

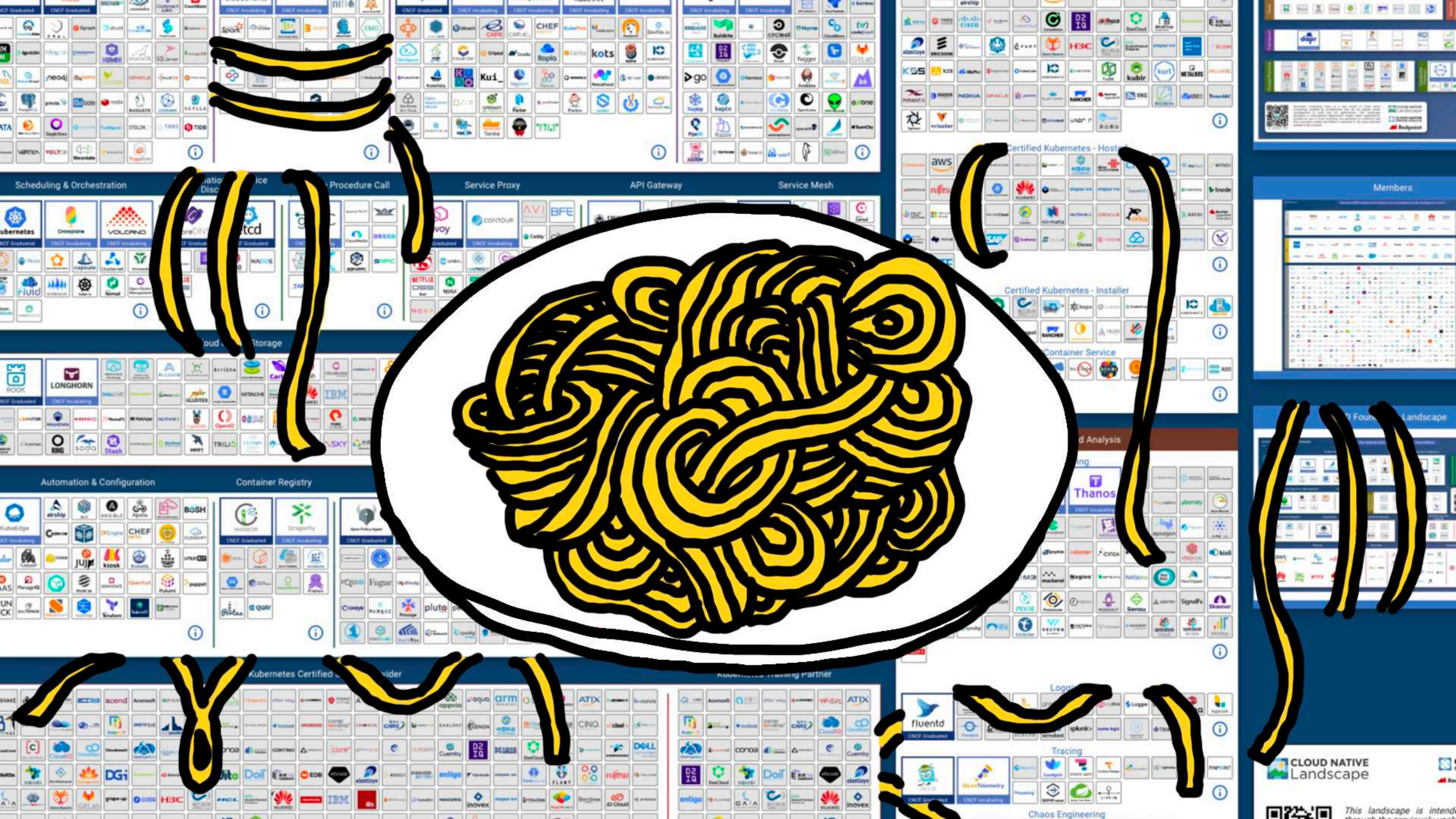
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through the

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LANDSCAPE

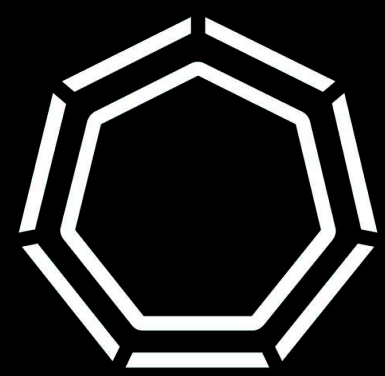
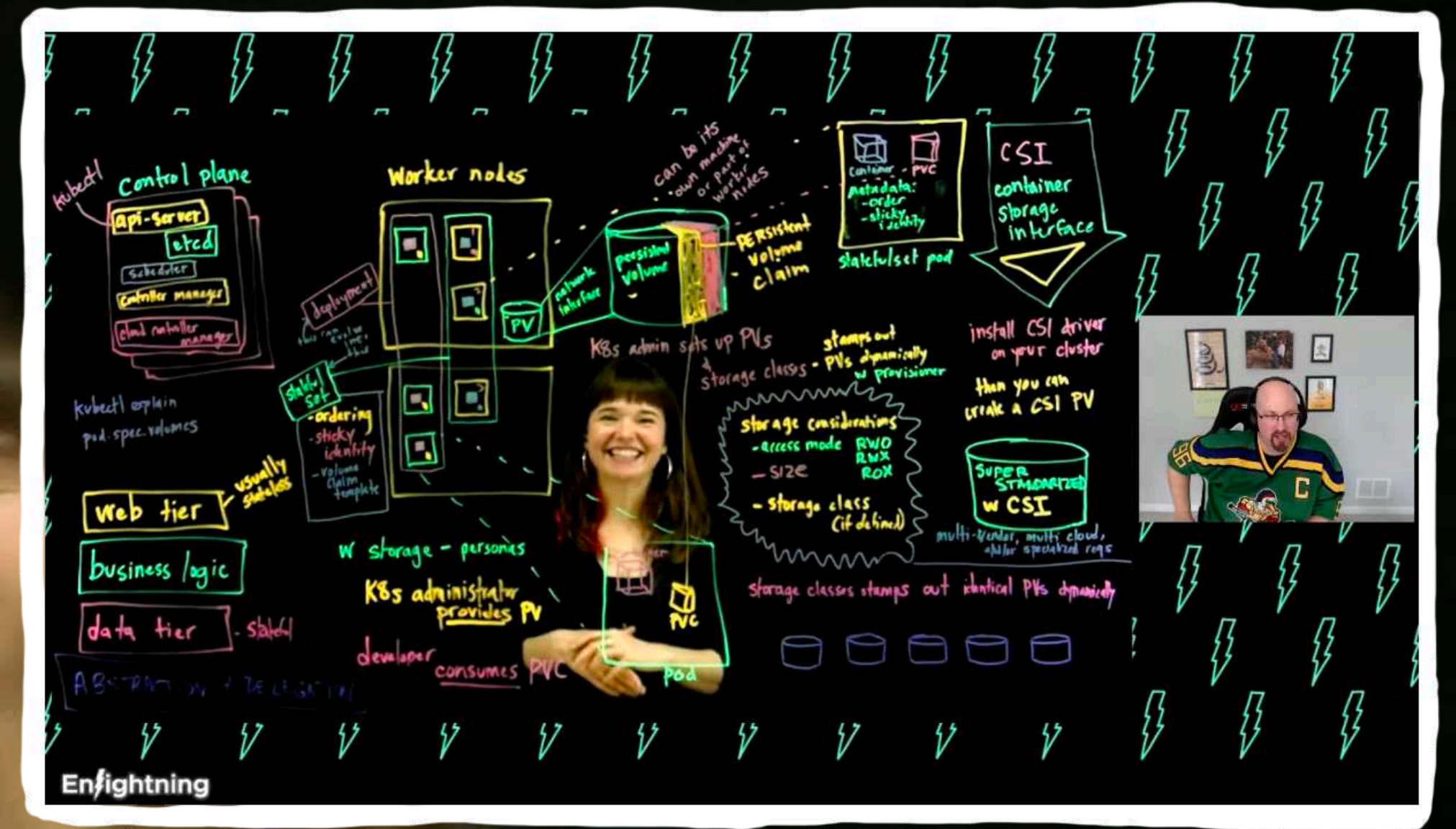
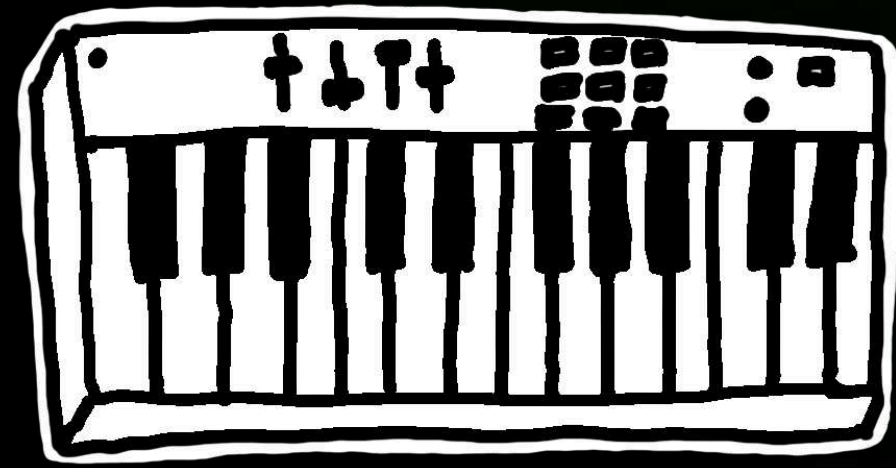
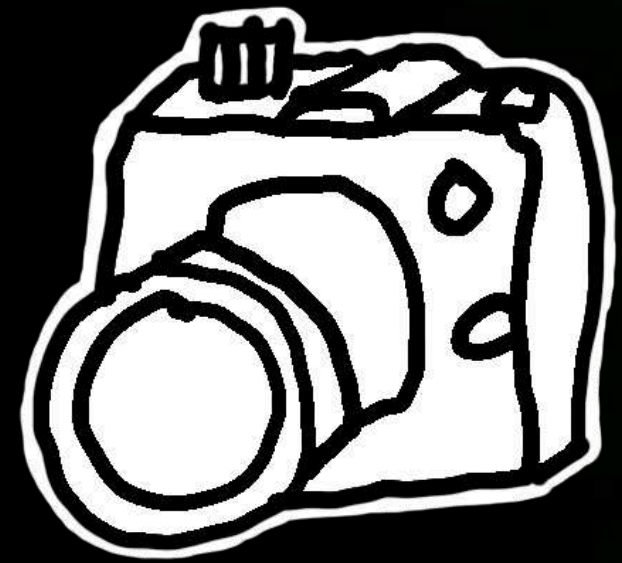
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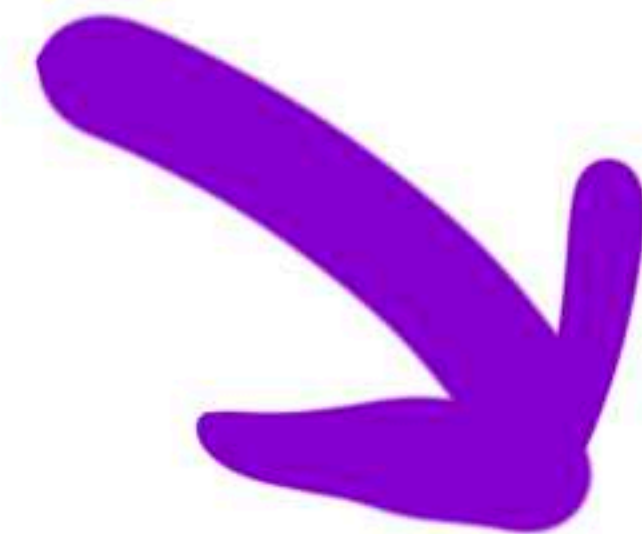
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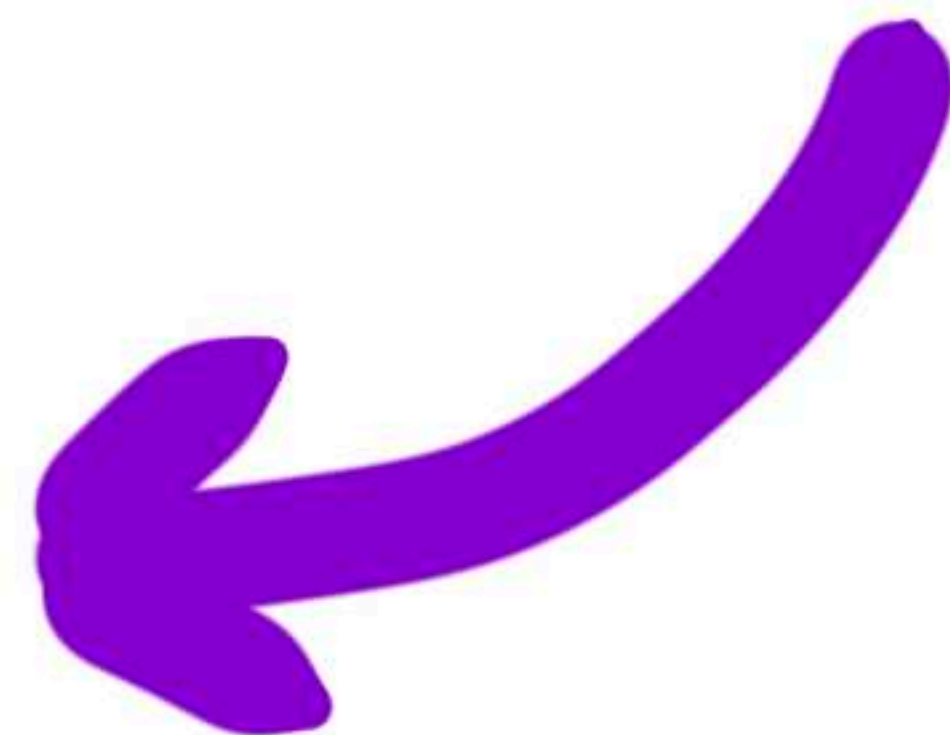
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TOPIC?

