

# **The Customer Experience Revolution Coming to everywhere near you and**

**How to get the budget from your Board to make it happen  
with a little help from Oracle Corporation!**

**Jennie Vickers of ZeopardSocial  
NZ Oracle Users Group Conference March 2013**



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# WHY this topic on the NZOUG Agenda?





# Board Directors are thinking about Social Media





# What Boards are Worrying About

- Legal liability and risk
- Trustworthiness
- Reputation
- Getting locked up
- Social Media out of control and how to control it





# Boards and Social Media

- When informally asked in a boardroom, Competia found that **less than 5% of directors** admit having ever used and participated in social media.
- Mistrust is widespread and the issue of privacy is of utmost concern.

***“The implications of social media for the board far outreach reputation risk. As the use of social media is rapidly spreading and challenging every single company business model and strategy, it is time for directors to understand the implications for corporate governance.”***

Competia Canada 2011 When Social Media Matters



# Boards and Social Media-Australia

Recent research indicates that only 17 per cent of executives have programmes in place to monitor and mitigate reputational risks associated with social network usage.

***“Part of the problem is that the space is still evolving; part of it is generational. Most directors came of age in the pre-Internet era, and for many, social media is out of their comfort zone.”***

Source: BoardMatters Australia:Word of Mouse Report “Do your directors really understand the impact of social media on your nonprofit organisation?”



# Boards and Social Media-Canada -Investor Relations Focus

63% of 807 companies, report using Twitter for investor relations purposes, while 65% have social media links on their corporate websites.

*“Social media demands board attention, yet the topic can be intimidating and confusing for many directors.”*

44% rate the quality of information they get on social media risks as mediocre or poor.

Only 1% say it is excellent.

Source: Boardmember.com Canada and a 2012 survey by Q4 Web Systems, a Toronto consulting firm





# What Do Corporate Directors and Senior Managers Know about Social Media?-USA

***“The world has changed, and consumers, employees, and stakeholders now expect to engage with companies and their brands through social media,”***

Matteo Tonello, managing director of corporate leadership at The Conference Board.

NB: The survey sample included only representatives from the highest levels of their respective organizations, with the average age of survey respondents in the mid-50s.

2012 research conducted by Stanford University and The Conference Board



# What Do Corporate Directors and Senior Managers Know about Social Media?-USA cont.

- 90% of respondents claim to understand the impact that social media can have on their organization, but...
- only 32% of their companies monitor social media to detect risks to their business activities and only 14% use metrics from social media to measure corporate performance.
- 59% of companies in the survey use social media to interact with customers, 49% to advertise, and 35% to research customers.
- Approximately 30% use social media to research competitors, research new products and services, or communicate with employees and other stakeholders.

2012 research conducted by Stanford University and The Conference Board .



# Boards and Social Media-Global

- In today's hyper-social world, this study found that social media efforts are deeply intertwined with CX outcomes. But yet again, the results showed wildly different results between what executives say they want to do, and what in fact they are doing.
- 81% of execs said they believe that social media is an essential ingredient in delivering great customer experiences, but
- 35% of responding companies still do *not* have social media for sales channels, and another 35% still do *not* have social media for customer service.



Source: Global Insights on Succeeding in the Customer Experience Era Feb 2013 Oracle report





# Social Media is providing a critical digital platform to connect with Customers

If your strategy is to get closer to the customer and social media is the digital platform to achieve this....

then your board needs to get comfortable with social media before it can embrace everything involved with customer experience



# Zeopard Social conclusions on Boards and Social Media

Good luck getting a project to increase use of social media past a board when and if:

so few use it, most mistrust it and all the external advisors are talking only about risk and reputation.

As Julia Roberts said in Pretty Woman the movie to the snotty sales woman:

***“ Big Mistake.... ”***

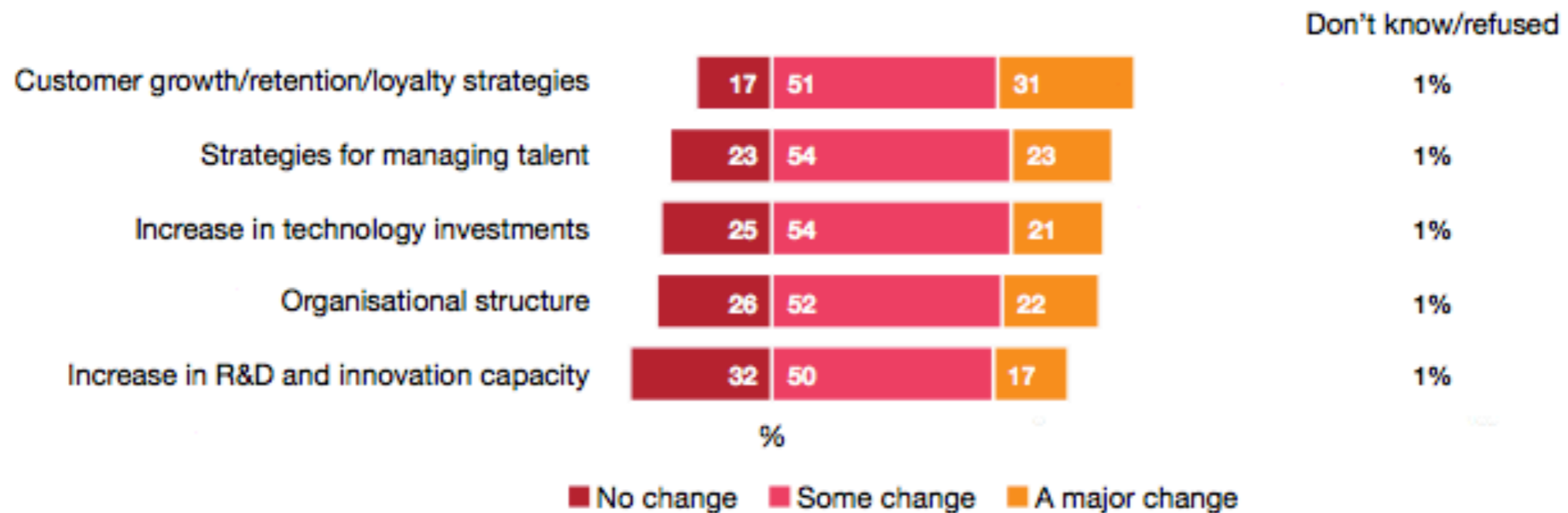
You need to convince your board of the importance of experience and how you cannot do digital experiences without social media so time they got over it!



# This is what CEOs are thinking about

**Figure 9: Attracting – and keeping – more customers is a key priority**

Q: To what extent do you anticipate changes at your company over the next 12 months?



Base: All respondents (1,330)

Source: PwC 16th Annual Global CEO Survey





# What are NZ Public Service CEOs being told?

**Better Public Services Speech by John Key to Auckland Chamber of Commerce 15 March 2012**

*“I want to see technology used to create a step change in customer service”*



# What are Public Service CEOs now looking at delivering?

Better Public Services Advisory  
Group Report November 2011

*“Capitalizing on new technology and ways of engaging such as social media will reduce costs and help meet citizens’ and businesses’ expectations for their dealings with government”*





# What are Public Service CEOs in USA worrying about?

President Obama Executive Order  
“Streamlining Service Delivery  
and Improving Customer Service”  
April 2011

Source: 2011 Federal  
Customer Experience Survey





# This is what CIOs are thinking about

Pressure on CIOs

Chris Murphy of Information Week says:

***“Make IT measurably more relevant to your customers”***

***“We're living through a historic shift that makes technology more important -- in fact, indispensable -- to building close customer ties. IT leaders can seize the moment by ruthlessly focusing 2013's goals on the customer who buys their products.”***



# Bob Evans of Oracle writing in Forbes helpfully says: CIO top 10 for 2013

## Here are the top 10 issues I proposed:

- 1) Simplify IT and Transform Your Spending: Kick the 80/20 Budget Habit.
- 2) Lead the Social Revolution: Drive the Social-Enabled Enterprise.
- 3) Unleash Your Company's Intelligence: Create the Enterprise-Wide Opportunity Chain.
- 4) Embrace the Engagement Economy: Merge the Back Office and the Front Office into the Customer Office.
- 5) Future-Proof Your IT Architecture.
- 6) Upgrade "Cloud Strategy" to "Business Transformation Enabled by the Cloud."
- 7) Transform Big Data into Big [Insights](#), Big Vision, and Big Opportunities.
- 8) Preside over a Shotgun Wedding: Systems of Record Marry Systems of Engagement.
- 9) Lead with Speed: CIO as Chief Acceleration Officer.
- 10) Bend the Value Curve: More Innovation, Less Integration.



# Future of Computing

1. Search was king of the last era

-as of Sept 2012 overall search volume on web has started to decrease

-now using App driven mechanics to find your content as these provide context around requests ensuring more accurate responses



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# Future of Computing

2. Experience will begin to replace Apps
  - customers simply want a great experience
  - design more important
3. Data is the new currency
  - Data=currency
  - APIs=new banks
  - API Management = financial advisor

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If all those people are worrying about all those things what next?

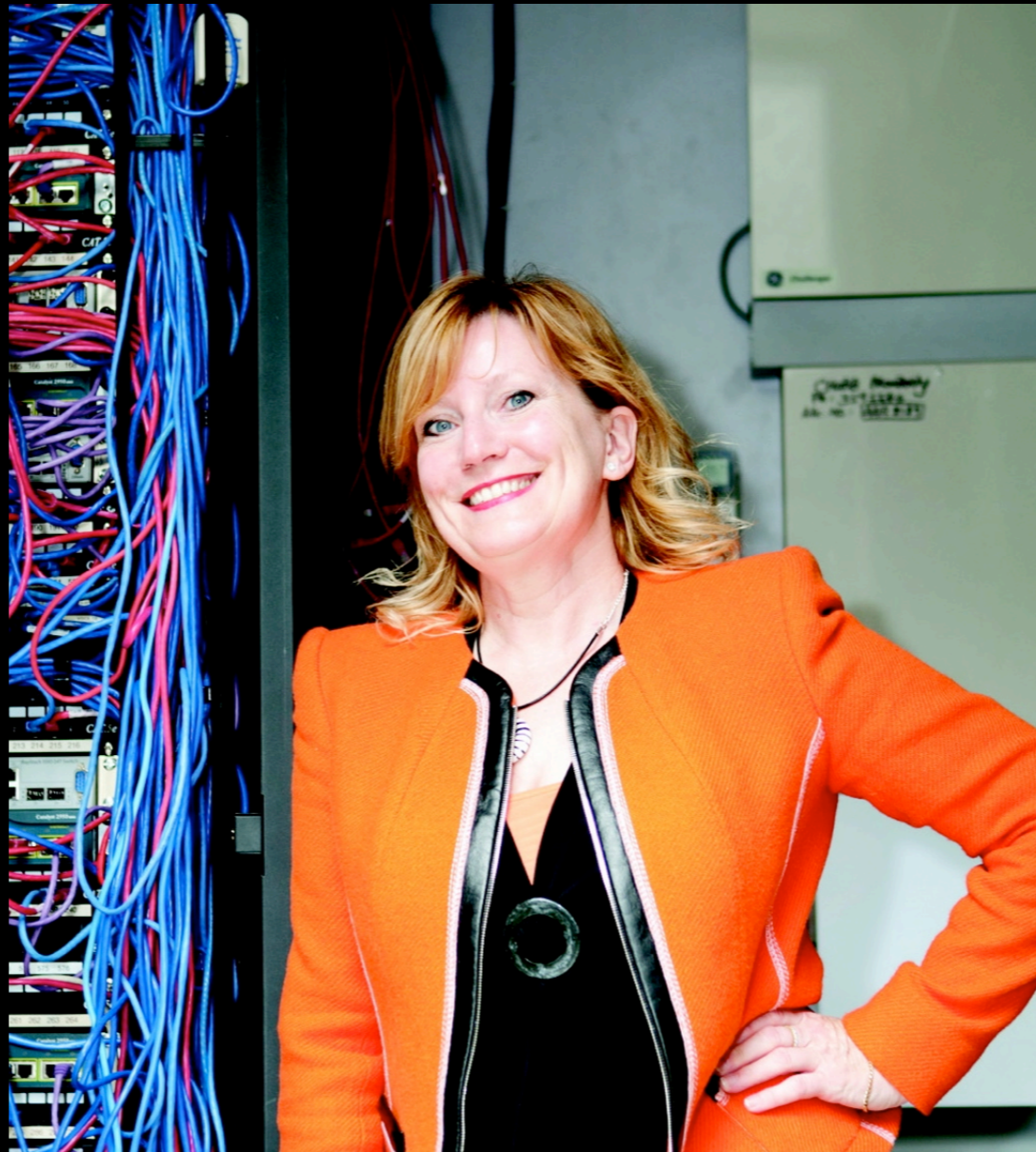
What is next is:

# Customer Experience

- **What is CX?**
- **What is involved with CX**

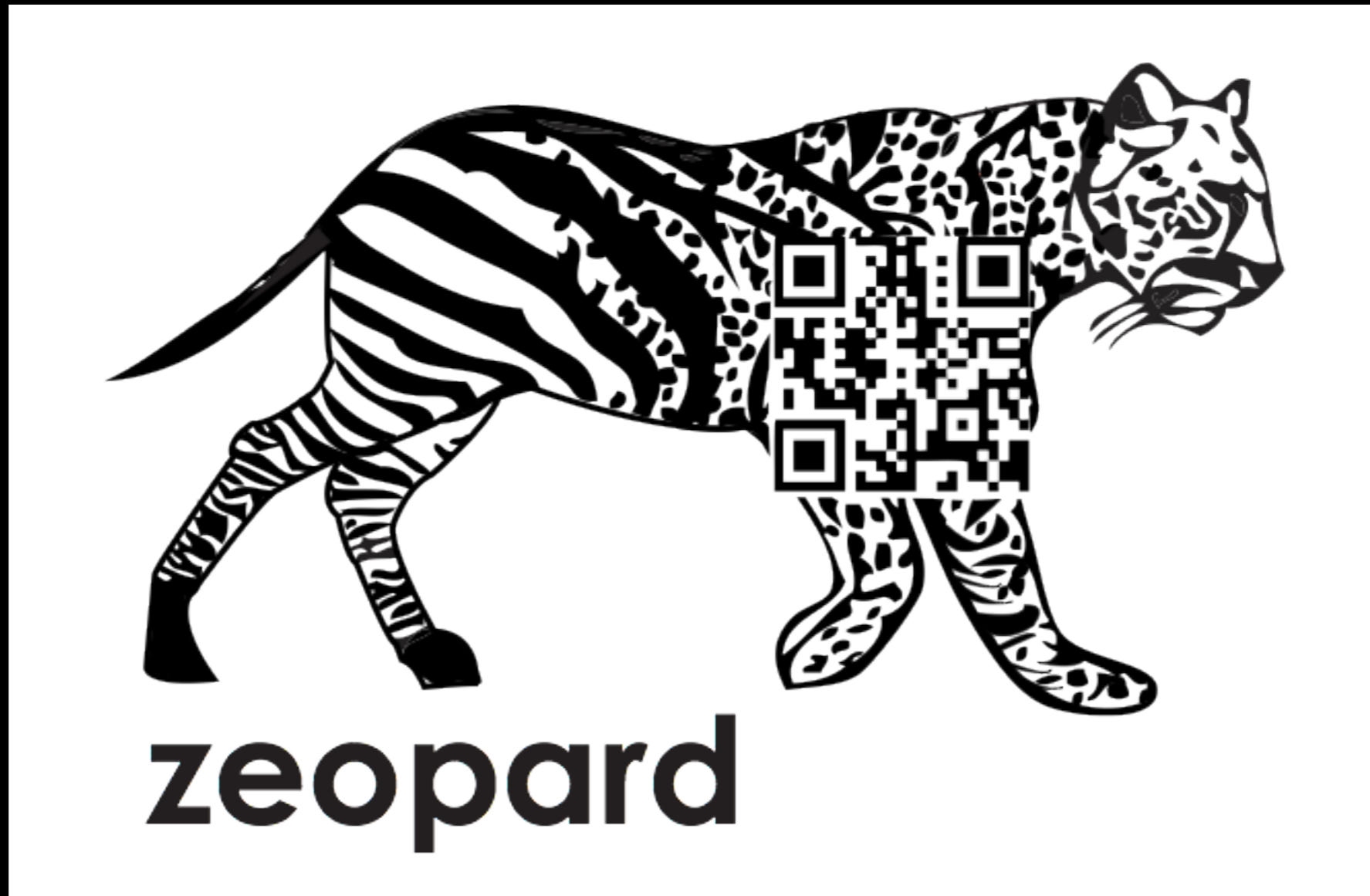


# Why Me?





# ZeopardSocial and Jennie Vickers and Boards and CX



# Oracle Open World





# Jennie Vickers

- Lawyer and Commentator

Been involved with Boards for 25 years: first on a Local Council Youth Board at age 14 and then working with or on boards ever since

