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### Unlock the Power of LinkedIn

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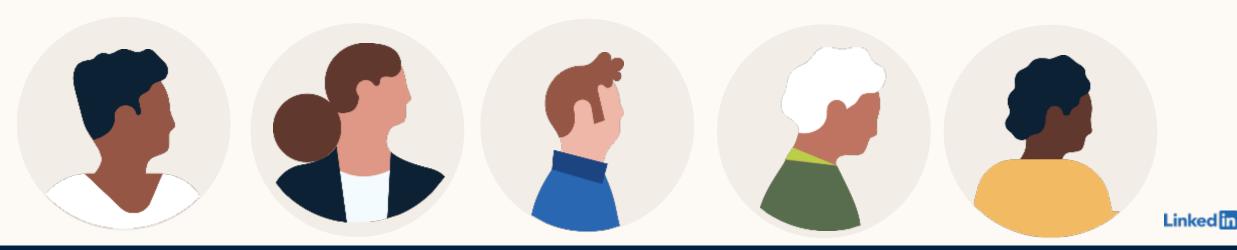
## Amplify Your Brand: Elevate Your LinkedIn Presence



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## Our Agenda Today

- 1 LinkedIn Overview + Building Your Profile
- 2 Thought Leadership
- 3 Building Your Executive Presence







Thought Leadership



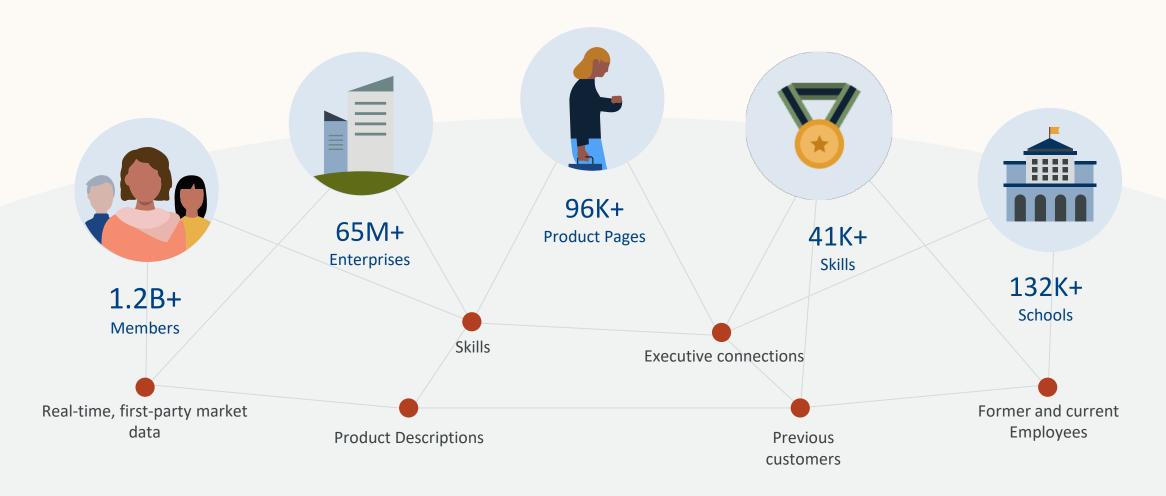
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# LinkedIn Overview

# What is Linked in

## Where professional groups connect

How LinkedIn Data Helps Connect the Dots





More than

16,000 connections are made per minute

**90 people** add a new role to their LinkedIn profile

More than **80%** of our members are outside the US

More than

1.3M feed

updates are
viewed per minute

Nearly **10,000** members apply for jobs every minute

Globally, ~145 hours of learning content is consumed every minute

Over **1.2 billion people** use LinkedIn to connect, learn, hire, and sell – and our membership continues to grow at double digits year-over-year.



