

Grammarly Business

An End-of-Year Demand Generation Campaign to Push New Pipeline and Score More MQLs

CASE STUDY

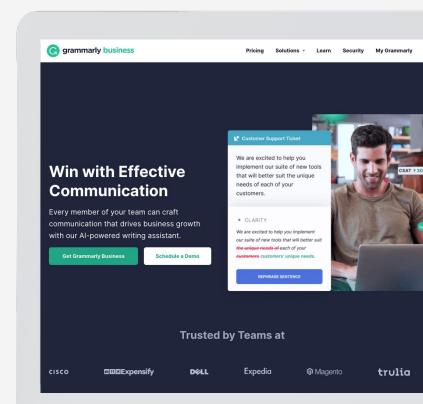
Challenge

BREAK TRADITION, BUT BUILD THE BUSINESS

In 2020, we found ourselves facing a grievous word of the year: "Pandemic." In 2021, thought leader and Wharton professor Adam Grant helped us realize we were "languishing."

But, as we looked ahead to 2022, Grammarly Business, the enterprise-level SaaS from Grammarly, wanted to build a bridge to words that reflected something better.

Plus, with new leadership and an evolving brand vision, the Demand Generation team wanted to make a case for impact and results—even when Grammarly Business wasn't all "business"



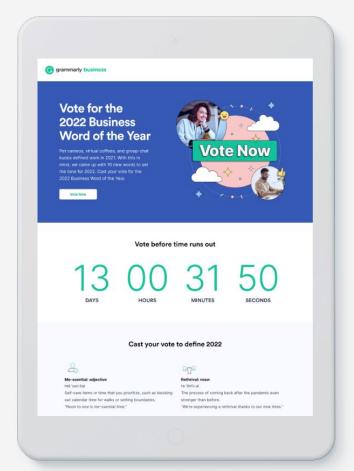
Solution

SURPRISE AND DELIGHT ... AND CONVERT

To drive brand awareness, attract new leads, and pump up MQLS to help them finish 2021 strong, we proposed a fun, nontraditional campaign with B2C vibes, but B2B drivers.

Our concept and campaign looked back at the best of remote work and business communication in 2021. Then, we distilled those experiences into 10 new words. Some we created. Some we curated. And every word forged connections buyers and Grammarly Business with empathy, humor, and optimism.

Then, we invited people to exchange their email for a vote for their favorite Business Word of the Year and gifted them a free trial to Grammarly Business.





The result?

We broke all their campaign records.

67%

above MQL goal

32%

CTOR above average demand gen campaigns

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Our customers LOVED this content. We confirmed our hypothesis ... that even the B2B marketplace has an appetite for fun content that speaks to their needs and experiences.



Lauren Pinheiro

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What We Delivered



DEMAND GEN STRATEGY

- Campaign concepts
- Campaign messaging
- Key CTAs
- Customer journey map



CONVERSION-DRIVING COPY

- Eight (8) completely new words and definitions, plus two curated
- Conversion landing page
- Demand gen emails
- Referral emails
- Sales outreach emails
- Conversion blog copy
- Paid advertising
- Organic social media posts
- Direct mail promo cards
- T-shirt swag



FULL-SERVICE DESIGN

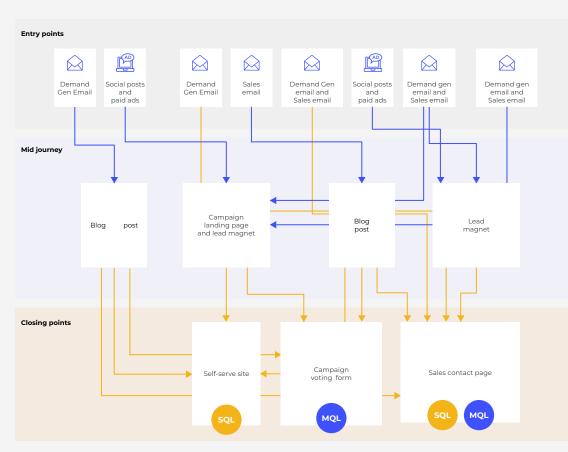
- Paid advertising
- Landing page UX
- Email headers
- Blog heroes and graphics
- Organic social posts
- Direct mail promo cards
- T-shirt swag



Strategy

Yes, our concept and creative drove record-breaking awareness, captured and ranked bankable MQLs, and converted SQLs with free product trials.

To get there, we also had to help our client socialize the project internally. As with any break from tradition or potential for perceived risk, change management, KPI approvals, and stakeholder alignment are critical for success.





Copy

With the strategy proven and the concept greenlit, it was time to get extra creative.

After all, it's not everyday you get to craft new words for the English language and present them across nine channels to 30,000 teams and 30 million people around the world

SEE ALL 10 WORDS >



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BLOG POST

Meet the Contenders for the 2021 Business Word of the Year

December 13, 2021



The last two years have redefined how we work. What was once "the new normal" isn't so new anymore. More teams are working remotely. Pets and kids are our new "coworkers." Even how we communicate has changed, too.

We're mastering video calls, even if we still have to say, "You're on mute." We're also more flexible than ever with new tools and routines. A study from Slack shows that 60% of people working from home are more satisfied than when working in an office.

With that in mind, we think it's time to define the year with a new word. Here are the top ten Business Word of the Year contenders:

Me-ssential: adjective

mē 'sen tia

Used to describe self-care items or time that you prioritize, such as blocking out calendar time for walks or setting boundaries

"Noon to 1 p.m. is me-ssential time."

This Word of the Year nominee sets a healthy intention for the year. A recent Forbes article notes that Americans are working longer hours, and people working more than 55 hours a week had a 35% higher risk of stroke than people working 35-40 hours. That makes a me-seential focus a worthy goal for the new year.

· Rethrival: noun

re-'thrīv-al

The process of coming back after the pandemic even stronger than before

"We're experiencing a rethrival thanks to our new hires."



Design

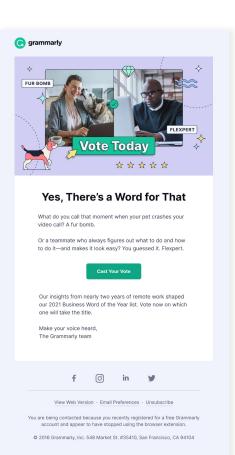
We designed the campaign with a joyful, dynamic graphic style that aligned with the brand's standards and brought playfulness to the noisy rush of marketing messages during the end-of-year season.

We also made people pause, notice, engage, convert, and smile.

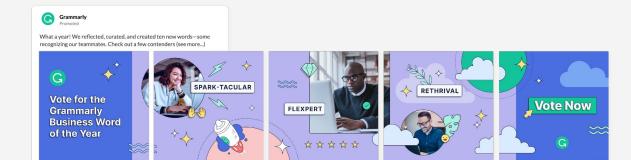












Agile and Adaptable

LinkedIn Carousel Ad

What Word Represents Your Year?



Shining Success



Growth, Resilience, and Strength

Which Is Your Favorite?



Twitter post

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Both heritage and emerging B2B brands really benefit from breaking their own rules about what content "should" sound like, look like, and do to capture leads. With thoughtful strategy commanding creative content and design, you can surprise and delight ... and convert.



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We'd love to tell yours.

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