



Based on

How to create products and services customers want. The Strategy First.

Value Proposition Design

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VALUE PROPOSITION CANVAS 101

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VALUE PROPOSITION

Describes the benefits customers can expect from your products & services



PRODUCT / SERVICE



CUSTOMER



**PRODUCT /
SERVICE**



CUSTOMER

NOT EASY

#1

STARTUP MISTAKE

Building Something Nobody Wants

TOP 10 STARTUP MISTAKES



BIG CHALLENGE



Startup



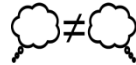
Enterprise



Wasted time & resources



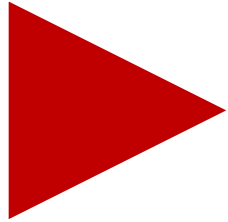
Unproductive meetings



Uncommon language



**Product
Failure**



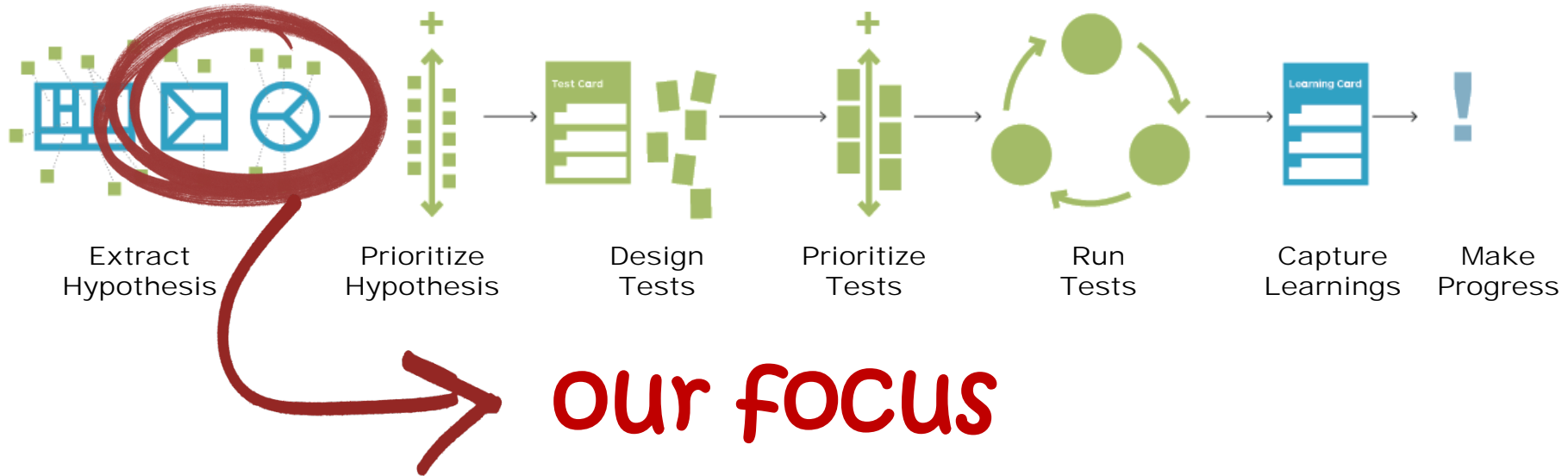
**Need better approach
for **creating value** for
customers & lowering
risk of failure!**



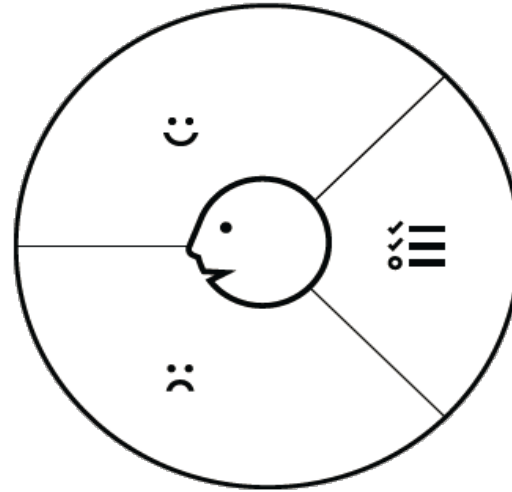
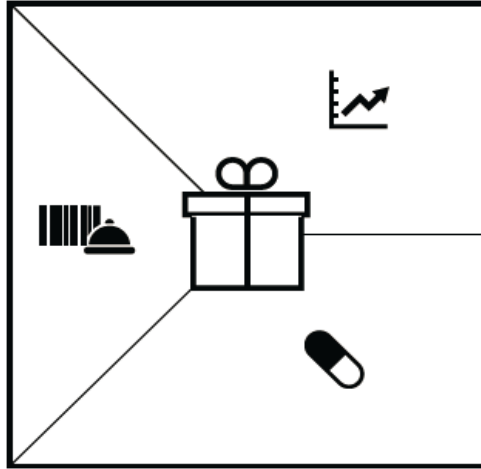
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Value Design Process

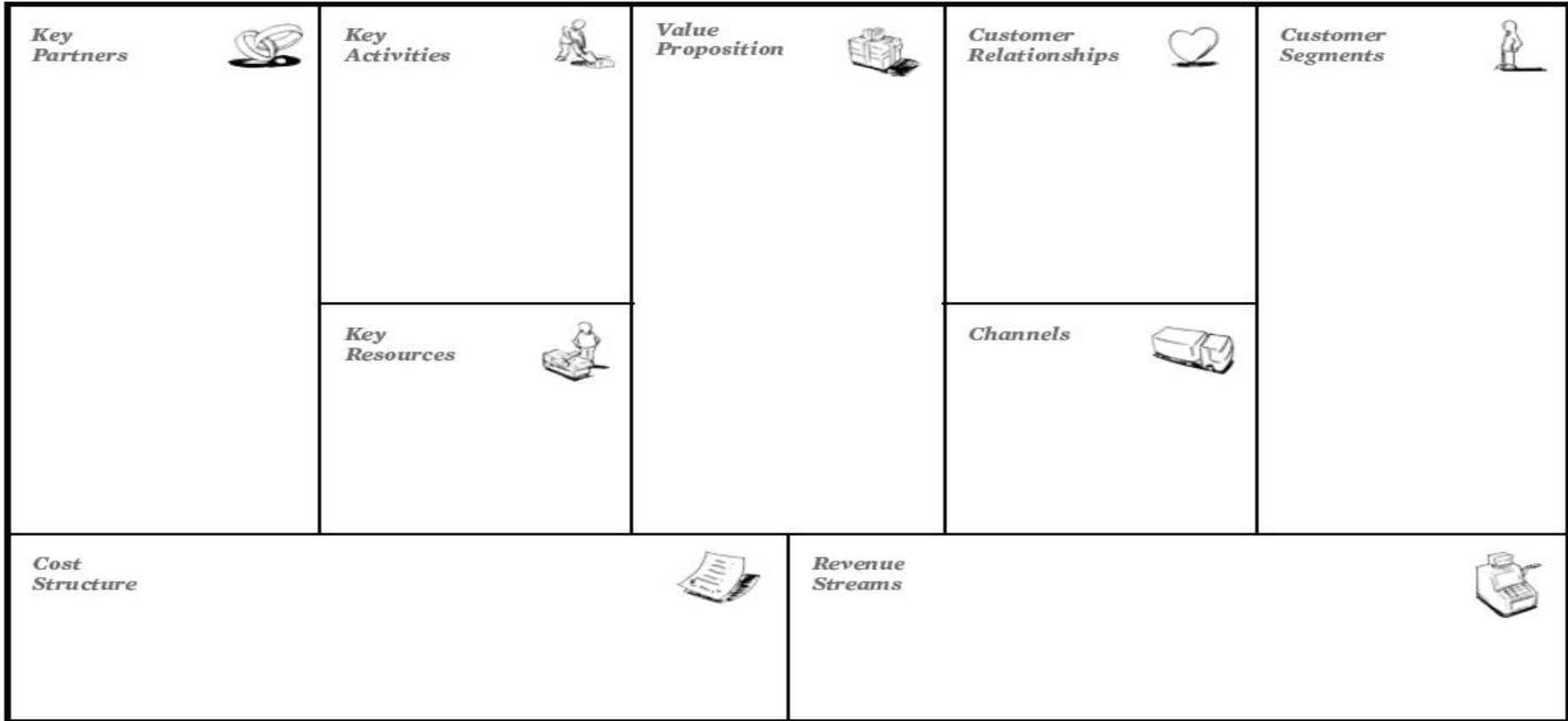


Value Proposition Canvas (VPC)

