

What is Slack?

Components of Slack

Workspace:

Think *projects*

Within 220
Workspace:

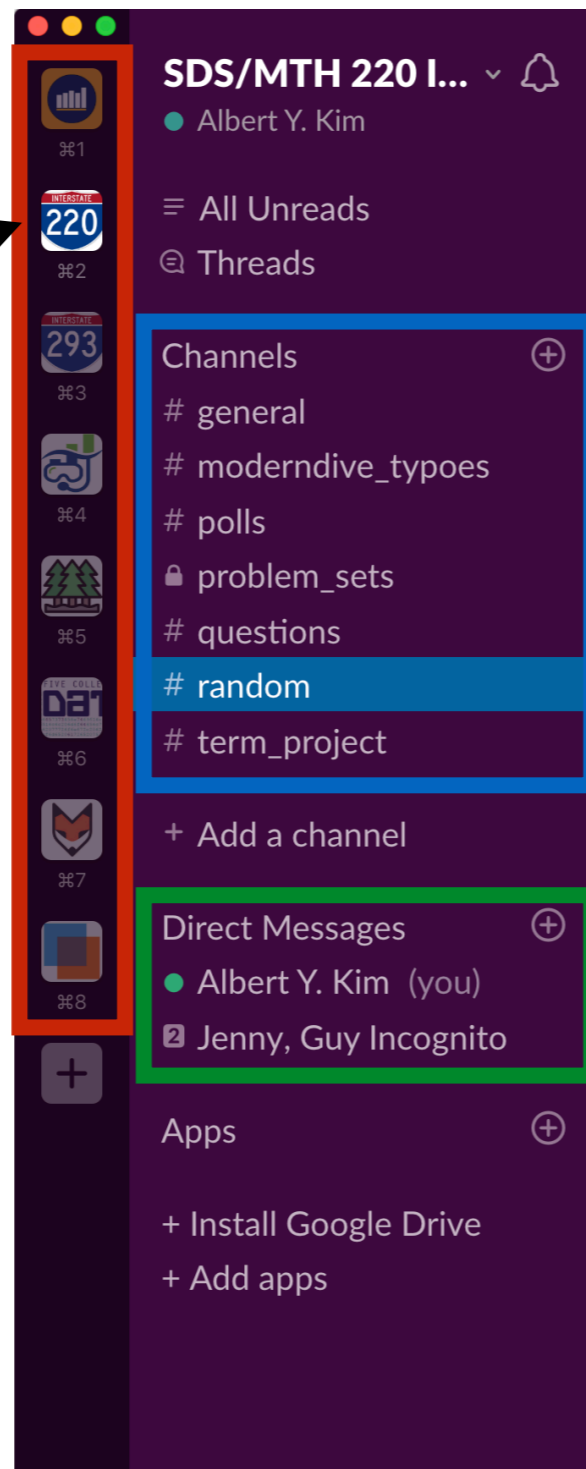
1. Channels:

Think
forums (public
& private)

2. Direct

Messages:

Think *group
texts*



#random

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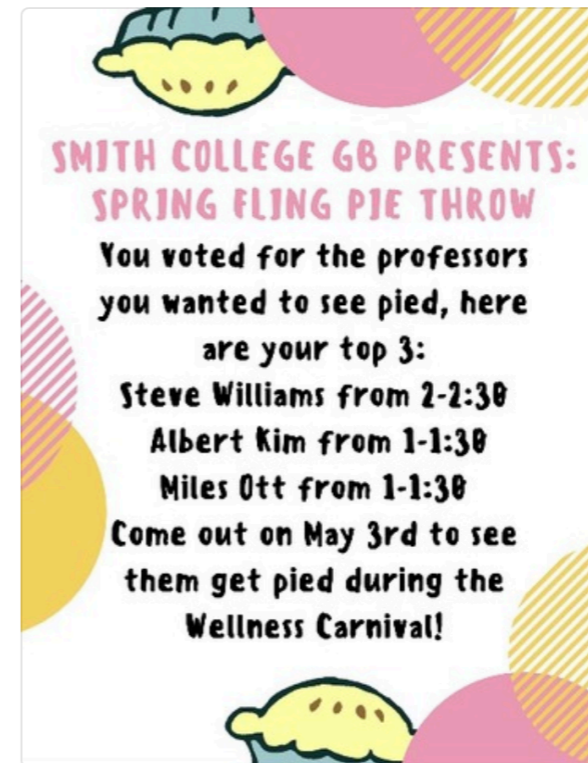
Thursday, May 2nd

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@everyone Hi Stat Class, Albert has been selected as one of the professors who will get pied tomorrow. The pie'ing is happening from 1-1:30 pm at Chapin Lawn during the wellness carnival. Please stop by and enjoy the event host by the Global Medical Brigade.