COLLECT



SKIM



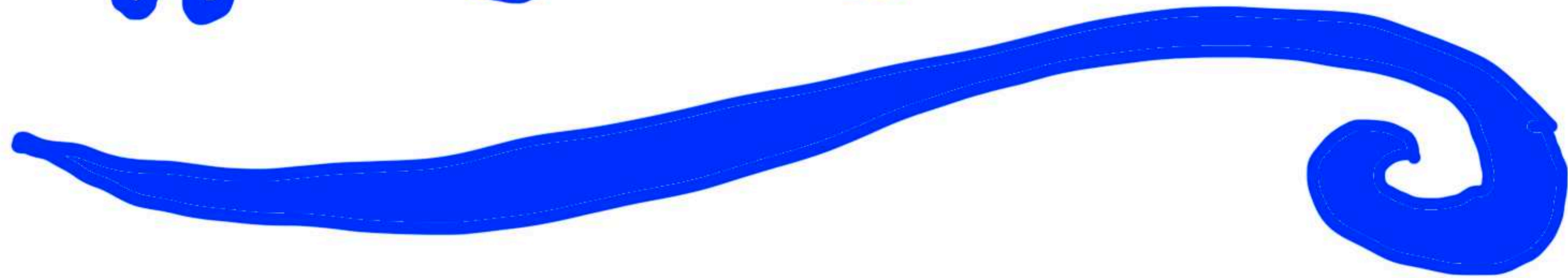
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LEARN



Collect Resources



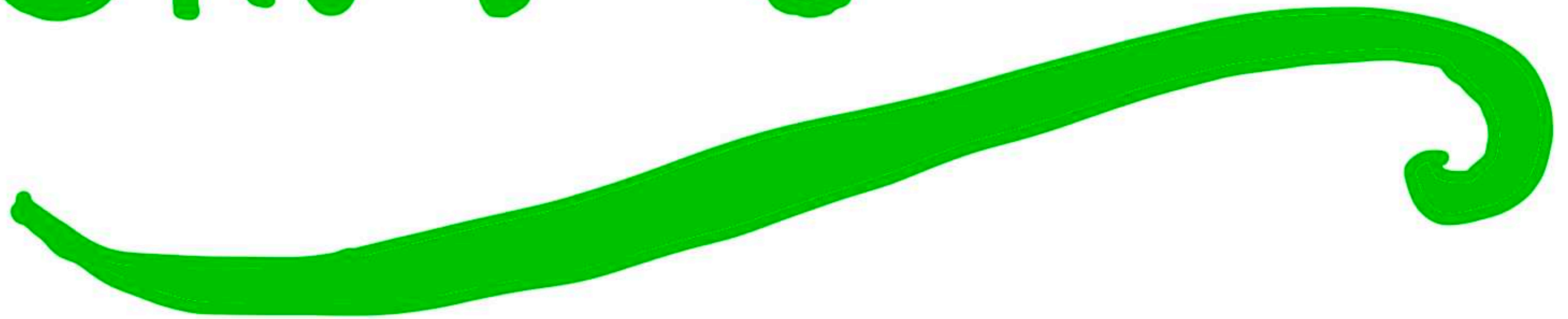
COLLECT
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CONSUME



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Skim Resources



at first,

YOU DON'T KNOW

what

YOU DON'T KNOW

WHAT
CONCEPTS
COME UP
REPEATEDLY?

WHAT
ASSUMED
KNOWLEDGE
IS HERE?

W H A T R E S O U R C E S

resonate

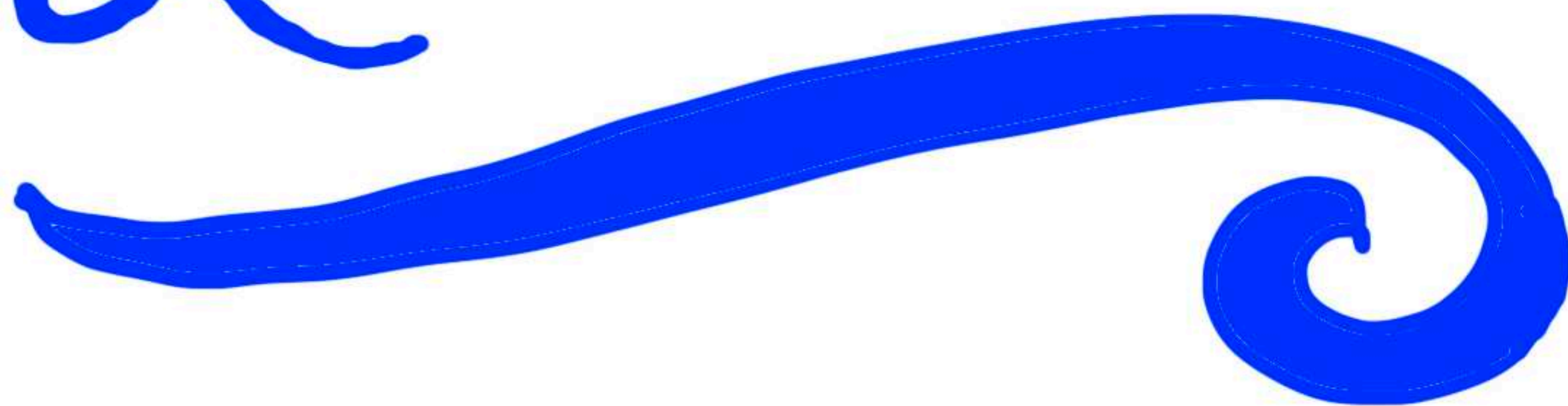
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personally?

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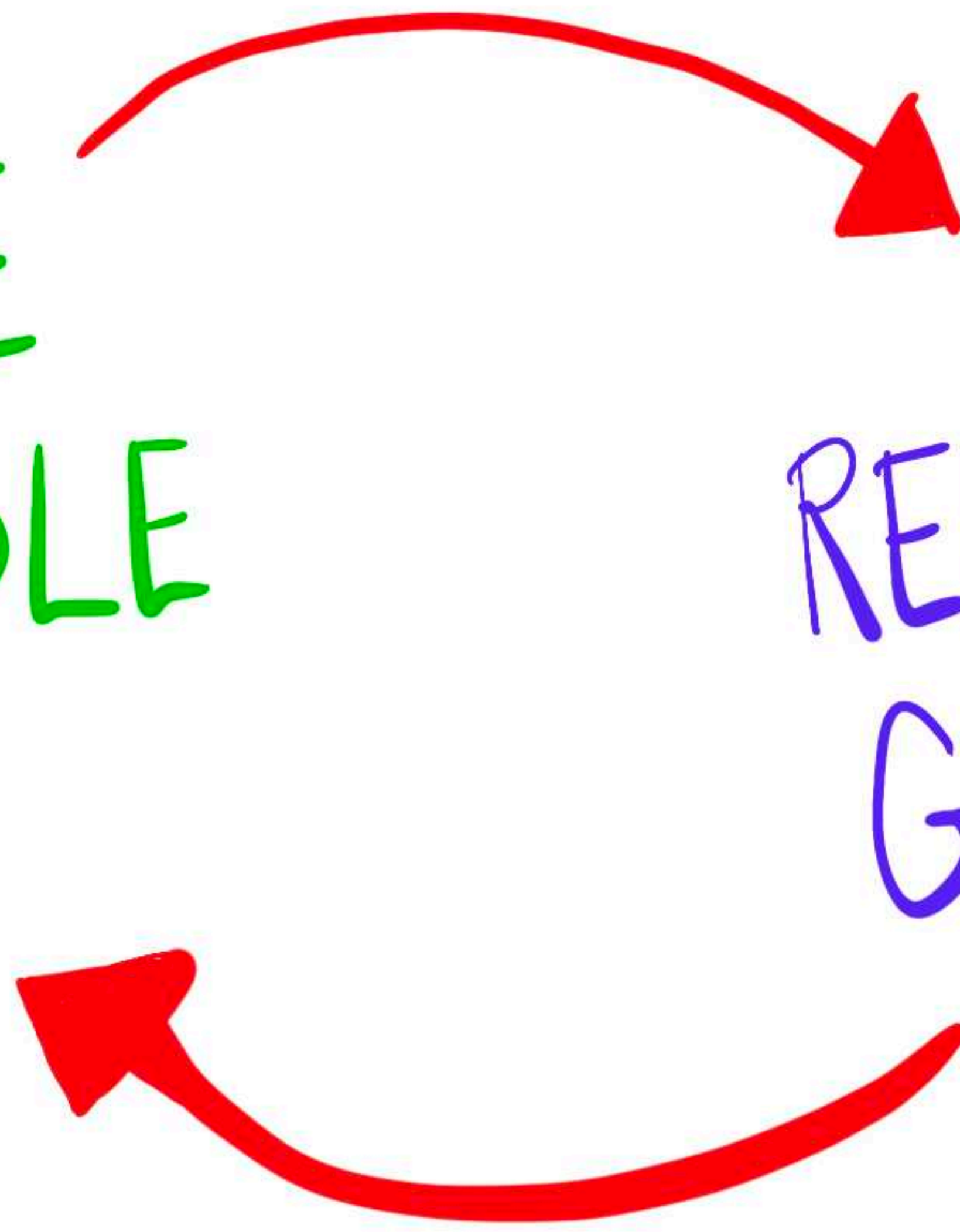


