before we start:

please quickly brainstorm and jot down an idea, question, or problem for a data-driven design project, to use in an activity later - does not have to be your actual final project idea!

A MATTER OF SCOPE

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who I am what I do



why did I choose to pursue a PhD?

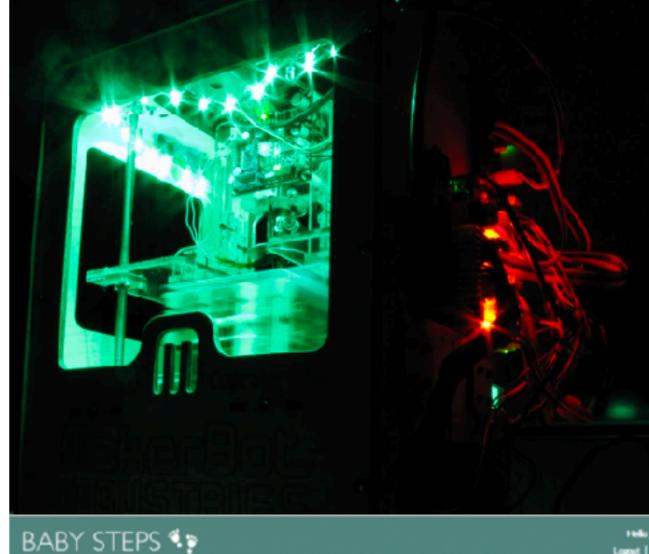




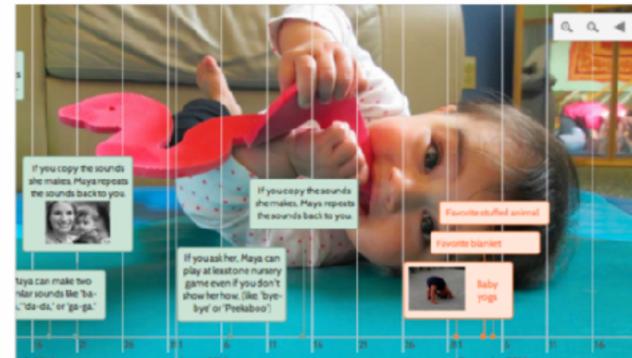
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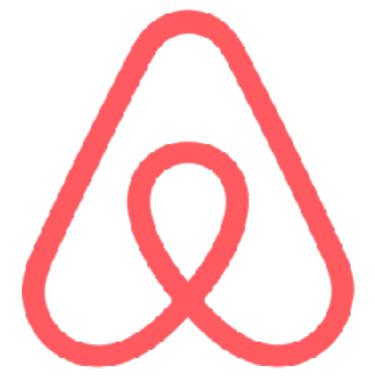












how many of you...

- want to go into industry and design things?
- want to go into academia and design things?
 (hint: research and teaching count, too!)
- want to do something completely different?
- are still figuring it out?

non-traditional paths no decision is set in stone

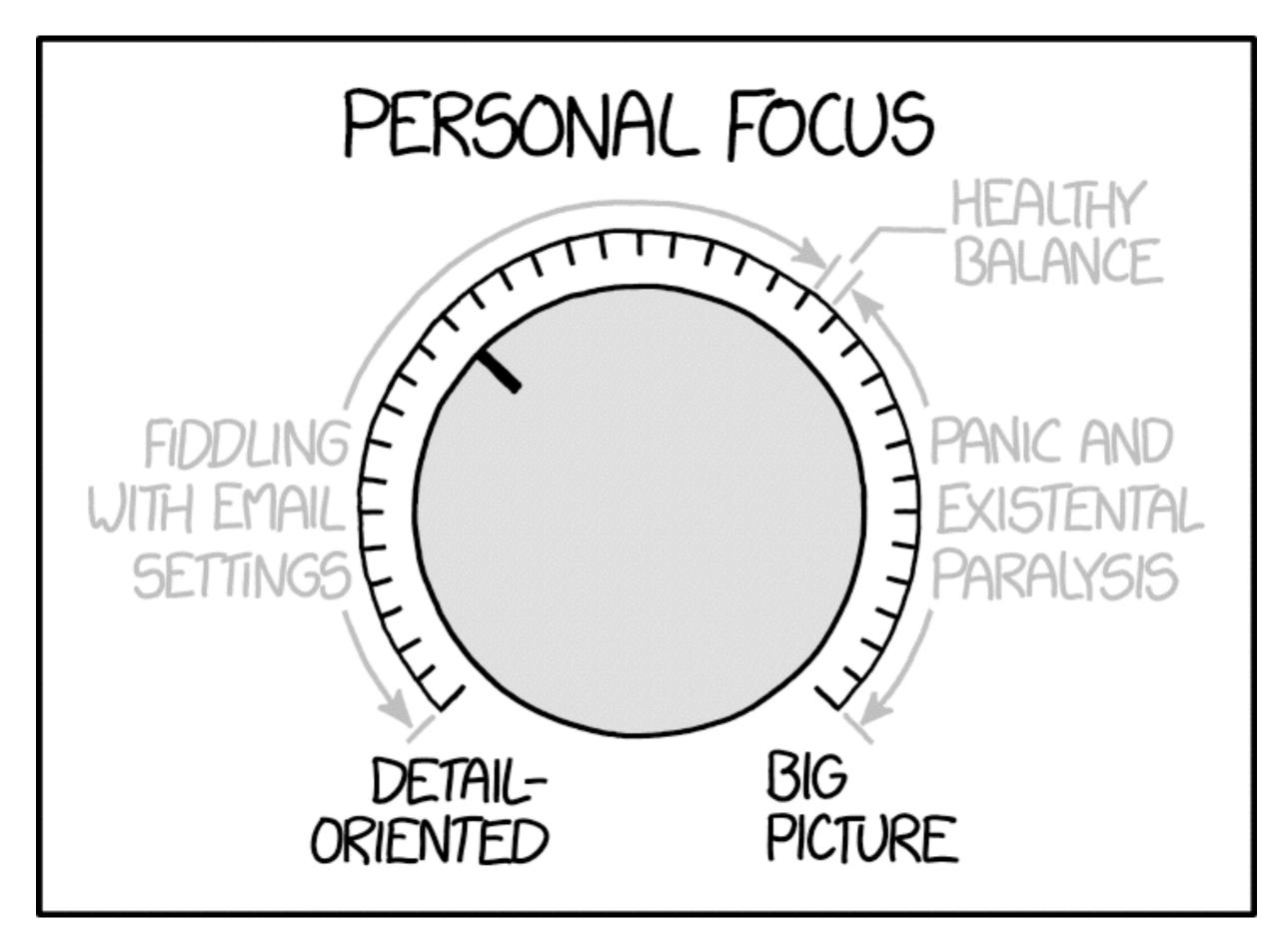
hopefully my short story was of help to you

