

EMPATHY MAP

An empathy map is a collaborative visualization used to articulate what we know about a particular type of user.

An empathy map is a tool to understand what your user is thinking, feeling, seeing, hearing and saying. It is used to visualize and articulate what is currently known about your users.

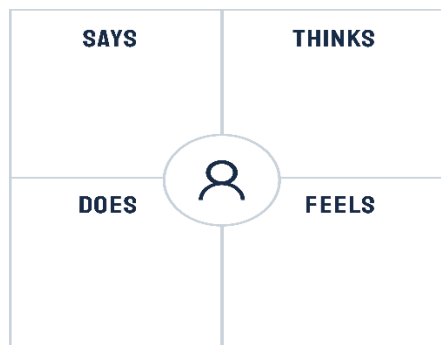
It externalizes the knowledge about users in order to

1. Create a shared understanding of user needs.
2. Aid in decision making.

FORMAT:

Traditional empathy maps are split into 4 quadrants including:

- Says
- Thinks
- Does
- Feels



- The **Says** quadrant contains what the user says out loud in an interview or some other usability study.
- The **Thinks** quadrant captures what the user is thinking throughout the experience.
- The **Does** quadrant encloses the actions the user takes.
- The **Feels** quadrant is the user's emotional state, often represented as an adjective plus a short sentence for context.

EMPATHY MAP FOR WEB PHISING DETECTION:

