

# BLAHS TO GO

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Trello
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Pinterest
- Conclusion



### INTRODUCTION

Our project challenged us to market a unique product—Blahs to Go—across various social media platforms. These Algenerated joke cards feature categories like Dad Jokes, Student Bloopers, Presidential One-Liners, and Quotes from Tech Tycoons.

#### What are Blahs to Go?

- Physical cards featuring Al-generated images and jokes!
- Categories include:
  - Dad Jokes
  - Lawyer Jokes
  - Student Bloopers
  - Presidential One-Liners
  - Quotes from Tech Tycoons

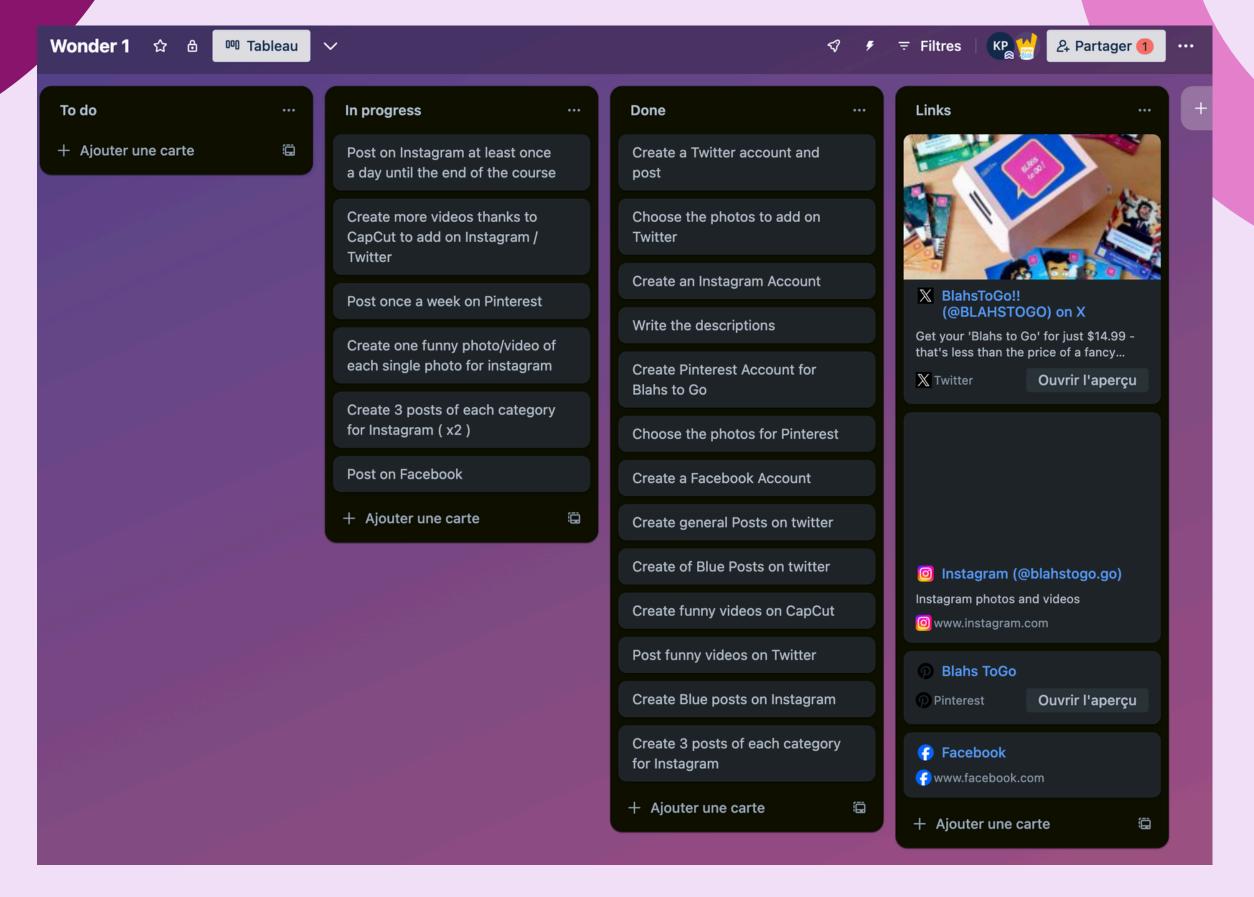
#### **Our Process:**

- 1. Curated the best jokes from each category
- 2. Generated Al images using Midjourney
- 3. Printed the final cards for distribution
- 4. Created and executed social media campaigns to drive traffic to Wonderblah

## TRELLO

organised our tasks and progress

3 sections: to do; in progress & done



creation of Twitter => Instagram => Pinterest => Facebook

### IN PROGRESS

Daily Instagram Posts - Kept our feed active and engaging.