Studying Social Media for 8+ Years and now running social media at conferences

- Introducing CX and Social Media conversations to Boards
- Digital Native in Spirit & Early Adopter but not a Techie

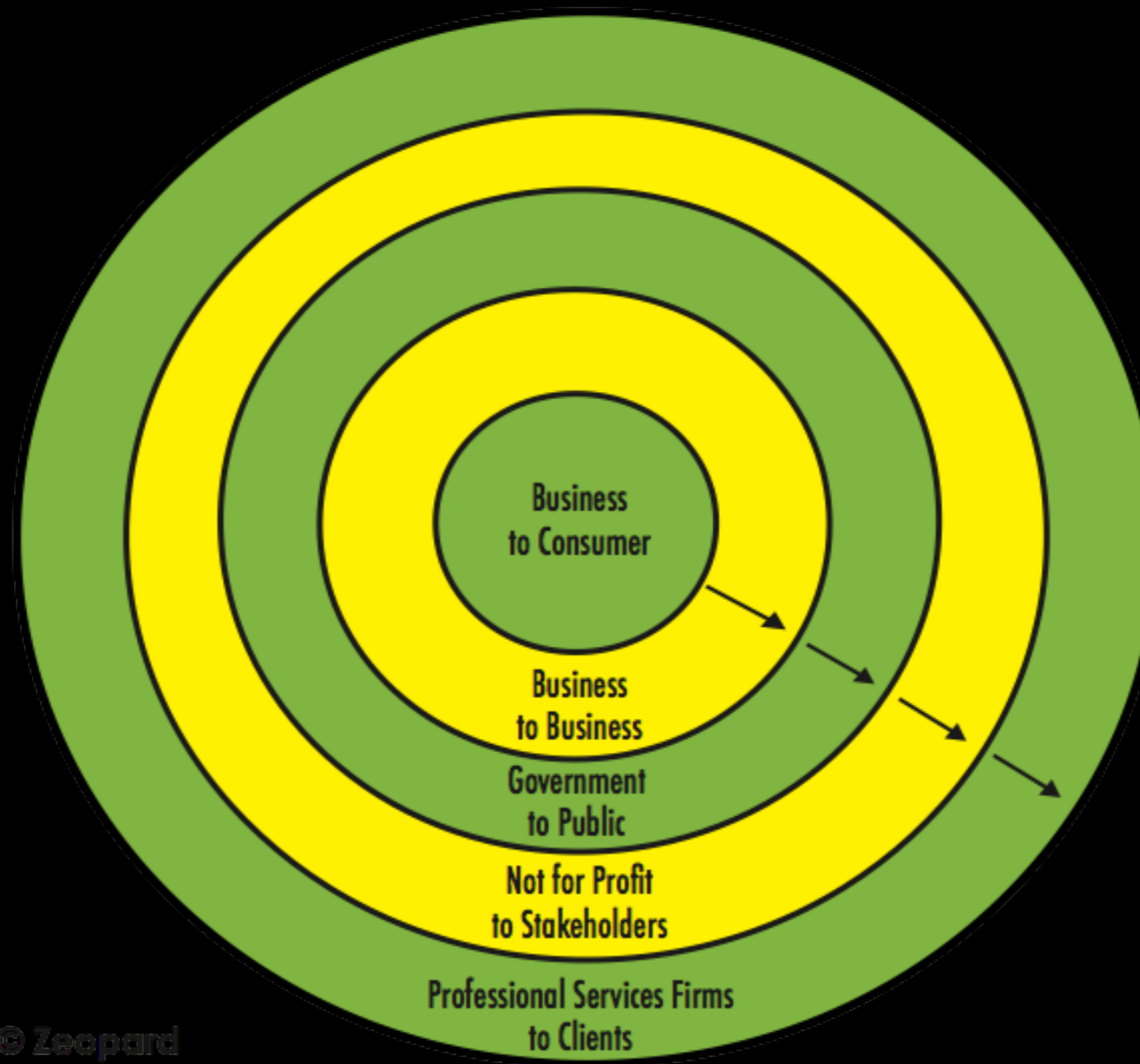




# WHY CX?



# Why should you care about customer experience?



The demand for good customer experience is rippling out. Even Professional Services Firms are not immune.

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# Why you should care about customer experience

- **Costs 8x more to get a new customer than to keep an existing**
- **Commoditisation has stripped away existing sources of differentiation-CX is it**
- **75%+ consumers posted about negative experience but 70% companies little understanding of conversations going on**

Forrester Research 2011





# Why you should care about customer experience

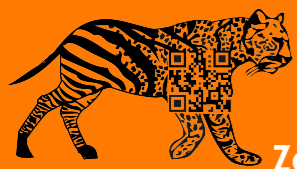
- **Costs too much to give bad CX**
- **Superior CX comes from superior employee experience and superior EX means lower staff turnover**



# Customer Experience-One of few remaining points of competitive advantage



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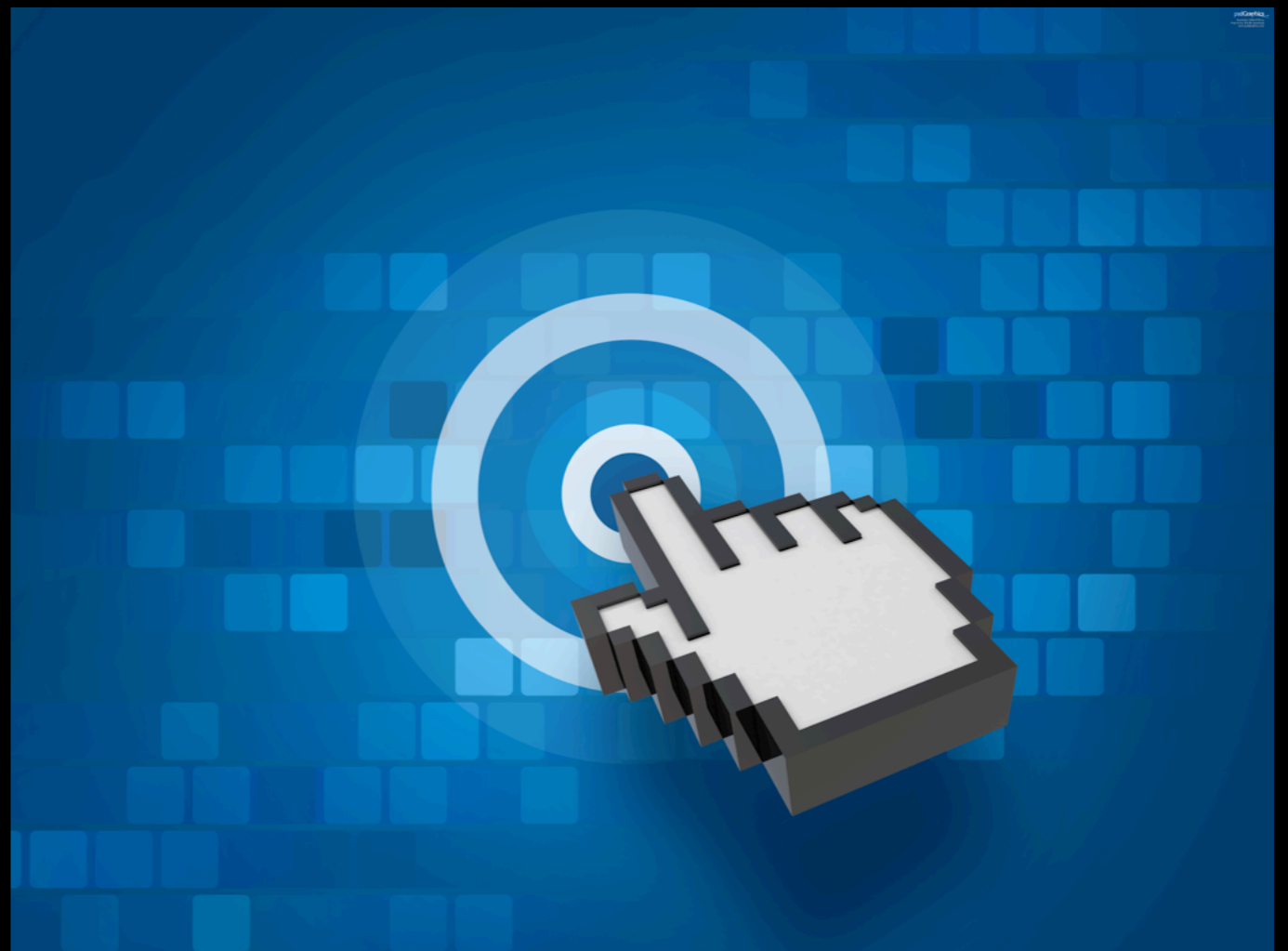


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# DIGITAL EXPERIENCE

Latest research goes further and says:

**One of the last remaining areas of differentiation is the ability to provide compelling user experiences through digital channels.**



Forrester Research 2012



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# What is CX?



# Customer Experience

**We are all in the CX business.**

**Business, Government, NFP,  
Charity, Social Enterprise,  
Sport, Education:  
EVERYONE!**





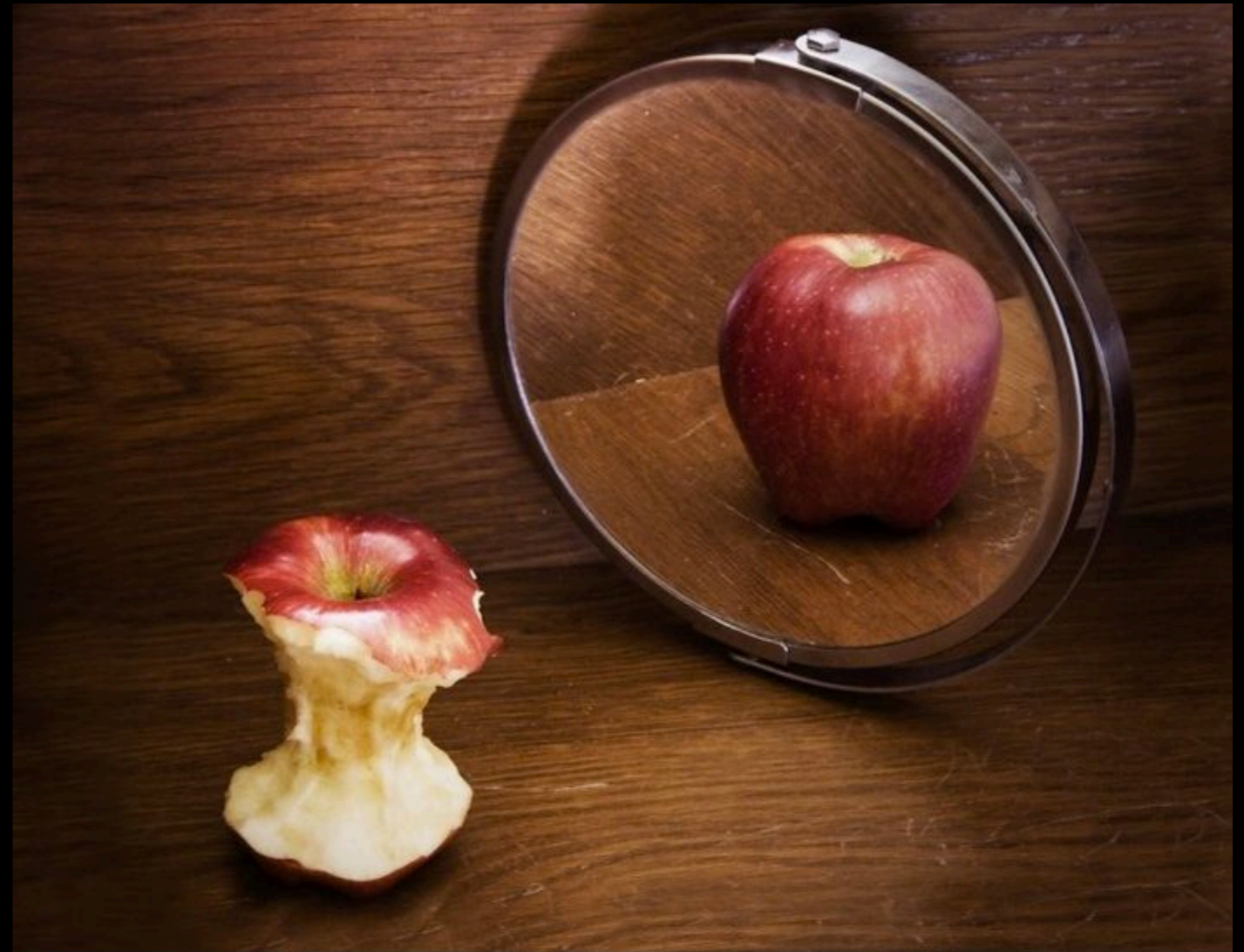
# Customer Experience in Action





# Customer Experience-Definition

*“CX is how your customers perceive their interactions with your company”*



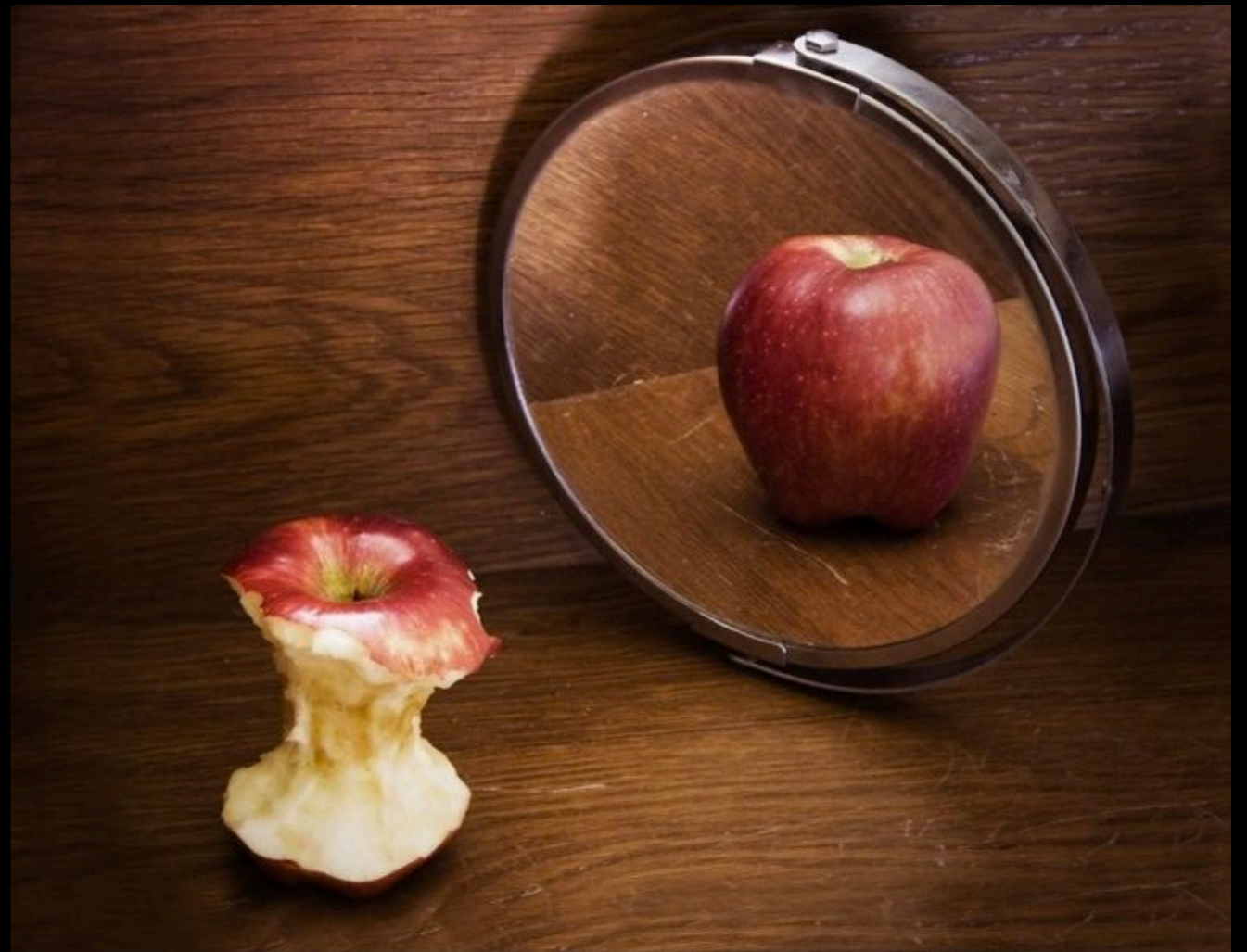
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# Customer Experience-Definition-From the Beyond Philosophy Group

*“A customer experience is an interaction between an organization and a customer as perceived through a customer’s conscious and subconscious mind. It is a blend of an organization’s rational performance, the senses stimulated and the emotions evoked and intuitively measured against customer expectations across all moments of contact.”*





# Beyond Philosophy-Definition means :

- Not just about a rational experience (e.g. how quickly a phone is answered, what hours you're open, delivery time scales, etc.)
- More than 50 percent of a CX is subconscious, or how a customer feels.
- A CX is not just about the 'what,' but also about the 'how.'
- A CX is about how a customer consciously and subconsciously sees his or her experience.

