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# Mission Impossible! Your Web Customers -Knowing



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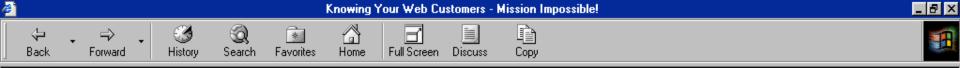
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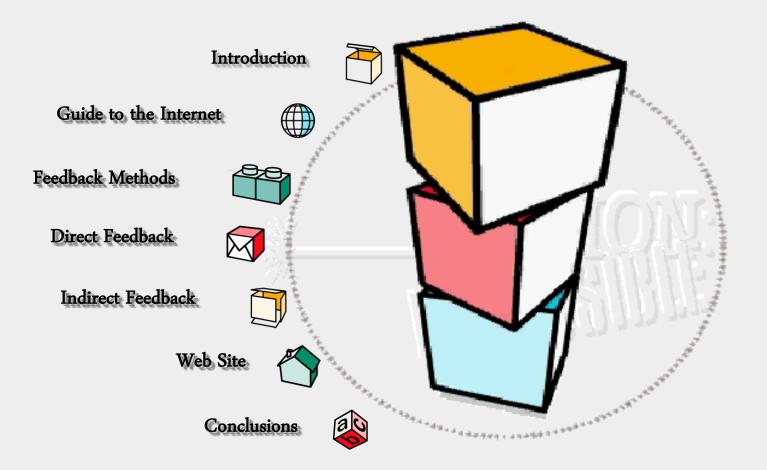


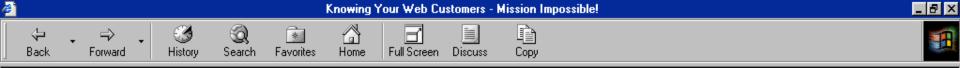
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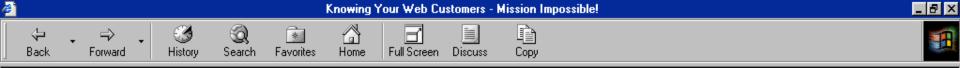


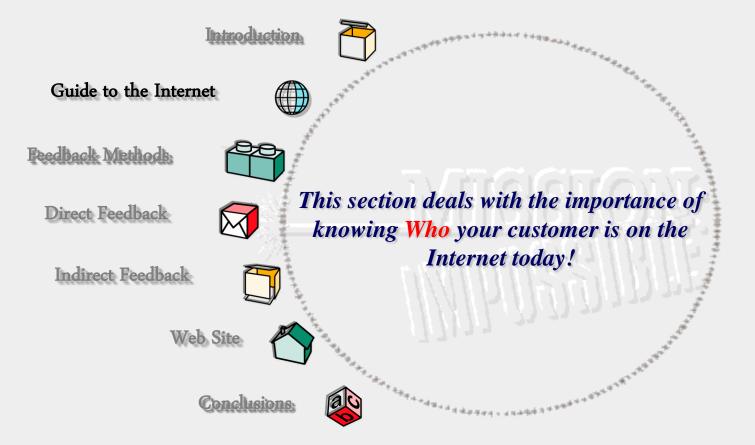


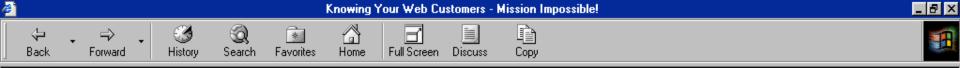




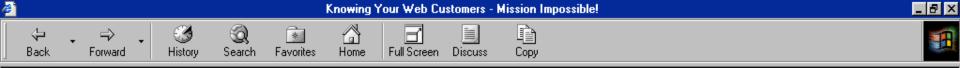
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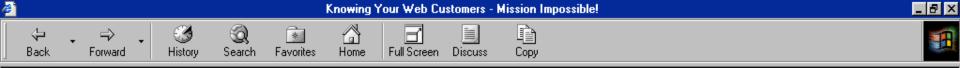




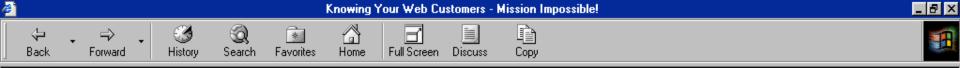




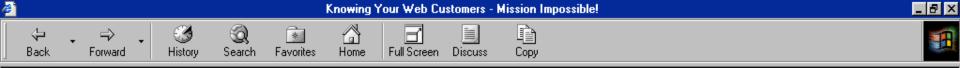


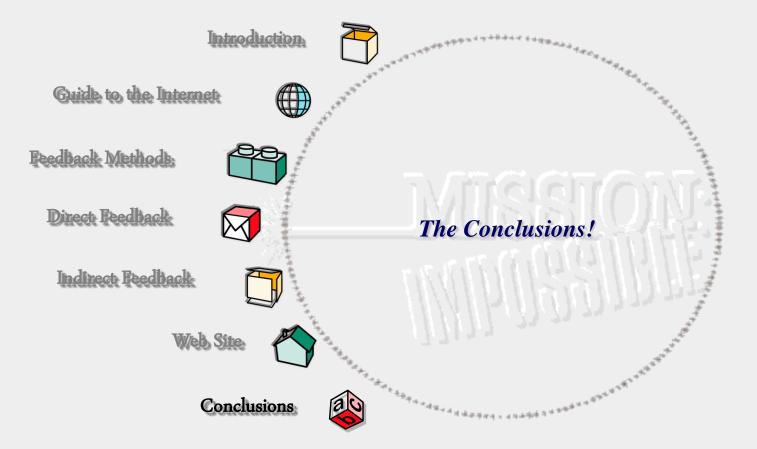


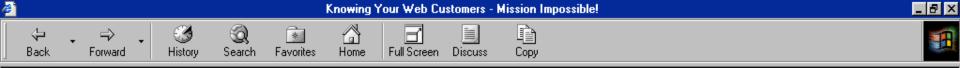


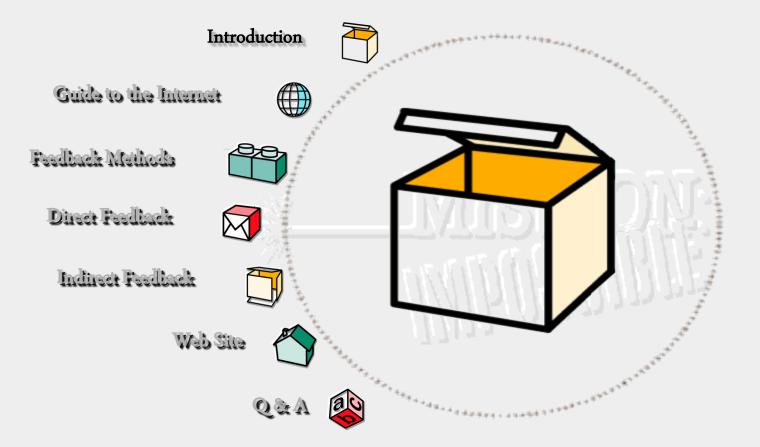


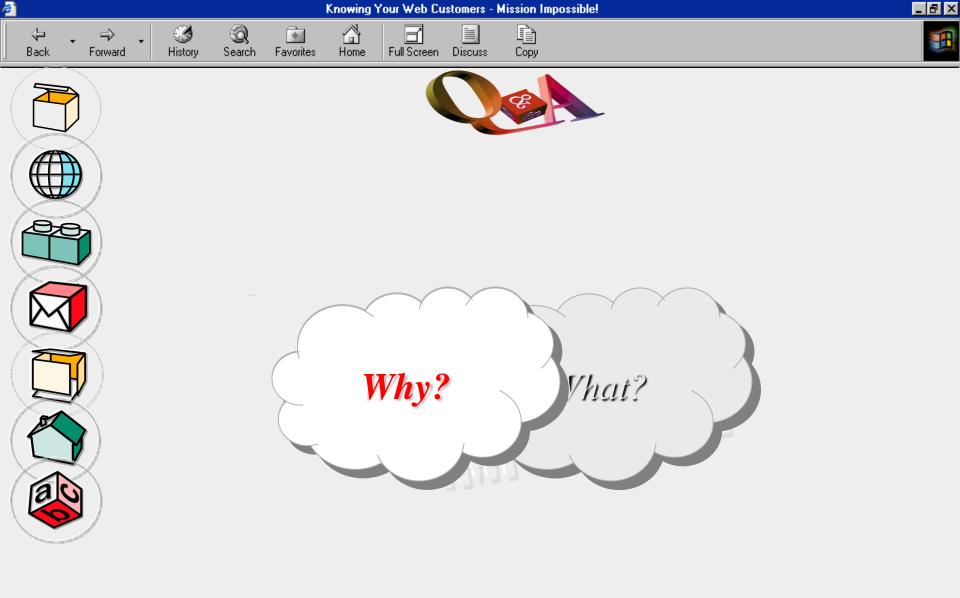




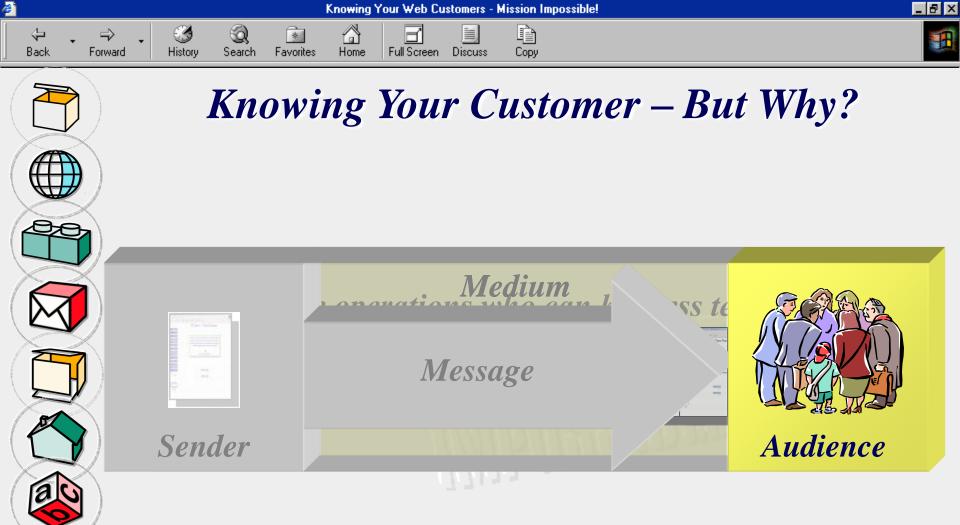












Knowing your Audience will help to ensure that one is sending the right message at the right time and at the right cost through the right channels to the right audience.

