## TAKE FLIGHT COLLABOSPHERE

**AGENCY TRACK** 

## **AGILITY FOR AGENCIES:**

COLLABORATIVE TOOLS & STRATEGIES TO STAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE

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## Agenda



## The A's of Agile Marketing

- Aware
- Adapt
- Adopt

## Within each A we'll explore

- How agencies are adjusting today
- What SocialBridge can do to help



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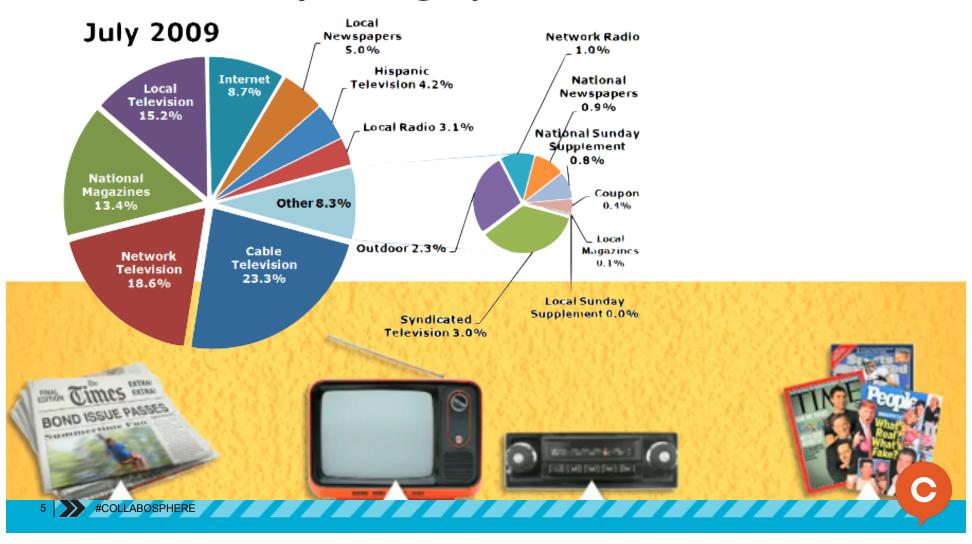
## **AWARENESS**

"You don't know what you don't know"

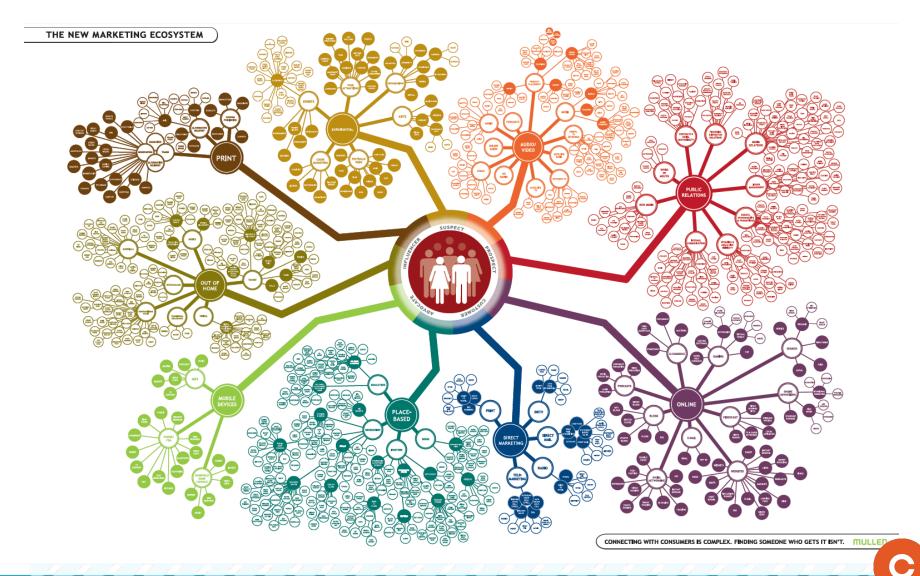


## Old school advertising

## Share of Ad Spending by Medium



## Welcome to Thunderdome!



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## T-shaped talent

Foster an environment that nurtures this mindset

## Networking

Find, track and monitor the resources to be successful



## How does SocialBridge help awareness?

### RESEARCH ▶▶

## News Feed widgets

- inspire watercooler discussions around industry topics
   SocialBridge Share bookmarklet
- share interesting articles and knowledge with your team Moodboards
  - visual collaboration and sharing

