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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

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Page Speed

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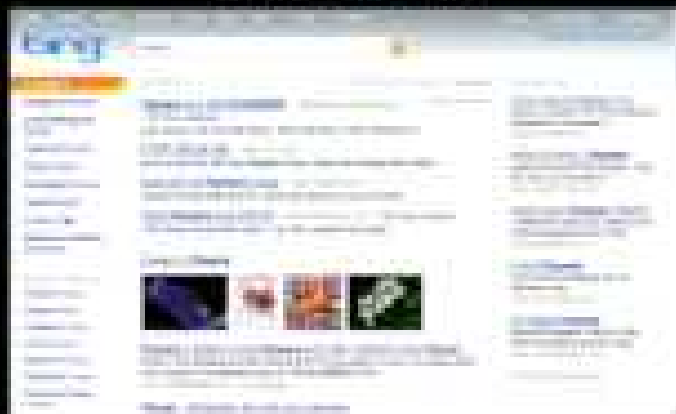
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“Speed is the most important feature. If your application is slow, people won’t use it. I see this more with mainstream users than I do with power users. I think that power users sometimes have a bit of sympathetic eye to the challenges of building 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>

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Provide shortcuts

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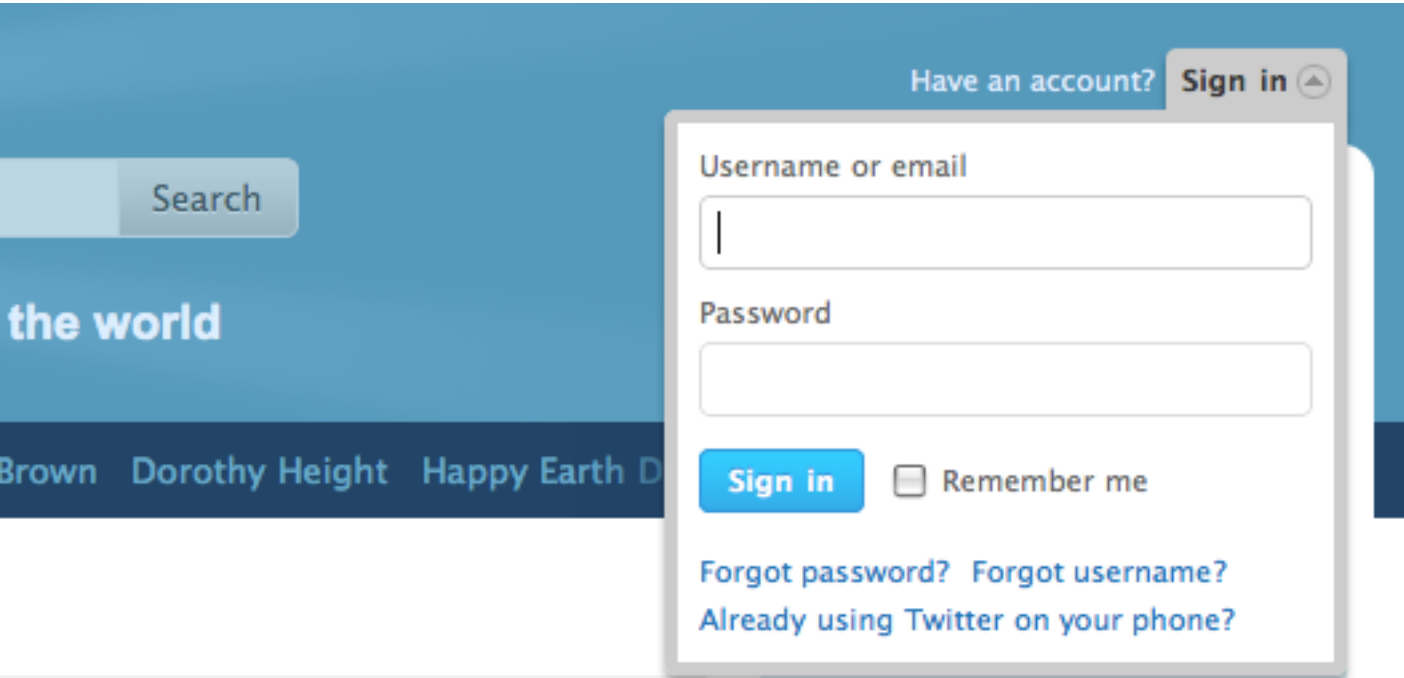
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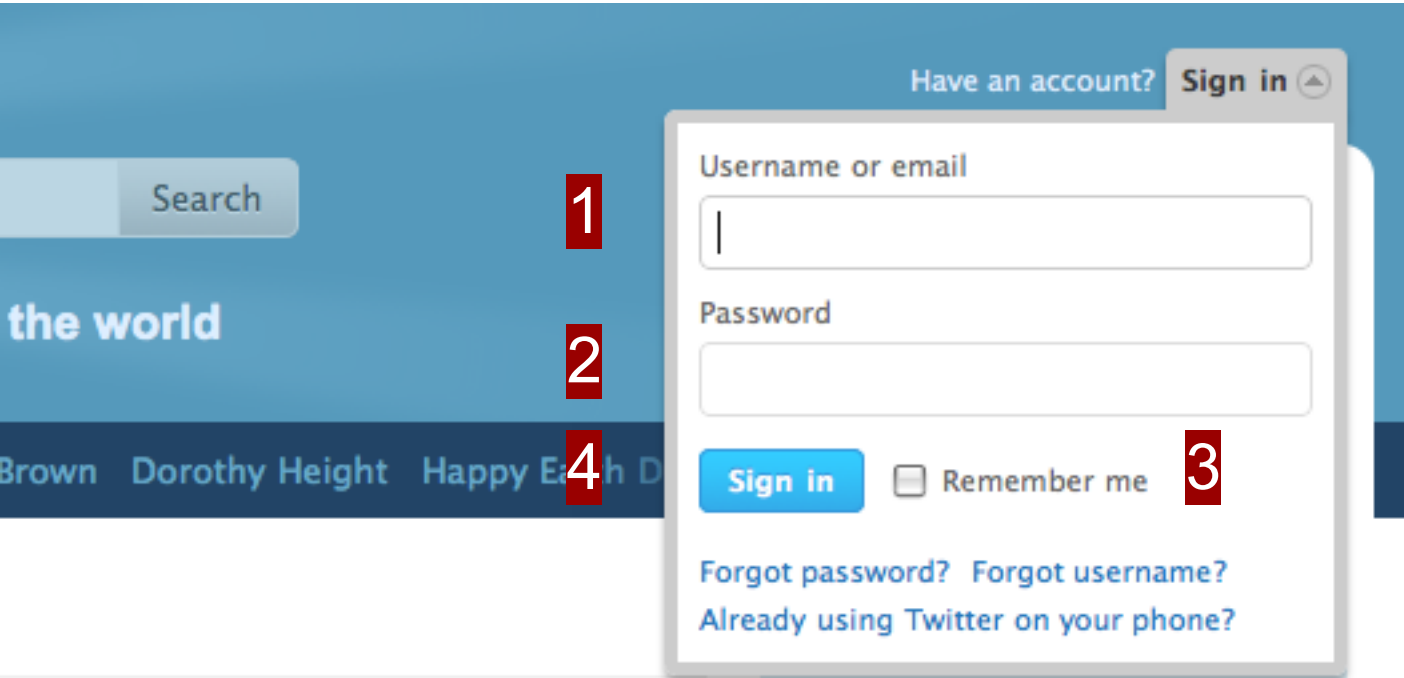
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Principle

