



Mobile is ready for marketing, is marketing ready for mobile?

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Potential: it's our best friend

- > More phones than people
- > It goes where I go
- > It knows who I know
- > It is awake when I go sleep
- > It is getting more powerful
- > It is doing more for us
- > The screen is getting better
- > Affordable broadband is coming



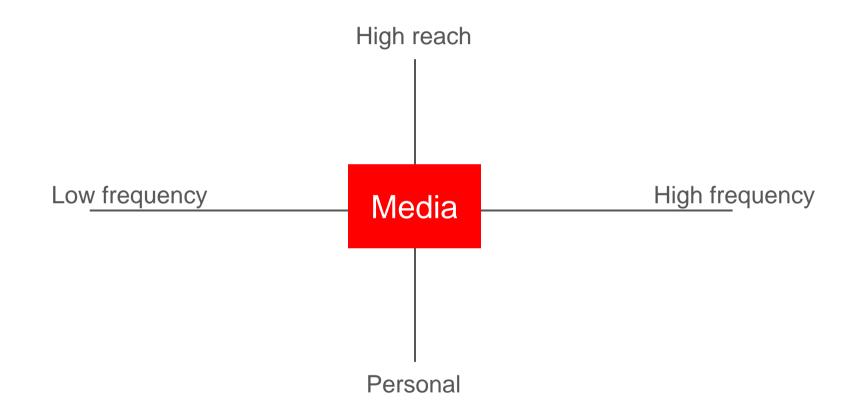


So why are we not queuing up to use it?





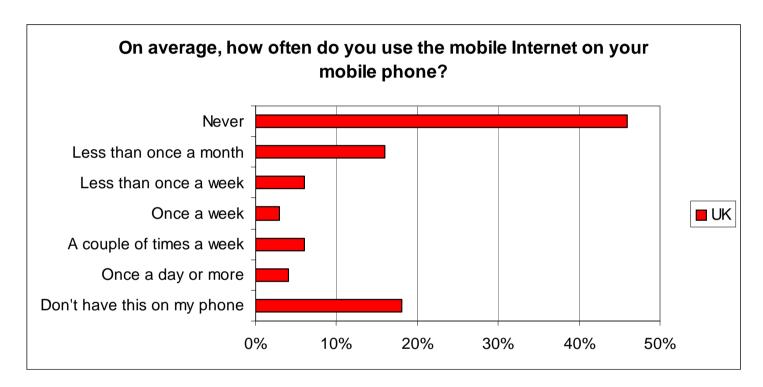
How agencies think







Early days – can make it difficult to justify



Source: Forrester's European Device, Access, and Telecom Online Survey, Q4 2006

Base: All Internet Users 16+ who have a mobile phone



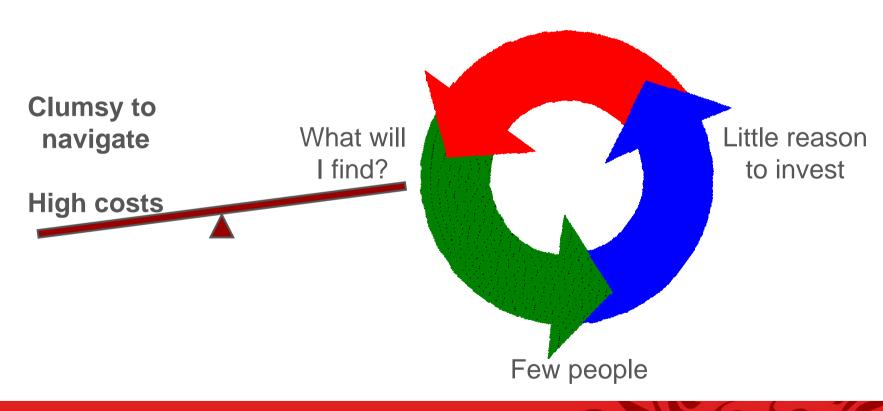


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More complicated than the www for advertisers

