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Last year

- In-depth look at social media
 - □ Facebook
 - □Twitter
 - □ YouTube
- Touched on mobile
- Brief review of maximising your website's conversion capability





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What's been happening since then

- Social media is working well for many travel companies
- Popularity of mobile snowballing
- Consumer power continues to increase
- Some new buzzwords
 - □ SoLoMo
 - □ Integrated marketing
 - □ Loyalty loop
- Your website is still where you do your selling







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So Today's Topics

- The buzz
 - □ SoLoMo
 - □ Integrated marketing
 - □ Loyalty loop
- Addressing consumer power
- Converting visitors to customers

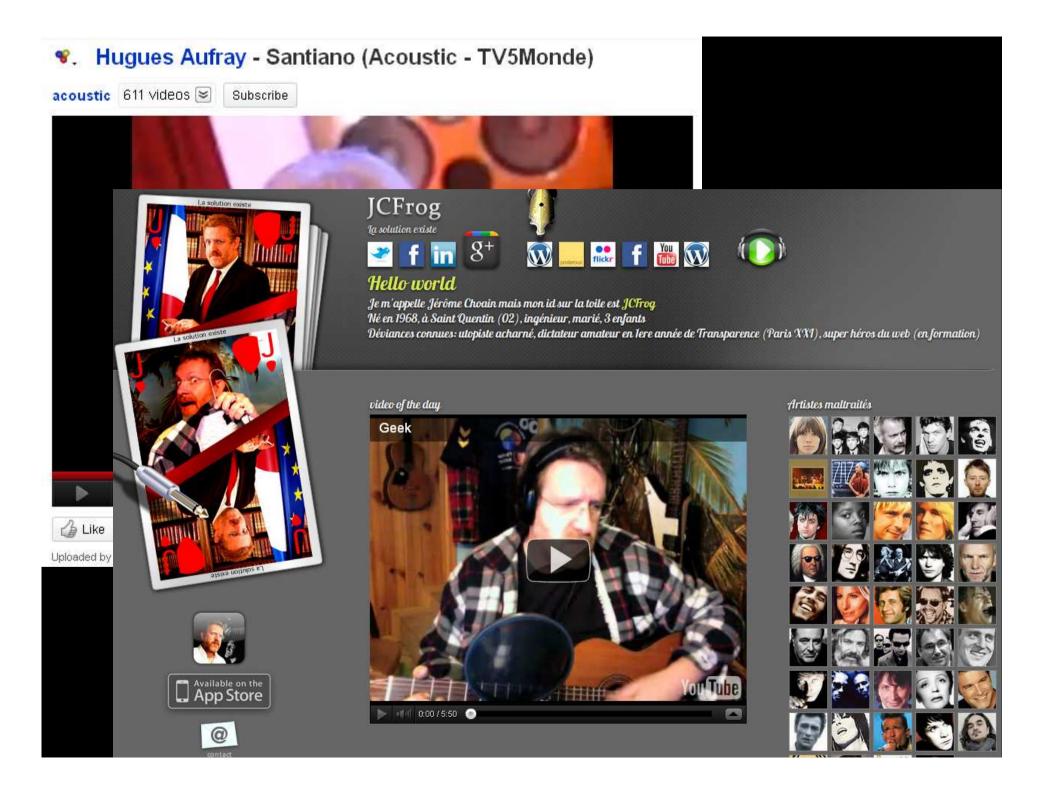




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SoLoMo

- Social
- Local
- Mobile
 - □ Acronym coined by venture capitalist John Doerr of Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers to sum up this convergence of 3 major powers





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SoLoMo

- Social media interaction is now <u>Martini</u>
 - ☐ Anytime, Anyplace, Anywhere
- Smartphones are de rigueur
- Everyone feels the urge to share
 - ☐ Right here, right now.









StevenPJAR StevenAltmann-Richer
Check out the cool frog in our garden, enjoying itself in the downpour! yfrog.com/nz57ijzj











Location, location, location











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Social Media Revolution







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What are the implications?

- If your customers check-in, all their friends here about your business
 - ☐ Great for restaurants, hotels, attractions
- Your customers provide instant comment
 - ☐ If they are happy all their friends will know
 - ☐ If they are unhappy all their friends will know
- Instant comments
 - ☐ But they stick





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In reply to Michelle



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@robstroudUK the ground will be ready for them when you do!

In reply to Rob Stroud



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We're also thankful because we can splash in the puddles wearing these! animalprintsale.com/giraffe-rain-b...



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Enough complaining about the rain... lets be thankful we've got some... We're thankful because we don't have to water our window boxes!



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@Callard I was watching it with a cup of tea in hand... feeling spritely this morning! You need a brekkie from us to sort you out!

In reply to Sean



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@DannyUK But they are supposed to be open at 8am? What time did you get there?

♠ In reply to DannyUK



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@Callard how are you feeling this morning!?