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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Alerts

No alerts found. You can go play outside!



Are you sure you want to forget history?

If you do, you will be doomed to repeat it.

Cancel

Clear

Principle

3) Engage in conversations

Tip

**Listen to what people
are saying**

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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](#)[[More results from YouTube Blog](#)][YouTube's big redesign goes live to everyone | Web Crawler - CNET News](#)

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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](#)[[More results from CNET News.com](#)][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. ...

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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

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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

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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

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YouTube Aims For Stickiness With Redesign

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2,162 tweets

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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



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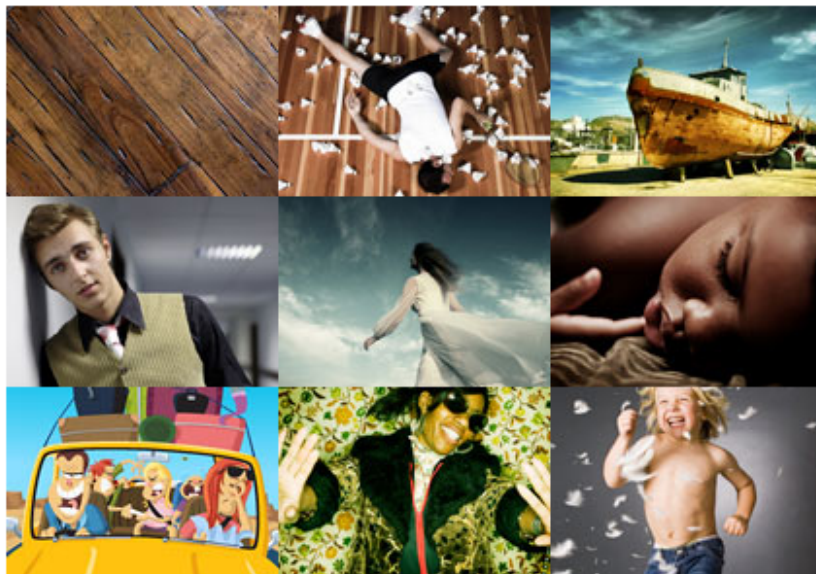
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Principle

6) Prepare for failure



System Preferences requires that you type your password.

Name:

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OK

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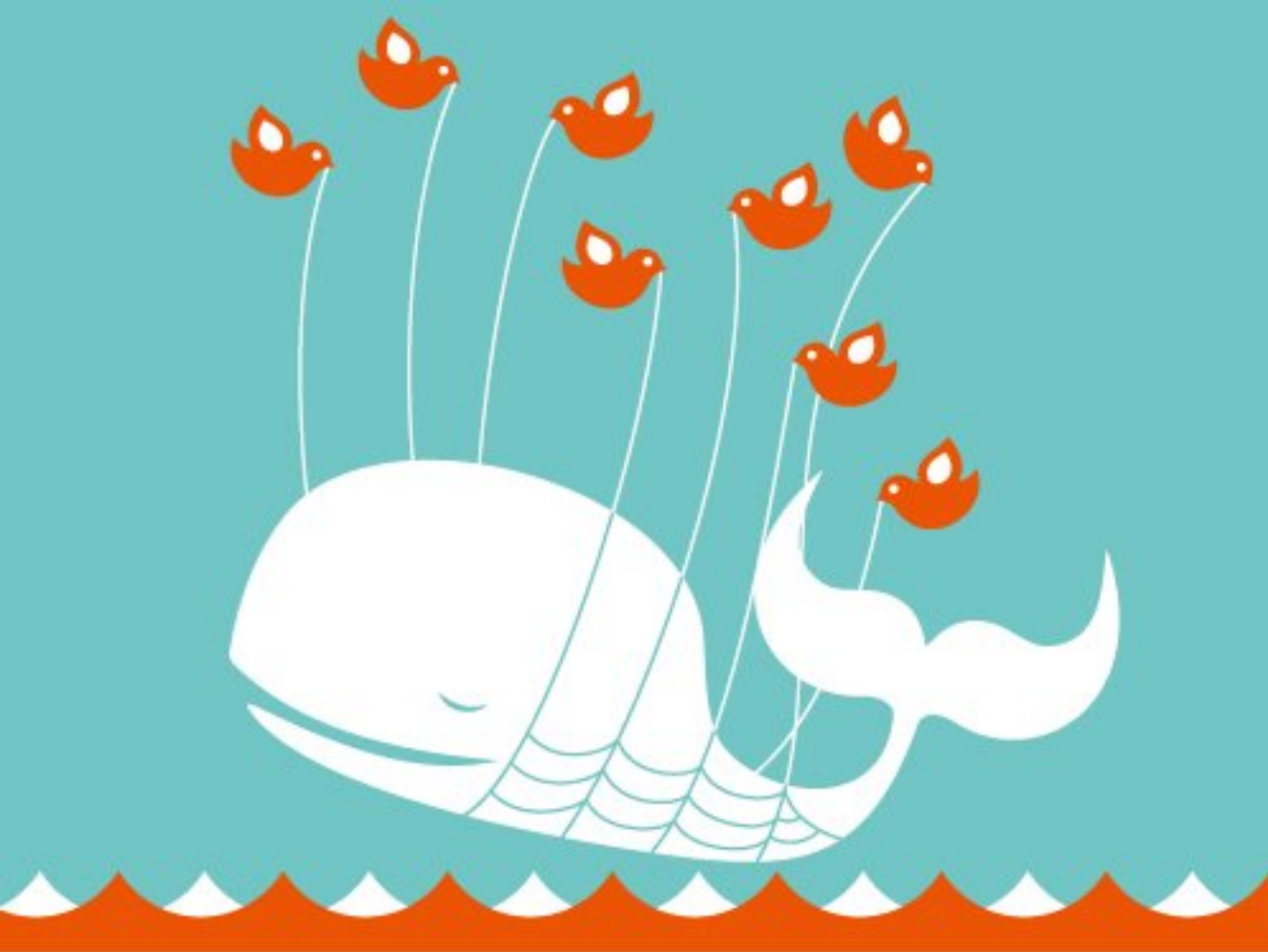
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