Web Advocacy Training for Campaigners "Web 2.0" Tools and Tactics

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Learning Goals

- ▶ Define "web 2.0" characteristics
- ▶ Discuss motivations for employing 2.0 tactics
- Contrast considerations and tradeoffs
- Detail tagging strategies
- ▶ Define "Badge" and "Widget"
- List key sites
- ► Web 2.0 case study: greenmyapple.com





"Web 2.0"

- "Web 2.0" is an over-used but useful term for emerging web tools, tactics, & philosophy
 - It implies giving your audience and/or base a role in your online identity, content, and governance
 - It values interactive, distributed and peer-to-peer relationships in your organizational network
 - It utilizes blogs, social networks, & media sharing sites to complement traditional internet presence





Web 2.0: Defining Characteristics

- ► Functional traits
 - User-created content, collaboratively edited
 - Comments & discussion on specific content items
 - User-driven ranking of new and existing content
 - Content tagging and democratic categorization
- Social Network Aspects
 - User profiles and identities
 - Visible relationships between people and groups





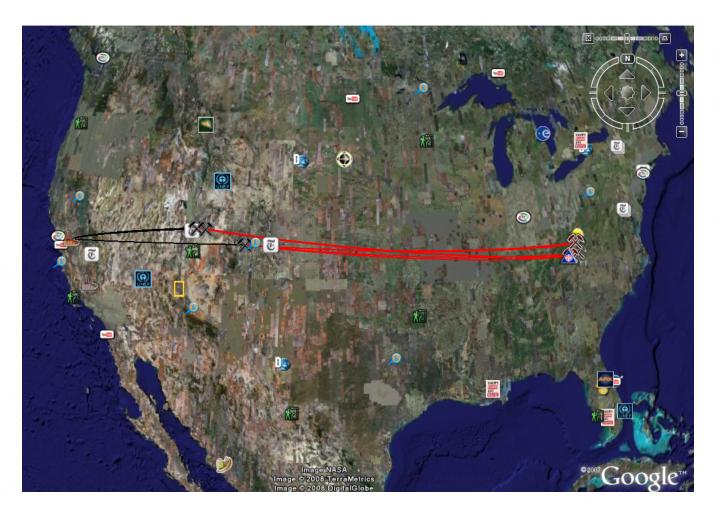


Web 2.0: Defining Characteristics

- ► Technology Features
 - RSS Feeds
 - Gives web sites "radio station" behavior
 - Aggregation and Mashup
 - Pull from multiple sources, mix together new views
 - Badging
 - Embed content site-to-site, a la YouTube
 - Tagging
 - Users collectively categorize by "tagging" content



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Badges and Widgets

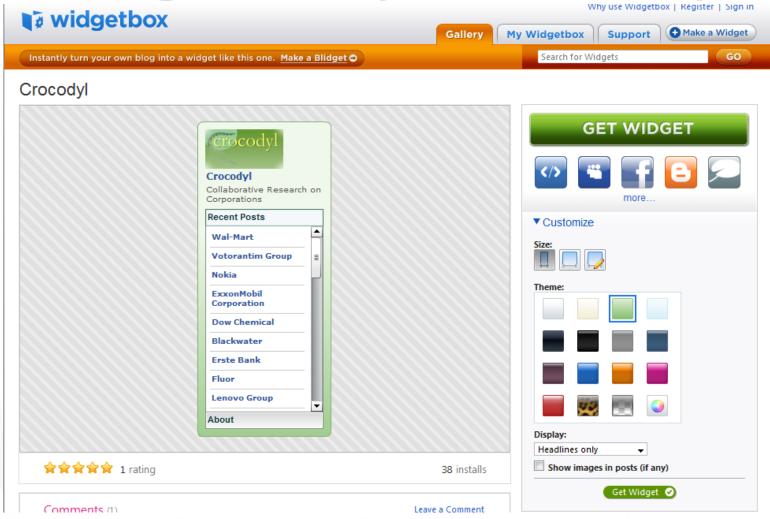
- Most Web 2.0 sites have tools that let you embed their content on your site
 - Flash or javascript are used to deliver content into your page with minimal programming
- Examples
 - Flicker badges, YouTube Videos, Upcoming Event
 Calendars
 - Find widgets at: http://www.widgetbox.com