In reply to Sean



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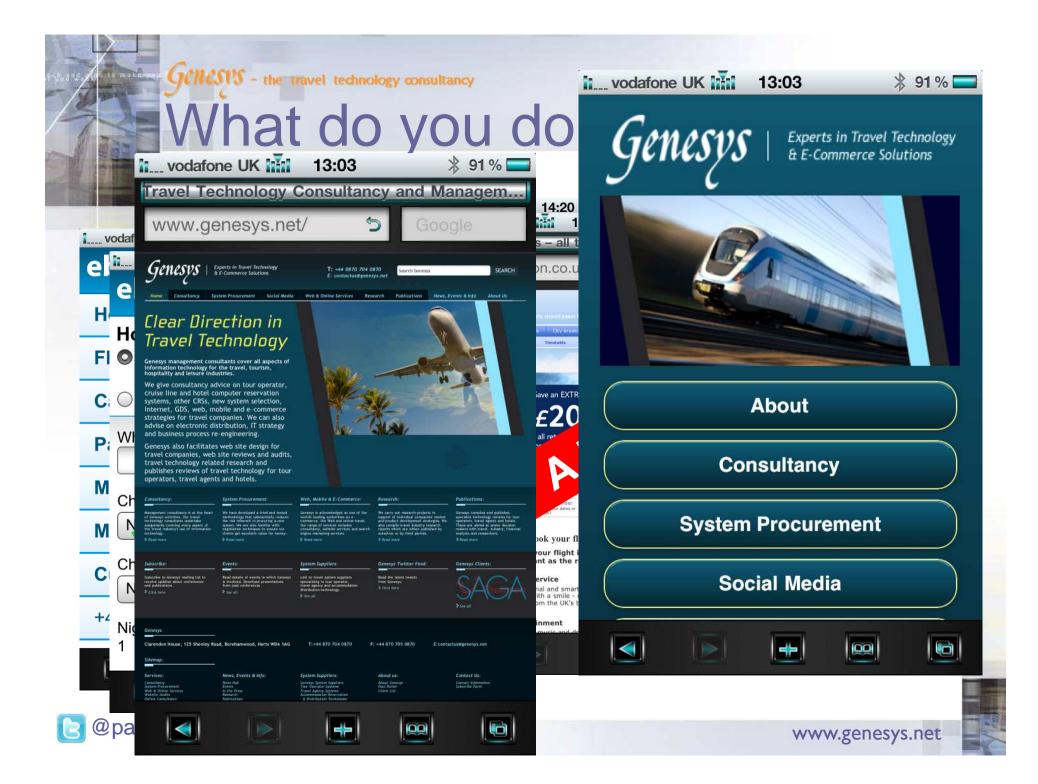
@TheFoolTweets woohoo, nice one! Hope you enjoyed breakfast and have a nice flight!





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Here's part of the problem



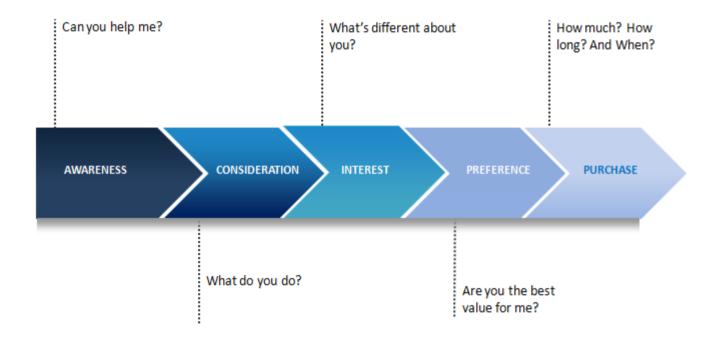


See it, then buy it



Buy it, then see it

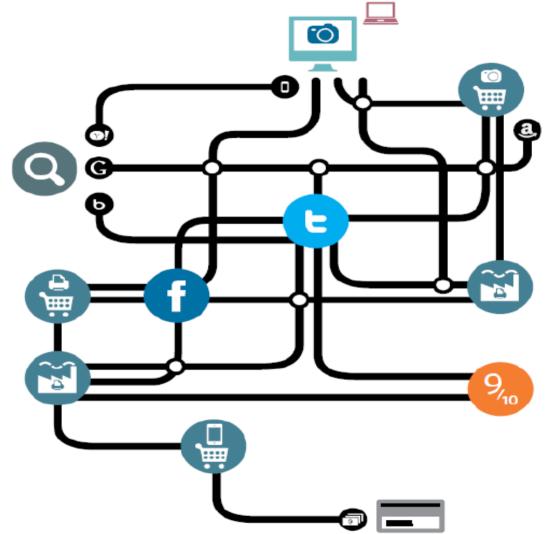
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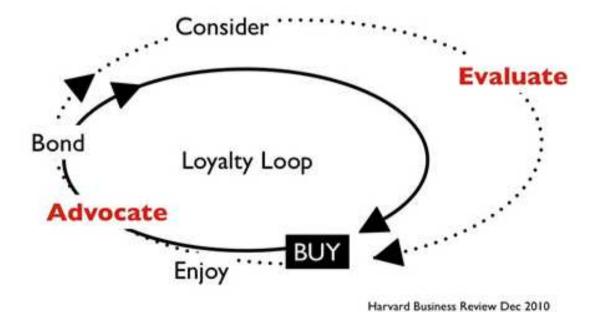
Integrated Marketing



