

Beyond the great firewall: social media in China

September 2018

Web first, social media second Disclaimer

•Website

•Maintenance

•ICP, hosting

•CRM

Landing Pages

Design

Video

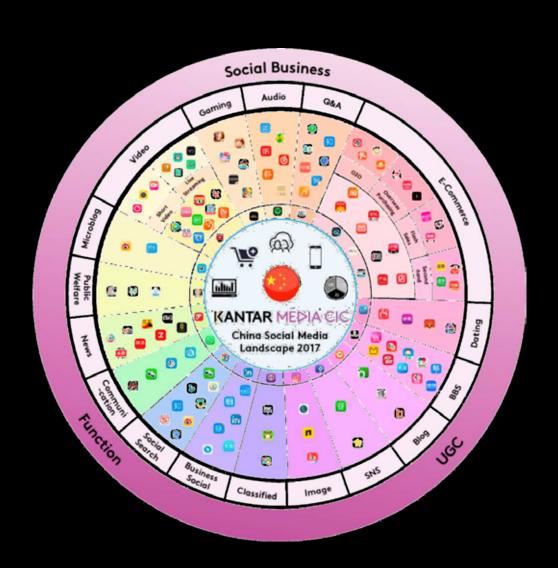
How China Is Changing Your Internet

- The New York Times



Platforms - China Social Media Landscape

Leading platforms: WeChat and Weibo





Social Media Landscape

Live Casting Periscope FB live Youtube Inke

> Dating Tinder Momo

Video Youtube Youku, IQIYI, QQ Video VR Hosting YouVisit 720Yun

> Instant Messaging FB Messenger, Whatsapp, Skype QQ, WeChat

B2B Social Linkedin Zhaopin, ChinaHR

Social News Reddit Tianya Douban Baidu Tieba

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Social Networks Facebook Sina or Tencent Power Apps WeChat Snapchat and Vine (former) MeiPai and WeChat

Blogging WordPress Sina Blogs

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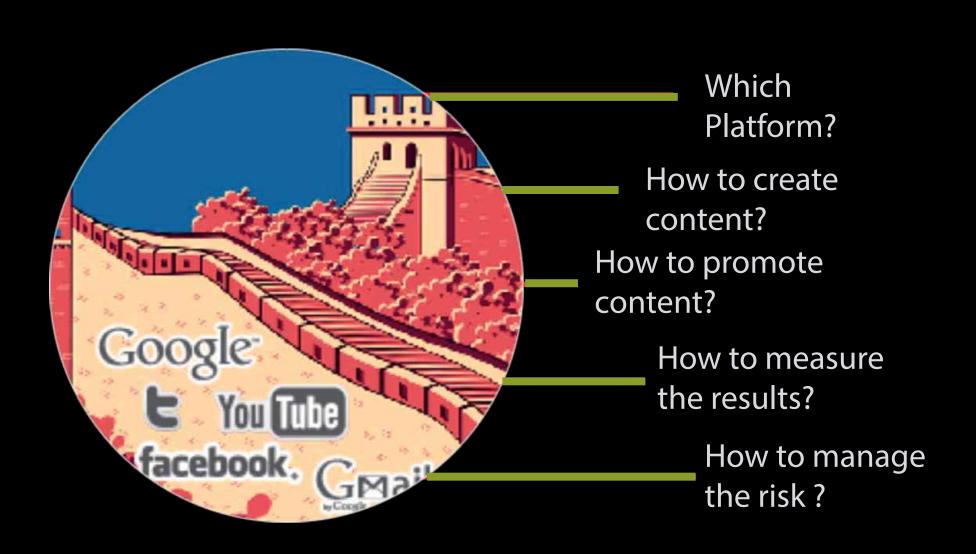
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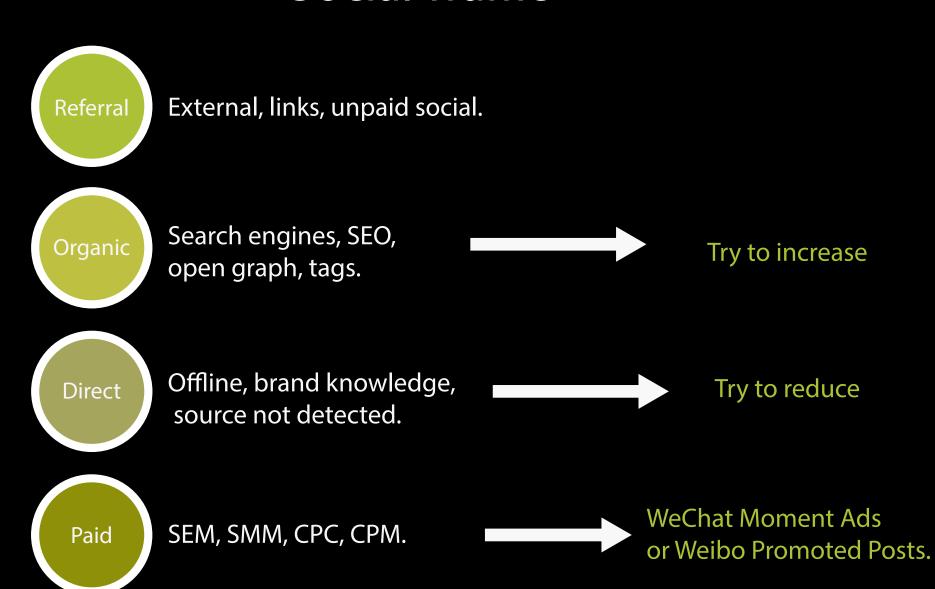
Challenges and Pain Points



Challenges and Pain Points



Social Traffic



Referral Traffic



Channels

Wechat

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Groups

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Signature

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Message Join Invitation Print

QR Codes **Table Banners Posters** Collateral

Unique URLs

Third Parties

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Weibo **Posts Blog Entry**







随着数字化进程的推进。全球范围内越来越多的就业人员正面培着就业风险。一个高质量的 信息技术学历已逐渐成为寻求长期职业安全和灵活性的人们的明整选择。IT领域的本料和原 士学位已成为最受招聘人员效迎的三大资质之一。







Rebecca Hua

Channels

One of the greatest innovations of technology is social media, not just in our ability to communicate but in our ability to market directly to those we want to reach.

