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What is the Role of Mobile in the New Physical Marketplace?

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Yoga

- · Is it enough to ask questions?
- It is better to observe actual behavior and have participants think aloud
- · Avoid demand characteristic bias

Ericsson & Simon (May 1980).



Methods - places that spark joy

- · Review of existing research on automated marketplace
- Audit of examples of automated marketplace
- · Context discovery and observation
- · Subject matter expert interviews
- 100 conversations on goals for visits to automated marketplace through intercepts
- 25 online moderated (60 minute) interviews on places that spark joy
- 8 walking tours, contextual inquiry (3 hour) conversational interviews to find places that spark joy
- Diary 24 people over 28 days



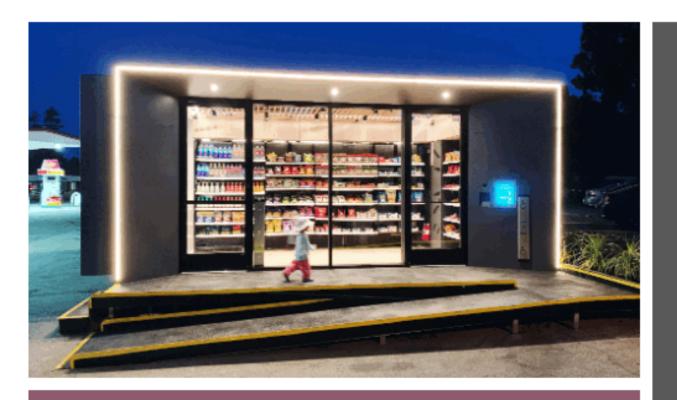
How will
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respond to the
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human support in
the physical
marketplace?







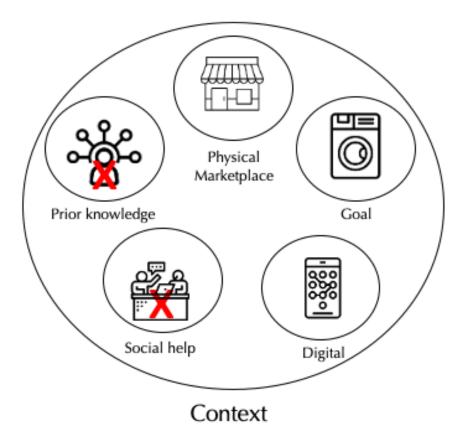




Advantages of autonomous market

Smaller footprint

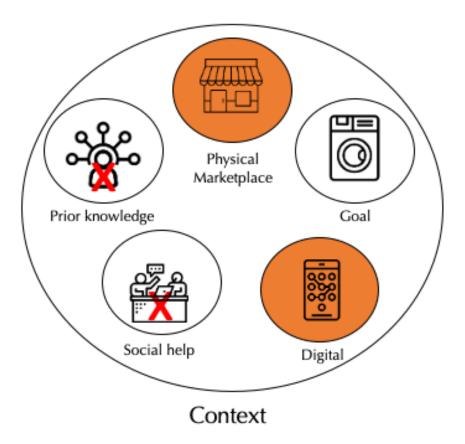
- · Less cost for square footage
 - A marketplace staffed with employees requires a break room and a washroom
- Allocate savings and invest into location with more foot traffic
- A smaller footprint offers better high traffic locations
- Many people want to avoid making contact
 - They want privacy
 - · Unless they need help



Evolutionary advantage

- Individual Agency
 - a. Affordances & Constraints
 - i. Why do things look and act like they do?
 - b. Prior Knowledge familiarity
 - a. recency, frequency, and congruence
 - c. Privacy in competence
- Paired Agency
- 3. Group Agency

