



New Research for 2008: Increase Your Landing Page Conversions

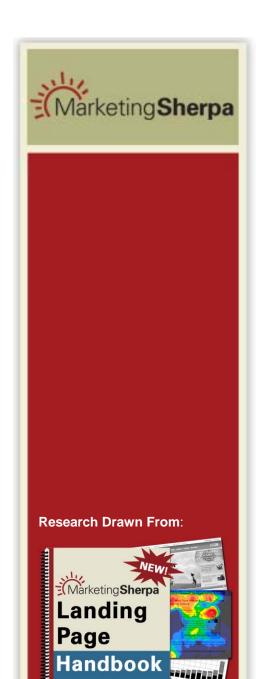
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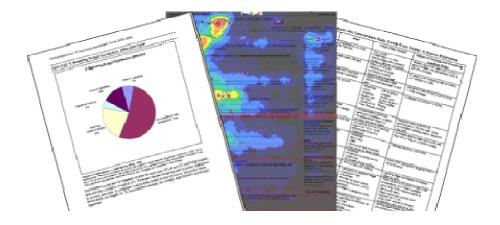


Second Edition

Practical Facts Not Opinion: MarketingSherpa Methodology

MarketingSherpa research is gathered from five sources:

- 1. Surveys of 4,213 marketers
- 2. Surveys of 25,000+ consumers
- 3. Lab tests and partnered research
- 4. "Best of" research from 650+ third party organizations
- 5. Sherpa Case Studies 800+



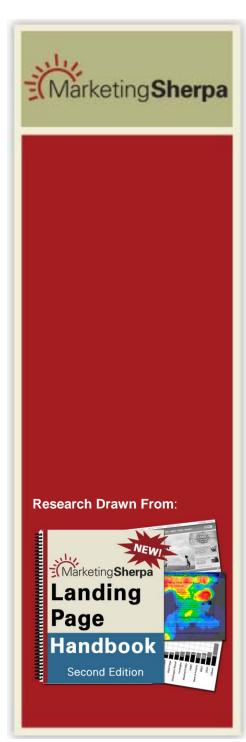


Landing Page Tests That Work Best

Conversions

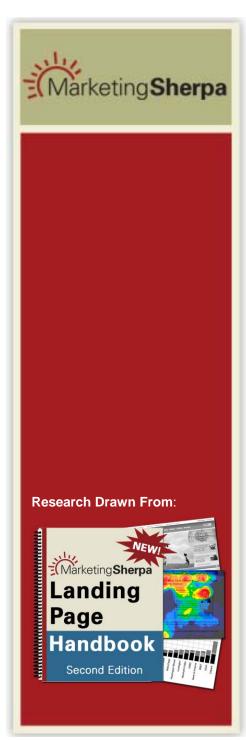
Tests Conducted	Better	Holding steady	Worse
PPC Search Dynamic Changes	68.2%	12.0%	9.2%
Registration forms tweaked	62.9%	14.3%	9.8%
Creative elements tested	61.0%	14.1%	11.0%
SEO-landings optimized	60.1%	13.6%	11.6%
Mobile email clicks optimized?	56.2%	12.8%	7.9%
None of the above	20.9%	12.4%	20.2%





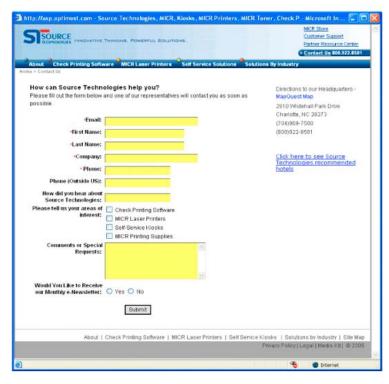
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#2. Registration Form Tests

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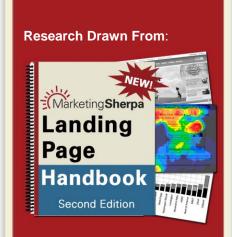
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#3:Creative Elements

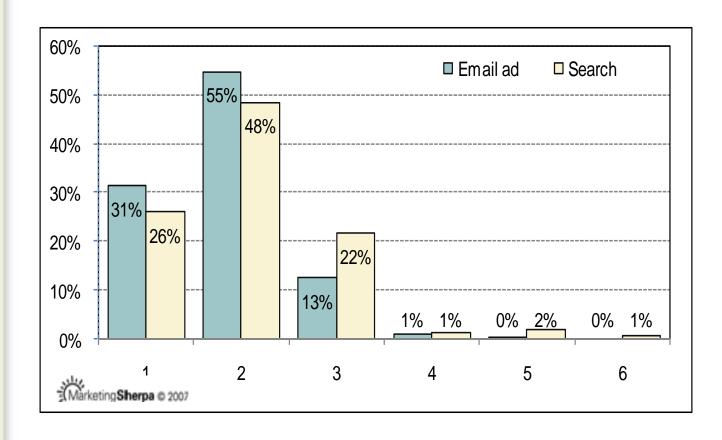
Creative Rule of Thumb: Make eyeflow easier.





