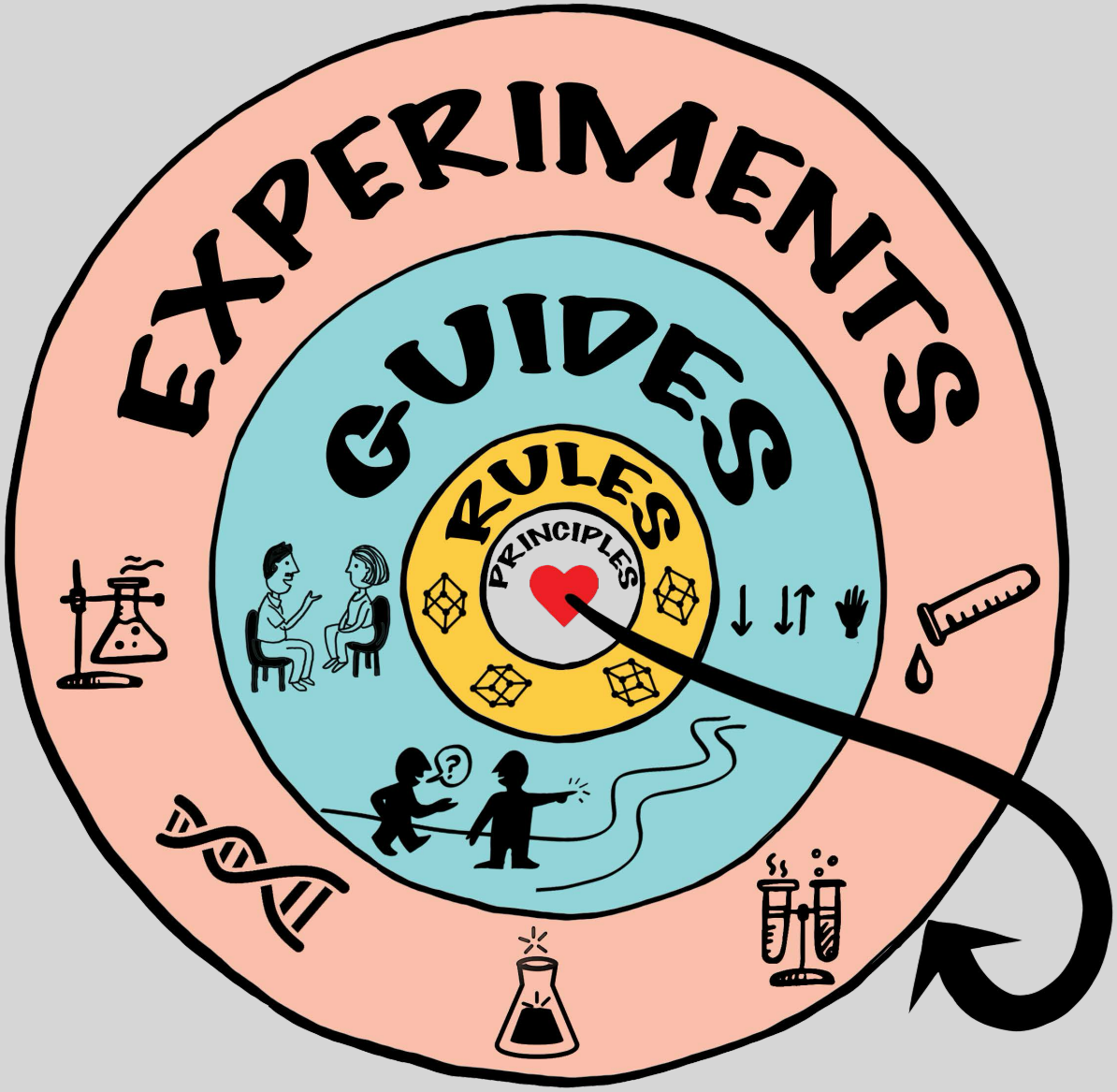

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Product Backlog

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Large Scale Scrum



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Identity Crisis

- One Product Backlog per Product. NEVER team backlogs.
- No pre-assigning items to teams!

- Only customer-centric features.
- All work visible.

