## Selling Social Media to Target Audiences

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## Selling the intranet to Leadership



"I'll have to skip breakfast today, honey. Employee Communications has new articles on the intranet, so I'm going into work early to read them."

#### The Intranet Dilemma

- Employees use the web
  - Home and work
- Intranet does not measure up
- Reluctance to invest
- Need to make the business case
  - Profitability
  - Innovation
  - Productivity
  - Competitiveness

### Intranet ROI

- Measure vs. business goals, baseline metrics
- Employee productivity
- Cost avoidance
  - Infrastructure
- Cost reduction
  - Support costs
  - Cycle time/time-to-market
  - IT investments
  - Headcount
  - Turnover

Participants in intranet usability testing increasingly refer to interactive and social sites like 'FaceBook', 'Instant Messenger' or 'Google Maps' when talking about their intranet – but when they do so they are not referring to the precise functionality of the intranet, but instead relating concepts such as 'finding people and interacting with them', 'having a private real-time conversation', or 'adding my own photos of this place to the map'.

People would not expect a corporate intranet to be the same as the internet. But their experiences with other digital services become part of their overall vocabulary for online interaction and changes what is 'obvious' to them.

-- Intranet Benchmarking Forum

### ROI from Web 2.0

- 52% of organizations using Web 2.0 achieved Best-in-Class performance compared to only 5% that didn't
- Companies using Web 2.0 tools achieved 18% increase in engagement vs. 1% among those that didn't

-- Aberdeen Group

#### $E\,x\,h\,i\,b\,i\,t\,$ 1: Greater knowledge and better marketing

Measurable gains from using Web 2.0 for given purpose

#### Use of technologies

Internal purposes, % of respondents, <sup>1</sup> n = 1,088			Median improve- ment, %	Customer-related purposes, % of respondents, <sup>1</sup> n = 956			Median improve- ment, %	Working with external partners/suppliers, % of respondents, <sup>1</sup> n = 686		Median improv ment, 9
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#### Different types of networked organizations achieve different benefits.

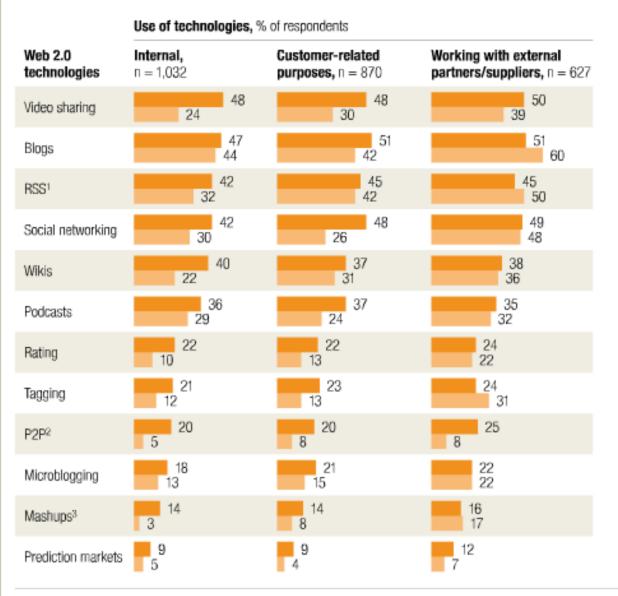
		Organizations by type of Web 2.0 usage			
		Developing, n = 1,711	Internally networked, n = 287	Externally networked, n = 100	Fully networked, n = 76
Benefits, mean % improvement	Employee benefit metrics	5	19	9	31
	Customer benefit metrics	4	8	19	24
	Partner benefit metrics	5	10	17	27
Degree of usage	% of employees using Web 2.0	33	42	47	47
	% of customers using Web 2.0	31	50	59	62
	% of partners using Web 2.0	42	53	59	66
Integration, % of respondents <sup>1</sup>	Web 2.0 integrated into day-to-day work	21	49	53	70
Organizational impact, % of respondents <sup>2</sup>	Increased information sharing	21	52	43	55
	Less hierarchical information flows	17	40	25	49
	Collaboration across organizational silos	10	31	14	41
	Tasks tackled in project-based way	9	24	15	39
	Decisions made lower in corporate hierarchy	5	14	19	25
	Work performed by mix of internal and external people	8	21	15	29

## The right mix of tools

- Blogs
- Wikis
- Feeds
- Social bookmarking
- Social Network (profiles)

- Comments
- Voting
- Favoriting
- Widgets
- Mash-ups

#### Exhibit 2: A mix of technologies



 Use given tool and report at least 1 measurable benefit from using Web 2.0 technologies

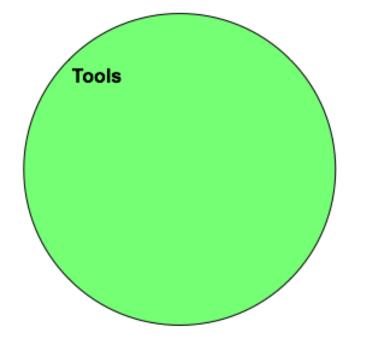
Use given tool and report no measurable benefits from using Web 2.0 technologies

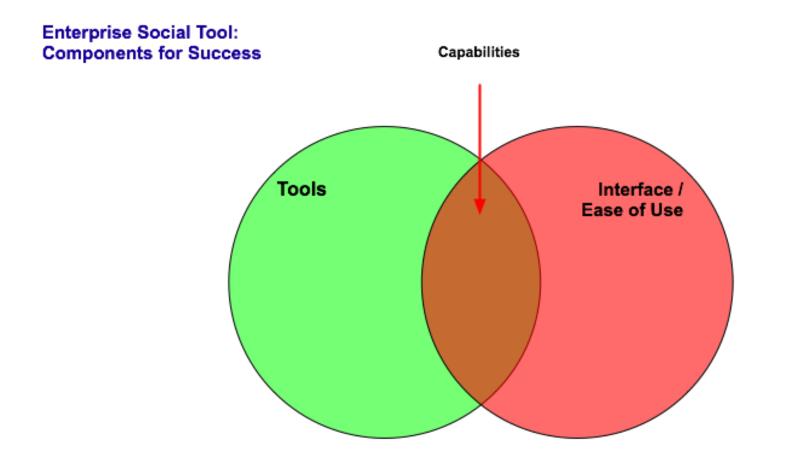
<sup>1</sup>Really simple syndication.

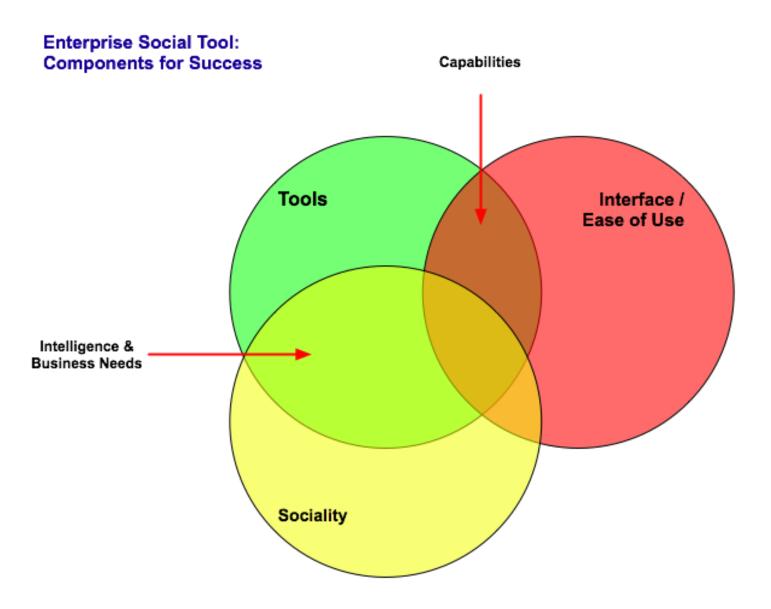
<sup>2</sup>Peer to peer.