The holy grail is:

- -Consistent branding across all channels
- -Properly configured and displayed for the channel
- -Accessing the same pricing, availability and customer databases











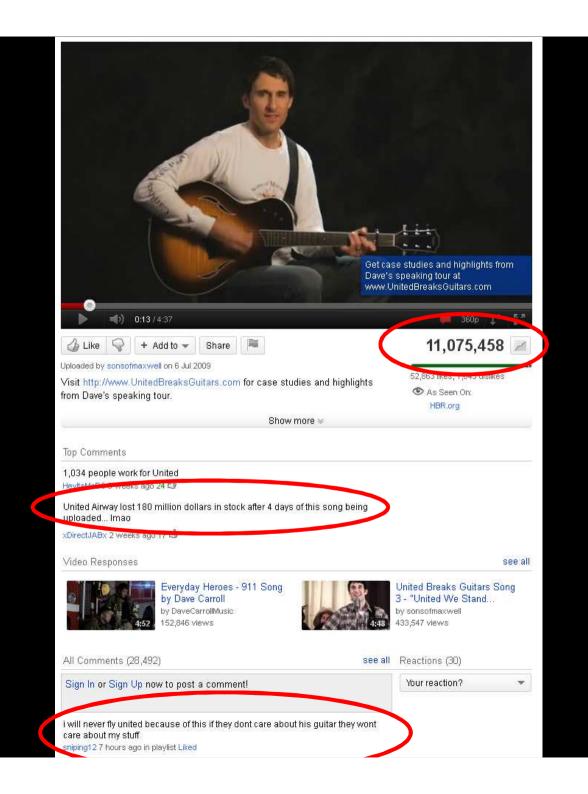


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Addressing consumer power

Remember "United Breaks Guitars?"







This is how it should be done

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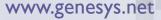


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Converting customers to visitors





Basics – the five point plan

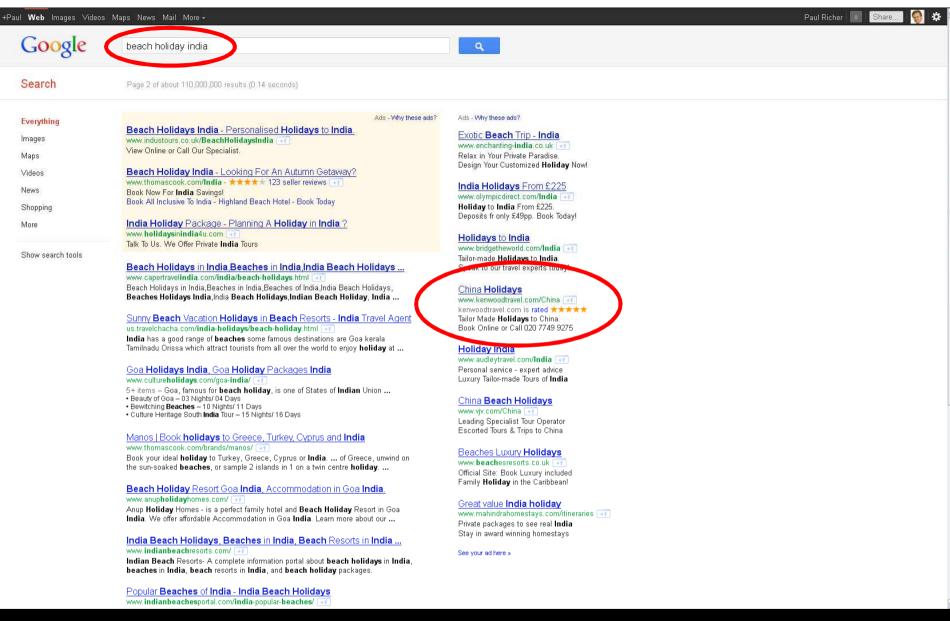
- 1. At the start match the expectation
- Provide all the information needed to make the sale
- 3. Clearly signpost the information journey
- Give the customer confidence to do the deal
- 5. Make sure the booking process is as simple and clear as possible





Match the expectation





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Location

Cleanliness

Overall

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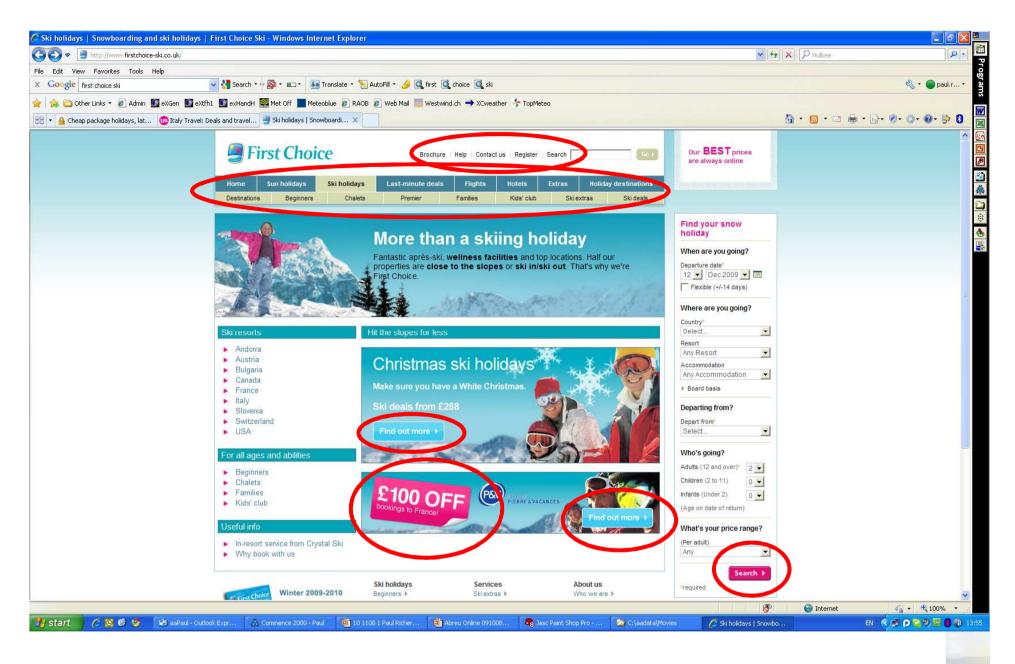
When we arrived at the fiesta jungla .. we had to leave a 30 euro deposit each .. which they didnt tell u when u booked the hoilday .. so remember that :) .. we got it back though and we did break a few things oppss :) ... This hotel is a amazing for young people that wannah drink alot and party :D .. The pool was really good and they was music all day around it .. they also do 15 euro all u can drink at the bar .. u are 2mins away frm BCM which it great and about 5 - 10 frm the strip and the beach .. they had a shop with really cheap booze and food :) .. the staff in the hotel was very helpfull even though i did get shout at by the secruity staff a few time but maybe that was coz we was jumping in the pool at 5 oclock in the morning and screaming off are balconys .. whilst i stoped there they was no trouble and everyone got on with everyone :) .. the balconys are massive so u can have every1 round 4 pre - drinks b4 you go to partyy .. remember to leave ya dirty towels in the bath so they get changed as we never did we end up sharing towels ... has aready booked to go back next year 4 2 weeks in july as it was the best hoilday i have ever had :) ...

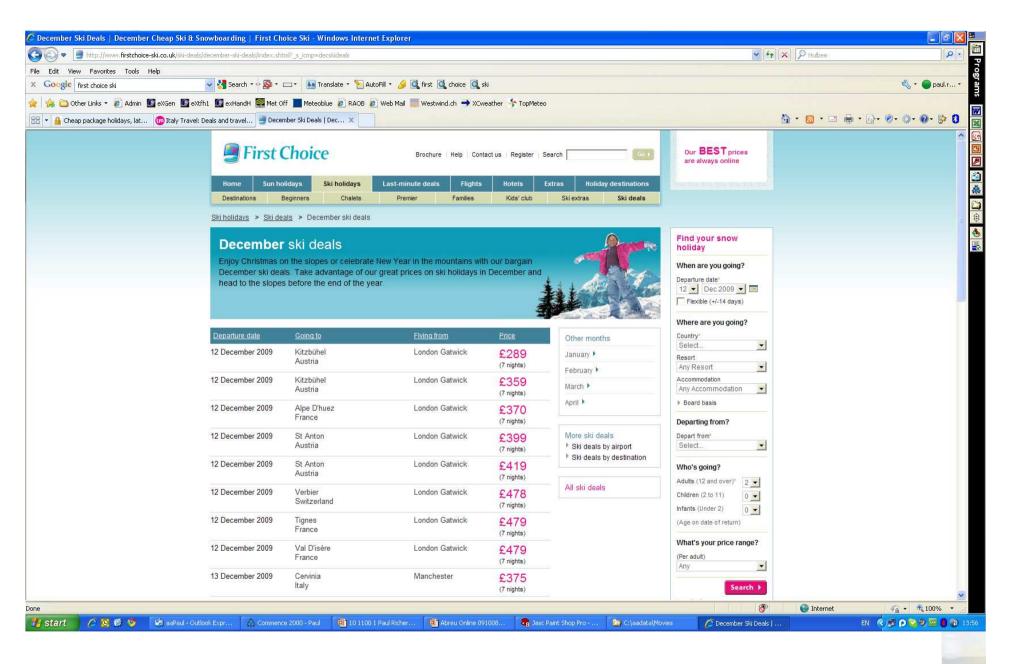
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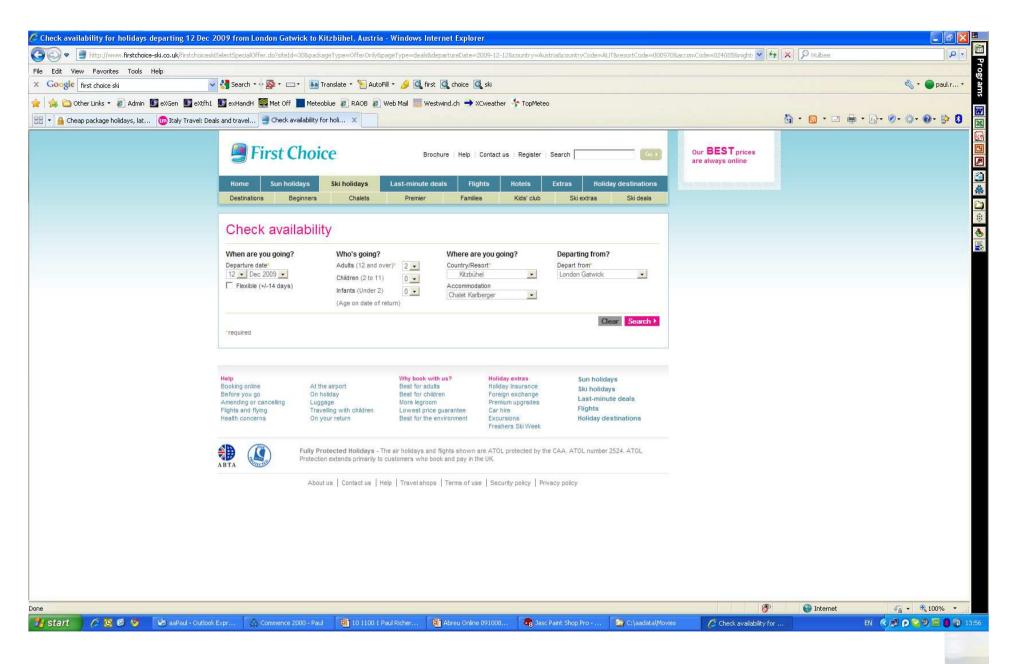


