

College Media Network™



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PRODUCTS, SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES

IT'S ON!
THE WEB
THE iPhone
THE ANDROID...

ABOUT US

**GET MOBILE
CREATE CITY GUIDES
STAY FOCUSED
MAKE MONEY**

■ Provide Mobile Applications for your Content

Easy to use tools to get your daily news and city guide content on Smartphones.

■ Create portfolio building opportunities for students

Enable student journalists to write reviews for local establishments—restaurants, bars & clubs, retailers, hotels, spas and salons.

■ Let us manage your technology infrastructure

For news, city guide content and/or content. You create it, we make it run!

■ Generate more revenue

Create additional content with customizable city guides to extend revenue generating Access Perks (deals) to the academic community—students, faculty, Alumni— online and on mobile devices.

Incentivize the student sales team to go beyond classifieds and banner ads and gain “real world” experience with opportunities to negotiate and manage deals for local businesses and mobile advertising using the Merchant Manager Platform.

OUR OFFERINGS:

- City Guide CMS
- News CMS; standard & pro versions
- User interfaces; online & mobile
- Local marketing & mobile Perks
- Deal of the Day
- Group buying; Paper Perks

**FOR FULL DETAILS AND A COMPLETE LIST OF OUR PRODUCTS AND SOLUTIONS
VISIT WWW.ACCESSNETWORK.COM**

WELCOME! SAVE MONEY WITH PAPER PERKS

COLLEGE GROUP BUYING OPPORTUNITY

10% PRICE REDUCTION ON YOUR CURRENT NEWSPRINT COSTS FOR ALL OF 2011

A special welcome from Access Network to the College Media Network. The College Media Network member papers spend over \$46 million per year on newsprint. We'd like to put \$4.6 million back in your pockets in 2011 - money you can use toward producing even better editorial content to drive more traffic to your sites.

WHAT IF I FULLY OUTSOURCE MY PRINTING?

We can still give you the price reduction, which your printing partner should pass on to you. You can refer us directly to your printer, and we'll take it from there.

PAPER PERK PARAMETERS:

- The grade of paper you are currently using is prime quality newsprint. We cannot offer secondary grade products.
- Minimum order quantity of one truckload, (approx. 44,000 lbs), and larger orders in even truckload increments.
- Our manufacturing partners provide a limited transportation allowance.
- The more College Media Network partners that sign for this Paper Perk, the more competitive we can be with our shipping costs. While we believe we can be competitive on shipping costs, our guarantee only applies to the physical paper costs.
- Availability of newsprint and other paper grades is subject to market fluctuations and acceptance of our price offer does not guarantee availability of the product in the time frame you may require.
- All price quotes are subject to price prevailing at time of shipment, a standard industry policy.

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Access Network Launches Paper Perks Program
Group Purchasing Power Tailored for College Media

By: An Harrold
CEO, The Access Network Company
Published Monday, October 25, 2010
Updated Thursday, November 4, 2010

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I'm pleased to introduce our Paper Perks group buying opportunity.

As a college news publisher, more than half of your printing costs are related to paper. The College Media Network member papers spend over \$46 million per year on newsprint. We'd like to put \$4.6 million back in your pockets in 2011 - money you can use toward producing even better editorial content to drive more traffic to your sites.

Through The Access Network Company, we are able to put large volume purchasing leverage to work and can provide you with a **10% price reduction on your current newsprint costs for all of 2011**.

This is the first of many group buying opportunities for College Media Network members.

Let us show you how we can provide significant savings to your overall publishing costs. There is no obligation. Find out what we can do for you as part of the College Media Network.

What do you have to do?
Simply [register here](#) and provide your contact information. Our paper specialist will reach out to you for additional details. Follow the prompts after you register.

What if I fully outsource my printing?
If your publication has an all-inclusive contract with your printer, your paper costs are bundled into that price and probably represent half of the total cost. We can still give you the price reduction, which your printing partner should pass on to you. You can refer us directly to your printer, and we'll take it from there.

