Mobile WEB is back in the game

It’s time for round 2 of the platform wars

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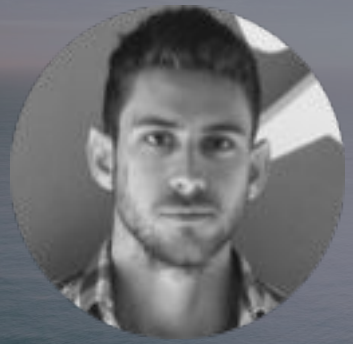

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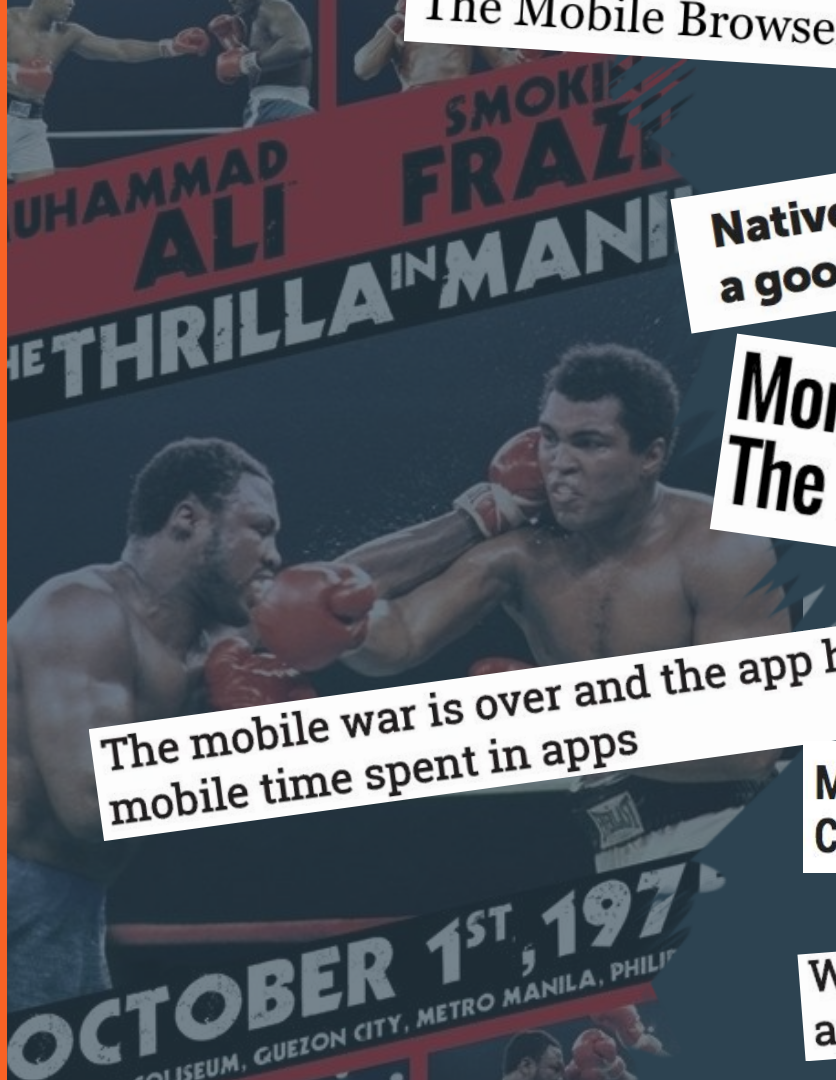


