATION **75%** 

JUDGE A FIRM'S CREDIBILITY BY ITS WEBSITE

Source: Demand Gen B2B Buyer's Survey Report

# **A USER-CENTRIC WEBSITE**

- 1 Intuitive and fast
- 2 Valuable
- Conversational

# THE AVERAGE WEBSITE LIFESPAN

1-3 YRS.

RECOMMENDED FOR A REFRESH

3-5 YRS.

RECOMMENDED FOR A REDESIGN

>5 YRS.

TYPICAL AEC WEBSITE SPAN



# THE WARNING SIGNS

- + It's out of alignment
- + It doesn't provide value
- + It's poorly designed
- + It's difficult to navigate

- + It's not mobile compatible
- + It's impossible to update
- + It ignores lead generation
- + It can't be found



# **DO YOUR HOMEWORK FIRST**

- + Define your goals and desired outcomes
- + Agree on your "wish list"
- + Audit your brand and marketing assets



# **SELECT THE RIGHT TEAM**

- + Internal web team
- + Outsource vs. in-house



# REQUIRED EXPERTISE

# USER RESEARCH / DIGITAL STRATEGY / SITE ARCHITECTURE & UX / VISUAL AND UI DESIGN / TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT / COPYWRITING / SEO / AND MORE!



# **AGENCY SELECTION**

# AN AGENCY PARTNER HAS A HUGE IMPACT ON THE PROJECT AND OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE WEBSITE REDESIGN.



# **DEFINE YOUR BUDGET AND TIMELINE**

# ARE YOU BUILDING A TINY HOUSE OR A McMansion?

# **NAVIGATING THE PROCESS**

---- VISION



STRATEGY AND PLANNING

**EXECUTION** 



VISUAL/UI DESIGN AND CONTENT

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

ONGOING



ONGOING MANAGEMENT

ALIGNMENT

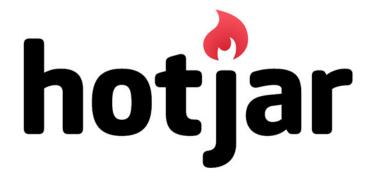


# 1. STRATEGY AND PLANNING

- + Evaluate your current website
- + Collect internal stakeholder input
- + Identify and research users and competition
- + Define success metrics based on goals
- + Benchmark data

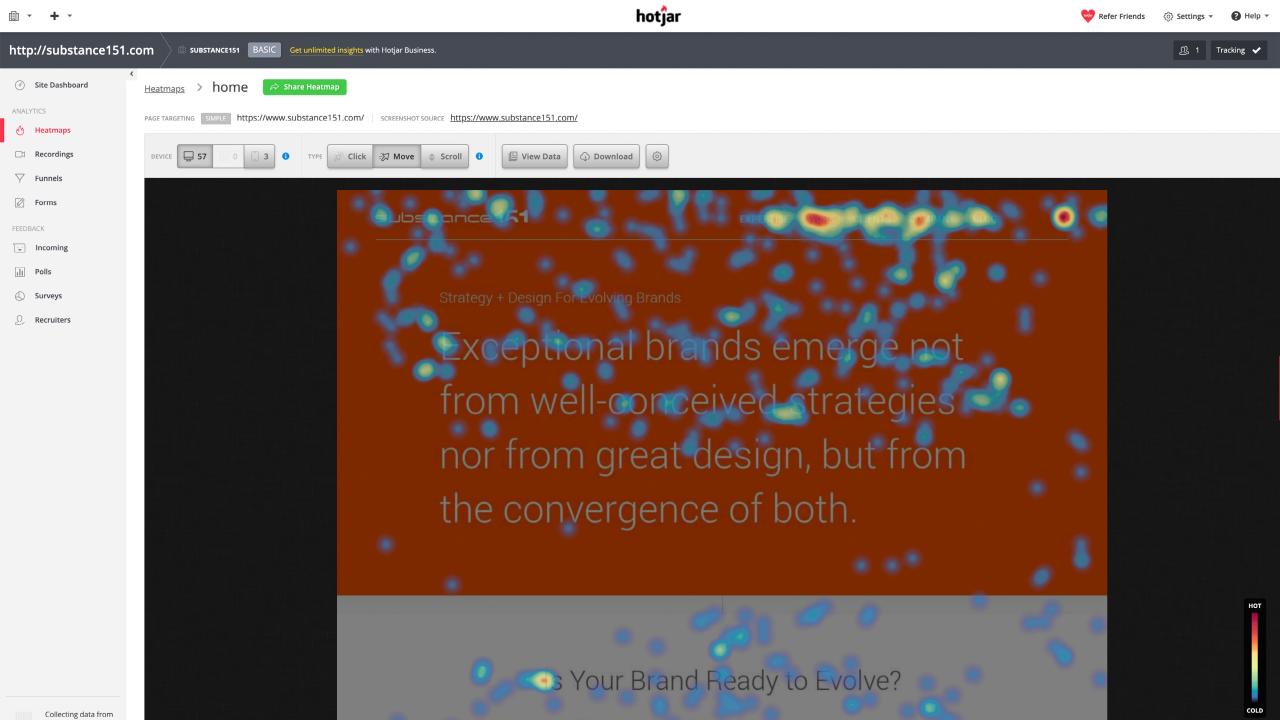


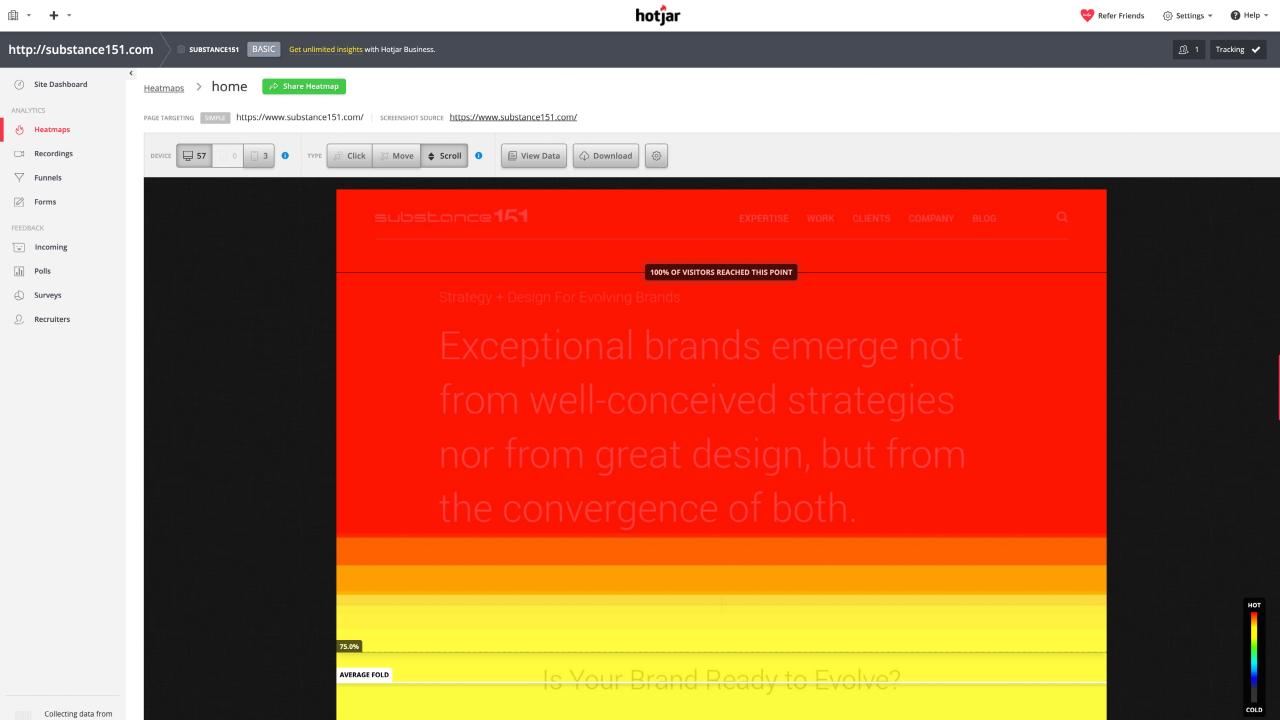
### **HEAT MAPS**





























# **SET BENCHMARKS**

# CREATING "BEFORE AND AFTER" METRICS WILL SHOW IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS AND HELP TRACK THE REDESIGN GOALS OVER TIME.



### INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE

- + High-level organizational structure
- Wireframing or other means of prototyping
- User journeys
- + Functional specifications
- + Administrative requirements



# 2. DESIGN

- + Create a rewarding user experience
- + Put your brand and culture front and center
- + Design for all screens and devices

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# **CONTACT US**

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# THE FOLLOWING NAVIGATIONAL

**GET TO BETTER IDEAS FASTER** NOW, TAKE THOSE INDIVIDUALS—FROM **EVERY DISCIPLINE**—AND PUT THEM UNDER ONE ROOF. AND WHAT YOU GET IS **AMAZING IDEAS UNPARALLELED EFFICIENCIES** BIG COST SAVINGS, AND, YES,

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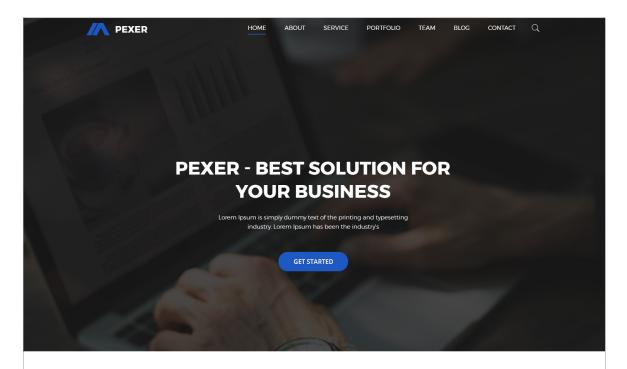












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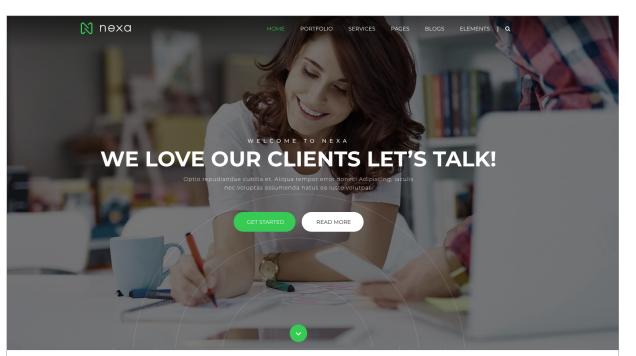
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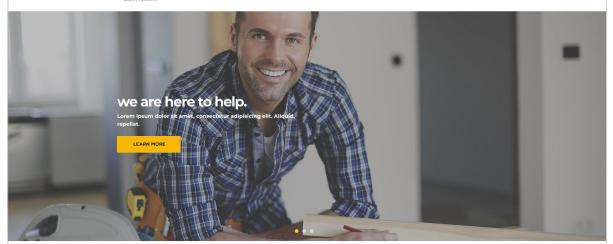
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#### WHAT WE OFFER



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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT



GENERAL CONTRACTING



BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM)



CONSTRUCTION SERVICES



DESIGN-BUILD

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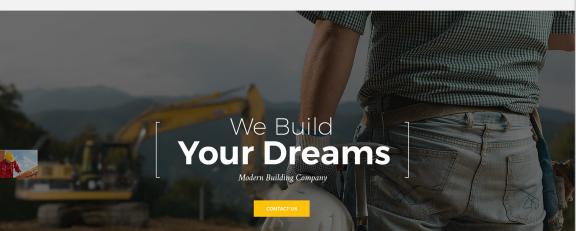
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# **DESIGN MATTERS!**

48%

OF PEOPLE CITED WEBSITE DESIGN AS THE #1 FACTOR IN ASSESSING THE CREDIBILITY OF A COMPANY 94%

OF PEOPLE CITED POOR DESIGN AS THE REASON THEY LEFT A SITE

Source: www.ironpaper.com

ABOUT OUR LOCATIONS

CURRENT OPENINGS

#### **Engineering Possibility**

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Be Part of the Team That's Setting the Standard



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Associate Vice President - Information and Spatial Solutions, Hunt Valley



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**03. CULTURE OF COLLABORATION** 

**04. FOCUSED FORWARD** 

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#### **Employee Voices**

FOR MILITARY MEMBERS

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### **WE ARE BOHLER.**

#### The Bohler Way

The Bohler Way defines our values and actions and positions us to deliver on our purpose, creating an environment for motivarted people to relentlessly pursue growth and accomplishment.

Recruitment

Our Culture

Benefits

College

Openings



Our desire to turn ambitious goals into results drives our daily efforts and actions.

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#### Why Bohler

At our core, we are a company that has been successful by hiring ambitious professionals and empowering them to accomplish their personal and professional goals.

