Leverage the knowledge and experience of others. Find ways to locate experts and expand your network.

What tool should I use?
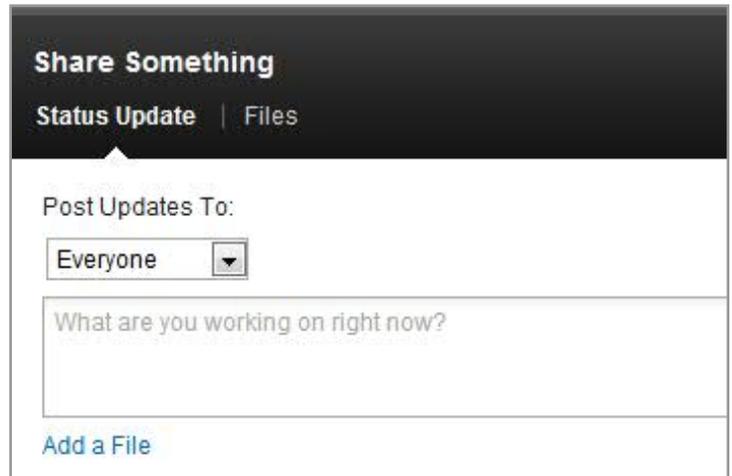
Profiles is a directory of the people in your organization that allows you to find and connect with the right people fast.

A forum is an online discussion board with a focus on a particular topic or theme.

Home

Use Home to post updates, find recent status, notifications, and more here.

Profiles

Forums

Best Practices

I want to share information with others about what I am working on.

Post status updates from anywhere in Connections. Share with everyone or a specific community. Also, share an image or file and it appears in the updates view.

Click Share from any screen in Connections

Share Something

Status Update | Files

Post Updates To:

Everyone

What are you working on right now?

Add a File

I need to locate someone with experience on a specific topic.

Locate a subject matter expert by searching profiles by keyword. Next to the results is a list of tags that apply to the people in the list. Further narrow the list of people by selecting one or more tags.

Profiles > My Profile > search Profiles by Keyword > select a tag

Profiles by Keyword ⌄   connections architect   🔍

Profile search results for Keyword: connections architect

Profile Tags: architect ✕

Connect with people
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I want to learn more about this person before I meet with them.

Be prepared before you meet with someone new by viewing their profile. See what types of status updates they post and learn about their background. Don't forget to invite them to your network or follow them to continue to stay connected in the future.

Profiles > My Profile > search Profiles by Name

I am looking for an answer to a frequently asked question.

Forums are a great places to ask questions and meet knowledgeable colleagues outside of your group.

Search across public forums to see if someone has already answered the question you have.

Apps > Public Forums