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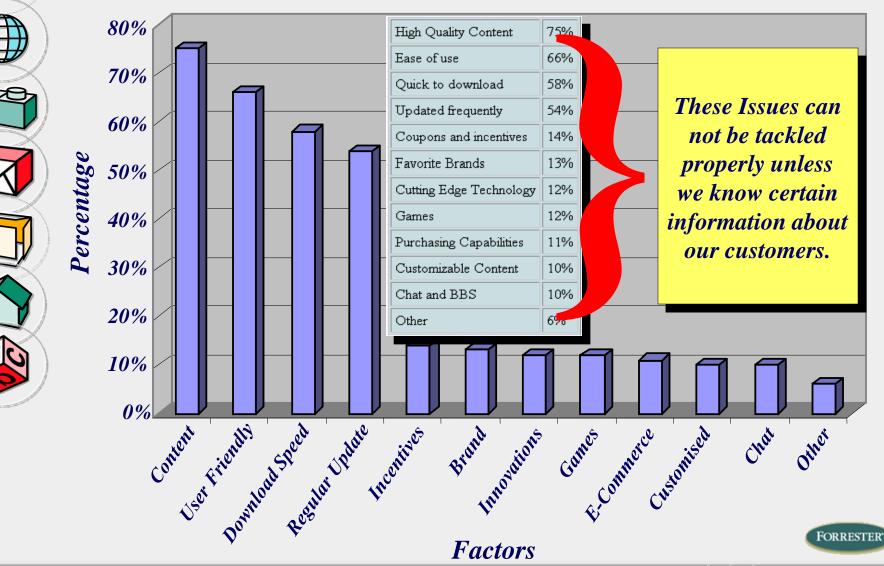
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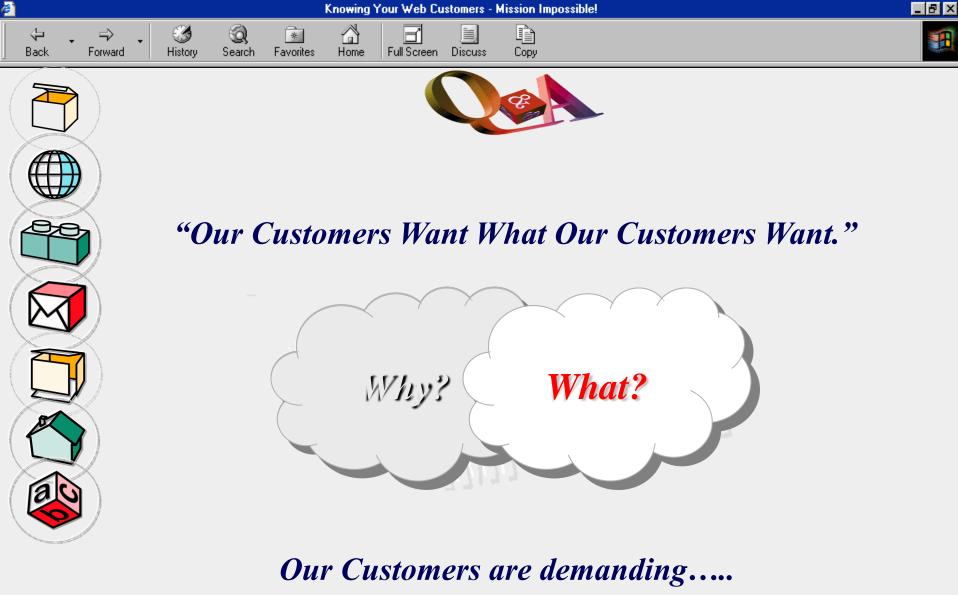
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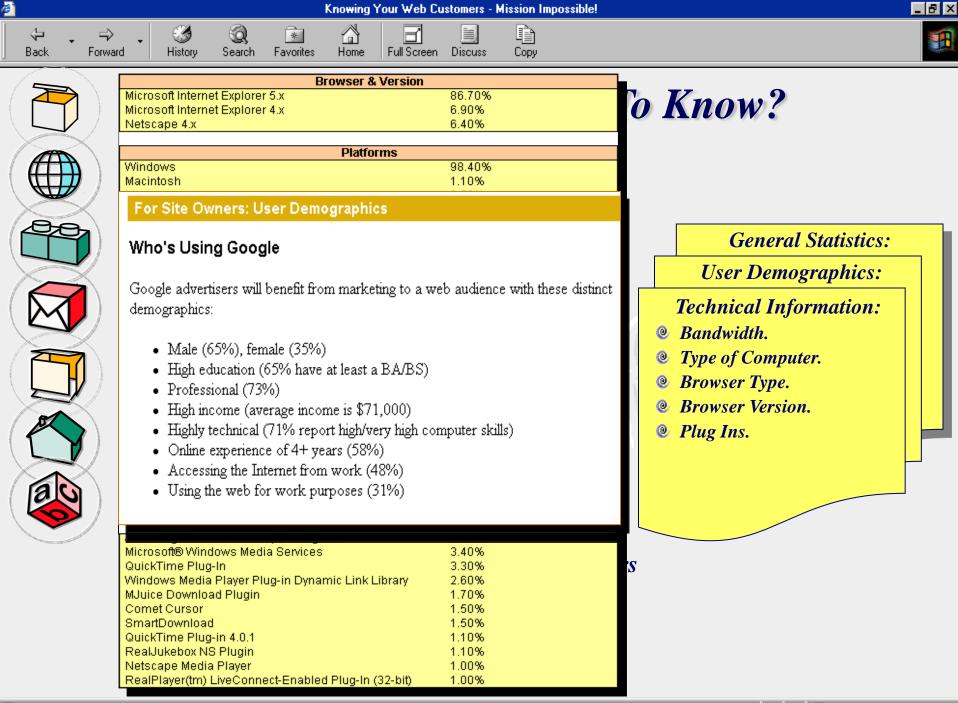
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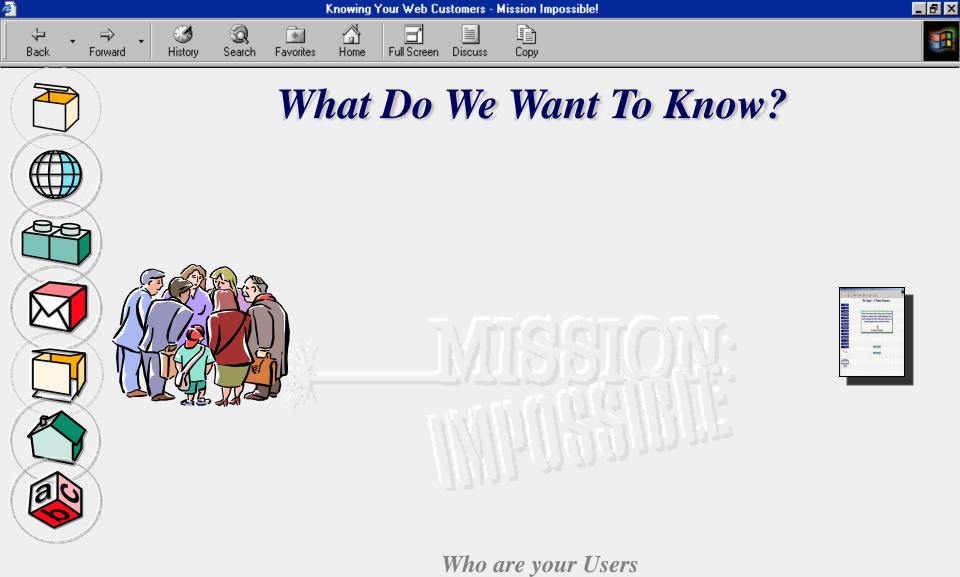


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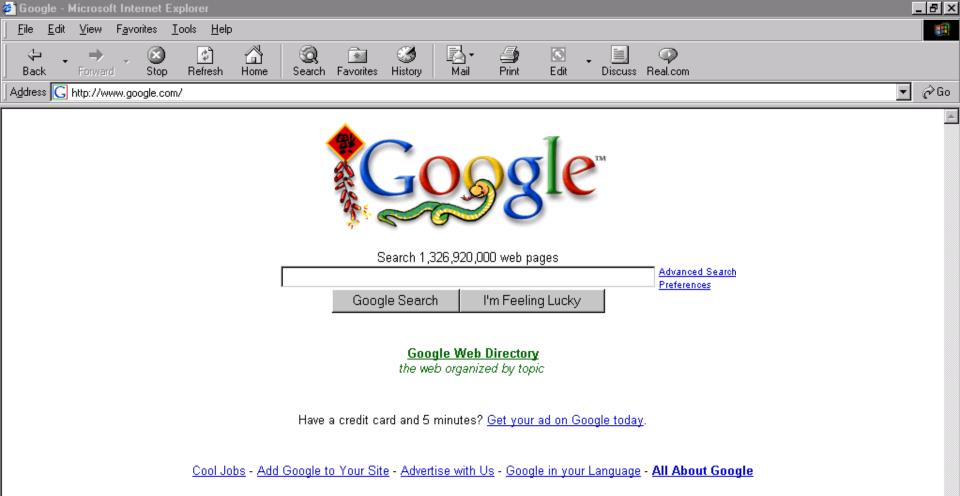




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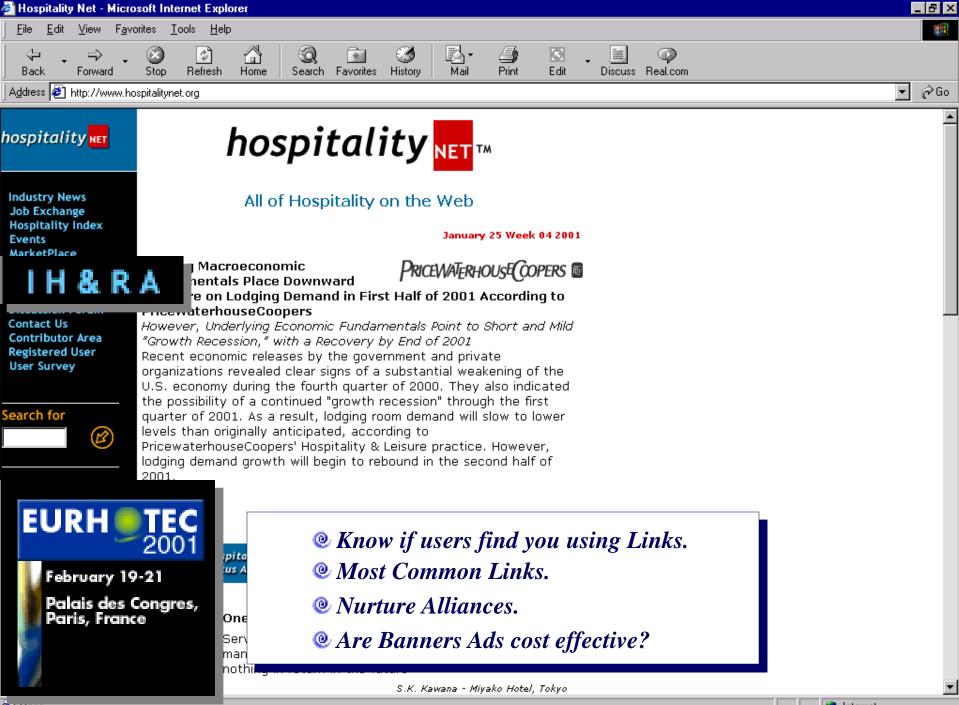


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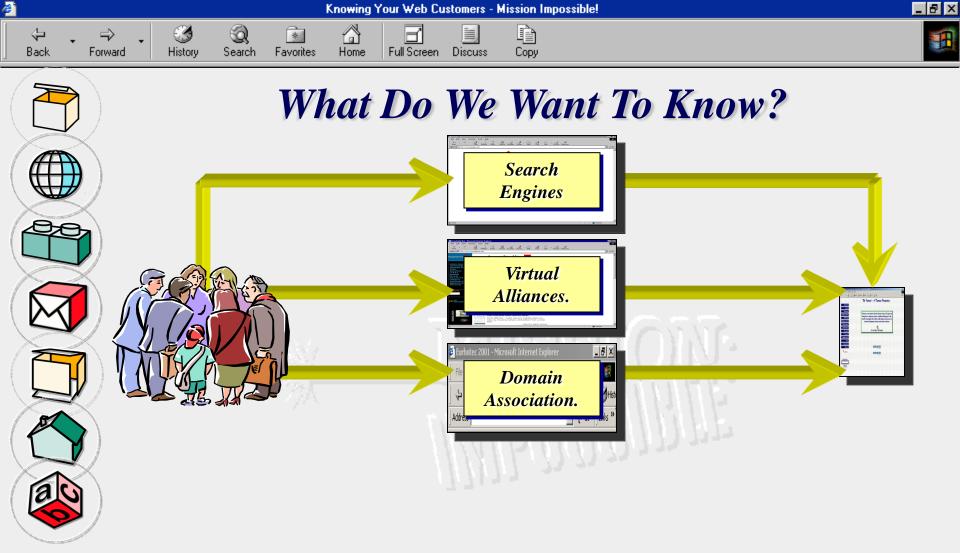


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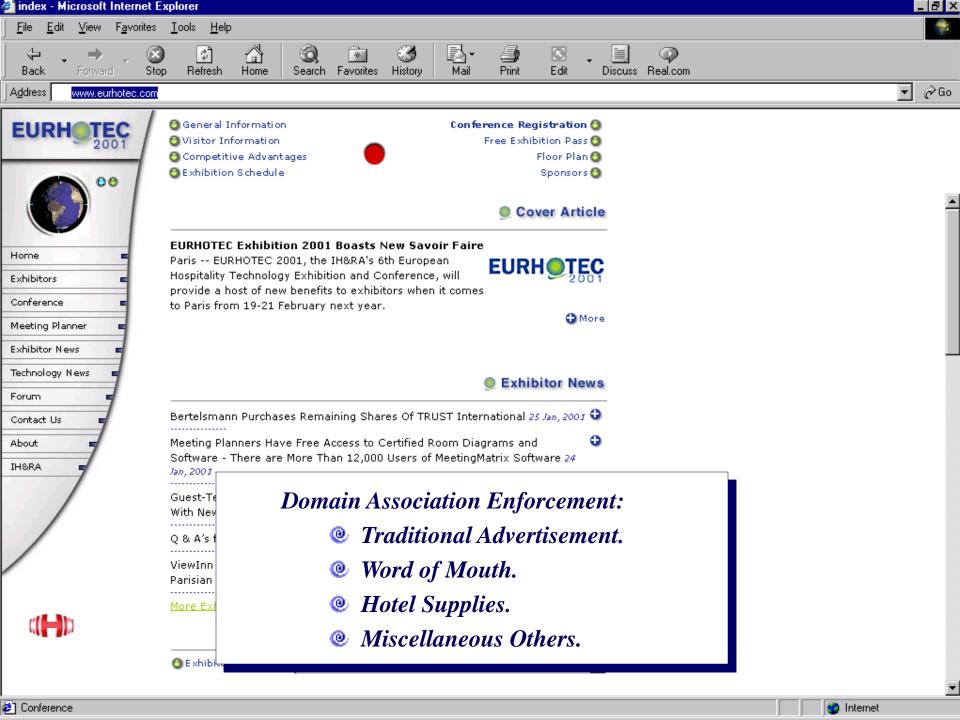


