# Marketing Essentials



# Chapter 1 marketing is all around us

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**Before You Read** 

**CONNECT** Suppose you had to market yourself as a student. What are your strengths?



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the scope of marketing.
- Describe each marketing core function.
- Explain the marketing concept.



#### THE MAIN IDEA

To be a successful marketer, you need to understand the marketing skills, marketing core functions, and basic tools of marketing.



#### VOCABULARY

- marketing
- goods
- services
- marketing concept



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#### Marketing Core Functions

Channel     management	
2. Marketing information management	
3. Market planning	
4. Pricing	
5. Product/service management	
6. Promotion	
7. Selling	



#### Graphic Organizer

#### Marketing Core Functions

Channel     management	Decides how to get goods to customers
Marketing information management	gathers, stores, and analyzes customer trends, and competition
3. Market planning	Targets specific marketing strategies
4. Pricing	based on costs and on what competitors charge for the same product or service
5. Product/service management	Maintains, and improves product mix in response to market opportunities
6. Promotion	Informs current and potential customers about a business's products or services
7. Selling	Customers receive goods they want.



#### The Scope of Marketing

Marketing professionals track trends and consumer attitudes to understand buying decisions.



#### marketing

The activity, set of institutions, and processes for creating, communicating, delivering, and exchanging offerings that have value for customers, clients, partners, and society at large.



#### The Scope of Marketing









#### goods

Tangible items that have monetary value and satisfy one's needs and wants.



#### services

Intangible items that have monetary value and satisfy your needs and wants.



#### The Scope of Marketing

Marketing Essentials is based on these areas of skill and knowledge:

**Business Law** 

Communications Human Resources

Management

Customer Relations Information Management

**Economics** Operations

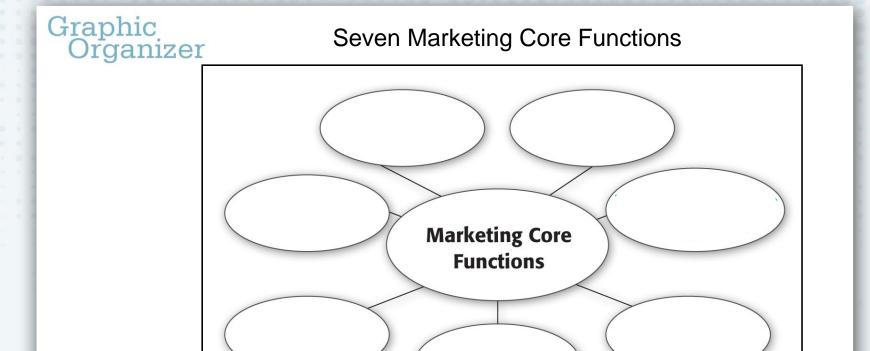
Emotional Intelligence Professional Development

Entrepreneurship Strategic Management

**Financial Analysis** 

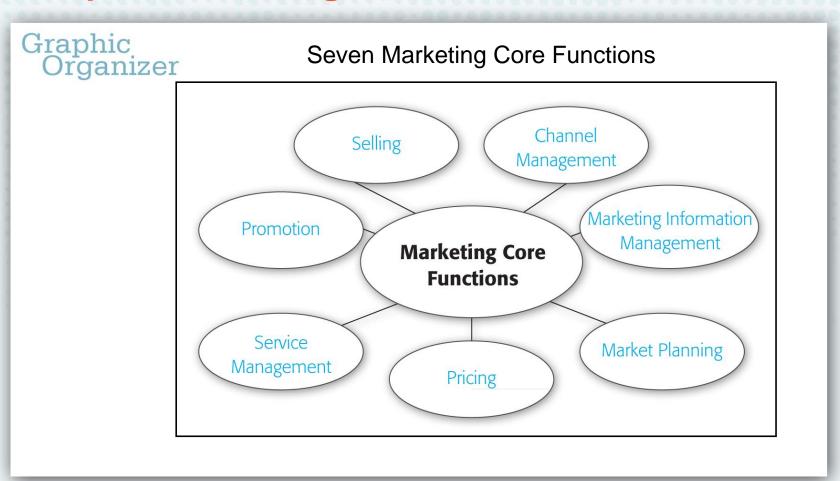


#### The Scope of Marketing





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#### **The Marketing Concept**

# Desires Needs Determine Anticipate Satisfy

#### marketing concept

The idea that a business should strive to satisfy customers' needs and wants while generating a profit for the business.



