SHARKONOMICS How to attack market leaders

"A stimulating read!"

- Prof. Philip Kotler

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Down Under's Sharkonomics brands "If the customers wanted us to start an airline, we'd do it. **Chief Nudie and Founder,** Tim Pethick, Nudie Foods, Australia.



Why Sharkonomics?

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Marketing Week ranks Sharkonomics as one of 2012 marketing buzzwords.



Sharks = Business

The Long Tail The Tipping Point 100% focused **Business class** Rock the boat Break-even Cutting edge Eat or be eaten Sharks of Wall Street Bump/poke on Facebook

Deep research



Find blind spots to bite

G-strategy



10 points to attack market leaders

- Start planning long before your attack
 Don't get stuck in history
- 3. Spread panic
- 4. Do market research the shark way5. Find blind spots to bite
- 6. Strike unpredictably
- 7. Timing is key to successful attacks
- 8. Move or die
- 9. Kill with style
- 10. Write a Sharkonomics "attack list"

- Example/case:
- 1. Goldfish vs. Great White Shark
- 2. Music industry vs. Spotify
- 3. Virgin Airlines vs. British Airways
- 4. Motorola (test bite) vs. iPhone (killing bite)
- 5. G-strategy
- 6. Online vs. offline. Facebook vs. Credit card
- 7. Cleantech vs. T-Ford
- 8. Sharks move 24/7. Groupon
- 9. Apple + Boeing = iPad into the sky
- 10. ?



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10 points for market leaders to defend themselves from shark attacks

- 1. Develop your defence strategies years before you get attacked
- 2. Never stand still
- 3. Let others spread the buzz
- 4. Don't panic when under shark attack
- 5. Find out where your blind spots are
- 6. When entering a new market, don't send out press releases too early
- 7. Sharks will not attack you if there is an easier target around
- 8. Don't act like a victim
- 9. Attack is good defence
- 10. Develop better escape tactics than the hunter

Example/case:

- 1. Google's mortality vs. evolution
- 2. Adaptability is not an option in nature
- 3. Less food in the water. Wal-Mart, H&M
- 4. Bait-and-wait strategy. Toyota/Lexus
- 5. Test and adapt before it's too late. IKEA

6. Don't pour blood into the water

- 7. Dive with fleshy friends
- 8. Android inside vs. outside defence
- 9. Eat or be eaten

10. ?



Why change?



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Move or die. Learning too slow is always too late.



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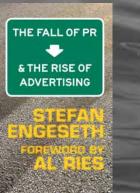
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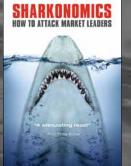
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