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Welcome to New Scientist

- the science and technology resource for the intellectually curious.

New Scientist is made for people who ask why - so, likewise this media center will answer the question "Why Advertise with New Scientist?"

Inside our media center you'll find our:

- Brand values and history
- Website traffic statistics
- Print magazine readership and circulation statistics
- Audience Profile
- Audience Engagement Tactics
- Business Solutions
- Case studies of previous client campaigns
- Online & Print Rate Cards
- Online & Print Artwork Specifications

Science and technology is an integral part of our everyday lives, and similarly, New Scientist applies the analytics and innovation of the scientific community in the services we provide our clients.

Connect with us to learn more specifically about how we can align our services and creativity with your needs. We look forward to working with you.

NewScientist Jobs

Interested in recruitment advertising?

New Scientist Jobs is the solution for you. Contact us at NSSales@NewScientist.com or 781.734.8770 for information on our recruitment solutions, or visit us at www.NewScientistJobs.com.



About New Scientist

New Scientist reports on the very latest science and technology news each week through the magazine, and every day on our website - putting discoveries and advances in the context of everyday life.

New Scientist is the only brand that relates to the advancements of human knowledge to the broader impacts on society and culture - which makes it essential reading for people who want to know what's happening, why it's happening and how it will affect everything they do.

The New Scientist brand was launched in 1956 "for all those men and women who are interested in scientific discovery and in its industrial, commercial and social consequences."

The brand's mission is no different today - in print, online, in video and audio, New Scientist reports, explores and interprets the results of human endeavour set in the context of society and culture.

Our Values

Intriguing



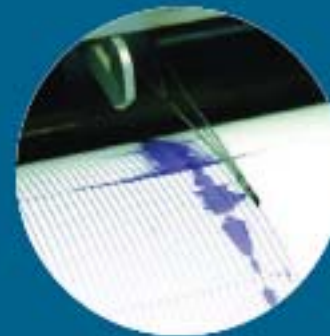
Informing



Inquisitive



Impartial



New Scientist Online

New Scientist's website at www.NewScientist.com was launched in 1996 and has over 90,000 content pieces. The site reports on the very latest science and technology news putting discoveries and advances in the context of everyday life.

Updated throughout the day, our global network of specialist correspondents provide comprehensive coverage of science and technology news.

NewScientist.com has an audience of over 2.3 million unique users and generates nearly 9.2 million page impressions per month.* The average time spent on NewScientist.com is 7 minutes.

* Source: Publisher's Statement, November 2010

The screenshot shows the NewScientist website homepage. At the top left, there is a promotional banner for a Christmas gift subscription. To the right is a Saab advertisement with the text 'More than all-wheel drive. Introducing Saab XWD.' and links for 'Reply' and 'Learn More'. Below these is the NewScientist logo and a search bar with a 'Go' button and a 'Login' link. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'News', 'In-Depth Articles', 'Blog', 'Opinion', 'Video', 'Topic Guides', 'Last Word', 'E-Newsletter', 'Jobs', and 'Subscribe'. A secondary menu lists categories: 'SPACE', 'TECH', 'ENVIRONMENT', 'HEALTH', 'LIFE', 'PHYSICS&MATH', and 'SCIENCE IN SOCIETY'. The main content area features four article thumbnails: 'Swapping your body becomes a virtual reality' (TECH), 'The search for Tahiti's elusive vanilla orchid' (HISTORIES), 'Memories may be stored on your DNA' (THE HUMAN BRAIN), and '1980s eco-problems return to haunt us' (ENVIRONMENT). Below the thumbnails is a 'LATEST NEWS' section with two items: 'Eco-problems of the 80s return to haunt us' (dated 15:00 03 December 2008) and 'Gallery: The lives and deaths of stars' (dated 13:45 03 December 2008). To the right of the latest news is an advertisement for Shell with the text 'To find out how Shell is helping prepare for the new energy future, visit www.shell.com/us/reenergize'. Further right is a 'This week's issue' section for the magazine 'NewScientist' with the headline 'The spice of life'. The browser's address bar at the bottom shows 'Internet' and a zoom level of '100%'.

Environment

New Scientist provides premiere coverage on topics that directly affect the world we live in. From climate change and alternative energy to green technology and carbon emissions, New Scientist provides cutting edge reporting on news and opinions from scientific leaders from around the globe.

