

Advertising in the 21st Century



Changes in Advertising

- For most of the 20th century, advertising was limited to print ads, direct mail, radio and tv ads.



- Since the invention of computers, smartphones and social media, advertising has changed a lot.



Today, ads are everywhere and built into in nearly all of American culture.

Changes in Advertising

- Advertising spending in the U.S. has exploded in the last 30-40 years:
 - \$190 million in 1974
 - \$240.7 billion in 2019
- That means companies are spending roughly \$730 on ads each year for every man, woman and child in the United States.



US Total Media Ad Spending Share, by Media, 2014-2020

% of total

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TV*	39.1%	37.7%	36.8%	35.8%	34.8%	33.7%	32.9%
Digital	28.3%	32.6%	35.8%	38.4%	40.8%	43.1%	44.9%
—Mobile	10.9%	17.3%	22.7%	26.2%	28.8%	31.0%	32.9%
Print	17.4%	15.4%	13.9%	12.9%	12.2%	11.6%	11.1%
—Newspapers**	9.1%	8.0%	7.2%	6.6%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%
—Magazines**	8.3%	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%
Radio***	8.4%	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%	6.1%
Out-of-home	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%
Directories**	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%

What changes do you notice in advertising spending?

1. Where is MORE money going?
2. Where is LESS money going?



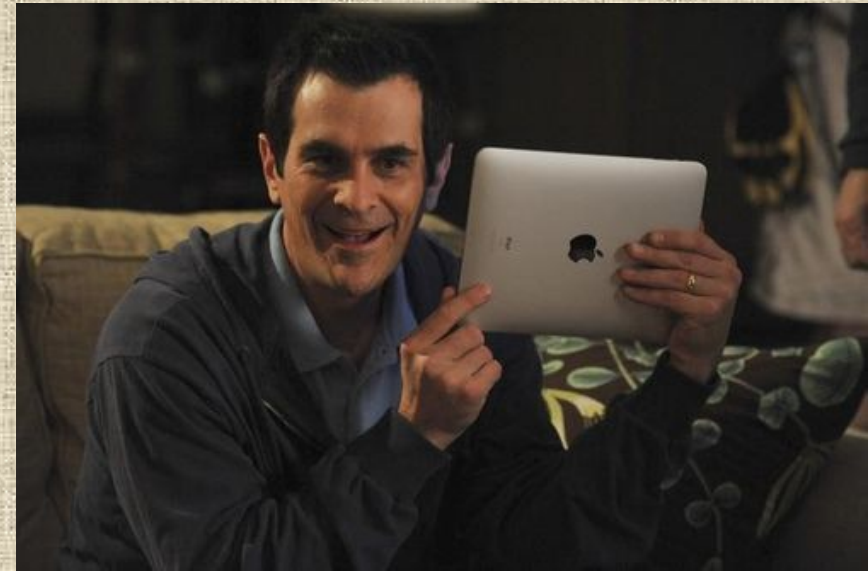
Students, write your response!

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In recent years, growing ad spending had made it harder & harder to get customers' attention.

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In this ad-cluttered world, companies have to be more aggressive and sneaky than ever before.



This is one way to advertise, right?