Eyeflow and Columns







Eyeflow and Typeface

Hello and welcome to my lovely headline, which might impress you tremendously except for the fact that it's centered, so no one can read it.

Can you read this typeface? Sure, but only because it's blown up in PowerPoint. The average person over 40 won't have an easy time in the real world. Yet it's still one of the most popular font/size combinations online – Verdana 10pt.

Oh and by the way, if your type is colored anything but **black** (and **blue** for hotlinks) people will have a harder time reading it. This is a Verdana 12, bigger than that used on most sites, in a dark gray. Very popular in the blog world.

Why do art directors love white type on a black background so much? Is it because they don't read words on the page so they don't expect anyone else to either? Unfortunately, conversions require more than hip-looking graphics. Ok, sometimes hip graphics work.

Research Drawn From:





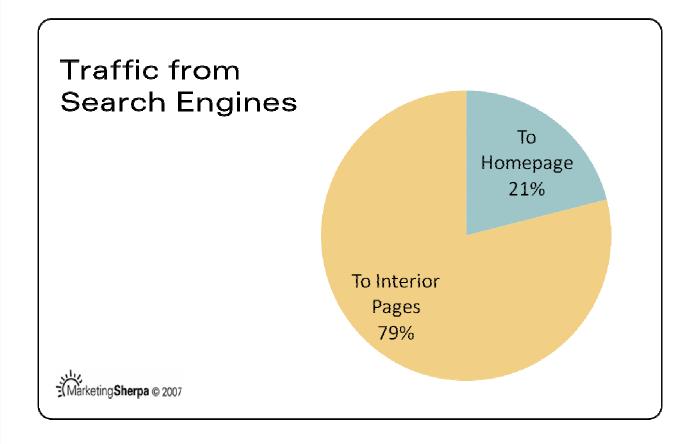
Eyeflow and Buttons

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#4. Organic Search Landings Optimized





Example SEO Campaign



Symmetricom Wins \$3.4 Million in Funding for Chip Scale Atomic Clock

Microsystems Technology Office (MTO) of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) awards funding to develop ultra-miniature atomic clock.

San Jose, CA (PRWebDirect) August 23, 2005 -- Symmetricom, Inc. (NASDAQ: SYMM), a worldwide leader in precise time and frequency products and services, today announced that it has been awarded funding for Phase-III of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Chip Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC) program. The CSAC development will produce miniature, low power atomic clocks for precision timing applications in hand-held battery-powered instrumentation for use by military personnel.

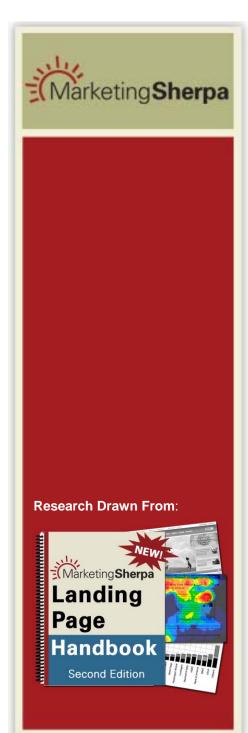
Under the award, valued at \$3.4 million, Symmetricom will develop miniature low power atomic clocks based on its proprietary coherent population trapping (CPT) atomic interrogation technology and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) fabrication techniques. Symmetricom is teamed with The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory in Cambridge Massachusetts and Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the CSAC development. The CSAC work leverages Symmetricom's extensive expertise as the world's largest and most diverse producer of atomic clocks.

Tom Steipp, CEO of Symmetricom commented, "I am delighted to acknowledge the accomplishments of our technical team at Symmetricom. They have successfully met the DARPA milestones in Phase I and II and have now been selected to carry the CSAC development to completion. The size and power reductions will be critical elements to moving portable precision timing into the hands of US soldiers."

Atomic clocks provide enhanced accuracy, stability, and timing precision compared to quartz-based technologies. However, the size and power consumption of existing atomic clock technologies exceeds that of quartz-based clocks by several hundred-fold, which has heretofore prevented the deployment of atomic timing in portable applications. Existing miniature atomic clocks, for example, occupy a volume similar to a deck of playing cards and consume power comparable to a notebook computer. In Phase-II of the DARPA CSAC program, Symmetricom demonstrated a miniature atomic clock, ten times smaller and lower in power than any existing technology. In Phase-III, Symmetricom will further reduce the size and power by an additional tenfold. This work will reduce the size and power of the CSAC to a level comparable to low power quartz clocks while improving accuracy and stability by a factor of 10 to 100. The objectives are to reduce the CSAC to a size comparable to a sugar cube while operating on the power of a AA battery.

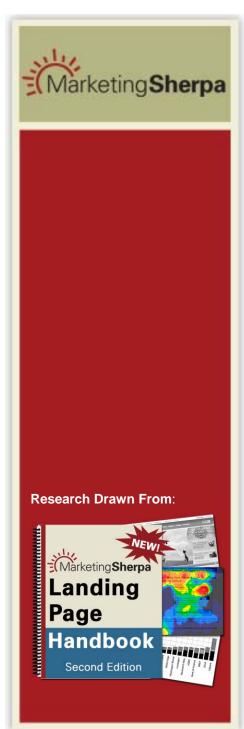




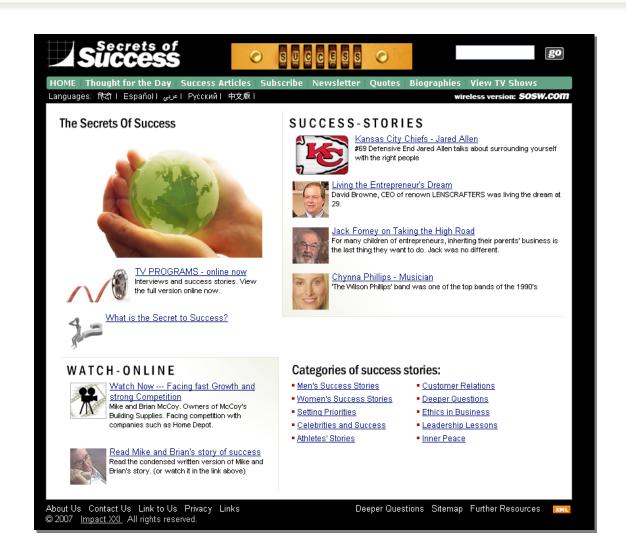


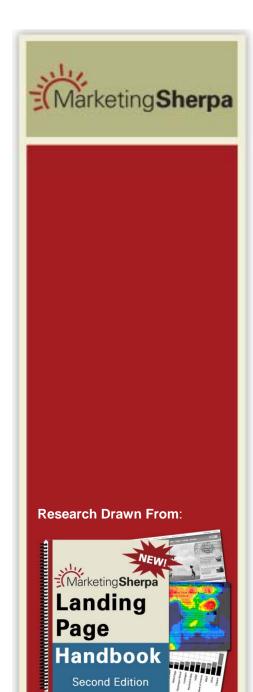
Example SEO Landing Page

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Contact Us To obtain further information on Symmetricom CSAC technology please fill out the form below. * Indicates required field. First Name:	The Chip-Scale Atomic Clock Our armed forces depend on precise time for reliable and secure communications, positioning, and navigation. For over 30 years, Symmetricom has been supplying modular and ruggedized atomic clock solutions that have met our military's mobile needs. However, with the increased power of information and communication, there is an emerging need for more portable, battery-powered instruments. Since 2002, in collaboration with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Symmetricom has been developing a Chip-Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC) one-hundred times smaller and lower power than any existing atomic clock technology. Symmetricom is proud to support the extension of precise timing through what is regarded as the "last mile" of the military communications network. These advances in atomic clock technology will
E-mail: * Company:	increase the safety, security, and capability of each and every foot soldier. In the commercial marketplace, the low cost and high performance timing signals provided by CSAC will enable a new generation of high-bandwidth devices for accurate and secure communications, positioning, and timing. Applications include secure portable communications, personal navigation, robotics, online gaming, and more.
Address:	For further technical information about Symmetricom CSAC technology, please click here. For information regarding the pricing and availability of Symmetricom CSAC technology, prototype evaluation, or to join or mailing list, please contact: info@symmttm.com
City:	The DARPA CSAC Program
State/Province:	The DARPA Chip-Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC) program began with a workshop at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in March 2001. Following the workshop, DARPA initiated a competitive call for proposals to demonstrate the feasibility of a CSAC. Symmetricom, leading a development team which includes The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories, was awarded a Phase I contract, in May 2002, to investigate, theoretically and experimentally, the feasibility of very small ("chip scale") atomic clocks.
Country: Work Phone: Fax:	In 2002 and 2003, the Symmetricom-led team published a series of papers and filed several patent applications on the fundamental physics and technology of chip-scale atomic clocks. In late 2003, the team completed the Phase-I DARPA milestones and demonstrated a laboratory-scale atomic clock, based on CSAC components, which exceeded DARPA's ultimate performance objectives by nearly an order of magnitude.
Comments:	In January 2004, Symmetricom advanced to Phase-II of the DARPA contract, to develop prototype chip-scale physics packages and low-power clock electronics. The principal goal of the Phase II program was to develop an operational laboratory prototype with compliant short-term frequency stability. In April 2005, Symmetricom demonstrated a 10 cc, 200 mW Miniature Atomic Clock (MAC) which surpassed DARPA's stability objectives (see, The World's Smallest Atomic Clock , below).
Please tell us how you would like to be contacted: Add to mailing list Contact me directly	In August, 2005, Symmetricom advanced to Phase-III of the DARPA CSAC program with two main objectives. In Phase-III, the Symmetricom-led team will continue to evolve the CSAC technology to a smaller size and lower power, and to demonstrate a laboratory prototype of a 1 cc, 30 mW atomic clock. At the same time Symmetricom will continue to refine the Miniature Atomic Clock (MAC), developed in Phase-II and to make a number of prototype MACs available to systems integrators for proof-of-concept insertion demonstrations.
Submit	The World's Smallest Atomic Clock



