

Entrepreneurship in Engineering Cheat Sheet

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Terminology		
Entrepreneur	Owner or manager of a business enterprise who makes money through risk and/or initiative; willing to help launch a new venture or enterprise and accept full responsibility for the outcome.	Commercialization
Entrepreneurship	Act of undertaking innovation, possessing the finance and business acumen needed to transform innovations into economic value.	Marketing

Terminology (cont)			
Bench		Business plan	Formal statement of a set of business goals, the reasons they are believed attainable, and the plan for reaching those goals.
Knowledge worker		Marketing strategy	
Public offering	Sale of ownership (often thru securities) of a company to the public.	Business model	Describes the rationale of how an organization creates, delivers, and captures value.
Disruptive innovation		Angel investor	
Intellectual property		Business technology	
Limited liability		Small business	
Sole proprietorship		Technology transfer	
Strategic alliance		Commercial viability	

	of value
	to be
	delivered
	and a
	belief
	from the
	customer
	that
	value will
	be
	experi-
	enced.

Value proposition Promise

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Innovation Myths

Myth.

Fact.

A great Idea is an epiphany.

A great idea is hard work **over time**.

I should do what is expected.

Innovation occurs at the edge of chaos and often at the intersection of technology and entrepreneurship.

Solo inventor.

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First mover.

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Value	
Customers want	Better
	Cheaper
	Faster
	Cooler
	Continuous improvement is essential.
Owners want you to	Do more with their money than they could do with it themselves.
	Invest in productive activities that earn rates of return greater than their risk-adjusted costs of capital.
	Present value of future cash flows exceeds the startup costs.
You create value by:	Exploiting proprietary physical resources.
	Possessing proprietary knowledge or expertise.
	Creating a new or improved product, process, or service.

Value (cont)

Staying ahead of the competition.

Commercialization Process



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