Elevate Your Email Game with Marketo Email Personalization

A start to finish guide



Today's Agenda



What is Personalization?



Why use Personalization?



How can I use Personalization in Email (more than just first name)



Demo Examples



Your Speakers



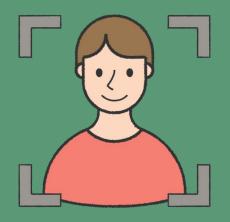
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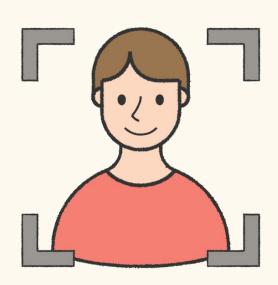


01 What Is Personalization



What is Personalization?

Personalization is the practice of customizing marketing efforts and messages to suit the individual preferences, behaviors, and characteristics of each target audience or even individual customer. It involves using data-driven insights to deliver highly relevant and targeted content.





Where can I personalize with Marketo?

Marketo allows personalization for assets such as:

- Email
- Landing Pages
- Web pages
- Dynamic Chat











Getting Started

How do I get started!?

Before any personalization work is done, you need to check your existing data!

Not auditing your data can lead to a bad customer experience if they receive an email with a misspelled name or irrelevant information!

Audit your database against the fields you are looking to utilize for personalization:

- First Name and Last Name
- Company Name
- Country
- Language

EXAMPLE: First Name Value Audit

- How many blanks?
- Incorrect spellings?
- Missing capitalization?



How to audit your data

- Create smart lists that fit the criteria you will be utilizing
 - a. First Name is empty
 - b. Country is empty
 - c. [Segmentation] is Default
- Identify total record counts for who fits different categories as well as potential errors/gaps in data.
- 3. To dig deeper into your data, export to pivot tables





Ensure you have clean data to begin with

When importing data, make sure you always leads with clean data!

- Are all required fields populated?
- Are all first and last names proper cased?
- Are all emails formatted correctly, with an @ symbol and a .com or equivalent?
- Are there any duplicate emails listed?
- Are all state and country values abbreviated/spelled correctly?
- Are all telephone numbers formatted uniformly?
- Are all industry values validated against accepted values?
- Has an opt-in value been provided for all records?





Where to start?

Where should I start first with personalization?

The simple answer is email. This can be instituted quickly and depending on the personalization you are doing, can be a good pilot run for personalization.

Personalization for web pages or landing pages, while beneficial, takes a lot more work and testing to ensure proper personalization occurs.

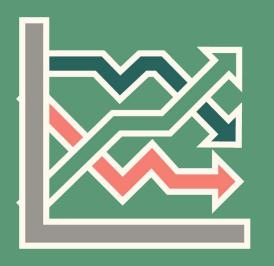


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Hi Dwight,

Learn how Dunder Mifflin can manage that low hanging fruit. But what's the real problem we're trying to solve here? dog and pony show, and I just wanted to give you a heads-up. Shoot me an email we need to get the vernacular right, but we just need to put these last issues to bed.





03 Impact of Personalization



Why bother with personalization?

- Potential reduction in unsubscribe rates:
 - Personalized email campaigns can reduce unsubscribe rates by 28% MailChimp
- Increased open rates
 - Personalized email subject lines generate 50% higher open rates compared to non-personalized ones - Campaign Monitor
- Higher Click-Through rates (CTR):
 - Emails with personalized subject lines are 26% more likely to be opened, and personalized emails improve click-through rates by an average of 14% and conversions by 10% - Experian



Personalization is not just [First Name]

You can do more than just adding first name to personalize an email!

- Subject lines
- Email headers
- Email copy
- CTAs
- And more!

Utilize in Marketo

- Tokens
- Email script
- Dynamic content





04 Personalization Ideas



Example 1 - Tokens

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Ever had a {lead.First Name:default=whoops!} kind of day? 😅 - We've all been there...

Hi {{lead.First Name:default=there}},

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Tokens 101

Person Tokens

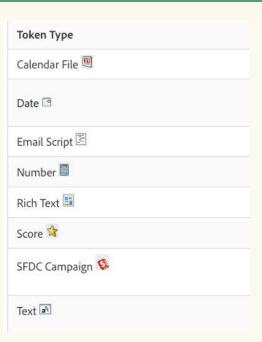
Person Tokens leverage a person or company attribute such as lead Tokens and company Tokens.

Program Member Tokens

Member Tokens insert unique values from integrated service partners.

