Aligning Digital Marketing with the Customer Experience





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Plaudit Design

Internet Marketing

- Responsive Web Design
- Search Engine Marketing
- Conversion Optimization

Digital Engagement

- Web & Mobile Experiences
- Customized Interactive Tools
- Virtual / Augmented Reality



It's a moving target.

- New Tools
- New Technologies
- Changing Best Practices



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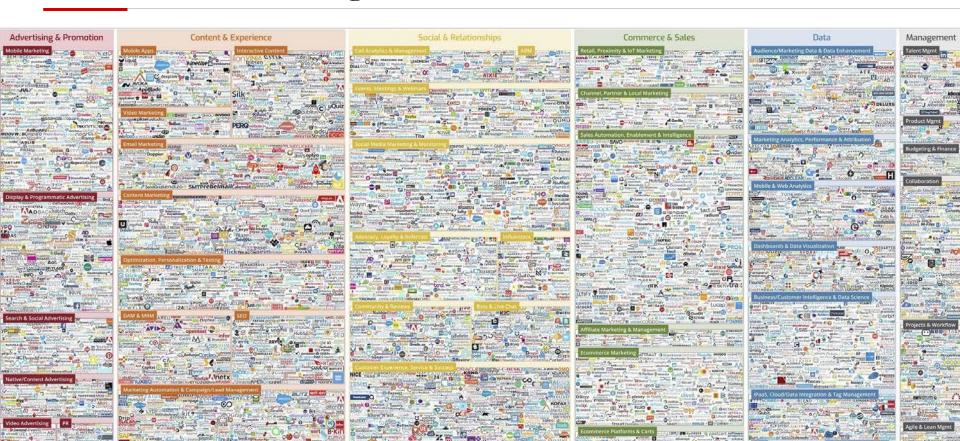
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Effective Digital Marketing





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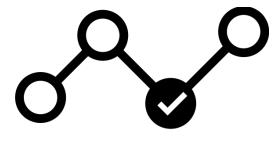
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What makes marketing effective?

Effective marketing is made up of 3 components



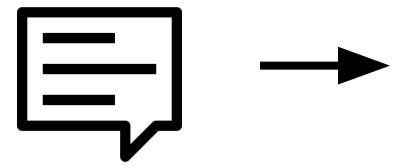




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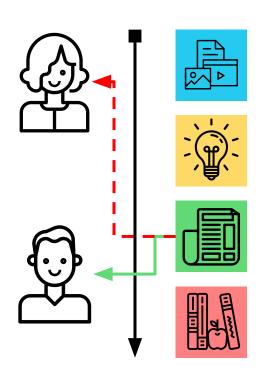
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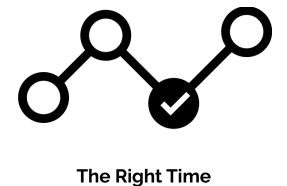
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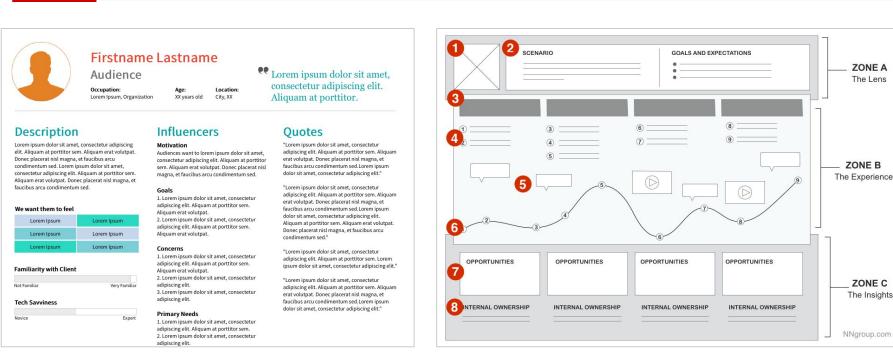


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- Fictional Character
- Based on research
- Represents a type of customer

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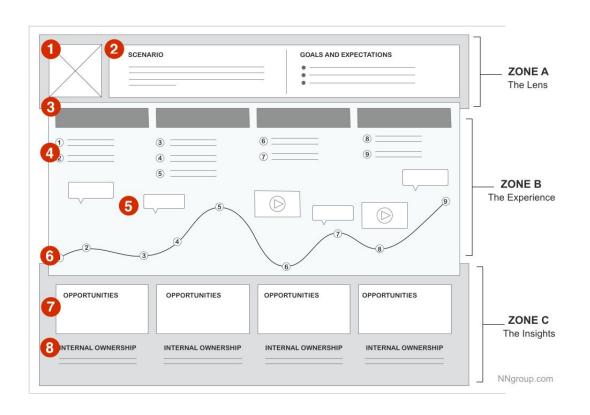
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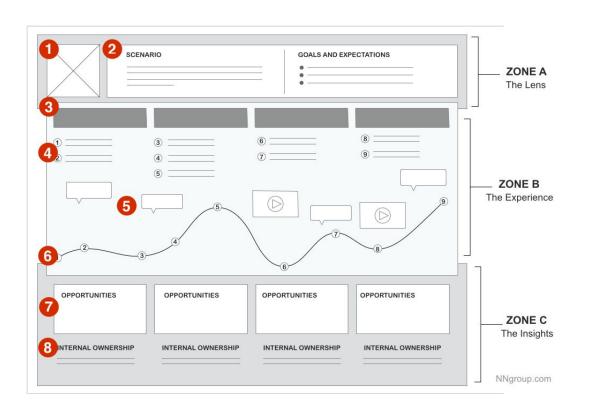
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- Profile
- Description
- Motivations
- Goals
- Concerns
- Needs



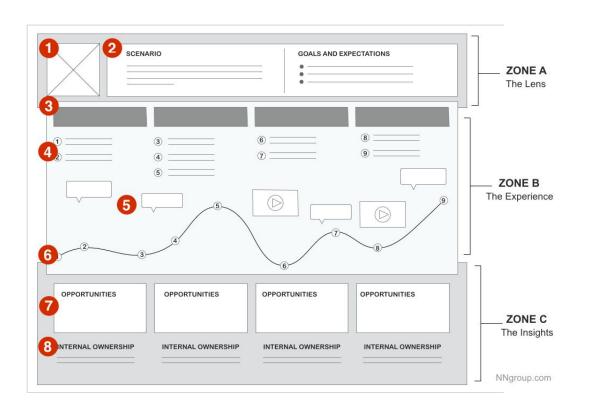
A customer journey map is...

- Perspective of a specific persona
- Visual representation of steps they take.



Divided into 3 zones:

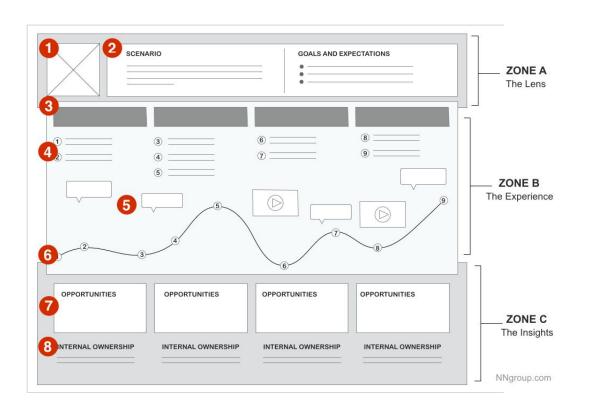
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- The Experience
- The Insights



