
INFOGRAPHIC AND ITS USE AS A TOOL FOR ELECTRONIC MARKETING

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- Study the impact of using infographic as an electronic marketing tool.

Research Objective

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Demonstrate the Impact of Using Infographics as an Electronic Marketing Tool

To reach the goal of the research, the research was divided into several axes:

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The nature of the human brain: where we find that the visual content enhances the retention of information and highlights it 80% of the human brain is dedicated better than just the text. Studies estimate that between 50% will treat visual forms. Also, on social media, the number of views of visual content is 94% more than views of non-image content.

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- **Simplicity:** We are ready for rich visual information, and we can understand more complex information when visually presenting it. Infographics are a great way to put your audience in context when viewing statistics that make no sense otherwise.
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This concept is summarized in contemporary issues such as preserving the human right through the above Products, and that the institution is a member of society, and therefore it seeks to serve this community and what is useful to it, and that a specific responsibility towards society, morally and socially.

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Definition

Electronic marketing is defined as the process of using the Internet and digital technology to achieve the marketing goals of companies, and to support the modern marketing concept, and thus online marketers can spread information about their products and their partners more easily and freely compared to traditional marketing, and thus competition in the Internet age has become stronger and stronger. Incredible, unpredictable. Also, it “expresses the set of marketing activities that depend on electronic media, computer networks and the Internet”.

Fourth: The Factors Leading to The Spread of Electronic Marketing

With the technological revolution that our current era is witnessing and the great spread of social networks, companies have become aware of the importance of electronic marketing and the benefits of the company's presence on the Internet, and the most important reasons for this are:

- The development of communication and information technology and the widespread use of phones and tablets that enable the user to connect to the Internet at any time and place.
- The ability to communicate with customers faster and easier and get feedback about the product or service provided.
- Access to the global market, in the Internet there are no geographical boundaries restricting the movement of information and this enables institutions to reach consumers in places they would not think of accessing them by traditional methods.

Providing information and data related to products or services on the institution’s website and social media networks, making it easier for the consumer to access it without additional costs from printing, publishing or sending this data by post.

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How to use the infographic tool in marketing a product or service on the Internet: With the huge information inflation, the development of communication means and information technology, especially social

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Recommendations:

- 1- Paying attention to electronic marketing as an important means of opening new markets at the global level, especially in areas that depend on foreign markets such as: tourism - heritage industries - free services - translation, graphic design and export fields.
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- 3- Paying attention to the employment of infographics in electronic marketing that guarantees a better spread of the marketing campaign, and a better presentation of the features of the product or service, which contributes to its success.

Sharing images and visuals is done more in social media than in textual content. When using infographics as a means of marketing the product, we have a greater opportunity to spread the product, in contrast to putting the data in the form of a body.

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