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Effective marketing management is more vital than ever.

Executive visibility is low

5%

only a small percentage of marketing executives have a holistic view of their organization's work

Harvard Business Review

Compliance is critical

60%

of participants report catching team members using the wrong versions of logos.

Brandfolder State of DAM

Marketers need change

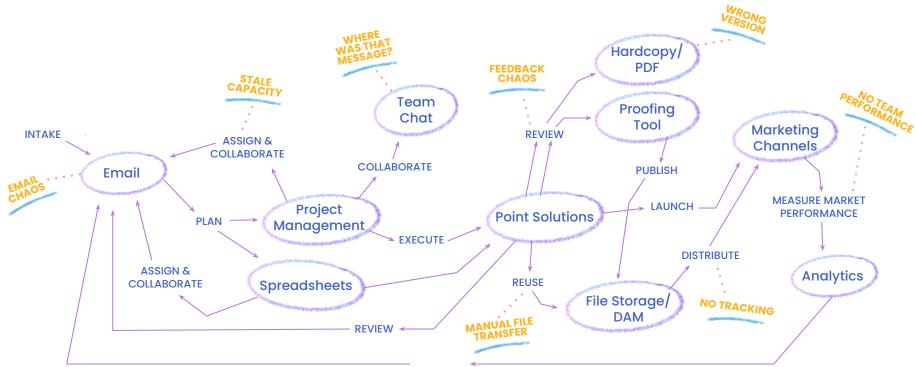
86%

of marketers say they must make significant changes to how the marketing function works to achieve [the] sustainable results needed to deliver profitable growth [each year].

Gartner, 2023



We've all been here:





Inside our presentation

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Planning the work

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Steps to planning the work

How to successfully use Smartsheet



Strategic Direction



Stakeholder Inputs



Go-to-market Planning



Step one:

Strategic direction

Gather inputs to shape GTM strategy

Guide audience targeting decisions

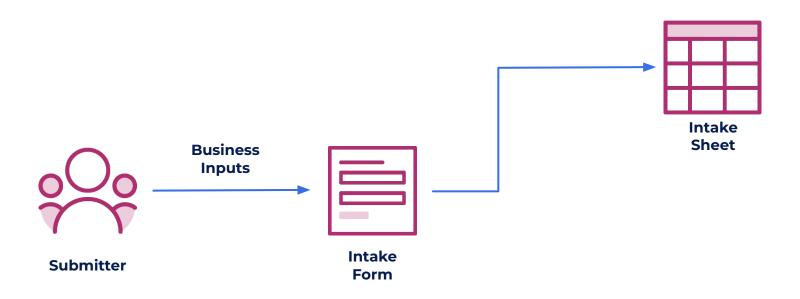
Align with market trends and business objectives early



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Strategic direction

Collecting business inputs



Strategic direction

Best practices

- **Set expectations** for requesters directly on the form by providing context to the information you collect.
- **Use conditional logic** to ensure you're asking the right questions to stakeholders.
- Align on who and what inputs will be collected before sending the form.



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Planning Intake Form

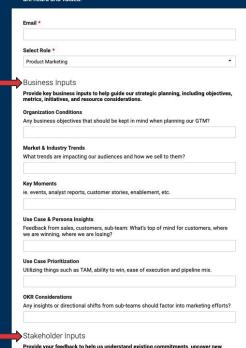
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Instructions:



- 1. Select your role to display the relevant fields for your input.
- Fill out the requested information to the best of your knowledge.
 Submit your input by October 31st to ensure it is included in the planning process.
- Thank you for your contributions to a successful and collaborative planning phase!

After completion, we will schedule 1:1 meetings (week of November 4 - 8) to review the information collected, providing context and ensuring your insights are heard and valued.



