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organizational Design**

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# **BUSINESS MODELS AND INNOVATION**

## ***SOME LESSONS OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES***

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# WHY ARE WE SPEAKING OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ?

## Creative industries turn to be a growing business...

- Strategic importance of innovation and design in industry
- Knowledge & information resources supported by ICT
- As a consequence : expansion of creative industries

## and drive the internet

- Attractiveness of creative contents
- Main dominant websites

## ... at the front edge of modern management issues

- Information and knowledge-based economy
- Management of innovation

Cooperation in social networks

Symbolic value

Sustainability

An ever increasing interest



Staying ahead:  
the economic  
performance of the  
UK's creative industries



# CREATIVE INDUSTRIES... BUT DISRUPTIVE CHANGES COME FROM OUTSIDE !

## Historically

- Sound movie
- Music industries
- TV
- ...



## Recently

- Thanks to the Internet and digital technologies

*But* always emerging outside the cultural industries



# INNOVATION AT THE DIGITAL AGE : AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (ALMOST) LIKE IN OTHER ONES



## Support to growth, competition, renewing...

- Innovation : a means to develop creative contents and address new customers

## The hidden innovation : surprisingly mistreated in the literature

- Merely considered from the content viewpoint
- Despite a large amount of projects, initiative and papers

## Therefore, important questions are at stake

Where technological development and R&D take place ?

How are innovations adopted and implemented in cultural industries ?

# STRATEGIES STRUCTURED AROUND THE CONTROL OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL COMPETENCIES



Not obvious since tech factors often undervalued if not lost in the digital economy

**Basis for (re)definition of markets and competition**

- enhancement of business skills of incumbents
  - Support for new entrants
  - **Market design and blurring of traditional boundaries for firms and industries**
- Supported by technology disruptions (outsiders)
    - Supported by new strategic business models (outsiders and mavericks)
    - Supported by technological convergence (incumbents and outsiders)

# STRUCTURAL CONSEQUENCES FOR BUSINESS MODELS

A wide range of business models

All the imaginable models not yet implemented

A new room to innovation ?





# STRIKING FACTS

THE COMPLEXIFICATION OF THE MARKET STRUCTURE



# PROLIFERATING BUSINESS MODELS

STARRING (SOME OF) THE HUNDREDS LEGAL DOWNLOADING PLATFORMS



airtist  
airtist.com



Virgin  
www.virginmega.fr



Connect  
Sony Connect



musicMe  
musicMe



Starzik  
www.starzik.com



Alapage  
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Mondomix  
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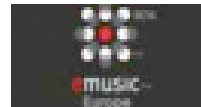
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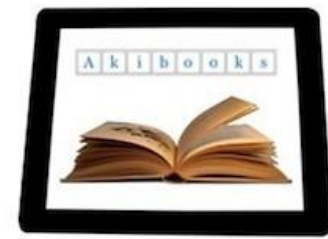
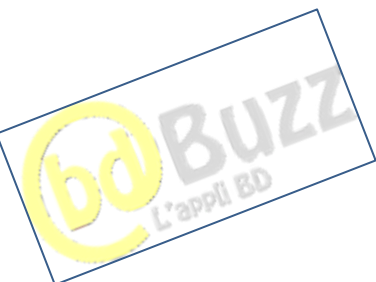
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# E-BOOK PLATFORMS AS WELL



# PUTTING AT STAKE A NEW ECONOMY

- **What ? a proliferation of offers and forms of monetization**
  - New technology, products, media, services
  - Bursting and breaking down the consistency of traditional contents
  - Uses and consumer attitudes
  - Free/ paid, stock/flow, located / pervasive
- **How ? New technologies, new value chain and new entrants**
- **Why ? a new means for innovation**
  - Competing on BM rather than on goods and services
  - New economic players

