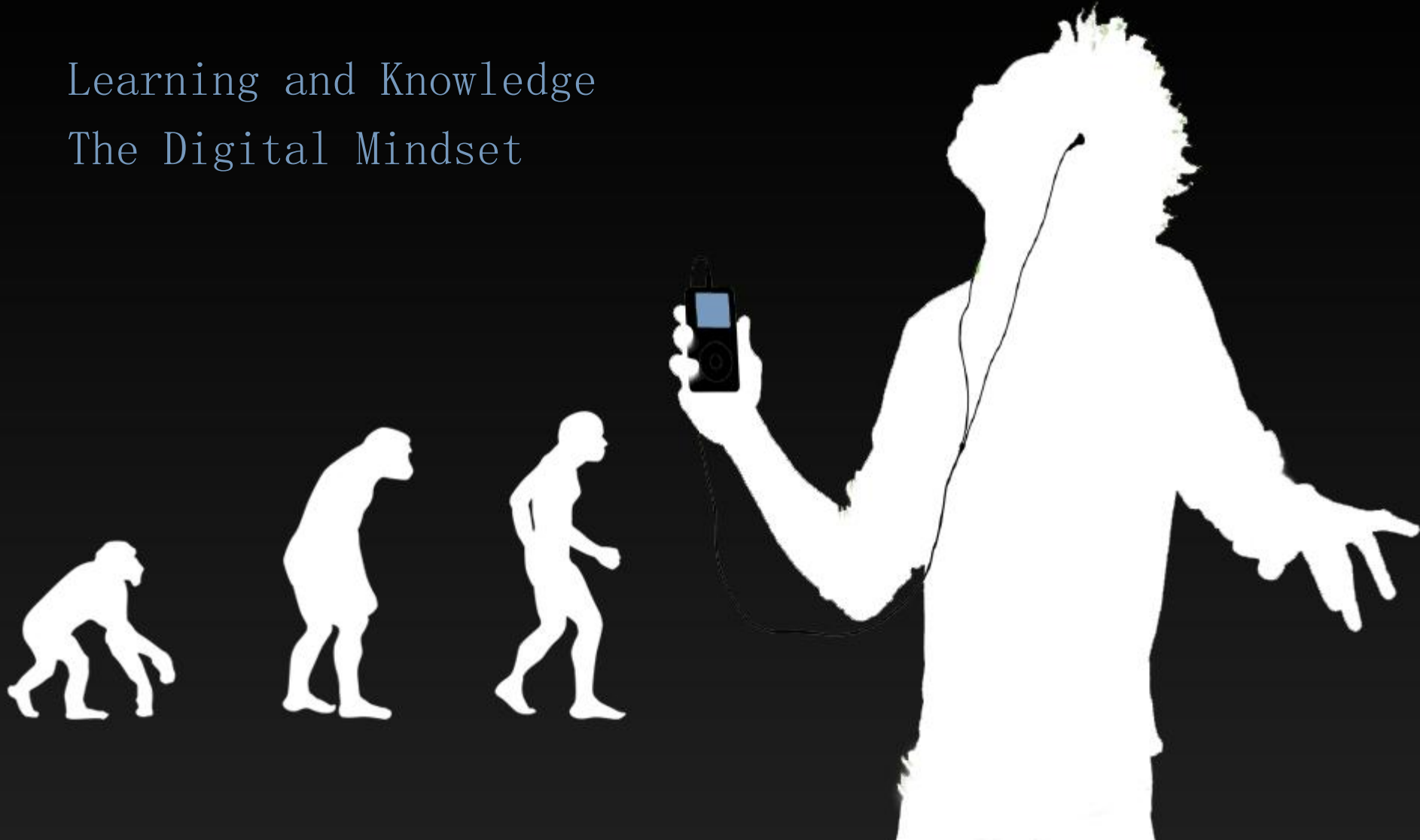


# Homo Zapiens

Learning and Knowledge

The Digital Mindset

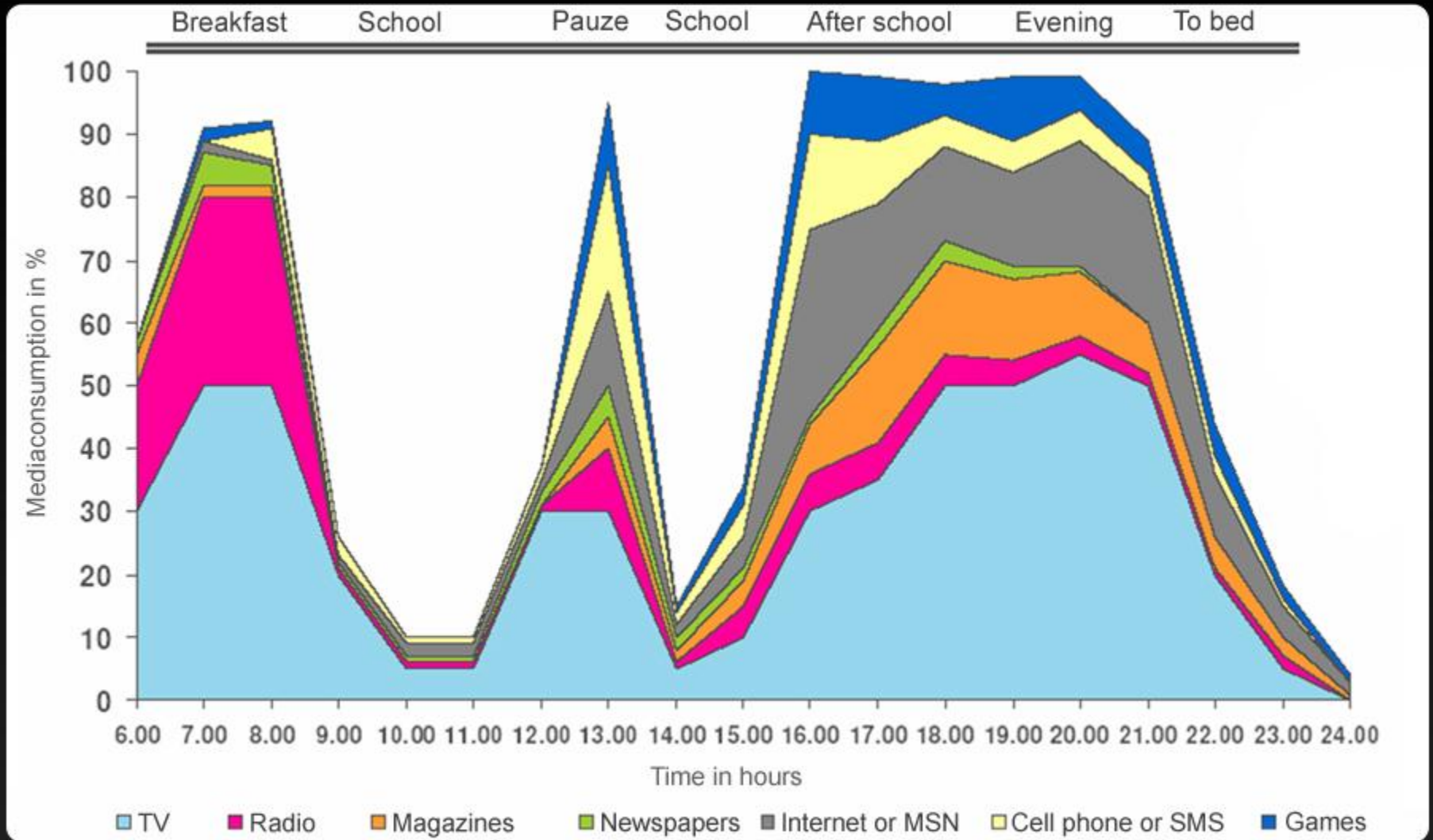


# Homo Zappiens

Being in control of  
information flows



# Daily Media Uses



# Homo Zappiens

## The generation

- Playing Games

Grand Theft Auto, World of Warcraft, PS2,  
Xbox, LAN Parties

- Communicating 24/7

Via SMS, MSN, chatrooms, mobile phones

- Integrating f2f and virtual friends

- Never reading a manual

- Preferring a cell phone rather than a newspaper

# Homo Zappiens

The generation for whom  
learning is playing

# Homo Zappiens

- The generation inventing games  
Without winners or losers, without start or end, and changing the rules continuously...