Step two:

Stakeholder inputs

Identify core team for feedback

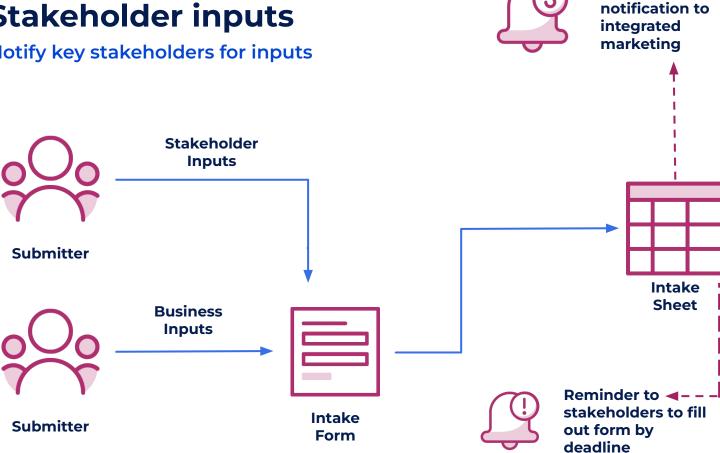
Assess commitments and find opportunities

Ensure stakeholders feel involved



Stakeholder inputs

Notify key stakeholders for inputs



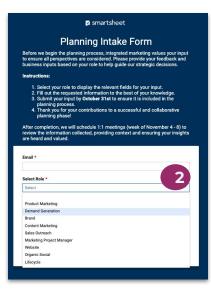
New intake

Stakeholder inputs

Best practices

- **Use conditional logic** to ensure you're asking the right questions to stakeholders.
- **Define core team members** before sending out the form.

 Example: Product Marketing, Demand Generation,
 - Content, PMOs, Web, Brand, Sales Outreach, Social, etc.
- Send notification reminders to stakeholders one week before the deadline to allow time for planning.



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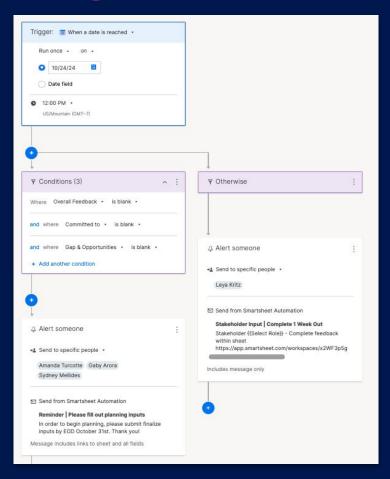
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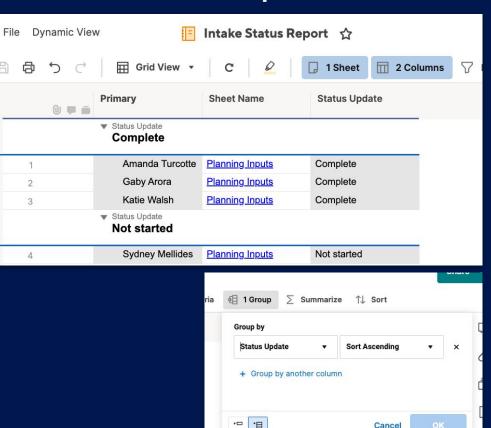
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Stakeholder Inputs	
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	worked and what didn't? What are the used on those insights? What would you need to ons?
Committed to *	
overall integrated marketing plan?	ming time period? How should this factor into the
Gap & Opportunities *	
	unities you see, and how would you prioritize them? ese, and what could be deprioritized to make space
Overall Feedback	
Additional feedback you'd like to sha	re with the integrated marketing team.

Motifications



Status Report



Step three:

Go-to-market planning

Visualize commitments and gaps

Align programs with business objectives

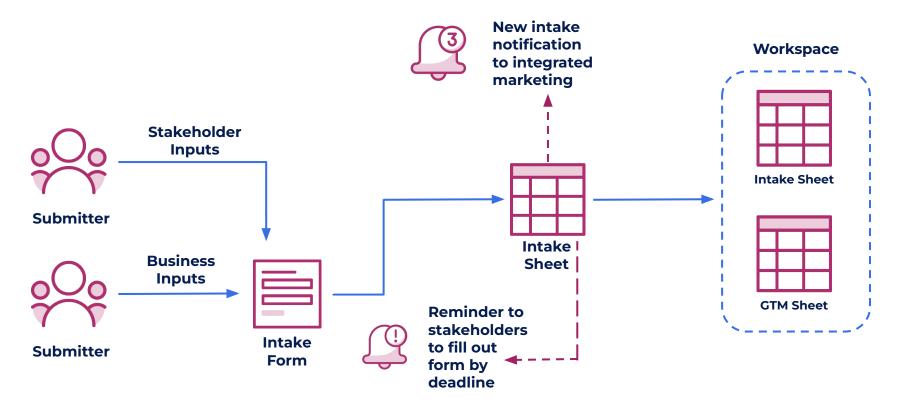
Ensure stakeholder and goal alignment



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Go-to-market planning

Using inputs to craft an integrated marketing plan



Best practices

- Organize stakeholder inputs in rows for easy translation into programs and tactics.
 - o Planning inputs:
 - Stakeholder committed inputs
 - Key moments (reports, events, etc.)
 - Product releases
 - Content drops
- Map planning inputs to company initiatives using the columns on table view.
 - Suggested columns:
 - Channel
 - Objective
 - Use case
 - Persona
 - Date range
- Nest rows to organize your go-to-market by theme and tactic. This will allow you to show different views for executive visibility.

GTM Sheet

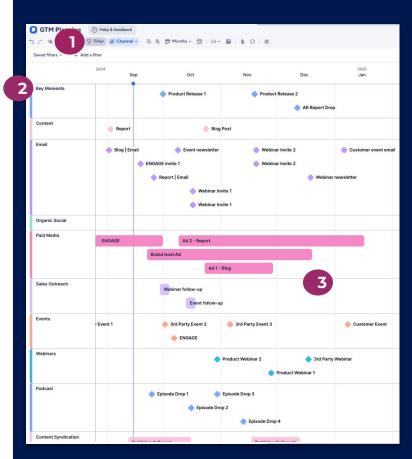
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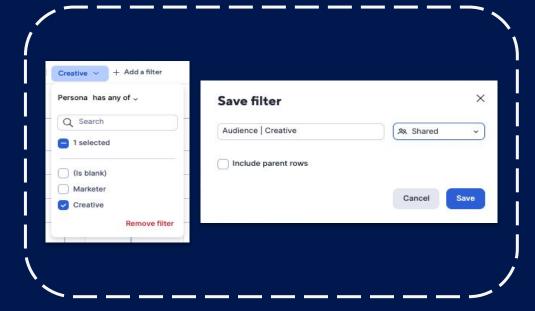
Identifying opportunities

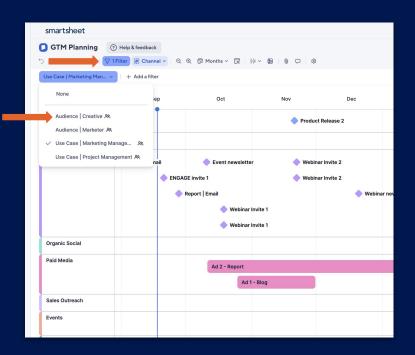
Best practices

- **Use filters on the timeline view** to visualize your committed to programs.
 - Filter suggestions:
 - By audience persona
 - By use case
- Organize by channel to demonstrate your program investment areas.
- Identify overlaps and gaps by flipping between the filters to see what matches up.

