



# How to Start a Research Work

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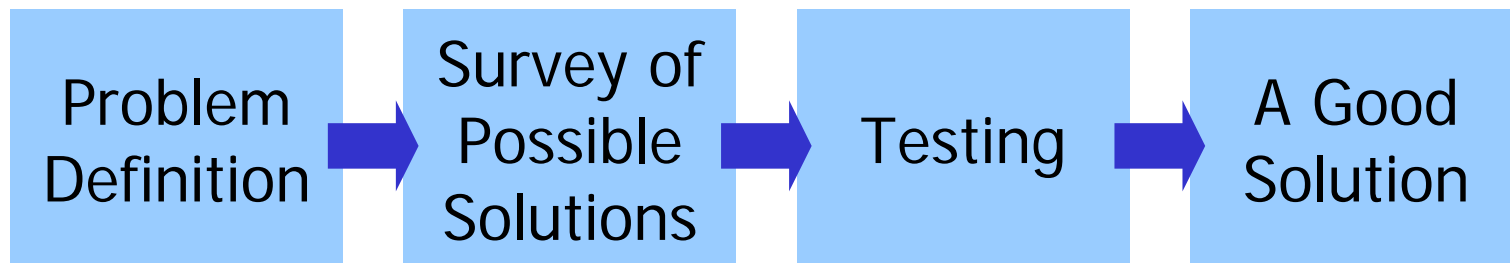
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# Flows for Problem Solving

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- To start with a specific problem ...

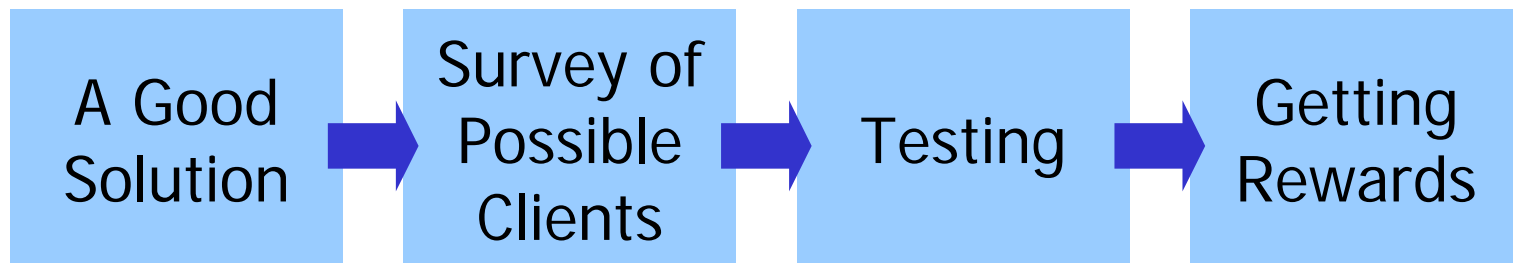




# Flows for Selling

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- To start with a specific solution ...

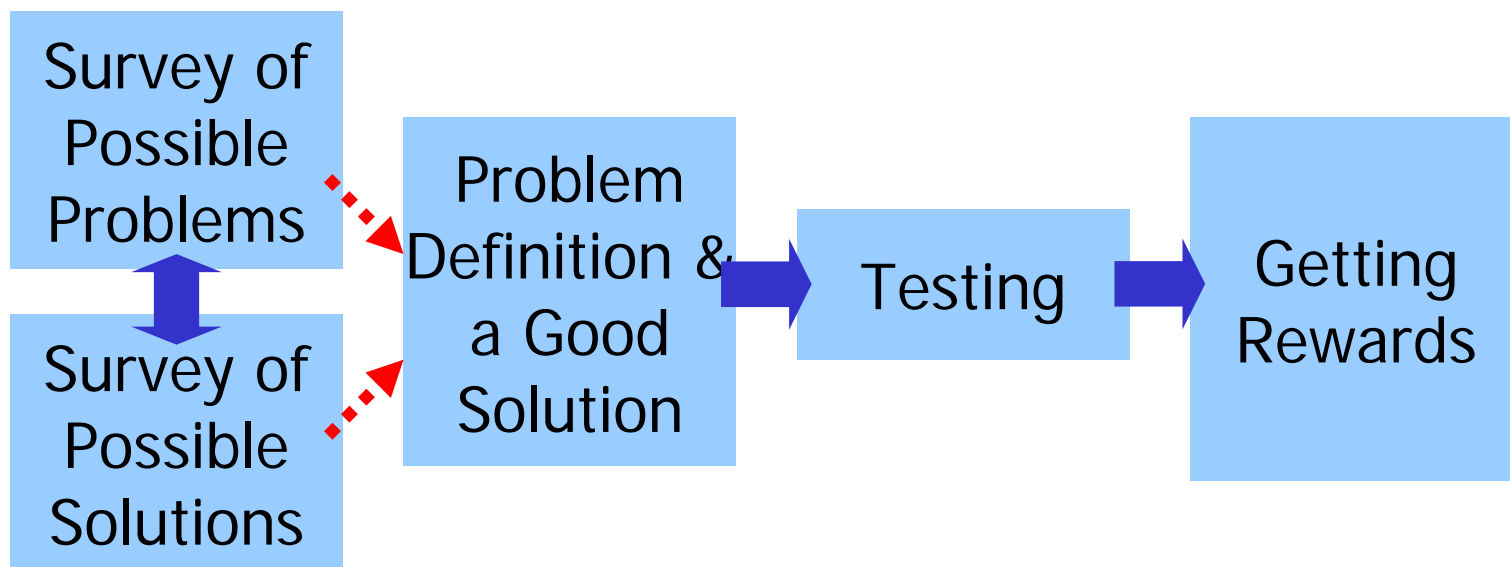




# Flows for a Research Work

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- To start with **nothing** :(





# Features of a Research Work

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- Long long way of the survey process
  - Boring & frustrating
  - Self-service
- Be optimistic! Thus, as time goes by ...
  - Everything will be ready! :)



# Looking for Research Ideas

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- Paper Surveying

- Grab/Read recent & related conference papers
  - What are those conferences?
  - Where can I find those papers?
  - How many papers should I read?
- Maintain your own paper list

- Project Execution

- Ideas come from the problems encountered in the project implementation
- A usual way for a master thesis



# Thesis Preparation

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- Choose an appropriate topic
  - Scope: paper length, # of reference entries
  - Potential issues on the CFP (Call for Papers)
- Selling point(s)
  - (To people without much background knowledge)  
Can you describe the ideas behind your own work in 3~5 minutes?
  - (To colleagues) Can you illustrate details with more than 30 minutes?



# Thesis Preparation (cont'd)

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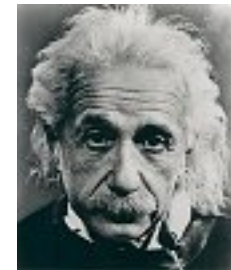
- 1 ~ 3 selling points are quite enough
  - Since they are distinguishing features!
- Contrary thinking
  - To get up early ...
  - Plagiarism
  - Impossible  $\Rightarrow$  I'm possible



# 自我激勵

- Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

- Albert Einstein



- 不是每一件數得清楚的事情都是有價值的，也不是每一件有價值的事情都數得清楚。



# 自我解嘲

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- There is nothing right in your left brain, and nothing left in your right brain.

