

Building Customer Loyalty

Reichheld draws upon case studies of a variety of businesses including Harley-Davidson, Dell Computer, and Enterprise Rent-A-Car to show how employee and customer loyalty promote financial success. His approach to developing loyalty is based upon six principles of leadership including never profiting at the expense of partners, rewarding the right results, and honest communication. Reichheld is a Bain Fellow and author of *The Loyalty Effect*. c. Book News Inc.

The success of any organization depends on high-quality customer service. But for companies that strategically align customer service with their overall corporate strategy, it can transcend typical good business to become a profitable word-of-mouth machine that will transform the bottom line. Drawing on over thirty years of research for companies such as 3M, American Express, Chik-Fil-A, USAA, Coca-Cola, FedEx, GE, Cisco Systems, Neiman Marcus, and Toyota, author Goodman uses formal research, case studies, and patented practices to show readers how they can:

- calculate the financial impact of good and bad customer service
- make the financial case for customer service improvements
- systematically identify the causes of problems
- align customer service with their brand
- harness customer service strategy into their organization's culture and behavior

Filled with proven strategies and eye-opening case studies, this book challenges many aspects of conventional wisdom—using hard data—and reveals how any organization can earn more loyalty, win more customers...and improve their financial bottom line.

In business, if people merely like you, you're in trouble. They need to love you! Learn how building loyalty and modeling great customer service behavior to develop frontline teams is the key to building raving fans. To thrive in today's economy, it's not enough for customers to merely like you. They have to love you. Win their hearts and they will not only purchase more—they'll talk you up to everyone they know. But what turns casual customers into passionate promoters? What makes people stick with you for the long haul? The industry experts at FranklinCovey set out to unlock the mysteries of gaining the customer's loyalty. In an extensive study that involved 1,100 stores and thousands of people, they isolated examples that stood out in terms of revenues and profitability. They found that these "campfire stores" burned brighter than the rest thanks to fiercely loyal customers and the employees who delight in making their customers' lives easier. Now *Fierce Loyalty* reveals the principles and practices of these everyday service heroes—the customer-facing employees who cultivate bonds and lift revenues through the roof. Full of eye-opening examples and practical tools, *Fierce Loyalty* helps you infuse empathy, responsibility, and generosity into every interaction and:

- Make warm, authentic connections
- Ask the right questions
- Listen to learn
- Discover the real job to be done
- Take ownership of the customer's issue
- Follow up and strengthen the relationship
- Share insights openly and kindly
- Surprise people with unexpected extras
- Model, teach, and reinforce these essential behaviors through weekly team huddles

It's time to invest in building loyalty. Even small improvements mean a big boost to your bottom line...and improves your business overall.

Tips and techniques for offering superior service to clients and customers. Learn to create positive customer experiences, build lasting customer relations, attract new customers and retain current customers, and analyze positive and negative feedback to become a committed service person.

Discover the foundation, power, and necessity of visual communication with this essential guide Visual communication has changed. It's gone from being an optional medium for relaying information to an important method for building connections and increasing understanding.

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We now use visual storytelling to help us establish and strengthen relationships, engage distracted audiences, and bring clarity to complexity. Killer Visual Strategies examines how visual communication has transformed how brands connect with their customers and colleagues alike. It looks at the growing audience demand for quality visual content and how organizations must meet this demand or risk being left behind. Killer Visual Strategies traces the history of visual communication and explores why it now plays an integral role in our daily lives. As Amy Balliett tells the story of this evolving medium, she naturally incorporates visuals, such as timelines and data visualizations throughout. In addition to providing actionable rules to follow for creating high-impact visual content, Balliett also explores the latest trends, including visual search, augmented reality (AR), and virtual reality (VR). Then, she looks forward to what lies ahead in this dynamic field. The book's topics can benefit readers in a range of professions where visual content is now vital to sharing a message. Learn best practices for visual communication Gain inspiration from countless visual examples Stay on top of the latest trends in visual communication Understand visual communication for marketing, sales, design, HR, and more Killer Visual Strategies provides a clearer picture of the evolution of visual communication as a fundamental part of how a story is told.

