

The Four Unfair Advantages for Faster SaaS Growth

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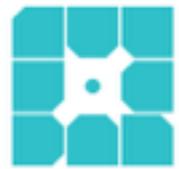
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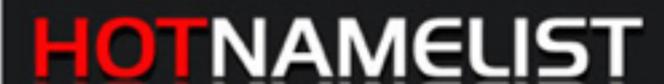


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WIIFY?

- **The four unfair advantages**
- **How they're a requirement for fast early growth**
- **Things that seem like unfair advantages (but aren't)**
- **How to improve yours**

**What is an unfair
advantage?**

“The only real competitive advantage is that which cannot be copied and cannot be bought.”

Jason Cohen
Real Unfair Advantages

Unfair Advantage #1

Be Early

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- **Most common**
- **Temporary**
- **Feasible in small or emerging markets**
- **Requires swift execution**
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Examples



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Basecamp

Where do you stand?

1.....Basecamp

Unfair Advantage #2

Who You Know

Who You Know

- Your network
- People who are willing to endorse, promote, advise, or intro
- You know people that competitors cannot access
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Where do you stand?

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Unfair Advantage #3

Who Knows You

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- Your audience
- An existing customer base
- People who know, like and trust you
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Where do you stand?

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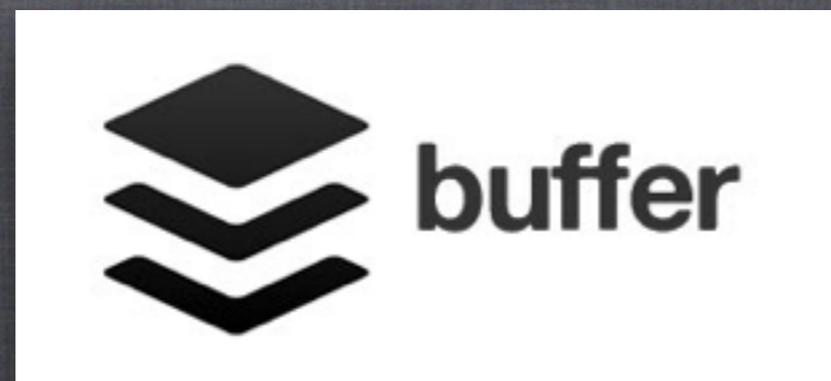
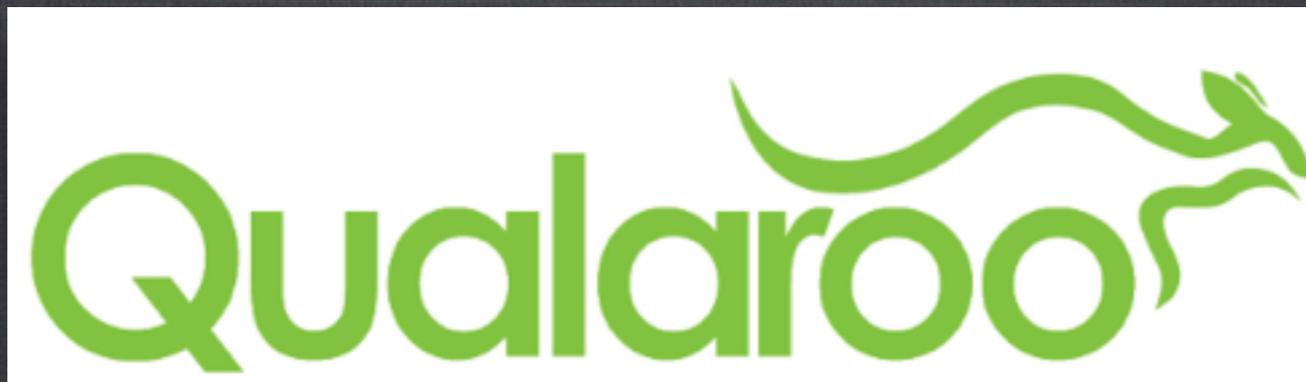
Unfair Advantage #4

Growth Expertise

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- **Tactics**
- **Strategy**
- **Experience**
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Where do you stand?

1.....Sean Ellis

Not unfair advantages...

- **Great design/UX**
- **Technical or design skills**
- **Money**
- **An uncopyable idea**
- **Domain expertise**
- **Passion / interest / time / focus**

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Stair-Step

Step 1

- One-time sale, single channel
- E.g. WP plugin, mobile app, Magento add-on

Step 2

- Repeat step 1 until you own your time
- E.g. (3) WordPress plugins
- Brings diversification & experience

Step 3

- Recurring sale
- E.g. Baremetrics, Drip, CrazyEgg

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