# What is a Logo?

- A logo is an icon/symbol that:
  - represents the company or product
  - depicts the company's personality

### Brief History of Logos

- Started in 19th century with the industrial revolution
- Mass production of products distributed to large geographic areas
- Largely illiterate population
- Needed to differentiate between products

Must look good

 Nike logo originally designed by a design intern for \$35

- Must be functional
  - Should be simple
  - Should show well on different backgrounds, textures, colours...
  - Should be scalable (big or small)

Must represent the company/product

Must be unique