Badge Example - Crocodyl









Tagging

- Sites like del.icio.us, Flickr, YouTube allow users to "tag" content with keywords
 - Tags are aggregated into "tag rankings" and "tag clouds"
- Incorporate tagging into web 2.0 strategies
 - Viewing tag patterns across sites provides a global view of support engagement and activity







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Tagging Strategies

- ► Tags let you aggregate distributed content
 - Blog entries, flickr pictures, YouTube videos
- ► Tagging Best Practices
 - Have tags defined in advance
 - Use tags consistently across tag spaces
 - Have consistent tag syntax over time
 - People should be able to guess tags
 - Verify tag uniqueness
 - "already used" tags can create problems







Web 2.0: Why Do You Care?

- ▶ Benefits of new technologies
 - Provides richer user engagement opportunities
 - User-created content can dramatically augment and diversify campaign content
 - Tap vast creative pool in your base
 - Propagates your message to broader audiences
 - New dimensions for credibility and referral
 - Democratic and participatory
 - But beware the double-edged sword







Web 2.0 Considerations

- Establish your organization and campaign names on popular sites
 - Myspace, Facebook, Wikipedia etc.
 - These identities are becoming domain-like
- You do not have control over the message or content people tag with "your tag"
 - Aggregation of content on your site may cause issues







Archetypal Web 2.0 Sites

- Del.icio.us Social Bookmarking
- Flickr Industry standard for picture sharing
- Wikipedia Open Encyclopedia
- Technorati Meta-blog aggregation
- Upcoming.org Massive event system
- NING Platform for launching social networks
- YouTube The main game in online video
- Digg Social News Tracking





Archetypal Web 2.0 Sites

- ➤ Other Social News and bookmarking
 - Facebook News, Newsvine, Reddit, Stumbleupon, Furl, Spurl
- Create Social Bookmarking links
 - http://www.addtoany.com
- ► Feedreaders Aggregate RSS feeds
 - Bloglines, MyYahoo, Google, Windows Live,
 Newsgator, Netvibes, Page Flakes





Web 2.0 – It's Getting Crazy







Web 2.0 Case Study

- Greenpeace is running the "Green My Apple" campaign
 - Goal is to get Apple Computer to have more environmentally responsible manufacturing
- Campaign used spoof web site coupled with best-of-breed web 2.0 tactics to create buzz
 - www.greenmyapple.com





Get people talking about this campaign. We've got some ideas, but feel free to invent your own.

- Tell your friends about this site, especially if they're Mac users. Send this video e-card.
- Link/Blog this site don't forget to tag your blog entry with greenmyapple. Use these buttons and banners.
- Ask your favorite Apple news source to cover this campaign.
- Add this page to your <u>del.icio.us</u>, <u>furl</u> or <u>other social bookmarking sites</u>.
- Digg this page.
- Add this site to your <u>StumbleUpon</u> favorites.
- Download a wallpaper for your Mac to show your support for a green Apple.
- Wear the funky organic campaign t-shirt or distribute some badges.
- Interested in promoting the campaign, and a student in the US? Visit the US student ca
- Add information and links about this campaign to relevant Wikipedia entries.
- . Create a viral animation linking back to this site.
- Design a game.
- Send your old Apple components to Steve Jobs and tell him to figure out a better way been holding on to that "hockey puck" mouse for too long. Give it up.)
- Change your email signature to link to this site.
- " Send us another idea to post here

iBuzz: Check out the talk (pro and con) and what fellow Apple customers/GreenMyApple campaigners are tagging at technorati and del.icio.us





