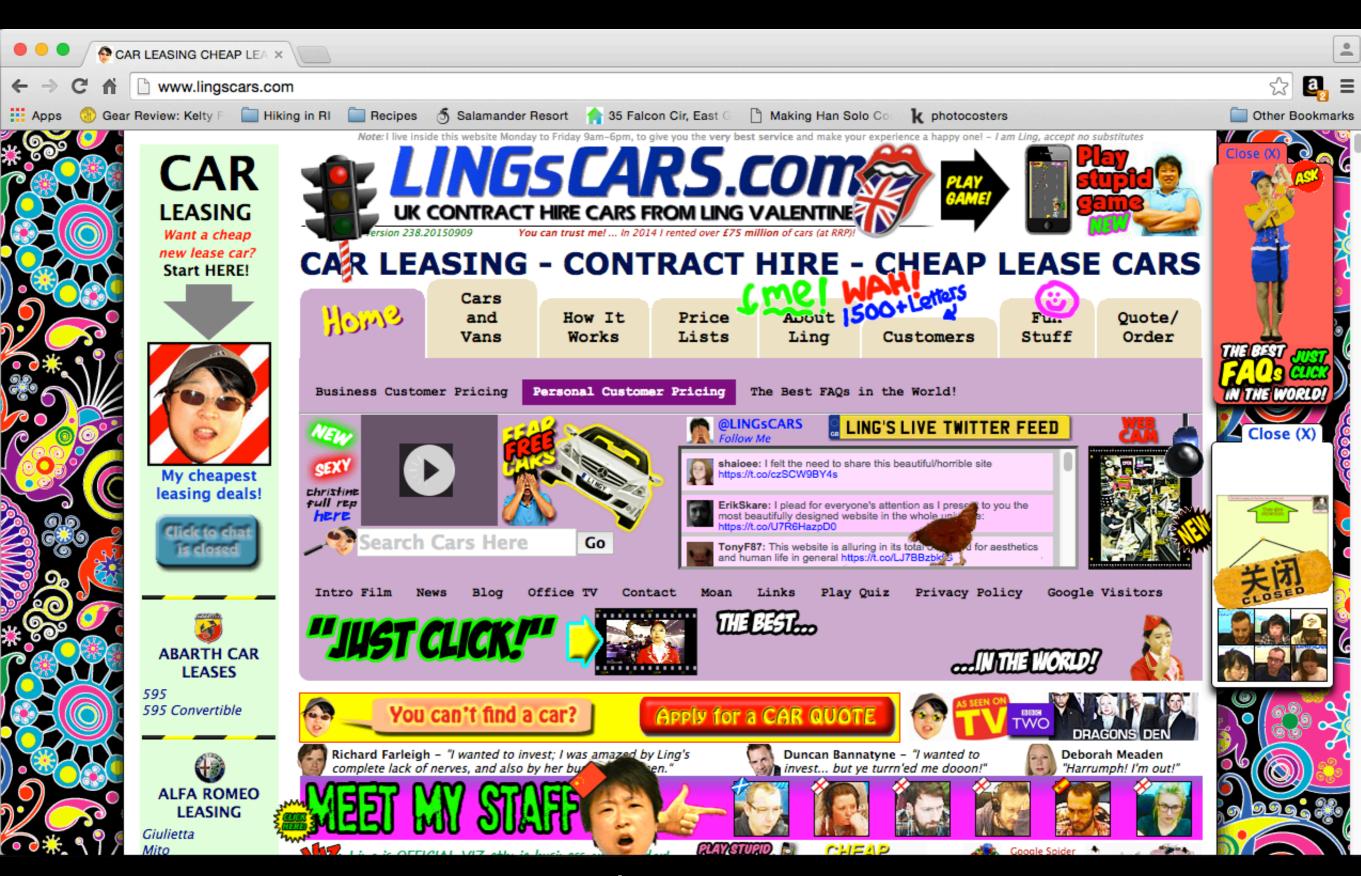
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# CLASS ONE WHAT IS A SUCCESSFUL WEBSITE OR APPLICATION?

# Consider sites you visit regularly.

What makes those sites successful?

# A successful site meets the goals established by the site owner







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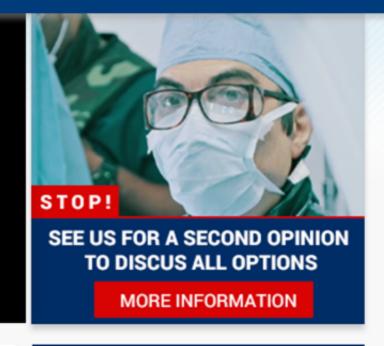
**CONDITIONS** 

**PROCEDURES** 

**FIND A DOCTOR** 

**CONTACT US** 







#### **SCOPE OF CARE**

- Spinal Conditions
- Hand Conditions
- Joint Conditions
- Herniated Disc
- Personal Injury
- Torn Tendons
- Athletic Injuries
- Torn Muscle

#### **CONTACT REQUEST**

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# Most sites fall in the middle

## H.R.5759: 21st Century IDEA

# (Integrated Digital Experience Act)

https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5759/text

#### Sec 3. Website Modernization

- a. Requirements for New Websites and Digital Services
- (6) is designed around user needs with data-driven analysis influencing management and development decisions, using qualitative and quantitative data to determine user goals, needs, and behaviors, and continually test the website, web-based form, web-based application, or digital service to ensure that user needs are addressed;

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# WHAT PRODUCT SHOULD I USE?

