

## Copywriting / Newsletter Content

Generate long-term newsletter topic plans based on audience interests, seasonal trends, industry pain points, and strategic business goals.

Difficulty: Intermediate → Advanced

Model: GPT-4 / Claude / Gemini

Use Case: Content Planning, Editorial Calendar, Strategic Content

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Why This Prompt Exists

Most newsletters fail because they have no content plan.

You get:

- writing what's top-of-mind (no strategy)
- repetitive topics (same thing, different week)
- no seasonal or timely content (missed opportunities)
- no mix of content types (all educational, no personal)
- burnout from last-minute topic generation

But a content calendar is not restrictive.

It is a roadmap that prevents burnout and ensures variety.

- Content pillars: 3-5 recurring themes
- Mix: educational, personal, curated, promotional
- Seasonal: holidays, industry events, trends
- Strategic: aligned with business goals

Without a calendar, you write reactively.

This framework forces AI to build a strategic content plan.

## The Prompt

Assume the role of an editorial strategist who plans newsletters months in advance.

Your task is to generate a newsletter content calendar.

Generate:

1. CONTENT PILLARS (3-5 recurring themes)
  - Name and description of each pillar
  
2. MIX RECOMMENDATION
  - Percentage of educational vs. personal vs. curated vs. promotional
  
3. CALENDAR (4 weeks / 12 weeks / 3 months)
  - Each week: topic, pillar, content type, CTA goal
  
4. SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES
  - Holidays, industry events, trends to leverage
  
5. STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT NOTES
  - How topics connect to business goals

INPUTS:

Newsletter Name:

[INSERT]

Audience:

[WHO ARE YOUR SUBSCRIBERS?]

Frequency:

[DAILY / WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY]

Time Horizon:

[4 WEEKS / 12 WEEKS / 3 MONTHS]

Business Goals (what you want to achieve):

[E.G., "Grow to 10k subscribers" / "Launch a paid product" / "Increase affiliate revenue"]

Audience Pain Points (from feedback or surveys):

[LIST]

Seasonal Events or Holidays (relevant to audience):

[E.G., "Back to school" / "Black Friday" / "Tax season"]

RULES:

- Include 3-5 content pillars (prevents repetition)
- Mix content types (not all educational)
- Include at least one personal story per month
- Promotional content max 20% (preserve trust)
- Seasonal opportunities must be relevant to audience
- Each topic must have a clear CTA goal

How To Use It

- Plan quarterly, write weekly — prevents burnout and ensures quality.

- Revisit your calendar monthly — adjust based on performance.
- Batch content pillars (write all educational posts for the month in one sitting).
- Leave room for timely/trending topics (20% of calendar).
- Share the calendar with stakeholders for alignment.

Example Input

**Newsletter Name:** The Freelance Insider

**Audience:** Freelancers with 1-5 years of experience

**Frequency:** WEEKLY

**Time Horizon:** 12 WEEKS (1 quarter)

**Business Goals:** Launch a paid course on client acquisition, grow from 5k to 8k subscribers

**Audience Pain Points:** Inconsistent income, finding clients, pricing, imposter syndrome

**Seasonal Events:** Q4 (prep for next year), New Year planning

Why It Works

Most newsletters fail because they have no plan.

This framework improves outcomes by forcing:

- content pillars (strategic themes)
- mix recommendations (variety)
- seasonal opportunities (timeliness)
- strategic alignment (business goals)
- clear CTA goals (actionable)

Great content calendars don't restrict creativity — they channel it toward what matters.

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