### Add a photo

Members with a photo get up to:

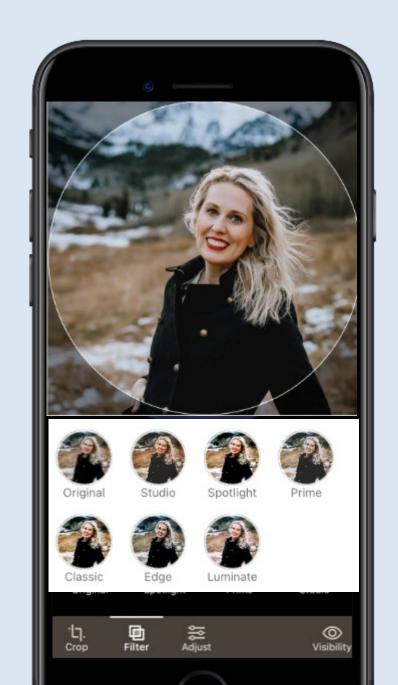
**9x** more connection requests

21x more Profile views

**36x** more messages

Best practice = Include a **background photo** – consider a company hashtag,
logo or brand photo

**PSA** – Long time, no formal headshot? We have an editing feature!

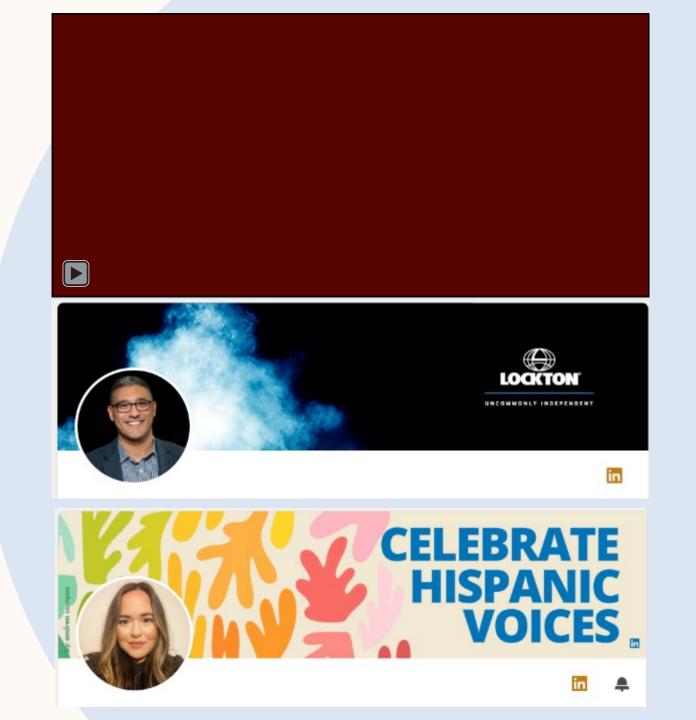


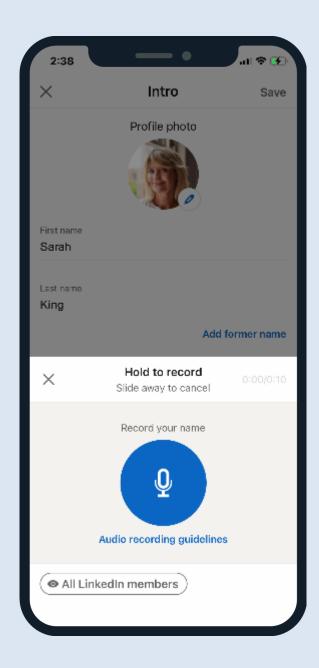
# Add a background photo

Include a **background photo** – consider a company hashtag, logo or brand photo or an image that reflects something important to you

**Best practice:** Create an internal folder of available branded background photos (share with new hires, interns, etc.)

What's new: in premium, you can now have a slideshow of images that rotate live on your profile.



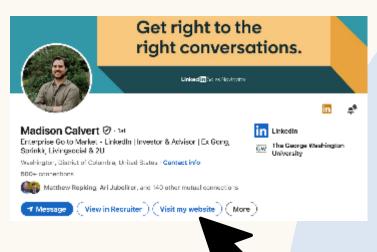


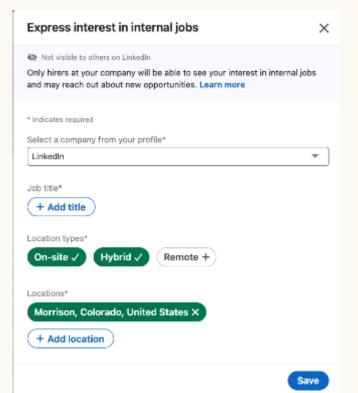
## Record your Name

Pronounce your name for others and make a great first impression.

