# Fundamentals of Design Review and Critique

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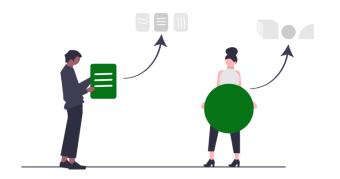
## Why do we use structured methods to deliver critique?

- Clarity: Structured methods provide a clear and organized framework for delivering design critique, ensuring that feedback is easily understandable.
- Consistency: Using a structured approach helps maintain consistency in evaluating and providing feedback across different design elements or projects.
- **Efficiency:** Structured methods promote efficiency by streamlining the critique process, making it more focused and less time-consuming.
- Comprehensive Evaluation: It ensures that all relevant aspects of the design are considered, preventing the omission of critical elements during the critique.



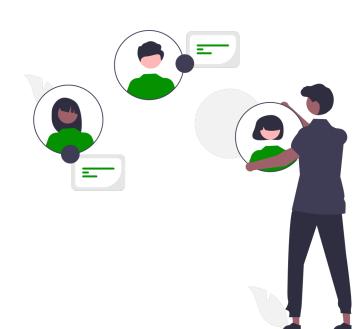
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- Facilitates Communication: Structured methods make it easier to communicate feedback between team members, as everyone follows a common language and format.
- **Objectivity:** A structured framework helps in maintaining objectivity by providing specific criteria for evaluation, reducing the influence of personal biases.
- Actionable Feedback: By breaking down feedback into specific points within a structure, it becomes more actionable, allowing designers to address issues systematically.



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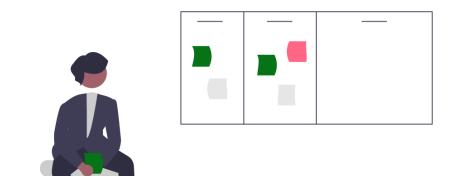
- Learning and Improvement: Designers can use structured critiques as learning opportunities, understanding not only what needs improvement but also why based on the defined criteria.
- Encourages Collaboration: Structured methods encourage collaboration by providing a shared framework that team members can use to collectively assess and improve designs.
- Documentation: A structured critique provides a documented record of feedback, serving as a reference for future iterations and allowing for the tracking of design improvements over time.



## I like, I wish, What if?

### Presents the feedback in a a three part structure:

- Calling out the positives: Acknowledging there are positive aspects and making it more comfortable to receive feedback
- I wish: A way to discuss what doesn't appeal to us in a constructive way.
- What if: Starting the ideation and solutioning



# Lets critique these slides:

#### I like:

That they are visually clean

The content

#### I wish:

I could get more content on parts of the material

See example on how to do things

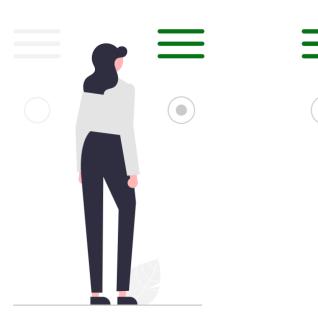
#### What if:

There was a page at the end listing more reading sources

You included an example for each method or activity

# What other design critique methods are out there?

- Rose, bud, thorn
- Squack
- Visual design critique
- Interaction design critique
- Heuristic evaluations
- ...Other ones that you came across?



Let's try them out...