SAMR: Getting To Transformation – Part 1

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SAMR: Framing Goals for Transformation

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Enhancement

Choosing Your First SAMR Ladder Project: Three Options

- **Your Passion:**
  - If you had to pick one topic from your class that best exemplifies why you became fascinated with the subject you teach, what would it be?
- **Barriers to Your Students' Progress:**
  - Is there a topic in your class that a significant number of students get stuck on, and fail to progress beyond?
- **What Students Will Do In the Future:**
  - Which topic from your class would, if deeply understood, best serve the interests of your students in future studies or in their lives outside school?

The SAMR Ladder:
Questions and Transitions

- **Substitution:**
  - What will I gain by replacing the older technology with the new technology?
- **Substitution to Augmentation:**
  - Have I added an improvement to the task process that could not be accomplished with the older technology at a fundamental level?
  - How does this feature contribute to my design?
- **Augmentation to Modification:**
  - How is the original task being modified?
  - Does this modification fundamentally depend upon the new technology?
  - How does this modification contribute to my design?
- **Modification to Redefinition:**
  - What is the new task?
  - Will any portion of the original task be retained?
  - How is the new task uniquely made possible by the new technology?
  - How does it contribute to my design?

Seymour Papert: Four Expectations

- **Expectation 1:** the scholastically unsuccessful group among the students will advance by several grade levels on standard achievement tests in mathematics and language. We shall, of course, confirm the significance of any such observation by comparison with a control group matched on a series of variables set up before the outset of the experiment.
- **Expectation 2:** observers will agree that the student in the experiment not only learned more than in a traditional class, but learned it in a more articulate, richer, more integrated way.
- **Expectation 3:** students will develop, or adapt concepts and metaphors derived from computers and use them not only as intellectual tools in the construction of models of such things as "number" and "theory" but also in elaborating models of their own cognitive processes. This will in turn have an impact on their styles of learning and problem-solving.
- **Expectation 4:** the use of computer metaphors by children will have effects beyond what is normally classed as "cognitive skill". We expect it will influence their language, imagery, games, social interactions, relationships, etc…

S. Papert. *An Evaluative Study of Modern Technology in Education*. MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory Memo No. 371. (June, 1976)

Measuring the Four Expectations

- **Expectation 1:** suitably designed formative/summative assessment rubrics will show improvement when compared to traditional instruction.
- **Expectation 2:** students will show more instances of work at progressively higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy.
- **Expectation 3:** student work will demonstrate more – and more varied – critical thinking cognitive skills, particularly in areas related to the examination of their own thinking processes.
- **Expectation 4:** student daily life will reflect the introduction of the technology. This includes (but is not limited to) directly observable aspects such as reduction in student attrition, increase in engagement with civic processes in their community, and engagement with communities beyond their own.

Black and Wiliam: Defining Formative Assessment

"Practice in a classroom is formative to the extent that evidence about student achievement is elicited, interpreted, and used by teachers, learners, or their peers, to make decisions about the next steps in instruction that are likely to be better, or better founded, than the decisions they would have taken in the absence of the evidence that was elicited."

Black, P. and Wiliam D. "Developing the theory of formative assessment." *Educational Assessment, Evaluation and Accountability*. 21:5-31 (2009)

Wiliam: A Framework for Formative Assessment

	Where the learner is going	Where the learner is right now	How to get there
Teacher	Clarifying learning intentions and criteria for success	Engineering effective classroom discussions and other learning tasks that elicit evidence of student understanding	Providing feedback that moves learners forward
Peer	Understanding and sharing learning intentions and criteria for success	Activating students as instructional resources for one another	
Learner	Understanding learning intentions and criteria for success	Activating students as the owners of their own learning	

Dylan Wiliam, *Embedded Formative Assessment*. Solution Tree (2011)

Bloom's Taxonomy: Cognitive Processes

Anderson & Krathwohl (2001)	Characteristic Processes	
Remember	• Recalling memorized knowledge • Recognizing correspondences between memorized knowledge and new material	
Understand	• Paraphrasing materials • Exemplifying concepts, principles • Classifying items • Summarizing materials	• Extrapolating principles • Comparing items
Apply	• Applying a procedure to a familiar task • Using a procedure to solve an unfamiliar, but typed task	
Analyze	• Distinguishing relevant/irrelevant or important/unimportant portions of material • Integrating heterogeneous elements into a structure • Attributing intent in materials	
Evaluate	• Testing for consistency, appropriateness, and effectiveness in principles and procedures • Critiquing the consistency, appropriateness, and effectiveness of principles and procedures, basing the critique upon appropriate tests	
Create	• Generating multiple hypotheses based on given criteria • Designing a procedure to accomplish an untyped task • Inventing a product to accomplish an untyped task	

