# CREATING A MEDIA KIT

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#### Introduction

- Who I am
- My podcast

## Overview

- Description of what a media kit is
- Purposes of media kit
  - o Create snapshot of your podcast for media and for potential guests
  - o Provide information for sponsors
  - Clarify your own understanding of your podcast

## **Examples**

- Sex Chat for Christian Wives
- Just the Right Book! podcast
- Podcast Junkies

#### Elements of a media kit

- Must-haves
  - Summary/mission statement
  - Show frequency
  - Who does the show (information about YOU)
  - Statistics
    - Where to find
    - What stats to include
      - Average 30-day downloads (DL) per episode
      - Monthly DL average
      - Yearly DL average
    - Know growth rate, not just numbers
  - Social media information
    - Links to accounts
    - # of followers
  - Contact information
  - Link to website

- Nice but not necessary
  - Information about your followers
    - Where to find (Google analytics, survey through host, DIY survey)
    - Demographic information
      - Age
      - Gender
      - Interests
  - Testimonials
    - Press coverage
    - Listener reviews/feedback
  - Links to 2-3 best episodes
- Additional information for sponsors
  - Cost
  - What they get in return
    - Length of spot and timing
    - Description of how you will promote
  - See Entrepreneurs on Fire's <u>Podcast Sponsorships: The Ultimate Guide</u> for information about standard rates and options.

## Media kit design

- Format options
  - o PDF
  - Easy-to-navigate page on your website
- Branding
  - o Logo
  - Colors
  - o Fonts
  - o Tone
- Design work
  - Have an idea what you like (look at examples from podcasts and blogs you enjoy)
  - o Hire a designer
  - Use premade templates
    - Part of purchased package
    - Search for free templates online

### **Template Sources & Design Tips**

- Canva
- Template.net
- Katy Widrick Design Your Media Kit Using Microsoft Word
- Variety by Vashti How to DIY Your Media Kit with Microsoft Word
- Creative Market 20 Media Kit Templates to Pitch Your Blog to Brands and Journalists

#### **Questions?**