The screenshot shows the NewScientist website's 'Environment' section. At the top left, there is a promotional banner for gift subscriptions: 'New Scientist gift subscriptions SAVE OVER 70% FREE New Scientist 2010 calendar CLICK HERE'. To the right, a quote from Jane Kauer, a subscriber, reads: 'Love New Scientist, truly, madly, deeply.' Below this is a 'Subscribe to New Scientist Save over 70%' button. The main header features the 'NewScientist Environment' logo, a search bar, and a 'Login' button. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'News', 'In-Depth Articles', 'Blogs', 'Opinion', 'Video', 'Galleries', 'Topic Guides', 'Last Word', 'E-Newsletter', 'Subscribe', and 'Look for Science Jobs'. A secondary menu highlights 'ENVIRONMENT' among other categories like 'SPACE', 'TECH', 'HEALTH', 'LIFE', 'PHYSICS&MATH', and 'SCIENCE IN SOCIETY'. The main content area is divided into several sections: '2009 REVIEW' and '2010 PREVIEW' with featured articles like 'In green tech we must trust' and 'Automotive X Prize contestants power up'; a 'VIDEO' section with a 'Fractal forecasting' video player; 'This week's issue' featuring a 'NewScientist CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SPECIAL'; and a 'LATEST' section with articles such as 'Geo software aims to avoid ski resort eco-disasters' and '2009 review: It's the environment, stupid'. An advertisement for 'NewScientist' merchandise is also visible on the right side.

Technology

What's the best e-reader to purchase? How does that software work? Will robots be able to play soccer?

New Scientist explores the innovations and machines that make modern life possible while looking to the future to explore the next wave of technological advancements. Our constantly updated daily coverage of all things scientific makes New Scientist a great resource for technology aficionados internationally.

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Media Coverage

New Scientist content has been written and talked about all over the world for years in newspapers, online news sites, radio, television, and film.

In the past 3 years, New Scientist has been referenced by or generated stories for a myriad of media outlets including:

American news media outlets

- The New York Times
- ABC News
- CBS News
- CNN
- The Washington Post
- Chicago Tribune
- Boston Globe
- San Francisco Chronicle

International news media outlets

- BBC World Service
- The Guardian
- The Telegraph

Consumer Magazines

- Wired
- Marie Claire
- PC World Magazine
- Mother Jones
- The Week
- Discover

Online News Aggregators & Sites

- Digg
- Reddit
- Fark
- Slashdot
- Gizmodo

New Scientist provides content for ABC News online, extending the impact of our science and technology coverage.

The screenshot shows the ABC News Technology page. The main article is titled "Better-Looking Sportsmen More Likely to Win" by Ewen Callaway. The article discusses a study by Justin Park at the University of Bristol, UK, which found that women rate the attractiveness of national Football League (NFL) quarterbacks as more desirable than elite players. The article also mentions that a survey of more than a thousand New Scientist Twitter followers reveals a similar trend for professional men's tennis players. A "NewScientist" badge is visible on the article. To the right, there is a "Watch Video" section with several video thumbnails. Below the article, there is a "FreeScore" calculator with a table of credit score ranges:

Score Range	Category
750 - 840	Excellent
660 - 740	Good
620 - 650	Fair
340 - 619	Poor



Featured on Good Morning America, as well as in a series of YouTube experiments, New Scientist experts explain how to extract iron from your cereal from the book [How to Fossilize Your Hamster, And Other Amazing Experiments for the Armchair Scientist](#)

Awards & Recognitions

- Medical Journalists' Association, Medical Publication of the Year 2009
- 2010 Maggie Awards, Best Cover Winner Specialist Magazine
- Helen Thomson, New Scientist Biomedical editor - Best Newcomer Award, Association of British Science Writers
- Peter Aldhous, New Scientist San Francisco Bureau chief - Best Investigative Journalism Award, Association of British Science Writers
- Linda Geddes, New Scientist Reporter - Best Investigative Journalism Award, Best Privacy Feature, Best Overall Feature, BT Information Security Awards
- Paul Marks, New Scientist Senior technology correspondent - Best News Story, BT Information Security Awards



Past Achievements Include:

- Wistar Institute Science Journalism Award 2007, Peter Aldhous
- BT IT Security Journalist of the Year Award 2007, Paul Marks
- 2007 US Association of Health Care Journalists third place, Peter Aldhous and Jessica Marshall
- European School of Oncology Best Cancer Reporter Award 2007, runner up, Linda Geddes
- Medical Journalists' Association, Health Journalist of the Year 2006, Andy Coghlan
- Medical Journalists' Association, Health Editor of the Year 2006, Michael Le Page
- PPA Interactive Consumer Magazine of the Year 2006 and 2002
- BSME Magazine Website Editor of the Year 2005
- PPA Award for Continuous Excellence 2003

Audience Profile

New Scientist readers aren't just thought leaders. They are thought provokers - representing the leadership of their companies and communities. Technologically savvy and concerned about the world around them, New Scientist isn't just media to our consumers - its a conversation starter, an opinion influencer and a mindset.