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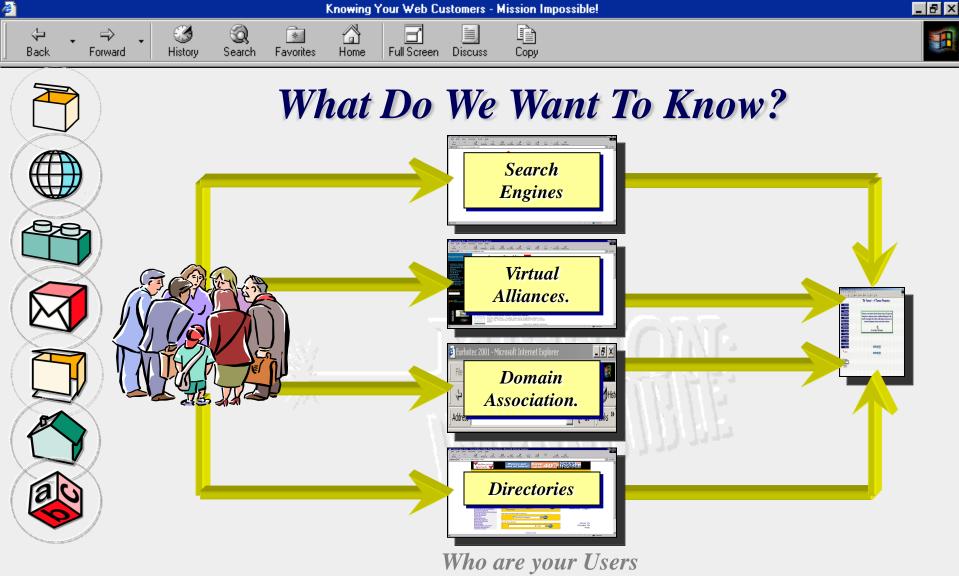
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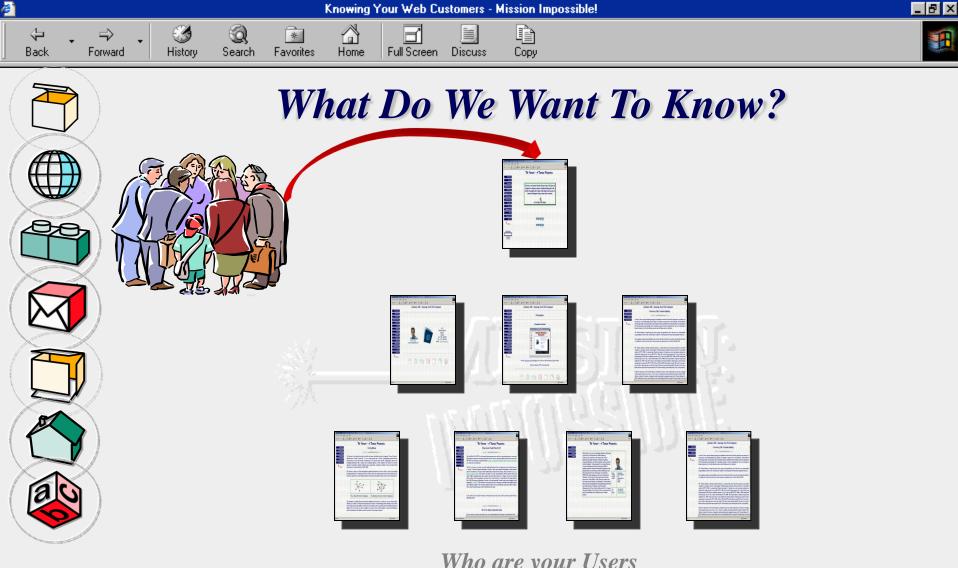
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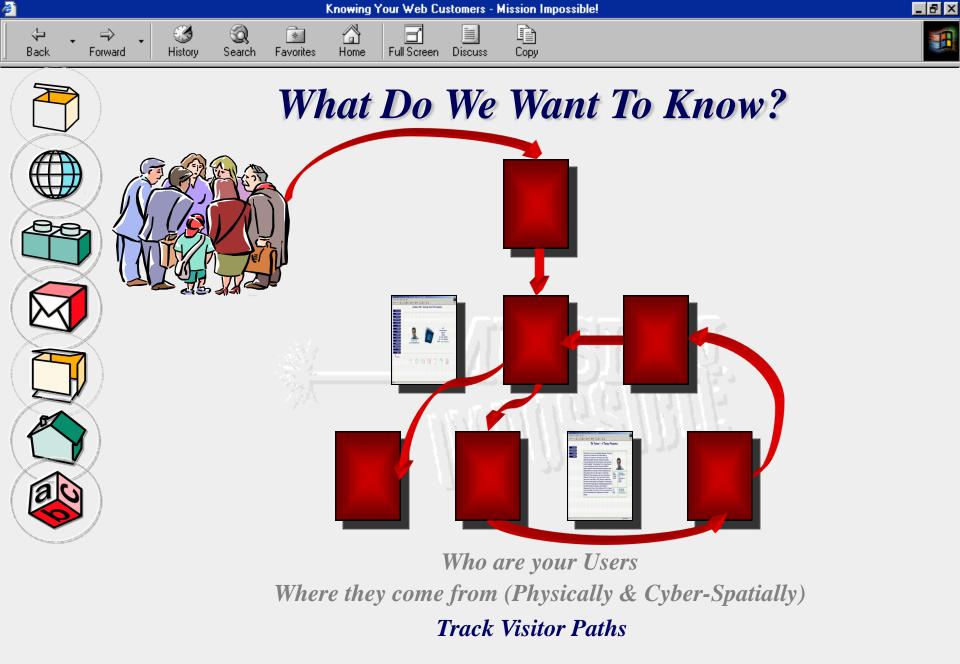
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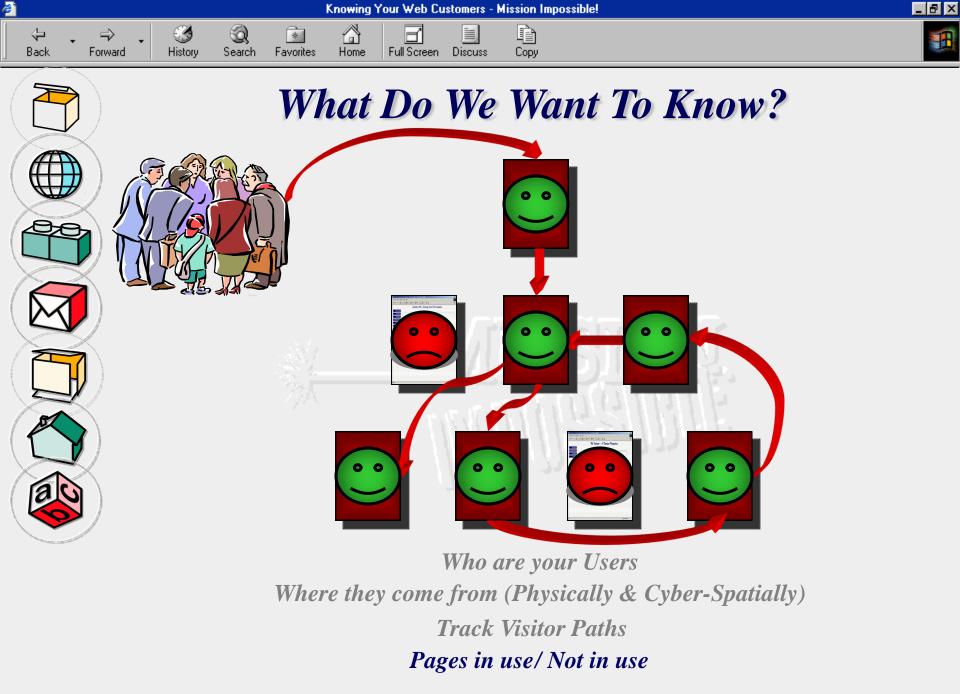
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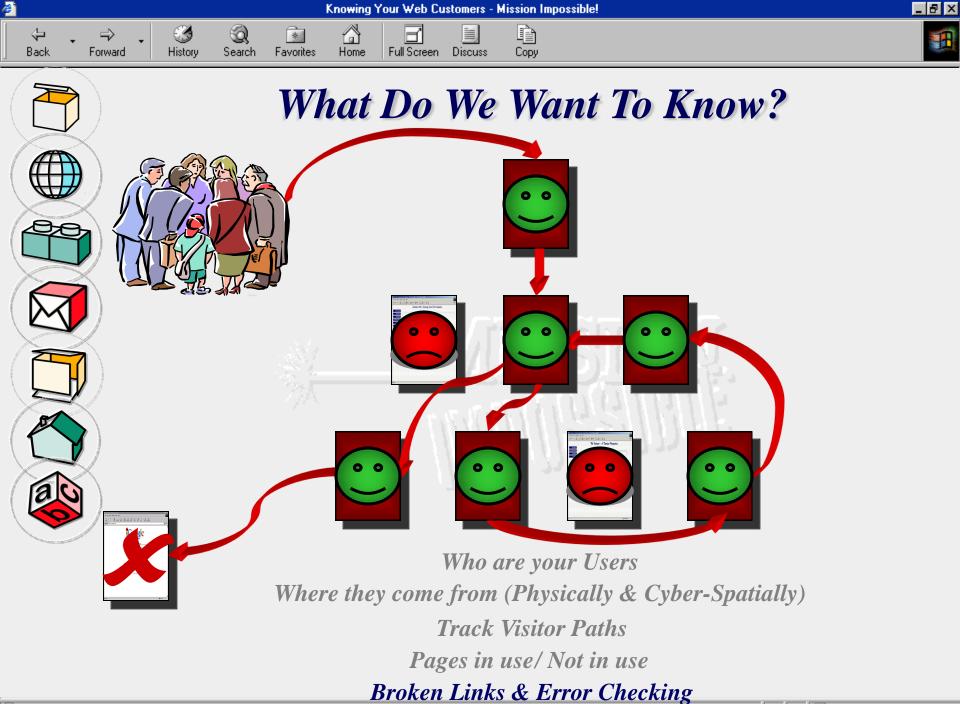
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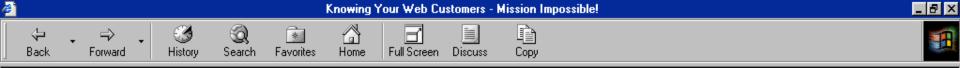


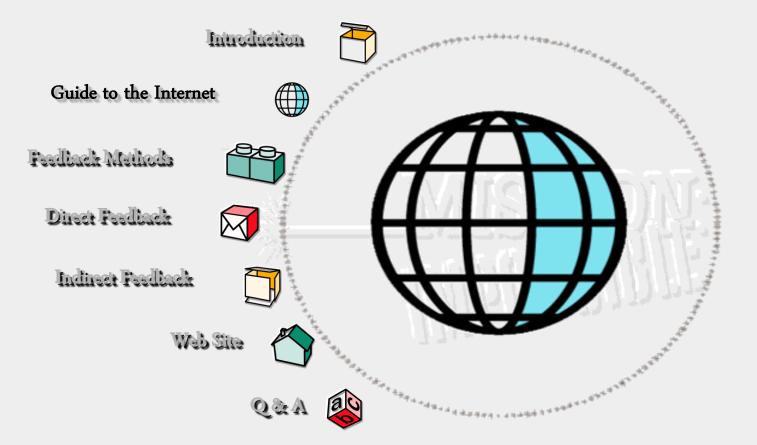


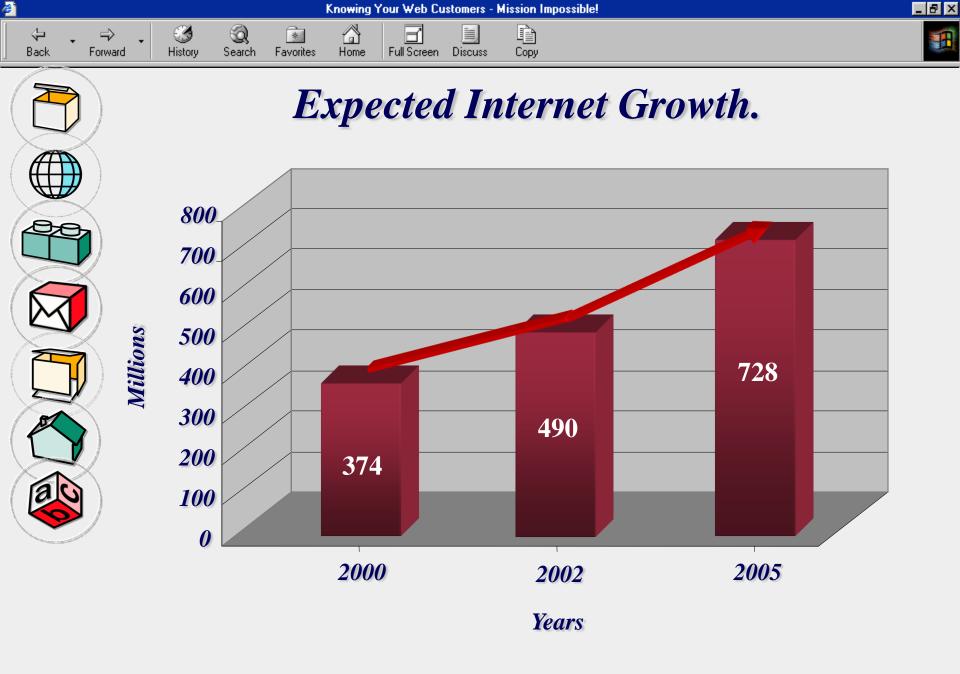




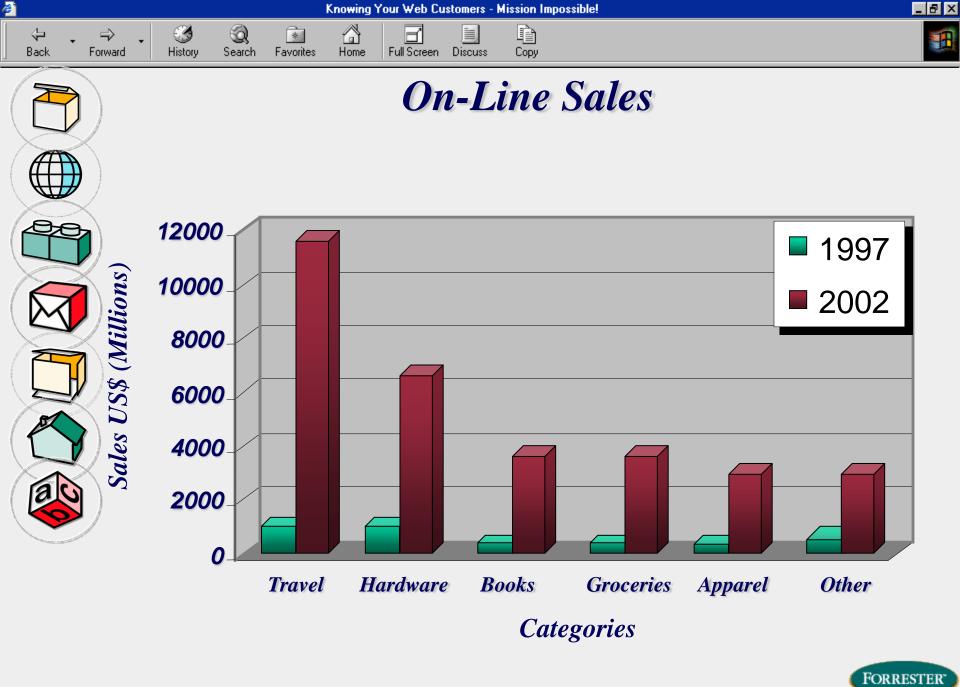








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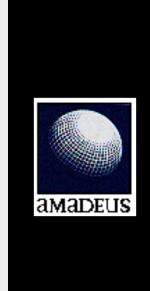


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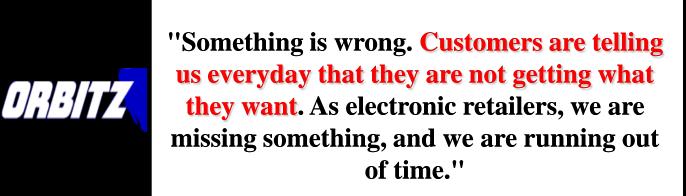


Building close, personalized relationships with consumers is a key competitive differentiator for on-line travel sites today. We are very excited about the innovative solution provided by BroadVision and Amadeus as it will allow us to differentiate our offering and thereby acquire and retain valuable customers in certain markets.