The Mobile Browser Is Dead, Long Live The App

Native apps crushed mobile Web apps -- and that's a good thing

The decline of the mobile web

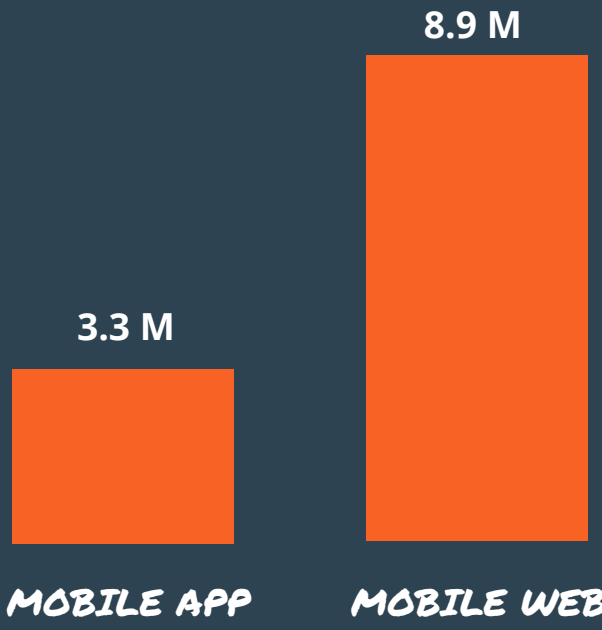
Morgan Stanley: No, Apps Aren't Winning. The Mobile Browser Is.

The mobile war is over and the app has won: 80% of mobile time spent in apps

Mobile Apps Are Killing The Free Web, Handing A Censored Duopoly to Google And Apple

Wait, what? Mobile browser traffic is 2X bigger than app traffic, and growing faster

REACH



June 2015, Monthly Unique Visitors (US)

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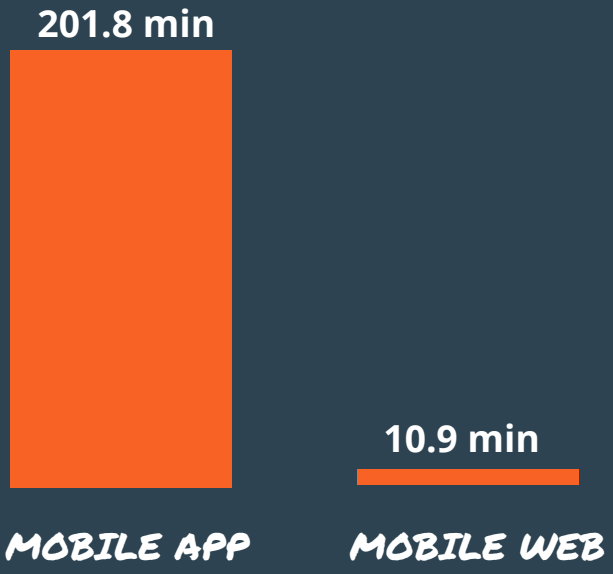