# How do users consider what product to use?

# 1. Safety

– IS MY INFORMATION/IDENTITY/ REPUTATION SAFE?







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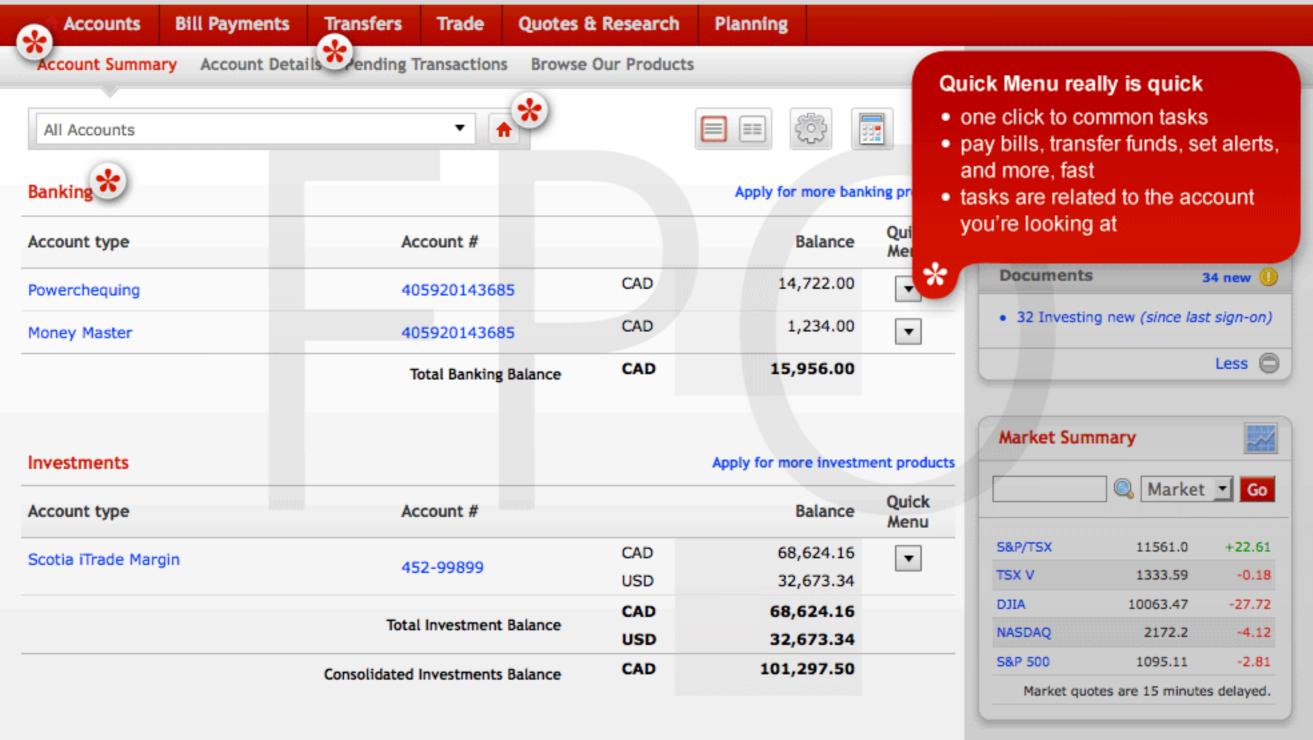
- Must be between 8 and 127 characters in length
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  - Contain at least 1 Special character, ie: ~!@#\$%^&\*()\_+=-`{}[]\:";"<>,.?/
  - Contain at least 1 Uppercase letter
  - Contain at least 1 Lowercase letter

# 2. Utility

- DOES IT GET THE JOB DONE?
- DO I WANT/NEED IT?



