# #HashFav





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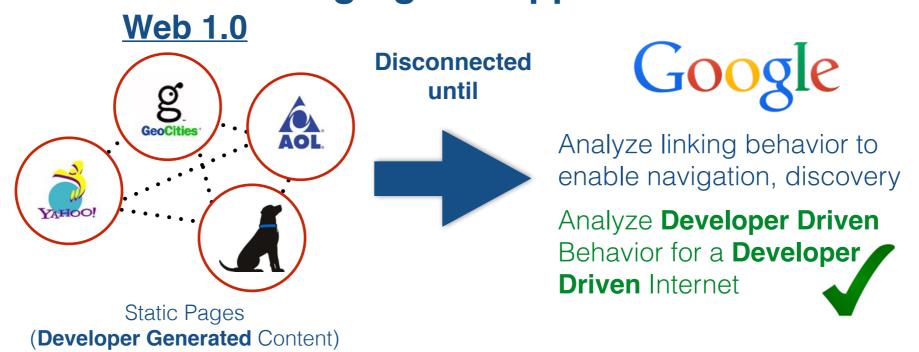
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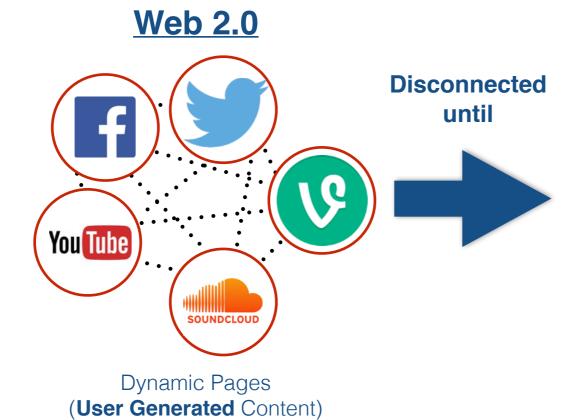
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#### **Problem**

The internet has evolved from a network of static pages to a world of segregated apps.





## #HashFav

- 1) Fix Sharing
- Analyze sharing behavior to enable navigation and discovery

Analyze **User Driven**Behavior for a **User Driven**Internet

#### **Sharing is Broken**

Sharing has developed poorly

























#### **Links: The Atomic Unit of Value for Web 1.0**

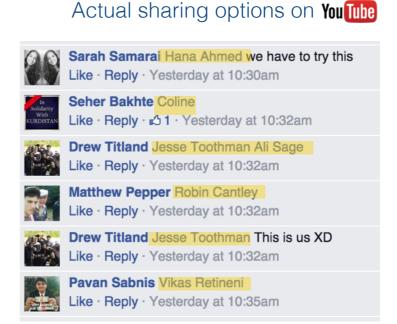
#### Characteristics:

- **Uniform** links always behave the same way
- **Universal** links could connect any two static pages

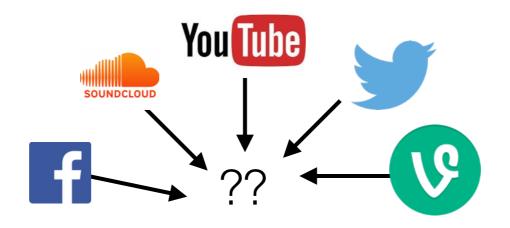
#### **Shares: The Atomic Unit of Value for Web 2.0**

#### Characteristics:

- Not Uniform no two sharing protocols are alike
- Not Universal users are limited to the sharing options integrated by developers
- **Inefficient** Many Web 2.0 platforms employ algorithms to determine the content surfaced to users so sharing to many platforms is unreliable



i.e. Facebook's sharing feature is so **inefficient** that users resort to explicitly mentioning other users in comments to share content already on the Facebook

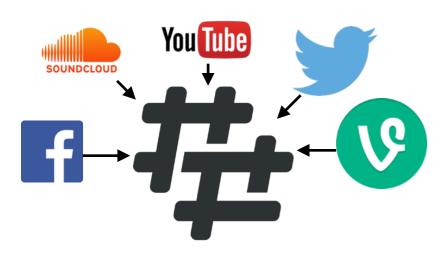


If Linking: Web 1.0:: Sharing: Web 2.0 then

Sharing needs to be **Uniform**, **Universal** and **Efficient** 

# **PHashFav**

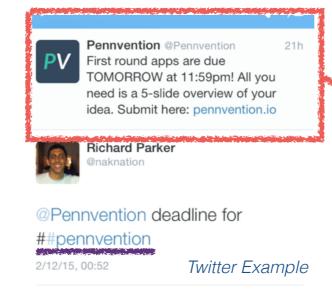
Introducing a Uniform, Universal and Efficient protocol to share content



User connects HashFav to any Web 2.0 platform account

Step 1

Performed only once per platform



User HashFavs any Web 2.0 content Step 2

A HashFav is comprised of a "##" followed by a collection title



Collections can be viewed by interested individuals

The HashFav system handles the rest

Step 3

No User Interaction Required

#### **Defensibility**

- The system and method to facilitate in-stream curation is patent pending
- We have filed trademarks for the "HashFav" and "##" marks
- Where network is key, first mover is critical to revenue.

#### **Fix Sharing**

- Uniform ## behaves the same on every Web 2.0 platform
- Universal ## works on every Web 2.0 platform
- **Efficient** Users can share content to interested parties with no algorithmic intermediation

#### HashFav democratizes content curation

## any Web 2.0 content as easily as you can images / videos on **Pinterest**## is the new

#### **Strategy**

**Competitors** 



\$5 Billion Valuation only visual media



**\$850 Million** Valuation

Pays writers to create listicles

6 months



- 1) Introduce deeplinks<sup>1</sup>
- Analyze linking behavior to enable navigation and discovery

Analyze Developer Driven
Behavior for a User Driven
Internet

Long term

#### Today

Storify by livefyre

**\$20.3 million** in funding

**Desktop only** solution

drag and drop interface

hootsuite

\$284.9 Million in funding

only have a save for

later feature

### <sup>‡</sup>HashFav's Roadmap

Integrated today













Integrate all Web 2.0

First to mobile
Already in beta-testing
Enthusiastic response
to our MVP



SI's Social Media producer reached out to us in our first week for testing

Users can ultimately curate any Web 2.0 content into collections

Listicles are user-generated

- Plan to integrate more Web 2.0 Platforms
- Partner with large media orgs to use HashFav

Preferred but not necessary

Hire developers to accelerate Web 2.0 integration

~\$7k / month

Analyze **sharing behavior** to enable navigation and discovery

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1: http://mobiledeeplinking.org/

#### **Opportunity**

Fix sharing and make ##™ the de facto sharing protocol of Web 2.0

# Why will consumers make ## the connective tissue of Web 2.0?

Today, sharing is frustratingly inefficient

- 1. **User-Friendly**: Users can ## in-stream
- 2. **Brands love ##** : Novel way to engage with users / content
- 3. Developer Friendly
- 4. **Universal**: Works on every Web 2.0 platform
- 5. Notifications fade, ## is a **permanent** mark of attribution



Disrupt mass media

facebook disrupted the subject matter of mass media's discourse by democratizing information dissemination

<sup>‡</sup>HashFav will disrupt how mass media frames events by democratizing content curation