



"Trade across the ocean contributes over \$700 billion annually to the U.S. gross domestic product while employing 13 million Americans. Coastal and marine waters support over 28 million jobs, while providing tourist destinations for 189 million Americans each year. U.S. consumers spend over \$55 billion for fishery products annually".

NOAA, 2011 economics of the oceans

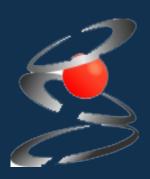
ACCELERATING OCEAN SOLUTIONS

- First, by linking networks of scientists working on ocean-related issues,
 DO facilitates more effective research collaboration toward ocean solutions.
- Second, by linking science networks to business, media, and policy networks, DO speeds the translation of good science into actionable sustainability practices. Hundreds of people on the platform today

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- Third, DO creates new social funding mechanisms for ocean research.
- Fourth, as a shared platform for posting and organizing ocean-related media, DO is a valuable resource for amplifying awareness of ocean sustainability issues and solutions, for both marine professionals and the public at large

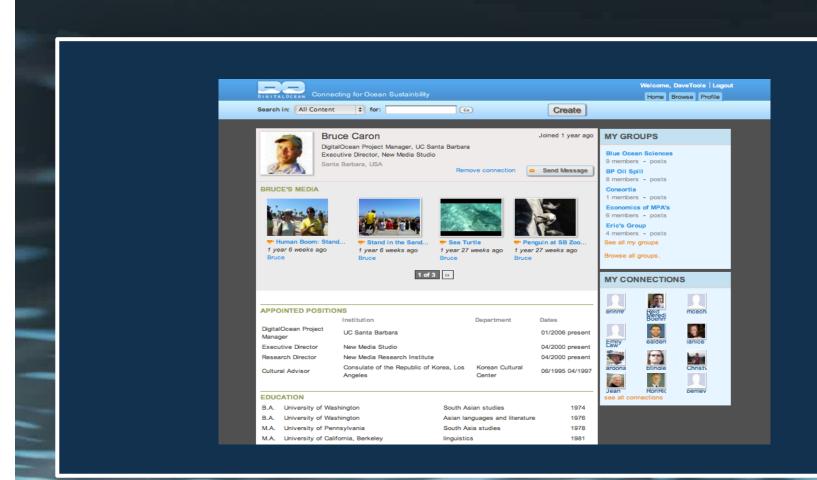


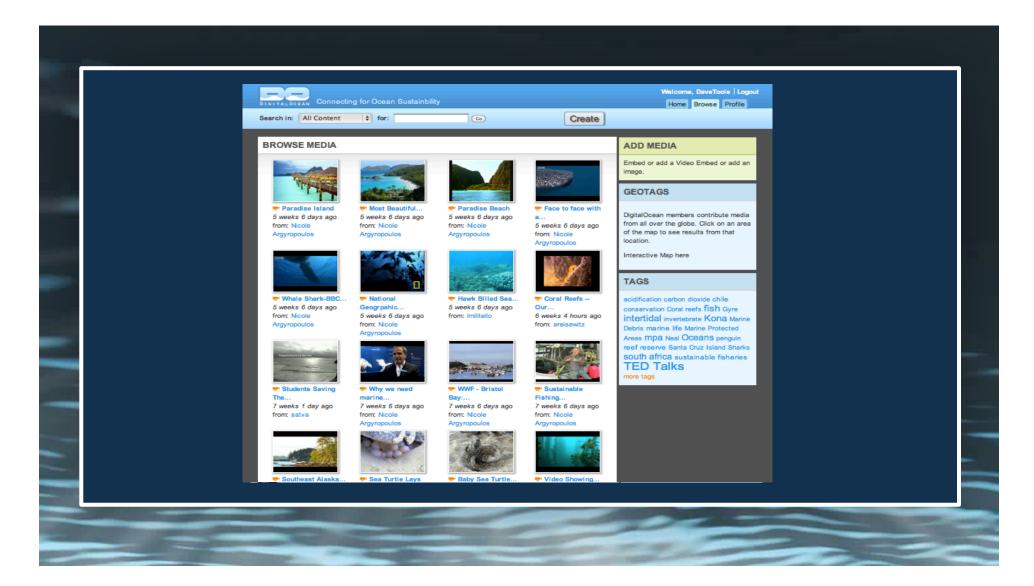






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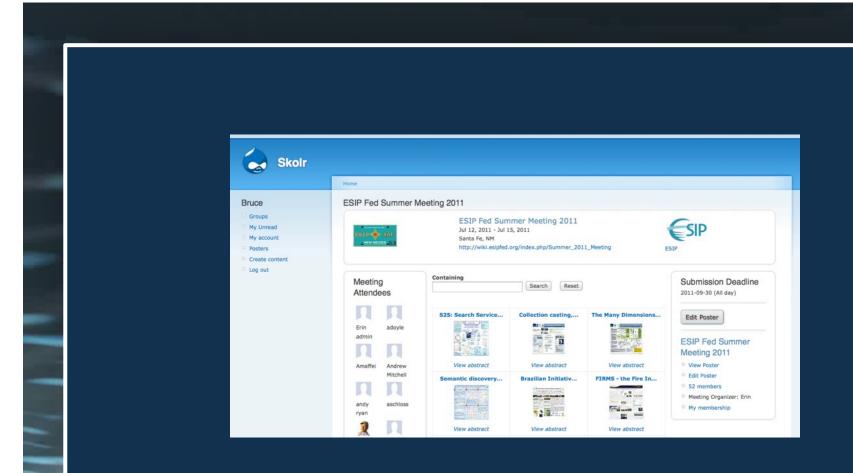


