THE PRODUCT FIELD

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Draw

Set the stage. Map out a structured ground plan. Twelve areas. Make it visual. Make it big. Make it yours.



Fill

Get your stakeholders in one room. Address all areas, together. Ask for honest input. Mind the gaps. Be thorough. Be persistent.



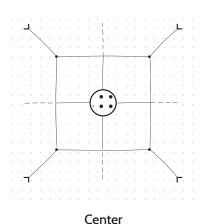
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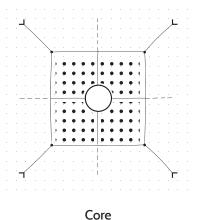
Check your big picture. Condense each quadrant to a sentence that makes sense. Be concise. Be conclusive.

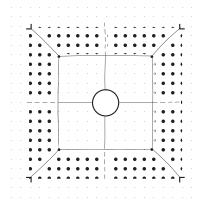


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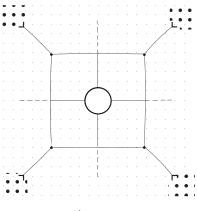
Detect challenges and opportunities. Spot focal points by dot-voting. Make interacting vectors visible. Mind the forces.







Context



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Center

The Product Field starts with the name of your product at its center.

Core

The Field's core describes your product as a solution to a problem that differentiates itself from the competition with a certain uniquess.

Context

Around that core, the field shows the context your product is being developed and used in.

Character

At last, the Field adds the areas which describe the nature or character of your product innovation

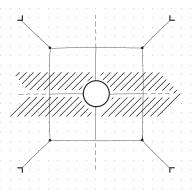
In-Out

On the left hand side, you see the inputs needed for the invention at the core of your product; on the right hand side you see whom you have to reach in order to achieve adoption of the product.

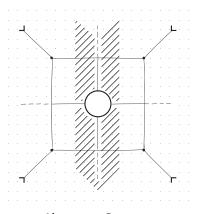
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At the top are the central aspects of the product's vision; at the bottom, the means of execution needed to fulfill it.

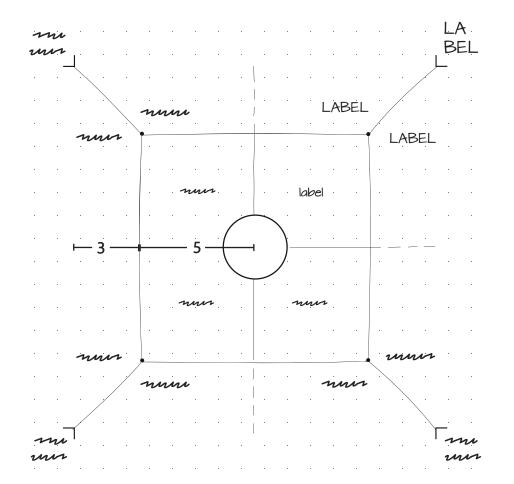
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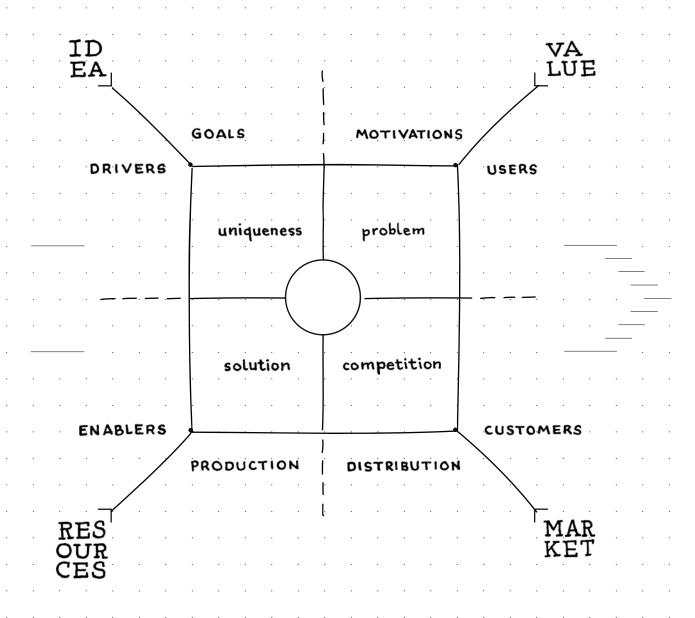


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Goals

Why do you want to create/market that product at all? How will/does it reinforce your company mission?

Motivations

What do your users want to achieve?

Users

Who are the people that will use your product?

Customers

Who are the people or organizations that will actually pay for your product?

Distribution

How will you get the product to your users?

Production

What will/does it take to create the product?

Enablers

What are the basic prerequisites, key capabilities or opportunities that enable your product development?

Drivers

What are the qualities or entities needed to drive your product development forward?

Problem

What is your user's need or pain? How strongly do they feel the need or pain?

Competition

What are existing alternative solutions to tackle the problem?

Solution

How will/does your solution solve the problem?

Uniqueness

Compared to competing solutions, what makes your solution unique and superior?