

Data-Driven Design



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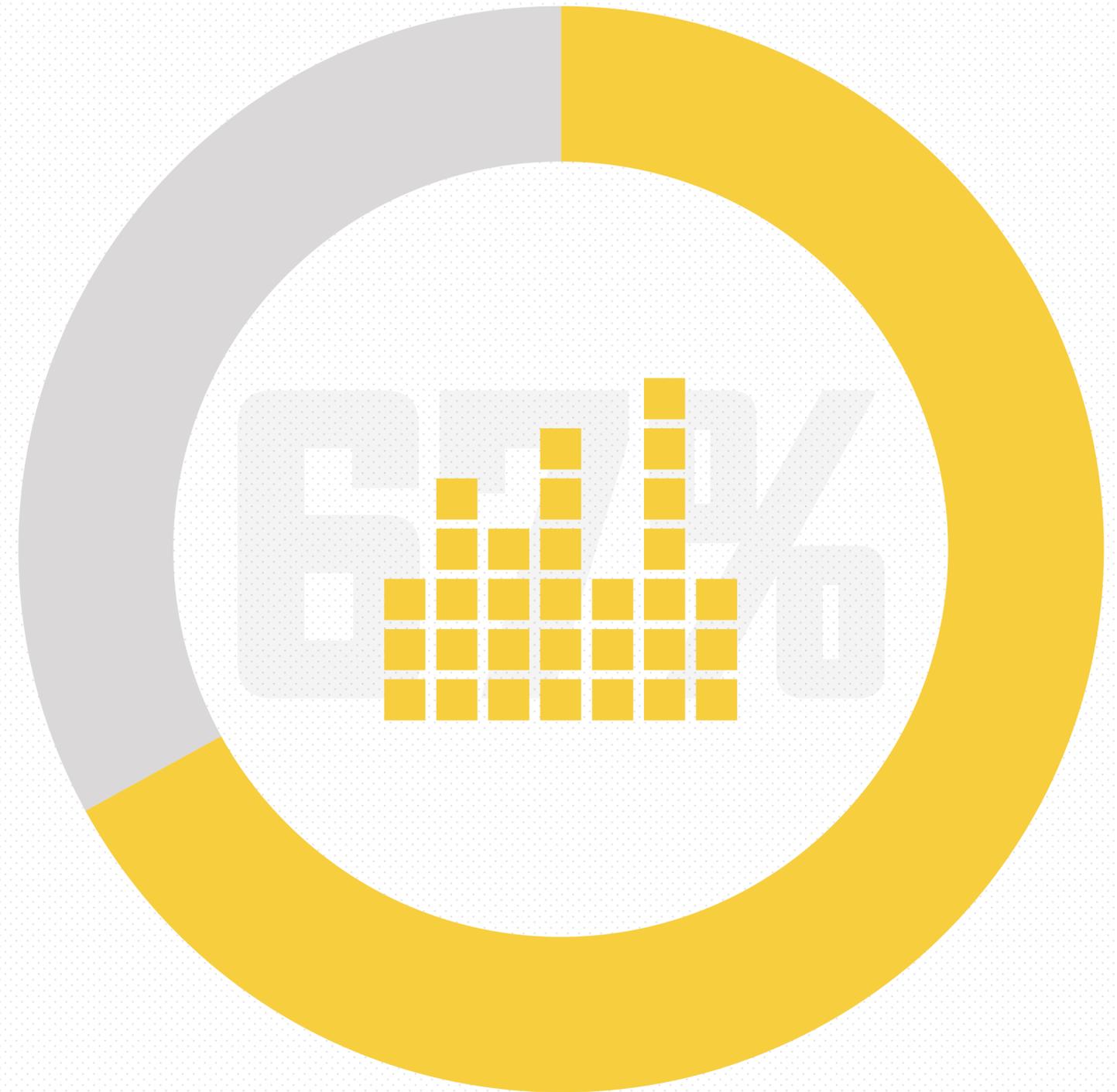


DATA-DRIVEN **DESIGN**

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67%

**OF MARKETERS*
SAID THEY DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH DATA
TO DO THEIR JOB
EFFECTIVELY.**



* who responded to my research surveys

We did it because it was trendy

I blame the themes

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DESIGN DECISIONS NEED TO BE INFORMED BY DATA

NOT TRENDS

All design trends lead to the same thing...

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An **explainer video** helps **you** to connect better with your potential custom business can do for them and why they should choose **you** ...

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<https://smallbiztrends.com/2016/10/explainer-video.html> ▼
Oct 6, 2016 - An **explainer video** can introduce your products to the public understandable way than any text-based webpage.

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Do **you need** a video? Then **you** have come to the right place! We create **videos** that explain what your business or idea is so that your ...

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Now let's dig into **explainer videos**, which are a great way to introduce your ... here are seven more reasons **why you need** to get an **explainer video** up pronto.

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tech.co/5-reasons-startups-explainer-videos-2015-03 ▼
Mar 19, 2015 - While **you** can get one developed for anywhere between \$3-30K, there are other options for bootstrapping your **explainer videos** by making a ...

[5 Simple Reasons Your Business Needs an Explainer Video](#)
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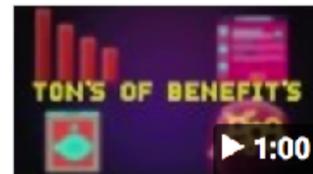
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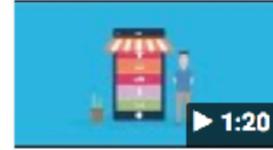
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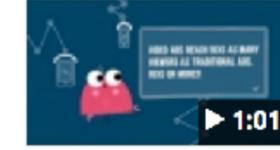
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**BEING
TRENDY
DOESN'T
MAKE IT
RIGHT**



Scrappy



I interviewed and surveyed over
700 people who work on
marketing teams



DESIGNER



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COPYWRITER



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Marketers defend mediocre ideas with no understanding of customer behaviour.



DESIGNER



MARKETER



COPYWRITER



The designer's job is to make things look nice, the marketer's job is to get results.



DESIGNER



MARKETER



COPYWRITER



Writers don't appreciate that **search engines**
see things differently to humans.



DESIGNER



MARKETER



COPYWRITER



Writers always want me to **start designing**
before they give me any content.



DESIGNER



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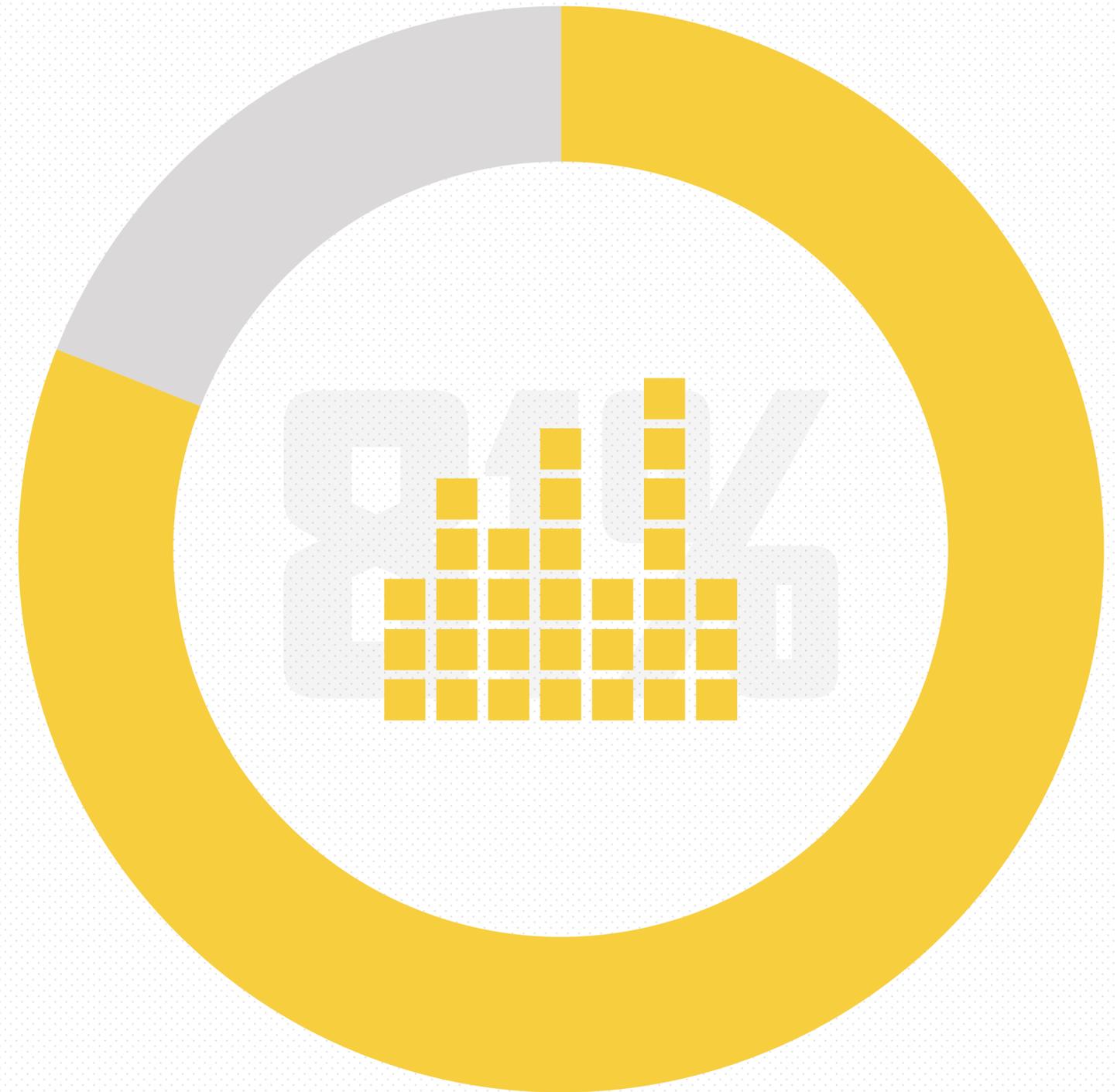


81%

**OF DESIGNERS* HAVE TO
START THEIR DESIGN
WORK BEFORE THEY
RECEIVE THE COPY**

“Design gets frustrating when you don't have everything you need from the beginning”

“It's like painting by numbers.”



* % of designers polled in a survey regarding working in marketing

Marketers are too myopic
and enjoy naval gazing.



DESIGNER



MARKETER



COPYWRITER



...they don't respect design and believe
they know how it should be done.



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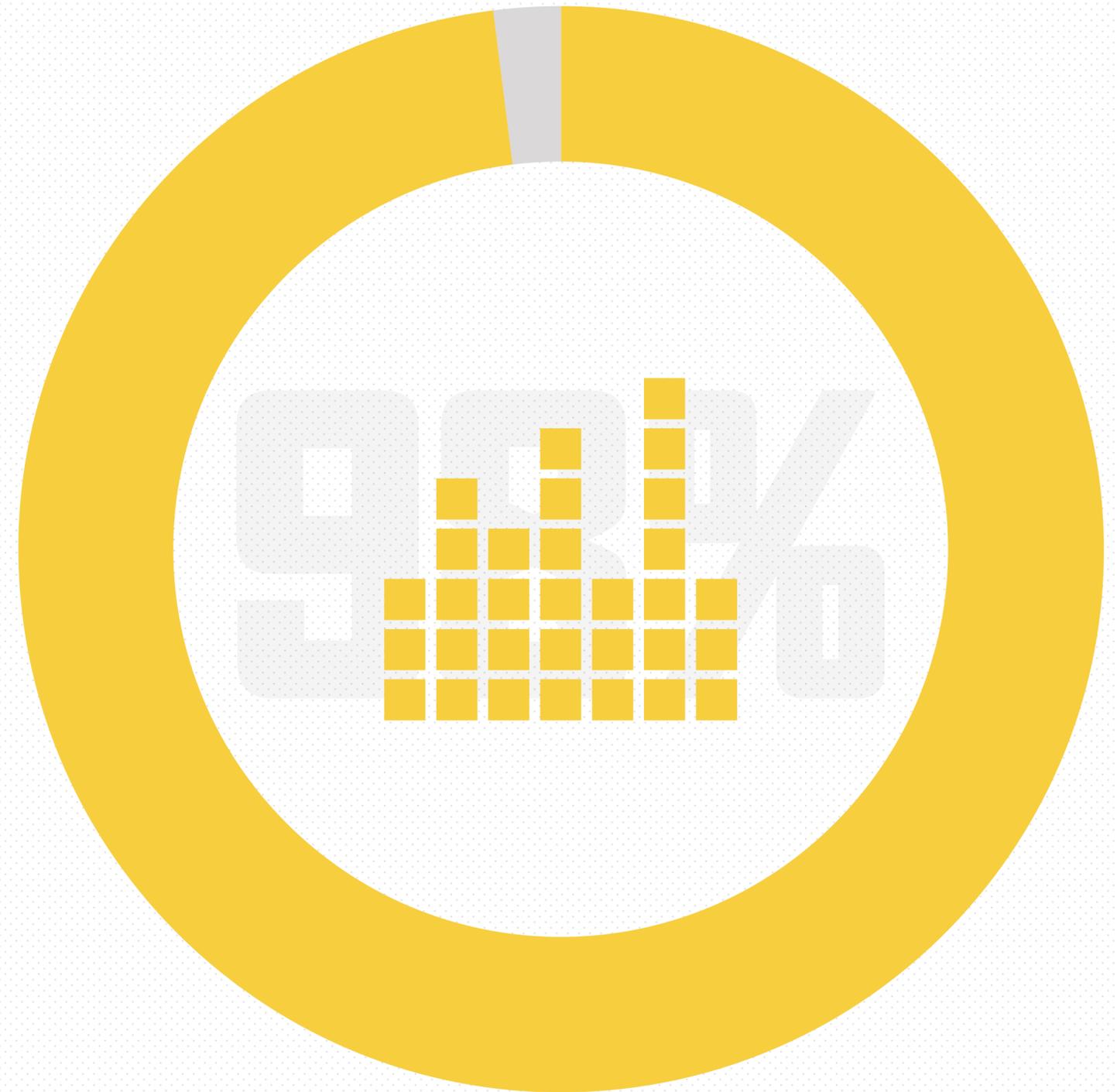


COPYWRITER



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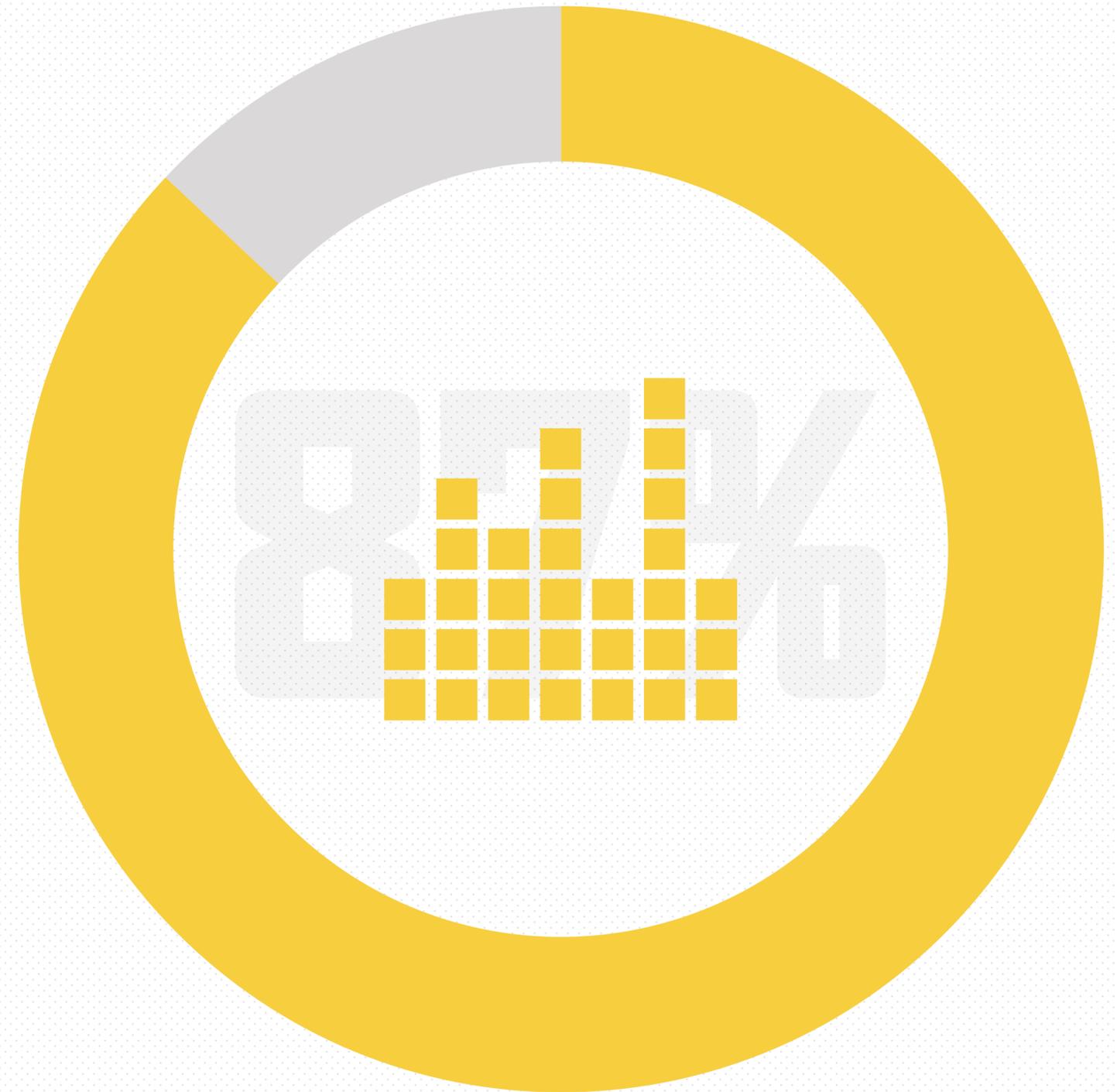
**OF MARKETERS* SAID
THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE
FOR GIVING DESIGN
FEEDBACK TO
DESIGNERS**



* % of marketers polled in a survey regarding working with designers and copywriters in marketing

87%

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DESIGNER



MARKETER



COPYWRITER



Designers are too sensitive.



DESIGNER



MARKETER



COPYWRITER



Are you a designer?



MacGyver









MacGyvered

design == empathy

design != copying shit

TREND

DESIGN TRENDLINE

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1991

WWW

The World Wide Web is made available to the general public.

1997

CAPTCHAS

The first evil interruptive device is added to web forms. Creating a usability nightmare.

2007

PINOT NOIR

Not a design trend, but an example of the power trends can wield when left unchecked.

2004

RE-CAPTCHA

The evil captcha is turned into a device that does good – by crowdsourcing digitizing of hard-to-read books. Gets acquired by Google in 2009.

CAROUSELS

Oft looked upon as a way to pacify stakeholder politics, carousel sliders hit every homepage adding massive amounts of content destined never to be seen.

2011

PARALLAX SCROLLING

A beautiful motion design and photographic technique, parallax scrolling can create an excellent experience. Sadly it was quickly abused.

CINEMAGRAPHS

Another beautiful concept, that didn't gain much traction, instead its subtlety was passed over in favour of the surging animated GIF.

RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

One of the biggest web bandwagons ever. RWD seemed like a great idea at the time, but the lack of control over the mobile experience can cause issues.

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN

Closely tied to RWD, mobile-first sought to future-proof web experiences by placing emphasis on mobile – because all of your traffic is mobile, right?

STICKY NAVIGATION

A similar device to the HelloBar, but designed for anchor (in-page) navigation. Something that can really help long landing pages.

INLINE FORM FIELD LABELS

This one blew up UX and CRO communities. Primarily because the label disappeared when the field was clicked, removing context and hints.

EYE TRACKING

An expensive and fancy way to detect what people are looking at on a web page. It quickly gained notoriety when the "baby gaze" experiment did the rounds on marketing blogs.

2013

INLINE FORM FIELD LABELS II

A community-led success story. Designers created a way to keep the label inline without disappearing.

HAMBURGER MENU

Massive debates raged about this one, but influence from OS designers has forced this into mass adoption.

FLAT DESIGN

Affordance is thrown out the window en masse with a trend that can destroy app usability.

2014

BACKGROUND VIDEOS

The fullscreen hero image extends to video, further impacting readability and increasing instances of "false bottoms".

GOOD COP / BAD COP

The psychological term for the two-button popup, whereby you have to click something you don't agree with to exit the experience.

SCROLLJACKING

20 years of interaction design thrown down the toilet. Designers once more try to re-invent the quite perfect browser scrolling mechanism.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A Facebook hack more than a design trend. But quite hilarious. Congratulations!!

GHOST BUTTONS

Rectangles with opaque fills create quite awesome secondary state buttons, but poor affordance and readability can render them unclickable-looking.

2016

OVERLAYS

Unbounce signals the end to the popup, ushering in a new era of responsible marketing practices.

CONFIRM SHAMING

A new name for good cop / bad cop emerges. Manipulinks is another. Regardless of the name, I hope one sticks as it makes it easier to track the trend.

STICKY TOP AND BOTTOM

Top-anchored sticky bars are awesome, bottom ones feel slightly more interruptive, but when both are used at the same time it destroys the viewport.

SKELETON SCREENS

A technique where a wireframe-like layout appears before the content to accelerate load times and provide a signal that loading is happening.

CONVERSATIONAL FORMS

One of the most interesting new interaction models to emerge, conversational forms turn a regular web form into a chat-like experience.

1994

THE FOLD

Jakob Nielsen proclaims that people don't scroll, and most debated topic in digital marketing begins, and never stops.

1998

POPUPS

Things get even uglier as web designers and developers begin hacking browser behaviour. The hard to escape Javascript popup empowers the black hats to start misbehaving.

2010

HELLO BAR

The first sticky bar emerges from Digital Telepathy, allowing you to place persistent offers at the top of the page.

BUTTON COLOUR

As affordable A/B testing tools hit the market, so cometh a slew of bad case studies that encourage bad experimentation practices.

2012

EXPLAINER VIDEOS

Everyone needs an explainer video, right? Explain that to me.

FULLSCREEN HERO IMAGES

Wide adoption of fullscreen background images was the beginning of many trends that would harm readability of the all-important above-the-fold value prop area of web pages everywhere.

2015

WELCOME MAT

An entrance-overlay method from SumoMe whereby the entire screen is covered. An interruptive experience that has seen some positive updates.

SCROLL-TRIGGERED ANIMATIONS

As you scroll down the page, images and text start to fly in, drawing your attention to them. Great the first time you see them. Thereafter annoying as hell.

CSS ANIMATED CTAs

These have the ability to get really out of hand. Although there are some really nice subtle effects.

2017

2017?

2017 will be an interesting year for trends, hopefully we'll see an increase in experimentation and validation.

