

MOBILE INTERACTIVE MARKETING WITH QR CODES & MICROSOFT TAGS:

how 2D barcodes changed the world of business

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intro about me







I have been a corporate branding and marketing consultant for the past nine years. Along with branding and marketing, I have also worked for two corporate banks and I'm now the current Marketing Director for the Humane Society of Bay County.

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intro

We're living in an ever evolving state of communication. Years ago when I was in high school, I gave someone a torn off piece of paper with my name and number on it. A few years later, I gave someone a business card. Today, I can give them anything with a QR code and send them tons of places I want them to go without ever saying or typing a thing. Gone are the days of instructions for an address of a website and up to 5 directions on what to do after. Now it's just point and shoot, and your there.









the basics what are 2d barcodes and how did they change the way we connect to customers?





Barcodes have been around for the past 40 years. The first UPC (Universal Product Code) that was successfully scanned was for a pack of Juicy Fruit gum in 1974. From that day on, the barcode has saved time and money for businesses across the globe. Industries from retail to healthcare have used the codes heavily to help track merchandise and patients.



QR or Quick Response codes were created in Japan in 1994 by DENSO (a subsidiary of Toyota) to track vehicle parts. Unlike barcodes, which can only hold a capacity of 20 to 30 digits, QR codes can hold 7089 digits (Numeric only) and 4296 (alphanumeric). QR codes have been used everywhere in Europe & Asia for the past couple of years and now they're taking the U.S. by storm.





the basics what they provide easy access to

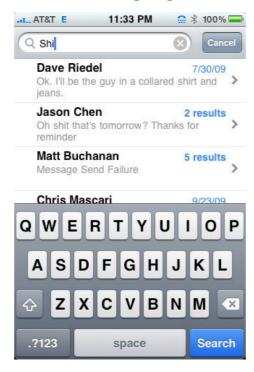
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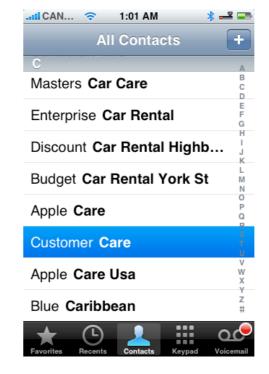
Maps



Text Messaging (SMS)



vCards (Contact)



Mobile Video





the basics most common uses





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Retail

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examples print & packaging















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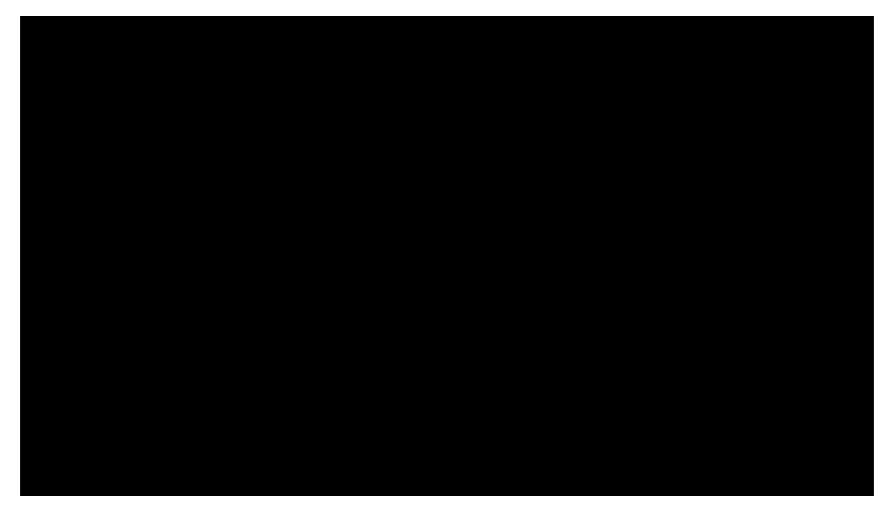
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examples barcodes that speak to you



video source: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mx48zKeJxlQ





examples barcodes that expand ads

video source: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vWVtpCfLX8

examples real estate





A newly-wed couple is cruising around the neighborhood and sees a house that looks like one they're in the market for. There's a standard FOR SALE sign up. Being that it's past 9 p.m., the chances of them getting the realtor to come out and let them do a walk-through, are slim to none. With a simple QR codeadded to the signage, these prospects are now able to scan to see pictures and videos of the home as if they were getting to do the walk-through themselves.

