techniques of
the *mapped* body

How to swim:

Step 1: Find your head

Step 2: Reaching upwards, bend your arm at the elbow at a 90 degree angle

Step 3: Rotate your chest

Step 4: Watch out for razor sharp water

Step 5: If confused or drowning, please refer to this icon for assistance

swimming

swimming

Techniques of the *mapped* body

Feminist *Cartographies*: Theory and Practice

Chapter 1 Introduction

Question 1 (ontology)
What are feminist cartographies in theory?

Question 2 (epistemology)
What can feminist cartographies look like in practice?

Chapter 2

Drawing from:
Critical Cart/GIS
Feminist Geography
Feminist Cart/GIS
Queer GIS
Data Feminism
Feminist Data Viz

Defining/Recovering Feminist Cartographies

content
form
process

Chapter 3

Case Study 1

UW–Cart Lab Design Challenge

Topic: Feminist cartographies and recidivism in Madison, WI

8 hour "mapathon"

Partners:
Catherine D'Ignazio
United Way of Dane County
Journey Home

Chapter 4

Case Study 2

Topic: International Migration

Same data, varying workshops

Partners:
UBC
Max Planck Institute
Vancouver Community Partners

Chapter 5

Workshops as Feminist Cartographic Methods

Topic: Feminist cartographies

Design Challenge
International Migration Project
Classroom pedagogy (G572)
MapTime
Natural History Museum
Madison Public Library
Mapping Club

Chapter 6 Future Directions and Conclusion

Critical Cartography / GIS

Feminist Geographies

Feminist Cartography / GIS

Queer GIS

Data Feminism

Feminist Data Visualization

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Feminist Cartographies

feminist / inclusive cart. cartographies—

[the (often) visual expression of spatial info. that] intentionally + explicity addresses (questions of) power, inequality, representation, and/or ethics. ← what is missing?

map definition needed?

scale / embodiment / individual persona & experience / in/visibility

A map may be feminist in content, form, or process. (etc.)

↓ outcome / impact

Examples / themes

Rethinking binaries

Embracing pluralism

Examine power and aspire to empower

Consider context and subjectivity

Representing Uncertainty

Legitimize embodiment and affect

Make labor visible

Feminist Data Viz Principles

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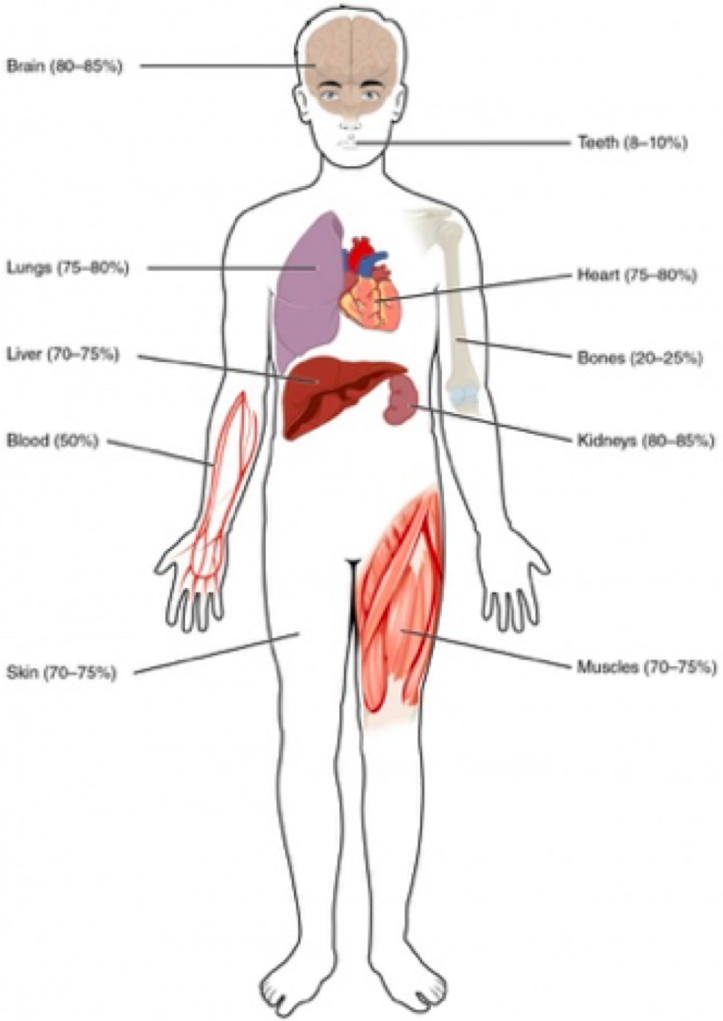
mapping bodies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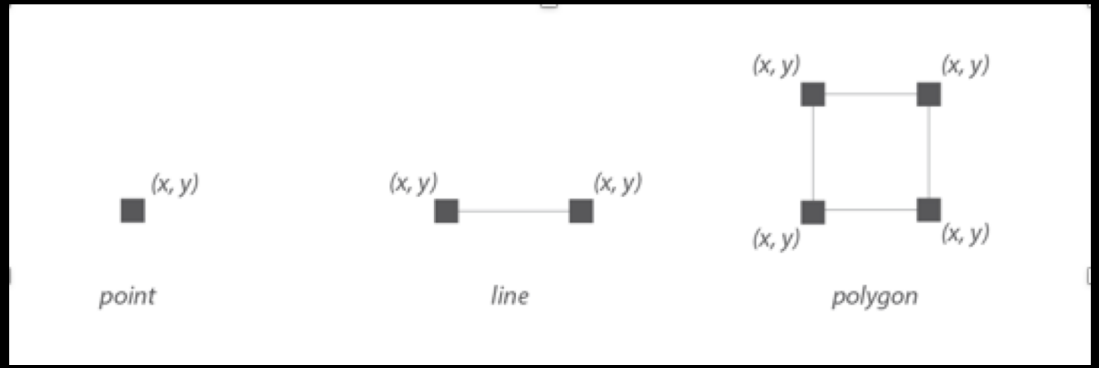

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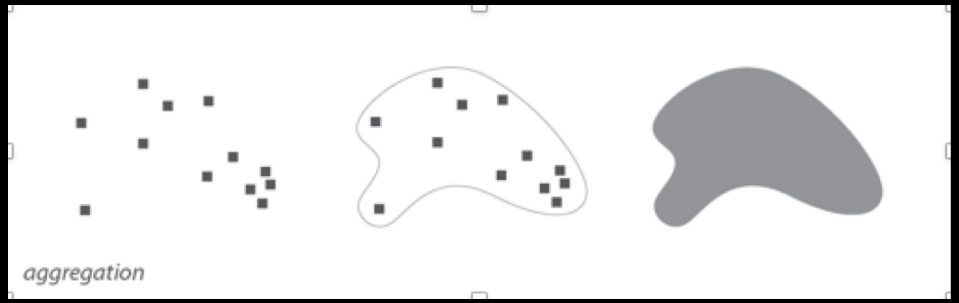

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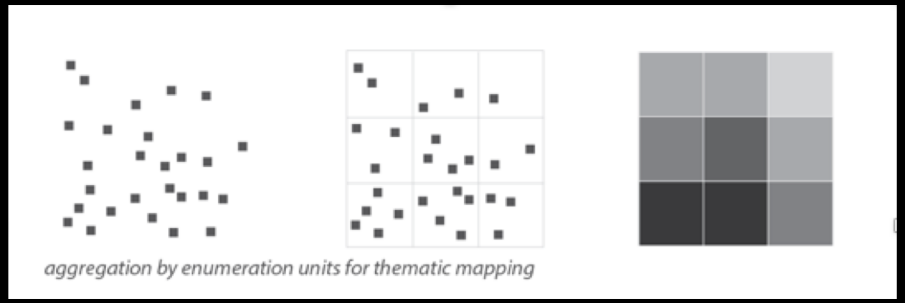

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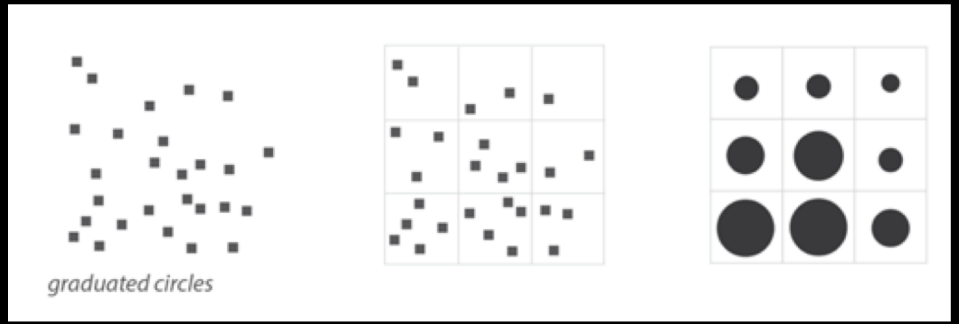

