

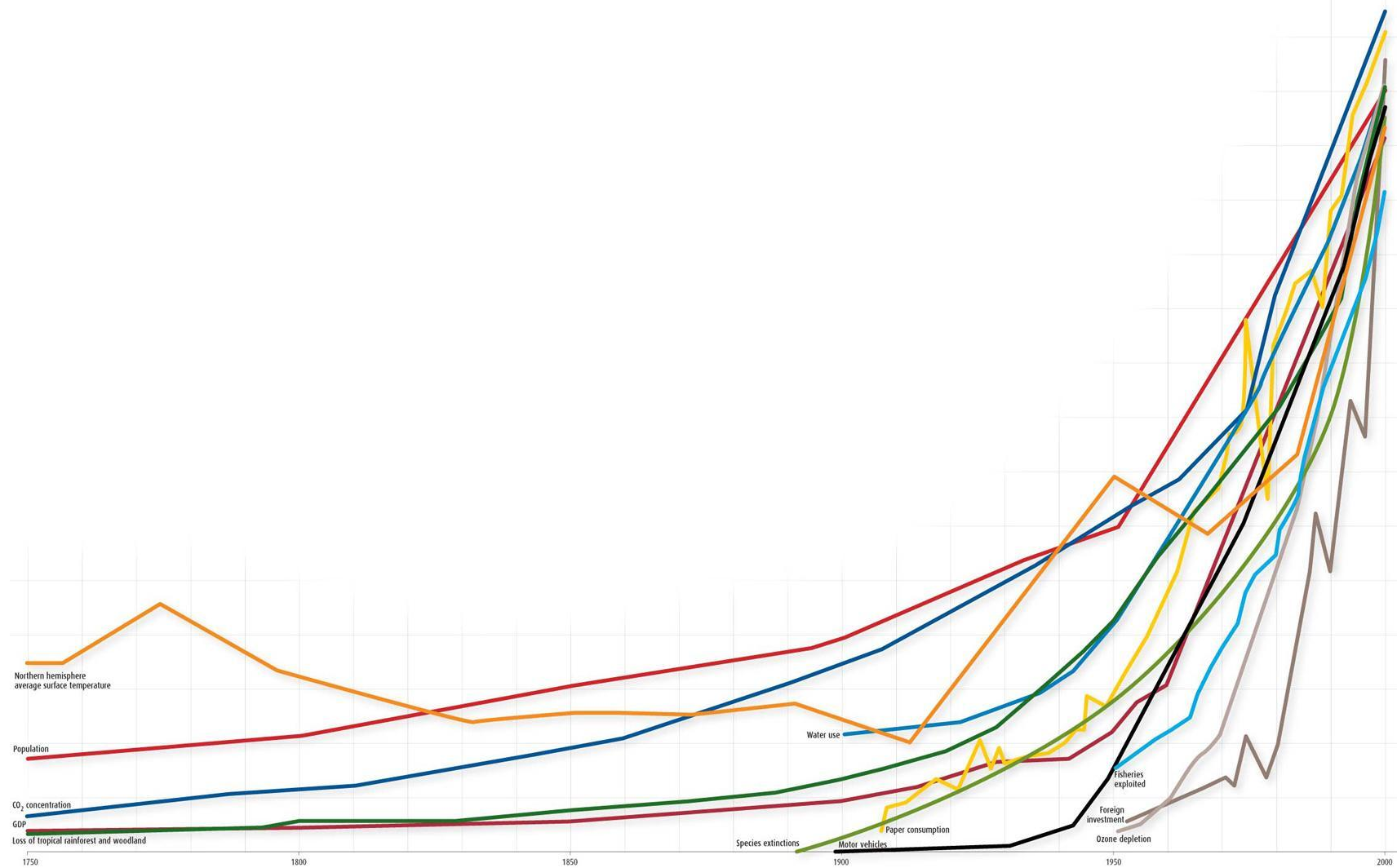
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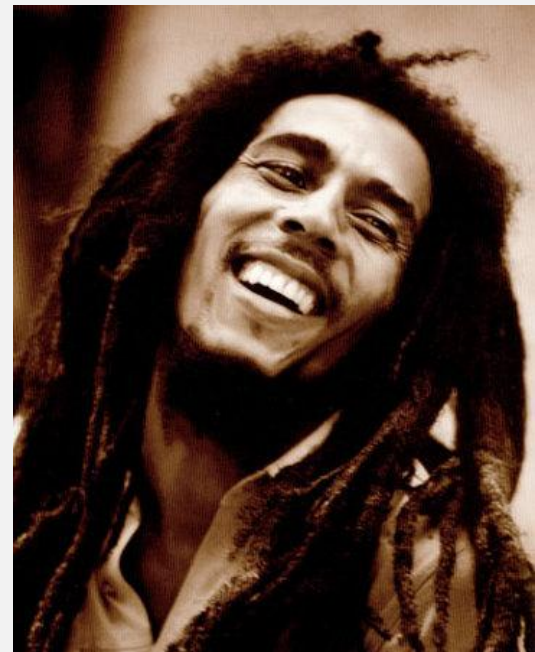
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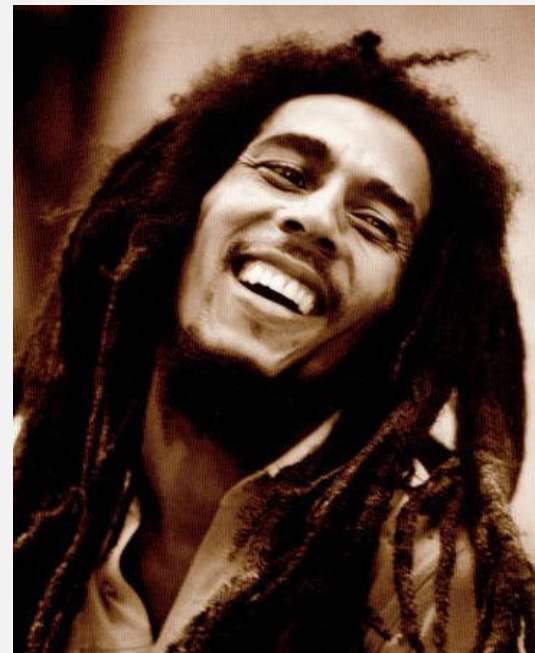


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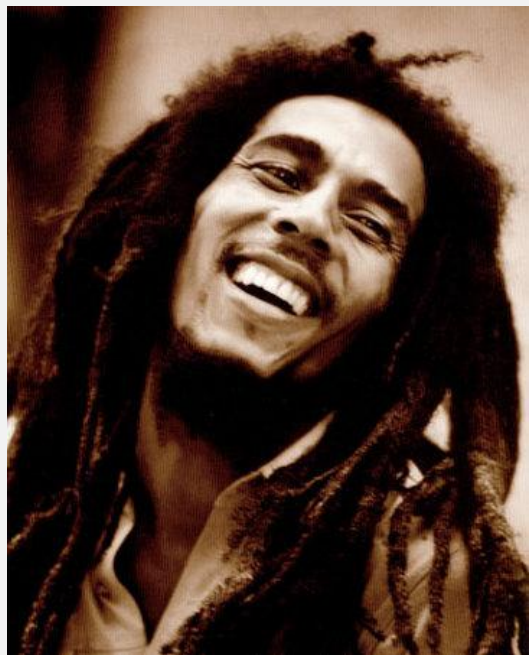
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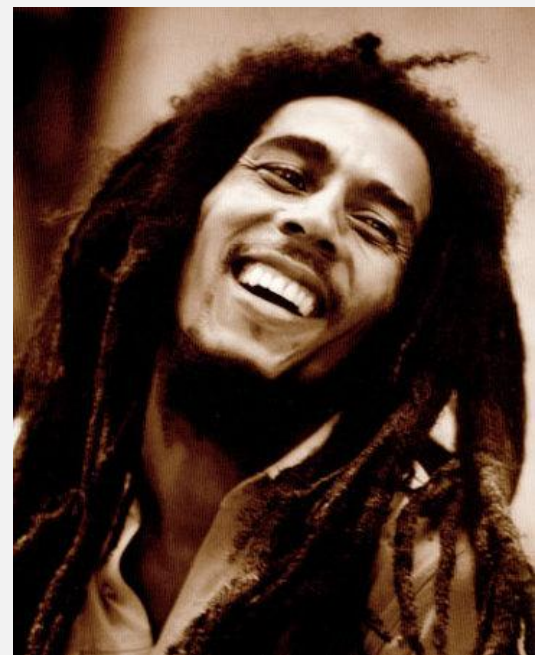
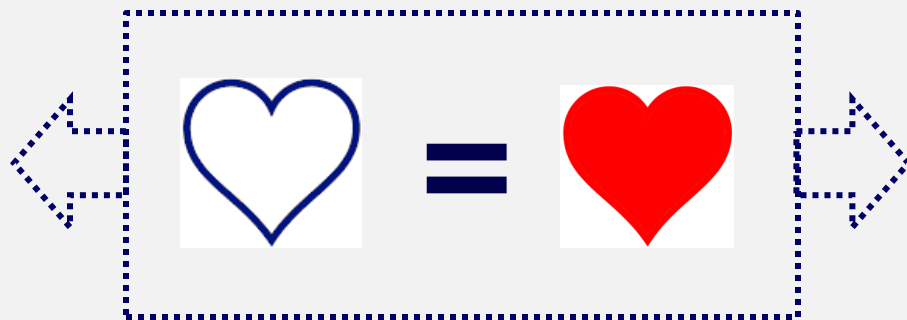


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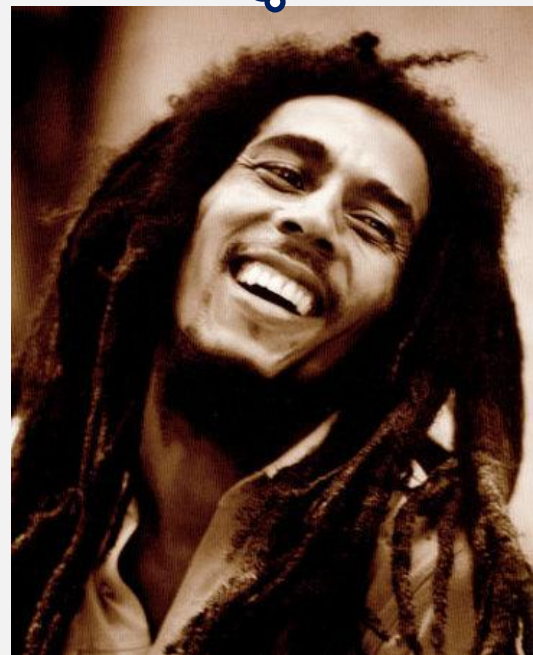
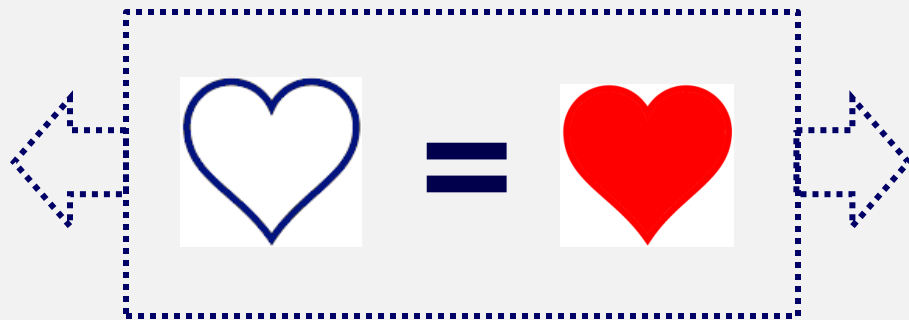


