

## Ideation Phase

### Define the Problem Statements

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#### Customer Problem Statement Template:

BookNest: Where Stories Nestle" aims to address several key challenges faced by both readers and authors in the online book ecosystem:

- For Readers: Difficulty discovering books aligned with their specific interests and preferences, leading to a feeling of being overwhelmed by the vast number of available titles.
  - Lack of a dedicated and vibrant online community space for in-depth discussion, sharing recommendations, and connecting with fellow book lovers.
  - Inconsistent user experience and limited functionality across various online platforms for book discovery, purchase, and community interaction.
- For Authors:
  - Challenges in gaining visibility and promoting their books to the right target audience amidst a highly

Problem Statement (PS)	I am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	A student who loves reading	Find affordable and interesting books	Most platforms are expensive or limited	They focus on popular titles or charge high	Frustrated and left out
PS-2	A small seller or book reseller	Sell used or rare books online	Big platforms charge high commissions	I don't have access to large marketplaces	Disheartened and demotivated

competitive market.

- Limited opportunities for direct engagement with readers and building a loyal following beyond traditional marketing channels.
- Difficulties in understanding reader preferences and receiving constructive feedback to inform future writing endeavors.

#### The Impact

These challenges lead to:

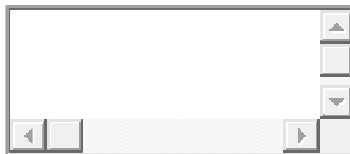
- For Readers: Frustration with generic recommendations, missed opportunities to discover new favorite authors and titles, and a sense of isolation in their reading journeys.
- For Authors: Lower book sales, reduced readership, difficulty in building a sustainable writing career, and a feeling of disconnect from their potential audience.

## The Opportunity

"BookNest: Where Stories Nestle" seeks to solve these problems by developing a full-stack platform that will:

- Provide personalized book recommendations based on individual reading habits, preferences, and interests.
- Offer a comprehensive and intuitive platform for discovering, purchasing, and interacting with books and their authors.
- Foster a thriving online community where readers can connect, share insights, discuss books, and engage directly with authors.
- Empower authors with tools and resources to reach a wider audience, build their brand, and cultivate deeper relationships with their readers.

By addressing these core challenges, BookNest will create a more engaging, rewarding, and supportive environment for both readers and authors in the online book world. [Learn more](#)



<b>I am</b>	Describe customer with 3-4 key characteristics - who are they?	Describe the customer and their attributes here
<b>I'm trying to</b>	List their outcome or "job" the care about - what are they trying to achieve?	List the thing they are trying to achieve here
<b>but</b>	Describe what problems or barriers stand in the way - what bothers them most?	Describe the problems or barriers that get in the way here
<b>because</b>	Enter the "root cause" of why the problem or barrier exists - what needs to be solved?	Describe the reason the problems or barriers exist
<b>which makes me feel</b>	Describe the emotions from the customer's point of view - how does it impact them emotionally?	Describe the emotions the result from experiencing the problems or barriers

Reference: <https://miro.com/templates/customer-problem-statement/>

**Example:**

## Customer Problem Statement Template



I am

a student  
who loves  
reading

I'm trying to

find  
affordable  
and  
interesting  
books

But

most  
platforms are  
expensive or  
limited

Because

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