

# DARK PATTERNS

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User Interfaces designed to trick people

Why would I make a guidebook  
for evil designers?

# CON ARTISTS



SECRET  
KNOWLEDGE  
(DANGEROUS)

# EVERYONE ELSE

CON ARTISTS

EVERYONE ELSE



SHARED  
KNOWLEDGE  
(SAFE)



**WHY DO WE LOOSE GOOD DESIGNERS TO THE DARK SIDE?**

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# LET'S PRETEND



A Bonnie  
Book



**“Let’s talk about sources of revenue”**



Source: Chris Anderson, 2008



# Your first task: achieve an uplift in insurance purchases

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled "fictitious low cost airline compan...". The address bar contains the Google logo and the text "Google". The page content is titled "Payment information" and features a progress bar with four steps: 1. Flights, 2. Travelers, 3. Seats, and 4. Payment (which is the current step). The main heading is "1 Add insurance (Travel protection is recommended)". Below this, it states "The total cost of your flights is: \$368.80". A paragraph follows: "Enjoy greater peace-of-mind with travel protection offered by Access America:". This is followed by a bulleted list of benefits: "Reimbursement of cancelled trip costs due to injury, illness, or other covered reasons", "Travel delay coverage up to \$200", and "24-hour emergency hotline assistance". Below the list are two radio button options: "Yes, add travel protection for \$18.44 per traveler in this reservation. This is a total of \$18.44. Restrictions apply, [learn more.](#)" and "No, I will travel without insurance.". A "Satisfaction Guarantee" note states: "Within 10 days of purchase, receive a full refund on your premium if you are not satisfied and you have not filed a claim or departed on your trip.". The next section is "2 Review trip details". At the bottom left of the browser window, the word "Done" is visible.

Payment information

1 Flights 2 Travelers 3 Seats 4 **Payment**

**1 Add insurance** (Travel protection is recommended)

The total cost of your flights is: \$368.80

Enjoy greater peace-of-mind with travel protection offered by *Access America*:

- Reimbursement of cancelled trip costs due to injury, illness, or other covered reasons
- Travel delay coverage up to \$200
- 24-hour emergency hotline assistance

☐ Yes, add travel protection for **\$18.44 per traveler** in this reservation. This is a total of \$18.44. Restrictions apply, [learn more.](#)

☐ No, I will travel without insurance.

Satisfaction Guarantee: Within 10 days of purchase, receive a full refund on your premium if you are not satisfied and you have not filed a claim or departed on your trip.

**2 Review trip details**

Done

Our recipe so far:

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# Our recipe so far:



Aggressive environment



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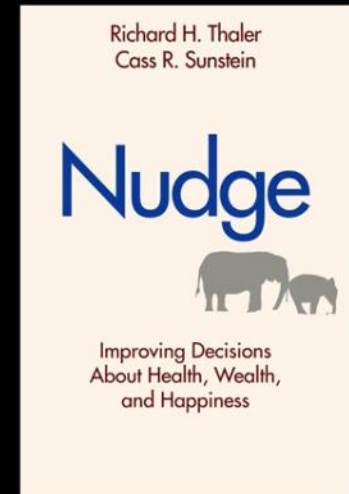
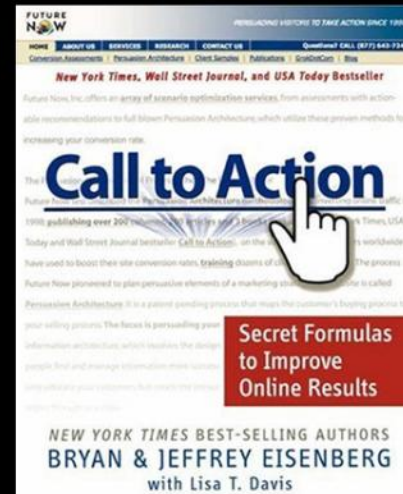
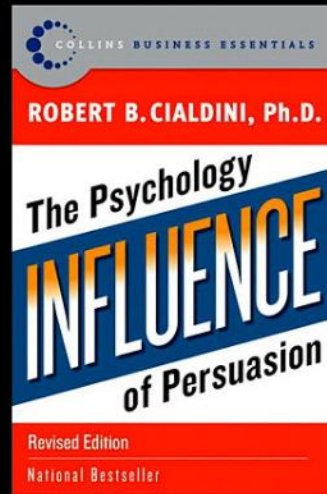
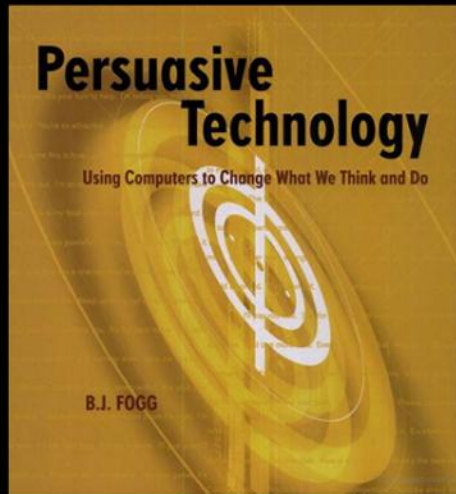
Aggressive environment

