



# The 6 golden rules of prototyping

Turn your ideas into realistic models you can test





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## 1 - Don't fall in love with your prototype

Prototyping is mainly used to understand where they can be improved in order to provide a solution to your problem. So it's important not to focus on your first solution, but to concentrate on how to improve it.

## 2 - Good understanding doesn't require too many details

Don't waste time detailing your entire solution. Prototype the broad outlines to understand whether your solution is really a solution for the user, and which elements need to be improved.

## 3 - Don't think before you act. Acting allows you to think

Prototyping is all about getting started! Just make sure you express your solution in the best possible way with this prototype.

## 4 - Use a variety of materials to bring your ideas to life

Be creative with the materials you use! Choose inexpensive materials and don't try to produce a finished product.

## 5 - Talk to your team to share ideas

Like the whole design thinking process, prototyping will be more effective if it's created collectively! The richness of the exchanges will enable you to come up with the best ideas to express your solution.

## 6 - Parallel motion



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