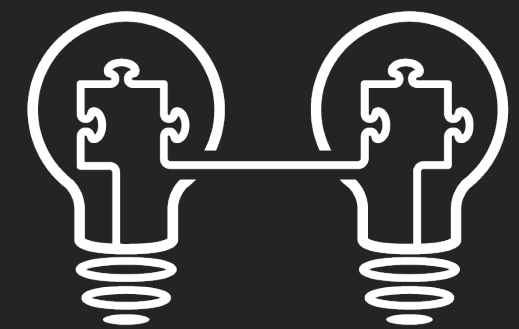




21 ways for innovation

outline & examples



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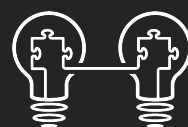
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Examples of client questions for 21 ways



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GDF SUEZ

INDUSTRY



INNOVATION QUESTION

Find 21 ways for better risk/cost equation in operations and maintenance.

Principle

Cross-industry inspiration

Investigate unique approach of

Multi skilled

Submarine crew has to be able to operate, maintain and repair every system on board.

S.B. SUBMARINE SYSTEMS



Standardisation

One machine with +500 *attachments*, also an advanced fleet management model.

JCB LOADERS



Low cost

Radical maintenance improvements and innovations of low cost airlines.

RYANAIR



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EXAMPLE

2

CLIENT



INDUSTRY



INNOVATION QUESTION

Find 21 ways to place the patient at the centre of our business.

Principle

Cross-industry inspiration

Investigate unique approach of

Customer focus

Routing and close relation between design and packaging. Ikea virtual assistant.

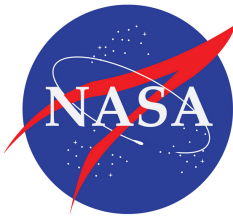
IKEA



Spinoffs

Remarkable examples of spinoffs providing benefits for everyone.

NASA



Crowd sourcing

TomTom crowdsourcing and real time customer information.

TOMTOM



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EXAMPLE

3

CLIENT



INDUSTRY



INNOVATION QUESTION

Find 21 ways for inspiration for the design of a new airport pier / terminal.

Principle

Cross-industry inspiration

Investigate unique approach of

Themed

Thematisation and building bridges between cultures. Crowd management.

TOMORROWLAND



Modular

The future-proof modular airport that never stops changing.

LEGO



Experience

Applying the 7 secret ingredients for a perfect cruise experience.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL



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EXAMPLE

4

CLIENT



Belastingdienst

INDUSTRY



— Government

INNOVATION QUESTION

Find 21 ways to innovate the tax and customs administration

Principle

Cross-industry inspiration

Investigate unique approach of

User Driven

How to get a clear view of your total financial life.
User driven design.

MINT



Make it fun

The fun theory: changing behaviour by
adding some fun or positive rewards.

VOLKSWAGEN



Das Auto.

Big data

1-Click, Cloud drive, The SLAM model
(Scan, Label, Apply, Manifest)

AMAZON



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EXAMPLE

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INDUSTRY



INNOVATION QUESTION

Find 21 ways on how to sell more Dutch Paprikas

Principle

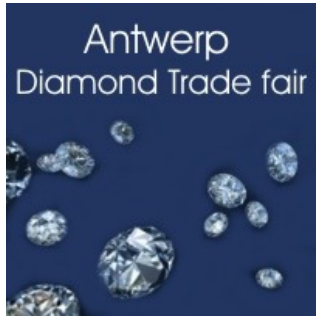
Cross-industry inspiration

Investigate unique approach of

Exclusivity

International branding, packaging and export of rare products to Japan.

DIAMOND TRADE



Retail future

Learning from Tesco Innovation lab and future of retail. Cradle to cradle.

TESCO



Co-branding

Co-branding and crowdsourcing flavors.

