

13 Highly effective lead magnet ideas to grow your email list

First off, what is a lead magnet?

A lead magnet is an incentive to get people to join an email list in exchange for something. It could be a free PDF, a checklist, an ebook, an audio recording, etc..

Does your business need a lead magnet?

As a business you should have multiple lead magnets from multiple sources. Why use a lead magnet? People consider email to be somewhat personal to them and they don't typically just give their email address out for any reason.

- It should be free and contain good information that solves a real problem.
- Should be short and succinct (not too much info)
- Demonstrates expertise in your niche
- Should be specific and not general
- It should be high value to the customer

You will need to build a capture page and I highly recommend you use <u>LeadPages</u> – they have a free 14 day trial.

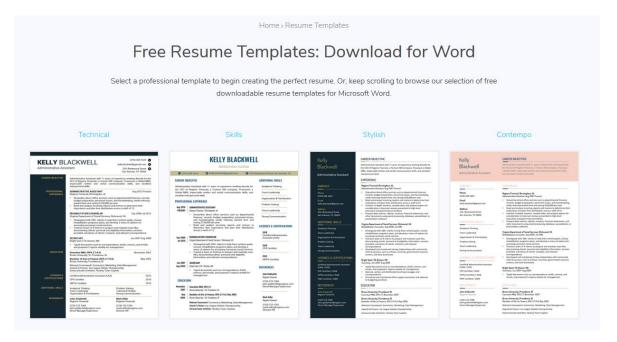
What if I have no idea how to create one?

1) **Checklists** – One of the best converting lead magnets are checklists. They are easy to create easy to read and easy to use.



As you can see it doesn't have to be the most amazing looking thing in the world. Simple, to the point and quickly downloadable.

2) **Templates** – A template can be anything from a optin page to website design to excel or word. Basically anything that has the outline with the fill in the blanks left.



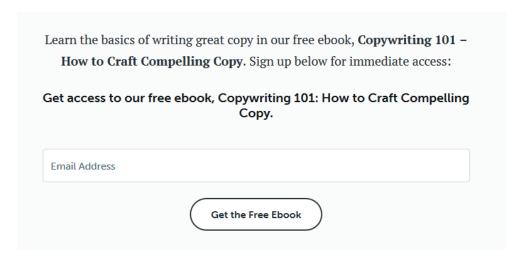
Resume companion (dot) com offers this, you select the template, go through a series of questions then input your email address to have the template sent to you.

3) **Swipe Files** – Swipe files are similar to templates, but with one key difference, you often will just copy/paste to use them. Of course it's better to change it up, but some people get great results just copy and pasting into an email. A swipe file could be headlines, sales copy, social media posts.



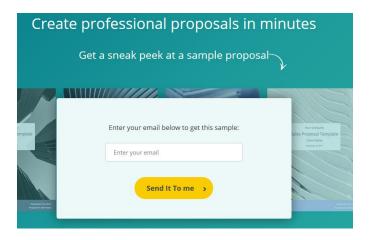
Digitalmarketer(dot)com has a nice swipe file for 72 proven headlines.

4) **Ebook** – the ebook is a very common and well converting lead magnet. They can be about anything you think of, dog training, list building, weight loss. It's usually a 5-15 page PDF that fills a need and leaves them wanting more.



This is an example from copyblogger(dot)com and is a copywriting ebook as their lead magnet.

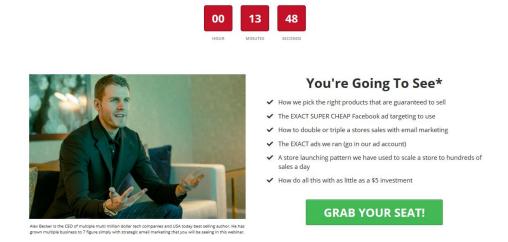
5) **Examples** – Examples are somewhat similar to templates. People are constantly searching for them in just about every industry. Sample – reference page/resume/cover letter/client proposal/scripting, etc..



This is from bidsketch which is a proposal software and uses a sample client proposal as their lead magnet.

6) **Webinars** – Webinars are an incredible lead magnet. They have a very high conversion rate and often times lead to many sales on conclusion. Webinars typically focus on how to accomplish something and often offer discounts or incentives.

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One of the best in the business that I've ever seen regarding using webinars to sell. Alex Becker has this mastered. Check out one of his webinars to see what I mean, go into the funnel and enjoy.

