

industrial economy
knowledge economy
innovation economy

... a creative economy

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Product
Service
Experience

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Interface
Interaction
Experience

....leveraging users' built-in abilities
... increasingly natural, realistic, or
reality-based interaction.

- virtual reality
- augmented reality
- ubiquitous, pervasive, and handheld interaction
- tangible user interfaces
- lightweight, tacit, or passive interaction
- perceptual interfaces
- affective computing
- context-aware interfaces
- speech and multi-modal interfaces.

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empathy
ethics
environment

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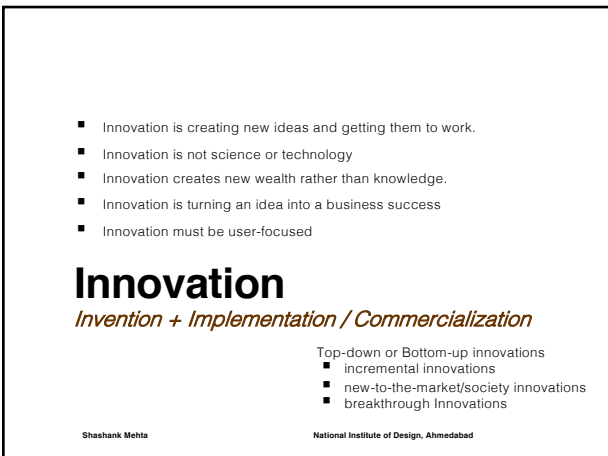
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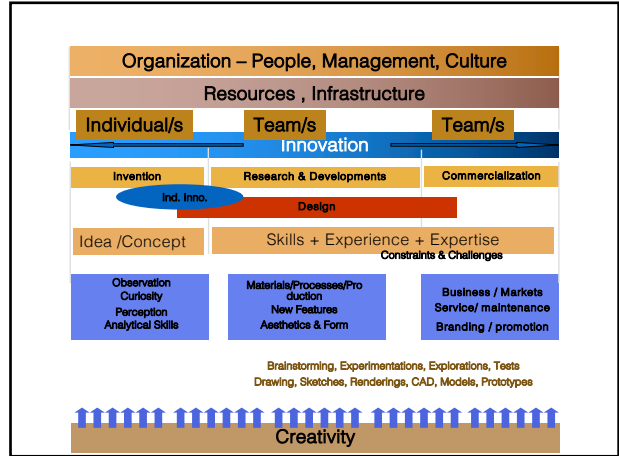
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Design

...a Systematic Problem Solving Methodology

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Creativity

- *Creative thinking is natural to homo-sapiens as a whole.*
- *Perception, Ideas and feelings are combined to create new concept or vision.*
- *Creation therefore, is more in the mind.*
- *The biggest barrier therefore, is 'believing you are not creative.'*

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Creativity

seven habits of the creative or innovative thinkers

- challenging the unconscious assumptions, preconceptions and/or misconceptions
- to be especially aware and observant of everything that is happening in the vicinity - *'chance favors only the prepared mind'*
- to listen to what is going on inside one's depth or unconscious mind - *'Sleeping on a problem'*

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- *"suspended judgment" - 'if you want to encourage new ideas don't evaluate too soon: give your seeds a chance to grow'*
- *to make strange familiar and familiar strange*
- *having a higher threshold of tolerance to ambiguity*

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Creativity

seven habits of the creative or innovative thinkers

- *constantly collecting new ideas, data and/or impression – developing idea bank in our mind*

This calls for inculcating curiosity, observation, listening, reading, traveling and recording as the essential habits.

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Analysis
Synthesis
Value Judgement

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Creativity

...pre-conscious
...semi-conscious
...un-conscious

meta-functions..

conscious level

..analysis
..synthesis
..value

sub conscious level

..emotion
..intuition
..motivation

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Model of the Mind
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Sensitive	Open-ended	Sense of humor
Flexible	Tolerant of ambiguity	Confident
Specific interests	Original	Question-asker
Not motivated by money	Independent	Self-actualizing
Fluent	Observant	Risk taker
Divergent thinker	Ingenious	Can synthesize
Sense of destiny	Severely critical	Self-disciplined
Imaginative	Perceive world differently	Persistent
Curious	Energetic	Able to "fanaticize"
Adaptable	Nonconforming	Self-knowledgeable
	Intuitive	Sees possibilities

...traits of creative people
Design Management review Winter 2004

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learning to learn learning by doing learning together

the world is understood through the hand, not the mind - the hand is the cutting edge of the mind.
Bronowski

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the 'IDEO way' of Innovation..

- *'Prototyping, brainstorming, and observations are the fundamentals as the reading, writing, and arithmetic of innovation..'*
- *'Doodling, drawing, modeling... Sketch ideas and make things... and you are likely to encourage accidental discoveries.'*

Tom Kelley with Jonathan Littman
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the 'IDEO way' of Innovation..