# SOME DYNAMICS WHICH FEED (OF) THE INTERNET



# 1. MULTIPLE CONFIGURATIONS AND MODELS TO CREATE SIMILAR CONTENTS

Several business models are competing

Corresponding to

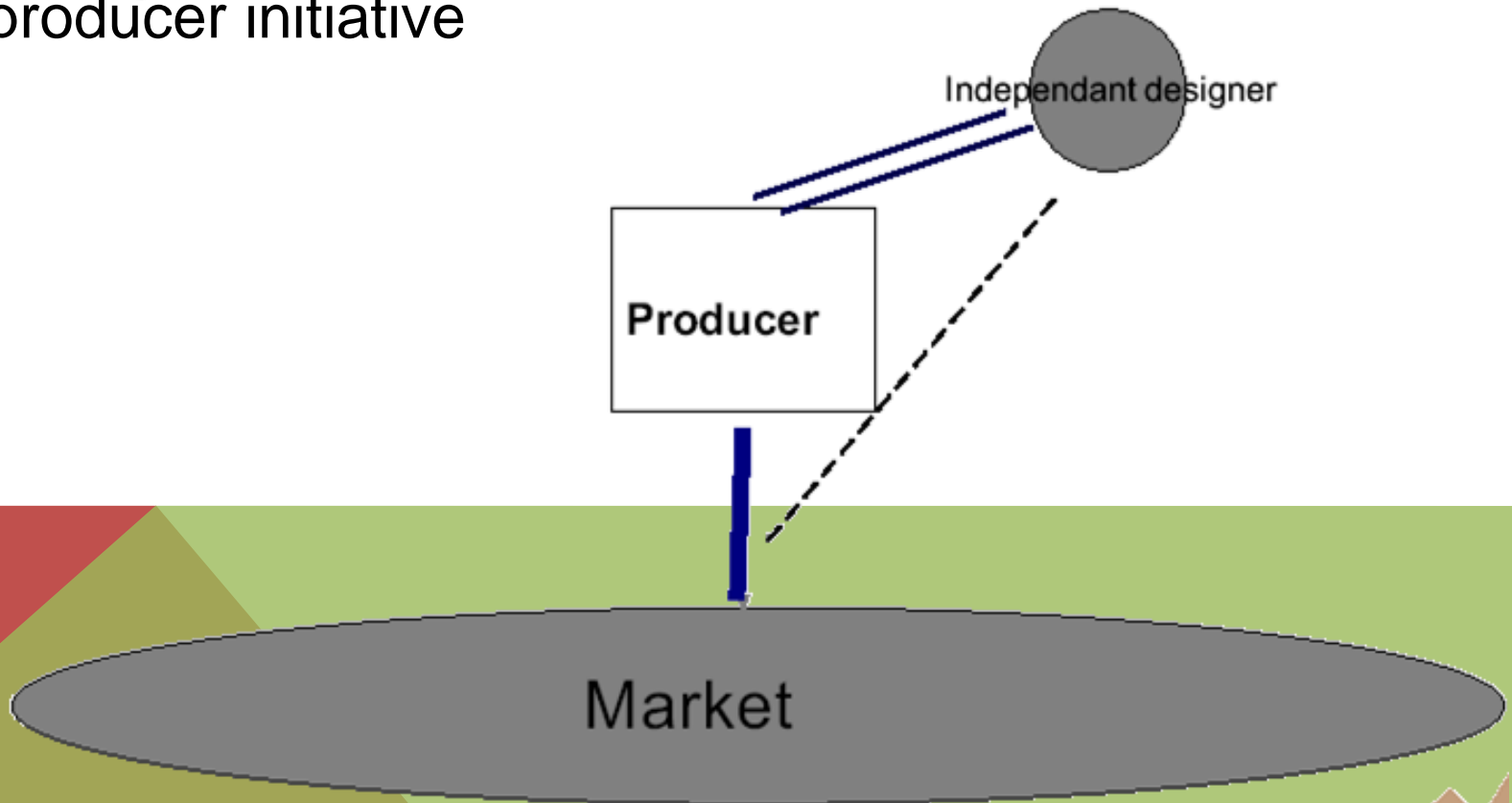
- *Various configurations of the value chain*
- *Various structuring of creative resources*
- *New form of brand competition*
  
- **The case of design**

# *THE MODEL OF THE DESIGNER-CREATOR*

Products are “signés”

