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Redesign of OracleDirect Central: A User Centric Design Approach to the Intranet

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Purpose: Redesign the OracleDirect (OD) Intranet, entitled OD Central - a crucial landing page for all OD employees

Project Goal: Redesign OD Central (created in 2007). The proposed revision will reflect current priorities of the organization in a user-friendly manner.

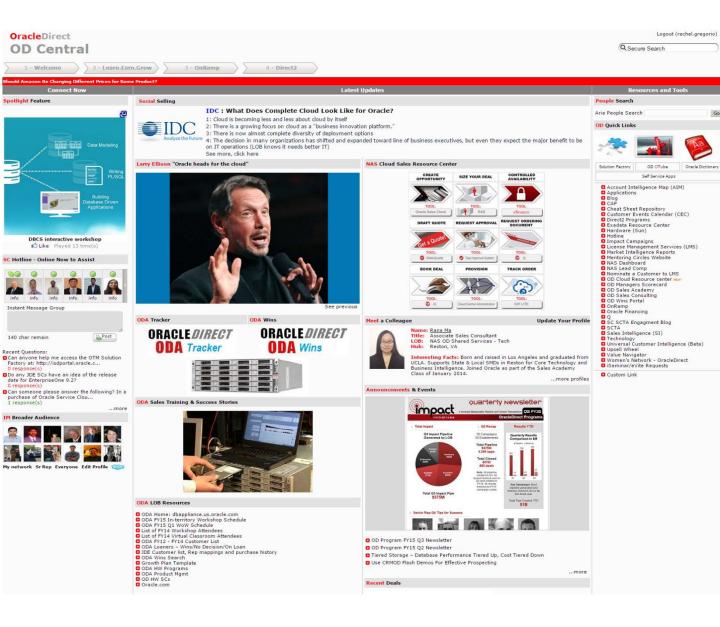
Approach: Analyze the current usability of OD Central through discussions with key stakeholders and current site users. Recommendations will stem from business drivers, resulting in a new-and-improved user interface (UI) that incorporates current best practices to improve the site for OD employees.

Project Scope:

- Report on Current UX design
- Updated front-end look and feel
- Redesign of OD Central homepage

Project Duration: 5/18/15 – 8/8/15 (Q1 FY16)