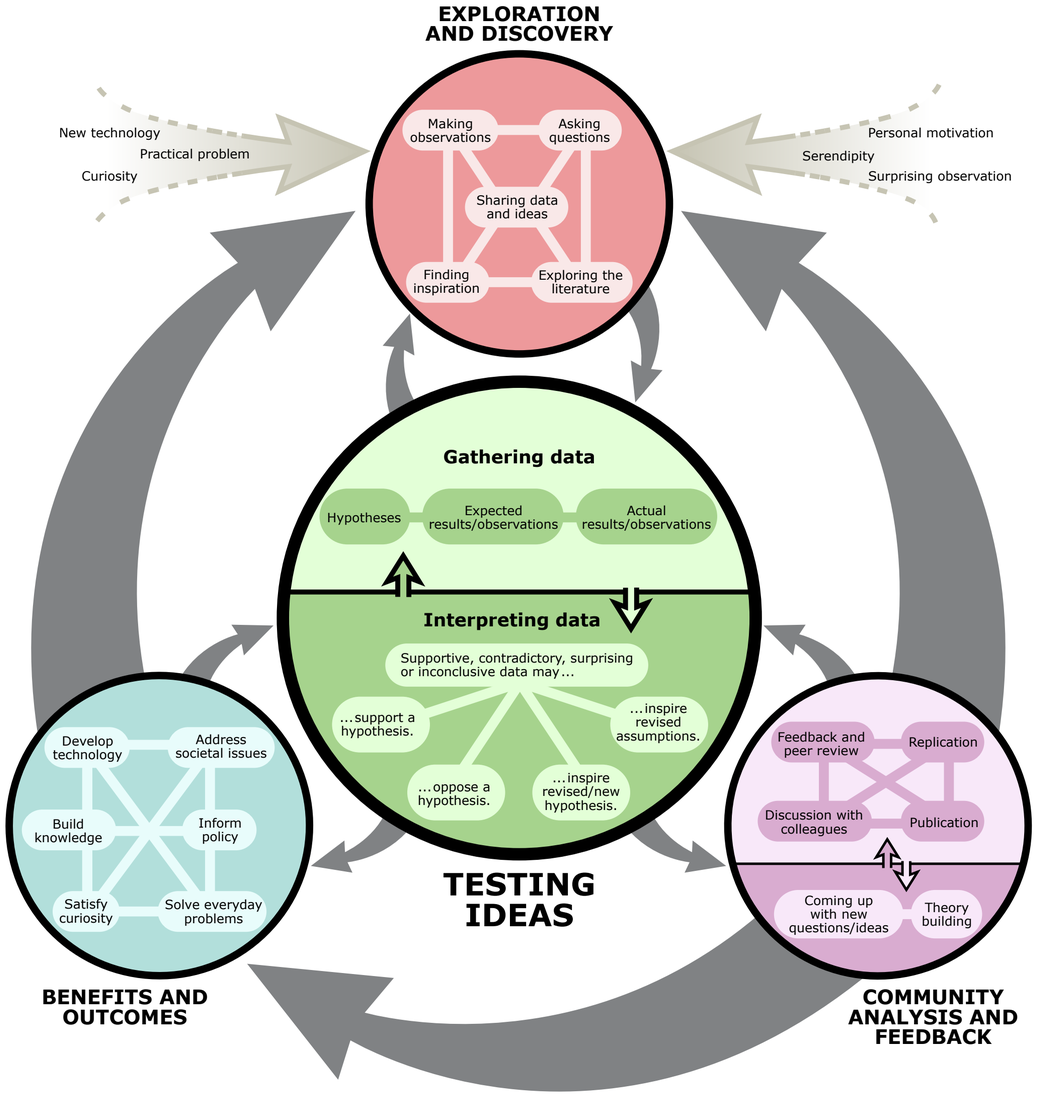
Lorin W. Anderson and David R. Krathwohl (Eds.), *A Taxonomy for Learning, Teaching, and Assessing: A Revision of Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, Complete Edition*. Longman. (2000)

Facione: Critical Thinking – Cognitive Skills and Subskills

Skill	Subskills
Interpretation	Categorization Decoding Significance Clarifying Meaning
Analysis	Examining Ideas Identifying Arguments Analyzing Arguments
Evaluation	Assessing Claims Assessing Arguments
Inference	Querying Evidence Conjecturing Alternatives Drawing Conclusions
Explanation	Stating Results Justifying Procedures Presenting Arguments
Self-Regulation	Self-examination Self-correction

Peter Facione, *Critical Thinking: A Statement of Expert Consensus for Purposes of Educational Assessment and Instruction - Executive Summary*. "The Delphi Report". American Philosophical Association, Committee on Pre-College Philosophy. California Academic Press, 1990

Understanding Science:
How Science Works



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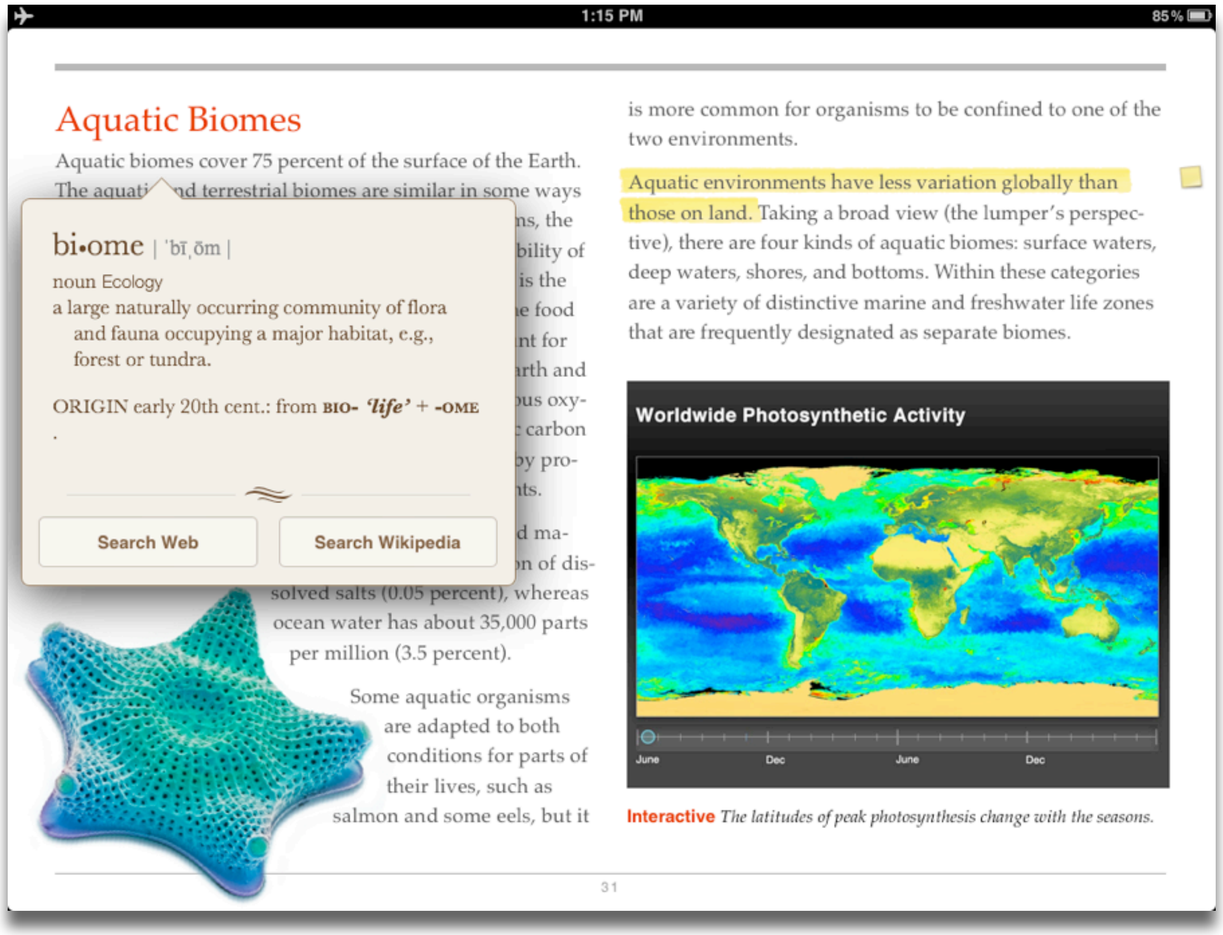