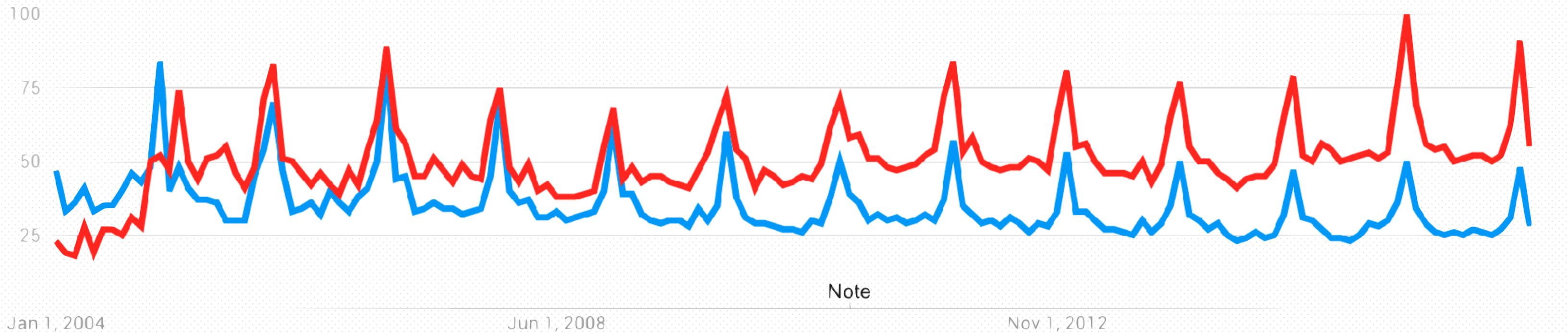
SMART NAVIGATION

This will be an interesting one, where navigational devices will be presented to visitors where and when they hold the most contextual importance and utility.

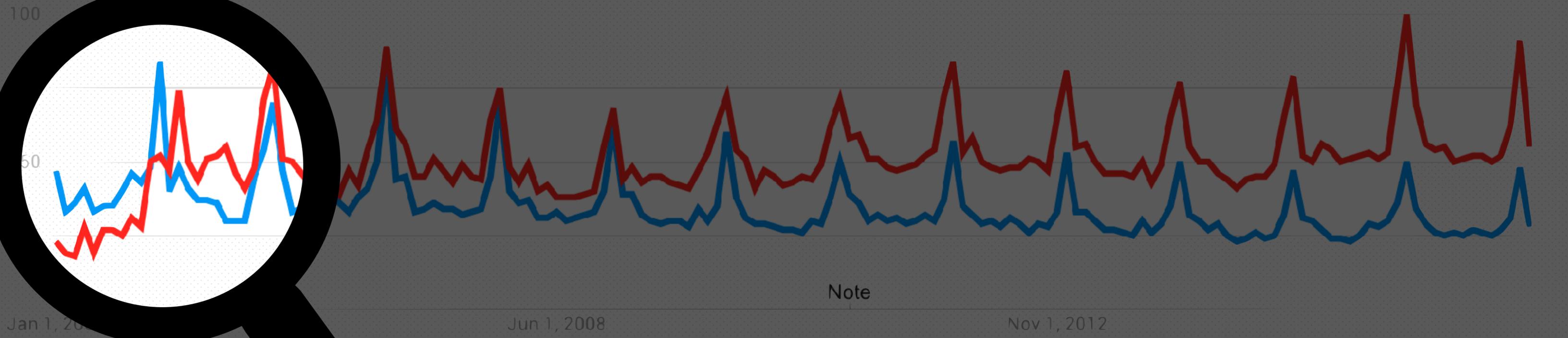
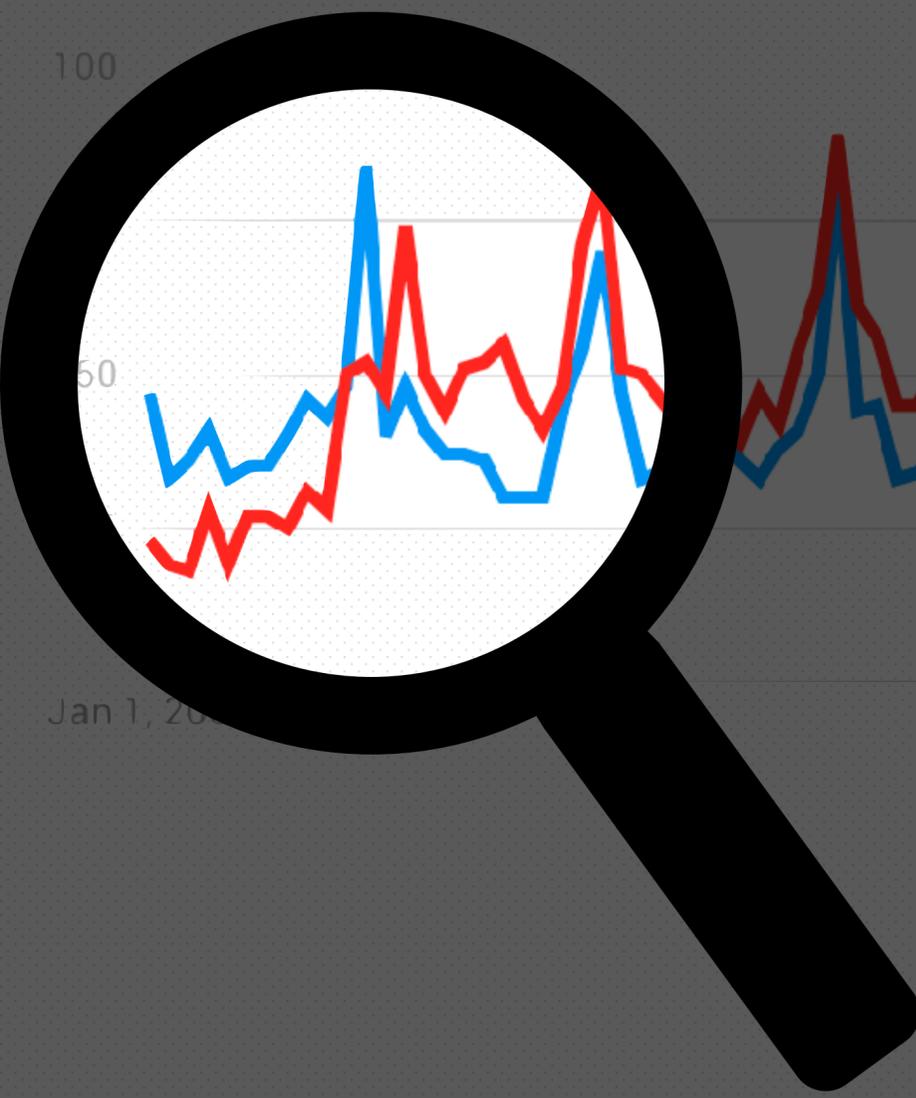
ASYMMETRIC DESIGN

Could this simple yet elegant and dynamic trend be the saviour of the false bottom? Quite possibly.

- Pinot Noir
- Another wine varietal



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A beautiful motion design and product experience
makes all excellent. Let's do some really cool

CINEMATIC

Let's do some really cool

EYE TRACKING

An exciting
page layout
rounds up

2016

OVERLAYS

LinkedIn signals the end to the
popup, ushering in a new era of
responsible marketing practices.

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are used at the same time it destroys the viewport.

SKELETON SCREENS

A design where a wireframe-like layout appears
immediately on content load, to signal times and
signal that loading is happening.

ADDITIONAL FORMS

Interesting new interaction
conversion forms,
and more subtle like

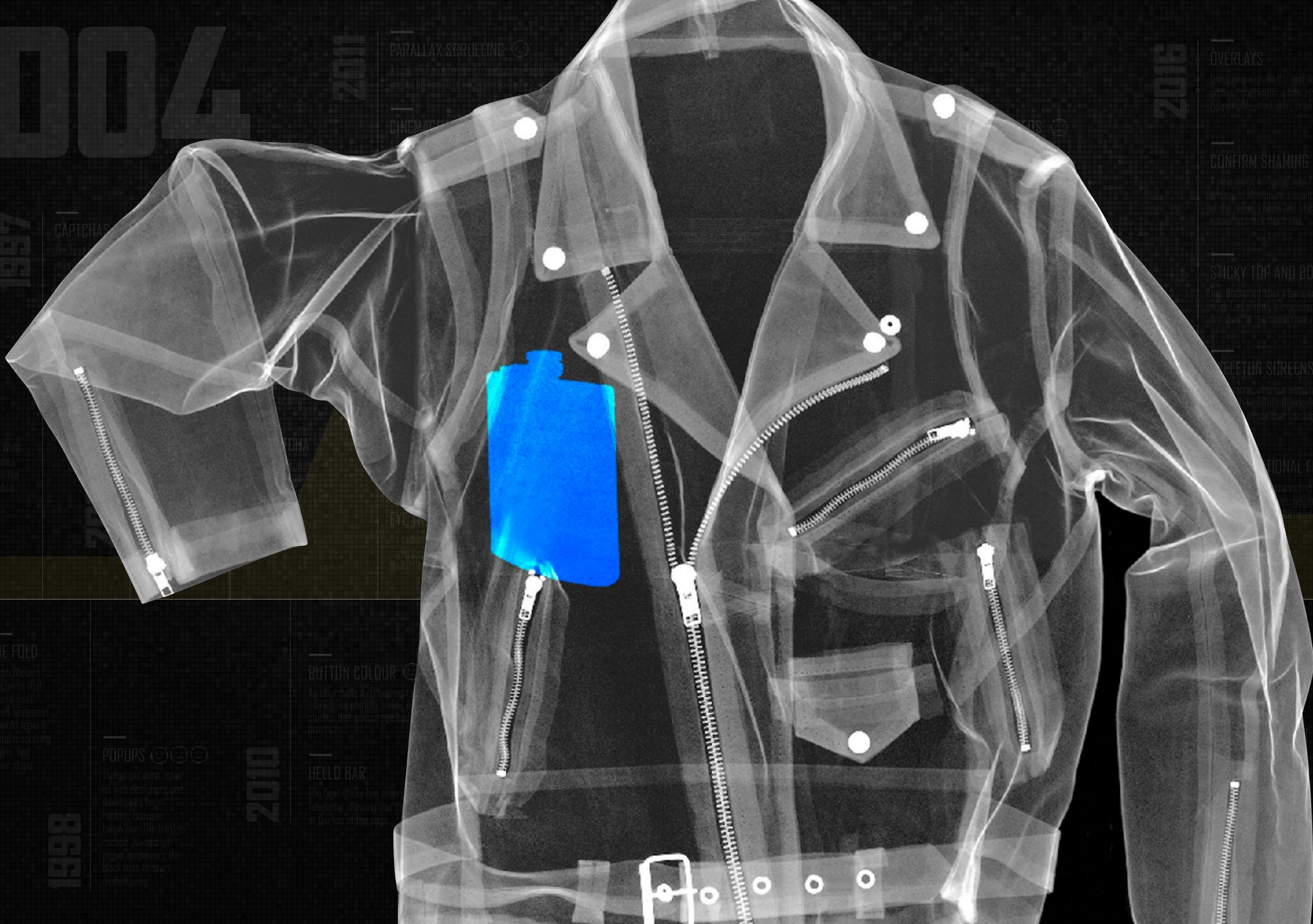
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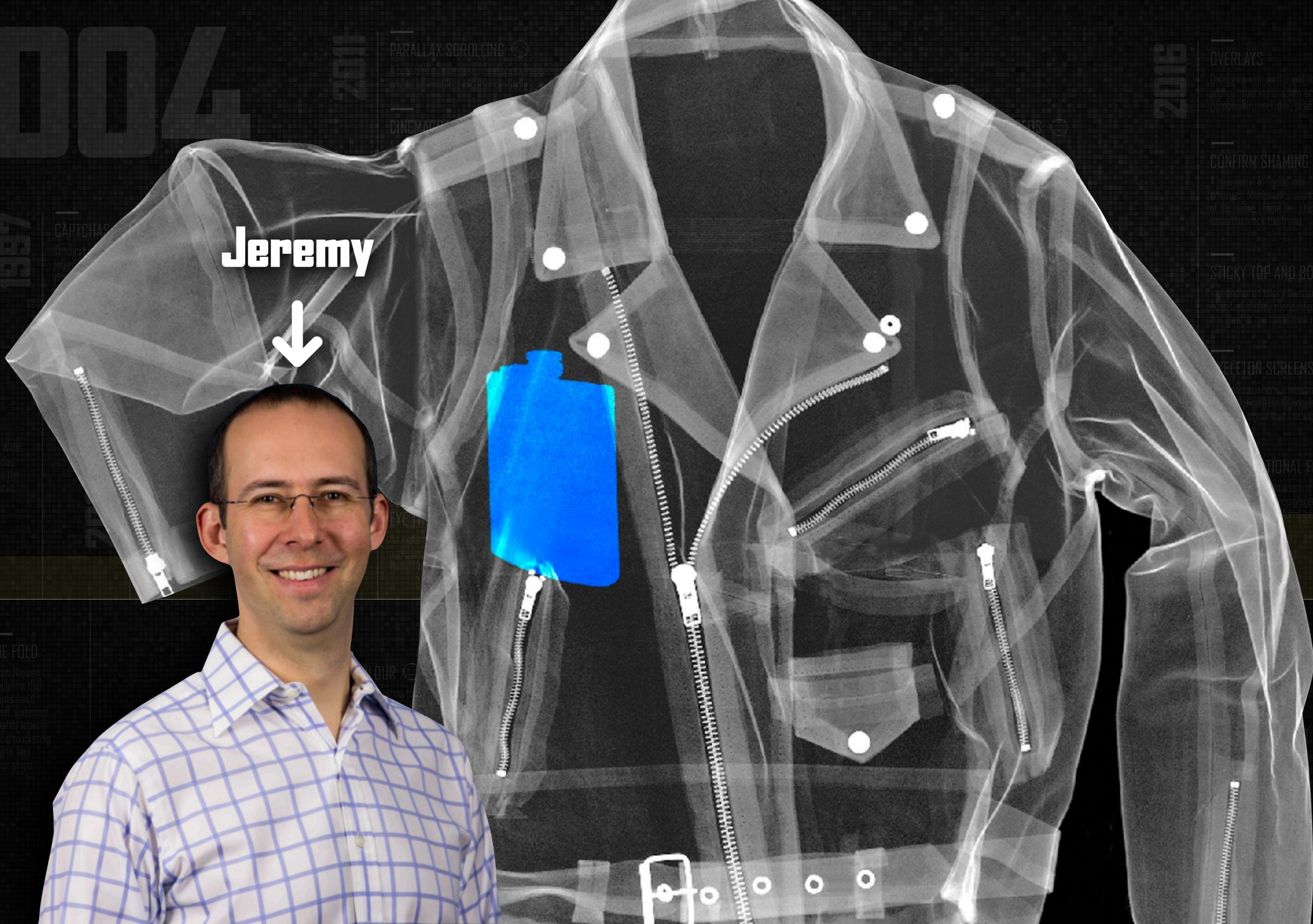
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1981

Jeremy



2016

OVERLAYS

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CONFIRM SHARING

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SKELETON SCREENS

A design where a wireframe-like layout appears as content is asynchronously loaded, times and signals that loading is happening.

ADDITIONAL FORMS

Interesting new interaction conversational forms, and more data input like

An interesting year for trends, we'll see an increase in A/B testing and validation.

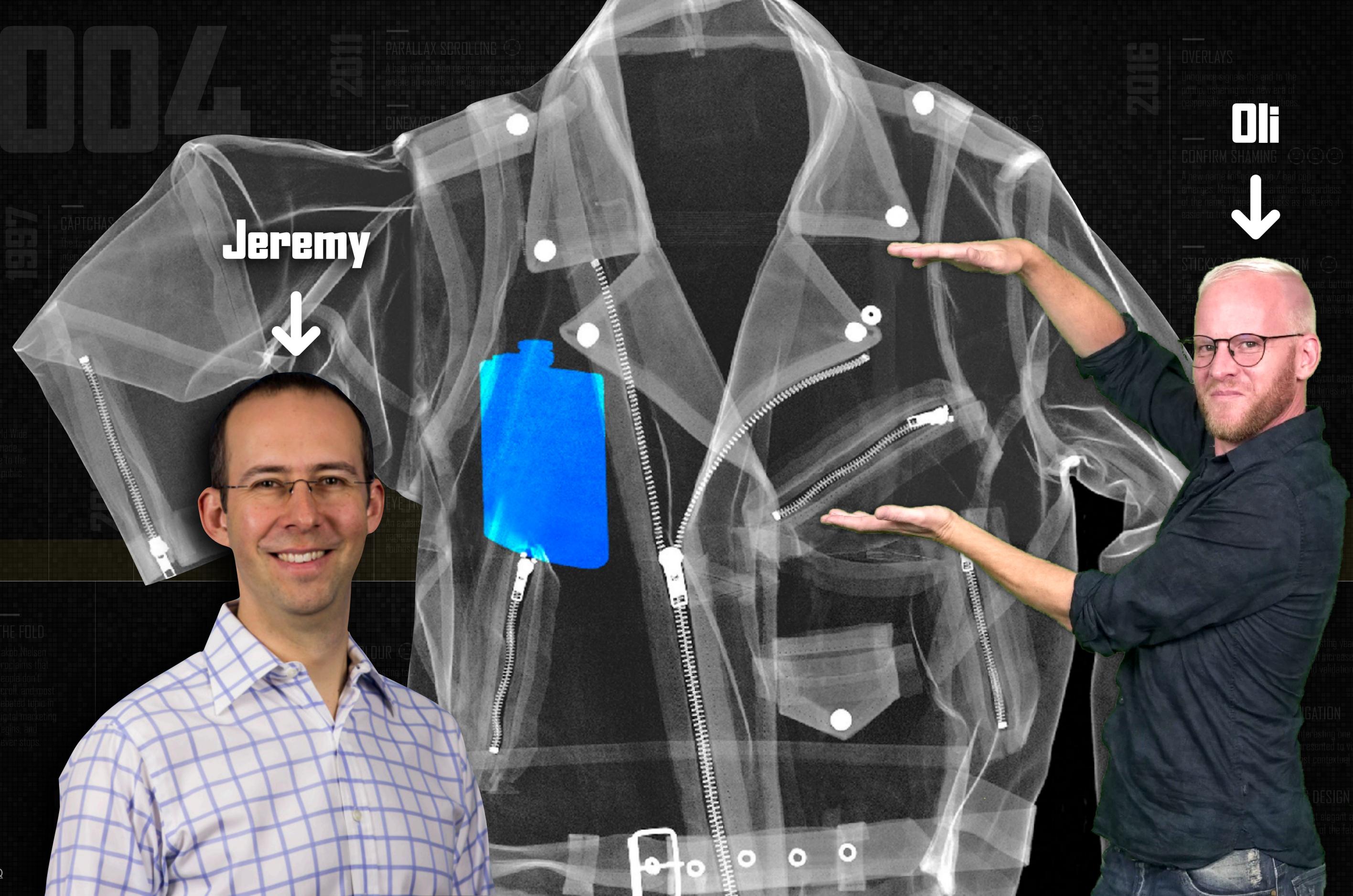
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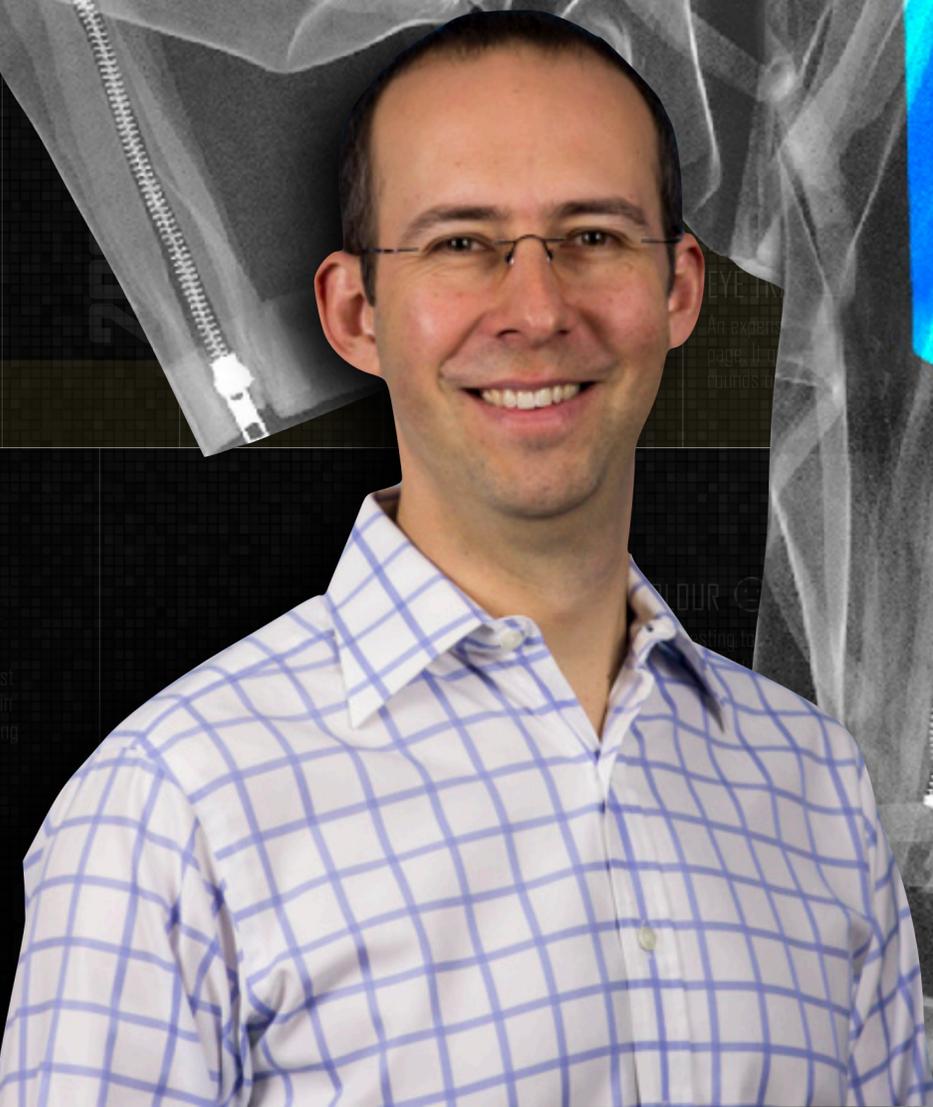
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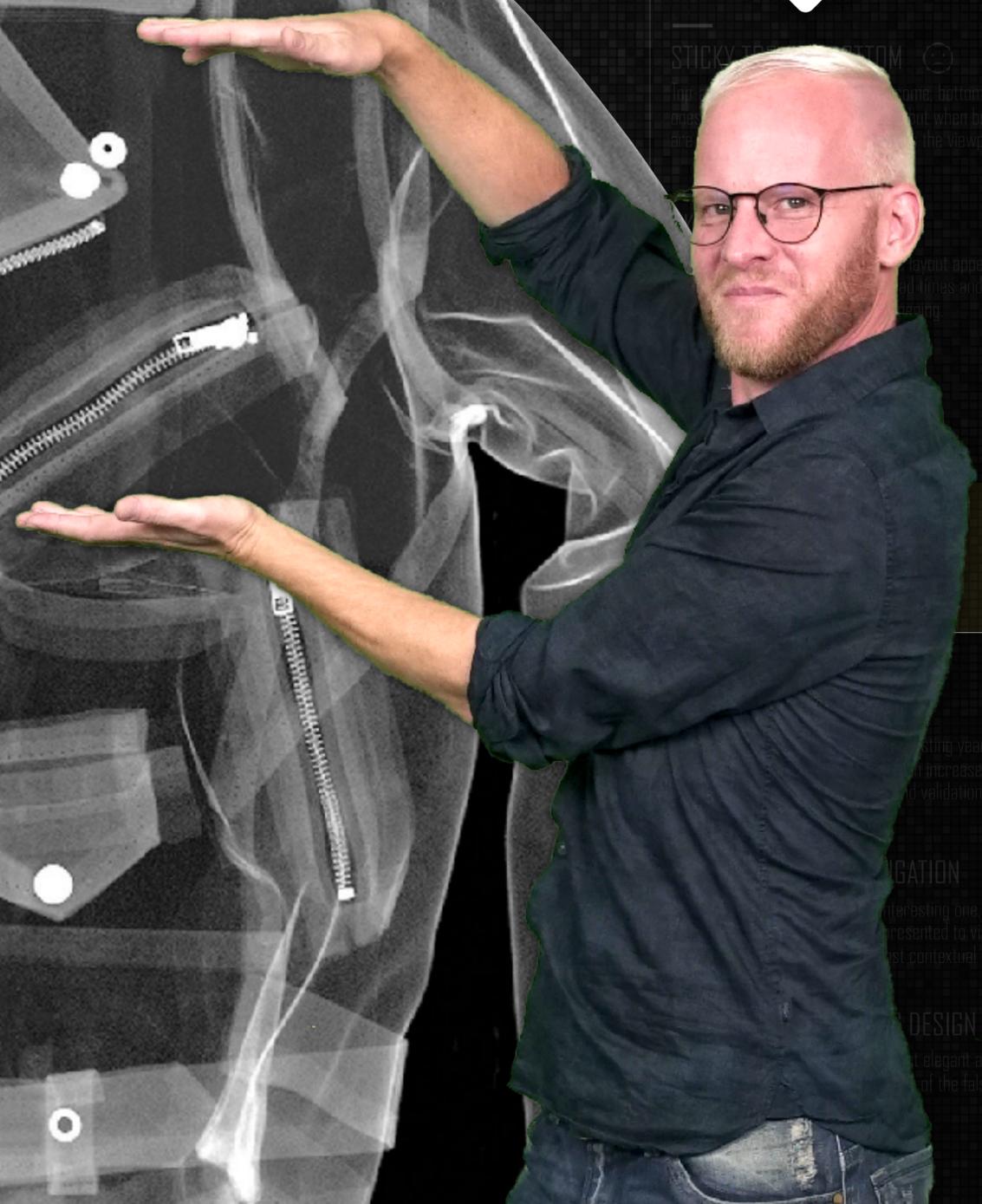
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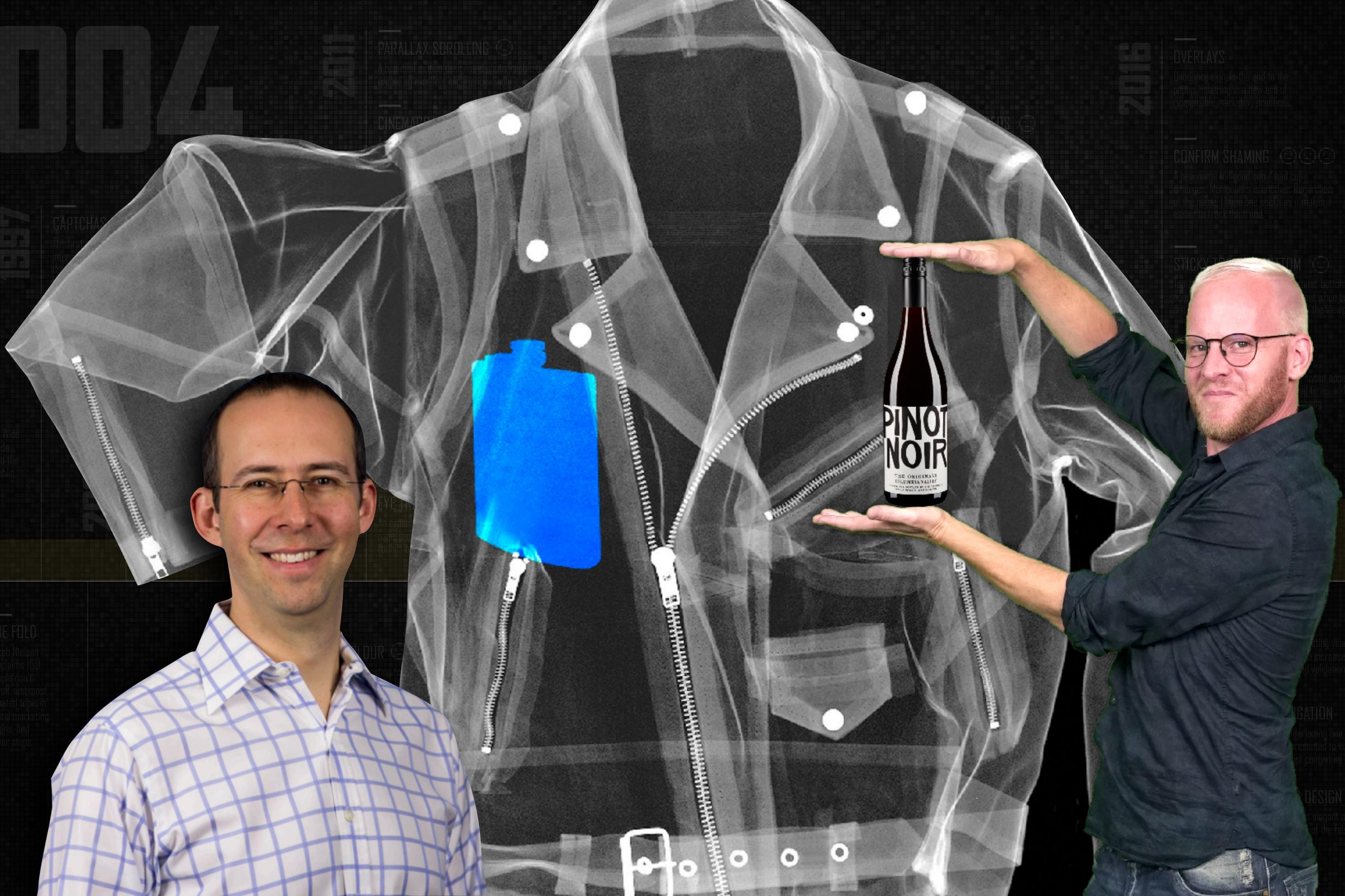