Paper Perk parameters:
Our ability to guarantee you a 10% savings from your 2010 paper costs is subject to the following conditions:

- The grade of paper you are currently using is prime quality newsprint. We cannot offer secondary grade products.
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Thank you for your continued support of College Media Network and empowering college publishers. More to come shortly on other new initiatives and how you can sell advertising across your entire site and receive a revenue share on all ads that are sold.

We look forward to hearing from you on the Paper Perks initiative and other questions or concerns.

Sign Up for the Adviser Newsletter
The newsletter is going to provide you tips, tricks and proven methods for online publishing. We will explain how to get the most out of your paper and your students in the online world.

Sign Up

HOT OFF THE PRESSES!
GUARANTEED 10% OFF YOUR PAPER COSTS.

Sign Up

Twitter
College Publisher
collegepublish

So cool! Flying this holiday season? @Google gifts free Wi-Fi on select airlines [http://bit.ly/7202](#) 3 hours ago

Just curious: What, if any, is network is on in your newsroom tonight? 5 days ago

@conradalland Awesome. Just wanted to make sure. 5 days ago

@wedding49 OK. Just want to make sure you guys are taken care of 3 6 days ago

Join the conversation

HOT OFF THE PRESSES!
GUARANTEED 10% OFF YOUR PAPER COSTS.

Our new friends at the Access Network have arranged for a guaranteed 10% savings off of the paper costs for CMN-member newspapers for all of 2011. No matter what you're paying for your newsprint - you pay 10% less starting today!

Sign Up

COURTESY OF **College Media Network™**
The voice of college students from around the country
an accessNETWORK COMPANY

GET HYPER-LOCAL. CREATE GUIDE REVIEWS PRODUCT: CITY GUIDE PUBLISHER

Engage your local audience and provide stand-alone city guides or use one of our plug-ins to attach to most news content management systems. Our City Guide Publisher (CGP) provides the tools to create, edit, and centrally manage local, GPS-based content which can be distributed either online and/or through mobile interfaces.

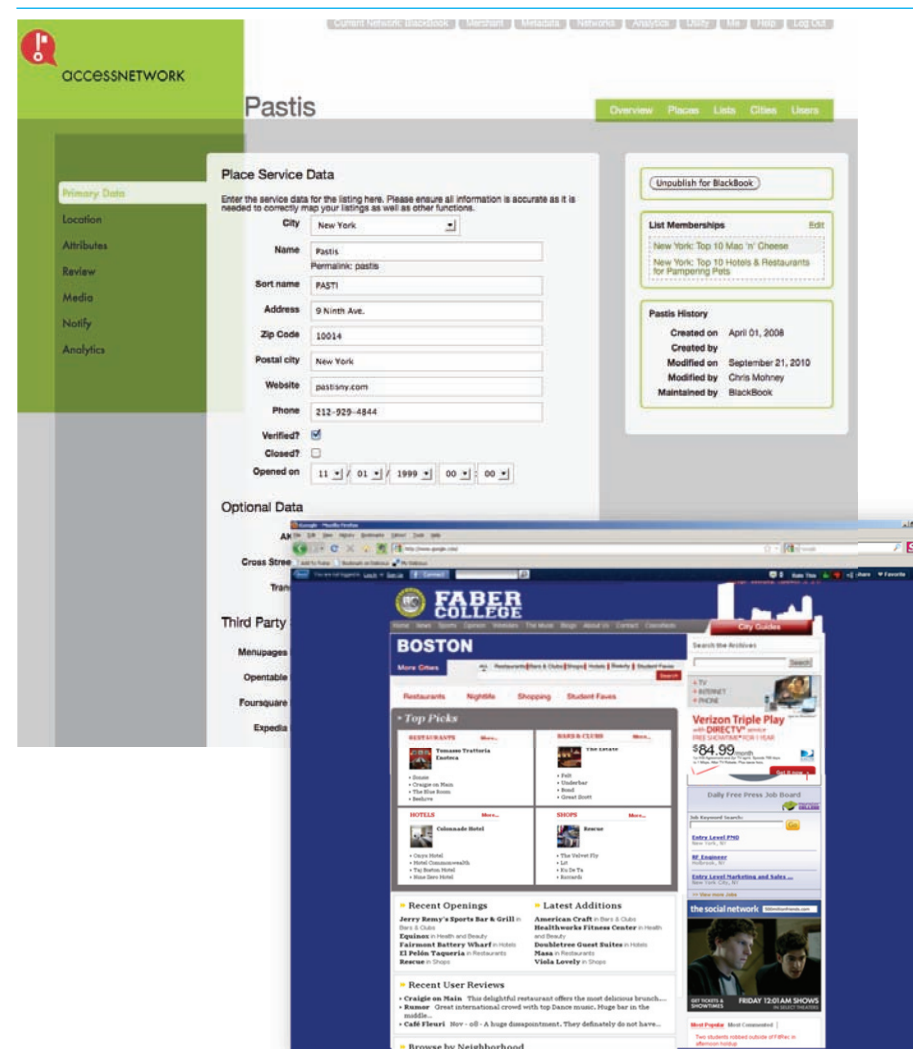
- We provide the directory data for over 2 million dining, nightlife, shopping, hotel, health & beauty listings on and off campus.
- You can enable student editors to create & manage reviews and customize into their own lists.
- Add custom features, lists, and attributes such as Student Favorites, Spring Break Hotspots, Cheap Eats, 24hr Study-Friendly.
- Already have content? Use our import tools!

