

# At the Extremities of Extreme

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*col·lab·o·ra·tion* /kə,labə'rāSHən/

n. The act of working with others to create or achieve something.





## What's happening?

Timeline

@Mentions

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**KentBeck** Kent Beck

i just learned that it's very helpful to translate "oh, shit" into  
"remember to breathe"

2 minutes ago

**SeanTAllen** Sean T Allen

there are a few famous programming lecturers out there who invoke  
that 'want to ignore' feeling in me.

4 minutes ago

**SeanTAllen** Sean T Allen

i have a somewhat irrational desire to ignore even the smart things  
people say when they sound pedantic.

5 minutes ago

**chadfowler** Chad Fowler

Emergency help needed for a music sound person to hire in  
Edinburgh Saturday for an acoustic/electric live performance. /cc  
@alancfrancis

5 minutes ago

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★ **timoreilly** RT @oreillymedia  
#Ebook Deal of the Day:  
Designing Social Interfaces ...

Trends

Worldwide · change

#MM2011 Finals Promoted

#whycantyoujust

#sincewebeinghonest

#ilovewhen

Tupac Back

Kitty Purry

Skylar Diggins

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Chipmunk

ARod

# Projects Manage Themselves with Basecamp.

Millions of people use Basecamp, the leading online project collaboration tool.



Basecamp is the top choice for entrepreneurs, freelancers, small businesses, and groups inside big organizations.