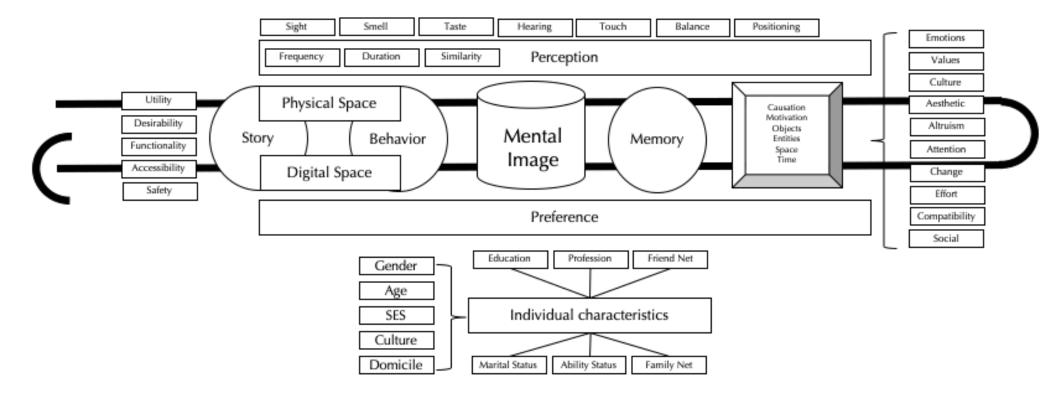
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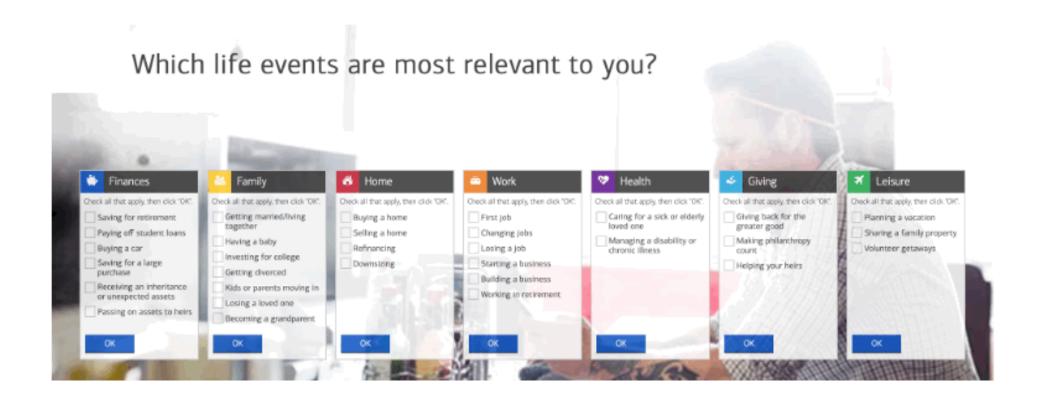
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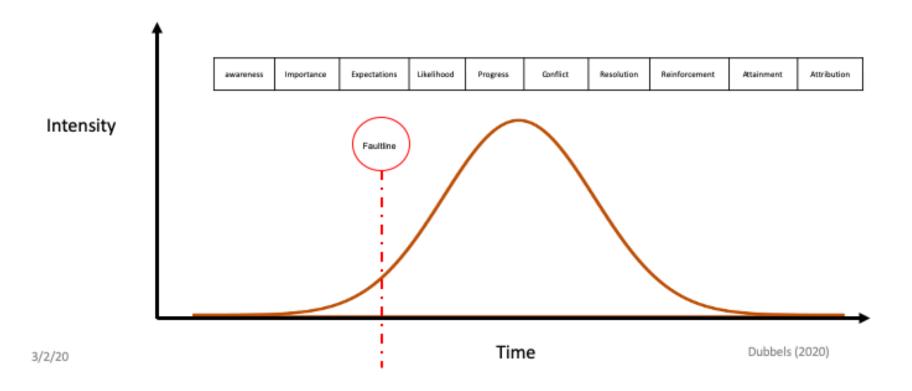


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Definition: Faultline method

Interview respondents are consistent in how they would change an experience to avoid an outcome

