

## Metadata: The Key to Understanding IT

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“Traditional SOAs and enterprise systems are usually mute about how to enable architectures of participation; they are much more about connecting the machines and the data, instead of connecting the people inside the machines.”

- ZD Net, March 2006

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## Architectures of Participation



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# Applications

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"The reality is that finding information, and acting on it intelligently, demands increasingly sophisticated and innovative strategies."

- Gartner, October 2005

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# Enterprise Web 2.0

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"The technologists of Enterprise 2.0 are trying not to impose preconceived notions about how work should be categorized or structured. Instead they're building tools that let these aspects emerge."

- MIT Sloan Management Review, Spring 2006

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# Agility

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# Case Study

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