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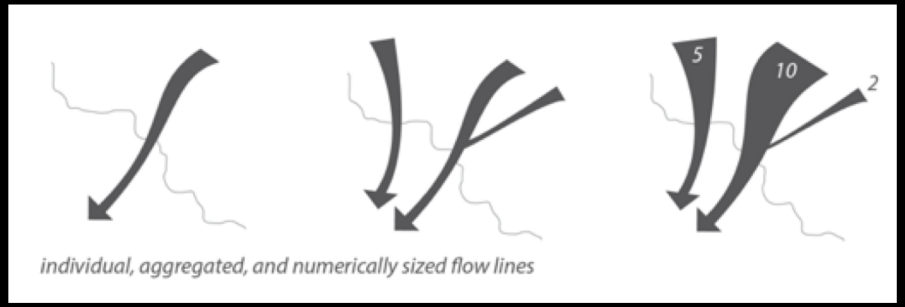

individual, aggregated, and numerically sized flow lines

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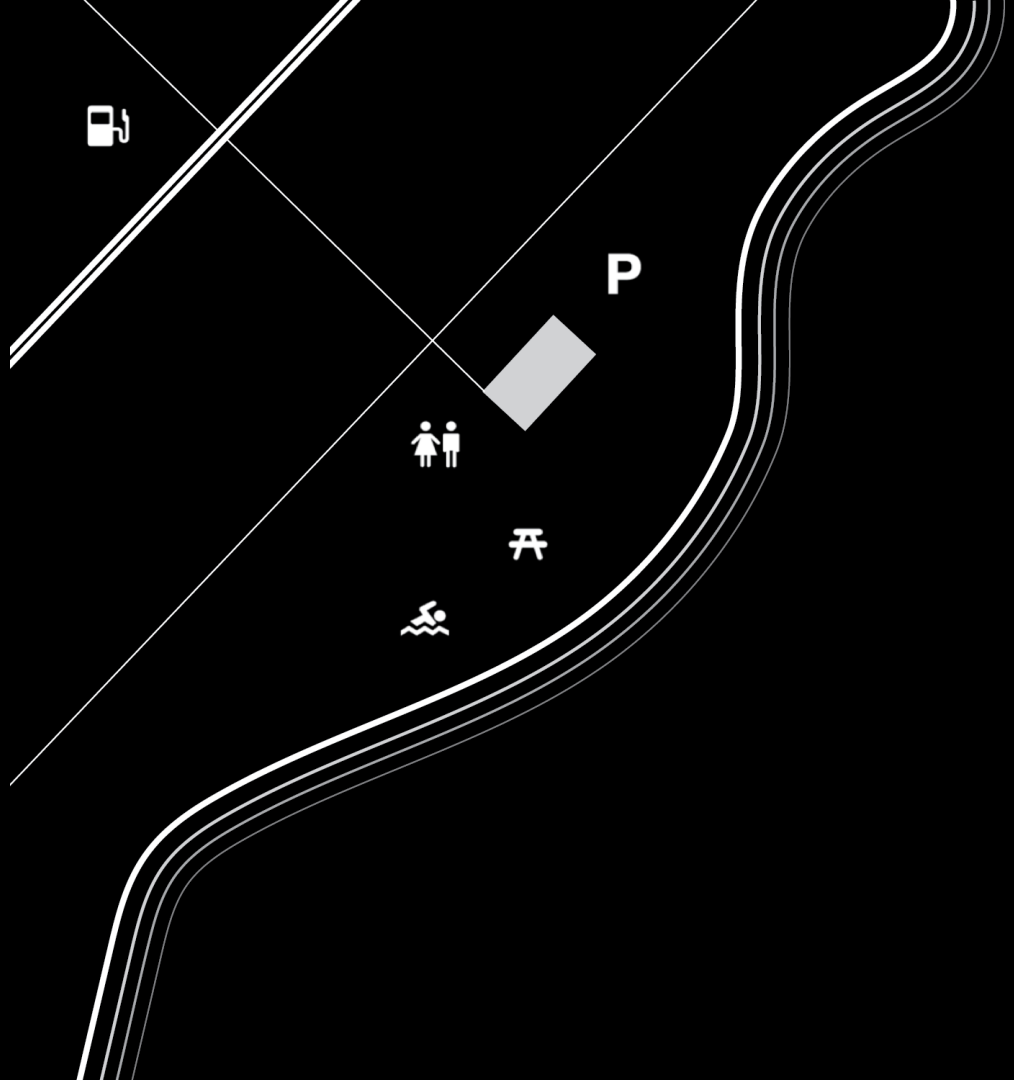
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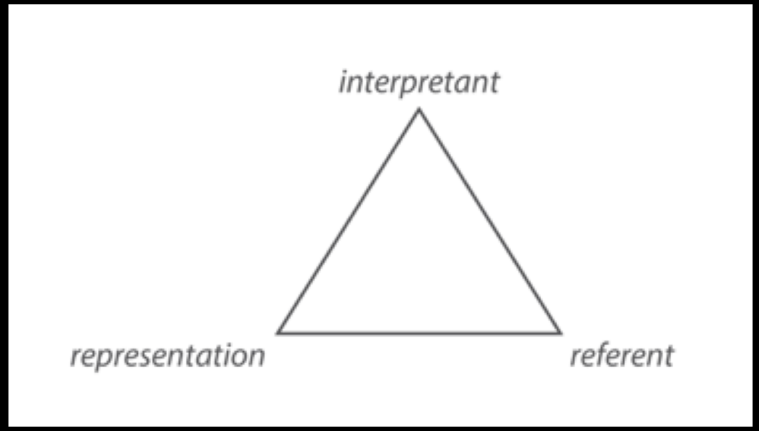

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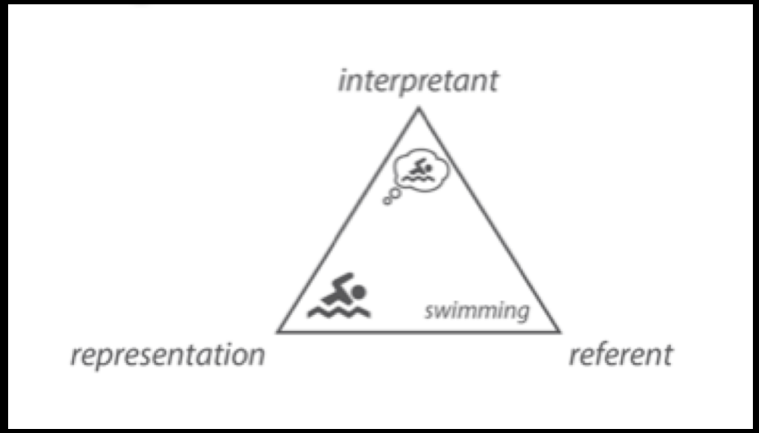

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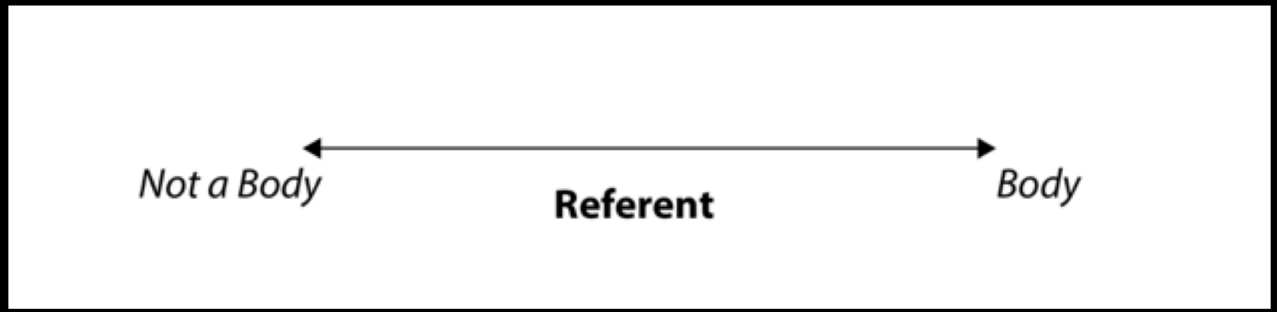