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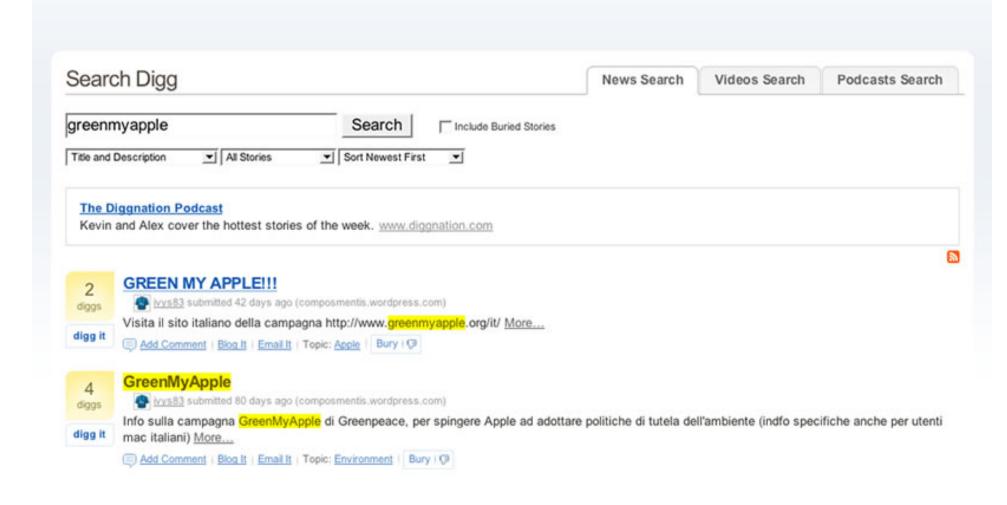
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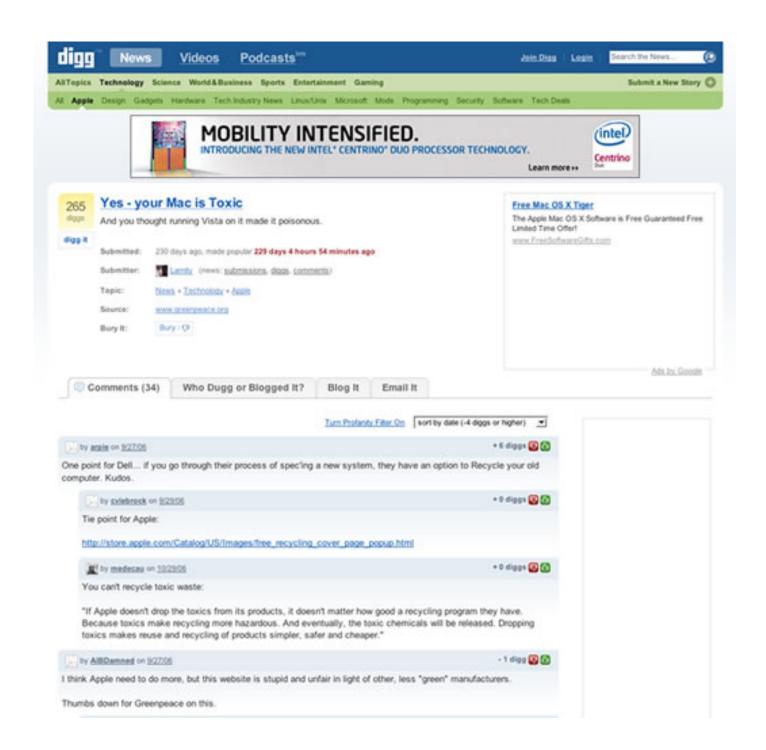
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- ▶ Defined "mashup", "badge" and "tag"
- ▶ Discussed motivations for using 2.0 tactics
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- Detailed tagging strategies
- Surveyed key sites
- ► Web 2.0 case study: greenmyapple.com

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