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Beyond Design: Creating positive user experiences

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User Experience Design

User Experience

Principle

1) Be fast

Tip

Focus on latency

Mozilla optimized their download page and shaved 2.2 seconds off the average page-load time.

Download conversions improved by 15.4%

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http://www.google.com/

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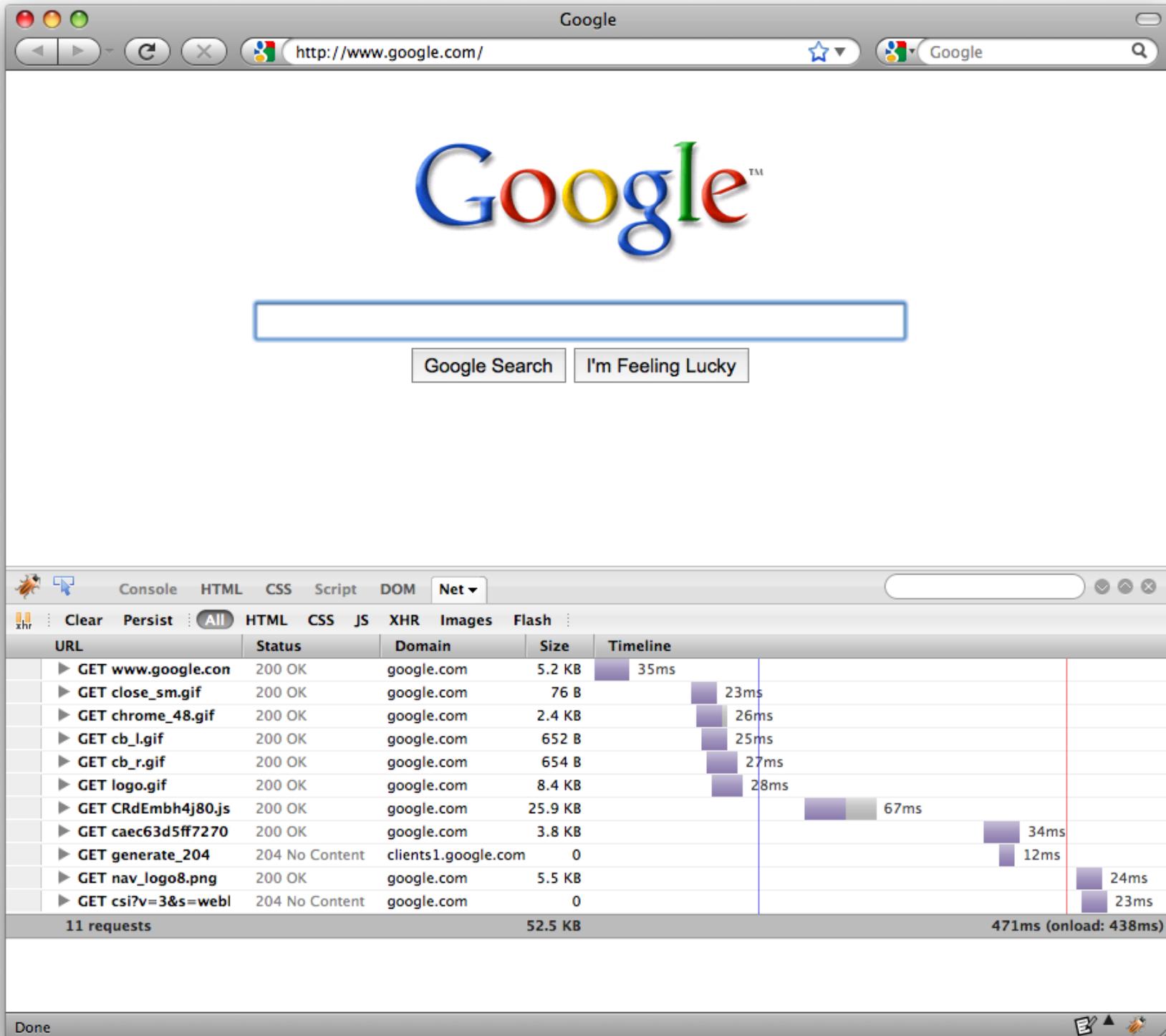
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Pagetest