Must be recorded on mobile app 10 secs, limit background noise Hold phone 4in away









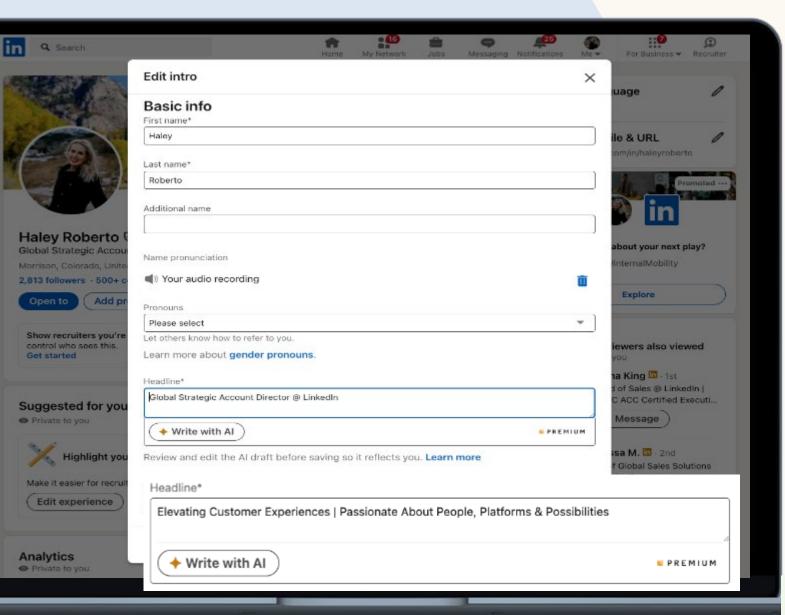


Open to volunteer for these causes Children, Disaster and Humanitarian Relief, Edu... Show details What's New

# Add a Custom Button & Open To...

Add a custom button to link visitors to your blog, websites or other online options.

Open to now expanded to Internal Jobs, Hiring, Find a New Job, Provide Services and Find Volunteer Opportunities



## **Update your Intro**



**Headline**: Click **Write with AI** below the headline section

**About:** Click **Write with AI** in the **Edit about** text box

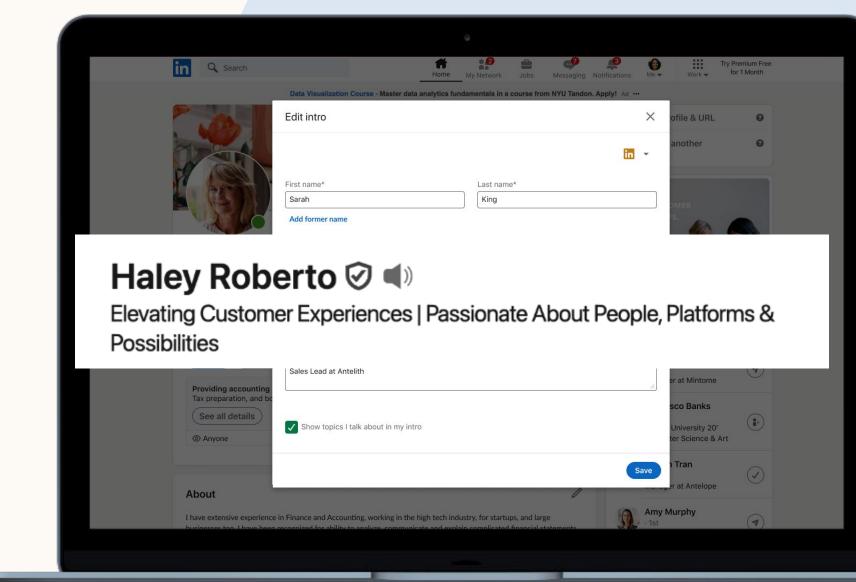
**Experience**: Click **Rewrite with AI** in the **Description** section of under **Edit experience** (You at least need to input 20 words describing your experience to unlock AI assistance)

#### Who can use this feature?

This feature is available only to a select group of LinkedIn Premium subscribers and may gradually be available to more LinkedIn users in the future.

# Update your headline

Your LinkedIn byline defaults to your title – you have flexibility here!