GOT ONLINE NEWS COVERED? If you are using a publishing platform like Wordpress, you can use our custom City Guide Publisher plug-in solution to add city guides to your current site.

- Geo-locate search and content
- Add content widgets & customizations
- Advertising & monetization integration
- Standard banner advertising
- Content sponsorships (e.g., edit features)
- Interstitial ads
- 20%* forecasted additional traffic
[*Based on full implementation of all guide cities and venue types]
- API feed mobile interface solutions

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PUBLISH ONLINE. PRODUCT: COLLEGE PUBLISHER 5 & CP5 PRO

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Publish, distribute and monetize your daily content online and on web-enabled mobile devices. Let us manage the headaches of changing technology, hosting and database administration.

- Monetize content through flexible pricing options.
- Industry-leading content management solution allowing online customization with an easy to use drop and drag interface.
- Advanced tools for publishing content in a 24/7 news cycle.

BENEFITS:

- We manage the platform, you focus on developing great content.
- Includes optional revenue share on national advertising campaigns and secondary revenue opportunities.
- CMN professionals maintain the design and hosting of your site as well as offering training and technical support.
- We're mobile-web ready!

NEW! COLLEGE PUBLISHER 5 PRO

- Your own hosted instance of the College Publisher application with extensive customization options.



FEATURES:

- Upload & geo-tag content site-wide
- Improved Analytics
- Comment dashboards & threads
- Podcast manager
- newsletter & mailing manager

GET WITH IT. DISTRIBUTION: MOBILE INTERFACE

MOBILE ENABLE YOUR CONTENT! PUSH NEWS & GPS ENABLED CITY GUIDE CONTENT TO A COLLEGE BRANDED APP!

Statistics show users do not read newspaper content on mobile. City Guides are the answer!

- The go-to campus resource for local eats, bars, hotels, retailers, spas, salons and Perks.
- Include campus maps, push alert notifications for events and sports scores, college branded games & check-in badges—the opportunities are endless!
- RSS feeds from City Guide Publisher, Wordpress or any campus publication or blog.
- Check-in and shout out with Foursquare integration.
- Includes Perks from a network of local businesses which your team can sell!
- iPhone & Android interfaces ready.

