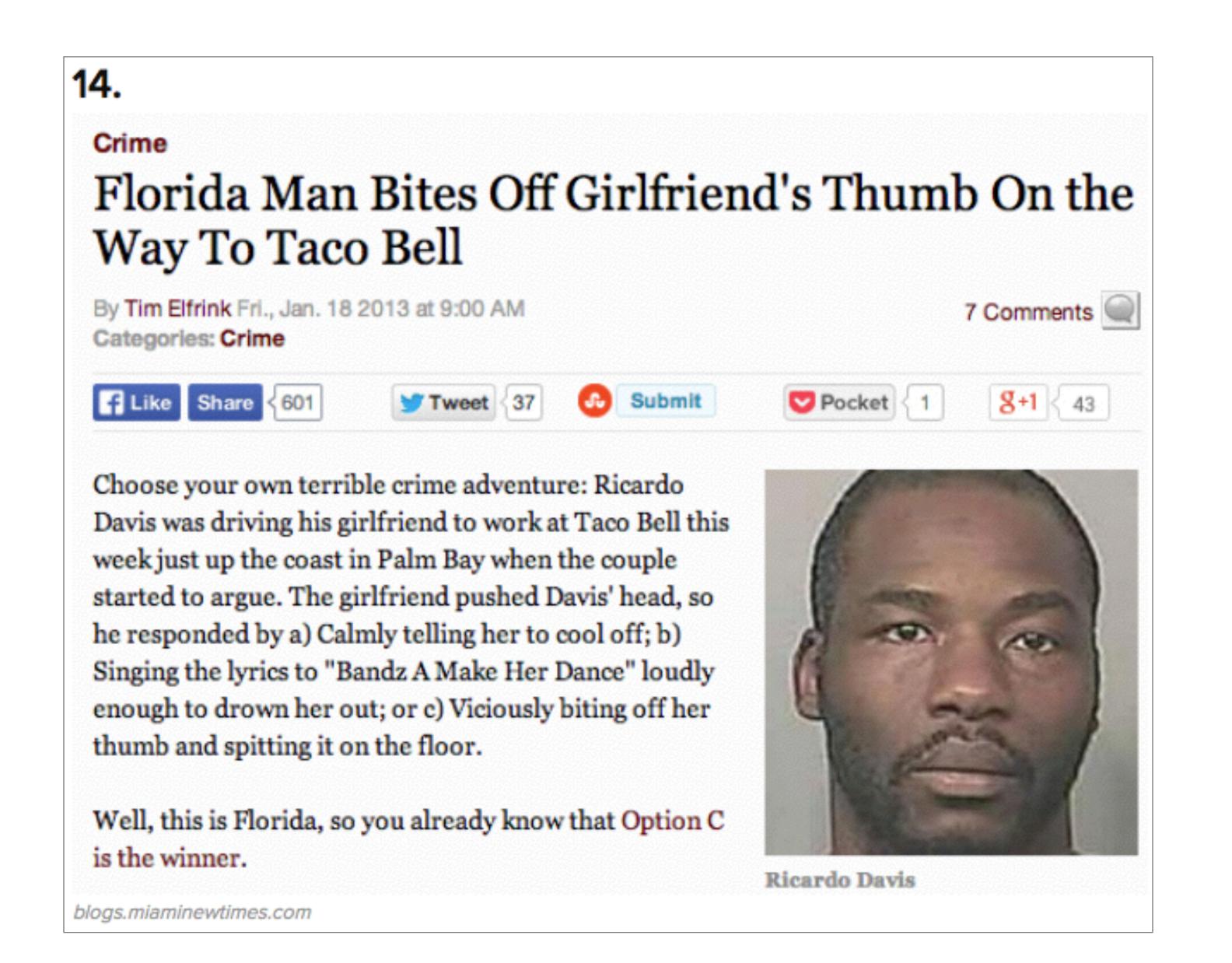
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#### **27**.

### If you must drag a shark onto beach, do it right

10:56 AM, Aug 19, 2013 | 0 comments



Tim Nagy, of Naples, and a tiger shark he caught at Wiggins Pass; Nagy released the shark in good shape. / Special to The News-Press

Via wtsp.com

#### 16.

### Man arrested for giving people wedgies

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Posted: Jan 15, 2013 10:49 AM EST Updated: Mar 12, 2013 10:49 AM EDT

By: Kristin Wright, FOX 13 News - bio



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## 19 Reasons Why It's Great To Be A Florida Gator

In all kinds of weather, we'll all stick together!

posted on February 27, 2014 at 1:46pm EST





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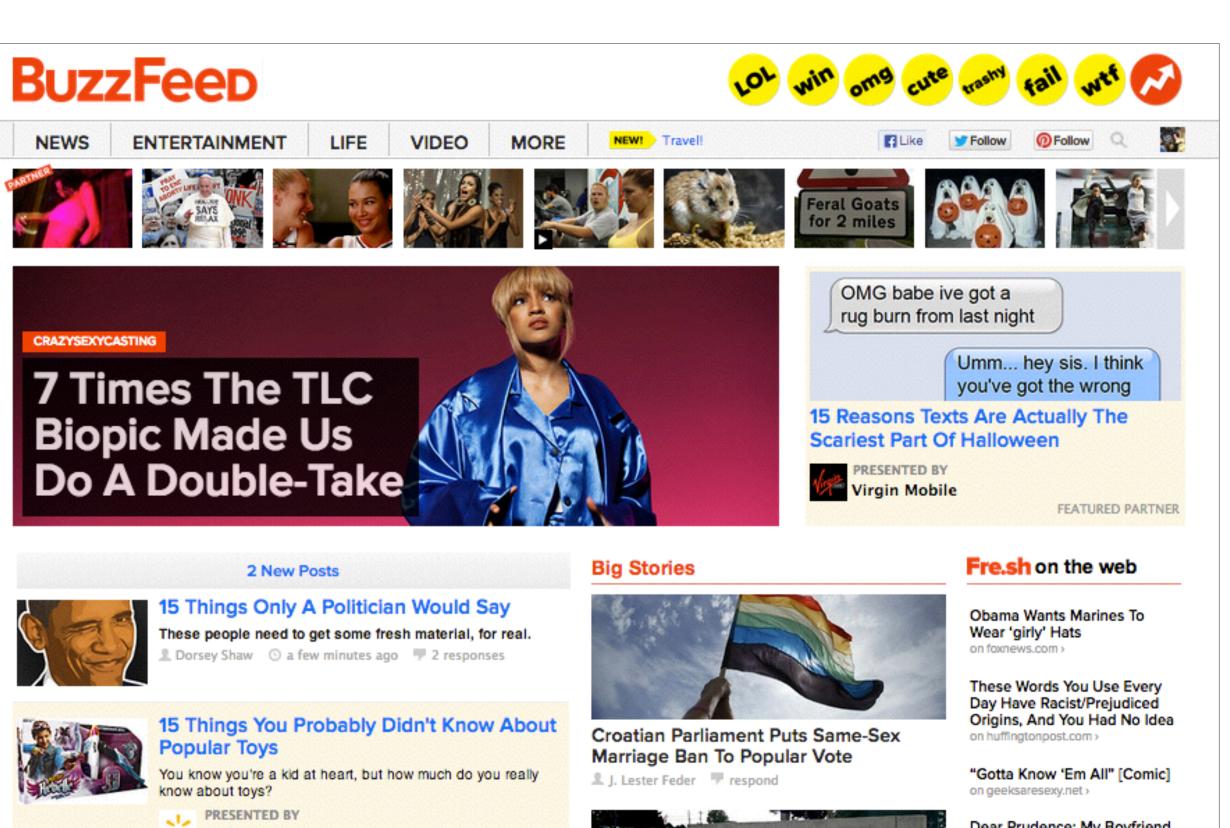
1. You can totally say you went to same college as one of the best college football players in recent history.



## 3. Your school has both a potato and french fries memorialized in statue form.



### 120+ Million uniques monthly



## from social

75% of visits

### Over half are aged 18-34

Over half of visits from mobile



Shooting Near Millington Naval Base In Tennessee

2 Ellie Hall 界 1 response



Vine Levels The Playing Field With Its New Update



Jon Lester Cheating With Foreign Substance On Fingers? on bustedcoverage.com >

Dear Prudence: My Boyfriend

Harry Reid Told Caucus That

Pete Sessions Was Behind

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Eric Clapton Wows Audience

With Even Slower Version Of

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Grey: What To Know About

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on theonion.com >

The British Actor

on people.com >

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Edward Vs. The Doctor [Picture]

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2 responses

Which one is your favorite?

Actress Praises Egyptian Leader's

Sheera Frenkel O a few minutes ago Prespond

"Bronzed, Gold Skin" And "Analytical Fire"

15 Photos Of Creative Street Art From All

A new book, The World Atlas of Street Art and Graffiti,

Summer Anne Burton 15 minutes ago

highlights the gorgeous art of streets around the globe.

new article takes Sisi's cult of personality to new levels.

## Portals -> Search -> Social

Social is the new starting point

#### **Key Concept**

### Bored-At-Work Network

Millions of bored office workers blog, tweet, Facebook, and IM all day

The BWN is bigger than the BBC, CNN, or any traditional media network

A decentralized network that enables media to "go social" if ordinary people enjoy sharing it

#### **Key Concept**

### Bored-In-Line Network

About half of BuzzFeed traffic is mobile

Your content can't spread if it isn't shareable on the mobile web



## Early Social Media Experiments

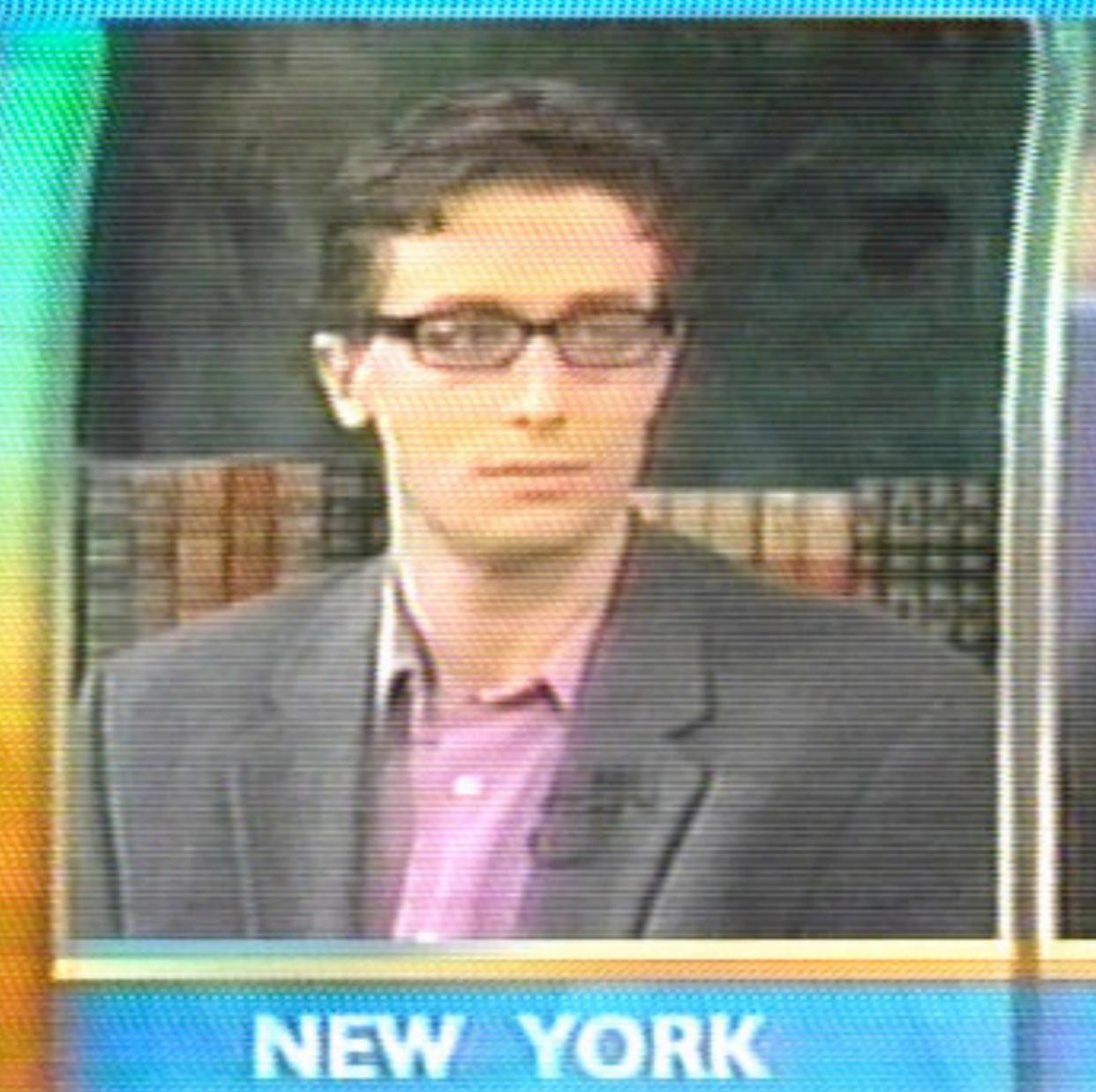
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### 2001 NIKE ID Launches







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## The Rejection Line

The World's First Rejection Line. Featured by People, USA Today, CNN, NPR, etc!

**Press** 

**Other Numbers** 

Recordings

**Advice** 

**Shop the Reject Store** 

**Home** 

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Also check out: Chelsea's Site

and

BuzzFeed:

New on BuzzFeed

### Someone won't leave you alone?

Give them
"your" number:
212-479-7990
The official New
York Rejection
Line!



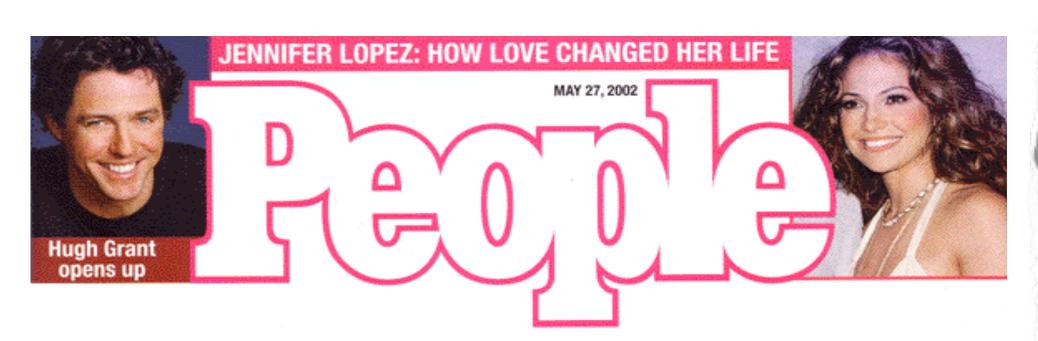
Operators are Standing By!

The rejection line team takes care of the rest, providing premium rejection services -- completely free of charge!!

It's that simple.

We do the rejecting. You spend time doing things you enjoy, like walking in the park, going to cultural events, and dating attractive people.

Rejection Line Tips:



### Dead Ringers

Badgered by boors? Chelsea and Jonah Peretti's Rejection Line has their number

he three waitresses had a delicate problem. Male customers at the Boston coffee shop where they worked were bugging them for their phone numbers. The women didn't want to go out with them but felt awkward about shooting them down so publicly. Listening to their conversation last May, their pal Jonah Peretti had a sudden inspiration. "It would be great," he remembers saying, "if there was a phone number that you could give guys to reject them."

Beware, men. Launched by Peretti, 28, and his sister Chelsea, 24, in August, the Rejection Line puts the diss in dismissal. A beleaguered woman can now give a number—not her home number—to an importuning swain. When he calls, a message announces, "The person who gave you this number does not want to talk to you or see you again." The deflated suitor can also dial through a recorded menu of "rejection specialists" offering further belittling barbs.

Peretti, a director of a Manhattan nonprofit arts organization, and his sister, a New York writer and standup comic, were not completely serious at first. "I thought it would just be an interesting experiment," says Jonah, "some kind of underground urban phenomenon." After a slow start, however, the line, publicized through word of mouth, bathroom graffiti and, eventually, NPR, has received more than 500,000 calls although the Perettis don't make any money from it.

Chelsea acknowledges that, yes, the Rejection Line is a bit harsh but argues that sometimes blunt words are the only ones that work. Even then some callers miss the point. One dim but ardent suitor, says Jonah, recently left a message saying, "Hey, give me a call—we should hang out sometime."

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For more on The Rejection Line, go to www.people.com or AOL (Keyword: People)





About Us

Hanging
Out!

One Love!

Stuff Our Friends
Care About!

Your Letters

Your Testimonials!

Be Our Friend!

Hi! I'm Sally, and I'm Johnny







We are well-liked by Black people so we're psyched (since lots of Black people don't like lots of White people)!! We thought it'd be cool to honor our exceptional status with a ROCKIN' domain name and a killer website!!

We hope you think we're as awesome as the Black community does !!





#### Check out these testimonials from our real life friends!

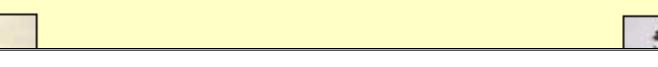


**BuzzFeed** 

Sally loves to touch my hair! She always asks me how I got my hair to do this. That makes me feel special. Like I have magical powers!



