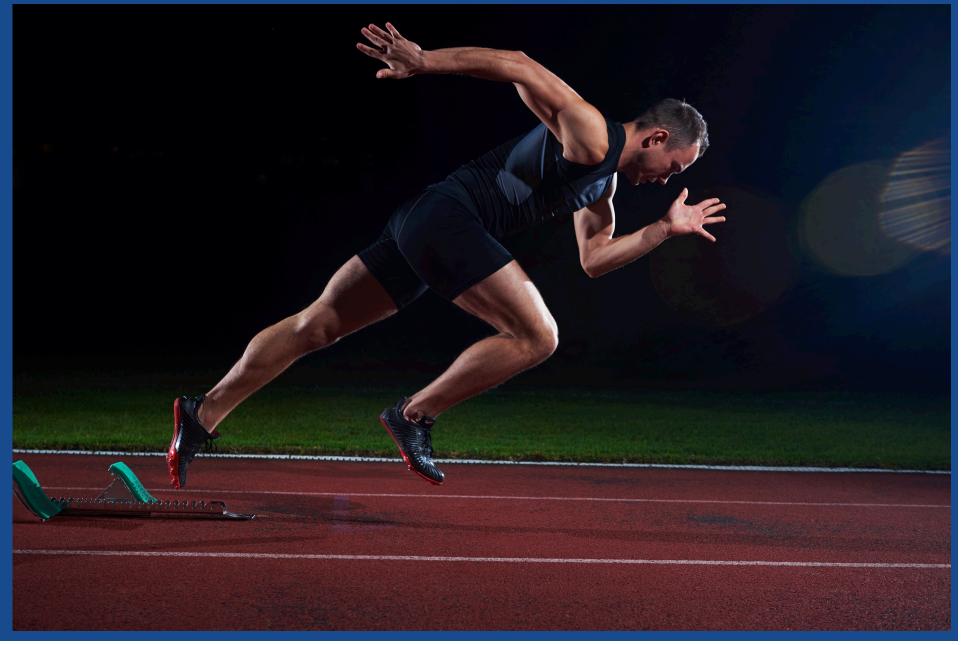
# SNARTNONEY Startups

### Fundraising Sprint Program





### Luis Berga

Associate – SmartMoney Startups

Founder Music Meets Video Startup Runner VC Sr Associate – Austin Tech Incubator TechStars Associate Investment Banking/Valuation Lean Startup Expert MBA University of Texas - Austin



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### Jeff (J.D.) Davids



8 Startups3 IPOs3 M&A Acquisitions

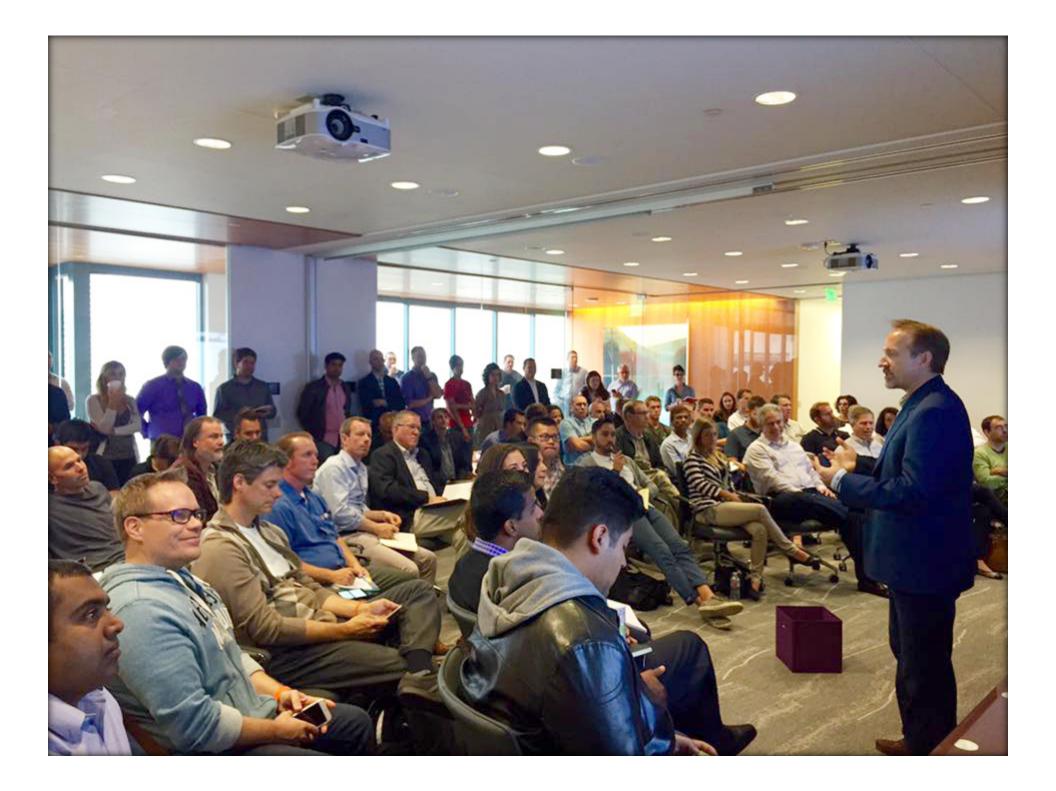
#### 2 Learning Opportunities Mentored 100's of Startups