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examples healthcare







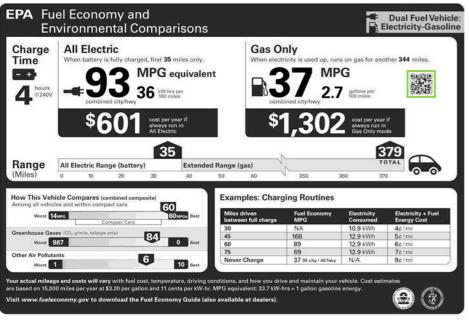
- Directly add appointments to your calendar
- Locate closest physician, treatment center, specialist, or pharmacy
- Send a text message to opt in for Rx dosing reminders
- Place a call directly to Patient Svcs. for Rx co-pay assistance
- Email requested symptom info to physician or pharmacy
- Link to a video of administration or device usage tutorials
- Instant coupons
- Social Networking





examples car dealership







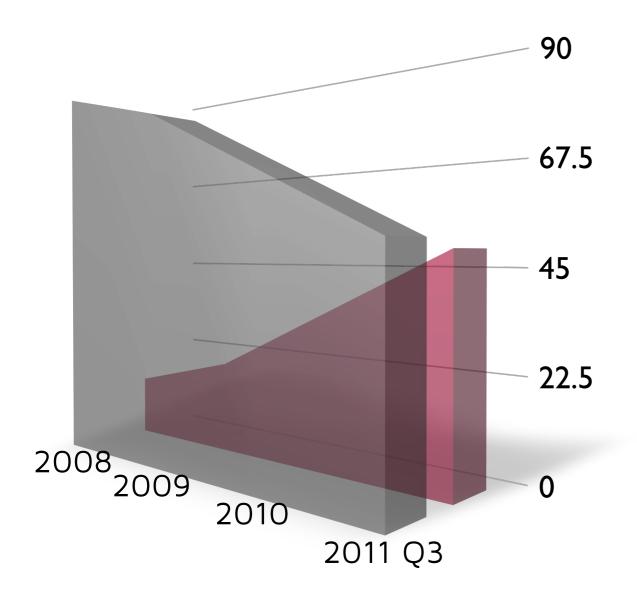
Using the same scenario as real estate, someone drives on a car dealership lot after hours and wants more info on a certain vehicle. A QR code can be placed either on the dash (near the VIN) or on the sticker where all the other vehicle details are located. The prospect would then pull out their smartphone and scan the code which could take them to something as simple as pictures or as advanced as vehicle test-drives, reviews or videos.





cool facts





As of 2010, only about 30% of U.S. mobile phones were smartphones. With the pattern in place from current growth, that number is projected to hit near 50% in the 4th quarter of 2011.

Feature phonesSmartphones

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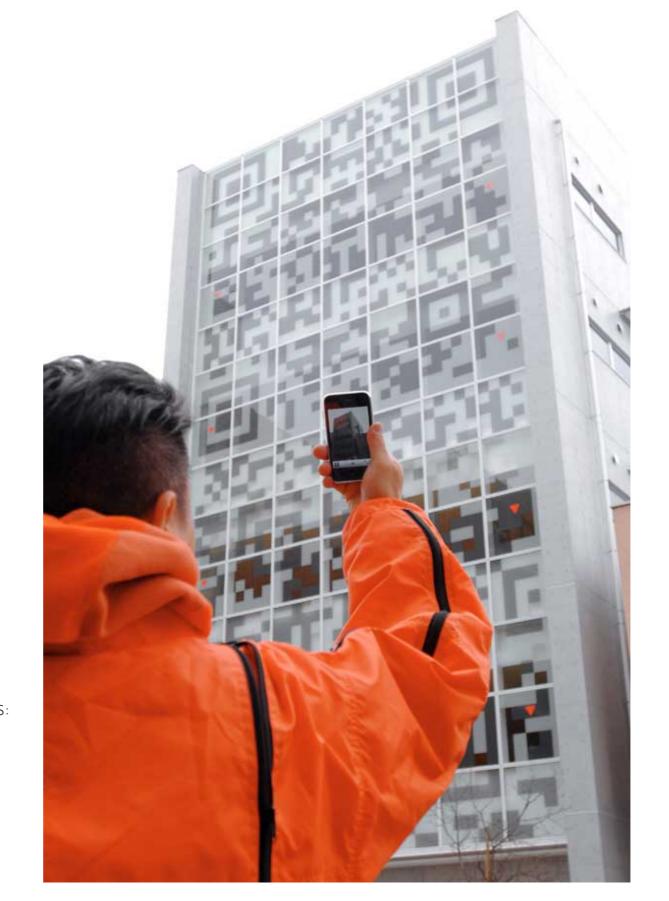
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- During the past 2 years, mobile barcode scanning has seen a 1600% increase.
- Health & Beauty products are scanned more than any other. Grocery items come in 2nd.
- A unique user will scan 2-3 barcodes per month.