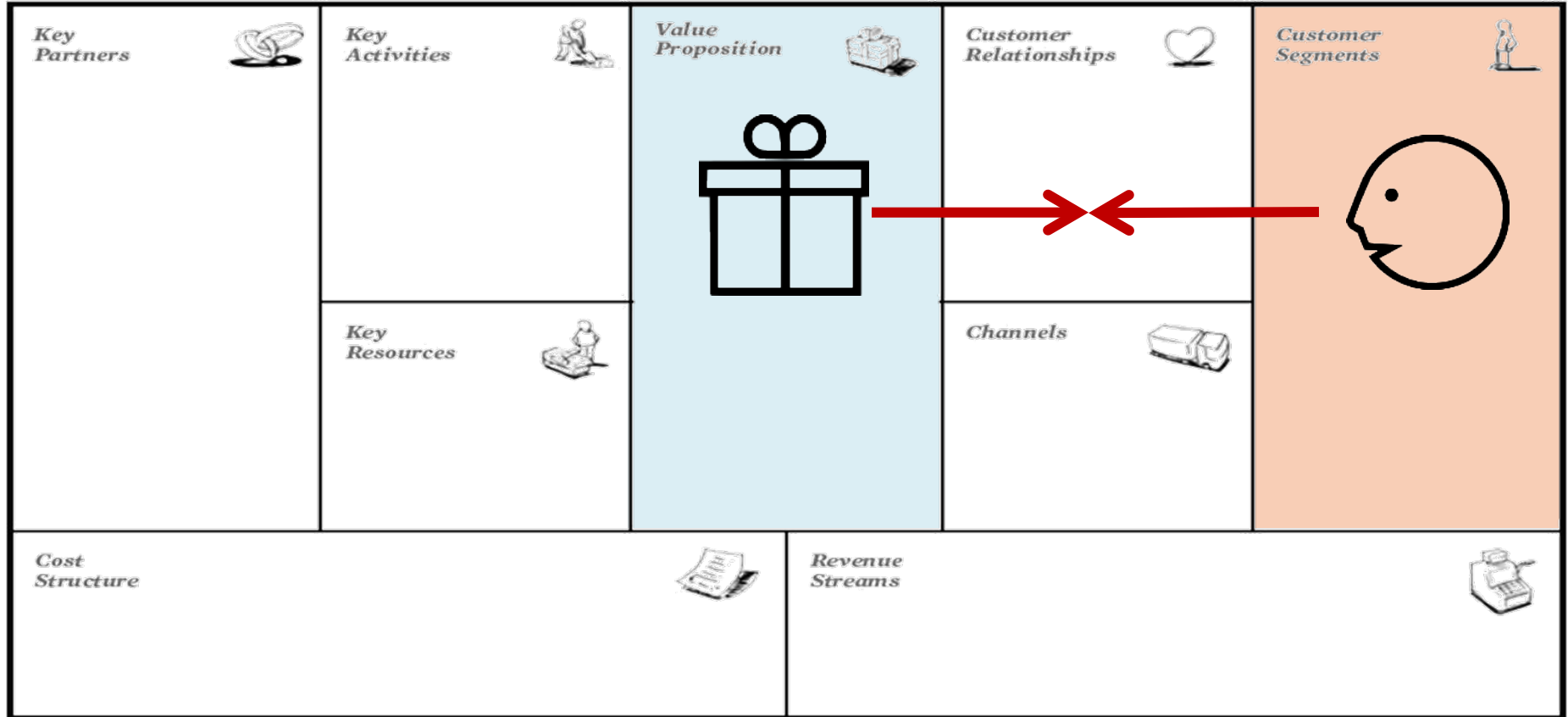


9 building blocks

Business Model Canvas



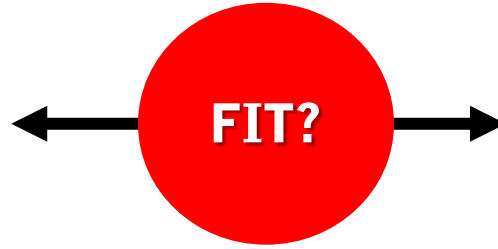
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Value Map

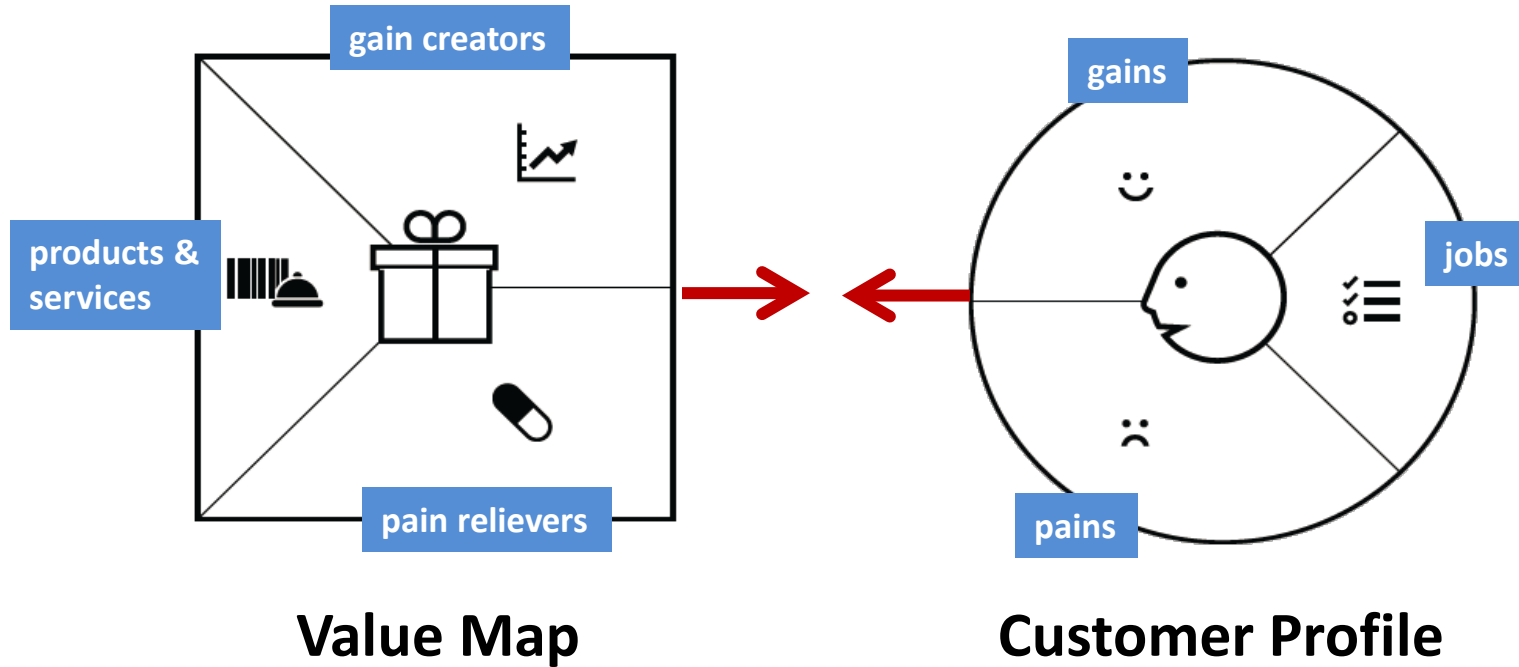
The set of value proposition **benefits** that you **design** to attract customers



