



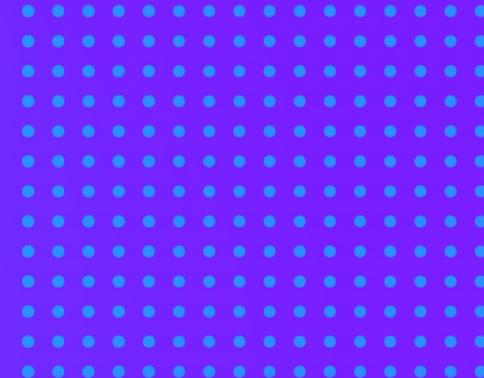
From Chaos to Clarity: Habits of High-Performing Marketing Teams

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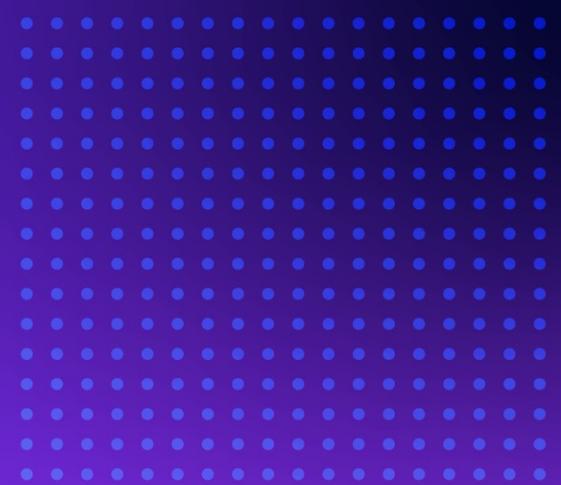
Shafqat Islam

Chief Marketing Officer



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**Why do processes
and platforms
matter?**



**We need to provide more
platforms and process to
our content teams.**





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Building 20 (18 Vassar Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts) was a temporary timber structure hastily erected during World War II on the central campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Since it was always regarded as "temporary", it never received a formal name throughout its 55-year existence. (Many major buildings at MIT are known by their numbers regardless of how neoclassical or otherwise permanent they may be.)

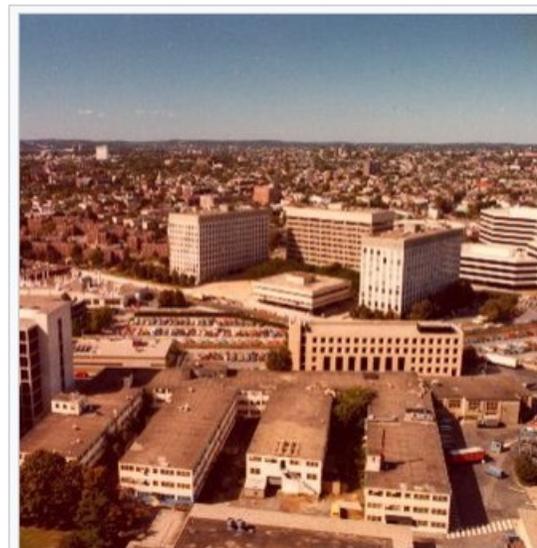
The three-floor structure originally housed the Radiation Laboratory (or "Rad Lab"), where fundamental advances were made in physical electronics, electromagnetic properties of matter, microwave physics, and microwave communication principles, and which has been called one of America's "two prominent shrines of the triumph of science during the war" (along with the desert installation at Los Alamos, where the atomic bomb was born).^[1] A former Rad Lab member said, "At one time, more than 20 percent of the physicists in the United States (including nine Nobel Prize winners) had worked in that building".^[1]

After the Rad Lab shut down after the end of World War II, Building 20 served as a "magical incubator" for many small MIT programs, research, and student activities for a half-century before it was demolished in 1998.^{[2][3][4]}

Structure [edit]

The building was hurriedly constructed in 1943 as part of the emergency war research effort; however, it continued to be used until shortly before its demolition in 1998, making it one of the longest-surviving World War II temporary structures on campus.^[2] The building had the overall shape of an extended mirror-reversed "F", with multiple parallel "wings" connected to a longer spine which paralleled Vassar Street. The spine of the "F" (wing B) was slightly skewed compared to the projecting wings, because of the gradual divergence of Vassar Street compared to Memorial Drive, which runs parallel to the Charles River Basin.

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Built in 1943 as a temporary facility, Building 20 (the three-storey building in the foreground of this image) remained in use until 1998, housing a wide variety of research projects.

Venerable Building 20, 'A Building With Soul'

October 30, 1996

("A Building with Soul" by Alex Beam originally appeared in The Boston Globe, June 29, 1988. It is reprinted with permission of The Boston Globe.)

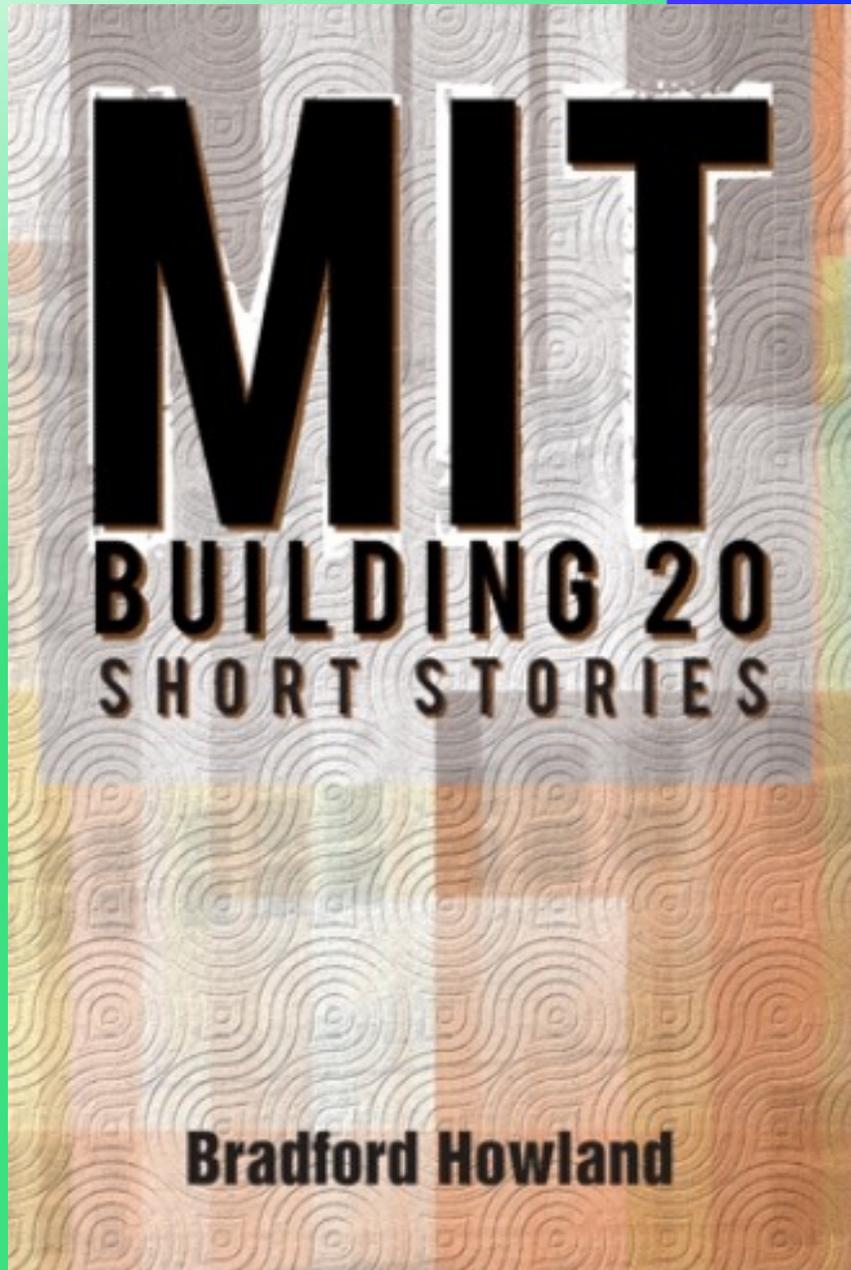
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I am sitting inside MIT's legendary Building 20 with three great minds, one of them encased in plaster.

Institute Professor of Linguistics Morris Halle and neurophysiologist Jerome Lettvin--seated on opposite sides of a bust of German naturalist and explorer Alexander von Humboldt--are rhapsodizing about the rickety wooden barracks that is their professional home.

"Building 20 is an admixture of all the interesting things at MIT," says Lettvin, a jovial mountain of shivering cerebra who is admired inside Building 20 not for his genius but as a man who first uttered a profanity on television, during a 1961 debate with Timothy Leary ("It made the front page of Variety," Lettvin insists. "You can look it up.")



Building 20...had become an ‘incubator of ideas’ and, without a doubt, the intellectual center of MIT”

What **is** **building_20?**



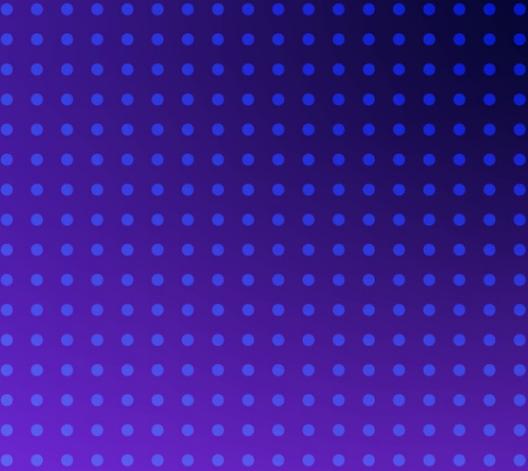
Inspired by the original Building 20, building_20 was created as a start-up organisation within Dimension Data that aims to challenge the way we think, work, create, and help our clients.

building_20 is about how each creative, unique and capable person can shape the Dimension Data of tomorrow. By using concepts like code, automation and DevOps, we can free ourselves from the mundane, and focus on what will really make a difference.

building_20 is not just a team, building_20 is a community shaping the future of Dimension Data.



