

PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSUASION

- **Influencing others** - science of human behaviour that can be used to help **improve the success of your business**.
- Users need to be convinced before taking action on any website.
- **Gain and maintain satisfied users**, **the Psychology of Persuasion** powerful approaches.
- Dr. Robert Cialdini in his book, *“Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion”* -- 6 Principles of Influence
- Reciprocity, Authority, Liking, Social Proof, Scarcity,

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- **Reciprocity** - Offering something of value upfront to your users.
- A common example of this is offering free ebooks, blog posts, podcasts in return for the user's email address.
- Website offers free newsletters containing giveaways in exchange for the users email address, creating a high benefit to low cost. <http://everydaycarry.com>

Authority - People tend to obey experts and authoritative figures of high-status --highly trustworthy.

- Authority is usually conveyed through titles (Dr., Prof., CEO), visual appearance and success of a brand.

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- **Academic and high-status titles** - people rely on others by assuming that they have an extensive knowledge of the field.
- **Associations with successful companies** --establish a certain level of respect and credibility of the company.
- authority by providing leading brand clients to **establish a sense of trust reliability with their services**

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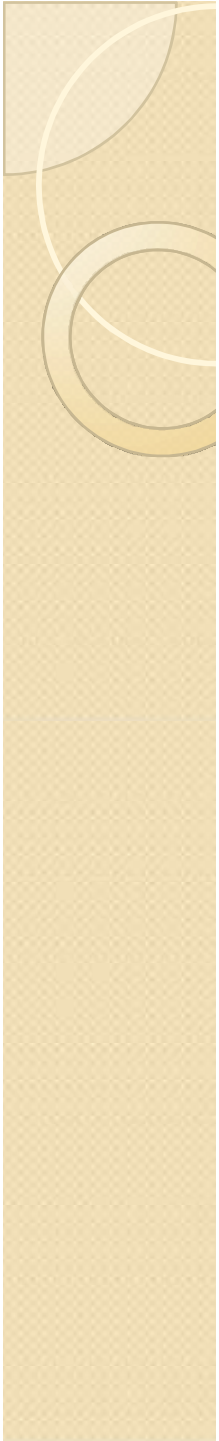
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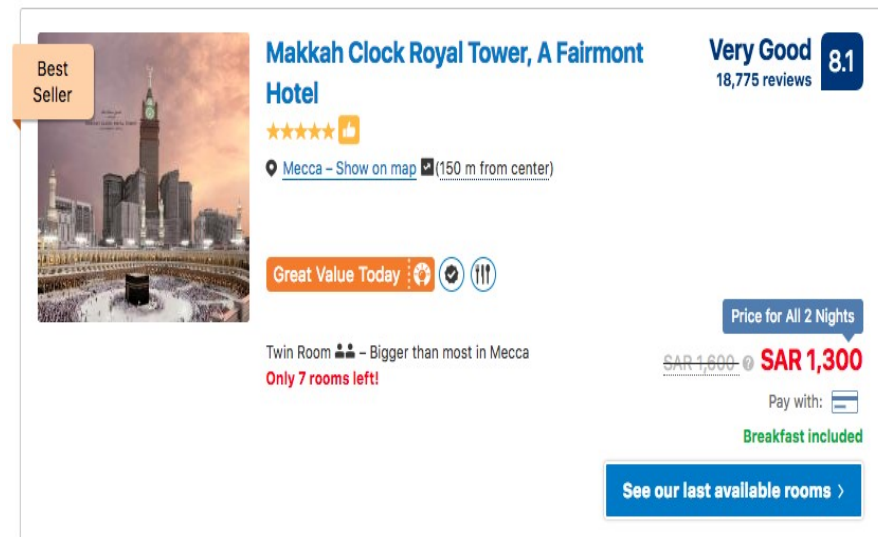
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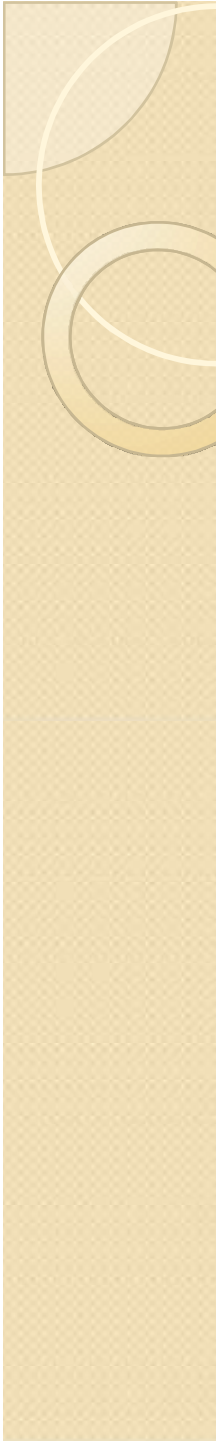
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- *Scarcity* - More value to things that are limited in number or are available for a limited time.
 - Limited inclusion, creating a sense of exclusivity – by making the service “invite-only” or previewing limited information without a signup, is also a major aspect of the scarcity principle.
 - Psychological phenomenon known as FOMO, “Fear of Missing Out”.
 - Booking.com -- how many rooms are left - creating a sense of urgency to make a decision before it’s too late.
 - Groupon , online ecommerce websites also use the scarcity principle by providing a countdown to the deadline of the offer.

