

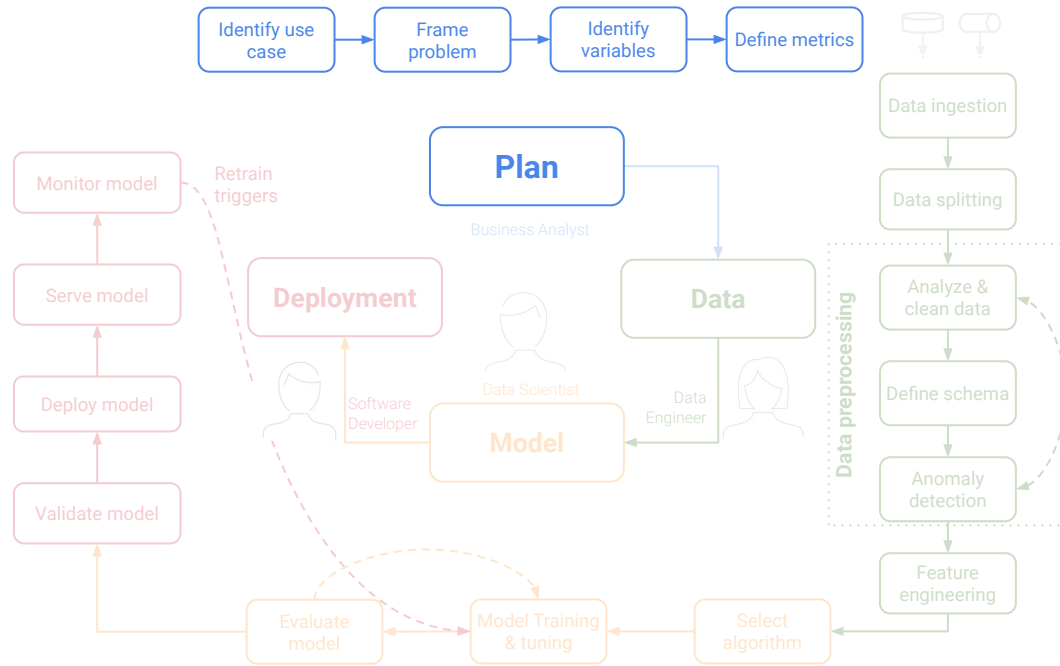
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Planning phase

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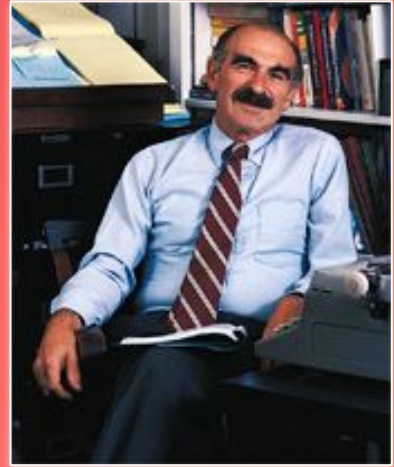
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# Customer centricity

Companies are too focused on producing goods or services and don't spend enough time understanding what customers want or need.

**1960**



T. Levitt

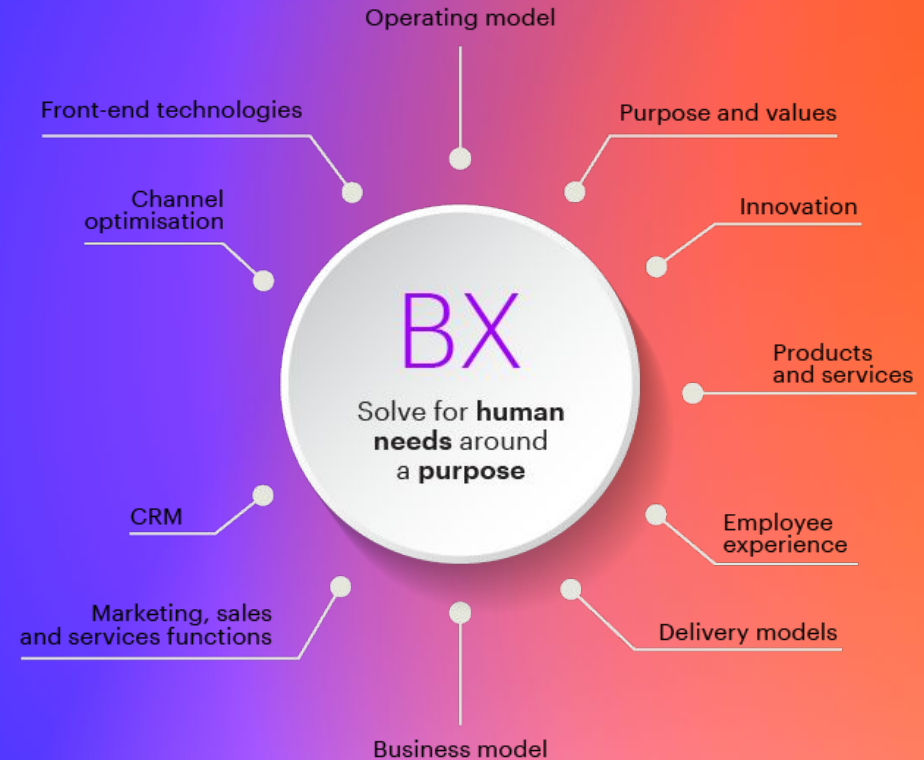
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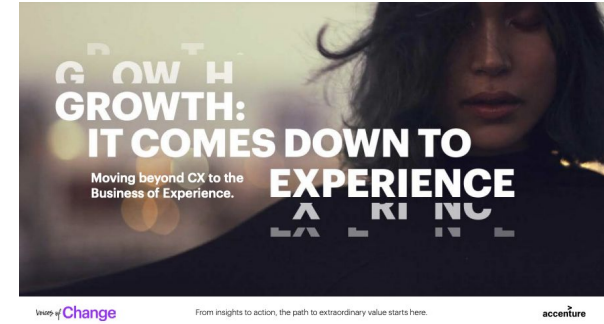


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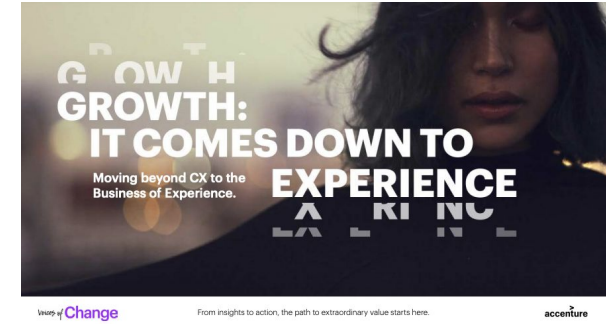
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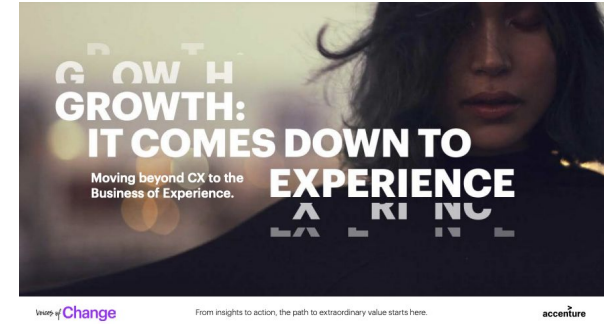


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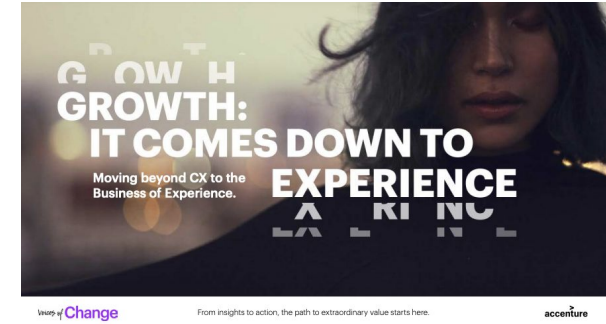


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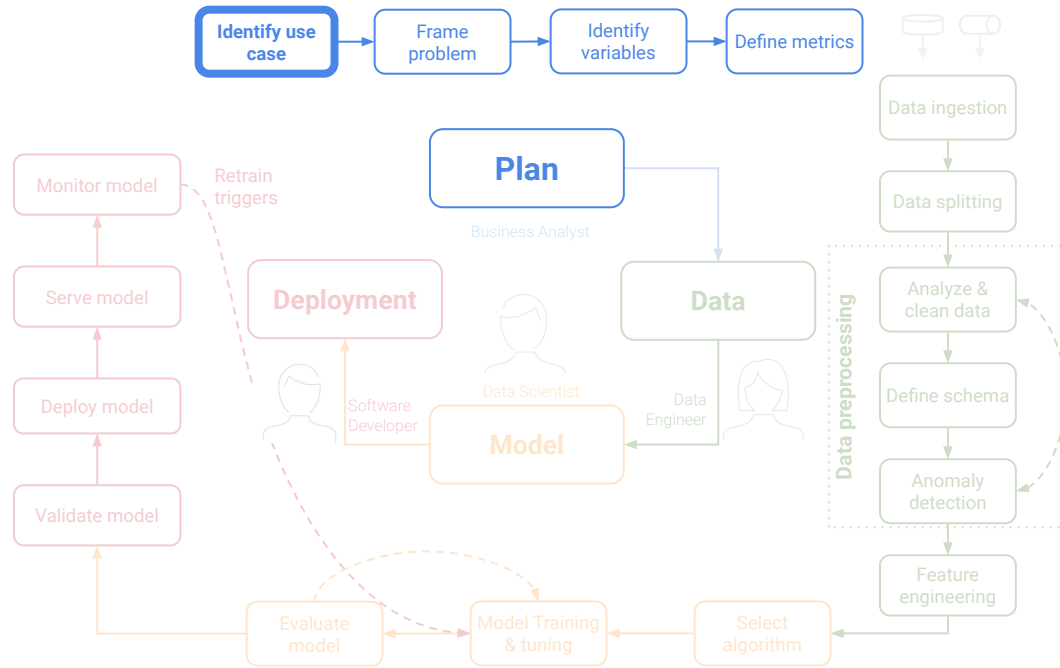
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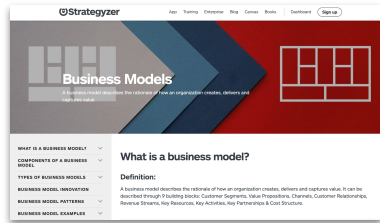
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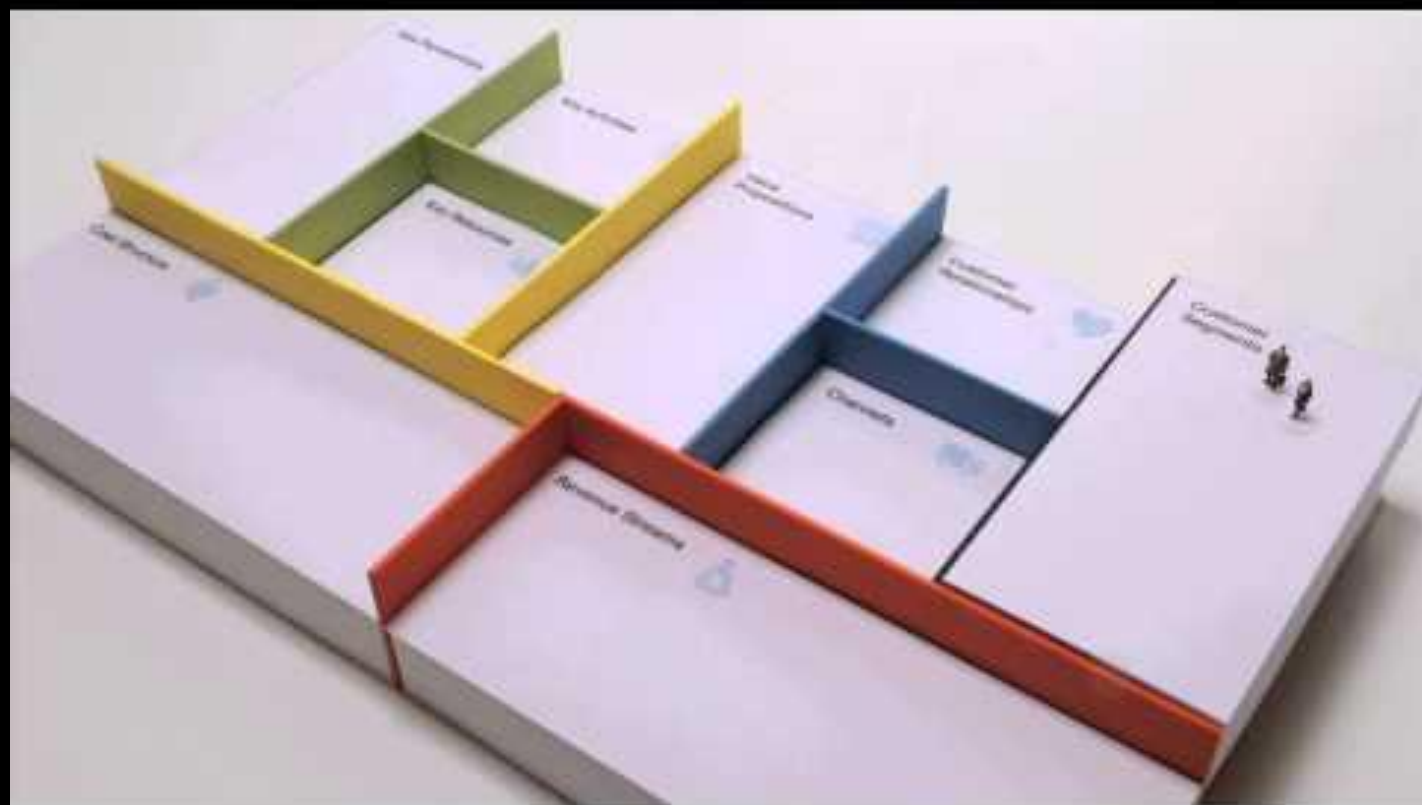
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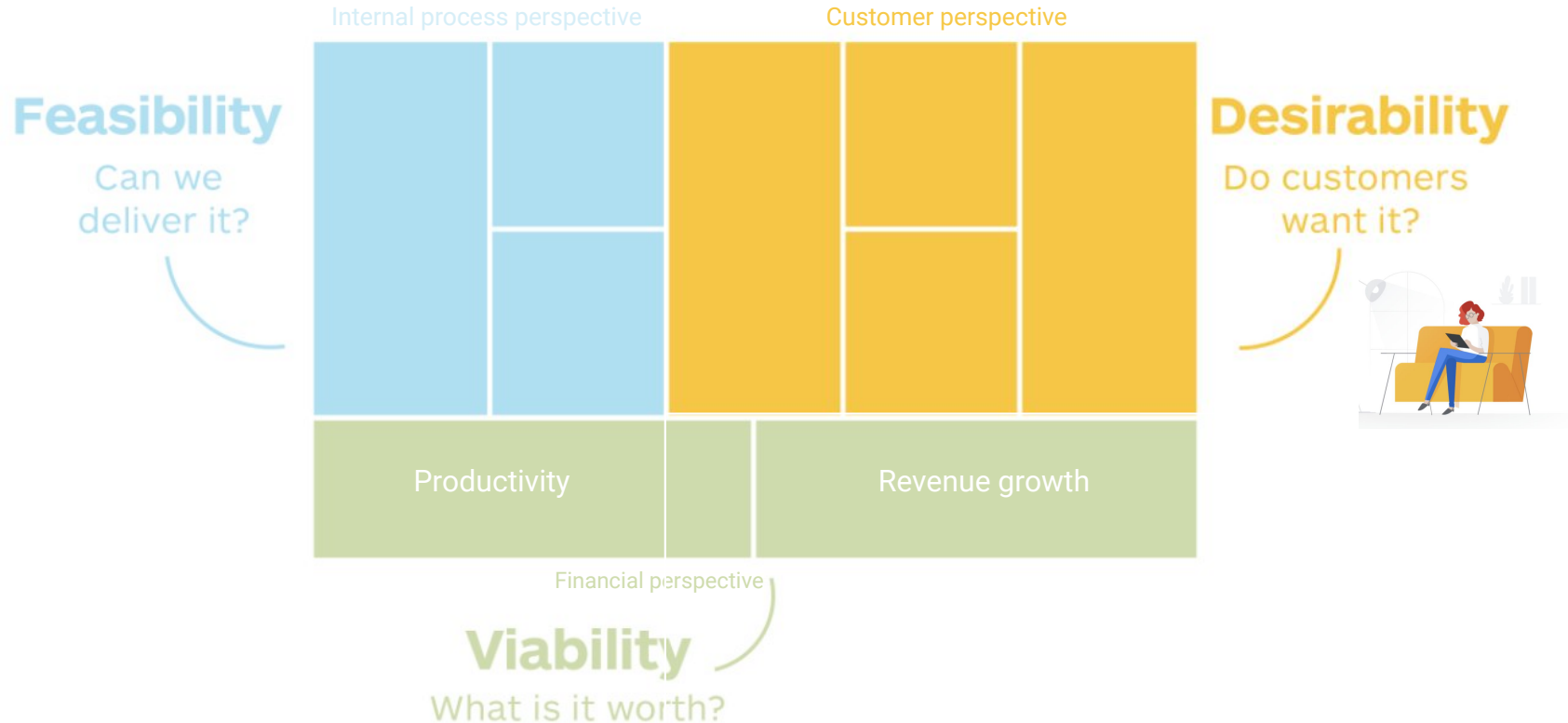


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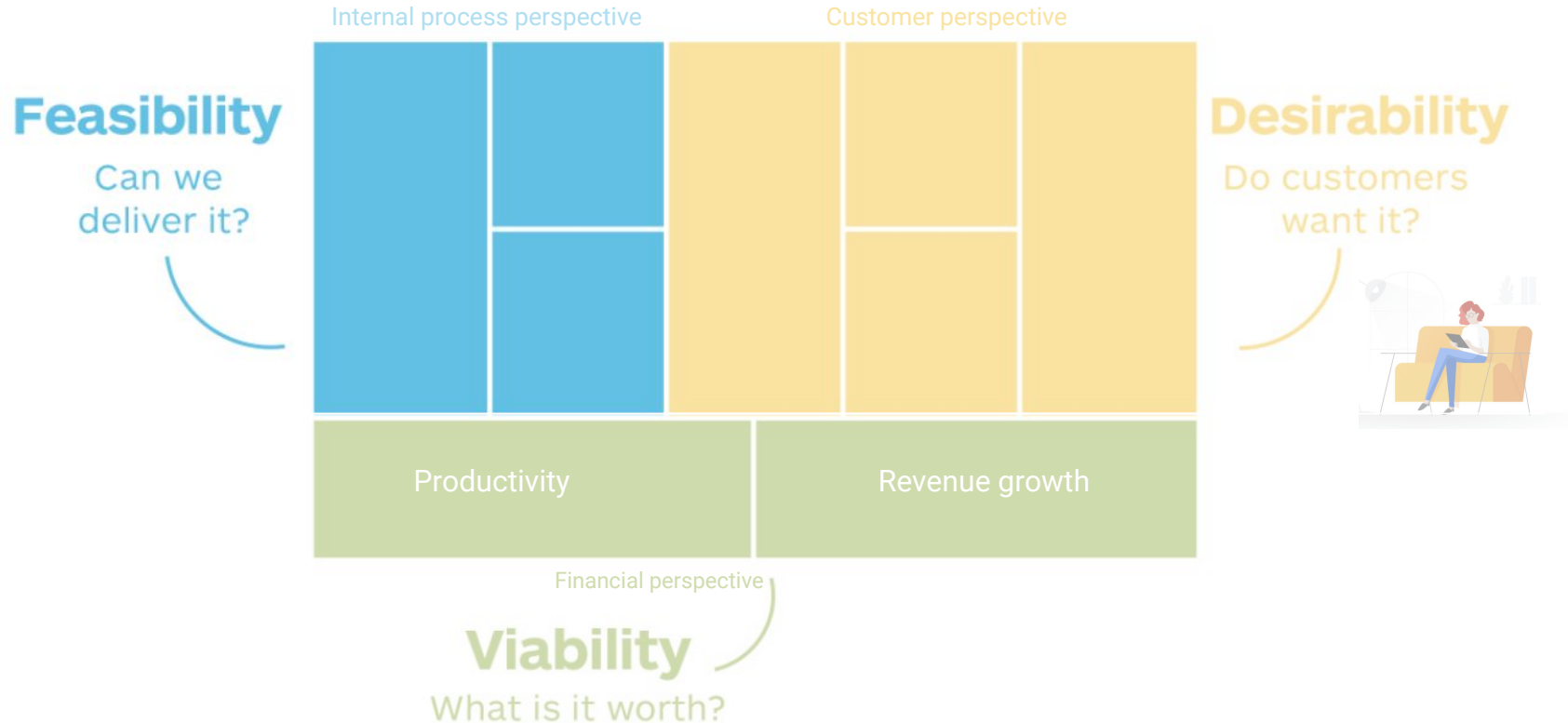
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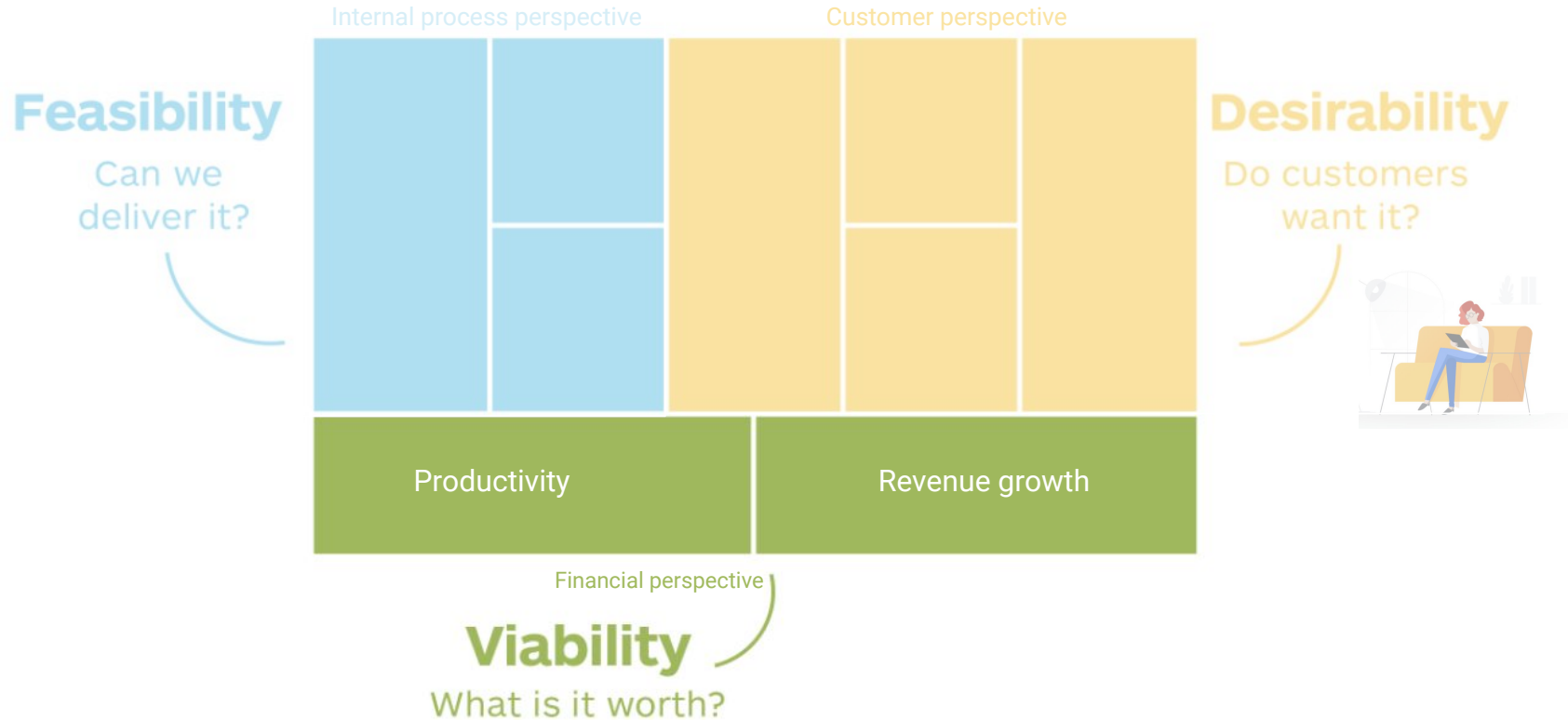


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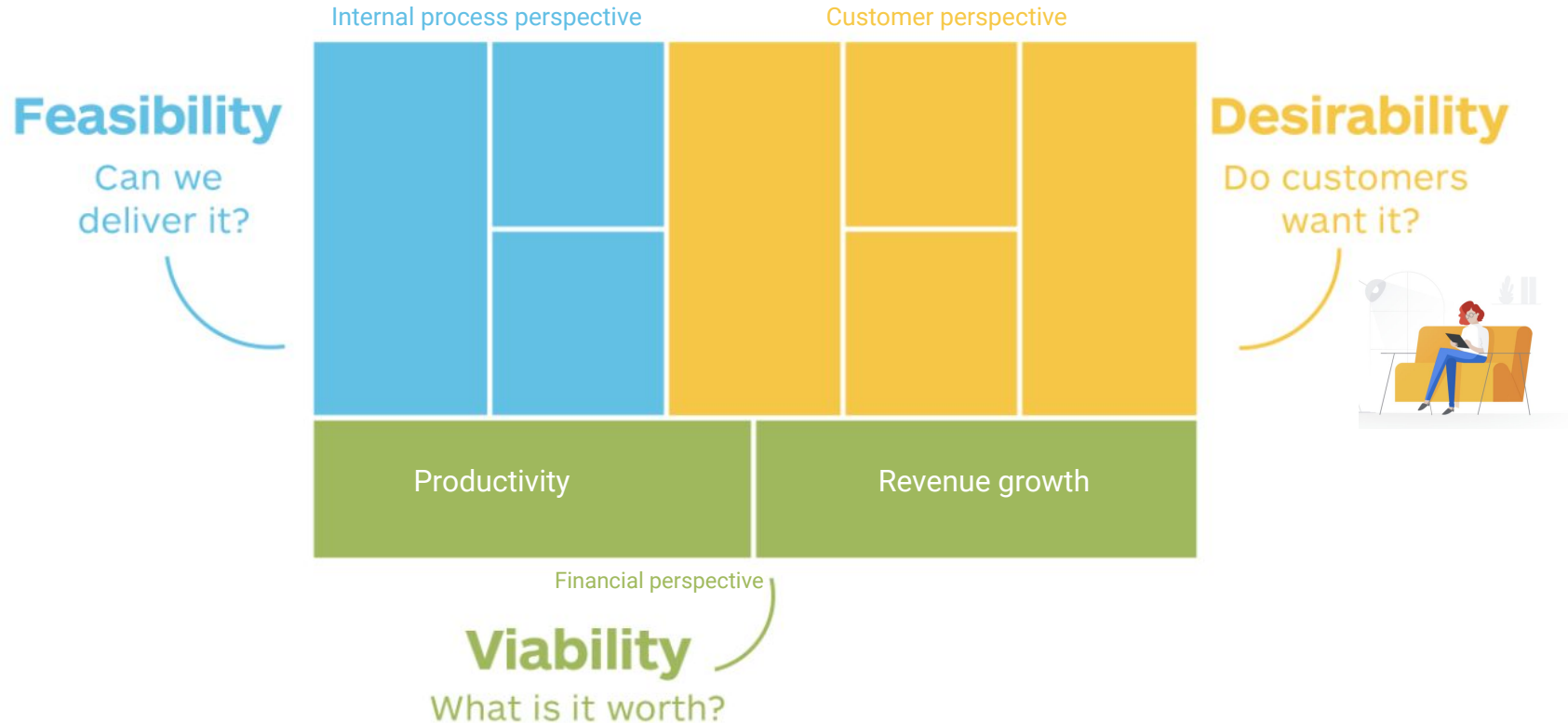