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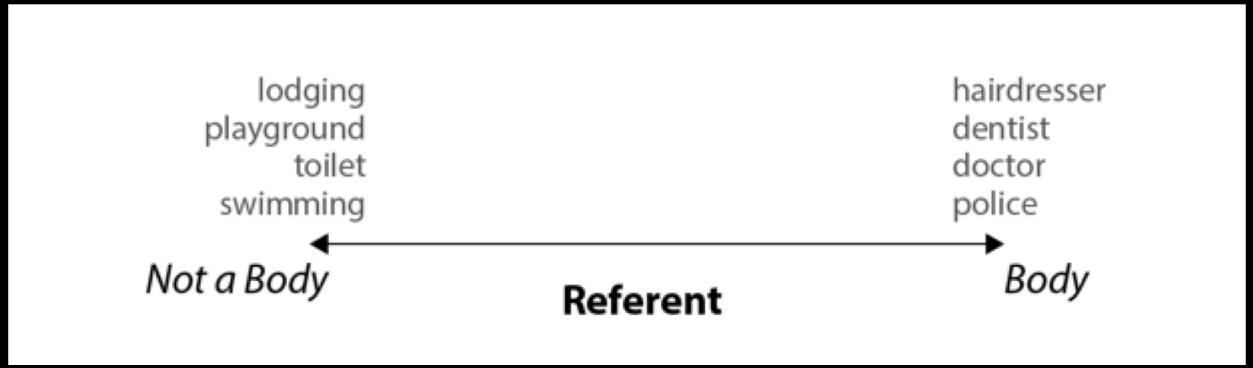
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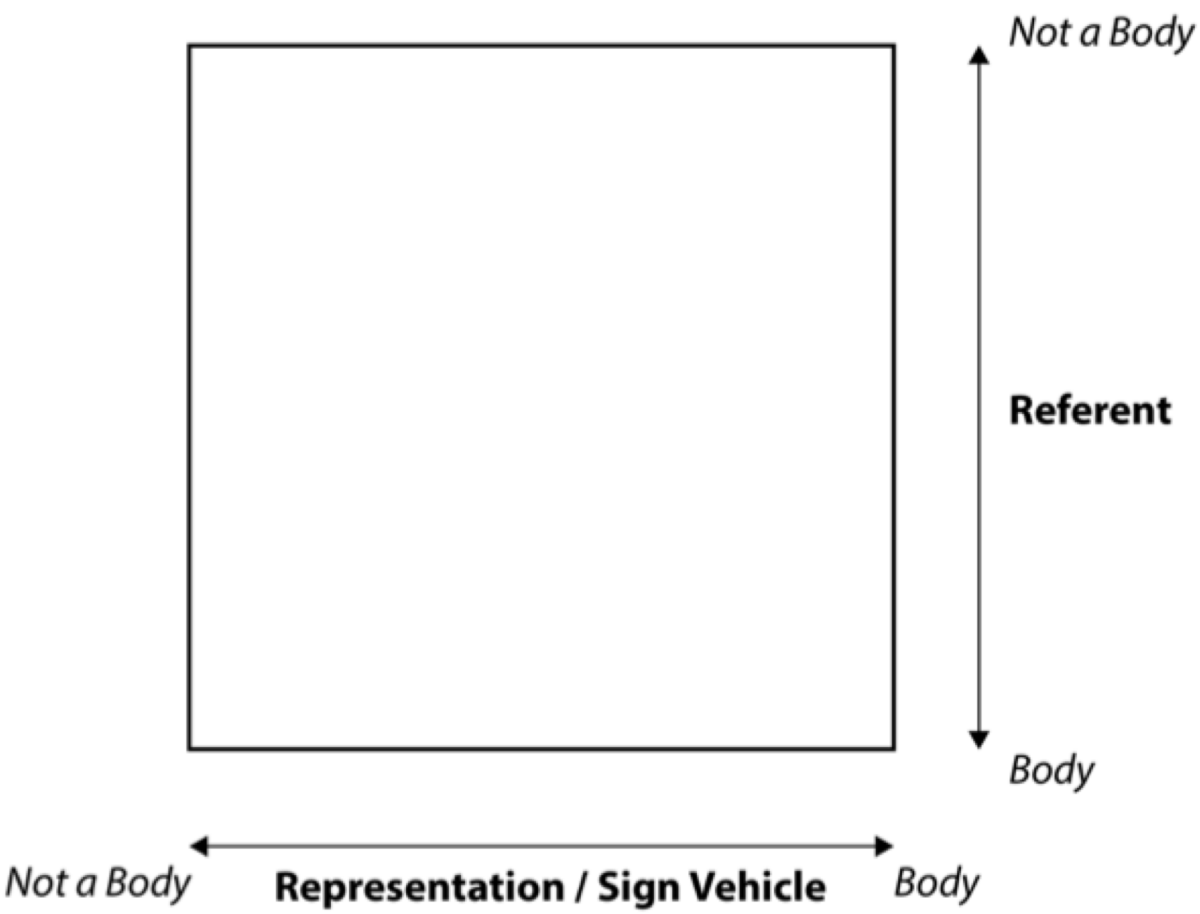
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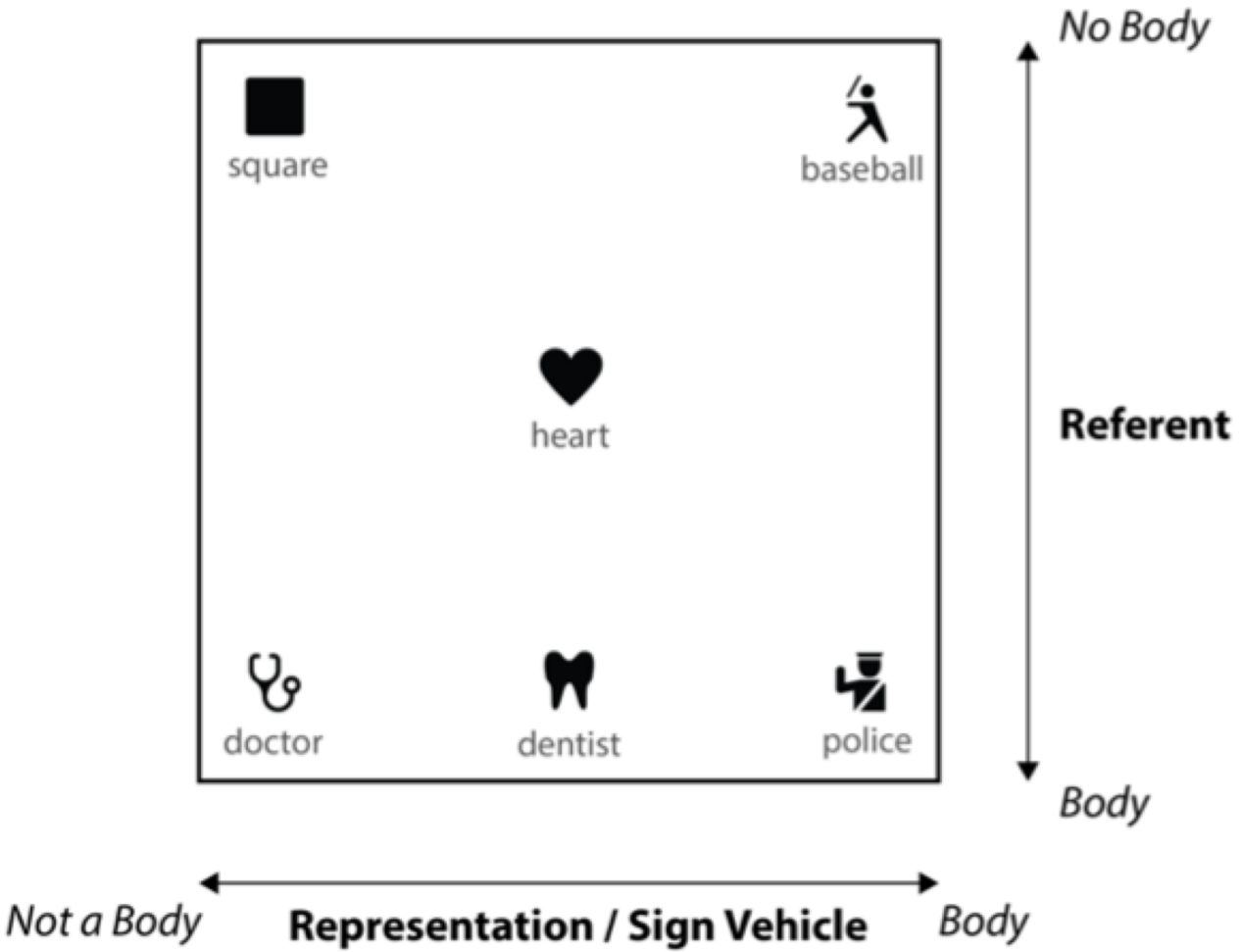
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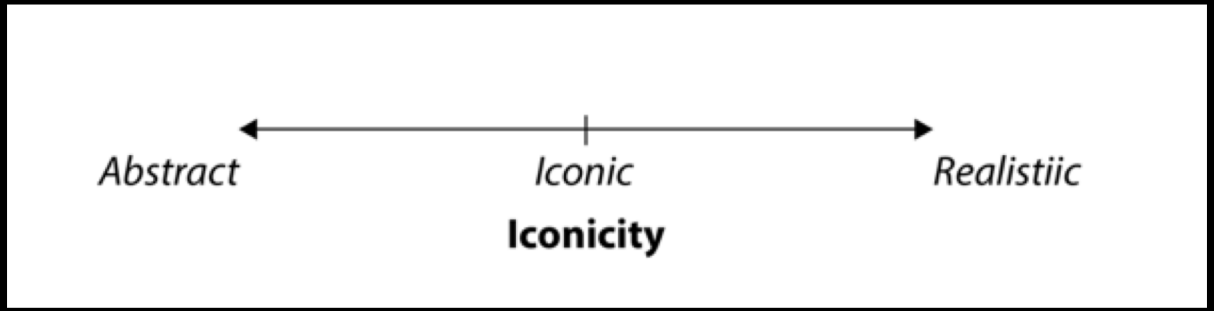