#5. Re-Design for Mobile





Mobile Version

Success

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- . The Secret of Success Explained



If You Can Do Nothing Else... Budget for Analytics and Testing

44% Don't measure LP test results

40% Only test at launch & leave forever

16% Don't share test results w/ agency



Scariest Data Point:

18% say

"No One Knows Our Landing Page Results"



Biggest Tip: Measure Landing Pages Based on Final KPIs (Not Interim Clicks)

Alternate LPs Tested August 2007

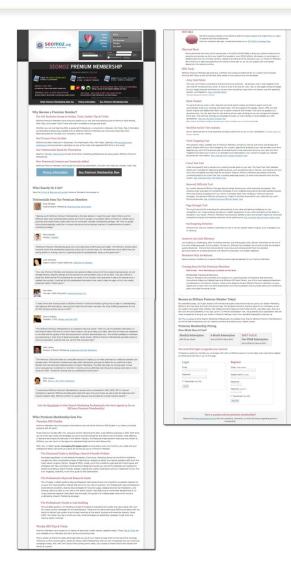








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Movie Night Registration

SIS, in conjunction with IBM, invites you to an invitation only showing of "Fool's Gold" starring Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson.

You and one guest will be treated to the movie, popcorn and drink. There will also be give-a-ways such as tee shirts and one lucky guest will recieve a new Apple iPOD. The first 75 to register will be given two tickets, so don't delay. Once the tickets are gone, no more registrations will be accepted.

Thanks and see you at the movies.

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Time: 6.30 p.m. (please arrive 15 minutes prior)

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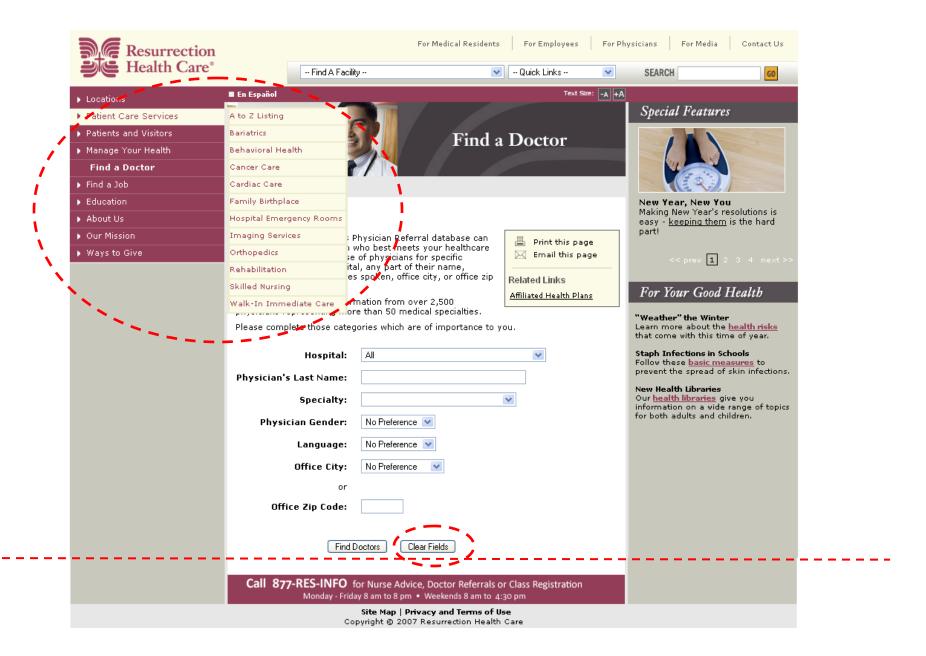
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Question from the audience:

 Is there some critical ingredient that supports a consumer's decision to do business with one web company versus another? One site get 6,000 orders for a product in a year. Another site gets zero orders. What would be the key differences in these two sites?