#### RESOURCES ▶▶

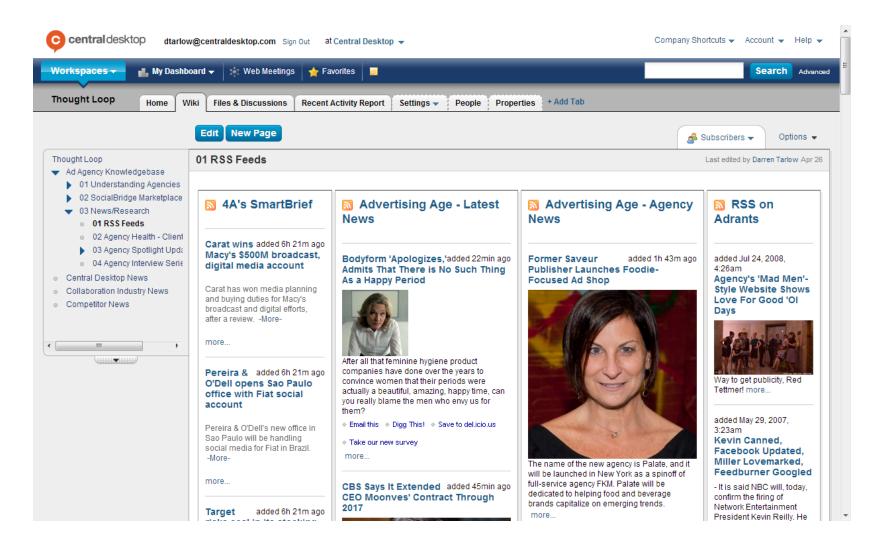
## Knowledge-bases

- Centralize "go to" resources for rapid on-boarding Digital Forms and Databases
  - Gather information and build your resources organically



#### **NEWS FEED WIDGETS**

...increase industry awareness and alignment within your agency around news & trends



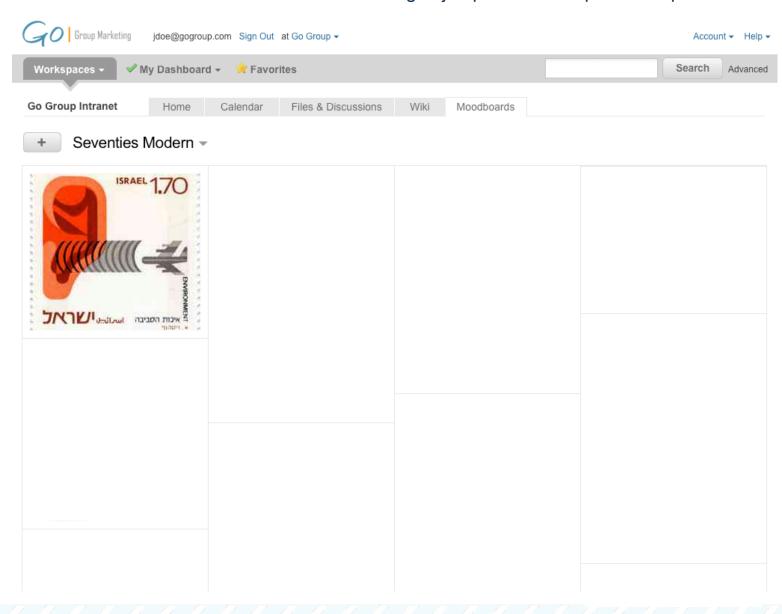
#### **INSTA-SHARE WEBPAGES**

...like Instapaper -- share interesting articles with your teammates fast and easy!



