

Intro to UX

Agenda

Lecture

Recap

- Final project - Jak budete hodnoceni

What is UX

- What is covered under UX umbrella

Design processes - Jak se dá postupovat

- Design thinking - emphasize, define, ideate, prototype, test (Illustrated on a sample project)

Workshop

Form teams of 2

Define your project - Co chceme dělat?

- Select topics
- Select target group - Pro koho to chceme dělat?
- Formulate POV statements

Communication tools

- **Gitlab**
<https://gitlab.fi.muni.cz/ghala/dashboard-PV278>
- **Slack** (preferred)
fi-muni-rejnoci.slack.com
When you log in - say hi to #general
- **Email**
khala@redhat.com
msviriko@redhat.com
lenka.sakaloseva@notino.com

Final project - UX

UX part (50%)

- Define a problem
- Understanding your user (personas, storyboard)
- Sketches and prototypes
- Usability testing feedback captured and incorporated
- Creativity

Final project - UI

UI part (50%)

- Landing page
- Dashboard
- Chart using some chart library
- Table - static
- Table - interactive
- Entity detail
- User detail

Brainstorming: Využitia predmetu (90 s)

Final project variables

Meteorological information of czech republic past 40 years

- ▶ Temperature - average, minimum, maximum
- ▶ Sun - precipitation, snow, sunshine
- ▶ Air - wind speed, air pressure, air mois

Choose interesting and relevant date or date range

- ▶ Eg: date of birth (how much sunshine was in history at this date), temperature change in your life or someone famous

Data are not 100% clean and up to date

Odkazy na dokumentáciu dát

<https://app.swaggerhub.com/home?owner=karelhala> a potom odkaz na "referenčnú" aplikáciu <https://spotless-grass.surge.sh/>

Brainstorming: Ako počasie ovplyvňuje život ľudí v Česku?

Samostatná práca

1. Vymyslite, čo najviac
rôznych spôsobov

3 min

2. Prezentujte:

- Najhodnotnejší
- Najhlúpejší

Lecture: Intro to UX

- What is UX?
- How to UX? (Design Thinking)

User experience discipline

“User experience is a discipline focused on designing the end-to-end experience of a certain product.” [or service, or system, etc.]

UX

User experience is the way a person feels about using a product, system or service.



The DESIGN
of EVERYDAY
THINGS

DON
NORMAN

“Good design is actually a lot harder to **notice than poor design**, in part because good designs fit our needs so well that the design is invisible, serving us without drawing attention to itself.

Bad design, on the other hand, screams out its inadequacies, making itself very noticeable.

Donald A. Norman (The Design of Everyday Things)

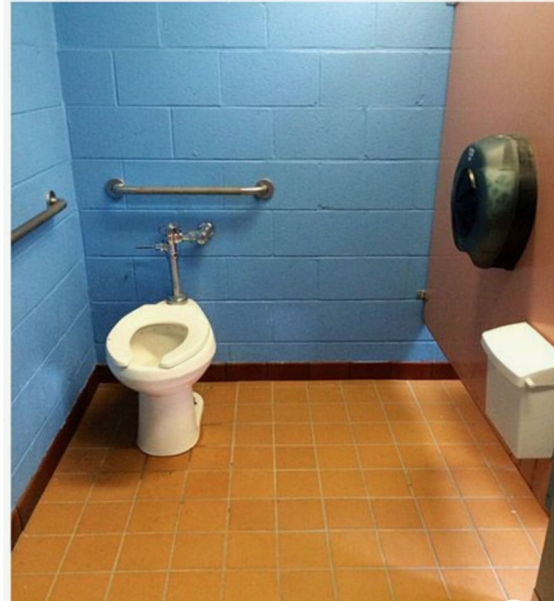
UX fails

Handicap parking privilege is out of control.



Source: reddit.com

Time to crab walk over to the toilet paper.



COMMON SENSE, IA OR UX? Imaging we are given...



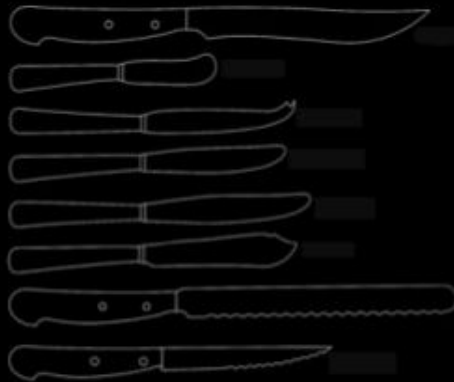
JWT

Source: Gail Leja "What is an IA?"; images adapted from *The Order of Things: How Everything in the World is Organized into Hierarchies, Structures and Packing Orders*
Barbara Ann Kipler, Random House NY 2000

COMMON SENSE DOES...



Forks

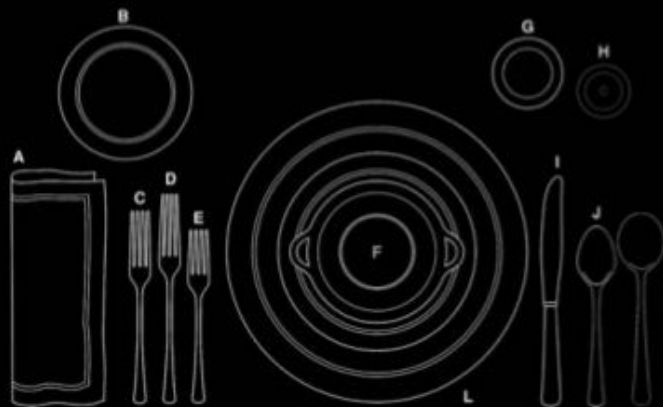


Knives



Spoons

USER EXPERIENCE DOES...



- A. Napkin,
- B. Salad plate,
- C. Salad fork,
- D. Dinner fork,
- E. Dessert fork,
- F. First-course bowl and liner plate
- G. Water goblet,
- H. Wine glass,
- I. Dinner knife,
- J. Teaspoon,
- K. Soup spoon,
- L. Dinner or service plate

Dinner Setup

But great User Experience asks:

**“WHO SAID
THEY NEEDED US
TO LAY A TABLE?”**

“Most people make the mistake of thinking design is what it looks like. People think it’s this veneer - that the designers are handed this box and told, ‘Make it look good!’ That’s not what we think design is. It’s not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works.”

Steve Jobs
1955-2011



What is covered under the User Experience umbrella?

UX

An iceberg floating in dark blue water. The tip of the iceberg, which is above the water line, is white and contains the large letters 'UX'. The much larger part of the iceberg is submerged below the water line and is a darker blue. The iceberg is divided into five horizontal layers, each with a label and a list of sub-points. The layers from top to bottom are: Surface, Skeleton, Structure, Scope, and Strategy.