### Jeff (J.D.) Davids

#### Over \$1B of completed deals

Websense - IPO Organic Online - IPO Accrue Software – IPO Wireless Facilities – IPO & M&A DH Technology – IPO & M&A Adjacency – sold for 10X Revenues vMix Media – raised \$21M SG Biofuels – raised \$26M Royal Dutch Shell – 3 Divestitures

Prior: KPMG Peat Marwick Ohio State University United States Marine Corps



#### **Program Schedule**

#### Live Webinar Sessions:

Tuesday, March 7, 9-10:30AM Pacific<br/>Tuesday, March 14, 9-10:30AM Pacific<br/>Tuesday, March 21, 9-10:30AM Pacific<br/>Tuesday, March 28, 9-10:30AM PacificModule 1:<br/>Module 2:<br/>Module 3:<br/>Module 3:Introduction & Market Mapping<br/>Targeting Deals & InvestorsTuesday, March 28, 9-10:30AM PacificModule 1:<br/>Module 2:Introduction & Market Mapping<br/>Targeting Deals & Investors

#### Live AMA Sessions

#### Ask Me Anything:

Thursday, March 9, 9-10:30AM Pacific Ask Me Anything Session Thursday, March 16, 9-10:30AM Pacific Ask Me Anything Session Thursday, March 23, 9-10:30AM Pacific Ask Me Anything Session Thursday, March 30, 9-10:30AM Pacific Ask Me Anything Session

#### Sprint Program Rules of Engagement

- Safe place to share
- No dumb questions
- Confidentiality
- Full transparency
- Rigorously honest
- Ask questions, suggest solutions/ideas
- Don't take it personally
- Don't mean it personally

#### **Fundraising Sprint Program**

#### MODULE 1: MARKET MAPPING

#### Start the Research and Meet Your Fellow Members

Learn how to navigate multiple database tools to get an in-depth look at your industry, competitors and relevant VC & M&A deals.



Understand how to filter and prioritze the key findings from the database research and why it's important for your business.



Meet the community and learn how the diverse skills can build each other up.

#### Fundraising Sprint Program

### Meet the Team

### Fundraising Sprint Mar 2017



Steve McCloskey



Keita Funakawa



Edgardo Leija



**Rich Goldman** 



Surra Yanamadala



Meena Sankaran



Tom Saftig



Kevin Harris



Chad Tytten



**Corey Taylor** 

#### Fundraising Sprint Components

- Market Map of Key Industry Players
- Target List of SmartMoney Investors
- Fundraising Campaign Roadmap
- Investor Email Templates
- Customer Traction Report

## Fundraising

FUNDRAISING: 2 Approaches

Shotgun approach

Targeted Approach

## A METHODICAL PROCESS Step by Step Instructions With Billion Dollar Results

Why is the PROCESS so important?

How Much Is your TIME Worth?