(even if it helps you decide what you don't want to do)

some life-scoping advice:

options are good...

concrete options are even better



source: https://xkcd.com/1796/

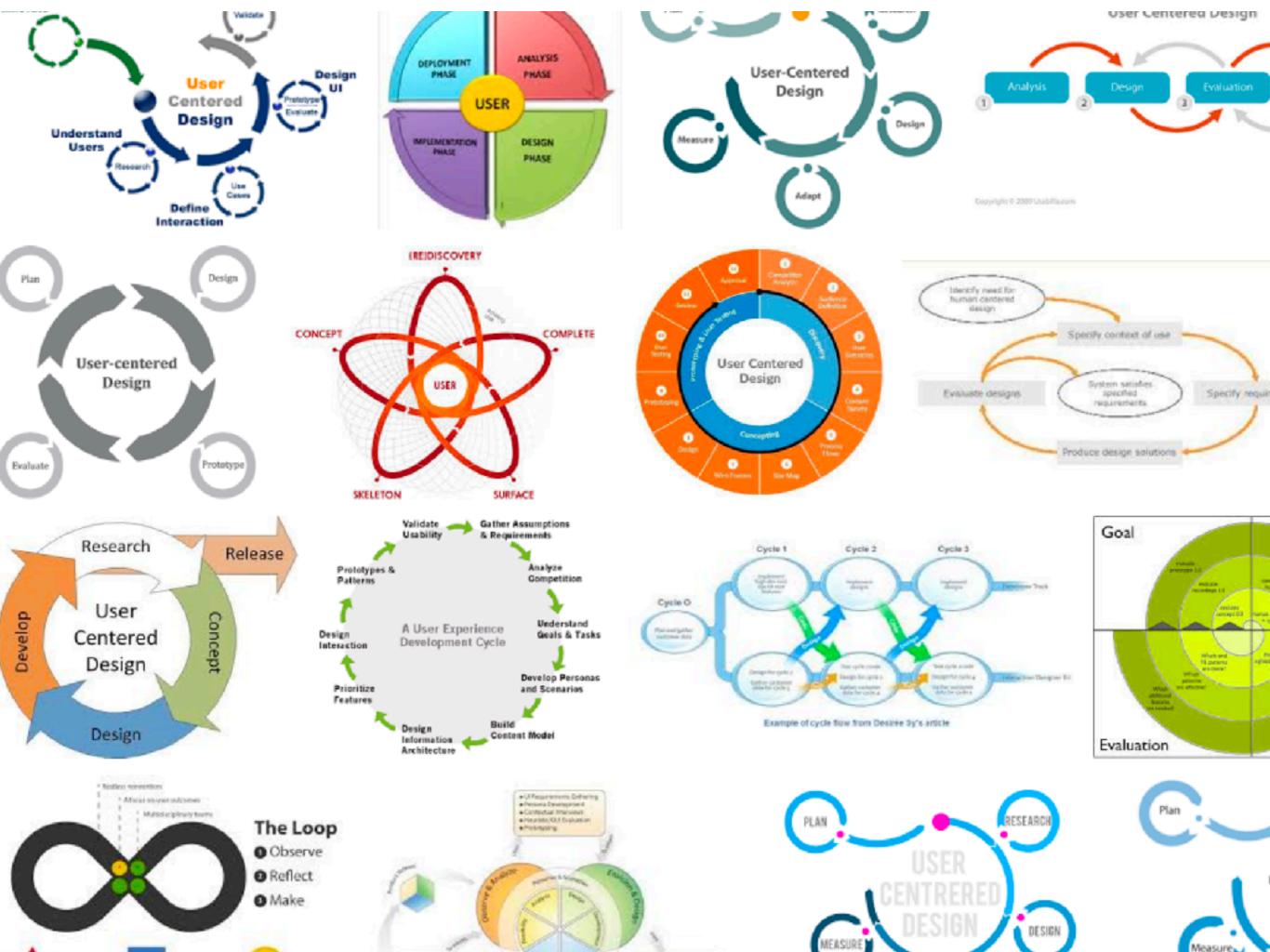
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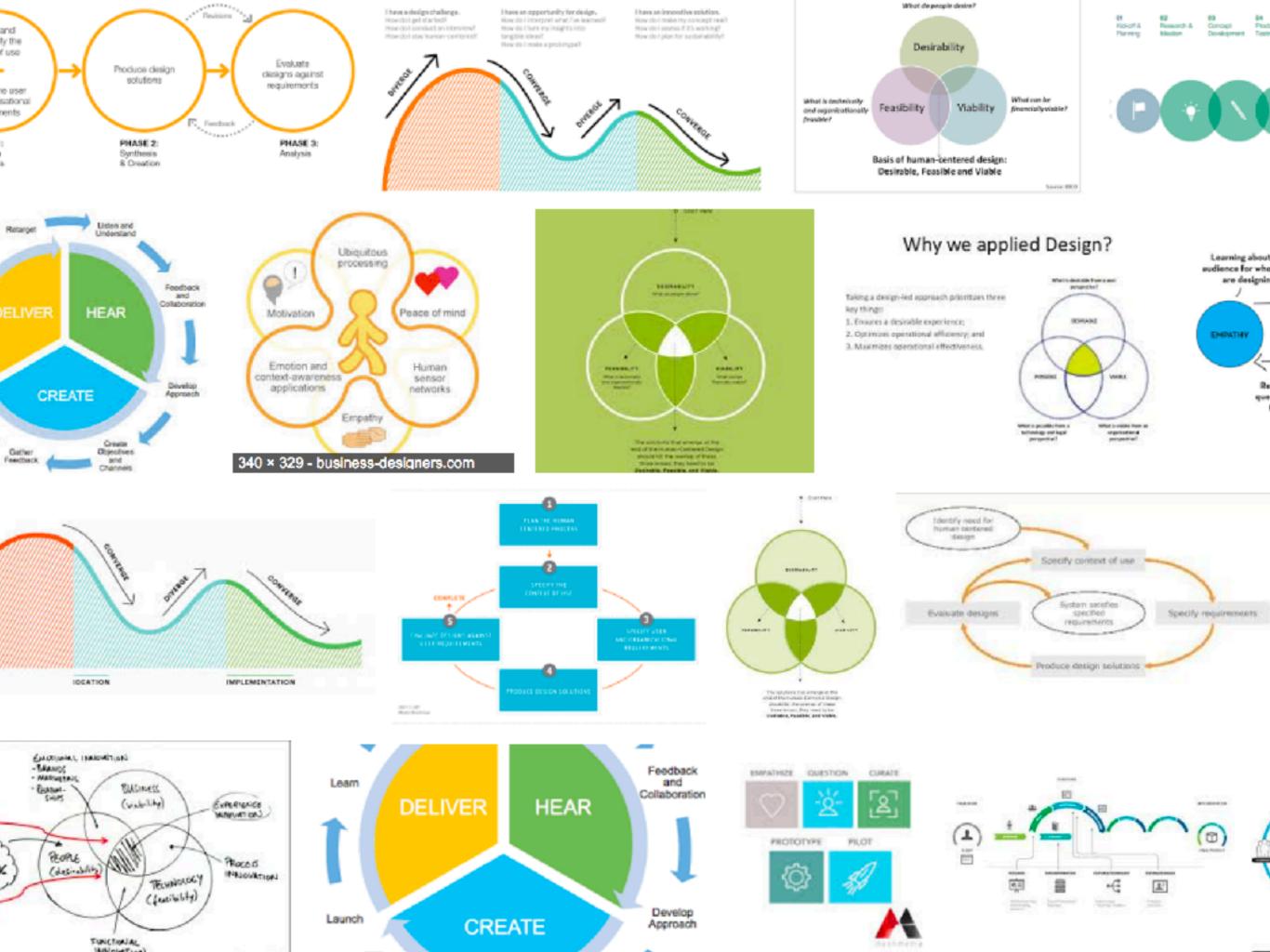
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a thought exercise: what is the difference between user-centered design

