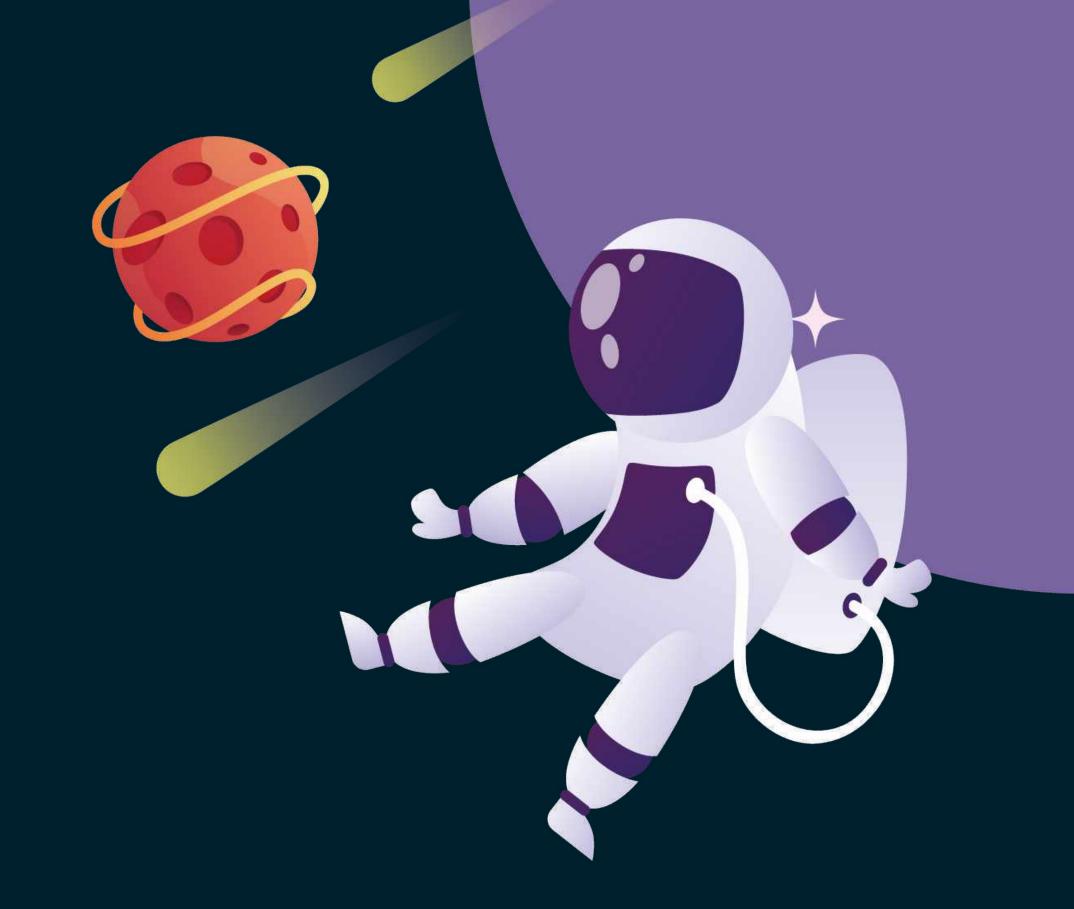
# The Attention Economy.

Social & Content Marketing Techniques to Attract & Engage Your Audiences

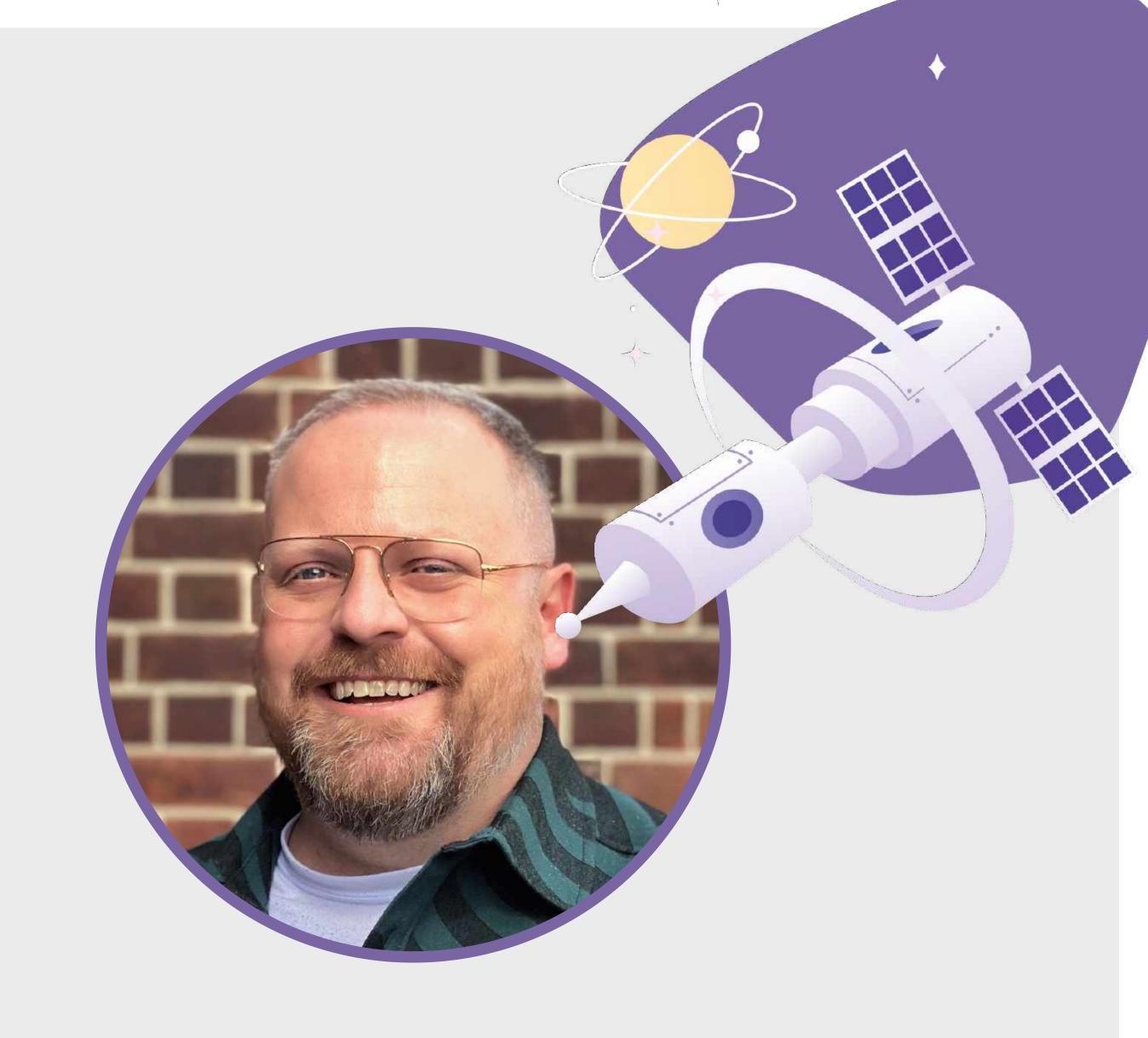
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#### Introductions

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#### The Attention Economy

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#### About Anicca



26 Staff 40+ Clients

Supporting your digital ambitions.

No Ego and No Bull, we invest in relationships with businesses and brands to drive growth and succeed in what we do.

Our multi award winning agency in the heart of Leicester speaks for itself.





#### Where & When You Need Us.

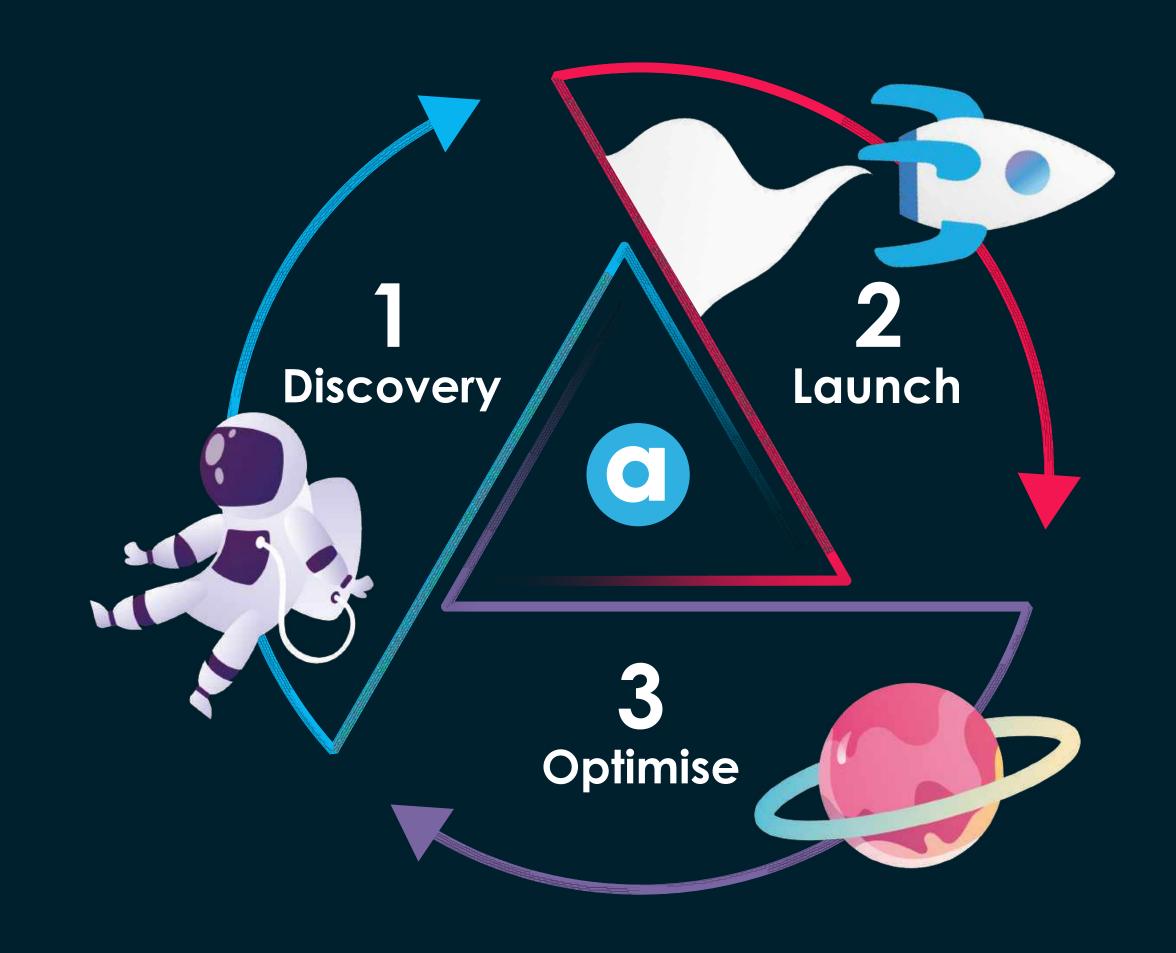
Ready when you are.

