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reen Chemistry and Commerce Council, Houston and April 27, 2010









Major Retailers

But First

Some Trends

Majority of shoppers consider sustainability in buying decision



2008 Deloitte GMA Sustainability Consumer Study

Times

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2/3 of Americans agree that "even in tough economic times, it is important to purchase products with social and environmental benefits"



in purchasing

Organic and Natural Food/Beverage Sales (in millions)



Green Product Performance

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Natural Beauty Products: down 0.2 percent \$283.1 million to \$282.6 million vs.

Reguty Products: down 0.7 percent

Beauty Products: down 0.7 percent \$482 million to \$478.6 million

Green Durable Goods: no change

Green electronics showing growth

SPINS Market Research, reported in Natural Foods Merchandiser Feb 2010 ental Leader, March 29, 2010

Green Market Outlook

- ealthy Products, Healthy Planet" (HP2) Sector outperformed economy as a whole in 2008-2009, growing 6% in 2008 and remaining flat in 2009
- reen Living" market grew 41% during 2004-2009
- minated by food and beverage, personal care Food and beverage + 1.8% in 2009 Predicted growth of 20% from 2010-2012
- % of organic food purchasers have cut back % have switched to less expensive organic options

Manufacturers and retailers are responding

through acquisitions























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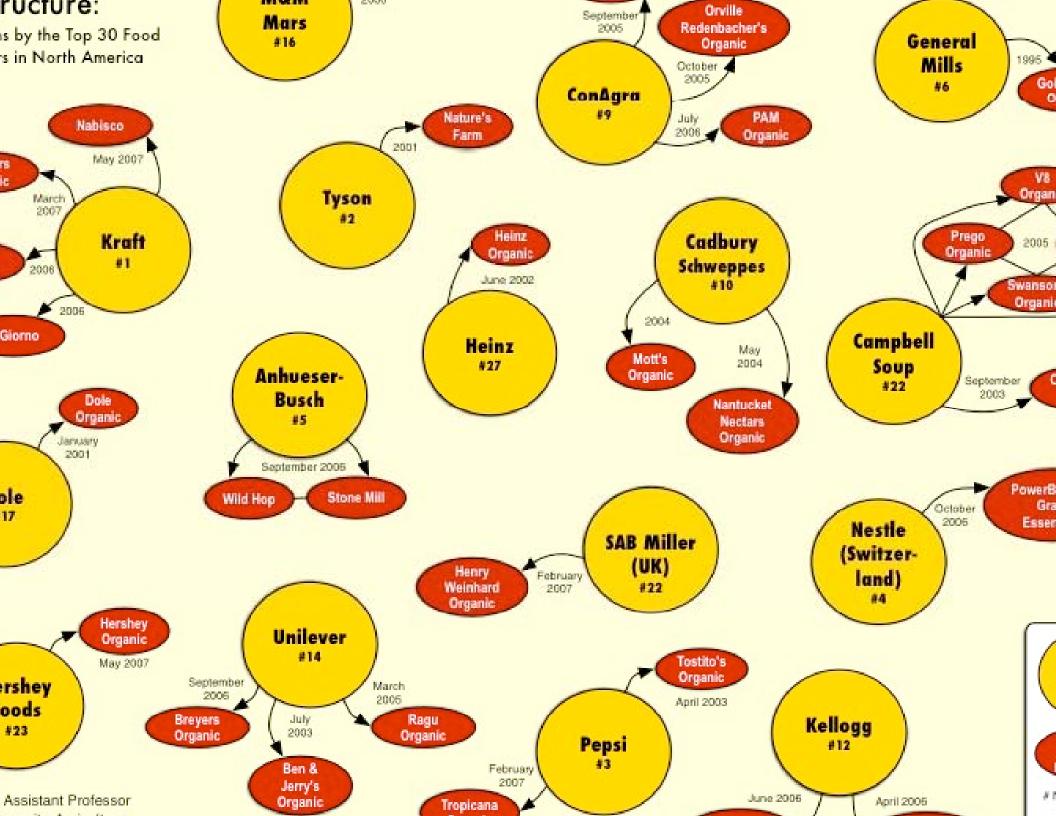








through new brand introductions by manufacturers



and retailers









Seems like a win-win



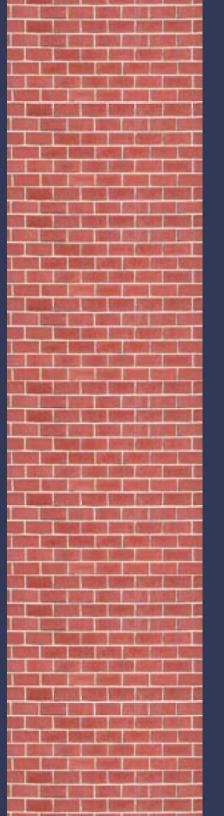


r better products from better companies

Companies making better products to meet consumers' needs

There is just one problem







Consumers are lost

- Study found "Greenwashing" on of consumer products
- 400 eco-certifications are leaving umers confused



Information can be overwhelming







Pages

71 Pages

59 Pages

Resulting in Missed Opportunity

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lost opportunity on the path to purchase



e: GMA and Deloitte Green Shopper Survey 2009

How can you communicate to consumers

where it matters?