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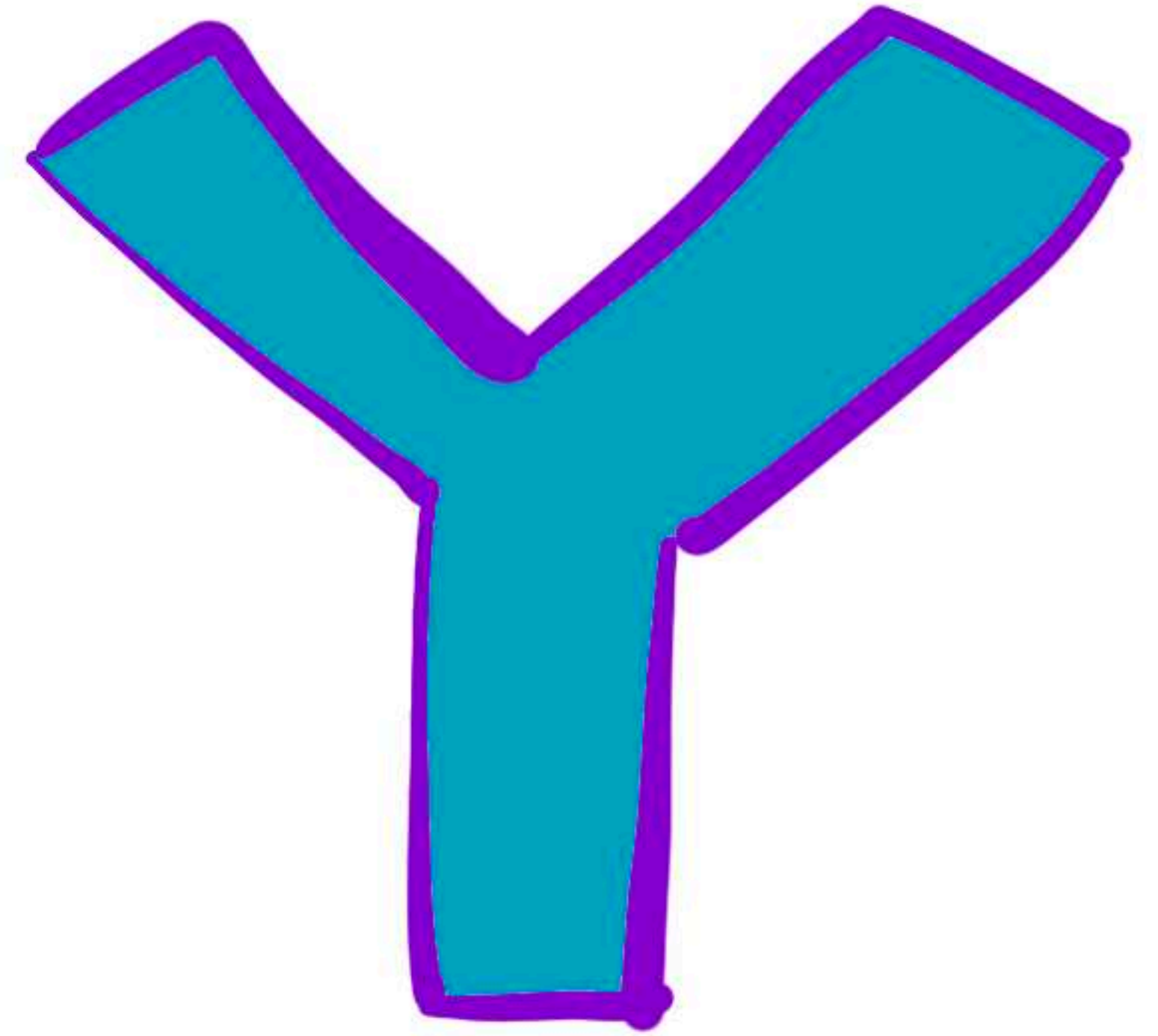
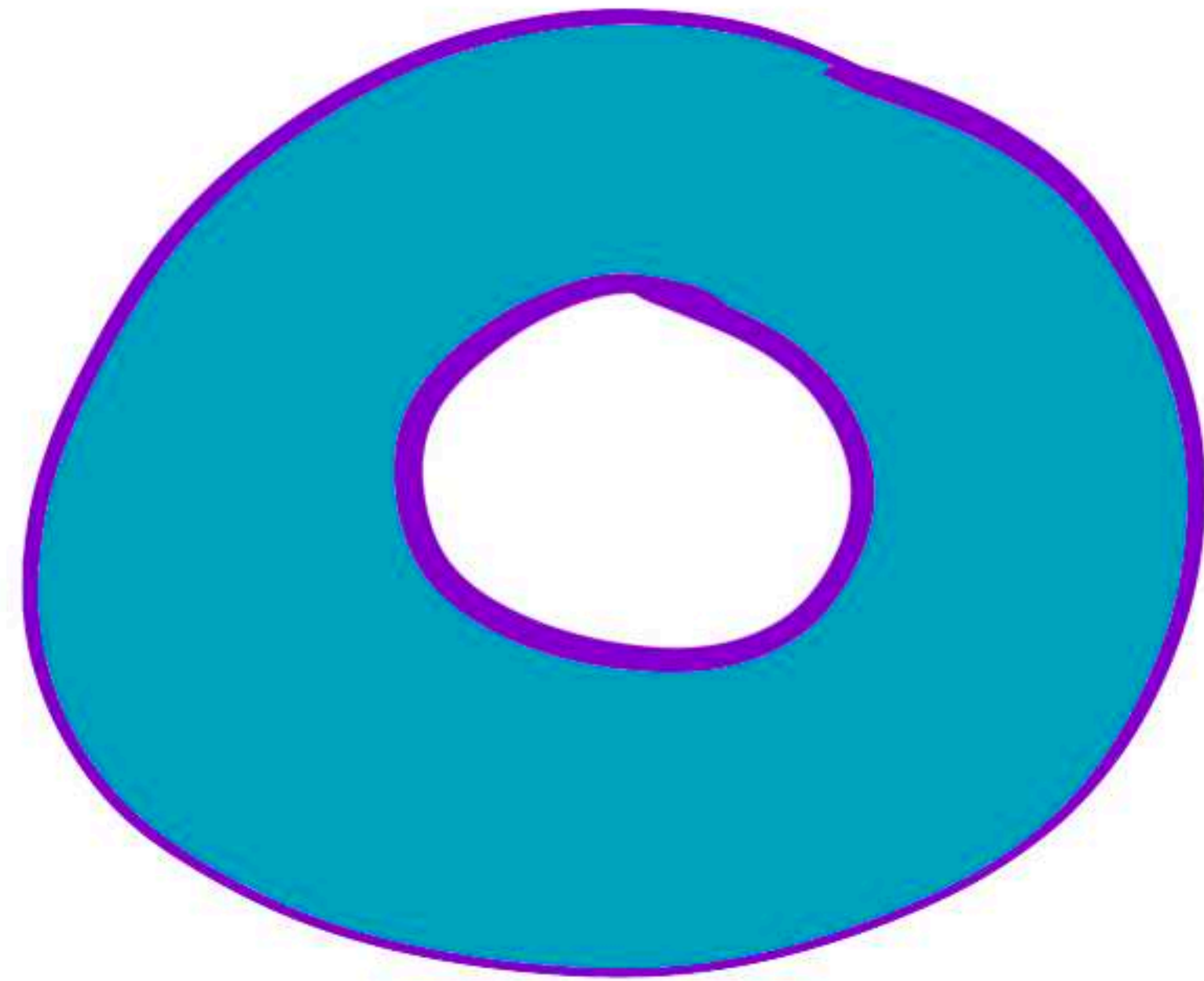


