

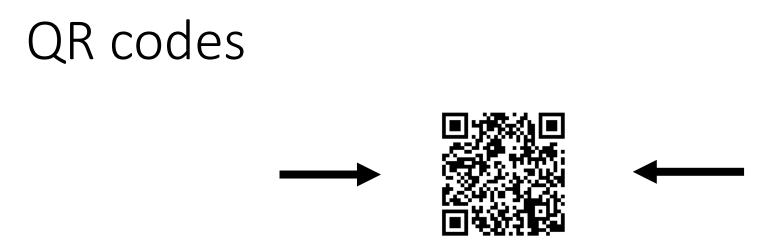
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Bar Codes

- One dimensional limited information
- Two dimensional QR more information
- Three dimensional
- Alternatives
 - Image Recognition
 - RFID
 - Bluetooth style tags
 - NFC

100-nanometre-thick coating of hard polymer (polymethyl methacrylate) on silicon cube measuring 30 micrometres across

Face of cube divided into 90,000 tiny squares, each etched 0-80 nanometres deep



- A two-dimensional barcode
- The maximum capacity of a QR code is ~23500 bits
 - Around 3000 8-bit characters
- Contains multiple levels of error correction
 - The size of a QR code increases when more error correction is used
 - Up to 30% of a QR code can be destroyed and still remain readable

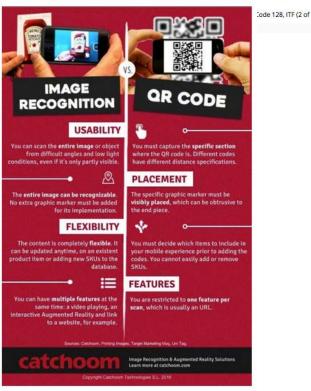


Types of Barcodes: Choosing the Right Barcode

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When choosing the right types of barcodes for your products, inventory or assets, you face many options. Today, we'll help you choose the right types of barcodes by walking through all the major 1D and 2D barcode types. We'll highlight the common uses for each one, as well as constraints that help you narrow down your options: perhaps your products have less than a square inch of printing space, or you might need to print on corrugated cardboard, or you need e: rted today.

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THE CURIOUS COMEBACK OF THE DREADED QR CODE



Finally, an Alternative to the Much-Hated QR Code

By **Todd Wasserman**, mashable.com January 9th, 2014 View Original





CONNECTED LOGISTICS

Messaging Apps Are Making QR Codes a Thing Again





They're ugly to look at and unpleasant to use. QR codes (short for "quick response"), the square, scannable, black and white barcodes, proliferated with





10 reasons why zapcodes beat QR codes

Existing QR code culture

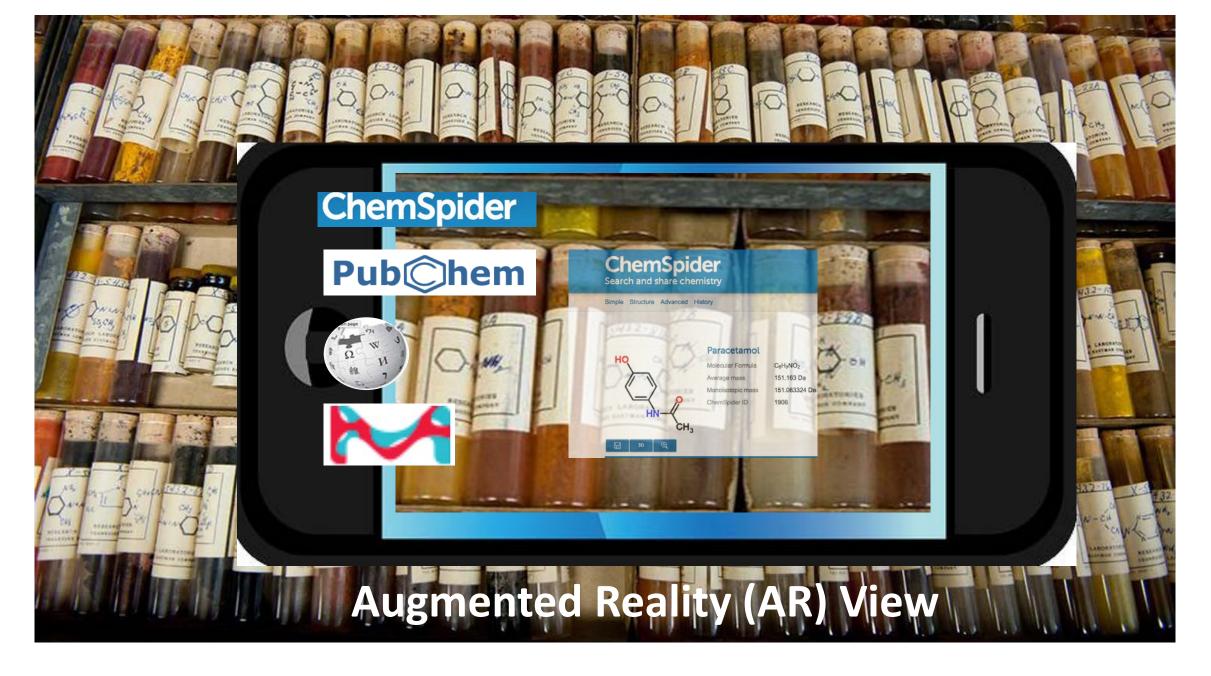
QR code apps have two modes of operation

