# Market research has changed Have you?

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### 1. The context has changed

2. Key tools

3. Research skills

### 4. Big Picture of New MR

## **Brands**

1974

Local

Brands ≈ lines

Product-based differentiation

Weak retailers

Global

2014

#### **Line Extensions**

Image-based differentiation

**Strong retailers** 









# **Advertising/Marketing**

1974

**TV and Press** 

Free hand

Product-based differentiation

TV/Web/Social

2014

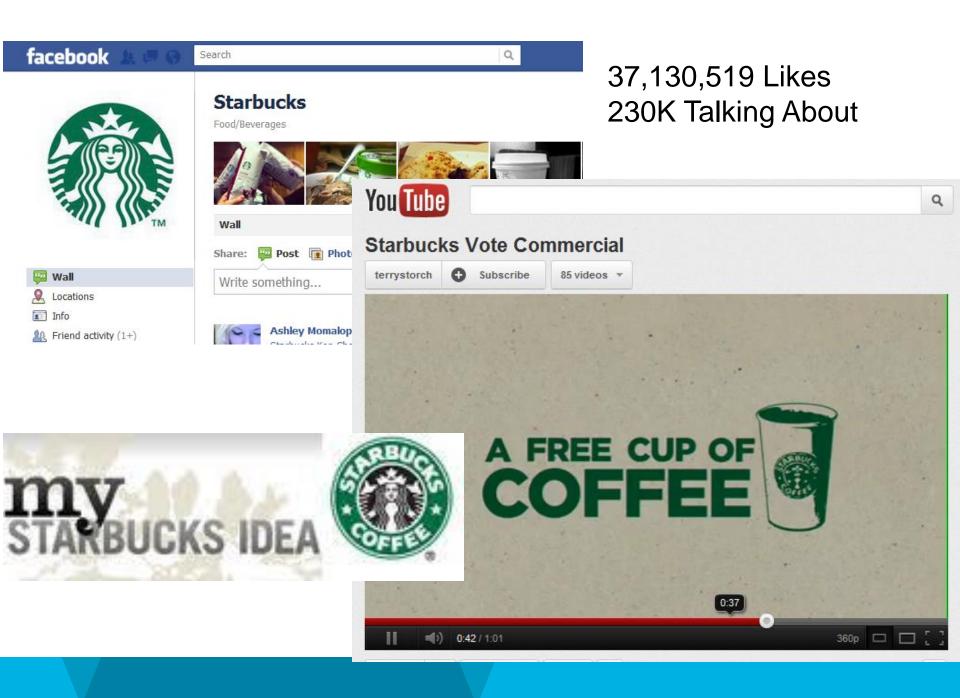
**Increased scrutiny** 

Image-based differentiation

**Broadcast** 

Narrowcast

**Two-way/Social** 



## Customers

1974

**Growing wealth** 

Naïve

Bottom of Maslow's pyramid of needs

**Narrow choice** 

Passive

Reactive

Collaborative

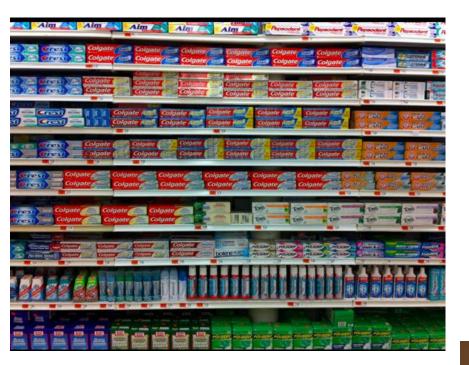
Wealth plateauing

Sophisticated

2014

Mid-to-high Maslow needs

Wide choice









## Research

1974

Face-to-Face

CATI

U&A and Segmentation

**Focus groups** 

Ad tracking & Cust Sat Ethnography & Social Media

Online Focus Groups

Random sample

Access Panels MROC

2014

Online

Insight Communities

# **Paradigms**

1974

**Direct questions** 

**Random Prob. sampling** 

**Research Instrument** 

Adult -> child (TA)

