

IBM Design Thinking

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SUBJECT:

The Design Program

Good design is good business. Imaginative use of design helps to sell our products. Pleasant, efficient work areas contribute to better morale and productivity. Dramatic design in printed material increases its message impact.

The Vice President, Communications is responsible for coordinating all company design activities in architecture, interiors, displays, products, packaging and printed material.

Since design excellence concerns all areas of the business, you should make certain that all your people are aware of its importance.

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Immediately Supersedes President's Letter No. 26, dated January 26, 1961

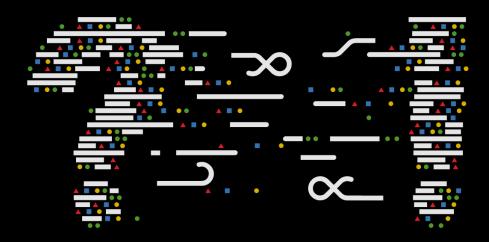
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IBM Design Thinking

Human-centered outcomes at speed and scale

Principles



A focus on user outcomes

When you use IBM
Design Thinking, put
your users' needs
first.



Multidisciplinary teams

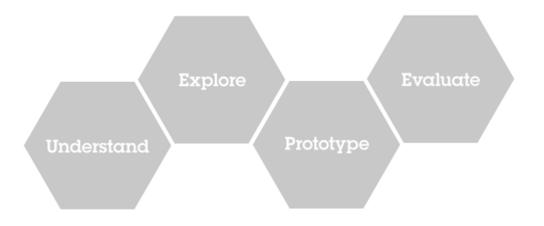
Collaborate across disciplines to move faster and work smarter.



Restless reinvention

Everything is a prototype. Listen, learn, and course-correct.

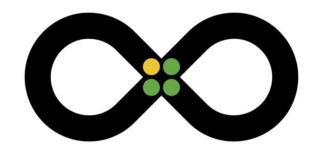
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The Loop



Observe

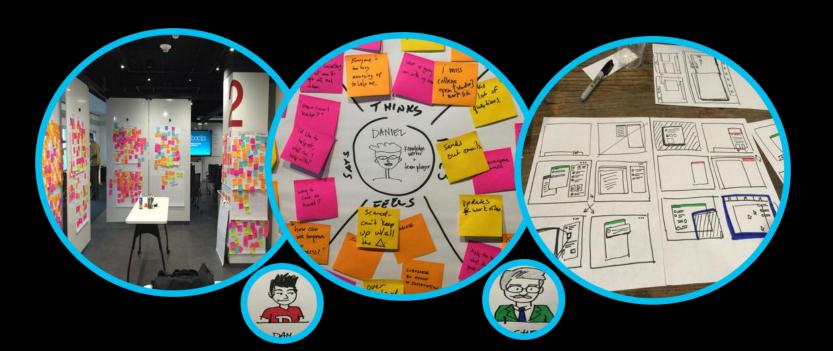
Get to know your users and their world to uncover their needs and get feedback on your ideas.

Reflect

Build your understanding to form a point of view, synthesize knowledge, and make a plan to move forward.

Make

Think with your hands to explore ideas, prototype possibilities, and deliver outcomes.



The Design Process



Keys



Hills

Align complex teams around a common understanding of the most important user outcomes to achieve.



Playbacks

Bring your extended team and stakeholders into the loop in a safe, inclusive space to reflect on the work.



Sponsor Users

Collaborate with real users to increase your speed and close the gap between your assumptions and your users' reality.

Practice



The Team

The Workspace

Users in the wild

Typical designer to coder ration – 1:8

Culture matters more than co-location

Admit: "I am not the user"

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Thank You!

Your feedback is important!