## Craft a summary

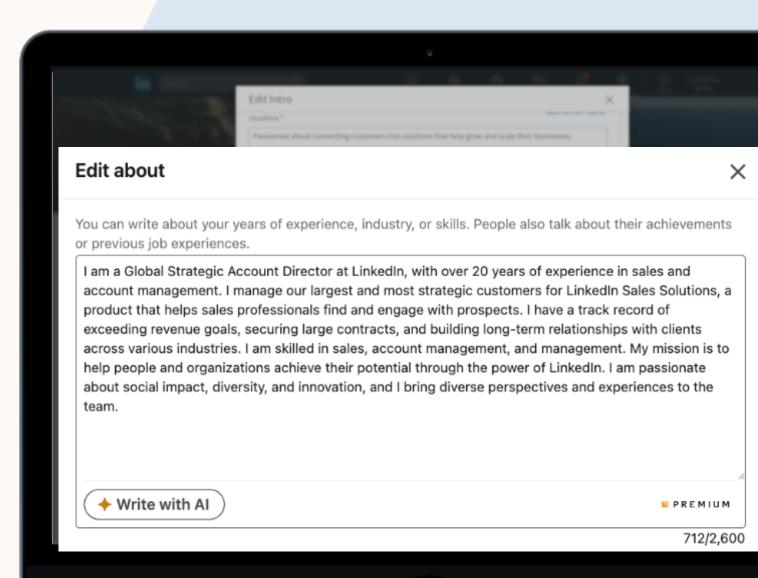
Your "elevator pitch"

Featured in your 'About' section

Focus on career accomplishments and aspirations

**40+** words

Best practice = first person, paragraph format



# Detail your work experience

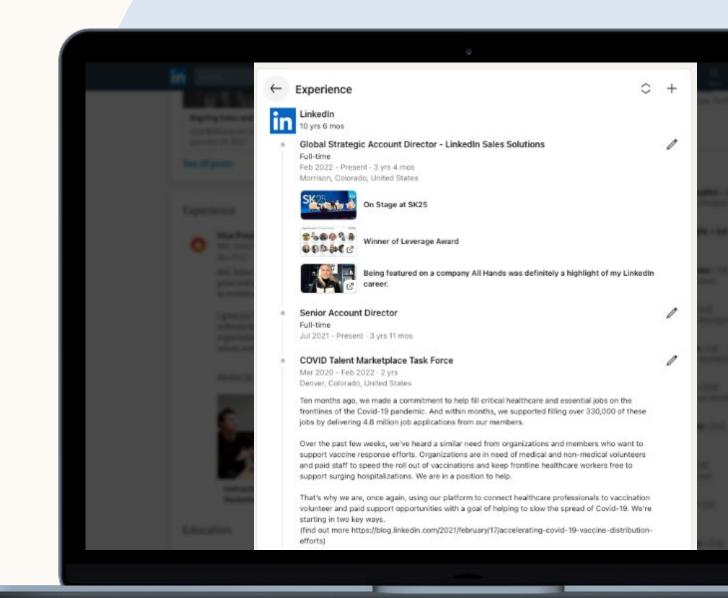
Members with up-to-date positions receive up to:

**5x** more connection requests

8x more Profile views

**10x** more messages

Best practice = first person, paragraph format + rich media inclusion





#### Kim Bayma (She/Her)

Lifelong Learner, Servant Leader, Coach,



#### Volunteering



#### Director

Active Transportation Alliance Nov 2016 - Present · 6 yrs 1 mo Social Services

I currently sit on the board of directors for Active Transportation Alliance.



#### Recruiting for Good

LinkedIn

Jun 2014 - Jul 2019 · 5 yrs 2 mos

Economic Empowerment

Recruiting for Good provides a "best in class" recruiting service on a pro bono basis for agreed upon leadership positions. We enable our non-profit partners to achieve results by providing access to top talent at scale. We provide coaching and training on Linkedln's tools in order to help non-profits achieve world class recruiting outcomes.



#### Chicago Lakefront Walk MS Planning Committee

MS Society

Feb 2012 - Dec 2014 - 2 yrs 11 mos

Health



#### Committee Member

National Panhellenic Conference Inc.

Mar 2017 - Jul 2021 - 4 yrs 5 mos

Education

Since 2017, I've been a member of the NPC Scholarship Committee where my primary responsibility is reviewing scholarship applications. In 2020, I joined the national Recruitment Committee and will be helping NPC innovate sorority recruitment for future generations.

