

# ASSESSING YOUR WEB SITE IN A WEB 2.0 WORLD

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#### **DEVELOPMENT CYCLE**



- > Set Goals
- > Assess
- > Adjust
- > Assess

A Web site is never finished.

#### **DIMENSION & CRITERIA**

Subjective criteria, in 4 dimensions:

- > Design
- Technology
- Content
- Navigation

Content is Queen, but Navigation is King



#### **DESIGN**



- Classic vs. Cutting Edge
- Image vs. Information
- Accessibility

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, good design is seen by everyone.



#### **WEB 2.0 DESIGN**



- Personalization
- Truly Interactive Flash

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Watch it wiggle, see it jiggle is dead. Movement has purpose now.

# WEB 2.0 DESIGN





#### **TECHNOLOGY**



- Can you update it?
- > Two-way communication?

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Even a broken clock is right twice a day.

#### **WEB 2.0 TECHNOLOGY**

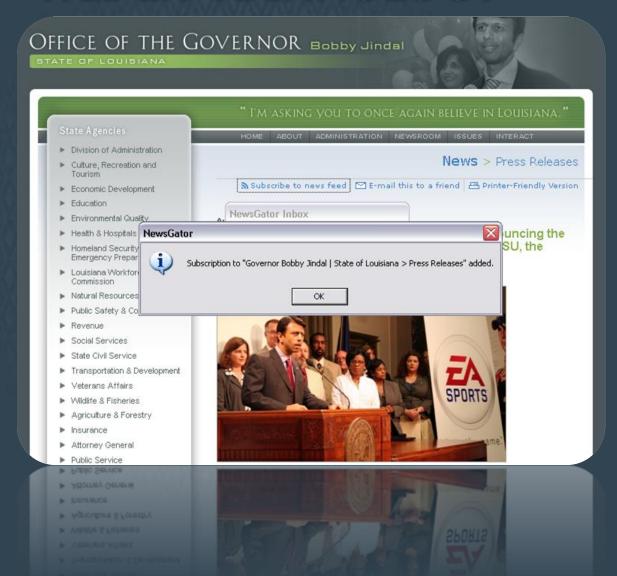


- Separation between the desktop and the Web is disappearing with universal access
- Email is going away replaced by social networking "dashboards"

Change is one thing, progress is another.

— Bertrand Russell

### **WEB 2.0 TECHNOLOGY**





#### CONTENT



- > Appropriate
- Expected
- Unexpected
- > Visitor-centric

"Beautiful can't make up for empty."

— Business Week

#### **WEB 2.0 CONTENT**



- Social Networking
- Customized
- Personalized

Members of the "millennial generation" are more selfish and narcissistic.

NPR report



# WEB 2.0 CONTENT







#### **NAVIGATION**

Guidelines to follow:

- > Rule of 7
- Parity: Audience, Action, Content

If we think about the obvious long enough, it dissolves.

- Mason Cooley



#### **WEB 2.0 NAVIGATION**

Interactive Navigation:

- > Maps
- Category Clouds

Getting there is half the fun.



## **WEB 2.0 NAVIGATION**





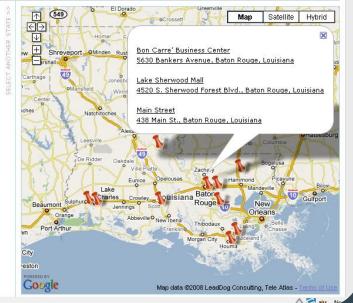
DYNAMIC IMPACT

#### Louisiana Properties

PROPERTIES FOR LEASE

Select a city to view properties in the area >>

LOGIN



LOOKING TO LEASE?

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#### **WEB 2.0**



I think Web 2.0 is of course a piece of jargon, nobody even knows what it means. If Web 2.0 for you is blogs and wikis, then that is people to people [connection].

But that was what the Web was supposed to be all along.

- Tim Berners-Lee