Financially Secure

- Average household income of \$90K

World News & Travel

- 98% like to keep up to date with world events
- 39% visit NYTimes.com
- 39% visit CNN.com

Gender Split

70% Male
30% Female

Leaders in the Field

- 29% manager level or above

Highly Educated

- 84% are educated to a degree level or higher
- 44% have an advanced degree

Influencers

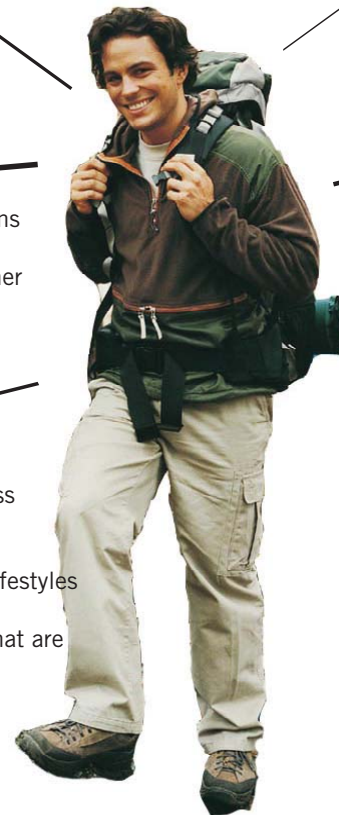
- 80% influence the perceptions and attitudes of their peers
- 71% prefer to set trends rather than follow them

Environmentally Friendly

- 93% would prefer to use products that are less damaging to the environment
- 89% would consider buying a hybrid car
- 88% are prepared to make changes to their lifestyles to reduce their impact on the environment
- 85% are prepared to pay more for products that are environmentally friendly

Leaders in the Community

- 50% have served as an officer for a local committee, club or organization
- 54% have been an active member of a group that tried to influence public policy or government
- 58% are actively involved in their local community



Audience Profile

Technology is a key aspect of New Scientist coverage, and likewise, personal technology is very important to our readers.

Tech Saavy Internet Users

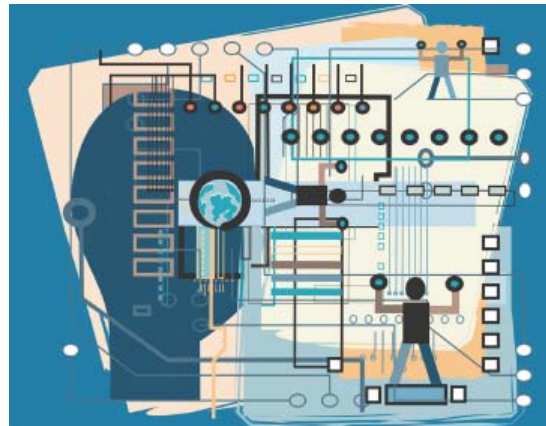
- 43% visit blogs a few times per week
- 49% watch video online a few times per week

Technology Connoisseurs

- 97% actively research technology products before buying them
- 95% would like to keep up to date with the latest technology
- 96% are prepared to pay more for products that are more high quality

IT Purchase Decision Makers

- 52% are responsible for purchasing IT Software
- 47% are responsible for purchasing IT Hardware
- 37% are responsible for purchasing telecommunications



Motoring

- 21% are planning on purchasing car within the next 18 months, with an additional 22% unsure of their car purchasing plans

NewScientist.com Interaction

- 58% of NewScientist.com users have forwarded a NewScientist.com article to a friend after reading
- After seeing a product advertised on NewScientist.com, 37% have visited the product's website for more information

Loyal to New Scientist

- Over 63% of our visitors come to NewScientist.com at least once a week

Audience Engagement

New Scientist is full of opinions, and so are our readers. We encourage them to communicate with us and create a community dialogue in multiple formats.

Commenting

At the end of every New Scientist article, blog or feature, a commenting field is available for readers to instantaneously post their reactions. New Scientist receives more than 13,000 comments a month.

[read all 37 comments](#) Comments 1 | 2 | 3 | 4

So Cell Phones Do Cause Cancer!
Wed Dec 02 10:42:45 GMT 2009 by **Think Again**

"though it could not rule out a possible elevated risk of glioma or acoustic neuroma from using a phone for more than 10 years."

Since almost everyone who has a cell phone uses it a lot and for many years...

Yeah, best solution is a wired headset or bluetooth which has less than 100th the intensity of cell phone radio waves.

Also interestingly, cell phone radiation is around 10 cm wavelength, which is about the length of many brain neurons - should this cause them to act as at least partial antennae and induce an EM field? Would this interfere with brain processes?

Cancer is only one concern after all... and no one believes the industry. Plenty of work for non-industry funded researchers...

[reply](#) [report this comment](#)

So Cell Phones Do Cause Cancer!
Wed Dec 02 10:45:02 GMT 2009 by **Think Again**

Oh and I should add - forget about cell phone risk and exercise and eat right first.

Returns much more there for sure.

[reply](#) [report this comment](#)

Have your say

Comment title

Your name

Email

Comment

Social Networking

You can find New Scientist interacting in the major social networking realms via:

- Twitter
- Facebook
- LinkedIn





Twitter

More than 200,000+ users follow breaking news and our microblogging at twitter.com/newscientist as of December 2010.

YouTube

New Scientist's video content is also available on its very own YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/newscientistvideo.