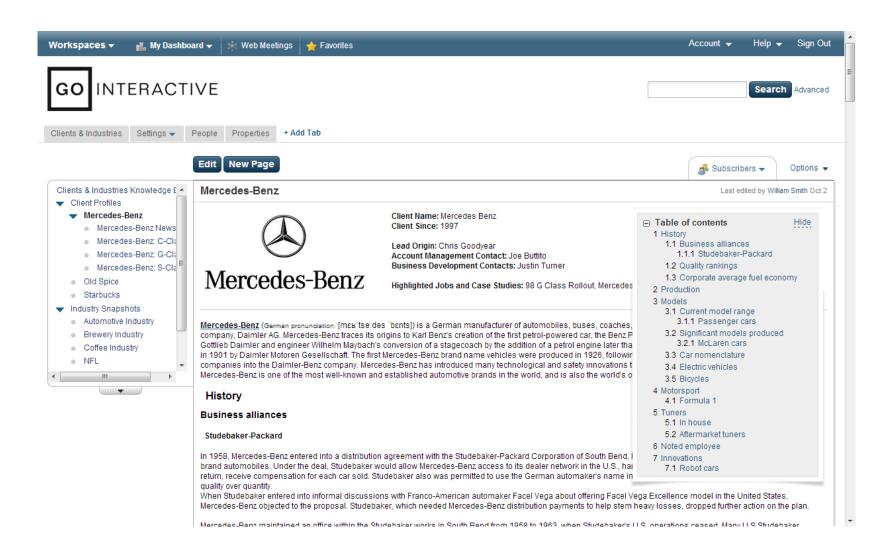
### **MOODBOARDS** (COMING SOON!)

...visual collaboration and sharing to jumpstart and inspire concepts.



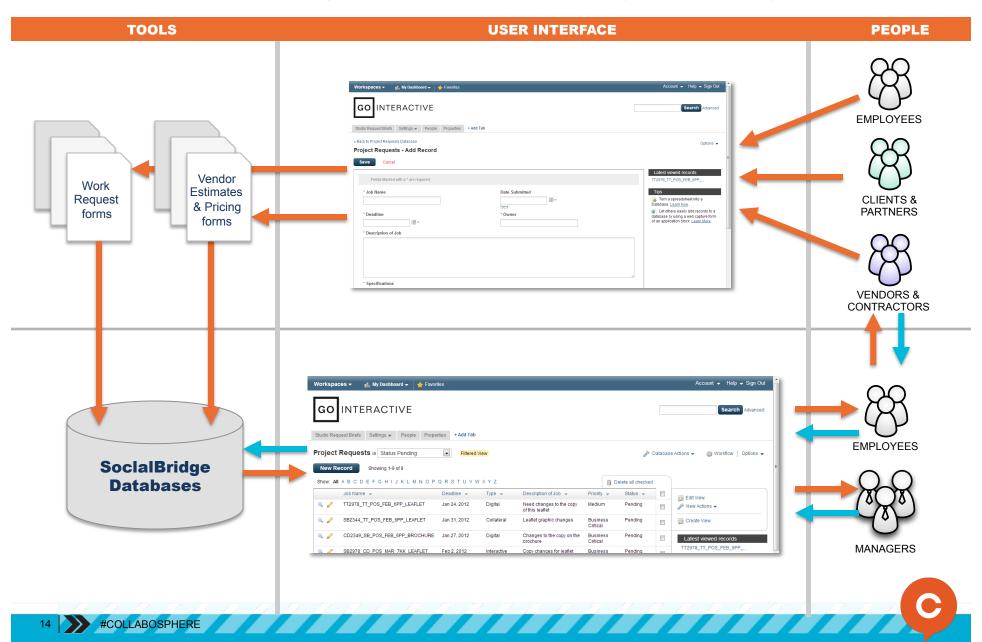
#### **KNOWLEDGE-BASES**

...centralize "go to" resources for rapid ramp-up and maximize knowledge efficiency