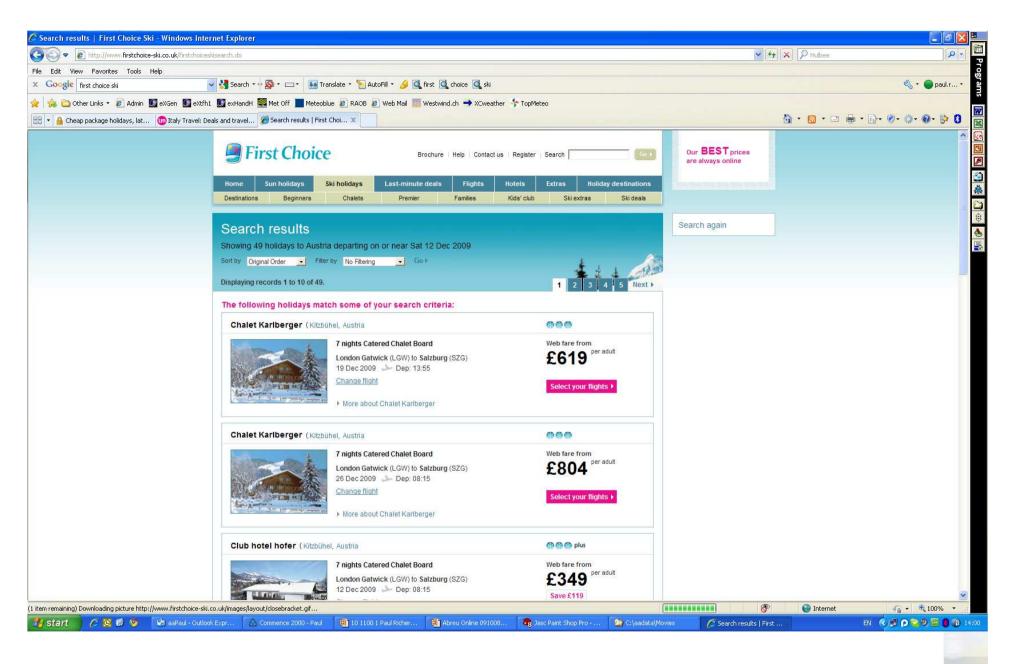


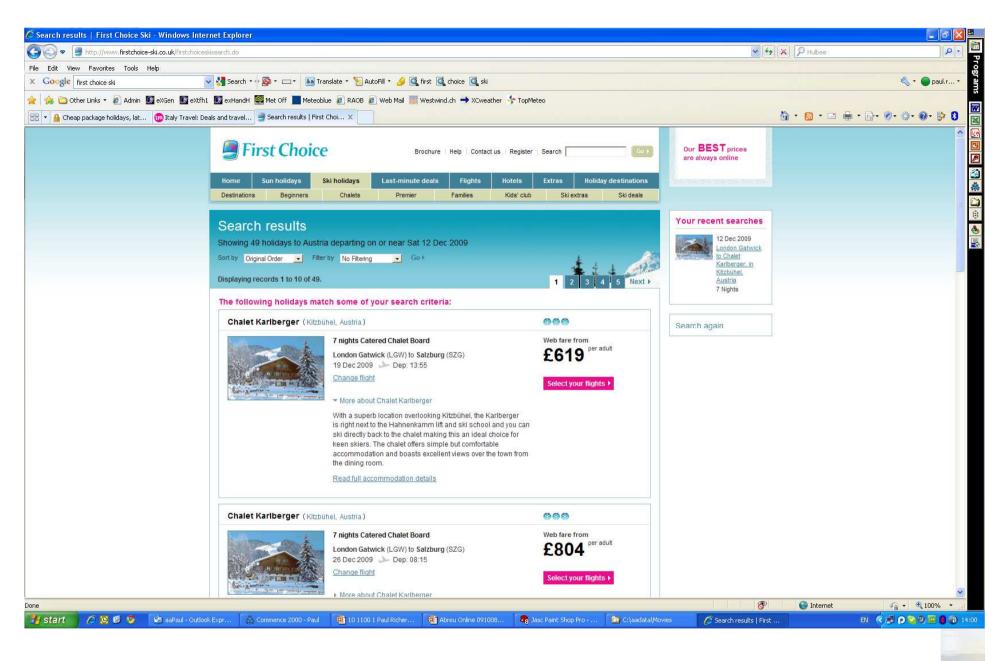


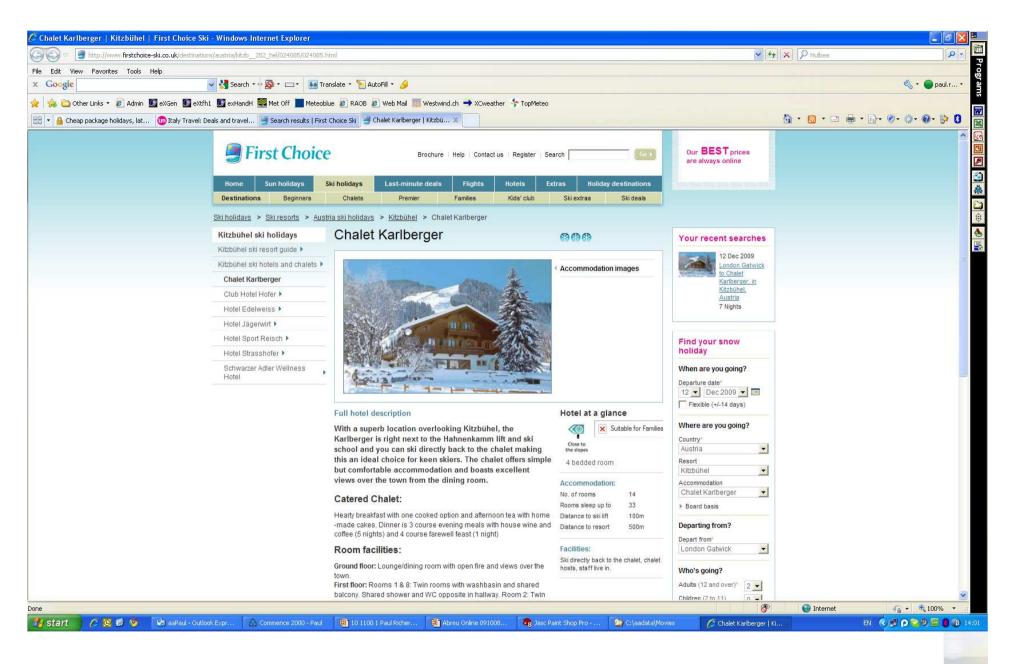


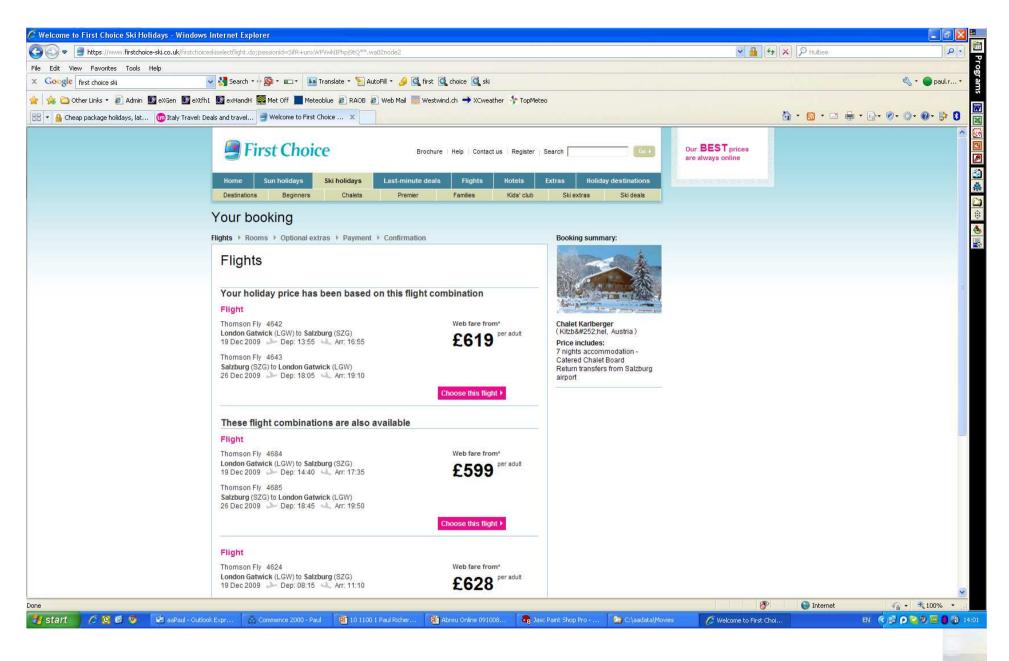






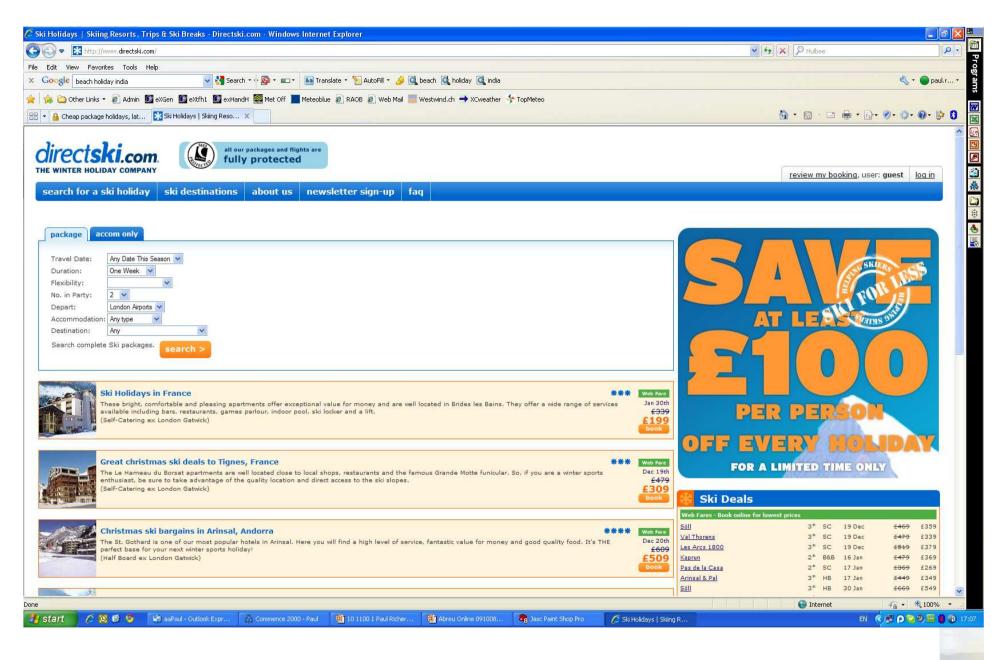




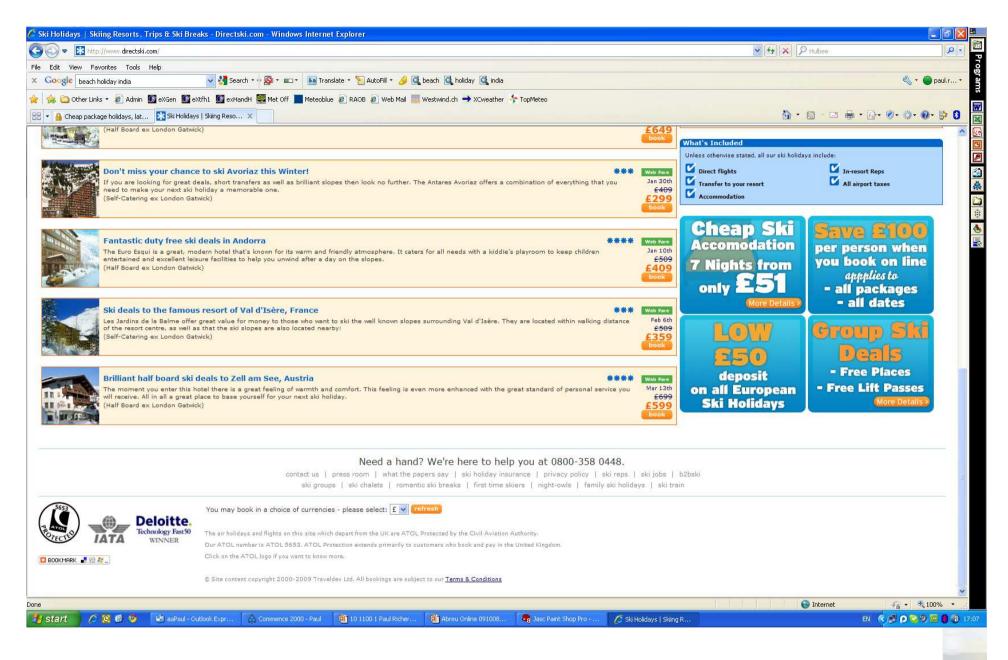


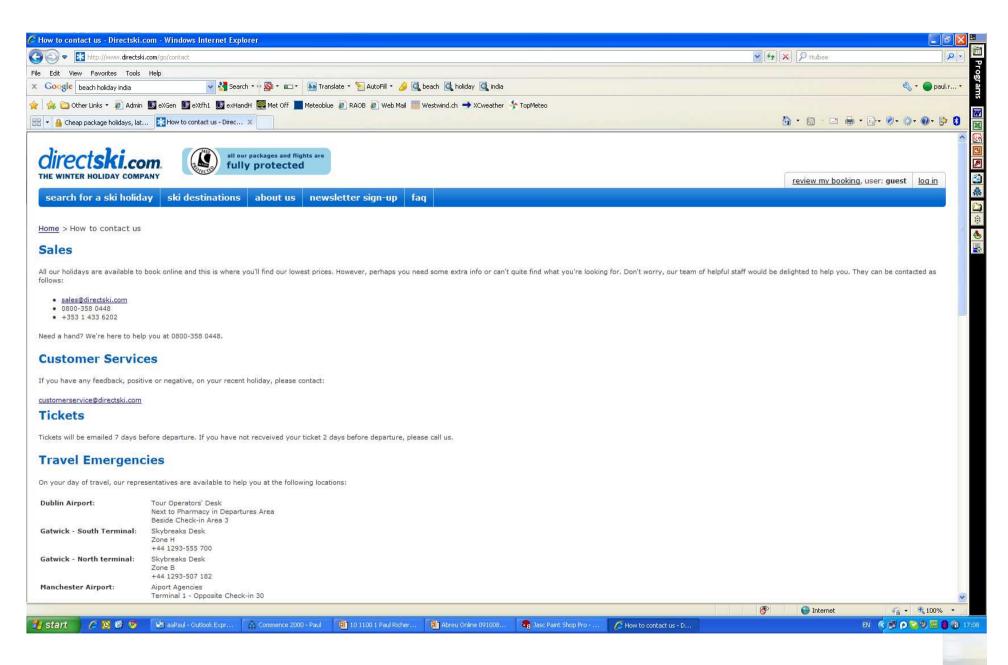






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Make sure the booking process is as simple and clear as possible



