

# 'Test and trace' to tried and tested

- the future of your admission system

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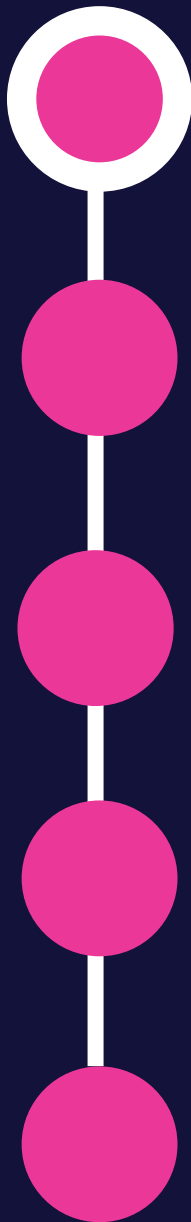
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# Assessing the customer experience

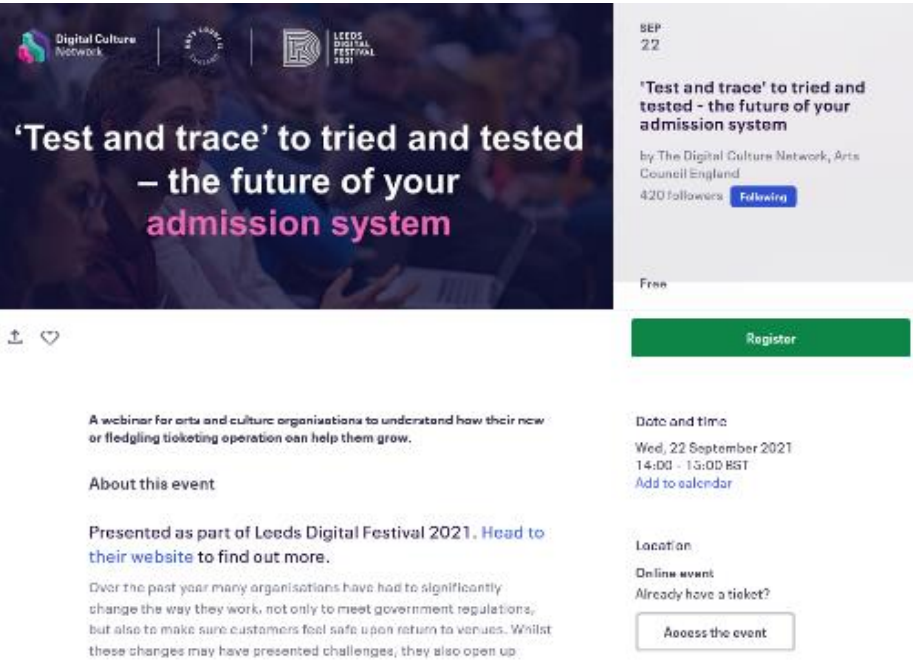




Aren't  
doors  
great?







Does show your organisation at its best? Is it showing off your function?	Content	Does it sell your offering well? Are all your products on show?
Do you have the right signage to guide customer into and through the building?	User Experience	Do you have the right messaging to guide customer through the booking process?
Does your entrance match your organisation's branding?	User Interface	Does your ticketing portal match the style of the rest of your website?
Is it in good working order?	Maintenance	Is it in good working order?
Is it accessible?	Accessibility	Is it accessible?

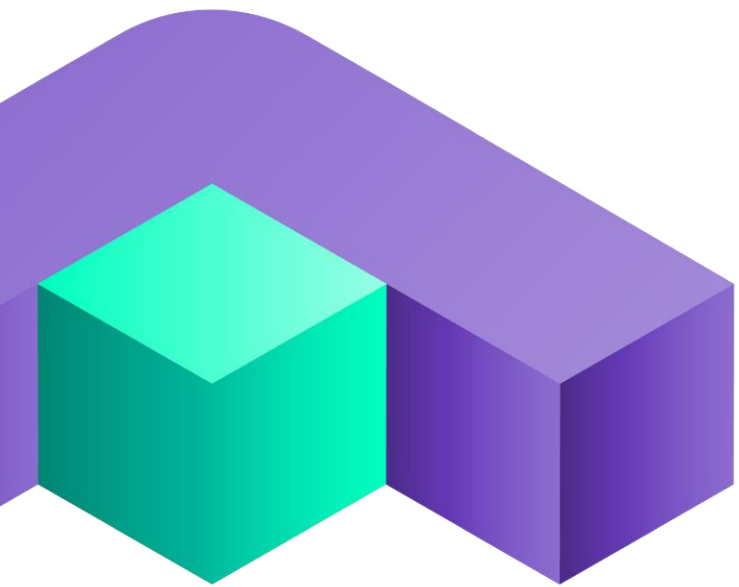
# Encouraging Commitment

Pre booking changes the question the customer from

**Will I attend?**

to

**When Will I attend?**





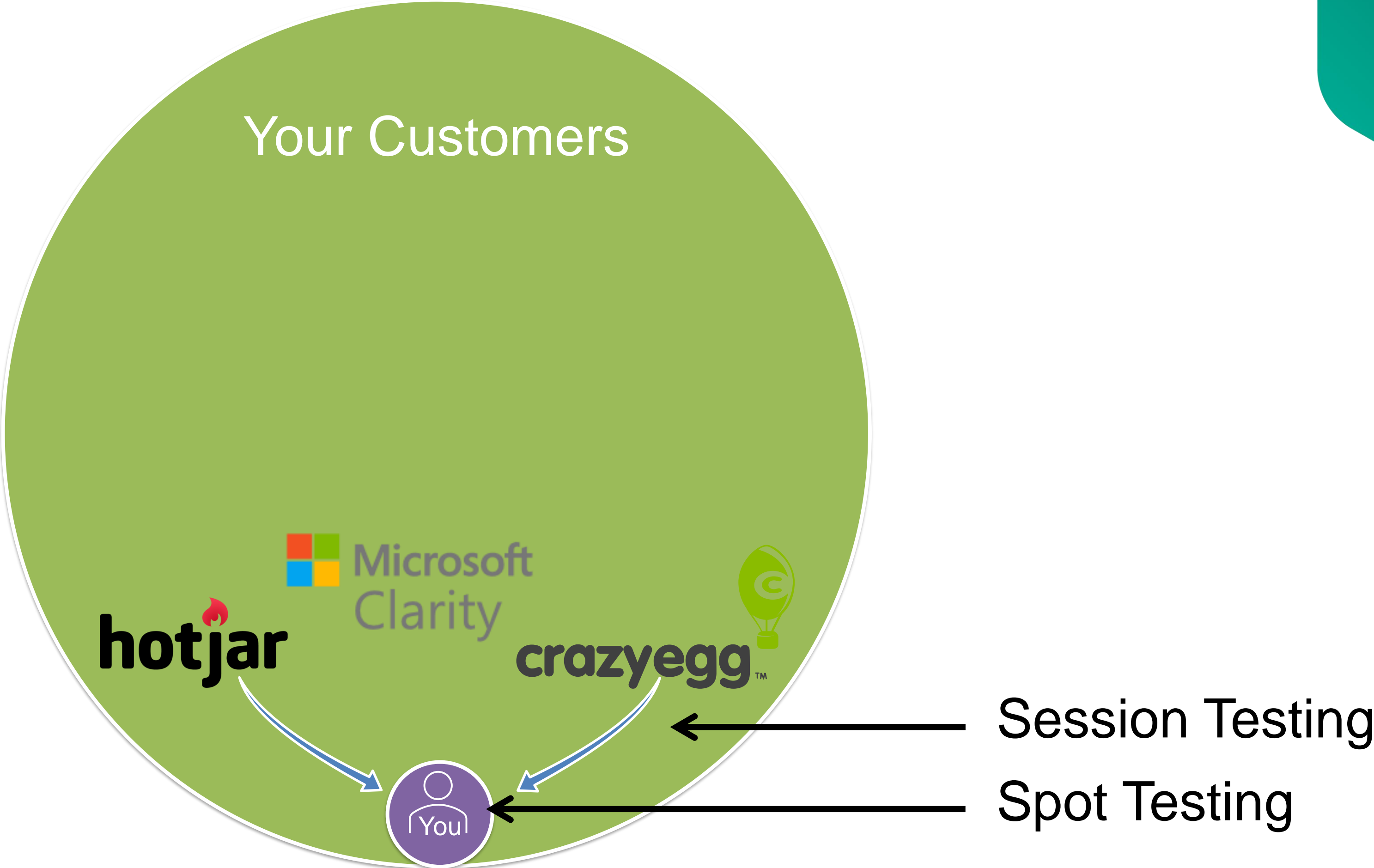
# Avoiding Barriers to Entry

Does it sell your offering well? Are all your products on show?	Content	Customers misunderstand or miss parts of your offer.
Do you have the right messaging to guide customer through the process?	User Experience	Can push customers to booking in person
Does your ticketing portal match the style of the rest of your website?	User Interface	Can push customers to booking in person
Is it in good working order?	Maintenance	Can prevent online booking
Is it accessible?	Accessibility	Can prevent booking and dissuade attendance altogether

