## **BIG DATA & ANALYTICS**

**Using MORE** data to increase loyalty (and revenue)

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### The Publisher-Consumer Landscape is changing



Along with consumer Brand Loyalty and propensity to pay...



... News needs more information on our audience

### We have plenty of potential contact points:

150+ brands across papers, magazines, online

Daily Telegraph



**Golf Digest** 



**Herald Sun** 

























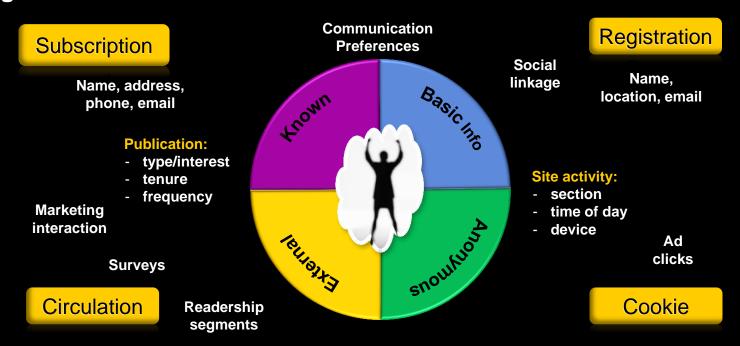
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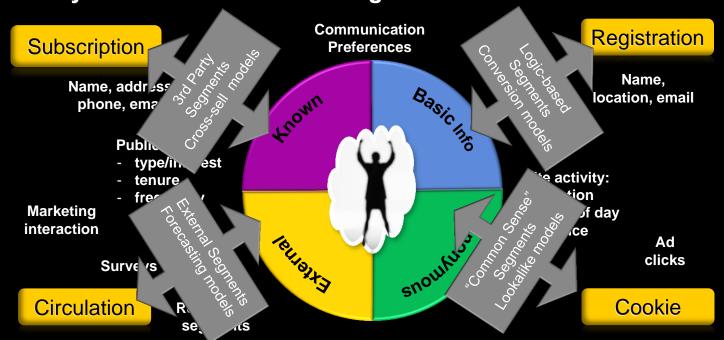




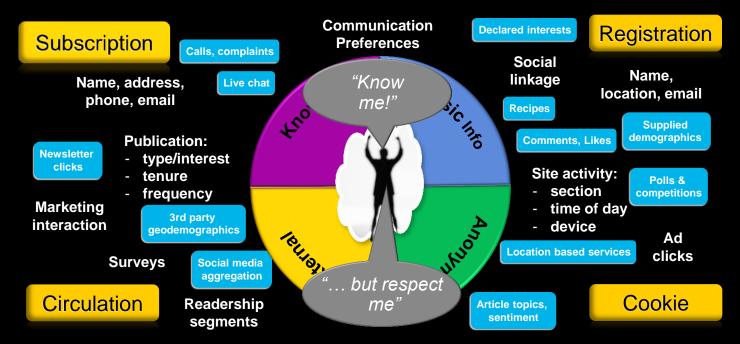
### And a good amount of audience information to hand



### But utilised by each business area using their own view of the consumer...



### And the volume and breadth of data keeps growing. Always MORE!



# A 'whole of News Corp' strategy for content

#### **Data Quality**

Name parsing and 'correctness' Address parsing / PAF match Phone & Email parsing Salacious/Profanity Quality flags

#### Linkage: audience connections

Any hard links across accounts Consumer & Household Fuzzy matching Enrichment (Single Customer View)



