Optimizing content for device-based audiences

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Today we'll be discussing:

- The differences between desktop and mobile landscapes
- Where visitors are coming from on these devices
- How visitor behaviors differ by device

WHO WE ARE

We enable meaningful stories to thrive wherever they live

700 enterprise publishers

65 billion pageviews tracked per month

70 Countries

6 Continents

The Washington Post

CNN

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Le Monde

The Telegraph

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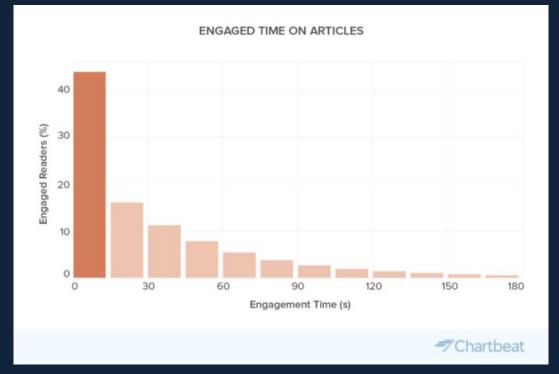
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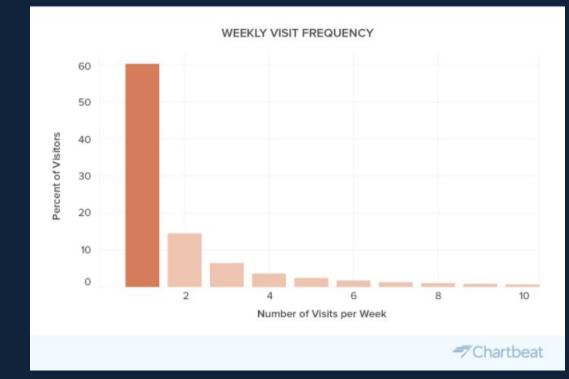
Engagement = Opportunity

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45% of visitors who land on an article don't go on to read it

60% of visitors don't return in the next week

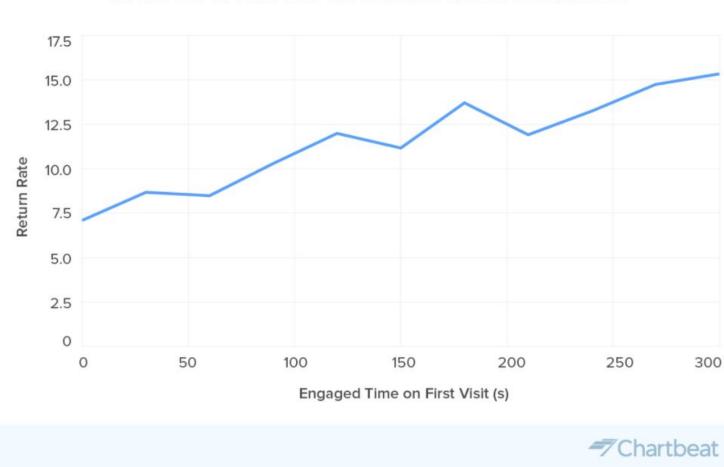




Engagement matters

A new reader who engages longer is more likely to return

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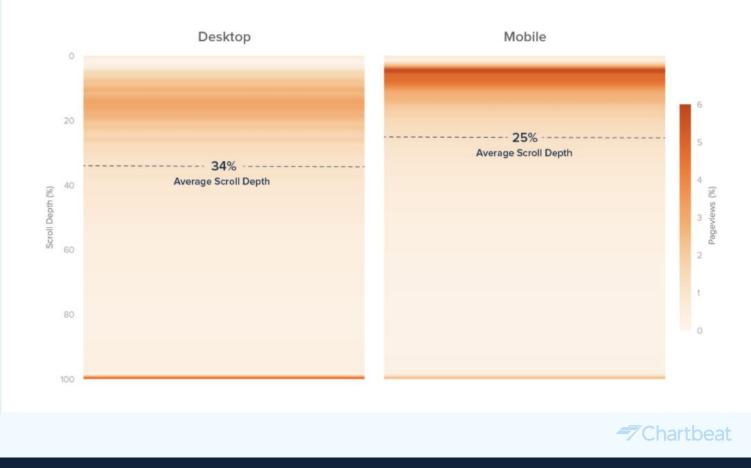
THE EFFECT OF ENGAGED TIME ON NEW VISITOR RETURN RATE

How is your mobile audience different than desktop?

