

# Prototype Mapping

There are so many ways to prototype an idea. This activity will help you and your team review all of your concepts and determine a set to bring forward for testing.

Each concept will have lots of testable components, so you'll want to be clear about what you need to learn and what components to test to get to the necessary answers.

Having a customer Journey Map that reflects everything you know so far about your user's journey will make this activity much easier, so make sure you've got that before you start.

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## How to Use It

Start by mapping out the most important moments in your user journey again, and any important shifts or improvements that are needed.

Next, take each of your concepts and map them against the corresponding shifts. You might have more than one concept for each moment in the user journey. Check that you have a good spread and that you're not too narrowly focused on one particular shift just yet.

Explore the questions with your team as you decide: What are the most crucial moments/shifts within your journey? Which concepts are so exciting that you absolutely have to test them in a real life setting? What are the biggest unknowns?

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## What Next?

The final step is to get tactical about each concept you need to test. You might be trying to learn something like, "Will both boys and girls in the community find this appealing?" Write this down. These are your Learning Questions, and they will be important as you move ahead to build and run Prototypes.

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DETERMINE WHAT TO PROTOTYPE  
METHOD WORKSHEET

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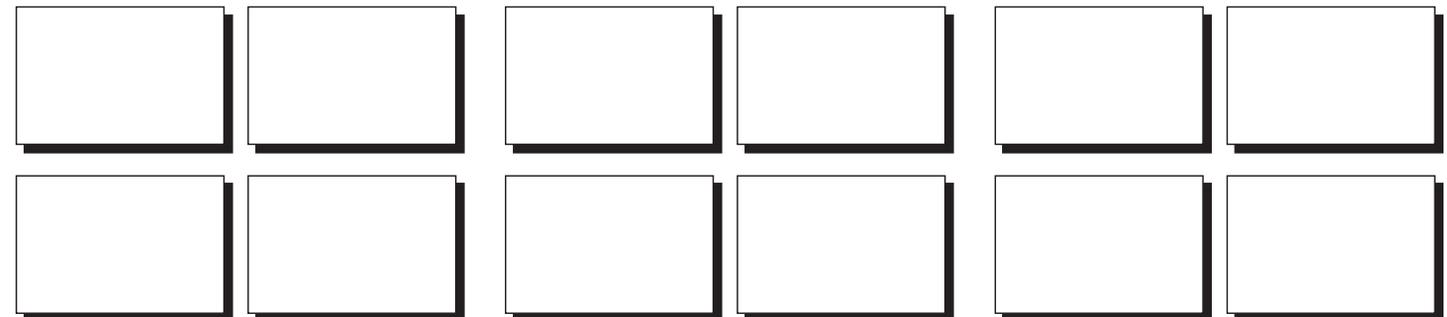
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2. **Our biggest question/unknown about this concept right now ...** *Ex: will this be acceptable to parents and village leaders?*
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