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### The Importance of Nothing

Negative Space in Level Design



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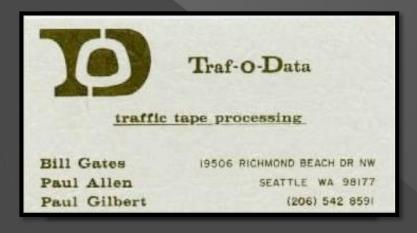






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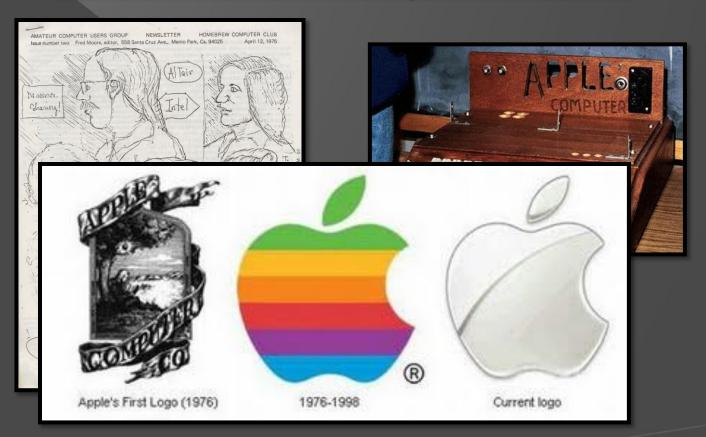
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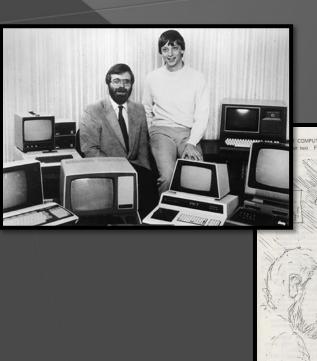


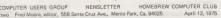
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### Homebrew Computer Club





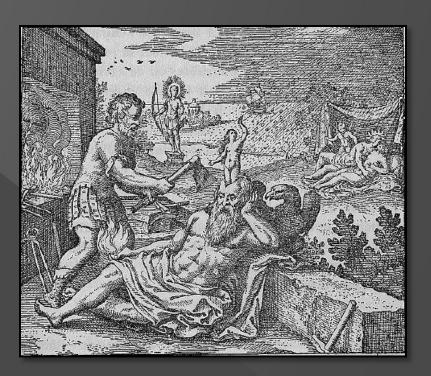








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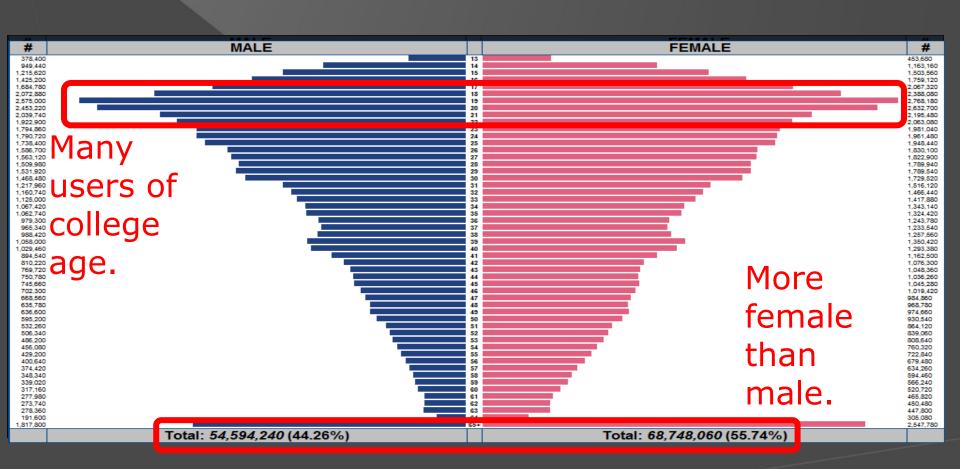
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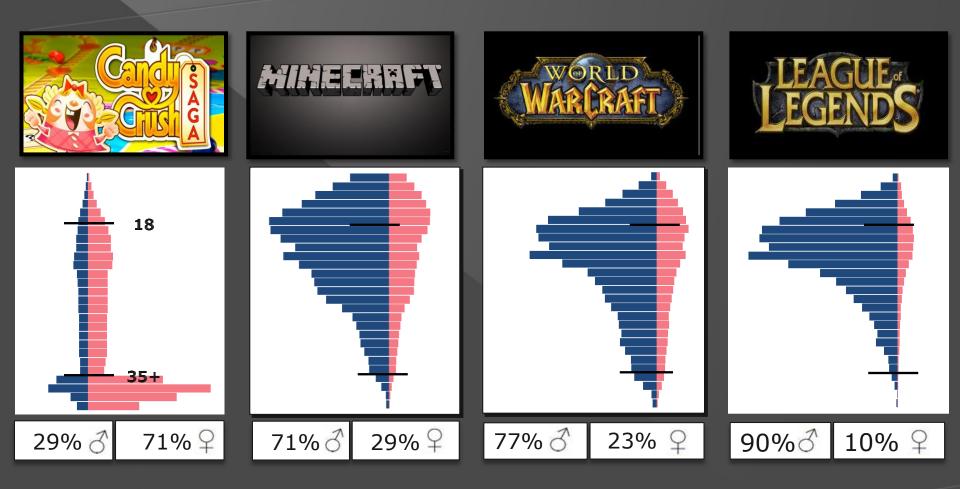
## "There are three kinds of lies... lies, damned lies, and statistics."

