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Aims for this workshop

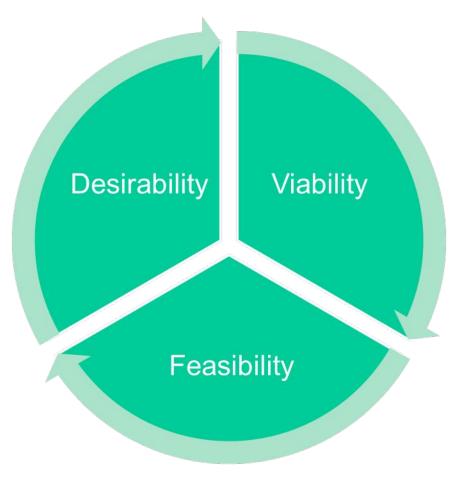
Building a *viable* business idea

NOT a Business Plan

Understand and apply the Business Model Canvas to an idea



A good idea



Desirability Lens

- What someone wants and will pay for.
- Something that solves a problem.
- Provides a customer gain.
- Something they don't know they need yet. Provides a 'nudge'
- Solve it well and customers will pay a premium for it.

Feasibility

Technically and operationally possible.

Now or in the very near future

Viability

- Does it work financially?
- Is there a revenue stream to be made from it?
- Are there people who want it and can
 - can afford it?
- Are there ENOUGH people who want it and can afford it?
- Can you afford to implement it?

Introducing the Business Model Canvas

"A business model describes the rationale of how an organization creates, delivers and captures value."

Osterwalder & Pigneur, 2010: 14

Introducing the Business Model Canvas

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Allows you to step outside of your idea and visualise a business model that can turn your idea into a business.

Enables you to see how your idea can progress into something that creates, captures and delivers value

That can demonstrate Desirability, Feasibility and Viability

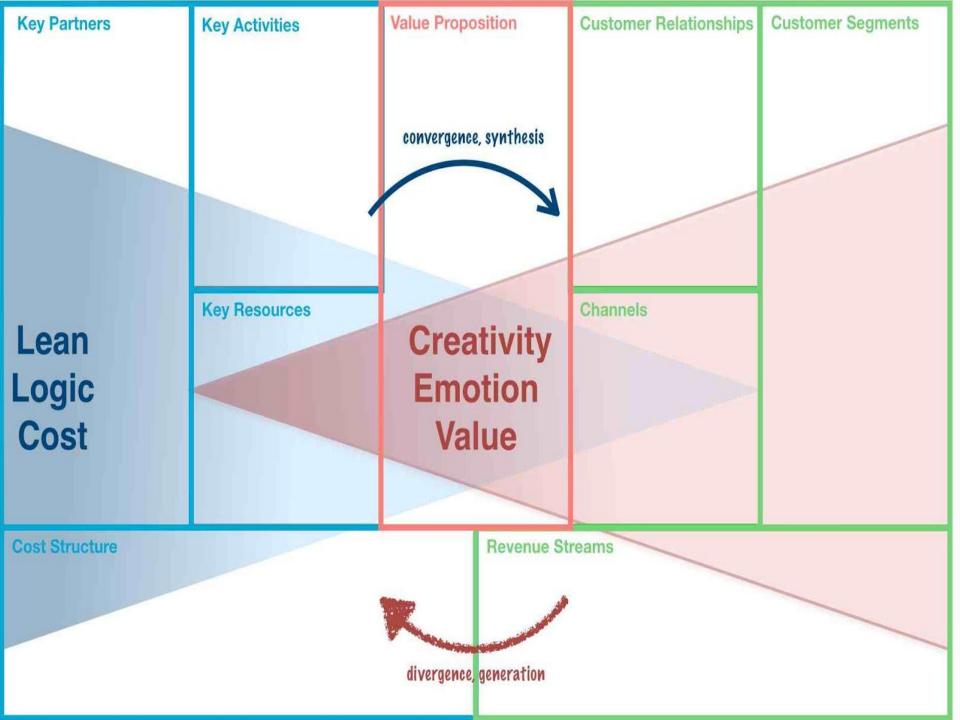




The Business Model Canvas

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The Right Hand Side: Emotion

Finding the magic mix between **what** your idea does and **why** people will buy it

It is where your product and service offering intersects with your customer's desires.