- Displaying the **limited number of remaining rooms** makes the user more likely to take an action before there are none left.
www.booking.com
- online store uses a countdown timer for a limited time sale -
create a sense of urgency in the user to take action before they miss out on the savings. www.extrastores.com



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- *Liking* - You are more likely to agree to requests made by the people you like.
 - closest friends to complete strangers who you are attracted to.
 - Major brands -- celebrities, athletes and models to make products and services more favorable.
 - Turkish Airlines --two admirable athletes loved by millions
 - People agree , follow others that are similar to them --interests, opinions, personality and other traits.
 - Interacting with your users through different channels of social media --establish a relatable feeling -- improves reviews and ratings.

- www.turkishairlines.com
- **Social proof**
- People don't always know why they behave the way they do.
- look to others to guide our behaviour and decide what the “right” thing to do is.
- look for validation for our actions ; decisions from experts, celebrities, previous users, large groups or peers.



Customers who bought this item also bought



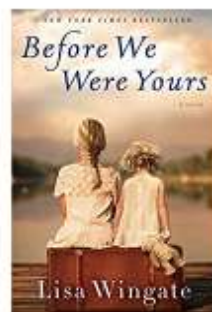
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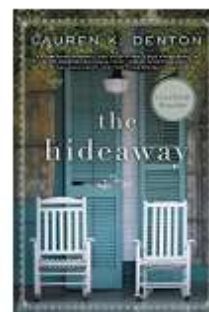
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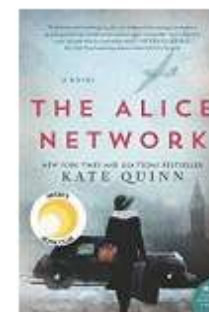
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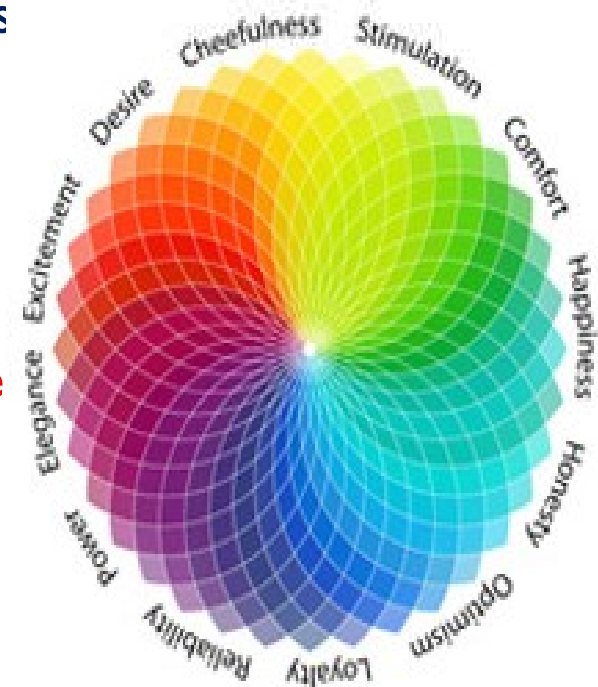
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The Psychology of Colors

- *“Color is a power which directly influences the soul.”* – Wassily Kandinsky
- **Color psychology** -- science of how color affects human behaviour.
- User ability to see color - **highly complex process.**
- eyes and the brain work together in order to translate what we see in colored images.
- translation is subjectively associated with feelings and thoughts -- marketing mechanism in many industries.