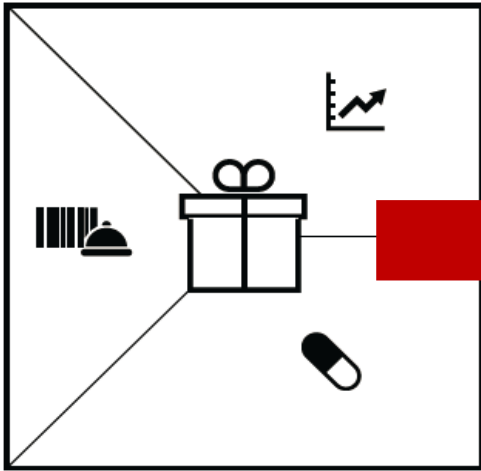
Customer Profile

The set of customer **characteristics** that you **assume, observe** and **verify** in the market

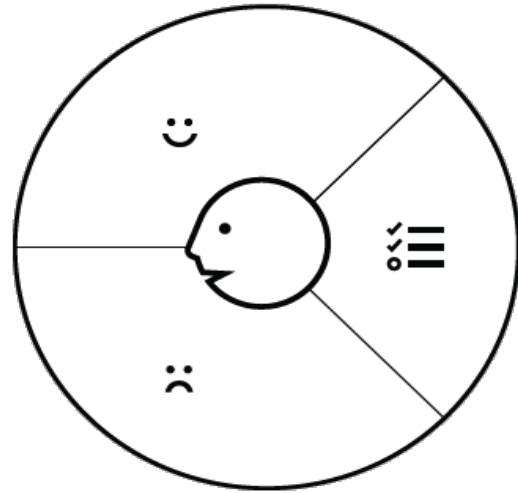
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PRODUCT INSPIRED INNOVATION

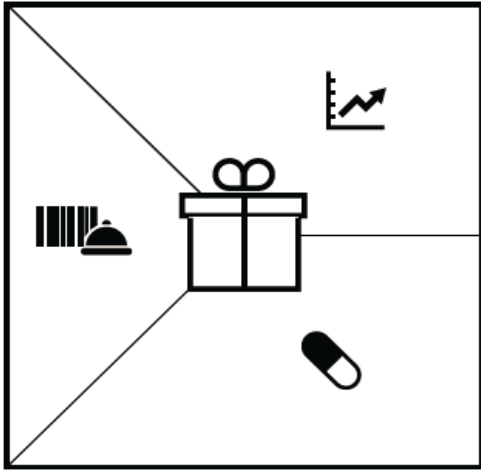


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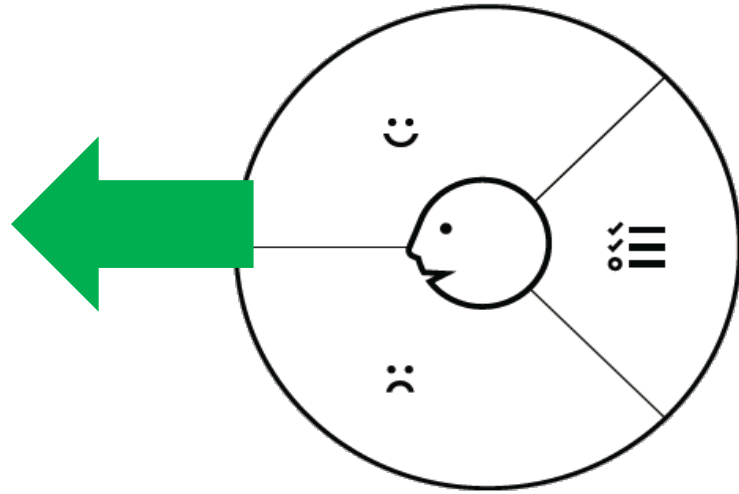


Customer Profile

CUSTOMER INSPIRED INNOVATION



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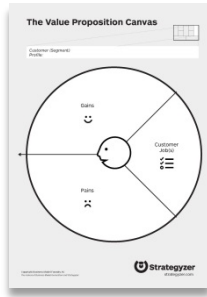


Customer Profile

Customer Profile Overview

OBJECTIVE: Visualize what matters to your customers in a sharable format

OUTCOME: 1 page actionable customer profile



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**Download the
Customer Profile
Canvas**



2

**Grab a Set of
Small Sticky
Notes**



3

**Map Out Your
Customer
Profile**

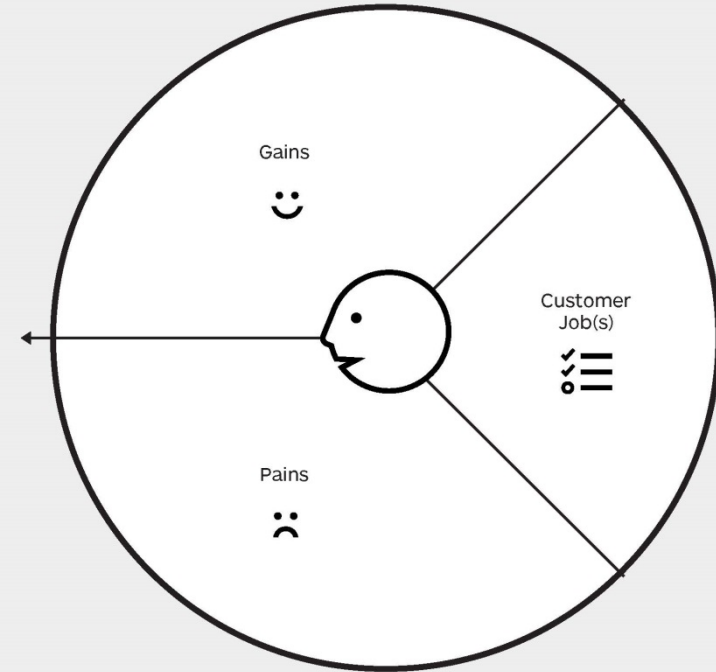
Choosing a Customer Segment



The Value Proposition Canvas



Customer (Segment)
Profile:



Customer Segment

Definition:

The groups of people or organizations who **share similar characteristics** that you aim to reach and create value for them

MARKET SEGMENTATION



DEMOGRAPHICS

Age

Gender

Income

Marital
Status

Ethnic
Background



GEOGRAPHICS

Local

National

Regional

International



BEHAVIORAL

Benefits

Usage Rates

Patterns



PSYCHPGRAPHICS

Activities

Personality
& Values

Attitudes



1. Customer Segment

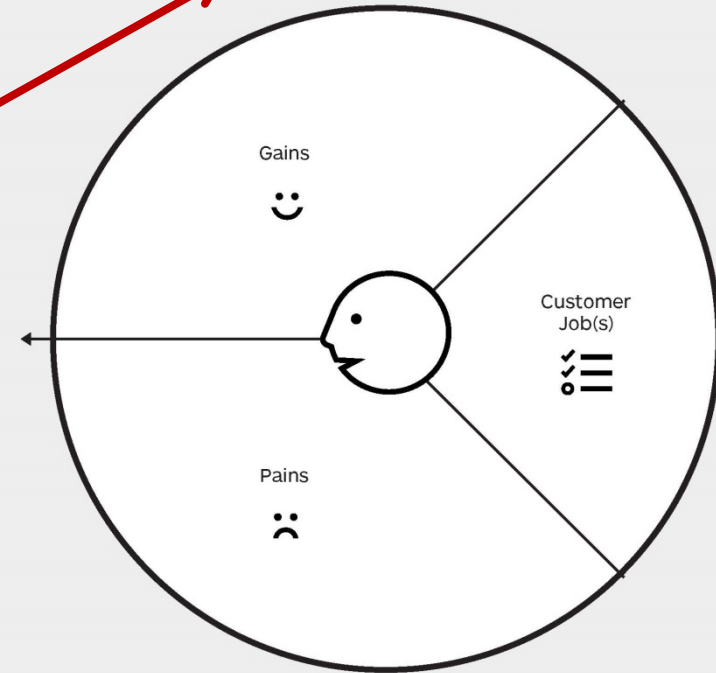
Taxi Passengers in V'



