





## **Opportunities in New Domain Names**



## Agenda: www.new.domains

- What's changed?
- How did it happen?
- How are new domain names being used?
- What does it mean for real estate brokers and agents?
- Why these new.domains are a strategic asset





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## .wtf happened ?!?

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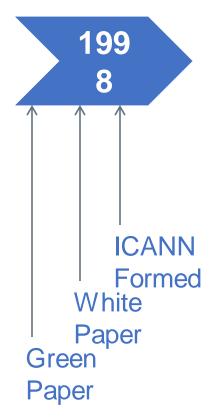
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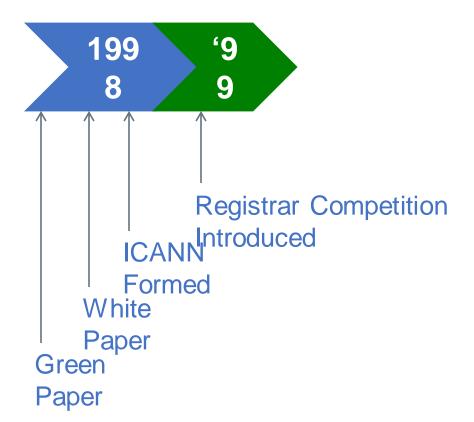


Too complicated! Leave it for the new corporation

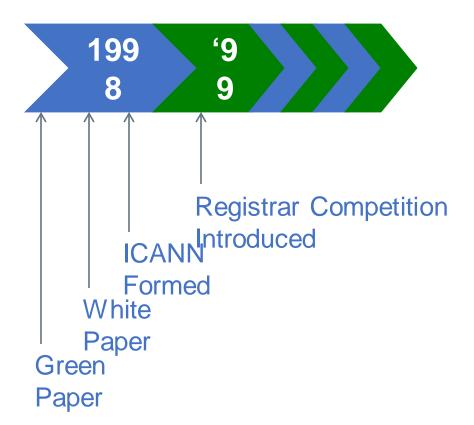




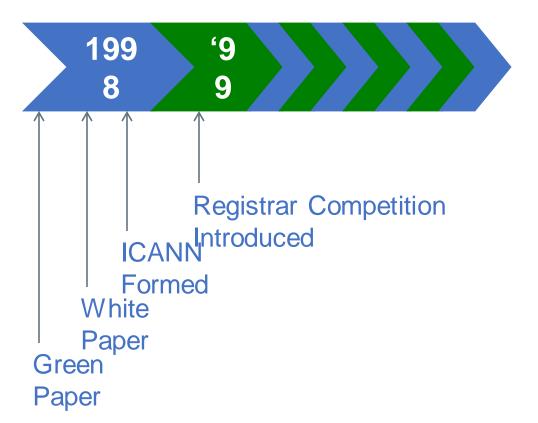




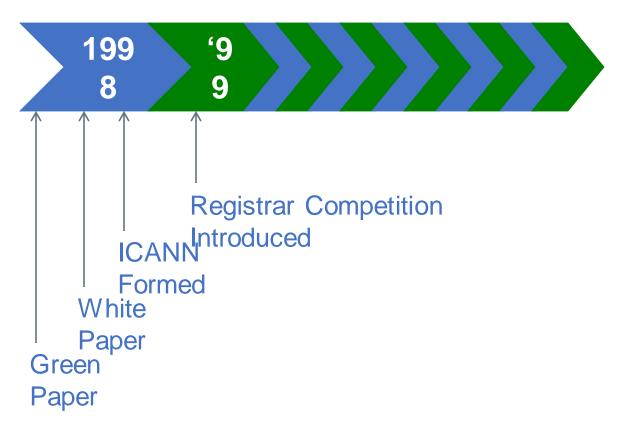








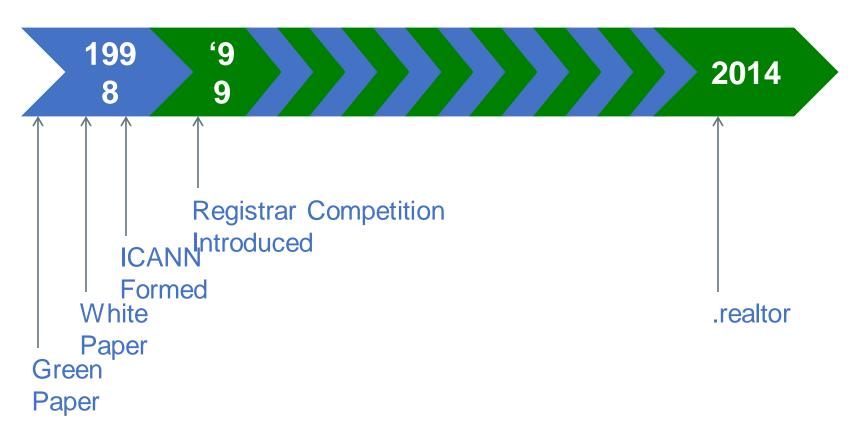














## What changed?

A thousand new options?





