

Spend Matters is the Largest Media Site for Sourcing, Procurement and Supply Chain



Who is reading Spend Matters
(a selection of visitors
over a two week period — July 2008)

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Altacor Inc
Aluminum Company of America – Amis
Amazon.com Inc.
Amoco Corporation
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Dassault Systemes Emea
Dell Computer Corporation
Deloitte & Touche
Deutsche Bank
Deutsche Telekom Ag
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H.J. Heinz Company
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Hines Corporation
Hon Industries
Honeywell International Inc
Hughes Network Systems

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What is Spend Matters?

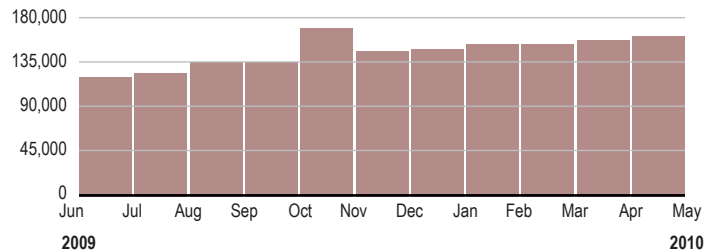
- Spend Matters is a blog and research community dedicated to examining Spend Management issues including: procurement, sourcing, contract management, spend analysis and visibility, category management, low cost country sourcing, supply chain, lean and other related areas
- A virtual gathering-place for senior business executives (and their suppliers) making multi-million dollar global spend / sales decisions

Who reads Spend Matters?

- Large company (and middle market) procurement and finance executives with an interest in the Spend Management Industry and financial analysts interested in the Spend Management sector
- Press and media
- Vendors and suppliers providing Spend Management solutions

Spend Matters is the largest procurement and supply chain media site in the world

Monthly Unique Visits*



- Spend Matters receives hundreds of thousands of unique page views per month
- Spend Matters receives over 100,000 unique visits per month and is growing rapidly
- Spend Matters traffic is among the highest of all sites in the overall sourcing, procurement and supply chain markets
- Spend Matters traffic is an order of magnitude larger than other blogs that cover similar subject matter

* Traffic numbers current May 2010

Spend Matters' traffic rank is approximately twice as high as all other media sites in the procurement / supply chain world

	Spend Matters	MetalMiner*	SDCEXEC	Supply Chain Mgmt. Review	Sourcing Innovation	Supply Excellence	Procurement Leaders	ISM (including sub-domains / publications)
Alexa	188,958	437,025	366,503	478,435	553,762	1,016,893	364,482	157,336
Compete	118,000	363,000	265,000	243,600	476,000	709,000	558,000	88,900

Alexa's 3 Month Traffic Rank Average (of all websites)—note, a lower ranking = more traffic (e.g., Google = 1)
Compete's Web Traffic Ranking (of all websites)—note, a lower ranking = more traffic (e.g., Google = 1)

Date of measurement: May 16, 2010

Note: Third-party rankings such as Alexa and Compete are notorious for being only directionally accurate. However, since many sites measure the number of actual visitors based on their own reporting software in different ways, they are the only fair comparative indicator of traffic and reach (but not necessarily influence, an important distinction).

* Spend Matter's sister publication, MetalMiner, is a separate domain

It's not just about the numbers!

- Audience composition second to none
 - Senior procurement / finance executives
 - Sourcing professionals
 - Vendors
 - Analysts and media
- Market influencers of all types
- Quality / relevance of content
- Established "voice"
- Loyal following— not like traditional journalism

JP Morgan Chase & Co
Kay Automotive Graphics

Lehman Brothers Inc
Levi Strauss & Co
Lexis-Nexis
Lexmark International Inc

Macquarie Bank Ltd
Magnus Mobility Systems Inc
Marcus Evans
McKinsey & Company Inc
McMaster-Carr Supply
Mead Corporation
Medtronic Incorporated
Midwest Steel
Morgan Stanley Group Inc.

Nalco Company
Navy Network Information Center (NNIC)
Netscape Communications Corp
Newell Companies Inc
Northwestern Mutual

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Paul Reed Smith Guitars Ltd
Pipal Research Pvt Ltd
Publix Super Markets Inc

Qwest Communications

Respironics

Salomon Inc
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SAS Airline Denmark
SBS gmbh & Co Ohg
Scansafe Inc
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Siemens Business Services
Siemens Energy & Automation
Siemens Pte Ltd
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Southwest Airlines
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Sprint PCS
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Target Corporation
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Telefonica De Espana
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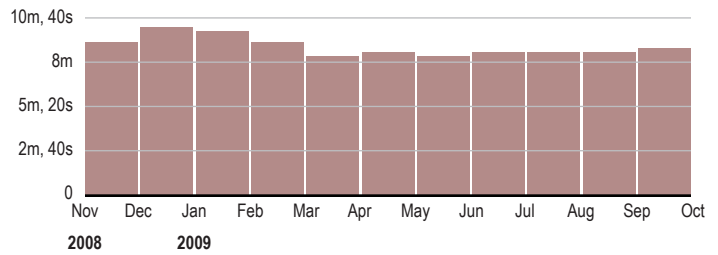
Many of the largest and most influential companies in the world read Spend Matters on a regular basis

Middle market companies also make up a portion of the audience (and are growing)

Thousands of different organizations read Spend Matters on a monthly basis

Our loyal readers continue to spend significant time reading Spend Matters

Average Time Spent
Per Visitor (Minutes)



Spend Matters: Average Time Spent Per Visitor (Minutes)

- Many readers refer to Spend Matters as their daily source of news, analysis and commentary for the procurement and supply sector
- The time spent per visit reflects the depth with which a typical reader interacts with the site

Sponsorship / Demand Creation

Numerous Advertising and Lead Generation Opportunities Exist:

- Community Membership / Lead Sponsorship
- Community Membership / Associate Sponsorship
- Demand Creation / Spend Matters Perspectives
- Demand Creation / Spend Matters Compass
- Spend Matters Toolbox
- Event Advertising

Spend Matters Compass is an educational series designed to place providers in front of companies making high-value decisions in key market areas and provides an objective and highly readable look at the business issues driving the need for particular technologies and solutions. Each Compass series, published over a quarterly period, features a set of three-to-four downloadable whitepapers or “briefs” in PDF format, approximately four pages each in length, relating to a common theme and topic of particular interest to procurement, supply chain and technology executives. In addition, each series includes a one-page summary Compass dashboard, featuring both visual and graphical elements that highlight key takeaways and elements for executives. Each series launches with two pieces of content, an initial Compass brief and a Compass dashboard, with a new piece of content added approximately every four weeks during the first quarter of its publication to encourage readers to continuously review, reflect and interact with the material as it becomes available. Spend Matters Compass is written in an informal business tone, much like the style of the Spend Matters forum. The result is that the content and graphics entice readers with seminal content and graphics rather than causing them to doze off, as is too often the case with traditional analyst research and academic reporting. By sponsoring a series of thought leadership publications of substance, you will build rapport with the market over time in a way that is vastly more penetrable than one-off campaigns.

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- Guest posts / bylines
- Showcase thought leadership

Questions / further discussion

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