7) **Mini Courses** – If you have a course already you can take pieces from it to create a smaller condensed version. If you don't have a course, you can create a mini course a lot quicker while perfecting your larger course. They often consist of weekly emails, audio or video recordings, articles, etc.

THE PINTEREST POWER MINI-TRAININGS

The Ultimate Guide to Traffic, Leads and Sales with Pinterest.

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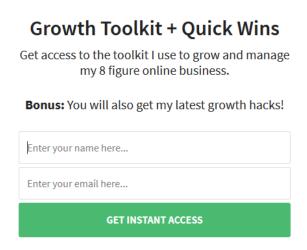
This is a Pinterest mini training course from the website summertannhauser(dot)com I'm sure this leads to a much bigger paid course.

8) **Cheat sheet** – They are almost the same as checklists, but give the a process that he or she can follow to accomplish a specific result. Often times it will be headlines or writing posts to go viral.



This is affiliate marketing cheat sheet from drews-review.com. This will often times take away the need to think for blog owners and just follow a 'system.

9) **Toolkits** – Toolkits are an upgraded lead magnet. They typically combine multiple files into one, say a small course, an audio file and a template to use. These are great to use when you have an abundance of content.



This is from syedbakhi.com – he offers an incredible toolkit with a lot of good information.

10) **Calculators** – Depending on your niche, calculators can be extremely helpful and useful for people. They can be used to design anyone from fitness(big), flooring, real estate, sales, car loan etc.

Estimated existing conversion rate (%)

Minimum improvement in conversion rate you want to detect (%)

Number of variations/combinations (including control)

Average number of daily visitors

200

Percent visitors included in test?

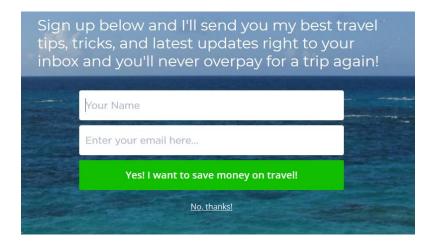
100 %

How long should you run your A/B Test?

VWO created a split A/B calculator. You can find sites online that you can create calculators for free.

11) **Guides** – When traveling you always want to know the places to go (or avoid) the fun things to do. What to look for in certain areas. You may already know the area or you may have to do a little digging to put the guide together, but people love these. Downloadable guides with checklists and cheat sheets included.

The guide also can be about finding a new apartment, markets, marriage, power tools, the list goes on and on.



This is a great one from nomadicmatt.com he has a ton of great advice, as mentioned this the guide niche can expanded quite a bit, don't just think travel.

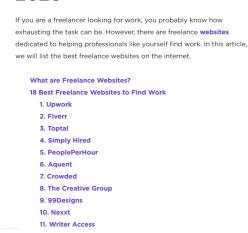
12) **Mobile Apps** – I know it comes off as a bit scary, but with technology nowadays, you don't have to code a single line, they are WYSIWYG – basically drag and drop. You can create a quick app for many different occasions and give it away for free or as part of a toolkit.



App creators like appsgeyser.com make this possible without coding anything. It's more powerful than you think and not used nearly much as it should.

13) **Resource List** – These lists are often very valuable because of the amount of time saved. All the research is done. All the best stuff has already been put together and displayed in one place. Bets places to get links, best sites for copywriting, best list for guest posting, etc.

18 Best Freelance Websites to Find Work in 2020



This is from hostinger.com they gathered the best freelance sites. You could create something similar but give more information or guides on how to use the sites, which are the most user friends, which have the highest clientele.

To recap:

- Checklists
- Templates
- Swipe Files
- Ebook
- Examples
- Webinars
- Mini courses
- Cheat Sheets
- Toolkits
- Calculators
- Guides
- Mobile Apps
- Resource Lists

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You will also need an Autoresponder to setup email sequences, the most common ones are:

- Convertkit
- MailChip (Not affiliate friendly, not recommended)
- Aweber

 GetResponse (What I use and recommended for their user-friendly affiliate marketing and customer service. They also offer a free 1 month trial) you can sign up here

This is a quick-start resources guide to ideas for lead magnets, of course there are hundreds of things you can do out there, these are the ones that worked best for me.

If you have a list or are looking to improve your list building, learn how to do it better and make more money, then learn how make \$200 a day from emailing with no ad spend. Click here before the price goes up

I hope this list was of use to you.

Take care, -Eric