- by a designer or a group of designers

On producer initiative

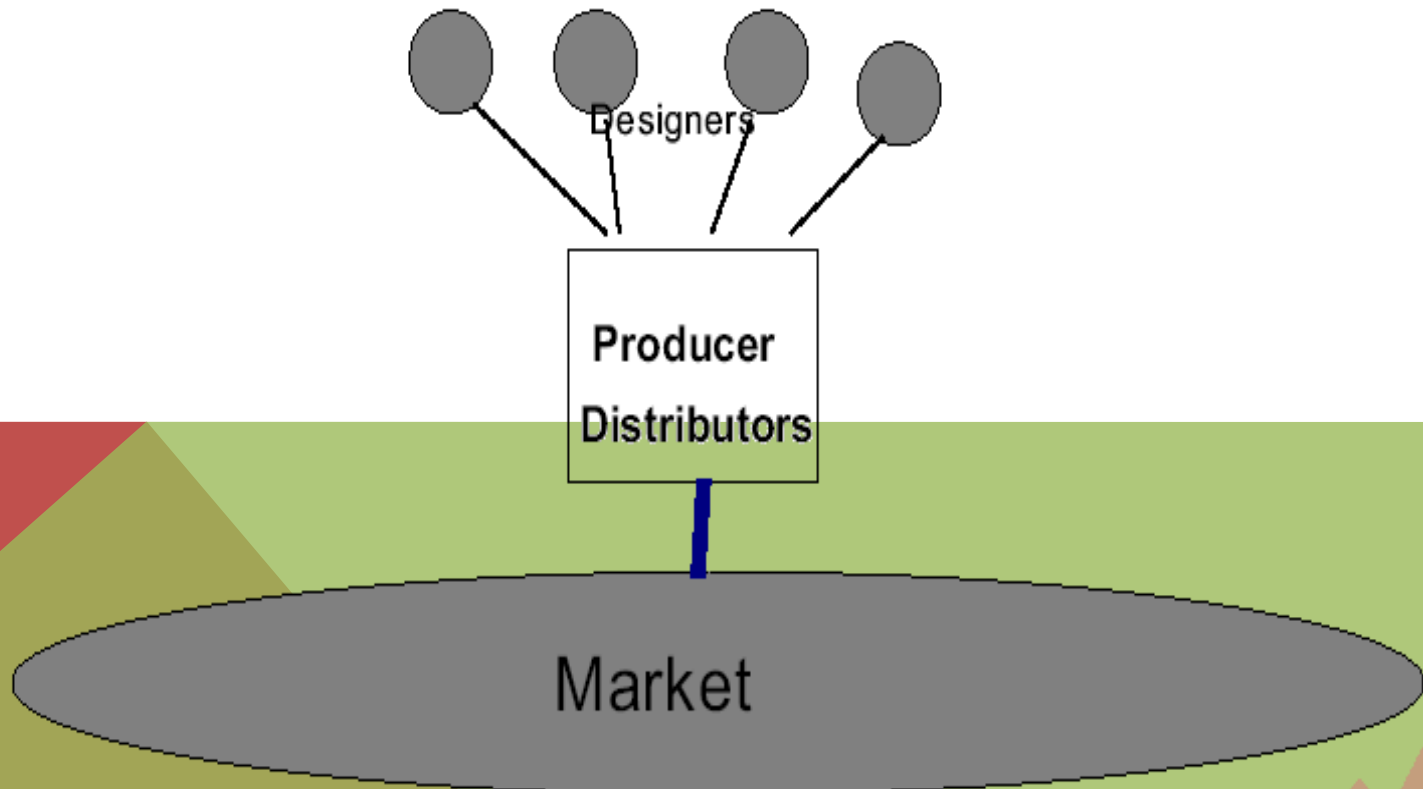


# *THE MODEL OF THE ANONYMOUS CREATOR*

Products are branded by the producer or the distributor

On producer initiative

Designers can be substituted or “hidden”



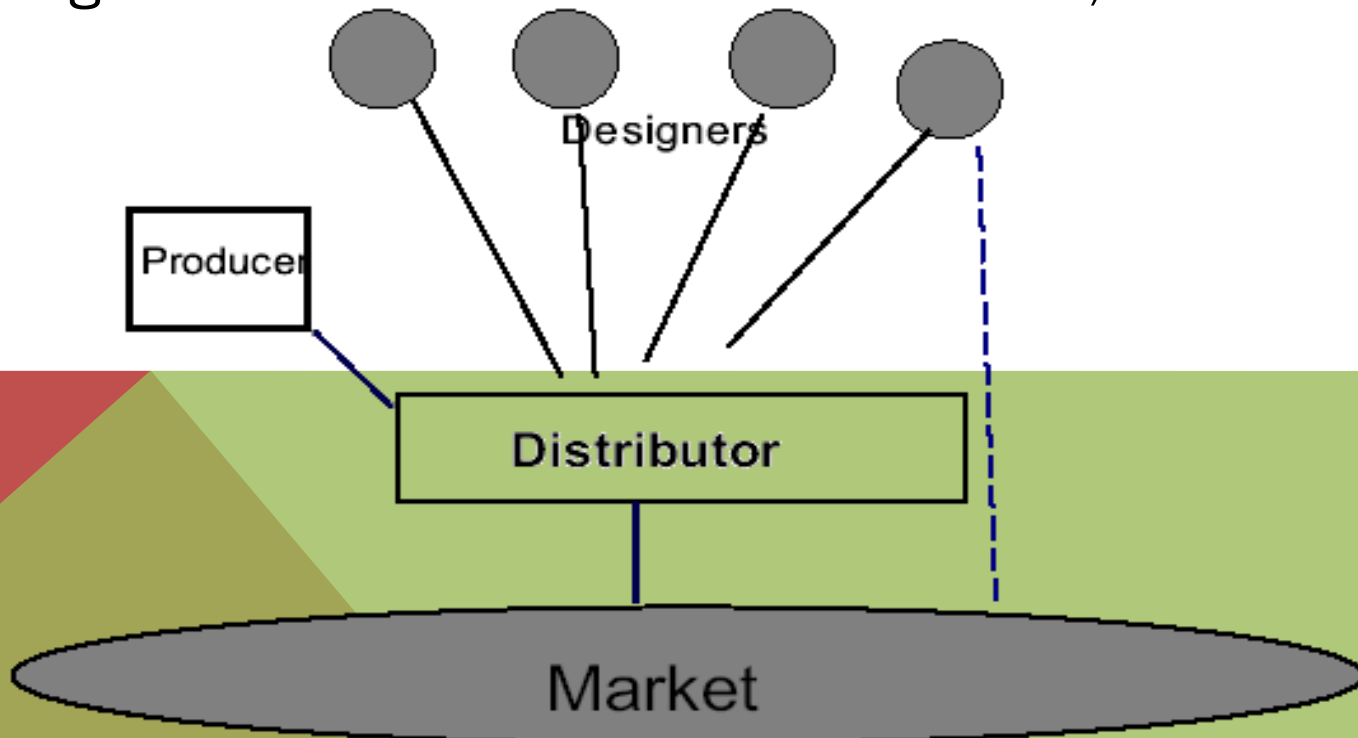
# ***THE MODEL OF BRAND MARK DISTRIBUTOR***

