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GREAT BRITISH SPLITTEST





WHAT WE COVER

WHAT IS SPLIT TESTING AND WHY DO IT

BEST PRACTICE AND IDEAS ON WAYS TO TEST

HOW TO SPLIT TEST IN THE PRODUCT

> FINDINGS FROM THE GREAT BRITISH SPLT TEST

> > WHAT ABOUT AI?

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

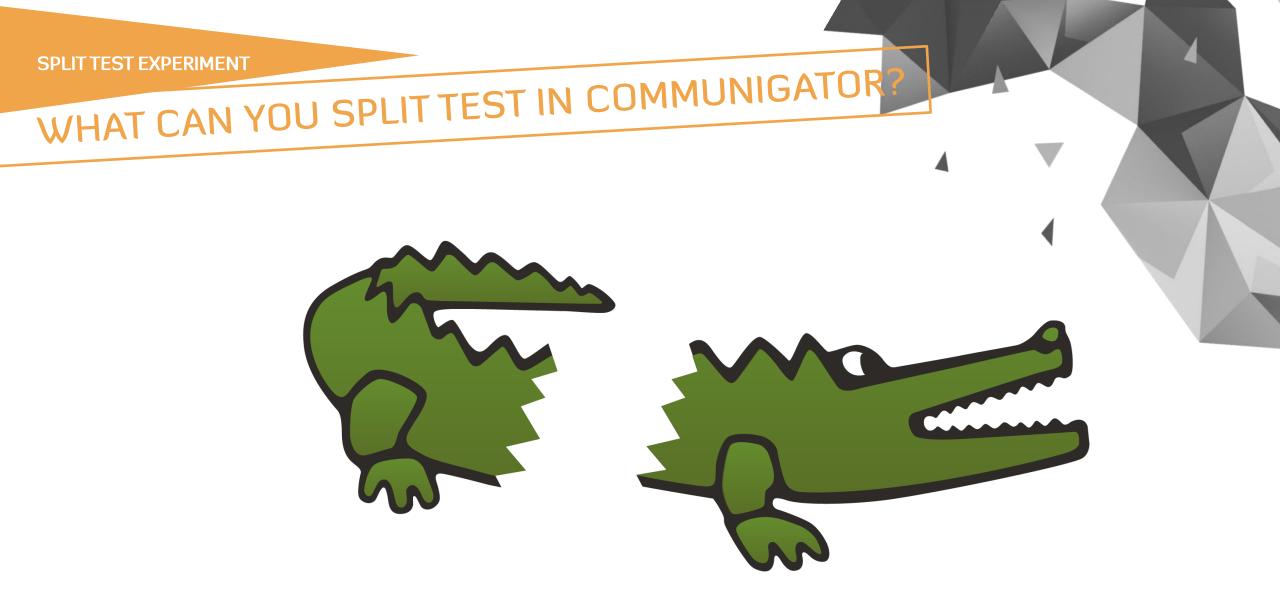


What day of the week gets the best open rates?

Which subject line type works?

Does personalisation work?

Does the design have an impact on the results?



Version 1: Original Design

DESIGN

Hello there



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Version 2: Outlook Style

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CUSTOMER CONFERENCE 27 & 28 SEPTEMBER

Join us for our fabilous annual two day conference featuring top keynote speakers including Dave Chaffey and Kath Pay, plus a range of insightful breakout sessions. Find out more here.

Book Tickets

Dealing with the F'in Email WEBINAR: Monday 5th September, 3pm – 3:30pm

In this webinar we're going to provide some best practice tips for designing and managing your emails so that the "F'in Email" isn't some exasperated term that flies around the office every time you need to send another campaign.

BOOK NOW

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Marketing Automation Training with Kath Pay Thursday 8th September, 9am – 1:30pm, London

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Design One

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Alias 1:	CommuniGator			
Sender Alias 1:	James Wiltshire			
Subject L	James Wiltshire How's the hangover We hope you are enjoying your time so far.	17:20	Custom Fields	•
	James Wiltshire How are you enjoying the customer conference We hope you are enjoying your time so far.	17:20		
Design Two				
Design 2:	Split test A			
Alias 2:	CommuniGator			
Sender Alias 2:	James Wiltshire			
Subject Line:	How's your hangover?		Custom Fields	•
	What is a good subject line? Custom	fields?		

