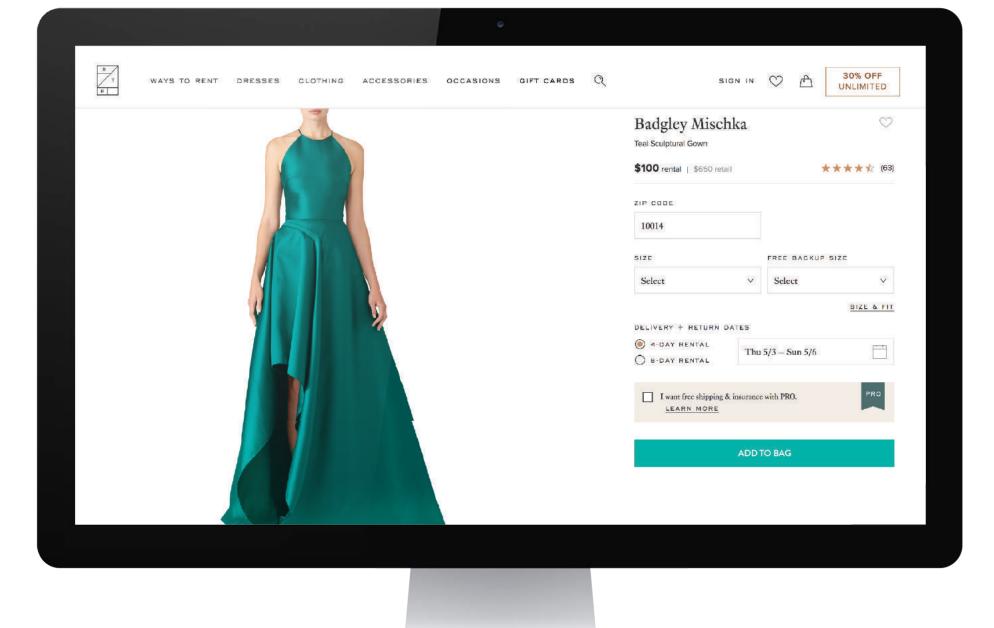
Learn to Work Differently

Question and Reframe









CONSIDERATION

Significant economic value is created from questioning and reframing











\$20 Billion

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\$5,000 per sq. ft. \$18 Billion

\$1.6 Billion acq.

We aren't well positioned to challenge the status quo



You have an established way of seeing things

Mental Model

Internal information structure formed from past experience and available information.



Organizations are set-up to work a certain way

Conventions

Every organization is defined by assumptions, conventions and "the way things work".

Operations

You are already operating a large organizations based on how things work.

Incentives

People are rewarded to maintain and improve the operation.





What shared beliefs might your organization have?



You can intentionally change the way you see things



Question and Reframe

Challenge our basic assumptions and constraints

Shift the way we think about the problem



CONSIDERATION

To begin, first identify your assumptions

Music is a consumable product

People want to own their music

The "units" are albums or songs



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Directly question the assumptions

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What value is associated with ownership?

What if you could access music in different ways



CONSIDERATION

Challenging the status quo opens up possibilities

Does it have to be purchased?

What value is associated with ownership?

What if you could access music in different ways?

What if...

Music was accessed not owned

Instead of albums or songs, grouped by genres

Pay for features and functionality



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A "reframe is a statement that defines the problem space in a new way

The new positioning clarifies the opportunity, and allows you to imagine new possibilities.



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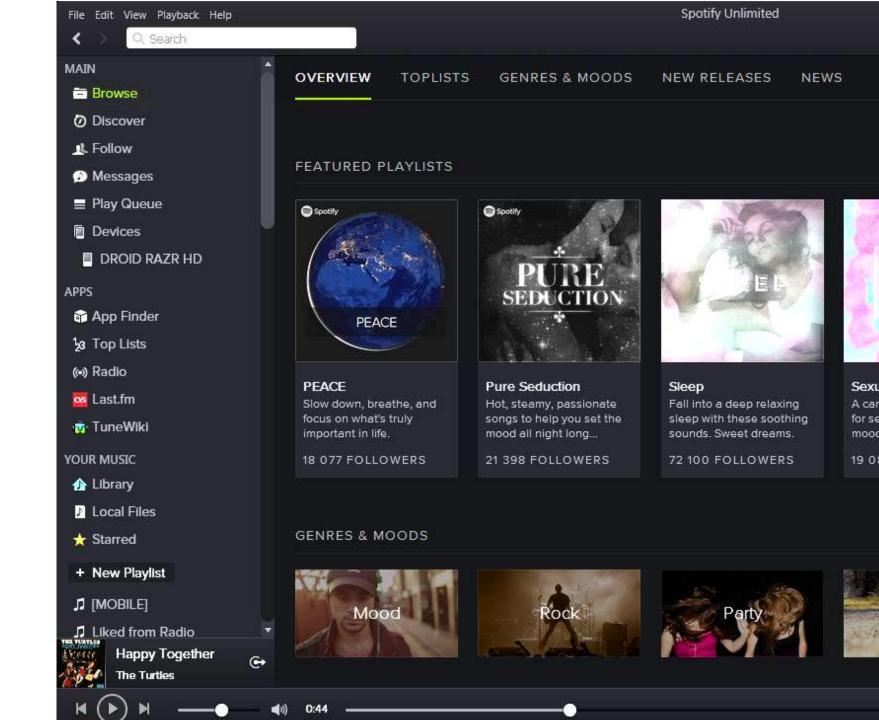
A new position

We used to think

Music was a product to be owned and managed.

Now we believe

Music should be a service, not a product.



Big reframes have lasting impacts, and open up many new opportunities

"PARADIGM SHIFT"

It's not about ownership of music, but access

Subscription-based services



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Reframes can also happen at a smaller scale and impact day-to-day work

Research scope

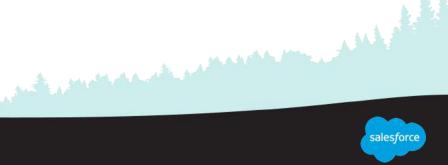
The "customer" isn't the purchaser but the one experiencing the product.

Daily activities

Meetings shouldn't be about communication, but collaboration.

Environment

The most collaborative spaces–kitchens, tables–should be the primary work spaces.



TIP #1

Identify what you take for granted in order to surface your mental model

What trends do you dismiss?

What is your company's success based on?

What value do you provide customers?

What are the "truths"?



TIP #1

Develop a practice of questioning to identify new opportunities

Assumptions

Critical components

Current constraints

Long established practices

Gaps from ideal state

Question

What if this wasn't the case?

Does that have to be true?

Why is it like that...?

How else is it done?

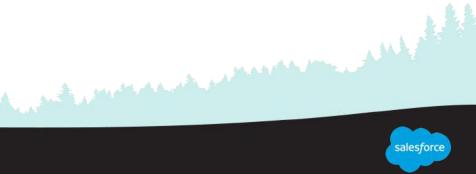
Opportunity

We could...

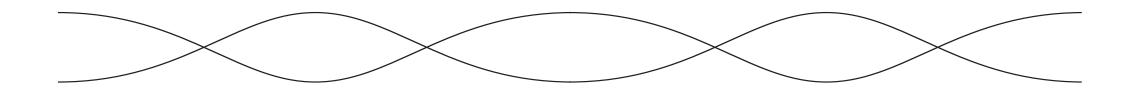
What if...

Instead of....

What else...



Question and Reframe anytime



Identify potential orthodoxies

Uncover commonly held beliefs in research

Create a "reframe" that explains the old thinking and new perspective

Use 3-part narrative to present opportunity spaces



ACTIVITY

Reflections for the New Year



Orthodoxy

A deeply-held and commonly-accepted custom, convention or belief.

Used in a sentenece:

"That's just how we do it"