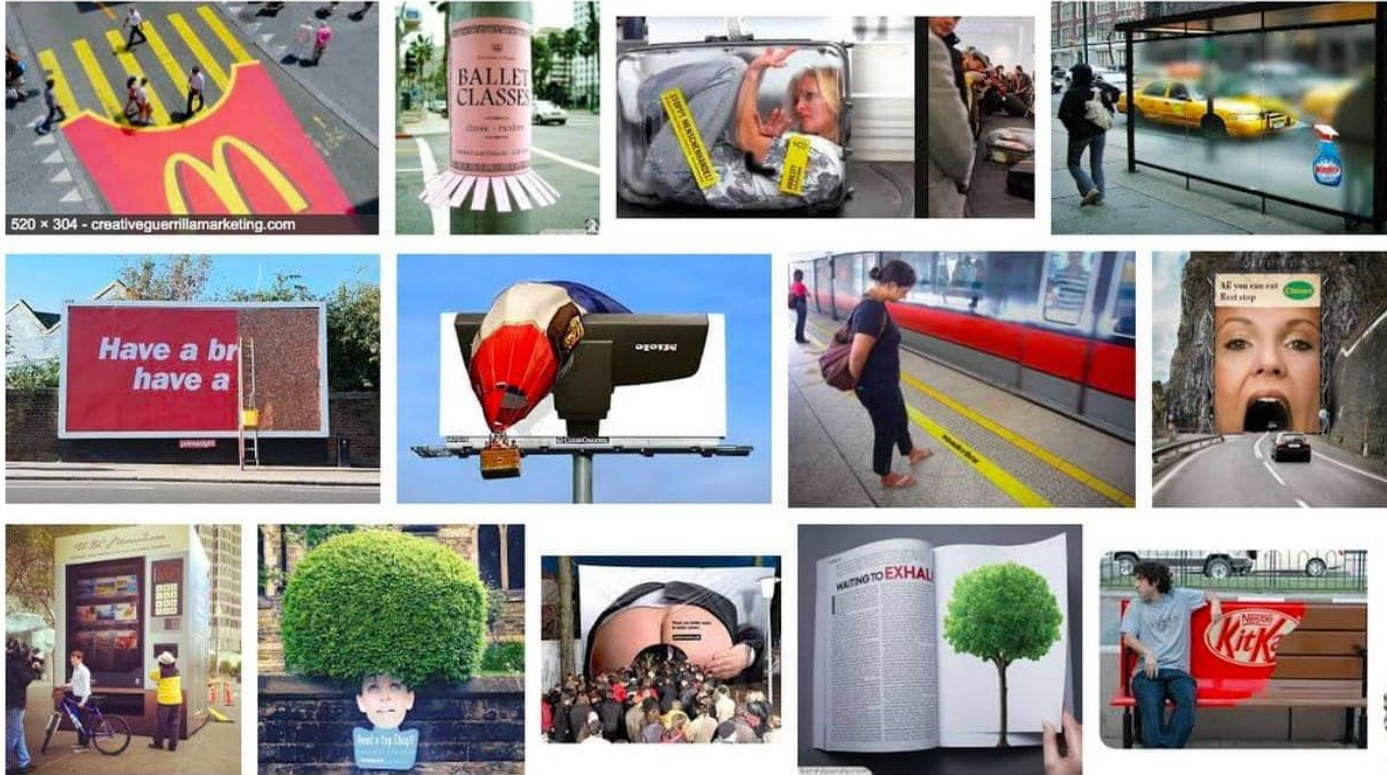


Think about it, where do
you see ads today?



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Stealth Advertising



A type of advertisement where the customer isn't aware that they are being advertised to OR an ad that is disguised as something else or place in a setting where we don't expect to see an ad.

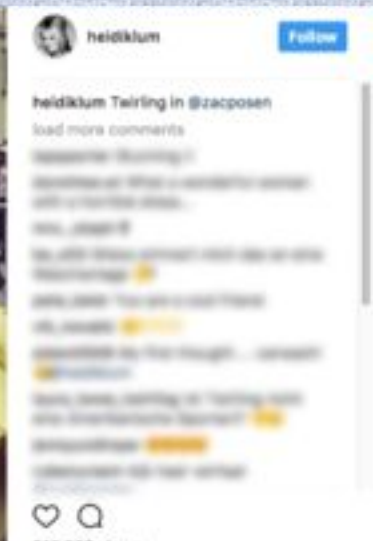
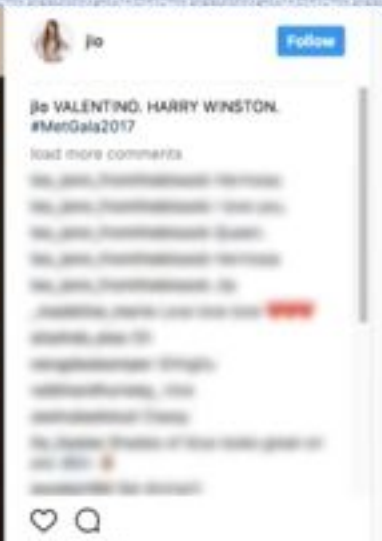
What is another word for
"stealth"?