Johnny calls me "da man!" That puts me at ease. It makes me feel comfortable, because I am Black and that's how Black folks talk to one another.



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## Hanging Out With Close Friends!



Is that roof high enough...or does it need to be raised?!
Johnny gets props from a close friend!



Whoops! Johnny's totally stumped!



## Biggest Misconception: "Quality is all that matters"

- Quality content automatically goes viral on its own
- The best content is the most viral
- The "best" ideas always win

Quality matters, but isn't enough.

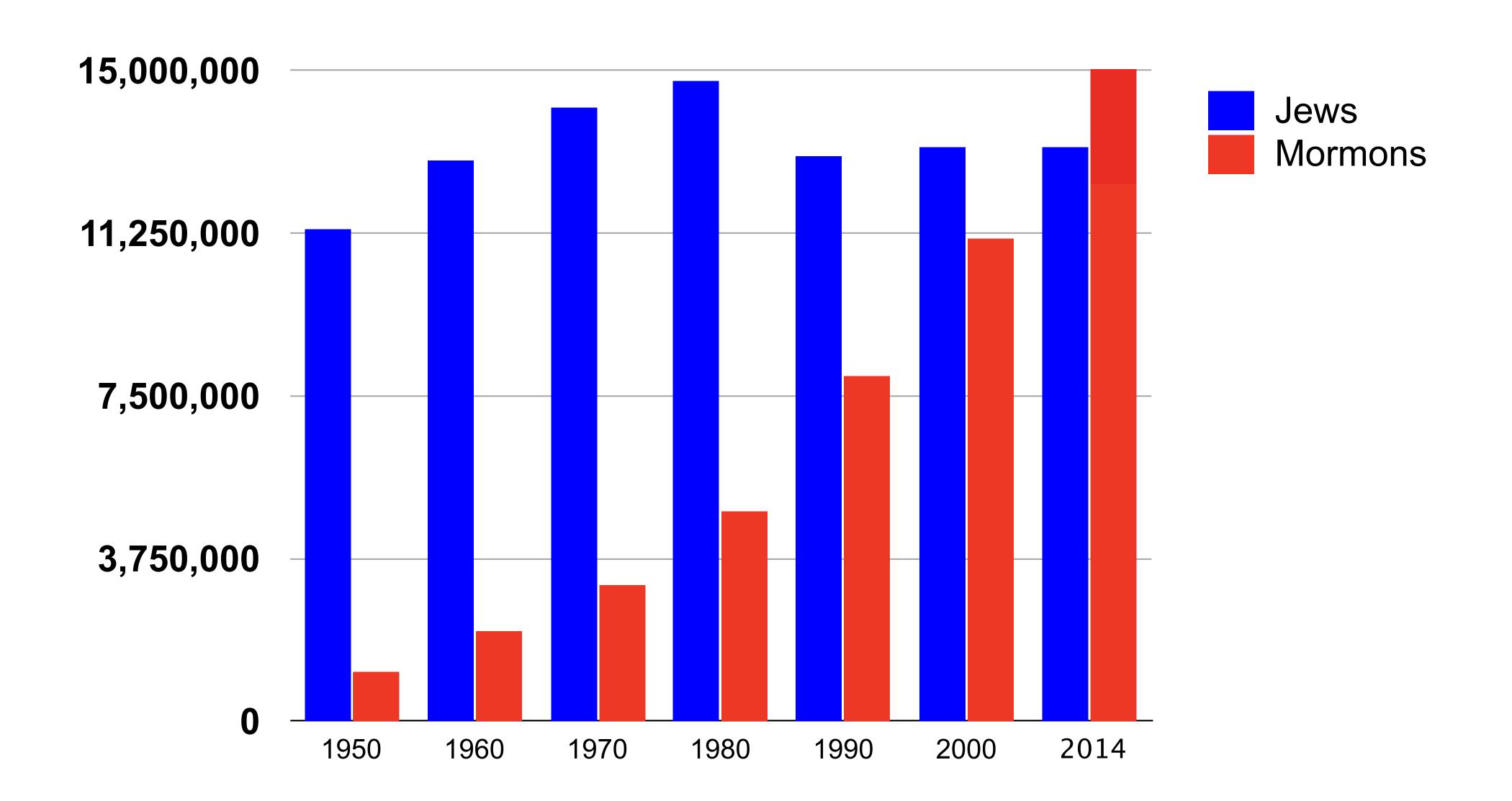
#### Which is Higher Quality?

## judaism or mormonism?

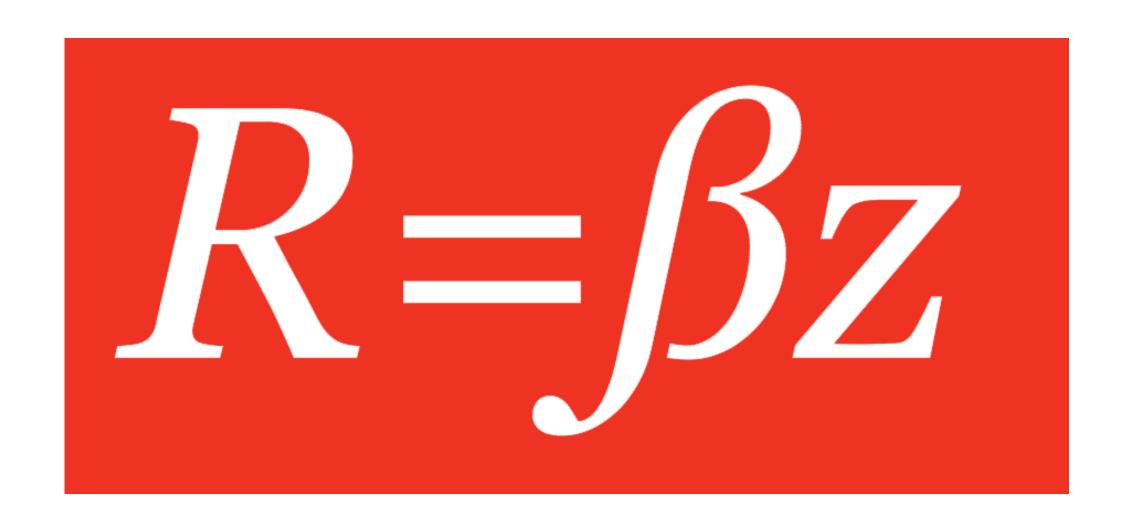




### Performance Metrics



# The Science Of Social Publishing



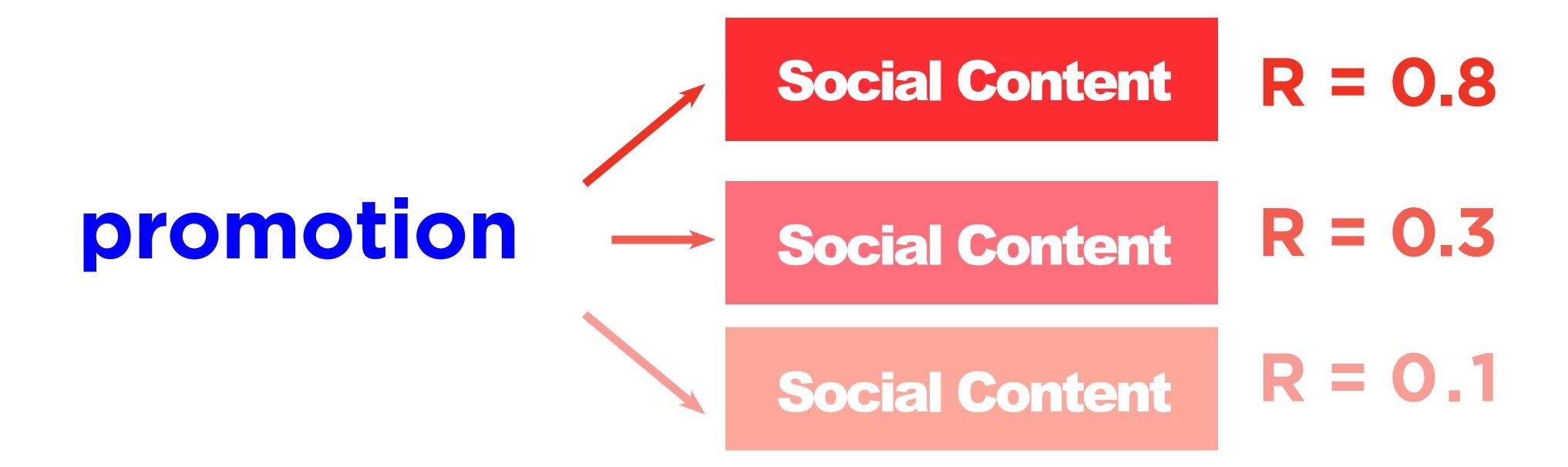
### Social Rank

Measures the "social reproduction rate" of media and is a measurement metric that exists in real time

### Maximization of Content Spread

We accelerate the promotion of content that is taking off

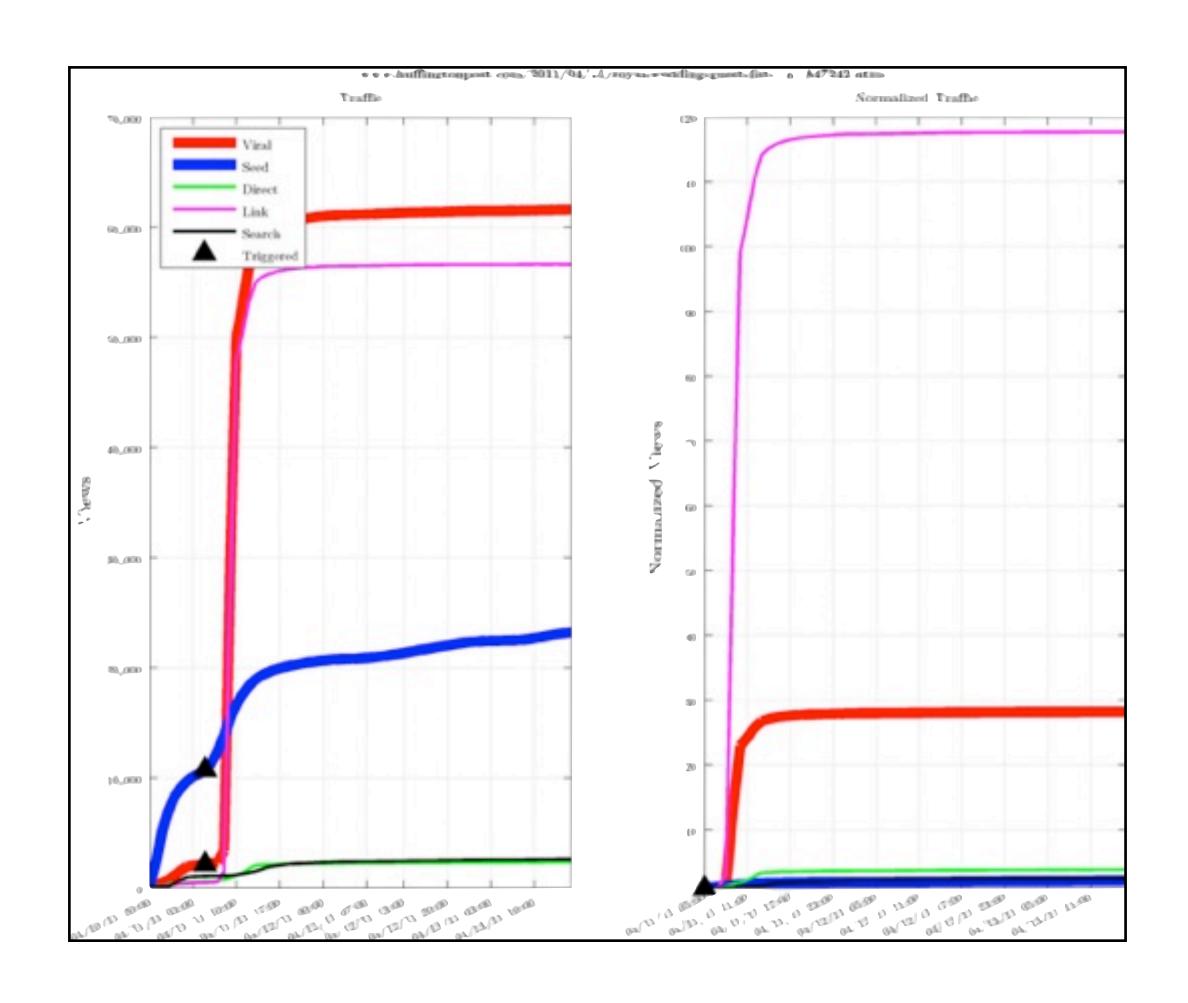
### Social Optimization



We test R values in realtime and promote content with a higher rank

BuzzFeed editors, users, and advertisers can try lots of ideas and the platform maximizes distribution for Social Lift

## We Use Machine Learning to Predict Social Hits

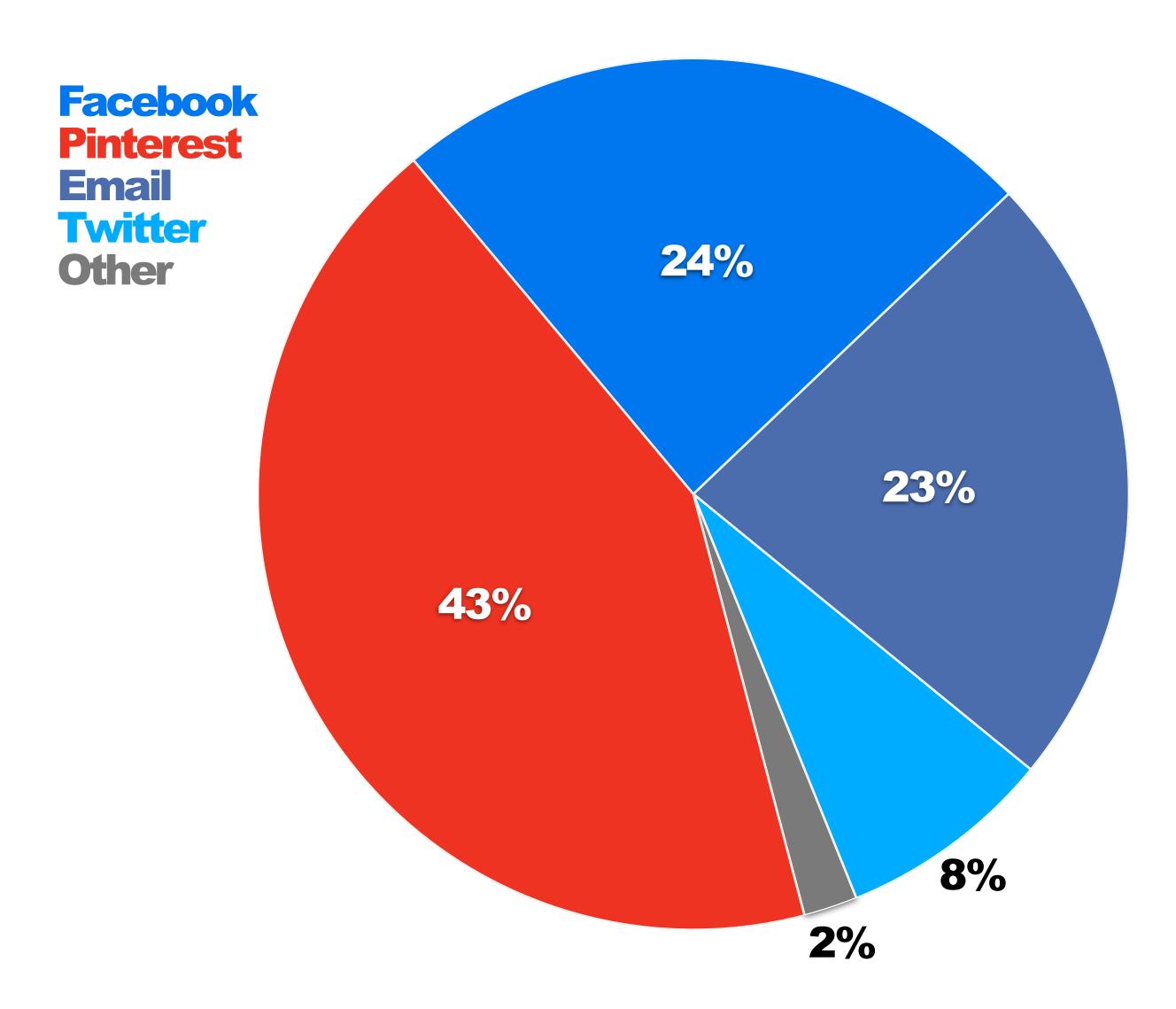


Predict what will be widely shared before it takes off

Machine learning trained on years of historical data

Adjust predictions based on decay rates of Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest

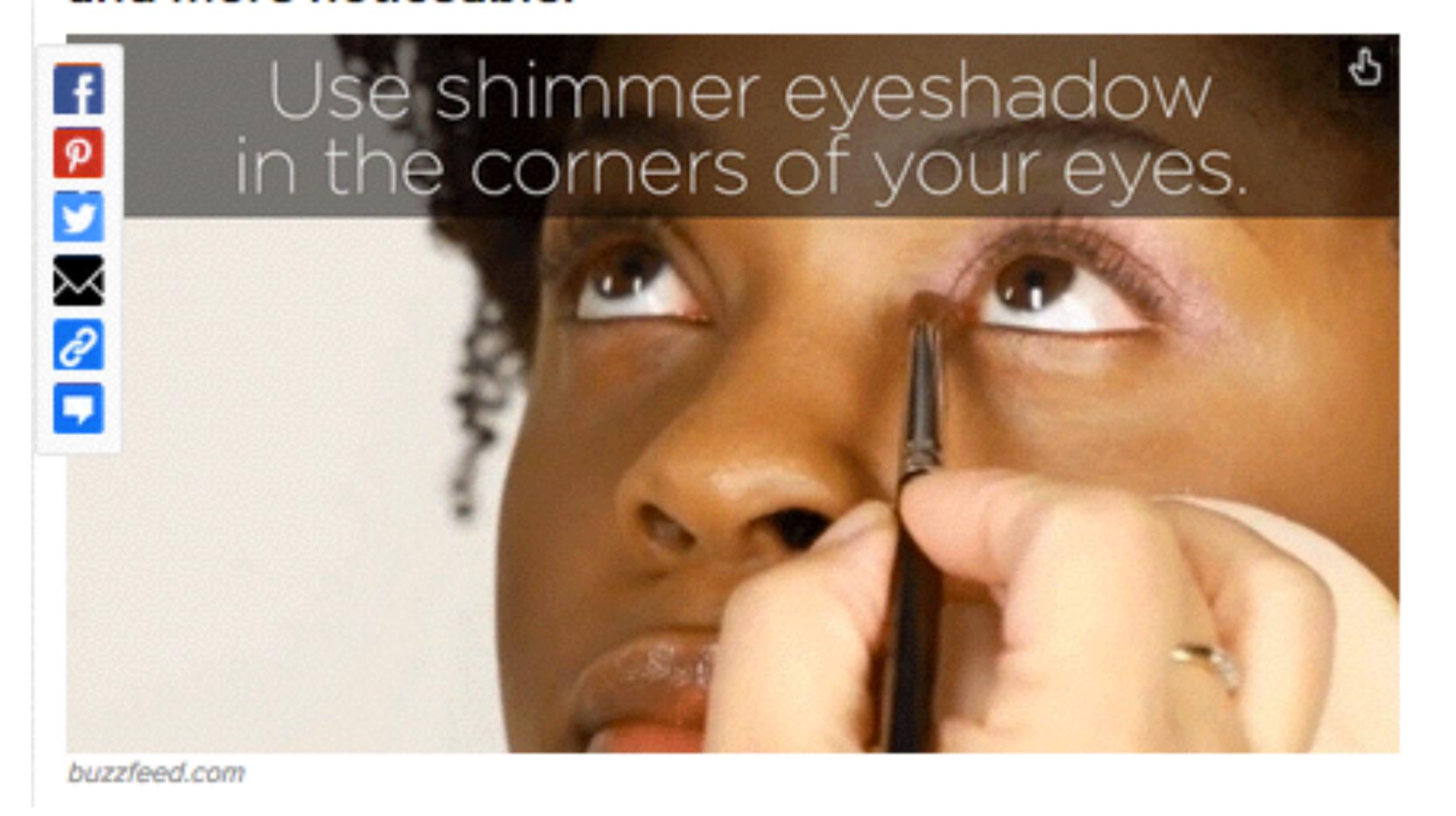
## Optimization



Pinterest referrals share content on Pinterest and Facebook, so we redesigned their share tools.

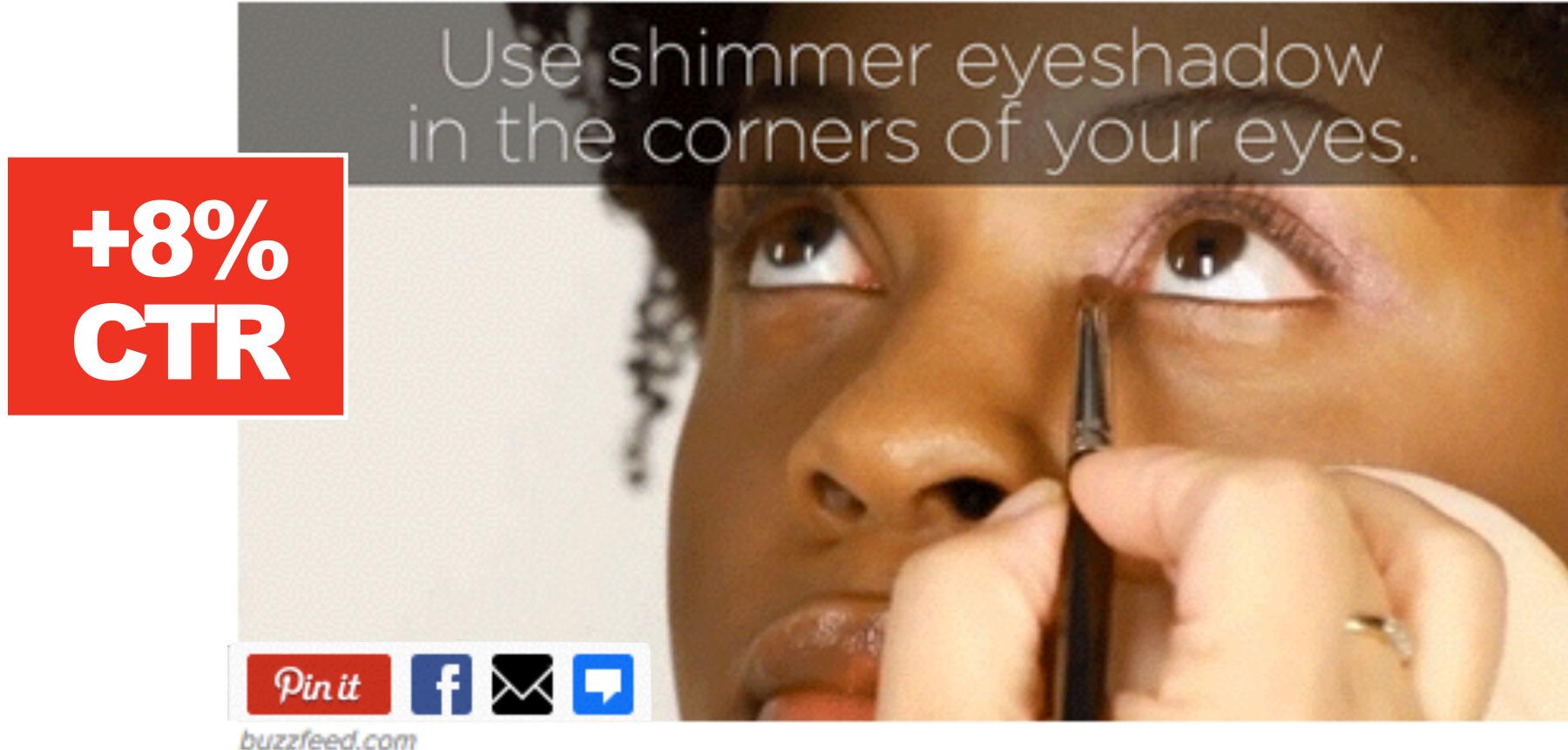
### Image Share Buttons

26. This one easy step will make your eyes brighter and more noticeable.



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### Post Share Bar

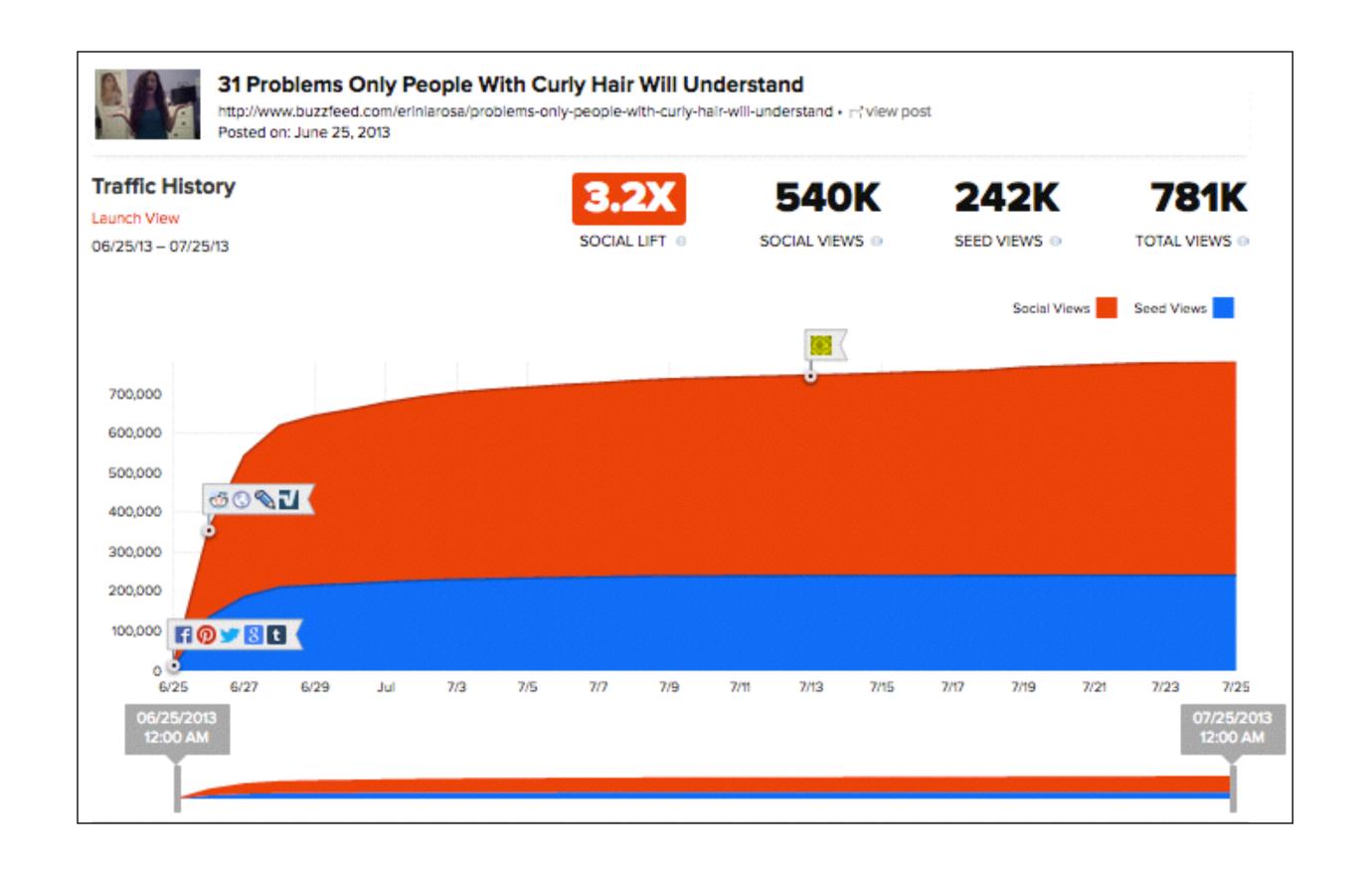


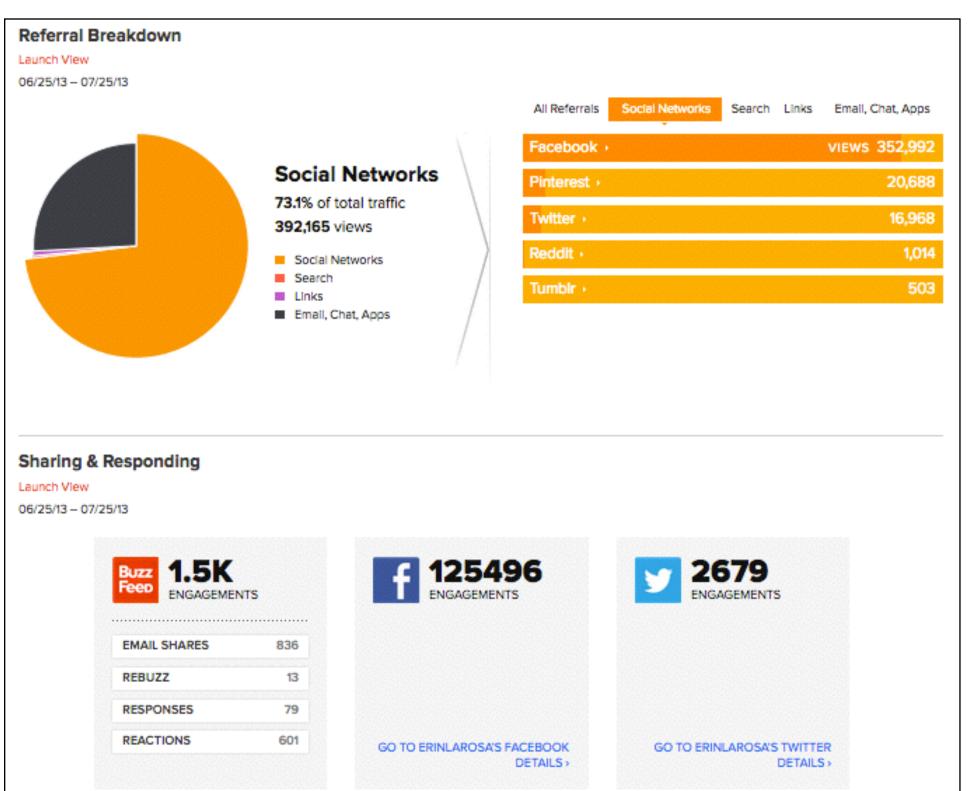
### Post Share Bar



### The Social Lift Dashboard

### The Best Machine Learning is the Human Brain





# The Art Of Social Publishing

### Have a heart



#### A Love Story In 22 Pictures

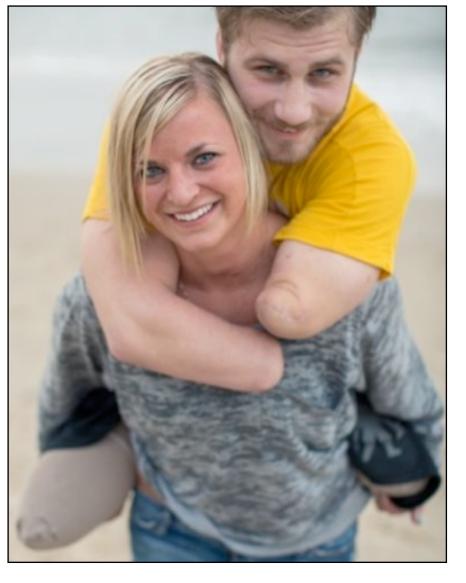
A picture is worth 1000 words. Keep tissues handy. (Photographs from Tim Dodd Photography.)