SENDER ALIAS

Design One

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Alias 1:	Customer Conference		
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Design Two	James Wiltshire How's the hangover We hope you are enjoying your time so far.	17:23	
Design 2:	Split test A		
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SPLIT TEST EXPERIMENT CAN I SET IT TO RUN AUTOMATICALLY?

Split Test Settings	
	Setup Articles Setup Events 📧 Setup Dynamic Content
Sample Size:	 Actual Percentage
Percentage:	10 %
Send Method:	 Manual AutoSend
Hours:	1
Days:	1
AutoSend Criteria:	 Open Rate Click Through



What one thing am I testing?

Do I have enough data to know the result is meaningful? What metric is the best measure of success?



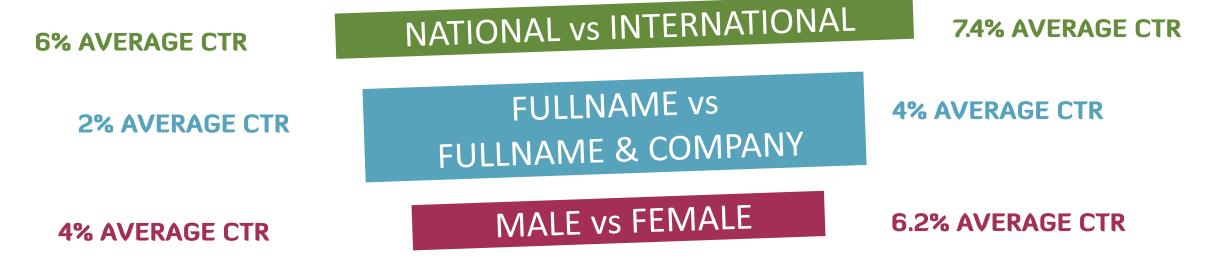
SENDER ALIAS

SUBJECT LINE

DESIGN / LAYOUT

DAY AND TIME SENDING

BEST TEMPLATE EVER!

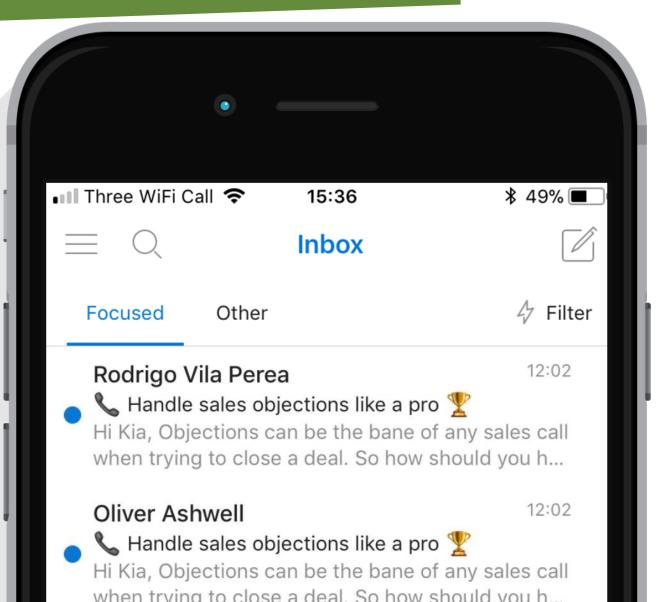


SENDER ALIAS

SPLIT TEST FINDINGS TRENDS

SPLIT TEST EXPERIMENT

NATIONAL vs INTERNATIONAL



7.57%

2.66%

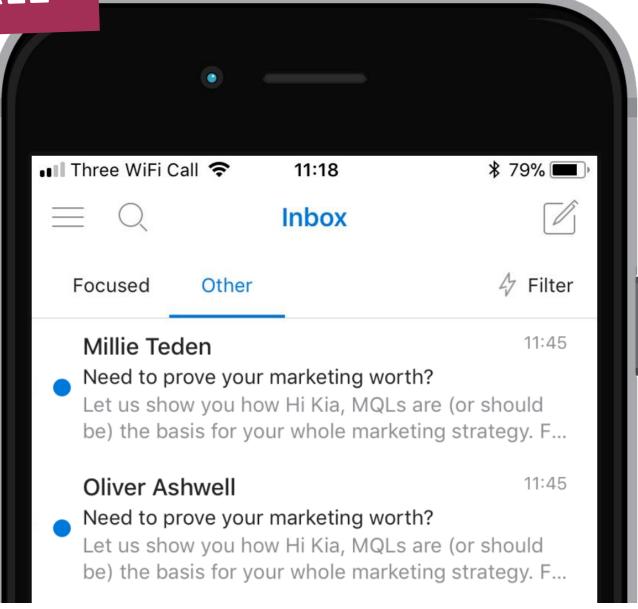
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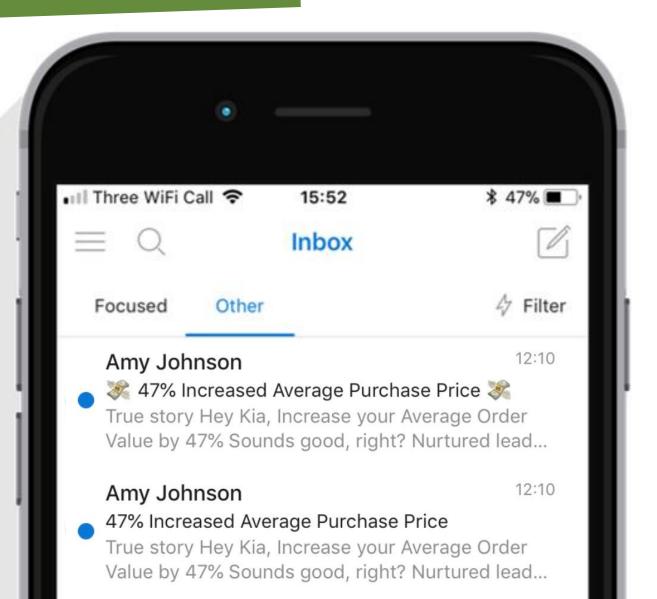
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4% AVERAGE CTR	LONG vs SHORT	7% AVERAGE CTR
3% AVERAGE CTR	PREHEADER vs NO PREHEADER	2% AVERAGE CTR
5% AVERAGE CTR	TYPO vs NON-TYPO	3.5% AVERAGE CTR
2% AVERAGE CTR	SUBJECT LINE vs NO SUBJECT LINE	5% AVERAGE CTR

SUBJECT LINE

SPLIT TEST FINDINGS TRENDS

SPLIT TEST EXPERIMENT

EMOJIS vs NON EMOJIS



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2.53%

LONG vs SHORT

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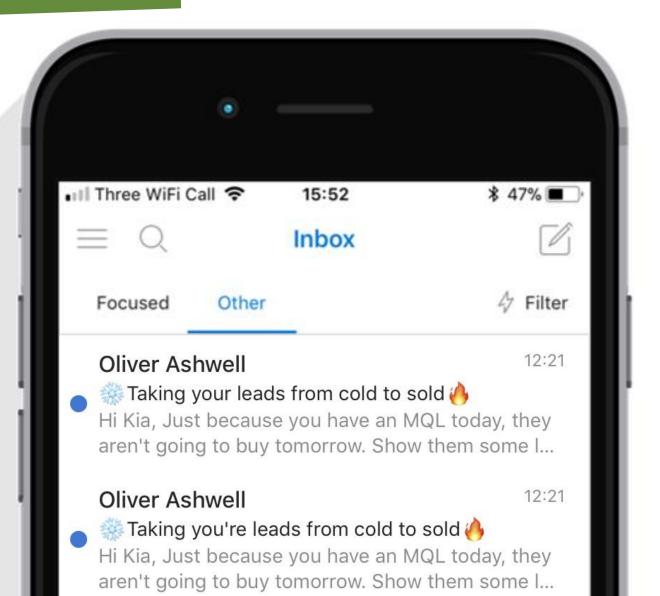
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TYPO vs NON-TYPO