**Indirect questions** 

**Panels** 

2014

Engagement

Discussions

### **New markets**

1974

No phones

**Rich and poor** 

**Limited travel** 

Local focus

Limited MR

2014

**Mobile phones** 

**Growing middle-class** 

**International travel** 

**International focus** 

**Fastest growing regions** 



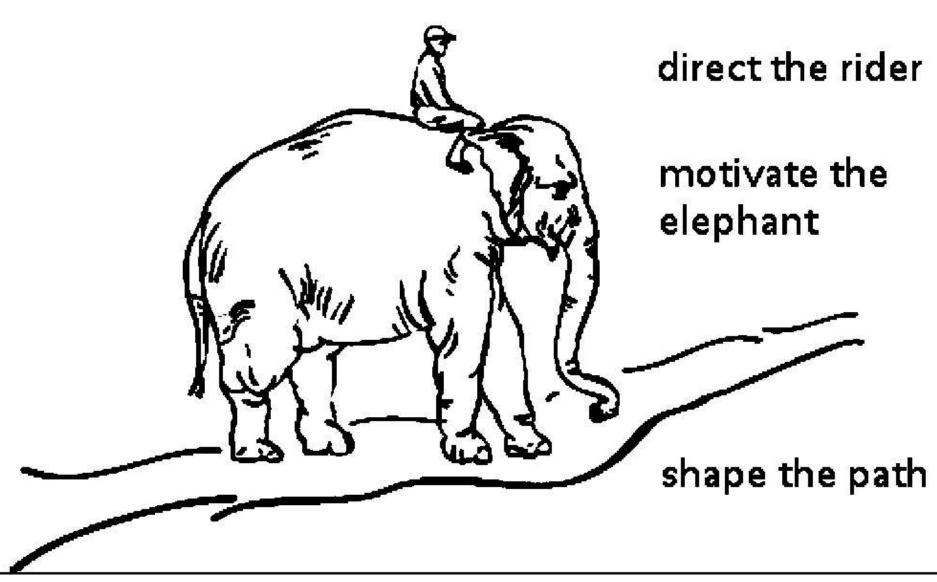
# The future is already here, it's just unevenly distributed.

William Gibson

# We think much less than we think we think



### **Elephant and Rider**



From Chip and Dan Heath

### **Facial Coding**



#### sadness

····· 1 drooping upper eyelids

losing focus in eyes

3 slight pulling down of lip corners



#### anger

- 1 eyebrows down and together

2 eyes glare

-3 narrowing of the lips



#### contempt

..... 1 lip corner tightened and raised on only one side of face



#### disgust

:----- nose wrinkling

... Oupper lip raised



#### surprise

Lasts for only one second: (1) eyebrows raised

..... @eyes widened

3 mouth open



#### fear

• 1) eyebrows raised and pulled together

aised upper eyelids

------ 3 tensed lower eyelids

 lips slightly stretched horizontally back to ears

### Which Colour is it WRITTEN in?



### Tricky isn't it

# **Big Data**

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# **Big Data**



How your shopping habits reveal even the most personal information. By Charles Duhigg

#### Business Unplugged<sup>™</sup>

This blog features Carol . entrepreneurship, as well of contributors.



#### Big Data: Google Thinks That I'm a Dude and Target Thinks That I'm Pregnant

By: Carol Roth | 1 Comment

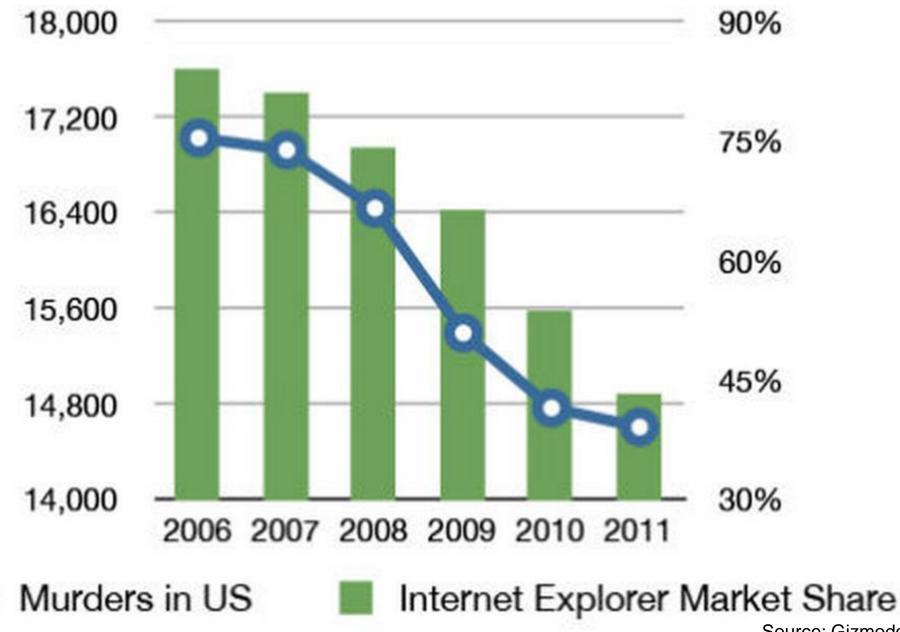


In the era of Big Data, companies are making a fortune out of selling information to other companies. However, what are those companies really paying for? Is it worth it and what does it do to customer relationships?