# Data Collection



# Gathering evidence – Testing

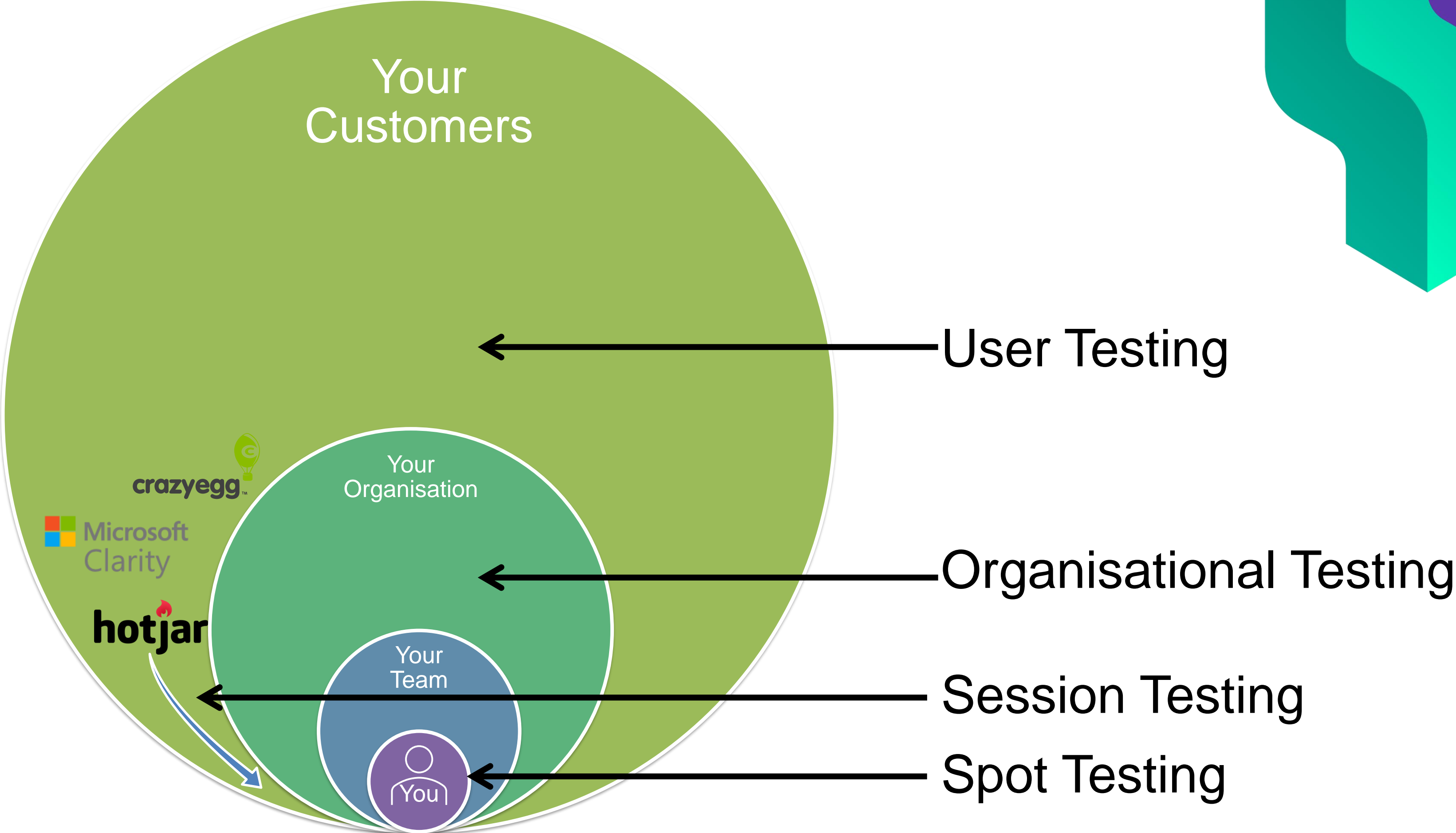


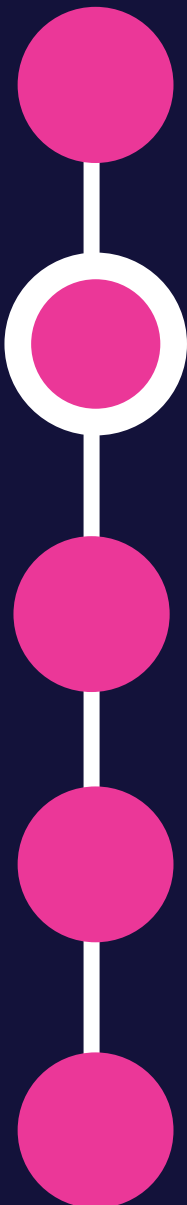
# Session Testing





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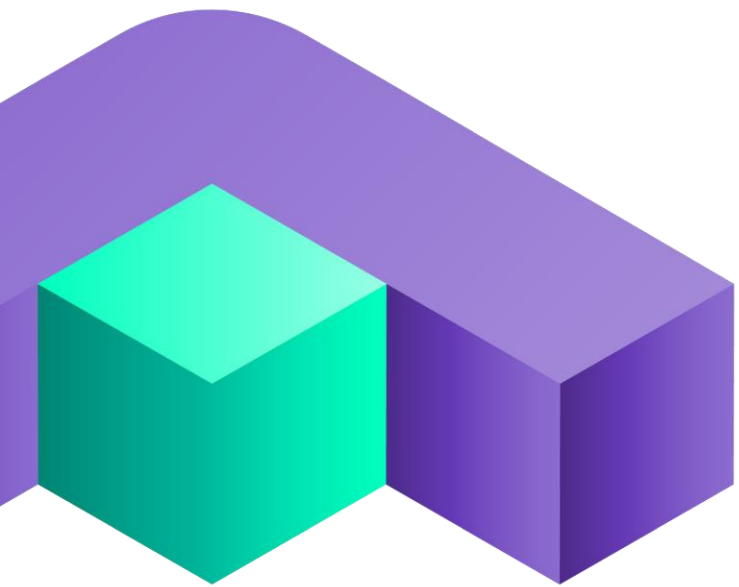
Experience

Resources

Talk to your current  
suppliers

Knowledge

It is in their  
interest to help



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A TIXTRACK PRODUCT

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Art Fund\_  
Gateway  
TICKETING SYSTEMS UK™

