# Know thy customer

Customer profiles, buyer personas, market segmentation, distribution channels, market size, distribution channels, revenue streams.

## My Mobile Business



Augmented reality therapy.

Reimagining patient experience.

We get kids to cooperate with medical treatment.





### **Customer profiles**

- Brief, data-driven
- Demographic based
- Generic, basic
- Ideal customer
- Desk research

### Used for:

- Traditional marketing
- Segmentation



### Profile Example

#### SpellBound Customer Profile

#### Child Life Specialist

#### Who they are

- Woman, age 33
   Married with children
- Income: \$42K/year
- 7 years as a CLS
   Master's degree in education or psychology
- Homeowner in suburban area in US · Has a lot of friends in the profession

- Love working with kids; passionate about their work
- They are undervalued
- Worried technology will replace them
   Subscribes to CLS blogs
- Belongs to CLS/patient advocacy groups on Facebook Wants to be seen as relevant
- Wants to be trusted by patients

- What they do

  Download 2-3 consumer apps a week
- Spend 4-5 hours of persphal time coming up with ideas for tools
- Watches YouTube videos for inspiration
- Is a member of the professional association · Attends conferences (regional, national)
- · Has lunch most days with their team Volunteers at hospital events 4 times a year
- Shops online (Amazon, professional store)
- · Online webinars for professional development

### Buyer personas

- Archetype
- Character sketch
- Detailed
- Interview-based
- needs/wants/goals/value/challenges

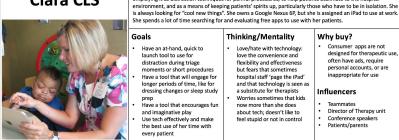
#### Used for:

- Content strategy
- Sales strategy
- Marketing



### Persona example

### Clara CLS



Buyer journey/process

### She spends a lot of time searching for and evaluating free apps to use with her patients Thinking/Mentality

Love/hate with technology: love the convenience and flexibility and effectiveness but fears that sometimes hospital staff 'page the iPad' and that technology is seen a

Clara is a child-life specialist at a major University children's hospital. She uses technology as part of her practice,

employing it as distraction techniques for painful procedures, to help patients acclimate to the hospital

a substitute for therapists Worries sometimes that kids now more than she does about tech; doesn't like to feel stupid or not in control

#### Why buy?

Consumer apps are not designed for therapeutic use, often have ads, require personal accounts, or are

### nfluencers

- Teammates Director of Therapy unit
- Conference speakers
- Patients/parents

- Encounter SpellBound at professional conference >> try it/see demo >> take it back to team and report on conference findings >> get team support and ask boss for it >> boss and Clara have a discovery call with SpellBound >> [sales process
- Search online and find SpellBound >> watch videos and explore website >> order sample content to try >> contact SpellBound via email or web form >> discovery call >> [sales process]

### Channels

Have an at-hand, quick to

distraction during triage moments or short procedures

Have a tool that will engage for longer periods of time, like for

dressing changes or sleep study

prep Have a tool that encourages fun

and imaginative play Use tech effectively and make

the best use of her time with

every patient

launch tool to use for

- Professional conferences CLS blogs
- Facebook groups
- Professional association publications
- Ads on sites that sell medical play toys

#### Content/Info

- Reviews on CLS blogs Recommendations from colleagues
- News articles on what other hospitals do
- Star ratings in the app store
- Awards/accolades
- References from other hospitals (use cases, white papers, case studies)

### User personas

- Character sketch
- Detailed
- **FEATURES**
- needs/wants
- Workflow

#### Used for:

- Feature development
- Testing



### Cage match: profile vs persona

#### **Buyer Profiles Buyer Personas** Factors Insights Target and account segmentation 1 to 1 Marketing Behavior focused Process focused Common strategic initiatives Goal-based achievements Common buying process Scenario development Common buying criteria Mental modeling Win/loss interviewing and sales data Qualitative buyer insights research and collection B2B buyer ethnography Buyer story mapping Buying stage mapping Demographics/Psychographics Descriptive narratives Copyright 2014 Tony Zambito

### How do you get the information you need?

- Interviews
- Surveys
- Research
- More interviews
- A few more interviews
- Not Netflix

EVERYONE LOVES A GOOD LISTENER.

Start specific/easy

Ask open questions that require a longer response

You talk 20%, they talk 80%

Don't talk product

No hypothesizing!

### **Interview Questions**

### **Good questions:**

What? Why? How? When?

#### R2R·

https://blog.hubspot.com/blog/tabid/6307/bid/30907 /9-questions-you-need-to-ask-when-developing-bu yer-personas.aspx#sm.0000krpahpanqddjxrq13uj4 xixew

#### B2C:

http://arg0s.in/lean-startup-customer-development -interviews.html

Worst questions EVER:
"Would you ever use a product that does?"
"What do you think about?"
"How much would you be willing to pay for?"
"Do you?"

### Market segmentation

The process of dividing a broad market into subgroups of consumers (segments) based on some shared characteristic.







Types of therapists



Geographic

### Market segmentation: hospitals



### 6500+ hospitals in the U.S.

- Community (general; rural vs. urban)
- Teaching (medical school)
- Public (government, for poor)
- Private (for-profit, non-profit)
- Research (academics)

Governance

**Funding** 

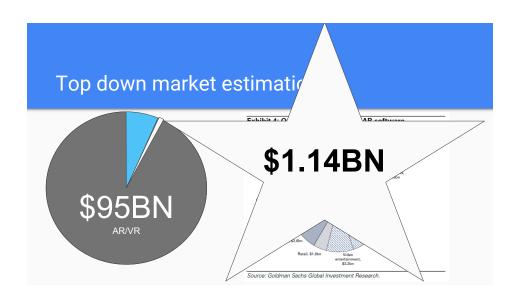
Organization

Goals

# Estimating market size

Know your market vs. your industry





# Bottom up market estimation

Where is your buyer?

What are limits to selling to that buyer?

What trends are in your favor?

What factors are against you

Health systems and pediatric specialty hospitals with centralized therapy units with more than 100 licensed beds.

9332 hospitals across 5 countries

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Average customer value (\$43K)

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Lifetime value (5 years)

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market size (\$2Bn)

http://www.inc.com/jeff-haden/bottom-up-or-top-down-market-analysis-which-should-you-use.html



### Distribution channels

Intermediaries through which a good/service passes to reach the end consumer.

Goal: to expand reach and grow revenue.



- Wholesaler/Distributor
- Direct/Internet
- Direct/Catalog
- Direct/Sales Team
- Dealer
- Consultant
- Value-Added Reseller (VAR)
- Retail
- Sales Agent/Manufacturer's Rep



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### Revenue streams

- Advertising (freemium)
- Sponsors/partners (similar customer base)
- Licensing/white label (your code)
- In-app purchases (freemium)
- SMS marketing (contextual prompts)
- Email lists (sign ups)
- Subscriptions (SaaS
- Data/insight
- Add-ons



### How we make money

Licensing/white label

Subscriptions (SaaS)

Consumables

In-app purchases (B2C)

p://info.localytics.com/blog/app-monetization-6-bankable-business-models-that-help-mobile-apps-make-money