By Young Entrepreneur Council

Platforms - Wechat



Number of monthly active WeChat users
1std quarter 2018



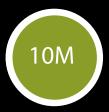
Of WeChat users are between the age of 18 and 36



45% of WeChat user has Contacts, 13.5% has 500+ contacts



of users check moments each time they open WeChat



Official accounts



Official accounts have lower than 10,000 followers

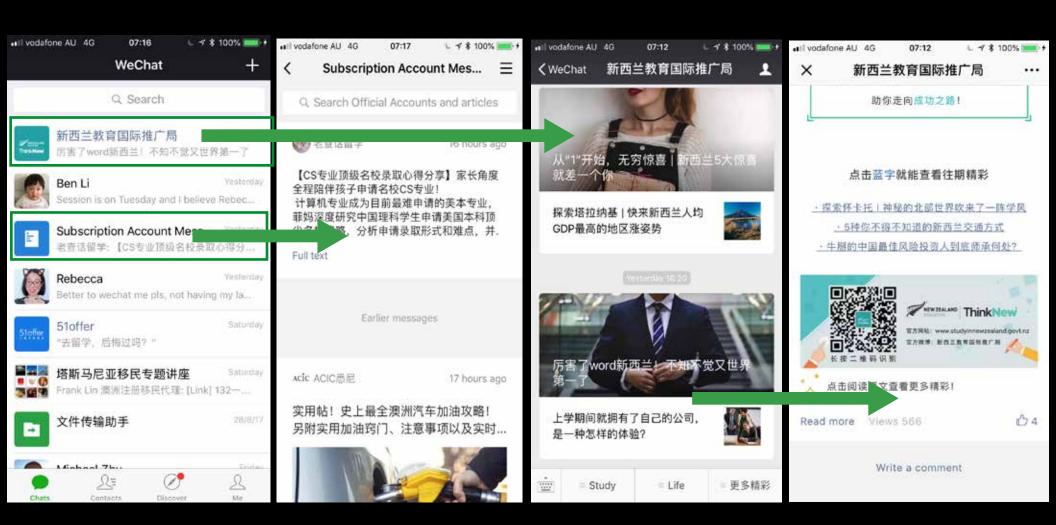


Of WeChat users follow Official Accounts

Wechat OA appears in the chat section or the subscription folder Subscription accounts appear in the Opening an account leads to a chat folder

interface with a feed

Feed brings users to articles published within Wechat



Platforms - Weibo

430M

Number of monthly active users
2nd quarter 2018

77.8%

Of weibo users has higher education qualification

80%

Of weibo users are below age of 30

Short Videos

have become key content on Weibo.

Cooperation

with famous brands and institutions

The top 3 purposes for using Weibo are: getting trending news in time (72.4%), following interesting content (65.5%), and getting useful knowledge and help (59.7%).

Target Audience



Current Students



Future



Agent Students Counsellors



Influencers (Parents)



Alumni

Content - Target audience and key message

Objective:

To increase the awareness of the education provider in China, and to generate content to support student recruitment.

Audience group:

Chinese audience in China (perspective students, parents, current students, education agents, Alumni)

Key Delivery Messages:

Brand awareness Reasons of choosing the education provider as the best study destination

(high quality of teaching, graduate employability, internship, industry connection, positive career perspectives, great lifestyle, excellent education experience, current event and activities, facilities)

Content - Analysis your selling points

It's not all about translation

How to develop content

- Analyse unique selling points
- Align selling points with market demand
- Develop content plan for the year in line with major events and activities
- When editing each article, use trendy hot topic and easy to read wording with professional but entertaining tone setting, and integrate selling points into the article to influence audience
- Base on statistics and experience, creating appealing subject for each article to enhance the attractiveness of article through polished subject and refined typesetting and page design

Promotion – WeChat

WeChat Ads System Forms and position of display

- Guangdiantong (GDT), the advertising system currently used for Tencent's social properties, was introduced to place display ads in content by Subscription Accounts.
- The majority of Chinese media have created Subscription Accounts to reach and engage audiences who now are reading articles through the almighty WeChat.
- Advertisers can choose where (ad slots on different sites/webpages), whom (gender, age, location and so on) and when (which days or what time of day) to show their ads.

Promotion – WeChat



WeChat Moment Ad Format

- 1 Brand name and profile picture
- 2 Up to 40 character ad description
- Link to a html5 webpage that's hosted on Tencent's server
- 4 Up to 6 pictures or 6-15 seconds short videos

You can target users according to their location, interest, age, gender, device and phone network.

