

The Universal Banker and The Future of Branch Banking





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Discussion Outline

Context for Banking in the Future

Context for Branches in the Future

Service and Service Delivery

The Universal Banker

➢ Recap



Change

"The only thing that is constant is change." – Heraclitus, 534 BC







Consumers are Changing

U.S. POPULATION BY AGE

		2014		2019		Change 201	Change 2014 - 2019	
Age Range	Generation	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<14	Gen. Z	60,766,706	19.2%	62,501,643	19.1%	1,734,937	2.9%	
15 - 34	Millennials <	86 757 535	27.4%	87,433,839	26.7%	> 676,304	0.8%	
35 - 54	Gen. X <	83,295,726	26.3%	82,392,326	25.1%	-903,400	-1.1%	
55 - 74	Baby Boomers	66,118,308	20.9%	73,809,587	22.5%	7,691,279	11.6%	
75 -84	Greatest/Silent	13,375,460	4.2%	15,464,058	4.7%	2,088,598	15.6%	
85+	Greatest/G.I.	5,983,253	1.9%	6,379,864	1.9%	396,611	6.6%	
Total		316,296,988	100.0%	327,981,317	100.0%	11,684,329	3.7%	

Source: ESRI

- Millennials and younger are an "echo boom" that must be considered in planning for the long-term future
- Gen X is squarely in the credit-driven phase of life
- The Baby Boomers are a significant segment and approaching big lifestyle changes
- The fastest growing segment is the Greatest Generation







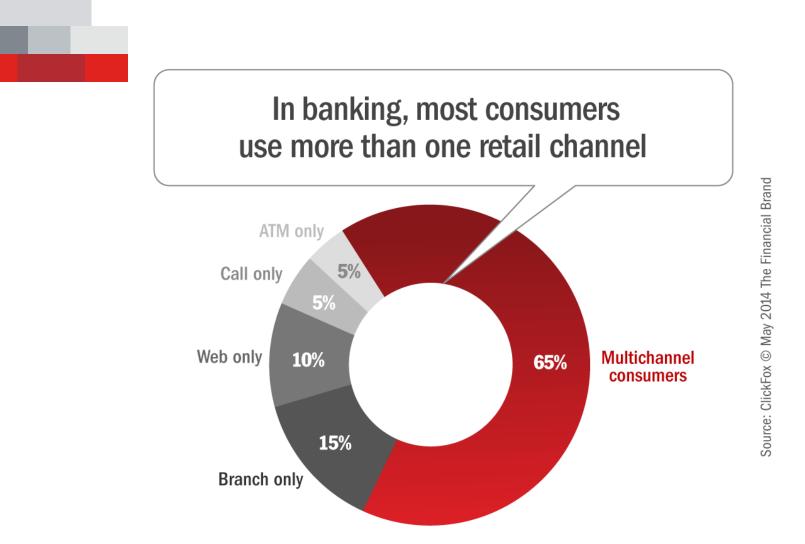


Some Big Questions

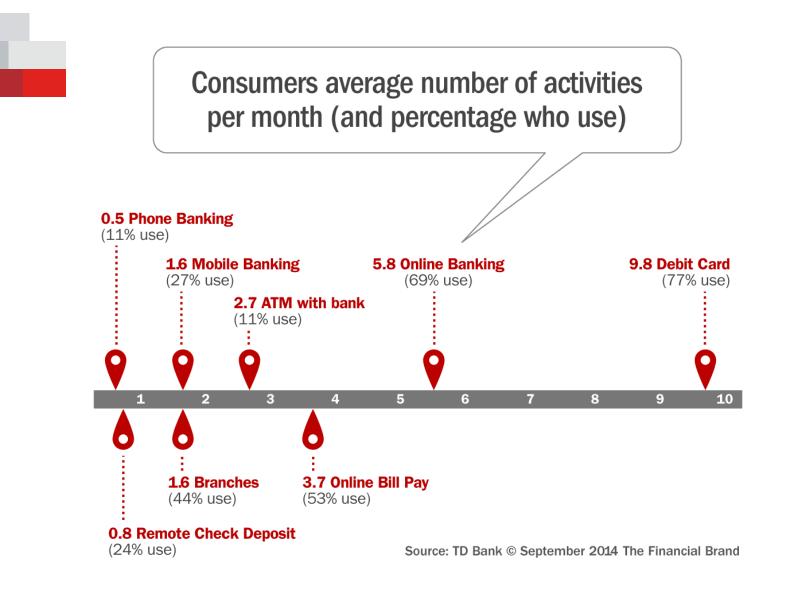
- 1. How do we serve the customers who have brought us this far?
- 2. How do we serve the up-andcoming generations?
- 3. How do we survive financially in this "balancing act" of serving groups with diverse preferences and expectations?