and human-centered design?







NEED

AFFORDANCE

INPUT/OUTPUT

"EXPERIENCE"
ACTION

TASK

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"EXPERIENCE"

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ACTIVITY

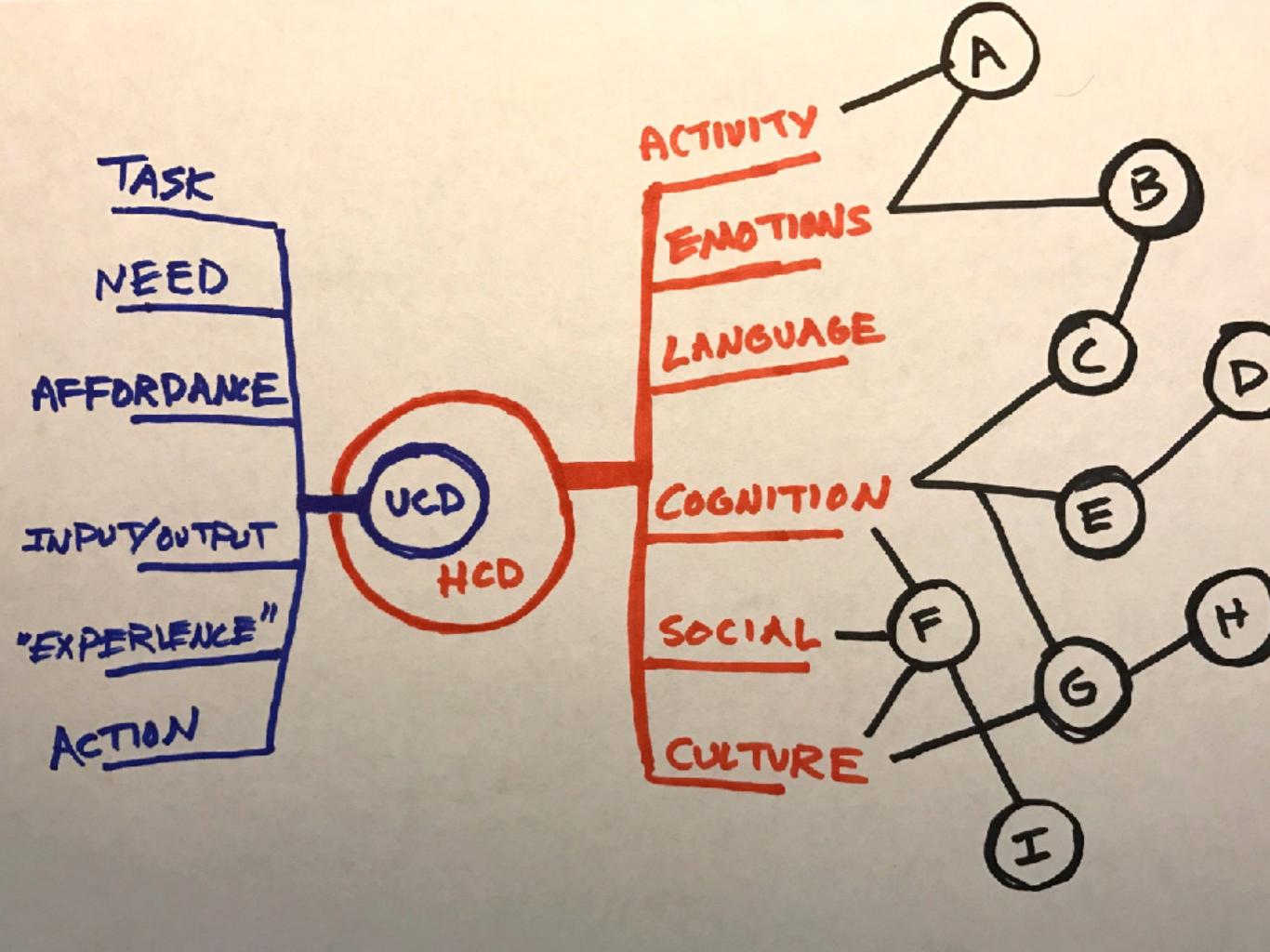
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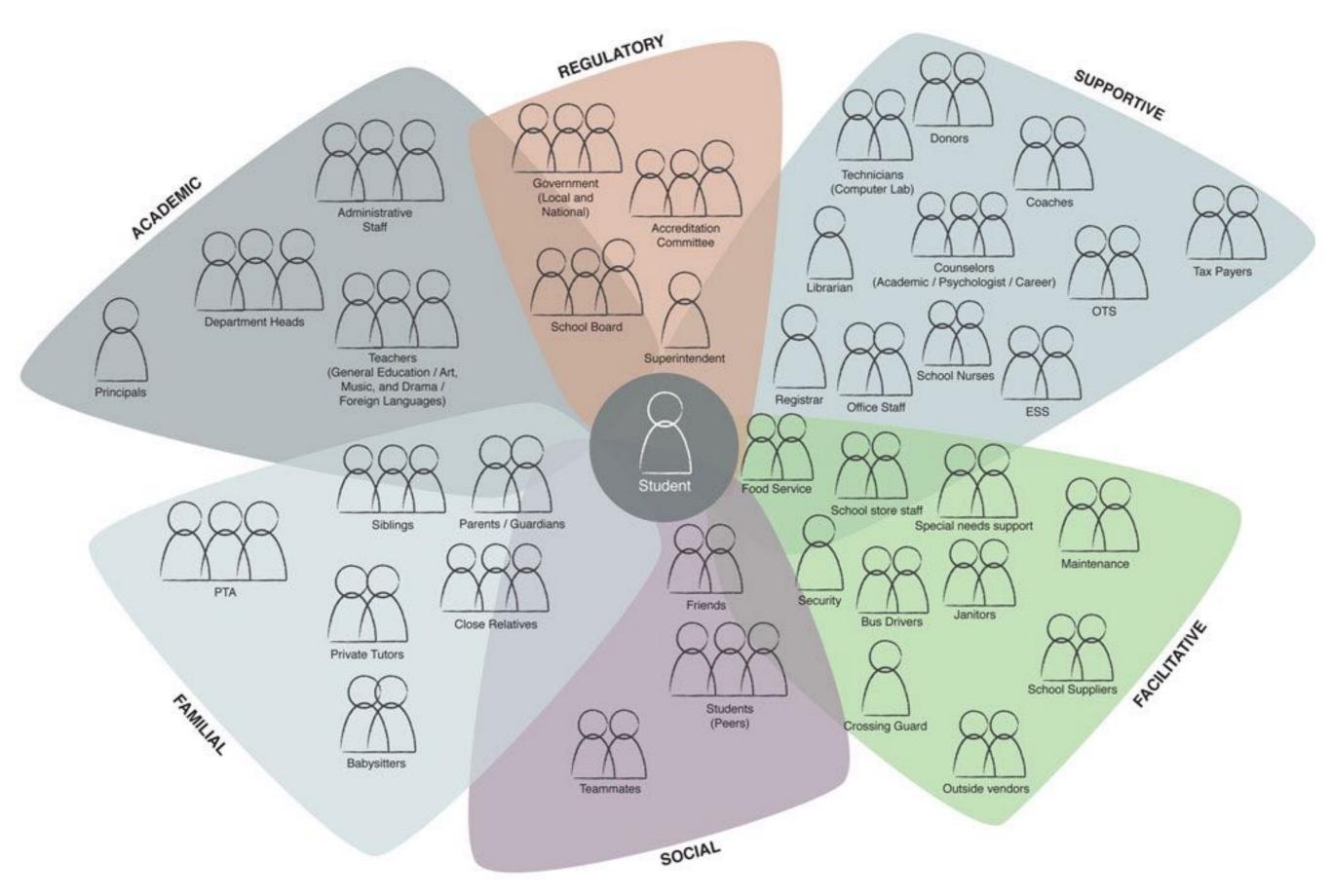
stakeholders primary, secondary, tertiary

