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# Power of Visual communication and storytelling in Software Engineering

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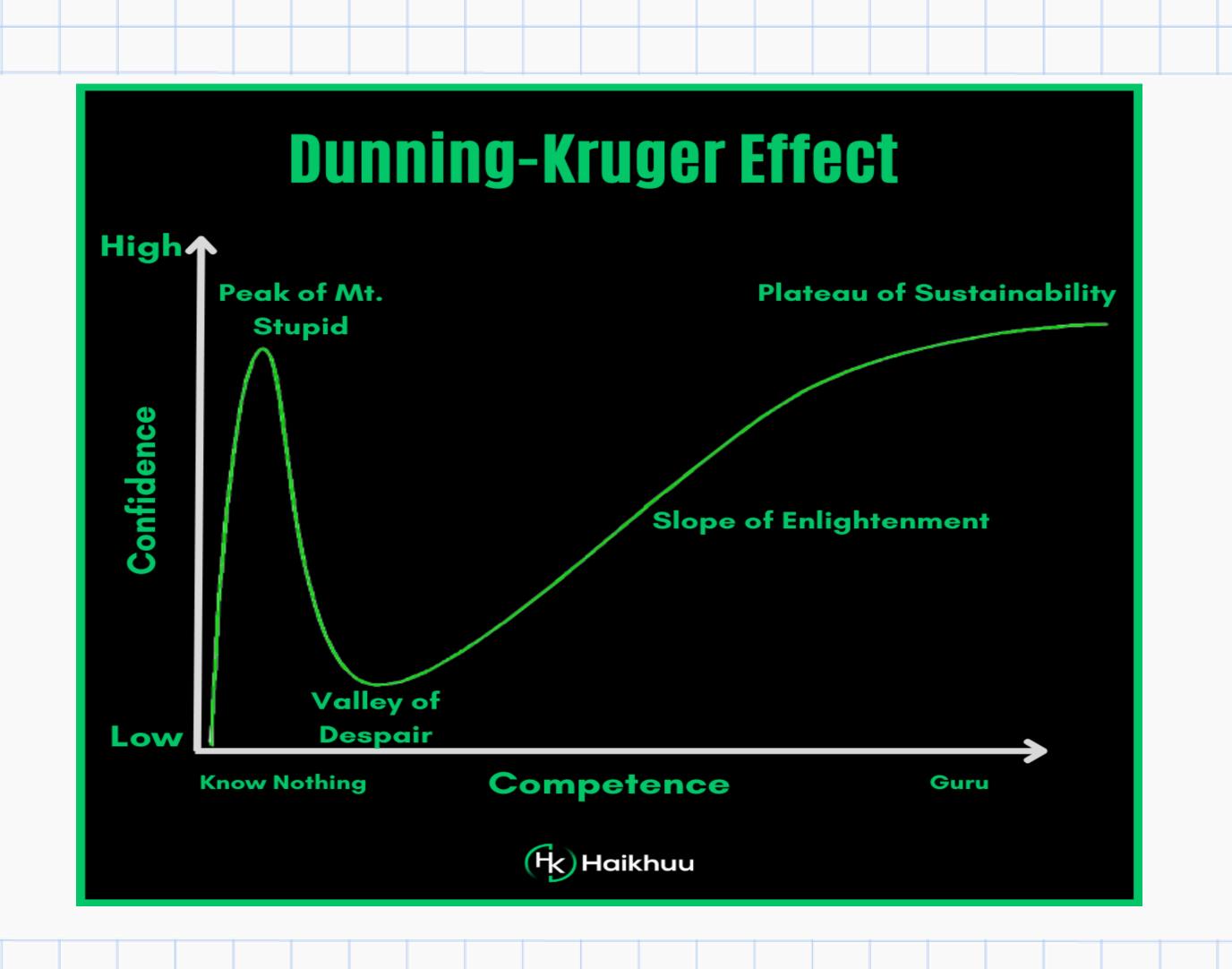


