

“Hi Mike. Brian.”


“Brian. Hi. ”

damn. what  
haven't I  
done...?



**..don't make me  
watch another  
sword-dancing  
video...**



A photograph taken from the driver's perspective inside a car, looking out onto a road shrouded in thick fog. The road has a double yellow line in the center and white lines on the sides. In the distance, a green road sign is visible but illegible. The car's dashboard and windshield wipers are visible in the foreground. Two white text boxes with black text are overlaid on the image.

**the 2008 web landscape  
in the museum (erm, and heritage) sector**

**Mike Ellis, Eduserv**

**(ex Head of Web, NMSI)**

(sorry)



everything was fine, once

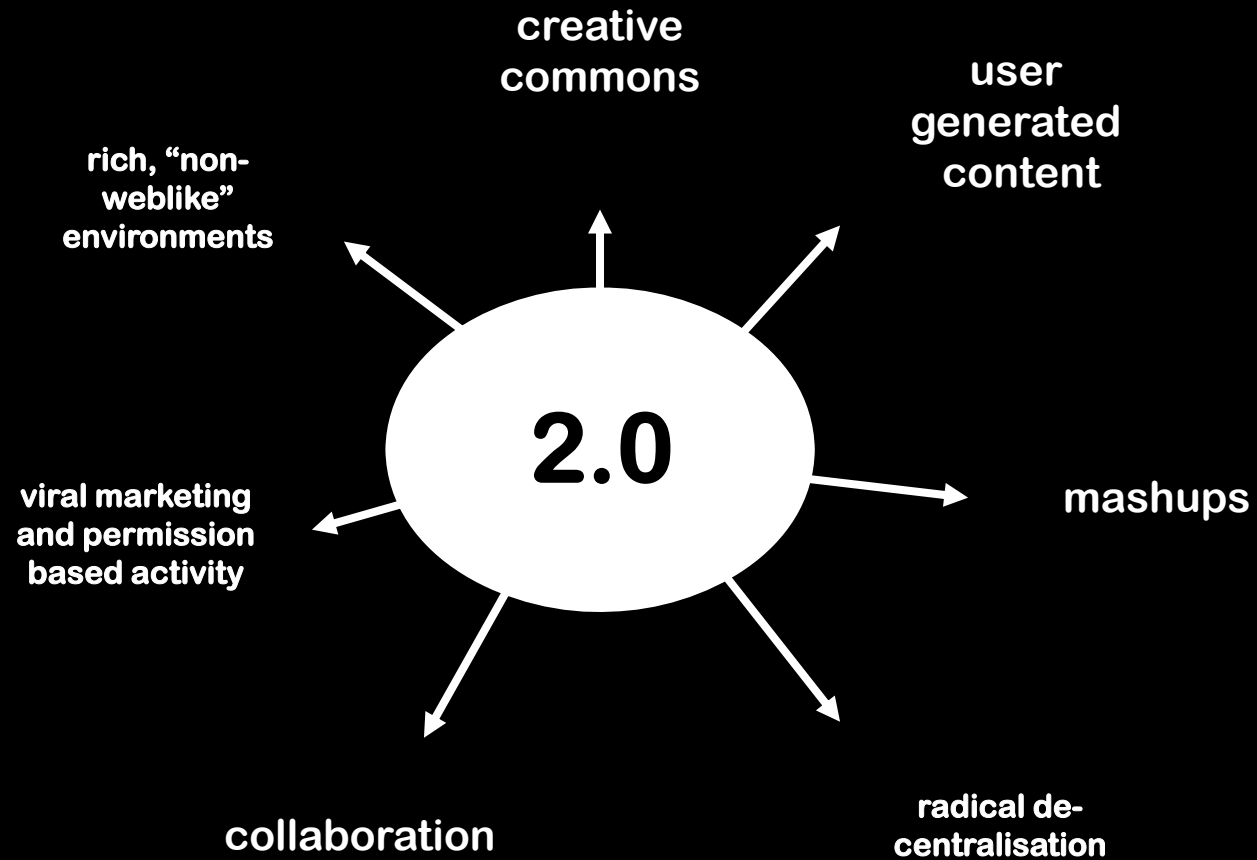
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and then it all went to \*\*\*\*