Booking Exit Funnel

2,996 entered booking funnel

2,996

1,038 leave, thwarted by room selection

→ 1,649 leave after checking availability

309

1,347

122

122 booked

Addressing the above two

187 leave, thwarted by party names page

points could have lifted online bookings from 122 to 1347, increasing online booking.

increasing online booking

eleven-fold

Google Analytics Analysis

Booking process exits

Data for 29 Nov to 29 Dec 2010

Total Exits = 32,460

First availability check exits = 1,649 (5.1%)

Room selection exits = 1,038 (3.2%)

Party names exits = 187 (0.06%)

Final booking confirmation exits = 122 (0.4%)

Booking process exit funnel

2,996 visitors enter the booking process (9.2%)

Of those 55% leave after checking availability.

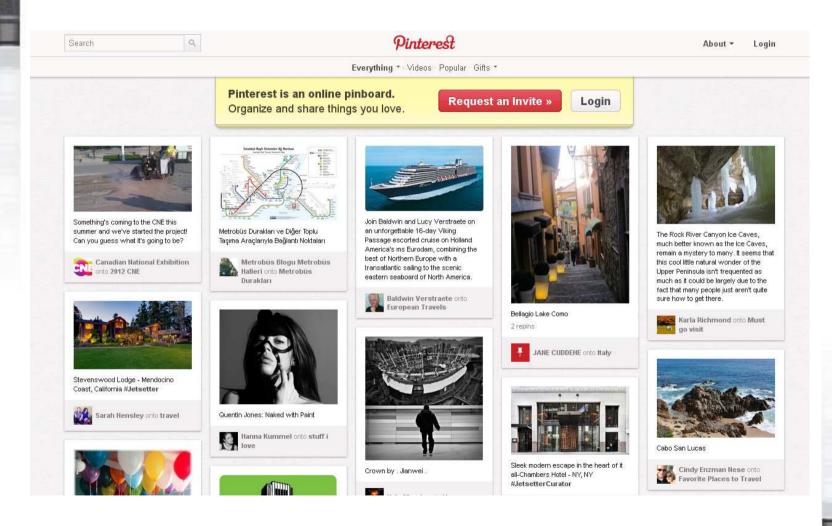
Of those who continue, 77% leave at room selection

Of those who continue, 60% leave at party entry





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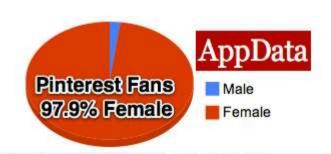
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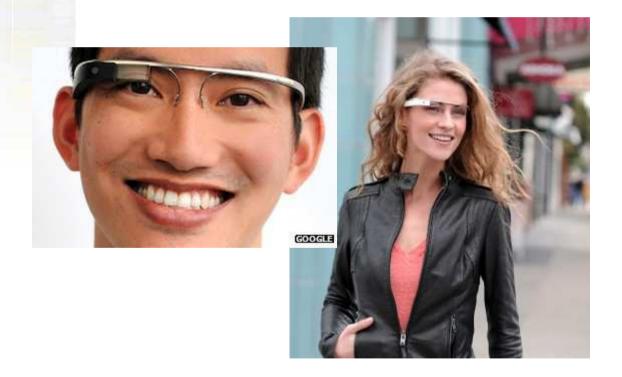




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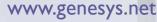
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