MOBILE REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES:

Dynamic Ad Units

- Geo-targeted
- Link to watch video
- Link to m-commerce sites (click to purchase)

Ad Unit Size

- 320x50 banner unit (bottom)
- 320x430 interstitial unit

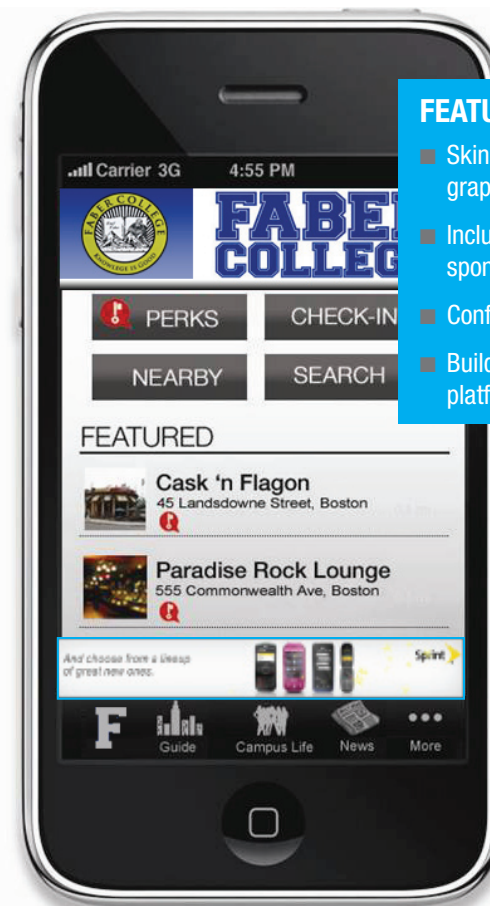
Custom Integration

Integrate a custom rotation of curated venues for a specific advertiser

- “Presented by [advertiser]”
- 320x60 unit with brand colors, fonts, graphics & logos
- Skinned dedicated section

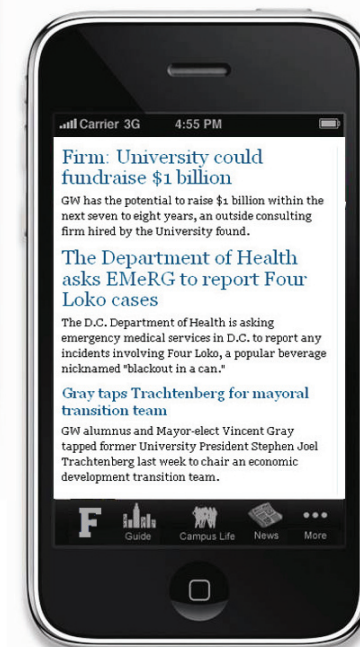
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FEATURES:

- Skin the app with school colors, fonts, graphics & logos
- Include dynamic ad modules & interstitials for sponsors
- Configure Push Alerts for Access PerksSM
- Build the app across multiple mobile platforms iPhone, Android, iPad & Blackberry



BANNER ADS

- Served by any mobile ad server, can link to a preferred url, custom page or special promotion

LOCAL REVENUE PRODUCT: ACCESS PERKS & MERCHANT MANAGER

PROVIDE MERCHANTS ABILITY TO OFFER PERKS ON YOUR GUIDES

From coffee shops, pizza joints and local retailers to chic restaurants and hotels for (when the family comes to town) — dynamically tailor perks for everyone!

- Venues post special offers on their personal listing details page using the Merchant Manager. Offers appear online and on mobile apps (when applicable).
- Users look for the special “key” icon next to venues that are offering special incentives.
- Users show the Perk message to merchant on a mobile device to redeem!

ACCESS PERKS PRICING:

- Merchant pays \$99/month per venue
- CMN & College partner split 50/50

MERCHANT MANAGER

A self-service CRM platform for your local merchants to manage their business information and benefit from local marketing services to target students.