They know that this offering exists and are willing to pay money for it





The Left Hand Side : Logic and Practicalities

The **how** of how you will get you<mark>r product</mark> or service to market

The resources you need, the networks you need to build

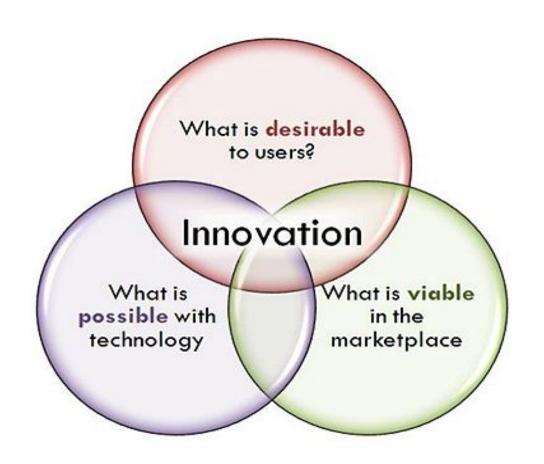
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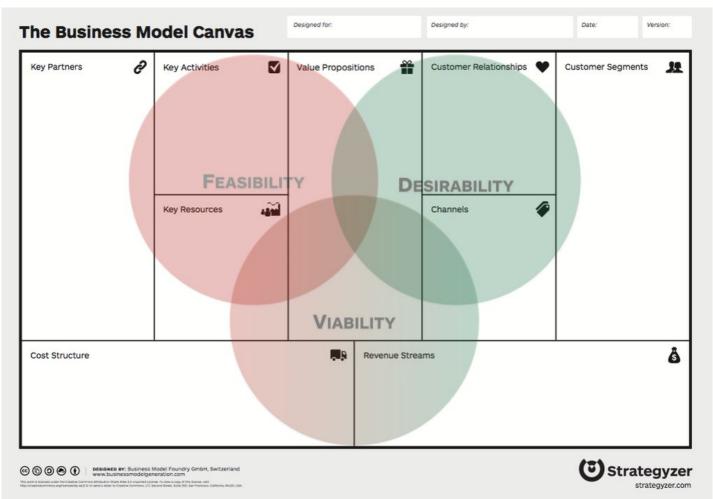




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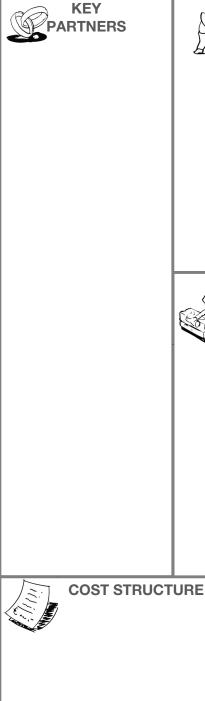


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Introduction to the Business Model Canvas

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoAO zMTLP5s







KEY

ACTIVITIES

KEY

RESOURCES







VALUE



What's

compelling about the proposition?

What value are you delivering?

Which one of your customer's problems are you trying to solve/needs are you satisfying?

What bundles of products/service s are we offering each customer

segment?

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

REVENUE STREAMS

CHANNELS

CUSTOMER

SEGMENTS

For whom

are we

value?

most

creating

Who are our

important

customers?

What does

our typical

customer

look like?

See? Do?

Think? Feel?

