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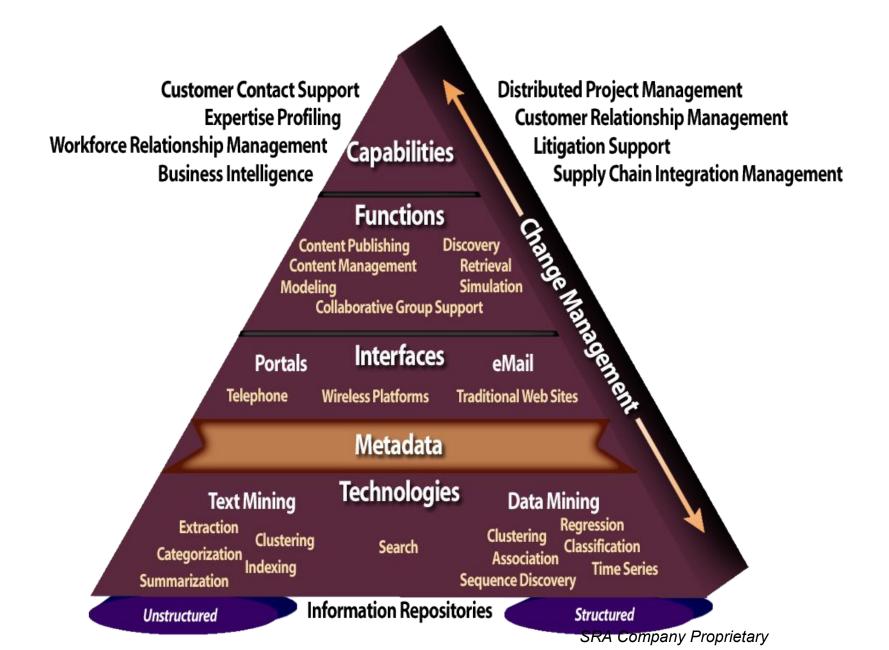
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The KM Technologies Food Chain

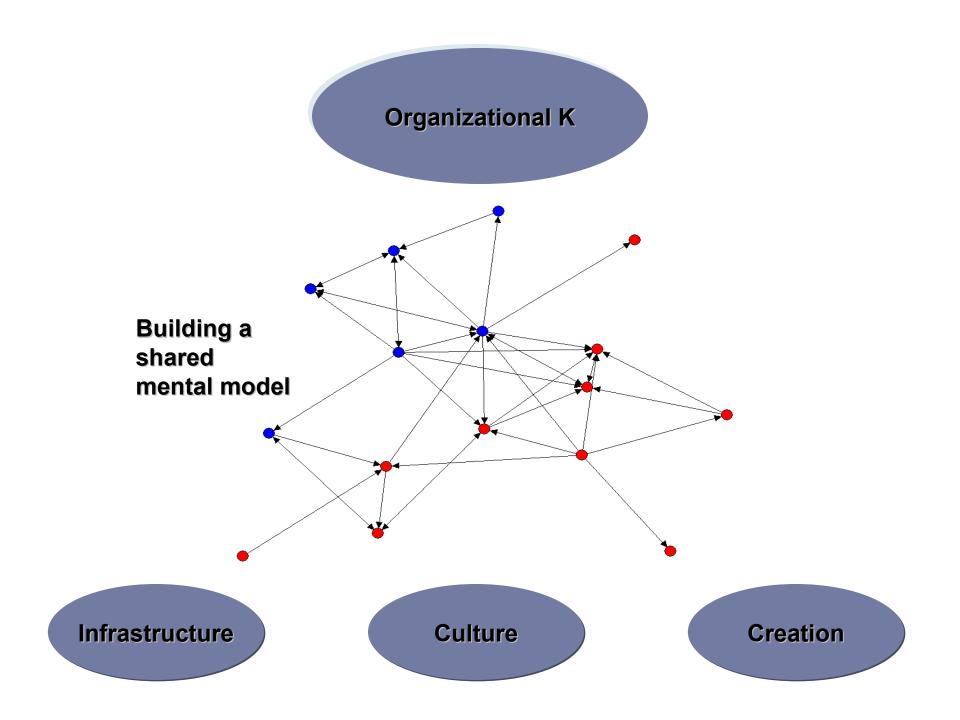


Knowledge-Sharing Requires Shared Context

Type	Characterization	Transfer Modes
Explicit	Digitized artifacts	Informatics
Implicit	Processes, workflow	Community interaction; business rules in decision support systems
Tacit	Cannot be articulated; involves hidden processes of comprehension	Informal networks, relationships