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2004

2016



PARALLAX SCROLLING

A layered motion design and animation approach makes all elements scroll at different rates.

CINEMA

ETS

CAPTCHAS

The first interactive element on the web.

OVERLAYS

Unintentionally signals the end to the page, ushering in a new era of responsible marketing practices.

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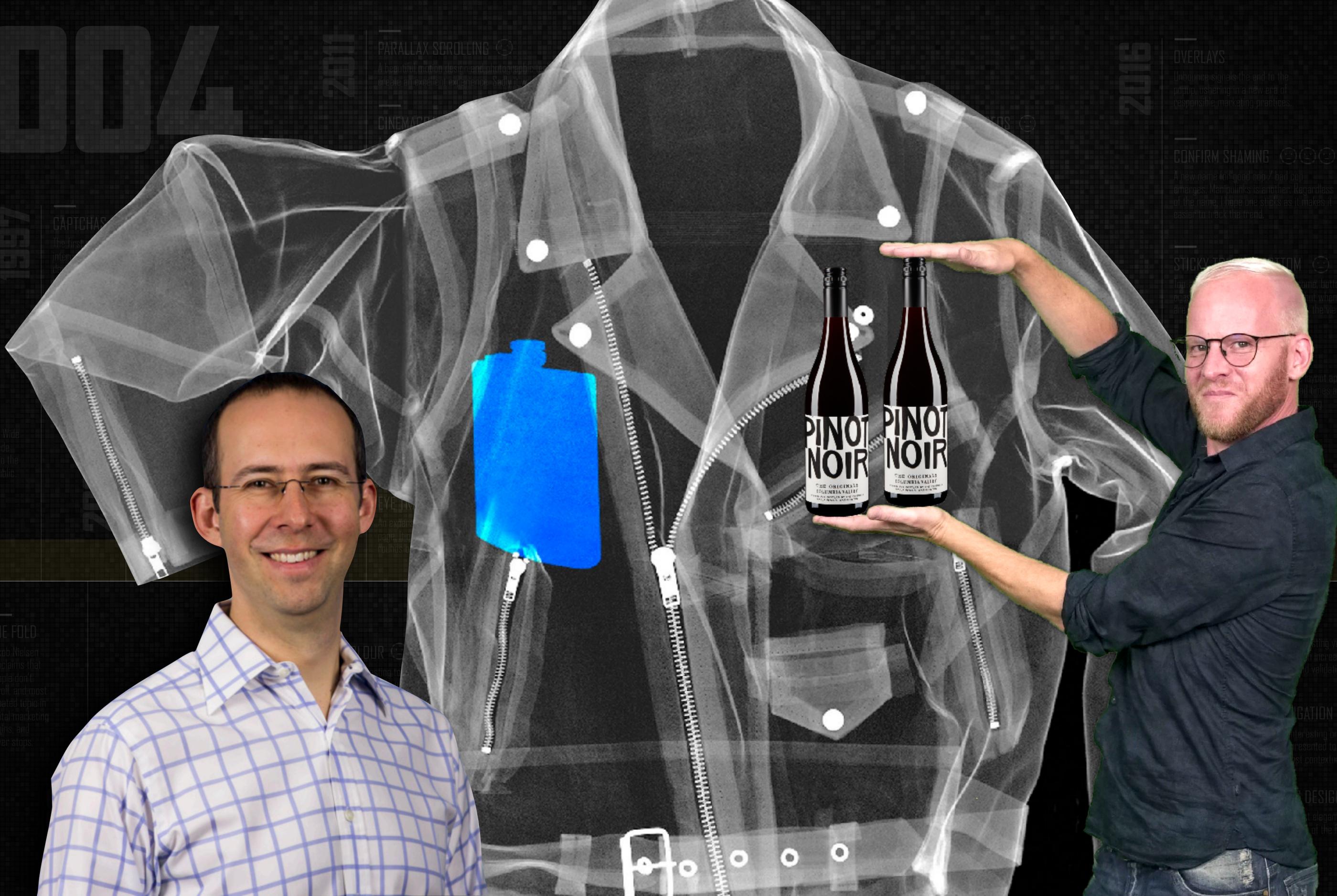
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2004

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CINEMA

UI

CAPTCHAS

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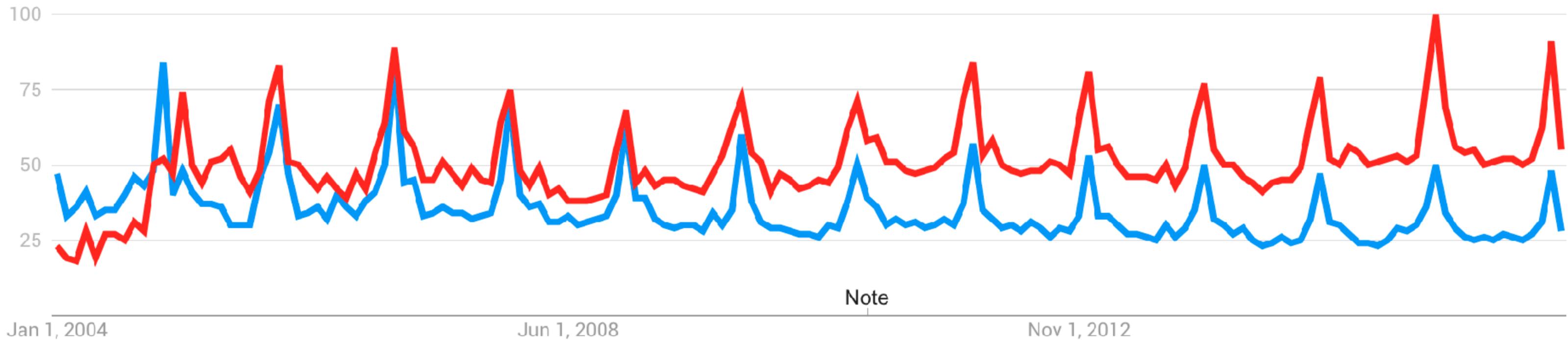
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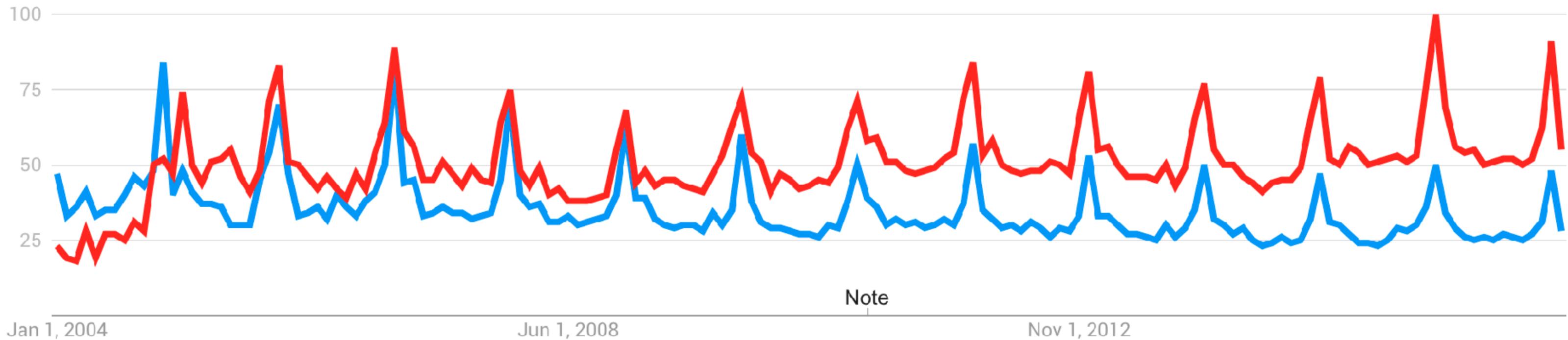
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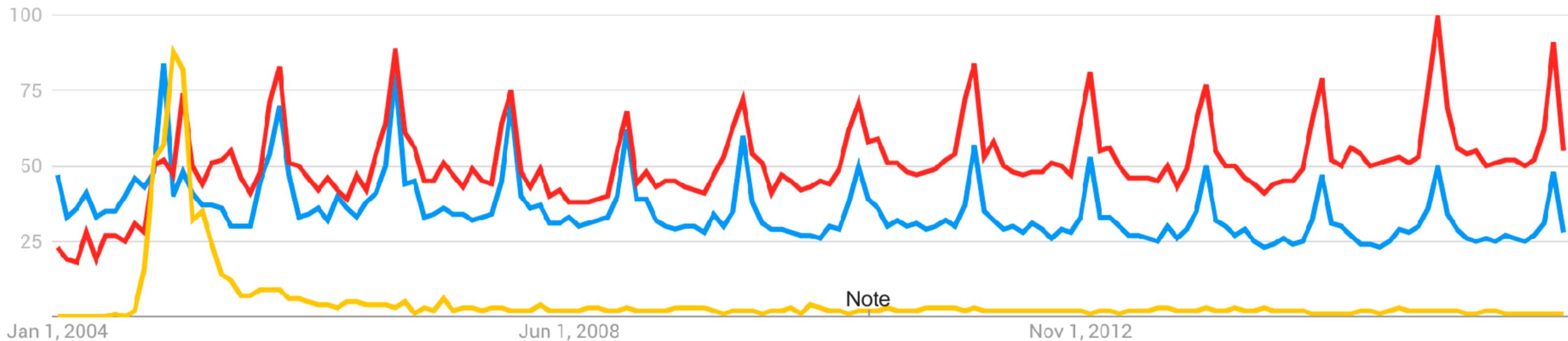
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Note

'Sideways effect' confirmed

John Abbott

November 3, 2008



56
shares

The longstanding belief that the film *Sideways* sent Pinot Noir sales through the roof was confirmed today.

The effects of the film on Pinot Noir 'were positive across all price points, with the largest impact being on the highest price point of US\$20-\$40 per bottle,' a research paper published by Sonoma State University and Sonoma Research Associates says.

It goes on to show the negative effects of Merlot being confined 'mostly to the lower priced segment, under US\$10 per bottle.'

In the 2004 film – an unexpected hit – the main character famously waxed lyrical about the virtues of Pinot Noir whilst ridiculing Merlot.

Earlier data from ACNielsen had shown a dramatic initial surge in Pinot Noir purchasing just days after the film's release – there was a 16% increase in sales compared with the same period a year earlier.

Source: <http://www.decanter.com/wine-news/sideways-effect-confirmed-76585/>

Latest Content



White wines for
summer



Freak hail storm
hits Napa Valley
vineyards



Sparkling wine
trends: English
wine will be a
'must-have for
every list'



Rioja introduces
'single vineyard'
category

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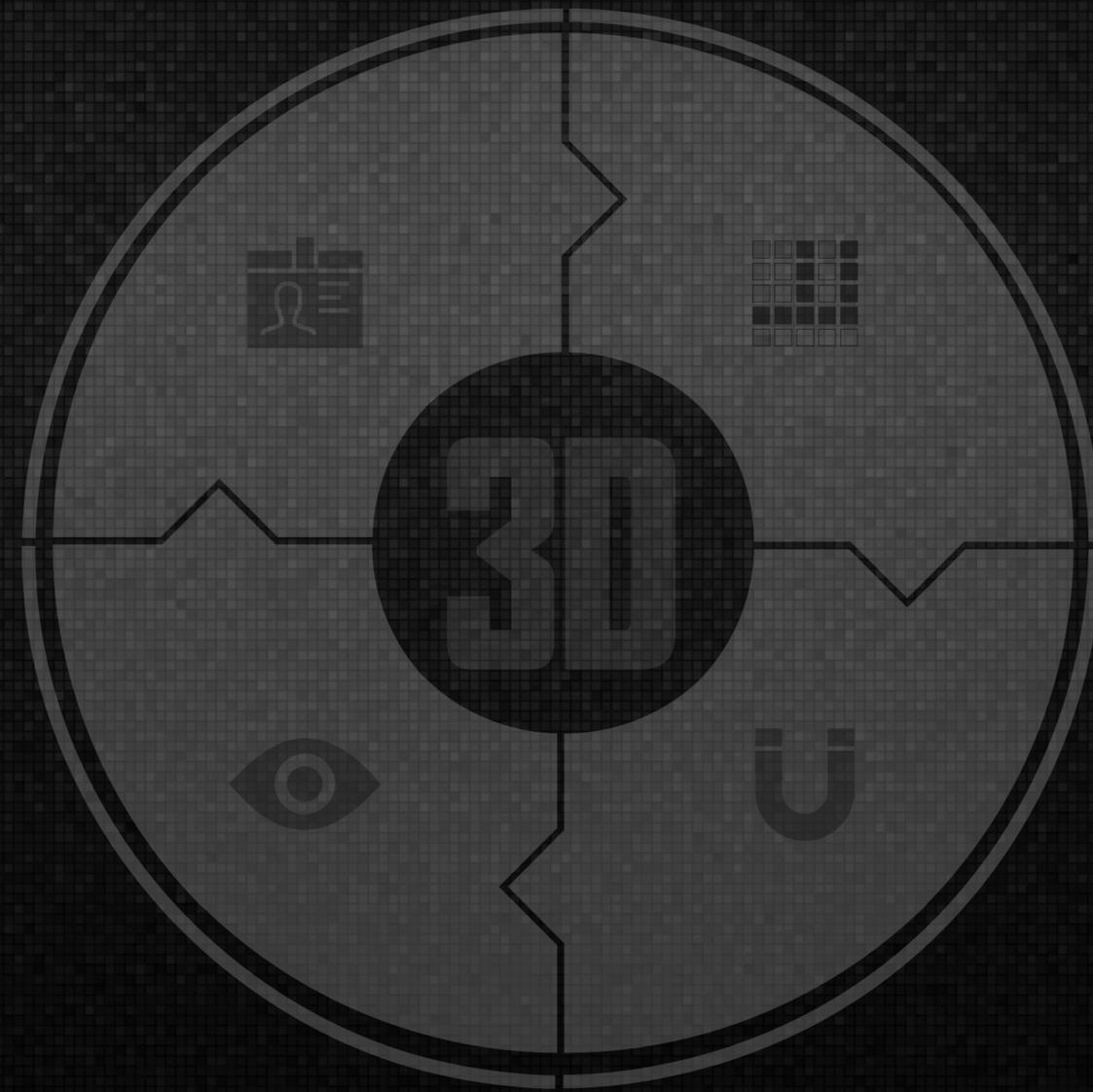


I DRINK A LOT OF WINE

**But I haven't bought a bottle of
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#TRENDpower

DATA-DRIVEN **DESIGN** (3D) PROCESS



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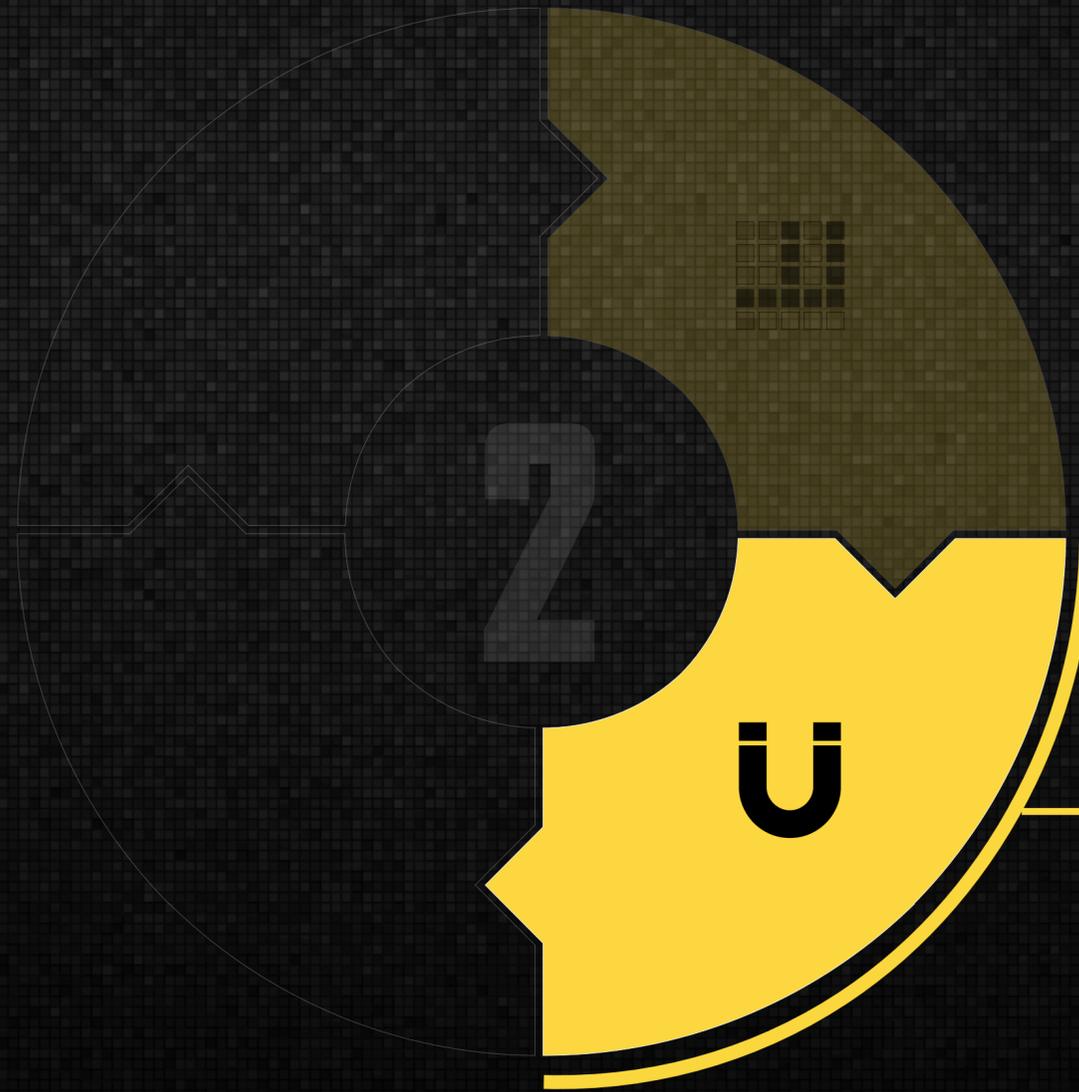
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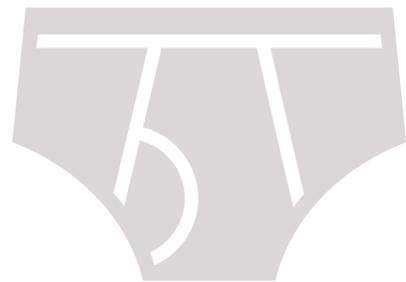
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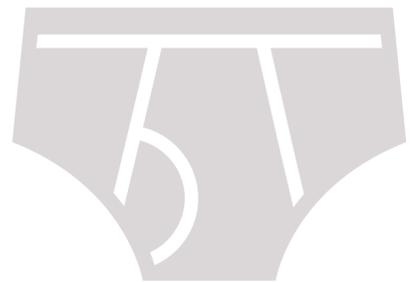
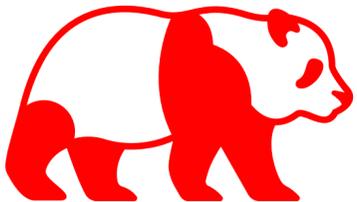
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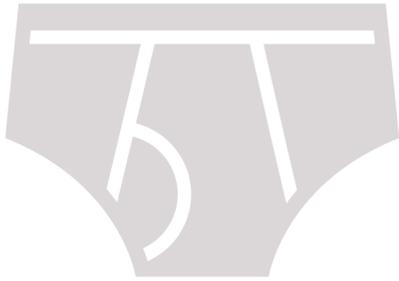
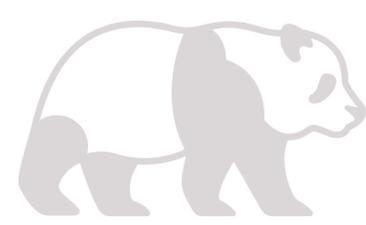
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#HipsterPandaPoopPants

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1997

CAPTCHAS ☹️☹️

The first evil interruptive device is added to web forms. Creating a usability nightmare.