#### Your Most Valuable Asset

• 3-12 month process

• 60% of CEO time minimum

Capital Efficiency

Time efficiency

#### A METHODICAL PROCESS

#### Sales & Marketing 101

#### Build a Target List

Work the List



#### Who are the WRONG Investors?

#### No VERTICAL MARKET EXPERTISE

No Exits in your Vertical No Investments in your vertical

Not Actively writing checks

Who are the RIGHT Investors? VERTICAL MARKET EXPERTISE (company names & roles) Successful Exits - verify Prior Investments - verify Vertical Market Ops Experience RECENT CHECKS WRITTEN

### SmartMoney Investors Bring:

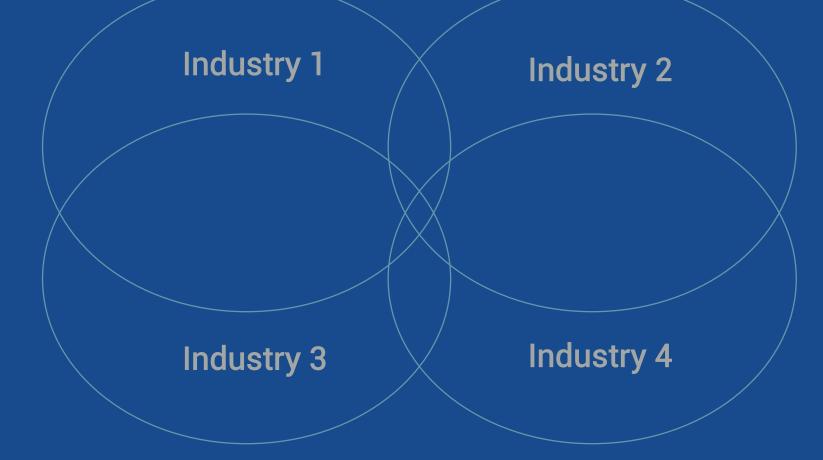
- Deep Industry Relationships
- Vertical Industry Knowledge
- Experience Building Sales Velocity
- Channel Partners
- Strong Co-Investor Networks
- Introductions to Acquirers
- Industry Analyst Introductions

#### Finding SmartMoney

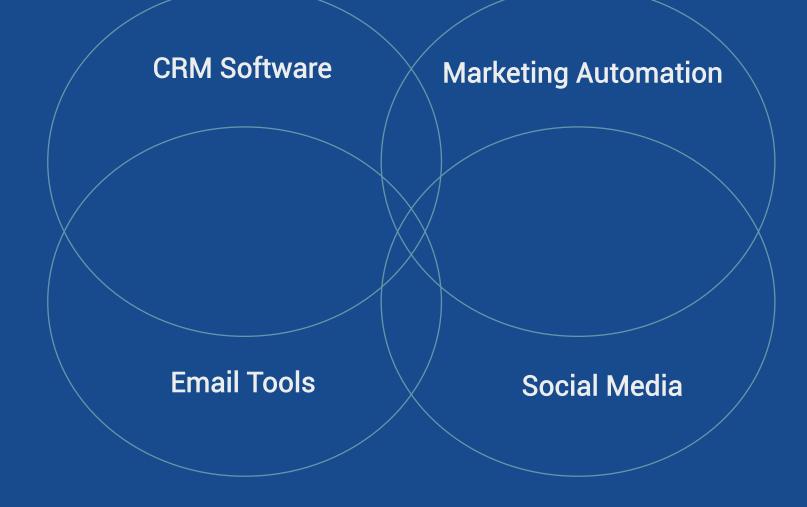
Build a Target List Market Map Relevant Deals