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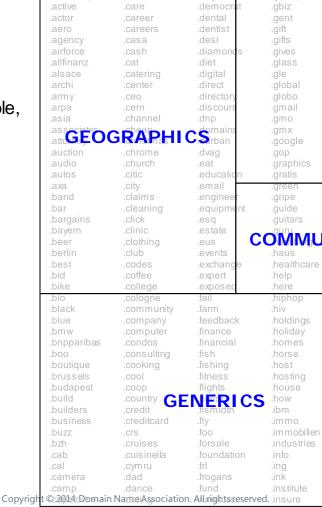
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## What changed?

An opportunity for short, memorable, semantically connected brands





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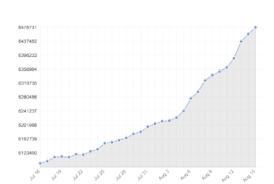
## How are these new domain name extensions doing?

 737 new domain name registries
 with 7 million domain name registrations

1290 possible new registries

Some of the best to come

- Music
- Art
- Inc



21 "gTLDs" (.com, .net, .org)with 150 million registrations

251 ccTLDs

(plus 31 "internationalized" ccTLDs)

with 140 million registrations



## Who is using new domain extensions?

## Leading the way.....

- Geographic Names
- Celebrities

Brands

Pop Culture















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RETWEETS 5,454

**FAVORITES** 4,931











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#### https://youtu.be/iamTrHbvcpw?t=149















### 'The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2' trailer (HD)





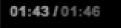
















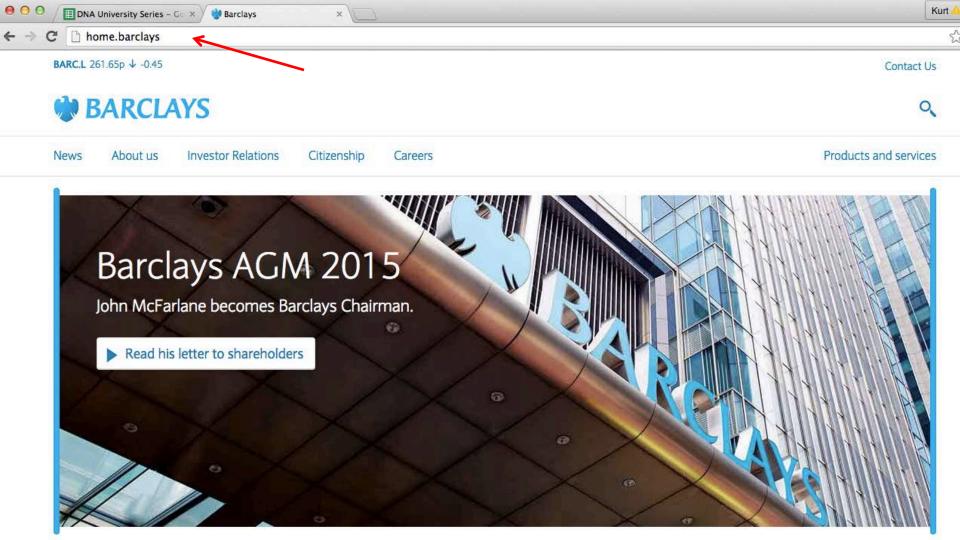






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## Companies that did not apply:

- Facebook
- Ebay
- Twitter
- Groupon
- Uber
- Verizon
- Time Warner

- Procter & Gamble
- Coca-Cola
- Pepsi
- Sears
- Budweiser
- KFC
- Kraft
- Unilever
- Nestle