Boost profits, margins, and customer loyalty with more effective CRM strategy Managing Customer Experience and Relationships, Third Edition positions the customer as central to long-term strategy, and provides essential guidance toward optimizing that relationship for the long haul. By gaining a deep understanding of this critical dynamic, you'll become better able to build and manage the customer base that drives revenue and generates higher margins. A practical framework for implementing the IDIC model merges theory, case studies, and strategic analysis to provide a ready blueprint for execution, and in-depth discussion of communication, metrics, analytics, and more allows you to optimize the relationship on both sides of the table. This new third edition includes updated examples, case studies, and references, alongside insightful contributions from global industry leaders to give you a well-rounded, broadly-applicable knowledge base and a more effective CRM strategy. Ancillary materials include a sample syllabus, PowerPoints, chapter questions, and a test bank, facilitating use in any classroom or training session. The increased reliance on customer relationship management has revealed a strong need for knowledgeable practitioners who can deploy effective initiatives. This book provides a robust foundation in CRM principles and practices, to help any business achieve higher customer satisfaction. Understand the fundamental principles of the customer relationship Implement the IDIC model to improve CRM ROI Identify essential metrics for CRM evaluation and optimization Increase customer loyalty to drive profits and boost margins Sustainable success comes from the customer. If your company is to meet performance and profitability goals, effective customer relationship management is the biggest weapon in your arsenal—but it must be used appropriately. Managing Customer Experience and Relationships, Third Edition provides the information, practical framework, and expert insight you need to implement winning CRM strategy. Written by two highly successful business coaches and management consultants, this book explains how to improve profitability by focusing on turning a business's already satisfied customers into highly satisfied customers by removing their sense of risk. The authors also provide a fail-safe method for identifying the risks inherent in your business. • Provides research-based insights into consumer behavior across a diverse series of businesses, including health care, food service, hotels, pharmaceuticals, and retail • Demonstrates that the idea of there being a linear relationship between customer satisfaction and customer loyalty is a myth • Refutes the oft-heard objection that creating highly satisfied customers is too costly by showing that highly satisfied customers are consistently 2–5 percent cheaper to serve than satisfied ones • Offers business owners and managers a proven methodology for better understanding the key aspects of a company's product and service offerings that create highly satisfied customers • Examines the organizational challenges inherent in deploying a customer loyalty initiative

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and discusses ways that successful companies have overcome these challenges

Loyalty is one of the main assets of a brand. In today's markets, achieving and maintaining loyal customers has become an increasingly complex challenge for brands due to the widespread acceptance and adoption of diverse technologies by which customers communicate with brands. Customers use different channels (physical, web, apps, social media) to seek information about a brand, communicate with it, chat about the brand and purchase its products. Firms are thus continuously changing and adapting their processes to provide customers with agile communication channels and coherent, integrated brand experiences through the different channels in which customers are present. In this context, understanding how brand management can improve value co-creation and multichannel experience—among other issues—and contribute to improving a brand's portfolio of loyal customers constitutes an area of special interest for academics and marketing professionals. This Special Issue explores new areas of customer loyalty and brand management, providing new insights into the field. Both concepts have evolved over the last decade to encompass such concepts and practices as brand image, experiences, multichannel context, multimedia platforms and value co-creation, as well as relational variables such as trust, engagement and identification (among others).

Customer Loyalty Isn't Enough—Grow Your Share of Wallet The Wallet Allocation Rule is a revolutionary, definitive guide for winning the battle for share of customers' hearts, minds, and wallets. Backed by rock-solid science published in the Harvard Business Review and MIT Sloan Management Review, this landmark book introduces a new and rigorously tested approach—the Wallet Allocation Rule—that is proven to link to the most important measure of customer loyalty: share of wallet. Companies currently spend billions of dollars each year measuring and managing metrics like customer satisfaction and Net Promoter Score (NPS) to improve customer loyalty. These metrics, however, have almost no correlation to share of wallet. As a result, the returns on investments designed to improve the customer experience are frequently near zero, even negative. With The Wallet Allocation Rule, managers finally have the missing link to business growth within their grasp—the ability to link their existing metrics to the share of spending that customers allocate to their brands. Learn why improving satisfaction (or NPS) does not improve share. Apply the Wallet Allocation Rule to discover what really drives customer spending. Uncover new metrics that really matter to achieve growth. By applying the Wallet Allocation Rule, managers get real insight into the money they currently get from their customers, the money available to be earned by them, and what it takes to get it. The Wallet Allocation Rule provides managers with a blueprint for sustainable long-term growth.

