

# Systems Approach - Diagram Description

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I approached this project as a guide for people who may have never even heard of systems before. I tried to balance between clarity and density of information, leaning towards total simplicity as the ultimate goal. In the process I labored to pare away all unnecessary detail and present each subject in the most straightforward way possible. I assume nothing from the reader. I am hoping that adults and kids alike can get something useful from it, as I worked hard to extract the essential systems ideas and present them in the clearest manner I was capable of.

The diagram is really to be used in conjunction with the document. Once the document is read, the diagram can stand on its own, but I was not able to add descriptions of each phase directly into the diagram without unnecessarily complicating the presentation.

I used the heuristic of “something you would want to post on the wall” as a guide to crafting the diagram. I attempted to apply the systems approach I detail in the accompanying document and that is presented in the diagram in the construction of the diagram, as a proof of concept of sorts. Enjoy!