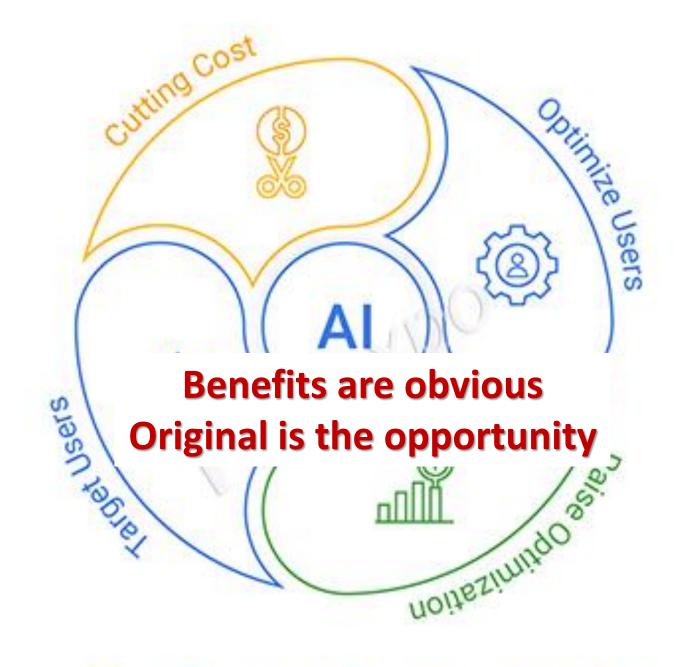




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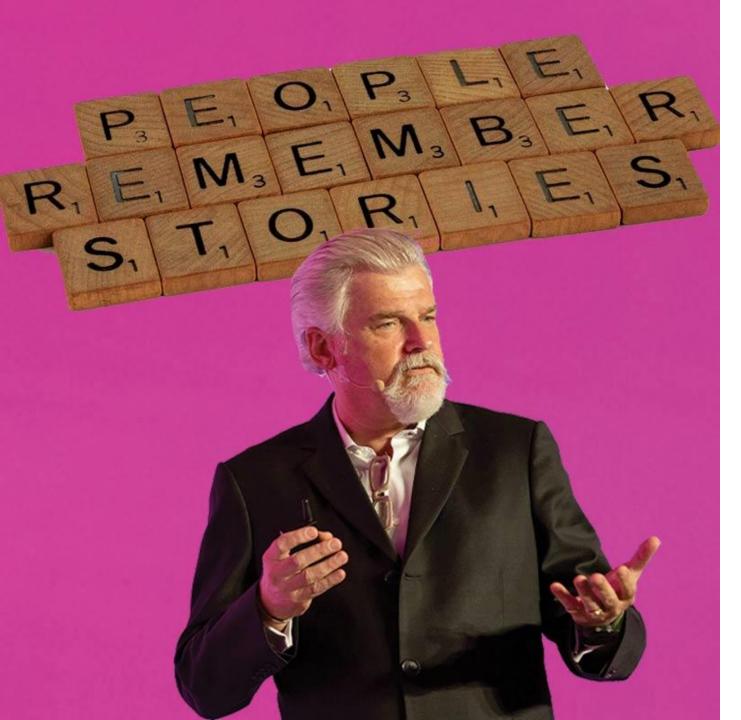


USING AI TO RE-INFORCE WHAT YOU DO BEST







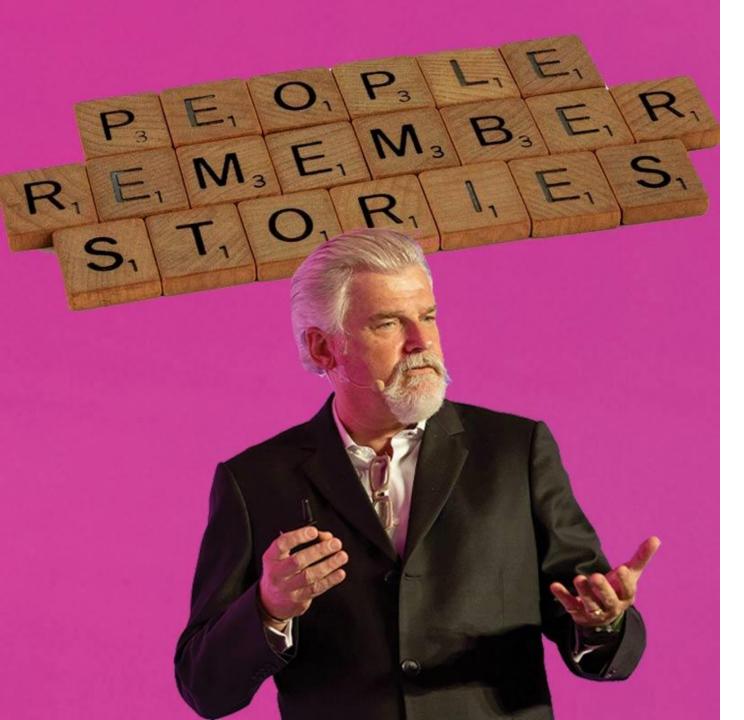


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The last 2 years ... "OH Yeah, I know" (from everyone)

So my story has to change



Lists like this help ... a bit

They also confuse ...

