

Branding SOS

Saving Your Image in the Electronic Sea

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the next 90 minutes...

- brand image
- not just visual
- image in the electronic environment is an essential component of a branding strategy, marketing plans and communications activities

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5 steps for starters

- it begins offline
- an evolutionary process
- developing a brand that is an asset requires...
 - authenticity
 - impact
 - alignment
 - depth
 - loyalty





authenticity

- you are who you say you are.
- proof that you can delivery what you promise
- what you offer makes a difference
- compelling reasons for people to align themselves and select/choose your services

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impact

- the first first point of contact
- 3 seconds to take in as much as you can about your brand
- what would you notice?
- consistent sensory triggers





alignment

- stakeholders make comparative choices
- what's important to them?
 - price
 - perceived value
 - status
 - historical preferences
 - peer pressure
- 30 seconds to deliver your messageyour brand promise



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depth

- growth of the brand
- leadership role
- trend setter
- your brand influences the market





loyalty

- intangible, inexplicable
- the pinnacle of branding
- super brands

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electronic branding is about...

- relationship building
- immediacy and speed
- constant dynamic change
- fine tuning differentiation





"A brand is a complex symbol.

It is the intangible sum of a product's attributes; its name, packaging and price; its history, reputation and the way it is (promoted.)

A brand is also defined by consumer's impression of the people who use it, as well as their own experience."

David Oglivy, 1955



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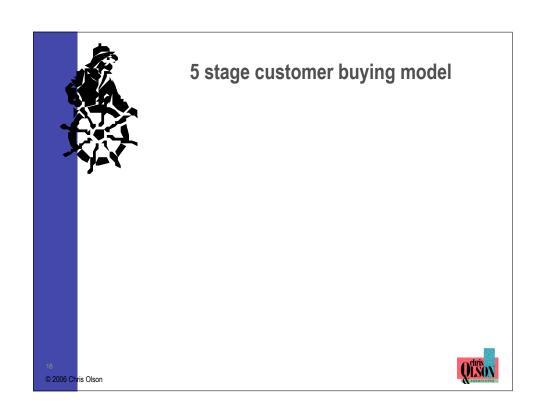


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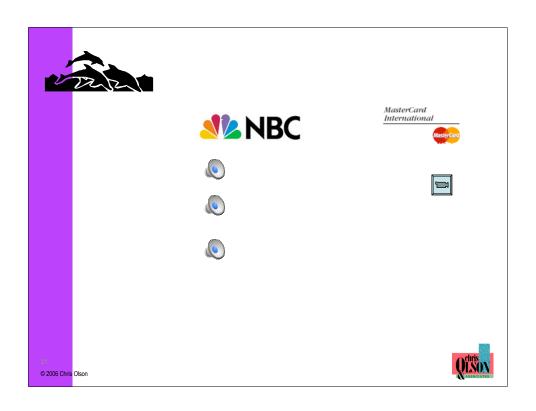