GoodGuide

oviding transparency into the healt environmental and social impacts of products and companies

GoodGuideProduct and Company Scores

GoodGuide Proprietary Algorithms

Govt. Data Private Researc h Firms

Non-Profits Academic s Media (Unstructured)

Aggregation of Best Data Sources in the World

Development of Product Ontologies (i.e., What Matters?)

Health
Hazard
Assessment

Environmental
Life Cycle
Assessment

Social Impact Assessment

Science of Measuring the Impacts of Global Supply Chains 10+ Years of Research @ MIT & UC Berkeley

Team of Scientists

Integrating over 1,400 individual data points

on over 70,000 consumer products

to provide consumers with

easy-to-understand

scientific

ratings

of products and companies

in 3 Key Areas



1. Health

2. Environment

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\$6.00

Buy Now

3. Society



Burt's Bees Rosemary Mint Shampoo Bar

▶ Hair Care Products ▶ Shampoo ▶ The Clorox Company ▶ Burt's Bees

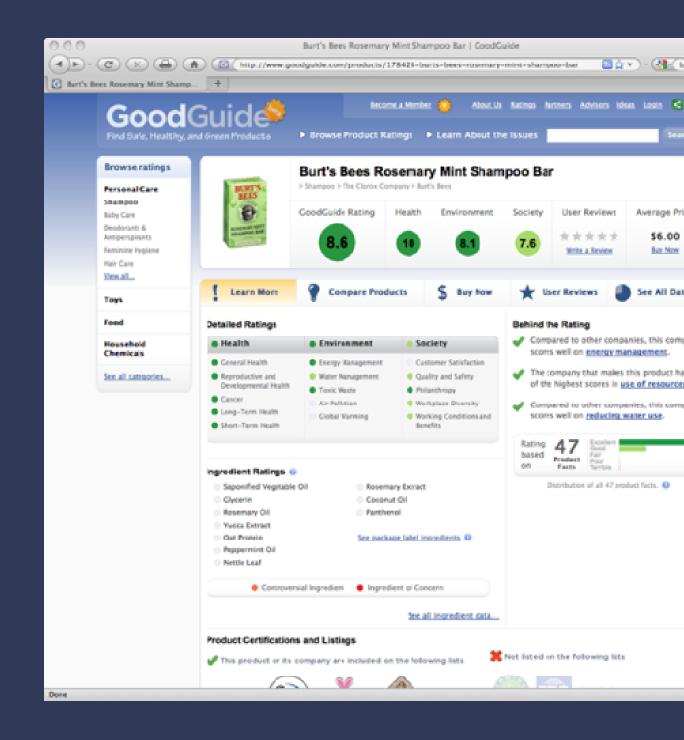


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Overall GoodGuide Rating

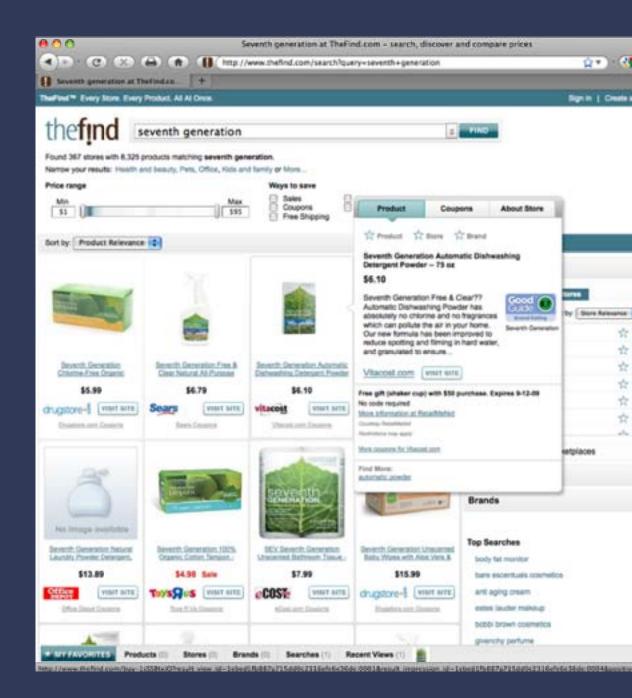
delivered to consumers where they make decisions

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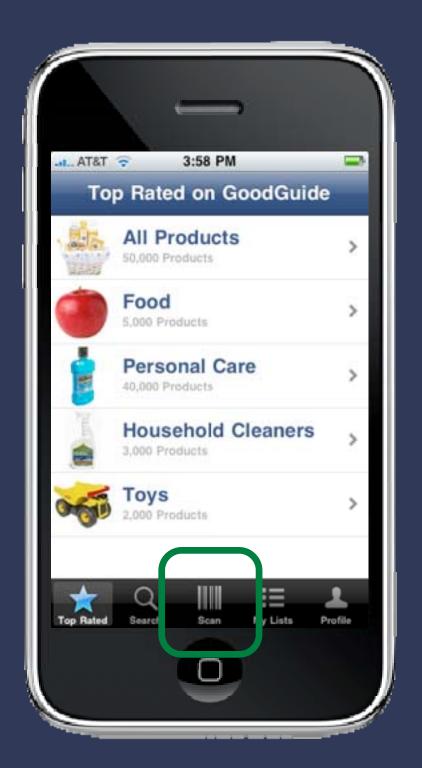


Newest tool to make it easy for consumers

from the phone

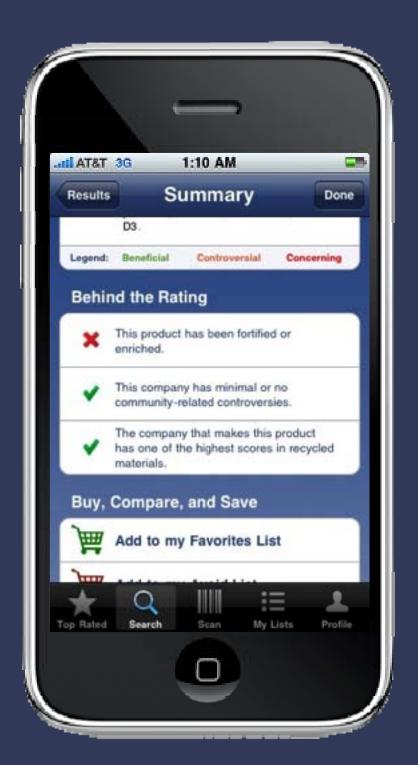


















Giving consumers the health, environmental and social info they need to make a product buying decision

Works for Consumers

Buyers 5-10X more likely to make a purchase after using GoodGuide

Press likes it



a "wonderful" website



"[GoodGuide] could have a revolutionary effect on industry and commerce."



"One of the best services I've ever used."



GoodGuide Has Drawn
Accolades for its
Exhaustive Information



10 Ideas Changing World Right Now



New Site Rates Pr for Safety, etc.



Startup Fights Green With Data Sent to You Phone



How the Web Can Fight Greenwashing



Green IQ - GoodGu



Why it Works for Consumers

- Unbiased 3rd party ratings
- Ratings are scientific
- A score not a certification

Ratings can be personalized

Why it Works for Manufacturers

- Influences purchase
- More effective (and cheaper) than marketin
- Lowers investment in sustainability scientis
- Puts your sustainability efforts to work for year

New manufacturer product from GoodGuide



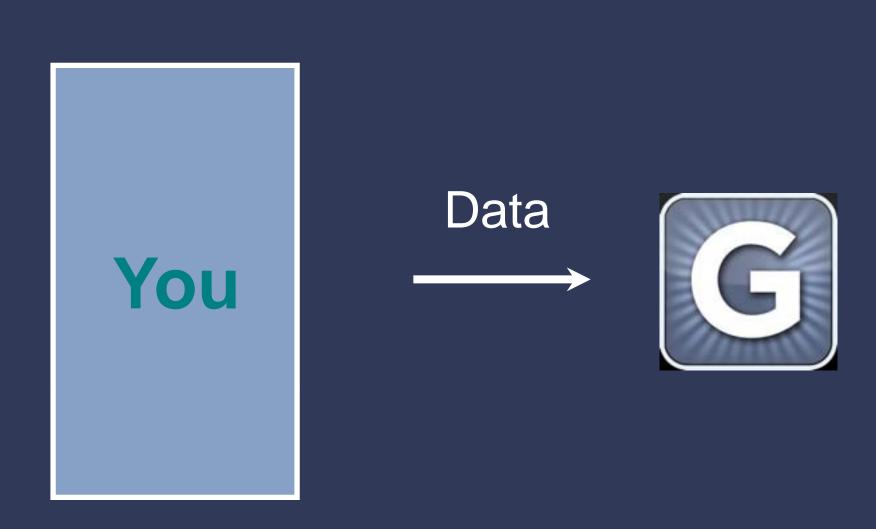




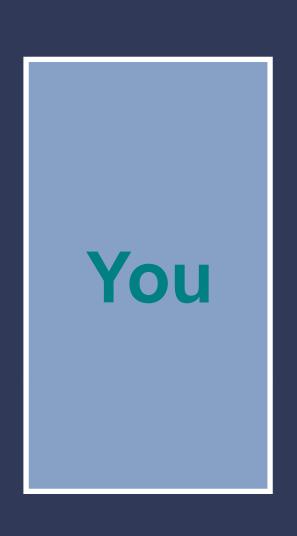


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your data into Goodguide



from GoodGuide



Product Insights

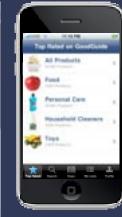


And ultimately better participate in this new ecosystem

Why:

- Better communicate with consumers more complete data
- Understand what the world knows about your products and practices
- Understand which criteria are affecting your ratings and what you could be doing to improtheir product performance;
- Gain insights into consumer perceptions and decisions related to your products.







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