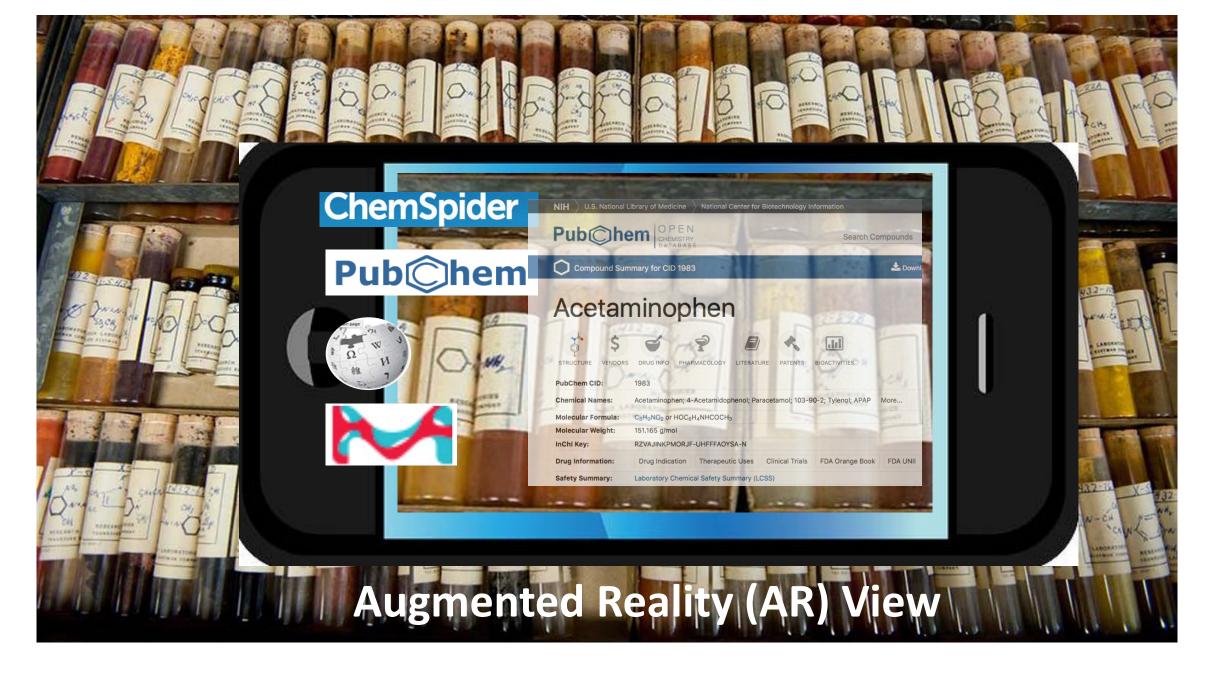
(1) Message is in the form of a URL

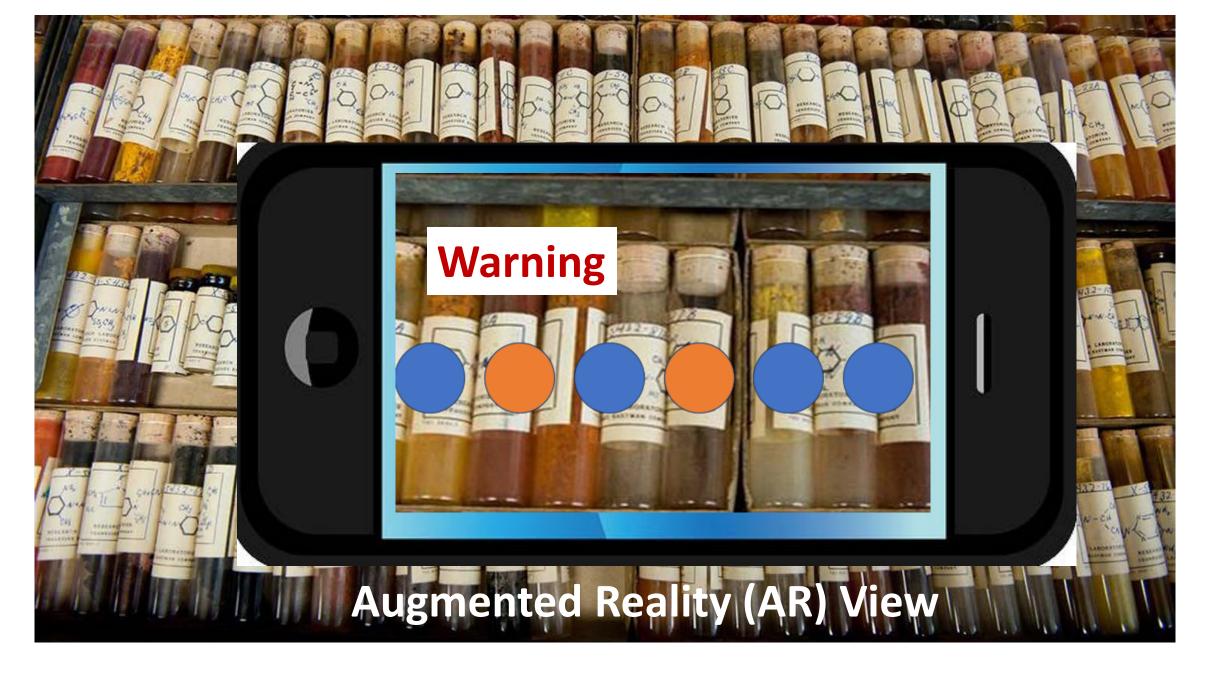
- The URL is opened in a web browser
- Some apps will preview the URL so that the user can judge the quality of the URL

(2) Message is not in the form of a URL

- The message is shown as-is
- Could be offered the ability to do a general search







InChI QR code payload format

http://resolver.example.com/InChIKey/CIDRCQIUUYZBSG-UHFFFAOYSA-N?sid=abc_chemical&...

sid	Supplier ID
pid	Product (Chemical Entity) ID
bid	Batch ID
am	Amount as number with unit
pure	Purity (default to express as percentage)
ver	Exact version number of the InChI software used

Existing supplier databases

• If the supplier has an existing InChIKey resolver then no further work is required from the supplier

<u>http://resolver.example.com/InChIKey/[InChIKey]</u> is simply rewritten to <u>http://www.abc-chemical.com/inchikey_search?q=[InChIKey]</u>

- Required for full functionality
- The custom InChI QR code app recognizes the custom URI structure
 - It is able to pick the URI apart with needing to resolve the URI
- Safety information about compounds could be preloaded onto the device to remove reliance on infrastructure
- Could/Should be included in other frequently used apps
 - Social media apps

