10 No Code Tricks for Making Awesome SharePoint Solutions

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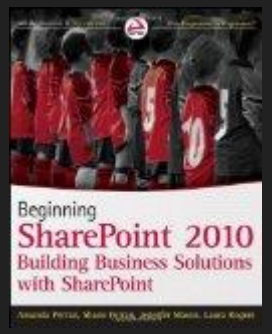

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What is Adoption?

What's in it for me?

Users want solutions that help them work better. Tell them a story with your data that draws them in.

All About the User!

What would your users say about the solutions within your environment?

"I can find everything I need, without having to dig in multiple places"

"It is easy to find all the content I need to complete my day to day tasks"

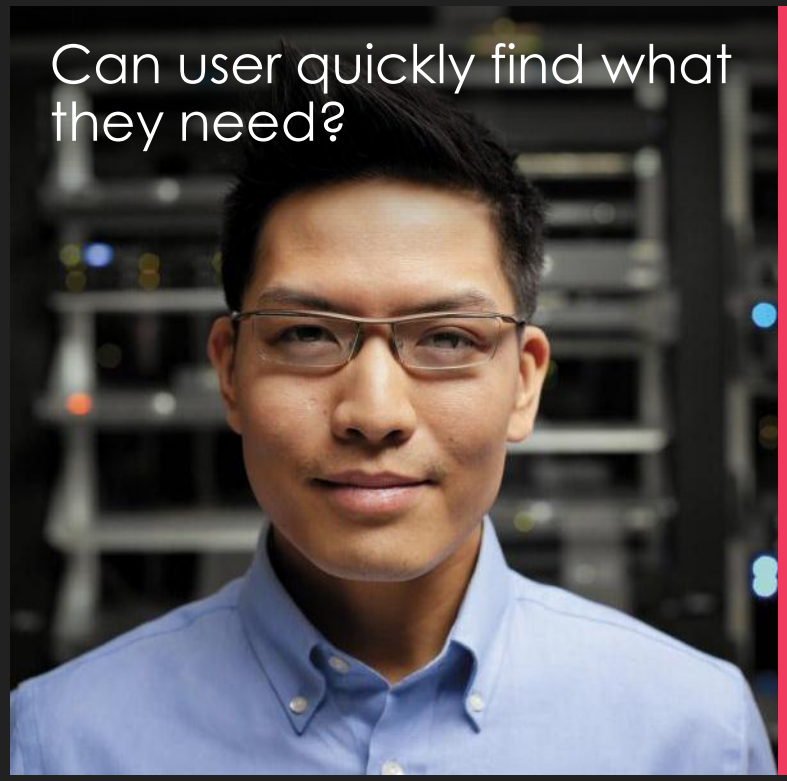
"It is easy for me to tell when new content has been added to the site"

The technology is only one small part of the equation. If you don't understand your users, you can't build adoptive solutions.

Tip #1- Plan, Plan & Plan More!

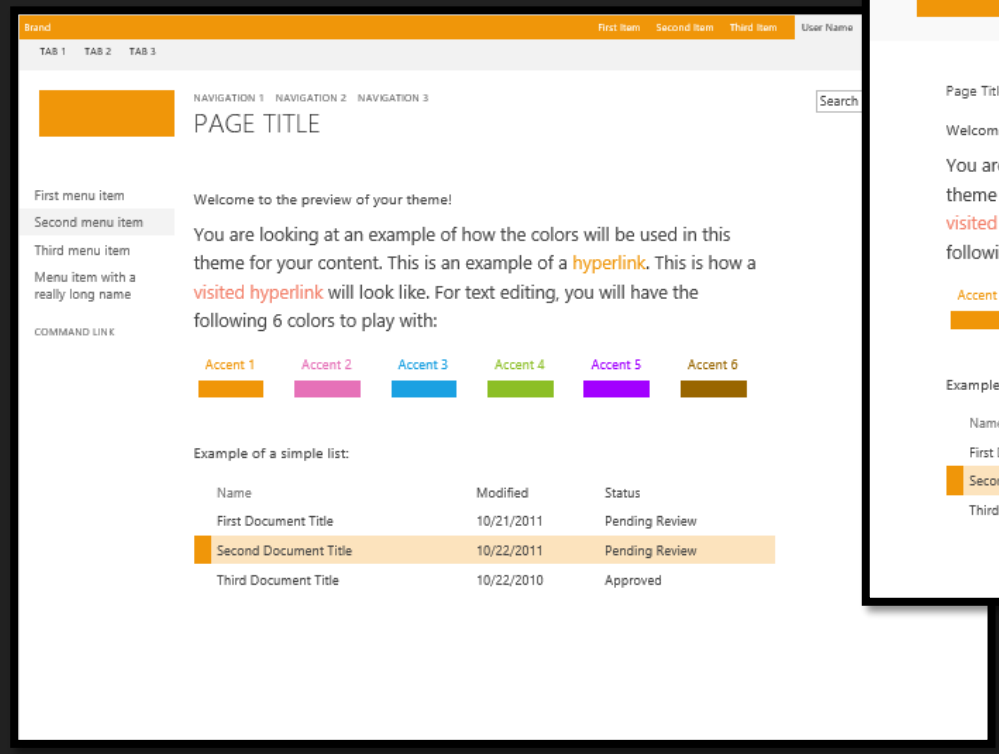
- A good SharePoint solutions comes from understanding who your users are and what they need to do.
- Start with the business and worry about the tech last!
- Develop a Process for Building Solutions