WeChat Moment Ad – Cost Media deposit requested 50,000 RMB minimum

City Size	Text &Picture Ads CPM	Video Ads CPM
Core City	150 RMB	180 RMB
Large City	100 RMB	120 RMB
Others	50 RMB	60 RMB

Promotion – WeChat

WeChat Subscription Ad Format



- 1 WeChat Article
- 2 Ad Banner
- 3 Action Call

WeChat Subscription Ad - Cost

City Size	Text &Picture Ads CPM	Video Ads CPM
Core City	25 RMB	Bidding System
Large City	20 RMB	Starts from 0.5 RMB/Click
Others	15 RMB	Starts from 0.5 RMB/Click

Case study: UNSW mini site

A streamlined solution for online event registration and lead management



Project background

To deliver their 2018 open day events in a few cities in China, UNSW was looking for a solution that allowed them to quickly create a mini site and integrate it with their event management system to manage the registration process, as well as collect and manage applicants' info systematically.

Leveraging one of our industry–specific templates, we helped UNSW create an **event mini-site within an ideal hosting environment** which solves common latency issues in China, without the need for an ICP filing. The site is integrated with their event management system. This means that once a visitor submits the form, they will receive a **unique QR code** that serves as their entry ticket. UNSW can verify the participant by scanning the QR code at the event. The leads collection page is also linked with the **CRM system** to help UNSW further nurture the leads and analyze their promotional channels.

Step 1: Chinese friendly mini site



Step 2: Leads collection page



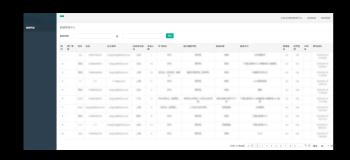
Step 3: Confirmation page with detailed event info & QR code



Step 4. Confirmation email is sent to user



Step 5. CRM system collects all lead info to be easily managed & downloaded



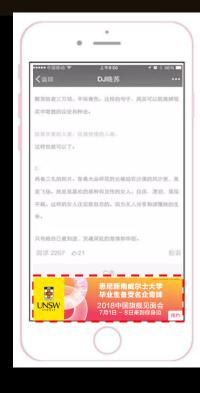
Case study: UNSW uses WeChat ads to promote open day event in China



WeChat Official Account banner ads to generate leads for open day events in China.

- Target cities: Event cities as well as cities nearby
- Target audience: 1) Students with interest in overseas study; 2) Parents willing to send kids to overseas universities









Promotion - Weibo

Two options are available depending on the objectives of the client:

- * CPM (Cost Per Mille): Based on per thousand views.
- * CPE (Cost Per Engagement): Based on engagement made by users (including retweet, click on the link, follow, bookmark and like)

Clients can set up minimum daily payment but the bidding price must be set higher than the starting price.

Benefits of the product

- * Reaching huge number of users: It can push brand information to all existing fans and potential fans among 400m Weibo users.
- * Precise targeting: It can accurately reach target audience based on users' profile and their social relationship.
- * Multi-channel transmission: It can be transmitted multiple times after teaching the target audience to maximize the effects of an ad.

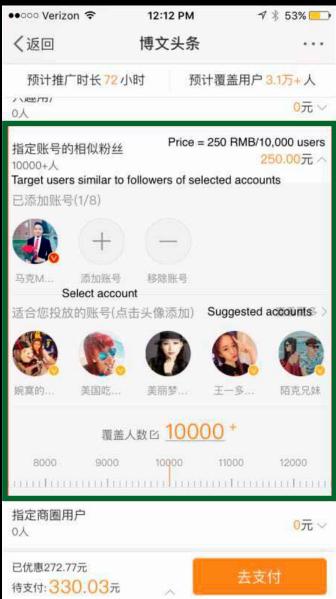
Weibo Advertising System - Fensitong works in a similar way to Twitter's "promoted tweet"



Promotion - Weibo Fensitong Promotion Process

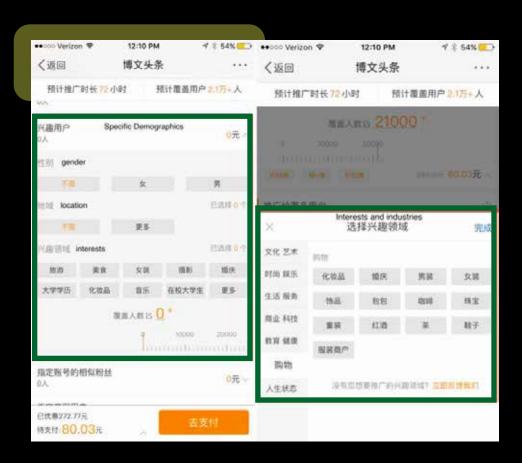
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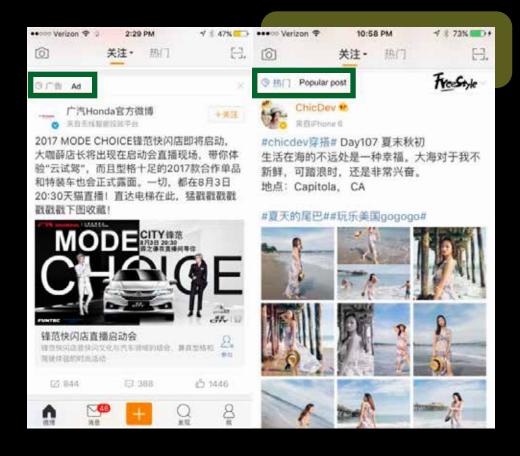




Promotion - Weibo Fensitong Promotion Process

To Potential Followers and Target Audiences





Measurements - Weibo

All the main Chinese social media platforms, such as Sina Weibo, Wechat or search engines like Baidu do provide analytics options for their premium customers.

