

# Ideation phase

## Literature Survey

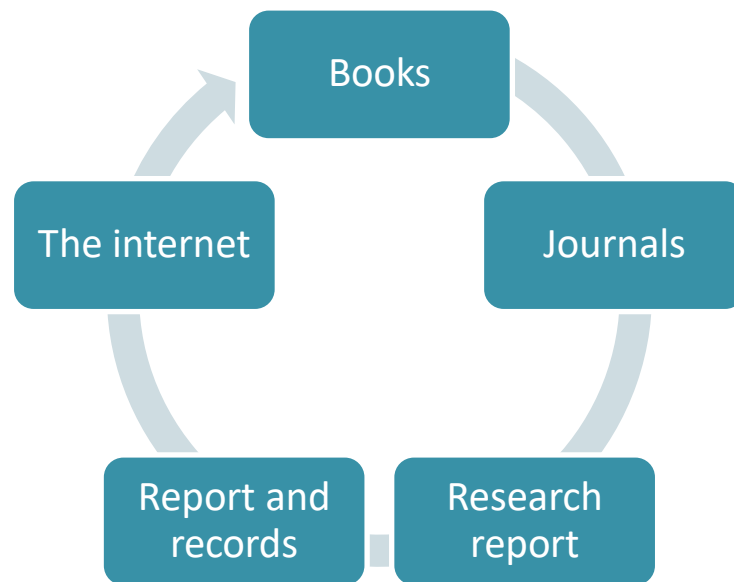
What is literature survey?

“A systematic and through search of all types of published literature as well as other sources including dissertation ,these in order to identify as many items as possible that are relevant to a particular topic”.

Significance of literature survey:

- ✓ To discover what information exists in our topic of interest.
- ✓ To form a starting point for our own work.
- ✓ To give scholarly authority to our work.
- ✓ To make effective use of our time by focusing on appropriate resources.
- ✓ To avoid duplication.
- ✓ Literature survey is time consuming and cumbersome process.

## Sources of literature:



# Empathy map

## Define empathy

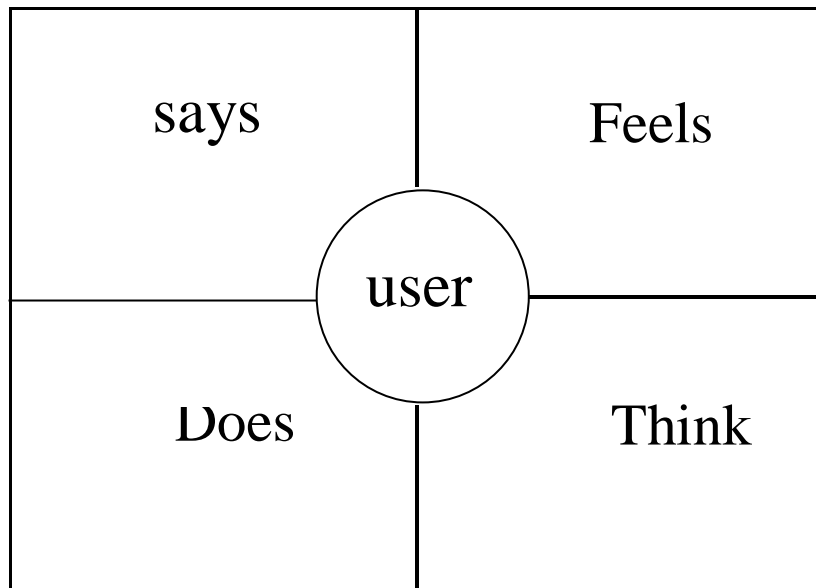
An empathy map is a collaborative tool teams can use to gain a deeper insight into their customers. Much like a user persona, an empathy map can represent a group of users, such as a customer segment. The empathy map was originally created by Dave Gray and has gained much popularity within the agile community.

## Parts of Empathy Map

Traditional empathy maps are split into 4 quadrants

- Says
- Thinks
- Does
- Feels

With the user or persona in the middle. Empathy maps provide a glance into who a user is as a whole and are not chronological or sequential.



## **Says**

The says quadrant contains what the user says out loud in an interview or some other usability study. Ideally, it contains verbatim and direct

## **Thinks**

The thinks quadrant captures what the user is thinking throughout the experience.

