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Creative Ways to Search for Leads on LinkedIn

Search for your target customer's job title and add...

After you search for your target job title on LinkedIn, additional filters will appear.

2nd-level connection:

See only LinkedIn accounts that have at least 1 mutual connection

Location:

Reference specific events, regional knowledge, or shared experience

Followers of:

See only prospects that follow a creator or influencer specific to your industry or solution

Current and past employer:

Find prospects that work (or have worked) at organizations you've also worked at

Competitors

- Follow known and larger competitors on LinkedIn
- Look for comments by people indicating an interest in the solution or frustration with the company's solution
- Reference this comment when reaching out

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Groups

- LinkedIn has found that opening sales outreach with "I understand we share a common LinkedIn group" can improve the odds of securing a meeting (LinkedIn Global State of Sales report)
- Search for groups that attract your ideal customer as members

 Not sure? Look up your active customers and previous buyers on LinkedIn and see what groups they are members of!
- Join a group and find other members matching your buyer profiles
- When reaching out, reference their post, comment, or that you are a member of the same group

Influencers (specific to your niche/industry)

- Influencers post a lot, have heavy engagement, and are often a source of information for prospective customers
- Leverage influencers popular with your ideal buyer to find people commenting, sharing, or reacting to posts relevant to your solution
- Someone commenting on a post that relates to your offering or expertise? Highlight this in your outreach!

Keywords + topics

Search for keywords that would come up in posts related to your solution or area of expertise

- Prioritize recency and any posts focused on finding a solution, frustration with a problem (that can be solved by your solution), or potential customers frustrated with their current provider
- Reference this in your initial outreach

How to Import Your LinkedIn Connections to Apollo

Downloading your connections from LinkedIn:

- Click on your profile icon, then "Settings & Privacy"
- Click "Data Privacy", then "Get a copy of your data"
- ✓ Select "Want something in particular?", then "Connections"
- ✓ You'll receive an email when the download is ready.
- Once you receive the email, download the file, then remove the 3 unnecessary rows above your connection data

Review a sample template for importing contacts within Apollo here

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Uploading them to Apollo:

- ✓ Log in to Apollo and click on the "Search" tab on the left side of the screen.
- ✓ Click "Import", then "Bulk import from CSV"
- Select your LinkedIn connections .CSV file and match the column descriptions with the matching Apollo fields
- Click the blue "Import" button at the bottom
- ✓ To now access your LinkedIn connections, simply click "Search" then "More filters", then "Contact CSV Import"

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Enriching/getting contact info for LinkedIn connections in Apollo:

- Select your new list from the "Contact CSV Import" dropdown mentioned above and click "Apply Filters"
- ✓ Select which contacts from the search results screen you want get info for
- Click "Enrich", then select what contact information (email or phone #) you'd like added to your new LinkedIn leads within Apollo