Yelp (HBS 9-809-142)

1) How did Yelp overcome the mobilization hurdle?

2) What motivates reviewers to write reviews? What has the site done to encourage participation and increase the quality of reviews?

- 3) Should Yelp charge readers?
- 4) How have they tried to monetize so far? What else could they do?
- 5) How does Yelp create value for restaurants? What can it do to create more value for these restaurants?
- 6) What are Yelp's competitive advantages? Are they sustainable?