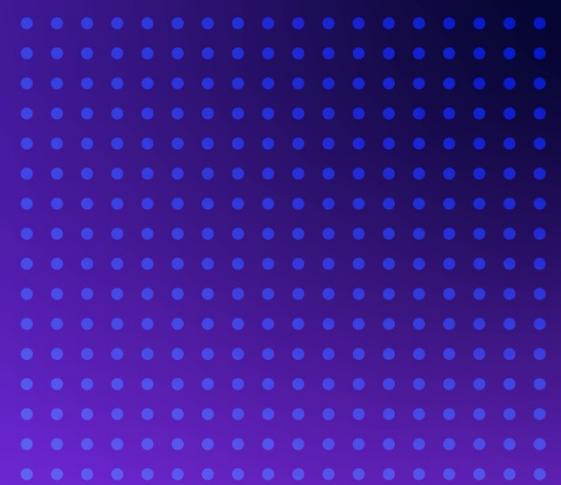




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FOREWORD BY Sam Cabrera

*In this beautiful myth you are what is known as a “creative.” While others are weighed down by requirements, metrics, testing, and other variations of math and science, **you are a child of magic.***

*Knowledge of these base matters would only **defile your creative process.** Your designs come from inside you.”*

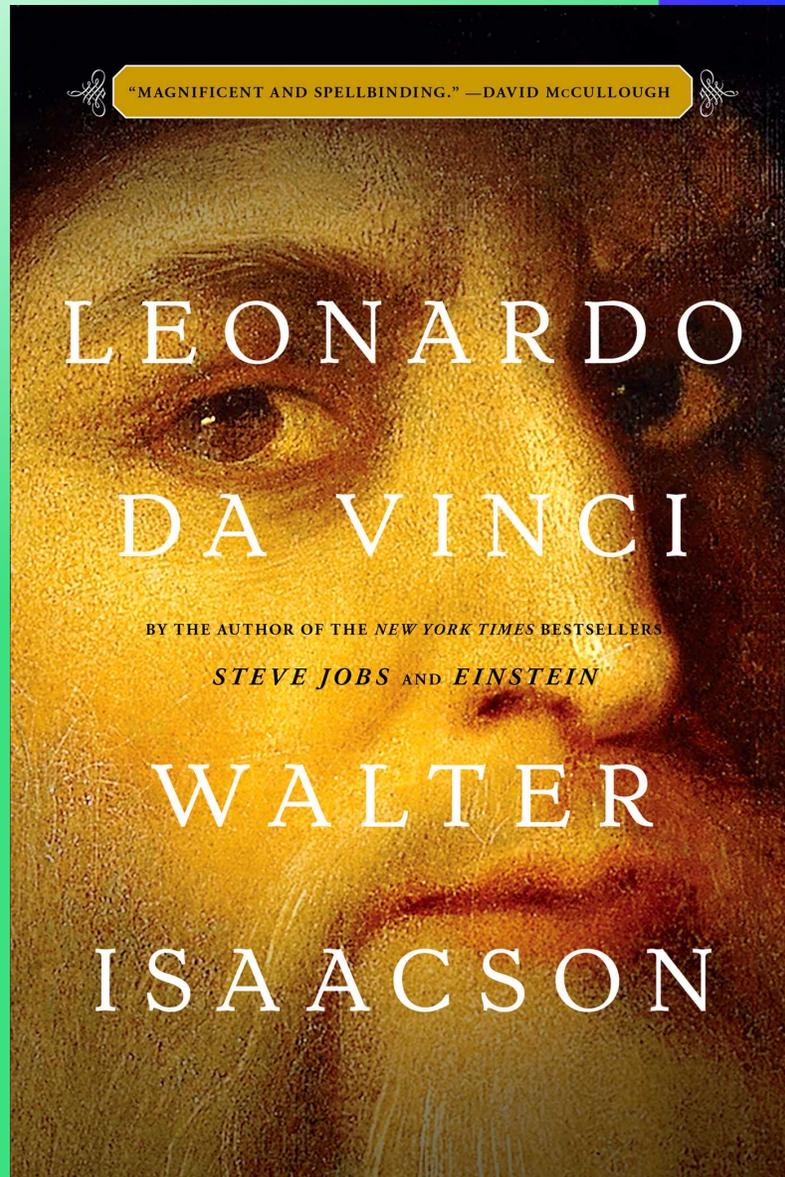












“We tend to think of artists as lone creators, holed in [an attic], waiting for inspiration to strike.

But ... most of Leonardo’s thinking was collegial.

Ever since his [youth] Leonardo knew the joys and advantages of **having a team.**”

**STEVEN
JOHNSON**

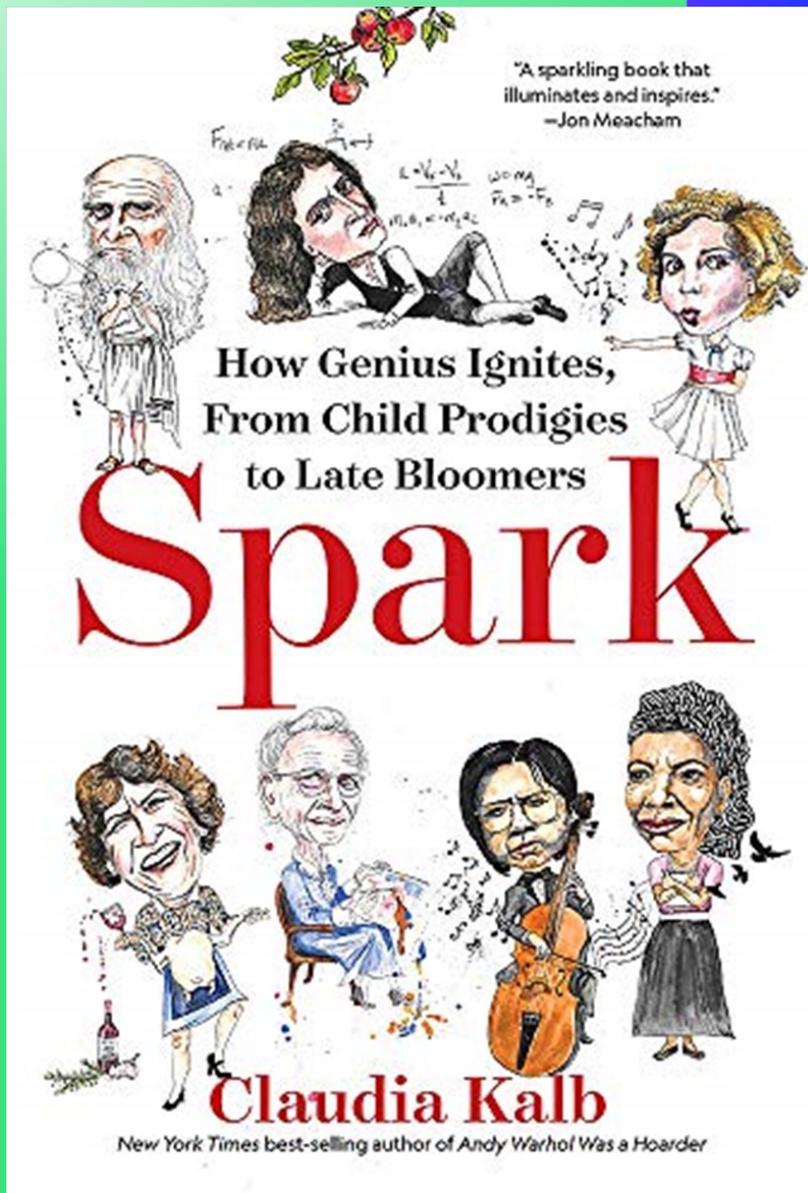
**WHERE GOOD IDEAS
COME FROM**

**THE NATURAL
HISTORY OF
INNOVATION**

FROM THE BESTSELLING
AUTHOR OF *EVERYTHING
BAD IS GOOD FOR YOU*
AND *THE INVENTION
OF AIR*

“The trick to having good ideas is not to sit around in glorious isolation and try to think big thoughts. The trick is to get more parts on the table.”

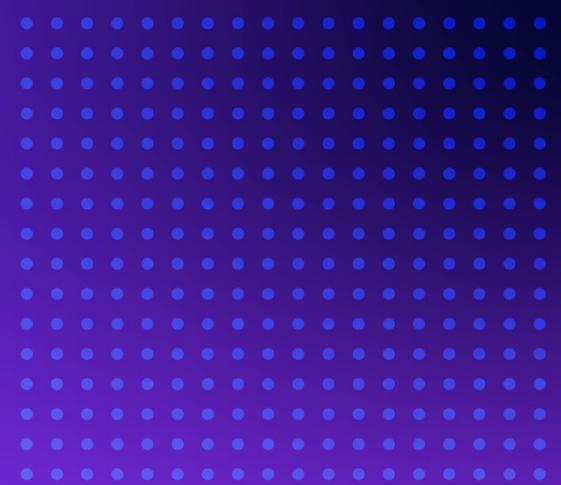
*It’s not that the network itself is smart; it’s that the individuals get smarter because they’re **connected to the network.**”*



*“The notion of lone genius mythologizes the journey to achievement and has been replaced by an understanding that **collaboration** is vital to the pursuit of new ideas.”*