Date Token reflects its name, it holds a date but can only be formatted as year, month day.

Email Script Tokens require Velocity scripting language knowledge and pull from Custom Objects, API Calls, and Custom fields.





Example 2 - Email script

Edit Script Token

```
1 #if(${lead.Segmentation_GeoLanguage} == "German")
   Wir sollten uns zu einem Gespräch treffen:<br>
   <br>
      die Einzelheiten des nächsten Treffens<br/>
br>
     Unternehmenssynergien <br>
     der ultimative Maßstab für Erfolg <br>
   <br>
   #elseif(${lead.Segmentation_GeoLanguage} == "Spanish")
     Nosotras deberíamos tener una reunión para discutir
10
     <br>
11 <br>
   · los detalles de la próxima reunión <br>
   • sinergia corporativa <br>
   · la medida definitiva del éxito <br>
15 <br>
16 #else
     we should have a meeting to discuss:
18
     <br>

    the details of the next meeting <br>

   · corporate synergy <br>

    the ultimate measure of success <br>

23 <br>
24 #end
25
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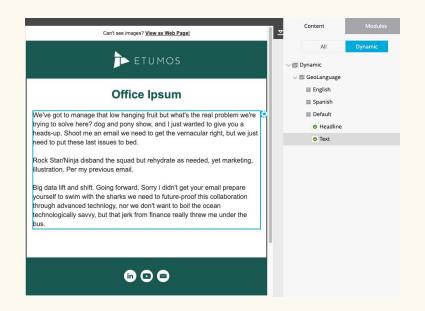
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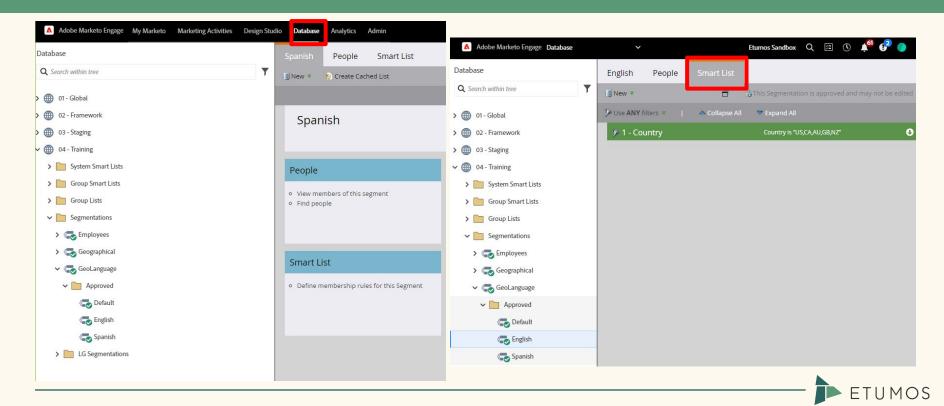
Example 3 - Dynamic Content







Example 3 - Dynamic Content (Segment Set Up)



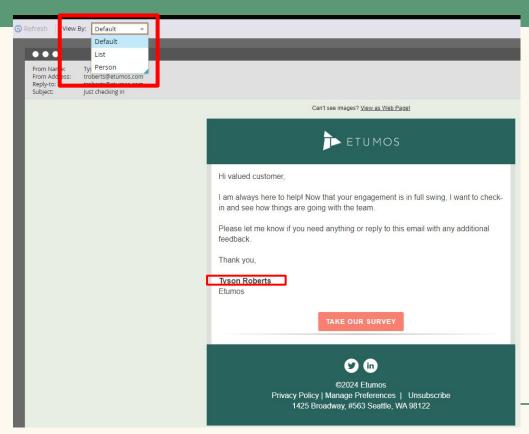


05 Wrap Up



ARE YOU READY FOR PERSONALIZATION?

How To Test



- 1. Click on Email & Click "Preview"
- Select List of Person
- 3. Watch Personalization piece change (Ex. Tyson changes to Dan)



Key Takeaways

- Check your existing data
- Start small start with email
- There are more ways to personalize than just adding [First Name].
- Fully test before your first send!



Resources

- Marketing and Sales Data Standardization: Best Practices for Scrubbing Your
 Database and Lists
- Marketo Tokens to Streamline Campaign Production
- Cited Statistic Sources
 - <u>Campaign Monitor Email Marketing Benchmarks 2022</u>
 - <u>Email Marketing Benchmarks MailChimp</u>
 - <u>Data behind personalization Experian</u>





Questions?