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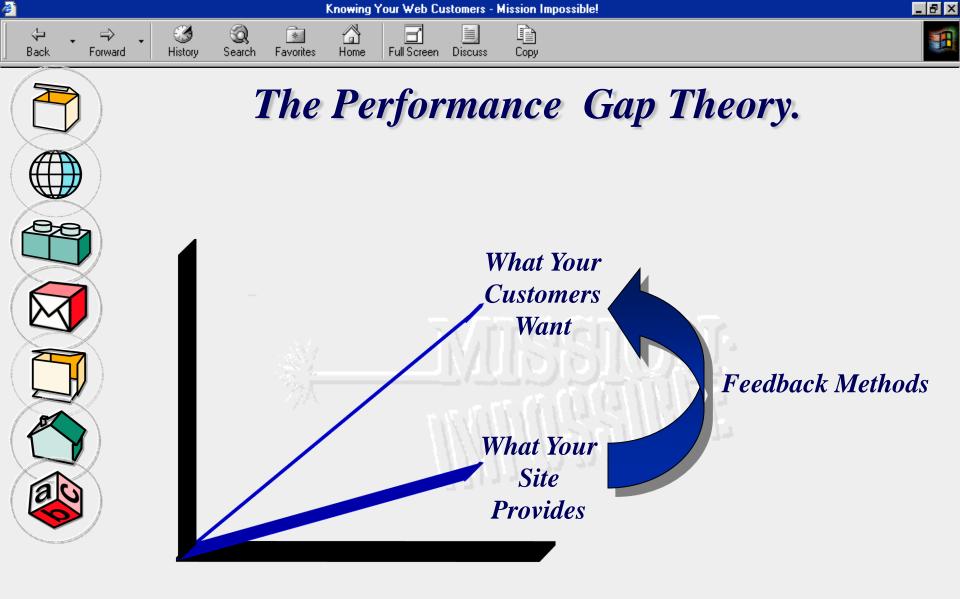


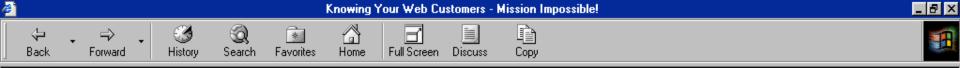
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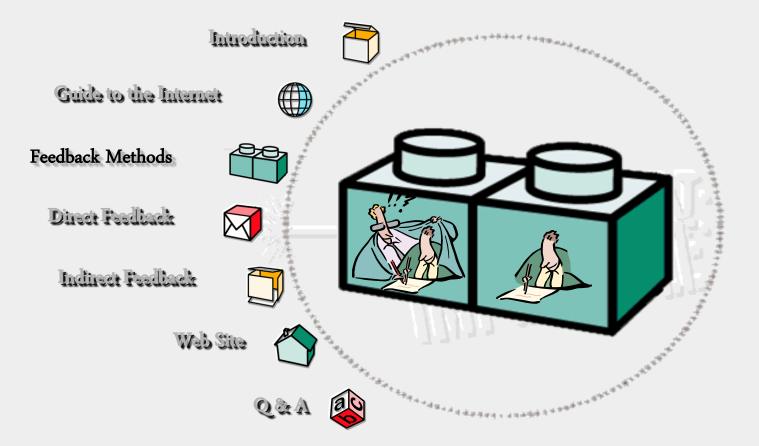
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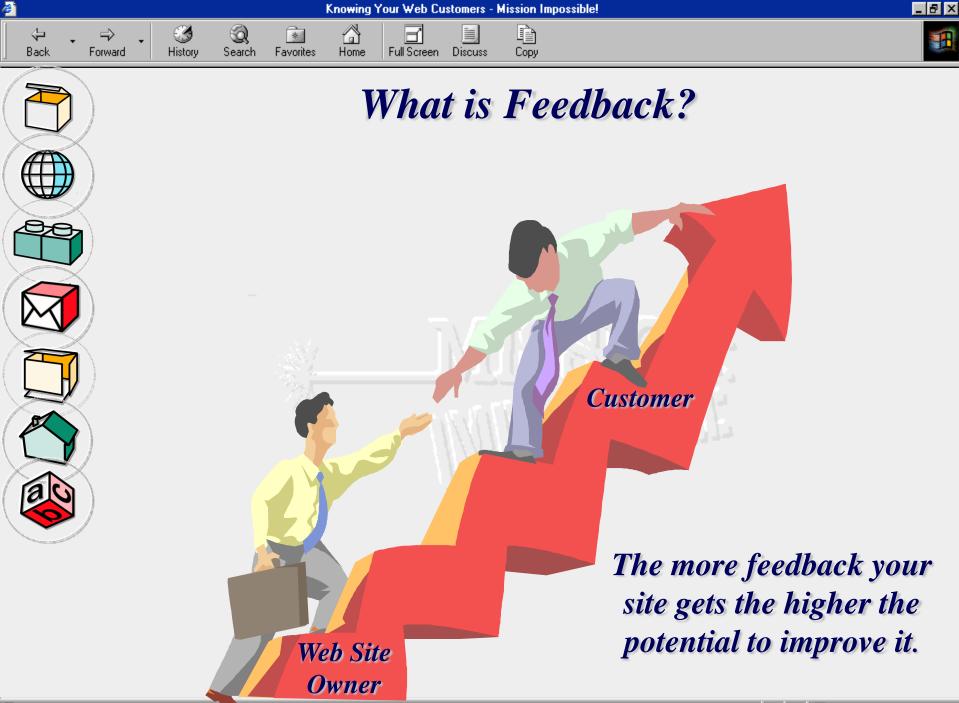
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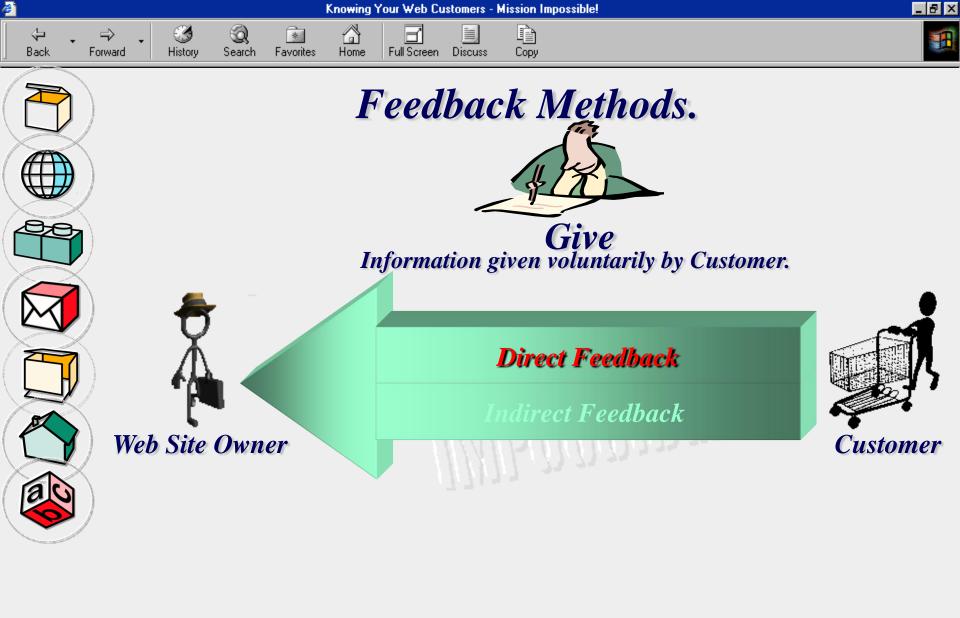
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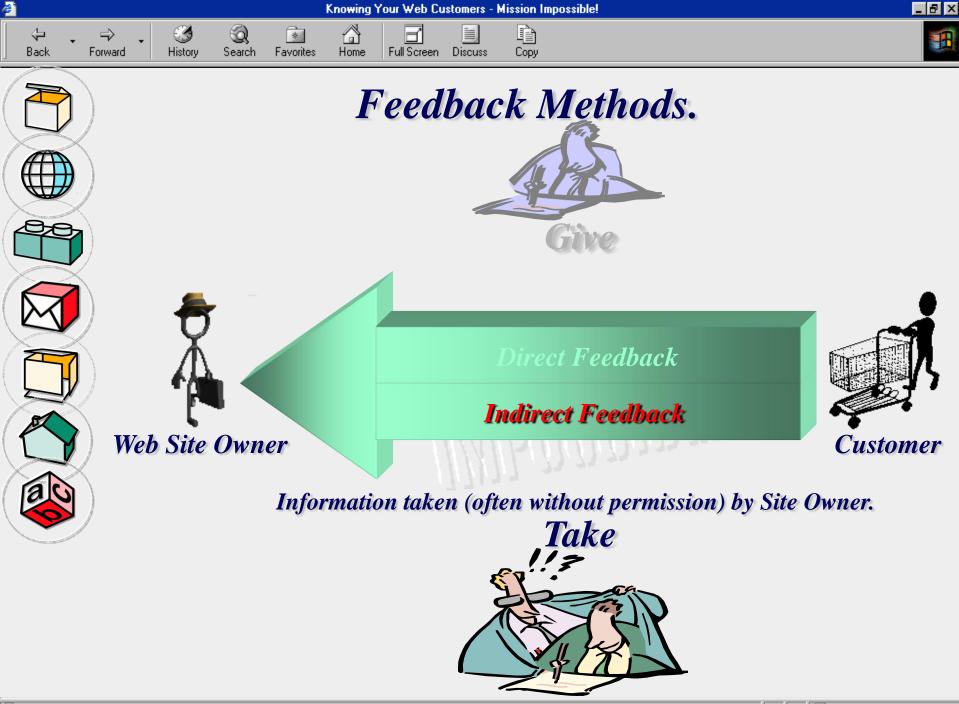