MERCHANTS CAN:

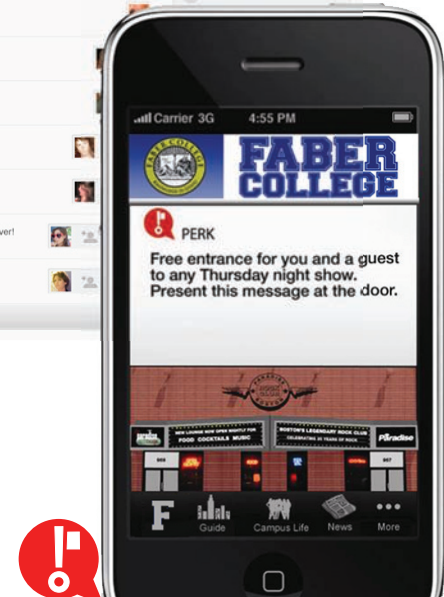
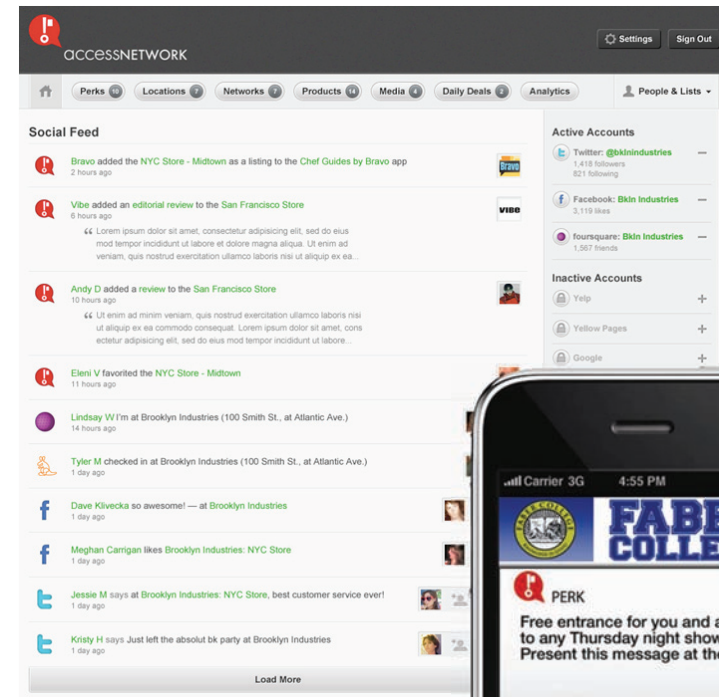
- Claim their listing through your online college newspaper site and then edit and maintain key business information.
- Create & manage real-time Access Perks.
- Offer “daily deals” Pop-Up Perks (group buy offers) to users for a limited or by a limited number.

BENEFITS TO COLLEGE PUBLISHERS

Additional product to sell to customers utilizing a single management interface for CRM.

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PERKS EXAMPLE

Free entrance for you and a guest to any Thursday night show. Present this message at the door.

POWER NUMBERS: POP-UP PERKS

HARNESS THE POPULARITY OF THE GROUP BUYING PHENOMENON

- Enable brands & local merchants to directly target a college audience with flash sales.
- 24HRS, 3HRS, 30 MINUTE OFFERS—IT'S UP TO YOU!

EXAMPLES

- Grounded coffee shop Pop-Up Perk during finals or study periods!
- % off Amtrak for holiday travel
- Buy one, get one free bathing suits at Circle Swim for spring break
- Quickly embed group buying and flash sales into your site and mobile applications.
- Blast out to the Access Network email list

SUCCESS STORY: GAP & Groupon

On August 19, 2010 441,000 people bought Groupon's deal with the Gap: \$50 worth of merchandise from any Gap store in the country for \$25. It brought in \$11 million in one day.