Relevant Weibo



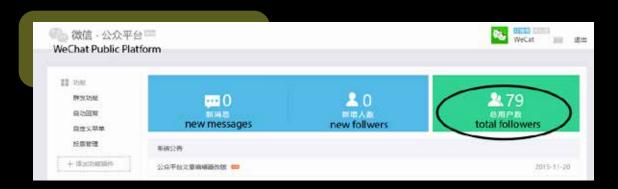
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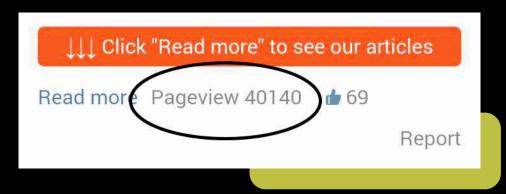
Not transparent

- Followers number
- Article sharing times
- Followers comment and message

Transparent

- Article Readership
- Number of likes for each article





Video

Youku and QQ Video

- Language
- ² SEO
- Continuity
- Vanity URL
- Channel Banner
- 360 Video Panoramas





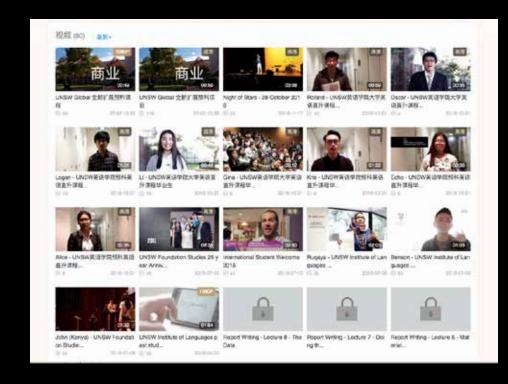


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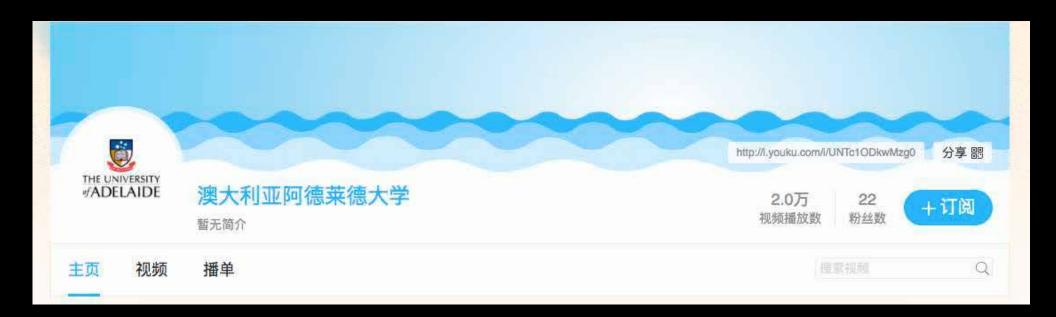
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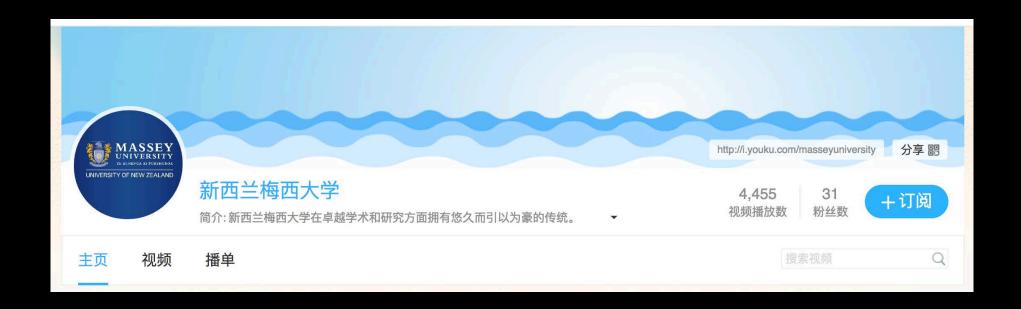




Language



No Vanity URL



No Channel Banner



Banner and Vanity URL



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41 粉丝数

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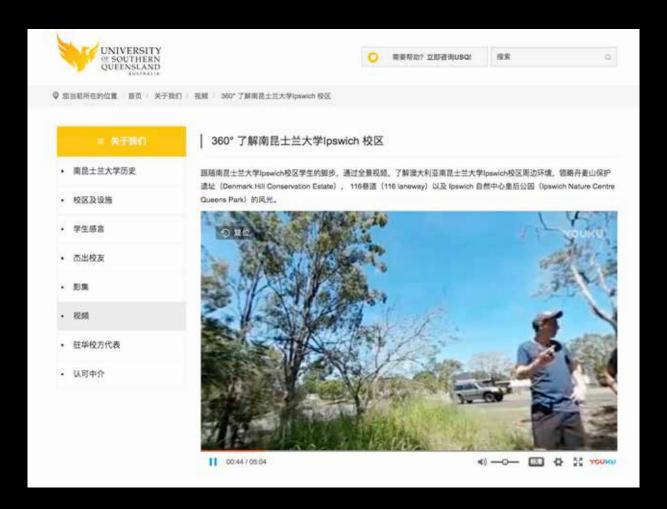
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粉丝 (41)