If you are going to succeed in business today, you have no choice but to become customer-centered. This summary teaches you exactly what steps you need to take to become customer-centered, and explains what leaders in the field have done to change their focus and vision from an internally driven idea of what the customer wants to an outside-in vision of what the customer wants. Dennis Regling brings his 35 years experience as a marketing executive, business owner and sales trainer together in this book about building lasting relationships with your customers. Dennis will teach you how to build your customer base, how to invest your marketing efforts widely for maximum return on investment, and how to build customers into a loyal group of fans who not only buy again and again, but also become your number one advocates.

Consumer-facing and business-to-business organizations know that if they get their approach to customers right, they will be rewarded with unprecedented customer loyalty. This will lead to increased market share, improved sales, an enhanced reputation and higher profitability. Despite this, many of today's companies fail to recognize that the notable improvements in their service delivery are not keeping up with increased customer expectations. **Creating Customer Loyalty** outlines simple, easy to understand strategies for creating a sustainable

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customer loyalty management programme that will win loyal customers. Demonstrating how to focus solely on the things that enable and enhance success, this book shows how to make loyalty a habit and structure a business that attracts and retains the best customers. Using examples from both UK and international companies such as Lexus, Aldi, Dyson, The Ritz-Carlton and Virgin Atlantic, *Creating Customer Loyalty* explains why customer experience management alone does not build lasting loyalty, and why customer expectation and customer memory management are essential. It outlines how to make every occasion epic by removing those 'ouch' moments, replacing them with 'wow' experiences, and developing dazzling recovery techniques to create unforgettable stories and positive memories.

Binge Worthy Branding explains how your brand can survive in this noisy and competitive economy. Whether you are a marketing manager or a small business owner, this book will forever transform the way you think about branding and your customers. Each chapter provides relatable and practical ways to use AI-powered software so that you can build customer loyalty and outpace your competition. This book is written as an introduction to a new era of branding that Sterling calls "Binge Worthy Branding." Rather than teach specific tactics or offer a step-by-step technical guide, Sterling will prepare you for the evolving expectations of your customers. What do Amazon, Netflix, and Starbucks have in common? Netflix automatically plays you the next episode in a series without you making any decisions at all. Amazon tracks your buying history and anticipates what you will buy next. Starbucks's mobile app rewards you for purchases and encourages repeat store visits. If you follow the steps Sterling reveals in this book, you are guaranteed to build a brand that keeps your customers coming back for more.

Argues that consumer and employee loyalty are key to success, and discusses how to obtain and preserve loyalty

Relationship Marketing provides a comprehensive overview of the fundamentals and important recent developments in this fast-growing field. "This book makes a landmark contribution in assembling some of the best contemporary thinking about relationship marketing illustrated with concrete descriptions of companies in the automobile industry, consumer electronics, public utilities and so on, which are implementing relationship marketing. I highly recommend this to all companies who want to see what their future success will require." PROF. PHILIP KOTLER, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, ILLINOIS

Burke offers readers a complete system for defining their goods or services, promoting them appropriately and adjusting them to the changing term of on-line business.

Though it may not be obvious, customer satisfaction and brand loyalty are directly connected to the passion and energy of an organization's employees. In *The Loyalty Advantage*, readers will learn how to create a loyalty-driven company and how to direct company culture and leadership to develop widespread employee enthusiasm. The book demonstrates how in-house dedication to employees translates naturally into superior customer service, which then creates brand loyalty. Filled with practical tips and proven strategies, the book shows readers how to:

- * create an environment that inspires passion for the brand and company loyalty
- * encourage employees to help craft and become invested in the company's vision and values
- * translate organizational values into superior products, customer service, and corporate profits.

Using proven methods, *The Loyalty Advantage* shows how to create allegiance and translate it into bottom-line results.

An unprecedented inside look at how Airbnb and its host community create dynamic customer experiences and build brand loyalty in the sharing economy. Airbnb best embodies the entrepreneurial and disruptive spirit of today's sharing economy. Since its early days as a humble start-up, Airbnb has evolved into a revolutionary force in the short-term housing market as a platform where hosts provide listings spread across more than 81,000 cities and 191 countries. Airbnb's leadership strives to support the host community to ensure a consistent, on-

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brand experience for every guest, every time. The Airbnb Way delivers proven methods for increasing customer engagement, loyalty, and referrals that can be utilized in every service setting and in any industry. Exclusive interviews with Airbnb leaders and rich stories from hosts and guests provide an inside look into the wildly popular online rental platform. The book features:

- Airbnb strategies and practices that will drive customer engagement and loyalty
- Expert advice on how to provide phenomenal customer service
- Illuminating stories about Airbnb guest and host experiences
- Unique leadership principles for activating all stakeholders--including those who share resources and services and more

The proper understanding and managing of project risks and uncertainties is crucial to any organization. It is paramount that all phases of project development and execution are monitored to avoid poor project results from meager economics, overspending, and reputation. Supply Chain Management Strategies and Risk Assessment in Retail Environments is a comprehensive reference source for the latest scholarly material on effectively managing risk factors and implementing the latest supply management strategies in retail environments. Featuring coverage on relevant topics such as omni-channel retail, green supply chain, and customer loyalty, this book is geared toward academicians, researchers, and students seeking current research on the challenges and opportunities available in the realm of retail and the flow of materials, information, and finances between companies and consumers.

How do you grow a truly sustainable business in the hypercompetitive 21st century? By using the practical, psychology-based strategies in this book to dive into the mind of your customer and enhance your business's customer experience by creating "buying loops" that keep your customers coming back for more. The Customer Loyalty Loop includes proven, science-backed secrets for building legions of loyal customers who will become evangelists for your business, buy from you repeatedly, and actually enjoy doing business with you. You will learn a wide variety of simple but powerfully effective strategies, such as: How to stop using gimmicks and trick promotions to encourage repeat business, and what to do instead that will keep your customers coming back for more. How to use the "Butler Secret" to achieve results superior to any marketing campaign or promotion you'll ever dream up. Why providing the best customer service isn't enough anymore, and what you must do instead if you want your business to keep growing in the 21st century. The "Bentley Strategy" that will immediately and dramatically increase customer loyalty to your business. And many more proven tactics and strategies.

The author of this guide gives a practical explanation of why customer loyalty is so important. He demonstrates how to build staff commitment to customer care, how to operate a customer loyalty programme and how to train staff with skills to build customer satisfaction.

Rebuild customer loyalty, strengthen customer relationships, and leverage the immense power of customer co-innovation! Harvey Thompson's *Who Stole My Customer?* is the world's definitive guide to rebuilding customer loyalty: must-reading in C-Suites and top business schools worldwide. That's no surprise: for decades, Thompson has been the go-to expert for CxOs seeking to optimize their customer growth and retention strategies. Now, in this extensively updated Second Edition, Thompson sharpens his focus on two of the most crucial strategic challenges identified by 1,300+ current CEOs: strengthening customer relationships and promoting innovation. Drawing on his immense enterprise experience, Thompson helps you overcome fundamental corporate culture issues that impede both relationship-building and innovation. Next, he demonstrates how to construct customer-driven business models and management systems that improve retention by systematically involving customers in co-innovation around goals and visions they help define. *Who Stole My Customer? Second Edition* helps you identify up-to-the-minute answers to the classic "tough questions" surrounding loyalty: Who's stealing my customers? Why is it happening? How can I stop it? How can I win back lost customers? You'll discover new ways to view business processes through

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customer's eyes... identify today's real drivers of loyalty... tightly focus relationship investments for maximum value... rebuild touch points around customers' current and future needs. Throughout, updated questions help you apply Thompson's techniques in your competitive environment. Thompson's questions have also been updated to serve MBA or Executive MBA level students more effectively as they seek to add more value in future work assignments.

Is your business truly dedicated to its customers? Is the concept of a customer-centred business mere jargon where you work? This book provides tips to ensure that you get the most out of your customers. Subjects covered include: what makes customers loyal; and minimizing customer loss.