Mobile, Tablet, or Computer?

Millward Brown Digital Survey October 2014

- Device use varies based on generation and specific task.
- Laptops/PCs are the primary device all generations use.
- Preference for laptop/PC increases with the time and importance the task increase.
 - 81% prefer a smartphone for tasks under five minutes.
 - 43% prefer a smartphone for activities of 10-20 minutes.
 - Preference for laptops increase after 10 minutes; surpass smartphones at about 20 minutes.
- All generations seem reluctant regarding acquisition activities on mobile devices.
- All generations seem open to servicing and managing accounts on smartphones and tablets.
- Many interactions are through the mobile browser site.



Channel consumers used to resolve their most recent banking issue





Source: TD Bank © September 2014 The Financial Brand







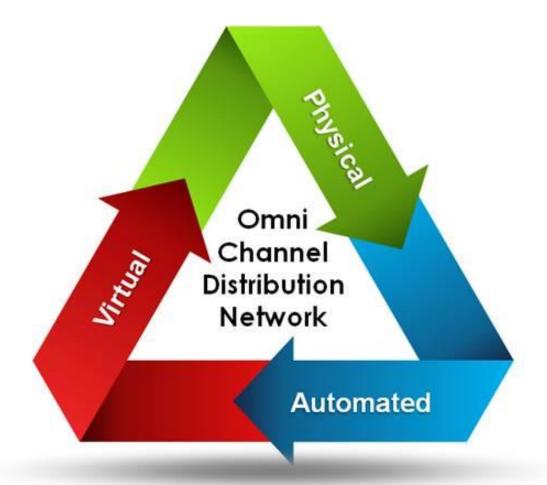
What does all that mean?







Omni Channel Distribution







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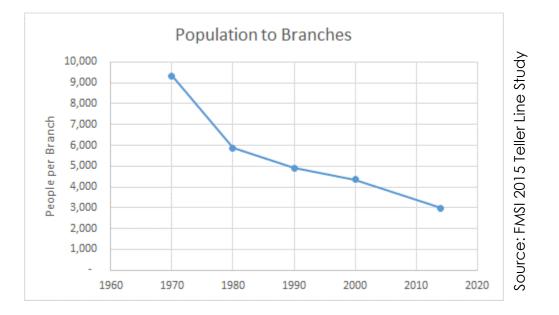
Service Density

- ✓ Physical branches in market with a business case
- ✓ Automated 24 hour self-service solutions
- ✓ Virtual mobile and web-based delivery
- Convenience coordination of these 3 components
 - ✓ Live 60% of consumers
 - ✓ Work 40% of consumers
 - ✓Shop habitual commuting patterns





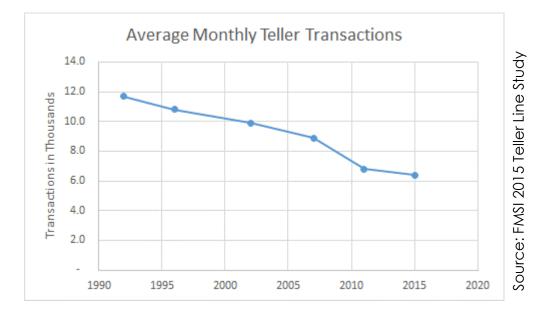
Population per Branch



- Competitive intensity is magnified with fewer people per branch.
- Banks much take each customer relationship deeper to achieve branch profitability.
- A more sales-centric environment is needed to support this requirement.



