

# How can the effectiveness of marketing 'Airbnb Seattle' be improved?

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# Overview

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# Start of an equally simple business

"Braian thought of a way to make a few bucks - turning our place into "designers bed and breakfast" - offering young designers who come to town a place to cra during the 4 day event, complete with wireless Internet, a small desk space, sleeping mat, and breakfast each morning. Ha! joe"



# Basics

Airbnb is a model based on share economy, everyone who owns an apartment can rent it out for travelers as a resting place where feel like home. Mobile app/website: online platform to match demand and supply. Listings check in and check out: demand for short period rent apartment.



# General Methology

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# Product, Price, Promotion and Place

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# How to use Data Analysis to improve the Airbnb Marketing?

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# Natural Language Processing

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# Preprocessing Code Example

## Example (Our Preprocessing Example)

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\begin{theorem}[Mass--energy equivalence]
 $E = mc^2$ 
\end{theorem}
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# Listings

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Which facts lessors need to address in their description to raise the interest of potential customer, who 'fit' the vibe of the neighborhood and set their focus on the same aspects as former customers of these apartments?

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# Which price can be charged for an apartment with certain characteristics?

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# When can lessors increase the price per night for their apartment and when should they lower it?

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# Theorem

Theorem (Mass–energy equivalence)

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# Verbatim

## Example (Theorem Slide Code)

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