they all have values

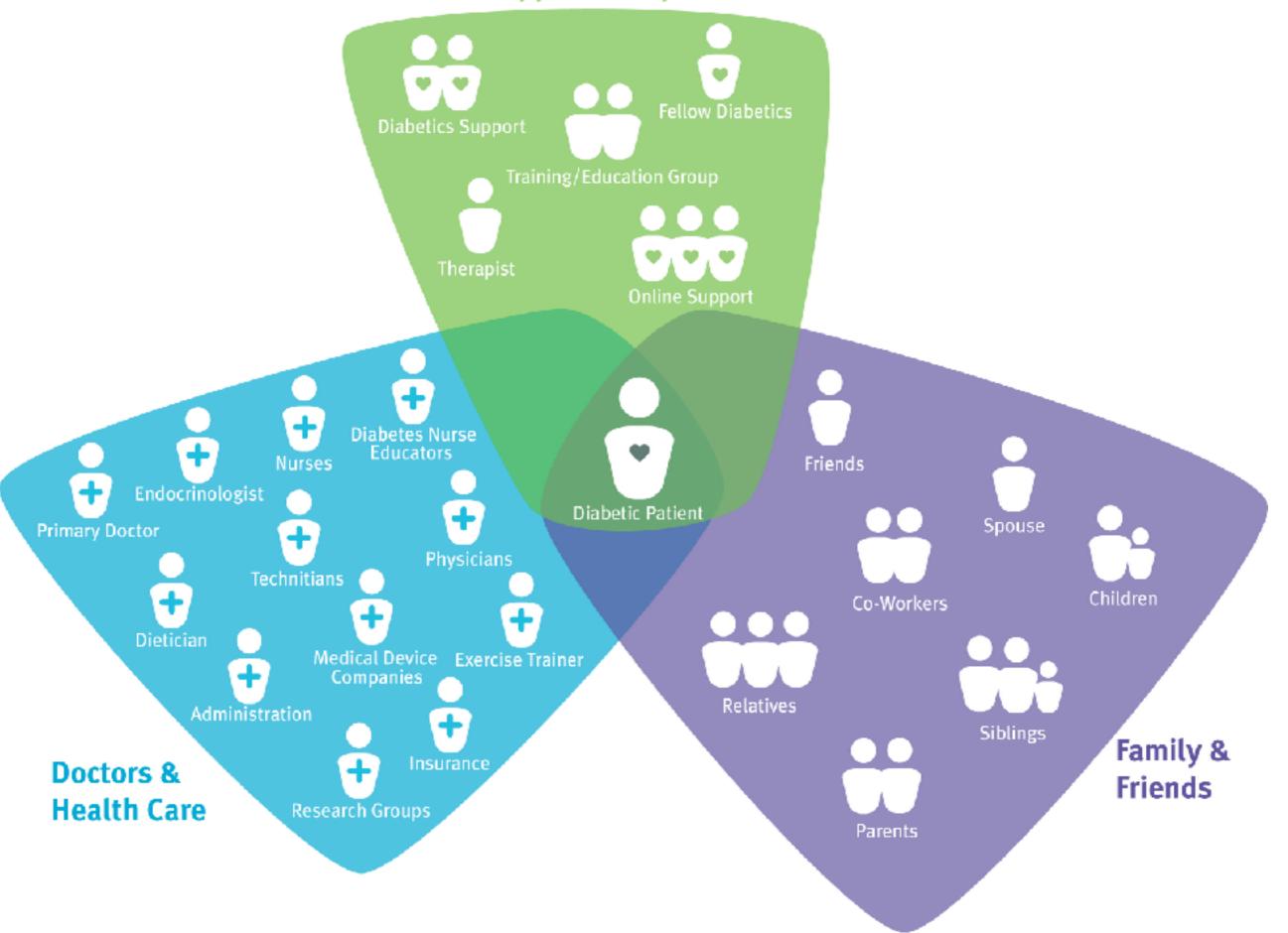
example values:

- knowledge
- humor
- truth
- honesty
- creativity
- balance
- beauty
- security
- openness
- loyalty

- efficiency
- pleasure
- respect
- cleanliness
- respect
- repetition
- repetition
- authority
- compassion
- fun



Support Groups





- 1. nurse sees patient
- 2. doctor sees patient
- 3. doctor fills out form
- 4. nurse takes form

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activity 1A:

you're going to the clinic to gather information for a data-driven design to replace the paper form

Problem: design a digital replacement for the paper form

- 1.Form small groups (2-3 people)
- 2. Discuss (briefly) the problem/goal
- 3. Brainstorm approaches and possible solutions at different scopes
- 4. Work with the list of considerations (or one of your own) in one or more ways:
 - same consideration, multiple scopes (goal: compare/contrast)
 - multiple considerations, same scope (goal: more robust design)
 - multiple considerations and scopes (goal: both above)
- 5. Write down some notes about your approach, and what you find about the effect scope is having
- 6. Be prepared to share what you found!

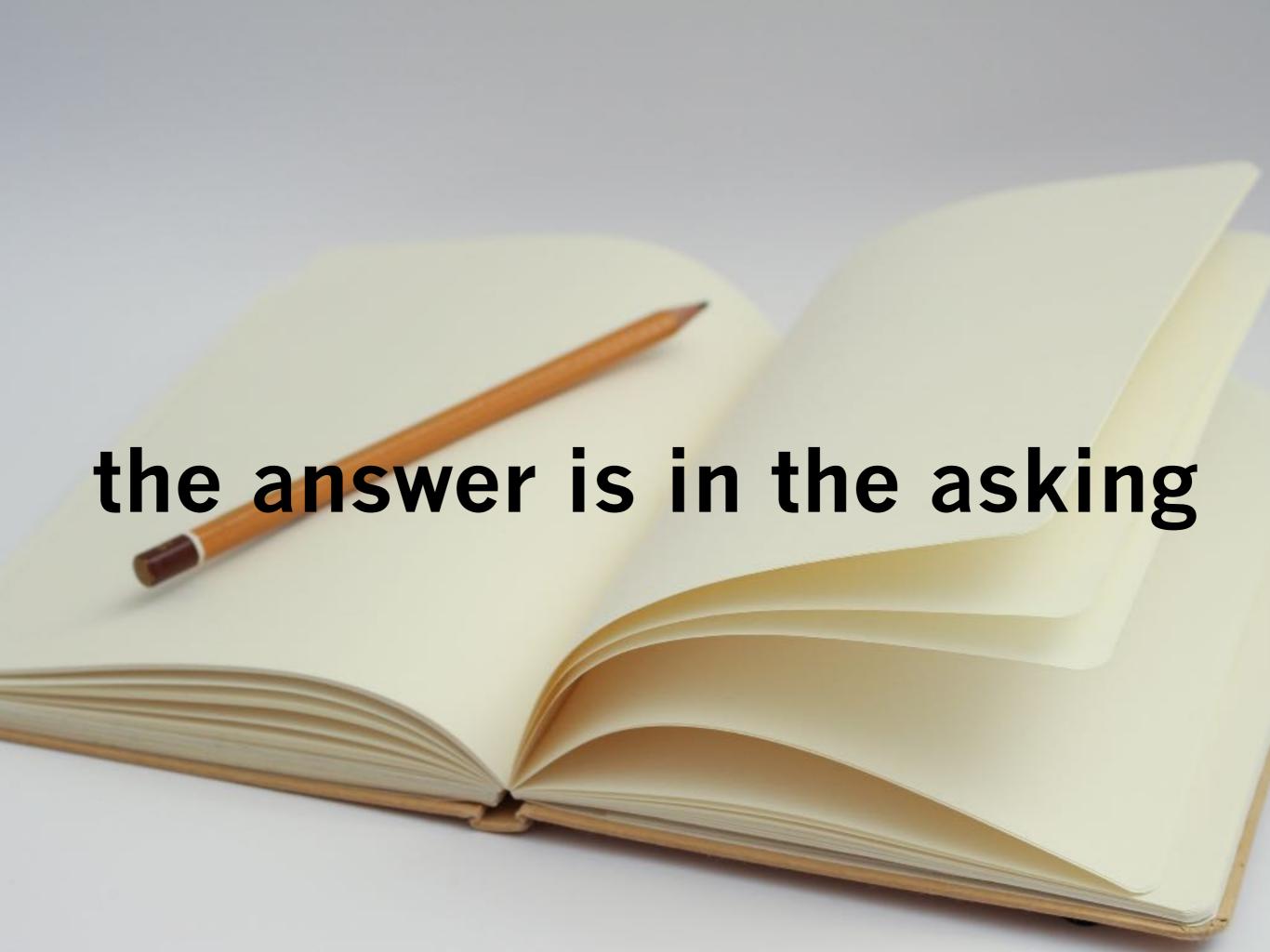
Possible Considerations:

- user
- human
- focus
- methods
- insights
- results
- stakeholder
- point of view
- tasks
- values
- input/output
- affordances
- emotions
- · social

activity 1B: debrief and outcomes

- 1. nurse sees patient
- 2. doctor sees patient
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activity 1C: one last thing...