Developing Organizational and Individual Capabilities

	Individual Use of Information and Knowledge	Organizational Flow of Information and Knowledge
Technology	Search engines E-mail filters Intelligent agents Portals, etc.	E-mail Intranets and groupware Electronic bullet in boards Videoconf erencing
S kills and B ehaviors	Filtering information overload Reading and note-taking Analysis and synthesis Making effective decisions Knowledge communication skills, etc.	Organizational culture Propensity to share Teamwork and team objectives Group processes Facilitation skills



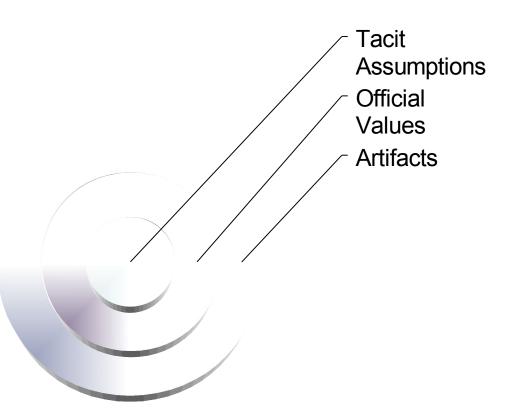
Three Levels of Culture

Artifacts

- What's on the bulletin boards
- How offices are set up
- How meetings are conducted
- How people greet each other

"Official" values

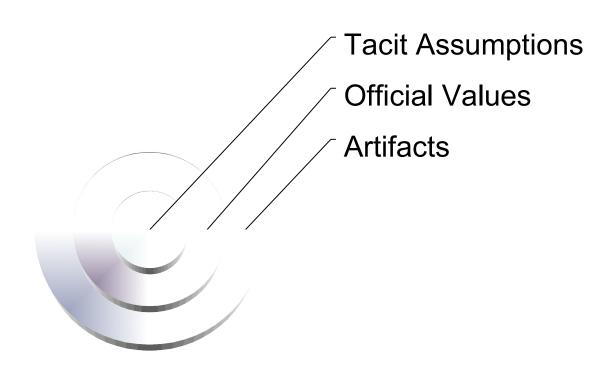
- Corporate vision statement
- Written policies
- Code of ethics



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- Tacit assumptions
 - Seldom discussed assumptions behind the actions

That's the way we do things around here.



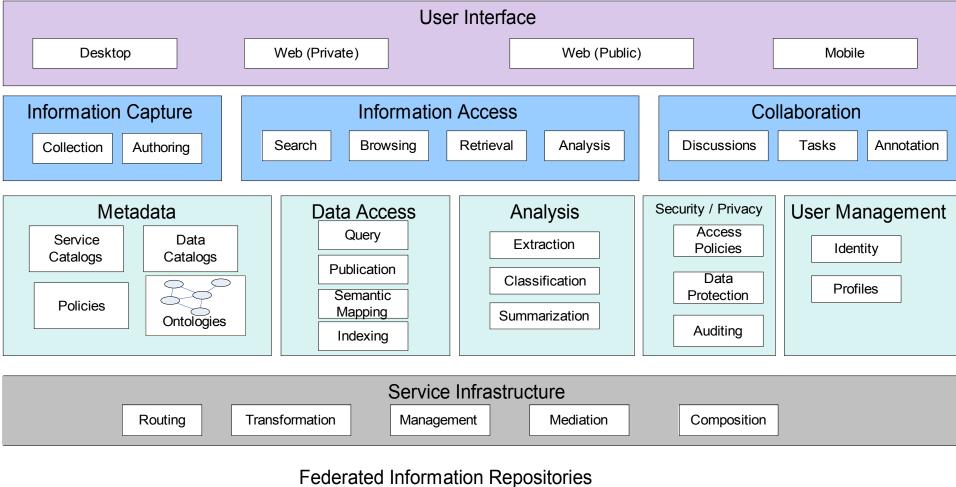
Individualistic US culture is ideally suited to information exchange and discovery... Information transaction costs dropped precipitously through 20th century

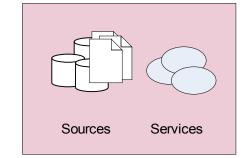
... and completely unfriendly to costs of knowledge exchange, which have not changed noticeably

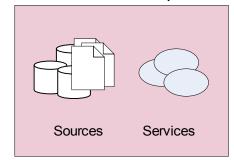
> Find people Negotiate with them Codify, exchange, translate

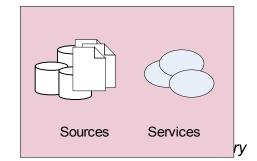
Culture and Exchange

If Federal Agencies Were an Enterprise...

