MIS 3537: Internet and Supply Chains

WEEK 3: ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACES



LEARNING OBJECTIVES: What are Electronic Markets Like?

Understand the idea of an eMarketplace

Identify the critical success factors for an electronic marketplace

Key challenges in synchronizing supply chains using eMarketplaces





MARKETPLACES — Where Trade Occurs

Why do we need a marketplace at all?



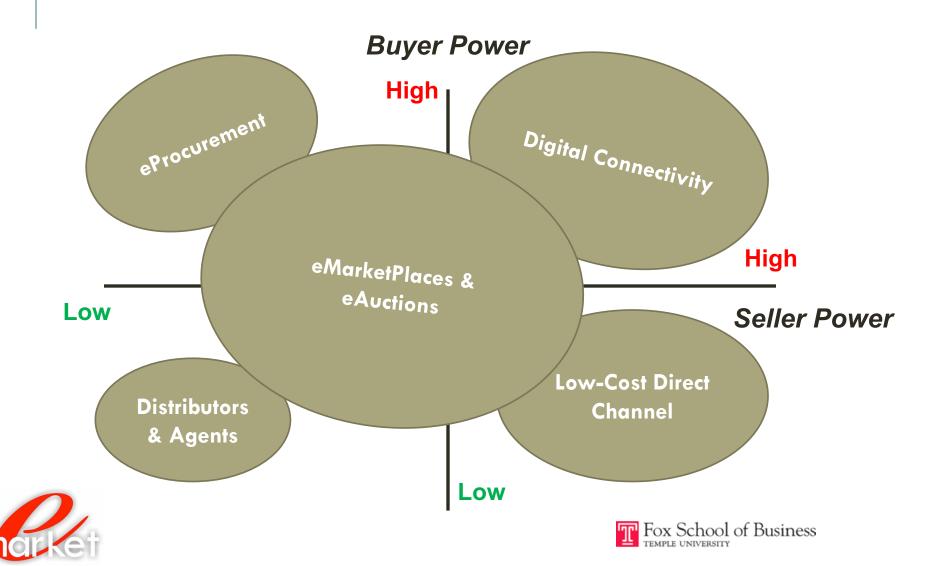
A marketplace is a common ground for buyers and sellers

Neither side has considerably more power than the other

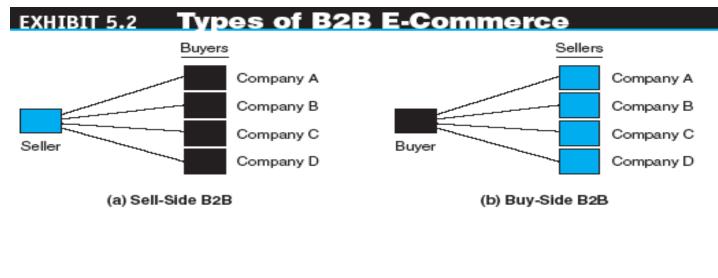


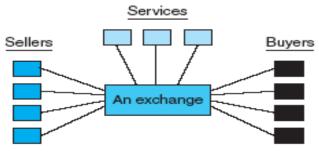


MARKETPLACES — Who has the Power?

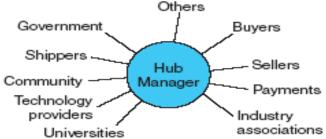


Concepts, Characteristics, and Models of B2B EC





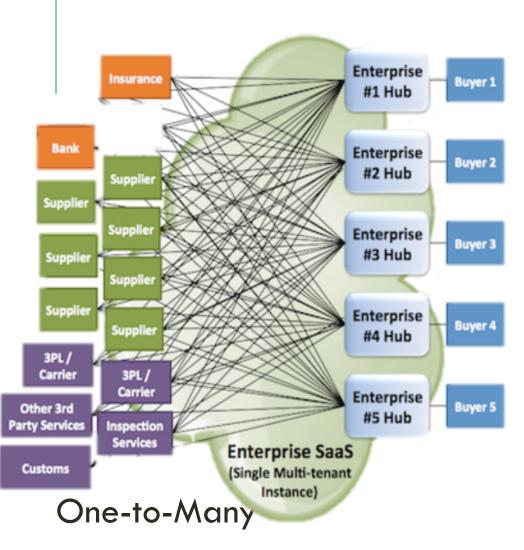
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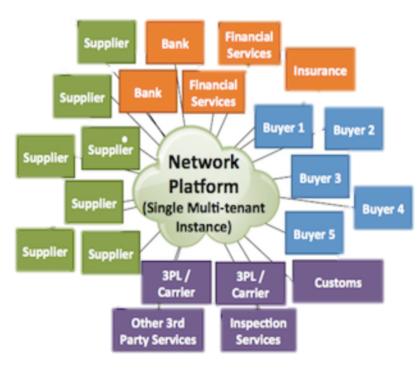
(d) Supply Chain Improvements and Collaborative Commerce



COMPARISON



Many-to-Many Network of all, eMarketplace



Buyer or Supplier Centric



ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACES

Electronic marketplaces serve as **platforms** that connect organizations and transact in areas with little distinctive power in relationships

Why a platform?

- A marketplace should allow for new entrants
- The more entities joining the marketplace, the more valuable it becomes (critical mass)





EVOLUTION OF ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACES

Stage 1

- Dotcom companies
- In the chemicals industry, a lot of new players eChemicals, Chemdex, CheMatch and – were born

Stage 2

- The established players strike back
- Companies like Dow Chemical, Du Pont and BASF big, existing players – setup their own eMarketplace

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Stage 3

The best of both worlds meet

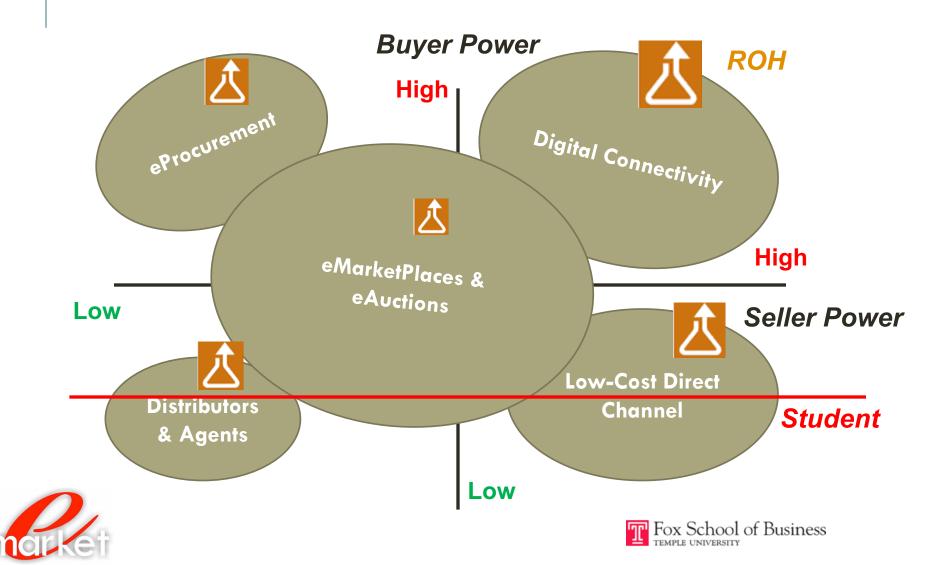
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The leading industry players partnered with

- Existing players took between 5 and 10% of the equity share
- Has become the established industry standard
- Other players eChemicals, CheMatch have been marginalized



MARKETPLACES — Who has the Power?