Distributor brand mark

On distributor initiative

Subcontracting to producers

Designers can be external and substituted, or in-house



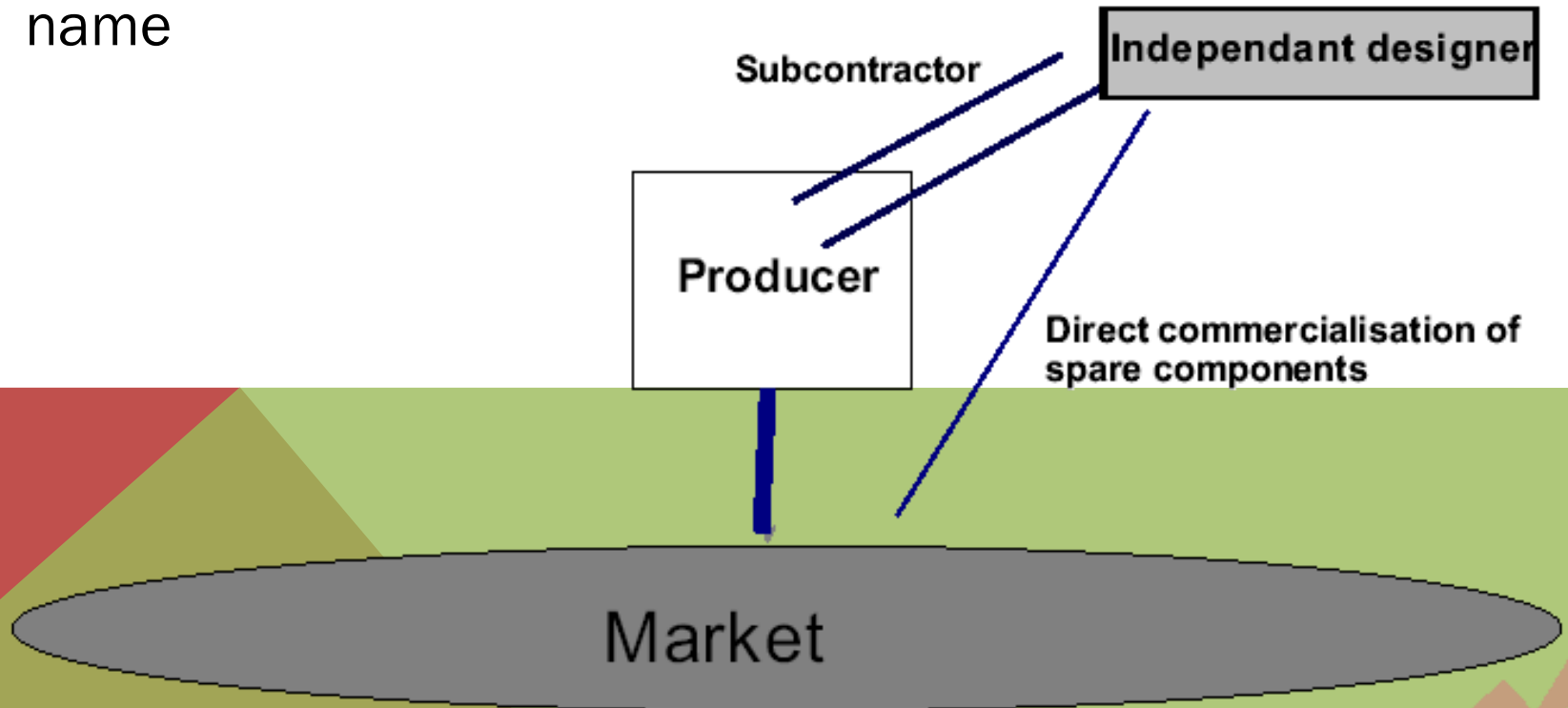
# *THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL MODEL*

