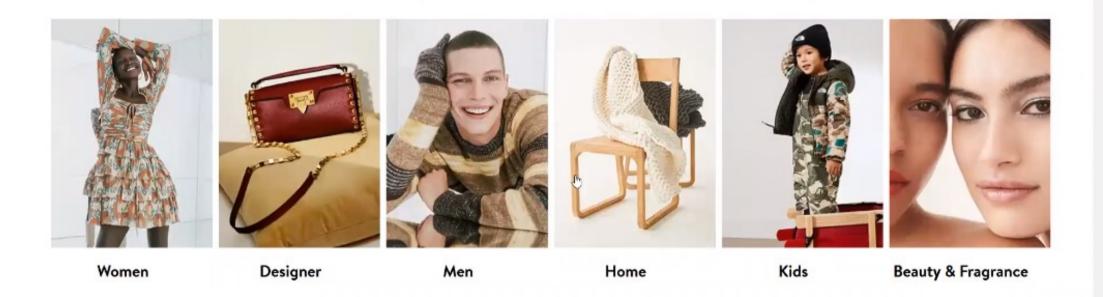




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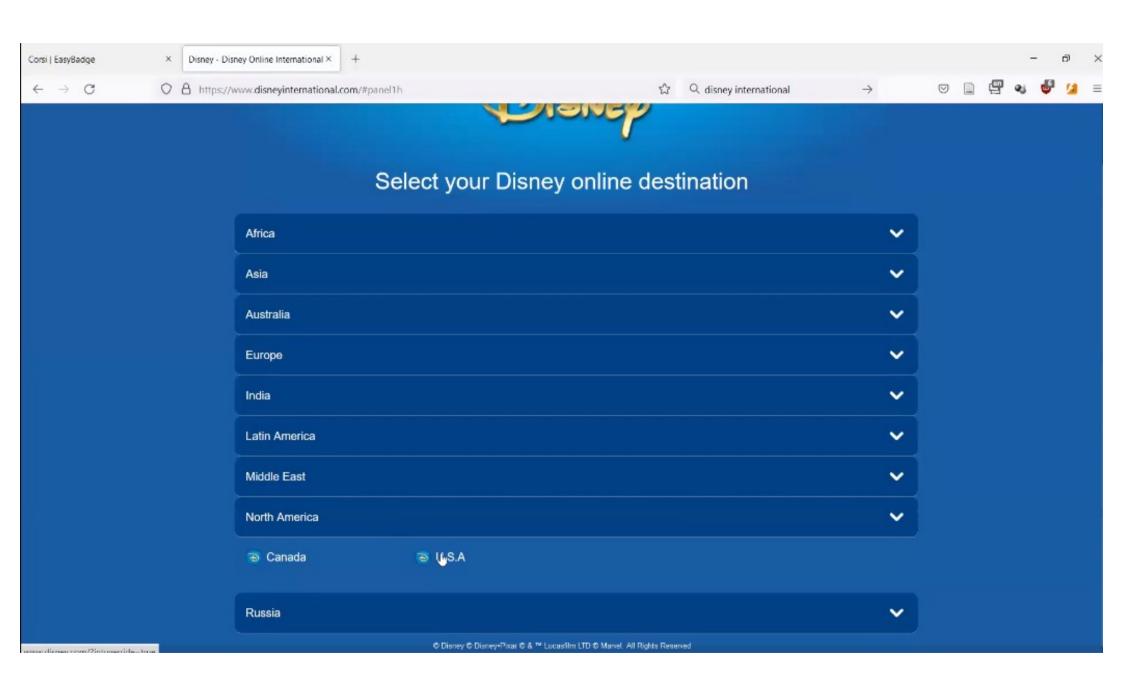
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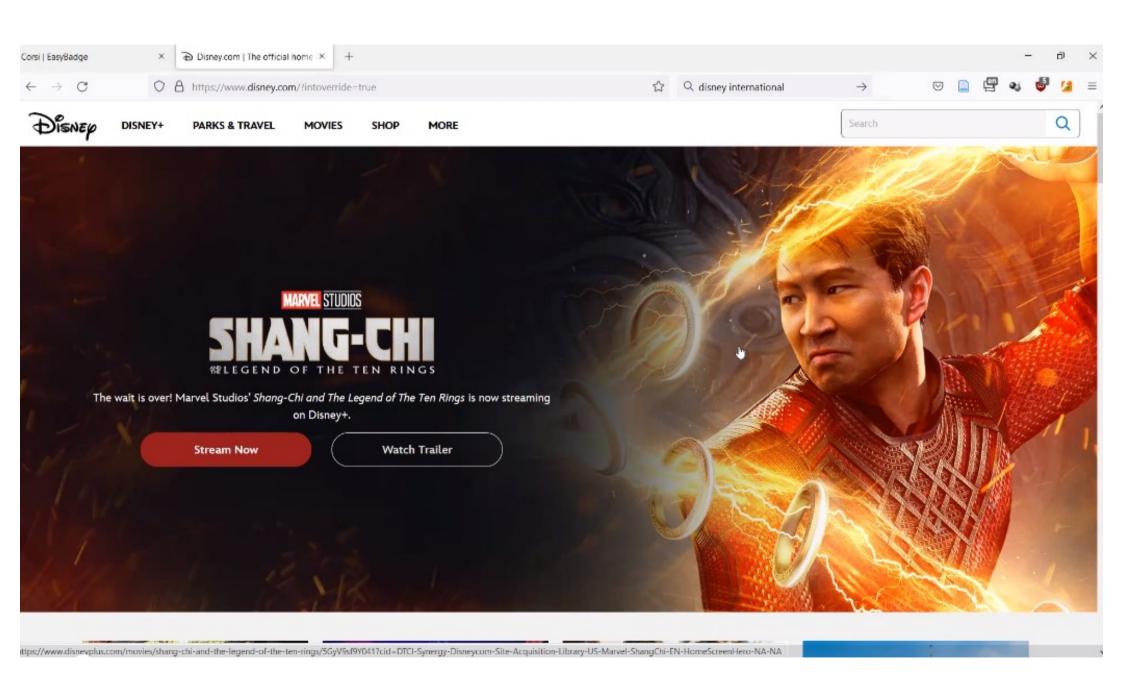
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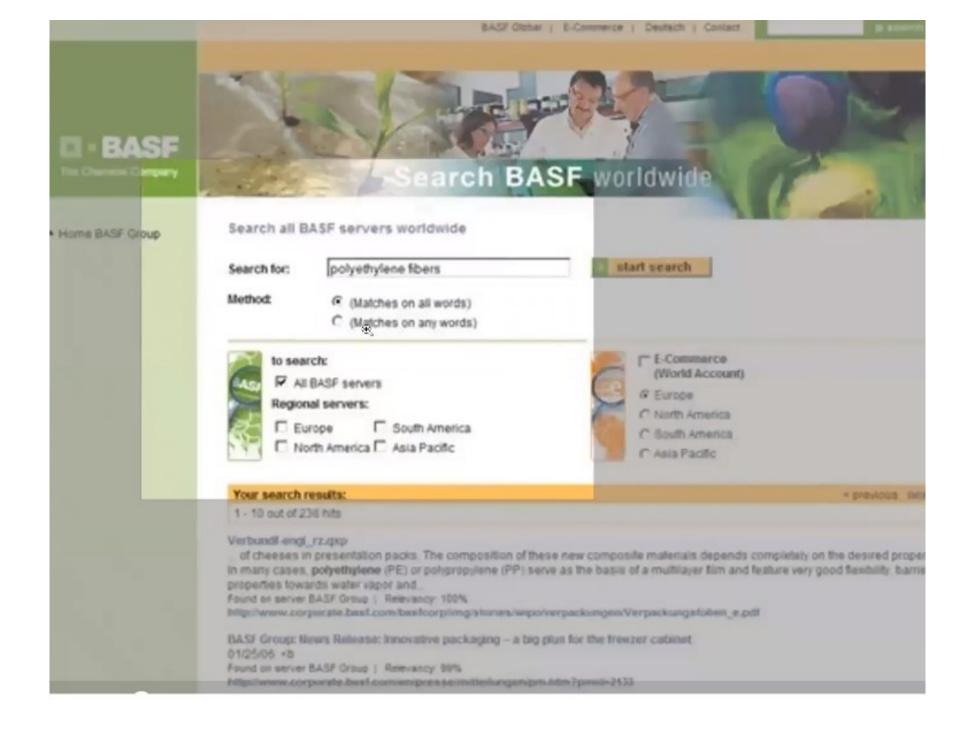