With hundreds of videos, 64,000+ subscribers and an interactive video audience, New Scientist's YouTube channel consistently is:

- top rated among the top 50 director's channels
- top ranking science and technology channel with over 49,000,000 total views

iGoogle Gadget

Readers can access New Scientist easily on their desktops with our iGoogle gadget feeding New Scientist news to their iGoogle home pages. Over 49,000 subscribers take advantage of this tool online.

Audience Engagement

Sharp Short Science Blog

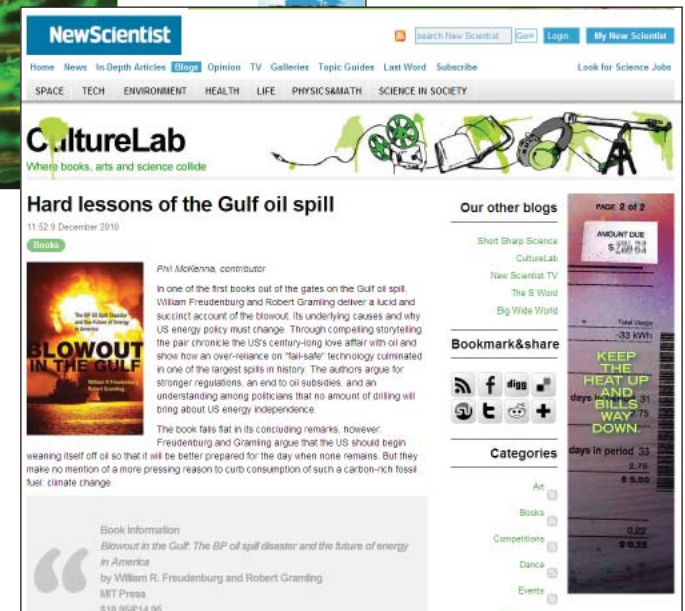
New Scientist operates our Sharp Short Science blog, capturing the news, thoughts and reactions of our staff of journalists in the 24/7 news cycle.

Covering new technology patents and gadgets, public policy and politics, and science in the arts, the blog is a more continuous and internet informal means of expressing our views to our readers.

Culture Lab Blog

Launched in November 2009, Culture Lab is where art, literature and science meet - covering the latest art galleries to view, books to hit the shelves, and opinions and interviews of thought leaders.

Blog topics are often great traffic drivers to our website, and continue to provoke thought and response through the web community.



Audience Engagement

Video

New Scientist offers hundreds of science and technology clips, commentaries and interviews within our video programming. Generating thousands of page impressions each week, our short science clips are educational, yet entertaining.

Video content has ranged from the first video of human ovulation caught on film to the latest robotic technology, from electric car showcases to interviews with scientific luminaries.

Post and pre-roll advertising slots are available for our video content, capturing an important and relevant audience's attention.

YouTube

New Scientist's video content is also available on its very own YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/newscientistvideo.

With hundreds of videos, 64,000+ subscribers and an interactive video audience, New Scientist's YouTube channel consistently is:

- top rated among the top 50 director's channels
- top ranking science and technology channel with over 49,000,000 total views

The screenshot shows the NewScientist website's video player interface. At the top, the NewScientist logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "search New Scientist" and "Go" and "Login" buttons is on the right. Below the logo, a navigation menu includes "Home", "News", "In-Depth Articles", "Blogs", "Opinion", "Video" (highlighted), "Galleries", "Topic Guides", "Last Word", "E-Newsletter", "Subscribe", and "Look for Science Jobs". A secondary menu below that lists categories: "SPACE", "TECH", "ENVIRONMENT", "HEALTH", "LIFE", "PHYSICS&MATH", and "SCIENCE IN SOCIETY". The main content area features a video player with the title "How to walk on water" and a thumbnail showing a person on a water-walking device. Below the video player, there are social media sharing options: "PAUSE", "EMAIL", "GET LINK", "EMBED", "FULL SCREEN", and a volume icon. To the right of the video player, there is an advertisement section with the text "The great thing about reading New Scientist each Thursday is the way it equips me for the future." and a "Subscribe to New Scientist Save over 70%" button. Below the advertisement, there are sections for "Latest" and "Most Popular" videos, with thumbnails and titles for "New Scientist TV - December 2009", "How to walk on water", and "Top videos of 2009".



Audience Engagement

The Last Word

The Last Word is the renowned last page of New Scientist's print magazine and our popular blog featuring questions written by our readers, answered by our readers and edited for scientific accuracy by our staff of experts. This column offers a great opportunity for our consumers to interact with New Scientist - asking questions that come up in everyday life, probing deeper to understand the world around them.