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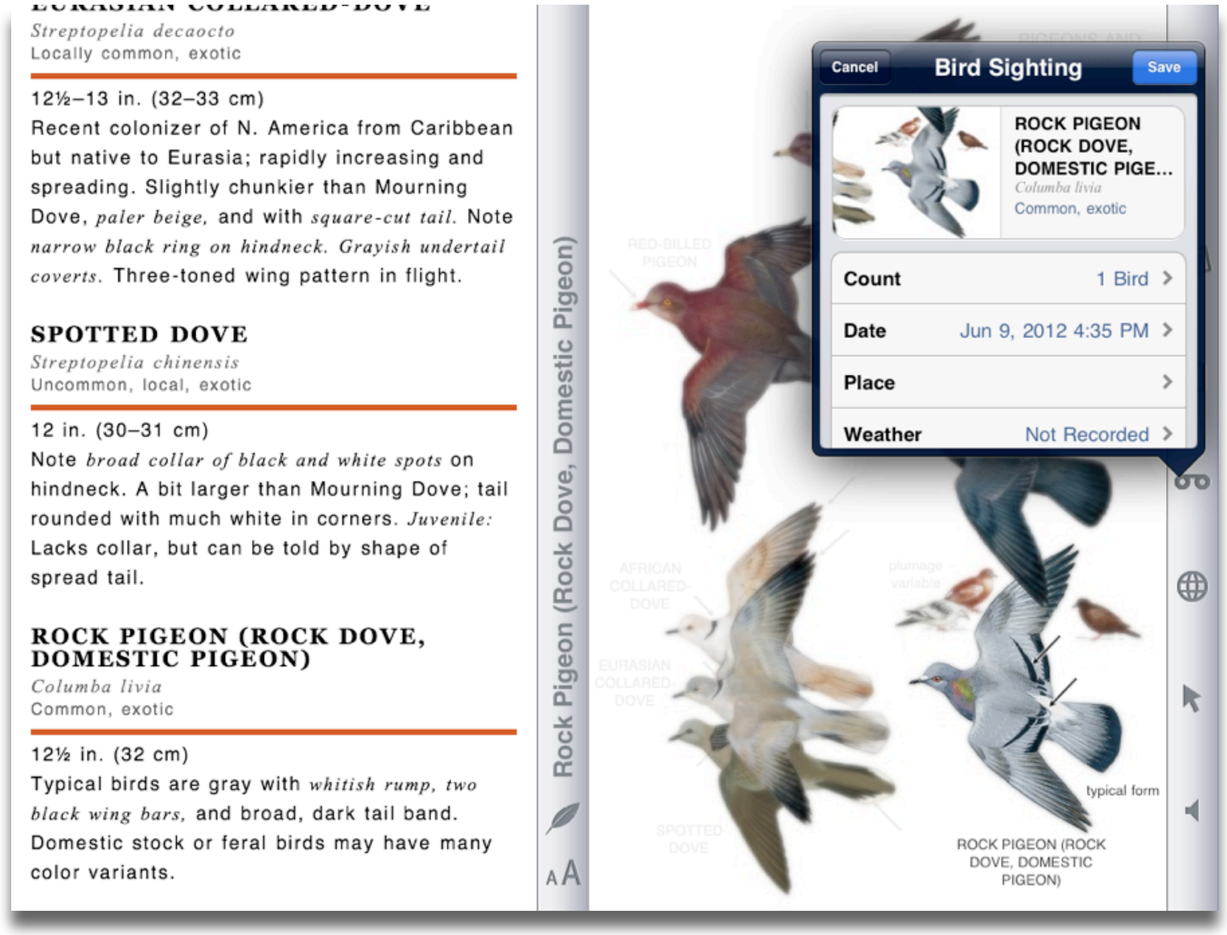