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Creating Customer Loyalty Build Lasting Loyalty Using Customer Experience Management Kogan Page Publishers

One of the key objectives of any branding strategy is to attract and retain customers by building customer loyalty. Increasingly though firms employ loyalty card programs to retain the customer although genuine brand loyalty of a customer cannot be expected to be built through such strategies. In this book, Saleem takes a different view about customer loyalty altogether and considers it as a 'product' for exchange. He attempts to commoditize the concept of brand loyalty to sell it to customers. In this regard, it requires the firm to offer something extraordinary in exchange for their long-term relationship. Such offerings are considered different to the traditional exchanges of goods and services for money. The title of the book therefore reflects the deep meaning of the concept of brand loyalty. As a product for exchange, Saleem sees customer brand loyalty as something of an affinity and bonding that comes from the bottom of the heart of customers. Brand loyalty does not pop up suddenly but may takes years to build it up through meaningful relationships. Also, the author believes that brand loyalty as a product has a life-cycle with stages of growth, maturity and decline. Having defined and described brand loyalty in depth, Saleem goes to examine the issues of managing loyalty in order to recruit and retain customers. It requires the firms to build and manage customer brand loyalty by identifying and offering loyalty attributes, he argues. In this regard, study of loyalty management may seem like an investigation into the understanding the concept of marketing orientation and customer relationship. Providing a new market segmentation model based on the

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attributes of the traditional marketing mix variables substantiates this argument. Moreover, this also helps to measure brand loyalty based on the attributes of customer loyalty and to construct the brand loyalty life-cycle. In a nutshell, this book is about brand loyalty management and, therefore, it is obviously about strategic customer orientation. Although the book takes the reader deeper into measuring the intensity of loyalty and examining the analytical tools, the focus is on developing a customer brand loyalty management strategy. Author believes this will remain an essential book for all marketing professionals. Brand managers, in particular, would find it very useful when it comes to formulating a strategy for brand loyalty management, Saleem believes.

Develop the skills to design and implement a sustainable customer loyalty improvement programme in your organization and be rewarded with increased market share, improved sales and enhanced profitability.

Have you been Saturnized? Many people can make that claim thanks to the company's renowned style of conducting business, which keeps their customers enthusiastic and coming back to purchase again and again. In an industry where the average customer loyalty rate hovers around 44 percent, Saturn excels at close to 60 percent-a tremendous accomplishment for a company to achieve in only eight years. What really is the Saturn difference? Why do their customers find the experience of doing business with them to be truly special? And-most important of all-how can your business follow in Saturn's footsteps? Marketing expert Vicki Lenz answers these questions as she explores how Saturn built its exceptional customer service reputation, using Saturn's successful methods to demonstrate how any company can create positive relationships with customers and turn one-time buyers into repeat-purchasing, loyal clients. You'll hear from dozens of enthusiastic Saturn customers explaining why they love dealing with Saturn and why they will return to buy again. Lenz explains in detail what the Saturn Corporation has done to foster such devotion, and how you can adapt their methods to your business. Each chapter of this book covers a different step that companies can take to gain customer loyalty, such as how to create interest, how to help customers feel welcome, and how to solve problems. Lenz also provides a complete breakdown of the sales process-before, during, and after the sale-to demonstrate how a customer's experience should be, for any product or service, from any size or type of business. You'll learn how Saturn does it, what customers think about it, and how you can make the changes necessary to become more customer-focused. Lenz will show you how to build your company's reputation through quality and value, creating a buzz and attracting people to your business and your product. Among the many other strategies and tips you'll learn: * The ten reasons to create customer loyalty * The five core values that represent the Saturn style of business * Unique ways to "reach out and touch" your customers * "What You Can Do" ideas for immediate action Whether you're a salesperson, manager, small business owner, or a CEO, it's up to you to create the excitement and environment that will inspire customer loyalty. The lessons of The Saturn Difference, well and sincerely learned, will give you the tools you need to keep your customers coming back-and also spreading the good word. Your company may meet customers' expectations on the initial buy, but how can you be certain they will return to buy again? The Saturn Corporation knows that the key is to think of customers in terms of relationships, not transactions. In this insightful book, Vicki Lenz will show you how Saturn earned its outstanding record of customer loyalty, and how your business can do the same. Discover how creating a customer-loyalty atmosphere within your company can help you hire the right employees, attract long-term business, increase your profit margins, and deliver a serious blow to your competition. "Finally, the amazing story of Saturn! Vicki Lenz provides a practical, up-close view of Saturn's unique and radical approach to creating loyal customers. The lessons apply to all of us."-Tom Peters "Vicki Lenz has fashioned an eloquent, user-friendly road map for creating and maintaining customer loyalty. Saturn is the Nordstrom of the car business."-Robert Spector, coauthor The Nordstrom Way "Good reading! It's great to actually read one of our guest's thoughts in