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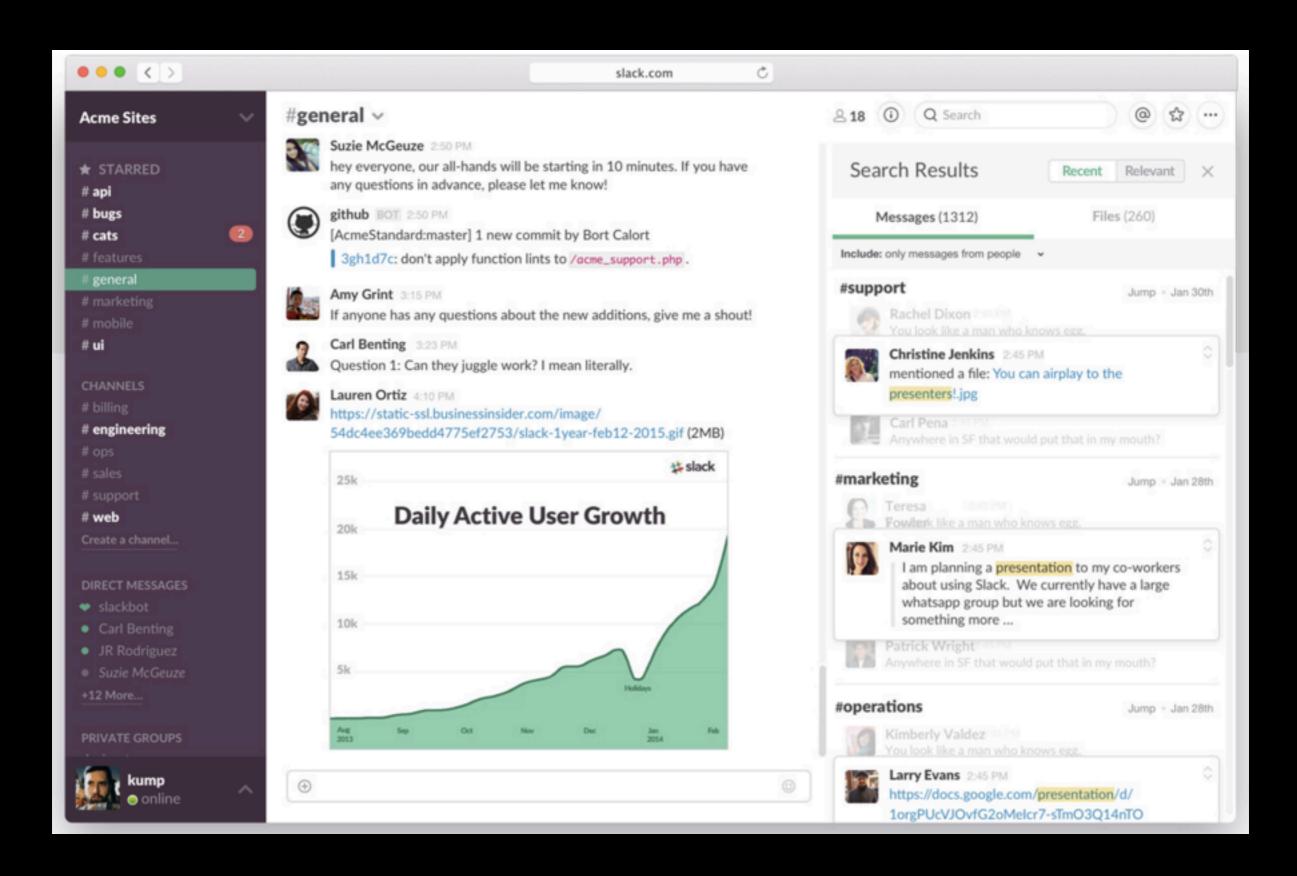


## 3. Effectiveness

- DOES IT WORK (WELL)?

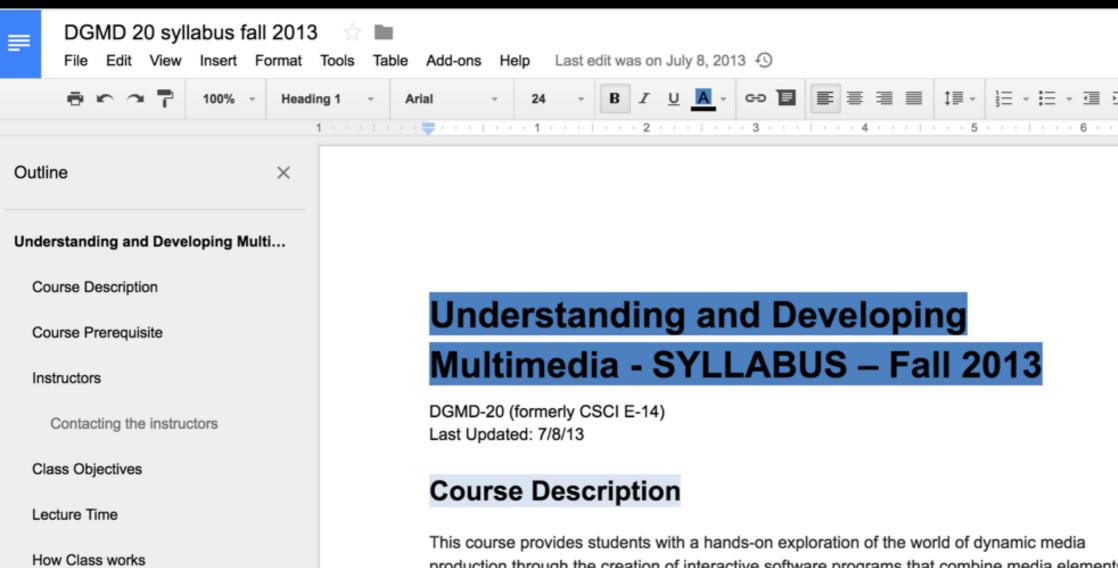
# 4. Efficiency

- CANILEARN IT QUICKLY?
- DOES IT MAKE THINGS QUICKER OR EASIER?



## 5. Satisfaction

- WILL IT ANNOY ME?
- DOES IT UNDERSTAND MY WORK?



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Graded assignments

Homework assignments

This course provides students with a hands-on exploration of the world of dynamic media production through the creation of interactive software programs that combine media elements like graphics, audio, video, and interactivity; and focuses on designing and planning projects with the needs and expectations of end users in mind. Through an exploration of HTML5, CSS3, and jQuery/JavaScript, and frameworks like Twitter Bootstrap, students learn how to design, plan, and create dynamic and interactive web-based programs that are cross-browser compatible on desktop, tablet, and mobile phones and designed to entertain, educate, and inform others. *Formerly CSCI E-14*.

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Comments

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## 5. Self-fulfillment

- IS IT FUN?
- DOES IT MAKE ME FEEL OR LOOK GOOD?
- DOES IT EMPOWER ME?



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Jen Kramer @jen4web · Oct 23 Returning to @confooca #confoo Mar 7-9, 2018, Montreal! Talking about CSS Grid and the Big C in CSS (the cascade). confoo.ca/en/speaker/jen...

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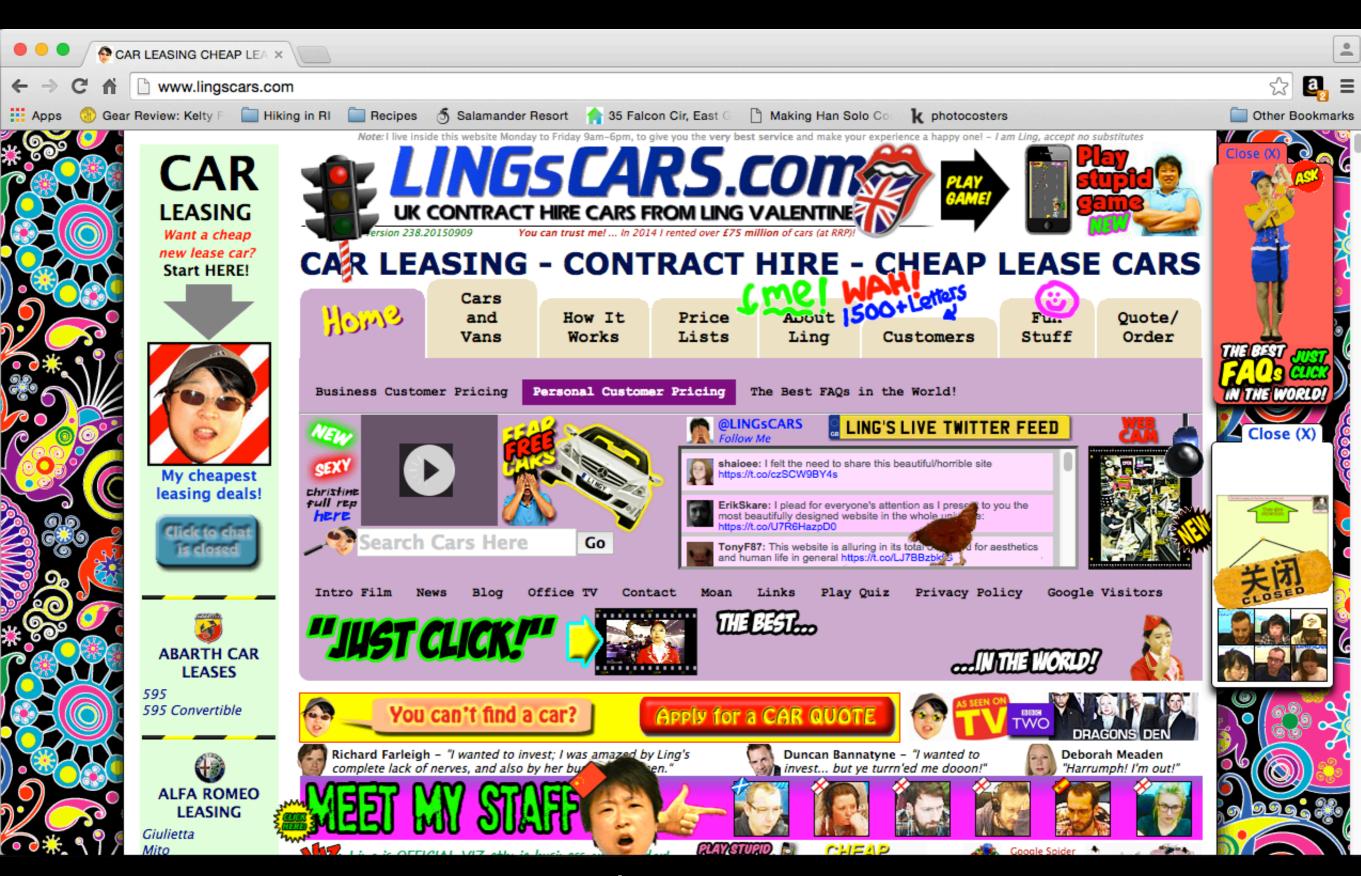
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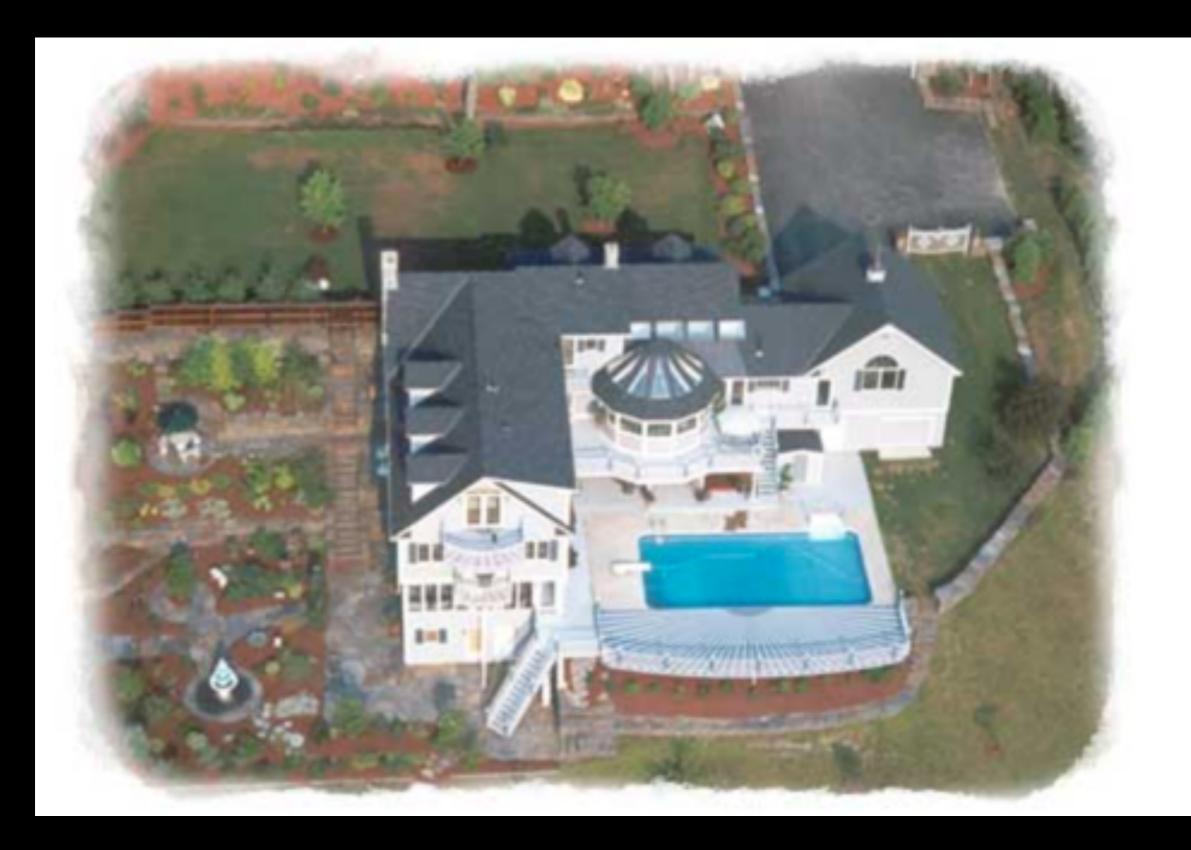
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### CONSIDERING SITE GOALS

