

21. Landing Pages and Smoke Video Tests



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Referral
(does a visitor recommend your website?)

Revenue
(does a visitor pay?)

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(does a one-time visitor return?)

Activation
(which activities do they start on your website)

Acquisition
(how do customers know from you?)

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Portals to Create Landing Pages and Email Marketing

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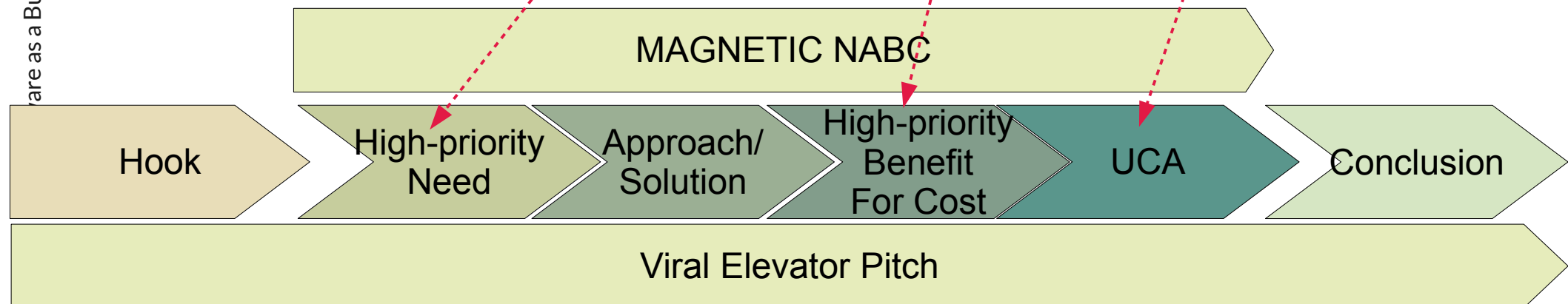
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For **virality**, increase the pain priority, gain priority, and UCA.



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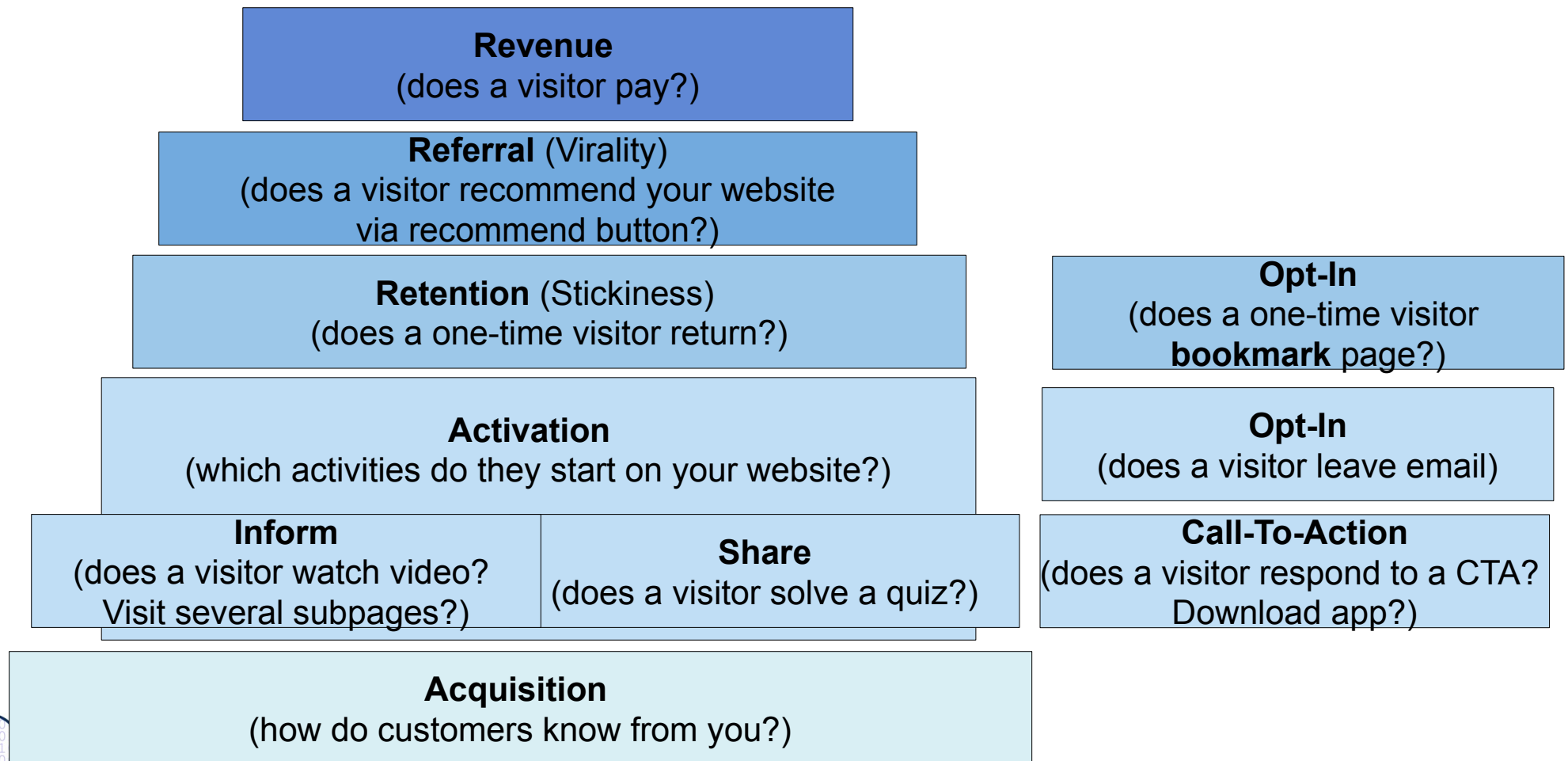
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 - Videos with customers