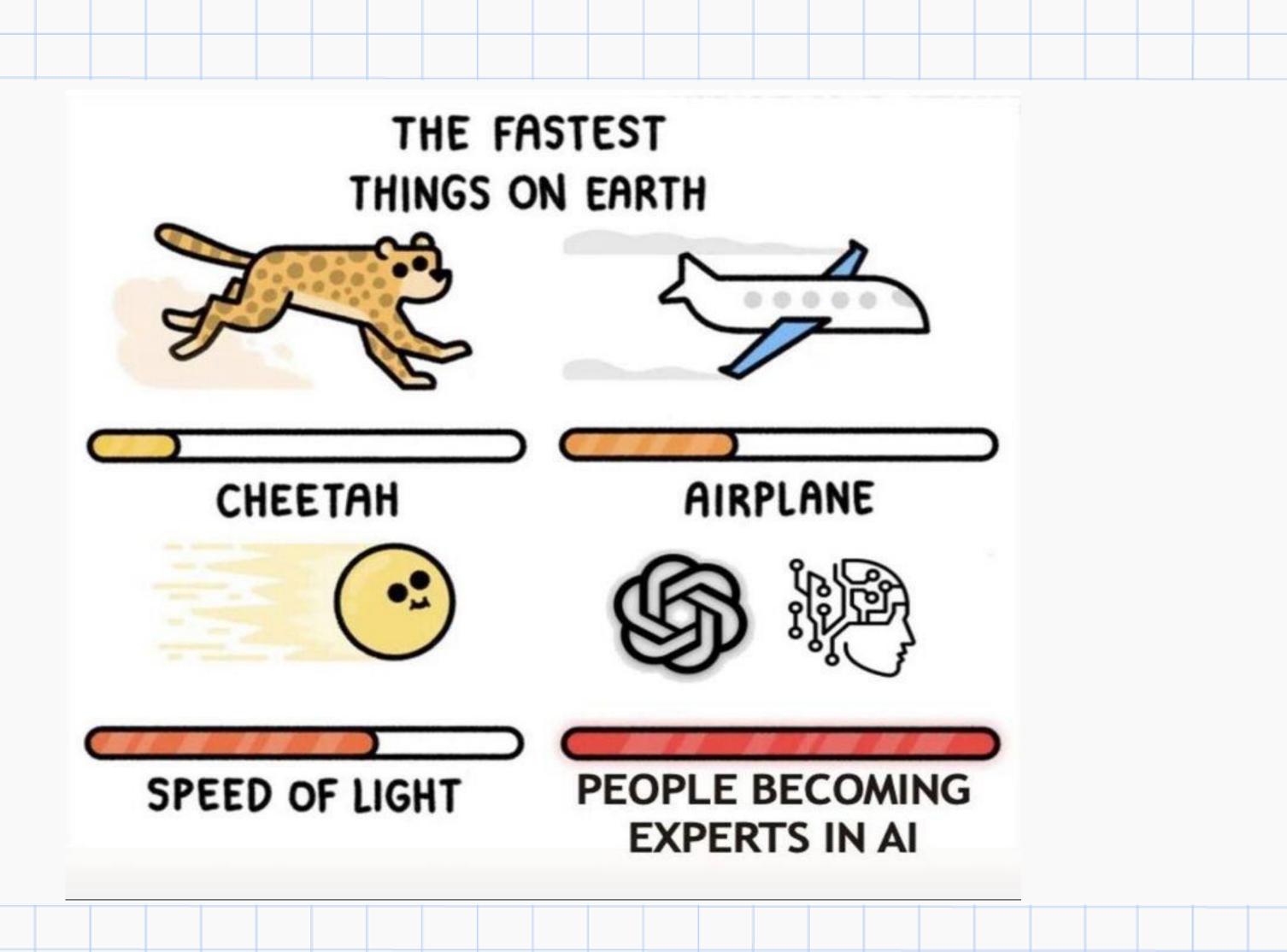
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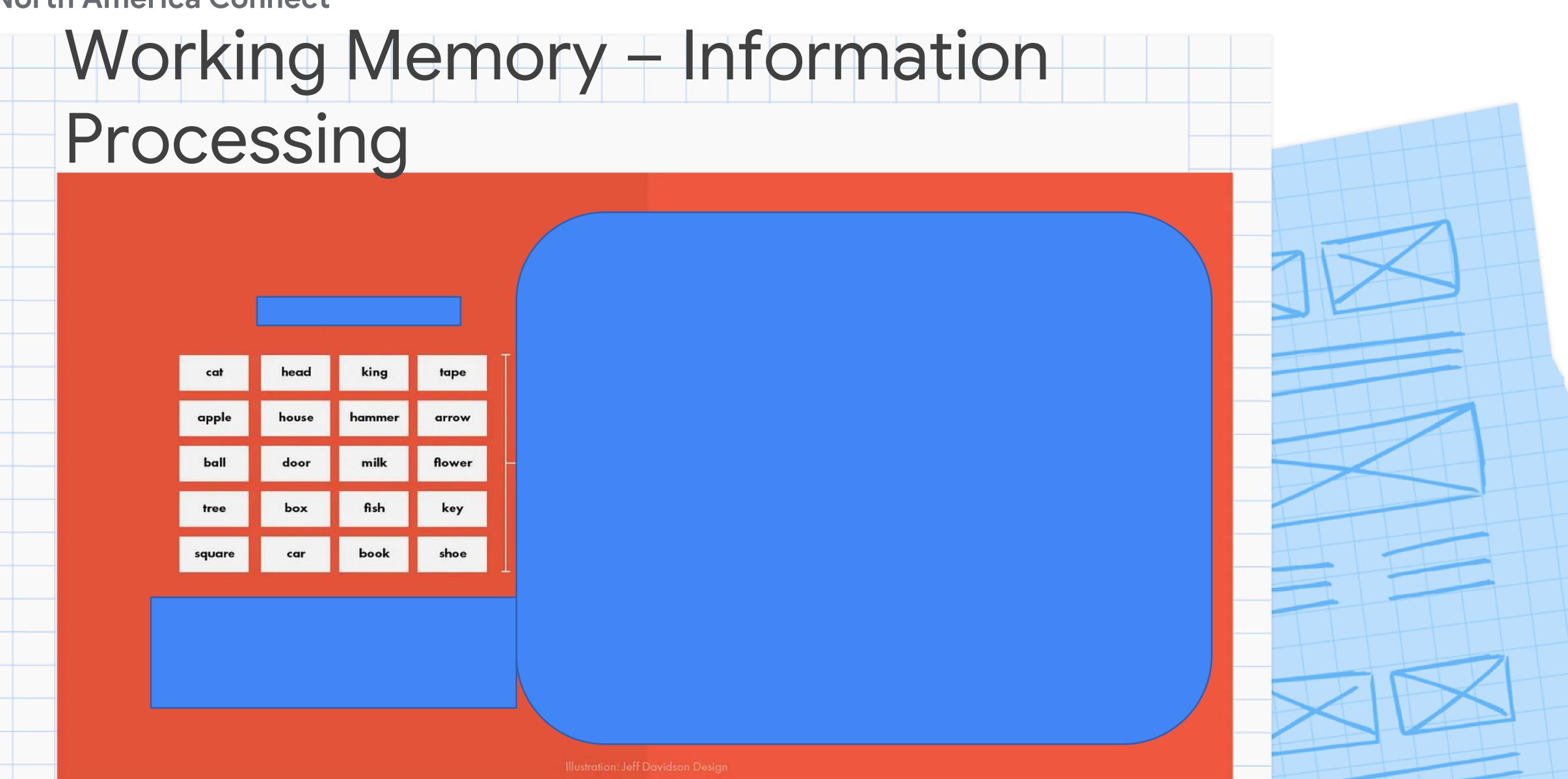
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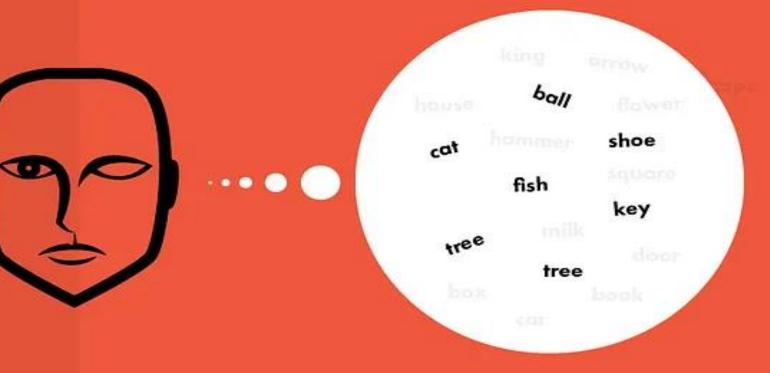
## George Miller's Magical Number of Immediate Memory

