



### **Alexa Darrow**

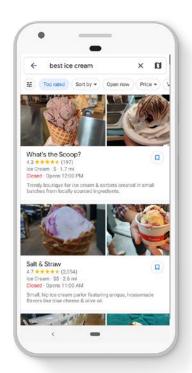
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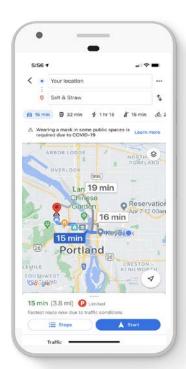


Nearly *half* of these searches are *local* in nature.<sup>2</sup>

# VISITOR INTERACTION











Search / Decision

Directions / Contact

Visit / Purchase

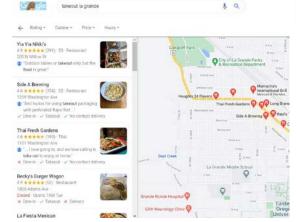




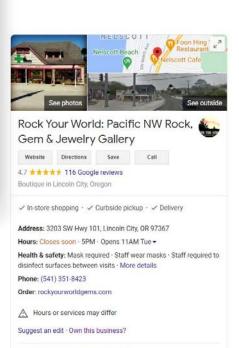
Google Search

Search Google Maps See travel times, traffic and nearby places N Wills Dvc UNIVERSITY

I'm Feeling Lucky







Know this place? Share the latest info



#### Museum of Natural and Cultural History



Directions 4.6 ★★★★★ 311 Google reviews

Museum in Eugene, Oregon

Website

The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, commonly known as the UO Natural History Museum, is an American natural history museum at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Wikipedia

Located in: University of Oregon

Address: 1680 E 15th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401

Hours: Closed · Opens 11AM Thu ▼

Phone: (541) 346-3024

Suggest an edit · Own this business?

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Products

View all





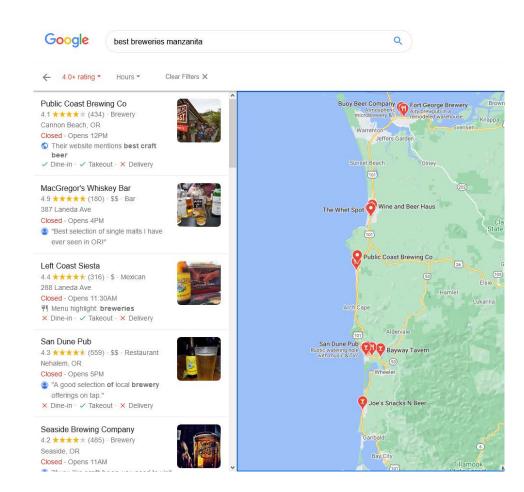


Books, science to... \$2.00 - \$200.00



### GOOGLE BUSINESS PROFILE

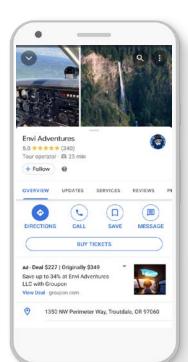
- GBP is the largest source of organic search exposure for businesses online.<sup>3</sup>
- GBP profiles are a significant signal ranking in Google.<sup>3</sup>
- Google has shifted from search to answer engine<sup>4</sup>
- GBP is a top driver for zero-click searches.<sup>5</sup>



## ACCURATE & COMPELLING

### UP-TO-DATE LISTINGS ARE:

- 2.7 times more likely to be considered reputable
- 70% more likely to attract location visits
- 50% more likely to lead to a purchase<sup>6</sup>



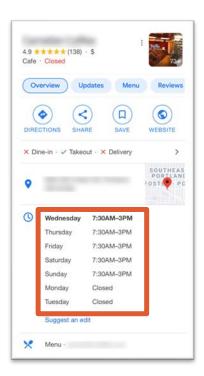




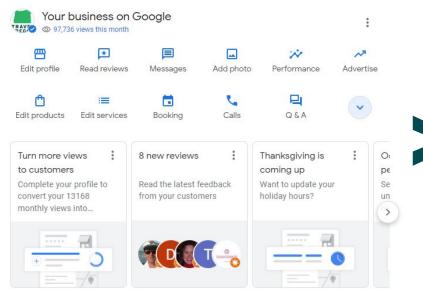
## IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### THE "EASY" WINS

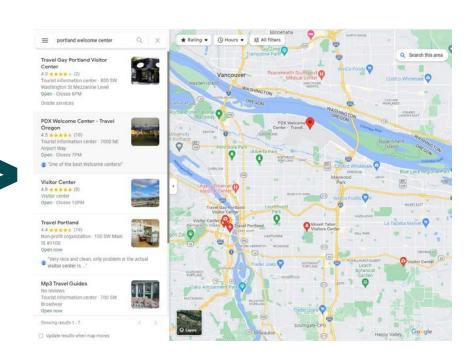
- Claim your business listing(s)
- Add missing information
- Create short description
- Update photos
- Engage with your customers



# GOOGLE BUSINESS PROFILE

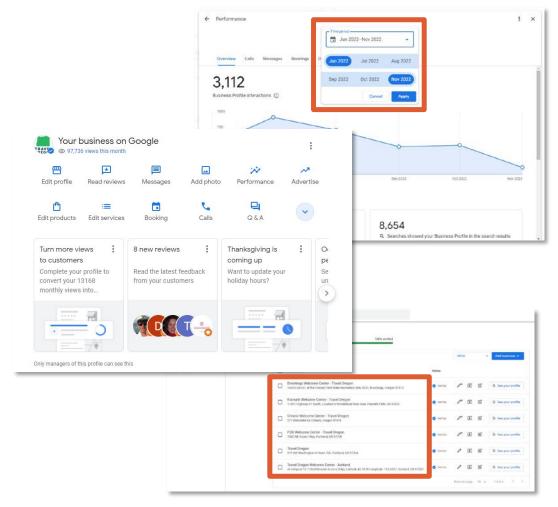


Only managers of this profile can see this



### PLATFORM CHALLENGES

- Can get overwhelming quickly
- Multiple location management is challenging
- Insights are limited
- GBP is not connected to other channels



## THE MISSING LAYER

- Gives you access to expanded features
- Platform is user friendly
- Saves you time
- Customer service and support

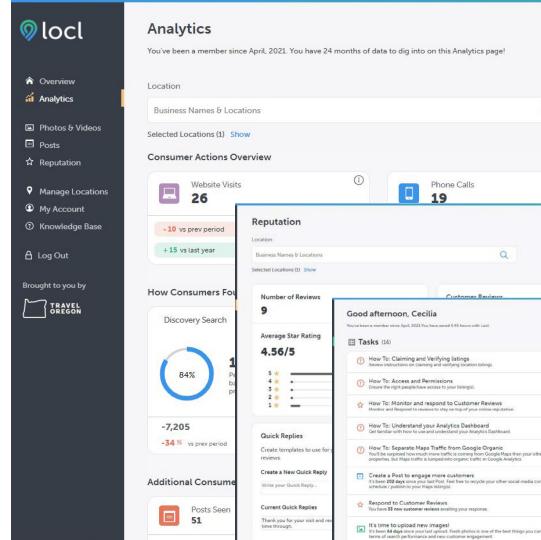




**Your Business** 

### KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

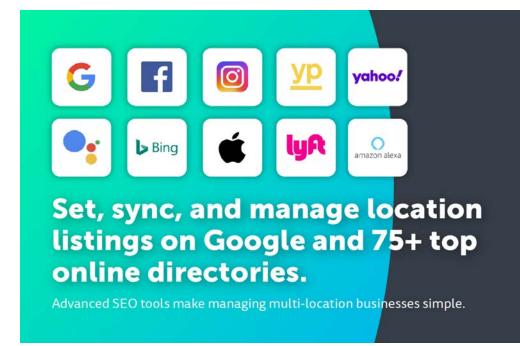
- Manage all GBP listings in a single hub
- Monitor business performance
- See 18+ months of analytics data
- Engage with customers reviews
- Promote events, offers and products
- Connected to Travel Oregon's listing database



### PLUS REACH + TRAVEL OREGON

We have expanded our partnership to provide you with full access to Locl's Plus Reach subscription, for free\*.

With your Plus Reach benefits, you'll be able to sync business details across 75+ online directories including Apple Maps, Bing and many more - all in one place and for every location!



<sup>\*</sup>Tourism-related businesses in Oregon are eligible for free access to Plus Reach through December 31, 2023.