Magnetic Content

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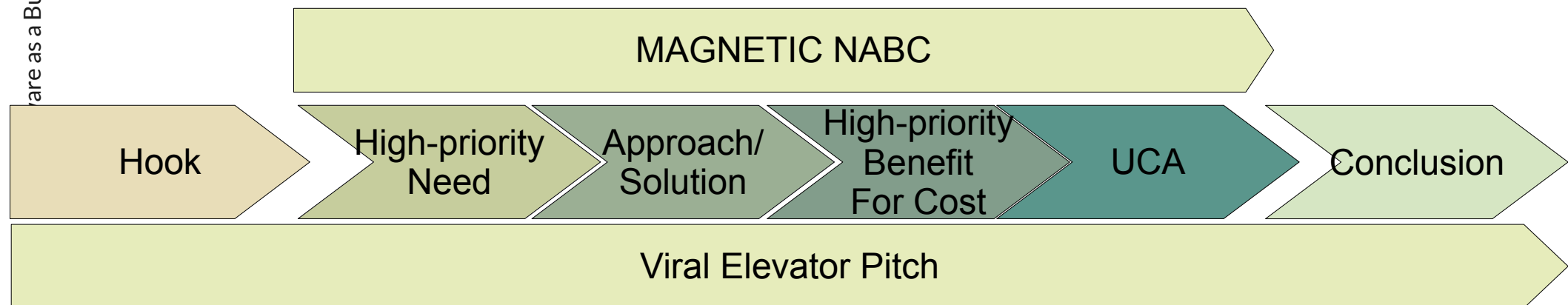
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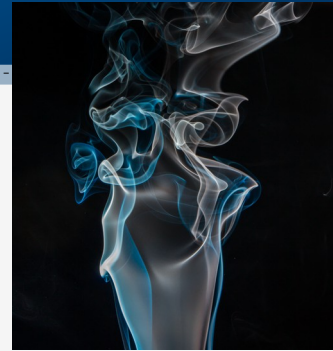
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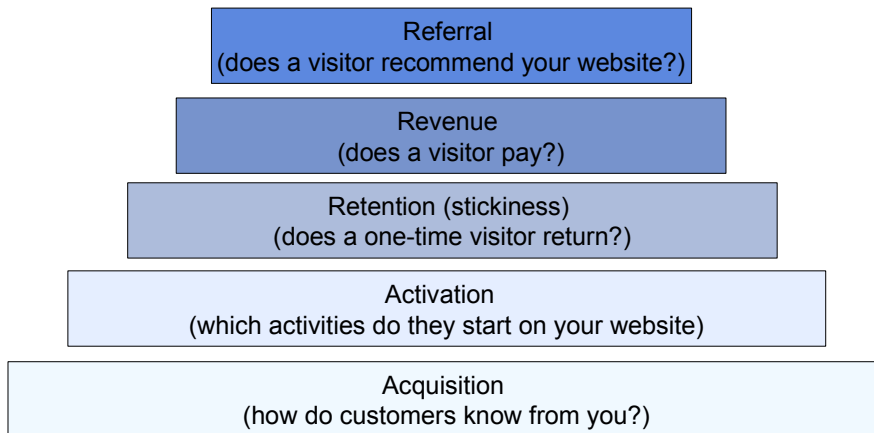