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- TOP TEN GAMES**
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  6. [Heli Attack 3](#)
  7. [Clash N Slash](#)
  8. [Puzzle Pirates](#)
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**ACTION & ADVENTURE**

**ON THE RUN**  
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- Black Knight
- Super Gerball
- Motherload

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**SHOOT 'EM UP**

**HELI ATTACK 3**  
Heli Attack 3 Destroy all enemy units for victory (30+ weapons)

- Gun Run
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- King of the Hill
- Heli Attack 2

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**SPORT**

**JETSKI CHALLENGE**  
Jet Ski Intense wave riding action in this thrilling 3D jet ski game.

- Monstertruck
- Street Luge
- Waterslide Slalom
- Tabletop Cricket

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**PUZZLE**

**SUDOKU**  
Sudoku New Puzzles Daily! The

**LEARNING**

**Wild Wild Words**  
Have a blast and sharpen

**MORE GAME SECTIONS**

Retro Games



Choose a language:

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  - Patch Notes
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  - Your character
  - Game Manual
  - In Development
  - Game Policies
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  - Honor Mini Site
- COMMUNITY**
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  - Manage Account
  - Retrieve Password
  - Char. Migration
  - Test Realm Copy
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  - Complete FAQs
  - Support Info
  - Support Forums
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  - Music



Job Spotlight: Game Master

### The War of the Shifting Sands

Daliniya, 18/11/2005

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- Realms status
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- Tip of the Day



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Kelly Osbourne is woedend op de...
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Jennifer Lopez is in gesprek met...
-  **Leonardo date met Kirsten**  
Er gaan geruchten dat Leonardo...

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**IETS GEMIST**

-  **Peter Heerschop**  
Lieve Marianne >
-  **Robin Paul Weijers**  
Over Domino-Day >
-  **John van den Heuvel**  
Even bijpraten >
-  **Op de Valreep**  
Marcel heeft Mariska nog nooit... >

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**ACTIES**

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De dates zijn geweest! Klik hier voor de foto's! >

**HIER MET JE REKENING!**  
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**STAPPEN MET FLAPPEN!**  
Hoe goed ken jij je vrienden? Doe de test en win een weekend stappen met je beste vrienden! >

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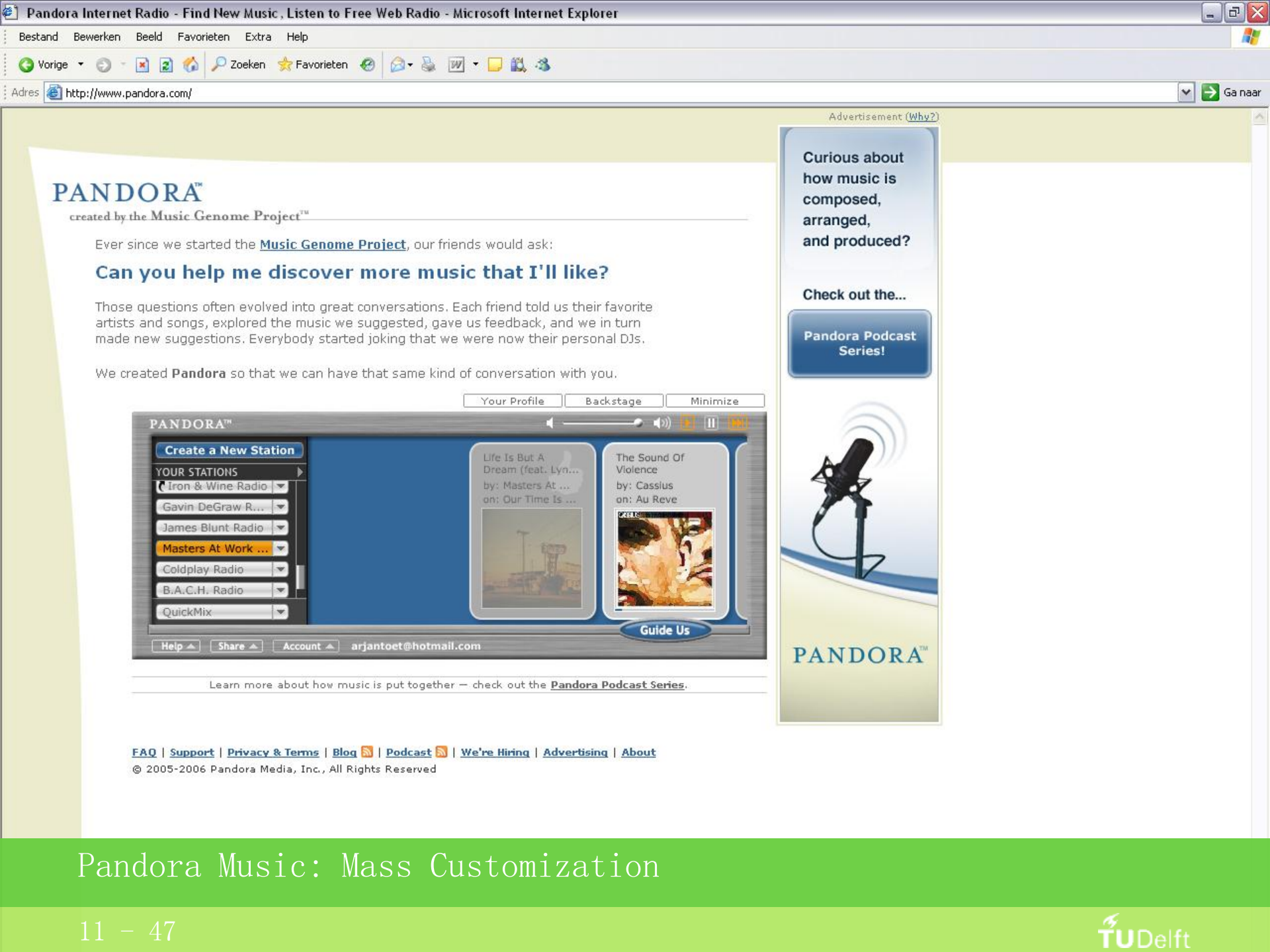
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128KBPS STEREO 44.1KHZ

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Loaded Playlists
Playlist 001

48. Eminem...	5:53
49. Eminem...	3:46
50. Eminem...	3:33
51. Eminem...	4:57
52. Eminem...	4:28
53. Eminem...	3:47
54. Eminem...	5:24
55. Eminem...	5:50

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Bestand Bewerken Acties Extra Help

Uitnodigen Bestanden verzenden Webcam Audio Startmenu

Aan: AnG3L #2 T-STAR--I Avalon 4-ever KNKRzooi ==status: IK

hahahahahaha  
I say WASSUP zegt:  
😄😄

AnG3L #2 T-STAR--I Avalon 4-ever  
KNKRzooi ==status: IK voel me echt te kut! zegt:  
**ok ik niet!!**  
I say WASSUP zegt:  
hahaha

Lettertype Achtergronden Zenden

Laatste bericht ontvangen op 1/7/2004 om 3:55 PM.

msn

Verzenden Webcam Audio Startmenu

Yoew Dees \* I think about you all the time... 😄

Yoew Dees \* I think about you heeft de status Afwezig

Achtergronden Zenden

I say WASSUP zegt:  
kwie kwie mousse aux choco

[DoWn !!>> 3ILioTt:]]  
w8  
I say WAS  
????  
I say WAS  
ken ik idd al  
I say WASSUP zegt:  
ik w8