THE BASICS

# Add volunteer experience

Members who add volunteer experience get up to **6x** more Profile views than those without

Best practice = include board seats

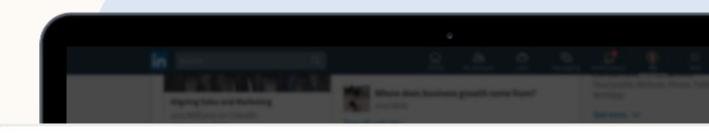
## **Feature Your Standout Posts**

Make a strong first impression

Showcase your experience and work

Build **credibility** and **trust** 

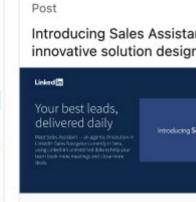
Drive traffic and engagement



#### Featured







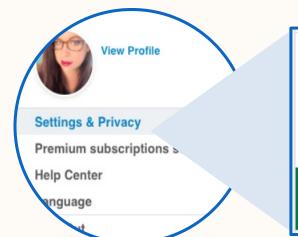
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# Change the default option from "connect" to "follow".

To encourage people to "follow" rather than connect, make that the default button on executive profiles.

Members can still send an invitation with a further click, but helps minimize unwanted invitations and focus on audience building.

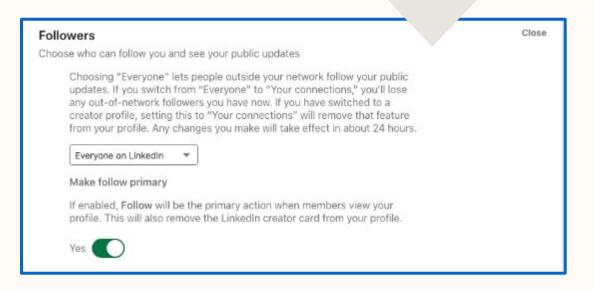






Visibility of your profile & network

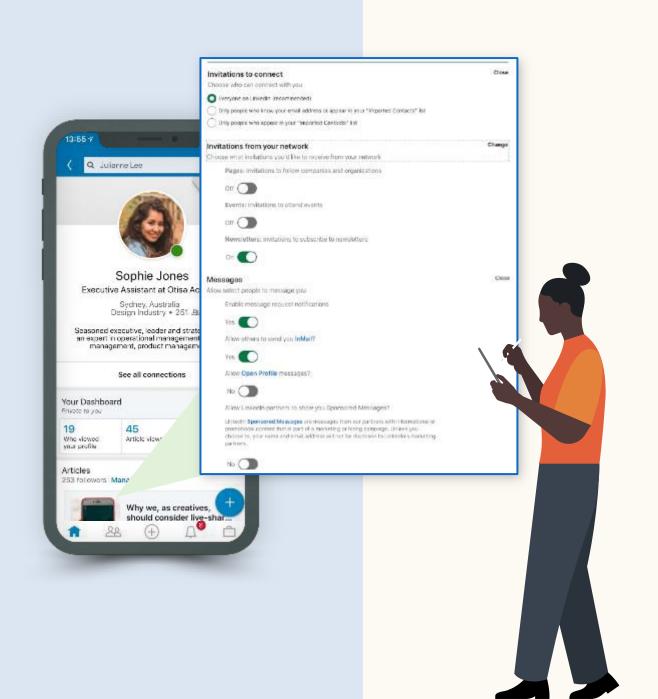
Visibility of your LinkedIn activity



# Shape communication preferences to minimize noise.

To help executives manage their LinkedIn experience, encourage them to review their communication preferences to learn how they receive invitations and who can message them.

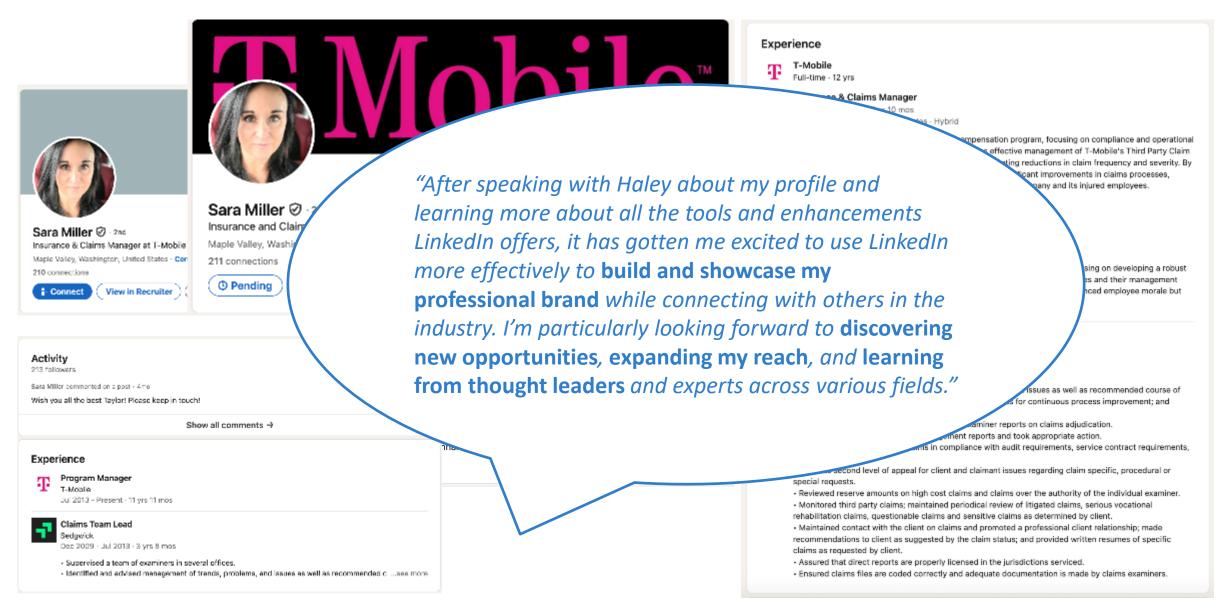
Making the experience manageable helps visible people minimize distractions and focus on building the presence that drives business and career goals.



## And don't forget about...



#### Audience Profile Makeover: Sara Miller







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# Thought Leadership

Decision-makers consume thought leadership to stay informed about trends affecting their industries and to generate new ideas for their businesses.





Source: 2021 Edelman-LinkedIn B2B Thought Leadership Impact Study. Q1\_role:. In my professional life, I use thought leadership mostly to? Select all those that apply. Data: % of Decision-Makers that selected Keep up-to-date with the latest thinking in my field or business sector, Understand the key trends currently affecting my business/organization, Gain insight into future trends poised to impact my business/organization, Stimulate my thinking and help me generate new ideas for my organization or Discover new products and offerings that might help my organization.

# Start conversations that matter

Your voice makes all the difference in driving value for your business



Executive content generates as much as

4.0M+

**Impressions** 

45K+

Executive profile views

1.5M+

Comments

5.2K +

Company Page Followers

# We think of thought leaders in

**4**Categories

1. VISIONARY

"Challenge me"

#### Industry-focused

Trends and Insights Industry Predictions Industry Feedback Opinions

GUIDE

3.

"Teach Me"

#### Product-focused

Product Expert
FAQs & Best Practices
Demonstrations

2. EVANGELIST

"Inspire me"

#### Brand-centric:

Company Culture & Values
Philanthropy
CompanyTrends & Innovations

MENTOR

"Advise me"

#### People-centered:

Professional Advice Business Leadership Talent Advice Personal Growth





## Nothing bad happens when women have more money.

ELLEVEST.COM

#### Sallie Krawcheck





The Visionary | 3M followers

Sallie Krawcheck, Former CEO and co-founder of investment firm Ellevest, has a strong focus on women in her content.

It addresses topics such as the gender wealth gap, gender pay gap, investment strategies and has several permanent series/hashtags:

- #FinancialFeministFriday
- Ask Sallie (essentially an AMA that has been turned into a weekly video series)

EDITION #16

## Women don't have that kind of time to wait around.

What the ELLE

#### It's not you. It's them.



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In this day and age, women know what they're capable of an the clock. And we do a lot to show it. On top of our workloads, we derify our career goals, map our achievements, ask for feedback, practice our negotiation skills, and even work with career coaches. In other words, we show up to perform —all while making ourselves better at the jobs we do and ready for the ones we want.

But the hard work doesn't always get us as far as we expect it to.



EDITION #15

Making a defiant gesture — in a fast car or not.

What the ELLE



What the Elle

The Millennial "Midlife Crisis" Salie Kneecheck

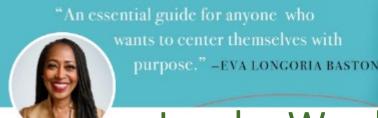
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### Laysha Ward



The Evangelist | 490k followers

Laysha Ward, former Target Exec and board member of numerous companies focuses her conversations on women, people of color, and other underrepresented communities

Laysha is very timely in the conversations she has on LinkedIn, addressing a variety of topics, including how Target is recommitting to its diversity, inclusion, and belonging efforts; support and support entrepreneurs; focus on a safe shopping environment; and be transparent about what Target is doing to support frontline workers.