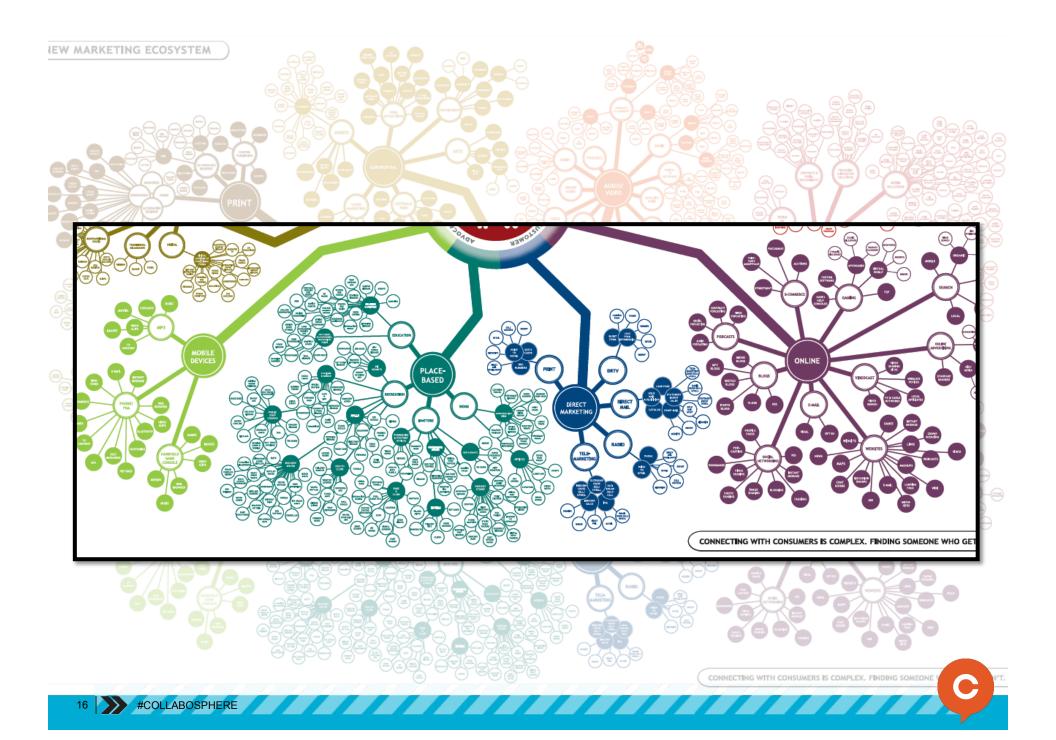
#### **DIGITAL FORMS AND DATABASES**

...combining forms to seed databases is the way to build a catalog of resources!



## ADAPT

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent. It is the one most adaptable to change."



## How are agencies adapting to change? TOOLS

## Point solutions (increasingly cloud-based)

- Digital Asset Management (DAM)
- File hosting + sharing
- Project management
- CRM
- The list goes on...



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## Traditional business organization

- Agencies foregoing standard team structures in favor of cross-disciplinary groups
- New era of titles and naming conventions



## Big Spaceship's organization COMBINED DISCIPLINES

"Everyone contributes, everyone has a voice."





## How does SocialBridge help you adapt?

### TOOLS ▶▶

## File hosting + sharing

High-speed uploads and expiring link management

## Digital proofing

 Replace manual paper markup with an automated digital alternative that's faster and eliminates any confusion