Lettertype Achtergronden Zenden

**MSN Messenger**

Bestand Contactpersonen Acties Extra Help

Mijn status:  
**I say WASSUP (Online)**

Geen nieuwe e-mailberichten

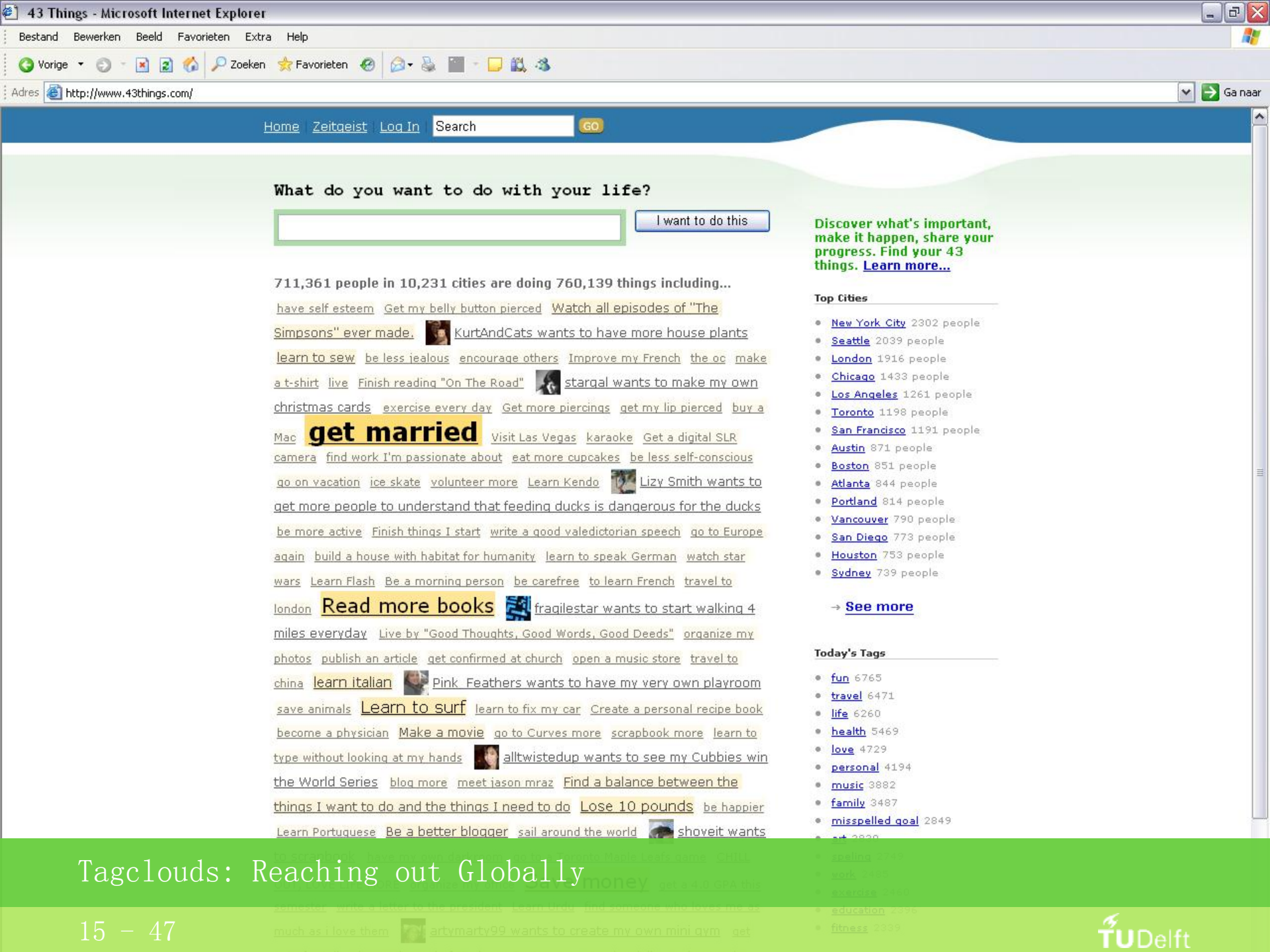
gansta people (9/54)

!!!!TMMY-B0Y@!!!!(F) I LIKE SOMEBODY ....(F)!!!hele dag vrij jou

MSN is on 24/7:  
10 simultaneous communications  
More than 150 contacts

14 - 47








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## What do you want to do with your life?

I want to do this

711,361 people in 10,231 cities are doing 760,139 things including...

- [have self esteem](#)
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- [learn to sew](#)
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- [exercise every day](#)
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- [get my lip pierced](#)
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- get married**
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- [Los Angeles](#) 1261 people
- [Toronto](#) 1198 people
- [San Francisco](#) 1191 people
- [Austin](#) 871 people
- [Boston](#) 851 people
- [Atlanta](#) 844 people
- [Portland](#) 814 people
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- [San Diego](#) 773 people
- [Houston](#) 753 people
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Find a photo of...

 **GO**

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 "Wonderfully impressive"

 "Completely addictive"

 "Visual playground"



# Homo Zappiens' writing



My Space, My language

# Homo Zappiens is

Skateboarding up  
the stairs



Surfing and  
snowboarding



Searching for  
extremes

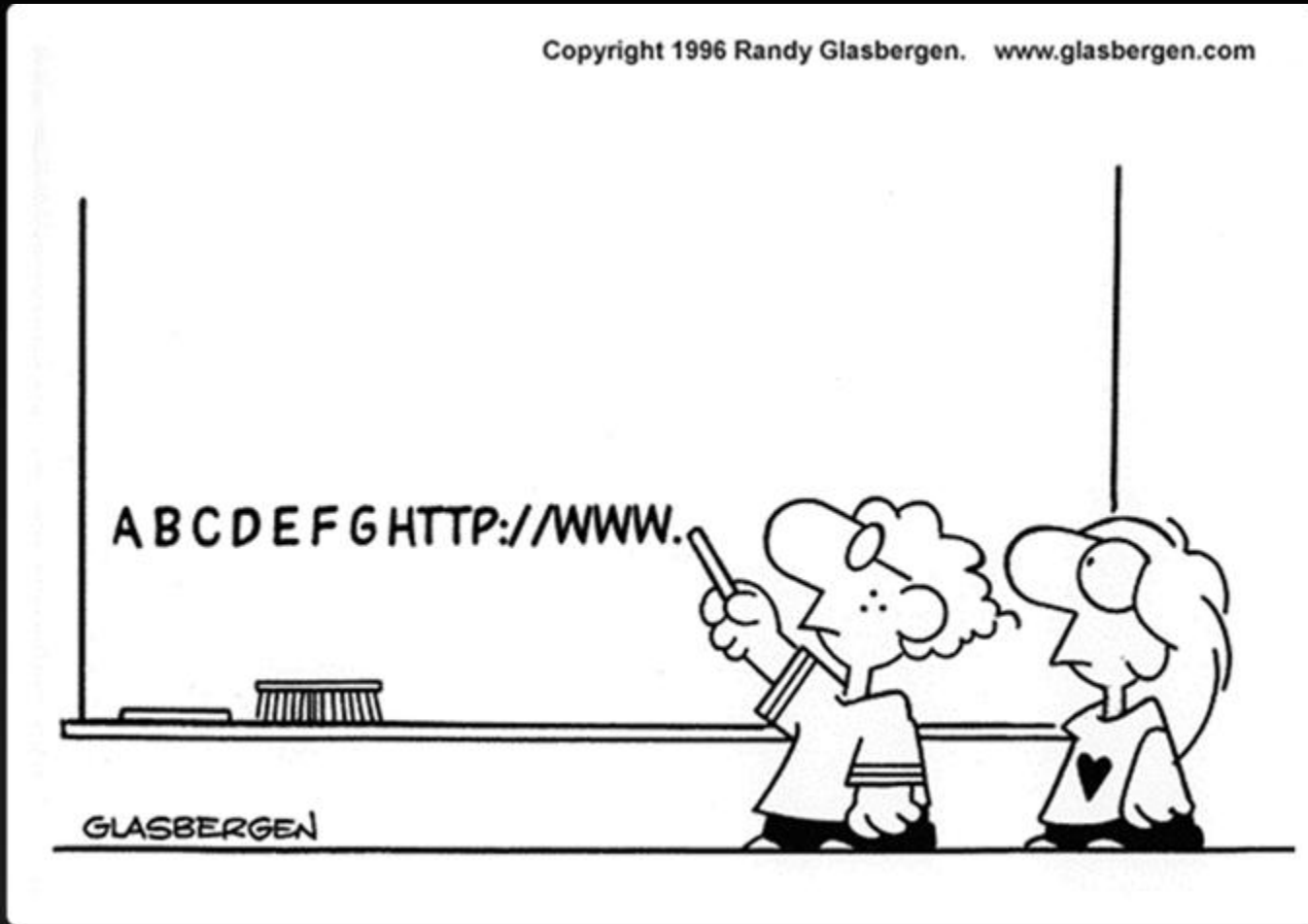


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School is for meeting friends  
rather than for learning