Learning and Development

Women in Engineering

As leaders, it's not our job to do great things. It's our job to empower our staff to do great



#### **Careers at Treanor**

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#### Meet Joy Coleman

Principal, Specialty Leader, Historic Preservation

Joy loves rehabilitating historically significant and iconic buildings. These buildings are the heart and soul of the people, and she enjoys being a positive part of each.

The doorway to a better future starts here

# **MOBILE EXPERIENCE**

70%

OF B2B SEARCHES ARE MADE ON PHONES

80%

OF B2B BUYERS USE A MOBILE DEVICE AT WORK 77%

OF SR. EXECUTIVES
USE THEIR PHONE TO
RESEARCH BUSINESS
SERVICES

Source: Blue Corona



## **CONTENT IS WHY PEOPLE COME TO YOUR WEBSITE**

- + Differentiated, on-brand message
- + Useful, relevant information and educational/thought leadership content
- Lead generation content and CTAs
- + Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

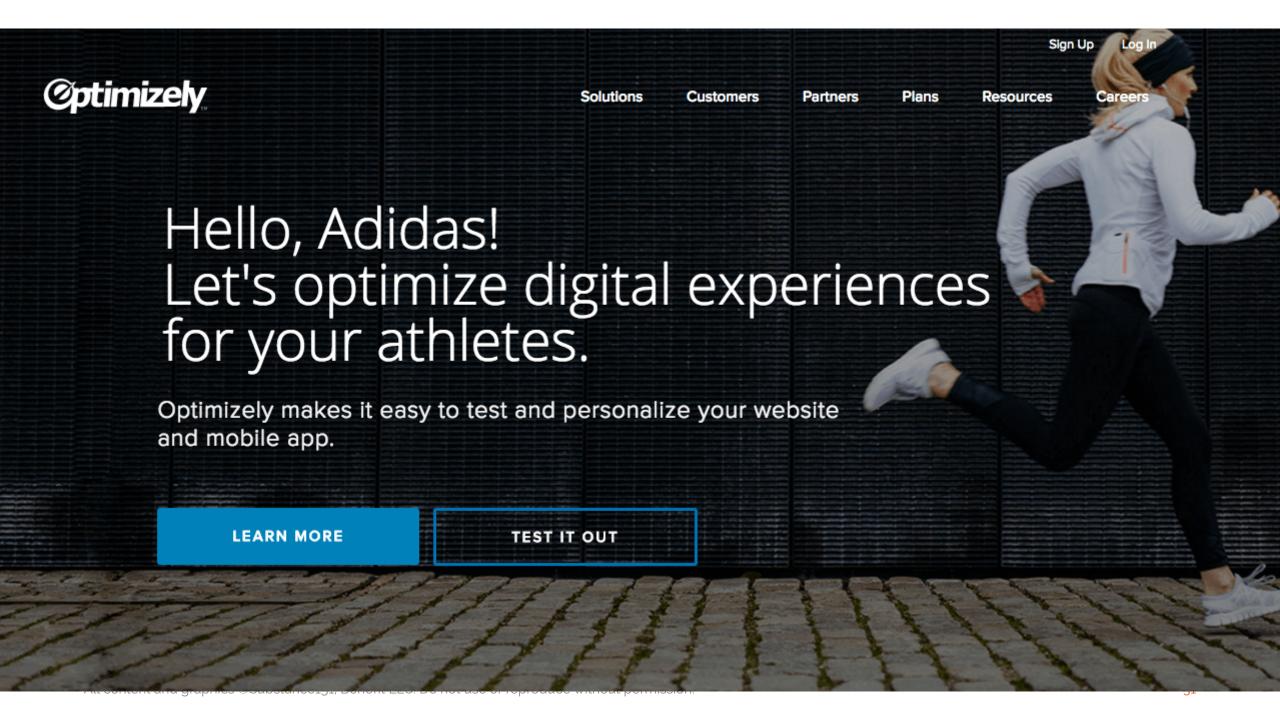
# 3. TECHNOLOGY

- Content Management System (CMS)
- + Third-party systems integration
- + Domain registration and hosting



# **BEYOND CMS**

- + Personalization
- + Chatbots and messaging
- Marketing automation



Careers

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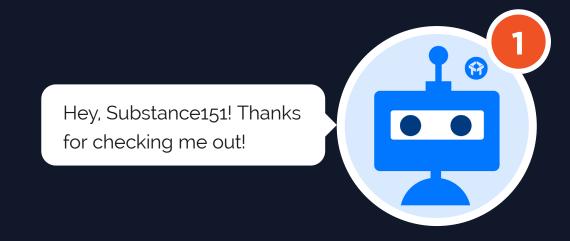
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# CONVERSATIONAL MARKETING



**PLATFORM** ~

**PRICING** 

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# Unlock Pipeline with the Right Conversation for Every Situation

Accelerating qualification and conversion comes down to having the right conversation. So that enterprise buyer who's been engaging with your marketing for weeks gets a very different experience from the small business CEO just browsing your homepage for the first time. It's the power of the right conversation, at the right time, every time.

