From the ground up

:an exploration into information architecture (IA)

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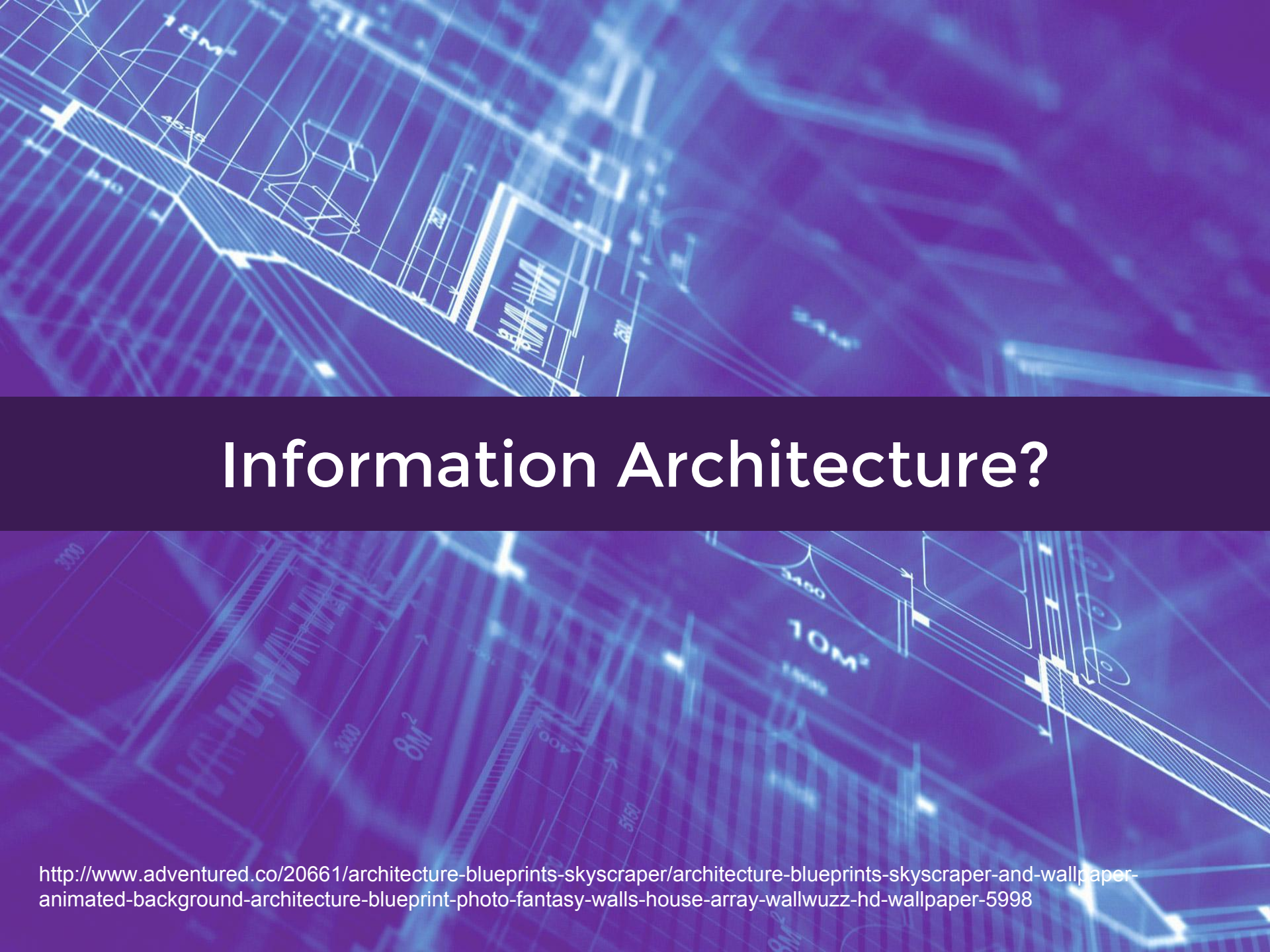

Information Architecture?

