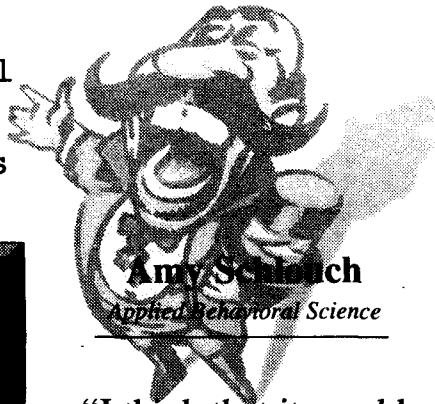


STUDENT SPEAK OUT
BY AMY SAUR

As an employer, how would you feel about hiring people with tattoos or piercings?



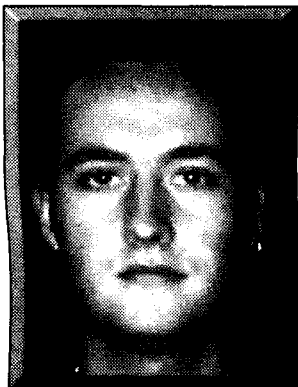
Amy Schuch
Applied Behavioral Science

"I think that it would be okay as long as it doesn't interfere with customers or clients."



Garrett Schmidt
Electrical Engineering

"As long as the person is qualified, tattoos and piercings make no difference."



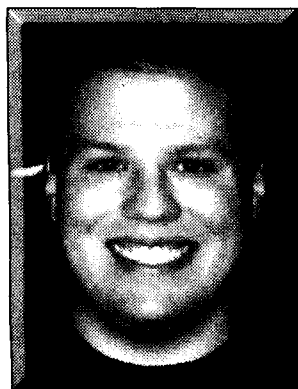
Chris Parr
Applied Behavioral Science

"I think that certain types of piercings would be okay for any job. In general, as long as it doesn't affect their job performance it doesn't matter."



Justin Zendt
Communications

"I would take obvious notice to it, but I'd keep an open mind and not base any decision on that."



Matt Kochman
Electrical Engineering

"I would have no problem hiring anyone with tattoos/piercings so long as they know the job and can do the work."



www.jokesgalore.com

Download Time - Slow

Layout - Boring, too much scrolling

Navigation - Easy, fairly quick

The first thing you see when this site downloads is the banner ad. Scroll down to see the title of the site, surrounded by silly cartoon figures. To search for a joke, choose a category or search by typing in a keyword. After choosing a category, a list of jokes appears. It contains the joke title, rating (adult or general), type (story, list, one liners), and the humor level (1-5 smileys). However, most of the jokes I found were stories, which were funny if you have the time to read them.

Example Joke from Work/School Category

You might be a college student...

- * If you go to Wal-Mart more than 3 times a week.
- * If you celebrate when you find a quarter.

Funniness level - 6/10
My rating:



www.randomjoke.com

Download Time - Slightly fast

Layout - Creative, colorful

Navigation - Easy, very quick

This site catches your eye immediately with its bright colors and attractive layout. You can choose a Joke Topic (category) or read a funny story, listed by its title. After clicking on the topic of your choice, it is easy to navigate from joke to joke. For the easily offended, there is a warning that some jokes are "just plain dirty," so beware. This is the quickest way to get lots of jokes and there were many that I had never heard before.

Example Jokes from Jokes for Nerds Category

Yoda Soda - the cola with the Force

Q: Why did the computer break down?
A: Because it had a terminal illness.

Example Joke from One Liners Category

One good turn gets most of the blankets.
(Not laughing? Think for a second...)

Funniness level - 9/10
(check out the One Liners - my favorite!)
My rating:



www.jokes.com

Download Time - Slow

Layout - Busy, lots of scrolling

Navigation - Slow, too many choices

I did not like this layout because the flashing ads all over the page are very distracting. You may choose Today's Joke, Random Joke, keyword search or choose a topic. A problem I found was that under the topics, the jokes weren't listed by type (story, one liner). Yet, they do have a rating and an explicitness level (squeaky clean, tame or racy). If you're interested in more, they have other choices they call "jokey goodness," which includes Intensely Crappy Jokes.

Example Jokes from Entertainment Category

Q: Want to hear 3 blonde jokes?
A: Listen to Hanson.

Q: What happened when Batman and Robin got run over by a steamroller?
A: They became Flatman and Ribbon.

Funniness level - 7/10
(It's so bad, it's almost funny...)
My rating:

