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#### **MEET THE HOSTS**





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Since more than seven years we are especially engaged in German speaking countries by volunteering for and contributing to IIBA chapter work and Business Analysis as such. masVenta managing director Rainer Wendt is the president of the IIBA Germany Chapter since 2014 and masVenta is Gold Sponsor of the PMI® Cologne Chapter. Our mission is to establish the BA-DAY as a hot spot for Business Analysts and all who are doing or managing Business Analysis matters in central Europe, for exchanging best practices, meeting old and making new friends and a very focused networking in the European Business Analysis Community.



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## KEYNOTE: BUSINESS PEOPLE AGAINST POVERTY



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Since her student days, Helene has been working in the marketing and communications fields. Her over 40 year career has spanned leading positions in banking, consultancy for small to mediumsized businesses and her own communications und publishing agency.

In the past 10 years she has devoted her professional activities to sustainability, seeking to answer the central question as to how companies can be economically successful whilst serving their social responsibility.

After the start in 2005, she initiated in 2009 the Manager ohne Grenzen (managers without borders) foundation – a charitable body deploying worldwide business knowhow in developmental projects in a bid to thwart hunger and poverty. This foundation involves Helene in working in the vital tangent of business meeting development "aid". She makes business expertise available to sustainable small to medium-sized enterprises designed to spark prosperity particularly in under-developed rural communities of the Third World. Another sphere of Helene's activities, and one very close to her heart, is truly sustainable CSR measures in German businesses – particularly in promoting their partnership when they plan operations in countries in which managers without borders are already active. This interface between the foundation's business and cultural experience in these countries with corporate planning of future entrepreneurial activities there, is an obvious win-win situation for all involved.

Helene is also a sought-after CSR and sustainability consultant, communications and seminar moderator; CEO of the consulting company dialog projects ltd and resilience and leadership coach for responsible leadership. www.auszeitkultur.de

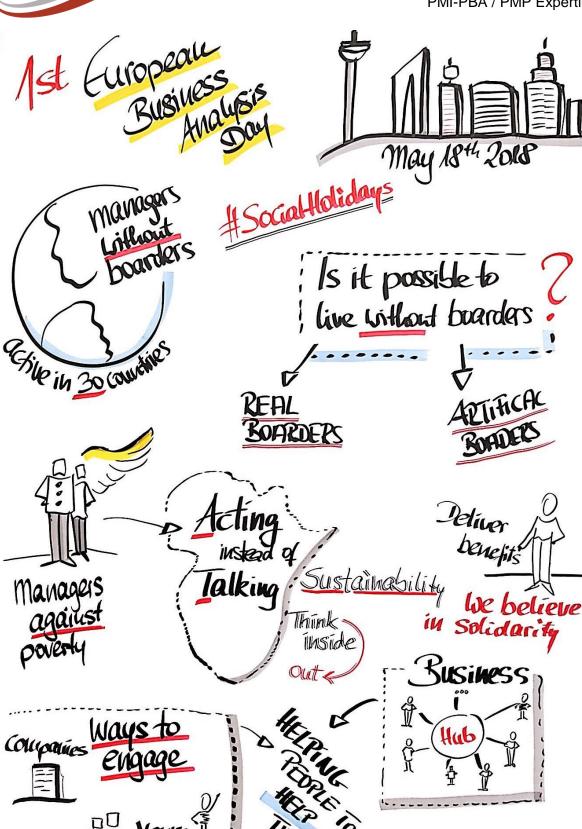
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## BEING AGILE RATHER THAN DOING AGILE!