2007

CAROUSELS 😐😐

Often looked upon as a way to pacify stakeholder politics, carousel sliders hit every homepage adding massive amounts of content destined never to be seen.

RE-CAPTCHA

The evil captcha is turned into a device that does good – by crowdsourcing digitizing of hard-to-read books. Gets acquired by Google in 2009.

1991

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2004

PINOT NOIR

Not a design trend, but an example of the power trends can wield when left unchecked.

2011

PARALLAX SCROLLING 😐

A beautiful motion design and photographic technique, parallax scrolling can create an excellent experience. Sadly it was quickly abused.

CINEMAGRAPHS

Another beautiful concept, that didn't gain much traction, instead its subtlety was passed over in favour of the surging animated GIF.

RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

One of the biggest web bandwagons ever, RWD seemed like a great idea at the time, but the lack of control over the mobile experience can cause issues.

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN 😐

Closely tied to RWD, mobile-first sought to future-proof web experiences by placing emphasis on mobile – because all of your traffic is mobile, right?

STICKY NAVIGATION

A similar device to the HelloBar, but designed for anchor (in-page) navigation. Something that can really help long landing pages.

INLINE FORM FIELD LABELS 😐

This one blew up UX and CRO communities. Primarily because the label disappeared when the field was clicked, removing context and hints.

EYE TRACKING

An expensive and fancy way to detect what people are looking at on a web page. It quickly gained notoriety when the "baby gaze" experiment did the rounds on marketing blogs.

2014

BACKGROUND VIDEOS 😐

The fullscreen hero image extends to video, further impacting readability and increasing instances of "false bottoms".

GOOD COP / BAD COP 😐😐😐

The psychological term for the two-button popup, whereby you have to click something you don't agree with to exit the experience.

SCROLLJACKING 😐😐😐

20 years of interaction design thrown down the toilet. Designers once more try to re-invent the quite perfect browser scrolling mechanism.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A Facebook hack more than a design trend. But quite hilarious. Congratulations!!

GHOST BUTTONS 😐

Rectangles with opaque fills create quite awesome secondary state buttons, but poor affordance and readability can render them unclickable-looking.

INLINE FORM FIELD LABELS II

A community led success story. Designers created a way to keep the label inline without disappearing.

HAMBURGER MENU

Massive debates raged about this one, but influence from OS designers has forced this into mass adoption.

FLAT DESIGN 😐

Microsoft's 2010 efforts were amplified by Apple and affordance is thrown out the "window" en masse.

2012

EXPLAINER VIDEOS 😐

Everyone needs an explainer video, right? Explain that to me.

FULLSCREEN HERO IMAGES 😐

Wide adoption of fullscreen background images was the beginning of many trends that would harm readability of the all-important above-the-fold value prop area of web pages everywhere.

INFOGRAPHICS

Data visualization has become big business, one whose needs will only grow as data expands like a new universe. After an initial peak, the quality declined as the market got swamped.

2015

WELCOME MAT 😐

An entrance-overlay method from SumoMe whereby the entire screen is covered. An interruptive experience that has seen some positive updates.

SCROLL-TRIGGERED ANIMATIONS 😐

As you scroll down the page, images and text start to fly in, drawing your attention to them. Great the first time you see them. Thereafter annoying as hell.

CSS ANIMATED CTAs

These have the ability to get really out of hand. Although there are some really nice subtle effects.

OVERLAYS

Unbounce signals the end to the popup, ushering in a new era of responsible marketing practices.

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STICKY TOP AND BOTTOM 😐

Top-anchored sticky bars are awesome, bottom ones feel slightly more interruptive, but when both are used at the same time it destroys the viewport.

SKELETON SCREENS

A technique where a wireframe-like layout appears before the content to accelerate load times and provide a signal that loading is happening.

CONVERSATIONAL FORMS

One of the most interesting new interaction models to emerge, conversational forms turn a regular web form into a chat-like experience.

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POPUPS 😐😐😐

Things get even uglier as web designers and developers begin hacking browser behaviour. The hard to escape Javascript popup empowers the black hats to start misbehaving.

2010

BUTTON COLOUR 😐😐

As affordable A/B testing tools hit the market, so cometh a slew of bad case studies that encourage bad experimentation practices.

HELLO BAR

The first sticky bar emerges from Digital Telepathy, allowing you to place persistent offers at the top of the page.

2012

2017?

2017 will be an interesting year for trends, hopefully we'll see an increase in experimentation and validation.

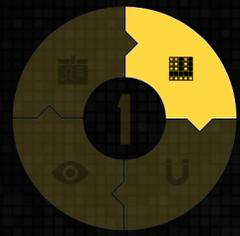
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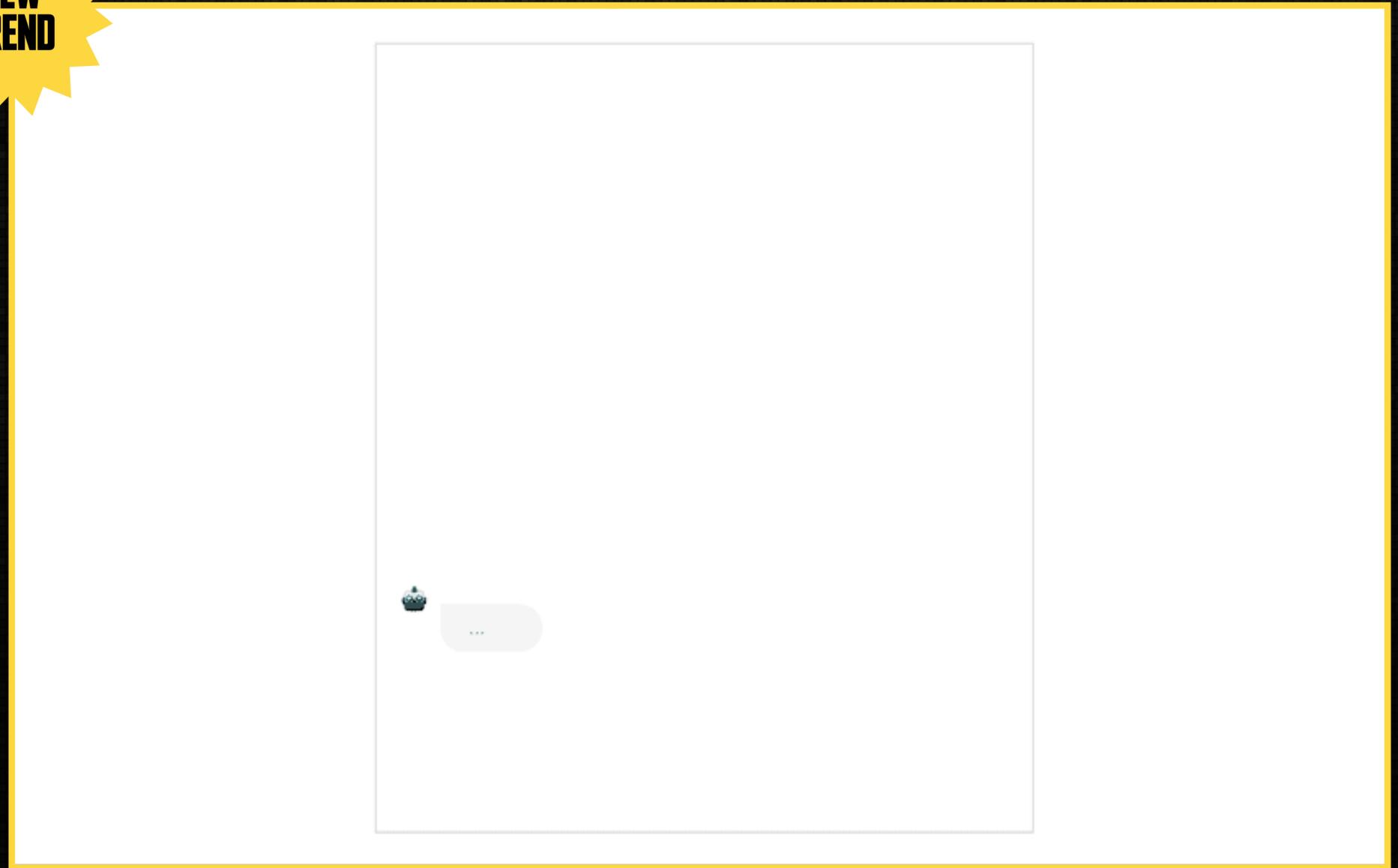
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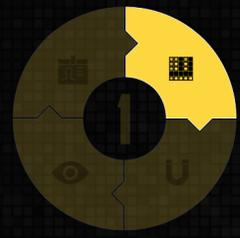
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**NEW
TREND**



THE CONVERSATIONAL FORM

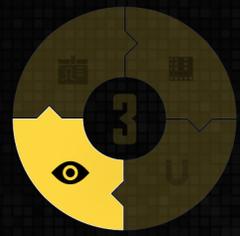


CHECK 3D PLAYBOOK: CONVERSATIONAL FORM



COLLECT DATA: CONVERSATIONAL FORM

Data Type	Tool Used	Assigned To	Tech Setup	Sample Size Needed	Days Needed	Date Started	Collecting	Complete
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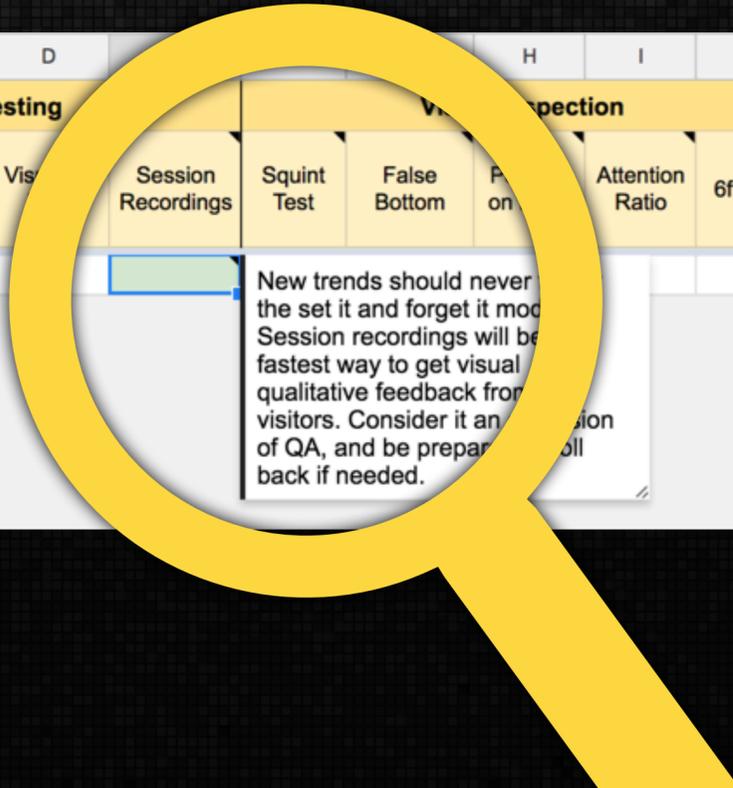
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New trends should never follow the set it and forget it model. Session recordings will be the fastest way to get visual qualitative feedback from real visitors. Consider it an extension of QA, and be prepared to roll back if needed.

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The Complete Guide to

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DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN (3D) WORKSHEET #2 *CONV FORM*

2. OBSERVATIONS (describe in words the problems you witness) SEVERITY

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Form error handling isn't working, causing repeated dead ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN (3D) WORKSHEET #2 CONV FORM 011 01 L DATA SPECS SESSION NO KOTTAN 1 JULY 17

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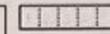
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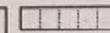
2 Form error handling isn't working, causing repeated dead ends.



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3. DESIGN IDEAS (either sketch a complete solution or break it into multiple sketches by observation #)

2

- FREAK OUT
- APOLOGIZE VIA EMAIL

DESIGN NOTES (these can be general notes about your design ideas, or applicable to each observation+design combination #)

Apologies for the poor experience with that form!



me to bruce ↕

Apr 3 ⋮

Hey Bruce,

I've been experimenting with a new "conversational form" on the landing page you just visited, and watched a session recording of your visit. I have to say it was really buggy and a terrible experience for you.

I have fixed the bugs now, but wanted to pass on the link to the content you requested to make sure you got it.

Here it is: <http://read.unbounce.com/complete-guide-to-ondemand-video-campaigns/>

Apologies for how bad the error handling was on the form, and I hope you enjoy the video campaign content.

Cheers

Oli

...

Hi Oli,

Wow! I have been a consultant for 25+ years and can say without hesitation that this is the best example of taking responsibility for an error that resulted in a bad customer experience. Equally important was the timeliness of this follow up – thank you!

Thanks for the link. Please note that I was able to view the content via the link but was unable to complete the opt in form to download the content.

I look forward to viewing the content and will be much more likely to continue to engage with the unbounce brand as a result of this email.

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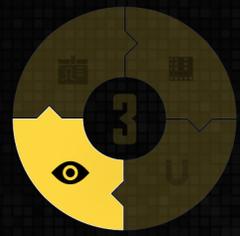
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Does the data entry
mode for a
conversational form
work well on a phone?



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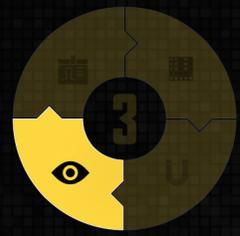
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Enter your details below

 What is your first name? *

...

Type your answer here ... 



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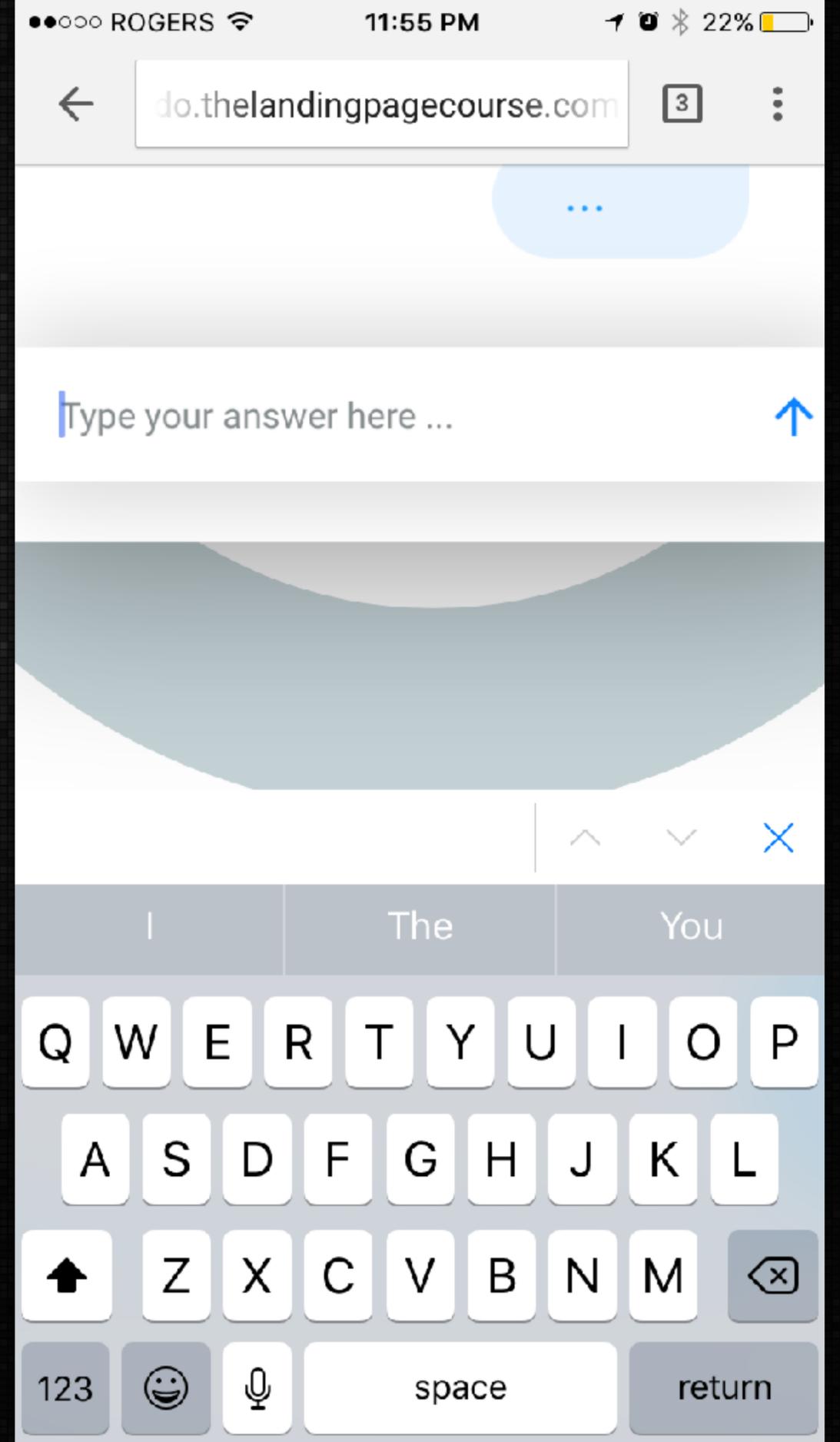
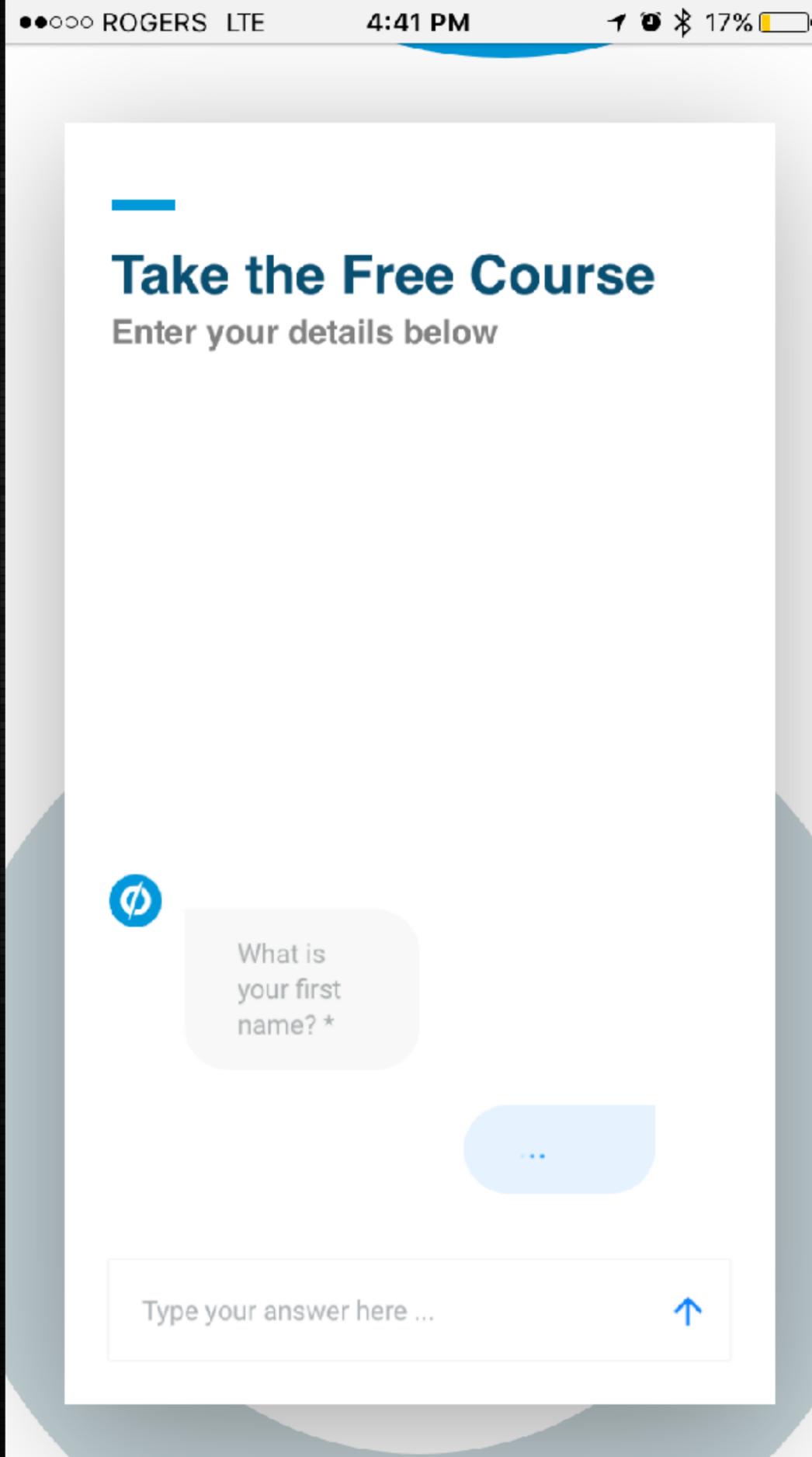
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DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN (3D) WORKSHEET #2

CONV FORM 0.41 2

1. DATA SPECS MOBILE iPhone 1 JULY 17

2. OBSERVATIONS (describe in words the problems you witness)

SEVERITY

1 When clicking in to the entry field, the keyboard pushes the question out of sight.

|||||

2

|||||

3

|||||

4

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3. DESIGN IDEAS (either sketch a complete solution or break it into multiple sketches by observation #)

6 Disable CF on mobile.

DESIGN NOTES (these can be general notes about your design ideas, or applicable to each observation+design combination #)



OBSERVATIONS

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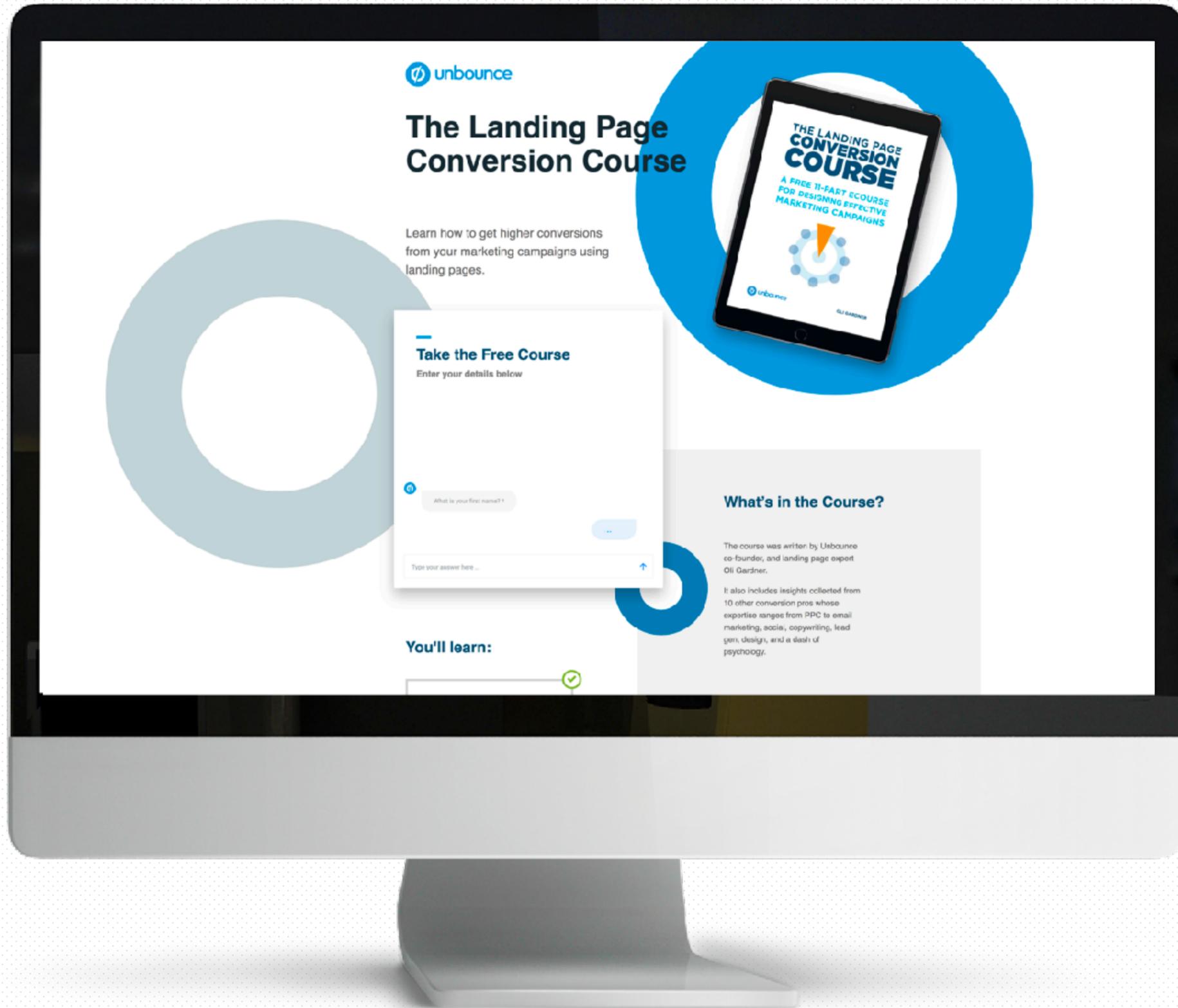
Usability Test

Scroll Map

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Lead Data

An in-person usability test allows you to ask how people felt about the experience. The camera recording could show interesting facial expressions.



TEN 2-MINUTE USABILITY TESTS WITH CO-WORKERS

Test Instructions

This test is to evaluate how a landing page works. You cannot do anything wrong. Any problems that arise are the fault of the page, and not your actions.

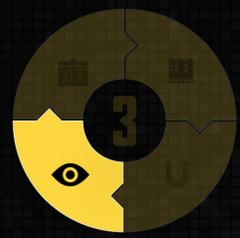
Please read out the task, and verbalize all of your thoughts, observations, choices and actions.

Task 1

I searched Google for a landing page course and arrived on this page. Find a way to take the course.

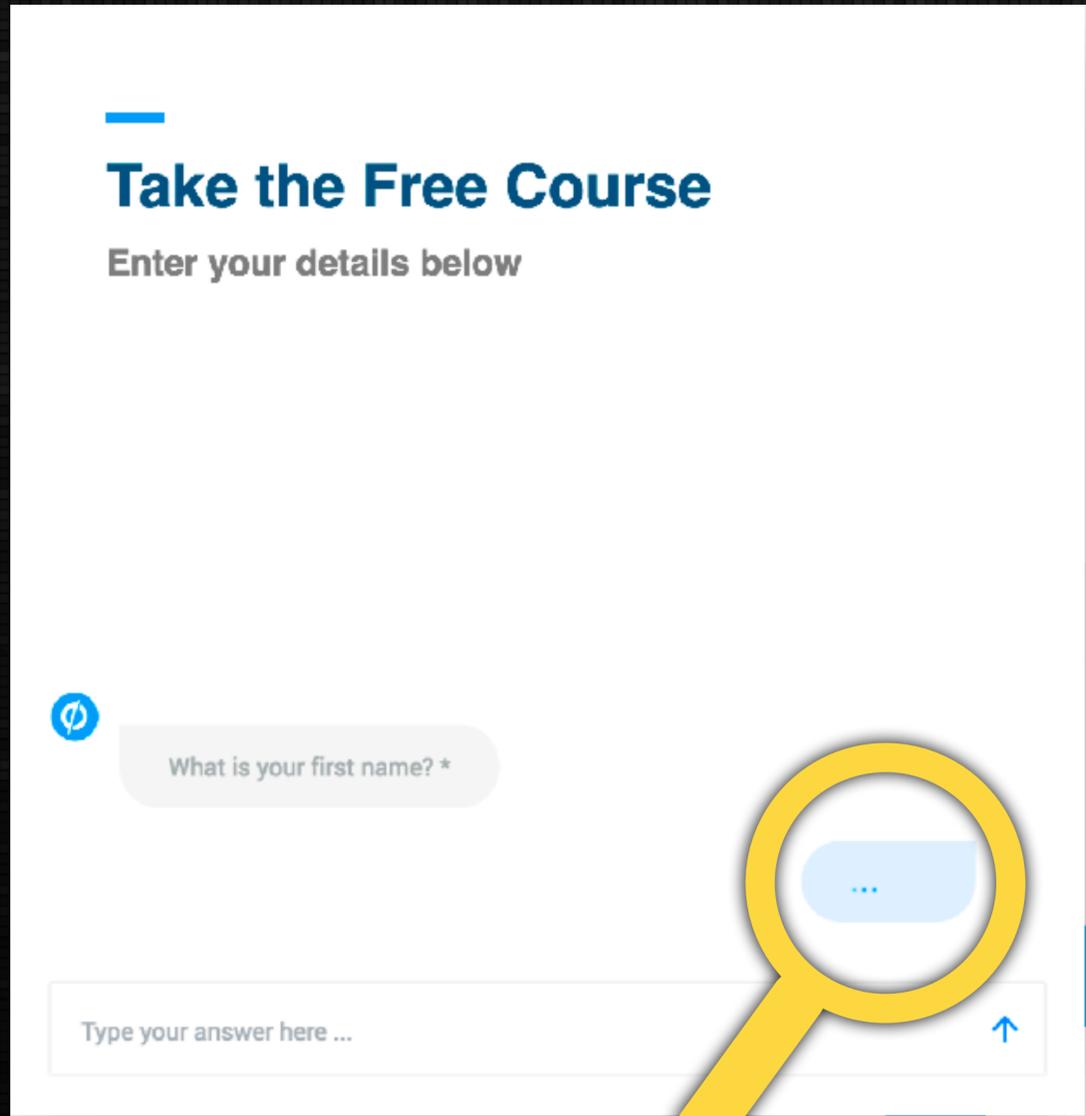


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CONVERSATIONAL FORM

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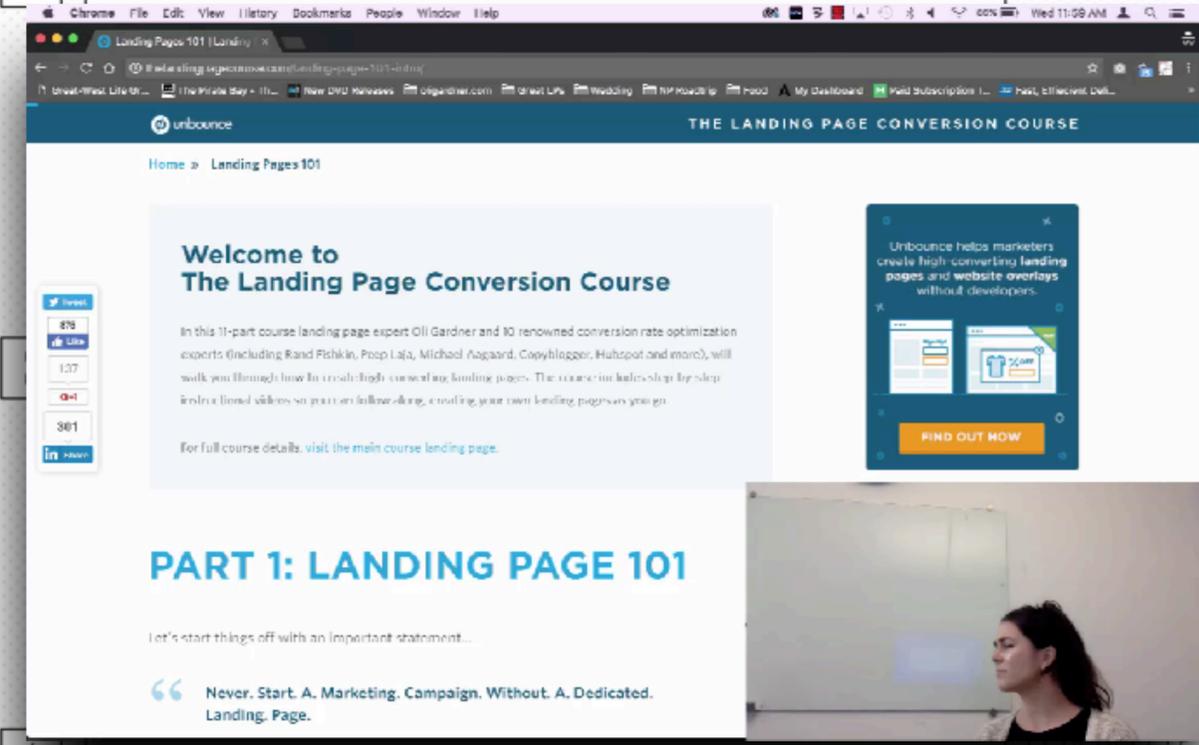
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The animated dots make it appear as though someone on the other end of the conversation is typing, giving reason to pause.

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

2



1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

4

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5



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What is your work email? *

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oli@unbounce.com

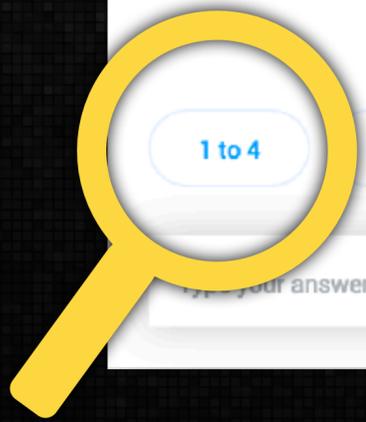
Do you work for a digital marketing agency?

Yes

How many people work at your company?

1 to 4 | 5 to 10 | 11 to 50 | 51 to 75 | 75+

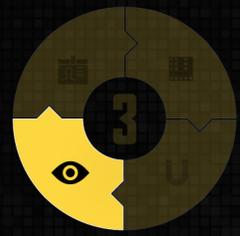
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What is your first name? *

What is your work email? *

Terms

Address: olie@unbounce.com

SEVERITY
1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

3

Because there were no visible form fields, the participant was unsure how many questions there were going to be in the process.

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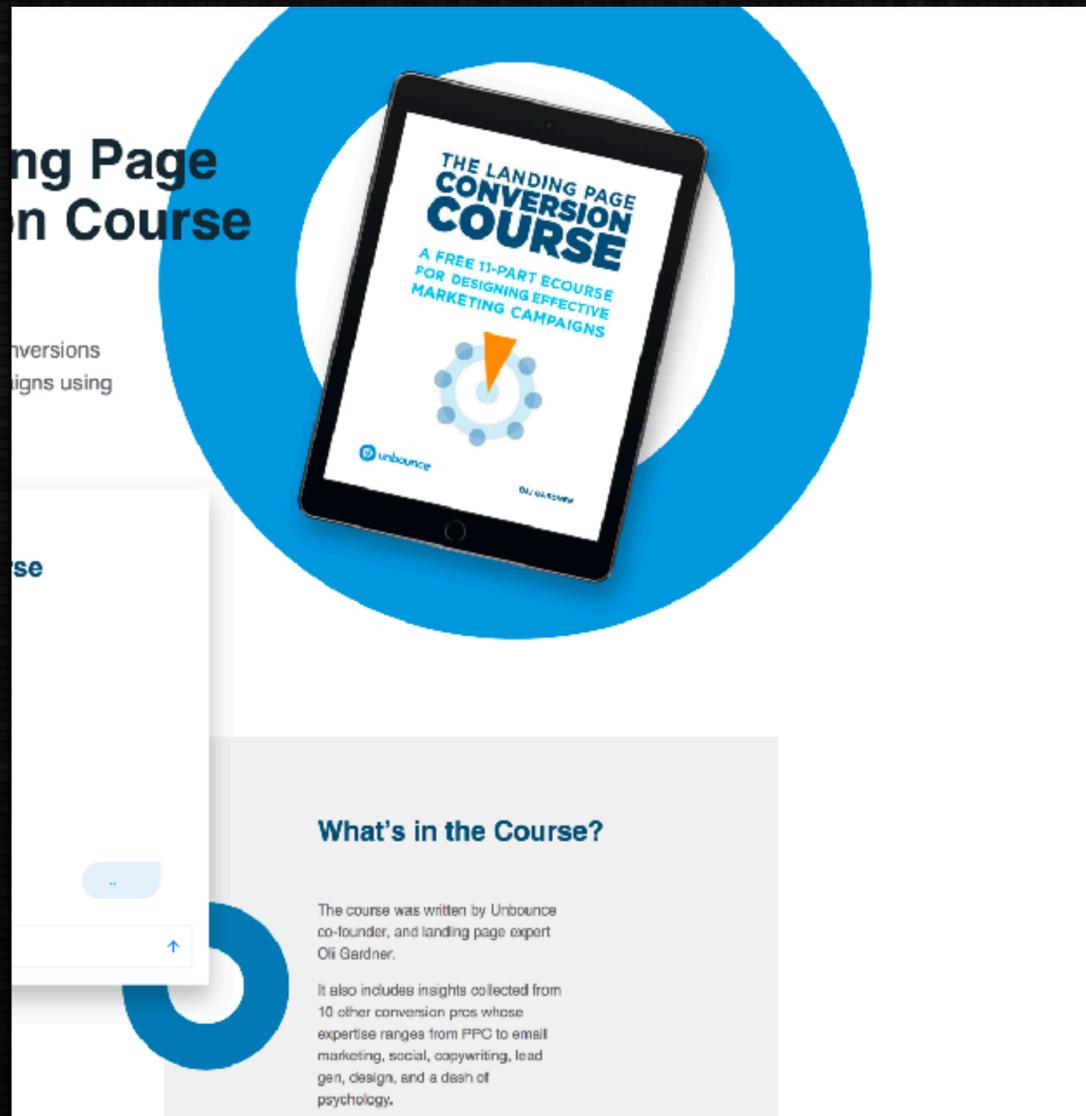


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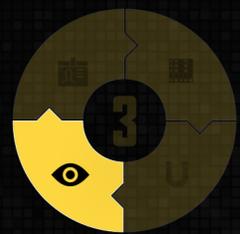
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1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5



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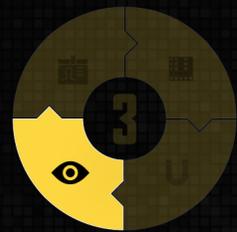
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Scroll map data will be created at the same time as the click map so it's worth giving it a look to compare scrolling behaviour to pages with regular forms.



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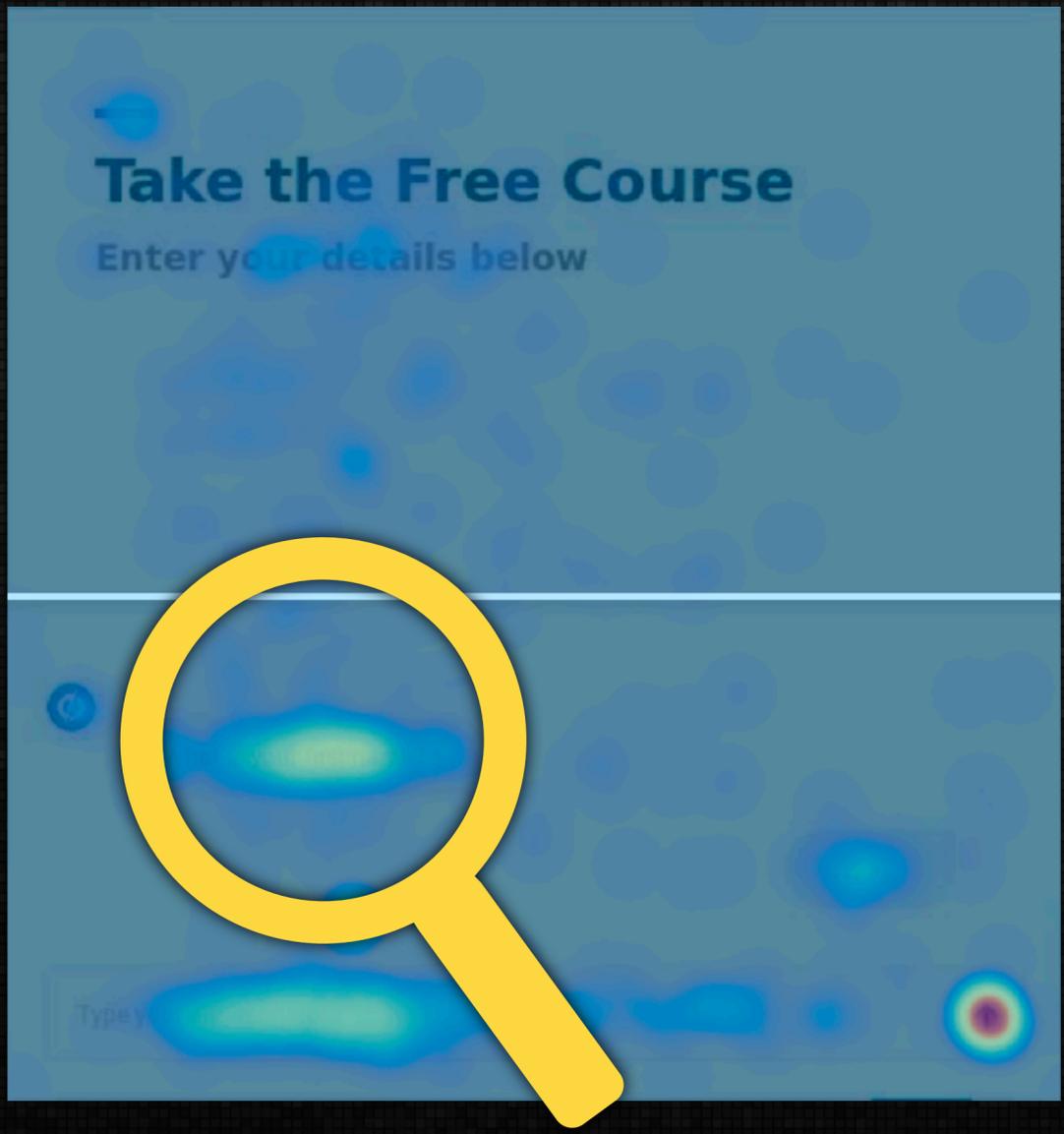
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Does the chat-like model of the form
change where people are clicking?
Are there more or fewer
unnecessary clicks?



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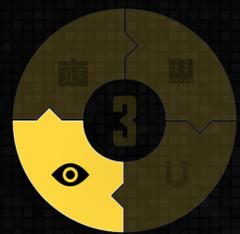
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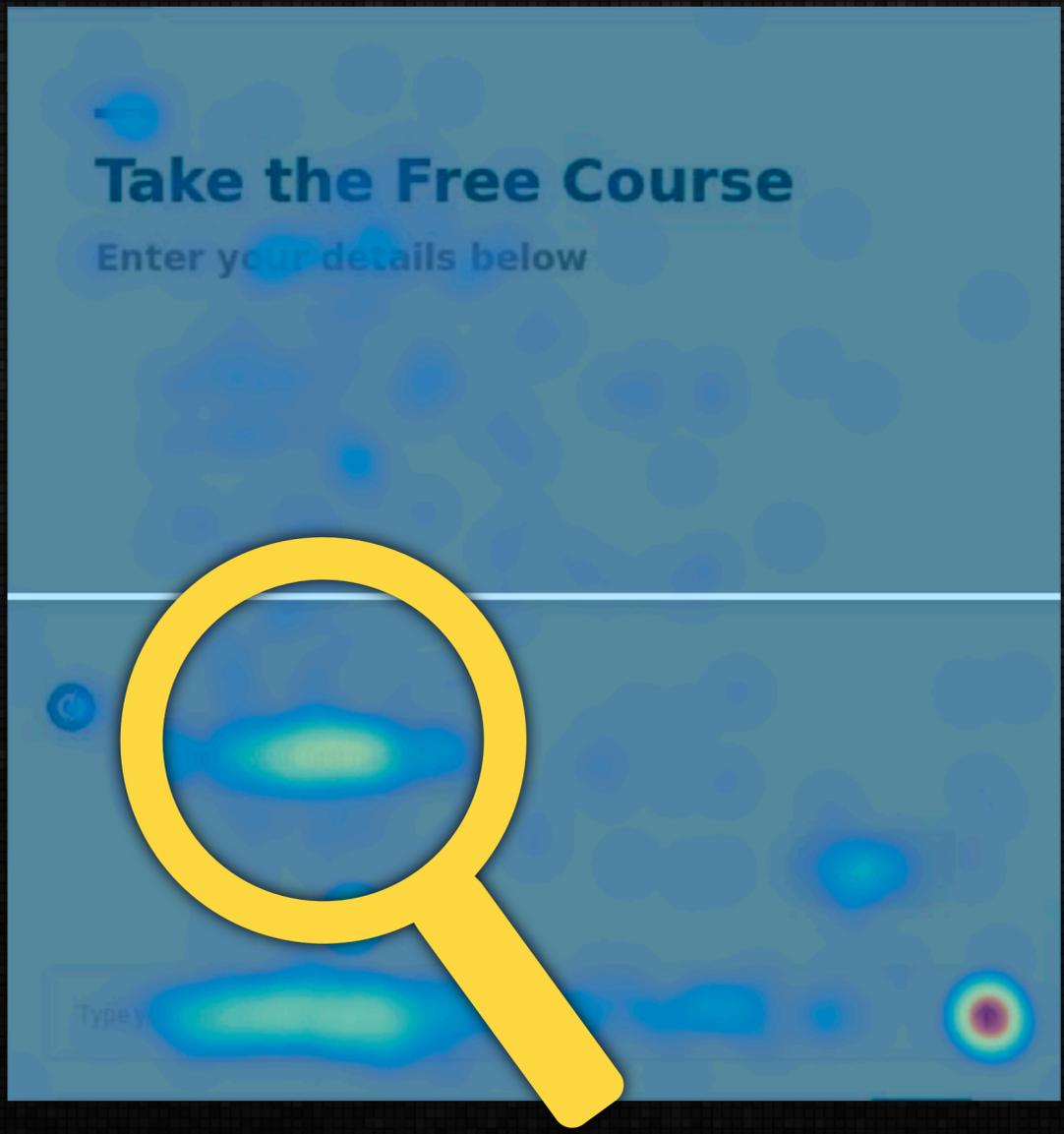
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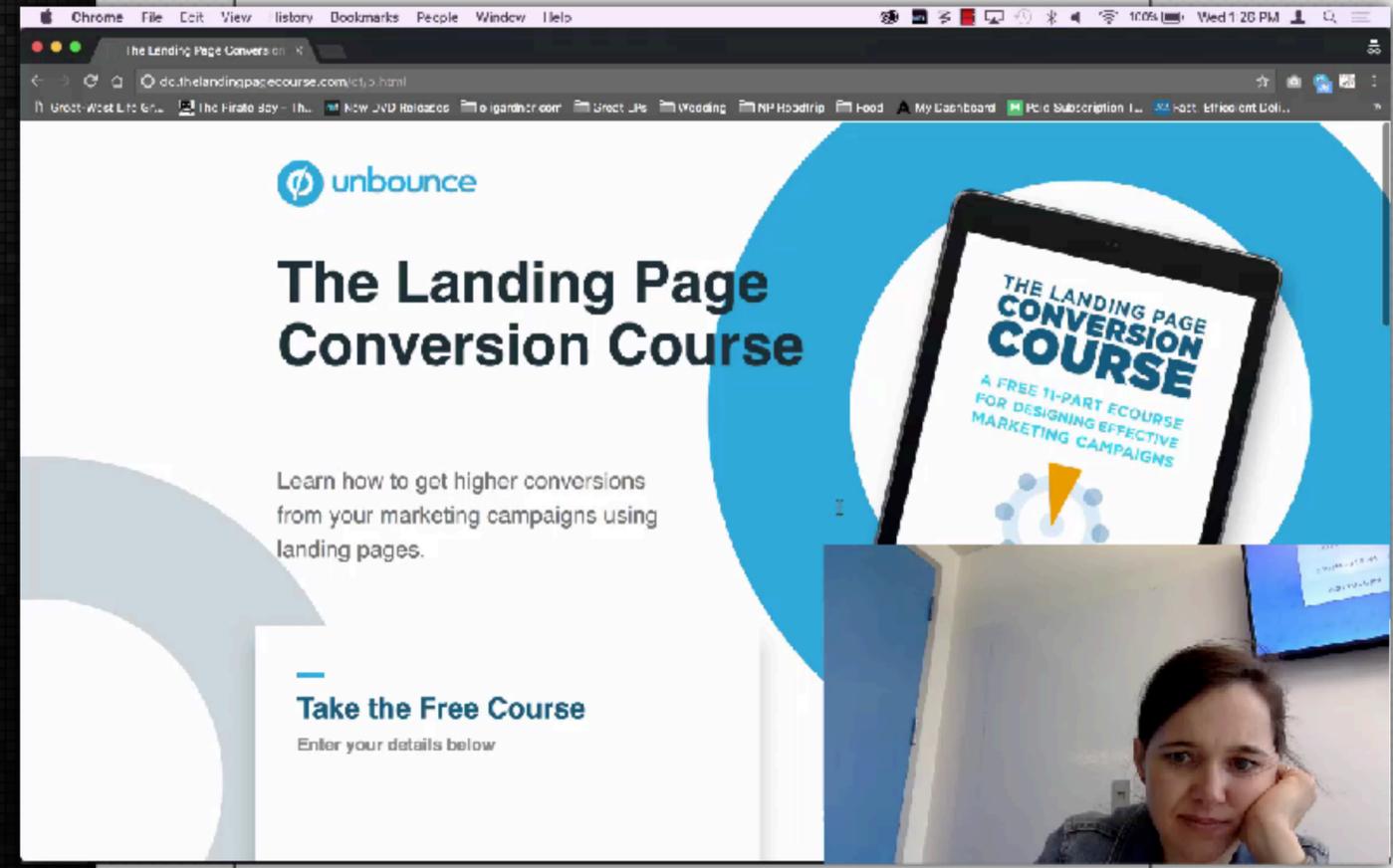
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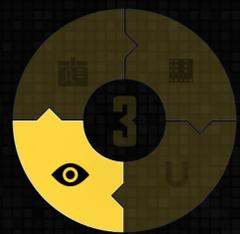
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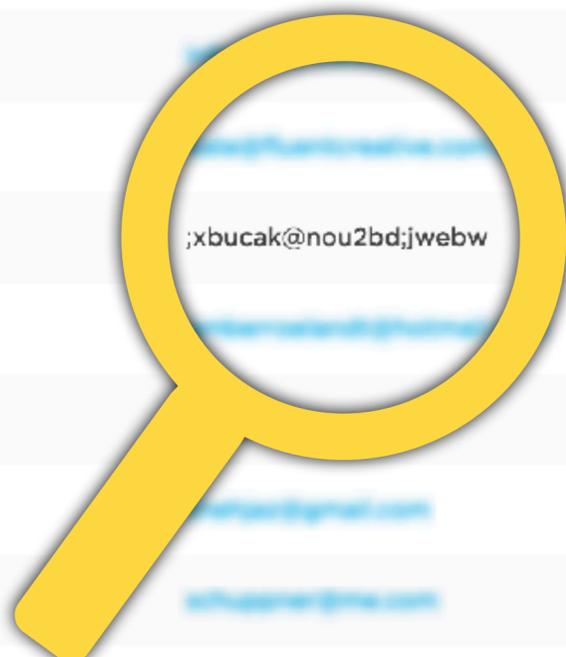
Conversational forms look and behave like chat sessions (or a chat bot). Check the quality of the lead data that you receive in case there is an increase in fake/spam emails.



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henry	[blurred]
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SEVERITY

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2.5x as many fake email addresses were entered, compared to the lead data for the regular form.

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

2

[Empty observation box]

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

3

[Empty observation box]

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

4

[Empty observation box]

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

1997

1997

CAPTCHAS ☹☹

The first evil interruptive device is added to web forms. Creating a usability nightmare.

1991

WWW
The World Wide Web is made available to the general public.

2004

PINOT NOIR
Not a design trend, but an example of the power trends can wield when left unchecked.

1994

THE FOLD
Jakob Nielsen proclaims that people don't scroll, and most debated topic in digital marketing begins, and never stops.

1998

POPLUPS ☹☹☹

Things get even uglier as web designers and developers begin hacking browser behavior. The hard to escape Javascript popup empowers the black hats to start misbehaving.

2011

PARALLAX SCROLLING ☹

A featured motion design and photographic technique, parallax scrolling rapidly makes an excellent example. Sadly it was quickly abused.

CINEMAGRAPHS

Another beautiful concept that didn't get quite the traction it deserved. Its popularity was passed by the 147000000 design adword TRB.

RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

One of the great web design trends ever. It's seemed like we've got ideas like this, but they just don't work. There's just one thing that makes sense.

CAROUSELS ☹☹

One looked good as a way to carry stale content, carousel sliders, carousel sliders, however, someone's adding massive amounts of content destined to vanish or soon.

RE-CAPTCHA

The evil captcha is turned into a device that does good. By growing our digital footprint of how to read books, lets sponsored by Google in 2008.

BUTTON COLOUR

As affordable A/B testing market, so much of studies, they encourage practices.

HELLO BAR

The first sticky bar emerges from digital telepathy, allowing you to place persistent offers at the top of the page.

2010

2011

all important website, but you can't see it on any page, everywhere.

2014

BACKGROUND VIDEOS ☹

The video background image extends beyond the HTML viewport, making it a pain to use, and the design instances of this are few.

GOOD COP / BAD COP ☹☹☹

The background, from the time we've seen it, it's been a pain.

2015

But you can't see it on any page, everywhere.

CSS ANIMATED CTAs

These have the ability to get really out of hand. Although there are some really nice subtle effects.

2016

OVERLAYS

Unbounce signals the end to the popup, ushering in a new era of responsible marketing practices.

CONFIRM SHAMING ☹☹☹

A new name for good / bad cop emerges. Menpunks is another. Regardless of the name, I hope one sticks as it makes it easier to track the trend.

BOTTOM ☹

Buttons are awesome, bottom interruptive, but when both one it destroys the viewport.

ENS

Endgame-like layout appears, which is used times and again, is happening.

FORMS

And new into action, the customer forms, and a subset like.

?

It will be an interesting year for trends. We'll see an increase in innovation and validation.

SMART NAVIGATION

It will be an interesting one, where navigational elements will be presented to visitors where and when they hold the most contextual importance and utility.

2017

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2012

EXPLAINER VIDEOS

Everyone needs an explainer video, right? Explain that to me.

FULLSCREEN HERO IMAGES

Wide adoption of fullscreen background images was the beginning of many trends that would harm readability of the all-important above-the-fold value prop area of web pages everywhere.

INFOGRAPHICS

Data visualization has become big business, one whose needs will only grow as data expands like a new universe. After an initial peak, the quality declined as the market got swamped.

2015

WELCOME MAT

An entrance-overlay method from SumoMe whereby the entire screen is covered. An interruptive experience that has seen some positive updates.

SCROLL-TRIGGERED ANIMATIONS

As you scroll down the page, images and text start to fly in, drawing your attention to them. Great the first time you see them. Thereafter annoying as hell.

CSS ANIMATED CTAs

These have the ability to get really out of hand. Although there are some really nice subtle effects.

2017

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2017 will be an interesting year for trends, hopefully we'll see an increase in experimentation and validation.

SMART NAVIGATION

This will be an interesting one, where navigational devices will be presented to visitors where and when they hold the most contextual importance and utility.

ASYMMETRIC DESIGN

Could this simple yet elegant and dynamic trend be the saviour of the false bottom? Quite possibly.

CAPTCHAS

The first evil interruptive device is added to web forms. Creating a usability nightmare.

CAROUSELS

Often looked upon as a way to pacify stakeholder politics, carousel sliders hit every homepage adding massive amounts of content destined never to be seen.

RE-CAPTCHA

The evil captcha is turned into a device that does good – by crowdsourcing digitizing of hard-to-read books. Gets acquired by Google in 2009.

PINOT NOIR

Not a design trend, but an example of the power trends can wield when left unchecked.

PARALLAX SCROLLING

A beautiful motion design and photographic technique, parallax scrolling can create an excellent experience. Sadly it was quickly abused.

CINEMAGRAPHS

Another beautiful concept, that didn't gain much traction, instead its subtlety was passed over in favour of the surging animated GIF.

RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

One of the biggest web bandwagons ever, RWD seemed like a great idea at the time, but the lack of control over the mobile experience can cause issues.

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN

Closely tied to RWD, mobile-first seeks to improve experiences by placing emphasis on what is mobile, right?

STICKY NAVIGATION

A similar device to the HelloBar, but for navigation. Something that can never be removed.

INLINE FORM FIELD LABELS

This one blew up UX and CRO communities, but disappeared when the field was still empty.

EYE TRACKING

An expensive and fancy way to test a page, it quickly gained notoriety with rounds on marketing blogs.



OVERLAYS

Unbounce signals the end to the popup, ushering in a new era of responsible marketing practices.

CONFIRM SHAMING

A new name for good cop / bad cop emerges. Manipulinks is another. Regardless of the name, I hope one sticks as it makes it easier to track the trend.

STICKY TOP AND BOTTOM

Red sticky bars are awesome, bottom slightly more interruptive, but when both at the same time it destroys the viewport.

WIREFRAMES ON SCREENS

Wireframes where a wireframe-like layout appears over content to accelerate load times and signal that loading is happening.

CONVERSATIONAL FORMS

One of the most interesting new interaction patterns to emerge, conversational forms turn a standard web form into a chat-like experience.

Not all books should be preserved.

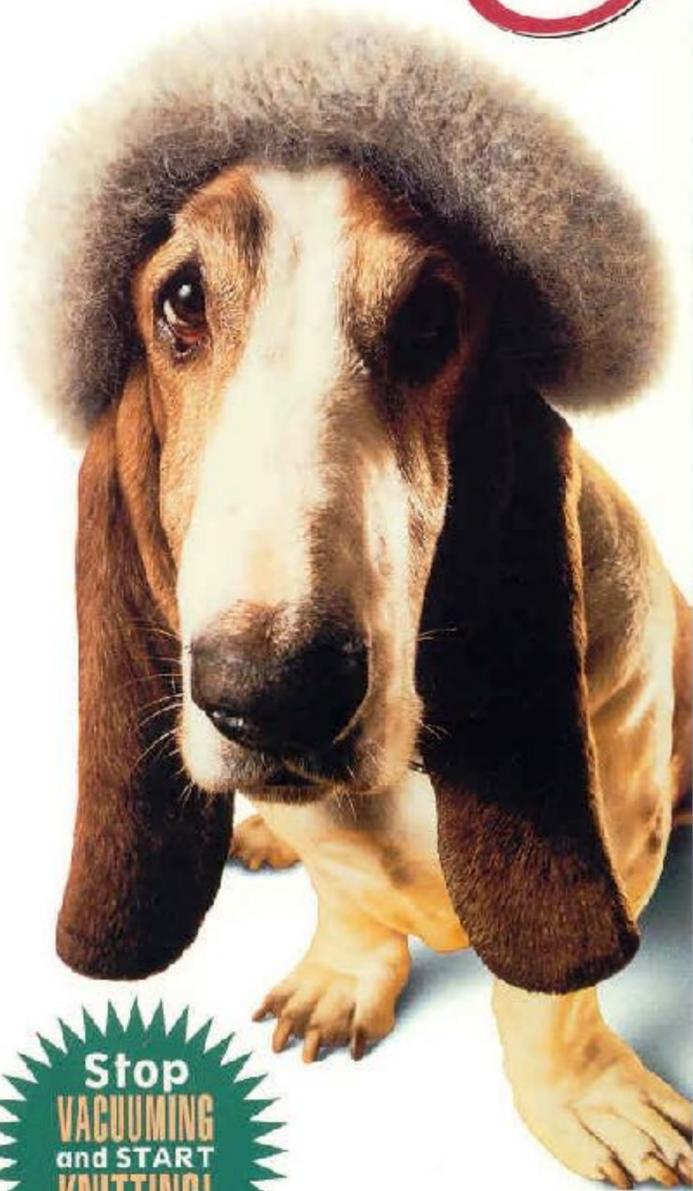
"For those who dread being in fashion's doghouse, there is hope—in the form of an all-natural fiber that can help you put on the dog."—*People* magazine

Knitting

WITH

Dog Hair

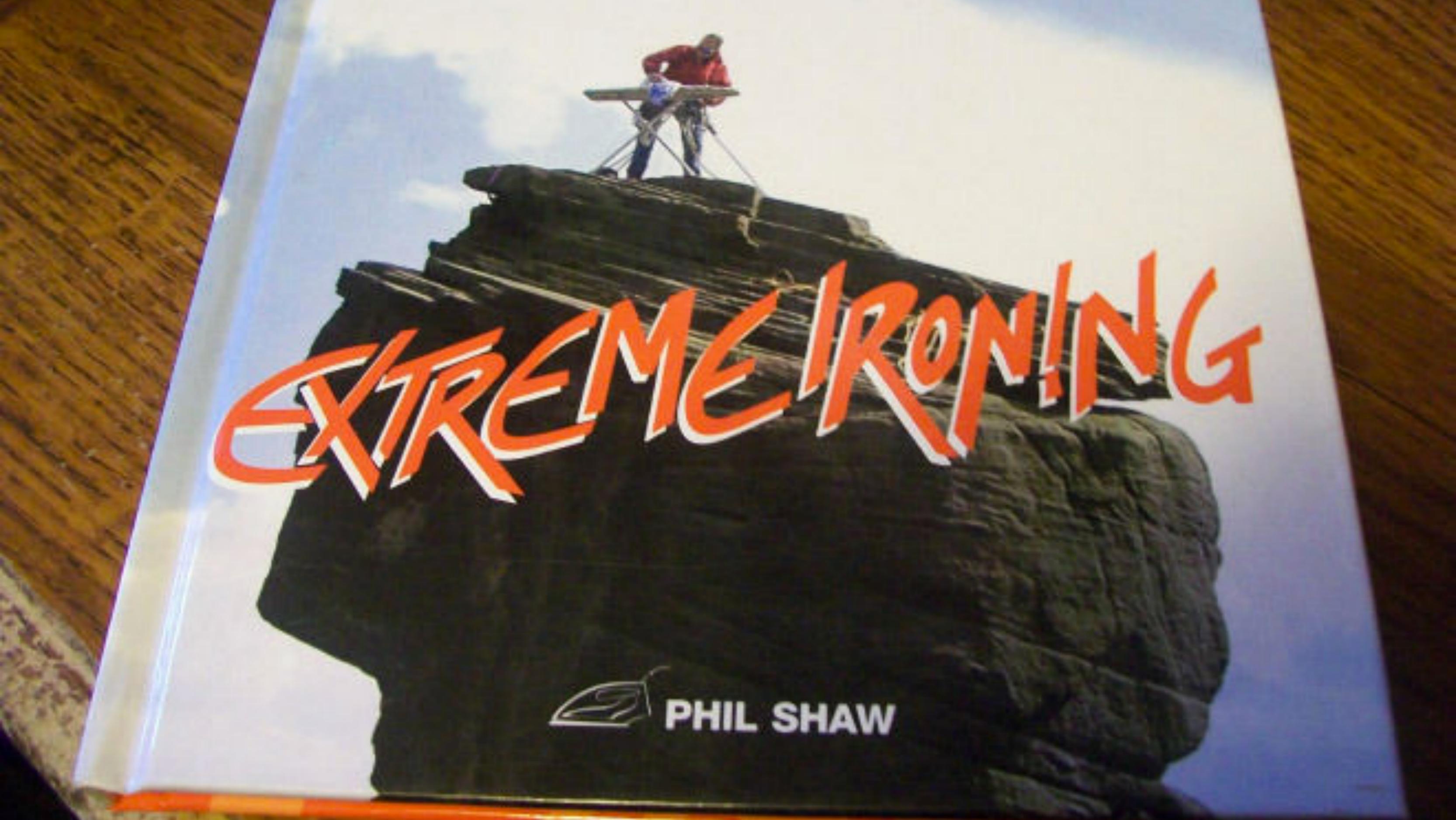
Better a sweater
from a dog you
know and love
than from a sheep
you'll never meet



KENDALL CROLIUS *and* ANNE MONTGOMERY

Scrappy



A photograph of a person in a red jacket and blue pants standing on the very edge of a dark, layered rock formation. They are leaning over a large ironing board, which is supported by a tripod-like stand. The person appears to be ironing a piece of fabric. The background is a bright, slightly cloudy sky. The overall scene is surreal and humorous, representing the concept of 'extreme ironing'.

