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# **FACEBOOK**

Reducing work productivity one status update at a time.

# CS1517: Web Technology

Social Networking, Embedding Content, and Testing



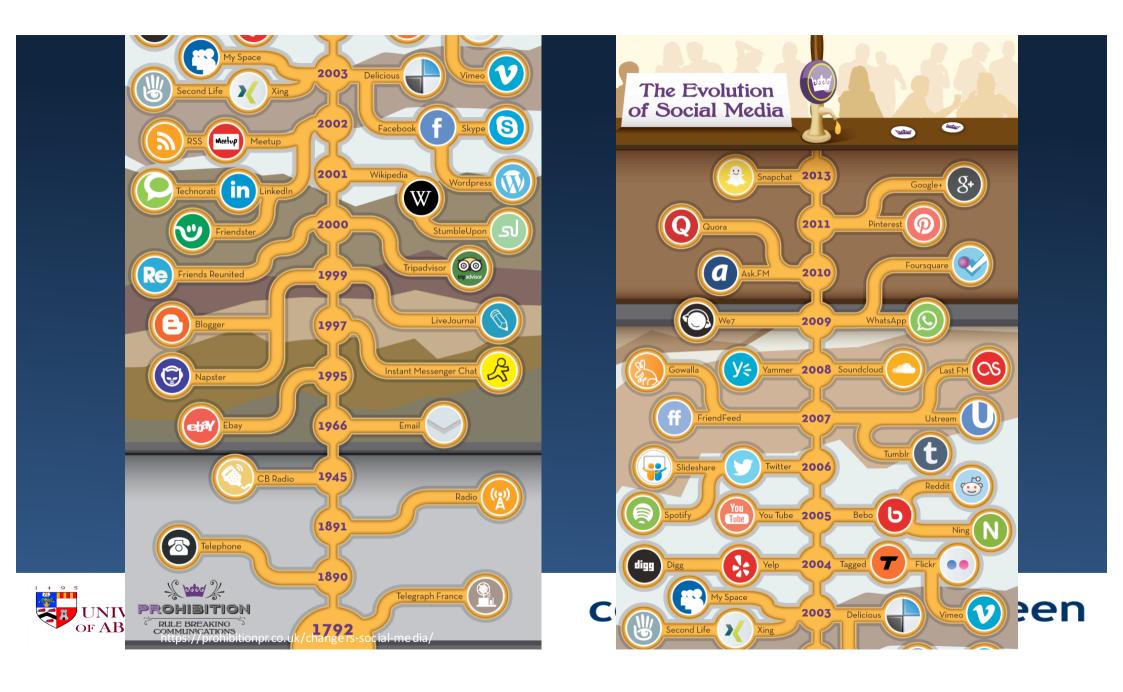
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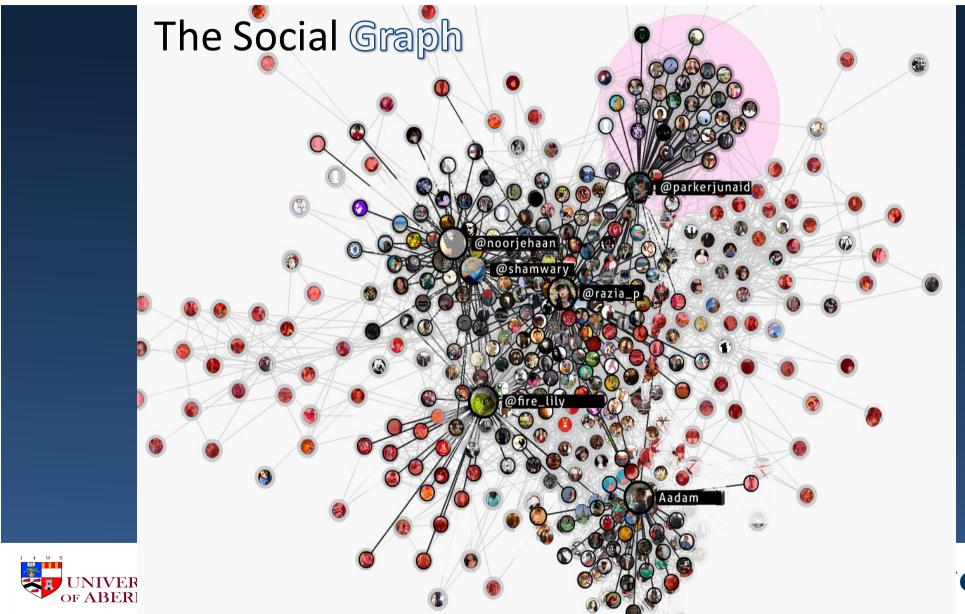