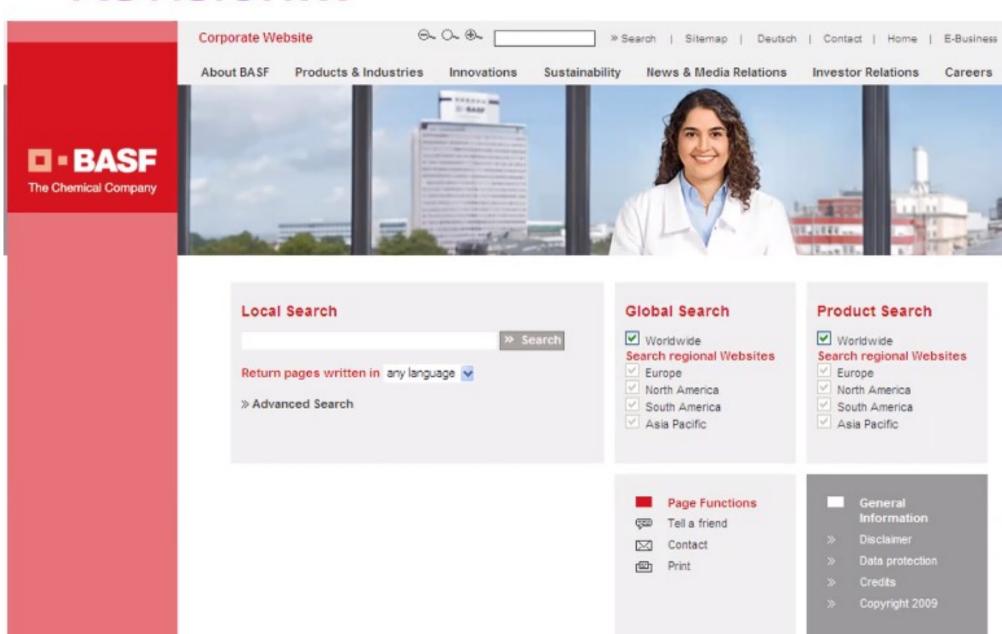
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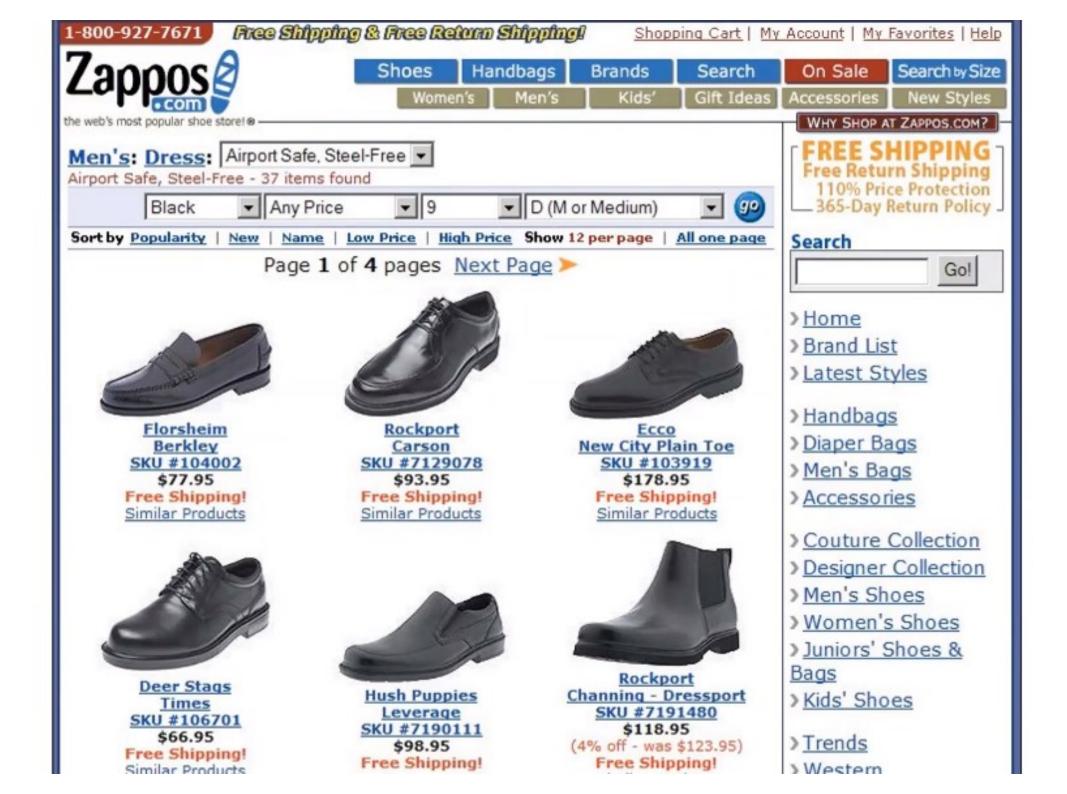


Revision...



Other searches?

- Besides classic search (textual), we can offer the so-called constrained search
- Best choice: in addition to classic search



Pros and Cons

- Pros: efficient, and much appreciated by users
- Cons: need to pay attention on how it is implemented, because there is no «reference model» in search engine

More on static search

- Many sites offer dynamic search, that requires some time (like any search)
- many users wait for the result, until the realize a button has to be pressed
- ♦ → frustration, and time lost!

So... dynamic?

- Or not?
- ♦ → It depends!

From what?