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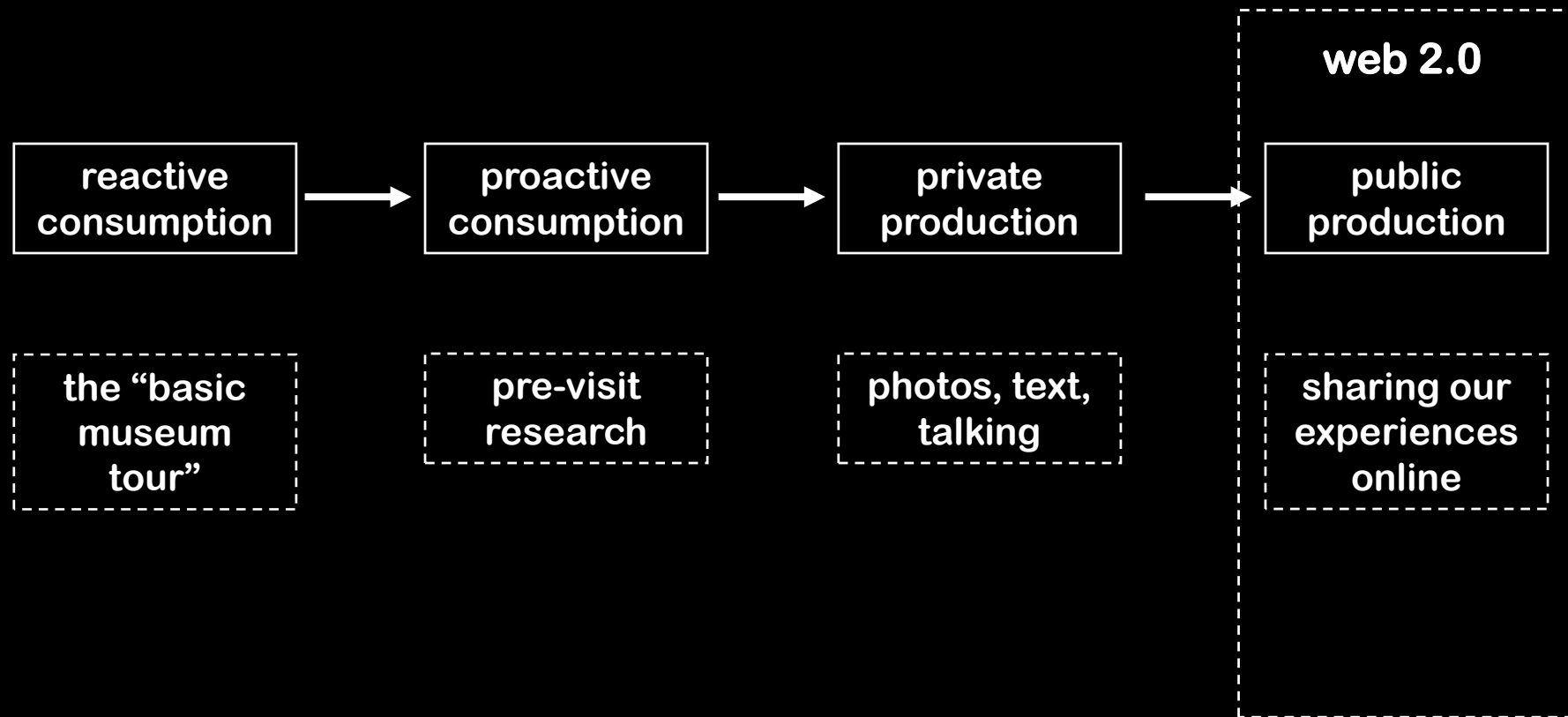


**the  
social  
web**





## the changing museum experience online





which is fine, except..