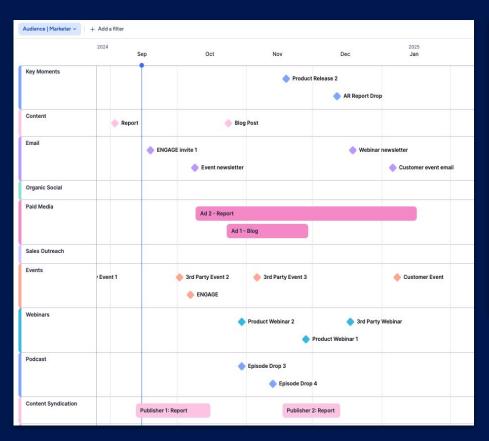


Setting up filters

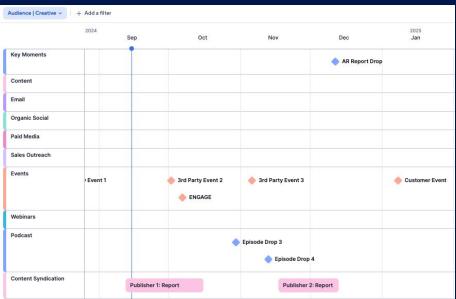




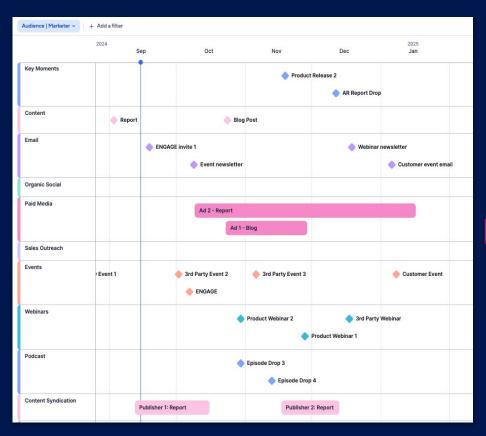
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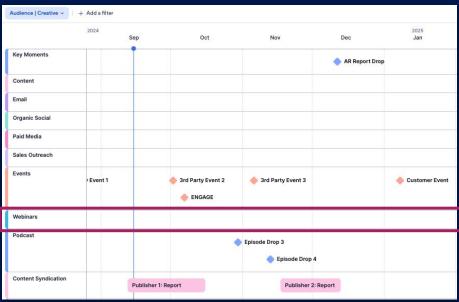
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Audience: Marketer



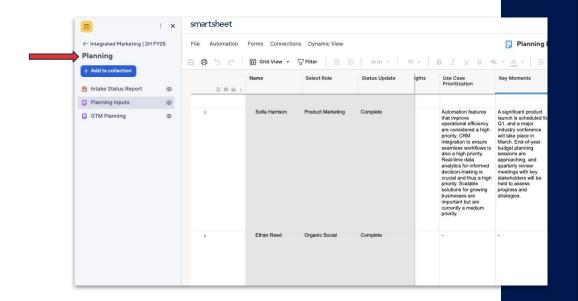
Audience: Creative



Planning experience

Helpful tips

- Provide a one-stop shop for planning for helpful resources, like the request intake forms, planning documentation, etc.
- Benefit: Hand-off to Project Managers is seamless for the execution of the strategy.



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File library





Workspace items (3)

GTM Planning

Intake Status Report

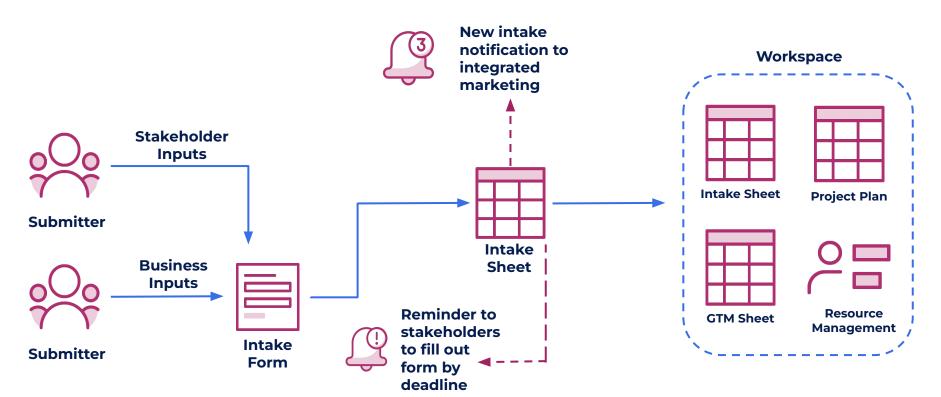
Planning Inputs

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Doing the work

Doing the work

Seamless hand-off from planning to doing



Doing the work

3 key things you need to do well



Prioritizing the work



Scoping the work



Executing the work



Prioritizing the work

The big questions

Is your org aligned on this campaign being a priority?

Have you had the conversations with stakeholders to avoid other projects competing for attention and resources?



