## Day 2.1 Network-Enabled Business Models

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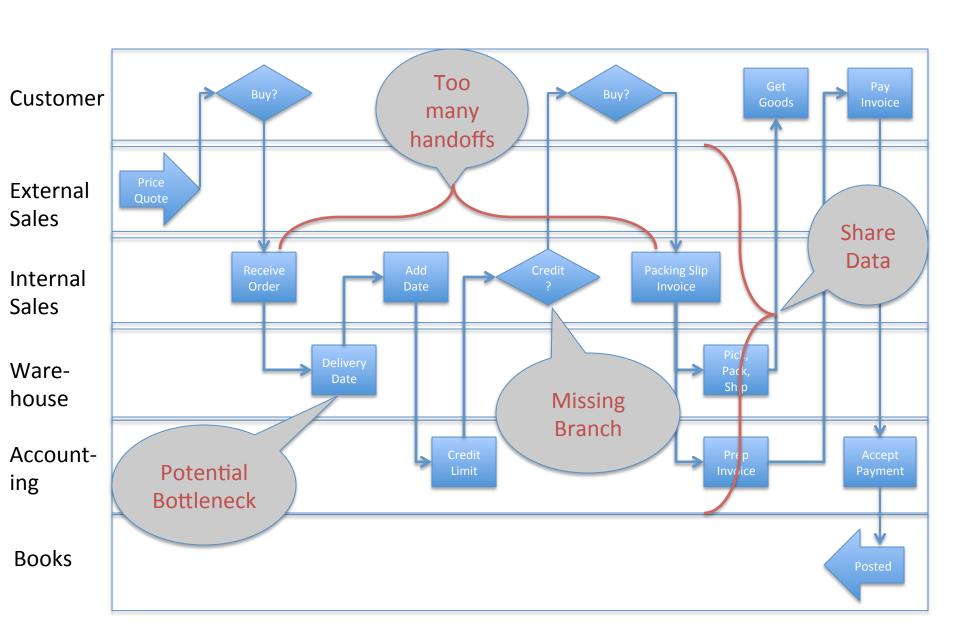
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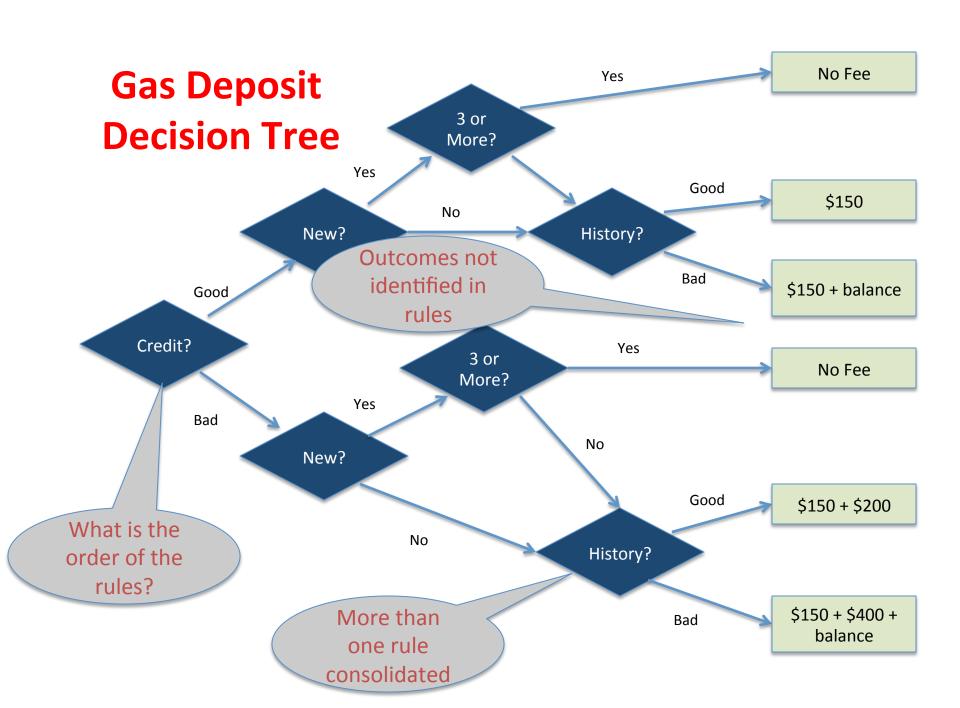
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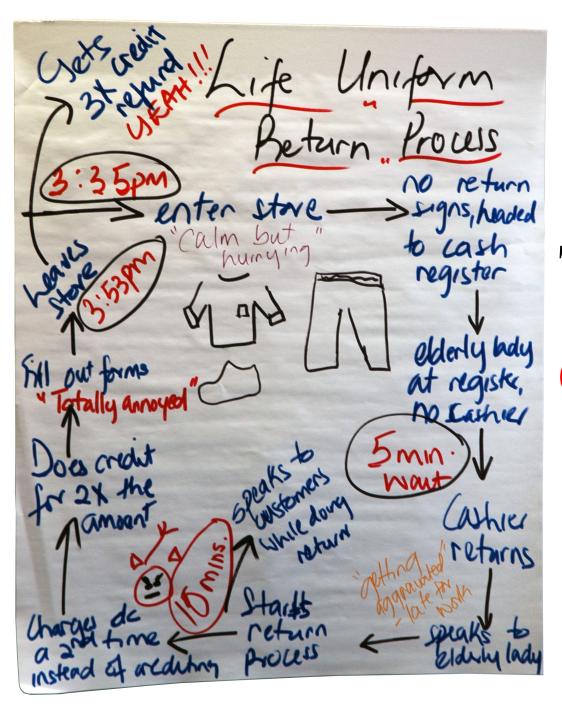
### **PROCESS**

# Have you ever MAPPED a process before?

#### Sales Order Swim Lane

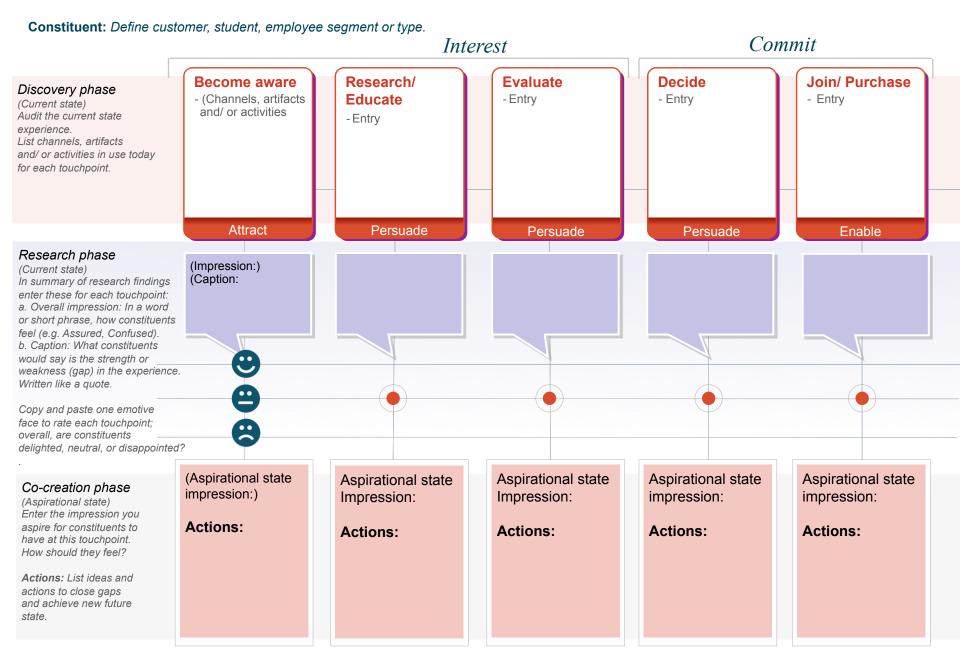






# This is an exploration

#### Enter title ( Name of your selected experience)



#### Activity:

# Mapping a PROCESS

#### In groups, MAP the business process outlined in the narrative:

The University City Science Center (Center) is one of the city's most popular venues for corporate events. The Center handles a wide array of events each year, ranging from entrepreneurship conferences to institutional board meetings. The Center rents out several spaces; from auditoriums to conference rooms. Planning and executing an event takes a large amount of effort amongst all involved.

