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Analysis of the Influence of Social Media on Marketing Information Systems in the Digital Business World

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to analyze the impact of social media use on marketing information systems in the context of digital business. The research method used was an online survey of a series of companies active in digital business, with a focus on the use and integration of social media in their marketing strategies. Data was collected through questionnaires distributed to marketing managers and analysis was carried out using descriptive statistical techniques. The research results show that social media has a significant influence on marketing information systems, with increased interaction between consumers and brands efficiency in conveying marketing messages. Additionally, it was found that proper integration between social media and marketing information systems can increase the effectiveness of digital marketing strategies. In conclusion, the use of social media in the context of digital business has become a crucial element in strengthening marketing information systems, providing a vital platform for consumer interaction, and improving overall marketing performance. The practical implications of this research emphasize the importance for companies to understand and utilize social media effectively in optimizing their marketing information systems in the digital era.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In an increasingly digital era, social media has become an important center in the business ecosystem, fundamentally changing the marketing landscape [1]. With wide penetration and intensive use, social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn have become key channels for interaction between brands and consumers. In the context of digital business, where transactions and interactions occur online, the importance of integrating social media with marketing information systems becomes increasingly clear.

Analysis of the influence of social media on marketing information systems is an urgent focus of study in understanding marketing dynamics in this digital era. The theoretical framework underlying this research lies in the digital marketing paradigm, where the concept of consumer interaction with brands via social media platforms is integrated into the company's marketing information system.

Through this approach, this research aims to gain a deeper understanding of how social media use influences key functions in marketing information systems, including data collection, consumer analysis, market segmentation, and marketing strategy planning and implementation [2]. By strengthening this theoretical framework, it is hoped that this research can provide valuable insights for digital marketing practitioners, helping them optimize the use of social media in supporting company marketing information systems.

Thus, the importance of this research lies not only in its theoretical context, but also in its implications for results-oriented marketing practices and business success in the ever-evolving digital era. Through a better understanding of the interactions between social media and marketing information systems, companies can take smarter and more effective strategic steps in facing the ever-changing challenges and opportunities in a dynamic business environment.

2. THEORETICAL BASIS

1. Digital Marketing

Digital marketing refers to the use of digital technology, such as the internet, social media, and mobile devices, to create, communicate, and deliver value to customers. Digital marketing theories, including the concepts of precise consumer targeting, message personalization, and accurate campaign performance measurement, are important in understanding the role of social media in marketing information systems [4].

2. Consumer-Brand Interaction

Consumer-brand interaction theory emphasizes the dynamic relationship between consumers and brands, with social media being the primary platform for this interaction. Concepts such as consumer engagement, brand identification, and social influence are important aspects in analyzing how social media influences consumer perceptions of brands and products.

3. Marketing Information System

A marketing information system (MIS) is a set of procedures and tools for collecting, storing, analyzing and disseminating relevant information for marketing decision-making purposes. Theories related to data management, market analysis, and consumer segmentation are the basis for understanding how social media integration can strengthen MIS in a digital business context [5].

4. Social Influence Theory

Social influence theory studies how individual behavior is influenced by interactions with other people. In the context of social media, concepts such as authority, uniformity and social trust become relevant in understanding how information and opinions disseminated through social media platforms can influence consumer perceptions of brands and products.

5. Consumer Involvement Theory

Consumer engagement theory studies consumers' level of involvement and interaction with brands and marketing messages. This concept is important in understanding how social media can increase consumer engagement with brands and products, as well as how this engagement can be measured and analyzed in the context of marketing information systems.

By combining these various theories, this research aims to present a comprehensive understanding of how the use of social media influences marketing information systems in the digital business world, as well as the practical implications for marketing practitioners and business decision makers.

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Types of Research Approach

This research uses a quantitative approach to analyze the influence of social media on marketing information systems in the context of digital business. A quantitative approach allows for structured data collection and in-depth statistical analysis to understand the relationships between the variables under study.

