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- SEO Backlinks were a myth

- Arrington discovered algorithm that broke Google.

- These sites can't help any company rank in google overnight.

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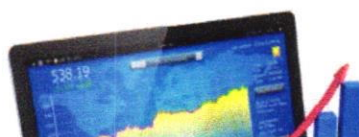
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HEAVY TRAFFIC

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It depends on the competition in your niche. For example, it can be \$50-\$200 monthly for Delhi or Australia based company and \$500-\$1,000 for USA, UK, Canada because the competition is stronger. We recommend that you find out how many links you need to outrank your competitors using our [Free SEO Cost Calculator Tool](#) and target those keywords, which you can afford.

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1. 100% of our links are surrounded [with your content](#).
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How long does it take to get in the Top 10 on Google?

It only depends on the competition in your niche and necessary number of links that you need to get in order to outrank your competitors. For example, [Xavier reached the TOP 5 Google and Yahoo Within 3 Months](#). But make sure to find out how many links you need to outrank your competitors using our [Free SEO Cost Calculator](#).

How much do your links cost and how can I see them?

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Unique C-Class IPs / location	From relevant webpages	High Domain Authority: DA40-DA60
100% of pages with high DA	Surrounded with 500 characters	20,000 different website owners
See backlink page before you pay	NOT site-wide	Full control over the links
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"I increased my traffic by 150% in only 3 months thanks to LinksManagement."

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Paris, France

"In just 4 months, I reached Google Top 10 and got 51,370 visitors per month to my site."

Mike Chan
Honkong, China

"Thanks to LinksManagement, I reached Google Top 10 rankings for 30 keywords in 5 months."

Annie Lee
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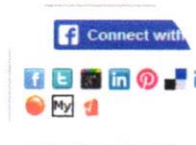
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🔗 How will I know it's working?

👥 How much social buzz can I really get?

💬 What if I need help?

60

seconds to promote a page

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That's why **it only takes a few seconds** to do everything you need to start promoting a new site or page.



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SocialAdr was **built to last**, and after almost **6 years** it's only gotten better. We keep a close eye on each network, constantly adjusting and tweaking to make sure it runs smoothly. We've even worked with a few of the bigger networks, like Twitter, to integrate more tightly into their systems.

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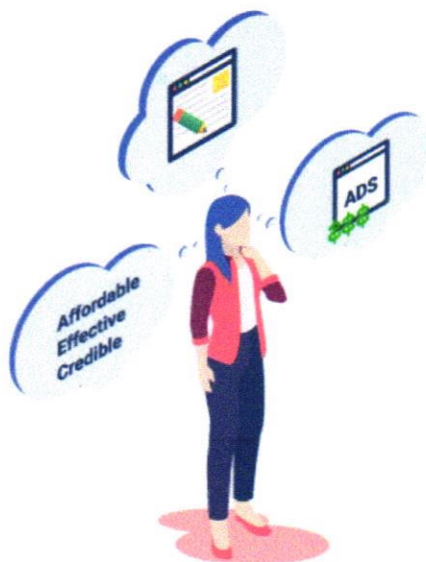
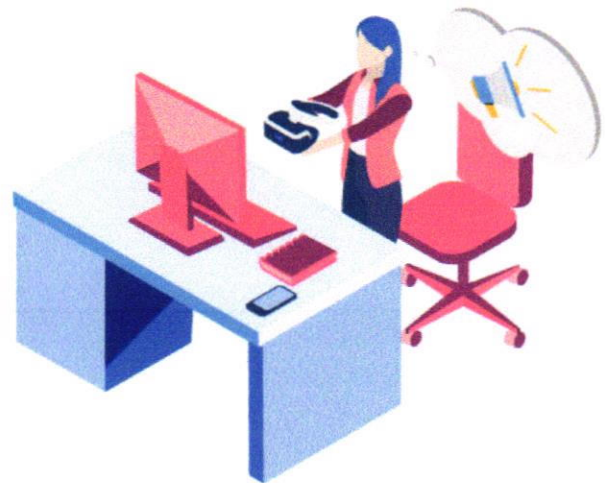
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How MarketersMEDIA Works?



