Class 9 – TAM and Market Estimation

Summer 2013

Accelerating Information Technology Innovation











Introducing the Total Addressable Market

- Make a first pass TAM (Total Addressable Market) calculation on this first market. This is how much annual revenue there is available to you for your product if you achieved 100% market share.
- This is only for your first "beach head" market which you should be able to do with some clarity.

Michelle's profile

"I am both excited and unsure" - many moms

\$70K Income	
College Educated	
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28 years old	

"I would like to what he enjoys...even before he is born" - Renee S. (mom)

"When I read to him, how does he react?"

- Pierre F. (dad)

Lives with partner

4 months pregnant

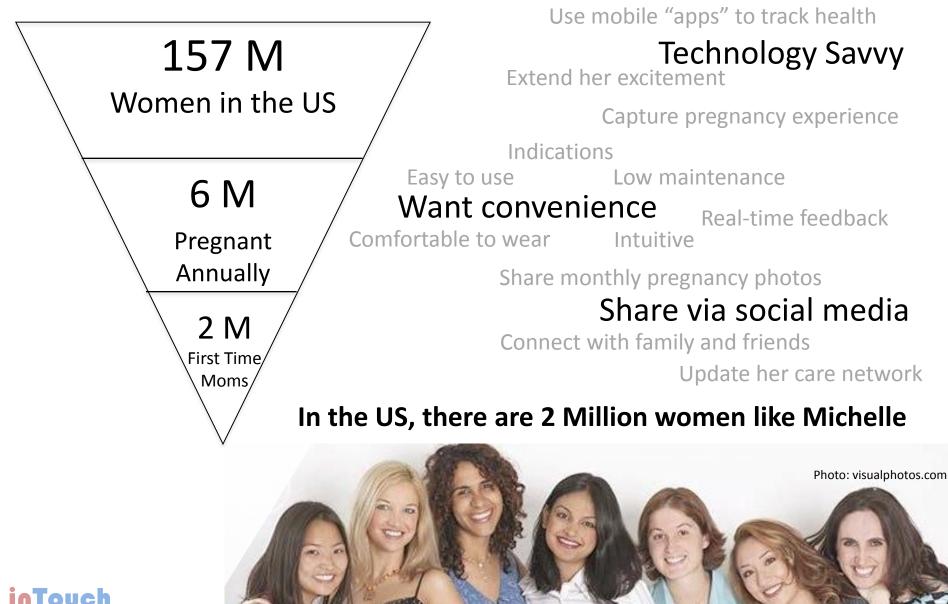
Wants to establish intimacy with her unborn baby...but how?

Question to class ... How many Michelle's are there?

inTouch Connecting mommies with their babies

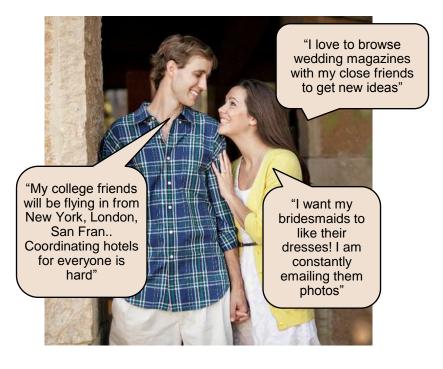
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Market Potential



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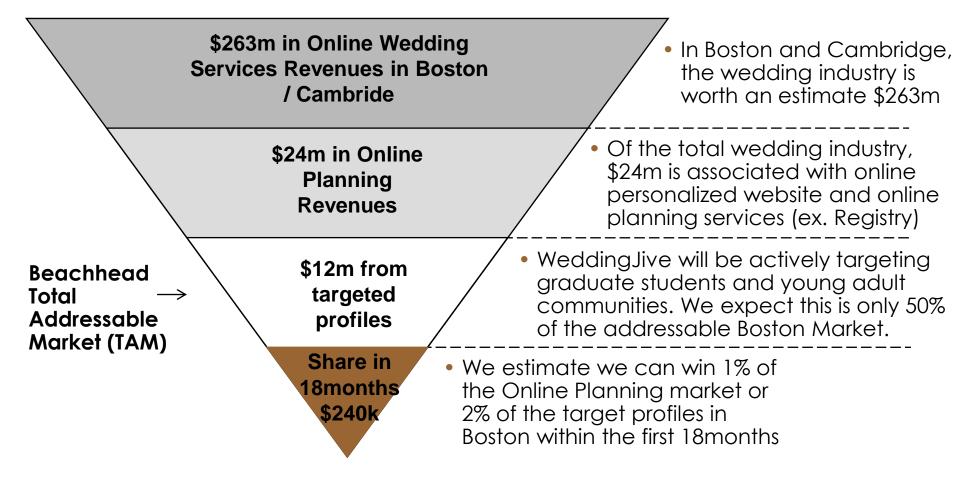
Meet Lindsey, 28 year old BCG consultant and bride-to-be



