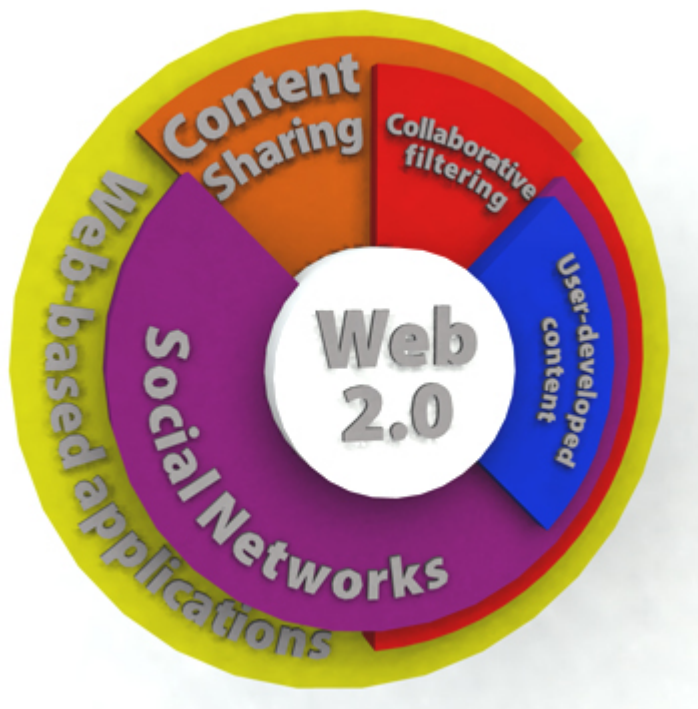


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doing. Face-to-face interaction is still important. But we're limited by time and space. Technology frees us to interact with people around the globe."

— Dennis Richards, Superintendent, Falmouth Public Schools, MA

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Panel Members- order or introductions

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Discussion with audience - 5 min

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Discussion with audience- 5min

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