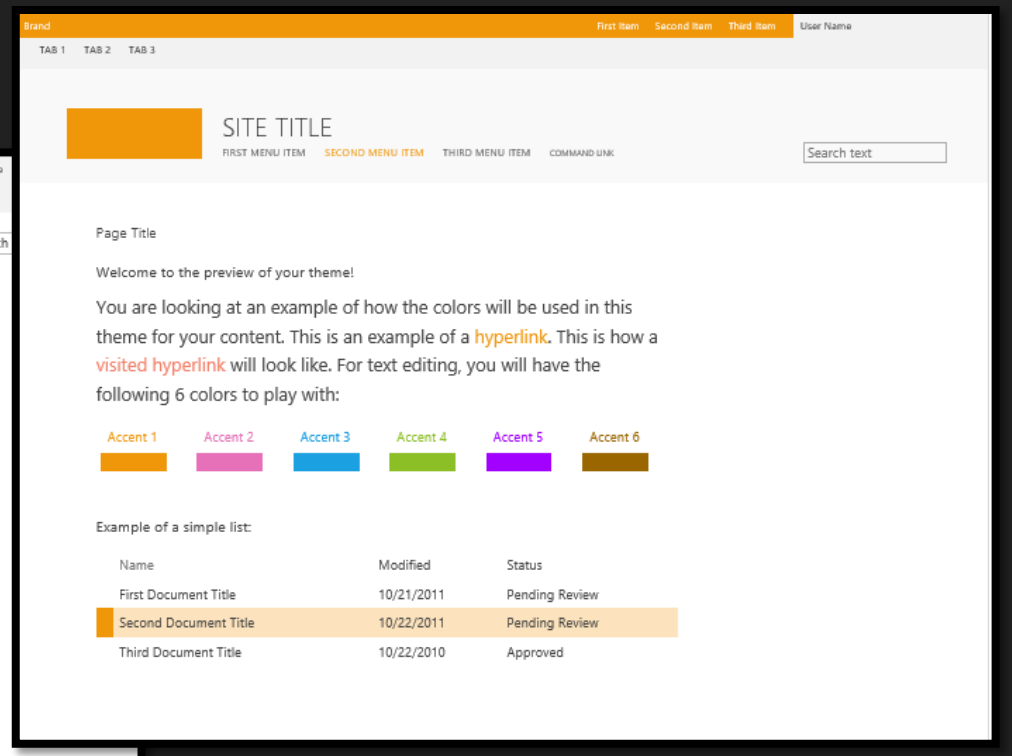
Navigation Tips & Tricks

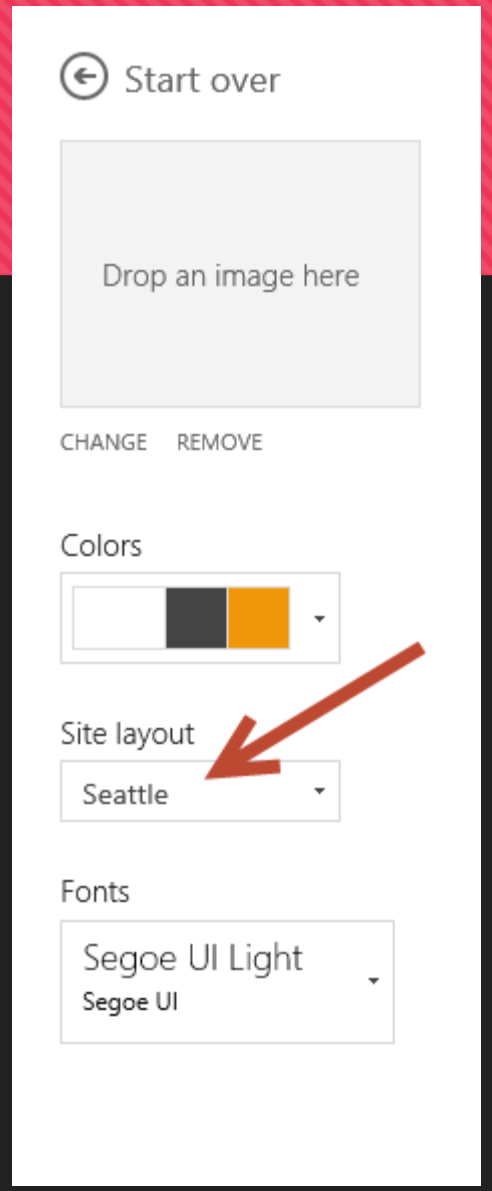


- Seattle & Oslo Styles
- Promoted Links List