Custom QR code app

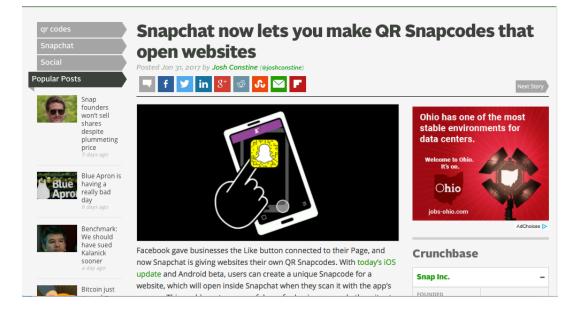


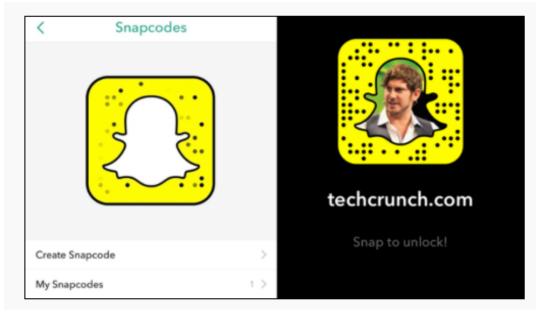
Inventory & Safety management

- The InChI QR code system will make it easier to perform inventory management
- We should be able to determine the contents of a shelf or cupboard by sweeping the camera of a mobile device across the containers to capture the QR codes
- Easier to answer questions like what is in this locked cupboard, if the cupboard
- If there's a question of contamination of an experiment with a specific compound, where are the closest possible sources?
- Where is all of element X in the department?



QR codes do not always enhance safety







WHAT'S NEW

Facebook for Android

Keeping up with friends is faster than ever.



- Use icons to express feelings and activities
- Edit your posts and comments
- Create and share new photo albums

Snapchat totally ruined its Marie Curie filter for International Women's Day, this is not good

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Social Media Tools

Actions.... Discussions....

- Software to generate QR codes
- Vendors to add QR code to labels and provide resolver to their product
 - Pistoia as a possible forum?
- Public version using EBI identifiers.org + PubChem as resolver
- InChI AR App
 - Facebook, Snapchat chemistry aware?