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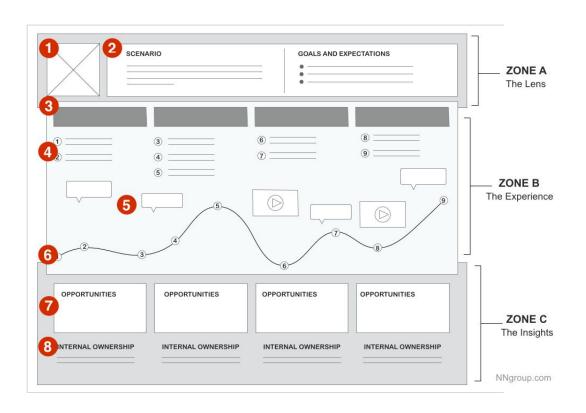
Outlines the context for this map

- Who
- What



The Experience:

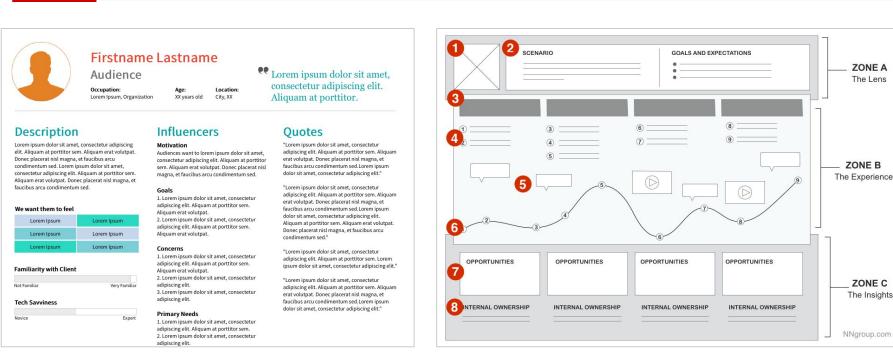
- Phases
- Actions
- Thoughts
- Emotions



The Insights:

- Opportunities
- Internal Ownership

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Marketing Strategy

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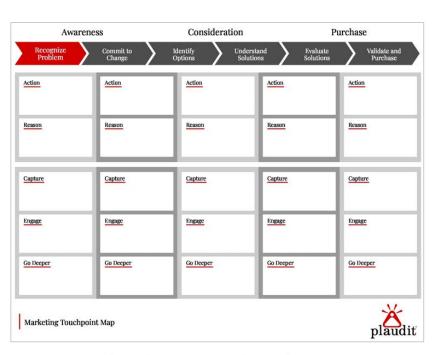
3 Steps:

- 1. Clarify Customer Actions
- 2. Identify Digital Touchpoints
- 3. Link Touchpoints Together

Building a Digital Marketing Strategy



Customer Action Map



Marketing Touchpoint Map



Awareness

Recognize Problem

Commit to Change

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Consideration

to Identify Options

Understand Solutions

Purchase

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The Buyer's Journey

Consideration ness Identify Understand Evaluate Commit to Options Solutions Solutions Change

The Customer Action Map

- Used to map customer actions to each stage of the buyer's journey.
- Six Worksheets One for each stage.



