# The Google Effect: Focusing on Google+

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# Google+ Song



### **Statistics**

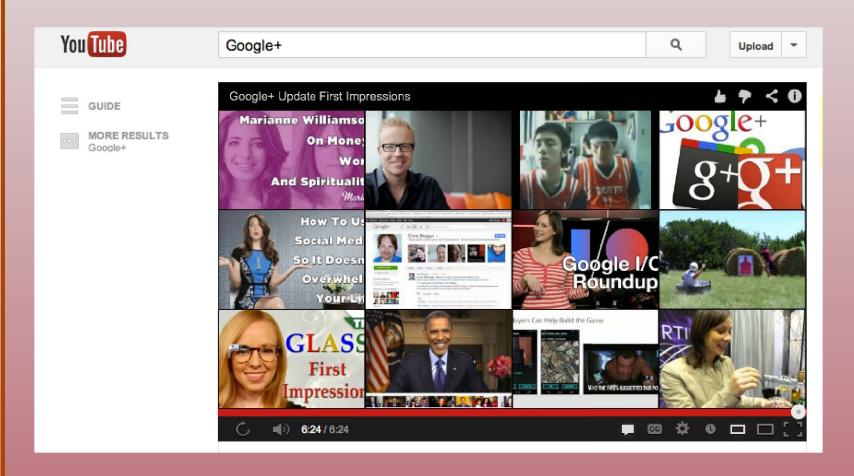
359 Million Users

Many have an account and don't realize it because they have registered with YouTube, Gmail or Google Analytics.

### Things to know:

- 1. Cover Photo Size is 2120 x 1192
- 2. View is similar to Facebook. You can change to streamline look for small monitors by clicking more.
- 3. Add people to circles get creative with the names and share circles to get others to follow people in the circle
- 4. Use DoShare to schedule posts Chrome Extension

### Learn from others



#### Story

#### Tagline

Freelance Writer, Ghostwriter, and Professional Blogger

#### Introduction

I am a freelance writer, ghostwriter, and professional blogger who helps businesses develop blog content to educate their audience about online marketing strategies including content marketing, search marketing, and social media marketing.

My writing has been featured on over 50 blogs in the online marketing industry, including AdAge Power 150 blogs such as Social Media Examiner, Search Engine Journal, Search Engine Watch, ProBlogger, Business 2 Community, and KISSmetrics.

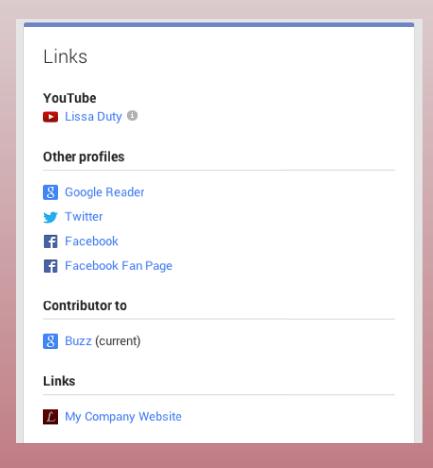
You can also find my work on Kikolani, my blog for personal, professional, and business bloggers. It covers a variety of topics for successful blogging including content, search, and social media marketing.

#### Bragging rights

I can find just about anything on Google. Try me!

Intro - First 77 characters show in Google+ Search Use hyperlinks ONLY public updates show in search results

#### **Include Links**



Include links to other social media profiles and your website

Contributor - claim Google Authorship (get photo next to posts in search results in Google) - LissaDuty.com

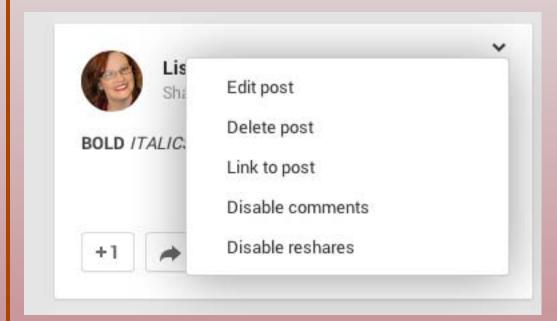
### **Highlight Posts**



\*BOLD\* \_ITALICS\_ -STRIKETHROUGH-

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#### **Features**



Edit posts later

Hashtags

Use Keywords –

indexed in Google

Search

Control Comments / Reshares

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#### **Circles**

Post to a specific circle (direct message)

Selected circle will receive a notificationonly circle and YOU see update

Create Opt-In circles – ask them to let you know how often they would like a notification and add the to circles accordingly

# **Google+ Pages**

You can have more than one manager.

**Engaging Cover Photo** 

In search recent update shows, keep updated to

show you are active

Add Google+ badge to website

You can use your Google+ page to join communities,

interact with others, etc.

Use Google Webmaster Tools – use Author Stats

**Google + Hangouts** 

Integrates with YouTube

Brand yourself as an authority

Join other hangouts to grow your influence

# Create Google+ Authorship

- Add URL to Contributor Links in G+
- Add G+ link in Author Bio in WordPress
  - <a href="https://plus.google.com/+AJWood? rel=author">Google+</a>
- Genesis Framework for WordPress
  - - link rel="author" href="https://
    plus.google.com/+AJWood/posts" />

# Google+ and Authorship

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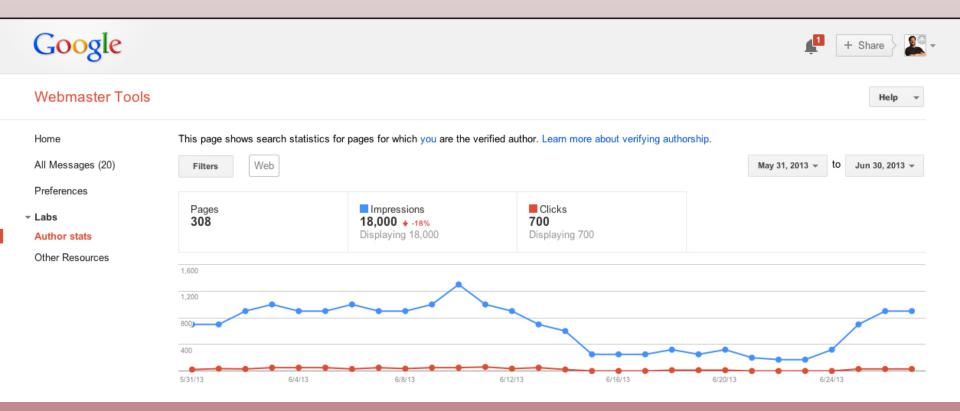


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by AJ Wood. Icon to show smart filter settings. Here's a quick tip regarding Smart Filters. In my travels I've met many folks who use Smart Filters, and they enjoy ...

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