The screenshot shows a website for Faber College with a 'POP UP PERKS' banner. The banner features a red speech bubble with 'POP UP PERKS' and an orange bar with 'KICK IT!'. A countdown timer shows '00:12 LEFT'. Below the banner is a product image of a sneaker. To the right of the image is a table with pricing details:

COST	\$234
ACTUAL VALUE	\$585
PERCENT SAVINGS	60%

Below the table is a 'Buy Now' button. The text on the page includes:

Jump into fall with this exclusive offer from Snazzy Sneaks

411 LIMITED EDITION SNAZZY SNEAKS

Don't miss out on the 411 Limited Editions, a limited number, must-have from Snazzy Sneaks. Get these fashionable kicks at 60% off exclusively on BlackBook through Pop Up Perks.

About Snazzy Sneaks

The Snazzy Sneaks collection is tailored to the hippest, most-polished trendsetters in today's urban markets. The designers of Snazzy Sneaks have taken footwear to a whole new level, combining artistic aesthetics with the highest level of comfort possible. Simple yet smart, Snazzy Sneaks bring hip back to sophistication.

Snazzy Sneaks @ Kickstarter

Kickstarter » Lower East Side » New York

Fashionable spawn of street punks and sneaker freaks. Complete lines of artisanal designer sneakers, American and otherwise, from big brands to secret shops. Kicks are indeed the main focus, but you can also spend a buck on graphic hoodies and rare Japanese selvedge denim.

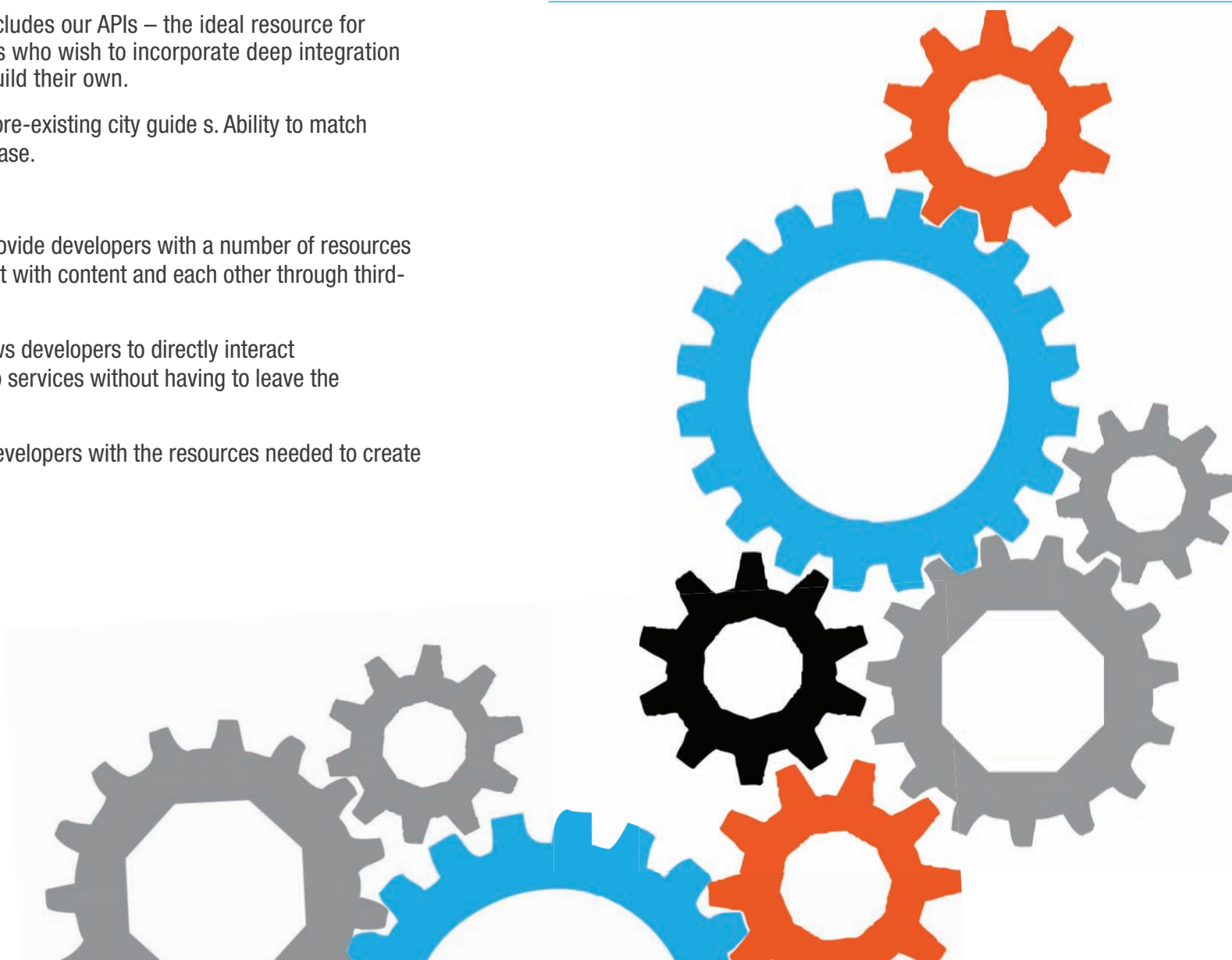
* Product pictured is not an actual offer, but for example only