Continuity



360 Video Panoramas

QQ Video



Channel

QQ Video



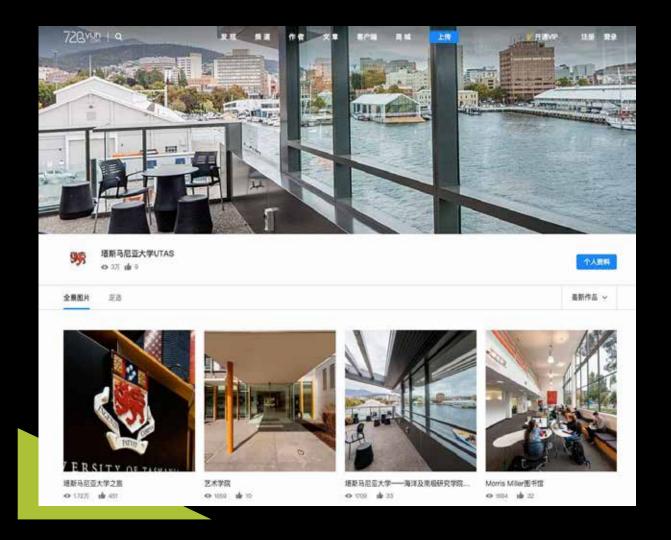
Video Uploads

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Panoramic VR photography community

- Channel
- Map
- Campus Tour
- Turn into VR
- Tagging
- Audio Commentary



Channel



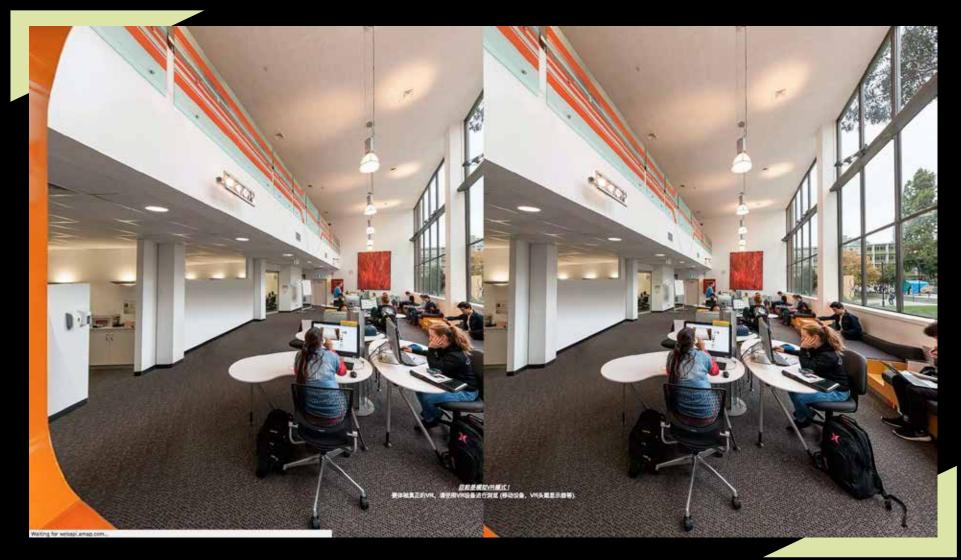
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Map

Campus Tour

Audio Commentary



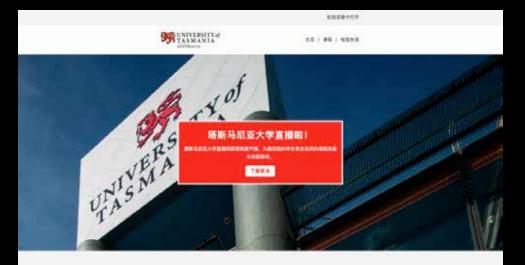
Turn into VR

- channel
- Call to action
- Pre-event
- Post-event





Channels



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2017学年第二学期已经开放申请(7月中旬入学),时间有限,感兴趣的同学们都执行动起来 吧!!

527 average views

70% attendance

WeChat post and followers

Post-event

Tactics

Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory. Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.

Tactics

DEFINITELY NOT SUN TZU

Key Opinion Leaders

How I Got 1 Million Views of My LinkedIn Article

As summer hit, readership slowed. I was now getting 4-5 reads per day and my article had flattened out at around 85,000 reads. Not bad, but still not where I hoped it would reach. Then one day as I logged in to LinkedIn I saw, "Your article has had 83,567 views in the last 7 days". What? I must be reading something wrong. As I looked at the detailed analytics, my article was now getting 10,000-20,000 reads a day. I needed to figure out what happened. As I combed through the details of shares and comments, I found that my spiked readership started just after my article had been shared by Ted Rubin. Ted is a social media strategist and rockstar. His share of my post reignited the readership and got me back to big numbers again. I hand-wrote Ted a thank you note and got a nice follow-up post in return that read...

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Plan 50,000 reads

WeChat and Weibo

Other KOLs

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Competitions





Western Social Media









Development



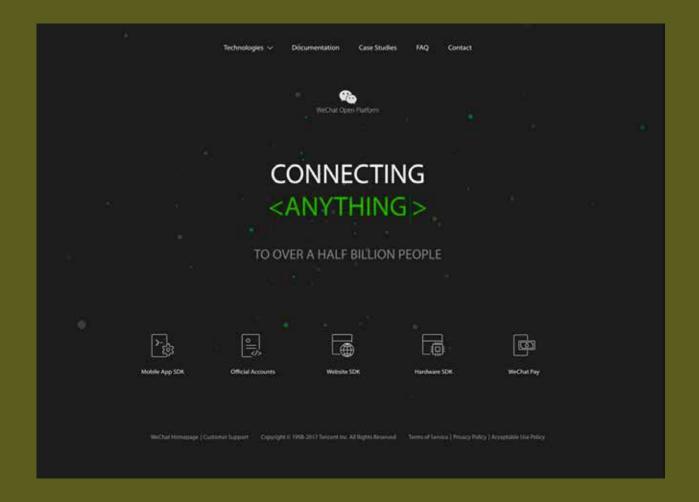
Jemma Xu 许佳莹 CEO & Co-Founder at Tripalocal 2w·Edited

I recently returned to Beijing after spending a few weeks back in Australia. Loved the blue skies, clean air and a colder-than-I-remembered winter Melbourne.

