



Hello %%First-Name%%,

Modern, well-designed, functional intranets serve to enhance company culture and engagement. Whether your staff is remote, on-site or hybrid, you are struggling to integrate newly acquired entities into the organization or battling high attrition rates, an effective intranet can serve as a tool to keep employees up-to-date, connected, and well-positioned to do their jobs. Gone are the days of the bland, static SharePoint Home Page dubbed "the intranet". With the Modern SharePoint intranet experience, any organization – large or small – can deliver a stunningly visual site full of news, useful resources, events, social context, and a way to recognize staff, along with expected access to department sites and libraries.

Some of the benefits of a modern intranet include:

- Keeps your employees in the know with news and events
- Improves internal communications
- Connects employees across offices and time zones
- Provides access to important links, forms, documents
- Boosts employee recognition
- Helps with onboarding new employees
- Encourages knowledge sharing
- Reinforces your brand and values

With proper planning, a committed team and on-going attention, your intranet can serve as the go-to resource for your employees, and it won't take years to implement.

### Tip of the Month: Get Inspired by the SharePoint Lookbook

If you haven't looked at some of Microsoft's Out-of-the-Box SharePoint templates lately, check out the [SharePoint Lookbook](#) where you'll find examples of communication sites (intranets), department sites, team sites and specialized templates for schools, crisis communications and more. The templates accelerate the process and are available to add to your tenant. Check out some of our latest blog posts below for inspiration for what's possible as you reinvent your intranet. Feel free to reach out at any time if we may be of assistance.

## Featured Posts from Compass365



### 3 Leadership Keys to a Successful Intranet

Like any successful long-term project, an intranet project must be owned, championed, and improved over time to keep it relevant, fresh, and bring value to the organization.

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### Modern Intranets in Today's Shifting Workplace

With the growth in remote and hybrid work, communication is more important than ever. Why a modern intranet plays a vital role in connecting a dispersed workforce.

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A step-by-step guide to bring your intranet-communications into Microsoft Teams with Viva Connections.

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## Get to Know the Compass Team



**Erik Perez**  
Practice Manager, Intranets

Our Intranets Manager, Erik leads the team dedicated to building and delivering effective modern corporate intranets on the native SharePoint and Akumina platforms.

**Areas of Expertise:** Modern SharePoint intranets and portals, Akumina Employee Engagement portal services, custom webparts, integrations, solutioning, design and delivery team management.

*"Every single day, I get the opportunity to solve problems, play with technology, and partner with our clients to help them achieve their business objectives. And, if that were not enough, my role at Compass365 allows me to do it alongside an amazing group of dedicated and expert consultants and developers. The Intranets Team has yet to encounter a business problem we could not solve. It is one of the key reasons why our clients trust us to deliver."*

- Eric Perez

## Customer Spotlight



### Cal State LA

How we worked with Cal State LA to develop a SharePoint Online-based intranet portal that provides a modern, equitable, and accessible experience and improved their SSO with Microsoft365.

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*"Compass365 does whatever it takes to solve problems. Other companies may have a wide net of partners, but they are the first vendor I've seen go outside their direct staff to get to a solution. If we've got an issue, I'm asking Cathy Ashbaugh."*

**Alex Harwood, Director of IT Client Support Services, Cal State LA**

As always, the Compass365 team is here to assist you in improving the way your organization operates and your employees work with SharePoint and the Microsoft 365 platform. If you have a vision for driving improvements and would like to discuss your ideas with our team of Microsoft consultants, please reach out at any time.

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Thank you for reading,

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