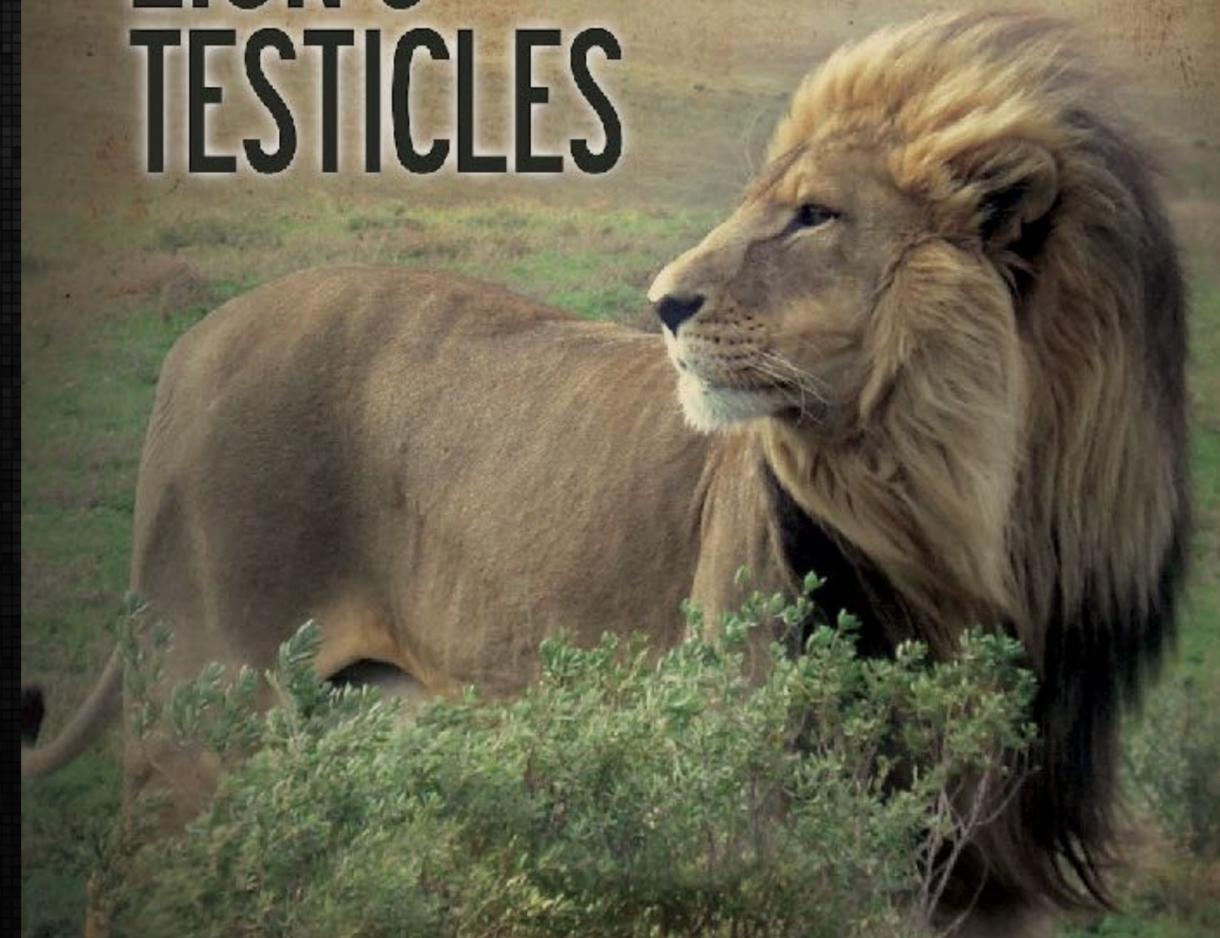
EXTREME IRONING



PHIL SHAW



**LEARNING
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MELISSA HAYNES





DESIGN CARD MOCKUPS

DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN (3D) WORKSHEET #2 CONVERSATIONAL FORM OLI USABILITY TEST CAMTASIA 6 JULY 17, 2017

2. OBSERVATIONS (describe in words the problems you witness) SEVERITY DESIGN IDEAS (either sketch a complete solution or break it into smaller sketches by observation #)

Observation #	Description	Severity	Design Ideas
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2	Typing a value from the dropdown list buttons results in the first value being submitted. You have to click the button for it to work.	1 2 3 4 5	(click yes or no below) tell people to click. YES NO
3	Because there are no visible form fields, participant was unsure how many questions there were going to be.	1 2 3 4 5	add a subhead above form Leave for now so we can test form changes only.
4	The iPad design makes it look like the page is about an ebook, but it's for a course.	1 2 3 4 5	DESIGN NOTES (these can be general notes about your design ideas, or applicable to a specific design combination #) + make [] look like buttons.

Data-Driven Design (3D) by Oli Gardner from Unbounce



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1 Remove dots (dots)
Space to Github CSS
cf-chat-response text [think
display: more important
Add a subhead above form.
"Just 4 quick questions"

(click yes or no below) tell people to click.
YES NO
Leave for
change only

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Include instructions as part of the question.
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Make questions as part of...
+ make them...



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CONVERSATIONAL FORM

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4

1. DATA SPECS

CLICK MAP

HOTJAR

1,000

JULY 17, 2017

2. OBSERVATIONS (describe in words the problems you witness)

SEVERITY

1 12% of visitors clicked the first question on the form (which isn't an interactive element).

1 2 3 4 5

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3. DESIGN IDEAS (either sketch a complete solution or break it into multiple sketches by observation #)

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Make the entry field look like a regular form CTA to attract attention.



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DATA-DRIVEN DESIGN (3D) WORKSHEET #2

CONVERSATIONAL FORM

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05

I. DATA SPECS

LEAD DATA

UNBOUNCE

500

JULY 17, 2017

2. OBSERVATIONS (describe in words the problems you witness)

SEVERITY

- 1 2.5x as many fake email addresses were entered, compared to the lead data for the regular form. 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5
- 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5
- 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5
- 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

3. DESIGN IDEAS (either sketch a complete solution or break it into multiple sketches by observation #)

1. What is your work email?

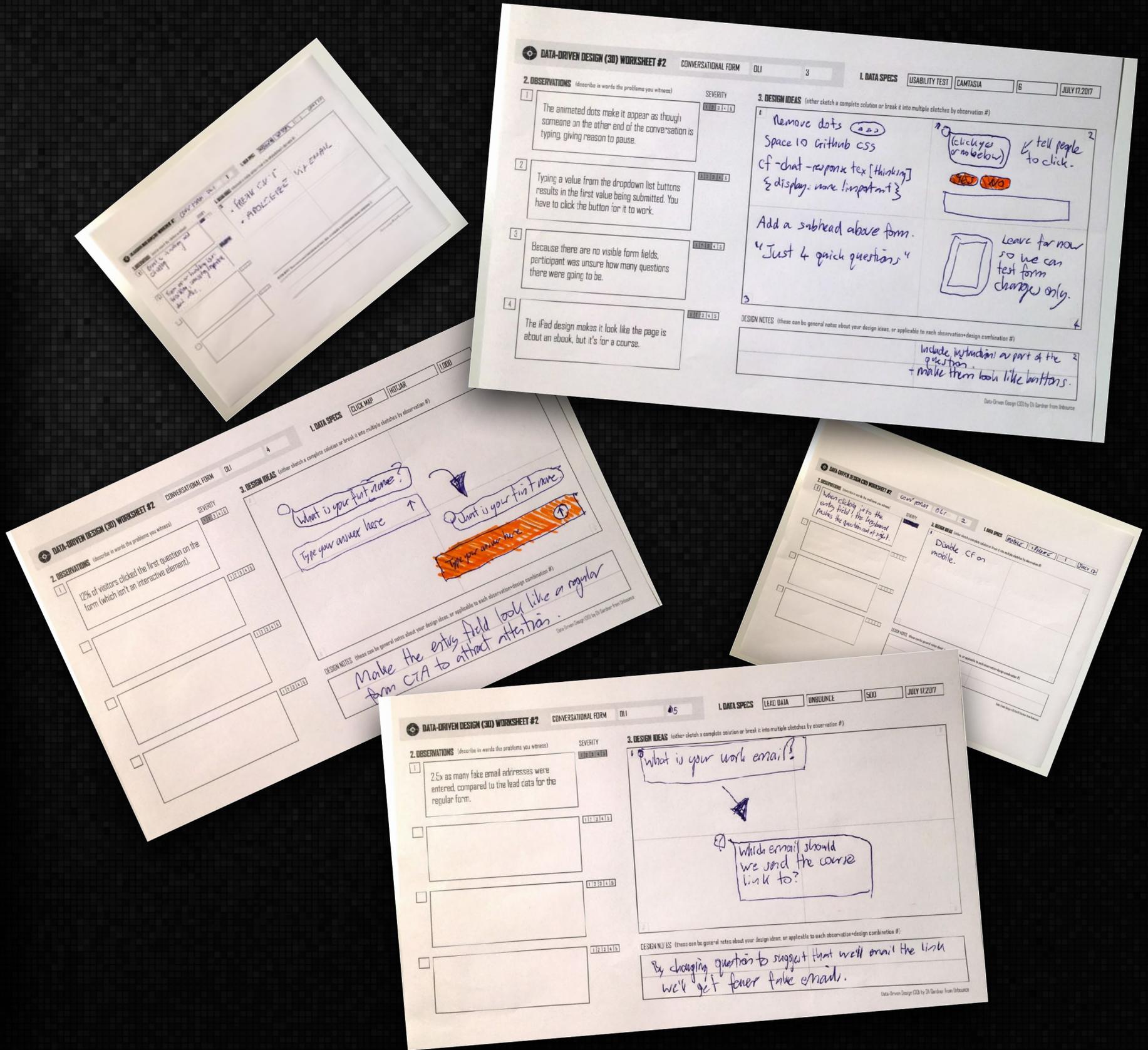
2. Which email should we send the course link to?

DESIGN NOTES (these can be general notes about your design ideas, or applicable to each observation+design combination #)

By changing question to suggest that we'll email the link we'll get fewer fake emails.



FINAL 3D DESIGN TREATMENT



Run an A/B test, and
measure all of the micro-metrics
you are trying to improve.



TEST RESULTS - CONVERSATIONAL FORM

RESULTS

METRIC/KPI

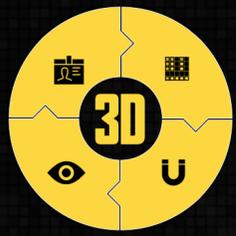
CONTROL

3D TREATMENT

CHANGE

% clicking on first question

11.94%



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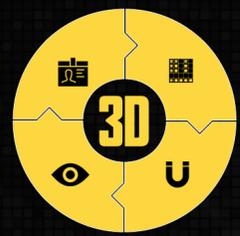
% clicking on first question

11.94%

6.28%

-47%



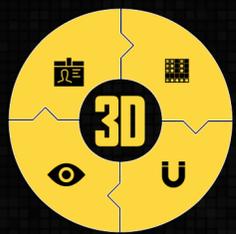


TEST RESULTS - CONVERSATIONAL FORM

RESULTS

METRIC/KPI	CONTROL	3D TREATMENT	CHANGE
% clicking on first question	11.94%	6.28%	-47%
# fake emails	63		



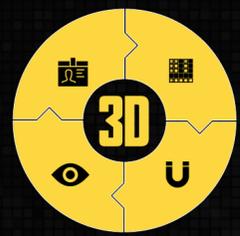


TEST RESULTS - CONVERSATIONAL FORM

RESULTS

METRIC/KPI	CONTROL	3D TREATMENT	CHANGE
% clicking on first question	11.94%	6.28%	-47%
# fake emails	63	40	-37%



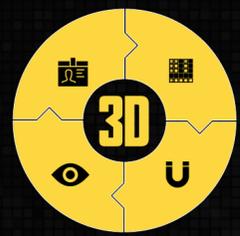


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METRIC/KPI	CONTROL	3D TREATMENT	CHANGE
% clicking on first question	11.94%	6.28%	-47%
# fake emails	63	40	-37%
% personal email addresses (gmail/hotmail/yahoo)	19.2%		





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% clicking on first question	11.94%	6.28%	-47%
# fake emails	63	40	-37%
% personal email addresses (gmail/hotmail/yahoo)	19.2%	33.6%	+75%



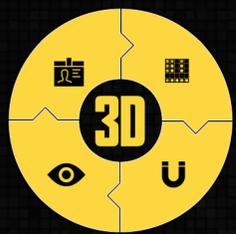


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% default option	158		





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# default option	158	158	-



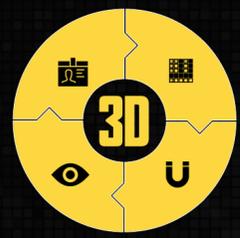


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# default option	158	158	-
% scrolled to bio	60%		

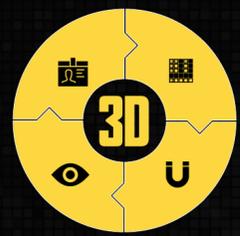




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% personal email addresses (gmail/hotmail/yahoo)	19.2%	33.6%	+75%	✗
# default option	158	158	-	
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# default option	158	158	-	
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Conversion Rate	7.55%			





COREY

Corey, why did we make an explainer video?



Well... we made a bunch of shit up, and revised things over and over based on what we thought we knew, without asking the audience it was meant for, what they thought about it.



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Well... we made a bunch of shit up, and revised things over and over based on what we thought we knew, without asking the audience it was meant for, what they thought about it.

We also started the project because we thought we needed a video, not because we got some feedback from our prospects that said we needed it.

**Cheesy & entirely unnecessary
plotline common**

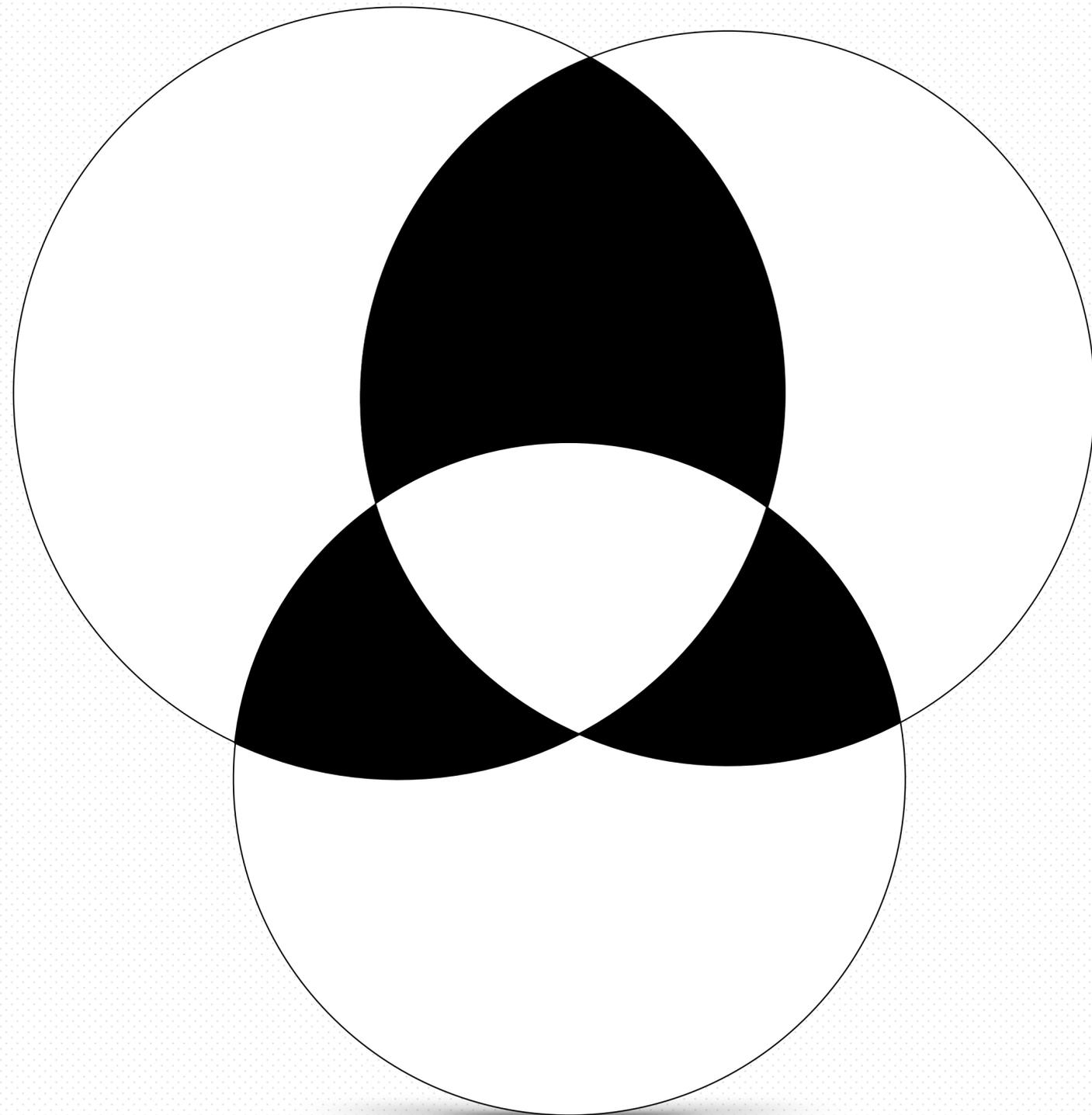
**Fake
businesswoman
walking by at
the right time.**

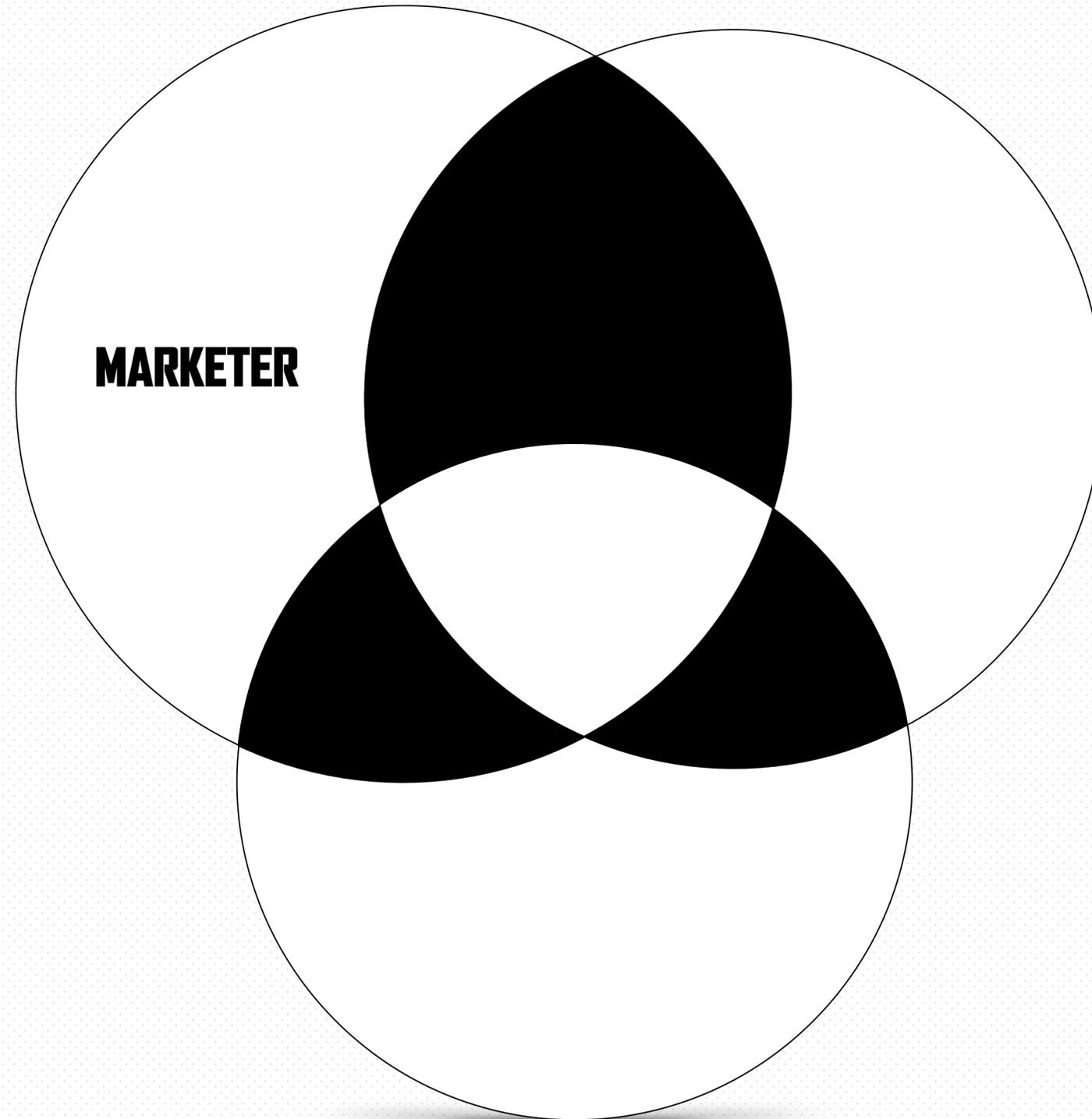
Patronizing jer businesswoman
developer

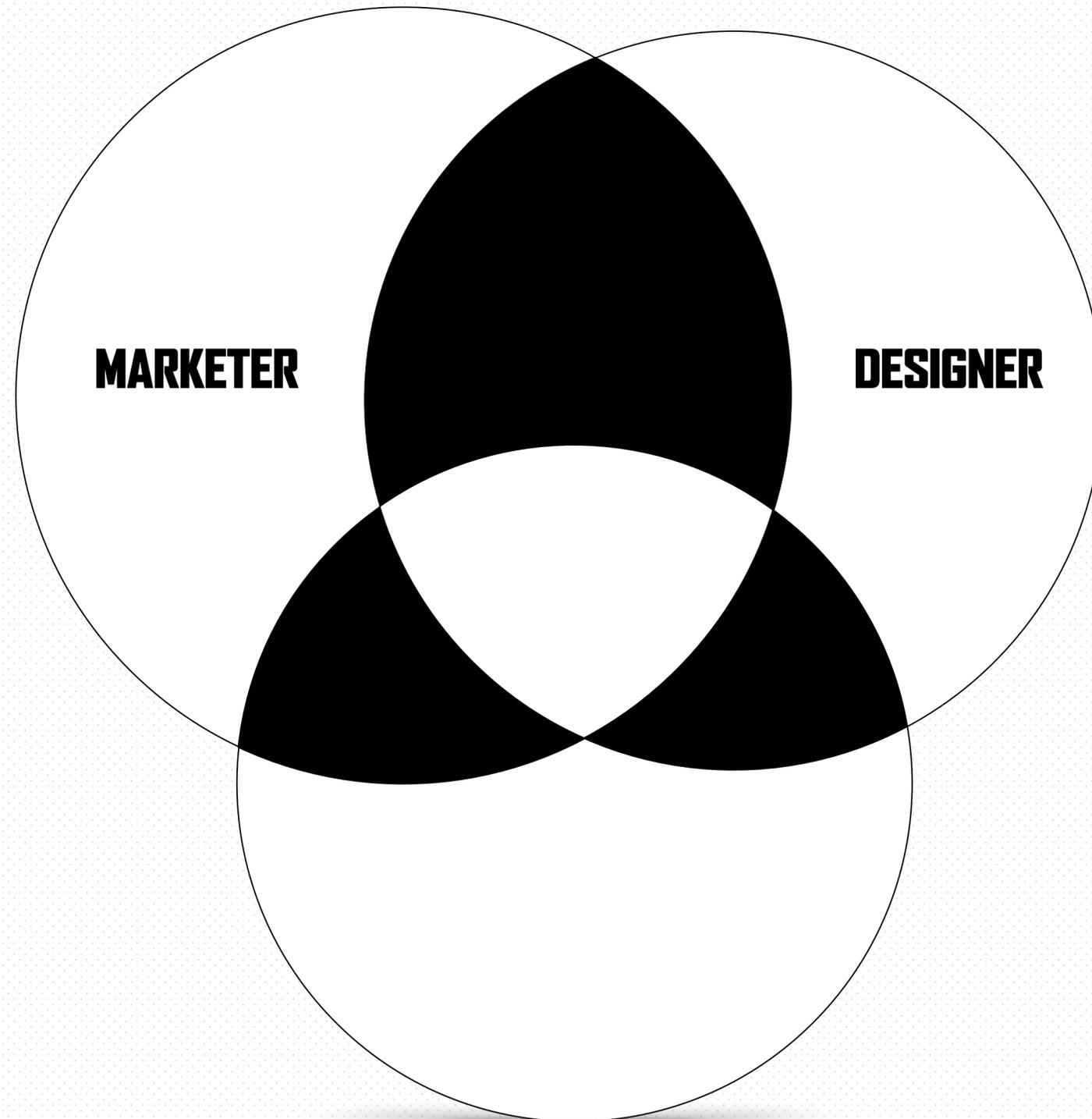
Really? Is this the UMV?

