

Why Marketing Yourself Matters

 The job market, promotion ladder, and business world are crowded those who stand out win.

 Employers, clients, and decisionmakers don't hire the most qualified person—they hire the most clearly positioned person.

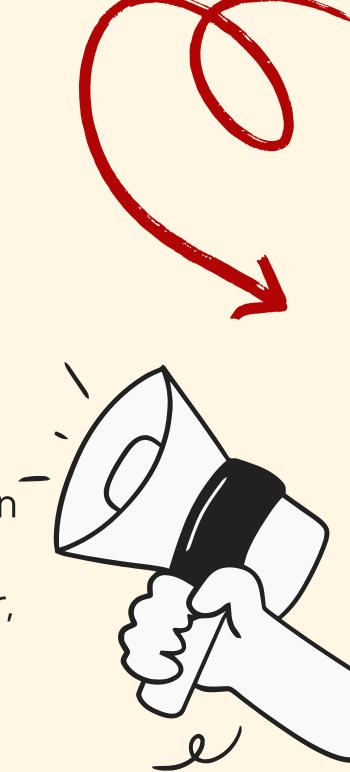
 If you want opportunities, you must take control of how you're perceived.





Most people try to convince others to hire or work with them. Instead, great marketers:

- Identify who they are speaking to (ideal audience)
- Position themselves as the solution to a problem
- Communicate their value in a clear, compelling way





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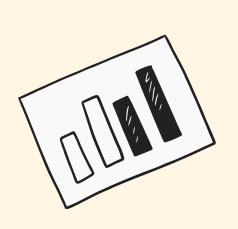
Step 1: Identify Your Ideal Audience

Know Who You're Trying To Reach



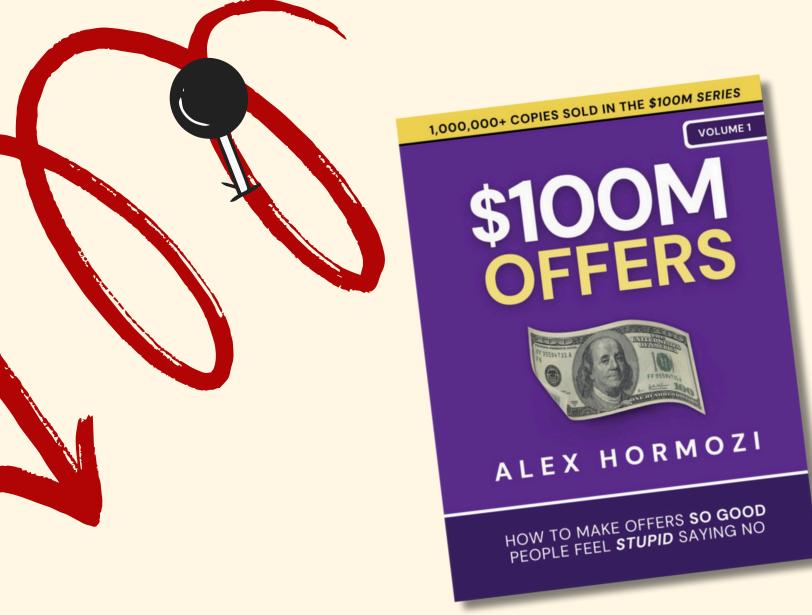


Write down 3–5 characteristics of the type of company, employer, or client you want to attract.

