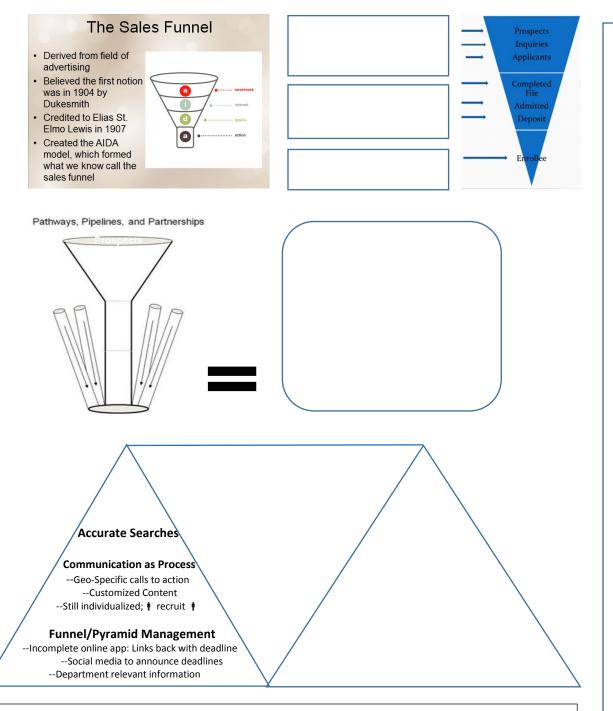
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- 1. 58% of admission directors did not meet their enrollment goals in 2015 (Inside Higher Ed)
- 2. Today's student is exposed to 30,000 hours of digital information by the time they reach their 20s (Tapscott, 2008)
- 3. The time American kids devote to media is equivalent to a full-time job (Small & Vorgan, 2008)
- 4. Only 14% of college freshmen live more than 500 miles from home (CBS Interactive, 2014)
- 5. The number one reasons students give for choosing their college is reputation, but only 18% said rankings were important (CBS Interactive, 2014)
- 6. Almost 2 million people over the age of 60 are still paying off student debt (ConsolidateCredit.org)

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