Today is my first day back in our Beijing office which we share with a bunch of foreign correspondents. I realised there are a few things I missed when I was in Aus:

- Mobile (wechat) only: In the last 48hrs, I unlocked bikes, ordered taxis, talked & texted, ordered food, bought grocery, topped up mob credits, checked transactions, shared news, sent courier...all in Wechat.
- Share bikes: Riding into work again felt great. Helmets are a big friction point for sharing bikes in Aus.
- No cash: The ability to scan and pay for things on my mobile is just....superb. I
 ALWAYS worried about forgetting cash in Aus.

WeChat Dev



WeChat Open Platform

Risk Management

In compliance with your exist digital media policy

Weibo – exactly like twitter Wechat – special consideration applies

Regulation in China (cybersecurity and advertising)

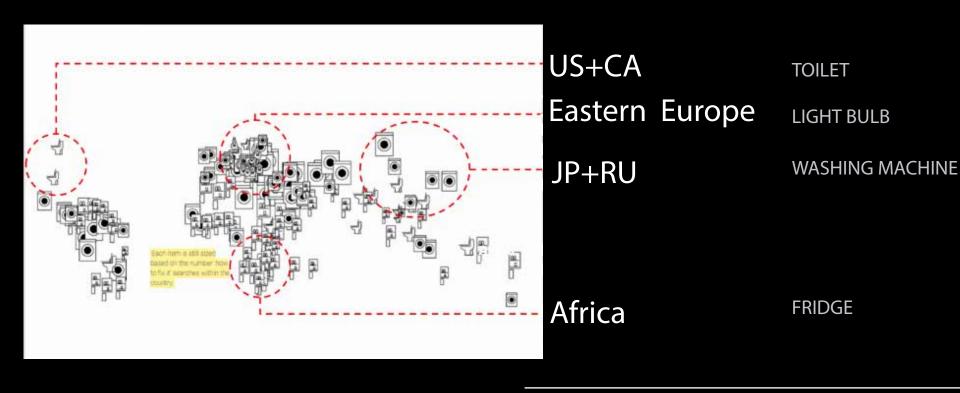
Ownership of the accounts and contents

Having someone in the team to check and approve post

Crisis management procedure and policy



Comparison on how to fix





China

EYEBROWS WIFI PASSWORD

Comparison on TOP 10 "how to"

WESTERN

How to...

- 1. tie a tie
- 2. kiss
- 3. get pregnant
- 4.lose weight
- 5. draw
- 6. make money
- 7. make pancakes
- 8. write a cover letter
- 9. make French toast
- 10. lose belly fat

CHINA

How to...

- 1. lose weight
- 2. make money





Hosting solutions

Loading speed map for Moelis English website access from China

Average loading speed: 9.79s



WESTERN

- * Amazon AWS
- * Google Cloud
- * Rackspace

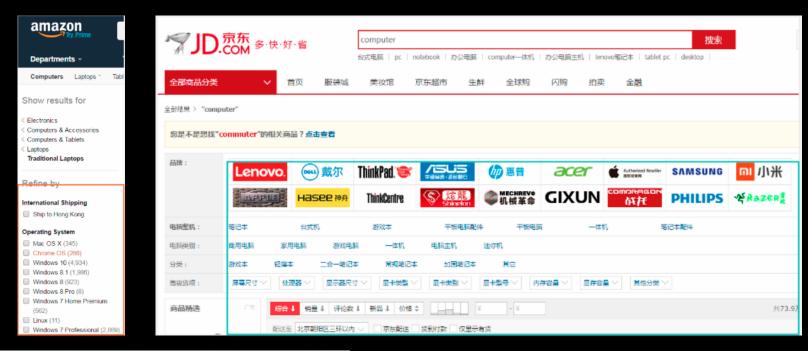
CHINESE

- * Ali Cloud
- * Tencent Cloud
- * Baidu Cloud

Adapt your Chinese website to Chinese consumers

Adapt your Crimese website to Crimese Consumers			
		WESTERN	CHINESE
DESIGN	Navigation	* Categories: General and mutually exclusive * Submenu, filter & attribute sorting settings: Vertical * In-page jumps	 * Categories: Both the general and the specific popular one * Submenu, filter & attribute sorting settings: Horizontal * Jumps across pages
	Page layout	* Simpler, longer page length, fewer colors	* More informative, shorter page length, >= 3 colors
	Links	* Opened in the same window/tab	* Open a new window/tab
CONTENT	Language Structure	* In English, some foreign language words acceptable when used in context * Large, categorically-sorted page partitions	* All in Chinese * Smaller while more blocks with categorized contents
	Promotions	* Limited spots	* Diversified and heavy promotions throughout year
Z	Payment	* Credit card , Paypal	* China Union Pay, Alipay, Tenpay
CTIO	Social media	* Facebook, Twitter	* WeChat, Weibo
FUNCTION	Video embedding	*Youtube and Vimeo	* Youku and Tencent video
正	Online chatting	*None	* Popular
? ODE		* Not commonly used	* Extremely popular, everywhere online and offline

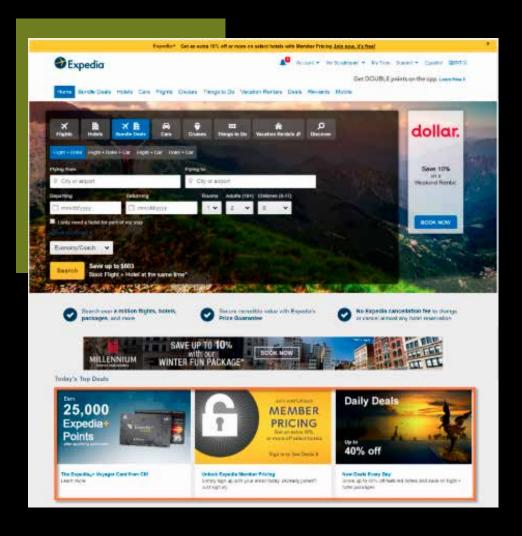
Options in submenu sorted in horizontal way







Difference on merchandizing



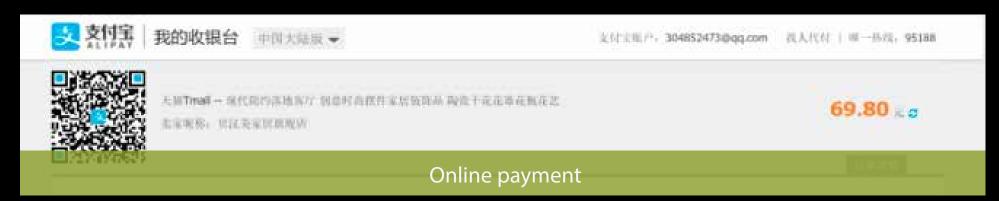


Examples of QR code usage: follow, quick logins, APP download, online payment



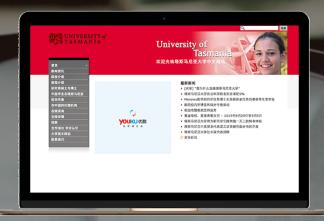






Website development: University of Tasmania

Before



Analytics overview Before After

Sessions 13,160 18,540

Bounce rate 39.13% 24.24%

Average session duration 2:49 5:00

Pages per session 4.14 6.79



Project highlights:

38% decrease in bounce rate;

† 78% increase in average session duration

Website development: University of New England



Mini site development: University of NSW

Case study: CQU SEO project

Objective: increase number of webpages indexed by Baidu and boost relevant organic traffic



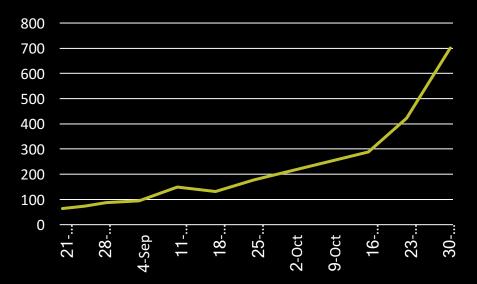
Project background

CQU's Chinese website had been live for over a year, however the organic ranking for branded keywords on Baidu was barely existent and hardly generated any traffic. CQU engaged Sinorbis to increase the total number of pages indexed by Baidu and boost organic traffic over a 3 months period.

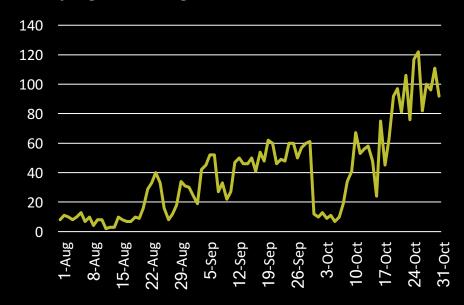
Results

- A 660% increase in Chinese webpages being indexed by Baidu, from 64 pages to 423 pages
- Organic search ranking improved for **24 brand keywords** for both desktop and mobile
- A **tenfold increase** in daily organic traffic, from 7 daily page views to 98.

Daily trend of CQU webpages being indexed by Baidu



Daily organic traffic generated to the CQU website



Case study: CQU Online Reputation Management (ORM)

Objective: increase the number of positive posts for targeted keywords appearing on the first two SERPs in Baidu



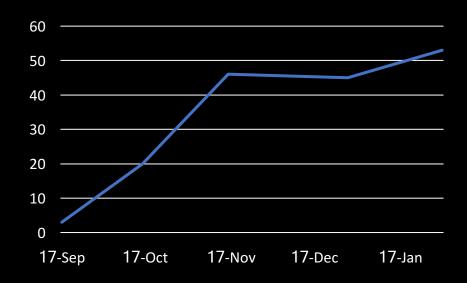
Project background

• Positive user generated content that appears in relevant search results greatly influences Chinese internet users' decision-making. For CQU related searches, the results were not good and only 3 posts appeared on the first two SERPs on both Baidu desktop and mobile. CQU engaged Sinorbis to improve the quantity and quality of positive posts for 5 targeted keywords over a 4 months project period.

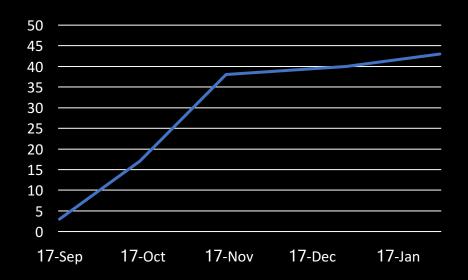
Results

- Baidu desktop search: <u>53</u> positive posts on the first two SERPs, compared to only 3 posts 4 months earlier.
- Baidu mobile search: 43 positive posts on the first 2 SERPs, compared to only 3 posts 4 months earlier.