1 Discovery - The first phase in understanding a market or audience pre launch

**2 Launch** - Deployment and fulfilment of your digital marketing requirements.

3 Optimise - Adapt and tweak your campaign to drive deeper engagement

4 Manage - Here every step of the way to help you realise success.





## So What's The Attention Economy?

Back to basics





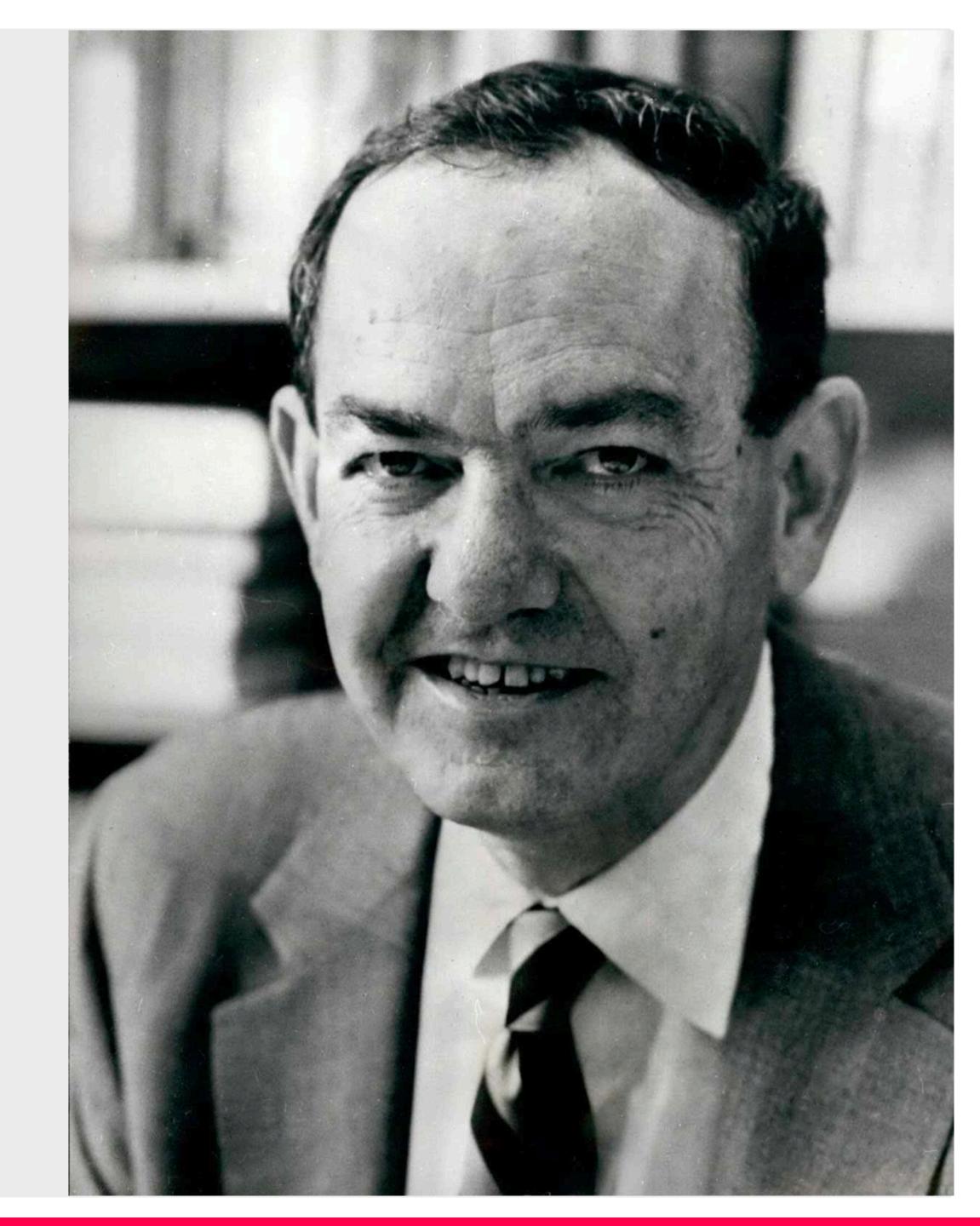
## 'Nobel' beginnings

Herbert A. Simon,
Psychologist, economist, and Nobel Laureate

"The bottleneck of human thought that limits both what we can perceive in stimulating environments and what we can do."

1971

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#### What is attention?

**Attention**: a selective focus on some of the stimuli that we are currently perceiving while ignoring other stimuli from the environment.



#### The Attention Economy

#### 'PAY' Attention

When we "pay" attention to one thing, we deplete our budget of mental resources.

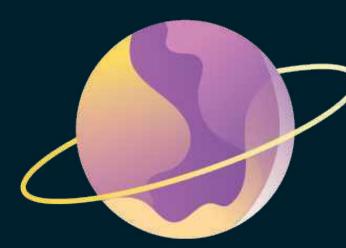
"A wealth of information creates a poverty of attention."



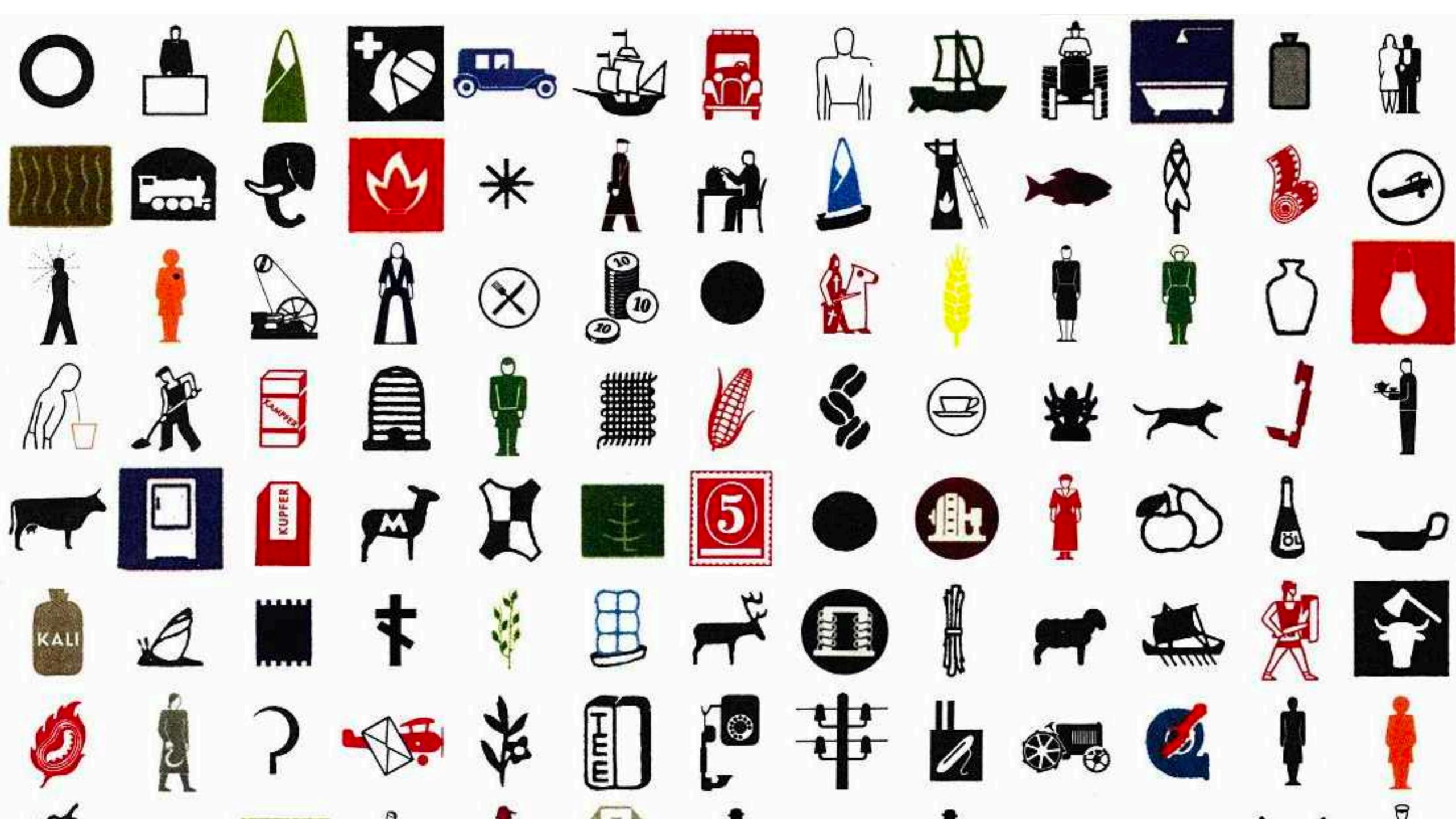
## Attention vs Time

Our Need for Speed

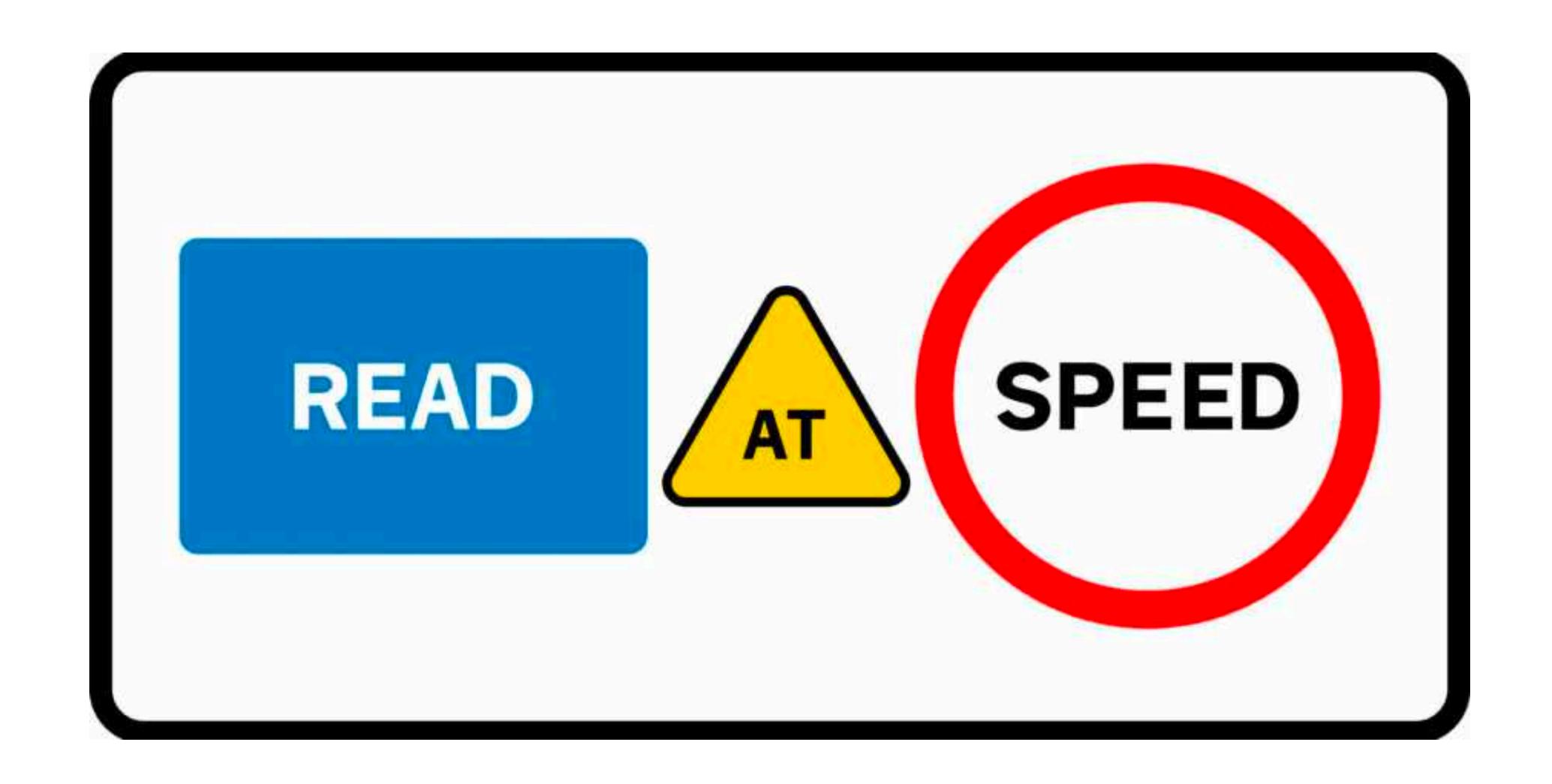


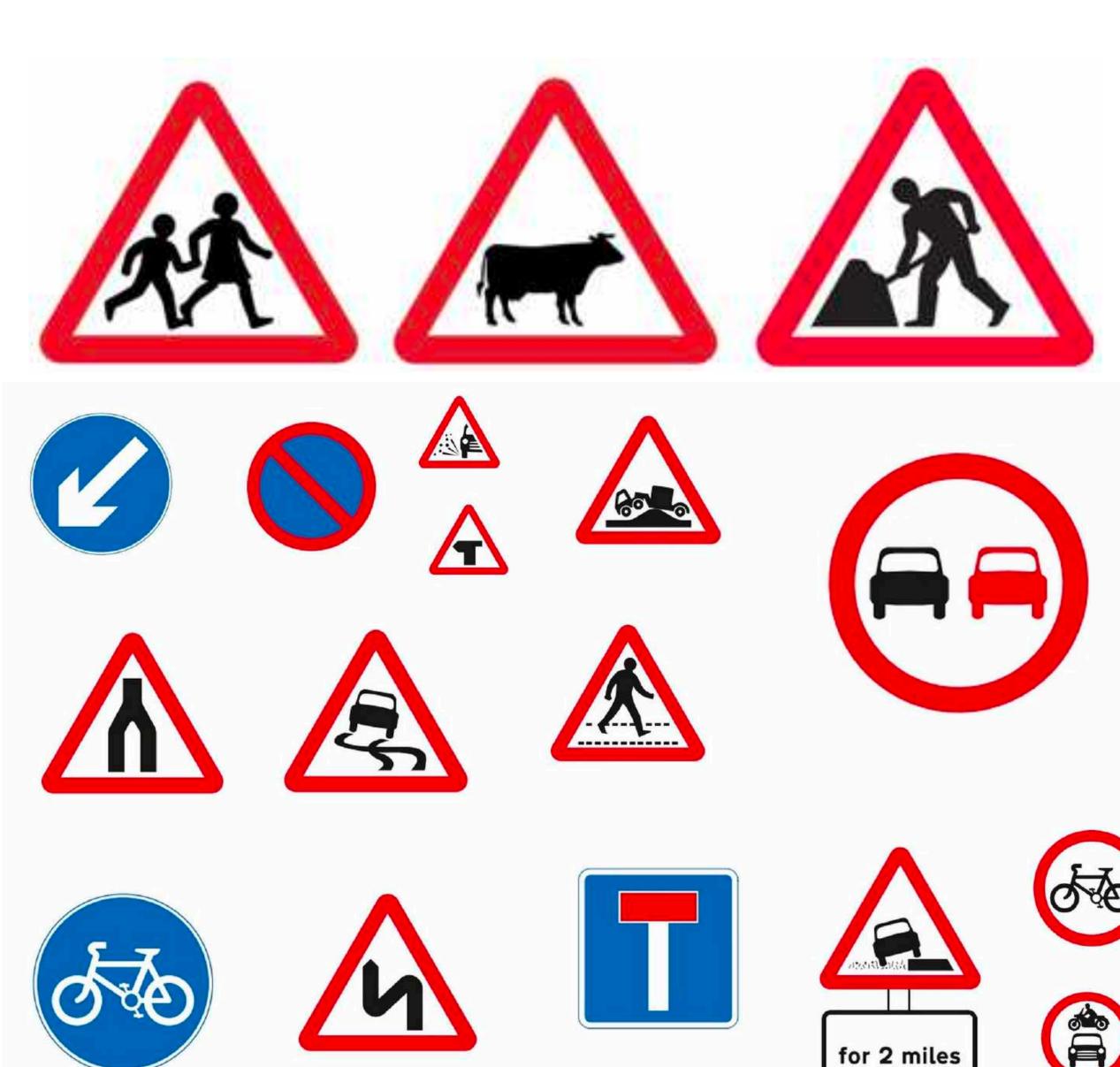




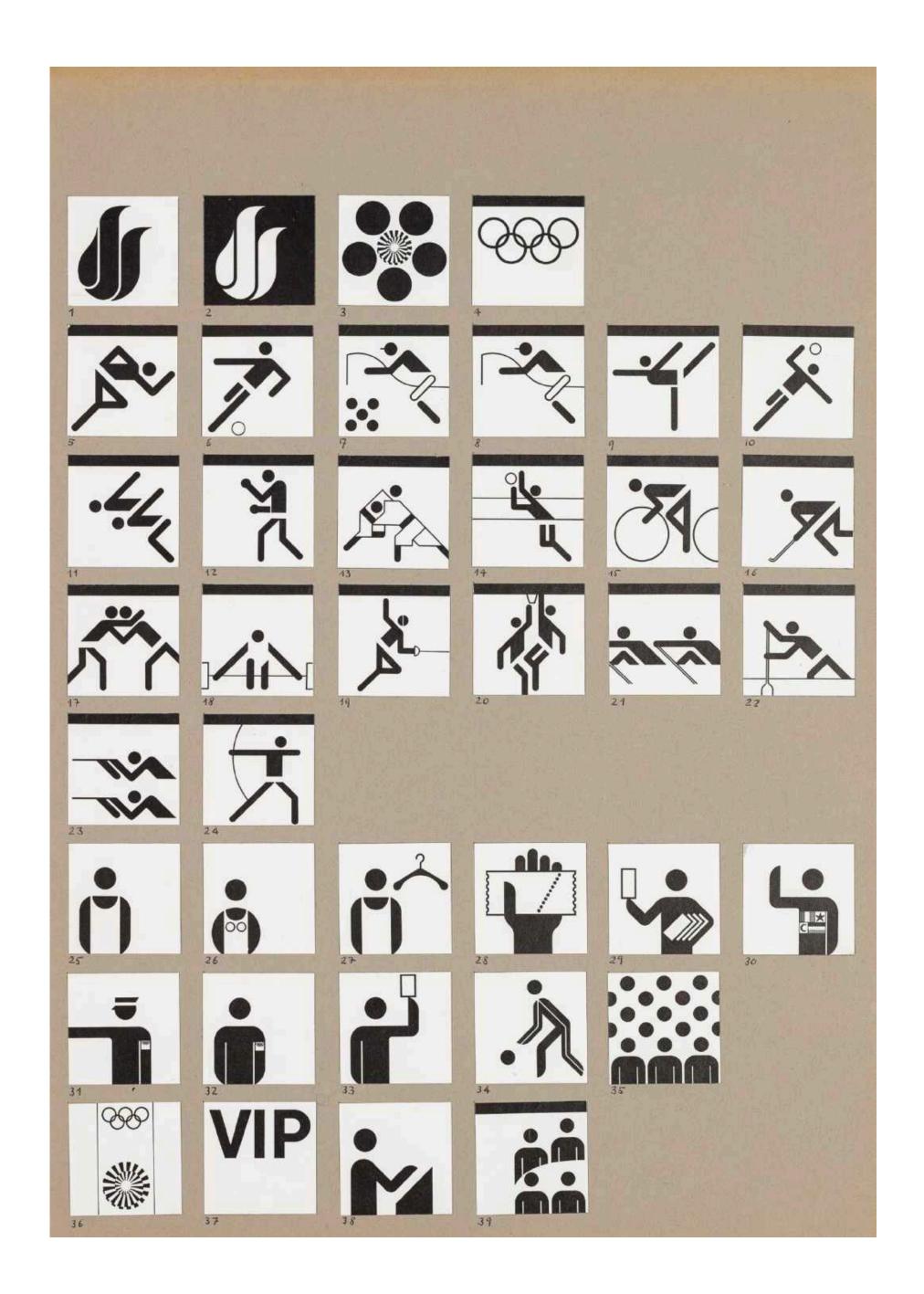


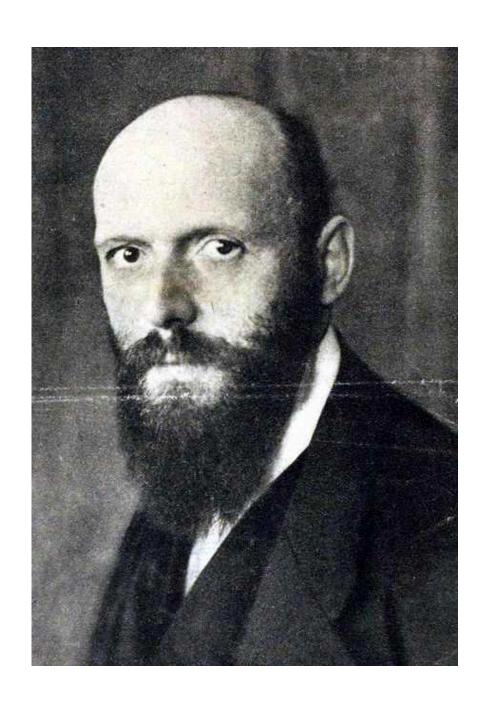




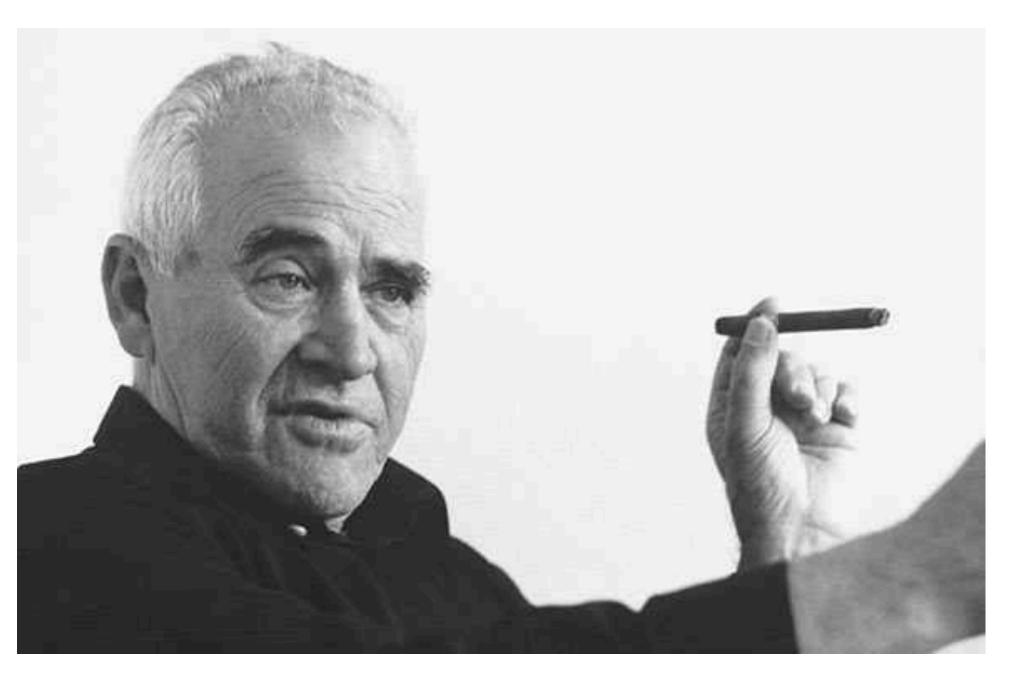












Otto Neurath Isotype creator

Break down language barriers & speed up immigration

Margaret Calvert & Jock Kinneir
Gatwick airport & British road signs

Otl Aicher
1972 Olympics Iconography

Read at Speed & safely navigate

Style & Substance to Navigate

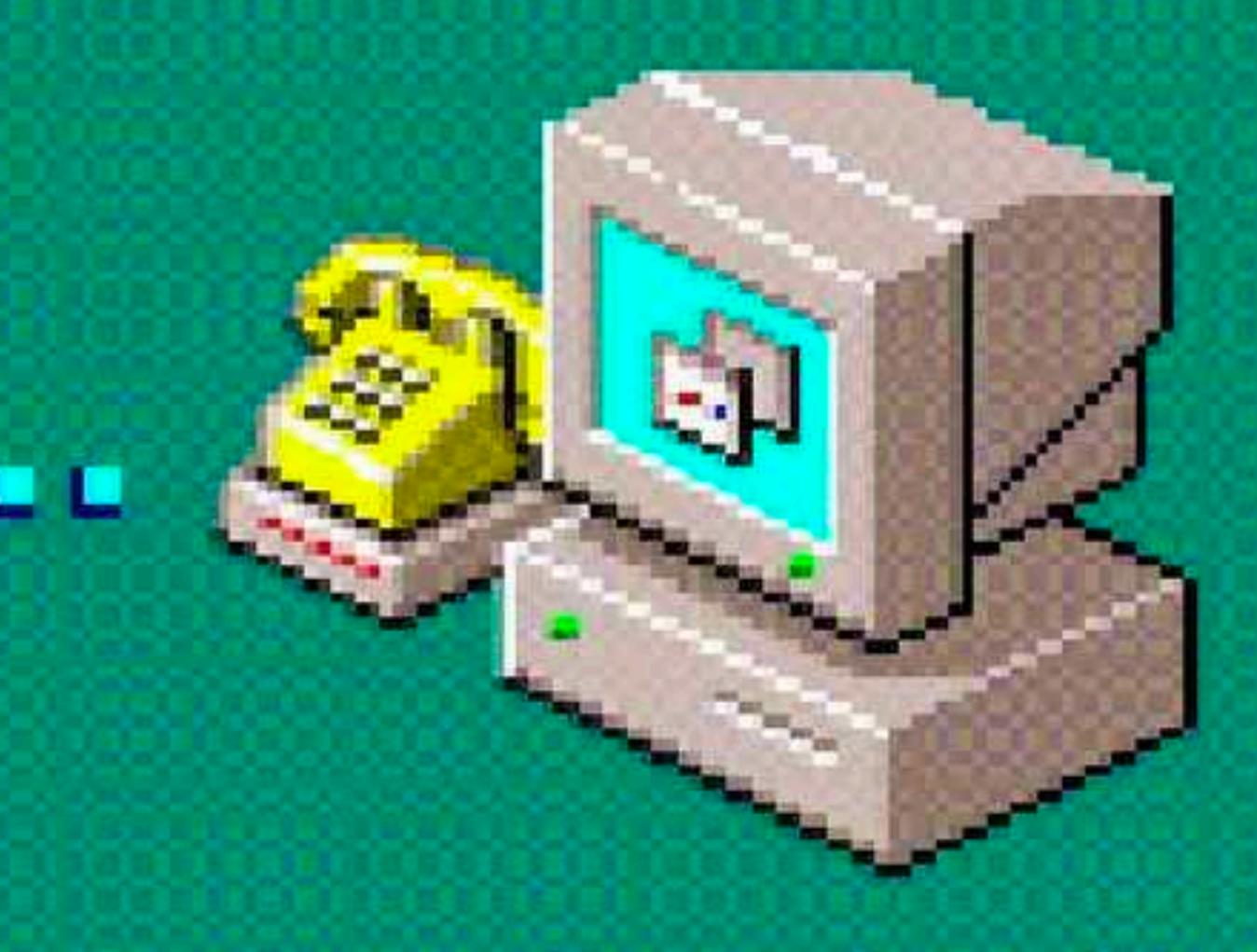