**R.BIRD**  
Brand design firm



**Elsewares**  
Independent art retailer



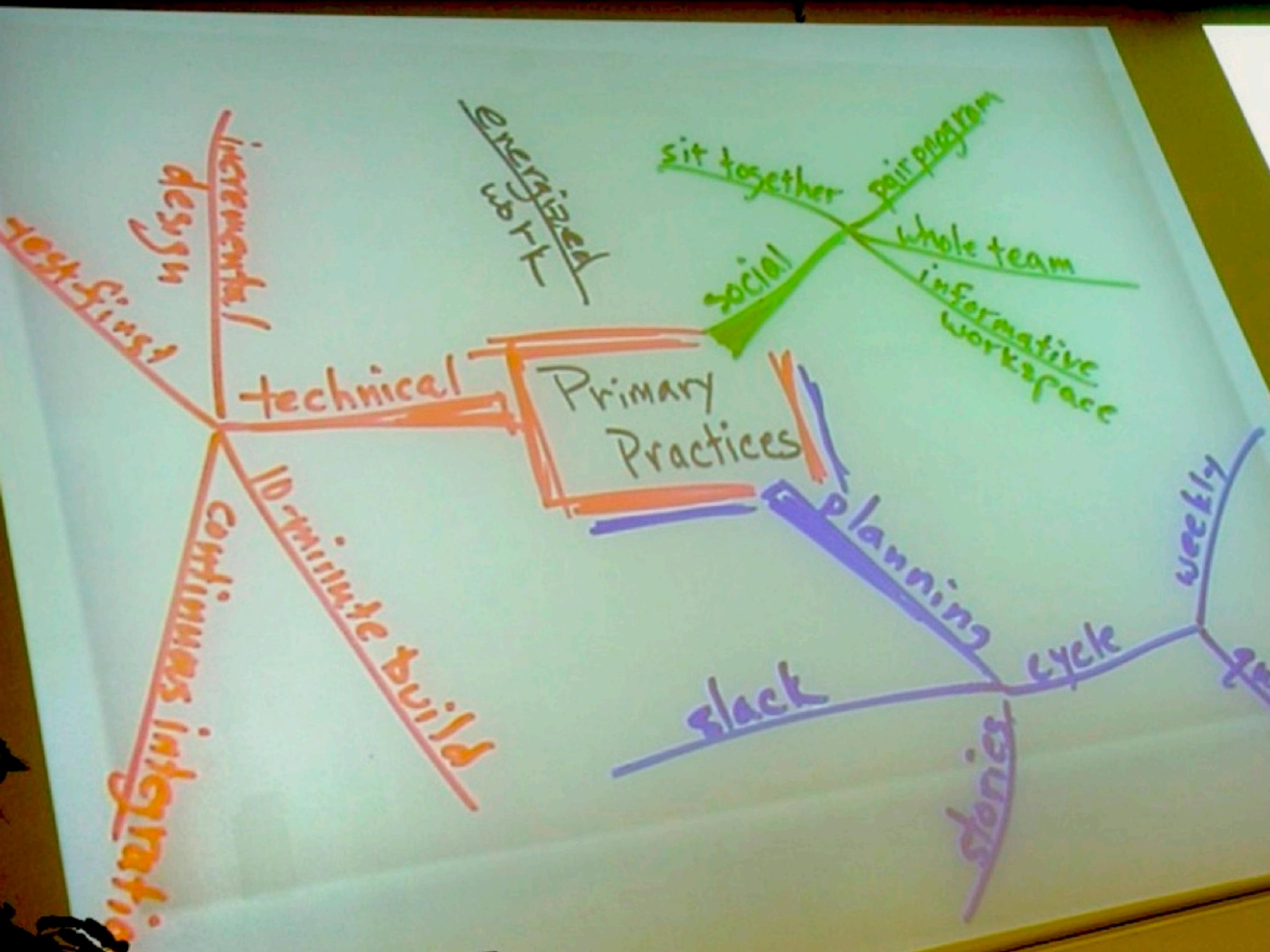
**Atelier**  
High-end wedding planner

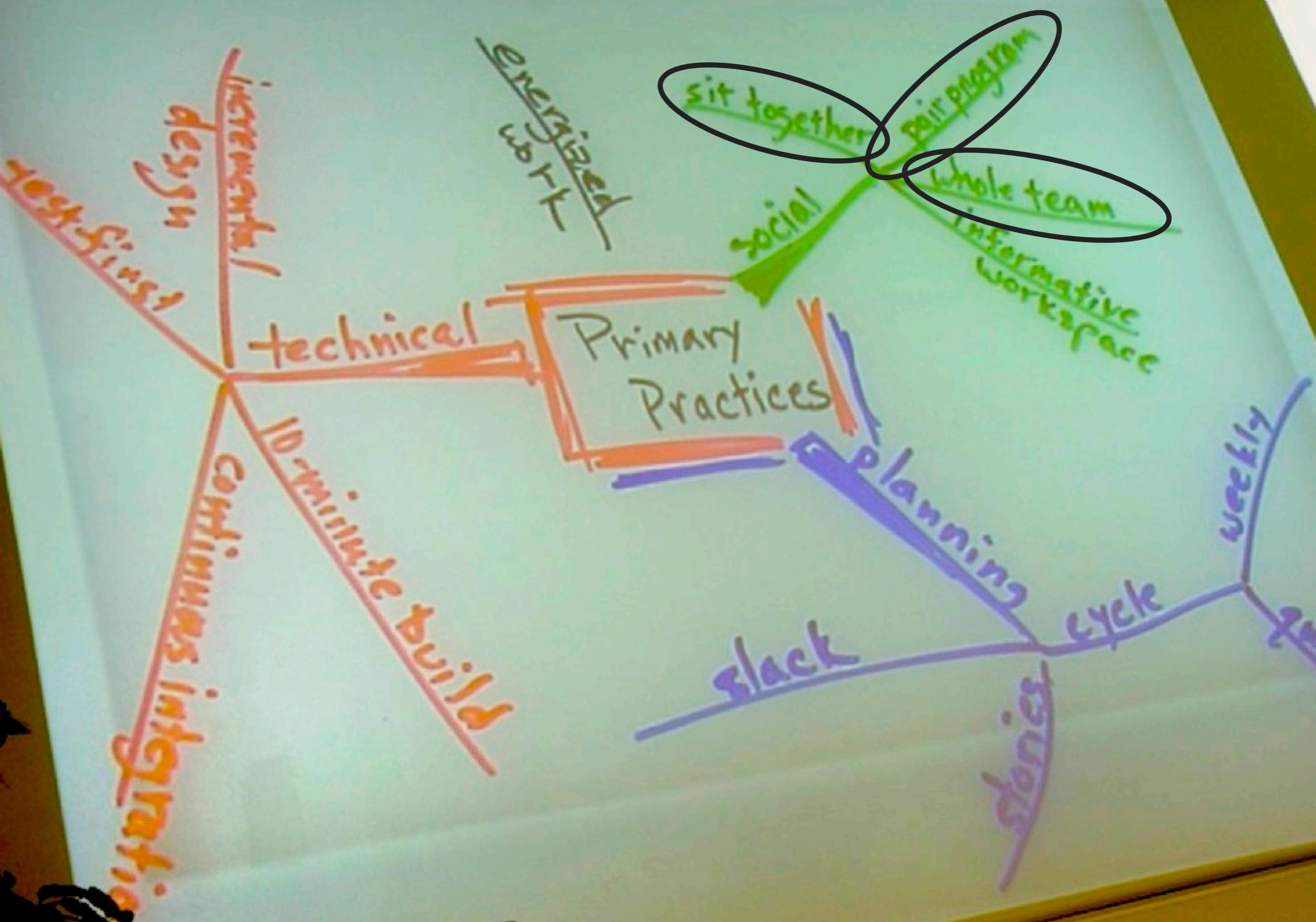
Over 5 million people worldwide have used Basecamp to collaborate on over 4 million projects, track 57 million hours of work, share 46 million files, and complete 43 million to-dos.