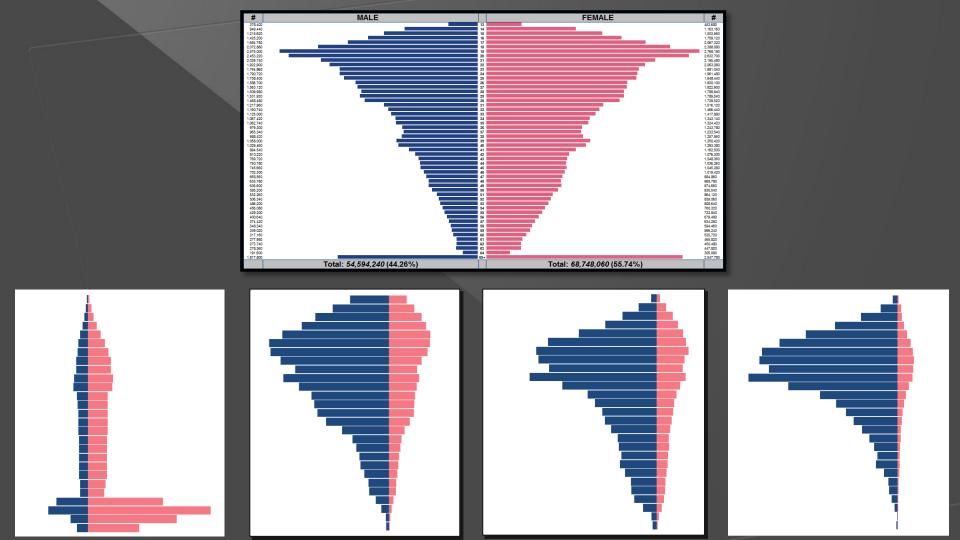
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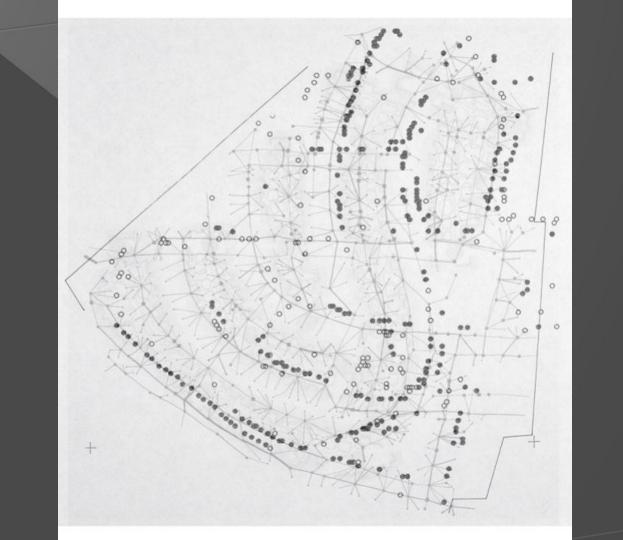
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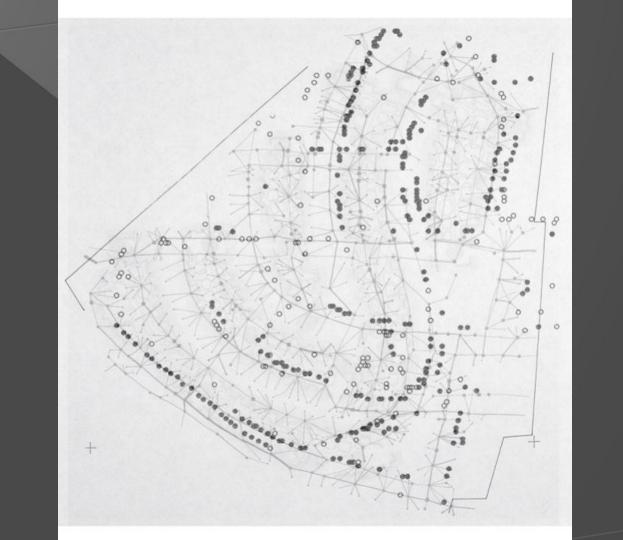
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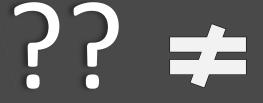