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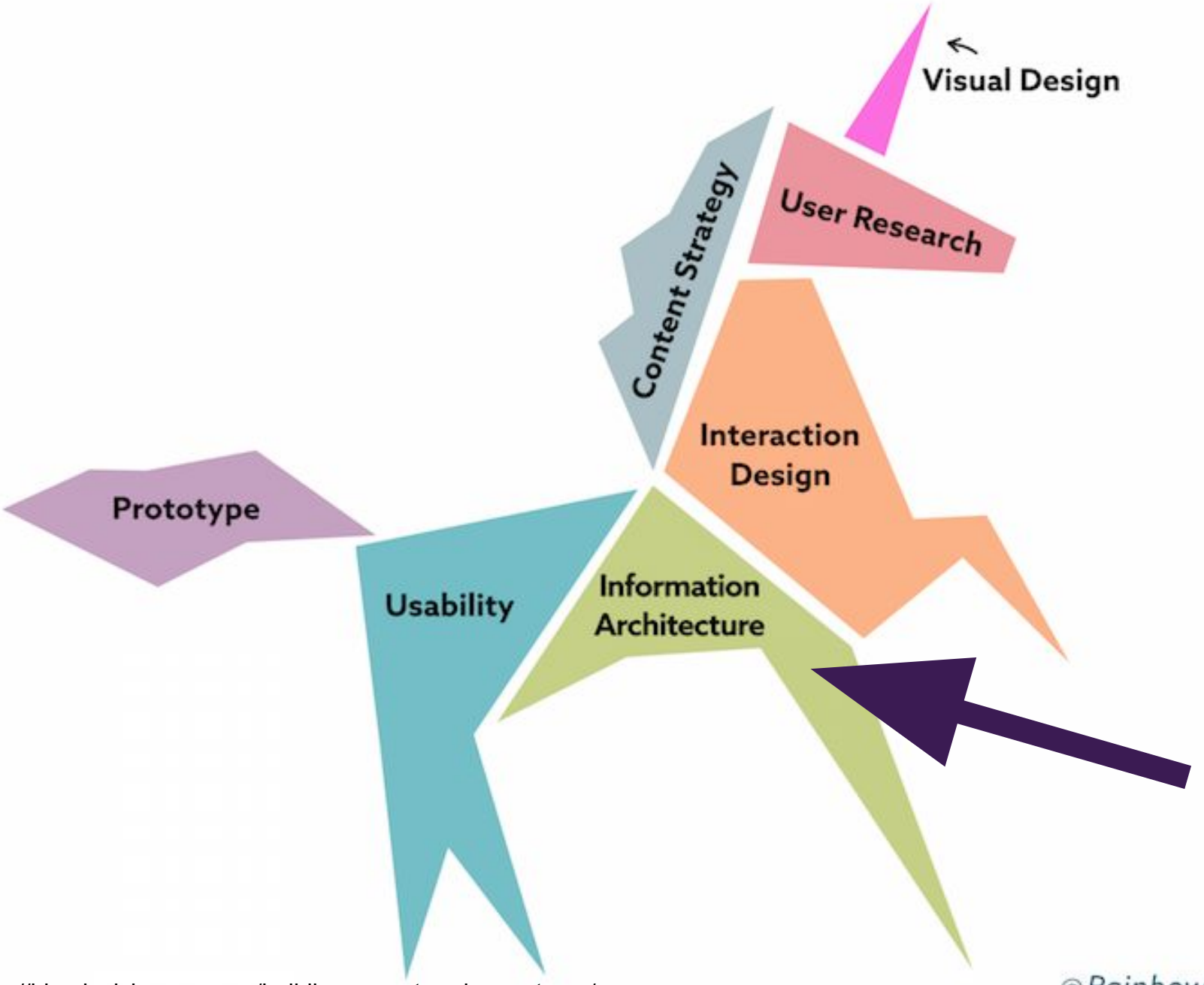
> Information architecture is the way that we arrange the parts of something to make it **understandable** [...] the architecture of information that we choose greatly affects our ability to deliver our intended **message** to our **users**. We all face messes made of information and people.

