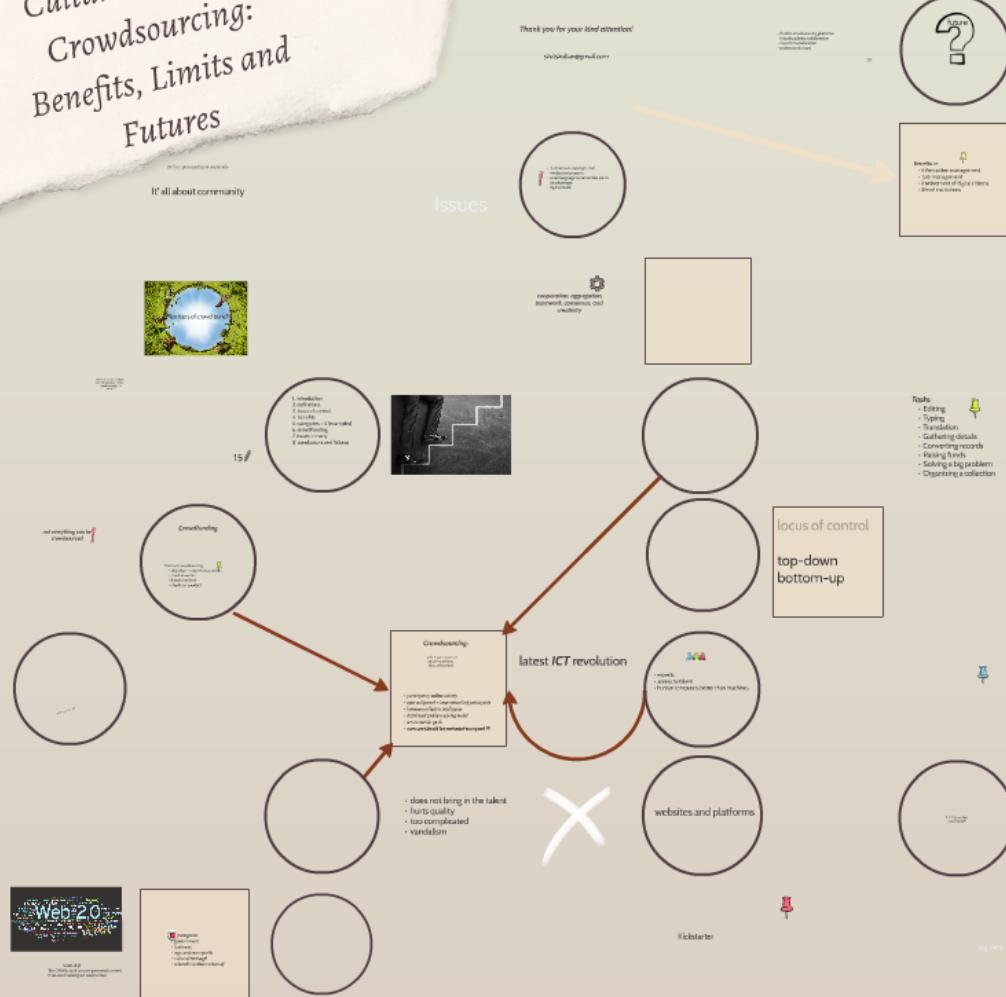


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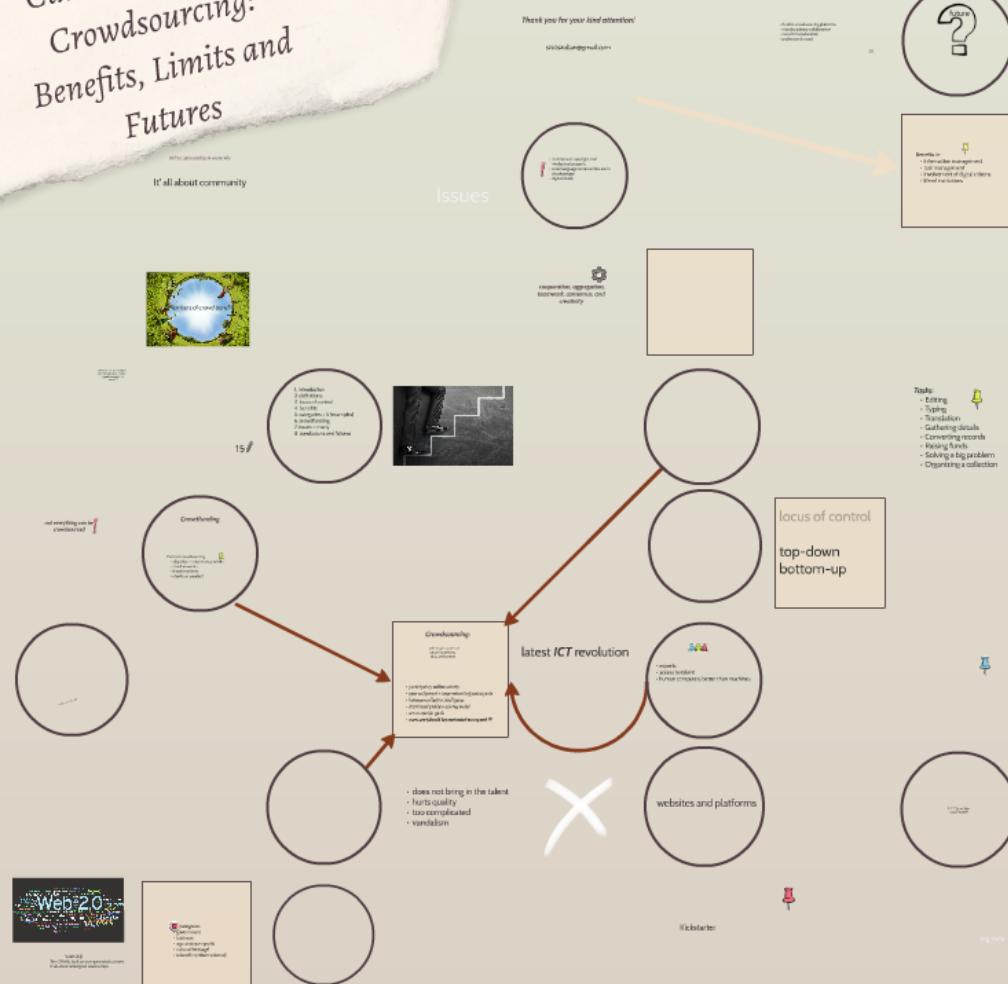
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A faint, horizontal watermark-like image of a person in a traditional setting, possibly a market or a workshop, is visible in the background.

*Online communities in a new role*

all about commun





latest *ICT* revolution



# 2011 UK - Your Paintings Tagger

Jeff Howe: process of  
obtaining services,  
ideas, and content.



1. introduction
2. definitions
3. locus of control
4. benefits
5. categories = 5 (examples)
6. crowdfunding
7. issues = many
8. conclusions and futures

- *participatory **online** activity*
- *open call format + large network of participants*
- *harnesses collective intelligence*
- *distributed problem-solving model*
- *serves specific goals*
- ***users are (should be) motivated to respond !!!***

## Benefits in:



- information management
- task management
- involvement of digital citizens
- life of institutions

# Web 2.0

Tim O'Reilly: built on user-generated content.  
It's all about redesigned relationships.







*cooperation, aggregation,  
teamwork, consensus, and  
creativity*

A circular fisheye photograph capturing a vibrant park scene. In the foreground, a man in a red shirt sits on the grass, while a woman and a child lie nearby reading a book. To the left, a woman and a young boy play with a green star-shaped kite. In the center, a man carries two bicycles on his shoulders. On the right, a woman walks a dog, and a boy stands nearby. The background features a lush green lawn, trees, and a clear blue sky.

Members of crowd benefit

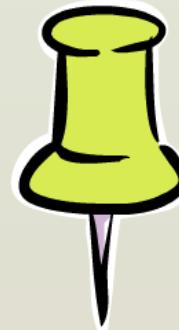




- experts
- access to talent
- human computers better than machines

# **Tasks:**

- Editing
- Typing
- Translation
- Gathering details
- Converting records
- Raising funds