### Workflow automation

Compress steps in your high volume repetitive processes

#### ORGANIZATION >>

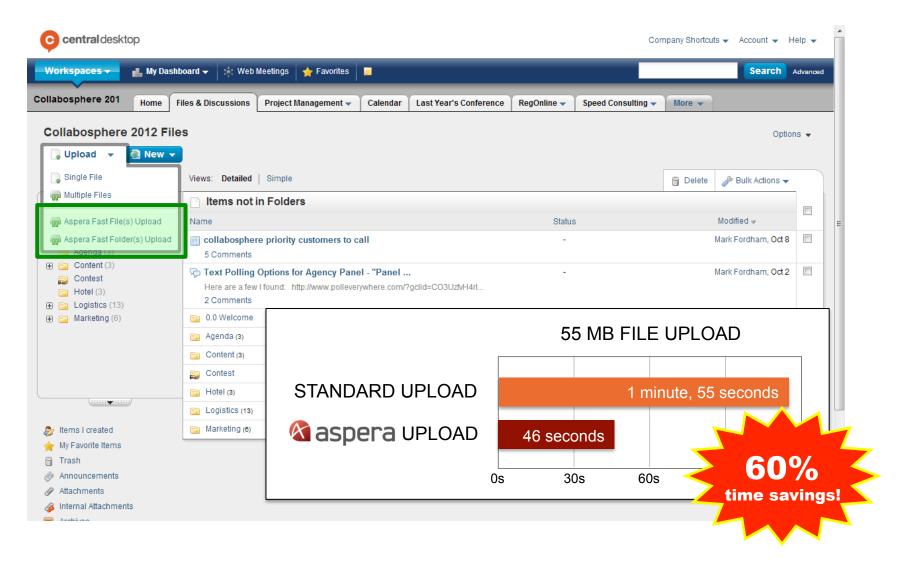
## Cross-disciplinary workspaces

Bring disparate teams together and foster collaboration



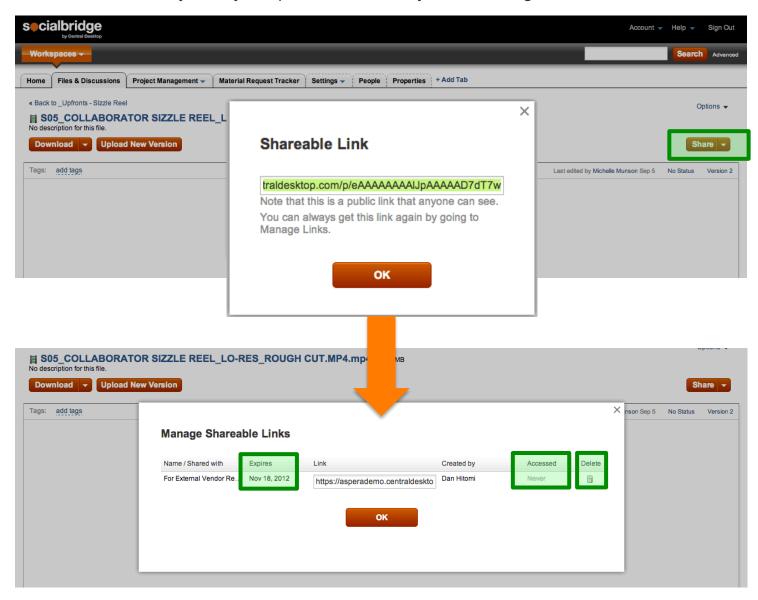
#### **ASPERA-BASED TRANSPORT (COMING SOON!)**

...transfer your files at maximum speed and cut your upload time dramatically!



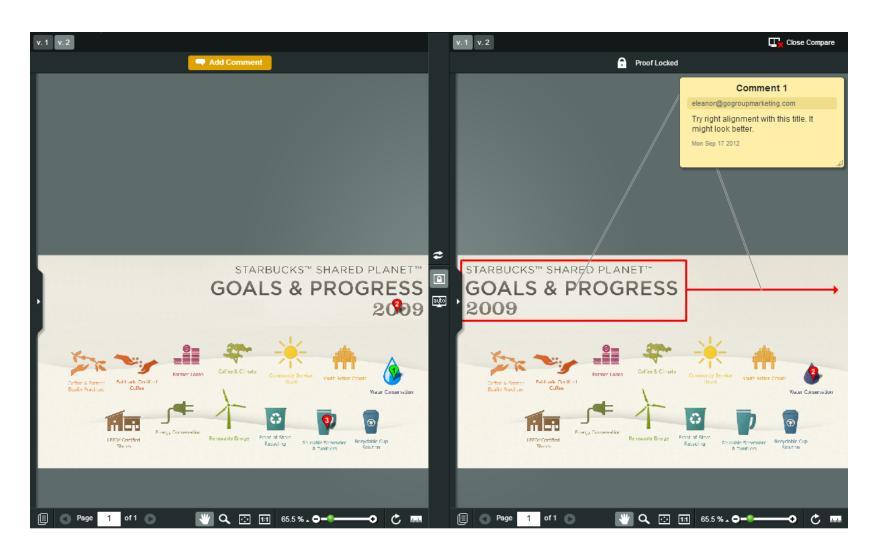
#### **CONTROLLED FILE SHARING**

...can you say Dropbox with security and tracking?