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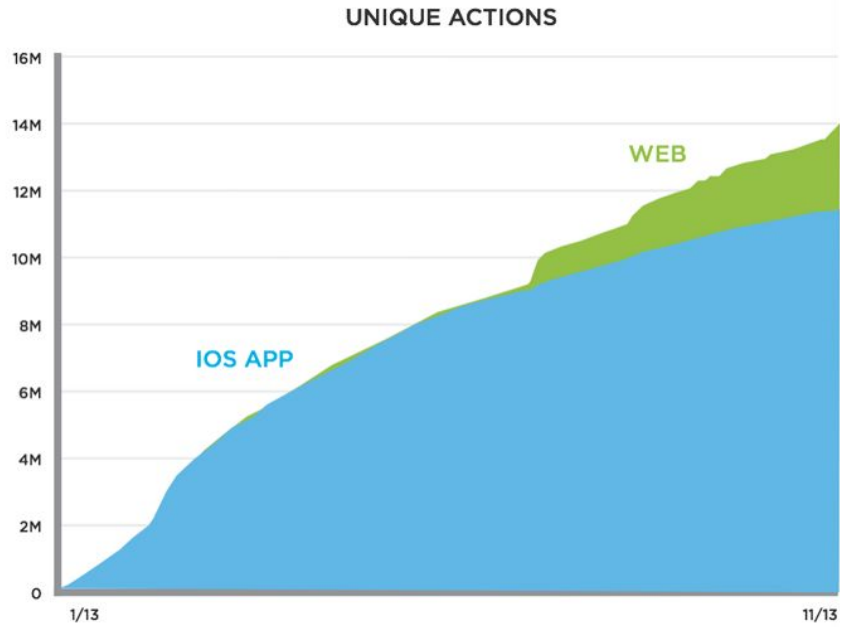
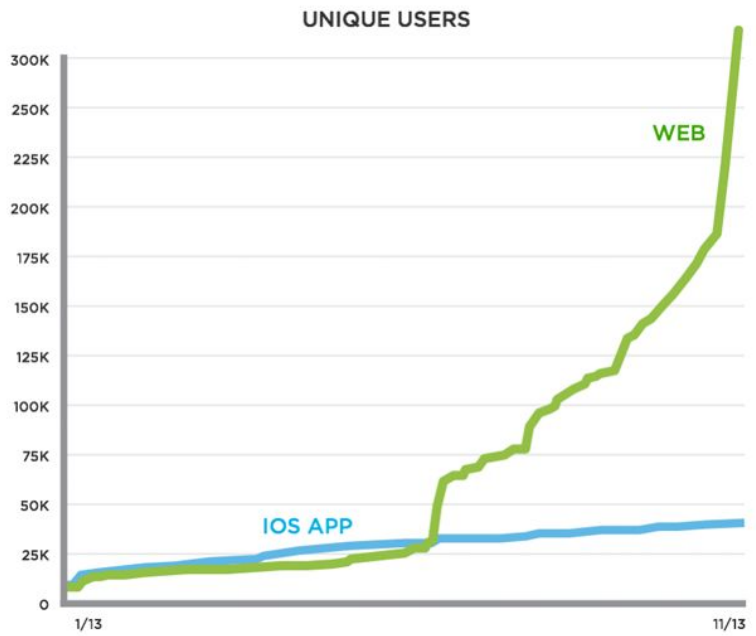
Native Apps Provide Better UX and Usability

= LOYALTY OR PRODUCTIVITY

Web makes easy to access content

= REACH





Google is a Web advertising company.

2015 Total revenue: 75 B$

- **AdWords: 52 B$**
- **AdSense: 15 B$**
- **Other: 8 B$**

But what was wrong with the mobile web? :(

1. Performance problems, subpar UX
2. Hard to re-engage users
3. Dependent on network

Two approaches, both by Google

Future for the web

PWAs

Future for native apps

Instant Apps

What the heck is a PWA?

... and do we need it?

1. Responsive / connectivity independent
2. App-like interactions
3. Re-engageable
4. Installable

/ mobile optimized webapp

/ application shell and content separated to enable fast loading...

