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The dirty inside secret most first-time entrepreneurs don't know.

14 tools I use to steal from competitors, and build million-dollar businesses.

Housekeeping note:

Don't do anything that destroys your reputation. Copying what works is a simple & practical strategy, but don't cross any boundaries.

In this thread, I'll show you how to steal your competitors' traffic, product ideas, and customers in a 100% fair way.

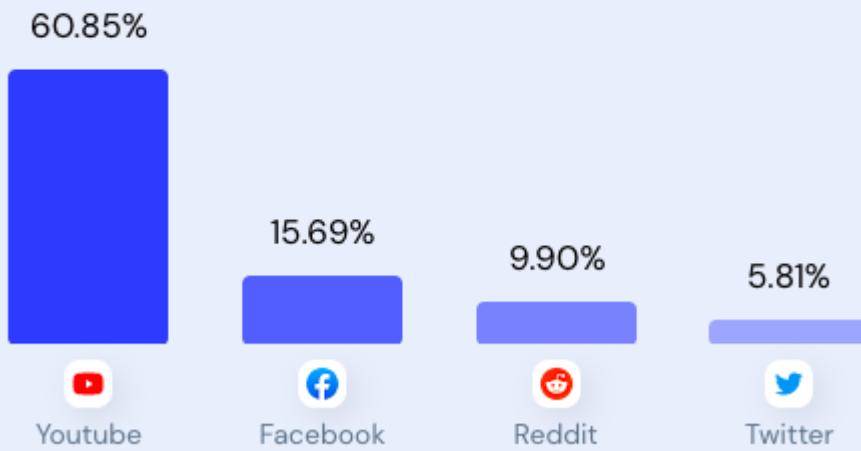
1. Steal their social media traffic

Drop your competitors' url in <https://t.co/n4squ8fjHh>

It will tell you what % of their web traffic comes from which social media platform

Looks like this

Social Network Distribution



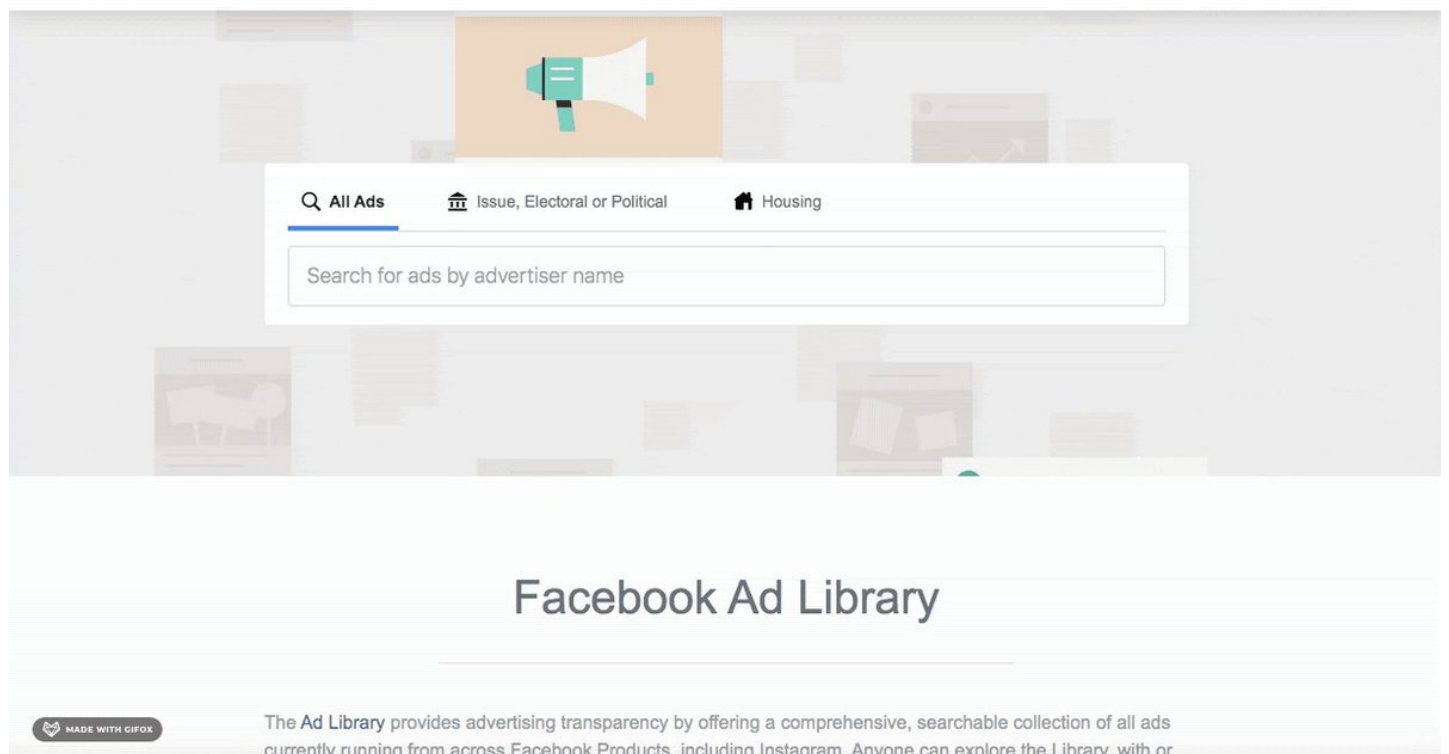
Generally, this traffic will be from ads and not content. To steal their social traffic, you'll need to steal their ad strategy.

