

# The Modern Bank Marketing Department

BRAND, DIGITAL, DATA, EXPERIENCE

# Setup

**Brand** – What is it? How do you build it?

**Digital** – It's become the default. How do catch up?

**Data** – The foundation of great CX today.

**Customer Experience** – Big buzz word, but the key to success.



Brand

# Brand

The marketing practice of creating **a name, symbol or design that identifies and differentiates** a product from other products.

The art of aligning **what you want people to think** about your company with **what people actually do think** about your company.

A **reason to choose**.

A set of **expectations, memories, stories and relationships** that, taken together, account for a consumer's decision to choose one product or service over another.



# Brand

A **great** brand:

- Has a clear focus
- Knows their target audience
- Has a defined mission
- Knows their competition and USP
- Can identify their key values
- Clearly tells their story
- Has a brand identity reflective of these goals
- Consistently shares this internally and externally

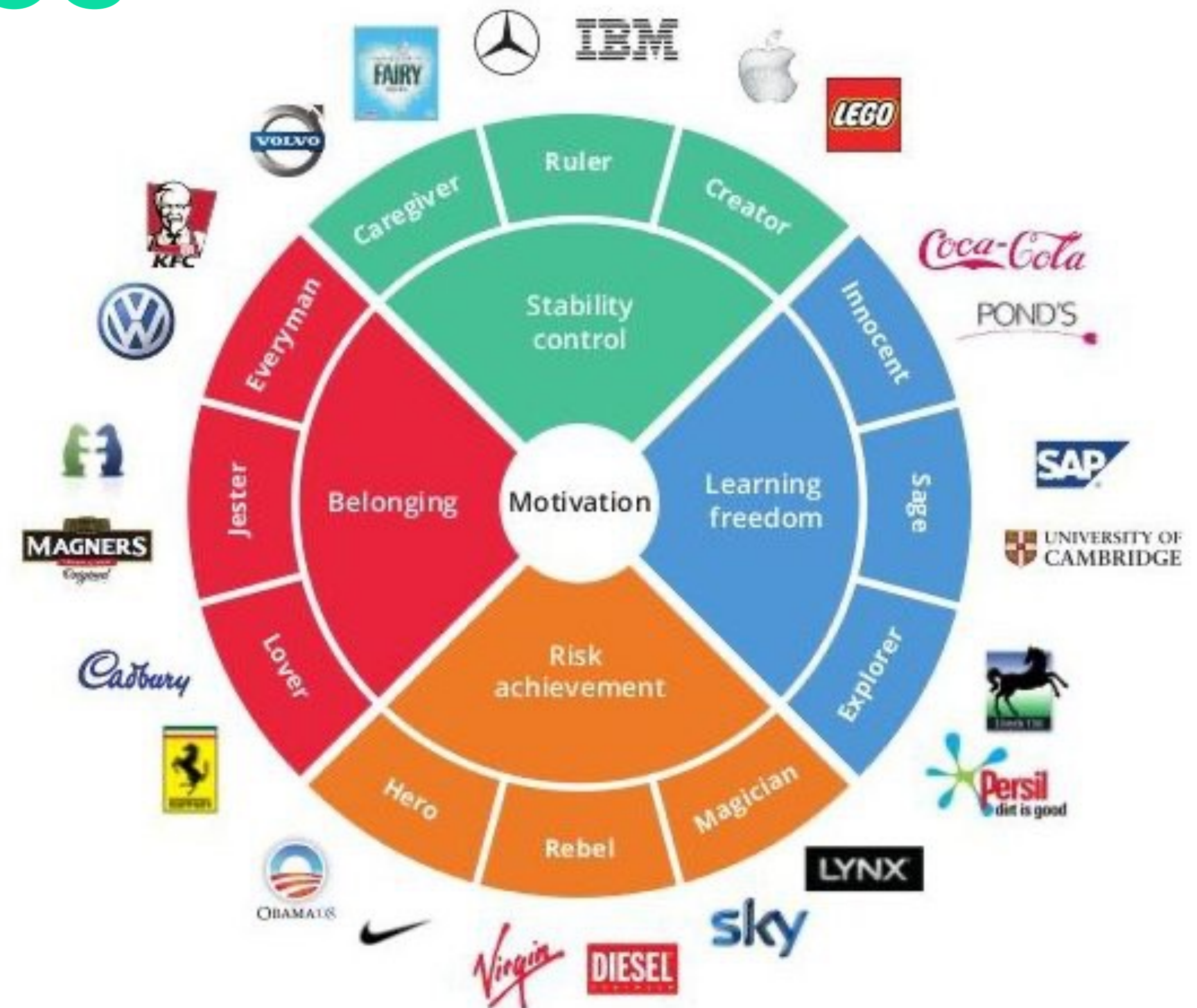
# Brand Archetypes

## Archetypes

1. Caregiver (Order)
2. Ruler (Order)
3. Creator/Artist (Order)
4. Innocent (Freedom)
5. Sage (Freedom)
6. Explorer (Freedom)
7. Magician/Wizard (Ego)
8. Rebel/Outlaw (Ego)
9. Hero (Ego)
10. Lover (Social)
11. Jester (Social)
12. Everyman (Social)

## The 4 cardinal orientations

1. **Ego** – Leave a Mark on the World
2. **Order** – Provide Structure to the World
3. **Social** – Connect to others
4. **Freedom** – Yearn for Paradise



# So, About Bank Brands...



- ▶ Brand Dilution
- ▶ Reactive, Not Strategic
- ▶ Commoditized Messaging
- ▶ Demographic Delusion



# Choosing An Audience

A **target audience** is a share of consumers that companies or businesses direct their marketing actions to drive awareness and adoption of their products or services.

- Age
- Gender
- Education background
- Purchasing power
- Job
- Favorite brands
- Location
- Motivations
- Consumption habits

## Example

Women, 20-30 years old, living in Williamsburg, with a bachelor's degree, monthly income of \$4,000 – \$6,000, and passionate about fashion and decor.

## Persona

Mariana, 26, project management and blogger. Lives in Williamsburg, VA. Has a journalism degree. Has a blog and posts makeup tutorials and tips about fashion and decor. She always follows fashion events in the area and participates in meetings with other people in the fashion niche. As a digital influencer, she cares a lot about what people see on her social network profiles. Likes to practice indoor activities and go to the gym in her free time. Favorite brands are Lululemon and Starbucks.

# Brand Positioning

**[Your brand]** provides **[your offering/benefit that makes you better than competitors]** for **[your customers]** who **[customer needs]** because **[the reason why your customers should believe you are better than competitors]**.

**[Our company]** is targeted toward **[core customers]** who want **[what they want]**. **[Our company]** offers **[how you propose to give the customer what they want]** and makes customers **[how your company makes them feel]**.

# Brand Positioning



Chipotle provides **premium, real ingredients** for customers looking for delicious food that's **ethically sourced and freshly prepared**. Chipotle's dedication to cultivating a better world by cutting out GMOs and providing responsibly raised food sets them apart in the food industry.



Slack is the **collaboration hub** that brings the **right** people, information, and tools together to get work done. From Fortune 100 companies to corner markets, millions of people around the world use Slack to connect their teams, unify their systems, and **drive their business forward**.



Disney provides unique entertainment for consumers seeking **magical experiences and memories**. Disney leads the competition by providing every aspect of related products and services to the world and appealing to people of all ages.



Starbucks offers the best coffee and espresso drinks for consumers who want **premium ingredients and perfection every time**. Starbucks not only **values every interaction**, making each one **unique**, but the brand commits itself to the highest **quality coffee** in the world.

# Brand Ambassador

1. Be engaged with your bank's products and services.
2. Be a good auditor of your customer experience.
3. Be social and share your bank's good work.

**Engage. Ask. Speak Up. Share.**





Digital



# Digital

Digital is the **default** today.