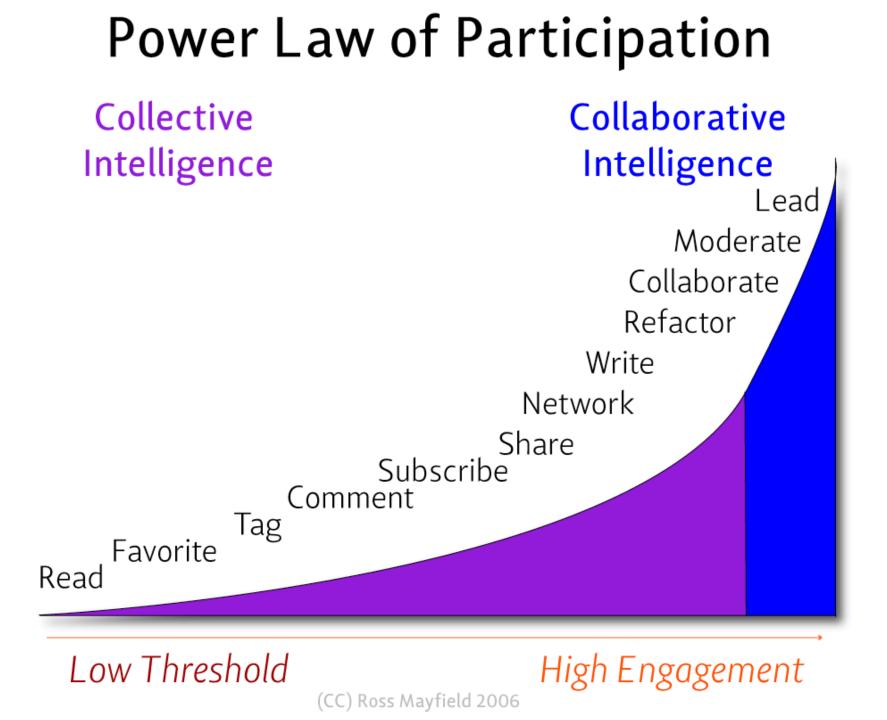
<sup>3</sup>A mash-up is a web application that combines multiple sources of data into a single tool.

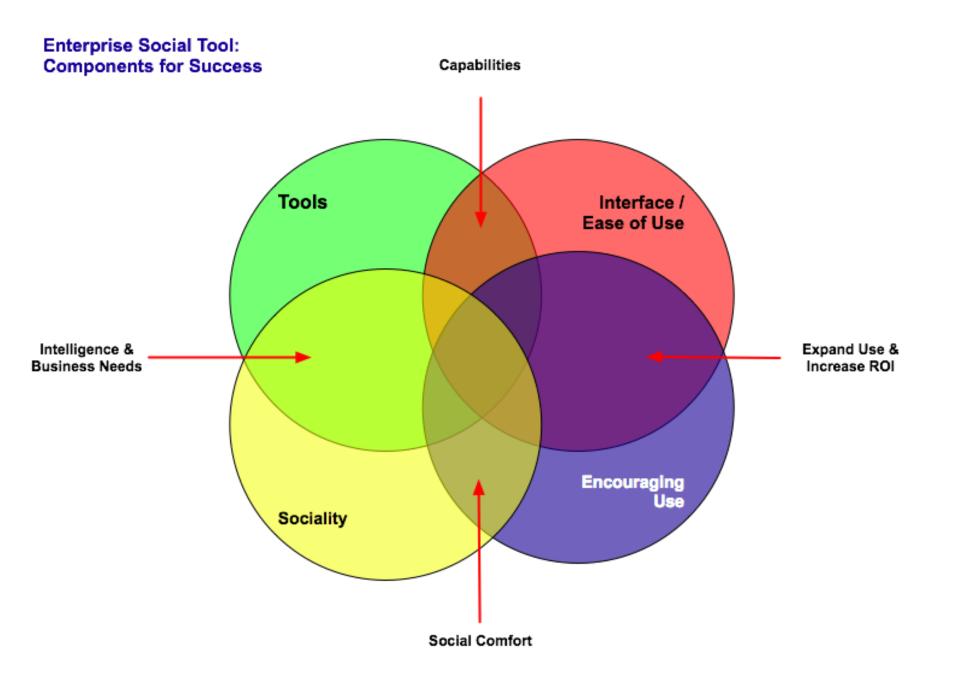
#### Enterprise Social Tool: Components for Success











#### Productivity

#### Tagging ROI Case Study: IBM

- Enterprise Tagging System development: \$700,000
  - Can be added to any internal page
  - Readers tag any page
    - Look up tags they have contributed
    - Find others who have used the same tag
    - Find other related resource tagged similarly

#### Tagging ROI Case Study: IBM

- Average employee saved 12 seconds per week
- Across 286,000+ ETS searches per week
- A total of 955 hours saved each week
- Value = \$4.62 million / yr (productivity)
- Reusability = \$2.4 million / yr (cost avoidance)

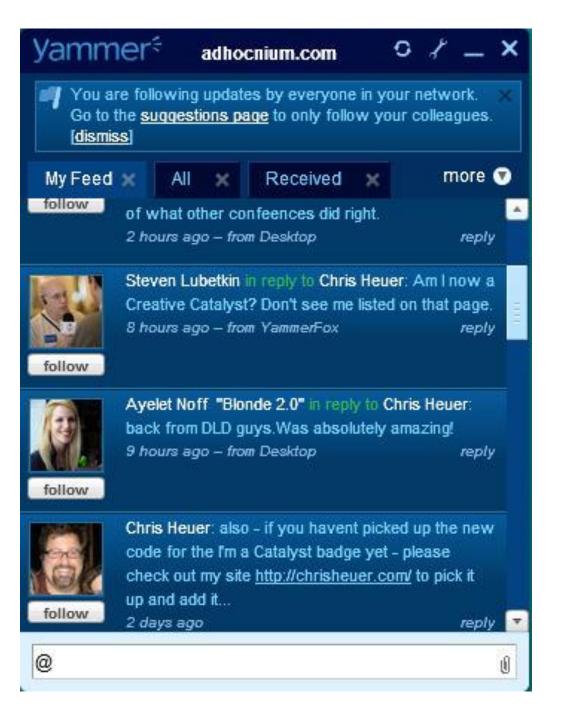
#### YouTube on Your Intranet

Accenture CTO Donald Rippert looked at YouTube and wondered why a teenager can find a an amateur video on the site quickly and easily, but finding a video of a corporate presentation in a business's archives is next to impossible if you don't know the exact title of the file.

-- Business.ca

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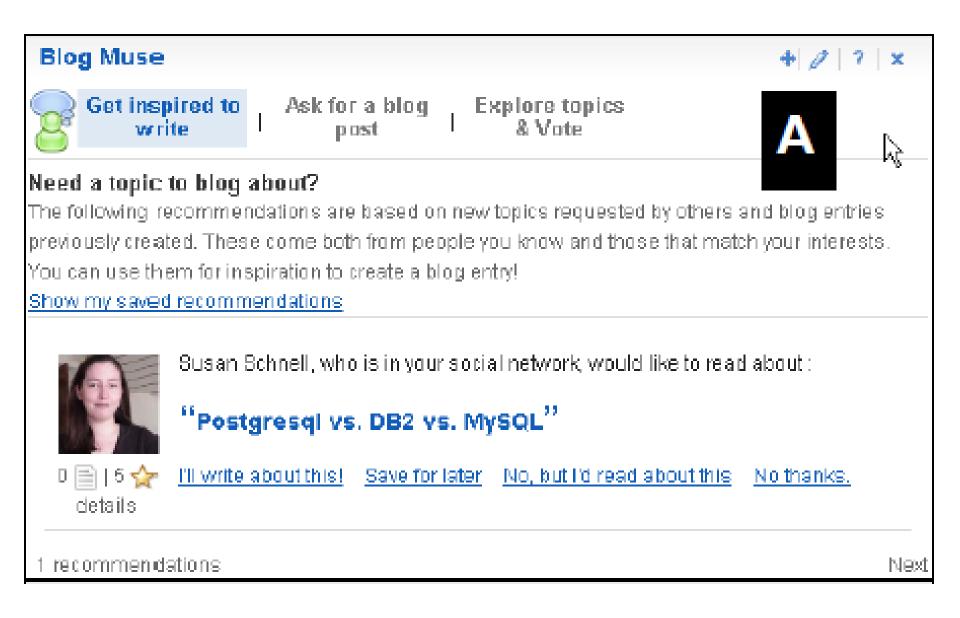
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## **IBM Blog Muse**

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- Find information at: http://www.research.ibm.com/social/papers/ 407n-geyer.pdf (PDF)



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## Selling the intranet to Middle Management

- "What's in it for me?"
- C-suite models behavior
- Training
- Manager connections and groups

# Selling the intranet to **Employees**

- It's a marketing effort
  - Let them know it's coming
  - Promote its benefits to employees
    - Reduced hassle
    - Greater opportunity for success
  - Offer quick-and-dirty training materials
  - Share testimonials and success stories

#### A MAJOR BOOST TO YOUR PRODUCTIVITY



#### Questions?

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