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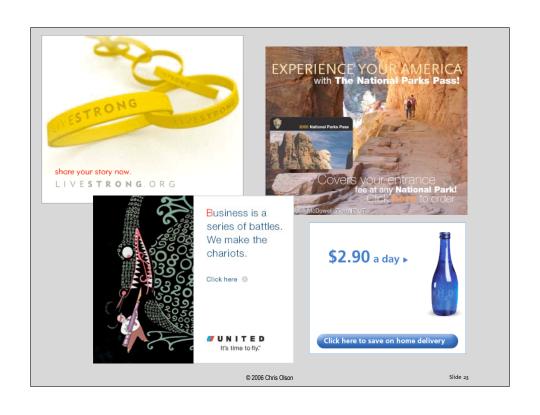
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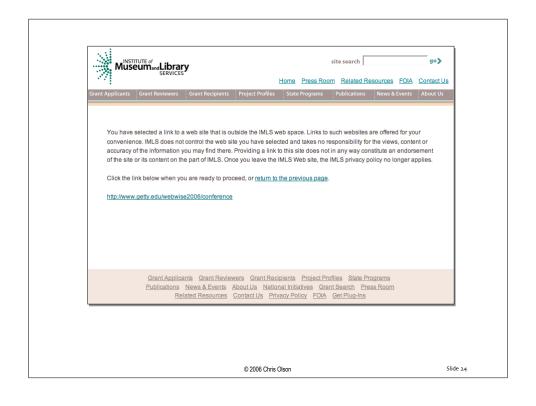
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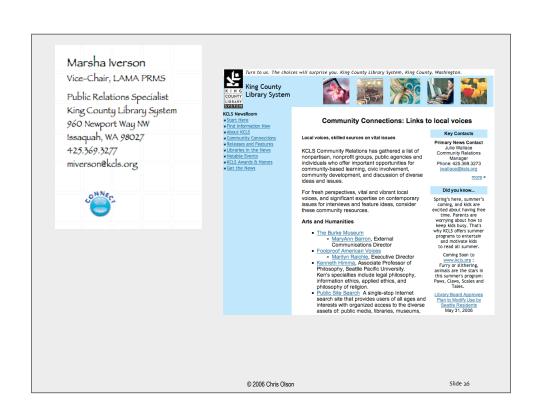




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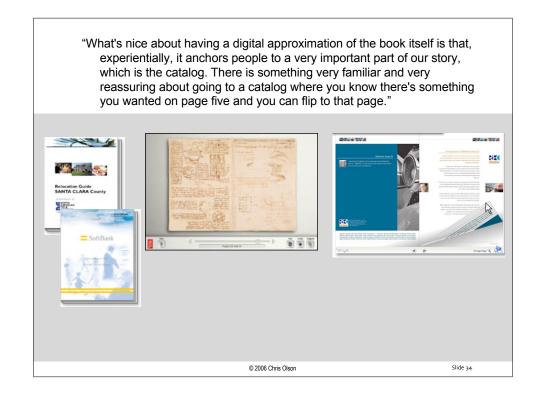




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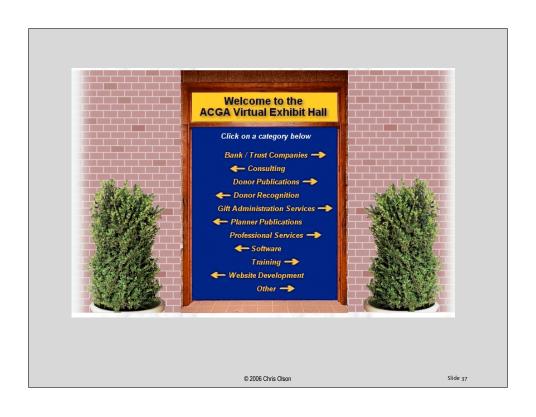
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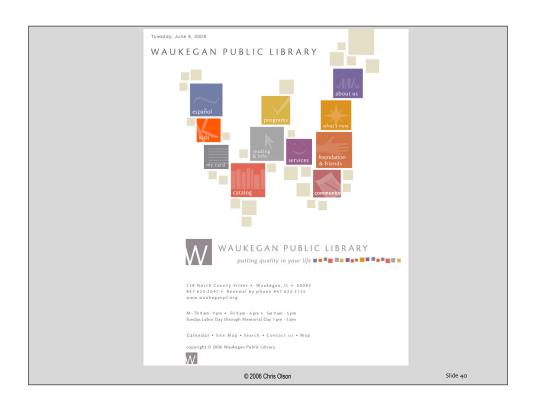


