

Read the Signals & Grow Through Downturns

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Our Agenda

- Find Your North Star
- **Understand and Obsess Over Guide Stars**
- How to React When Your Funnel Flips
- When and How to Disrupt Your Business





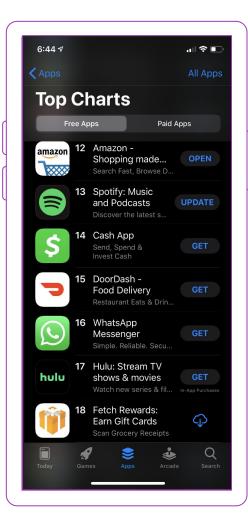






≅ 3.5 million MAU

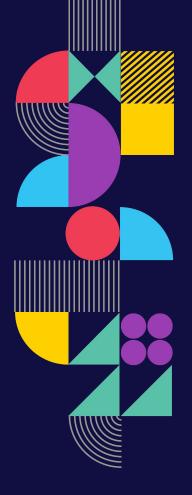








Find Your North Star



What is a North Star?

It's the single metric that most closely predicts your success.





Where to hunt for your North Star



- Ask yourself: What is the best signal that a user has connected with the core value of your product?
- Don't set your North Star too far out. You won't want to wait a year to see your NS.
- Do this exercise when you have a clear funnel aka set in "normal" times.
- Make sure your NS has company-wide implications, and depends on company-wide success

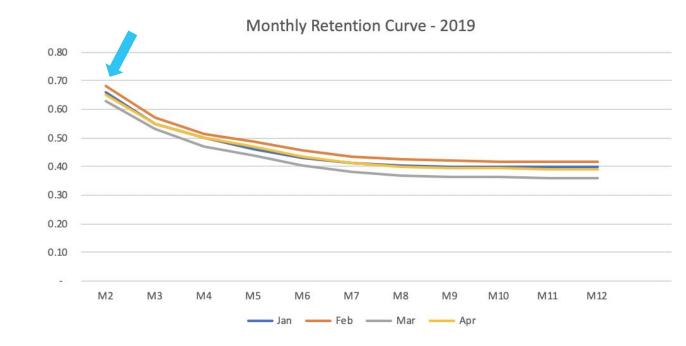


Find your North Star



Fetch's North Star:

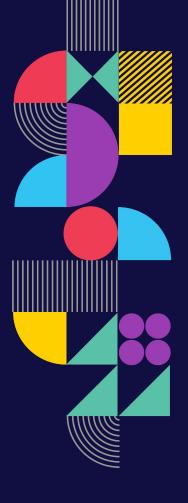
M2 Retention







Understand & Obsess Over Guide Stars



What is a Guide Star?

A robust set of metrics that when successful, lead you to your North Star.





Are vs. Aren't



What they are

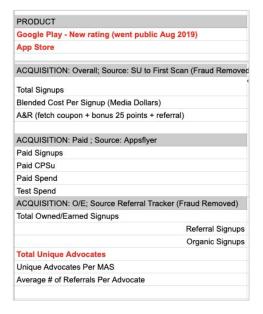
- Rooted in user behavior
- Things you can improve
- Directly correlated to health of your North Star

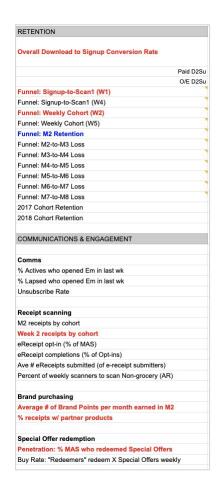
What they aren't

- Rooted in our controlled systems (ie. uptime, load time, screen-to-screen timings, A&Rs, Crash rates, etc)
- Things you can't directly influence (*btw, this is a great litmus test to ensure you own your path to success.)
- Nice-to-have