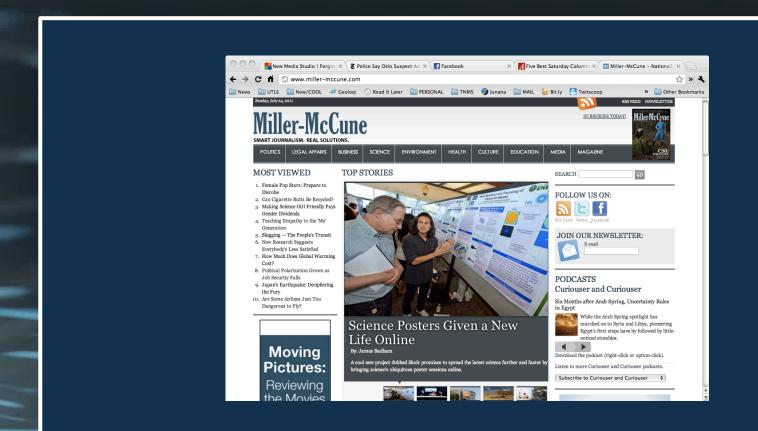


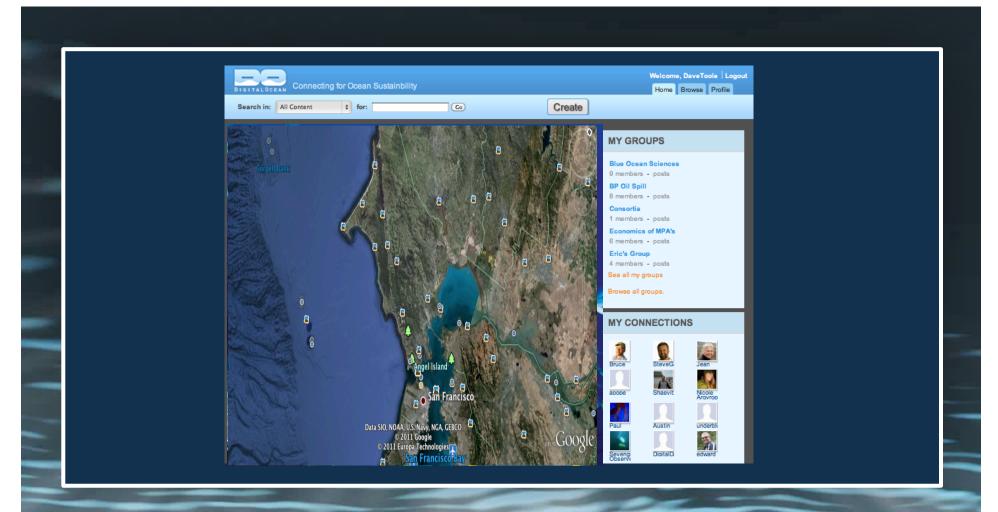
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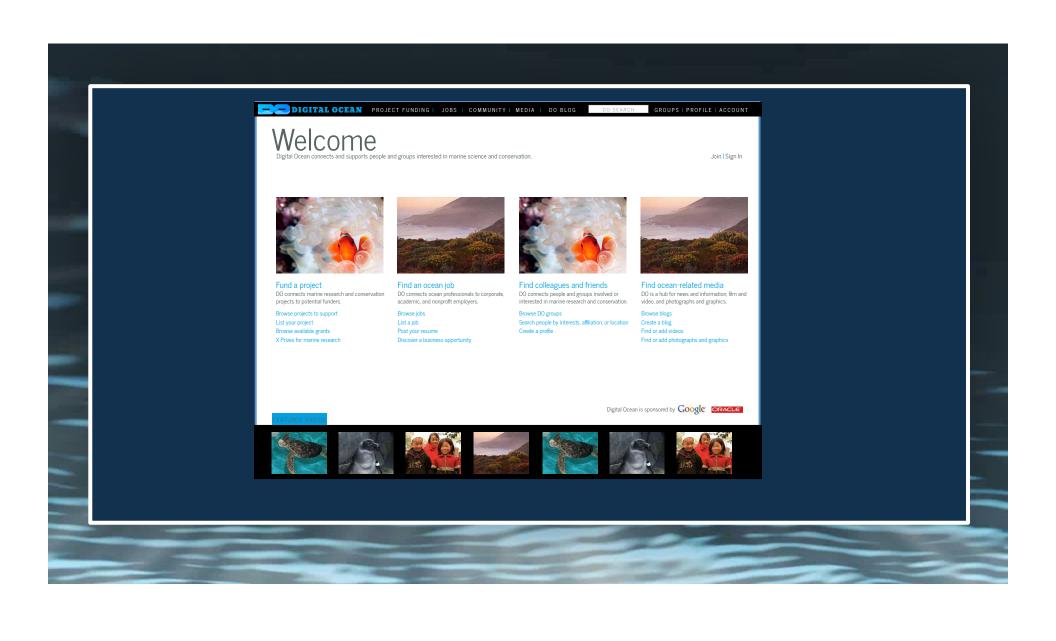


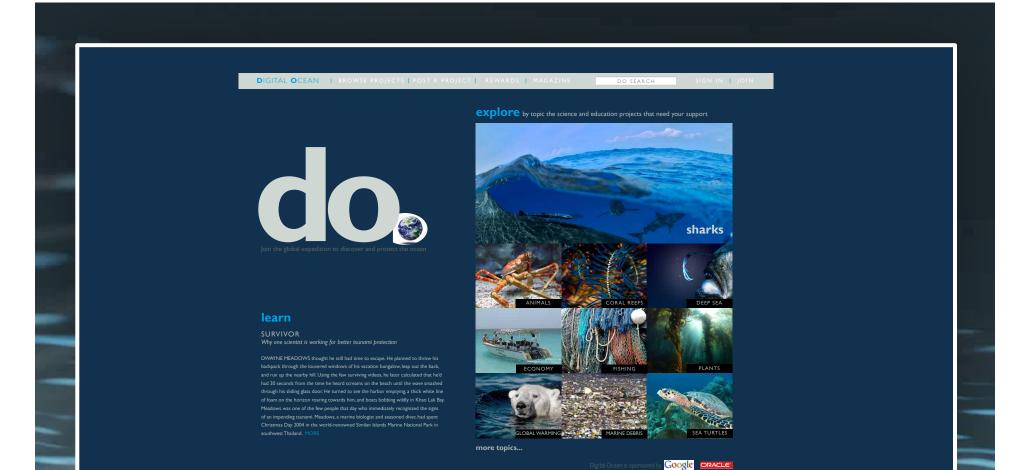














- Accelerating science solutions
- Incubating new environmental economic models
- Increase awareness of critical ocean issues
- Enabling grants for projects and programs that have an impact ocean issues
- Have an impact on oceans for generations to come