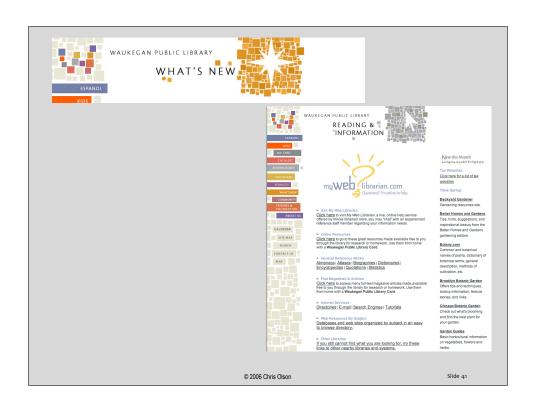




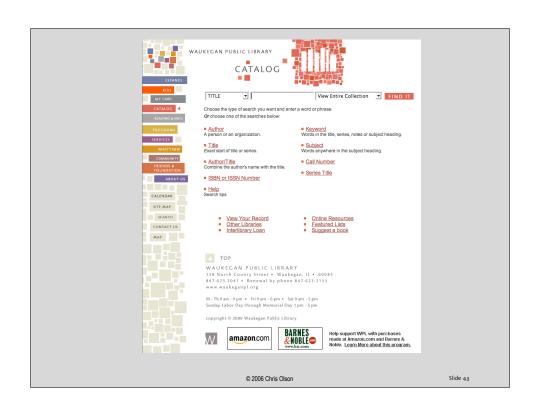


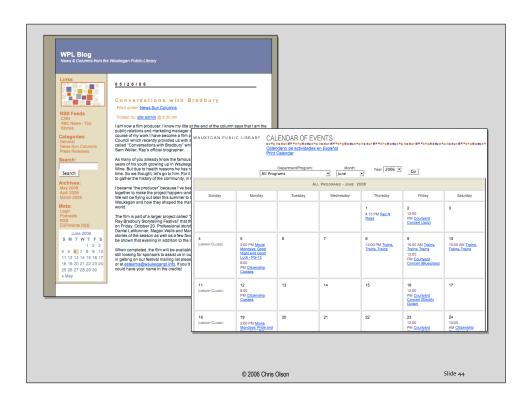
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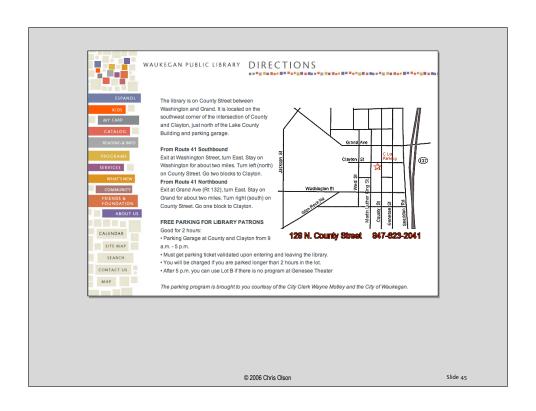


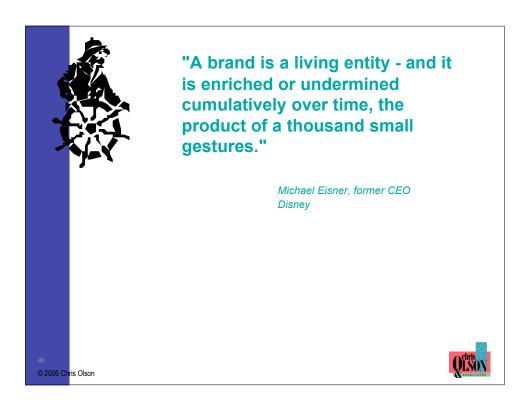


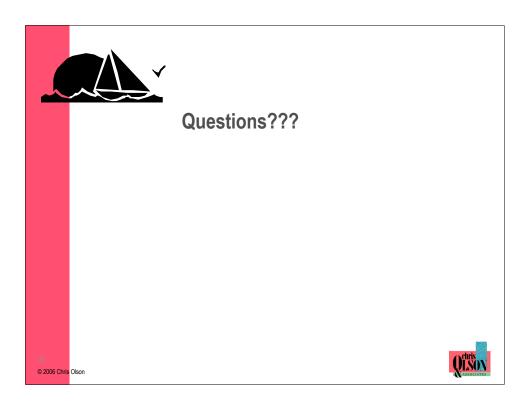














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