



Browser Market Share

As of 9/27/10

The browser shares haven't moved much since last month: it's back to school time so people are fairly distracted. Now that kids are settled, we should begin to see shifts in Browser shares, particularly with the sheer number of new college students with computers at their disposal 24/7.

RECAP FROM LAST MONTH: IE6 dropped significantly, IE7 & IE8 are leveling out with hardly any difference between the two. There's not likely to be much change here.

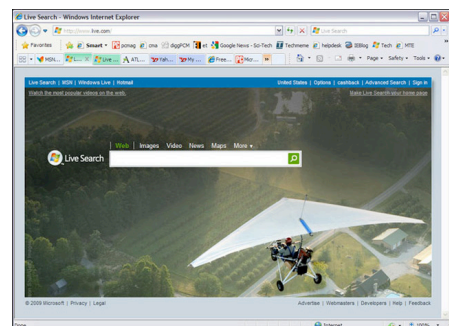
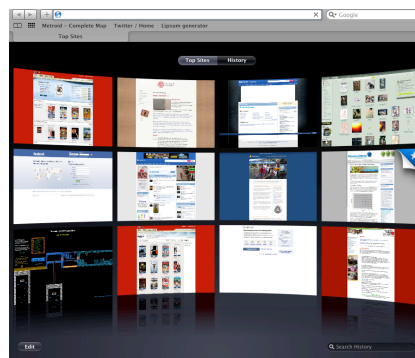
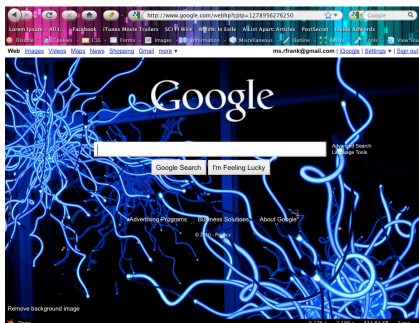
Not surprisingly, Safari is holding fairly steady. And iPhone/Mobile devices are on the rise.

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
FF3x: 18.25% * IE7: 23% IE8: 24%	IE6: 13.75% Safari: 7.33% Chrome: 7%	FF2: <1% * Opera: 1% iPhone/Mobile: 1.42%
		New Browsers (watch out) IE9: <1%
		Old Browsers (forget 'em) IE5 (PC & MAC): <1% N4: <1% AOL: unknown

*Only Hitslink breaks up FF2 and FF3. This is a best guess estimate.

Sources:

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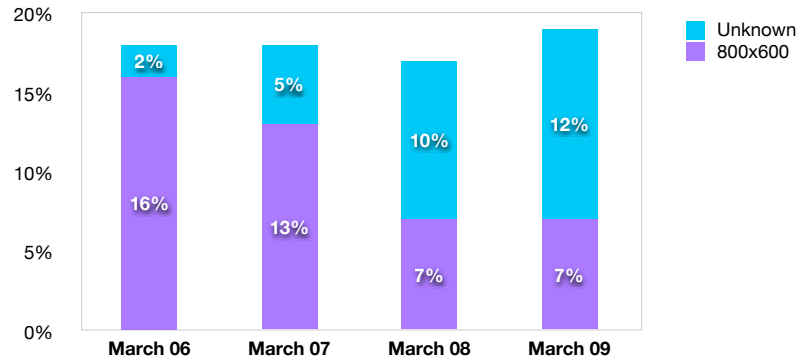
Screen Resolution (800x600 or 1024x768)

The evolution of development

You've got to feel for programmers & designers in the web industry: as technology trends change, "best practices" change – often heading in a direction that looks strikingly like "backwards."

The past few years have seen a distinct push towards larger designs (moving from 800x600 to 1024x768) Everywhere you looked, it seemed like you saw bigger and better monitors & screens on people's computers.

And then, just last month, we talked about how 800x600 was still holding on (at about 7%) as a valid design size. And now, thanks to the ever increasing popularity of mobile devices, it's looking like a "smaller" (read as: "mobile friendly") might even be creeping UP in the ranks.



Source: The Counter

Our resolution prediction? Sites designed with less fixed units and thus more flexibility.

What do you think?

The World Of Mobile Browsing



Check out what's happening in the mobile browsing word!

Skyfire: A mobile browser that runs on Windows Mobile (smartphones and PPC) letting you browse the web using the full-featured PC versions of your favorite websites. (<http://www.skyfire.com>)

Andriod: A mobile development platform created by Google. Andriod offers all the "intuitive pizzazz" that Google is known for, right on your mobile device. It is also the only true competitor to the iPhone. (<http://www.android.com>)

Bolt: A WebKit based browser directed towards "lower end" (i.e. non-smart) phones, allowing even the most basic mobile user to view the web in all it's glory. (<http://www.boltbrowser.com>)