It's simpler than you think. Consider Sandra, a brilliant inventor. She has built something that will change the world. Her invention is great, but nobody knows about it.

She needs some publicity.



Ads? Too expensive! What about a blog? It's a good idea, but it takes time to build a popular blog. She needs something **affordable**, **effective**, and **credible**. Something that will **publicize** her creation immediately.

How about a **press release**? That will do the job perfectly. After some thorough research, she decided to use **MarketersMEDIA** because of its good balance of **affordability** and **quality**.



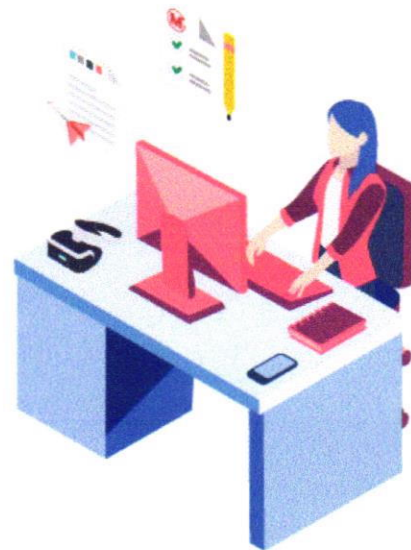
Submission & Approval

Submitting and getting your press release approved

Sandra signed up for an account. Within a few minutes, she is ready to send her very first press release. Although she is a great inventor, but she doesn't know anything about writing a press release.

Fortunately, **MarketersMEDIA** has her covered.

With its **guidelines** ([learn more about the guidelines](#)) for press releases, **MarketersMEDIA** has **information** and **tutorials** in place for **new users** like Sandra. They can easily learn about guidelines and other nuances of press release writing.



Syndication & Distribution

Mass syndication to thousands of destinations

After some writing and a few reviews, Sandra's press release is **approved** and **syndicated**. In a few hours, Sandra's press release **reaches thousands of destinations**! Here's a quick look at where **MarketersMEDIA** sent her press release:



Let's keep going for the good of the world.

Let's keep going for the good of the world.

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Media Outlets

WIND is a leading news outlet in the Boston area, providing comprehensive coverage of local and national events. boston.com is a major online news source, offering a wide range of news, analysis, and entertainment content.



Newsdesk of Major Newspapers

The Associated Press (AP) is a leading news organization, providing comprehensive coverage of local and national events. The New York Times is a major newspaper, offering a wide range of news, analysis, and entertainment content. The Houston Chronicle is a leading news outlet in the Houston area, providing comprehensive coverage of local and national events.

Six Verticals

The Six Verticals are a group of news organizations that focus on specific industries or sectors. They include The Daily Dispatcher, which covers local news in the Houston area, and other organizations that provide specialized news coverage.



Authoritative Sites

Authoritative sites are those that provide reliable and accurate information. These include WAFB, Google, Venture Capital News, WSAV, and News Center 22. These sites are known for their high-quality reporting and analysis.



Major News Archive System

Major news archive systems are those that store and provide access to historical news content. These include Factiva, LexisNexis, and COMTEX. These systems are used by researchers, journalists, and legal professionals to access historical news records.