This International Women's Day I am deeply honored to reflect on the incredible strength, resilience, and achievements of women worldwide. Our journey is a testament to the power of community and the ...more



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#### BUILDING FOR EVERYONE

#### Annie Jean-Baptiste

The Guide | 175k followers

Annie Jean-Baptiste is the Head of Product Inclusion at Google and is the author of Building For Everyone: Expand Your Market with Design Practices from Google's Product Inclusion team

Annie focuses her LinkedIn activity on inclusion: sharing what brands are doing to create inclusive products, providing her insight into why inclusion is a key factor in product design, and how creatives can be inclusive mindset.



Annie Jean-Baptiste (She/Her) - 2nd



This is a first! Sony and Insomniac Games hired Deaf people behind the scenes and Natasha Ofili (Deaf actress) to make their Deaf character authentically reflect the character they created—a character who ...see more



latimes.com + 6 min read



Author, Building for Everyone| Head of Product Inclusion at Google | Tec..

#repost representation matters



USA!...the Aussie's are bringing us Styling for Seated Fashion (for women in wheelchairs) Facebook Live Event to you on Wednesday, November 4th at 6pm EST / 3pm PST!





Annie Jean-Baptiste (She/Her) - 2nd Author, Building for Everyone) Head of Product Inclusion at Google | Tec...

I first had a band-aid that matched my skin color at 29 years old. As a lifelong



OO Devika Brij and 330 others

+ Follow



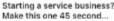


The Mentor | 5M followers

Gary Vaynerchuk, CEO of VaynerMedia, is the epitome of the Mentor personality. His social media posts focus on answering questions from people who follow him, have read his books, etc.

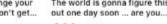
It offers everything from business advice, social media advice, leadership, learning/growth, etc. It has adopted a multitude of formats, including video, Live, document uploading, and short posts.

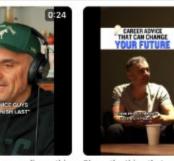


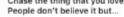


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# Building Your Executive Presence



## Sharing updates vs. publishing posts

HELPING YOU GROW AND ENGAGE YOUR NETWORK



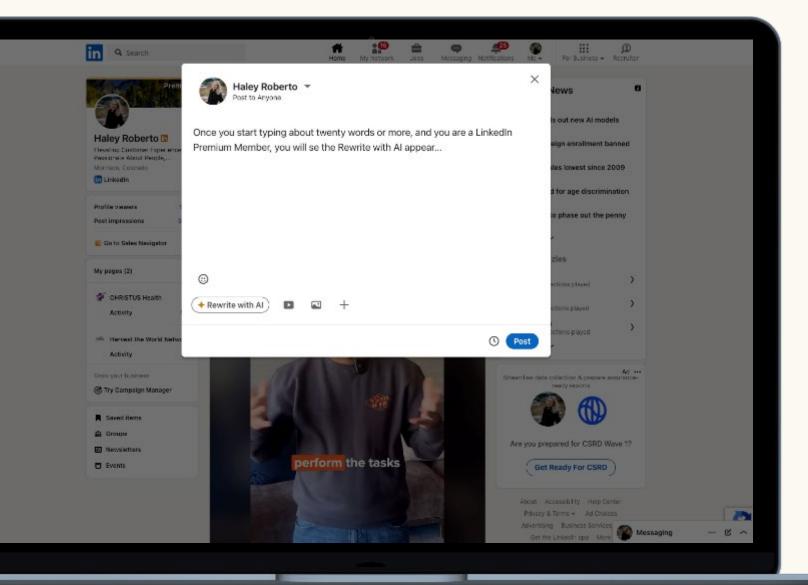
#### **Updates**

Share links, articles, images, quotes or anything else your followers might be interested in



#### **Publishing**

Deeply explore topics that matter to you, then watch the comments to see your impact



SHARING UPDATES

Share status updates



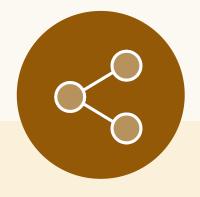
# Best practices for sharing updates

- 1. Share your authentic voice
- 2. Post frequently
- 3. Start a conversation or share your point of view
- 4. Include rich media to increase engagement
- 5. Create an opportunity for reciprocity