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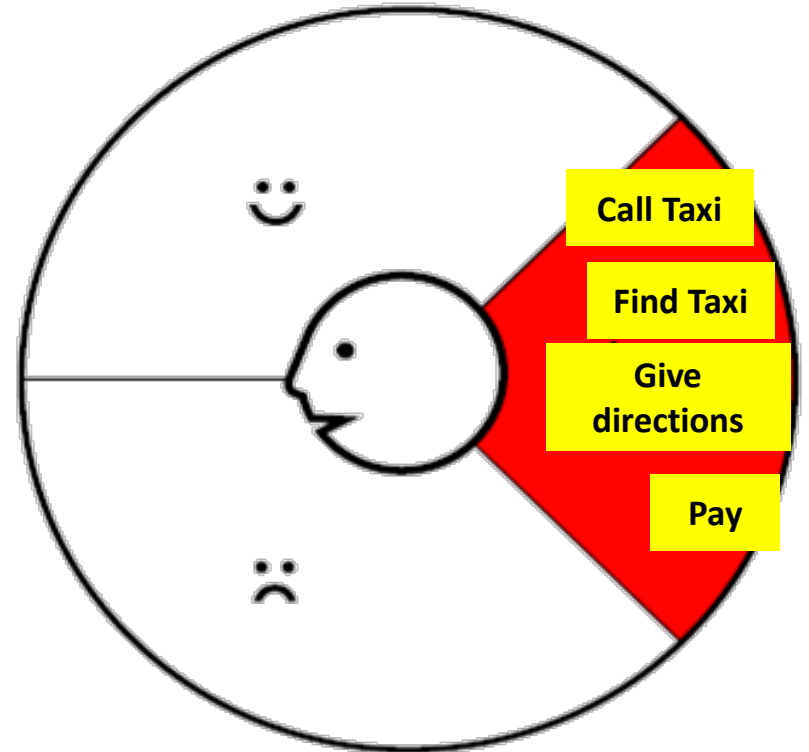


Customer (Segment) Profile: **Taxi Passengers in Amman, Jordan**



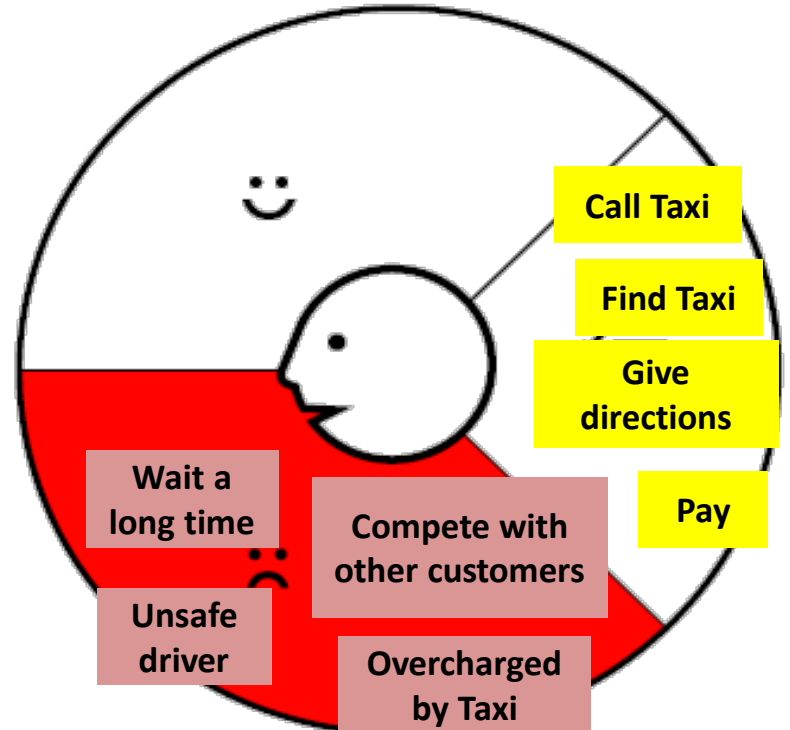
2. Customer Jobs

What customers are trying to get done?



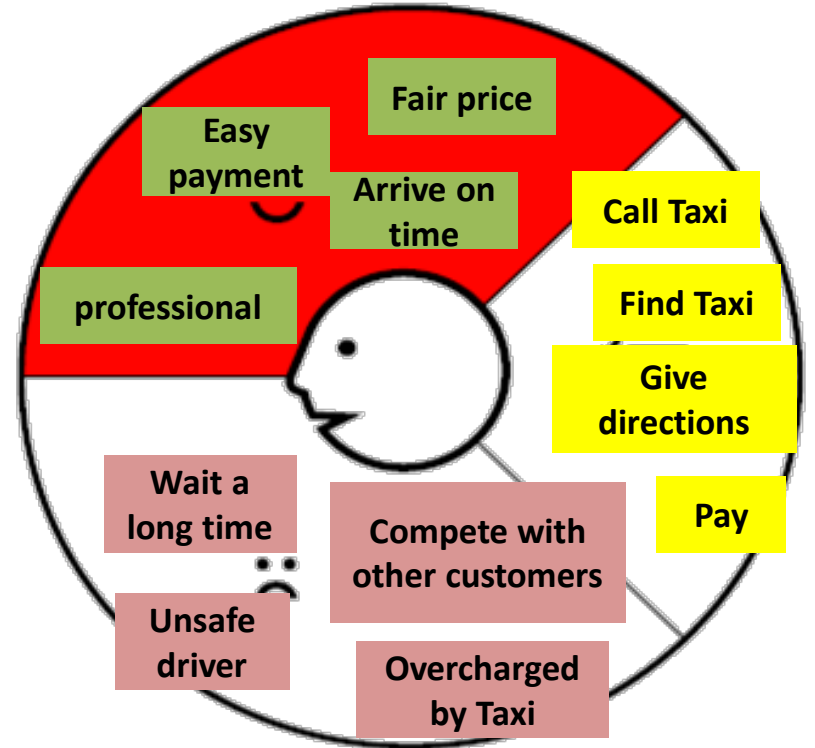
3. Customer Pains

What annoys the customer before, during & after getting job done



4. Customer Gains

What outcomes & benefits customers want?

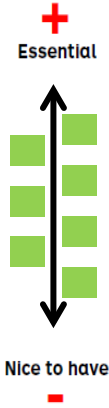


5. Ranking

What is the customer priority?

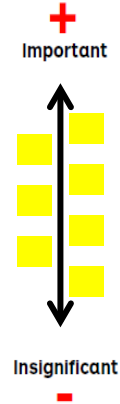
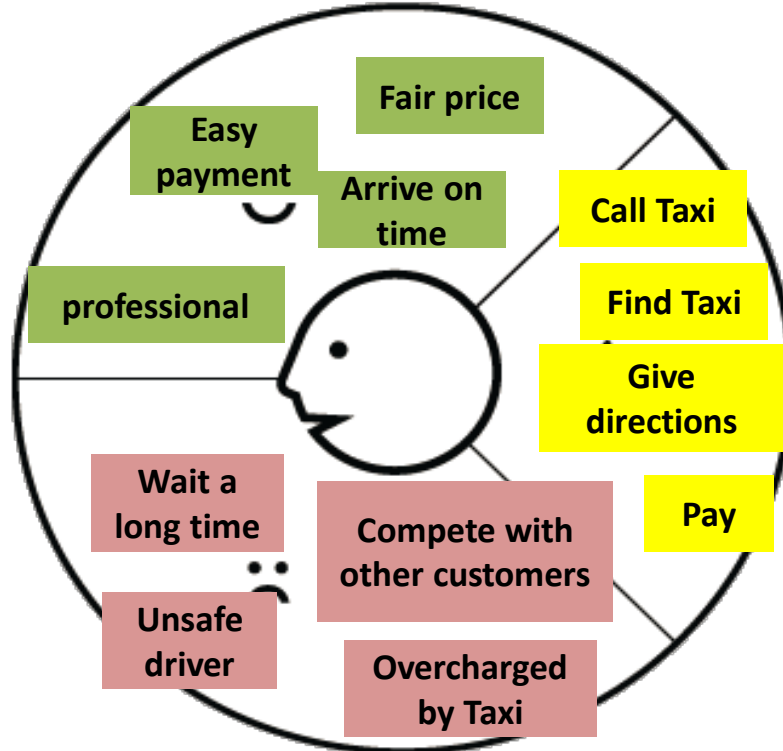
Gain relevance

Rank gains according to how essential they are in the customers' eyes.