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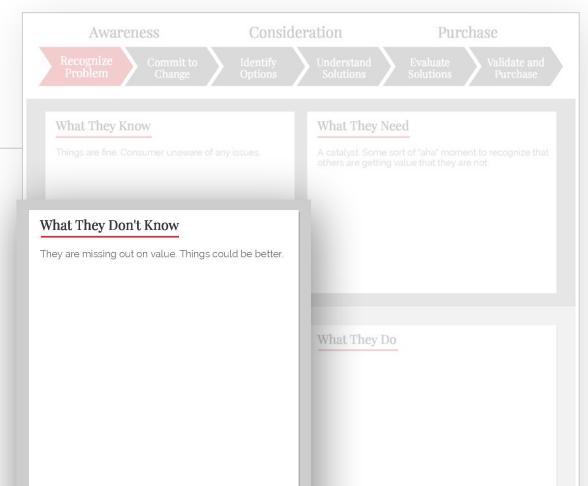
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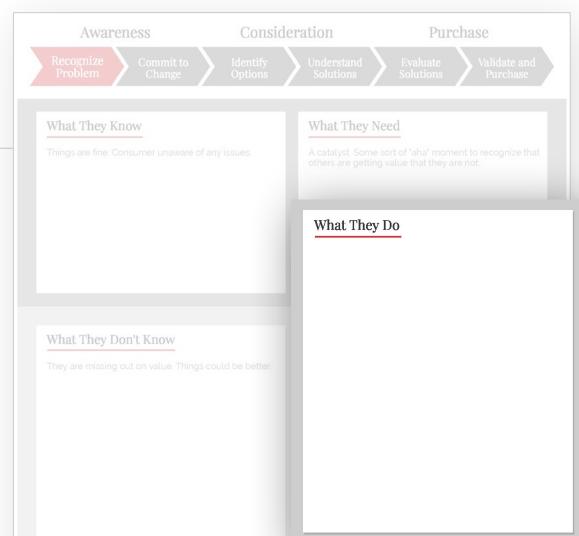
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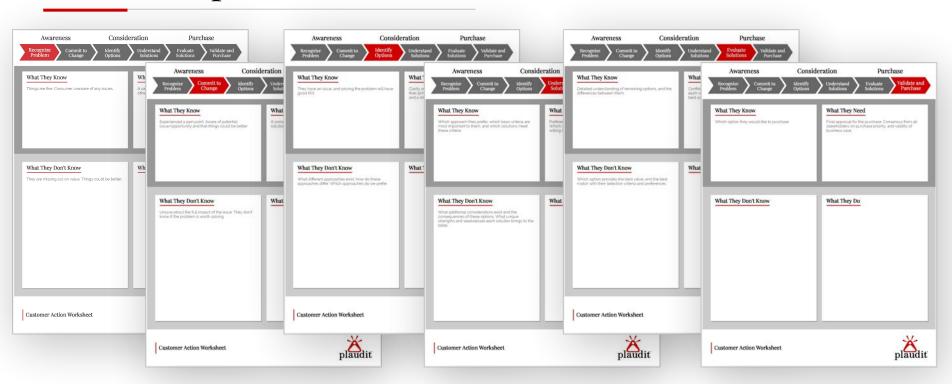
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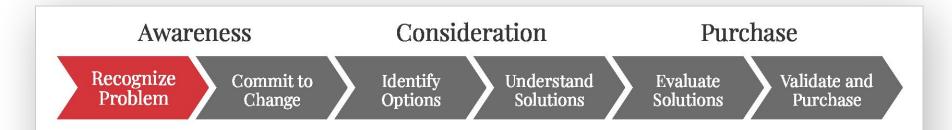
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- How do I plan a wedding?
- How long does it take to get a wedding dress?
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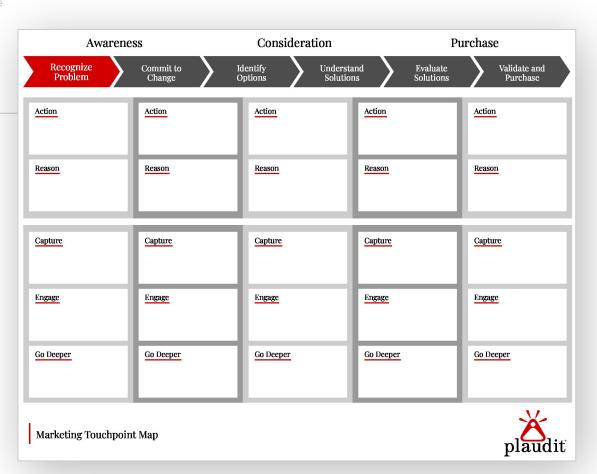
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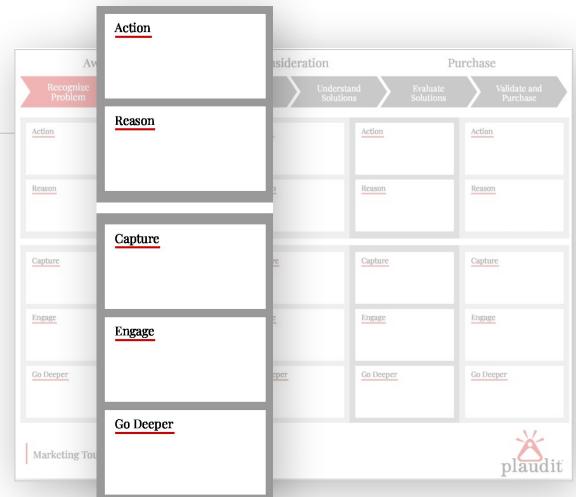
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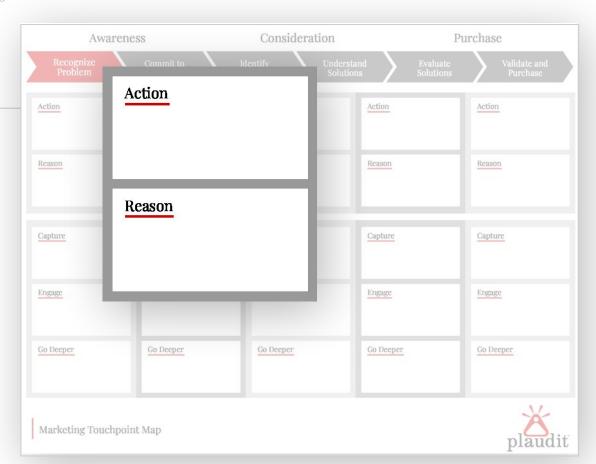