LAYS



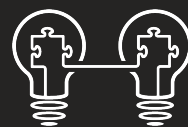
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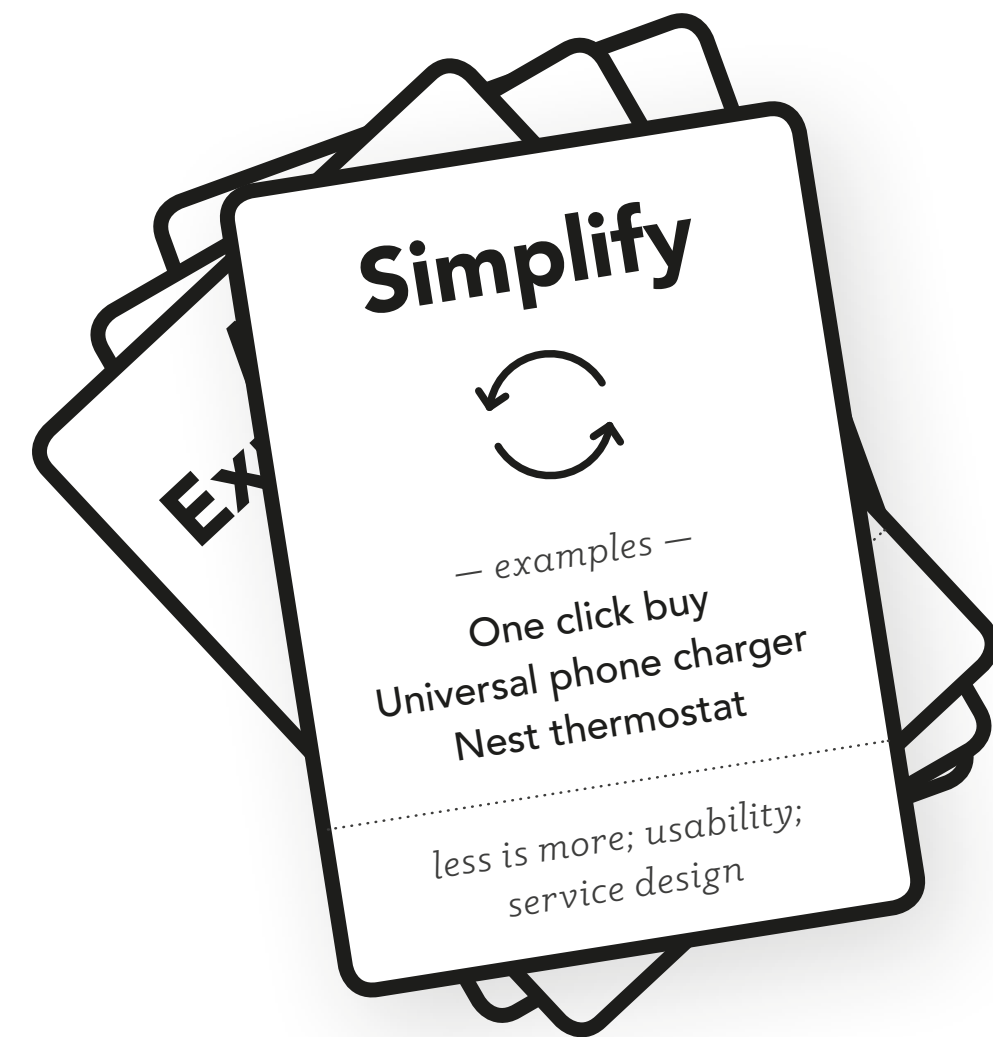
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21

innovation principles





The steps for using this tool:

1. Investigate the principle: What is the essence?
2. Make a direct association (**copy-paste**) for your situation
3. Make two conceptual associations (**copy-adapt-paste**) for your situation
4. What should we do or use? And how can we test this quickly?

21 ways

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21 innovation principles

1. Low cost
2. Shortcuts
3. Self solutions
4. ...
5. ...
6. ...
- ...
21. ...



PRINCIPLE

1

**Learn from
low cost airlines**

EXAMPLE



- Better

- Faster

- Cheaper

EXAMPLE

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Low cost airlines

Ryanair



Add, Subtract and Differentiate

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Low cost airlines

Ryanair

Ways to Innovate your Product or Service - Add, Subtract, Differentiate.

If you are looking for product or process innovations then try some mathematical operators – add, subtract and differentiate. What can you add to your product, what can you take away and how can you differentiate? Let's look at how Ryanair used this approach to take on the established airlines.