#### MILLER'S LAW

sensing | ∞ chunks

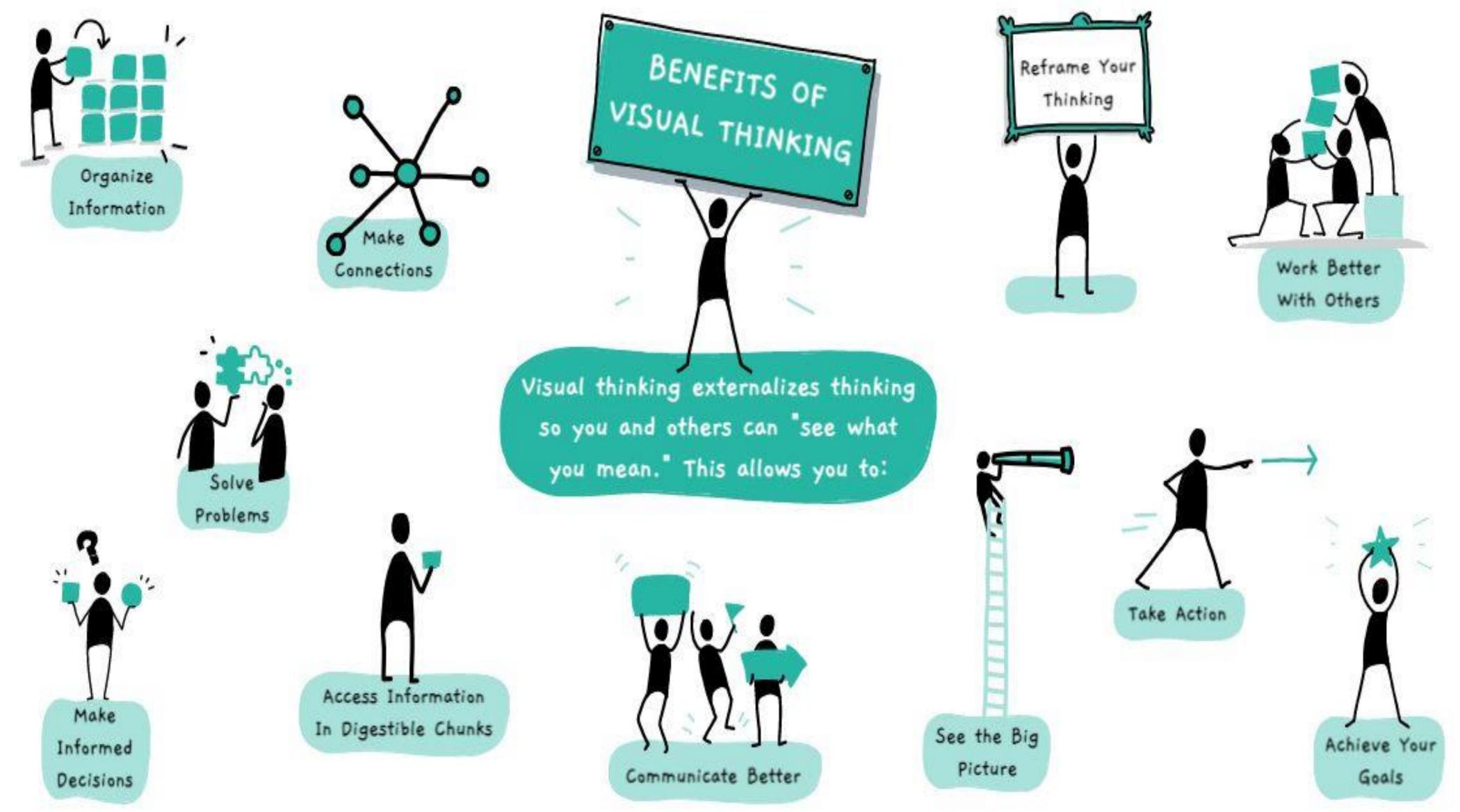
king head tape apple house hammer arrow ball door flower fish key tree box book shoe square car

remembering | 7±2 chunks



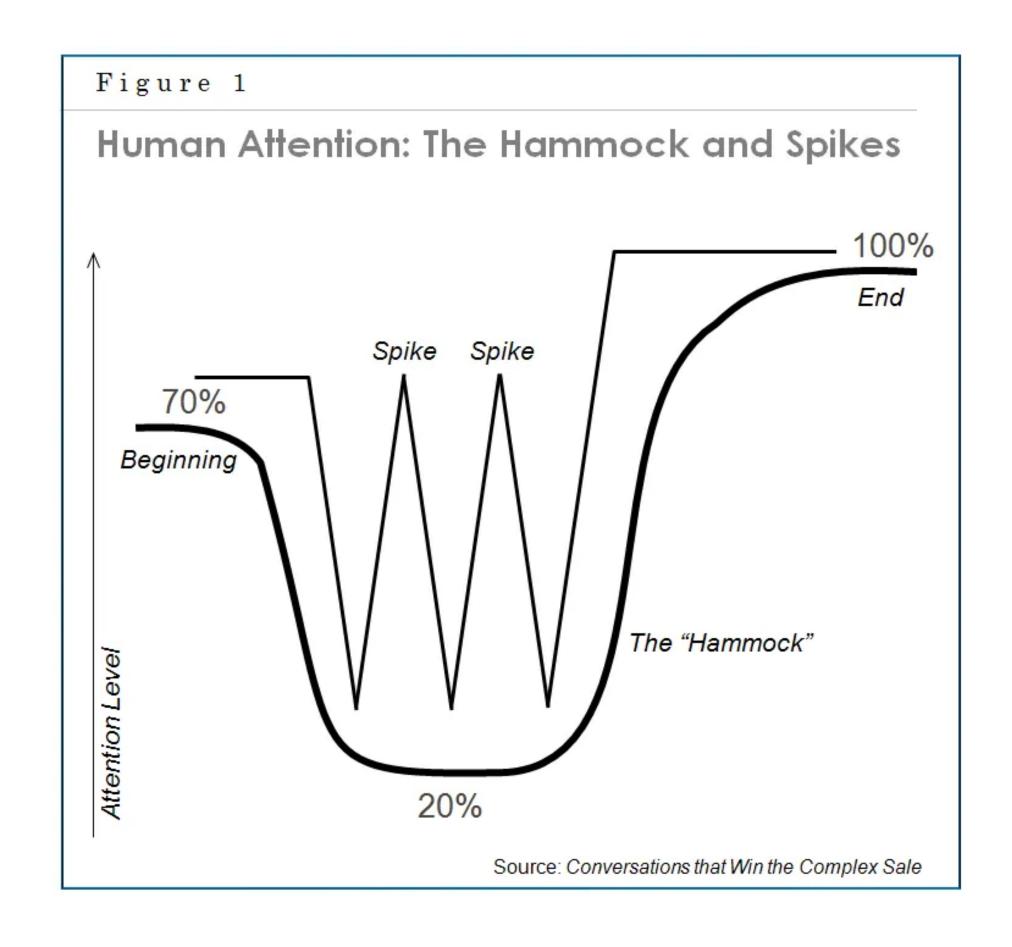
Person is exposed to numerous bits of information when completing a task. For example, they are shown words on piece of paper.

Information is stored temporarily in the prefrontal cortex for 10—15 seconds. The number of 'bits' one can hold in their working memory, is **5-9** items. This is a universal law and limitation observed in many studies.