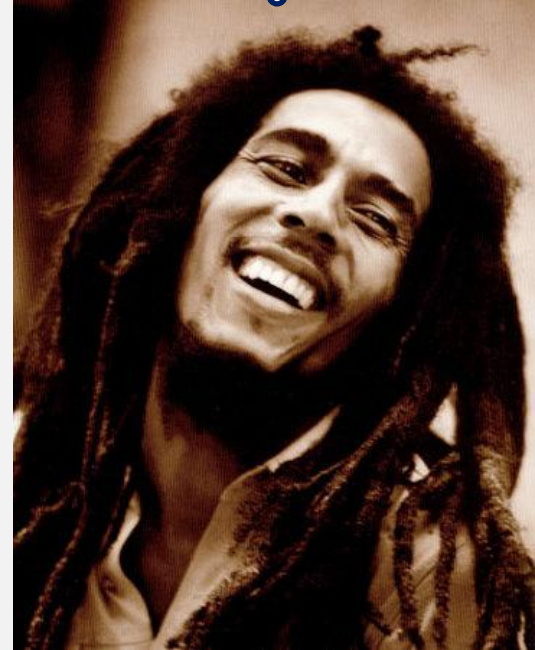
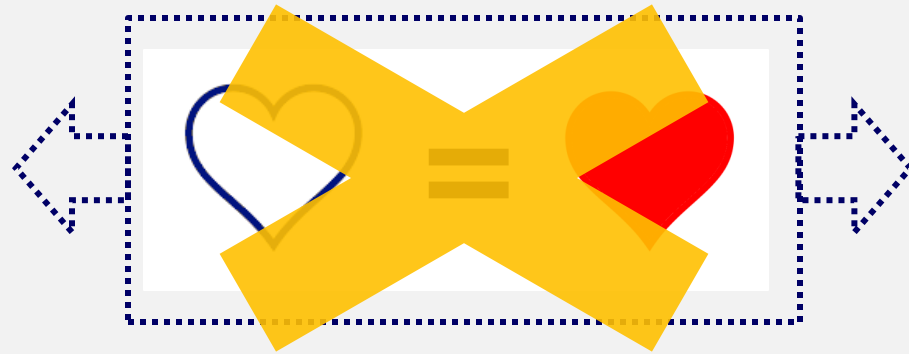
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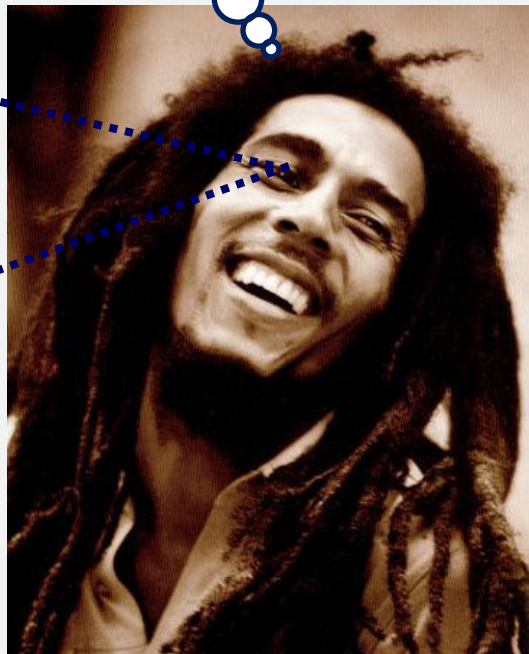
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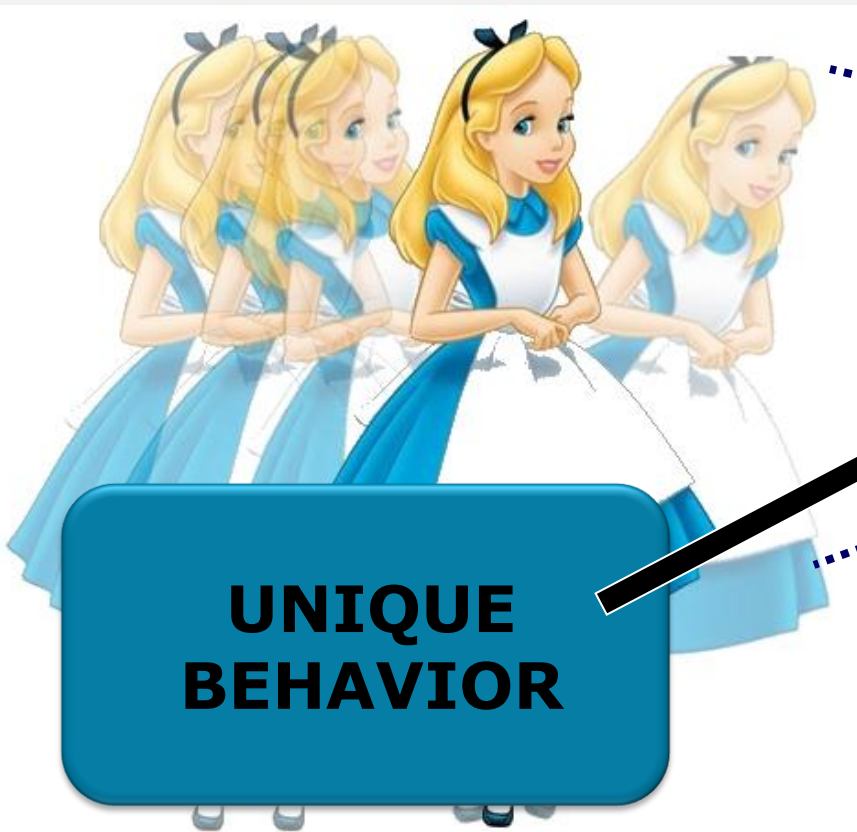
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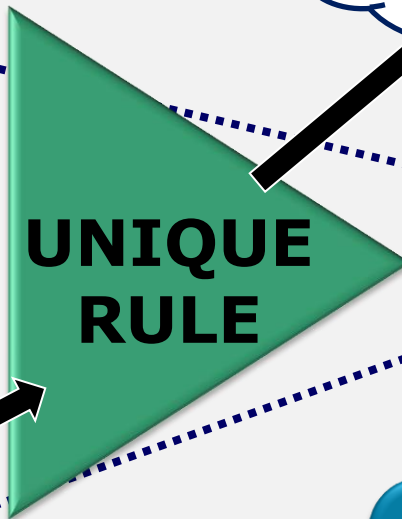


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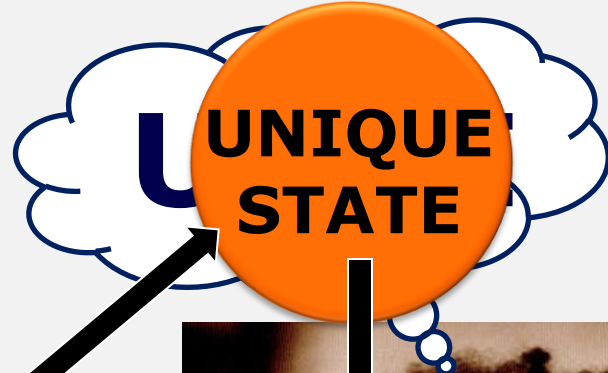




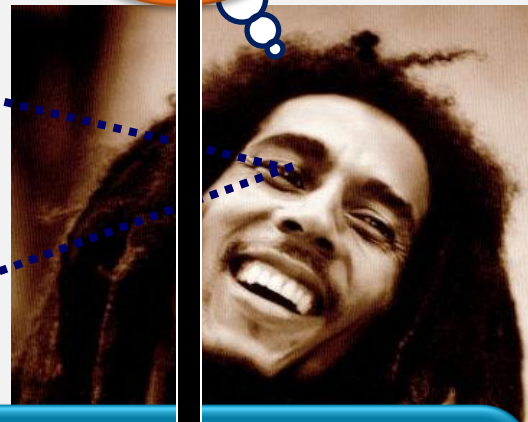
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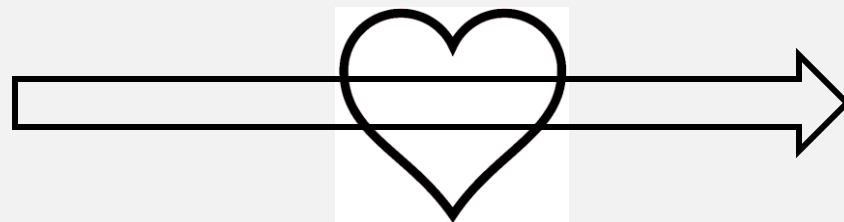
A close-up shot of Leonardo DiCaprio in a dark suit and tie, looking intently at another man whose back is to the camera. The scene is dimly lit with warm, golden light from a window in the background.

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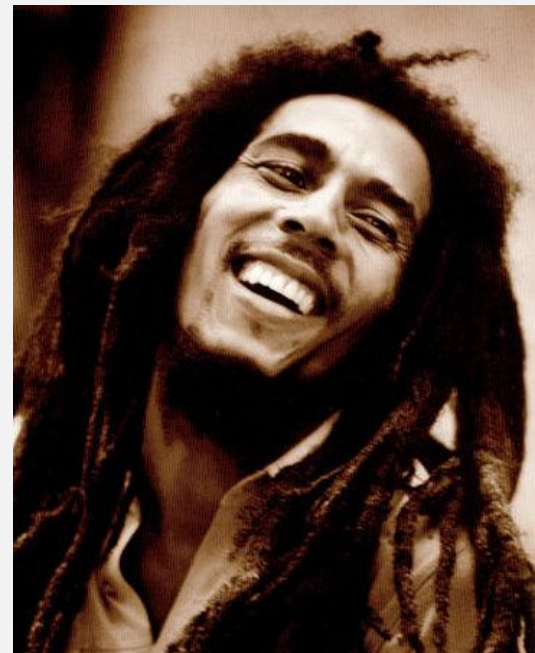
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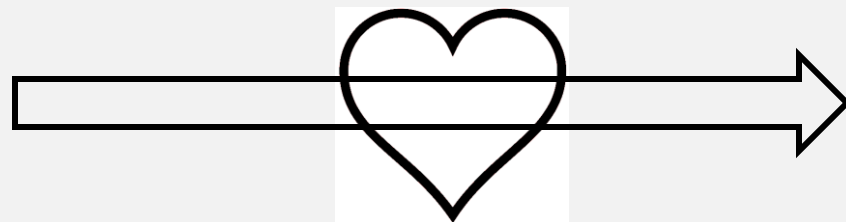
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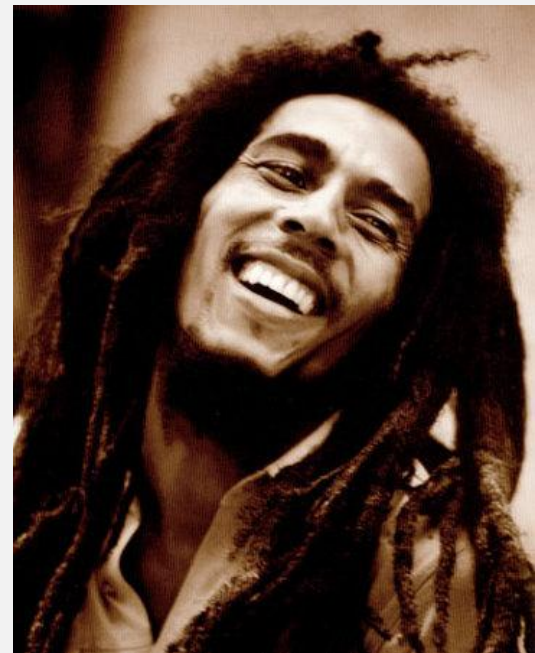


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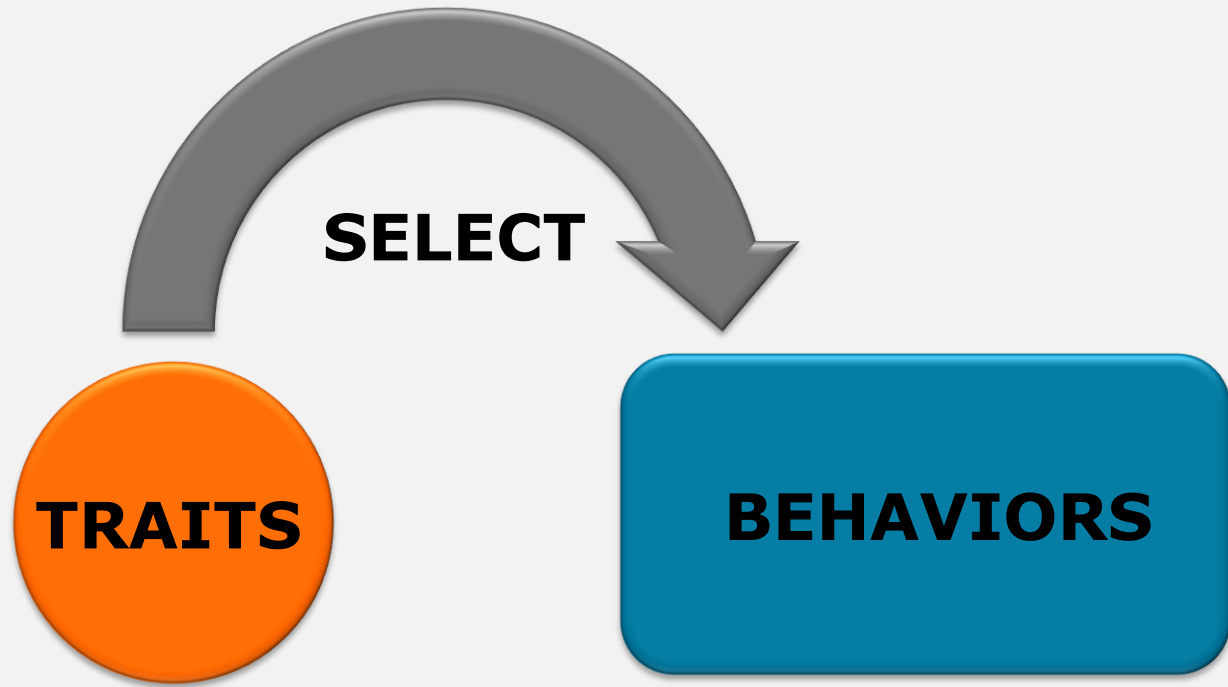


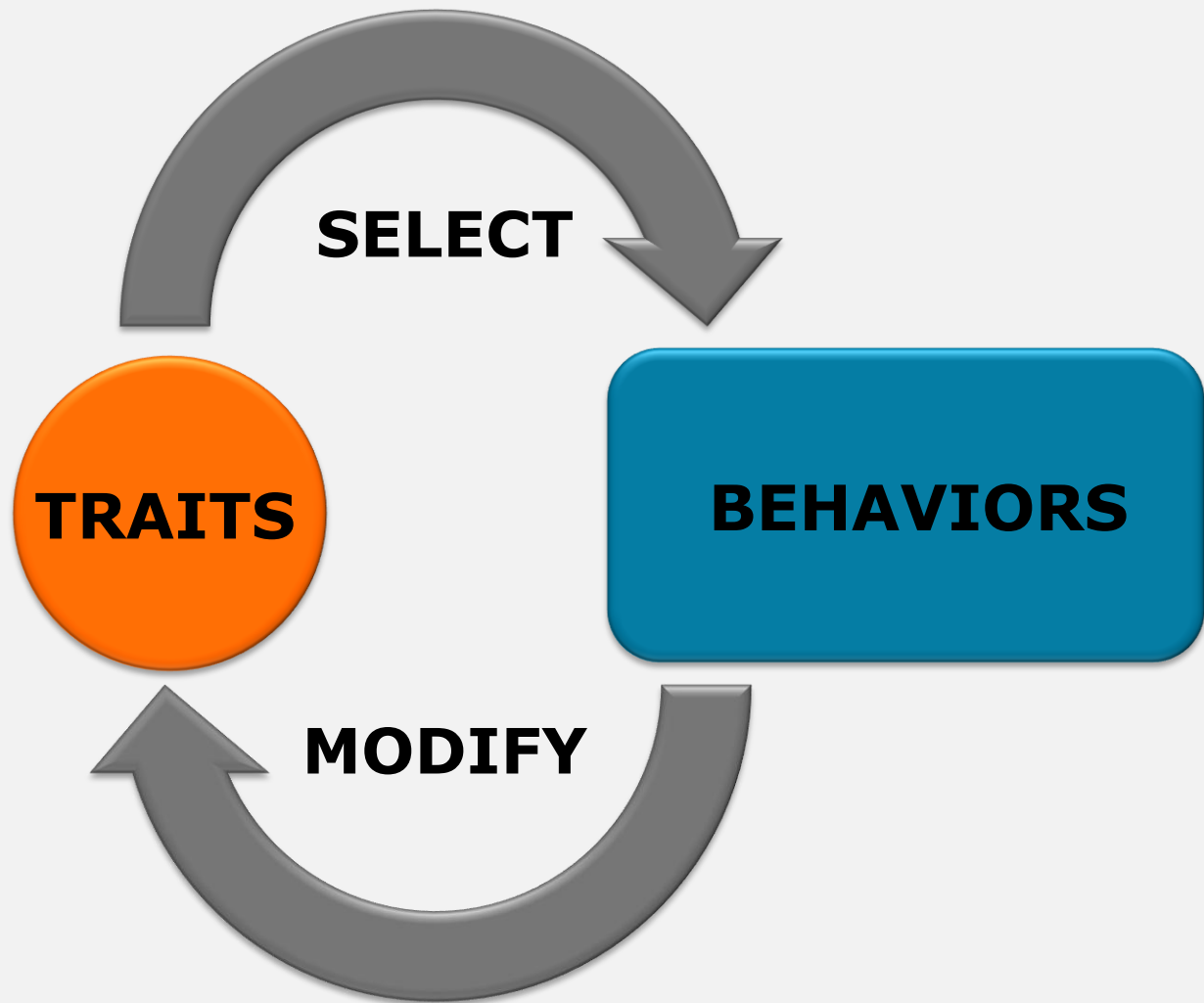
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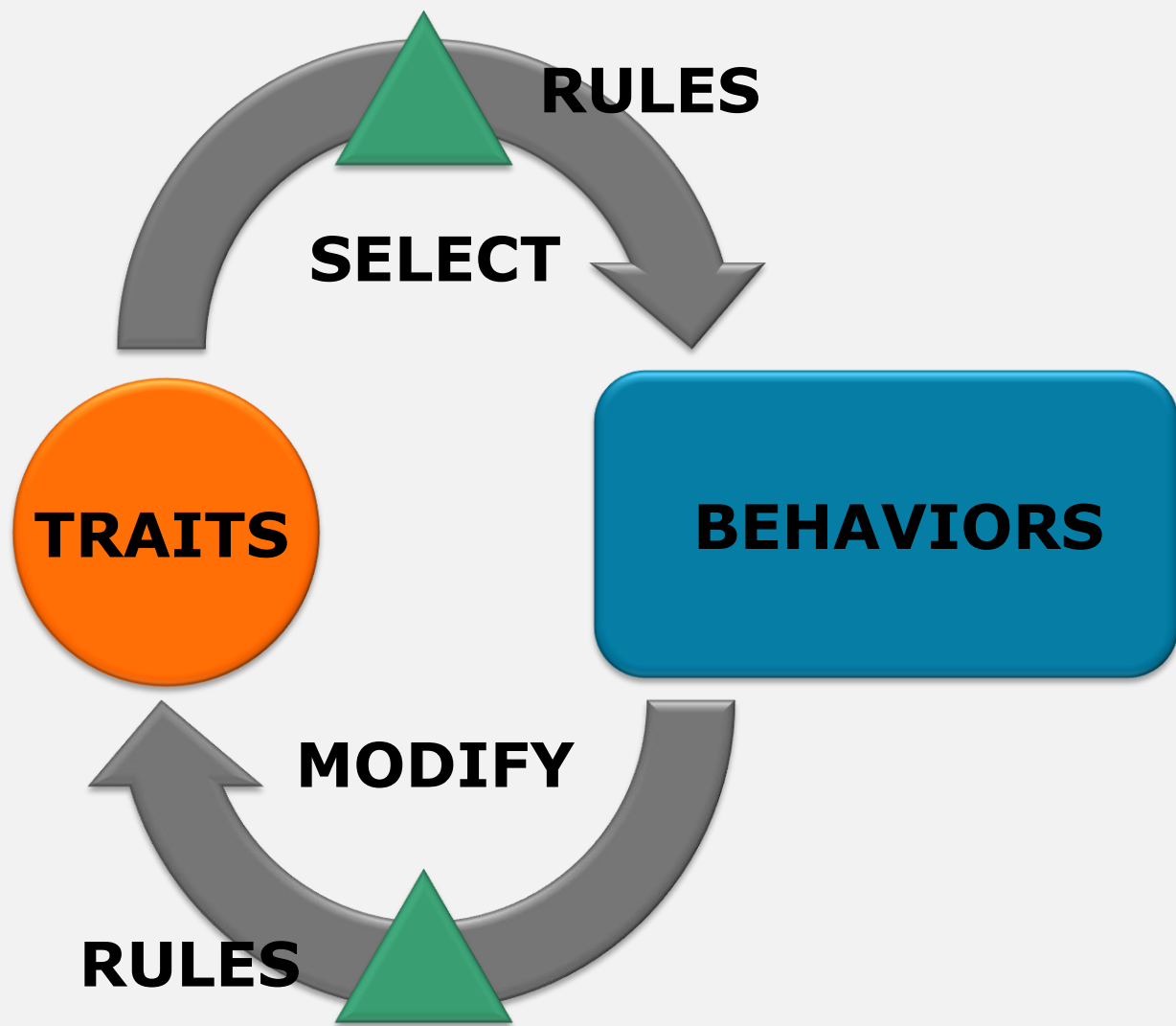


