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2009 Report: The State of Newspapers Expert Opinions

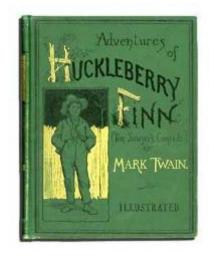
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"The rumours of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

- Mark Twain







Newspapers still make money, Debt-laden owners don't.

Newspaper owners are far more endangered than the medium itself.

Source: "It's Not Newspapers in Peril; It's Their Owners", Ad Age, February 23, 2009





"The <u>newspapers</u> are actually sound and <u>profitable</u>...as a company we have been hit with a perfect storm, including dramatic <u>decline in total revenue</u>, the <u>worst</u> <u>economic conditions</u> since the Great Depression and <u>debt</u> structure which is out of line with current economic reality."

- Brian Tierney, CEO & Owner Philadelphia Newspapers LLC





Debt vs. Profitable newspapers

Exhibit 2.58: Leverage at U.S. Dailies Creates Precarious Position

U.S. Newspaper Companies	Net Debt/ EBITDA LTM
Belo Corp.	3.3x
EW Scripps Co.	0.4x
Gannett Co., Inc.	2.0x
GateHouse Media, Inc	10.1x
Journal Communications Inc.	2.0x
Journal Register Co.	8.5x
Lee Enterprises Inc.	5.7x
McClatchy Co.	4.2x
Media General, Inc.	6. 0 x
News Corp.	1.4x
The New York Times Company	2.3x
Washington Post Co.	0.3x
Average	3.9x
Average ex. outliers	4.2x
High	10.1x
Low	0.3x
Canadian Newspaper Companies	
Torstar Corporation	2.9x
Transcontinental Inc.	1.8x
Canwest Global Communications Corp.	5.5x
Quebecor Inc.	2.3x
Average	3.1x
Source: Company reports; Scotia Capital e	stimates.

In the U.S., publicly owned newspaper companies <u>average an operating profit of 11%</u> in the first three quarters of the year.

Lee Enterprises, took \$889 million loss for the year ending Sept. 28, operating profit was over 20%

McClatchy is <u>freezing pensions</u> and hunting for \$100 million in budget cuts, delivered 22% operating profit margin.

Gannett, with lots of <u>layoffs</u>, produced <u>operating profit of 18%</u>

Tribune, which entered <u>Chapter 11</u> in December because it took on too much debt going private, returned <u>5% operating profit</u> in first 3 quarters of 2008.



Still advertising

"I think you tend to <u>spend more</u> on <u>proven</u> media and communications strategies in bad times. I know for example that the (newspaper) delivers my customer. You can bet your bottom dollar I'll be there. I won't be scaling back."

- Harry Rosen, CEO and Chairman, Harry Rosen Inc.





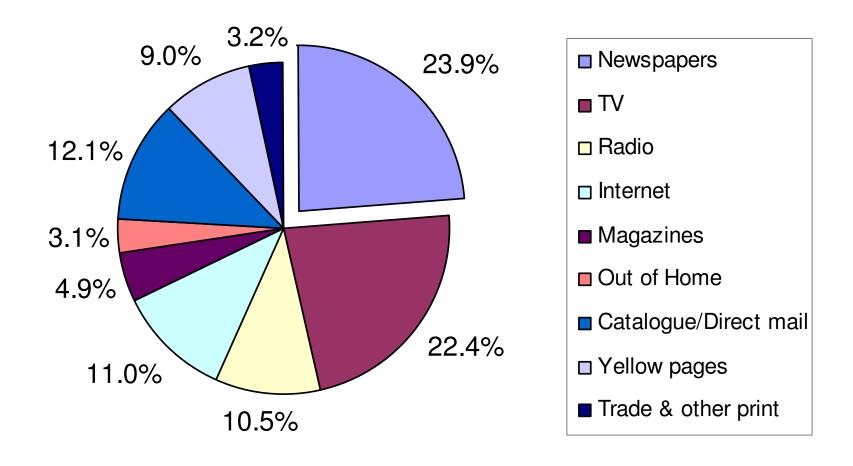
The top media, in terms of advertising spending, in Canada continue to be newspapers (dailies and community) and television

Source: TVB Canada and TD Newcrest estimates





Canadian Media Industry 2008

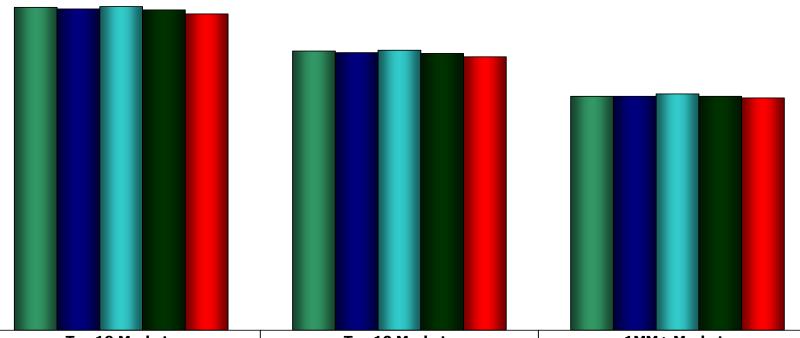






Readership is stable

Weekly Print Newspaper Readers 2004-2008



	Top 19 Markets	Top 10 Markets	1MM+ Markets
■ 2004	11,971,700	10,351,000	8,690,900
■ 2005	11,934,300	10,306,600	8,695,800
■ 2006	12,009,700	10,390,200	8,768,200
■ 2007	11,881,900	10,280,900	8,683,800
2008	11,750,300	10,151,000	8,615,400





Reach is strong in print and online

Daily newspapers and their online sites continue to deliver strong stable readership.