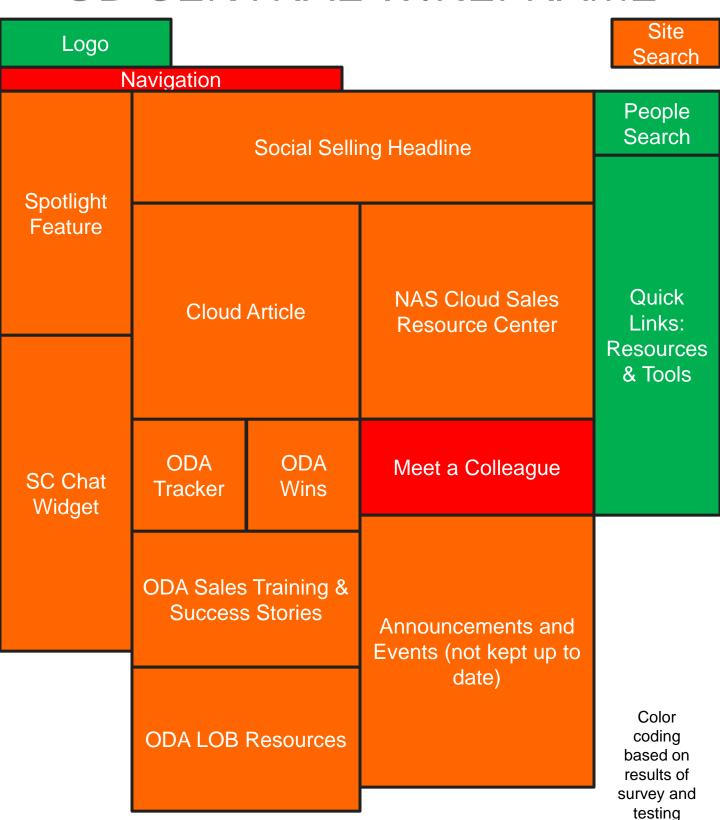
OD CENTRAL SCREENSHOT



Over the last 12 months, on average, SCO homepage had **206,932 hits / month**

23 workdays = avg 9K hits a day

OD CENTRAL WIREFRAME

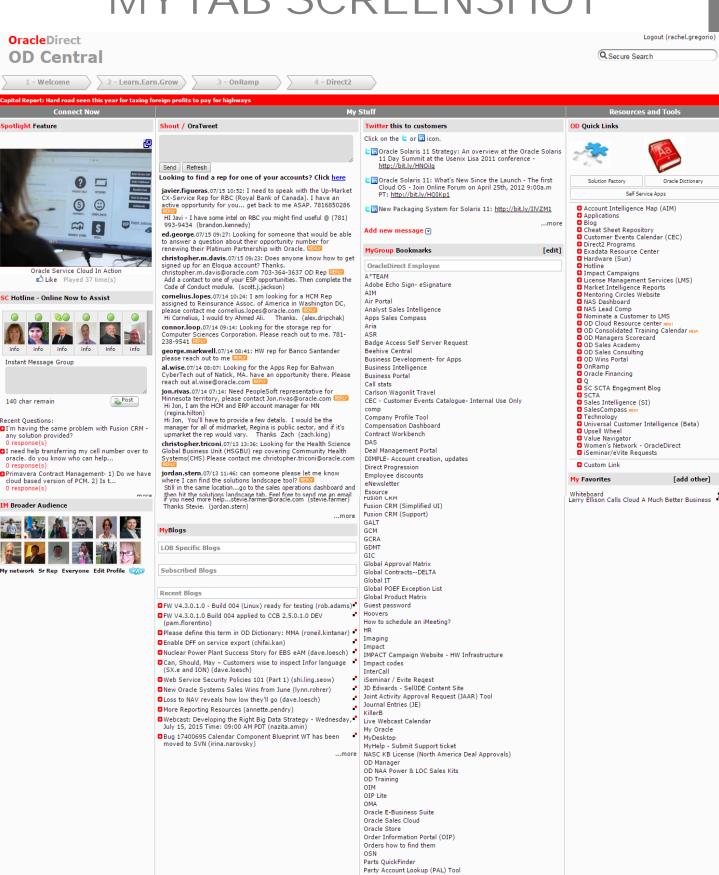


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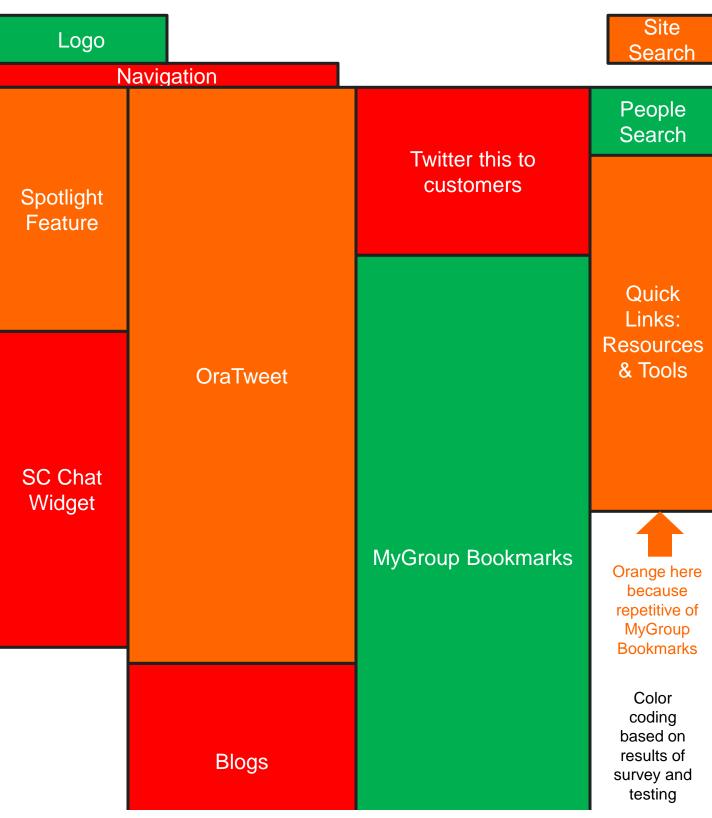
MYTAB SCREENSHOT



Portal

Product Contacts - Systems Product Matrix Provisioning Portal

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RECOMMENDED UX DESIGN CHANGES

WIREFRAME & LOOK/FEEL

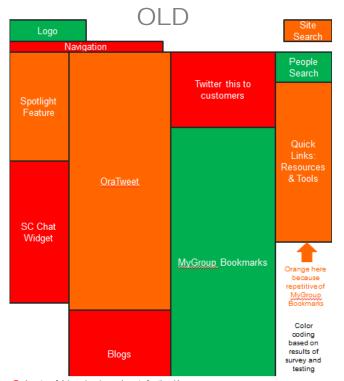
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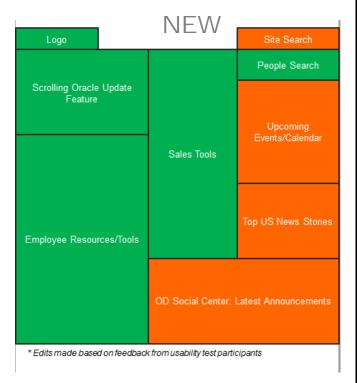
Logo		Site Search
	Sales Tools	People Search
Scrolling Oracle Update Feature		Upcoming Events/Calendar
Employee Resources/Tools		
		Top US News Stories
	OD Social Center: Latest Announcements	

