

# Converting Visitors into Buyers "Orchestrating the Experience"

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# Why is milk always in the back of the supermarket?





### What Happens in a Store?

The experience is orchestrated

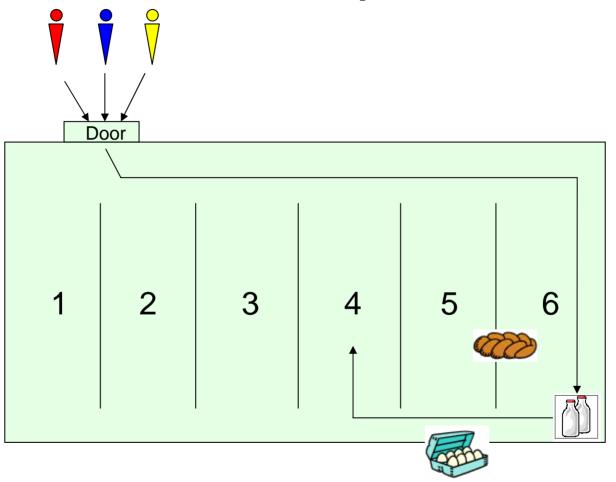
Flow of the store is scientific

Placement of product is tested

 Conclusion? What people see and when they see it affects buying patterns



## Controlled Experience





### What Happens Online...

- Homepages can be information overkill...
- Too many links over 50 on this page
- Confusing navigation ...doesn't match the experience in the store



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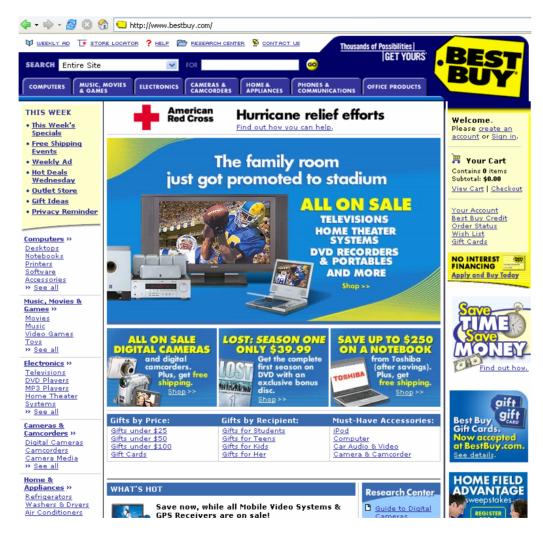
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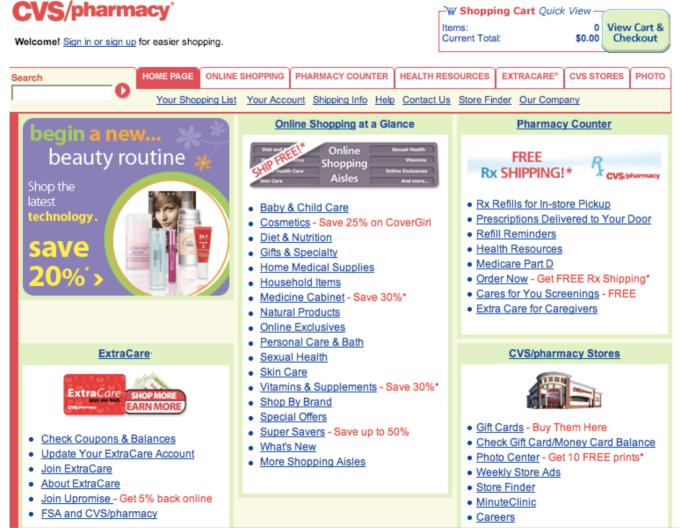


### Another example





### And another...





### Marketers Dream...

If you know "Mike" is walking in the store

 And that "Mike" is more likely to buy if the "milk" is in Aisle 6....

Then you put the milk in Aisle 6



### Of course, that's HARD because:

You don't know it's "Mike"





# Even if you knew it was "Mike", how do you move the milk?





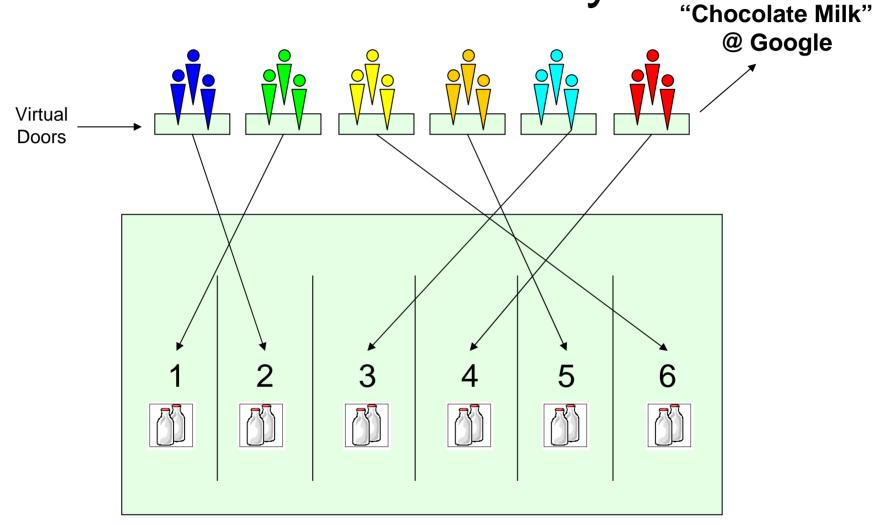
### What Can You Do Online?

- Leverage the Medium
  - Web is dynamic
  - Put the "milk" anywhere, at anytime

- Don't need to know "Who"
  - Web enables other methods of ID
  - Use "Virtual Doorways"



### Virtual Doorways



Web Aisles



### Applying the Concept

- Connect SPECIFIC searches to SPECIFIC landing pages
- Expand keywords into the "Tail"
- Test where you land visitors and what they see – constantly
- Use the analytics from your tests to adjust and improve conversions



### Thank You



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