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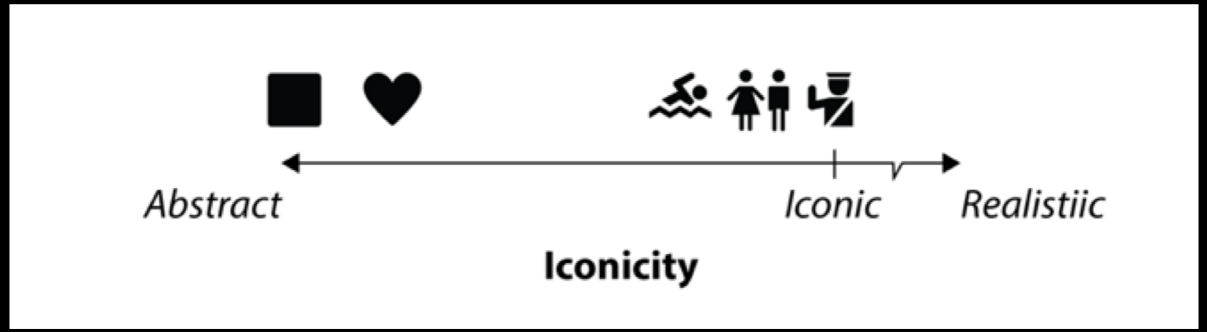