- 48% of adults read a daily newspaper on an av. weekday
- 73% of adults read a daily newspaper in the past week
- 19% of adults read a daily newspaper online the past week
- 77% of adults read either a printed or online edition of a daily newspaper in the past week

With over 1,000 titles across Canada, **community newspaper** readership is also solid,

 74% of adults read a community newspaper (weekday or weekend)





Least Likely to Cut

400 senior decision-makers surveyed on their media spending

Least Likely Media Budget Cuts in 2009		
<u>Unlikely Cut</u>	% of Respondents	
Digital (banner ads, email, online video, podcasts, webcasts)	34%	
Traditional (print, radio, TV)	25%	
Trade shows/events	21%	
Guerilla (viral, outdoor, social media)	15%	





Canadians turn to newspapers (print or online) more often during time of crisis or major events for trustworthy and reliable information

Source: Ipsos Reid, June 2009





The Canadian Newspaper Association engaged Ipsos Reid

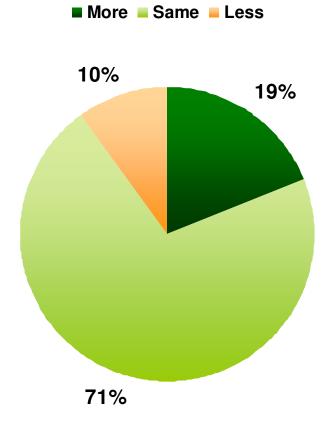
- 1025 online interviews
- Canadians 18+ (weighed to population)
- June 22-25, 2009
- Margin of error ± 3.1%, 19 times out of 20





Canadians read more!

19% indicate they rely on newspapers (print or online) MORE to gain reliable information about a crisis

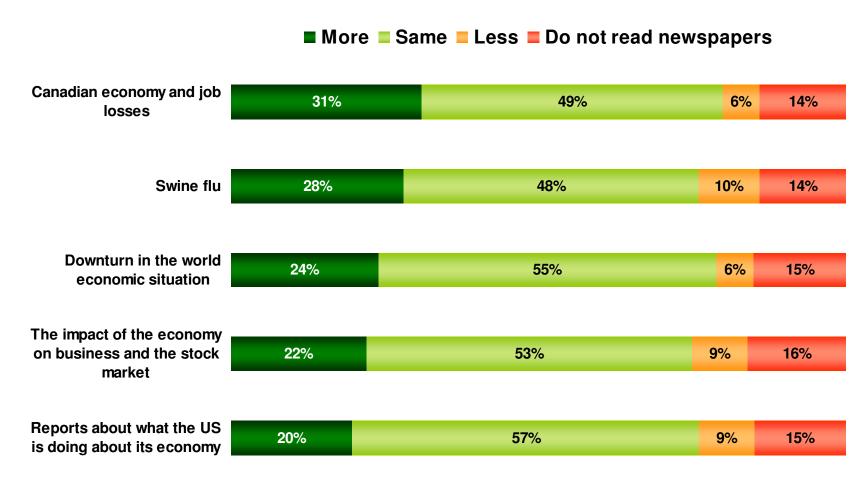






By Issue

On key issues, Canadians rely on newspapers (print or online) EVEN MORE to garner reliable information



By Issue and Demo

18-34s, lower income and Ontario & East consulted, consulted <u>newspapers</u> (online or print) MORE on key issues

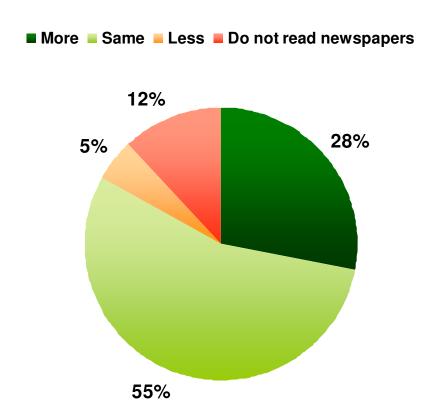
% More Often	Canadian economy and job losses	Swine flu	Downturn in the world economic situation	The impact of the economy on business and the stock market	Reports about what the US is doing about its economy
Age					
18-34	29	31	21	13	16
35-54	33	26	24	22	20
55+	30	28	28	28	22
Region					
ВС	27	26	19	19	19
АВ	26	21	19	16	15
SK/MB	23	15	15	19	12
Ontario	37	29	29	24	21
Quebec	28	31	22	21	21
Atlantic	32	36	32	24	21
Income					
<\$30K	36	36	27	19	20
\$30K - <\$60K	31	27	26	23	22
\$60K+	28	24	21	22	18





Newspapers for sales

28% MORE, particularly 18-34s & women, use newspapers and inserts to find sales, discounts and bargains during challenging economic times



%	More	
Age		
18-34	34	
35-54	24	
55+	27	
Gender		
Male	24	
Female	31	
Region		
ВС	30	
Alberta*	22	
Sask/ Manitoba*	16	
Ontario	31	
Quebec	25	
Atlantic*	36	

^{*} Caution small base

Highlight sales

Dow Jones -24% TSX -36% Henri Vézina -50% 50 % de rabais et plus sur tous les grands noms de la mode masculine les 26, 27 et 28 décembre.





Zellers' CEO Mark Foote highlighted the growth of promotional advertising. He indicated that in **slower periods**, **retailers rely on promoting 'loss leaders**' (i.e. extremely low-priced items) as a strategy to draw shoppers into stores.



Newspapers deliver local, promotional retail messages effectively via ROP or flyers.





Featuring loss - leaders







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Staying home more









Reflect the news



WE REALLY LISTEN TO CANADIANS

That's how we create tailor-made products like Helios¹⁰⁰, our guaranteed investment funds Contract, which offer protection and growth.

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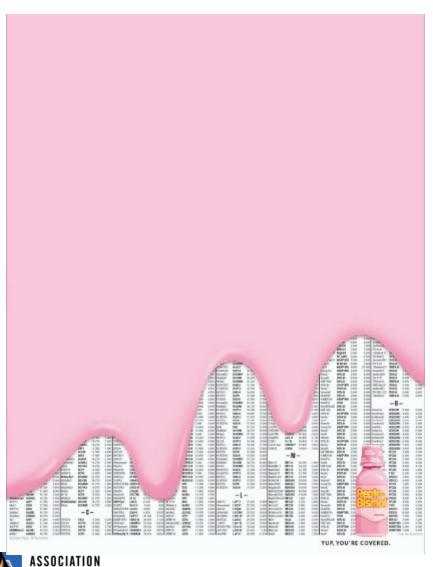


Money working for people





Empathize



Pepto-Bismol

Yup, You're covered





Have fun

As George Bush left the White House, Veet hair removal products offered an outgoing salute.



Goodbye Bush







"The internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow.

- Bill Gates, Chairman & founder Microsoft







Newspapers – Online and Print



73% of
Canadians read
a newspaper in
the past week



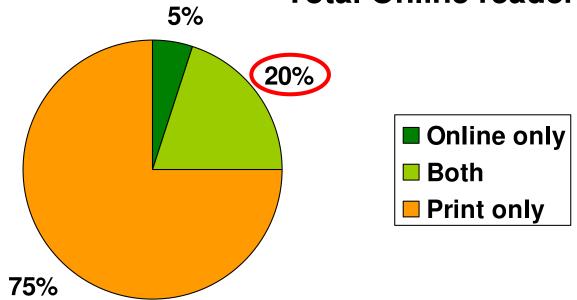
19% of Canadians read a newspaper online in the past week





Dual readers – Online and Print





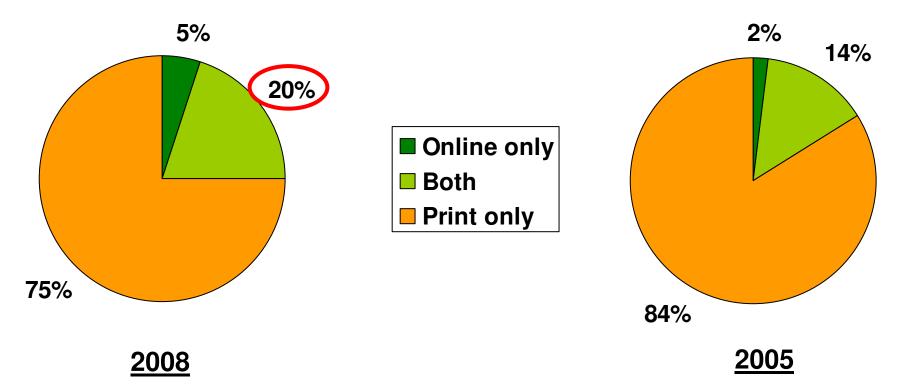
Total Print readers = 95%





Dual readership growth

Total Online readers = 25% Total Online readers = 16%



Total Print readers = 95%

Total Print readers = 98%

STAYING with print and adding online newspaper





Online Readers: Educated & Wealthier



	<u>Omine</u>
<u>Population</u>	Readers

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Men	49%	56%

18-34s 29% 40%

University Plus 37% 51%

Managers/Prof. 19% 27%

Av. Personal Income \$44K \$51K

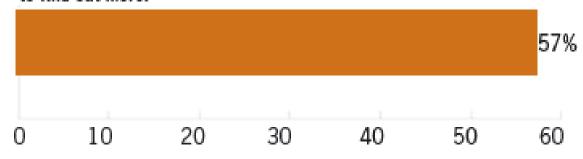




Powerful Online

Newspapers drive Canadians online to garner more information.

Things I see/read in a newspaper often cause me to search the internet to find out more.



Source: Audience Engagement Research, Totum Research (commissioned by Canadian Newspaper Association), 2008

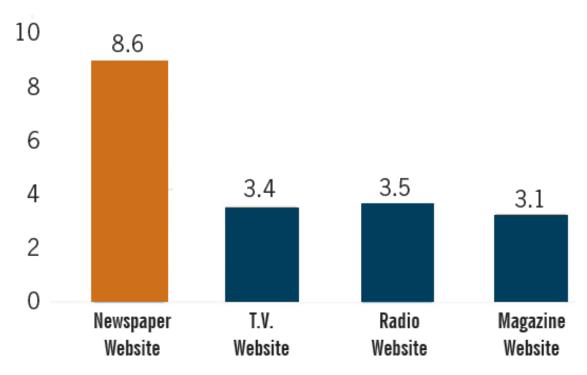




Powerful Online

Newspaper websites attract Canadians more than other media sites.

Average number of times websites are accessed in a month







"Almost half of consumers would take action after viewing ads on local newspaper sites, while 44% of those on local TV sites said so. That number was 42% for local magazine sites and 39% for user review sites and 37% for portals."