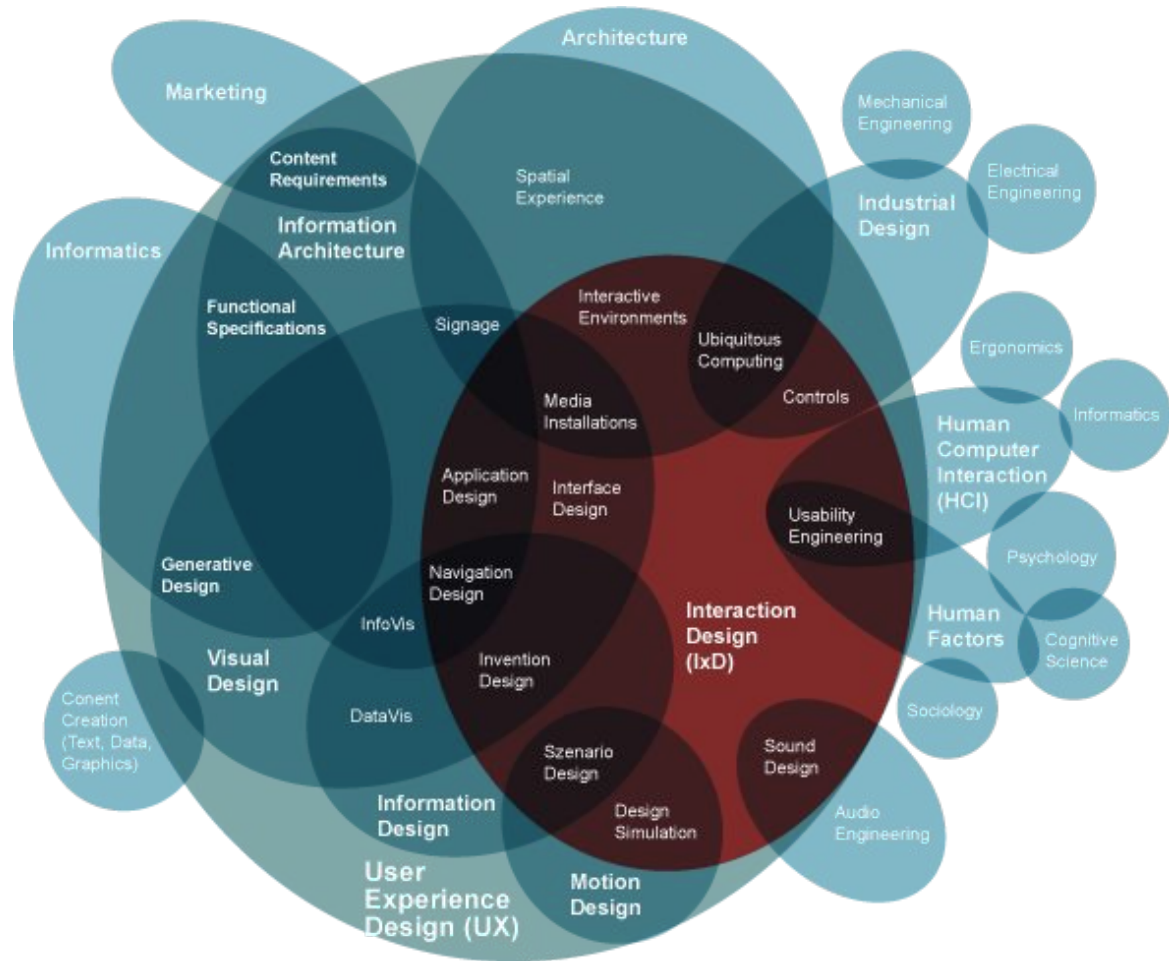
Surface
- Visual Design

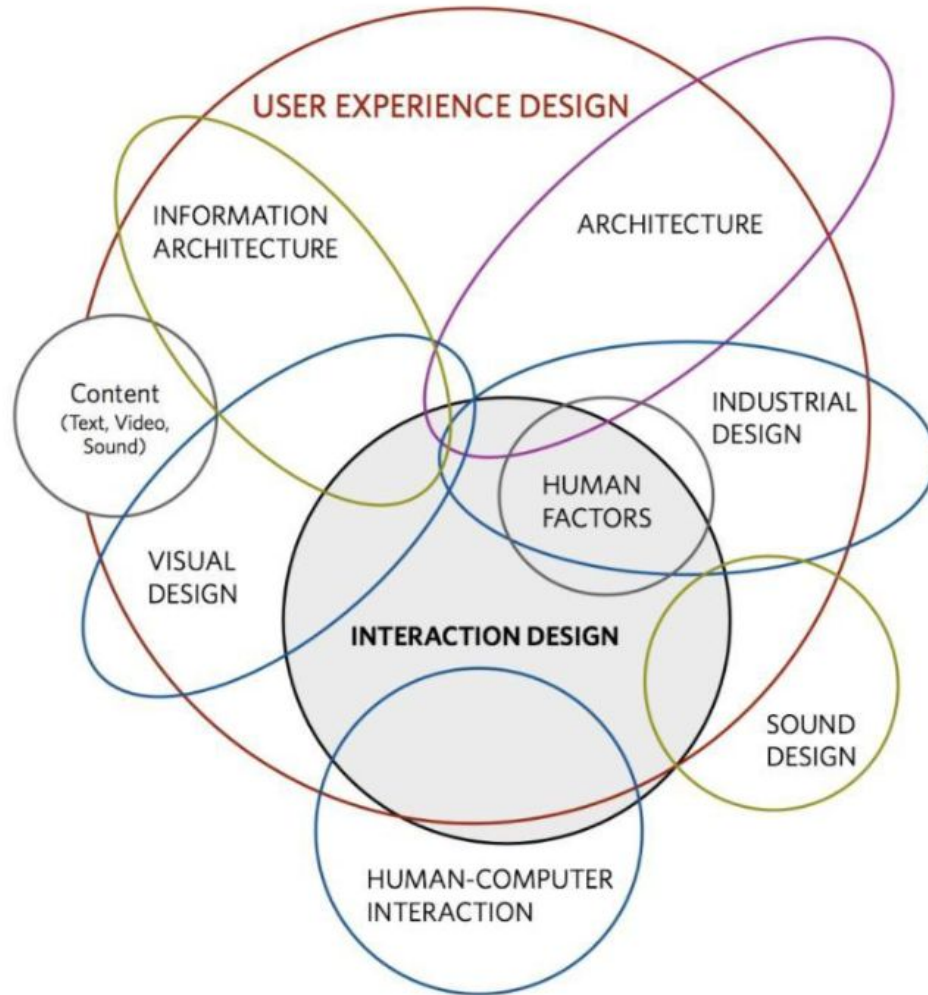
Skeleton
- Interface Design
- Navigation Design
- Information Design

Structure
- Interaction Design
- Information Architecture

Scope
- Functional Specs
- Content Requirements

Strategy
- User Needs
- Site Objectives

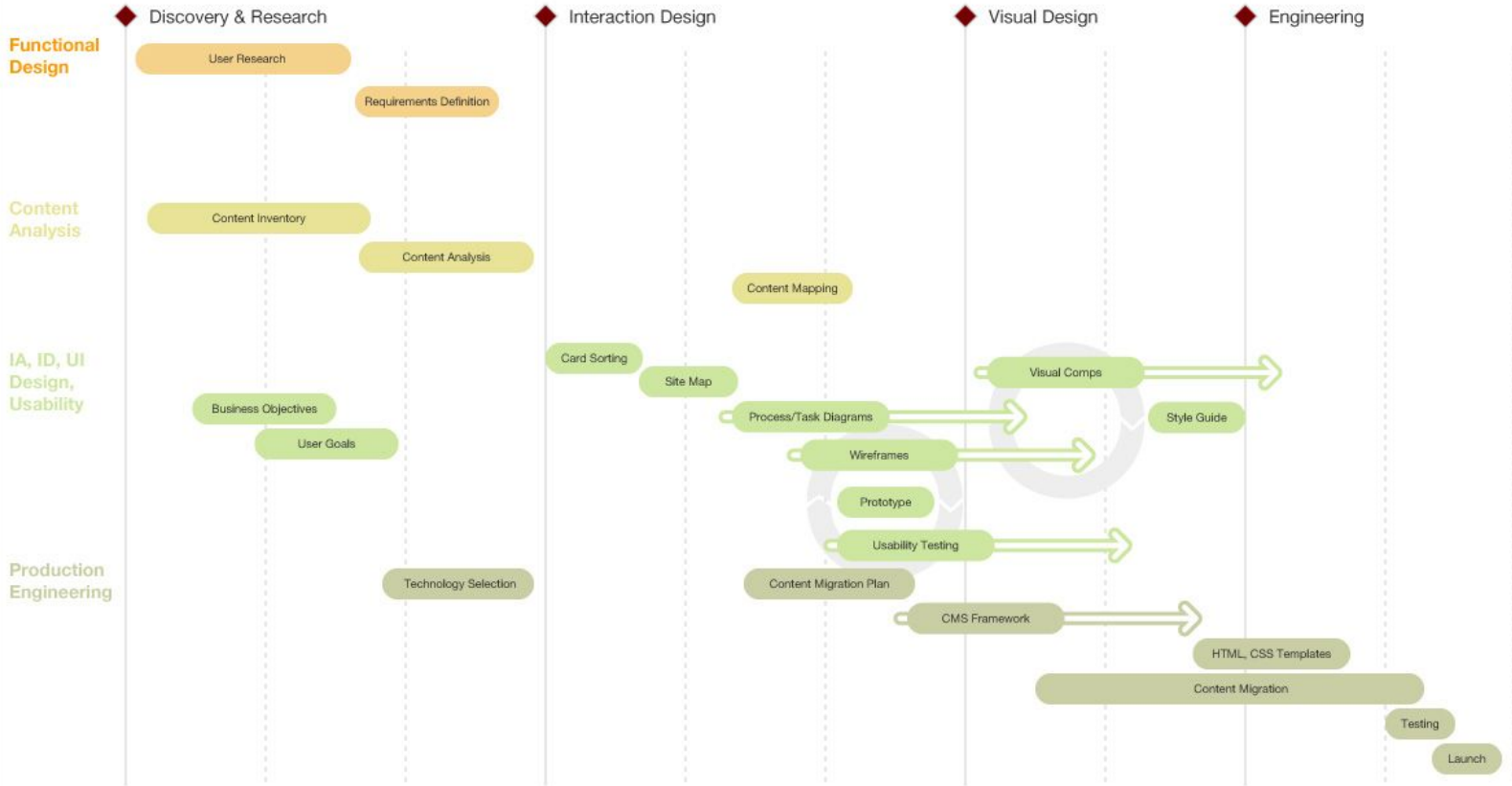




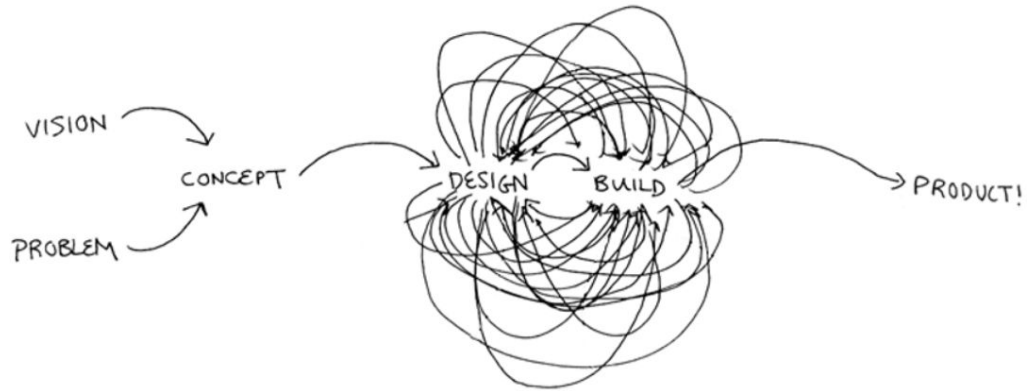
UX jobs options

- ▶ User Researcher
 - ▶ Visual Designer
 - ▶ Interaction Designer
 - ▶ UI Engineer / Frontend engineer
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- ▶ User Experience Architect
 - ▶ User Experience Strategist
 - ▶ Motion Designer

Design Process Diagram



Design process



START WITH MEANING

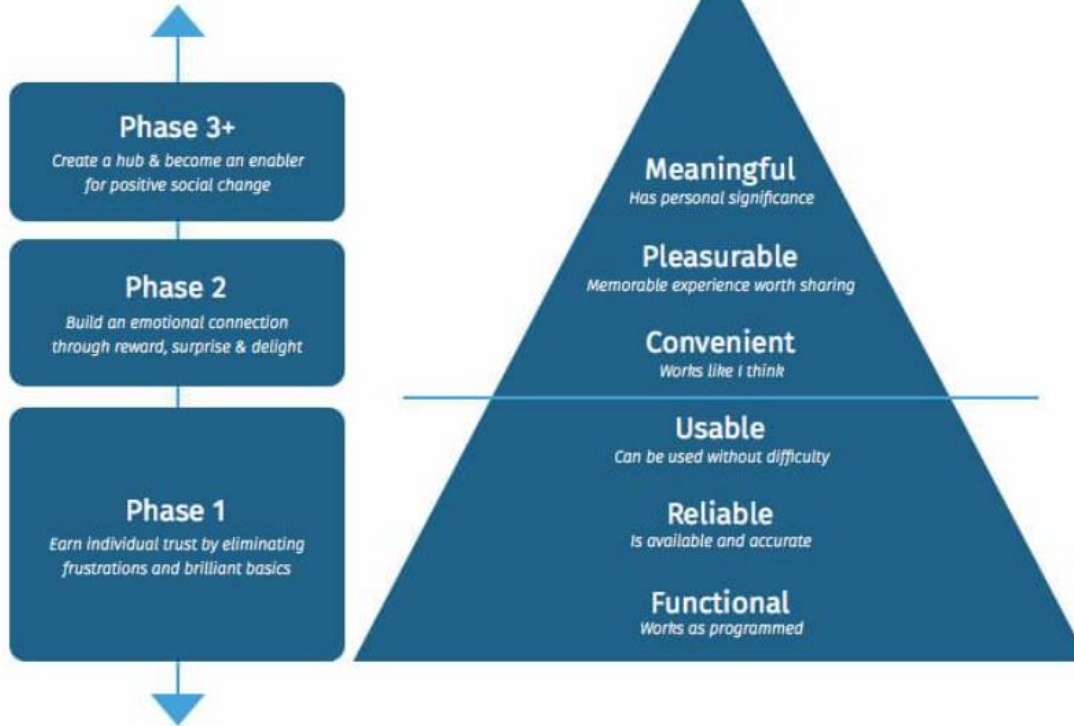
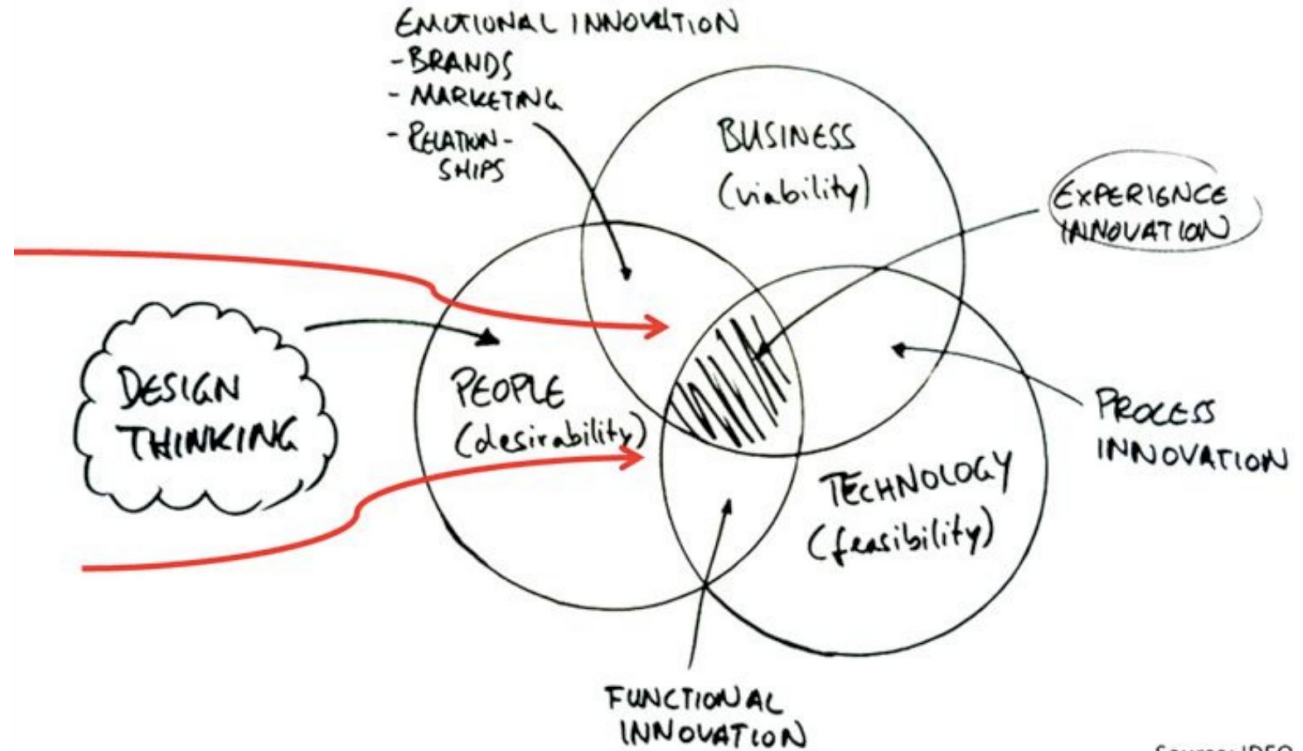


Illustration of Stephen Anderson's UX Hierarchy of Needs from [Simon Pan](#) site.

User centered design solution

Overlap of:

- ▶ Desirability
- ▶ Viability
- ▶ Feasibility

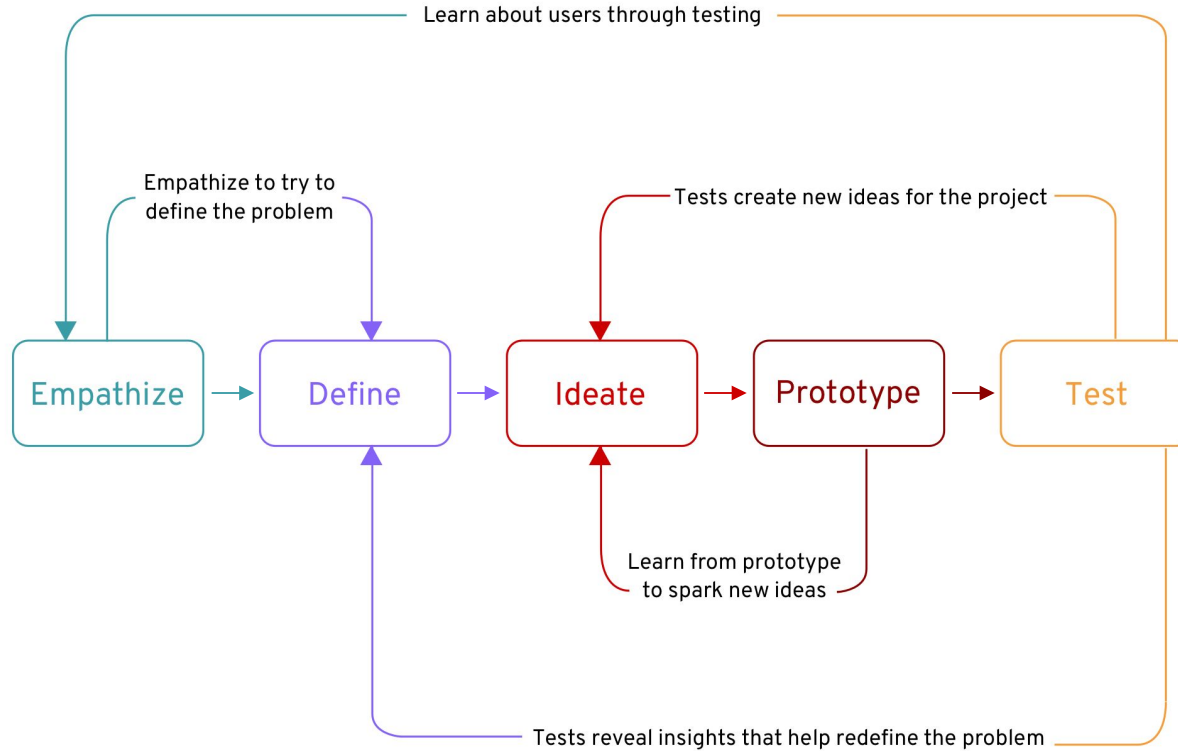


Source: IDEO

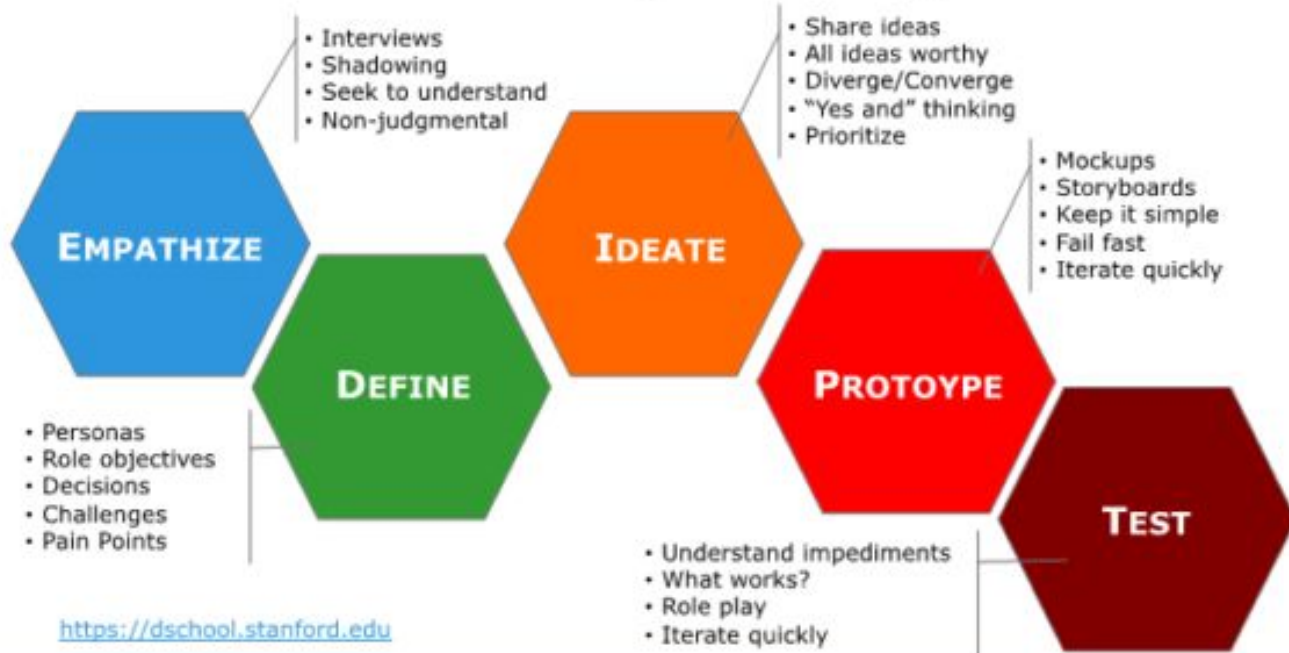
Design thinking

- ▶ an approach used for practical and creative problem-solving
- ▶ Design Thinking can also be applied to any field; it doesn't necessarily have to be design-specific
- ▶ is extremely user-centric
- ▶ understand people's needs and come up with effective solutions to meet those needs

DESIGN THINKING : A NON-LINEAR PROCESS



Stanford d.school Design Thinking Process



INSPIRATION

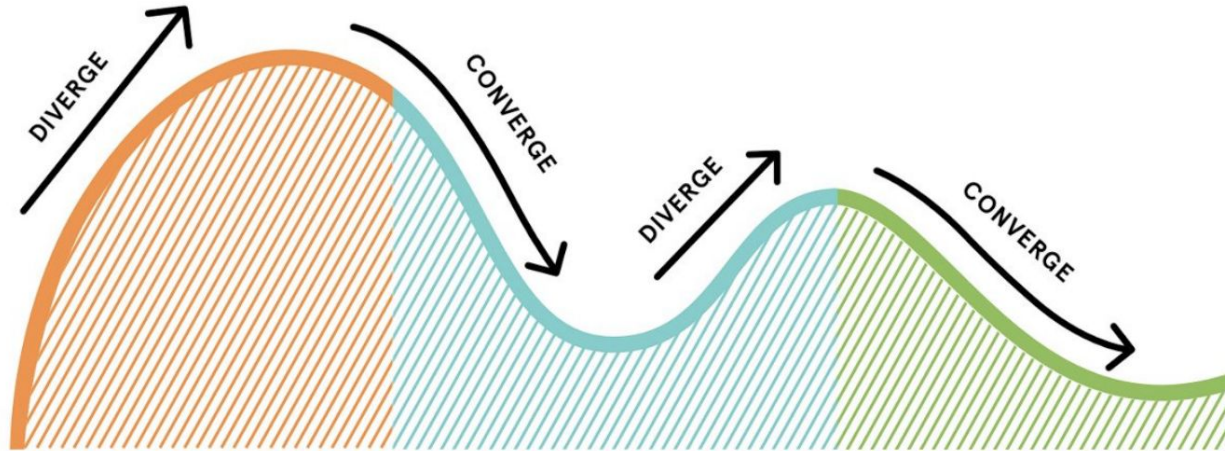
I have a design challenge.
How do I get started?
How do I conduct an interview?
How do I stay human-centered?

IDEATION

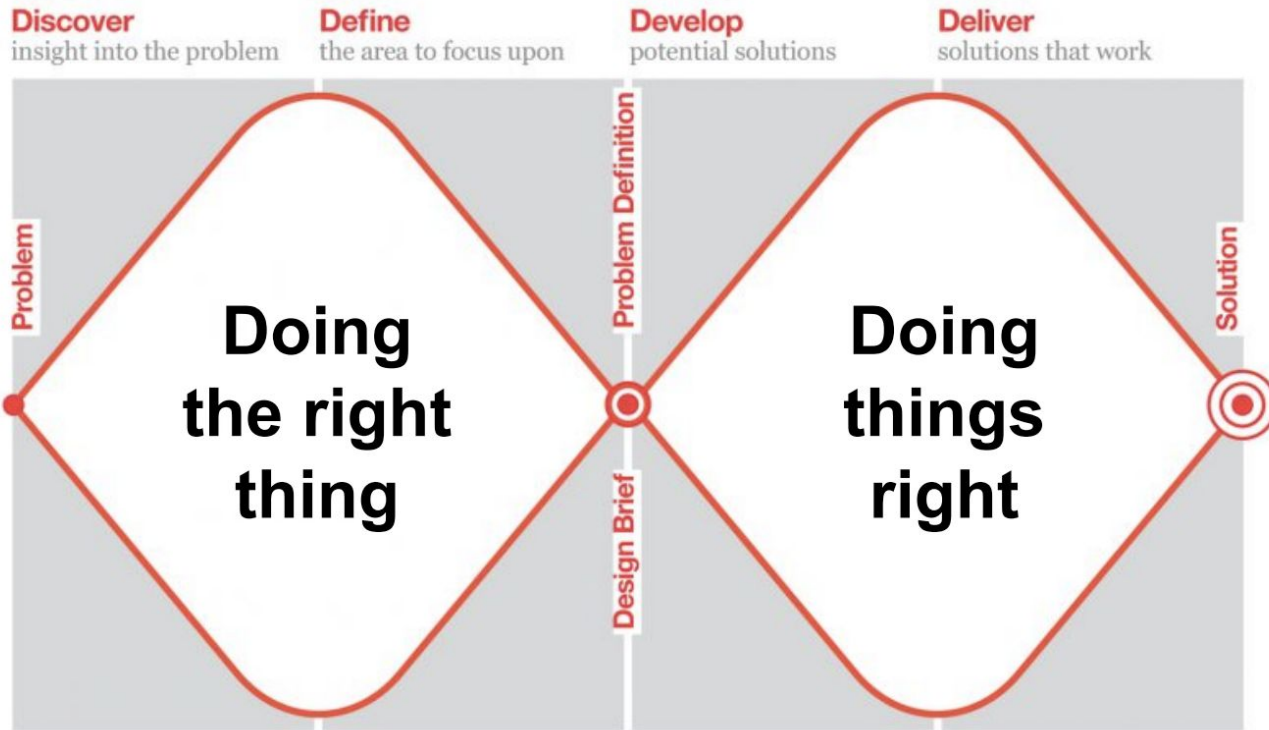
I have an opportunity for design.
How do I interpret what I've learned?
How do I turn my insights into
tangible ideas?
How do I make a prototype?

