# SMP Social Media Engagement: An overview

### Focus of the SMP

"A key focus of the SMP is to engage Singaporeans to contribute memories and stories representative of Singapore and build a collective History of Singapore."

### Purpose for SMP Social Media Engagement

- connect with those who are commenting online
- connect with those who might contribute.

What is "Engagement"?

### What is "Engagement"?

■ We talk ← People respond

Content strategy

Community strategy

Monitoring strategy Response strategy

■ We respond → People talk

### Social Media Engagement Plan

- Establish the WHY
- Our broad strategy:

"we Listen, we Converse, we Measure"

Content strategy
Community strategy
Monitoring strategy
Response strategy

### Listen/ Monitor

- Google Alerts
- Facebook Insights
- Tweetdeck
- Twitter Favourites (Positive-Use Cases)
- Twitterfall (Keyword Search & Monitoring)
- SocialBro (Hashtag tracking, sentiment analysis & follower tracking)
- RSS Feeds



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=== News - 2 new results for [remember singapore] ===

A Singapore Party Keeps Going Strong

Wall Street Journal (blog)

"[They] make effort to remember you and remember your drinks." And although he has added members to his executive teams over the years (his wife is also an executive director), Mr. Cheng's personal tastes still dictate how Zouk is run: The space's ...

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National University of Singapore Day 4 |

10sBalls

I can't even remember, I'm wiped out from practicing today at the NUL – National University of Singapore! It started at 7:30am, which meant waking up at 5:30 in order to catch the first train at 6am from the local Aljunied station....

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Tribute to Singapore's Mother Teresa (1898 -2011) | Remember ...
Tribute to Singapore's Mother Teresa (1898 -2011). Posted on December 14,



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#### Insights

Likes

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### 2,311

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#### 109

talking about this

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Data through 12/4 (All dates and times are in Pacific Time)

People Talking About This? Weekly Total Reach?

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Total Likes? Friends of Fans? 2,311 - 1.27% 553,548 - 2.18% 109 - 6.86%

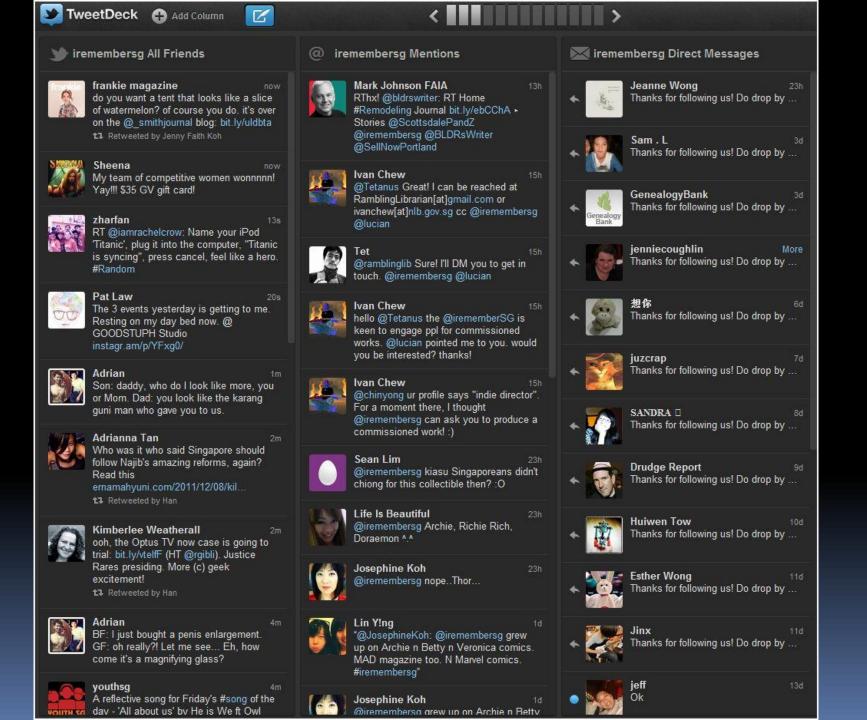
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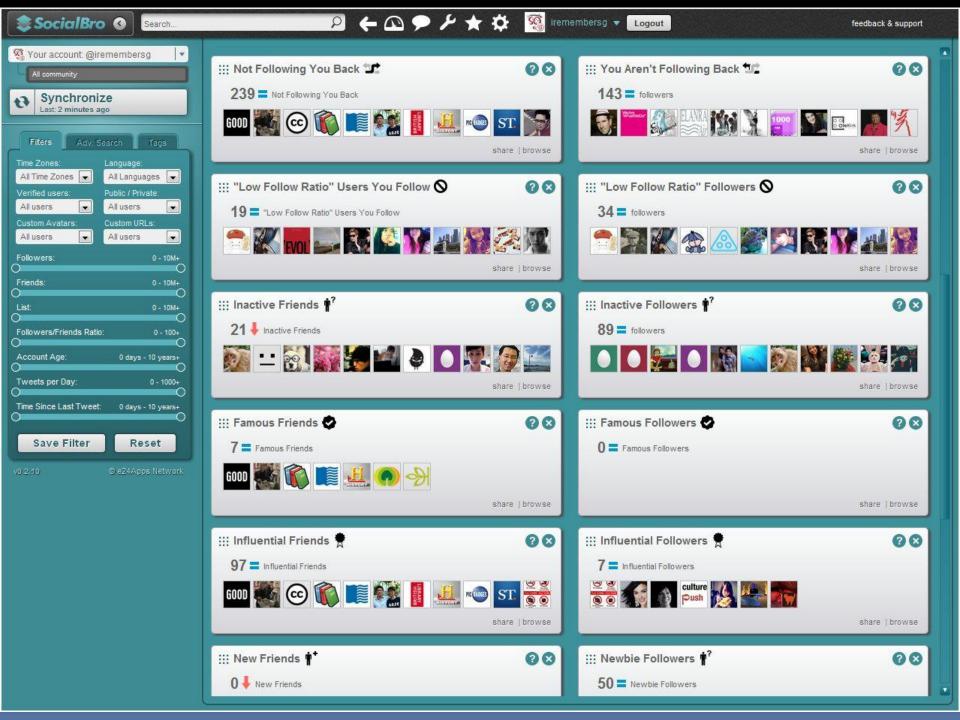


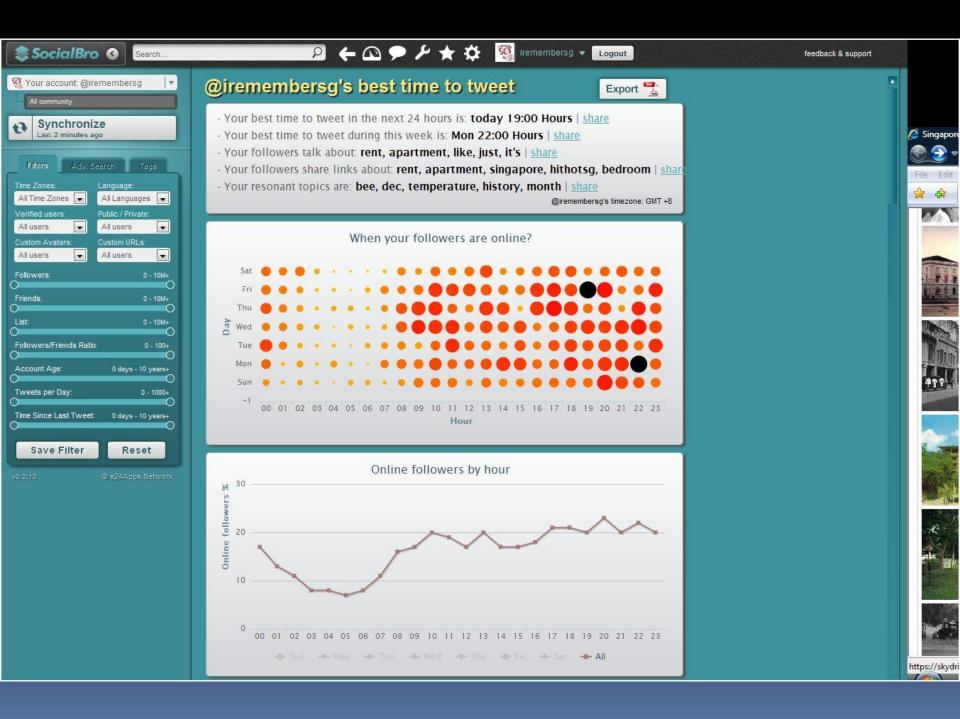
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Date ?	▼ Post ?	Reach?	Engaged Users?	Talking About This?	Virality?
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12/3/11	Missed Memory Corp member J	331	7	1	0.3%
12/2/11	Good morning fans! Quick trivia	420	41	10	2.38%
12/1/11	• Have a shave and a haircut too	430	34	5	1.16%
12/1/11	Reporting live from the "Heritag	436	45	10	2.29%
12/1/11	Fund managers for a kampong?	491	16	6	1.22%