Pain severity

Rank pains according to how extreme they are in the customers' eyes.

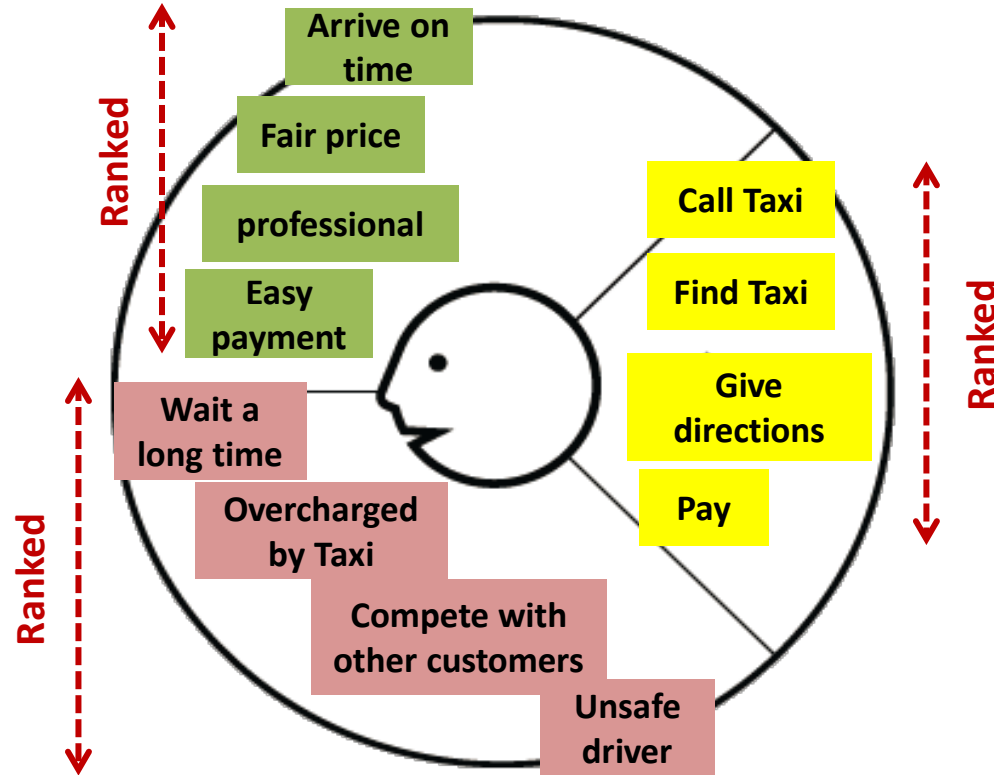


Job importance

Rank jobs according to their importance to customers.

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Select
customer
segment



2

Identify
customer
Jobs



3

Identify
customer
pains



4

Identify
customer
gains



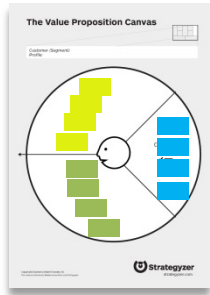
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Prioritize
jobs, pains
& gains

Value Map Overview

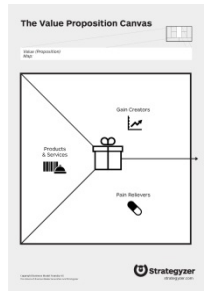
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OUTCOME: 1 page map of value creation



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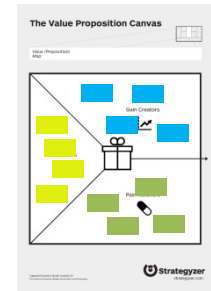
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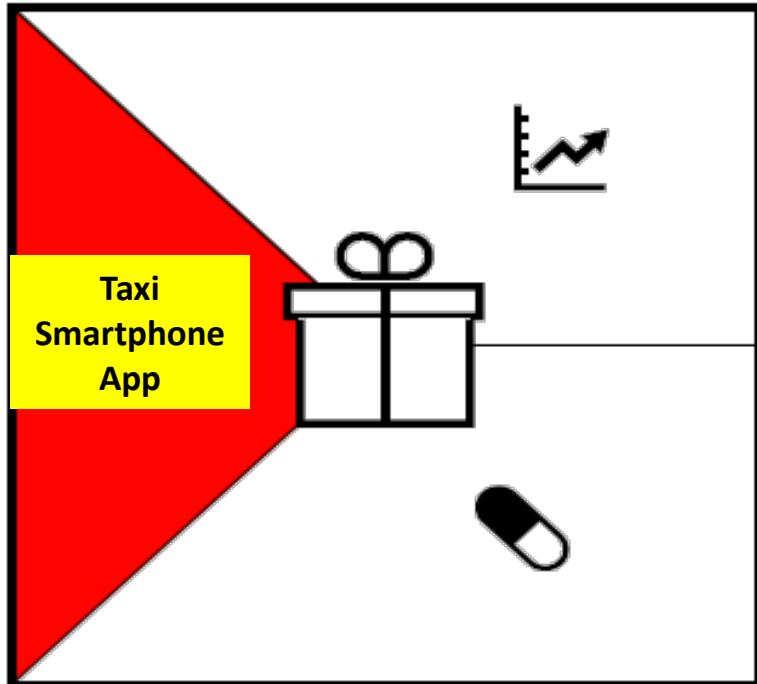


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Map out how you create value for your customers