#### **The Marketing Concept**

#### **Customer Relationship Management (CRM)**







**After You Read** 

Section 1.1

Explain why the definition of marketing changes over time.

Marketing is ongoing. Marketers must keep up with trends and consumer attitudes when trends and the customer base change over time. The AMA revises the definition of marketing to make sure it conforms to current practices in the marketplace.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.1

Identify an example of an economic good and an economic service.

Goods are tangible items that have monetary value and satisfy customers' needs and wants. Examples of economic goods are cars, furniture, electronics, and clothing. Services are intangible items that have monetary value and satisfy customers' needs and wants. Examples of economic services are banks, movie theaters, and accounting services.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.1

 Describe how Customer Relationship Management helps businesses employ the marketing concept.

Customer Relationship Management combines customer information (through database and computer technology) with customer service and marketing communications. This combination allows companies to serve their customers as efficiently as possible and makes them better able to satisfy customers' needs and generate a profit.





**Before You Read** 

**CONNECT** What promotions did you see the last time you went shopping? How did these promotions affect your decision to buy?



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Describe the benefits of marketing.
- Explain the concept of utility.
- Cite examples of types of utilities.



#### THE MAIN IDEA

Marketing supports competition and offers benefits to consumers.



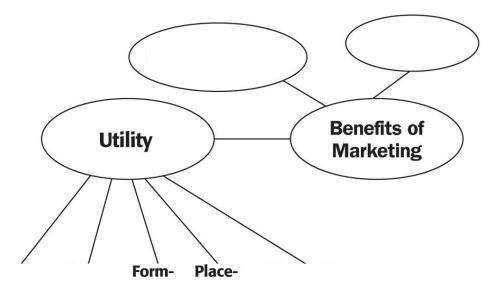
#### **VOCABULARY**

utility

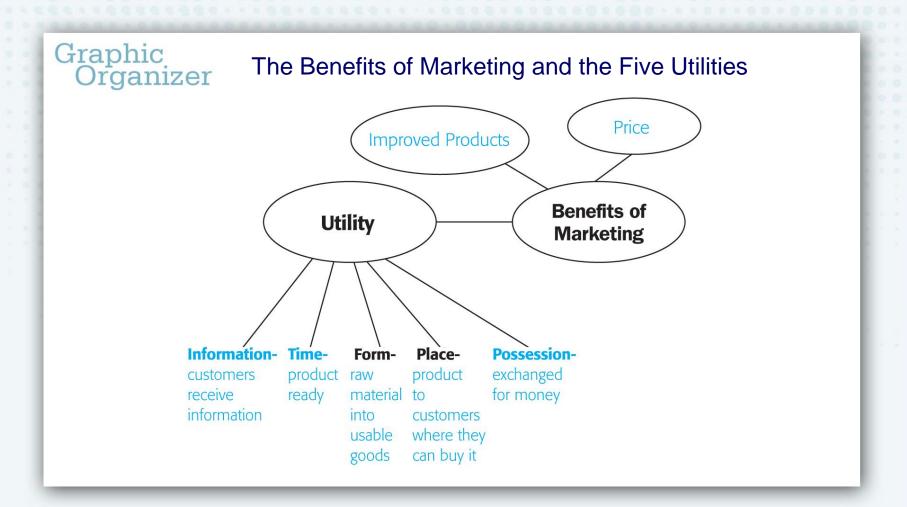


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The Benefits of Marketing and the Five Utilities