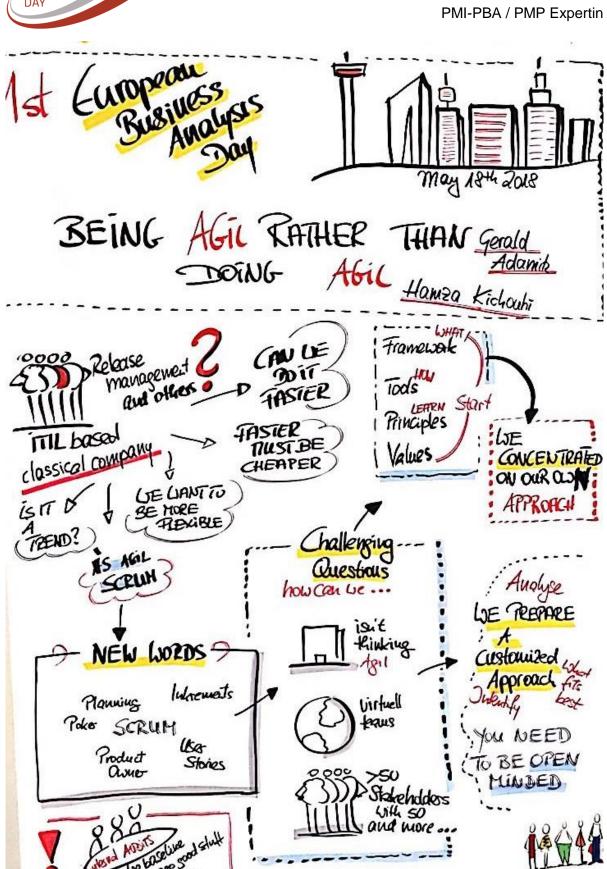
Most of us have somehow been in contact with certain aspects of the Agile methodology. Some of you may have a more or less successful implementation or are in the middle of evaluating the additional benefits over the traditional approach. Or maybe you are just reluctant due to diverging experiences in the press. But at the end of the day we all have the same question, does Agile work for my requirements and if yes how can I take an advantage of the Agile practices and optimize it to the Excellence.

Here, we would like to share our experience of an Agile journey with internationally distributed teams in the Energy sector. Our way to a practical adaptation of Agility considers different project types and work styles. How understanding what Agile really means and how using a well composed set of Agile practices adjusted to our individual needs, helped us to overcome our day to day challenges with a new and tailored approach.

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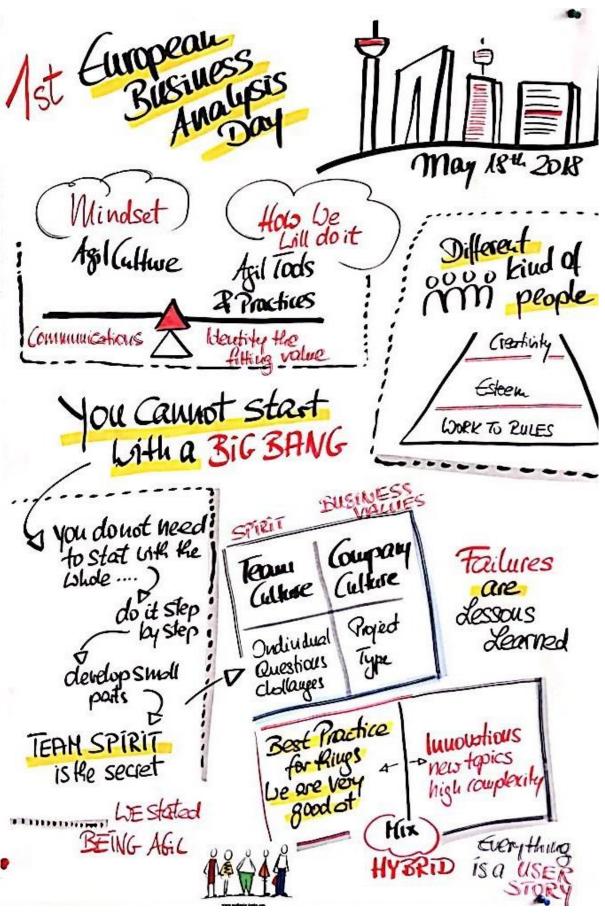
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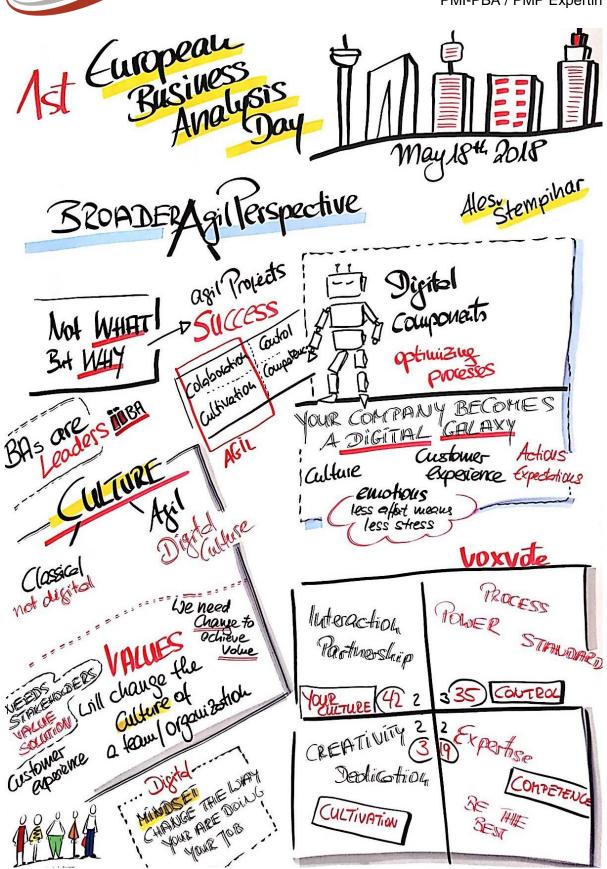
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## THE HUGE GAP BETWEEN HOW PEOPLE BELIEVE PROCESSES RUN — AND HOW THEY ACTUALLY RUN