**Loyalty is an emotional commitment.**





# PERCEPTION IN ACTION AT A SUCCESSFUL CX BUSINESS...

The FedEx logo is displayed in a white rounded rectangle with a dark red border. The word "FedEx" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters "Fed" are purple, and the letters "Ex" are orange. The letter "E" is a unique design, with a white arrow pointing to the right, which is the FedEx logo's signature element.

# Customer Experience-Perception:

*“Everything you see or hear or experience in any way at all is specific to you. You create a universe by perceiving it, so everything in the universe you perceive is specific to you.”*

*– Douglas Adams*





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The logo for TelstraClear features the brand name in a bold, blue, italicized sans-serif font. The text is centered within a white rectangular area. A large, thick, orange swoosh curves around the right side of the text, starting from the top and ending at the bottom, creating a sense of motion and modernity.

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# Oracle Customer Lifecycle



# Customer Churn





So if we accept that it is a priority and we know what it is..  
what is next and how do we get funding for our CX projects?



# What your Board (and You) need to know about why CX Matters in 2013



**•What drives boards and decision makers?**

**•What do they need to understand and know?**

**•What do they think they already know?  
is it right or wrong? e.g  
around social media**





# The Experience Economy-This is not a new Fad

*“Economists have typically lumped experiences in with services, but experiences are a distinct economic offering, as different from services as services are from goods. Today we can identify and describe this fourth economic offering because consumers unquestionably desire experiences, and more and more businesses are responding by explicitly designing and promoting them.”*

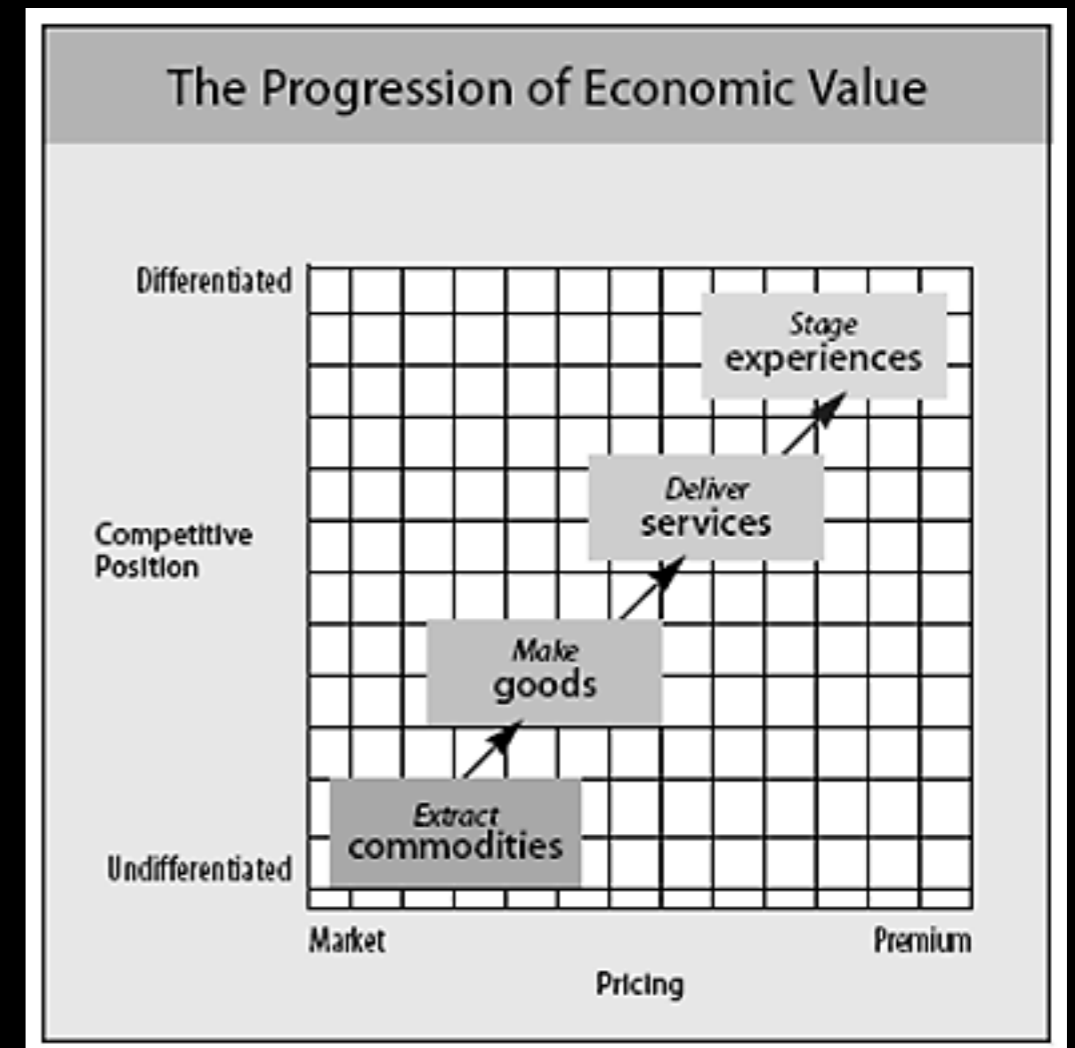


Harvard Business Review July 1998 Welcome to the emerging experience economy. Joseph Pine and James Gilmore



# The experience economy

*“As services, like goods before them, increasingly become commoditized—think of long-distance telephone services sold solely on price—experiences have emerged as the next step in what we call the progression of economic value. From now on, leading-edge companies—whether they sell to consumers or businesses—will find that the next competitive battleground lies in staging experiences.”*



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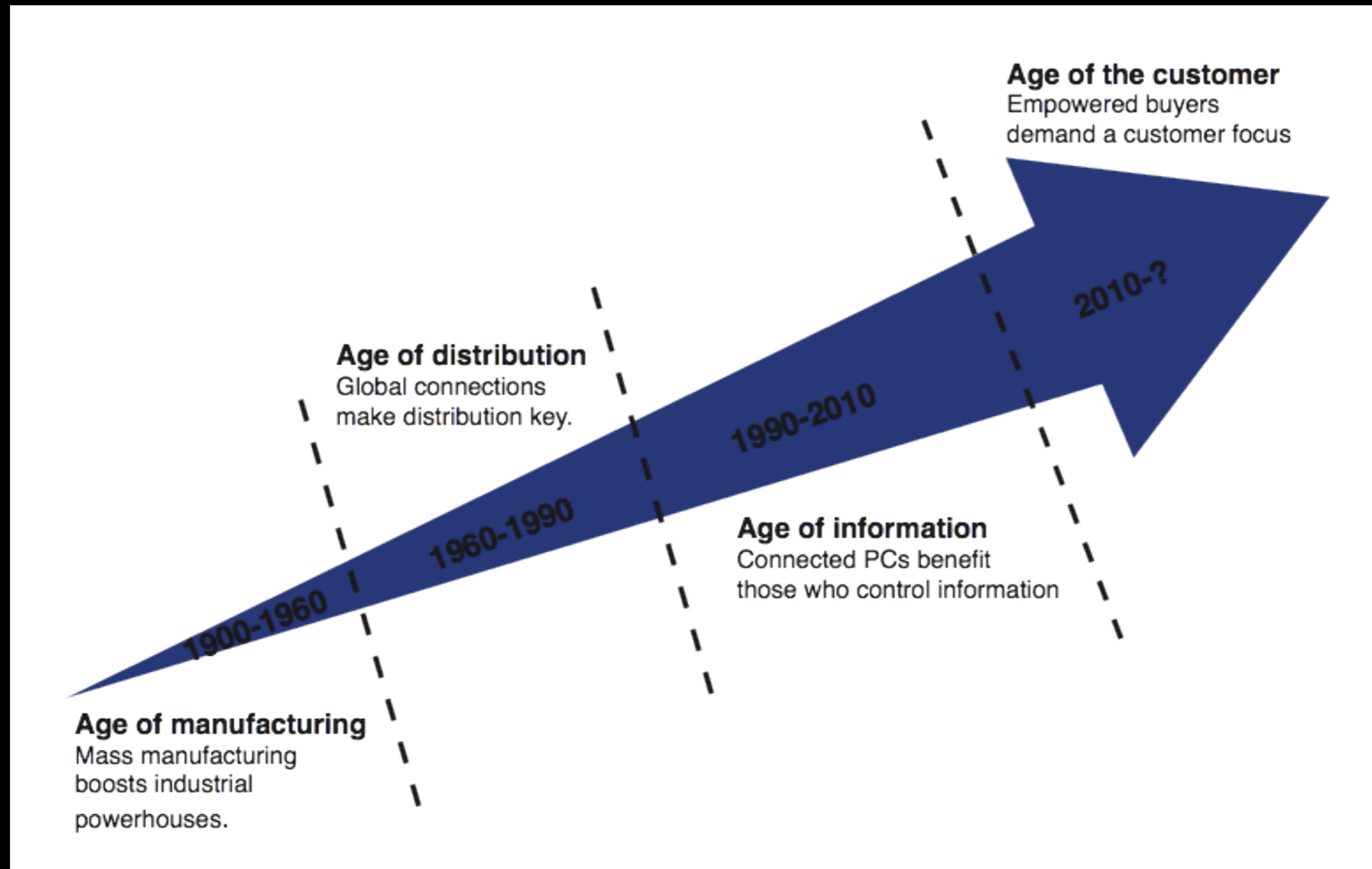




- The times they are a changing!

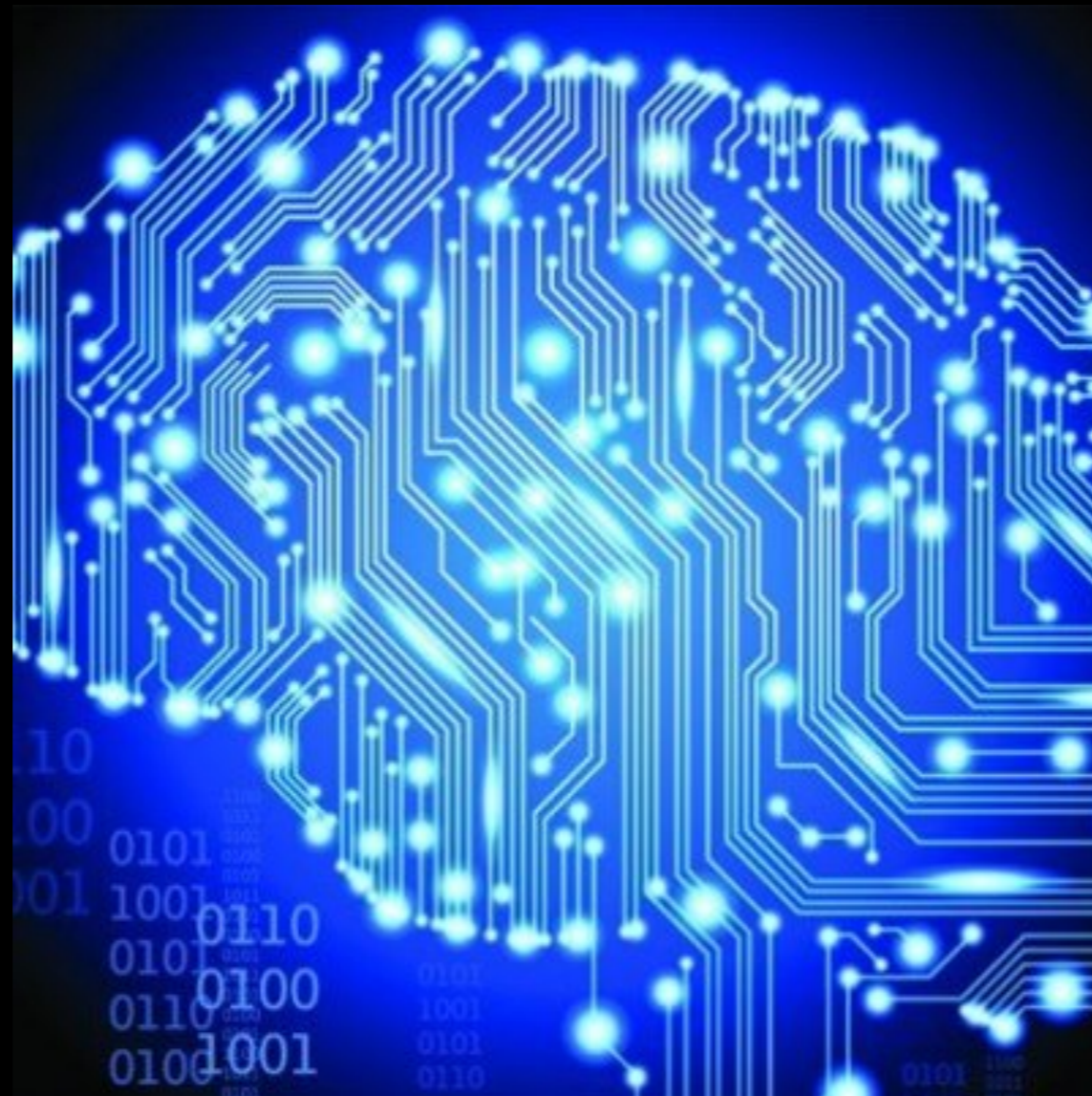


# The Age of the Customer



# The Future of Computing = Experiences delivered across an ecosystem of devices

James Whittaker





# 2013 -A transformative year

Ultra connected adults at end 2012:

42% of online adults in US  
37% in Europe

Predicted end 2013:

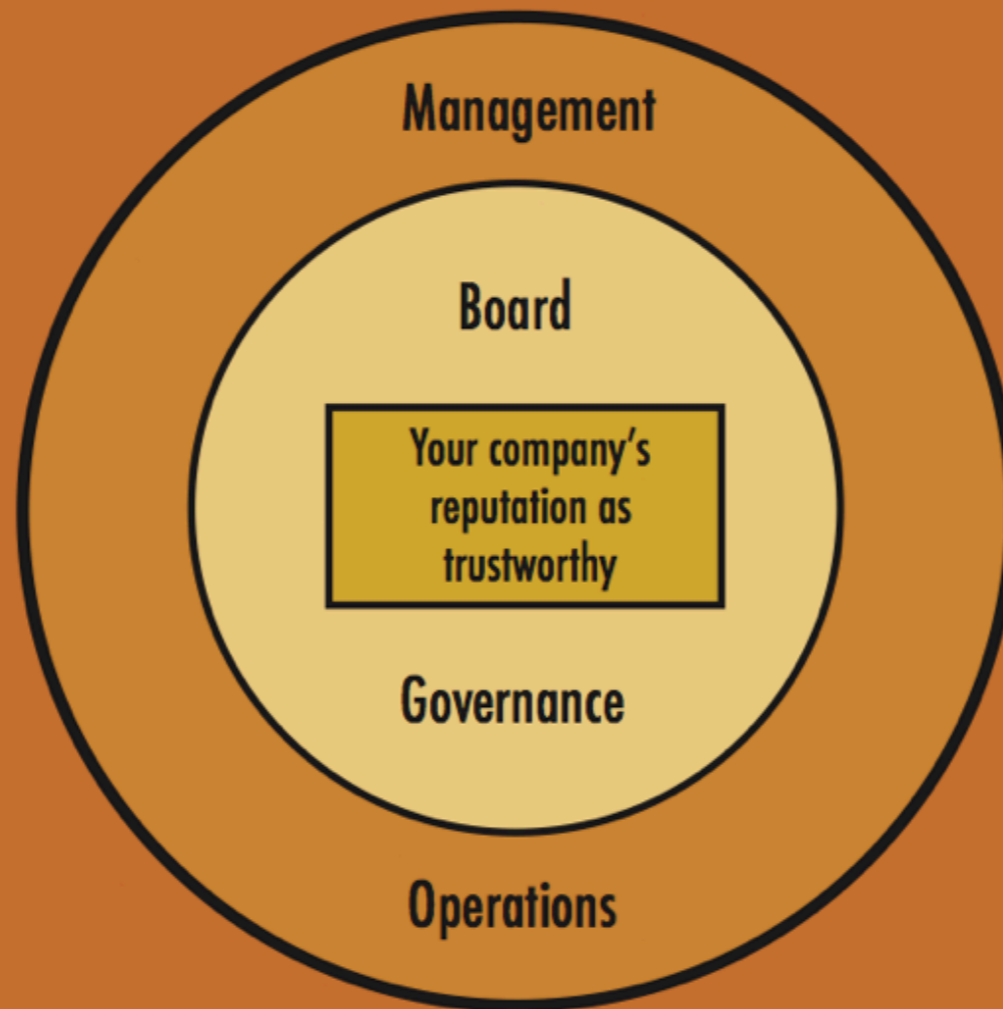
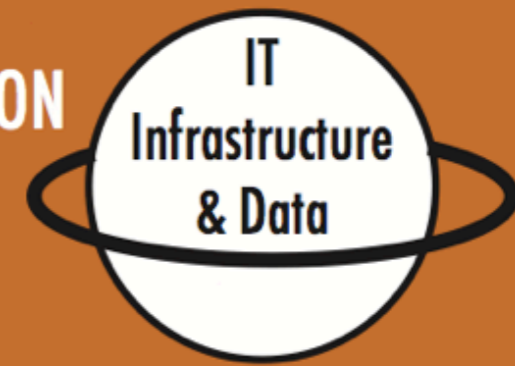
50% UCAs worldwide

UCA=multiple internet at least 3  
devices

Source: David Truog Forrester Blog



**BEFORE THE AGE OF THE CUSTOMER  
BOARDS HAD MORE CONTROL OVER REPUTATION**



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# Business Ethics

- Institute of Business Ethics in London Research studies
- Key message is that organisational trustworthiness had become one of the critical concerns for Boards globally in the wake of the GFC and numerous financial scandals.
- Now about building market confidence through trust, governance and business ethics standards.



## Business Ethics Briefing

Issue 30, February 2013

### *Surveys on Business Ethics, 2012*

This Briefing looks at the findings of selected surveys on business ethics issues published in the last year.

#### **IBE: Attitudes of the British Public to Business Ethics 2012**

**“A substantial decline in the proportion of the public saying that British business generally behaves ‘very’ or ‘fairly’ ethically”**

Ipsos MORI have been commissioned annually on behalf of the IBE to survey the British public on their attitudes to ethics in business. Three questions were asked through face-to-face interviews in September 2012 among a representative sample of 991 British adults (aged 16 years and above).<sup>1</sup>

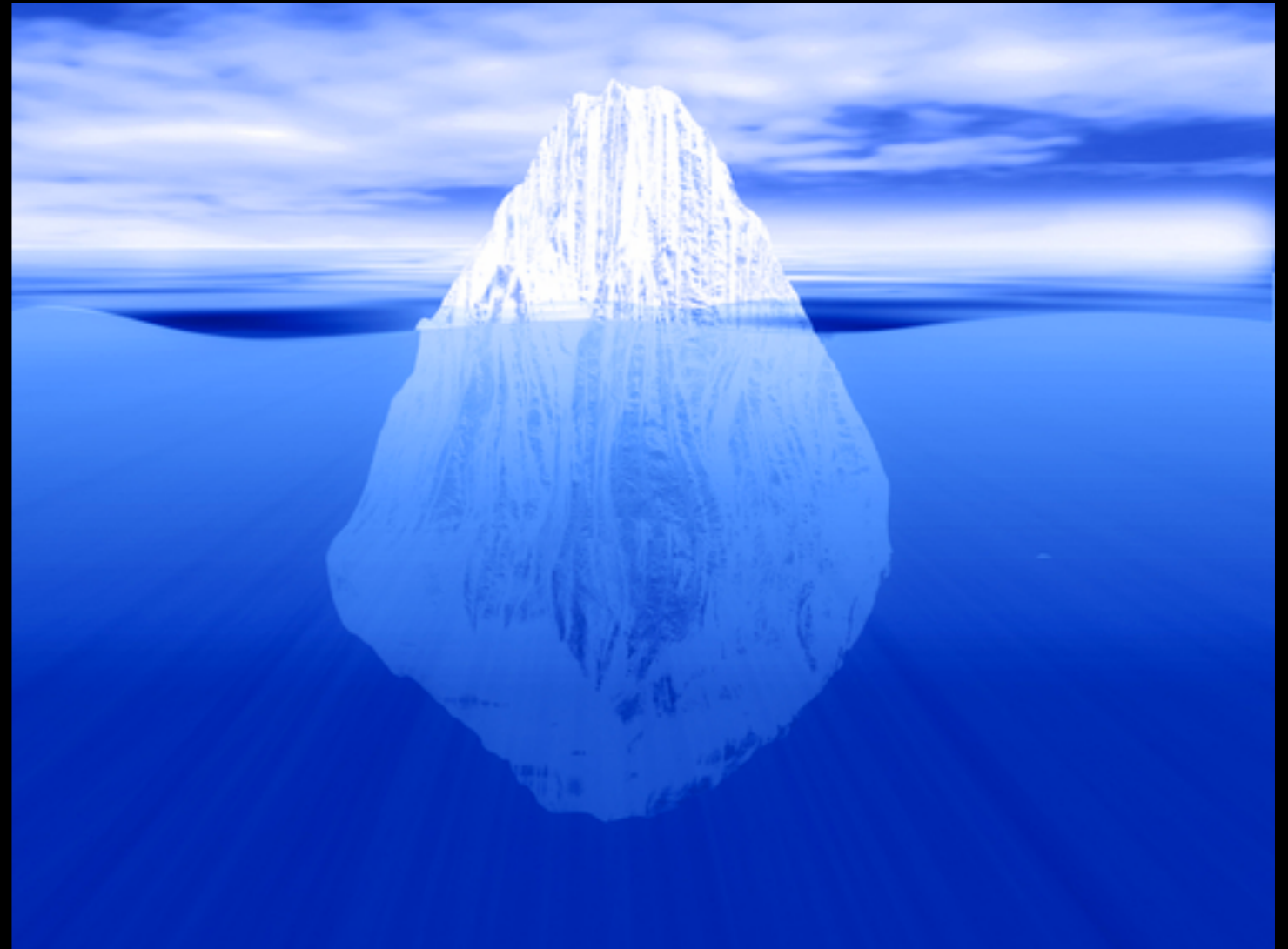
When asked “How ethically do you think British business generally behaves?”, nearly half of the British

public (48%) believed business behaves very (3%) or fairly (45%) ethically, a drop of 10 percentage points from 2011 (58%) (see Figure 1). The sharpest drop, of 19 percentage points, was among 35-54 year olds (down to 47%). There was also a significant drop of 16 percentage points in the proportion of those with children saying business behaves ethically (down to 47%). The group least likely to believe that business behaves ethically was the socio-economic group C2DE (42%).



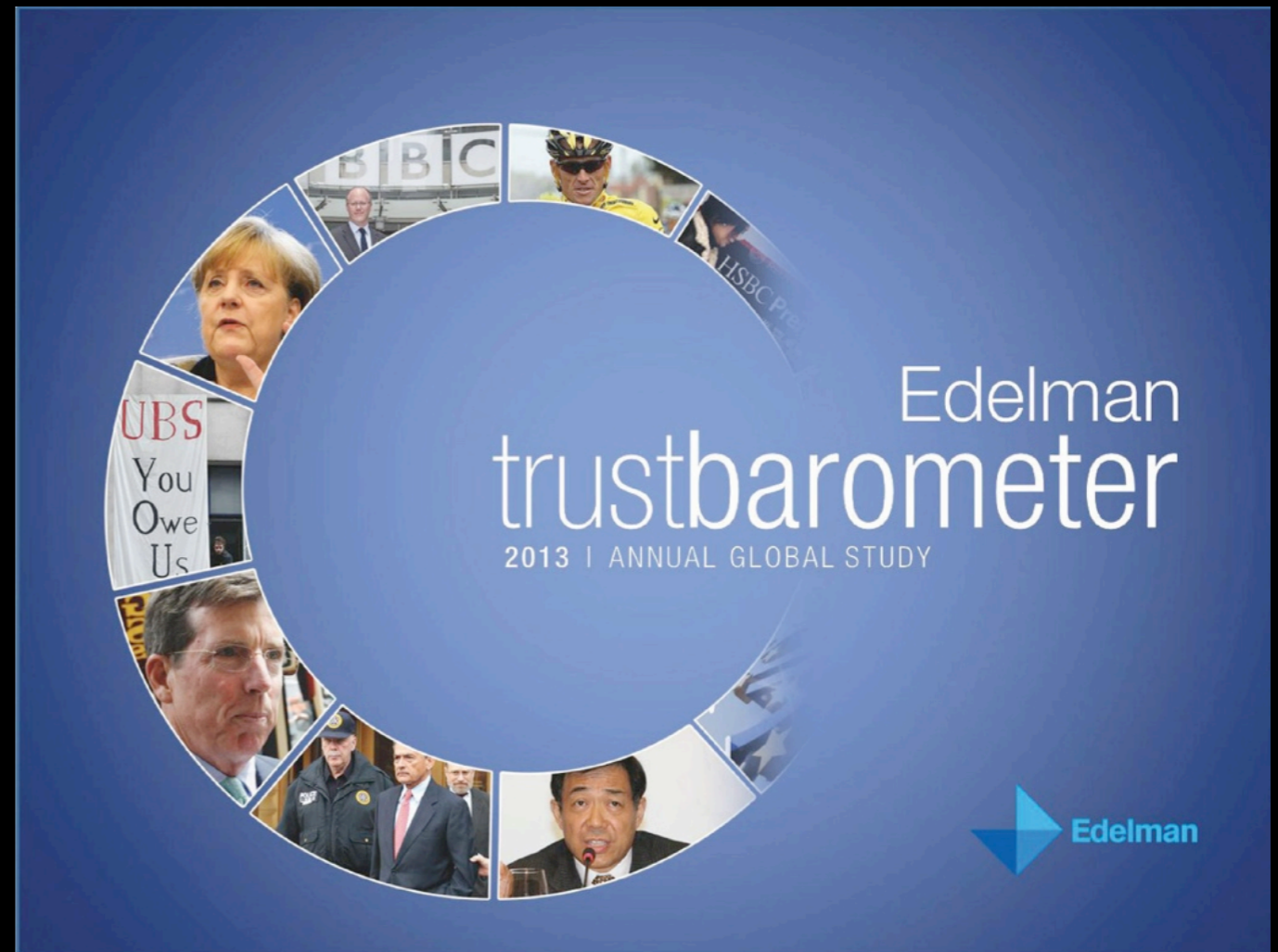


- Ethical responsible behaviour was rated as the top desired attribute of a business after the February 2011 Christchurch



# Edelman trustbarometer

- The 2013 Edelman Trust Barometer (which surveys 55 countries including Australia but not NZ) released in January 2013, identified 16 specific organisational attributes which build trust in organisations in the minds of those surveyed and grouped these into five performance clusters.
- Of most importance to the public when deciding whether or not to trust a company was **engagement** (59%), closely followed by integrity (58%) and products and services (54%).



- **Edelmann Barometer**

- **Who do customers trust and believe?**





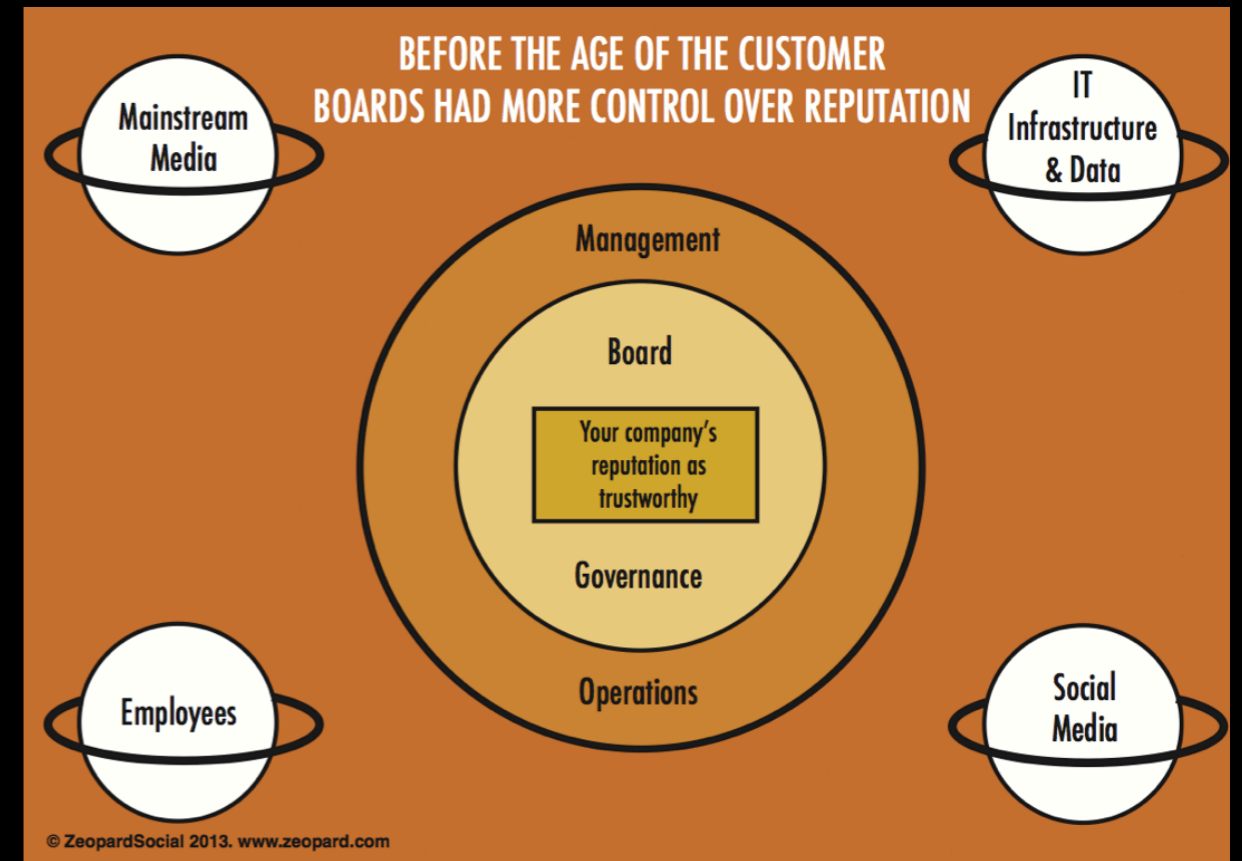
- The Edelman 2013 findings, clearly show the **redistribution of influence from traditional authority figures towards employees, peers and people with credentials**. Reflecting on the survey findings, Richard Edelman says:
- ***“Running a profitable business and having top-rated leadership no longer, alone, build long-term trust. In fact, these operational-based attributes have become an expectation. Today, business builds trust by treating employees well, exhibiting ethical and transparent practices and placing customers ahead of profits while also delivering quality products and services.”***

## Edelman trustbarometer



- Pulling it all together for Boards

- *“For a number of years Boards in NZ have looked to establish and maintain their reputation for organisational trustworthiness through a focus on selecting the right management team, good governance, clear values and ethics, robust policies and a hard eye on the bottom line.”*