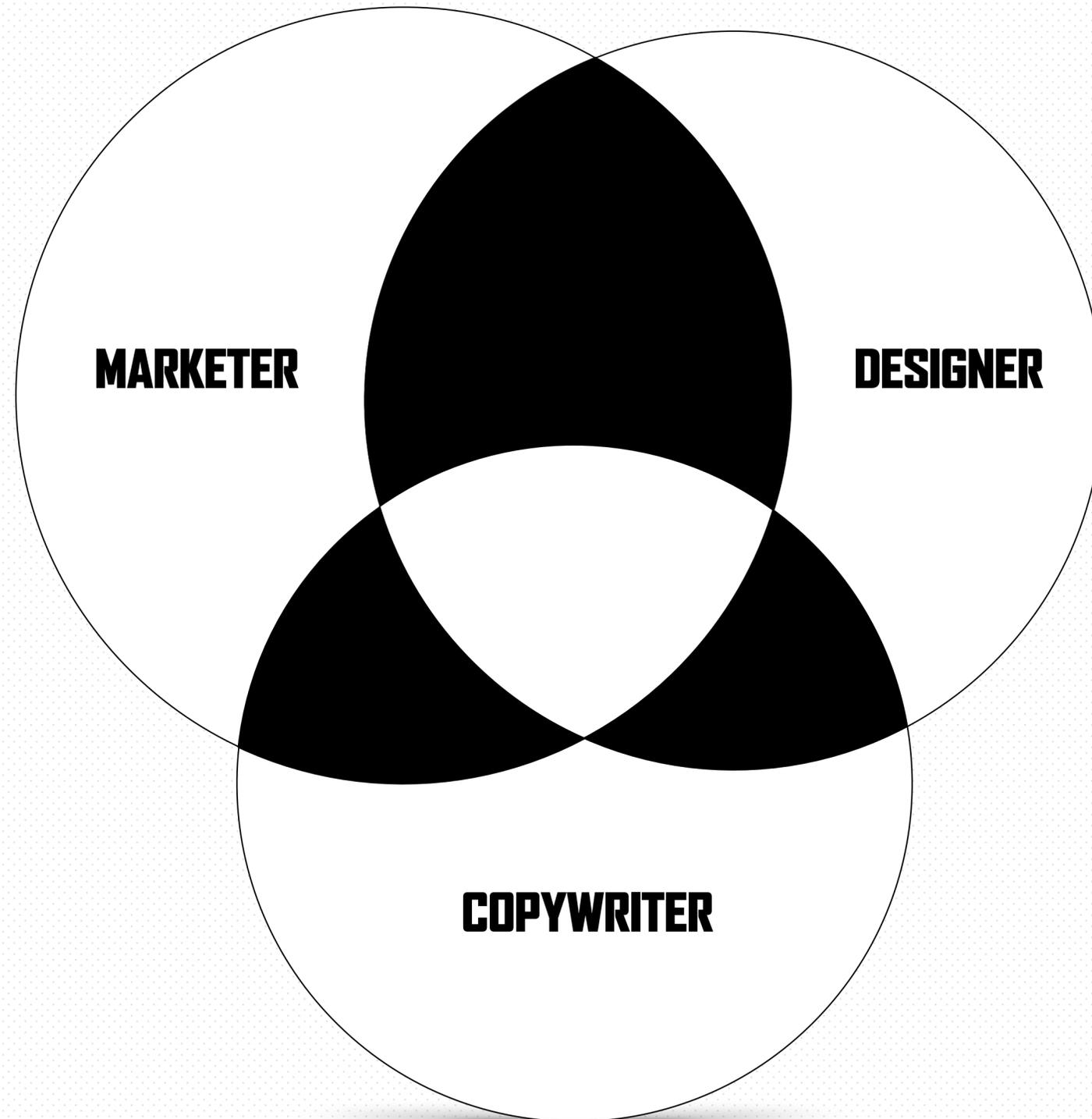
***Not real developers**

Cos we're a tech company

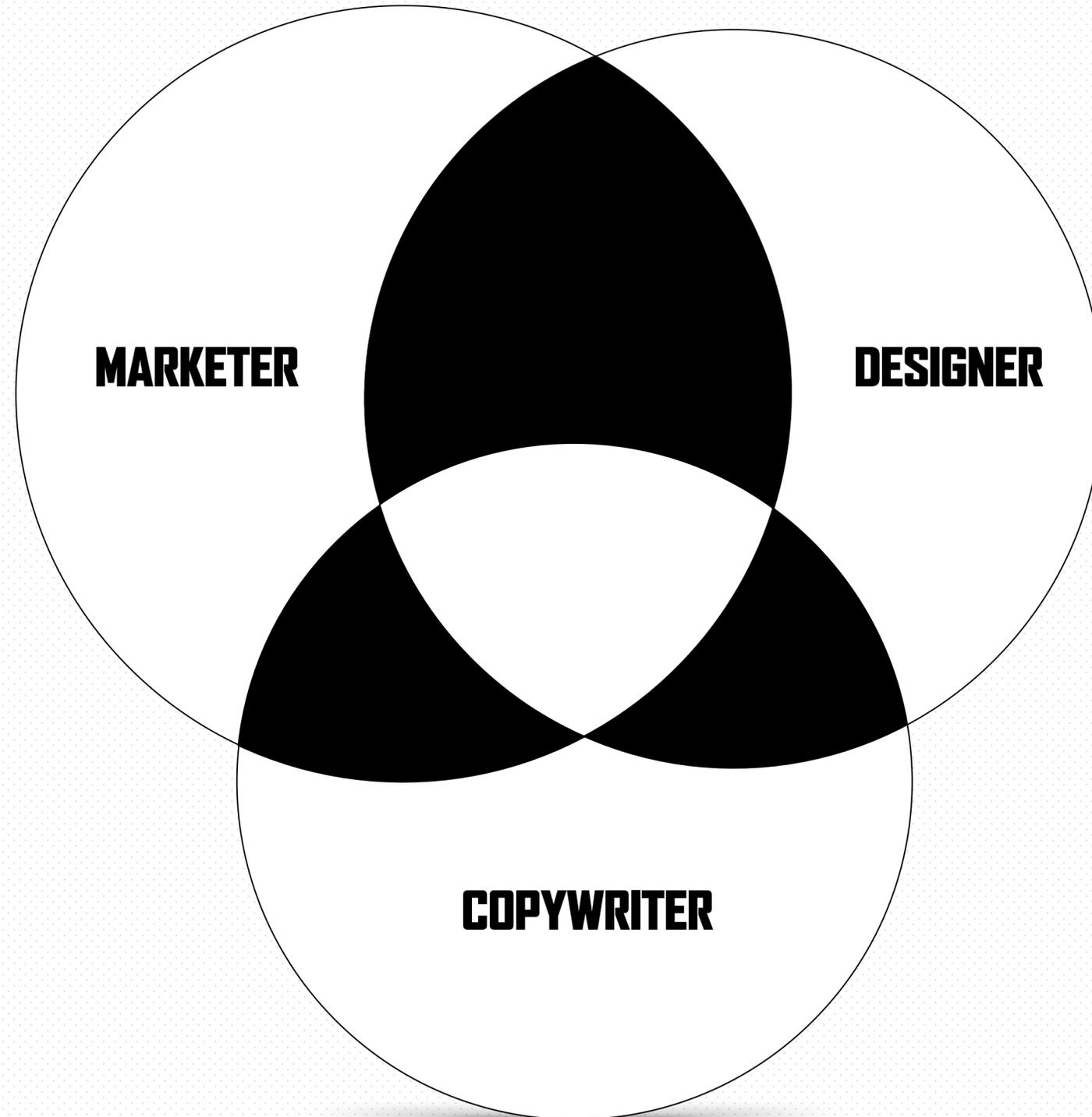




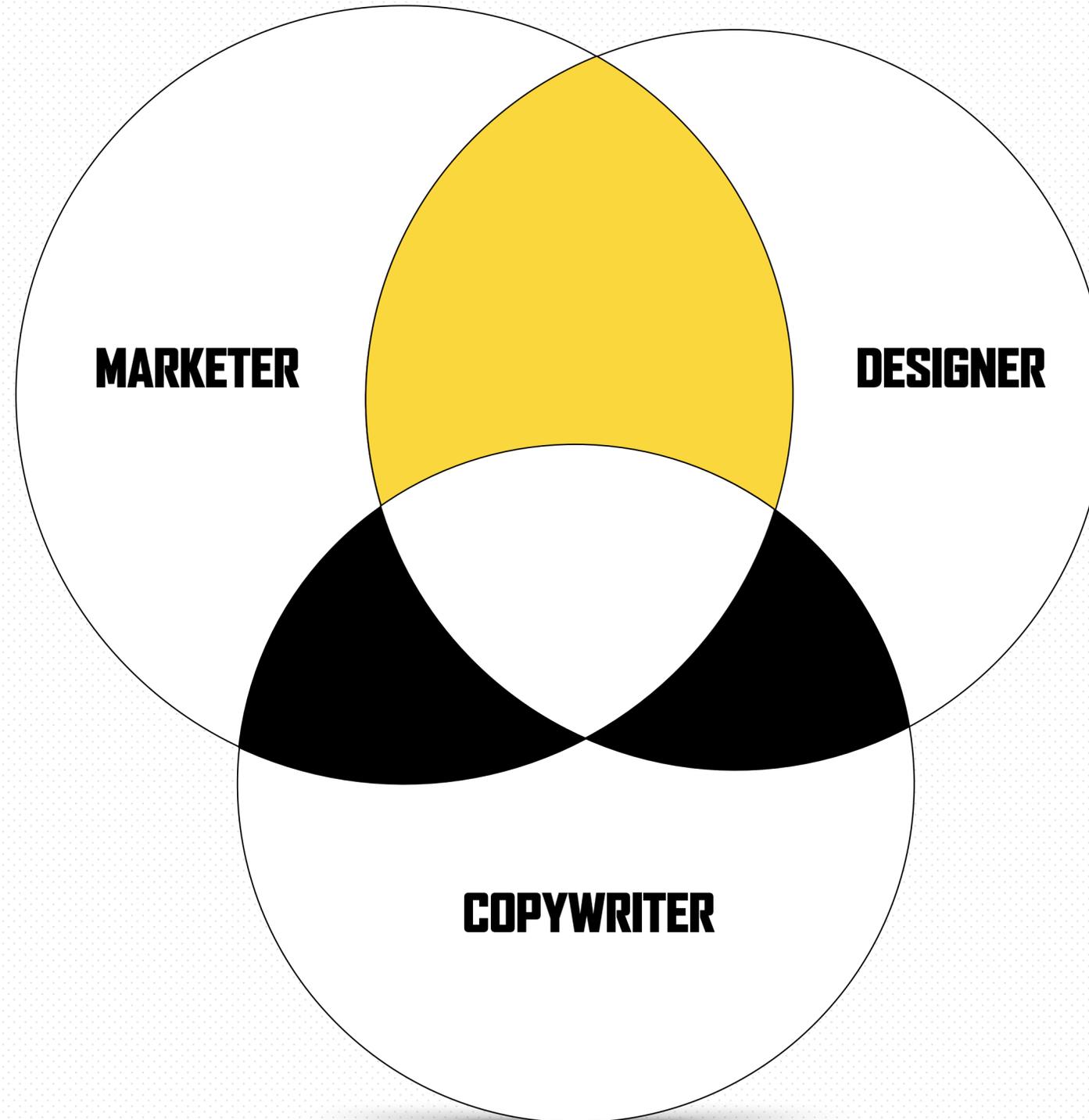




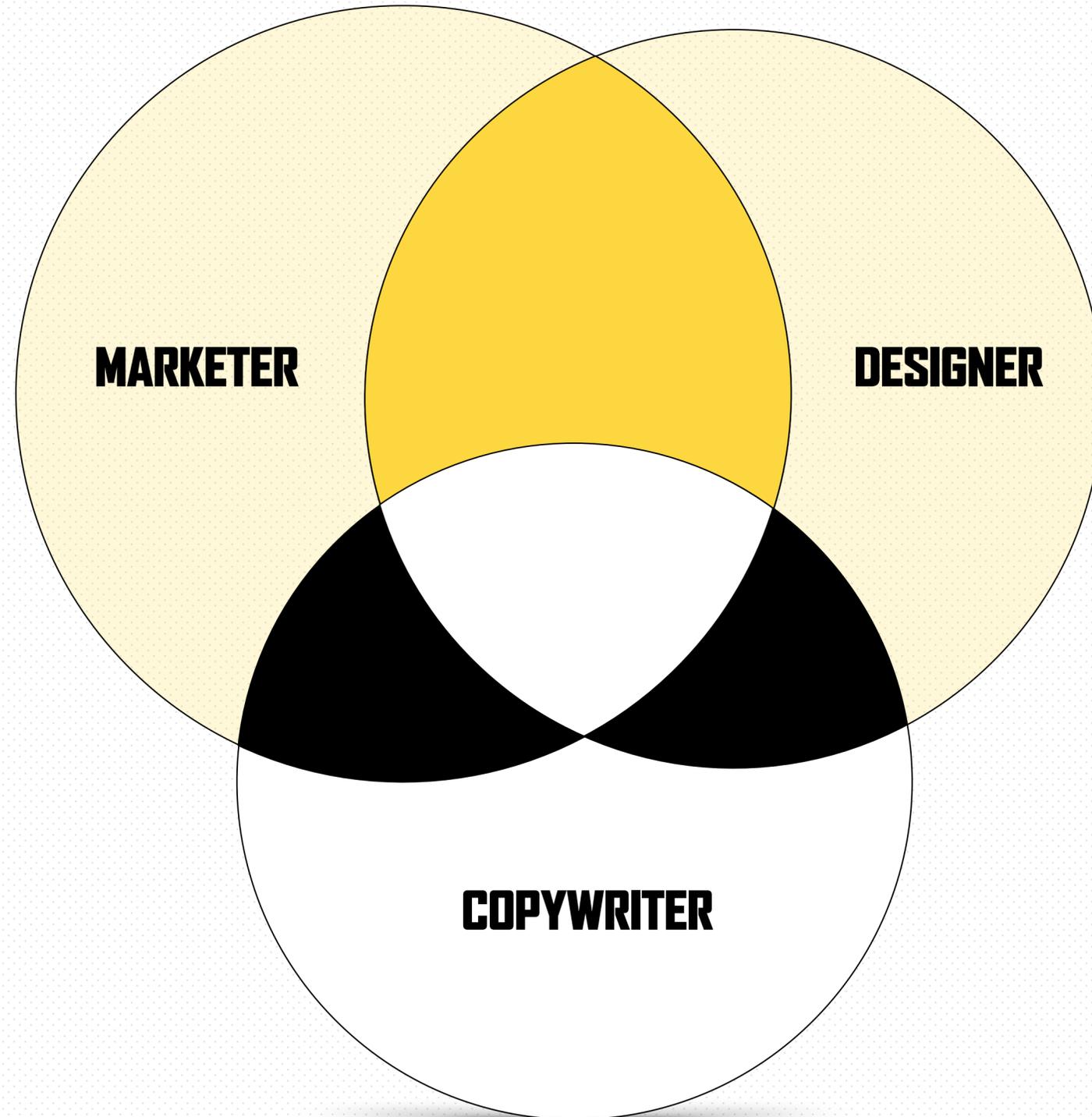
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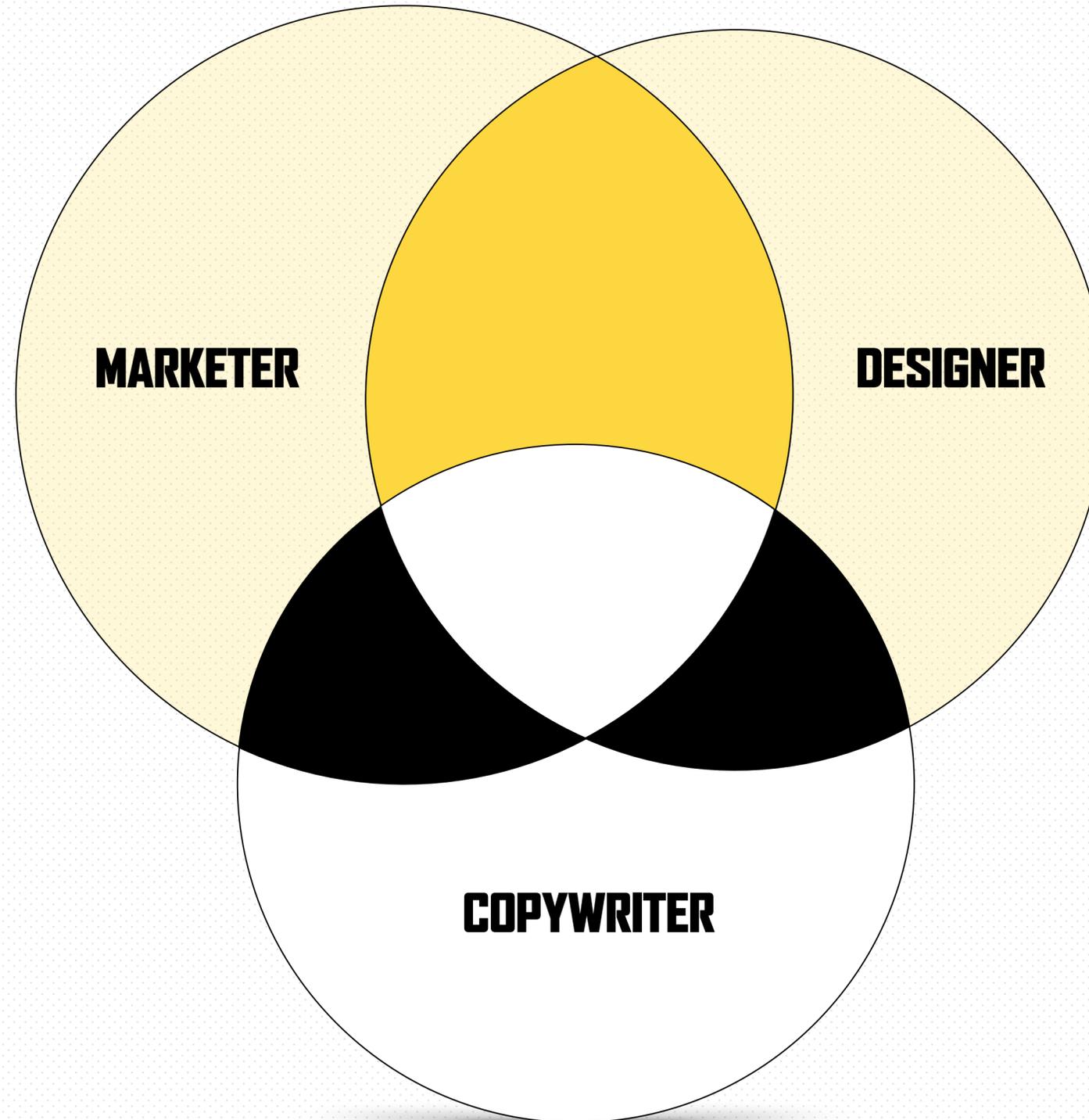


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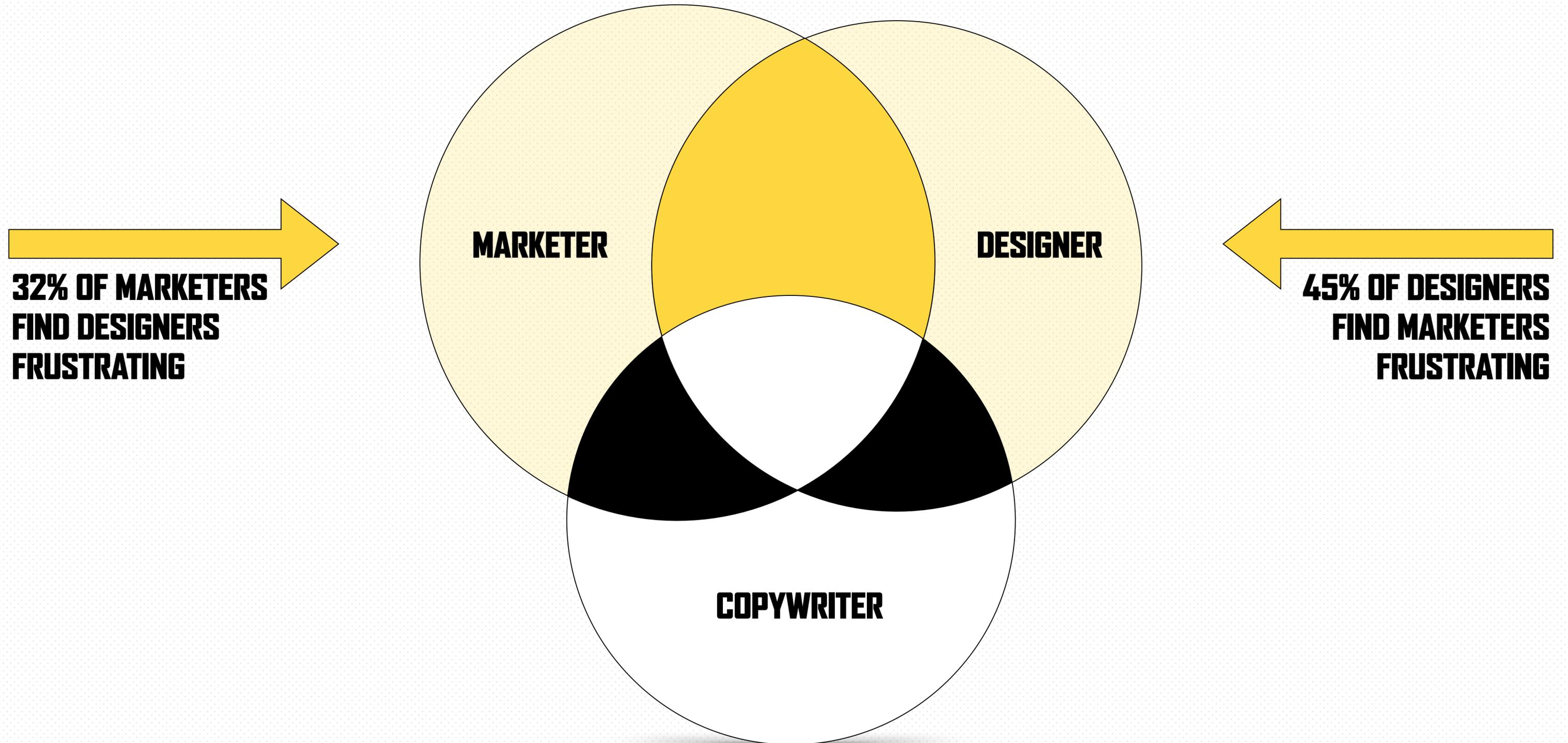


Marketing Team Frustration

**32% OF MARKETERS
FIND DESIGNERS
FRUSTRATING**



Marketing Team Frustration



data-
driven
design

data-
driven

design == empathy

data-
driven

design == empathy == results

Thank you!

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Thank You

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