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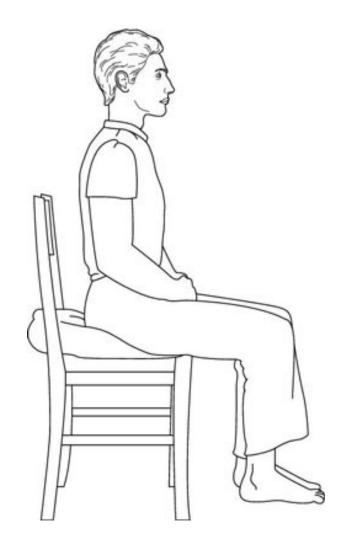
Module 2: Define
Day 1
22. February 2023





















What did you notice?





















Mindfulness or meditation has nothing to do with:

Clearning your mind
Thinking of nothing
Spirituality
Touchy-feelyness









Mindfulness

- (a) Paying attention to what's happening in the present moment
- (b) in the mind, body and external environment
- (c) nonjudgmentally with an attitude of curiosity.









Mindfulness:

"The intentional use of attention."

Leah Weiss, PhD Lecturer Stanford University **Graduate School of Business**





















Siberian Northern Railroad

- (1) **S**top
- (2) Breathe
- (3) Notice
- (4) Reflect
- (5) Respond











Existential: "I am angry"



Experiential: "I experience anger in my body"

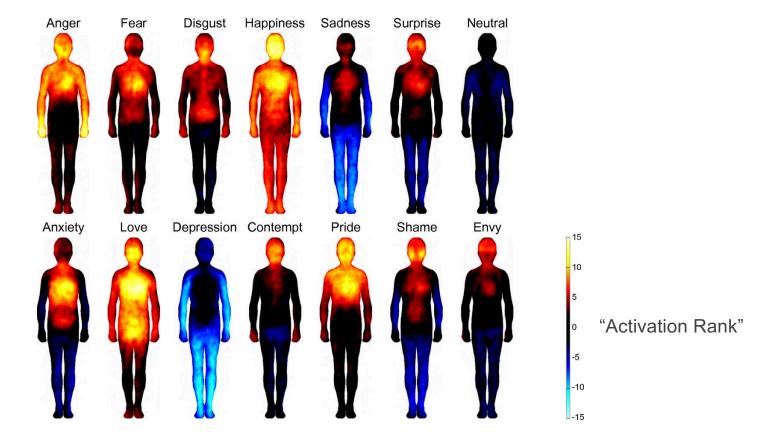




















From Compulsion



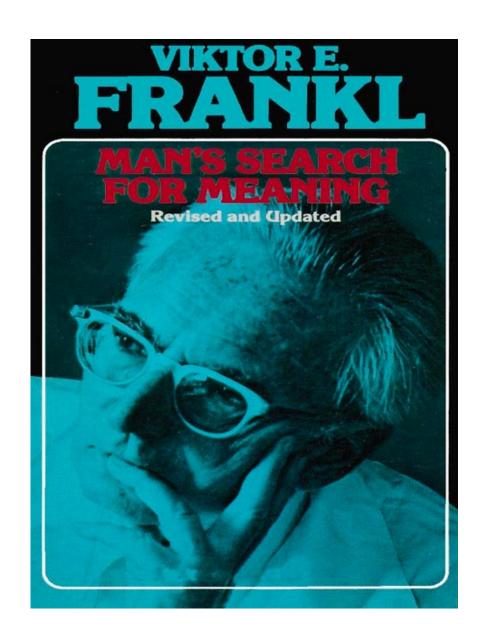
To Choice











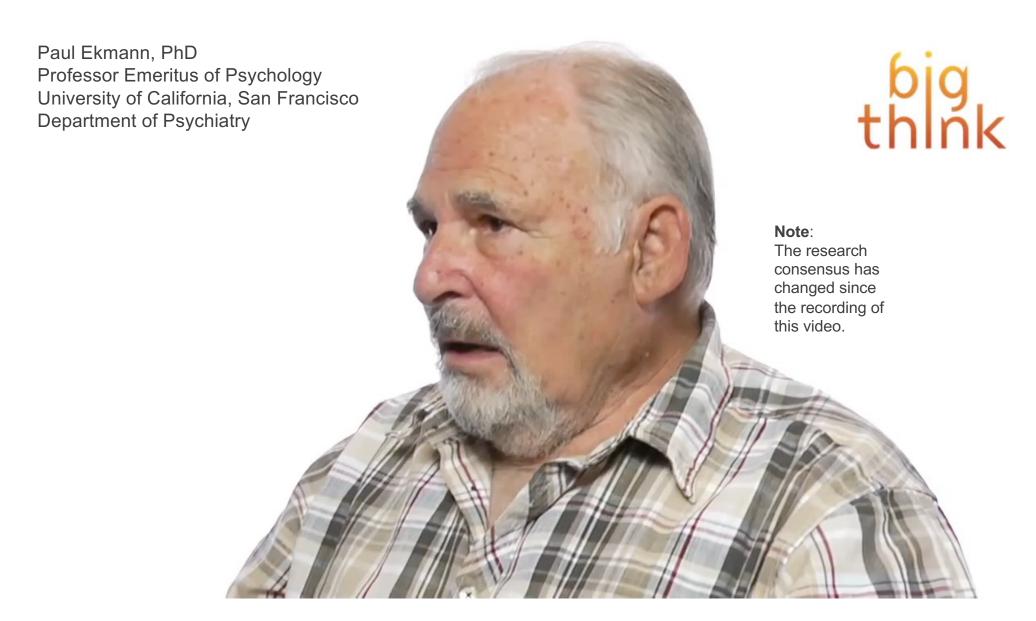
"Between stimulus and response, there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom."