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cool facts which OS is scanning more?



4%





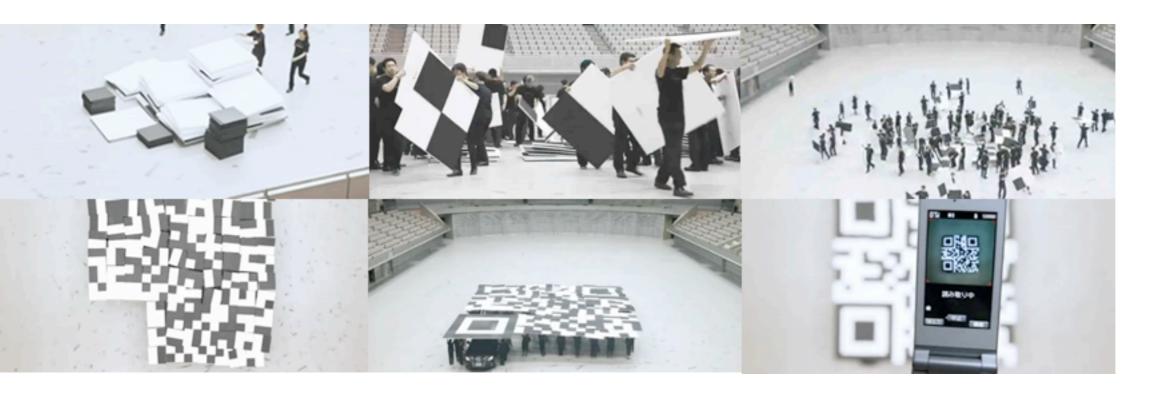






cool facts World's largest qr code

The world's largest QR code was 159 square meters and created by Audi to celebrate 100 years of car manufacturing





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rules simple do's & don'ts



DO make sure they point to a MOBILE-ENABLED website.

DO use them to provide something extra.

DO provide instructions. They're still very new in the U.S. and not everyone will know what to do when they see it.

DON'T use them as a replacement for your message.

DON'T make them too small. If they can't be scanned, you've wasted yours & their time.

DO use them on display signs within stores.

If using for coupons/special offers, DO make it worthwhile for that prospect going the distant. Will they want to pass it on?

DO use a URL shortener. Longer URLs, create more detailed codes that can become harder to scan.

DON'T place them in hard to reach/scan places.

If sending prospects to a video, DO make sure the video is short and not Flash-based (iPhone's currently don't play Flash).

DON'T use them to send consumers to your website.

DON'T overuse them.

DO check all links/videos/codes before launching in public.

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walk-through qr code (url)

visit goo.gl





walk-through qr code (phone #)

visit http://qrcode.kaywa.com/



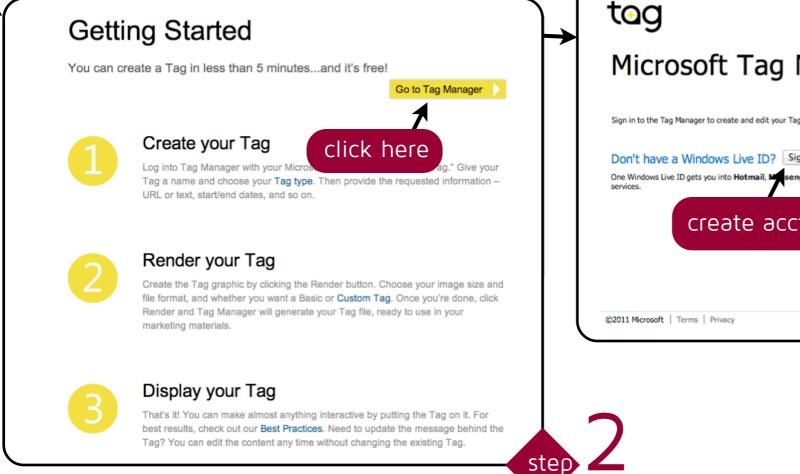




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visit http://tag.microsoft.com/my-tags/getting-started.aspx

