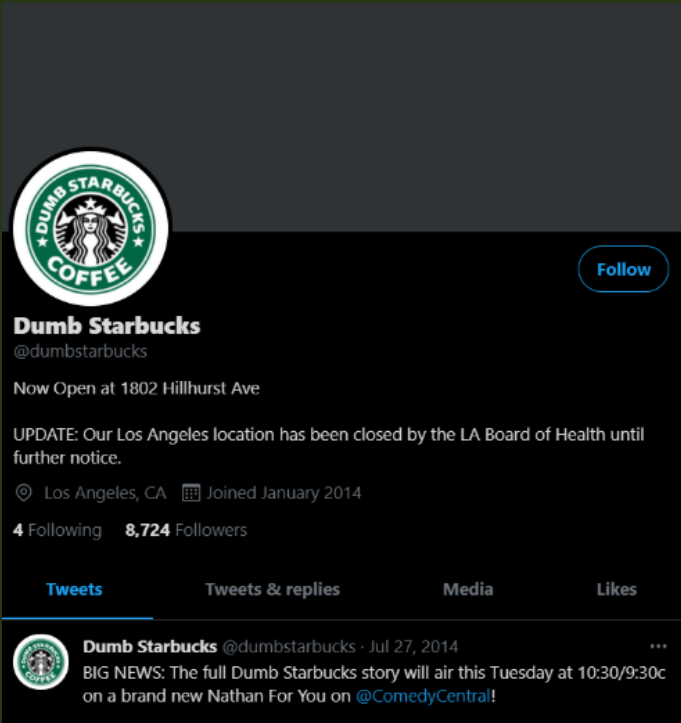


‘Dumb Starbucks’ Opens Up In Los Angeles

A new “Starbucks” has opened up in Los Angeles. Ordinarily, that wouldn’t be news, but this isn’t an ordinary Starbucks — it’s plain old dumb.

In Los Angeles neighborhood Los Feliz, a coffee shop named “Dumb Starbucks” opened over the weekend. Everything is a mirror image of the regular Starbucks, except the two aren’t affiliated.



How did they get away with the concept without being sued? Parody law.

According to their FAQ, which was posted on Forbes, “Although we are a fully functioning coffee shop, for legal reasons Dumb Starbucks needs to be categorized as a work of parody art. So, in the eyes of the law, our ‘coffee shop’ is actually an art gallery and the ‘coffee’ you’re buying is considered the art. But that’s for our lawyers to worry about. All you need to do is enjoy our delicious coffee!”

“Dumb Starbucks” looks like the real thing, has the same logo and even sells the same drinks as the real thing, only with the word “dumb” placed in front — a loophole which they believe protects them from legal issues under parody law, CBS Los Angeles notes. The real Starbucks told KCAL9’s Cristy Fajardo that the company was looking into the situation.



DumbParodyApp

You’ve heard the new “Starbucks” has opened up in Los Angeles. Let this genius founder expand his concept. What we, as dumb coders, can do is creating a software where ‘dumb customers’ can order dumb coffees, teas, or appetizers from the dumb menu.

Menu:

- Dumb customers would like to view menu with the app where they can order coffees, teas, or appetizers. Some customers would also like to filter items by price so that they can find the best choice in terms of price - quality range.

- Dumb employees wants functionalities such as applying a new interest rate to all of the menu items, and adjusting discounts to all items, or in some cases, to certain items from the list.

- The application has 3 collections in the menu: coffees, teas, and appetizers. While adding an item to one of these 3, we must make sure the item relates the collection. For instance, when a dumb employee tries to add an item to coffees collection and the item is ‘Dumb Chai Tea Latte’, the application must throw an exception with a warning message: “You cannot add as a coffee! It is unrelated to the collection.”.