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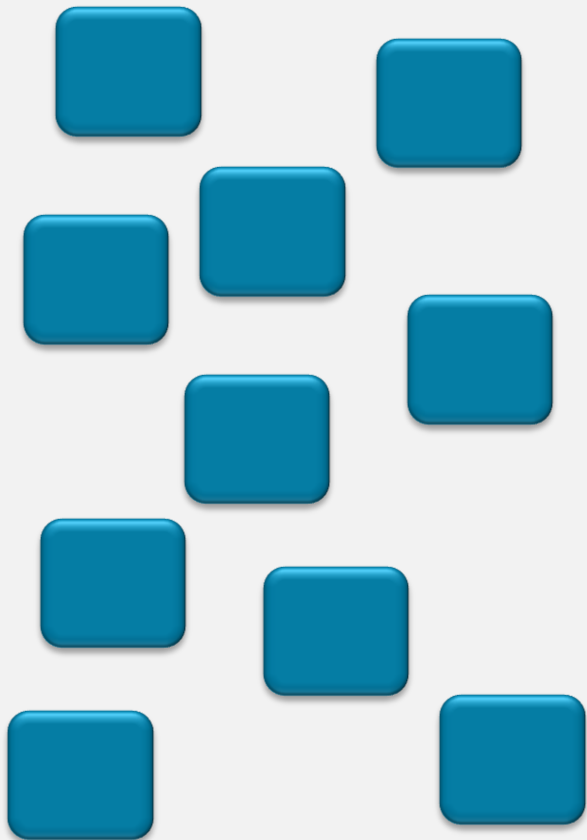