NLIVEN

AudienceView

SecuTix

VENNERSYS

TOR Systems  
More than just ticketing

# Shop Around

TicketTailor

TICKETSOURCE

WOO COMMERCE  
Box Office

DICE

Quaytickets  
EFFICIENT EFFECTIVE

eventbrite

shopify app store

the  
ticket  
factory®

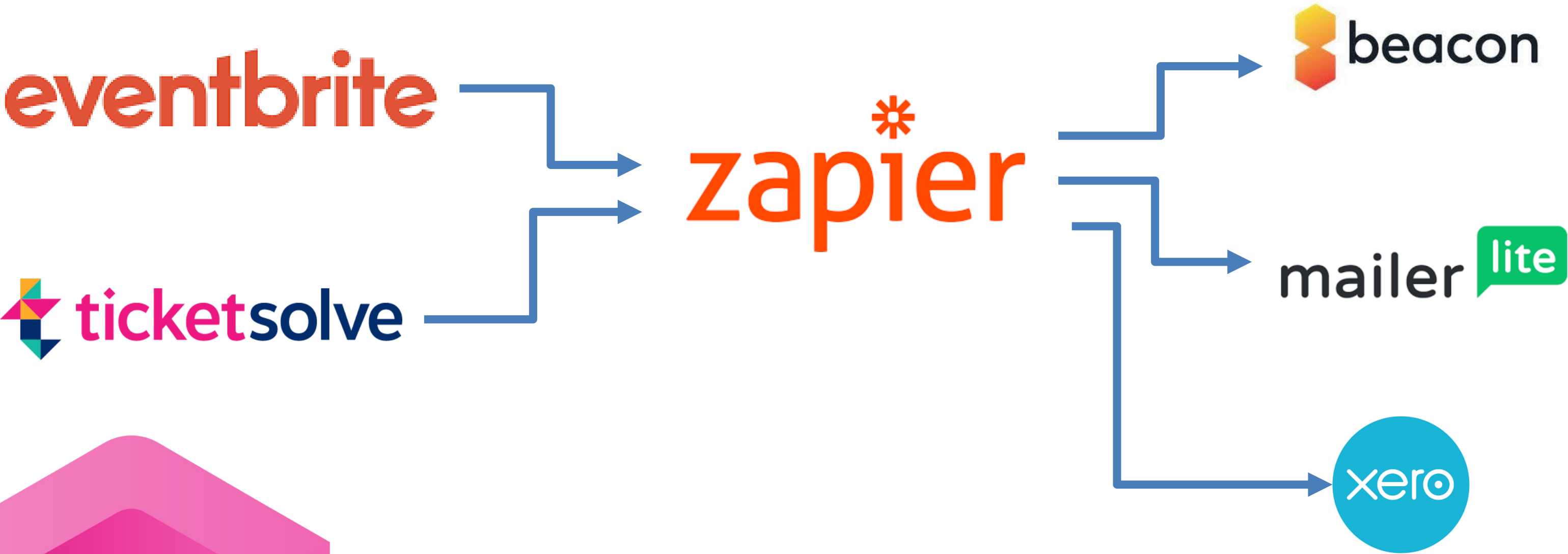
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# Don't forget the add-ons



# Integration Platforms



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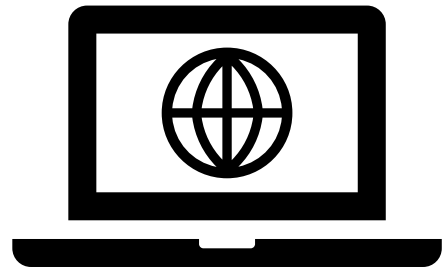


