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History of Information March 20, 2012

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March 22, in class

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March 22, **9 am**: send by email to blakej@berkeley if you can't make the deadline, take the exam

Encyclopedia **Britannica** to stop printing books





coming up: disintermediation

Britannica stops presses and goes digital



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the new Stationers?

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RIAA chief: ISPs to start policing copyright by July 1

Comcast, Time Warner, and Verizon are among the ISPs preparing to implement a graduated response to piracy by July, says the music industry's chief lobbyist.



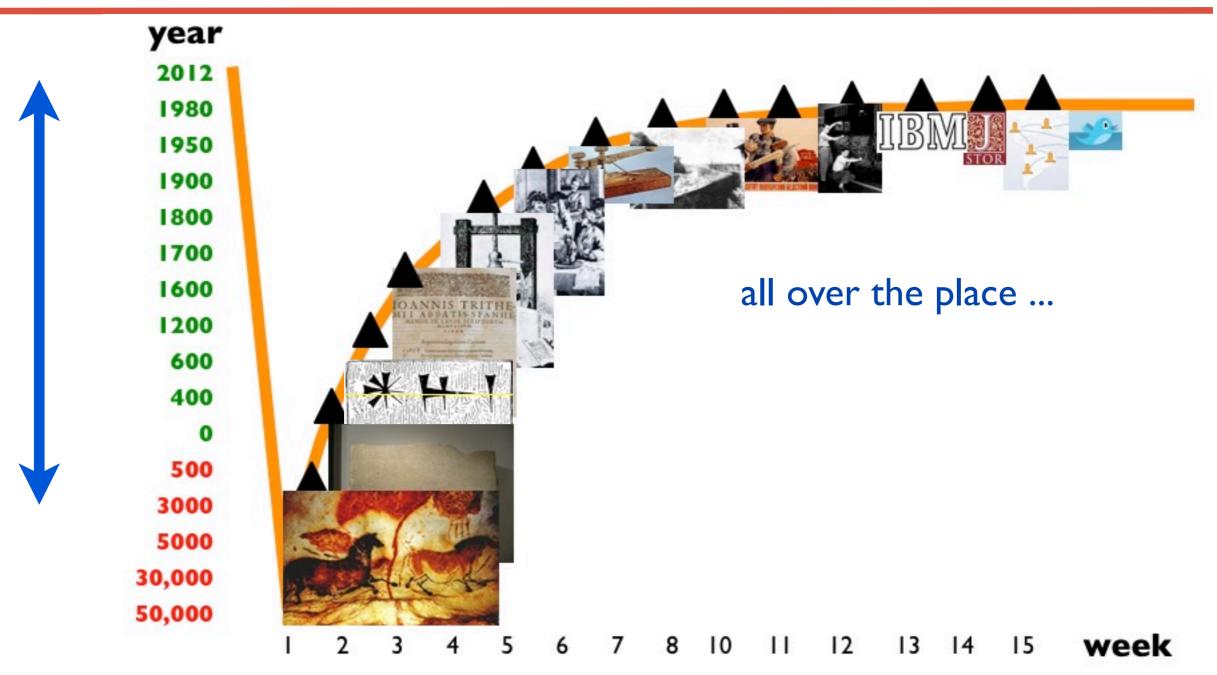
by Greg Sandoval | March 14, 2012 12:14 PM PDT



there's more to advertising history than Madmen



where are we?



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why advertising?

a. detaching information from time & technology

ср: intelligence

b. pushing at technology

ср: pornography

c. information & the public sphere

Why the 2012 Election Will Cost \$6 Billion

Indiana lawyer James Bopp is on a mission to unravel the nation's campaign laws



The Numbers Don't Lie

If you aren't sure Citizens United gave rise to the super PACs, just follow the money.

By Richard L. Hasen | Posted Friday, March 9, 2012, at 2:56 PM ET







by MARK WIGGINS / KVUE News and photojournalist Recommend JÚSTIN TERRY

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c. questions of reliability, trustworthiness, truth ...

advertisement and information



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Chambers ADVERTISEMENT: an Intelligence or

Information, given to Persons

Bailey ADVERTISEMENT: Advice, intelligence,

Information, Warning

Johnson ADVERTISEMENT 2: Intelligence,

information; 3 Notice of anything

published in a paper of intelligence

Wesley ADVERTISE: to inform

APPRIZE: to inform

information and advertisement

"Every man now knows a ready method of informing the Publick of all that he desires to buy or sell ... Whether he be a Tutor that wants a Pupil, or a Pupil that wants a Tutor.."

--Johnson

Rolt: A New Dictionary of Trade and

Commerce compiled from The

Information of the Most Eminent

Merchants

News-papers .. periodical papers ... These papers are now of great service to the world ... the best channels of information between buyers and sellers, who advertise what they want to buy

newspaperspeak

"we are informed by their advertisement"

beyond informing

"the matter was started by their incitement, and information of their advertisements"

Memoirs of Agriculture, 1768

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who clicks?

Google

Google ads?

Facebook ads?

skin in the game

More than 7 million students use Google Apps.

Empower your school with our free email and collaboration tool

Gmail, Calendar, Docs and more.

Google Apps Education Edition offers a free (and ad-free) set of customizable tools that enable

How browsers make money, or why Google needs Firefox

By Sebastian Anthony on August 11, 2011 at 1:45 pm

90 Comments



Whenever we write a glowing story about
Firefox or Mozilla, the ExtremeTech postbag has
a tendency to fill up with letters and missives
from concerned readers who are worried about
Mozilla's close ties with Google. Almost the
entirety of Mozilla's income — 97% of \$104
million — arrives in the form of royalties from
the Firefox search box, and the lion's share
(86%, \$85 million) of those royalties are paid
by the default search engine: Google.

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In November 2011, however, Mozilla's contract with Google will expire. It will then be renewed... or it will be allowed to lapse.

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Google earnings fail to impress

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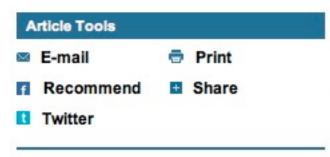
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Notes and Comments: technologically The Death of Advertising determined

Roland T. Rust and Richard W. Oliver

Mass media advertising as we know it today is on its deathbed, and its prognosis is poor. Advertising agencies are restructuring to accommodate a harsher advertising climate, agency income is flat, agency employees are being laid off, direct marketing is stealing business from traditional advertising, and the growth of sales promotion and integrated marketing communications both come at the expense of traditional advertising. The reason for advertising's impending demise is the advent of new technologies that have resulted in the fragmentation of media and markets, and the empowerment of consumers. In the place of traditional mass media advertising, a new communications environment is developing around an evolving network of new media, which is high capacity, interactive and multimedia. The result is a new era of producer-consumer interaction. Because of the speed of technological innovation, the new media advertising paradigm that results will attain prominence faster than did mass media advertising. The new paradigm of 21st Century Marketing and advertising will be dominant by 2010 and should last well into the middle of the century. If they hope to survive, university advertising departments will have about ten years to 1) think of themselves much more broadly, and 2) transform themselves into departments specializing in information transfer in the new media environment.

Journal of Advertising, 1994

Roland T. Rust (Ph.D. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) is professor and area head for Marketing, and Director of the Center for Services Marketing, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University.

Richard W. Oliver (Ph.D. SUNY Buffalo)

Advertising on its Deathbed

Never has advertising appeared so pale and lifeless. Advertising expenditures as a percentage of personal consumption expenditures peaked in 1984, and have been trending down ever since (McCann-Erickson, cited in Standard & Poor's 1993, p. M17). Advertising agencies are in a

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no incitement?

"it is neither necessary nor useful to attribute to advertising the function of changing tastes ... advertising affects consumption not by changing tastes, but by changing price"

George J. Stigler & Gary S. Becker "De Gustibus Non Est Disputandum," 1977

price change?

torches of freedom



informing?

"If we understand the mechanisms and motives of the group mind, it is now possible to control and regiment the masses according to our will without their knowing it, ... Those who manipulate this unseen mechanism of society constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling power of our country. . . . In almost every act of our daily lives, whether in the sphere of politics or business, in our social conduct or our ethical thinking, we are dominated by the relatively small number of persons . . . who understand the mental processes and social patterns of the masses. It is they who pull the wires which control the public mind." --Bernays



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informing?

creating desires or anxieties?

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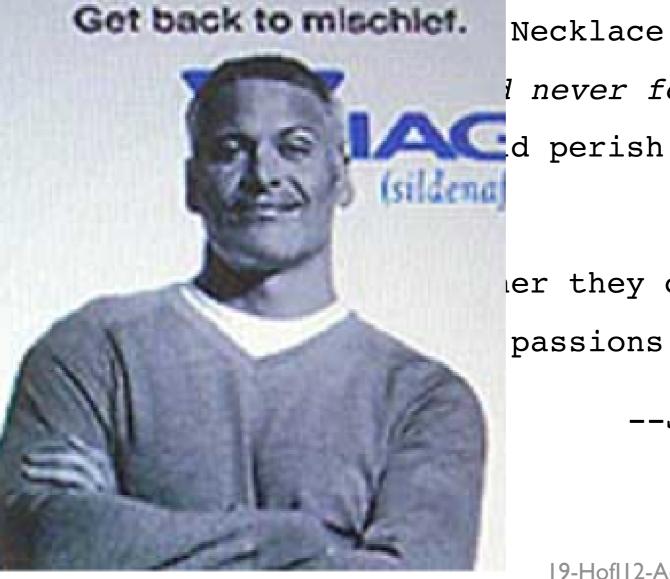
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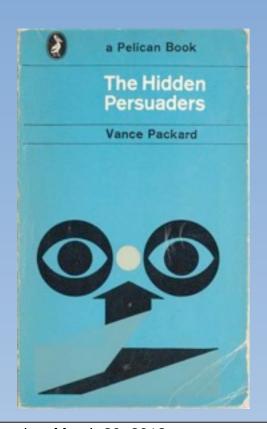
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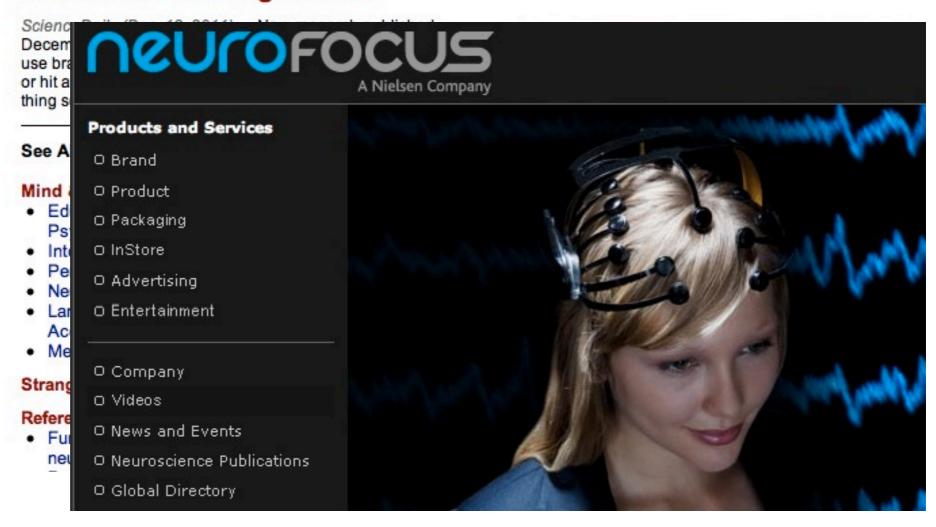


beyond informing?

Science News

... from universities, journals, and other research organizations

'Matrix'-Style Effortless Learning? Vision Scientists Demonstrate Innovative Learning Method



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The London Gazette.

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London Gazette

1666 June 18

An Advertisement.

Being daily prest to the Publication of Books, Medicines, and other things, not properly the business of a paper of Intelligence. This is to notifie once and for all, that we will not charge the Gazette with Advertisements, unless they be matter of State.

change of mind

change of subject

Besides all other Chymical Preparations, That Great
Preservative, the Elixir Proprietotis, made with the Volatile
Salt of Tartar, so much desired and sought, hath been
prepared by Dr. William Jones, Chymist in Ordinary to his
Majesty, in the presence of Ten of the Chief of the Colledge
of Physicians; And by reason of the great Abuse that hath
been put upon it, by selling the common Elixir instead
thereof; It is now to be had at his own Elabaratory.