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Message #random

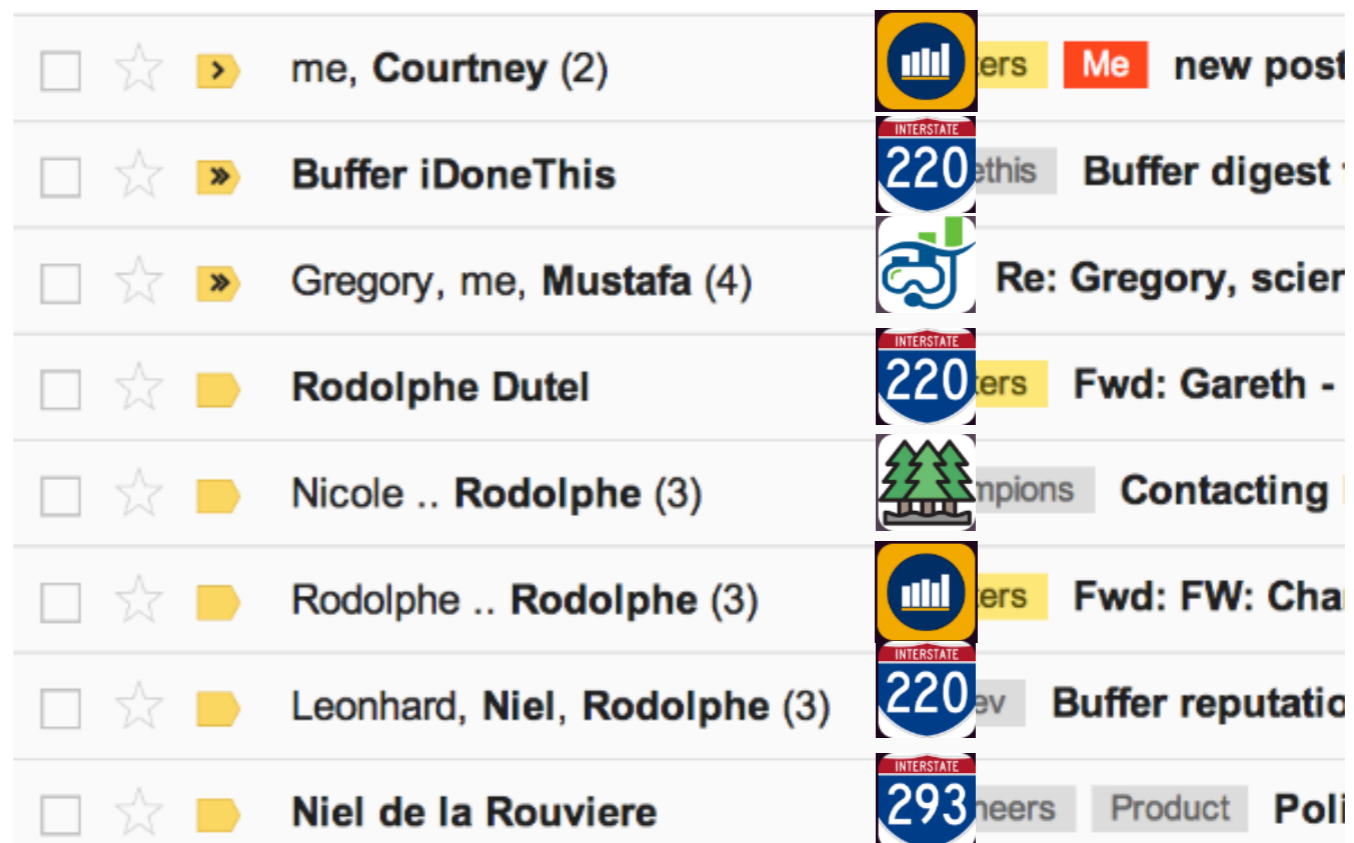
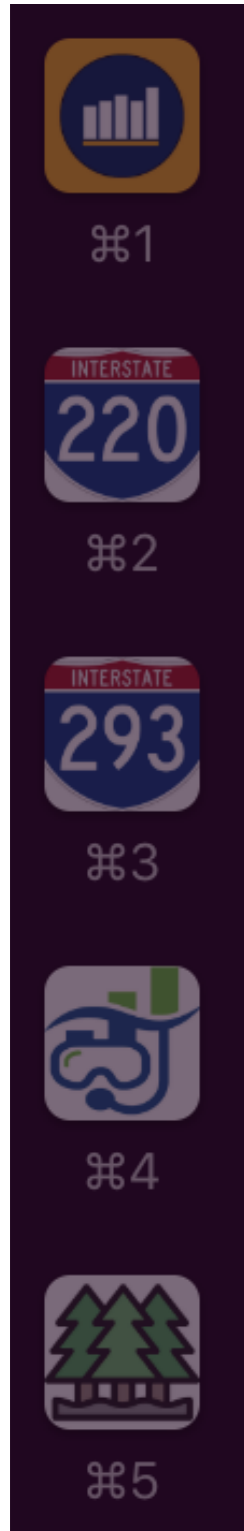


Why Slack?




Above all else

← Forced compartmentalization & centralization into Slack Workspaces

As opposed to 😵 context switching in email



Why Slack?

- Seamless transition between *slick* interfaces:
browser to  &  to 
- Vast array of [apps](#)
- For instructors in particular:
 - Coordinate between people with many roles:
instructors & TA's & graders & students

Why Slack for Students?

Above all else

Reducing instructor/student barriers:



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@franch787

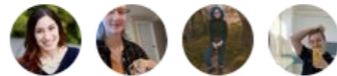
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i love slack because its the only acceptable way to communicate via profs in a less formal way than email

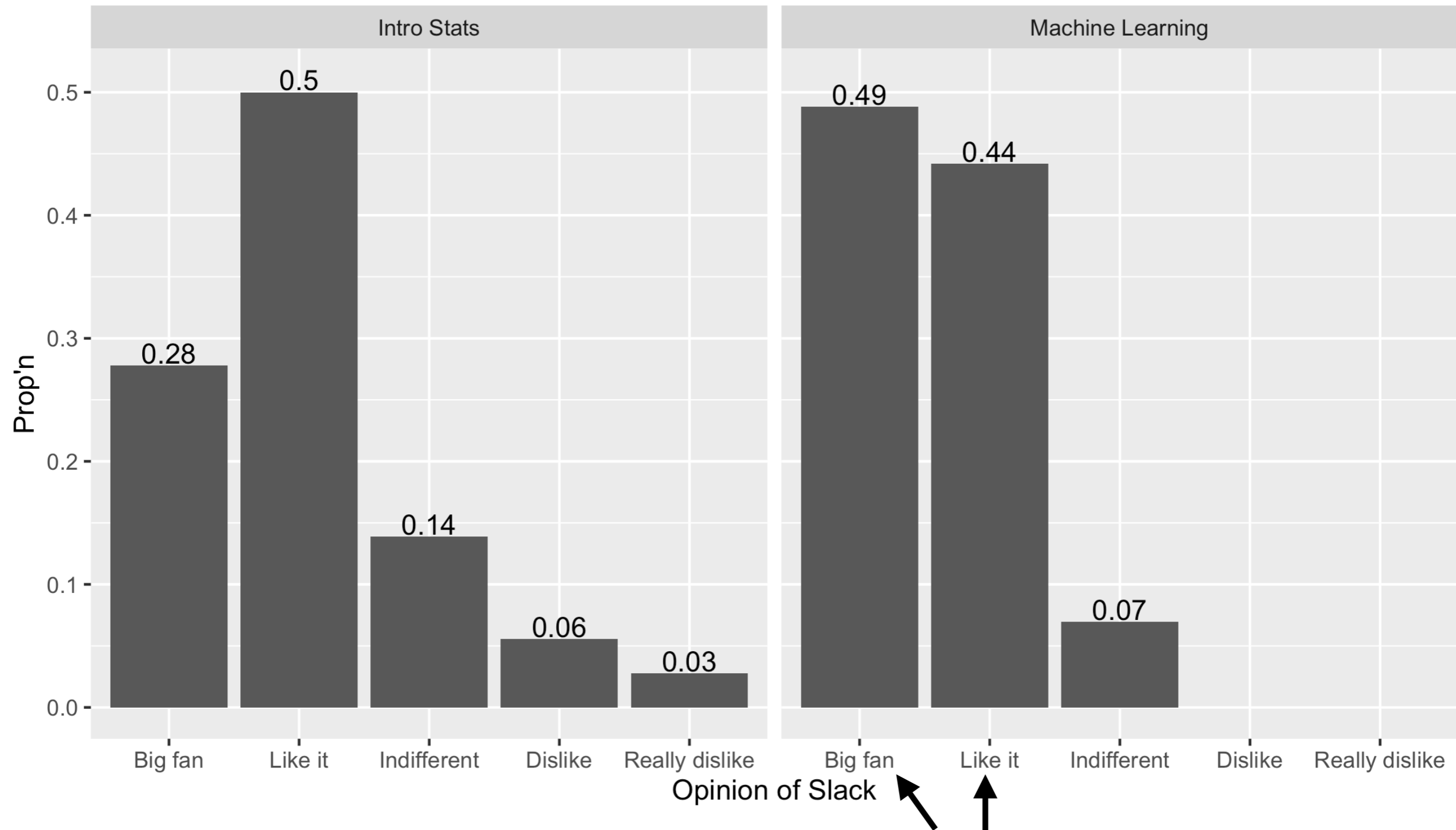
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Opinion of Slack



Speaks to degree of Slack buy-in within SDS

Some 🍒 Picked Comments

👍 comments:

- “... has a lot less pressure and necessity to be super formal than email.”
- “Slack is better for chatting with group members & sharing files.”
- “Liked the code-sharing & emoji features. The threads made it easy to communicate and follow ideas.”

👎 comments:

- “I don't like having to check multiple platforms”
- “I didn't like the notification system... I felt like I was always missing things even with notifications on.”
- “We hit the free plan's space limit”

All responses [here](#) (with permission to share)