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Monday



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Why?



The zapping effect (!)

- ◆ ***Defensive algorithmics*** that we use
(advertisement is an
annoyance between us
and our goal!)





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Remembering Wendy Wasserstein

Friends of the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, who died Jan. 30 at age 55, recall her wit, humor, and conviction



POPWATCH

EW's daily blog

January 30, 2009, 67:17 PM



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Susan Boyle → Giusy Ferreri...



Just...

◆ ... going completely the opposite way
(!!!!)









Another related strategy...

- ◆ ... is to try not to activate the user zapping, or at least limit it, by ***confounding*** the user (!)
- ◆ So for instance, ***mixing*** content and advertisement

Negative example (the "border effect")

mistakenly revealed the woman who reported elderly friend's poor driving



Drivers wanted. 

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Positive example: **blending**



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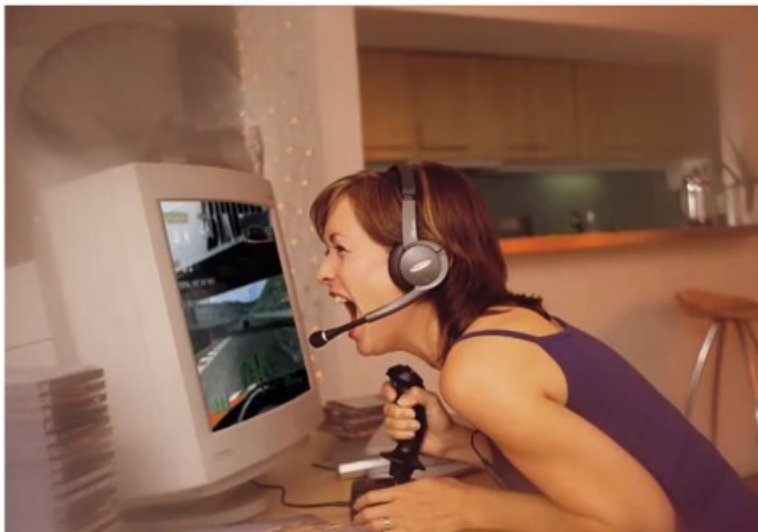


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Note...

◆ An integration to what said before...



Web games...

- ◆ (easy ones!): they tend to capture user attention, and so they are super effective for advertisement, if properly used!!





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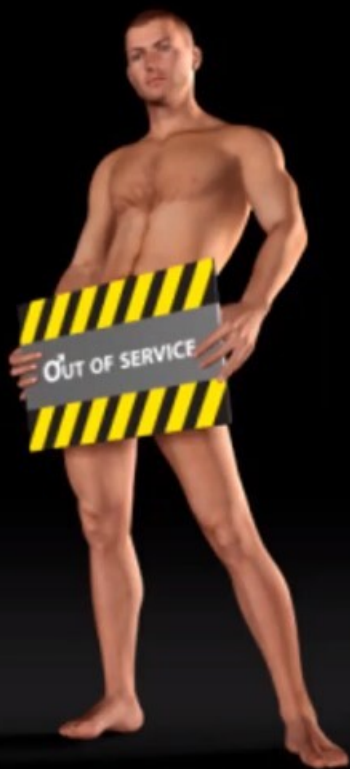
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So...

◆ **Text** is a fundamental instrument for blending...(!)







Note...

- ◆ As said, people in general don't like advertisement
- ◆ But, besides how it is presented, there is also ***content*** in advertisement



Even in classic media...

- ◆ If you were reading a fashion magazine, what would be your impression with a WC cleaning product ad...?!



In practice...



◆ Timers can diminish up to...

◆ **-40%**

◆ And moreover, the return rate can diminish up to...

◆ **-80% (!)**





So, big problem?

- ◆ Yes but also a ***big opportunity*** (!)
- ◆ Why do people get more angry?
Because the informative content of the ad is not consistent with their goal



Behavioral!

- ◆ This is the so-called ***behaviorial advertising***, that is ads that try to offer content relevant/helpful to the user
- ◆ This field had a massive boom, and made the Web (and similar tech like smartphones) a major profitable space
- ◆ Much better than classic «passive» media like tv, newspaper, radio and so on, where we cannot track users!

Behavioral vs normal?

- ◆ What is the difference? Is it so worth?
- ◆ Answer: behavioral advertisement is more effective of at least...

◆ **x10**

- ◆ and can often arrive even to **x100** and beyond!





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Site size matters?



- ◆ Yes, there are two critical ***thresholds*** (number of pages):
- ◆ **100** and **1000**
- ◆ Beyond 100 pages, it is necessary to offer some ***search tool***
- ◆ Beyond 1000, it is essential to offer a ***good*** search tool

How much is it important?

- ◆ If search is available, users tend to use it around **99-100%** (!)
- ◆ If there is no search, and the site is above the first threshold (100 pages)
- ◆ → Unsatisfaction (-20% return rate, variable impact on timer up to -70%)



The problem...

- ◆ Having so much information, we got used to search engines as a way for ultra-quick navigation



Moreover...



- ◆ ... remember the deep linking problem: the entry point of a site can be practically everywhere
- ◆ So the user could go to the home page to restart and look for content, or could just quickly use search...

The choice...

- ◆ When a user arrives with deep linking, on average **60%** uses the search functionality (if available), and **40%** normal navigation



The solutions for search?

- ◆ Google (or other engine) search localized on the site, using the **site** command



Problems?

- ◆ Large-scale search doesn't work so well on local-scale!
- ◆ Moreover, if the user already arrived on the site using a search engine, and didn't find just what he needed, it means the search engine itself was not very precise with the site information

Another problem...

- ◆ The way search engine interact with large amount of information on a site: ***truncating*** it!!



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