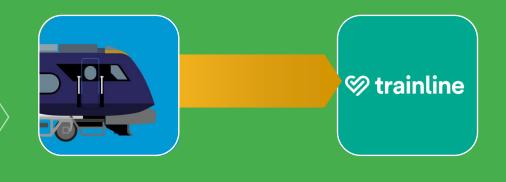


# Competitors: Changing perspective

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#### Alternative competitors











#### Look outside of industry















Your brand

Alternative?



## Why consider them?

Differentiate your brand

Acquire new customers

Change behaviours & perspectives

Gain market share

What else are your customers spending on?

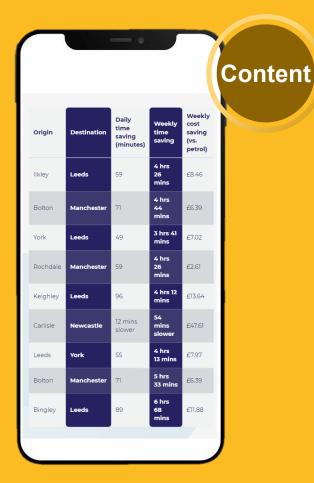


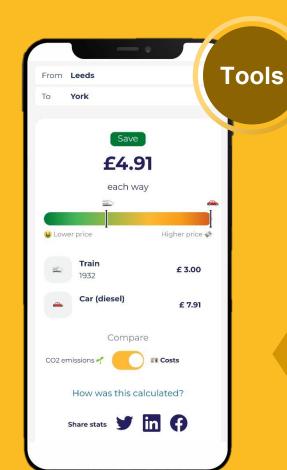
#### Reframing competitive advantage

- Use data and insight to understand your customer
  - What are their wants/needs
  - What else are they interested in?
  - Where else do they spend their money?
- Evaluate the overlap between your brand and alternative competitors
- Assess trends and strategies across other industries
- Adapt your messaging to:
  - Meet the new wants/needs
  - Differentiate against competitors
  - Change customer expectations



### Bring comparisons to life



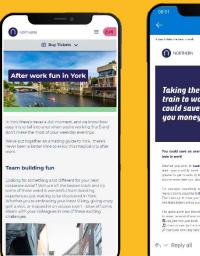


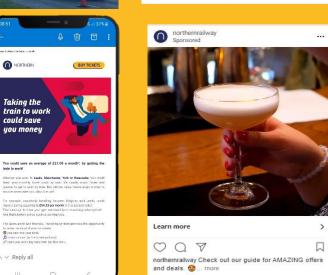


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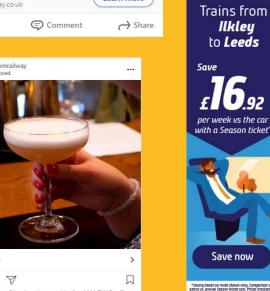














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## Top tips

- Use data and insight
- Get creative
- Start small and amplify content
- Look to other industries
  - Not just as competitors, but for inspiration too!