/ ...installation

/ service worker to enable offline

/ manifest to enable push notifications

Technically A Progressive Web App

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browser support

+

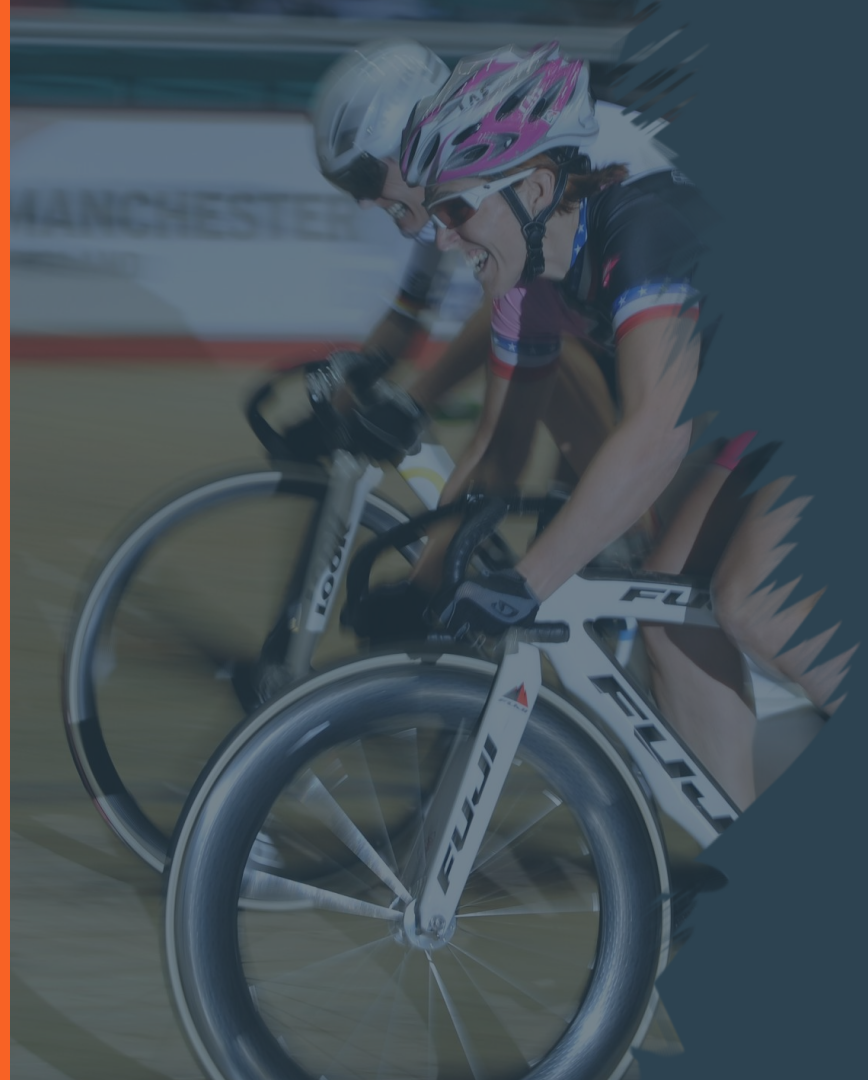
new web technologies

+

design patterns

+

performance



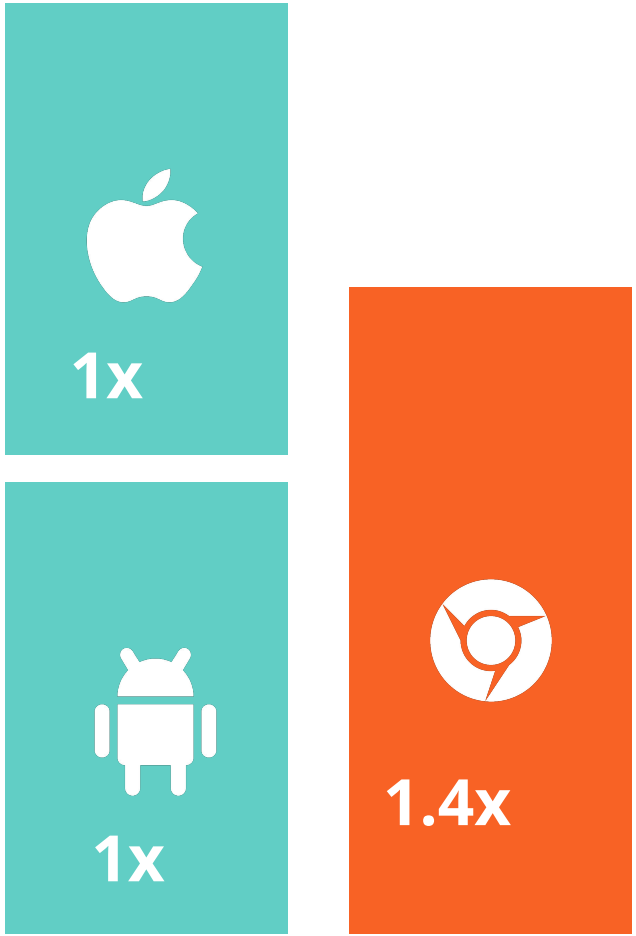
Why is the web catching up?

- Better development tools and methodologies: performance in the spotlight
- Brute force in hardware

What about Instant Apps?

" enables Android apps to run instantly, without requiring installation "

- / get rid of install friction
- / no additional code?
- / security / privacy concerns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Native App

- reach is less important
- huge, loyal user base
- used very often
- needs top performance

WEB APPS

- reach is important
- new product
- not super UI heavy
- not used super often (b2c)

Make product strategy not war.

Thank you for your attention

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