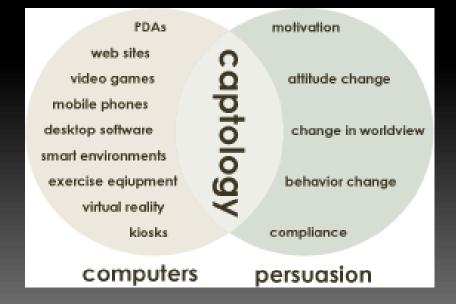
PERSUASION IN OUR SOCIETY

CAPTOLOGY

- Captology is the study of computers as persuasive technologies.
- CAPT (Computers as persuasive technologies)

Design, research, and program analysis of interactive computing products (web, mobile phones, other interactive devices) for the purpose of changing people's attitudes and behavior



Current Captology projects

Persuasive online video

(Youtube – political campaign, advertising)

Psychology of Facebook

(how influence takes place inside a social network)

Peace Innovation & Technology

(Stanford researchers believe that, with the new digital tools, world peace is possible in 30 years)

Web Credibility Studies

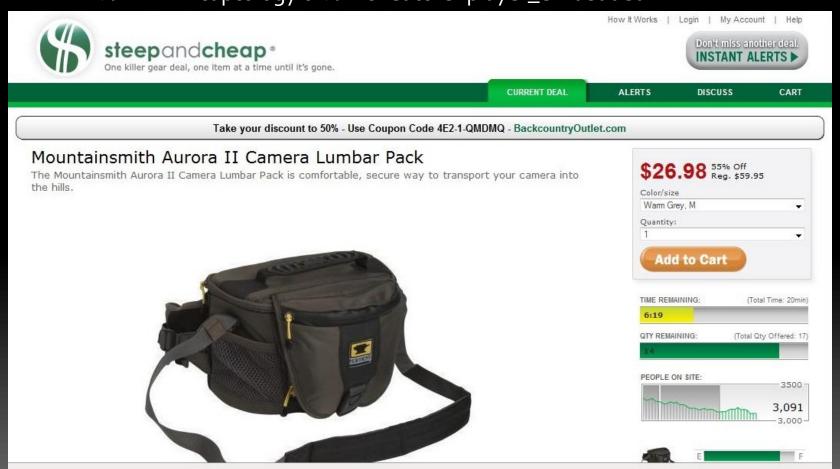
(How to increase the credibility of your web presentation)



"Alarm clocking"

Watch this for better understanding:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaKyjKvembQ&eurl=http%3A% 2F%2Fwww.captology.tv%2F&feature=player_embedded



Captology

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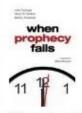


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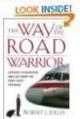


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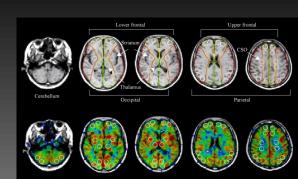
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NEUROMARKETING



- Neuroscience + Marketing = Neuromarketing
- Study of consumer's sensorimotor, cognitive, and affective responses to marketing stimuli by the means of brainscanning
 - fMRI
 - EEG





Neuromarketing

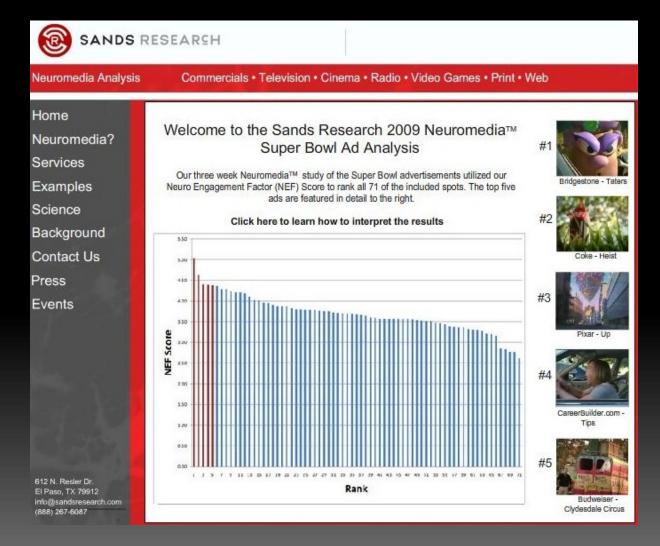


How do we react to in-store signs and promotions?

