

Design dimensions

Worksheet

Activity:

Design dimensions are a system characteristics that may be varied to create a range of new design possibilities. For example, you can treat 'communication style' as system dimension with two end points, ranging from fully synchronous, such as Skype, to fully asynchronous, such as email.

Re-read your brainstormed ideas and think about what makes them interesting, relative to the de-

sign brief. Group your ideas into different categories and think about how they relate to each other. Next, consider how you can vary them as points along different design dimensions. Select three or four that you find most promising. Consider how these dimensions interact with each other: sometimes the intersections suggest intriguing new design possibilities.

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Group		Project		Date	
	Dimension	End points			
1					
2					
3					
4					