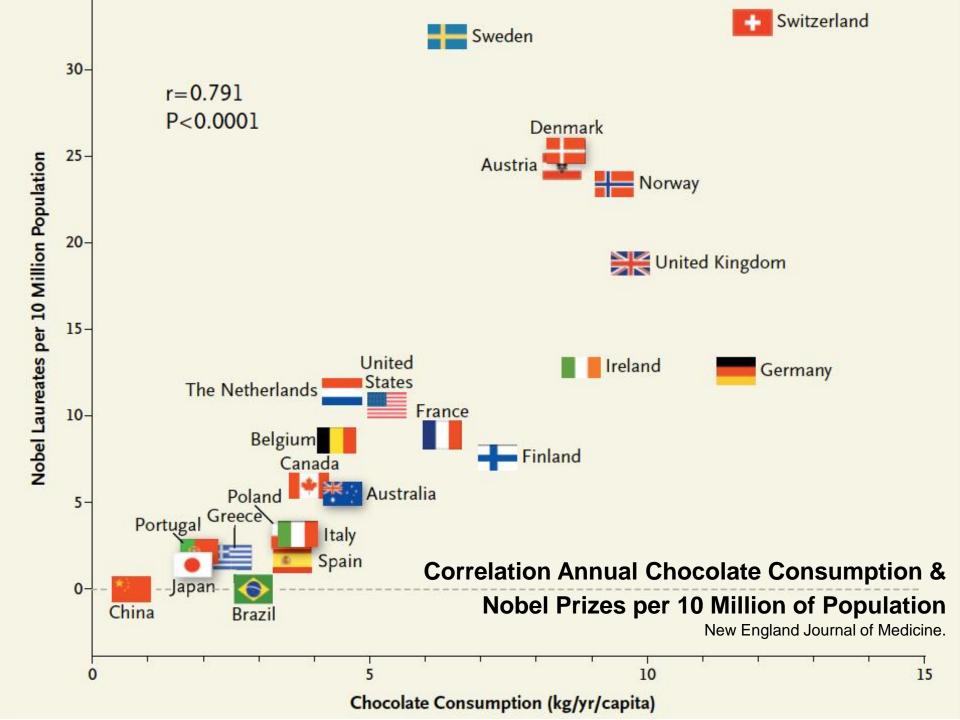
I don't mind getting information for stuff that I want, but when I am barraged with things that are clearly not relevant, sometimes I get mad. Case and point, the other day I received in the mail this "newborn nourishing" kit from Similac.



