

Discussion

- ▶ Summary of results
- ▶ Fill the 'knowledge gap'
- ▶ Each major result situated within the existing literature
- ▶ Limitations/caveats
- ▶ Implications
- ▶ Big-picture take-home message
- ▶ Next steps

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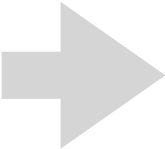
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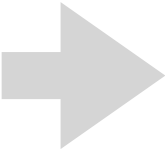
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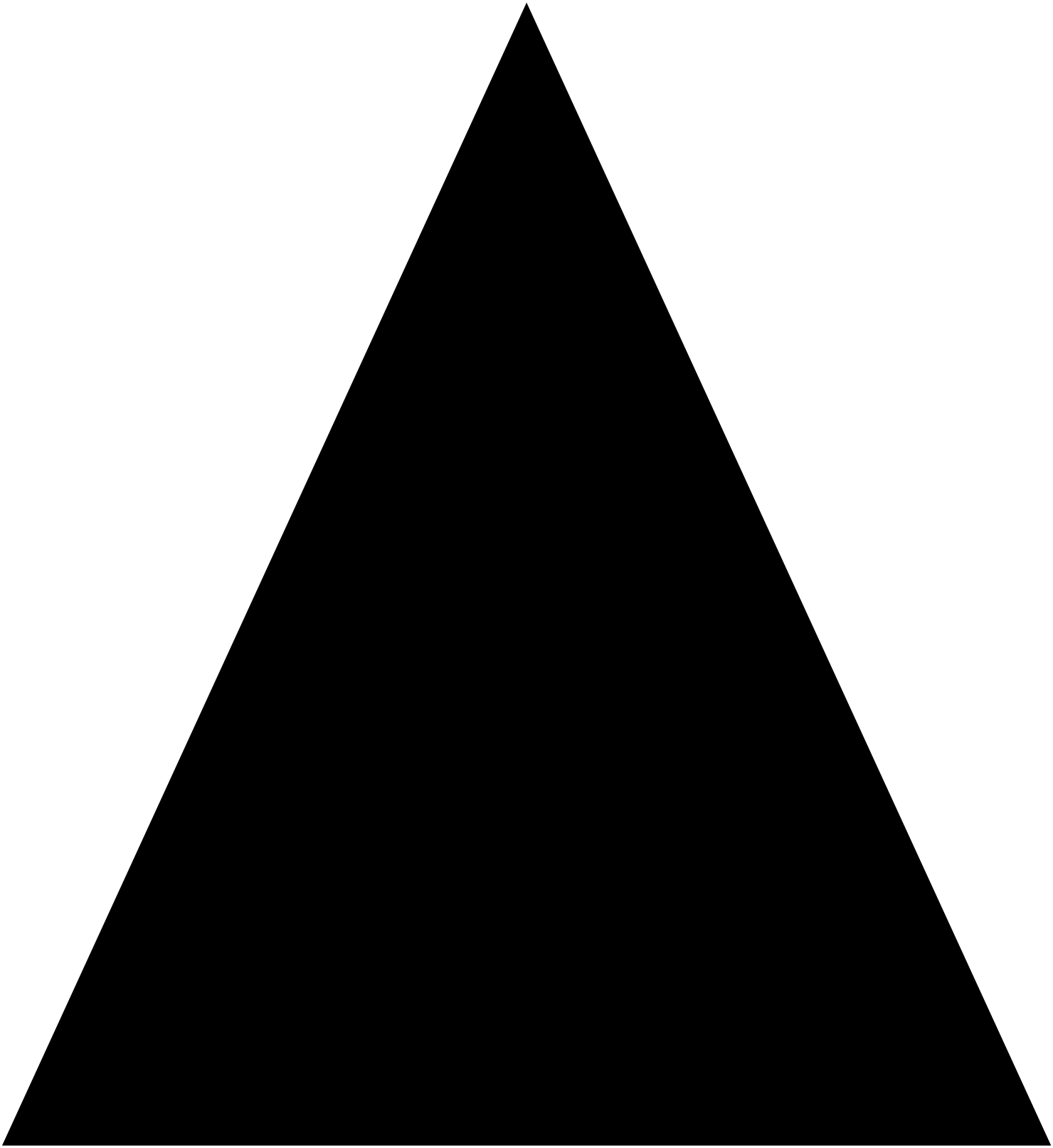
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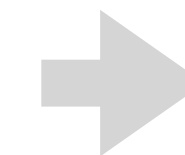
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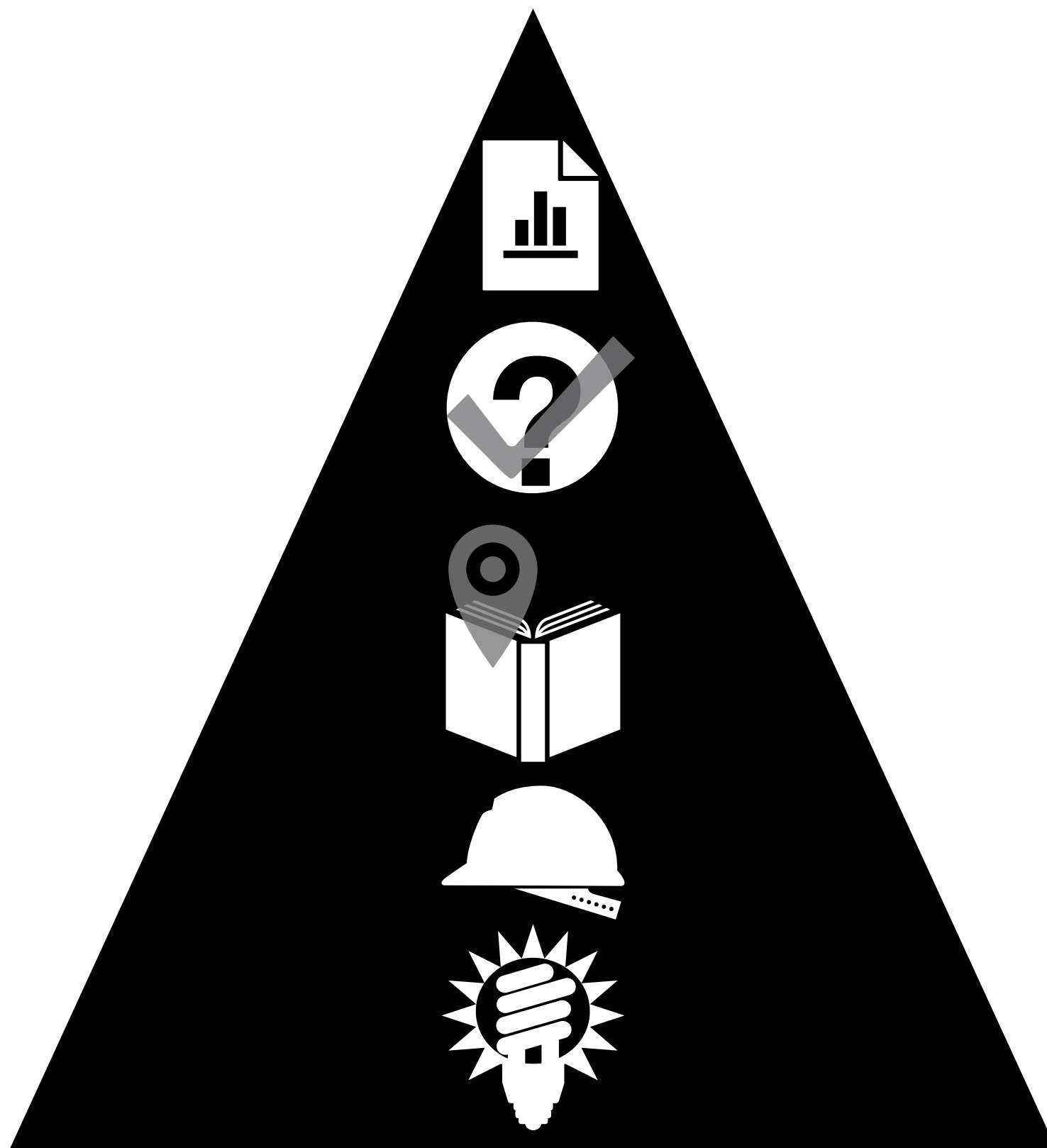


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- Summary of results
- Fill the 'knowledge gap'

