

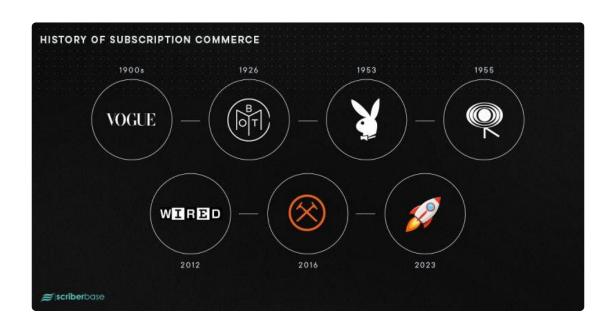
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Happy Monday!

Get the strategies, models, and systems that generate millions of dollars in recurring revenue all in one place.

The subscription economy is over \$500 billion



Here's how we got here:

1900s: The Magazine Book

Harper's, Cosmopolitan, and Vogue slashed prices, leading to explosive growth in circulation. Paying subscribers became the backbone of their revenue streams.

1926: The Birth of Book of the Month Club

In its first year, the club reached 4,000 subscribers. By 1927, that number skyrocketed to 60,000.

1953: Playboy Hits the Stands

The iconic magazine featuring Marilyn Monroe sold 50,000 copies in just a few weeks. A cultural phenomenon was born.

1955: Columbia Record Club Disrupts the Industry

With its direct mail model, the club captured 10% of the music industry by 1963. Subscription-based music became a gamechanger.

2012: The Modern Subscription Boom

Dollar Shave Club's viral video paved the way. A Wired article captured the momentum, sparking a new era of subscription models.

2016: The Billion-Dollar Sale

Dollar Shave Club sold to Unilever for \$1 billion. Venture capital surged into subscription startups, fueling growth and fierce competition. Companies began doubling down on loyalty and lifetime value.

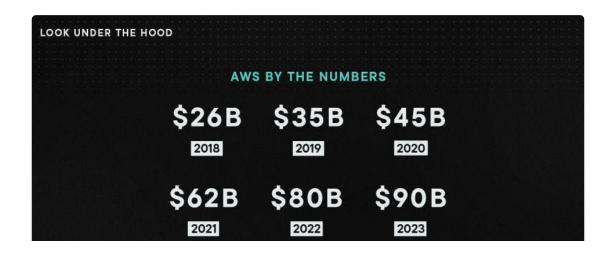
2023: The Subscription Economy Goes Mainstream

No longer a novelty, subscriptions become the norm. Market size surpassed \$250 billion, with digital subscriptions leading the charge.

2024: The Subscription Economy hits \$593 Billion

The market is projected to reach \$1 trillion by 2028, fueled by diverse subscription services across industries—from content and software to exclusive memberships and generative AI, reshaping digital subscriptions.

Unlock revenue with assets you already own



Quick story:

In 2003, AWS wasn't even on the radar. Amazon's team, brainstorming at Casa Bezos, focused on their core strengths:

- → Broad product selection
- → Fast, cost-effective fulfillment
- → Customer-first service
- → Easy-to-use interface

But they missed something BIG:

☐ The tech infrastructure running Amazon itself.

That overlooked asset?

It became AWS—the world's largest cloud provider.

By the numbers:

◆ 2023: \$90 Billion

◆ 2022: \$80 Billion

◆ 2021: \$62 Billion

◆ 2020: \$45 Billion

Top clients:

- ◆ Netflix,
- ♦ Uber,
- ◆ NASA,
- ◆ Airbnb, and more.

AWS now holds 33% of the cloud market.

The lesson?

Look under the hood.

Your next billion-dollar opportunity could be something you've already built.

Own 1 word



your business should own a single word.

- → Volvo owns "safety."
- → Kleenex owns "tissue."
- → Mercedes owns "luxury."

The concept is grounded in three principles:

The Law of Focus:

The most powerful concept in marketing is owning a word in the mind of your customer. Companies that can own a word representing their category often become market leaders.

The Law of Exclusivity:

Two companies can't own the same word in a prospect's mind. Volvo is synonymous with safety. Other automakers like GM and Mercedes have tried but failed to claim that space.

The Law of the Word:

Exactly what it says. To build a strong brand, focus on owning one word in your customer's mind.

Check out this list:

→ Amazon: Convenience

→ Netflix: Entertainment

→ Spotify: Music

→ Microsoft: Software

→ Uber: Ride

→ DoorDash: Delivery

→ Peloton Interactive: Fitness

→ Shopify: E-commerce

→ Google: Search→ Zoom: Meetings

Clarity is power.

Until next time,

Adam

P.S. When you're ready here's 2 ways I can help you:

- 1. Get my book here
- 2. Book a free call with me to learn how a subscription model can skyrocket your revenue

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