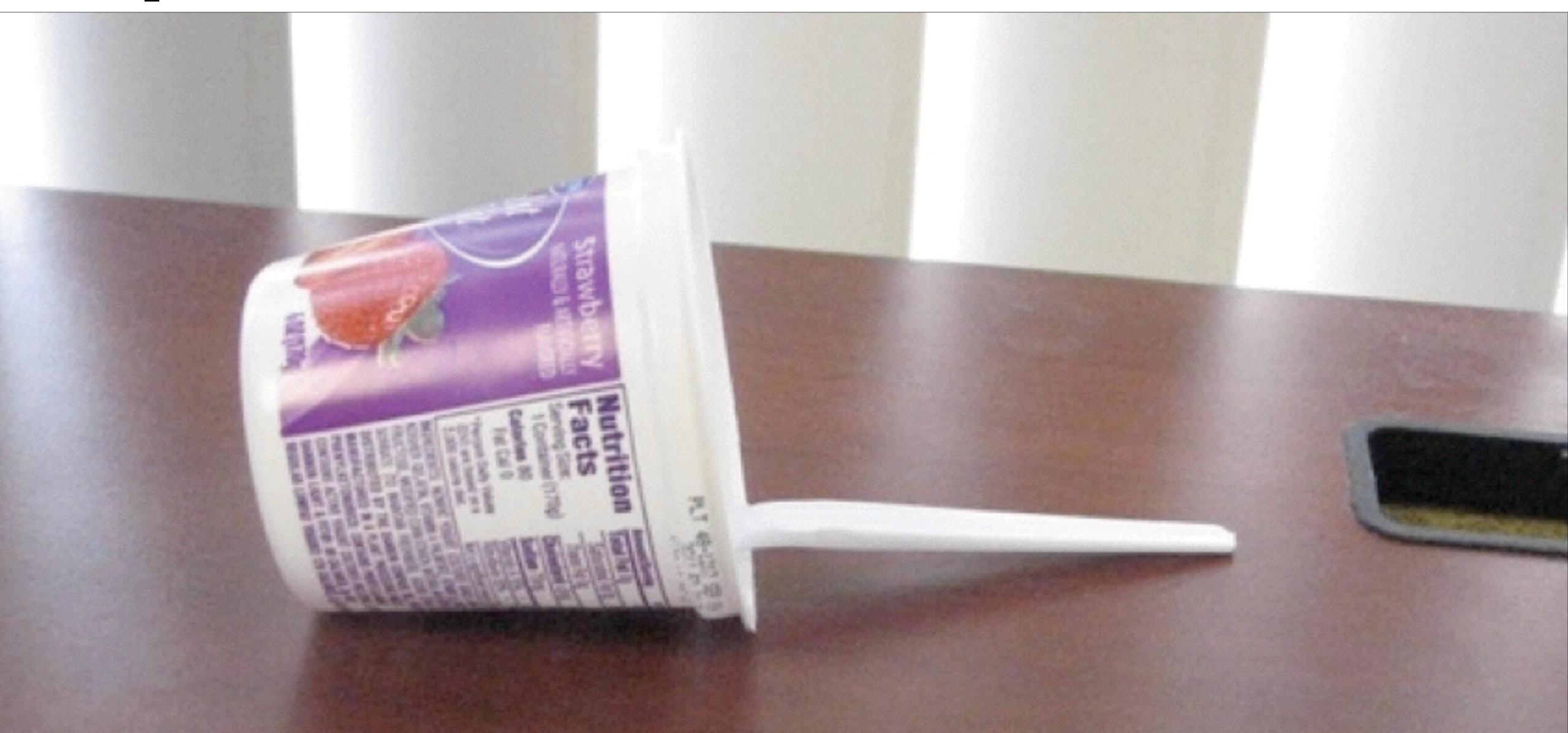




#### Content is about identity.



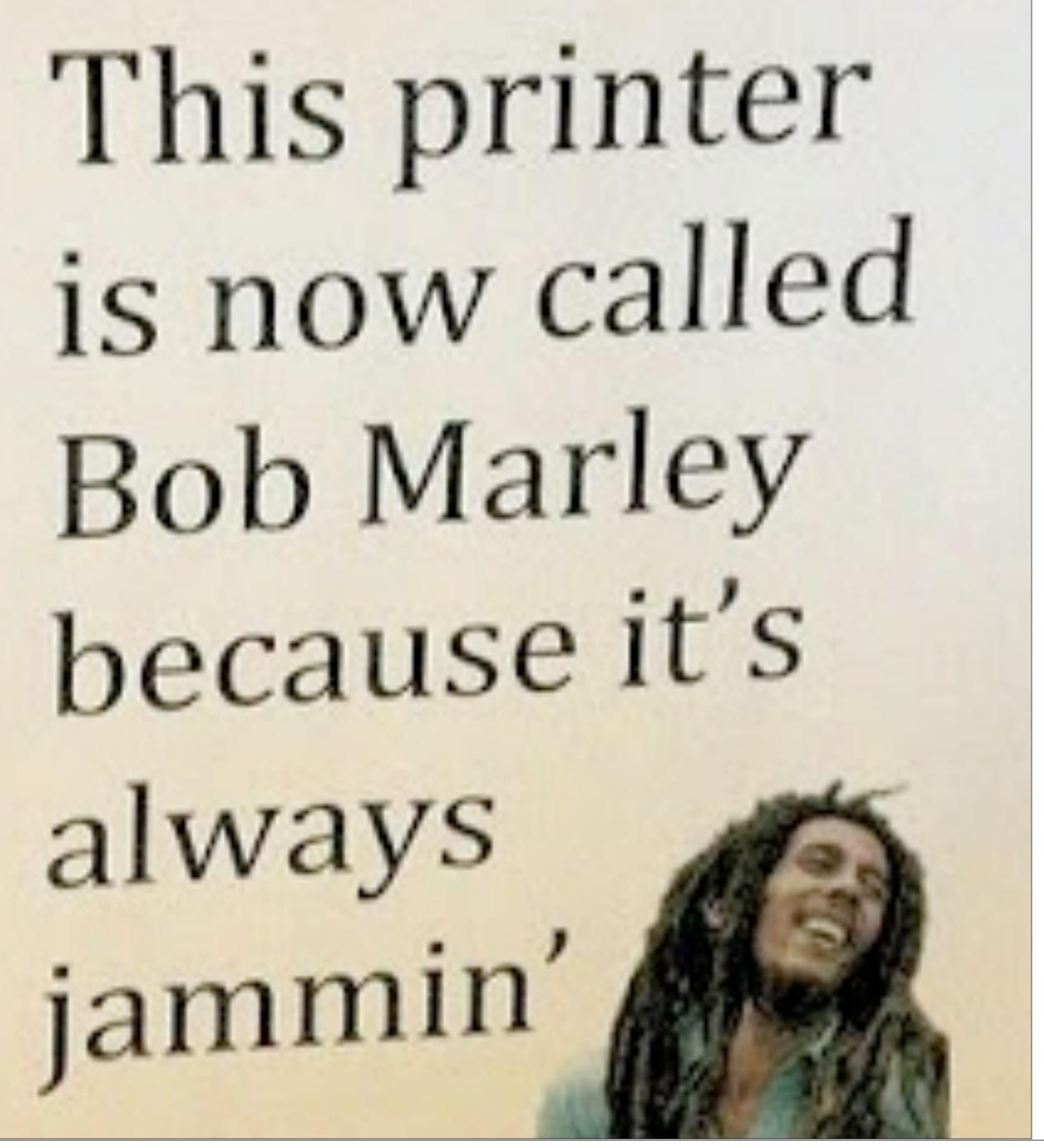
#### Capture the moment.



#### Cute animals deserve respect.



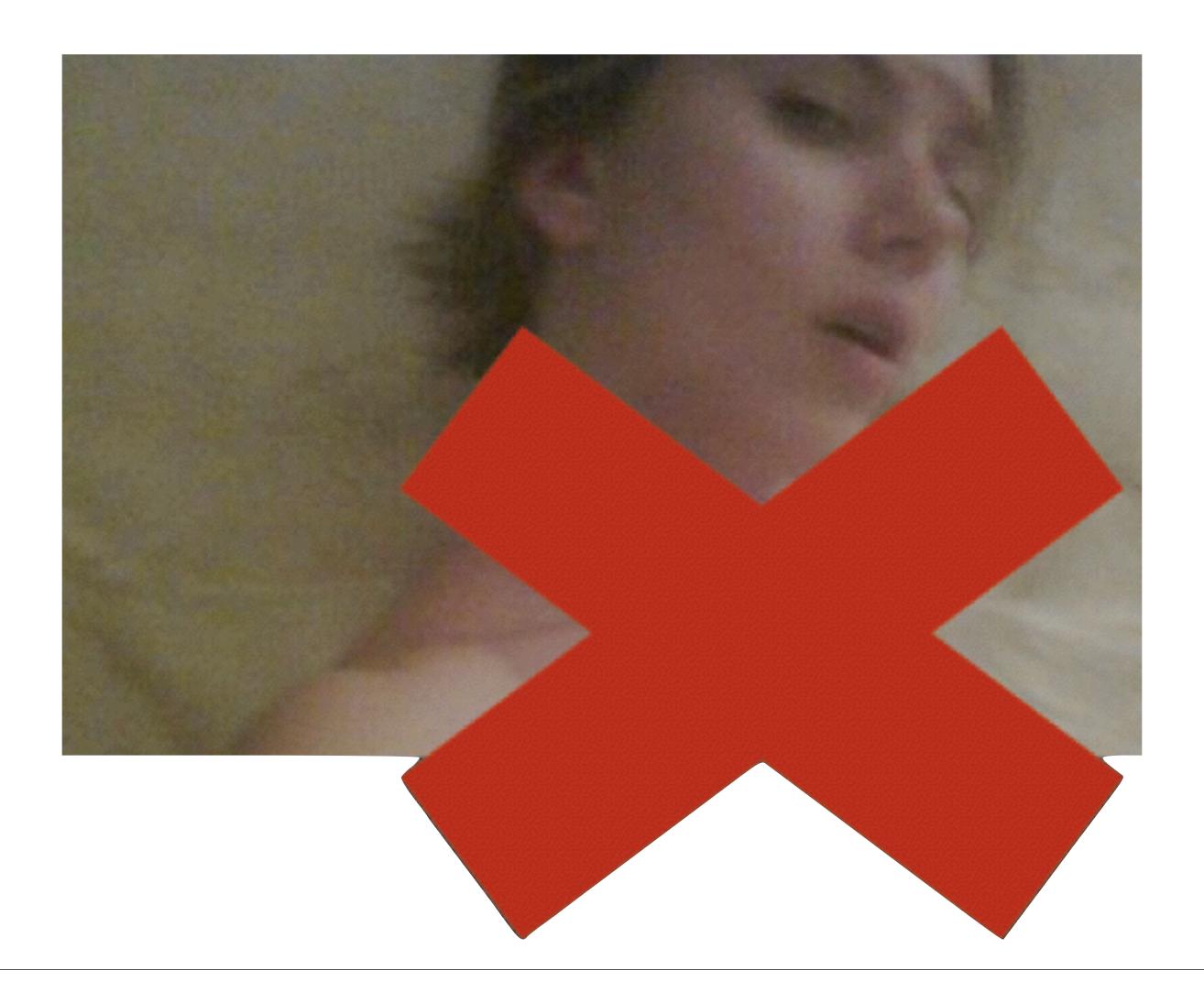
# Humor is inherently social.



#### So are human rights.



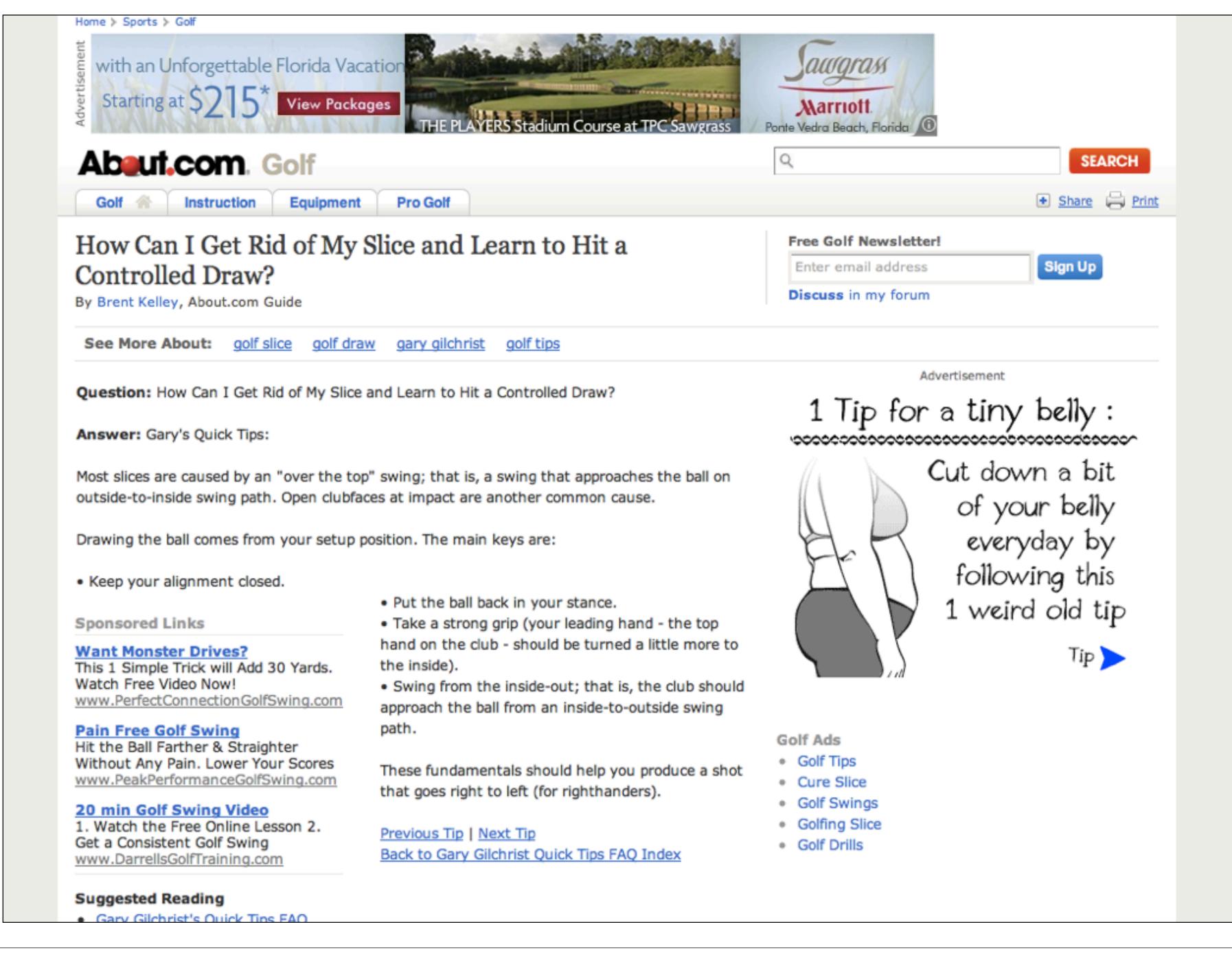
## Don't post things people are embarrassed to share.



#### What Spreads Depends on the Platform

Google & Facebook







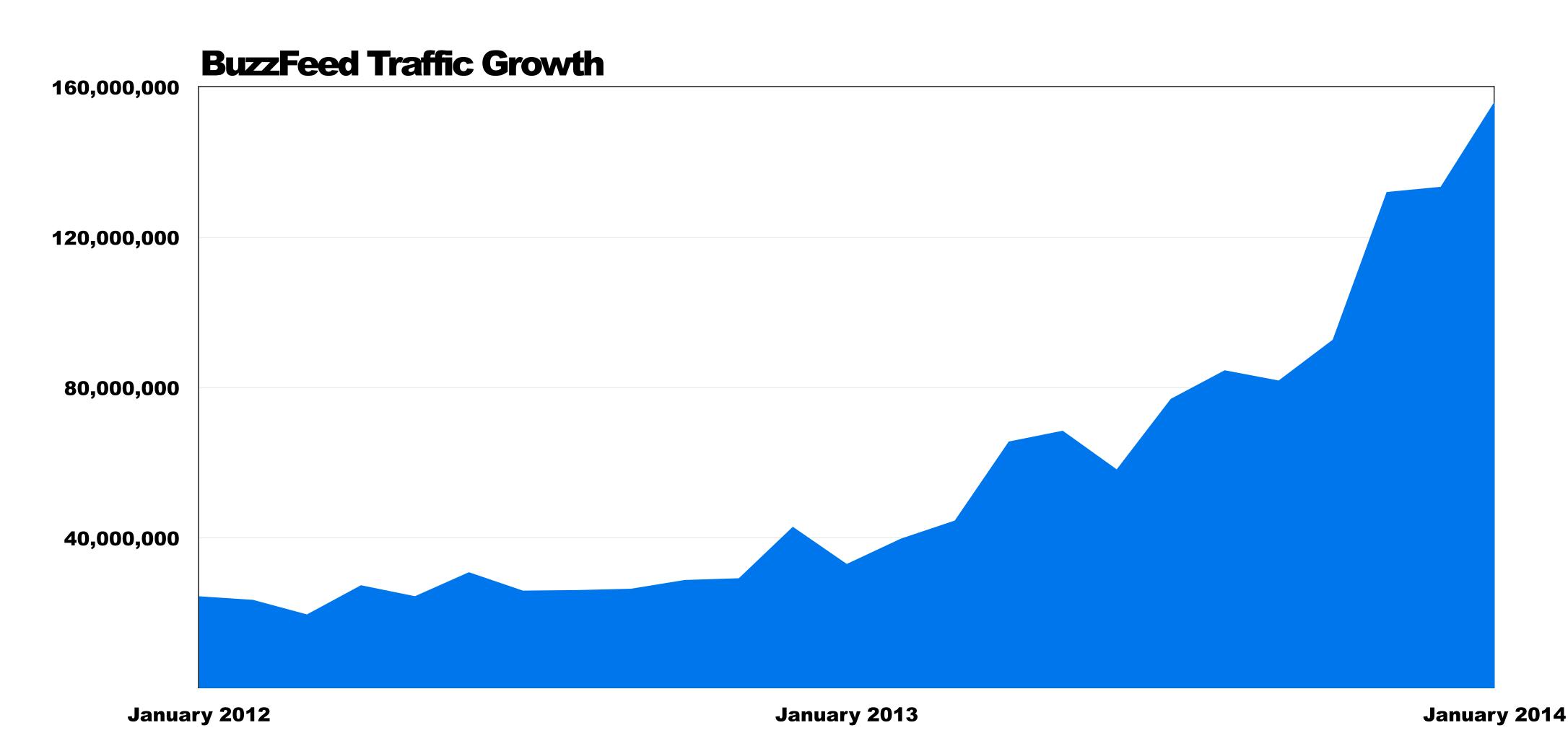






## Social Publishing Arrives

## Online publishing was always small, now it's big.



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# Things no one thought would happen online are happening.