Michael O'Leary, the founder of Ryanair looked at the whole business process of passenger flights and built a new model. He started by subtracting all the frills that meant extra cost. He subtracted:

- * Travel agents – you book direct over the Internet so the middlemen and their costs are cut out.
- * Tickets – you show your passport and quote your reference number. Subtracting tickets saves costs.
- * Allocated seating – you choose a seat when you get on the plane – just like on a train or bus.
- * Free drinks and snacks. If you want a drink you have to buy it.
- * Customer care – Ryanair has one-tenth the number of customer care attendants per passenger mile compared to BA. If you have a complaint the answer is generally – 'hard luck but what did you expect with such a cheap flight?'

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EXAMPLE

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Low cost airlines

Ryanair

Then O'Leary added some new ideas with the aiming of supplementing revenues:

- * Advertising on the outside of aeroplanes
- * Ancillary deals with hotels, car hire and bus companies whose tickets are sold on Ryanair flights

Finally Ryanair differentiated its approach with:

- * Smaller regional airports who offered low prices to get the traffic volume that Ryanair could bring.
- * Cheap in-house marketing featuring controversial advertising (one ad featured the pope) and outrageous PR stunts.
- * Buying aircraft cheaply – by choosing times such as just after 9/11 when demand and prices were very low.

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Low cost airlines



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Shortcuts

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Shortcuts

Free relocation

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New Zealand

Auckland 1

Picton 0

Lower Hutt 4

Wellington 4

Christchurch 59

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EXAMPLE

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Shortcuts



No intermediaries



Where people meet to lend and borrow money

- Lenders get great returns
- Borrowers get low-cost loans
- And with no banks in the middle, everyone gets better rates



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Shortcuts

3D Printing of Repair Parts



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Self Solutions

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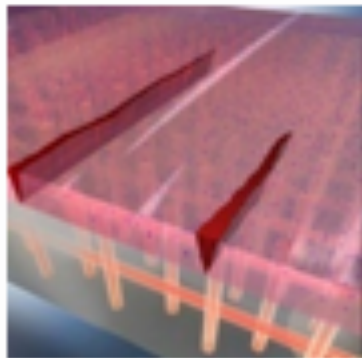
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Self Solutions

More self solutions

Another example of "self" is the new Gibson Guitar. We know about self-tuning from our TV sets. Once they are installed, they are self-tuning all channels. This is old for TVs, but new for guitars. Can a guitar tune itself? Technology allows the solution today: the gibson self-tuning guitar.



Self-healing plastic



Self-waxing ski



Self check out



Self-heating rice



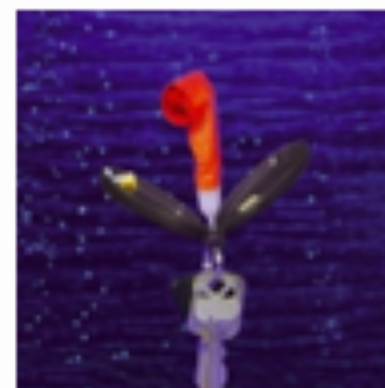
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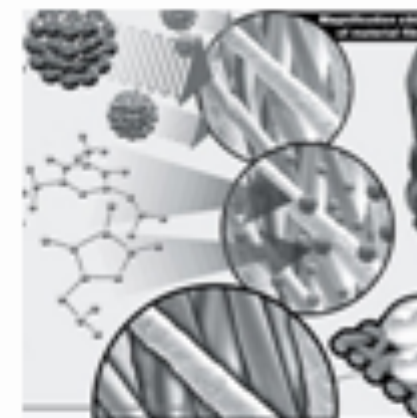
Self-stirring mug