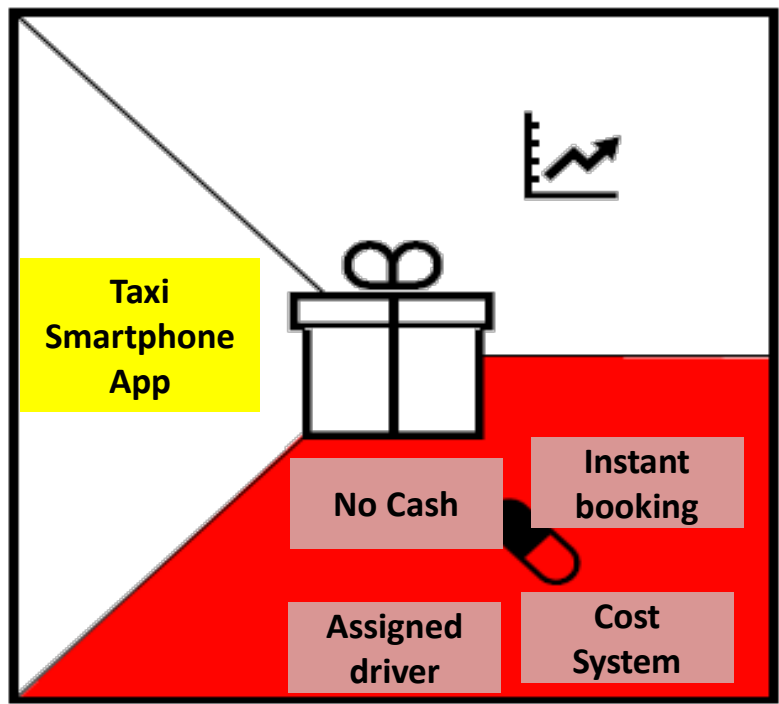
1. Products & Services

What you offer customers



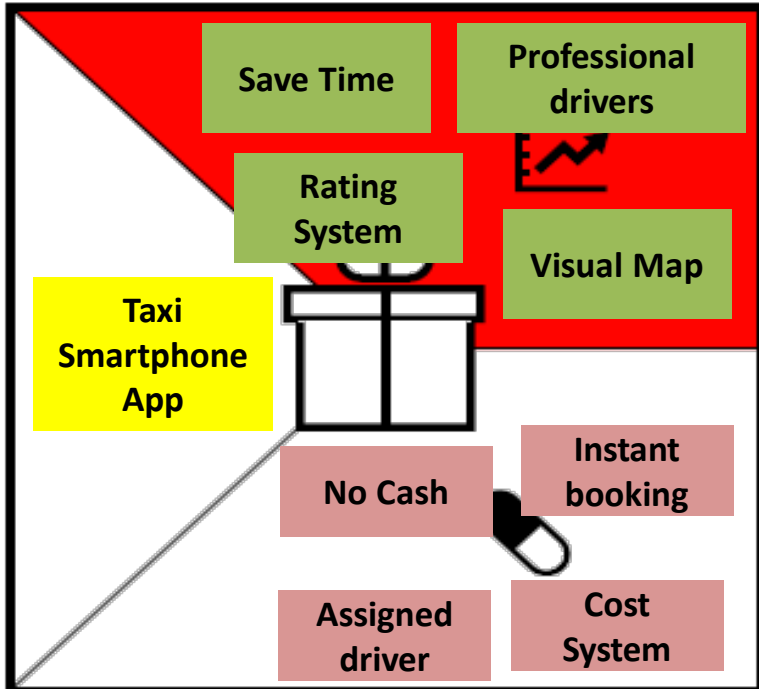
2. Pain Relievers

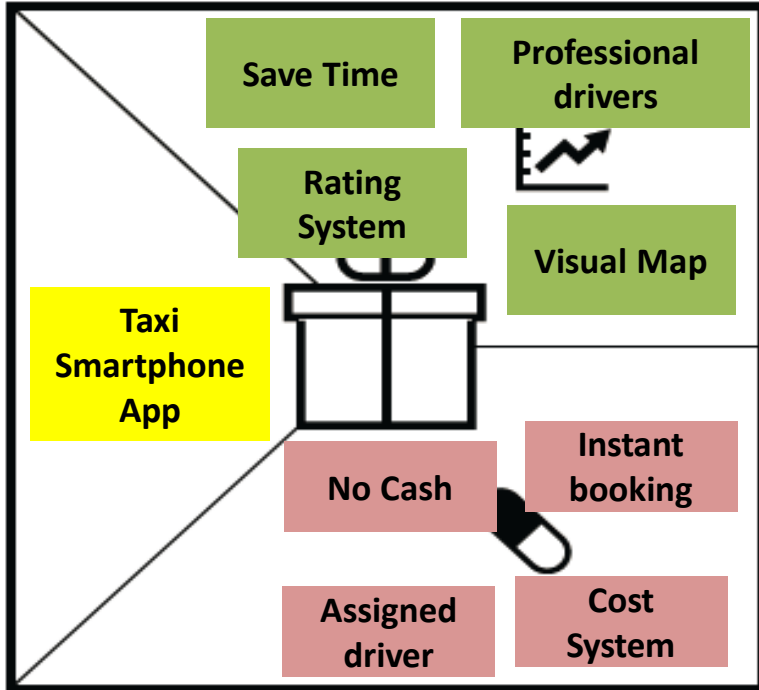
How exactly your products and services alleviate specific customer pains



3. Gain Creators

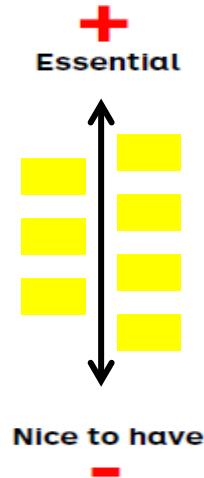
How your products and services create customer gains





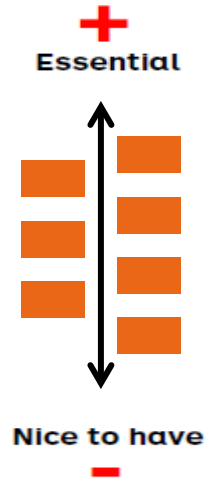
Products & Services

Rank products & services from nice to have to essential



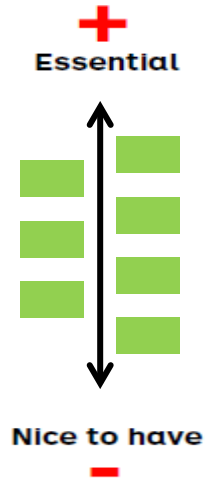
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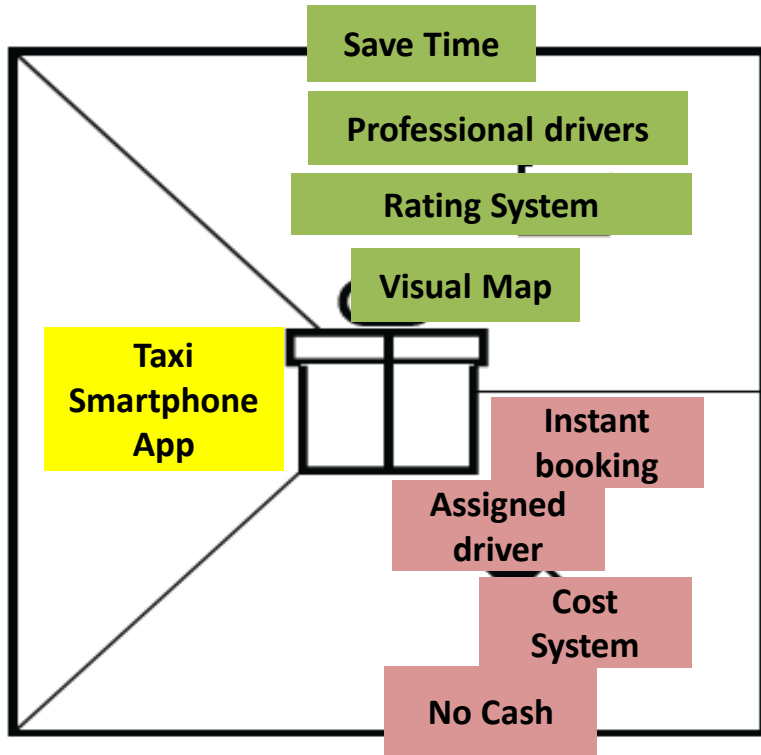