## Online media companies are investing in:

- Serious reporting and scoops
- Longform content
- Investigative teams
- Original video
- Foreign correspondents
- Global expansion

#### Serious Reporting and Scoops







Exclusive: IAC And Daily Beast Editor



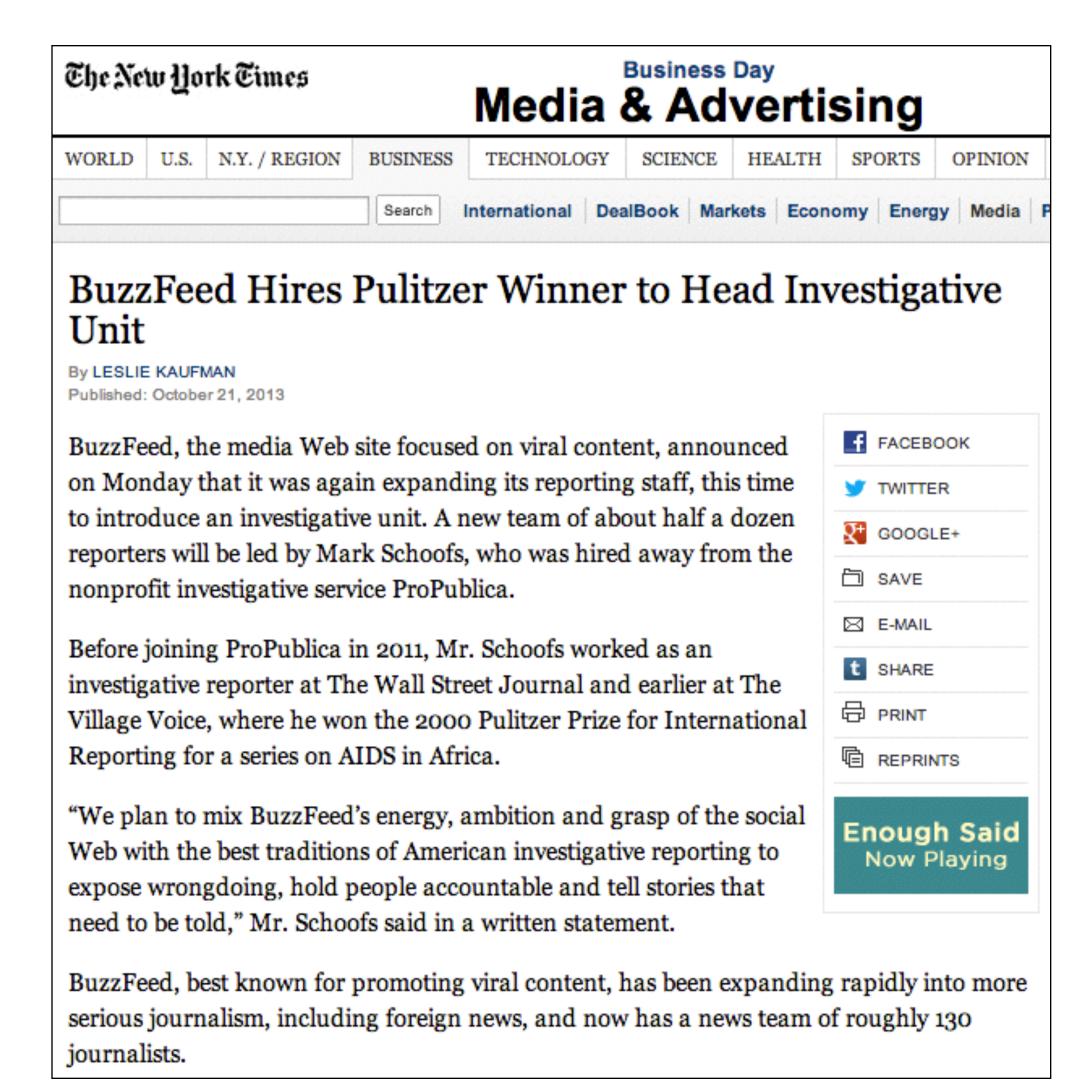
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#### Longform Content Online



#### Investigative Reporting

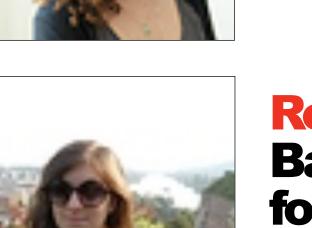




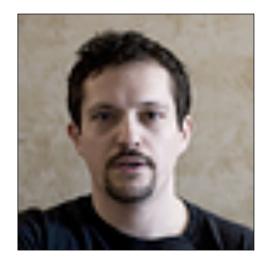
#### Foreign Correspondents



Miriam Elder
Foreign/ National
Security Editor



Rosie Gray Based in DC, focus on Foreign Policy



Lester Fedder
Based in DC,
focus on Global LGBT



Jina Moore Based in Nairobi, focus on Global Women's rights



Max Seddon
Based in the Ukraine,
focus on Russia



Mike Giglio
Based in Istanbul,
focus on Syrian conflict



Sheera Frenkel
Based in Cairo,
focus on Middle East
& Northern Africa

#### Global Expansion



Social Traffic → Translation → Exploratory editorial team → Business team

#### Original Video

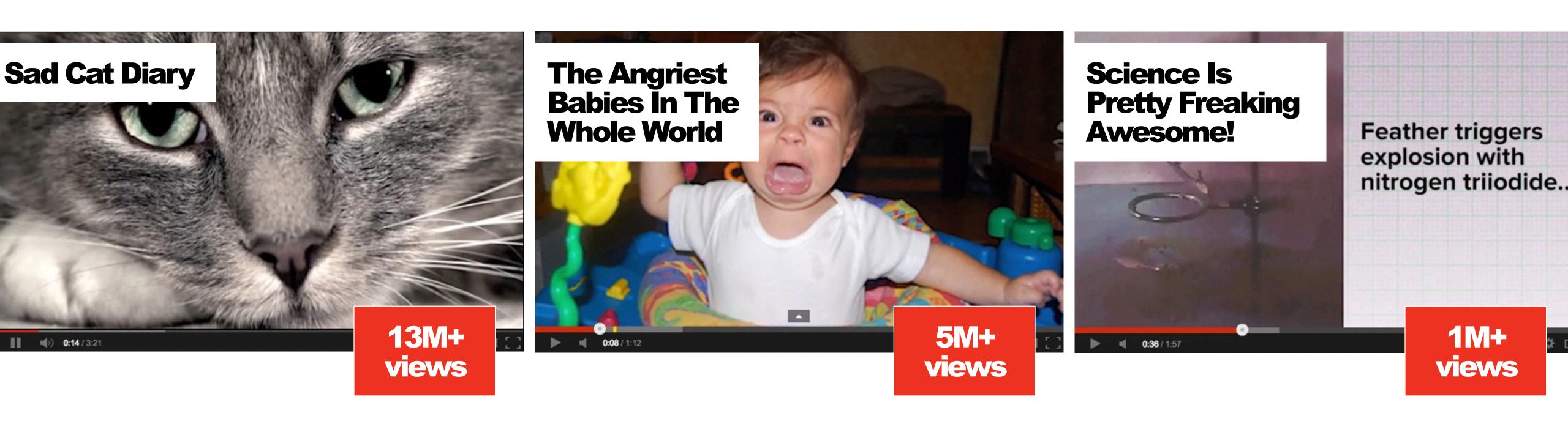


Full LA production studio

100+ monthly video views

Video team of 50+

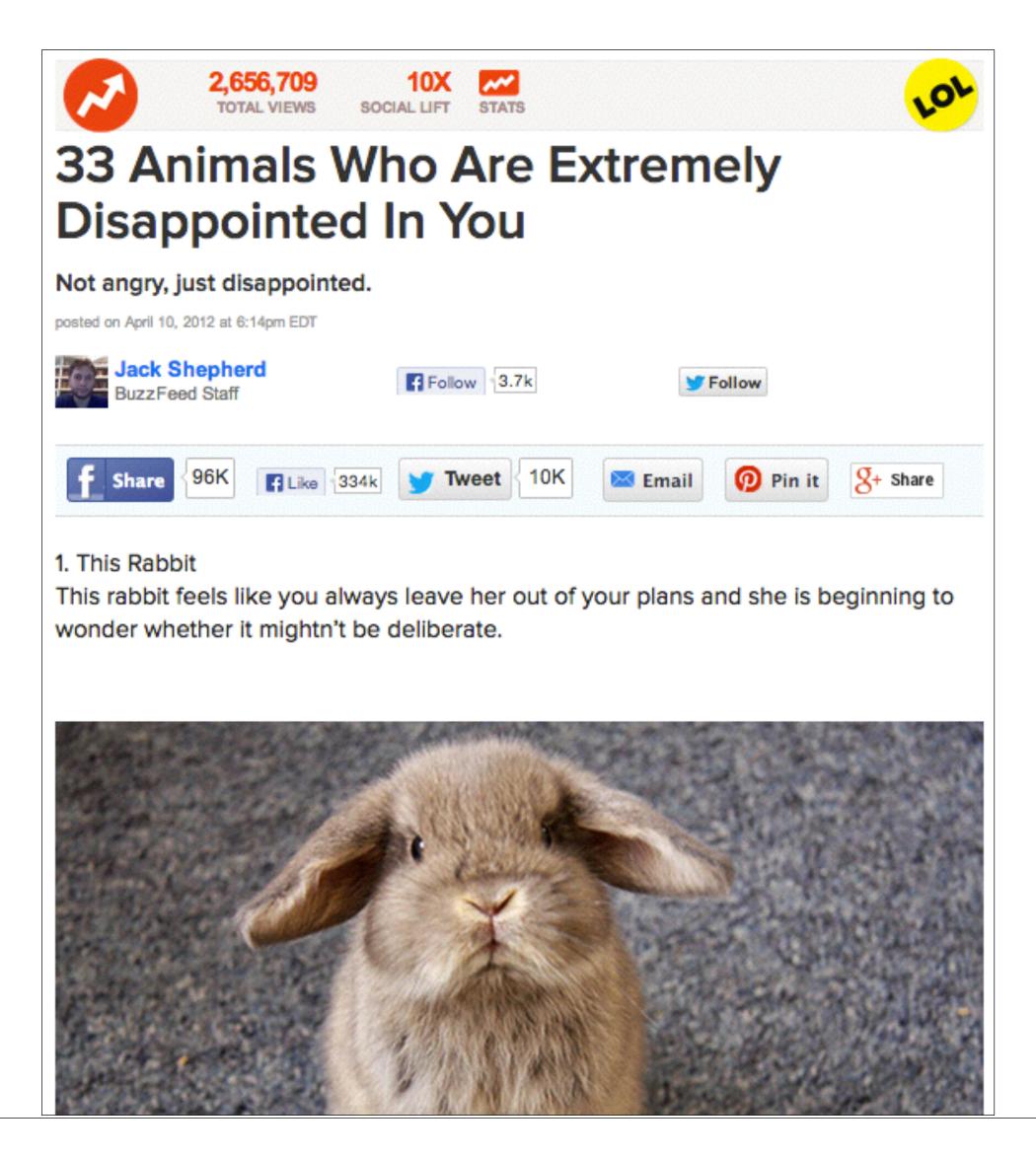
#### Original Video Social video studio in LA led by Ze Frank



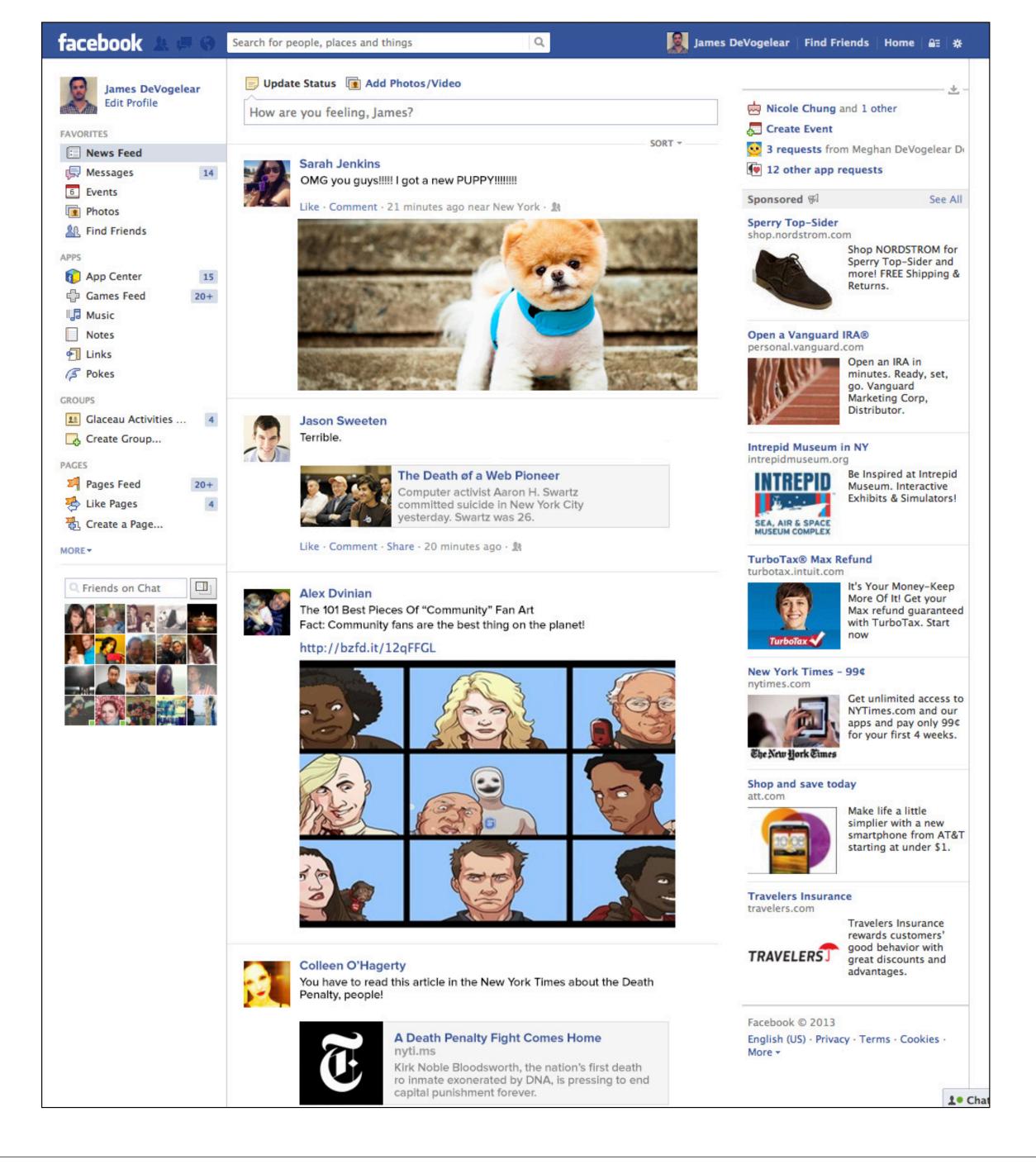
## How can the same site publish this...



#### ...and this?



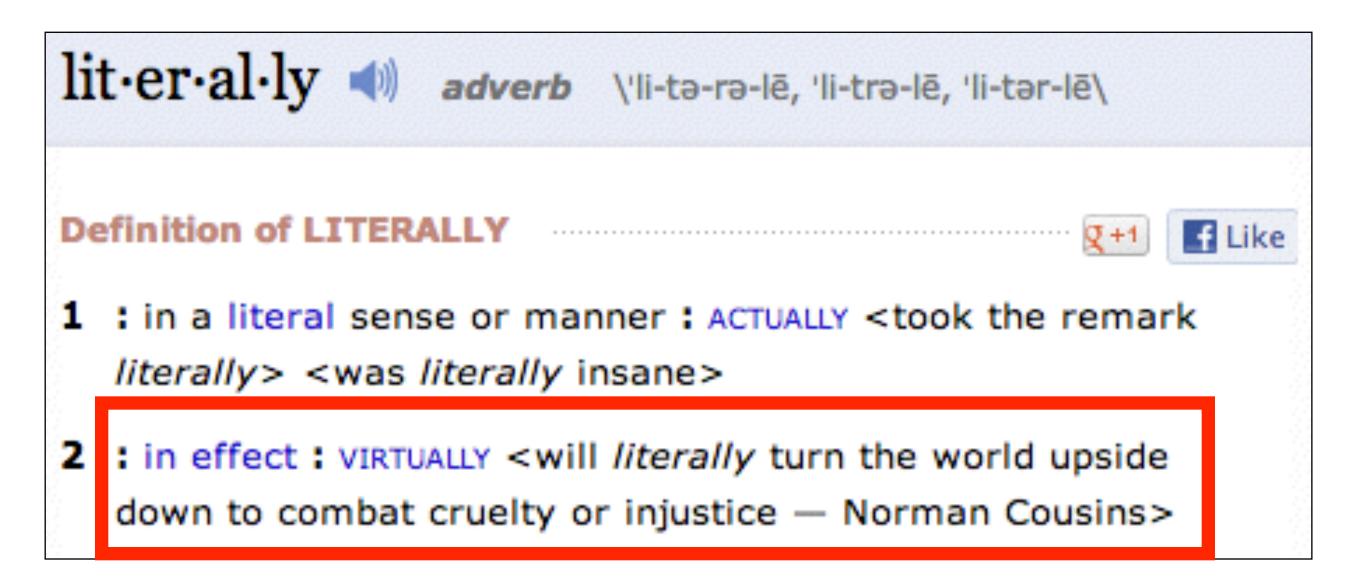




#### People are complex.

### But people are crazy... literally.

#### Merriam-Webster Dictionary:



#### Oxford Dictionary:

In its standard use, **literally** means 'in a literal sense, as opposed to a nonliteral or exaggerated sense': I told him I never wanted to see him again, but I didn't expect him to take it **literally** In recent years, an extended use of **literally** (and also **literal**) has become very common, where **literally** (or **literal**) is used deliberately in nonliteral contexts, for added effect: they bought the car and **literally** ran it into the ground. This use can lead to unintentional humorous effects (we were **literally** killing ourselves laughing) and is not acceptable in formal English.

