Backchannels

Listening to all of the voices

Who are we?

@chadtheteacher

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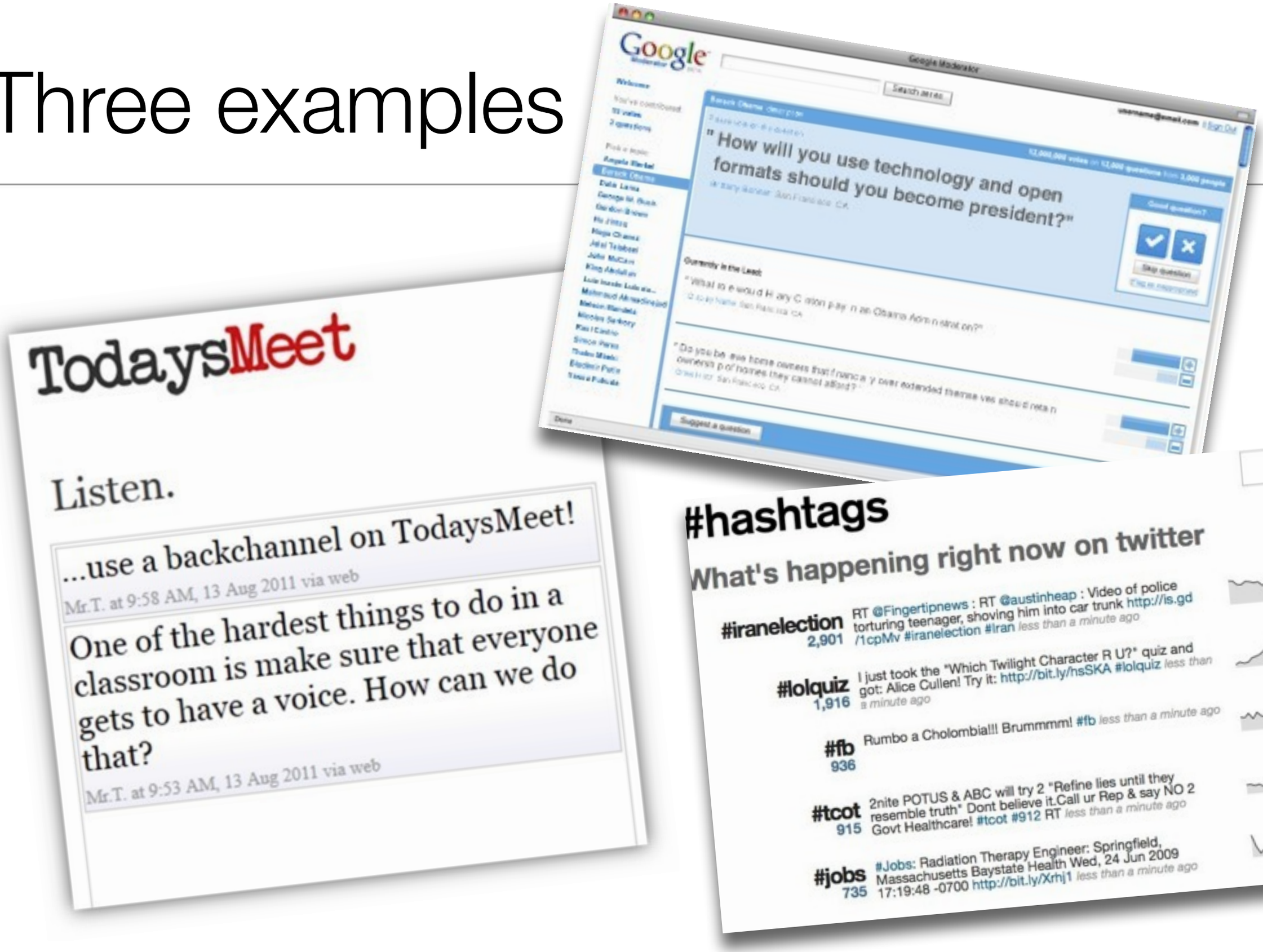
What is a backchannel?