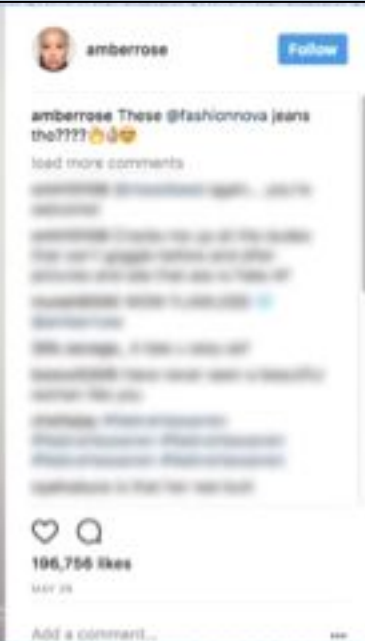
In an undetected way; silently and secretly.



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What does Stealth Advertising look like on IG?



Not so natural looking, right? Very much an ad in disguise...



- And also, totally NOT legal.
- Technically it's illegal to advertise a product without mentioning that it's an ad or that they are being paid to promote it.
- In spite of these rules, celebrities advertising to/at us all the time!

The Kardashians – Repeat Offenders



Kourtney & Khloe Kardashian - Instagram post showing them chowing down on Popeye's chicken – notice the ideal product placement or all that realistic in terms of their eating habits!

“The Kardashian/Jenner sisters are masterful marketers who are making millions of dollars from companies willing to turn a blind eye to the women’s misleading and deceptive social media marketing practices...”

Kylie Jenner and Fashion Nova

Original



URL: https://www.instagram.com/p/BOhIX_IBeln/

Edited



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For the record, editing a post after you post it with #ad is NOT full “disclosure” according to the FTC.

How are celebrities using their personal social media accounts to stealth advertise to their followers?



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Product Placement



Product Placement



- What is it? *A type of advertising where products are placed in tv shows or movies to gain exposure.*
- Advertisers pay more than \$300 million/year to have their products featured in shows.



Toy Story led to an 800% increase in sales for Mr. Potato Head and a 4000% bump in sales for the Etch-a-Sketch.

Product Placement

- Why?

- Nearly 90% of people skip the ads when watching recorded shows.

- *To be seen, brands now have to get INSIDE the content.*



- Studies show that many brands are spending over 30% of their advertising budget on product placement.
 - Why? 60% of viewers see a product more positively after seeing it in a tv show/movie. It's worth the investment for brands!
- As the cost of making shows rises, networks make BIG money from product placement.
 - NBC, for example, asks up to \$25 million from sponsors for “product integration.”



Why are advertisers using product placement?



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Big Daddy (1999)
Hooters

Ways to Work in an Ad

- Product placement takes many forms:

- Product plugs. In the most typical form, marketers pay to have brands appear in shows and on sets.

- EX: On "American Idol," contestants relax on red couches in the Coca-Cola "Red Room."

- Plot placements. This calls for weaving products directly into scripts and plotlines.

- EX: Audi's partnership with Marvel Studios or Rocket League's partnership with Hot Wheels





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– *Title placements.* When the brand name is in the show's name, it's hard for viewers to miss.

- EX: The Pepsi halftime show at the Super Bowl or a film title like “Harold & Kumar go to White Castle”



– *Ad placements.* Rather than putting their products into shows, some marketers simply provide print ads or posters to decorate sets.



- EX: A Starbucks store appearing in the background of a film or an ad for Fresh Pet on the back of a newspaper in an episode of *Modern Family*.

What do you think of this product placement - authentic? forced?



MODERN FAMILY
New Wednesday 9|8c

#ModernFamily

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