**Relevant Investors** 

## Industry Convergence



#### Industry Convergence Example: Marketing Automation



#### Example Market Map Marketing Automation Vertical

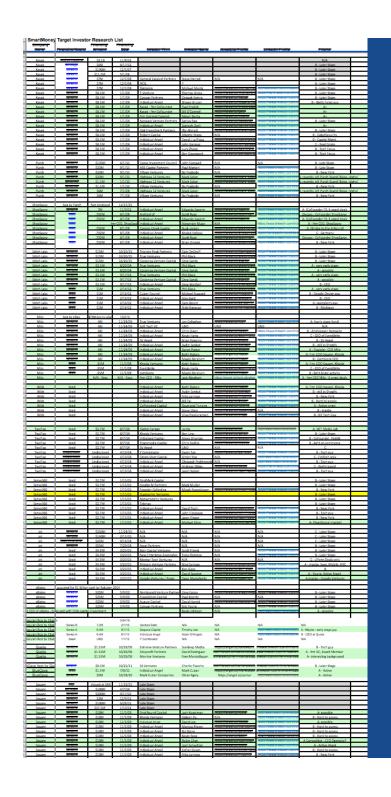
<u>Industry 1</u>	<u>Industry 2</u> Marketing	Industry 3	<u>Industry 4</u>
CRM	Automation	EMAIL	<u>Social Media</u>
Oracle CRM On Demand	Eloqua	Gmail/Google	Facebook
SAP	InfusionSoft	Outlook	YouTube/Google
Siebel / Oracle	HubSpot	Yahoo	Twitter
Salesforce	Teradata / Aprimo	Zoho	LinkedIn
Microsoft Dynamics	Unica/IBM	Inbox.Com	Pinterest
Sage	Marketo	FastMail	Instagram
SugarCRM	SimplyCast	Constant Contact	WhatsApp
Nimble	Silverpop	BlueHornet	SnapChat
InfusionSoft	Pardot	GMX	Tumblr
HubSpot	Action	AOL	Reddit
Pardot	Signal	Lycos	Vine
HubSpot	NeoLane	HushMail	Meetup

#### Successful Dealpath: IPO and then \$879M Exit

Company Name (Investee)	Financing Round	Financing Amount	Financing Date	Investor Company	Investor First Name	Investor Last Name
Elogua	Acquired	\$879M	12/20/12	Oracle	Thomas	Kurian
Eloqua	IPO	\$92M	8/2/12	IPO	N/A	N/A
Eloqua	Series C	\$23M	10/15/07	Bessemer Venture Partners	Byron	Deeter
Eloqua	Series C	\$23M	10/15/07	JMI Equity	Brad	Woloson
Eloqua	Series C	\$23M	10/15/07	Bay Partners	Neal	Dempsey
Eloqua	Series B	\$12.8M	9/6/06	Bay Partners	Neal	Dempsey
Eloqua	Series B	\$12.8M	9/6/06	JMI Equity	Brad	Woloson
Eloqua	Series A	\$5M	5/9/05	JMI Equity	Brad	Woloson
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Harry	Weller
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Neil	Sadaranganey
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Aaron	Rothschild
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Ron	Thompson
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Keith	Burrows
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Dennis	Dayman
Eloqua	Seed	UND	UND	Individual Angel	Jeffrey	Kadanoff

#### Successful Dealpath: eCommerce \$75M Exit

SmartMoney Target Investor Research List							
<u>Company</u>		<b>Financing</b>	<b>Financing</b>				
Name_	Financing Round	<u>Amount</u>	Date	Investor Firm	Investor Name		
Milo	Acq by eBay	\$75M Acq by eBay	12/2/10				
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	True Ventures	Jon		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Soft Tech VC	UNI		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Individual Angel	Chr		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Individual Angel	Kev		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	SV Angel	Bria		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Individual Angel	Ayd		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Individual Angel	Aar		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Individual Angel	Keit		
Milo	Series A	4M	11/24/09	Individual Angel	Ma		
Milo	Seed	.95M	11/1/08	Khosla Ventures	Keit		
Milo	Seed	.95M	11/1/08	Eventbrite	Kev		
Milo	Seed	.95M	11/1/08	comScore	Ma		
Milo		N/A - Exec	N/A - Exec	Fmr CEO - Milo	Jack		