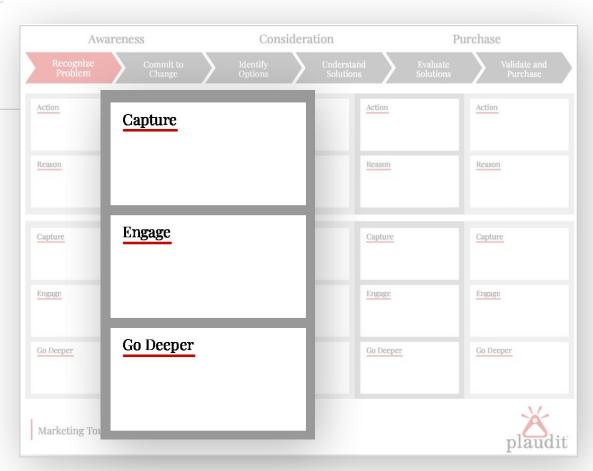
Each column represents an "Action Path".

This will help us align a series of touchpoints with a single customer action.

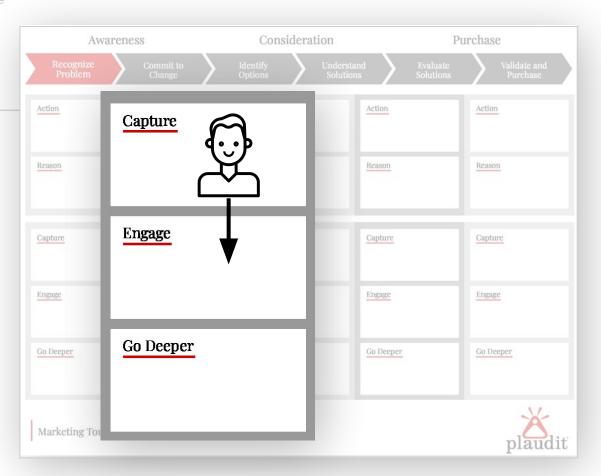


- Action An action from the "What They Do" box on the Customer Action Map.
- Reason The goal for this action. What the customer is trying to achieve.