### Converse

### iRememberSG channels

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Blog

### Other people's platforms

- •FB "Little Street In Singapore"
- Friends-of-Yesterday mailing list
- Blogs, e.g. GoodMorningYesterday
- Follow other Twitter Users

Profile





### iremembersg irememberSG

Mr Kadir shares his dating techniques by hanging out with the brother of the girl he like. Sneaky! #wnr2 #iremembersg 28 Nov



### patrickpang Patrick Pang

Learn something again. RT @iremembersg: The word "Kampong" is actually a transliteration of the word "compound" #wnr2

#iremembersg

28 Nov

13 Retweeted by iremembersg



### iremembersg irememberSG

Geylang Serai had vegetable farms, 10c cinemas in the late 50s. Fertilizer manure clouded the neighbourhood. #wnr2 #iremembersg





### iremembersg irememberSG

Mr Shaik Kadir recalls his Geylang Serai days near Eunos MRT #wnr2

28 Nov



### iremembersg irememberSG

Thanks 4 coming down! RT @lizzaeh: So I had a really exciting



### JosephineKoh Josephine Koh

@iremembersg grew up on Archie n Betty n Veronica comics. MAD magazine too. N Marvel comics. #iremembersg

8 Dec

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#### theoldlee oldlee

@iremembersg Archie

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### lovelyloey Lo Wan Ni

@iremembersg Lao Fu Zi! and Cathy #iremembersg

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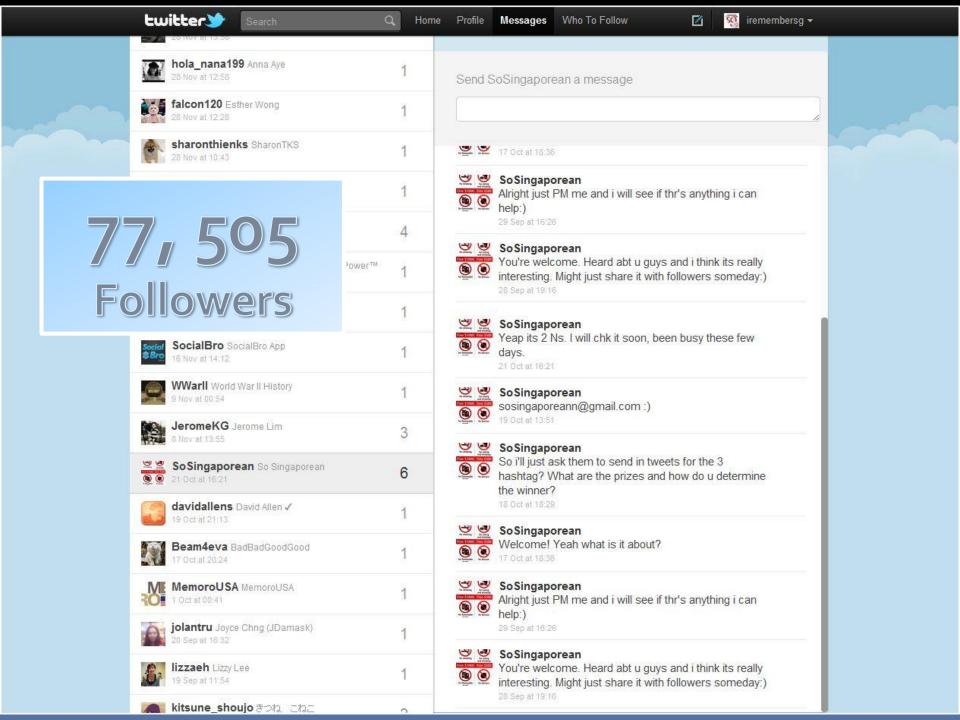