Understand your environment

Do your homework: Invest in the Research

Scrub ~ 200 Names

Note relevant strategic connections to YOUR deal

Gain Deep Industry Knowledge

#### Relevant, Active Investors

#### Example Shortlist: eCommerce

#### Relevant Deal Notes

SmartMoney Target 💦 stor Research List							
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Milo	Series A	4M	Individual Angel	Aaron Patzer VIII	A - Founder, CEO Milo	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/ap
Milo		N/A - Exec	Fmr CEO - Milo	Jack <i>i</i> is a second second	A - fmr CEO Milo - 6 angel deals	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/jac
Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Kayak - fmr CoFounder	Paul En	A - fmr Kayak Co-Founder	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Kayak - fmr CoFounder	Bill O'D	A+	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Fmr General Catalyst	Nite	A+	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Individual Angel	Somest.	A+	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
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Square	Series A	\$10M	Individual Angel	Robin	A Competitor - CEO Operator?	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/rol
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Purch	Series A2	\$1.5M	Highway 12 Ventures	Mark	A - just recently left Purch Board (	https://angel.co	https//ww.linkedin.com/in/ma
Purch	Series A	\$6M	Highway 12 Ventures	Mark	A - just recently left Purch Board (	https://angel.co	http://www.linkedin.com/in/ma
CEO of eBates - h	uge exit with little ca	pital investment		Kevin Johnson	A - possibly	N/A	m/in/kevinhjol
Jet	Seed	\$4.9M	Individual Angel	David Dectors and	A - Young, Active Angel	https://angel.co	sa <u>/in/</u>

LinkedIn Profile Connections

**Active eCommerce Investors:** 

Do these people know that your company exists?

## Making your list

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# HANDOUTS

	MARKET MAP						
INDUSTRY 1	INDUSTRY 2	<b>INDUSTRY 3</b>	INDUSTRY 4				
2							

## Making your list



LIST VERTICAL INDUSTRY SECTORS

## Making your list STEP 2

#### LIST COMPANIES

#### **KEY INDUSTRY PLAYERS**

## Making your list

5,000 lb Gorillas Successful Exits Rising Stars Competitors Adjacent Players

	MARKET MAP							
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## Making your list

