

Learn Product Management by doing it



PROBLEM-SOLVING IN ACTION

Tackle real challenges, adapt to roadblocks, and learn what truly works in dynamic environments.



BUILDING A PRODUCT MINDSET

Develop an intuitive understanding of customer needs, market dynamics, and how to balance short-term wins with long-term goals.



IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK LOOP

Implement ideas, test assumptions, and adapt quickly based on direct customer or team feedback.









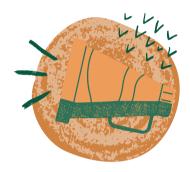
CUSTOMER-FIRST THINKING

Get firsthand insights into user needs, feedback loops, and how to deliver value fast.



CONFIDENCE THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Build trust in your abilities as you solve problems, make decisions, and see the impact of your actions in real time



OWNERSHIP AND IMPACT

Drive projects end-to-end, proving your ability to deliver results and make things happen.



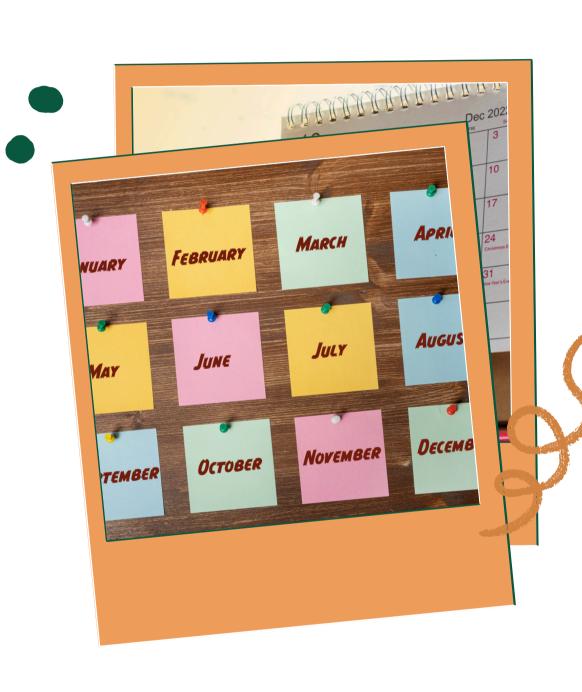


WHY YOU SHOULD DO IT

To Learn from real Experiences









- We believe that scratching the surface of a topic will leave you with many knowledge gaps.
- Every month you got a new theme to deep dive.
- Expert Guidance will help strengthen your confidence.





How to Approach It

STEP 1

Understand context

Explore the theme of the month, such as User Interviews. Identify where it fits, and start by understanding the challenges to solve and the objectives to achieve. Break it down into week-by-week tasks.

STEP 2

Works on tasks

Work with your team on assigned tasks, align daily, and collaborate as a group to complete weekly tasks on time. Submit your progress for review with your guide.





STEP 3

Work on Feedback

Refine your assumptions and approach through feedback from experts in the topic, working towards a deeper understanding and improved performance in the theme activities.

STEP 4

Showcase your work.

An opportunity to present your work to panelists, earn your certificate of completion, which specifically proves your expertise in a particular theme of product management, and receive valuable feedback.





Panelist-Reviewed Presentations Only

Submit completed work for review at least 3 days in advance and await confirmation email.

Top work is recognised with special mentions on Linkedin

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January 2025 challenge

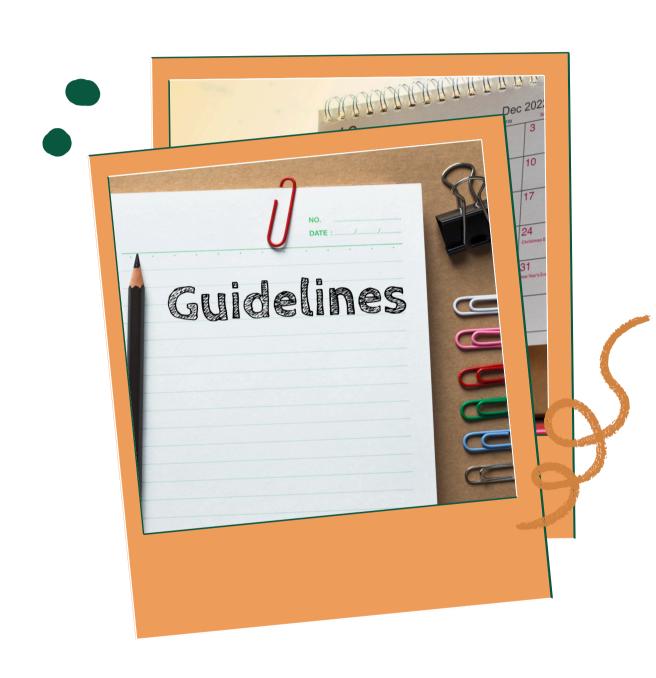




- For guided tasks weekly submissions to be done on Friday EOD
- Review and feedback Meeting happens on Saturday or Sunday in alignment with guide availability.
- Submission for review Jan 29th
 2025 EOD .
- Show time Feb 1st 2025, 11:30 AM IST
- share in pdf format submissions@getrefactor.com



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Theme of the month - User Interviews



LIST OF TASKS

Task 1: Define core Job / Related Jobs

Task 2: Assess Current Solutions & conduct User Interviews

Task 3: Come up with opportunity areas and Product features

Task 4: Validate with prototypes & Iterate by feedback loop







How to collect consumer insights?