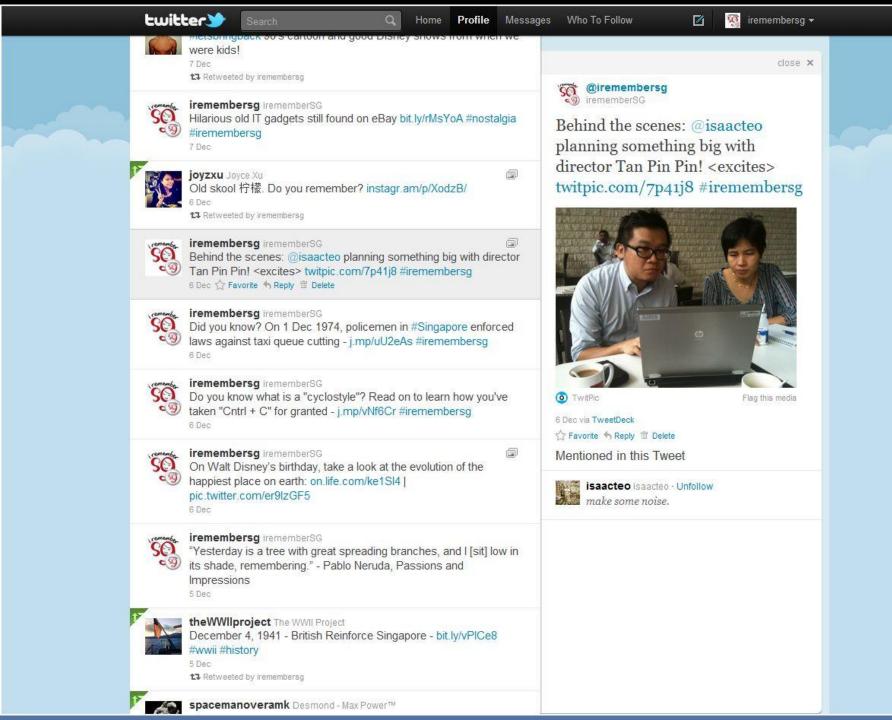
### thecookiecutter Sandy Ng

Archie, Doraemon, Beano RT @iremembersg: Hello readers, which comic would you say have been a big part of your childhood? #iremembersg

8 Dec

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### Response Strategy

- •Reinforce SMP Champions
- Take the High-Ground in managing "Nay-sayers"
- Each response is a PR opportunity

### Collect memories of ordinary folk as well - and do it fast

Published on Dec 12, 2011





THE National Library Board hopes that its Singapore Memory Project's several coming campaigns will increase the number of contributions to about 1.5 million next year, and another 1.5 million in 2015 ('220,000 memories sent to the bank'; Nov 29). Presumably the project will lie fallow in the intervening couple of years?

By a rough calculation, the targeted figure works out to more than 4,000 inputs every day without a break, with 'nearly 100 volunteers' required to collate 40 each every day. To my mind at least, this seems a trifle ambitious.

The library board's irememberSG project kicked off soon after Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's National Day Rally speech, and apparently it was inundated with submissions ('Half a century of nationhood, half a century of memories';

Oct 29 and 'Stories to weave tapestry of a nation'; Aug 15).

Aged citizens like myself, who are literally a 'dying breed', have also awakened to a new-found respect that they too are in a position to contribute, even if only with personal reminiscences of bygone times.