#### Internet Explorer vs Murder Rate

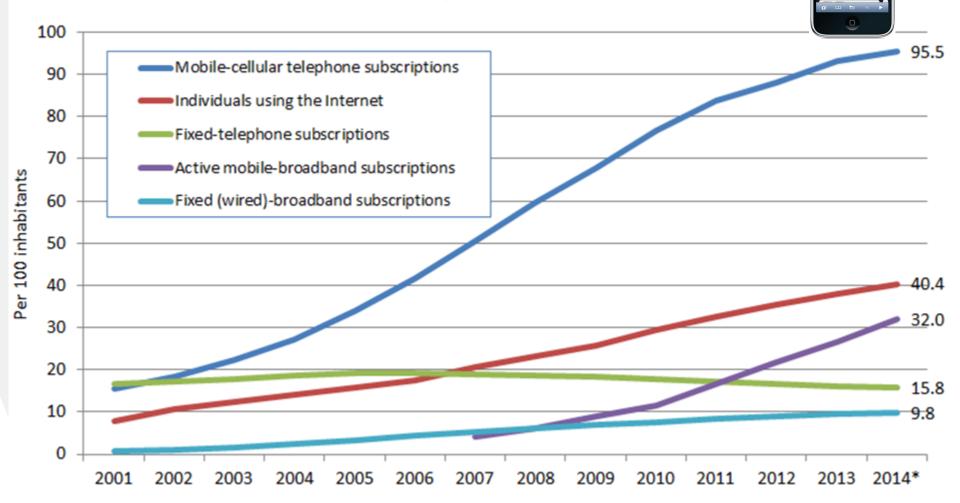


Source: Gizmodo



# Mobile

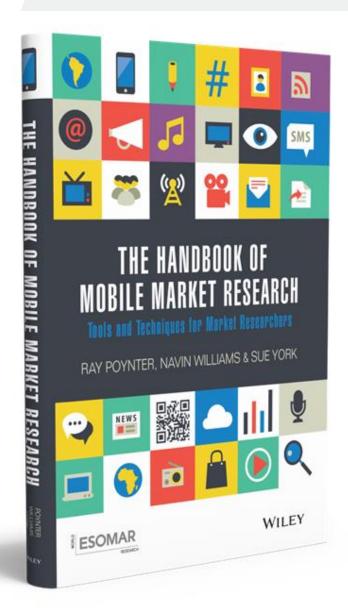
#### Global ICT developments, 2001-2014



Note: \* Estimate Source: ITU World Telecommunication / ICT Indicators database

Phones per 100 is NOT penetration. Some people have more than 1 phone.

### Available from next month ©



## **Trends in Mobile**

Growing share of current modes of research Ubiquity 24/7 Smartphone

Internet enabled

App running

Multiple sensors

Linked to other data

(1) /Next

Participative Passive In the moment Location based Push

# Mobile is more than surveys









# Web messaging

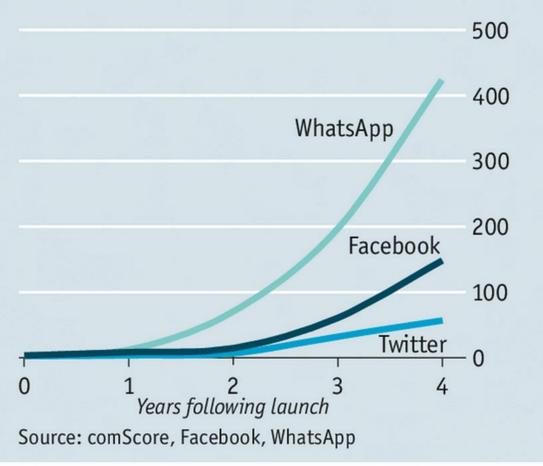


# Tencent 腾讯

# **WhatsApp**

#### **Faster than Facebook**

#### Active users, m





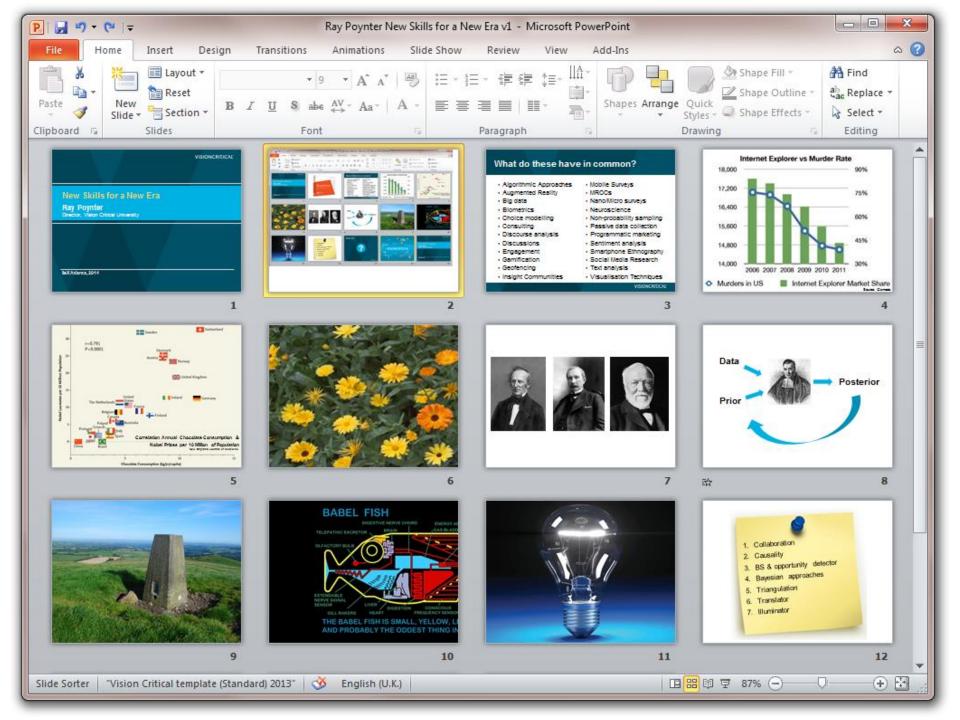
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# Research Skils