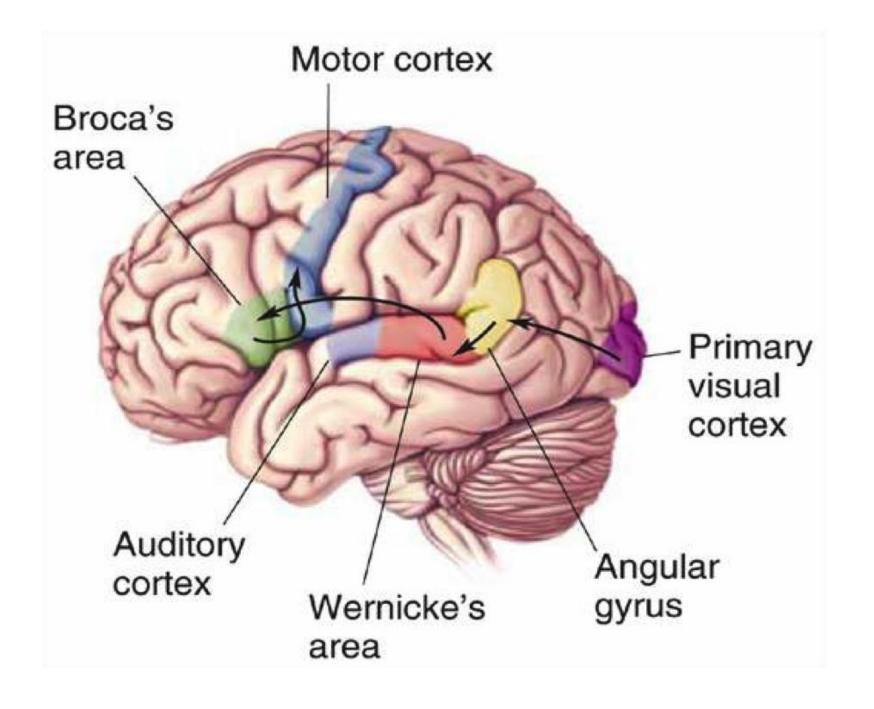


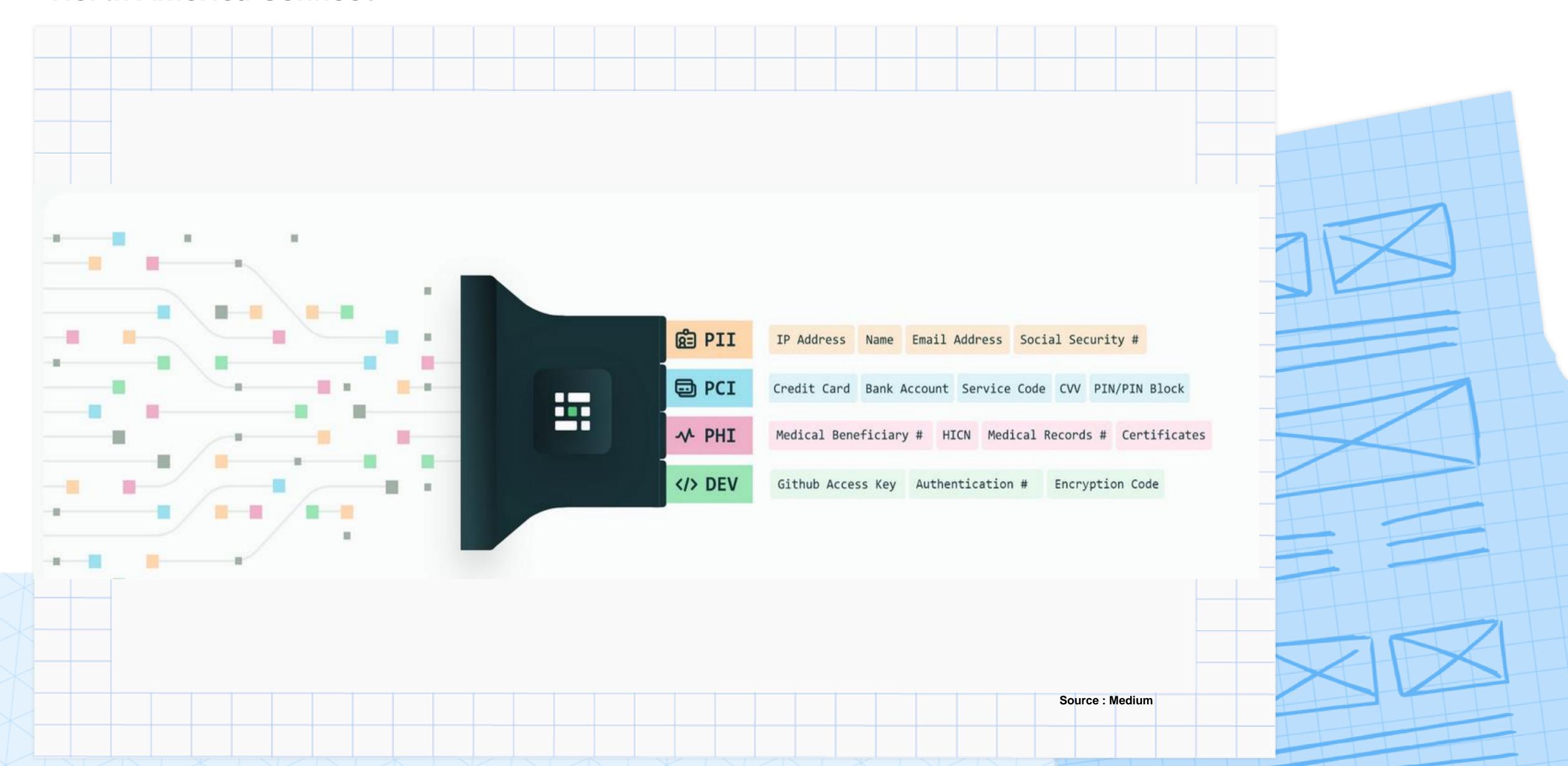
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## Human attention