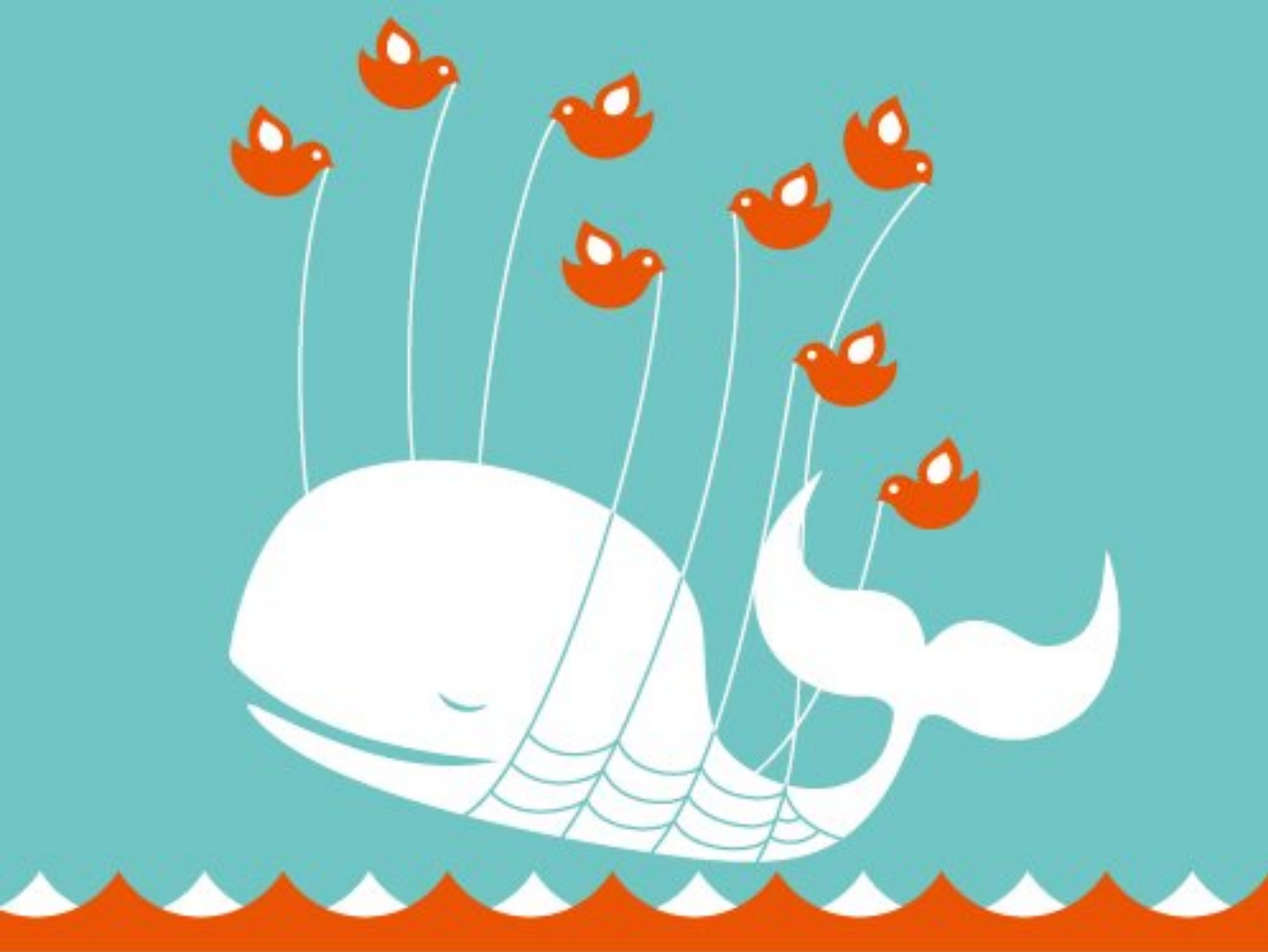
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7) Be reliable



Principles

- 1) **Be fast**
- 2) **Be yourself**
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