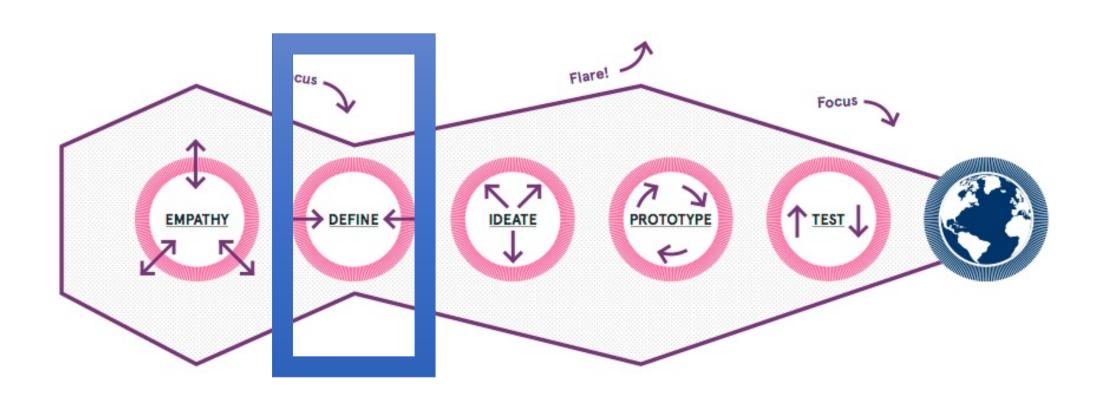








Module 2: Define / Synthesis











Design Synthesis:

An abductive visual sensemaking process of manipulating, organizing, pruning, and filtering data in an effort to produce information and knowledge.

- Jon Kolko









Realms of Knowledge

What we know

What we know that we don't know

What we don't know that we don't know

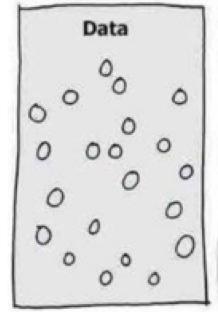
Abduction: An intuitive process of taking informed leaps of faith towards an unknown future state.

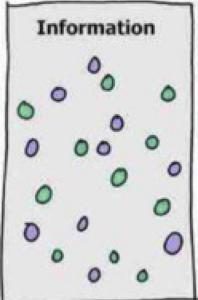


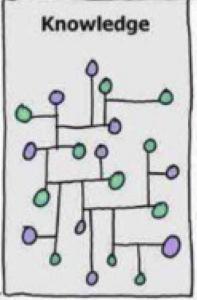


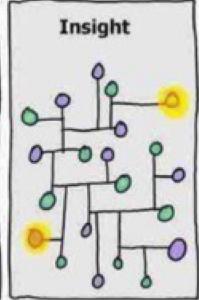


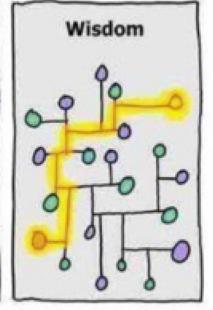




















Design Synthesis

- 1. Capture Data Points through Participant Boards
- 2. Connect Data Points through Affinity Maps
- 3. Craft Insights

Main goal:

What we saw/heard/experienced (data) → To what it means (information)?









1. Capture: Data Points

Memos: One data point per post it (word, picture, quote, idea, observation, hunch...)

"There is a tremendous lack of signs throughout the system"

Tourists depend way too much on external mobile tools to navigate system

There seems to be a lack of connection between different transport types

I love using the metro – the bus system not so much.





















Origin List

- As a team, make a list with numbers of all the interviews you've done
- 2. Flip your Post Its over, and add the appropriate number









Sensemaking Tips

- 1. Do this standing
- 2. Embrace overlap / repetition
- 3. Tell stories *collectively* that fill in the gaps
- 4. Not right vs. wrong, but appropriate vs. less appropriate
- 5. Gut is OK!