From this old codger's perspective, it seems imperative to record these as soon as possible, taking into consideration the twin dangers of advanced age and fading memories.

All too often, the interesting reminiscences of those at the lower end of the social spectrum are ignored in preference to those of the rich and famous, the powerful and the successful

The life stories and lifestyles of the rich and powerful tend to be faithfully recorded and highlighted to inspire others. The man in the street, however, is more likely to be interested in the everyday struggles and experiences of ordinary people, with whom a stronger and more common bond of empathy can be forged. Empirical evidence suggests that common poverty/misery binds people, irrespective of ethnic and/or religious backgrounds.

Graduate student Low Jiaxin, 24, sums up the situation succinctly with: 'We need to keep these memories safe before the tangible forms of them, like buildings or landmarks, are lost, and the generation that remembered them passes away.'

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There are various theme that we could have a common folks' verbal history.

The Japanese occupation, the racial riots, the political rally, the history of the various clans (the Hokkien association, the Hakka association and so forth). The history of the various temples and places of worship for the different religious groups and it's early rites. The history of each constituency. The history of the various occupation, the trishaw riders, the coffee shop owners, the prawn-mee mobile cart seller, the wet market, the kelong, the fisherman, the barber, the tongkang men, the satay man, preparation of the Thaipusam over the years, the kachang puteh trade. It's so rich and will all be forgotten.







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Hallmark-like aspect of Singapore,

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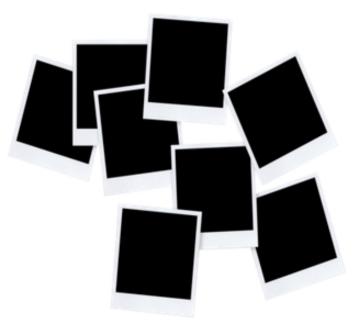
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Be careful what you remember

### Be careful what you remember

by Michael on 21 November 2011

Opinion/Column



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preserve and provide access to the memories of or nation".

Singapore is a relatively young country and such an initiative would appear to be an innovative idea to harness the collective memory of its citizens. After all, those born after 1965 would only have 40 odd years to remember from their point of existence but we have been around for much longer.

However, I worry about my grasp on 'reality' as I look through the various articles on the website. Terms such as 'story', 'memory' and 'recollections' are sprinkled liberally throughout. From what I know, my http://app.youth.sg/Home/Articles.aspx?id=1740



by ramblinglibrarian 23 November 2011, 07:20 PM

Hello Michael, I'm Ivan and just joined the Singapore Memory Project team recently. Reading your post, I thought, "How can I have you as a volunteer for the SMP?":) I liked your post. You seem to be asking the right questions. Here's my personal take on some of the points you raised.

You're right, majority of the memories shared so far tend to have that feel-good vibe. I don't think "remembering what is good" is the same as "glorifying the past" though. There seems to be a natural tendency for people to remember the good rather than dwell on the bad. I can attest that none of us at the SMP team deliberately downplay "the nasty bits". Posts are edited for readability rather than censorship. OK what if someone submits a controversial post? Heh, we'll cross that bridge when we get there:) I'll just say we're trying our damn best to keep things real and be sensible about it.

On whether you would be imposing your memory on me: well I always have a choice whether to read or associate with your memory or not. So you're not imposing anything. Also, SMP is about personal memories and perspectives. We're not trying to be a history textbook.

I suspect some people hesitate to share their memory because they think it's trivial and insignificant. I used to think that way but have learned that one never knows. What we think is trivial may be pretty interesting to others. There's been a few posts at the iRememberSG FB page, where someone shared a mundane experience which reminded me of a particular moment in my life. It sort of helped me rediscover a part of myself (not necessarily all good either, e.g. I did some dumb things in school!) But somehow there's something nice about rediscovering one's memories again.