- Solving a big problem
- Organizing a collection



# **websites and platforms**

X, Y, Z generation  
social media!!!



# locus of control

top-down

bottom-up



*Online communities in a new role*

**It's all about community**



## categories

- government
- business
- ngo and non-profit
- cultural heritage!
- scientific (citizen science)!

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# Classify



SDSS



Invert

Example

*Note: Please always classify the galaxy in the center of the image.*

## SHAPE

Is the galaxy simply smooth and rounded, with no significant features?



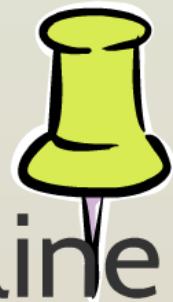
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Features or disk

# *Crowdfunding*

# Form of crowdsourcing



- objective = raise money online
- small amounts
- fixed time limit
- charity or product



unknown and far members  
common purpose, interest  
a good campaign is a  
must!!!

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# Stats

# Kickstarter

**\$1,728,458,713**

total dollars pledged to Kickstarter projects

**85,431**

Successfully funded projects

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**8,656,934**

Total backers

**2,639,037**

Repeat backers

**22,701,252**

Total pledges

An aerial photograph of a complex highway interchange. The image shows multiple levels of elevated roads and ramps, some with green roofs. A river or stream flows through the area, with some flooding visible. The word "ISSUES" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

# ISSUES

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- violations of copyright and intellectual property
  - small language communities are in disadvantage
  - digital divide

*not everything can be  
crowdsourced* !



- does not bring in the talent
- hurts quality
- too complicated
- vandalism



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