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Fuelling Anger: How Craving Can Cause You to Lash Out

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Anger is a unique negative emotion in the sense that it is driven by approach, not avoidance. Approach tendencies—such as motivation to pursue rewards—often bleed across domains. Our work provides initial evidence that craving is easily transformed into a magnified expression of anger.

Does WOM Timing Matter?
The Impact of Timing of Message on the Effectiveness of Word-of-Mouth

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We conceptualize two types of sharing based on the timing of a source’s message: simultaneous (during consumption) and retrospective (after consumption). We examine why and how timing might influence the persuasive impact of WOM. We demonstrate how the timing of online posting impacts the readers’ perceptions about the mentioned brand.

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Sit or Stand to Save: Posture and Retail Price Perceptions

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Though different technologies are increasingly adding to bottom lines for firms, little is known about differences in consumers’ expectation of savings when they sit or stand while making purchase decisions. Three studies show that consumers’ expectation of savings depends upon their posture when evaluating offers at different storefronts.

The Implications Of Mother Nature:
Experimentally Induced Gender Brand Personality Predicts Green Brand Image

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What influences consumers’ judgments of a brand in terms of its green image? Experimental data show that people perceive brands with female attributes as having a more pro-environmental image compared to brands with male attributes offering the same products.