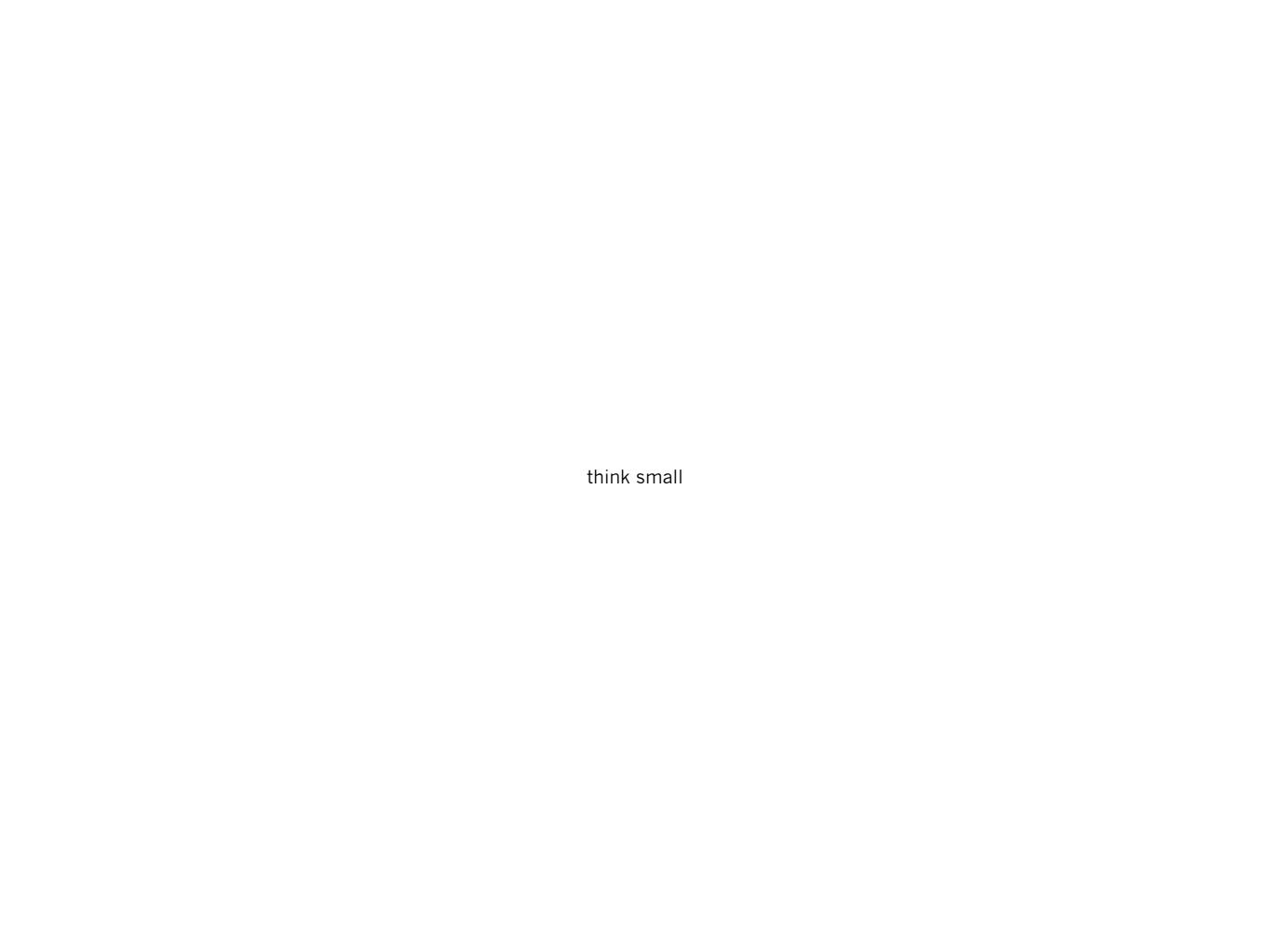
a thought exercise:

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constraints can be liberating

(but don't forget Don's advice on divergence)

scoping tips and tricks

things to consider:

- access to people is important
- establish contact early
- look for people collaborating
- don't fear your constraints
- utilize stretch goals
- · identify your values, trust them

activity 2:

practice scoping your projects

Problem: scoping your final data-driven design project

- 1. Break into small groups (2-3 people)
- 2. Discuss one of the project ideas you jotted down