## Time saving







### Social Media was born

And someone said 'monetisation'





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#### Facebook Flyers 2007



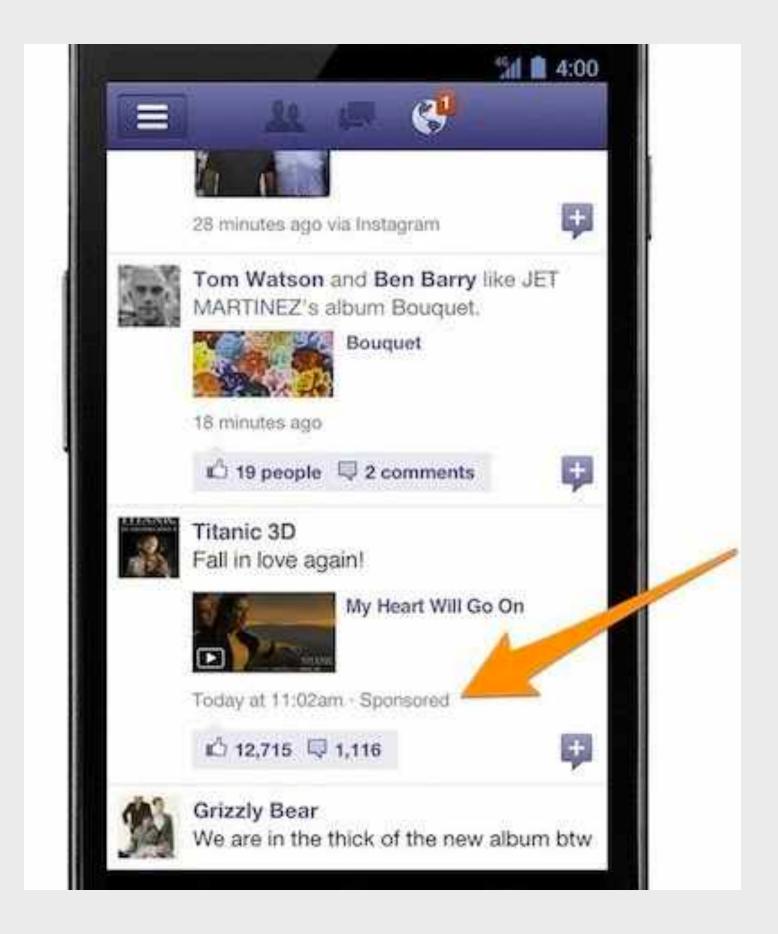


#### Sponsored Stories 2008





## Mobile sponsored 2010





### The first Facebook ad 2012





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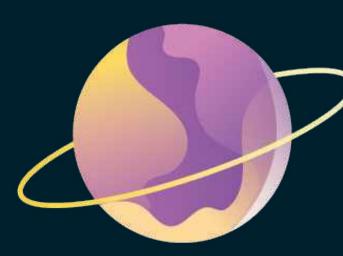
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## That gets us here

Attention Span







#### The Attention Economy

## User Experience

A better designed experience allows for a more compelling relationship with the user...