<http://www.webpagetest.org>

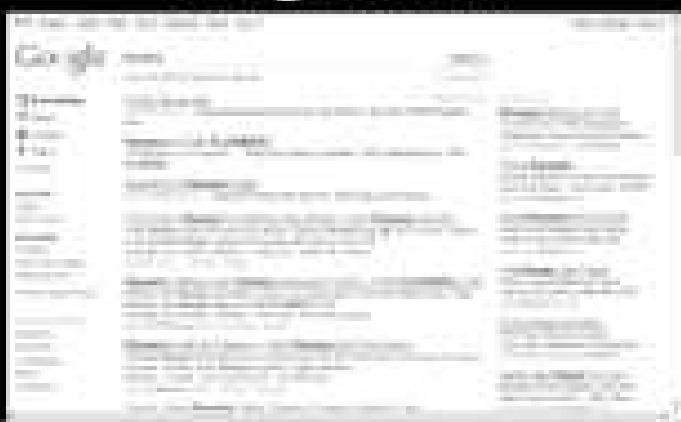
Page Speed

<http://code.google.com/speed/page-speed>

Yahoo! YSlow

<http://developer.yahoo.com/yslow>

Google Search



Bing Search



Yahoo Search



2.8

“Speed is the most important feature. If your application is slow, people won’t use it. I see this more with mainstream users than I do with power users. I think that power users sometimes have a bit of sympathetic eye to the challenges of building really fast web apps, and maybe they’re willing to live with it, but when I look at my wife and kids, they’re my mainstream view of the world. If something is slow, they’re just gone.”

— Fred Wilson (Union Square Ventures)

<http://bit.ly/fred-speed>

Tip

Provide shortcuts

New Order

Order name

Company

Salesperson

Trafficker

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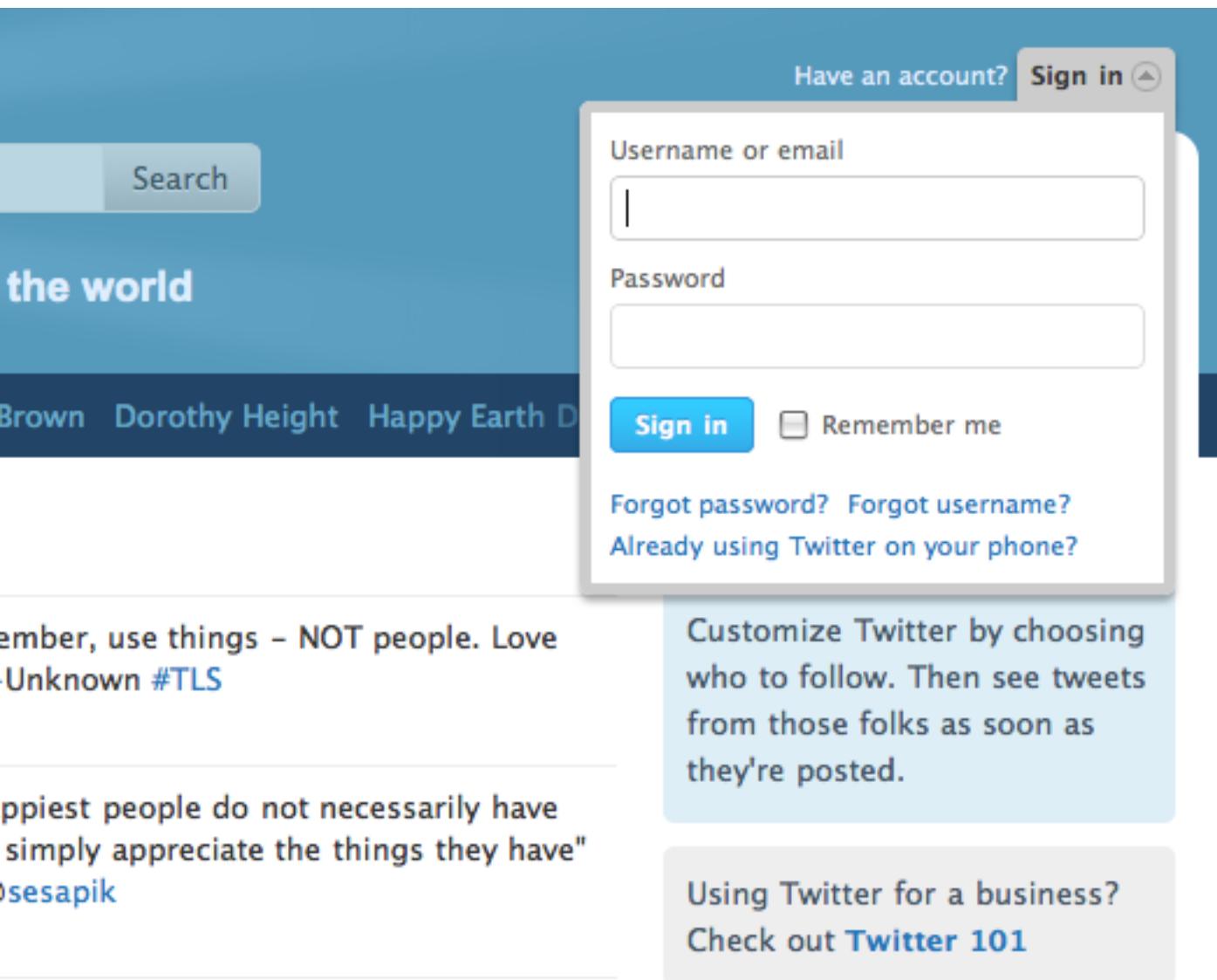
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Returning:

4/30/2010





The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter login page. At the top, there is a blue header with a search bar containing the text "Search" and a "Sign in" button. Below the header, the word "the world" is displayed in a large, bold, white font. A dark blue navigation bar contains the links "Brown", "Dorothy Height", "Happy Earth D". The main content area features a light gray background with a dark blue sidebar on the right. A large, semi-transparent white box covers the center of the page, containing a login form with fields for "Username or email" and "Password", a "Sign in" button, and a "Remember me" checkbox. Below the form are links for "Forgot password?", "Forgot username?", and "Already using Twitter on your phone?". To the right of the login box, a light blue callout box contains the text: "Customize Twitter by choosing who to follow. Then see tweets from those folks as soon as they're posted." At the bottom, another callout box contains the text: "Using Twitter for a business? Check out Twitter 101". Overlaid on the entire page is a large, semi-transparent white box containing a quote: "The happiest people do not necessarily have the best of things, but they simply appreciate the things they have" -Osesapik. The quote is attributed to "Unknown" and includes the hashtag "#TLS".

the world

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Using Twitter for a business?
Check out [Twitter 101](#)

Customize Twitter by choosing
who to follow. Then see tweets
from those folks as soon as
they're posted.

Forgot password? [Forgot username?](#)
[Already using Twitter on your phone?](#)

Sign in Remember me

Username or email

Password

Have an account? [Sign in](#)

The image shows a screenshot of a Twitter login page. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Have an account? [Sign in](#)". Below the header is a light gray login form. The form contains two text input fields: "Username or email" and "Password". Below the password field is a blue "Sign in" button and a "Remember me" checkbox. To the right of the "Sign in" button is a red number "3". At the bottom of the form are three links: "Forgot password?", "Forgot username?", and "Already using Twitter on your phone?". To the left of the form, there are several red numbers: "1" above the search bar, "2" above the "the world" link, "4" above the "Happy E" link, and "4" again below the "Happy E" link. The main content area below the login form contains several tweets and a sidebar with promotional text.