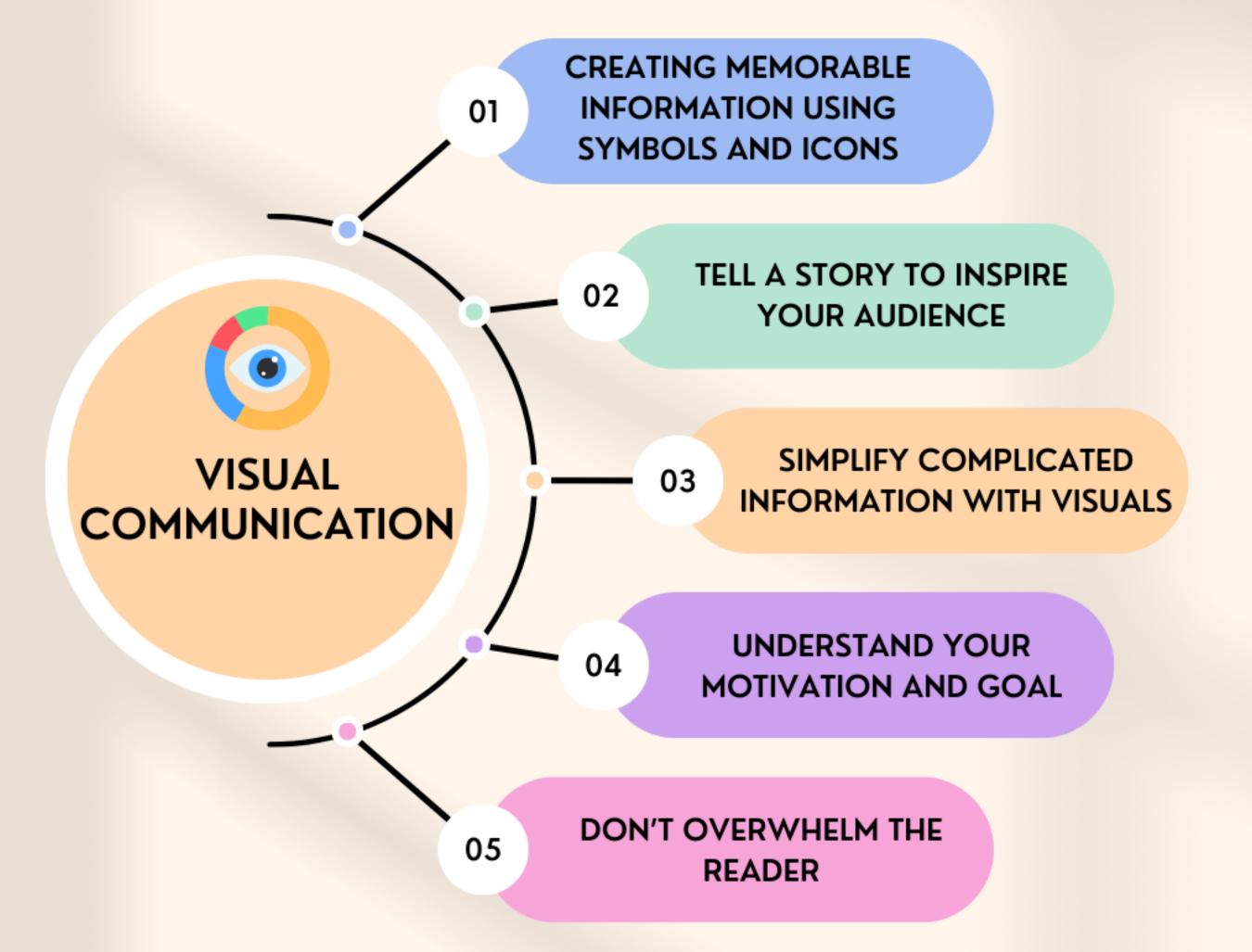








#### Tips for effective visual communication

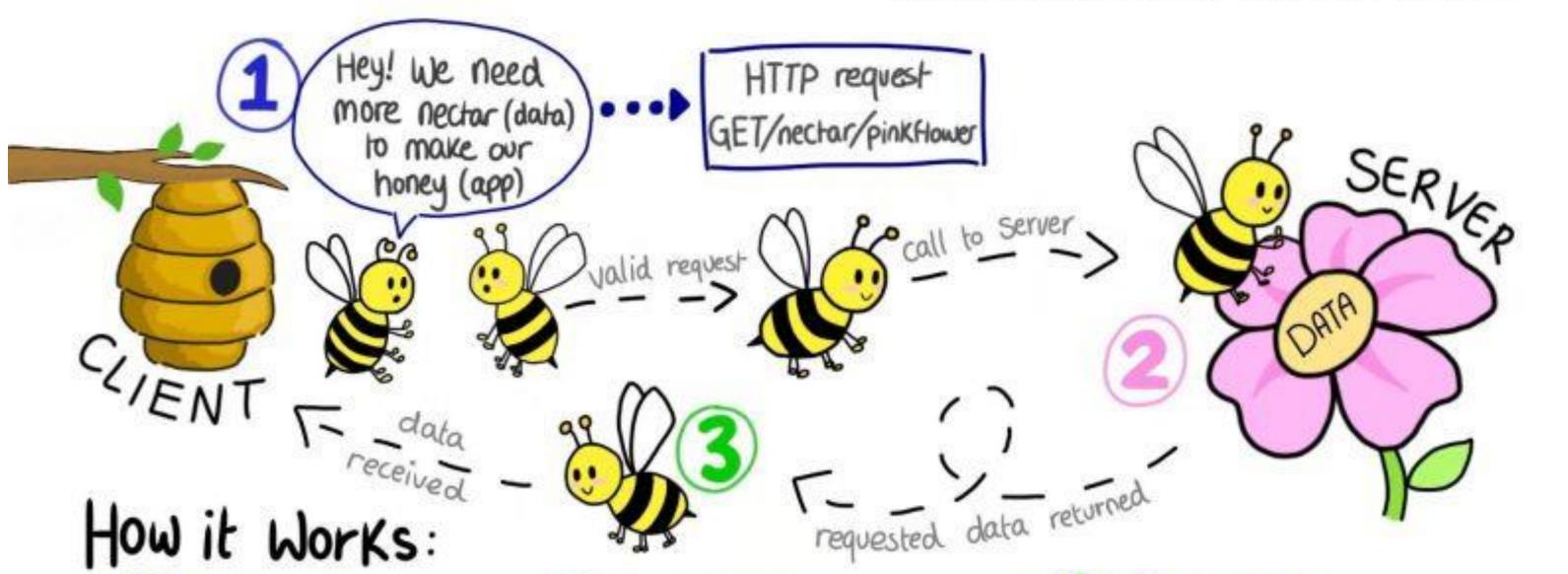






What is an An application programming interface allows two programs to communicate on the web, APIs sit between an application and a

web server, and facilitate the transfer of data.



Request

API call is intiated by by the client application via a HTTP request

Receive

Our worker bee acts as an API, going to a flower (server) to collect nector (data)

Response

The API transfers the requested data back to the requesting application, usually in JSON format

### Team manual

This is me (drawn by me) The conditions
I like to work in

The times/hours
I like to work

The best ways to communicate with me

The ways I like to receive feedback

Things I need to work well

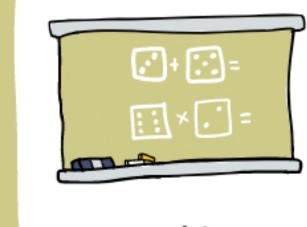
Things I can struggle with

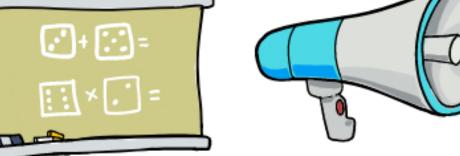
Things I love at work

Other things to know about me

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#### Hello, I'm Vaishnavi



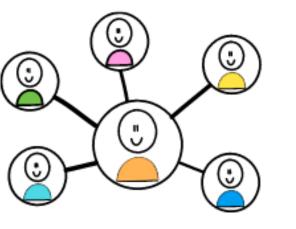




#### Things I do 🥞







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Ideation

Team collaboration

Teaching

Public Speaking

Things I 🤎

**Visual Communication** 

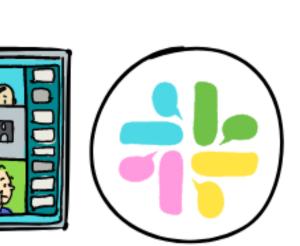
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#### How to Give Me Feedback 00

Direct constructive feedback provided with utmost honesty to help me grow.

Data driven and candid conversations with potential solutions for me to thrive and succeed.