http://www.neurosciencemarketing.com/blog/articles/stores-shopping-cart.htm#more-431



Neuromarketing research on Super Bowl Ads









Montague, 2003

- Blind taste tests of Pepsi and Coke
 Results neutral activity, both Pepsi and Coke had approximately 50% of preferences
- 2. Subjects were told the brand

Results – 75% preferred Coke. WHAT'S MORE, Coke activated medial prefrontal cortex - a part of the brain that controls higher thinking.

Possible explanation is that the brain was recalling images and ideas from commercials, and the brand was overriding the actual quality of the product.

Political communication and persuasion

 Political communication and persuasion is HIGHLY context dependent





Franklin D. Roosevelt and his Fireside chats
 (1933 - 1944)











Political communication Styles and strategies

- Incumbency Style
 - Symbolic Trapping of the Office
 (legitimacy, competency, charisma of the office)
 - Creating pseudoevents to attract and control media attention
 - Consulting or negotiating with world leaders
 - Manipulating the economy or other important domestic issues
 - Endorsements by party and other important leaders

DISADVANTAGES of Running as Incumbent:

Run on own record

Public may blame them for all problems

Besides campaigning they have to do the job they've been elected for

There are much bigger expectations from them than from opponents

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Challenger style:

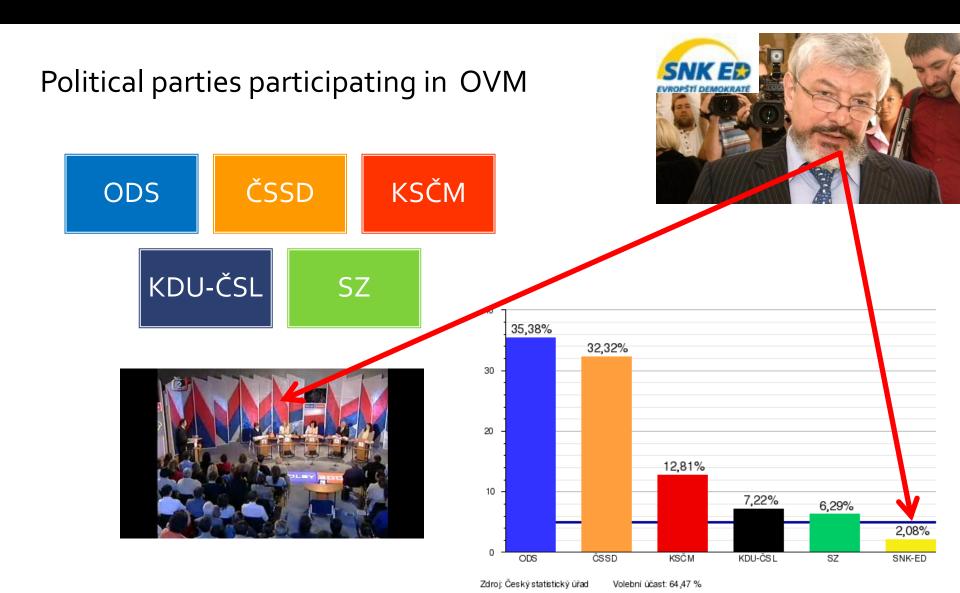
- Attacking the record of opponents
- Taking the offensive position on issues
- Calling for a change
- Emphasizing optimism for the future
- Speaking to traditional values rather than calling for value changes

Importance of political advertising

Your campaign has to be seen!!!



Importance of political advertising



What is a political campaign about?

Political campaign is mostly about mobilizing your usual voters and gaining undecided voters