## NEXT STEPS + QUESTIONS

- Claim your GBP: https://www.google.com/business/
- 2. Sign up for Locl: locl.io/traveloregon
- 3. Learn more: <a href="mailto:industry.traveloregon.com/locl">industry.traveloregon.com/locl</a>
- 4. Questions / feedback: <a href="mailto:integrated@traveloregon.com">integrated@traveloregon.com</a>





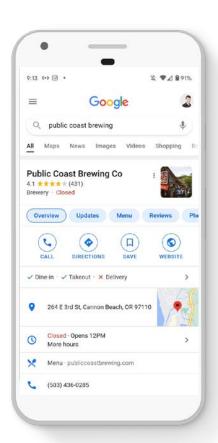
### **THANK YOU**

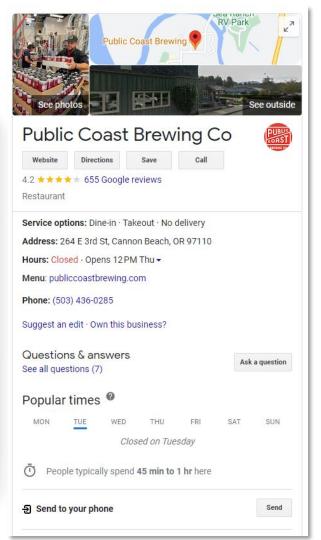


### GOOGLE YOUR BUSINESS

### HOW DOES YOUR LISTING APPEAR?

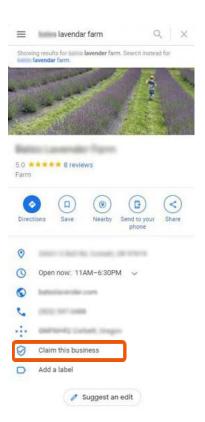
- 1. Grab your phone.
- Search using <u>Google in your</u> <u>browser</u> or using <u>Google Maps</u>.
- 3. How do you show up?
- 4. Claim, verify and update.





## NEED TO CLAIM YOUR BUSINESS?

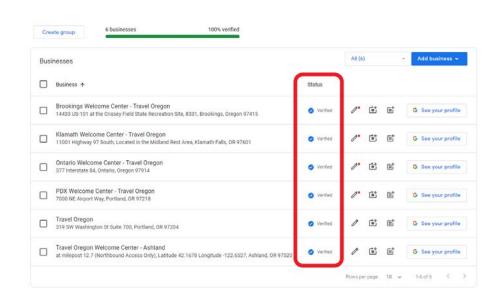
- 1. On your computer, open <u>Google Maps</u>
- 2. In the search bar, enter your business name.
- Click the business name and choose the correct one.
- 4. Click Claim this business > Manage now.
  - To choose a different business, click "I own or manage another business"
- 5. Select a verification option, and follow the on-screen steps
- 6. Be patient Google's verification process can take a few weeks



## CHECK YOUR VERIFICATION STATUS

- Make sure you're signed into your Google Account.
- 2. Go to the Google apps menu.
- 3. Click the Business Profile icon.
- 4. You can see which of your businesses have been Verified by Google in the Status column.
- You can also use Google's Verification tool here.

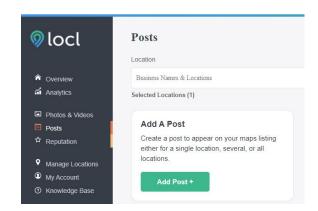
Note: you'll be prompted to sign into Google and can only view one business verification status at a time.

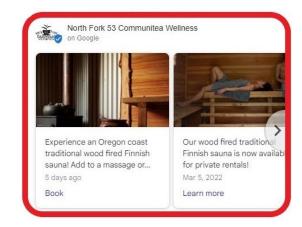


### FREE ADVERTISING

#### LEVERAGING POSTS

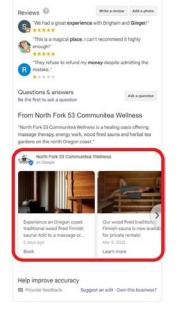
- Communicate relevant and timely information to your visitors
- Posts include What's New, Events and Offers
- As of mid-2021 lodging properties can utilize posts
- GBP's posts content policy







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# **ADDITIONAL** RESOURCES

#### SIGN UP

Locl.io/traveloregon

#### LEARN

- Business Listings Toolkit
- Google Business Profile (GBP)
- <u>1:1 GBP Support with Miles</u> Partnership

#### WATCH

- Google Business Profile
   Fundamentals (August 2022)
  - Link to deck

#### **QUESTIONS**

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