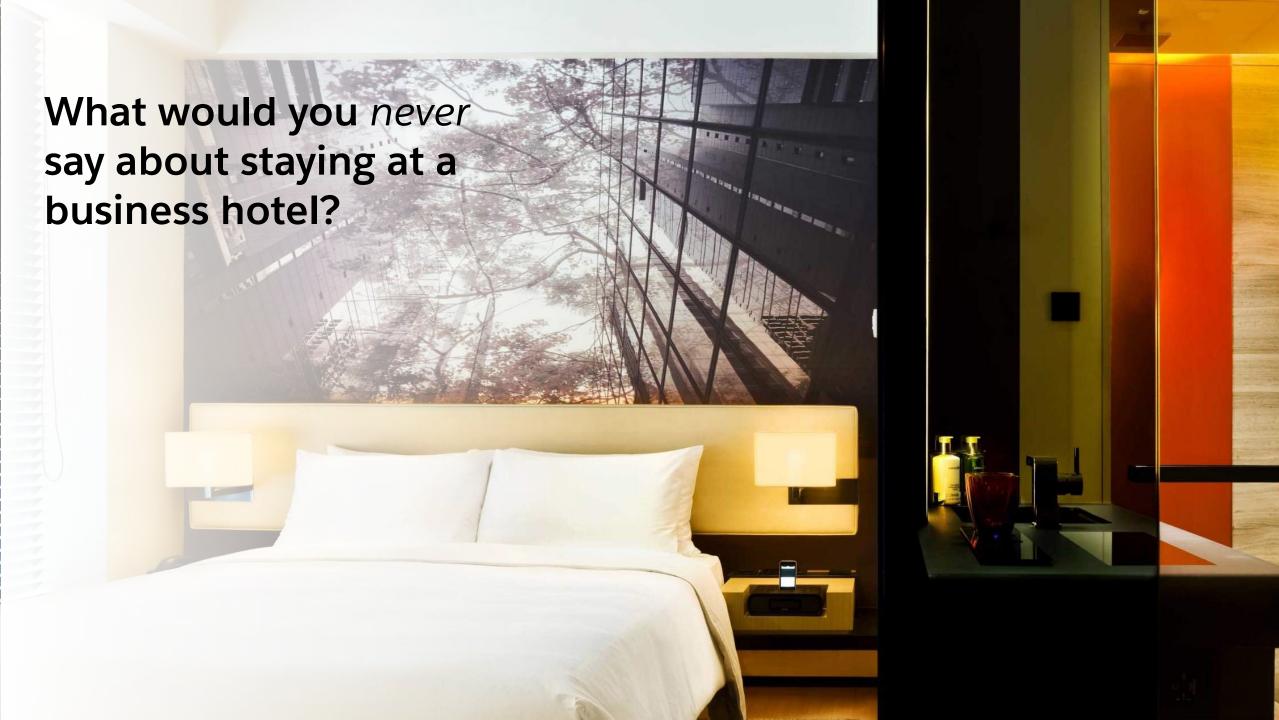
A simple four part structure helps us identify and explore our orthodoxies or beliefs



Four-part structure

What are 10 things you would never hear____say about____?
What orthodoxy does this represent?
What vulnerabilities result from this?
How might we reimagine this?
What new opportunities emerge?





What would you never hear a business traveler say about a business hotel?

"I want to come back here for vacation."

"The mini bar was a great value!"

"Paying for Wi-Fi seems fair."

What orthodoxy does this represent?

"It's ok to rip-off business travelers since their company is paying for it anyway!"

"The mini bar was a great value!"

What risks are exposed if we think this way?

"It's ok to rip-off business travelers since their company is paying for it anyway!"

"Sneaky ways to bump margin rarely pay off..."



ACTIVITY

The Game Plan (15min)

Instructions

- 1. Get into teams of 4; we'll give you a prompt
- 2. As a group, surface as many ideas as you can for prompt #1
- 3. Select top 2-3 most interesting orthodoxies to respond to in prompt #2
- 4. Continue onto prompt #3 and #4
- 5. Prepare to share 1 orthodoxy across 4 columns

Questions

- 1. What are 10 things you would never hear____ say about____?
- 2. What orthodoxy does this represent? *justifications, beliefs that make it OK*
- 3. What vulnerabilities result from this? negative impact, risks
- 4. How might we reimagine this? What new opportunities emerge?



ACTIVITY

The Game Plan (10min)

Instructions

- 1. 1 minute share out of your 'favorite' orthodoxy across the 4 questions
- 2. Group discussion and reflections

Questions

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 say about_____?
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APPLICATION

Principles in practice



REFLECTION

The Game Plan (25min)

Instructions

- 1. Get into groups of 4-5
- 2. Everyone answer question 1
- 3. Take notes on post-its/easel pad
- 4. Split up questions 2-4 across teams and discuss
- 5. Share out highlights **10 min**

Questions

- 1. How do we practice Question and Reframe today?
- 2. How might we better continually surface our assumptions?
- 3. How else might we help customers shift their mental models throughout an engagement?
- 4. What assumptions are we making about Ignite and our work that we could question to open up possibility?

REFLECTION

Application wrap-up (10min)

Instructions

- Pick 1 small thing you could start doing tomorrow to enhance your Questioning and Reframing practice.
 3 min
- 2. Quick share-out of your awesome idea!