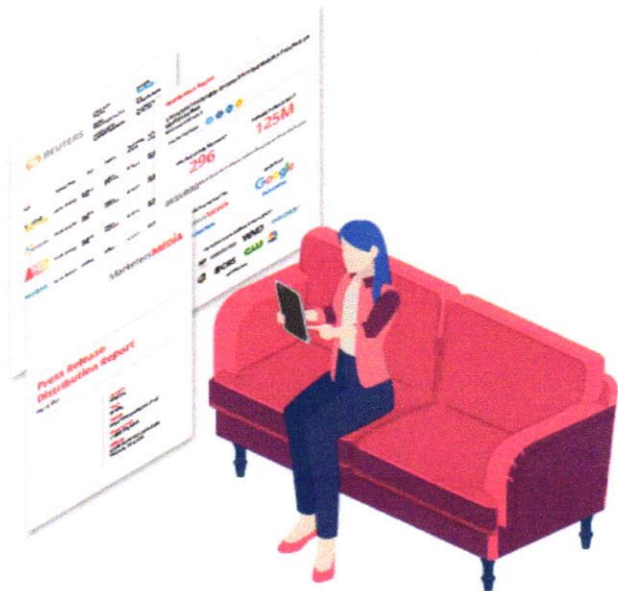
Content Discovery Network

Distribution Report

Huge distribution report with hundreds of live links

Now that all the hard work is done, Sandra has time to sit down and **see the effectiveness** of her **press release**. MarketersMedia sends her a distribution report that includes a list of live links so that Sandra can **easily access** them all from a **single location**.

Our Agency subscribers will receive branded distribution report for their press releases.



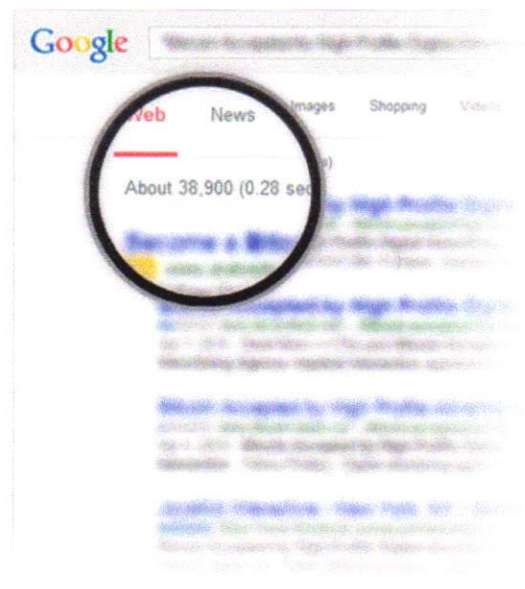
Publicity & Visibility

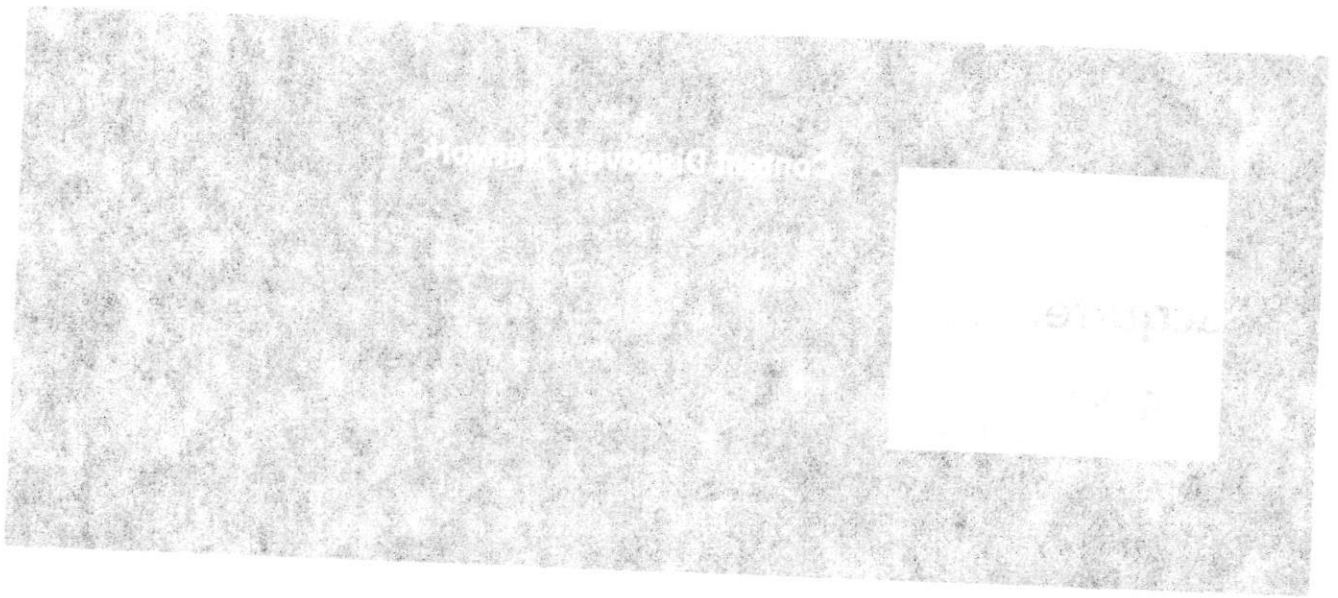
Gain massive visibility and enjoy instant publicity