Externalization

People / Networks

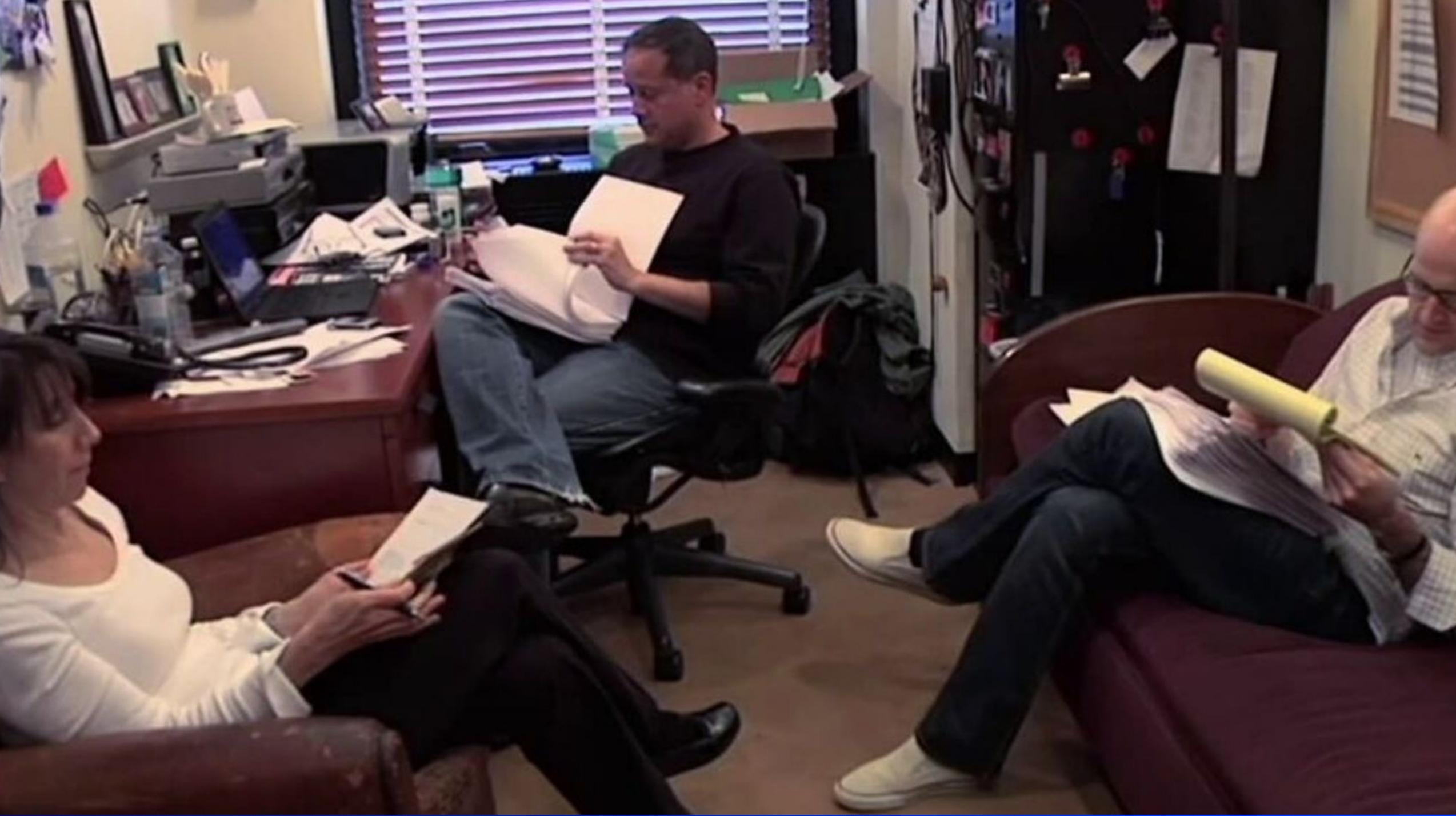


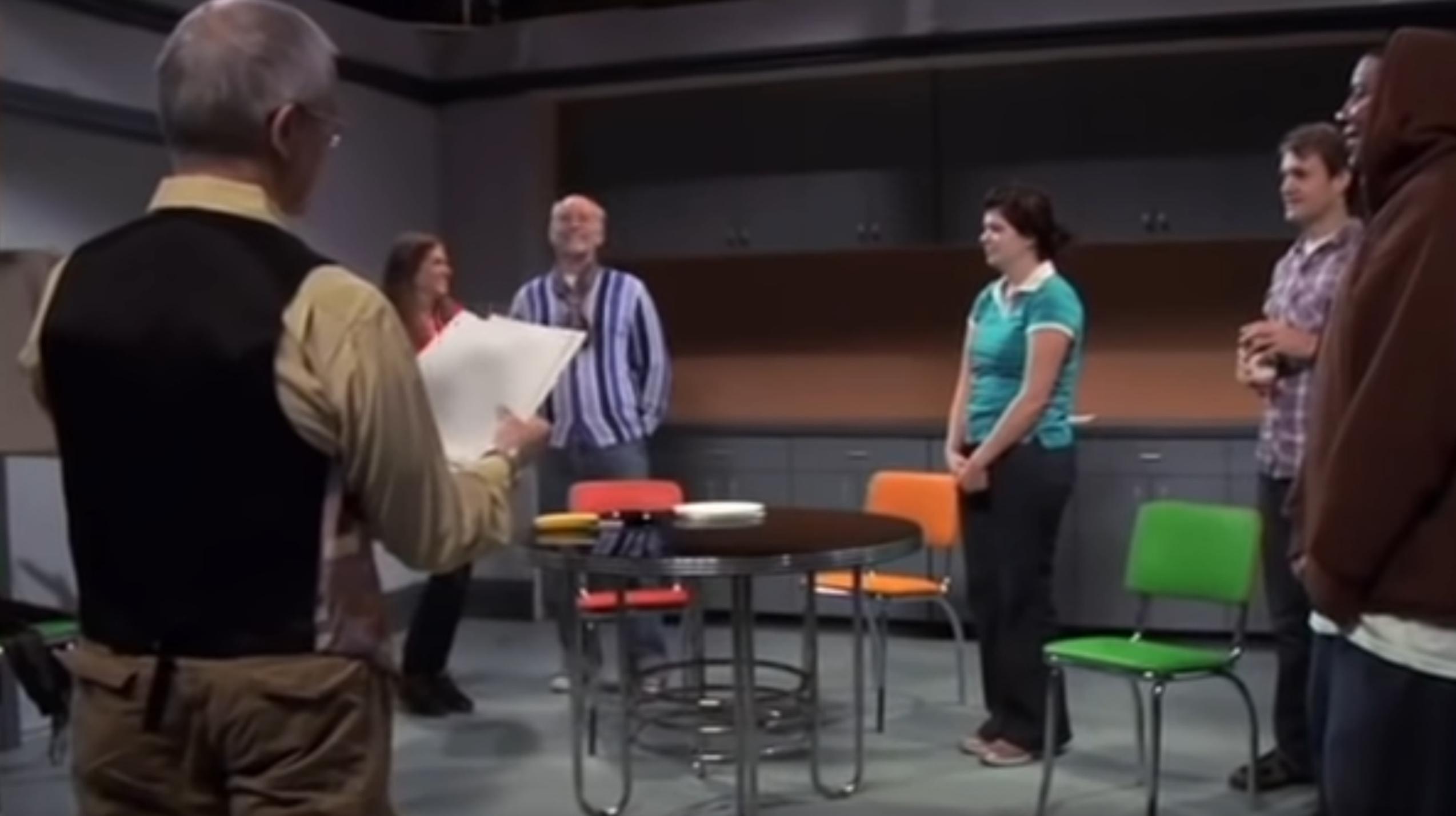
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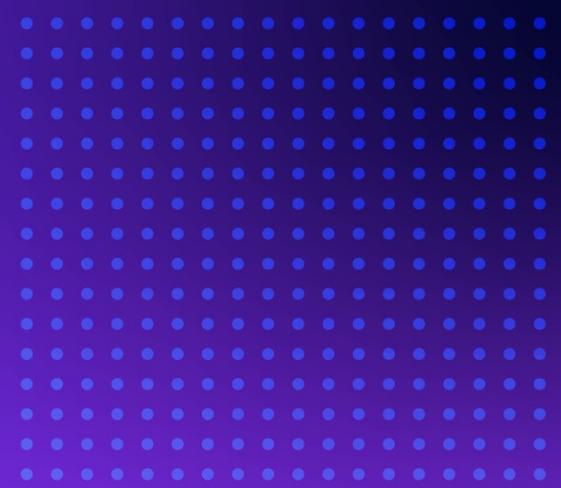






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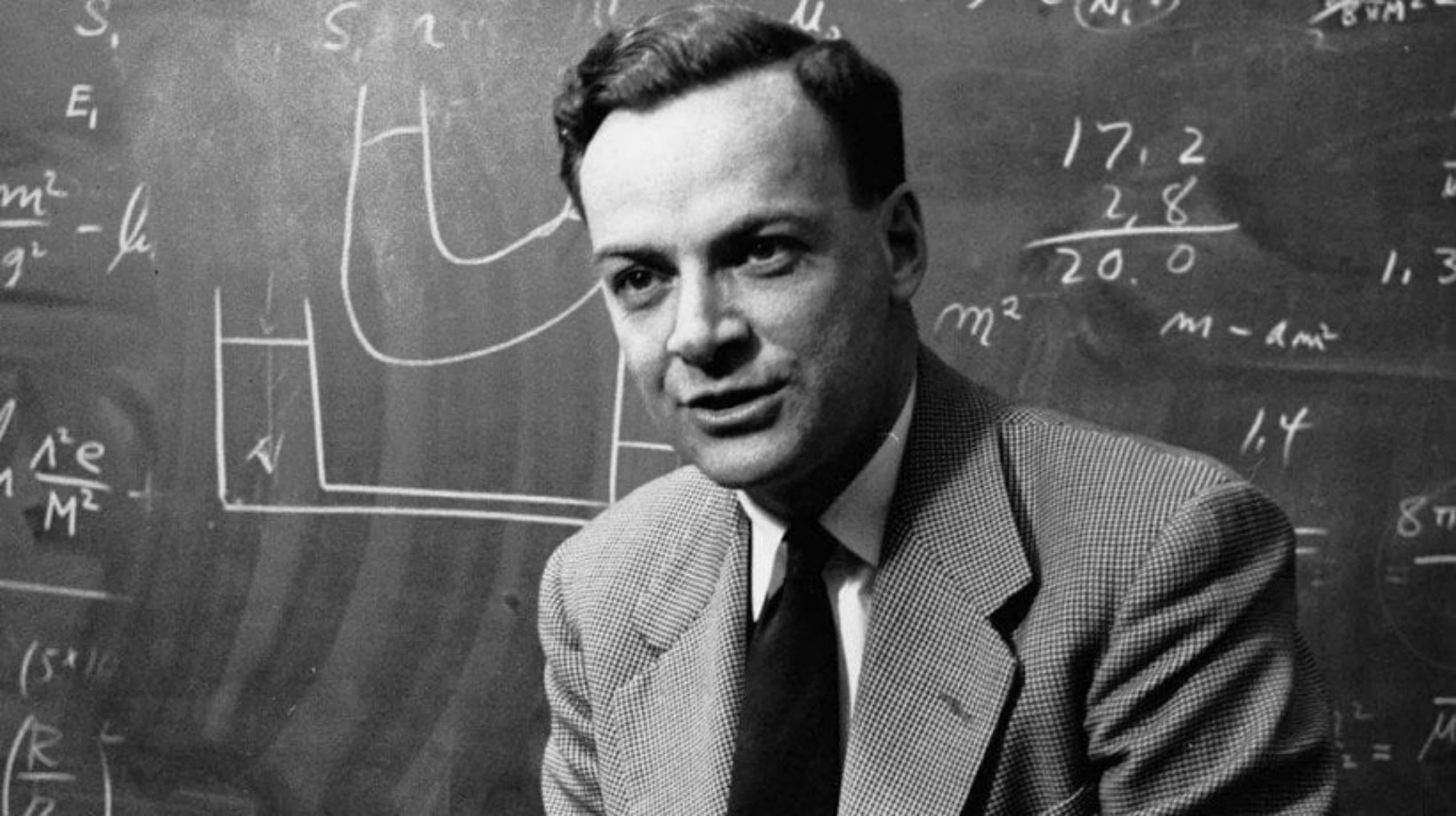
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"[A] masterpiece . . . This is one of the greatest and most engaging collections of insights into the human mind I have read." —WILLIAM EASTERLY, *Financial Times*

“Don’t worry if what you’re saying seems muddled, contradictory, or simplistic; that’s a crucial part of the process.”

We often need to **say things out loud** before we can begin to organize them into something more coherent.”









“...all I wanted to do is be the Bruce Lee of loose leaf

I abused ink, used it as a tool...”

– “The Monster,” Eminem

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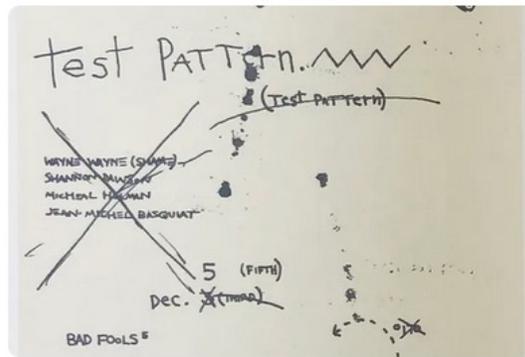


Hello, I'm so happy you are here!