Self-removal snow



Self-inflating keyring



Self-cleaning clothes



Self-erasing paper

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Self Solutions

More self solutions

self-acting self-actuated self-actuating self-actuation self-adapting self-adaptive self-addressing self-adhering self-adhesion **self-adhesive** self-adjuster selfadjusting
SELF-ADJUSTING self-adjustment **self-administer** self-administered self-administering selfadministration **self-administration** self-align **self-aligned**
Self-aligning **self-alignment** self-aligns Self-applying **self-assemble** selfassembled **self-assembled** **self-assembling** SelfAssembly
self-assembly self-assessment self-balancing self-bearing self-bias self-biased self-biasing self-bifurcatable self-bonding **self-boosting** self-braking self-calibrate
self-calibrating selfcalibration **self-calibration** self-cancelling self-capacitance self-centered selfcentering **self-centering** **self-centring** self-characterization
Self-characterizing selfcheck self-check self-checking **SELFCHKEN** self-circulating self-clean **self-cleaning** self-clearing self-clinching self-clocking self-closer **self-closing**
self-cohering self-coiling self-commutate self-commutated self-commutates self-commutating self-commutation self-compensating self-compensation self-complementary self-configuration
Self-Configuring self-connect self-connected self-connecting self-consistent selfcontained **self-contained** self-control self-controlled self-convolution self-convolutions
self-cooled Self-Cooling self-correct **self-correcting** self-correction self-correlated self-correlation self-crimping self-curling Self-damped selfdescribing **self-describing** self-destruct
self-developing **self-diagnosis** selfdiagnostic **self-diagnostic** **self-diagnostics** self-discharge **SELF-DISINFECTING** self-dispersing self-distance
self-draining self-drilling **SELF-DRIVEN** self-energization selfenergized **self-energized** **self-energizing** self-engage self-engaging self-evident self-evidently self-excitation
self-excited **self-exciting** selfexecuting **self-executing** **self-expanding** self-explanatory selfextinguishing **self-extinguishing** self-extinguishment Self-Filling
self-flattening self-flowage self-focusing self-generated self-generating selfguiding self-guiding self-hardening self-heal selfhealing **self-healing** self-heat self-heated self-heating self-held
self-holding self-identity **self-illuminating** self-imaging self-induced **self-inductance** self-induction Self-inflating self-inhibit self-initialize self-initializing self-initiate self-interrupting
self-isolating self-lapping **SELF-LATCHING** selflearned self-learning **self-leveling** self-levelling **self-limiting** self-load self-loading self-localization self-location self-lock
self-locking selflubricating **self-lubricating** self-lubrication self-luminous Self-Maintaining self-management self-measurement self-metering **self-monitored**
self-monitoring self-moving self-negating self-noise **SELF-OC** self-optimized **Self-Optimizing** **self-organization** self-organize self-organized
self-organizing self-orientation self-orienting **self-oscillating** **self-oscillation** self-oscillations self-oscillator self-packaging Self-photography self-piercing
self-position self-positioning selfpowered **self-powered** self-powering self-priming Self-processing self-programming self-propagating selfpropelled **self-propelled**
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self-refilling self-refresh self-regenerating self-regulated selfregulating **self-regulating** selfregulation self-regulation self-releasing self-renew self-renewal self-repair self-repairing
self-reproducing self-reprogram self-resetting Self-resonance selfresonant self-resonant self-restoring self-retaining self-retracting self-righting self-rupturable self-sacrificing selfsame
self-scanned selfscanning **self-scanning** **SELF-SCHEDULING** self-score **self-scoring** self-seal self-sealed selfsealing **self-sealing** self-seals
self-securing self-sensed **self-sensing** **self-service** **SELF-SERVO** self-servowrite selfservowriting self-servowriting **self-shadowing** self-sharpening self-shielded self-shielding
self-similar self-similarity self-skinning self-stabilising self-stabilization self-stabilizing self-standing self-start **self-starting** **self-steering** self-sterilizing self-stiffening Self-structuring
self-sufficiency self-sufficient selfsupporting **self-supporting** self-sustained self-sustaining self-tapping self-teaching self-terminating selftest **self-test** self-tested
Self-Testing **self-tests** self-threading Selftimed **self-timed** self-transfer **self-treatment** self-triggering **self-tuning** self-ventilated self-weld self-winding

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EXAMPLE

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Self Solutions

Self walking art installation

Theo Jansen's

STRANDBEEST

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Since 1990 I have been occupied creating **new forms of life.**

Not pollen or seeds but **plastic yellow tubes** are used as the basic material of this new nature. I make skeletons that are able to **walk on the wind**, so they don't have to eat.

Over time, these skeletons have become increasingly better at **surviving the elements** such as storm and water and eventually I want to put these animals out in herds on the beaches, so they will **live their own lives.**

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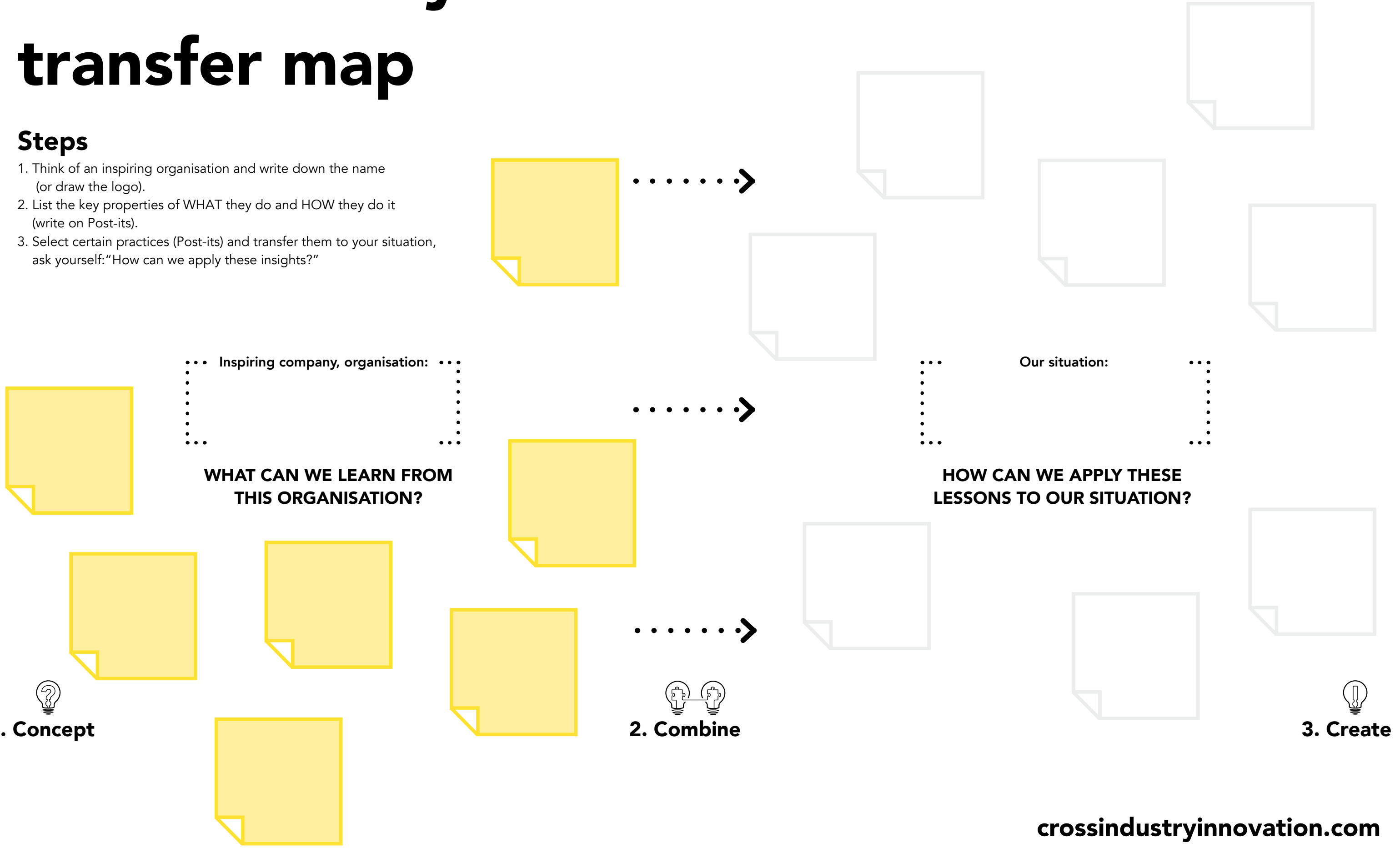


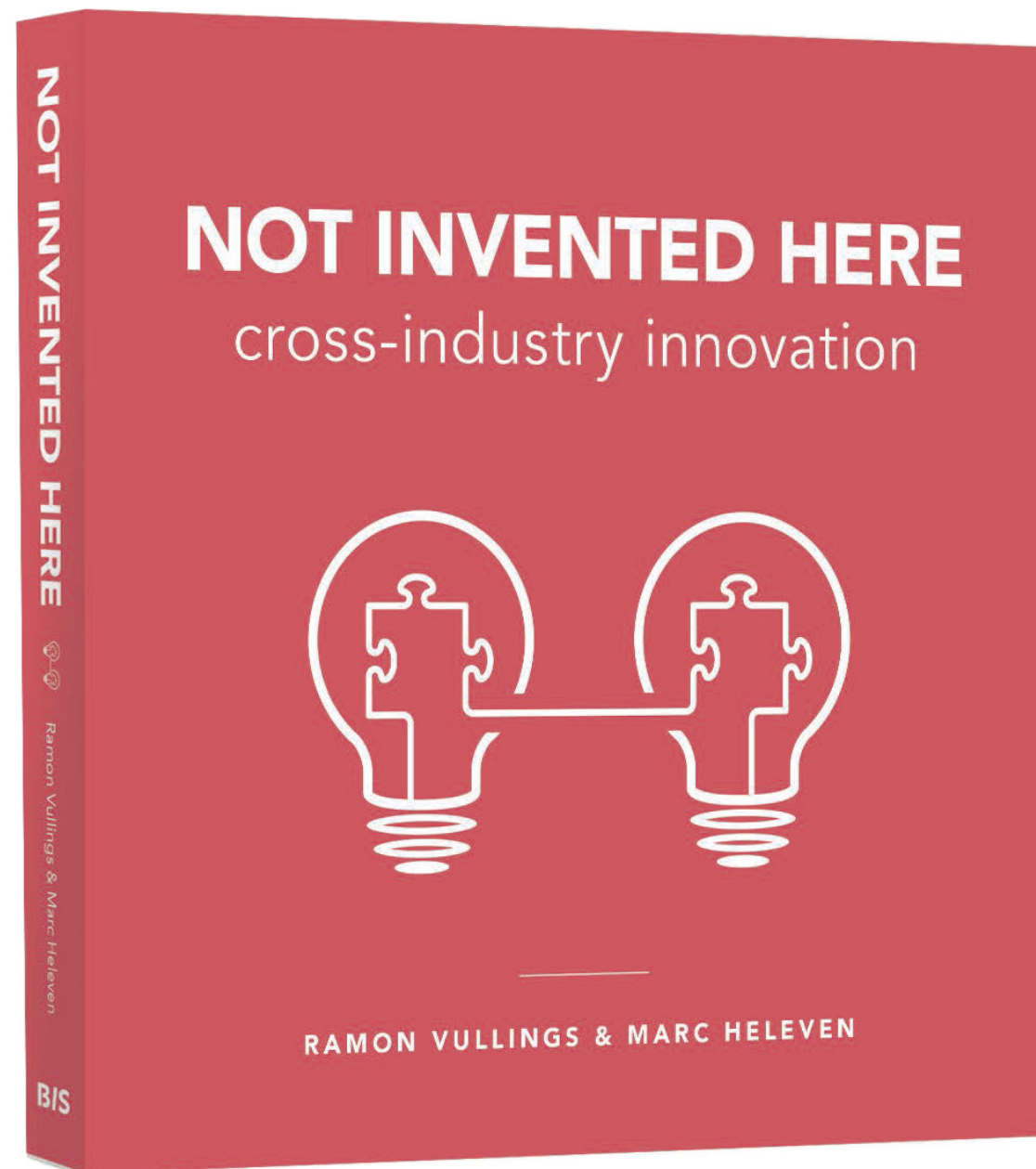
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Cross-industry transfer map

Steps

- 1. Think of an inspiring organisation and write down the name (or draw the logo).
- 2. List the key properties of WHAT they do and HOW they do it (write on Post-its).
- 3. Select certain practices (Post-its) and transfer them to your situation, ask yourself: "How can we apply these insights?"





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