## Glossary



## Google UX Design Certificate Terms and Definitions

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Empathy: The ability to understand someone else's feelings or thoughts in a situation

**Empathy map:** An easily understood chart that explains everything designers have learned about a type of user

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Pain points: UX issues that frustrate the user and block the user from getting what they need

**Personas:** Fictional users whose goals and characteristics represent the needs of a larger group of users

Product development lifecycle: The process used to take a product from an idea to reality