OTHER INDUSTRIES

A similar trend can be seen in other industries

E.g. In the retail industry, **amazon** growth and success has spurred existing retailers to setup efficient supply chain, powered by electronic marketplaces such as WorldWide Retail Exchange (WWRE) and GlobalNetXchange (GNX)



OTHER INDUSTRIES

Automobile • Covisint – Ford, GM and DiamlerChrysler



Food & consumer-packaged goods • Transora – Unilever, P&G, Nestle, General Mills TRANSORA

Plastics • Omnexus – Dow, Du Pont, Bayer, Ticona
Connect • innovate • accelerate

Mining, minerals and metals • Quadrem – Alcoa, De Beers, Rio Tinto etc. QUADREM



THREE TYPES OF EMARKETPLACES

Vertical eMarketplaces

- The eMarketplace is focused on one industry, trade, profession (group os similar customers)
- e.g. vertical retail, chemicals, plastics

• Examples: ChemConnect ChemConnect Connect. Engage. Collaborate.



TYPES OF EMARKETPLACES

Horizontal eMarketplaces

Provides related services e.g. procurement

GRAINGER

- Driven by:
 - Geographical circumstances
 - Inter-industry activity
 - **Special Practice, Products**







TYPES OF EMARKETPLACES

Branded private marketplaces

OPENTEXT[™] | GXS[™]

- Really big organization can setup an exclusive eMarketplace
 - built its own: Global eXchange Services GXS one of the world's largest B2B eCommerce networks
- Spun off in 2002, acquired by OpenText in 2014
- accenture & verizon use to provide managed services to their customers





LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Critical success factors for eMarketplaces

Key challenges in synchronizing supply chains using eMarketplaces



CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

Sustainable business models & realistic expectations

- During the dotcom boom, a lot of eMarketplace providers had high valuations because of future expectations
- As the industry consolidated, few providers remained in business and were profitable
- Long-term viability is critical
- Ability to form and sustain relationships



CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS



Rapidly build key capabilities

- A successful eMarketplace should become a one-stop shop
- Must provide a range of transactional and value-added services
- Breadth of services is a key success factor
- Services include security, workflow, reporting, fulfillment, billing and settlement, supplier management etc.



CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

Integration of activities with major stakeholders

- The platform should be flexible enough to accommodate diverse needs of stakeholders
- Degree of integration determines long-term success
- Onboarding: Getting companies to build the interfaces to participate in the eMarketplace





KNOW THE RULES

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

Management of regulatory relationships

- In 2000, MyAircraft, an eMarketplace consortium of
 Honeywell, UNITED & & 200 accused of price fixing
- The European Union ruled in favor of MyAircraft, declaring that it was just another business entity
- eMarketplaces across country and continental boundaries must comply with requisite regulations





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Supply chain synchronization – Challenges



CHALLENGES



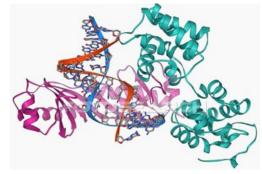
Inter-marketplace competition

- Different industries have setup their own marketplaces
- Communication across these marketplaces is a challenge
 - Different business models, financial structures, technical standards
 - Different business processes / practices with different expectations





CHALLENGES



Managing high levels of complexity

- Each participant in an electronic marketplace brings his / her own:
 - Set of problems, values
 - Business processes / practices
- Integrating each participant properly into the marketplace is critical
- Juggling multiple business models, financial structures, technical standards and business practices





CHALLENGES



- The eMarketplace provider has to make significant investments upfront
- While buyers and suppliers might profit, the provider might have to operate with low margins

Building and sustaining relationships are key challenges facing the provider

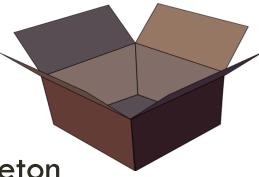






EMERGING TRENDS

"eMarketplace in a box"