1

2

3

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Search

the world

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Username or email

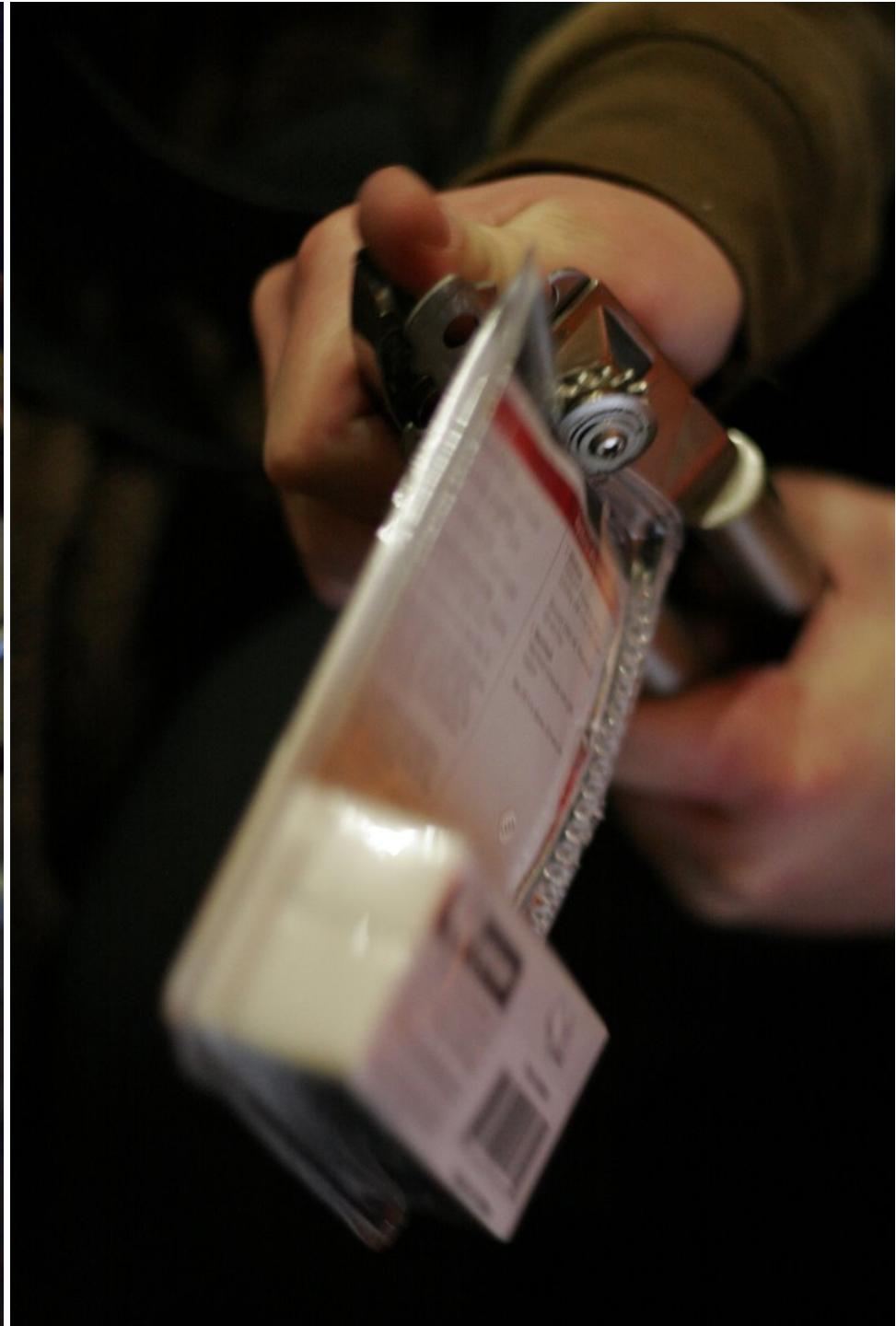
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who to follow. Then see tweets
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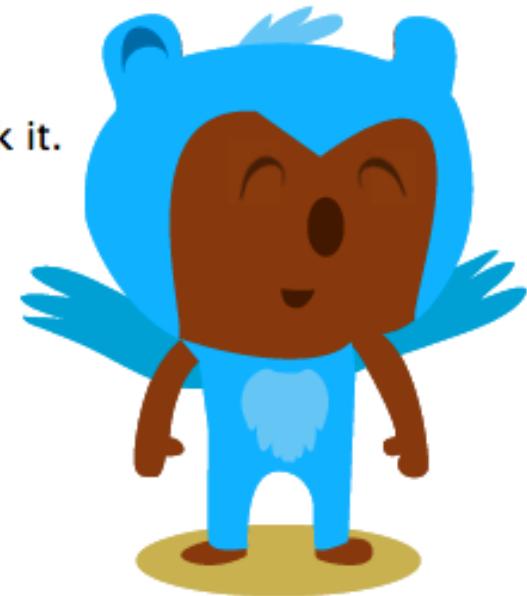
Principle

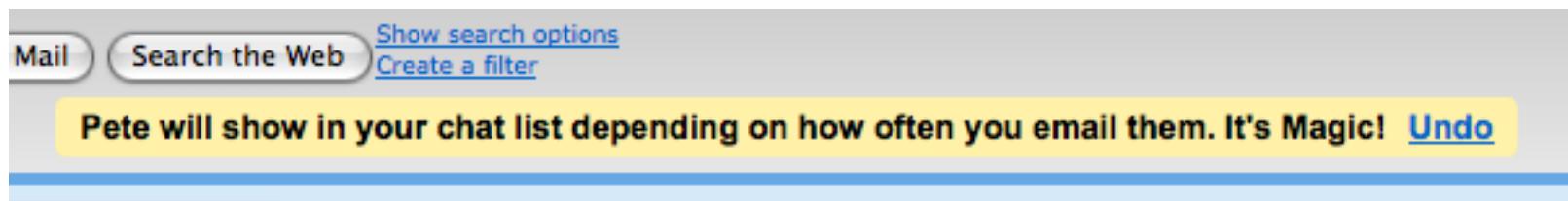
2) Be yourself

Sorry, that page isn't actually here.