The Value Proposition

The product is the good or service that the company makes. It provides *some* value for your customer

The value proposition consists of those customer specific features and benefits so customers understand the specific value of the product to them and encourage them to buy

A great value proposition appeals to the customers' *decision-making drivers*



The Value Proposition

You must understand your customer's opportunities, problems and needs

You must offer solutions which improve profitability and solve urgent problems

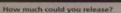
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Former student's anger at assault led to development of wearable distress device

Shane Hickey

The line crystallised during a stiri of sortic experience at a security fras, where she saw how staff authenticated house alarms that had been activated. A recent survey indicated that a third of female students in Ribam had experienced either a sexual assault or unwanted advances while at university. College have recently been criticised for not taken.

for not taking rape and sexual assault complaints seriously enough. Pick's device originally had one major button but she switched to two, which

need to be pressed to gether, to cut down on false alarms. If the device is activated accidentally, staff at the monitoring station should be able to tell.

Pick says: "They can tell the difference if you are laughing and giggling or if you are screaming, or if there is a dif-

Universities criticised

Research indicates that more than a third of winners have suffered from uniwanted advances at Breish univer-

A Guardian investigation found that fewer than half of the universities in the Russell Group - which is made up of 24 high profile institutions - record all allegations of rapes, sexual assault and sexual harassment reported in them.

After the report's publication, across of students reported allegations of second violence at university towns, where Rape Crisis groups say there is a hit or miss approach to dealing with sexual violence. The universities say they invest heavily in services to sup-

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from angel syndicate Gabriel Invest-sents and has produced a 3D-printed portotype. The final product will be on-trally coloured, so it won't show under clothing. Trials are expected to take place before its October Issueh. Talks are under way with monitoring staticess to provide the service, which will also

'I'd like to think it would be part of your morning routine - before you go out, you put it on'

be available on marriand Europe. The creator envisages a profit by the third year for her company, Pick Protection. The device will be free but users will

The device will be free but users will pays a 55-60 monthly charge for the monutoring station service.

Although a focus solely on the corporate market wood geobably prove far more lucrative, Pick says her aim should be sold to be a sold t

"I'd lake to think that it would be play of your morning routine, before you go out, you put it on and it just stays with you every day," she says, "Generally, everyone knows someone who has had something happen to them. You don't have to look very far."

You can read our archive of innovators columns at theguardian.com/ business/series/the-innovators. The biginnovation centre com website has noter about how the Bag timovation.



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Get Juiced





Designing Value Propositions (Before your Business Plan)

- Think Lean don't scale early
- Expose your work early
- Start with the market not with what you already have!
- Kill your babies don't get attached to ideas, validate/invalidate, fail fast, fail early, learn to move

HOW AIRBNB STARTED

BY ANNA VITAL

Or How 3 Guys Went From Renting Air Mattresses To A 10 Billion Dollar Company















two guys in San Francisco can't pay

they think to rent out 3 air matresses on floor to people

they make a simple website (a blog with maps) airbedandbreakfast.com 2 men.1 woman showed up. paying \$80 each

after guests left they thought this could be a big idea

2009

they invited former roommate as a

co-founder to build the site

2008



Brian, I hope it's not the only idea you are working on.















X one









sold "Obama O's" cereal before the election. for \$40 each making

first money \$30,000

2010-2011







were rejected by a famous VC in New York (Fred Wilson)