IMPLEMENTATION

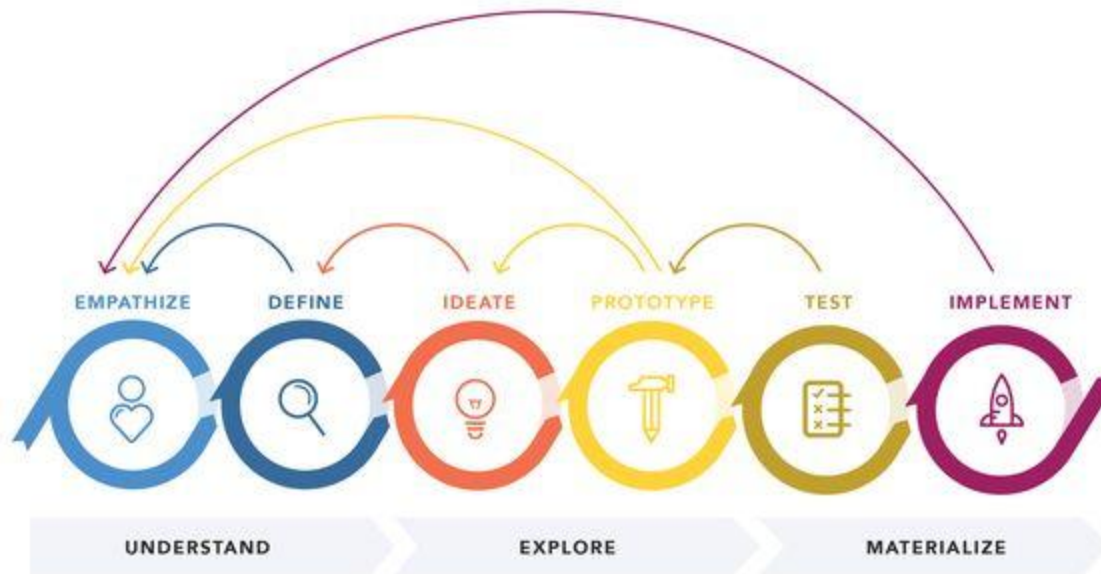
I have an innovative solution.
How do I make my concept real?
How do I assess if it's working?
How do I plan for sustainability?



IDEO

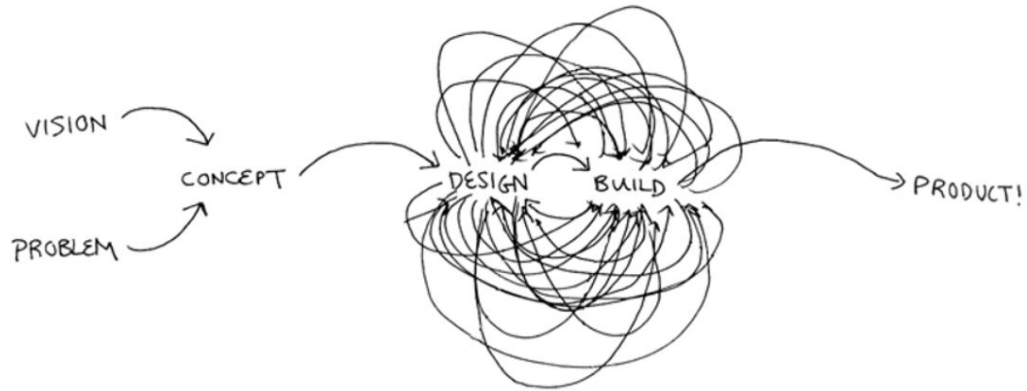


British Design Council



DESIGN THINKING 101 [NNGROUP.COM](https://nngroup.com)

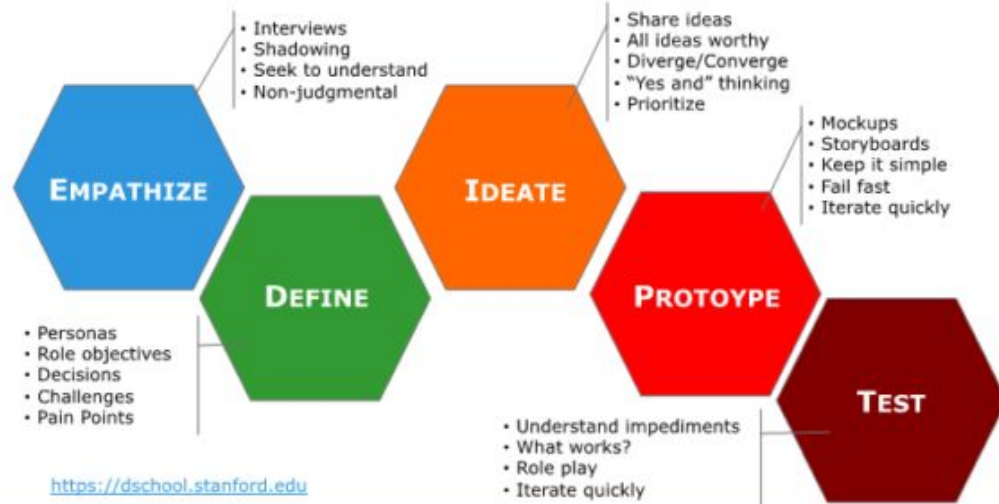
Design process



Sample project: Čekárna

Cíl: vylepšit zkušenost v čekárně u doktora

Stanford d.school Design Thinking Process



1

Empathize



User needs

Who are the users?

What is the context?

What do they expect?

What are their goals?

What do they want to accomplish using this product?

Cieľová skupina

= Pre koho to robíme?

- ▶ Definovaná kritériami, napr:
 - Demograficky - napr. vek, pohlavie
 - Psychograficky - ako premýšľajú
 - Behaviorálne - ako sa správajú
 - Geograficky - napr. kde žijú..

...

(aka. target group/audience)

Sample project: Čekárna

- Kto je vaša cieľová skupina?
- Pre koho to NErobíme?