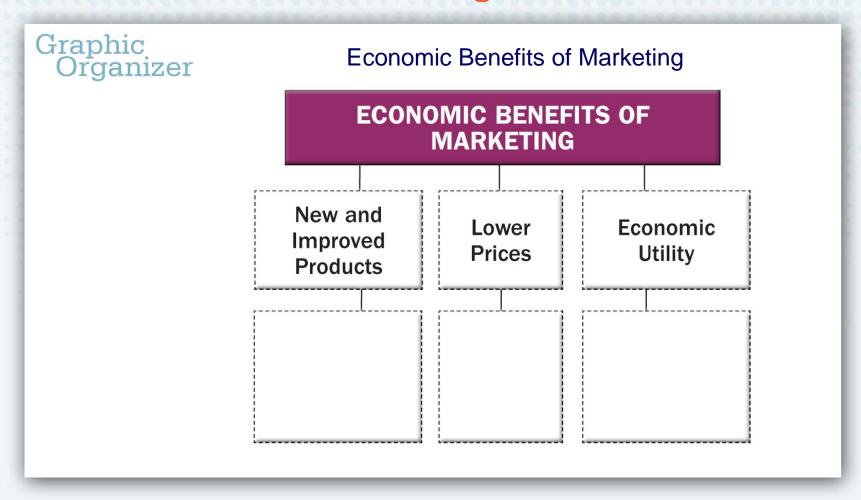






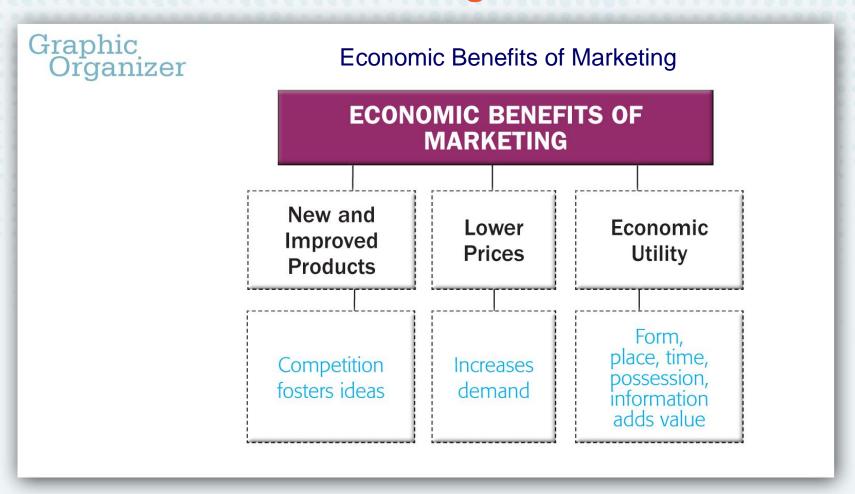


#### **Economic Benefits of Marketing**





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An added value in economic terms; an attribute of goods or services that makes them capable of satisfying consumers' wants and needs.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.2

Explain the role that marketing plays in an economy.

Marketing plays an important role in an economy because it provides the means for competition to take place. In a competitive marketplace, businesses try to create new or improved products at lower prices than their competitors. Those efforts force them to be efficient and responsive to consumers. In addition, businesses look for ways to add value to a consumer's shopping experience.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.2

2. How does increased demand for a product help lower its price to consumers?

When demand is high, manufacturers can produce products in larger quantities. This reduces the unit cost of each product. This is because the fixed costs (such as the rent on a building) remain the same whether the company produces 1,500 units or 15,000 units. When a company produces a larger quantity of a product, it spends less per unit on fixed costs. The company can charge a lower price per unit, sell more units, and make more money.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.2

Describe how form utility is not explicitly related to marketing.

Form utility is not directly related to marketing. However, much of what goes into creating products, such as marketing research and product design, makes it an integral part of the marketing process.





**Before You Read** 

**CONNECT** What markets are you a part of?



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Describe how marketers use knowledge of the market to sell products.
- Compare and contrast consumer and organizational markets.
- Explain the importance of target markets.
- Explain how each component of the marketing mix contributes to successful marketing.