Single turnkey solution that offers a skeleton eMarketplace structure

Consists of a pre-selected suite of best-of-breed solutions







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Preparation

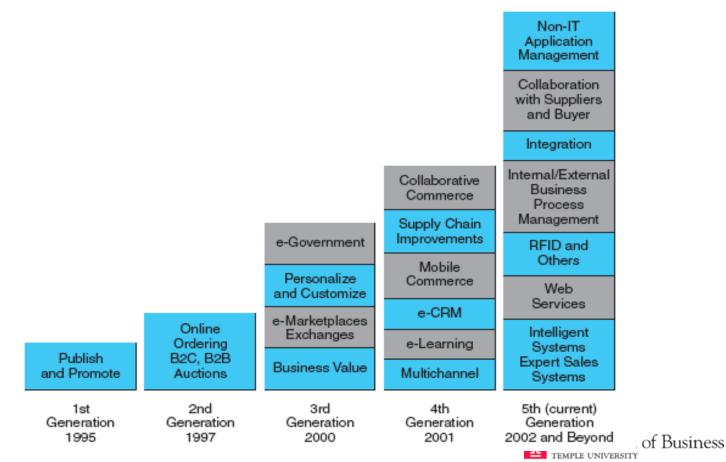


EXTRA SLIDES



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EXHIBIT 5.1 Generations of B2B E-Commerce



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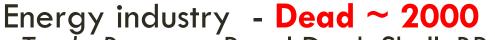
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 Trade-Ranger – Royal Dutch Shell, BP, Conoco, Phillips, Statoil, Unocal, Tosco etc
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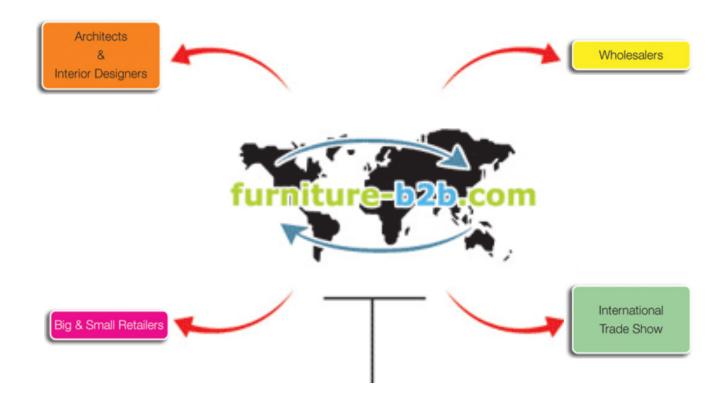
A SYNCHRONIZED WORLD

Current eMarketplace solutions aim to synchronize supply chains

In the future, eMarketplaces might communicate among each other!

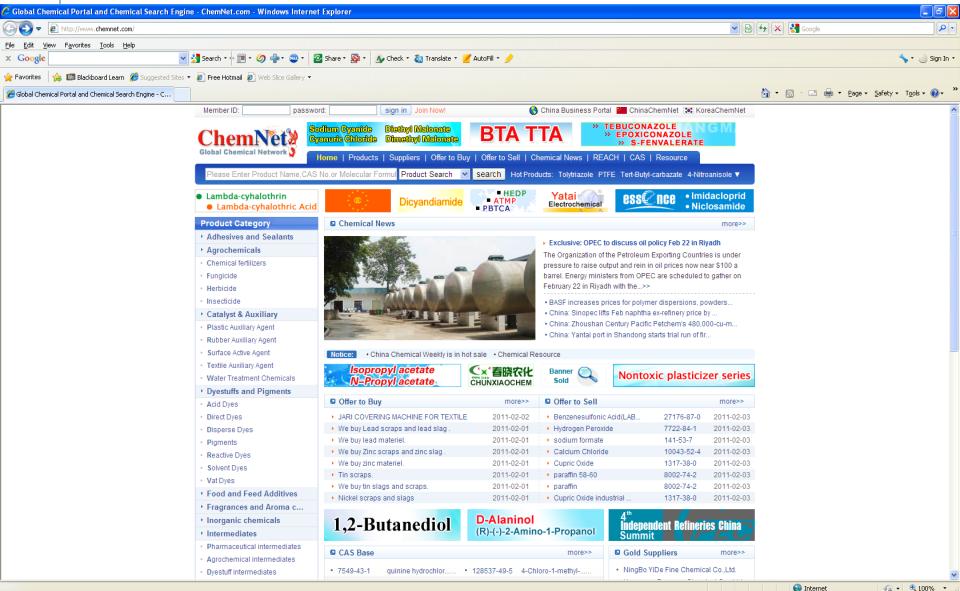


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