**Identifying 8 wastes**

**Customer Waiting Time:** Waiting in the checkout line in the store: Waste from time spent waiting for the next process steps to occur. In my view, self checkout, scan and go, pick up and drive can reduce this waste.

A group of people in a grocery store

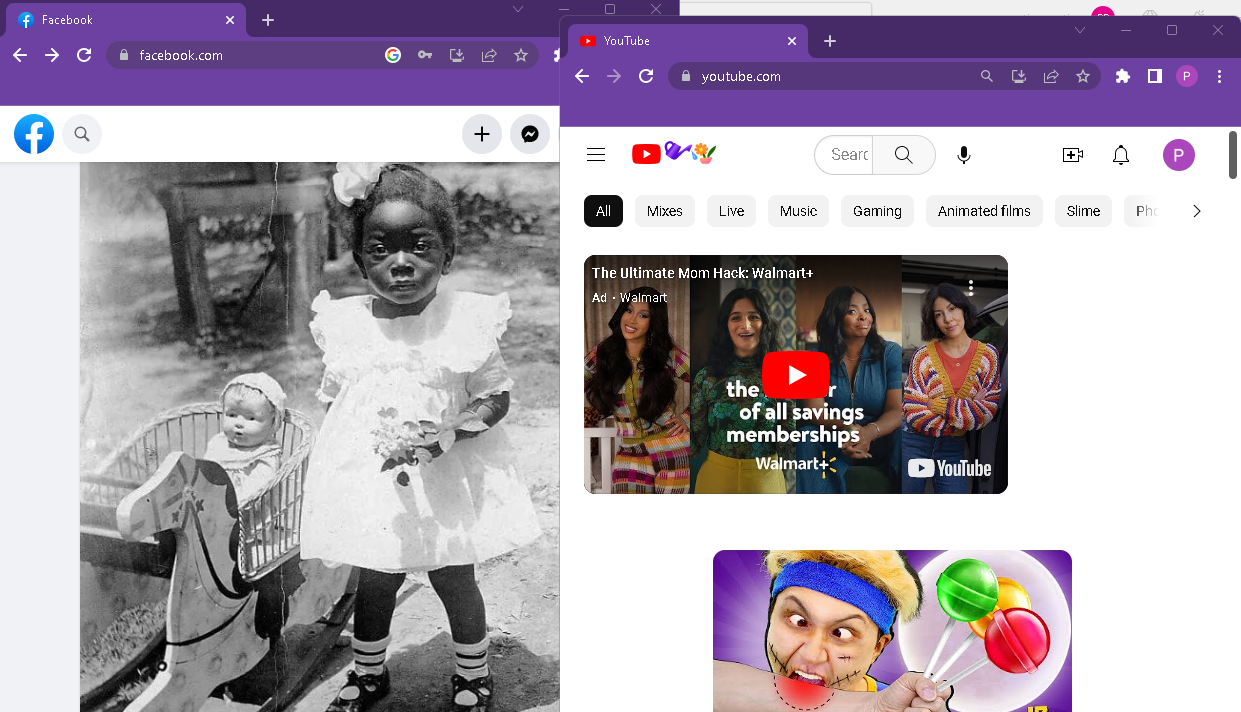
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**Waste in transportation:** Not having enough public transportation and over dependency on private cars is creating over consumption of fuel, space, and increasing the risk of accidents. Also, the people who don’t have a car have to face extreme difficulty in transportation. I believe, having enough public transportation system can reduce this waste.

A picture containing outdoor, road, sky, infrastructure

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**Wasted motion:** Using social media and online entertainment platforms for a prolonged period can be identified as a wasted motion. Because this activity is not adding much productiveness, instead it costs a lot of time, energy, and increases the habit of procrastination.



**Over production:** I used to over-prepare food before learning about waste and lean improvement. This resulted in overspending on energy and raw materials, a storage shortage, and food waste.

A refrigerator full of food

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**Over processing:** 1. Leaving the lights and other energy consuming machinery on in an empty office can be defined as over-processing. Because the energy consumed by keeping the lights on adds no value to output. This is an inefficient use of energy.

2. I was taking a photo for my social media cover photo. I shot eight photos of the identical scene to ensure that the photograph was excellent. It is an example of overprocessing because all the images are nearly identical and make no difference.

A picture containing indoor, office building, computer monitor, personal computer

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**Defects:**  Excess inventory caused a bunch of date expired defective products.

A picture containing text, floor, food, indoor

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**Excess Inventory:** The kitchen pantry is overloaded with unneeded and unnecessary items.



**Unused Employee Potential:** The employer failed to see his employee's potential, and the employee's potential is being wasted.

A person sleeping on a desk

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