Building Web UI for Mobile Media

art of communicating within an environment of mobility.



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Design = Communication | Mobile = Mobility

mobile design is the art of communicating within an environment of mobility.



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total number of internet connections in the world today...

Source: http://www.internetworldstats.com



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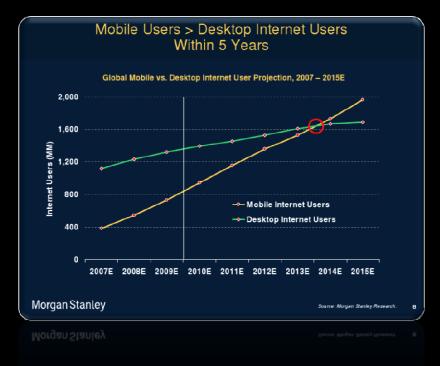
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⁶⁶ Mobile Internet Will Soon Overtake Fixed Internet ⁹⁹

Mary Meeker of Morgan Stanley





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Source: Morgan Stanley research



Optimism | the Future

More mobiles than PCs.



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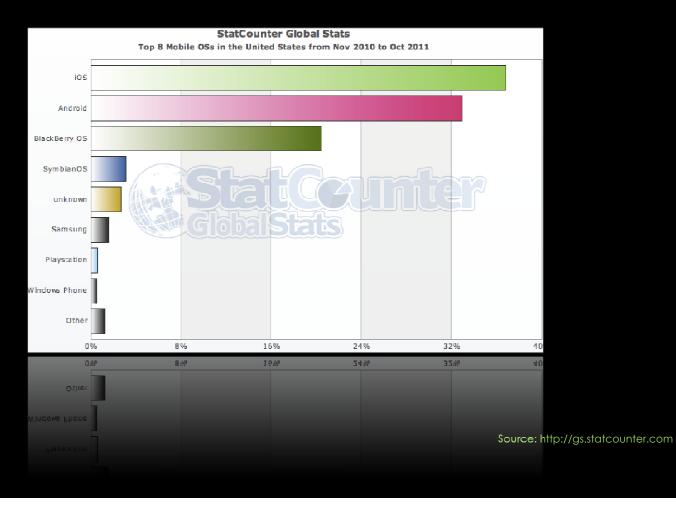
Web usage is continually increasing.



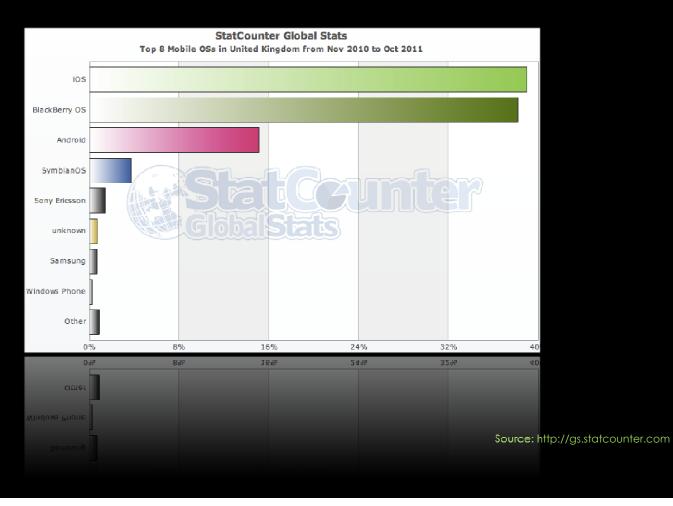
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You can utilize existing skills.