- 3. Brainstorm based on:
 - What will you focus on, why?
 - What methods will you use, why?
 - What is some expected data you will gather?
- 4. Write down notes from your discussion
- 5. Be prepared to share what you discussed

activity 2B: re-scope!

- you have a week less than you thought
- you lost two team members
- half your interviews got cancelled
- your dog ate your data
- you get the idea...

In other words: take some aspect of what you were just talking about, and break it—now what?

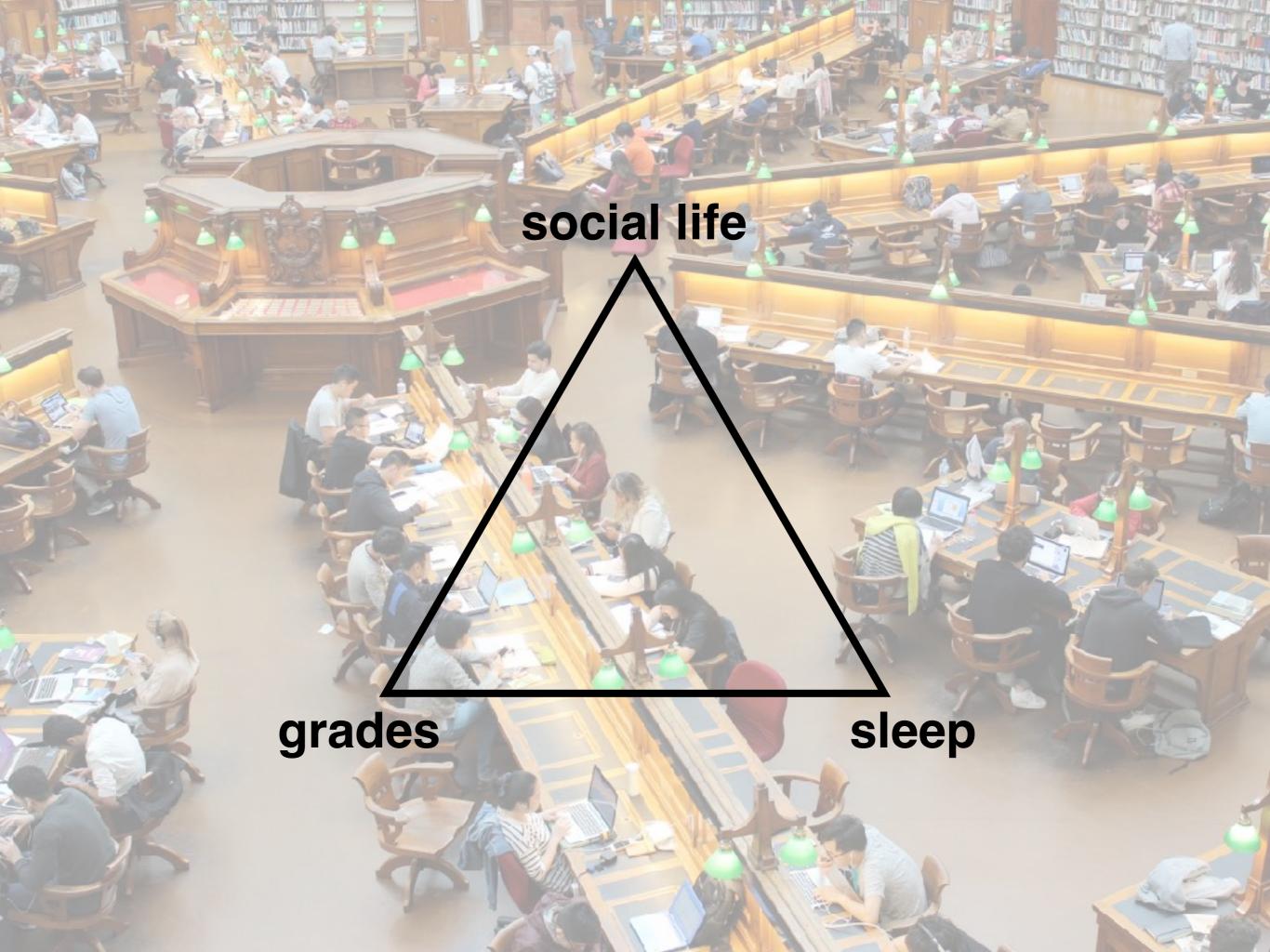
How does focus change?
How do methods change?
How does data change?
How do expected results change?