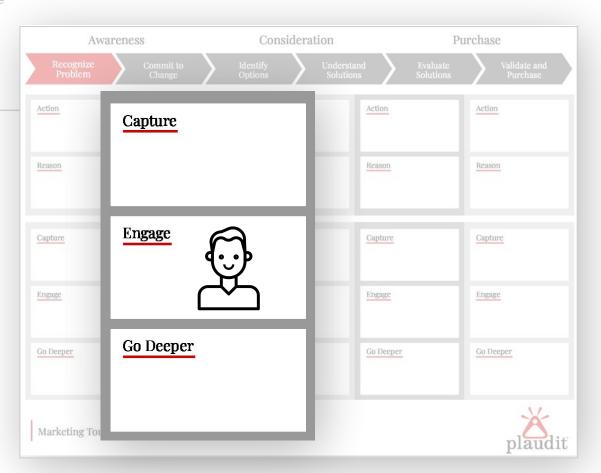




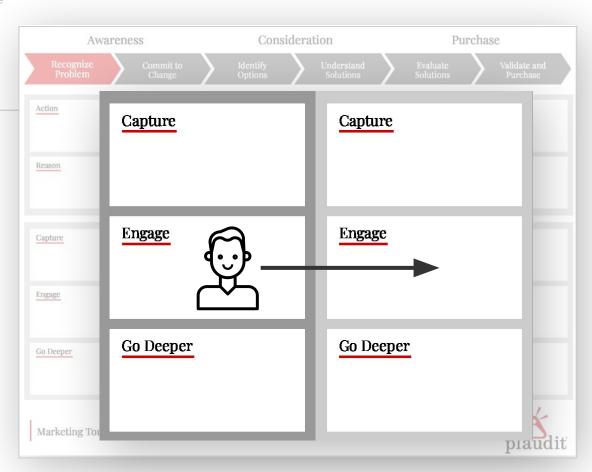
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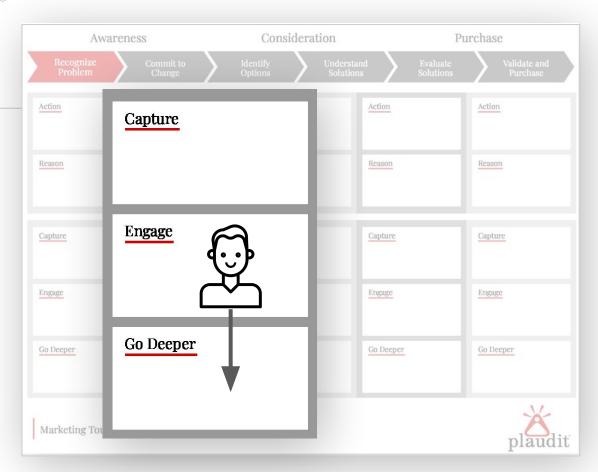
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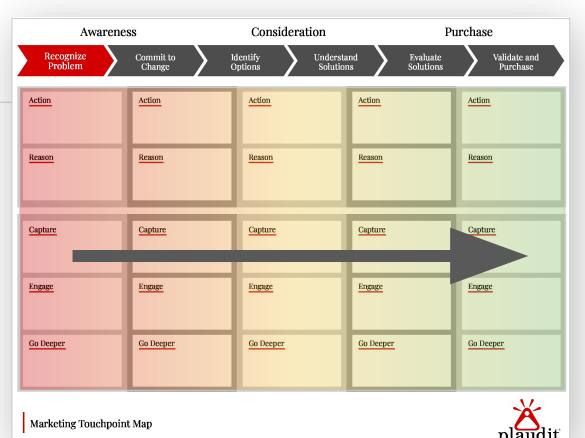


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- Go Deeper Provide additional detail for customers who need it.



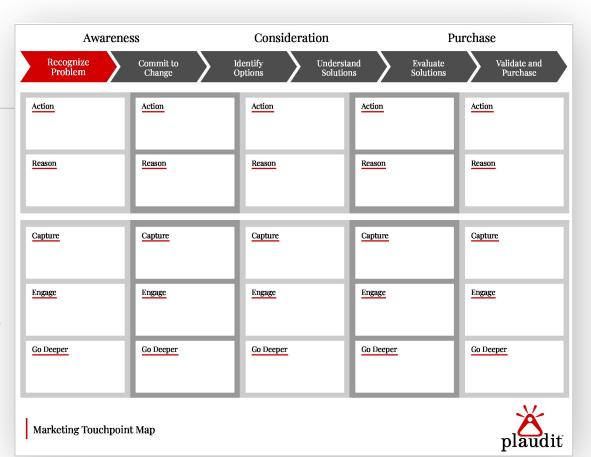
Start with the most popular actions first.