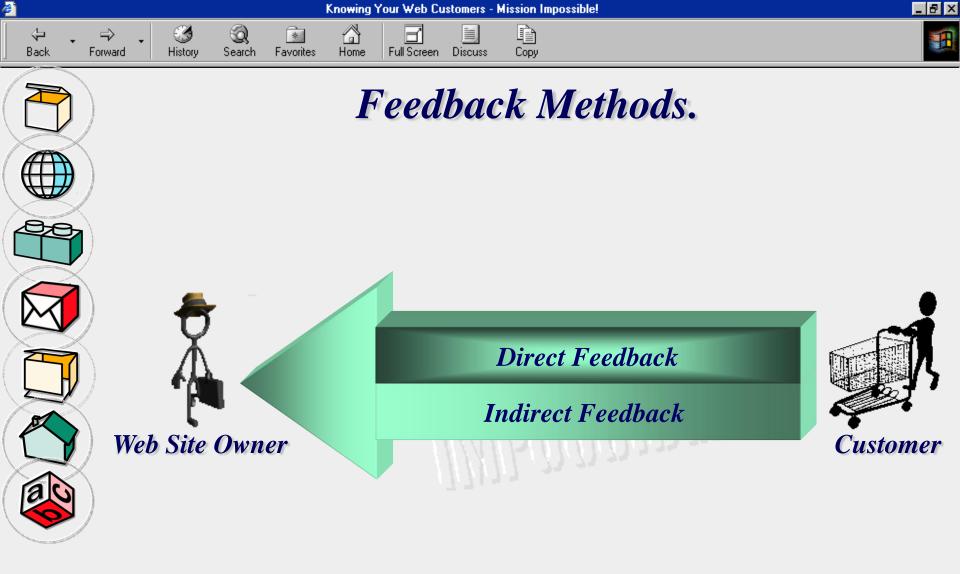


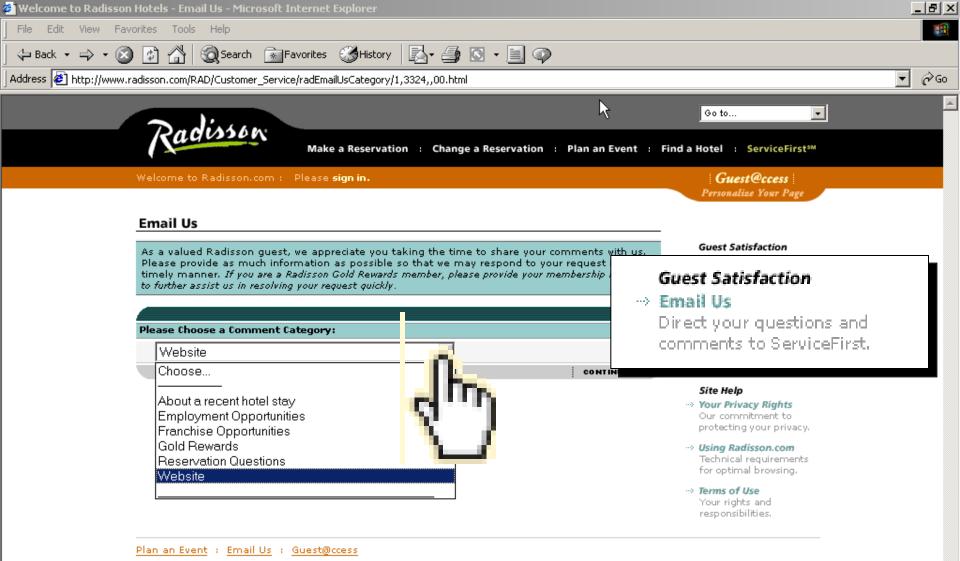






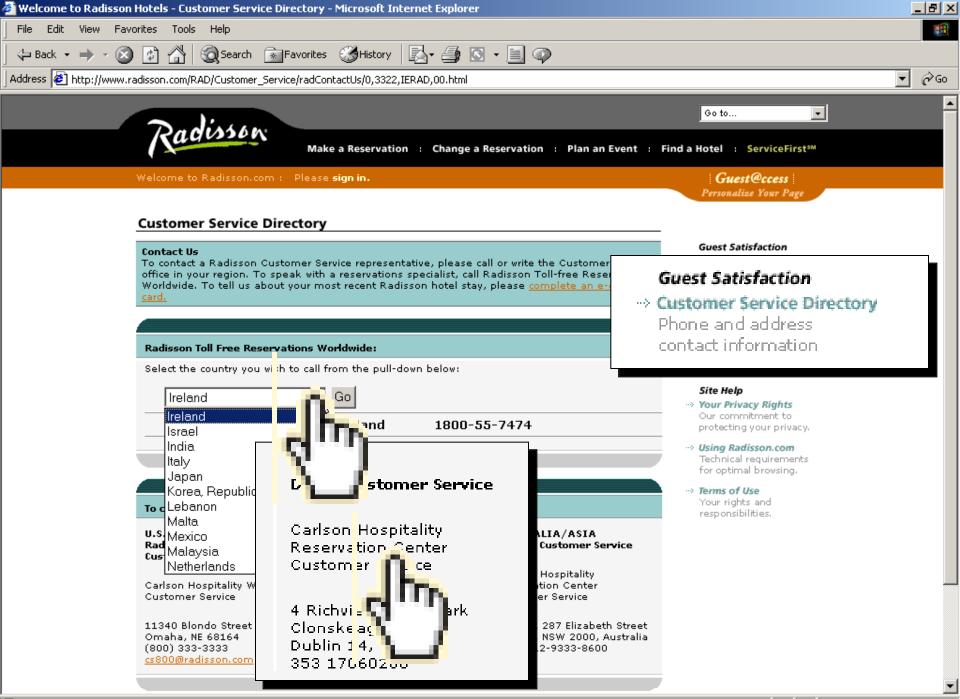




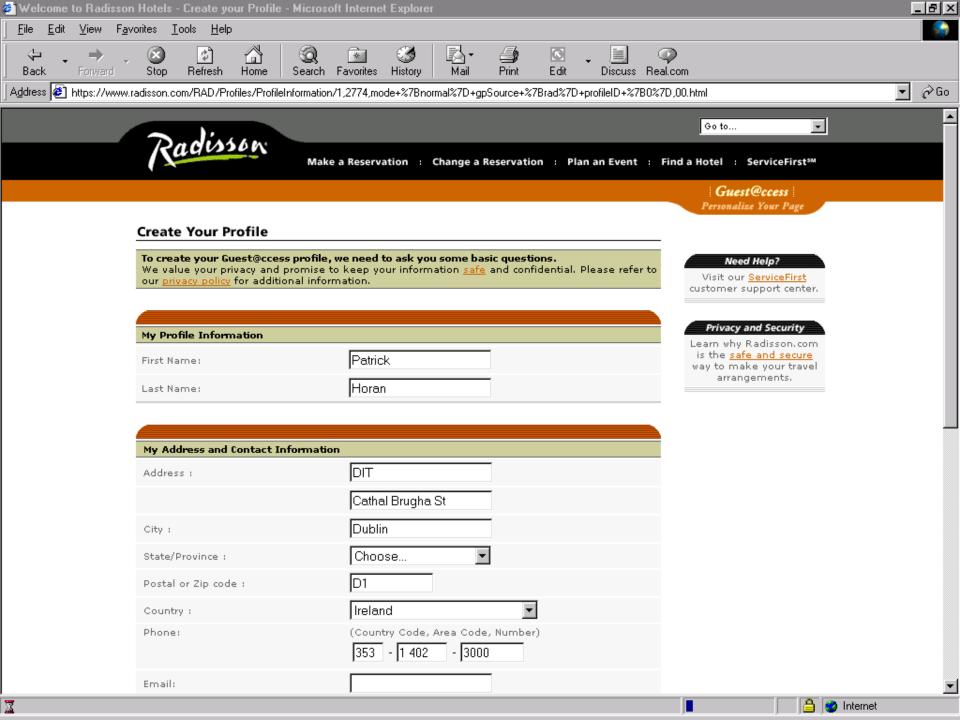


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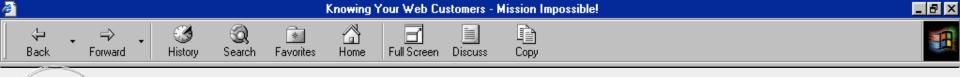


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- **Traditional Methods** (Telephone, Fax & Address),
- *eedback Forms* (Surveys & Registration),
- Chat Forums (Chat-Rooms).

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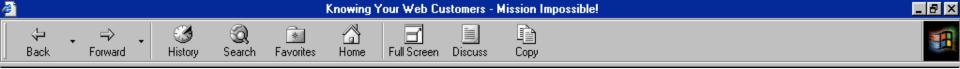
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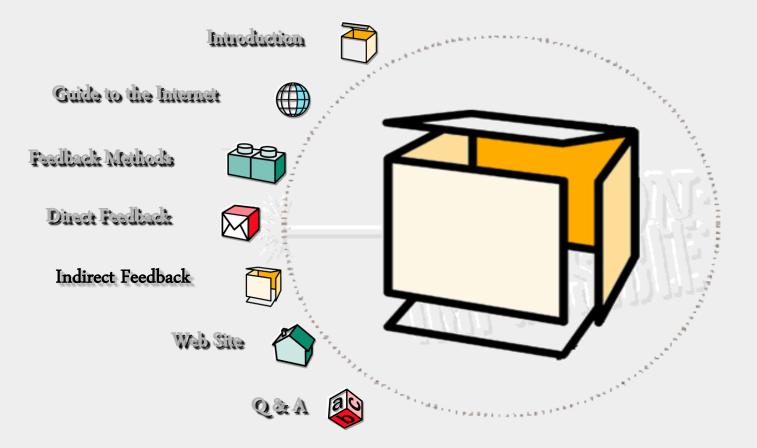
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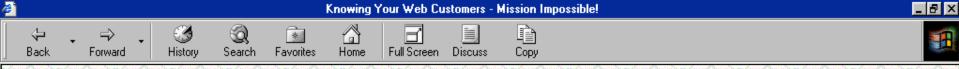










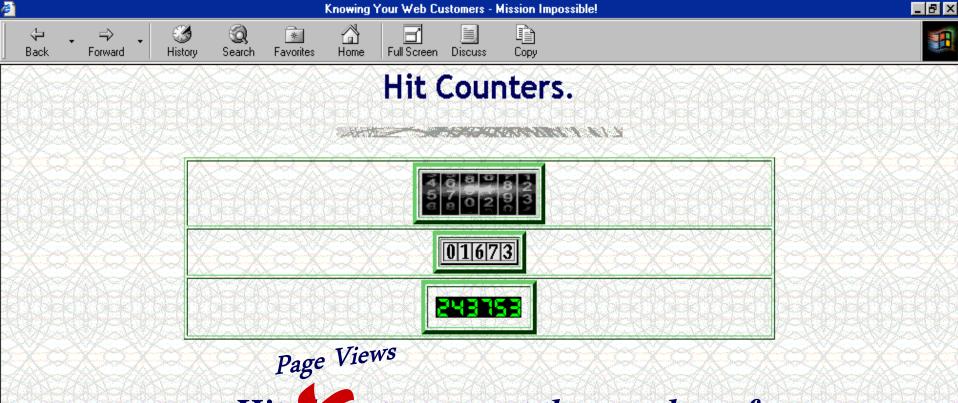


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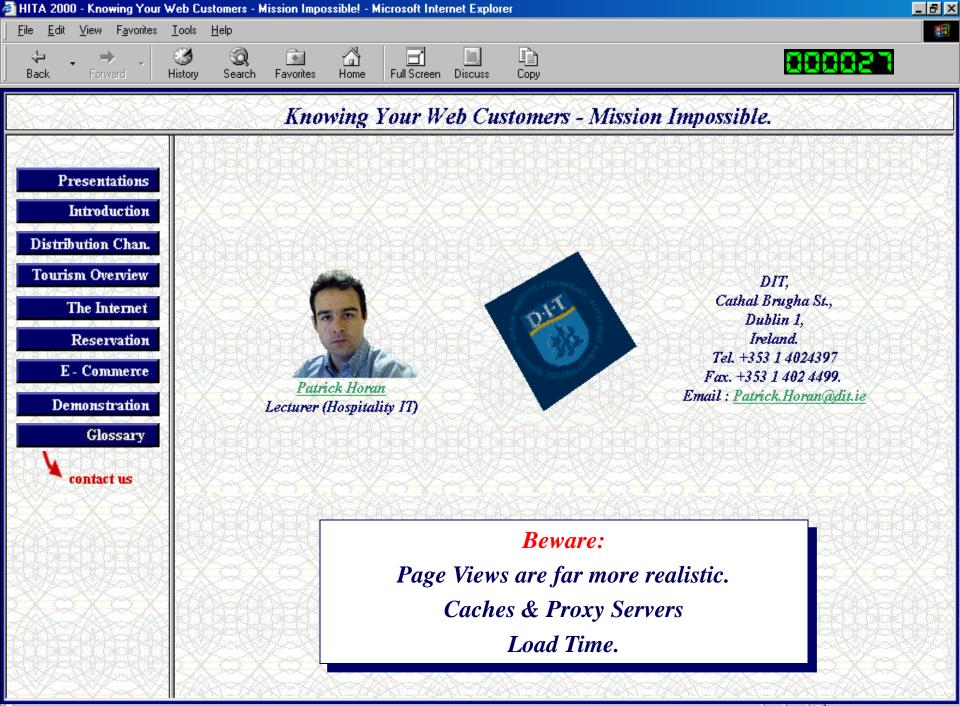