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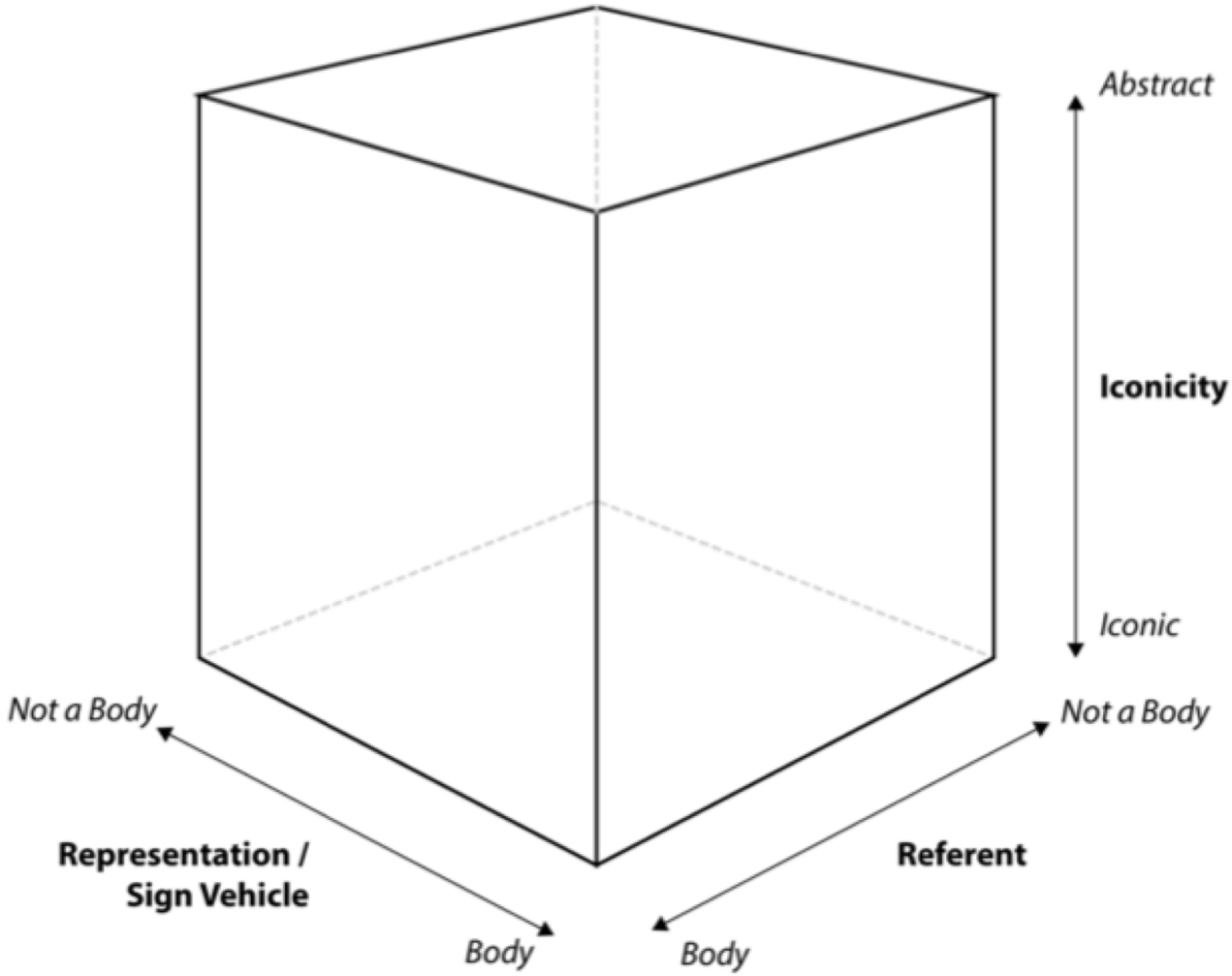
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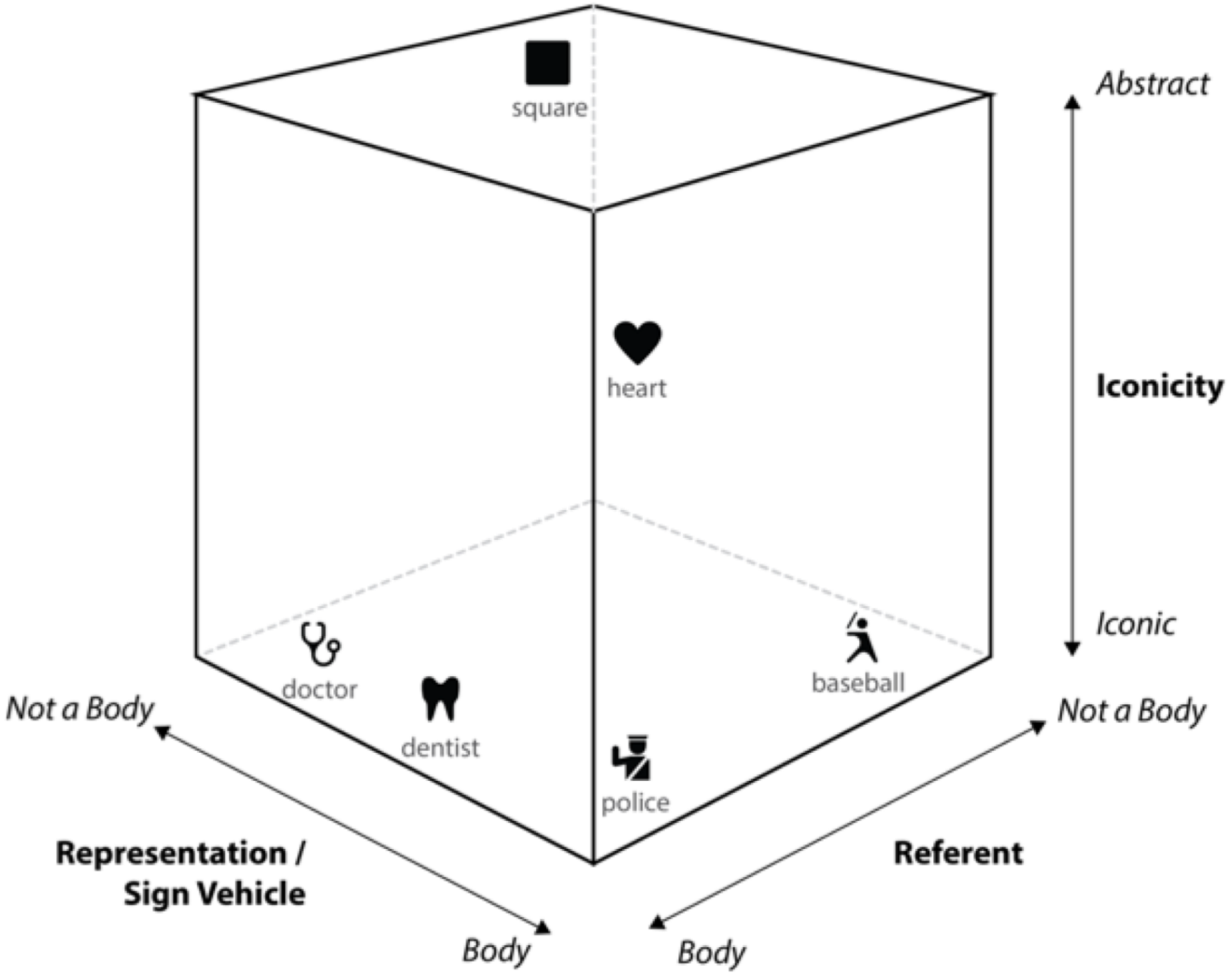
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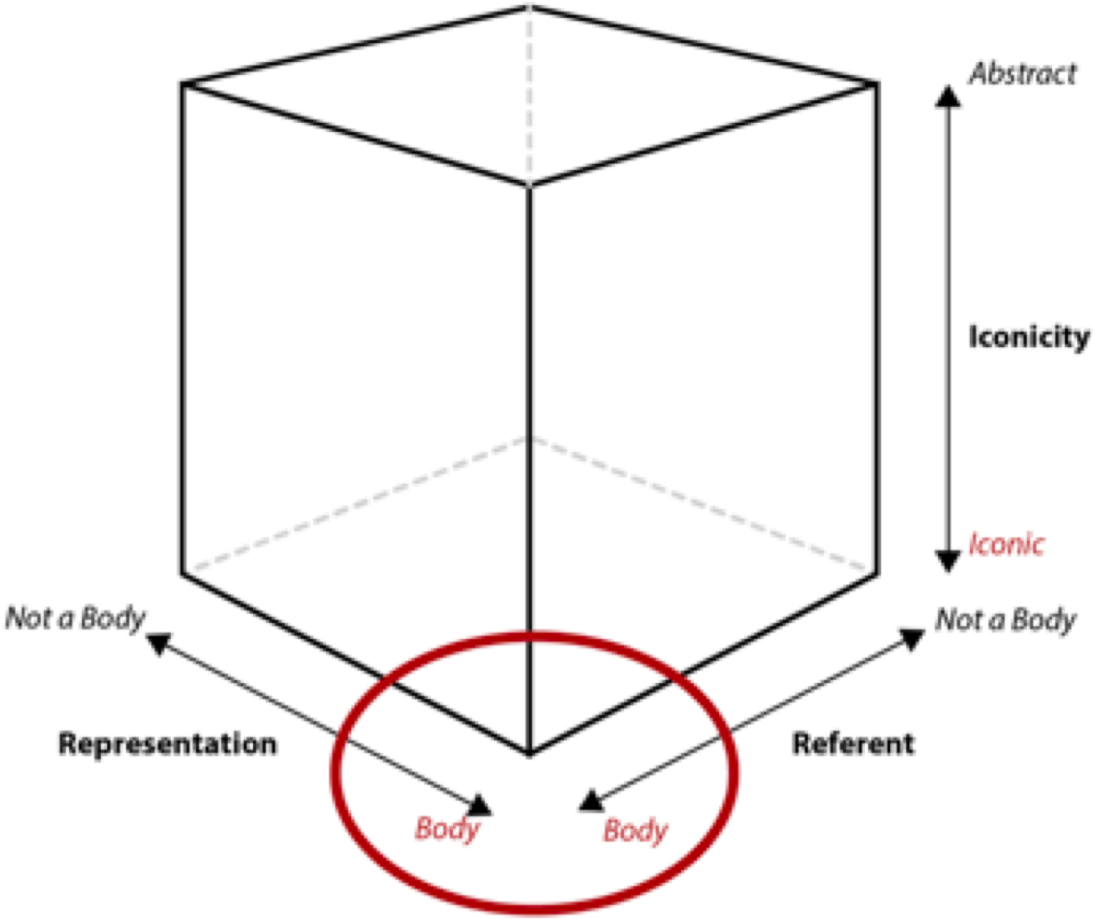
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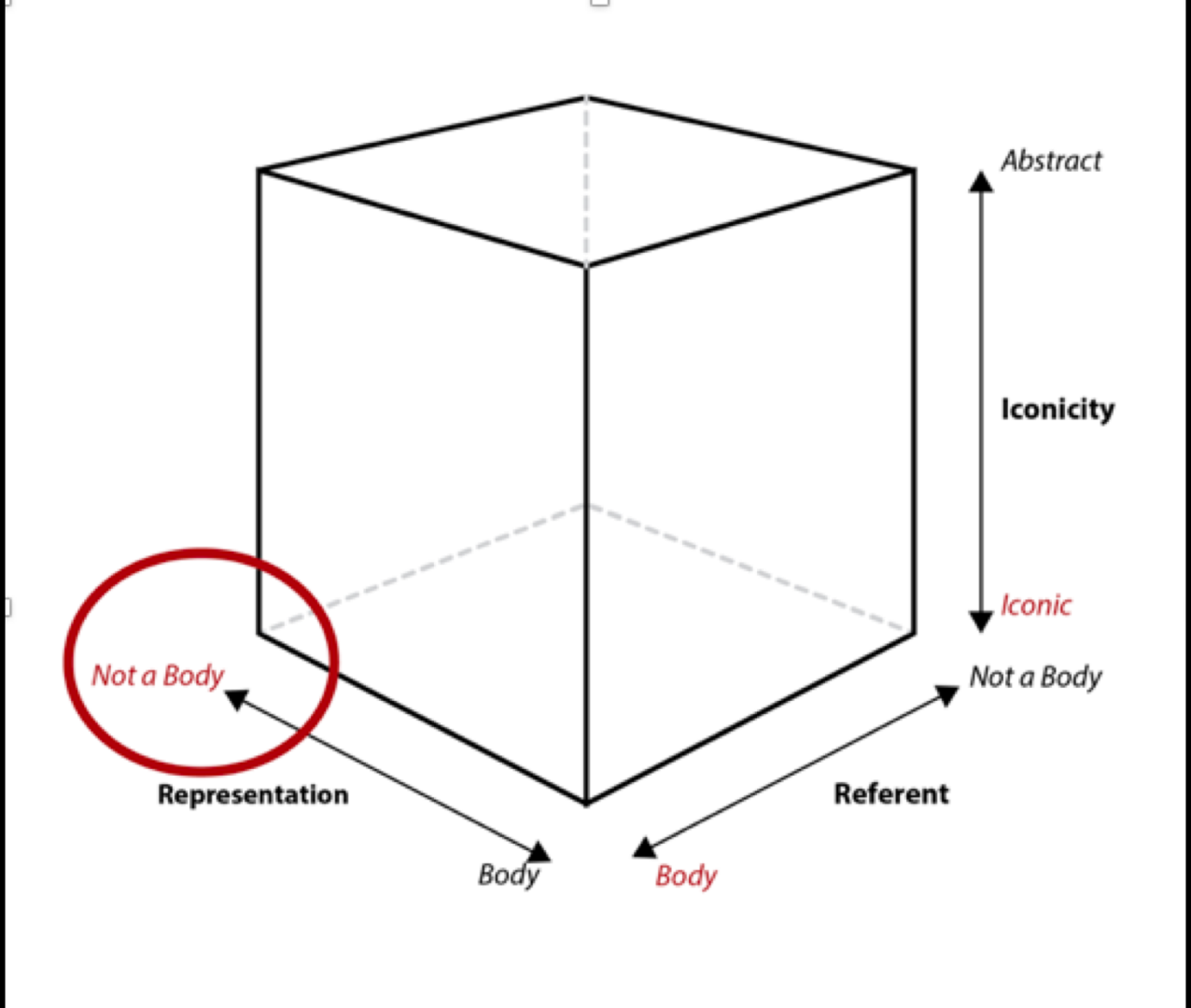
examine *power*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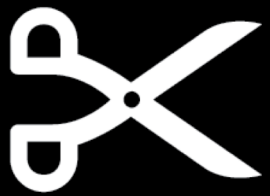