No



Barry Manilow's (a famous singer) drummer rents an entire house

raised \$600,000 seed round from Sequoia

raised \$7.2 million. then \$112 million from many



made \$400 a week started to **Grow**





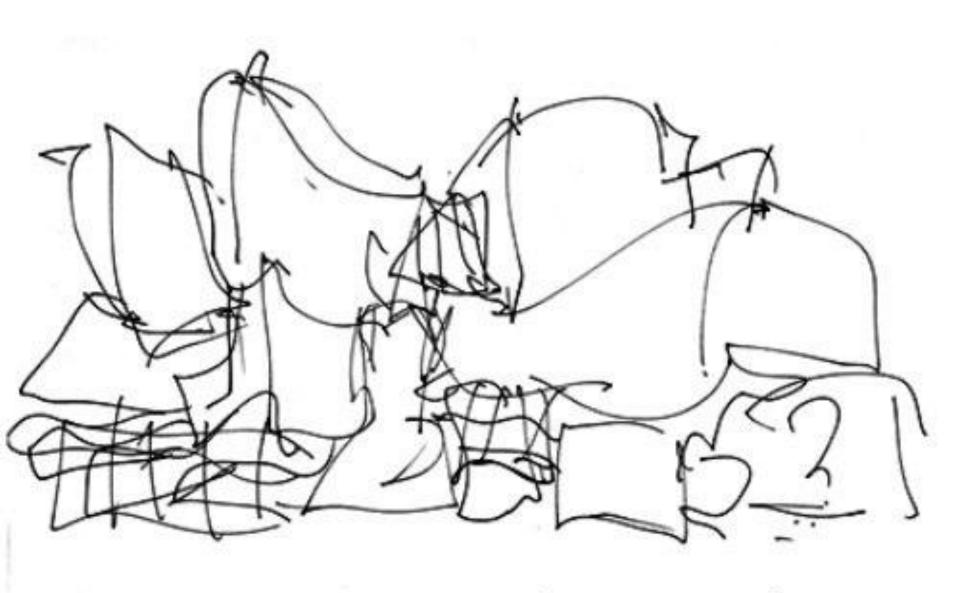












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And always be clear on your value proposition!

Clayton Christensen
Professor Harvard Business School

On disruptive innovators and how to hire a milkshake



www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmbSp TJXozk





Le café corps et ame.



Nespresso Value Proposition?

The very best coffee at home or in the office – as good as the very best coffee in a cafe in Rome



Nespresso BMC

http://bit.ly/2Ft8fhe



Key

Activities

HOW

Key

Partners



Value

Proposition

Customer HOW DO YOU INTERACT WITH THEM? Channels HOW DO YOU **REACH** THEM?

Customer Segments **WHO** DO YOU **HELP?**

HOW MUCH WILL YOU MAKE?



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Activities?

Which key

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COST STRUCTURE

in our business model?

How are they linked to revenue?

resources are

we acquiring



KEY

ACTIVITIES

strategic things

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Yours and others!

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keep and grow

What is the best

customers through

CHANNELS

How do you plan to

acquire customers?

How do you plan to

proposition to them?

For what value are the customers REALLY willing to

How does the business earn revenue from the value

How do you plan to

communicate with

your customers?

For what do they currently pay?

REVENUE STREAMS

propositions?

pay?

deliver your value

way to interact

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with our

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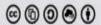
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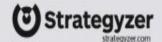
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BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS

UBER

KEY PARTNERS Payment processors	KEY ACTIVITIES Platform dev	VALUE PROPOSITION Platform to connect riders with drivers	CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS Rating system	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS Riders: People who need a ride
Map tech companies	Hiring drivers Operations	Easiest way Anywhere, around Anytime		
Investors	KEY RESOURCES Tech platform Driver network Talented employees Brand	Low cost Various levels luxury of service Earn money when you want	CHANNELS Uber App	Drivers: People who want to earn money driving
COST STRUCTURE Employee Driver payroll payouts	Legal fees Marketing & Ads	REVENUE ST Tech platform costs \$/KM or Mile		





Activity - The First iPods











The iPod – A Business Model Canvas – Value Proposition(s)



What can the company *not* do so it can focus on its Key Activities?

Key suppliers?

Which key resources are we acquiring from our partners?

Which key activities do our partners perform?



What uniquely strategic things does the business do to deliver its proposition?



KEY RESOURCES

What unique strategic assets must the business have to compete?

Yours and others!



1. What's compelling about the proposition?

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How do we get, keep and grow customers?

What is the best way to interact with our customers through their journey?



CHANNELS

How do you plan to acquire customers? How do you plan to deliver your value proposition to them? How do you plan to communicate with your customers?



For whom are we creating value?

Who are our most important customers?

What does our typical customer look like? Think? Feel? See? Do?