London Gazette, 1678

a suspect relationship

"No Advertisement was ever admitted to it, tho earnest Application was made for it ... It made its own way into the World"

John Oldmixon, writing about The Medley, launched in 1710.

[it survived for 45 issues]

"All the public papers now on foot depend on advertisements."

-- Defoe, Review, 1705

health sells

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Coffee Drink

He Grain or Borry Called Coffee, groweth upon little Treet, only in the Deferts of Archie.

te is brought from thence, and drunk penerally, throughout all the Grand Scienions

It is a fimple, benozent thing, composed into a Drink by being dried in an Oven, and Ground to Powder and Boy-led up with Spring Water, and about halfe a Pinte of It to be Drunk, Faffing an hour before, and not eating an hour after, and to be taken as hot as pulibly can be endured; the which will never forch the Skin off the Mouth, or raife any Billiers, by reason of that Heat.

The Turks drink at Meals, and other trust, is usually Water, and their Diet confile much of Fruit; the crudities whereof, are very thuch corrected by this Drink-

The quality of this Drink is cold and dog; and thought to be a dryer, yet is neither Hests, nor inflames more than hot Poffet.

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It is very good against fore Eyes, and the better, if you bold your head over it, and take in the Steam that way.

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It is excellent to provent and care the Droptic, Gout, and Soney.
It is known by experience to be better than any other desire. Drisk for people in years, or Children that have any running Hu-tnors upon them, as the Kings-Evill, &c. It is very good to prevent Milcarrying in Child-bearing Women. It is a most excellent remedy against the Spleen, Hypocondriack

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It will prevent Drowlineffe, and make one fix for batineffe, if one have occasion to watch; and therefore you are not to Drink of it after Supper, unleffe you intend to be watchfull for it will hinder fleepe for three or fourt hours.

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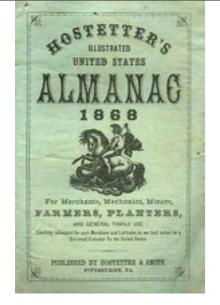
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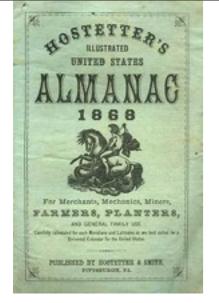
"The drink called Coffee (which is very wholsom and physical drink, having many excellent vertues, closes the Orifice of the Stomack, fortifies the heat within, helpeth Digestion, quikneth the Spirits, maketh the heart lighten, is good against Eye-sores, Coughs, or Colds, Rhumes, Consumption, Headach, Dropsie, Gout, Scurvy, Kings Evil, ... Miscarrying ..."



medicine and marketing

"[T]hose who owned the newspapers were often involved in the distribution and sometimes the ownership of the brands concerned ... the [medicine] trade ... enjoyed an intimate relationship with the London publishing trade ... booksellers acted as agents for proprietary medicines. ... newspaper owned brands ...sellers of branded medicines more than any other ... developed the techniques of print advertising ... woodcut .. display typefaces, testimonials, endorsements, claims of royal and aristocratic patronage, and knocking copy."

--John Styles, "Product Innovation in Early Modern London, "2000



medicine and marketing

Science Times: March 20, 2012

PROFILES IN SCIENCE

A Drumbeat on Profit Takers

By ABIGAIL ZUGER, M.D.



Tony Cenicola/The New York Times

Dr. Arnold S. Relman and Dr. Marcia Angell, both former editors of The New England Journal of Medicine, continue to advocate against the "commercial exploitation of medicine." ten involved in the of the brands joyed an intimate rade ... booksellers ... newspaper owned re than any other ... sing ... woodcut ... ents, claims of royal copy."

y Modern London, "2000

the wall editorial/advertising

Mr. SPECTATOR.

Several of my Friends were this Morning got together over a Dish of Tea in very good Health, though we had celebrated Yesterday with more Glasses than we could have dispensed with, had we not been beholden to Brooke and Hellier. In Gratitude therefore to those good Citizens, I am in the Name of the Company, to accuse you of great Negligence in overlooking their Merit who have imported true and generous Wine, and taken Care that it should not be adulterated by the Retailers before it comes to the Tables of private Families or the Clubs of honest Fellows. I cannot imagine how a SPECTATOR can be supposed to do his Duty, without frequent Resumption to such Subjects as concern our Health

--Steele, Spectator, Friday April 25, 1712

the wall editorial/advertising

Meffieurs Brooke and Hellier Merchants in I lane near Bread-fireet, having experienc'd that their new natural porto and Viana Wines do give fuch univerfal Satisfaction, de encourag'd further to accommodate the Town, and give Notice they resolve to retail the entire Cargoes of the Sophronia and N Galiles just arriv'd and landing, confisting of 300 Pipes of now! and white Oporto, and 20 Pipes of led and white Anades Winns ing the only Wines of these Sorts in Merchants Hands) in these ral Vaults and Taverns following, viz. in Freeman's yard in Cont under the Crown-Tavern in Breedftreet, under a front Housing lisbury-Court in Fleetftreet, under Mr. Rymes a Furrier apieti May-pole in the Strand, and at the Horn-Tavern in Palace Take Westminster , and there is now open'd other Vaults, viz in the Tavern-Yard against Billingsgate, in the middle Street is to Buildings, and under St. James's Market-house; also on Tuckers 18th Inttant will be open'd the Green-Dragon Tavem in Gray 1 Lane in Holborn. Note, The Prices of the abovefaid Wines, the Vaults, the new natural red and white Oporto and white Vin 18 d. per Quart and 17 l. per Hogshead, and the new red Vint 15 d. per Quart and 13 l. per Hogshead , and in the faid Tavens Oporto and white Viana at 20 d. and red Viana at 16 d. per Que Note, The new white and red Anadea Wines are at 25. per Que and 20 l. per Hogshead, and to be had only in the aforesaid Value York-Buildings, and under St. Jemes's Market-Hot fc.

t together over a Dish of ebrated Yesterday with more had we not been beholden fore to those good to accuse you of great nave imported true and ld not be adulterated by s of private Families or gine how a SPECTATOR can be Resumption to such Subjects

ator, Friday April 25, 1712

more news

Two Portugal Merchants and Vintners ... turning from Merchants and Importers, to be Retailers, and setting up Taverns in every Cellar ... It has restor'd the Trade ... the Poisoning Art of Adulteratings, Sophistications, corrupt Mixtures, and all the abominable Ingredients and Compositions, which turn'd our simple Liquids into Wine ... we may come to ahve our Portugal Trade restor'd again ... Nothing sells, even in the common Taverns new, but Brook and Hellier ... These Wines were Neat and Natural ... a Glass of Brook and Hellier is the general Entertainment ... if you hear a Drawer call his Wine to be Scor'd, as he comes out of the Cellar, Ten Pints in Eleven shall be red or White Prt .. you shall hear them cry -- thus, A Quart of Brook and Hellier-Score.