- Studies -- 80% of consumers think that color increases brand recognition.
- understand your target audience, purpose and timing to maximize efficiency of your design
- elicit certain emotions associated with your brand.
- But making things look nice also matters
- Cognitive psychology research --
- **more attractive a product is,
the more usable it is perceived to be**
- known as the *Aesthetic Usability Effect*.



- Positive feelings and attraction -- higher quality, users like what they see, **sales will increase.**
- usability issues can be balanced by pleasant aesthetics.
- **general characteristics of each color.**
- **Blue: strong, honest, calm, loyal, trustworthy, secure**
- Corporate businesses -- a neutral sense of trustworthiness.
- **Facebook's blue color scheme** -- secure, strong social network.



VISA



- **Red:** energy, love, exciting, action, bold, passionate
- Coca-Cola --has used red in its branding to communicate how exciting and energetic it is as a product.



- **Orange:** happy, sociable, friendly, affordable, enthusiasm
- -- draw attention and is considered a color of enthusiasm.

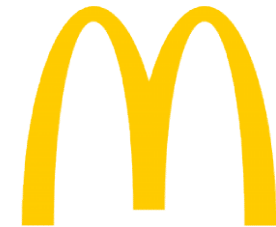
Children's channel Nickelodeon uses orange in their branding -

- - give the impression of a happy, playful environment.



Yellow: *logical, optimistic, forward-thinking, confidence, playful*

- stimulates our mental abilities;
- offers uplifting feelings and cheerfulness.



- most highly visible of all colors, which is why it can't go unnoticed.

- **Pink:** *feminine, passion, youthful, fun, gentle, nurturing*
- Pink - powerful red softened with the purity of white.
- tenderness paired with excitement.



- **Purple:** *imaginative, creative, nostalgic, royalty, Spirituality* - stimulates imagination, emotions of energy of red in combination with spirituality of blue.



Cadbury's

YAHOO!

Hallmark

- **Green:** growth, organic, natural, fresh, stability, positivity, comfort
- balanced color -- easily relatable --natural occurrence - Whole Foods -- for the connection with its products to nature and freshness.



- **Brown:** *earthy, simple, honesty, security, protection*
- -- down-to-earth color ; represents structure stability. friendliness and loyalty.
- Courier service, UPS elicits user trust through it's brown branding scheme.

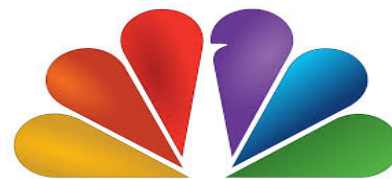
- **Black:** *sophistication, luxury, formal, authority, strength*
- high-end brands - portray their sophistication and luxurious products and services. BBC -- authority.



- White: *simplicity, purity, light, innocence, goodness*
- --lightest - most complete and pure.
- Apple --simple white branding -- creating increased sense of sophistication -- yet simple-to-use products.



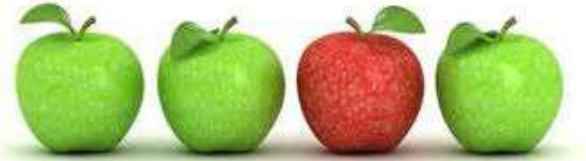
- Multi-color: *multi-channel, positive, playful, bold, boundless, diversity*
- suggests that they offer a wide choice of products and services.
- Google - classic example of a multi-channel, playful company -- communicates it effectively through its use of the multi-color scheme.



The Von Restorff Effect

- “Isolation Effect” - principle states that distinctive items are more likely to be remembered than ordinary items.

- Distinction -- a noticeably different visual, context or experience.