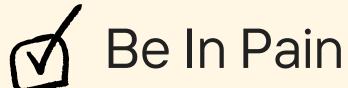












Have Purchasing
Power

Be Easy to Target

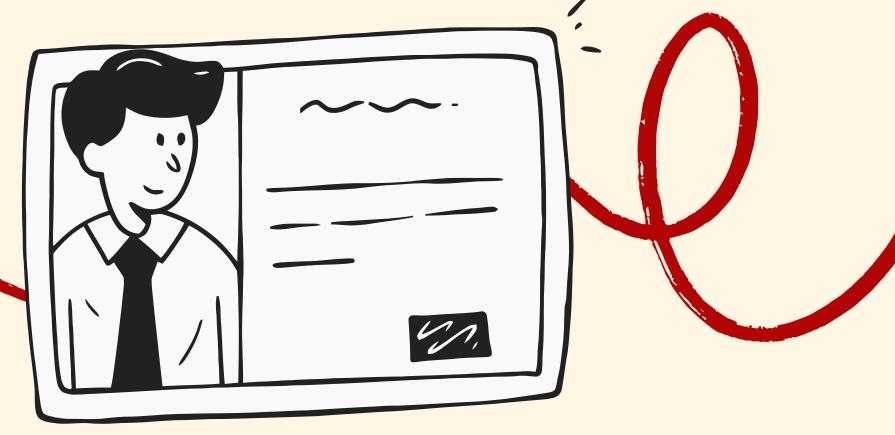
Be a Growing

Audience

Step 2: Identify Their Pain Points & Needs

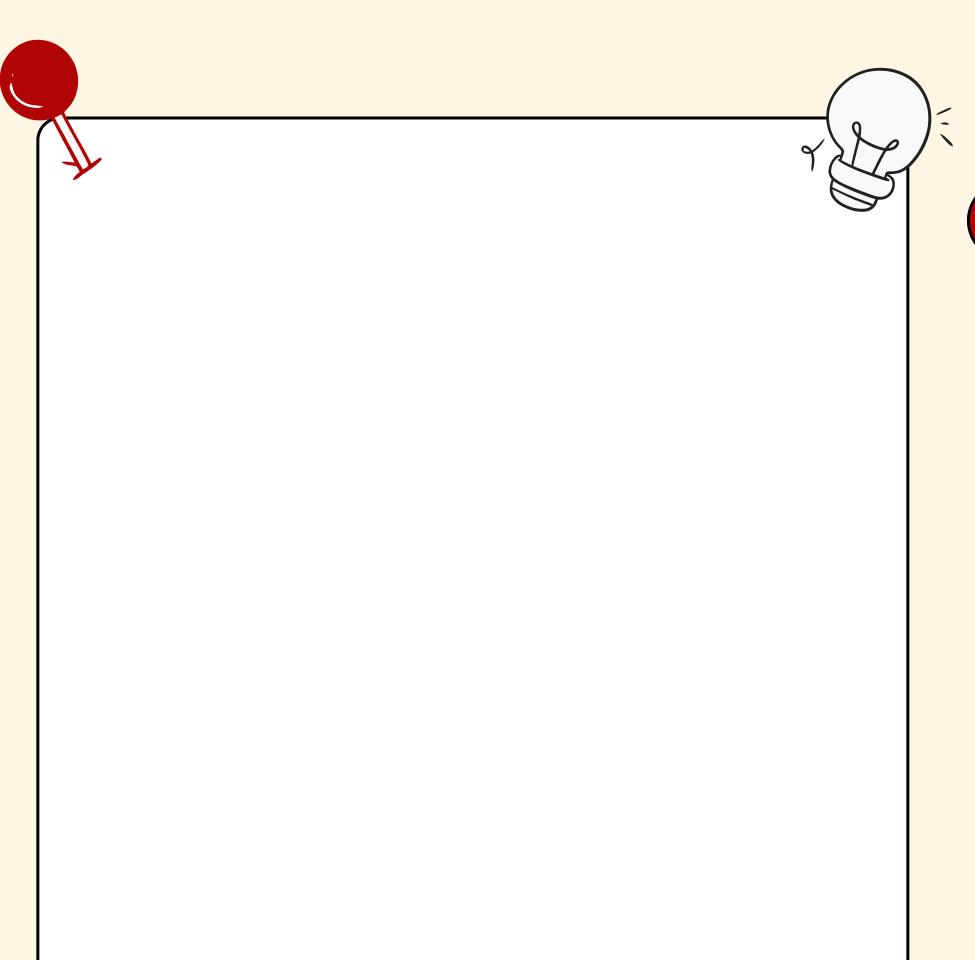
People don't buy products or hire people—they buy solutions to their problems.



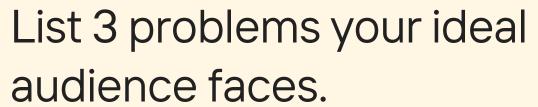


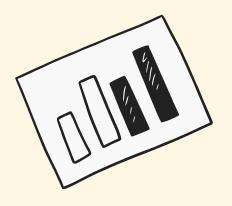
Ask yourself:

- What problems does my ideal audience face?
- How do my skills, experience, and strengths help solve those problems?
- What do they need to see in me to trust that I am the solution?



