### USER INTERVIEWS

## WHYUSER INTERVIEWS?





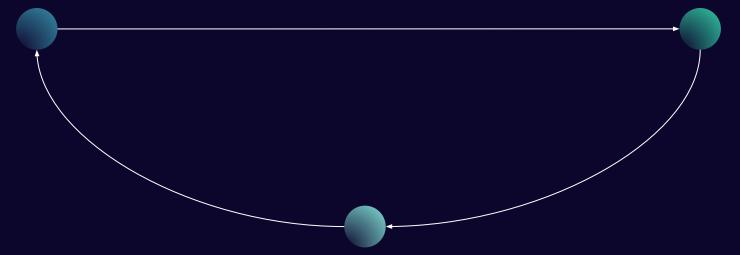
## ARE WE BUILDING SOMETHING USERS WANT?



# WHATARE USER INTERVIEWS?

Form a new hypothesis: what do I need to test about the problem?

Determine a target group: who has the most information about my hyothesis



Test the Hypothesis: conduct an interview with 5 members of a target group



#### We need...



Target Audience

Test Design



### THE HYPOTHESIS

Form a new hypothesis: what do I need to test about the problem?



# EVERY DAY I ARRIVE DEPRESSED AT WORK



## "People like Kathi hate public transport"



#### A good hypothesis is...



Non-obvious

Testable





## TAKE 5 MIN AND WRITE YOUR HYPOTHESIS

## THE TARGET GROUP

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#### Kathi...

- is self-employed
- uses public transport
- works in a co-working space





Homogenous

Reachable



## TAKE 5 MIN AND WRITE DOWN YOUR TARGET GROUP

### THE USER TEST

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Ask open end questions

Quantify the problem

Never talk about your solution



#### Example questions ...

- can you tell me about the process of X
- what is your most pressing problem there
- so what?/why is it critical?/ what would happen if you did not solve it
- how is it solved right now
- how many people are spending time on this/ how much does it cost
- can you walk me through the last time you had that problem and solved it
- how do you define success within your department/company etc.



### LET'S PRACTICE

ALMOST **EVERY DAY I** FIND A DEAD BIRD IN FRONT OF MY OFFICE



#### Other forms of user tests...

#### **Quantitative...**

- LinkedIn Tests
- Cold e-mail conversion
- Surveys
- ....

#### Qualitative...

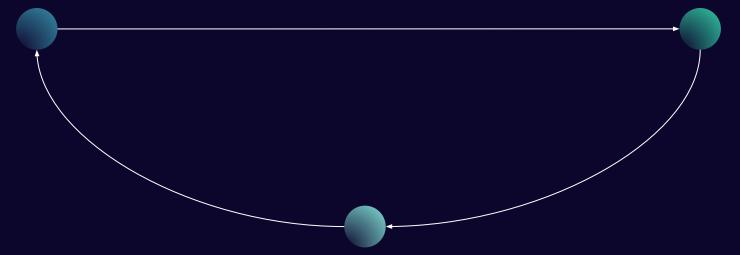
- User interviews
- Process/stakeholdermap painting
- Card swapping
- ...



# HOW TO ANALYZE USER INTERVIEWS?

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#### The 5 Whys







## TAKE 5 MIN AND WRITE YOUR FIVE WHYS

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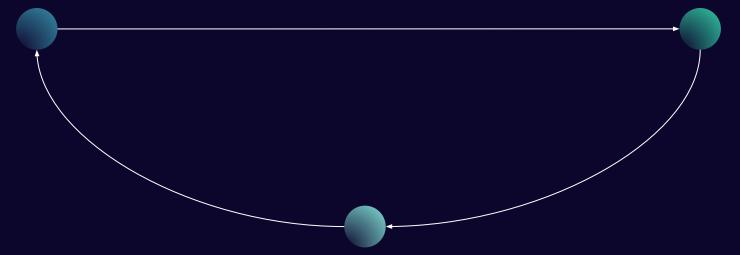


# BIRDS CANNOT SEE THE WINDOWS



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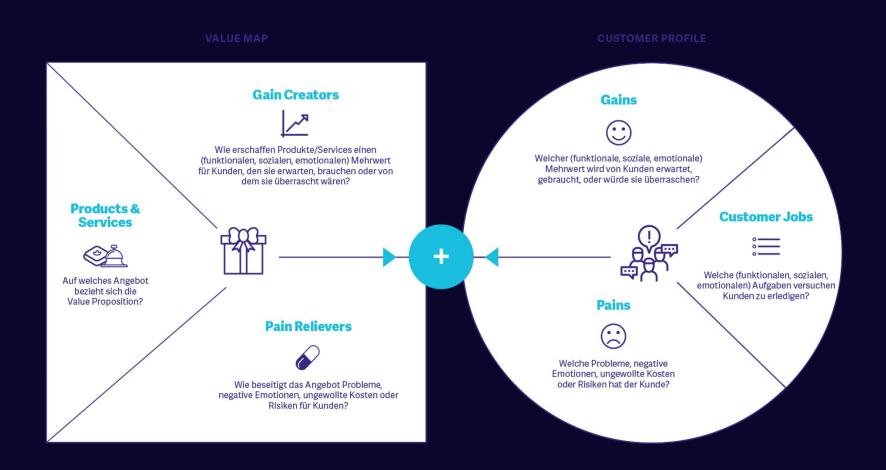
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# HOW TO FORMULATE MY PROBLEM?

#### VP canvas to summarize...

Find a framework that works for you! But VP canvas is a good start





### MY 2 CENTS...

#### Al specific

- Be orthogonal
- Do not force Al

#### **Success factors**

- Above all: willingness to pay
- Workarounds are a good sign

#### **Your process**

- Pivoting is GOOD
- You cannot ask why enough