- Abby Covert, Information Architect http://abbytheia.com/makesense/

IA is about the people.



http://blog.invisionapp.com/building-an-enterprise-ux-team/

Why should I do IA?!

“Which way you ought to go depends on where you want to get. If you don’t know where you’re going any road will get you there.”

- The Cheshire cat

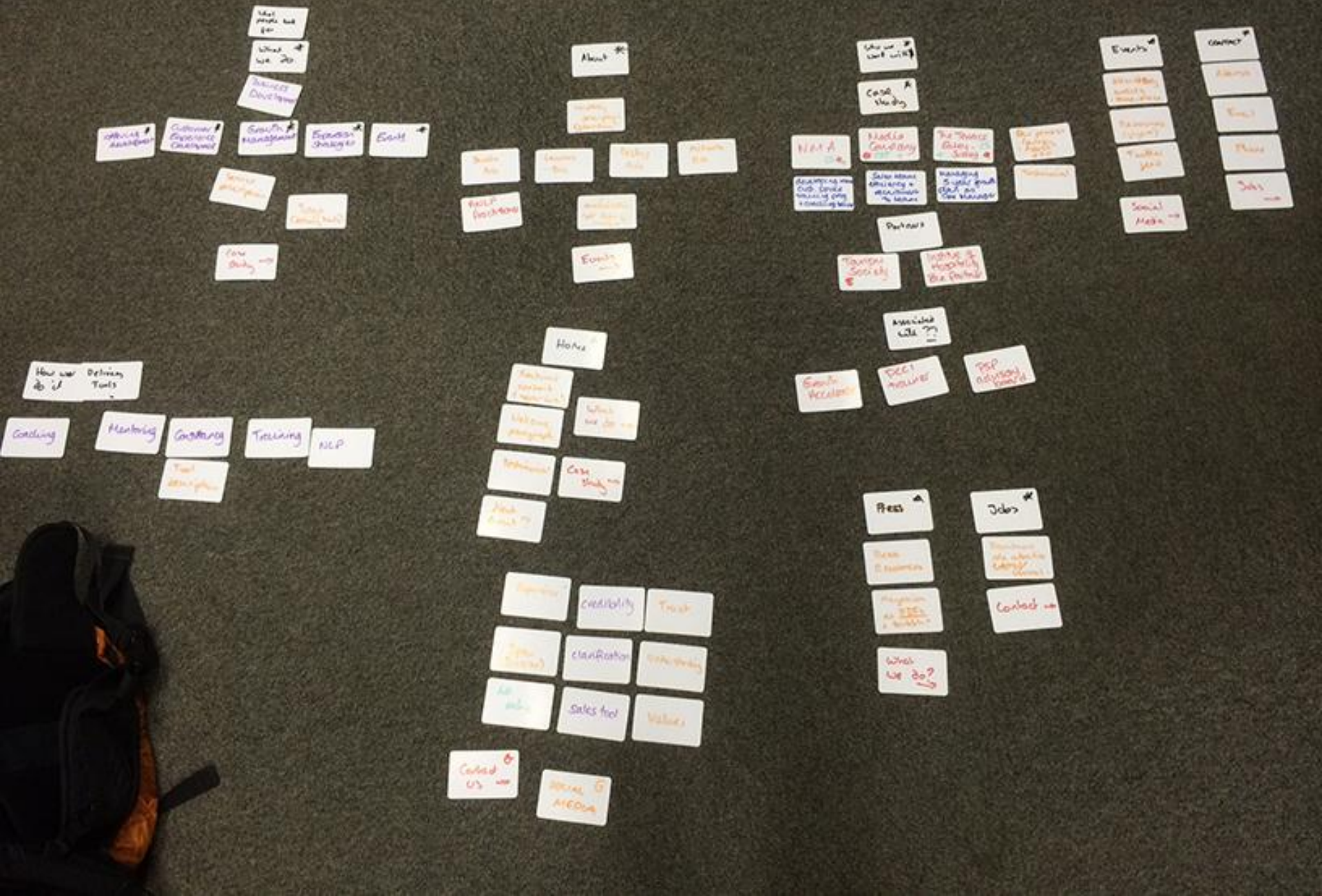
KEEP CALM AND FOLLOW THE WHITE RABBIT

IA sounds great but
now tell me how!

