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Connecting your ministry to today's media platforms

The Top 10 Findings of 2023 from Edison Research

75% of listeners age 12+ have listened to online audio in the last month. 58% of listening occurs in the home. In-car listeners spend the most time listening to audio through a radio. Podcasts now account for 36% of Spoken Word Audio. [Read all of the Findings Here]

Tune In: Radio

Even with the latest and greatest AI technology, sometimes the almighty algorithms just don't cut it. To combat the inadequacies and add some authenticity, the cable-streaming hybrid platform **PlutoTV employs an interesting tactic for picking their recommended programming**— real humans. Imagine what radio could do! [Jacobs Media]

2023 saw many interesting changes and shifts in the audio world, YouTube became the leading podcast platform, there was a fight to keep AM radio in new vehicles and AM radio proved its popularity with high listening rankings. In this article, Radio Ink breaks down **five of the most interesting discussions from 2023**. [Radio Ink]

The pandemic caused unusual spikes in the U.S. digital ad market, but now the numbers seem to be leveling out. However, the recent "Advertising Trends to Watch in 2024" report by eMarketer encourages those in radio to closely watch developments in television and AI, as these new technologies could disrupt the calm. [Inside Radio]

Time spent streaming AM/FM has doubled in less than a decade, and it is not just the younger generation who have added to this change. Every generation has steadily increased the time spent, those 55+ now spend 9% of their radio listening via streaming services. However, only 1% of in-car radio listening is done through streaming. [Edison Research]

Marketing Matters

Litmus's "Foundations of Email Marketing" sessions will walk you through the **basics** of email marketing. From how to send mass emails, deliverability tips, avoiding spam labels, and more, these lessons will help even a marketing veteran.

Two Guides to Get Your Year Started Right!

The "2024 Guide to YouTube Analytics: Metrics, Tools, and Tips," will help you understand this powerful platform and how to leverage the data to benefit your organization. The "2024 Guide to Social Media Strategy for Executives" will answer the questions, does the head of your company really need to have a social media presence? And how much will it help us? Remember, in an age of AI, it pays to be authentic!



Get Social

LinkedIn is ever-increasing in popularity, and what better way to start the new year than by taking your profile to the next level! This blog post walks you through how to find the best times to post on LinkedIn for your organization. This isn't a one-size-fits-all approach, several factors go into deciphering the "sweet spot" for optimal posting. [Learn More!]

Happy New Year! As you plan for your organization's social media strategy, take a look at these **34** predictions for 2024 for all things social media. No surprise, Al will be at the forefront of our minds, as will be mixed reality experiences. [New Year, New Trends]

While you're planning your strategy, keep in mind these **16 best practices** for social media. Number #14 might surprise you! [Looking Good!]