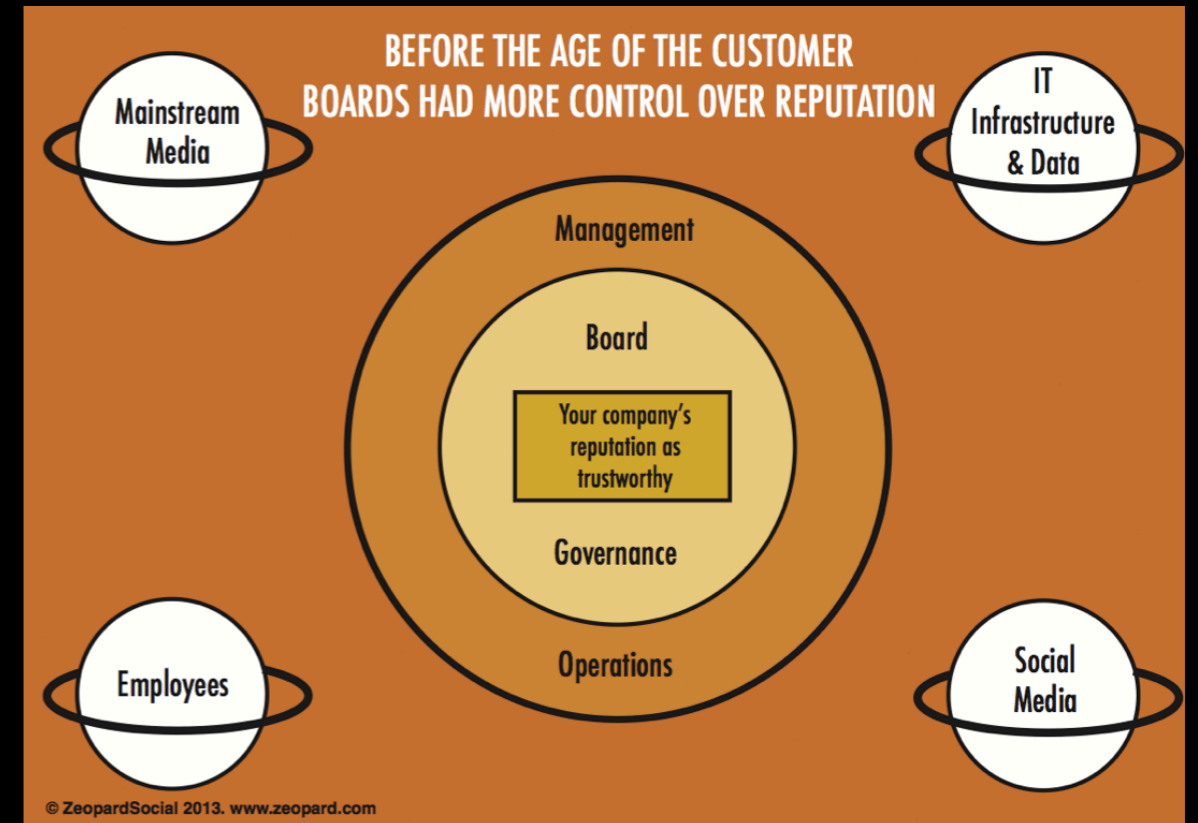


*“Now focus needs to go on demonstrating the attributes that customers, stakeholders and observers believe demonstrate that the business is trustworthy and therefore deserving of their loyalty”*



# The Good News for the Board

- The good news is that getting this right spells increased profit and growth.
- The 2012 Temkin Group “ROI of CX Research Report” showed that CX is highly correlated to loyalty and loyalty means money.
- CX leaders have more than a 16% advantage over CX laggards in:
- consumer willingness to buy more, consumer reluctance to switch business away and likelihood to recommend.





# What do you need to tell your Board about CX?



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"A focus on customer experience and an outside-in perspective are the cornerstones of business success."

BILL McNABB,  
chairman and CEO, Vanguard

# OUT SIDE IN

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THE POWER of  
PUTTING CUSTOMERS  
at the CENTER of  
YOUR BUSINESS

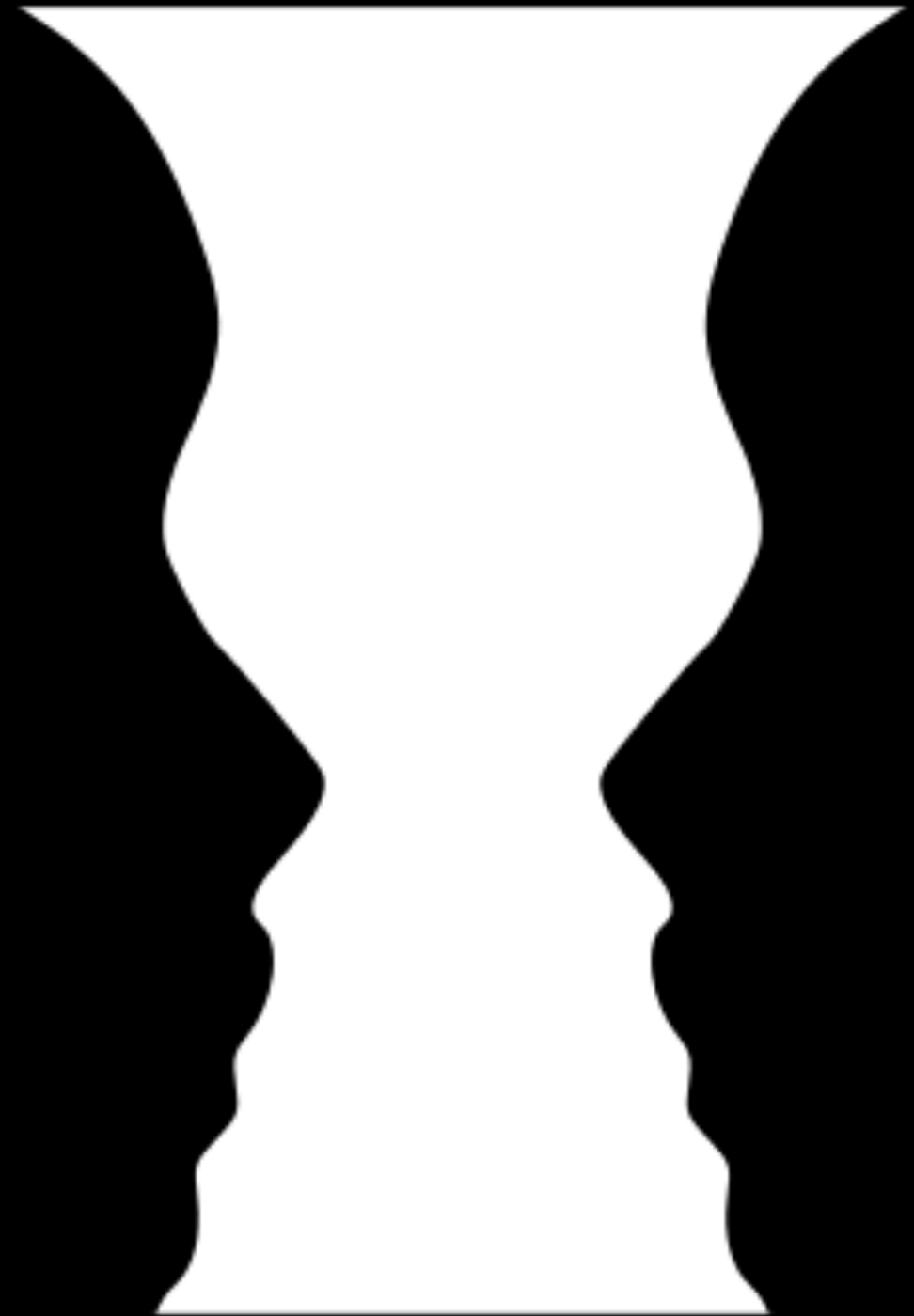


# Customer Experience-Requires:

Managing your business from the “Outside In”.

“Bringing the perspective of your customer to every decision you make so you can see why customers’ perceptions are created.”

The Expert’ s Dilemma-  
Speakers, Lawyers Technical  
Experts-Keen to tell what we  
know

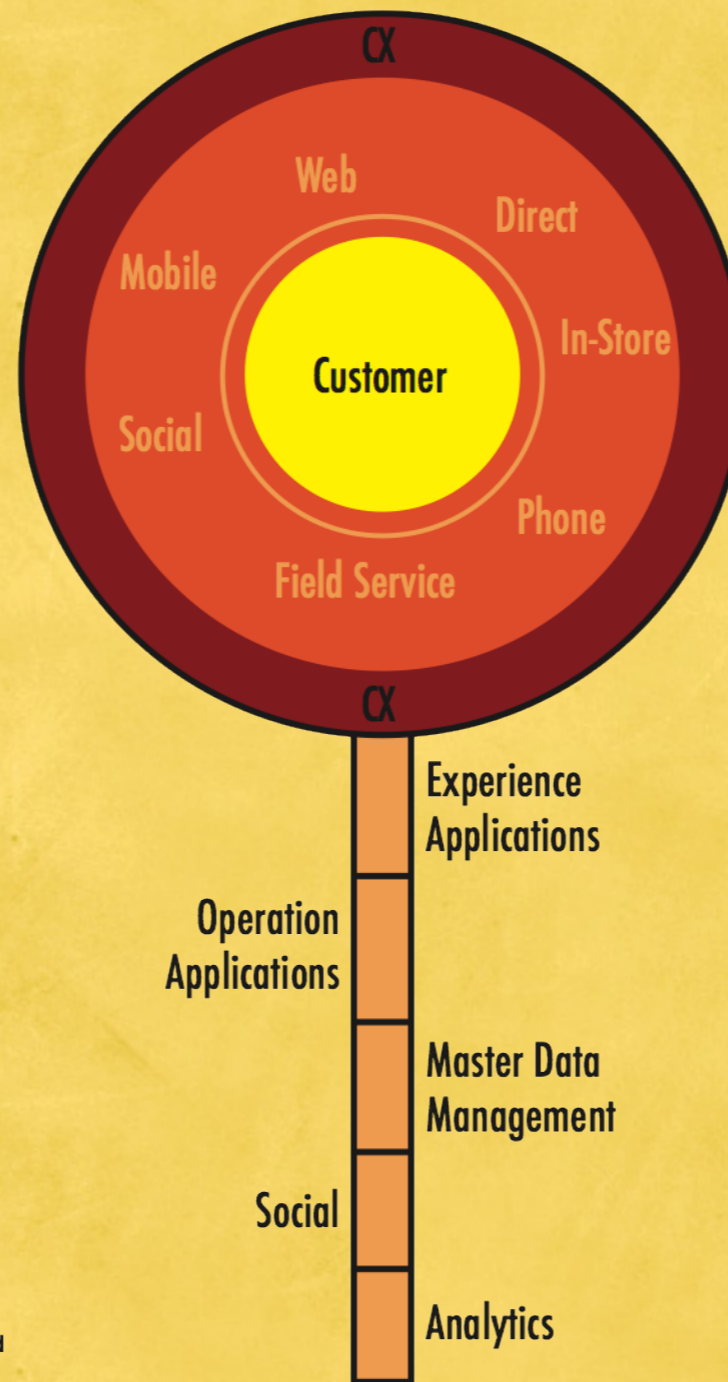




# Outside In Putting your Customer at the heart of your business



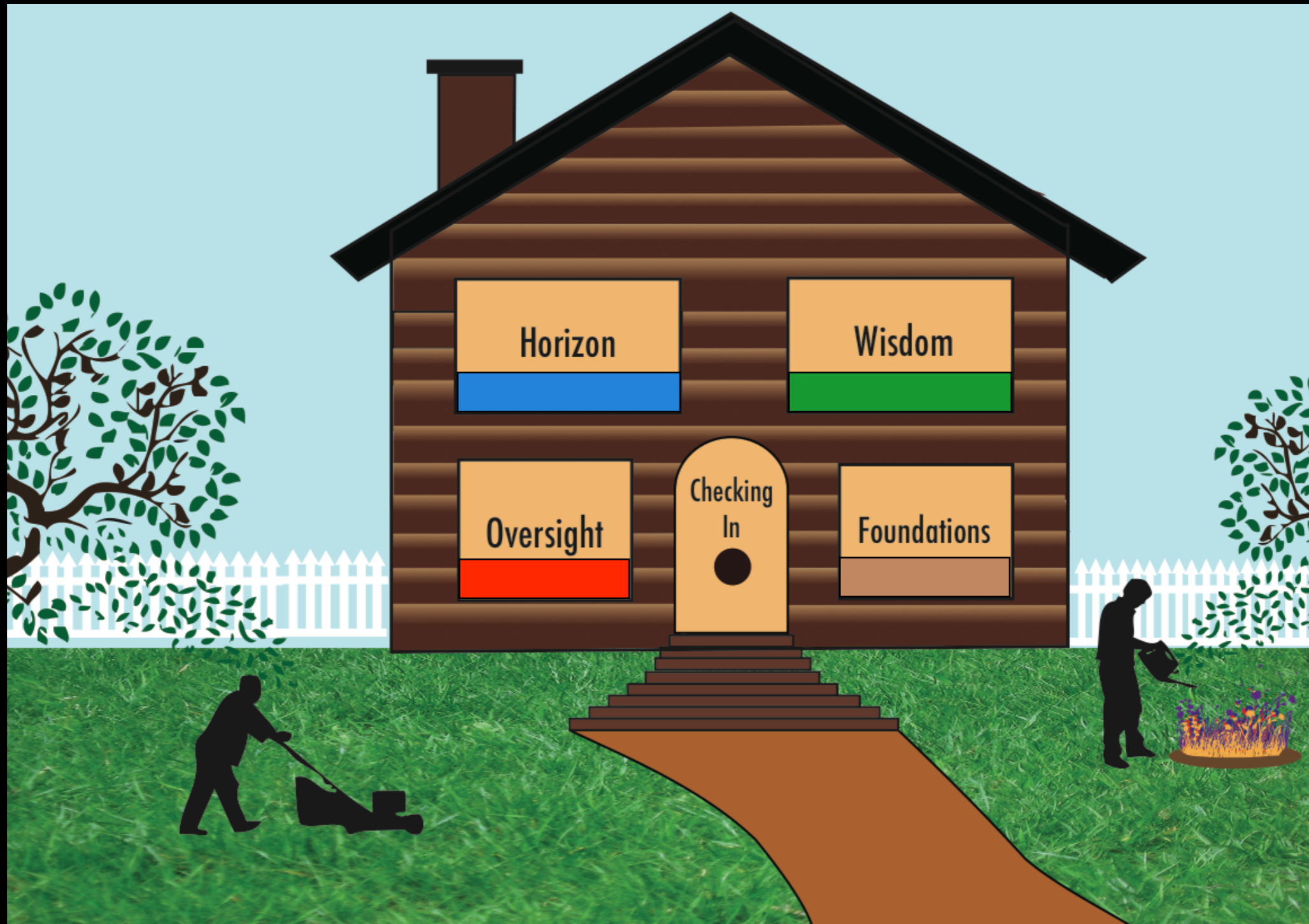
A lollipop without a stick is not a lollipop but a sticky mess!