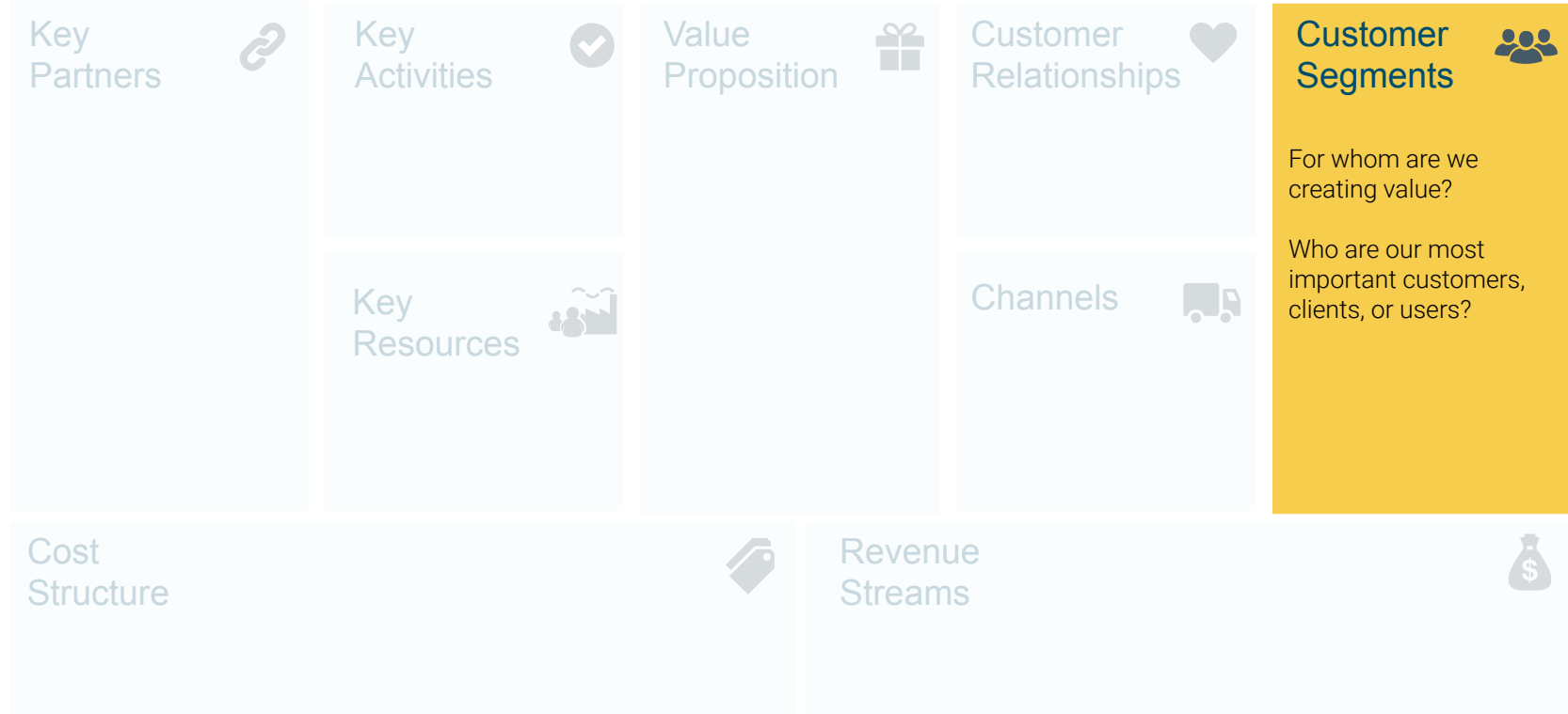
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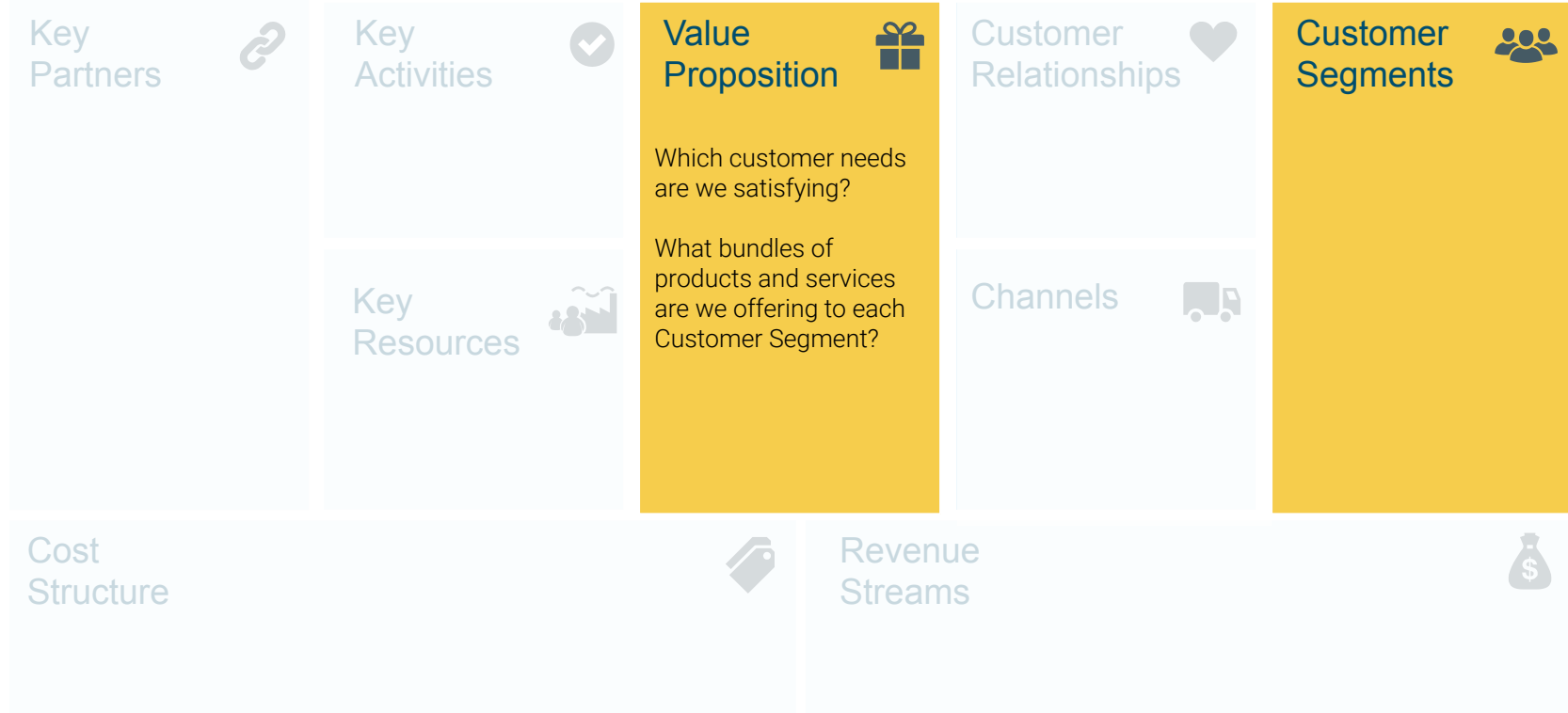
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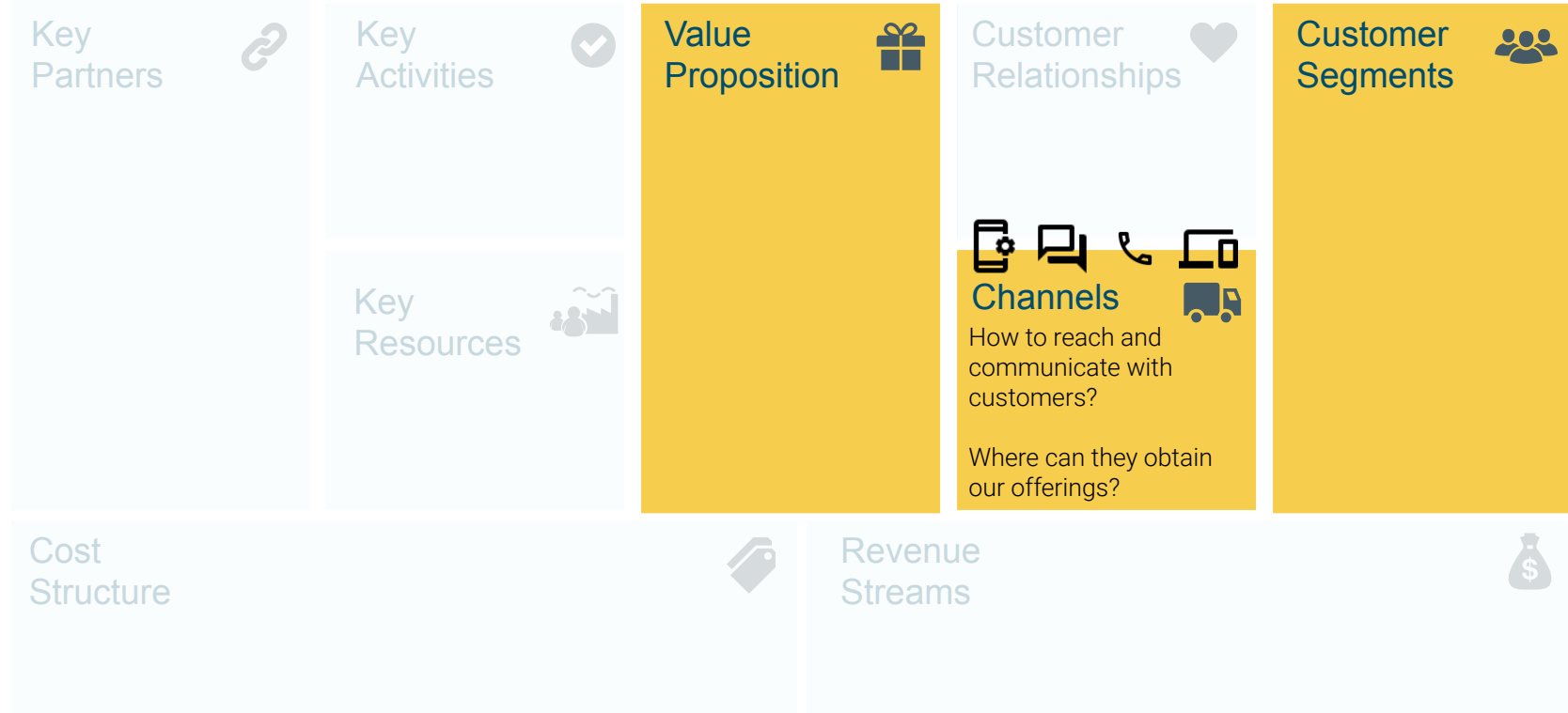
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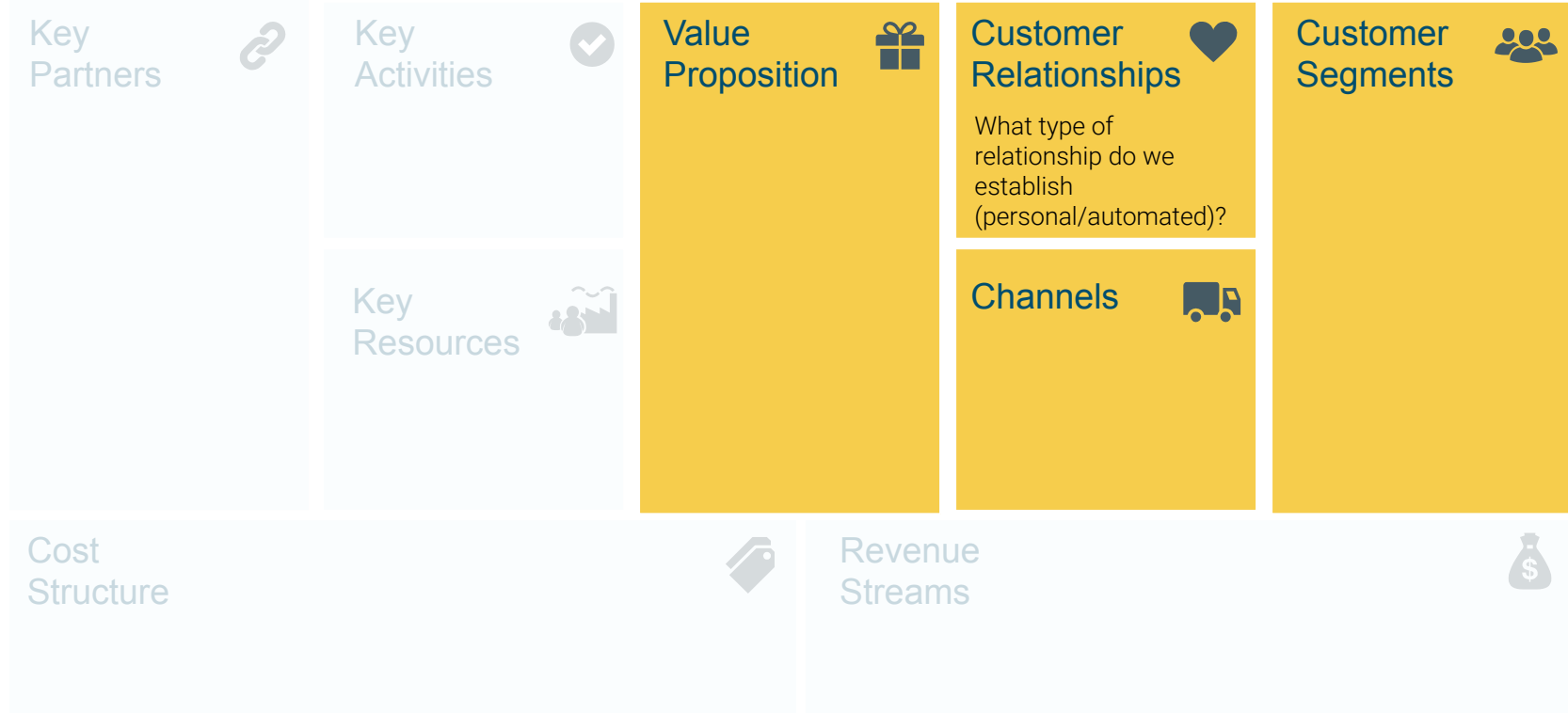
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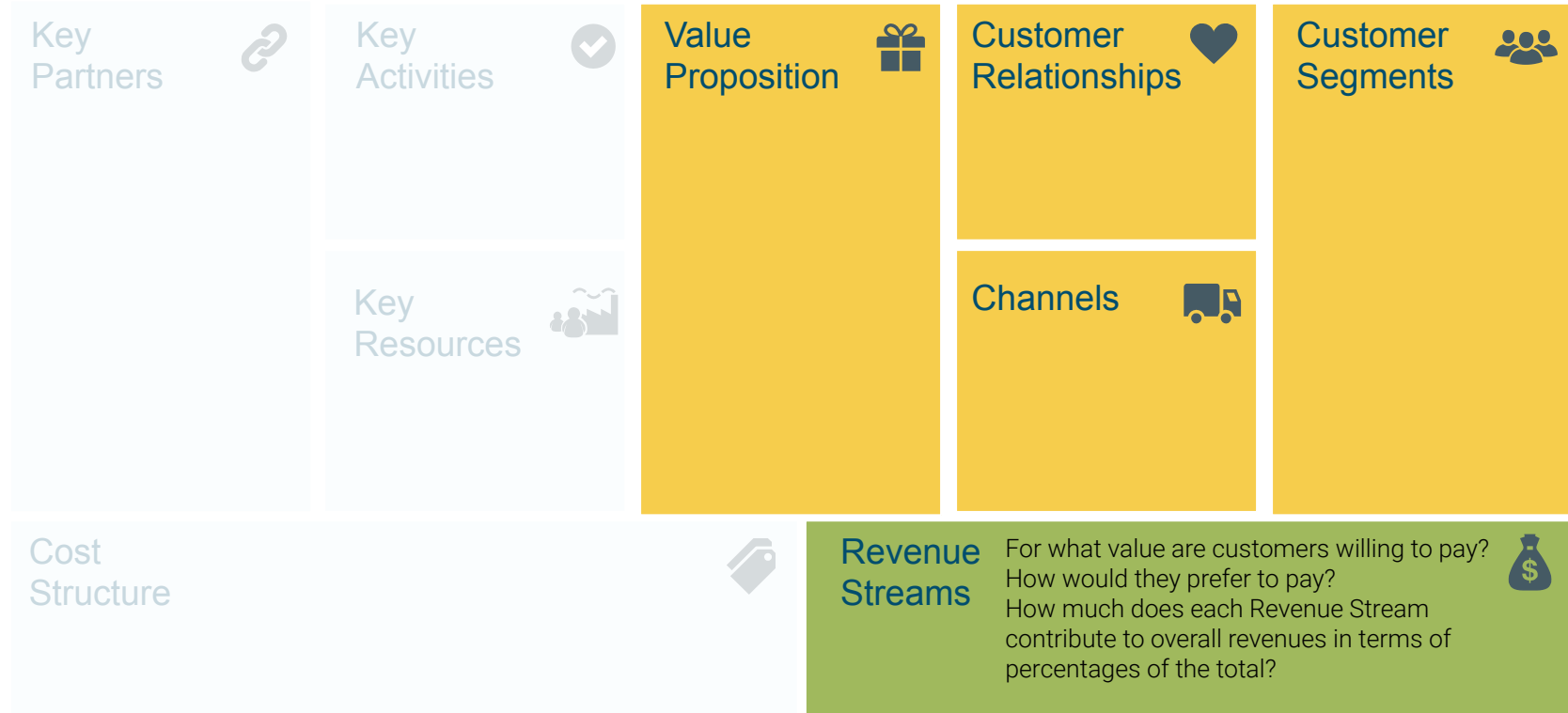
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# Customer Relationships