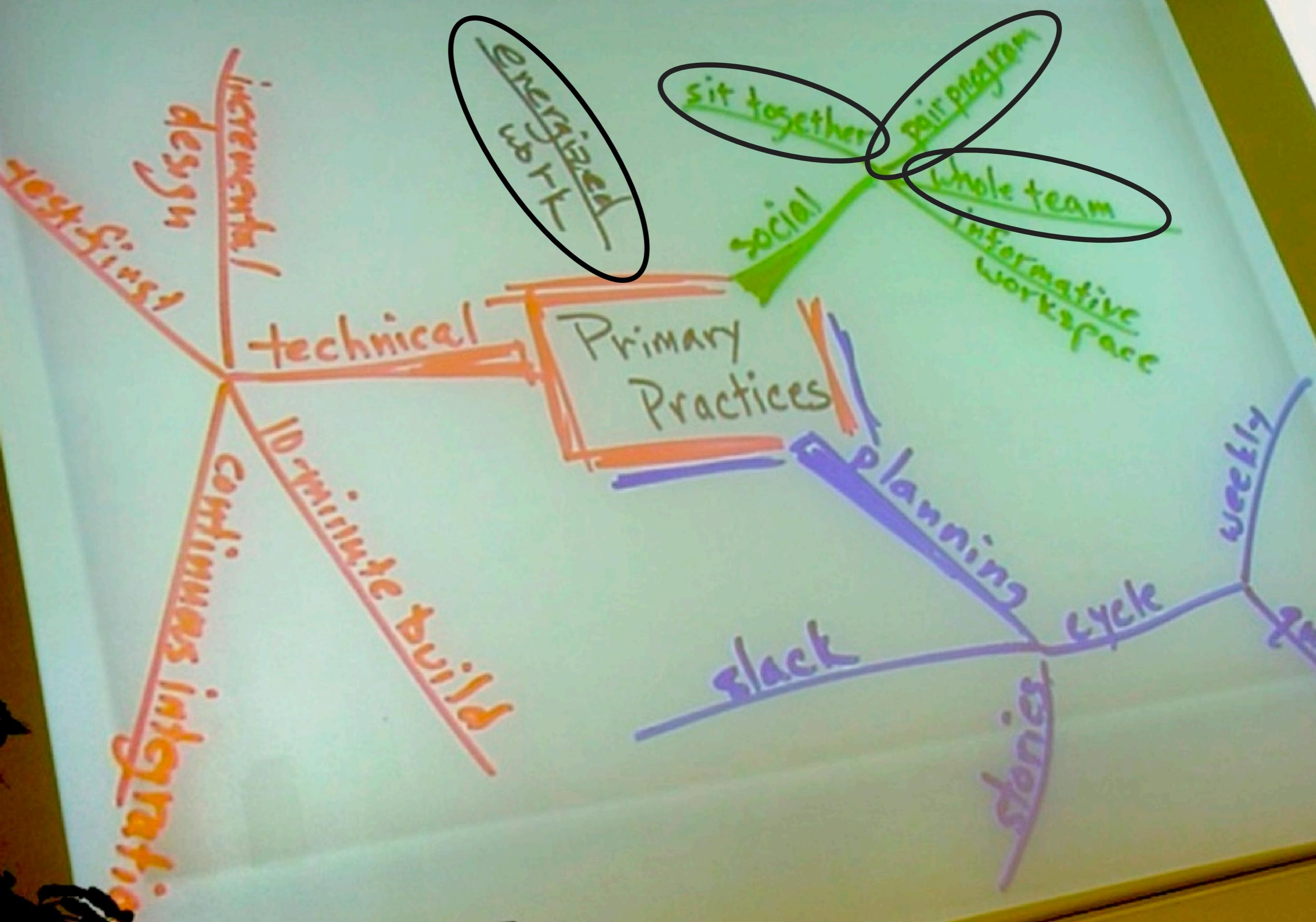


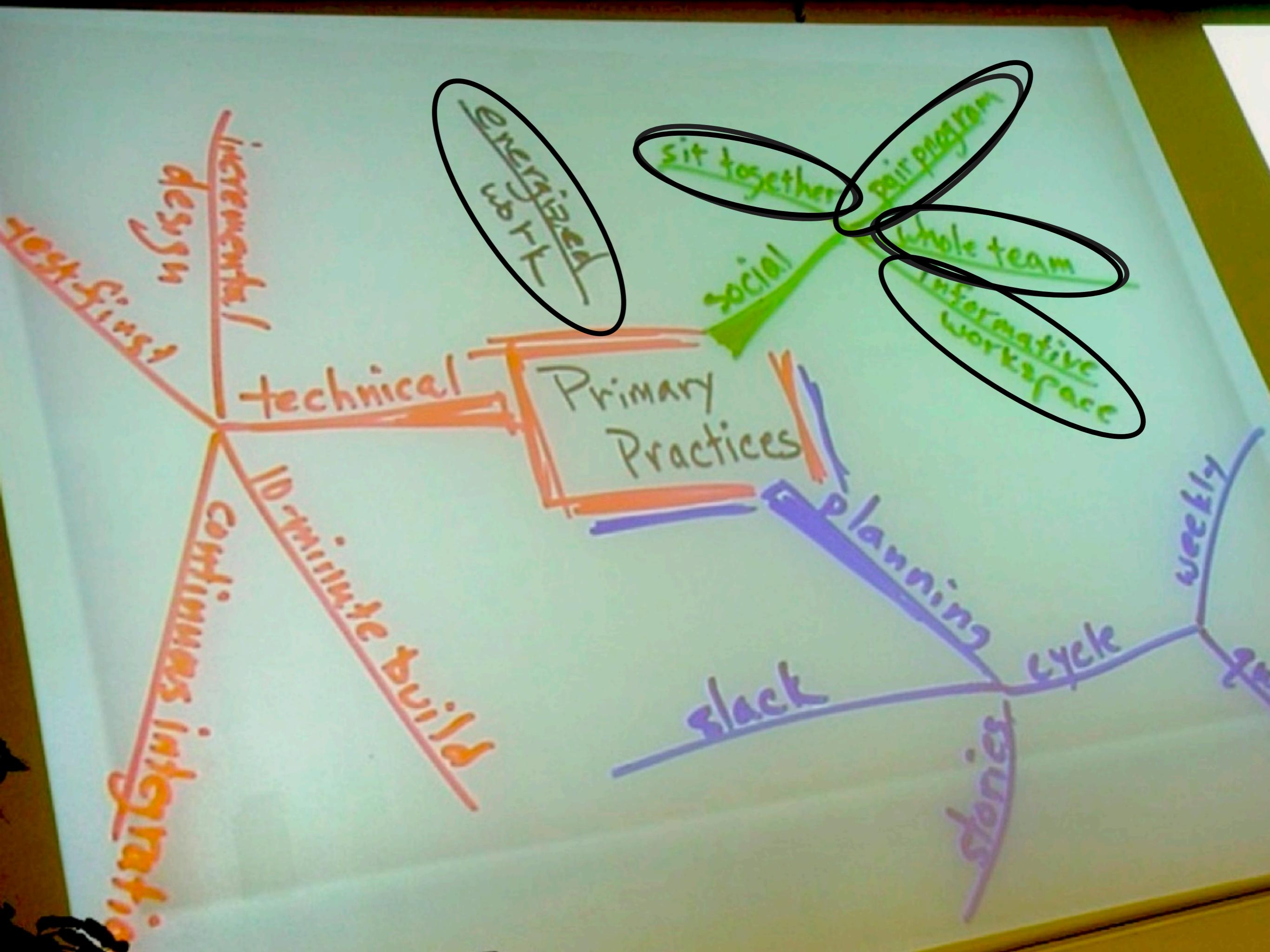
# Online Gaming

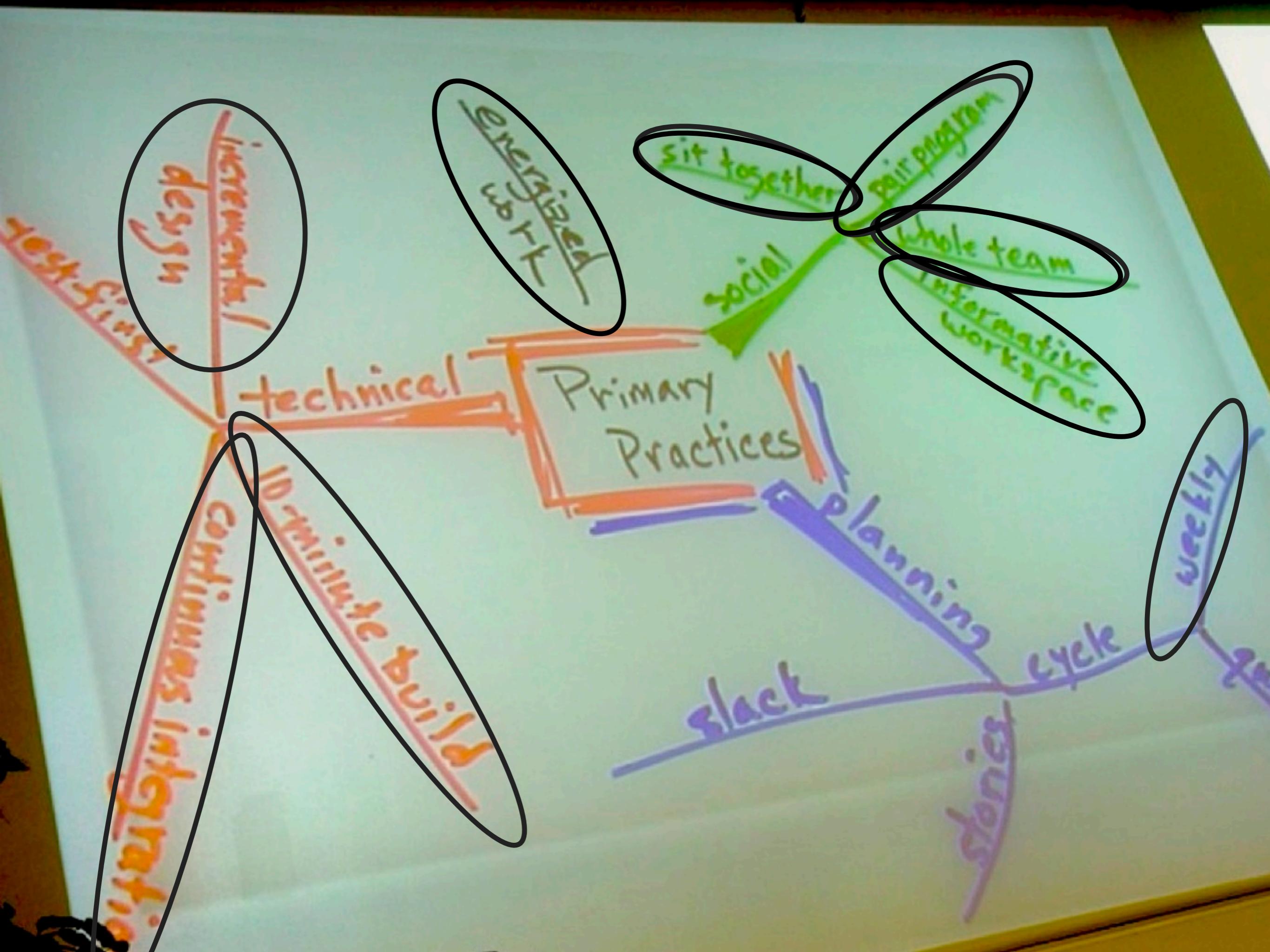
- fine-grained collaboration
- immersion
- transparency / feedback
- flow / transitions





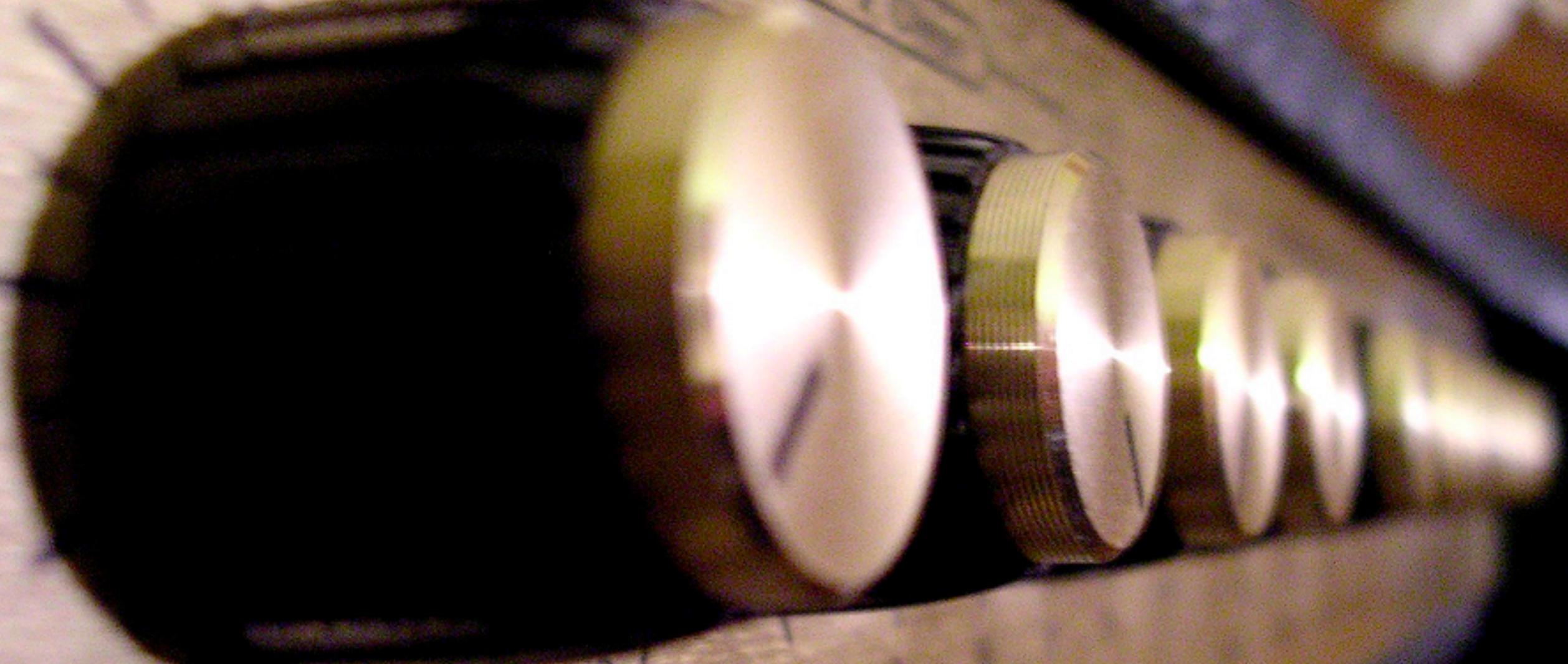






VOLUME

Channel 1



VOLUME  
0 11  
BASS  
0 10

Ch1/2

# A Simple Idea

What if we allowed a group of developers to simultaneously develop the same running application?

fine-grained  
collaboration

Basecamp works with a variety of third party billing and voicing tools, mobile apps, mock-up review software, time tracking tools, and [many more](#).



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## Business Proposal

Your Comcast Business Class Internet comes with many valuable features that can help you manage your business more efficiently. Here are a few you will want to take advantage of right away.

Your Business Class Internet package comes with our Starter web hosting package which includes a custom domain with a 3-page website. To activate and view your Web Hosting Plan go to the Business Class Portal, <http://businessclass.comcast.net>. If your commerce needs are more

**Versions**

You're viewing the latest version.