COST STRUCTURE

What are the most important costs inherent in our business model?
What are the business' major cost drivers?
How are they linked to revenue?



REVENUE STREAMS

For what value are the customers REALLY willing to pay?

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas – Customer Segments



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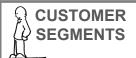
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The iPod – A Business Model Canvas – Customer Relationships



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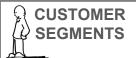
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CHANNELS

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Teens and Young Adults

Fitness enthusiasts

Increasingly people with other Apple products

Ultimately ANYONE who loves music



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REVENUE STREAMS

For what value are the customers REALLY willing to pay?

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas - Channels



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CHANNELS

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REVENUE STREAMS

For what value are the customers REALLY willing to pay?

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas– Revenue Streams



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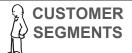


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Other online and high street retailers

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COST STRUCTURE

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REVENUE STREAMS

5. For what value are the customers REALLY willing to pay?

Activity 2: Create your own business model – Key resources



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REVENUE STREAMS

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas– Key Activities



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7. What uniquely strategic things does the business do to deliver its proposition?



RESOURCES

I Tunes Store

I Tunes Software

I Pod

Key Partner Deals



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REVENUE STREAMS

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas– Key Partners



8. What can the company *not* do so it can focus on its Key Activities?

Key suppliers?

Which key resources are we acquiring from our partners?

Which key activities do our partners perform?



I Tunes Software

I Pod development

Key Partner deals with record companies and artists

Brand! Advertising and marketing



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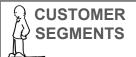


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REVENUE STREAMS

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas– Cost Structure



Music Artists

Record Companies

Music Industry

Other equipment suppliers (compatibility



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COST STRUCTURE

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REVENUE STREAMS

The iPod – A Business Model Canvas



Music Artists

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COST STRUCTURE

Costs relating to music industry partners Product and accessory manufacture costs **R&D** costs Online infrastructure (No physical overheads)



REVENUE STREAMS

Activity for yourself later!

Beginning to map and model your idea

Your Business and the external environment

It doesn't operate in isolation

Number of outside factors that can influence it

Vital that you scan the environment

Shows how you have conceived your business model and how you can adapt it

You want a sustainable business

Shouldn't confine you but should influence your choices.

Scanning the environment

Market forces

Industry forces

Business Model Canvas

Macro economic

Key trends

Market forces

What are the most important markets or customer segments? The biggest growth potential and why?

What are customer **needs and demands** and how well are they being served?

Where are the **biggest unsatisfied customer needs?** Where is demand increasing/declining?

Market forces continued

Revenue attractiveness – what are customers willing to pay for? Where can the largest margins be achieved? Can customers purchase cheaper elsewhere.?

Switching costs – what brings customers to a company/stops them defecting? Think customer relationships.

Market issues – where is the market heading – how does our VP fit in?

Industry forces

Competitors — what are their competitive advantages and disadvantages? Which customer segments are they focusing on? Does this impact on your customer segments and revenue streams?

The insurgents – new entrants – what are their competitive advantages and disadvantages. Do they influence your customer segments and revenue streams?

Industry forces continued

Cheaper substitutes for your product or services. Including those from other markets and industries.

Suppliers and other value chain players. To what extent is your business dependent on other players? Could they turn into competitors?

Key stakeholders – how do they influence – lobbyists/regulators

Key trends

Technology – threaten or enable?

Regulatory trends – for example, government legislation and taxes

Societal and cultural trends – ethically sourced materials, global warming, socially conscious etc.

Socioeconomic trends – key demographics people living longer, disposable income rising?

Macro economic trends

Market conditions – state of the economy

Capital markets – how easy is it to obtain funding in your particular market. What type of funding – grants, loans from bank.

Price of resources needed by your business model

Economic infrastructure - what is your access to suppliers and customers?

Visit the future frequently...

....monitor trends and new connections.....

....disrupt before you are disrupted......



New College Oxford



Why engage with the future in the present?