What to try?

How to prioritise ??

How about asking ...

"how will it help me be more original ... and use my #originalvoice"







LLMs mean Secondary is now Primary

... (well it always was/should have been)

What is amazing is that it has taken so long to catch on



4 provocations for Real Qual in an Al driven era

Are We Losing the Craft of Qual?

Nope ... but we do need to learn to use "the gaps" (eg what is not said, how said etc) more

Friend or Foe: Al's uneasy relationship with Qual Research

The problem isn't AI itself, it's the assumption that AI knows how qual works. It doesn't. That's our job.

Do we need to rethink what Qual is?

When qual is reduced to transcripts and sentiment scores, we lose the richness of human connection

A Qual researchers guide to staying relevant

Experiment ... sharpen human skills ... focus on your #originalvoice

The Campaign for Real Qual

Initially exploring the impact of AI & ResTech on Qual - now a broader discussion around where Qual is heading in 2025.



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"How do we find out what matters and what are our

opportunities ... today .. Tomorrow ??"

By breaking the bubbles we live in

That means new research ... and new applications



Sample synthetic testing tools

Custom GPTs

Model



AI-Simulated Ethnographic Research



AI-Generated Quant-Data

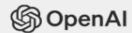


Agent-based bots



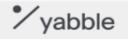
Digital Twins







Syntheticusers





















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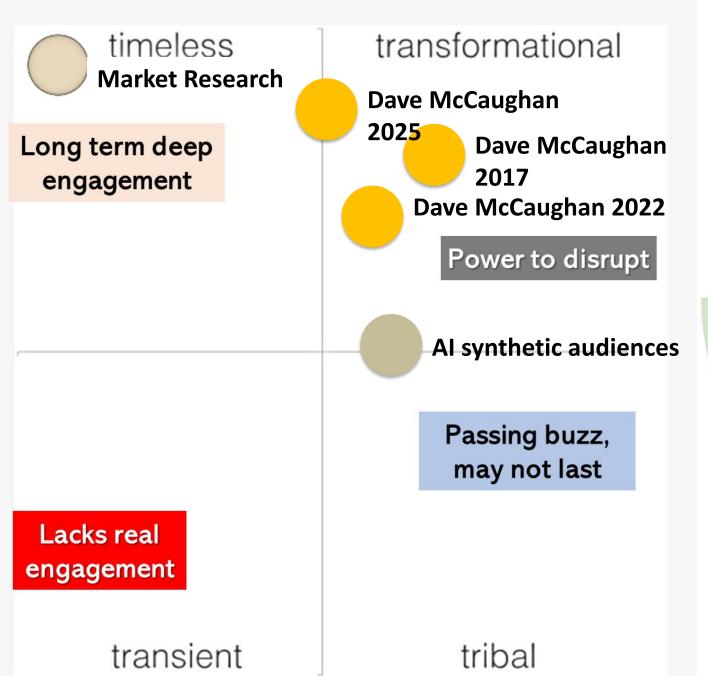


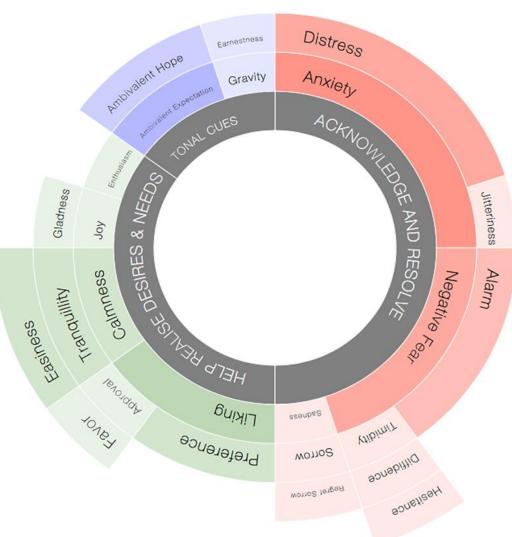
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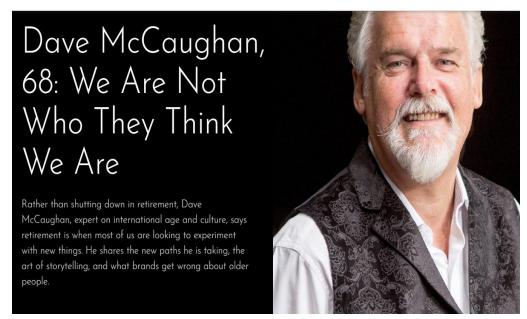
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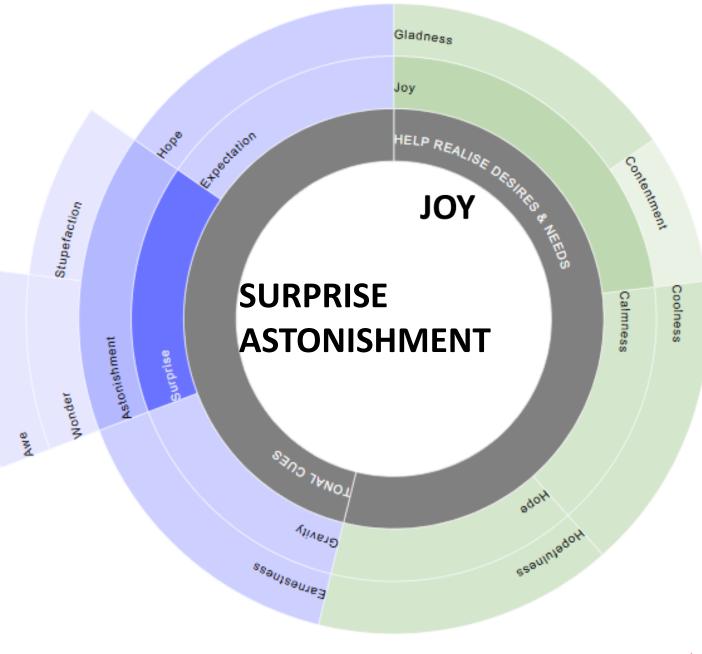
The truth in underwear – Dave McCaughan's challenge to marketers and the research industry

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What does Paul Newman in the semi-buff have to do with anything? Well, the choice of underwear by Hollywood's leading men throughout the 20th century – white boxers, singlet on, singlet off, dancing in socks and Y-fronts – had a dramatic and predictable effect on sales. This, the lesser-known history of underwear, goes back much further in history than the Golden Age of Hollywood, and it's a story Dave McCaughan has been telling for two decades. The point, of course, is that it's a story about underwear but, at the same time, not about underwear – it's a lesson in understanding the history of any category.







We have "lived" with #originalvoice for millenia

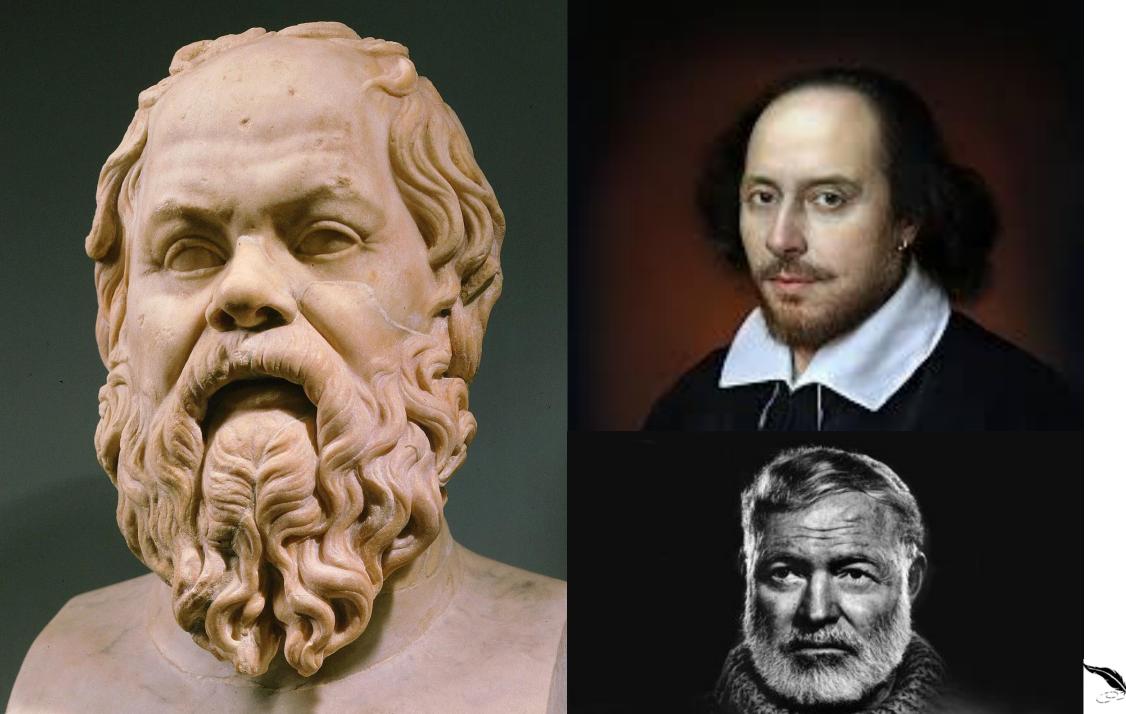
Think powerpoint formats

Think the use of certain words or descriptors "the competitor"