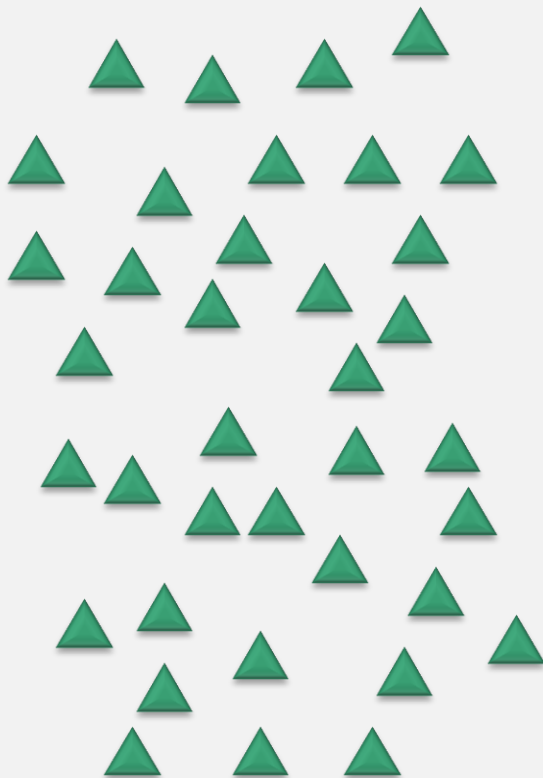




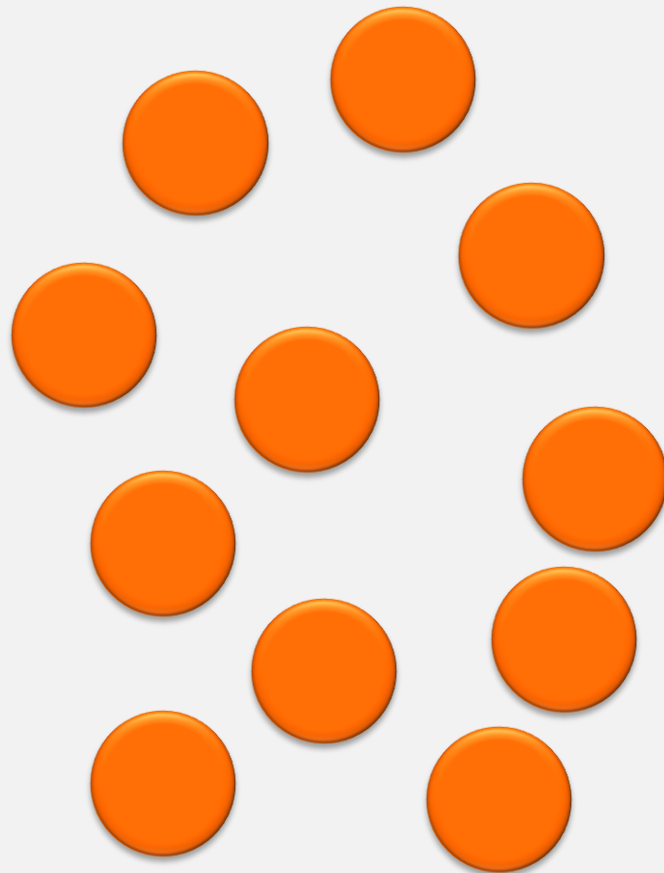
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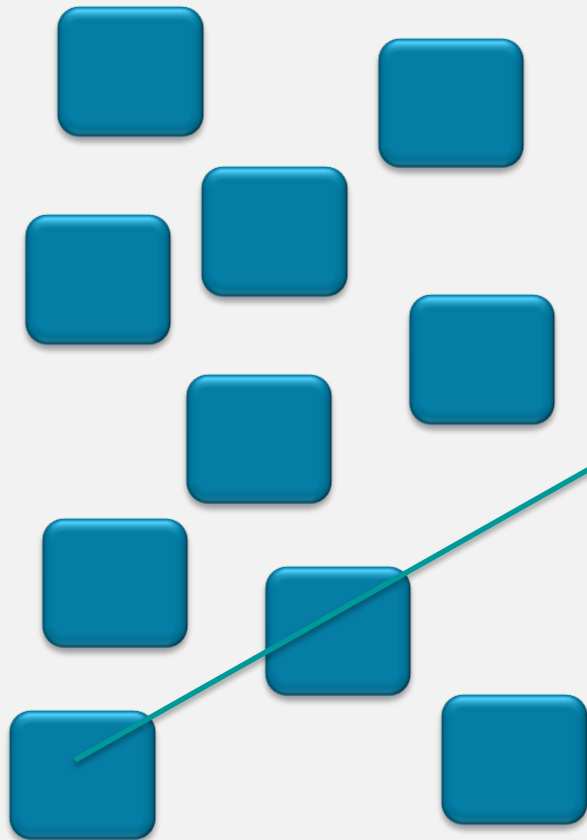
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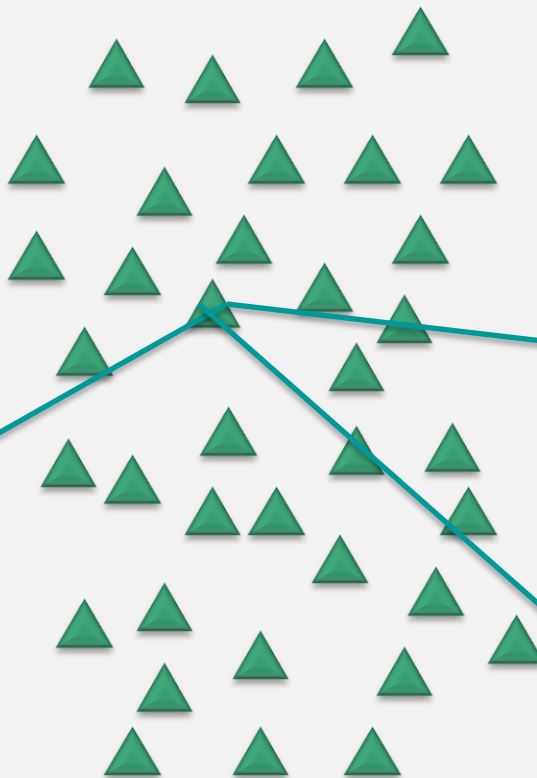
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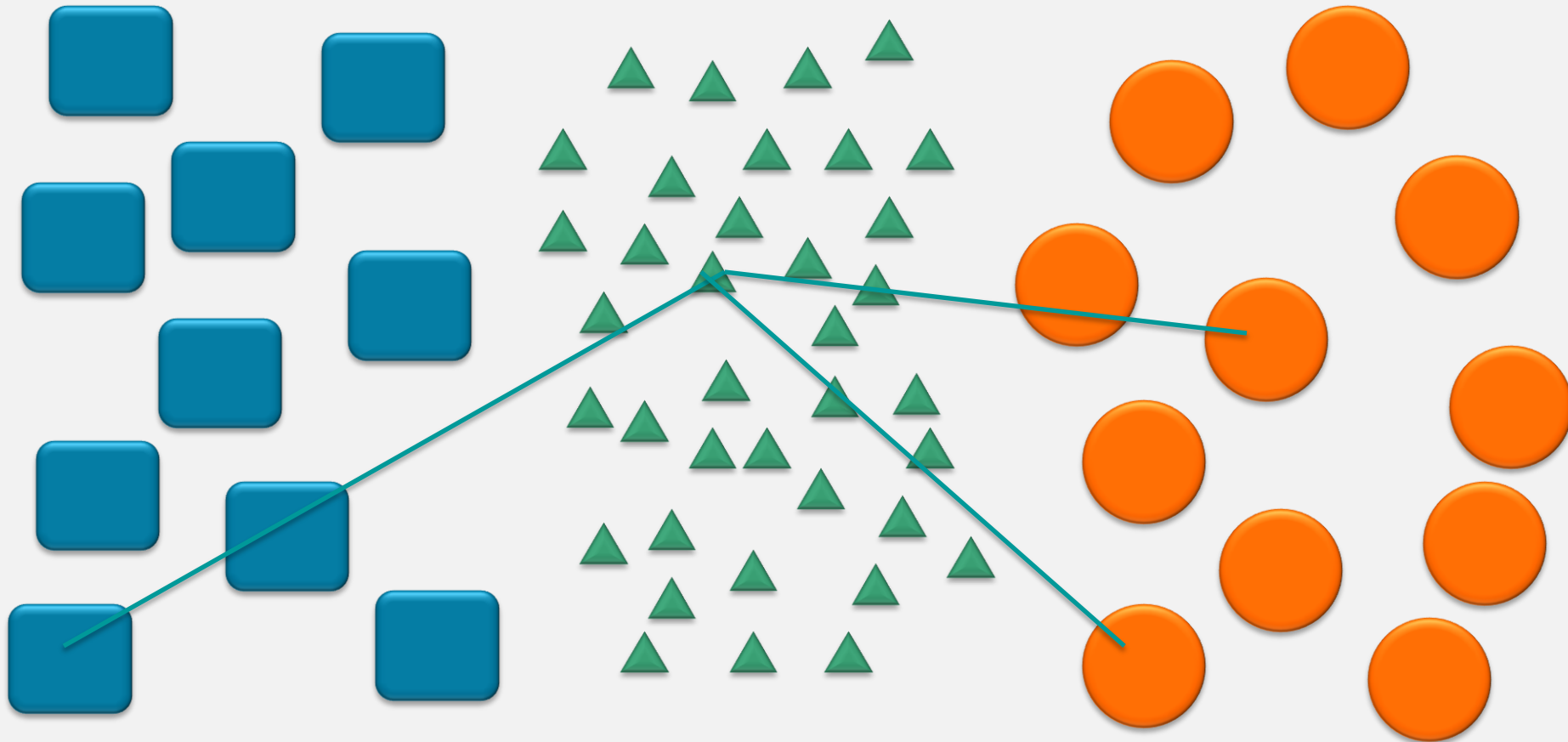
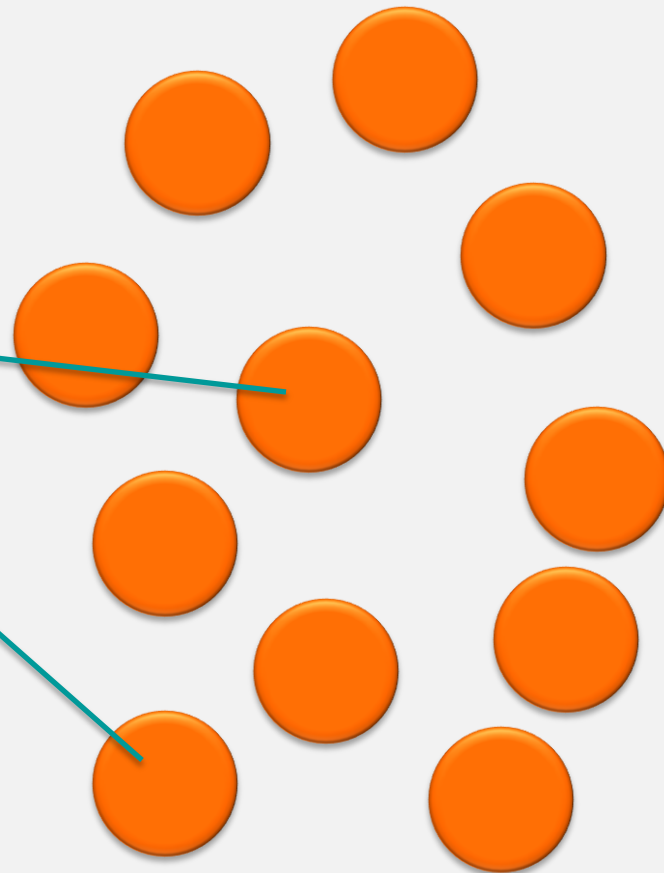
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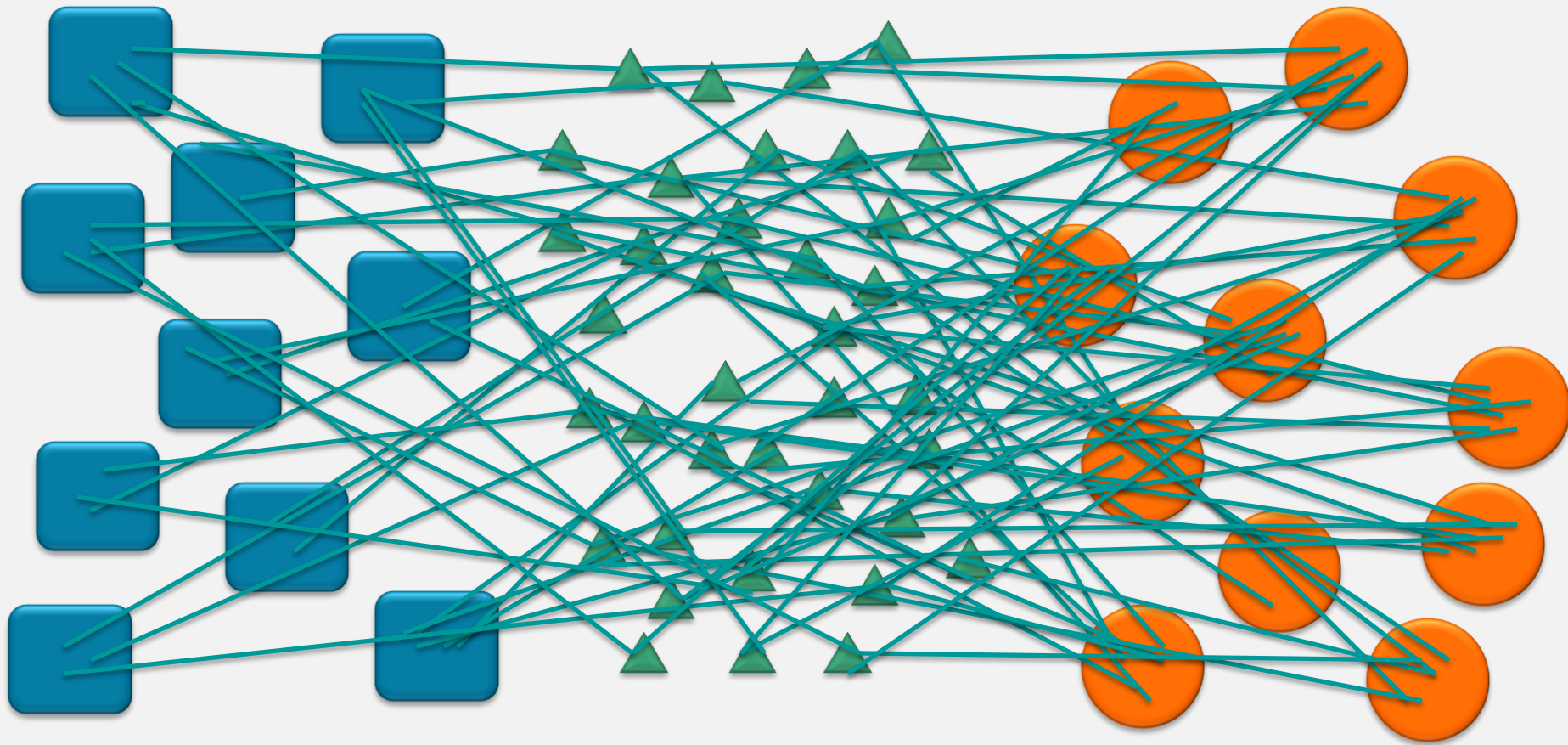
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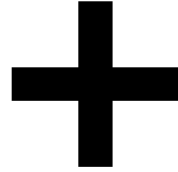
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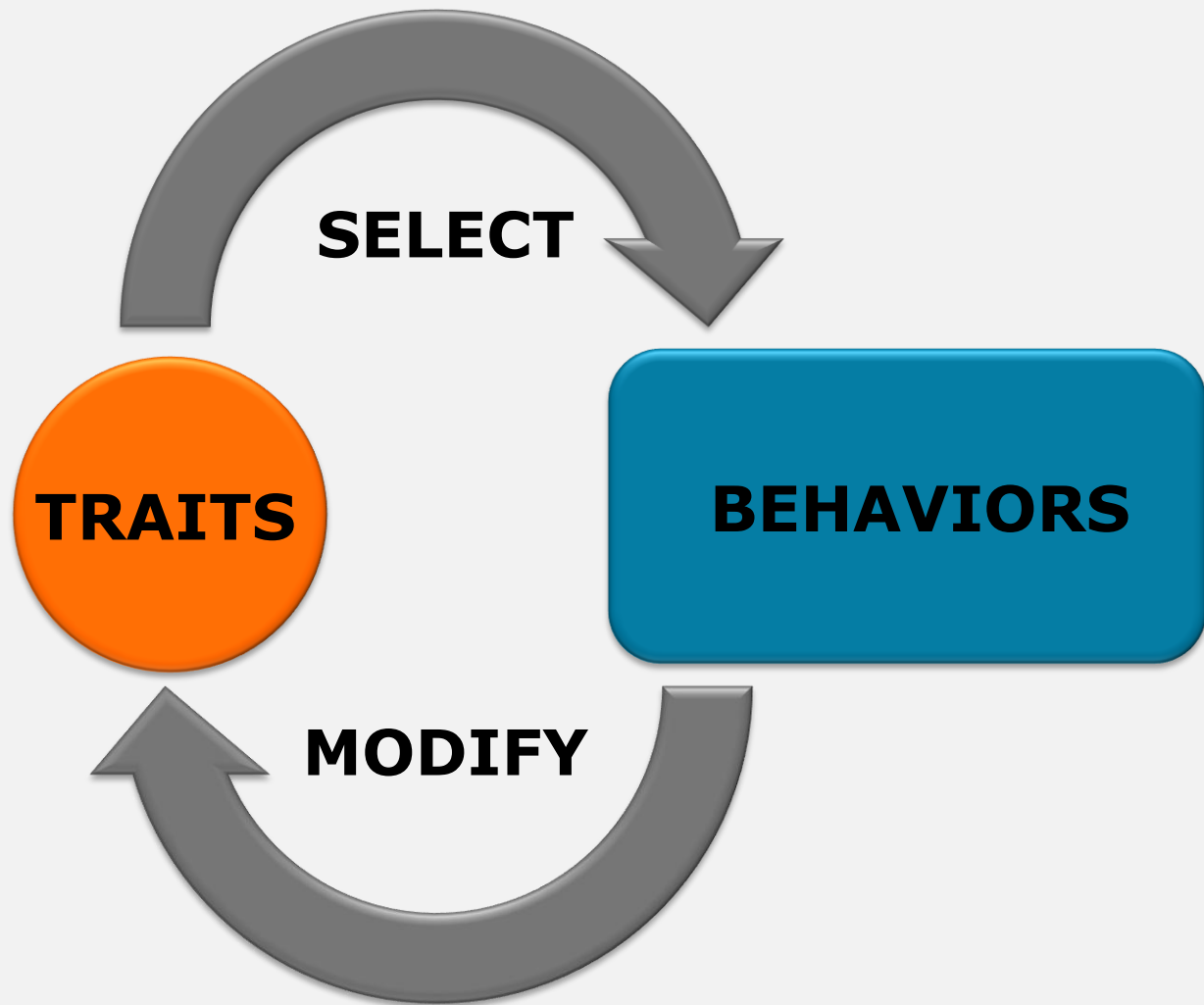