#### THE MAIN IDEA

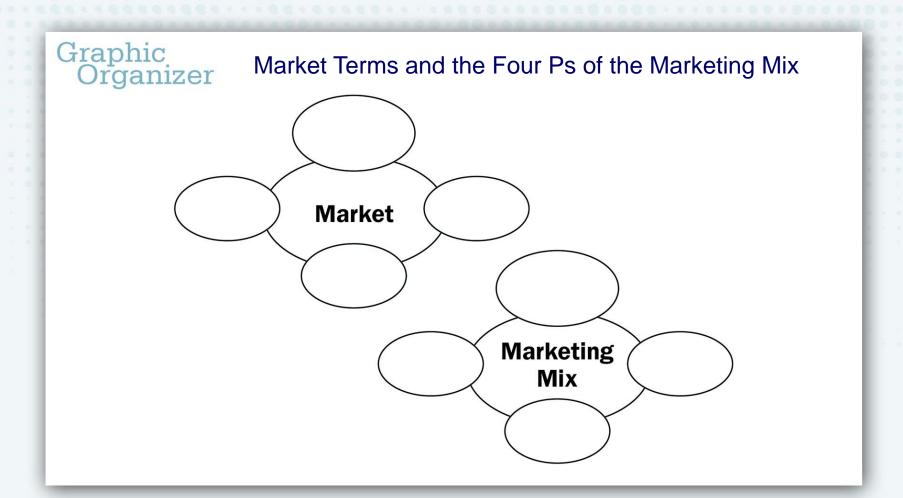
The term *market* refers to all the people who might buy a product. The marketing mix is a combination of elements used to sell a product to a specific target market.



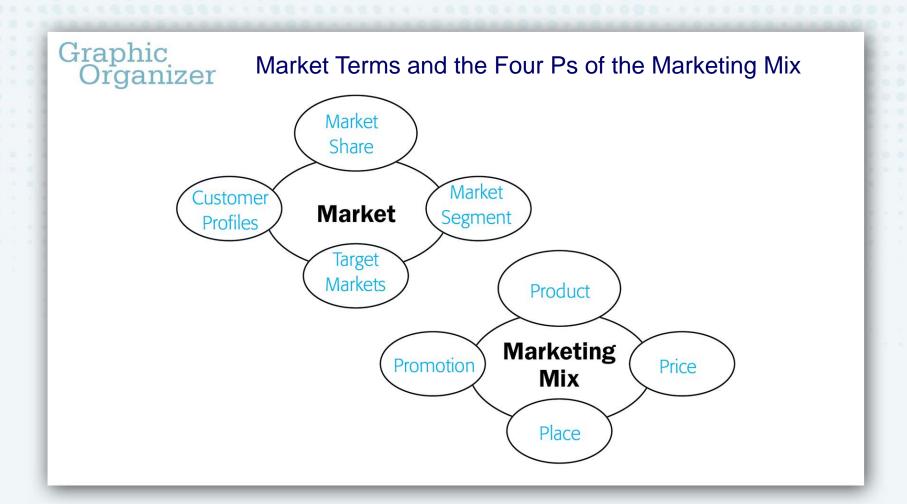
#### VOCABULARY

- market
- consumer market
- organizational market
- market share
- target market
- customer profile
- marketing mix











#### **Market and Market Identification**

You could be part of the <u>market</u> for video games, but not be part of the market for an expensive car.

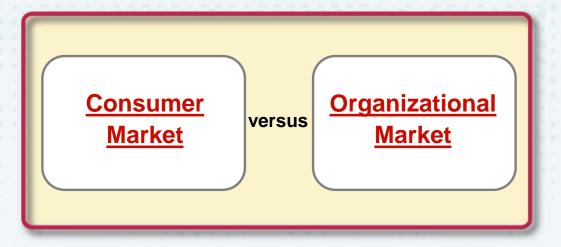


#### market

All people who share similar needs and wants and who have the ability to purchase a given product.