- 4 ·  15 May 09 Jason added
- 3 +  15 May 09 Mark added
- 2 \*  15 May 09 Jason tried
- 1 •  15 May 09 Jason created

Check two and click [Compare](#)  
Or [quick compare](#) this version with the previous and next versions.

## Write together with Writeboards.

Basecamp includes Writeboards. Writeboards are like web-based Word documents. But unlike Word documents, many people can collaborate on a Writeboard at once.

Writeboards keeps track of who wrote what. Plus, you can roll back to any previous version or compare versions side by side.



[Watch an overview of Writeboards](#)

## Use Campfire for group chat.

[Campfire](#) is our group chat tool that works with Basecamp. Share text, files, and code in real time no matter where you are. Plus, since Campfire saves every conversation, you can read up later on anything you missed earlier.

[Overview](#) [Messages](#) [To-Dos](#) [Milestones](#) [Writeboards](#) [Chat](#)

**Choose the chat room for this project**

**Choose an existing room**

Below is a list of rooms in your Campfire account.

All Talk

Create a new room

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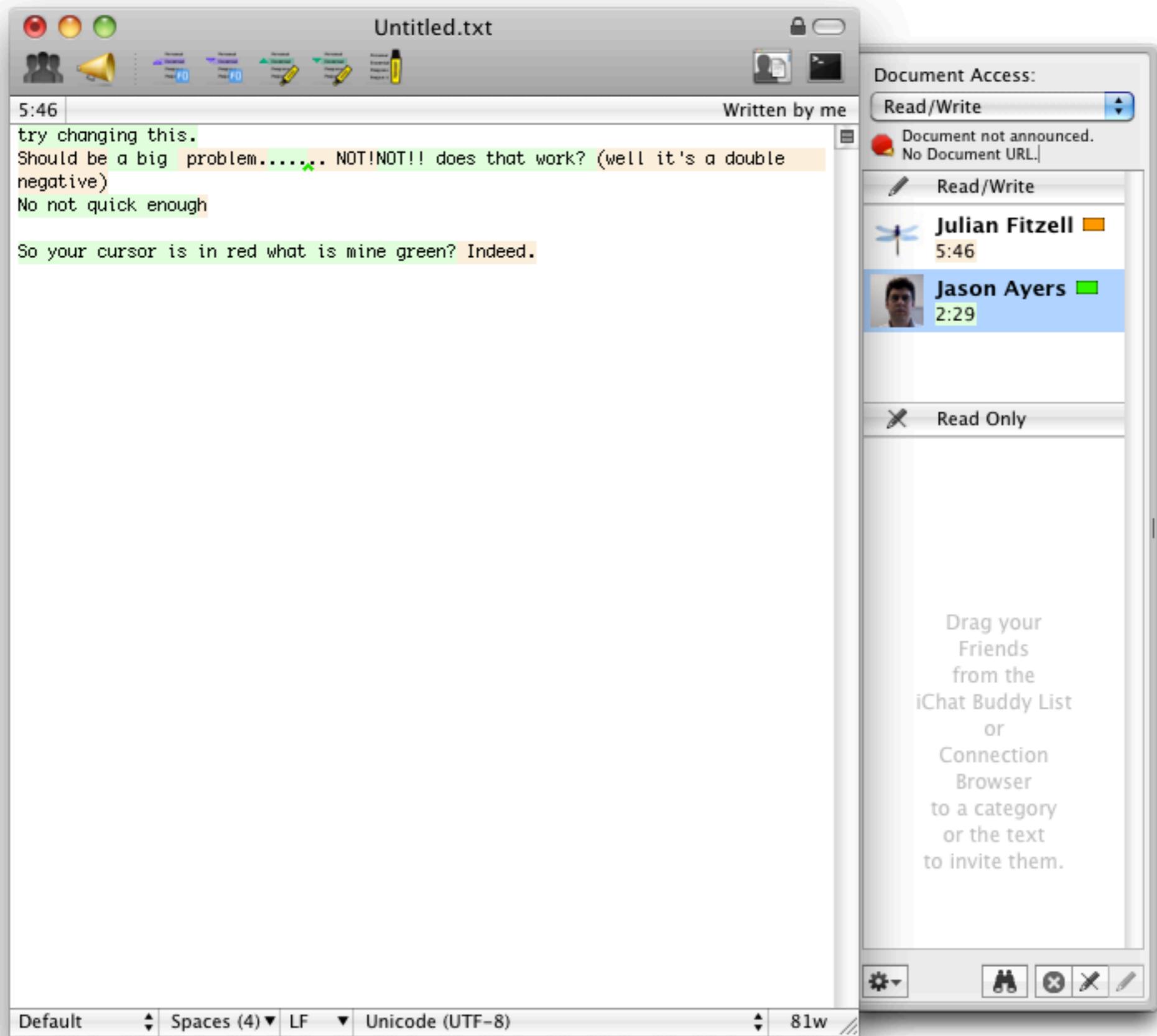
The image shows a portion of the Basecamp application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for a green hill, a yellow plus sign, a pie chart, and a user profile. Below the navigation bar, a modal window is open. The window has a red border and contains the following text:

**Hold on —**  
**John Doe is editing this writeboard right now!**  
If you edit now, there's a risk your changes won't be included in the latest version. We recommend you wait until the other person is done before you edit this writeboard.

What would you like to do?

- ← [Take me back. I'll try again later](#) (recommended)
- [I understand the risk, let me edit anyway](#)

At the bottom of the modal, there are several tabs: Overview, Messages, To-Dos, Milestones, Writeboards, and Chat. The Writeboards tab is highlighted with a red box and a red circle around it. The Chat tab is also highlighted with a red box. In the main content area below the modal, there's a section titled "Choose the chat room for this project" with a sub-section "Choose an existing room". A dropdown menu shows "All Talk" and a button to "Create a new room". To the right of this is a decorative icon of a campfire in a blue circle.