The process begins with the client. A client, such as energy company NRG, contacts the Center requesting space for a proposed event. The marketing department fields the request, and writes up a proposal for the client. The proposal is a standard form that doubles as a contract, which includes the price of the event space, date and time the space is to be used, and standard terms and conditions. Marketing then sends the client the proposed contract. The client then decides whether to accept or reject the contract. Most clients accept because the Center is such an accommodating host. The client then returns the signed contract. Marketing then receives the signed contract and documents the receipt in the client's file.

After the contract is signed, the client often tells the marketing department what kind of catering, and other event goodies, it is looking to have. Marketing then sends the client a list of approved event partners - such as caterers or balloon makers. It is the client's responsibility to arrange additional services, like catering, at an event. The client normally then calls an approved caterer, who quotes the client a price for the event. The client then can either accept the caterer's quote or contact a different approved vendor.

Once the catering decisions are completed (which is arguably the most important element in any successful corporate event), the client informs marketing as to the food arrangements. Once marketing is informed, the client then handles preparation for the event on their own. The event then takes place!

Following the event's completion, the marketing department sends the client a bill for the event. The client then sends payment. Upon receipt of the payment, accounting verifies the payment, documents the payment in its general ledger, and then sends a final receipt to the customer. The client then begins planning their next wonderful experience at the University City Science Center.

In groups, MAP the business process outlined in the narrative:

- Who owns the process? What are its boundaries?
- How do space and time impact your process map? (Think about internal/external and before/after)
- Where are the opportunities for improvement?

In groups, choose a business process in which one of your group members has experience and map it out:

- Who owns the process? What are its boundaries?
- Where are the opportunities for improvement?
- Where are the opportunities for transformation?

Class Discussion:

Network Enabled

### **BUSINESS MODELS**

#### **Evolution of Interactivity**

#### Web 1.0

- Non interactive
- One-way flow

#### Web 2.0

- Interactive
- User generated

#### Web 3.0

"The semantic web"

#### We're in the middle of Web 2.0

Linkedin Facebook **Twitter Flickr** YouTube HubPages Blogging\* delicious digg

#### What do these all have in common?

#### "Social Media"

Facebook
Twitter
Linkedin

YouTube
Flickr
HubPages

delicious
digg
Blogging\*

User generated content

Decentralized control

Networks of users

"Free"

Based on sharing information

#### What Web 2.0 means



#### For individuals

- New ways to communicate socially
  - Narrowcasting
- New ways to communicate professionally
  - Self-promotion and networking



For organizations

- New ways to communicate internally
  - Locate expertise and knowledge sharing
- New ways to communicate externally
  - Public relations, product promotion

#### The Cloud

- What is it?
- Why is it new?
- Why is it not new?



## Comparing Two Internet-Enabled Models

#### "E-Business"

Using the Internet as a conduit for connecting businesses



#### The Cloud

 Using the Internet to access hosted services

- B2B
- Electronic Data Interchange

- Amazon.com
- Netflix (coming soon)
- Dropbox



## Attending to Signals

 Are cloud-based services "low-end" or "new market"?

 How could it disrupt IT-related industries?

 How could it disrupt non-IT industries? Breakout Session + Discussion:

Amazon

## WEB SERVICES

In groups, discuss the following questions:

- What are the four major web services described in the case that are offered by Amazon.com? What does each service do? Compare each service in terms of pros and cons.
- Why would a company use these services from Amazon instead of maintaining their own infrastructure? Assume you are the manager for a large bank, think through the pros and cons of using Amazon's services.
- Is Amazon Web Services following a disruptive strategy or do they have a different business model?

#### Activity:

Applying Systems Thinking to DIGITAL BUSINESS MODELS

In groups, use a "systems thinking" approach to determine the effect of cloud-based services on a specific aspect of a business.

- What are the implications to that part of the organization?
- What are the implications to the entire organization?
- What are the implications on external stakeholders?
- What might be some unintended consequences (good or bad) from leveraging the cloud?