"Do, or do not. There is no try"

- Yoda in "The Empire Strikes Back"

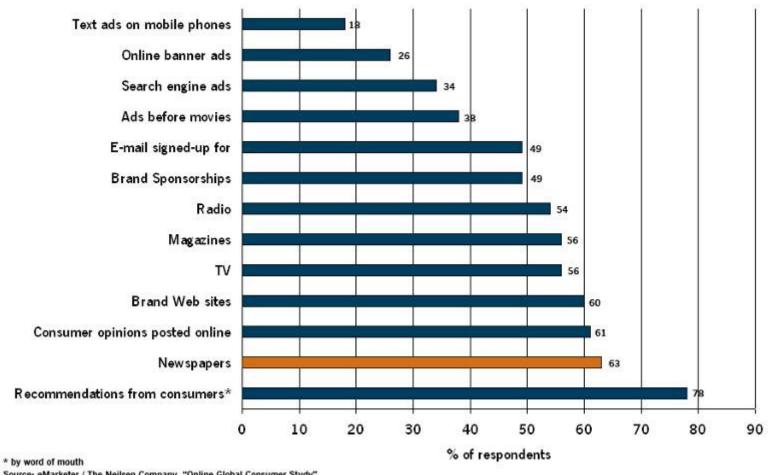






Trust

Types of Advertising Trusted by Online Users Worldwide



Source: eMarketer / The Neilsen Company, "Online Global Consumer Study"





Trust









Local

Brand: New England Aquarium

Challenge:

- Build local awareness
- Highlight turtle exhibit





Local



Brand: Bombay Palace

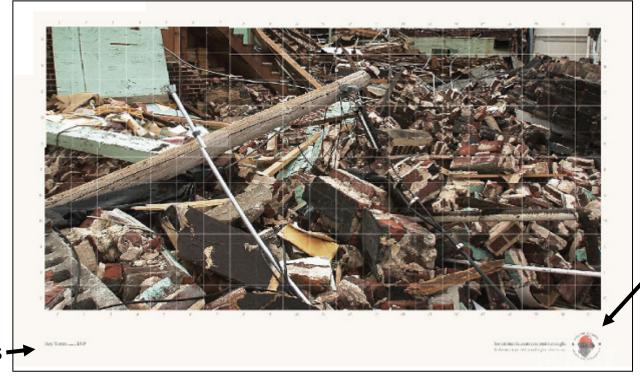
Challenge:

- Build local awareness for restaurant
- Communicate their new address





Impact



Sometimes
human eyes
aren't enough.
To donate
please visit
searchdog
foundation.com

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Roy Torres – D19

Brand: Search Dog Foundation

Challenge: Build awareness in low-interest category

Solution: Double page spread



Visual



55 days to pay or maybe never at all.

Brand: Cape Union Mart store card (outdoor gear)

Challenge: Position as a quality, fun outdoors store

Solution: Strong visual of outdoors with quirky twist

Colour

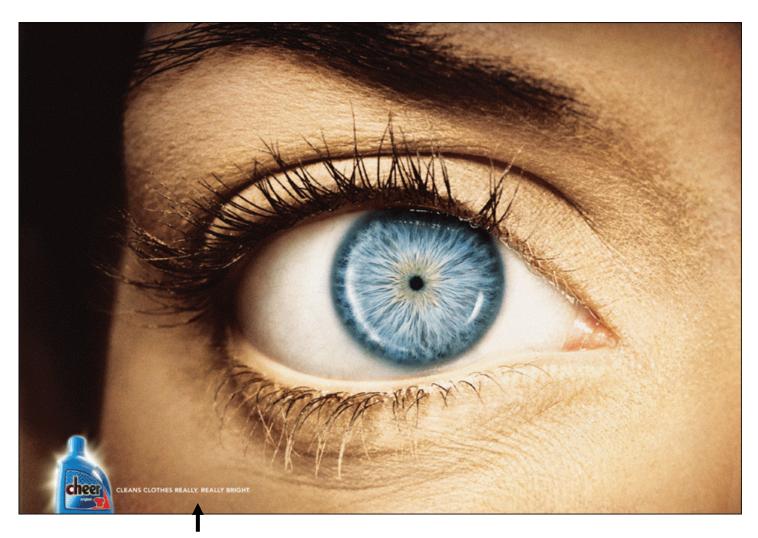
Research finds colour:

- draws readers to ads and keeps them more involved in the message
- boosts <u>in-depth reading</u> by:
 60% vs black and white ads
 40% vs two colour ads
- has a greater effect on the extent that ads are noted than size





Colour



Cheer - Cleans clothes really, really bright





Demo



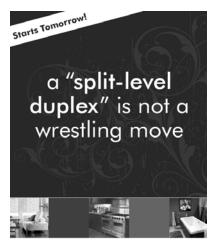
Brand: Emirates Arthritis Foundation





Appeal right before purchase





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At the Metro Home Show presented by RE/MAX we'll make sure your next home project won't turn into a wrestling match.

Step into the Chatelaine Green Rooms where style comes together with new eco-products and energy efficient home solutions.