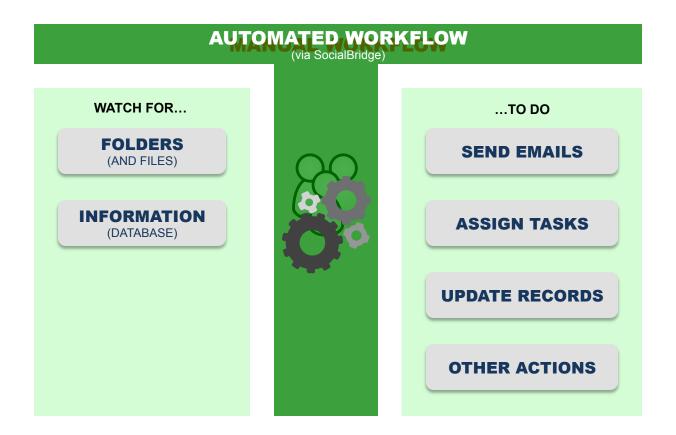


#### **DIGITAL PROOFING**

...collaborative review and approval to reduce overall proofing time.



...recapture time through automation and giving back time to real work.

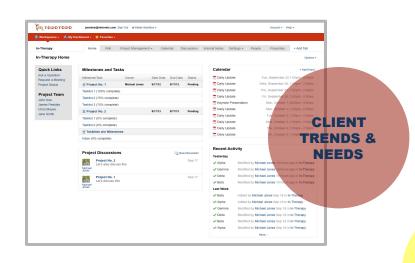


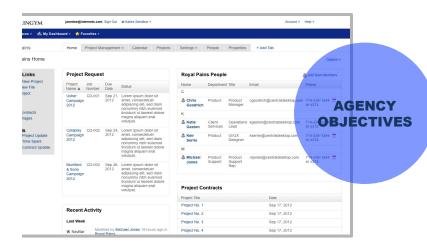
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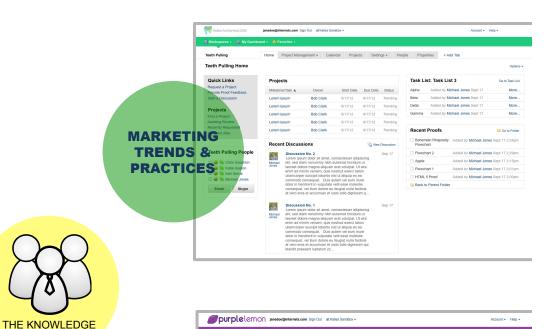
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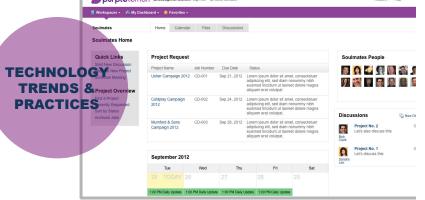
**WORKER** 

...new roles and new competency requires spaces to combine and develop thoughts!









## **ADOPT**

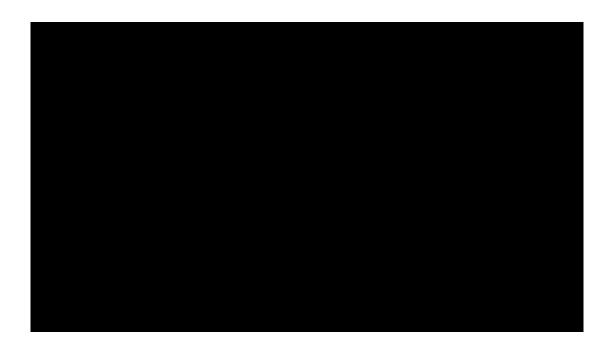
"In order for agencies to stay relevant, they must embrace the Culture of Code."



## What are agencies adopting? AGILE MENTALITY

## Real-time

- Campaigns as software releases
- Agile development



## What are agencies adopting? AGILE MENTALITY + CULTURAL SHIFT

## Real-time

- Campaigns as software releases
- Agile development

### Collaborative culture

- Holistic input on documents and ideas
  - Everyone can see what you're doing and can contribute to the discussion



## How does SocialBridge help you adopt?

### AGILE MENTALITY ▶▶

### Do more in real-time

- Virtual ideation/whiteboard via online documents
- Version control to limit document confusion

