Online, Social & Mobile J202

Week 11



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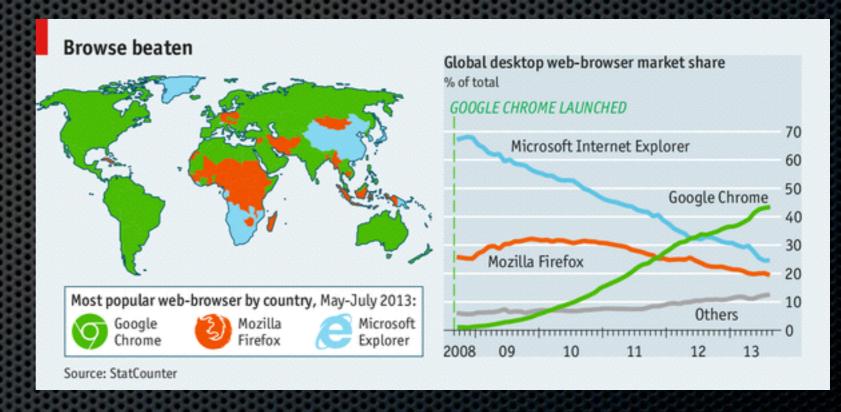
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http://www.mrbottles.com

User Profile

- originally skewed younger
- losing youth domination
 - fastest-growing segment = 65+
- browser domination

- platform domination
- digital divide
 - But mobile is more equal...
- digital dirt road divide



Digital revolution

- 5 things to watch in news
 - content at a cost
 - We love it! (for free, please)
 - new forms of storytelling
 - power of crowds
 - useful, but often deleterious effects
 - dialogue vs. monologue
 - objectivity vs. transparency
 - Brian Williams vs. Rachel Maddow

Digital revolution

- 5 things to watch in marketing
 - online ads
 - Making these effective remains a challenge
 - We can measure who is clicking on your ads
 - consumers talking back
 - content extensions
 - product placement
 - Gaming
 - paid "free media"
 - Paying bloggers

Digital revolution

- 5 things to watch for all of us
 - net neutrality
 - intellectual property
 - privacy
 - What can companies keep about you to target you in ads?
 - info credibility
 - productivity

How to build a site

- architecture
 - how you structure your info
- navigation
 - how users get to your info
- content
 - what info you provide
- design
 - how you display your info
- usability
 - how easily users can interact with your info

Step 1: Web Architecture

- consider audience
- consider goals
- craft architecture to suit the marriage
- three strategies:
 - by audience: <u>Gap</u>
 - by info: <u>Journal Sentinel</u>
 - hybrid: <u>UW</u>

Step 2: Navigation

- clarity
- consistency
- lead user
 - e.g. breadcrum trail http://www.news.wisc.edu/21469
- text-based and graphic-based

Step 2: Navigation

- form vs. function
 - Online users are mercenary: they want it to work.
- balance between:
 - nav that draws target audience in and through
 - usability
- Good: Crate and Barrel
 - first e-commerce drop down nav
- Bad: MOMA Workspheres

Step 3: Content

- text
- images
- audio
- video
- interactivity
 - minimal = <u>surveys</u>
 - extensive = content-rich
- aggregation vs. curation
- apps

Step 4: Design (Overall)

- unifying theme KISS principle
- color + text + images + movement + CRAP
- home page
 - loads in 3-4 sec. / conveys content in 20 sec.
- brand ID on each page
- **■** Good: Apple
- Bad: Visual Arts League
- Woah: Piano Lady

Step 4: Design (Grid)

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Welcome to RushBiddies!



Hatching the best ideas for Greek Recruitment (commonly called Rush)!



Home | Workshops | Services | Contact Us | Links

Make sure you sign-up for the "one and only original" Rushbiddies workshops!

Welcome to the RushBiddies Home page!

We evolved from the concern of two Panhellenic-minded women witnessing the best and most outstanding High School girls not being informed or prepared for sorority recruitment, commonly called *Rush!*

Our college-bound girls prepare for their higher education in so many other ways – we think it is necessary to help prepare them for the best in social networking – Rush! We know that knowledge is power!

Check out our workshops and links!!

Sign our Guest Book if you want more information!

Coming this Fall!

'Early Bird' Workshop for new high school seniors!

Sign our guest book to pre-register!

Thank You to Our
Spring Workshoppers 2012!
Congratulations!
Two-Day Intensive
Completed!

Let us help you Migrate through College Greek Recruitmen commonly called "Rush." Click on our workshops tab to sign our guest book and let us hear from you!

Rushbiddies 2-Day Intensive Workshop for Spring 2012!

Rushbiddies 2-Day Intensive Workshop April 15th and 16th!

by Pat Grant on 02/26/12

You need to attend our 2-Day Intensive Workshop if you are attending Greek Recruitment as a PNM on your campus this Fall 2012 or Winter 2013!

Comments (o)

Panhellenic weekends!

by Pat Grant on 02/26/12

OK Ladies! Those of you who are planning on a Fall Recruitment, now is the time to plan! For the campuses that 'do' spring preview parties, you should be receiving party invitations now! If you have not received any invitations -- contact your Panhellenic office. If you know girls in the sororities you are interested in -- word should be "indirectly" sent -- to let them know you are interested! Network now! If you are having problems with networking - you need us! Let us hear from you!

Several of you have requested a workshop in your area. We do have some criteria that should be followed. Contact us by e-mail so we can communicate with you. Or you can leave a message on our guest book page. This is a great way to start. We will contact you in return and discuss the requirements! Let us hear from you!

Comments (o)

Rushbiddies announces our Spring 2-Day Intensive Workshop! April 15th and 16th!

by Pat Grant on 02/03/12

We are so excited to present our Annual 2-DAY Intensive Spring Workshop!

Step 4: Design (Color)

- colors attract audience
- colors reflect goals
- text over color is readable
- kuler
- Good: Air Force
- Bad: <u>24-carat design</u>

Step 4: Design (Text)

- limit to 2-3 Web-safe fonts
 - display type
 - load funky fonts as images, not type
- avoid multiple emphases
 - reading is slower, comprehension lower on the web
- avoid italics
- short blocks: 350 px
- Good: KidsHealth

Step 4: Design (Animation)

- two kinds
 - constant vs. rollover
 - Cramer-Krasselt
- use only if it works
 - effective in banner ads
 - activity + copy + color + graphics + link
- do not hide navigation in movement

Step 5: Usability

- fast loading
 - big pix with high resolution slow down your site
 - 2400 dots per inch vs 72 dots per inch
- back up design with strong content
- lists of 9 or less
 - attention and comprehension
- multiple platforms, multiple browsers

Step 5: Usability

- use alternate tags for images
- add text-based navigation
- avoid forced returns
 - http://mobile.chicagotribune.com/s.p?sld=54&m=b
- flowing medium
 - do not think in terms of print
- interactivity
- accessibility

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