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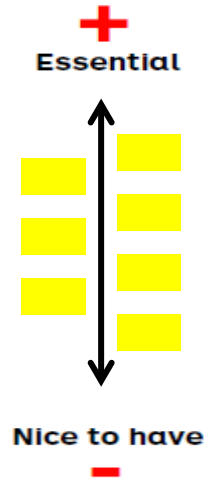
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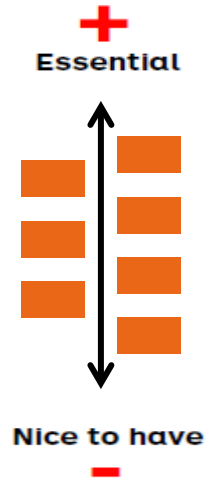
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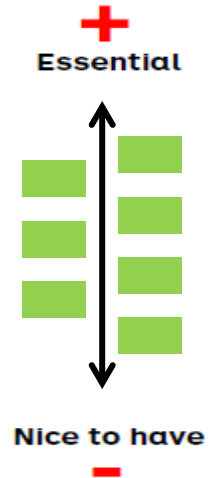
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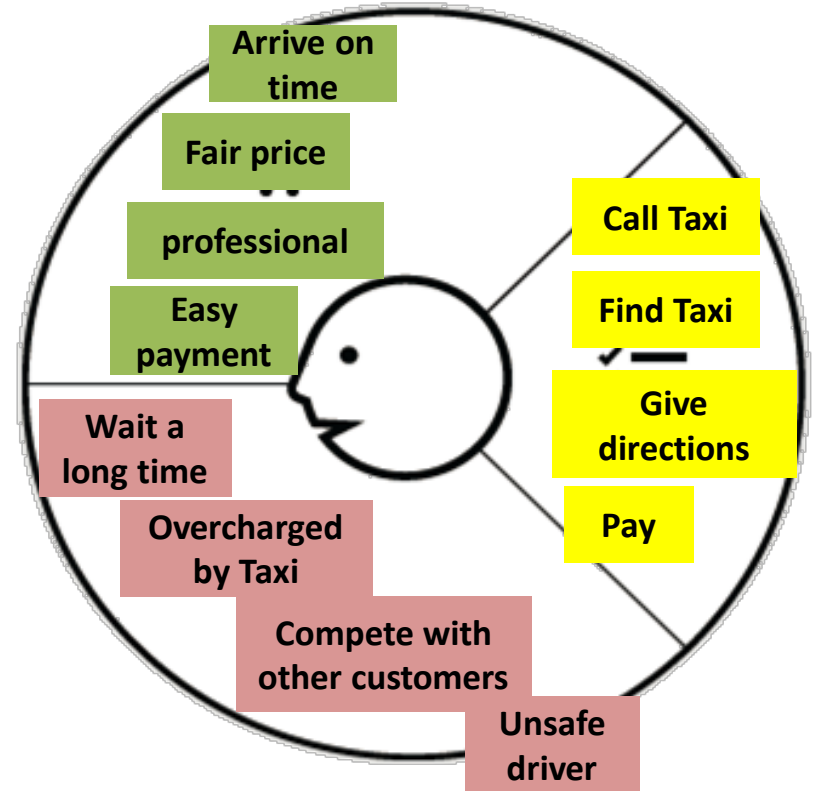
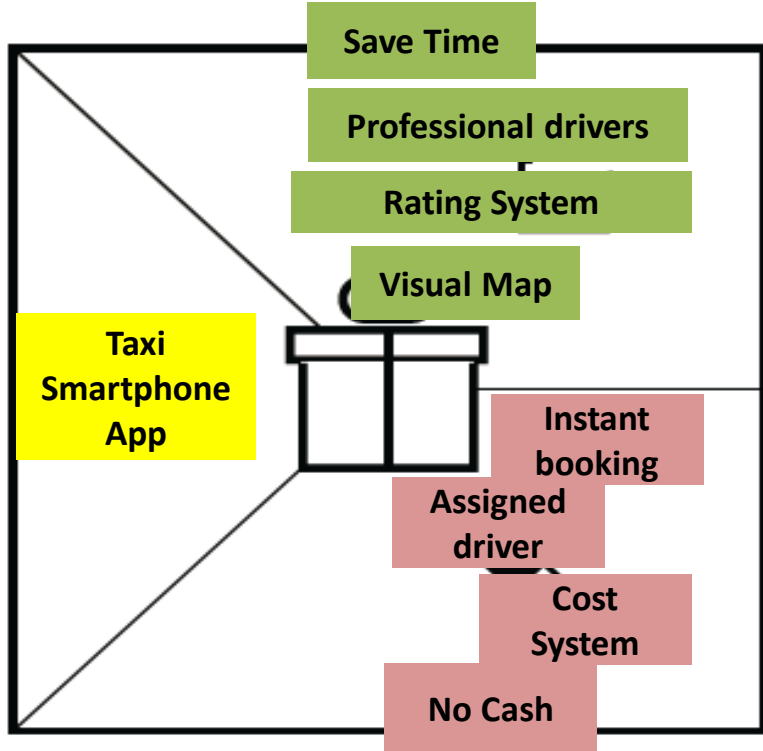
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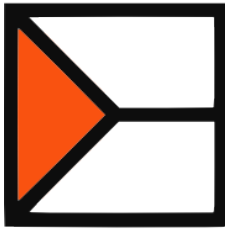
Ranked VPC



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List products and services



2

Outline pain relievers



3

Outline gain creators



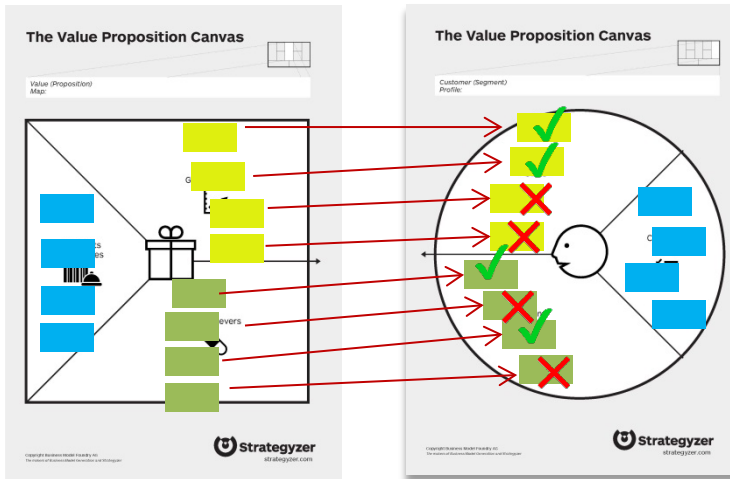
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Rank by order of importance

Fit Overview

OBJECTIVE: Verify if you are addressing what matters to customers

OUTCOME: Connection between your products and services and customer jobs, pains, and gains



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Bring in the Value Proposition Map and Customer Segment Profile you completed earlier.

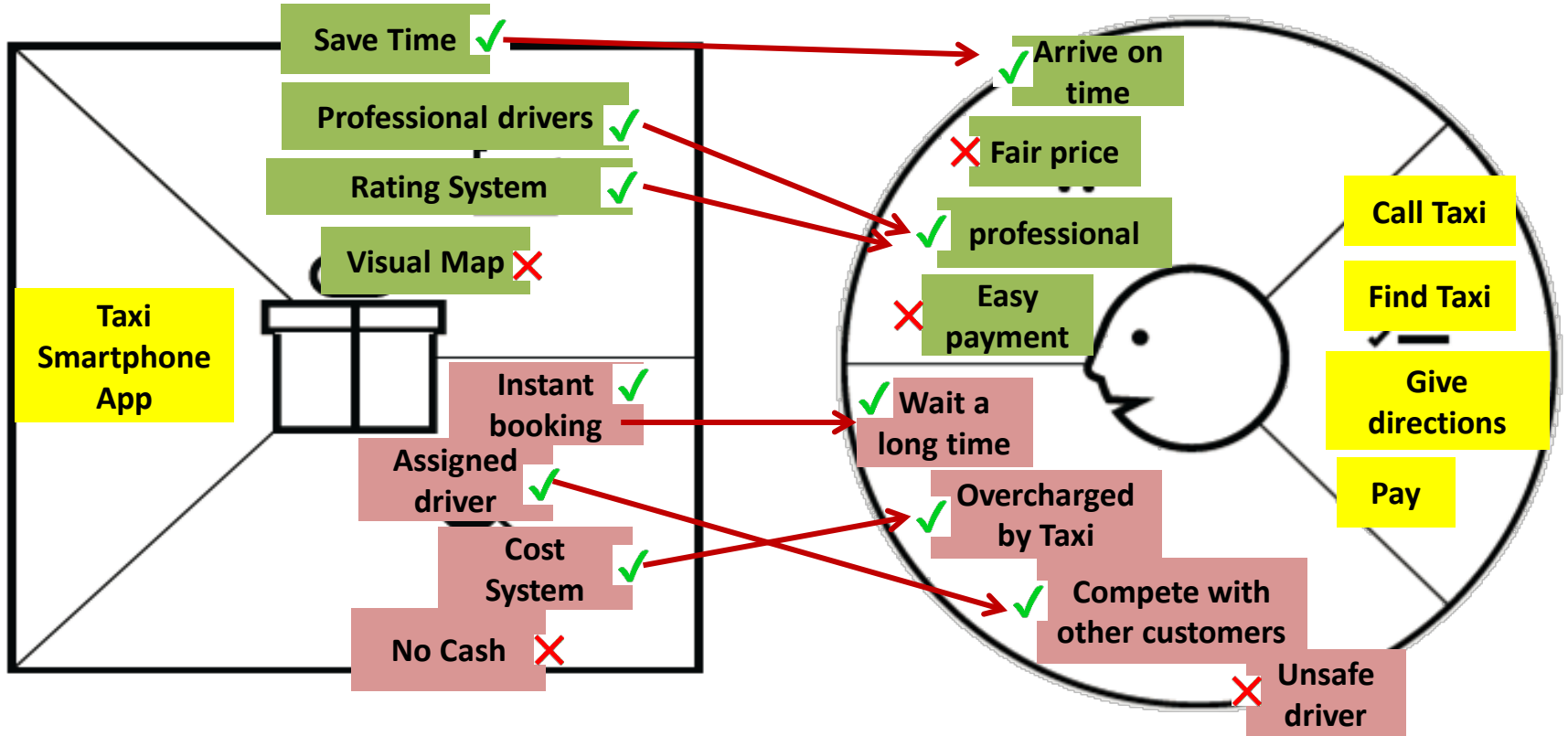
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Go through Pain Relievers and Gain Creators one by one, and check to see whether they fit a customer job, pain, or gain.

