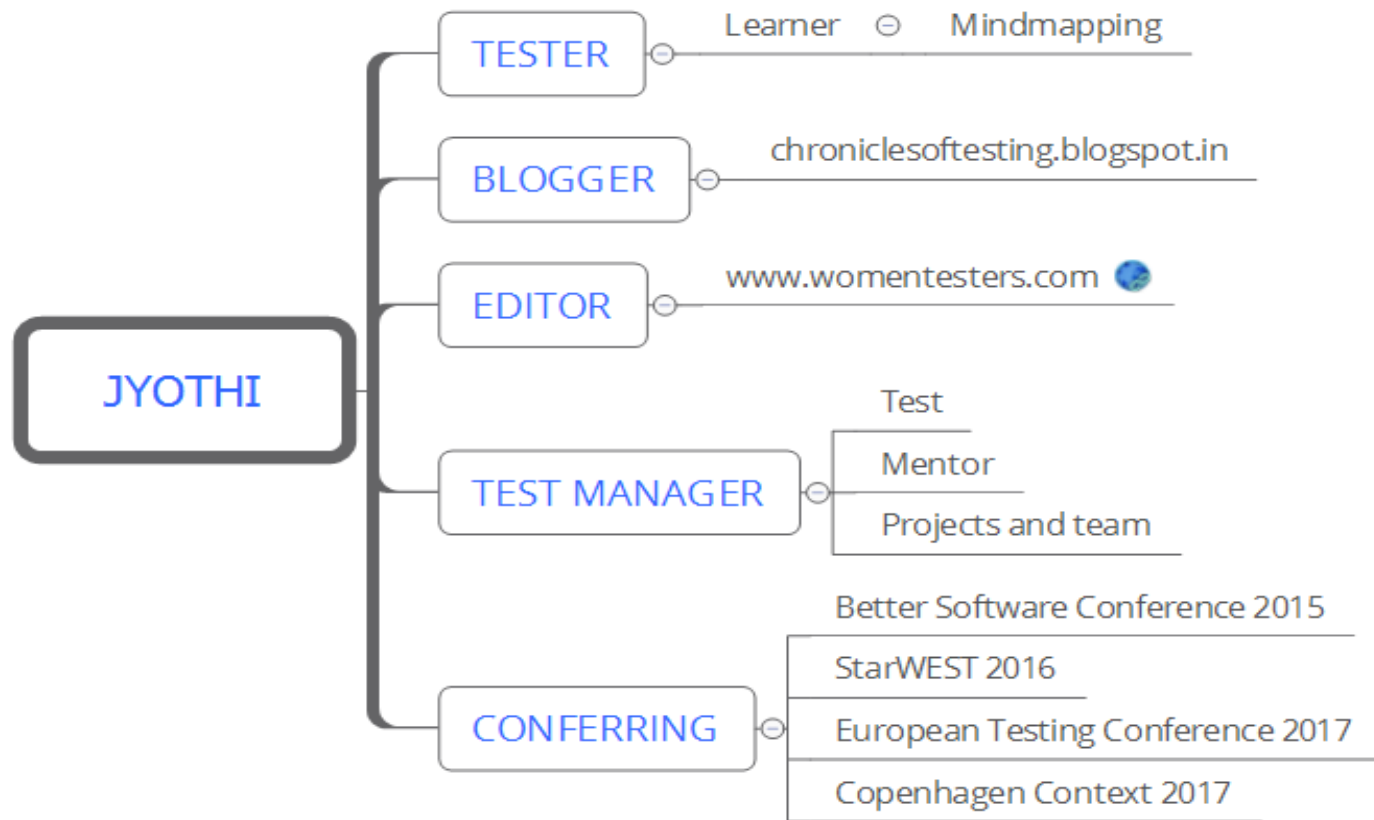
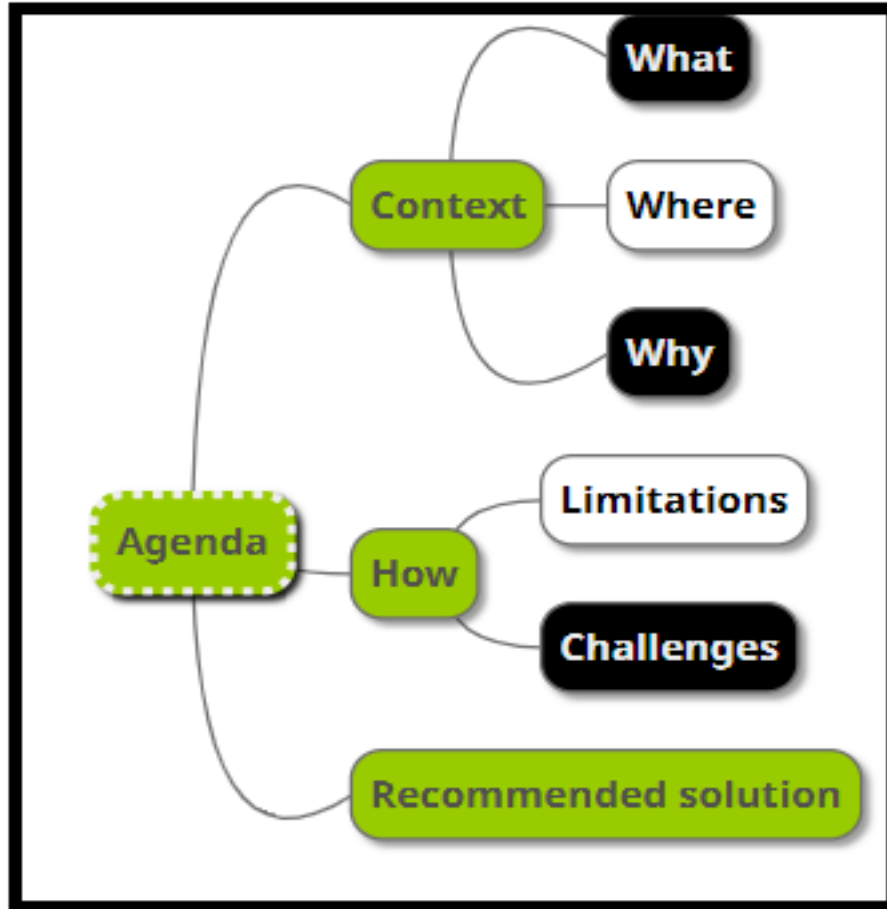