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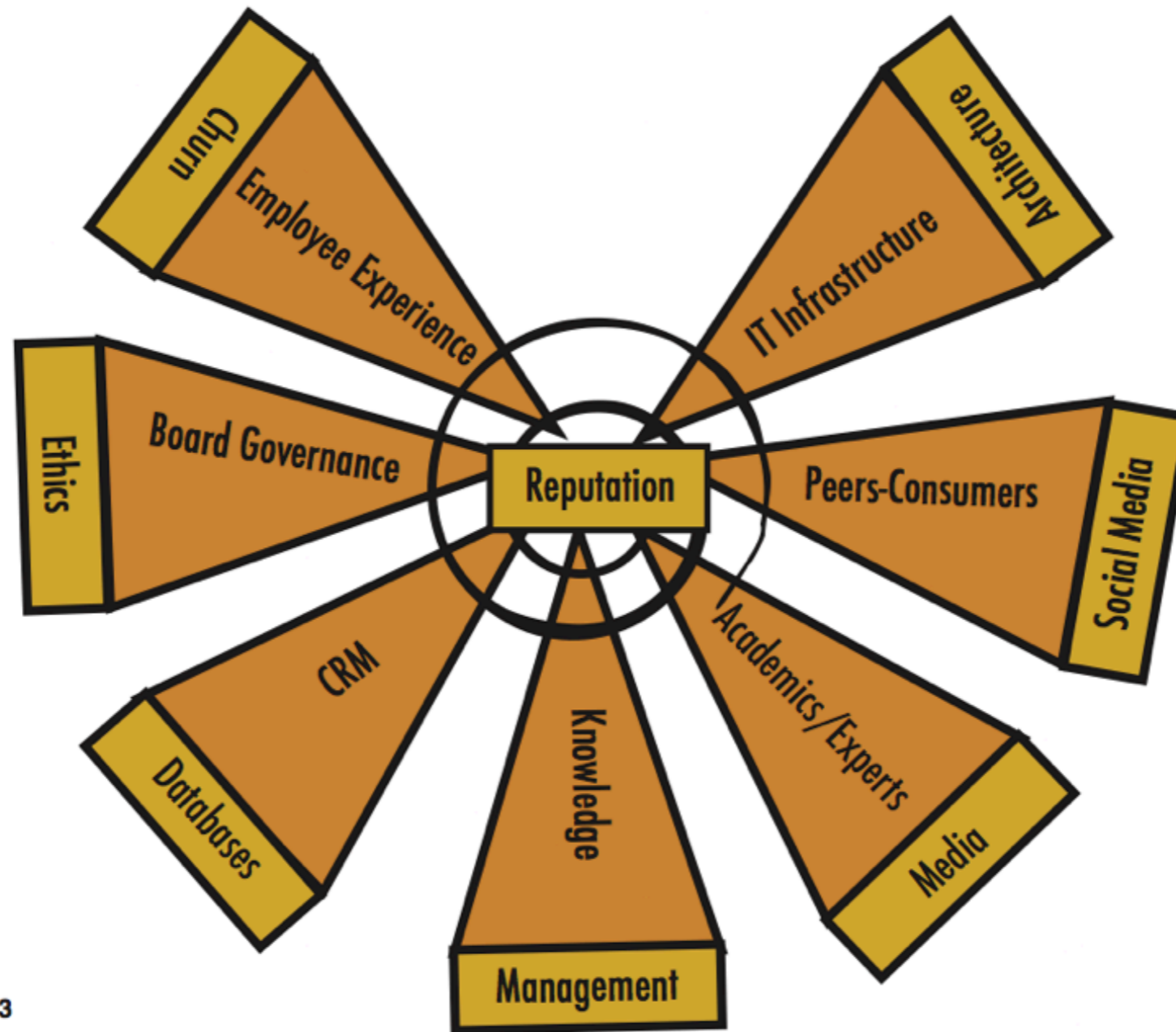


# The four areas your board addresses and the bigger picture





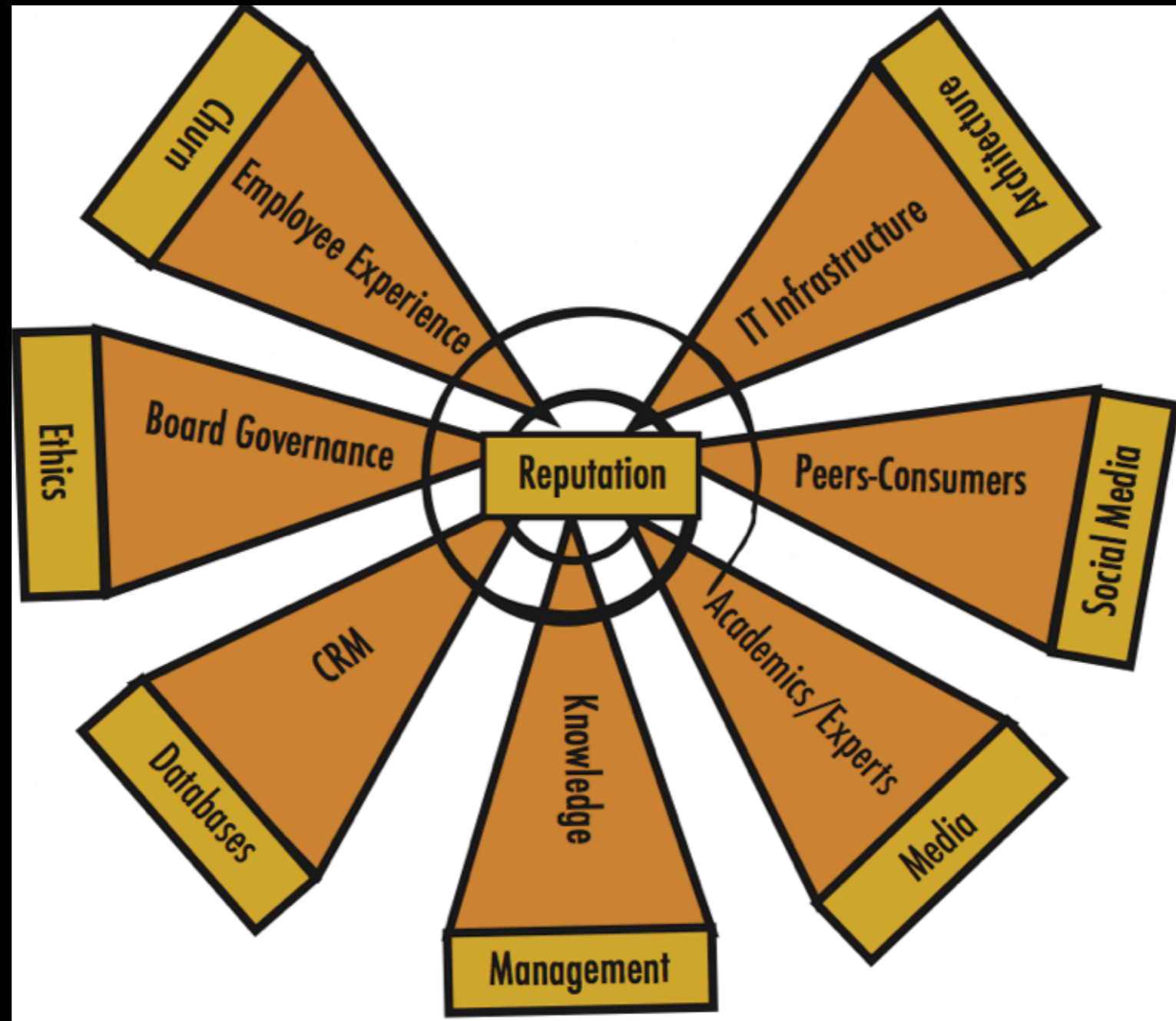
In the AGE OF THE CUSTOMER many forces have a direct bearing and influence on an organisation's reputation for trustworthiness



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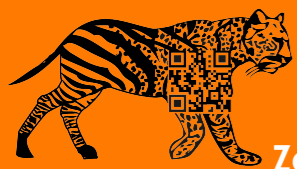


# Employee Experience



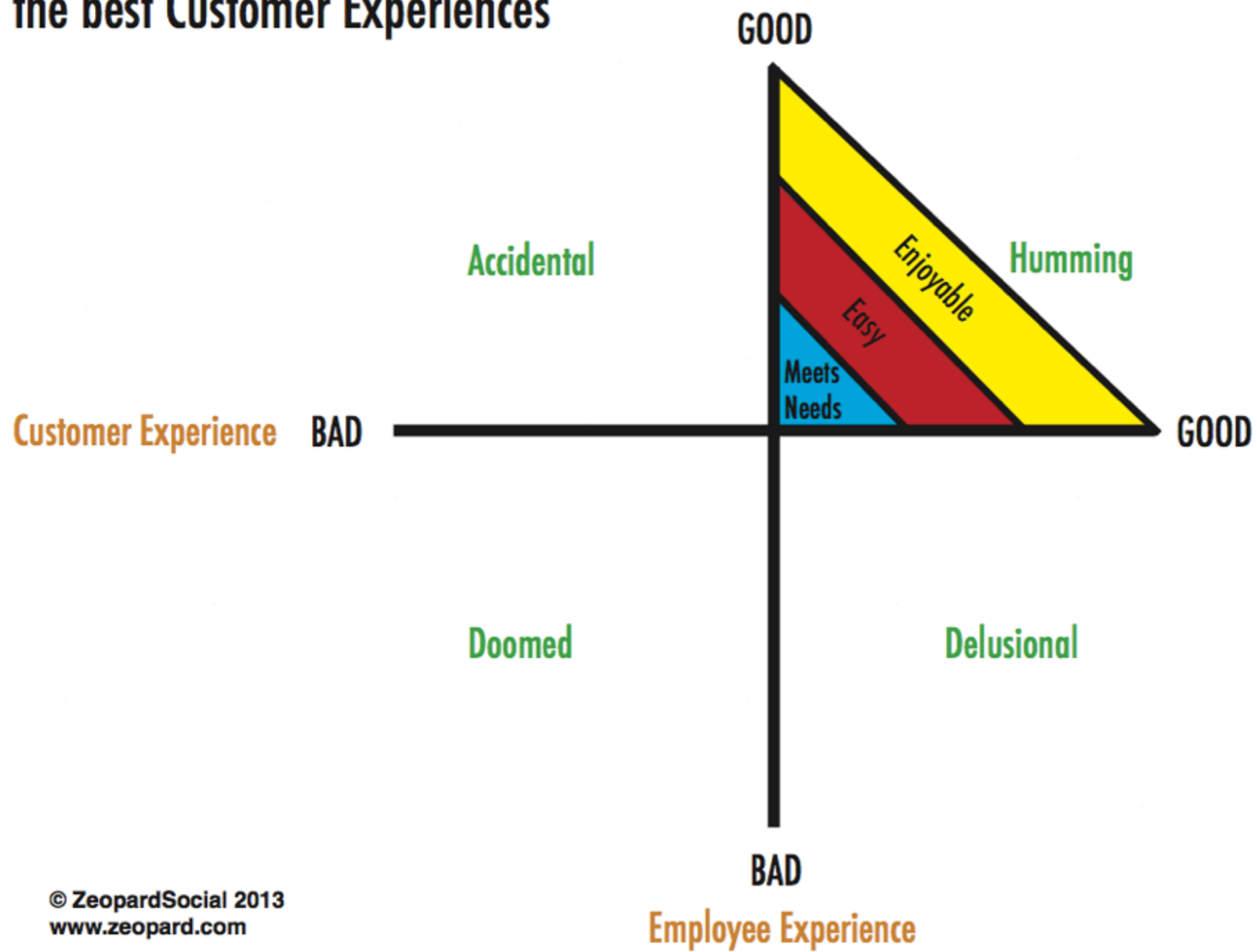


# Employee Experience





# Better Employee Experiences precede the best Customer Experiences



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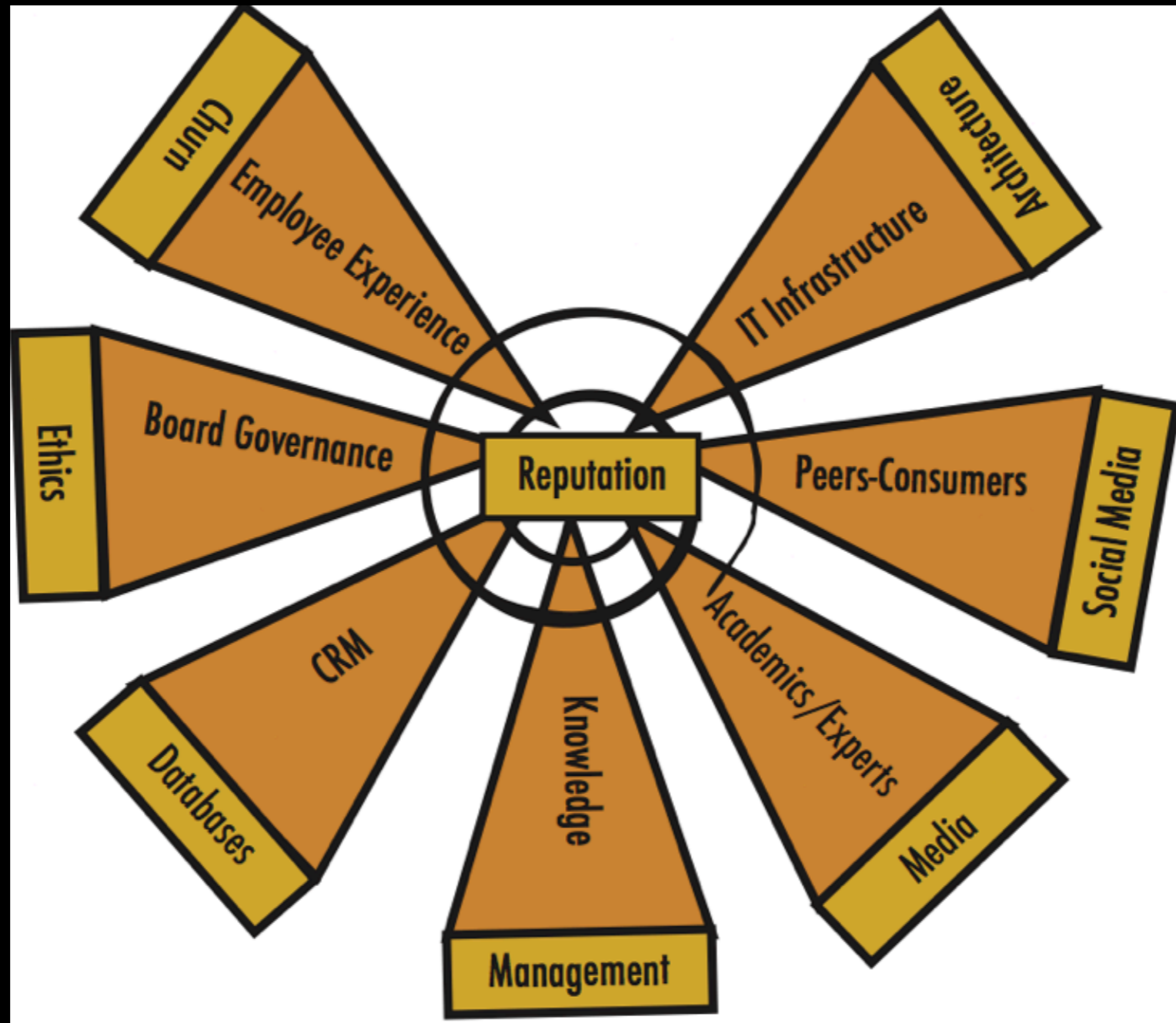


# Sovereign Insurance-Winners of a 2012 Temkin CX Excellence Award-only NZ company to win

*“Sovereign Assurance of New Zealand’s strategy is to create customer engagement and advocacy through effortless experiences, with a program of initiatives around four key levers: customers front and center, stickier relationships, maximize touch points, and focus on value.”*