...Thus grabbing their attention







# MEMBERS UNLOCK MORE WITH THE NIKE APP









#### ...and whilst the world was resting

Digital experience needed to fill the gap





#### I want to learn...







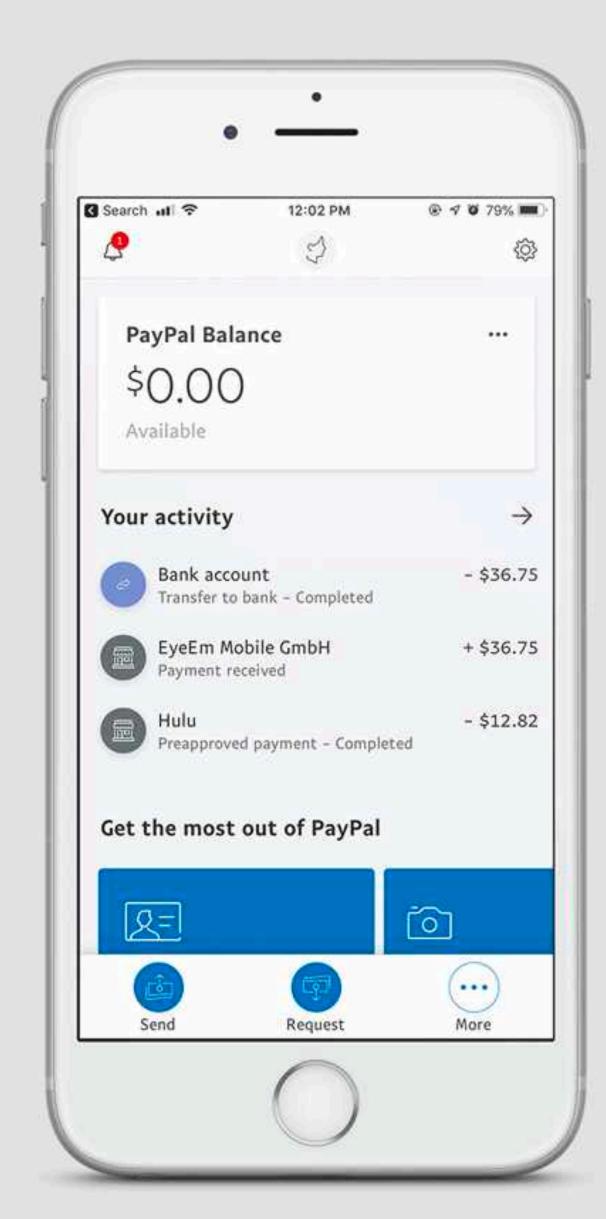


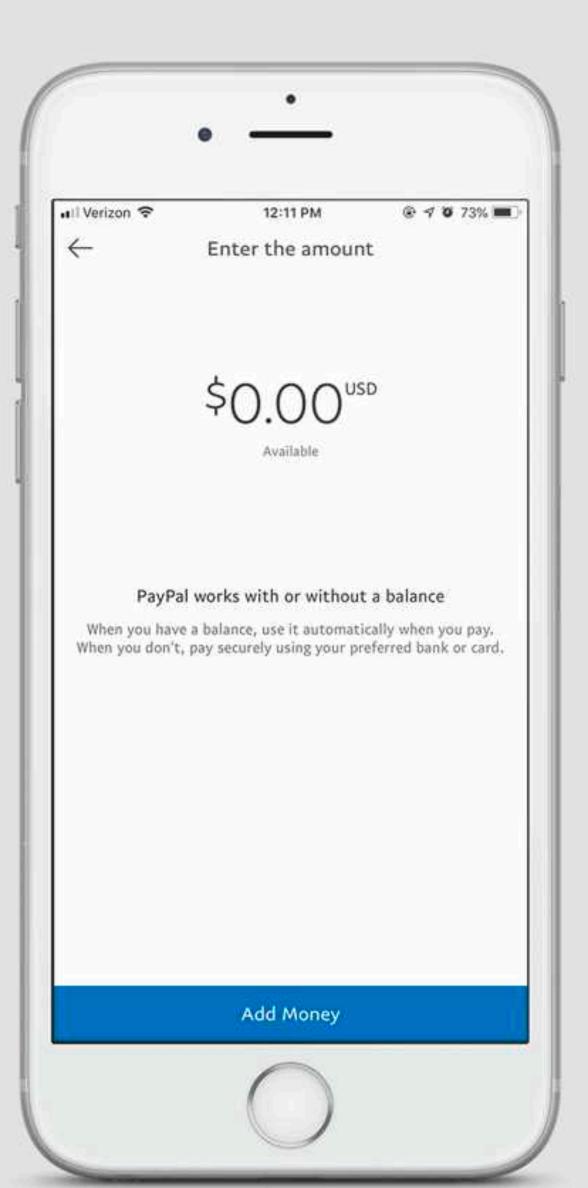


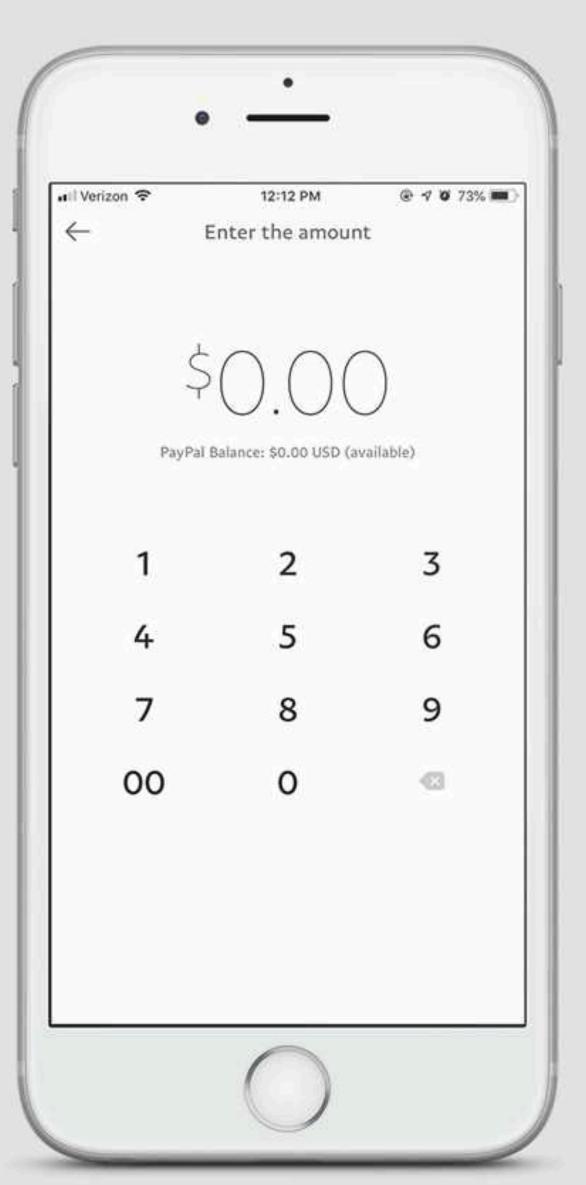


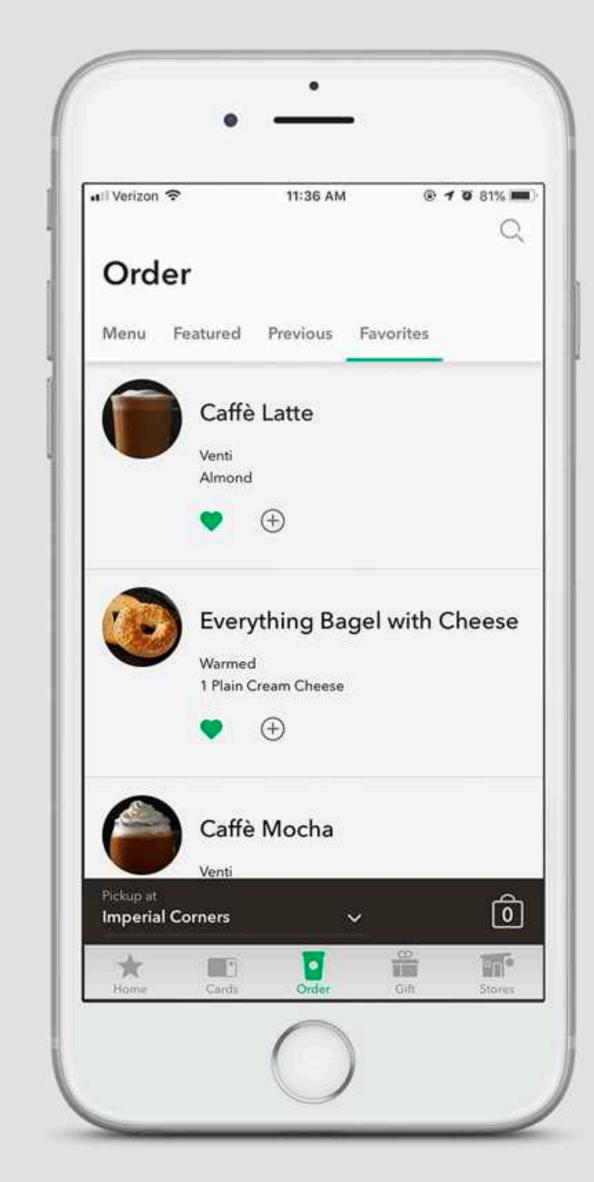