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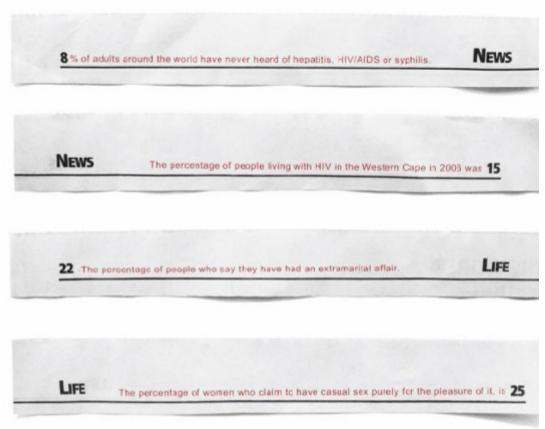






Specific day





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Brand: Cape Argus/UNICEF/South African Health Dept. **Challenge**: Highlight World AIDS Day (Dec.1)

Solution: Every page number communicated a fact



Short lead times



Brand: Tango (orange pop)

Challenge:

- Get brand back on consumer radar
- Capitalize on the <u>news</u>; biggest snow storm in UK in 18 years
- Build on brand's irreverent humour





Content

GOOD NEWS HELPING THE HOMELESS

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Watch for your weekly bingo card each

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New platforms













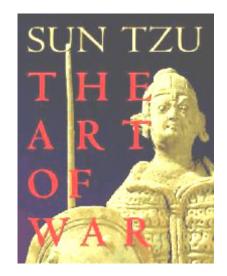






"Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat."

Sun Tzŭ c. 490 BC, Chinese military strategist







Strategic use of Newspapers

Research finds six distinctive but not mutually exclusive, strategic roles for newspaper advertising:

- 1. Brand/Image Building
- 2. Call to Action
- 3. Depth of Information
- 4. Extension Added to other media
- 5. Public Agenda
- 6. Re-Appraisal





Brand Building



Category: Travel

Message: Established





Brand Building



Category: Packaged Goods

Message: Efficacy (and brand character)



Brand Building



LOUIS VUITTON

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Some journeys cannot be put into words. New York. 3 a.m. Blues in C.

Category: Retail

Message: They've earned it, haven't you



Call to Action



Stuck in the wrong job? Monster.com





Call to Action

Yankelovich & Sequent Partners' "When Advertising Works" study of 16 media found:

- 56% indicated that traditional media ads made a positive impression (vs. 31% for digital media)
- Consumers using traditional media were in a more positive mood
- Ads that made an impression in traditional media were more likely to stimulate word of mouth than ads that made an impression in digital media





Call to Action



Brand: Canadian Blood Services

Challenge:

Remind people giving blood is the easiest way to save lives.

Results:

Visits to site up 53%

You could save 3 lives every time you donate. That's the beauty of blood. Visit blood.ca to give. Canadian Blood Services







Depth of Information



In case you hadn't noticed, Henri has extremely small hands. Which is why he's a Herringbone tailor.

Only hands like his have the dexterity required to construct a shirt held together by no less than 11,347 stitches.

The problem is, Henri is one of a kind. The future of Herringbone is, quite literally, in his hands.

We urgently need Henri to procreate and bring another nimblefingered generation of tailors into this world.

To this end, we are inviting you, ladies of advertising, to a cocktail party. There you can meet Henri and, if you like, maybe he could impregnate you. Your offspring will have a 50% chance of inheriting his genetic anomaly, guaranteeing them future employment as a Herringbone tailor.

The evening commences at 6pm on Wednesday, 19th December in our Macquarie Place store in Sydney, where we will also be taking 15% off our usual prices.

As if our earlier offer wasn't enough to entice you.





Extension: Value of multi-media buy

"Until now, the value of a multi-platform advertising was thought to be just an increase in reach ... This new data shows the increase in reach is real, but the impact of advertising on multiple platforms on conversion [more than 245% increase] and getting consumers to engage in the target behaviour is more important."

Other studies rely on self-reported intent to purchase while Integrated Media Management data relies on actual consumer behaviour.





Extension







Extension



Brand: Subaru Impreza

Challenge:

Reinforce the positioning

Results:

Subaru sales +22% while rest of market declined -4%

Copy: Japanese car, the German's wish they had made.