## Publishing on LinkedIn



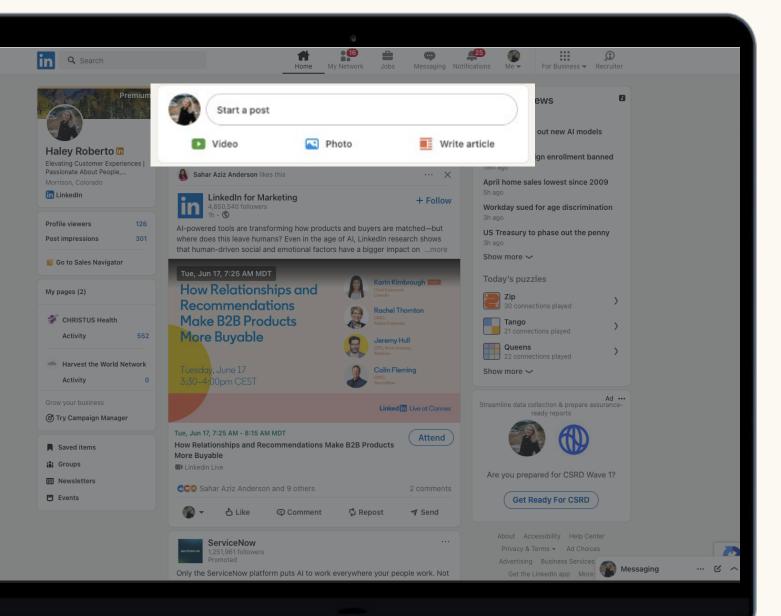
Becomes part of your profile



Gets shared with your network

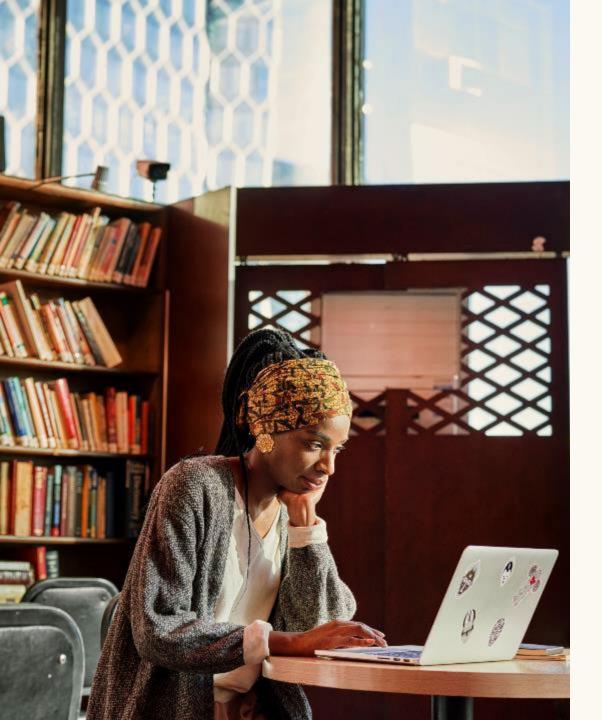


Reaches the largest group of professionals assembled online



#### **PUBLISHING**

Start on your homepage



# Best practices for publishing content

- 1. Create a headline that captures attention
- 2. Include a photo to stand out
- 3. Be authentic, use your voice
- 4. Think about your audience
- 5. Article length matters

# Typically, members want to hear from executives on 3 main topics

#### Balance your content in these categories:



#### **Your industry**

News Trending Best practices



#### You

Achievements

Lessons Failures Challenges Motivations



#### **Your company**

Culture
Values
Behind the scenes
Solutions
Achievements



## Be consistent, authentic, and brief

Start posting during the workweek, from Tuesday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### 1x Item every 2 months



#### People Analytics: The Next Big Thing



November 22, 2024

since the late 1800s, going back to Fredrick Winslow Taylor (time and motion studies, one of my heroes) and Carl Jung (psychological types). The original idea was to scientifically manage work, using data to measure labor, strength, motion, and later engagement, skills, and leadership.

Companies have been investing in People Analytics and Industrial Psychology

#### 2x Posts

in the feed per week



#### Video

whenever possible



#### Participate in the feed

3 times a week





All this effort resulted in thousands of books and tools to measure employee.



How often should I post on LinkedIn?

Quality > quantity



How many hashtags should I use on LinkedIn? We recommend up to 3!



Comments are usually the best part participate in your posts and those of others!

# Questions?



# Thank You



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