


Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
🕒 1 hour to collaborate
👥 2-8 people recommended

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⌚ 10 minutes

- Team gathering**
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.
- Set the goal**
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.
- Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.
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1 Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

⌚ 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we analyze and visualize UNESCO World Heritage Sites data to understand distribution, risk, and trends in cultural preservation using Tableau?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session

- 🗣️ Stay in topic.
- 💡 Encourage wild ideas.
- 🚫 Defer judgement.
- 👂 Listen to others.
- 🗒️ Go for volume.
- 👁️ If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

🕒 10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

anjana

The current raw dataset format limits trend identification, regional comparison, and risk assessment, reducing its usefulness for data-driven decision-making.

Despite the extensive data available from UNESCO, the lack of intuitive visual exploration tools makes it difficult to identify inscription trends, regional disparities, and sites at risk. Without interactive dashboards, stakeholders cannot efficiently derive actionable insights from the data.

ramesh

The absence of interactive data visualization for UNESCO World Heritage Sites restricts policymakers and conservation bodies from identifying high-risk regions, monitoring inscription growth, and allocating preservation resources effectively.

While UNESCO provides comprehensive heritage site data, its tabular format poses challenges for comparative analysis, temporal trend evaluation, and geographic distribution assessment. A visual analytics approach is necessary to transform complex datasets into meaningful research insights.

jithendra

There is a gap between the availability of UNESCO World Heritage Site data and stakeholders' ability to interpret it effectively. Raw datasets do not provide clear insights into regional growth, risk exposure, or country-level distribution, highlighting the need for an interactive Tableau-based analytical dashboard.

Although UNESCO maintains a global database of heritage sites, the absence of dynamic visualization tools limits stakeholders' ability to detect historical trends, regional inequalities, and endangered site concentrations. This creates a barrier to informed conservation planning and strategic heritage management.



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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

TIP

Add descriptions to tags to clarify ideas for others. It's easier for you, because everyone gets better ideas on context with your notes.



Group 1: Visualization ideas

Tree map for country-wise site count

Pie chart for endangered vs safe sites

Geo chart for region-based density

Group 2: Analysis goals

Compare language trends across decades

Top countries with most UNESCO sites

Group 3: Dashboard and features

Add filters to allow to explore region-wise data

Use hover to reveal details

After brainstorming, we clustered our sticky notes into 3 main themes:

◊ **Visualization Ideas** – focused on how to represent the heritage data using charts like tree maps, pie charts, and geo maps. ◊ **Analysis Goals** – focused on insights such as endangered sites, most active regions, and trends over time. ◊ **Dashboard Features** – ideas that improve user interaction such as filters, tooltips, and interactivity.

These groupings helped us prepare for the next step of idea prioritization.

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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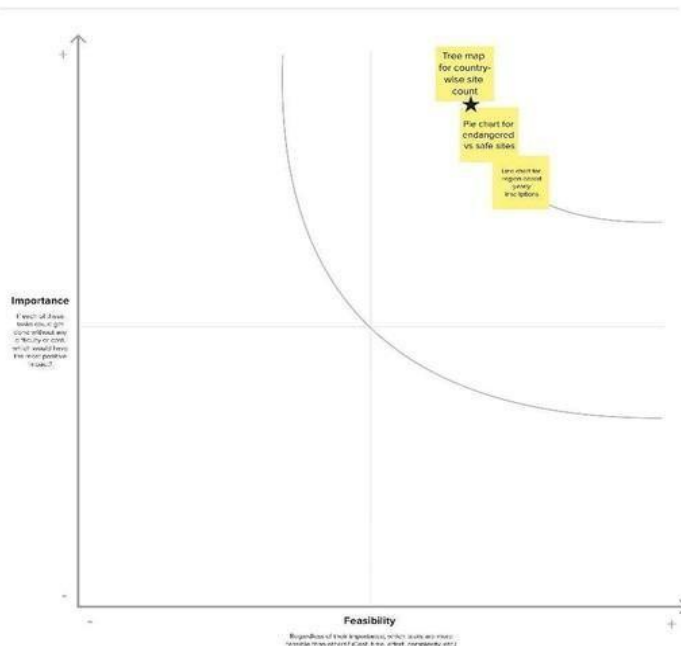
Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes

TIP

Participants can use their cursor to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the team pointer tool on the keyboard.



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After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

- Share the mural**
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- Export the mural**
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

Keep moving forward

- Strategy blueprint**
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.
[Open the template](#)
- Customer experience journey map**
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.
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- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
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