Today's Schedule

Lunch from 12:00 to 12:45

Special Interview guided by Torhild at 12:45 to 13:30

More Synthesis from 13:40 to 15:45









2. Connect: Affinity Maps

- a. Put Participant Boards up on wall
- b. Randomize memos
- c. Patterns or groupings. Verbalize: I'm moving this because...
- d. Consider breaking large groups into smaller ones, or vice versa
- e. Don't hesitate to re-arrange if needed
- f. Label each group with another colored card "purchasing", "ways of prevention," "safety hazards"
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Point of View

Specific User...

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Needs to [user's need stated in a verb]...

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Specific User

Maria:

A strong-minded 70year-old, grandmother of four who is concerned about remaining self-reliant, and who wants to physically keep up with her young grandchildren's activities.





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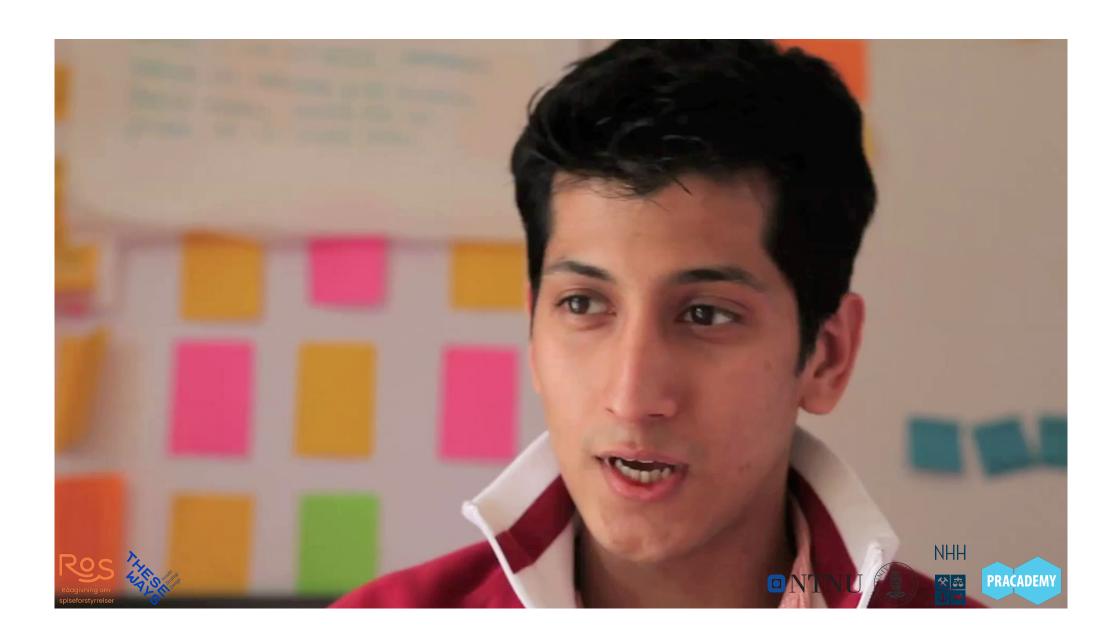








The Power of a POV















Why Define a Point of View?

Synthesis

Focus

Specific direction

Reminder

Spring board for great ideas





POV'ing

- 1. [SPECIFIC USER]...
- 2. needs to [USER'S NEED / VERB]...
- 3. because [SURPRISING INSIGHT].

A teenage girl needs more nutritious food because vitamins are vital to good health.



A teenage girl with a bleak outlook needs to feel more socially accepted when eating healthy food, because in her hood a social risk is more dangerous than a health risk.



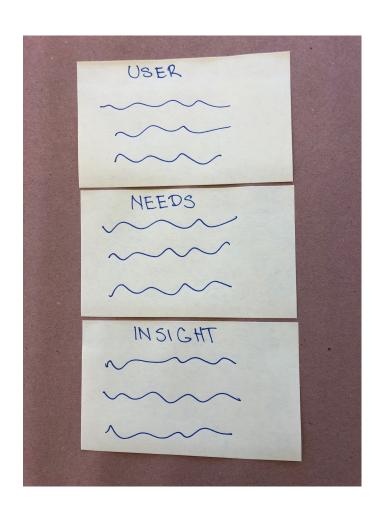








POV'ing



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Because [your insight].

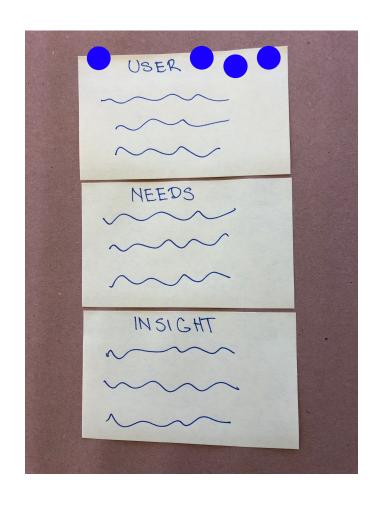








Voting



First, each person votes with **ten dots**

Then...