## We tend to think of ourselves as sane and other people as crazy.

#### False!

#### We are all a little OCD.

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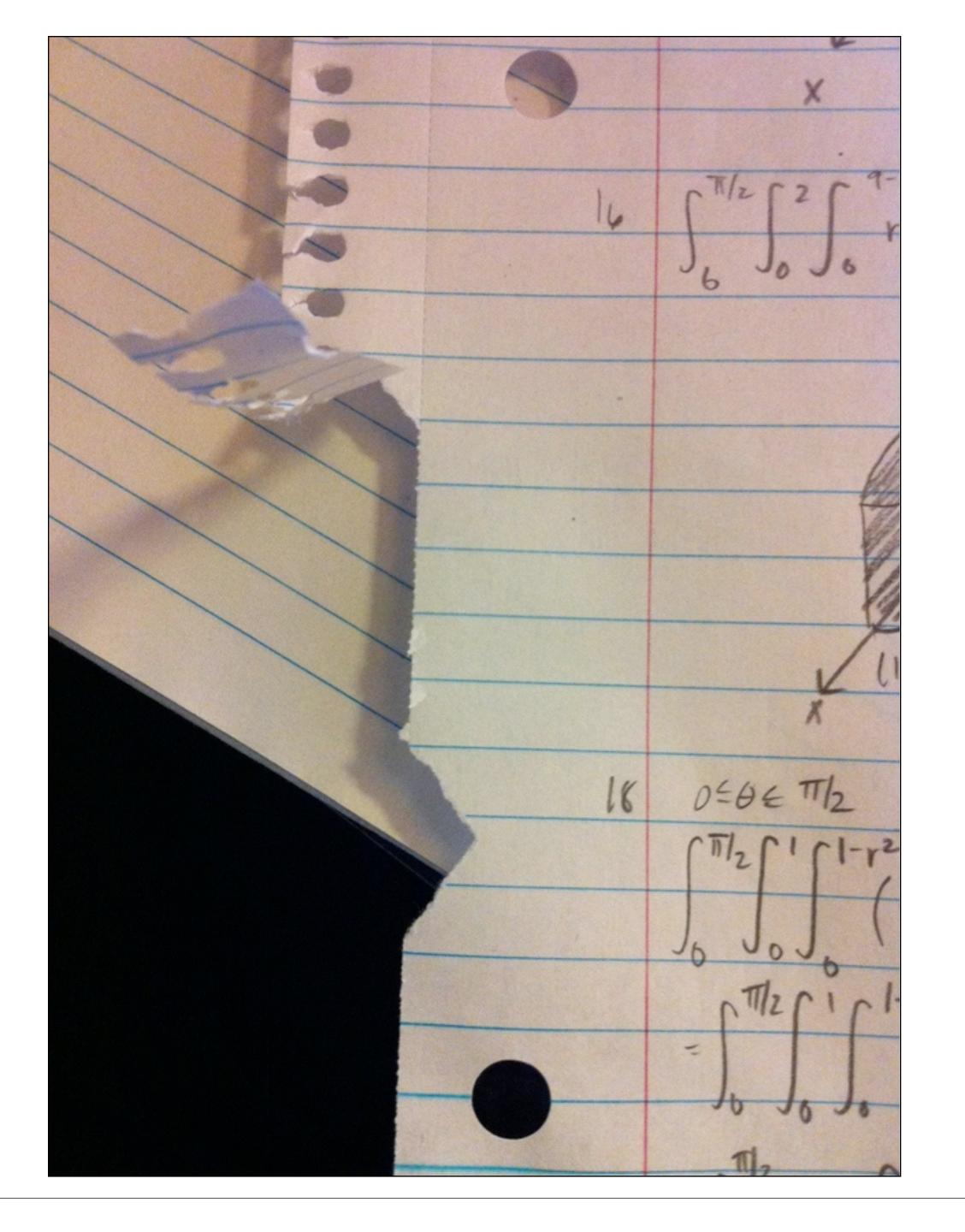
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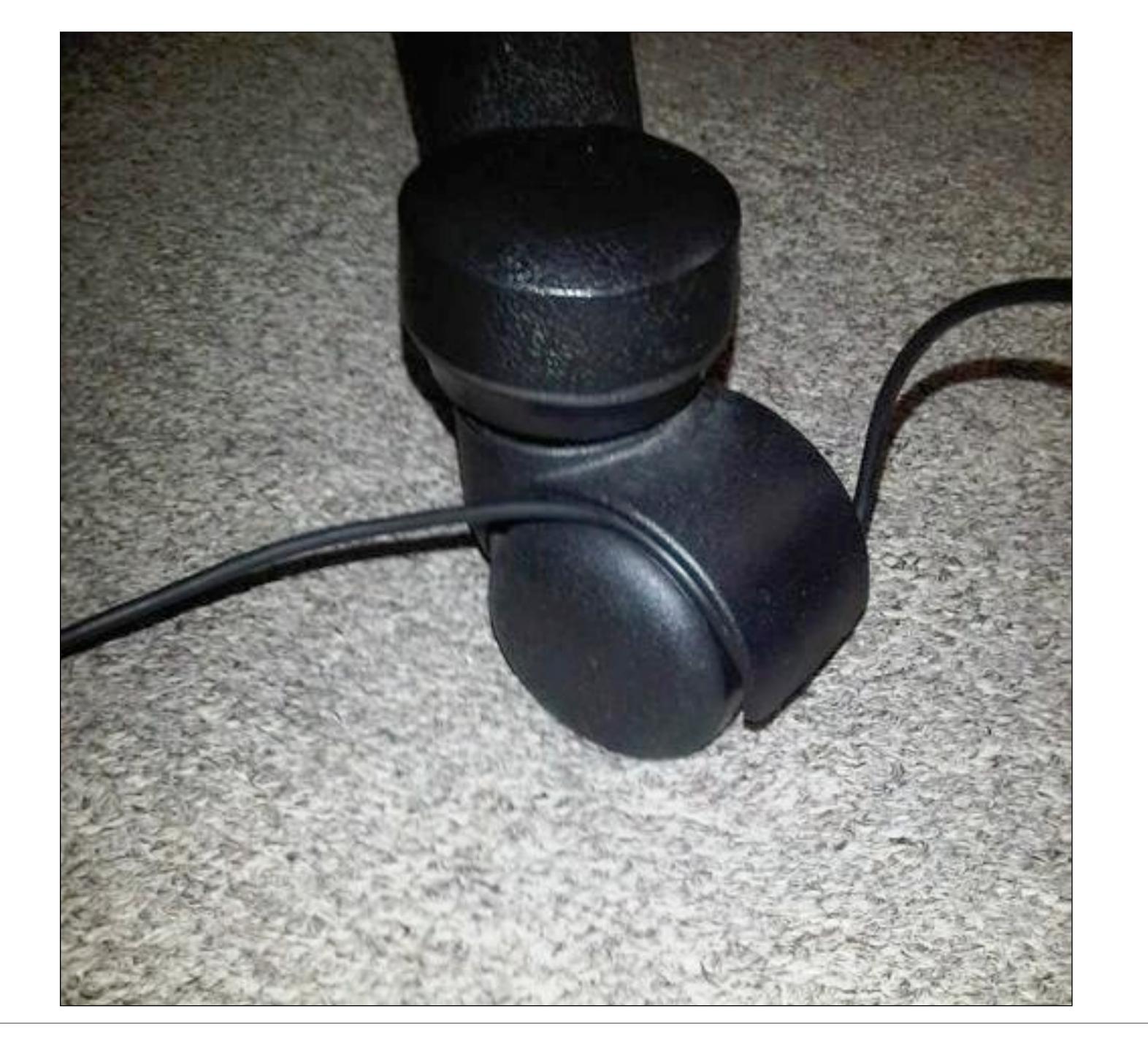
#### Diagnostic criteria for 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder

A pervasive pattern of preoccupation with orderliness, perfectionism, and mental and interpersonal control, at the expense of flexibility, openness, and efficiency, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by four (or more) of the following:

- (1) is preoccupied with details, rules, lists, order, organization, or schedules to the extent that the major point of the activity is lost
- (2) shows perfectionism that interferes with task completion (e.g., is unable to complete a project because his or her own overly strict standards are not met)
- (3) is excessively devoted to work and productivity to the exclusion of leisure activities and friendships (not accounted for by obvious economic necessity)
- (4) is overconscientious, scrupulous, and inflexible about matters of morality, ethics, or values (not accounted for by cultural or religious identification)
- (5) is unable to discard worn-out or worthless objects even when they have no sentimental value
- (6) is reluctant to delegate tasks or to work with others unless they submit to exactly his or her way of doing things
- adopts a miserly spending style toward both self and others; money is viewed as something to be hoarded for future catastrophes
- (8) shows rigidity and stubbornness