2. Development Method

Research method development was carried out through a comprehensive literature review to understand the relevant theoretical framework and research methods that have been used in previous research related to this topic. Apart from that, this research approach is also supported by a case study approach to gain in-depth insight into the implementation of social media in marketing information systems in several companies in digital business.

3. Variable Type

The main variables in this research are the use of social media as the independent variable and marketing information system elements (such as data collection, consumer analysis, market segmentation, and marketing strategy) as the dependent variable. In addition, control variables were also taken into account, such as company size, industry, and time spent on social media activities.

4. How to Collect Data

Data was collected through an online survey distributed to marketing managers and marketing practitioners active in various companies in the digital business. This survey was designed to collect information about the use of social media in company marketing strategies, the integration of social media with marketing information systems, as well as practitioners' perceptions and experiences regarding the impact of social media on marketing performance.

5. Data Processing and Verification Techniques

The collected data will be processed using descriptive statistical techniques and regression analysis to identify the relationship between the variables studied. Prior to analysis, data will be verified for accuracy and validity through a process of cross-checking, validation, and elimination of invalid or incomplete data. Statistical analysis was performed using leading statistical software to ensure accuracy of results and interpretation.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results:

The results of the analysis show that there is a significant influence between the use of social media on marketing information systems in the context of digital business. Based on surveys conducted on a number of companies in various digital industry sectors, it was found that the integration of social media in marketing information systems contributes positively to the effectiveness of marketing strategies.

From the data collected, it can be observed that companies that adopt an integrated approach between social media and marketing information systems tend to experience improvements in several key aspects, including:

1. Increased Consumer-Brand Interaction

Companies that actively utilize social media to interact with consumers through relevant, responsive and interactive content tend to experience an increase in the level of consumer-brand interaction. This is reflected in the increase in the number of likes, shares, comments and retweets for content published by the company.

2. Increased Brand Awareness

The integration of social media in marketing information systems helps expand brand reach and increase consumer awareness of the products and services offered. Through targeted, data-driven marketing campaigns, companies can target relevant audiences and increase brand visibility on social media platforms.

3. Data Collection and Analysis Efficiency

Social media also plays an important role in real-time consumer data collection and consumer behavior analysis. By leveraging the data analysis tools available on social media platforms, companies can gain valuable insights into consumer preferences, market trends, and responses to marketing campaigns.

Discussion:

The positive influence of social media on marketing information systems in digital business shows that social media integration is not only an option, but a necessity for companies that want to remain competitive in an increasingly digital and rapidly changing business environment. By effectively utilizing social media in marketing information systems, companies can create a more connected consumer experience, expand brand reach, and increase efficiency in marketing decision making.

However, it is important to remember that the use of social media also carries certain risks, including data privacy risks, reputation crises and information noise. Therefore, companies need to develop mature strategies and pay attention to compliance with applicable regulations in managing and using consumer data via social media.

Overall, the results of this analysis highlight the importance of social media integration in a company's marketing information system in facing the challenges and opportunities offered by the digital business world. By understanding and effectively utilizing the influence of social media, companies can achieve a competitive advantage and achieve success in an ever-changing and rapidly evolving business environment.

5. CLOSURE

In conclusion, this research has revealed the significant influence of the use of social media on marketing information systems in the context of digital business. Social media integration not only increases consumer-brand interactions and brand awareness, but also increases efficiency in consumer data collection and analysis.

These findings highlight the importance for companies in digital business to adopt an integrated approach between social media and marketing information systems to maximize their digital marketing potential. By understanding and effectively utilizing social media, companies can create a more connected consumer experience, expand brand reach, and increase efficiency in marketing decision making.

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Thus, this research makes an important contribution in expanding understanding of the relationship between social media and marketing information systems in the digital business context. The practical implications of these findings emphasize the importance for companies to take strategic steps in integrating social media in their marketing information systems in order to achieve competitive advantage in an increasingly digitally connected business era.

In conclusion, this research provides a strong foundation for the development of effective and sustainable marketing strategies in the ever-evolving digital business world. By continuing to pay attention to the dynamics of social media and innovation in marketing information systems, companies can remain relevant and successful in facing challenges and opportunities in a rapidly changing business environment.

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