

1.5. MarTech & Digital Marketing

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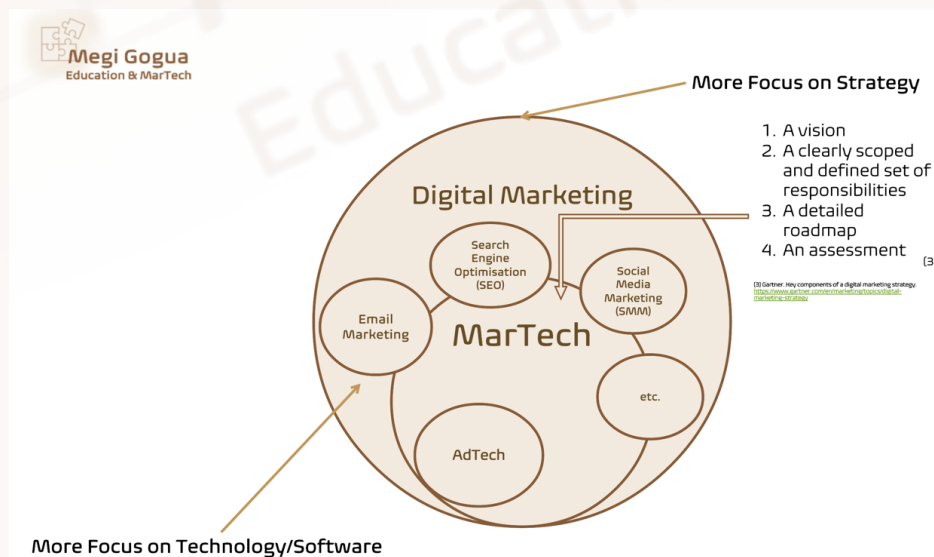
Digital Marketing is a trending topic in business nowadays. However, sometimes it is overlooked that Digital Marketing and MarTech (Marketing Technologies) are somewhat similar but still, these concepts have fundamental differences.

“Digital Marketing refers to any marketing methods conducted through electronic devices which utilize some form of a computer, including online marketing efforts conducted on the internet.

In the process of conducting digital marketing, a business might leverage websites, search engines, blogs, social media, video, email and similar channels to reach customers.” (American Marketing Association [1])

“MarTech describes the software marketers use to optimise their marketing efforts and achieve their objectives. It leverages technology to plan, execute, and measure campaigns and other marketing tactics” (Amazon Ads [2])

As you can see, there are differences between the terms and the scope of their applications. To make the differences clearer, I developed a visualisation to reflect crucial aspects.



As you can see from my visualization, Digital Marketing as a concept is broader than MarTech.

Digital Marketing is focused on strategy, which includes: 1) A vision, 2) A clearly scoped and defined set of responsibilities, 3) A detailed roadmap, and 4) An Assessment (3).

These steps are fundamental to developing a Digital Marketing strategy, and they require instruments (or technology) from the MarTech stack.

MarTech covers the tools – these tools are categorised into directions within digital marketing. Here are examples of such directions: email marketing, search engine optimisation, social media marketing, etc. In these directions (or fields), smaller marketing goals are set to be completed using technology for marketing purposes (the MarTech stack).

Moreover, AdTech (or Advertising Technology), is a separate category for the ever-growing field for advertisers required to reach audiences and deliver and measure digital ads and digital campaigns. It gets within MarTech as it focuses solely on advertisement, whereas MarTech also includes customer journey and customer experience mapping and automation.

Please visit my blog post to learn more about MarTech & Digital Marketing:
<https://www.megigogua.ge/post/open-lecture-martech-digital-marketing>

Exercise 1. True or False? Read the statements below and decide if they are true or false based on the text.