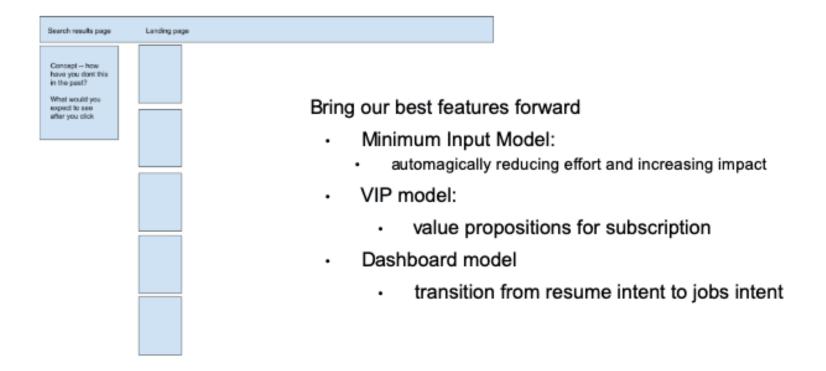


Fault line interview methodology

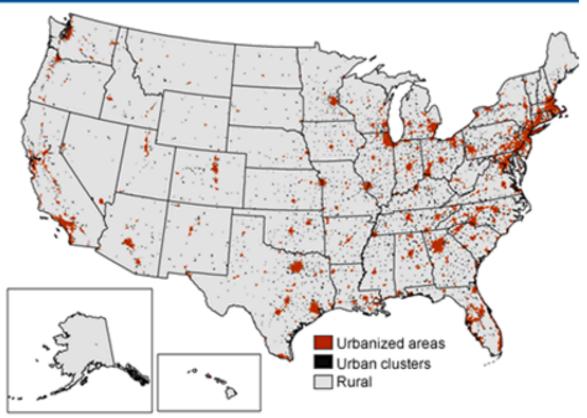
- This method is about how people imagine alternatives to reality
 - Counterfactual thought can help people make discoveries and deal with novelty
 - (Sternberg and Gastel, 1989)
 - Creative work often depends upon evocation of counterfactual alternatives
 - When asked what they would change, respondents are consistent in behavior and circumstance to create alternatives to reality and imagine how events might have turned out "if only" something had been different.
 - Fault lines of reality, the aspects of reality that are more readily changed in imaginative thought.
 - Use cases

User type / customer type		Persona		
Big ideas, in which users engage		Epic		
Backbone	Steps			
Details supporting steps in narrative Outcomes Behavior Feature	the	Outcomes / behavior	High necessarity	Release 1
				Release 2
			Low mecessity	Release 3

Codesign through themes



U.S. Census Bureau's urban and rural areas, 2012



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

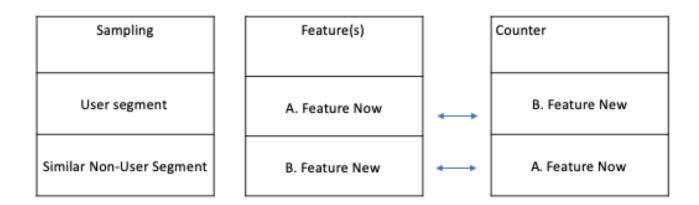
Where is the digital economy?>

18-24	Now \$25,000* Unskilled hourly No college. 3.1 to 4.9% wage growth Umited credit/financial opportunity Average 4.8-5.1 jobs/time.	Builder \$35-49,999* Skilled hourly Some college or 2 year degree or training. 6.2% wage growth Moderate credit /financial opportunity. Average 5.6 jobs/time.	Careerist \$50 - 74,999* Skilled Professional Bachelor's degree and higher. 9.6% wage growth High credit /financial opportunity. Average 6.2 jobs/time.
25-34	Challenger \$35 - 49,999* Unskilled hourly No college. 1.4 to 2.29 wage growth. Limited credit/financial opportunity. Average 4.4-4.5 jobs/time.	Maintainer \$50 - 74,999* Skilled hourly / Supervisor Some college or 2 year degree or training. 3.4% wage growth Moderate credit /Hinancial opportunity. Average 4.6 jobs/time.	Explorer \$75 – 199,999* Skilled Professional / Management Backelor's degree and higher. \$.2% wage growth High credit /financial opportunity. //werage 4.4 jobs/time.
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^{*}Income estimate is based upon combined household

Counter-balance for control

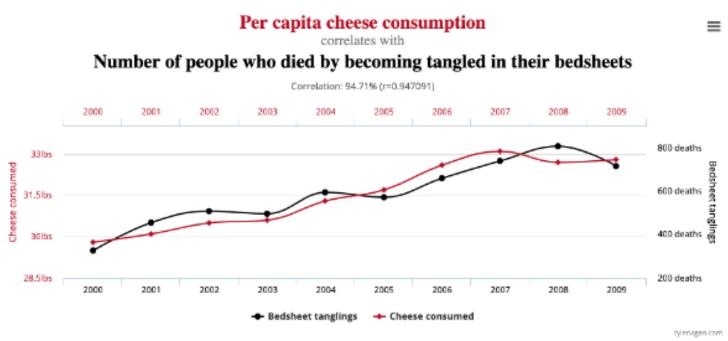
User story: I am a and I want to because I



Double data points with fewer subjects

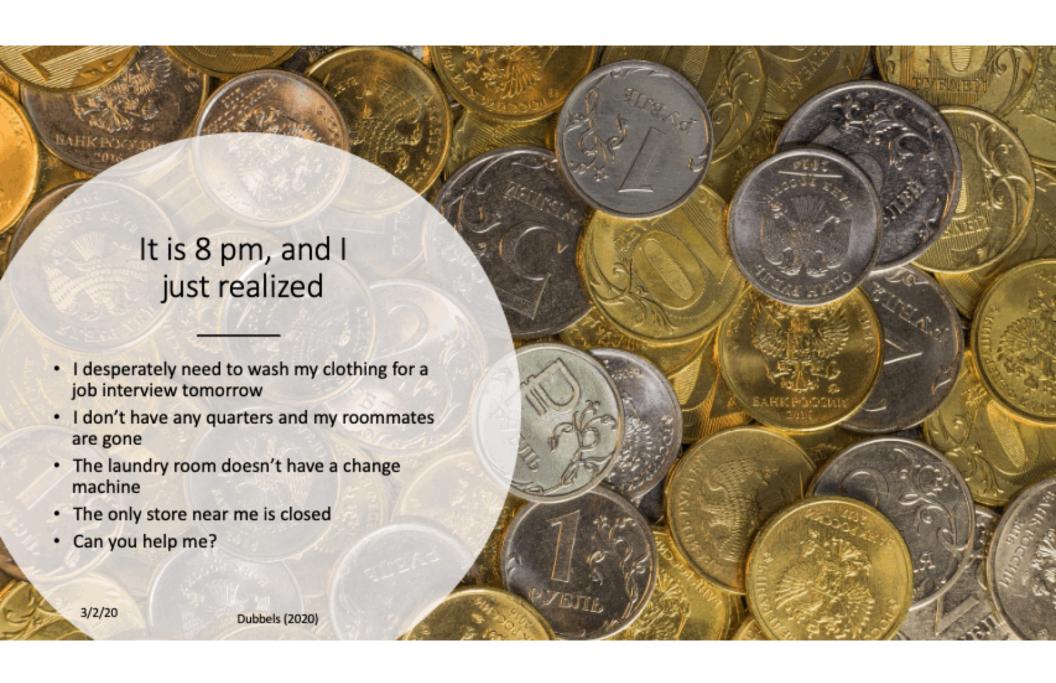
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Design studies for causation



Data sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture and Centers for Disease Control & Prevention







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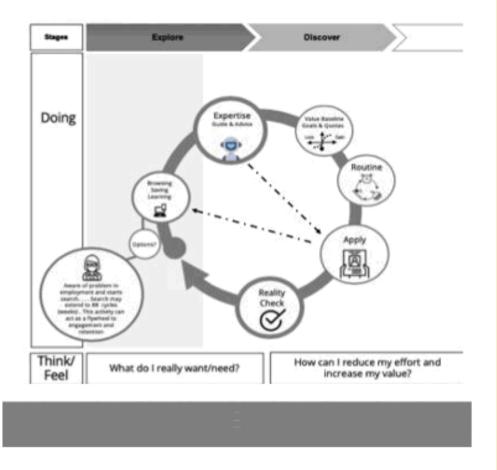
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Engagement vs Retention

