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A customer is the most important visitor on our premises. He is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. He is not an interruption of our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider to our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favour by serving him. He is doing us a favour by giving us the opportunity to do so.

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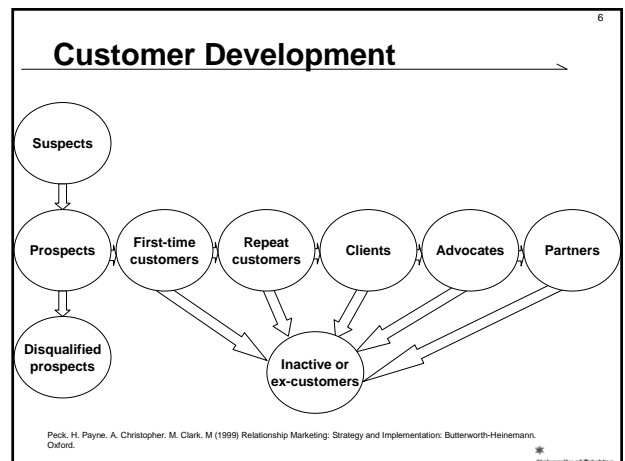
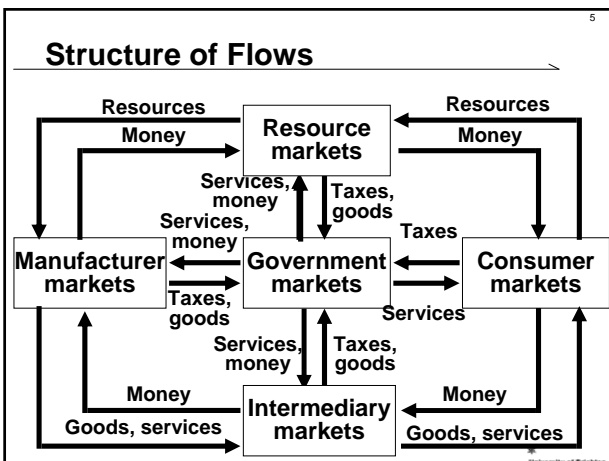
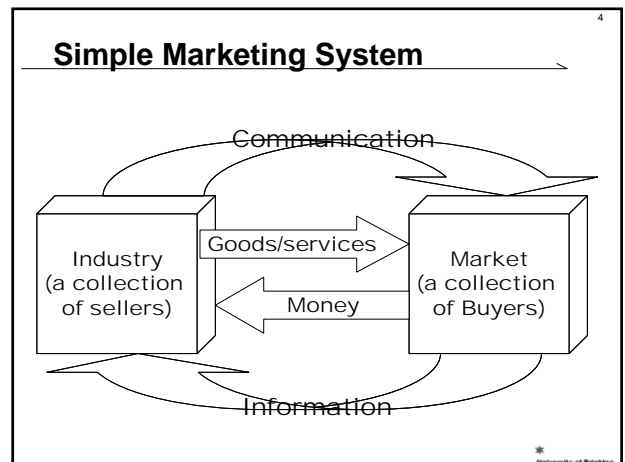
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Objectives

- The new economy
- Strategic success: Macro and Micro factors
- The myth of value
- Companies orientation
- Preparing and Strategizing for a customer led business

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The new economy

- Substantial increase in buying power
- A greater variety of goods and services
- A greater amount of information about practically anything
- A greater ease in interacting and placing and receiving orders
- An ability to compare notes on products and services
- Websites can provide companies with powerful new information and sales channels.
- Companies can collect fuller and richer information about markets, customers, prospects and competitors.
- Companies can facilitate and speed up communications among employees.

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The new economy

- Companies can have 2-way communication with customers and prospects
- Companies can send ads, coupons, samples, information to targeted customers.
- Companies can customize offerings and services to individual customers.
- The Internet can be used as a communication channel for purchasing, training, and recruiting.
- Companies can improve logistics and operations for cost savings while improving accuracy and service quality.

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The traditional marketing approach

- Managerial process
- Transactions Focus
 - orientation to single sales
 - discontinuous customer contact
 - focus on product features
 - short time scale
 - little emphasis on customer service
 - limited commitment to meeting customer expectations
 - quality is the concern of production staff
- High consumer trust
- Growing prosperity & Homogeneous demand
- Dominant manufacturing power
- Poor distribution structure

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Marketing Myopia

- What are business leaders myopic about?
- Market dynamics and stagnation of marketing approaches
- Shortening of long-term competitive advantage
- The myth of superior quality and technology

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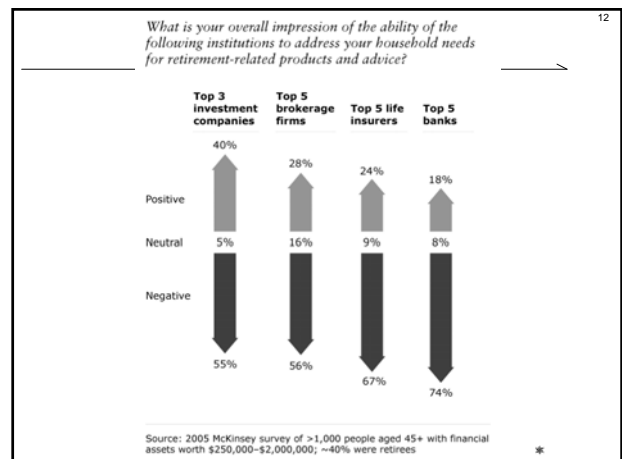
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Marketing Myopia

- Four self-deceiving conditions leading companies to believe they are in a "growth" industry:
 - An expanding and more affluent population
 - No competitive substitutes
 - Too much faith in mass production and declining unit costs
 - Preoccupation with the product

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Strategic success: macro factors

- Environmental fit
- Timing and success
- Efficiency vs. Effectiveness
- Speed and decisiveness
- Ambitious intent
 - Operational
 - Tactical
 - Strategic
- Outstanding competencies

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Strategic success: micro factors

- People
- Structure
- Strategy
- Systems
- Leadership

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The myth of value

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Determinants of Customer Delivered Value

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Customer Lifetime Value

Average transaction value
x
Yearly frequency of purchase
x
Customer life expectancy

$$Value = \int_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{t=k}^{\infty} n_k m_{t-k} e^{-ik} e^{-\left(\frac{1+i-r}{r}\right)(t-k)} dt dk - \int_{k=0}^{\infty} n_k c_k e^{-ik} dk$$

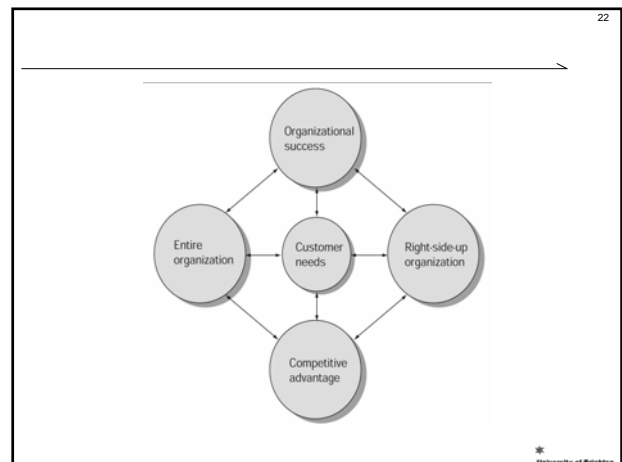
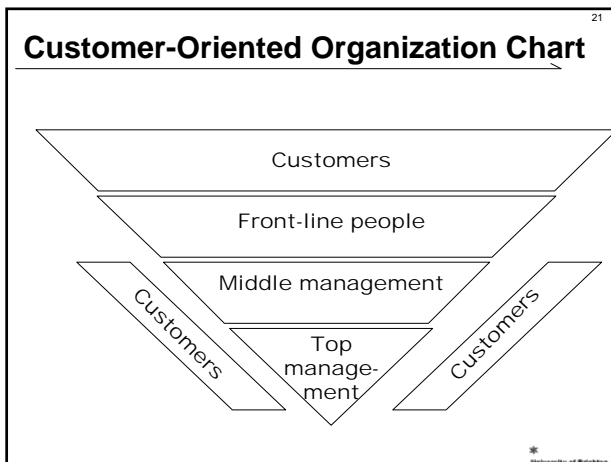
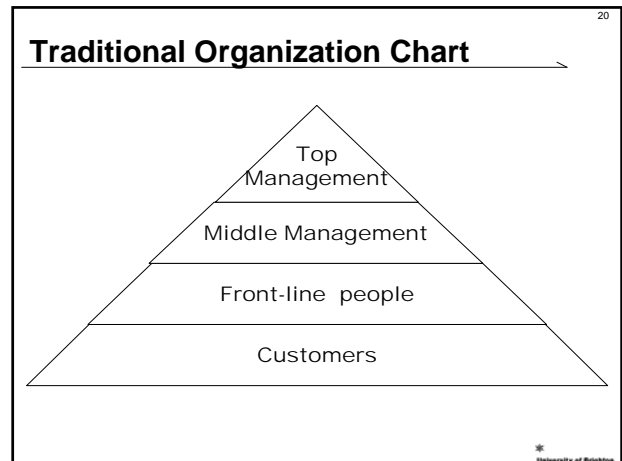
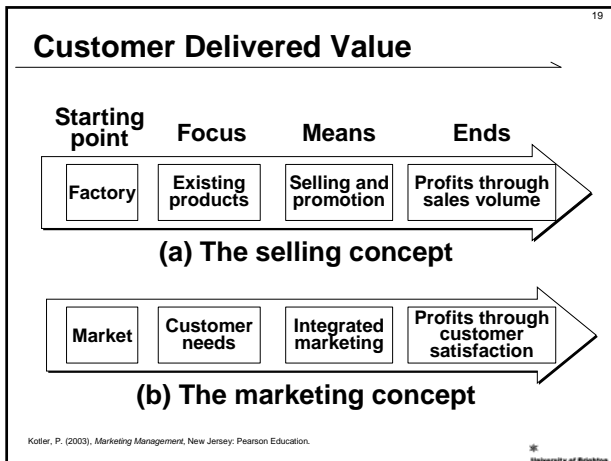
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Impact of Improving Retention, Acquisition Cost and Margins On Customer Value

	Customer Value (\$b)	% Increase in Customer Value for a 1% improvement in			
		Base Case	Retention	Acquisition Cost	Margin
Amazon	0.82	2.45%	0.07%	1.07%	0.46%
Ameritrade	1.62	6.75%	0.03%	1.03%	1.17%
Capital One	11.00	5.12%	0.32%	1.32%	1.11%
Ebay	1.89	3.42%	0.08%	1.08%	0.63%
E*Trade	2.69	6.67%	0.02%	1.02%	1.14%

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