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	Variation 2	32.5% ± 1.0%	99.9%	99.8%			
	Variation 1	29.1% ± 1.0%	52.8%	0.13%			
Section 3							
4 / 5	Original	28.3% ± 1.2%	—	0.02%			
	Variation 1	32.6% ± 1.2%	100%	89.7%			
	Variation 3	30.9% ± 1.2%	97.9%	10.1%			
	Variation 2	29.1% ± 1.1%	73.2%	0.18%			
Section 1							
4 / 5	Original	30.8% ± 0.8%	—	89.4%			

Huge emphasis on metrics

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So you look for some real world examples



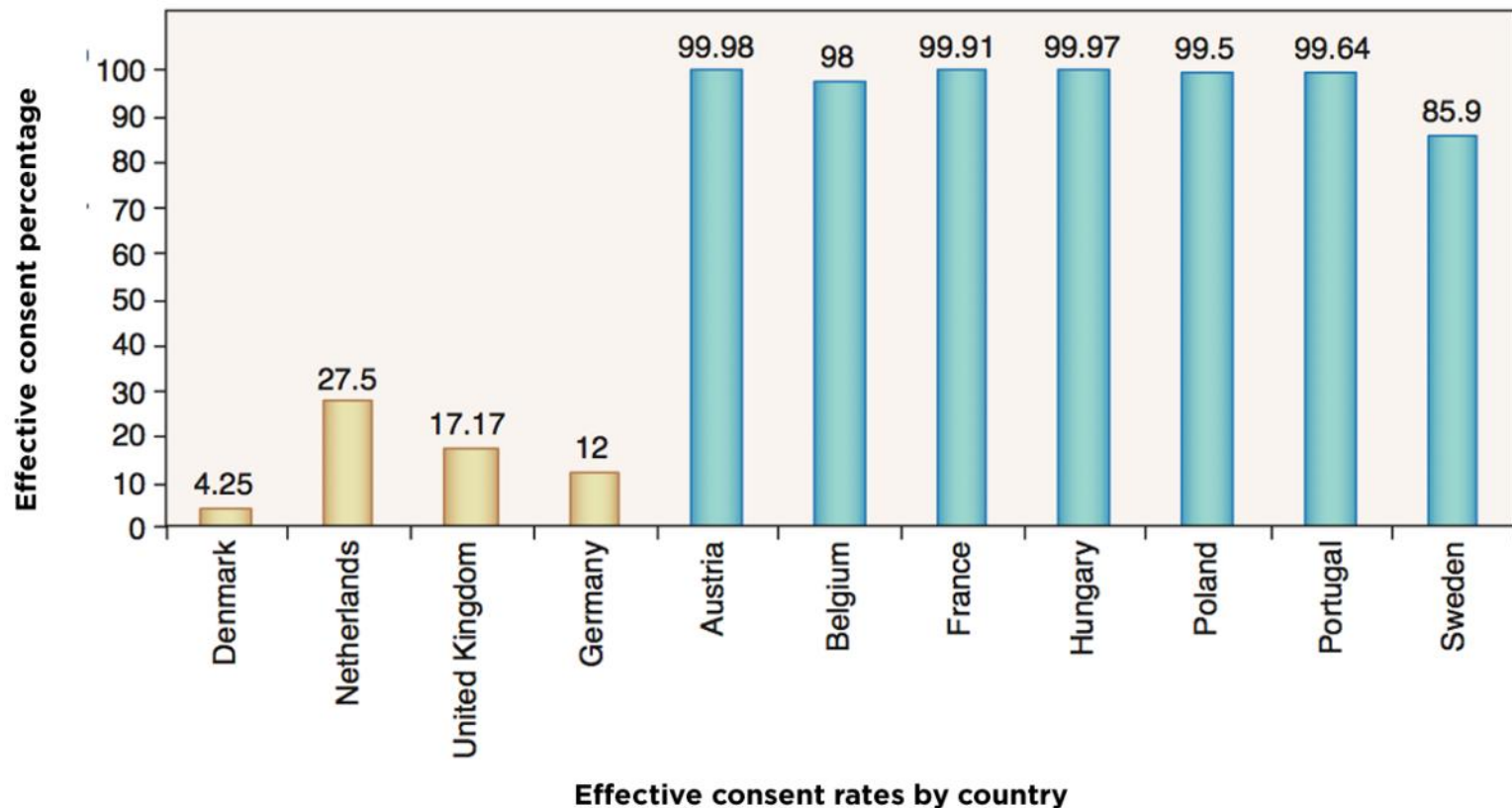
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# **NHS Organ Donor Register**