- Product Management artefact
- Progress measure





Experiments

- Avoid… Separate tech Backlogs
- Try…Avoid… long Product Backlog
- Avoid… Process before the Backlog
- Try…Most changes to the Backlog are made by teams
- Try…Show the real Product Backlog in Refinement and Planning
- Avoid… Preselecting items before events.



Avoid… Separate tech Backlogs



Avoid… Process before the Backlog



Try…Most changes to the Backlog are made by teams



Try…Show the real Product Backlog in Refinement and Planning

Avoid… Preselecting items before events.

Product Backlog Items





Experiments

- Try…Avoid… User Stories
- Try…Avoid… Acceptance Criteria
- Try… Just item
- Try…Meaningful item categories
- Try… Roadmap items (with just one item in it at the beginning)



Try…Avoid… User Stories



Try… Roadmap items (with just one item in it at the beginning)



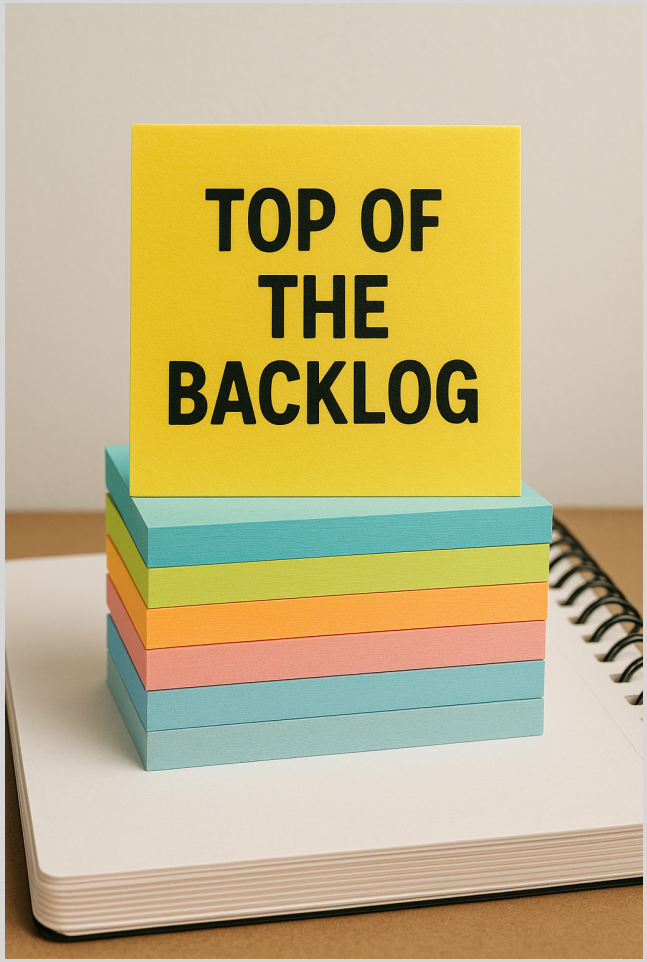
Try…Meaningful item categories



Types of Items

- Reactive maintenance - Bugs
  - If not done, the product isn't working properly now.
- Preventive maintenance - Upgrades
  - If not done, the product will stop working properly in the future
- Proactive maintenance - Internal improvement
  - If done, the product development improves and the other maintenance activities are reduced.
- Operational - Monitoring
  - If not done, we don't know whether the product works.
  - Recurring work for releasing product
- Investigation - Research
  - These generate insights and might lead to new items or changes in priority.
- Product enhancements - Feedback and features
  - Small feature requests directly from users or large features from the roadmap

Top of the Backlog



Experiments

- Try…Misuse priority for refinement
- Try…Prioritise next Sprint using “buckets”
- Common buckets:
  - Roadmap items
  - Bugs
  - Feedback from customers
  - Requested by teams



Tools (aka Jira)





Experiments

- Avoid Avoid Avoid… Using Jira as Sprint Backlog
- Try… Use collaborative tools for Sprint Backlog (such as Miro)
- Try…Remove default Jira types (except epic due to Jira)
- Try… Simplify Jira as much as possible



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Areas and Roadmaps



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