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### The Good

1. Soundcloud <https://soundcloud.com/>

Home page is simple and clean. Nice color theme. The sites features are well distributed among a few pages, making navigation of the website easy and intuitive.

2. G2A <https://www.g2a.com/>

I initially thought that I was going to put this on my bad list. However, the site has undergone a major layout update. It removed an obnoxious background image of an ad for a game that already had a featured article. Browsing through games was clunky and slow, but now it is much cleaner and responsive.

3. Nickelback <http://www.nickelback.com/>

This band page gives you most important information first on a nice scrolling home page that shows the most recent music and news from international sensation Nickelback. 10/10

### The Bad

1. Stereomood <http://www.stereomood.com/>

This website has a cool engine that creates playlists from YouTube music videos. My issue with the site is that the one page is mostly taken up by an ugly red stereo which also doesn't resize to fit the window. Meanwhile the only part that you can interact with is a small square box.

2. Thisismyjam <https://web.archive.org/web/20140818083050/https://www.thisismyjam.com/>

A website that had a cool idea but ended up going under. Now it is only an archive of what was left there. The premise was that users could share their current "jam". Meaning that their favorite song at the time could be featured on their page and it would also be included in the database of other users jams. To me it seemed that while it was an interesting idea to aggregate favorite songs, I feel like there wasn't enough to do once you shared your one song. So other sites that let user share more freely would gather a greater audience.

3. Kadaza <https://www.kadaza.com/music-video>

I wanted to talk about these kinds of websites that are a google search wrapped in a new website name. Kadaza serves no real purpose since I could put any category into a google search query and get the same results as what the website has to offer.