Source: https://protofuse.com/articles/researchon-website/

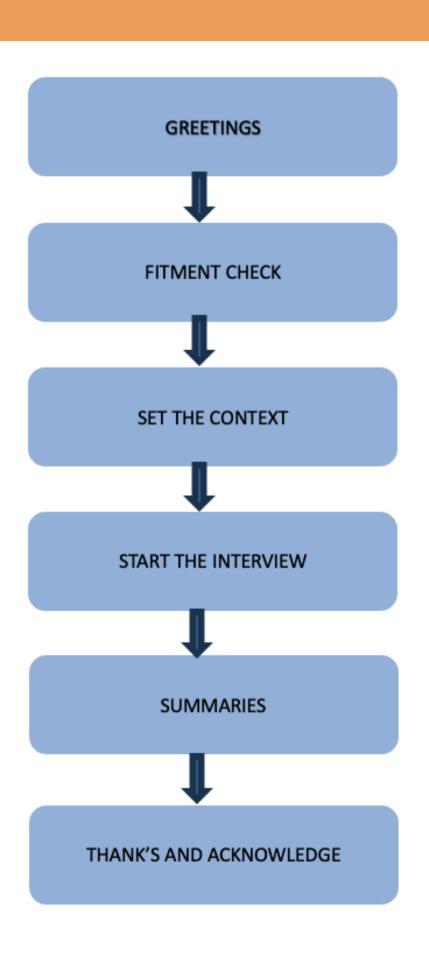


The landscape of user research and testing techniques.

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Interview Structure





"People don't want to buy a quarter-inch drill.
They want a quarter-inch hole!"

Harvard Business School marketing professor Theodore Levitt s

People buy products and services to get a job done

Clayton Christensen

Characteristics of a Job

- Job is stable ;it doesn't change over time
- A job has no geographical boundaries
- · A job is solution agnostic
- Structure of a Job statement
- Job statement = Verb + Object of the verb(Noun)+Contextual clarifier
- Example:
- Enable me to order healthy meals quickly when I'm busy during workdays.
- Assist me in finding the best deals on products while shopping online

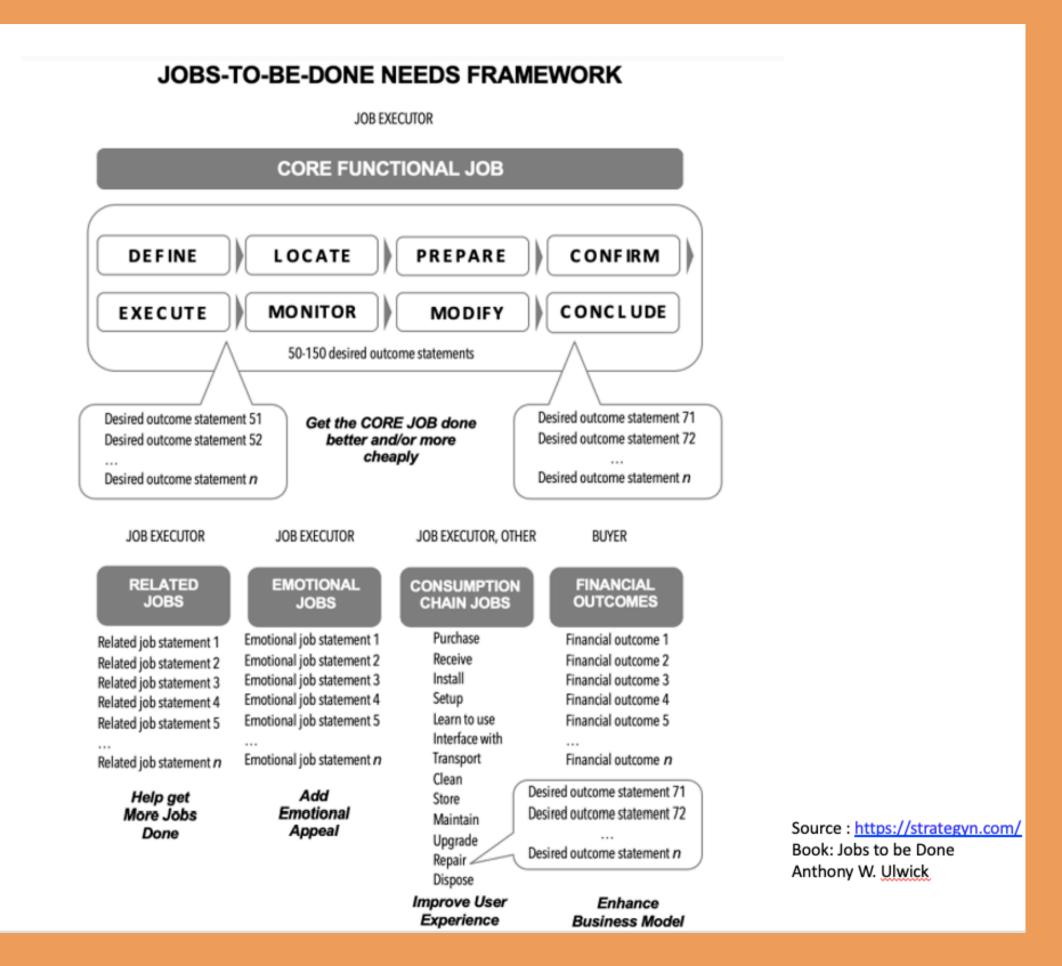
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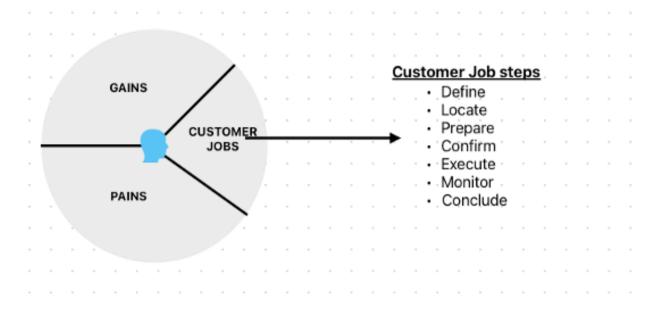
Customers don't buy products; they pull them into their life to make progress.