If they're getting their traffic from Facebook...

2. Steal their Facebook ads

Go to Facebook Ad Library and find ads that your competitor has been running for 6+ months.

All of these ads are likely profitable <https://t.co/bgqtSOvAe2>



Copy your competitors' ads comprehensively.

Steal the ad copy, and the offer, and get similar pictures and videos shot to recreate their ad for your brand.

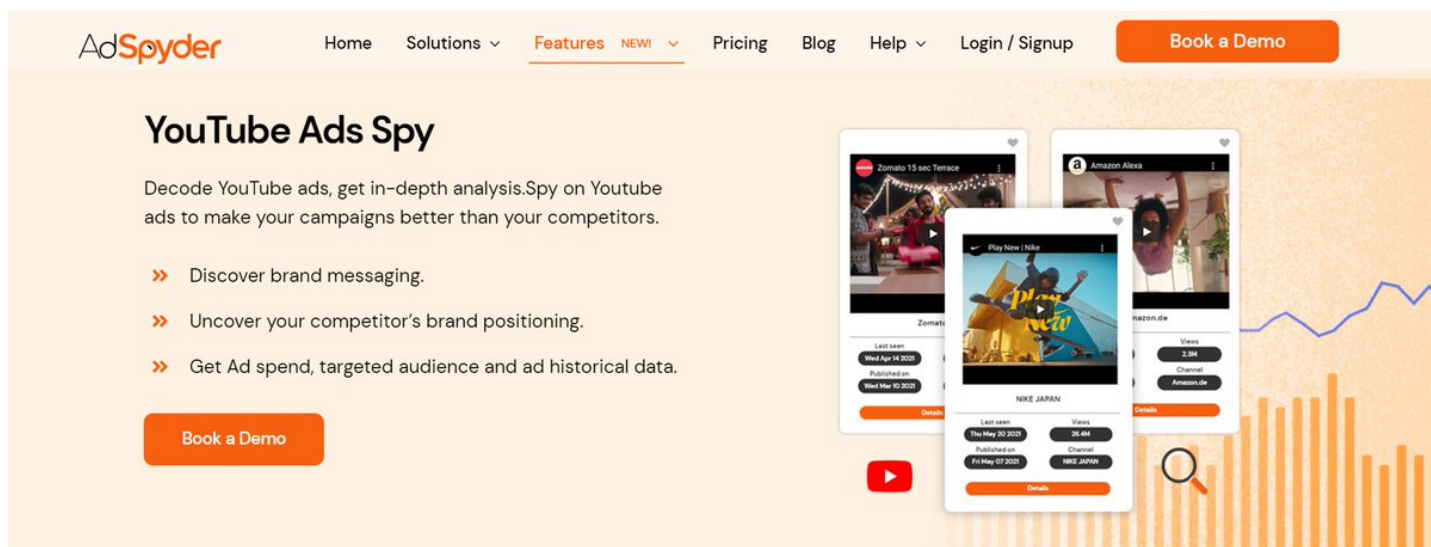
In case they're getting their traffic from YouTube...