Tip #2- Seattle vs Oslo







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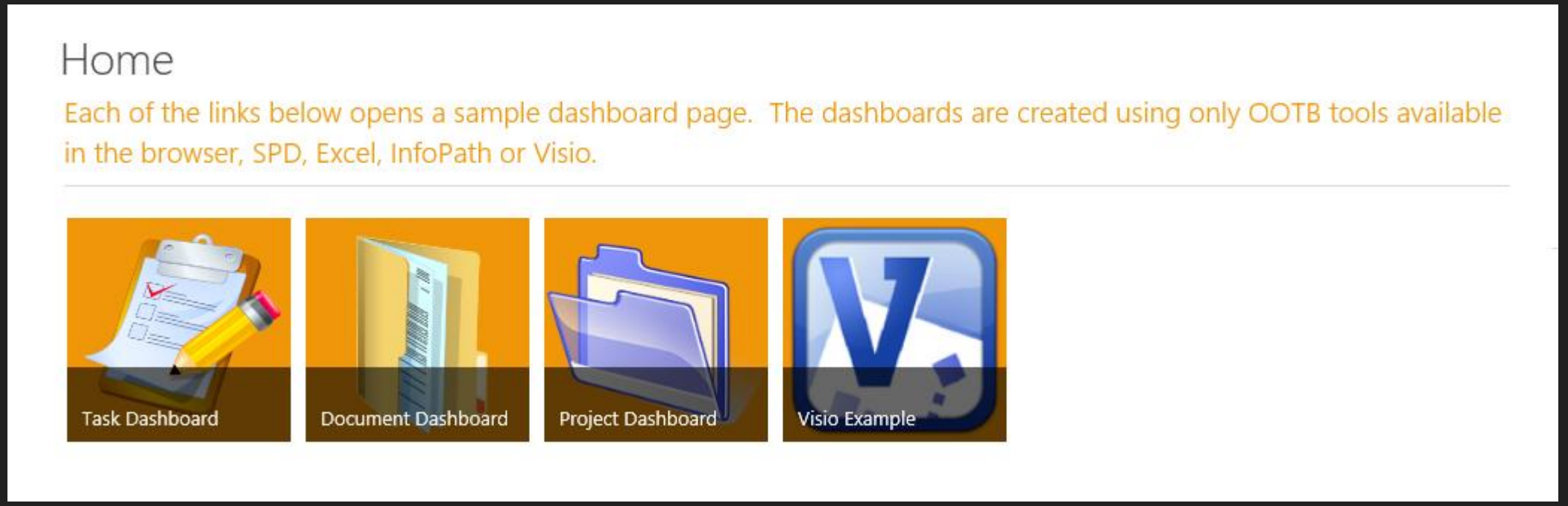
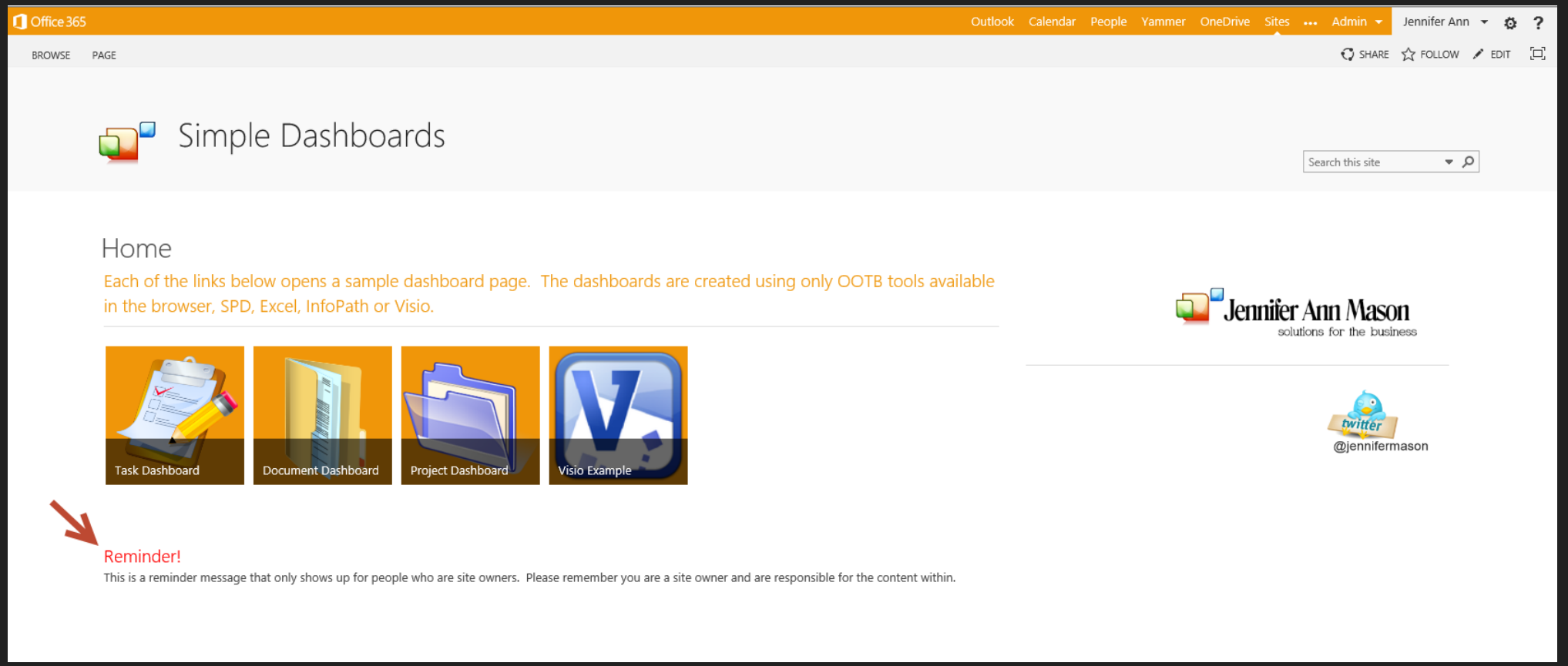