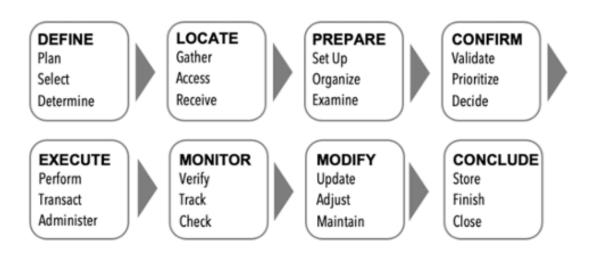
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Customer Pains
Customer Gains and
JTBD format to Structure user
interviews







Buyers' Journey: Understanding How purchase <u>decision's</u> are made

Book : Buyer Personas Author : Adele Revella Decision Criteria: What factors influence the final decision to purchase.

Priority Initiative: "What prompted the need to evaluate new procurement solutions for your hospital?"

Success Factors: "What specific outcomes from a new procurement system are critical to your hospital's operations?"

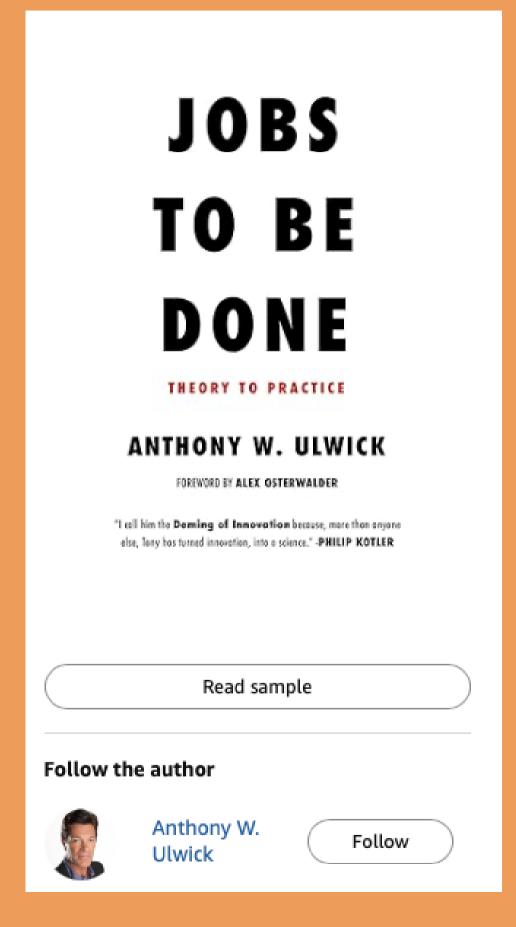
Perceived Barriers: "What concerns do you have about transitioning to a new procurement platform?"

Buyer's Journey: "Can you walk me through the decision-making process when adopting new technology in your hospital?"

Decision Criteria: "What are the must-have features in a procurement system for you to consider it over others?"



Book Of the Month for further reference on JTBD



Thank you & All the best





For any Support

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