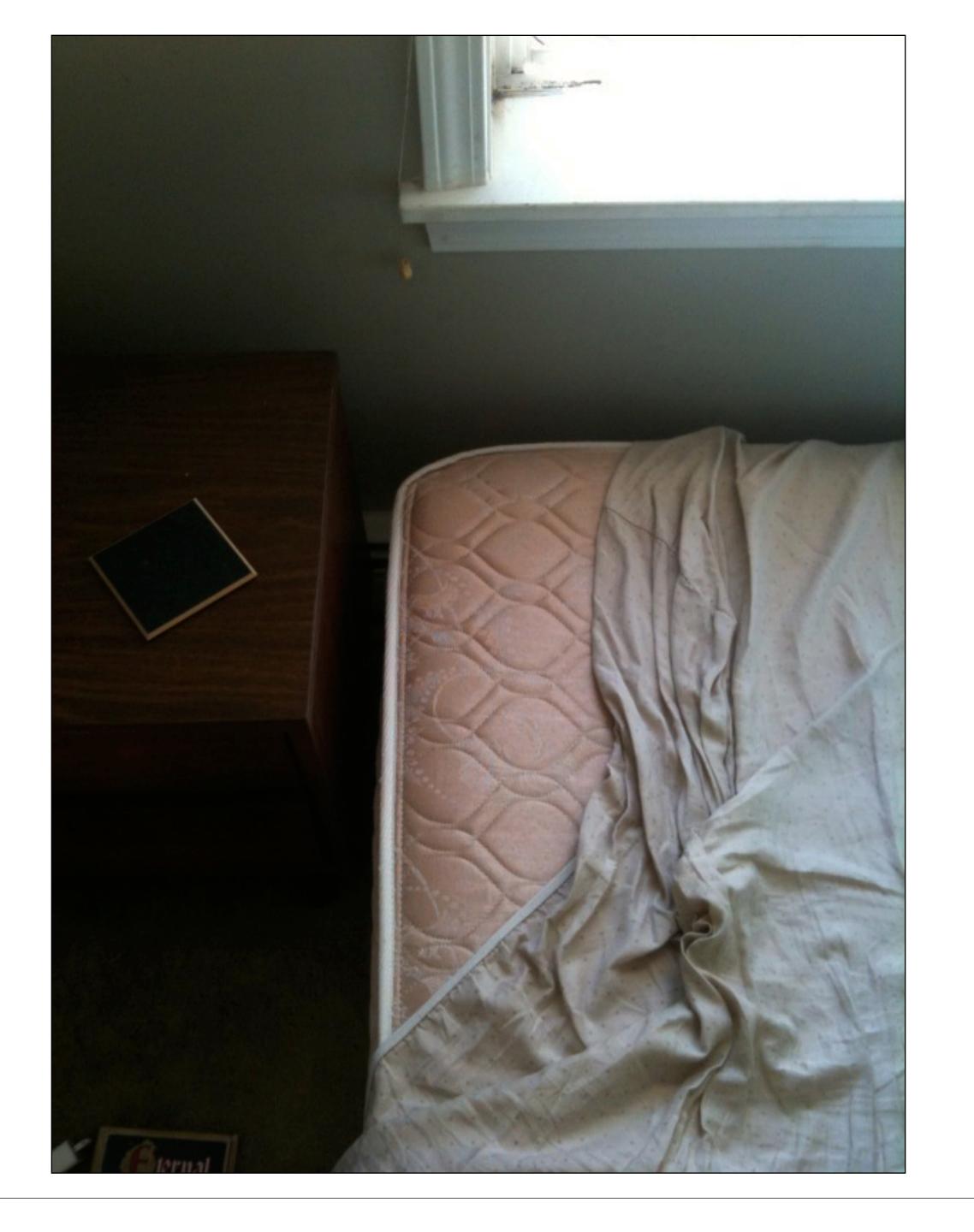


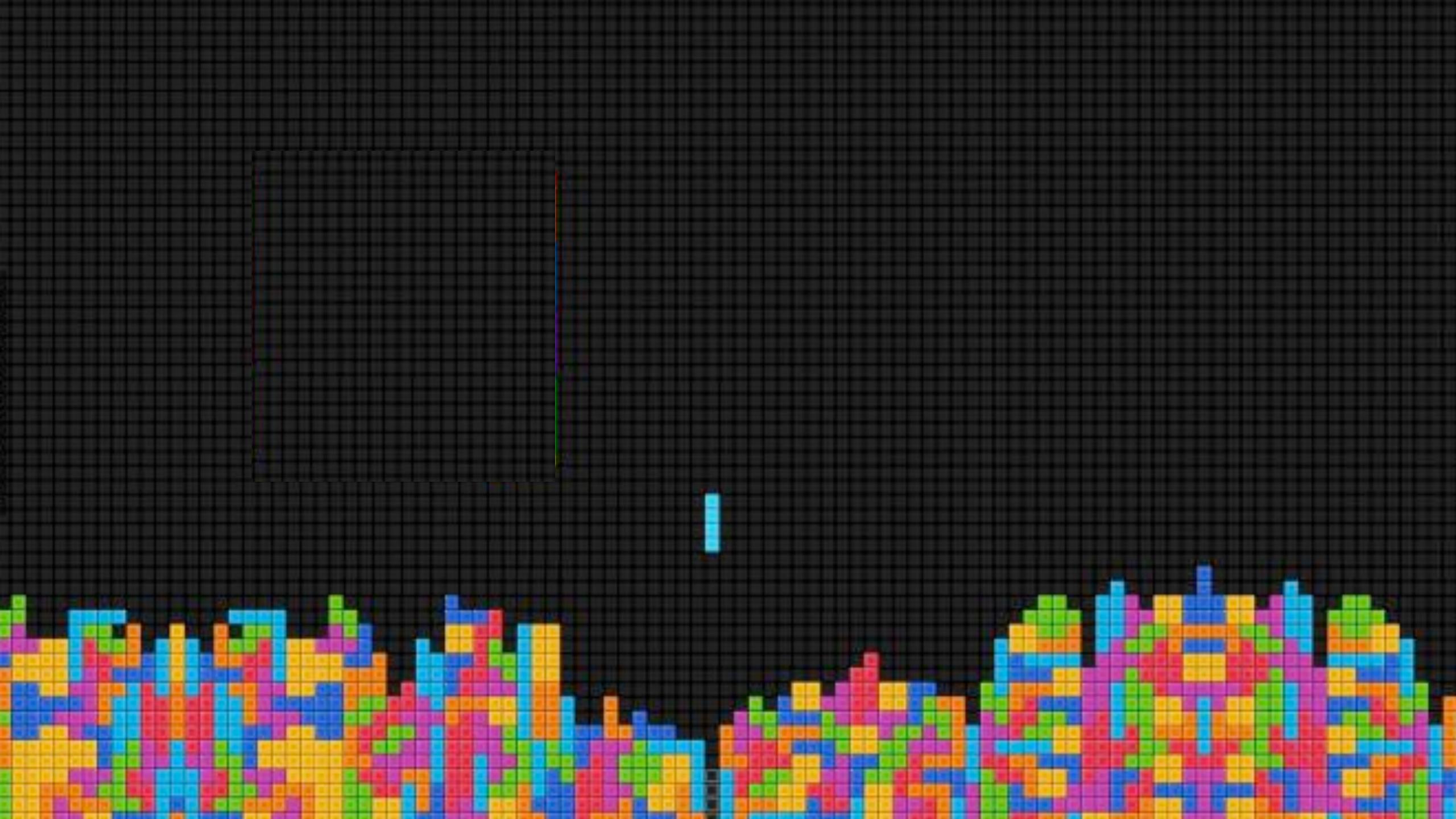


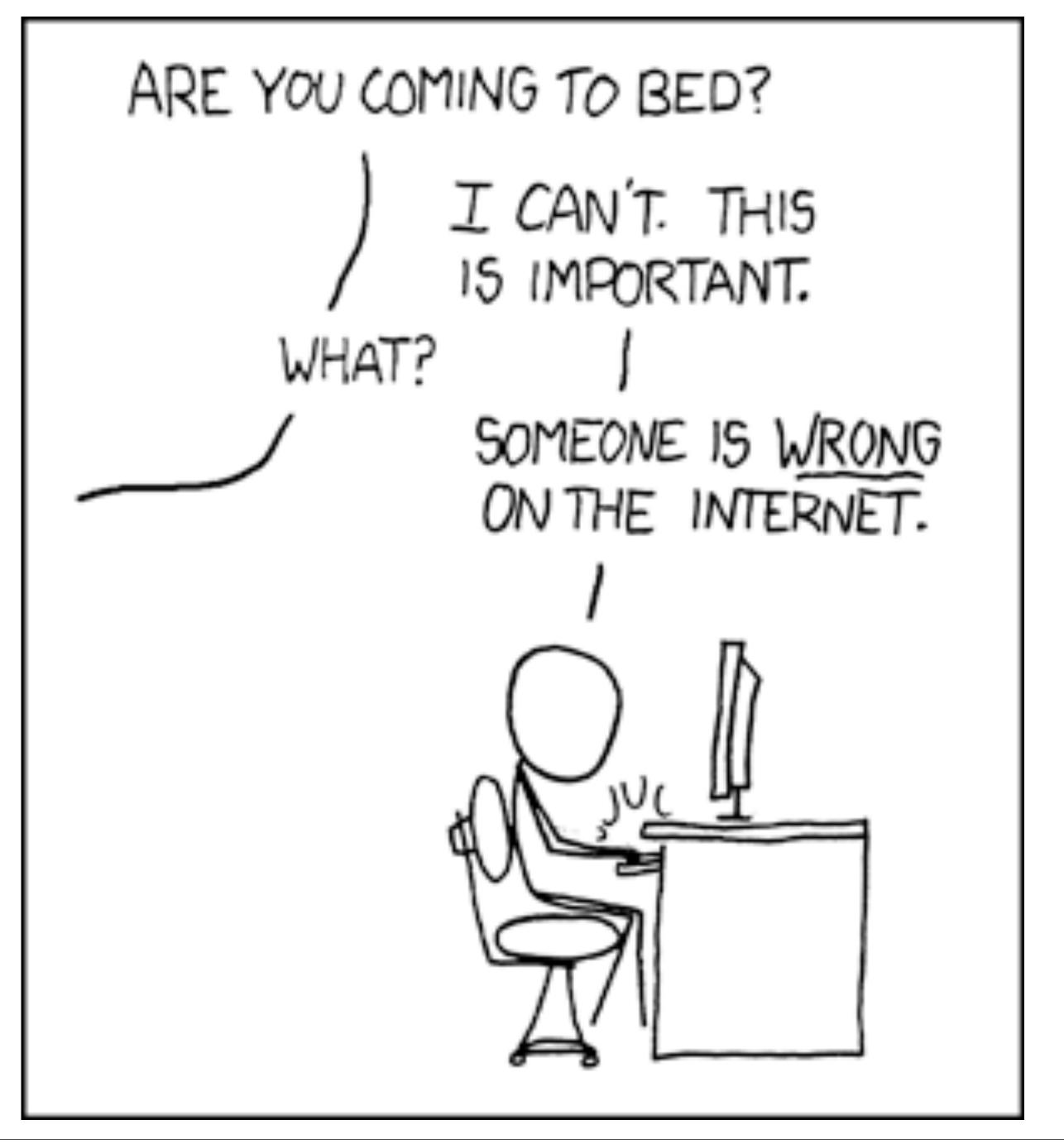












## Histrionic

Personality Disorders

## Diagnostic criteria for 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder

A pervasive pattern of excessive emotionality and attention seeking, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (or more) of the following:

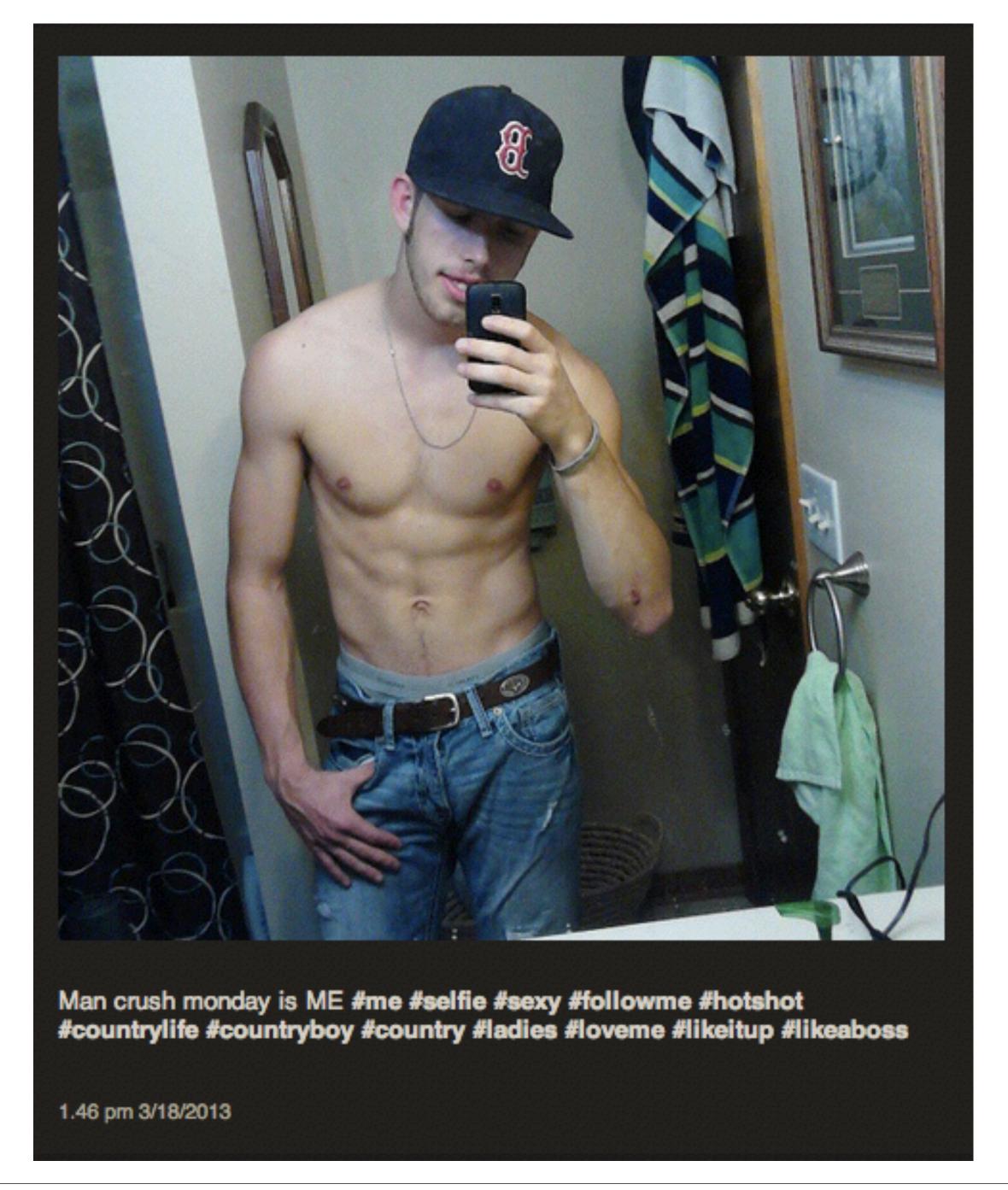
- (1) is uncomfortable in situations in which he or she is not the center of attention
- (2) interaction with others is often characterized by inappropriate sexually seductive or provocative behavior
- (3) displays rapidly shifting and shallow expression of emotions
- (4) consistently uses physical appearance to draw attention to self
- (5) has a style of speech that is excessively impressionistic and lacking in detail
- (6) shows self-dramatization, theatricality, and exaggerated expression of emotion
- (7) is suggestible, i.e., easily influenced by others or circumstances
- (8) considers relationships to be more intimate than they actually are

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#### 9. The HELP ME, GRANDMA! Selfie:



Via: themackle.com





## 28. Suicide doors up with my cheetah on a leash, don't mind me.



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Instagram



111 likes @ 8 comments

instagram.com

## Narcissism

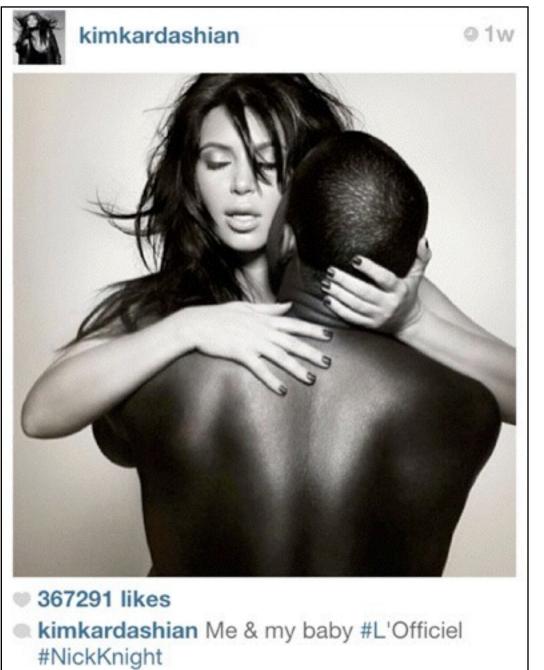
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#### Diagnostic criteria for 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder

A pervasive pattern of grandiosity (in fantasy or behavior), need for admiration, and lack of empathy, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (or more) of the following:

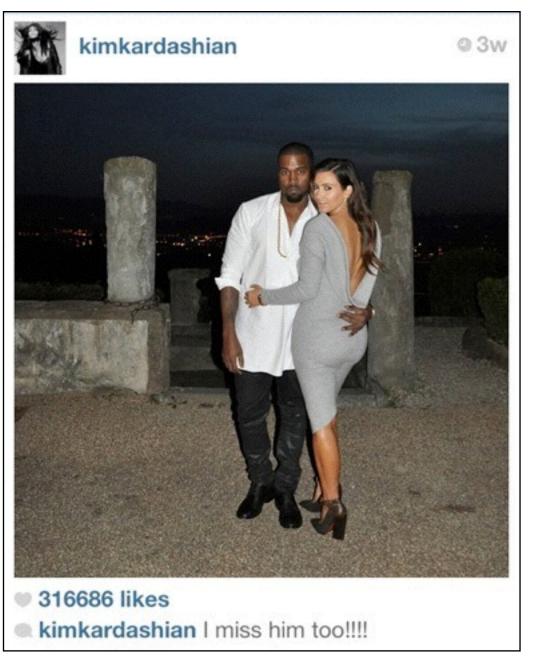
- (1) has a grandiose sense of self-importance (e.g., exaggerates achievements and talents, expects to be recognized as superior without commensurate achievements)
- (2) is preoccupied with fantasies of unlimited success, power, brilliance, beauty, or ideal love
- (3) believes that he or she is "special" and unique and can only be understood by, or should associate with, other special or high-status people (or institutions)
- (4) requires excessive admiration
- (5) has a sense of entitlement, i.e., unreasonable expectations of especially favorable treatment or automatic compliance with his or her expectations
- (6) is interpersonally exploitative, i.e., takes advantage of others to achieve his or her own ends
- (7) lacks empathy: is unwilling to recognize or identify with the feelings and needs of others
- (8) is often envious of others or believes that others are envious of him or her
- (9) shows arrogant, haughty behaviors or attitudes











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## Other disorders to be aware of...

## Diagnostic criteria for 313.81 Oppositional Defiant Disorder

- A. A pattern of negativistic, hostile, and defiant behavior lasting at least 6 months, during which four (or more) of the following are present:
  - (1) often loses temper
  - (2) often argues with adults
  - (3) often actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules
  - (4) often deliberately annoys people
  - (5) often blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehavior
  - (6) is often touchy or easily annoyed by others
  - (7) is often angry and resentful
  - (8) is often spiteful or vindictive

Note: Consider a criterion met only if the behavior occurs more frequently than is typically observed in individuals of comparable age and developmental level.

- B. The disturbance in behavior causes clinically significant impairment in social, academic, or occupational functioning.
- C. The behaviors do not occur exclusively during the course of a Psychotic or Mood Disorder.
- D. Criteria are not met for Conduct Disorder, and, if the individual is age 18 years or older, criteria are not met for Antisocial Personality Disorder.



#### What is 4chan?

4chan is a simple image-based bulletin board where anyone can post comments and share images. There are boards dedicated to a variety of topics, from Japanese animation and culture to videogames, music, and photography. Users do not need to register an account before participating in the community. Feel free to click on a board that interests you and jump right in!

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the rules before posting, and read the FAQ if you wish to learn more.

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Photography: yup, I guess this will be the true...

Cosplay & EGL: It just came out

Do-It-Yourself: I want to be able to carry it around,...

ROBOT9001

Social

Politically Incorrect

LGBT: Turn off the fucking computer
Auto: well, it's better than power...

Worksafe GIF: No.126148 by Anonymous

Anime & Manga: >Hyouka...

Sports: We are sponsored how do you think...

Cute/Male: I meant to reply to Weapons: It was bybrocks

#### **Popular Threads**

## Diagnostic criteria for 305.90 Caffeine Intoxication

A. Recent consumption of caffeine, usually in excess of 250 mg (e.g., more than 2-3 cups of brewed coffee).

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- B. Five (or more) of the following signs, developing during, or shortly after, caffeine use:
  - (1) restlessness
  - (2) nervousness
  - (3) excitement
  - (4) insomnia
  - (5) flushed face
  - (6) diuresis
  - (7) gastrointestinal disturbance
  - (8) muscle twitching
  - (9) rambling flow of thought and speech
  - (10) tachycardia or cardiac arrhythmia
  - (11) periods of inexhaustibility
  - (12) psychomotor agitation
- C. The symptoms in Criterion B cause clinically significant distress or impairment in 50-cial, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.
- D. The symptoms are not due to a general medical condition and are not better accounted for by another mental disorder (e.g., an Anxiety Disorder).



#### **BuzzFeed News**

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**6,446** TWEETS

667 FOLLOWING 31,340 FOLLOWERS



Following

#### Tweets All / No replies



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9/11 plane landing gear found in Lower Manhattan myfoxny.com/story/22090808... pic.twitter.com/SgzddNHdhh

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Part of a landing gear apparently from 1 of the airliners destroyed on 9/11 has been discovered in NY pic.twitter.com/pMNk5XAZeC (@RyanRuggiero)

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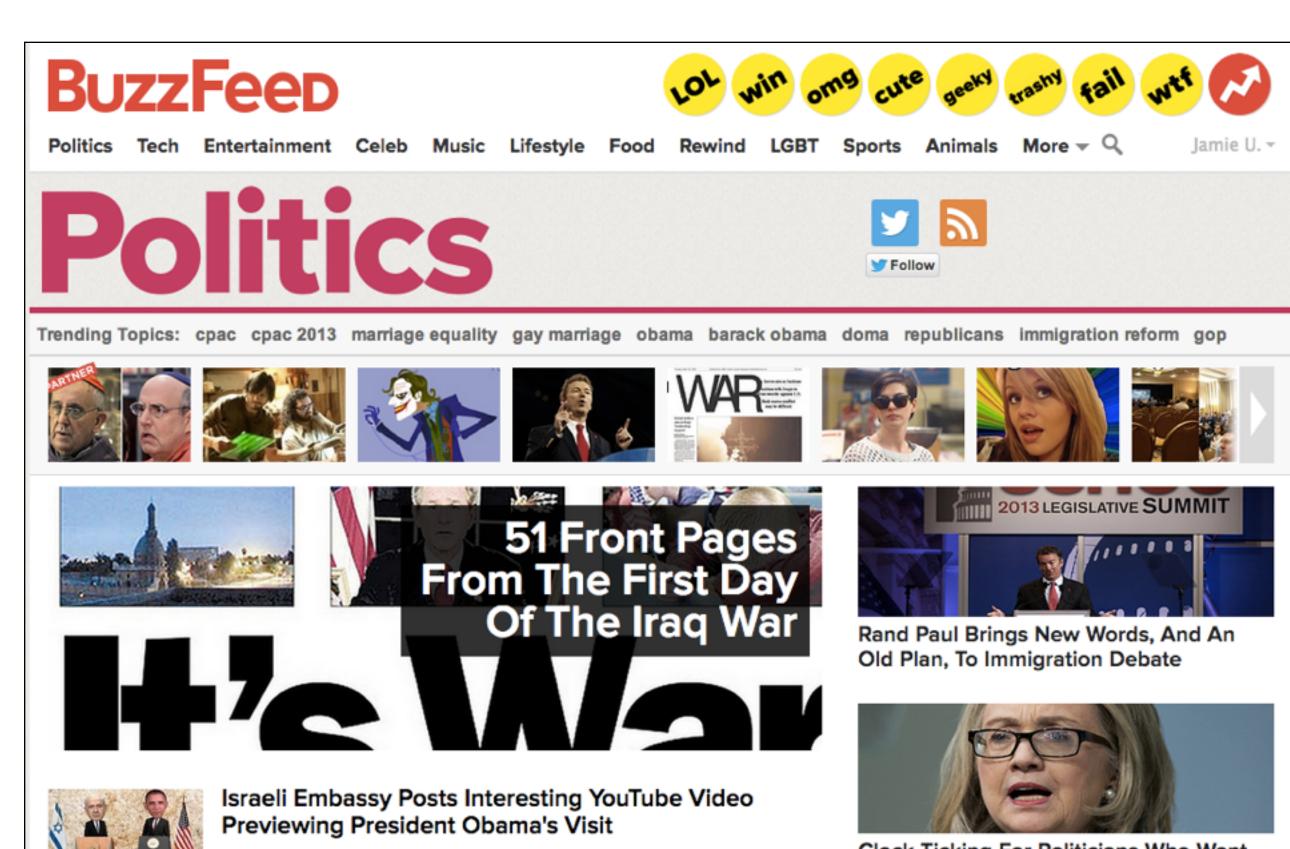


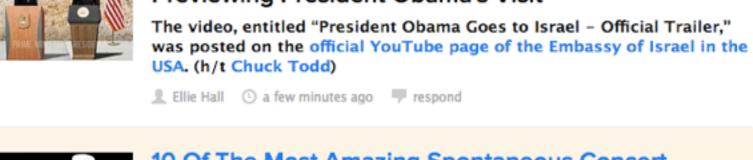
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#### 10 Of The Most Amazing Spontaneous Concert Moments Caught On Camera

After a night of life-changing music, the next day you're still experiencing that post-concert-high. Relive those heart-pounding moments with Vyclone and create your own with Vyclone Web Editor, presented by Internet Explorer 10. With its beautiful...