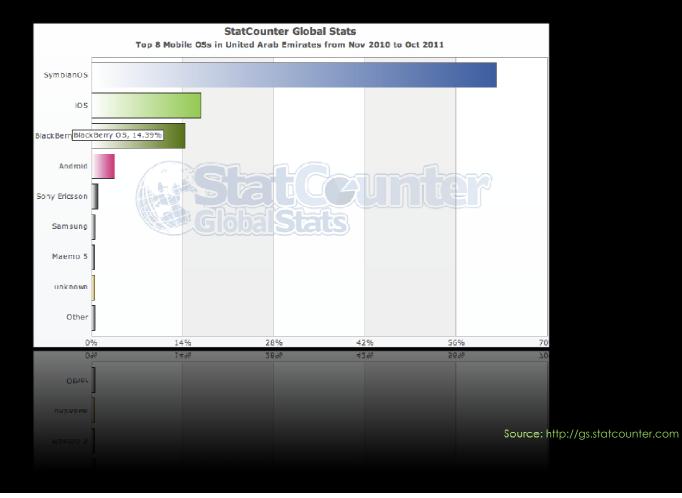




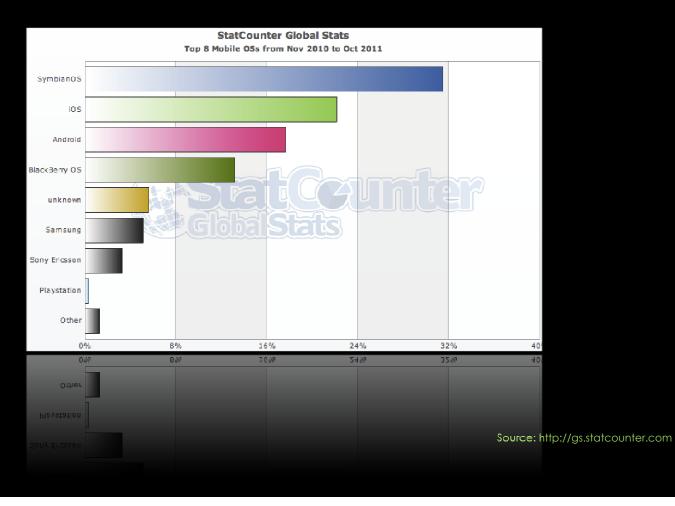














Expectations | our long-term strategy

2. Seamless and Positive Experiences



Source: http://www.colly.com/



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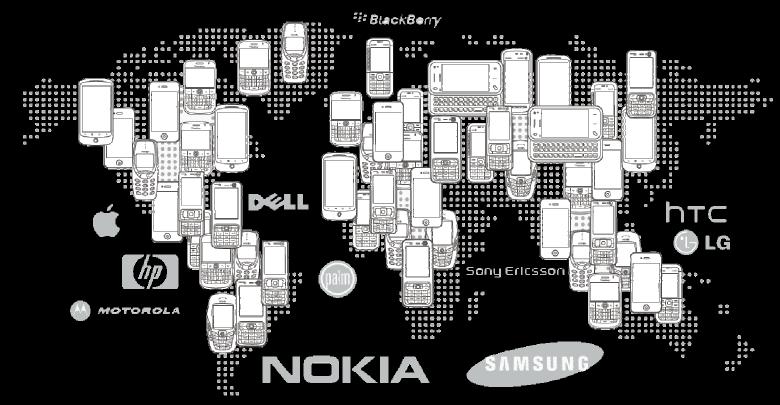


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2. Seamless and Positive Experiences





Miniaturize or Mobilize?



Miniaturize

Repurpose existing contents - www.colly.com



Miniaturize

- 1. Simplify
- 2. Prioritize the contents
- 3. Minimize User Input
- 4. Best usability approach



Mobilize

Content-, Context-, Component-specific – www.yahoo.com, www.oracle.com



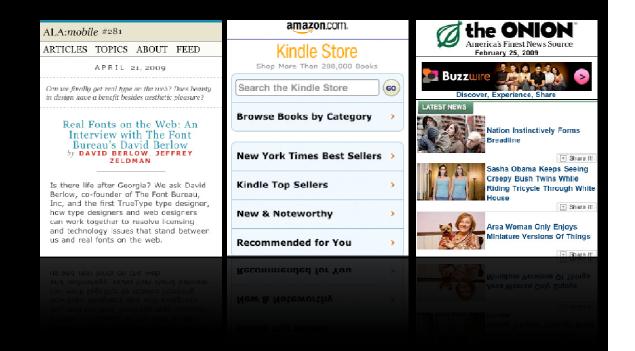
Mobilize

context is King



Mobilize

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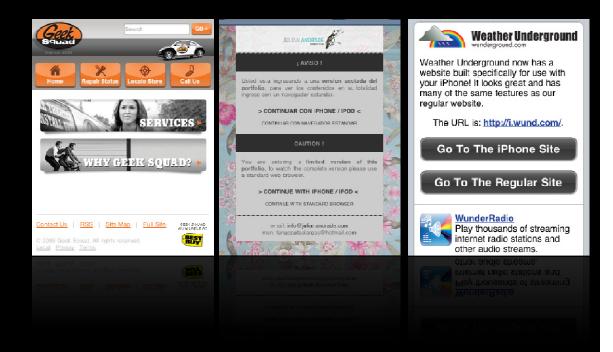


Source: A List Apart Mobile | Amazon.com | The Onion



Mobilize

- 1. Simplify
- 2. Option to view full site

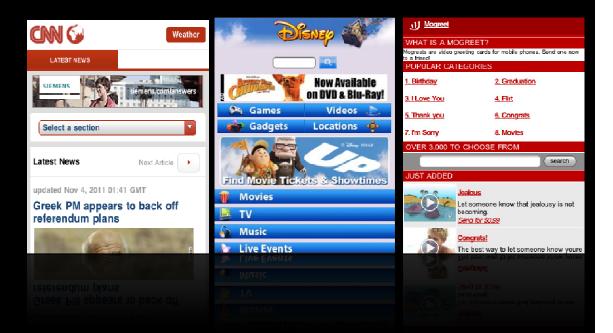


Source: Geek Squad | Julian Andrade | Weather Underground



Mobilize

- 1. Simplify
- 2. Prioritize the contents
- 3. One directional scrolling



Source: CNN | Disney | Mogreet



Mobilize

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- 2. Prioritize the contents
- 3. One directional scrolling
- 4. Separate mobile theme