# Knowledge Management





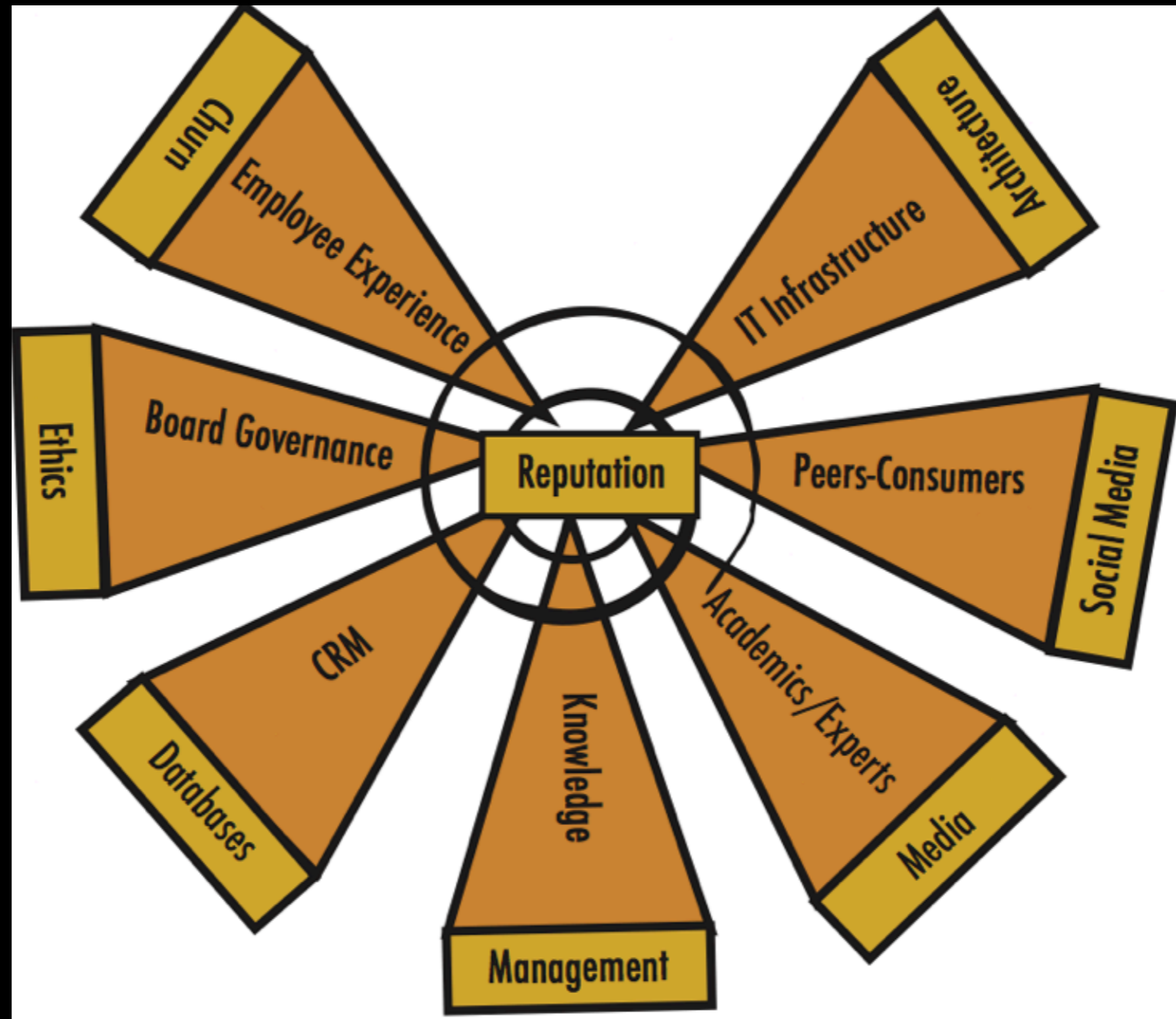


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# Social Media



# Help your Directors make sense of Social Media so they can make sense of CX



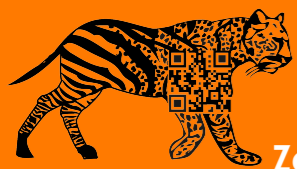


# Why you should care about social media

- 86% of consumers will pay more for a better cx
- 89% began doing business with a competitor following a poor cx
- 79 % who shared complaints about poor cx online had their complaints ignored.
- #1 Platform supporting Customer Experience



Source: Harris Interactive 2011 Survey for RightNow(pre Oracle acquisition)



# Social Media: Making sense of platforms using the humble Kiwi Pie



I am eating a #Pie

twitter 

I like being pies

facebook.

This is where i get my favourite pie flavour.

foursquare

This is a photo of me eating my pie.

Instagram

Here i am talking about a new pie range I love.

You Tube™

Here is where i used to work, making pies.

Linked in

Here's a collage of pies.

Pinterest

Now listening to the American Pie soundtrack.

last.fm

I've joined a circle of other people that love pies.

g+

There's a conspiracy around a new pie.

 reddit

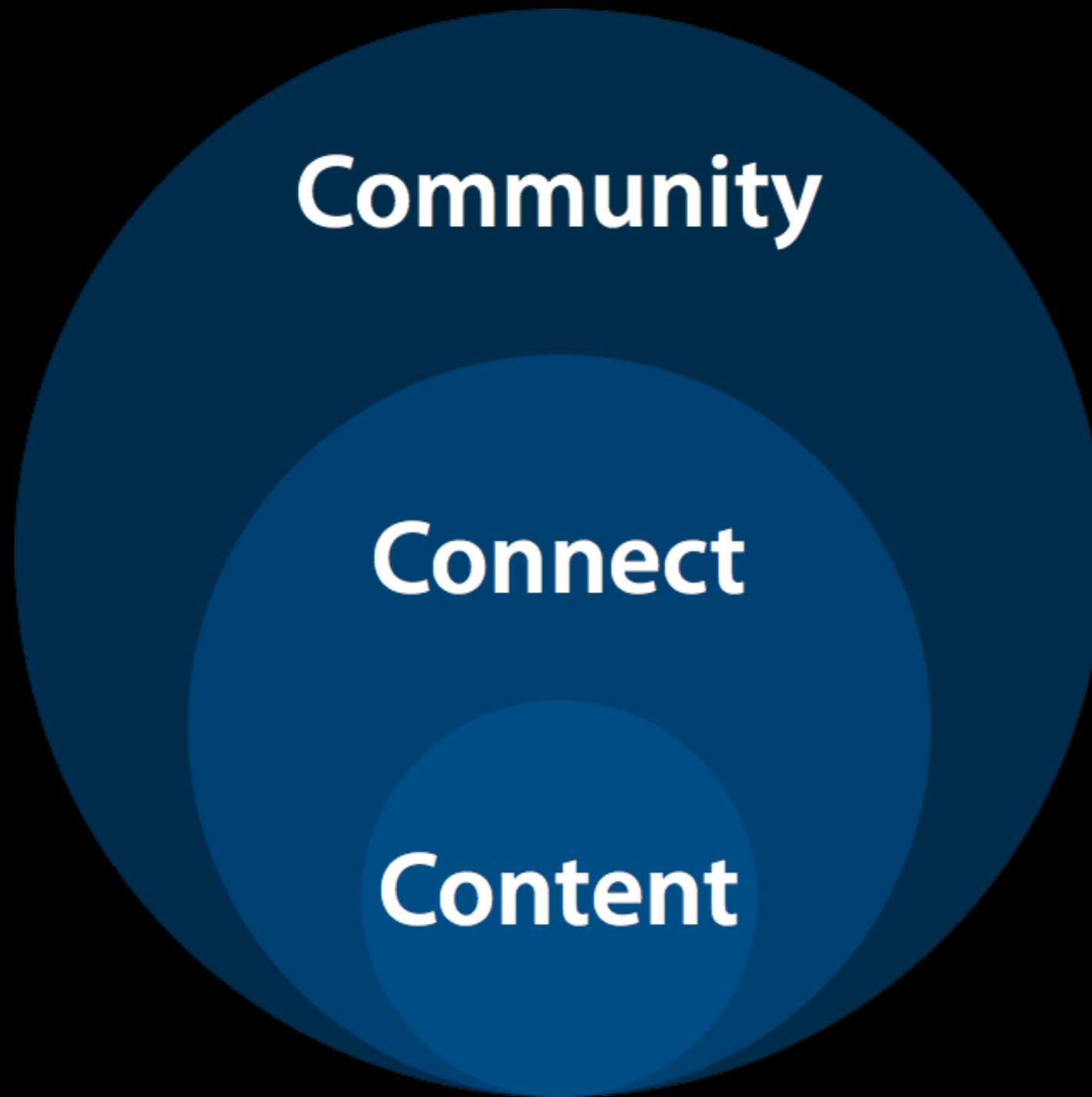
I'm writing about new places to buy pies.

 WORDPRESS

I'm reblogging pies.

tumblr.





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# George Rakkas and Rising Storm



Pick a selection from the menu  
there is one to suit every occasion!



# The 6 Disciplines of CX from Forrester Research and explained in book “Outside In”

## 1. Strategy

- Customer Understanding
- Design
- Measurement
- Governance
- Culture





# 3 Key Elements for creating great CX

- Connect & Engage
- Know More
- Make it easy & rewarding

Periodic Table of the Elements

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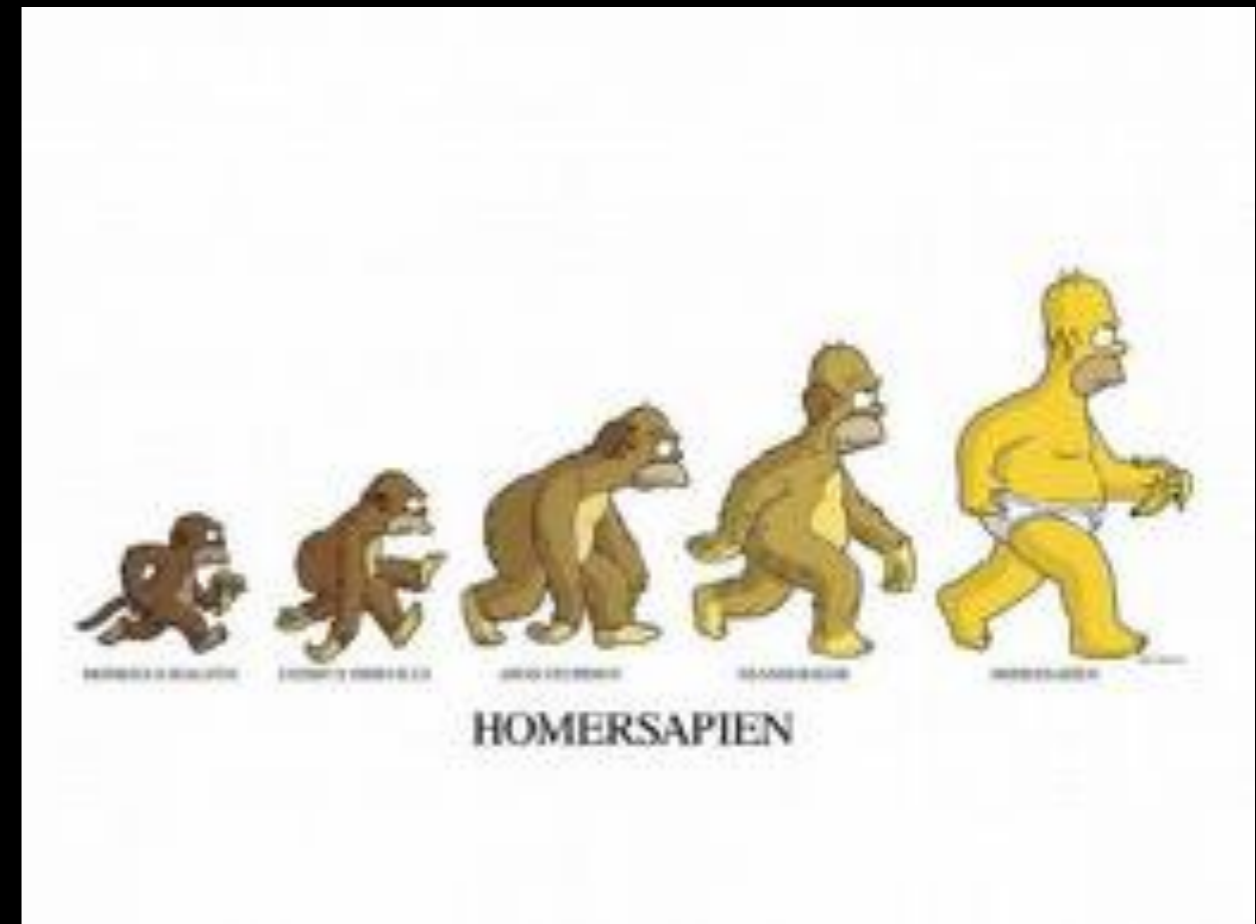
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Source: Customer Experience White Paper Oracle July 2012



# 3 Stages in Evolution of CX

- Acquisition - increase sales & adoption
- Retention - build trust & strengthen relationships
- Efficiency - reduce costs & effort



# 6 CX Practices need to excel in

- Strategy Practices

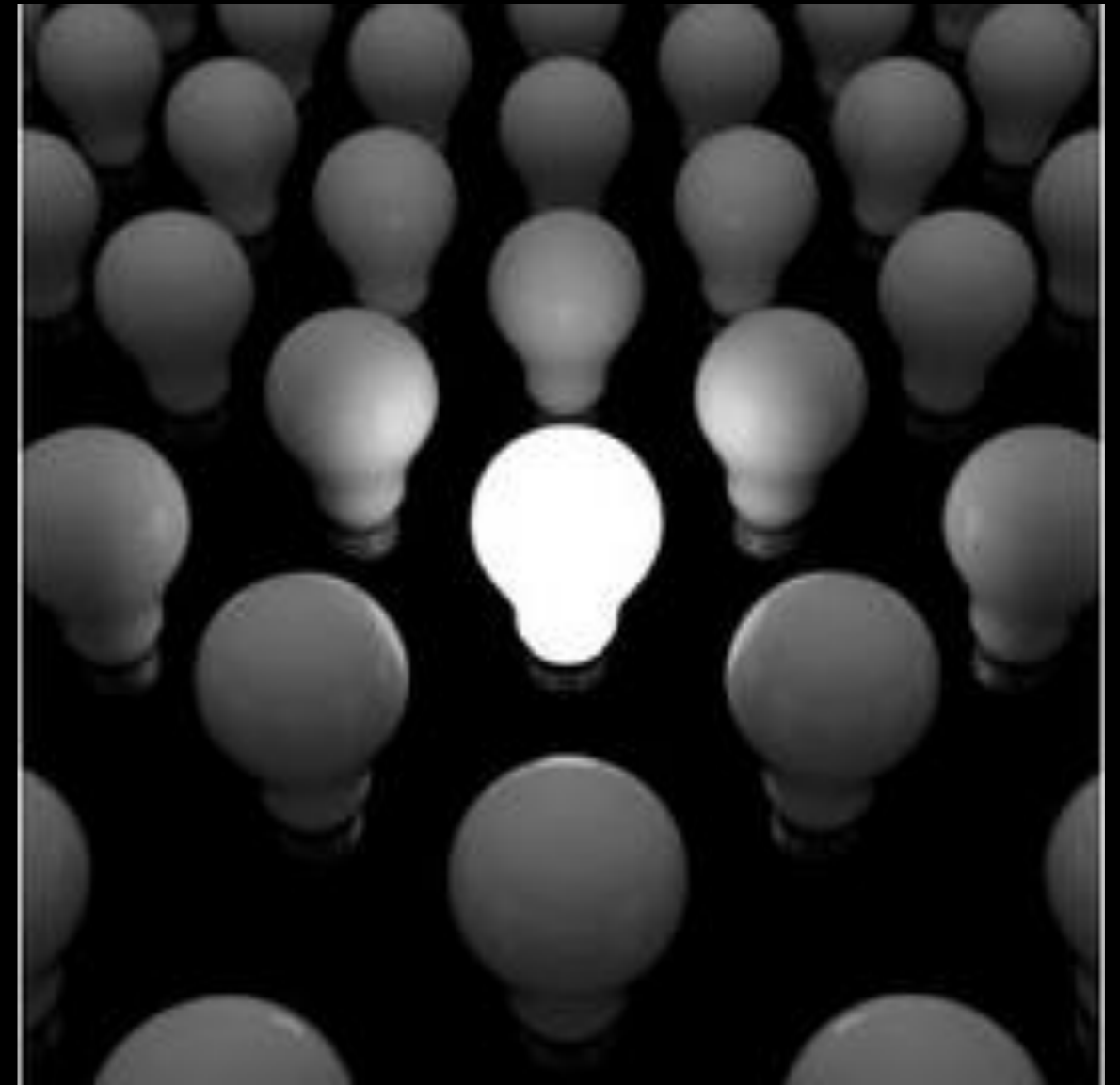
## 1. Customer Practices

- Design Practices

- Measurement Practices

- Governance Practices

- Culture Practices



Source:Forrester Research





# 5 keys to delivering a compelling customer experience

- Focus on the contact centre - optimize resources for dealing with critical enquiries
- Focus on speed and simplicity with an emphasis on in contract resolution
- Monitor and respond to social media complaints and provide effective resolution.
- Integrate different customer touch paths to deliver a consistent customer experience
- Justify loyalty through excellence - innovate audience interactions

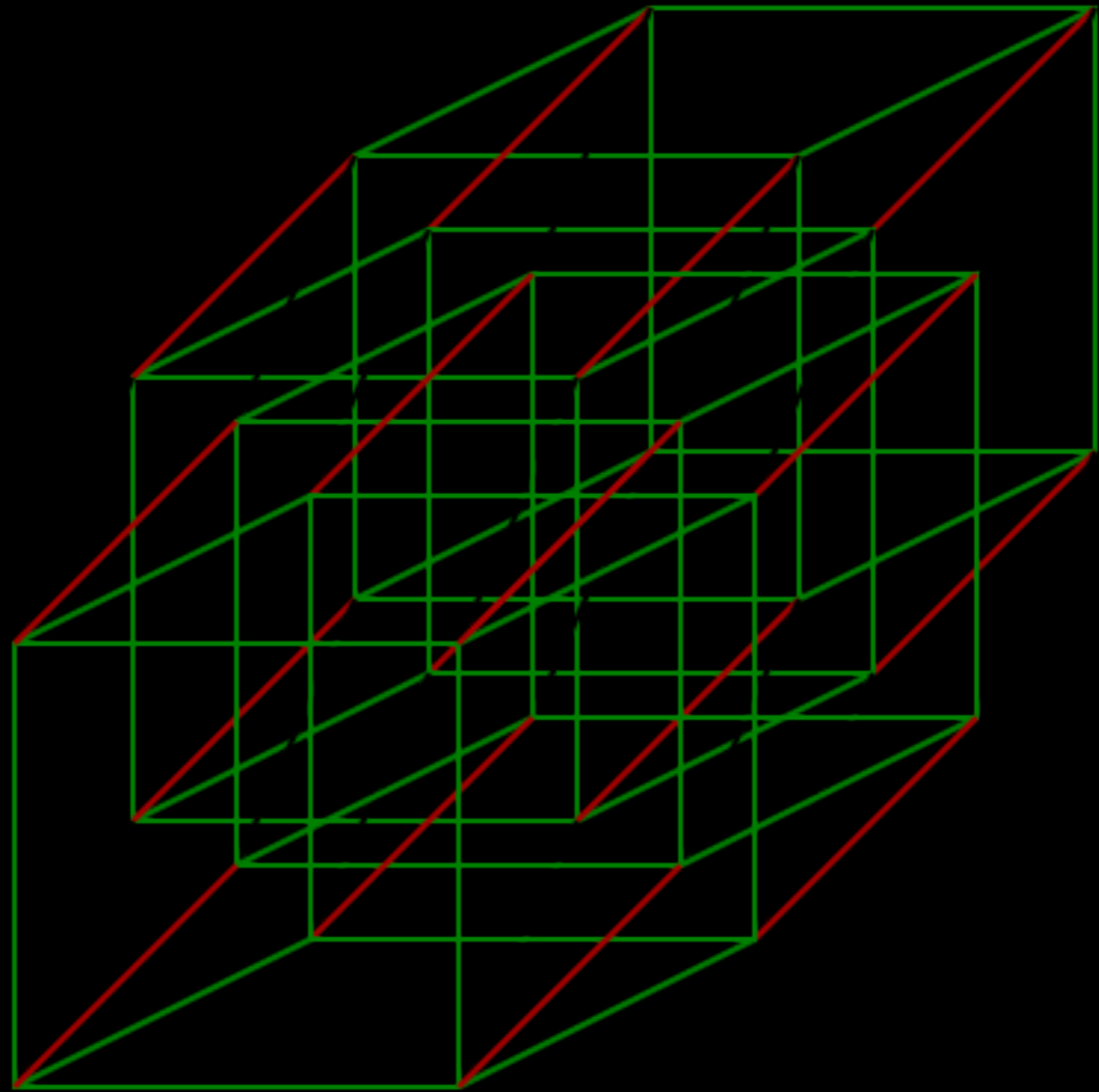


Source: Customer Experience White Paper Oracle July 2012



# 3 Dimensions of CX

- Functional
- Accessible
- Emotional



From 2013 Temkin CX insights report



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# 5 qualities of great CX

- Consistent voice

1. Connected interactions

- Personalized journey

- Efficient service

- Rewarding relationships





# 6 laws of CX

1. Every interaction creates a personal reaction.

- People are instinctively self centred
- Customer familiarity breeds alignment
- Disengaged employees do not create engaged customers
- Employees do what is measured incentivised & celebrated
- You can't fake it



Source: Temkin Group: Six Laws of Customer Experience



# Power lessons for CX Leaders

- CX is political
- 1.CX is cultural
- To thine own CX be true
- Many business problems are really CX problems
- The right data is better than more data
- Build CX into your brand
- Become a CX expert.



Source:Oracle White Paper Feb 2012



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# Path to Excellence

- Purposeful leadership
- Employee engagement
- Compelling brand values
- Customer Connectedness

Source: Temkin Research





# Putting all of this together



# With a little help from our friends at Oracle

- Seth Godin
- CX resources-white Papers, blogs, videos, models
- CX Products
- Oracle sharing its own journey from Inside Out to Outside In



If you love your customers do you design products and services  
and experiences that meet their needs?

HOW DO YOU KNOW?





# Customer Journey Mapping

## The new alternative to the tired old Strategy day!



# While thinking about CX do not ignore:

1. Mobile-increasing prominence

2. IT Stuff

- Privacy
- Legal-Brand Alignment
- Your People

6. Trust Drivers and Deciders

- Creativity and innovation
- Generational issues
- Context Context Context



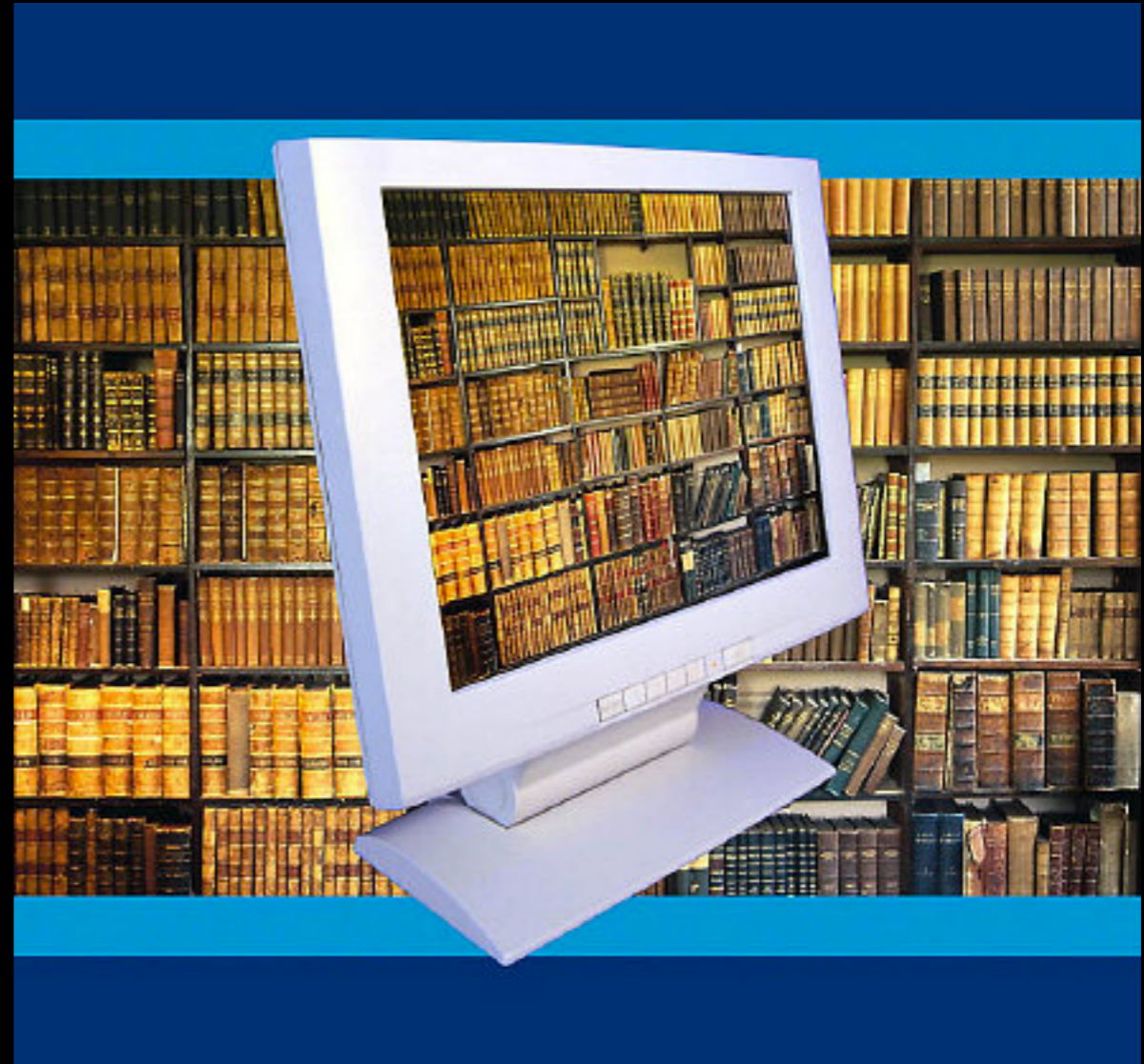
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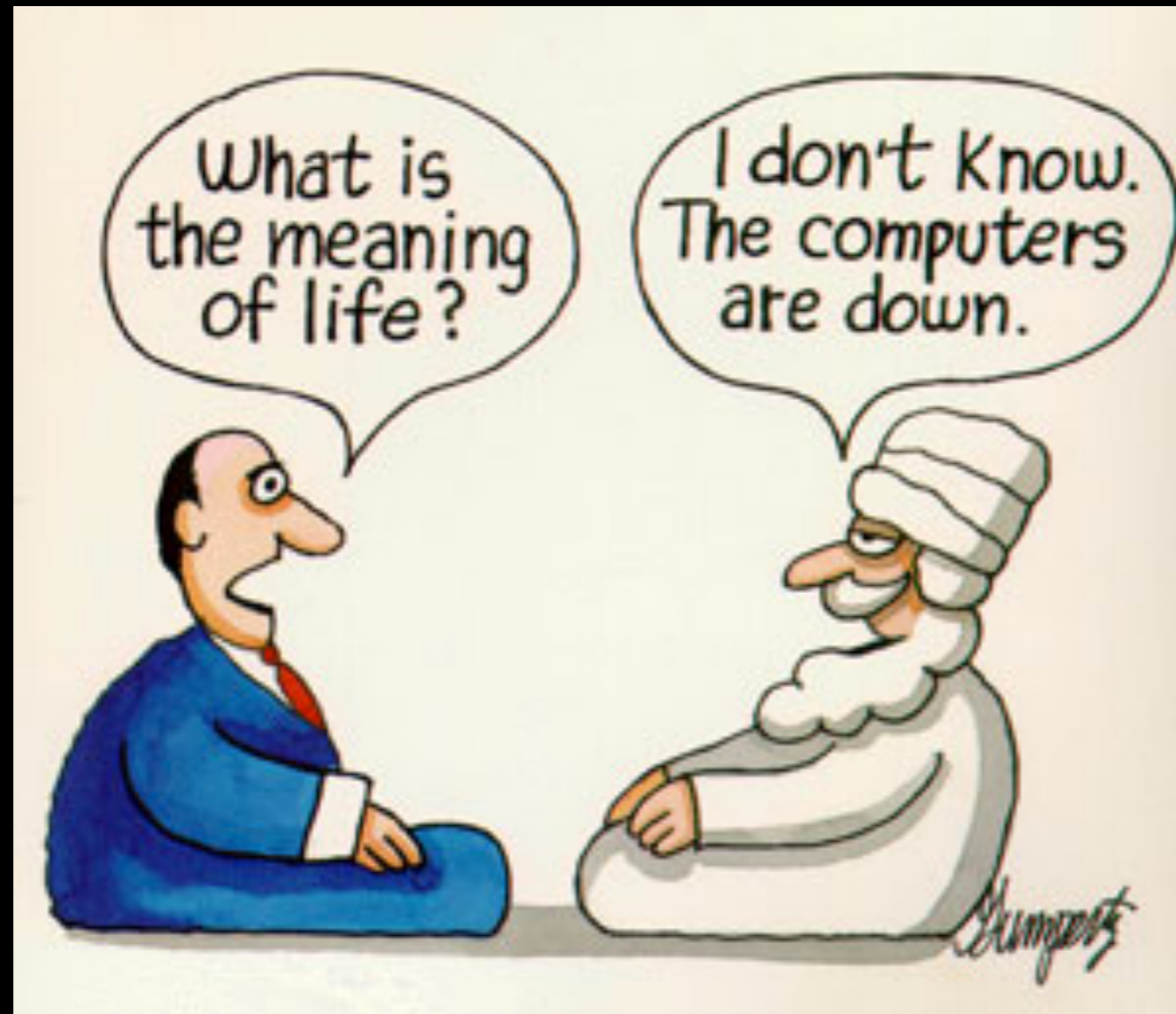
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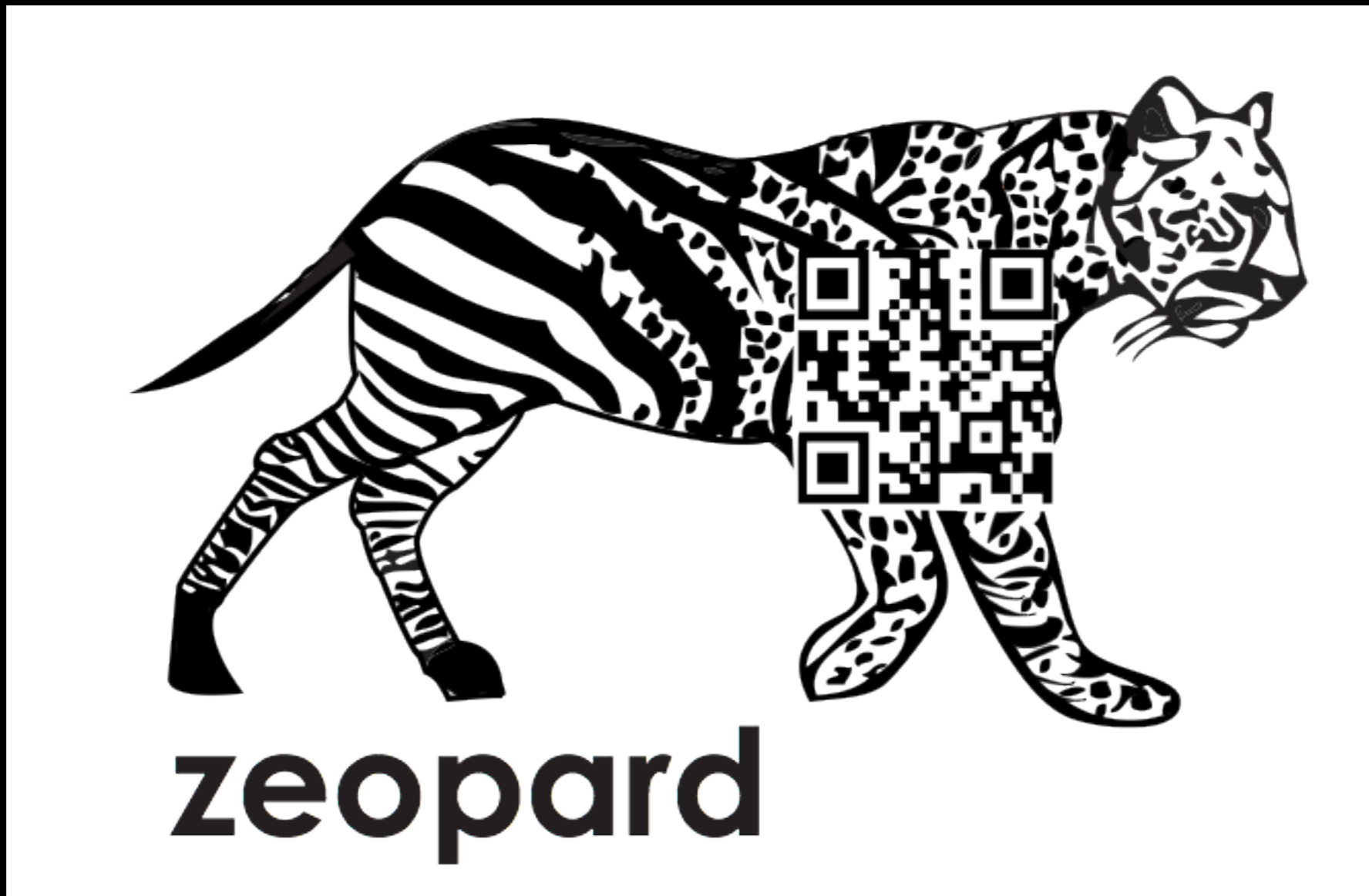




# What does all this mean for all of us?



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