



## United Breaks Guitars: Social media - case study (1/3)

- Dave Carroll canadian folk singer
- Travelled with United Airlines
- Airline/Airport staff damaged his guitare (Taylor, USD 3,500)
- United Airlines refused to cover the loss
- The U.A. claiming process is designed in a way so that the customers give up
- Dave did 3 songs and placed them on youtube with a goal to have 1 million views



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### "Results":

- 13 million views on youtube
- United Airlines share price drop by 10%

### Case study take-aways

- Customer is always right
- Follow whats going on in social media
- Do not underestimate power of social media
- If problem occurs, company should immediately and pro-actively react towards the customer