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black and white. This book is like a report card you can't wait to show your parents."-Steven Salemi, Vice President General Manager, Saturn of Louisville

100 Cities. 100 Entrepreneurs. 9 Keys for Success. Main Street Entrepreneur offers a unique look at what it takes to create a successful and thriving business. Lifelong entrepreneur, business consultant and university professor Michael Glauser rode 4,005 miles in 45 days, spent 246 hours on a bike seat, climbed 165,748 vertical feet, and interviewed more than 100 entrepreneurs in 100 cities along the way to discover the secrets to entrepreneurial success. Glauser has distilled hours of interviews and research to present the nine keys for: • Building a purpose-driven business • Meeting important community needs • Developing a supporting cast • Working with a zealous tenacity • Giving mind-boggling customer service • Diversifying revenue streams • Giving back to the broader community • And ultimately, creating the lifestyle of your dreams Readers will learn how to achieve their own dreams and won't need a 30-page business plan, venture capital, or an exit strategy. All they need to do is implement nine keys for success. Not everyone can build a Facebook, Google or eBay, but anyone with passion and tenacity can do what these entrepreneurs all across America are doing.

This text introduces a programme to aid with customer retention and business growth. There are tactics for consistently exceeding customer expectations through A-Plus value, personality, information, convenience and more.

Build customer loyalty. Learn how to identify and retain your most valuable customers and keep them loyal for life.

Studies show that customer satisfaction does not equate with continued sales--it is the "loyal" customer who resists the competitor's tempting offers. This pragmatic guide outlines a savvy, seven-step process for turning prospects into customers and customers into loyal advocates. 'Customer Loyalty Guaranteed' shows leaders at all levels how to awaken the 'spirit to serve' in every employee. It includes the seven customer service personalities that build unbreakable customer loyalty and practices for maintaining remarkable service over the long-term. Effective marketing techniques are a driving force behind the success or failure of a particular product or service. When utilized correctly, such methods increase competitive advantage and customer engagement. Advertising and Branding: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications is a comprehensive reference source for the latest scholarly material on emerging technologies, techniques, strategies, and theories for the development of advertising and branding campaigns in the modern marketplace. Featuring extensive coverage across a range of topics, such as customer retention, brand identity, and global advertising, this innovative publication is ideally designed for professionals, researchers, academics, students, managers, and practitioners actively involved in the marketing industry.

Inhaltsangabe:Abstract: The thesis offers solutions concerning the following questions: - Why is customer loyalty important for long term success of a company? - What are value adding characteristics of E-Business? - How is customer relationship management defined? - How does relationship management help a company in the changing marketplace of E-Business? - How can a company build customer loyalty? - How to follow a step-by-step process in order to build lasting relationships with customers? - What do best-practice companies manage relationships (including over 10 short case studies and practical experiences) - How to use online communities for customer loyalty? - What does datamining mean in the context of CRM? - How to integrate customers for customization and product innovations? - Why does a database give you the necessary information for knowing your customers? -

What is the link between customer satisfaction, differentiation, and long term economic success - What are tools to implement the new approach of customer relationship management? - How to install an complaint management system in E-Business in order to build loyalty? The main objectives of the thesis are show how companies can build loyalty with customer relationship management to combine the concept of customer loyalty with the characteristics of E-BusinessCompanies in E-Business already realize that focusing only on customer acquisition is not enough for lasting success and are therefore intensifying efforts towards customer loyalty. According to recent studies only a small part of the companies know how many visitors they have on their Websites. And only some of them know the number of frequent/loyal buyers. A lack of customer knowledge and relationships with customers can get dangerous, especially in a scenario, where the competitive offer is only one click near by. The benefits of customer loyalty are directly measurable, knowing that the costs of taking care after loyal customers are many times below those of customer acquisition. From a practical point of view the aim of the thesis is to show how companies can build loyal online-customers in order to develop long-term business relationships. Drawing from international management literature, focusing on recently published articles in order to take into consideration the developments in the changing marketplace of information technology. Successful online companies and their practical experience should [...]