A Personal Experience

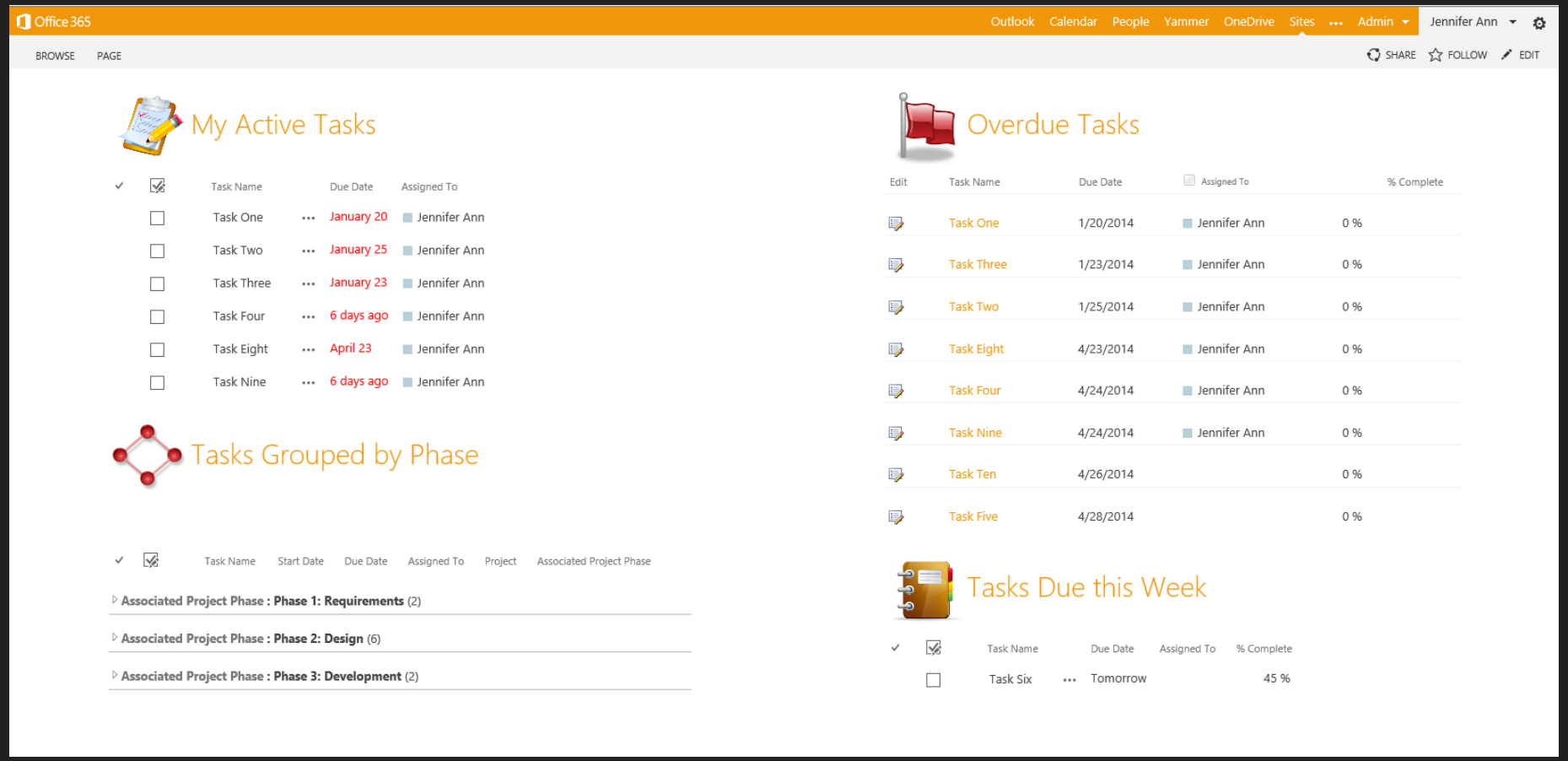
- Audience Targeting
- Filtered Views
- Well Defined Pages