Source: Yahoo | Watchmen | The Dieline



Mobilize

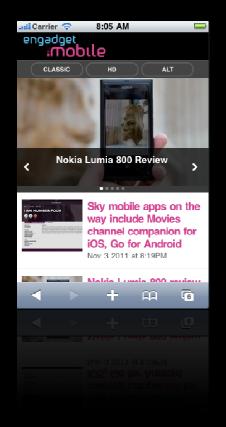
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- 5. Optimize the navigation

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Mobilize

- 1. Simplify
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- 3. One directional scrolling
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- 5. Optimize the navigation
- 6. Include as much content as in standard site

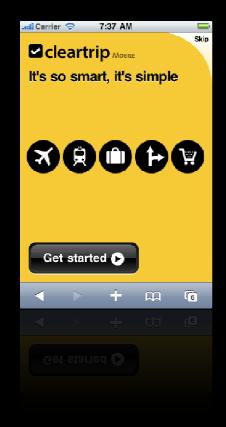


Source:engadget



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- 7. Best usability approach



Source:cleartrip



The Mobile Web Playground | technology









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and...



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the best markup



Methods

- 1. Server side technique
- 2. Let javaScript/jQuery to handle
- 3. CSS based media queries
- 4. Combination of CSS and javaScript/jQuery



Server Side technique

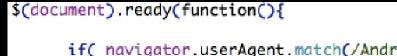
user-agent header - is the name that a browser (mobile or not) sends to the web server when requesting a given page

```
if(strstr($_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT'],'iPhone') ||
strstr($_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT'],'iPod'))
{
    header('Location: http://yoursite.com/iphone');
    exit();
}
```

Source: http://davidwalsh.name/detect-iphone



Let javaScript/jQuery to handle



if(navigator.userAgent.match(/Android/i) || navigator.userAgent.match(
/web0S/i) || navigator.userAgent.match(/iPhone/i) || navigator.userAgent.match(
/iPod/i) || navigator.userAgent.match(/BlackBerry/i)){





Let javaScript/jQuery to handle

Advantage of accessing native mobile events such as

- 1. Touch and Gesture events
- 2. Device and Screen orientation detection
- 3. Device motion
- 4. And more...



CSS based media queries

```
@charset "UTF-8";
/* CSS Document */
    // target small screens (mobile devices or small desktop windows)
    @media only screen and (max-width: 480px) {
      /* CSS goes here */
    ł.
    /* high resolution screens */
    @media (-webkit-min-device-pixel-ratio: 2),(min--moz-device-pixel-ratio: 2),
    (min-resolution: 300dpi) {
      header { background-image: url(header-highres.png); }
    }
    /* low resolution screens */
    @media (-webkit-max-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5), (max--moz-device-pixel-ratio: 1.5),
    (max-resolution: 299dpi) {
      header { background-image: url(header-lowres.png); }
    }
```

Source: https://developer.mozilla.org/en/css/media_queries



Combination of CSS and javaScript/jQuery

result oriented and can **deliver** the best



Can I test it? | Emulators and Simulators

Emulator

In the mobile development world, a device emulator is a desktop application that emulates mobile device hardware and operating systems, allowing us to test and debug our applications and see how they are working.







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Simulator

A simulator is a less complex application that simulates some of the behavior of a device, but does not emulate hardware and does not work over the real operating system.





What next | Go future

World of Mobile apps

- 1. phoneGap
- 2. Sencha
- 3. jQTouch
- 4. Appcelerator Titanium



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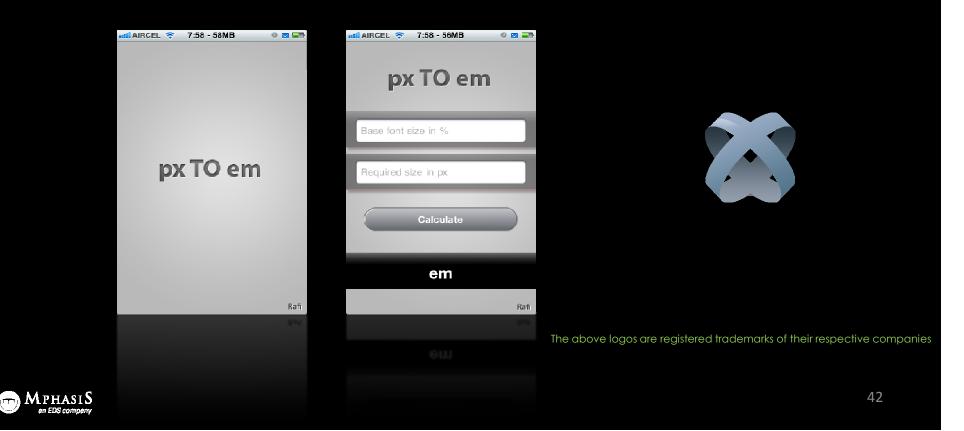


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Convergence | Shapeshifting

Technology convergence

is when a set of devices contain a similar technology, which enables experiences to move across multiple devices. Examples: Wireless Internet or a software platform like Android.



Convergence | Shapeshifting

Media convergence

is when content/information is primed through multiple devices or touch points. (Netflix)



Convergence | Shapeshifting

Activity convergence

enables user to perform an activity regardless of the device. (Email, browsing the Internet)



Questions?



Convergence Shapeshifting



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