- Met in college at Northwestern in Chicago; friends all over the country
- Got engaged last month on a trip to Spain
- Splitting the cost of the wedding with their parents; total budget \$40K
- Majority of the budget is for food and alcohol
- Want to incorporate friends and family into planning process despite the distance

Our Beachhead market TAM is worth \$12m

Top Down Market Sizing of our Beachhead Market



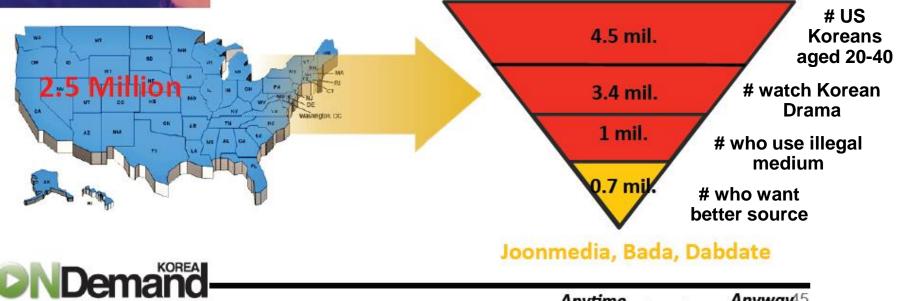
WeddingJive.com _____





Name: Amy Hyemin Moon Age: 28 Nationality: Korea Residency: USA Hobby: Watches ave. 2 hrs per day Korean drama through illegal websites

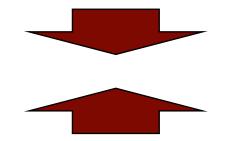
Note: Not satisfied with the illegal websites' services and its quality of contents





Methods for Estimation

Top down: Estimate the overall market and then filter with the proportions you intend to capture.



Bottom up: Identify the market segment, and then estimate the size and growth individually

The analysis could get more complex depending how you want to segment your customers



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- Write down every step and what logic you used to arrive at your final number
- Write down all of your assumptions
- First, write on paper, then write in an email to joshuap@mit.edu by 9 am on Monday



Application to your mobile apps - SMS school bills to parents

- Send school bills and grades to parents over SMS
- Parents can check balance
- Parents can pay bill via SMS

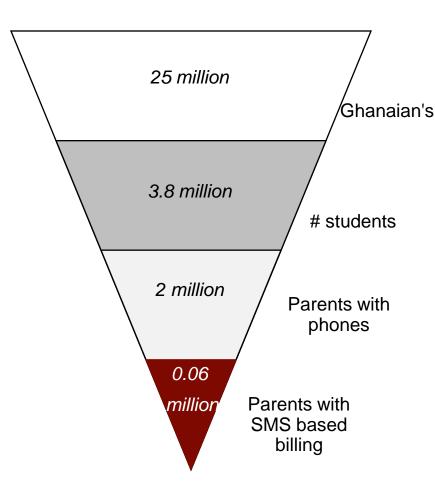


Top down approach

- Size of Ghana population: 25 million
- 15% (10/64) school age : 25 million ×15% = 3.8 million students
- 3 kids per family: 3 kids and 2 parents =>
 2.5 million parents
- 80% own mobile phones: 2.5 million * 0.8 =
 2 million parents use mobile phones
- 3% use the SMS bill system: 0.06 million! (This is your TAM)

Additional Task:

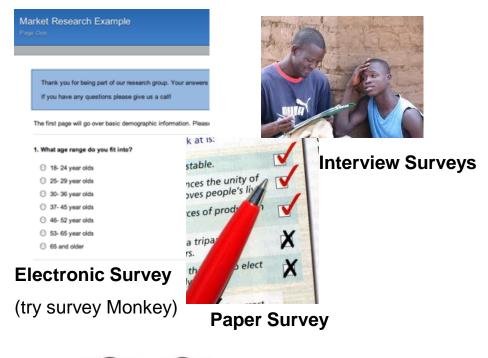
- Estimate the growth rate of the market
 - ... and the share your system could capture





Steps to Bottom-up

Gather Data on a Sample of Your Target Beach Head Segment



Extrapolate





Watch People in Use Environment



How many movie goers see a movie at Accra mall each week?





Try bottom-up techniques