Tip #4- Audience Targeting

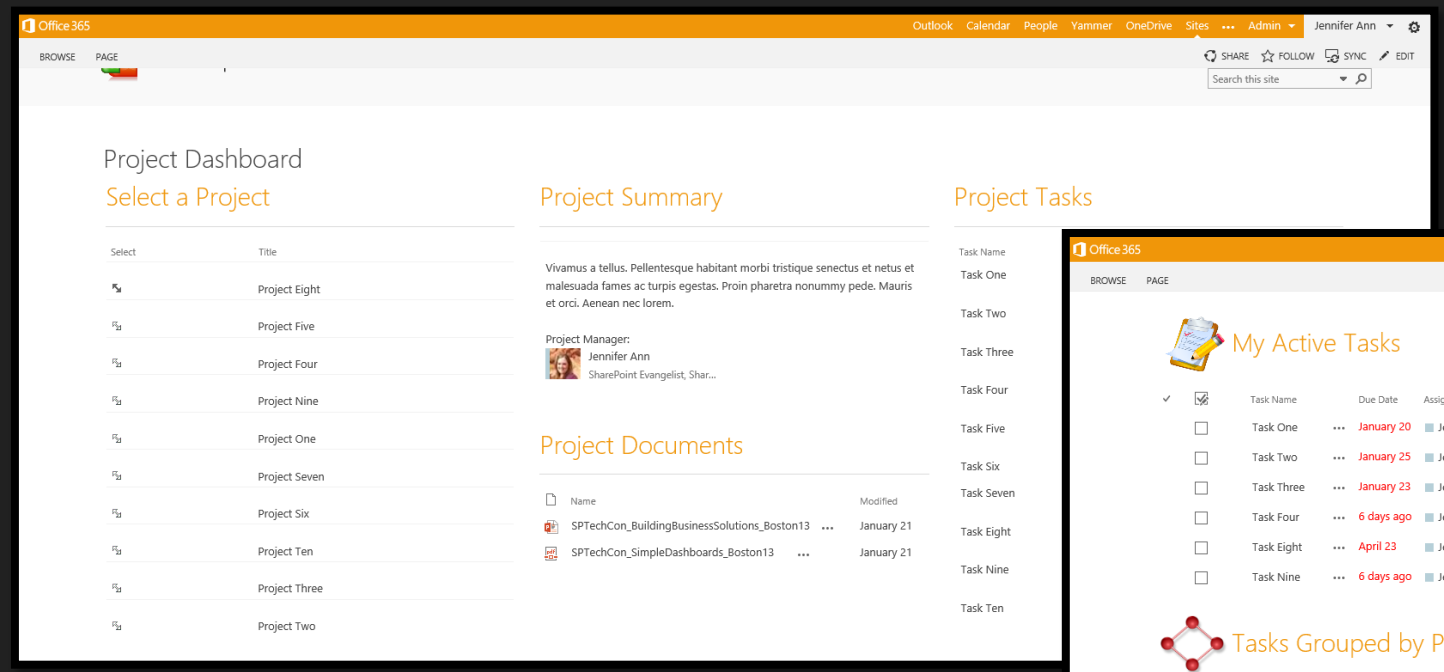


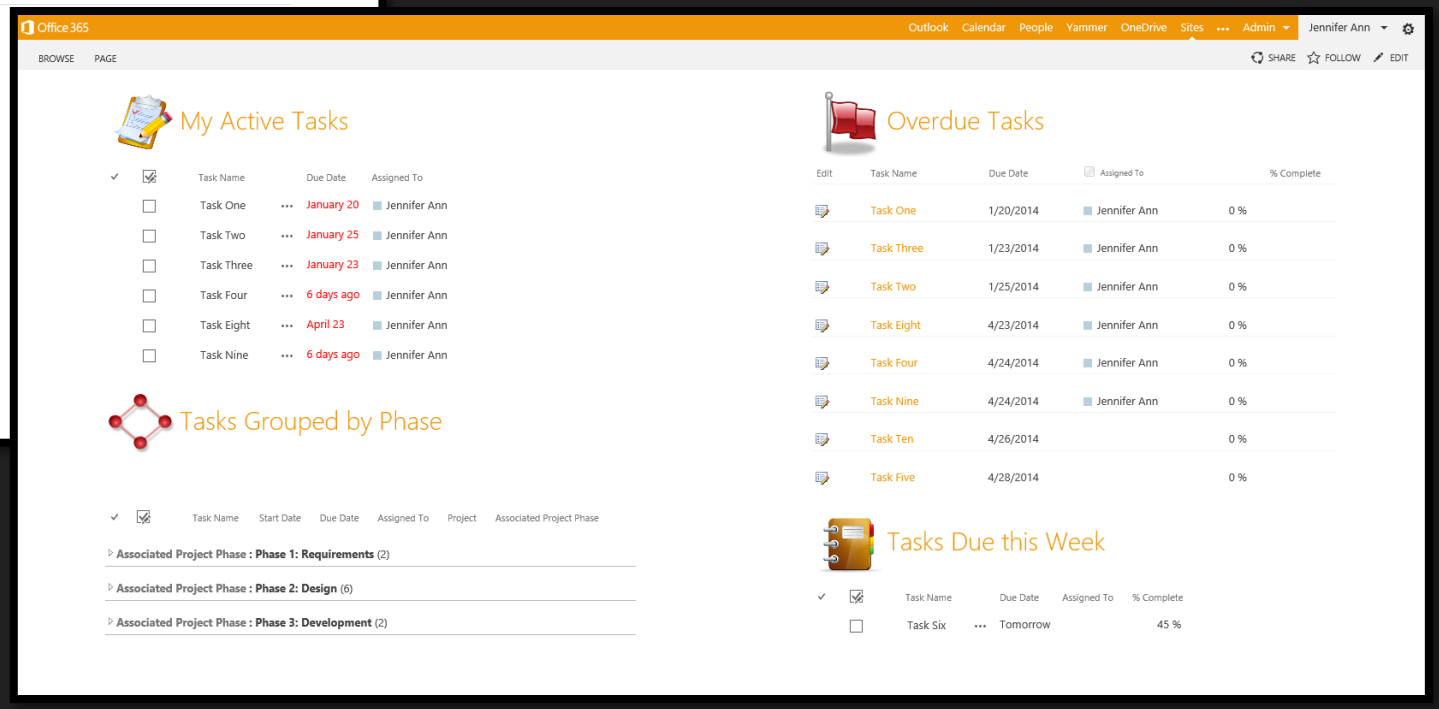
Tip #5- Filtered Views

- [Me]
- [Today]



Tip #6- Use Pages & Connected Web Parts to build Dashboards





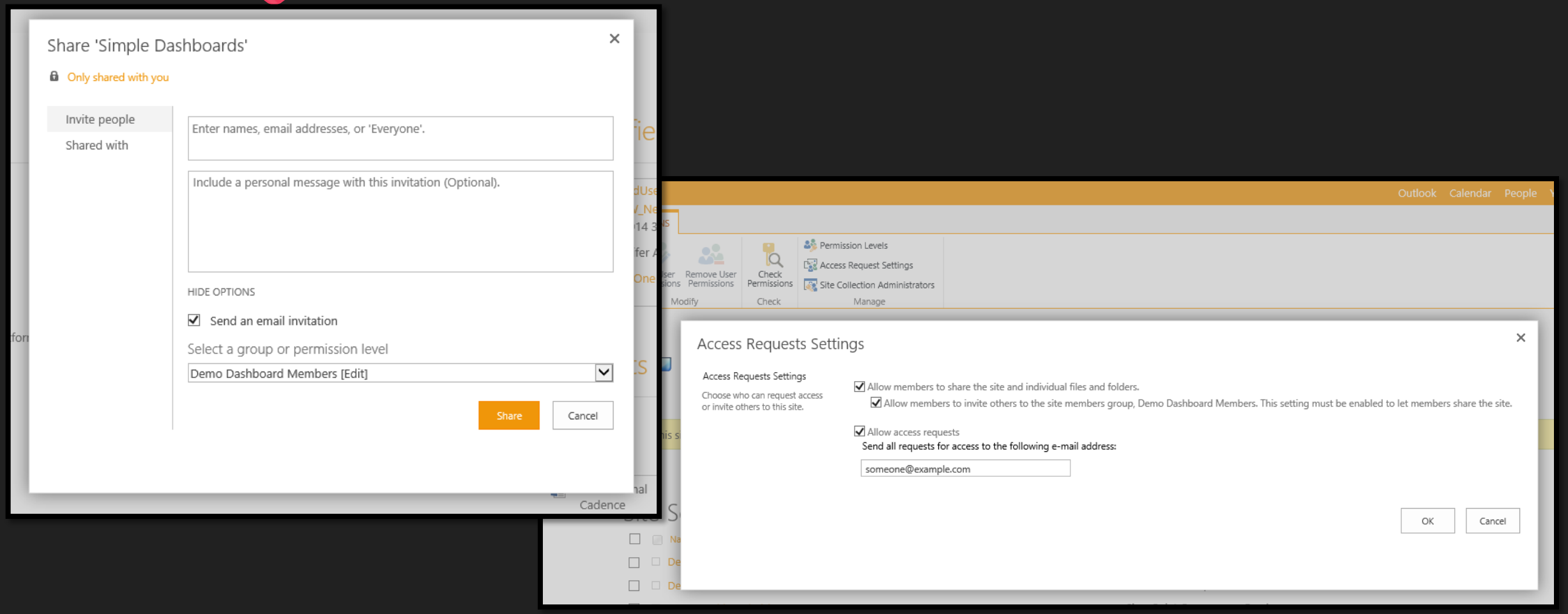
Social Interaction

Share

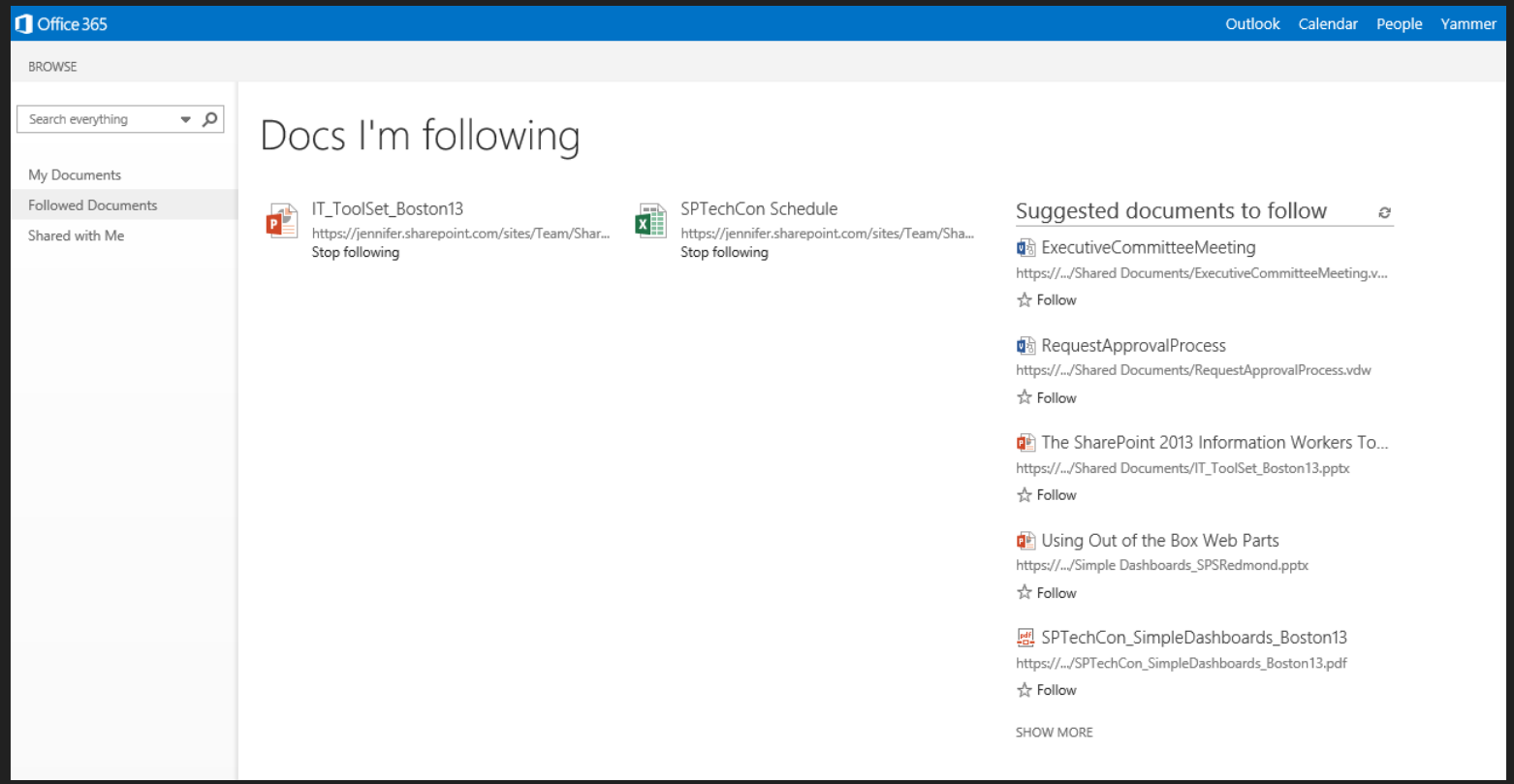
Follow

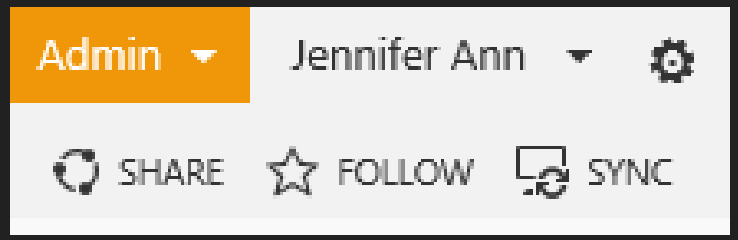
Rankings & Likes

Tip #7- Sharing Content

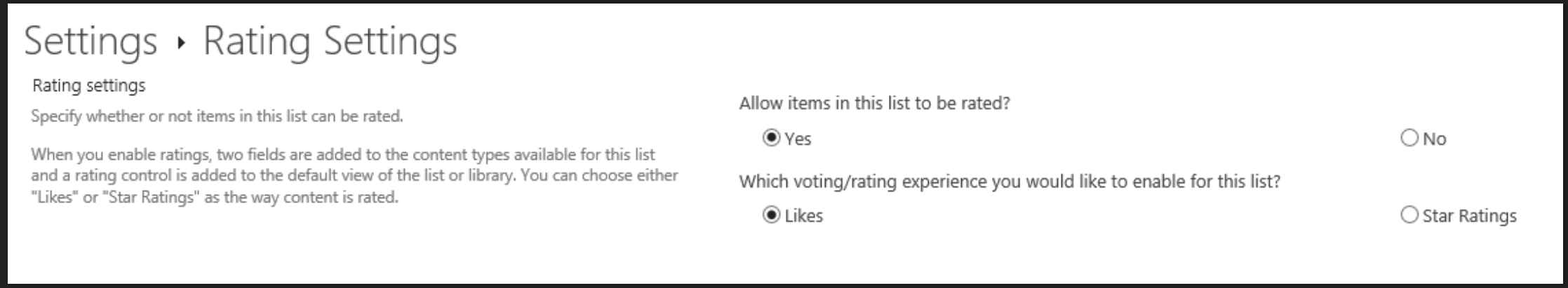


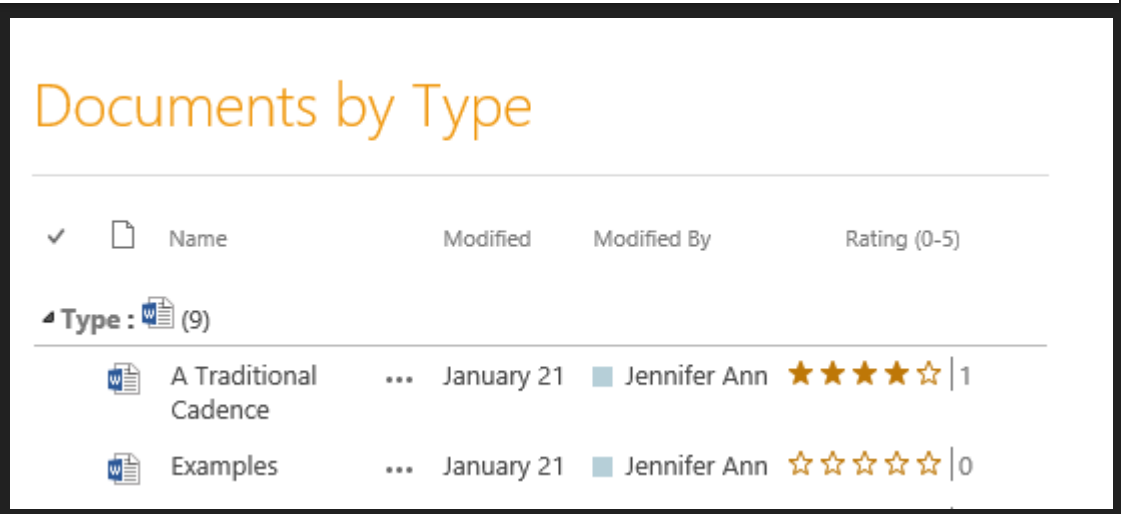
Tip #8- Follow Important Content





Tip #9- Ratings & Likes



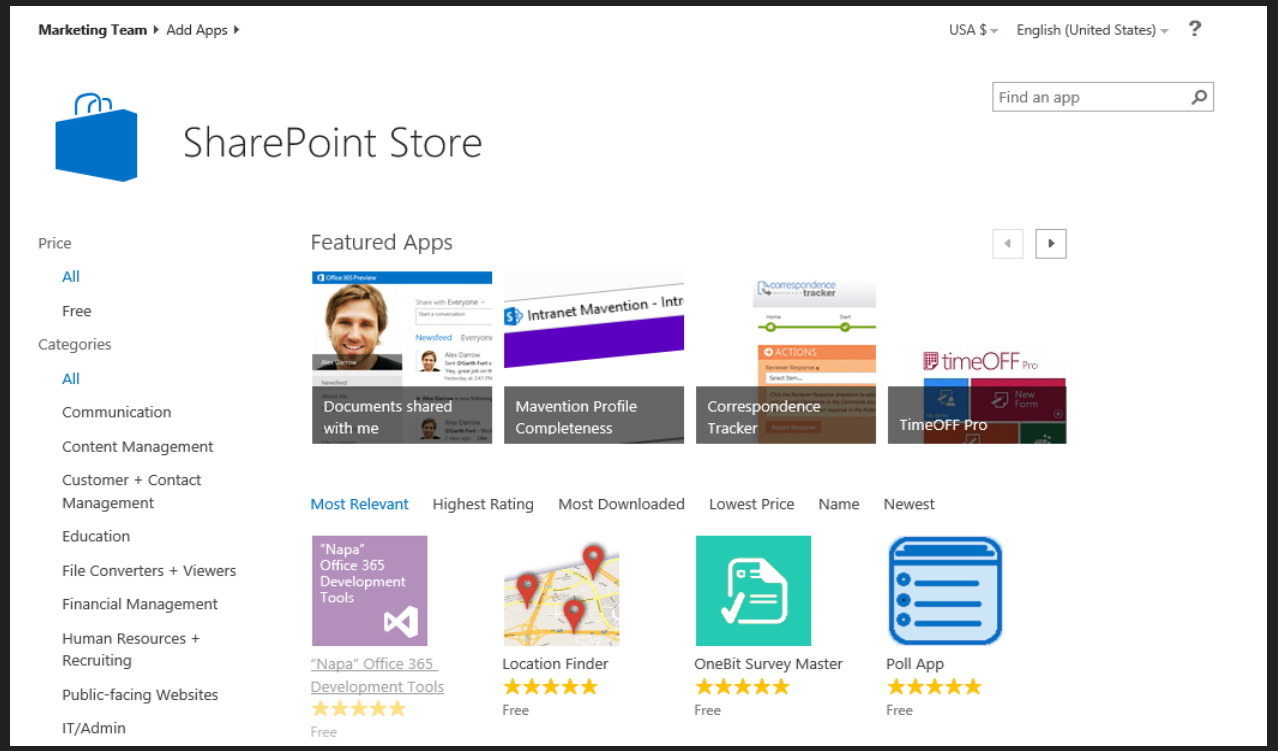


SharePoint Apps

Filter Apps by Category

Apps vary in cost from $0 to $x per User

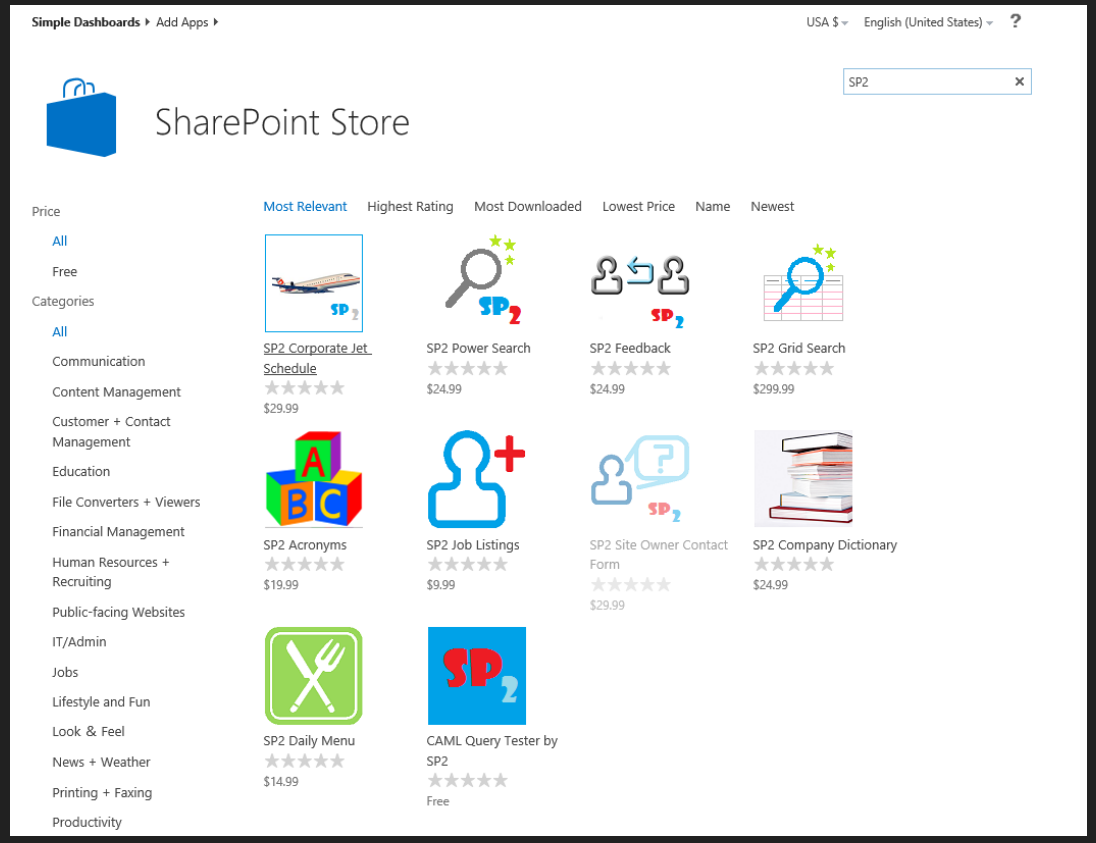
Create your own apps to deploy to your internal store or the Office Marketplace.