# Revenue Streams

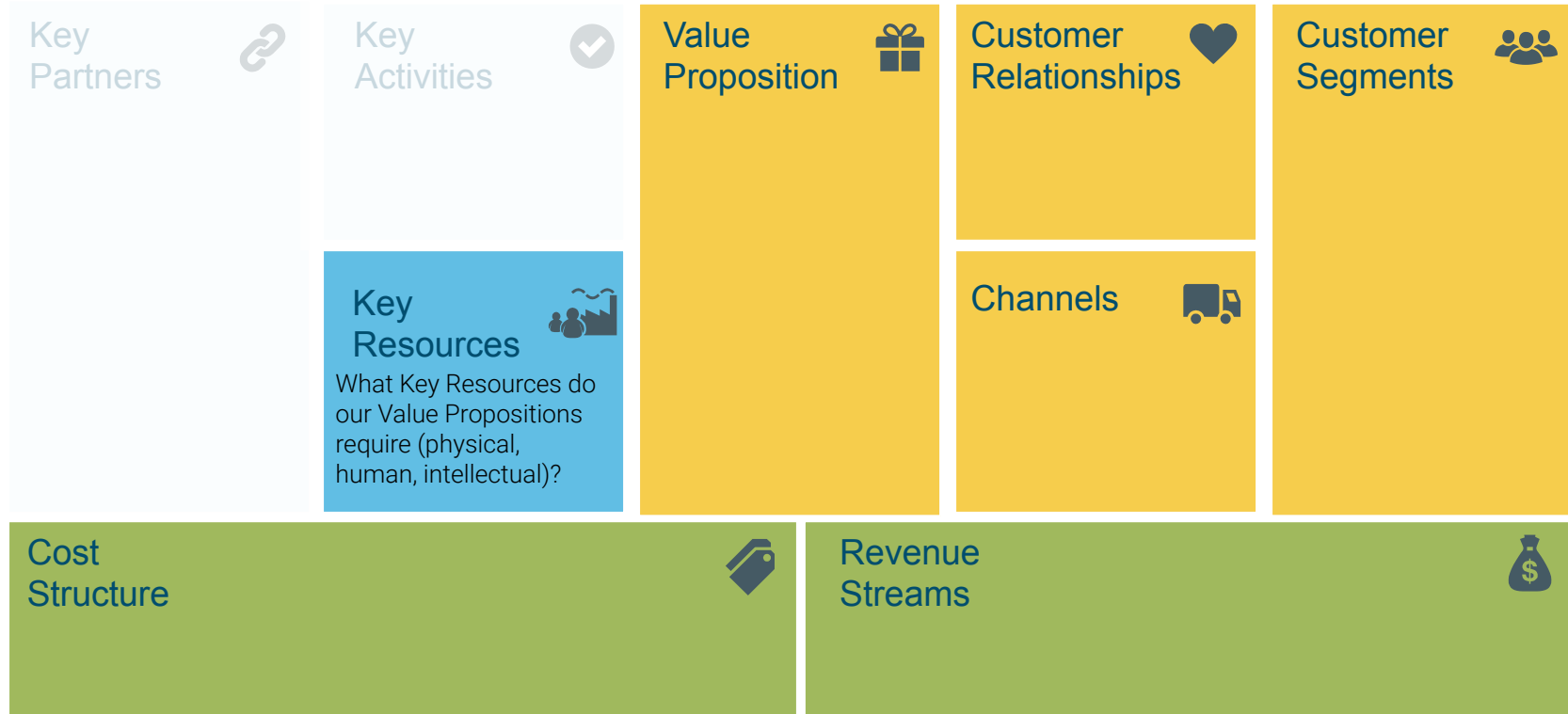


# Cost Structure





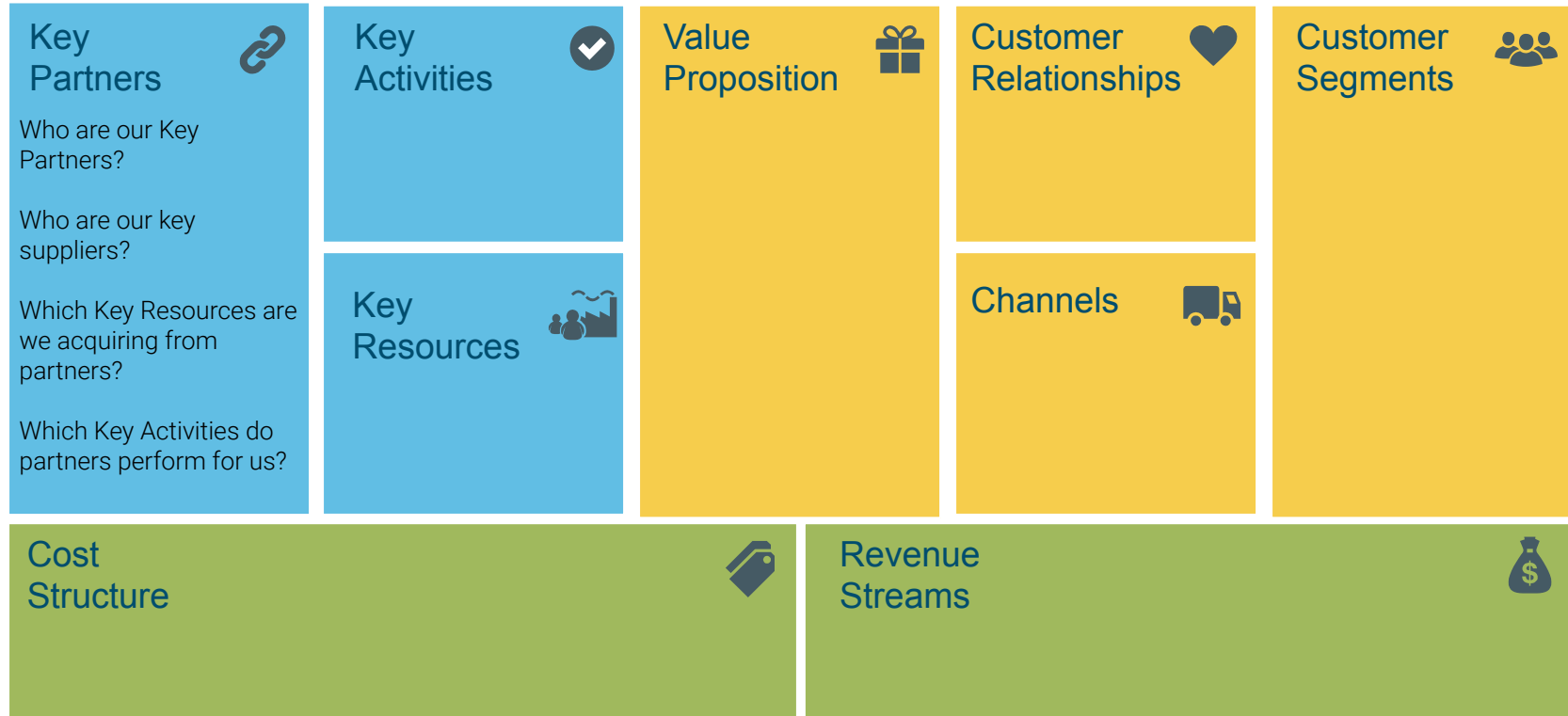
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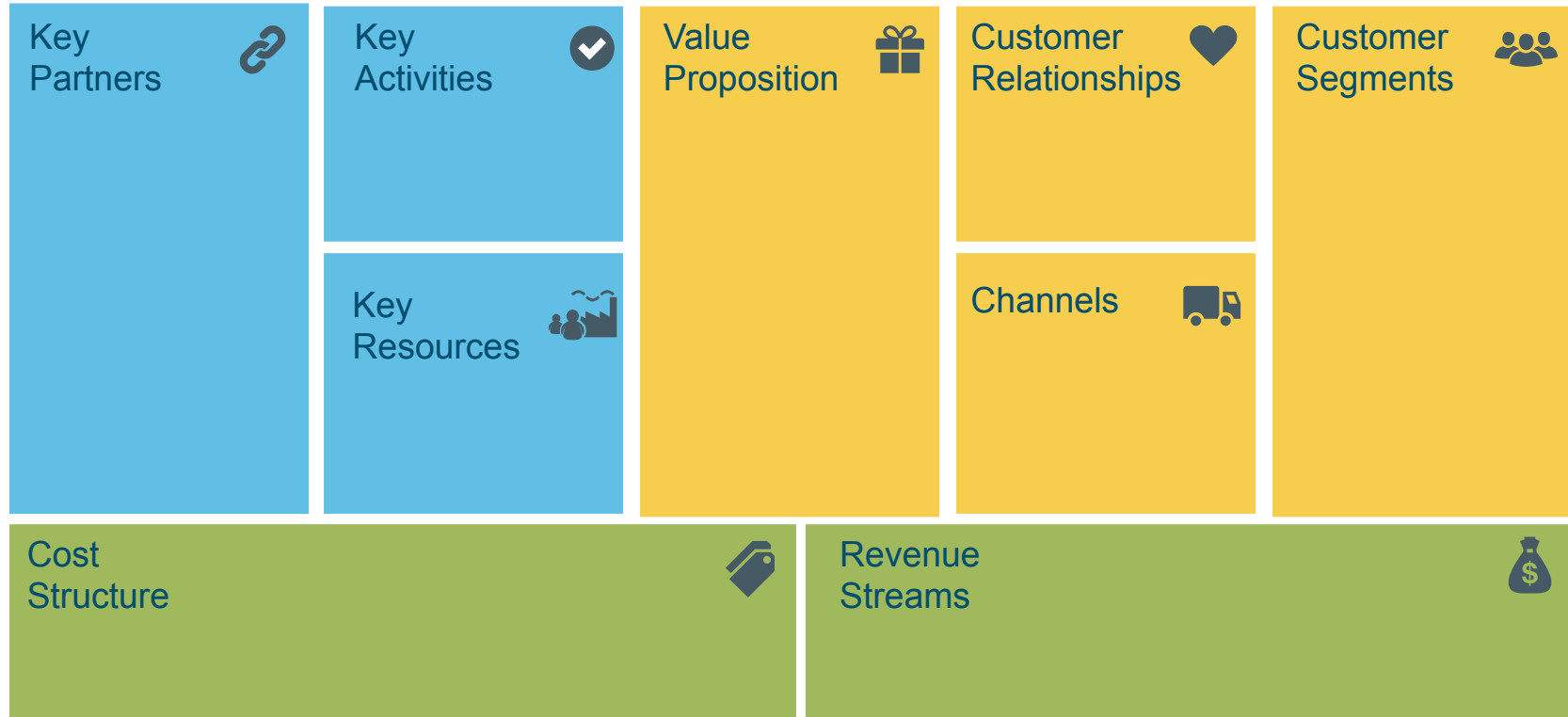
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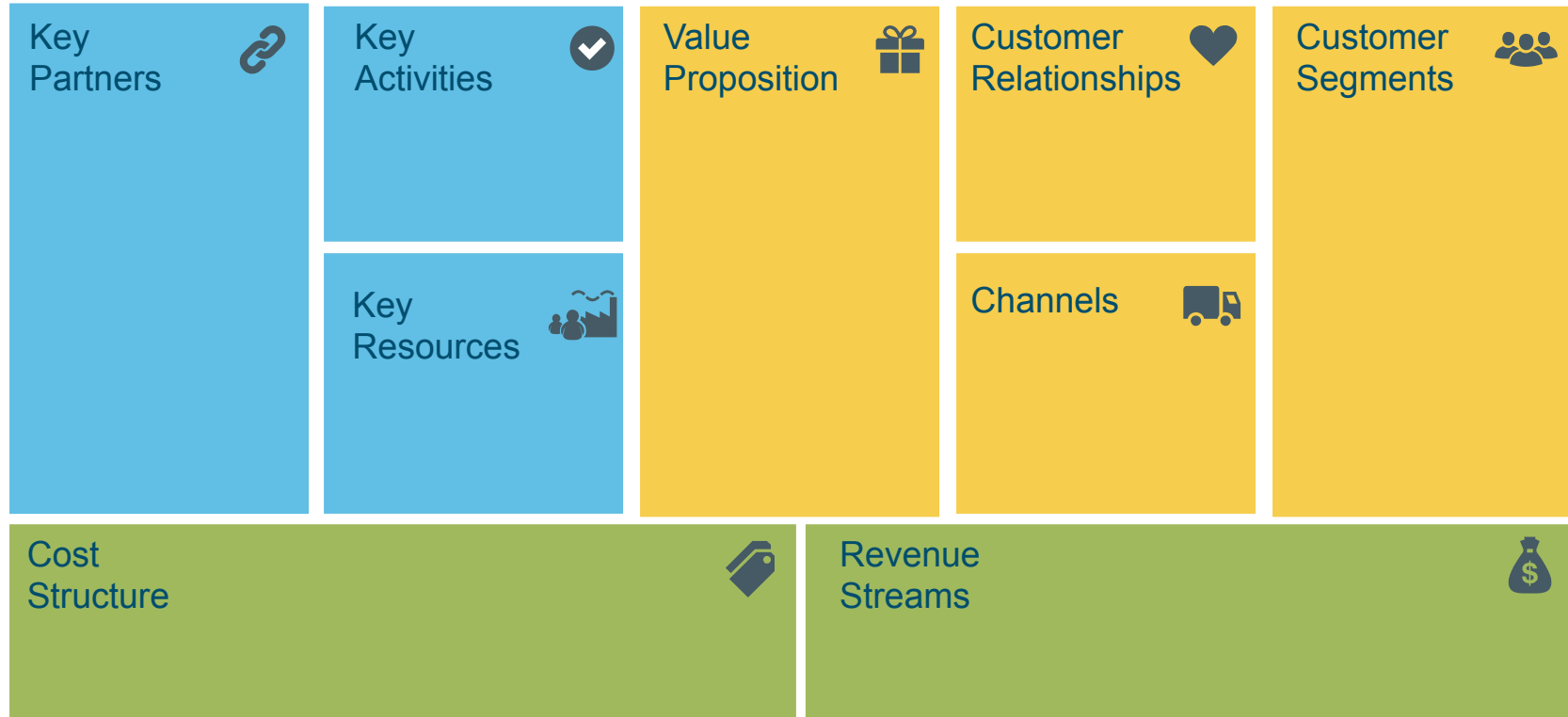
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# Some examples

# Key questions we will cover

## Key Partners



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## Key Resources



## Value Proposition



Which customer needs are we satisfying?

What bundles of products and services are we offering to each Customer Segment?

## Customer Relationships



What type of relationship do we establish (personal/automated)?

## Channels



How to reach and communicate with customers?

Where can they obtain our offerings?

## Customer Segments



For whom are we creating value?

Who are our most important customers, clients, or users?

## Cost Structure



## Revenue Streams



For what value are customers willing to pay?  
How would they prefer to pay?  
How much does each Revenue Stream contribute to overall revenues in terms of percentages of the total?



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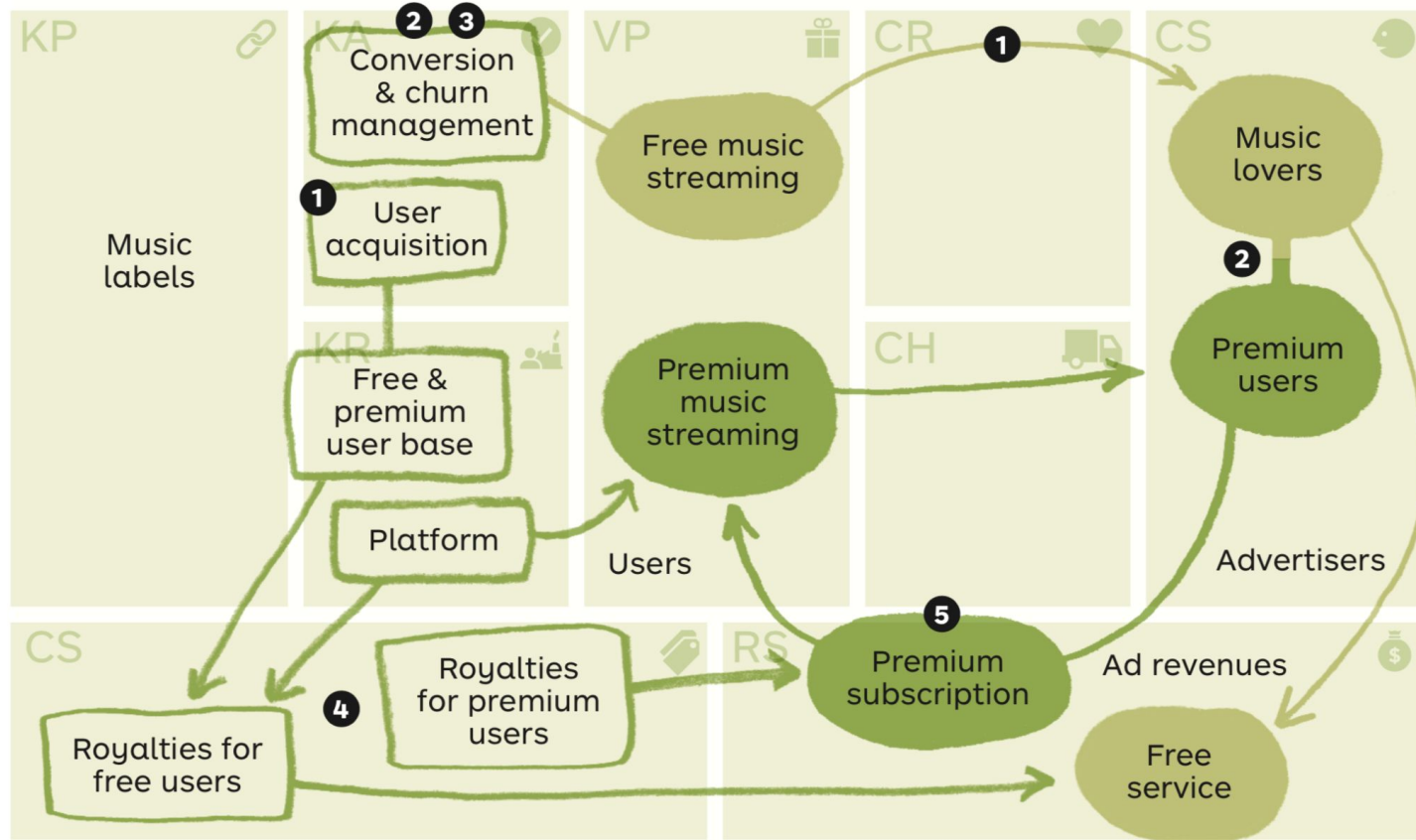
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How to better capture value and boost margins?

How to  
identify  
valuable  
projects?