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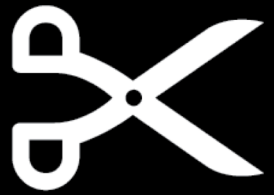

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embrace *pluralism*

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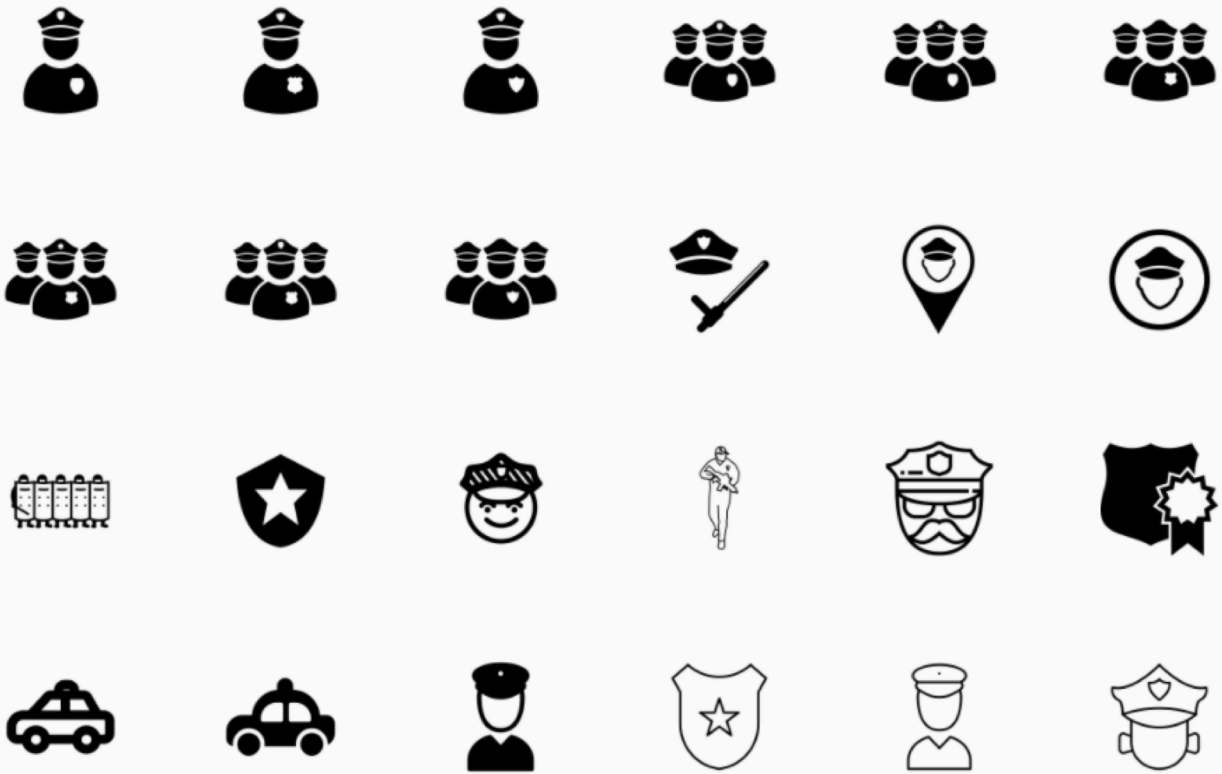

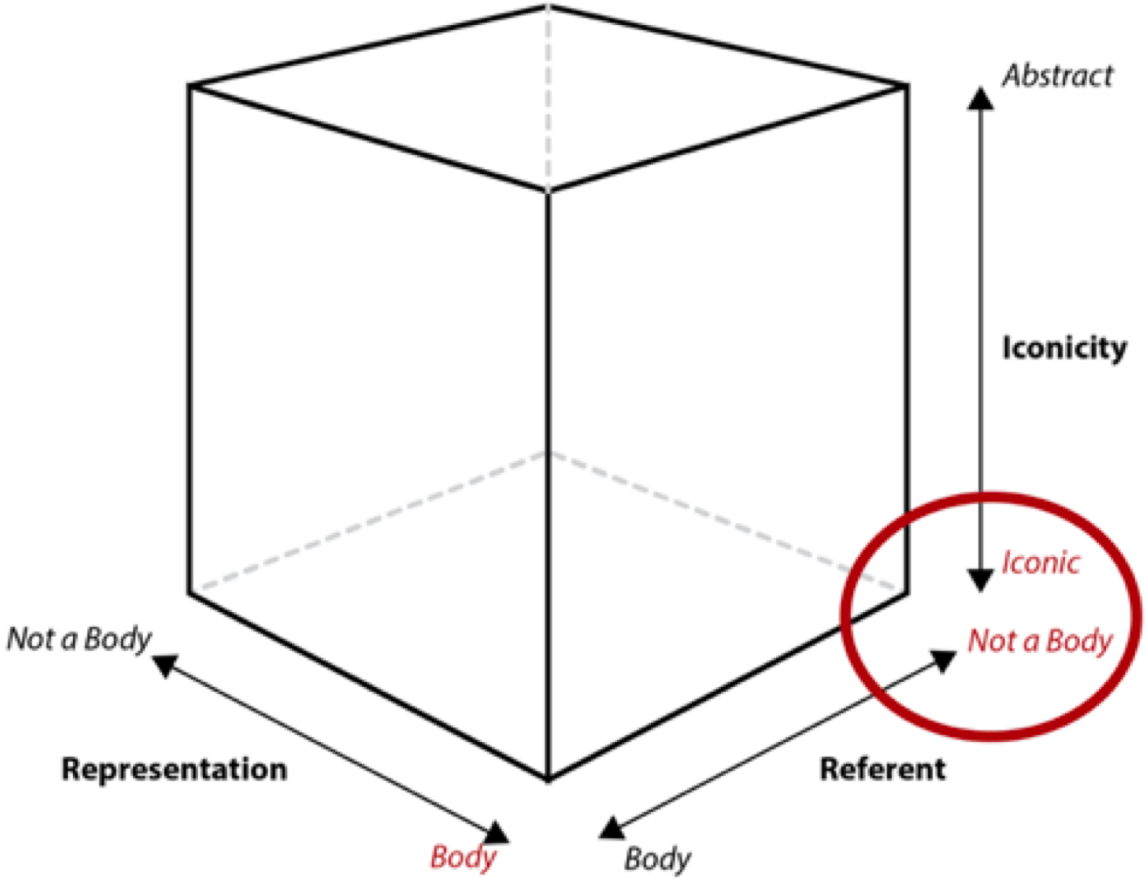
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rethinking *binaries*

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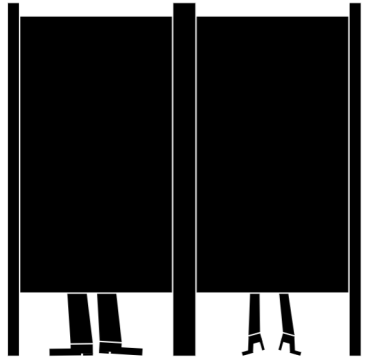
Gender Neutral Bathroom

