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## Japan Market and Digital Impact

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## About Japan Tourism Marketing Co.

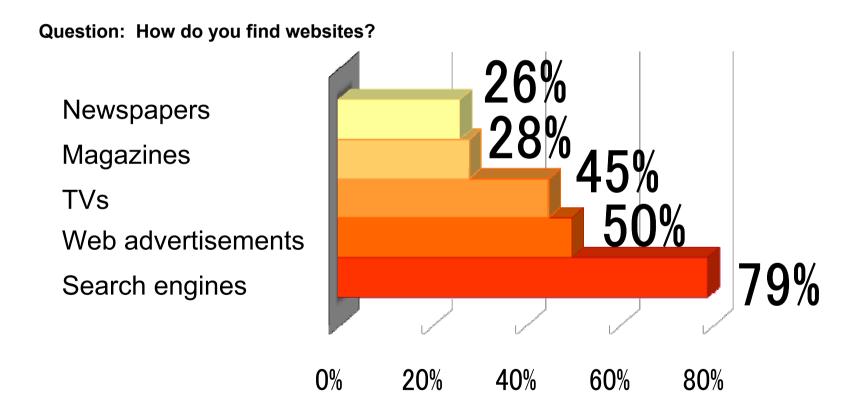
- Think-tank specializing in tourism based in Tokyo.
- A subsidiary company of JTB, one of the largest travel company in the world.
- We research the market, identify the market needs and create marketing strategy for our national and international clients, including foreign and local governments, national and local tourist offices, accommodations, airlines, attractions and travel companies.

# About Japan Market and IT (digital)

- 1. The way to find websites and Japanese user behavior
- 2. Global vs. Localized
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1. The way to find websites and Japanese User behavior

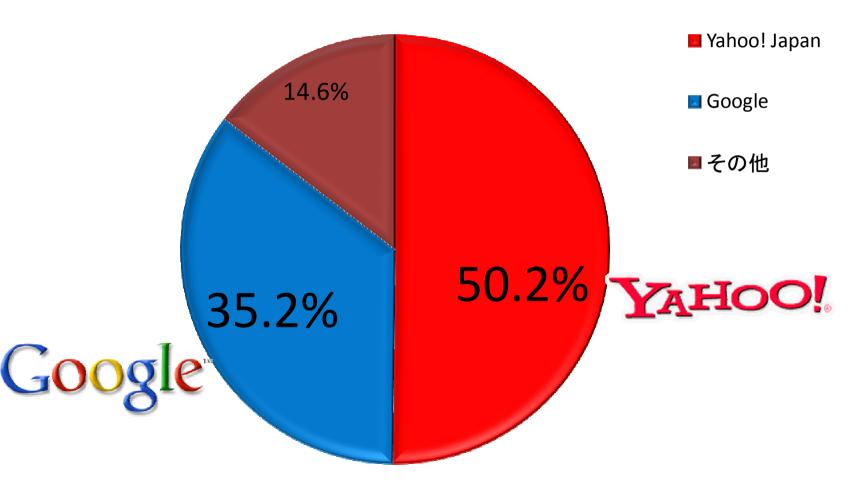
80% of Japanese users find websites through search engines.



Yahoo! Japan 2011

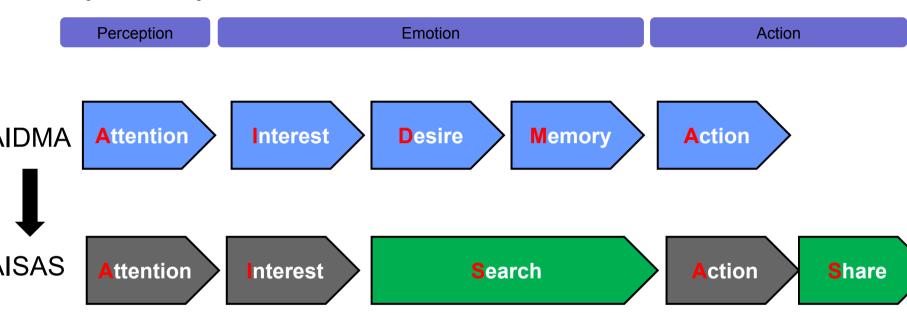
### Major Search engines

Yahoo! Japan is the most popular search engines, with 50.2% and Google Japan follows by 35.2%.



# Japanese User Behavior (1)

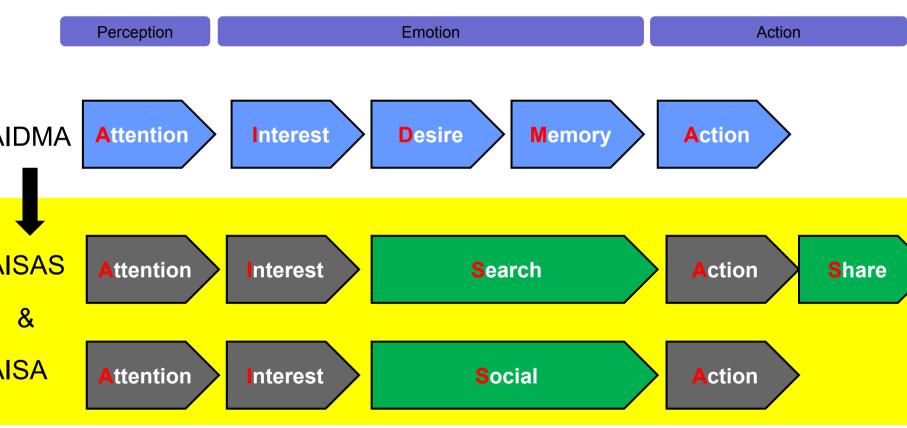
Marketing AIDMA has changed to AISAS.