DEFINE
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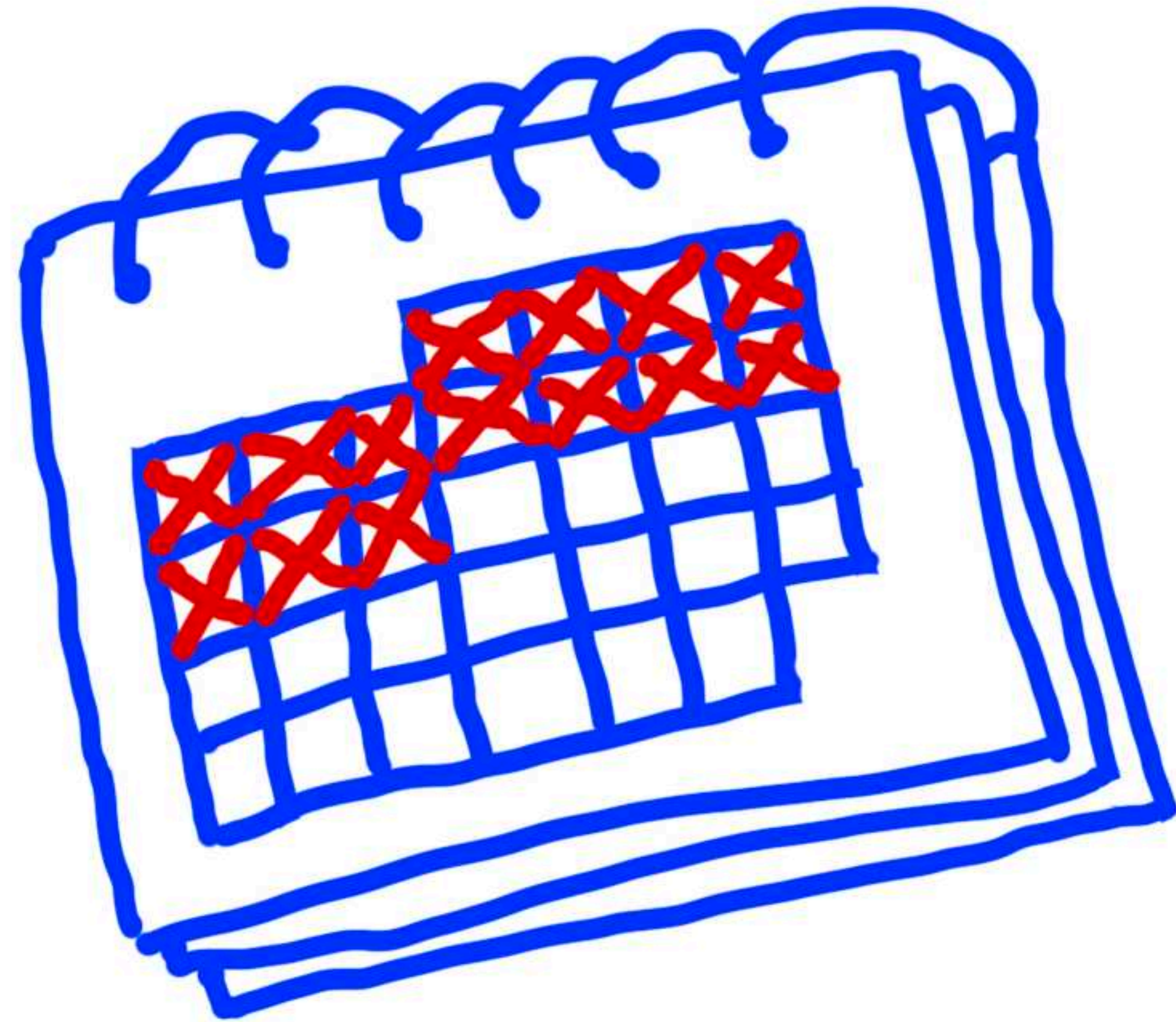
DO
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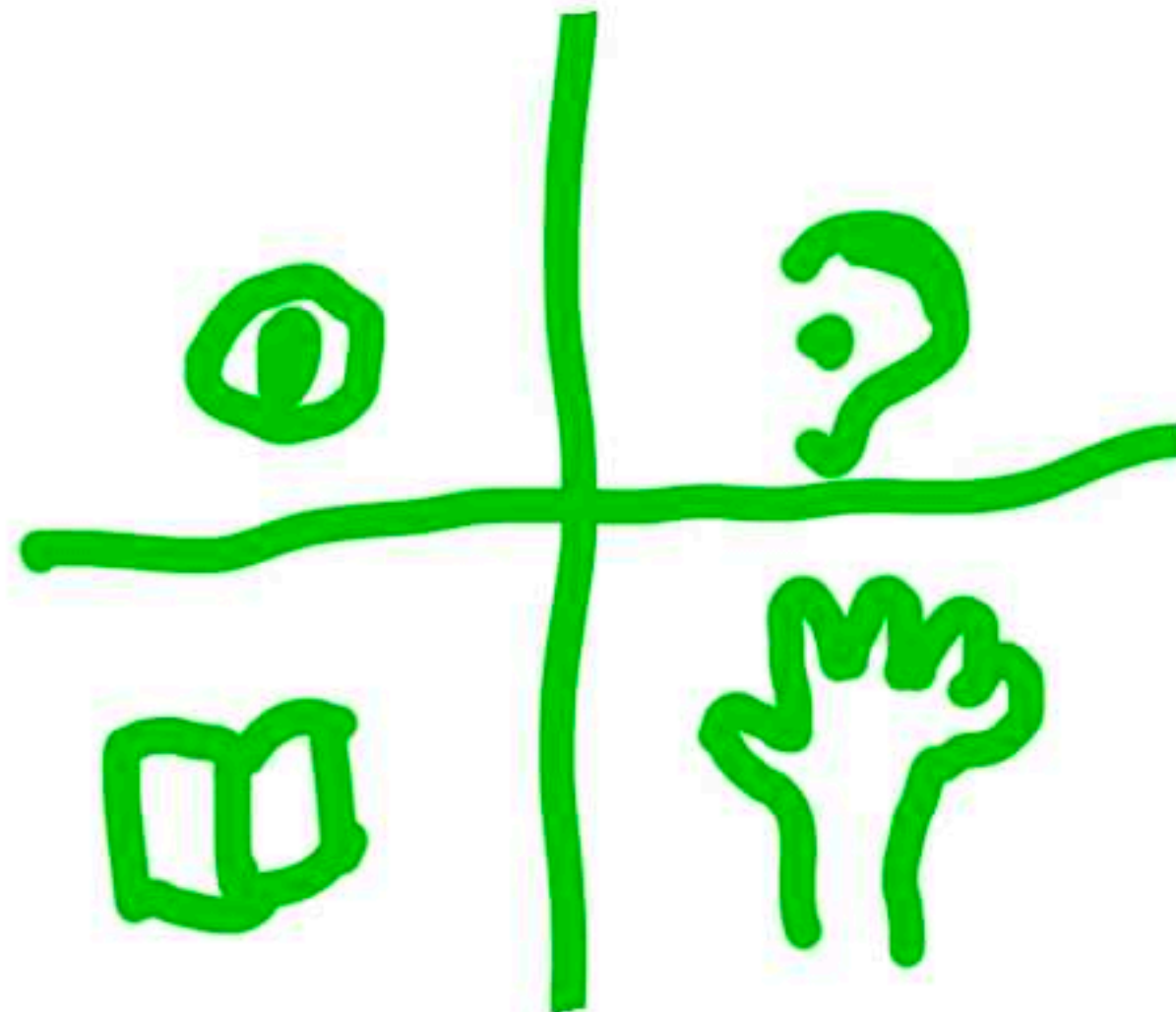
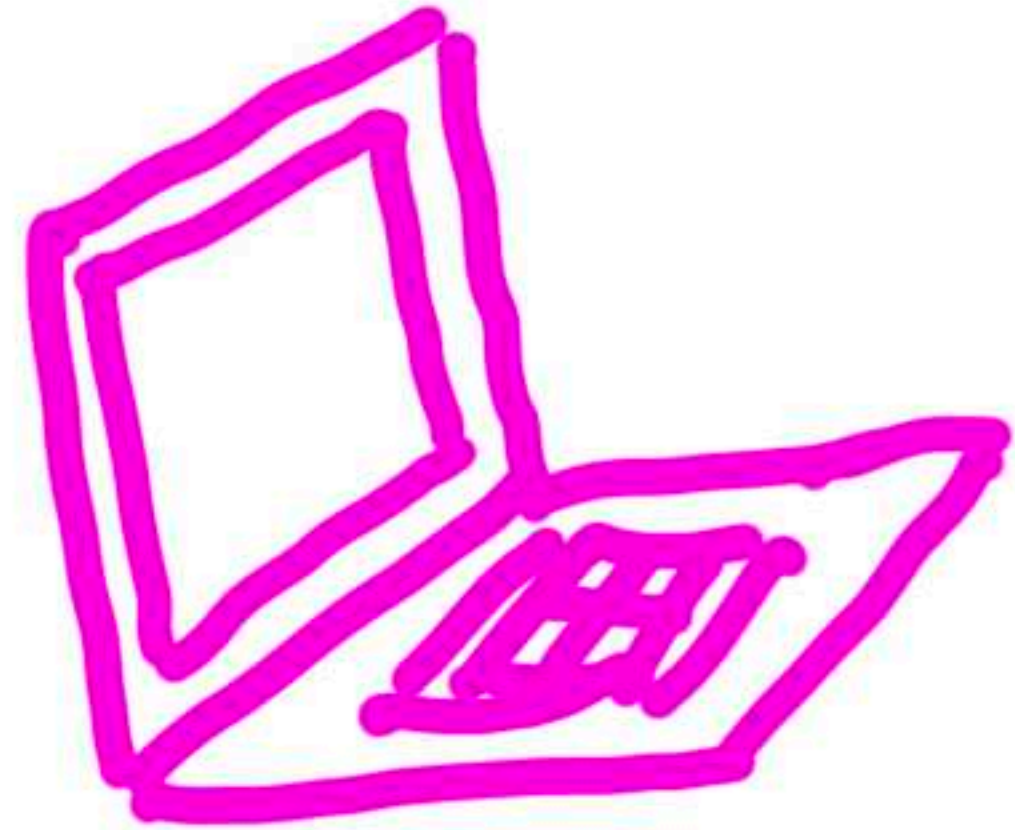
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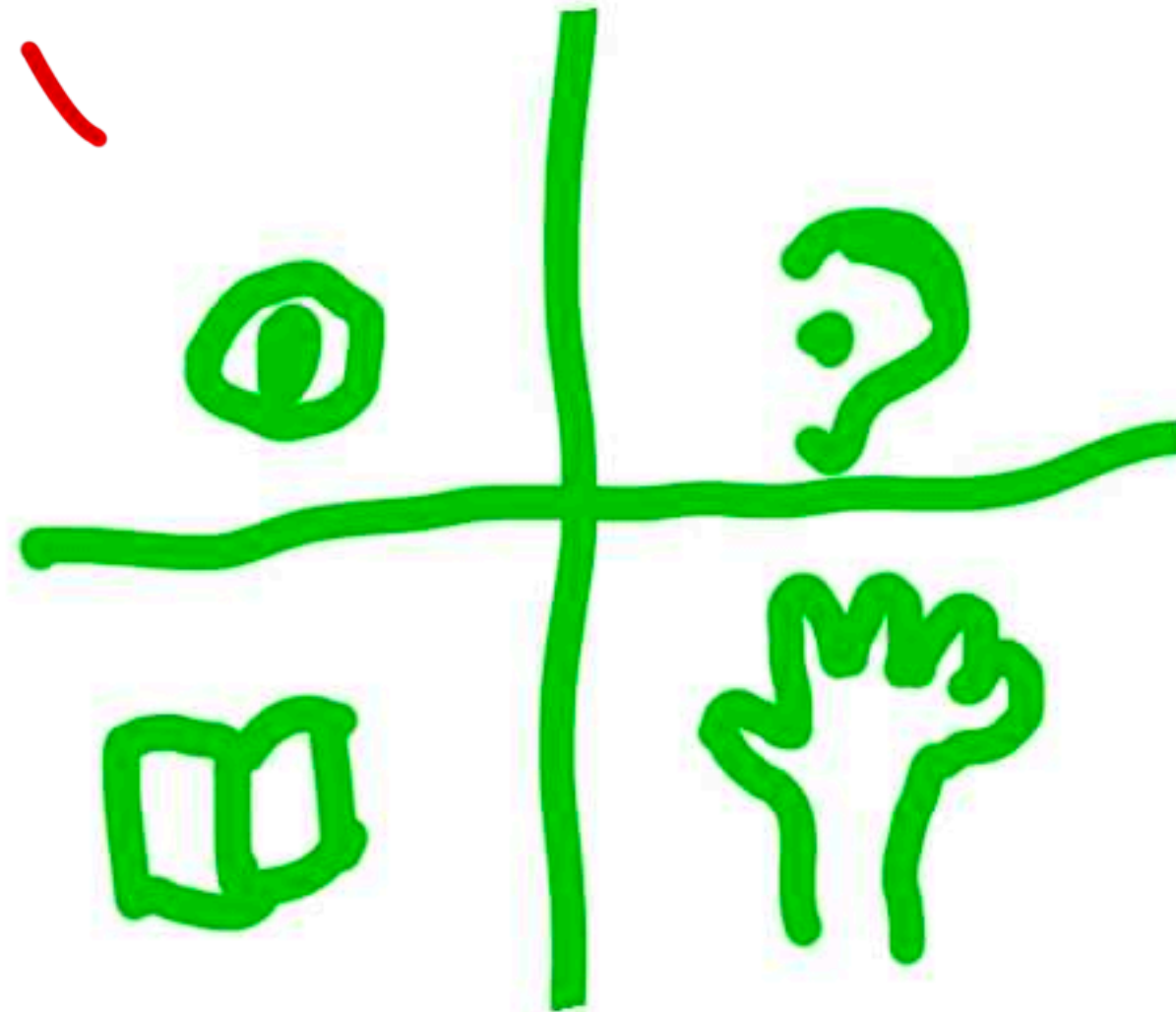
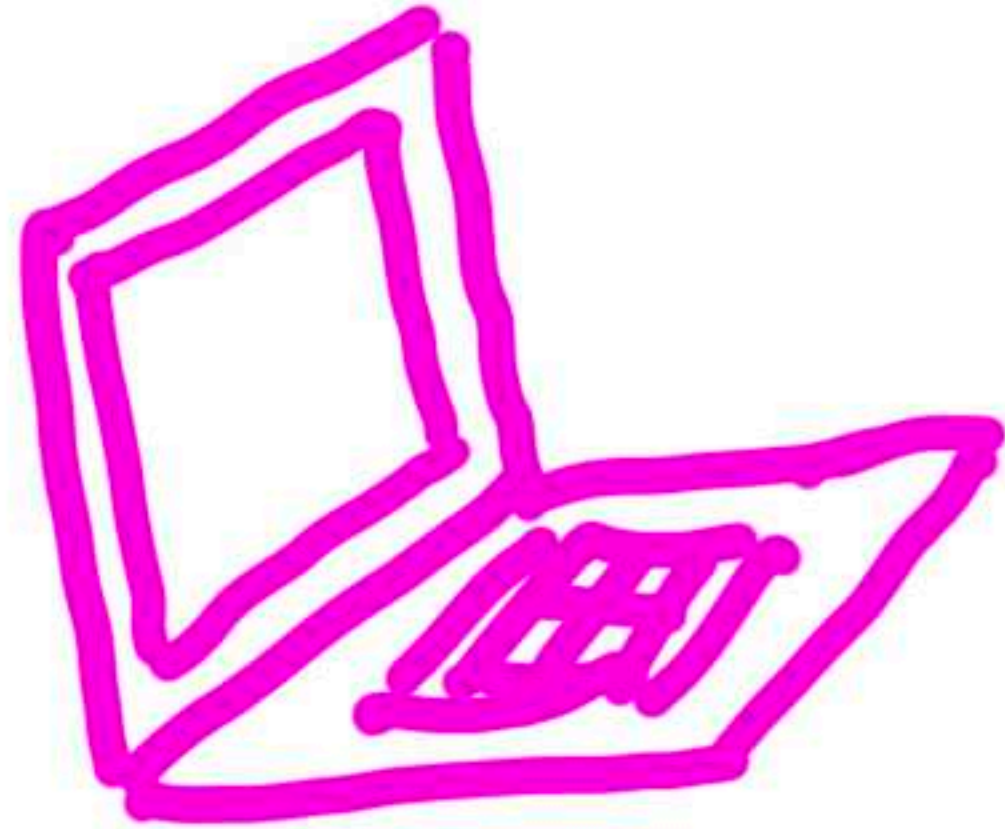