**Call 0845 60 60 400**  
**[www.uktransplant.org.uk](http://www.uktransplant.org.uk)**

## Do Defaults save Lives?

Johnson & Goldstein, 2003 - via Danareily.com

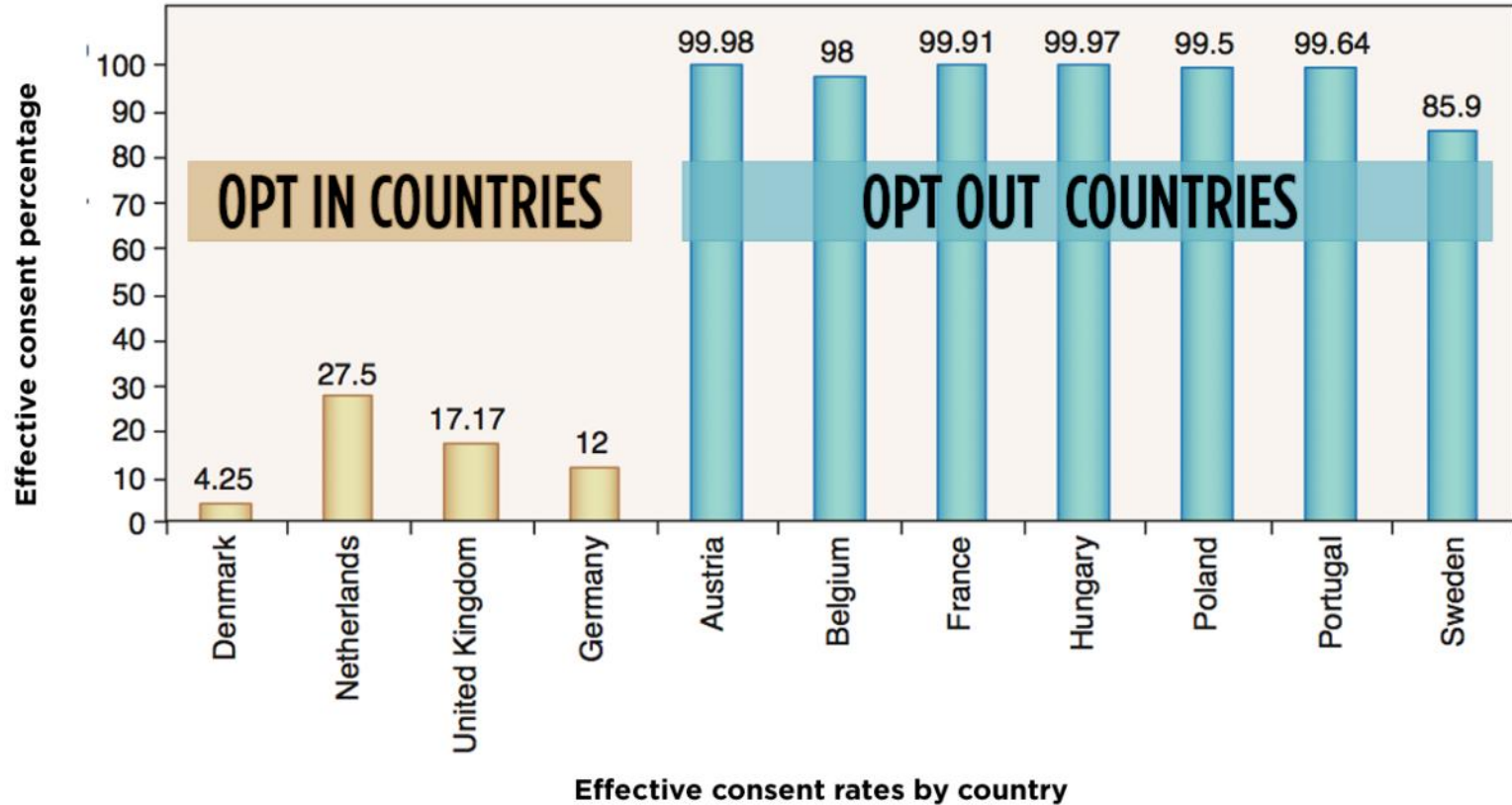


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**Make a donation**

- [Start a regular donation](#)
- [Make a single donation](#)
- [Raise money for Oxfam](#)
- [Donate to an Oxfam project](#)
- [Make a big gift](#)
- [Leave a gift in your will](#)
- [Donate in memory](#)
- [Company donations](#)

**Other ways to donate**

- [Oxfam credit cards](#)
- [Compare for Good](#)
- [Switch to Ecotricity](#)
- [Support as you shop](#)
- [Donate shares](#)
- [Payroll giving](#)
- [Donate valuables](#)
- [Donate a car](#)

**Donate to our shops**

- [Donate goods](#)



**Be there**  
and change lives with a  
with a regular donation

I wish to make a donation of:

£

- ☒ Regular monthly donation  
☐ Single donation

**Next**

**Other ways to donate**

By phone on 0300 200 1300

[Fundraise for Oxfam](#)

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**Donate to a project****Donate goods****Pakistan floods**

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# IS THIS ETHICAL?

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## Basket

[Click and Chat](#)  
For help completing your order

If you have a **promotion code** please enter it here:

**SUBMIT**



### APPLE MB292B/A

Apple ipad wifi 16gb

☒ [Remove from basket](#)

Quantity:

**£429.00**



### APPLE IPAD CASE

This item has been added to your basket to protect your new iPad from any bumps or scratches.

☒ [Remove this accessory from the basket](#)

Quantity:

**£30.00**

[What's this?](#)

**Subtotal (ex. Delivery) £459.00**

**RESUME SHOPPING**



**Save basket**

**NEXT STEP**



Kitchen & Home

TV & DVD

Computers

Cameras & Camcorders

Games & Consoles

iPod, MP3 & Hi Fi

Sat Nav & Phones

Health & P

# IS THIS ETHICAL?

Store finder →

Help →

Track your order →

**Need help? Call us on 0844**

UK call centre open 7 days a week

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Click and Chat



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NEXT STEP





1

Simply didn't notice



1

Simply didn't notice

2

Noticed after completing purchase,  
but too busy to do anything about it



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**SKIP, SKIP, TICK, TICK, SKIP, SKIP, TICK, TICK !**