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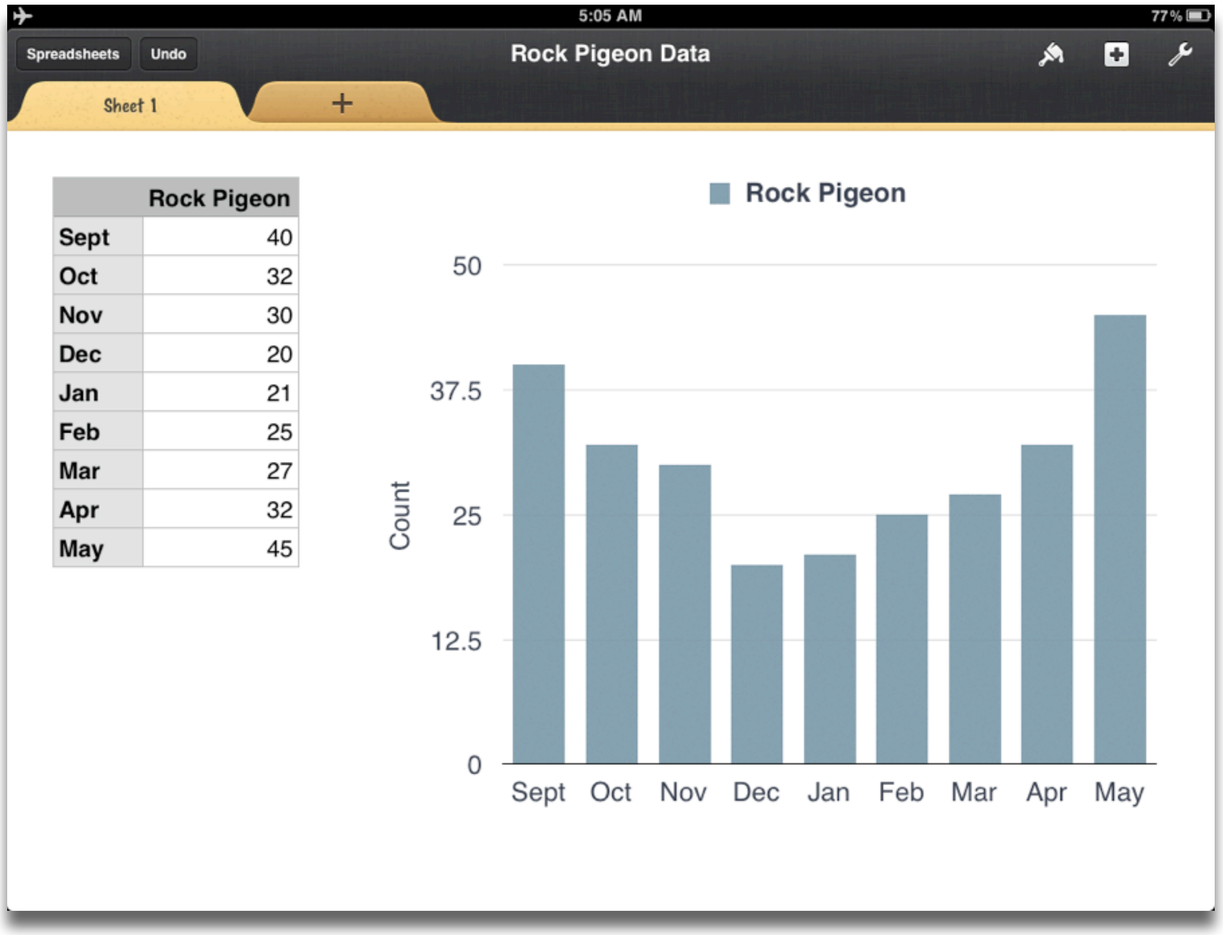