## Digital Products/Service

Online/Mobile Banking

Digital Payments

PFM (Personal Financial Mngt)

Chat Support

## Digital Marketing

Content

Social Media

Email

Websites

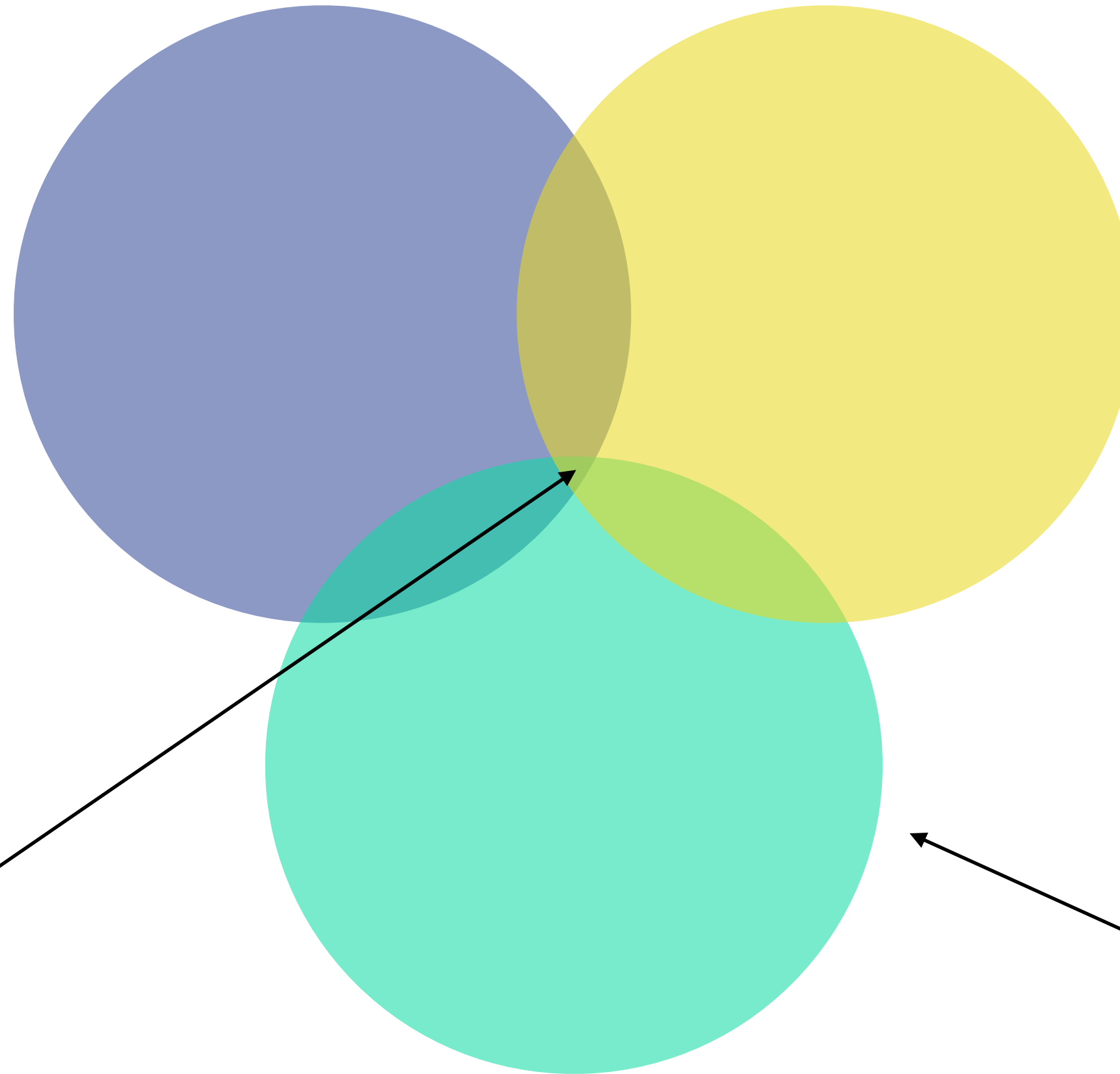
# Digital Product

1. **Desirability** – what does the customer want, what is their pain point?
2. **Feasibility** – can you build this internally or with a few key partners?
3. **Viability** – Will and how will this make money?

**BRAND**

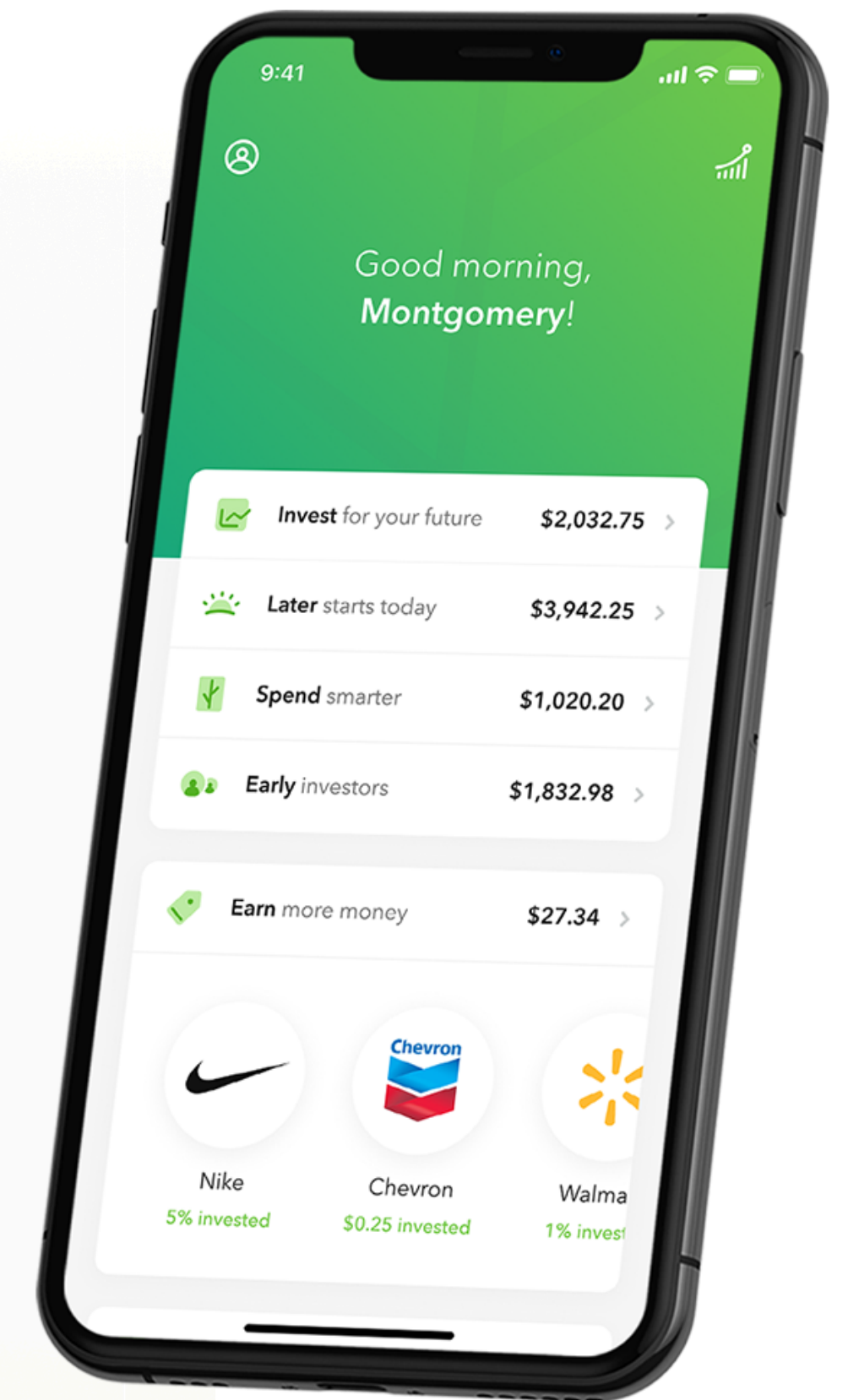
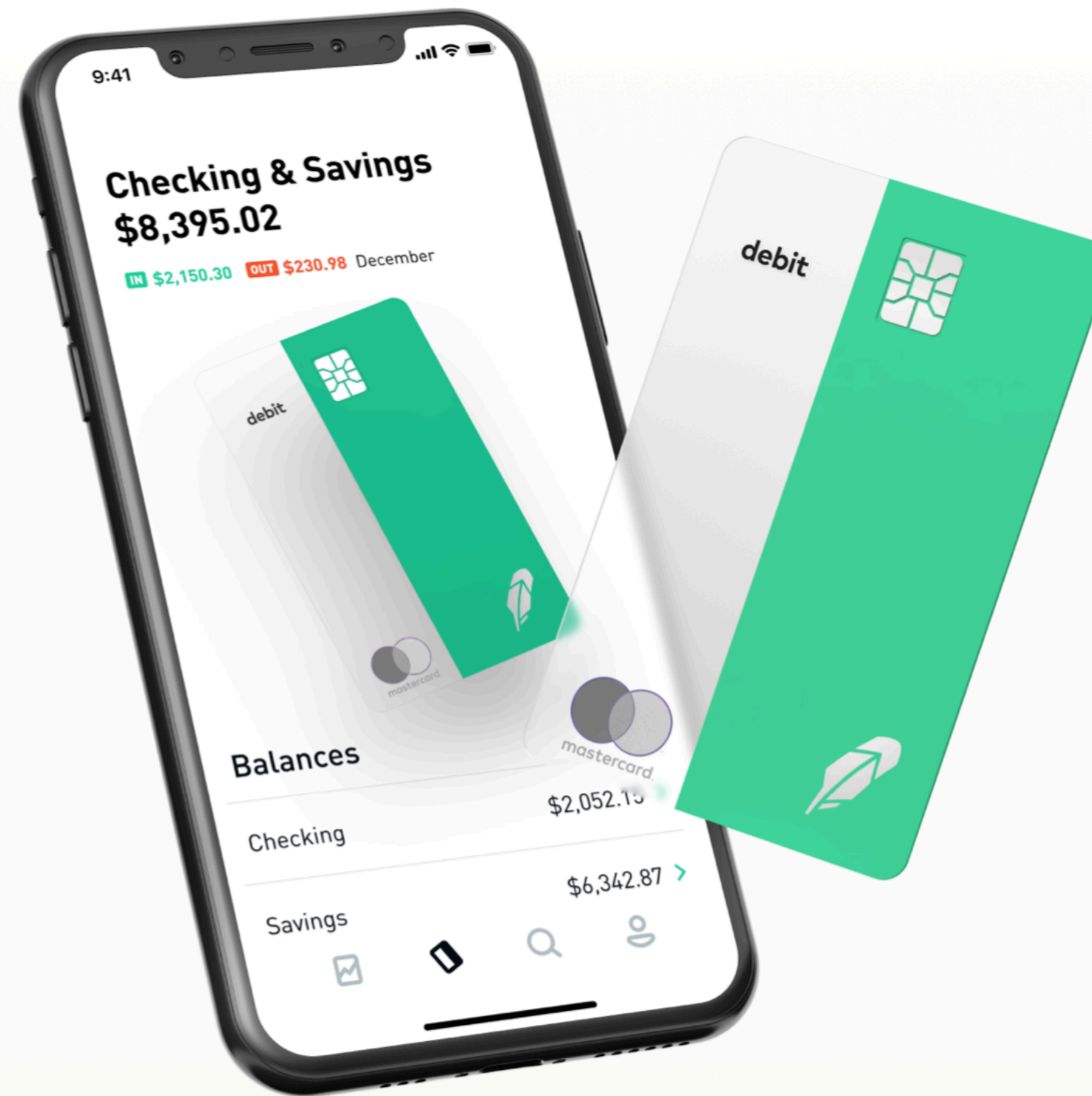
**CULTURE**