museums used to be

**unique**





museums used to have

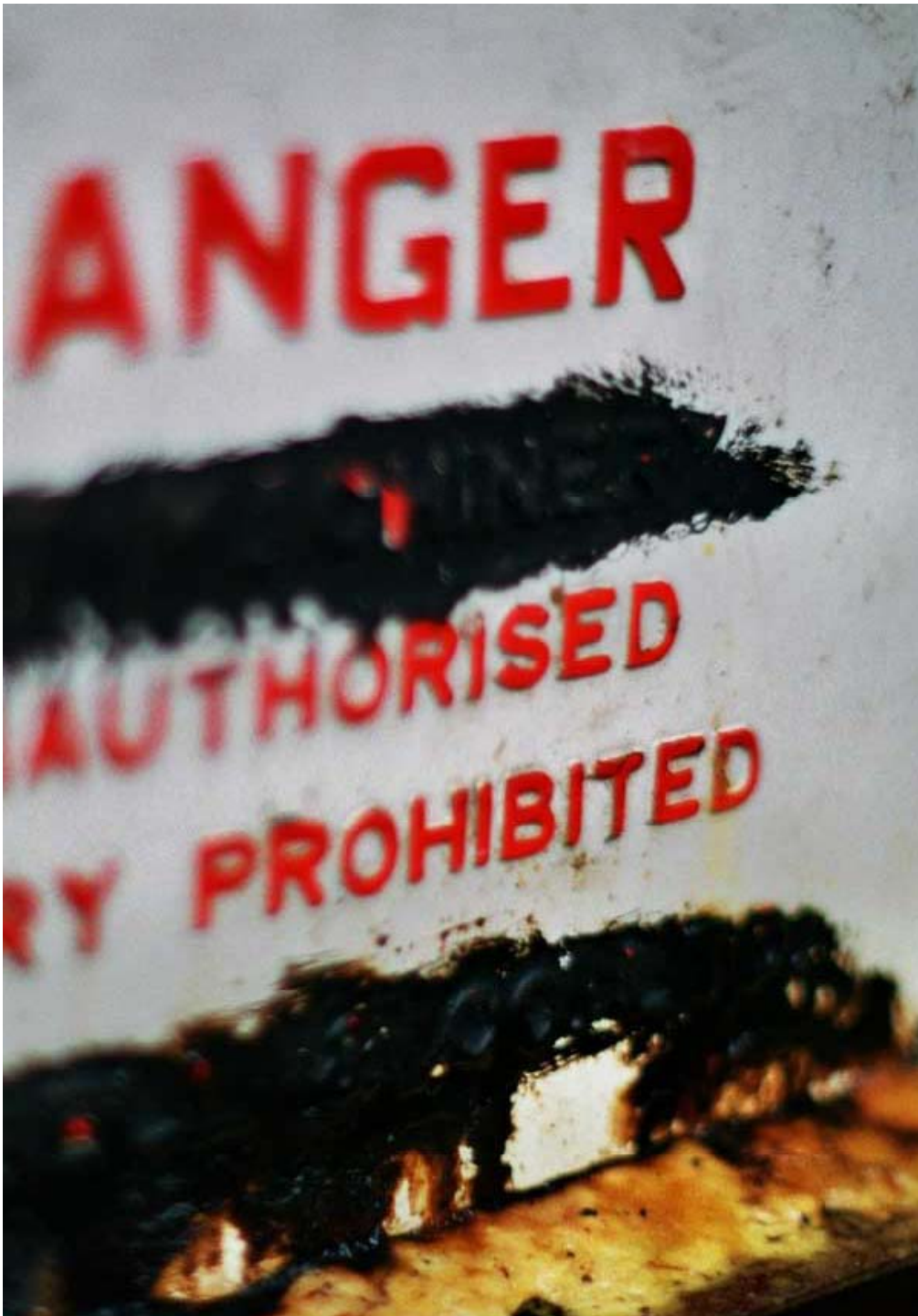
**authority**



and now we want

**anyone** to be a curator?





and what about..

tone of voice?

longevity?

brand?

scalability?

our IT dept?

reliability?

moderation?



what about hype?



Believe  
the  
Hype!

and noise...?

im blogging this! Oh, and i'm blogging that too! And that! And that! And, oh wait, yeah, that too! And this as well! And that! Yeah, and that! And this! And that, and that, and that! Oh, and this! And that! SORRY, did you say something? Cool. Have you blogged it yet?



well...





**for years, museums have been trying to prove  
they've got more than old stuff in dusty cases**



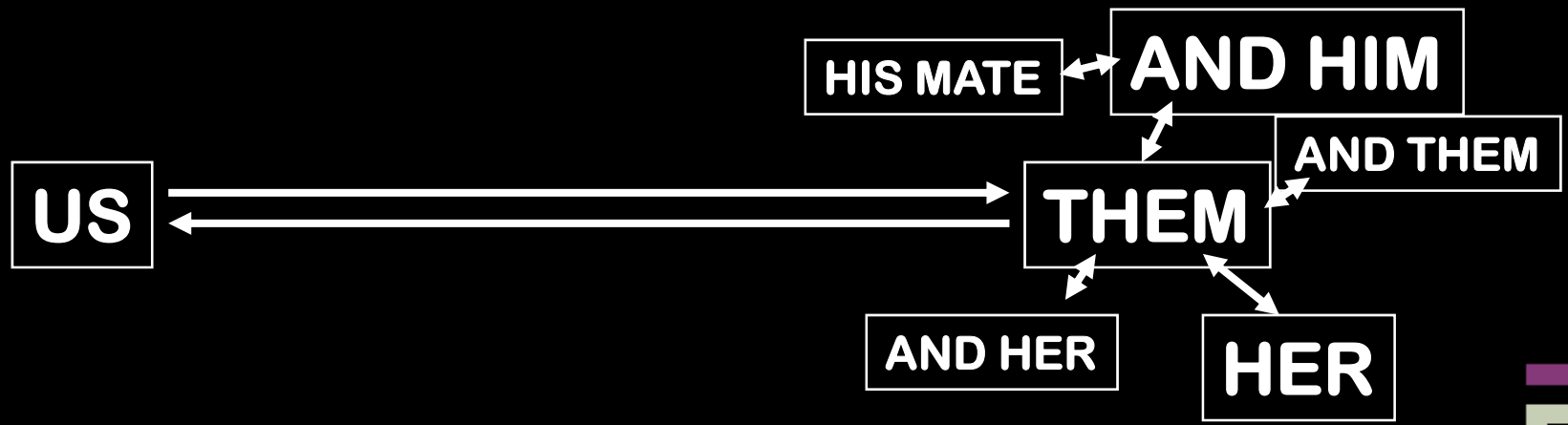


the social web lets our users tell their stories



the power of the web..

..is in sharing



# Brooklyn Museum

## Community: Blogs: Blogosphere

Posse

Comment

### Blogs

[bloggers](#)

[feminist.bloggers](#)

Photos

Video Project — Spring  
2008

Video Competition

Videos

Podcasts

Network

RSS Feeds

Tell us about your visit! If you've written about us on your blog, [e-mail](#) the link, and we'll be sure to post it here.

### Visitor Posts



The Brooklyn Museum has been working hard over the past year to put their collection online and will launch it on their website early next week. Currently there are 5188 items already online and that number is increasing.

<http://www.pyramidofman.com/blog/brooklyn-museum-puts-col...>



A new exhibit at the **Brooklyn Museum**, "Utagawa: Masters of the Japanese Print, 1770-1900," looks at the Utagawa School, which dominated the Japanese print market in the nineteenth century. They portray landscapes, warriors, ...

<http://www.wnyc.org/shows/lopate/episodes/2008/05/30/segm...>



It's also great to see Shelley Bernstein opening up a conversation around what it's meant to make the **Brooklyn Museum's** Egyptian lantern slides available for high resolution download. That's a Commons first! ...

<http://blog.flickr.net/en/2008/05/28/magic-lantern/>



The **Brooklyn Museum** joins the expanding collection of photos at the Flickr Commons. The Egyptian photos are fabulous! And they are just the beginning. According to the Flickr Blog, the both the Powerhouse Museum in Australia and the ...