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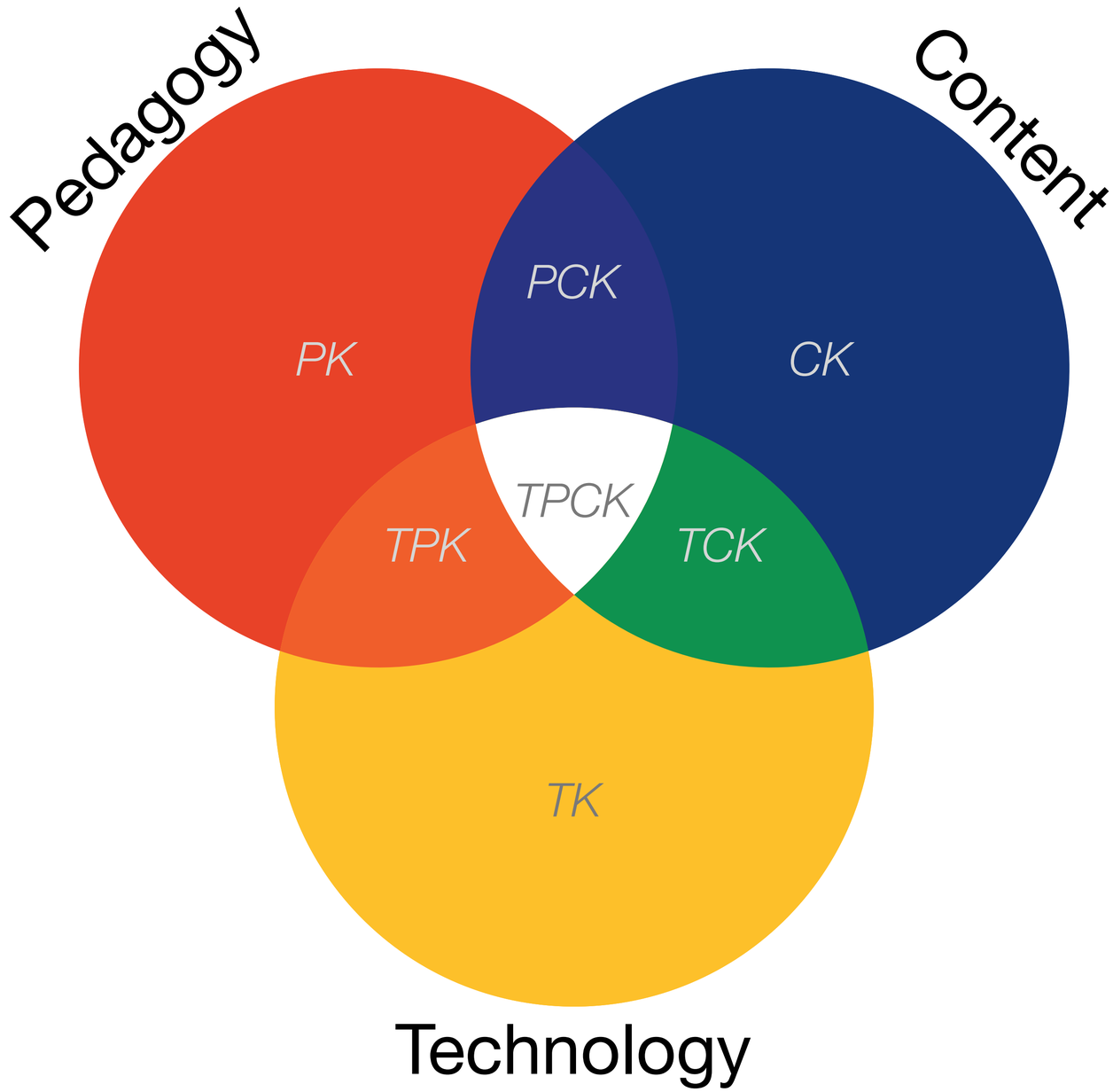
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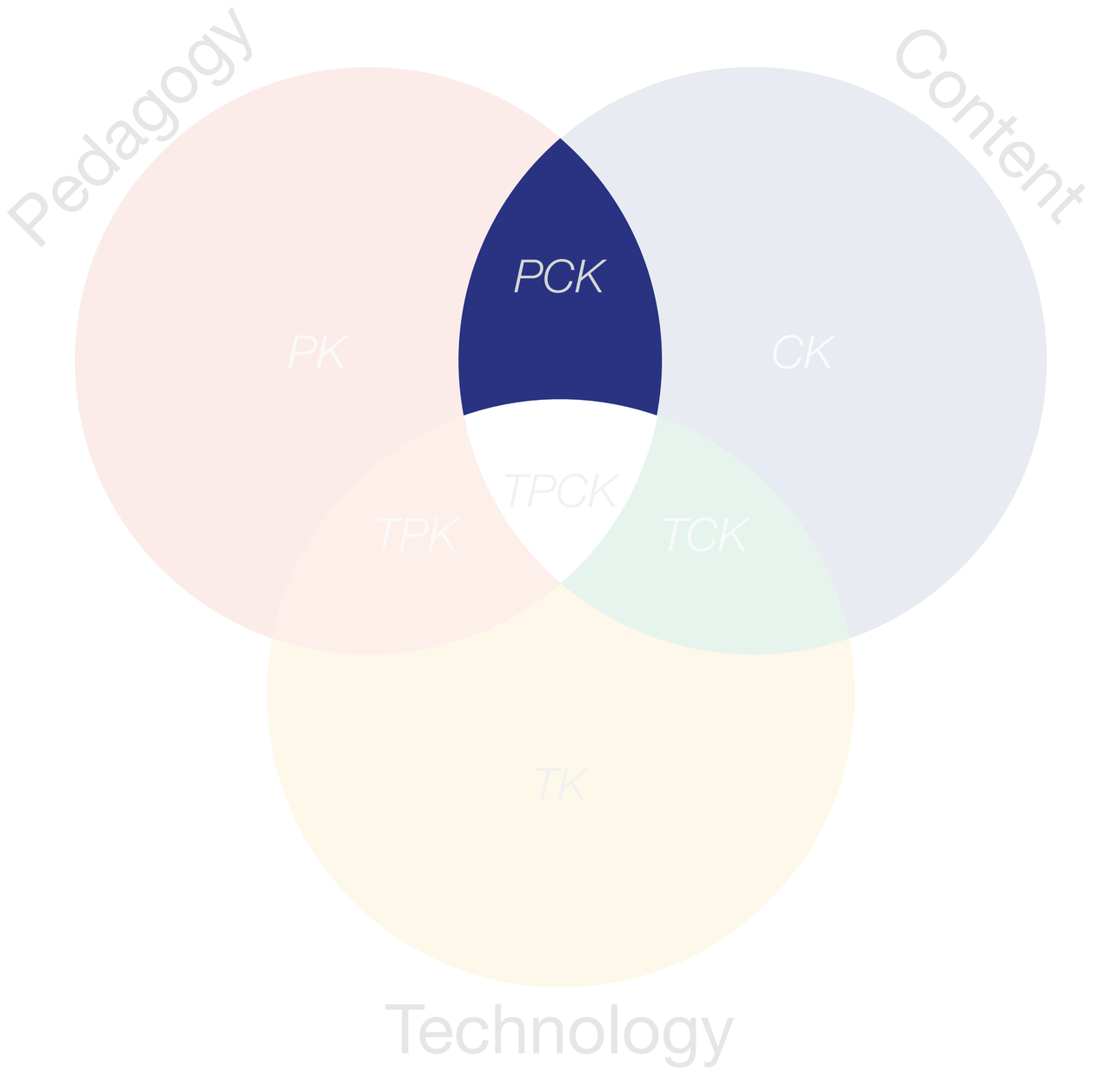
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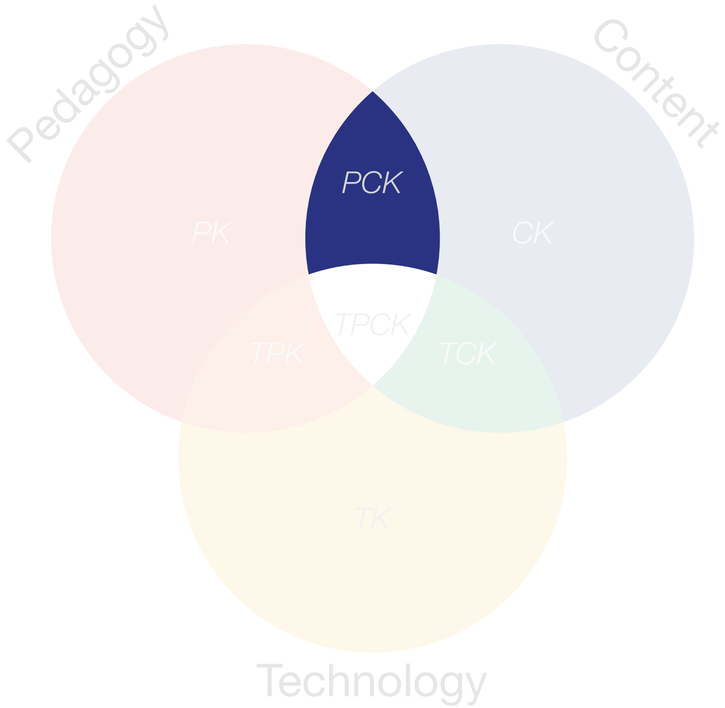

History – Core Concepts

- Causality
- Chronology
- Multiple Perspectives
- Contingency
- Empathy
- Change and Continuity Over Time
- Influence/Significance/Impact
- Contrasting Interpretations
- Intent/Motivation

History – Guiding Criteria

- Does the question represent an important issue to historical and contemporary times?
- Is the question debatable?
- Does the question represent a reasonable amount of content?
- Will the question hold the interest of students?
- Is the question appropriate given the materials available?
- Is the question challenging for the students you are teaching?
- What organizing historical concepts will be emphasized?