Know your client.

Know your content.

Card sorting.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Mentoring
Counselling
Training
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Home
About
Events
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The core model.

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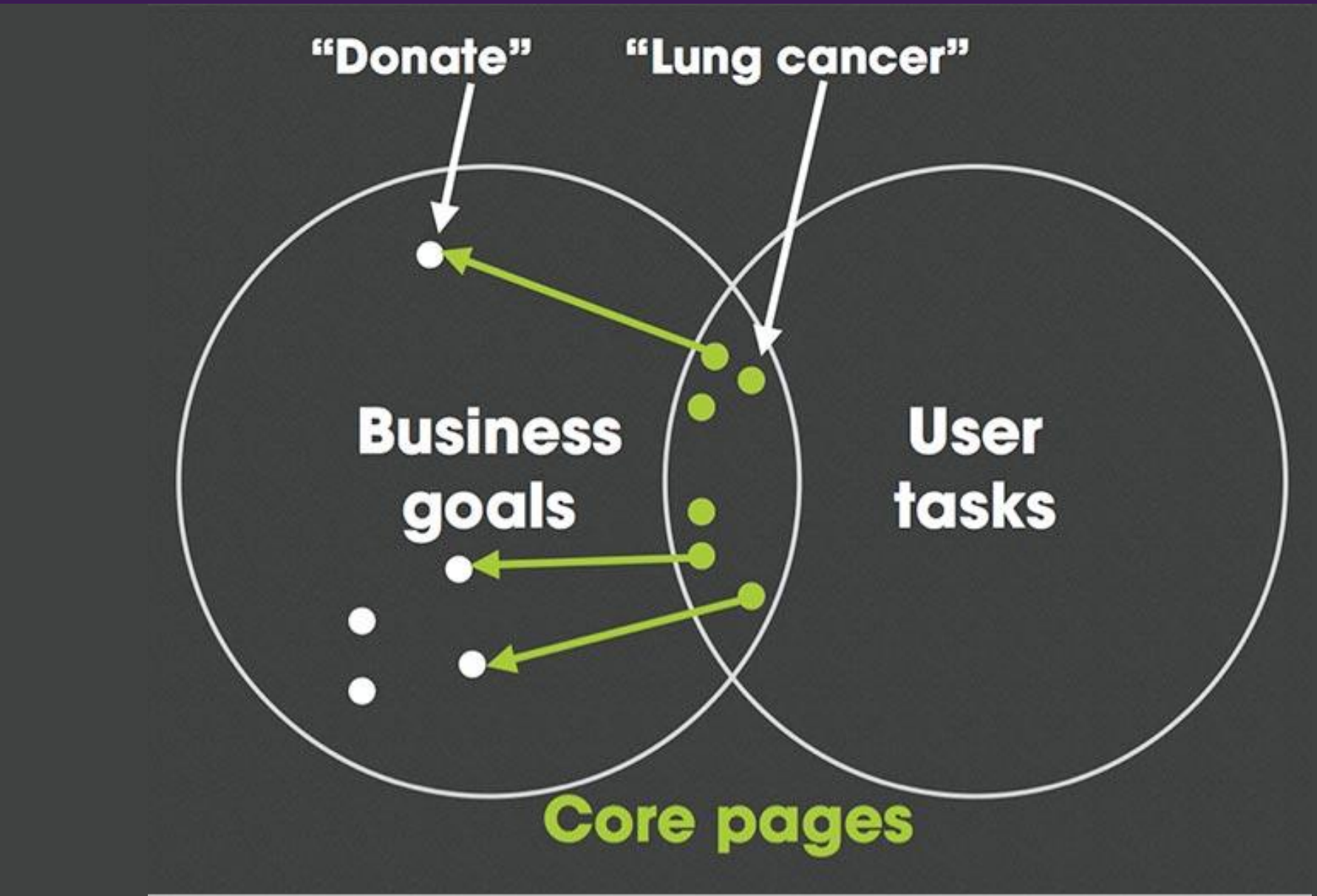

