

Discovering My Models

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Mental models are anything that is used to explain or describe your a mental process

or...

The conceptual framework of ideas, observations, and beliefs that you more or less consciously use to filter the world through in order to cope with its complexity.

“Features work, or they don’t”

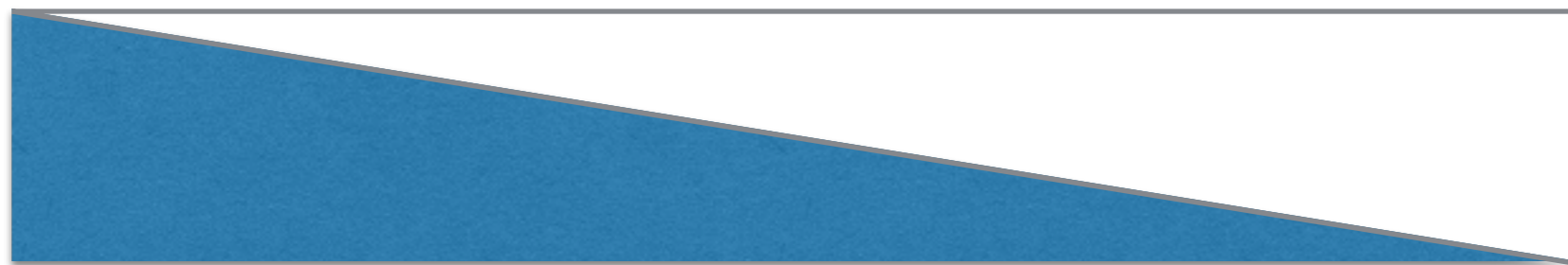
“Things might fail in unexpected ways”

“One model to rule them all”

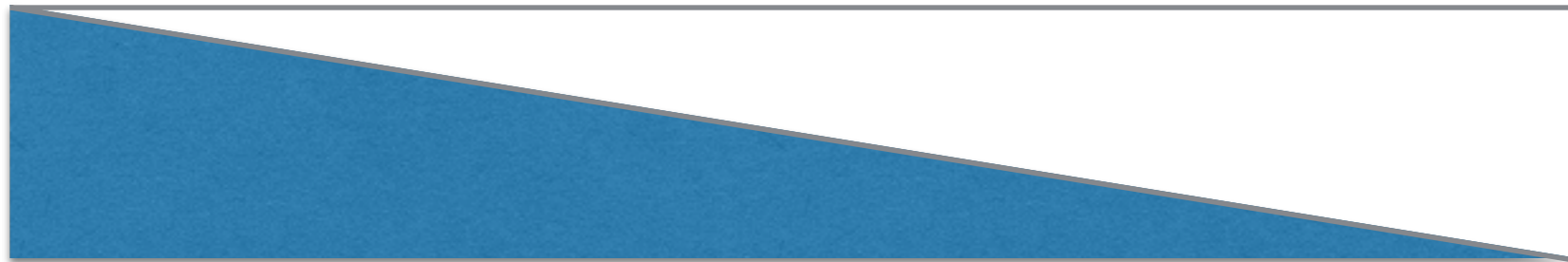
Exploring

vs.

Scripting



...or degree of Scripting

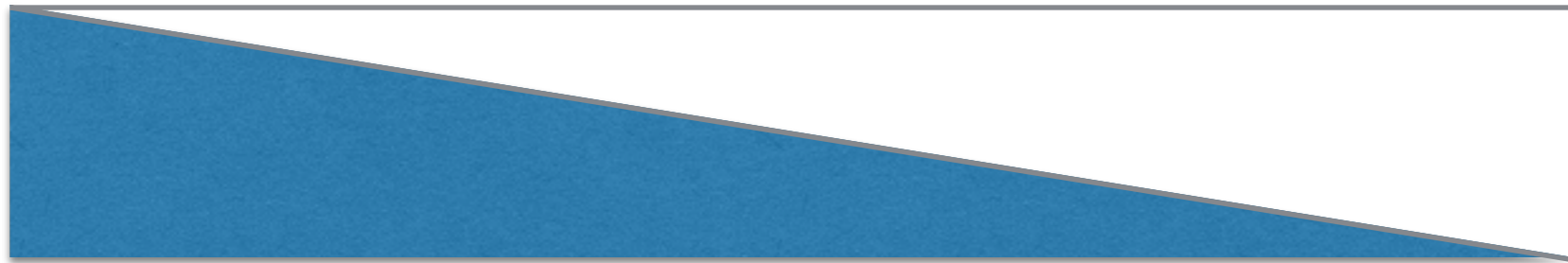


Preparation

Ad Hoc

vs.

Up Front

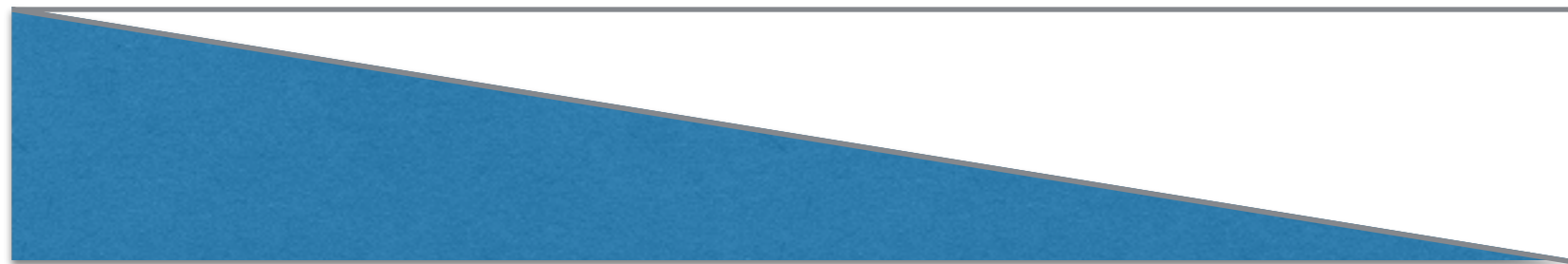


Documentation detail

Little

vs.

Much

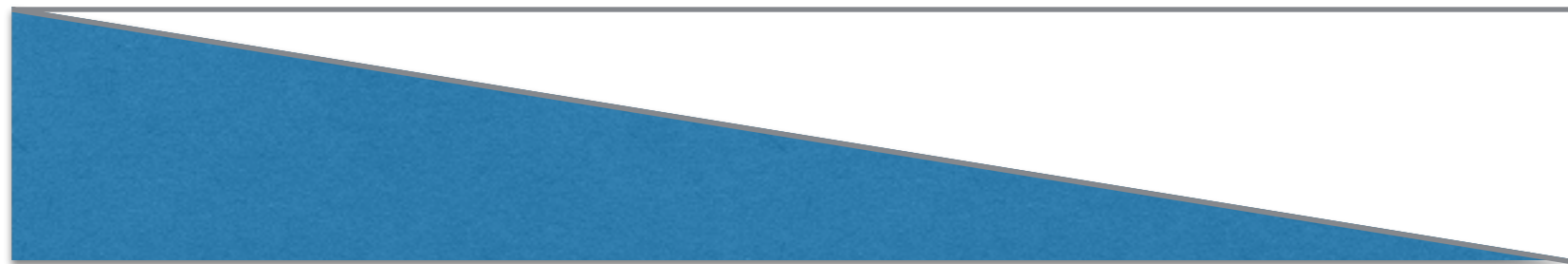


Documentation

Before

vs.

After



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- Just because you think about your thinking models doesn't mean everybody else does.
- Don't assume everybody understands the same model in the same way.
- Develop (or adapt) your own models/frameworks in order to truly own them.

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