An example from Fetch



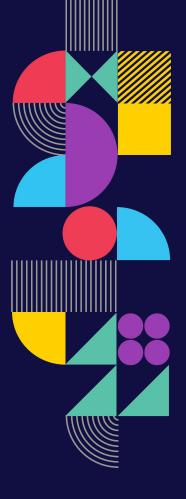




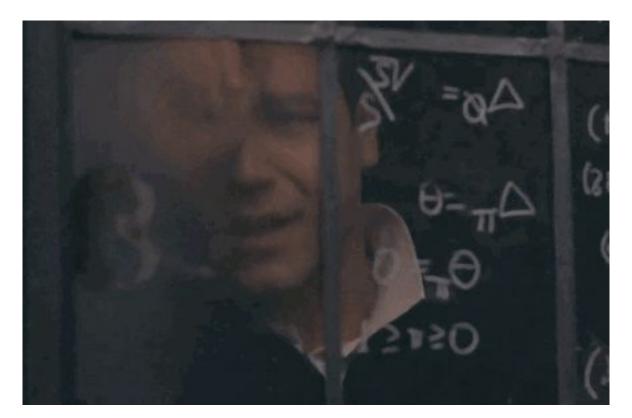


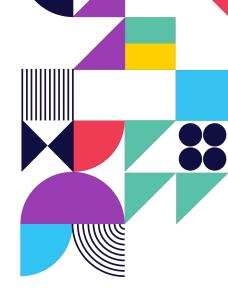


How to React When Your Funnel Flips



What was the first thing you did when COVID hit?







How to react when your funnel flips



- Focus on your Guide Stars.
- Entrench in the data. How are users behaving?
- THINK FAST: What product tweaks can we rapidly do to combat in short term?
- THINK SLOW: What product evolutions might be needed to win long term?

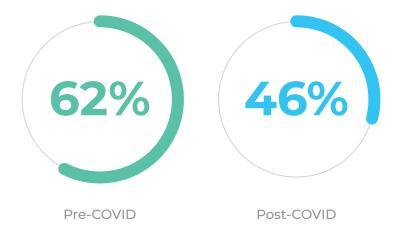




Signup-to-Scan W1 Guide Star



We saw a drastic change in % of users who scanned a receipt within their first week of signup.



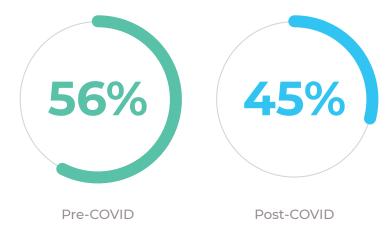




W2 Retention Guide Star

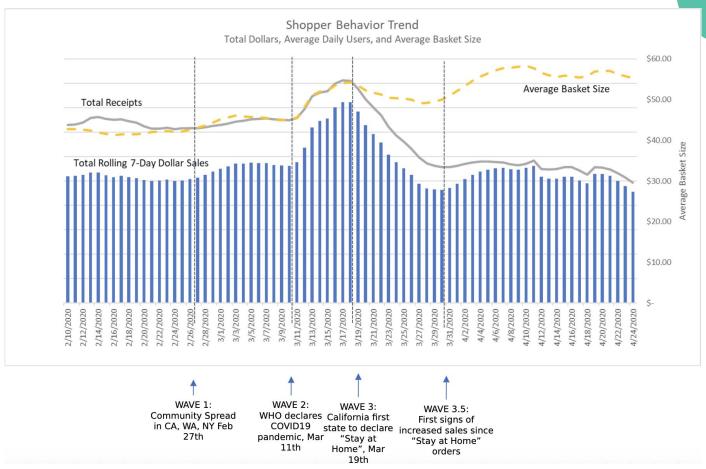


We saw a drastic change in % of users who scanned a receipt in week 2





Why?





THINK FAST



Four rapid changes to combat funnel softness:

- Accept more receipts, and focus on e-receipts
- Be more lenient on "old" receipts
- Give users new ways to realize value
- Flight to quality Not all paid channels are equal



Disrupting our Acquisition



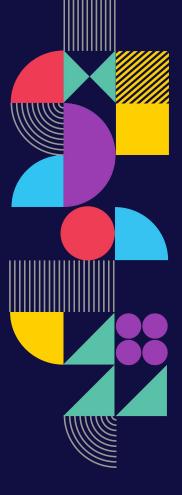








Disrupt Yourself



If the world disrupts your funnel, maybe it's time for you to disrupt your business.





Product Disruption Framework



Core Does it play off a core competency?

Authentic
Is it something that would naturally come from your company?

• Value Is there a strong value exchange

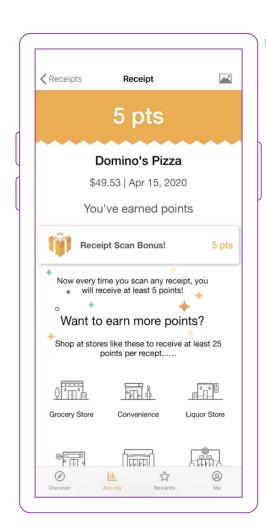
• Expandable Will it produce a sustainable, expandable feature/business/product line/etc?



Disrupting Fetch



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