Customer journey

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The airline customer journey is long and winding. It usually begins with passengers conducting online research on their destination of choice,. And it usually ends after passengers return home, exhausted from days or weeks of travel.

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1.		
	Awareness Stage	
		In the awareness stage, the buyer is experiencing a
		problem or symptoms of a pain, and their goal is to
		alleviate it. They may be looking for informational
		resources to more clearly understand, frame, and give a
		name to their problem.
		An example of a search query a prospect might begin
		with is: "How do I get stronger?" In the awareness stage,
		they are not yet thinking about solutions or providers; it's
		much too early for that. Instead, they're looking to
		contextualize their problem first. As a content marketer,
		you'll want to show up in search engine results, even in
		these early stages, to establish your authority and gain
		the trust of buyers who are starting the journey.

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2.	Consideration Stage	In the consideration stage, the buyer will have
	Consideration Stage	clearly defined and given a name to their problem
		, and they are committed to researching and
		understanding all of the available approaches
		and/or methods to solving the defined problem or
		opportunity. In other words, they are considering
		potential solution.
		In the consideration stage, the prospect is not yet
		ready to buy, but they are deciding on the potential
		solution for them. Your goal will be to consider your
		indirect competitors and educate them on the pros
		and cons.
3.	Decision stage	Once they've progressed to the decision stage, the
		buyer has decided on their solution strategy,
		method, or approach. Their goal now is to compile
		a list of available vendors, make a short list, and
		ultimately make a final purchase decision.
		The decision stage is where the qualified lead
		decides whether to purchase your product. It's also
		sometimes called the purchase or conversion
		stage because it's where leads can be converted
		into customers.
		The prospects in this stage already know what
		problem they're facing and what the possible

solutions are. They also already know about your brand and product. You've successfully gotten their attention and potentially had multiple calls with them.

4. Retention phase

The last two phases of the customer journey happen post-sale. Often, sales representatives make the sales, onboard the customers and wait until renewal time or a cross-sell opportunity arises to engage with them again. However, successful organizations continue to market to and engage with customers, which increases the likelihood of a higher customer lifecycle value from repeat business.

In the retention phase, organizations can implement a loyalty program or knowledge base FAQ and regularly communicate company or product advancements to customers. Organizations could also hold regular training sessions for their products or offer additional promotions throughout the customer lifecycle. Regular communication can lead to increased customer engagement, furthering education and value for customers.

5. Advocacy phase

Customer advocacy comes after great CX.

Customers who have meaningful experiences with an organization's products or services can become vocal supporters for the brand.

When onboarding new customers, organizations should understand their expectations for a product or service. If customers can recognize their goals and measure their success, they are more likely to advocate for that organization. Satisfied customers increase the number of other prospects who hear about those experiences and may consider that organization for their own needs.

Customer advocacy can lead to word-of-mouth marketing, which can attract new customers to a brand. Many individuals make purchase decisions based on case studies and success stories from their peers. When one person tells two friends and so on, organizations can trace that effect to revenue growth, if tracked correctly.