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MARKETING ROADMAP

PRIORITIZATION DASHBOARD

Prioritizing the work

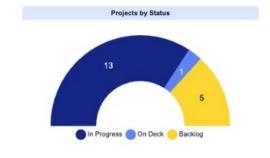
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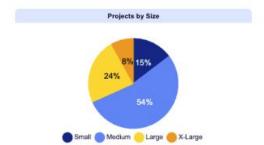
Marketing Cross-Prioritization Dashboard

Single source of truth on what's priority next quarter

Automations kept relevant program information current

Chart widgets give visual cues to easily see where we're investing the most effort on the roadmap





Helpful links	
Brand Studio FY25 Priorities	
Prioritization Meeting Notes	

Welcome!

This Dashboard is intended to inform Marketing Leadership marketing team is focused on for the next 2-3 months.

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Prioritization R	oadmap - by Priority		
Cross-Prio Discussion Item	Project Groupings	Primary	
	Independent	Initiative 1	
3	Events	Customer Cor	
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P	Theme 4 Theme 5	FY25 Campai	
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Due this Month

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Past Due

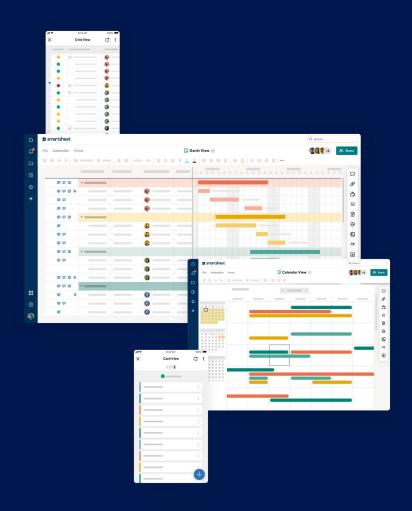
Scoping the work

For us, this entailed 3 main things

Project Plan with clear requirements & Bill of Materials (BOM)

Forecasting the schedule (each phase of work)

Using Smartsheet Resource Management to optimize how we assess & assign resources to the work