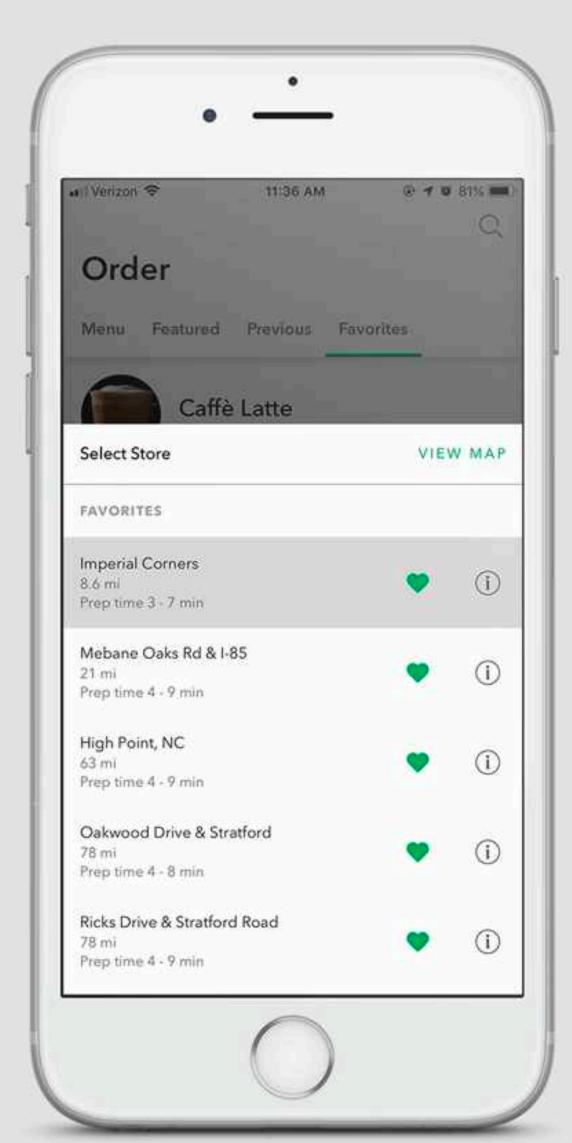


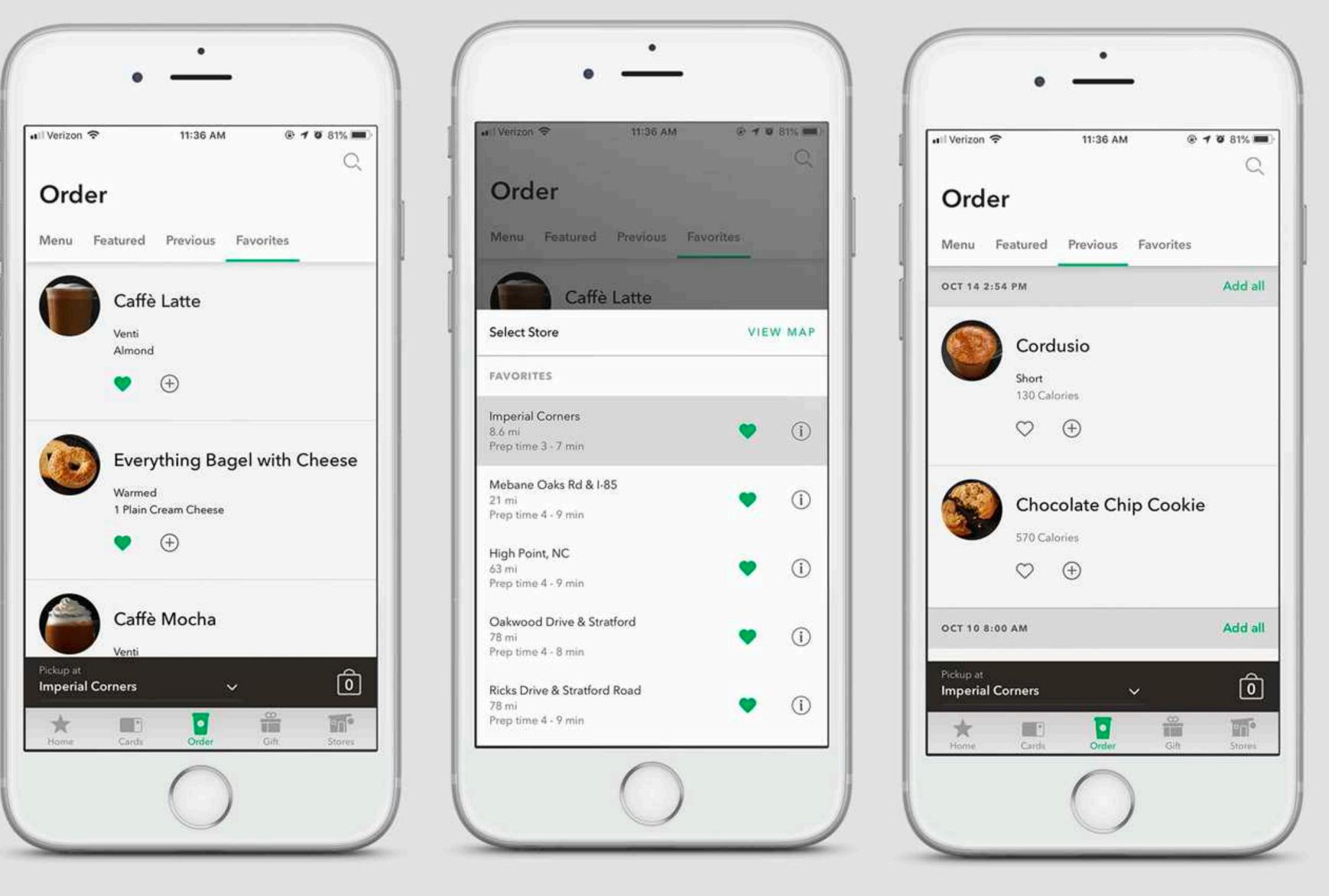


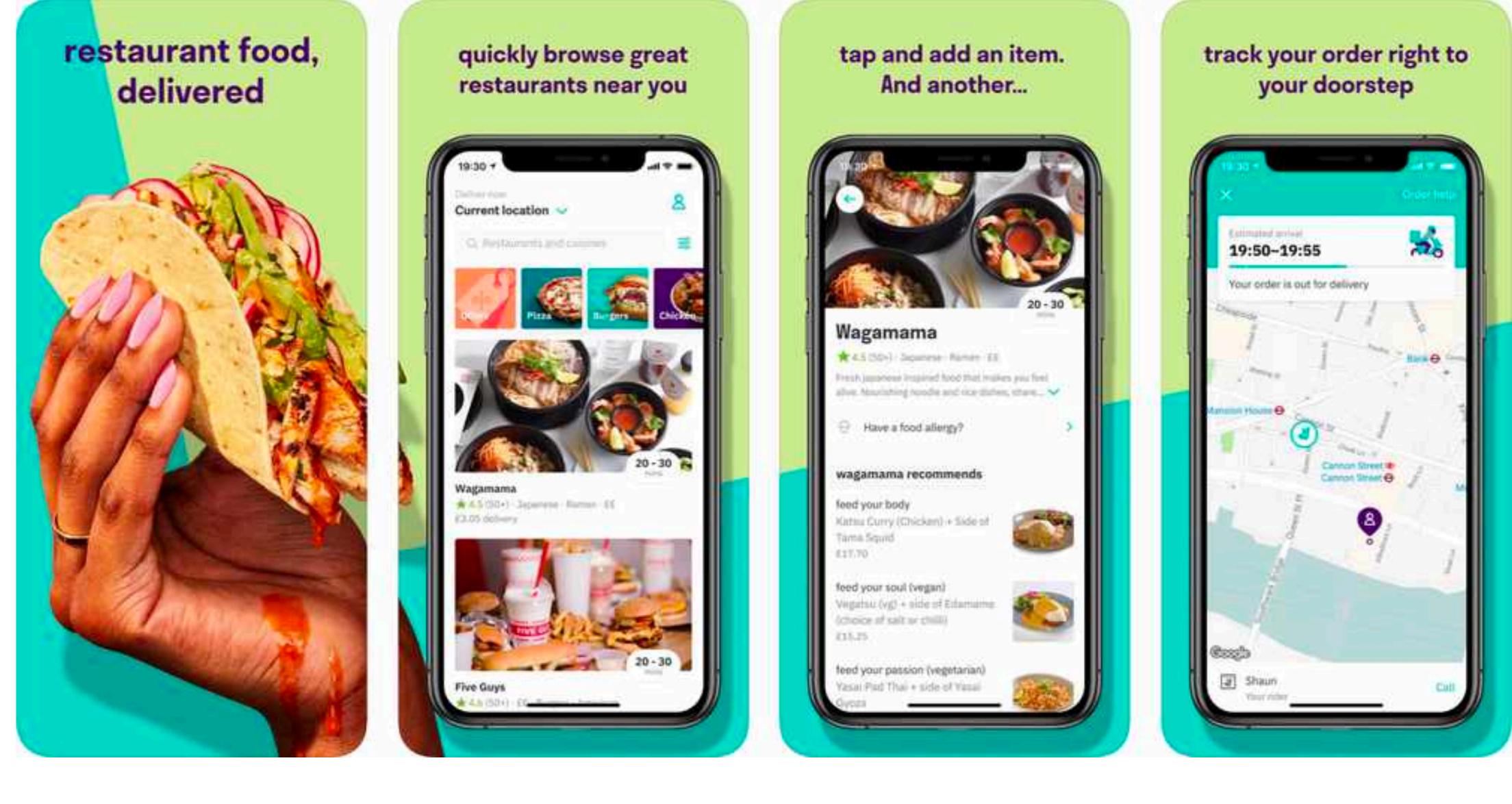




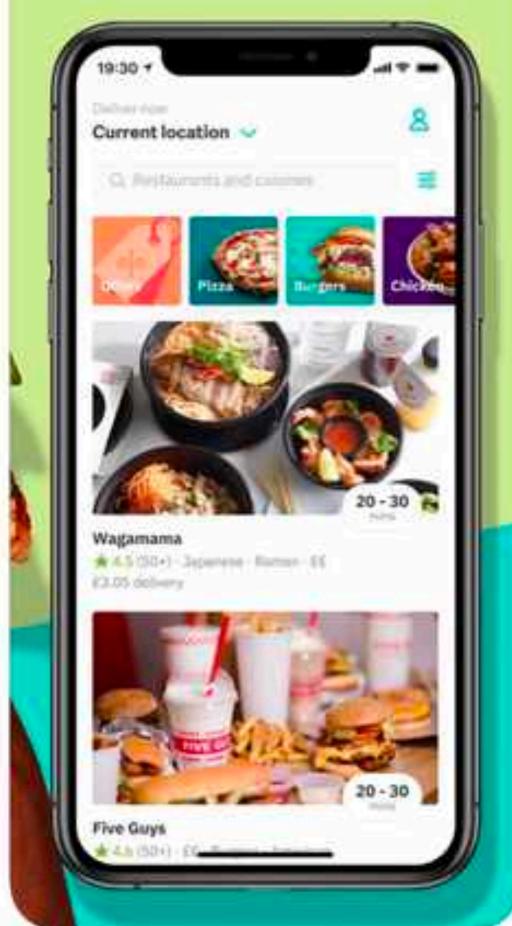








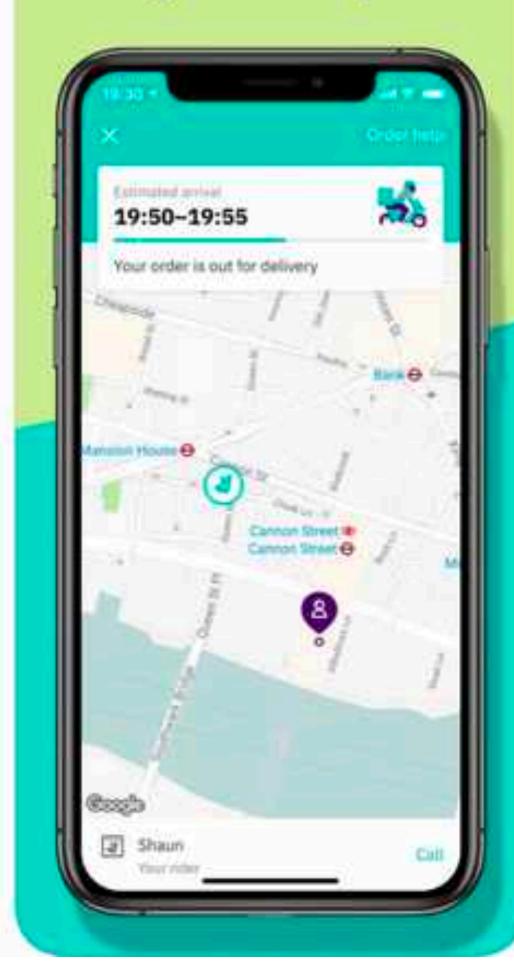
#### quickly browse great restaurants near you



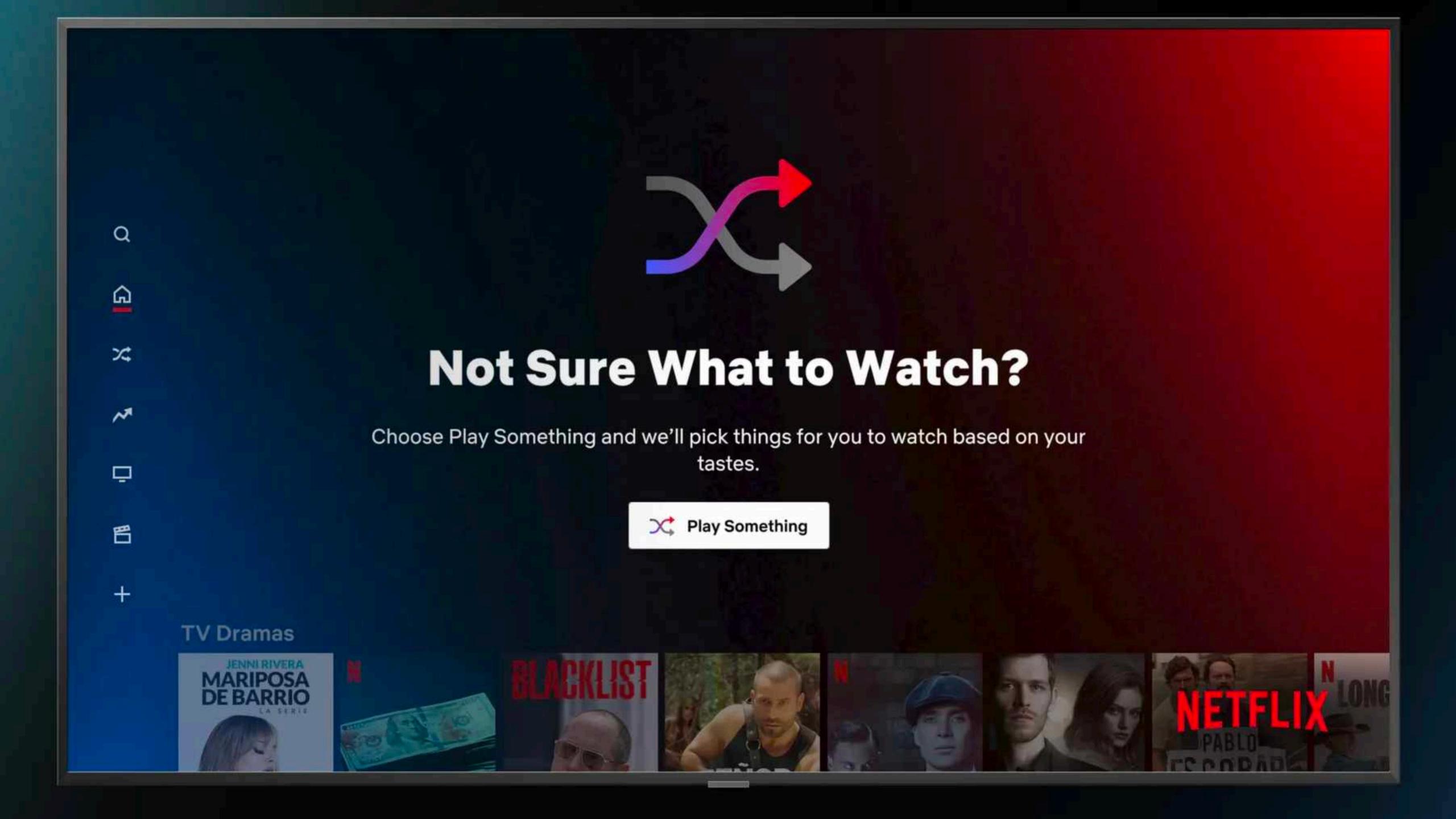
#### tap and add an item. And another...



#### track your order right to your doorstep

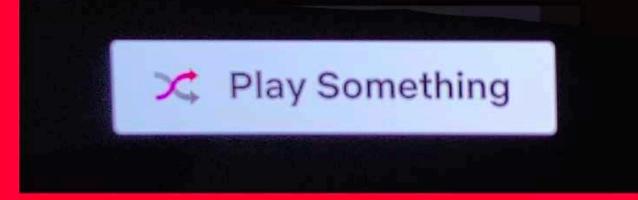






# Who's watching Netflix?

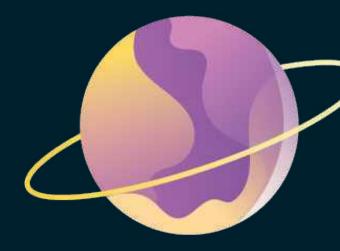






# We're all 'Data Miners'

And good ones too







David, 26 CEO at New Ventures

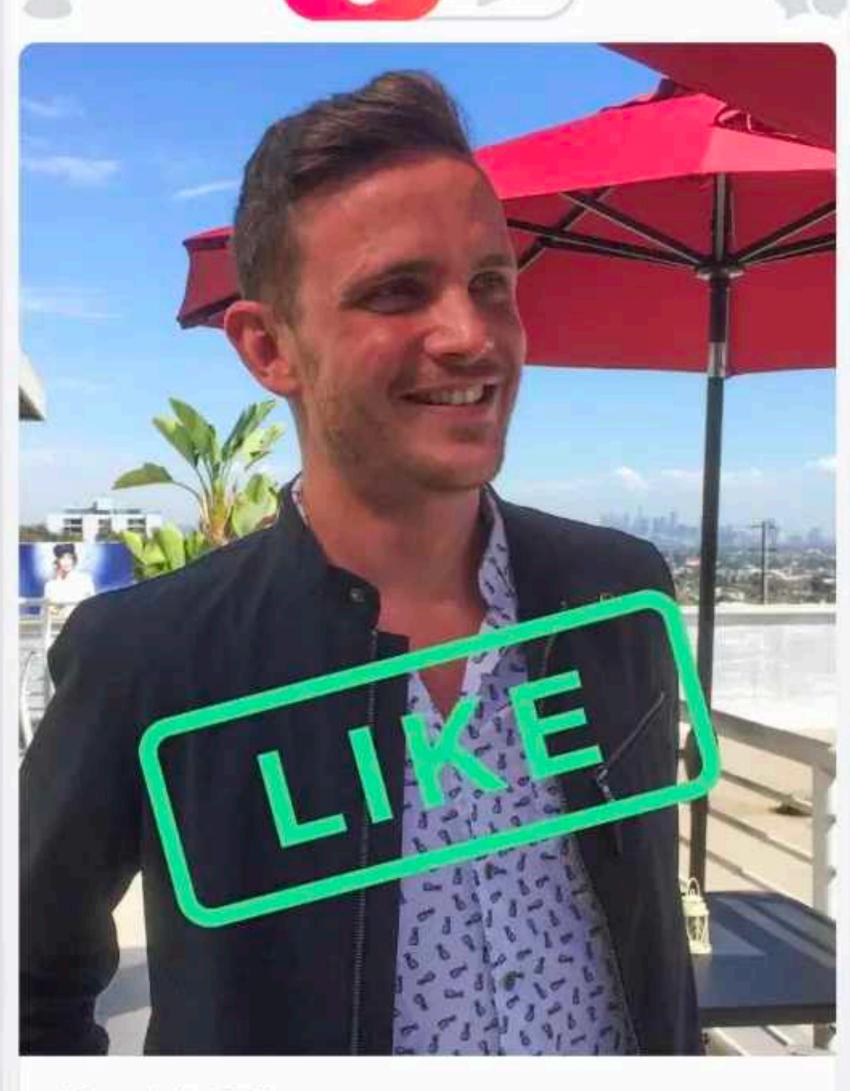












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# 2011 vs 2021



https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=oFTfAdauCOo



https://www.facebook.com/ watch/?v=3223240734385674

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Sound optional
Straight in
User relevant



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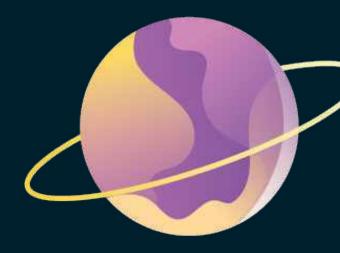
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# Creative Techniques

Our best practice guide





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### Branding

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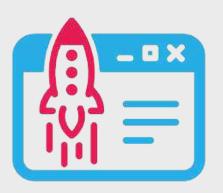
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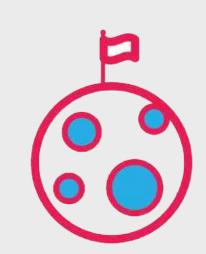
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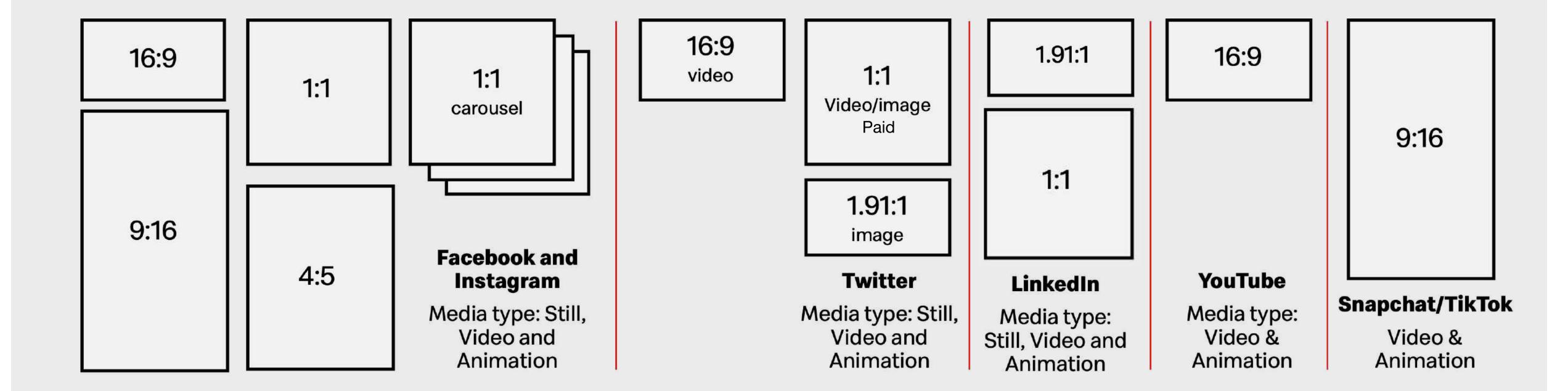
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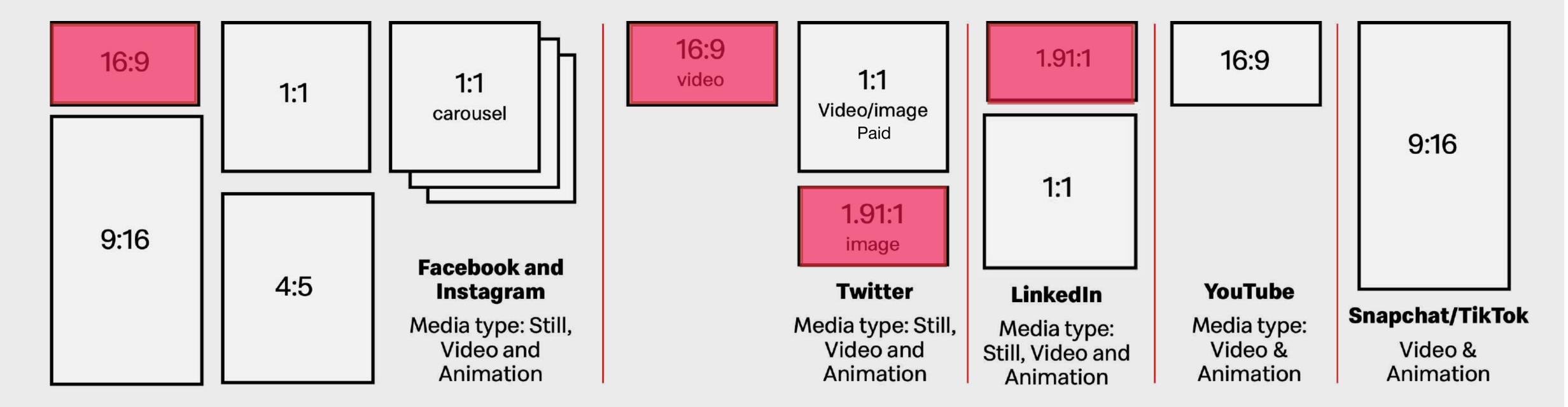
Expanding format and platform for optimum engagement. These are the typical formats relevant within the most popular platforms.



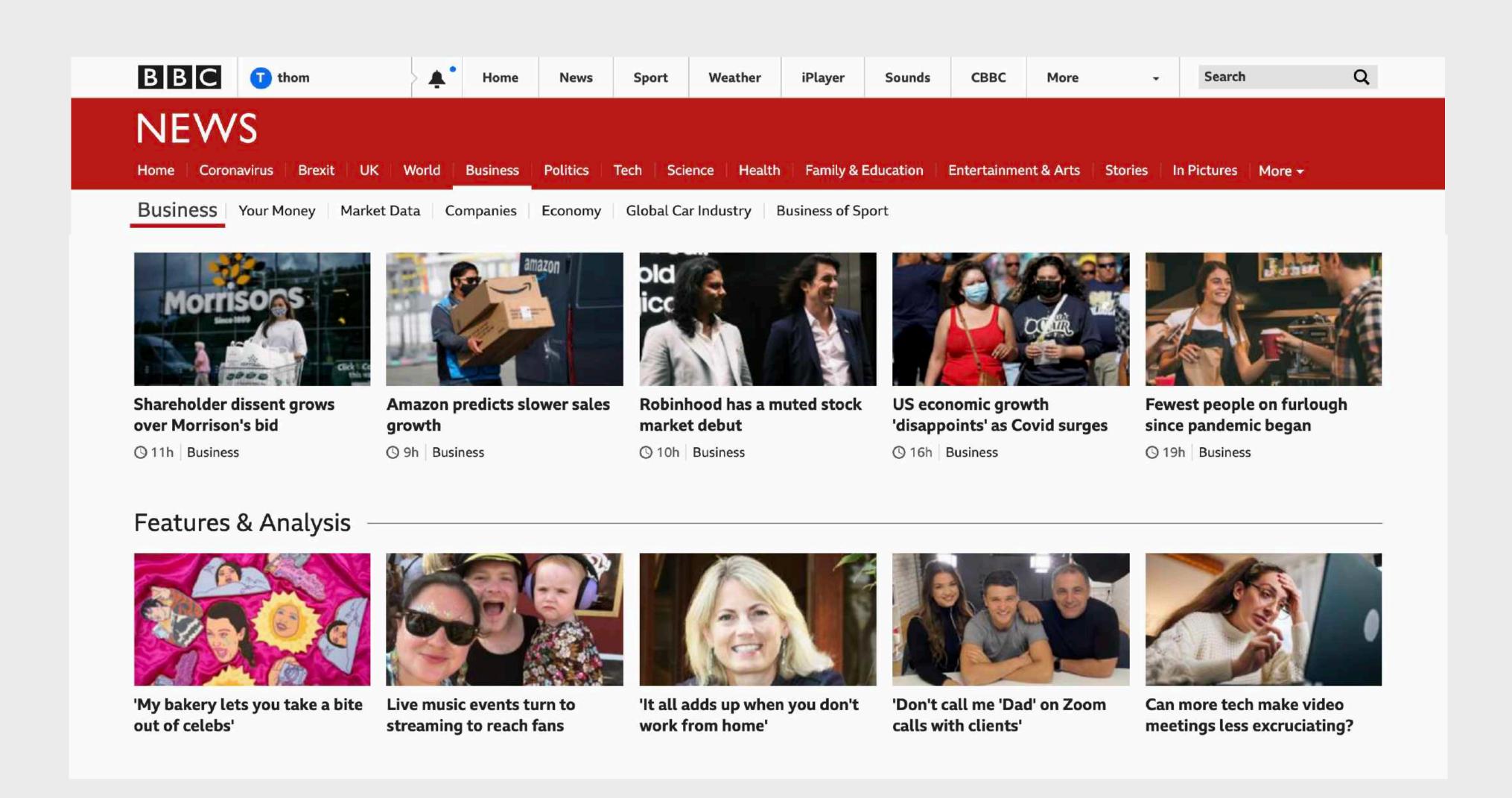


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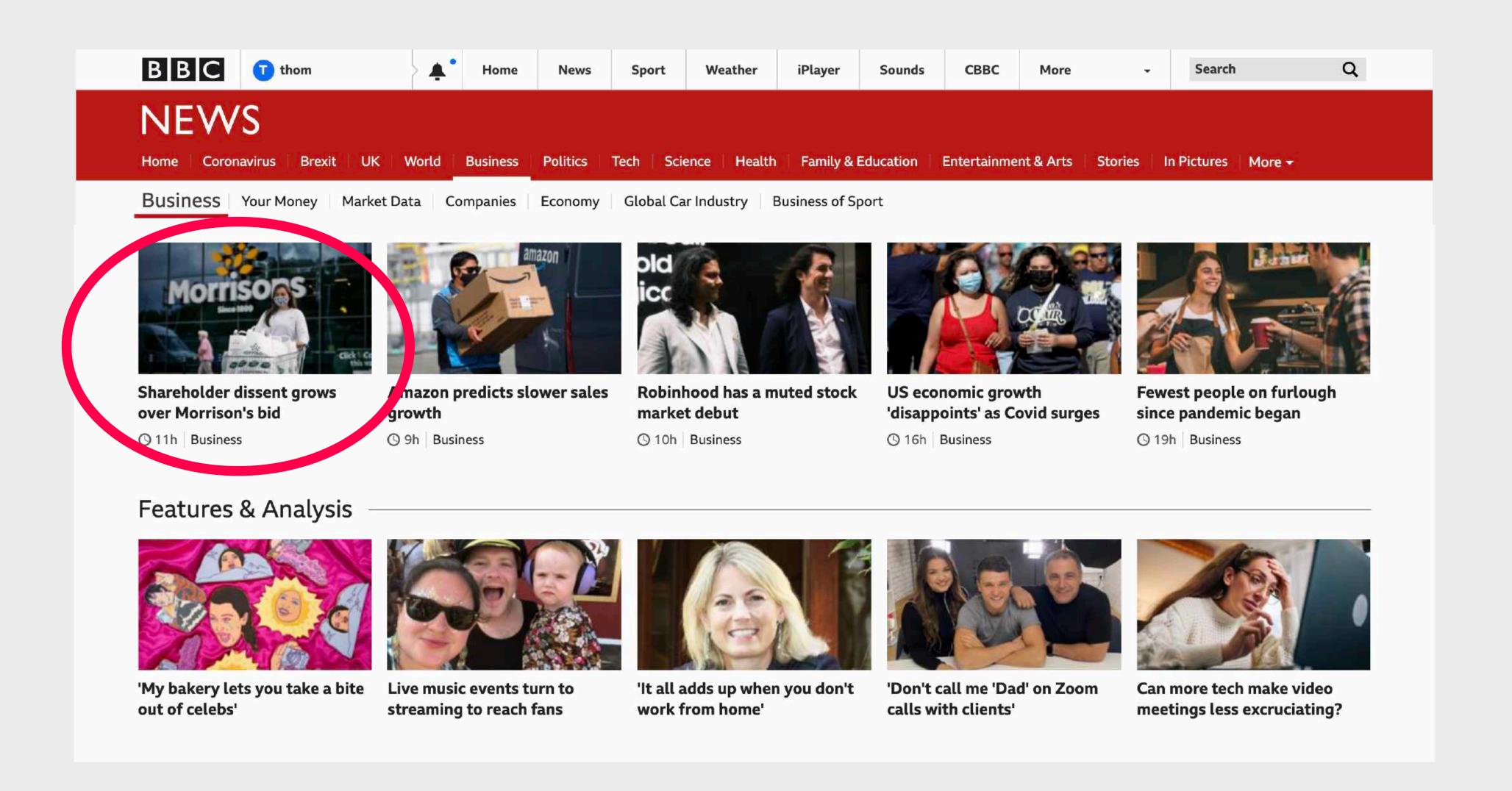
LET'S BAN ALL 16:9 CONTENT ON CHANNEL. The highlighted fields restrict engagement by at least 9x based on user behaviour and so should be avoided where possible. Meaning the vast majority of content produced should come in 3 size formats. MINIMUM 1:1



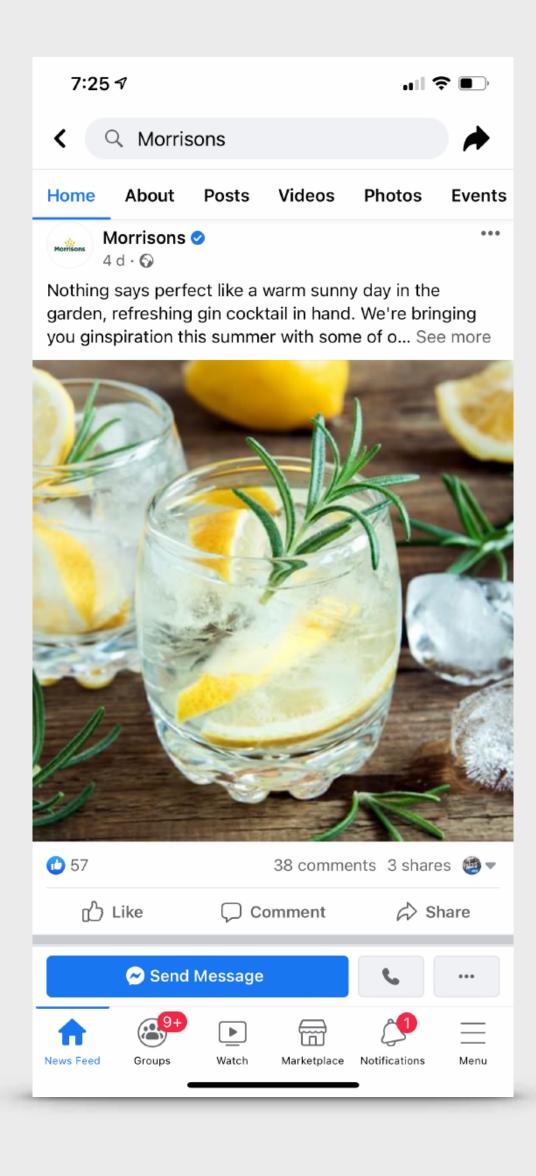












# Content isn't currently optimised.

Format is GOOD

No owned branding

Nothing to tie the image to the brand or the message.





### A few key changes.

Don't rely on too much copy and avoid the "See More"

Remember copy follows creative. It doesn't lead it.

And don't be afraid to add emojis for personality





### A few key changes.

Add a Call to Action to attract users to follow up with your post.

Giving a reason behind your post



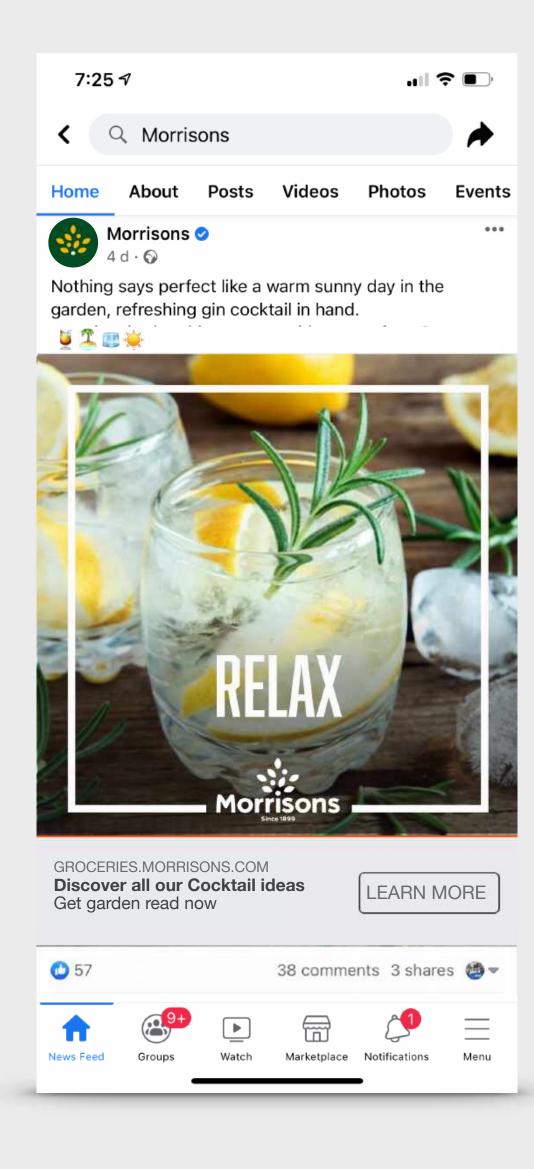


### A few key changes.

Who are you?

Make sure your Profile Pic is ownable and easy to read





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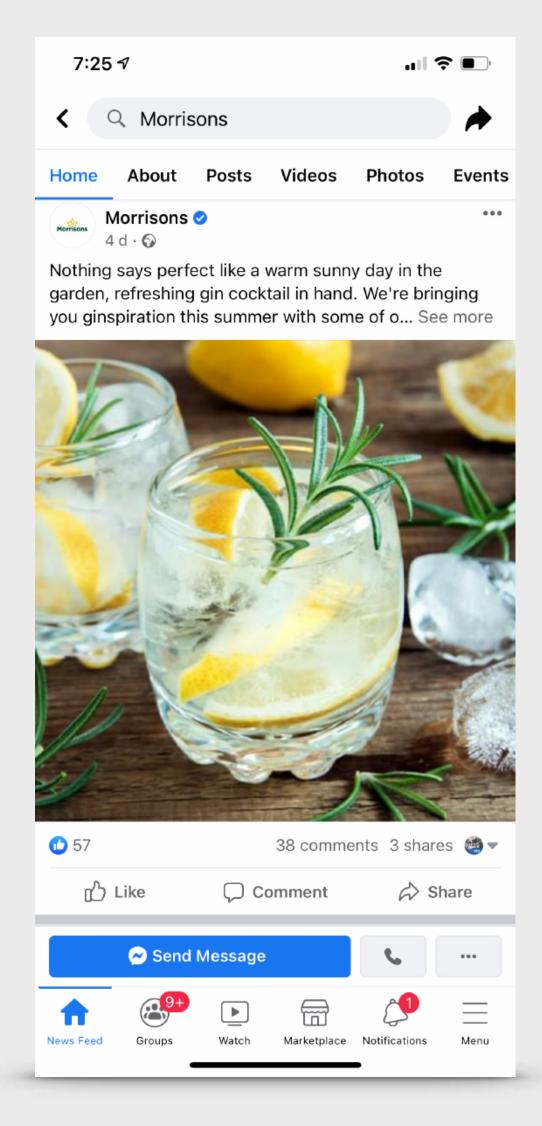
Owned creative that grabs the eye.

No doubt it's Morrisons Wrapped in a border to draw the eye.

Clear reason for the post on the asset.



#### Before





#### After



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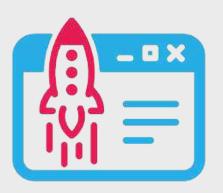
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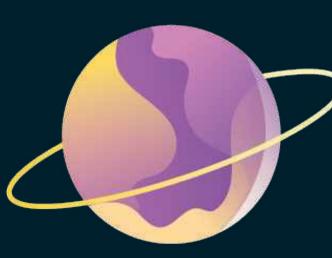
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# The Future

Of the Attention Economy







# Where next?

#### The Attention Economy 1971 - 2021

The ad-based revenue model that has dominated the creative industries in the 21st century and made the incumbent social platforms some of the most valuable tech companies in the world.

Manipulated Narrative
Guided journey
Mass targeting
Creation Gap

## The Creator Economy 2021 - Present

Made up of the platforms, marketplaces and tools democratising creative expression and entrepreneurship; empowering an independent creative class to make a living on their passions.

Personalised & Custom Narrative
Multiple relevant journeys
Niche targeting
Accessible Creation



# Thanks Any questions?