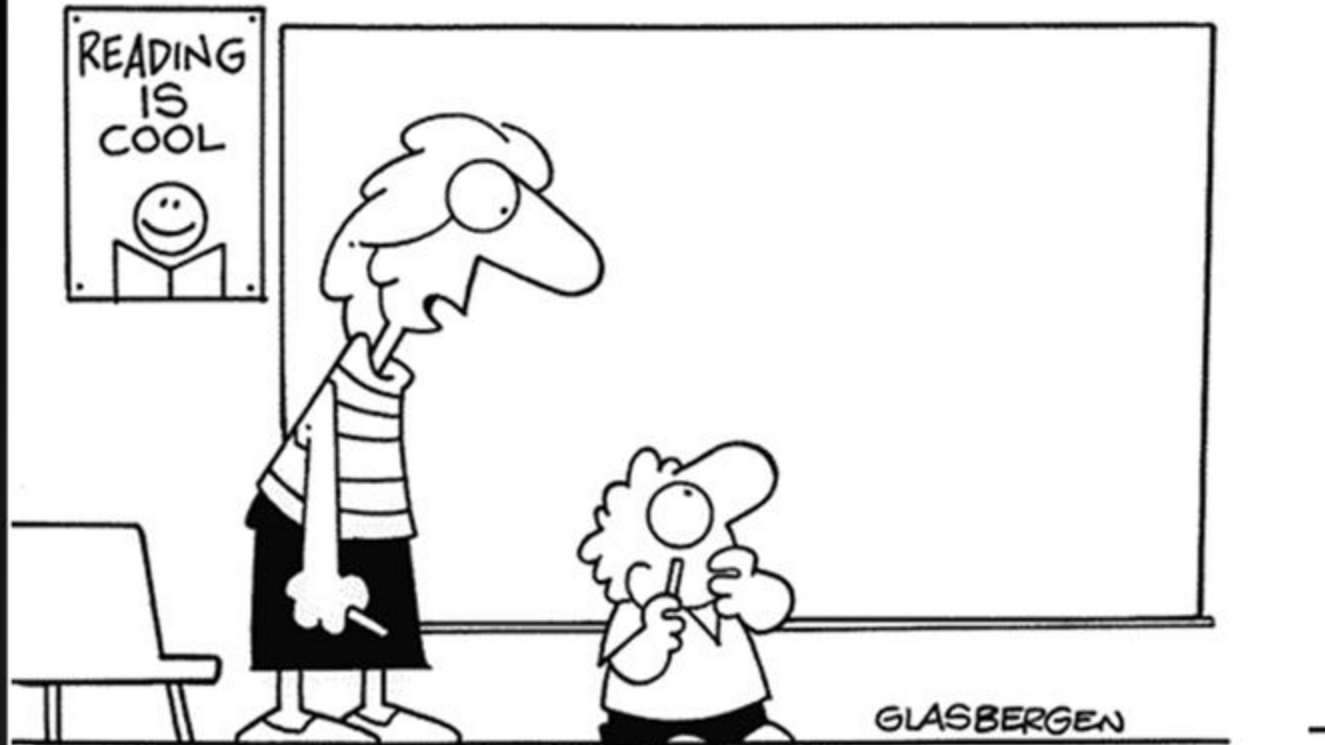
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**"There aren't any icons to click. It's a chalk board."**

# Homo Zappiens at Work

Iconic Skills

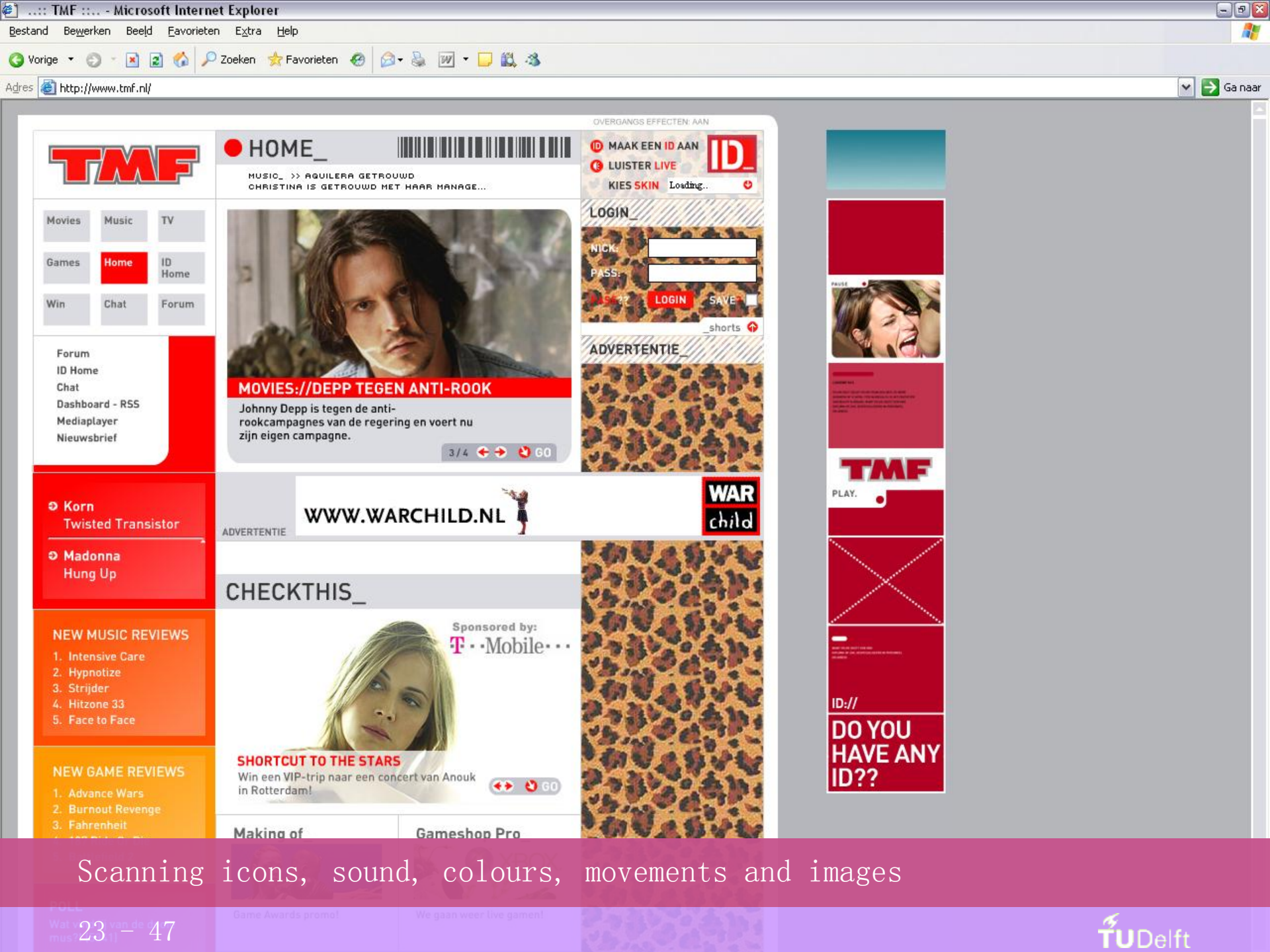
Multi-Tasking



Process  
-sing

Discontinued  
Information

Non-Linear  
Approach



HOME\_

MUSIC >> AQUILERA GETROUWD  
CHRISTINA IS GETROUWD MET HAAR MANAGE...

- Movies
- Music
- TV
- Games
- Home
- ID Home
- Win
- Chat
- Forum

- Forum
- ID Home
- Chat
- Dashboard - RSS
- Mediaplayer
- Nieuwsbrief



**MOVIES://DEPP TEGEN ANTI-ROOK**

Johnny Depp is tegen de anti-rookcampagnes van de regering en voert nu zijn eigen campagne.

