

# Getting to the "core" of social media







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## Our goals today...

- Understand the strengths and weaknesses of different social media platforms
- Help you understand how to build a larger social media presence
- Provide best practices and tips/tricks to communicate via social media



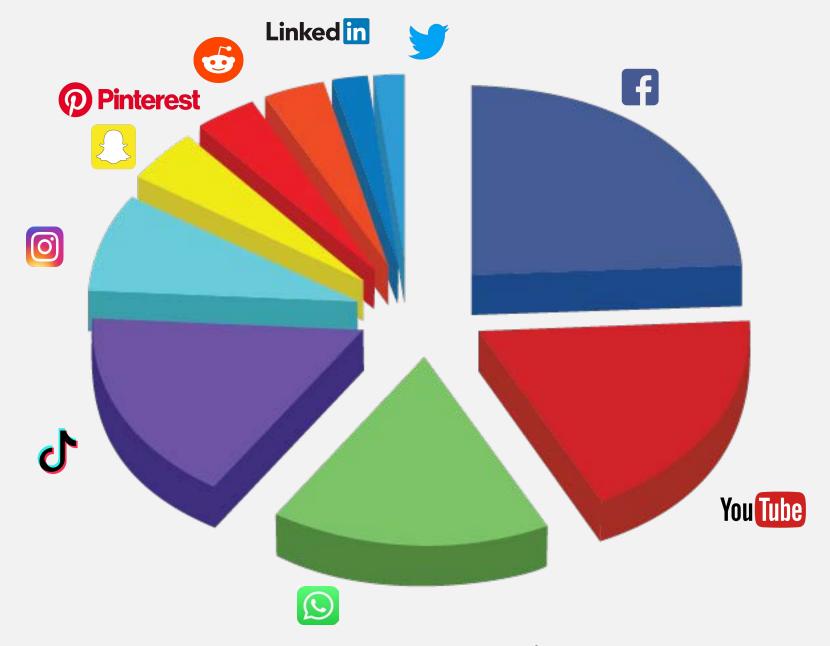


### So, what social media platform should you choose?



### Social media Landscape 2022

Facebook 2.9B YouTube 2.2B WhatsApp 2B **Instagram 2B** Tik Tok 1B **SnapChat 538M Pinterest 444M** Reddit 430 M LinkedIn 250M **Twitter 217M** 









Best practices for social media engagement.





## Growing your social media presence

- Plan your content in advance.
- Post manually versus using a scheduling tool.
- Understand the culture of the platform.
- Find winning content and 10X the production.
- Draw inspiration from successful channels and look to emulate it.
- Build a community, not an audience.





## Growing your social media presence:

### Nitty gritty

- Post regularly (2-3/wk Twitter)
- Engage
- Follow influencers
- Respond to questions
- Post in multiple formats
- Collaborate with like-minded people





### Engage with industry partners and likeminded individuals.

#### **Spotlight content:**

- Publications
- Workshops
- Trainings
- New equipment installs
- Conferences
- Seminars







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## Leverage communications professionals at your institutions, companies, work-places:

- Post amplification
- Original content creation
  - Digital media/written content
- Engagement with media representatives
  - Local
  - Regional
  - National
  - Company
  - Institution





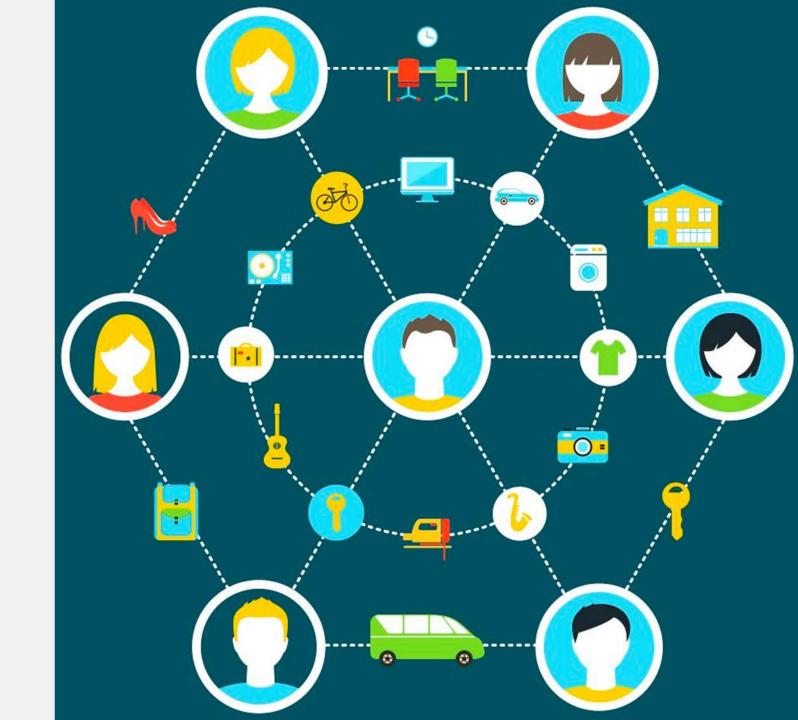
Know your audience (and what content they're looking for).