#### What we'll cover

- Social Networking
- Embedding Content
- Web Development Life Cycle









# The Social Graph Problem

Multiple graphs across multiple websites/networks.

 Our membership on Facebook has very little to do with our membership on Twitter.

As a result, our social graph on each website is not a true representation, only a one-sided view of ourselves.

There have been several attempts to solve this problem by providing one login to many accounts e.g. OpenID.



#### Blogging

- A single or group authored listing of short to medium-length essays, opinions or commentaries.
- Provide opportunities to reply to the author via comments.
- Used by companies to release news and communicate with their community.
- Micro-blogging has become incredibly popular i.e. Twitter.

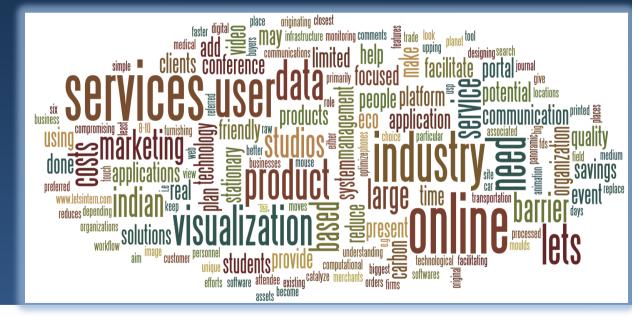


#### **Tagging**

A common Internet meme is to "tag" information with relevant keywords or phrases that have personal meaning.

Tag clouds

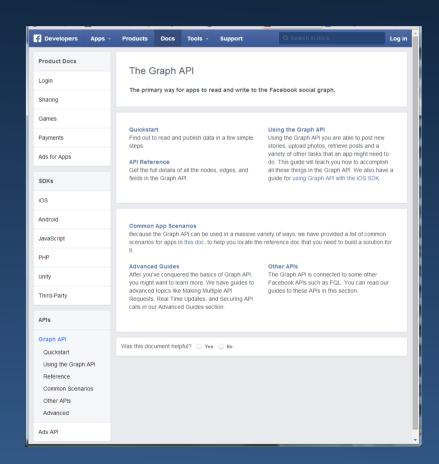
- illustrate how an entire community has described a resource.
- Font size indicates frequency of tag usage
- Collective Intelligence





# Application Programming Interface (APIs)

- A service which acts as an interface between different software systems.
- Allows third-party developers to write applications which interact with each other, without exposing core programming code.
- Calling functions within an API usually returns data that can be used elsewhere.
- Offered by many Social Networking sites.



# Modern Social Network Design

#### Simple minimalist layouts

- No flashy layouts or extreme colours.
- Appealing to the "mass market"

Core set of APIs.

Mobile-accessible.

Privacy over data.

Users own their own content.



# Privacy in Social Networks

Information spreads faster in a social network than in real life.

Data is easily copied, storable and searchable.

Social Networks profit from user data.

Targeted advertising based on profile information.

Users have very little control over their own data.

More importantly, little control over their online identity.