3/4 < > GO

OVERGANGS EFFECTEN: AAN

ID MAAK EEN ID AAN  
 LUISTER LIVE  
 KIES SKIN Loading..

LOGIN

NICK:

PASS:

LOGIN SAVE

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TMF PLAY.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ID??

Scanning icons, sound, colours, movements and images

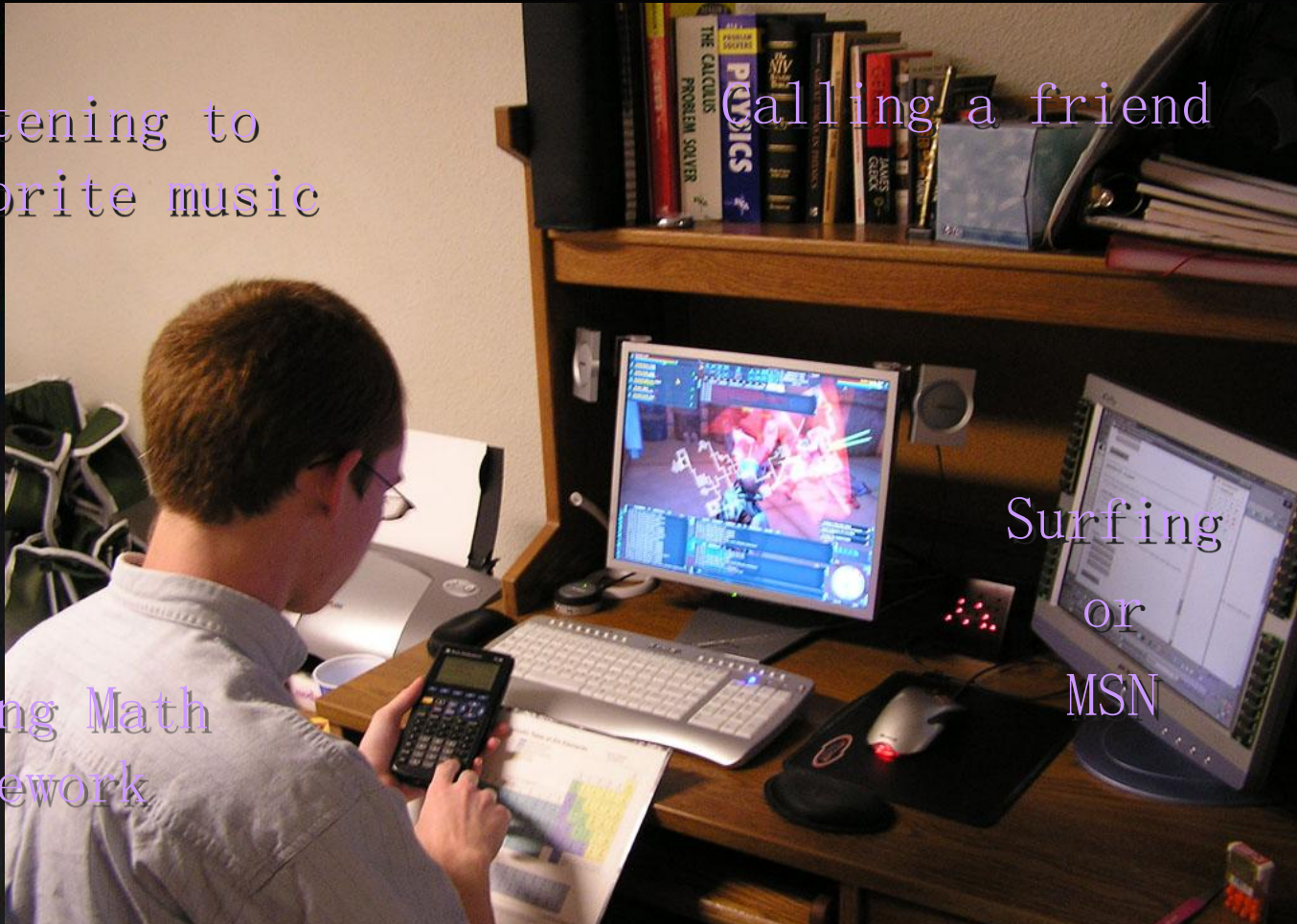
# Multi-Tasking

Listening to  
favorite music

Calling a friend

Doing Math  
homework

Surfing  
or  
MSN



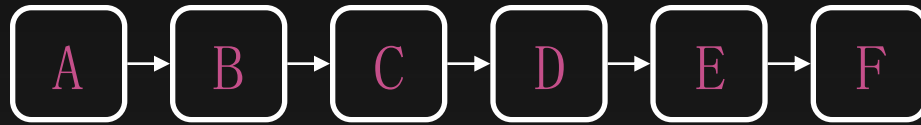




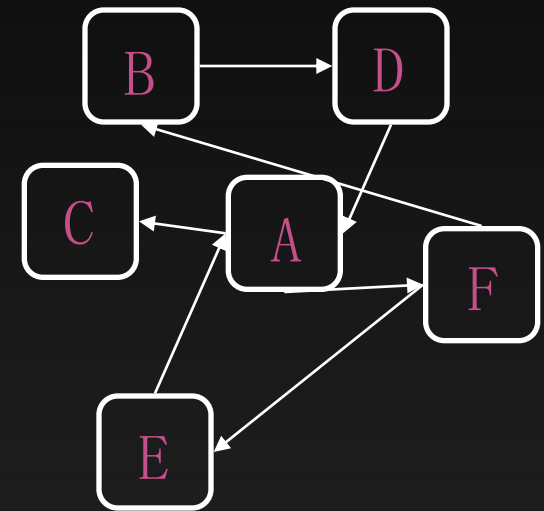
# Non Linear Approach

Non-linear learning strategies demand a redesign of content: learning assets, objects to be accessed just-in-time