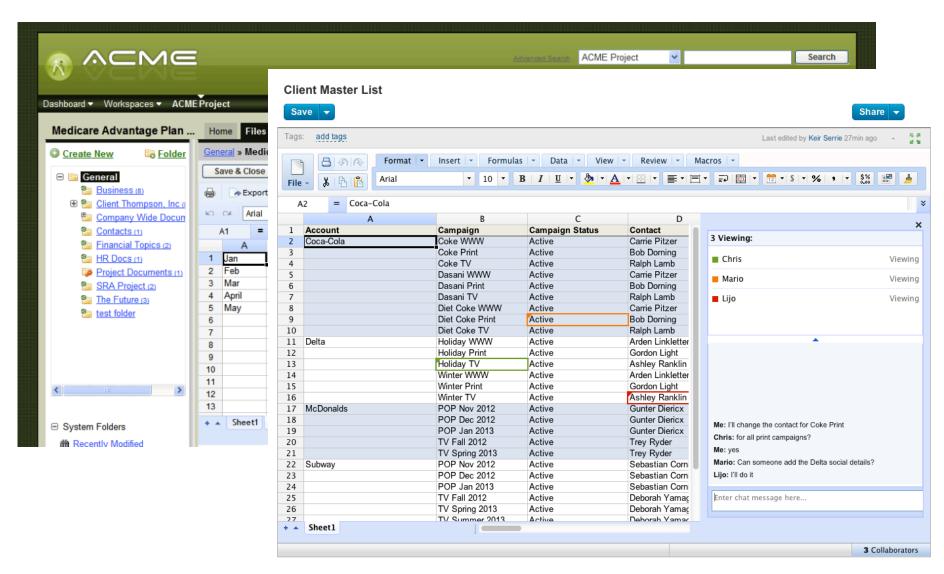
#### CULTURAL SHIFT ▶▶

## Create collaborative workspaces

- Acquaint your staff with the philosophy and practice of real collaboration (share and be shared unto)
- Encourage people into the system, seeing is believing

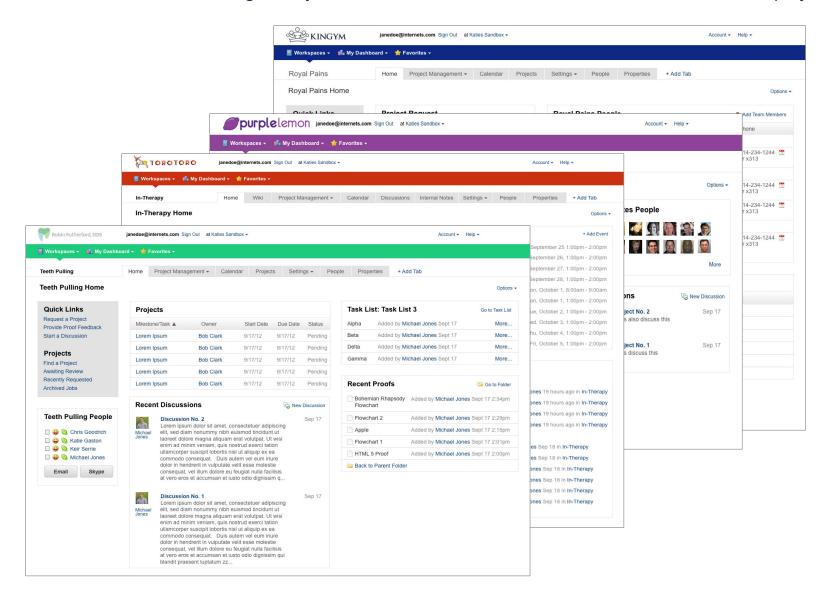
#### **ONLINE DOCUMENTS**

...reduce email pitch & catch and eliminate the "is the latest version?" problems!



#### **TEAM WORKSPACES**

...organize your work and information around work teams, clients or projects!



## Key takeaways

## **Awareness**

- Research
  - RSS feed app blocks
  - Save page boomarklet
  - Moodboards
- Resources
  - Knowledgebases
  - Databases

## Adaptation

- Tools
  - File management
  - Digital asset review
  - Workflow automation
- Organization
  - Cross-disciplinary workspaces

## Adoption

- Agile mentality
  - Real-time ideation and document collaboration
- Cultural shift
  - Flexible workspace configurations



# GET READY FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

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