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(The Product Manager)

Background

Mark works at a mid-size B2B SaaS company. His CEO wants to expand into adjacent markets, but Mark needs data-driven insights to justify the investment and identify the highest-impact opportunities.

Goal

Identify adjacent pain points that their existing customer base is experiencing to guide product roadmap expansion. Search Query

"SaaS customer onboarding abandonment"

Process

Initial Search: Marcus finds 28 validated discussions about onboarding issues

Cross-Domain Discovery:

The system reveals unexpected connections:

- Onboarding problems → Customer support ticket floods
- Support issues → Documentation inadequacy
- Documentation problems → User retention drops
- Retention issues → Pricing model confusion

Deep Analysis: Al identifies that 43% of SaaS onboarding abandonment stems from unclear pricing during trial

Competitive Intelligence: 89 companies reporting similar cross-domain pain patterns

Strategic Insights: Opportunity to build pricing transparency tools as a separate product line

Key Results

<u>Primary Pain:</u> Users can't understand true costs until deep in trial period

Secondary Pains: Onboarding \rightarrow Support \rightarrow Documentation \rightarrow Retention \rightarrow Pricing

Target Market: 12,000+ SaaS companies with similar pain patterns

Validation: 245 discussions across 15 different industry subreddits

<u>Product Opportunity:</u> Pricing transparency platform as new product vertical

Outcome

Mark presents a data-backed proposal to expand into pricing transparency tools, supported by validated pain points from 245 real discussions. The executive team approves a 6-month exploration phase, and Mark uses the cross-domain insights to prioritize features that address the entire pain chain, not just surface symptoms.