

#### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

# Creating content

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### Digital marketing doesn't live in a vacuum











# CONTENT IS ANYTHING THAT adds value TO THE **READER'S LIFE**



- What content is best going to get your message across?
- Why will your audience like it?





# What sort of content can I create?

- GIFs
- Video (pre-recorded / live)
- Images (brand graphics / photos)
- Blogs and Shorthand Social
- Curated content (Storify / Twitter Moments)
- Audio content (Soundcloud)



#### **Creating content**

#### Event

Video interview with speaker

Graphic to promote event

Hashtag

Repurposed content

Live tweeting

Blog post reviewing event

Sharing photos

Storify

Sideshare



# **Creating content: Brand graphics**

- Canva
- Limit text
- University logo
- Open Sans
- Photography / logos
- Adobe Illustrator templates



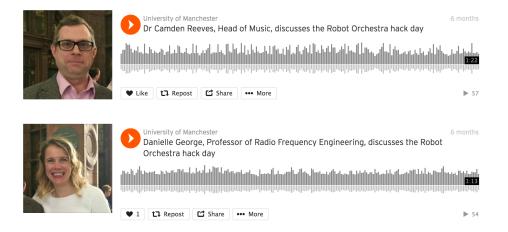






# Audio and GIFs

- Interview clips
- Dictaphone app
- Edit using Audacity
- Hosted on
  Soundcloud



## **GIFS** Giphy.com





# Video

- Recorded on an iPhone
- Camera tripod with
  phone attachment
- £50 microphone
- Edited on iMovie app
- Uploaded directly to social media





#### The University of Manchester dropbox

The Division of Communications and Marketing distributes a monthly content pack with content for use to promote University-wide events

Keen to include colleagues' content in the University social media dropbox



## Making campaigns work for you

- How can you expand University campaigns for your audience with content?
- What relevant content can you offer the audience?