--Defoe, Review 1711

more news

ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Day is Publish'd,

The true State of the Case between the Government and the Creditors of the Navy, &r. As it relates to the South-Sea Trade; and the Injustice of the Transactions on either Side Impartially enquir'd into. Pr. 2 d. Just Publish'd, an Essay on the South-Sea Trade, by the Author of the Review. Pr. 6 d. High-Church Aphorisms by those Twing Brothers in Scandal, the Examiner and modest Abel. Pr. 6 d. Printed for J. Baker in Paracr. Noster-Row.

Messieurs Brook and Hellier of London, Merchants, who do now give such general Satisfaction in Retailing their New Natural Portugal Wines in the said City, theing the best that have come from Portu-

gal for many Years past) have for the more effectual supplying the other Parts of the Kingdom, caus'd Ships to Sail directly from Portugal to the following Places, where they are Arriv'd with the like Natural Wines, being the only New Wines that are now there, or can Arrive this Season; which Wines are to be fold by the following Perfons, in the refpedive Places, viz. By Mr. Barth. Avent in Plymouth; Meffieurs Fames and John Arnold in Portsmouth; Messeurs Fames Wakeman, and John Negus in Tarmouth i Mr. Fofeph Taylor of Wysbich in Lynn Regis; Mr. Crowle in Hull; Mr. fof: Stone in Gainsborough ; Mr. William Proflor in Newcastle upon Tyne: Note, the Price, viz. The Viana Wines at 141 per Hoghead or at 5 s. 4 d. per Gallon, and the Oporto Wines at 16% per Hoghead, or os.per Gallon.

Printed for and fold by John Baker at the Black. Boy Pater-Nofter Row. 1711.

Merchants and ı every ig Art of l all the l our simple ıl Trade Taverns new, latural ... a nt ... if you ; out of the .. you shall ·Score. foe, Review 1711

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"1754, the [Daily
Advertiser] appeared
in the format which
was to be the
standard for the
English newspaper

until The Times

added a fifth column
in 1808. Hence the

Daily Advertiser may
fairly be regarded
as the first modern

--Stanley Morison

the presses roll on

1731: Daily Advertiser

1744: General Advertiser

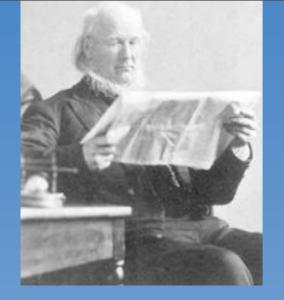
1751: London Advertiser

1752: Publick Advertiser (Junius)

1772: Morning Post & Daily Advertiser



newspaper."



Horace Greeley 1811-1872

remuneration

"We lose money on our circulation by itself considered, but with 20,000 subscribers we can command such Advertising and such prices for it as will render our enterprise a remunerating one."



Horace Greeley, New York Tribune

new technologies, old questions



still suspect

"It is inconceivable that we should allow so great a possibility for service to be drowned in advertising chatter."

Herbert Hoover, 1922



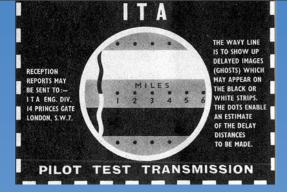
Harold Innis 1894-1952



ad-driven network?

"In GB the influence of newspapers favoured government ownership of radio as a means of checking encroachments on advertising revenue . . . radio as a new medium enabled politicians, notably Baldwin, to resist the pressure of newspapers."

--Harold Innis,
Empire and Communications, 1950





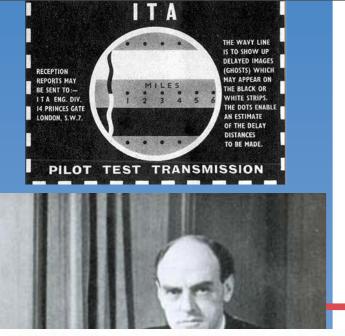
John Reith 1889-1971

a plague

"Somebody introduced Christianity into
England and somebody introduced smallpox,
bubonic plague and the Black Death. Somebody
is minded now to introduce sponsored
broadcasting ... Need we be ashamed of moral
values, or of intellectual and ethical
objectives? It is these that are here and now
at stake."

--John Reith, director general of the BBC (1923-1939), 1954

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a plague

Police link three French attacks



French police say one of the guns used in a fatal shooting at a Jewish school in Toulouse was also used in the killings of three French soldiers.

Who was behind Toulouse shootings?

Toulouse 'in lockdown'

French shootings: What we know

School director 'saw daughter die'

Magazine



Selling sex online

How one US site is being targeted for prostitution



Chinese army v Indian rail

Which is the biggest employer in the world?

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Russia calls for Syria ceasefires

Russia calls for daily humanitarian ceasefires in Syria to allow aid into the areas worst affected by fighting, following a meeting with the Red Cross.

Year of protest and insurrection

Push for political solution

North Korea in UN nuclear offer

The UN nuclear watchdog says it has been invited to visit North Korea - three years after its inspectors were expelled from the country.

Apple reveals plans to spend cash

Apple is to pay its first dividend for 17 years, of \$2.65 per share a quarter, and will buy back \$10bn of its shares. Gunmen kill 12 police in Mexico

Australia passes contentious tax

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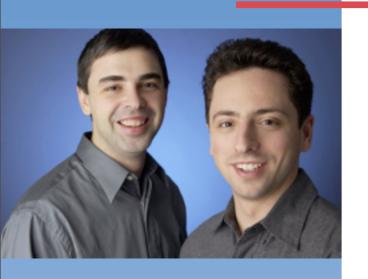
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2010 now listed as world's hottest year

Mistrial in Desperate Housewives case

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

a suspect relationship



"In 1993, 1.5% of web servers were on .com domains. This number grew to over 60% in 1997. At the same time, search engines have migrated from the academic domain to the commercial. Up until now most search engine development has gone on at companies with little publication of technical details. This causes search engine technology to remain largely a black art and to be advertising oriented. ... we have a strong goal to push more development and understanding into the academic realm."



all well in the googleplex?