The address you asked for didn't work for some reason. Here are some possible reasons why:

1. We have a bad link and you were unlucky enough to click it.
2. You may have typed the page address incorrectly.
3. This web server is bonkers right now.





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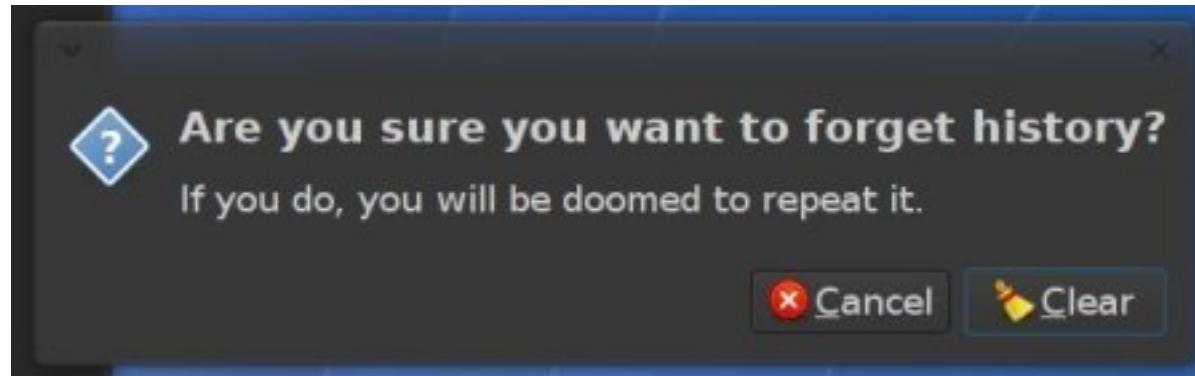
Overview

Payments

Messages (3)

Alerts

No alerts found. You can go play outside!



Principle

3) Engage in conversations

Tip

Listen to what people are saying

youtube redesign - Google Blog Search

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MediaPost Publications YouTube Redesign Focuses On Search And ...
31 Mar 2010 by Laurie Sullivan
YouTube Redesign Focuses On Search And Conversation - 04/01/2010.
[MediaPost | Online Media News](#) - <http://www.mediapost.com/?q=http://www.checkwhois.org/> - References

YouTube Blog: New video page launches for all users
31 Mar 2010 by Mia
As you may know, we're in the midst of one of the largest redesigns in **YouTube's** history: we're simplifying the look and functionality of the video page. That's the page you see whenever a video plays, and this **redesign** is about going ...
[YouTube Blog](#) - <http://youtube-global.blogspot.com/> - References
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YouTube's big redesign goes live to everyone | Web Crawler - CNET News
31 Mar 2010
January **redesign** test going out live to all on Wednesday. The new look simplifies things, while making some fundamental changes to how the site works. Read this blog post by Josh Lowensohn on Web Crawler.
[CNET News.com](#) - <http://news.cnet.com/> - References
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Information Made Easy: YouTube Redesign
6 Apr 2010 by Neil Margolis
Another vote for Less is More from the folks at Tendo, this one on the recent **YouTube redesign**. Siobhan Nash points out that the clean new look with less unnecessary information is more engaging and easier to understand and navigate. ...
[Information Made Easy](#) - <http://infomadeeasy.blogspot.com/>

YouTube's Redesign Focuses on Social Features & Ease-of-Use : Snarxoo

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Exclusive: Inside YouTube's War Room

Mashable! —  Authority 897

Since **YouTube** launched a complete **redesign** of its video pages last week, the Google-owned website has been flooded [...] launches a **redesign**, users respond with volume. **YouTube** was prepared for this, though. Every day since the **redesign**, core [...], listened to them debate over aspects of the **redesign**, and provide new insight into the changes you can expect **YouTube** to roll

3 weeks ago

YouTube Redesigns All Viewing Pages

Epicenter —  Authority 746

The sleeker **YouTube redesign** has yet to roll out as of 12:17pm ET, but heres an earlier version of what it looks like [...] been able to access some of this **redesign** using a special link. **YouTube** is rolling the changes out across its entire [...] site, so that as of later today, every visitor will encounter the new **redesign**. **YouTube** spokesman Chris Dale confirmed to

4 weeks ago

The New YouTube Revealed [PICS]

Mashable! —  Authority 897

cluttered, so we're fans. How the average **YouTube** commenter reacts to the **redesign** is anybody's guess, though. For more [...] Starting today, **YouTube** will look dramatically different for everyone. That's because the Google-owned video website [...] will be rolling out its **redesign** to all users over the next few hours — the rollout should be complete by 7:00 p.m. today

4 weeks ago

YouTube Aims For Stickiness With Redesign

Bits —  Authority 793

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What's happening?