#### **Market and Market Identification**





#### consumer market

Consumers who purchase goods and services for personal use.



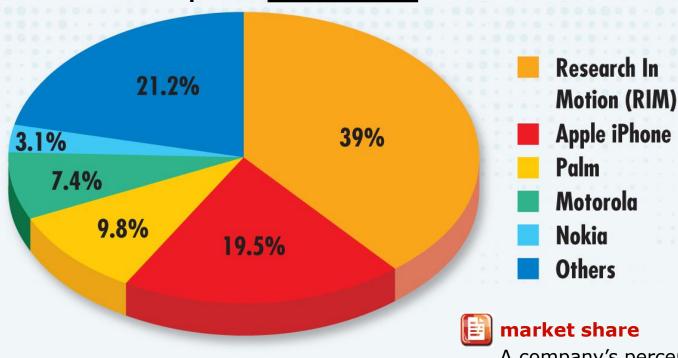
#### organizational market

Also known as business-to-business (B2B), this includes all businesses that buy products for use in their operations.



#### **Market and Market Identification**

#### **U.S. Smartphone Market Share**



A company's percentage of the total sales volume generated by all companies that compete in a given market



#### **Market and Market Identification**

The goal of <u>market segmentation</u> is to identify <u>target markets</u>.



#### market segmentation

The process of classifying people who form a given market into even smaller groups.

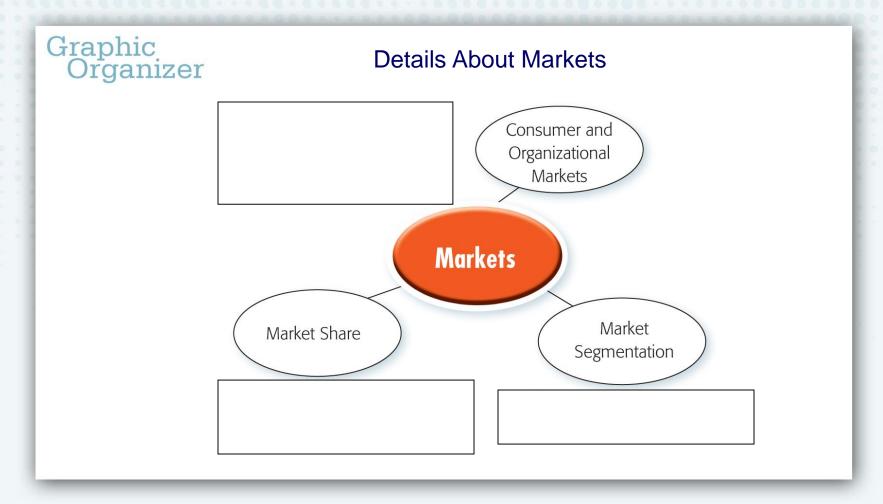


#### target market

The group of people most likely to become customers, identified for a specific marketing program.



#### **Market and Market Identification**





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#### **Market and Market Identification**

#### Graphic Organizer



#### customer profile

Information about the target market, such as age, gender, income level, marital status, ethnic background, geographic residence, attitudes, lifestyle, and behavior.

#### Information in **Customer Profile**

PERSONAL CUSTOMER PROFILE		
Age		
Gender		
Income level		
Marital status		
Ethnic background		
Geographic residence		
Attitudes		
Lifestyle		
Behavior		