# Using Touch Points to Influence Behaviour





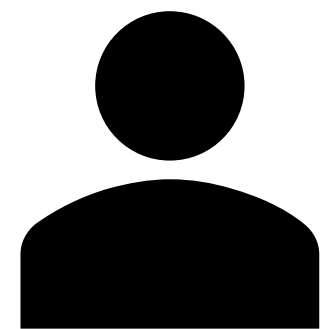
# Touch Points



- Pre-booking
- During Booking
- At point of sales
- Confirmation Screen

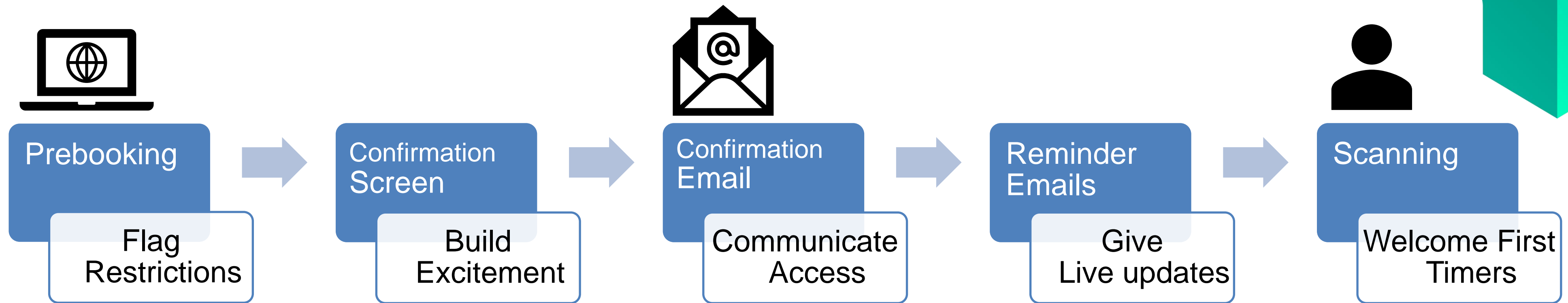


- Confirmation Email
- E-ticket
- Reminder E-mails
- Post-event E-mail



- Scanning
- EPoS/Tills

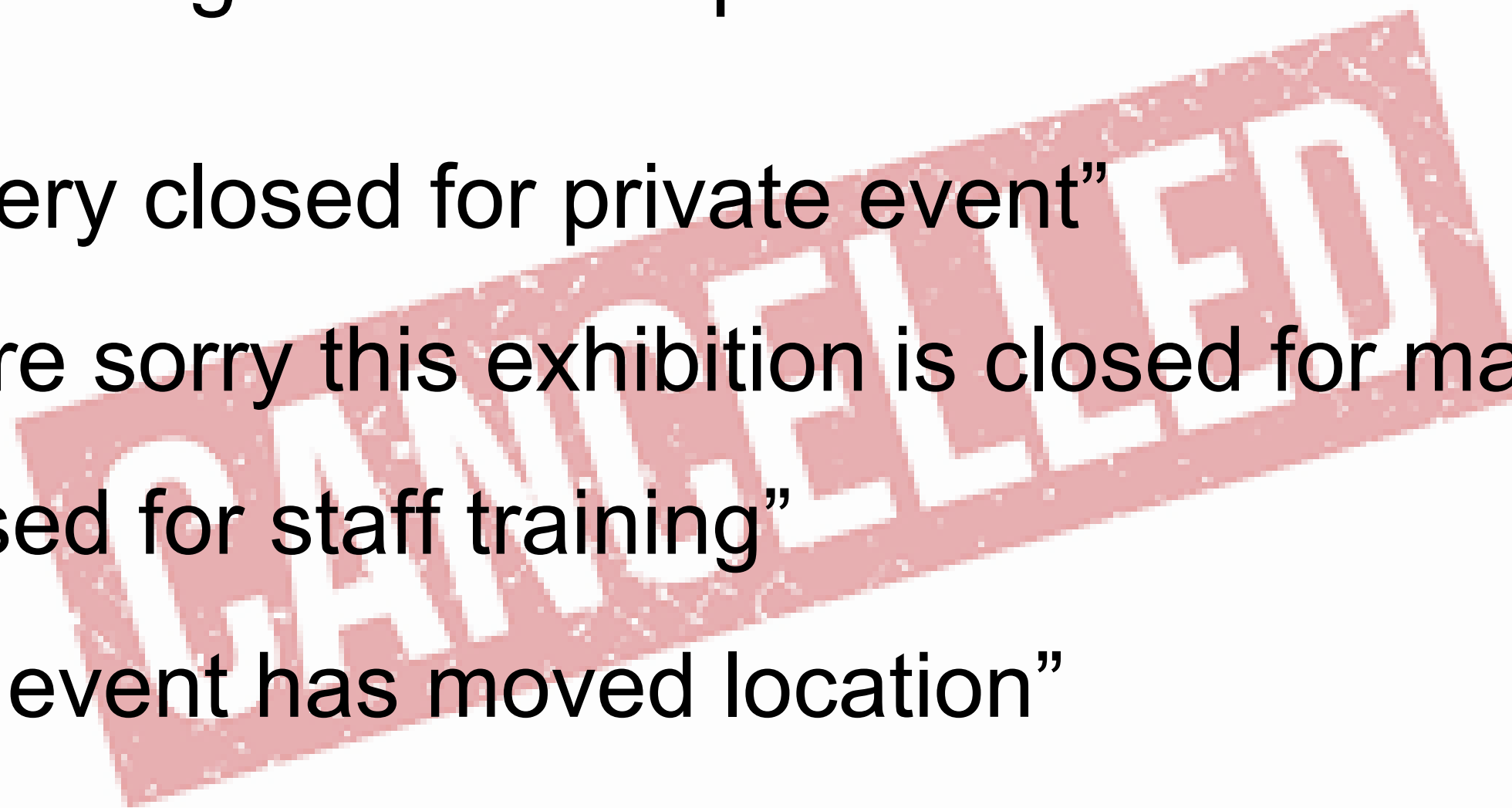
# Touch Points – Informational uses



# If I'd known you were coming...

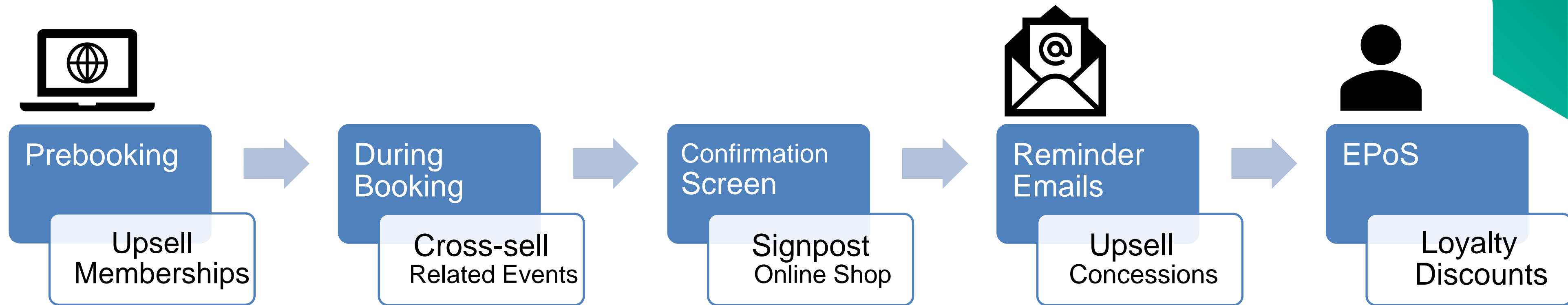
Responding to the unexpected:

- “Gallery closed for private event”
- “We’re sorry this exhibition is closed for maintenance”
- “Closed for staff training”
- “Our event has moved location”



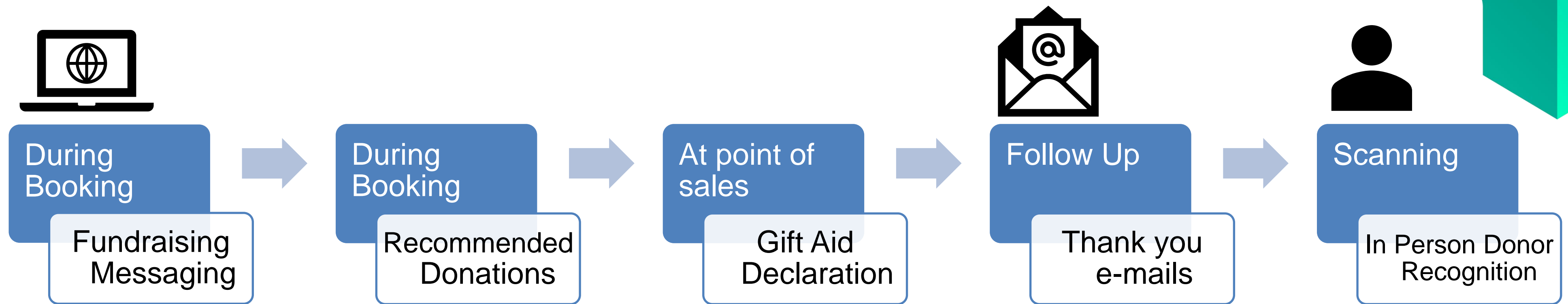