Personas

- ▶ Purpose: to have a realistic and reliable representation of your key audience
- ▶ Effective personas do the following:
 - Represent a major user group for your product
 - Express and focus on the major needs and expectations of the user group
 - Give a clear picture of the user's expectations on product use
 - Aid in uncovering universal features and functionality
 - Describe real people with backgrounds, goals and values

Clark Andrews

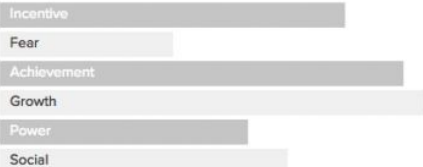
AGE 26
OCCUPATION Software Developer
STATUS Single
LOCATION San Jose, CA
TIER Experiment Hacker
ARCHETYPE The Computer Nerd

Friendly Clever Go-Getter



"I feel like there's a smarter way for me to transition into a healthier lifestyle."

Motivations



Goals

- To cut down on unhealthy eating and drinking habits
- To measure multiple aspects of life more scientifically
- To set goals and see and make positive impacts on his life

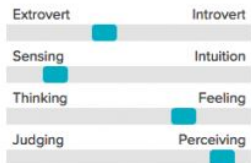
Frustrations

- Unfamiliar with wearable technology
- Saturated tracking market
- Manual tracking is too time consuming

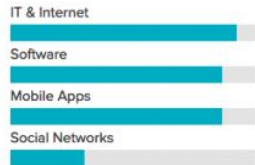
Bio

Aaron is a systems software developer, a "data junkie" and for the past couple years, has been very interested in tracking aspects of his health and performance. Aaron wants to track his mood, happiness, sleep quality and how his eating and exercise habits affects his well being. Although he only drinks occasionally with friends on the weekend, he would like to cut down on alcohol intake.

Personality



Technology



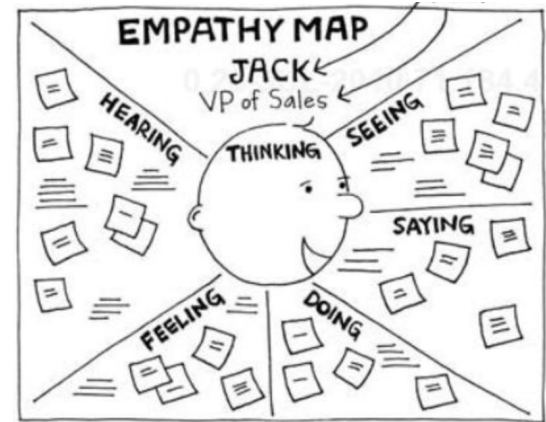
Brands





Empathy Mapping

- ▶ The first step of the process is empathizing
- ▶ This step is all about the users
 - Create personas
 - Explore user needs
 - Discover user goals
 - Consult experts to better understand the areas of concern
 - When possible, talk directly to users!



Seeing...



Messy desks

Alternative
technologies

Bugs and
broken code

Saying...



We need
compatibility

This migration
is a headache

Nobody
understands

Hearing...

I don't get it!

We need to meet
the deadline

Different groups
advocating for
different tools



Thinking, Feeling...

Bugs are
annoying

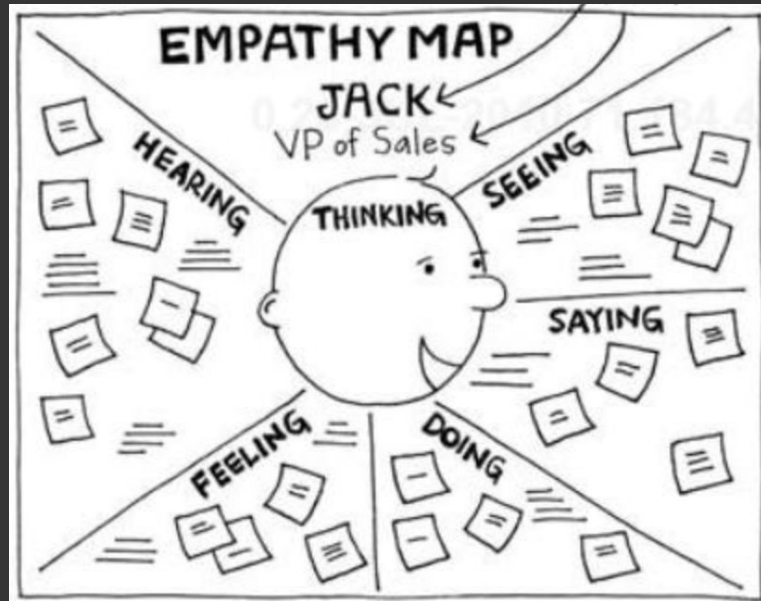
We change
processes too
much

People, deadlines,
and broken code
are painful



Sample project: Čekárna (20 min)

- Create empathy map!
 - Thinking
 - Feeling
 - Seeing
 - Saying
 - Doing
 - hearing



2

Define



Define

The fundamental questions at this stage are:

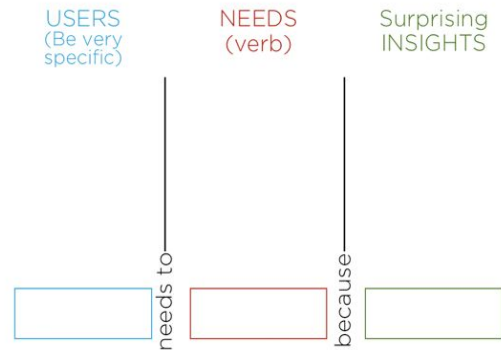
- What is the problem we are trying to solve?
- Explore the what and why of the user's needs and goals
- Translate **user needs** into **product requirements**
- Define requirements in terms of functionality, attributes, and specifications

Sample project: Čekárna (7 min)

POINT OF VIEW STATEMENT

_____ needs a way to _____
(User name) (Verb)

because _____
(Surprising Insight)



3

Ideate



Ideate

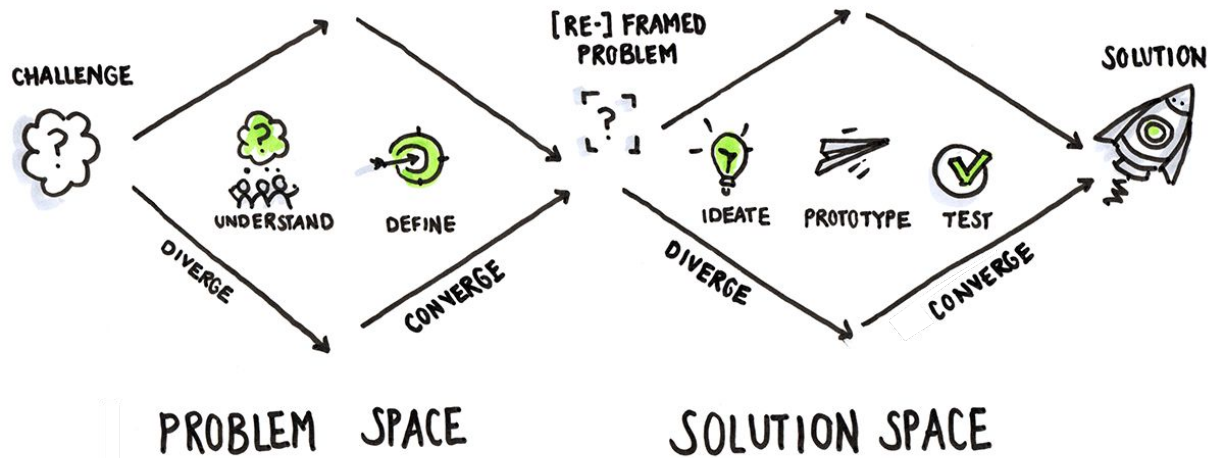
“Ideation is the mode of the [design process](#) in which you concentrate on idea generation. Mentally it represents a process of “going wide” in terms of concepts and outcomes. Ideation provides both the fuel and also the source material for building prototypes and getting innovative solutions into the hands of your users.”

– d.school, An Introduction to [design thinking](#) PROCESS GUIDE

What is ideation

- ▶ it's all about generating ideas
- ▶ come up with as many ideas as possible
- ▶ the focus is on quantity of ideas rather than quality
- ▶ main aim of an ideation session is to uncover and explore new angles and avenues—to think outside the box
- ▶ Tools - mind mapping, storyboarding





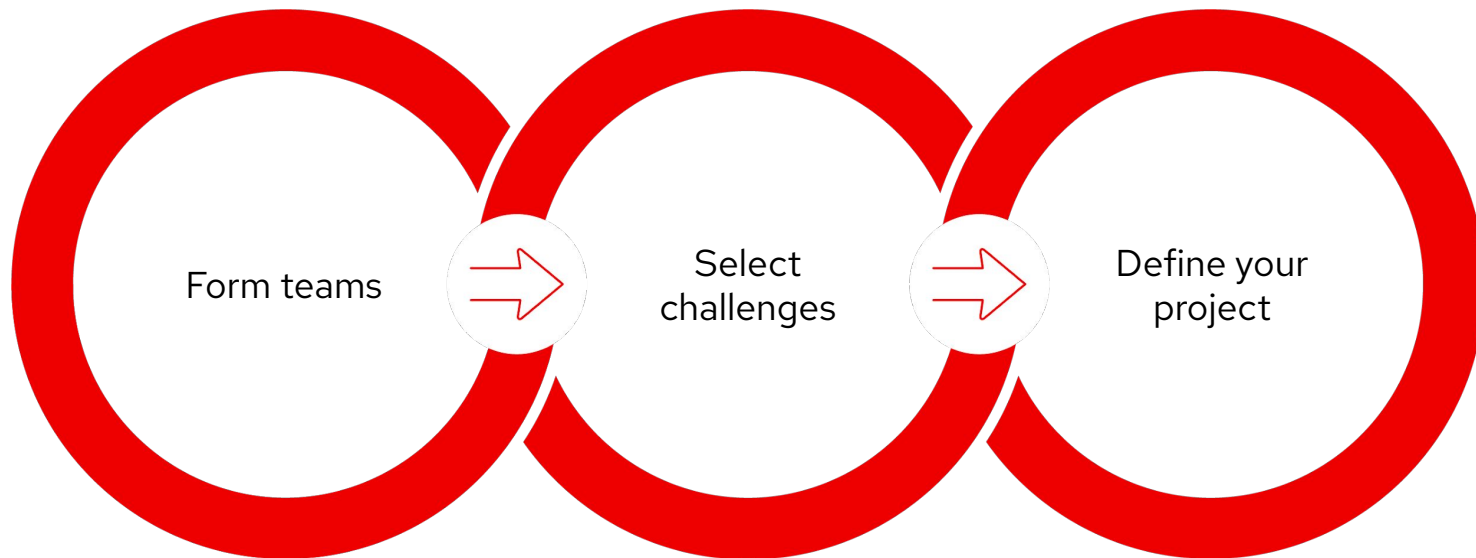
Sample project: Čekárna (8 min)

Crazy 8's = It is a fast sketching exercise that challenges people to sketch eight distinct ideas in eight minutes. The goal is to push people beyond their first idea, by suppressing self-judgement and making their ideas tangible.

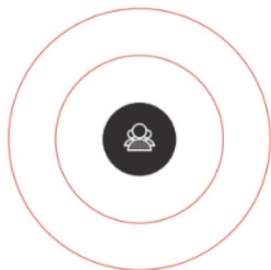
“You’ll need to come up with the most ridiculous, silly, stupid solution to make the user problem even graver than before. Generate the worse possible ideas you can think of and stop at nothing.”

Workshop: Final project

Workshop agenda



Form teams



SYNOPSIS

Team Design

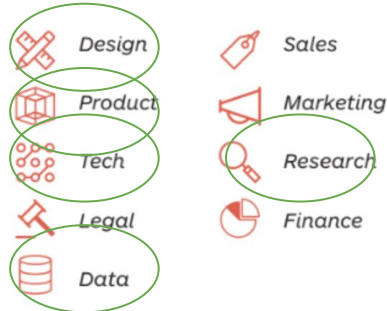
What kind of team do we need to create our business?

Having worked with teams all around the world, we have learned that behind every successful new venture is a great team. If you are at a startup, the founding team is the glue that holds it all together. If you are in a corporation, you'll still need a solid team to create a new business venture. If you are a solopreneur, the team you eventually bring in will make or break your business.



- ◆ Designer/researcher
- ◆ Frontend developer

Commonly Required Skills to Test Business Ideas



Access to Missing Skillsets

If you do not have all of the skills needed or are unable to partner with external team members, then evaluate technological tools to fill the void.

Cross-Functional Skillset

A cross-functional team has all the core abilities needed to ship the product and learn from customers. A common basic example of a cross-functional team consists of design, product, and engineering.

Adapted from Jeff Patton.

Select challenges

Return of the brainstorming exercise

Discuss ideas

Select 2-4

- Importance
- Feasibility

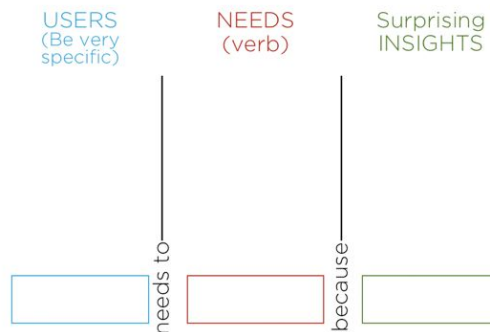
Define target group and your project

→ Define target group/s

- ◆ For each challenge
- ◆ State criteria (inclusion, exclusion)
- ◆ Are there subgroups with different needs?
 - Which one is your primary target group?
 - Imagine a typical representant of this group

→ Formulate “Point of view” statements

- ◆ For each challenge

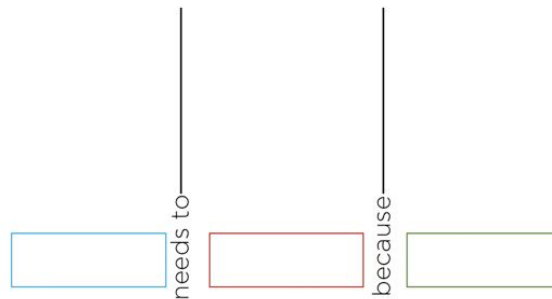


Activity #2 - 7 min

USERS
(Be very specific)

NEEDS
(verb)

Surprising
INSIGHTS



POINT OF VIEW STATEMENT

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(User name) (Verb)

because _____.
(Surprising Insight)