Potential Pitfalls for Entering the U.S. Market

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- Trying to increase initial sales in the U.S. with an outsourced sales director
 - Assuming that the business cultures of western markets are
- all similar enough that expansion can be a success without much thought about cultural intelligence
- Counting on the U.S. economic recovery to guarantee a successful launch without first validating your data
- Thinking all business audiences are the same
- Hesitating to offer a concept, an idea, or a new solution during the launch period

- Establish a clear support framework before anything else
- Become "self aware;" know where your and your team's skill gaps are when it comes to localization
- Plan and lay the groundwork for an official launch during an upward market swing
- Prepare for conversational differences and nuances
- Create a strategic framework to appeal to the cultural expectations of U.S. audiences who don't want to miss out on innovation



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