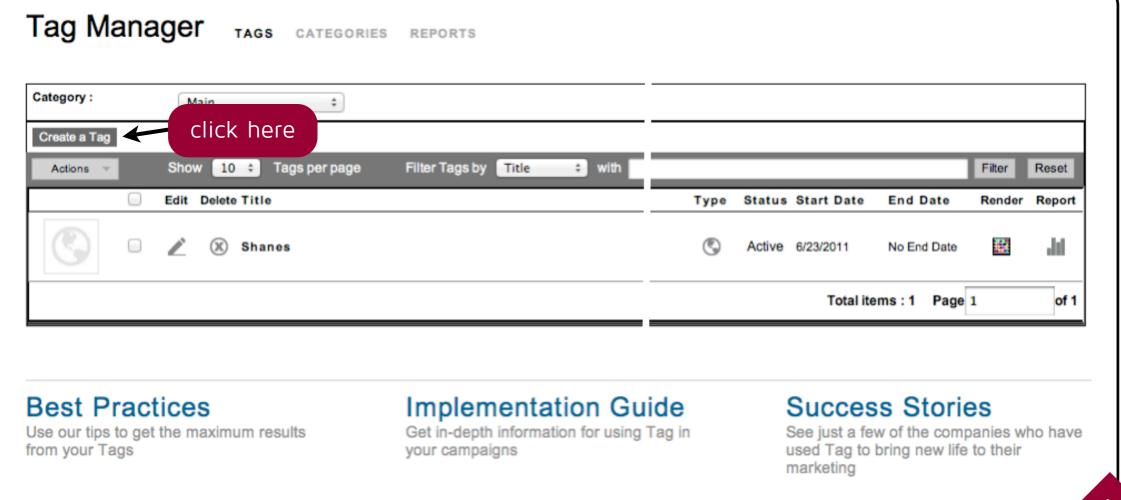








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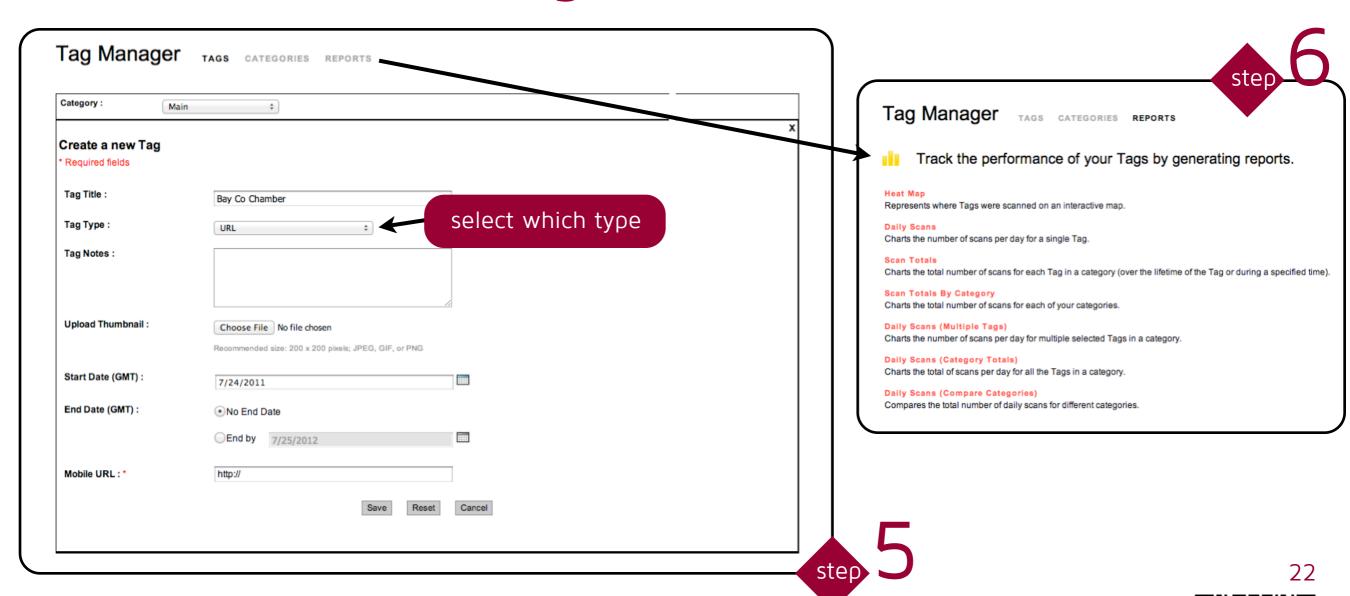


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links to qr code generators

URL (easy) http://www.goo.gl
vCard's - http://www.moongate.ro/en/products/qr_code-vcard/
URL, Text, SMS, Phone Number - http://qrcode.kaywa.com/
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good qr code readers

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