#### **Market and Market Identification**

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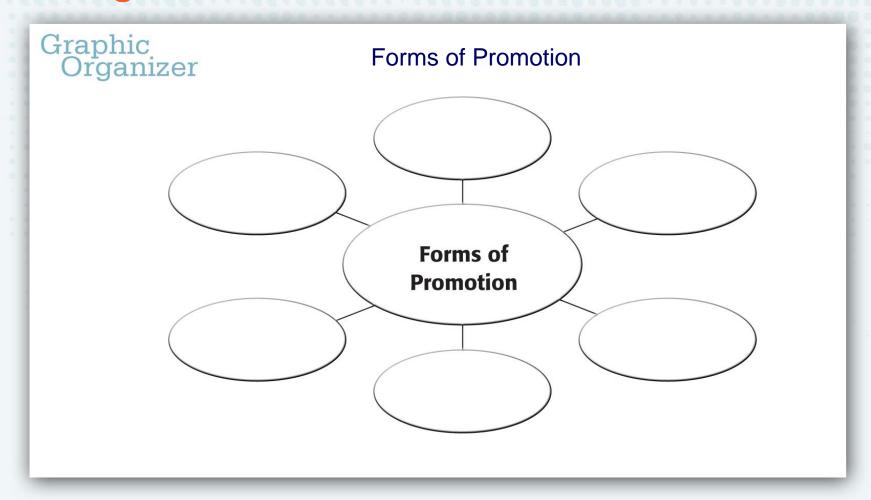
#### Information in Customer Profile

PERSONAL CUSTOMER PROFILE	
Age	17
Gender	Female
Income level	\$500 per month
Marital status	Single
Ethnic background	Hispanic
Geographic residence	Urban—city center
Attitudes	Conservative, strong ethnic ties, family oriented, strong religious beliefs
Lifestyle	Focuses on family, school, church, helping the community
Behavior	Conservative, enjoys small-group and independent activities

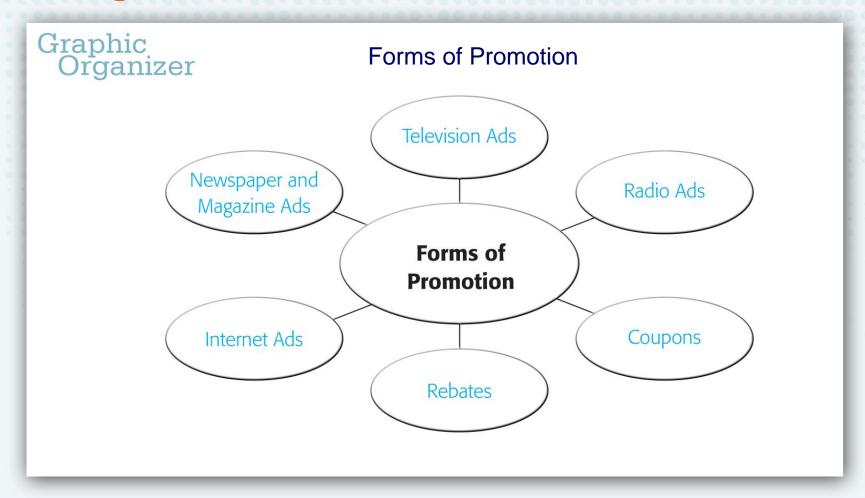














Graphic Guiding Questions	
What product or service is being promoted?	
Who is the target audience for the advertisement?	
Explain how you determined the target audience.	



# **Marketing Mix**

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#### **Guiding Questions**

What product or service is being promoted?	Answers will vary based on the product or service being promoted in the advertisement.
Who is the target audience for the advertisement?	Teenagers, middle-aged men, women, children, and so on.
Explain how you determined the target audience.	parents of young children, the ad is in a parenting magazine





**After You Read** 

Section 1.3

 Identify a market in which a business would consider you a potential customer.

Possible answers would be: fast food chains (i.e. McDonalds, Burger King), cell phones, jeans manufacturers, specific retail stores such as The GAP and Abercrombie & Fitch. These businesses carry items that appeal to teenagers, so teens are one of their target markets.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.3

2. Contrast What is the main difference between consumer and organizational markets?

The consumer market consists of people who buy goods and services for personal use. In the organizational market, goods and services are purchased for use in a business operation.





**After You Read** 

Section 1.3

3. Connect How are market segmentation, target markets, and customer profiles related?

Market segmentation helps marketers classify customers based on certain characteristics that can be used to develop customer profiles for a specific target market.

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