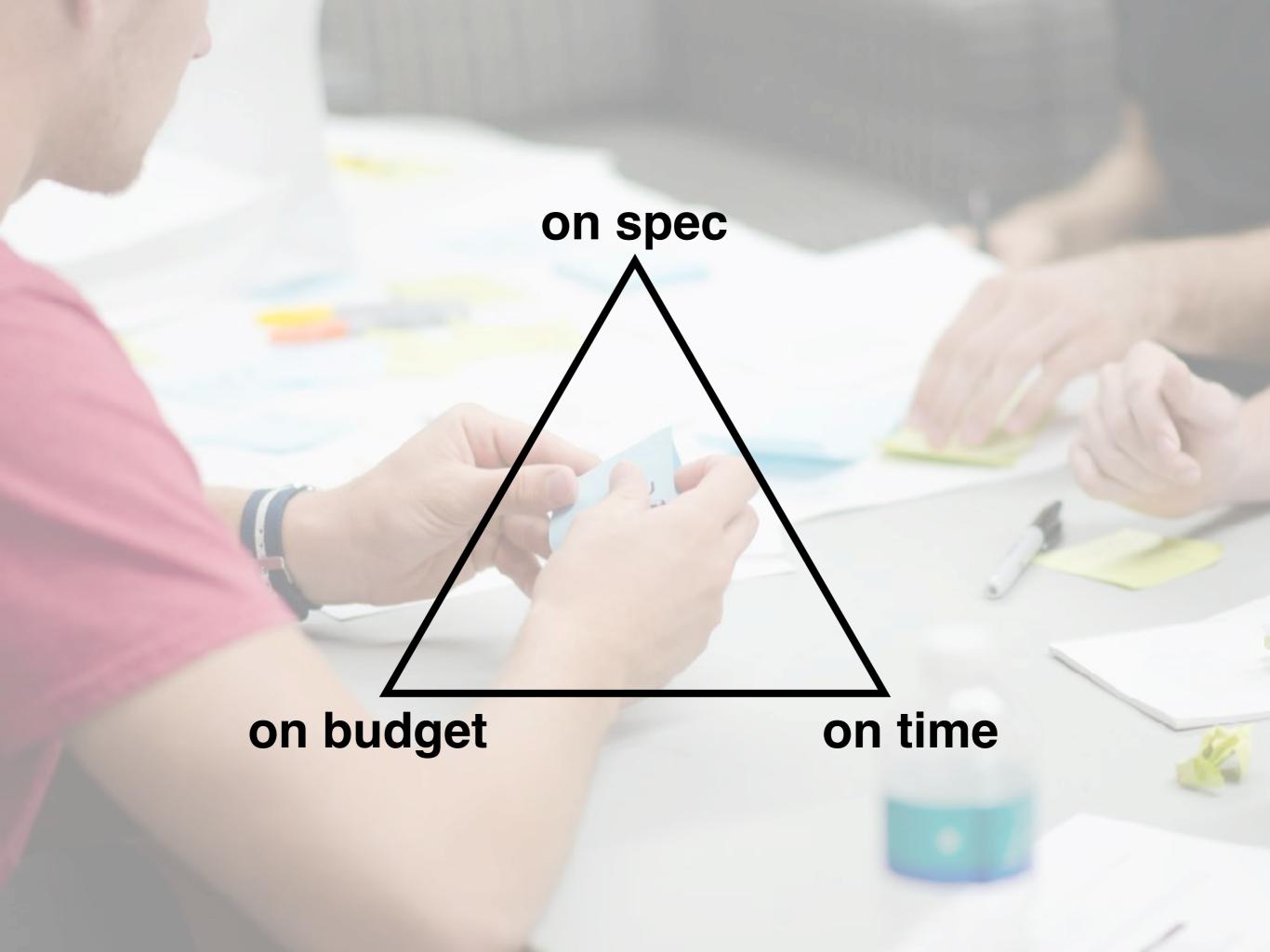
activity 2C: the sequel

guess what, it's still too big!

activity 2D:ebrief

if we have time, let's talk about how you went about scoping your design ideas/approaches





Don Norman's law of product development:

The day a product development process starts, it is behind schedule and above budget.

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Taylor Scott's law of class projects:

The day a team project starts, it is already behind schedule and below desired quality because you procrastinated for two weeks, got sick, you had four midterms...oh, and are maybe hung over.



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Q&A

scope your questions accordingly!

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