# Examples



# Spotify



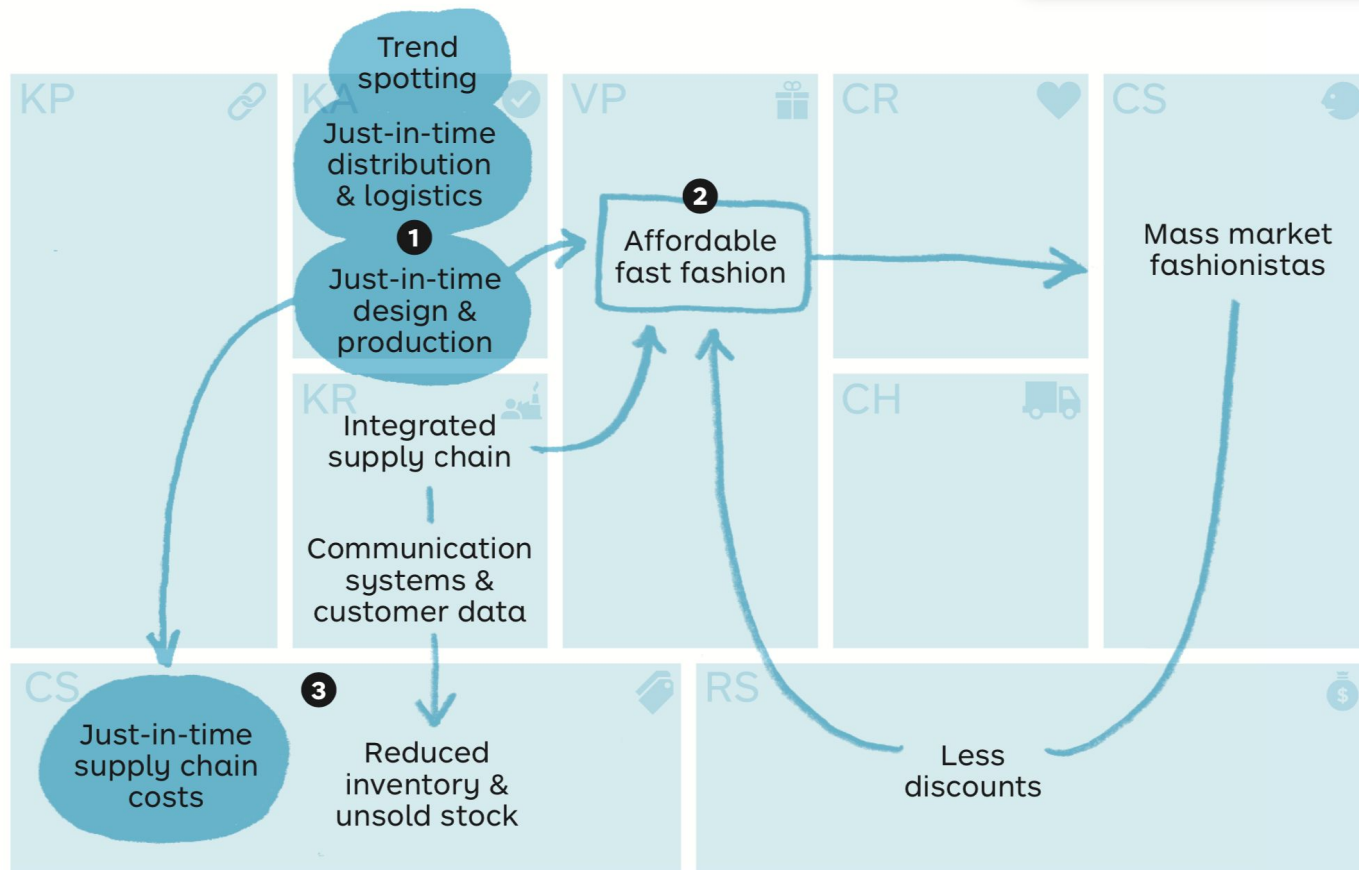
# How to select valuable projects?

Streaming provider or Ecommerce retailer  
looking to increase sales

- Better recommender system
- Better search
- Improve catalog data
- Price optimization

Questions

- What projects should we work on?
- What are the metrics for success?
- What are the resources (data, time, people) needed?



## Zara: Optimize activities for speed

# Example

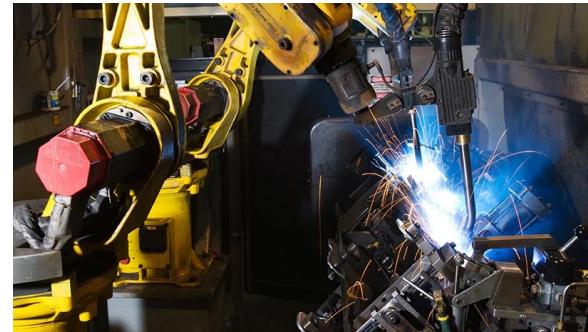


At 52 factories around the world, John Deere uses the Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) process to weld mild- to high-strength steel to create machines and products.

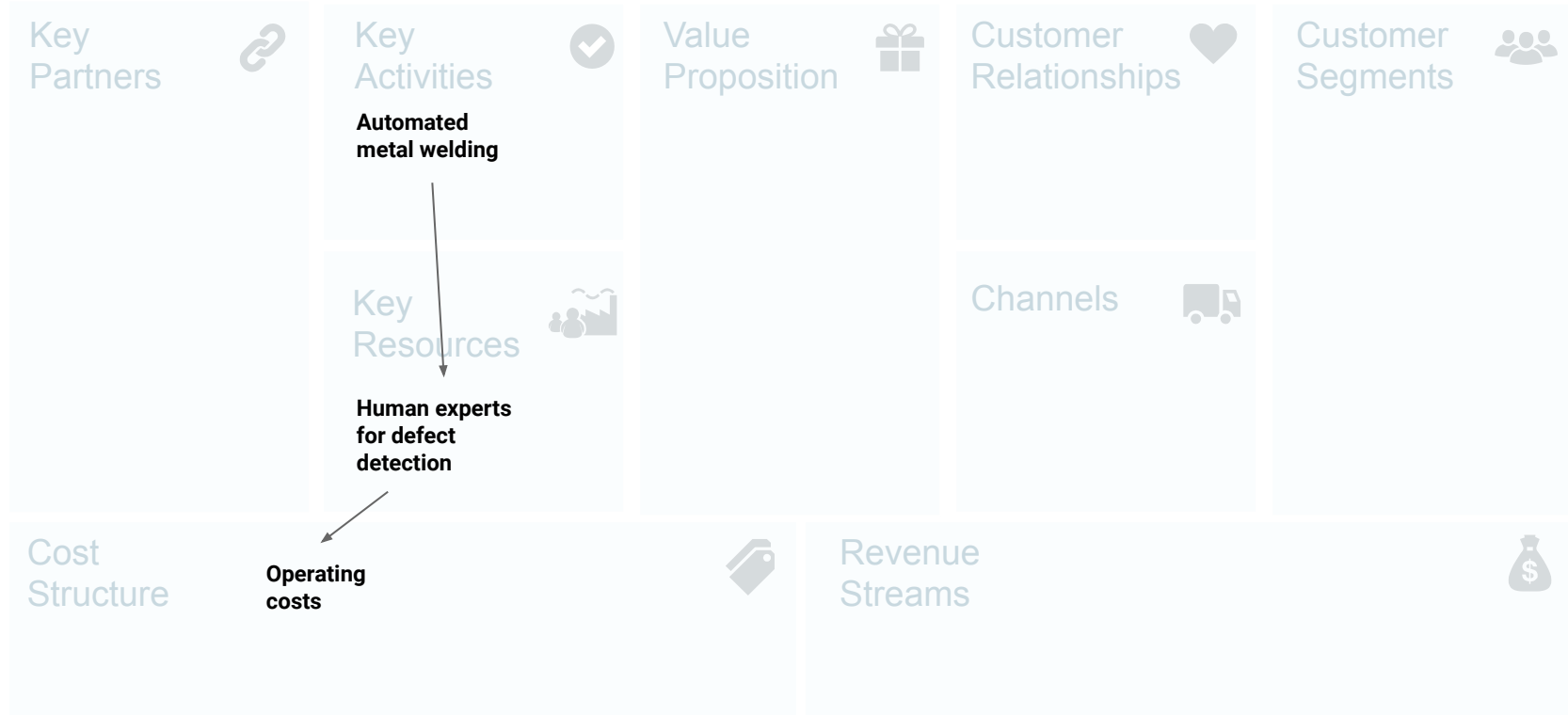
In these factories, hundreds of robotic arms consume millions of weld wire pounds annually.

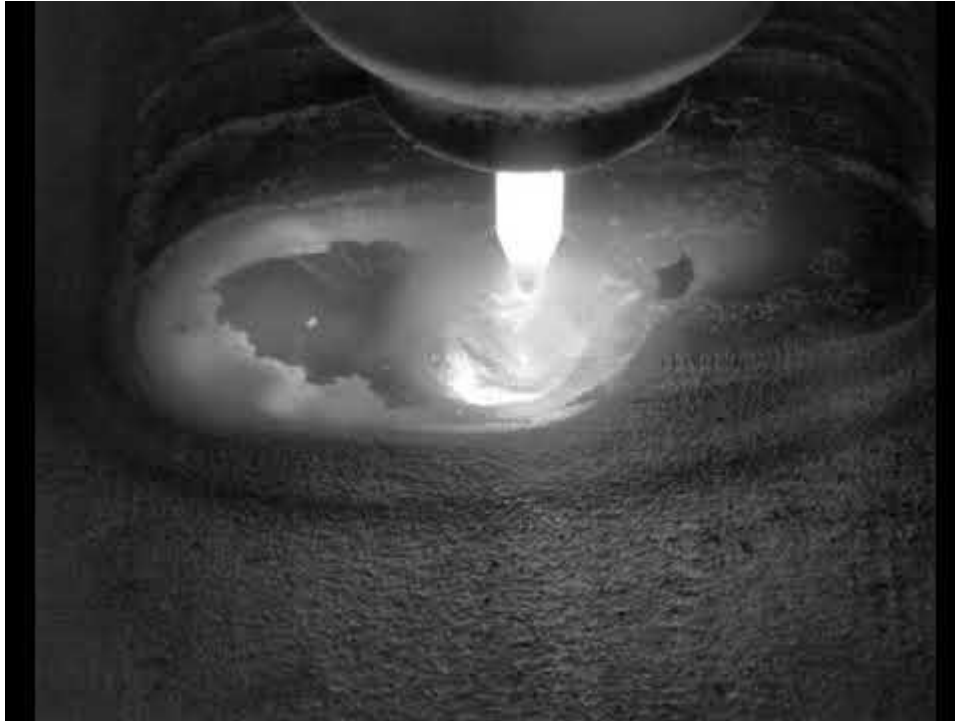
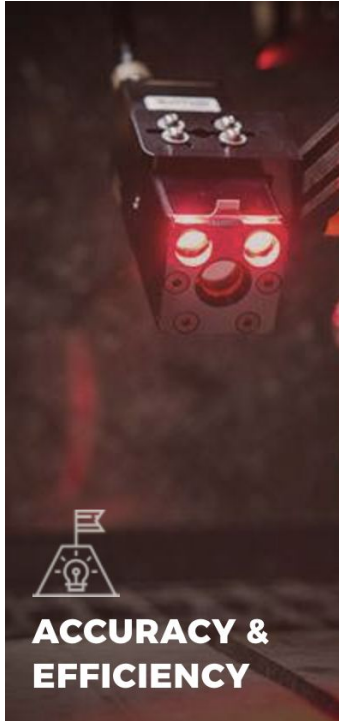
One common welding challenge felt across the industry is porosity, in which cavities in the weld metal are caused by trapped gas bubbles as the weld cools. The cavities weaken the weld strength.

Traditionally, GMAW defect detection has been a manual process requiring highly skilled technicians.



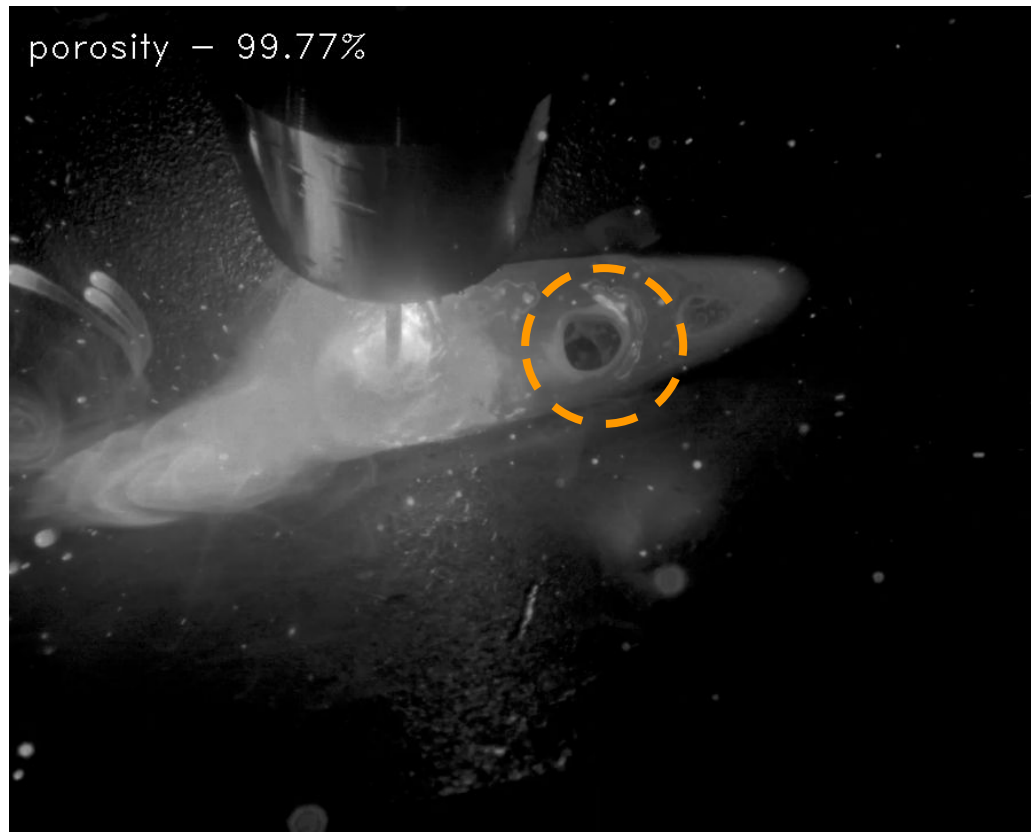
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**MeltTools**  
Focused Welding Solutions

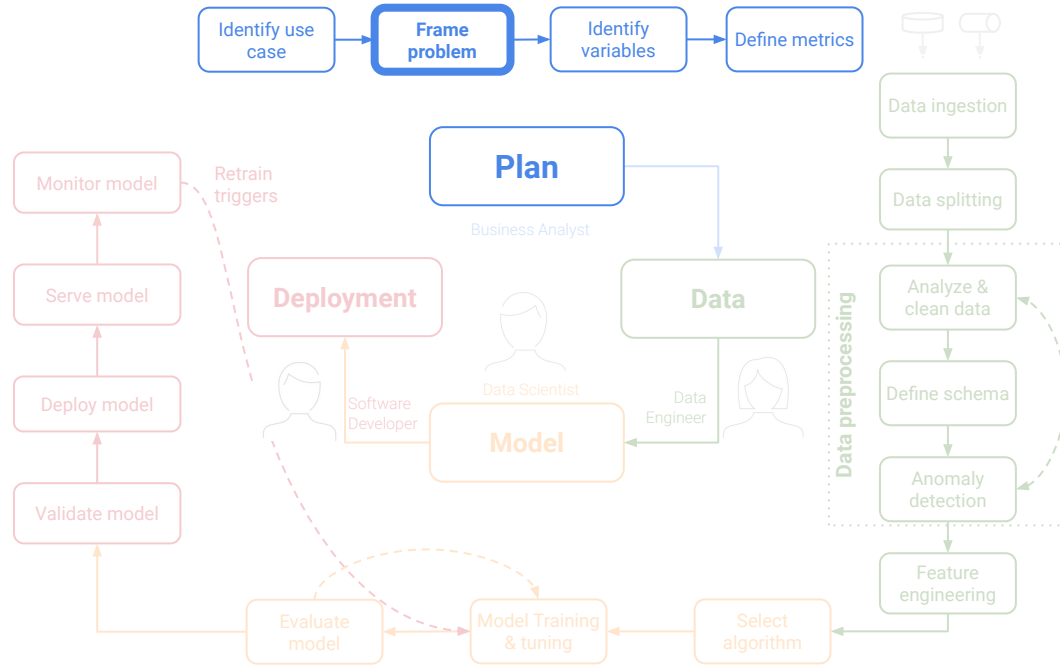
Visualizing welding in-process



## Porosity weld recognition model

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Provide a statement of what  
is to be learned and how  
decisions should be made



# Initial problem definition

## 1) Specify the use case and target population (or target process)

We are investigating < ... >

## 2) Provide a question and unit of measurement

Because we want to find out < ... >

## 3) Motivate the question and provide a business objective

In order to decide < ... >

Example:

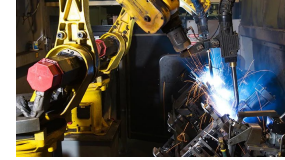
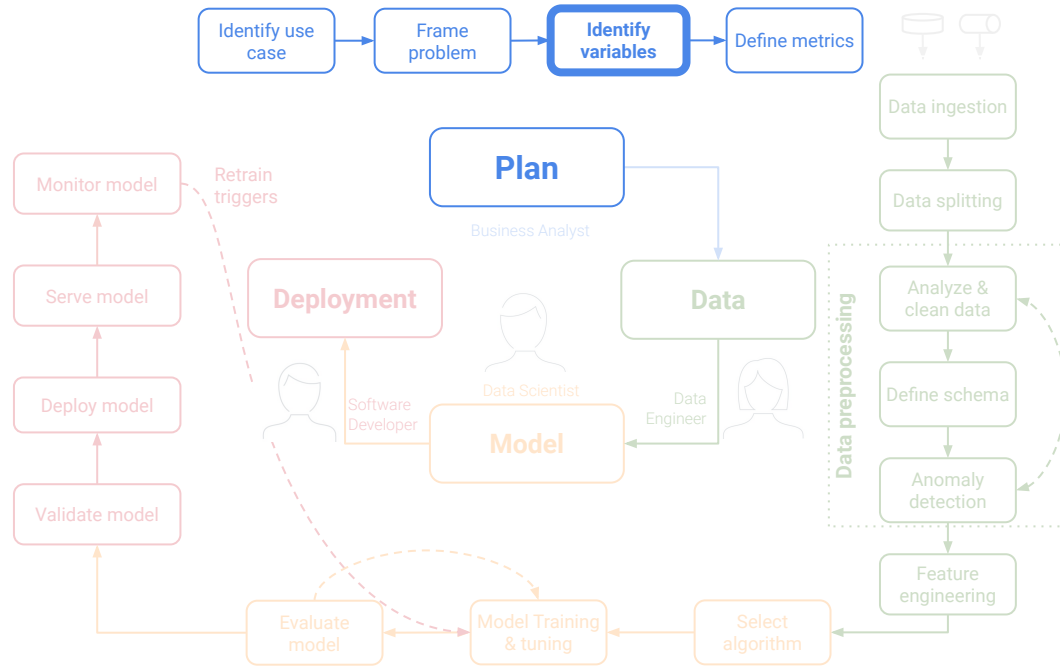


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- 1) We are investigating  
<the detection of defects in real time>  
<in our automated manufacturing welding process>
- 2) Because we want to find out  
<if AI is able to spot defects as they occur>  
<with a precision of at least 95% (detection of defects)>
- 3) In order to decide  
<if we should replace human experts>  
<which would lead to a cost reduction of 20% (xxx.xxx \$) >

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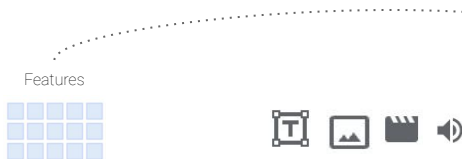


# 4 Major **types** of data science projects

	<b>Structured data:</b> <b>Variables</b>	<b>Unstructured data:</b> <b>Labels</b>
Small data (n ≤ 10,000)	Type A	Type C
Big data (n > 10,000)	Type B	Type D

Feature engineering

Humans label data /  
Data augmentation



A "feature" refers  
to the entire column  
in the dataset

Feature = **Variable**

Transaction_id	in_foreign_country	size_compared_to_avg_transaction	fraud?
7485	False	0.8x	False
46854	True	21.2x	True
3521	True	1.1x	False

A "feature value"  
refers to a single value  
of a feature column

# If we have **unstructured data**, we need to identify relevant **labels**



Computer vision



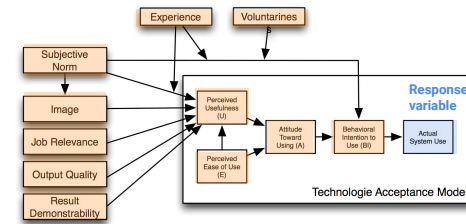
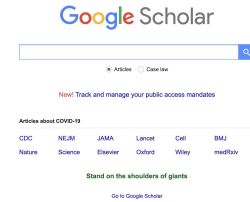
Natural language processing



Audio processing

# For **structured data** problems, we need to identify potentially relevant **variables**

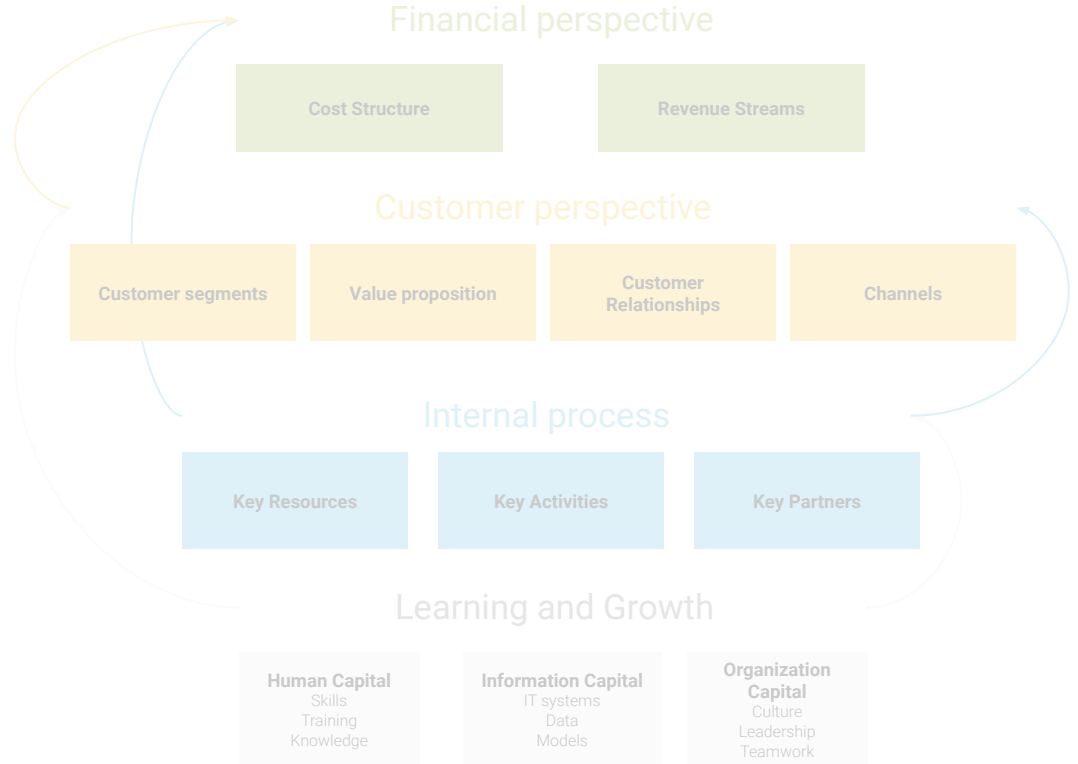
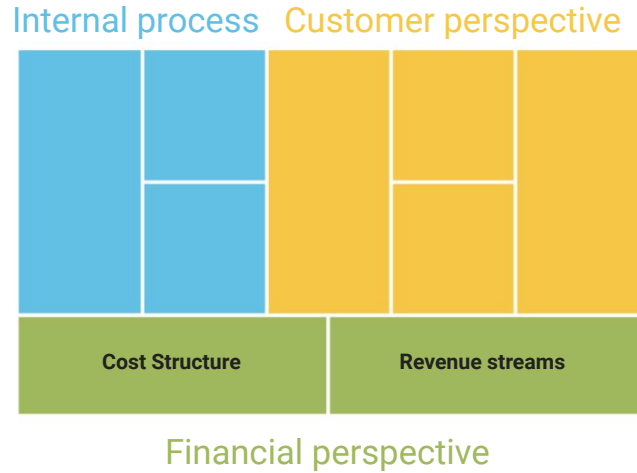
- **Goal:** show the primary variable of interest (**response variable**) and possible factors (**explanatory variables**)
  - **explanatory variable** → might affect → **response variable**
- Speak to **domain experts**
- Do **literature research** (e.g., using google scholar) to identify possible relationships between variables
- In business use cases you can also use a **strategy map**



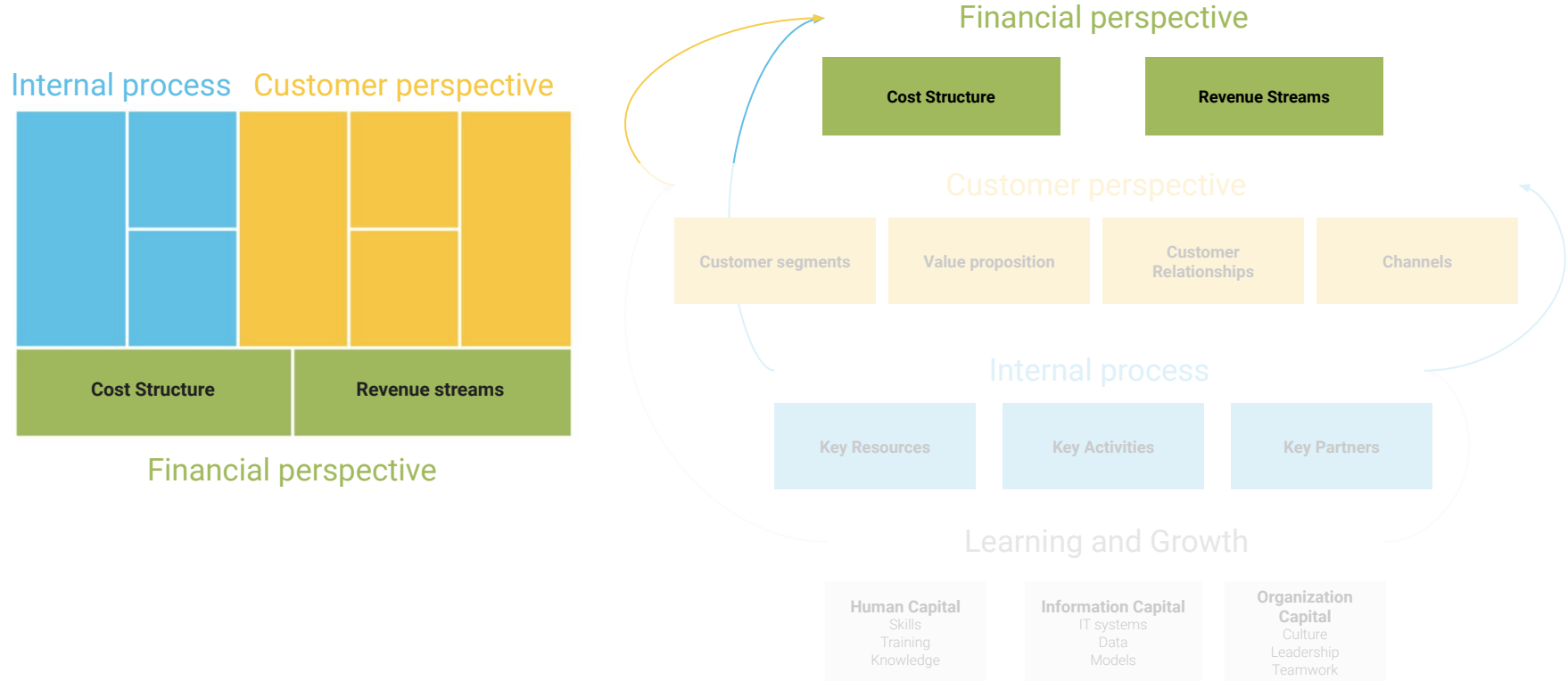
Venkatesh & Davis (2000)