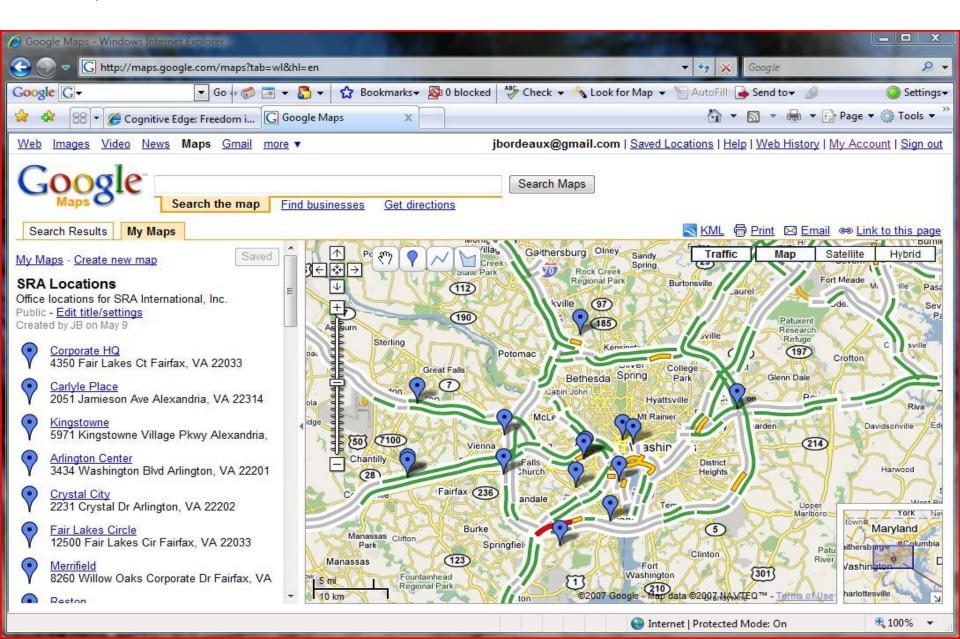




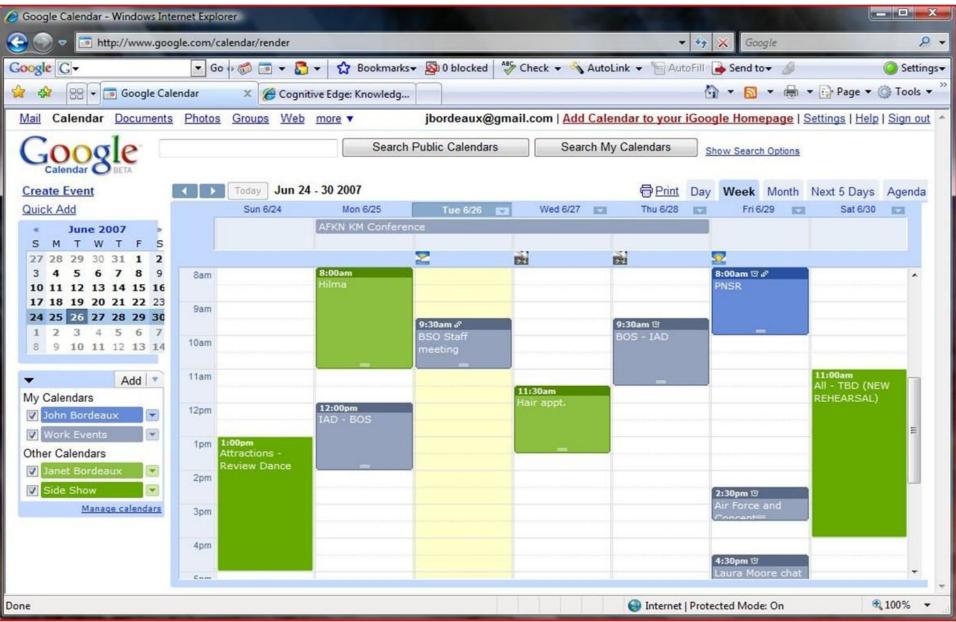




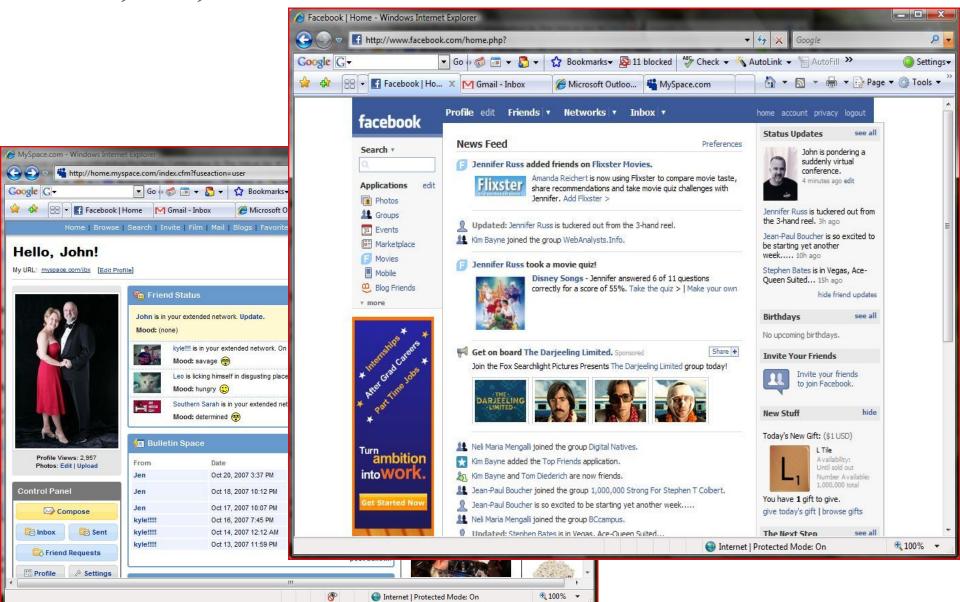
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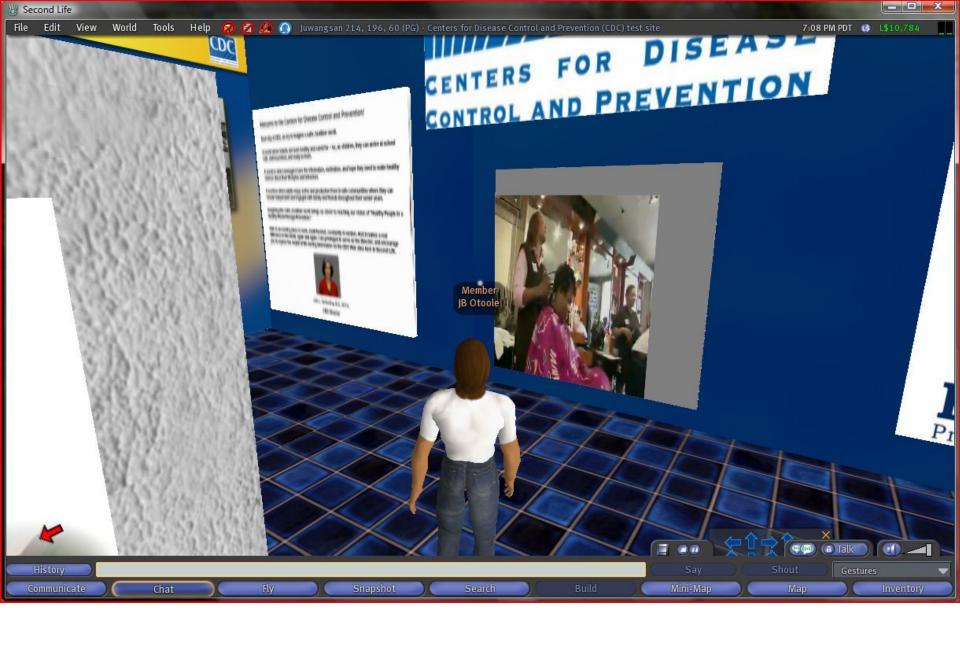
Something's Happening

- 60 % of federal workers eligible for retirement in 10 years
- Average age of civil servants is 47
- What does the next generation of analysts and operations professionals look like?
- They're growing up with
 - Constant Network Awareness and Presence
 - Instant messaging
 - Cell-phone texting
 - Immediate access to "answers"
 - Google
 - Wikipedia
 - Democratic publishing and access
 - ▶ Blogs, MySpace, Facebook,
 - Reliance on "Wisdom of crowds"
 - Flickr, del.icio.us, YouTube
 - Networked virtual environments
 - World of Warcraft, Xbox 360, Webkinz, Second Life

Something's Already Happened

Just as we're writing policies about wikis and blogs (Intellipedia, etc.)...And strategies about information sharing...

- MySpace, Flickr, Facebook, Digg, Second Life, etc. are transforming how people interact
- These additional "Web 2.0" tools aid in social network stimulation, business value still considered "uncertain"
 - Except those places where they have been tried...
- Some agencies moving to adoption of what have in the past been considered web "toys"
 - Government agencies engaging in E-Gov in Second Life
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - NASA
 - Department of Homeland Security
 - □ National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

































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