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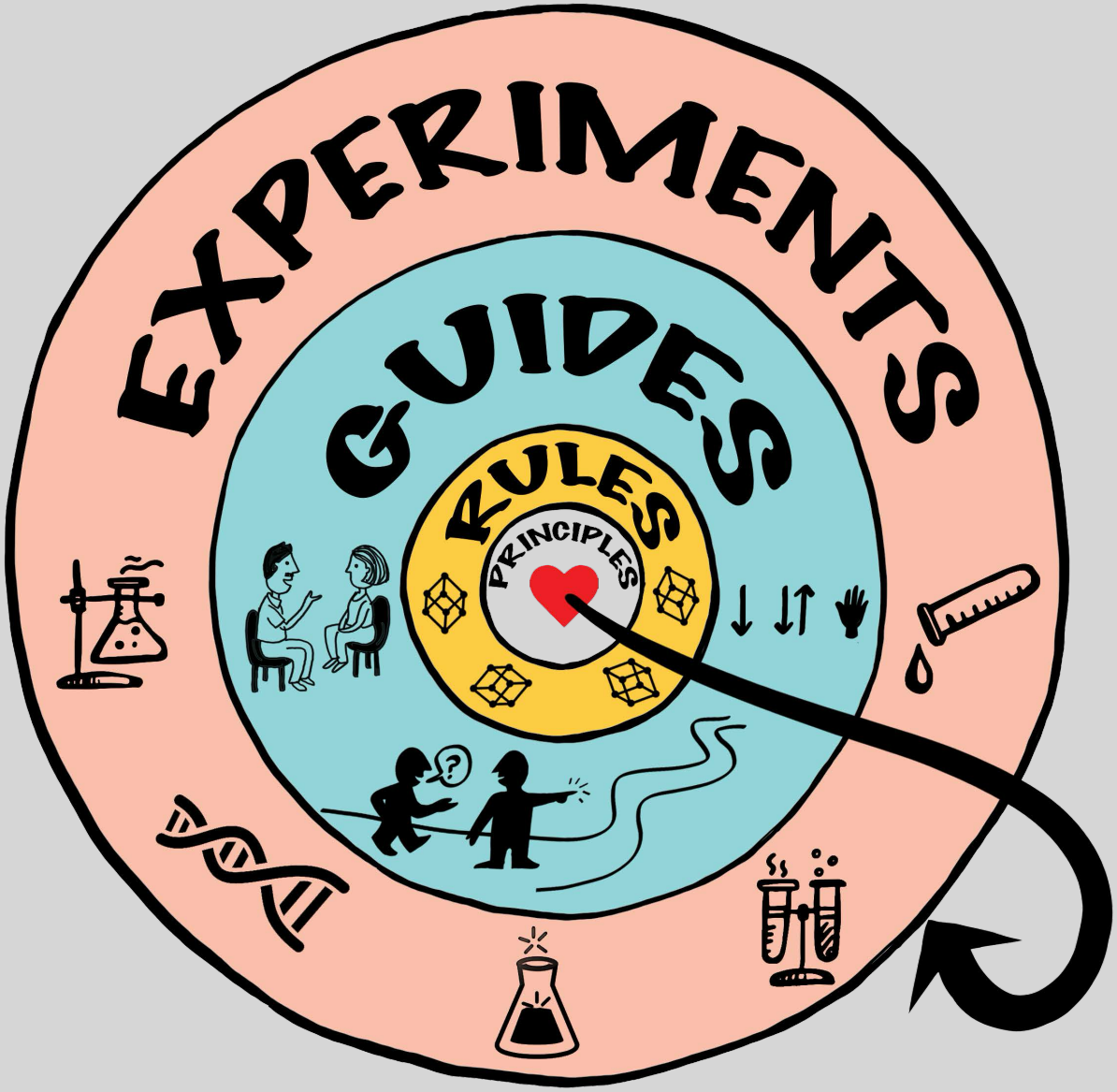

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Product Backlog

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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.

Product Backlog Items





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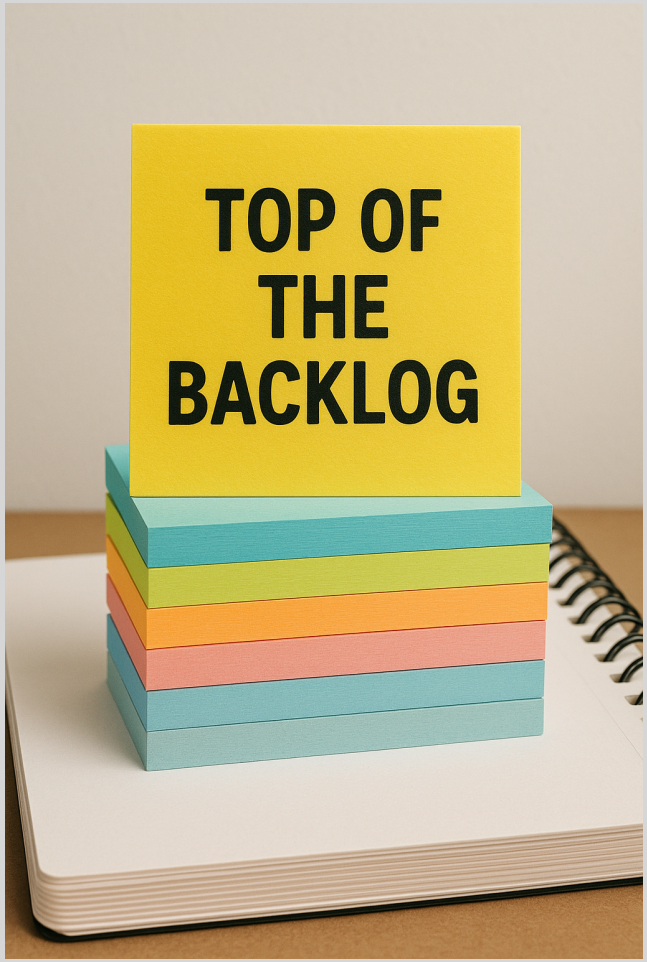
- Try…Avoid… User Stories
- Try…Avoid… Acceptance Criteria
- Try… Just item
- Try…Meaningful item categories
- Try… Roadmap items (with just one item in it at the beginning)

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.
- 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 at all cost… Using Jira as Sprint Backlog
- Try… Use collaborative tools for Sprint Backlog (such as Miro)
- Try…Remove default Jira types
- Try… Simplify Jira as much as possible



Areas and Roadmaps


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