OP-ED CONTRIBUTOR

Why I Am Leaving Goldman Sachs

By GREG SMITH Published: March 14, 2012

TODAY is my last day at Goldman Sachs. After almost 12 years at the firm - first as a summer intern while at Stanford, then in New York for 10 years, and now in London - I believe I have worked here long enough to understand the trajectory of its culture, its people and its identity. And I can honestly say that the environment now is as toxic and destructive as I have ever seen it.



To put the problem in the simplest terms, the interests of the client continue to be sidelined in the way the firm operates and thinks about making money. Goldman Sachs is one of the world's largest and most important investment banks and it is too integral to global finance to continue to act this way. The firm has veered so far from the place I joined right out of college that I can no longer in good conscience say that I identify with what it stands for.

It might sound surprising to a skeptical public, but culture was always a vital part of Goldman Sachs's success. It revolved around teamwork, integrity, a spirit of humility, and always doing right by our clients. The culture was the secret sauce that made this place great and allowed us to earn our clients' trust for 143 years. It wasn't just about making mone ing-PD 39



all well in the googleplex?

Why I left Google



James Whittaker 13 Mar 2012 10:54 AM





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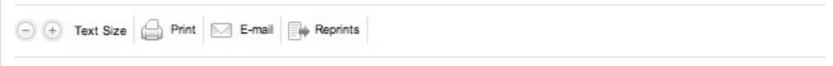
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good for business

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Google in New Privacy Probes

Summary Box: Groupon amends practices after UK probe, to ensure accuracy, compliance



By Associated Press, Updated: Friday, March 16, 10:22 AM

Yelp and the Business of Extortion 2.0

Local business owners say Yelp offers to hide negative customer reviews of their businesses on its web site ... for a price.

By Kathleen Richards



The phone calls came almost daily. It started to get creepy.

"Hi, this is Mike from Yelp," the voice would say.

"You've had three hundred visitors to your site this

month. You've had a really good response. But you

have a few bad ones at the top. I could do something about those."



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"The Vender of the Beautifying Fluid ... confesses that it will not restore the bloom of fifteen to a Lady of fifty."

--Johnson

Roman face cream, c. 50AD New Scientist, July 2003

so what's new?

forever young, forever anxious

For eyes that are shining

For cheeks like the dawn,

For beauty that lasts

After girlhood has gone,

For prices in reason

The woman who knows

Will buy her cosmetics from Aesclyptöe

'Misleadingly exaggerated': Rachel Weisz advert banned after L'Oreal admits to airbrushing

same old? By SEAN POULTER UPDATED: 08:58 EST, 1 February 2012

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Oscar winning actress, Rachel Weisz, has taken a stand on the theme of natural beauty, even suggesting a ban on the use of Botox by fellow stars.

However, questions were asked when she appeared with perfectly smooth skin in a campaign for L'Oreal's age-defying beauty products.

In fact the image of the 41-year-old, who married Daniel Craig last year, had been digitally enhanced or airbrushed to even out her complexion.

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Today, the Advertising Standards Authority(ASA) has announced a ban on the magazine advertisement for L'Oreal's Revitalift Repair 10.

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technological shift



William Caxton 1415?-1492

1475[?] print to England

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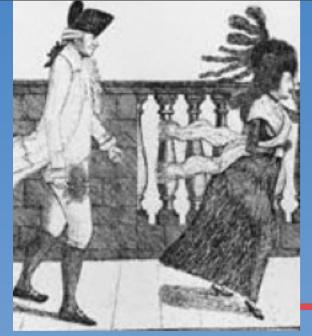
THE practice of appending to the narratives of public transactions, more minute and domestic intelligence, and filling the News-papers with advertisements, has grown up by flow degrees to its prefent state.

GENIUS is shewn only by Invention. The man who first took advantage of the general curiofity that was excited by a fiege or battle, to betray the Readers of News into the knowledge of the shop where the best Puffs and Powder were to be fold, was undoubtedly a man of great fagacity, and profound skill in the nature of Man. But when he had once fhewn the way, it was easy to follow him; and every man now knows a ready method of informing the Publick of all that he defires to buy or fell, whether his wares be material or intellectual; whether he makes Cloaths, or teaches the Mathematics; whether he be a Tutor that wants a Pupil, or a Pupil that wants a Tutor. WHAT-

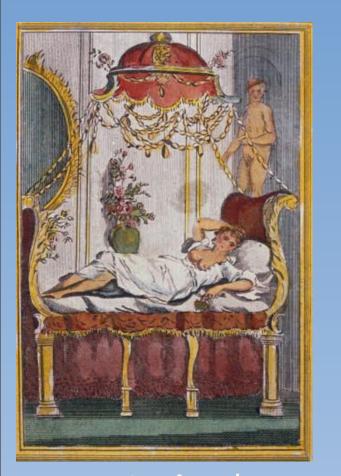
"The trade of advertising is now so near perfection that it is not easy to propose any improvement. But as every art ought to be exercised in due subordination to the public good, I cannot but propose it as a moral question ... Whether they do not sometimes play too wantonly with our passions."

--Samuel Johnson, 1759

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James Graham 1745-1794



Dr Graham's Celestial Bed, 1783



magnificence of promise

"Advertisements are now so numerous that they are very negligently perused, and it is therefore become necessary to gain attention by magnificence of promises and by eloquence sometimes sublime and sometimes pathetic."

--Samuel Johnson, 1761

wedgwood







marketing innovations?



lifestyle
product placement
wedgwood stores
courting royalty
going global
"class emulation"
self-service
free postage

puffing [& "anti puffado"]

"Wedgwood committed
himself to new
methods of selling
his ware, for he not
only decided on high
prices, but also ...
on large markets"

--McKendrick



marketing innovations?