^{*} Edits made based on feedback from usability test participants

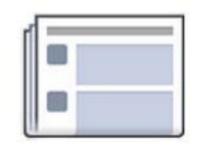
WIREFRAME EXPLAINED

- Removed all RED sections, all sessions included would be found useful to employees based on research
- Reduced number of sections less clutter
- Broke up MyGroup Bookmarks into logical sections: Employee Resources/Tools and Sales Tools
- Gave tools more real estate on page for clearer navigation and separation





NEW SECTIONS ADDED



- Oracle News: always a lot going on at Oracle at a high-level, homepage is a good place to get your daily digest of information
- US News: North America sales org likes to have relevant current events to discuss on the phone with customers
- Upcoming Events Calendar: mirrors location of Outlook calendar, gives current view of what's happening within OD e.g. Town Halls, major training, campaign launches, etc.
- OD Social Center: enhance feeling of community and collaboration, link to interactive conversations about latest organizational announcements and news

KEY = Updated, fresh, useful content!



ORACLEDIRECT LOGO OPTIONS



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SVP liked all 3 and wanted the organization to



DRAFT DESIGN OF **NEW SITE**



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All for Accountability

My FY16 Goals

Rusiness

- Make OD the Best Place to Work Increase retention by 12% YoY
- . Invest in our People's Success Increase tenure by 6 months & attainment by 10%
- · Generate \$4B BDC Pipeline w/20% Conversion
- . Grow Cloud by 750%, Revenue by 12% YoY

Personal

· Qualify for Boston Marathon, Run in under 3 hours



NEW AND IMPROVED

- New logo and brand set the tone for the page.
- Maintained "one-stop-shop" theme with tools and added icons to guide the eye more quickly as visuals are more attention-grabbing than text
- Cleaned up the page by removing unnecessary or outdated links.
- Larger text, more colors and graphics, and clearly defined sections make the page easier to navigate.
- The Oracle news, US news, events calendar, and Social Center will help keep the reps informed and help them do their job.





HOW DID WE GET HERE? RESEARCH TO BACK UP FINDINGS

- 1. Industry Trends
- 2. Employee Survey
- 3. Usability Study



A GREAT INTRANET IS...



- An open, multi-way communication vehicle: top down, bottom up, peer-to-peer
- A facilitator of enterprise collaboration and builds enterprise community
- An executor of business transactions
- A tool that positively impacts every job in your company
- A gateway to business knowledge
- A digital reflection of the values of the company
- Transparent governance, management and strategy
- ✓ Available where your employees need it

Source: http://www.intranetizen.com/2011/03/31/characteristics-of-a-great-intranet/

INTRANET FEATURES

POPULAR

- Employee Directory
- Content Repository
- HR Forms and Resources
- Real-time Activity Feeds
- Interactive Tools

TRENDY

- Responsive Design
- Flat Design
- Carousels
- Company
 Performance on
 Homepage
- Megamenus
- Clever Use of Video
- Fat Footers



Source: http://www.simpleintranet.org/top-5-most-requested-intranet-features/; http://www.nngroup.com/articles/intranet-design/

FOCUS ON CONTENT



"One of the most important things warranting focus is your intranet **content strategy** ... the types of content you're presenting on your intranet."

"Ensure that your social community is **home to these types of content**, and you'll surely be on the right track."

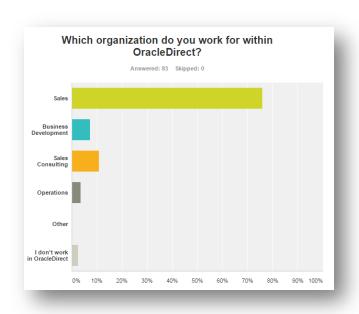
- Big Picture Company News, Updates, & Announcements
- Quick & Meaningful Status Updates
- Product and Service Documentation & Materials
- Discussion Forums, Question & Answer, Help Desk, Troubleshooting Information.
- Employee Policies, Handbook, & Procedures
- Insight & Feedback from Management