Now that the syndication is complete, Sandra sits back and enjoys all the **publicity** her invention just gained.

A quick search of her press release on **search engines** now returns **hundreds of results**! A journalist calls for an interview and a company emails her to talk about funding her project. Before she knows it, Sandra's invention is on its way to change the world.

As for you, if you have an **interesting story** to tell, let us help you out so that you too can celebrate your **press release campaign success**.





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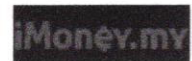
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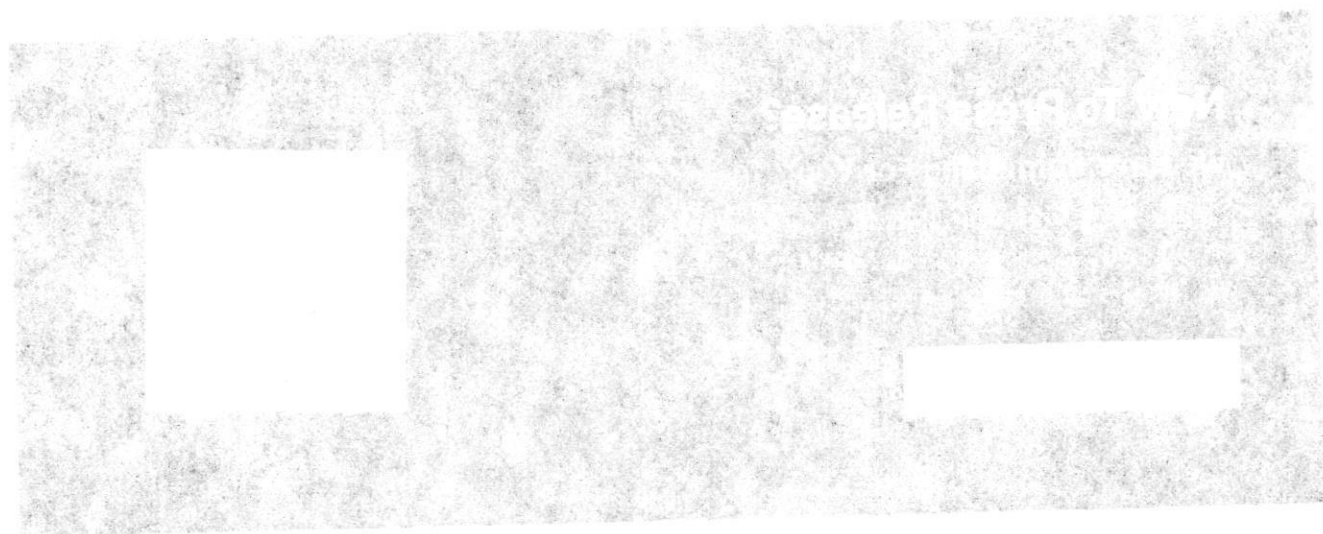
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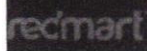
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How Payola Laws Keep Independent Artists Off Mainstream Radio



Nick Messitte Contributor 

Media & Entertainment

I write about music, and why you buy the tunes you do.

