# **Building Your Brand**



### **Business Branding**

- Your promise to your customers
- What they can expect from your products or services
- Who you are
- Who you want to be
- Who people perceive you to be
- Foundation of your brand is your logo



#### **Business Branding**









# What is Branding?

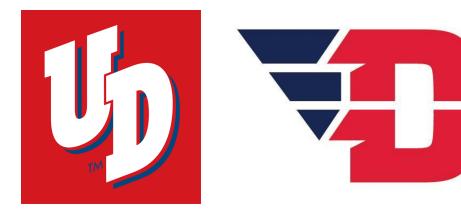
"Branding is more than a memorable logo. A strong brand represents peoples' perceptions of your company. It's important to spend time investing and researching, defining and building your brand."

-Brand It Marketing Communications



# Logos





















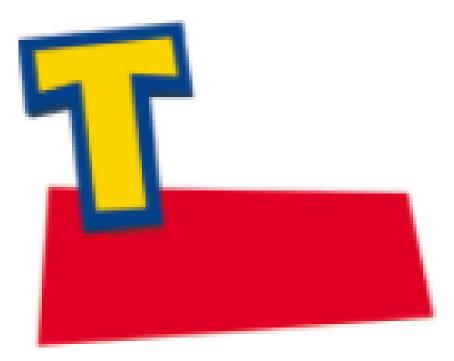
















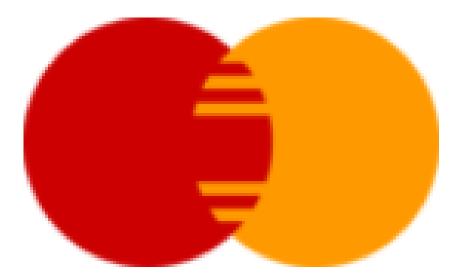






















# Slogans



- Melts in your mouth, not in your hands
- M&Ms
- Snap Crackle Pop
- Rice Krispies
- The quicker picker upper
- Bounty
- They're grrrreat!
- Frosted Flakes
- Don't leave home without it
- American Express



- Nothing runs like a deer
- John Deere
- Can you hear me now?
- Verizon
- Just do it
- Nike
- Have it your way
- Burger King



- Mmm, mmm good!
- Campbells Soup
- Finger lickin' good
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- America runs on Dunkin'
- Dunkin Donuts
- Think different
- Apple
- The breakfast of champions
- Wheaties



- Every kiss begins with K
- Kay Jewelers
- Open happiness
- Coca-Cola
- I'm lovin' it
- McDonalds
- It keeps going... and going... and going
- Energizer
- Taste the rainbow
- Skittles



# What is Your Brand?

- Reputation
  - Real life
  - Online

• Employers, college admissions, & scholarship committees develop an image of who you are by how you interact online and offline.



#### **Personal Branding**









- Your personal brand
  - $\circ$  Who you are
  - $\circ\,$  What you want to be known for
  - $\circ$  What you have to offer





# **Elevator Pitch**

- Know yourself
  - Strongest skills
  - Strengths and passions, career-wise
  - What sets you apart from other candidates
- Craft your pitch
  - Who are you?
  - What are your major accomplishments
  - What do you want/where are you going?



# **Elevator Pitch**

- Posture
- Eye contact
- Volume
- Tone
- Facial expression (smile!)
- Clothing
- Handshake