Think branding

THINK how we have constantly had to make an effort to be different





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OPINION

Why most marketers are using AI wrong (and how to fix it)

If you haven't yet worked out what AI can do or why it's valuable for your brand, consider these three principles for putting it to effective use.



By Peter Weinberg & Jon Lombardo | 18 Dec 2024 Share this article





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A year ago, we had perfect jobs at LinkedIn - fascinating work, great pay, and the stability we needed with small children and big mortgages.

Then we saw something that made us walk away from all of it.

What we saw was the convergence of two revolutions: generative AI and marketing science. For the past year, we've been mostly silent about AI. Why? Because we were too busy using it, every minute of every day. We've been partnering with the most elite marketing organisations to discover where AI fails, where it excels and – most importantly – what jobs it should do.

Today, we'd like to share our 'three laws of leverage'. These laws separate organisations using AI for strategic advantage from those who are just playing with the newest tactical toy.

Think of it as a field guide from marketing's future.

The conductor's code: amateurs vs experts

The Conductors Code: Amateurs V Experts

Remember the 10,000 hour rule .. Now apply that to using AI platforms

The Picasso Prophecy: Right answers V Right Questions

"computers are useless, they only give you answers"

Synthetic Strategy: hard jobs V Easy jobs

Gains from AI are proportional to the marketing task

https://www.marketingweek.com/marketers-ai-wrong-fix/



THE ISSUES WITH AI GENERATED CONTENT*:

Authenticity and Trust Issues

Spread of Misinformation

Lack of Emotional Depth

Algorithmic Bias

The BIGGEST issue ??

Does it sound like you AND are you sounding original

Copyright and Ownership Issues

Negative Impact on SEO

Blurring Lines Between Human and Machine Content

Regulatory Challenges

Impact on Human Creativity







"Keeping it weird" is a slogan and a mindset that encourages embracing individuality, nonconformity, and celebrating the unique and quirky aspects of life. It's often associated with a sense of playfulness, creativity, and a rejection of the mundane.



Here's a more detailed explanation:

Embracing the unconventional:

It's about valuing what makes things or people different and interesting, rather than trying to conform to a specific standard.

Be careful of inbuilt bias In LLMs

BUT be conscious of being weird in your use and output



Katie Parrott is a writer ar content strategist. She examines how technolog changing work in her mot column, Working Overtim How to Keep Your Writing Weird in the Age of AI

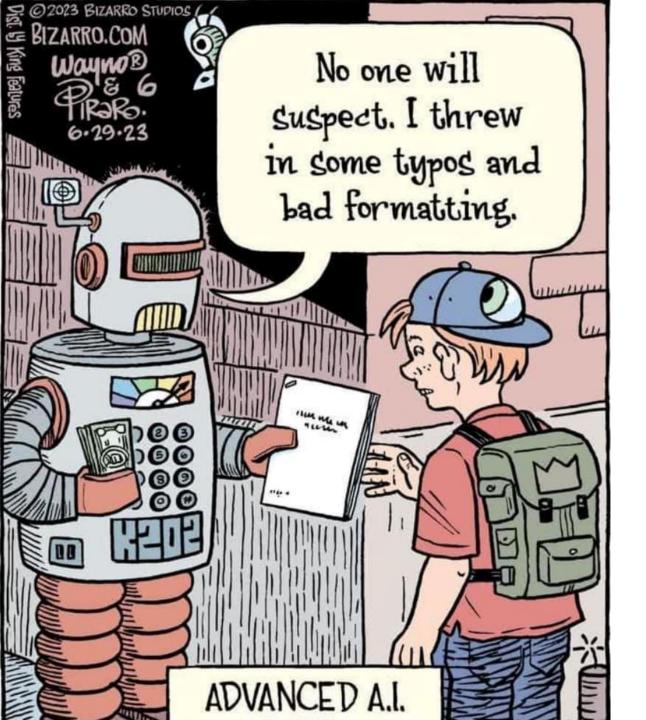
The 500-year-old secret to making AI your best writing partner

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The word for 2025 ?? "weird"





In an AI driven world NOTHING matters more that #originalvoice

Are you unique in:

How u use platforms
How u combine AI and "real" research
How u compare results
How u present findings
How u think about your brand

How u talk and act