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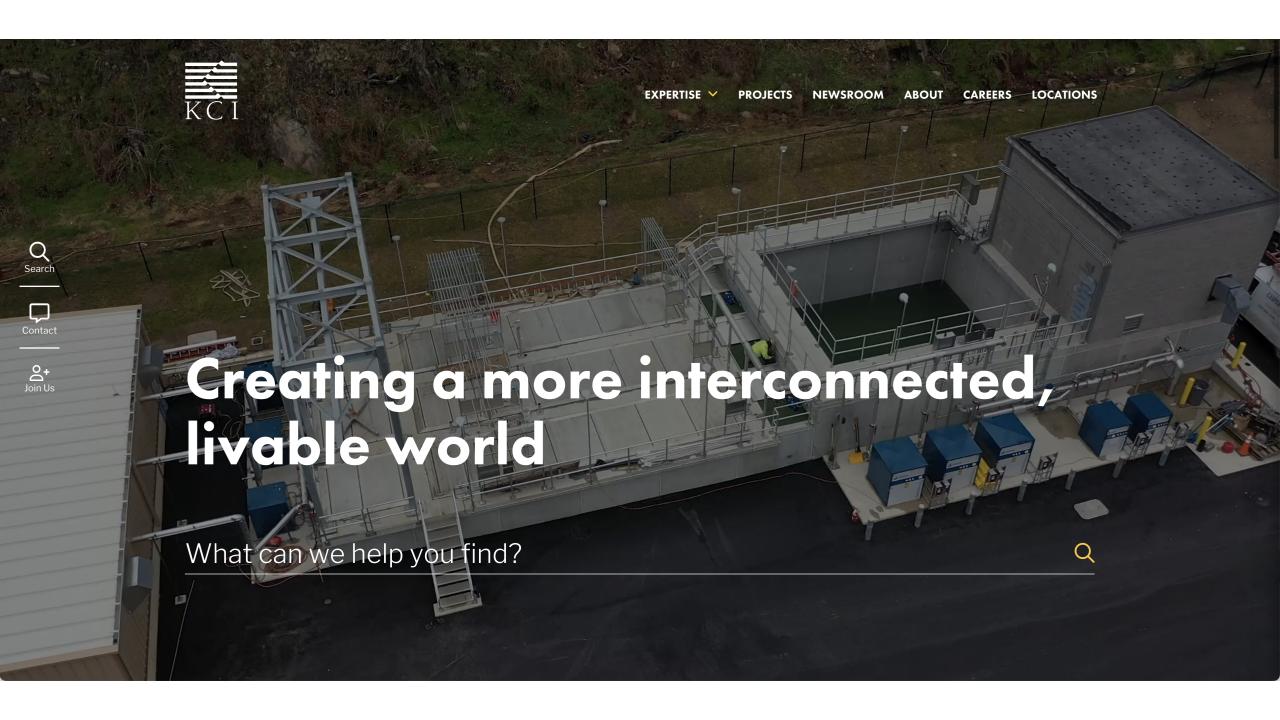






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Transportation - Market

Transportation - Service

Transportation Planning - Service

Underwater Inspection - Service

Traffic & ITS - Service

Public Involvement - Service

Highways & Roadways - Service

Pavement Management - Service

Structural Engineering & Inspection - Service

Contractor Support Services - Service



# 4. LAUNCH AND ONGOING MANAGEMENT

- + Get the word out
- Budget for CMS and plugins updates
- Get CMS training and documentation
- + Keep content fresh
- + Track, measure, adjust and repeat



## TOP COMMON MISTAKES

- 1 Failing to define goals and success metrics first
- 2 Involving too many people
- Baving inadequate budget and unrealistic timeline
- Not treating a website redesign like a "real" project
- Not building with continuous improvement in mind



# QUESTIONS?

**SLIDES AND RESOURCES** 

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