Public Agenda

Diane Abbott, Gerry Adams, Adam Afriyie, Nick Ainger, Rt Hon, Bob Ainsworth, Peter Ainsworth, Danny Alexander, Rt Hon, Douglas Alexander, Graham Allen, David Amess, Rt Hon. Michael Ancram, David Anderson, Jamet Anderson, James Arbuthnot, Rt Hon, Hilary Armstrong, Charlotte Atkins, Peter Atkinson, Ian Austin, John Austin, Richard Bacon, Adrian Balley, Vera Baird, Norman Baker, Tony Baldry, Ed Balls, Gordon Banks, Gregory Barker, Celia Barlow, John Baron, John Barrett, Rt Hon, Kevin Barron, J-1 "" h Bayley. Rt Hon. Margaret " Begg. Rt Hon. Alan Belth. Stuart Bell. Henry ercow, Paul Be-Retts, Brian Binley, Liz Blackman, Roberta Bellingham. Rt Hon. Hilary Benn. Joe Ben' Hon ' Blackman-Woods, Rt Hon, Tony Blair, P. Bone, David Borrow, Timothy Boswell. Peter Bottomley. Ben Bradshaw. Grr tte Brooke. Rt Hon. Gordon Brown. Lyn Brown, Rt Hon, Nick Brown, Rt Chris Bryant. Karen Buck. Richard . John Butterfill. Rt Hon. Stephen Burden. Colin Burgon. Andy Burn Dear Member of Parliament, Byers, Rt Hon, David Cameron, I r Campbell, Rt Hon, Sir, Menzies . Ben Chapman. David Chaytor. Campbell, Ronnie Campbell, Al 1. Kenneth Clarke, Rt Hon. Tom Christopher Chope, Michael Cl today of all days, chael Connarty, Derek Conway. Clarke, Nick Clegg, David Clells Frank Cook, Rosie Cooper, Yve vid Crausby. Mary Creagh. Jon Cruddas. Ann Cryer. John Cum t Hon. Alistair Darling. Edward don't miss your chance in Denham, Jim Devine, Parmjit Davey, Wayne David, Ian David: Dhanda, Andrew Dismore, Jona naldson, Brian Donohoe, Frank Doran. Rt Hon. Stephen Dorrell. I an Smith, Philip Dunne, Gwyneth to reduce heart disease Dunwoody, Mark Durkan, Angela frey Ennis, Bill Etherington, Nigel A Field, Mark Field, Mark Fisher, Jim Evans, David Evennett, Michael Fab. Fitzpatrick, Robert Flello, Caroline Flin Foster, Michael John Foster, Liam Fox. Hywel Francis. Mark Francois. Christopher ard Garnier, David Gauke, Andrew George, Rt Hon. Bruce George, Neil Gerrard, Nick Gibs. anda Gilroy, Roger Godsiff, Paul Goggins, Julia Goldsworthy, Helen Goodman, Paul Goodman, N. Grayling, Damlan Green, Justine Greening, John , Gwynne. Rt Hon. William Hague. Rt Hon. Peter Hain. Greenway. Dominic Grieve, Nia Griffith, Nigel Griffith, alke Hancock, Greg Hands, David Hanson, Rt Hon, Harriet Mike Hall, Patrick Hall, David Hamilton, Fabian Hamilton, Harman, Mark Harper, Evan Harris, Tom Harris, Nick Harvey, . Havard, John Hayes. Sylvia Heal. Oliver Heald. John Healey. David Heath. Rt Hon. David Heathcoat-Amory. John Hemmins, .к Hendrick. Charles Hendry. Stephen Hepburn. John Heppell. Nick Herbert. Sylvia Hermon. Stephen Hesford. Rt Hon. Patricia Hew. at Hon, Keith Hill, Meg Hillier, Mark Hoban, Rt Hon, Margaret Hodge. Sharon Hodgson, Kate Hoey, Rt Hon, Douglas Hogg, Philip Hollobone, A. ray, Paul Holmes, Jimmy Hood, Rt Hon, Geoffrey Hoon, Phil Hope, Kelvin Hopkins, John Horam, Martin Horwood, Stewart Hosie, Rt Hon, Michael h. .. David Howarth. Rt Hon. George Howarth. Gerald Howarth. Kim Howells. Lindsay Hoyle, Rt Hon. Beverley Hughes. Simon Hughes, Chris Huhne, J. an Humble, Jeremy Hunt, Mark Hunter, Nick Hurd, Rt Hon. John Hutton. Brian Iddon, Eric Illsley, Rt Hon, Adam Ingram, Huw Irranca-Davies, Rt Hon, Michael Jack, Glenda Jackson, Stewart Jackson, Sián James......

TOTAL BAN ON SMOKING IN PUBS, BARS AND CLUBS









Public Agenda





Copy:Global warming is causing countless species to disappear

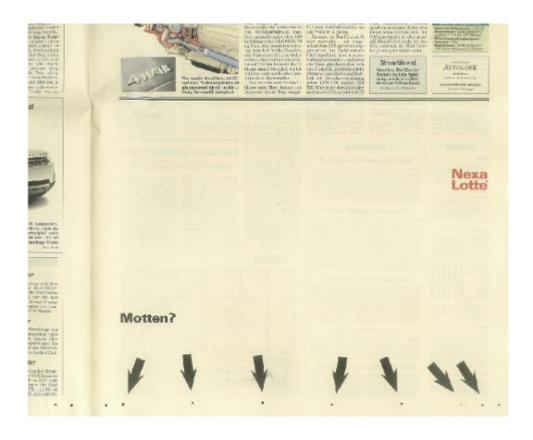
Brand: World Wildlife Fund

Challenge: Reinforce disappearance of species





Re-Appraisal



Brand: Nexa Lotte moth proofing

Challenge: Remind and reconsider





"Let me ask you something, what do women want"

Don Draper, Creative Director, Sterling Cooper







Target, Timely, Value

"Coupons/direct mail, radio, yellow pages, newspapers and newspaper inserts — media that can target, be timely and deliver value to consumers — all gained in influence to purchase as consumers are more concerned about budgets in a slowing economy."





Targeting Women

Dailies: Almost half of women read a newspaper yesterday

74% read a daily (print or online) in the last week

Community: 75% read a community paper in the last week

Content Readership in All Markets

Women 18+

Arts/Entertainment	53%
Health	48%
Food	45%
Fashion/Lifestyle	42%
Editorial	39%





Targeting Women









Targeting Women







Targeting Men

Dailies: 51% of men read a newspaper yesterday

80% read a daily (print or online) in the last week

Community: 72% read a community paper in the last week

Content Readership in All Markets

Men 18+

Sports	54%
Finance/Business	39%
Editorial	35%
Arts/Entertainment	32%
Automotive	30%





Targeting Men



"In the Kingdom of Man there are certain survival skills we all need to learn. These things make us useful, attractive, relatable, and enjoyable to be around. Thankfully there are only 10, because without them we probably wouldn't survive any longer than a cold beer on a hot day. Here they are."

10. PROSTATE CANCER













Men



Brand: Miller High Life **Challenge**:

Reposition to younger men **Results:**

68% increase in sales at bars with events



Targeting families



Community Newspapers

- Almost half of families read a <u>daily</u> <u>yesterday</u>
 Three-quarters read a <u>daily</u> (print or online) <u>last week</u>
 Three-quarters read a <u>community</u> newspaper <u>last week</u>
- Groceries spending: \$133/wk for families,
 18% more than average
- Appliance spending: \$2,494 past 3 years for families
 10% more than average
- Furniture spending: \$2,443 past 3 years for families
 9% more than average
- Home Entertainment: \$1,489 past 2 years for families
 6% more than average



Targeting Families



Never let their toys die. Energizer





Targeting Families

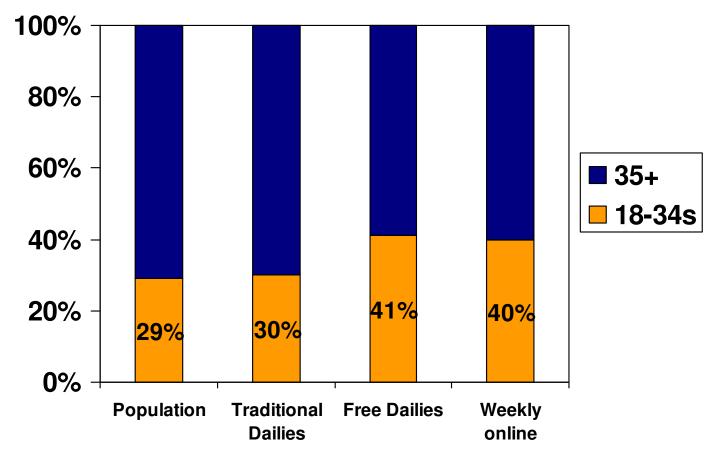








Targeting Young Adults



Readership of traditional dailies emulate the population And almost 70% 18-34s read a community paper weekly



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Targeting Young Adults

Content Readership in All Markets

Adults 18-34

Sports	39%
Arts/Entertainment	38%
Comics	27%
Health	24%
Fashion/Lifestyle	23%





Young Adults









Targeting 50+



- Almost 60% of those 50+ <u>read a daily</u> yesterday
 79% of 50+ read a <u>daily</u> (print or online) in the past week
 76% of 50+ read a <u>community</u> newspaper past week
- The 50-plus group is at the height of their net worth and controls 80% of Canada's wealth.
- Households with at least one member age 55 or older spend 71% of their income on discretionary purchases

 or \$144 billion annually
- These <u>purchases are expected to grow 50%</u> in 10 years
- Older consumers are just as likely as younger consumers to <u>switch brands</u>





Targeting 50+







Targeting Business Executives

- 50% of Business Executives read a daily <u>yesterday</u>
 82% read a <u>daily</u> (print or online) in the <u>last week</u>
 74% read a <u>community</u> newspaper in the <u>last week</u>
- Print media (newspapers, professional journals, business magazines) are becoming <u>obsolete</u>
 73% DISAGREED
- I pay more attention to print ads than online ads 64% AGREED
- I <u>trust print</u> over online sources for information 59% AGREED
- When I want <u>in-depth analysis</u>, I turn to print 60% AGREED





Targeting Business Executives



Brand: Emirates Simulation Academy

Challenge:

- Target CEOs & HR managers
- Appeal to high risk businesses that require simulation training



Solution:

- Use business section
- A training demo





Targeting Business Executives





Brand: Link Investment Specialists

Challenge: Demonstrate ability to anticipate the market

Action: Cover wrap analyzed the articles

Belly wrap arrived Sunday delivering Monday edition

Results: Website visits up 80% due to newspaper url

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the things you can think up if only you try!"

- Dr. Seuss









Use the Masthead



Brand: Tambour Paints

Challenge: Demonstrate "what colour can do"

Solution: Take an iconic 76 year old masthead and

add colour for a day



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Colour



Brand: Luxor highlighters

Challenge:

- Reinforce the Luxor brand
- Stand out

Action:

 Newspaper agreed to highlight the salient parts of each article





Use Corporate Announcements



Product recall.

Volkswagen Golf Type I, 1974 model

It has been shown that, due to vibration, the closing mechanism of the glove compartment can be subject to wear. In the long run, in some cases, this might result in a more difficult handling of this mechanism. Even though no complaints have been registered, Volkswagen is making Golf Type I owners aware of this, as a precaution.

As this is not in line with the high standards of quality that Volkswagen has for its products, owners of the above-mentioned model are requested to go to www.volkswagen.nl/recall before 12 January 2008.

If necessary, Volkswagen will have the closing mechanism **replaced free of charge**. Volkswagen regrets any inconvenience caused. This is why Volkswagen offers dissatisfied customers **free servicing** for their car as compensation.

Volkswagen emphasizes that this only applies to the Volkswagen Golf Type I, 1974 model.

Once again, Volkswagen offers its apologies for any inconvenience caused.

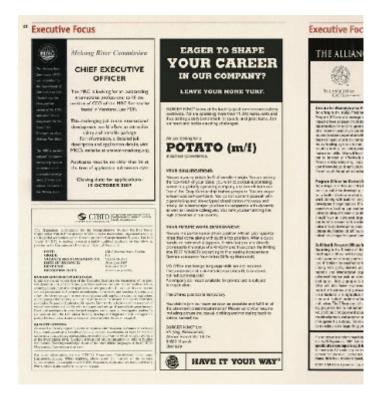
Pon's Automobielhandel B.V. (Volkswagen importer)







Use the Classifieds



BURGER KING® is one of the leading quick service corporations worldwide. We are operating more than 11,200 restaurants and thus setting a daily benchmark for quality and great taste. Join our team and tackle daunting challenges.