Teller Transaction Volumes

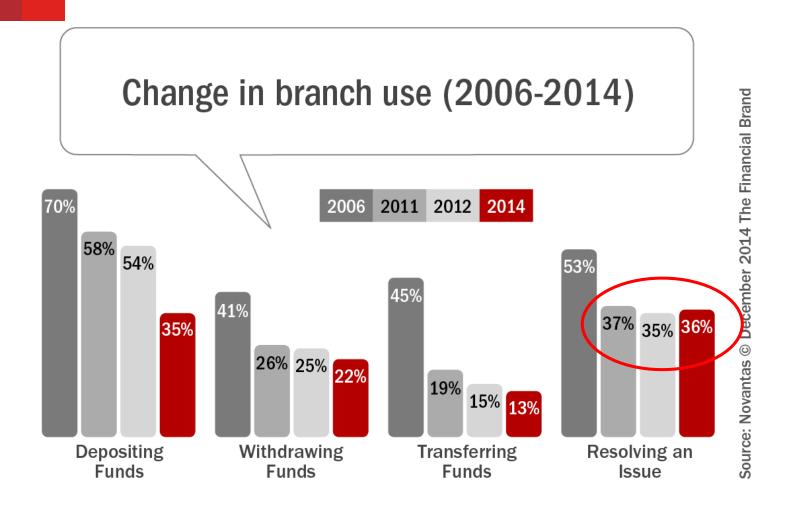


- In-branch transactions decline due to increases in remote, online, and mobile transactions.
- Combined with fewer people per branch, this emphasizes the need to leverage each customer relationship to the fullest.



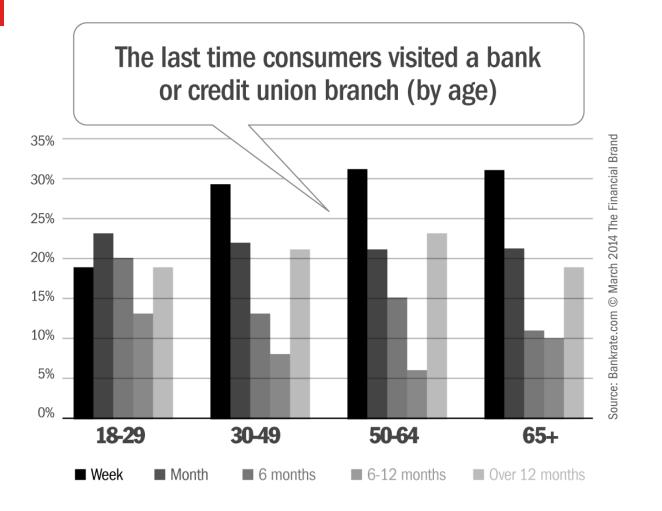


Change in Branch Use





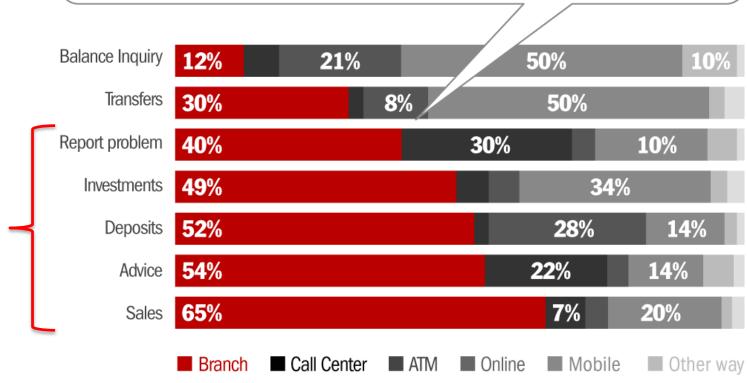
Branches Remain Relevant







Consumer channel preferences broken down by banking task







Context for the Future - Branches

Branches remain a relevant service delivery venue Most new relationships are still "walk-ins"

The purpose of the branch will change Less about transactions More about service and education

Personal service will always be appreciated Defining personal service changes among generations





Branching Trends

- Developed with specific market considerations in mind
- Products and services respond to market demand
- Branch size trending down
- Hub-and-spoke relationships
- Convenience remains important
- Focus on customer interaction
 - Big decisions
 - Problem resolution
 - Sales





Branch of the Future

- Cornerstone Branch Large format facility, universal bankers, subject matter experts, other amenities
- Community Branch Sales-focused, universal bankers, technology, automation and ability to schedule subjectmatter experts
- Micro Branch Transaction focused, few employees, heavy technology, automation and branding