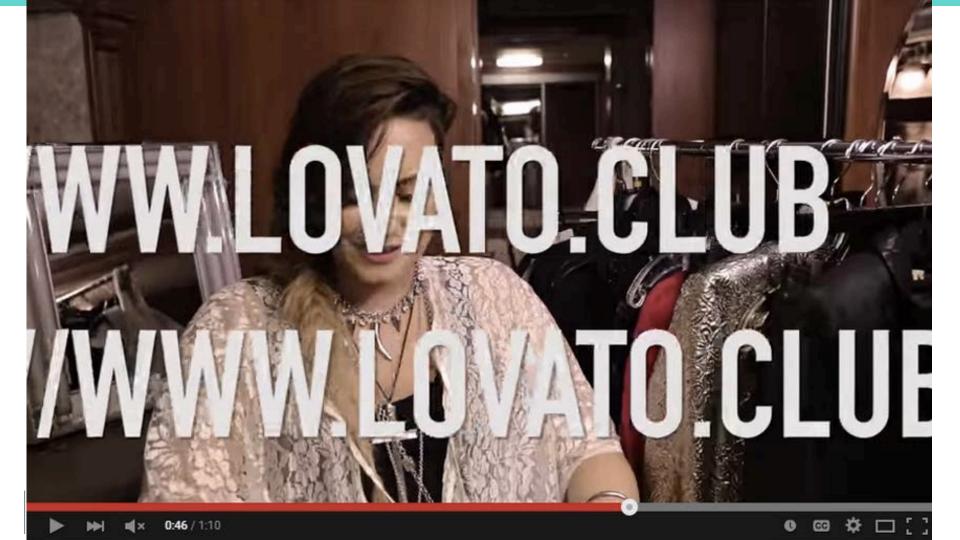












## How does this affect you?

## **Risks**

## **Opportunities**



- .realtor
- .realestate



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- .realestate
- .realty
- .rent
- properties
- .build
- homesearch.club



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### .realtor

### Identity



www.monicasmith.realtor











### Convenience





### Marketing







#### .REALTOR

#### **Branding**

- Safe
- Trusted
- Available to licensed Realtors only
- Effective SEO results

#### <u>Selling</u>

- Part of the pop culture
- Ahead of the curve
- Semantic connections in short, memorable domain names

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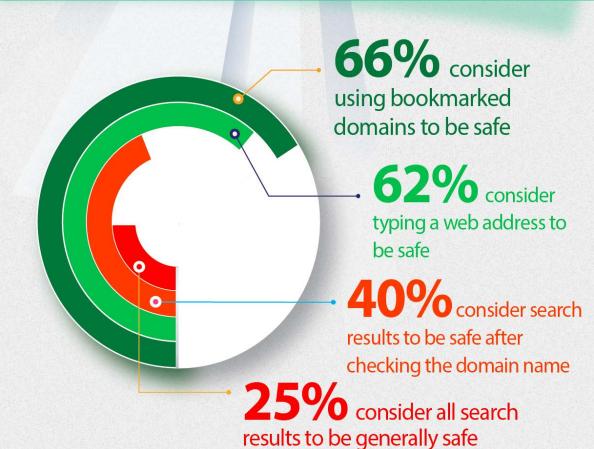


# People Like to Use Domain Names & "Get" New Domain Names



## Internet Users Trust Domain Names

### Internet users believe using domain names is the **SAFEST** way to navigate<sup>2</sup>





### **CONSUMERS** like new domain extensions<sup>1</sup>







#### ONLINE STRATEGY

Recent studies suggest that 95% of businesses feel that having access to new gTLDs will enhance their existing online strategy.



#### CONSUMER TRUST

Research on new gTLDs suggest that consumers who shop online on a daily basis are 80% more likely to enter a company's web address into their internet browser to get to a website, rather than using a search engine.



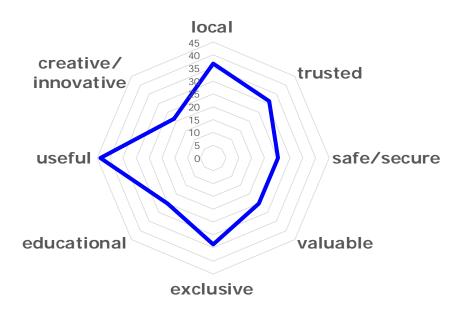
#### I do this all or part of the time:

- Type the domain name address ............ 85% directly into the browser address bar

Where would you go to pay bills online?

onlinepayments.com	48%	
onlinepayments.us	5%	
onlinepayments.bank	11%	
onlinepayments.cpa	1%	48%
onlinepayments.finance	1%	46%
onlinepayments.secure	35%	





### INTRINSIC VALUES

industry verticals



#### The Conclusions (finally):

- The environment has changed; new domain names are here to stay:
  - Users trust domain names
  - Users "get" new domain names
- Domain names offer new branding opportunities:
  - Semantically matched, memorable and short names
  - Good SEO results
- The .realtor domain name extension offers branding opportunities that are:
  - safe
  - recognizable
  - memorable
  - effective
- Other names: e.g., .realestate, .rentals, .properties, .build, offer new opportunities for real
  estate professionals and their business partners to establish new name and brands that will
  appeal to the next generations of home buyers



### **Thank You**

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