Der 46jährige diplomierte Betriebswirt aus dem Großraum Frankfurt ist mittlerweile 7 Jahre als Unternehmer im Bereich Process Mining unterwegs. Dieser Erfahrungsschatz machte ihn national, wie international, zu einem der meistgefragten Speaker rundum das Thema IT-gestützte

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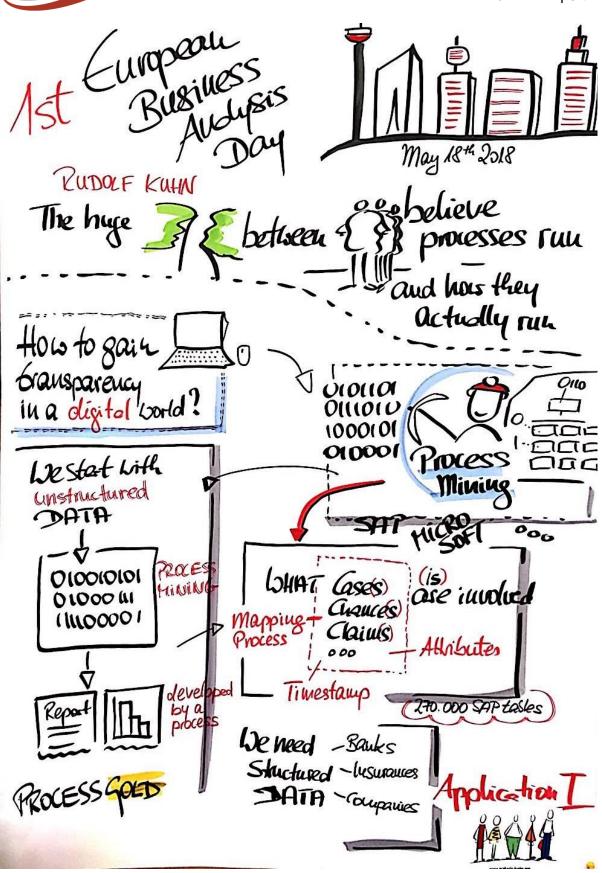
2016 fusionierte sein vom Ihm, im Jahre 2010, gegründetes Beratungsunternehmen mit der niederländischen Softwareschmiede MAGNAVIEW, welche sich über mehr als ein Jahrzehnt als Spezialist für branchenspezifische Business Intelligence Lösungen einen Namen machte. Diese Kombination aus Consulting- und Entwicklungserfahrung ergab die Vision, als gemeinsames Unternehmen, die flexibelste und leistungsfähigste Process Mining Software der Welt zu produzieren. Die Software und das Unternehmen namens PROCESSGOLD erlangte, innerhalb kürzester Zeit nach Fertigstellung, maximale Aufmerksamkeit und Projektreife bei Unternehmen wie u.a. Ernst & Young, AEGON oder auch ING-DIBA

