

Exercise #1: Pencil Brainstorming

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What can you do with a pencil? Write down as many ideas as you can.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____
- 15 _____
- 16 _____
- 17 _____
- 18 _____
- 19 _____
- 20 _____

Exercise #2: Situated Pencil Activities

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Think of activities, such as cooking, getting dressed, repairing objects, riding a bicycle.
For each activity, think of at five additional things you can do with a pencil:

A. Activity: _____

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

B. Activity: _____

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

C. Activity: _____

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

D. Activity: _____

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Exercise #3: Finding Digital Tools

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Replicate this drawing using shapes as tools without using 'official' PowerPoint or Keynote tools.

1. Which tasks worked? What *properties* of the shapes did you use as tools?
2. Which tasks did not work i.e. required 'real' tools? Why?



Exercise #4: Finding Digital Tools

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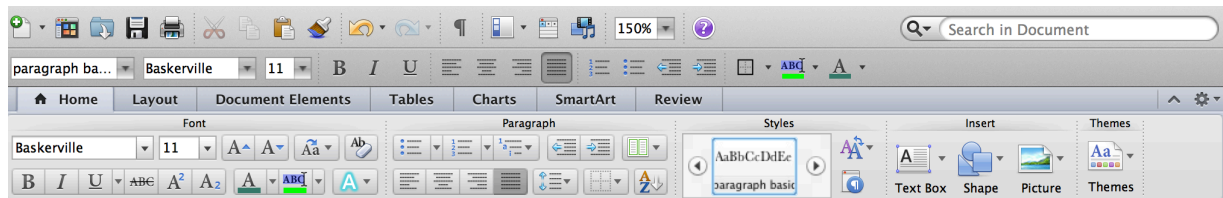
Open a 'creative' application such as Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, or Illustrator.

Software: Microsoft Word, 14.3.8

Hardware: Apple Macintosh, OSX

Purpose: Create documents, edit text

Choose a page, with a set of tools and take a screen shot:



Count how many discrete tools appear on the screen

Give each tool a name and a brief description of what it does,
with pointers to the screenshot

↑
Shape:
choose a shape
to insert

Exercise #5: Cross-Application Tools

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1. Find tools that are used ***across multiple applications***

For each tool: How similar / disimilar are they?

What do they reify?

Are they polymorphic?

Are they reusable?

2. Find tools that exist ***in only one application.***

For each tool: How could it be used in another application?

Exercise #6: Pencil properties

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1. Start with your group's set of pencil ideas.
List the physical properties of the pencil, e.g. 'rigid', that make the activity possible.
2. For each physical property, list as many uses of that property as you can, e.g., 'prop up z young plant'.