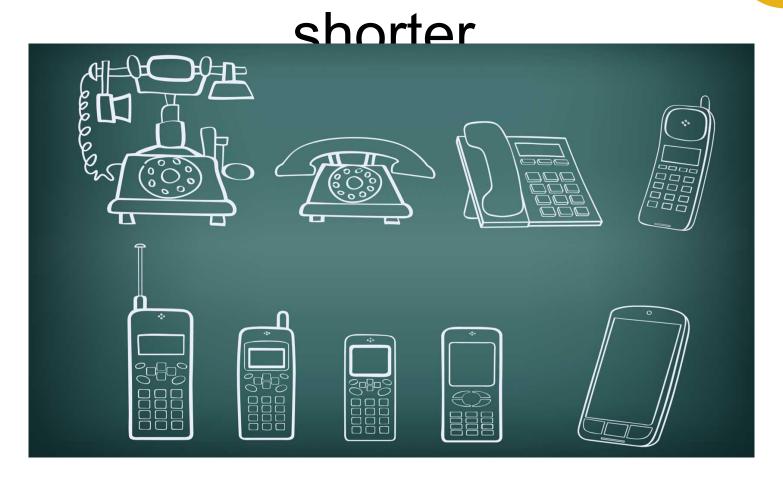
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And now....!



Evolution periods are getting Calibration





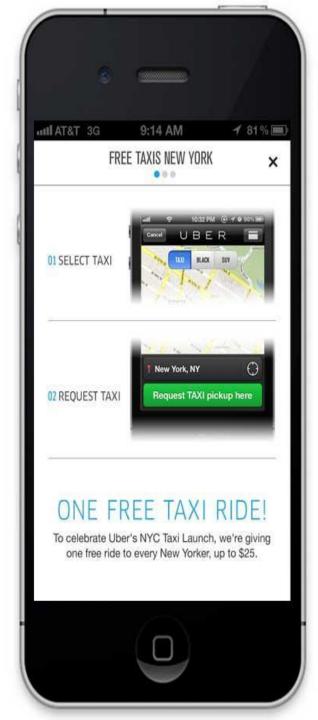
Length of time that US companies stay on the S&P Fortune 500:

1958 61 Years

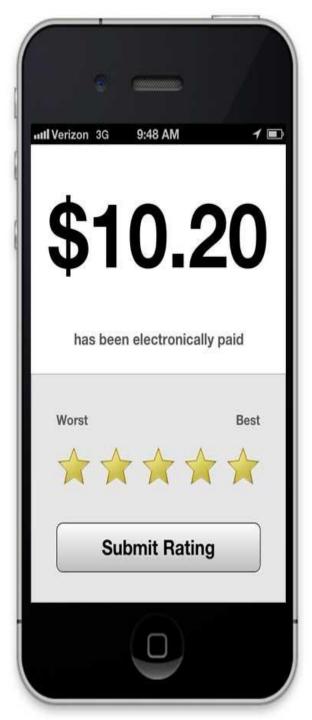
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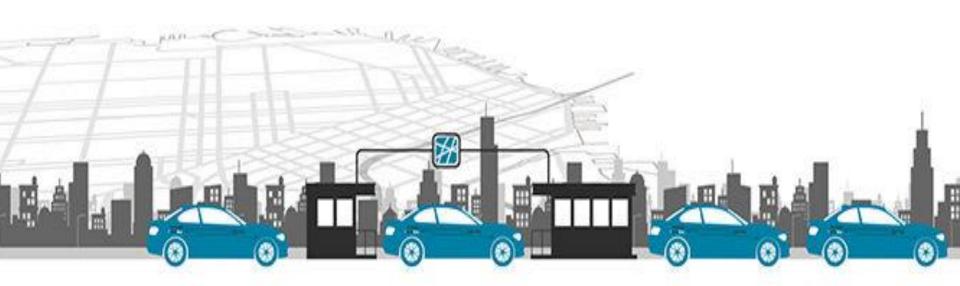