 Self-Service Branch – Fully automated, heavily branded and no employees







































































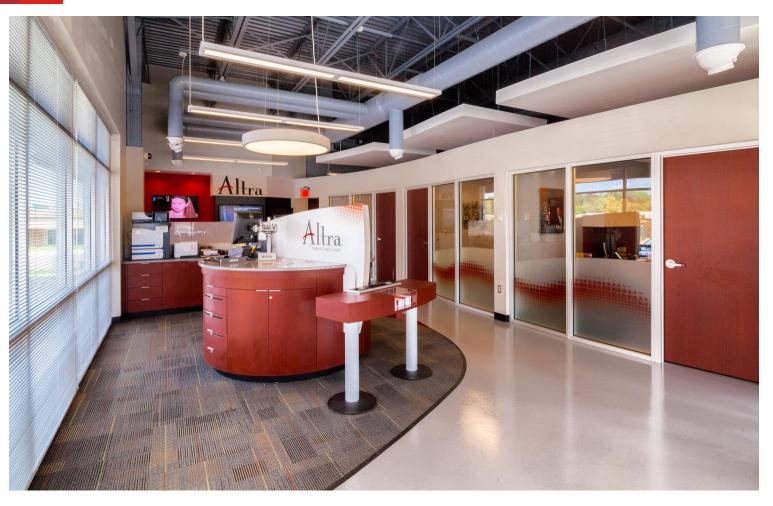
Micro Branch







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Self-Service Branch









Service is at a Premium



Milburn Drysdale and Jane Hathaway – the epitome of personal service

Fewer customers per branch and fewer branch visits will amplify the importance of deep relationships

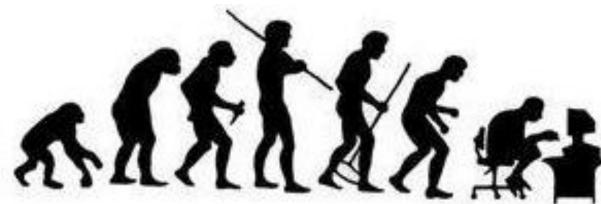
Service is <u>defined by the</u> recipient, not the provider





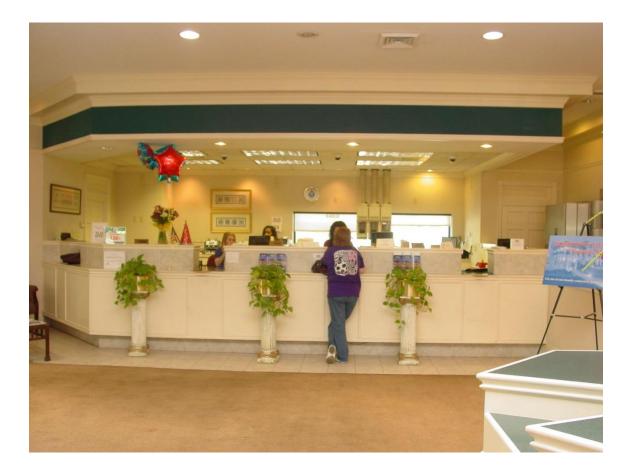
Evolution of Service Delivery

- A. Better than barter
- B. The money temple/fortress
- C. Transactional efficiency
- D. Sales, sales, sales
- E. At your service
- F. It's in the Cloud...





Traditional Teller Line







Remote Teller System







Remote Teller System – Teller Center







Interactive Teller Machines









Interactive Teller Machines

- Broader range of functions than an ATM
- ITMs can be a strategic component of a growth strategy
 - Extended hours
 - New markets with small format branches
 - "Leave behind" if closing a branch
 - Infill markets
- Low ROI in retrofitting existing branches
 - 10 20 units needed to reach "real" benefit
- Peak times 1 operator manages 2 or 3 ITMs
- Slack times 1 operator manages 10 ITMs
- Operators hired for interpersonal skills, not cash counting
- Not a universal banker many things can't be done by ITMs
- Acceptance across a wide demographic range
- Don't install next to a "live" teller
- Most beneficial if available after hours



Dialog Delivery







Universal Banker

- Reduced transactions require rethinking in-branch roles
- By consolidating functions, flexibility, productivity and efficiency can be improved
- Universal bankers handle 95% of customer requests
 - Greet customers
 - Transactions (teller pod)
 - Simple services (teller pod or work station)
 - New accounts (work station or office)
 - Loan applications



