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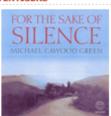
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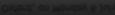








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When was the last time...

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... You took time out to nourish your spirit? Spirit, soul, inner being, choose your hippy name of choice. When's the last time you paid it some attention?

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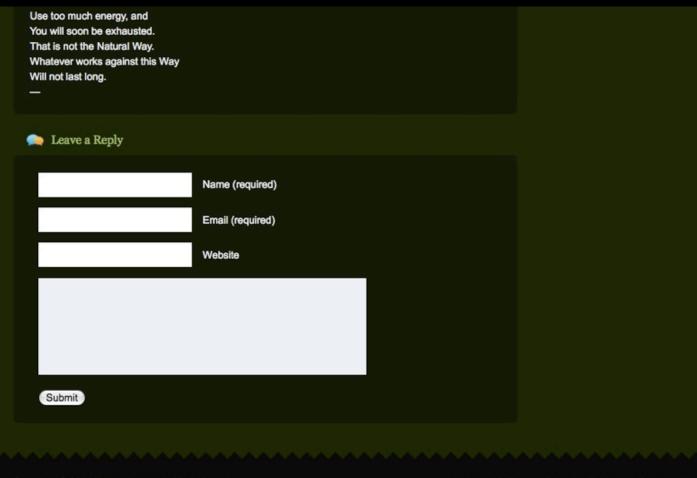
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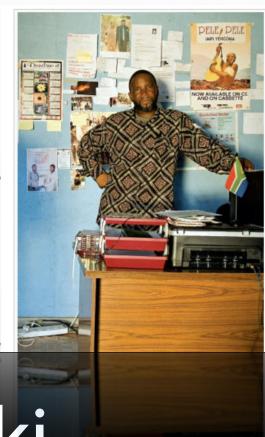
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Digital information and communication technologies have revolutionised the ways in which knowledge and technical know-how travel around the world. The extent to which information requirements are met by the Internet throughout the world is reflected in usage statistics. According to the latest published figures 70 % of the population in North America use the Internet; usage in South America is 18 % whereas in Africa Internet penetration is 3.6% (Internet World Stats 2007).

Apart from the problem of accessibility, the global trend of using the Internet for preservation and dissemination of information causes a dilemma for the African information community. Amidst this world of plenty in terms of information and knowledge, the African local content on the Web is very low, because of lack of capacity to record, transfer and disseminate information. The result is that Africa is at a major disadvantage in the current knowledge economy and are poorly equipped to make a meaningful contribution to the African Renaissance. Buy-in to digital resources by local communities remains low because of the paucity

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History of the Albini Catholic Mission in Shongweni by Sister Gertrude Nzama

Albini Church and School

OMI arrived in South Africa in 1934 and was stationed at Inchanga. Ntshongweni was one of the 15 outstations he visited on horseback because that was the only means of transport to those various outstations, around the outskirts of the Valley of Thousand Hills. Before he came here Fr Pfister OMI visited some of these places, and had gathered converts who held their services in Mr & Mrs Khwela's home. In 1938 Fr Wagner built a church which he called Albini. The building material came by rail to Ntshongweni Station and local people helped to carry it either on their heads or by sledge to the top of the hill where the mission stands. At the same time he opened a primary school which became known as Ntshongweni State Aided Government School.

In 1939 Fr Wagner was called to France to fight in the Second World War. During that period of conflict when there seemed to be no possibility of surviving, he made a promise to Mother Mary that if ever his life was spared and he came back to South Africa, he would do something as sign of thanksgiving to Our Lady. During his period of war service he was replaced by Fr Canevet OMI also



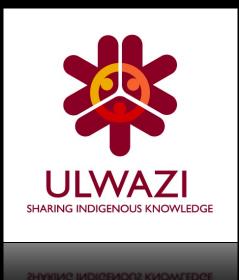
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- Logo
- Colour palette
- Design-conscious society









Some successful logos

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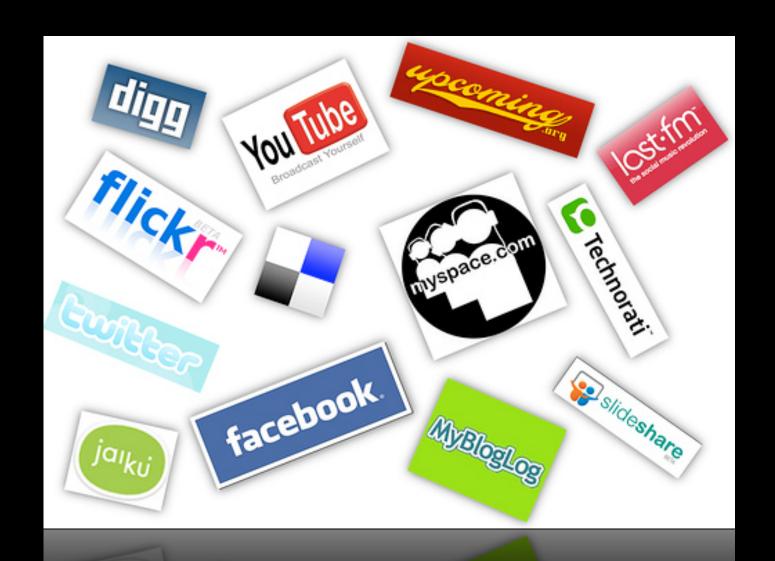
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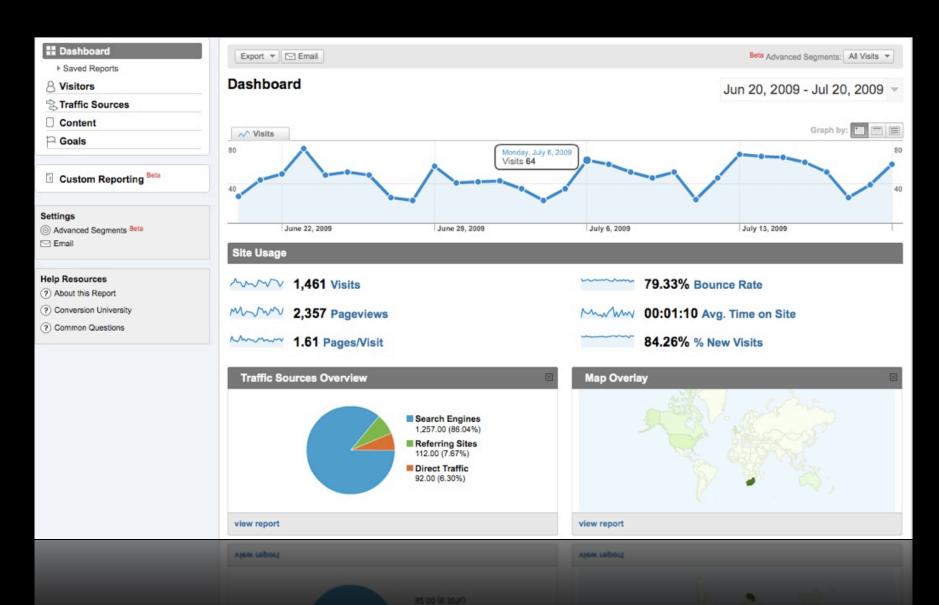
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Social media landscape

Tracking Usage Statistics

- Google Analytics
- Campaigns and content
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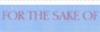
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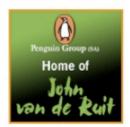
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