There exists, in our country, a chasm between the perceived problems of payola (paying under-the-table for radio airplay) and the actual problems of payola.

The actual problems of payola—or rather, the problems with how major labels, radio stations and independent promoters operate within U.S. payola laws—are far more counterintuitive than you’d imagine.

Let's examine:

Payola laws were first enacted in the 1930s, and like most legal decrees, their wording is quite interesting when examined under a linguistic microscope: contrary to popular opinion, you can still pay to play a song on the radio in the United States, but the broadcaster must disclose who paid for the tune. Not only that, but said disclosure must be handled in a particular way; from DJ to Station Manager to Program Director and beyond, [“the information must be provided up the chain of production and distribution before the time of broadcast, so the station can air the required disclosure.”](#)



Should an artist decide to weather this bureaucracy and pay openly for radio spins, any return on the investment would be scant: an artist would constantly have to pay many individual stations at once (and disclose these payments every single time through the proper channels) in order to compete with the rate at which major label material is broadcasted.

To be sure, certain bands have gotten around this problem in the not-too-distant past. Limp Bizkit's label [infamously purchased airtime for their first single](#), but their success is the exception, not the rule: since a 1959 congressional investigation into Payola scandals, bribing disc jockeys for radio play has largely gone out of fashion—at least in the conventional sense.

Plenty of *unconventional* kinds of payola still abound these days, but first, let me ask you a question crucial to understanding the enforcement of payola laws:

BUSINESS DAY

Universal Music Settles Big Payola Case

By JEFF LEEDS MAY 12, 2006

The Universal Music Group, the world's biggest music company, has agreed to pay \$12 million to settle accusations that executives paid radio programmers to play songs, according to a settlement announced yesterday. It is the largest settlement yet in an investigation by the New York attorney general that has shaken the music business.

The office of the attorney general, Eliot Spitzer, said in documents released yesterday that Universal, a unit of Vivendi, had used a broad array of illegal "pay for play" tactics to secure airplay for its music, including bribing programmers with laptop computers, tickets to sporting events and luxury hotel stays.

Mr. Spitzer's office has been examining whether the four corporations that dominate the music industry have violated federal or New York state laws that prohibit payments of cash or anything of value to radio programmers for airplay unless the transaction is disclosed to listeners.

Last year, the authorities settled with Warner Music Group for \$5 million and Sony BMG Music Entertainment for \$10 million in similar arrangements. In March, Mr. Spitzer sued one of the nation's biggest radio broadcasters, Entercom Communications, accusing it of trading airplay for

Payola is still a big problem in the music industry today

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Since the beginning of time, or at least the '60s, record labels and industry execs have been paying major bank to “force” what they want played on the radio. This is actually a real thing. It’s called ‘Payola’.

“*“Payola, in the music industry, is the illegal practice of payment or other inducement by record companies for the broadcast of recordings on commercial radio in which the song is presented as being part of the normal day’s broadcast. Under U.S. law, 47 U.S.C. § 247, a radio station can play a specific song in exchange for money, but this must be*

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Music Industry

Over at the [Tunecore](#) blog, former Rykodisc President George Howard has a post up [explaining how payola works today](#) in the world of major labels and radio stations. While I know that a large percentage of folks reading this here are rushing to the comments to declare "ha! who listens to radio any more!" the fact is that a ton of people do, and for the major labels, it's still a key (if not the key) way to "break" an act. And even though the labels keep getting dinged every decade or so for payola, the process never seems to change much, other than greater efforts to separate out the transactions so that the record labels can pretend that they're not bribing radio station employees, even though everyone knows that's exactly what's happening:

Getting a song added to a station's playlist to get a certain number of plays per week involves a rather byzantine process that brings in various parties, called independent promoters (indies). These indies are first paid by the label. It's important to note that the money the indies receive isn't necessarily compensation paid directly to them for getting Program Directors to get a song played. Rather, they work more like an intermediary to pass the label's money to the radio station. These indies, with the money paid to them from the labels, pay the radio station money for various listener give-aways, bumper stickers and so on. To top it off, these very same indies are often also paid a second time by the stations themselves as a consultant to advise the stations on what songs they should play.