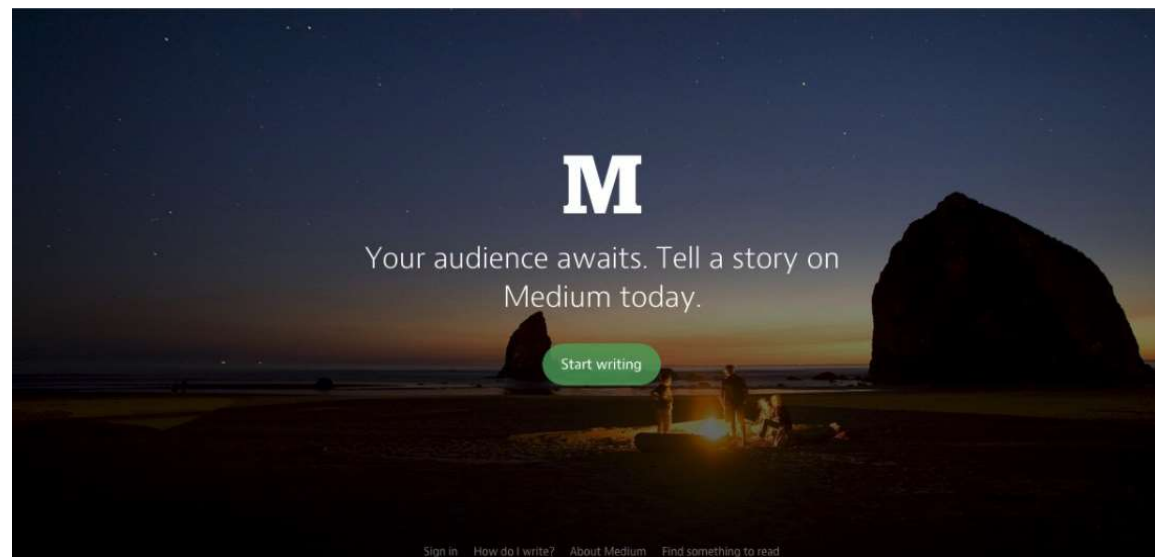
- stand out from rest, designs

should create a memorable experience for your users.

- Attention to important design elements / concepts to make it easier for users to process ; retain what they see and do.
- Emphasize important details - altering light, color, size, image, font, animation, words and sounds.

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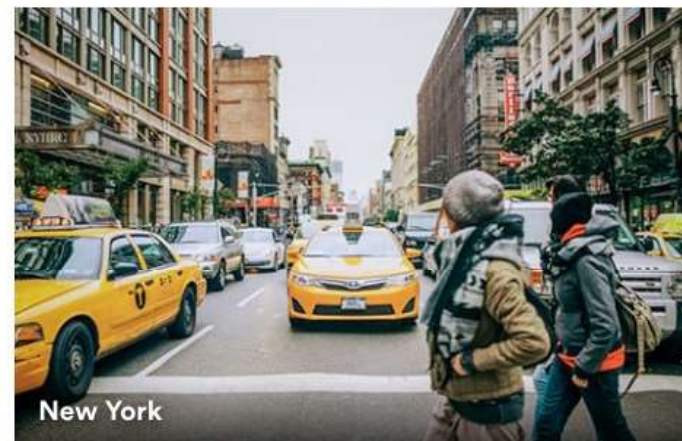
- **Medium** – green CTA button that contrasts with the background colors - draw attention www.medium.com
- Von Restorff principle must be used in moderation.
- Trying to make several things stand out can cause your users to become overwhelmed on the screen - lose focus.
- **Cardinal Usability Principle “less is more”**



Visceral Reactions

- Some websites you just don't want to leave because of how beautiful it is? -- visceral reaction.
- instinctive response to a stimulus or experience created by chemical messengers in our brain.
- Such reactions through design - visitors coming back for more.
- User Decision on a Design is a Split Second One!!.
- A site with not an appealing layout – user exit imminent!!
- Positive Behavioral Visceral Reactions – helps to gain loyalty and support ,-- better image for your brand.
- Simple design elements - fonts, colors, imagery, and icons can be determining factors

- Users comfortable with things they can relate to
- Creating a unique experience -- maintain an underlying familiarity.
- *Airbnb – imagery of destinations - a positive visceral reaction*



Dual-Coding Theory

- Dual Coding enables easier **Remembrance / Recall**
- Suggests - **memory** has two distinct - interconnected systems,
 - **verbal information** & **non-verbal information**.
- Relationship between these two channels affects **memory and learning**.
- User creates **visual images for words in your mind** based on your **experiences and perception of the real world**.
- word “tree” -- brain automatically imagines a brown trunk and green leaves, etc. .
- Pairing words with images, makes easier to recall

- children's books - visual appeal, but it also helps to learn words by **imprinting the images associated with them.**
- **Pair an article of text** with a **visual representation** to allow readers to grasp the idea faster, engraving it into their memory.
- Infographics - use of the dual-coding system.
- Designers - focus on the **design of content itself** and not **just the layout** to both **convey messages and ease of learnability** **creating intuitive experiences.**