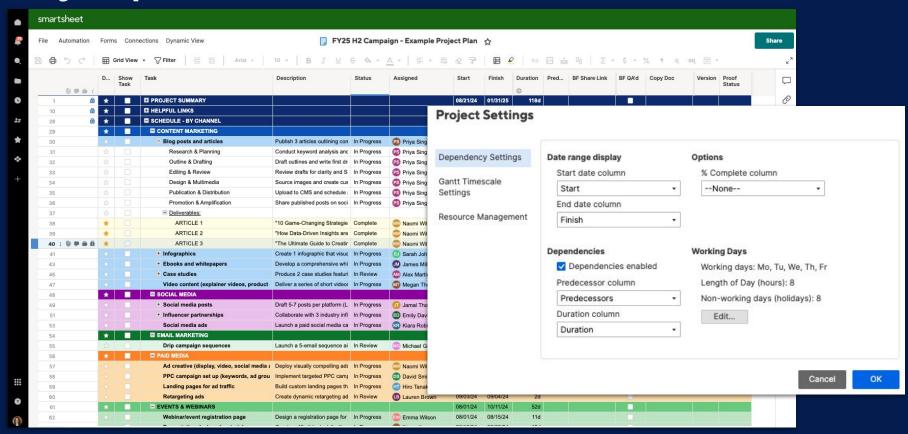


Project plan



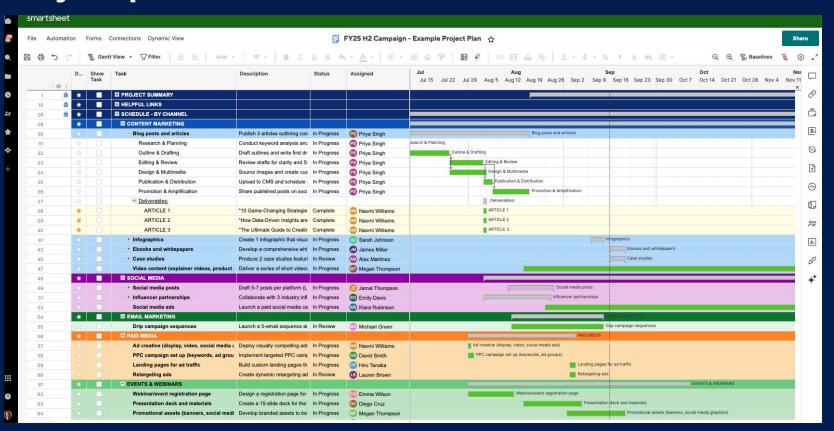


Project plan





Project plan



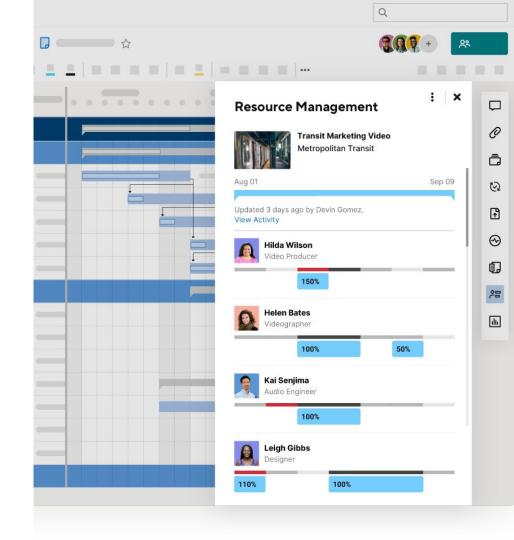


Resource Management

How we assessed & assigned resources to the work

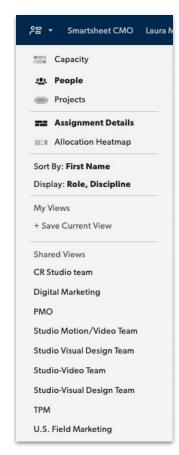
Project Plan has bidirectional sync to Smartsheet Resource Management

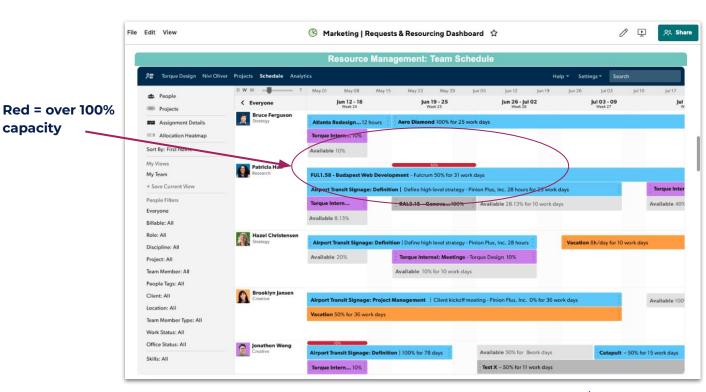
Started small with tracking team allocations; eventually grew to tracking 5+ teams within our Marketing organization



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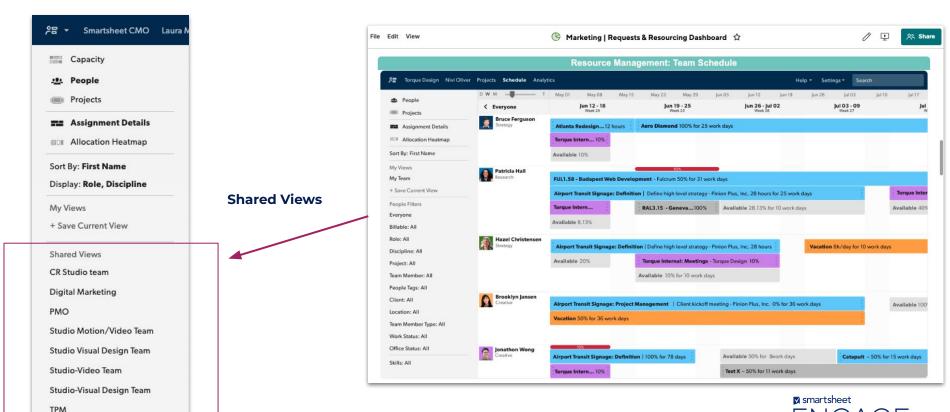




Resource Management

U.S. Field Marketing

How we assessed & assigned resources to the work



Resource Management

How we assessed & assigned resources to the work

Capacity View has helped us call out larger trends to leadership

Informs better decision-making for hiring plans and seeing seasonal trends.