<http://moultriecreek.us/family/?p=757>



# ph<sup>m</sup> Powerhouse Museum Collection's photostream pro

Sets Tags Map Archives Favorites Profile

Slideshow Share This



**Bird's eye view of Circular Quay**

**Format:** Glass plate negative.

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**Repository:** Tyrrell Photographic Collection, Powerhouse Museum  
[www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/collection=The\\_Tyrrell\\_Photographic](http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/collection=The_Tyrrell_Photographic)

**Part Of:** Powerhouse Museum Collection

General information about the Powerhouse Museum Collection is available at  
[www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database](http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database)

**Persistent URL:** <http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/?irn=28438>



**Tyrrell Collection**

623 photos



**The Rocks, Sydney**

12 photos



**Sydney Observatory**

4 photos







**pixeljones says:**

[James Beauchamp "Champ" Clark \(1850 - 1921\)](#)

Speaker of the House (1911 - 1919), Missouri Senator

This picture may be from the Democratic Convention of 1912, where Clark was initially considered a frontrunner for the Presidential nomination. By the end, though, the nomination went to Woodrow Wilson.

The Library of Congress has  
**updated 176 records** in  
the Prints & Photographs catalog,  
"based on information provided by  
the Flickr Commons project, 2008",  
with more to come



**Step 1: Design** | **Step 2: Tweak** | **Step 3: Save**

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The game interface features a dark blue grid background. A white ball is positioned at the top left. A pink ball with a bomb icon is in the middle. A white box labeled 'GOAL' is at the bottom right. A toolbar at the bottom contains icons for a square, a bomb, a shield, a hammer, and a fan. A yellow 'TEST' button with a right-pointing arrow is on the right side. Navigation arrows are visible on the left and right sides of the maze.

- \* **Launchpad:** relocated and reinvented
- \* **Contact:** send us your feedback on Launchball
- \* Become a fan of Launchball on Facebook.

Launchpad





## OBJECT

99/59/1 Visual display unit, 'Panterm' and paper cutter with spare tapes software, metal/plastic /electrical components, Baber Enterprises, Australia, 1980



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technology  
changes,  
humans  
don't.



©hugh

the social web

is important to museums  
because it is deeper than  
just technology



what are the big  
questions?



1. what is success and how do you measure it?





2. where is the value?

A photograph of a white tiled wall with a black sign that reads "WATER IS PRECIOUS, PLEASE DO NOT WASTE WATER". The sign is mounted on the wall and has a yellow border. The wall is made of white square tiles with dark grout. The sign is slightly curved to follow the wall's contour. The text is in white, bold, uppercase letters. The background shows a paved area and shadows cast by the wall and sign.

