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# What's New With SharePoint Communication Sites

Branding, Layouts and Customizations

Where we travel

Current promotions

**Frequently asked questions** 

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# SharePoint

The Modern Intranet

Organizational news

transform internal communications to keep people informed and engaged

### Communication sites

reach a broad audience across the organization with a dynamic intranet site

### Hub sites

organize related sites & teams to centralize news, search and content management

#### Portals and search

connect the organization with a personalized digital workspace



# SHAREPOINT NEWS

### SharePoint news Inform and engage your team and your organization

- Stay in the know with important and relevant news across devices
- Create compelling communications with multimedia and dynamic content from Office 365 and beyond
- Scale the reach of your story with automatic news distribution and promotion to your audience
- Engage your audience with likes, comments, and social re-sharing
- Schedule, target, publish, distribute and measure organizational news and communications







#### SHAREPOINT NEWS

Posting News Links and Accessing News from SharePoint Home and SharePoint Mobile

# PAGE CREATION

## Content structure

- Content structure refers to the way content elements are laid out on on a page or a site.
- A repeatable pattern for structuring information in a way that reflects your organization's unique business processes and communication style





## New page design gallery

- Introduces content structure at the page level
- Provides for saving a page within the same site so others can repeat the content structure

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# New Central Asset Library (CAL)

Think of this as your brand library

Assets are linked to the source so updates will be received if made

Backed by a document library so content can be organized with subfolders



COMMUNICATION SITE BRANDING

## Core elements of brand in SharePoint

Logos	Navigation
<b>Theming</b>	Content
Color + Font	Structure



Site designs & extensibility



## SharePoint branding pillars

Professional

Modern, clean, organized

Showcases enterprise content

Reflects industry or vertical

On rails

Consistent & coherent application of brand elements

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Works at various scopes

Curated options for employees

Efficient & smart

Provide the right branding options during site provisioning

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Applies to all modern sites

Mobile-ready

Accessible

Out-of-the-box branding and themes meet the latest accessibility standards

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Guidelines for creating accessible custom themes



# Coming Soon in Custom Theming

Out-of-the-box themes selector will provide 120 theme color combination options

Admin can remove the out-of-thebox themes from the "Change the Look" panel in favor of custom themes



## Three tiers of logo display and navigation



Organization logo + nav

Logo graphic + link to company portal

O365 Suite header background color

Set in O365 Admin Center

#### Hub logo + nav

Logo graphic + link to hub home

Nav bar background color

Site logo + nav

Logo graphic + link to site home

Group card on hover on team name

## Office 365 suite header updates in the works

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#### Coming soon suite header with universal search



# Logo capabilities, what's new/coming

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# Logo capabilities, what's new/coming



# What's new in branding in mobile

Explorations around organizational branding in the SharePoint mobile app



# Overview of navigation options

Site navigation: Team site = left nav Comm site = top nav

Hub navigation: Connects associated sites

Styling options for both: Cascading

**COMING SOON:** option to change orientation of the navigation from the site default.



### New megamenu

Megamenu navigation styling provides:

More navigation density

Grouping for better organization and hierarchy



## Family of footer options



# SITE SCRIPTS SITE DESIGNS

Automate the custom configuration of sites across the enterprise *consistently* 

Flexible site configuration model

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Site designs can be injected into in-product provisioning experiences or manually applied to automate consistent site creation Clean & consistently branded sites

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Apply company theme, add/remove site navigation links, or set other site branding elements at time of creation Recreate and configure SharePoint objects

Easily craft or extract configuration details of lists & libraries to reapply to new or related sites Apply site settings and call custom solutions

Provision select settings after creation; use Microsoft Flow to call apply additional business logic

# FURTHER KNOWLEDGE

# SharePoint design guidance

#### aka.ms/spdesignguidance

- Inspiration and advice for site owners, authors, developers and designers
- Learn about customization and setting up sites
- Leverage Office UI Fabric and the SharePoint Framework for custom web parts
- <u>http://bitly.com/2RRGsRv</u> Complete
   Overview of Site Scripts and Design
- <u>http://aka.ms/sharepoint-build-modern-intranet</u>



# Site Branding & Site Designs Roadmap

#### **Maile Releasing Now!**

Full width header (team) with support for transparent logos

Header background for SharePoint themes

Hub site designs

#### 🗱 End of 2018

Section background colors – add emphasis & branding to sections

Updated "change the look" settings panel

New site header layouts, including shy mode

New megamenu layout for site & hub navigation + option to change orientation and toggle visibility

Site footer, with layout options

Approval for site association to hub sites

Site design information panel

Large site script support

Site script support for more site branding elements

Page designs to reuse and standardize content

#### **First half 2019**

Support for enabling select customizations on company brand settings (tenant-wide)

Hub footer, with layout options

Audience targeting in site and hub navigation

Central asset library

Microsoft Fluent theming

O365 suite header with universal search

### Top of mind

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Updated theme generator

Hub join without theme inheritance

Global navigation/footer

Site design management from admin center

Site script editor

Site script actions for site pages & web parts

Script actions for other O365 apps

Page extensions for developers

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap



# **Questions?**