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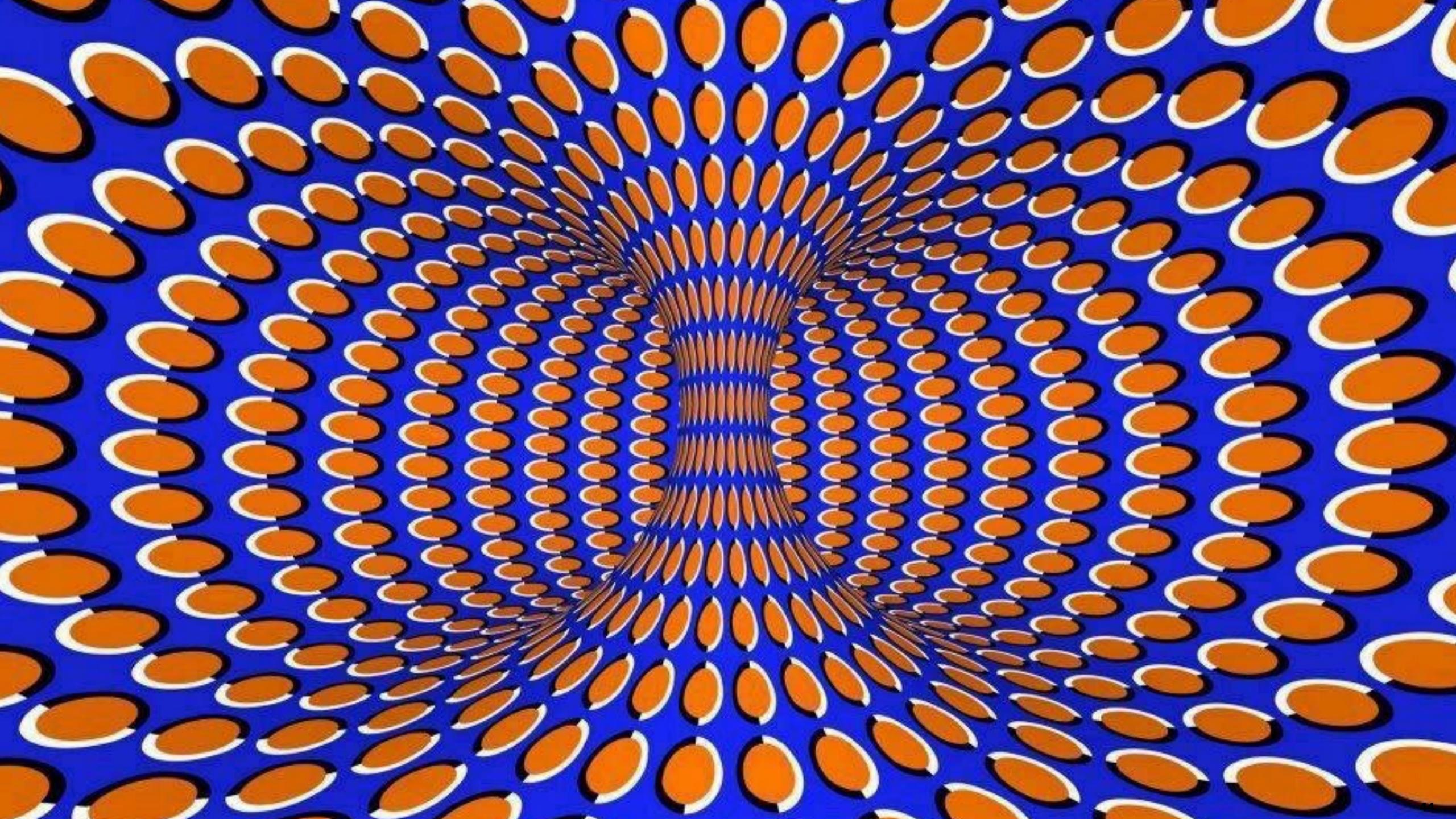
## Diagnostic criteria for 292.89 Cannabis Intoxication

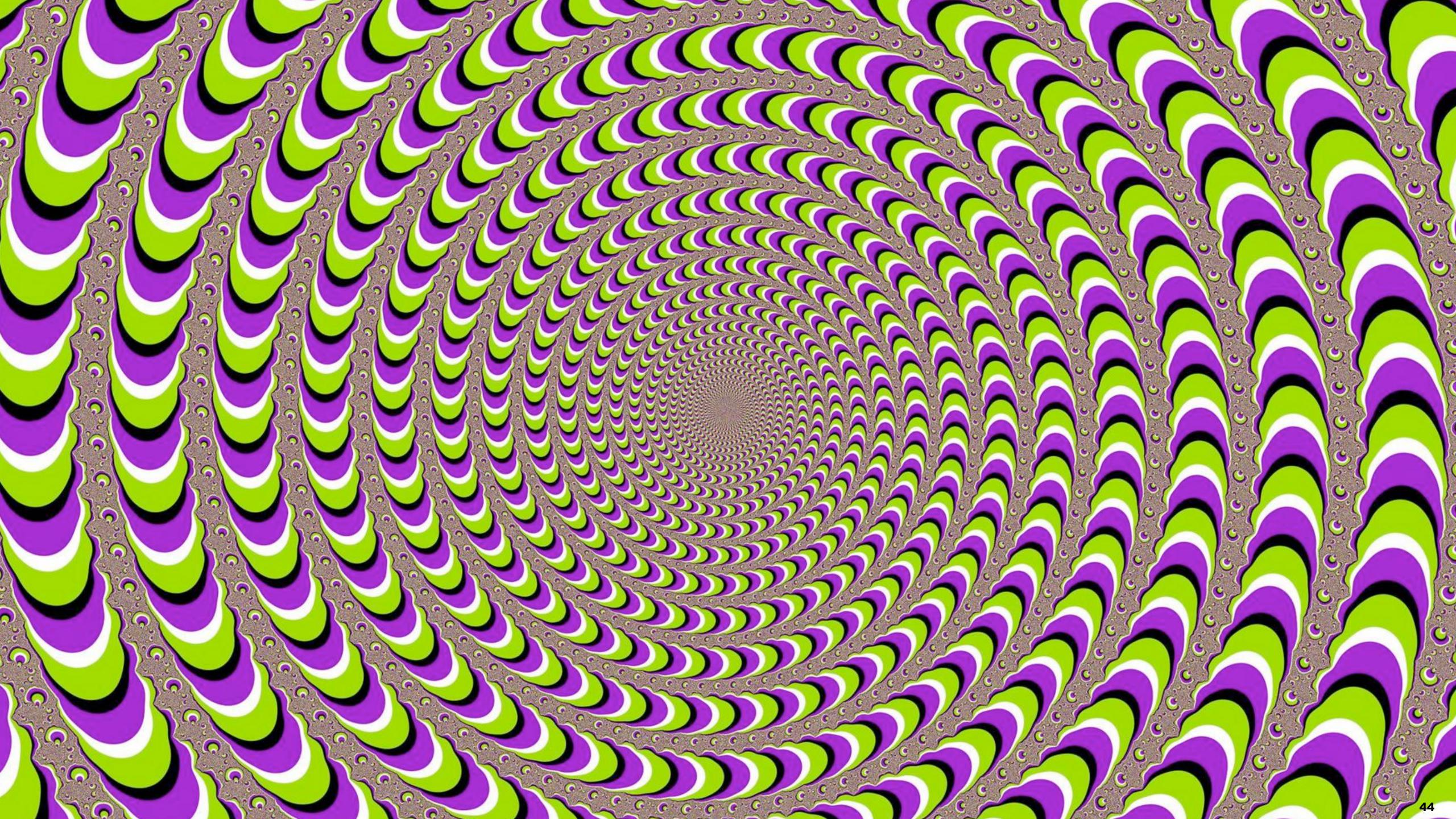
- A. Recent use of cannabis.
- B. Clinically significant maladaptive behavioral or psychological changes (e.g., impaired motor coordination, euphoria, anxiety, sensation of slowed time, impaired judgment, social withdrawal) that developed during, or shortly after, cannabis use.
- C. Two (or more) of the following signs, developing within 2 hours of cannabis use:
  - (1) conjunctival injection
  - (2) increased appetite
  - (3) dry mouth
  - (4) tachycardia
- D. The symptoms are not due to a general medical condition and are not better accounted for by another mental disorder.

Specify if:

With Perceptual Disturbances



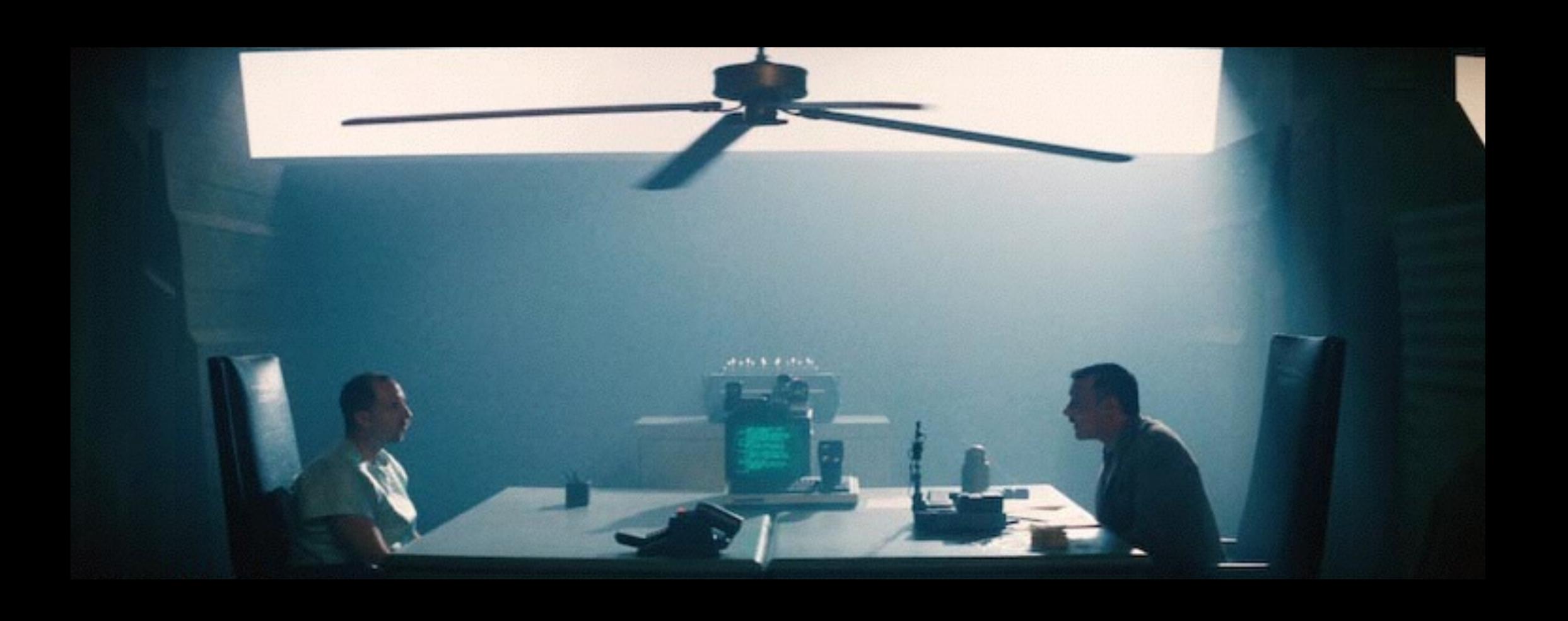




# You should be worried if you are NOT crazy, you might not be human.

# Fortunately the internet has a good way to test if you are human...

## ...it's called the Voight-Kampff Test.



## Ready for the test?





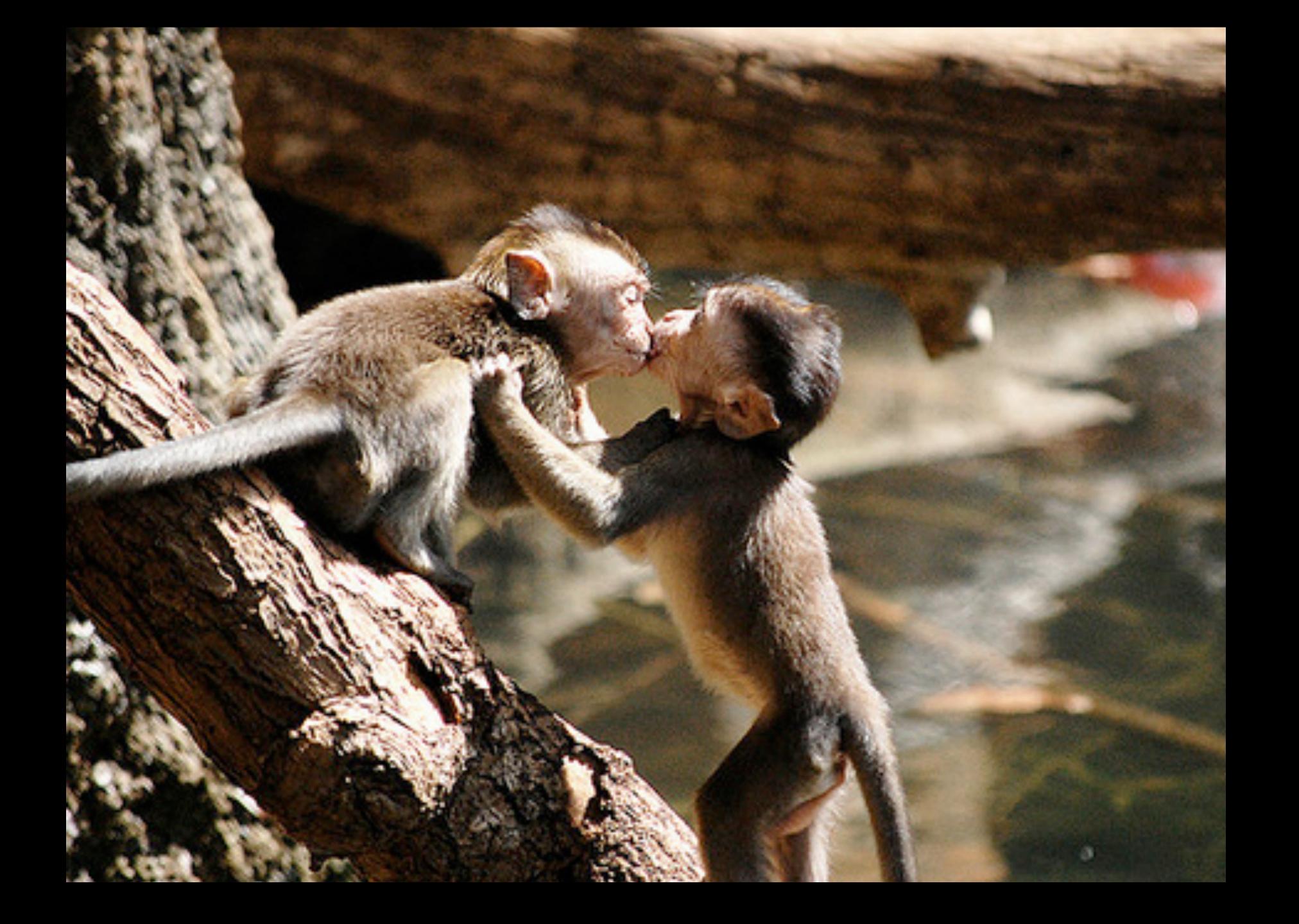


















### How are you feeling?

### If you feel emotion, you are human!

## If not, there are two possibilities...

Option 1 Option 2





Sociopath

Android

# It's better to be human, even if it means you are a little inconsistent and crazy.

## Concluding Thoughts

#### Key Takeaways

Learn from the Mormons
Have an idea and a way to spread it

Understand your platform
Different content spreads on Google vs Facebook

Online publishing was always small, now it's big Things no one thought would happen online are happening

We are all literally crazy, embrace it.

Make content for our OCD and narcissistic selves.

BuzzFeed 120



