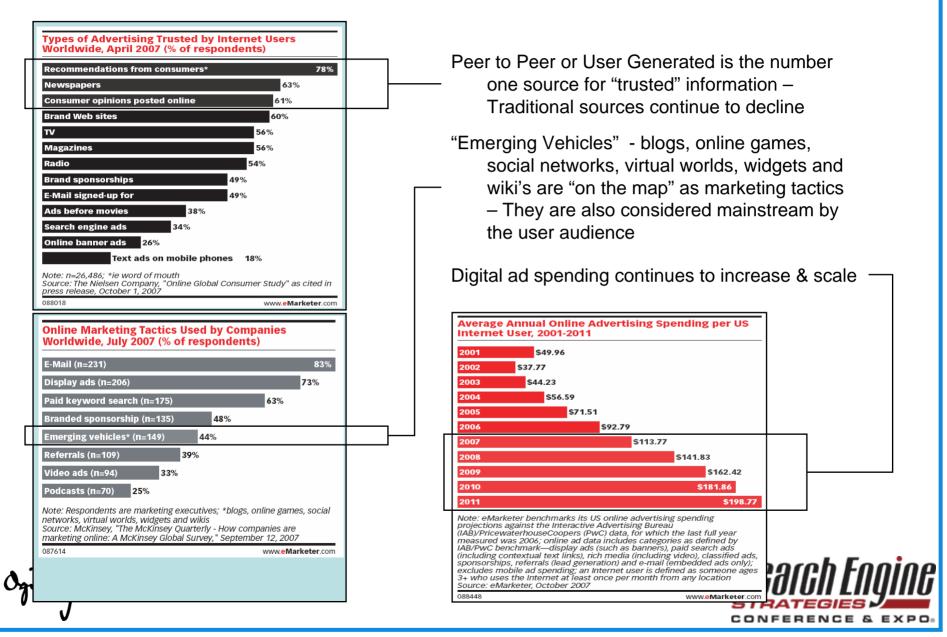
### Web 2.0 and Social Media – Why?

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## 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:**

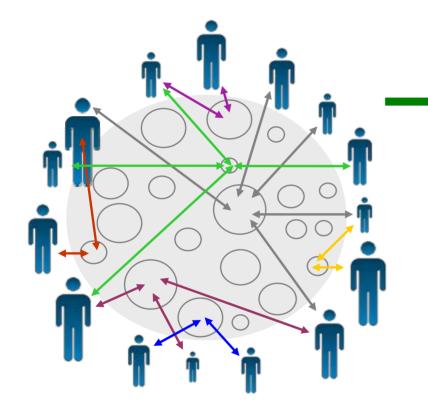
- Search engines are the first place they turn when doing research for vendors and solutions.
- Search engines are used in all phases of their evaluation process - awareness, research, negotiation and purchase.
- Search and the content they find is considered to be as influential as offline sources (ex: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

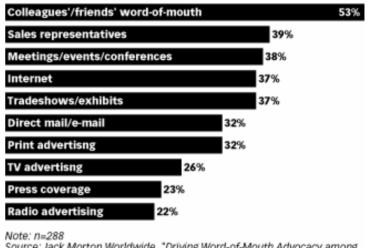


## Word of Mouth is a Key Influencer in Business Purchasing Behavior



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

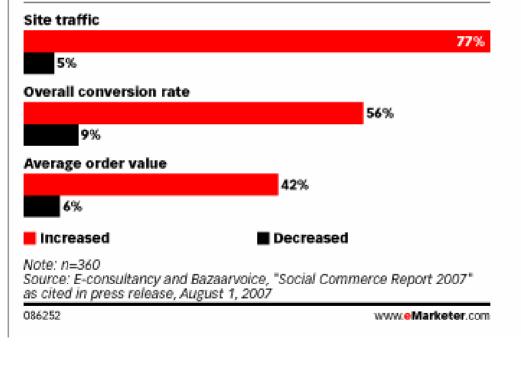
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### eMarketer and Other Sources: Social Commerce Report, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

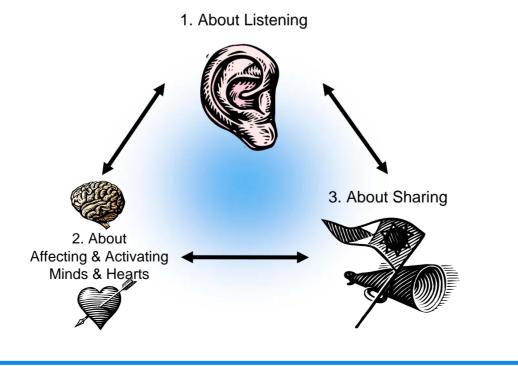
Effect of Customer-Generated Ratings and Reviews on Select Web Site Metrics in the Past Year according to Online Retailers in the UK, the US and Europe, June-July 2007 (% of respondents)