By Josiah Workman



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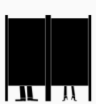

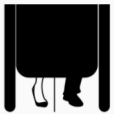

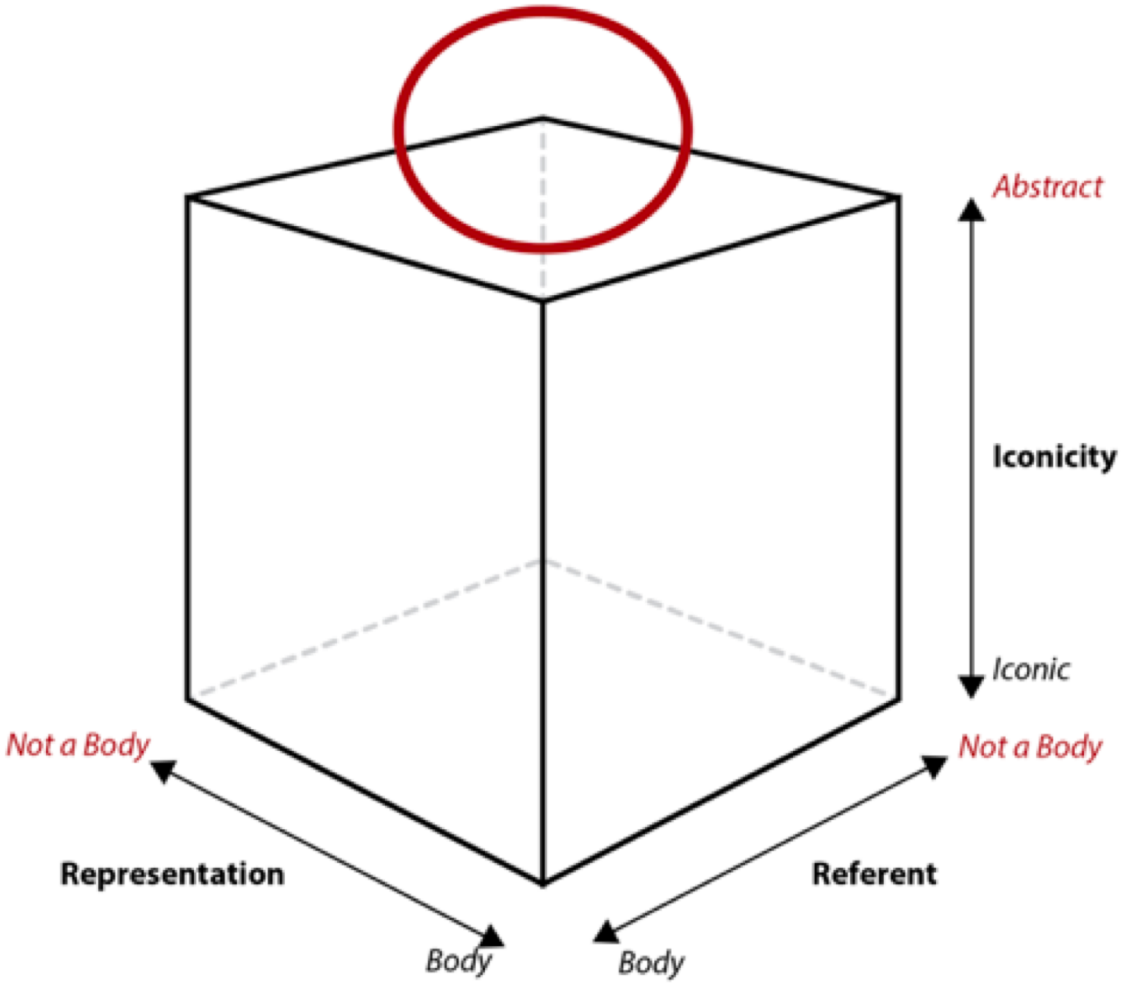
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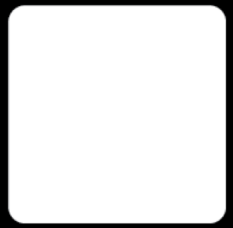

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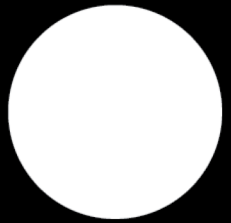

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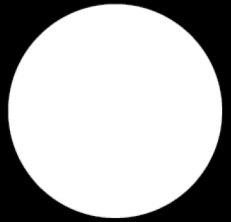

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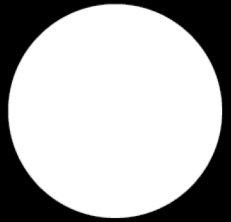

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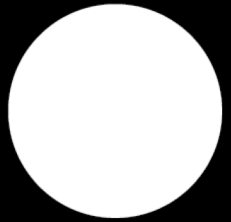

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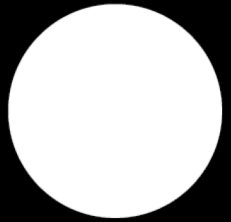

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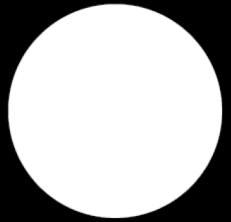

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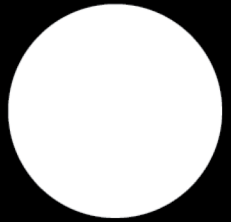

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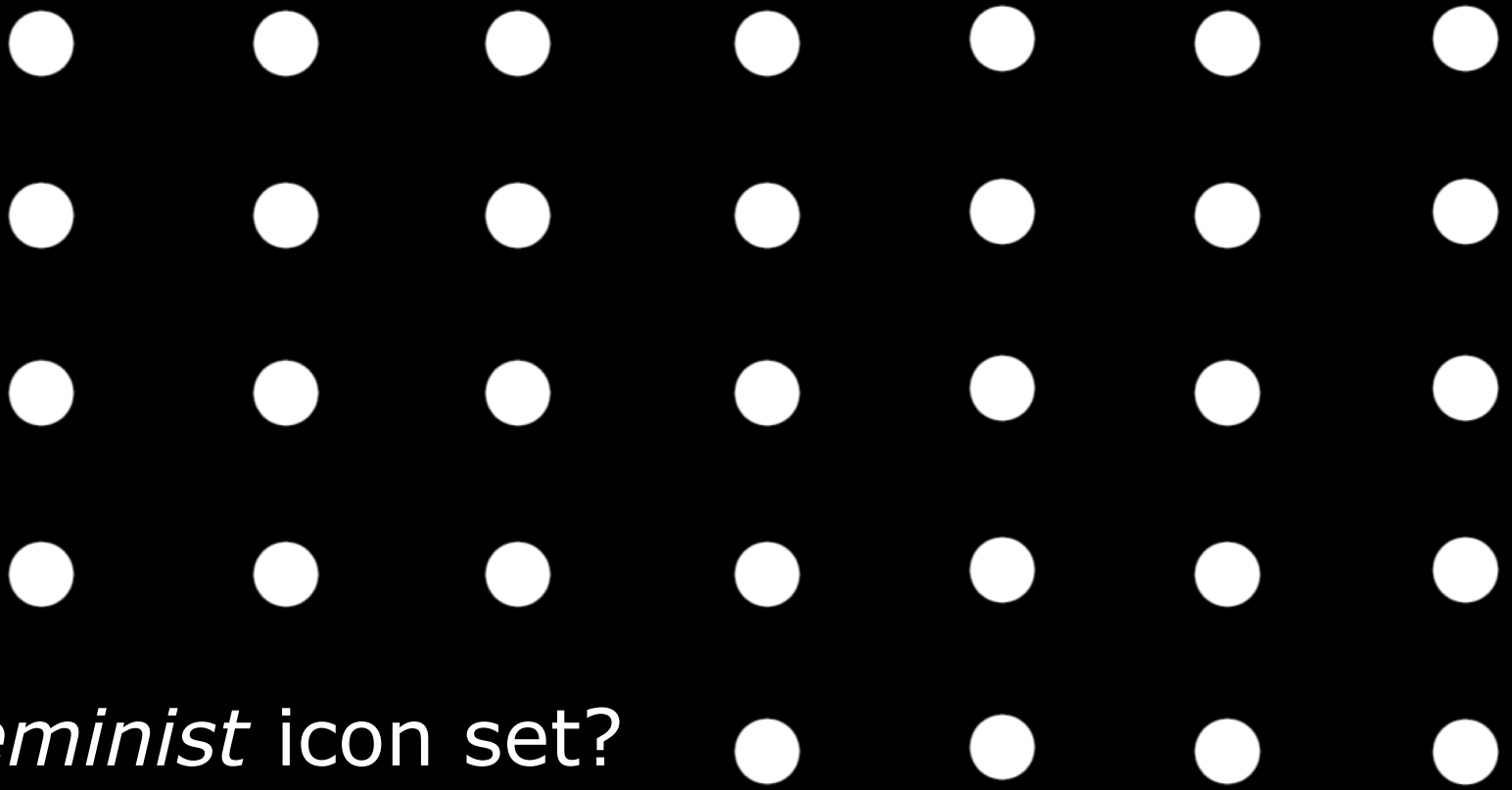