140

Latest: @BradMaier That's awesome. 2 minutes ago

[Tweet](#)Real-time results for **youtube redesign**[+ Save this search](#)

pattulus @mantia Well, what about a **YouTube redesign** via Javascript à la Greaskit from a certain talented someone? Userscript.org would ❤ it. Me too.

about 1 hour ago from Tweetie



aesqe RT @travishines: Parts of the **YouTube UI** progressively get better, while most of it gets progressively worse. I just want to tear it apart and **redesign** it.

about 2 hours ago from TweetDeck



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howtozz Brandsplats Thoughts on **YouTube Redesign** - <http://tinyurl.com/y4gbyex>

about 5 hours ago from wp-twitter



Minimum91 @mantia great **redesign**, now every time i'll log on to **youtube** i'll feel discomfort. Because it not as good as your version...

about 9 hours ago from Tweetie

CyberCultureYou YouTube users choke on latest **redesign**

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2,162 tweets91 413 17
following followers listed**Have 140 seconds?**
Help improve Twitter.
Answer these 7 questions.[Home](#)

@jazer

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Lists are timelines you build yourself, consisting of friends, family, co-workers, sports teams, you name it.

[New list](#)

Trending: United States [Change](#)

III Offers Co-Op Impregnation

Werner Schroeter

Lexus GX460

Flip SlideHD

Tip

Respond with honesty and humility

“Companies react to mistakes in two ways — either you can create lists of rules and regulations, or you can work hard to make sure everybody “gets” the culture and let people be more entrepreneurial. We prefer the latter approach because it’s a lot more fun if it works. It’s also far more stressful when it doesn’t. **We are very quick to promote our own success around here when we sign deals and work with great customers, so we have to look ourselves in the eye and challenge ourselves when we screw up.**

If you were one of the 90 folks that received an unsolicited email from us last night, mea culpa. I know a bunch of you personally, which makes it all the more amusing...not amusing like a *New Yorker* cartoon, but rather, amusing as in ‘not funny.’”

— Dick Costolo (FeedBurner CEO then, Twitter COO now)
<http://bit.ly/costolo-respond>

Tip

Surprise your users



Tip

Provide your own support

Get Satisfaction – People-Powered Customer Service

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Principle

4) Be willing to give up control

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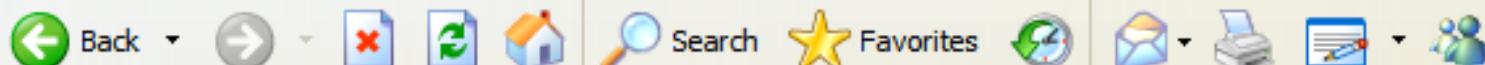
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Principle

5) Be polite



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Tip

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Sign in

Tip

Offer a way out

Save Changes

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John Zeratsky | Your Account & Help

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Your Account & Help

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109-1748
[Update](#)

john@zeratsky.com
Password: *****
[Update](#)

AMEX: **** 1003
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[Put membership on hold](#)
[Cancel membership](#)
[See membership terms & details](#)

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[Watching instantly via Wii](#)

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[Problem watching instantly](#)

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Next bill
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Netflix: Cancel Membership

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Welcome, John Zeratsky

Your Account

Cancel Membership

1 Please note:

- Return outstanding DVDs within 7 days of cancelling to avoid charges to your credit card.
- Cancellation will be effective immediately - no refunds for partial months.
- Instant streaming on your computer or via any Netflix ready device will no longer be available.

2 Before you go, have you considered?



- Save some money with a different plan** [Try cheaper plan »](#)
We offer plans starting from \$4.99 a month.
- Pause billing with an account hold** [Start account hold »](#)
Stop DVD delivery and instant streaming. Keep ratings, adding movies and seeing previews.