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☒ Return ☐ One Way My travel dates are flexible ☒

Depart Date: 01 Sep 2010 Return Date: 01 Sep 2010

Number of Passengers: 1 Adults, 0 Children (under 16 years), 0 Infants (under 2 years)

☐ I have read and accept the Terms of Use of the Ryanair website

**BOOK CHEAP FLIGHTS**

**NEWS UPDATES**

- Buy a Ryanair Approved Samsonite Cabin Bag

**Hostels B&B's** beds from £6

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We have hundreds of shows for you to watch online

## Passenger Details - All passenger names must match those in the passport/accepted travel document

1 Title  First name  Last name   0.00 GBP

Beat the queues, buy priority boarding: Yes ☐ No ☐ 0.00 GBP

Buy AXA travel insurance [View policy benefits](#) Please select a country of residence  0.00 GBP

If you do not wish to buy insurance select **No Travel Insurance** in the drop down menu.

## SMS Confirmation

Click Yes to receive a text message confirming your Reservation Number and flight details ([Click for information](#))? Yes ☐ No ☐ 0.00 GBP

Your mobile phone number will be entered on the following page and will only be used to send important flight information.

## Ryanair Approved Cabin Bag

**Samsonite** Yes ☐ No ☐ 0.00 GBP

The Samsonite Aspire cabin bag is available exclusively at Ryanair.com and is approved for carriage on Ryanair flights, subject to our cabin baggage weight and size restrictions detailed in the cabin bag specification below.

If you would like to purchase an approved Ryanair Cabin bag from Samsonite please click "Yes" (Cabin Bag specification)

**Free Delivery!**

## Sports Equipment/Musical Instruments/Infant Equipment

☐ Please check box if one or more passengers wishes to carry sports equipment, a musical instrument or infant equipment. ☐

## Special Assistance

☐ Please check box to reserve special assistance at the airport for members of your party. Failure to prebook special assistance may result in the service being unavailable. ☐

## ☐ Important - Please check box to continue

I have read and accept Ryanair's [Terms and Conditions of Travel](#) and Website [Terms of Use](#). All travel is offered in accordance with Ryanair's [General Conditions of Carriage](#) for Passengers and Baggage.

I will advise Ryanair of any changes to my contact details including my email address to a local Ryanair [reservations centre](#).

The e-mail address provided at the time of reservation will be used to notify passengers of any flight time changes, in response to general correspondence, or to send other important travel information. Evidence of e-mail dispatch will be accepted as evidence of receipt.



<b>Going Out:</b>	11/10/2010 10:30hrs
<i>East Midlands - Berlin</i>	
1 x Adult	10.99 GBP
Taxes/Fees	0.00 GBP
1 x Web Check in	5.00 GBP
<b>Coming Back:</b>	18/10/2010 13:45hrs
<i>Berlin - East Midlands</i>	
1 x Adult	16.99 GBP
Taxes/Fees	0.00 GBP
1 x Web Check in	5.00 GBP



**Total Cost** 37.98 GBP

Excluding administration fee (if applicable)

Passenger Details - All passenger names must match those in the passport/accepted travel document

1 Title First name Last name 0.00 GBP



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Buy AXA travel insurance View policy benefits Please select a country of residence 0.00 GBP

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We offer SSL (Secure Socket Layer) technology to protect your personal information.

CONTINUE

## Passenger Details - All passenger names must match those in the passport/accepted travel document

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Yes ☐ No ☐

0.00 GBP

Buy AXA travel insurance [View policy benefits](#)If you do not wish to buy insurance select **No Travel Insurance**

Please select a country of residence

0.00 GBP

Please select a country of residence

- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- No Travel Insurance Required**
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania

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## ON ERROR:

### Passenger Details - All passenger names must match those in the passport/accepted travel document

1 Mr   0 Bags

Beat the queues, buy priority boarding:

Yes ☐ No ☐

0.00 GBP

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Please select a country of residence

0.00 GBP

If you do not wish to buy insurance select **No Travel Insurance** in the drop down menu.