Number of positive posts on desktop



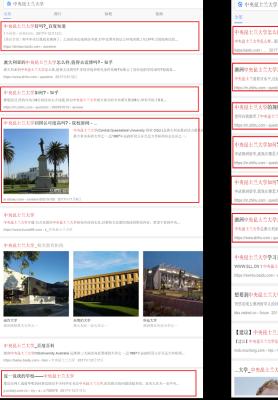
Number of positive posts on mobile



Case study: CQU Online Reputation Management (ORM) cont.

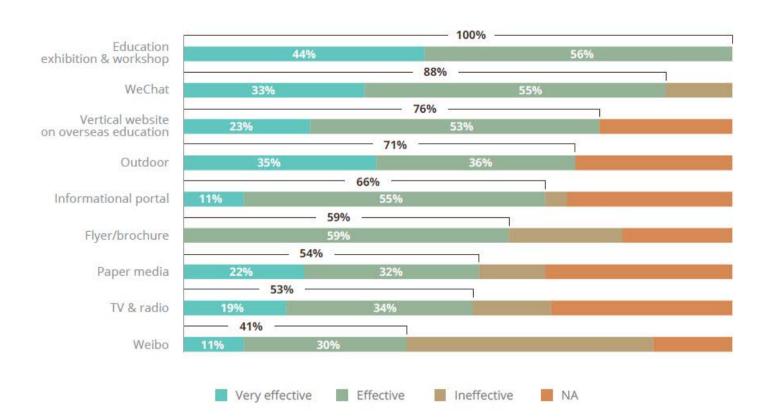
Desktop search: More than 50% of results on the first results page are now positive posts about CQU.*



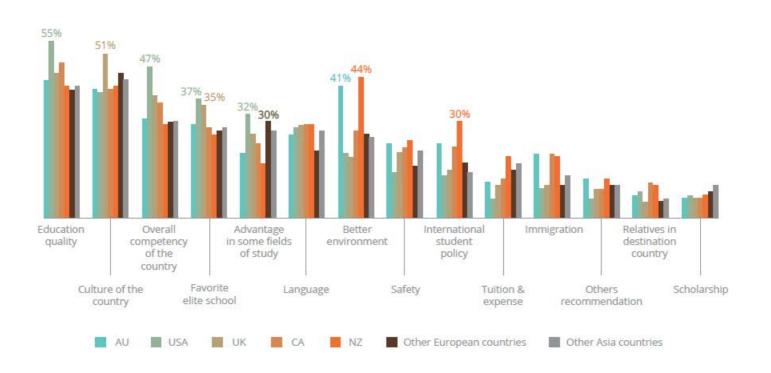




EFFECTIVENESS OF OVERSEAS EDUCATION ADS BY CHANNEL, 2015



TOP FACTORS FOR DESTINATION COUNTRY SELECTION, 2016™

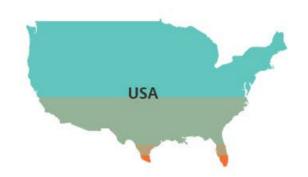


PREFERENCE ON THE RANKING OF UNIVERSITIES BY COUNTRY, 2015 57



77% Top 10 in AU

23% Pay no attention



54% Top 50 in USA

32% Top 100 in USA

6% Top 200 in USA

8% Pay no attention



22% Top 5 in UK

49% Top 20 in UK

21% Top 50 in UK

8% Pay no attention



55% Top 4 in NZ

45% Pay no attention

KEY RESEARCH CHANNELS TO SOURCE INFORMATION, 2015 (BEFORE OFFICIAL WEBSITE) 62



31% Social media



28% Vertical website on overseas education



26%Education exhibition & workshop



25% Study agency



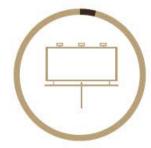
18% Information portal



16% Paper media/broucher

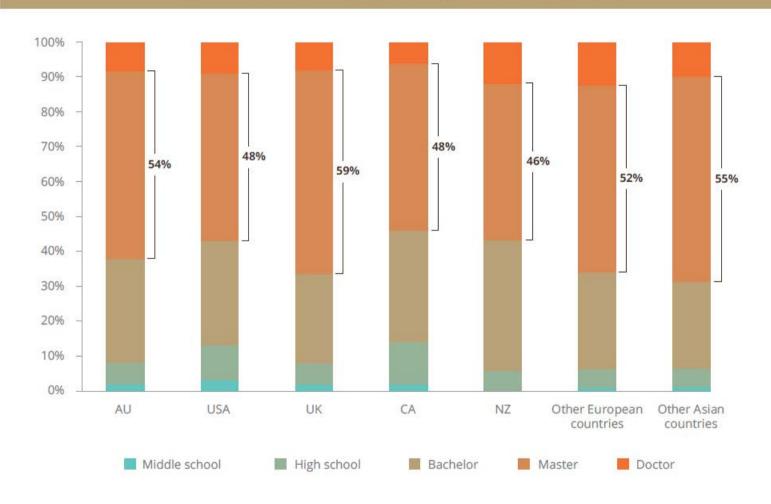


5% Embassy



4% Outdoor advertising

LEVEL OF EDUCATION SOUGHT BY CHINESE STUDENTS WHEN STUDYING OVERSEAS, 2016 **



POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY SOUGHT BY CHINESE STUDENTS WHEN STUDYING OVERESEAS, 2016³⁵

