Upskilling as a skill

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Agenda

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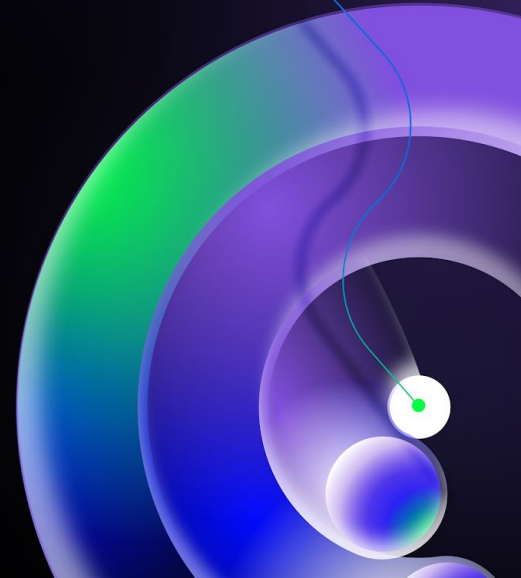
Putting forth a plan

Who am I?

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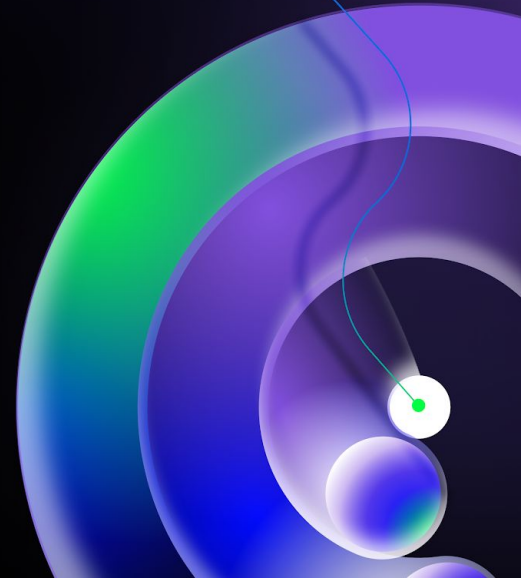
On a personal level

Accepting some truths

Learning is tough

Changing existing beliefs is hard

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[There is] little empirical evidence to support [learning styles]

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People can't multitask very well

Dr. Earl Miller
https://www.npr.org/2008/10/02/95256794/think-youre-mu
ltitasking-think-again

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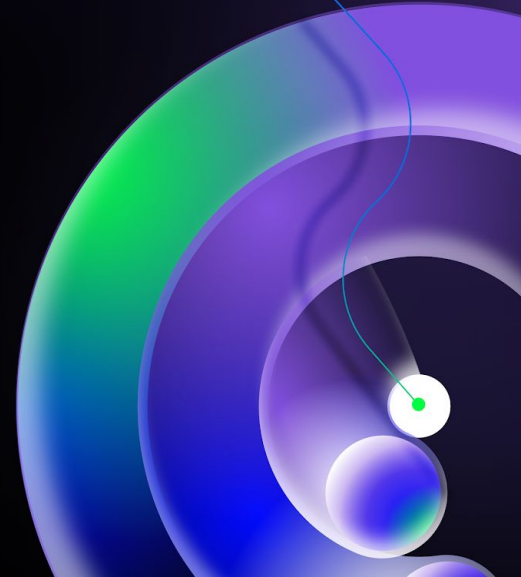**Praising children's intelligence harms their motivation and harms their performance**

Dr. Carol Dweck

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10,000 hours

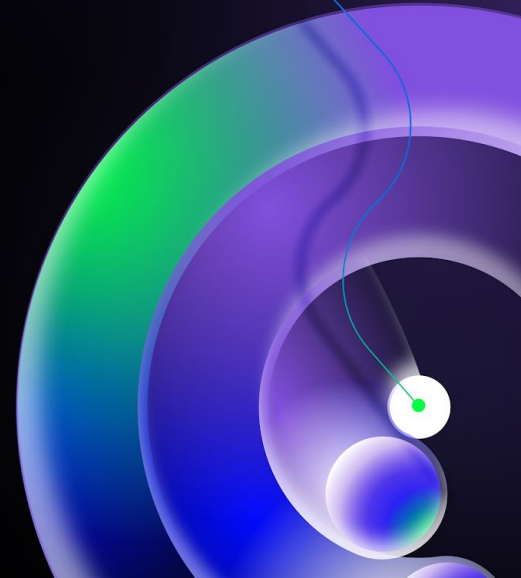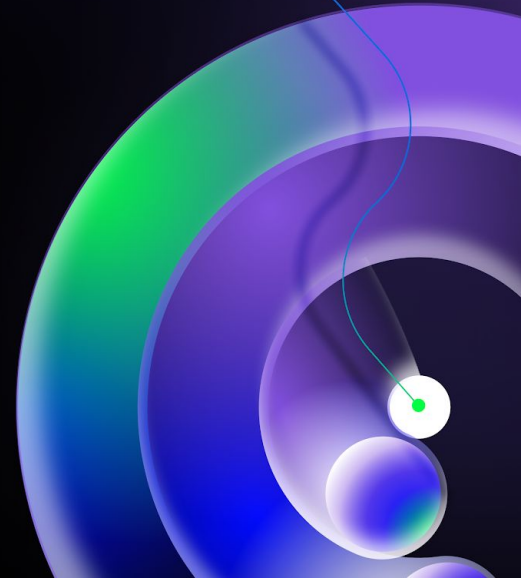Malcolm Gladwell