# Organizational goals User goals Website goals



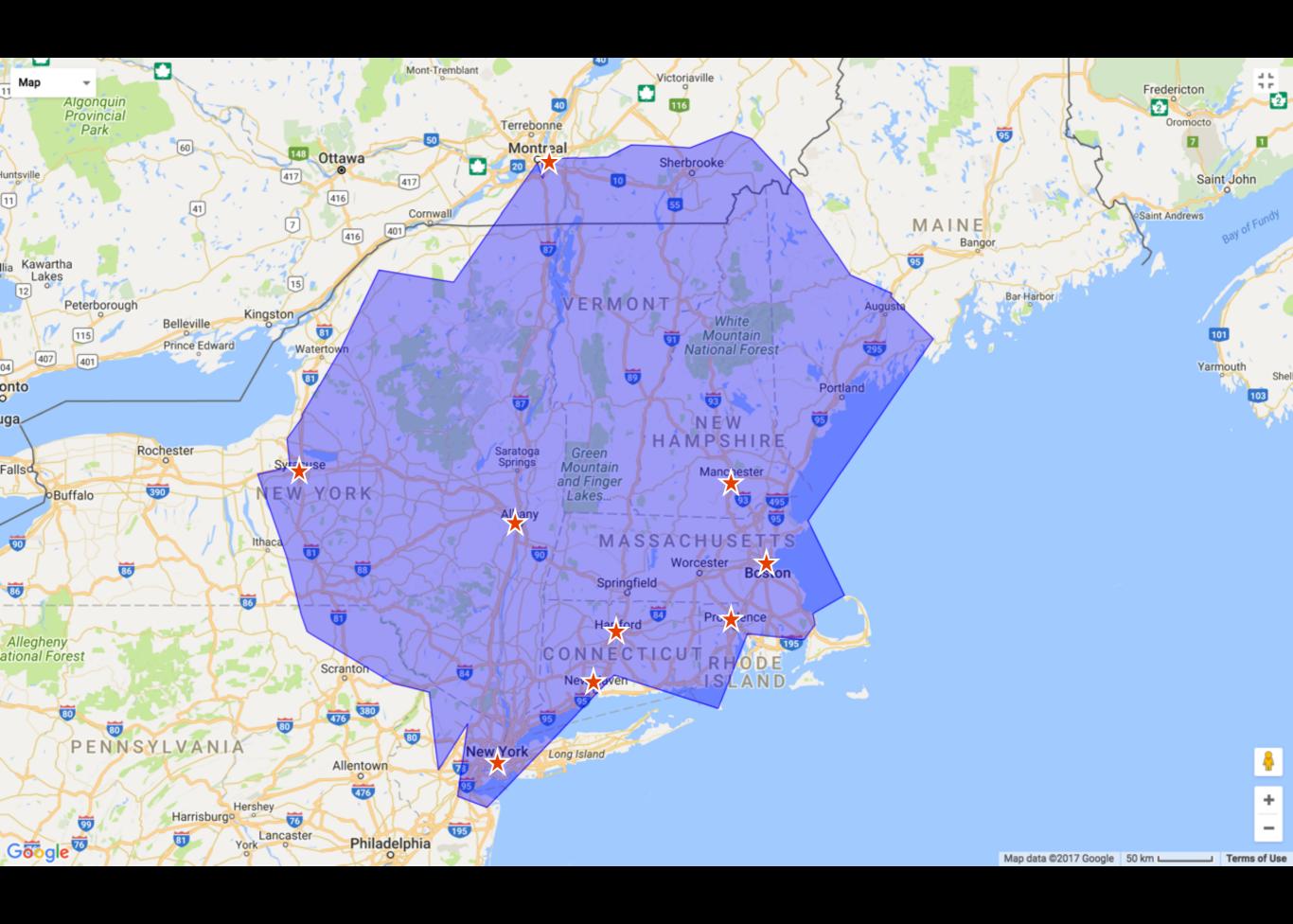
## Organizational Goal: Sell the house

#### Who are the users who would come to that site?

- Make enough money
- Probably live in a city
- Might be looking for a corporate retreat
- Might be a large family or a smaller family wanting to entertain



https://www.freemaptools.com/how-far-can-i-travel.htm



User Goal: Is it worth a trip to view the house?

Website Goal: Convince users to visit

#### Serenity Hillside East Dummerston, VT

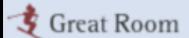
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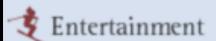
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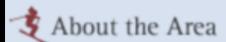














