WHAT ARE INFOGRAPHICS?

Data Meets Design

INFOGRAPHICS

Find Meaning in Data

Tell a Story

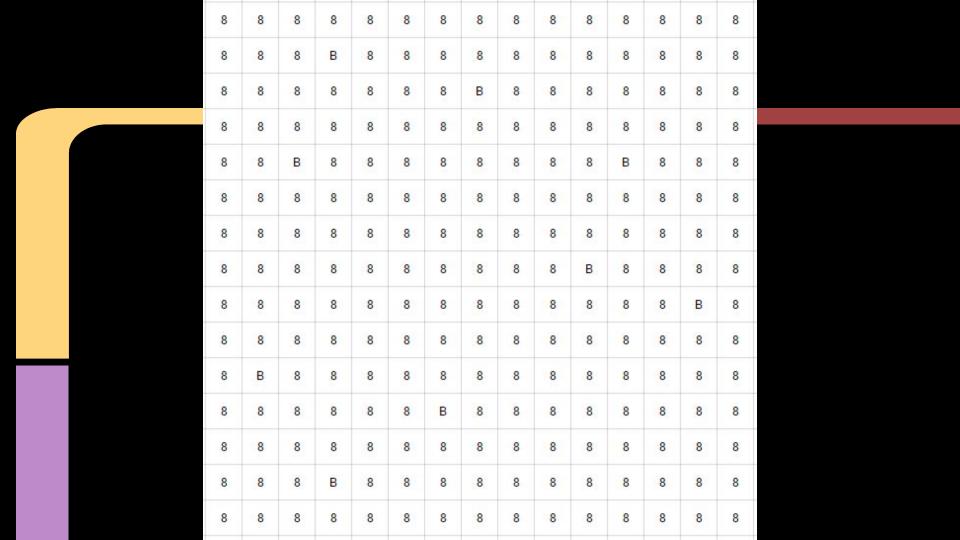
Communicate Information and Emotion

Secrets:

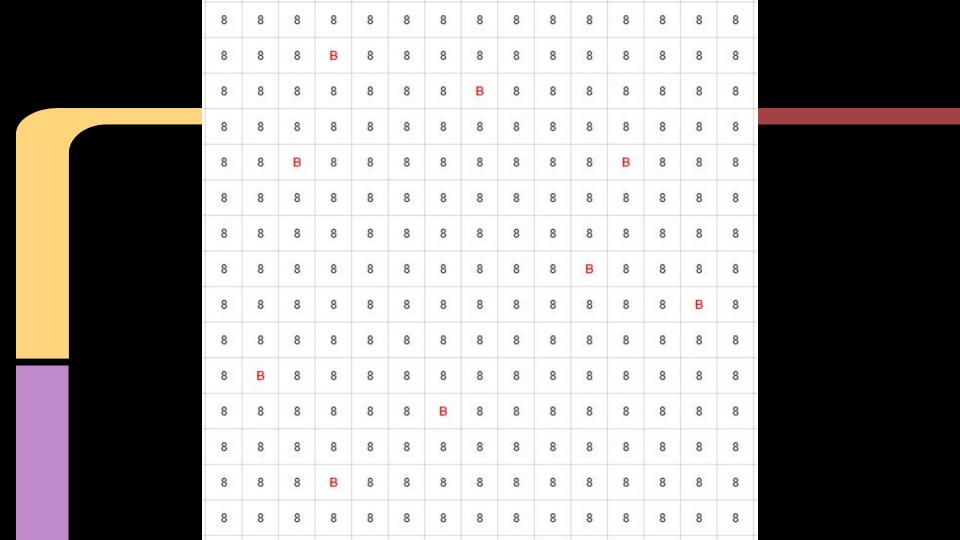
Brain wired for images - instant absorption

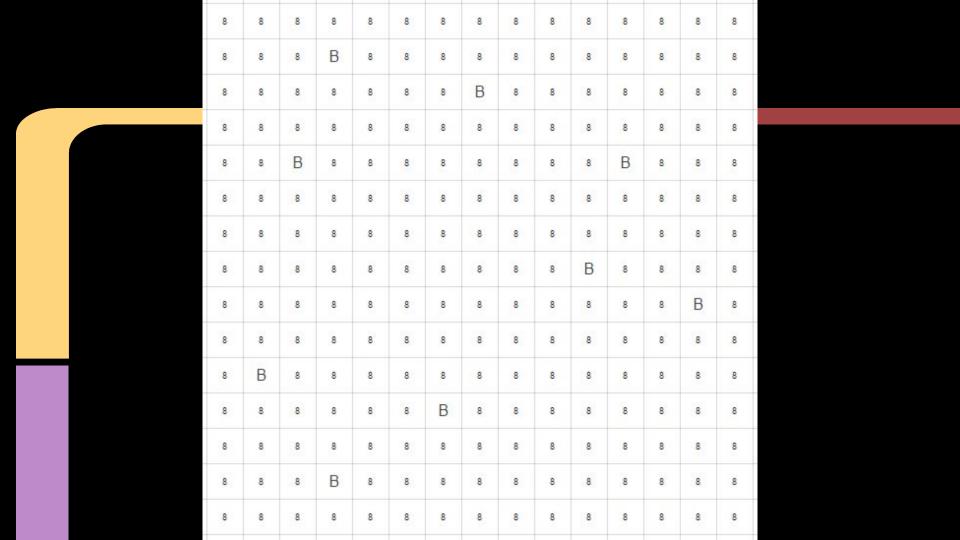
Thinking too hard hurts - target emotion and create bias

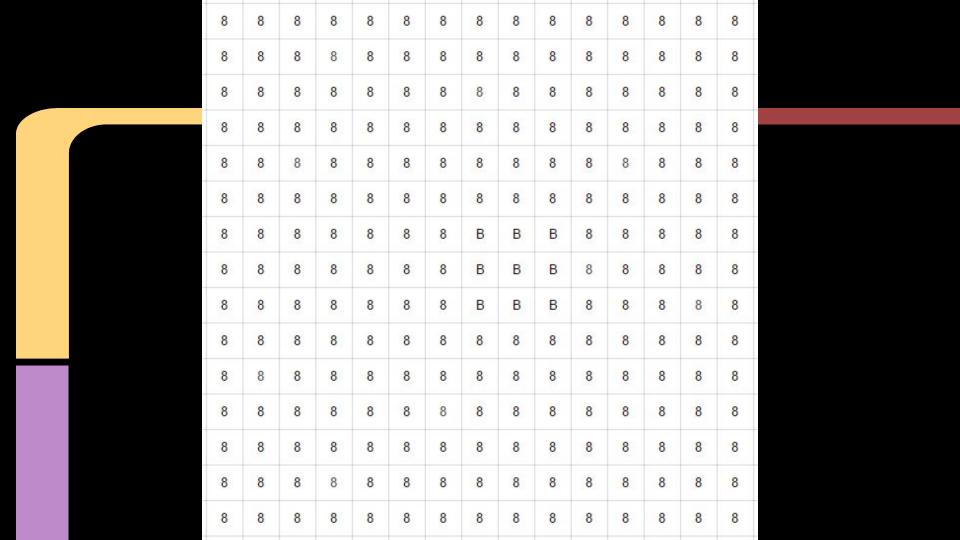
Make the most of that first glimpse - impressions count



How many Bs?







COLOR

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ORGANIZATION

Use of Color

Color is:

Meaning

Connected to feelings

Recognizable

Can I make you feel . . .

PASSIONATE PEACEFUL

STABLE

CONFIDENT LOYAL

CREATIVE

OPTIMISTIC NEUTRAL

Can I make you feel . . .











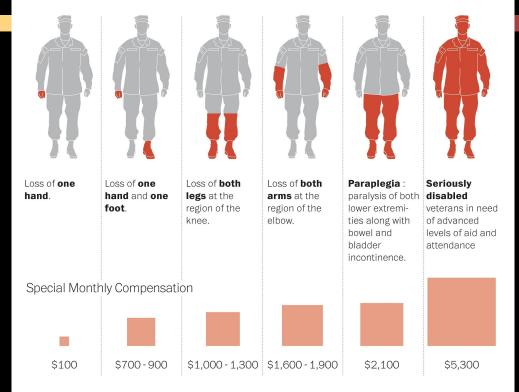






The price of getting wounded

The Department of Veterans Affairs method of compensating severely wounded veterans uses a grading system based on the person's injuries. The higher the grade, the larger the amount per month. Some rough examples:



^{*} All numbers for veterans alone without spouses or dependents. Special monthly compensation rates are added to monthy disability payments. A veteran with a 100% rating is paid \$2,858.24 a month.

http://thecolorsofmotion.com/films

Use of Size

Size is:

Dramatic

Biased

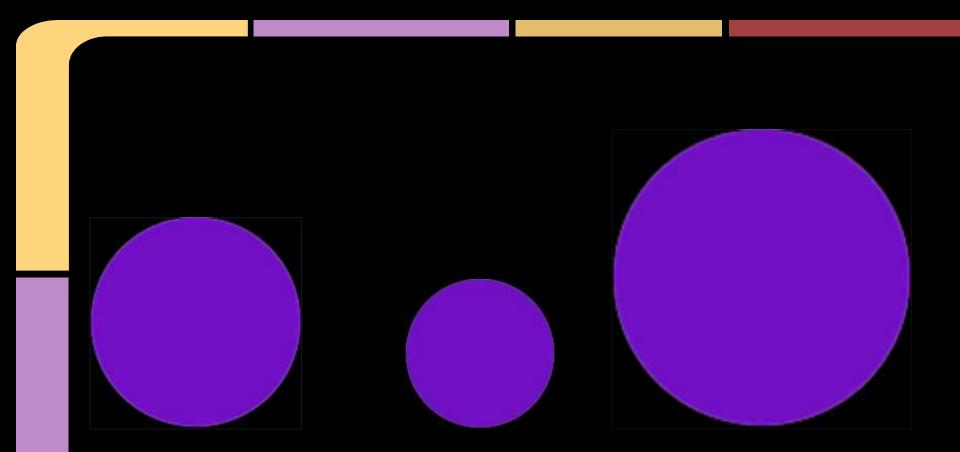
Impactful



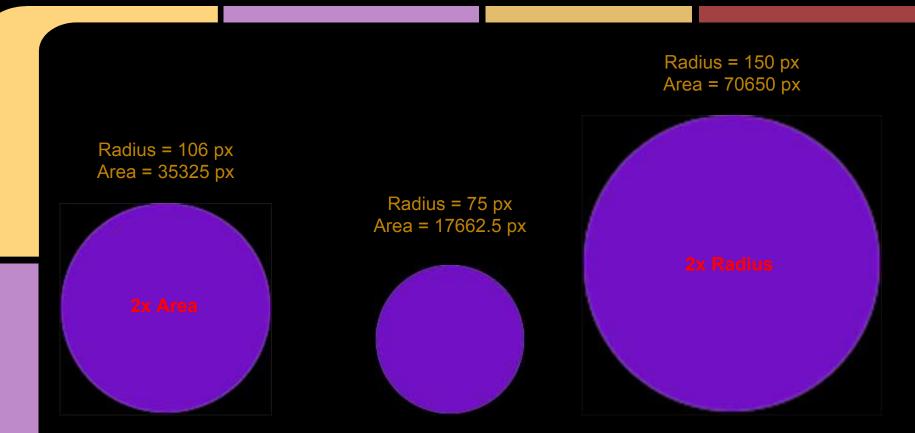
How far away is Mars?

http://www.distancetomars.com/

Which circle is twice the size of the small one?



Surprise - they both are



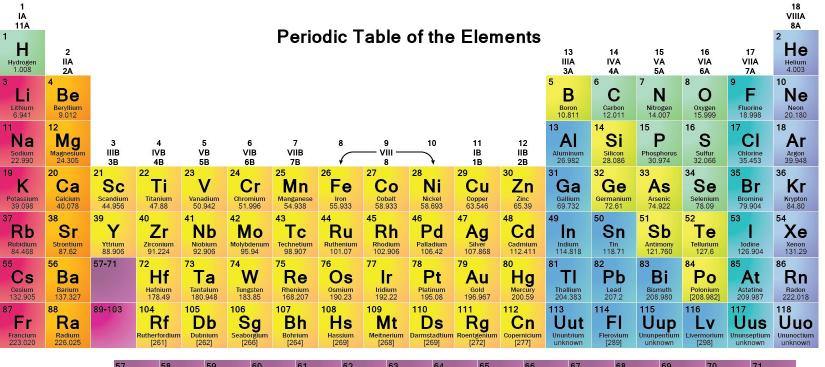
Use of Organization

Organization is:

Strategic

Relational

Pretty







Alkaline Earth

Transition Metal

Semimetal

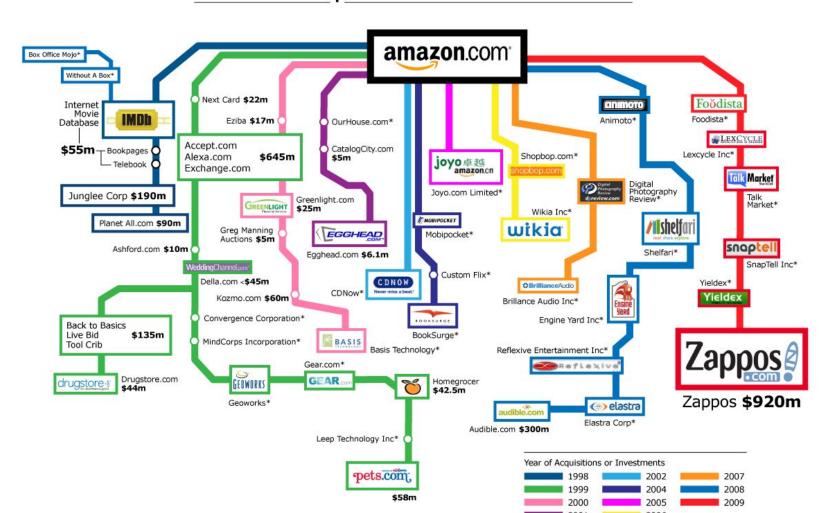
Nonmetal

Basic Metal Halogen

Noble Gas Lanthanide

Actinide

Amazon Acquisitions and Investments



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