Digital Marketing and MarTech are the same thing.	True	False
MarTech refers to the software used to optimize marketing efforts.	True	False
Digital Marketing focuses on specific tools and technologies to conduct marketing efforts.	True	False
AdTech is a subcategory of MarTech that focuses on digital advertising	True	False
The main components of a Digital Marketing strategy include a vision, roadmap, and assessment.	True	False

Exercise 2. Let's broaden our vocabulary. Please link the term and its definition.

Digital Marketing	a. Software used to plan, execute, and measure marketing campaigns
MarTech	b. A broader concept that includes strategy, vision, roadmap, and assessment in marketing efforts.
AdTech	c. Marketing methods conducted through electronic devices and the internet.
Digital Marketing Strategy	d. A technology category focused on digital advertising and campaigns.

Exercise 3. Let's check our understanding of terms with this quiz

1. Which of the following is true about Digital Marketing?

- a) It focuses solely on social media platforms.
- b) It refers to any marketing methods conducted through electronic devices, including the Internet.
- c) It is limited to email marketing and SEO.
- d) It only involves the use of traditional media.

2. What is the primary function of MarTech?

- a) To handle customer service interactions.
- b) To provide the software tools marketers need for campaign execution and measurement.
- c) To focus on physical marketing materials.
- d) To develop content for blogs and social media platforms.

3. What is the scope of AdTech compared to MarTech?

- a) AdTech focuses only on the automation of customer experiences.
- b) AdTech is a subcategory of MarTech focused solely on digital advertising.
- c) AdTech handles the entire marketing strategy, including vision and roadmap.
- d) AdTech includes customer journey mapping in addition to digital advertising.

4. What is NOT included in a Digital Marketing strategy according to the text?

- a) A clearly scoped and defined set of responsibilities.
- b) A detailed roadmap.
- c) An email marketing tool.
- d) An assessment of progress.

Exercise 4. Let's identify key differences between Digital Marketing and MarTech. Read the statements below. Identify whether the statement refers to *Digital Marketing*, *MarTech*, or *Both*.

	Digital Marketing	MarTech	Both
Focused on marketing strategy and includes a vision, responsibilities, roadmap, and assessment.			
Refers to the technology used to plan, execute, and measure marketing efforts.			
Includes channels like websites, search engines, and social media.			
Involves specific software tools for tasks like email marketing, SEO, and customer experience automation.			

Exercise 5. Let's focus on our English words and relevant context. Use the words from the list below to complete the sentences in a way that fits the context of the text.

Words: a) strategy, b) campaigns, c) objectives, d) leverage, e) visualisation .

1. Digital Marketing involves a comprehensive _____ that includes several steps to help a business reach its target audience.
2. Marketers often _____ different tools to achieve specific marketing goals within the broader Digital Marketing strategy.
3. MarTech tools are used to optimise marketing efforts and measure the success of _____.
4. For this file with exercises, a helpful _____ was created to illustrate the key differences between Digital Marketing and MarTech.
5. One of the key _____ of Digital Marketing is to increase brand awareness and drive customer engagement.

Answer key

Exercise 1.

Digital Marketing and MarTech are the same thing.	False
MarTech refers to the software used to optimize marketing efforts.	True
Digital Marketing focuses on specific tools and technologies to conduct marketing efforts.	True
AdTech is a subcategory of MarTech that focuses on digital advertising	True
The main components of a Digital Marketing strategy include a vision, roadmap, and assessment.	True

Exercise 2.

Digital Marketing	c. Marketing methods conducted through electronic devices and the internet.
MarTech	a. Software used to plan, execute, and measure marketing campaigns
AdTech	d. A technology category focused on digital advertising and campaigns.
Digital Marketing Strategy	b. A broader concept that includes strategy, vision, roadmap, and assessment in marketing efforts.

Exercise 3.

1. – b); 2. – b); 3. – b); 4. – c)

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Exercise 5.

1. – a) strategy; 2. – d) leverage; 3. – b) campaigns; 4. – e) visualisaiton; 5. – c) objectives.

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