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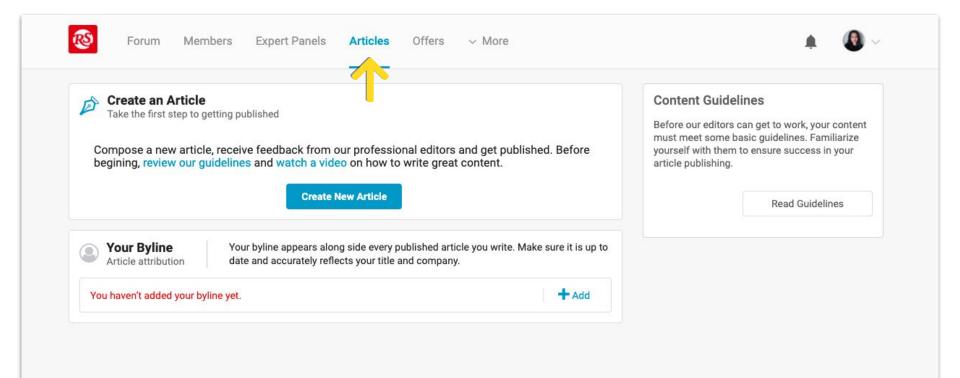
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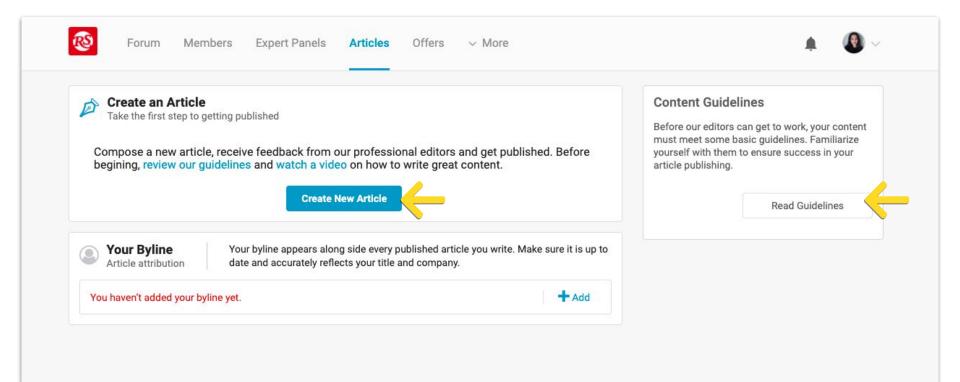
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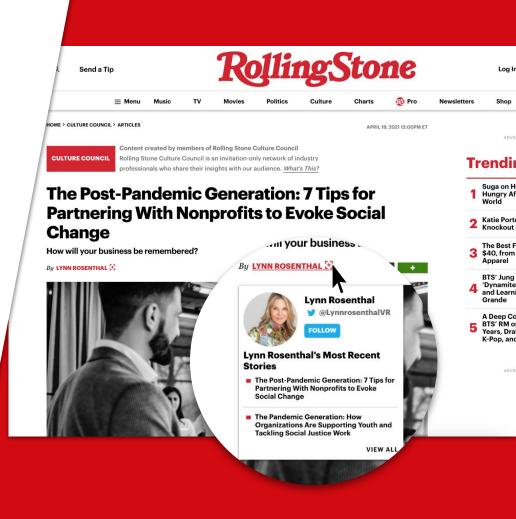
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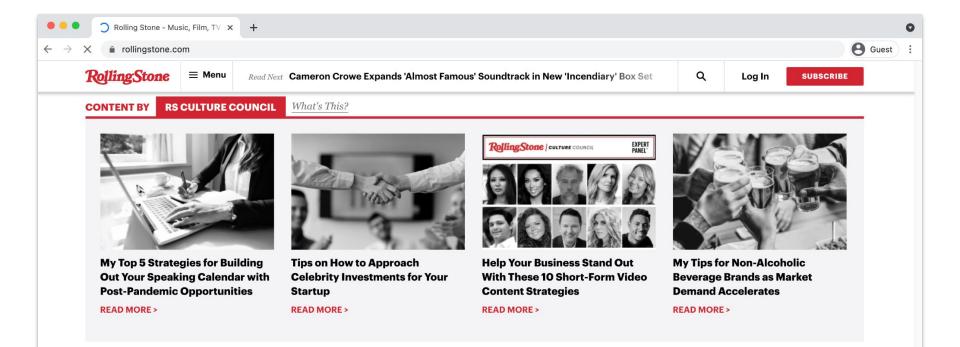
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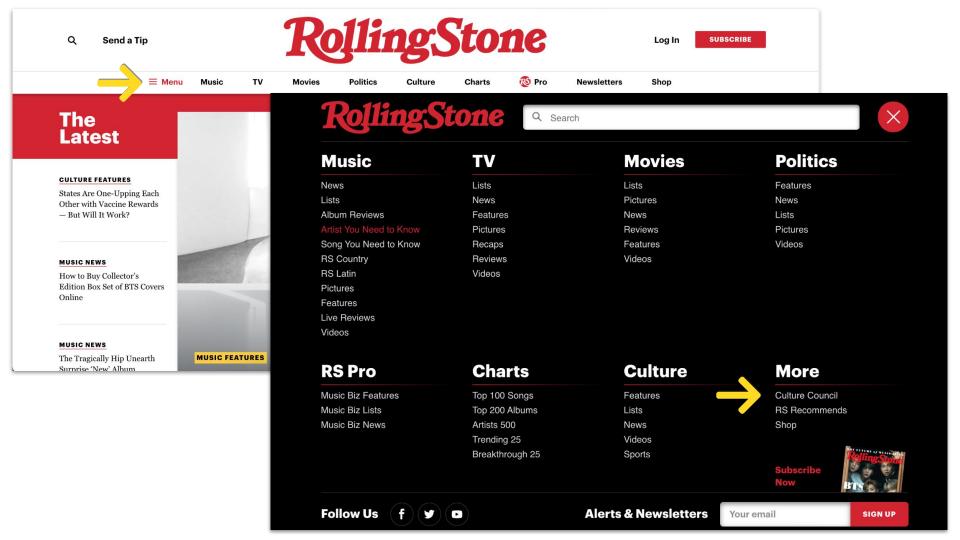
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Choosing Your Topic