Three examples



Why use a backchannel?

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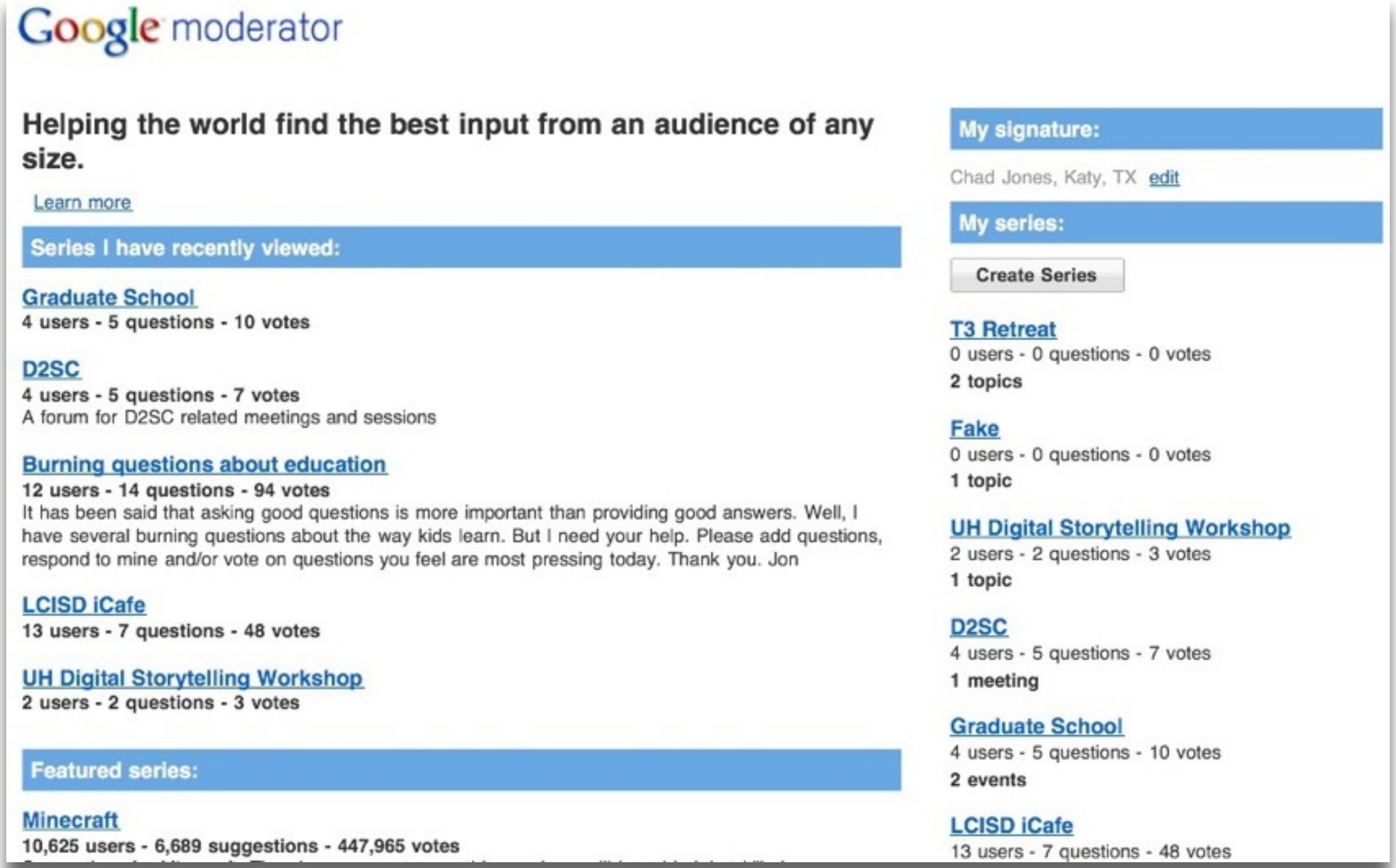
- Engaging
- Opens conversations that either...
    - Are already happening!
    - Should be happening!
- Shows you want to listen

TodaysMeet

- Pros
  - Free!
  - Super easy to set up
- Cons
  - Temporary
  - Anonymous



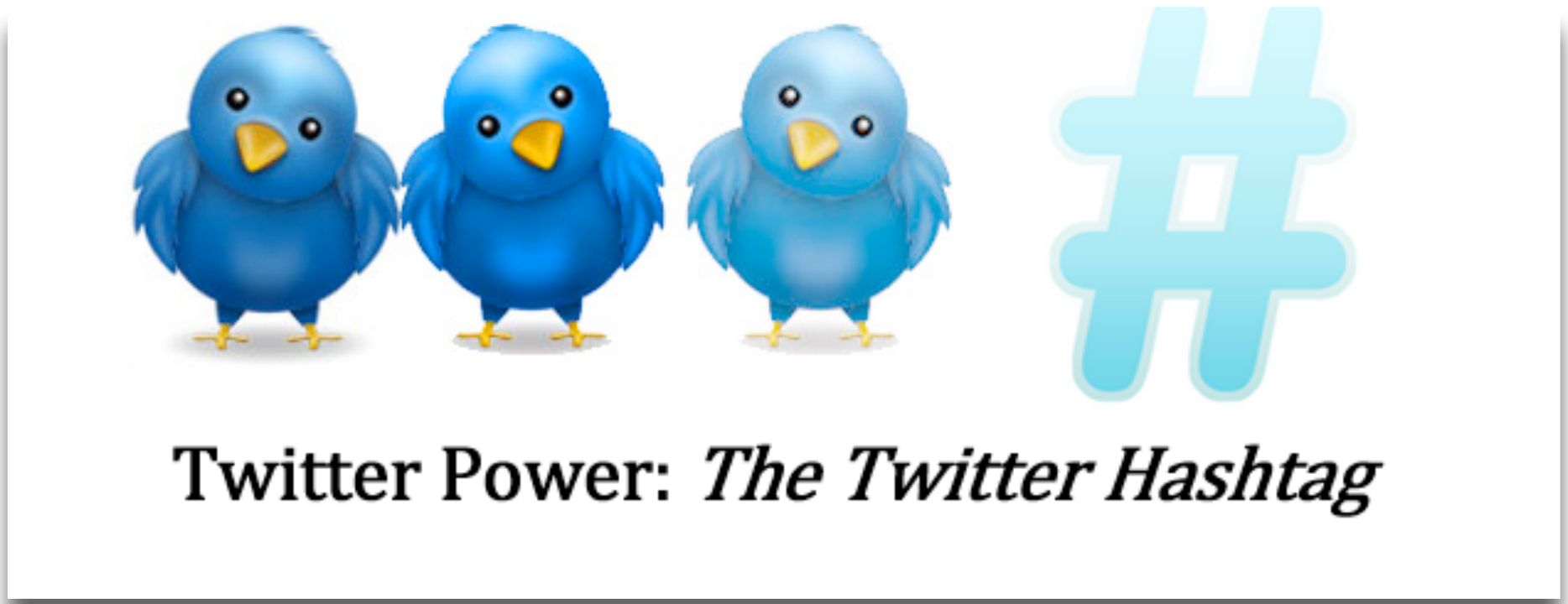
http://google.com/moderator

Google Moderator

- Pros
  - So much you can do!
  - Ratable
  - Permanent
- Cons
  - Much more involved!

Ideas for using Google Moderator

http://www.smore.com/vch7



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Tips of success

- Have a moderator!
- Plan for interaction!
- Don't be boring!
- Plan ahead...sorta...
- Be consistent...make it a part of what you do!

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