

Polis – We Hate Change

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A truly superb piece of analysis of reaction to the [redesign](#) of the [BBC News](#) website by [Martin Belam](#). He takes apart the generally negative feedback from viewers in a forensic and witty way. Of course, he is exactly the kind of talented geek who perpetrates these outrages in the first place but it's a marvellous riposte to the inevitable grumpiness that follows any changes in media packaging.

It's quite sweet to think that [BBC Online](#) has now joined the list of 'national treasures that must never change', that are 'not as good as they were' and 'are going to hell in a hand-cart.' Previously, [Private Eye](#) was the organ that suffered most from Golden Age Syndrome, but it's good to see new media is now afflicted with the same curse.

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