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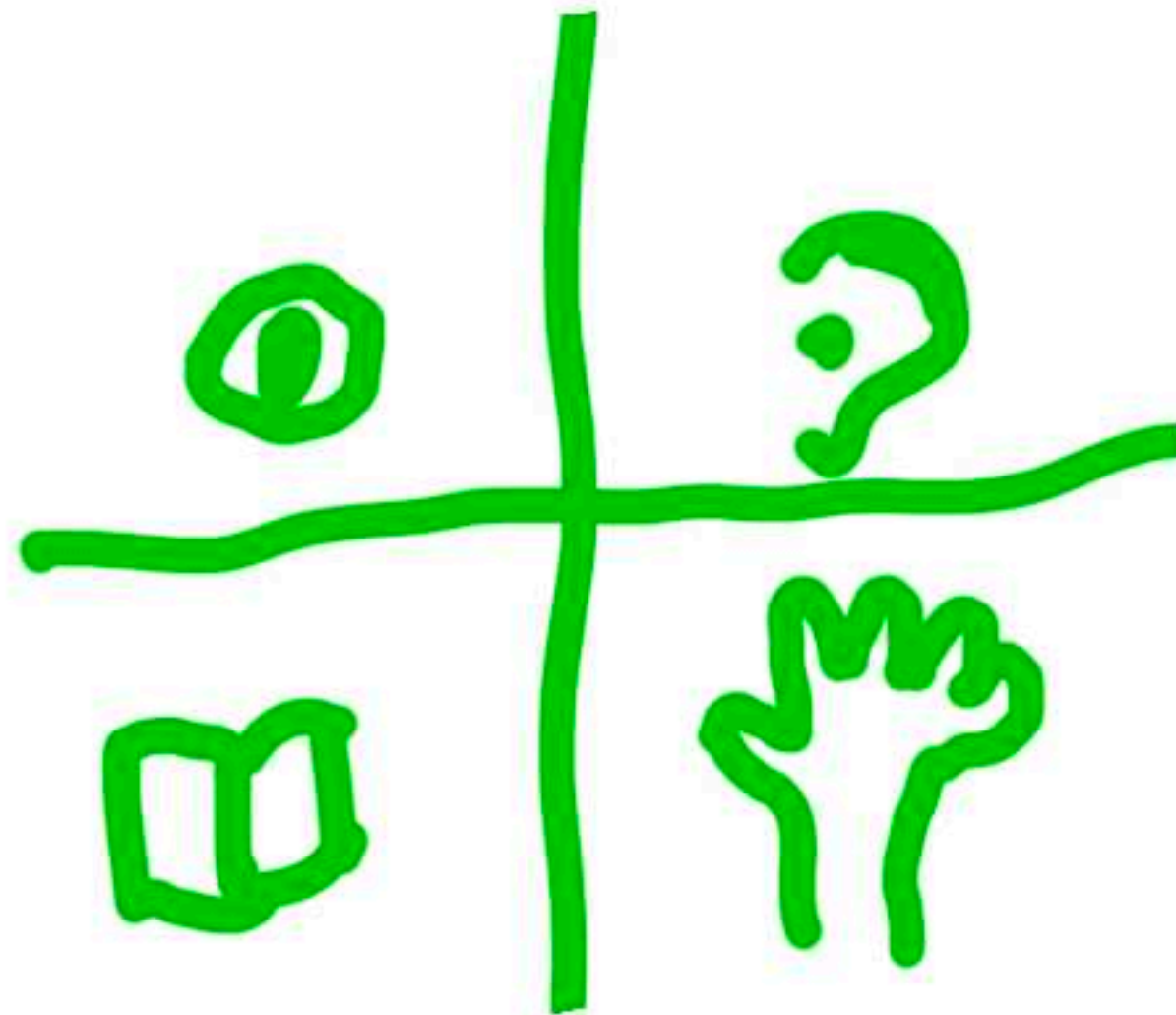
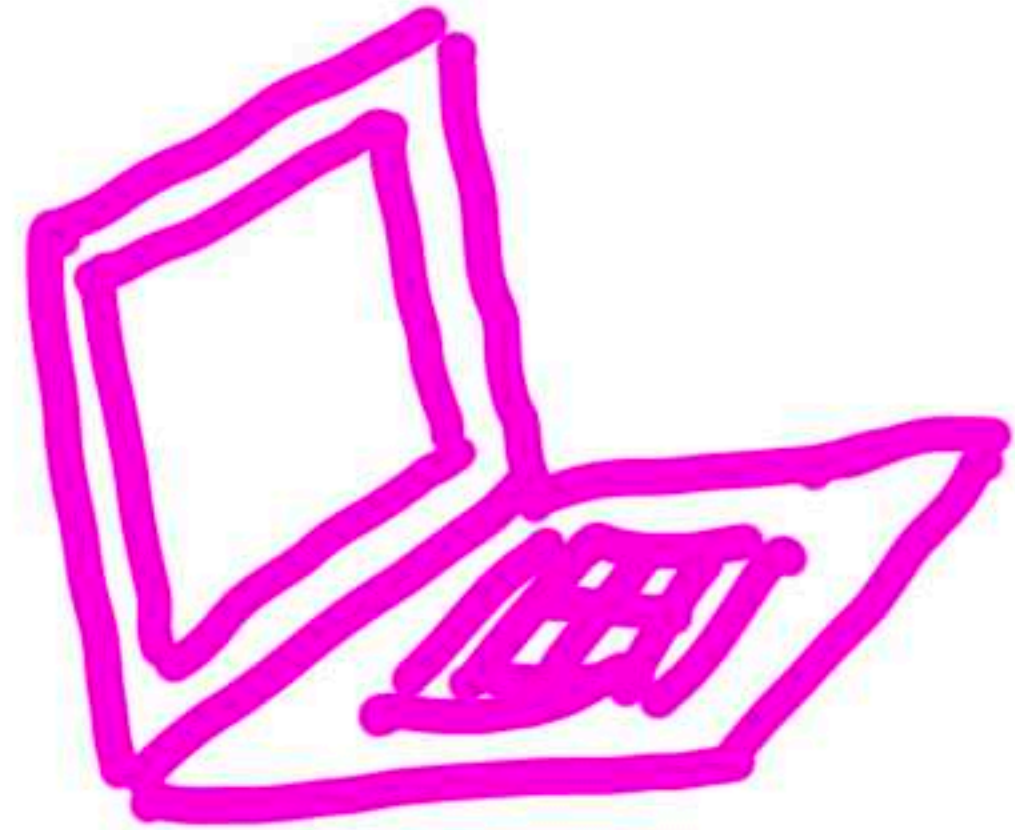
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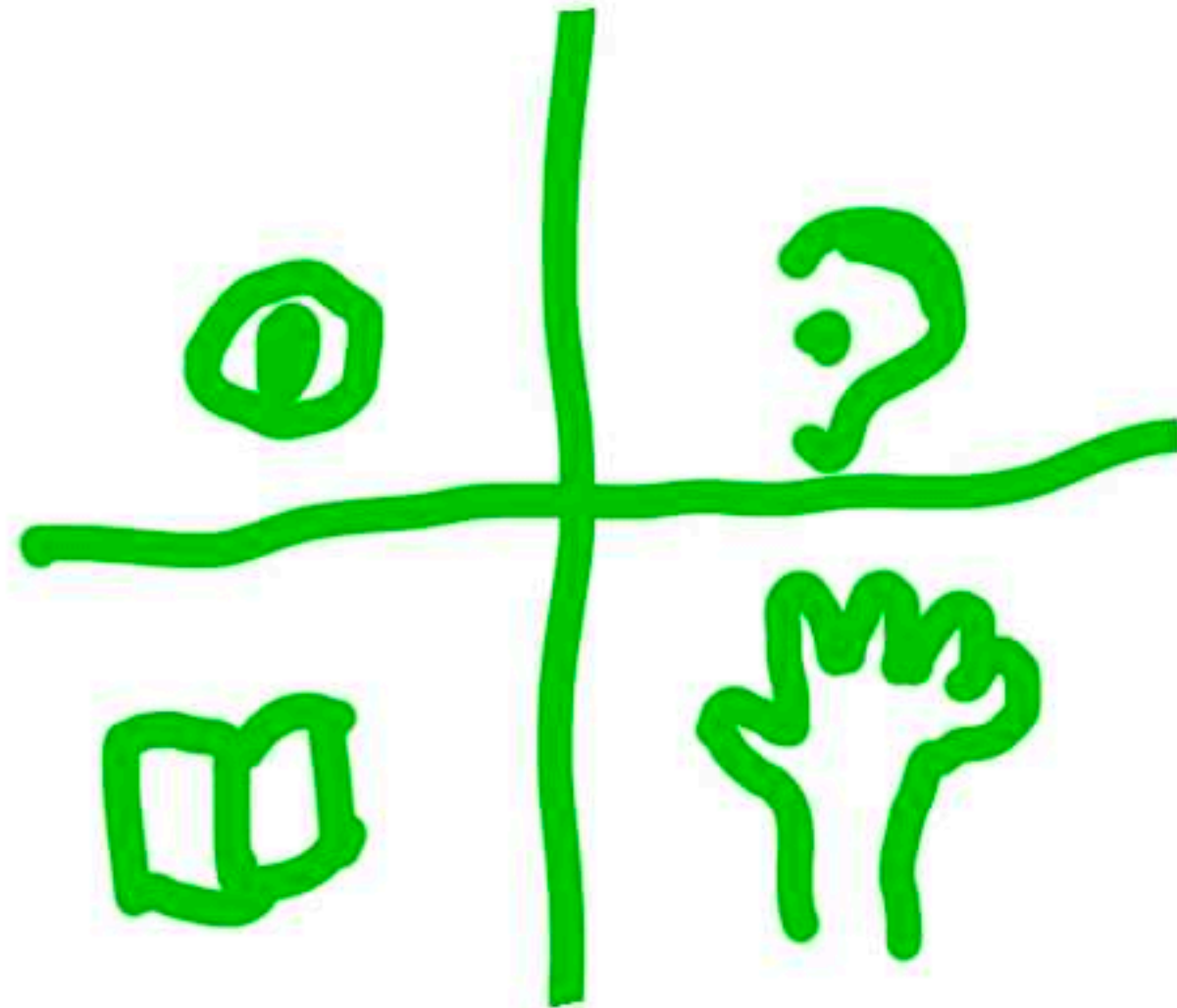
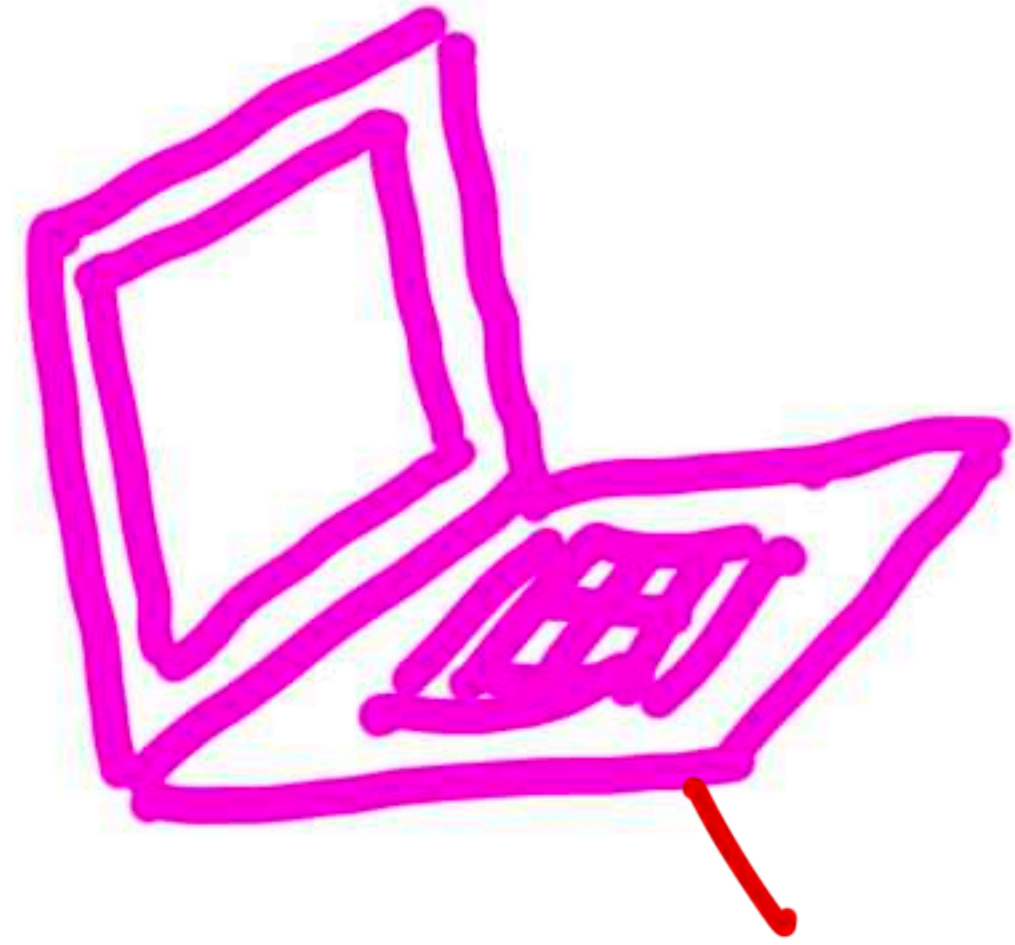
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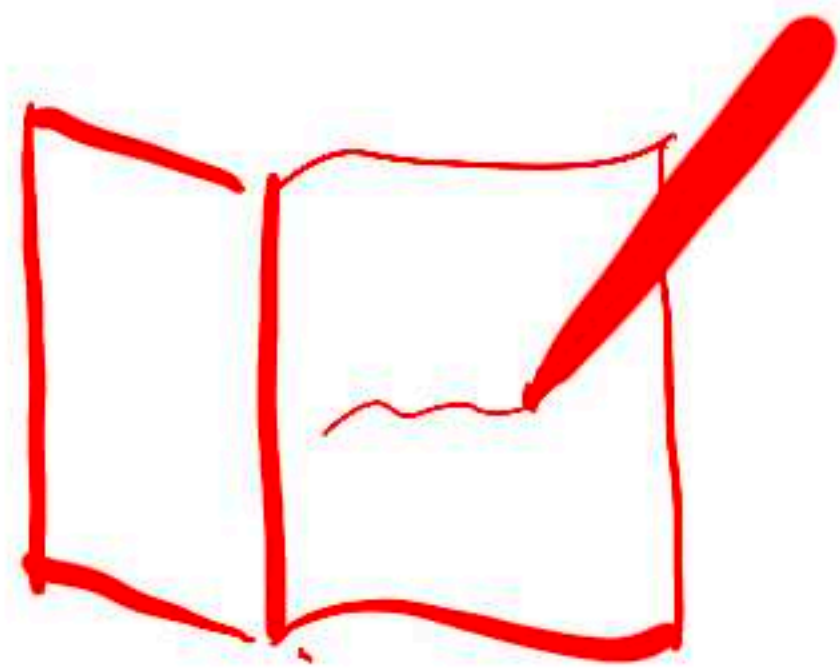
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visual



reading / writing

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auditory

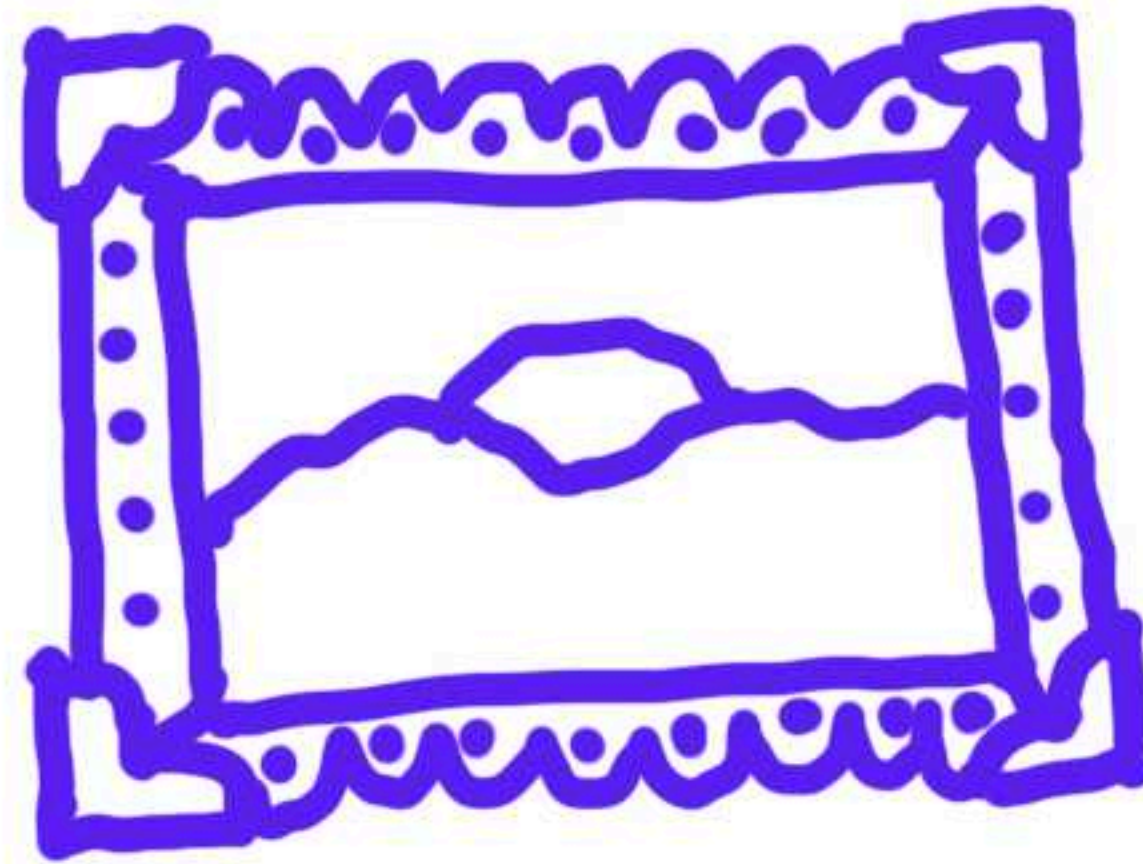


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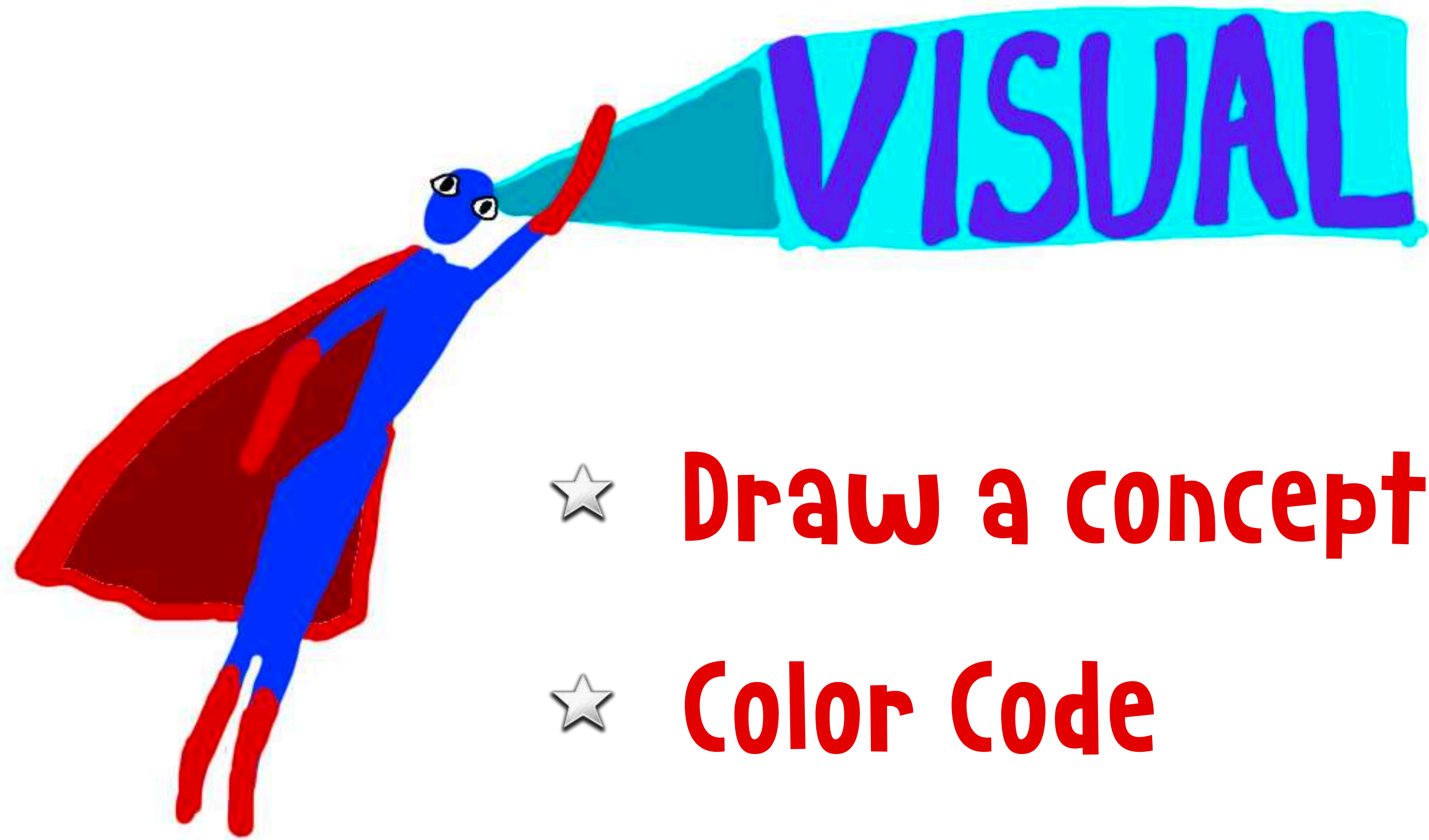
how do you
like to learn?

visual



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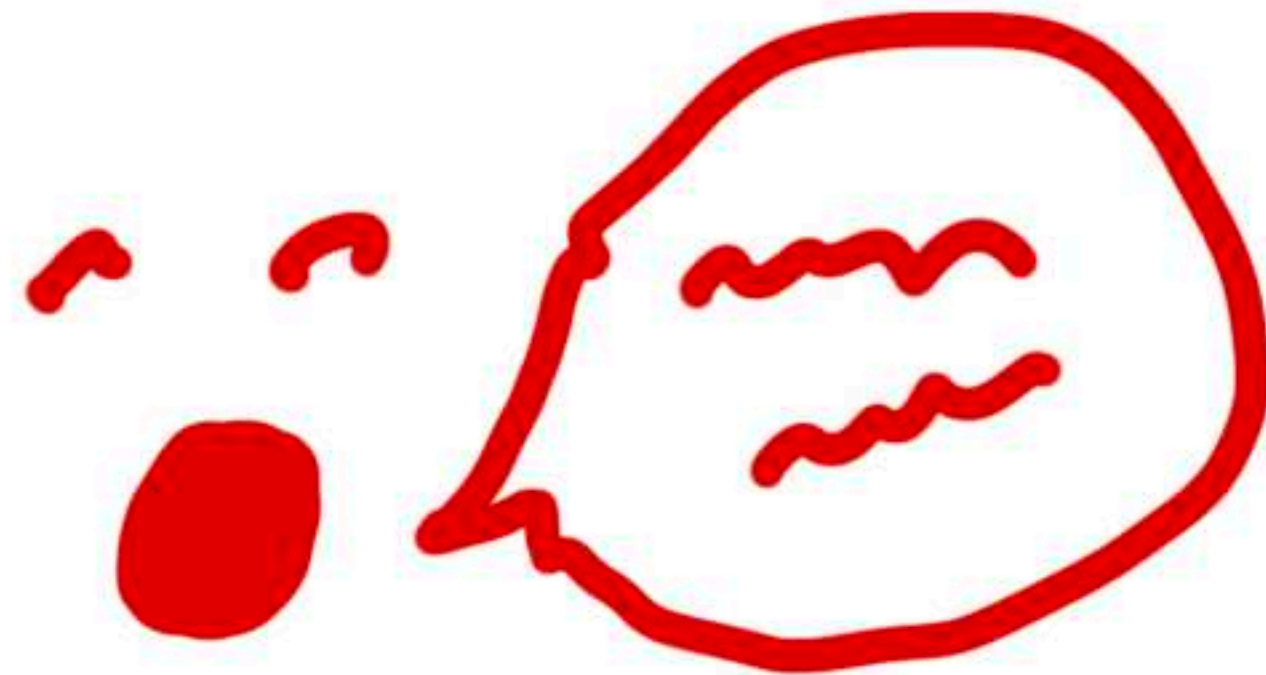
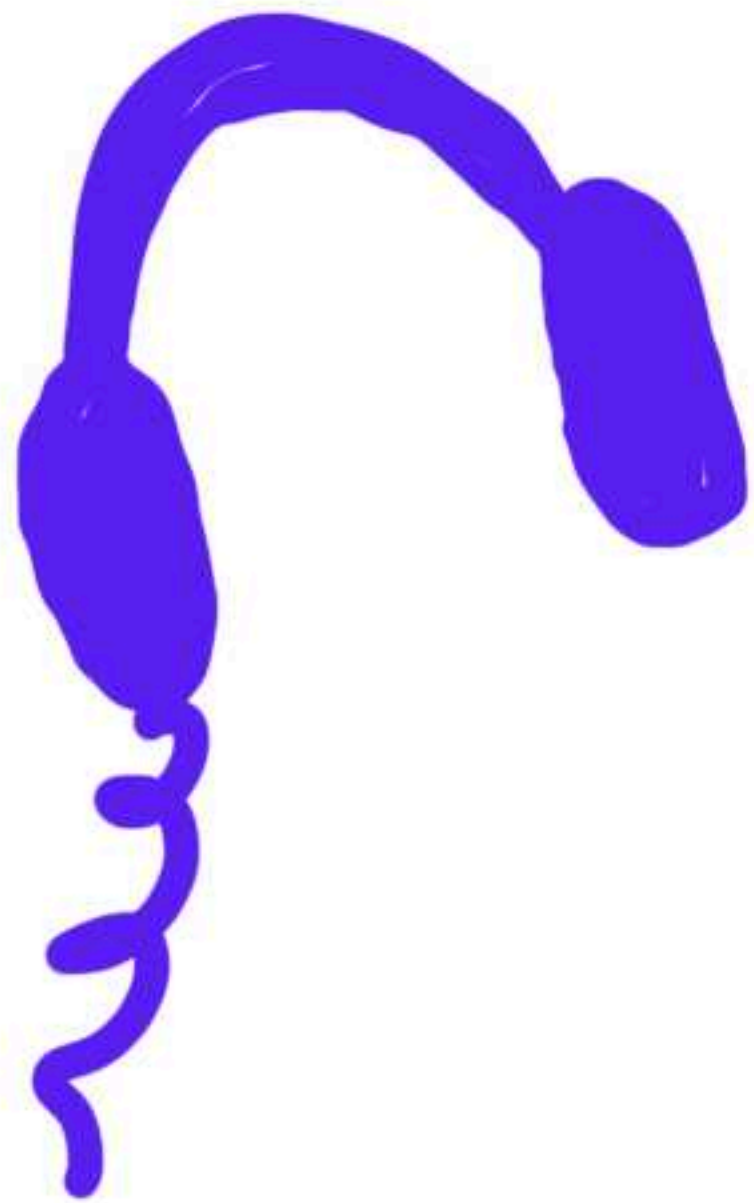
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superpower!

- ★ **Draw a concept while learning it!**
- ★ **Color Code**
- ★ **Watch lightboard videos**
- ★ **Take your time!**

auditory



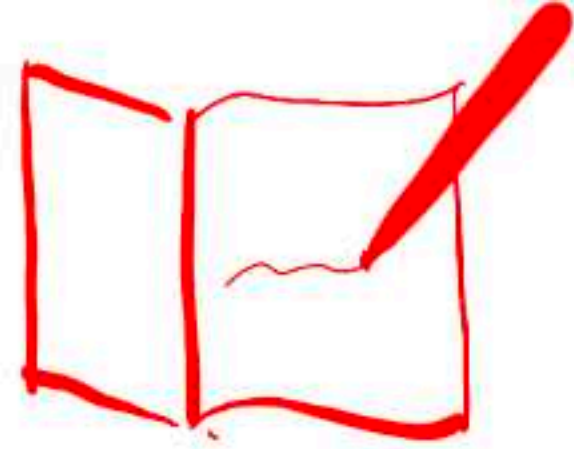
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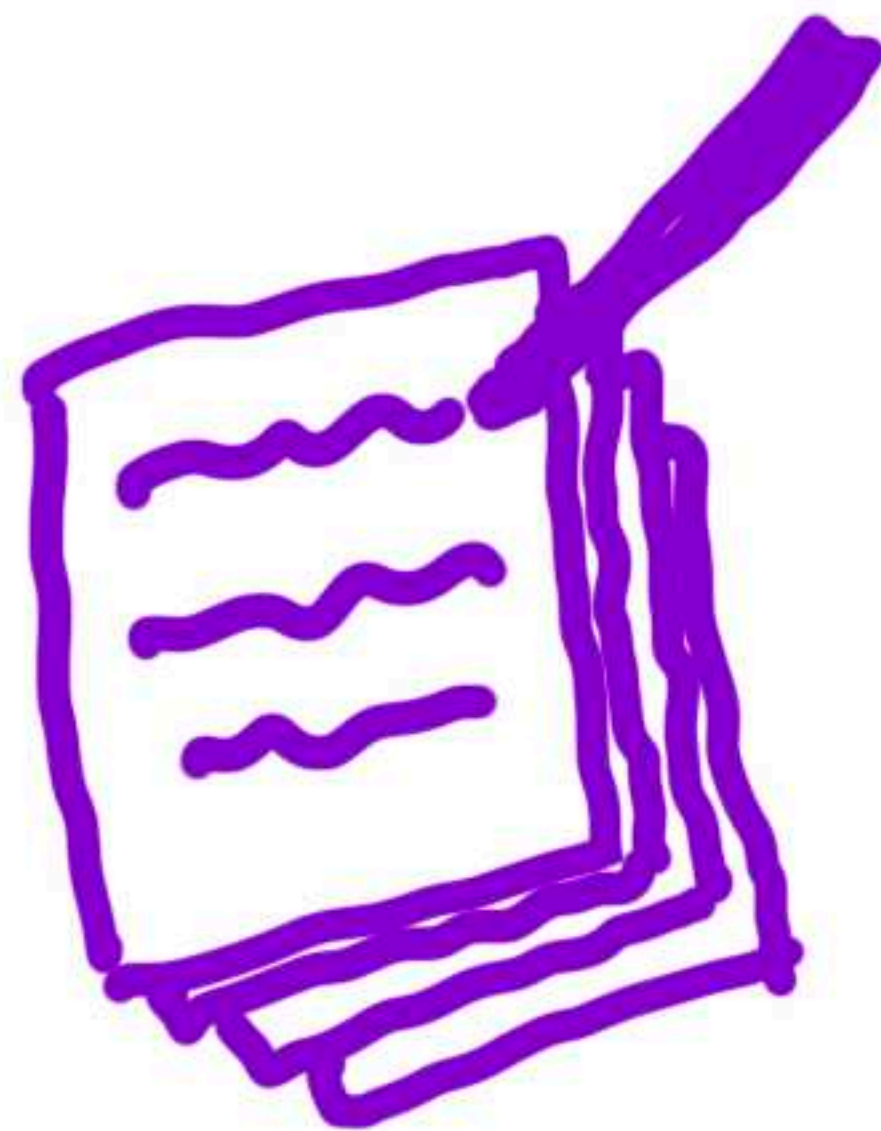
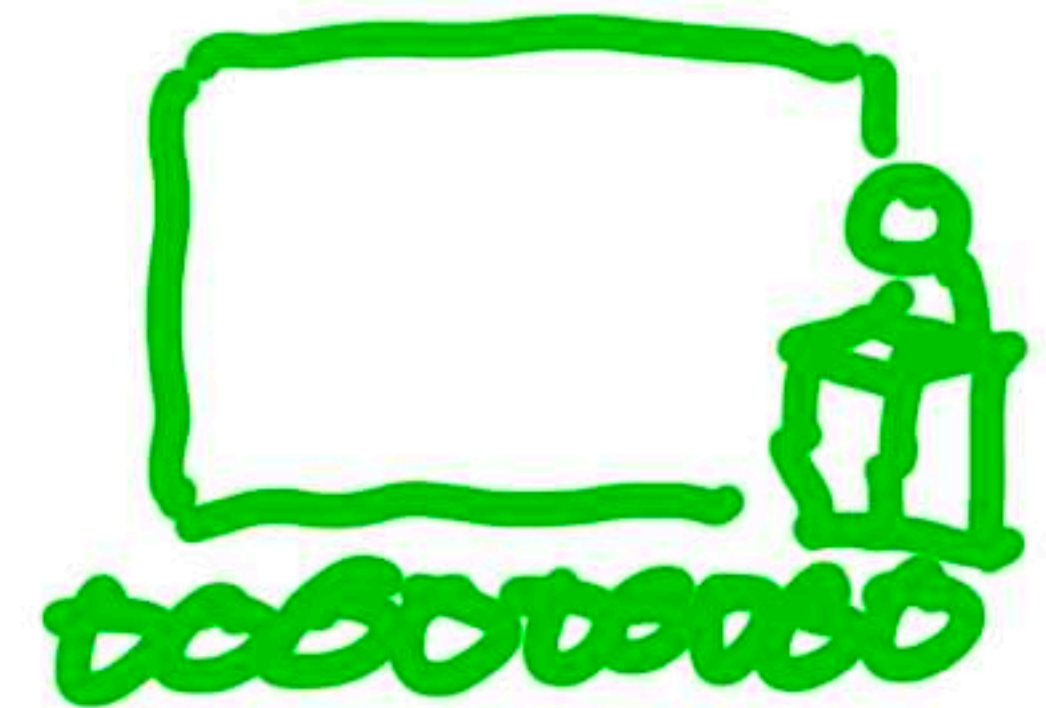
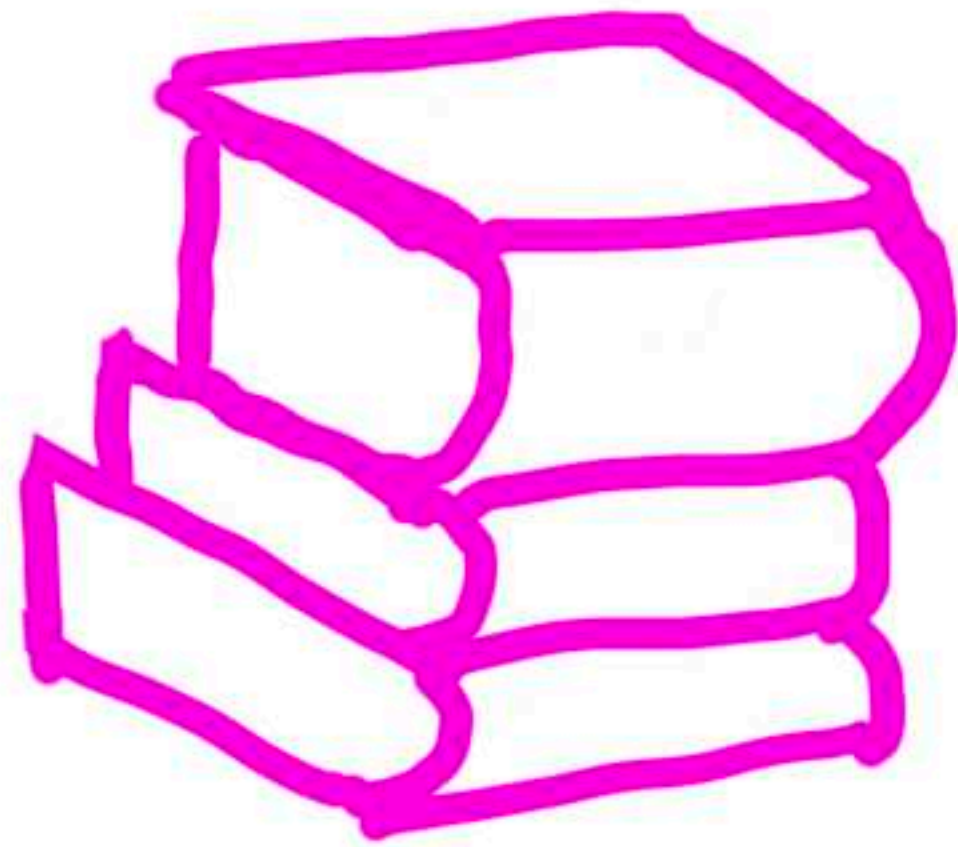