WATER IS PRECIOUS,  
PLEASE DO NOT WASTE WATER



**“Losers wish for scarcity.  
Winners leverage scale”**

**Ian Rogers, ex VP Video and  
Media Applications, Yahoo!**



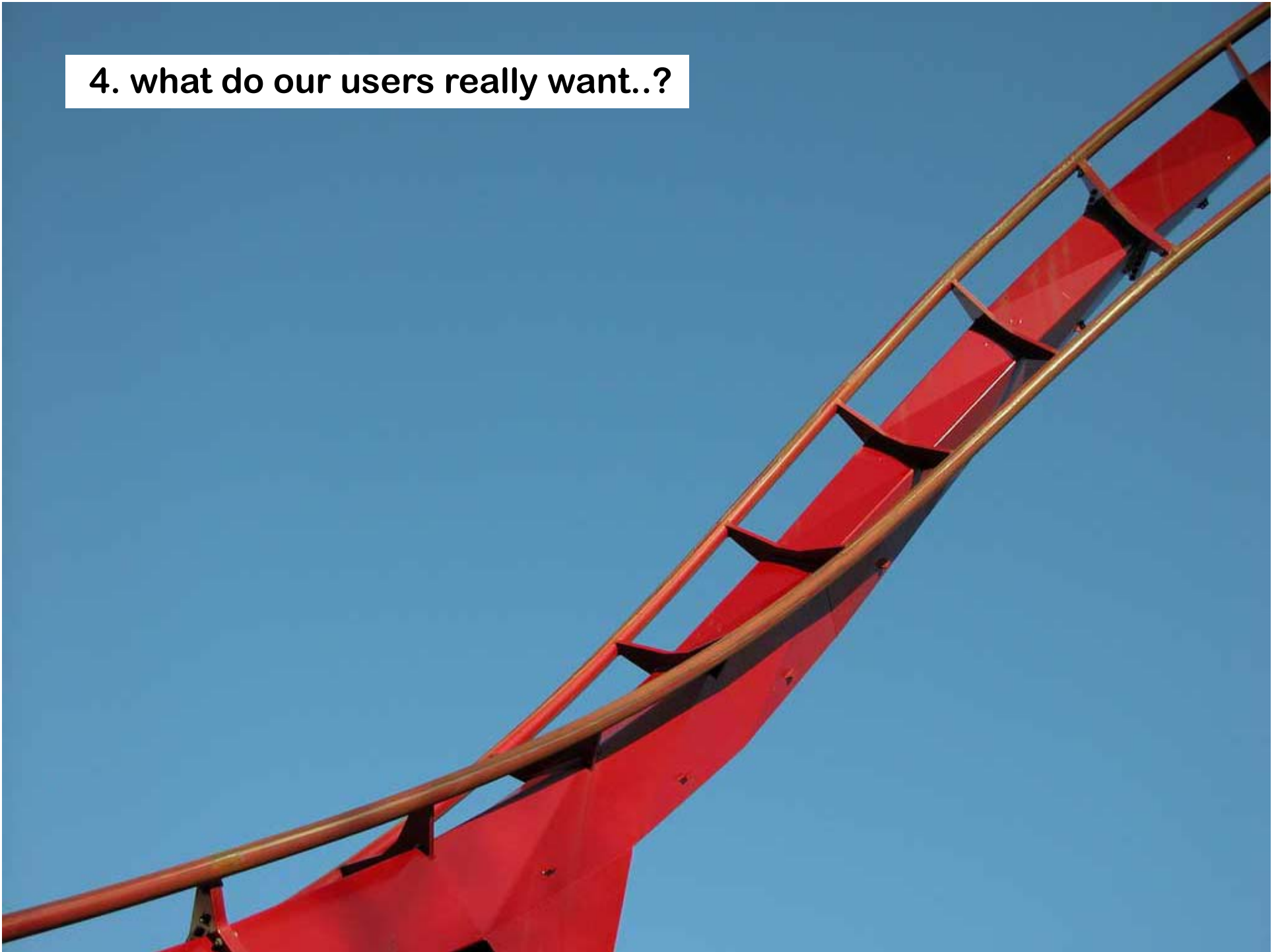




3. can we make money?



4. what do our users really want..?