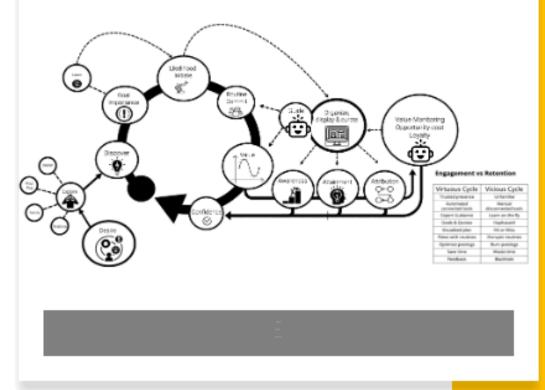
Virtuous Cycle	Vicious Cycle	
Trusted presence	Unfamiliar	
Automated connected tools	Manual disconnected tools	
Expert Guidance	Learn on the fly	
Goals & Quotas	Haphazard	
Visualized plan	Hit or Miss	
Flows with routines	Disrupts routines	
Optimize postings	Burn postings	
Save time	Waste time	
Feedback	Blackhole	

Too much bounce and fall out

Mobile is your business



- Contextual computing and the role of place (space, time, intention)
- Learn the routines and mental models (goals & expectations)
- Design for customization and then design for automation
 - If you cannot solve the problem, how do you reduce complexity?
 - · How would a human help facilitate that?



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Team spaceship



Design process for snowmobile dashboard

- Team brainstormed essential controls and information to inform the disabboard
- . Steering wheel came first
- Current steles
- . Dashboard instruments inform steering
- Process sutomated except for steering wheel.
- . Primary instruments provide steering feedback.
- · Secondary provide user feedback
- A hand-held dashboard did not provide a complete replication of the vehicle dashboard
- . Only vehicle to have missiles 3







Team passenger jet 0,000



Design process for passenger jet dashboard

- Team used search to understand deal-board as a console with information about operating the ship and communication to others, which included current states:
 - Created list of requirements
 - . Created form factor as a console
 - Created steering and controls
 - Directions and altitude
 - Surroundings / conditions
 - Alarms and alerts







Team cargo ship



Design process for cargo ship dashboard

- Team used search to understand dashboard as a console with information about operating the ship and communication to others, which included current and future states:
 - Directions and steerage
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 - Main touchscreen for search and nonimmediate functions







Team snowmobile



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- People want to reduce their effort and increase their impact. Provide expert interactions with privacy, not speed and bargain pricing as a value statement
- Augment with contextual computing so that users can experience the world, not a little hand-held screen.



Augmented skills increase effectiveness:

Camelyon Grand Challenge Identify cancer from biopsy

Machine: 92.5%Human: 96.6%

• Combined: 99.5%

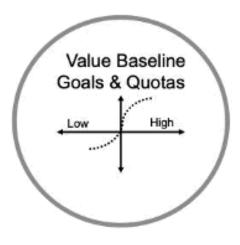
· Errors fell 85%

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Reinforcement through feedback

I noticed you have been looking for a job for 14 weeks. I am really inspired by your effort and commitment. How do you stay motivated?

I often think back to the darkest days of my life about 15 years ago. My wife at the time took 3 out of 4 of sons and literally everything I owned and moved 4 hours away. I was trying to keep the restaurant open and get my sons back. I was destitute and had to take my one son to the YMCA every day to shower because we had no hot water. Long story short, I made it through all of that. So now I just think this is nothing compared to that.



Reinforcement models and predictions provide value behavior and goal setting based upon

- Place
- · Goals and past routine
- Desirable choices

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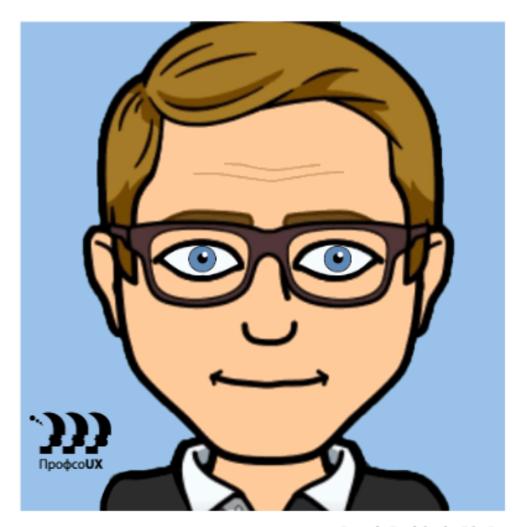


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To enhance life, not distract from it



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