Product are branded by the producer and the designer

Designer eventually get production capacity

On producer initiative

Designer is subcontractor or get access to the market on his name





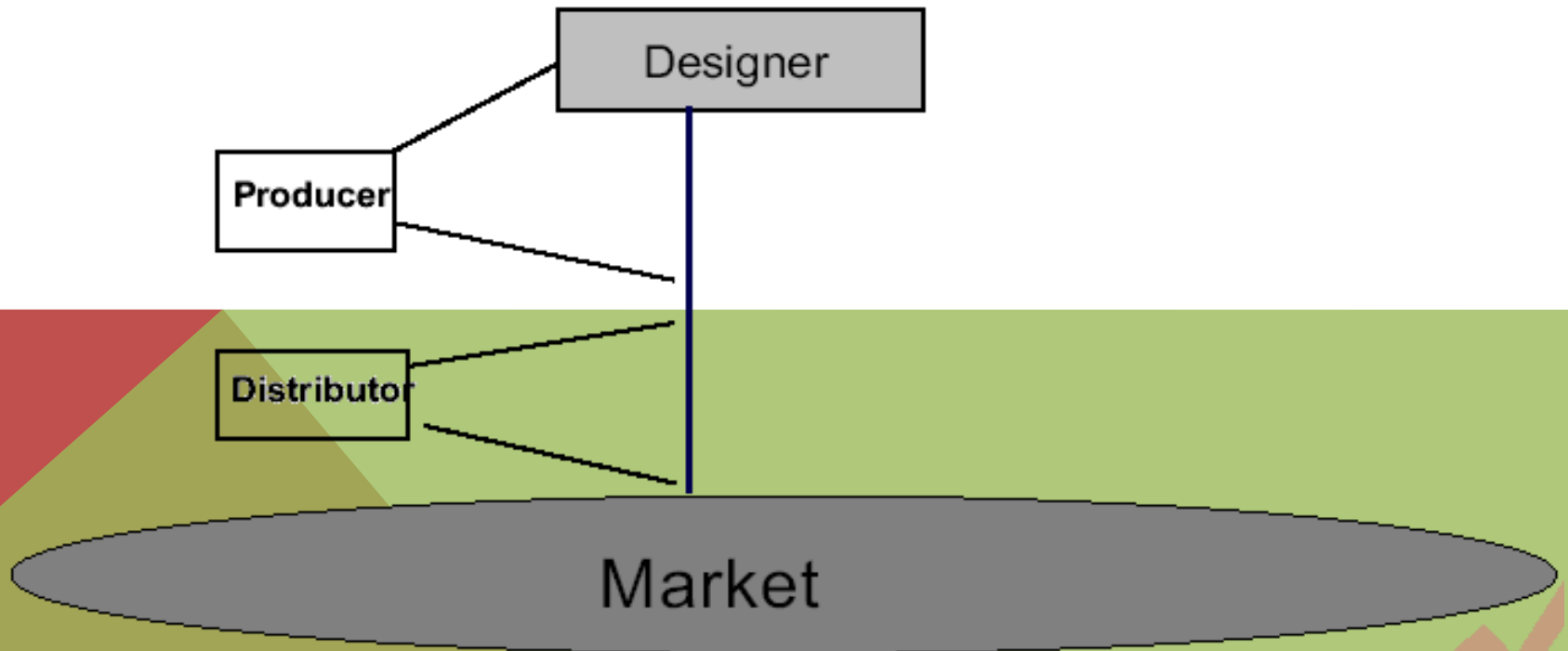
# *THE MODEL OF DESIGNER-PRODUCER*

Products are “signés”

On designer initiative and production

Designer get production resources

Distribution (and production) subcontracted



## 2. FROM MULTIPLICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO HYPEROFFERING

- **A direct effect of the internet**
  - Mechanical accumulation
  - Supported by the search for short distribution channels
  - New consumer practices
- **Proliferation by the alternative products / services**
  - Download or subscription
  - Hybrid deliveries
- **The fragmentation of markets through social medias**
  - Aggregation
  - Niche marketing
- **Consequence : hyperoffering introduces new economic actors**
  - A new dominance of information portals and aggregation of contents

# 3. TRANSFORMATION OF THE VALUE CHAIN : INTERMEDIARIES AND NEWCOMERS

- **Thanks to technological flexibility**
  - Reconfigurations of the offerings
  - APIs and Apps are supporting new supply dynamics
- **Strategic movements in the value chains**
  - Upstream to control the technology
  - Downstream to control the consumer
  - Unprecedented forms of vertical competition
- **Emerging platforms and technology players**
  - Encouraging new sources of competition
  - Backing new competitive resources

# 4. POROSITY BETWEEN AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS : THE “2.0” REVOLUTION

- **A consequence of the cost reduction for content**
  - UGC models
- **The industrialization of crowdsourcing**
  - The case of photography
- **The role of community and social network**
  - Informational cascades reinforce trickle-down taste effect
  - Recommandations enhance concentration and star system
- **Symbolic value for authors and reduced risk for producers**
  - The generalization of « self published »
- **The blurring of professional and private life**
- **Consequence : changing forms of labour market**
  - New forms and contracts for IPR
  - « Traditionnal» professionalization process at stake

# 5. REVIVING THE VARIETY OF BUSINESS MODELS

## Spreading out of online transactions

- Destructuring and by passing traditional channels
- New remuneration procedures
- New incomers in the industry

## Development of dedicated new equipment and platforms

- I-pod, smartphone, tablets...
- High scale new sharing practices ... and piracy

## Convergence of download / streaming , flow / stock perspectives

- Increasing number of on line available contents (music, videos...)
- ISP vs. content providers

## Exploration strategies in search of success

The Internet is a strategic resource

Different electronic Business Models can compete and be sustained

# REDEFINING MARKETS THANKS TO TECHNOLOGY

## *Production*

- “Home factory”
- From product to services
- multichannel perspective
- mass customization

## *Informational*

- Recommendation algorithm
- Better informed customer buying decisions (product / service comparisons)
- Better informed supplier understanding of their own market segment

## *Transactional*

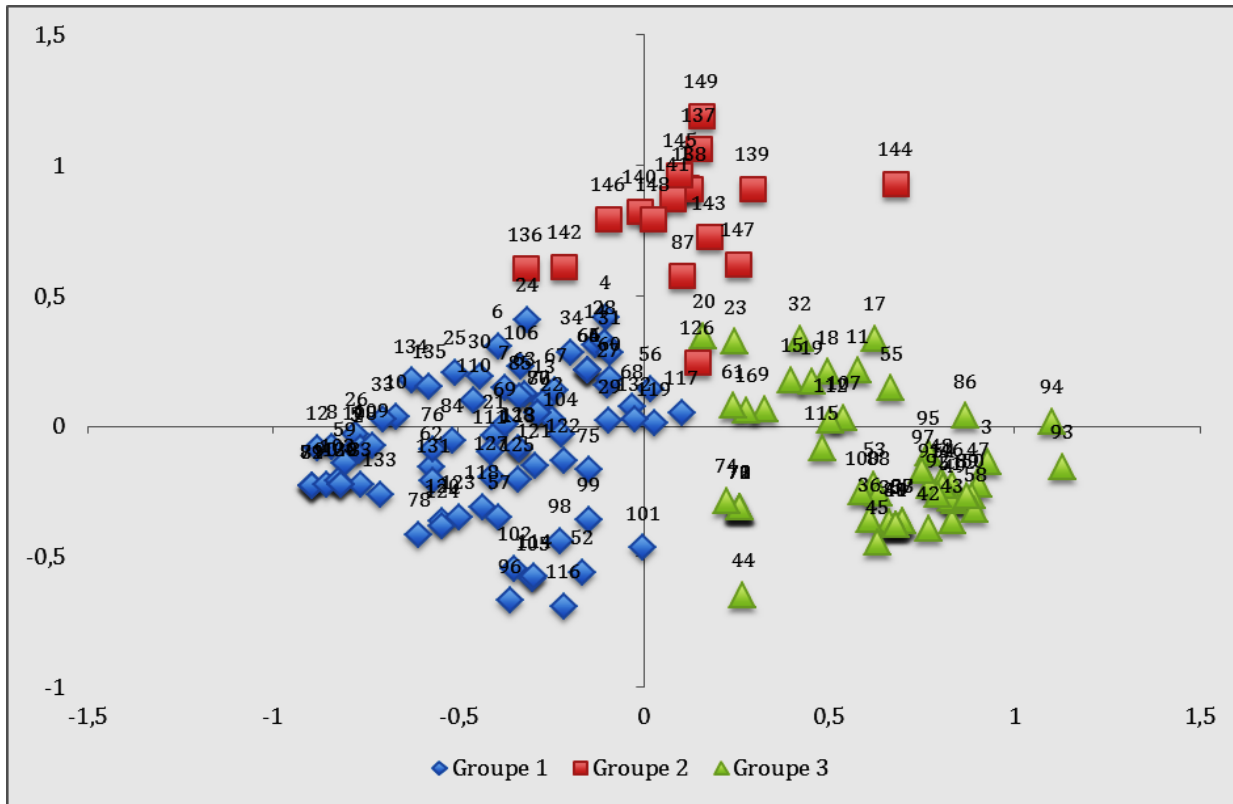
- Web-enabled products and services to create additional value for the customer
- New delivery mechanism for intangible and tangible products/services
- Original transaction processes (auction, P2P...)
- marketing the hyperoffering

# SOME EMPIRICAL EXAMPLES

AN OUTLOOK OF MEDIAS, AUDIOVISUAL AND BOOKS



# THE PRESS INDUSTRY



**THREE CLASSES OF IDENTIFIABLE BUSINESS MODELS**  
(149 PUB. X 50 VARIABLES)



# CHARACTERIZING THE CLASSES

## Class 1

- Forced rather than seeking to exploit internet opportunities
- Poor sites – showcase
- No archives nor sponsored links
- Magazines more than daily

### *A minima digital*

## Class 2

- New players building original and consistent models
- Richness of free main content
- Variety of main content pricing mechanisms
- New relationships with readers

### Pure players

## Class 3

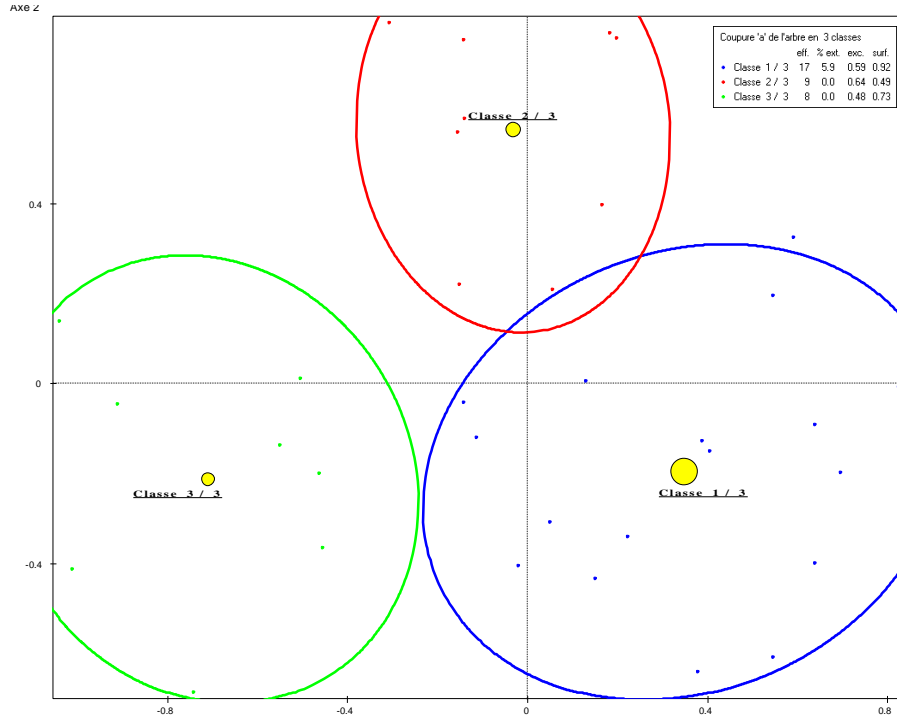
Eager to protect leadership position exploring new options provided by the internet  
Newspapers and dailies, including major titles

Dependent on traditional payment methods

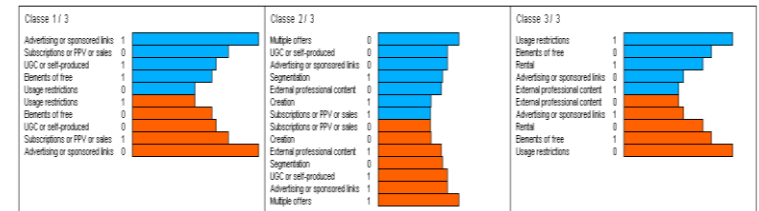
- Prevalent sponsored links
- Strong interaction with readers
- Exploration of new forms of content pricing and marketing related services