Because of this, the major labels absolutely dominate radio airplay. Independent labels could try to hire the same indie promoters, but won't get the same attention anyway:

Here's why: You've come to these indies, and they've gone to the labels, and they've taken your money, and they know that you're probably not coming back any time soon. On the other hand, the majors are coming every week with money and new artists. Who would you prioritize if you were in the indie/radio station's shoes?

Now, as Howard notes, and many of you probably have already realized, this is not a sustainable system. Because if radio keeps playing crappy songs based on bribes rather than quality, in an age where there are greater and greater alternatives, the system won't hold. More and more people will go elsewhere, where there's more choice and fewer guys with briefcases full of cash making the decisions.

If you're wondering exactly why the labels have been trying to [shut down popular hip hop blogs](#) recently, look no further than this story. Such blogs have really become "the new radio" for creating hits for the younger generation. But, unlike the old radio, the major labels don't "control" these blogs in the way they control radio. While some of it may just be the left hand not knowing what the right hand is doing, there are at least some who see this as an opportunity to "regain control." Forcing blogs offline and/or trying to significantly limit them is a pure power play by the labels against hip hop blogs. It's got nothing to do with copyright or being worried about someone's songs leaking. It's why the RIAA is out there [sending takedowns](#) on music that a Universal Music employee purposely put online for free.

Now I've said before that I'm not convinced that payola for radio play is necessarily wrong or bad. A play on radio is effectively a *commercial* for that music/musicians. And paying for commercials is (obviously) fairly common. Is it really so crazy that some in the industry want to "buy" spots? I get the argument concerning the lack of transparency. And, in fact, as technology becomes more widespread, and as the next generation of services launches, radio stations are going to be forced to move away from payola not because they don't like the practice... but because people won't be relying on radio so much for leaning about new songs. For the time being, it's likely that these kinds of situations will last. But consumers just aren't going to stand for it that much longer.

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out of distribution through oppressive monopolistic laws that seek to grant indefinite monopolies on all content and their distribution channels.

Only monopolized content is permitted distribution over many of these monopolized content distribution channels thanks to a corrupt government that establishes monopolies on almost everything.

Then they dare call this a free market capitalistic society. More like plutocracy.

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 Anonymous Coward, 17 Sep 2011 @ 2:08pm

Re: Re:

but I thought people only download content from major labels?

That's what all the IPtards keep saying.

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 Anonymous Coward, 17 Sep 2011 @ 3:02pm

Re: Re: Re:

<http://www.techdirt.com/articles/20110909/02110315863/washington-declaration-intellectual-property-public-interest-which-politicians-will-ignore.shtml#c1462>

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Re: Re: Re:

(or almost only download major label content)

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 mrdarkrai, 19 Sep 2011 @ 11:35am

Is this a joke?

Having one succeed makes the other either unneeded or impossible.

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 MrT ([profile](#)), 16 Sep 2011 @ 8:31pm

So greed is reason that the public doesn't get what's best. Greed stifles creativity. Greed ensures that we won't get the best of what is out there, just what makes the most money for the ones with all the money. Greed is why we won't get the best dominant design, just the ones that make the fat cats fatter.

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 The Mighty Buzzard ([profile](#)), 16 Sep 2011 @ 11:28pm

Re:

s/greed/anti-competition/g

There's nothing wrong with greed as a motivation. It's quite effective at getting non-artist types to create the necessary infrastructure for artists to thrive.

No, I don't mean the big labels. I mean every distribution method. I also mean instrument manufacturers, concert ticket sellers, etc.. There are plenty of things that make musicians and fans lives easier that wouldn't exist or would be much less accessible if there weren't money to be made.

The problem isn't wanting money, it's wanting control. And we keep right on electing asshats who keep giving them more.

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 Richard ([profile](#)), 17 Sep 2011 @ 2:14am

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