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# Japanese User Behavior (2)

Currently major user behavior is the mixture of AISAS and AISA.



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# 2. Global vs. Localized

There are global companies, but no global customers.
Customers are always in local.

For example, Hawaii...



#### Hawaii Tourism Authority (for Japan Market)





#### Hawaii Tourism Authority (for UK Market)





### Hawaii Tourism Authority (for China Market)





### Hawaii Tourism Authority (for Korea Market)



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#### Creative – Copywriting has to be professional, not translation



En aquéllos que se quedan a Kagaya, todos relajan del fondo de su corazón. Éste es un deseo de nosotros de un Kagaya fundación tiempo. tiempo del uno está encontrándose que el cuidado pequeño se amontona hasta usted el retorno. Considera las fundaciones de la recepción de Kagaya. el momento mejor pasado por Kagaya--por favor relaje despacio.

## 3. Social Media Trends

#### Three media and Social media

There are three

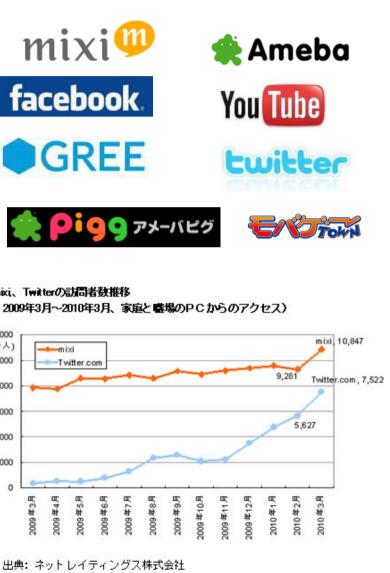
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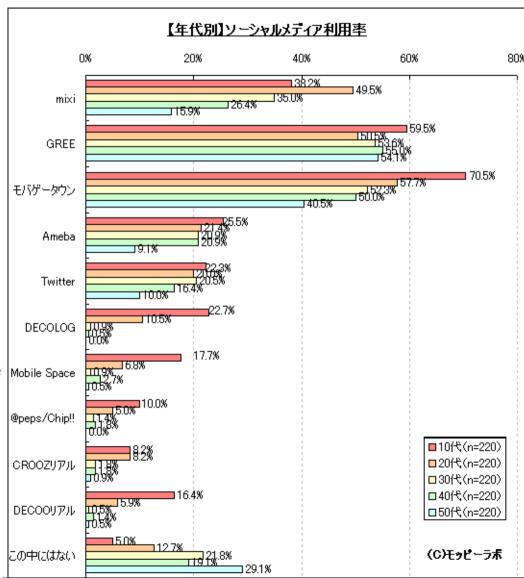
Media, Paid Media

and Earned Media.



#### Major Social Media in Japan





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#### Social Media Case Studies in Japan



Scandinavian Airlines







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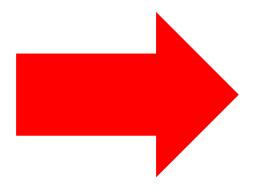
## 3. Mobile Trends

# Mobile market is changing

Japanese mobile market is used to be called Galapagos syndrome, however the market is shifting to smart phones. There are demands of contents customized for these devices which is a global standard.









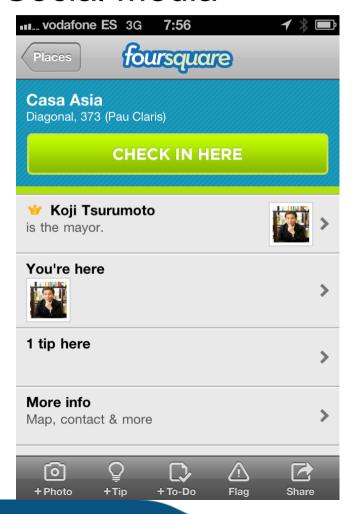




# \_ocation Technology

- combination with Social Media





# 5. The latest Technology

## AR (Augmented Reality) — Sekai Camera







# 6. Suggestions

# Suggestions for Japan Market

- Information in Japanese. Due to language barrier, Japanese strongly prefer Japanese language information. Professional copy writing is recommended, not just translations.
- Best Offer for Direct booking. Japanese compare the websites though search engines including the suppliers' sites. Best Price Guarantee will work.
- Mobile will be the key in the near future since it will solve the language issue.
- 4. Use of Social Media.

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