### Exploring leaders

# ANALOGOUS RESULTS IN AUDIOVISUAL WEBSITES



Variable: Coupure 'a' de l'arbre en 3 classes - Valeurs-test



C1 : participative contents  
 C2 : exclusive distributors  
 C3 : aggregators

# ... AND IN EBOOKS PLATFORMS AS WELL

<i>Cluster 1 (33 platforms)</i>	<i>Cluster 2 (33 platforms)</i>
<i>Multimedia store</i>	<i>e-traditional bookshop</i>
+ – not only publishers (but also retailers, libraries, distributors, diffusers, bookshops etc.), var1	+ more publishers than other institutional categories (var1)
++ other sectors besides books (var3)	-- other sectors besides books (var3)
++ general themes (var5)	++ specific themes (comics, literature), var5
++ other cultural products (var7)	-- other cultural products (var7)
++ e-book readers (var8) and partnerships with e-reader producers (var9) as well as with publishers/book actors (var10)	-- e-book readers (var8) and partnerships with e-reader producers (var9) as well as with publishers/book actors (var10)
++ free e-books offered (var11) and Apps (var14)	-- free e-books offered (var11) and Apps (var14)
-- subscription formula (var12) and user's space/library on the platform (var13)	++ subscription formula (var12) and user's space/library on the platform (var13)
+++ FAQ (var16), newsletter (var17), e-book statistics (var18)	-- -- FAQ (var16), newsletter (var17), e-book statistics (var18)
-- -- read & write comments (var20) and blog (var21)	+++ read & write comments (var20) and blog (var21)

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Only French language (var2)

Located in the EU (var4)

Prevalence of e-books selling (than also printed books), (var6)

Low presence of press spaces (var15)

Many links with social networks (var19)

Low presence of publicity sponsors (var22)

**CONCLUSION : CONVERGING  
TRENDS IN THE BM COMPETITION**  
NOTICEABLE IN ALMOST ALL INDUSTRIAL FIELDS



# 1. The simultaneous economy of luxury and low cost

- Variety of qualities on the same markets
  - Generalizing the « hypermarket » model : wide offering, gondola headers, back margins
  - A dual trend : greater concentration of revenues/ growing number or available items
- Differentiation of qualities, contents, costs structure and production models

Tailored strategies for differentiation by non prices

Inflationary/ deflationary

- Controlling exclusives
- A widening gap between best sellers and niche markets
  - Thanks to the variety of products offered on digital distribution channels



## 2. The platform dominance : *a new linkage between supply and demand*

- Agregation of contents
- Agregation of niches and market segments
- Two sided markets and exclusive contents
- Desintermédiation / reintermediation
- Ecosystems and new management of innovation



### 3. The economy of « branding »

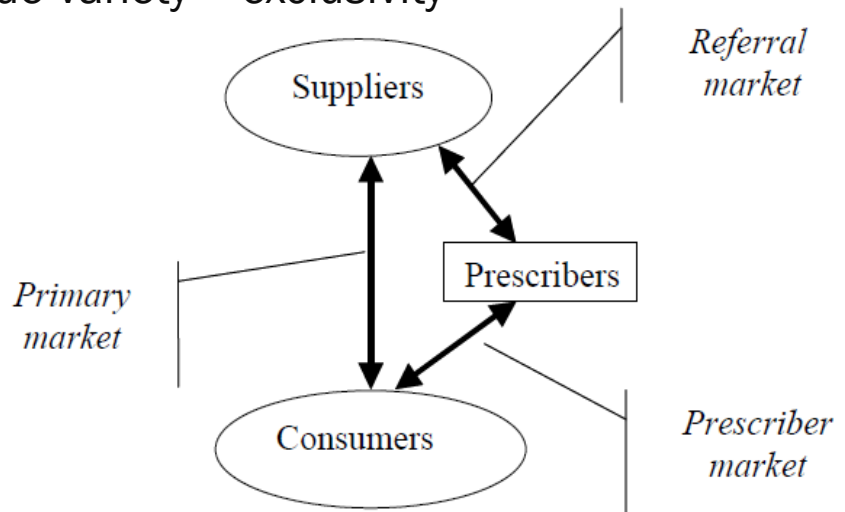
- Growing weight of the brands
  - Competition to compel brand
- resulting from imperfect information / medium and big data markets
- Why bis ? Long term customer control





## 4. The pervasiveness of freebies

- A single term but many forms of free
  - Freemium, media, discrimination, coupled markets, public funding...
- A requirement/consequence of prescription and SEO economy
  - Value = prescription ability to provide variety + exclusivity





## 5. The resource of crowd



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