# Strategy Mapping

# From BMC to Strategy Map

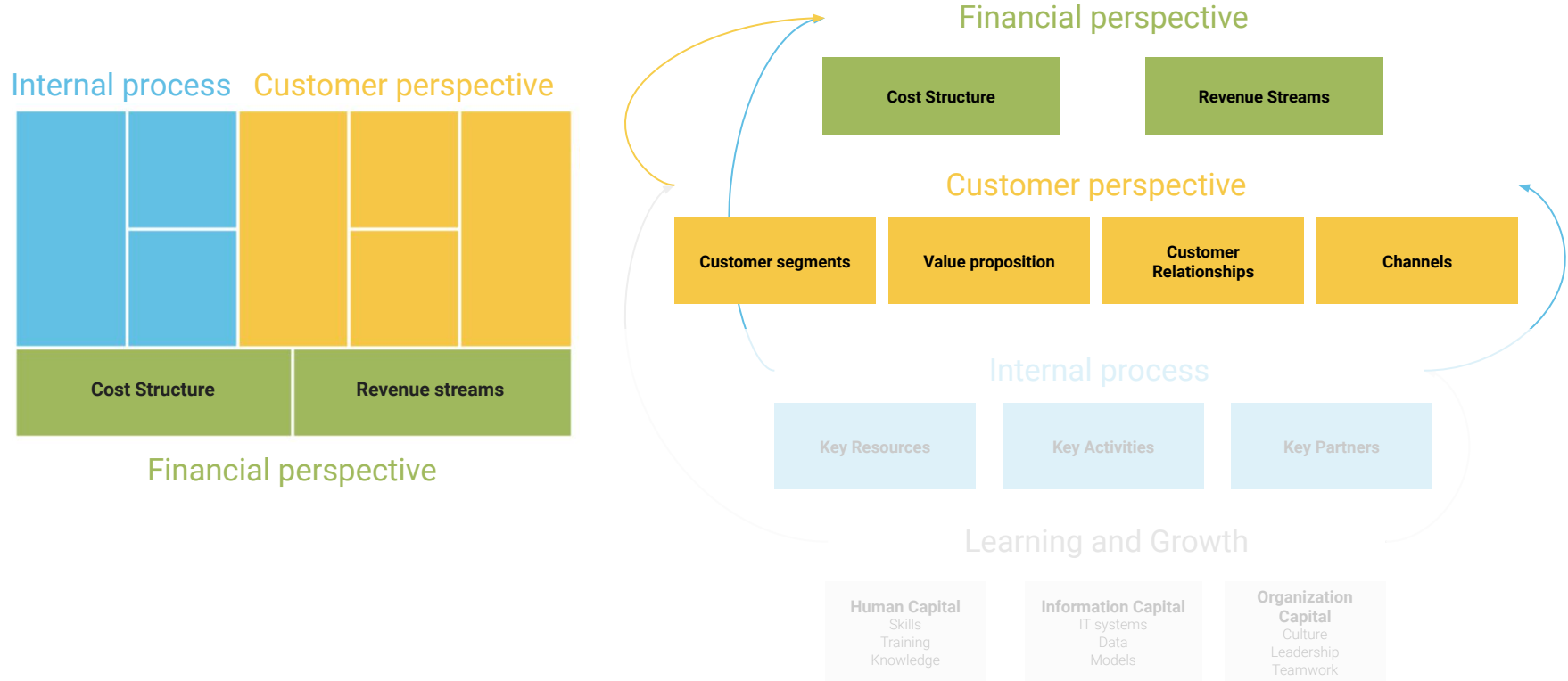


# Financial perspective

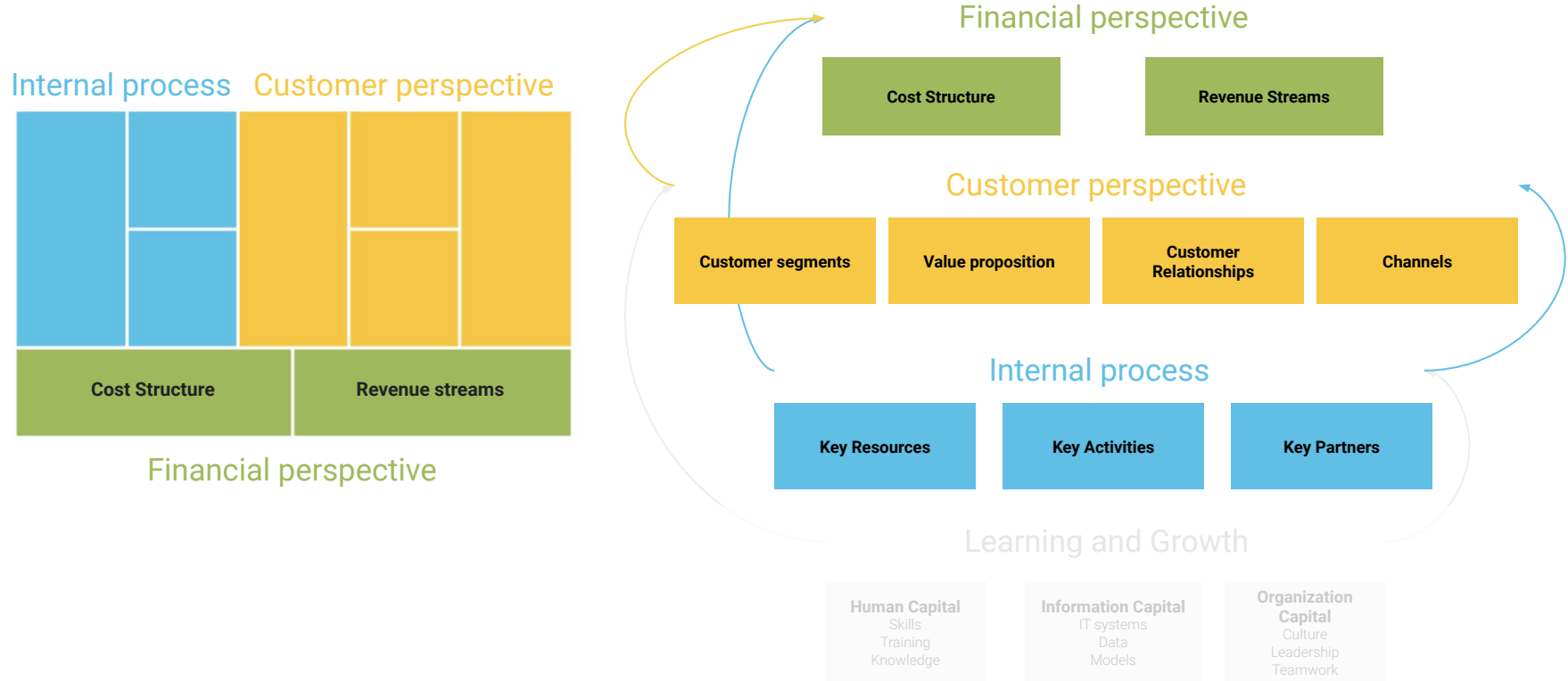




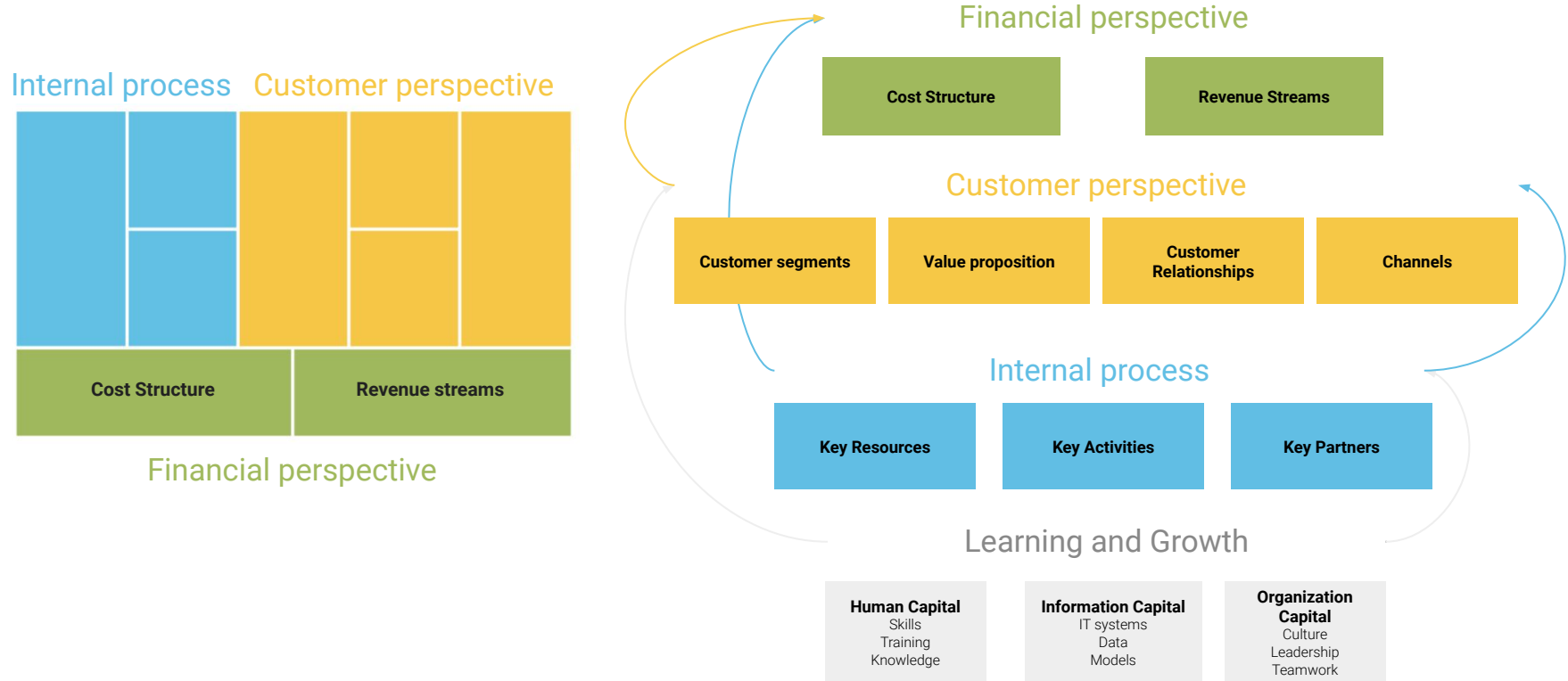
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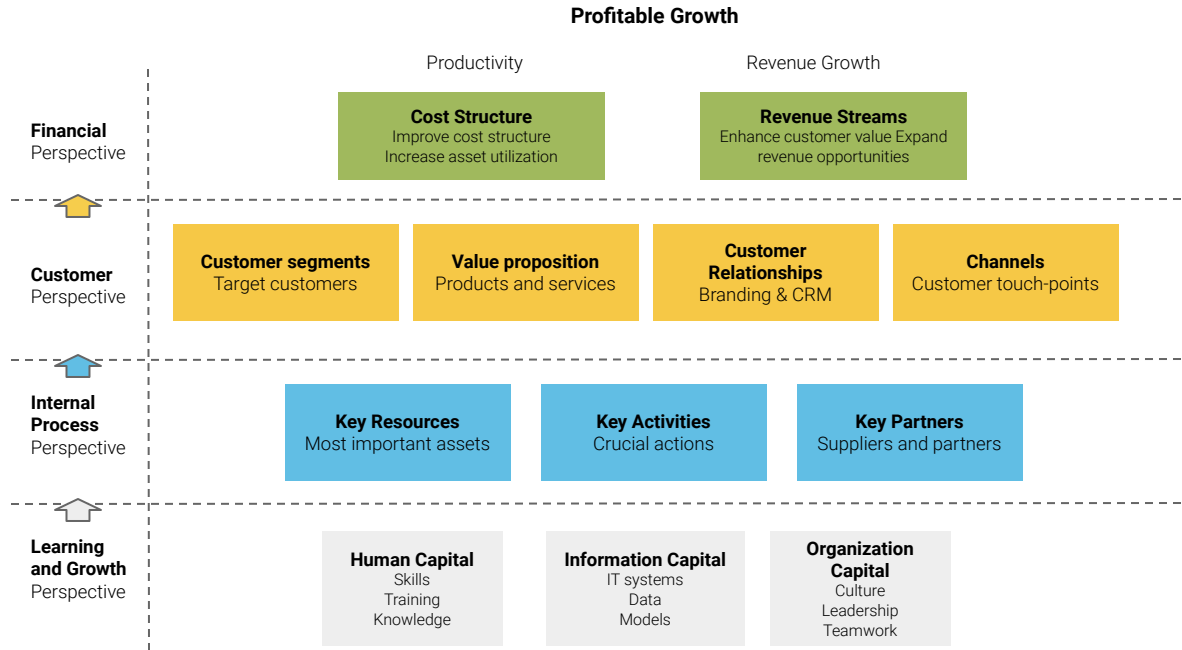


# Internal processes



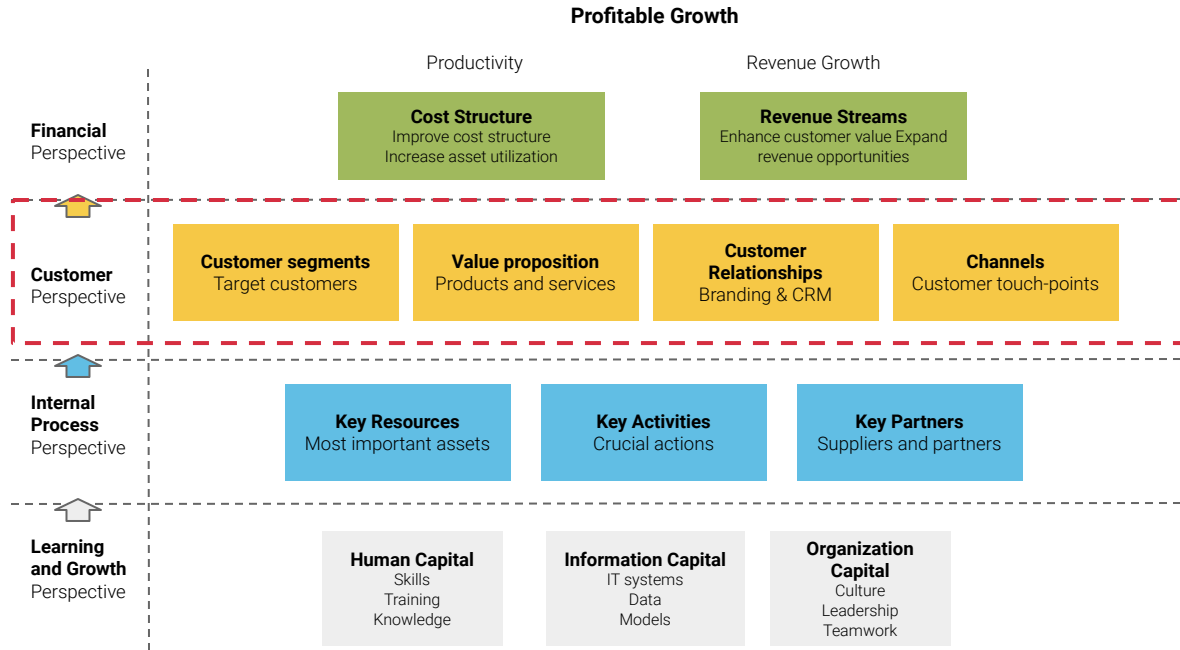
# Learning and growth is the basis





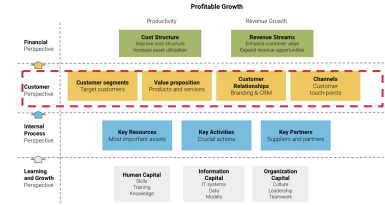
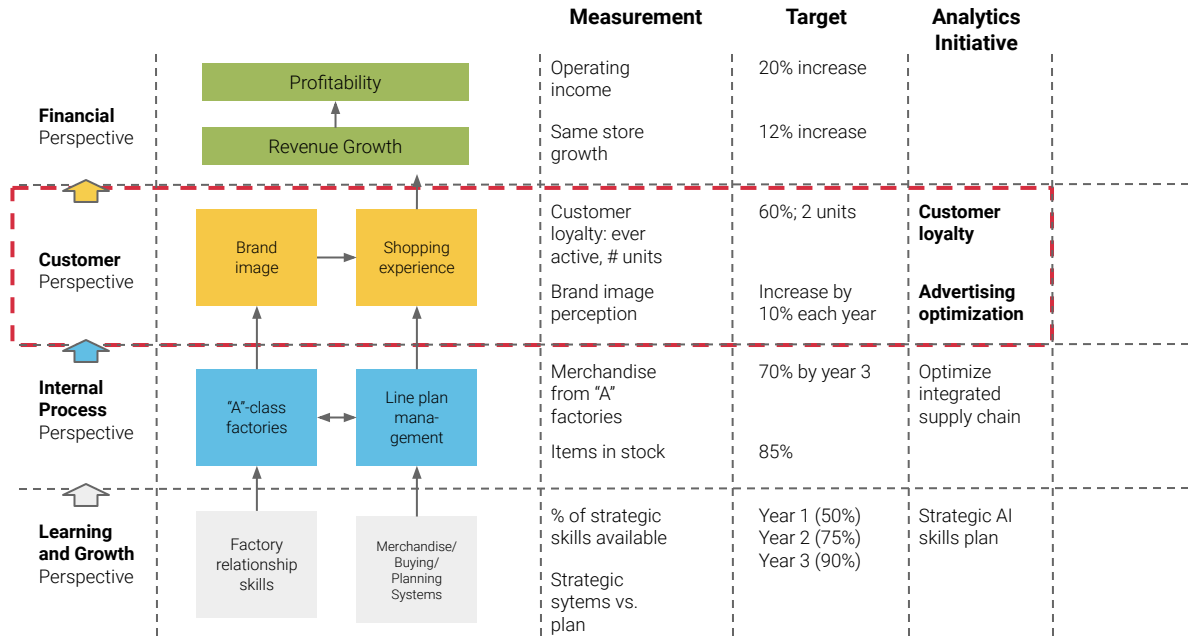
## Strategy Map

# Example



## Customer perspective

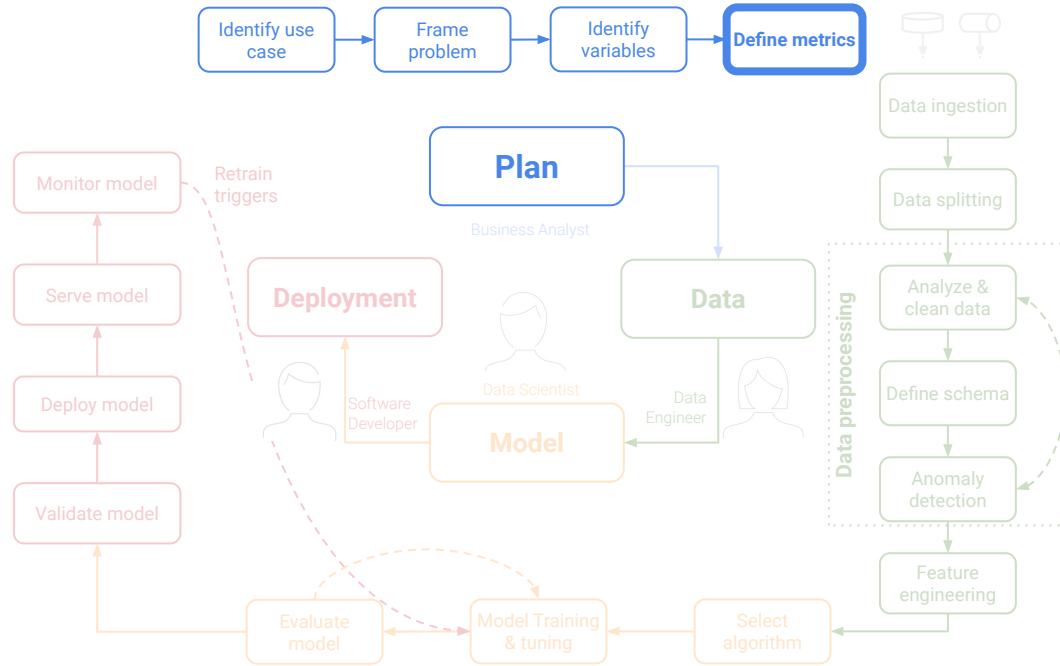
# Example



## Customer perspective

# Data Science Lifecycle

Plan | Data | Model | Deployment



# Some initial thoughts

## Heuristic

Think about a scenario where you need to deliver the product tomorrow, and you can't use AI. What heuristics would you use? What would you do?

If we didn't use ML, we would < ... >

## The Oracle Test

Assume you always had the correct answer. What would you be willing to spend for this perfect information from a model?

If we could obtain perfect information, we would be willing to spend < ... >



# Model **problem** definition

## 1) Specify the task of your model

We want the model to < ... >

## 2) Provide an ideal outcome (independent of the model itself)

Our ideal outcome is <...>

## 3) Motivate the question and provide a business context

In order to <>

Example:

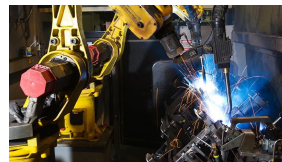


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- 1) Specify the task of your model  
We want the model to  
< detect bad welds (defective joints) in real time >
- 2) Provide an ideal outcome (independent of the model itself)  
Our ideal outcome is to  
< be able to replace a bad weld immediately without human >
- 3) Motivate the question and provide a business context  
In order to  
< replace human experts and reduce manufacturing downtime and costs by 20% >

# Define **success metrics** (anticipated outcomes)

Example

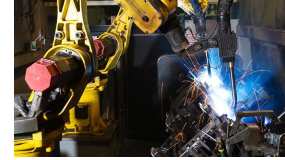


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## 1) **Success metrics**

Our success metrics are < ... >

## 2) **Key results (KR) for the success metrics:**

Our key results (KR) for the success metrics are < ... >

## 3) **Model failure**

Our model is deemed a failure if < ... >

### 1) Success metrics

Our success metrics are

< **reduced operating costs & reduced downtime** >

### 2) Key results (KR) for the success metrics:

Our key results (KR) for the success metrics are

< **20% less labor costs and a reduction of downtime by 10%** >

### 3) Model failure

Our model is deemed a failure if

< **we only reduce operating costs by 15% or have a downtime reduction of 5%** >

How to select  
between  
multiple  
initiatives?