Cheers!

p.s. how? wanna volunteer to be part of iRememberSG? :)



#### by Michael

2 December 2011, 01:54 AM

Hi Ivan, as it is, I already volunteer for the library so I might sailing a tad too close as it were to the SMP and no, you're not the first one to beckon me to the 'dark side' - (Gene tried too and failed via eDM:-)) - I like some objectivity/public/private space to be able to look at my 'memories' - be it sickeningly sweet or harrowingly(sic) horrifying.

Let's see how this year go/end and I'll get back to you on it? Just ask Serenne to poke me if I forget. She knows where to find me.



#### by ramblinglibrarian

29 December 2011, 06:23 PM

Hello Michael, wah piang "dark side" sounds like we're some evil empire, LOL.

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I like some objectivity/public/private space to be able to look at my 'memories'

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Sure, I can appreciate that. Cheers!

# Cultivate Online Relationships



### irememberSG

#### @iremembersg Singapore

History is now your story! iremember.sg documents the memories of Singapore for posterity. Have you contributed yours? Tweets by Yeong Chong of NLB http://iremember.sg

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Jaaamieee7 Jam de Souza ™

@iremembersg Thanks for bringing back the memories... I feel so nostalgic... Love the time i saw your website coz i really miss them...:)

22 Nov



#### Gamille Camille

bit.ly/pKloMP #Singapore #games collection by @iremembersg Digitally assisted collective memory for a grown too fast kid? (nice site)

20 Sep



ervanj ervanj

@iremembersg will do mate. Thanks for sharing the memories and history!

16 Sep.



tnhh Tristan Henderson

The Singapore Memory Project from @iremembersg: iremember.sg



queenofejungle Sheena

Chanced upon The Singapore Memory Project presenting @iremembersg while doing research. Share your memories of Sg on on.fb.me/gmDCle

12 Sep.



lovelyloey Lo Wan Ni

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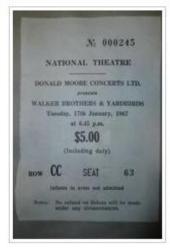


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#### Lam Chun See

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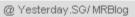
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### [FOYers] Ideas for IrememberSG Facebook page









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Lam Chun See Ø via googlegroups.com

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Hi Ivan,

I was looking at this photo of a very cute Stephen Harshaw's as a toddler at Facebook/On a Little Street in Singapore.



An idea came to me. Have a Baby Contest – of the nostalgia kind. You know how the Sunday Times has this column where parents send in photos of their babies. Why not do the same at IrememberSG; except that readers send in photos of themselves from many years ago. E.g. photos must be black and white and at least x number of years old, must be taken in Singapore etc. etc.

## Conclusion

### "Digital Layers"

Purpose	What/ How
Showcase	SMP portal (Mar 2012) Mobile App  • Collect stories from non-bloggers
	<ul> <li>iRememberSG blog</li> <li>Content strategy platform</li> <li>Project updates/ publicity</li> <li>Give that "human-face(s)" to a National project</li> </ul>
Build relationships	<ul><li>Social media channels</li><li>Engage potential contributors in their own spaces</li></ul>

### Social Media Engagement Plan

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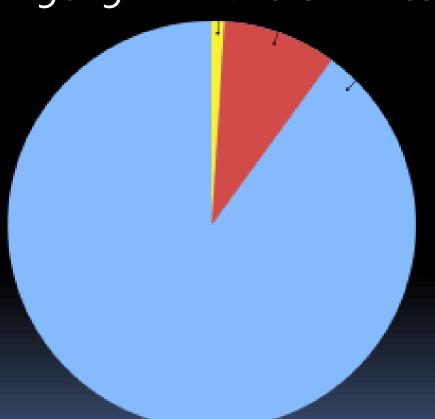
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### Content Strategy

- Warm Fuzzy Feeling
- Appeal to the "Kay-poh" in each of us
- Offer something of value, before we ask for contributions

### How many can we engage?

"90–9–1" 1% rule in Internet culture



1% of people create content

9% edit or modify that content

90% view the content without contributing

Pie chart showing the proportion of lurkers, contributors and creators. <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1%25\_rule">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1%25\_rule</a> (Internet\_culture)

### 5 Million Memories 2015