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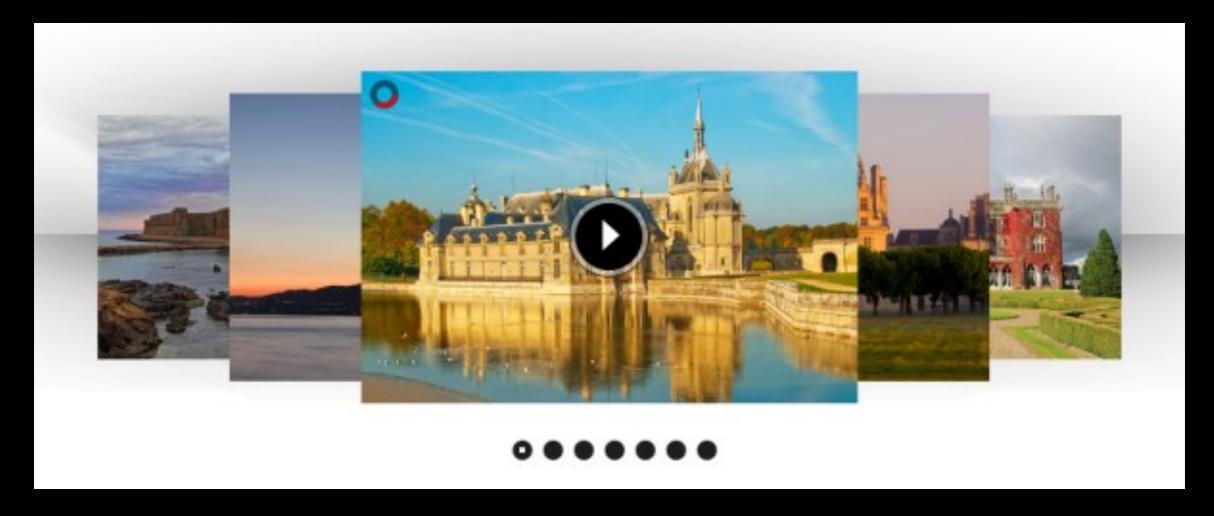




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Rest and recreation abound in this jewel of serenity built on a Vermont hillside in a quaint village known for its apple pie festivals. This 7,500+ square-foot masterpiece has 22 rooms, including 6 bedrooms with private baths, a great room and library, state-of-the art kitchen, 13 skylights, and four levels of living comfort. Ski nearby or play at home in the gym, billiard room, heated pool, solarium, theater, bocce and volleyball courts. Surrounded by hundreds of acres of undeveloped hills, the 3.2-acre estate assures privacy and year-round views. \$1,875,000. Please start your virtual visit by clicking the buttons on the left and get ready to fall in love.

#### How does that image carousel



Enhance the site's experience?

Contribute to safety, utility, effectiveness, efficiency, or satisfaction?

Help meet organizational, user, or website goals?

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## BUSINESS MODEL

# Business Model Canvas

Key partners

Key activities

Key resources

Value proposition

Customer relationships

Channels

Customer segments

Cost structure

Revenue streams

# Value proposition Channels

Revenue streams

# Value Proposition: The elevator pitch

Brief and persuasive

Mention your goals

Share your skills

Speak to your audience

Practice!

My name is Sarah, and I run a trucking company. It's a family-owned business, and we think the personal touch makes a big difference to our customers. Not only do we guarantee on-time delivery, but it's me and my father answering the phones, and not an automated system.

# Channels

Email marketing

Search engine marketing/SEO

Social media/display ads

"Engineering as marketing"

Blogger outreach

Viral marketing

Affiliate marketing

Offline ads (TV, radio, print) and events

Speaking engagements/trade shows

Revenue streams



#### Consider your project:

What is your value proposition?

What channels are you going to use to market to your target audience?

What are your revenue sources?

How do all of these impact your website or application?

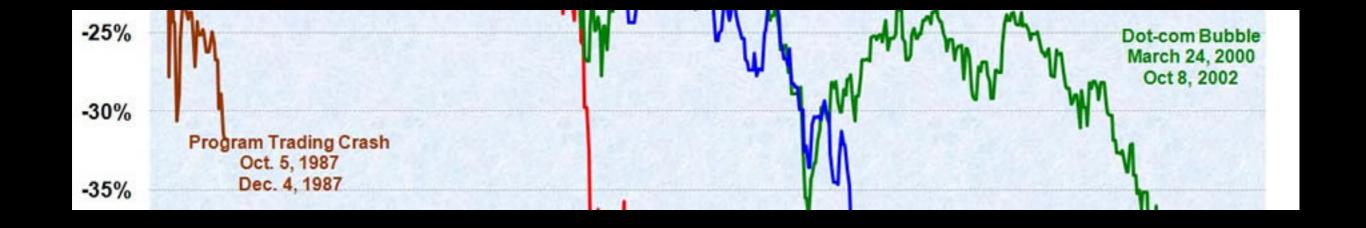
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# MARKET RESEARCH

# What is the market like?



# Are there influencing factors in the market that will have an impact?



# Who has the largest market share?





# How will this site/ application/ product impact the current market?





#### ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS

Primary research: interviews, surveys, focus groups, etc.

Secondary research: Get market info from universities, government, trade organizations, Gardner/Forrester reports, etc.

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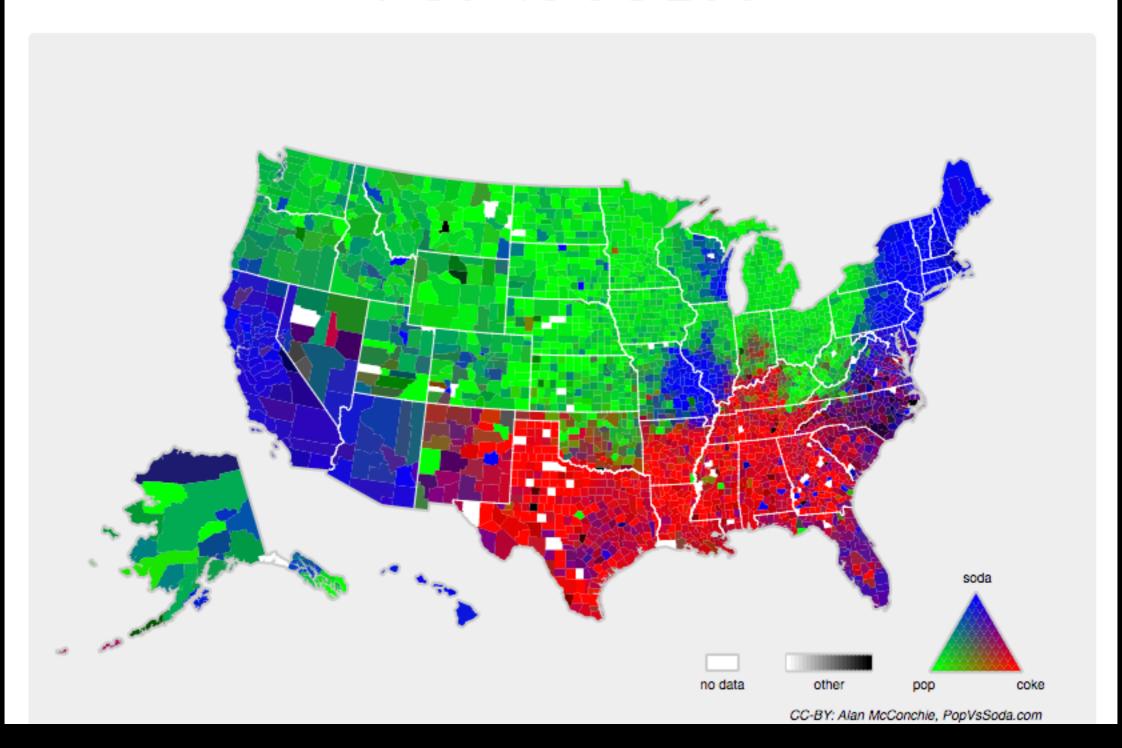
# COMPETITOR REVIEW

Every product has a competitor



http://www.slate.com/articles/business/rivalries/2013/08/ pepsi\_paradox\_why\_people\_prefer\_coke\_even\_though\_pepsi\_wins\_in\_taste\_tests.html

#### POP vs SODA









- Who are the top competitors? Roughly how much of the market share do they have?
- What is the tone of the language used on each competitor's site? How does that differ between sites?
- What are the differences between offerings of different competitors? Where do your offerings fit?
- Who do you think they are targeting primarily? Is it the same as your target audience?
- How are people responding to these brands (check twitter, facebook, instagram, pinterest etc.)

#### Compare Harvard.edu with one of these:

Yale.edu

Columbia.edu

Princeton.edu

Brown.edu

Dartmouth.edu

Cornell.edu

Upenn.edu

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# PROJECT PLAN

| Participants   | Goals  | Users  |  | Activities  |                      | Deliverables   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Participants  List the team members, stakeholders and third parties involved in the project. Indicate their names, titles and role on the project. You can also show dependencies. | Goals Indicate the primary objectives of the project, including success metrics. Distinguish between program goals and project goals in separate lists, if necessary | Users List the users of the produ or segments. Also indicate about users, such as person | uct or service as target groups<br>e more specific information<br>ona names, if available. | Activities List the concrete tasks and actions to reach the project goals.  | he team will take to | Deliverables Indicate the outcomes and documents that will be shown to stakeholders or to customers. This does not include working documents, project plans and similar. |  |
|  |  | User Benefits Show the overall value prowill get after the project is                    | oposition and benefits users<br>sucessfully completed.                                     |   |                      |  |  |
| Risks Identify possible future events that could have a negative on the project.   | Milestones impact List the key dates and events that frame the project.  | List the key dates and events that frame the overall timeline of the                     |  | Constraints Identify the limits and conditional requirements that directly affect the deliverables, activities or project as a whole. |                      | Scope Indicate he breadth of the product or service to be included for consideration for this project, including what is out of scope.                                   |  |
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Motivation

Project

**PROJECT CANVAS** 

Participants

Goals

Users

**User Benefits** 

Activities

Deliverables

Risks

Milestones

Constraints

Scope

#### Goals – metrics for measurement

Risks

Milestones

Metrics for measurement

How do you know you accomplished your goal?

#### Risks

What could go wrong in this project?

External risks: economy, stock market, politics

Internal risks: Often things you can control

#### Milestones

How do you know you're on time?

On budget?

Addressing the problem correctly?