We are looking for a

POTATO (m/f)

at earliest convenience.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS:

You are a young potato (m/f) of excellent origin. You are among the top-notch of your class, you wish to pursue a promising career in a globally operating company and benefit from our Top of the Crop Scholarship trainee program. You are eager to learn and self-confident. You do not content yourself with pigeonholing and stereotyped classification into waxy and mealy. As a teamplayer you love to cooperate with dynamic as well as likeable colleagues. You rank yourself among the high potentials of our country.

YOUR FUTURE WORK ENVIRONMENT:

You are in a performance-driven position with all juicy opportunities that come along with such a top position. After a quick hands-on traineeship (approx. 5 minutes) you are directly promoted to the status of a KING fry and thus obtain the thrilling title TEST WINNER (according to the leading independent German consumer foundation Stiftung Warentest).

MS Office and foreign language skills are not required. The possession of a driver's license (class B) is an asset but not a prerequisite.

A company car made available for private use is subject to negotiation.

The offered position is temporary.

Brand: Burger King

Challenge: Highlight the award winning fries

Results: Sales lift, PR, applications





Celebrate



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Rogers / Chicken

their reconciliation, and pledge to spend the rest of their lives together." I knew from the moment I met Fried Chicken that I had found something really special", said Dan. Although they separated for a few months, Dan was able to work out his problems, and they now plan on being part of each others lives for many years to come.



Brand: Zantac (heartburn remedy)

Challenge: Work with the TV where a man is united with the foods he loves

Solution: Announce a reconciliation - man w/ chicken



Use the Crossword



Brand: Braun Silk

(razor)

Challenge: Turkish housewives use TV as background and brand wants to get noticed Solution: Embed 3

questions and visuals into crossword

Results: Increased

brand recall





Use the fold (as a demo)





Unique demo





Brand: Ace laundry bleach

Challenge:

Communicate whiteness

Solution:

Cover was white as well as inside page for sideby-side comparison





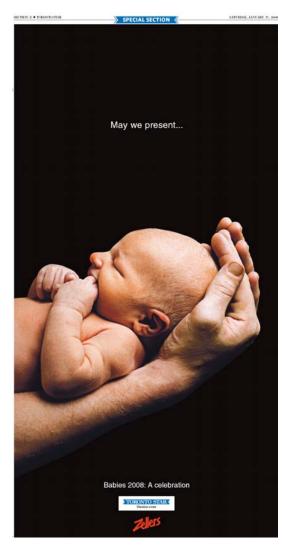
Integrate with Newspaper







Special Section co-branded with advertiser









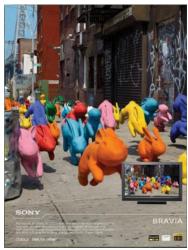
Take over











Brand: Bravia TV **Challenge**:

Reinforce TV ad

Results:

- 49% remember back page ad
- 77% named Bravia as the advertiser



Sony Bravia Television, <u>ESPACO OMD</u>, Lisbon, PORTUGAL

Use movement











Brand: Asahi newspaper+brands

Challenge: Create buzz

Solution: Plastic sheet moved

over ads created movement

Results:

- 95% paid attention to ads
- Av. spent >30 minutes with ads



"In the end, you are not measured by how much you undertake but what you finally accomplish."

- Donald Trump







Image – Young Adult







Brand: Motorola phones

Challenge: Consumers indicate phones are something you wear – and current brand lacked in style

Solution: Re-position as cool & trendy via newspaper, poster, TV and online

Results: Market share up from 13% to 20% in 1 year





Image - Men

Esky - colloquial term in Australia for any portable icebox or cooler.







Brand: Canadian Club, Australia

Challenge: Brand & dark spirits category struggling

Solution: Re-launch to men as different yet relevant while building on its Canadian—ness in newspaper and TV

Results: Sales up 55% in a category declining by -8%

Image – Women







Brand: Lurpak butter

Challenge: Stand out

from competitors

Solution: Position the brand as a champion of good food using emotive TV and newspaper ads with the visual appeal of a cookbook

Results: Became #1 butter brand and delivered a 4x ad ROI

Demo – Families







Brand: Marmite spread

Challenge:

- Encourage current marmite users to eat more
- Difficult to spread

Solution:

Launch a squeezy & show how liquidy using poster, newspaper & online

Results:

Sales growth of +8%



More Info – Target Adults 18+

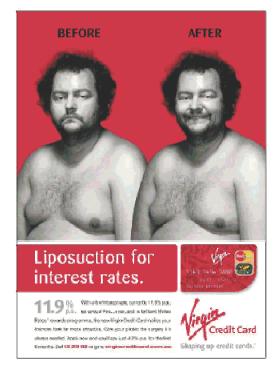
TV 1 THE WORK 2



TV 2



Press







Brand: Virgin credit card

Challenge: Launch low-rate credit card

Solution: TV & newspaper ads different but use "plastic surgery" message

Results: >300,000 accounts in 1st year, 3% market share

"A witty saying proves nothing."

-Voltaire (1694-1778) writer and philosopher







"The perception of print being less effective than TV arises from the simple assumption that anything that uses two senses - sight and hearing - has by definition got to be better than anything that uses one. It is an absurd assertion, as anyone who has been moved to tears by a book or a piece of music will realize...Newspaper works just as well as TV in its ability to build strong brands, and is better than TV when it comes to getting attention and getting over information."

- Robert Heath, University of Bath & Stuart McDonald, News International





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