**NEED**





# Digital Product



# Digital Product

**2005** : What's a fintech?

**2009** : Banks are terrible. We need something new.

**2012** : These new fintechs are going to kill banking as we know it.

**2016** : Fintechs really need banks to scale.

**2020** : Banks are the backbone of our country. Fintechs and banks need to work together for the customer.

# Digital Product

## How do you create a great digital product?

**Define The Audience and Their Pain** // Be specific.

**Understand What's Required** // How easy or hard is to build and scale.

**Analyze the Market and Competition** // Is anyone else doing this?

**Define the Flow and Features** // How will the MVP work?

**Test and Learn** // Don't be afraid to go beyond friends and family.





# Baby Boomer

- The “new hustle”
- Re-parenting in grandkids’ lives
- **Retirement and travel**
- **Fraud protection for me, Mom and Dad**





# Gen X

- **Short-term savings, transaction saving**
- Empty nests
- “Change your mind” multi-card management
- **Tax refund reward bonuses with practical gift cards**





# Gen Y / Millennial

- Text banking
- **Student loan reduction rewards**
- Pet charity
- Travel rewards
- Home affordability coaching





# Gen Z

- Voice and text banking
- Privacy
- Altruism and social impact
- Is it still a “checking” account?



# 2020 *This Is What Happens In An Internet Minute*

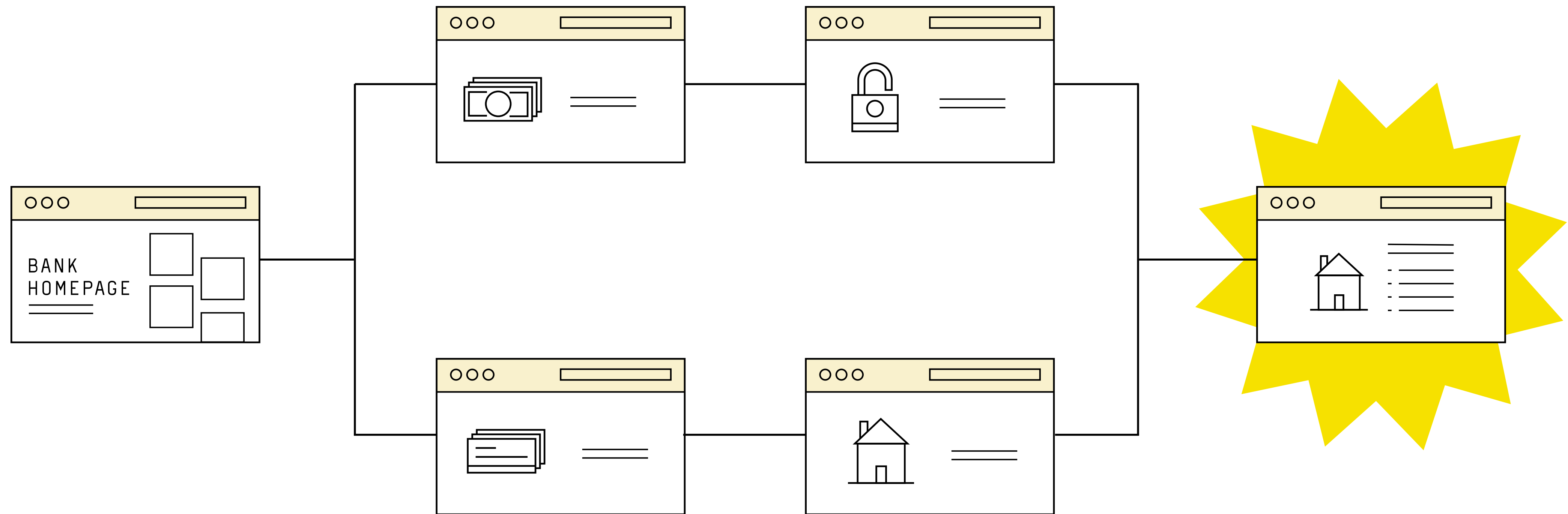




# Digital Marketing



# Your Digital Storefront



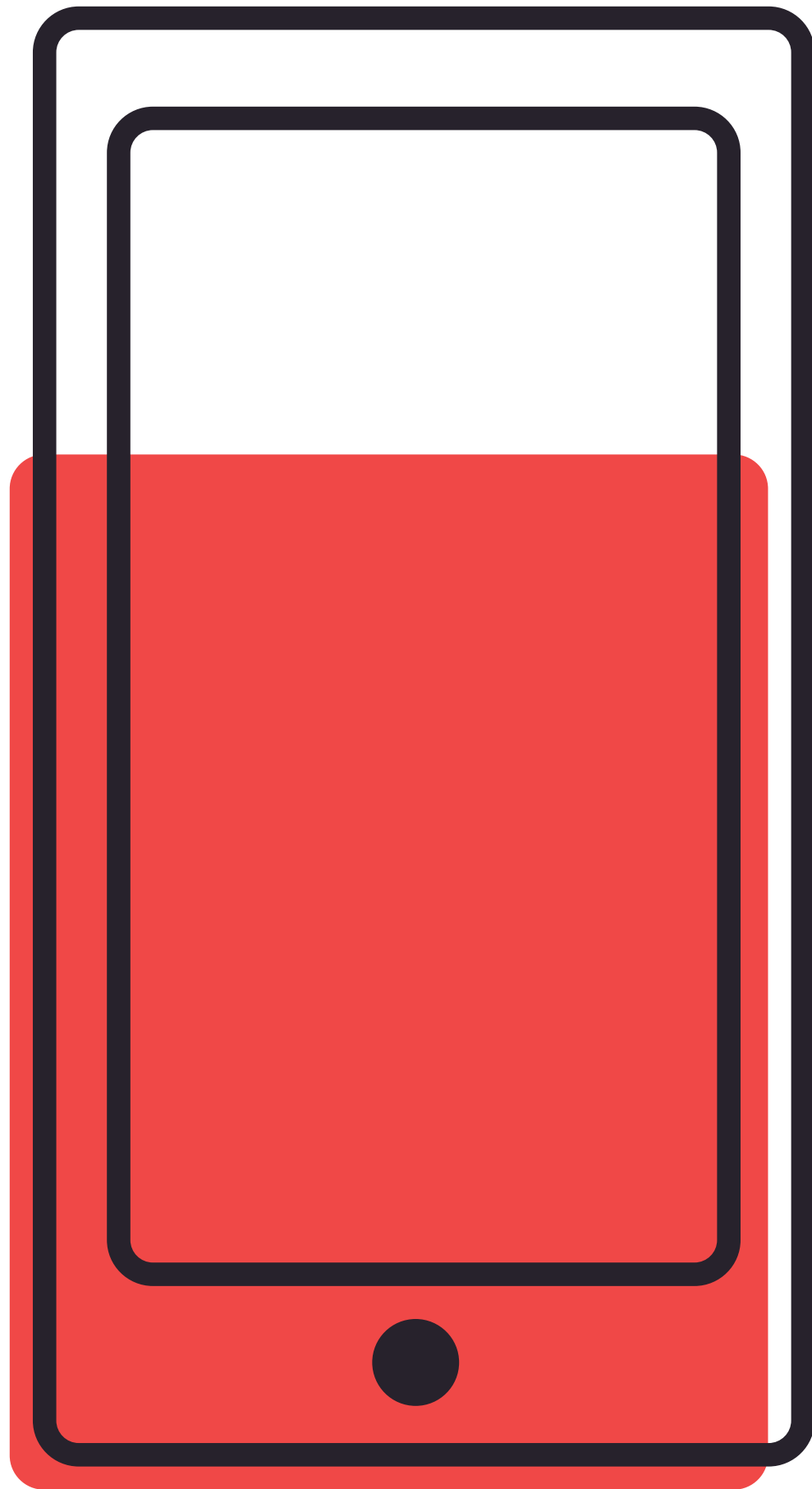
# Your Digital Storefront



**\$32,174**

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT INVESTED TO BUILD A  
NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WEBSITE

# Digital Advertising



60%

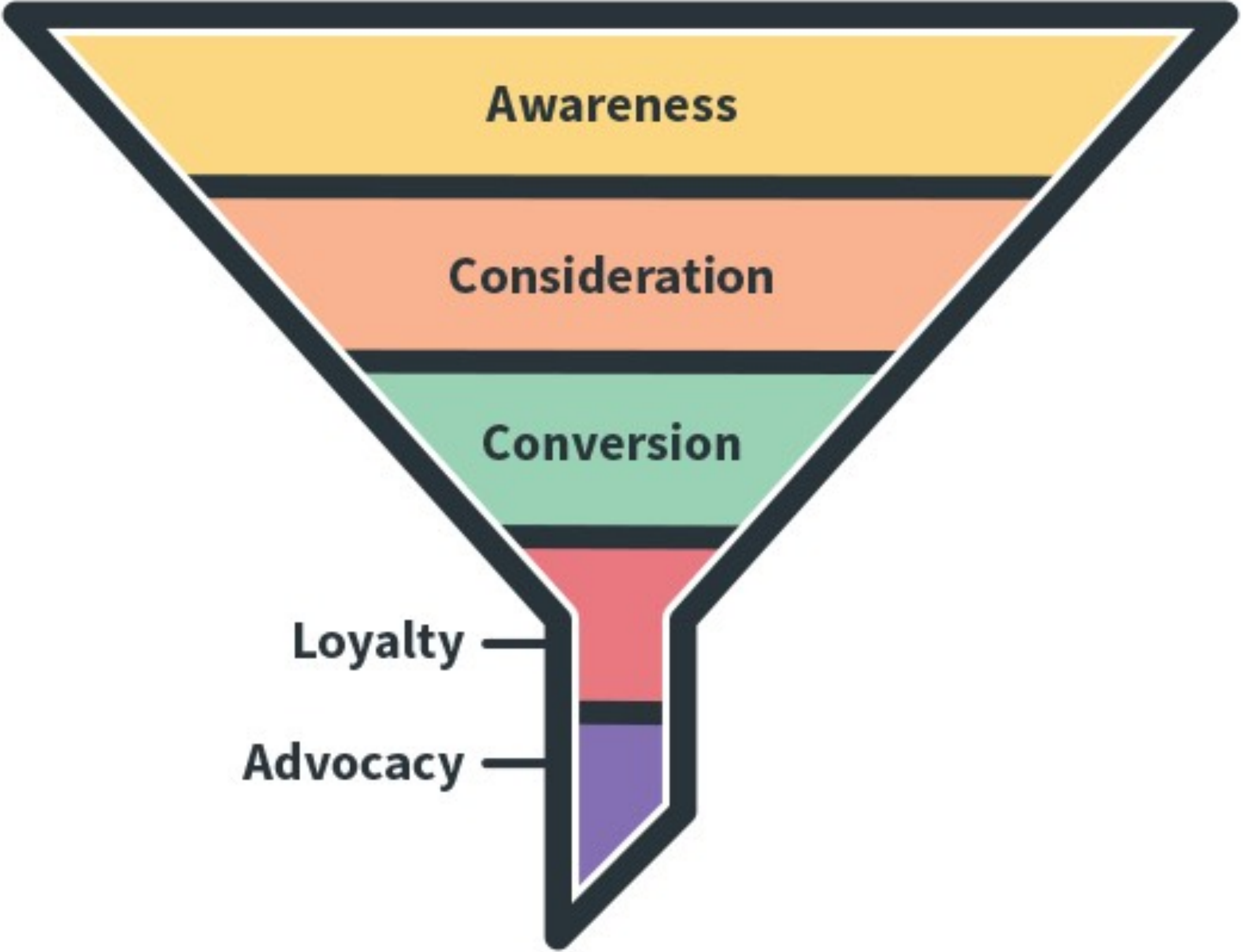
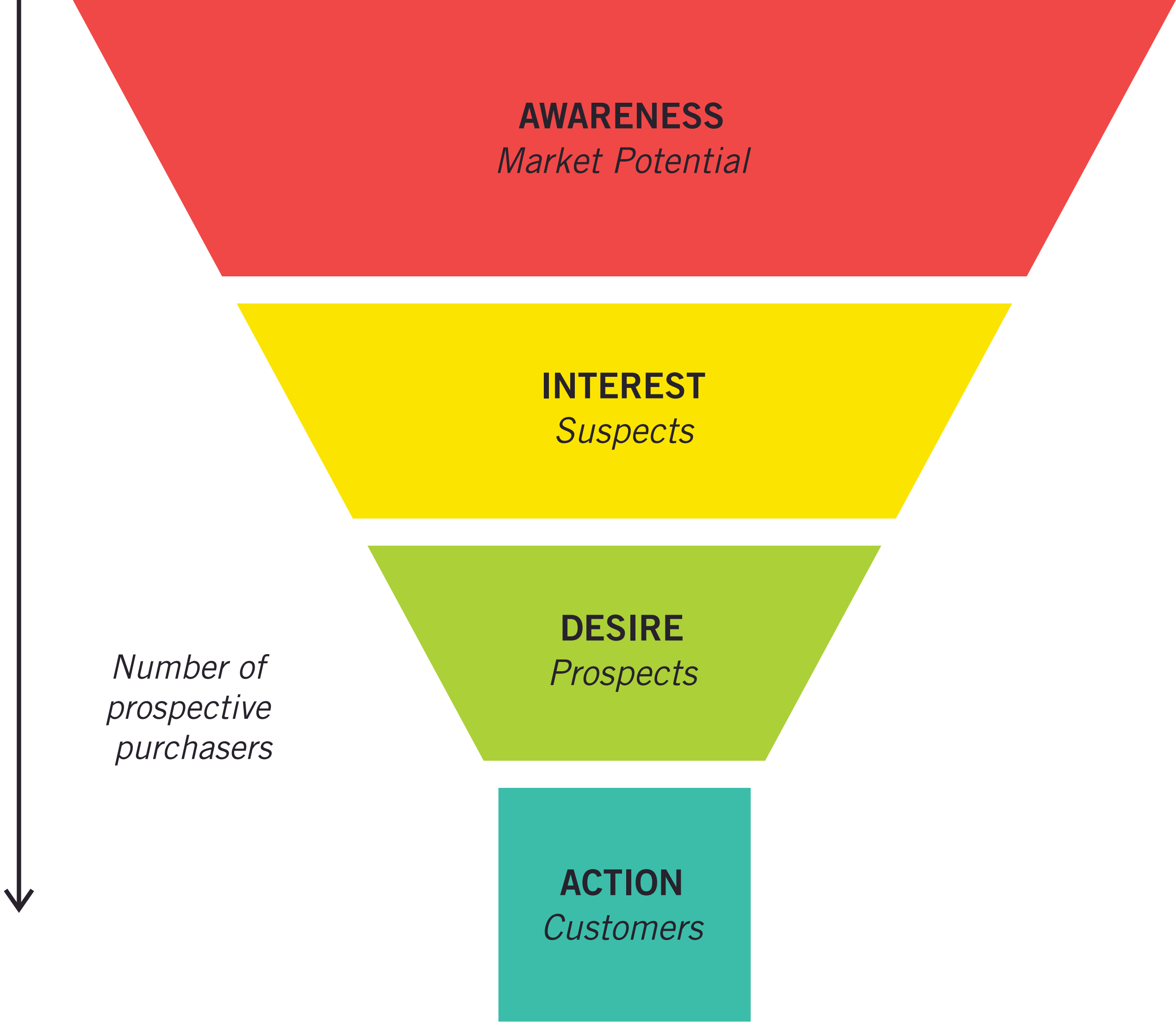
**of clicks on mobile  
are mistakes.**