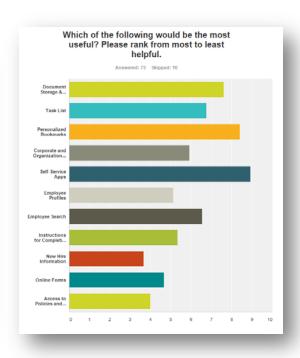




SURVEY RESULTS

104 Responses



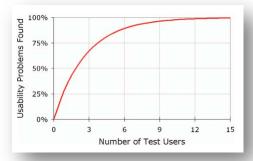


- Most use the site for the links to their daily sales tools
- 73% of survey respondents visit the site daily, integral part of daily Oracle life
- 90% of respondents had the site bookmarked
- Nearly all of them have "MyTab" bookmarked -Cannot currently access from the homepage
- Recommendations to make the site more current and accurate e.g. remove old links, update the news stories more frequently

USABILITY TEST PARTICIPANTS



#	Name	How long at Oracle/role	
1	Greg DeJesus	2 yrs - 1 yr Business Development Consultant, 1	
		yr Sales Rep	
2	Ryan Smith	4 months, Class Of Program	
3	Cassie Schelldorf	3 years at Oracle, 6 mos as Business	
		Development Consultant, rest as Programs	
		Manager	
4	Amelia West	2 years, ITBDC/Programs, 6 mos. as sales rep	
5	Ariel Press	19 mos., Enterprise sales rep	
6	Andrea Varano	5 years on Sales Programs team	
7	Keith Cohen	2 years, Business Development Consultant 1	
		year, OD rep 1 year	
8	Nabil Merchant	1 year Assoc. Sales Consultant	
9	Emily Nilson	2 years Business Development Consultant, 1 year	
		sales rep	
10	Dave Bright	5 years, Hardware Sales Consultant	
11	Martha Jaquith	5 years, Hardware Sales Consultant, 1 year Sales	
		Consultant Manager	



Why only 10 participants?

Research conducted by usability experts
Jakob Nielsen and Tom Landauer showed
that you **only need 5 test participants** for
each usability test to find and fix the majority
of your website usability issues.

Source: https://www.looktracker.com/how-it-works/

Note: Responses coded using initials

GOOD & BAD

Useful	Useless
	 Oratweet Everything but the quick links Blogs – never think to look there IM the Broader Audience & SC Hotline – everyone just uses Pidgin/Chat



Likes	Dislikes
 "One-stop-shop": access everything from one place Don't have to click around for what you need 	Very busy and overwhelmingNot very intuitiveOut of date information

RECOMMENDATIONS

Improve Look and Feel

- Difficult to read because of small font
- Outdated design from 1995
- Not intuitive to look at, all sections look the same, same level of priority
- Never noticed the navigation bar at the top of the page



2. Clear out outdated information

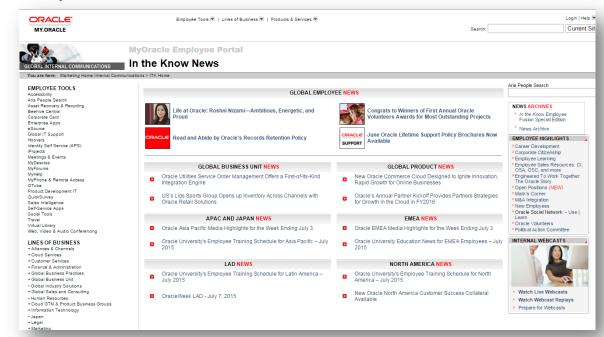
- "Tweet this" was from 2012 very out of date
- People tend to stop checking for content if it's old

3. Add More Useful Features and Information

- News for lines of business to stay up-to-date
- Oracle in the news, product updates

USABILITY TEST RESULTS

- Preferred MyTab over OD Central –
 frustrated they cannot access from OD
 Central page, nearly all participants have it
 bookmarked
- Word of Mouth Marketing All were told to use it via training or mentors as new hires to OracleDirect
- Everyone uses the "MyGroup Bookmarks" to access everything they need
- My.Oracle is another popular intranet they use – meant for all Oracle employees, not specific to OracleDirect



CONCLUSION

- OD Central the OracleDirect Intranet is in dire need of a redesign and refresh.
- The current site is not easy to navigate, especially for new employees, though people like that it is a "one-stop-shop" for all of their tools and resources.
- Recommended changes: update the look-and-feel, include more refreshed and interesting content, and organize links into intuitive sections.
- Research to back up findings through:
 - Industry Trends Research
 - Survey to 100+ Employees
 - Usability Testing with 11 Employees
- Since starting the project, the SVP has taken interest in seeing in through and has tasked a team with beginning the process of implementing an intranet redesign to be launched in December.

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