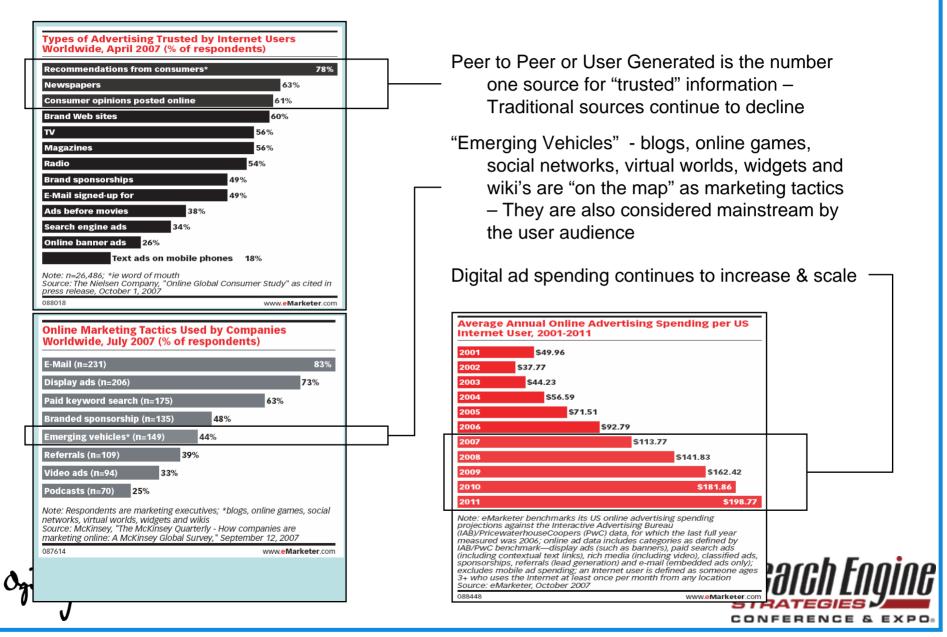
Web 2.0 and Social Media – Why?

February 19, 2008 Chris Beland Director Interactive Marketing & Social Media Practice Ogilvy Worldwide

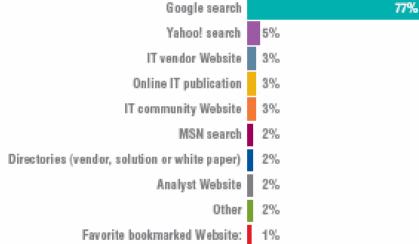


Why This Matters - Trends



Why This Matters - Trends : Search has created a major shift in B2B decision-making and B2B marketing





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B2B Decision-makers findings:

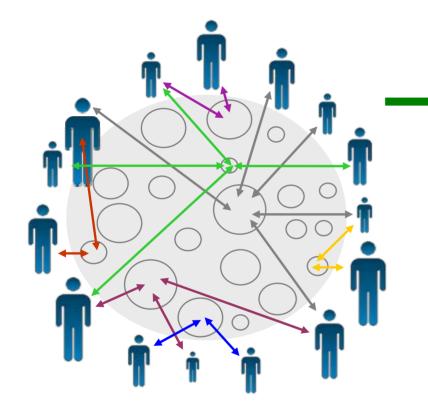
- Search engines are the first place they turn when doing research for vendors and solutions.
- Search engines are used in all phases of their evaluation process - awareness, research, negotiation and purchase.
- Search and the content they find is considered to be as influential as offline sources (ex: Peers, trade pubs, events).

B2B Marketer findings:

- Search is used for both advertising and direct response.
- Paid and Organic Search are considered the top tactics for ROI value.

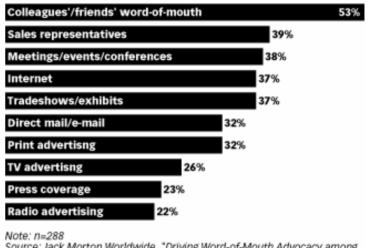


Word of Mouth is a Key Influencer in Business Purchasing Behavior



Users cluster around topics and recombine each other's ideas in new ways.