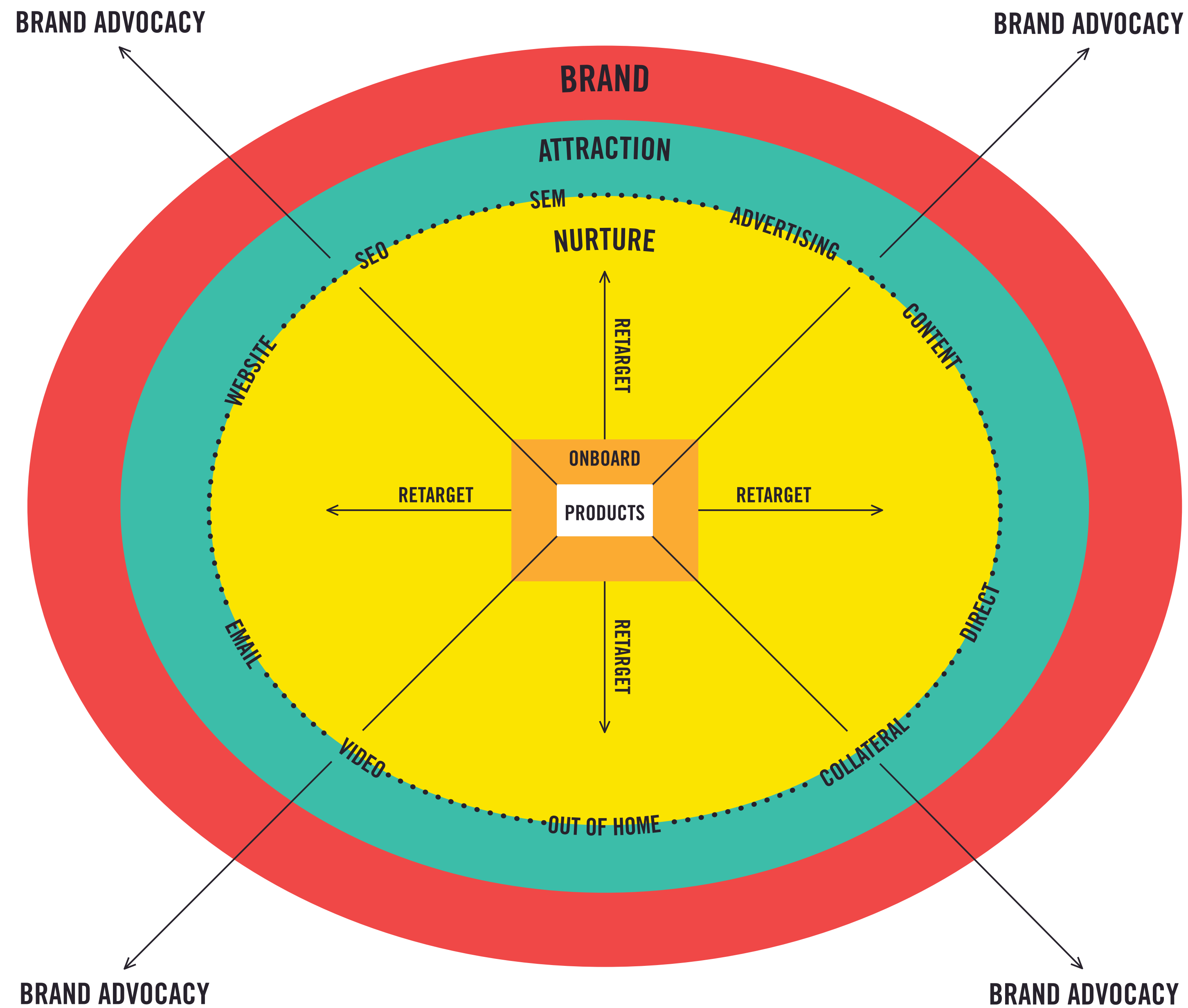


Leads who interact with both an ad and then email are “**22% more likely to purchase**” than the ones who only got an email but not the ad.



# THE PURCHASE FUNNEL





# How to Market In 2020+

The average global **advertising blocking** rate in early 2018 was estimated at 27%. (Statista, 2019)

**Podcasts** now reach over 100 million Americans every month. (Edison Research, 2020)

80% of **video** marketers claim that video has directly increased sales. (Wyzowl, 2020)

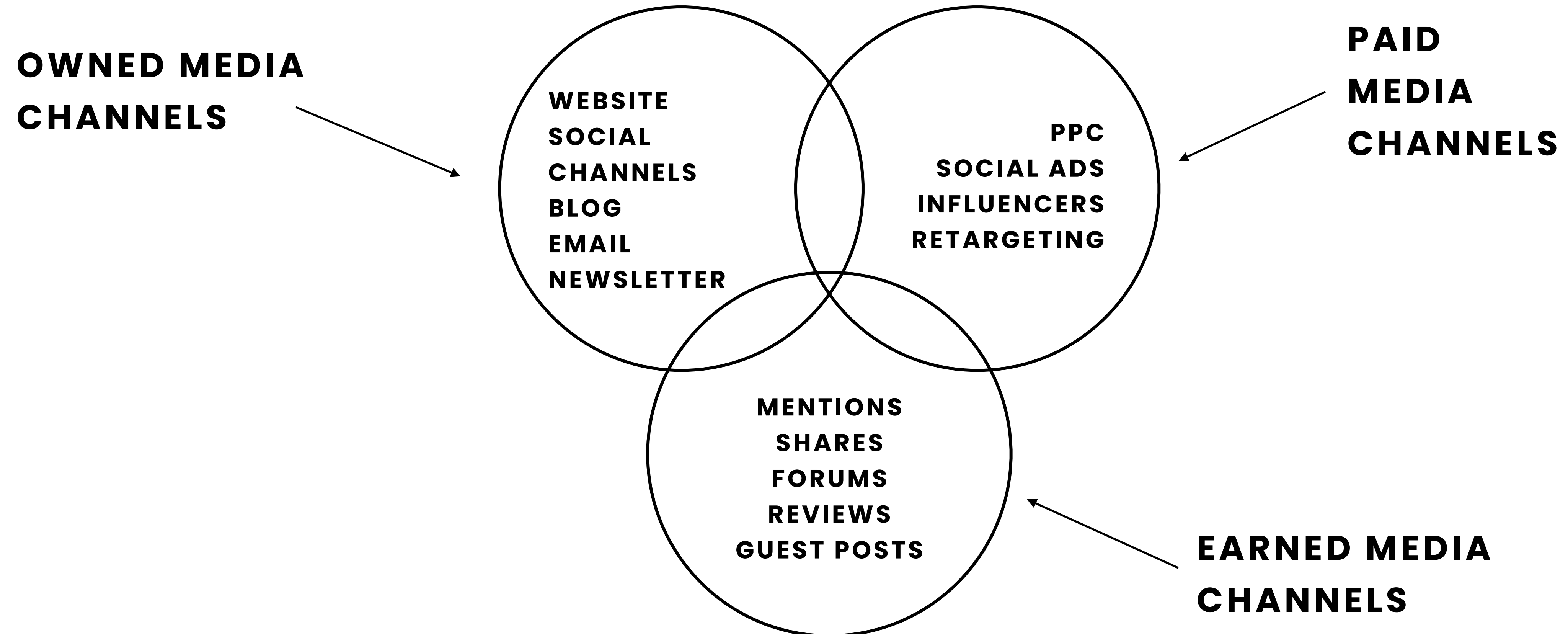
**LinkedIn** is the second-most popular social media platform used by B2B marketers, ranking only behind Facebook. (Statista, 2019)

**Instagram** is the social channel with the second-highest ROI among marketers.

As of Q1 2020, **Snapchat** had 229 million daily active users globally, up from 190 million in Q1 2019.

