

# STEP-UP YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT POWER



Focus on Linked in as Your Stage and Microphone

90
million users are senior
level influencers





85% of US companies recruit with LinkedIn

**75%**If people who recen

of people who recently changed jobs used LinkedIn to **inform** their **career decision** 

Users spend an average of just

minutes
month on linke

per month on LinkedIn



Over 30 million companies and over

**20** million job openings are on LinkedIn





Your LinkedIn profile comes up on top in a Google search for your name

### 1. Make a Great FIRST IMPRESSION

**Headshot:** professional, forward-facing, with smile

**Background banner:** colorful and distinctive

**Headline:** keyword rich with an emphasis on value proposition

**About (summary):** personalized introduction on what makes you compelling to your target audience and community



## 2. Boost Your BRAND

Stand out from 3 million MBAs on LinkedIn

Add rich media to your profile

**Featured section** (new) – images, articles, slide decks, video

**In Experience** section of specific jobs

**In Education** section to spotlight projects

Add recommendations from members of your network



# 3. Connect to Your COMMUNITY

**Share** content published by your connections

**Comment** to stay top-of-mind within your community

**Listen** to and learn from people in your industry

**Give** and **Request** recommendations

**Message** contacts to stay in touch

Sources: LinkedIn, Inc, CareerSherpa.net,
Job-Hunt.com, Digital You, by William Arruda (ATD Press, 2019)

Join groups

List and Rank?



# 4. Advance Your AUTHORITY

**6 in 10** users actively search LinkedIn for industry insight

**100,000** articles are published on LinkedIn every week

**2 million** posts every day

LinkedIn SlideShare has **80 million** monthly users

Add MBA projects to profile to **showcase** hard and soft skills

**Publish** articles and presentations

**Research** companies

**Career development:** Recruit staff; identify potential partners; source solutions/new ideas

