Google’s Secret Weapon

Marissa Mayer is leading the hottest trend in business—turning simplicity into a competition killer.

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Making BMW Roar
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Cab Forward

Entries from “Designing the Taxi,” an exhibition opening November 1 at Parsons the New School for Design in New York. The Design Trust for Public Space invited 10 firms, including (from top) Pentagram, Ideo, and Antenna Design, to reimagine the classic yellow cab to mark its 100th anniversary in 2007.