### STEP 3

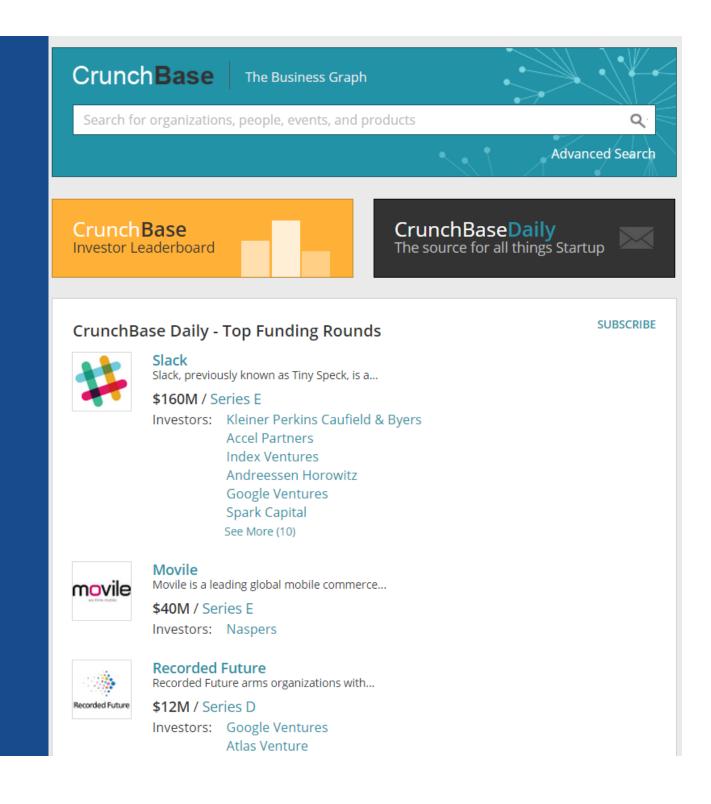
### FIND RELEVANT DEALS

Tools to use

Crunchbase VentureDeal.com AngelList CB Insights

### Crunchbase

**Cost:** Free



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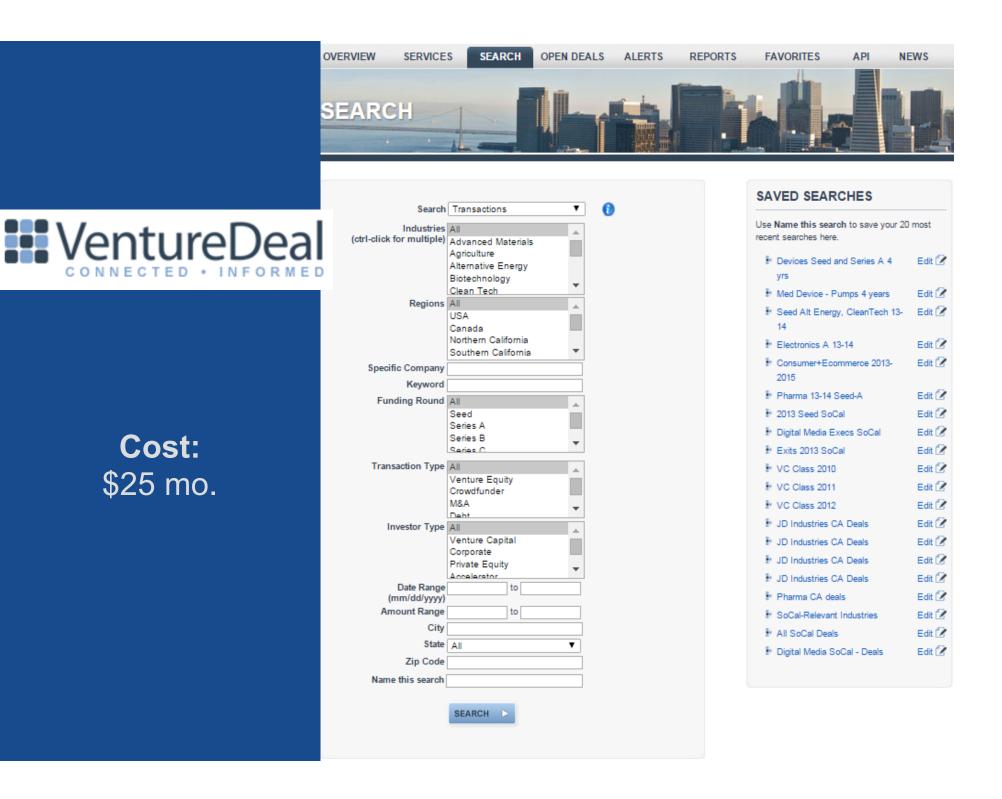
#### Funding Rounds (6) - \$108.4M

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Investors: InterWest Partners

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### VentureDeal

**Cost:** \$25 mo.

# OVERVIEW SERVICES SEARCH OPEN DEALS ALERTS REPORTS FAVORITES API NEWS

#### TRANSACTION SEARCH RESULTS

< PREVIOUS SEARCH | SEARCH BY ALPHABET \*\*AII\*\* •

Transaction Record	Date	Industry	Round	Amount
Insightera	12/13/2013	Digital Media	Undisclosed	Undisclosed
Marketo	05/16/2013	IT	Undisclosed	\$79,300,000
Marketocracy	12/31/2012	Financial Services	Undisclosed	\$250,000
Crowd Factory	04/18/2012	Internet	Undisclosed	Undisclosed
Marketo	11/16/2011	IT	Undisclosed	\$50,000,000
Marketo	11/17/2010	IT	Undisclosed	\$25,000,000
Marketo	04/27/2010	IT	Series C	\$10,000,000
Marketo	06/30/2009	IT	Undisclosed	Undisclosed
Marketo	08/12/2008	IT	Series B	\$8,000,000
Marketo	06/30/2007	IT	Undisclosed	Undisclosed



### VentureDeal

**Cost:** \$25 mo.

Company Name	🗄 Eloqua					
Status	Ac	Acquired or Merged				
Industry	So	Software				
Company Description	Eloqua provides the leading integrated demand generation platform for marketers who must produce a continuous flow of quality leads for a professional sales force.					
TRANS	<b>5</b> A(	CTION DETAILS				
Information Release Da	ate	10/15/2007				
Transaction Ty	Venture Equity	ty				
Amount Receiv	Amount Received \$23,000,000					
Rou	und Series C					
Proceeds Purposes Proceeds purposes were not disclosed.						
Transaction Investors						
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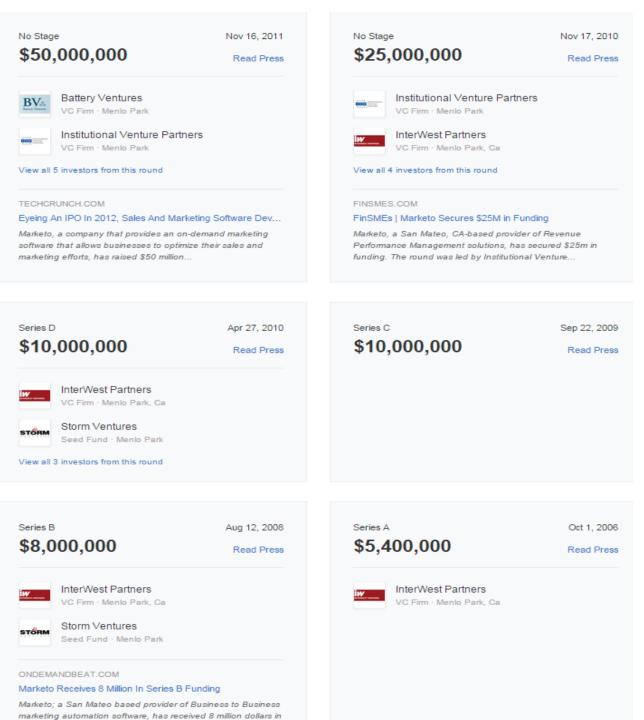
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### Angel List

Cost: Free



Series B funding from Storm...

#### Tech Stack Industry Trends & Comps Dashboard Performance Financing People

Marketo is a provider in Revenue Performance Management. Marketo's marketing automation and sales effectiveness apps transform how marketing and sales teams of all sizes work and work together, to drive increased revenue performance and fuel business growth. The company's technology, services and guidance are helping enterprise and mid-market companies around the world to turn marketing from a cos... Show all

Company (IPO / Went public)

- Go to Marketo's investor profile
- All investors data 5 Investors Phone: 650-376-2300 Storm Ventures 901 Mariners Island Blvd. Mayfield Fund Suite 200 InterWest Partners San Mateo, 94404 Battery Ventures California, United States Institutional Venture Partners



Cost: \$1,199 mo. \$2,199 mo. \$2,999 mo. \$4,399 mo.