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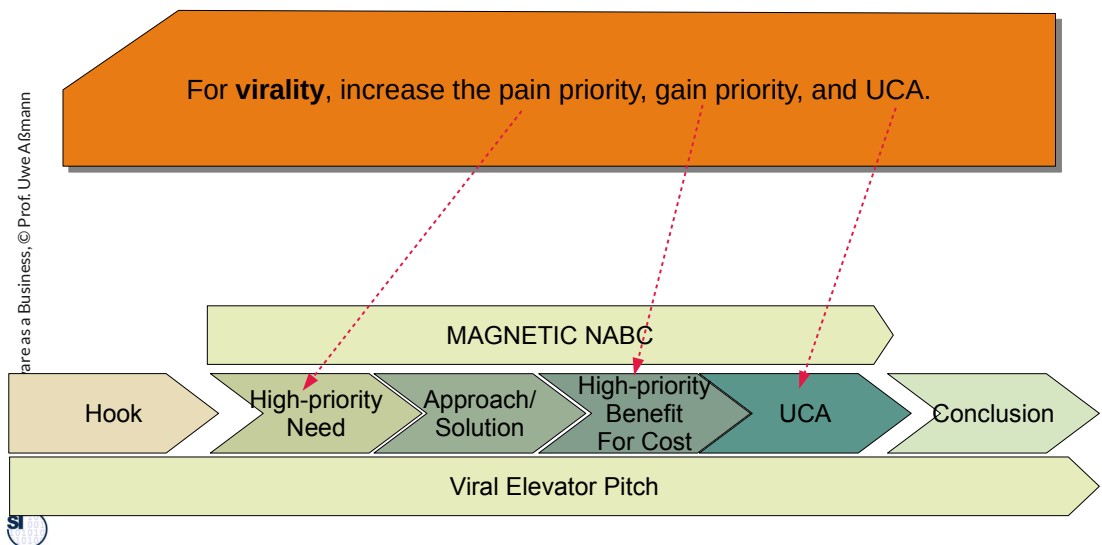
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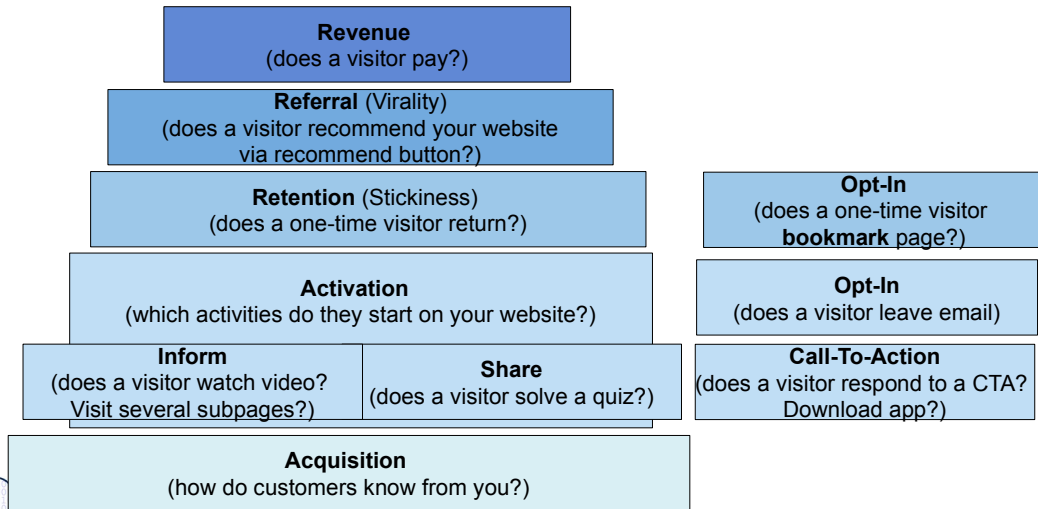
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