# Touch Points – Commercial uses

## Upselling and Cross Selling





# Touch Points – Fundraising



# Using Data to Influence Behaviour



# Experimenting with your suggested ask

## One Shot

£0.00 + £10 donation

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‘Ticket Value’  
Or  
Average Donation

## Donation Ladder

£0.00 + £5 donation

£0.00 + £10 donation

£0.00 + £20 donation

£0.00

=

Average of lowest 30% of donations

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Average donation

=

Average of highest 30% of donations

(round figures up to nearest £)

# Using data to influence behaviour

- Venue Management
- Crowd Management

Available times for 10 September 2021 are below.

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**HAMILTON**  
Victoria Palace Theatre  
Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5EA  
Show booking until: **13th February 2022**  
[MORE SHOW INFO](#)

< EARLIER **SEPTEMBER 2021** LATER >

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			9 Sep 19:30	10 Sep 19:30	11 Sep 14:30 19:30	12 Sep 14:30
13 Sep	14 Sep 19:30	15 Sep 19:30	16 Sep 19:30	17 Sep 19:30	18 Sep 14:30 19:30	19 Sep 14:30
20 Sep	21 Sep 19:30	22 Sep 19:30	23 Sep 19:30	24 Sep 19:30	25 Sep 14:30 19:30	26 Sep 14:30
27 Sep	28 Sep 19:30	29 Sep 19:30	30 Sep 19:30	1 Oct 19:30	2 Oct 14:30 19:30	3 Oct 14:30

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