

## TLDR

## Become a better product manager in 5 minutes

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AI x Commerce 🛒🛍️, design debt and reputation 🏛️, deep research for GTM 🇮🇹

#### Why product teams love Amplitude for digital analytics (Sponsor)

The results are in: Amplitude is a Leader in The Forrester Wave™: Digital Analytics Solutions, Q3 2025, receiving the highest “Current Offering” category score of all evaluated vendors.

Amplitude is also recognized as a Customer Favorite for ease of use, seamless integration, and favorable cost-to-value. According to the report, “Amplitude is ideal for product-led organizations where product and marketing teams need close alignment and ease of use is a priority.”

Thousands of teams, from fast-growing startups to global enterprises, use Amplitude to better understand user behavior and drive growth. Discover Amplitude for yourself:

👁️ See why Amplitude earned 5/5 scores in 21 criteria.👉 Get your customized walkthrough of Amplitude's digital analytics platform.



#### News & Trends

##### AI x Commerce (7 minute read)

Google's risk isn't losing all search, but losing high-value commerce queries to AI. Amazon and Shopify are better positioned, but true AI-driven buying requires cleaner data, unified APIs, user memory, and embedded feedback.

##### 5 marketing trends I can't stop thinking about (4 minute read)

Master existing tools, use constraints to fuel creativity, embrace polarizing ideas for attention, sound human to stand out, and find unconventional platforms where your audience already gathers.



#### Opinions & Tutorials

## **When Your Product's Pipeline Stalls and the Runway Is Short (4 minute read)**

When pipelines stall, product survival depends on shifting from reactive sales support to proactive partnership. PMs can revive growth by uncovering sales challenges, proving ROI, aligning on outcomes, and building trust - earning both time and traction.

## **Why design debt destroys reputations (and how to fix it) (4 minute read)**

Inheriting design debt can quietly damage both product performance and a PM's reputation. Treat it like technical debt - audit flows, measure impact, reframe fixes as value gains, and integrate cleanup into feature work to protect user experience and career credibility.



## **Resources & Tools**

### **This geolocation platform takes one sprint to integrate - and costs 50% less than alternatives (Sponsor)**

Legacy location stacks are expensive and hard to manage. Radar replaces them with a modern, unified platform for maps, geofencing, and location intelligence. Battle-tested SDKs, unmatched accuracy, and lower costs—trusted by thousands in retail, gaming, logistics and more to drive engagement, prevent fraud, and improve operations. Start building in your next sprint.

### **How to use Deep Research for GTM (30 minute read)**

Deep Research tools can slash GTM research from hours to minutes when guided with clear goals, context, and source preferences. This playbook compares top tools, shares prompting tips, and outlines five practical GTM applications, from project planning to market expansion.

### **PRD Example: Best Practice Requirements in Action 🧐 (9 minute read)**

A strong PRD links directly to strategy, defines measurable success, incorporates real customer feedback, and leaves space for decisions and unknowns. Done well, it becomes a live, collaborative guide for delivering value - clear enough to align teams, lean enough to avoid bloat.



## **Miscellaneous**

## Questioning my best instincts → more learning (4 minute read)

Over-relying on risk-spotting can stifle experimentation. Questioning biases and inviting your team's input builds more balanced, open leadership.

## Three Perspectives (4 minute read)

The CEO, PM, and VP each see different truths - urgency, operational strain, and trust gaps - but share goals of innovation, focus, and efficiency.

Blending bold action, structure, and empathy can turn tension into sustainable progress.



## Quick Links

### The First Minute Test (1 minute read)

The First Minute Test asks if users gain certainty, trust, and curiosity in 60 seconds - because if they don't, they won't return.

### Create your own AI assistant with Gemini (1 minute read)

Google just made it possible for anyone to build a free, no-code AI assistant in under five minutes.

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