

# Automatic Discovery of Performance and Energy Pitfalls in HTML and CSS

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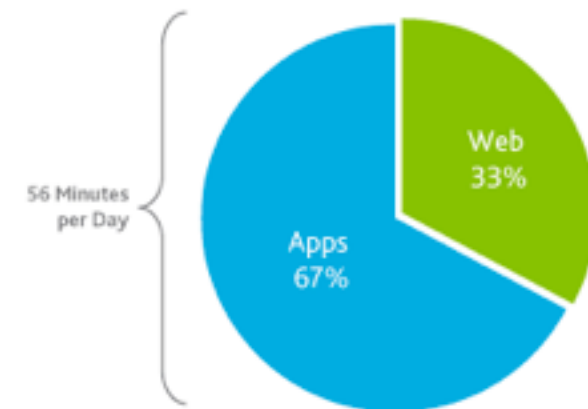


# Browser performance and energy efficiency

Browsers are ubiquitous on smartphones but still suffer from performance and energy shortfalls.

The average Android user spends almost an hour per day interacting with web and apps

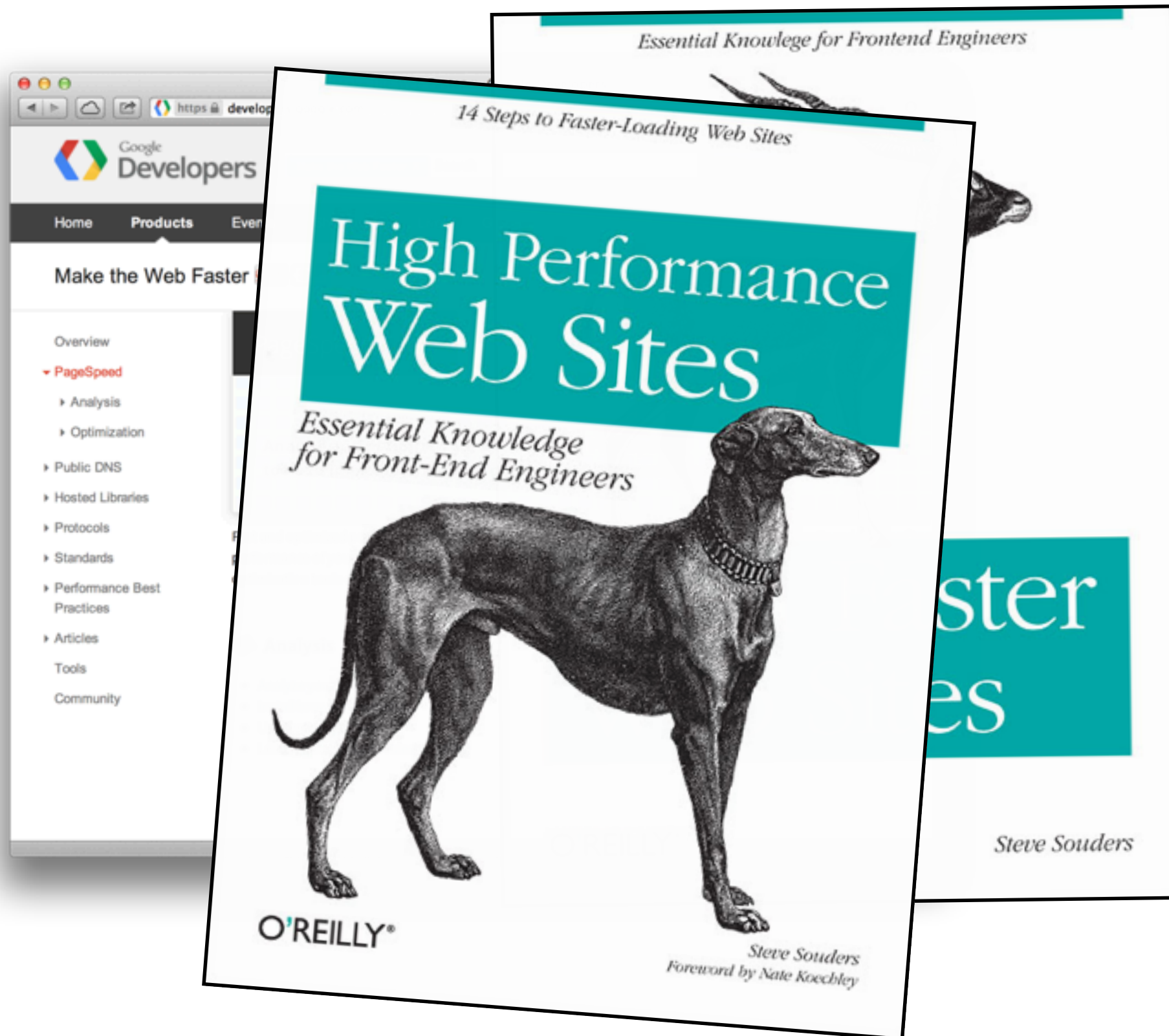
Proportion of Time Spent on Web vs. Apps  
Nielsen Smartphone Analytics, June 2011