3. Steal their YouTube ads

Go to <https://t.co/gYJLGVOTZv>

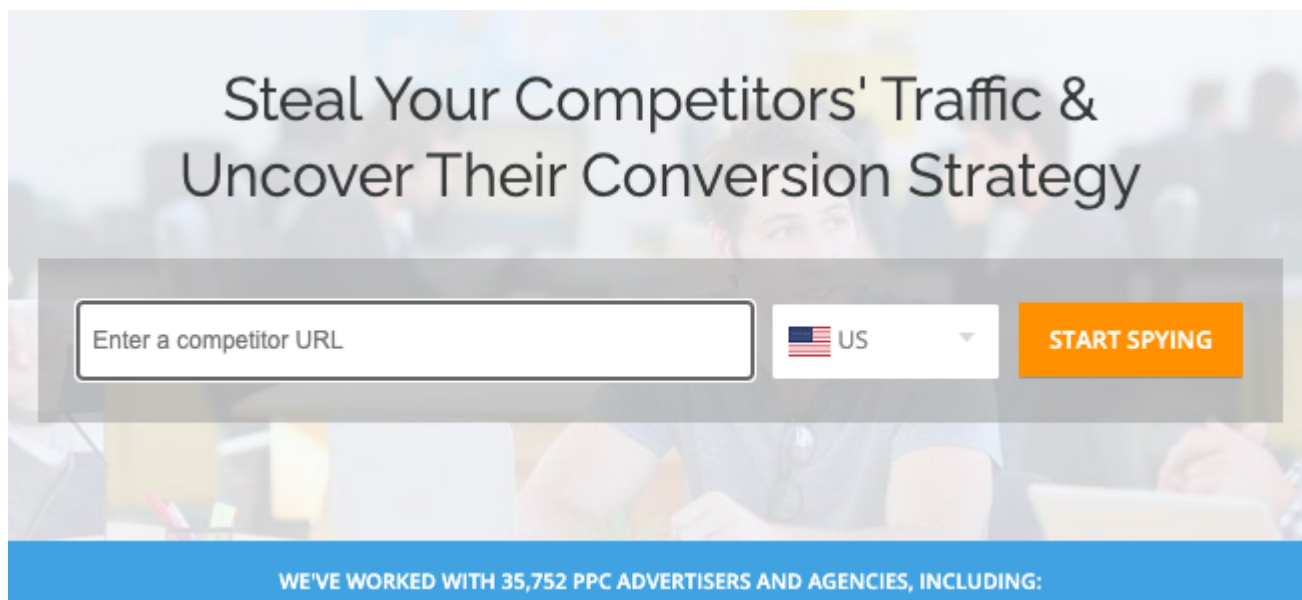
And study & steal ads they've been running on YouTube for 6+ months.

All those ads are most likely profitable.

The screenshot shows the AdSpyder website homepage. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Solutions, Features (highlighted with a 'NEW!' tag), Pricing, Blog, Help, and Login / Signup. A prominent orange button labeled 'Book a Demo' is in the top right. The main heading is 'YouTube Ads Spy'. Below it, a subheading reads 'Decode YouTube ads, get in-depth analysis. Spy on Youtube ads to make your campaigns better than your competitors.' Three bullet points with orange arrow icons list features: 'Discover brand messaging.', 'Uncover your competitor's brand positioning.', and 'Get Ad spend, targeted audience and ad historical data.' Another 'Book a Demo' button is located below these points. On the right side, there is a graphic showing three smartphone screens displaying various YouTube ads, including one for 'Zomato 15 sec Terrace' and another for 'NIKE JAPAN'. A magnifying glass icon is positioned over the bottom right of the graphic.