- Which actions do the most customers take?
- Which actions represent the most important decisions?
- Which actions have the biggest impact?



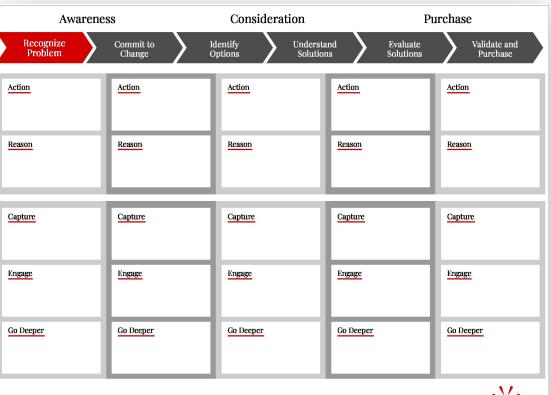
Prioritize the actions where:

- You CAN reach the customer.
- You have the best chance of getting in front of the customer.



Fill out each worksheet as best as you can to map your marketing activities to customer actions.

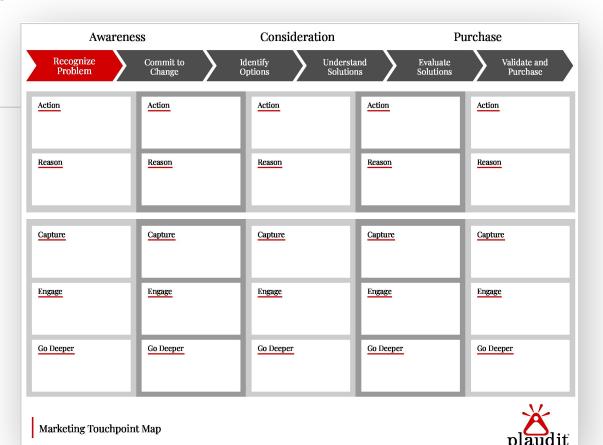
- Add your existing marketing activities as well as new ones.
- Use more than one sheet if you need more space.





You can also use it to evaluate marketing initiatives.

- Make sure your new ideas have a place to live.
- If they don't fit, they may not be connected to customer needs.



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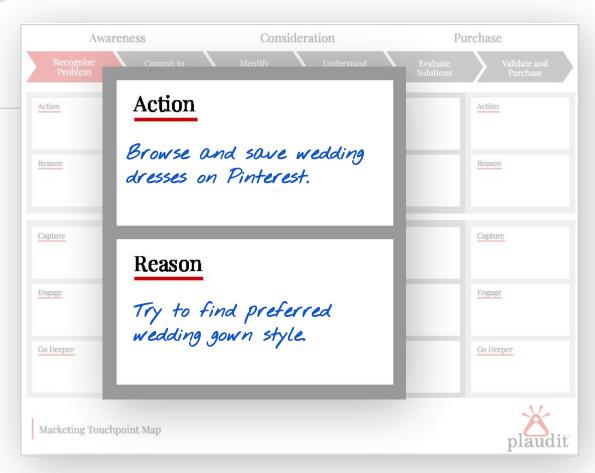
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Reason

 Try to find preferred wedding gown style.