Executing the work

Centralized Project Plan: One location for milestones, deadlines and daily task execution.

Streamlined workflow: Direct integration into Card View tasks for Designers.

Unified tracking: Managed project health, deliverables, and final handoffs within a single sheet.

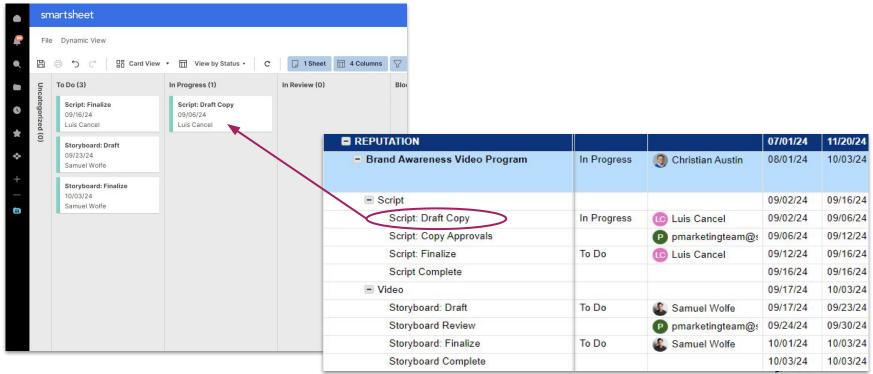
Enhanced collaboration: Easy access to task instructions, Proofs, and feedback for seamless team communication.





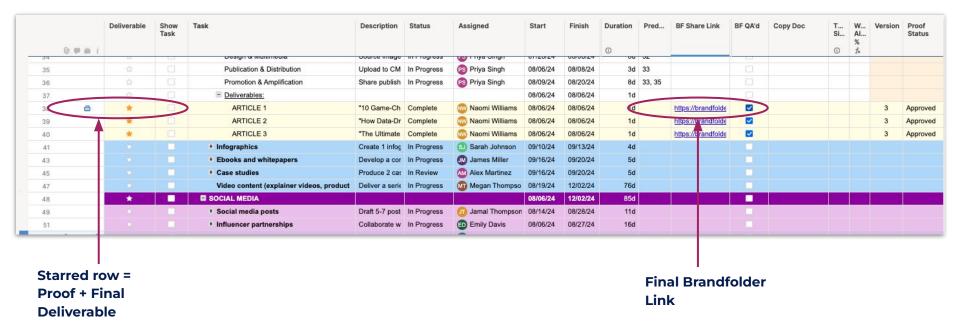


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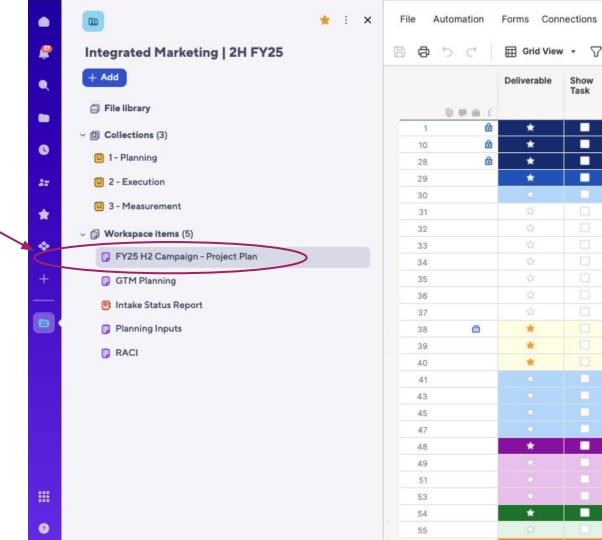


All in one place

Workspaces and Collections

Project Plan lives in the same Workspace as the GTM Planning artifacts

Collections lets you share just the Sheets, Reports, and Dashboards you need to, without sharing the entire Workspace



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Proving marketing impact

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Steps to proving marketing impact

Alignment & Visibility

Identify leadership's visibility requirements.