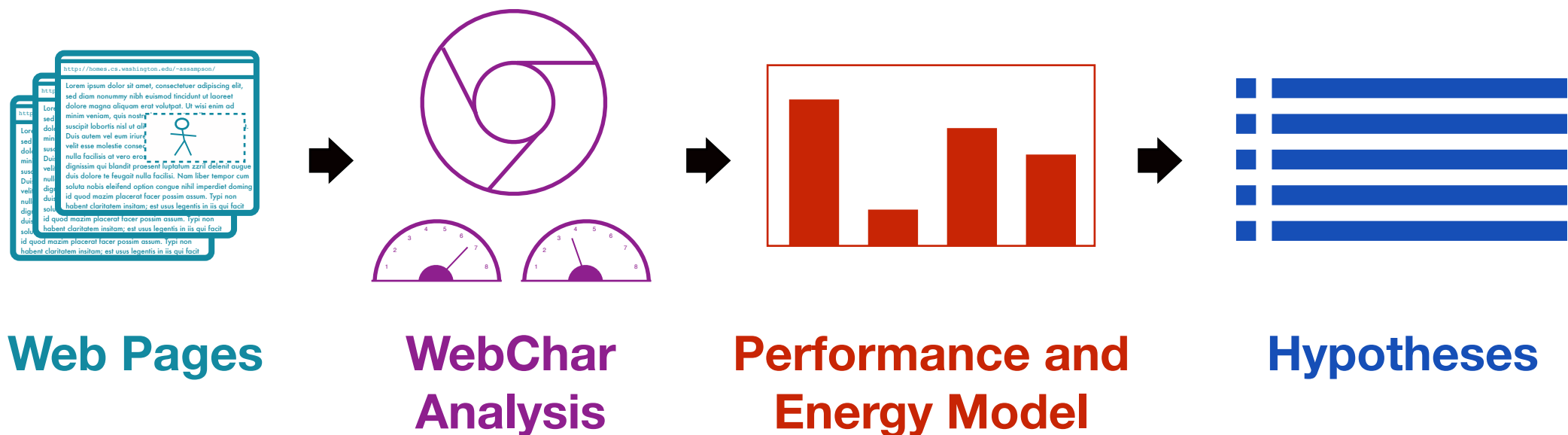
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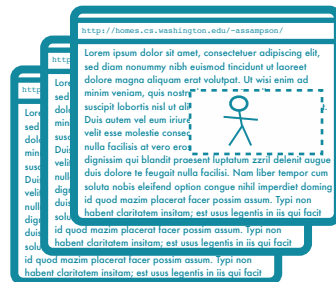
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# Best practices today

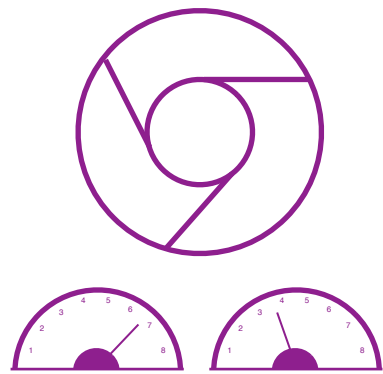


# Automatically generating new best practices





Analyze hundreds of popular  
Web pages to gain insight into  
**real-world usage.**



Measure **performance and energy** *in vitro* on unmodified browsers.



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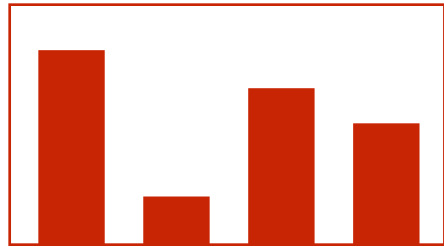
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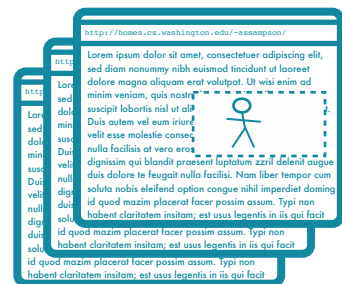




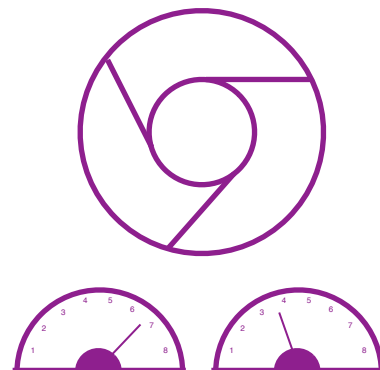
**Learn a model** relating  
page characteristics to  
performance and energy.



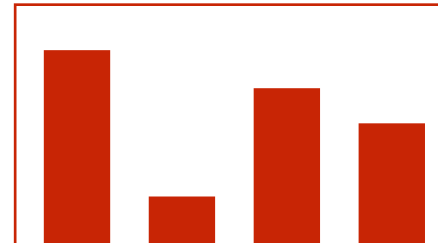
Generate **hypotheses** about what makes pages slow and energy-intensive.



**Web Pages**



**WebChar  
Analysis**



**Performance and  
Energy Model**



**Hypotheses**



Code and data available for download:

**<http://bit.ly/WebChar>**