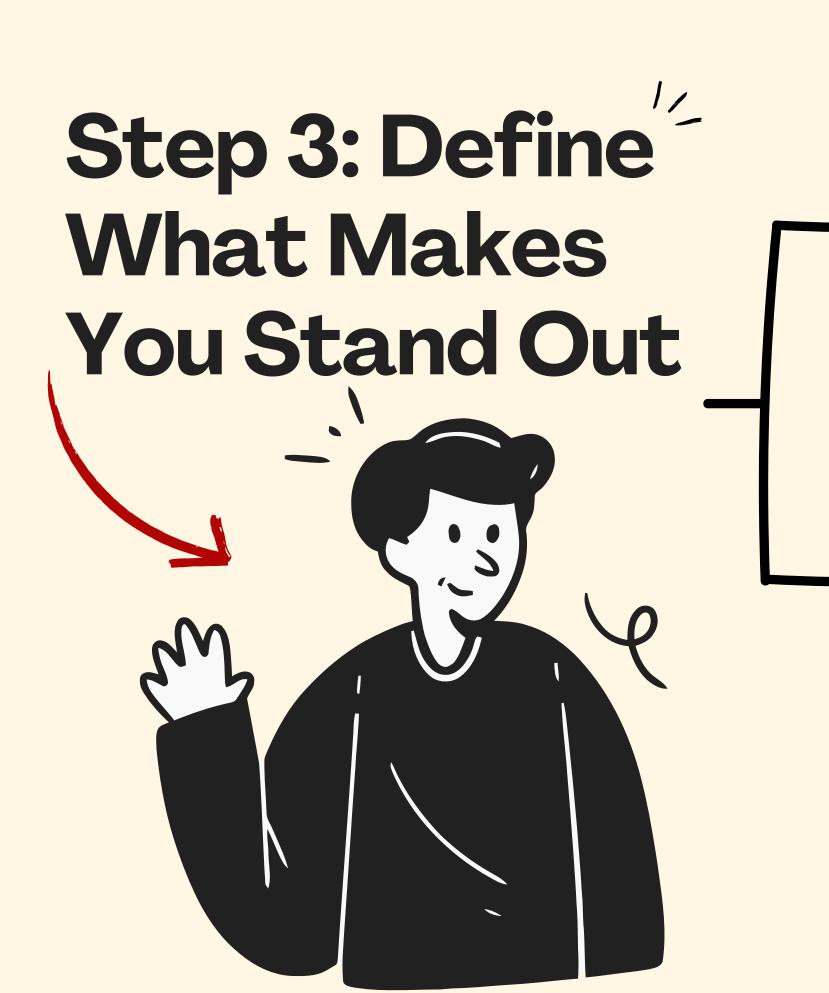








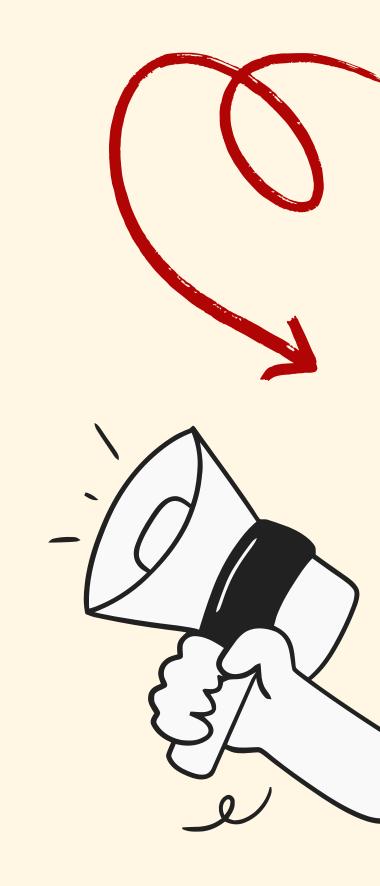


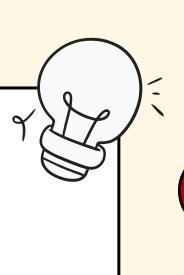


 A clear message about what you do and why it matters

 A unique approach or skill set that makes you different

 A story that connects emotionally with your audience





EXERCISE:

Answer these questions:

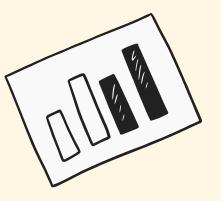
What results have I delivered?

• What do people compliment me on?

What's one thing

• I do differently?









Become very good at two or more things to create a competitive advantage.

Skill Stacking (Scott Adams' Advice)



Step 4: Developing Your Personal Brand Story

- Define Your "Why"
 - Why do you do what you do?
 - What drives you?
 - What problem are you passionate about solving?

12 Identify the Turning Point

Think about a defining moment or experience that shaped your career or business journey.

- What challenge did you overcome?
- What was your "aha" moment?





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13 Highlight Your Unique Strengths

What makes you different?

- Think about: Skills, traits, experiences that set you apart.
- What do people consistently praise you for?

94 Show Transformation & Impact

How your experience has helped others:

- Success stories
- Real-world impact





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75 Tie It to Your Mission & Future Vision

Where are you headed?

- What's your purpose?
- Your brand story should show growth and helping others.



- Of Introduction: Who are you and what do you do?
- 02 Your "Why": The driving force behind your work.
- 03 Turning Point: The experience that changed everything.
- 04 Your Unique Strengths: What sets you apart.
- 05 Impact & Results: How your approach has made a difference.
- 06 Future Vision & Mission: What you're working toward.

Structure of your Brand Story 7





Define Your Ideal Audience

Who are you wanting to attract?



List 3 Problems You Help Solve

What makes you different from others in your field?



Write Your Personal Brand Statement

1-2 sentences about what makes you valuable