4. Steal their google ad traffic

Put your competitors' website into <https://t.co/h90R6qbsLs> to see which keywords they are running ads for.

The screenshot shows a website with a blurred background of people working. The main heading is 'Steal Your Competitors' Traffic & Uncover Their Conversion Strategy'. Below the heading is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter a competitor URL'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu showing 'US' with a flag icon. Further right is an orange button labeled 'START SPYING'. At the bottom of the page, a blue banner contains the text 'WE'VE WORKED WITH 35,752 PPC ADVERTISERS AND AGENCIES, INCLUDING:'.

It will show you their top-performing ads.



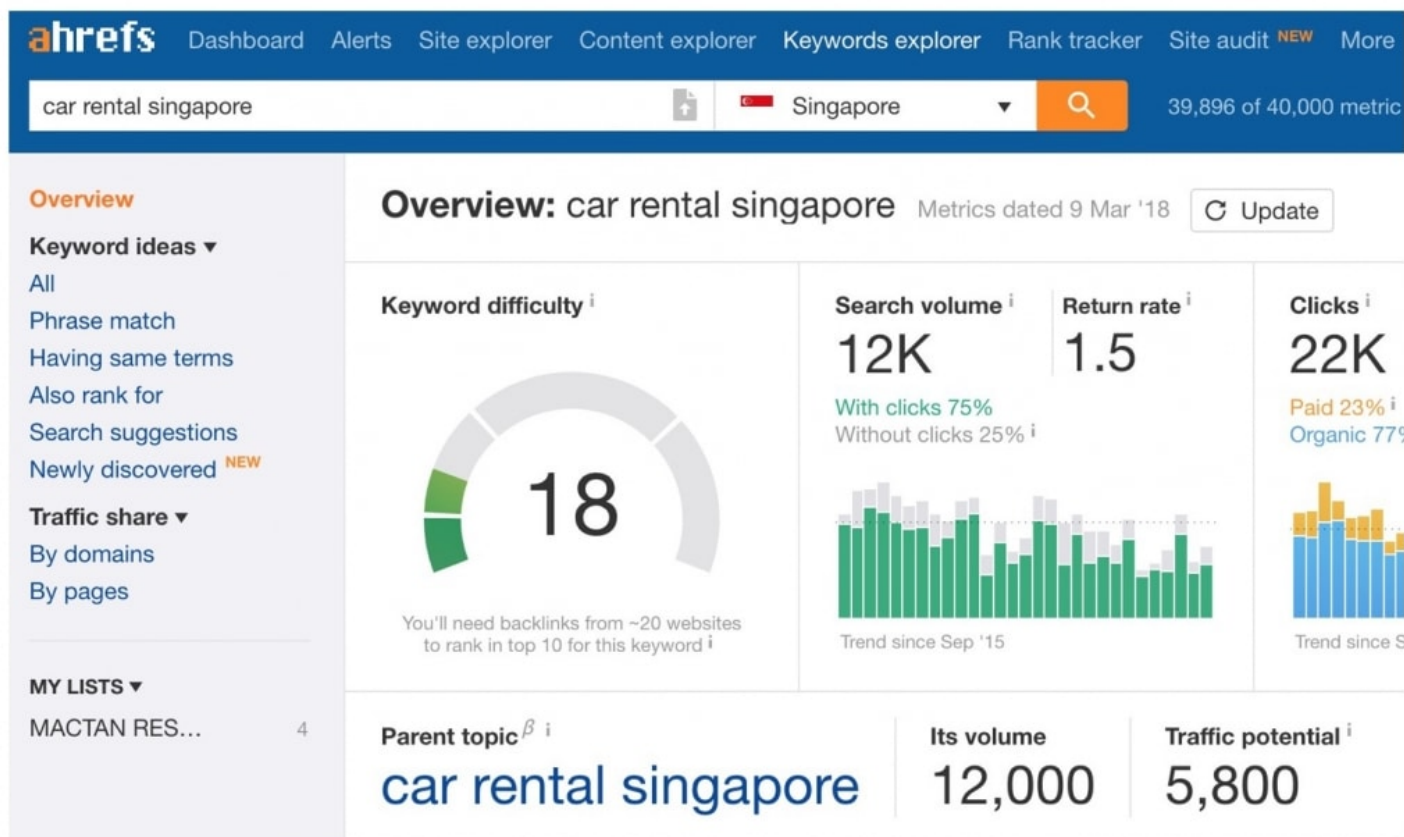
Every top-performing ad is taking visitors to a landing page.