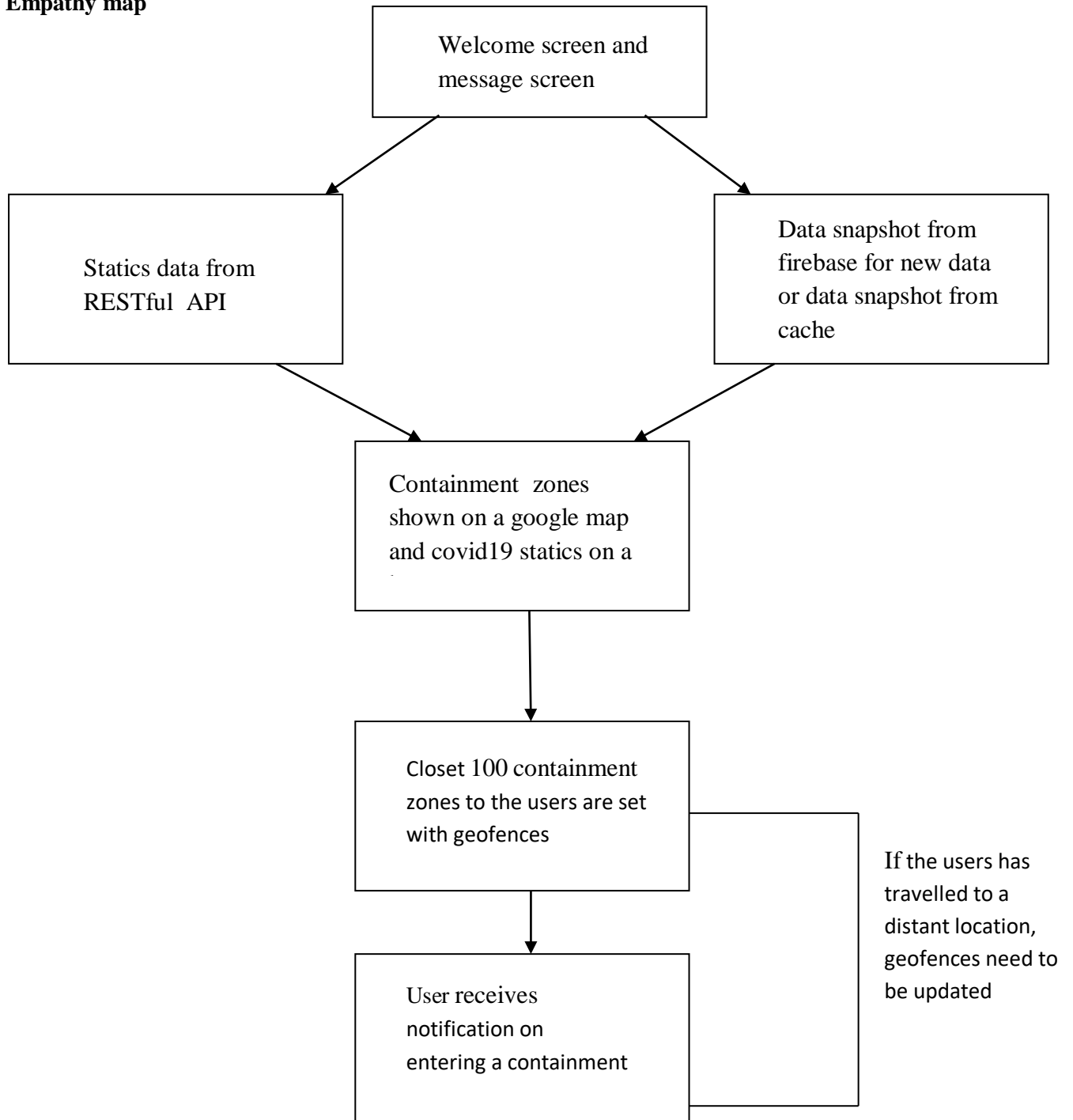
## **Does**

The does quadrant encloses the actions the user takes.

## **Feels**

The feels quadrant is the user's emotional state often represented as an adjective plus a short sentence for context.

## Empathy map



# IDEATION

## What is ideation?

Ideation is the creating process of generating, developing and communicating new ideas, where an idea is understood as a basic element of thought that can be either visual concrete or abstract. Ideation comprises all stages of a thought cycle from innovation, to development to actualization.

## Ideation techniques:

- Brainstorming
- Prototype
- Mind map
- Sketching
- Brain writing
- Story board
- Synectics

These are all the some ideation techniques.

## Steps for ideation

1. Find your problem.
2. Charter to define your problem and objectives.
3. Research to find stimulus.
4. Utilize ideation methods.
5. Objectively screen and score your ideas.

5 stage process:

