

"Socializing" The Retail Experience

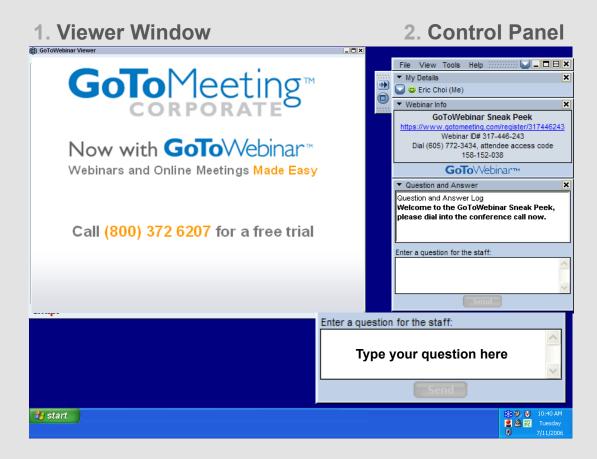
Customer Experience Management — Born Reporting, Reborn Social





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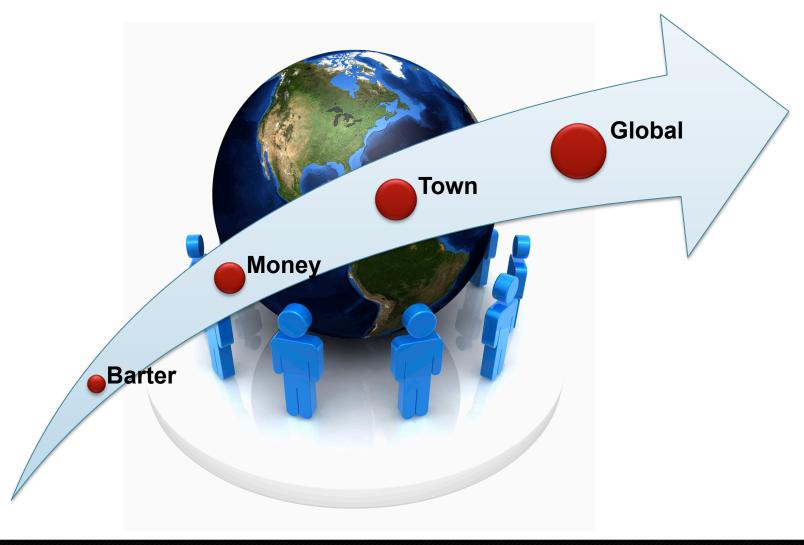


Agenda

The Evolution Of Retail
Retailers Turning Back the Clock
New Consumer Behavior
Socializing the Customer Experience