Examples of past Last Word questions include:

- Why, after I've spent hours attempting to remember somebody's name or something similar, does the answer eventually arrive in the middle of the night when I'm not even trying?
- Is it more damaging to the planet to buy a new, greener car than it is to use my old, more-polluting car until it finally falls to pieces? I've heard that producing a new car would consume more resources - and so is actually more environmentally harmful. Is this true?
- Modern mobile phone chargers are much lighter and less bulky than they used to be. I assume that this is because they no longer use a transformer with a metal core to step the voltage down. So how do they work?

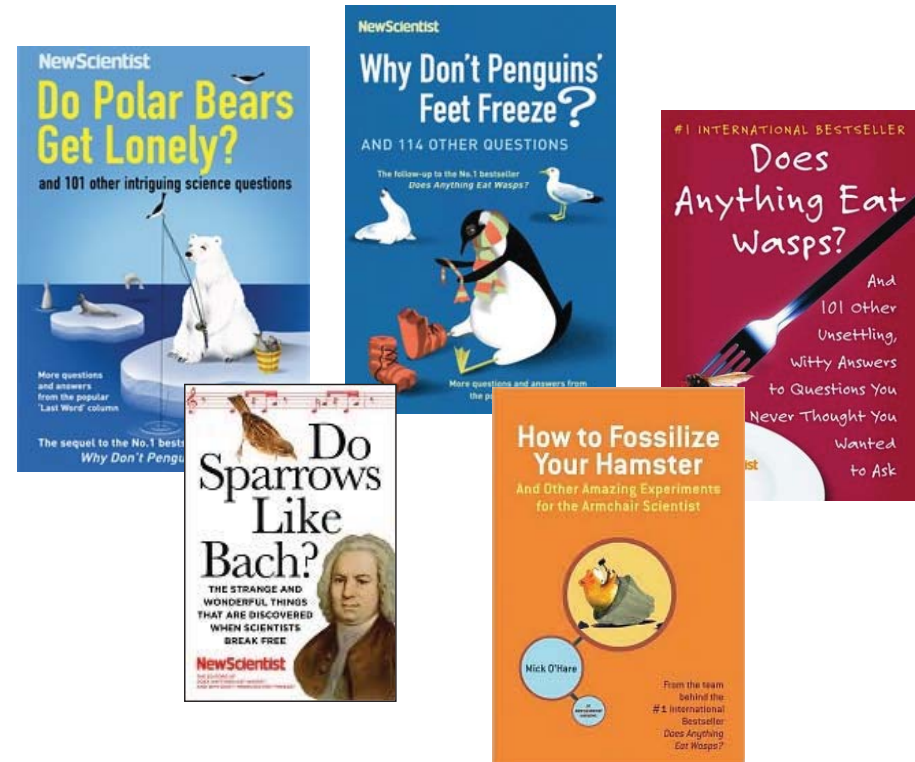
The screenshot shows the NewScientist website interface. At the top, the 'NewScientist' logo is on the left, and the 'The Last Word' title is prominently displayed in the center, with the subtitle 'The science of everyday things' below it. The background features a vibrant, colorful illustration of various scientific concepts like a rocket, a globe, and a satellite. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for 'home', 'search', 'join', and 'login'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu for 'All categories' and a 'SEARCH' button. To the right, there are input fields for 'username' and 'password' with a 'LOG IN' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: a featured question 'Why don't slugs go backwards?' with a small image of a slug and a 'Read the answers' link; a 'LATEST QUESTIONS' section with two questions and their respective vote counts; an 'UNANSWERED QUESTION' section with one question and a 'Post an answer' link; and a 'TAGS' section with a list of keywords including 'animals', 'atmosphere', 'bigbang', 'body brain', 'car colour', and 'domestic science'. A 'register now' button is also visible in the right sidebar.

Book Series

New Scientist is the proud producer of a series of books based around our famous Last Word column.

Our titles include:

- Last Word: Questions and Answers from the Popular Column on Everyday Science
- Last Word 2
- Why Don't Penguins' Feet Freeze? And 114 Other Questions
- Does Anything Eat Wasps? And 101 Other Unsettling, Witty Answers to Questions You Never Thought You Wanted to Ask
- How to Fossilize Your Hamster: And Other Amazing Experiments for the Armchair Scientist
- Do Polar Bears Get Lonely? And 101 Other Intriguing Science Questions
- Do Sparrows Like Bach? The Strange and Wonderful Things that Happen When Scientists Break Free



Customized Solutions

New Scientist embodies the values of science; innovation and analytics.

We aim to provide unique creative solutions that drive results for our clients. Need to place your product in front of the appropriate audience? Want to attract business decision makers to your website? Need to demonstrate a measurable return on your investment?

We're eager to align our business solutions with your needs for a unique and successful campaign.

Our past advertising clients have included:



Mercedes-Benz



New Scientist Space Adventure in association with Audi

Audi's objectives

- The launch of the Audi A6 was space themed: NASA has filed 6,509 patents to date, Audi has filed 9,621 during the development of the A6 alone
 - Audi were looking for a high profile competition opportunity to tie in with this theme and raise awareness of the A6 launch campaign
 - To establish Audi as a brand at the cutting edge of automotive technology
 - To reinforce the vorsprung durch technik message
- The match between Audi's objective and our expertise in innovative solutions made New Scientist the obvious partner for this campaign.