**Roam territory**



**Search for a herd**



**Test prey animals**

# **Wolf Pack Programming™**

If it takes **flight**,  
whole pack chases



Select easiest  
prey



If it **stands**, pack circles,  
two wolves attack



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# **Roam problem domain / code base**



**Search for a herd**



**Test prey animals**



**Roam problem domain / code base**



**Search for a requirement / feature**



**Roam problem domain / code base**



**Search for a requirement / feature**



**Test spikes**



If it takes **flight**,  
whole pack chases



Select easiest  
prey



If it **stands**, pack circles,  
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If it takes **flight**,  
whole pack chases



- **Select easiest implementation**

If it **stands**, pack circles,  
two wolves attack



If close to a solution, whole pack programs (**flight**)



- Select easiest implementation
- 

If it **stands**, pack circles, two wolves attack



If close to a solution, whole pack programs (**flight**)



- **Select easiest implementation**

If it fights back, two wolves program; others rest (**stand-off**)



immersion

theCode: is  
^ [ :your | reality ]

# Pairing



Pairing  
restricts your  
view on the  
world



twin and  
triplet  
~~pair~~ programming

# transparency

# Heat and Scent



# Continuous Testing

A black and white photograph of a wolf standing on a rocky, snow-covered mountain peak. The wolf is facing left, its head raised and mouth open as if howling. The background is a cloudy sky.

# A wolf's concept of territory

# Open Channel

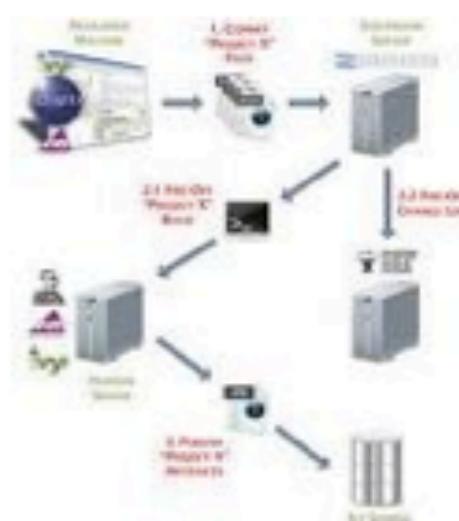
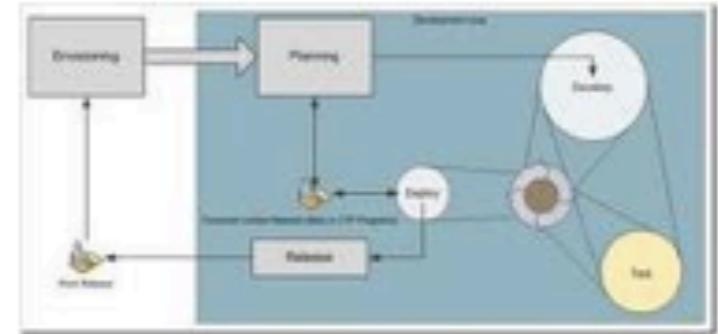
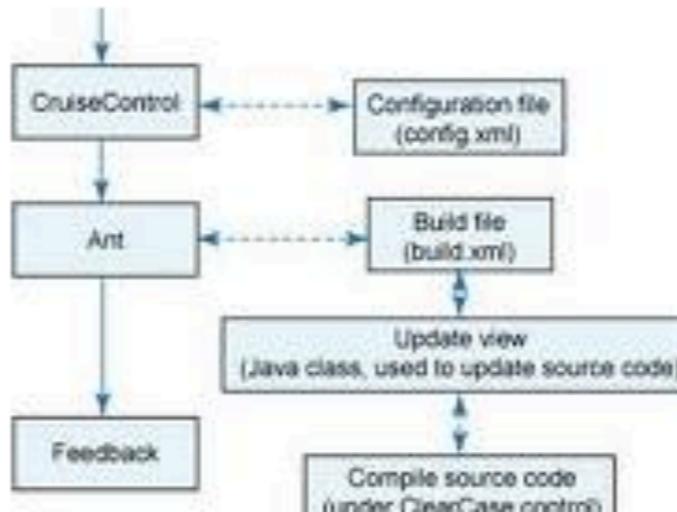
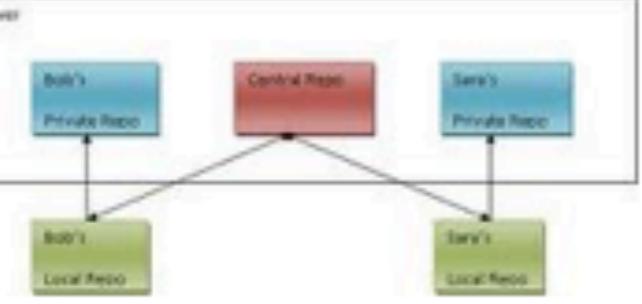
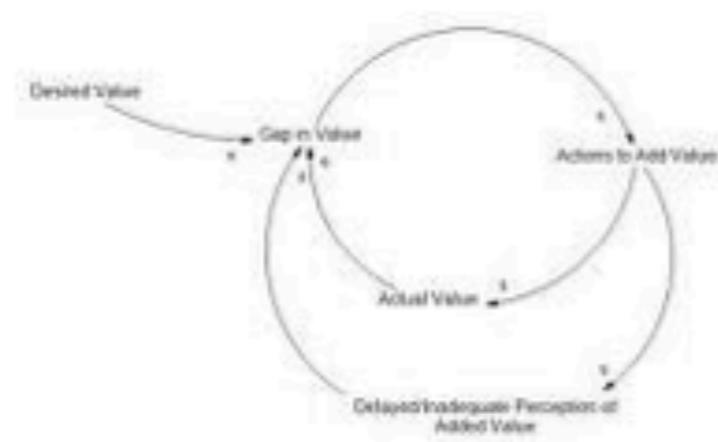
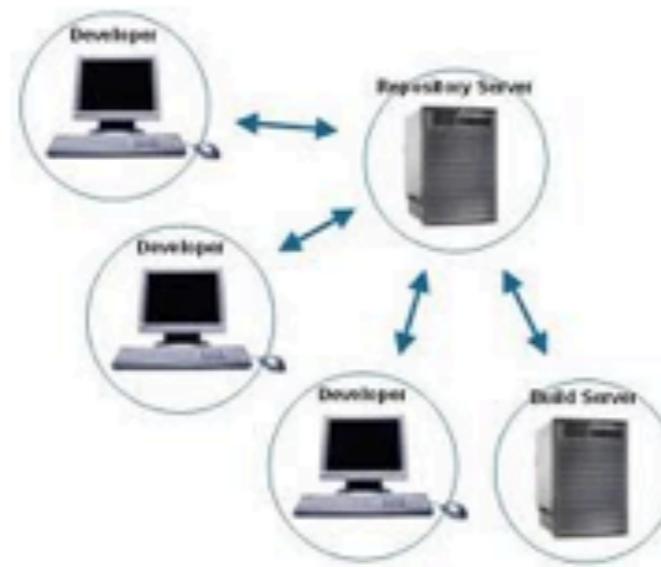
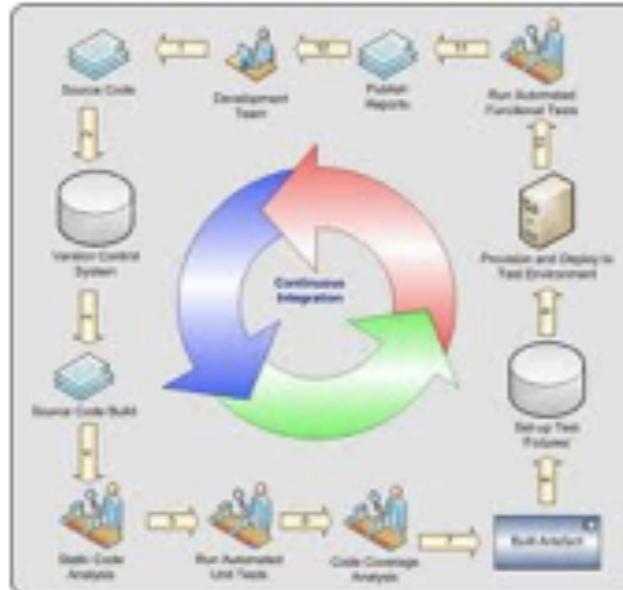
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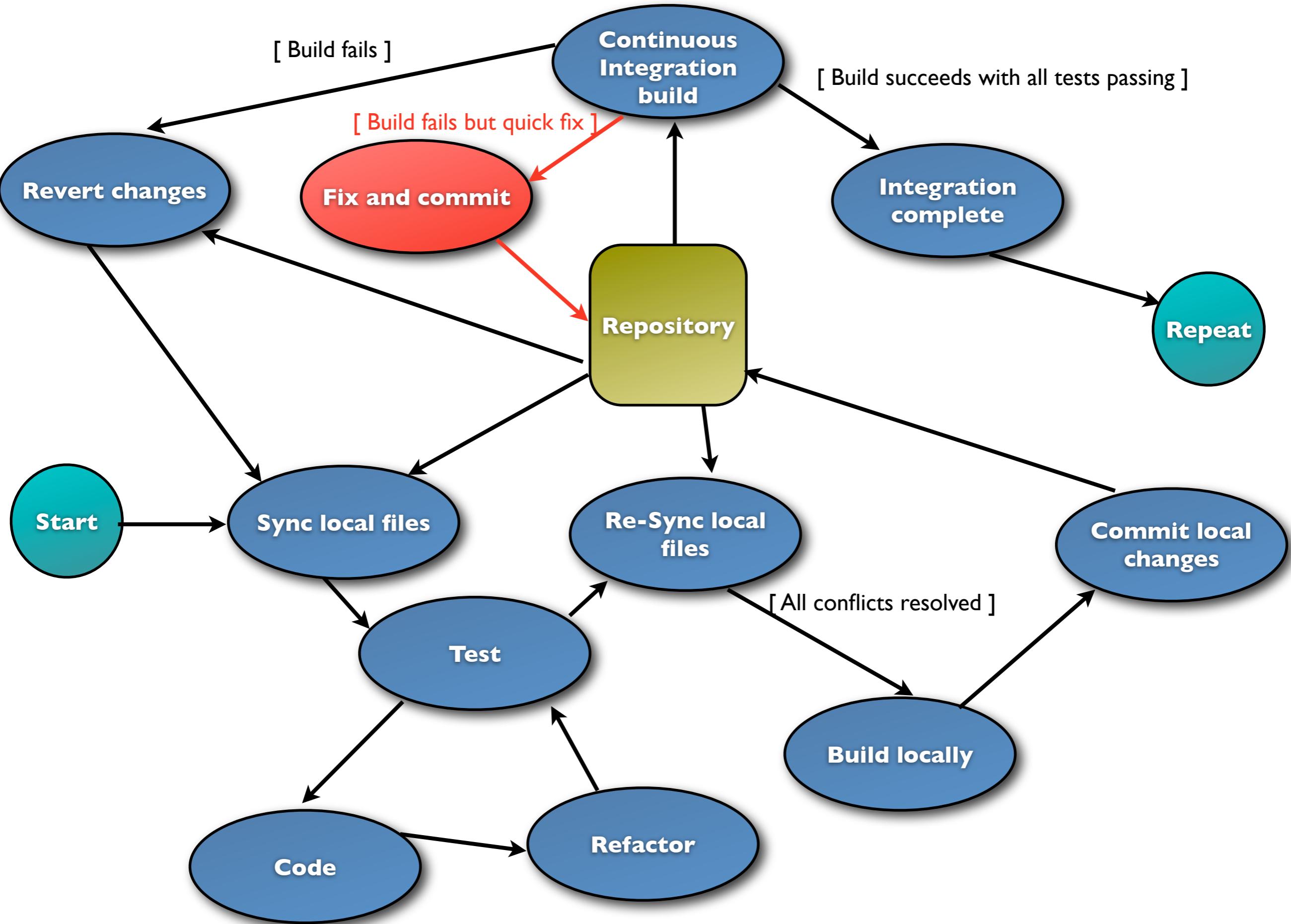