Two students robbed outside of Faber in

BUILD YOUR OWN. DISTRIBUTION: **API**

The City Guide Publisher includes our APIs – the ideal resource for independent, savvy partners who wish to incorporate deep integration into existing platforms or build their own.

- Add Access Perks to any pre-existing city guide s. Ability to match listings database to database.
- Search Services.
- Social & UGC Services: Provide developers with a number of resources that allow users to interact with content and each other through third-party applications.
- Third Party Services: Allows developers to directly interact with other, third party web services without having to leave the Access Network interface.
- User Services: Provides developers with the resources needed to create & manage users.



ABOUT ACCESS NETWORK

- 22 MILLION ONLINE USERS
- 20+ MOBILE PARTNERS [IPHONE & ANDROID APPS]
- MORE THAN 600 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES REACHING OVER 7 MILLION STUDENTS, FACULTY & ALUMNI

OUR NETWORK

The Access NetworkSM is the premier online city guide content management software platform for premium brands, publishers, and local merchants. Via our proprietary software platform, we enable premium brands and publishers to create their own branded city guides—optimized for GPS-enabled smart phones—and provide a channel for local merchants to offer location-aware special offers Access PerksSM to nearby consumers.

■ National Publishers and Brands

The Access Network's proven products and solutions have built lasting partnerships with many of today's most respected publishers and brands including Bravo, Showtime, CBS, *Elle* magazine, Corcoran Real Estate, *Town & Country* magazine and Uptown magazine. Full list here.

■ Merchants

The Access Network's strength in brand partnerships and known audience has helped to secure strong relationships with national and regional businesses with local presences.

■ Colleges & Universities

The Access Network recently acquired College Media Network, over 615 college newspaper websites reaching students, faculty & alumni.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOTES ON DESIGN ELEMENTS

The design elements in this proposal are for marketing and illustrative purposes only. They have been generated by The Access Network Company marketing team to be used only in order to demonstrate the basic iPhone City Guides features and functionalities outlined.

Upon a formal engagement, The Access Network Company design team will meet with your team to understand your strategic branding objectives, and we will work with you to incorporate your brand elements into a number of proposed basic layouts. Upon your approval, The Access Network Company's technical design team will incorporate the preferred designs into user interfaces that comply with the applicable software developer kits. You will have final sign off on all of the design elements.

ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL

The opportunities outlined in this proposal are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Nothing in this proposal or any material supplied herewith shall constitute an offer that is susceptible to acceptance by you. Participation in the opportunity proposed is subject to, among other things, space and budgetary restrictions, sufficient participation and third-party cancellations, and is contingent upon your execution of a long-form agreement on terms and conditions acceptable to The Access Network Company. Until otherwise agreed by the parties, the opportunity described in the proposal is in development and is subject to change or cancellation at any time and for any reason, at The Access Network Company's sole discretion.

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