First daughters Malia and Sasha Obama wear J. Crew; retailer's Web site goes down

BY AMY DILUNA DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER

Updated Tuesday, January 20th 2009, 7:33 PM

Budding style stars Malia and Sasha Obama are proving to be fashion loyalists.

For the past two days, the girls have worn head-to-toe outfits from Crewcuts, the kids line from J.Crew that boasts "designer details" and

lifestyle product placement wedgwood stores courting royalty going global "class emulation" self-service

free postage

puffing [& "anti puffado"]

"Wedgwood committed himself to new methods of selling his ware, for he not only decided on high prices, but also ... on large markets"

--McKendrick







the branded world



the third leg?

trademark law

France: 1803, 1824, 1857

California: 1863

driven by treaty

US: 1870, 1881, 1906, 1920, 1946

UK: 1862, 1876, 1905, 1938

"The Congress shall have power ...

"To promote the

Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries"

legal determinism

1870: revision of patent office

registration of trademarks and the "second industrial revolution"

1879: the "trade-mark cases"

is it intellectual? is it an invention?

is it progressive?

-- USSC: NO

1881-1906: foreign treaty and indian tribes

1906: commerce clause

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2000

- April: Rock band Metallica sues Napster for copyright infringement.
 Yale and Indiana University ban service from campus.
 - Dec.: Napster sues an online clothes retailer for allegedly using its cat-like logo without permission on T-shirts and hats for sale.
 the third leg?

Linux.com The Enterprise Linux Resource http://enterprise.linux.com/

Title Behind the Debian and Mozilla dispute over use of Firefox

Date 2006.10.10 15:01

Author StoneLion

Topic

http://enterprise.linux.com/article.pl?sid=06/10/09/1434251

Debian plans to release its newest version, Etch, in December, and wants Mozilla's Firefox Web browser to be part of the distribution. Mozilla, however, told Debian it couldn't release the software without its accompanying artwork. Now a legal expert says that the existing distinctions between copyright and trademark laws should have prevented this from becoming an issue in the first place.

Larry Rosen, an attorney specializing in intellectual property protection and former general counsel for the Open Source Initiative, told NewsForge, "An open source copyright license can permit you to make any changes you want to certain software, or to make no changes at all. But a trademark license may also be needed before you can apply the original author's trademarks to those changed or original works.

"I don't think that this should be a debate. We merely have to understand that copyright and trademark involve entirely different rights. A license to one of those isn't necessarily a license to the other."

Earlier this year, Mike Connor, a developer with Mozilla, <u>submitted a bug report</u> to Debian that stated that if Debian intend to call its browser Firefox, it would be required to include Firefox graphics as well, or should plan to find a new name for the browser.

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Linux.com The Enterprise Linux Resource

April 23rd, 2009



Wikipedia Threatens Artists for Fair Use

Commentary by Corynne McSherry

Can a noncommercial critical website use the trademark of the entity it critiques in its domain name? Surprisingly, it appears that the usually open-minded folks at Wikipedia think not.

Last February, a pair of artists, working with several collaborators, created a Wikipedia article and invited the general public to add to it, following Wikipedia's standards of credibility and verifiability. The work was intended to comment on the nature of art and Wikipedia. But Wikipedia editors did not take kindly to the project, and it was shut down within fifteen hours for being insufficiently "encyclopaedic."

Fast forward a couple of months. The artists, Scott Kildall and Nathaniel Stern, have created a noncommercial website that documents the project, called Wikipedia Art. The domain name for the project: wikipediaart.org.

Yep, they used the term "wikipedia" in their domain name. "Wikipedia" is a trademark owned by the Wikimedia Foundation. And now the Foundation has-demanded that the artists give up the domain name peaceably or it will attempt to take it by (legal) force.

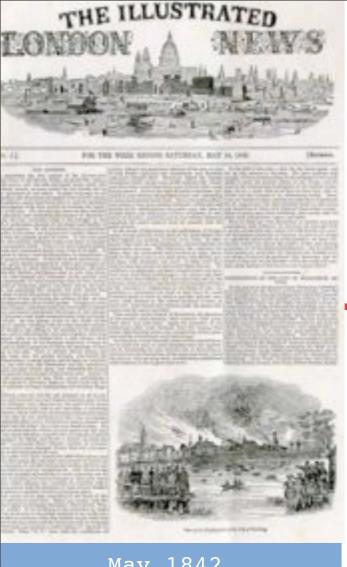
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May 1842



new technology

Illustrated London News (1842-1971)



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A SPECIALITÉ IN
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The "TITAN" (Regd.),

Indispensable with the present tight-fitting skirt.

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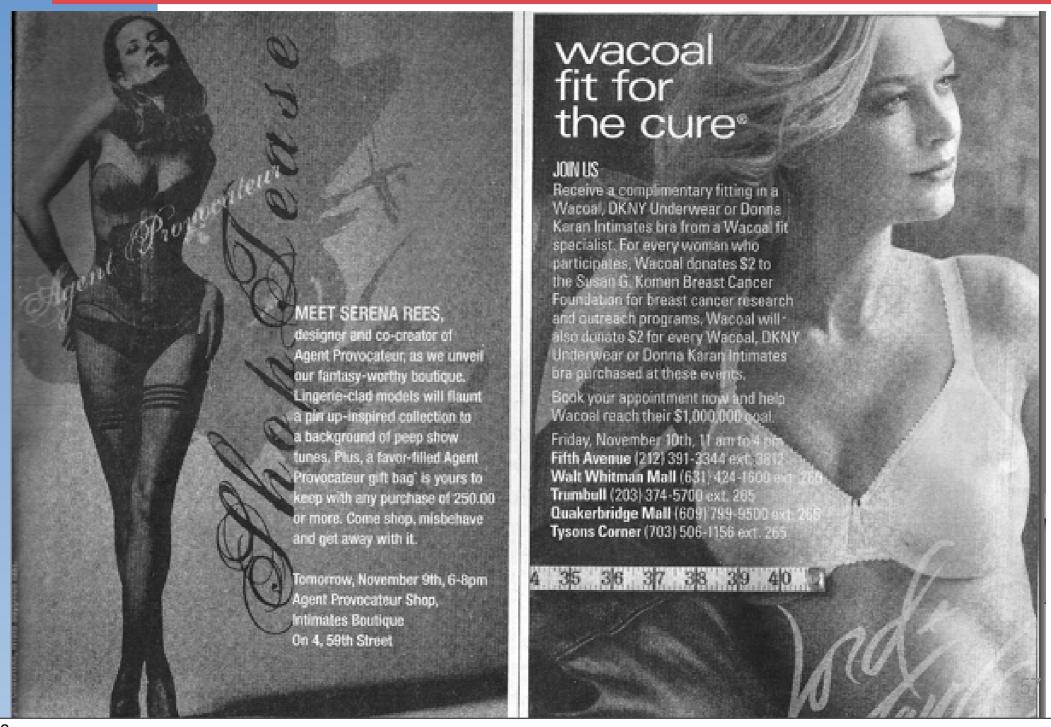
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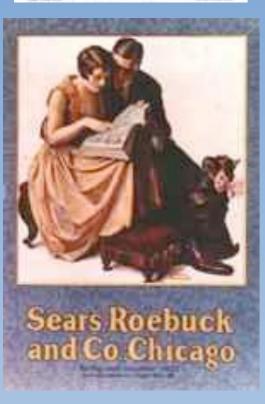
continuity or change?