# Cyberbullying

"willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices"

Cyberbullying Research Centre

Cyberstalking

Trolling



# Which of these is not a type of social network activity?

- 1. Blogging
- 2. Singing
- 3. Commenting
- 4. Tagging



# **Embedding Content**



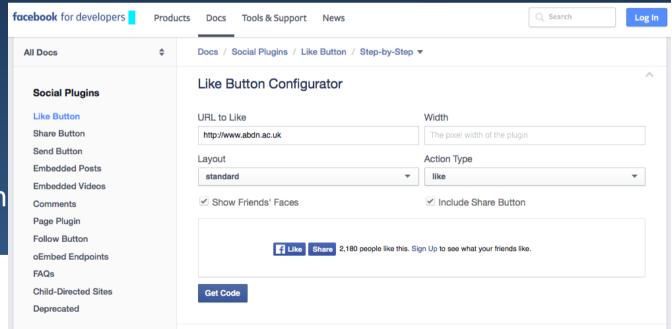
#### **Facebook Buttons**

"Liking" or "Share' external content appears in your (and your friends) News Feed.

https://developers.facebook.com/docs/plugins

\* May break page validation





# Open Graph Protocol

- Open Graph tags are <meta> tags that you add to the <head> of your website to
  describe the entity your page represents, whether it's a band, restaurant, blog,
  etc.
- <meta property="og:tag name" content="tag value"/>
- If you use Open Graph tags, the following are supplied:
  - og:title The title of the entity
  - og:type The type of entity
  - og:image The URL to an image that represents the entity
  - og:url The permanent URL of the page
  - og:descrption Description of the entity
  - og:site\_name A human-readable name e.g. "IMDb"
- http://ogp.me/



# Open Graph and Facebook Like



# Google +1 button



- Lets visitors publically recommends an item on Google Search and share it on Google+
- https://developers.google.com/+/web/+1button/?hl=en



#### Google +1 Customisation

- Determine what people see when page is shared
- Update the <html> tag

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<html itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Product">
Type can be: Action, CreativeWork, Event, Organization, Person, Place, or more –
lookup the URL
```

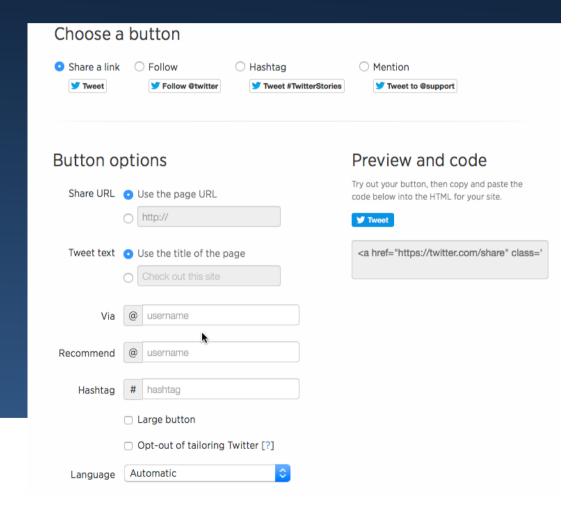
• Schema.org microdata:

```
<h1 itemprop="name">Cat lead</h1>
  <img itemprop="image" src="lead.png" />
   Lead to prevent your cat
from wondering off.
```



#### **Twitter Buttons**

- https://twitter.com/about/resources/buttons
- Tool to share, follow, hashtag, mention

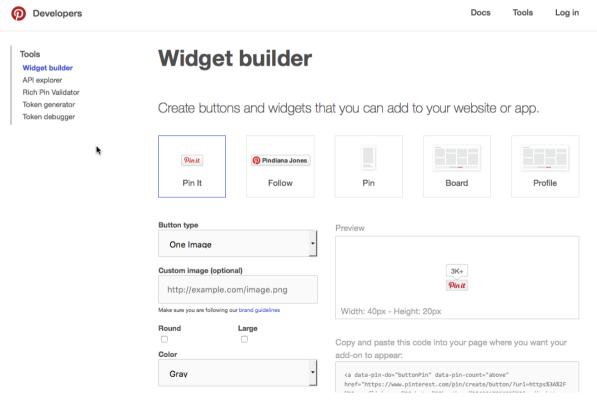




#### Pinterest button



 https://business.pinterest.com/en-gb/widgetbuilder#do\_pin\_it\_button





#### YouTube

```
<iframe width="560" height="315"
src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/9cQgQIMlwWw"
frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>
```

- Simply click "share" then "Embed" under any video on YouTube.
- Choose what size you want the video to appear as
- Copy and paste the code given into your webpage.



#### Vine

<iframe src="https://vine.co/v/MetKBVII55h/embed/simple" width="600"
height="600" frameborder="0"></iframe><script
src="https://platform.vine.co/static/scripts/embed.js"></script>

Click



Then embed and copy the code



# Web Development Life Cycle

Assess

Plan

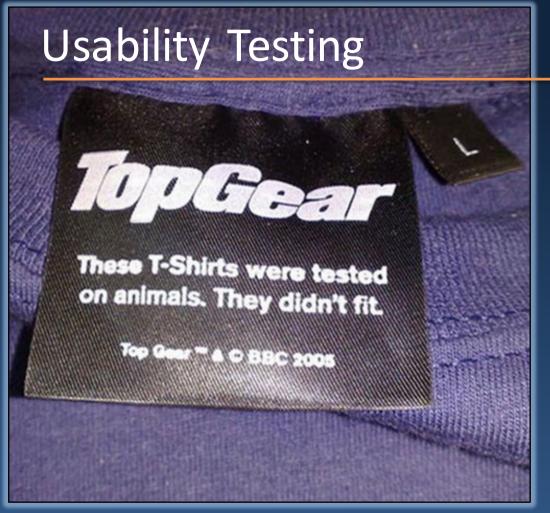
Develop

Test —

Deploy

Maintain



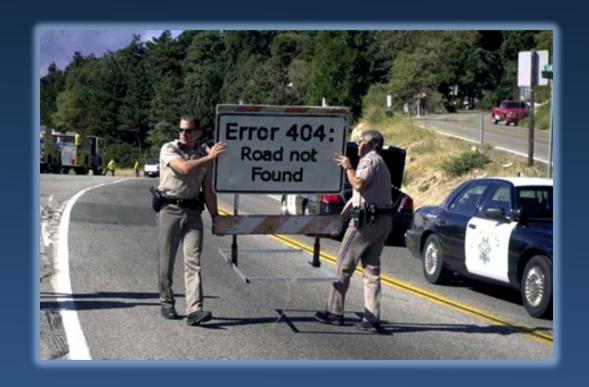


#### 5 components:

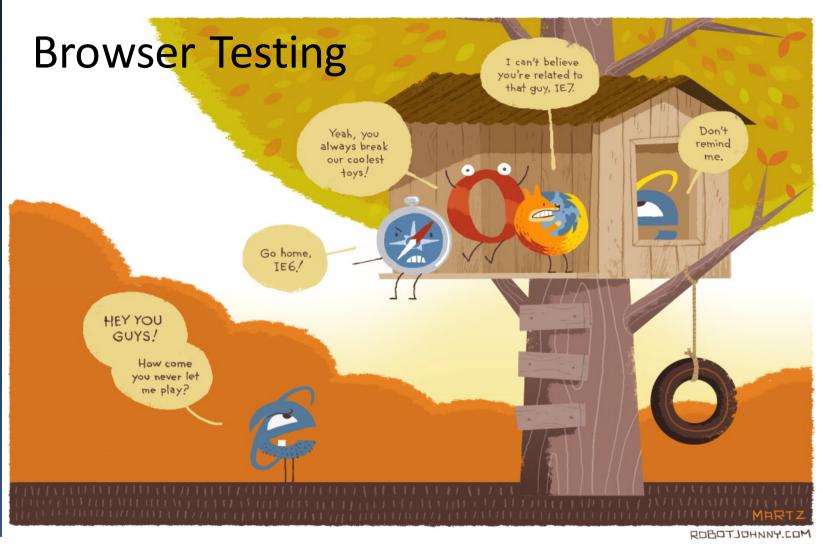
- Learnability
- Efficiency
- Memorability
- Errors
- Satisfaction



# **Content Testing**









#### Overview

#### Covered

- Social Networking
  - The Social Graph
  - Blogging
  - Tagging
  - APIs
  - Design of Social Networks
  - Privacy
- Embedding Content
  - Facebook
  - Google+
  - Twitter
  - YouTube

#### **Practical**

Assessment



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