

Ideation Phase

Empathize & Discover

Team Details

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Empathy Map Canvas

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User Persona

Alice – A working professional or student relocating to a new city, looking for a verified and affordable rental property.

Bob – A property owner with one or more apartments to rent, seeking an easy-to-use platform for managing listings.

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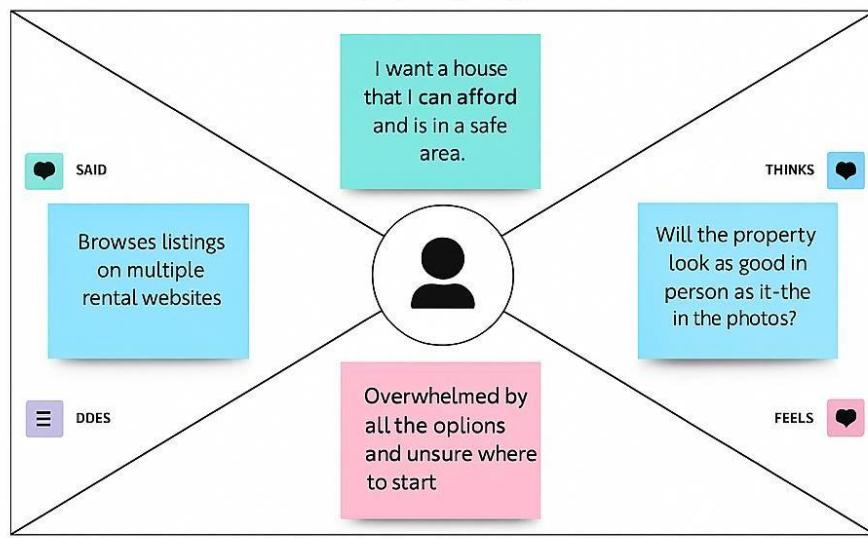
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Example:

Empathy Map



Empathy Map Insights

SAYS	"I want to find a home that matches my needs without going through agents." "Posting and managing my rental listings should be simple."
THINKS	"Is this property genuine and available?" "Can I trust this platform and the person I'm renting from/to?"
SEES	Outdated listings, complex filters, and inconsistent details on other platforms.
HEARS	From peers: 'Be careful of scams online.' From other owners: 'Listings often go unanswered.'
DOES	Uses filters to browse listings. Posts and updates property details. Checks booking status and responds to inquiries.
PAIN	Fear of scams or hidden fees. Delayed or no response from owners/renters. Limited verification of properties or users.
GAIN	Verified listings and user profiles. Booking notifications and tracking. Easy dashboard for listing management.