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Universal Banker

- Technology does not replace human interaction, it expands it
- Progressive training and qualification creates a better career path
 - ABA training certification
 - Increase employee retention
 - Reduce turnover
- Compensation is on par with platform employees





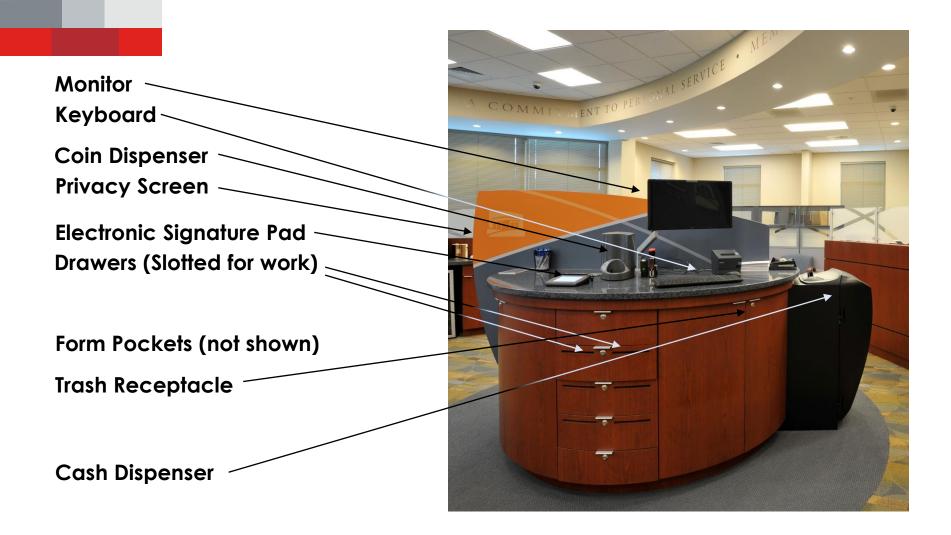
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Dialog Teller Station







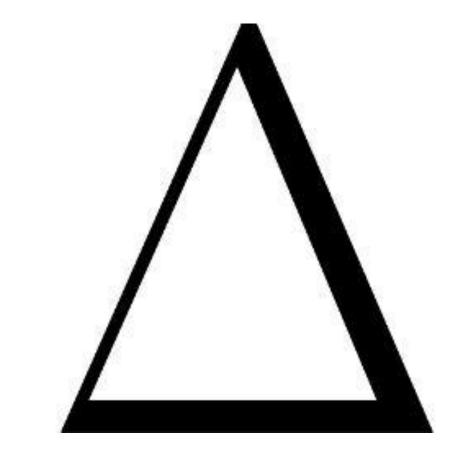


What have we learned?









Change is Inevitable Embrace It or Lose Business





Service and convenience are defined by the customer

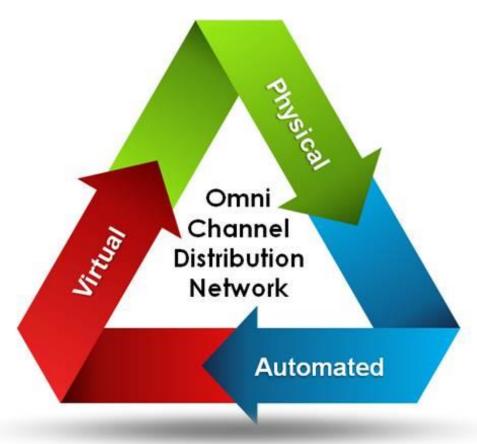


Channel proliferation, not migration, describes consumer response to technology





Omni-channel delivery addresses consumer demands











Branches provide:

- Sales
- Service
- Identity
- Convenience
- Density

















- Delivery systems balance efficiency and service on the customer's terms
- Universal bankers establish and deepen customer relationships







- The right mix of delivery channels is unique to each institution
- How are your branches performing?
- How are your reaching your audience?
- What opportunities do you have?
 - Existing markets
 - New markets
- What do your customers want? Expect?

"A goal without a plan is a wish." Plan your course and take action!





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