'seeing and hearing things with your own eyes and ears is a critical first step in improving and creating a breakthrough product.'
...Inspirations / new ideas come from being close to the action.

"Build to Learn"
'a picture is worth a thousand words...'
'...a good prototype is worth a thousand pictures.'
Good prototypes don't just communicate - they persuade.

Childlike curiosity and enthusiasm is a second nature at IDEO.
At IDEO one would not find "they"....
... "They" do not innovate, believes IDEO.

'Innovation is about action, it isn't about perfection.'
'the person who toils endlessly at his desk
...is not likely the person who is going to hatch a great innovation.'

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indigenous innovation

Local
Contextual
Responsible

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collaborate
participate
democratise

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Design

..humility
..sensitivity
..empathy

Charles and Ray Eames

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Design

Design is essentially a human-centred activity. It strongly believes in a holistic approach with an emphasis on generating new opportunities, improving standard of living and preserving the values of traditional society.

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Systematic..
Problem Solving Methodology
Problem Defining Methodology

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Design Thinking

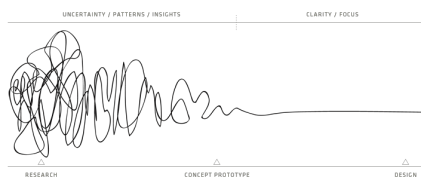
..a creative approach to problem solving that starts with people and ends with innovative solutions that are tailor made to suit their needs

..human-centered design; IDEO

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The most basic design process may be seen as the famous squiggle drawn by Damien Newman of IDEO, which captures the essential quality of a project that moves from a state of messy questions to a state of polished answers

<http://www.thinking.com/blog/insights-and-diamonds-and-scribes-how-interdisciplinary-teams-realize-design-process/>

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The overall objective of a design education programme is to develop a creative and unique personality of the designer – a personality characterized by humility, sensitivity to life, empathetic understanding, positive attitude and the confidence to analyze and provide solution to any problem through 'designer thinking'.

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Design Education

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Design ...

**outcome
process**

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Design

Design is the professional capability of creating and developing concepts and realising them into products and systems for the mutual benefit of both user and manufacturer.

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Design

the process by which we device courses of action aimed at changing existing situations into preferred ones
Herbert Simon

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making sense of things
Krippendorf and Heskett

to organize, manipulate, prune and filter gathered data into a cohesive structure for information building
Kotko, 2007b

Good designers can create normalcy out of Chaos
Veen, 2000

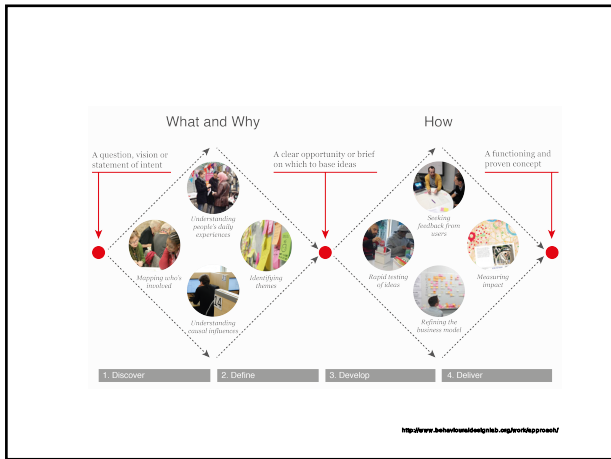
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Fieldwork, theory and evaluation data provide systematic input to the process, but do not by themselves provide the necessary whole.
For the latter, there is only design
Fallman, 2003

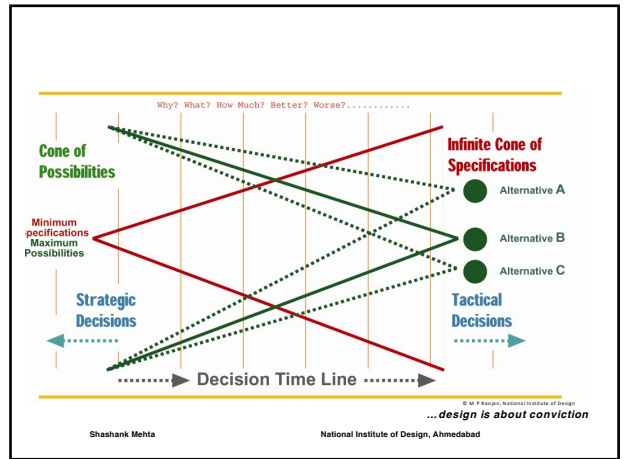
...the product of thought and deliberate action that is composed by intentions and imagination and its effects are refined by iterative explorations and supported sensitive judgments and convictions where actions come before the provision of proof of concept.
Renjen 2014

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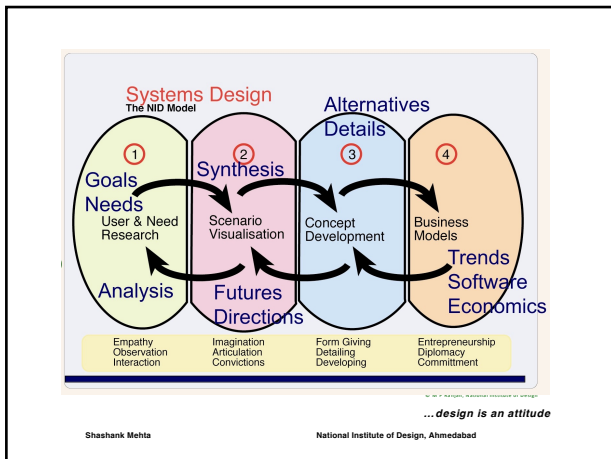
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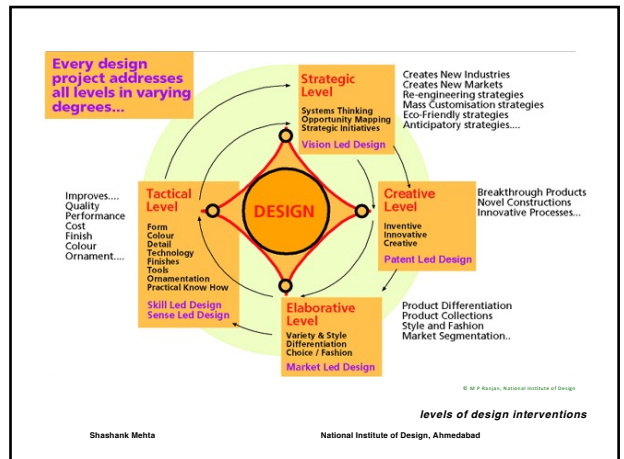
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problem
..opportunity

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mass production..
..mass customisation

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form follows function..
..form is function

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tangible
....intangible

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product manufacturer..

..solution provider

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2D.. 3D... 4D.....

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*Design Thinking is all about organization agility;
rediscovering innovation over execution.*

*In the case of design thinking they will take Post-it notes
and use a whiteboard and think about ideas and move
them around as if they're sketching the organization,
people roles.*

So it's the ability to ideate very quickly

.. John Maeda

Design Thinking

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- Can provide the needed spark for creativity to fulfill ones' potential in this era of knowledge economy.
- Design, if realized, can have great impact on ones' ability to solve problems
- To help them view the problems from various different perspectives
- Develop ability to arrive at multiple alternatives
- Sensitize them towards their environment, society and their responsibilities

Design Thinking

- Arouse and create inquisitiveness
- Create empathy for all life and the surroundings
- Broaden their perspective and view of life
- Build positive attitude towards life

...what design thinking offers ?

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<p>Managers</p> <p>focus on profits and returns</p> <p>In for survival</p> <p>think linearly</p> <p>Serialists, problem oriented, cautious</p> <p>Adaptive</p>	<p>Designers</p> <p>focus on product and service quality</p> <p>prefers reform</p> <p>think laterally</p> <p>holistic, solution-led, experimental</p> <p>Innovative</p> <p>...personality traits</p>
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Design Research...

methods techniques tools

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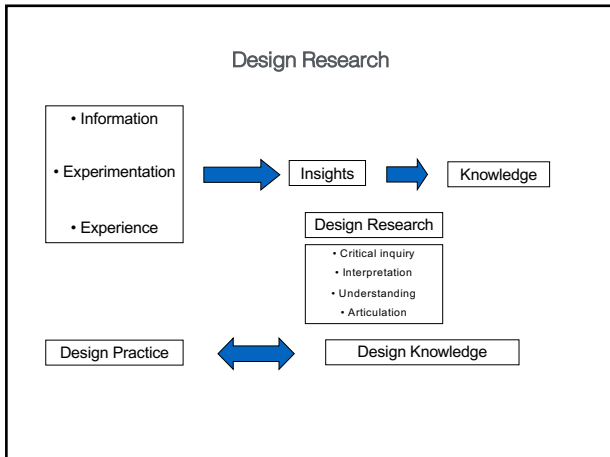
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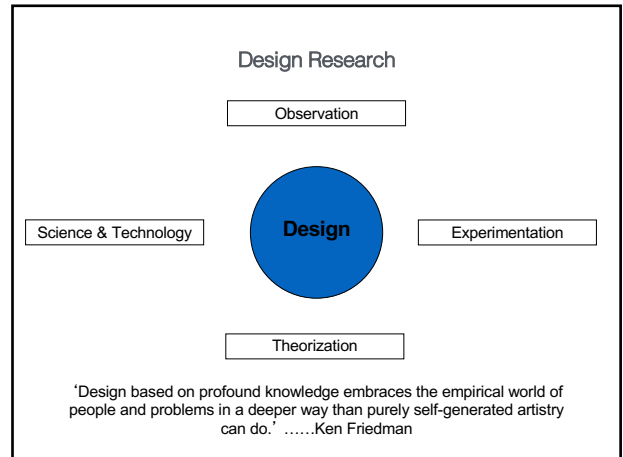
- Design research constitutes systematic and methodical inquiry into practice
- Producing knowledge for, about and through design.
- Research carried out, using the tools of design ...Manzini (2007)
- Systematic creation of purposeful design knowledge. ... (Alpey)

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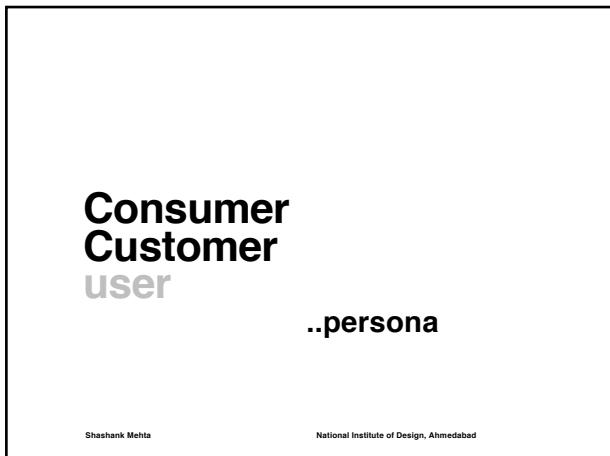
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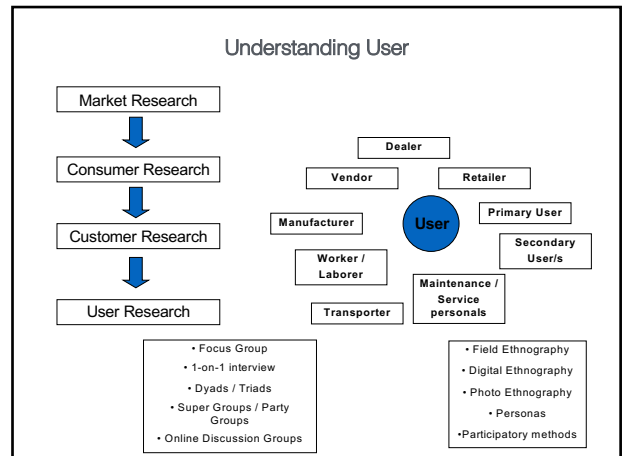
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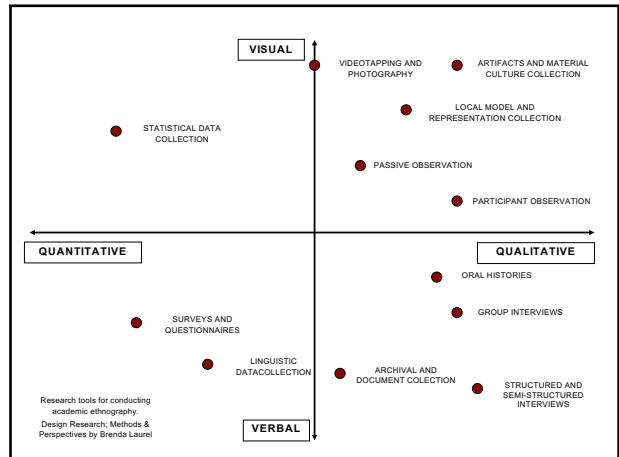


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Understanding User

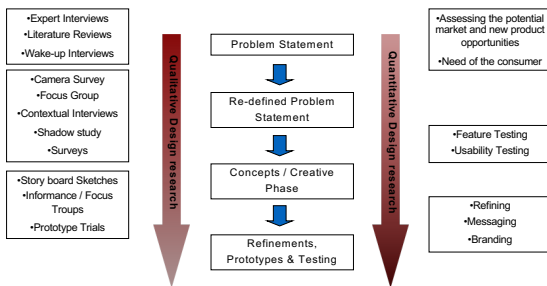
- **Ethnography**
 - 'a research approach that produces a detailed, in-depth observation of people's behavior, beliefs and preferences by observing and interacting with them in a natural environment.'
- **Anthropology**
 - 'the study of human behavior – how people experience and make sense of what they themselves and others do.'

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