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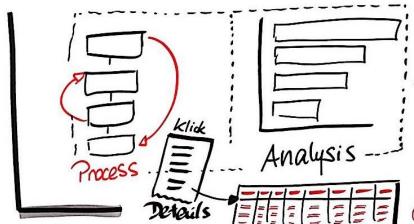




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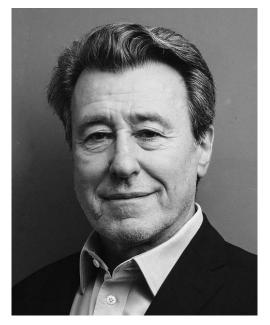


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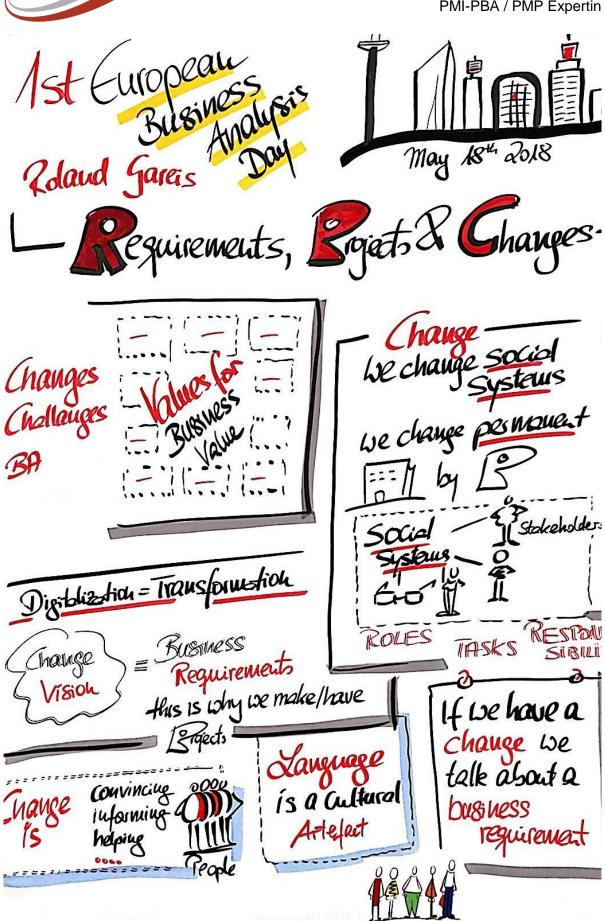
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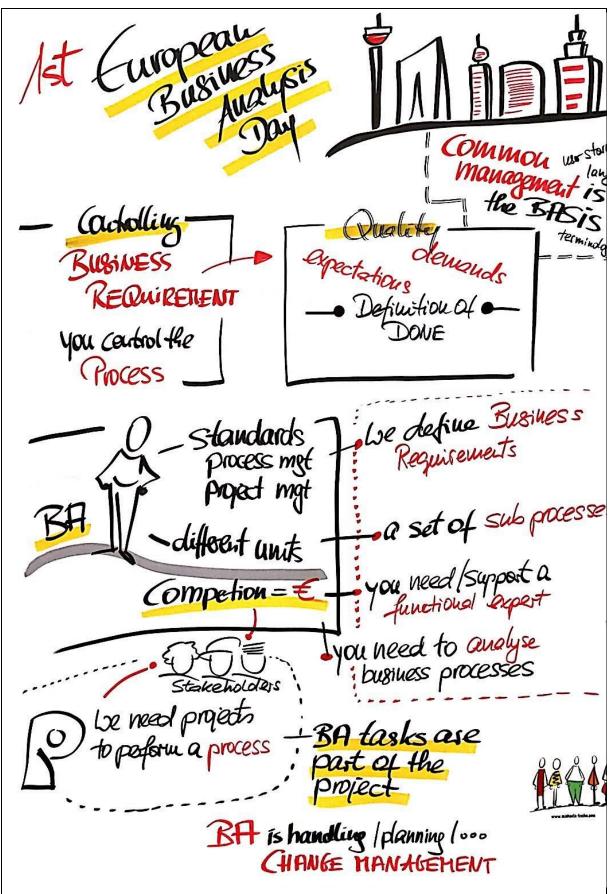
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# "DOING THE RIGHT THINGS RIGHT!" INTRODUCTION OF PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Ruediger Suess works in DLR – the German Aerospace Center at the Think Tank. The think tank was created in July 2017 and its task is to address long-term, strategic, complex, and interdisciplinary/cross sectional trends and questions based on data driven analysis. Ruediger's role is to look at