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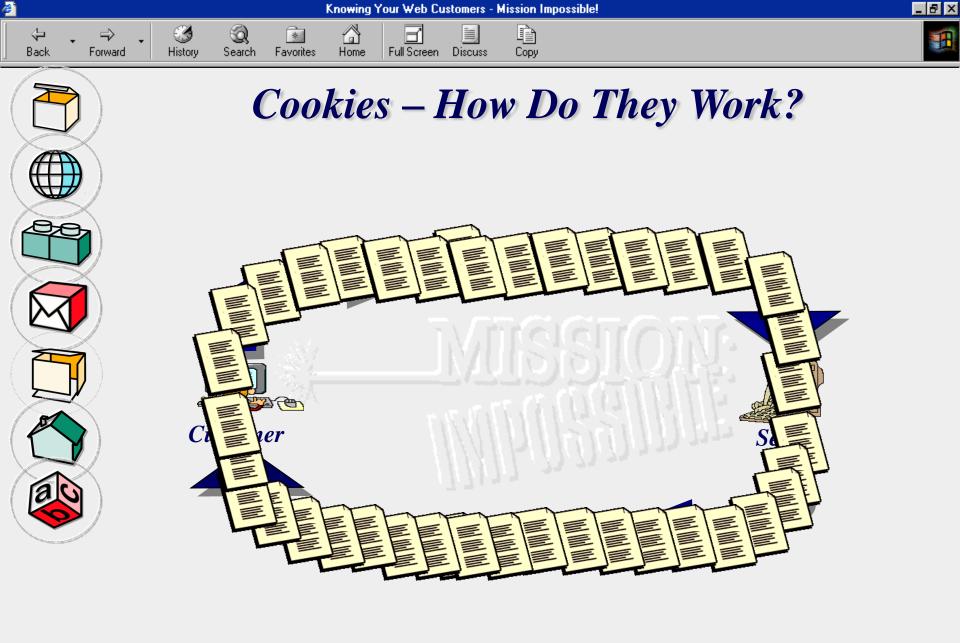
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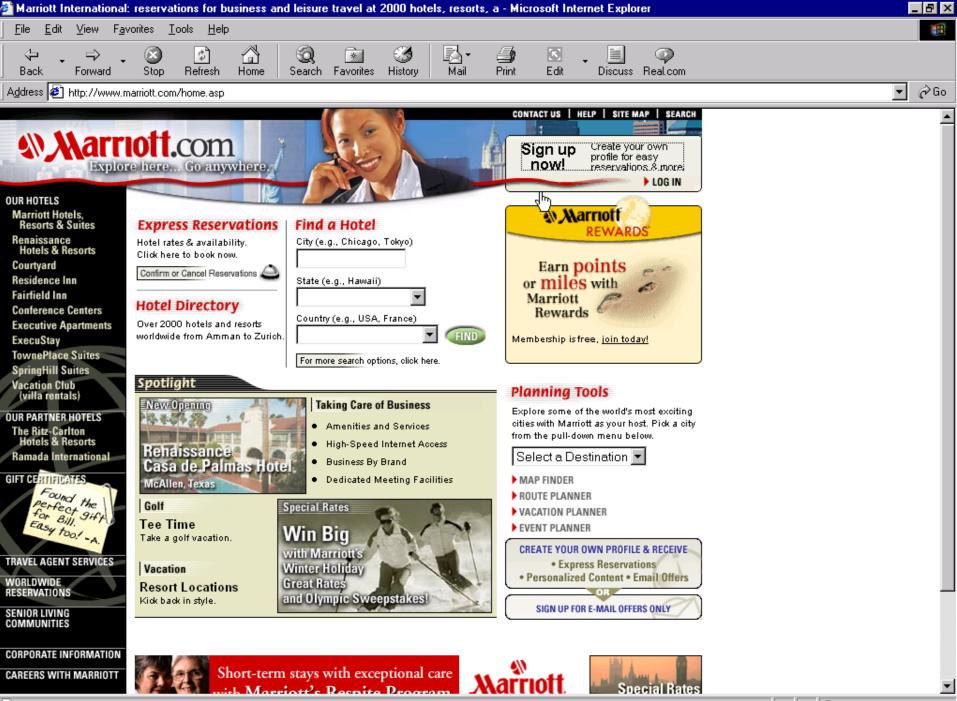
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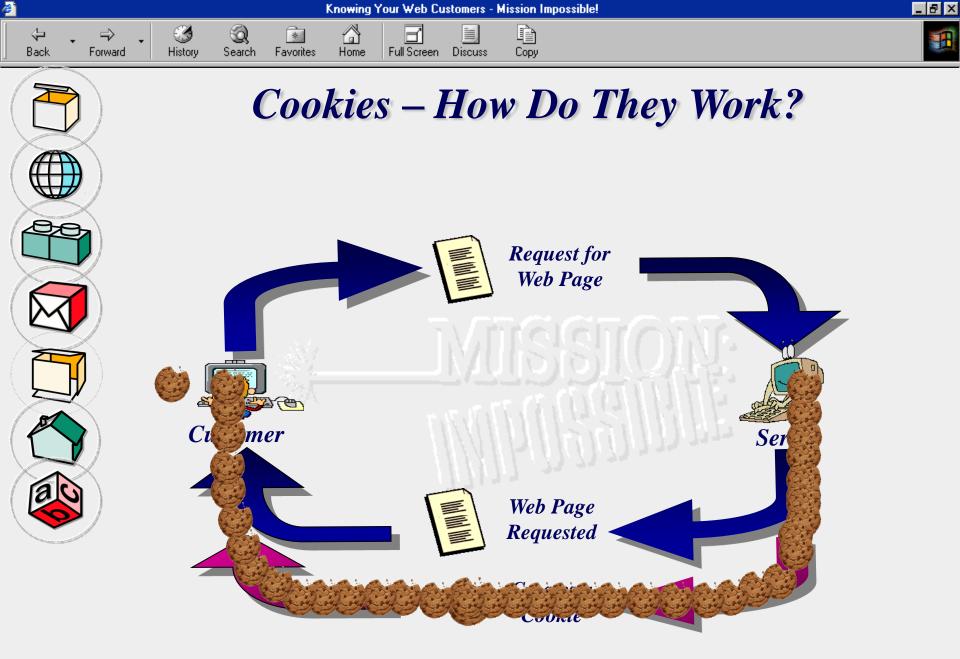
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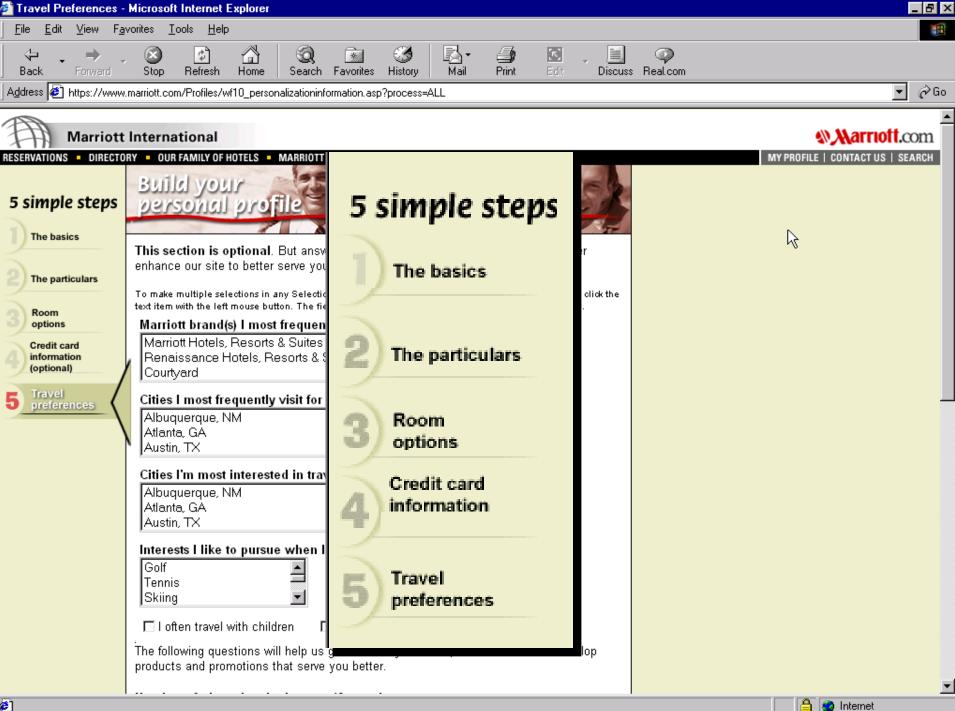
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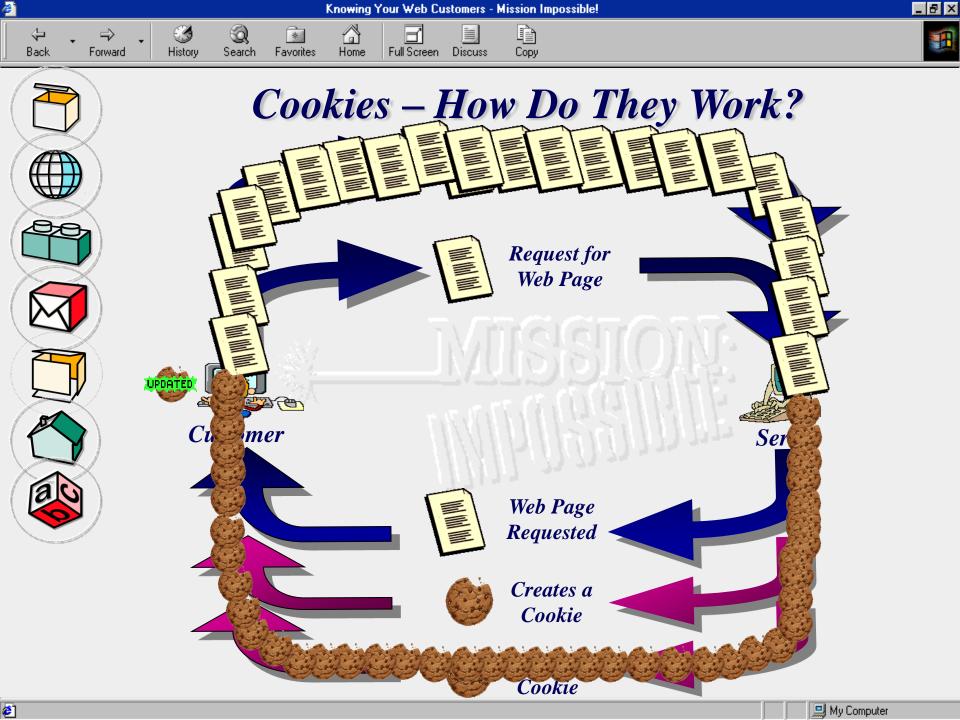








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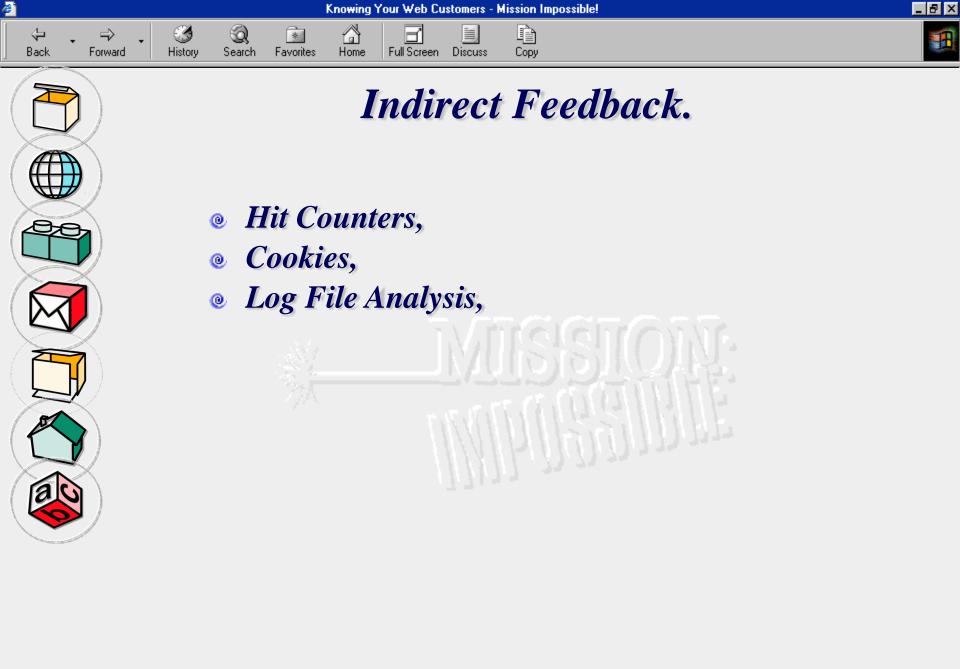


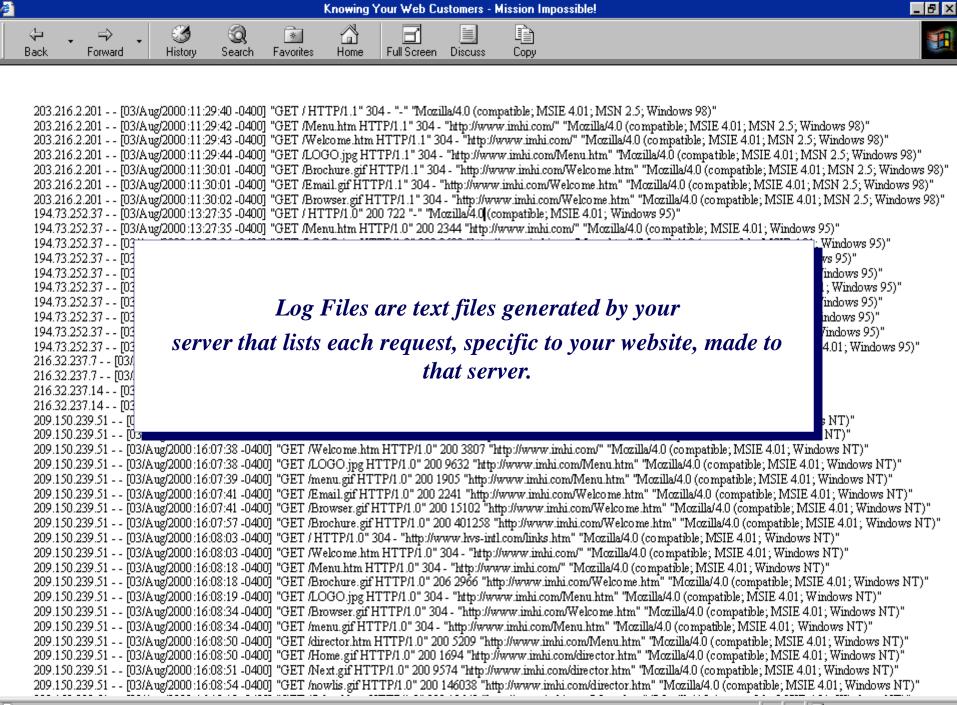


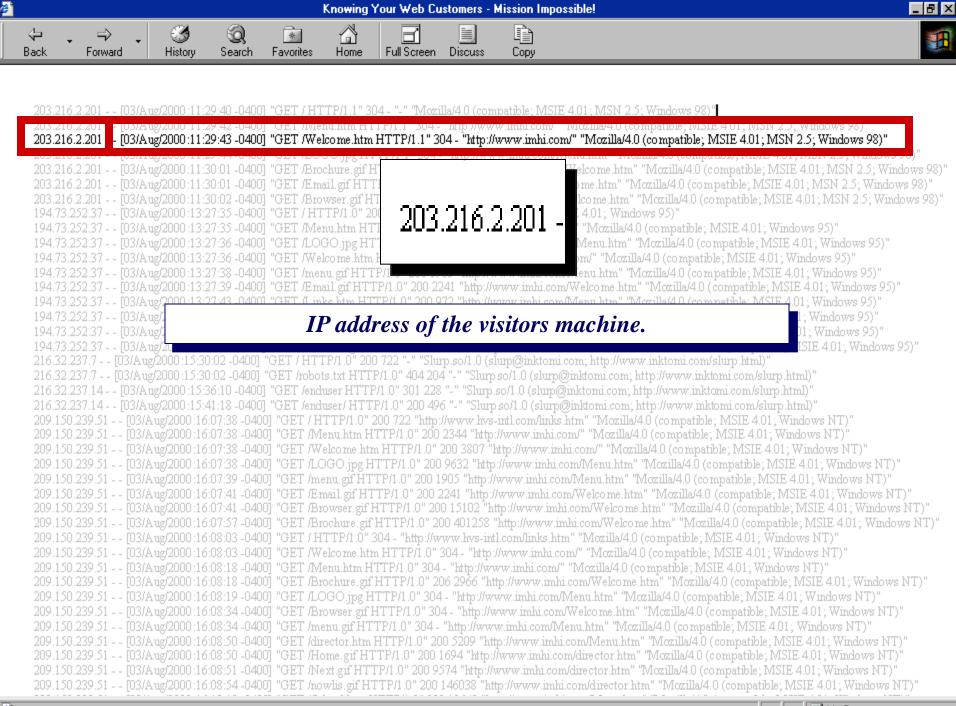
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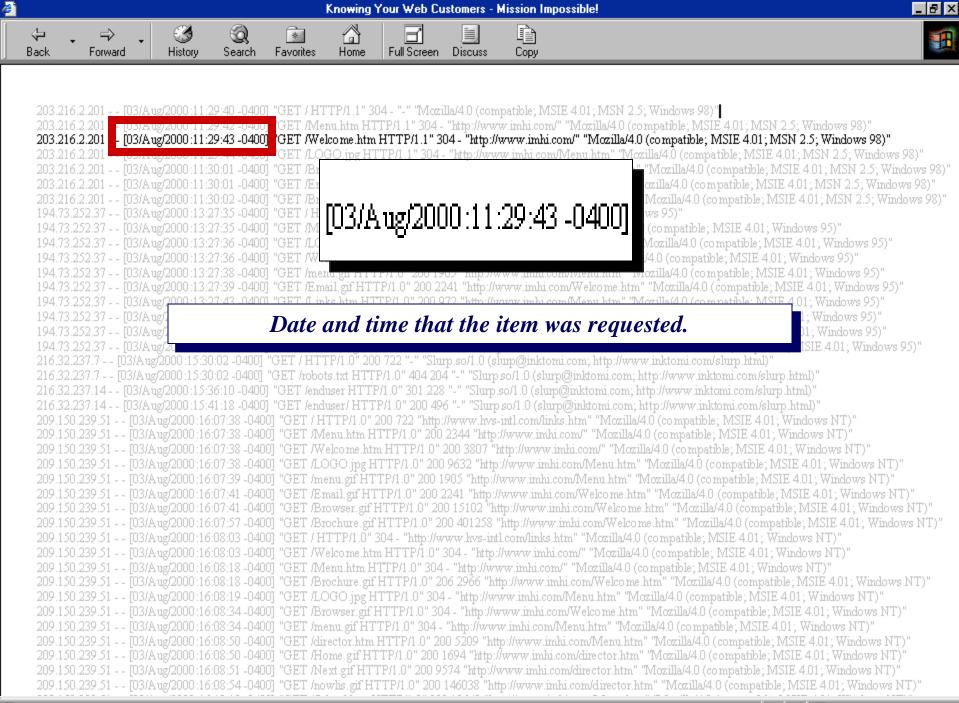


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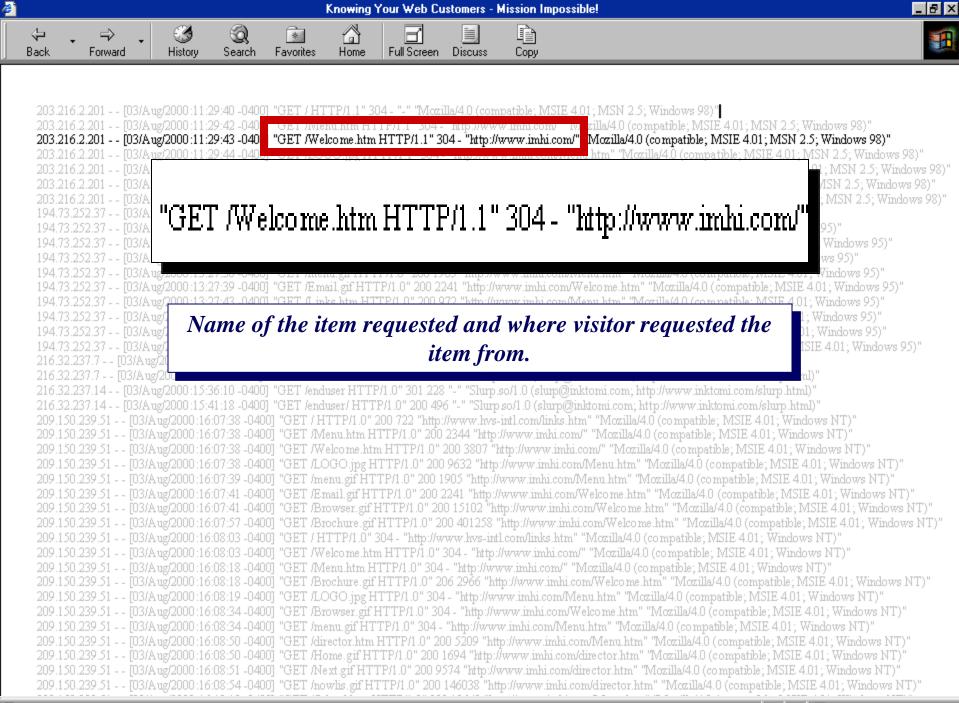




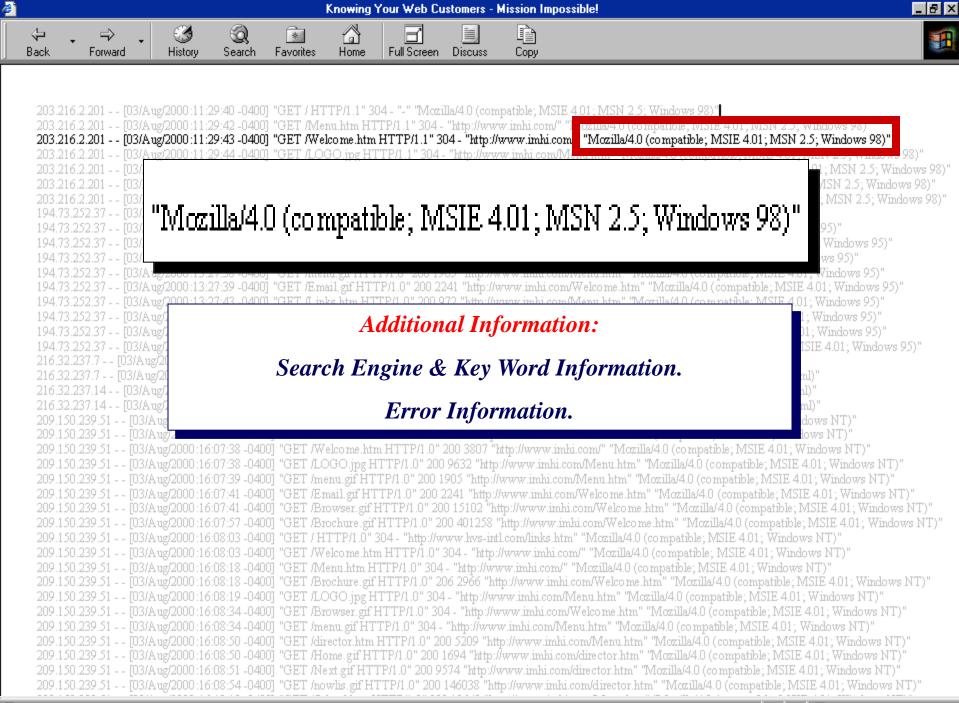


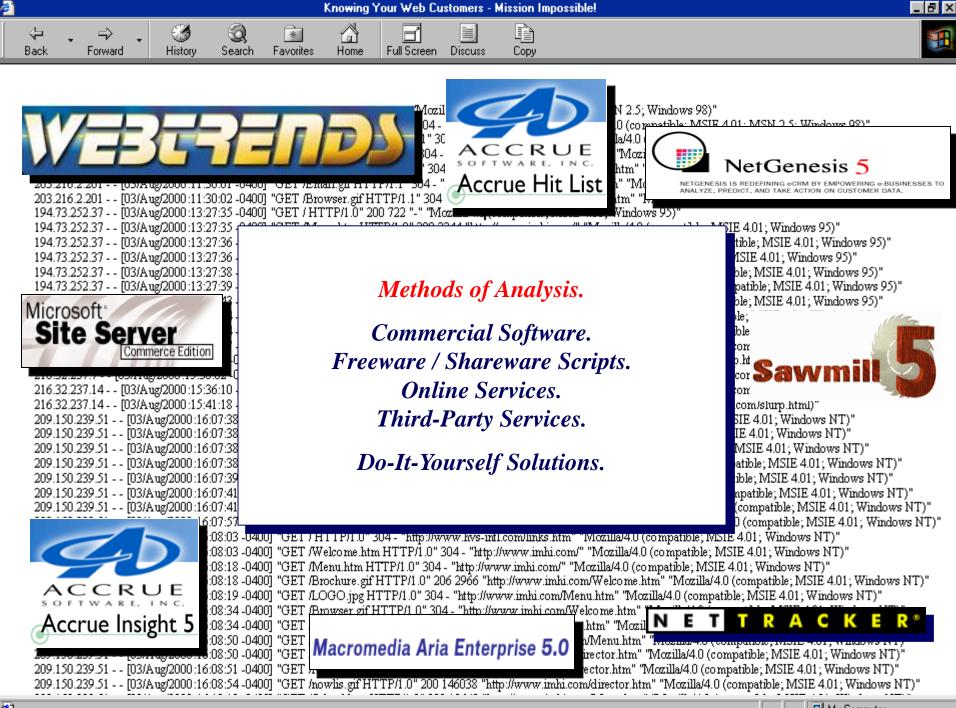


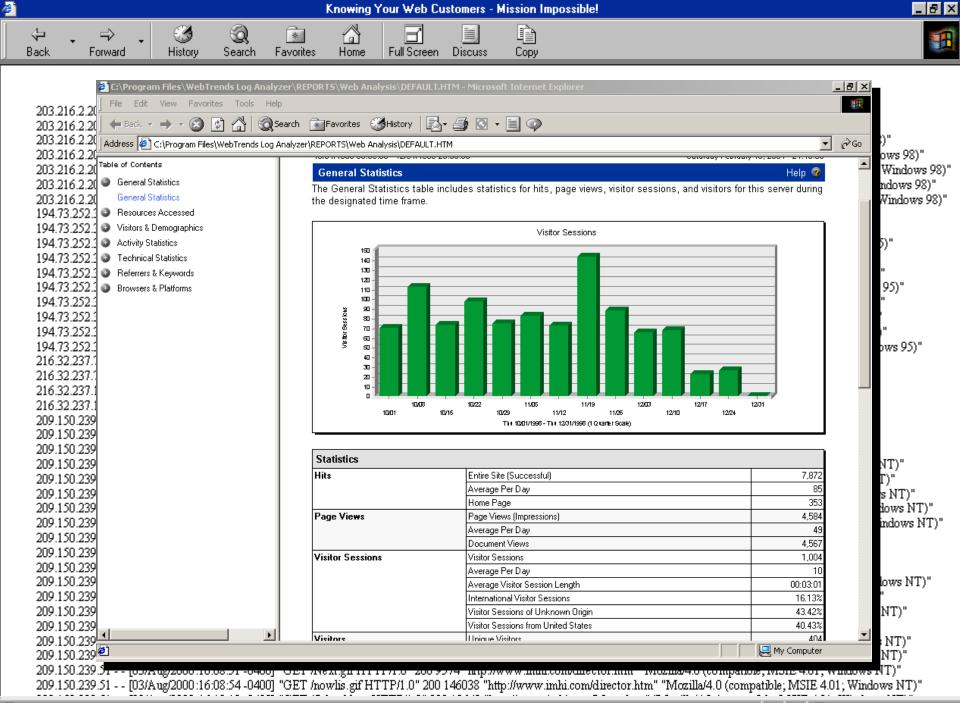
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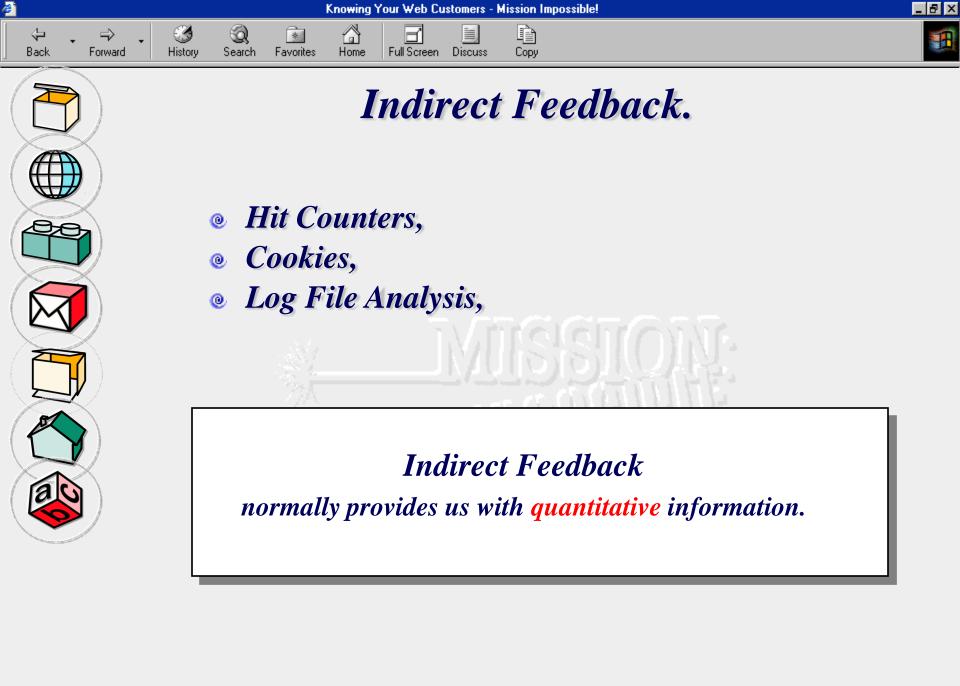


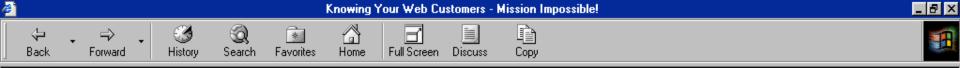
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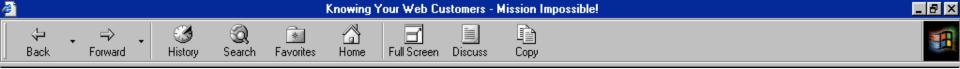


