Research Template

Target Market

- What kind of person is going to get the most out of this product?
- Who are the best current customers, with the highest LTV?
- What attributes do they have in common?

Avatar

- Name, age and face. This makes it much easier for you to imagine them as a real, individual person.
- **Background and mini life history.** You need to understand the general context of their life and previous experience.
- **Day-in-the-life.** If you can get a rough idea of what the average day in their life looks like you will be able to relate more easily to them.
- Values. What do they believe is most important? What do they despise?
- **Outside forces.** What outside forces or people does the Avatar feel influences their life?

Current State

- What is painful or frustrating in the current life of my avatar?
- What annoys them?
- What do they fear?
- What do they lie awake at night worrying about?
- How do other people perceive them?
- What lack of status do they feel?
- What words do THEY use to describe their pains and

frustrations?

Dream State

- If they could wave a magic wand at their life and fix everything, what would their life look like?
- What enjoyable new experiences would they have?
- How would others perceive them in a positive light?
- How would they feel about themselves if they made that change?
- What words do THEY use to describe their dream outcome?

Roadblocks

- What is keeping them from living their dream state today?
- What mistakes are they making that are keeping them from getting what they want in life?
- What part of the obstacle does the avatar not understand or know about?
- What is the one key roadblock that once fixed will allow them to move forward toward their dream outcome?

Solution

- What does the avatar need to do to overcome the key roadblock?
- "If they <insert solution>, then they will be able to <insert dream outcome>"

Product

- How does the product help the avatar implement the Solution?
- How does the product help the reader increase their chances of success?
- How does the product help the reader get the result faster?
- How does the product help the reader get the result with less effort or sacrifice?
- What makes the product fun?
- What does your target market like about related products?
- What does your target market hate about related products?