Follow accounts (people, organizations, etc.) who you admire and will engage with you!





All platforms: Make sure to use images, videos, or GIFs.

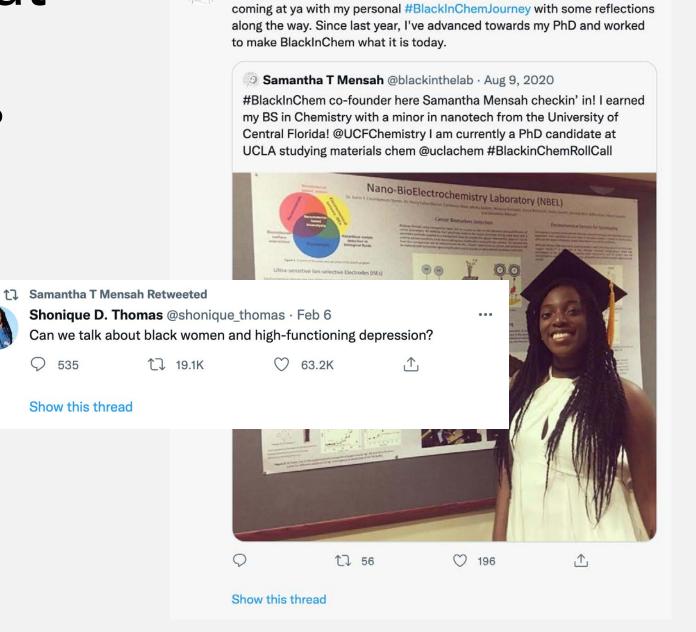




### Examples of great social media:

What does this look like?





**Pinned Tweet** 

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Show this thread

Samantha T Mensah @blackinthelab · Aug 8, 2021

Happy #BlackChemistsWeek!!!!! For this year's #BlackInChemRollCall, I'm



# Example: Well-performing INFEWS post! Includes

## attentiongrabbing video content.





#### UCLA INFEWS @UCLAINFEWS · Jan 25

For her SMS project, our trainee Ivy Kwok created this "One Second a Day" in the life of a #sustainability grad student clip! Includes everything from doing #research to visiting sustainability-related sites in LA to having fun with friends/fam while discussing the #environment!





#### UCLA INFEWS @UCLAINFEWS · Jan 11

Last month, #INFEWS trainee Onja Davidson from the 2021 cohort created this clip 

youtu.be/Q4dahxgjCiO showing some of the goals #Paris has to become #Europe's greenest city by 2030. This is part of the field lab course and our monthly SMS posts.

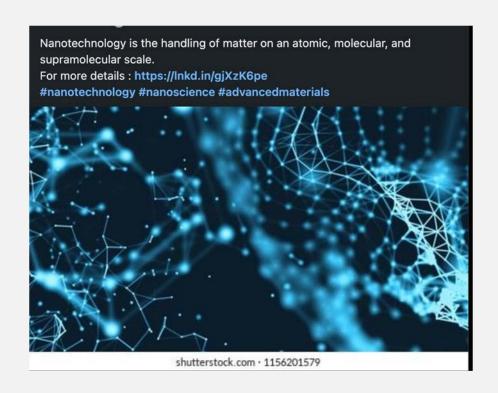


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Paris! Europe's Greenest City by 2030

Paris has the ambition to emerge as a leader in Sustainability in Europe by becoming Europe's

### Poll 1: Which post do you think would attract the most engagement:



The State University of New York Polytechnic Institute (SUNY Poly) announced today that College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering Professor of #Nanoscience Dr. Serge Oktyabrsky has received \$300,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to further develop stateof-the-art scintillating detectors, which, upon the detection of fast, charged particles, or X-ray photons, emit measurable light, resulting in the fastest highyield scintillating materials reported so far. Learn more: https://bit.ly/3L3GDC3



News Release: SUNY Poly Announces \$300,000 in Funding from U.S. Department of Energy for Ultrafast Scintillation Detectors | SUNY...

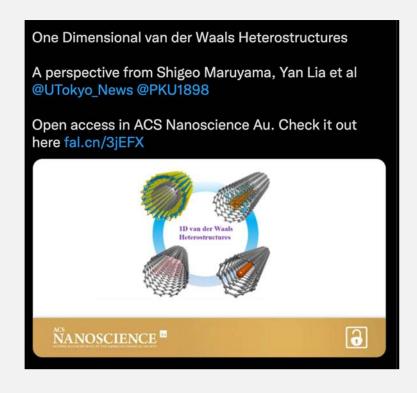


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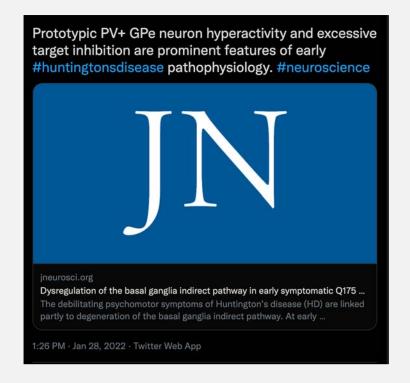




## Poll 2: Which post do you think would attract the most engagement:



a





b





## Questions