#### Comms Preferences







#### Working Patterns 🥮

- O Morning Person
- Enjoy a quiet and vibrant environment
- 🛪 🔭 🔘 Follow Pomodoro Technique 🍍



#halfbaked

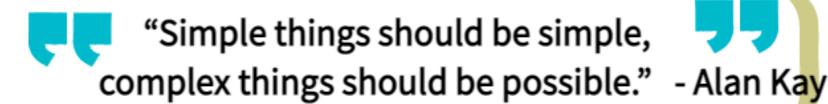


Things I struggle with



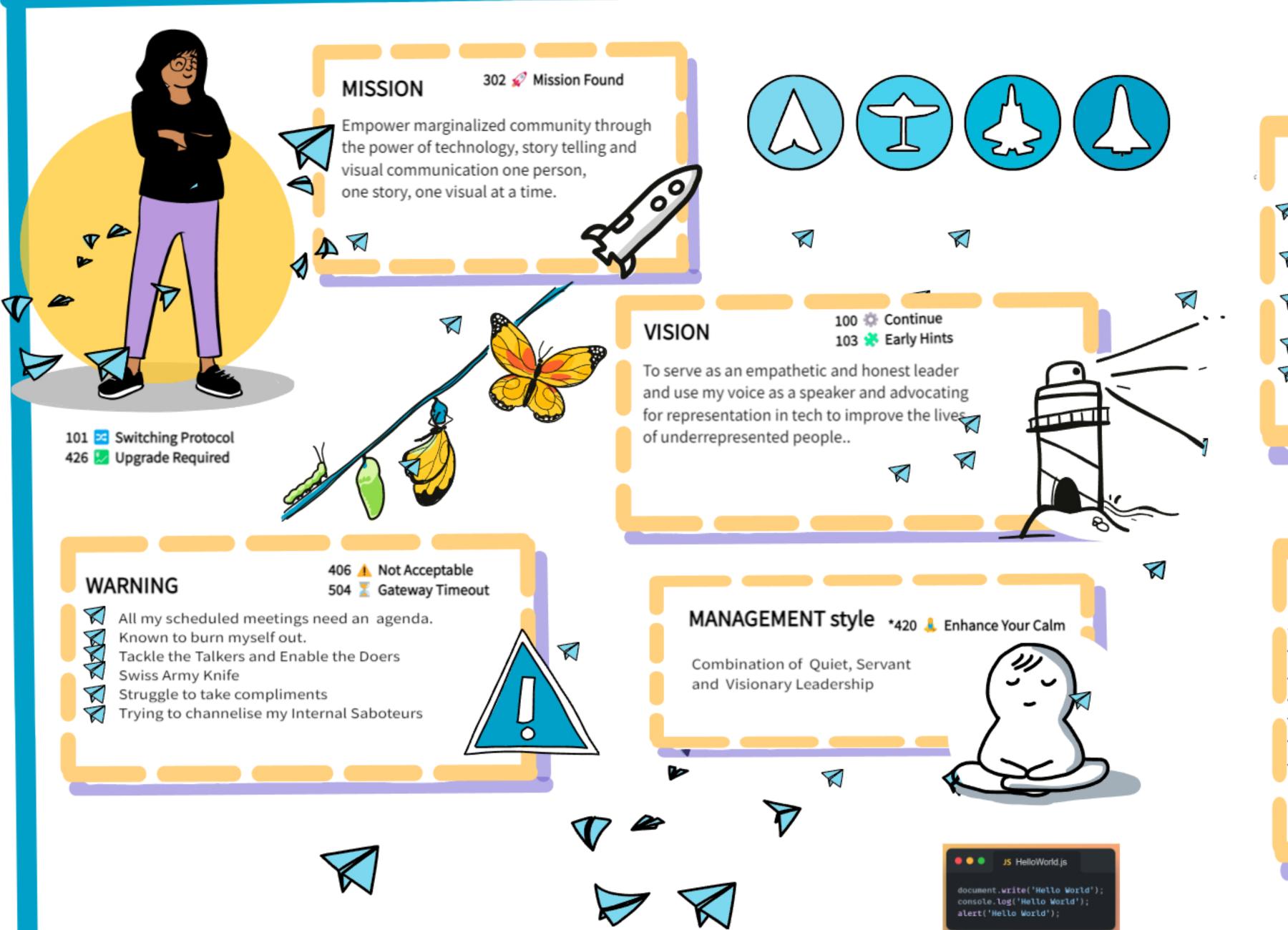
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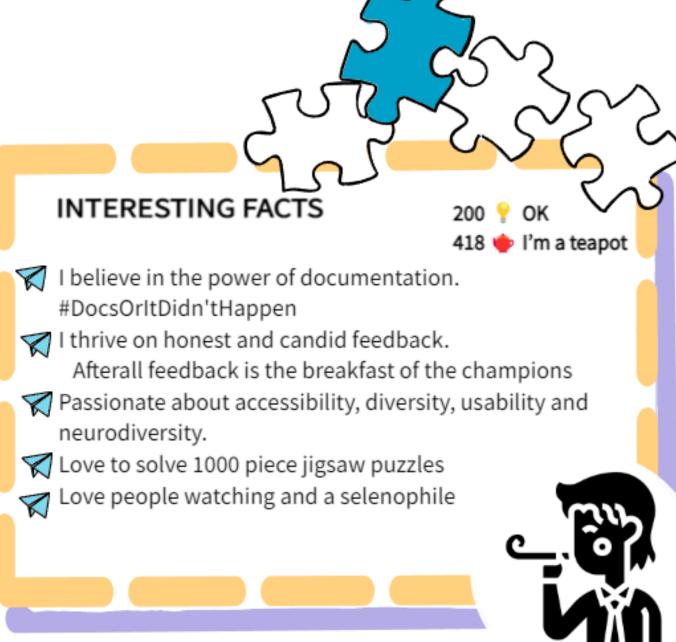
Interruptions













500 M Internal Server Error 506 Variant Also Negotiates

People pleaser, leading to overcommitment

Struggle to say **no** 

Self- critic

Don't always take my own advice

Falling victim to comparison trap

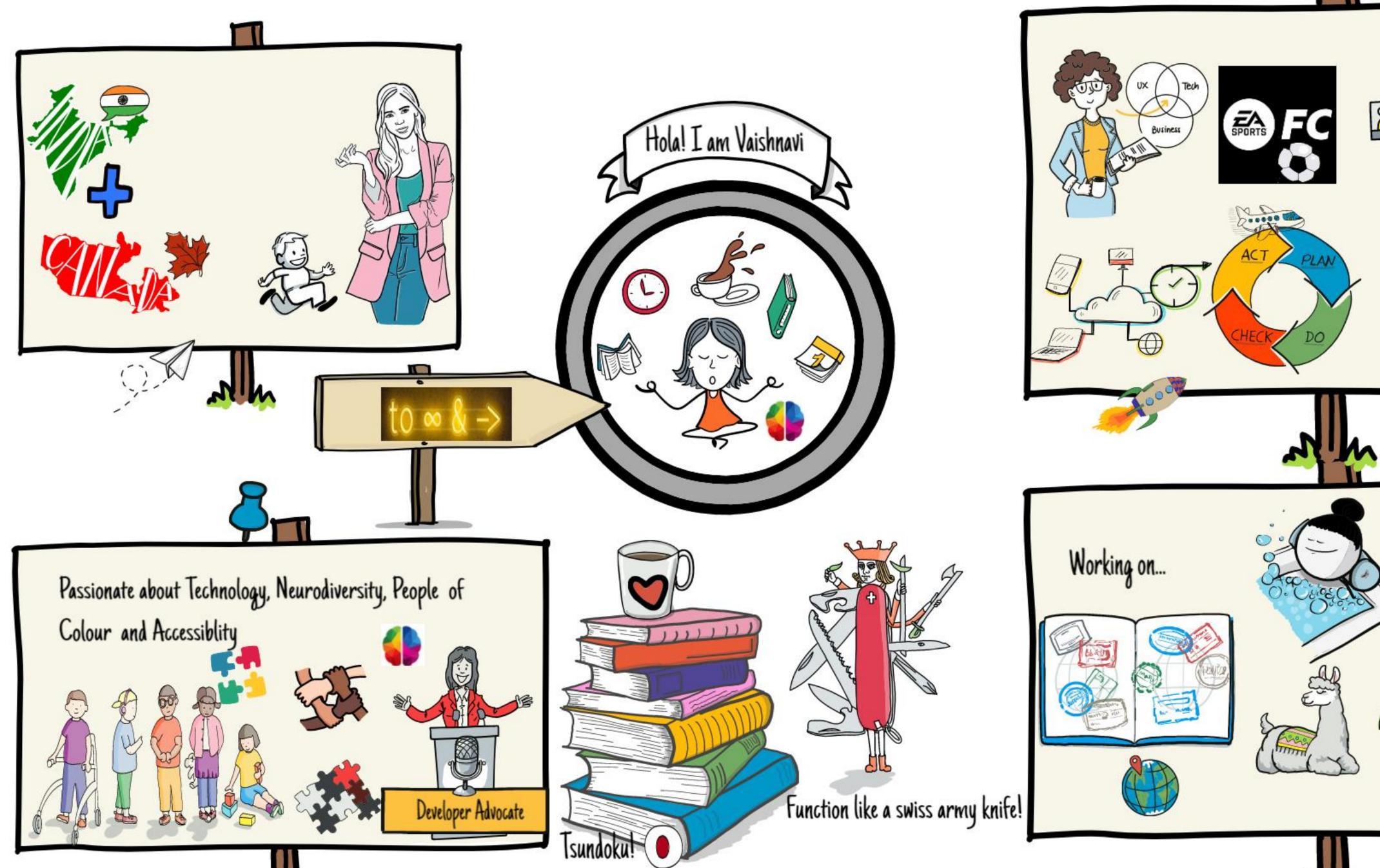
Can get in my own way

Sensory overload

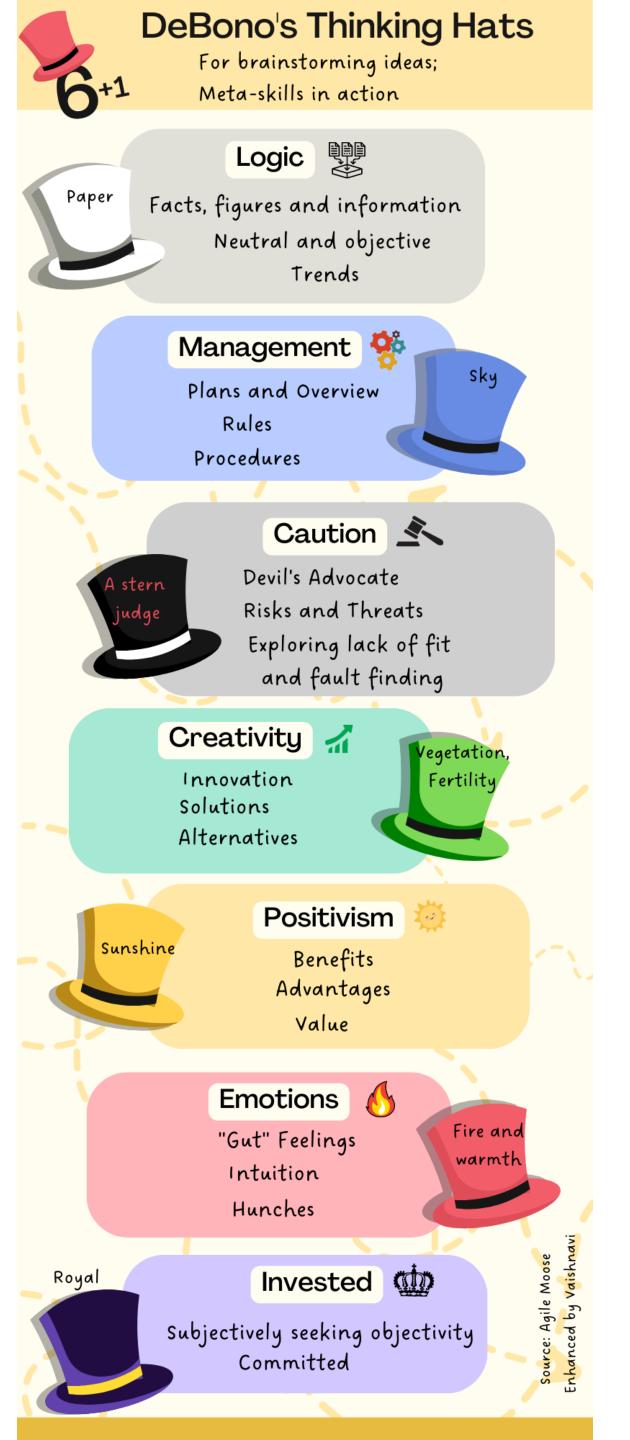


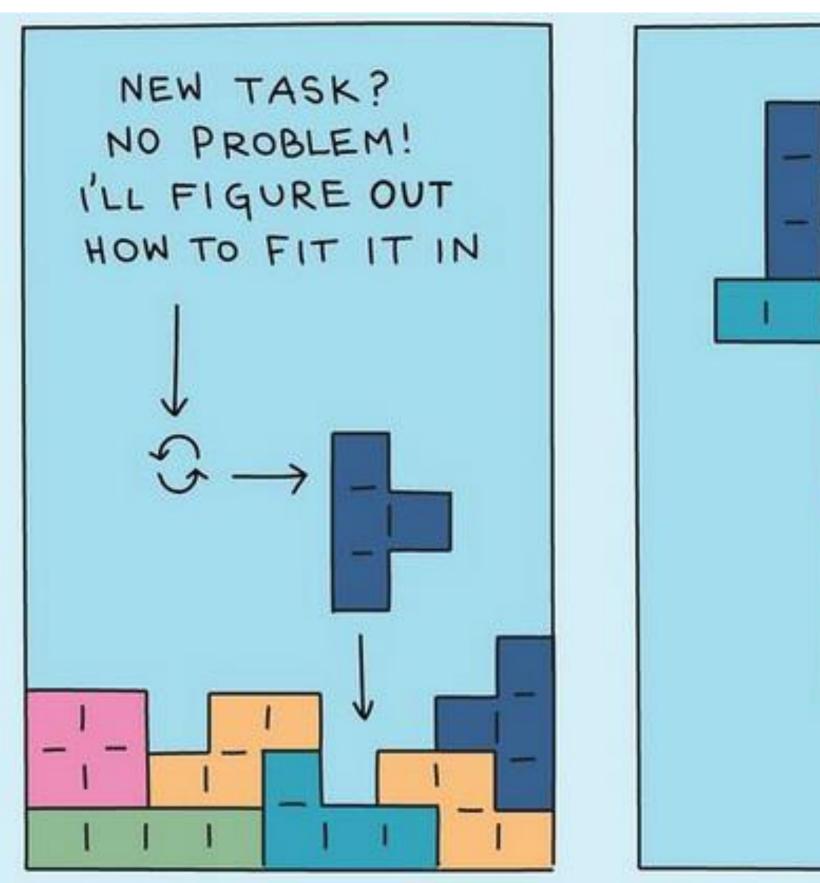
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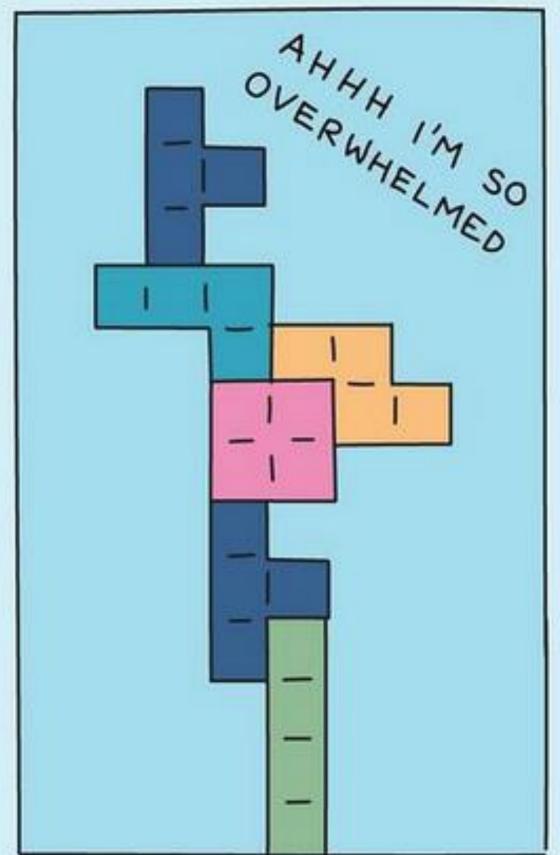
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```
Take a break!
import time
def pomodoro_timer(minutes):
   for i in range(minutes * 60, 0, -1):
        print(f"Time remaining: {i//60}:{i%60:02d}", end="\r")
        time.sleep(1)
   print("Time's up!")
```

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## Programmer Jargon

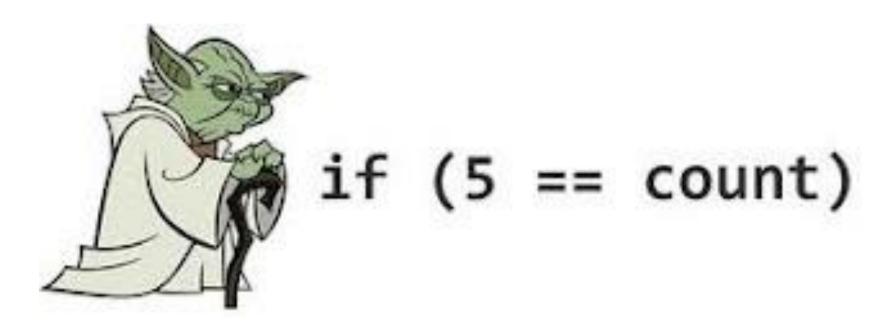