3 Still want to cancel?

- Re-start your Netflix membership anytime.
- We will send an email confirmation of your cancellation.

I accept and understand the terms of cancellation and want to cancel my account.

Complete Cancellation **Back to Your Account**

Netflix: Cancel Membership

https://www.netflix.com/SubscriptionCancel?lnkctr=yas_cancel&trkid=496625

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Our Account

Principle

6) Prepare for failure



**System Preferences requires that you type
your password.**

Name:

Password:

► Details



Cancel

OK

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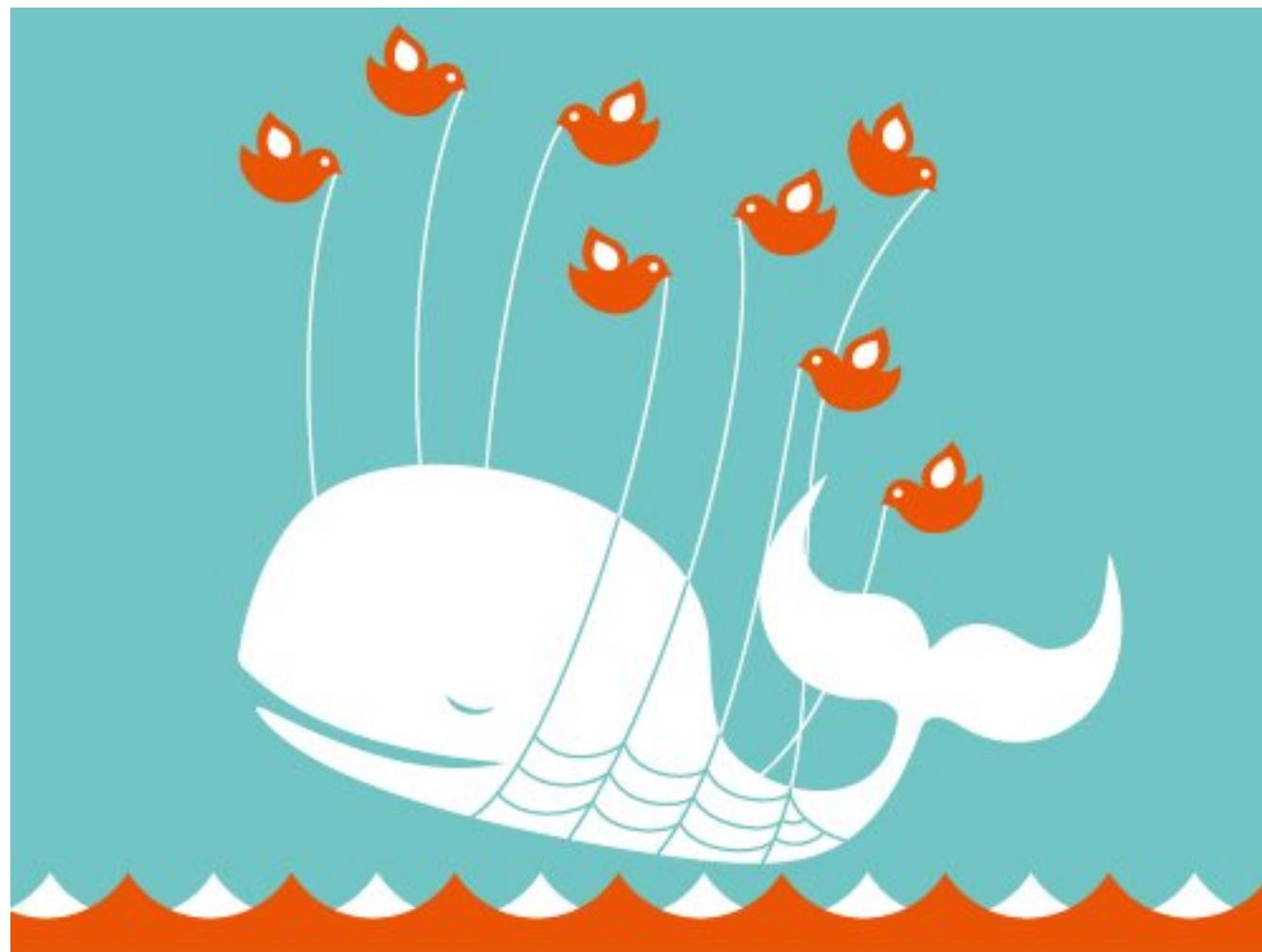