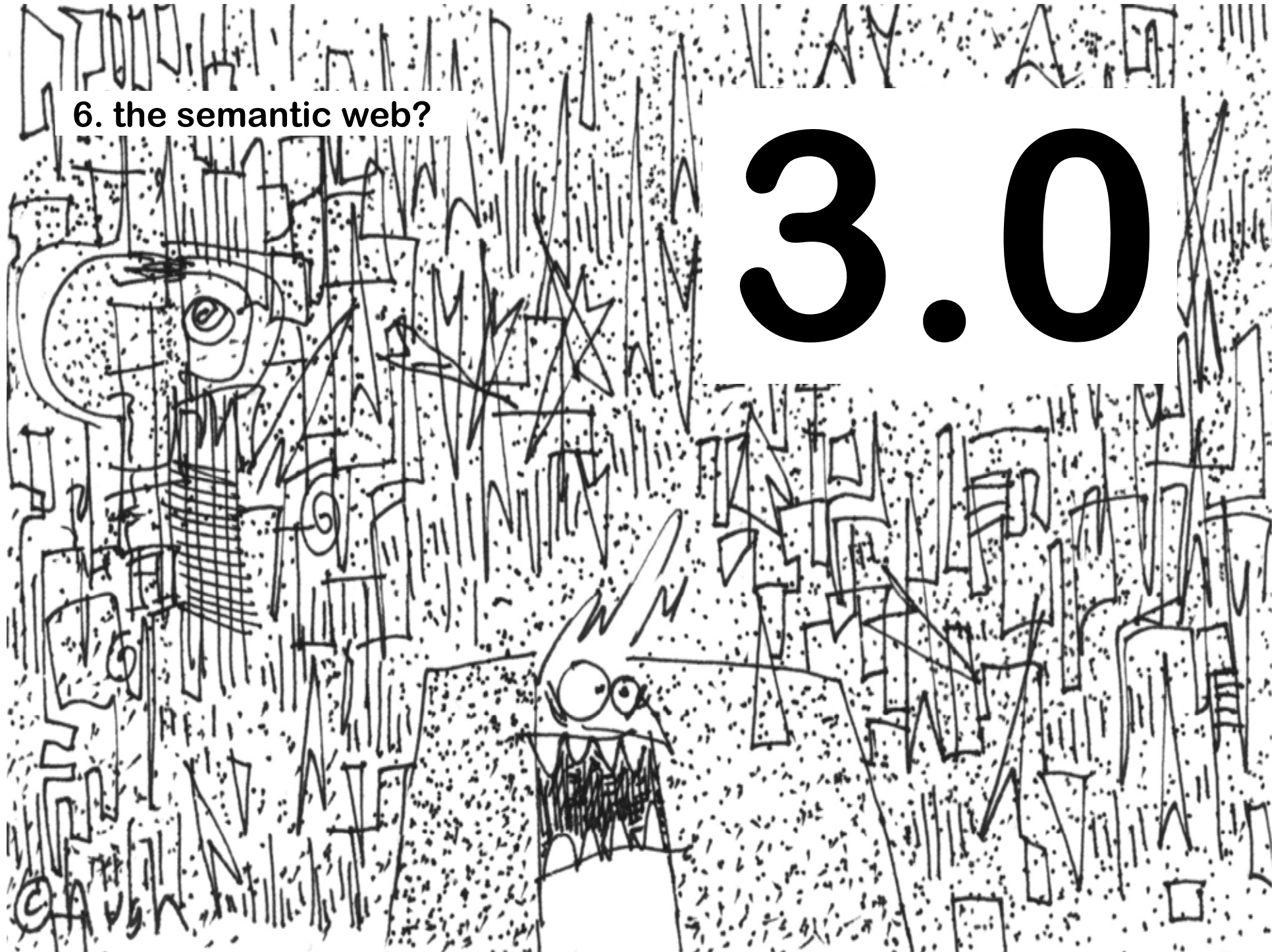


5. what about copyright?

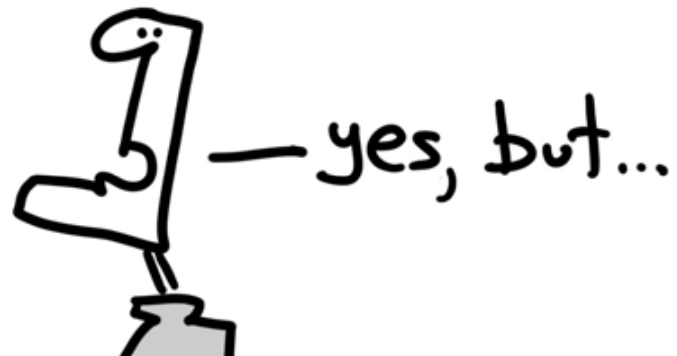


6. the semantic web?

3.0



GREAT IDEAS ALTER THE  
POWER BALANCE IN RELATIONSHIPS.  
THAT'S WHY GREAT IDEAS ARE  
INITIALLY RESISTED.



**thanks for listening**

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**and thanks to these people, too:**

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