#### Pokémon Exception Handling



For when you just Gotta Catch 'Em All.

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try {
}
catch (Exception ex) {
    // Gotcha!
}
```



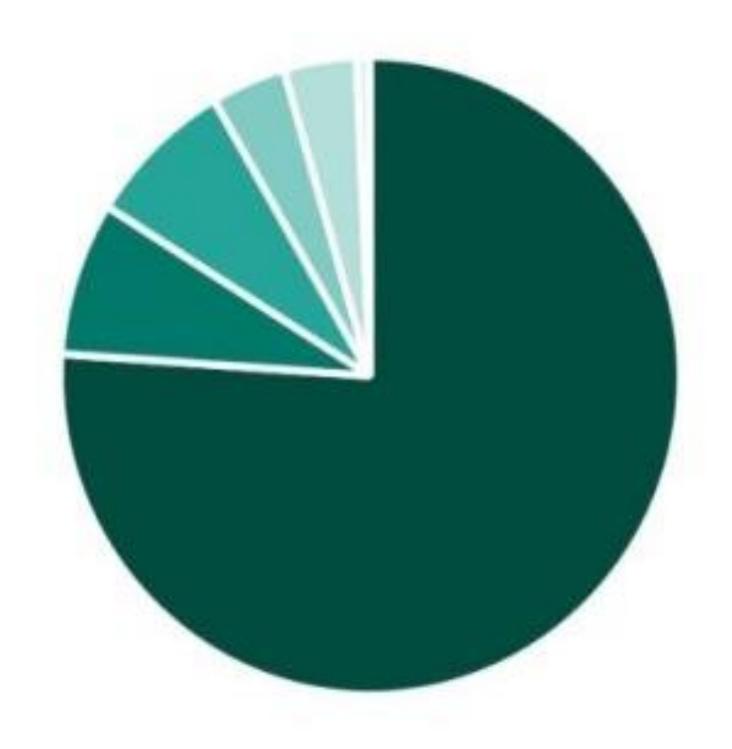








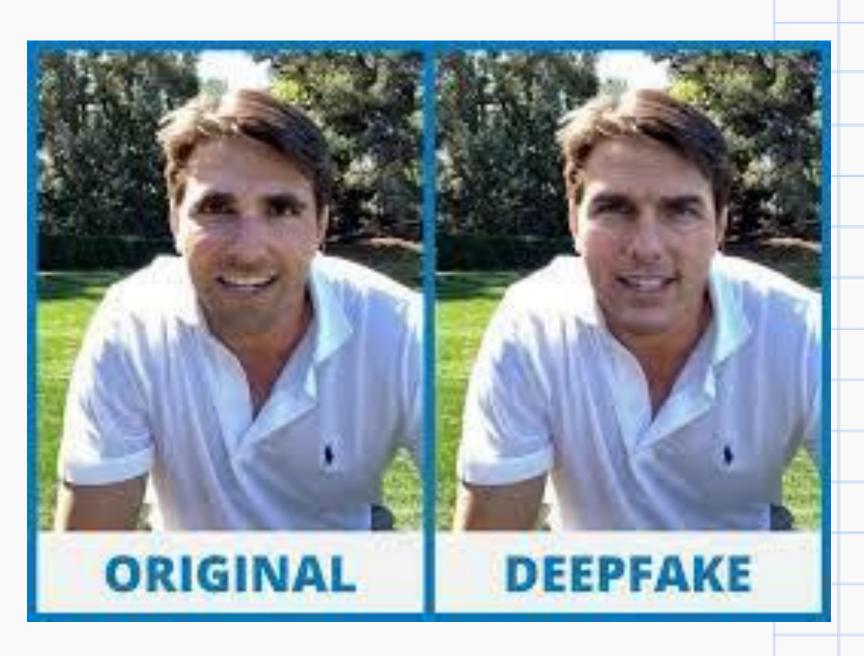
## O Don't Overwhelm the user!



- White, 76.1%
- Hispanic or Latino, 7.8%
- Asian, 7.7%
- Unknown, 3.9%
- Black or African American, 3.8%
- American Indian and Alaska Native, 0.7%

## DEEPFAKE TECHNOLOGY: SEEING IS BELIEVING, OR IS IT?





Software is like entropy: It is difficult to grasp, weighs nothing, and obeys the Second Law of Thermodynamics; i.e., it always increases.

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ctudies.filter(study => {

- Norman Augustine



## MISINTERPRETATION OR READING BETWEEN THE LINES?









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