Roughly 80% of marketers have reported an increase in **email** engagement over the past 12 months. (HubSpot, 2020)

# Content Channels



# Types of Content

- ▶ Landing Pages
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Infographics
- ▶ Lists
- ▶ Print...



# MAIN EXERCISE

> Brand

# BRAND EXERCISE

Target Audience

Brand Positioning Statement

Brand Archetype

Your Name / Logo

One Digital Product or Service

A Description of the Digital Product or Service

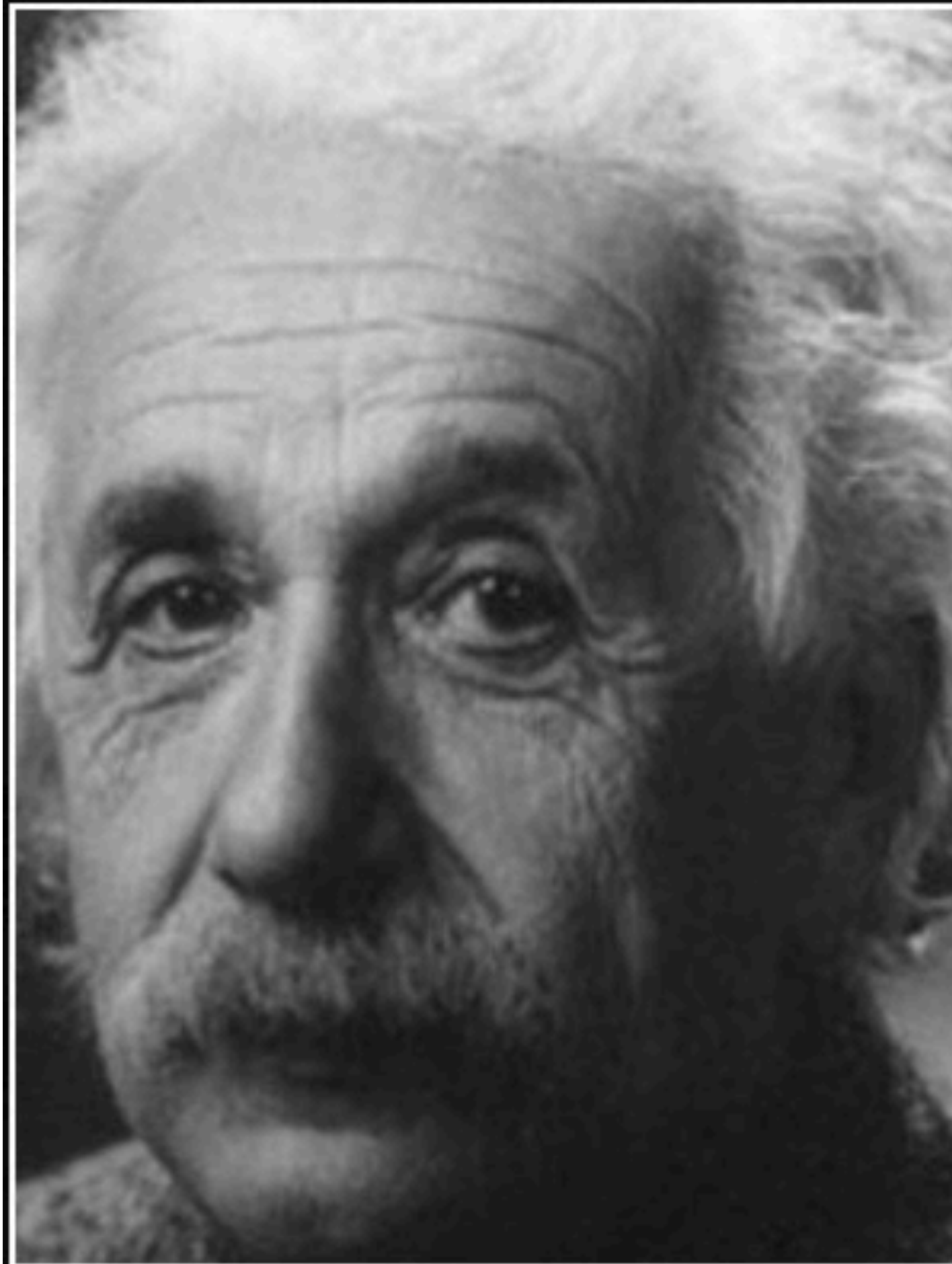
2–3 Marketing Ideas to Launch your Digital Product or Service

**Create a single, shared document and choose your presenters!**



# Data and Experience





If I had an hour to solve a problem  
I'd spend 55 minutes thinking about  
the problem and 5 minutes thinking  
about solutions.

— *Albert Einstein* —

AZ QUOTES

# Data

- Core bank data
- Digital banking behavioral data
- MCIF data
- Survey / Voice Of The Customer
- Marketing analytics



- ▶ **Overstudied:**  
who / what transacts
- ▶ **Understudied:**  
how they transact

# Data

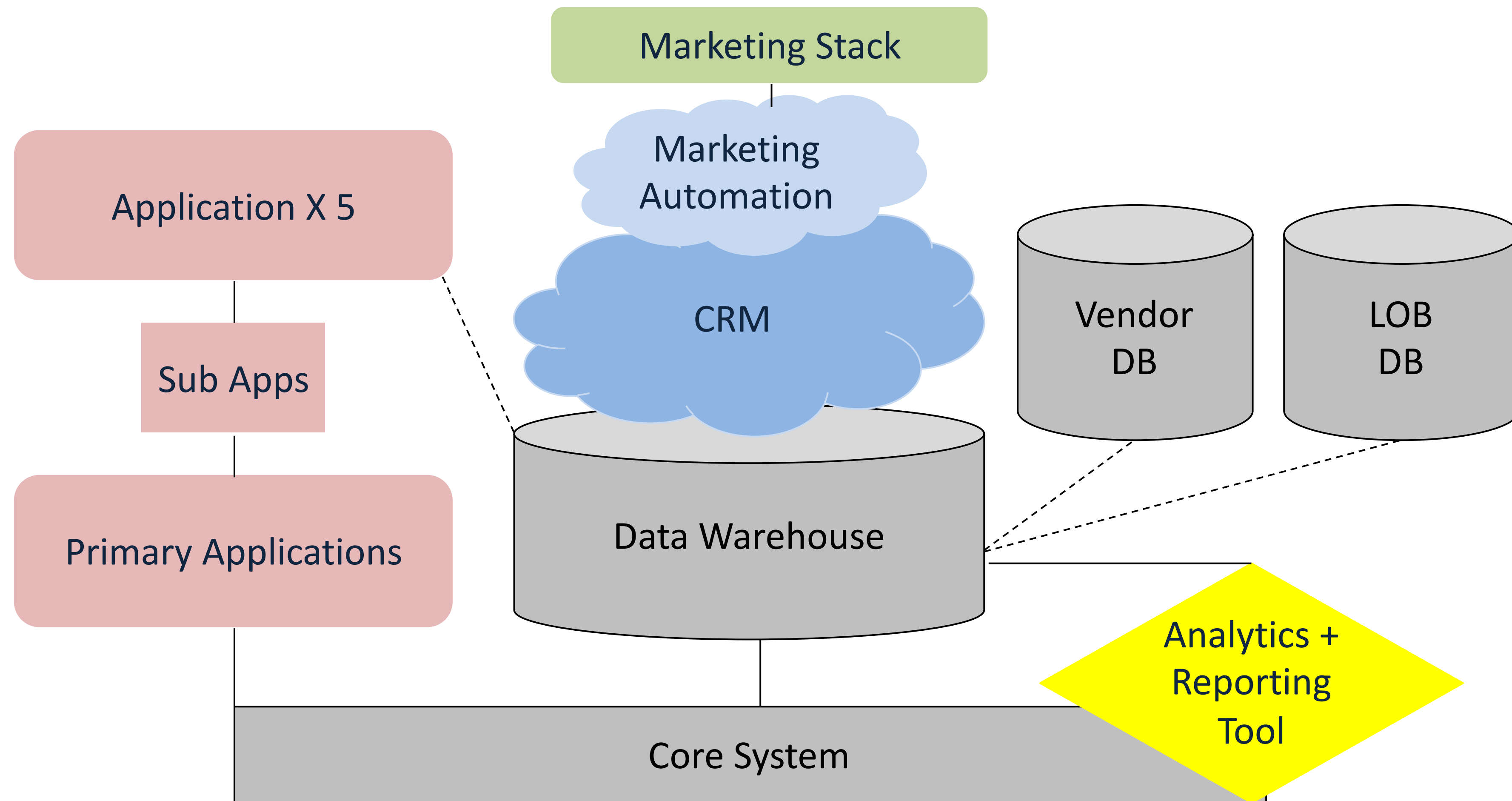
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- How long they've been with the bank
- Where they opened an account
- Age, Geography
- Relationships