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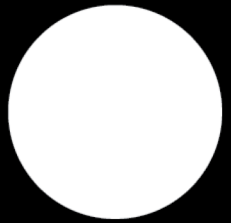

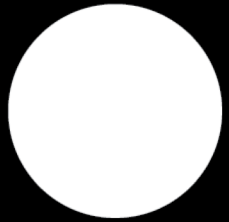

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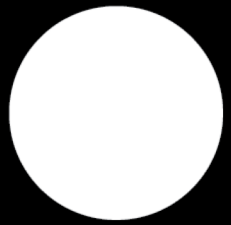

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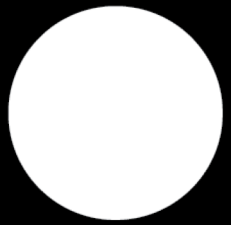

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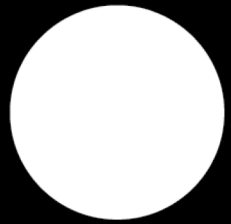

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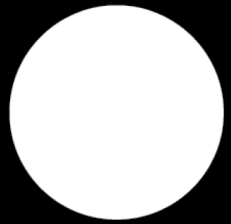

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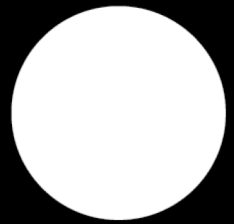

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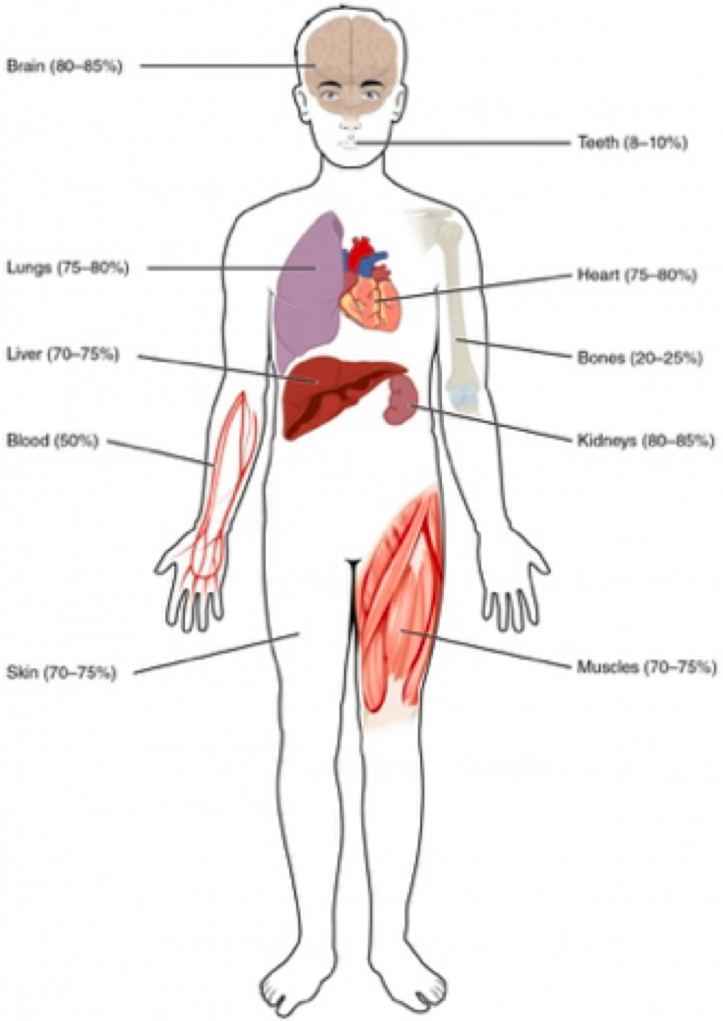
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Skin (70–75%)
Muscles (70–75%)

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The last presentation at the maps & emotions is a different kind of map, artist's body based on medical records.. (very cool) #icc2017dc

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zweyen General Tafeln/vnd in der newen Tafel die allein Europam begreifft. Doch wann man ansehen will vnd darzu rechnen die grossen Landschafften die gegen Mitnacht gehn/solt wol die breite Europe vbertreffen die länge. Wie aber Ptolemæus Europam beschrieben hat/ist sein länge gröſſer dann die breite. Das ist ein mal gewiß/daß Europa ist ein trefflich fruchtbar vnd wol erbawen

Europa wol fruchtbar ec sey.

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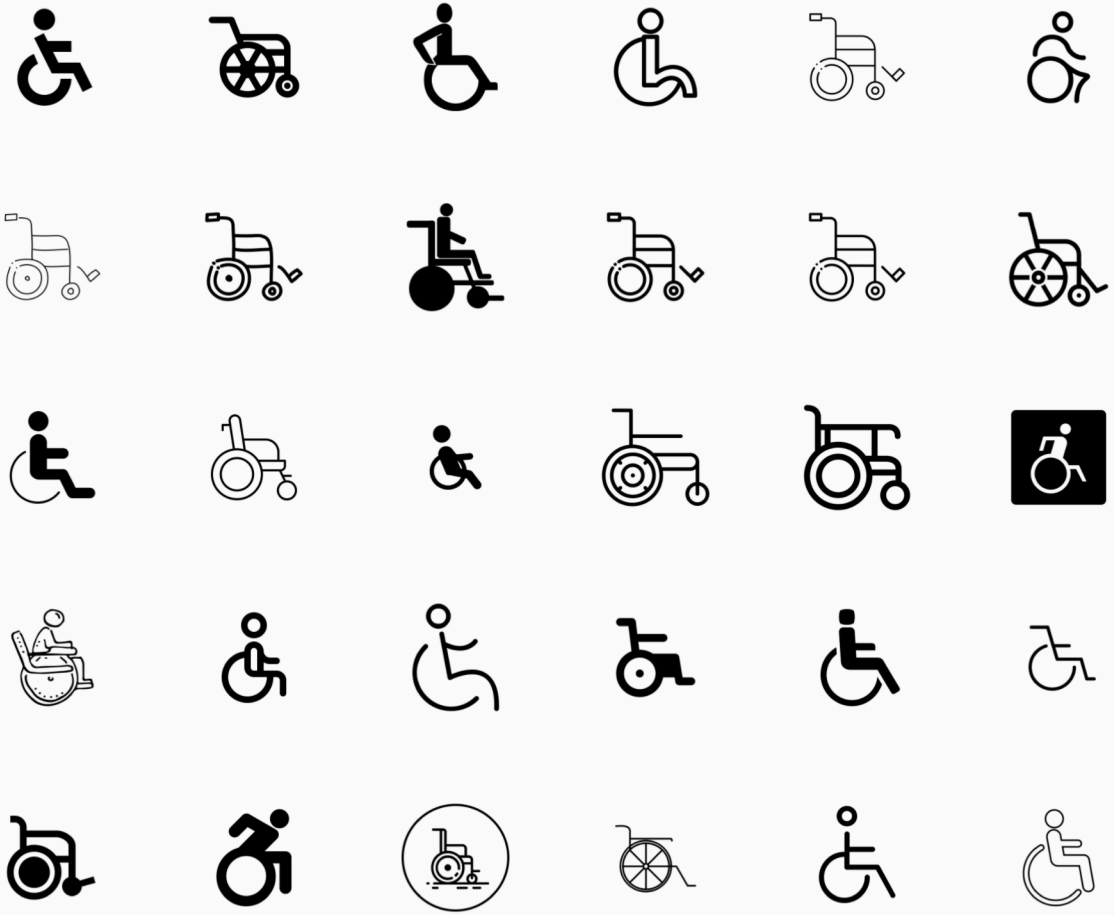
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