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5.06%

SUBJECT LINE vs NO SUBJECT LINE	
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Oliver Ashwell Oliver Ashwell Get your leads attention Generate, Ident Nurture New Business Opportunities Fin	

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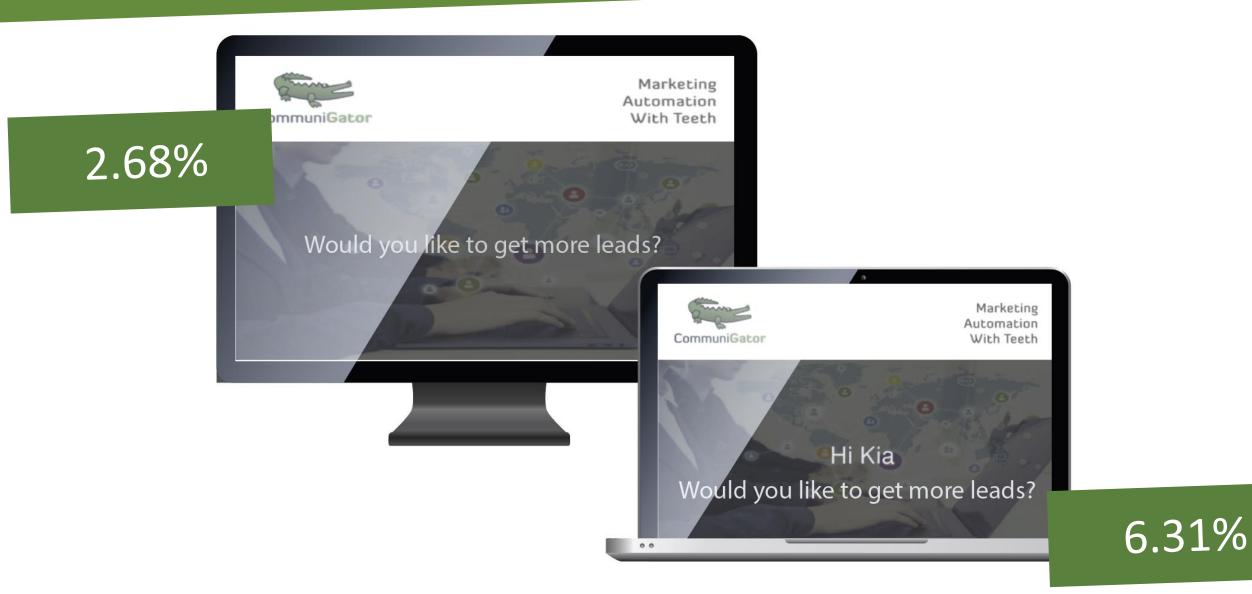
3% AVERAGE CTR	PERSONALISED IMAGE vs NON PERSONALISED IMAGE	2% AVERAGE CTR
2% AVERAGE CTR	ARIAL vs TIMES NEW ROMAN	2% AVERAGE CTR
2% AVERAGE CTR	1 LINK vs 3 LINK	3% AVERAGE CTR
6.5% AVERAGE CTR	OUTLOOK vs DESIGN	3% AVERAGE CTR

DESIGN

SPLIT TEST FINDINGS TRENDS

SPLIT TEST EXPERIMENT

PERSONALISED IMAGE vs NON PERSONALISED IMAGE



TIMES NEW ROMAN vs ARIAL

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3.55%

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Hi Kia,

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Need more hot leads? We've got a recipe for the 3 key ingredients to increase your pipeline.

Sales and marketing are famous for butting heads. Not on our watch. You need to join forces with your marketing team to boost sales.

Warm regards,

Amy

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0.62%

3 LINK vs 1 LINK

Hi Kia,

Keeping track of multiple platforms can become tiresome and unnecessary. With CommuniGator, we've combined <u>every marketing</u> <u>channel into a single platform</u>. Saving both time and money.

If you're serious about improving your marketing strategy, you need to stop flitting between providers, and <u>unify your channels into</u> <u>a single location</u>. Here's what we propose we can offer you.

What are your thoughts on the potential four day week? If it does come to pass, don't worry our product still works every day of the week.

Kind regards,

3.87%

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1.91%

OUTLOOK vs DESIGN

8.27%

words to hear in crisis are "It's not my job". How do you <u>keep your team free from this plague</u>? % more to win a new customer than to retain one. Follow our <u>5-step recipe to keep your customers happy</u>. 1e numbers look good, but are your Marketing team gen<mark>erating <u>quantity over quality</u>?</mark>

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The words no manager wants to hear

The worst words to hear in crisis are "It's not my job".

0.2%



SENDING TIME

SPLIT TEST FINDINGS TRENDS

SPLIT TEST EXPERIMENT

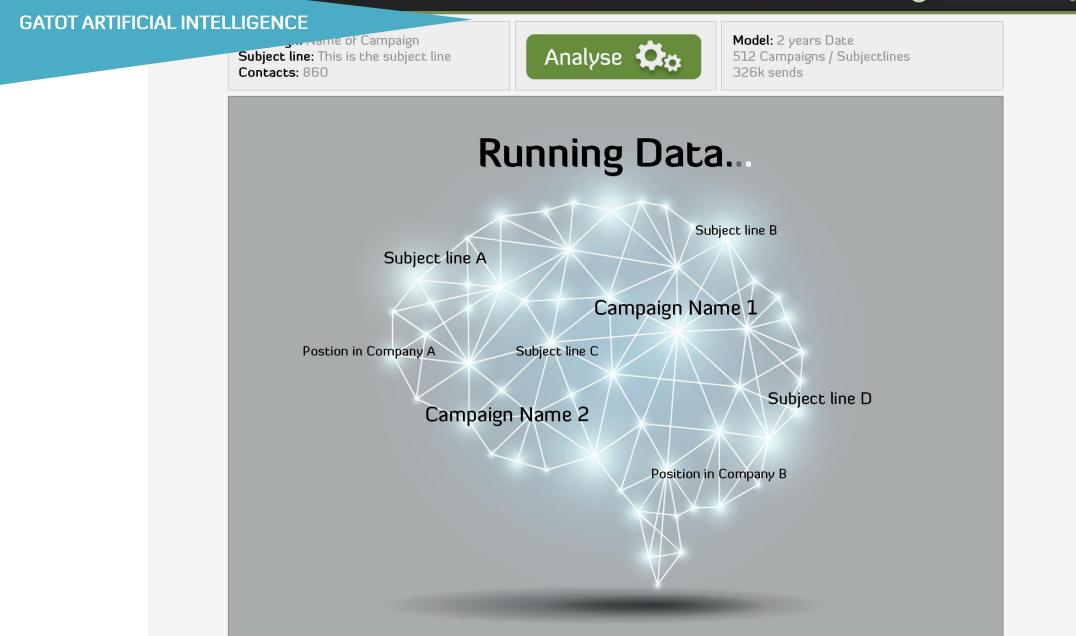
BEST COMBINATI	ON - MOST TY	PE WINS OF SUBC	CATEGORY
	SUBJECT LINE	DESIGN	DAY/TIME
SENDER ALIAS	SOBJECT LINE		
INTERNATIONAL	EMOJI	FONT = WHO CARES!	BEFORE 9AM
FULLNAME & COMPANY	SHORT	3 LINKS	
FEMALE	PREHEADER	OUTLOOK	AFTER 6PM
	NO SUBJECT	(NO IMAGES)	WEEKEND
	ΤΥΡΟ		
		PERSONALISED	
		IMAGE IF TOO MOST	

SPLIT TEST FINDINGS TRENDS

SPLIT TEST EXPERIMENT

PREDICTION

PREDICTED CLICK THROUGH RATE AND SUGGESTED CHANGES



NALYSE:

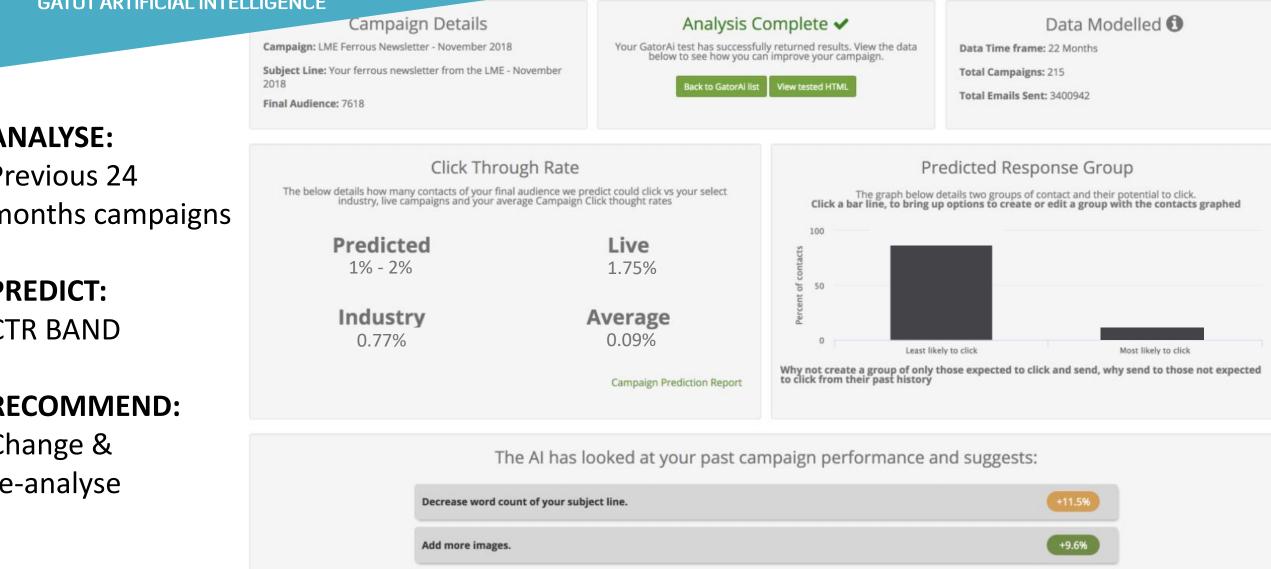
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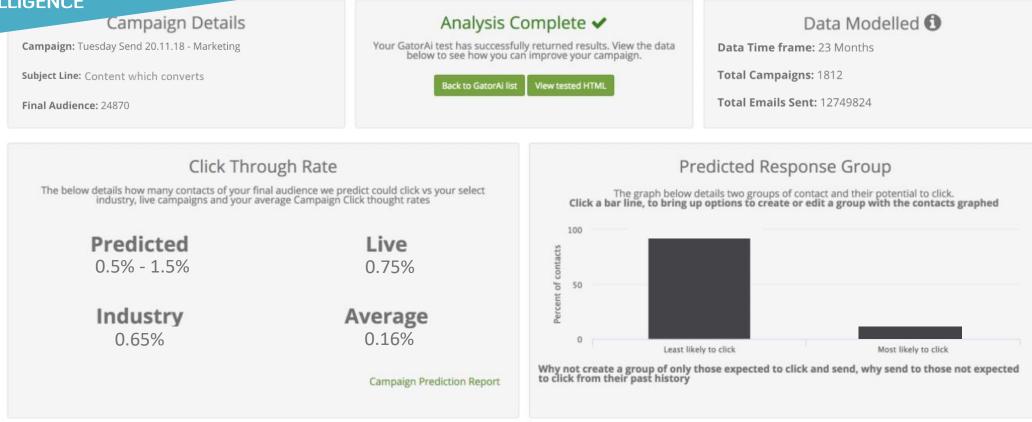
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+6.3%

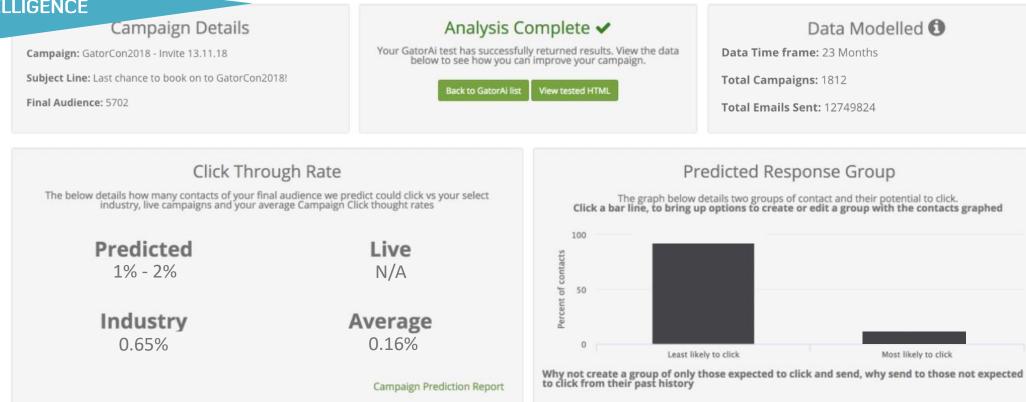
Decrease vocabulary to a lower reading age.

Remove some paragraphs and/or text areas.

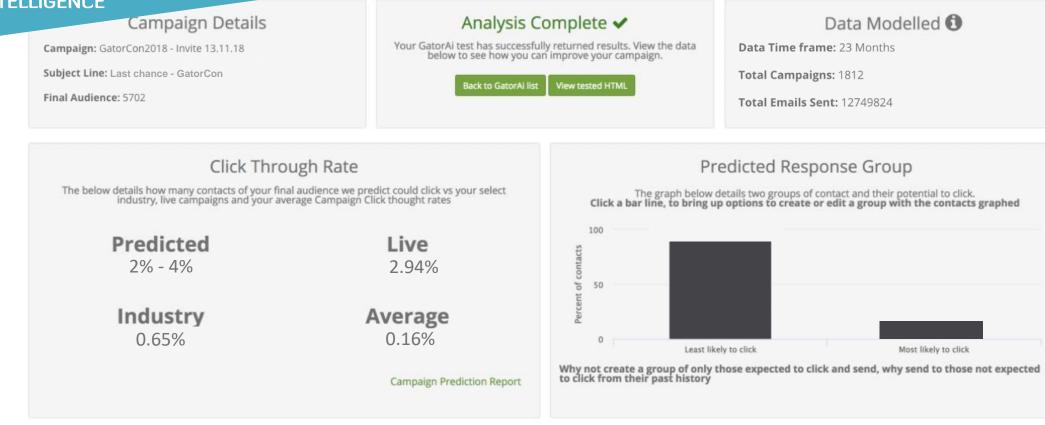


The AI has looked at your past campaign performance and suggests:

Add more images.	+9.6%
Add more links.	+7.8%

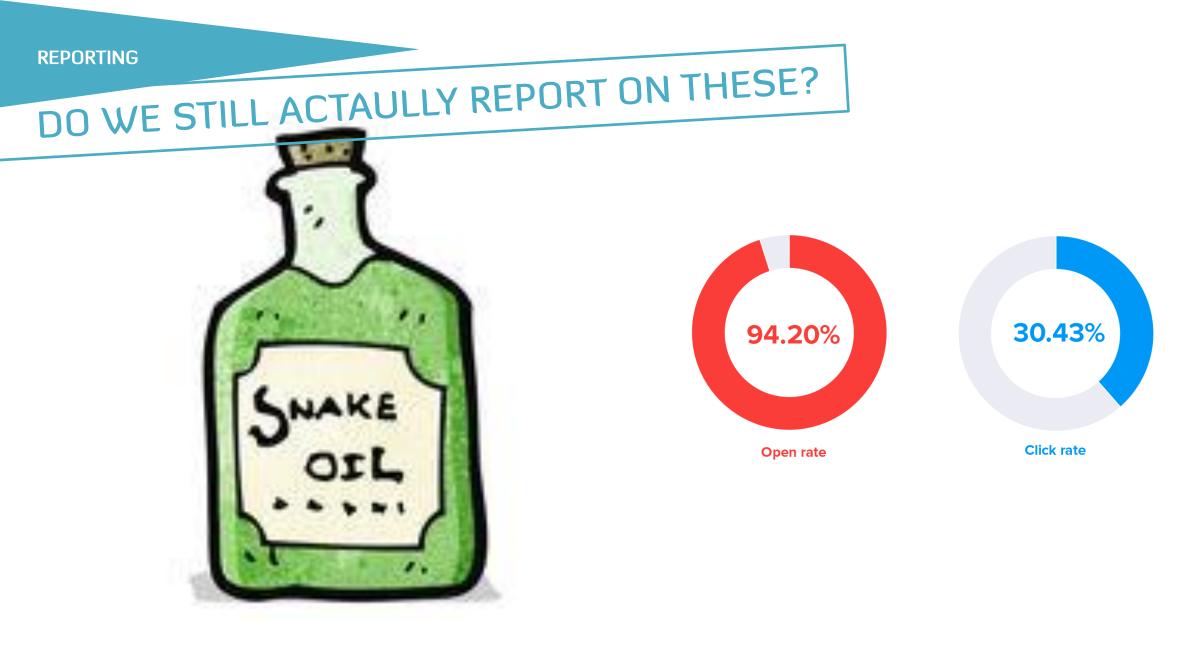


The Al has looked at your past campaign performance and suggests: Decrease vocabulary to a lower reading age. +23.4% Decrease word count of your subject line. +15.8% Add more images. +4.3% We suggest changing the number of images from 1 to 4 +4.3% Image Tags: The total number of image tags in your HTML. Img tags define an image in your email. Image tags are used to include static images within your email. They act as placeholders which link to the location where the image is held. This advises either an increase or discussion in the number of image tags in your email.



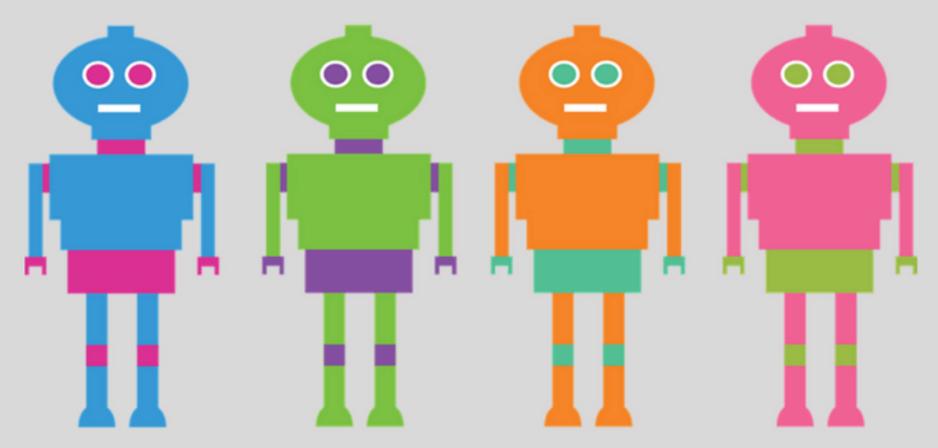
The AI has looked at your past campaign performance and no suggestions have been found







We Click Links in Email For You



WHAT REALLY MATTERS

MA	RKETING	SALES	C-LEVEL
27,647 Sent	1,346 Unique O 4.97% Open	7,626 323 Sent 4.3%	29,095 2,172 Sent 7.65%
27,057	7.88% CtoOR	7,504	28,378
Delivered		Delivered 1.24%	Delivered 2.26%
1,848		450	2,845
Opens		Opens	Opens
280 (106)		12 (4)	198 (49)
Clicks		Clicks	Clicks
0.39%	t	0.05%	0.17%
Engagemen		Engagement	Engagement

WHAT ACTUALLY MATTERS

MARKETING

75 named contacts visited the web

12 were first time visits3 of the 12 new visits, left the pagethey landed on5 scored 20 points and is thus an MQL

63 were repeat visits 63 visited another page. No bounces! 56 scored 20 points or above and are MQLs 3 exceeded 50

C-LEVEL

18 named contacts visited the web

5 were first time visits1 never left the page they landed on2 scored more than 20pts and thus areMQL

13 repeat visits
3 never left the page they landed on (bounced)
4 scored more than 20 points and are MQLs
1 scored 77 pts

SALES

1 click through, repeat visitor



KEEP CALM AND TEST, TEST AGAIN, THEN TEST SOME MORE ^{or} JUST LET THE MACHINE DO **IT FOR YOU!**