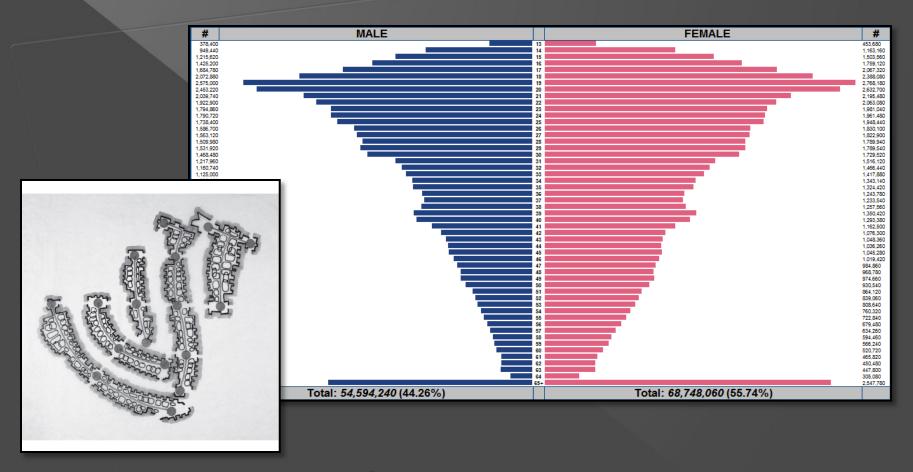




Answers

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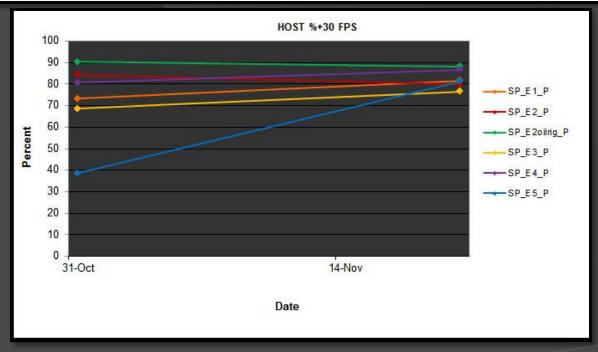
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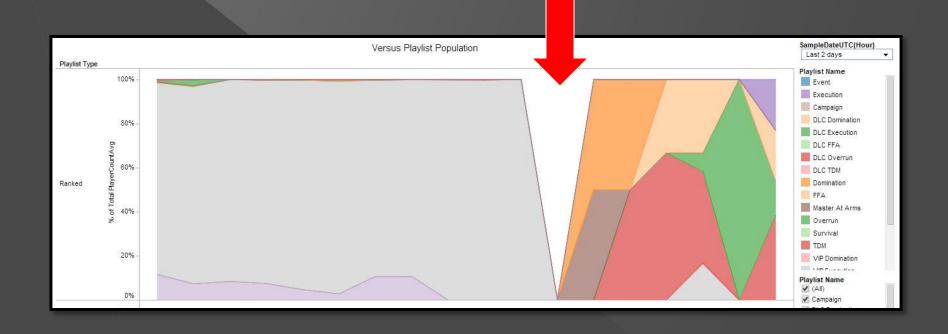


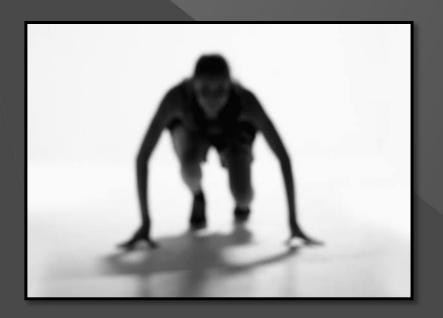
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AVERAGE %FPS (RTM) - 2 Player →																			
	19-Dec						14-Dec							Trending					
Map   CL ▶	252405					250264													
	HOST				CLIENT		HOST			CLIENT			HOST			CLIENT			
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MP_GONDOLA	97.34	99.04	99.47	96.72	99.22	99.49	96.14	98.93	99.46	98.63	99.40	99.57	+1.20	+0.11	+0.00	-1.91	-0.17	-0.08	
MP_LIBRARY	95.99	98.93	99.39	96.53	99.02	99.37	95.11	98.61	99.35	98.04	99.24	99.45	+0.87	+0.32	+0.04	-1.52	-0.22	-0.08	
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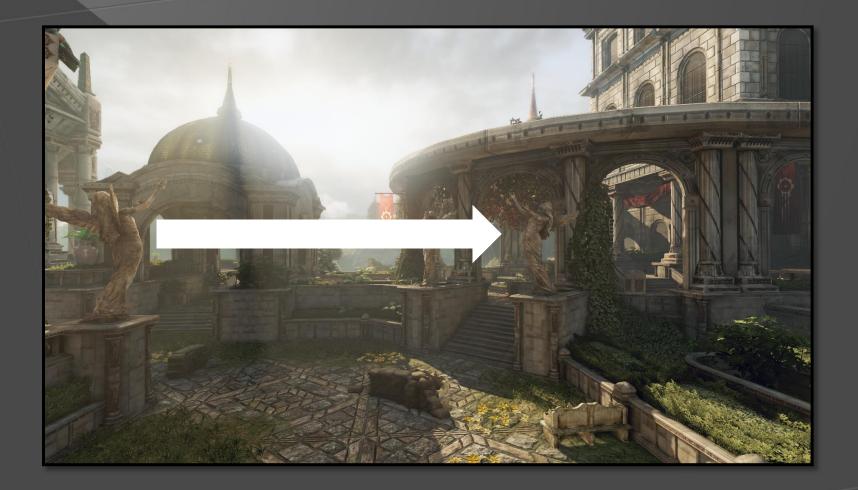




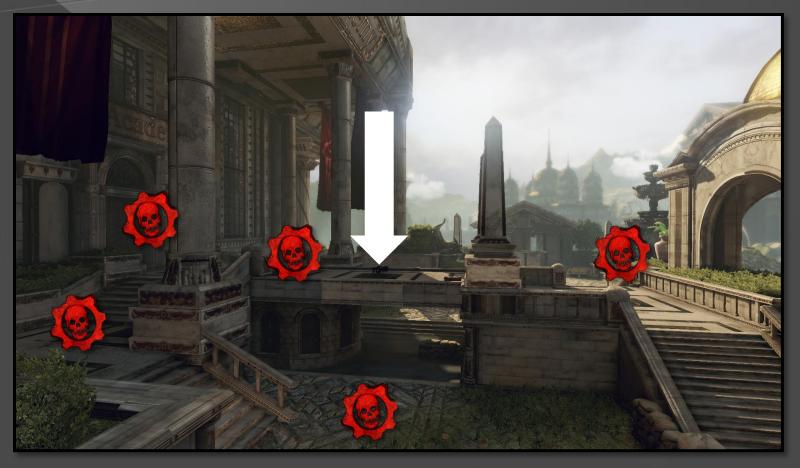
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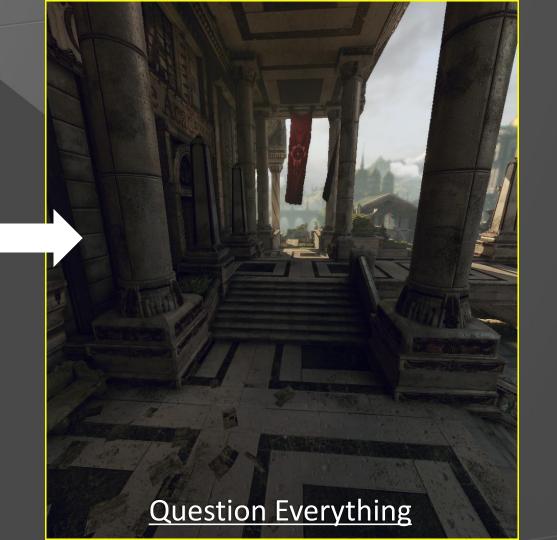
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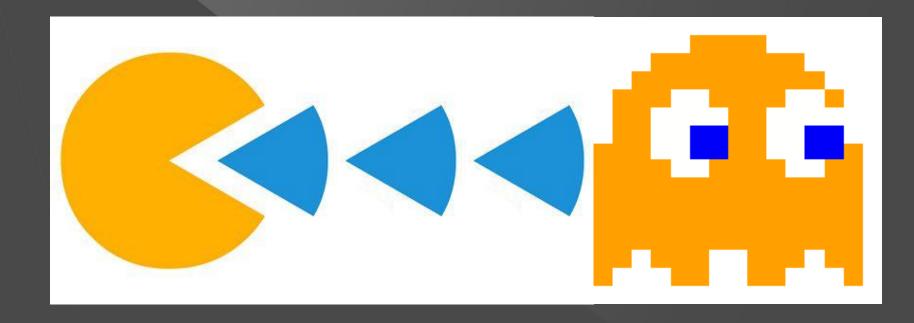
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Mathematics	Social Science
Tangible	Intangible
Past	Future
Data	Insights
Information	Transformation
Gathering	Asking questions
Reporting	Analyzing





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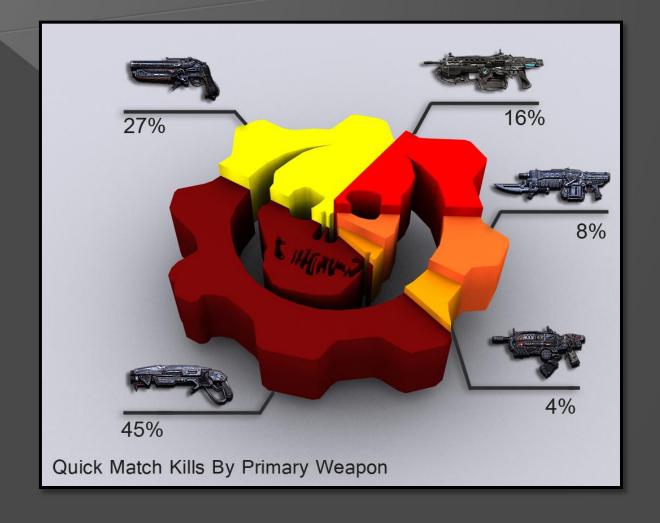
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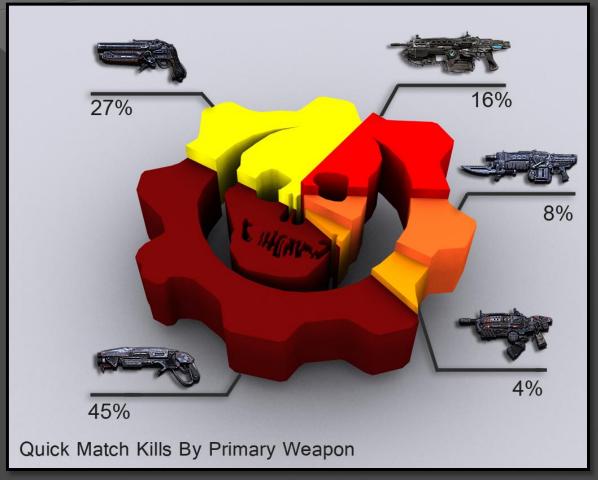
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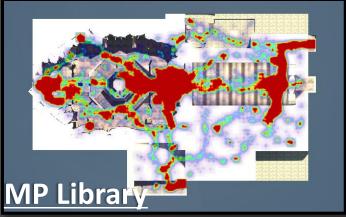




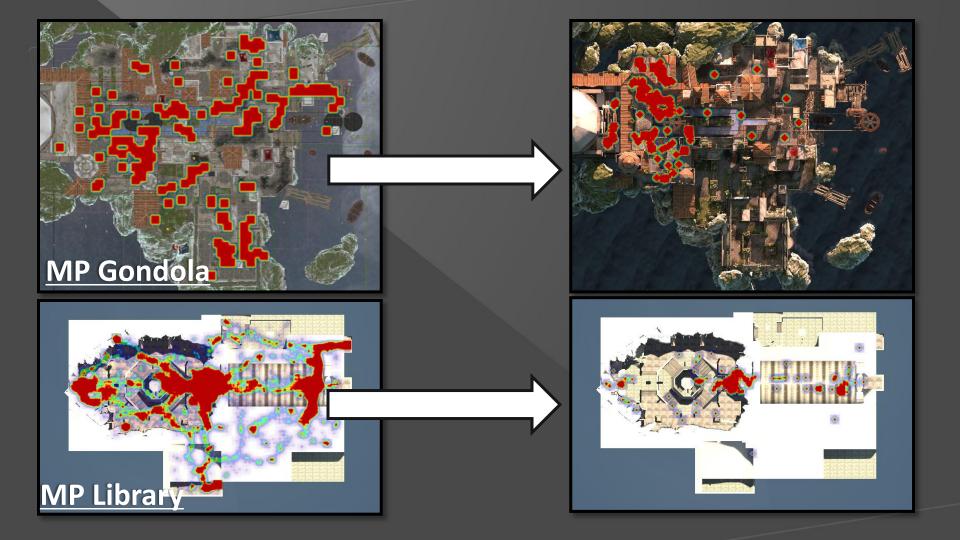


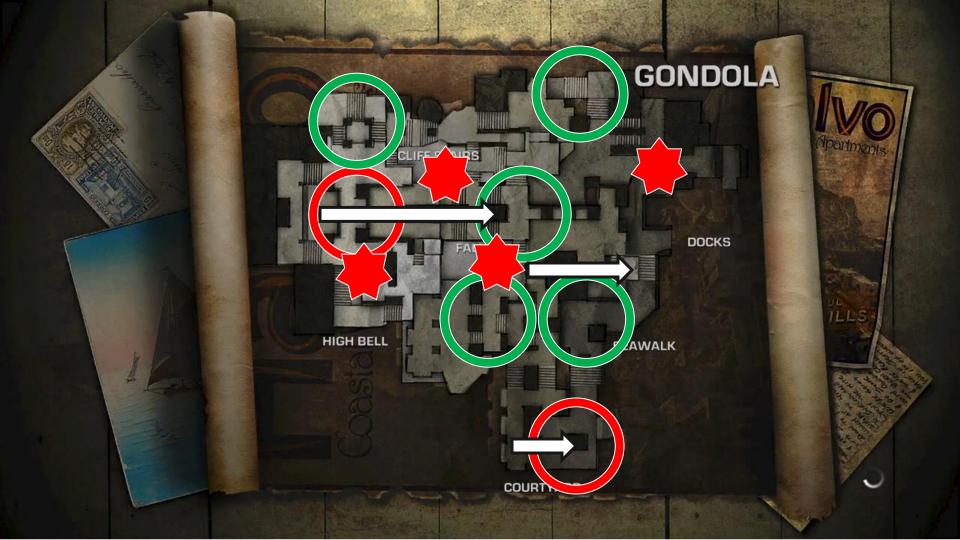
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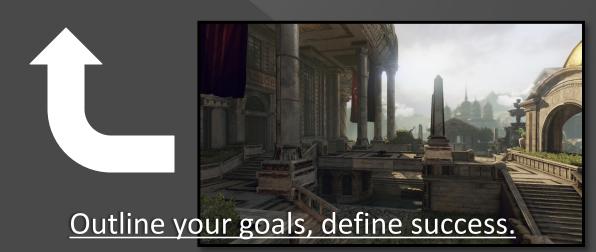






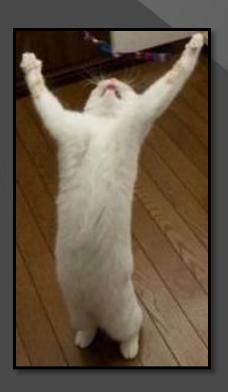






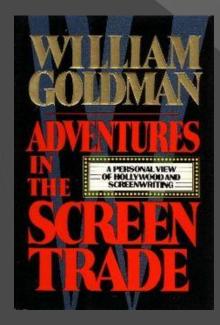
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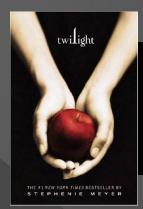
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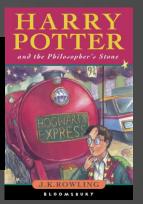
 What should you take action on, and how?

 Can changes be quantified and measured?











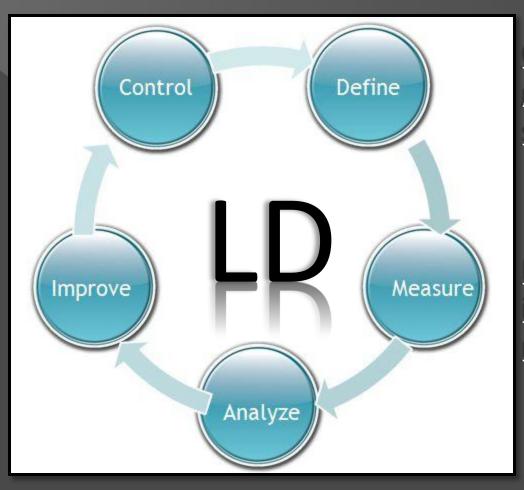












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Control Define **Improve** Measure Analyze

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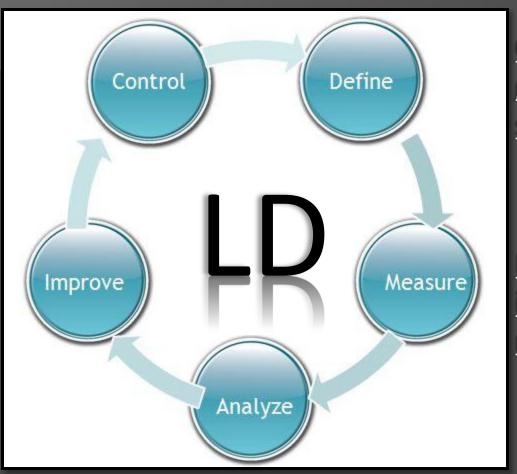
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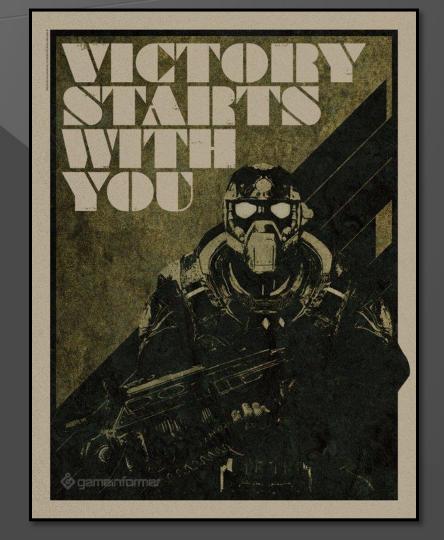
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