these challenges and results from a strategical and innovation ecosystem point of view, regarding implications, opportunities but also strategic risks. Before that he was a project (portfolio) manager at the Strategy and International Relations department at DLR in various functions concerning corporate strategy, long term positioning, business development and inhouse consulting.

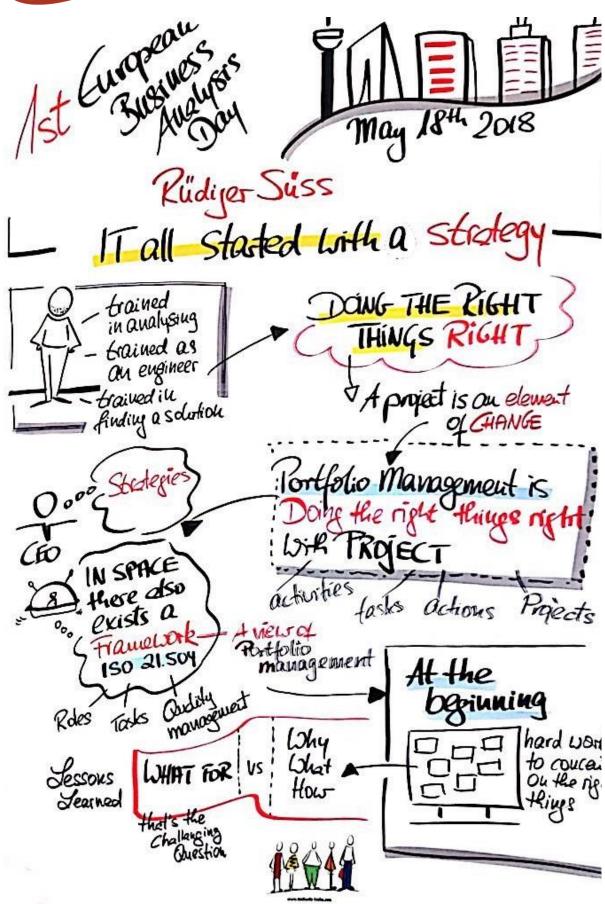
Ruediger started his career in consulting at Accenture (Financial Services) and CSC (B2B Aerospace & Automotive). He holds a diploma in Aerospace Engineering and a master's degree in Strategic Management.

"Doing the right things right!" That is one of the main aspects of portfolio management. But how this translates into an institution or company while implementing it? The challenge of implementing project portfolio management is to to look at the theory guidelines while executing it for a practical use. We look at the experiences in the implementation of project portfolio management at DLR – the German Aerospace center – from a best practice to a best adopted practice. The interfaces of project portfolio management and business analysis will also be considered from a view of a practitioner.