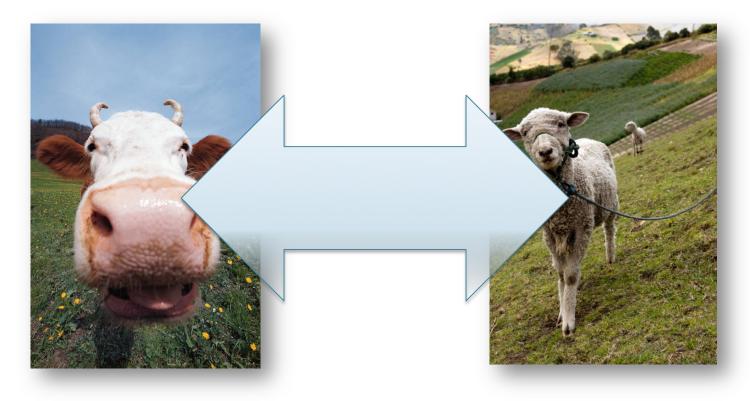


Commerce Then To Now



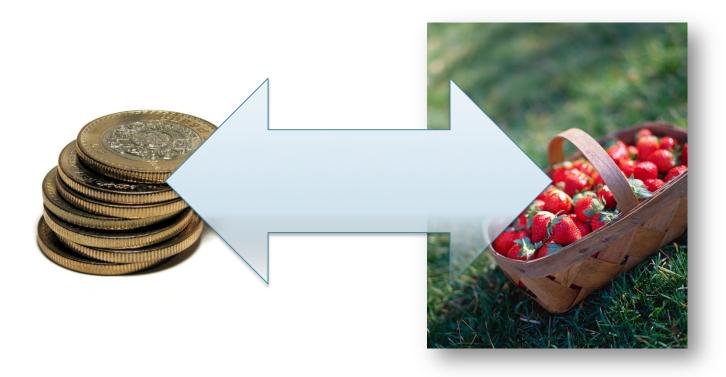
Barter Economy

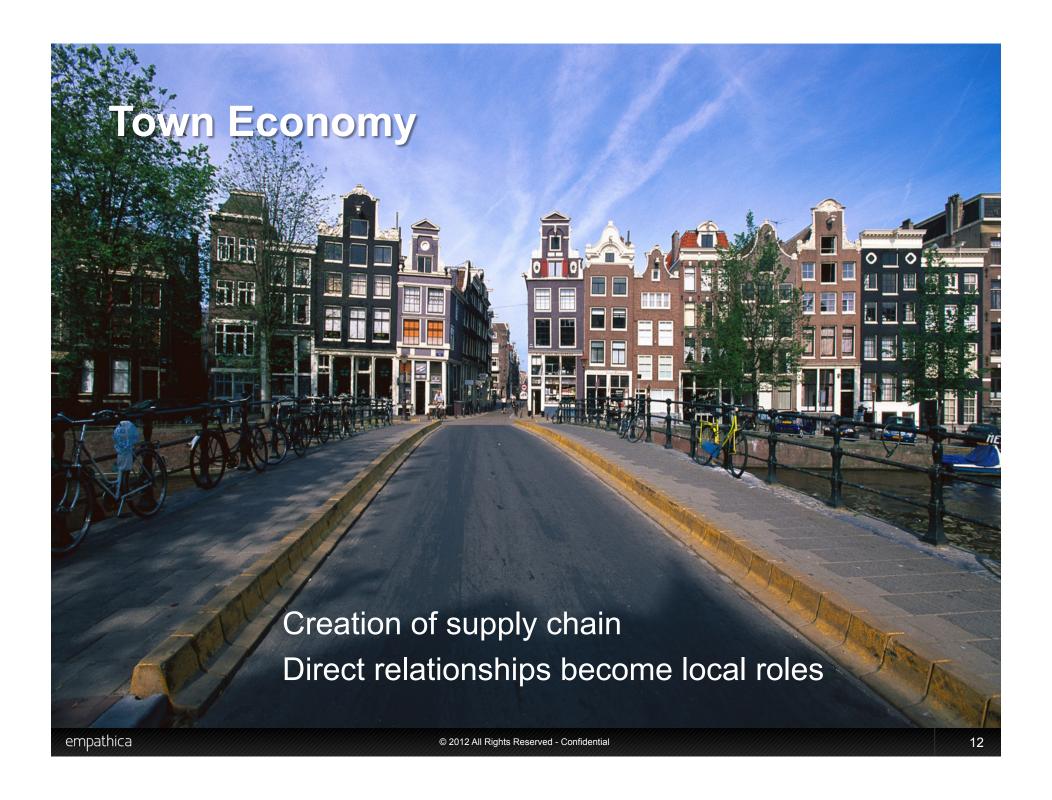
Close relationships
Mutually beneficial goods "Quid Pro Quo"



Money Economy

Less need for deeply personal relationships Money acts as a common medium of exchange







The Result is Retailers Have Lost Touch





Time to go Back to Basics



Retailers Turning Back the Clock

Rebuilding Lost Relationships

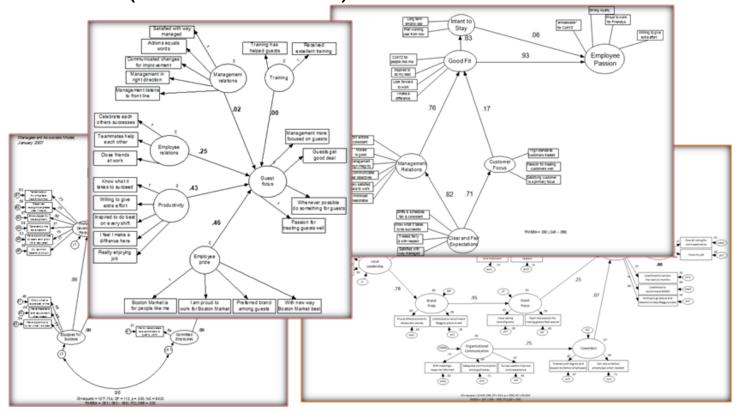
- Click and Mortar vs. Brick and Mortar
- Instant Price Discovery = Shrinking Margins
- Focus on consumer's self and community



The Needs of Social Consumers

Consumer **Egosystem**

 Everyday people believe their lives deserve 24h broadcast (B. Solis - 2011)



New Questions to Answer

- Do consumers love the experience they are getting?
- Is brand equity plus the in-store experience strong enough to outweigh online convenience?



Multiple Inputs, One Experience



Consumer Expectations

- Empathica brings to light the drivers beyond the drivers
- Align experience with brand values = Loyalty



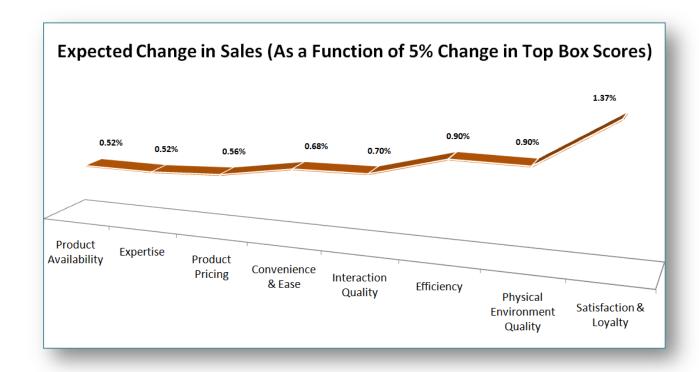
Pharmacy Brand Experience

- Ibuprofen is Ibuprofen
- Differentiate by
 - Offering a wider range of services
 - By orchestrating a unique experience



Great Experiences Make a Difference

- Improvements across all areas of experience
- Nearly 1.5% year over year sales improvement
- 1 Million responses per year



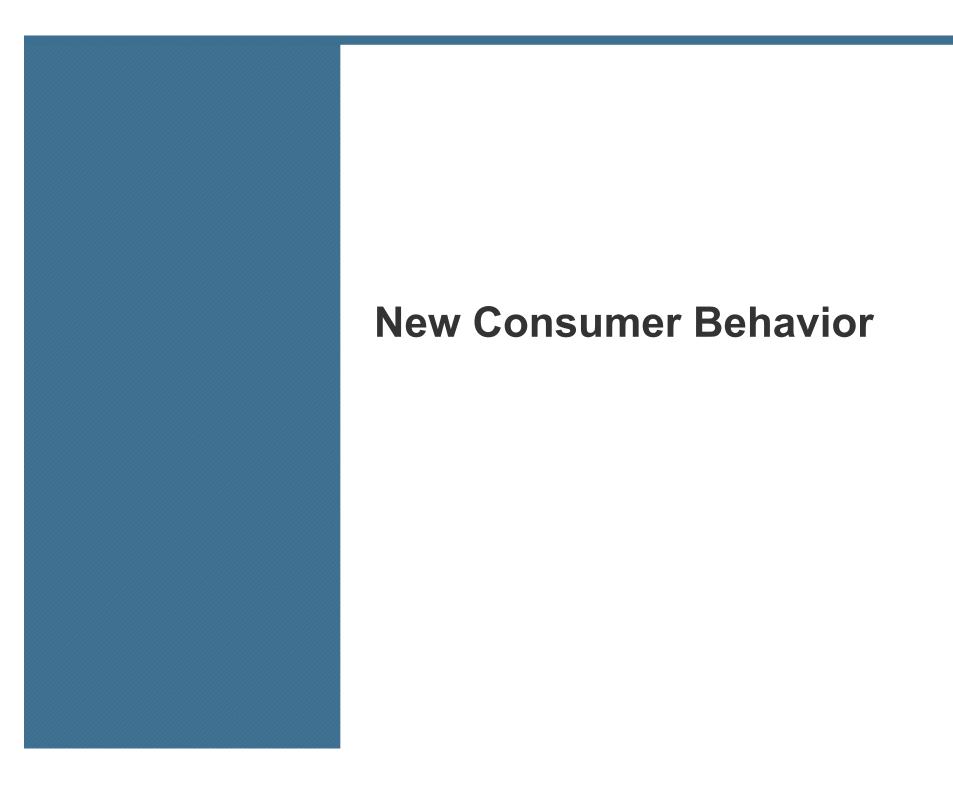
A Brand Story from a Great Experience



A great story will spread faster than ever

 38% of consumers have followed through (at least once) with a friend's recommendation via social media

 Driving advocacy offline very impactful in retail



Social Media and Mobility

- Two most disruptive technologies in recent time
 - Social Media
 - Smart phones and Mobility
- Driving new consumer behavior