## 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

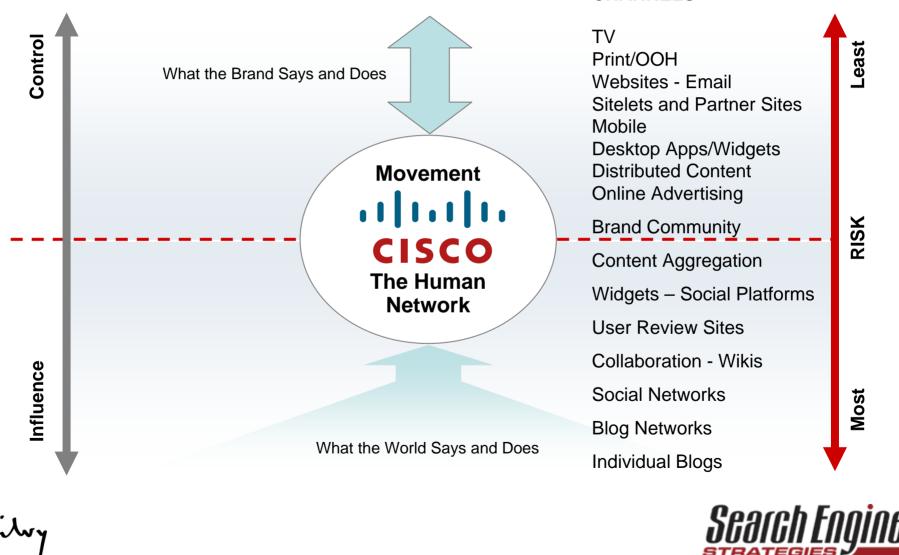
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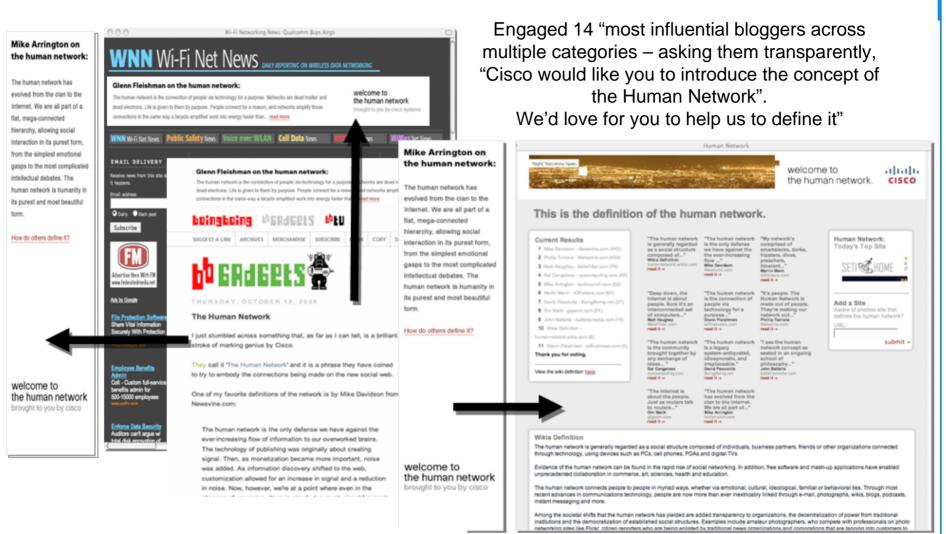
- Dynamic Landing Page (multivariate) Rich Media
- Earned Media
- Other Emerging Channels
- Listening Post



## **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

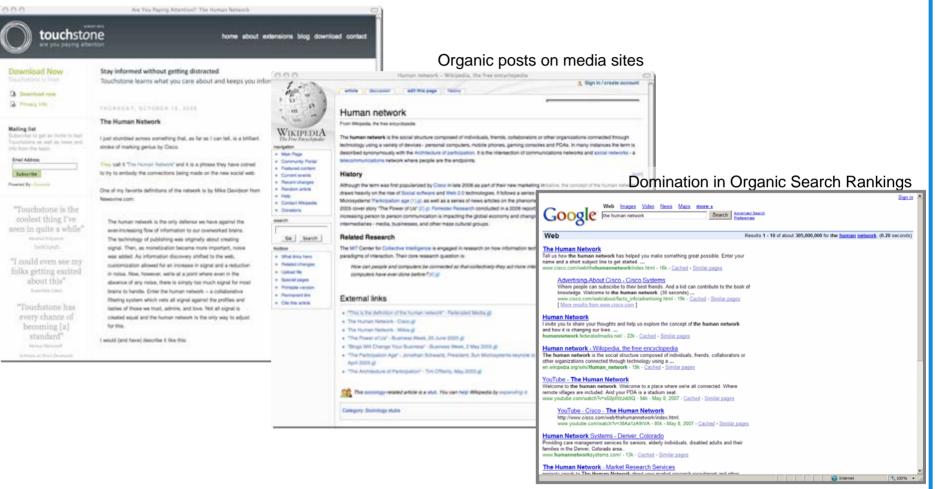


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### Outcomes of Cisco example: "the human network"

#### 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"