Something about that landing page - Google ad combination works for them. Copy it.

5. Steal their SEO Traffic

Use <https://t.co/3VfS1DcFFO> to find keywords with 10K+ traffic that your competitors are ranking for with less than 15 links.

You can hire good blog writers, build more than 20 links and steal that traffic. Rinse and repeat for more keywords.



6. Steal their customers

Go to BuiltWith and find which websites are using your competitor's product.

Download the full list with all their emails.

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Download a list of all 230,963 Current Calendly Customers

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campgroundsolutions.goodsam.com	United States	
merchants.fiserv.com	United States	
blog.grabcad.com	United States	\$32k+
gibson.com	United States	\$515k+

Email every prospect with a hyper-personalized email.

Take a picture of you holding a card with their name on it. This photo is the difference between a 1% and a 10% response rate.

I've done this and added \$50K in MRR for a startup I used to run <https://t.co/xBrXTsyj3O>

A lil embarrassing, but worth it! 🐣 Inbox x



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to Omar ▾

Omar,

I told you I was serious about working with you. I've been using your knives already (well my wife has), and together, so here it is.



Give me 5 minutes to hear where you guys are capping out on Native, and I'll see if I can help expand your

Either way, I get to keep enjoying these knives, so thank you for that. =)

Best,

7. Steal their Email Campaigns

<https://t.co/s3gWhAqFii> captures every email your competitors send to their mailing list.

They've spent months perfecting conversion on these email campaigns. Study and Learn. (Maybe copy).

Owletter Captures, Stores & Analyzes Your Competitors' Emails

Owletter automatically captures all emails sent from a website to their mailing list. It then takes a screenshot, stores it and analyses it, alerting you about the email if it's important to you. You'll never lose another email and you'll learn loads about your competitors' email behaviour.

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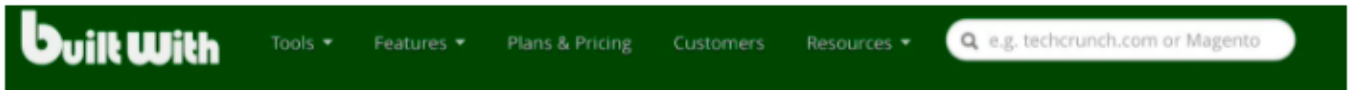
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8. Steal their tech stack

Sometimes your competitors are winning just by using better tools than you. (Like some of the tools mentioned in this thread)

Use <https://t.co/eW1Bmcq0U8> to find what tools are integrated with their website and never fall behind.



Find out what websites are Built With



9. Set Google alerts to track every strategic move of your competitor

Imagine one of your competitors is @amazon.

You can set up alerts for

- When they post a job online
- When they push a product update

Amazon "hiring"

How often

As-it-happens

Sources

Web

Language

English

Region

United States

How many

Only the best results

@amazon 10. Use <https://t.co/B48olxRAmq> and set up alerts for all new ads that your competitors roll out.

Get notified when your competitor sets up new ads and keep an eye on what is working for them.

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@amazon 12. Use <https://t.co/DW5jiRn2He> to capture emails of every person that visits your site, without them entering their email.

If they come to your site, you have their email.

I know, freaky!

For Brands:

Reclaim 5-10x More Abandonment Revenue

Trigger 5-10x more browse, product, and cart abandonment Email and SMS flows by unlocking the power of Identity.