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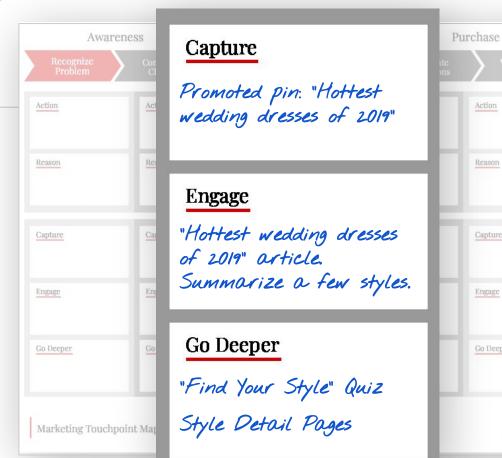
Promoted pin: "Hottest wedding dresses of 2019"

Engage

 "Hottest wedding dresses of 2019" article. Summarize a few styles.

Go Deeper

- "Find Your Style" Quiz
- Style Detail Pages



Action

Reason

Capture

Engage

Go Deeper

Identify Options

What They Do

- Search for "bridal gowns near me"
- Search "best wedding gown shops"
- Browse TheKnot.com for "Bridal Salons"
- Browse website for information.

Awareness Consideration

nit to Identify

Understa Solution

tand Evalua ons Solution Validate and Purchase

Purchase

What They Know

Experienced a pain point. Aware of potential issue/opportunity and that things could be better.

What They Don't Know

Unsure about the full impact of the issue. They don't know if the problem is worth solving.

What They Need

A compelling reason to act. Confidence that workable solutions exist.

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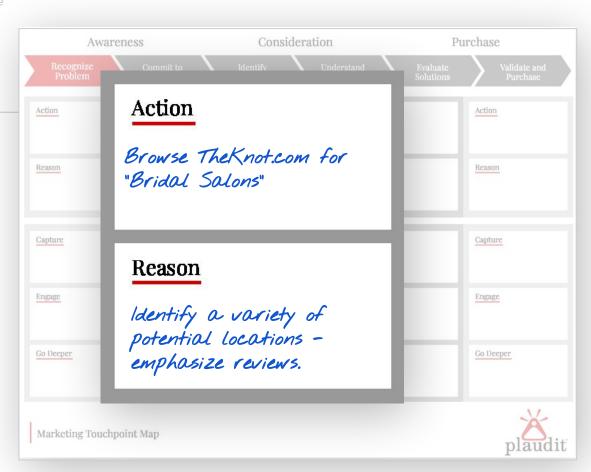
Identify Options

Action

 Browse TheKnot.com for "Bridal Salons"

Reason

 Identify a variety of potential locations emphasize reviews/awards.



Identify Options

Capture

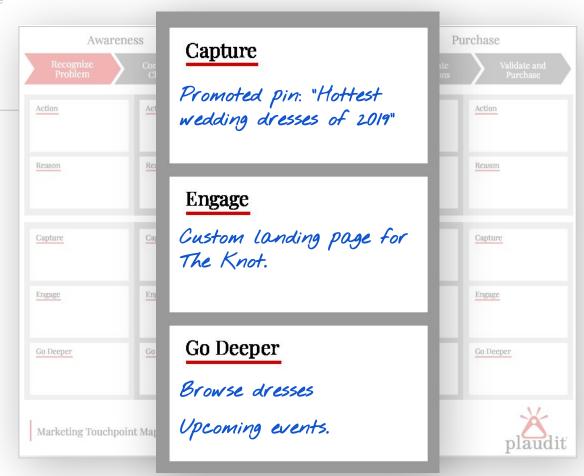
 Featured vendor page - build reviews and awards.

Engage

 Custom landing page for The Knot visitors.

Go Deeper

- Explore dress styles.
- Upcoming Events





Customer Action Map

Awareness		Consideration	n	Purchase	
Recognize Problem	Commit to Change	Identify U Options	nderstand Evaluate Solutions Solutions	Validate and Purchase	
Action	Action	Action	Action	Action	
Reason	Reason	Reason	Reason	Reason	
Capture	Capture	Capture	Capture	Capture	
Engage	Engage	Engage	Engage	Engage	
Go Deeper	Go Deeper	Со Deeper	Со Deeper	Go Deeper	
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