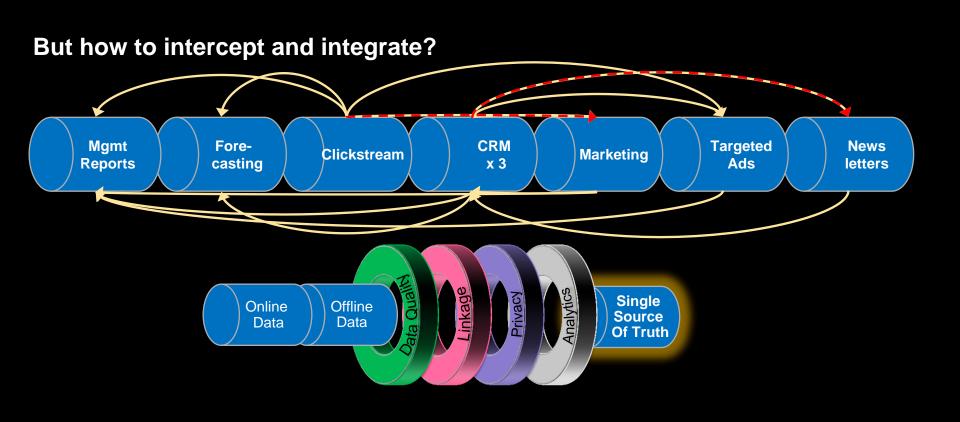
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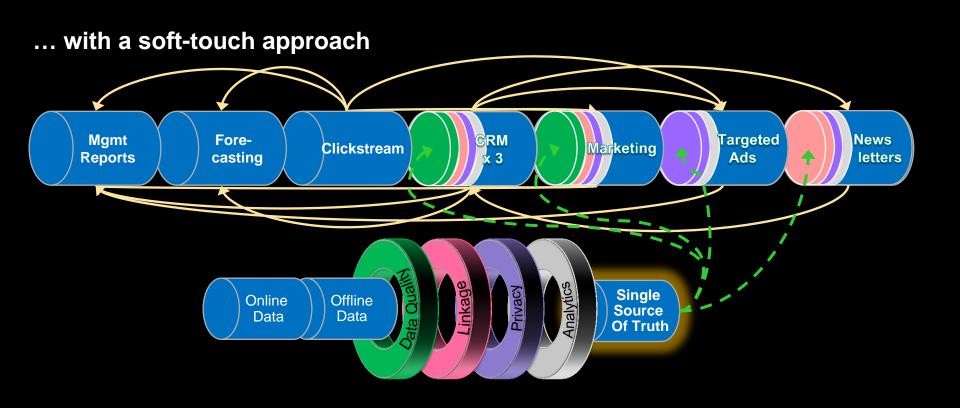
#### **Data Services**

Master Data Management
Privacy compliance
Governance & Access
Trends and Metrics

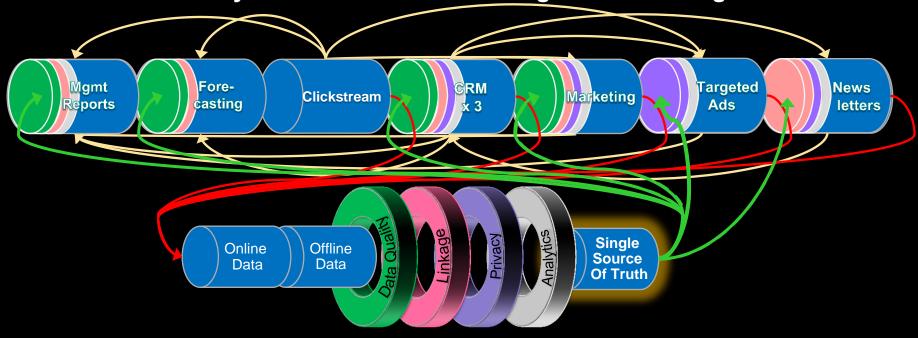
# Analytics Insights and Execution

Formatted for use
Ad hoc data analysis
Modelling
Segmentation





... and incrementally reduce batch data moving around the organisation



### What did it take to get to this stage?



Leadership backing from the top; staying the course



Brands agreeing that sharing has more benefit than damage



A practical delivery framework. Speed aligned to architectural principles



An experienced team: with skills in the four areas



Small, quick wins to show value

### The Call to Action:

### **Consumer and Advertiser expectation**



Industry maturity: more intuitive tools, cheaper hardware



Open APIs: allowing us to provision and integrate data more easily



Common privacy wording and privacy processes in place



Base standards for data capture ongoing

#### What results have we seen so far?

**10%** 

More newsletter article clicks More articles read per session



Lookalike acquisition model increasing conversion



Strong Ad revenue growth

20%

Increase on Churn retention rate (no discounting required)

### More data (when used effectively)



Increased engagement



Increased revenue



Decreased risk



Less 'gut feel'

### The next bold move?







Same content, tailored to the channel





### **Personalised content**







...to how the audience consumes it





# **QUESTIONS**

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