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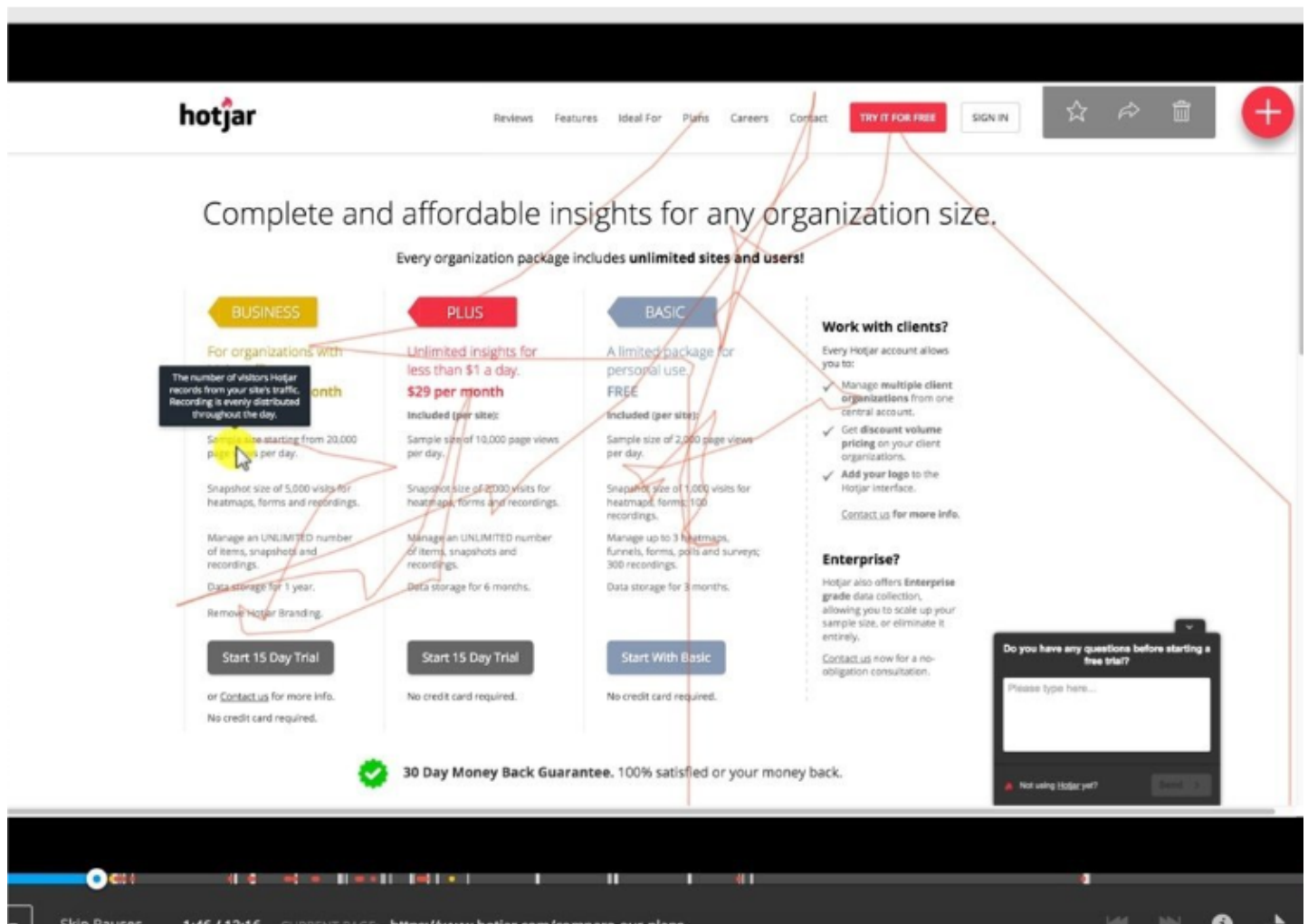
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@amazon 13. Track your visitors and improve your site conversion.

Use <https://t.co/rkBoDTKsQd> to track every click, scroll and movement of your visitors and create a heatmap.

Redesign your site to make it easier for people to purchase.



@amazon 14. Copy early customer acquisition strategies from Dropbox, Tinder, Uber, AirBnB, Calendly & other popular apps.

<https://t.co/N2kXOMKFP3> is a newsletter that will tell you how they got their first 1,000 users.

<https://t.co/Dm1BrScxhw>

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