AUDITORY *superpower!*

- ★ **Study buddies!**
- ★ **Watch guest speakers at meetups or conferences**
- ★ **Audiobooks! Podcasts! Interviews!**
- ★ **Use your own voice – talk to yourself!**



reading / writing



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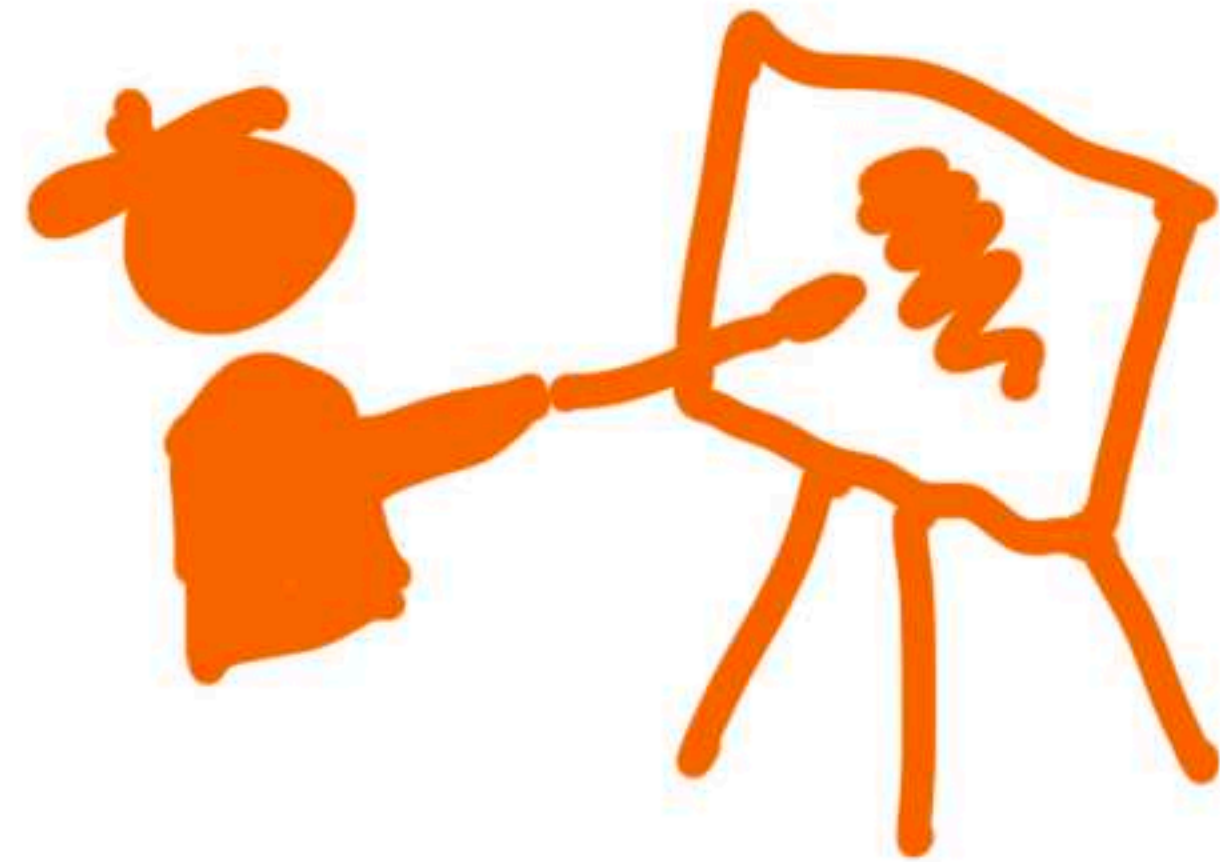
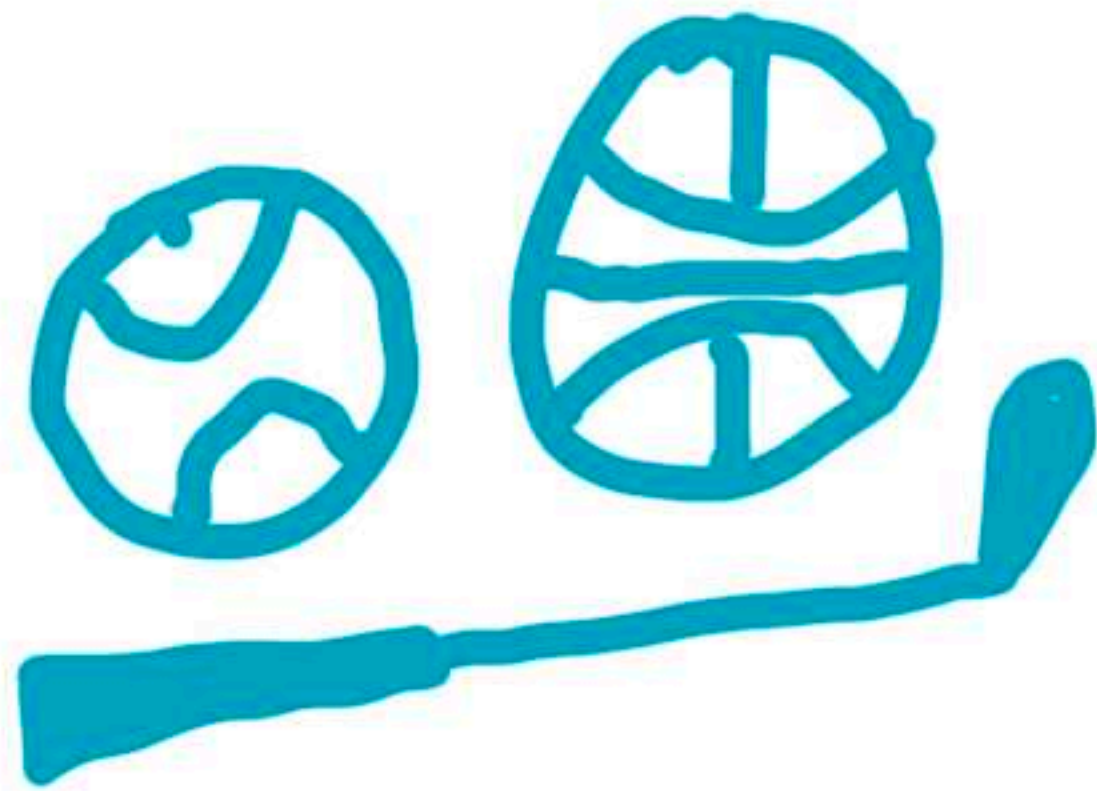


Superpower!

- ★ It's not just reading – write as well!
- ★ Book clubs are fun! Join one.
- ★ Reframe in your own words
- ★ Use flashcards

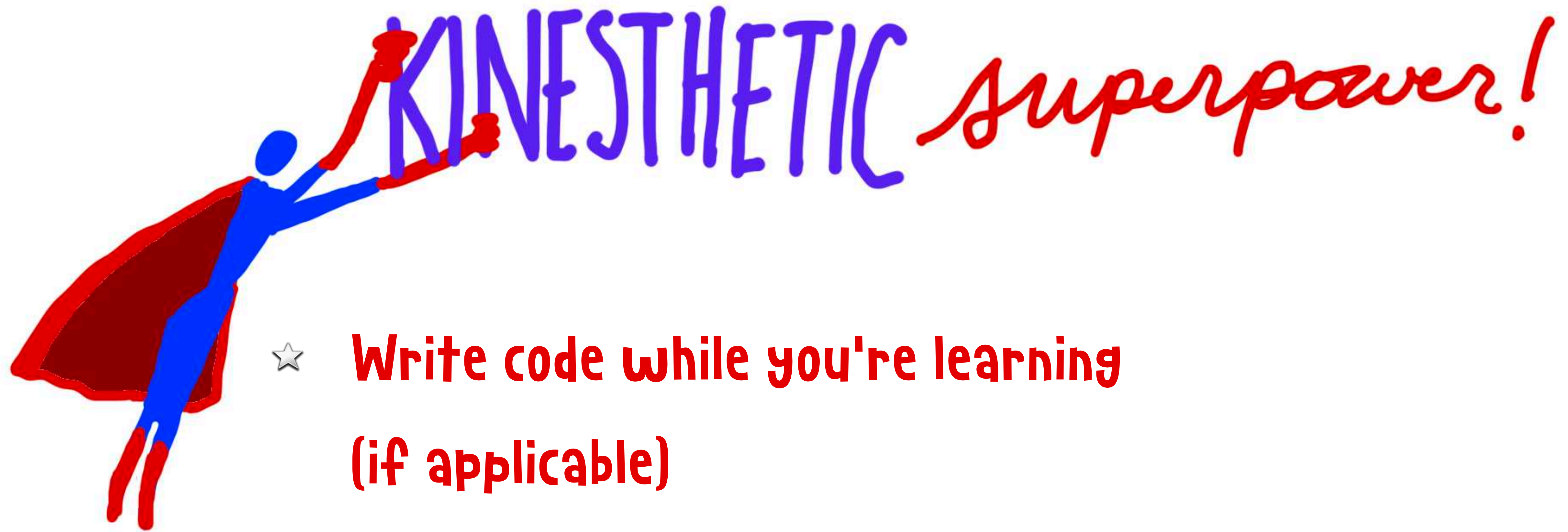


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- ★ Write code while you're learning (if applicable)
- ★ Learning can be a game!
- ★ Don't forget your pace
- ★ Look for hands-on resources/playgrounds online

stories from
REAL PEOPLE

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GUINEVERE SAENGER

Unhelpful advice I received;

"jUST go cOntRiBute!"

"you ssh into nodes but kubectl exec into pods – this killed me"

"Everyone insisted it was really, really hard, and mostly just referring to their inability to explain it"

Kat Cosgrove

Unhelpful advice I received;

"Oh, this is always hard to learn"

"No one is an expert in every one of the many moving pieces that make up Kubernetes"

Hardest thing about learning K8s;
"Networking. Frankly, I'm still pretty convinced that networking is magic"



Lena Hall 🇺🇦

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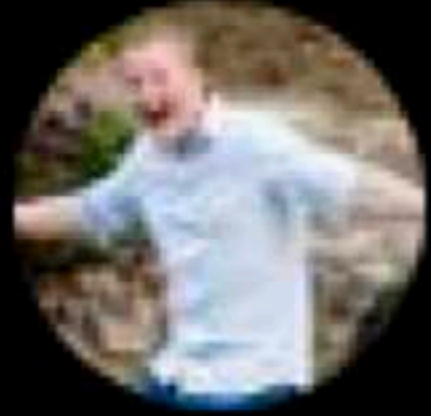
Replying to @mattstratton and @wiggitywhitney

I read a big percentage of Kubernetes documentation in 2015 in the last row of a sparsely populated movie theater session. It was fun 😊

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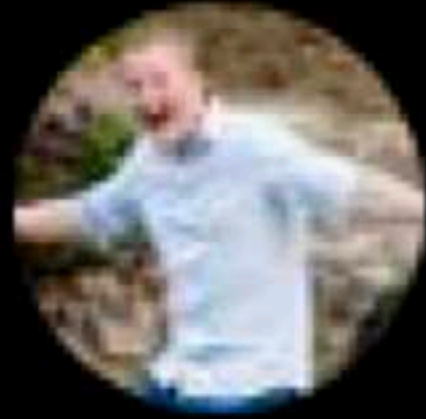
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Duffie Cooley   

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In three acts:
[@kelseyhightower](#) presentations.

[Slack.k8s.io](#) #kubernetes-users answering questions and using questions I didn't know the answers to, to go learn more.

Working on tectonic at coreos

Sharing with others is always the most effective way to learn a thing.

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Tips & Tricks & Takeaways

- ★ Take time to find resources that work for you
- ★ Build sustainable habits
- ★ Be kind to yourself
- ★ Find a mentor
- ★ There is no getting around it, deep learning takes time

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