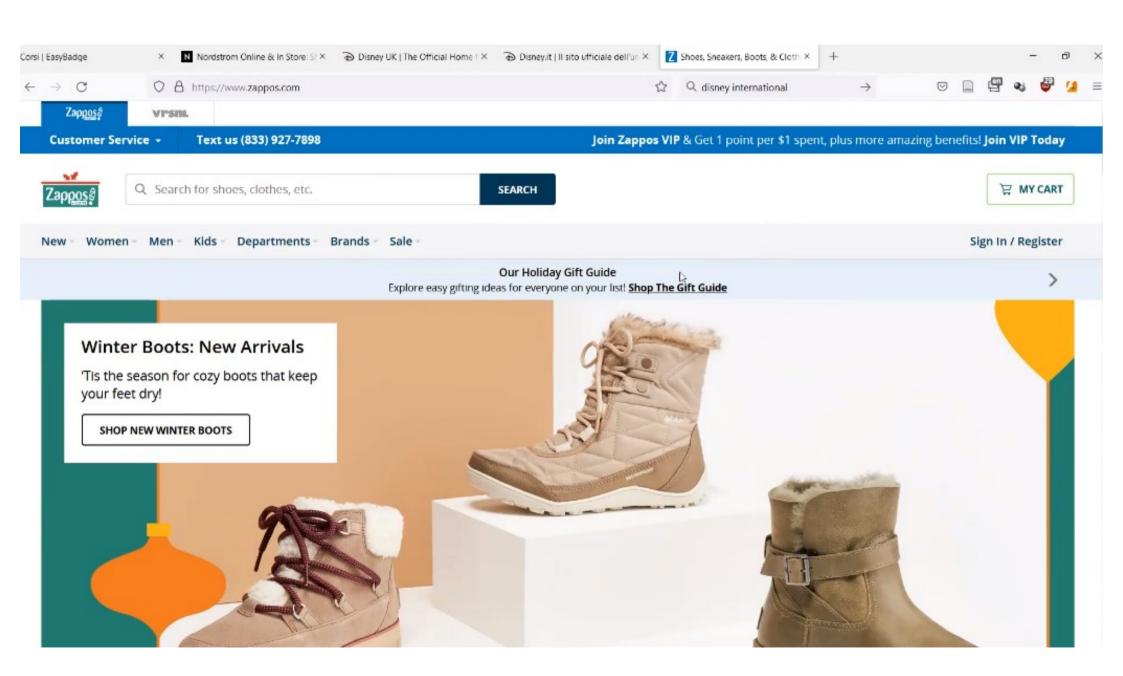
- From the *number of constraints*!
- When the constraints are 1 (!), dynamic is obviously superior
- When constraints are many, the potential problem, depending on the kind of search the user is doing...

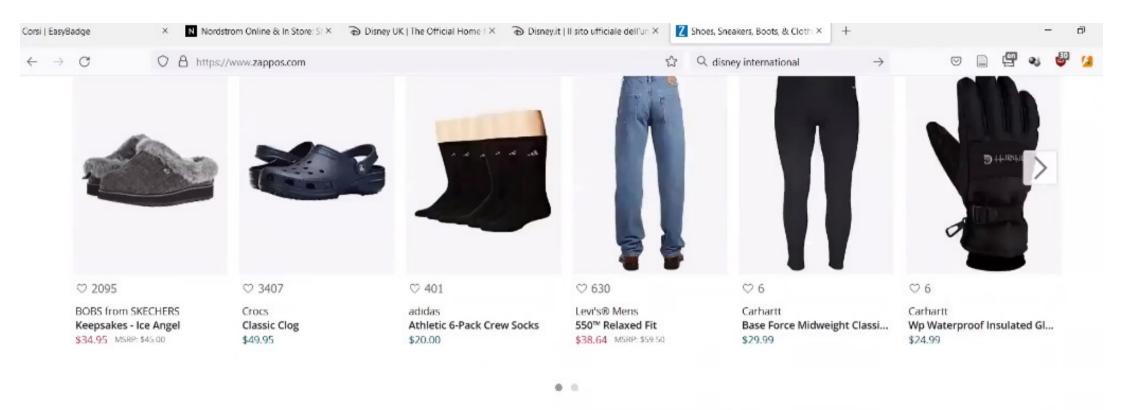
The risk with dynamic search

- Dynamic: every time the user fills in a parameter, a new search start
- If the user wanted to do incremental search, this is perfect

But...

- ... this is not always the case!
- Sometimes the user already knows a few parameters
- ◆In this case, he is forced to do separate searches rather than one search → frustration, lost time and diminished timers!
- So with many parameters, the less risky choice is static search







THE STYLE ROOM

Tory Burch: The Holiday Collection.

Next...

- Let's see the input/output of search
- Starting with output: what is the best way to present the results?
- Even here, the best way is to follow the users and their habits
- And so, to behave more or less like the big search engines

Moreover...

Since we deal with constrained (parametric) search, it is helpful to always allow users to **sort** on any object parameter (for instance price, features and so on)