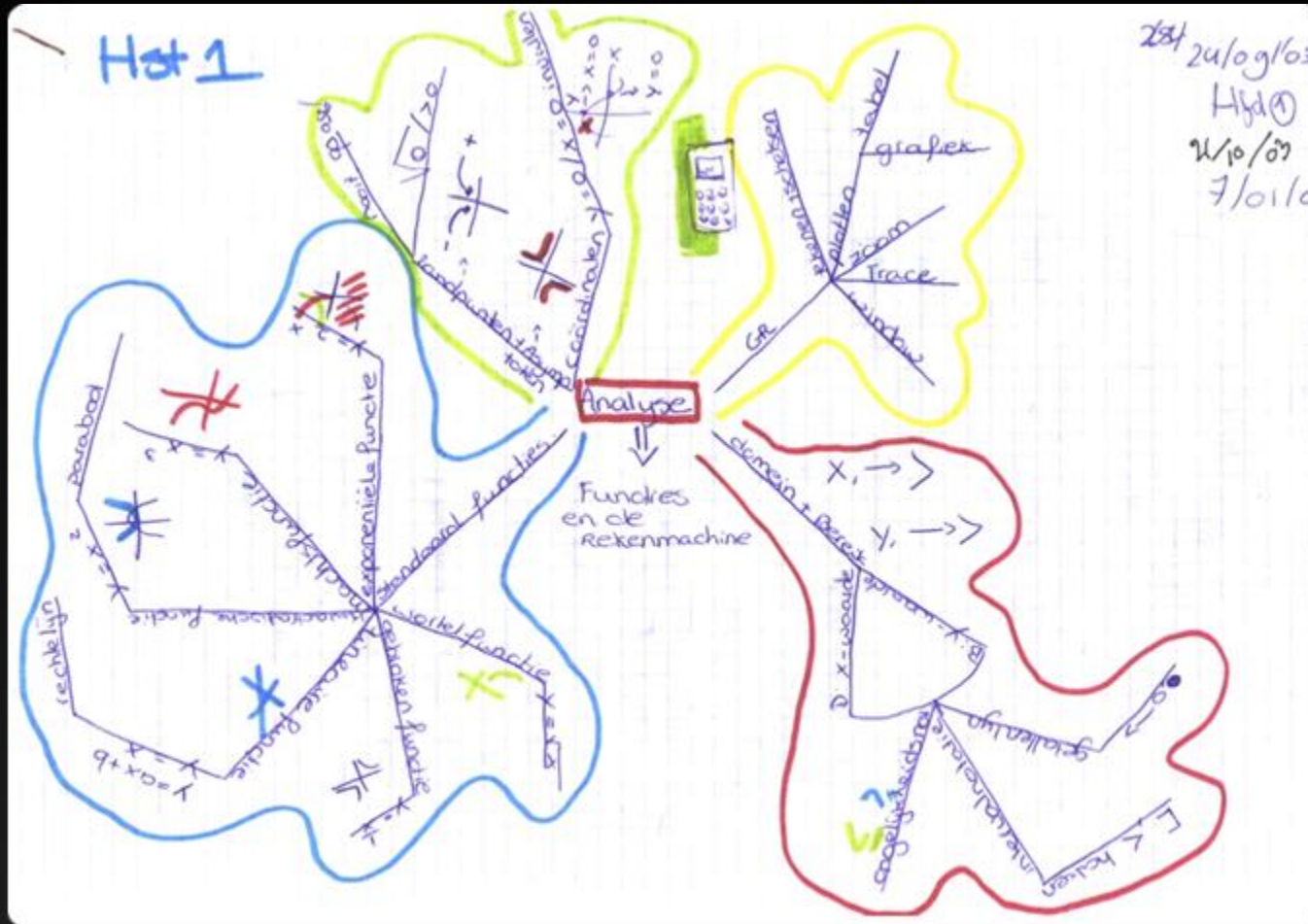
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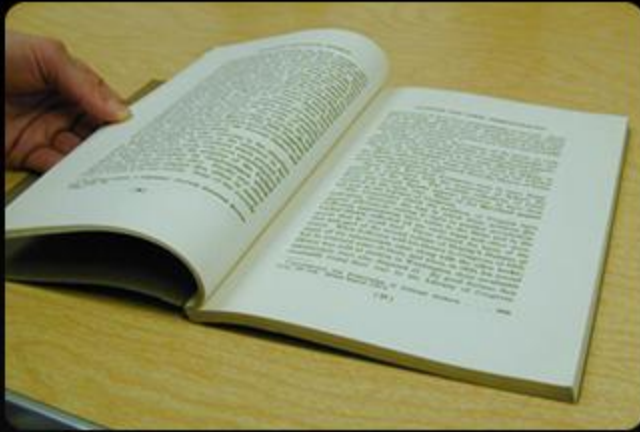


Non-linear



# Mind Mapping



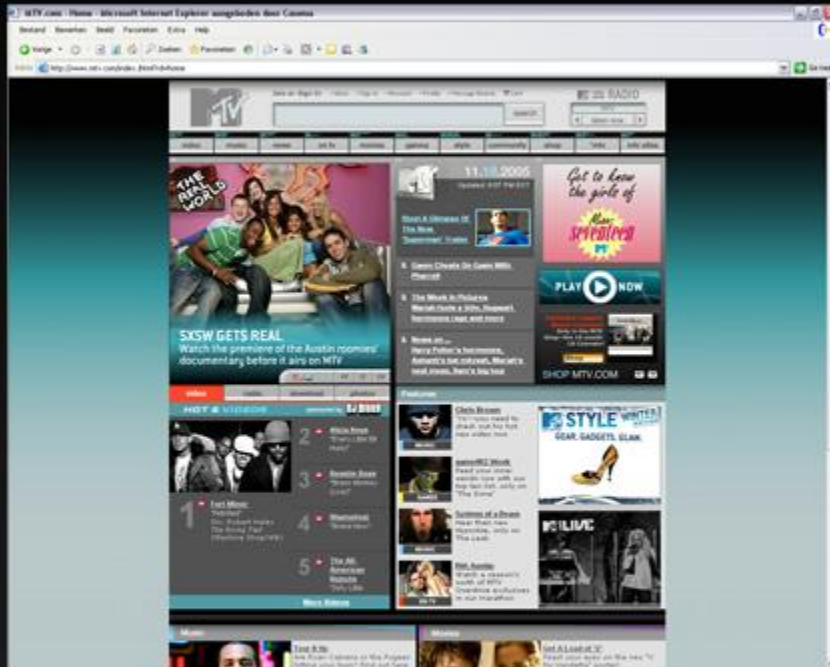


- Interpreting
- Everything is of same importance
- Object
- Book is static
- Always same end
- One way communication
- Reader is spectator



- Configuring
- Choosing different paths, opportunities
- Object and process
- Game is dynamic
- Multiple ends
- Games are communities
- Player is immersed
- Transportation of person

# Different media lead to...



...different skills

# Parents are good at reading...

According to a research at an English university, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter is at the right place.

The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without problem. This is because we do not read every letter by itself but the word as a whole.

...but less good at visual cues

Look at the chart and say the COLOUR not the word

YELLOW BLUE ORANGE

BLACK RED GREEN

PURPLE YELLOW RED

ORANGE GREEN BLACK

BLUE RED PURPLE



GREEN BLUE ORANGE

Left - Right Conflict

Your right brain tries to say the colour but  
your left brain insists on reading the word

# Homo Zappiens learns differently...

## Homo Zappiens   Homo Sapiens



high speed	<	>	conventional speed
multi tasking	<	>	mono tasking
non linear approaches	<	>	linear approaches
iconic skills first	<	>	reading skills first
connected	<	>	stand alone
collaborative	<	>	competitive
learning by searching	<	>	learning by absorbing
learning by playing	<	>	separating learning and playing
learning by externalizing	<	>	learning by internalizing
fantasy	<	>	reality



# Homo Zappiens Develops Meta Cognitive Skills

- Enquiry based approaches
- Networked learning
- Experiential learning
- Collaborative learning
- Active learning
- Self organisation
- Problem solving strategies
- Expliciting knowledge to others

# Homo Zappiens' Reference Framework

- Is digital and multimedia oriented



- Is menu, keywords, and tags oriented



- Relies on challenge, creativity, and self-esteem

# For Homo Zappiens

- The Net is an extension of self
- Sharing is winning
- Profiling is expressing yourself
- Services are personalized
- Peers are your references
- You matter in an organization





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 05:05  
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 Green screen explained!  
 Yellow background creation!  
 Boogers found!  
 Urinals scraped!  
 Call from Mommy!  
 IT'S ALL THERE!!!!

Music:  
 Rave-inous (1 [more](#))  
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 204 ratings



**He Said, She Said**  
 03:21  
 The story of a loafer who sits around and watches TV all day and a girlfriend who threatens to leave him if he doesn't get off his ass and do something about it.  
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 From: [maldroid1](#)  
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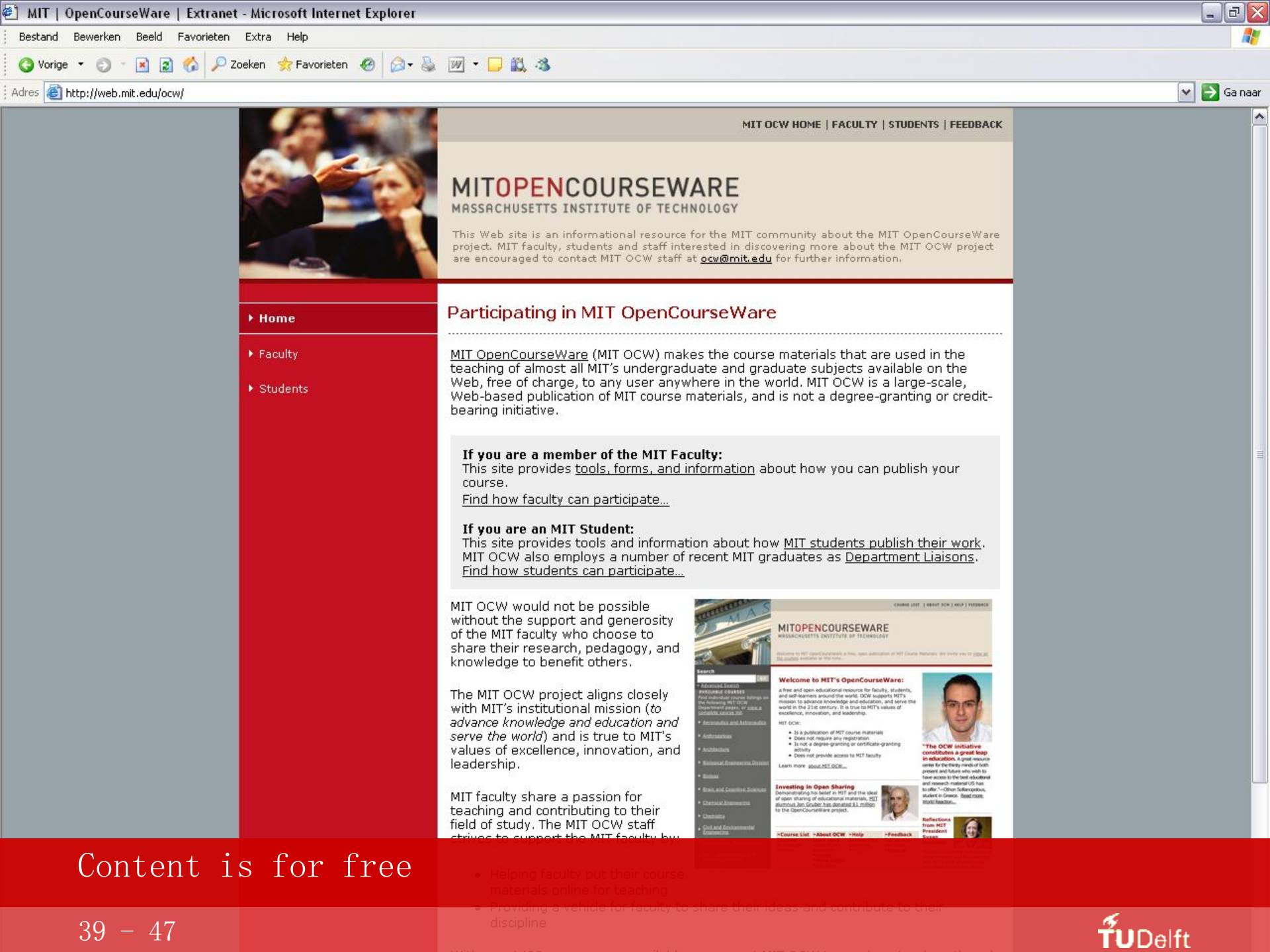
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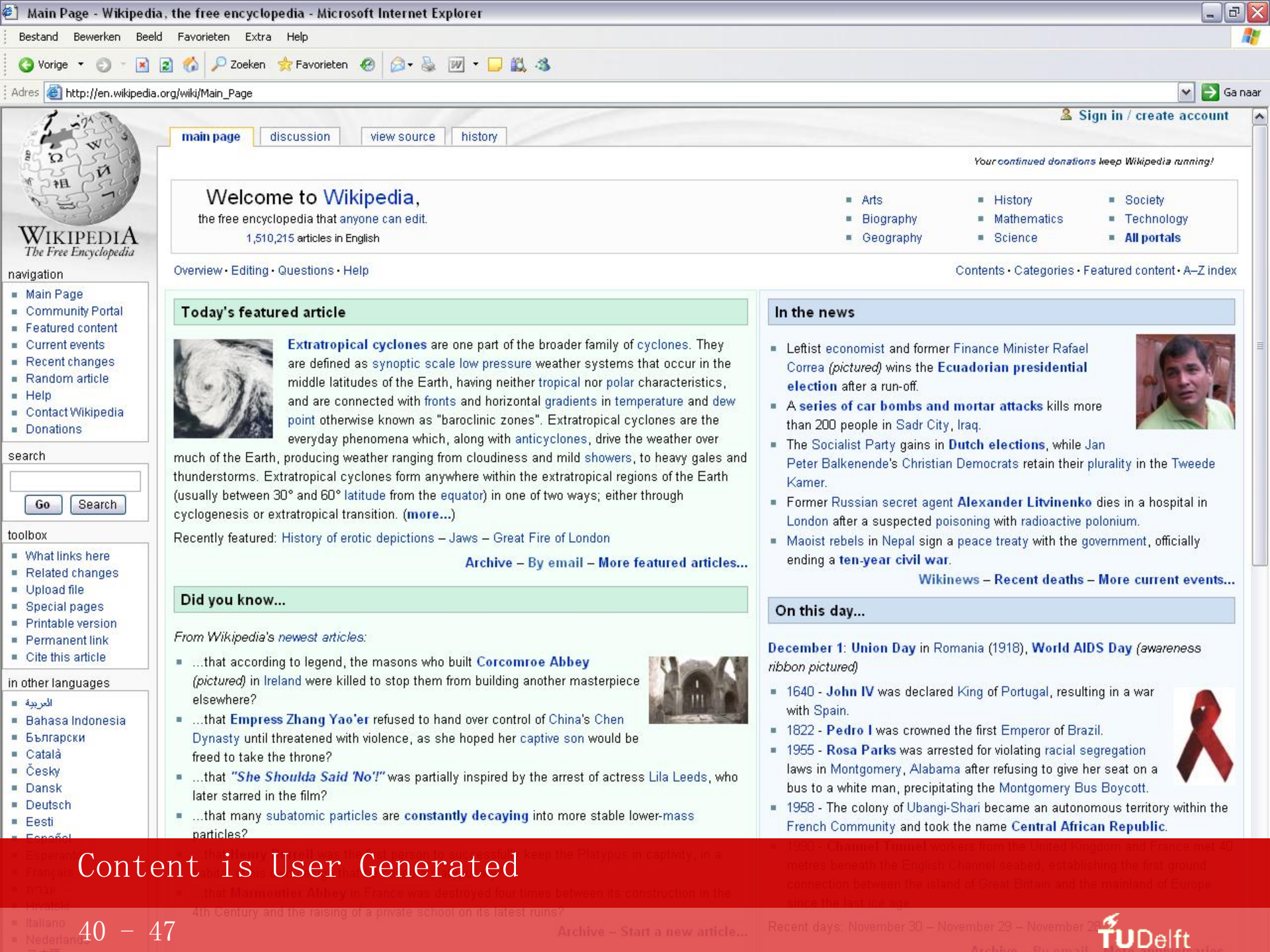
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  - A **series of car bombs and mortar attacks** kills more than 200 people in Sadr City, Iraq.
  - The Socialist Party gains in **Dutch elections**, while Jan Peter Balkenende's Christian Democrats retain their plurality in the Tweede Kamer.
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- 1640 - **John IV** was declared King of Portugal, resulting in a war with Spain.
- 1822 - **Pedro I** was crowned the first Emperor of Brazil.
- 1955 - **Rosa Parks** was arrested for violating racial segregation laws in Montgomery, Alabama after refusing to give her seat on a bus to a white man, precipitating the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
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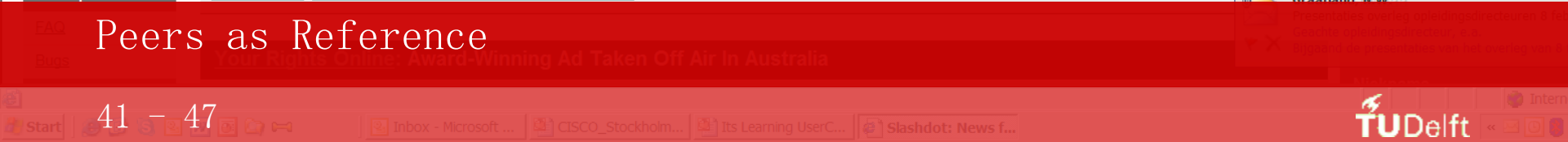
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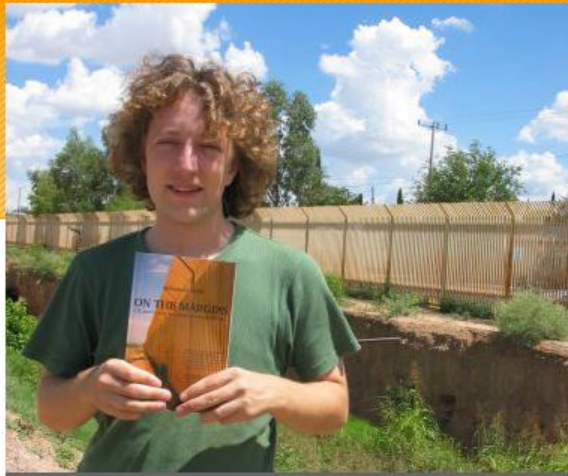