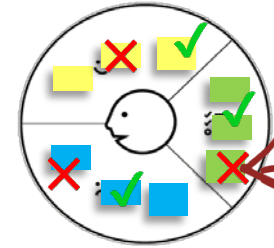
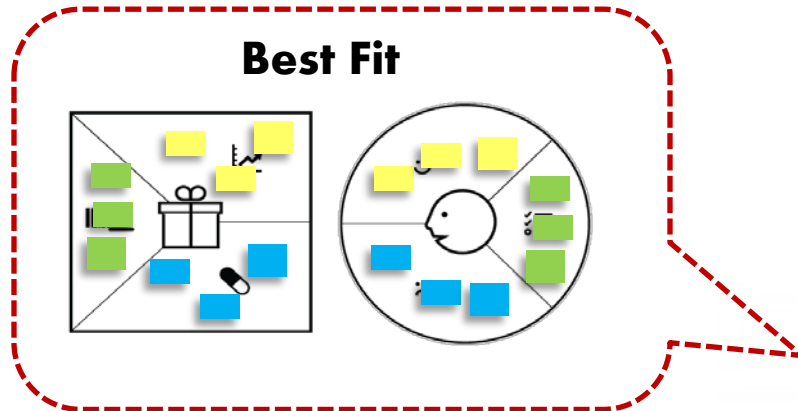
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Put a check mark on each one that does.

Taxi Smartphone Application



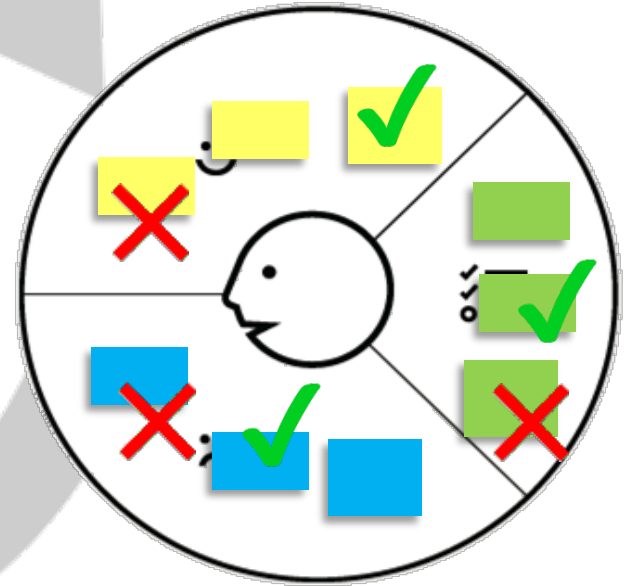
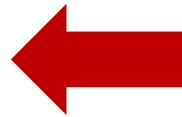
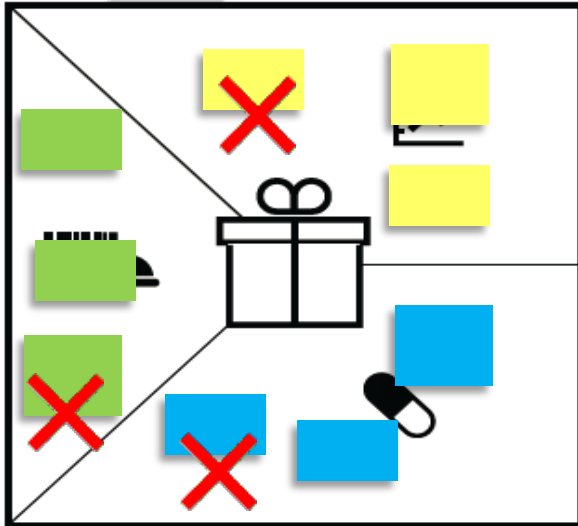
Test Your Customer Assumptions

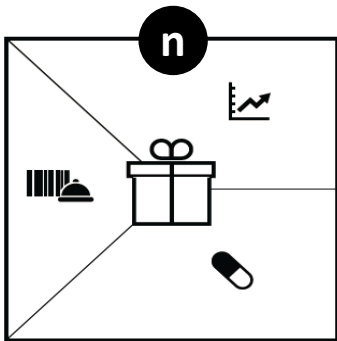
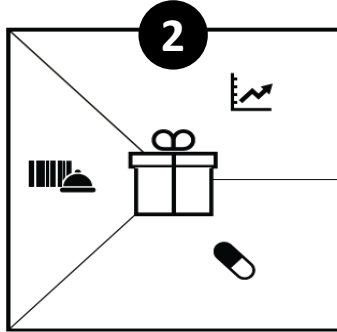
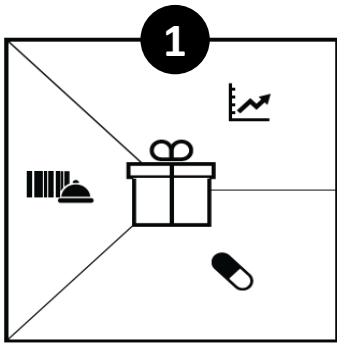


wrong assumptions!

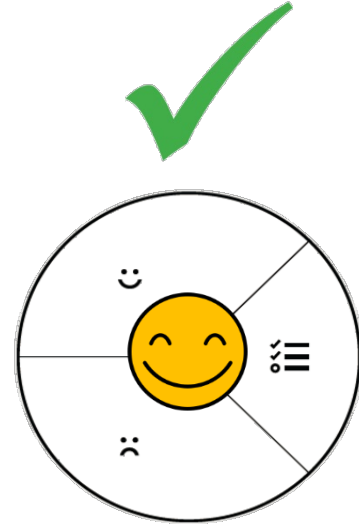


Adjust & Redesign





Best Fit



ad-lib

VALUE
PROPOSITION
TEMPLATE

Our **Taxi Smartphone App**

 Products and Services

help(s) **Taxi passengers**

 Customer Segment

who want to

book a taxi

 jobs to be done

by

minimizing

 verb (e.g., reducing, avoiding)

waiting time for a taxi

 and a customer pain

and

enjoying

 verb (e.g., increasing, enabling)

affordable prices

 and a customer gain

(unlike

Typical taxi services by phone

 competing value proposition