Creative solution

The "Win a Trip to Space" competition was a New Scientist idea. Entrants had to answer the question "What is the best patented invention of all time and why?" The prize is a sub-orbital space flight. The competition ran for three months and got coverage in national newspapers, TV stations (including BBC News 24) and radio stations.

Supporting marketing campaign

Traffic driving banners, skys and MPUs and coverage in New Scientist magazine supported the campaign.

Results

- 2,458 competition entries
- 160,997 page views and 50,185 unique users to the website
- Media coverage included:
 - 2 television appearances = total reach of 31,000,000
 - 25 radio appearances = total reach of 47,705,000
 - 23 appearances in print = total reach of 9,518,741
 - 87 appearances on other websites
- Extensive print promotion in New Scientist including a double page spread announcing the winning entry



"Audi is already no stranger to pushing back the boundaries of what is possible technologically and aesthetically, so it is fitting that when the vorsprung durch technik brand runs a competition, it doesn't just see the sky as the limit!"

Jeremy Hicks, Director of Audi UK

"I think it's a fantastic prize. Personally I would love to win it. I'm just sad I can't enter. Imagine seeing the Earth from 100 kilometres up, floating around in microgravity and being able to call yourself an astronaut. How cool is that?"

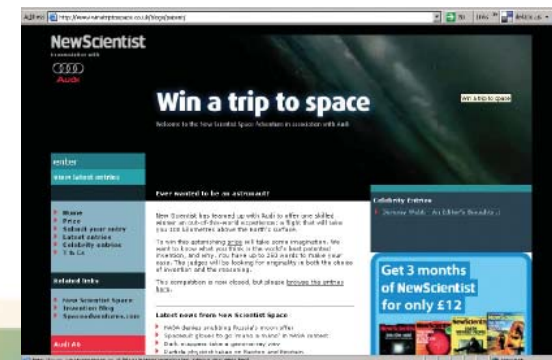
Jeremy Webb, Editor, New Scientist

"It's a prize that can only be described as out of this world."

The Times, 1 Feb 07

"This couldn't be much better suited to us."

Jeremy Hicks, Director of Audi UK



Nobel Interactive Studio Initiative

Honeywell's Objectives:

- To connect Nobel prize recipients with university students
- To encourage young people to feel inspired by science

Creative Solution:

- Tune-in campaign to create awareness of Honeywell's sponsored "Nobel Minds", which aired on BBC
- Drive traffic to www.honeywellsience.com
- Multiple video campaign with leading Nobel Laureates from Advertorial Page

Supporting Marketing Campaign:

Leaderboards, Skyscrapers, MPUs
Traffic Drivers to Advertorial Page

Results

IN PAGE UNIT	Page Impressions	Clicks	Click-thru Rate
Leaderboards	1,247,201	1,683	0.14%
Skyscrapers	1,247,116	1,776	0.14%
MPUs	2,239,858	9,380	0.40%

Honeywell

Honeywell Nobel Interactive Studio

HOME DIGITAL DISCOVERIES LAUREATE LECTURES UNDERSTANDING NOBEL SCIENCE

FEATURED VIDEO

FEATURED LAUREATE

FEATURED LECTURE

LAUREATE LECTURE SERIES:
Professor Claude Cohen-Tannoudji was co-awarded the 1997 Nobel Prize in Physics for the development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light.

MORE VIDEOS

PODCASTS

VIEW PHOTOS



Chemistry's Greatest Contribution Competition

Honeywell's Objectives:

- To promote science education in the chemical industry
- To build brand awareness of Honeywell

Creative Solution:

- Customized microsite and "Innovations in Chemistry" competition
- Traffic Drivers to www.newscientist.com/honeywell.ns

Supporting Marketing Campaign:

- Leaderboards, Skyscrapers, MPUs
- Traffic Drivers to Advertorial Page
- Two page feature in New Scientist magazine
- Competition asking readers to respond with chemistry's greatest contribution. Promoted on www.ICIS.com and www.NewScientistJobs.com, the winners were selected by Honeywell, ICIS, and New Scientist editor-in-chief Jeremy Webb.

Results:

The competition had 110 entries with answers ranging from the winning penicillin to ink to the atomic bomb.

	Impressions	Clicks	CTR
Leaderboards	8260	5	.06%
MPUs	7296	16	.22
Traffic Drivers	1,125,990	1,492	.13%

Honeywell

The competition was very successful as it was a way to engage New Scientist readers while positioning Honeywell as a thought leader within the science community.

Simone Bott

Marketing Communications Manager, Honeywell

The winners

Chuck Jones

Penicillin and antibiotics – the gift of life

Chemistry has improved the way of life of the human race in many ways. The truly remarkable changes are the ways it has enabled lives to be saved, and not only lives but limbs and organs; antibiotics have prevented countless amputations, blindness and organ loss, as well as deaths from diseases and infections we today consider trivial. The modern human lifespan and infant mortality rates are directly linked to antibiotics. A current quandary of chemistry is finding next-generation antibiotics to replace the existing formulary, which has become ineffective against many organisms. Imagine a world in which antibiotics are ineffective, and the state of medicine would be not much removed from what it was in AD 1900. Not having antibiotics over the last 70 years would probably represent a world population decrease of 500 million people. Antibiotics are the most important contribution to chemistry of all time.



New Scientist Visions of the Future with Microsoft

Microsoft's objectives

- To encourage trial of Microsoft® Office 2007
- To maintain awareness of the product
- To promote the roadshows and event showcasing the product
- To reinforce the campaign message, 'new day, new office'

The match between Microsoft's target of tech savvy people and New Scientist's audience and track record of engaging with innovative creative solutions, made New Scientist the ideal partner for this campaign.

Creative solution

'Visions of the Future' was a fully integrated campaign delivered via all of New Scientist's branded channels (print, online and email). Agency-organised countrywide roadshows showcased Office 2007 and distributed copies of New Scientist and the campaign finale was an event at The Science Museum in London.

A New Scientist competition was at the heart of the campaign. The competition, hosted on a microsite which was designed, built and maintained by New Scientist, required users to describe which technology would have the biggest impact on our working life in 50 years time. The site included video content about Office 2007 and clicked through to trials. Competition prizes were sourced by New Scientist and reflected the message of the campaign. A first prize and five runners up received a work/life balance package including a top of the range laptop and Windows mobile.



Success against objectives

- Over 1.1m ad impressions delivered (with 0.11% CTR) across the online campaign
- 800 competition entries against a target of 500
- Over 300 people at the awards event and trials at the UK roadshows target exceeded
- A compelling competition that clearly engaged Microsoft's target audience of tech savvy readers



The campaign culminated in an award ceremony at The Science Museum, London, where futurologists and New Scientist's Editor Jeremy Webb spoke and our winners were presented with their prizes.

Online Artwork Specifications

IN PAGE UNITS	Dimensions (pixels)	Max Initial Load
Banner	468 x 60	30K
Leaderboard (Megabanner)	728 x 90	30K
Skyscraper	120 x 600	30K
Wide Skyscraper (Megaskyscraper)	160 x 600	30K
MPU (Med rectangle)	300 x 250	30K

NB. All animations must cease completely after a maximum of 30 seconds

IN PAGE EXPANDABLE UNITS	Maximum Expansion (pixels)	Maximum Initial Load Expansion	Direction
Banner	468 x 400	40K	down
Leaderboard (Megabanner)	728 x 400	40K	down
Skyscraper	400 x 600	40K	left
Wide Skyscraper (Megaskyscraper)	400 x 600	40K	left
MPU (Med rectangle)	500 x 500	40K	left and vertical

NB. All animations must cease completely after a maximum of 30 seconds
 Creative must have a close button that reads "Close X" in minimum font size 16
 Expansion must be user initiated
 Creative must return to original state without delay if a user moves off the creative area

OVERLAY AND FLOATING UNITS	Maximum Expansion (pixels)	Maximum Initial Load
Overlay	500 x 500	30K

NB. Overlay creative must remove itself after a maximum of 10 seconds
 Expandable creative must have a close button control. It must appear at the first completely visible frame and should read "Close X" in minimum font size 16, on a non-transparent background

NEWSLETTER UNITS	Dimensions (pixels)	Maximum File Size
MPU (Med rectangle)	300 x 250	30K

Only GIF or JPG files are acceptable. All must conform to our general ad guidelines above
 Creatives can be 3rd party delivered / redirects



Online Artwork Guidelines

General Ad Guidelines

- Animations must cease completely after a maximum of 30 seconds
- All audio initiation must be on-click only
- Click-through URLs must open into a new tab or window
- Creatives designed with a white background must include a colored border
- Expandable creative must have a close button control. It must appear at the first completely visible frame and should read "Close X" in minimum font size 16, on a non-transparent background
- Expanded creative should 'snap back' without delay if a user moves out of the creative area
- We do not accept ads that mimic NewScientist.com's editorial content or style, or computer or computing system messages or warnings
- Creative must be supplied three working days before campaign start
- All creatives must be approved and tested before a campaign can begin. If creatives have to be returned for revision, there may be a delay in starting the campaign

Flash and Rich Media Guidelines

Looping

- Animations must cease after a maximum of 30 seconds

Expansion

- Any expansion must be user initiated.
- Creative should "snap back" without delay if a user moves out of the expansion area
- Expandable creative must have a close button control. It must appear at the first completely visible frame and should read "Close X" in minimum font size 16, on a non-transparent background

Clicks and Tracking

- Click-through URLs must open into a new tab or window
- Flash creatives should include the following clickTAG tracking code:

```
on (release) {  
if (clickTAG.substr(0,5) == ""http:") {  
getURL(_root.clickTAG, "_blank");  
}  
}
```

Additional information can be found on Adobe Macromedia's site [here](#)

CPU Usage Guidelines

- A CPU usage spike of ~25% is normal when Flash files are animating. If the CPU usage is higher, the Flash file may need revising until it uses less CPU resource. For information on optimising Flash files, Macromedia offer assistance [here](#)

Other Requirements

- Flash SWF files need to be version 6.0 or earlier
- Where applicable - e.g. streaming content - initial flash load size must be a maximum of 40Kb
- Audio is permitted; initiation is 'onClick' only and design must include an on/off (mute) switch at least 25x25px in size and clearly visible
- Video must be user initiated and have full user controls including mute and stop button
- Creatives designed with a white background must include a coloured border
- An alternative GIF or JPG file must be provided for browsers that do not have a compatible Flash Plug-In



Video

VIDEO UNITS	Panel Aspect Ration & Dimensions (pixels)	Maximum Length
Pre-roll	4:3 (480 x 360) or 16:9 (480 x 270)	15 seconds
Post-roll	4:3 (480 x 360) or 16:9 (480 x 270)	120 seconds

We also accept overlay (floating) and takeover advertising on our video players

Video Player Guidelines

Placements

We accept pre-roll (on play) and post-roll advertisements

Commercial Length

Pre-roll: Up to a maximum of 15 seconds

Post-roll: Up to 120 seconds

File Formats

FLV, Flash 7 or Flash 8

Frames Per Second

15-30

Key frame

Every 30-60 frames (2 seconds)

Encoded Bit Rate

Video: 352 Kbps minimum (600 Kbps recommended)

Audio: 48 Kbps minimum

File Size

Maximum 2.2 Mbps (after encode)

Codec

Video: Any (commonly Windows Media Player 9)

Audio: Any

3rd Party Servicing

A single redirect (<http://> or <https://> path) to the creative asset is permitted. Any other ad tags (JS, HTML, or IFRAME) are not supported within the Flash environment

Further guidelines plus overlay and takeover information can be found at

http://studio.brightcove.com/library/help/ad_specifications.cfm



Online Rates

Creative

Mega skyscraper

MPU

Leaderboard

1 x 1 delivered*

* e.g. overlays, pop-ups, toast ads

Rates

\$18 cpm

\$20 cpm

\$16 cpm

\$27 cpm

New Scientist email newsletter

Creative

MPU

Rates

\$80 cpm

Custom opportunities

(price on application)

- webinars
- vodcasts
- microsites or customized channels
- poll sponsorship/research
- sponsored competitions
- client content hosting
- homepage takeovers

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*Source: ABC Jan - June 2010

**Source: NRS Roy Morgan Research 10, Publisher's Statement

What Readers Have to Say

Love New Scientist, truly, madly, deeply.

Jane Kauer, Ph.D., Lecturer (Anthropology and Critical Writing), University of Pennsylvania

I here by do solemnly swear that I love New Scientist. I am a fanatical reader of New Scientist magazine because every new issue I open up is exploring a new world of wonders. When I go into the bookstore and look at the science magazine section, the one thing that always stands out from the rest is the cover of New Scientist!

Jason Wadleigh

As a USA citizen, I'm impressed that the only real journalism written about my country comes from the UK. Thanks & keep up the good work!

Jon Dumbelton, Indexer fro Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Electronic Medical Records

I don't think I could get more (Big) bang for my buck than through New Scientist.

Jerome Stueart, Creative Writing Instructor and Science Fiction Writer, Yukon College

Print Artwork Specifications

Full Page	
Type area	9½" x 7¼"
Bleed	10¾" x 8¼"
Trim	10½" x 8"
Double page spread	
Type area	9½" x 15¾"
Bleed	10¾" x 16¼"
Trim	10½" x 16"
Half page	
Horizontal	4½" x 7¼"
Vertical	9½" x 3¼"
Quarter page	
Portrait	4½" x 3½"

Vital matter

Should be at least 0.39" from the trim edge

Cover date

Saturday each week, on sale the preceding Thursday

Reservation and Materials Deadline

Wednesday 12:00 noon of preceding week (except public holidays)

Production

Printed by offset-litho, four color

Electronic artwork

Artwork can be received by email at DisplaySales@NewScientist.com

Please label your email with your New Scientist contact, client and campaign name and insertion date

Artwork can be collected by FTP

We also accept Quickcut

Production Controller

Simon Hall +44 (0)20 8652 8233

Copy Address

New Scientist, Reed Business Information, 11th Floor, Quadrant House, The Quadrant, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 5AS

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Creative types

Full page
Double page spread
Half page
Quarter page

Special positions

Cover sites
1st right hand page
1st double page spread
Half landscape spread
All other guaranteed positions
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