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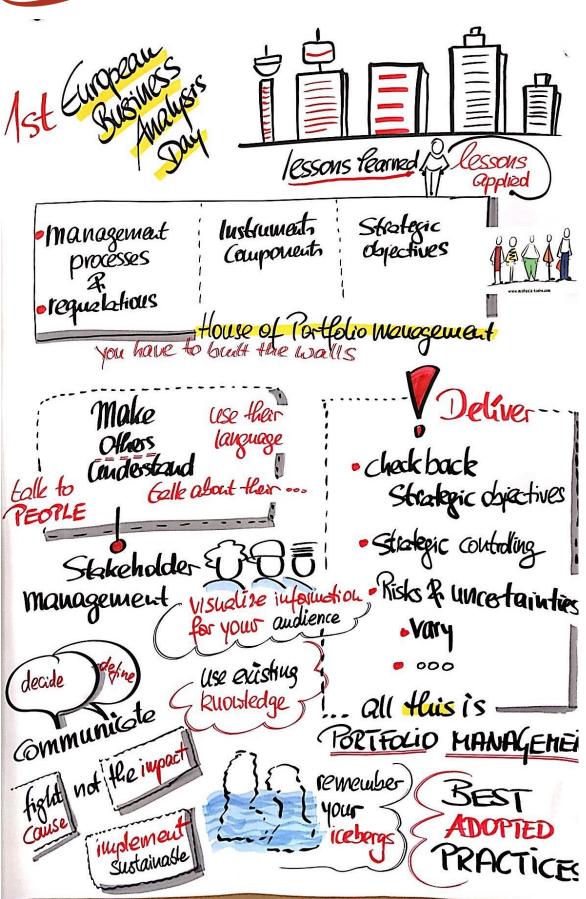


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# 5 CONCLUSIONS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING ABOUT THE DIGITAL BA

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Elizabeth enjoys traveling, hiking, reading, theater, and spending time with her 6 grandsons.

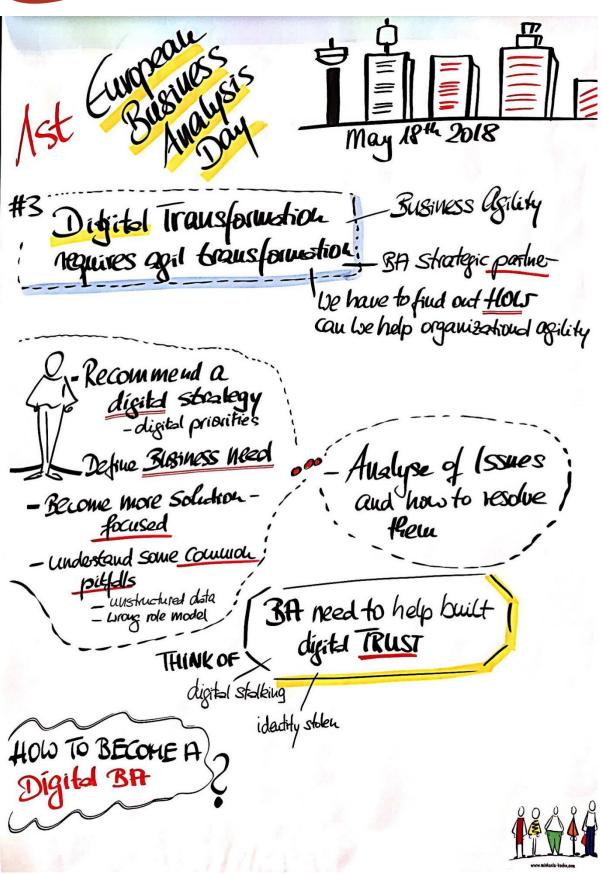
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Instead of presenting slide by slide she draws stories, develops roadmaps and loves interacting with her students. By the way she doesn't define herself as a teacher, presenter or coach, she defines herself as a host. Let's us stick to that metaphor. You can compare a host to a hub. A hub or host is a connecting center; she uses graphical telling or visual facilitation to connect the dots between content and people.

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