**CB** Insights

2006	2008	2009	2010	2011		2013		
Latest News				Similar Companies		See m	ore similar comp	anies data
Apr 2015			23 articles		Total			
Marketo Taulia Presents at Marketo Conference	<b>VB</b> Martech + a Marketo unifies mobile) engag	s prospect, cus		Marketo IPO / Went public	Funding \$107M	Months 41 month	since last fundi	ng
CookBookHQ's supercharged				HubSpot IPO / Went public	\$100.5M	29 month	15	
integration with Marketo empowers marketers to deliver personalized content and track real engagement	PaySimple Team of the Ye		-	Silverpop Acquired		24 month	_	
ion interactive Announces Sell-Side	Marketo and Prospecting, D			Aprimo Acquired	\$46.5M	114 mont	ths	
Experience to Foster Sales, Marketing & Buyer Alignment	Results	enver Dramau	Costomer	LeadRocket Acquired	\$41.1M	49 month	IS	
Marketo Revolutionizes Marketers'	Ken Wincko Achieve Dema			Eloqua Acquired	\$40.8M	90 month	IS	
Ability to Effortlessly Engage Customers Everywhere	at the Marketo			Neolane Acquired	\$33.6M	39 month	IS	
Bluewolf Adds Multi-Channel Capabilities to Digital Marketing	Marketo : Bi Integration with Marketers Amp	Marketo to He	elp	LoopFuse Acquired	\$1.4M	74 month	IS	
Practice With Percolate	Marketing	nity the Fower	Industry Trends			See	e more industry f	rends data
Brightcove Announces Integration with Marketo to Help Marketers Amplify	Marketo Cu InsideView Tar	get Social and	Business		Deals over 5 years	Deals last year	Funding over 5 years	Funding last year
the Power of Video Marketing	Insights to Crea Marketing Carr	-	elea	Advertising, Sales & Marketing	Im	371	Louistie	\$1.73bn
Marketo Customers Can Now Use InsideView Target Social and Business Insights to Create More Targeted Marketing Campaigns	Marketo : to 2015 Financial 2015			California	Ju M	+14.2% 3,654 +16%		+27.8% \$39bn +65.1%
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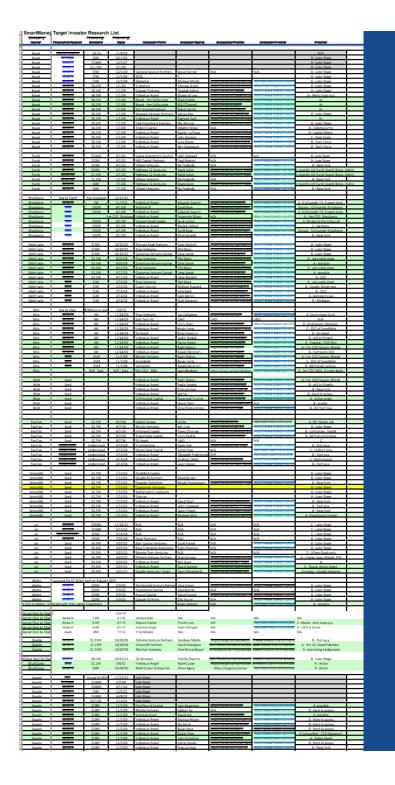
#### Dashboard Performance Financing People Tech Stack Industry Trends & Comps

Trends in Marketo's Industries & Geographies



#### Similar Companies





Scrub Lots of Deals Skim Bios of Investors: PEOPLE more than FIRMS

> Rank them A, B, C Brief notes re: why

Include hyperlinks to: LinkedIn Profiles AngelList Profiles Website Bios (as appropriate)

# Making your list

STEP 4

SIFT DOWN TO YOUR CUSTOM SHORTLIST

### Example Shortlist: eCommerce

#### SmartMoney Target Investor Research List

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Milo	Series A	4M	Individual Angel	Aaror	A - Founder, CEO Milo	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/ap
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Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Kayak - fmr CoFounder	Paul I	A - fmr Kayak Co-Founder	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Kayak - fmr CoFounder	Bill O'Donnell	A+	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
Kayak	Series A	\$8.5M	Fmr General Catalyst	Nite	A+	https://angel.co	https://www.linkedin.com/in/
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ShopSavvy	Seed		Individual Angel	Alexander	A - fmr CEO, ShopSavvy	N/A	https://www.linkedin.com/in/an
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**Active eCommerce Investors:** 

Do these people know that your company exists?

## Working your list STEP 5

Ask for Warm Introductions from:

Existing Investors Prior portfolio CEOs Advisory Board Mentors / Advisors

**Smart Networking** 

VERY IMPORTANT This process requires a <u>time investment.</u>

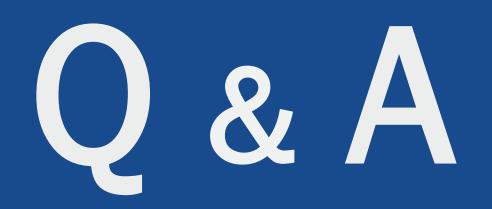
You WILL get an ROI on every hour you invest in research

SmartMoney Pitch Meetings are MUCH MORE EFFICIENT

### Homework

- 1. Start your Market Map (Excel Spreadsheet Template)
- 2. Begin your research
- 3. Schedule call w/Luis

Luis@SmartMoneyStartups.com





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# The <u>RIGHT</u> Investors In the <u>RIGHT DEALS</u> At the <u>RIGHT TIME</u>