Ensure we know what we know

Setting the framework

Technology for technology's sake is boring

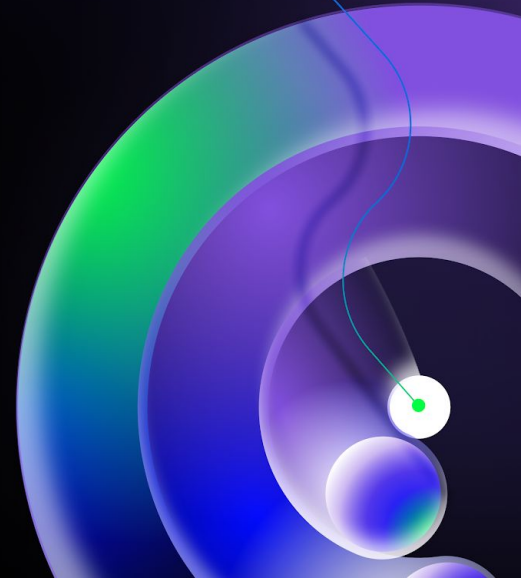# Why do you want to learn the thing?

Do you need to learn the thing?

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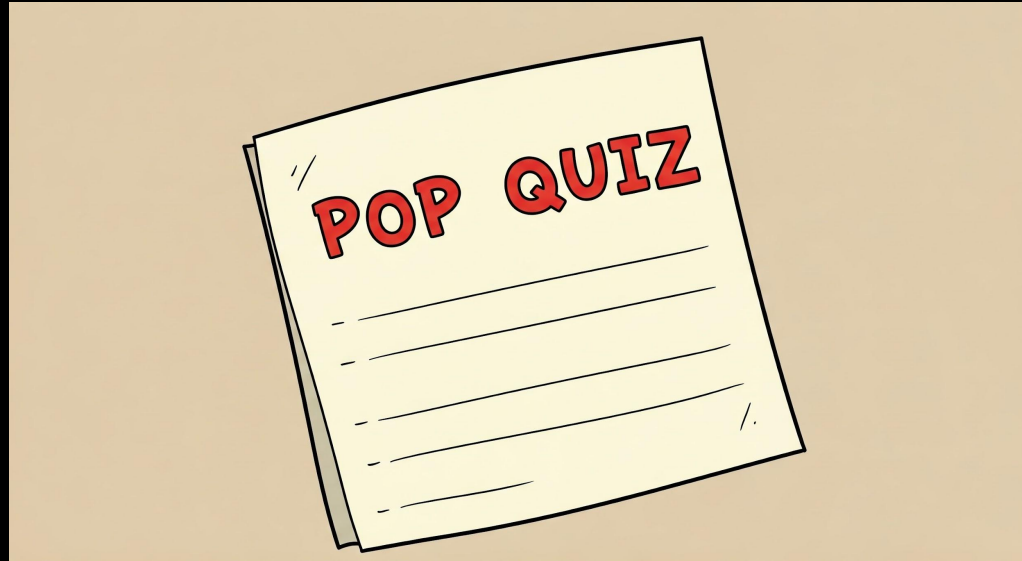
Find your quiet space

Find your community

Find the connections

https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC2630138/

Quiz yourself

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If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it at all

Someone, somewhere, probably

The power of the pen
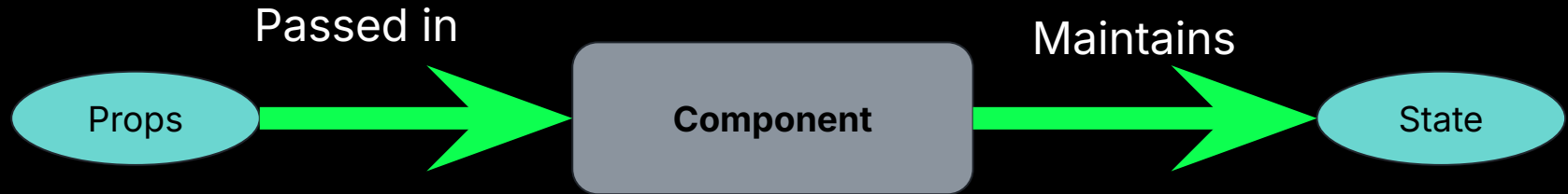
Two common diagrams

Venn diagram
Create circles to represent areas of overlap between concepts

Concept mapping
Chart connections between topics and subtopics

React component data

Put forth a plan

What do you want to achieve?

Why do you want to achieve it?

What's your target?

Gather your toolset

Set touchpoints

You can do this!

Thank you