Consumer Interaction is Changing



Social Media Adoption

75%

of Facebook users 'like' between 2 and 10 brands

Mashable Business

Consumer Interaction is Changing



Smartphone Penetration

55%

of US mobile market will be smartphones by 2014

Simmons National Consumer Study



Take Feedback to the Next Level



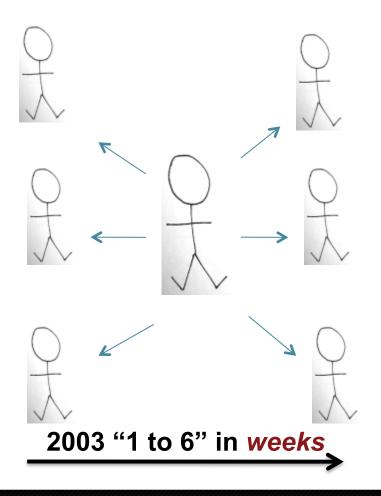
Increase Engagement

20,464 Customers completed mobile survey in 6 months

- 25% of total responses
- 58% Mobile from QR Codes

People Vote With Their Feet..and More

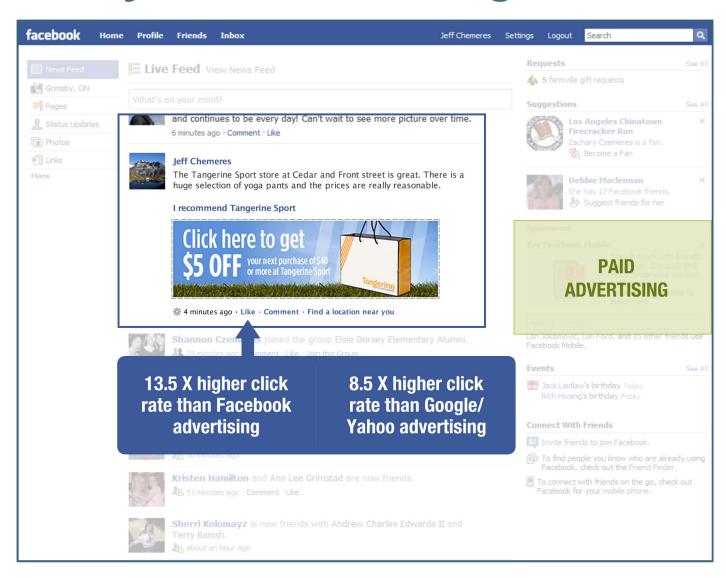
More than winning or losing a sale...





2012 "1 to 600" in seconds

Advocacy is not Advertising

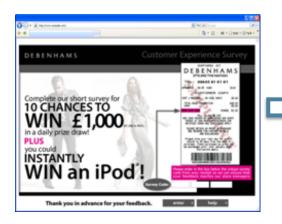


The Power of an Advocate

"They always have new items which keep your interest and desire to go back. It never gets tired or boring shopping there."

Shared with 575 Facebook friends

Social Media Advocate Mobilization





DEBENHAMS Recommend this **Debenhams** store to your friends! You'll receive 10 more CHANCES to WIN £1,000!



Customer completes survey and intends to recommend

Only customers with high intent to recommend are invited to make a recommendation

Customer makes a personalized recommendation











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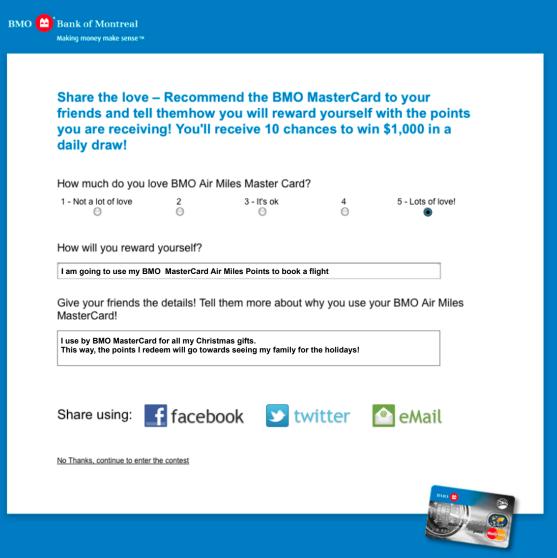
Recommendation is shared via Facebook. Twitter and email with all of the advocates' friends

Direct Recommendation From a Survey



Drop down box – multiple options

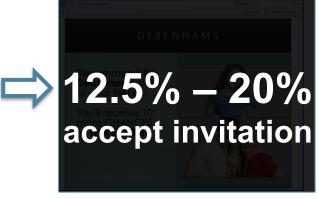
Personalized and Unique Testimonial



Rapid Market Adoption



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Customer makes a personalized recommendation



Positive experiences shared with over 100,000,000 Friends and Followers

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Retail Success Story

Time in Field: 11 months

Total Number of Advocates Found: 8,116

Total Number of Newsfeed

Posts Populated: 1.3 million

Over a 2-week period:

- 3,000+ qualified advocates
- 600+ recommendations (20% conversion)
- Each recommendation had a link to a coupon voucher
- 2,800 vouchers were redeemed and generated \$20,000 worth of sales

"Great store, plenty of choice, lovely staff, great variety of products sold!"

Testimonial of a single advocate
Delivered to 1,063 Friends on Facebook

The Power of an Advocate:

367 Advocates each have over 500 Facebook Friends...

...and

have communicated positive brand messages via GoRecommend to over 276,000 people

A Leading Tool for Finding and Mobilizing Advocates

"GoRecommend turns fans into brand ambassadors"



"GoRecommend performing well for marketers"

BizReport

"Red Robin calls in a Facebook® favor from 1,500 Fans"

AdvertisingAge



"New recommendation option pushing positive brand impressions"

BizReport

"Hot new Facebook® tool for restaurants drives brand awareness"



"Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen spreads the brand word with Facebook® app"



"What do you recommend? Facebook looks to make more fans in the restaurant world"

Franchise Times

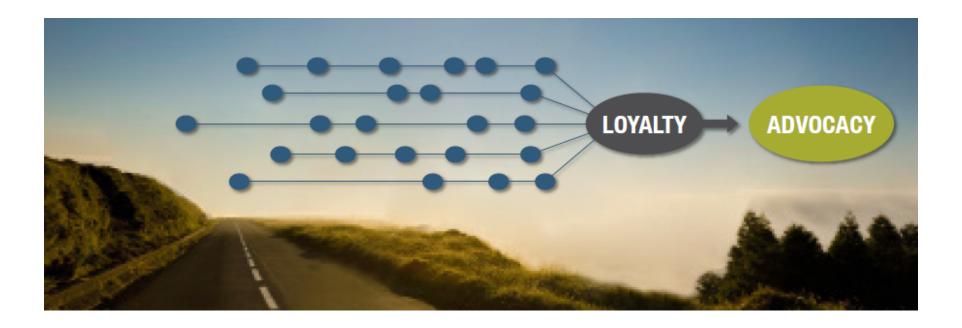
Working Together to Socialize the Customer Experience

Social CEM to Bring it Together

- Deepen understanding of what drives customer loyalty
- Elevate operations to consistently deliver great experiences
- Mobilize employees and customers as brand advocates

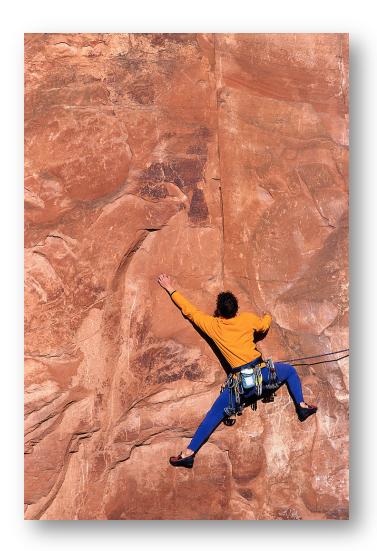
What Drives Loyalty?

Leveraging both consulting expertise and science can provide a **deeper understanding** of what drives customers to your brand and causes them to be loyal.



Elevate Operations

Improved operations consistency has shown up to a \$100M increase in sales and 5M additional visits per year in some of Empathica's research.



Mobilize Brand Advocates

Go beyond loyalty and drive active advocacy.

Advocates can drive 33% more sales and 18% more traffic than regular customers



About Us

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- Full CEM product suite Patent-pending social media advocacy, customer feedback, and employee engagement solutions
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- 100+ employees in North America and the UK
- 30 million surveys, 50+ countries, 25+ languages
- Robust growth plan driven by industry-leading products



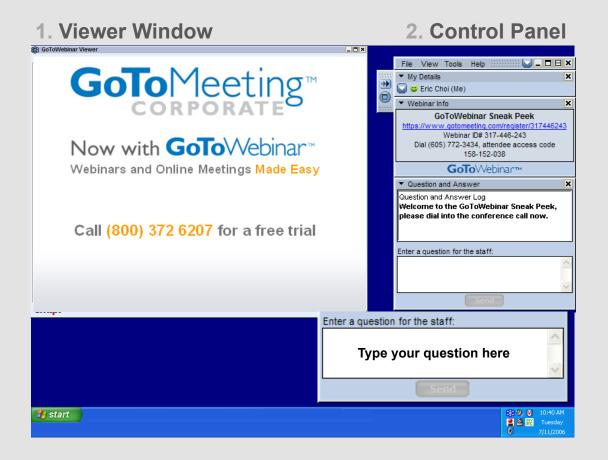






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