

# Mobile

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## Kickoff

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## Facts and figures

- ~85% of the world population owns a smartphone (23% in 2012, 65% in 2018).
- ~60% of website traffic comes from mobile devices.
- ~90% of internet users access the internet using a mobile phone.
- ~3h15 is the average daily mobile usage in western countries.



# Apps

## native application

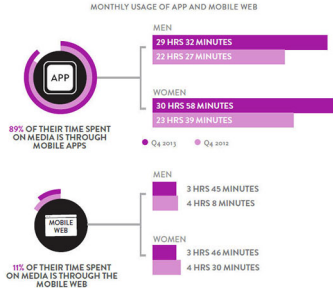
- application developed specifically for a platform (iOS, Android ...)
- language specific to the operating system.

## web app

- browser-accessible application ;
- cross-platform ;
- can't access specific functionalities of the OS.



# Native VS web app



Why do mobile users spend 90% of their time on apps?

- Ergonomics ;
- Rapidity ;
- Native features ;
- Storage of data.



# PWA

The **P**rogressive **W**eb **A**pp has the specificity of being installed: a **service worker** will cache all the pages needed for offline use.

They have several advantages:

- Fast ;
- Accessible (regardless of connection status) ;
- Behaves almost like a native application.



# Hybrid application

cross-platform

between a native application and a web app

work through native *WebView* operating systems

need an installation (unlike web apps)

**hybrid frameworks** based on web languages give access to native features



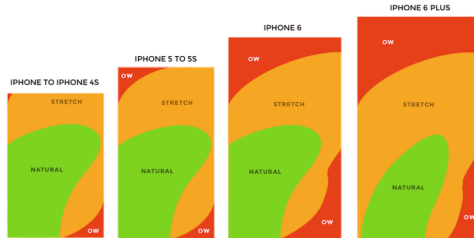
# Mobile design

Based on some simple principles:

- optimize the user journey ;
- purify the interface ;
- avoid irrelevant information ;
- make intuitive navigation
  - Avoid “hidden” navigation ;
  - Keep a consistent navigation ;
  - Let the user know where they are ;
- differentiate interactive and static elements.



# Thumb zone



Users use their thumbs most of the time.  
It must be taken into account when designing an app.





## Offline mode

Mobile Internet can be unstable depending on an individual's use and location. Think about using your application offline to avoid frustrating users. It provides several benefits:

- There is no unexplained data loss ;
- The app **seems** to work in any conditions ;
- Updates and synchronizations can be automated.

These benefits may allow your application to stand out from another.



# Any questions

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