Lee S. Shulman, "Those Who Understand: Knowledge Growth in Teaching." *Educational Researcher*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (Feb., 1986)

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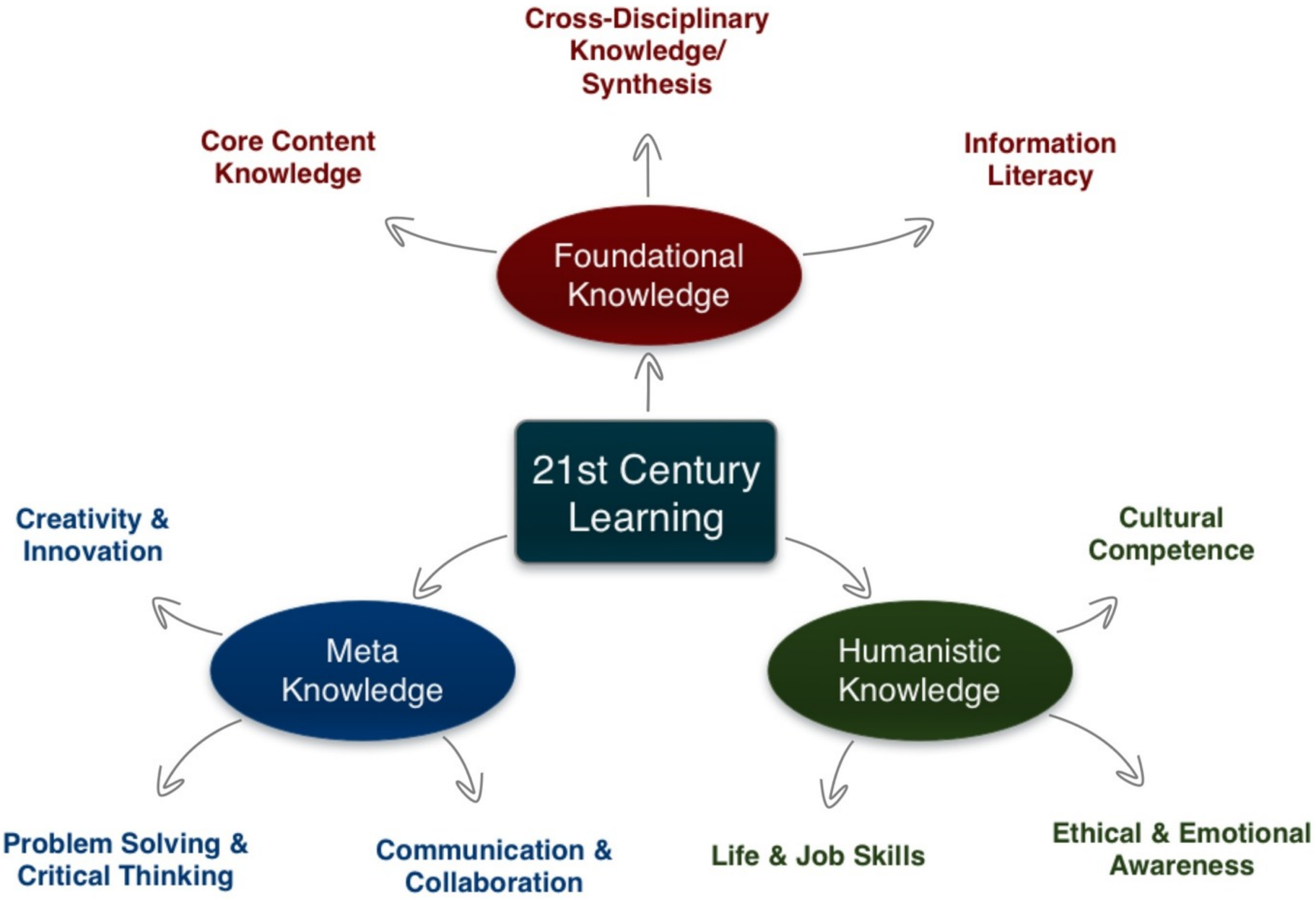
Part 1: the Visualization Sphere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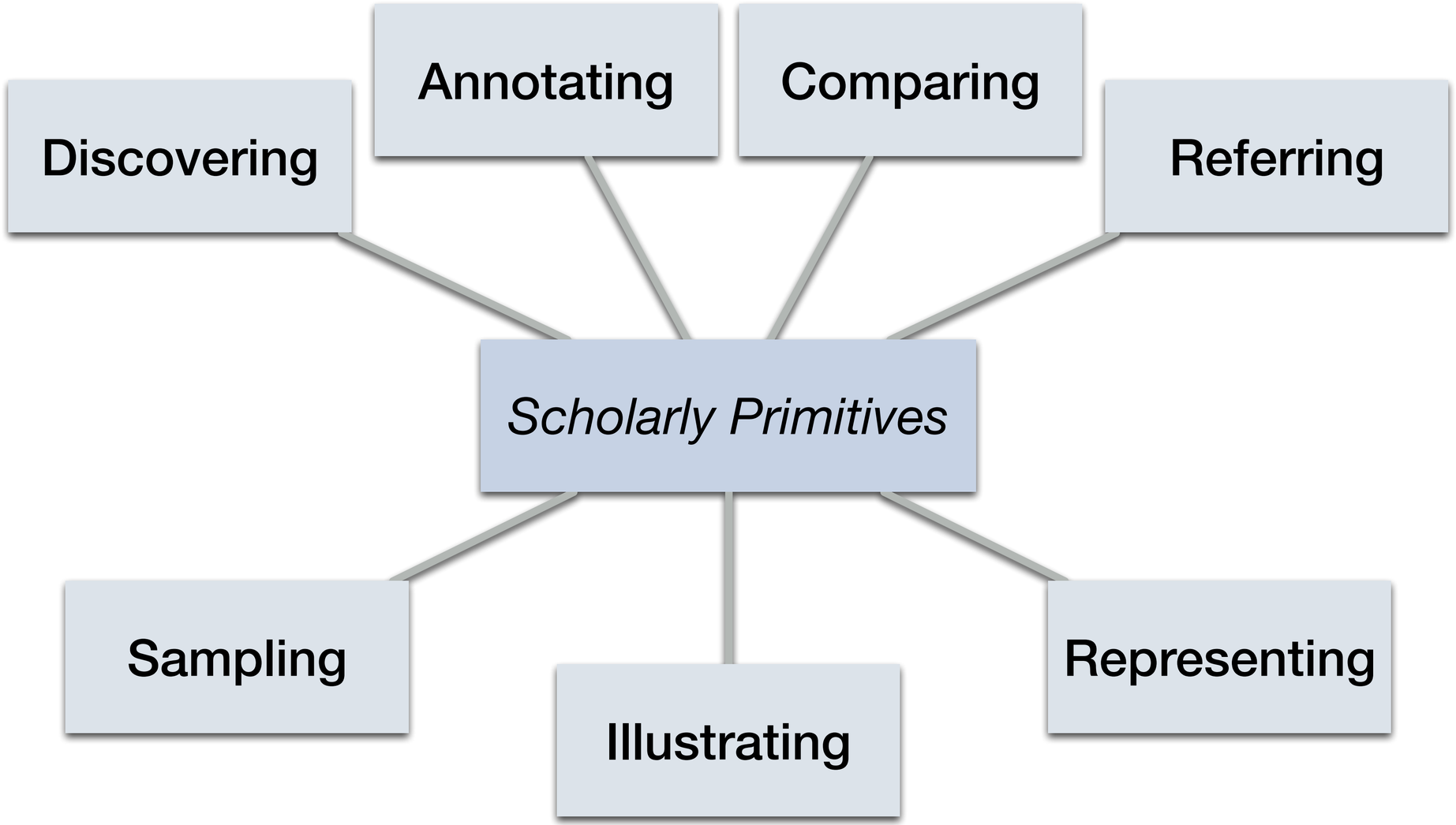