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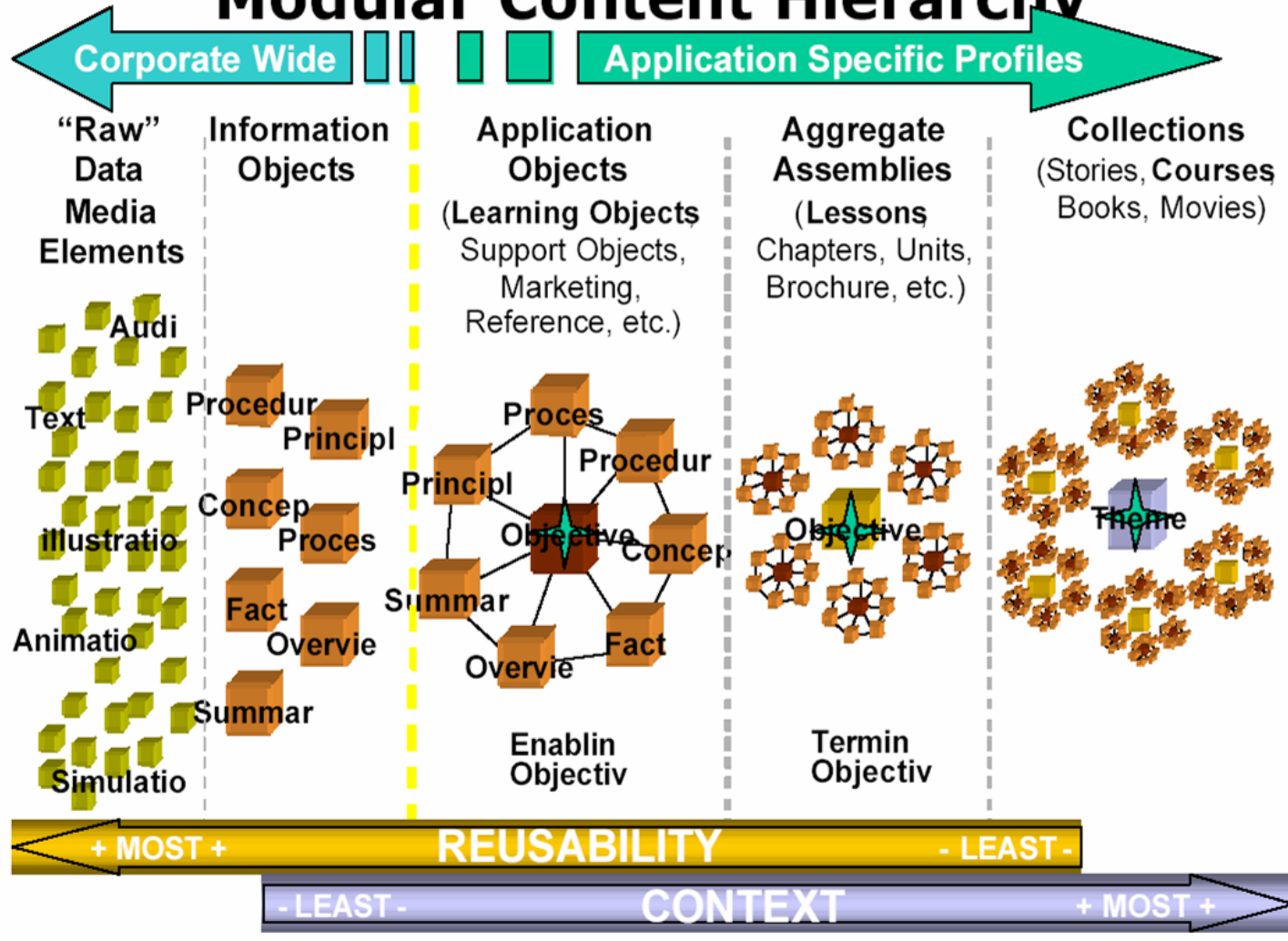
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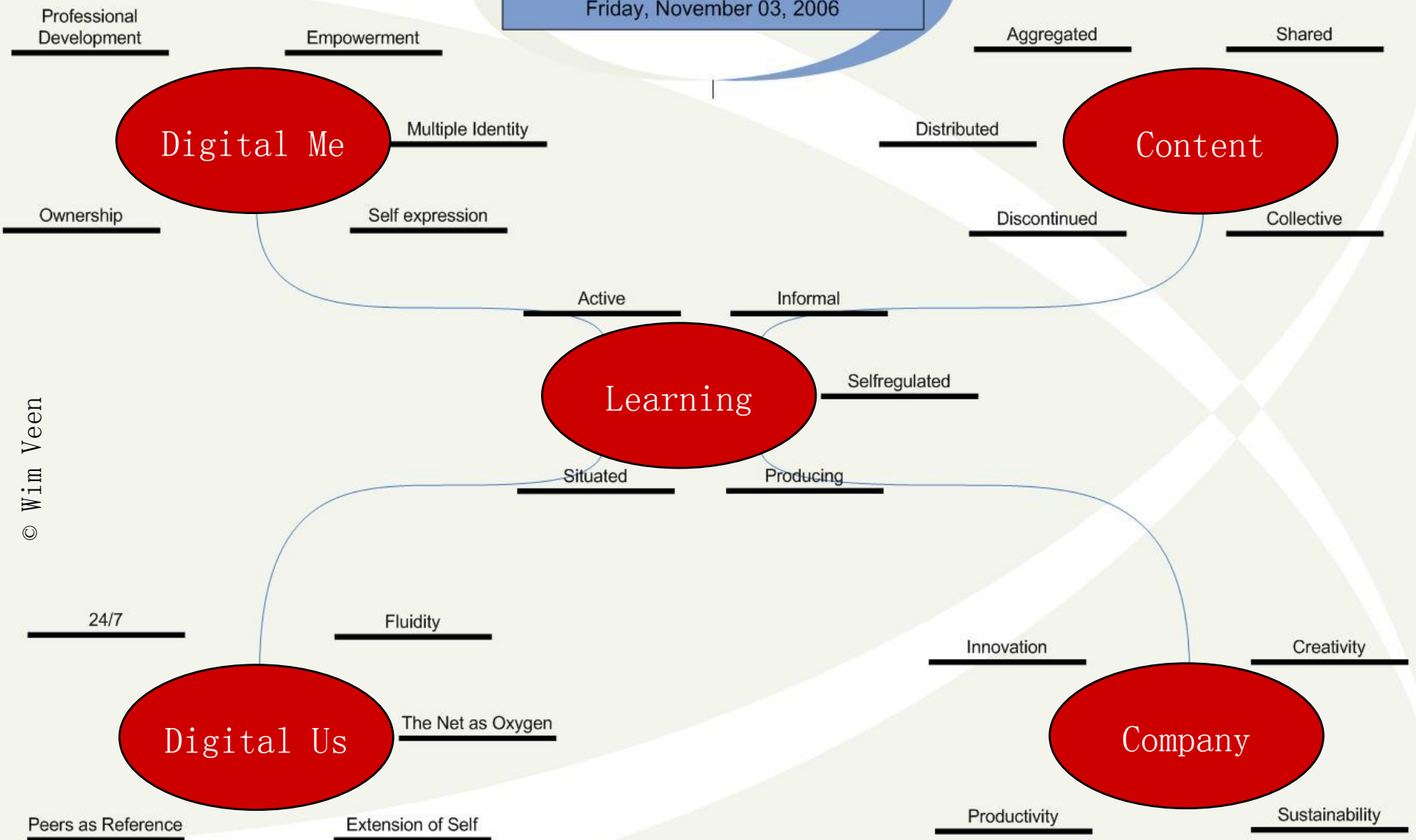
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