# What do these have in common?

- Algorithmic Approaches
- Augmented Reality
- Big data
- Biometrics
- Choice modelling
- Consulting
- Discourse analysis
- Discussions
- Engagement
- Gamification
- Geofencing
- Insight Communities

- Mobile Surveys
- MROCs
- Nano/Micro surveys
- Neuroscience
- Non-probability sampling
- Passive data collection
- Programmatic marketing
- Sentiment analysis
- Smartphone Ethnography
- Social Media Research
- Text analysis
- Visualisation Techniques

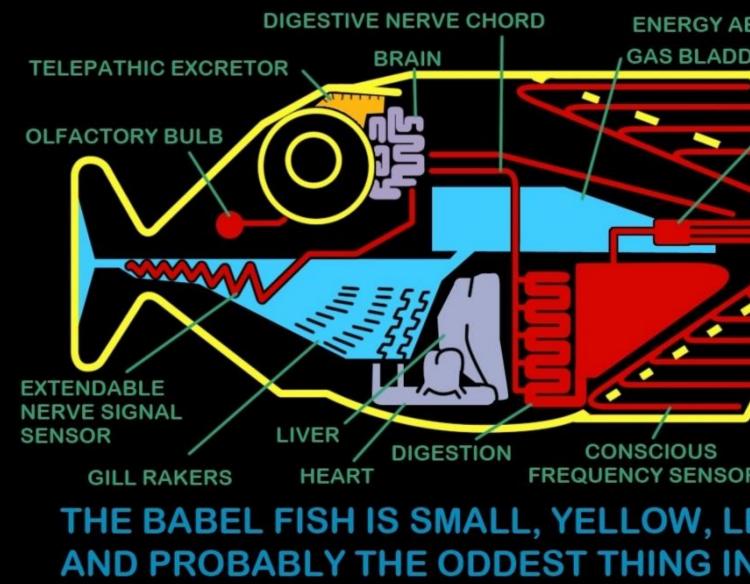


# **Connecting the dots**



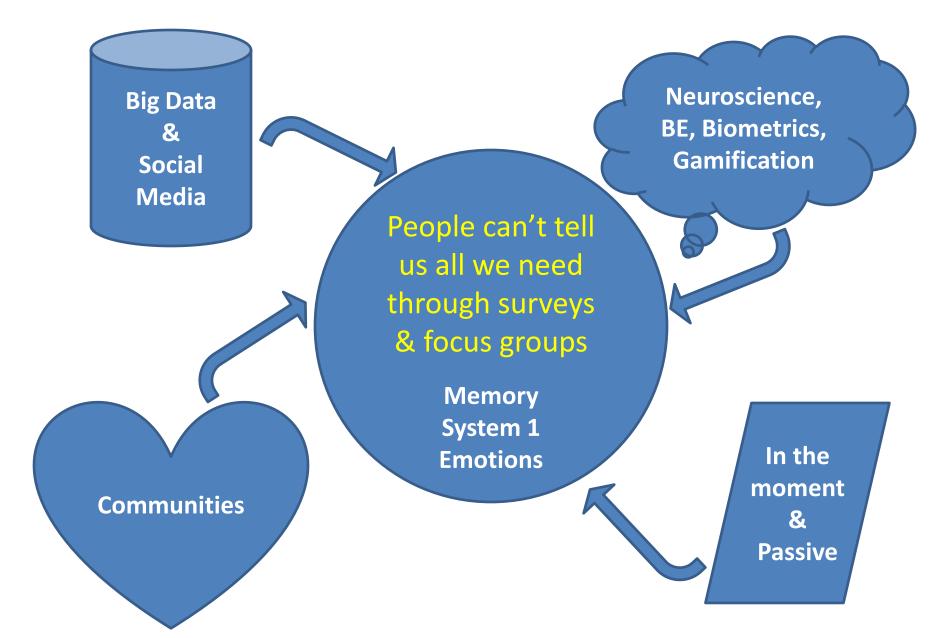


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## **Big Picture of New MR**



### Thank you!

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