PDA/phone

Connection type

Screen resolution

Technology





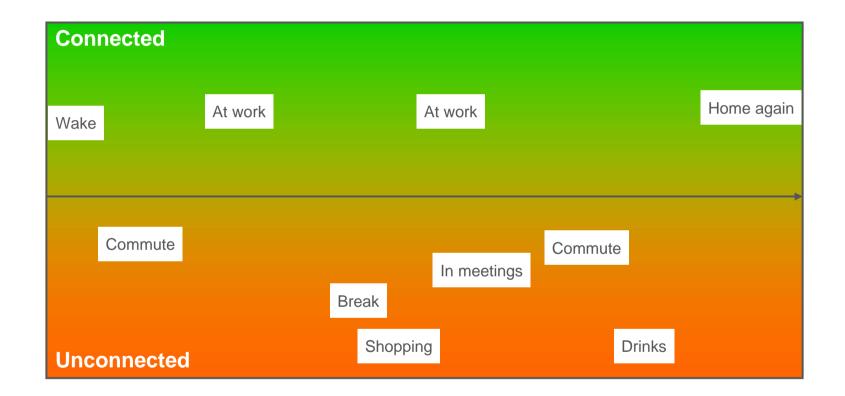


Mobile is a highly valuable marketing tool





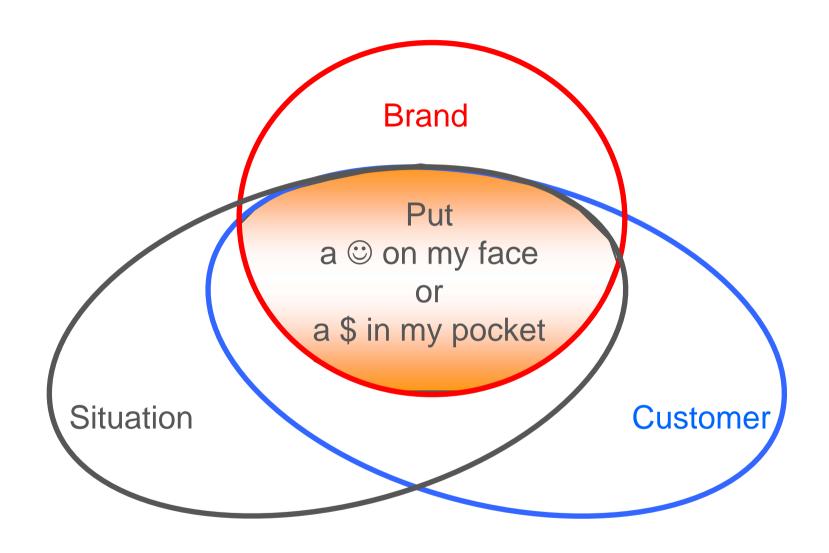
It reaches parts other media can't reach



It's the most intimate marketing space available to us









Simple options





Future of response





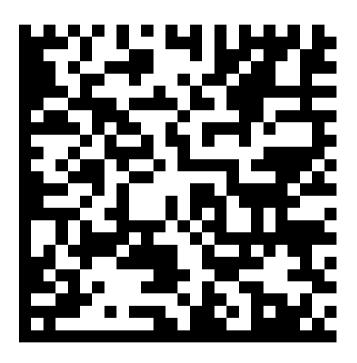








Accelerating mobile marketing



www.mobilecodes.org





Exploit traffic



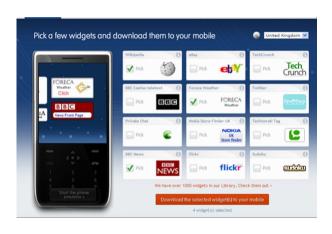
An exciting future

ImaHima Mobile Community









Advice for helping the industry move beyond experimentation

- > Address usability
- > Increase the number of people
- > This is an intimate marketing situation: Be gentle with the customer
 - When is the brand relevant on mobile
 - » Reward them
- > Don't measure the wrong thing
 - » Do not over-promise
- > Use experimental budgets
 - » Start building and experimenting with mobile sites
- > Work in partnership with the mobile industry pioneers
- > We faced worse in the early days of the www



Thank you

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