Influences on Work-Related Purchases of US Business Decision Makers, April 2007 (% of respondents)



Source: Jack Morton Worldwide, "Driving Word-of-Mouth Advocacy among Business Executives" conducted by Keller Fay Group, May 2007

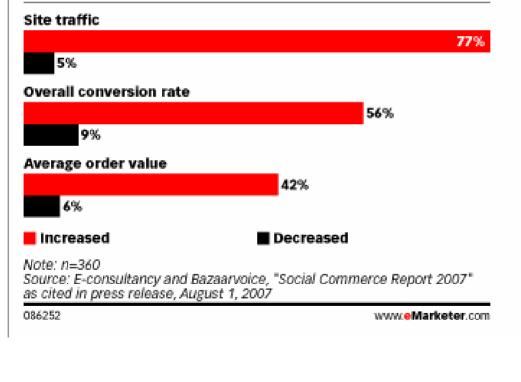
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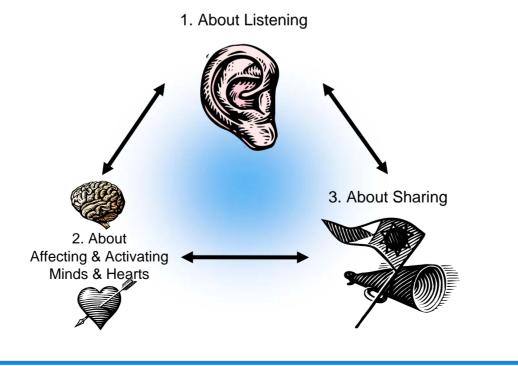
Effect of Customer-Generated Ratings and Reviews on Select Web Site Metrics in the Past Year according to Online Retailers in the UK, the US and Europe, June-July 2007 (% of respondents)





Three Big Plays as Strategic Umbrella

- 1. Listening as a disciplined marketing practice
- 2. Advocacy as a deliberate marketing channel
- 3. Unlock and unleash content for wide distribution



Three Big Plays

1. Listening as a Marketing Practice

- Passive Listening (who, what when where and to whom why?)
- Active Listening = Engagement (transparency, commitment, context/value proposition)

2. Advocacy as a Marketing Channel

 Measure, impact and activate audience's propensity to recommend the brand

3. Unlock and Unleash Content

• Earned Media to Accompany Paid Plans – Enable and encourage audience to share content



What New Plan Might Look Like for an Integrated Campaign

<u>Current</u>

- DM/Media
- 🗅 Email
- Landing Page
- Content Syndication
- □ Search

Future State

- Listening Post
- Search/Content Syndication
- Influencer Engagement
- Advocacy Activation
- DM/Media