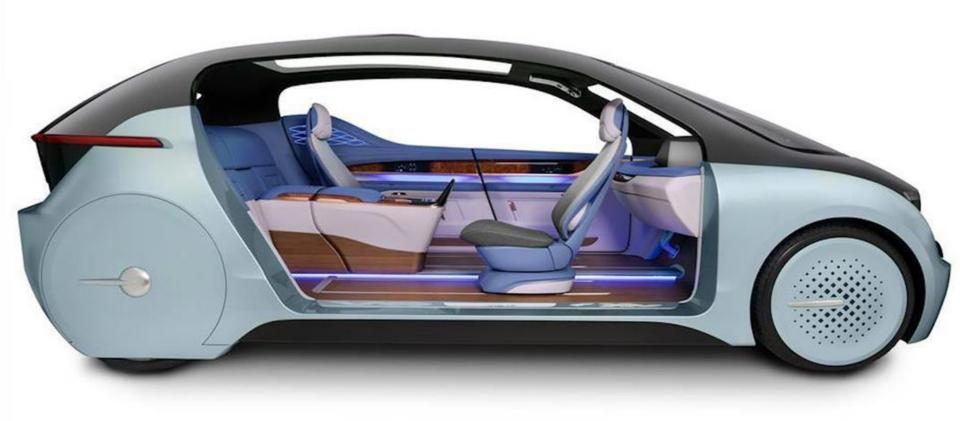












Running my own businesses...

some thoughts on entrepreneurship and indeed on life in general



Turnover is Vanity Profit is Sanity

but

CASH **IS KING**

Cash is the only thing that matters

 Numbers run a business – you must be able to read them or you're flying blind

Sales don't count, gross margin does

A sale isn't a sale until you get paid

Cash is hard to get and easy to spend

- **Wake up early:** Try to get some of your most important tasks done before other people start to distract you with new problems
- Start the day by working on your hardest or most dreaded task: You will gain a sense of accomplishment that will motivate you to accomplish more throughout the day
- **Always ask questions:** Why are things the way they are? Is there a different and better way we can do it? Asking such questions leads to innovation
- **Surround yourself with smart people:** Try to surround yourself, not with people who think just as you do, but with people who think in diverse ways. Listening and learning from them will motivate you and inspire creativity
- **Be an optimist:** Optimists are the ones who change the world. All successful entrepreneurs have to be optimists, and to be willing to take risks
- **Have a business with a noble purpose:** Money is one way to measure success, but it is not what inspires people
- Only worry about things that you have control over: Recognise when you can't change something, and redirect your energy towards changing the things you can
- **Plan for tomorrow today:** Spend five minutes identifying your main goals for tomorrow, and you will be much more focussed when you start the new day
- Network, network: In the real world and as critically online

A sobering (penultimate thought)



- Statistically you will fail. But statistics are deceptive
- Preparation and those damn value propositions key
- Failure is not death
- Equips you to act more intelligently the next time
- And again, don't be obstinate.....



Funding

It's very, very difficult

And don't do it before you have a very clear business model

How I've seen it done......

Funding

- Friends and family
- Student and early stage competitions Scottish Edge, Converge, SIE Fresh Ideas
- Sector/business type specific eg Firstport for Social Enterprises, Zero Waste Scotland for sustainable/circular economy
- Prince's Trust / Youth Business Scotland (loan and grant)

http://bit.ly/2T92Bax

http://bit.ly/2TdxAIR

- Scottish Microfinance Fund Loans http://bit.ly/2Tc9YOn
- Crowdfunding eg Crowdcube
- Funding Circle https://www.fundingcircle.com/uk/
- Part time jobs!
- Better Business Finance search engine http://bit.ly/2TcceoT

Competitions (and business plans!) – to maximise your chances of success.....

Get the message across in the first two paragraphs

State clearly the potential rewards for the investor/reader

Tell a story, well, coherently, in plain English

Use your chance to make a powerful first impression



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