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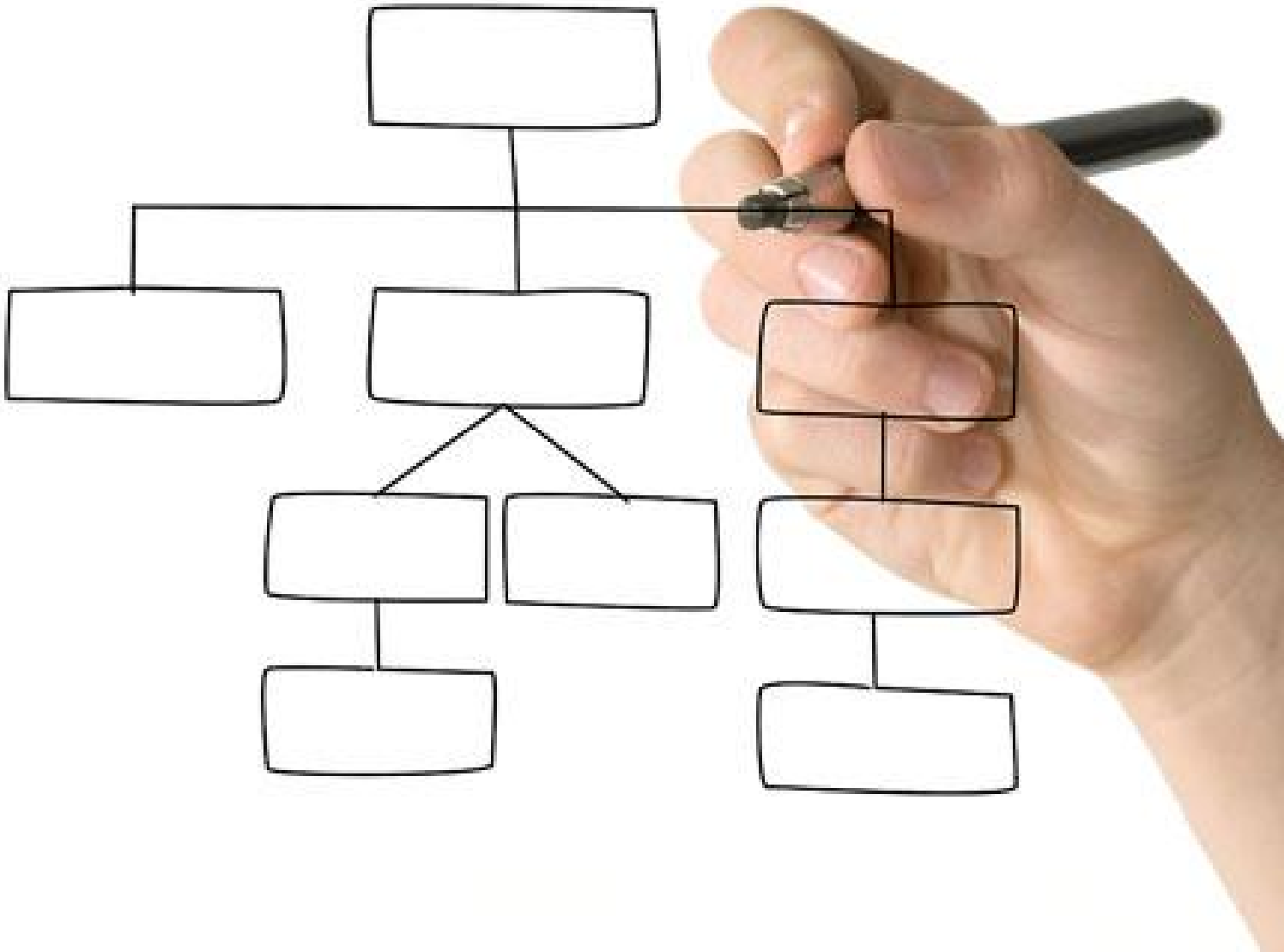
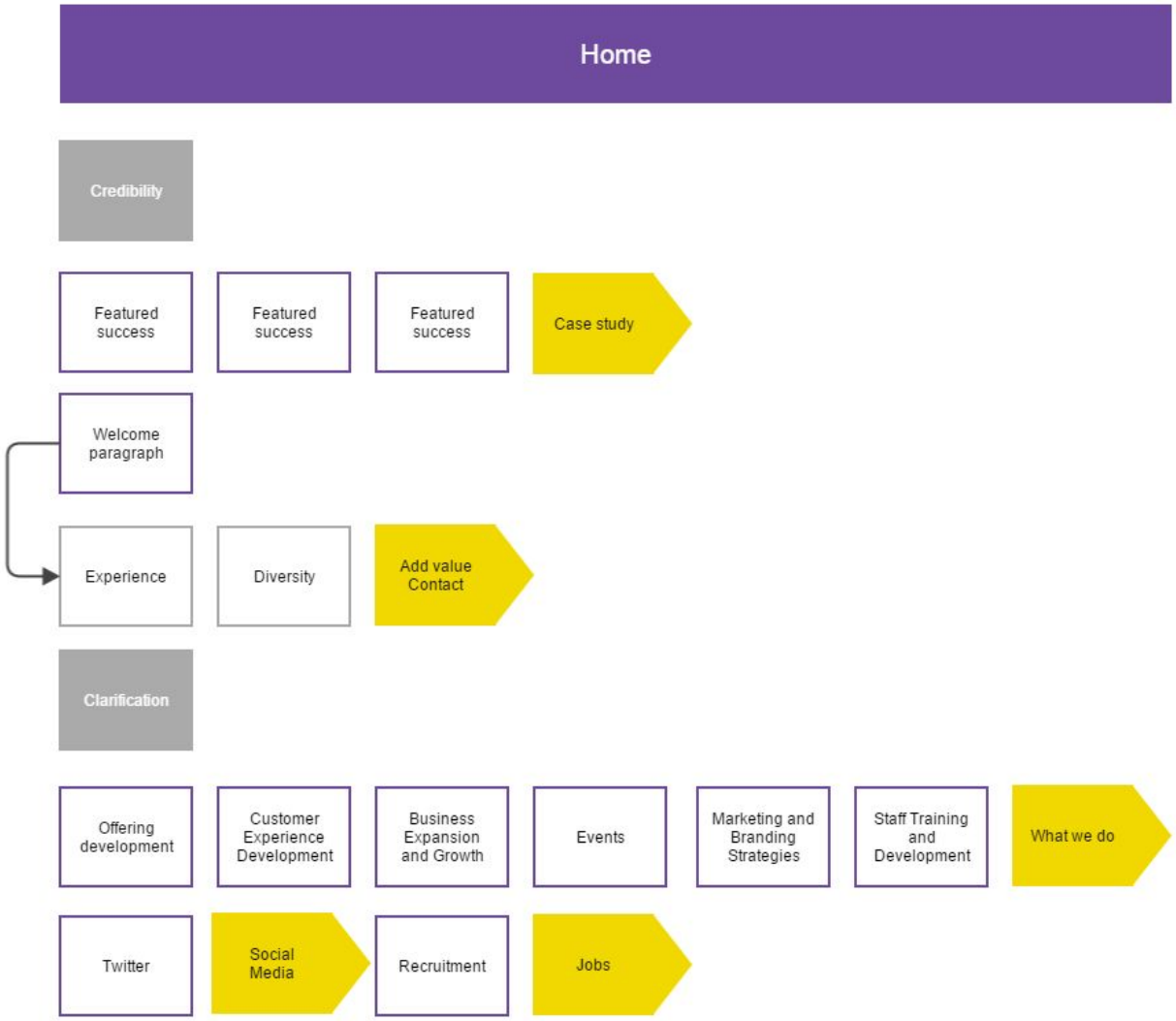
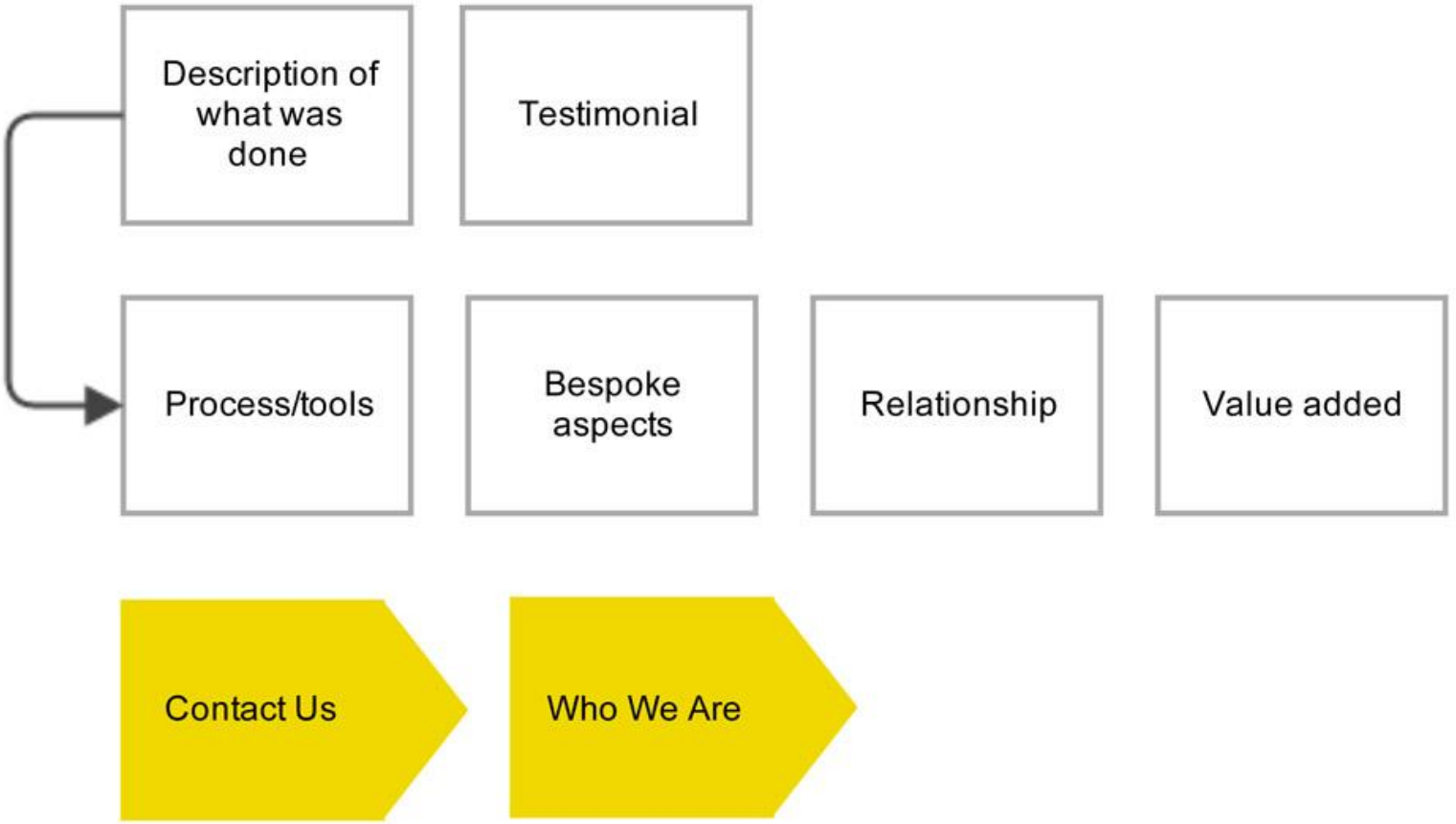


What does it look like?



Case Study


Description of what was done
Testimonial
Process/tools
Bespoke aspects
Relationship
Value added
Contact Us
Who We Are

Tips and tricks.

To summarise...

> Information is a **responsibility** we all share. [...] If we're going to be successful in this new world, we need to see **information** as a workable material and learn to **architect** it in a way that gets us to our **goals**.

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“Every adventure requires a first step”

Thank you.

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