The best articles educate readers and <u>help them solve a problem</u>. They offer a fresh take based on your firsthand experience.

Ask yourself: **"What can I teach or share with my readers that no one else can?"**

This isn't an opportunity to sell. It's your chance to **build trust** and **showcase your knowledge**.

PRO TIP // Write about your area of expertise to attract the readers who are most important to you.

Topics That Will Always Work

- The last big problem your org solved + steps you took to fix
- One unusual tip for improving your output as a leader
- Very best or very worst business advice you ever received
- Top 3-5 predictions for what's next in your industry
- Unique ways you improve customer satisfaction

PRO TIP // Know WHO your reader is before you choose a topic.

Editorial Guidelines

- 700-800 words (1k max) business advice/insights based on your expertise and field
- Must be previously unpublished (including LinkedIn posts)
- Do NOT sell or promote it undermines your credibility
- Include a takeaway (or 2, or 3) to stay top of mind
- No politics, religion, etc.
- Check guidelines regularly for updates.

PRO TIP // Evergreen advice \rightarrow more marketing opportunities

Collaborating With Your Editor

- Trust your editor they're here to expedite the process AND make you look great. You share the same goals!
- Respond quickly with questions or feedback.
- If you have a member of your team helping you, set up an email filter or share your credentials.
- Ask your editor for thoughts on your next topic(s).



Efficiency Secrets

- Read guidelines BEFORE writing
- Watch your inbox for updates from your editor
- Carve out time in the 2-4 weeks after submission to respond to editorial feedback quickly
- Hyperlink <u>all</u> research and data and disclose relationships so we can fact-check faster
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Finding ways to monetize online or virtual content was a new venture for a lot of businesses this last year. What's one challenge you've faced monetizing online/virtual content and what lesson have you learned about how to do it better next time?	>	
What's one sure sign of inauthentic marketing? What can a company do instead to be more genuine?	>	
Before you started your business, what's one misconception you had about the specific industry you're in, and why? In what way were your assumptions proved false as you got your business going?	>	

Expert Panels

- Quick and easy way to get published
- Submit 3-5 original, non-promotional sentences
- Questions close as they fill up
- Check back every couple weeks for new questions

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13 Positive Characteristics to Look for in a Potential Networking Connection

To build a positive business network, you need to quickly identify the right people to connect with.

By ROLLING STONE CULTURE COUNCIL Ξ





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It's often said that you are the sum total of the people around you. Your network matters, so when you're trying to build up your entrepreneurial connections, you'll want to choose individuals who align with your business values and morals.



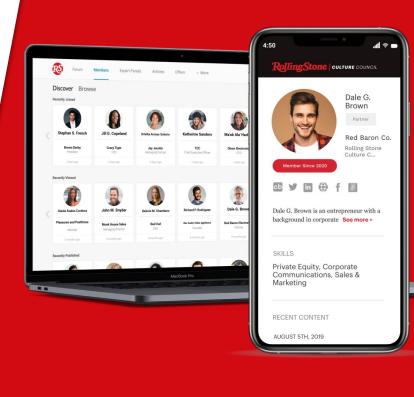
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