I'm a New York based writer and an English professor at CUNY. I've been researching and writing about notebooks and note-taking for the past two decades. Now, I'm excited to share the most interesting, inspiring, and unique notes with you.



Every week, I'll send a newsletter focused on a particular note-taker with an overview of their note-taking life, inspiring quotes, archival photos, and meditations on what I've learned from their notes. Recent favorites include posts on [Beatrix Potter](#), [Kurt Cobain](#), and [Marginalia: 5 Ways to Write in your Books](#).



P.S. Jean-Michel Basquiat's Jazz Notes

"MY MOUTH / THEREFORE AN ERROR"

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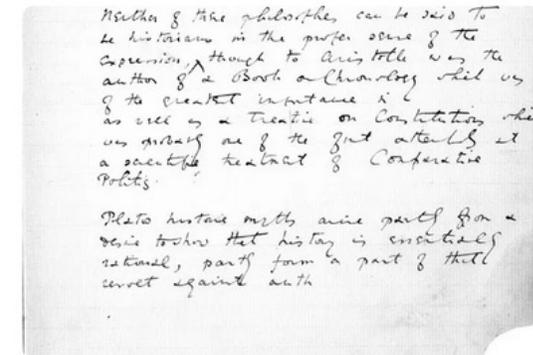
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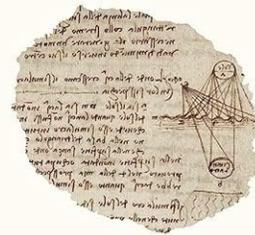
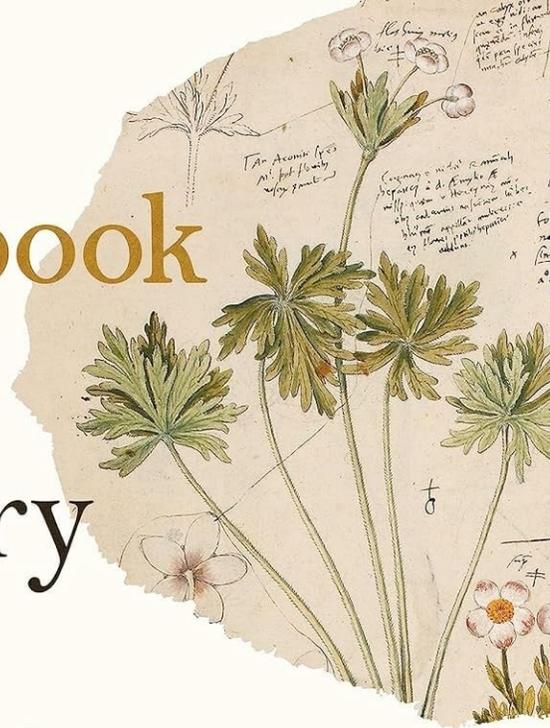
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The Notebook

A History of Thinking on Paper

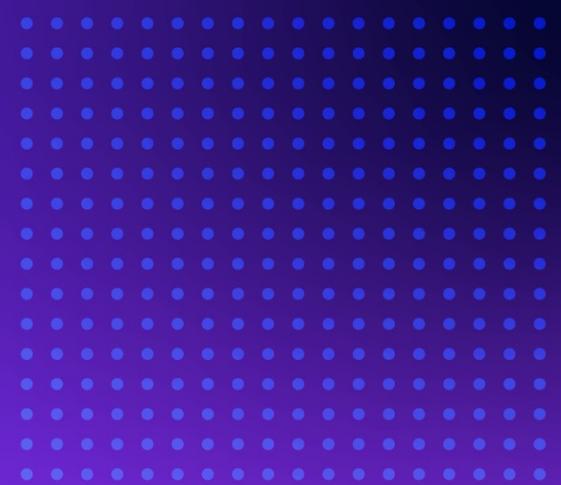
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'A narrative delight'
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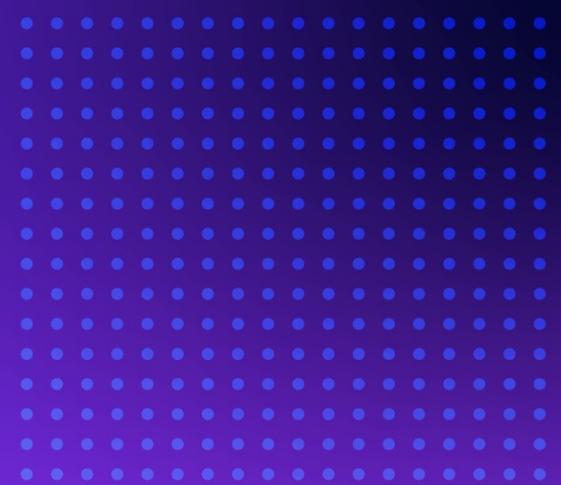
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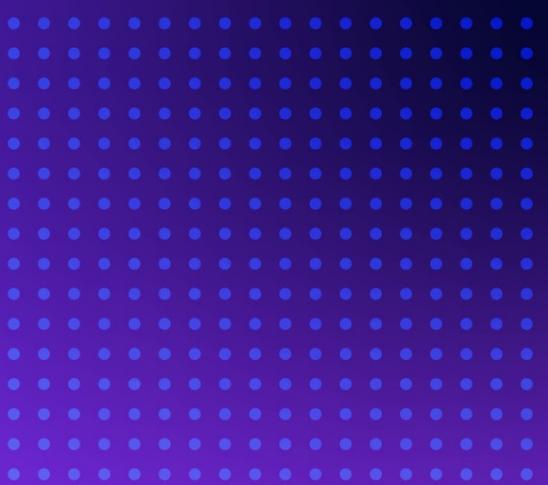
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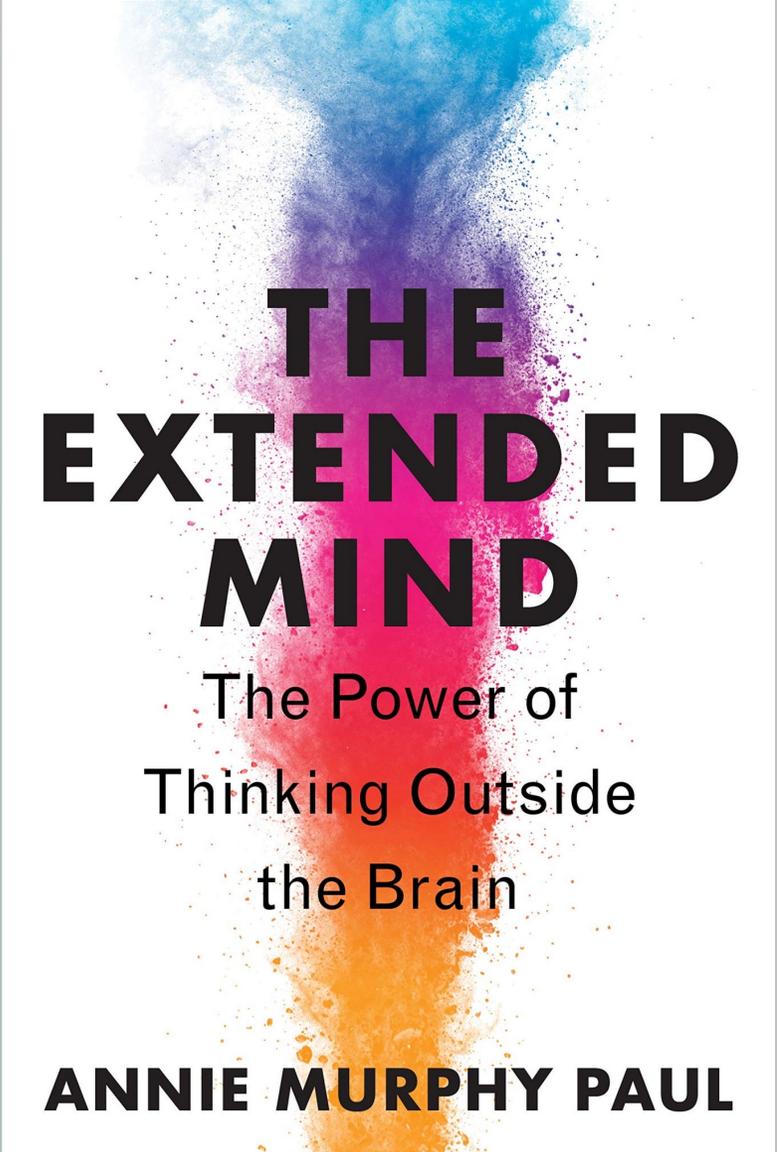
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**It's natural and
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to externalize creativity.**



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The Power of
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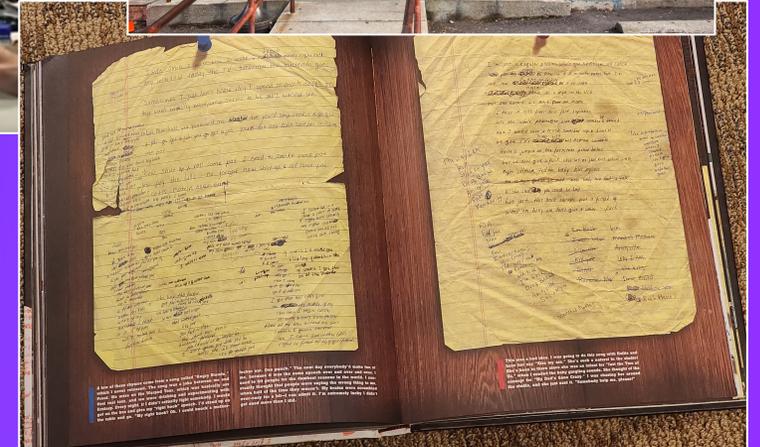
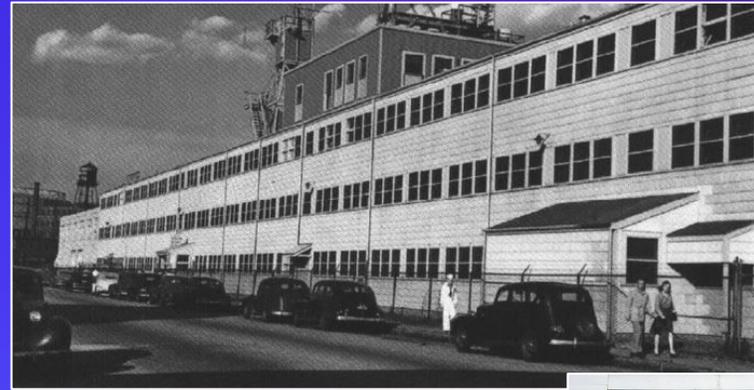
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- Thinking with Sensations
- Thinking with Movement
- Thinking with Gesture
- Thinking with Natural Spaces
- Thinking with Built Spaces
- Thinking with the Space of Ideas
- Thinking with Experts
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**Humans aren't creative in
isolation.**

**Humans are creative in
systems and frameworks**

Place Artifacts Networks Process Feedback



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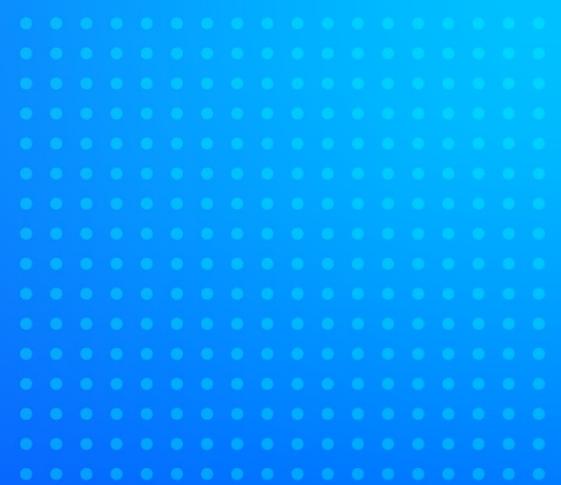
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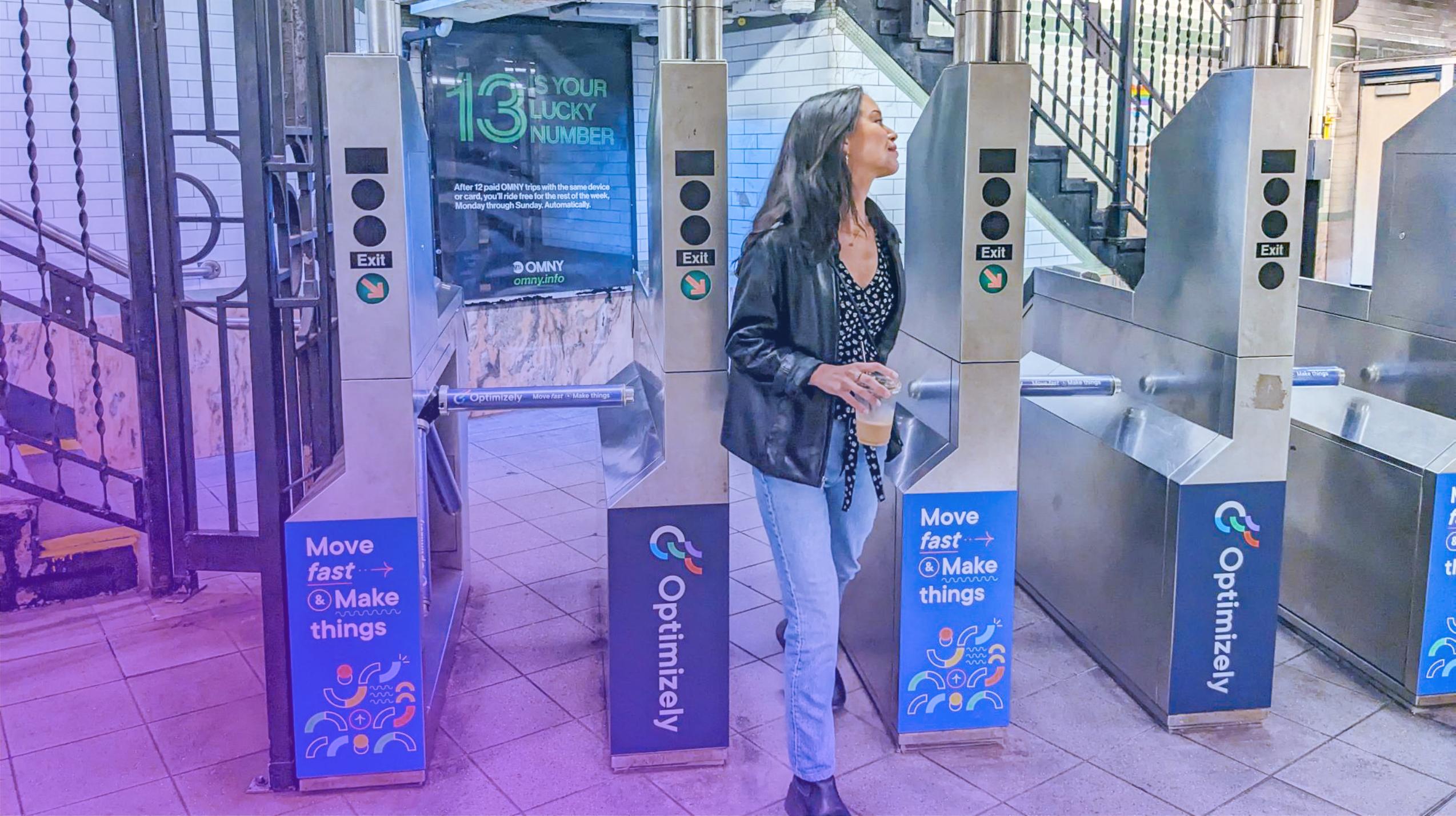


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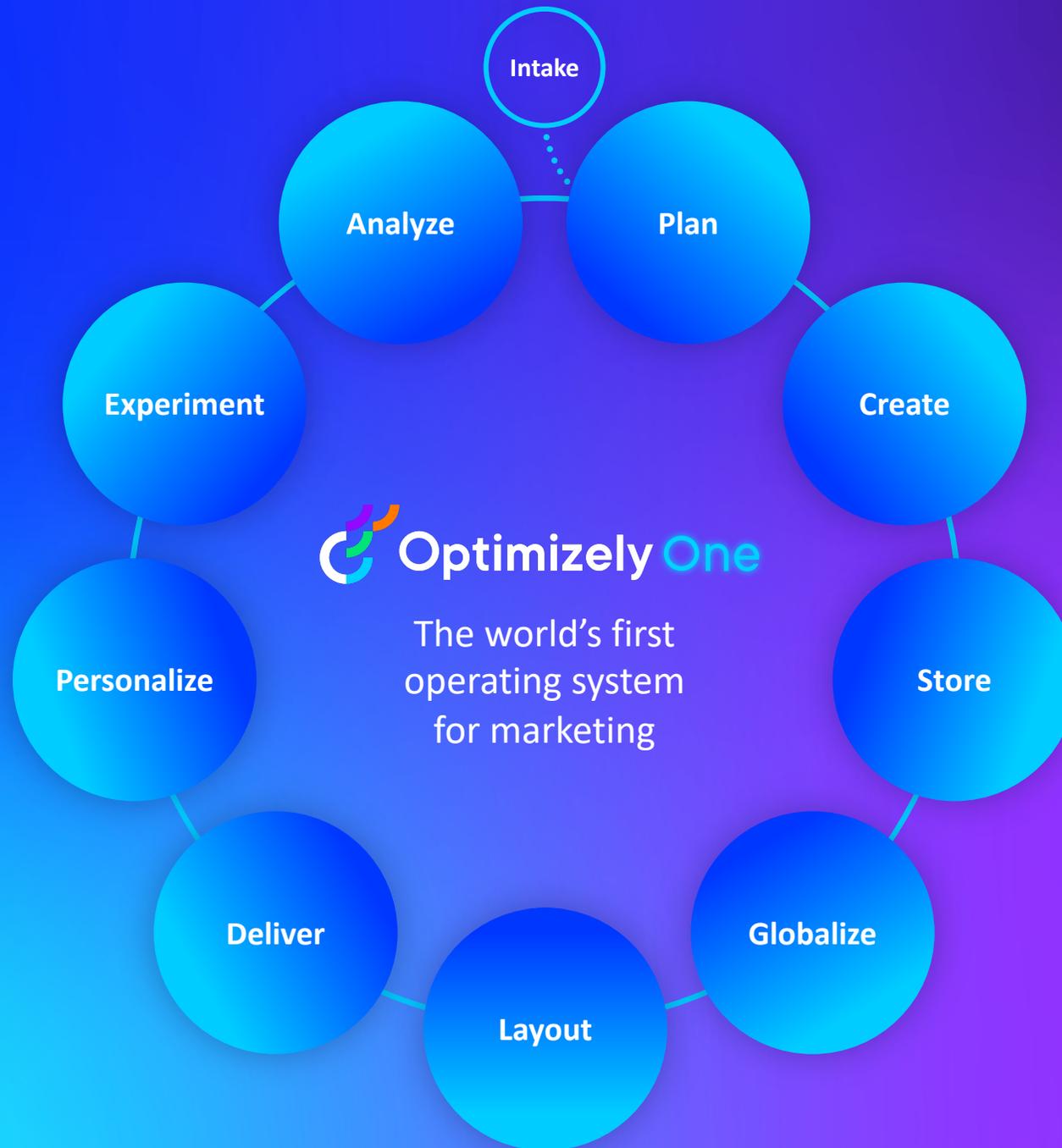
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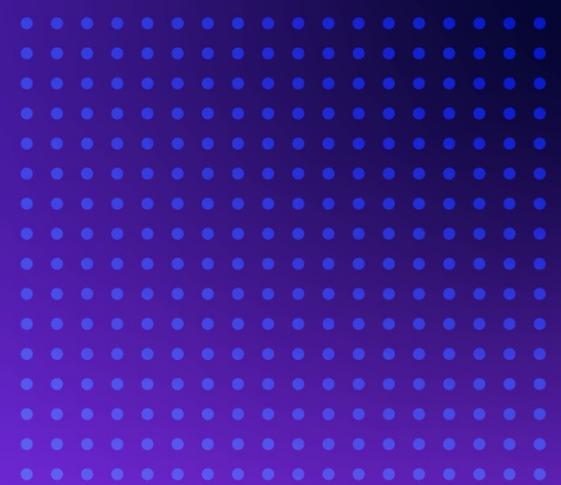
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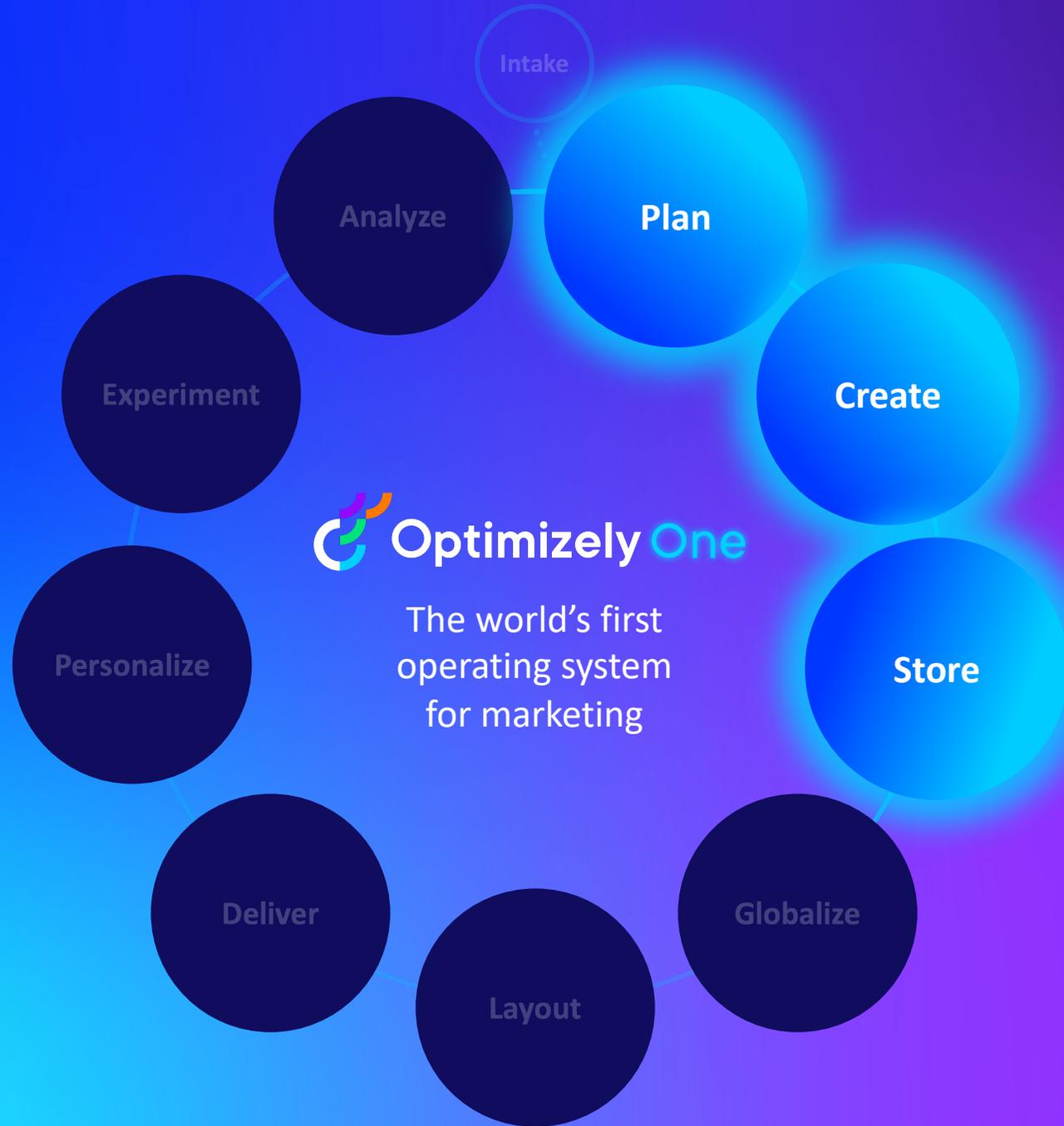
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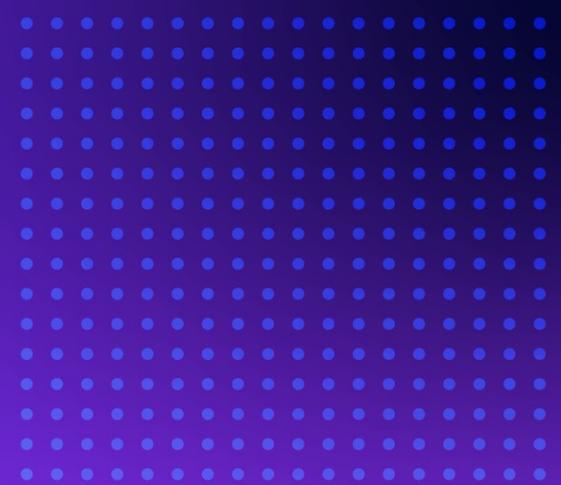
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2. Content Outline
3. Provide illustrations
4. Create story board
5. Animate
6. Design feedback
7. Review/approve
8. Final Edits
9. Send final outputs to i4d