10 x 330ml cans

IMPERMEABLE VEGETABLE EXTRACTS

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## One in front?

If there is ever more than one person  
in front of you at the checkout,  
we'll do our best to open another one  
until all our checkouts are open

Every little helps

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Go on,  
**treat**  
yourself

with your  
Clubcard vouchers

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Dental  
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**FREE**  
Dental  
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Plan

Smile -  
There's no catch



**mobile**  
EXTRA  
Our cheapest  
pay as you go tariff

ALL  
Calls 10p  
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Top-up your phone at  
any checkout

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<a href="#">4 / 5</a> <a href="#">VIEW ALL</a>	Original	29.1% ± 1.0%	—	0.11%
	Variation 2	32.5% ± 1.0%	99.9%	99.8%
	Variation 1	29.1% ± 1.0%	52.8%	0.13%
<b>Section 3</b>				
<a href="#">4 / 5</a> <a href="#">VIEW ALL</a>	Original	28.3% ± 1.2%	—	0.02%
	Variation 1	32.6% ± 1.2%	100%	89.7%
	Variation 3	30.9% ± 1.2%	97.9%	10.1%
	Variation 2	29.1% ± 1.1%	73.2%	0.18%
<b>Section 1</b>				
<a href="#">4 / 5</a>	Original	30.8% ± 0.8%	—	89.4%

Huge emphasis on metrics

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# Our recipe so far:



Aggressive environment

A screenshot of a data analysis tool interface. It shows a table with columns for Variation, Estimated Conversion Rate Range, Chance to Beat Orig., and Chance to Beat All. The table is divided into sections (Section 2, Section 3, Section 1) and includes a 'Relevance Rating' column. The interface also features a 'Sort By' dropdown and a 'Download' button. The table data is as follows:

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Let's say you give in to your dark side, and  
change the insurance default to opt-out.





**“Now our call-center is overwhelmed  
with insurance cancellation calls – FIX IT!”**



**CTRL Z**









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Easy in:

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Difficult out:

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Easy in:

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Difficult out:

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A screenshot of the LA Fitness website homepage. The header includes the LA Fitness logo, navigation links like "I am a Member | Home | Member Login | Find a Club", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "Why Join", "Find a Club", "Manage Your Account", "Classes &amp; Programs", "Corporate Wellness", "About LA Fitness", and "FAQ". The main content area features a large banner with the text "Now step into our club." and a "VIRTUAL TOUR" button. Below this is a "Join Today Online" section with a "\$0 initiation fee" and "\$8.95 per week" offer, a "Join Now" button, and a note about the offer's availability. At the bottom, there's a section for mobile app availability on Android and iPhone, with a "Click Here for Details" button. The footer contains links for "Privacy Policy", "Terms &amp; Conditions", "Site Map", and "Contact Us", along with a copyright notice for 2019 L.A. Fitness International, LLC.



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Difficult out:

"Your request to cancel your fitness membership cannot be processed online."

"You may cancel your membership [...] by mailing in written notice of your cancellation request to LA Fitness, P.O. Box 54170, Irvine, CA 92619-4170"



Easy in:

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Difficult out

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Easy in:

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≈ 5 minutes

Search  
Flights

Select  
Tickets

Make  
Purchase

Difficult out

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Difficult out

Up to 2 days

Locate 24hr  
call-centre  
number

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Get referred  
to a different  
company  
(working  
hours only).

Call insurance  
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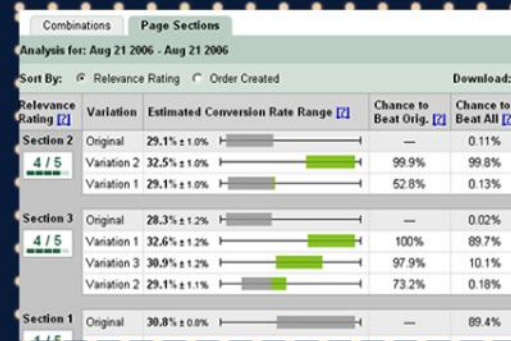


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**Bait and Switch** **Friend Spam**

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