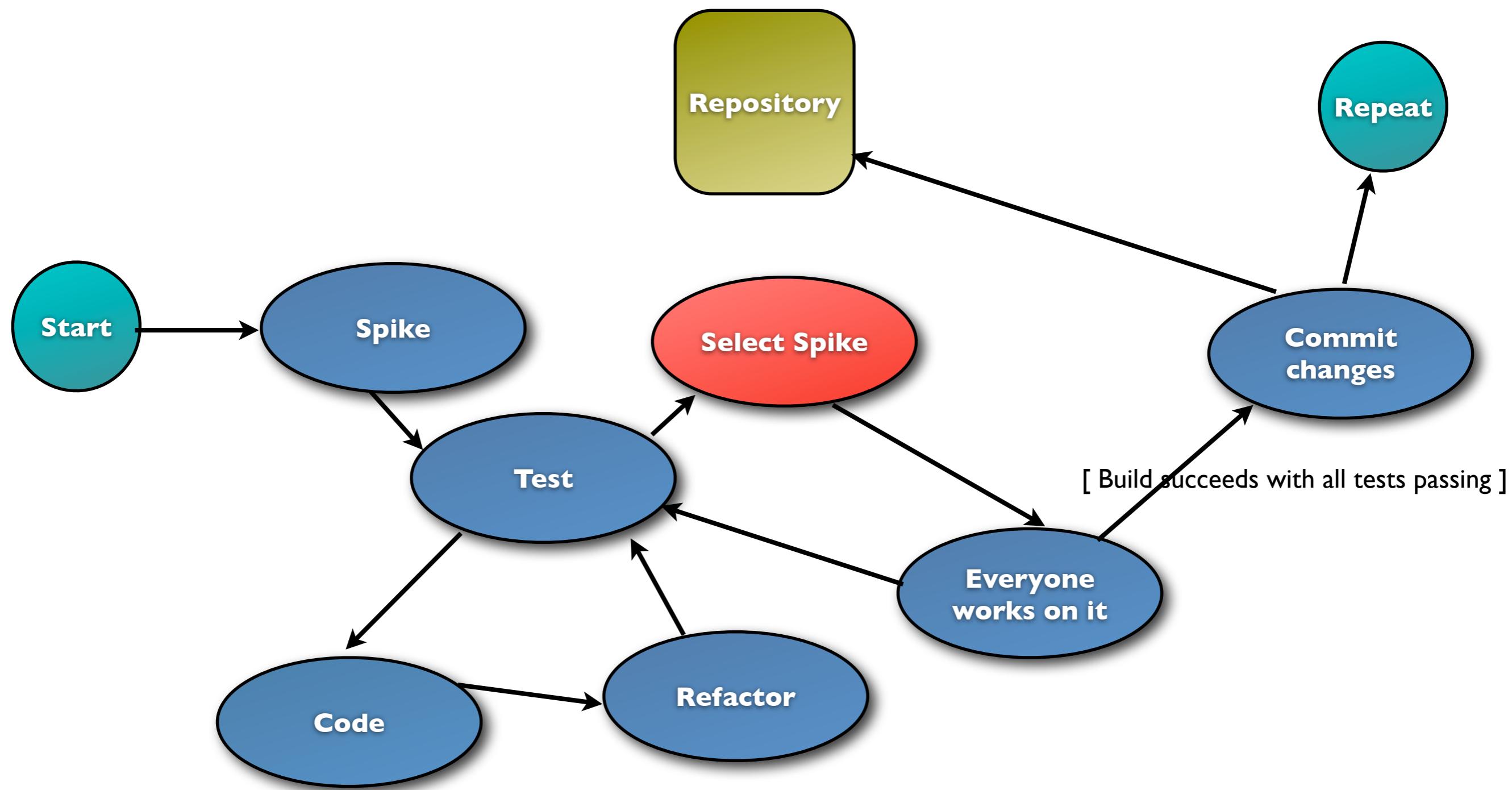
**flow**

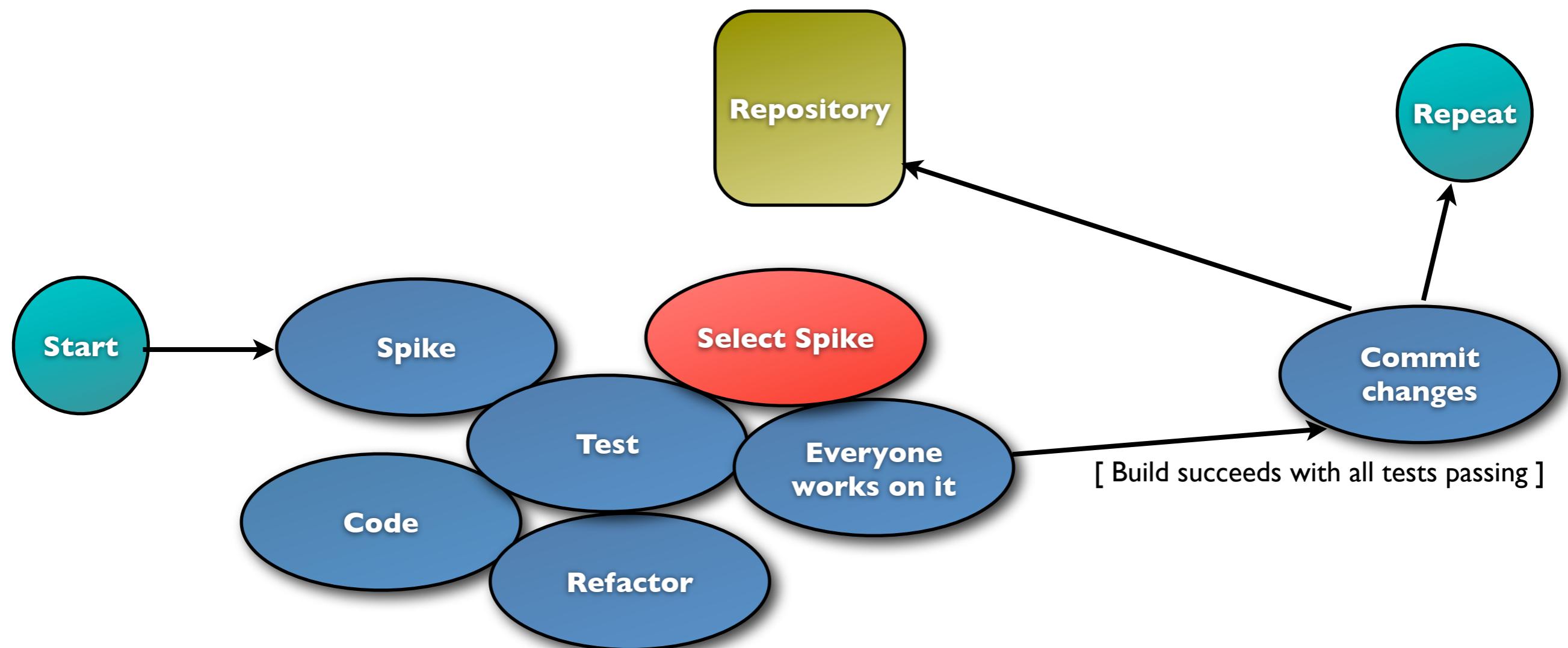
## continuous integration diagram CI

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