John Unsworth. *Scholarly Primitives: What Methods Do Humanities Researchers Have in Common and How Might Our Tools Reflect This?* Humanities Computing, Formal Methods, Experimental Practice Symposium, Kings College, London. (May 2000)

Unsworth: Scholarly Primitives

- **Discovering**
  - searching, browsing, accessing, collecting
- **Annotating**
  - categorizing, providing commentary, analyzing
- **Comparing**
  - find differences, similarities and create meaning from them
- **Referring**
  - linking, referencing
- **Sampling**
  - selecting according to a criterion, showing relationships of items selected to the original set
- **Illustrating**
  - showing an example, highlighting features within an example
- **Representing**
  - changing depiction mode, publishing

Social	Mobility	Visualization	Storytelling	Gaming
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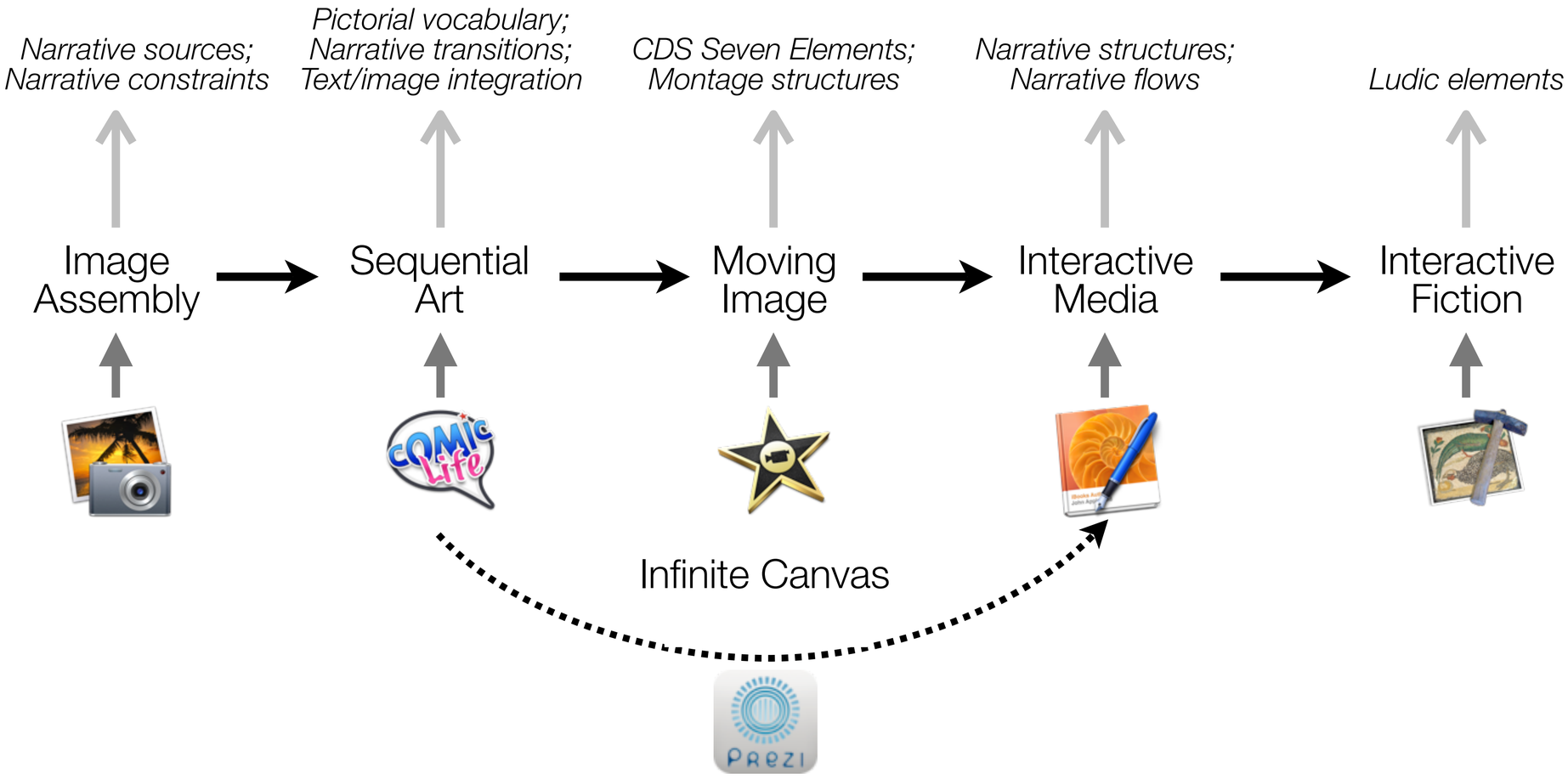
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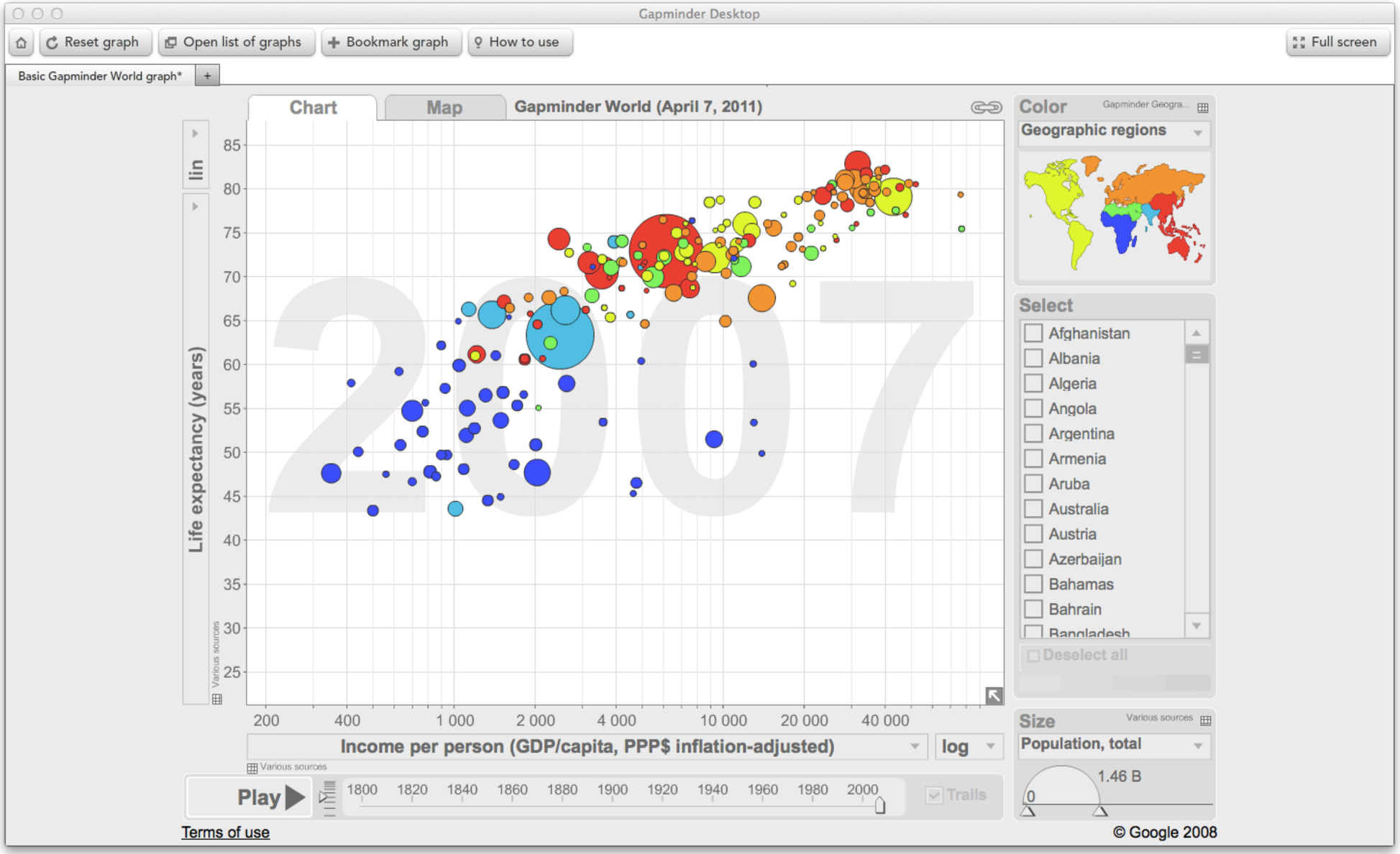
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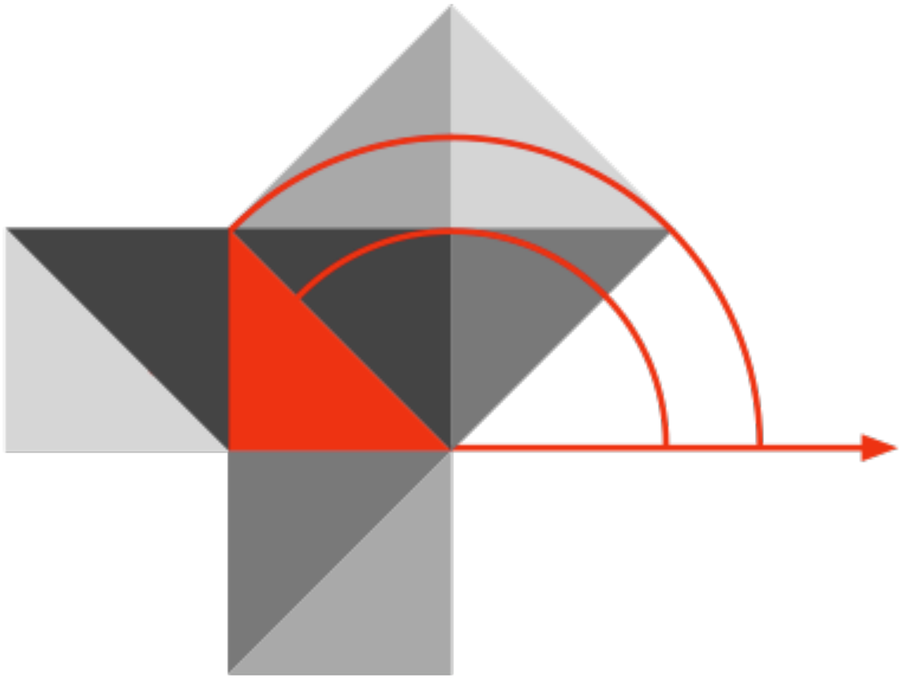

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