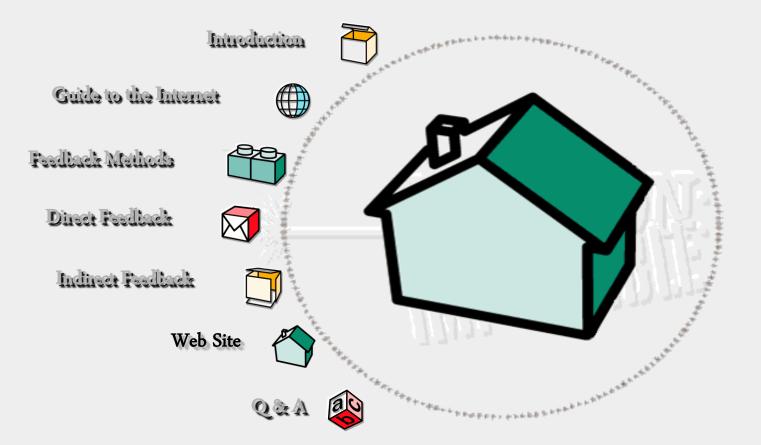












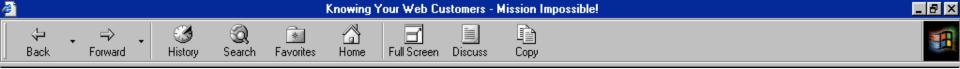
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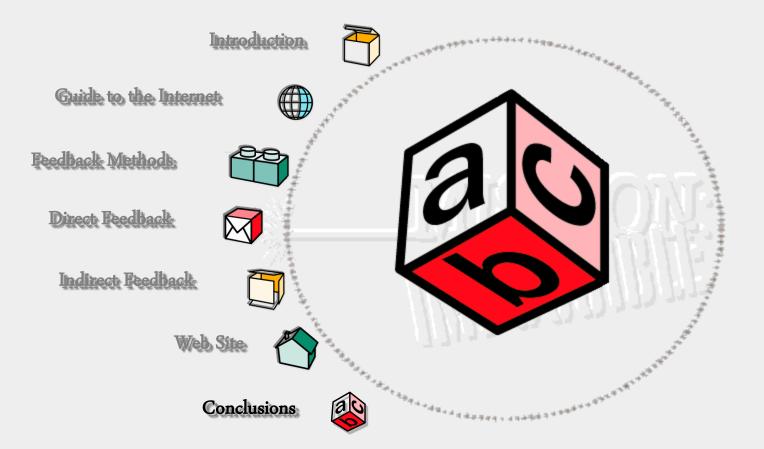
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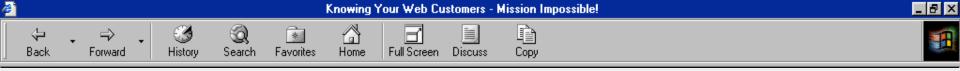


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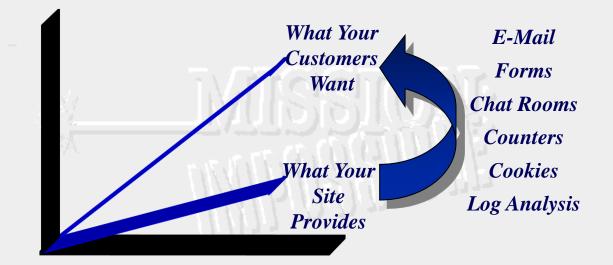
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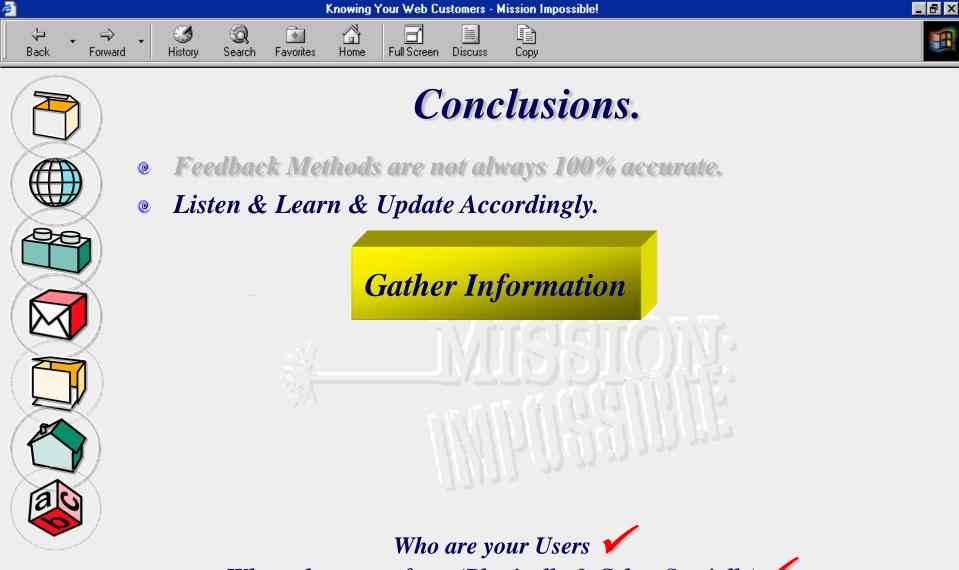






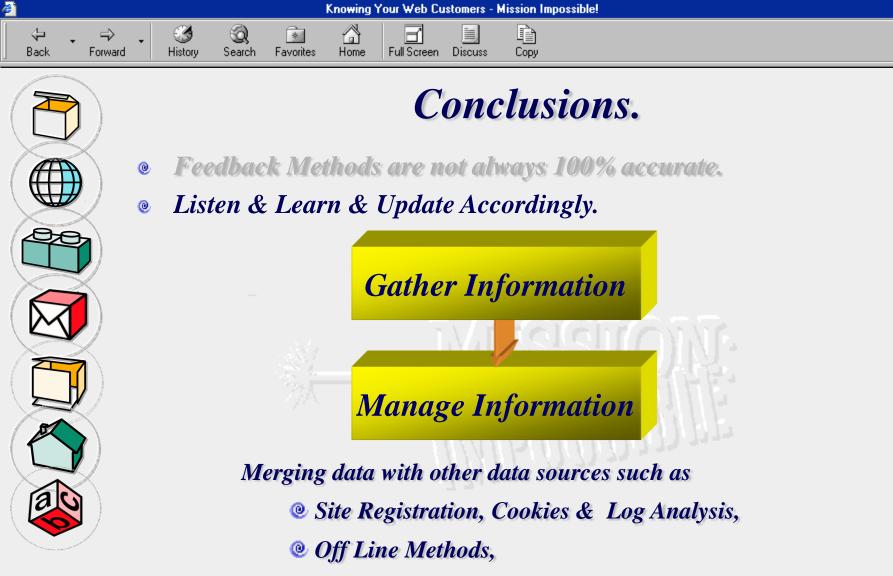
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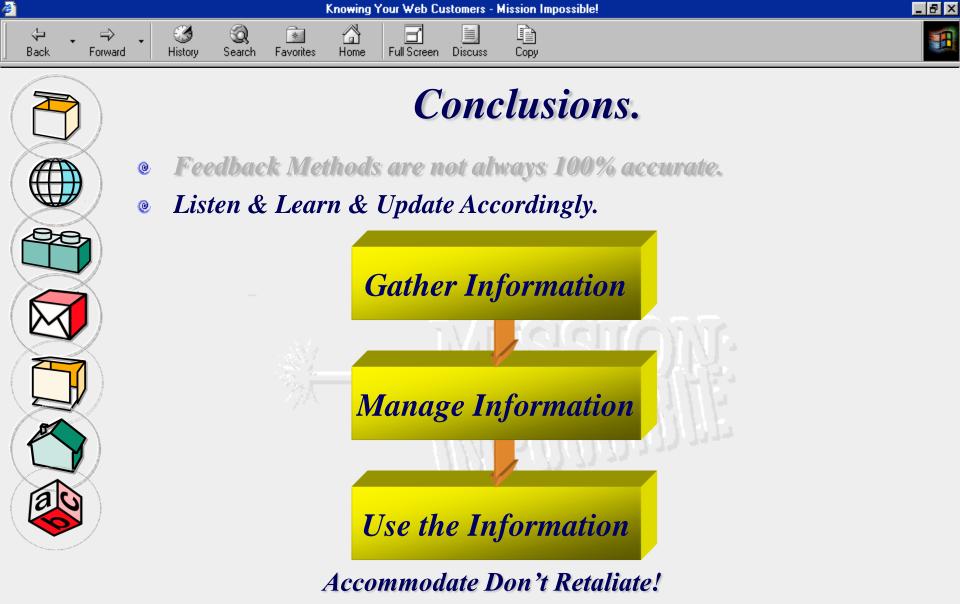
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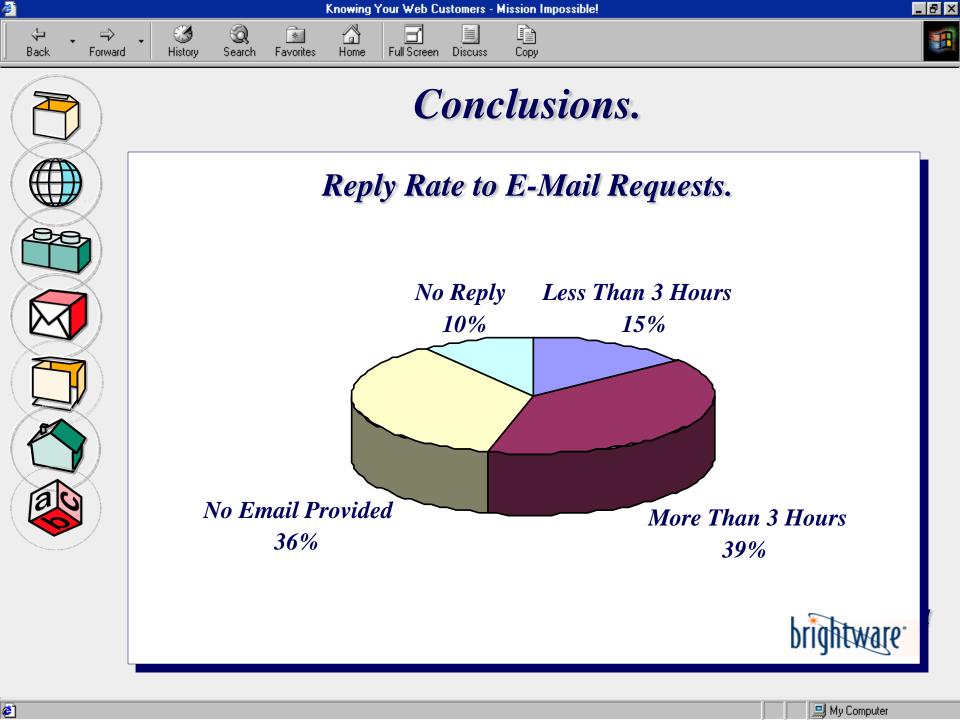
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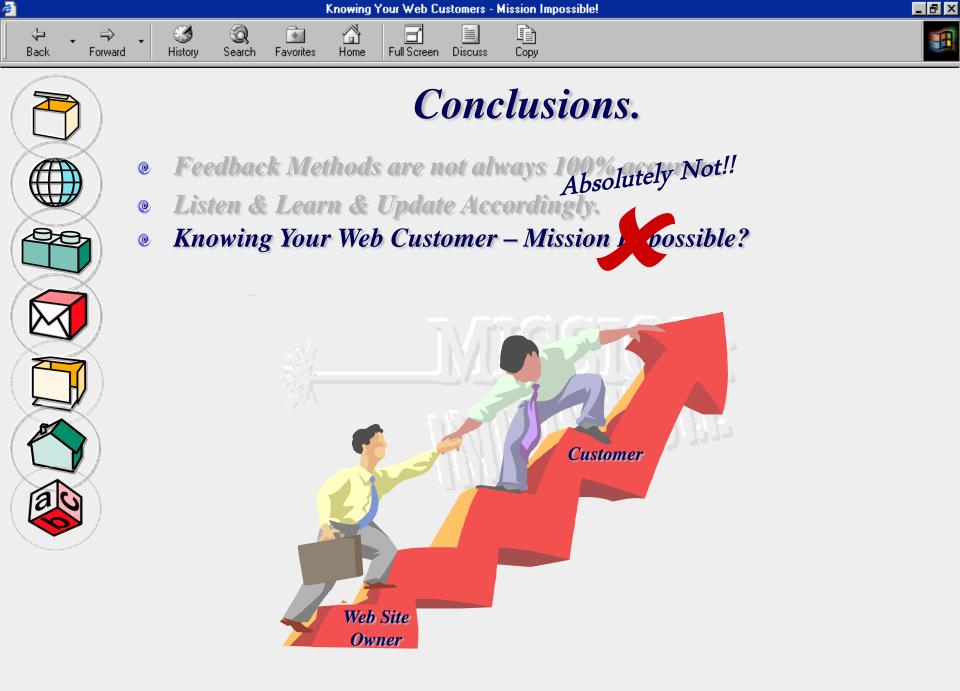
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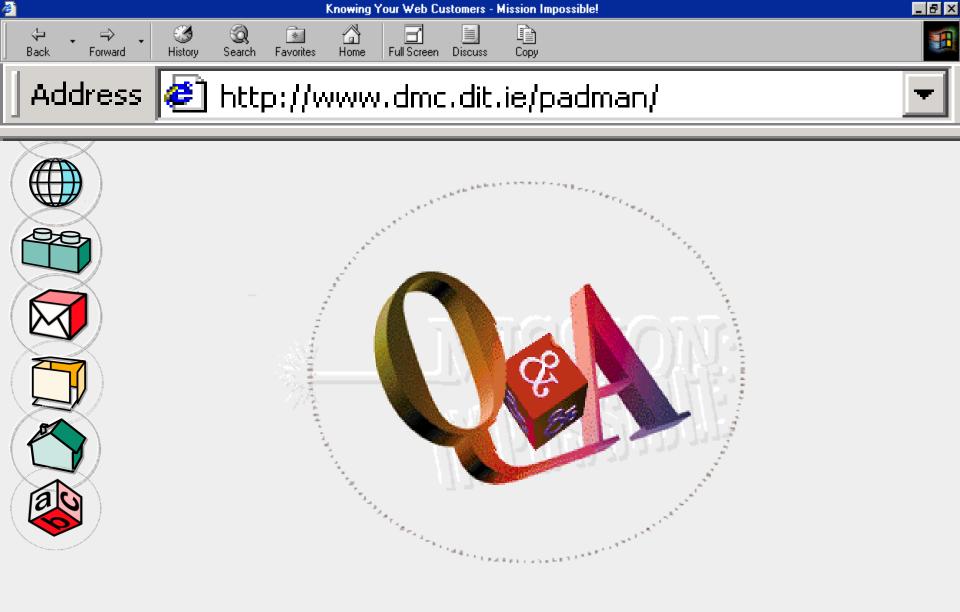


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