Funny Videos (CapCut) - Boosted engagement with short, entertaining clips.

Weekly Pinterest Posts – Ensured long-term discoverability.

Creative & Humorous Content - Made posts stand out with fun elements.

Organized Content Strategy – in different categories

### DONE

Set Up & Optimized Social Media Accounts

Wrote Captions & Prepared Tweets in Advance

Created Various Post Types – Standard, branded "Blue" posts, and funny videos.

**Posted Engaging & Humorous Content** 

### TRELLO

Clear & Easy to manage

Kept us organised - more efficient & stay consistent



# # TWITTER

Platform where people share **short** & **snappy content** (text, images, videos & memes) in **real-time** 

About conversations, quick reactions & trending topics

Connect with people, built a relatable identity

Engagement through likes, reposts & comments



#### BlahsToGo!!

@BLAHSTOGO

Get your 'Blahs to Go' for just \$14.99 - that's less than the price of a fancy burger and way more satisfying!

☐ Game Developer ② liblahry.com ☐ Joined January 2025

**6** Following **6** Followers

### Pinned post: 159 views

Pinned



BlahsToGo!! @BLAHSTOGO · Jan 19

**Promote** 

"\$14.99 for Blahs to Go? That's cheaper than a fancy burger and way more filling—zero calories, 100% laughs! Order now and feast on comedy! liblahry.com



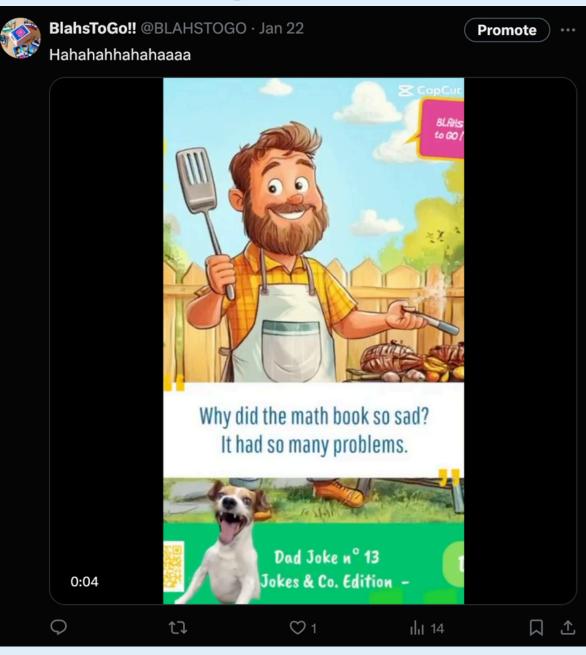
### OUR STRATEGY

- Showcased the game visually Posts featured the box & cards
- Funny videos (CapCut) Memes + humor for shareable content
- Brand consistency Used a blue background for recognition
- Goal: Make people laugh, spark interest, and boost engagement

## **Showcased the Physical Cards**



### **Funny videos**



### **Brand consistency**



### OUR TWEETS

Pinned post: 159 views - People see our content but aren't engaging

**Low likes/comments/shares** – Need a strategy shift to increase interaction.

**Next Steps:** Replying to relevant tweets to spark conversations Usings hashtags more strategically for reach.







### OUR FOLLOWINGS



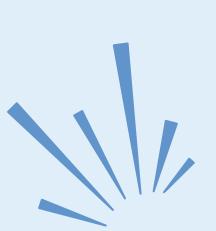


Aligning with the Humor Community

Followed humor accounts like Dad Jokes & LaughBreak

Aimed to **boost visibility**, **but** engagement **didn't increase** as expected







Posts – Fun questions to spark replies



Reaction-Based Content – More memes & relatable posts inviting engagement

# # INSTAGRAM

### **Early Strategy & Growth Attempts**

Initial Approach: Stickers & Blue Backgrounds

- Posted images of Blahs to Go cards with blue backgrounds.
- Captions provided descriptions, but engagement remained low.

