

Self-expressing jingly URLs

@Name\_ly #odcamp

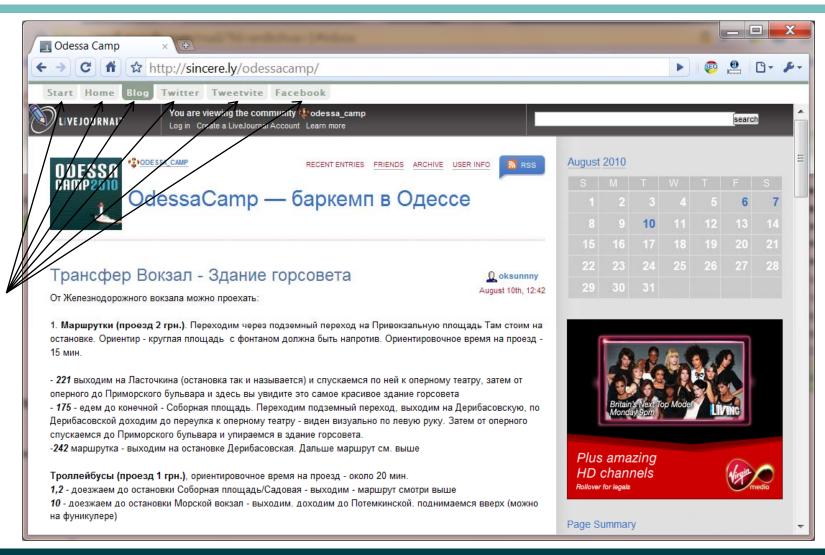
## How often do you click on provided links?

- Studies show that many hyperlinks are skipped because the users find them uninteresting, unattractive, excessively long, unclear, or some other way unappealing or disturbing
- Of course **context** plays a big role, and yet, these days many people scan the articles without deeply reading them
- Thus a good looking URLs help you to increase your Click-Through-Rate (CTR)
- Now, how to attract your readers to click on your links?
- Many people will click on **jing.ly** links just out of **curiosity** and also because the URL itself carries a direct **message** itself
- @Nespresso #clooney: have you heard of "Nespresso. What Else?" campaign? <a href="http://nespresso.what-el.se?">http://nespresso.what-el.se?</a>

## Name.ly/Themes

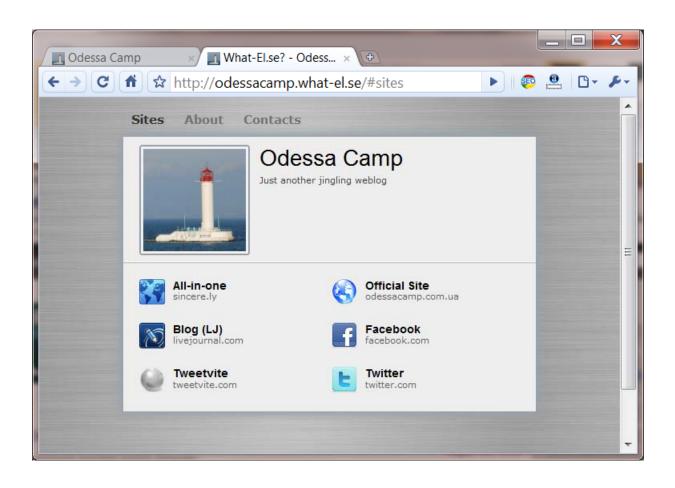
- Say you want to share all link to your online resources in one go:
  - <a href="http://odessacamp.com.ua/">http://odessacamp.com.ua/</a>
  - http://community.livejournal.com/odessa\_camp/
  - http://twitter.com/OdessaCamp
  - http://tweetvite.com/event/OdCamp
  - http://www.facebook.com/OdessaCamp
- If you have them on you home page it is fine share it.
- If not, why not to try free Name.ly themes:
  - http://sincere.ly/odessa.camp/ [Name.ly/Frames]
  - <u>http://what-el.se/odessa.camp/</u> [Name.ly/Cards]

# Name.ly/Frames



Just select tabs in the top

# Name.ly/Cards



- Links can be set to open in a new window
- Add some brief information about yourself as well as your public contacts
- Run a blog too

#### Short URLs

- Choose any Name.ly domain for your short URLs:
  - <a href="http://name.ly/!NU">http://name.ly/!NU</a>
  - <a href="http://sincere.ly/!NU">http://sincere.ly/!NU</a>
  - <a href="http://sincere.ly/yours/!NU">http://sincere.ly/yours/!NU</a> or <a href="http://yours.sincere.ly/!NU">http://yours.sincere.ly/!NU</a>
  - http://thatis.me/!NU
  - http://of-cour.se/!NU or http://ofcour.se/!NU
  - <a href="http://what-el.se/!NU">http://what-el.se/!NU</a> or <a href="http://whatel.se/!NU">http://whatel.se/!NU</a>
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- And many more to come, brief.ly, cool.ly, savvy.me, smarter.me, sure.ly, url4.me ...

### Why should I use Name.ly?

- It allows you to consolidate your multiple pages and social profiles
- Its meaningful URLs look cool
- It offers catchy designs
- It has impressive short links
- Extra links to your main resources always help
- You can blog on it too, share photos, etc
- If you add http://sincere.ly/your/.../ to your email signature more people with whom you communicate will be visiting your web sites
- So far more than half of my readers click on <a href="http://sincere.ly/your/mark/">http://sincere.ly/your/mark/</a> - mostly our of curiosity

#### Further reading

- More examples and information on Name.ly:
  - > http://Name.ly/!Ej\$3n (these slides in PDF format)
  - > http://Name.ly/demo/
- Brands-and-Jingles is an advertisement initiative with representatives in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Montenegro and Ukraine. The agency creates and develops jingles that intensify brands online as well as in the real world. Brands-and-Jingles is sponsored by MAKTIG Venture Capital.

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