Mobile homepage visitors scroll to view 25% of the page, compared to 34% for desktop.

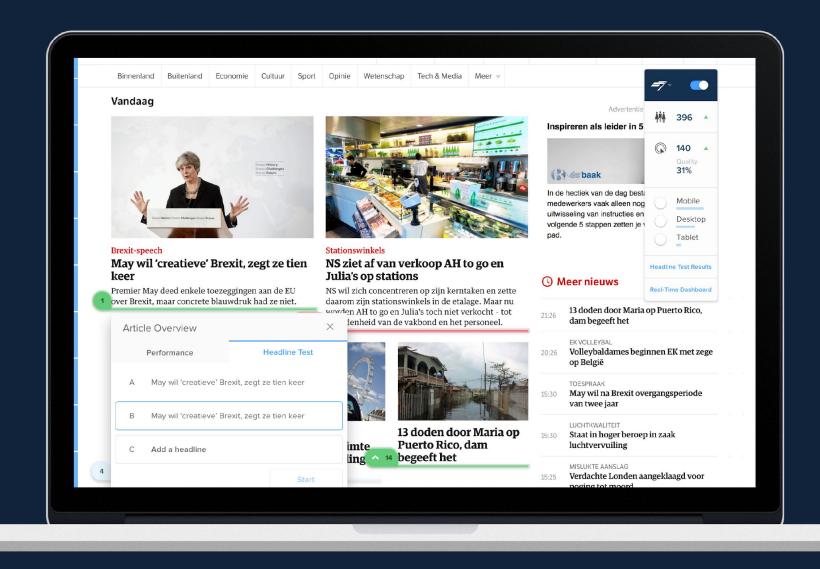
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Maximum Scroll Depth on Desktop vs. Mobile Homepages



... but, they engage for 40% longer and are 20% more likely to click.

	Desktop	Mobile
Average scroll depth	34%	25%
Average Engaged Time	16s	22s
Average CTR	56%	67%



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VISITOR FREQUENCY

Optimizing pages with high levels of app traffic for mobile is a good way to make sure the experience for these loyal readers keeps them coming back for more.

Traffic Source	Desktop Weekly Visits	Mobile Weekly Visits
Direct, app	N/A	9.2
Deep link & push, app	N/A	6.6
Direct, web	5.4	6.1
Facebook	1.4	1.9
Google Search	1.6	1.6
Chrome Suggestions	N/A	1.6
Twitter	1.4	1.6

Likelihood to subscribe

- Loyal visitors coming directly from your native app and mobile site are likely to convert to loyal subscribers.
- Content that is not optimized for a seamless mobile experience is less likely to retain subscribers.

THE MOBILE LANDSCAPE

Why focus on mobile?

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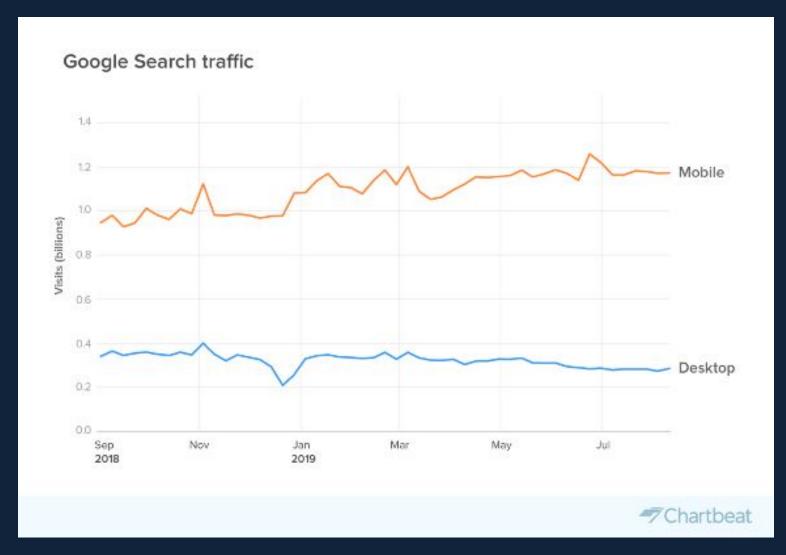
Where are these visitors coming from?

GOOGLE SEARCH

Google, long the dominant referrer on desktop, is now the top source of traffic on mobile.

More than 80% of Google Search traffic occurs on a mobile device.

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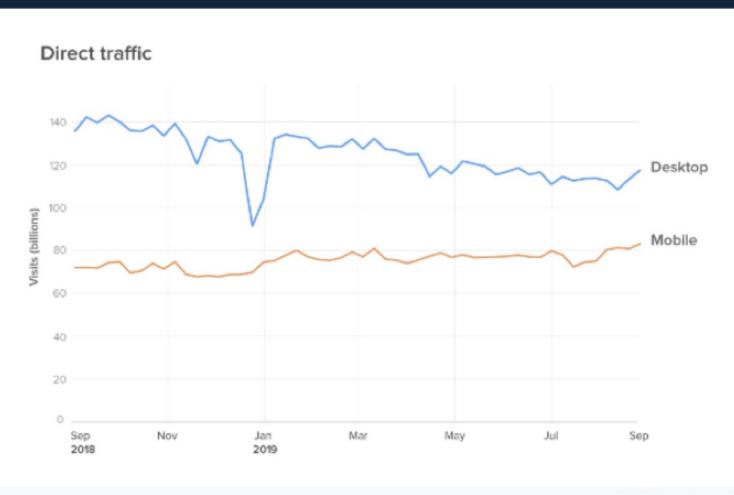


Mobile-first aggregators were the fastest-growing type of traffic source in 2018-19, and in 2020 they continue to surge.

Referrer	YoY growth
TopBuzz	158%
SmartNews	129%
Google Chrome Suggestions	91%
Google News	50%
Flipboard	-3%

DIRECT TRAFFIC

About 40% of direct traffic is now on mobile devices, which means that readers are increasingly accessing your homepage on a mobile device.



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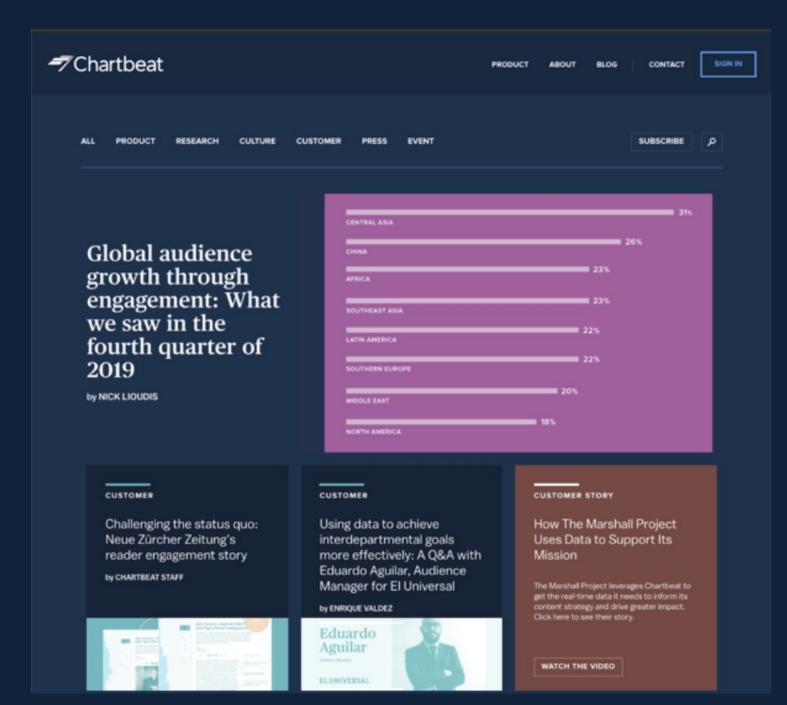
RESOURCES

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- Decoding Mobile Data
- Improve Subscriber Revenue
- <u>Mobile User Experience</u>
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