magazine to catalogue





1862: Homestead Act

1888: Sears Watch Co. catalog

1896: Rural delivery [USPO: the catalog: "aids in the dissemination of knowledge"]

1893: Sears, Roebuck & Co, catalog

1897: first color catalog

1908: catalog homes: Book of Modern Homes and Building Plans (25 tons, 30,000 parts)

1908-1940: 100,000 homes sold

1968: the whole earth catalog

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new media new opportunity

1903: telephone advertising

1909: telephone newspaper

"pretty soon we'll be able to flop over in bed mornings, turn on a telephone-like arrangement and listen to a summary of news from all over the world without getting up out of bed"

predictable uses?

"Rural telephones are now playing an important part in the campaign of all parties in this state. The latest idea is to put a huge phonograph into the operating room of a rural telephone exchange and have records of campaign speeches turned on. Then the wires leading to the different grangers' houses are opened and the farmer can hear all, while shelling corn in the kitchen."

-- Telephony, 1908

"My telephone is far more of a nuisance to me than it is a convenience," said a housekeeper yesterday, "and I think I will have it removed, if I am called up as much in the future as I have been during the past week by theater agents, and business firms, who abuse the telephone privilege, using it as a means of advertising".

-- Union & Advertiser (Rochester), 1909

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newer yet

1919 broadcasting begins in the Netherlands



new media -old anxieties

forever young

For eyes that are shining
For cheeks like the dawn,
For beauty that lasts
After girlhood has gone,
For prices in reason
The woman who knows
Will buy her cosmetics from
Aesclyptöe

Woodbury





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new media

Cheaper Clothes And Shorter Stories: On Soaps, Strange 'Days' Indeed

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Mitchell Haaseth/NBC Universa

Peter Reckell as Bo Brady and Kristian Alfonso as Hope Williams Brady: still at it after all these years.

It's not easy being one of the last soaps standing, as Neda Ulaby reports on today's Morning Edition. For fans, the shuttering of iconic shows like All My Children and Guiding Light

has upended routines that, for some, date back to childhood.
When I was in high school, my soap of choice was Days Of Our
Lives, which Neda says has changed a lot since that era — well,







new media (again)

From: Laurence Canter - view profile Not yet rated

Date: Tues, Apr 12 1994 12:40 am show options

Green Card Lottery 1994 May Be The Last One! THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

The Green Card Lottery is a completely legal program giving away a certain annual allotment of Green Cards to persons born in certain countries. The lottery program was scheduled to continue on a permanent basis. However, recently, Senator Alan J Simpson introduced a bill into the U. S. Congress which could end any future lotteries. THE 1994 LOTTERY IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE SOON, BUT IT MAY BE THE VERY LAST ONE.

PERSONS BORN IN MOST COUNTRIES QUALIFY, MANY FOR FIRST TIME.

The only countries NOT qualifying are: Mexico; India; P.R. China; Taiwan, Philippines, North Korea, Canada, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland), Jamaica, Domican Republic, El Salvador and Vietnam.

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Facebook Ads

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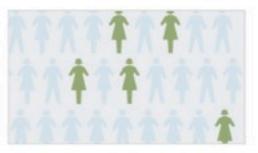
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- Test simple image ads and use what



Reach Your Target Customers

- Connect with more than 800 million potential customers
- Choose your audience by location, age and interests



Deepen Your Relationships

- Promote your Facebook Page or website
- Use our "Like" button to increase your ad's influence



Control Your Budget

- Set the daily budget you are comfortable with
- Adjust your daily budget at anytime
- Choose to pay only when people

Approval by a Blogger May Please a Sponsor



Mike Mergen for The New York Times

Colleen Padilla, who runs the ClassyMommy.com blog, with her children, Mackenzie and Kyle.

By PRADNYA JOSHI Published: July 12, 2009

Colleen Padilla, a 33-year-old mother of two who lives in suburban Philadelphia, has reviewed nearly 1,500 products, including baby clothes, microwave dinners and the Nintendo Wii, on her popular Web site Classymommy.com. Her site attracts 60,000 unique visitors every month, and Ms. Padilla attracts something else: free items from companies eager to promote their

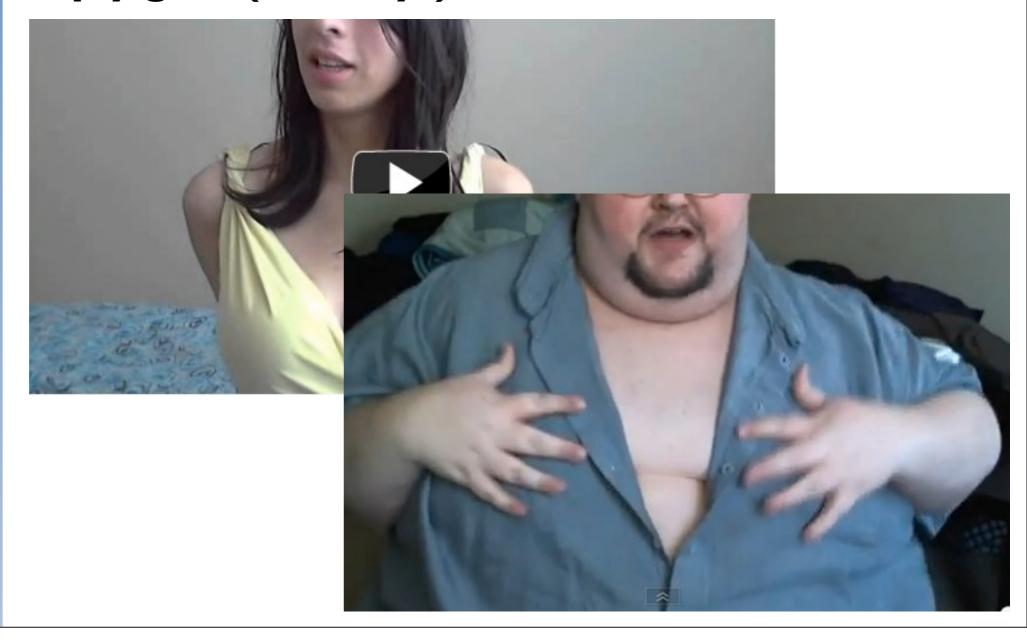
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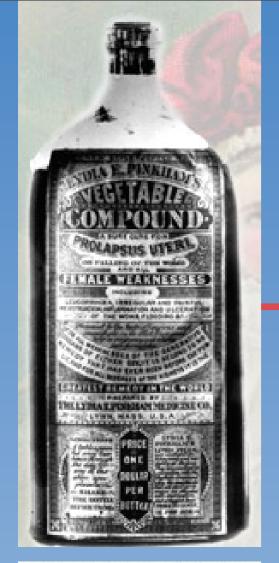
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reply girls (and boys)





Samuel Hopkins Adams

1871-1958

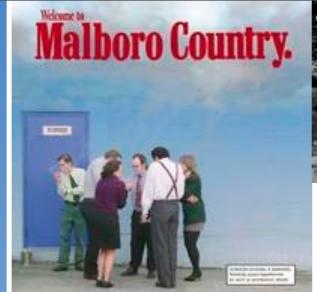
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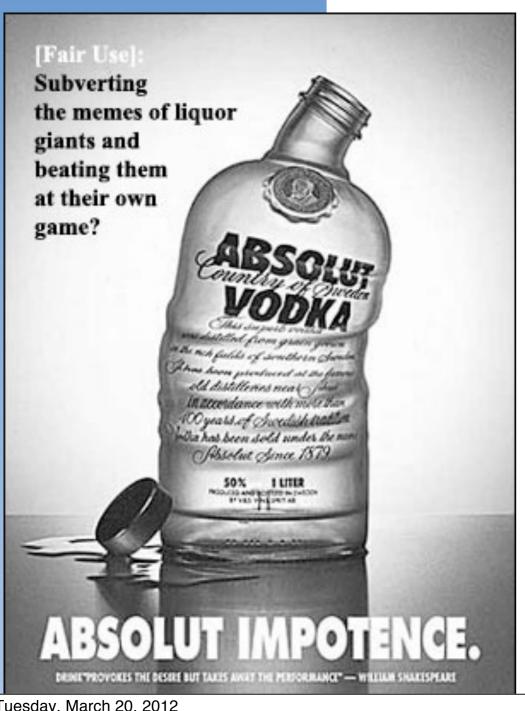


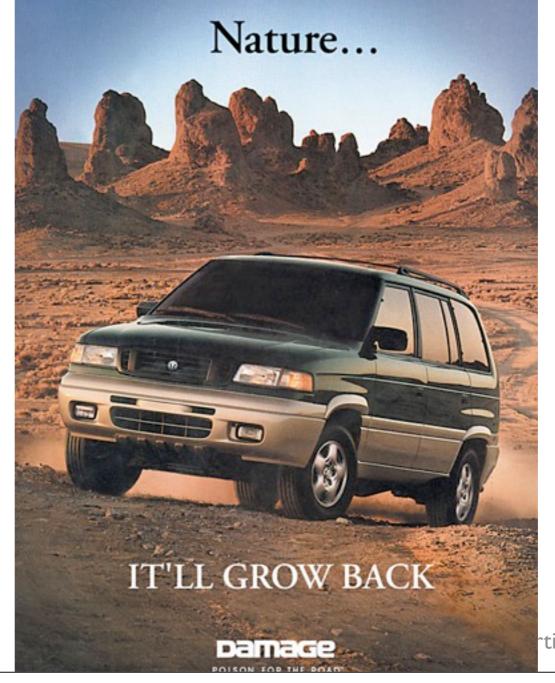






jamming







public service jamming



Harvard Medical Students Rebel Against Big Pharma Ties

Two hundred Harvard Medical School students are confronting the school's administration, demanding an end to pharmaceutical industry influence in the classroom.

what really is new

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Google in New Privacy Probes

LIFE WITH BIG BROTHERWND EXCLUSIVE

GOOGLE SPYING ON YOU FOR NSA? JUDGE: 'NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS'

'Court is not to conduct detailed inquiry to decide whether it agrees with agency'

Published: 07/15/2011 at 1:00 AM

NSA refuses to disclose its links with Google

Published: 13 March, 2012, 01:18

coming up: search

coming up

22 Mar: MIDTERM EXAM

Week 11 - SPRING BREAK (NO CLASS)

Week 12

3 Apr: Broadcast

Required reading:

 Czitrom, Daniel J. 1982. "The Ethereal Hearth: American Radio from Wireless through Broadcasting, 1892-1940." in Media and the American Mind. University of North Carolina Press. Pp. 60-88.

Additional material:

 Gitlin, Todd. 2001. "Supersaturation, Or, The Media Torrent And Disposable Feeling," Ch. 1 of Media Unlimited, Metropolitan Books. Pp. 12-70.

assignment

Czitrom writes on p. 88: Less than fifty years after the first wireless explorations, radio broadcasting stood at the very center of American society, an integral part of economic, political, and cultural processes. Radio succeeded not in filling the utopian visions first aroused by wireless technology but in appropriating those urges for commercial interests....

Seventy years after this date, would you say that this characterization still holds of broadcasting — including both radio and television? In specific terms, how similar is the content of modern broadcasting to that described by Czitrom for the 1930's and 1940's and how is it different? On the whole which are more striking — the similarities or the differences?