# Prioritization of initiatives

## Customer perspective

1. Customer segments initiative
2. Value proposition initiative
3. Channels initiative
4. Customer relationship initiative

## Internal process

5. Key activities initiative
6. Key resources initiative
7. Key partners initiative



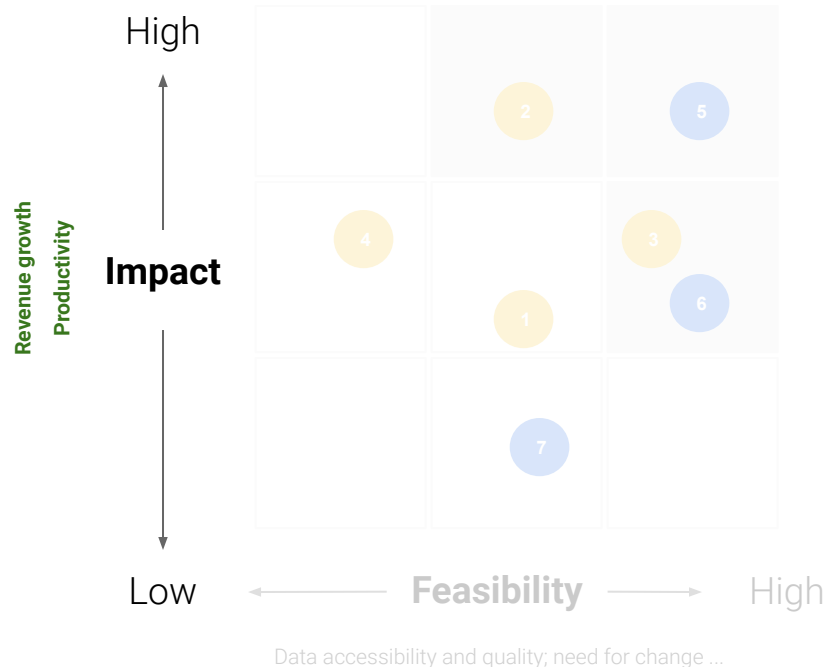
# Look for initiatives with high impact

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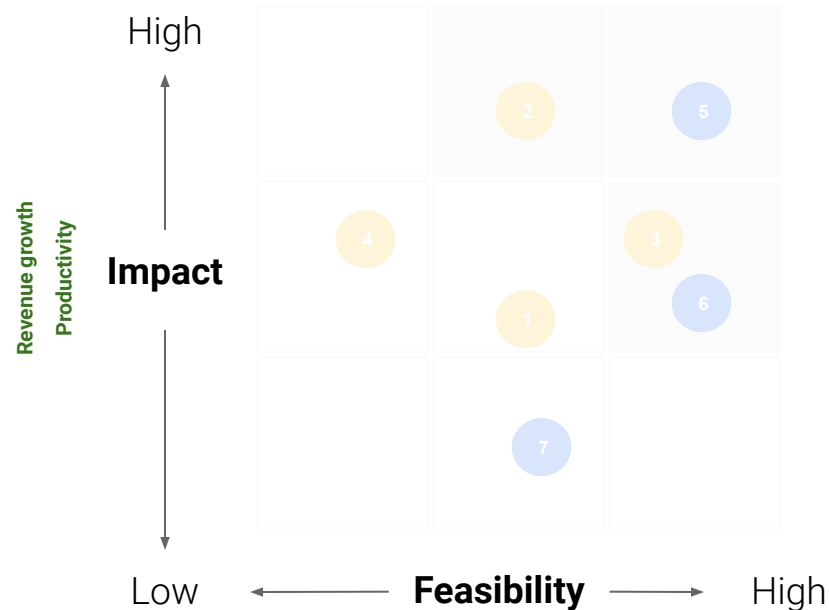
# Which also have a high feasibility

## Customer perspective

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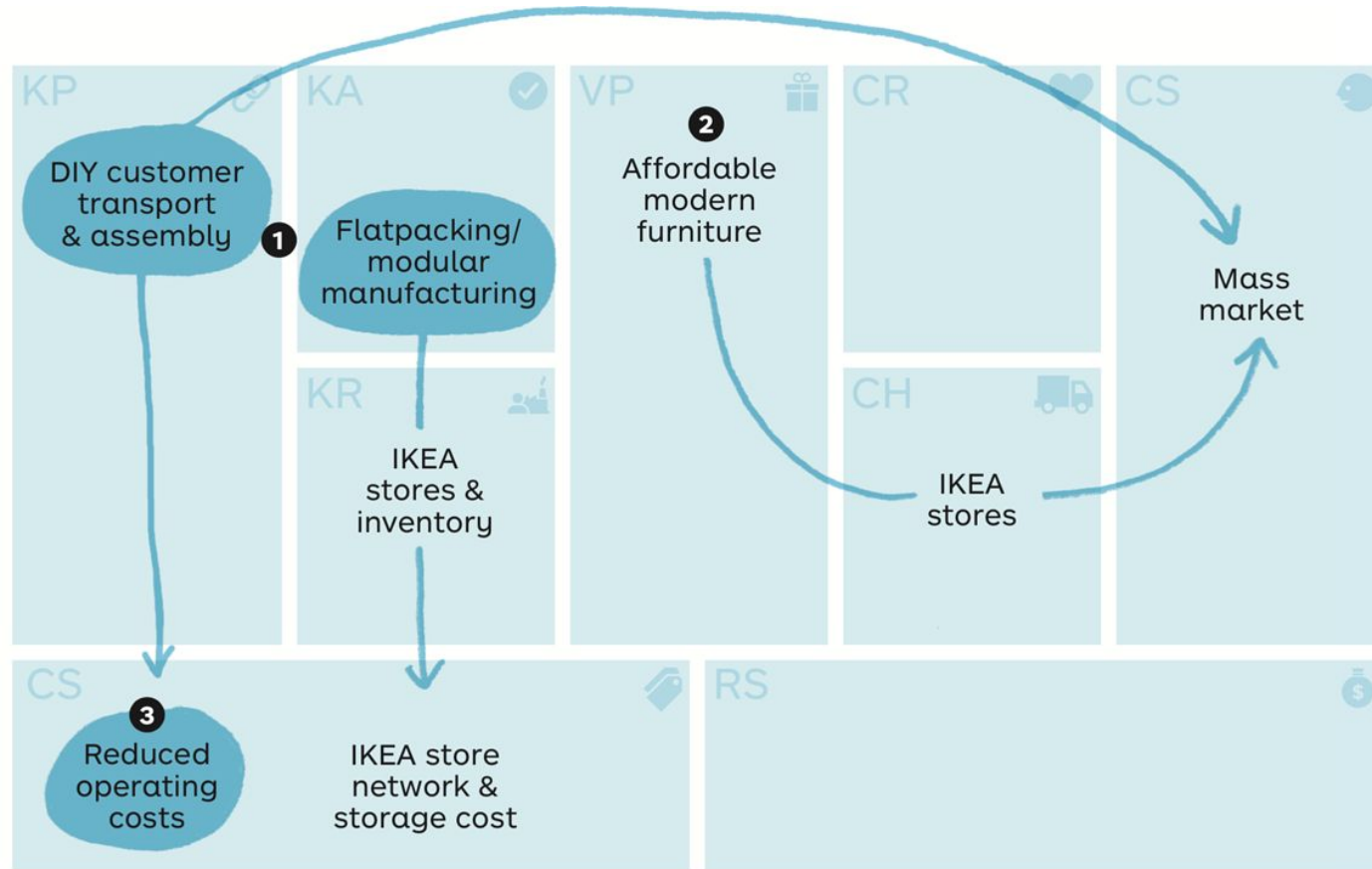
## Internal process

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# Backup



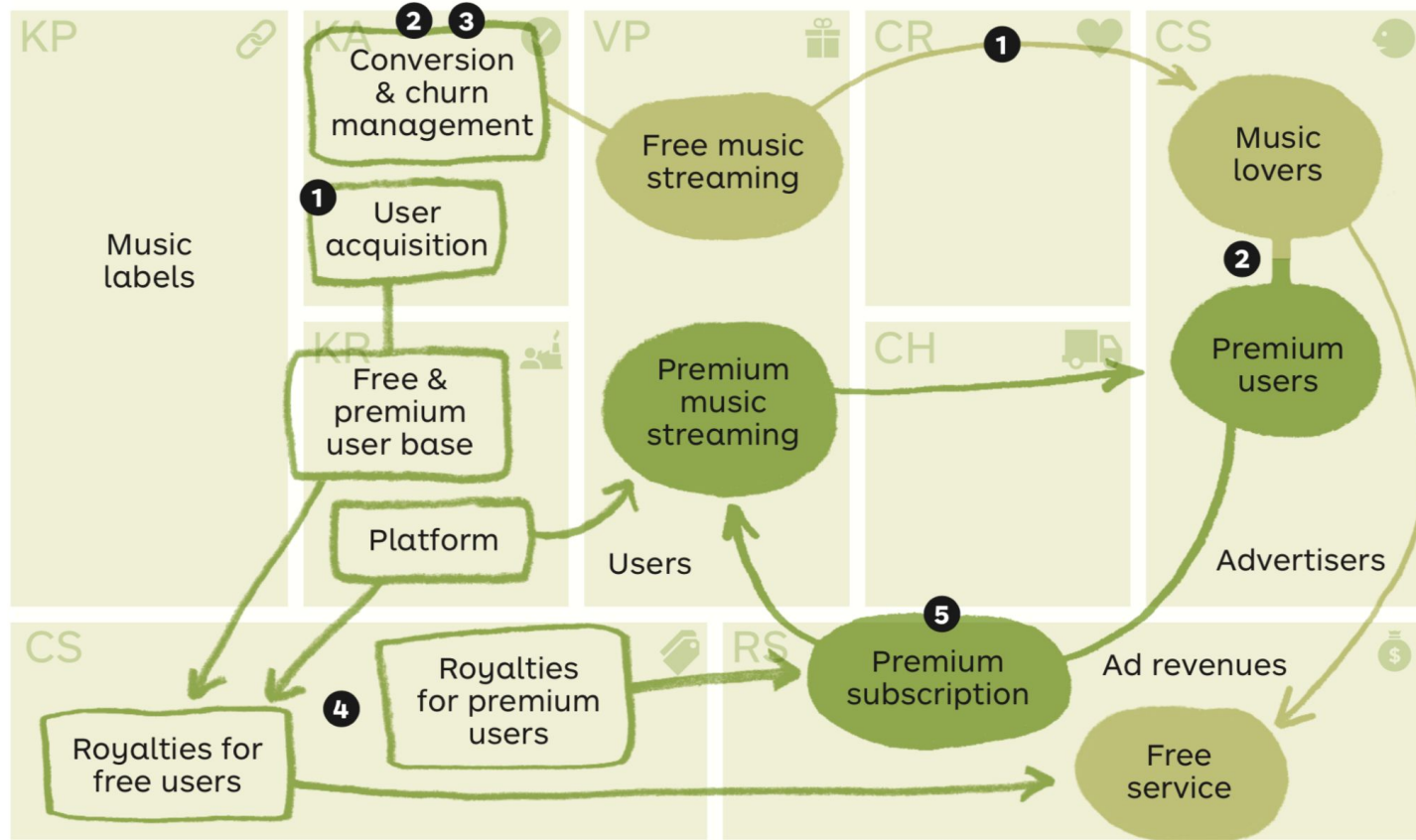


**Customer insight:**

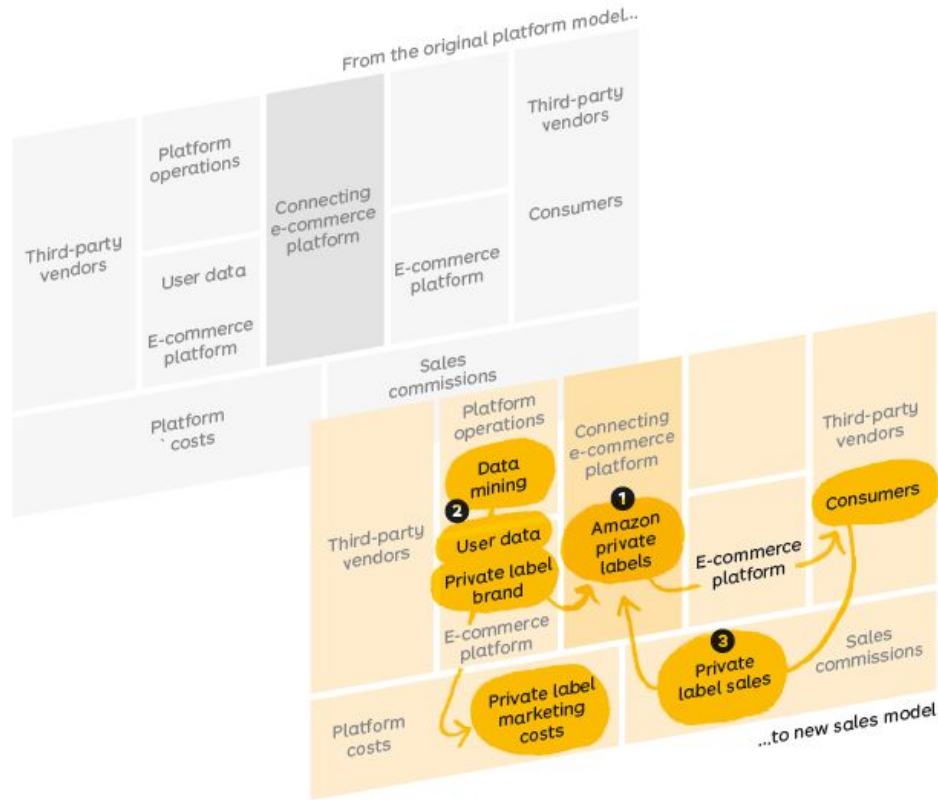
"I actually don't need furniture that will last a lifetime."

But I need modern, **affordable** furniture **right now** so I can stop sitting, eating and sleeping on the floor of this apartment."

Ikea: integrate customer in value chain



# Spotify



# Amazon private labels

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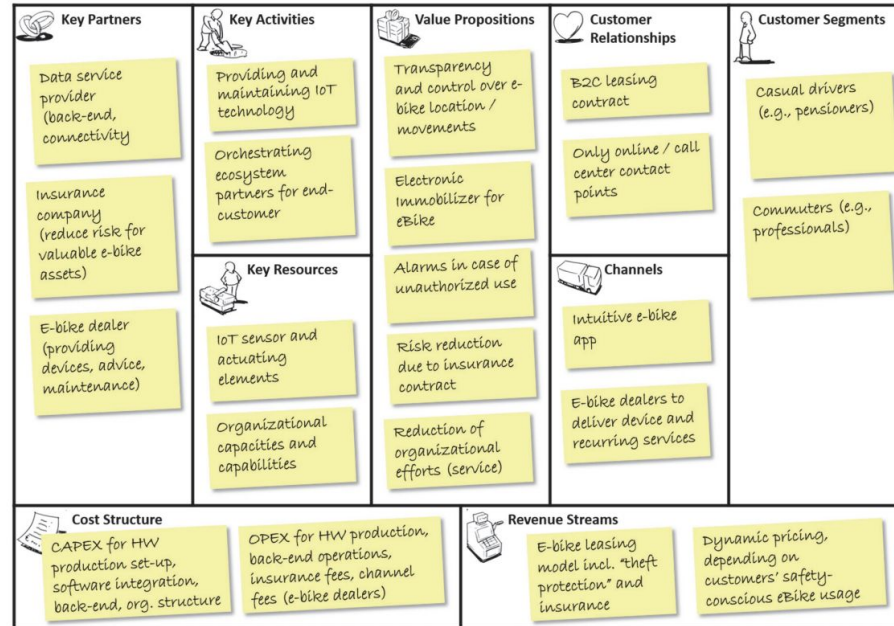
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## Business Model Canvas -



<http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com>

Figure 12: Osterwalder canvas for the node "full service provider" from the e-bike example (adapted from Osterwalder & Pigneur, 2010)

# Model output

## 1) **Model output**

The output from the model will be < ... >

## 2) **Output format**

The output is defined as:

## 3) **Using the output**

The output from the ML model will be made < ... >

The outcome will be used for < ... >