

# **Definition of social media**

- Social media refers to the means of interaction among people in which they create, share, and/or exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks
- Social media depends on mobile and web-based technologies to create highly interactive platforms through which individuals and communities share, co-create, discuss, and modify user-generated content. It introduces substantial and pervasive changes to communication between organizations, communities, and individuals

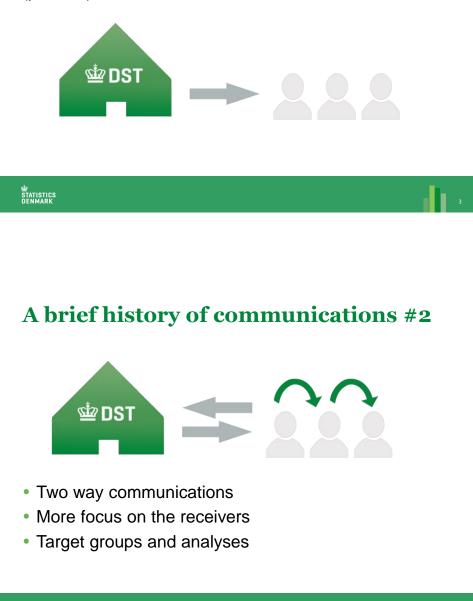
Definition from Wikipedia





# A brief history of communications

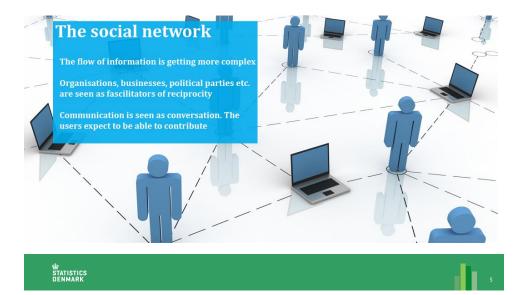
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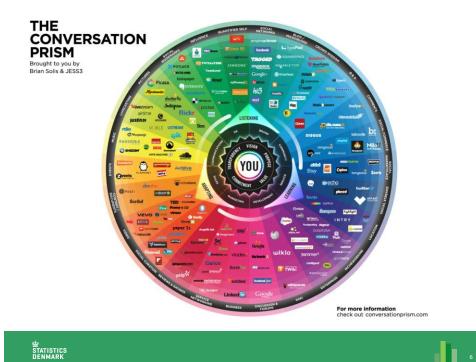




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# **Increase in complexity**





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# Types of social media

- Collaborative projects (Wikipedia)
- Content communities (YouTube / Flickr / Slide share)
- Blogs and micro blogs ()
- Social networking (Facebook)
- Virtual game worlds (World of Warcraft)
- Virtual communities (Second life)



# **Online Communities**

- From 2003: LinkedIn, MySpace, Skype, iTunes Store, Second Life
- Now: Integrated and inter-connected media: Flickr, Facebook, YouTube, WoW, Twitter, Foursquare, Bing, Google+, Instagram, Pinterest etc.







#### User generated content



#### Content communities – sharing of multimedia

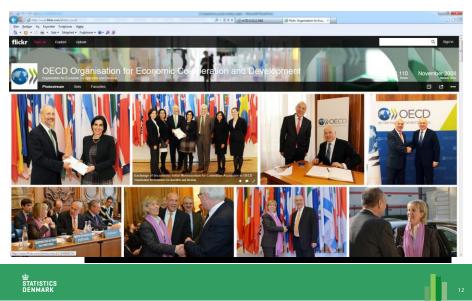




# **Content communities – sharing of multimedia**



# **Sharing of pictures**

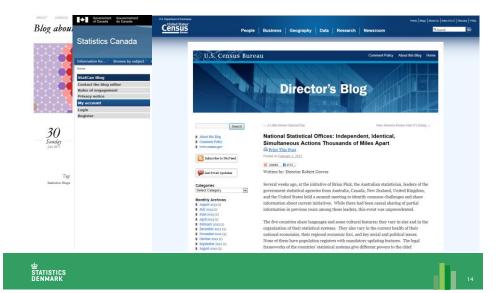




# Social networking sites- Linkedin



# **Blogs- and Micro- blogs**





# **Implications of new technologies**

#### **New challenges**

- Loss of control
- All kinds of user scenarios with different user needs



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## How can we use social media?

- We can reach new user groups
- Inform users using their medium of choice (be present where the users are)
- Endless possibilities: Updates, user involvement, story telling, automatic/manual tweets, check-ins, likes, shares, friending, following
- **BUT**: We need a clear strategy and to re-organize the way we work, accordingly

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# A need for new strategies

- What types of content are suited for social media?
- · Which channels will be used and how?
- · What will it cost us?
- What will we gain?
- How can we measure the effect of our use of social media?

# Success in social media?

No established metrics for return on investment

- Likes?
- Followers?
- Re-tweets?
- Views?
- Increased use of data and figures in traditional media?





# Current use and future plans for social media

- Statistics Denmark's social media presence:
- Youtube: (13 videos between 200 and 3.500 views)
- http://www.youtube.com/user/Danmarksstatistik
- Twitter: Launched in January 2014
- Share buttons on <u>www.dst.dk</u>
  - Who? and How?
- Linkedin
  - Marketing not part of dissemination policy

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# Measuring the effect



### Statistics Denmark Twitter Profile: Criteria for success

	December	January	February	First 6 months	First year
Number of followers	200	500	1.000	1.500	2.000
Number of mentions, monthly average	100	150	180	200	250
Number of retweets	2	4	6	8	10
Total number of recipients (potential impressions) per tweet	1.000	5.000	10.000	20.000	30.000
Influencial followers Per cent of 100 chosen profiles	2	4	10	20	50
Entries from Twitter to website	?	?	?	?	?
Openings of news letter from Twitter	?	?	?	?	?
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# To follow your followers?

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### Just to compare





- #
- What is the right #?
- Can you "brand" your own #?
- Guilty by association?

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# **Best practices**

How do similar organisations operate? Case study: OECD

- Facebook (43.729 likes, 1.385 talking about, 4,160 visitors).
- Twitter (5.974 tweets, 122.321 followers
- (<u>https://twitter.com/oecd</u>)
- YouTube (<u>http://www.youtube.com/user/oecden</u>)
- Flickr (3,922 photos)
- Pinterest (396 followers)

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# **Twinning on facebook**

