# Lean Business Model Canvas

# Why the Lean Canvas

- A one page business plan
   vs the BMC
- Best suited to the startup process
- Simpler
- Entrepreneur focused
- Generates actionable steps

PROBLEM List your top 1-3 problems.	SOLUTION  Outline a possible solution for each problem.  KEY METRICS  List the key numbers that tell you how your business is doing.	UNIQUE VALUE  Single, clear, compelling me that states why you are different and worth paying attention.	essage erent	UNFAIR ADVANTAGE Something that cannot easily be bought or copied.  CHANNELS List your path to customers (inbound or outbound).	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS  List your target customers and users.
EXISTING ALTERNATIVES  List how these problems are solved today.		HIGH-LEVEL CONCEPT List your X for Y analogy e.g. YouTube = Flickr for videos.			EARLY ADOPTERS List the characteristics of your ideal customers.
COST STRUCTURE  List your fixed and variable costs.			REVENUE STRE List your sources of revenue		

### Problem



You don't have a product or service to offer if you don't have a problem to solve. What is that problem and why is it a problem?

## **Customer Segments**



Who are the people these problems affect and how are they affected?

Are they a niche, mass or diversified market? B2B or B2C?

Develop customer personas

### Solution



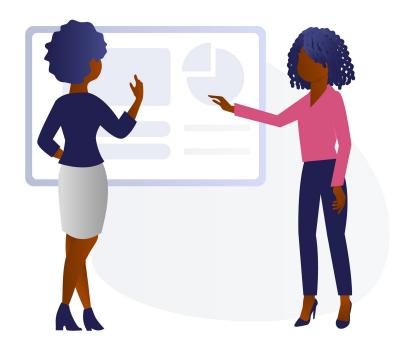
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What do the customers want? Have you asked them?

What solution are you proposing? Is that what they want?

Co-create with your customers

## **Unique Value Proposition**



Why should these customers buy from you in particular?

Why should they pay attention to you?

What makes your solution different from the others?

### Channels



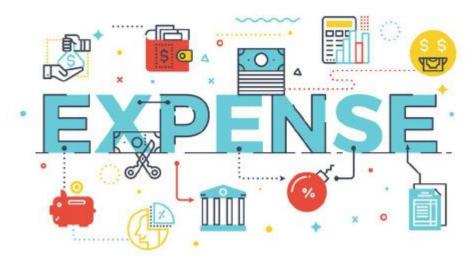
How will you reach your customers to deliver your services to them?

How can you get access to your customers that ensures you continually learn from them?

Your customer persona also helps here

### **Cost Structure**





What is the cost of delivering your UVP?

What are the costs of running the business?

What will it cost me as the founder?

Economic profits?

### Revenue Streams



How will you get money from your offering and your activities?

Which revenue model are you using? Recurring or one-off/transaction.

What else aside your core offering can generate revenue?

Your price should match their pain

# **Key Metrics**



- 1. Qualitative
- 2. Quantitative
- 3. Comparative
- 4. Competitive

# Unfair Advantage



Anything that can be copied will be copied, including features, marketing copy, and pricing. Anything you read on popular blogs is also read by everyone else. You don't have an "edge" just because you're passionate, hard-working, or "lean." The only real competitive advantage is that which cannot be copied and cannot be bought - Jason Cohen

#### **Swatcher Lean Canvas**

# The Problem

#### Searching for the Right Colors:

Designers have trouble finding the perfect color. This struggle often lead to frustration or imperfect products.

#### Existing Alternatives

Online websites offer the ability to detect HEX codes from uploaded images to help creators find better colors and complimentary hues.

### Your Solution

#### More Efficient Color Detection

- Instant HEX detection
- · Color suggestor
- Community of creators

### Key Metrics

#### Download and Conversion

We track the amount of downloads per day and conversions to paid members.

### Unique Value Proposition

#### A Clear and Compelling Message

Our app pairs accurate and instant color detection with inspirational features that help decorators and designers create the "perfect" product. Color recommendations provide complimetary colors that will make the hues of websites and homes look harmonious. It is a powerful tool that helps anyone, from beginners to professionals, design beautiful material on any medium.

#### High Level Concept

A multi-device HEX code detector and color recommender for creators.

### Unfair Advantage

#### Innovative Technology

Our technology that gives user instant color HEX code detection. This efficient feature combined with color suggestions makes us a complete package for creators.

#### Channels

#### Ads and Feedback

- Social Media
- Monthly Surveys

### Customer Segments

#### Creators

- Graphic Designers
- UI Designers
- Film Makers
- · Interior Designers

#### Early Adopters

UI designers will most likely use the product to find matching colors and apply everyday colors to their products.

#### Cost Structure

#### Launch costs, variable costs, and advertising

- · 38% launch costs (basic app build)
- 37% variable costs (sustaining the app, debugging, etc.)
- 25% marketing costs (online ads, social media promotion)

#### Revenue Streams

#### Advertisement, member upgrades, and future growth

We expect to operate at 17% profitability. Other apps will place ads on our product (80% revenue). Paid members can disable ads and access new features (20% revenue). We hope to add more apps to accompany Swatcher.