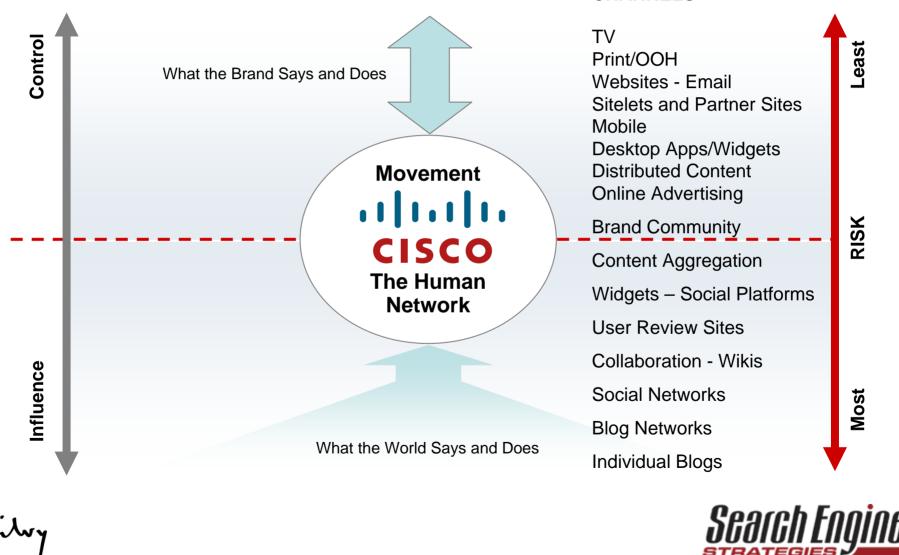
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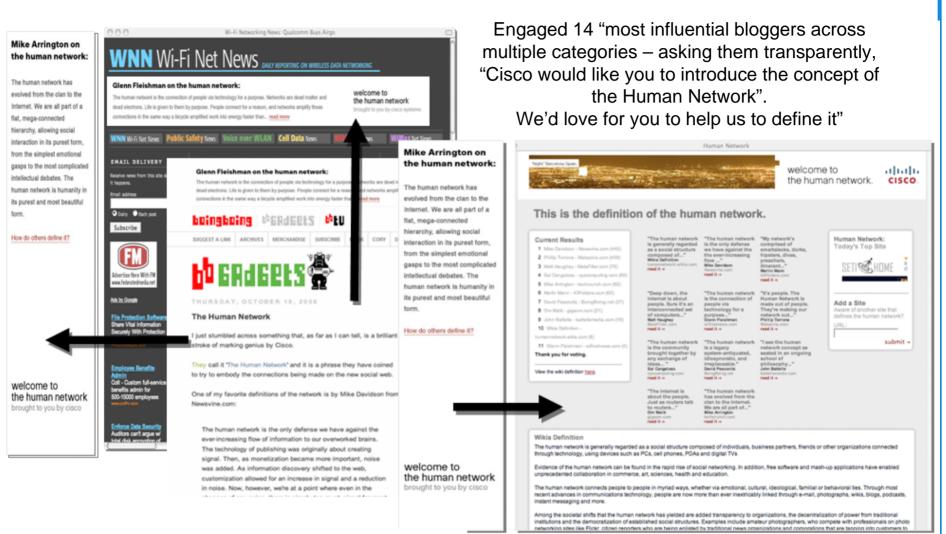
- Dynamic Landing Page (multivariate) Rich Media
- Earned Media
- Other Emerging Channels
- Listening Post



Balancing Risk and Control

CHANNELS





Cross advertised the 14 definitions to each audience and invited audience to vote on what they felt was the best definition. Engage in conversation – Debate and open discussion

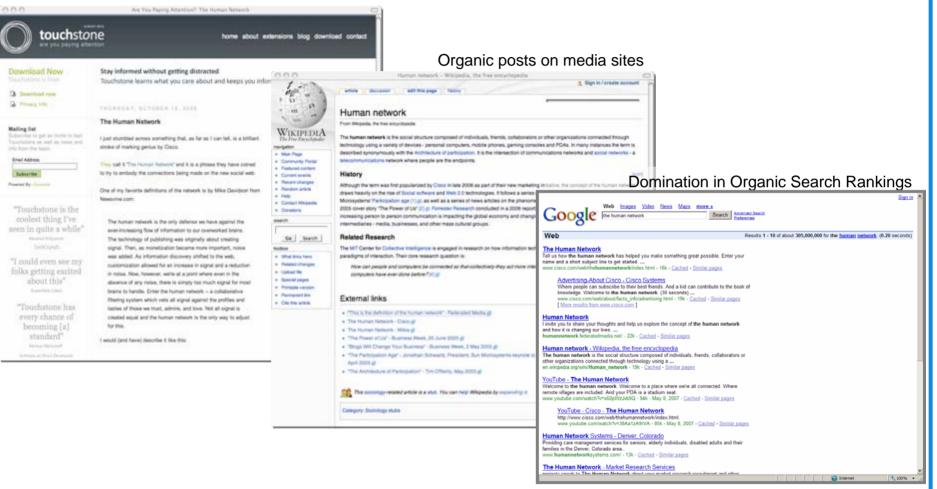


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Outcomes of Cisco example: "the human network"

Increase in volume of conversation in marketplace







Payoffs

- Dominate the three areas people trust most for information
- Dominate Natural Search
- Optimize Paid Search
- Increase brand metrics
- Bonding with customers and prospects
- New ways of on-boarding suspects and prospects into sales process
- Optimize "buying environment"