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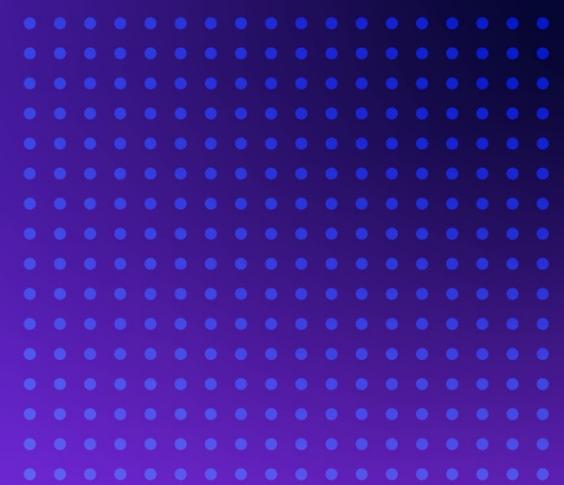
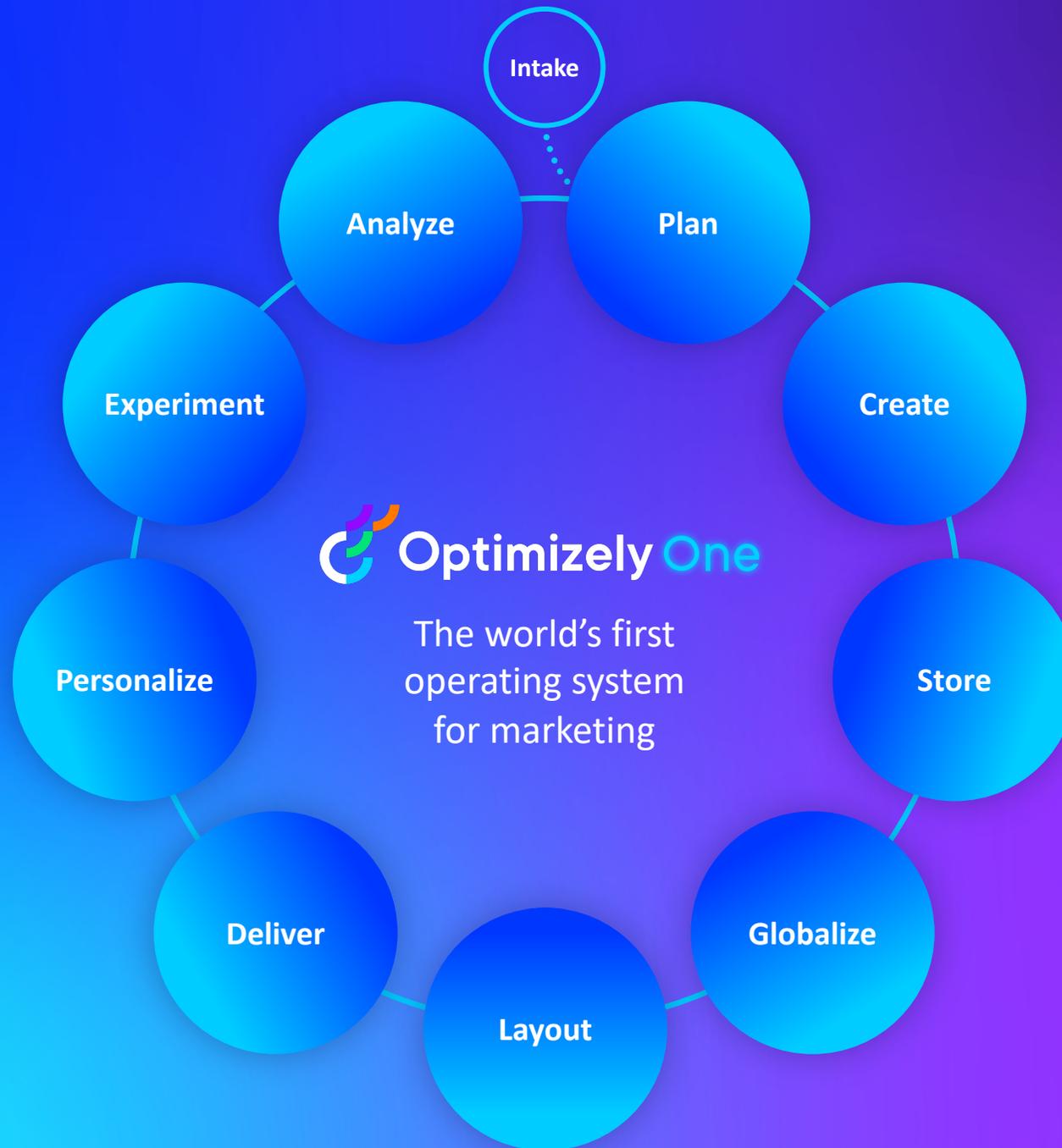
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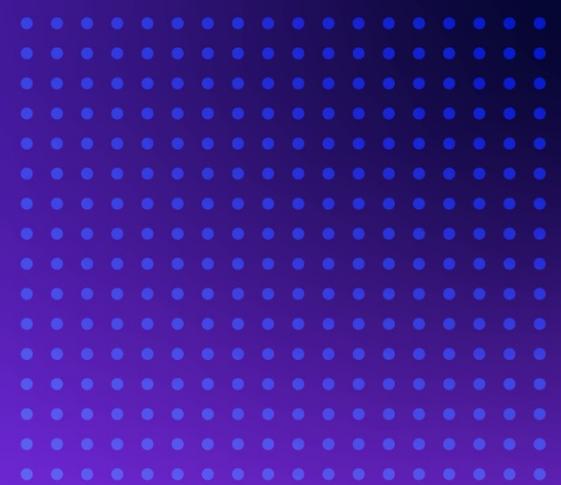
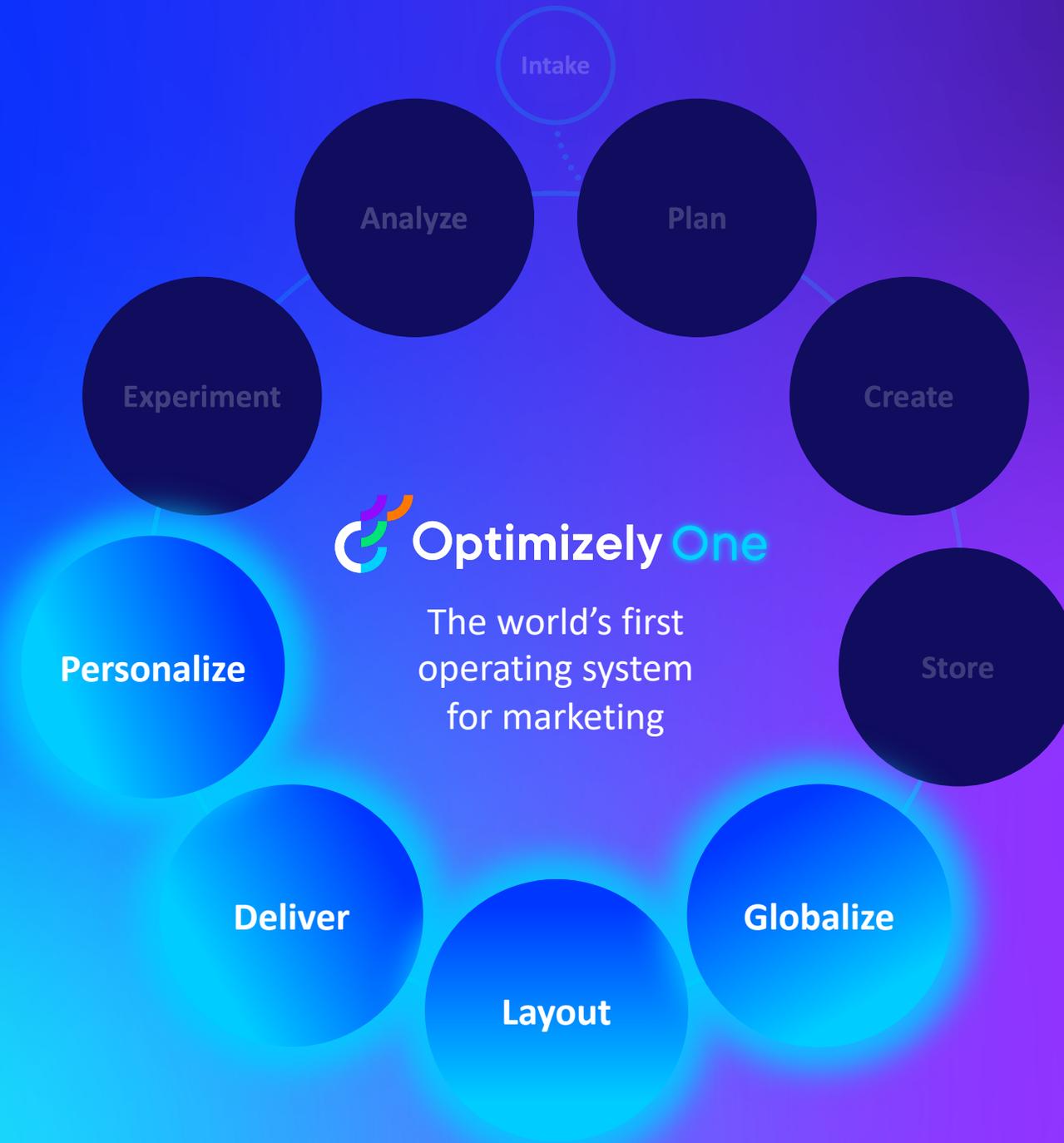
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Experimentation Benchmark launch				Red Hat - Hozier				[Q4-'23] Emerge EDay 2023					
[Q4'23] SellingSimplified Programmatic Retargeting													
[Q4'23] Hospitality - Let The Data...				Finalize all San Diego rolling scree...		MAI Know Before You Go Email		Q4 G2 Email Campaign: Heads-U...		List Upload Concert#4			
(f) SFDC/Marketo Campaign Creation Completed		Follow Up Emails Draft Email		Event Campaign Build Campaign Requirements		Optimizely Geonetic5 Create better content - faster than ever before		Quotes from 2022 survey Completed		1 Pager Content			
Google Optimize livestream_3 things_post event Completed		(f) SFDC/Marketo Campaign Creation Review campaign once live		Opticon CTO Keynote - CANCELLED Julia Porter		Booth Request - HCIC Los Angeles Confirm vendor approval		Website update Tom Burford		(c) Swag/Activation Select Swag for Event			
Event Campaign Build Completed		SDR outreach sequences Completed		Follow Up Emails Concert#1 {(Not Needed)} Completed		List import Provide Formatted List		the wrong things. Like: Assuming failures are wasteful (85% of tests fail) Not knowing the revenue impact (Nearly 40% of practitioners don't know how to measure ROI) Relying on guesses, not statistical data.		(c) ORO Process Update Budget sheet with PO#s			
(p) Talk Tracks Write talk tracks for attendees		Email #10: Last Chance to register Completed		01. Campaign Requirements Completed		Full website experience design Julia Maguire		Kin + Carta - SILVER Theater Session Content		[Micro videos + carousel ads] The Evolution of Experimentation ... Add intro/outro + music			
OPTICON ONLINE Work on & provide content ONLINE - On-Demand						Opticon Marketo & SFDC programs Completed		High level agenda Workshop					







What and how we publish





Pages Sites Tasks

Search

Root

Home

- Logo
- Assets
- Guide
- Typography
- Colors

Home

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ID, Type
32, Home Page Template

Tools

Content Settings

Hero

Our guide on how the Optimizely brand comes to life.

Main content

You can add these content types
Container card, Clickable card

- Guide SHARED
- Logo SHARED
- Colors SHARED**
- Typography SHARED
- Assets SHARED

Hero button

Blocks Media

Search

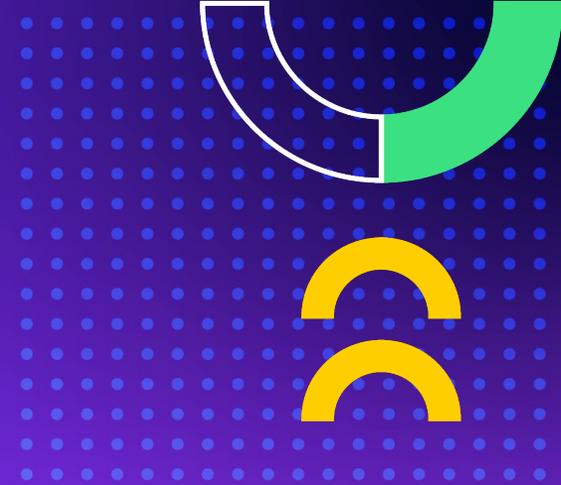
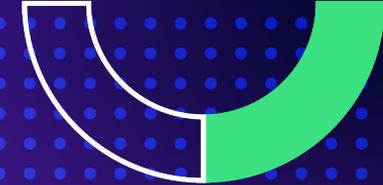
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- assets-svg.svg
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What and how we personalize





Level 1 – Macro Data

Geographic Location
Traffic source – Ad campaign X
New vs returning

Less compelling to user

Easier to manage – needs less content

Level 2 – Meso Data

Industry
Engagement – Visited X, watched Y
Lead scoring



Level 3 – Micro Data

Company/ICP
Funnel/lead stages – Customer
Digital maturity

More compelling to user

Harder to manage – needs more content

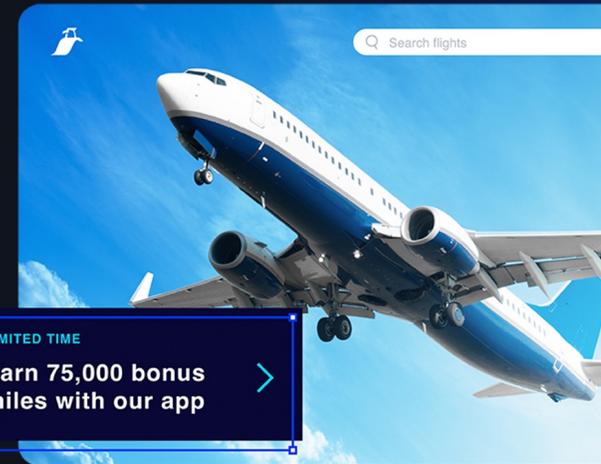




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From the moment they board to their final destination, Optimizely empowers airlines to craft personalized experiences at every juncture of the passenger's journey. With our robust experimentation platform, optimize your mobile app experience and elevate your loyalty card programs, testing and iterating until you uncover strategies that'll send your conversion rates soaring through the skies!

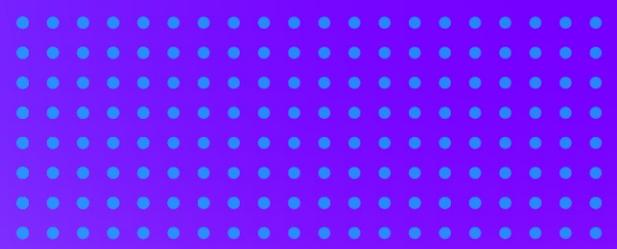
Schedule a personalized demo



LIMITED TIME
Earn 75,000 bonus miles with our app

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H1
H2



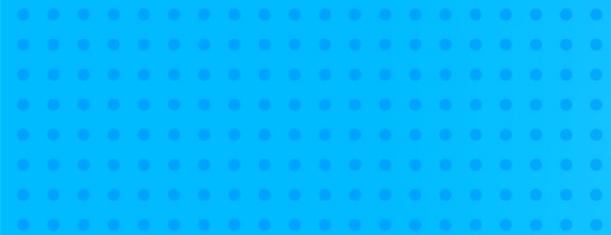
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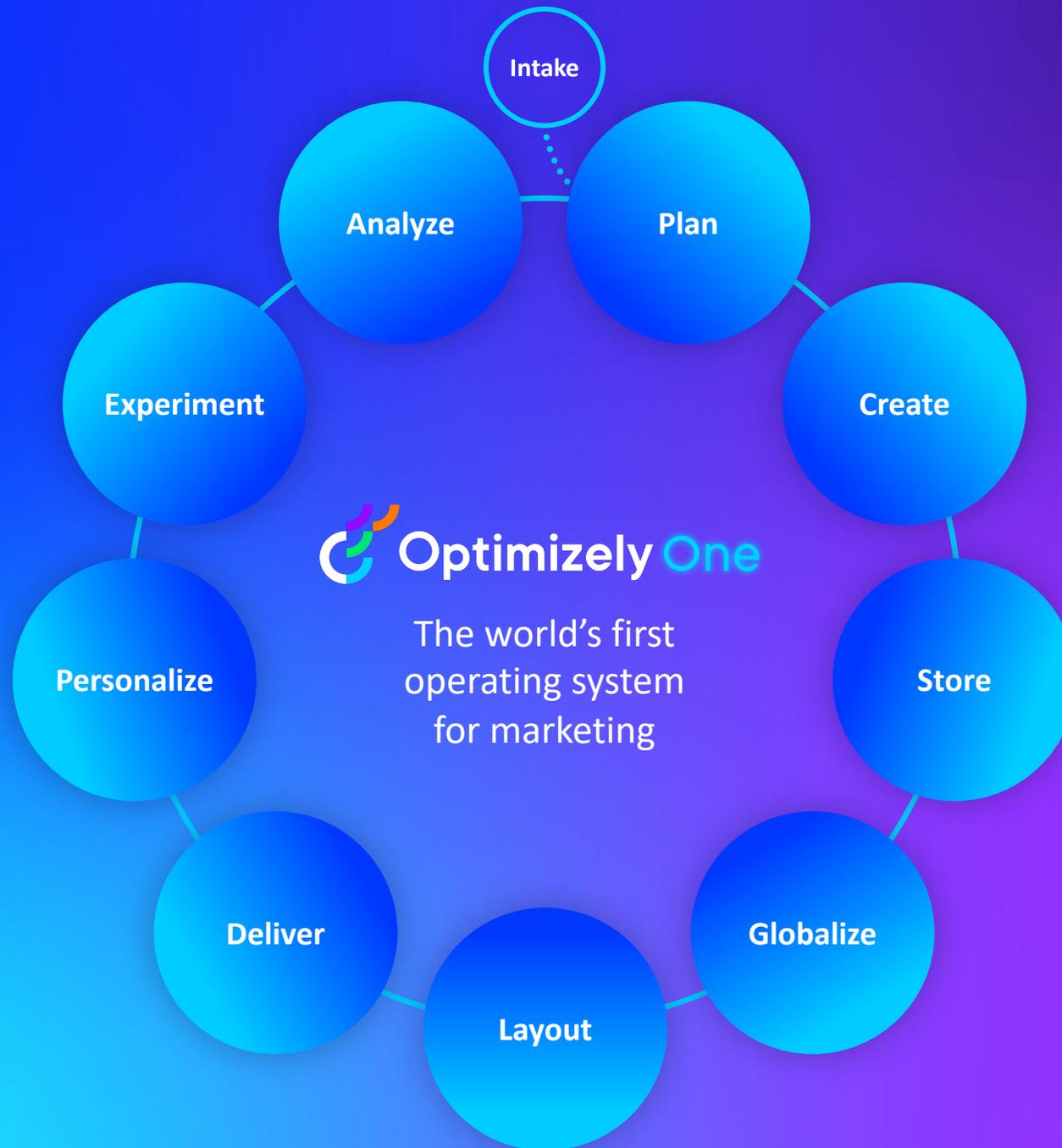
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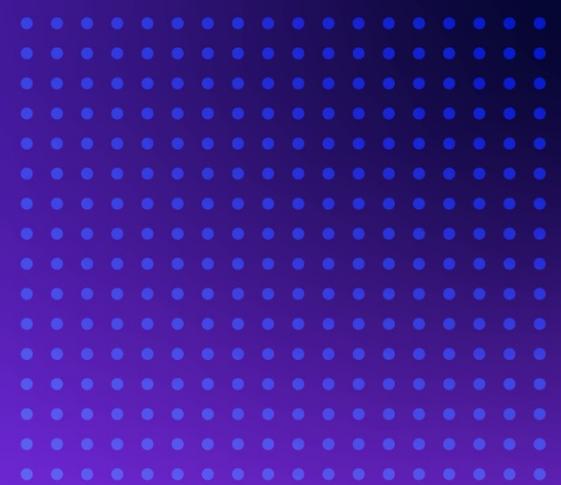
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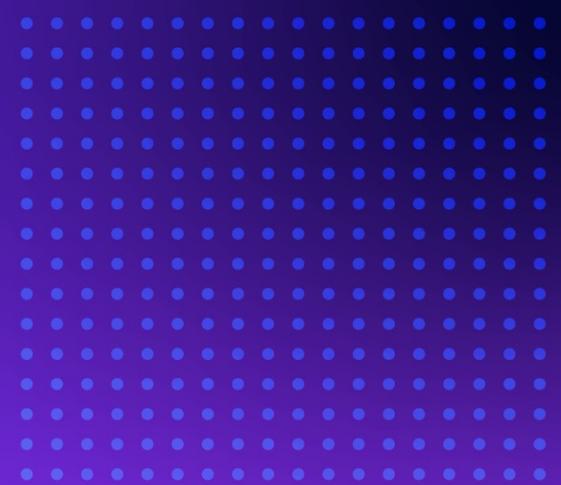
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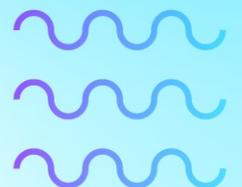
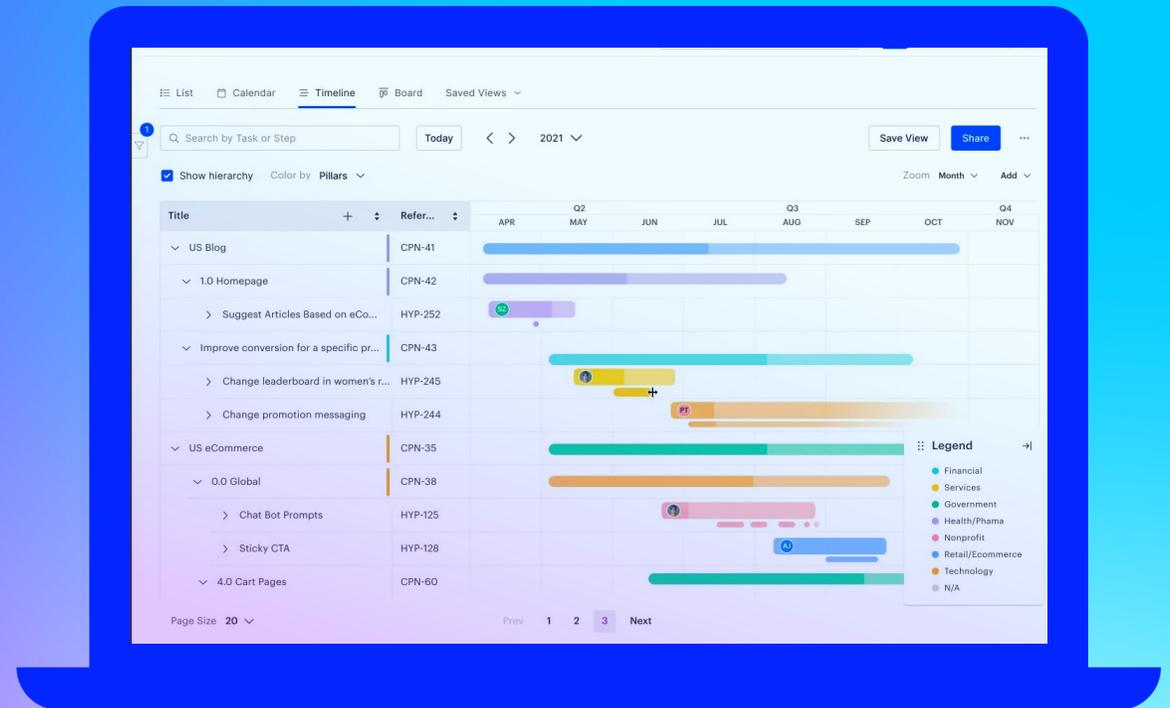


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What and how we test

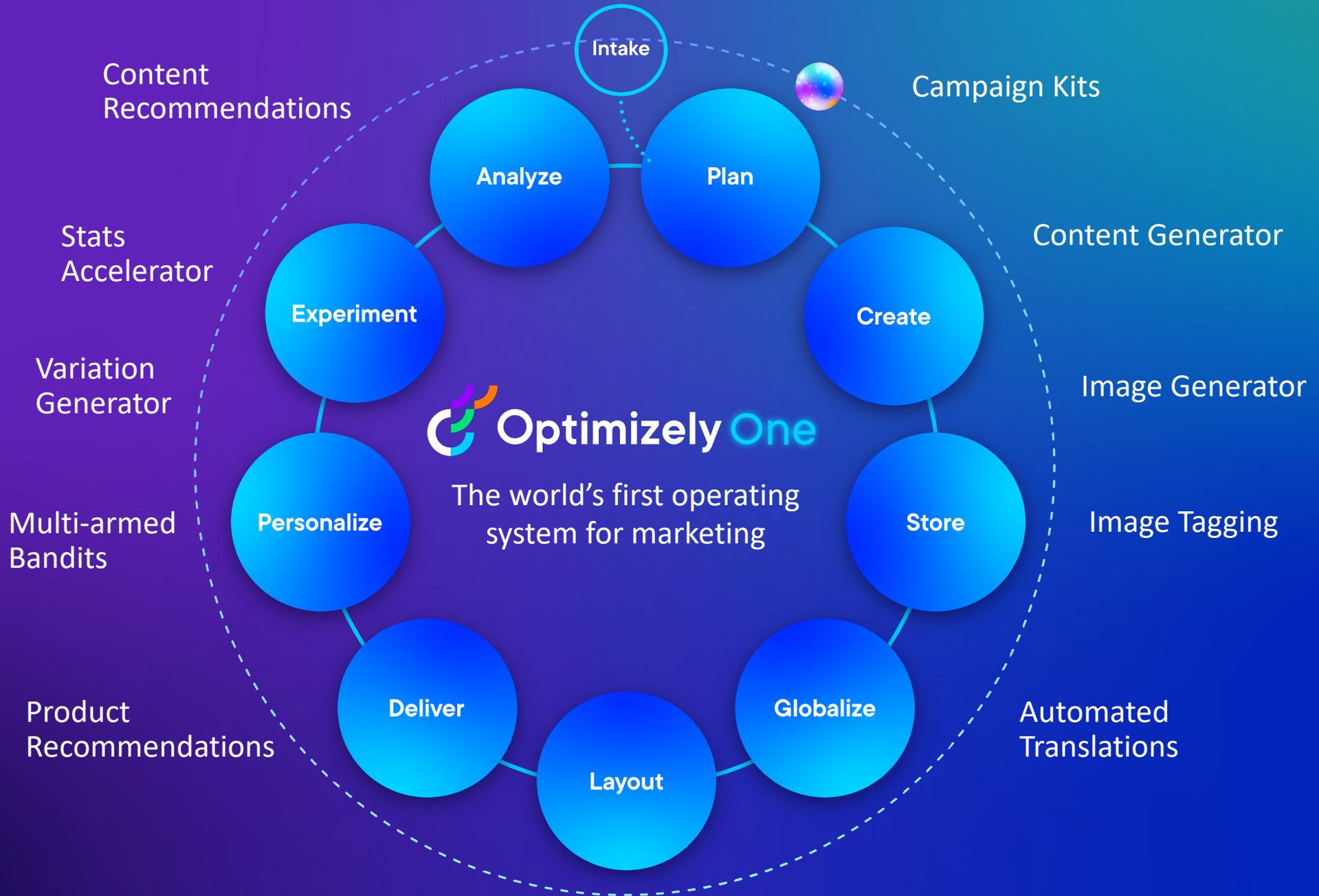


Optimizely Marchitecture



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**“You’re almost out of
time and you haven’t
talked about AI yet”
section**



How we use AI today

Campaign Ideation

Ideate campaigns, strategies, tactics and more. Use as input into the campaign brief.

AI Tagging

Automatically tag all our image and multi-format assets in our DAM

Content and Image Creation

Generate first drafts of long form content (blog posts, white papers). Generate outlines. Generate images to accompany blog posts.

Headline Creation

Generate headline variations for A/B testing.

Content Recommendations

Automatically generate content recommendations to drive further engagement and reading on our website.

SDR Research & Outreach

Research prospects (personas and accounts). Write first drafts of SDR cold emails tailored towards those prospects.

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The Results

Efficiency & Growth

31%

Less spent than
last year

200+

Campaigns across 4
Big Bets and 6
integrated campaigns

50+

Experiments
and personalized
experiences running
at all times

50%

Improvement in
cost per MQL

25%

Growth in revenue from
multi-product customers