# What is the Lean Startup Methodology?

Lean Startup, championed by Eric Ries, transforms business strategy with its iterative approach. Focused on creating a Minimum Viable Product, constant measurement, and adaptive learning, it accelerates innovation by swiftly responding to customer feedback. This concise introduction encapsulates the essence of Lean Startup's dynamic and customer-centric methodology.

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#### Build-Measure-Learn

#### A core concept in Lean Startup, this method involves building a minimal version of a product, measuring its performance, and learning from user feedback to iteratively improve.

#### Minimum Viable Product

MVP is the simplest version of a product that allows a startup to gather maximum learning about customers with minimal effort, helping to validate assumptions.

#### Validated Learning

Lean Startup emphasizes testing assumptions through experiments to obtain validated learning from actual product usage and customer behavior.

#### Pivot

A pivot is a fundamental change in a startup's product strategy, guided by feedback and learning, without changing the overall vision.

# **Continuous Deployment**

Releasing frequent, small updates to the product to gather rapid feedback, reduce time to market, and facilitate quick iteration.

# Customer Development

Actively engaging with potential customers to understand their problems and needs, guiding the development and refinement of the product.

# **Split Testing (A/B Testing)**

Comparing two versions (A and B) of a product or feature to determine which performs better, aiding in data-driven decision-making.

# **Innovation Accounting**

Establishing actionable metrics to measure progress and gain insights into whether a startup is moving closer to its goals.

# Lean Thinking

Inspired by Lean manufacturing, this philosophy emphasizes eliminating waste, improving efficiency, and focusing on delivering value to the customer.

# The Five Whys

A problem-solving technique that involves asking "why" five times to identify the root cause of an issue, aiding in effective problem resolution.