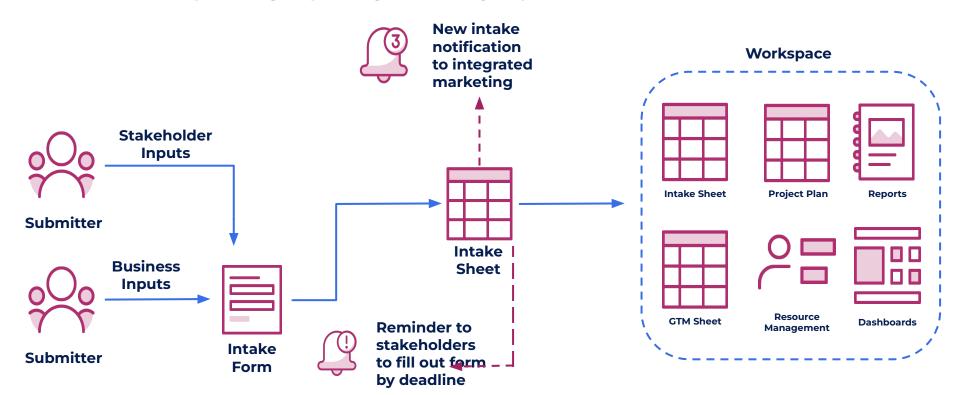
Align with your target metrics and KPIs.

Create artifacts to clearly convey the narrative.



Proving marketing impact

Transition from planning to proving marketing impact



Proving marketing impact

Best practices

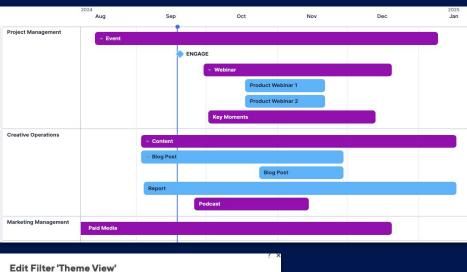
- **Nest rows** to organize your go-to-market by theme and tactic. This will allow you to show different views for executive visibility.
- Add a "view" column to easily distinguish the row objective.
- Example: Tactic vs ThemeCreate filters using the "view" column drop-downs.

GTM Sheet

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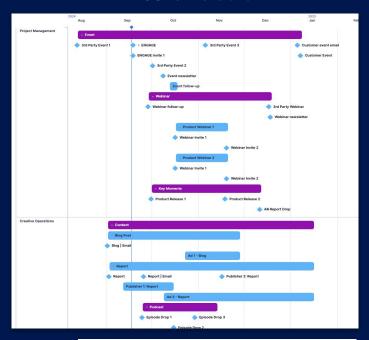
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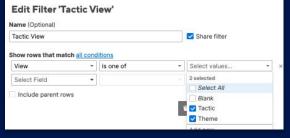
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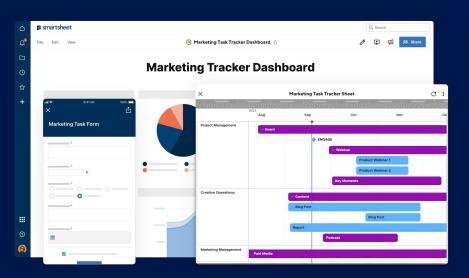
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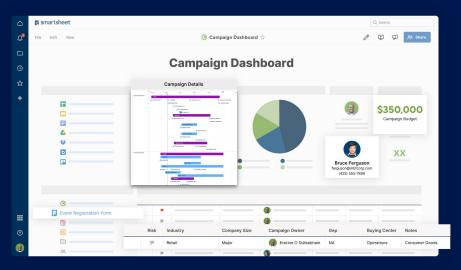




Stakeholder: Executives



Stakeholder: Campaign Team



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Where you can go from here and a quick Q&A!



Next steps...

- Attend our upcoming webinar series for Marketers & Creatives:
 - From concept to complete: mastering marketing prioritization (10/29)
 - Maximize marketing impact: enhance visibility and alignment (11/14)
- Talk to us about any ideas you have, or what you've found to be successful with your own team!

Take the survey

We'd love to hear your thoughts on the session.

Open this session in the mobile app, click "Survey," and answer two questions — it's that easy!

Thank you.

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From Concept to Complete



Maximize Marketing Impact



Continue to expand your Smartsheet skills and connections by attending a Webinar.

Upcoming Marketing & Creative Webinars:

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