Praise for THE APPLE EXPERIENCE "There are three pillars of enchantment: likability, trustworthiness, and quality. The Apple experience is the best modern-day example of all three pillars. Carmine's book will help you understand and implement the same kind of world-class experience." --Guy Kawasaki, author of Enchantment and former chief evangelist of Apple "Carmine Gallo explains beautifully and simply just what makes the Apple retail experience so successful. No matter what kind of business you are in, there are insanely valuable lessons in this book!" --Garr Reynolds, author of Presentation Zen and The Naked Presenter "At its core, this book is not about Apple. It's about delivering the best experience possible." --Tony Hsieh, New York Times bestselling author of Delivering Happiness and CEO of Zappos.com, Inc. "An exciting resource for any business owner in any country who wants to reimagine the customer experience." --Loic Le Meur, CEO, LeWeb "Why can't other retail experiences be as great as an Apple store's? Not only does Carmine Gallo answer that question brilliantly, but he shows precisely how to make sure your customers never ask it about your business." --Matthew E. May, author of In Pursuit of Elegance and The Laws of Subtraction "Carmine Gallo gets to the magic of Steve Jobs: Touching people's lives. This simple, yet delightful vision should be at the heart of every retail interaction in the world today." --Peter Steinlauf, Chairman, Edmunds.com "This magnificent collection of insights illuminates the way for anyone who wants to create a truly great experience, whether in retail, service, or software. " --Dan Roam, author of The Back of the Napkin and Blah Blah Blah Reinvent your business to deliver Apple-like customer satisfaction and profits In The Apple Experience, internationally bestselling author Carmine Gallo details the principles and practices behind this total commitment to the customer and explains how your brand can achieve outstanding results by delivering this same high standard of service. Carmine Gallo interviewed professionals at all levels who have studied Apple, and he spent hundreds of hours observing the selling floor in Apple's retail space and learning about Apple's vision and philosophy. Using insights and data from

these sources, he breaks down Apple's customercentric model to provide an action plan with three distinct areas of focus: Inspire Your Internal Customer with training, support, and communications that create a "feedback loop" for improving performance at every level Serve Your External Customer with irresistible brand stories and dedicated salespeople who embody the APPLE five steps of service-- Approach, Probe, Present, Listen, End with a fond farewell Set the Stage by ensuring that no element is overlooked in creating an immersive retail environment where customers can see, touch, and learn about your products With The Apple Experience, you can improve the return on your investment in retail by adding real value to every customer interaction. Better still, any business that deals with people--employees or customers--can adopt the techniques to achieve Apple-like market dominance by enriching lives, building loyalty, and reimagining the customer experience. -

Ever ask the question: "How many customers do we lose every year?" Chances are you haven't. Most businesses are so busy trying to get new customers in the front door that they pay far too little attention to the ones that are walking out the back! Whether you're challenged by today's "soft" economy or you've been able to hold your own, one thing's for sure: Customer Loyalty remains the key to your business success. Your customers ARE your bottom line. And if their business goes elsewhere, so will your profits! This handbook will help you prevent that! The proven concepts found in these pages will heighten everyone's awareness of the importance of Customer Loyalty ... and equip them with techniques and strategies for building it.

Diploma Thesis from the year 2001 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: very good, University of Innsbruck (Institute for Corporate Leadership), 130 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: ... 1.1 Problem Statement For many years, successful neighborhood merchants, restaurants and pubs had real customer relationships. They knew their customers personally, understood what they wanted, and, as best they could, satisfied their needs through personalized service. As a result, they earned loyalty and a large share of their customers business. Some of the best examples of building customer loyalty can be found in those traditional small businesses. Now the question arises how customer relationships can be built in the world of E-Business. E-Business - the buying and selling of products and services over the Web - and its impact is comparable with the industrial revolution at the end of the last century. After hysteric times of E-Business startups and well known bursting bubbles the point of disillusion has come. Some internet companies recognize that traditional business concepts are not necessarily outdated. Acquiring customers on the international marketplace of E-Business is enormously expensive and unless those customers stick around and make lots of repeat purchases over the years, profit will remain uncertain. For lasting success companies have to intensify their efforts towards customer loyalty and customer relationship management. Without loyalty even the best-designed E-Business model will collapse. This leads to the following objective. 1.2 Objective The objectives of the thesis are -to combine the concept of customer loyalty with the characteristics of E-Business -show how companies can build loyalty with customer relationship management 1.3 Relevance of the Topic 1.3.1 Theoretical Relevance Concerning E-Business there exists plenty of literature mainly f"

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