## Product Profile

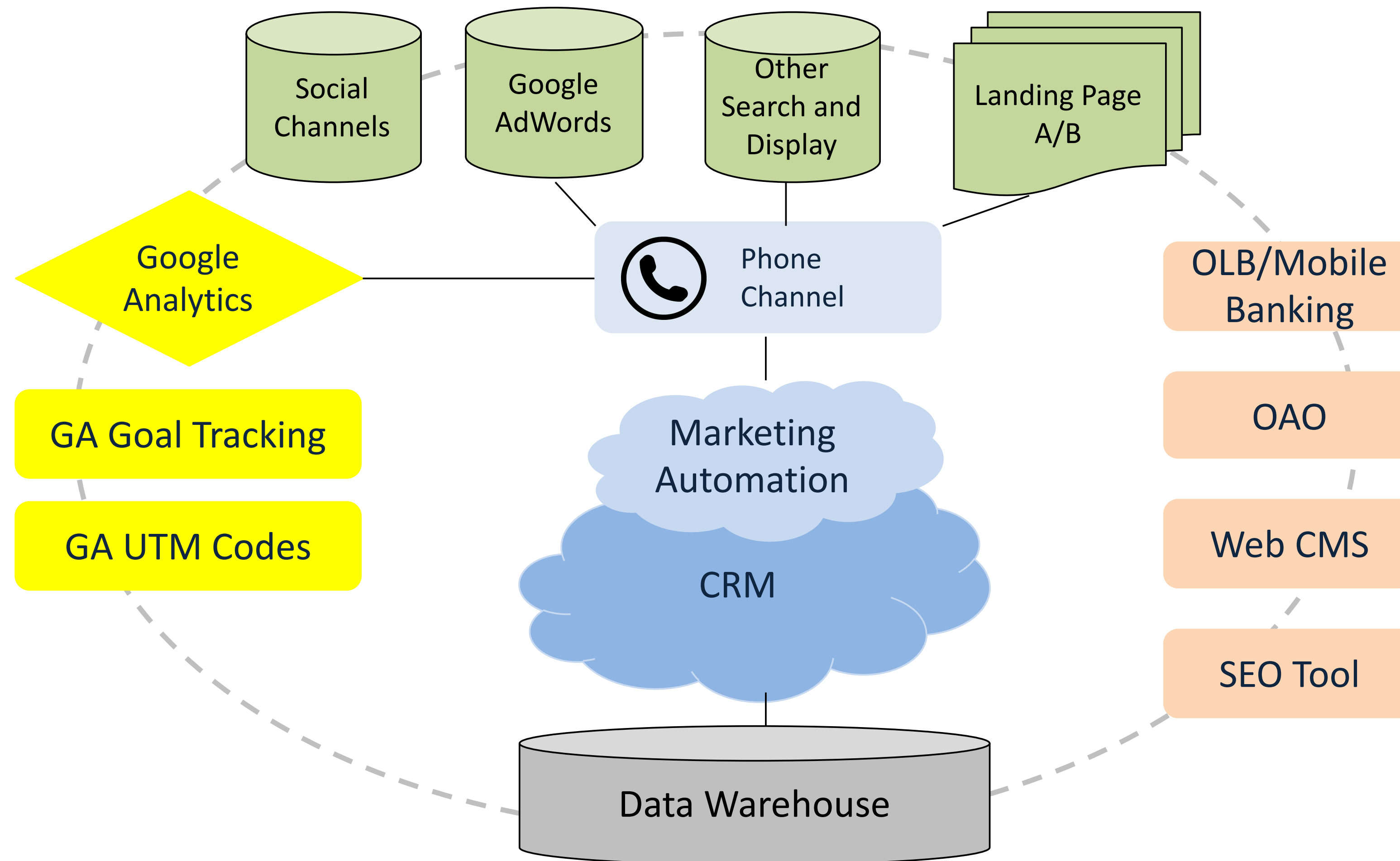
- Product and Service Mix
- Account Balances
- Transactional Insights (Debits/ Credits/ Payments)
- Interactions (Branch visits, online banking, POS, ATM)

# Tech Stack





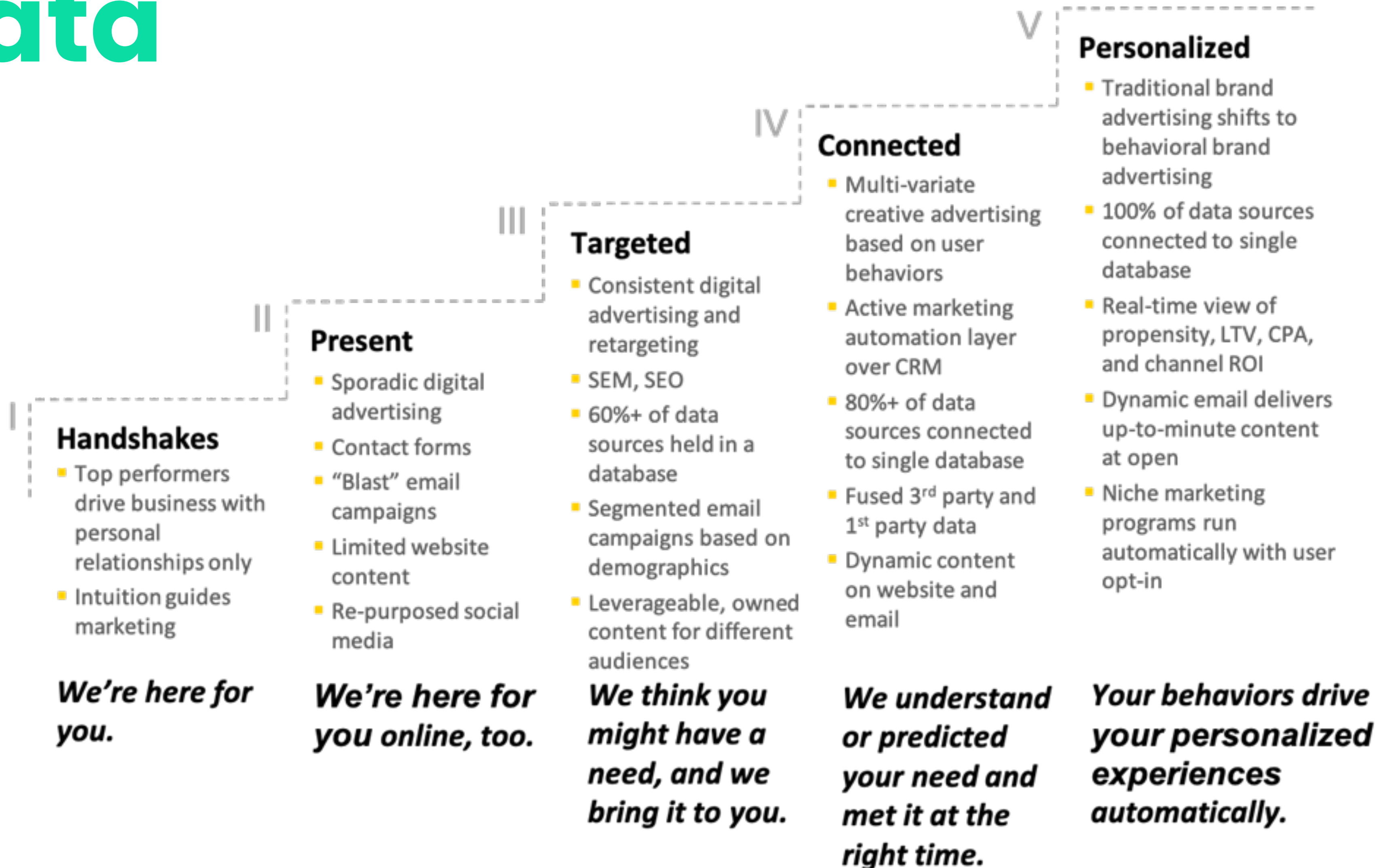
# Marketing Stack



# Data

Main Areas	Examples	Where You Find It
Demographics	Age, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Marital Status, Income, Education Level, Employment Status Gender	Core systems, CRM, email databases, data warehouse, wealth management systems, credit or debit card rewards systems
Relationship/Product	Relationship start date, account open date, length of relationship with a particular product, account balance, type of product/service, products per HH	Core system, CRM systems
Behavioral	Number of transactions by channel, mobile banking login in last 30 days, # of external transfers, HH income trajectory, click on an ad, length of time on a landing page, email content	Google analytics, email solutions, marketing automation solutions, ad tracking tools

