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Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Mintel’s consumer confidence data shows that the economy only has, at best, an indirect impact on sentiment. When the UK economy was outperforming most of its peers, many people were still pretty wary. However, in 2016 sentiment has continued to trend upwards, despite disappointing growth in the economy as a ...

Social and Media Networks - UK

“While the reach of branded communication still seems relatively limited, brands should not underestimate the potential of second-degree exposure through shares of content originally posted by brands and online reactions to offline ads, which can significantly broaden the audience that is exposed to a brand’s message.”

– Sara Ballaben ...

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Music and Video Streaming - UK

“Original content has become a powerful selling point for video streaming services. Music streaming services, which are looking to distinguish themselves within an increasingly competitive marketplace, are beginning to similarly explore the option of adding exclusive video content.”

Books and e-books - UK

“Reports of the death of print, as Mark Twain might have said, have been greatly exaggerated. For those who predicted an inexorable decline of physical books, the past 18 months have necessitated a re-think. Far more than in other media sectors, book buyers and readers maintain an emotional connection with ...