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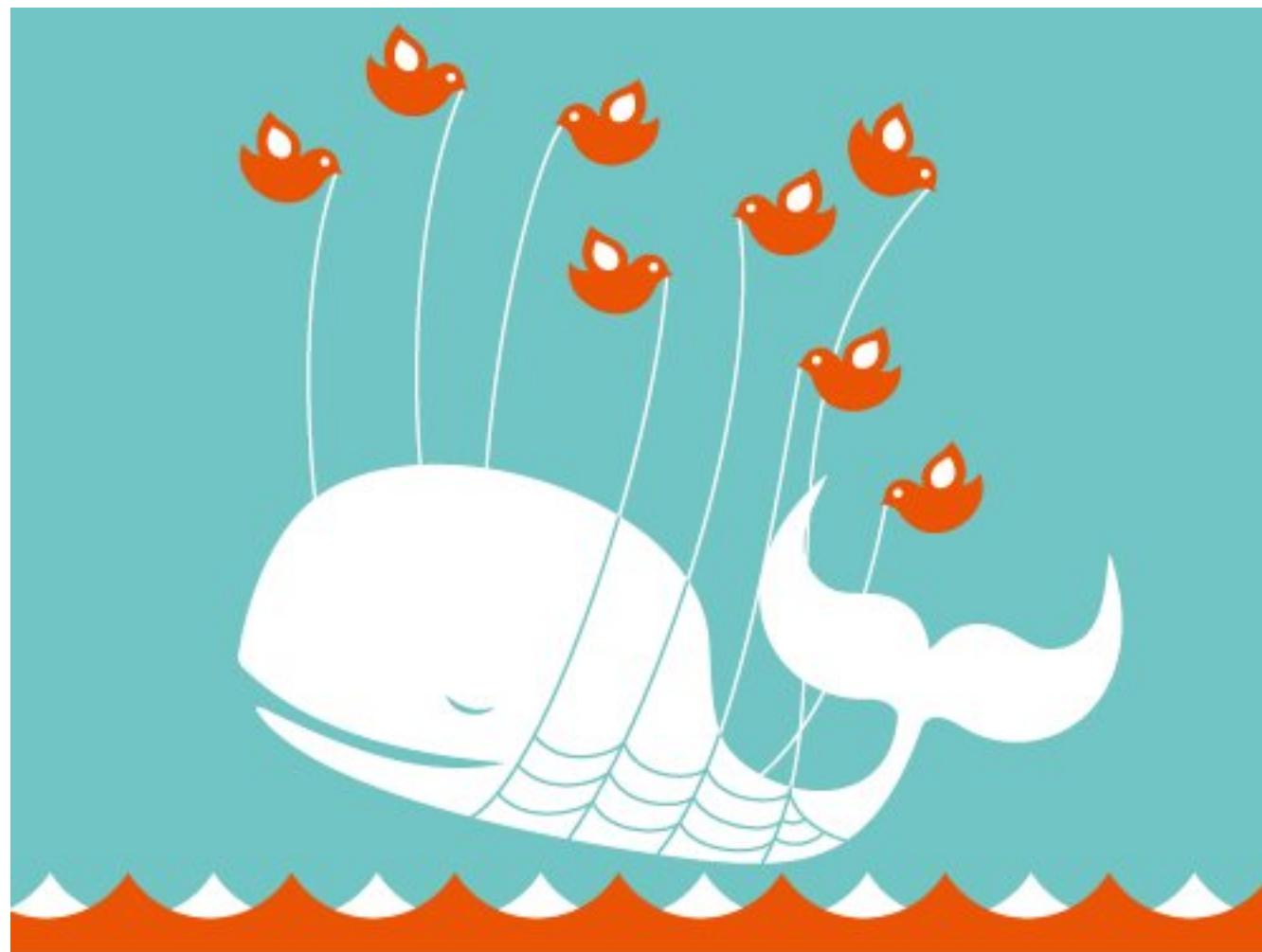
[Ex-Blackwater president charged](#)
The former president of the US private security firm, Blackwater Worldwide, and four other former workers are indicted on federal weapons charges.

[Thai leader in security reshuffle](#)



Principle

7) Be reliable



Principles

- 1) Be fast
- 2) Be yourself
- 3) Engage in conversations
- 4) Be willing to give up control
- 5) Be polite
- 6) Prepare for failure
- 7) Be reliable

Thank you! Questions?

Matt Shobe (Google)

John Zeratsky (YouTube)



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