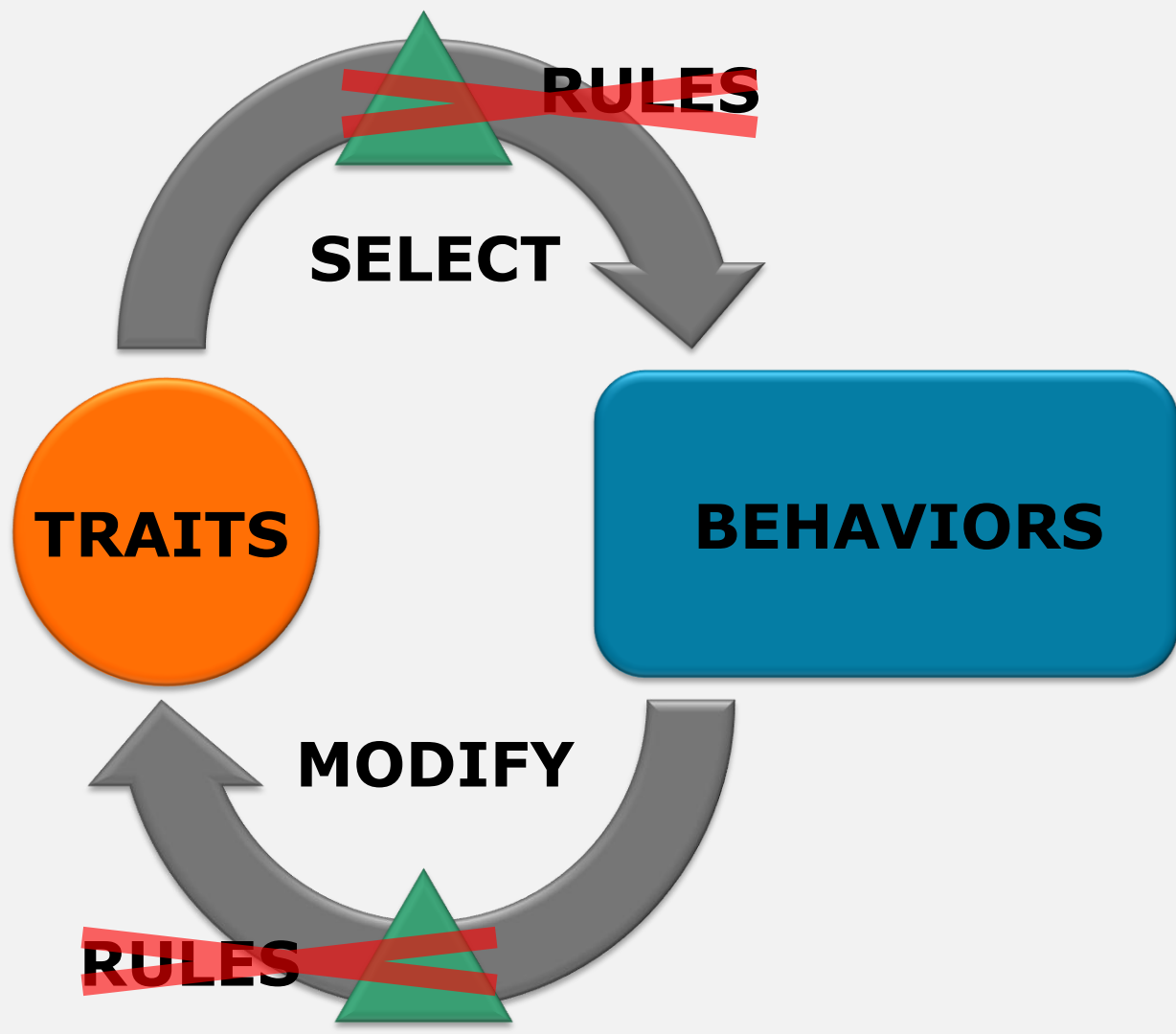



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A close-up, low-angle shot of Leonardo DiCaprio in a dark suit and tie, looking slightly to his right with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus, with some vertical light streaks. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting his face and the texture of his suit.

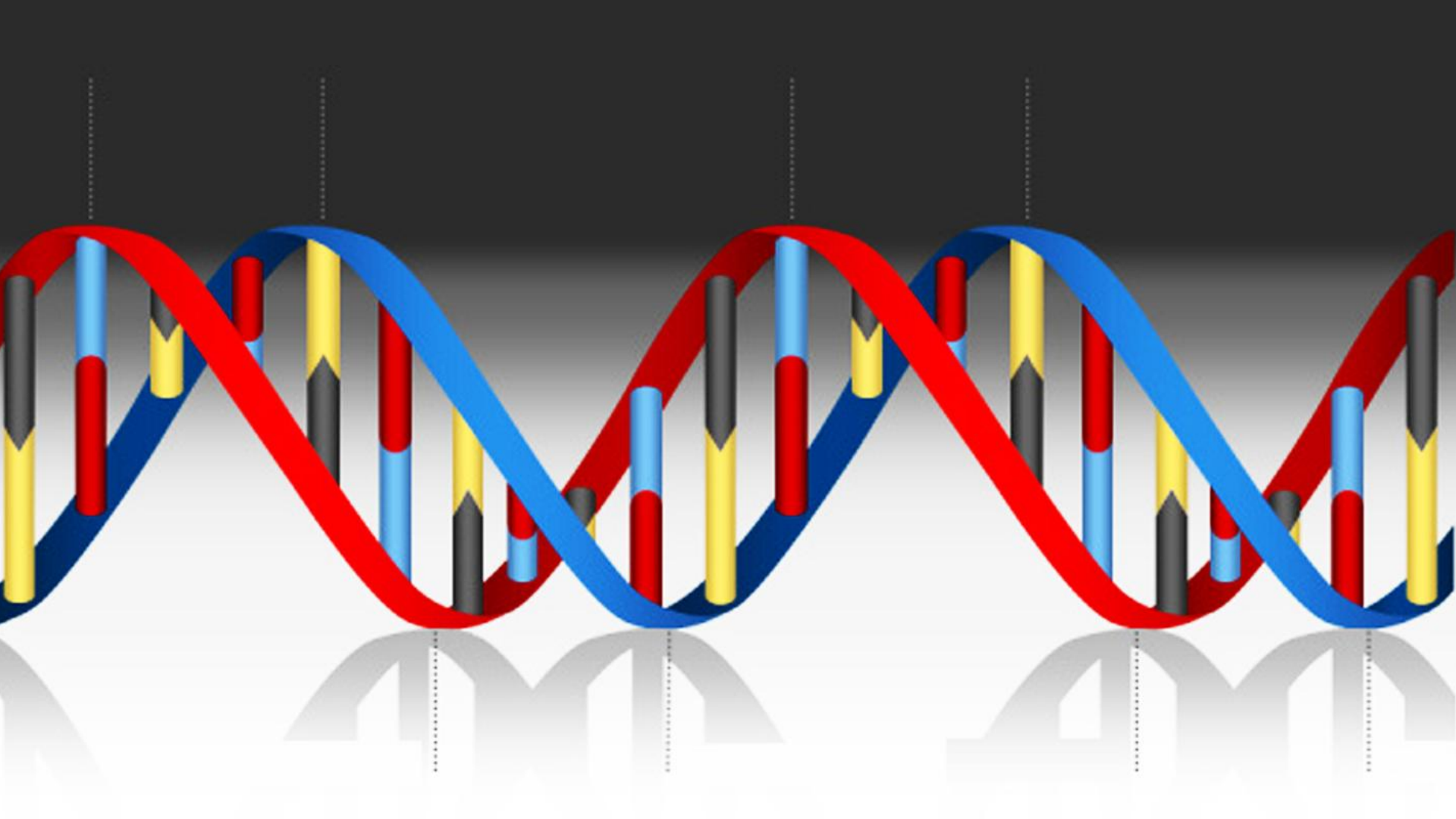
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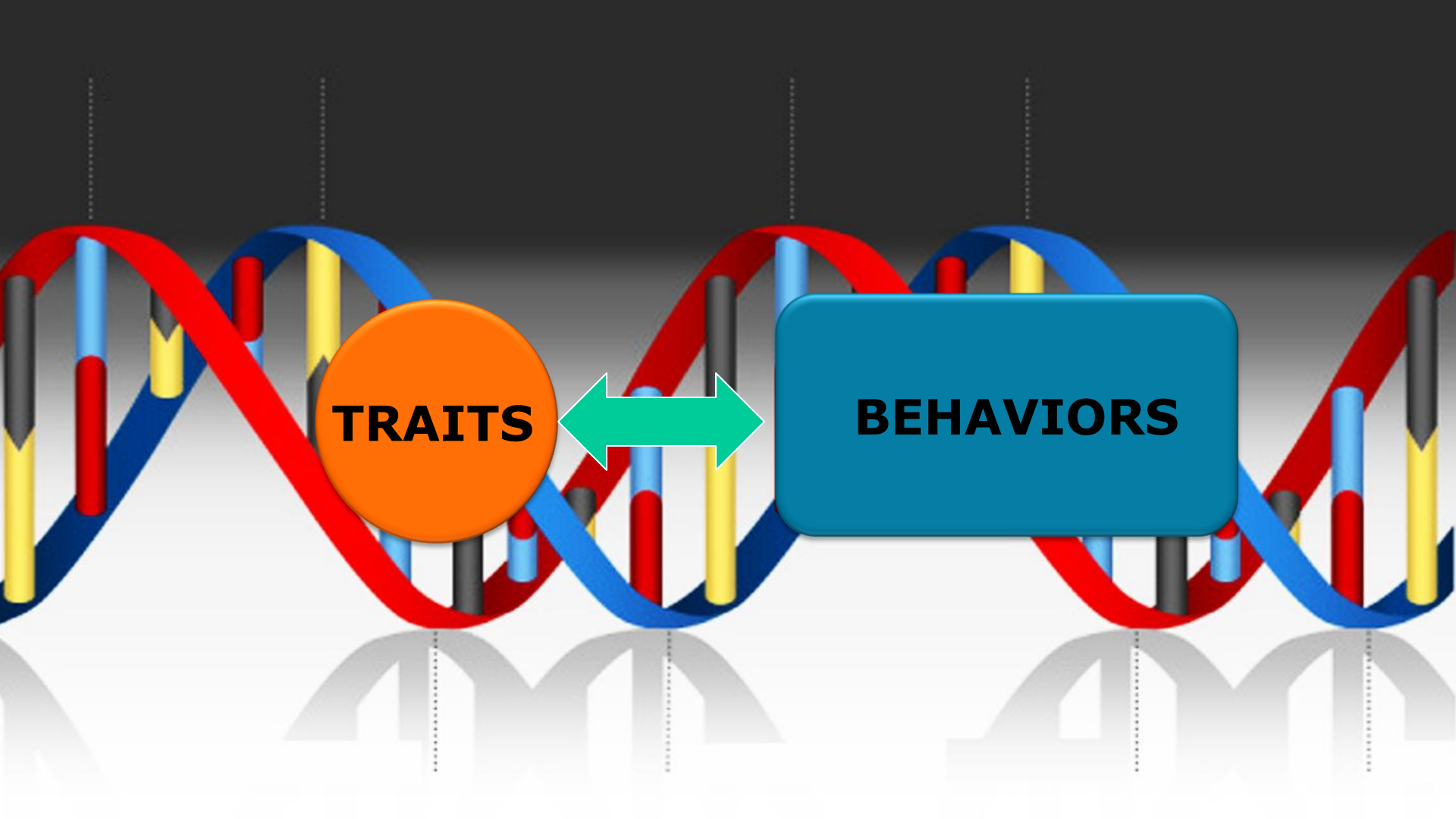
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The 5 Domains of Play: Applying Psychology's Big 5 Motivation Domains to Games

Game Design

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SPEAKER/S: Jason VandenBerghe (Ubisoft)**DAY / TIME / LOCATION:** Thursday 11:30-12:30 Room 2002, West Hall, 2nd Fl**TRACK / DURATION / FORMAT / AUDIENCE LEVEL:** Game Design / 60-Minute / Lecture / All**GDC VAULT RECORDING:** Video Recorded

DESCRIPTION: Over the last 20 years an often unobserved modern motivational psychology has coalesced around a system called "The Big 5" or OCEAN. Why should we care? Because unlike its predecessors, this one has a titanic landslide of repeatable, scientific evidence behind it. But how does it apply to games?

The speaker has been collaborating with academics and industry colleagues to try and answer that problem - and we have found that we can, without difficulty, connect specific game elements directly to measurable Big 5 personality "facets". By doing this, we have uncovered a completely new way of looking at the motivations of play.

The potential of this connection is broad: it guides the speaker's our game design decision-making, it helps explain why particular games satisfy (or otherwise), it offers a statistical framework for playtest evaluation and shows us which audiences we have been missing out on.

TAKEAWAY: Attendees will gain an overview of the Big 5 (OCEAN) system of motivational psychology, and a detailed system of design analysis (the "5 domains of play") based on that system that will enable them to understand why their game is or is not satisfying their customers.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This talk is intended for designers and producers who are engaged in understanding why their players are or are not satisfied with their game, or for anyone looking for a deeper insight into their player's mind. A basic understanding of how player motivation works will be helpful.

ELIGIBLE PASSES: All Access Pass, Main Conference Pass

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NEUROTICISM **-1**

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EXTRAVERSION **+1**

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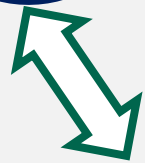
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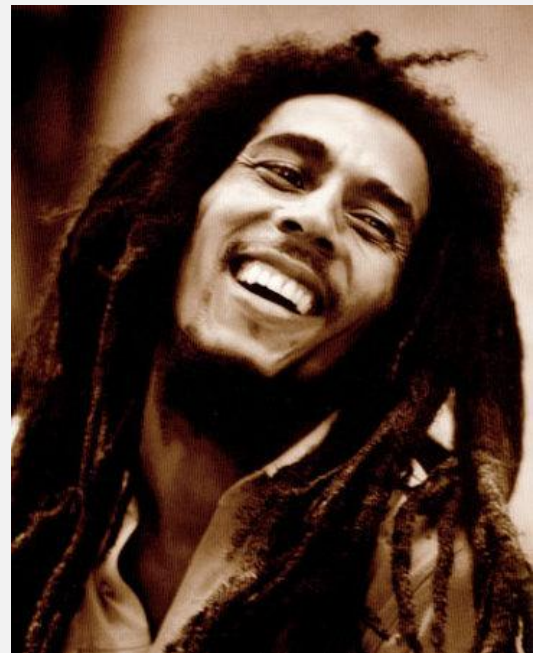
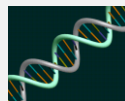
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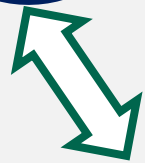
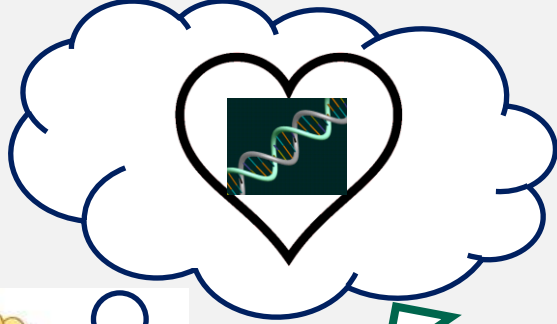
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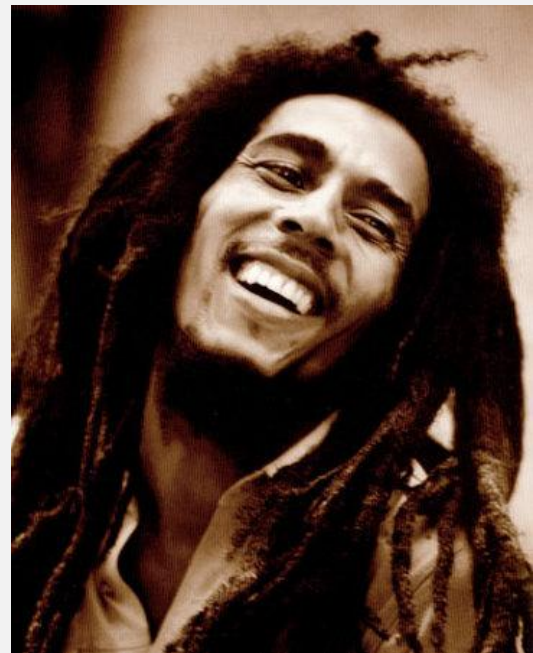
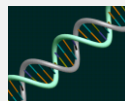
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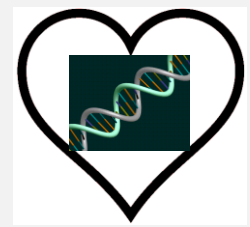


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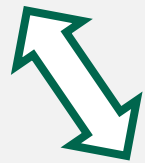




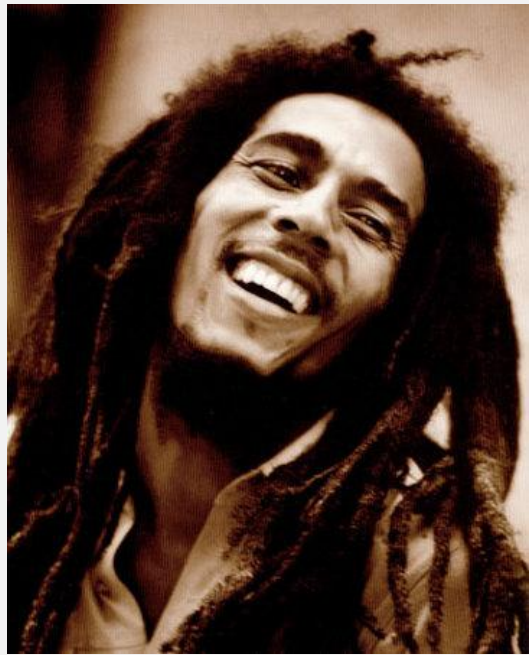
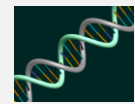
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MULTI-ATTRIBUTE UTILITY

- **ATTRIBUTES ARE ALL COMPARABLE**
- **SHARED SCALES**





THE ILLUSION OF INNER LIFE

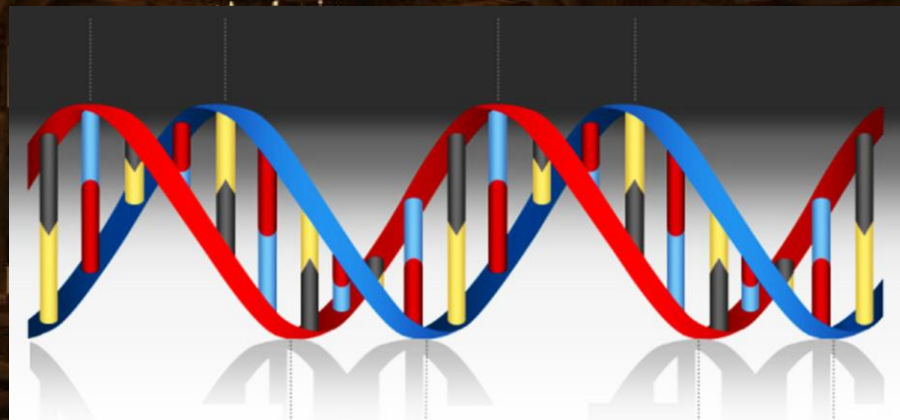
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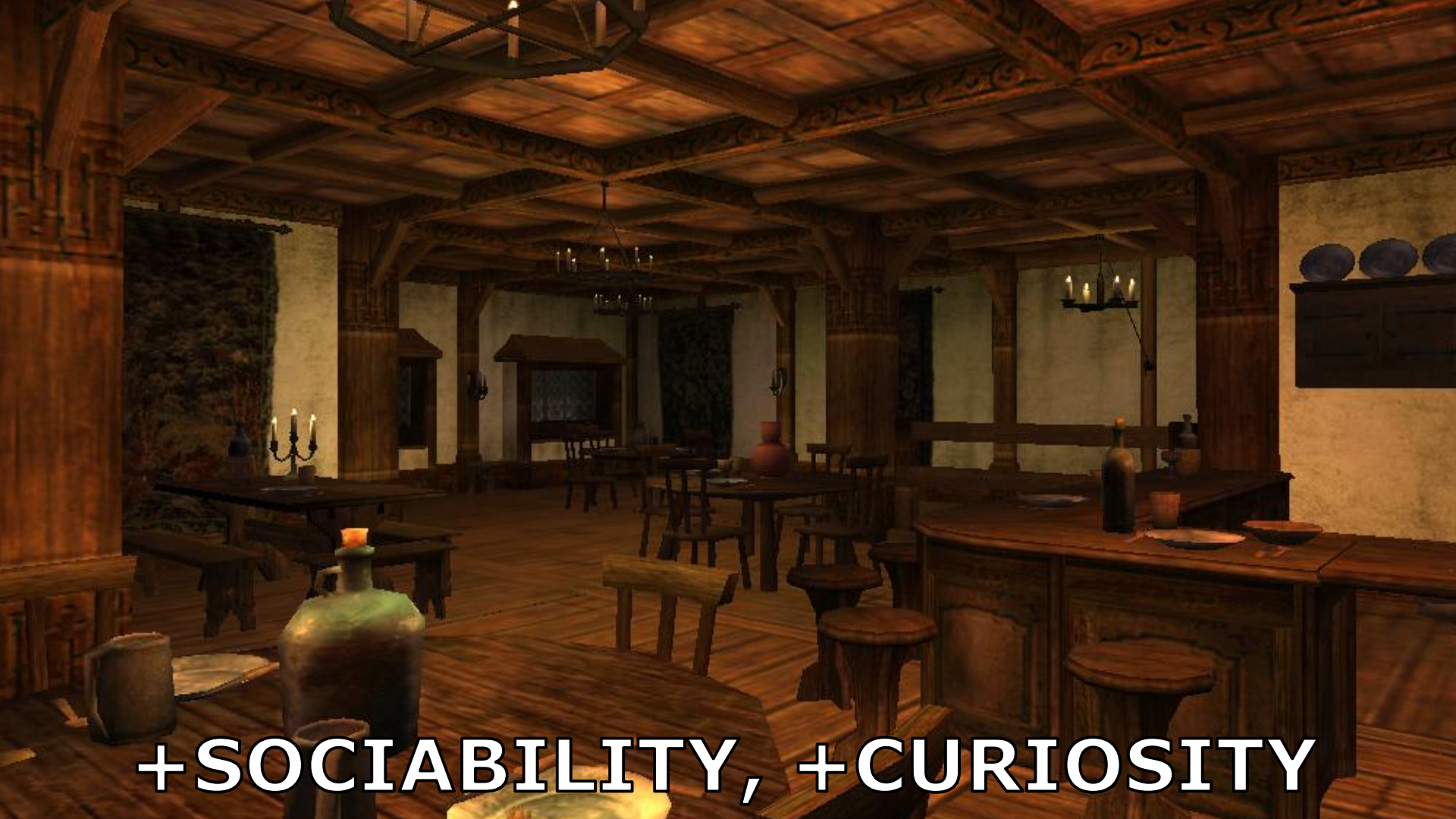
(e.g. CATEGORY PRIORITIES, LIKE IMMEDIATENESS)

- **DEEPER DNA COMPARISONS**

(e.g. TO COMPUTE WHAT A CHARACTER THINKS OF ANOTHER CHARACTER'S TRAITS)

- **COMPLEX BEHAVIORS THAT SIMULATE SOCIAL PROTOCOLS**
(SMART OBJECTS)





+SOCIABILITY, +CURIOSITY

The background image is a detailed, atmospheric rendering of a medieval-style tavern or inn. The interior is characterized by extensive woodwork, including a high, vaulted ceiling with exposed beams and decorative carvings. Several wooden tables and benches are arranged throughout the space, some with lit candles providing warm, ambient lighting. In the foreground, a wooden table holds a large, dark green ceramic jug and a small, round, light-colored bowl. To the right, a curved wooden bar is visible, with various bottles and a small bowl on its surface. The overall color palette is dominated by warm browns and oranges, creating a cozy and historical atmosphere.

NOTE: TRAITS, NOT COMPONENTS

+SOCIABILITY, +CURIOSITY



+FORMALITY, -TRUST

A photograph of a calm pond surrounded by dense green foliage. The water is still, reflecting the surrounding trees. The scene is framed by dark, leafy branches in the foreground, creating a sense of being hidden or secluded. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

+LOVE, +SECRET



EXPRESSIVENESS







ANGER

+



JOY

=



CRUELTY



FEAR

+



SURPRISE

=



SPOOKED



ANGER

+



SADNESS

=



BETRAYAL



JOY

+



SADNESS

=



FAINT HOPE



ANGER

+



SURPRISE

=



"WHAT THE --?!"



JOY

+



SURPRISE

=



AMAZEMENT



DISGUST

+



FEAR

=



HORROR



SADNESS

+



SURPRISE

=



DISAPPOINTMENT



TRAIT COMPONENTS CAN QUALIFY:

- BEHAVIORS
- CHARACTER TRAITS
- CHARACTER MOODS
- RELATIONSHIPS
- CHARACTER GOALS AND NEEDS
- CHARACTER GROUPS / FACTIONS
- LOCATIONS / AMBIANCES
- ITEMS & GAME EFFECTS' PROPERTIES
- ...



BLADE OF COURAGE

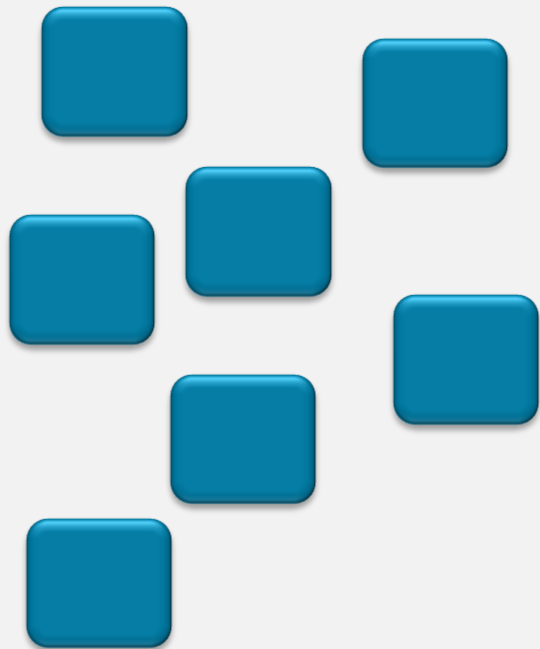


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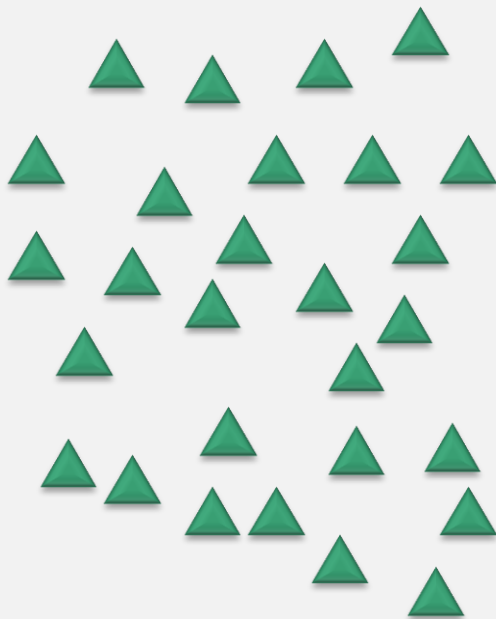


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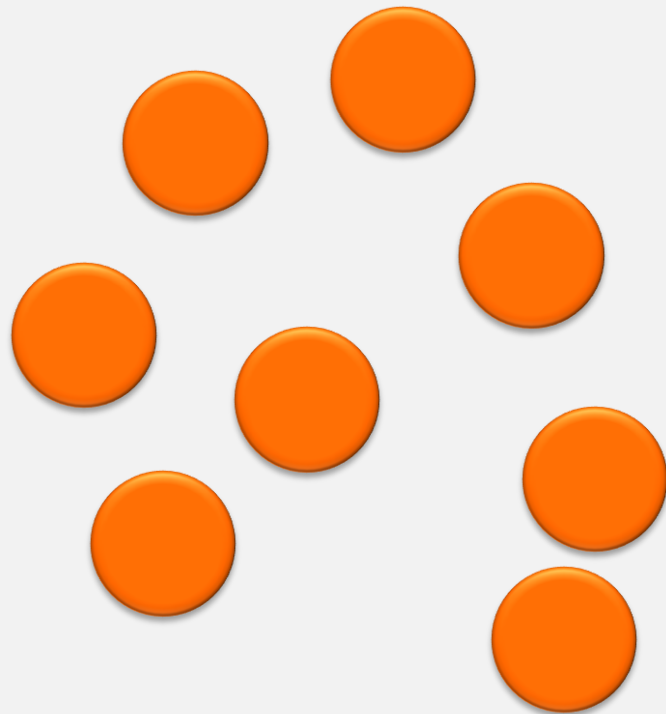
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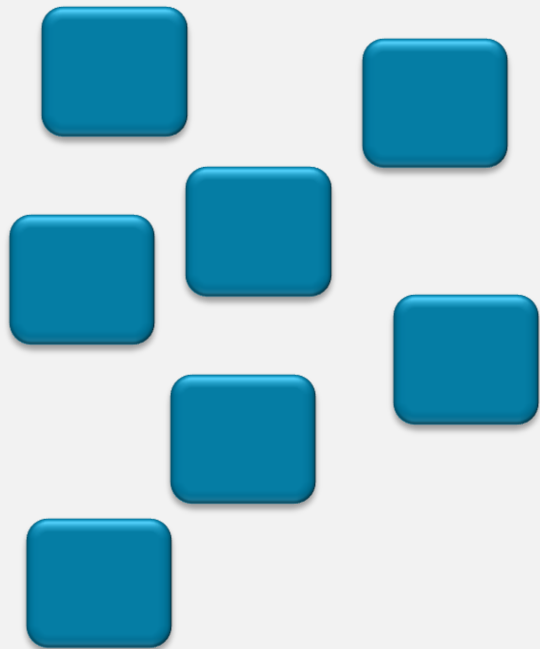
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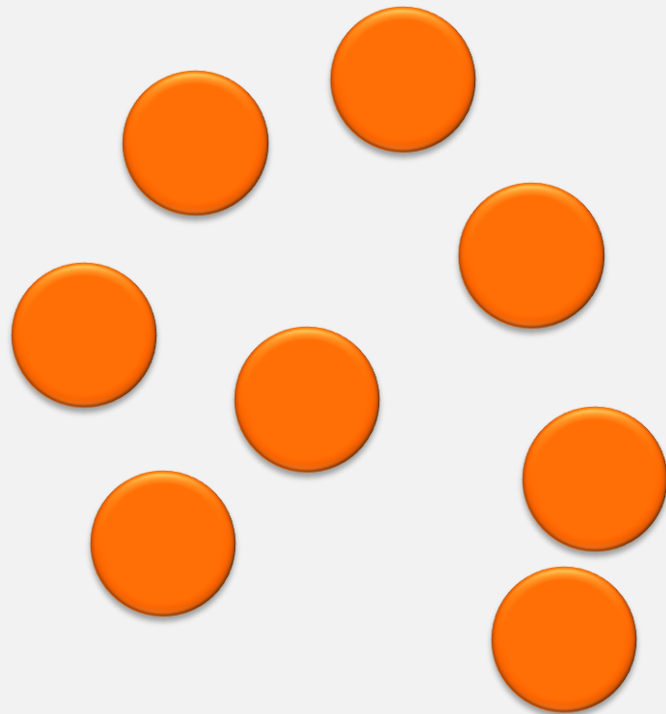
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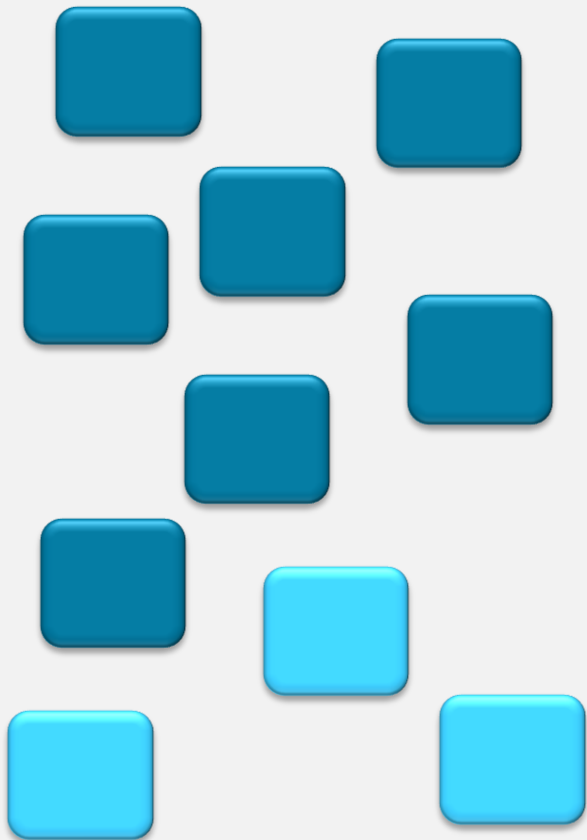
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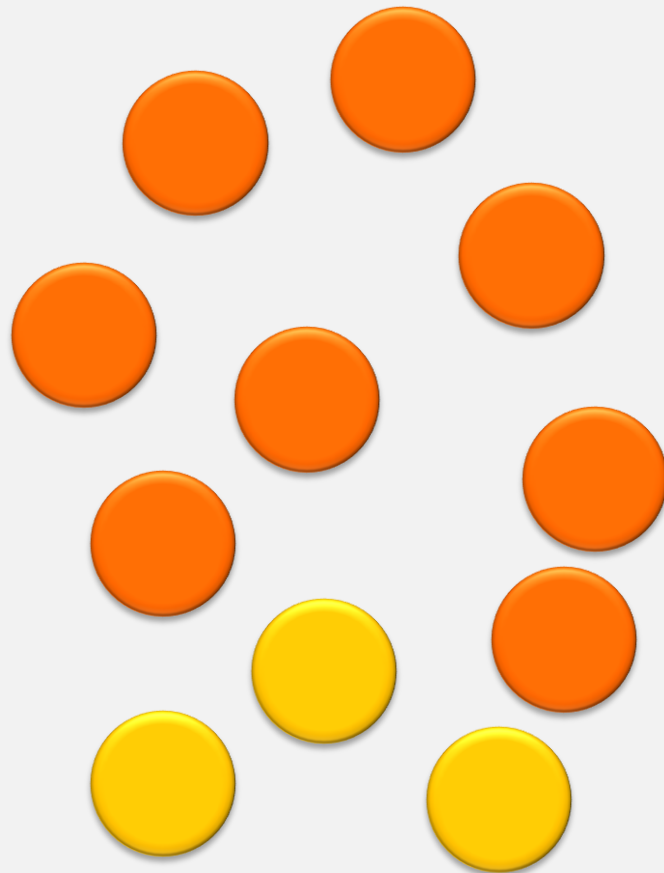
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BEHAVIORS



TRAITS



NEXT STEPS:

- PLANNING
- NEGOTIATION

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THANK YOU