### **Growing Our Following**

- Followed users to attract attention and increase visibility.
- This worked, but Meta flagged our account as bot-like, causing setbacks.

https://www.instagram.com/blahstogo.go/

# # INSTAGRAM

### **Experimenting with Engaging Content**

#### **Al Animations**

- Used AI to animate images from the cards.
- Challenge: Too time-consuming, so we only made one post.

### **Trending Meme Edits**

- Created viral meme-style posts using CapCut to follow trends.
- These posts performed well, but we didn't continue them.

# # INSTAGRAM

### Final Strategy & Key Takeaways

### Final Approach: Simple & Effective

- Focused on posting new cards with captions below for clarity and consistency.
- Ensured a steady content stream without overwhelming resources.

#### **Lessons Learned:**

- Following strategies work but can trigger platform restrictions.
- Al and animations are engaging but not sustainable.
- Trend-based content boosts engagement, but consistency matters most



### **Why Pinterest?**

- A highly visual platform, great for sharing engaging images
- Potential for long-term traffic through pin recommendations

### What We Did:

- ✓ Created posts using Canva with attractive visuals and text
- ✓ Used hashtags to boost visibility
- ✓ Tried cross-platform promotion (sharing Pinterest links on Instagram & Twitter)

https://www.pinterest.com/pin/1100215383968458074/



# # PINTEREST

### **Results & Challenges**

- X Results Were Disappointing
  - Low number of views, likes, and comments
  - Very few new followers despite consistent posting

### X Challenges Faced

- Pinterest is not as widely used in our network
- We lacked an existing audience to interact with our content
- Pinterest's algorithm prioritizes established, popular pins over new ones



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4 followers · 1 following



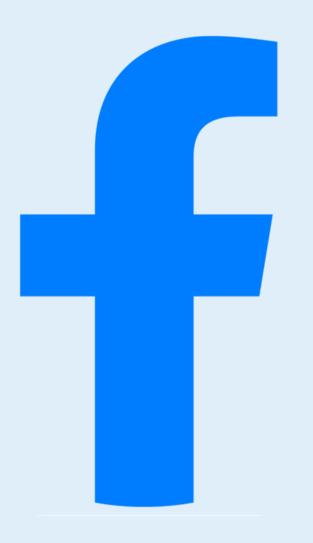


### Why Facebook?

- A large and active audience within university groups, targeting a larger community, including boomers
- Easy to share posts from Instagram directly

#### What We Did:

- ✓ Shared Instagram posts on Facebook to maximize engagement
- ✓ Joined multiple IAE Caen & UNICAEN groups to promote Blahs to Go
- ✓ Interacted with users through comments and group discussions



# THE UNEXPECTED BAN

### X What Went Wrong?

- We joined too many Facebook groups in a short period
- The platform flagged our activity as spam
- First, our account was suspended for 48 hours
- Eventually, the account was permanently banned

### X Consequences:

- Lost all progress on Facebook
- Could no longer use the platform for marketing

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### ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES WE COULD HAVE USED

- ✓ For Pinterest:
  - Collaborate with influencers or active Pinterest users
  - Focus on creating content that fits trends (e.g., "Best Dad Jokes of 2024")
  - Use Pinterest ads for visibility
- ✓ For Facebook:
  - Join groups slowly over time instead of all at once
  - Post engaging content before promoting products
  - Use a Facebook Page instead of a personal account for promotions



# KEY TAKEAWAYS & LESSONS LEARNED

### **Understanding Platform-Specific Rules is Essential**

- What works on one platform doesn't always work on another
- Algorithms can be unpredictable and strict

### **Consistency & Patience Matter**

- Digital marketing is a long-term game
- Some platforms (like Pinterest) take time to generate engagement

### **Crisis Management & Adaptability**

- We had to adjust our strategy when Facebook banned our account
- Failure is part of learning, and next time we'll approach it differently



# THANK YOU