# Data





# Data

- **Marketing** is in a unique position to contribute valuable decision-making information that impact loan-to-deposit ratio and rate setting.
- **Marketing** decisions that affect rate must be made only through good financial data and collaboration, typically through the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) at the bank.
- **Marketing** must prepared for:
  - A rising rate environment
  - A declining rate environment
  - When the bank needs loan volume
  - When the bank needs deposit volume

# Customer Experience

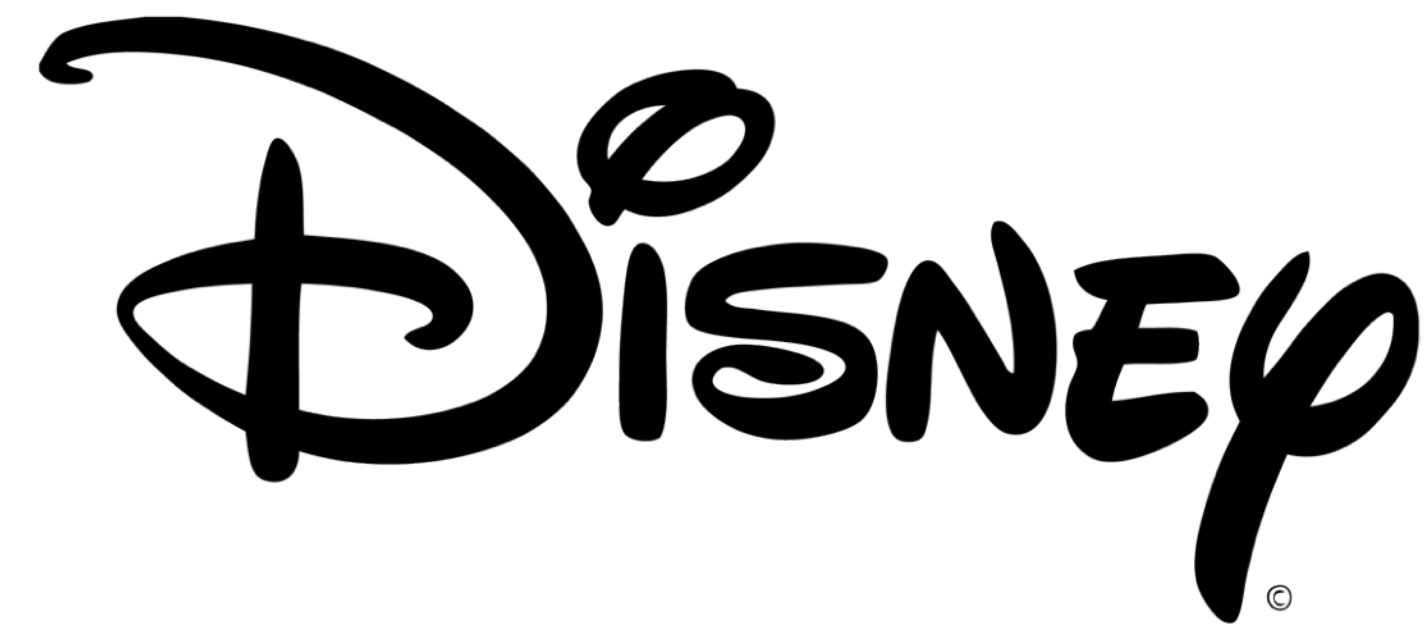
**Customer service** = one piece of the puzzle — focused on human interaction and directly supporting customers.

**Customer experience** = the sum of the entire customer journey with your business.

# The CX Leaders



THE RITZ-CARLTON





# The Zappos Model

**Easy-to-find contact info** : We want you to call us!

**Unlimited call times**: we'll sit here with you as long as you'd like.

**No phone tree, no scripts**: giving employees the outline and letting their personalities shine.

**Authority** : giving employees the means to make a difference.



# Did You Smell That?

**Dirty boats**

**Baked goods and  
popcorn on Main Street**

**Orange groves and  
ocean mist**





# How Does Your Bank Smell?





# The Bank Experience

**4 out of 5 customers  
are not confident their  
banking provider  
understands them.**

- Webtrends Stratecast whitepaper

# The Bank Experience



Channels and Distribution

Training & Internal Communication

Content

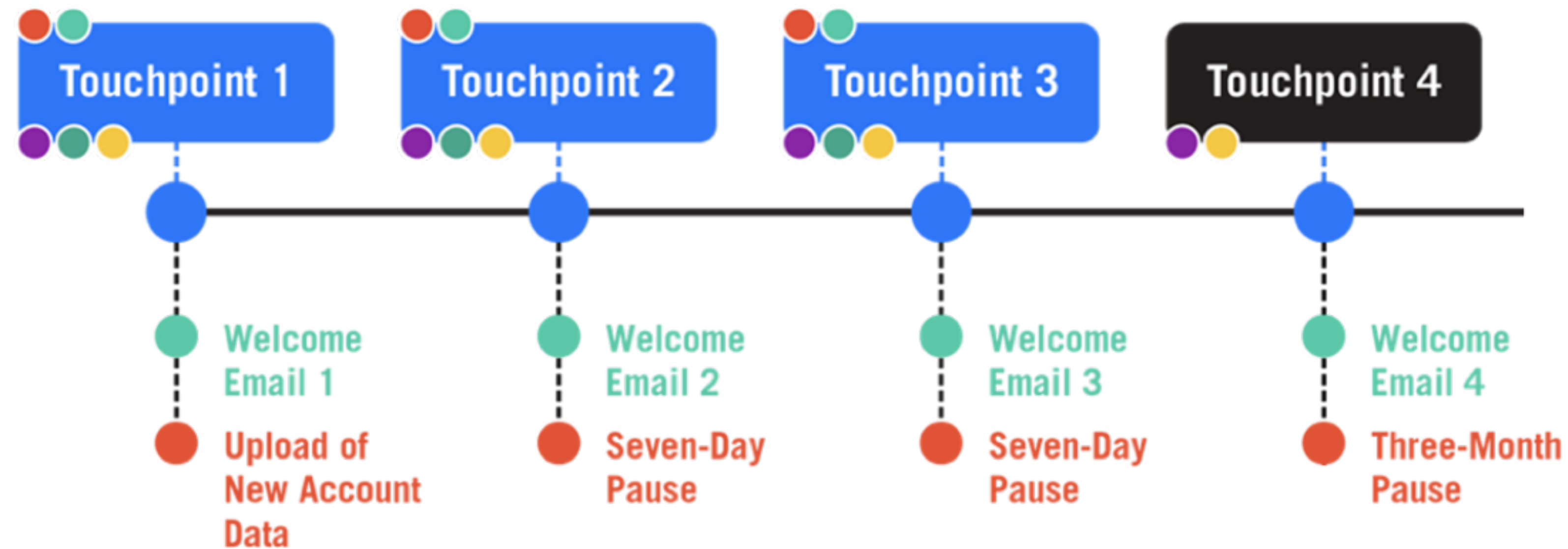
CRM & Marketing Automation System

Customer & Business Intelligence

# The Bank Experience

Welcome Automation  
Retail Banking

Stage 2  
Begin Segmenting



# The Bank Experience

78%

of all consumers say  
text is the fastest  
way to reach them.

90%

of all text messages  
are read within three  
minutes.



## Customer Information

- ▶ 29 Years Old
- ▶ \$1,234 Monthly Average Balance
- ▶ Has Online Banking
- ▶ \$50–\$100 annual revenue customer?

## Customer Behavior

- ▶ Visits SBA lending page
- ▶ Sends \$810 payment to Lightstream Auto
- ▶ Has not logged into OLB in 120 days
- ▶ \$10,000 annual revenue client?

## Old Data

- ▶ Gender
- ▶ City
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Employer
- ▶ HH income
- ▶ Contact info

## New Data

- ▶ Twitter Handle
- ▶ Location “Buzz”
- ▶ Engaged Email
- ▶ Channel Scores
- ▶ Industry
- ▶ HH Income Trajectory
- ▶ Preferred contact window / method

# Get In Touch



- ▶ **Email** // [hunter@hifiagency.com](mailto:hunter@hifiagency.com)
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