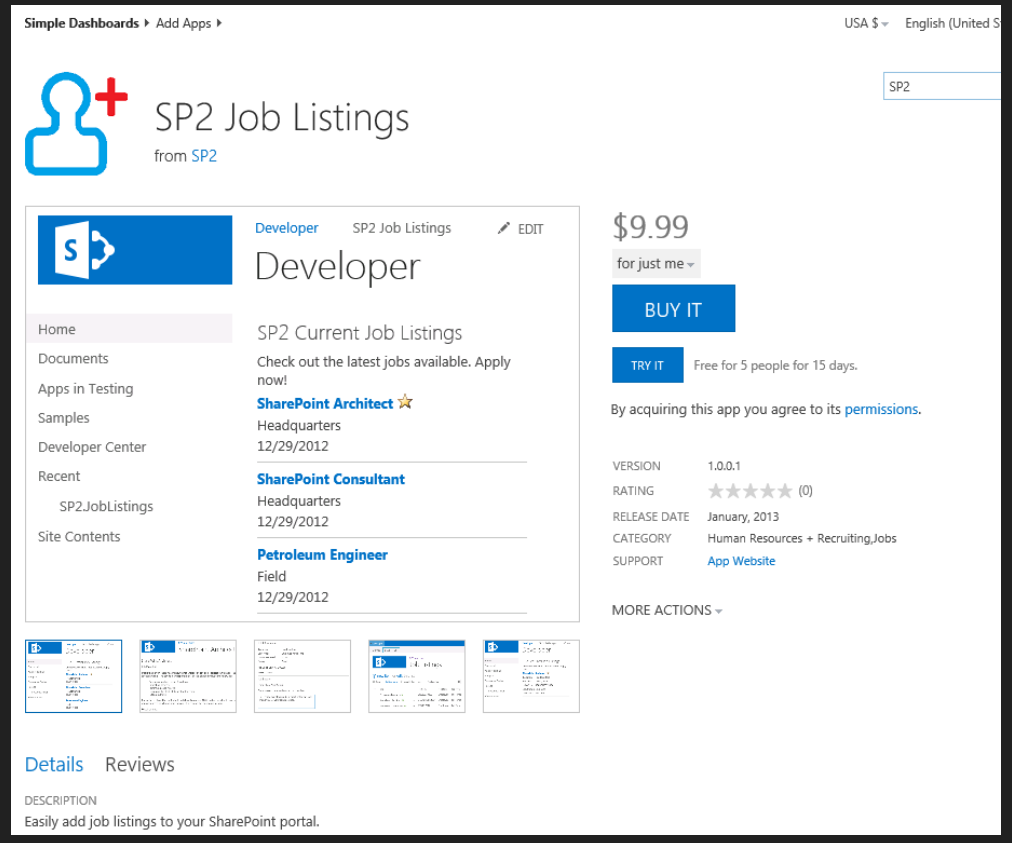


Utilize Apps from within the SharePoint Store for common tasks and scenarios.

Before you develop anything from scratch you need to know first what is already available in the marketplace.

Tip #10- Use Apps to





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