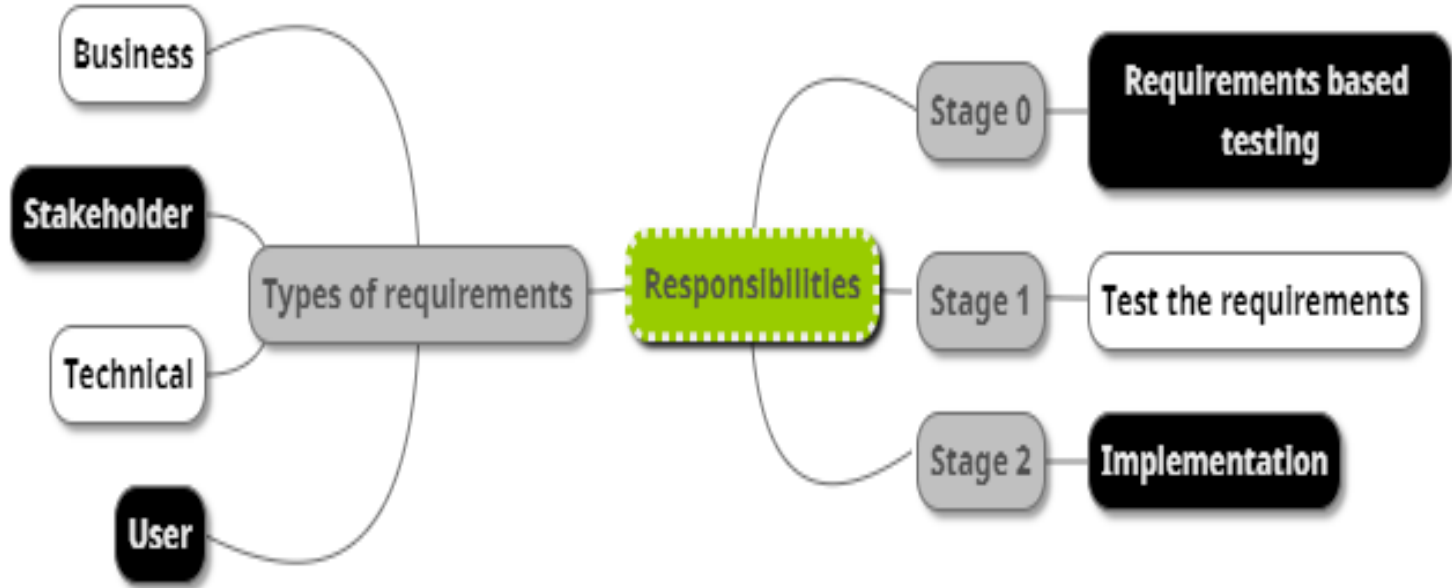


Testers as Requirement Gatherers

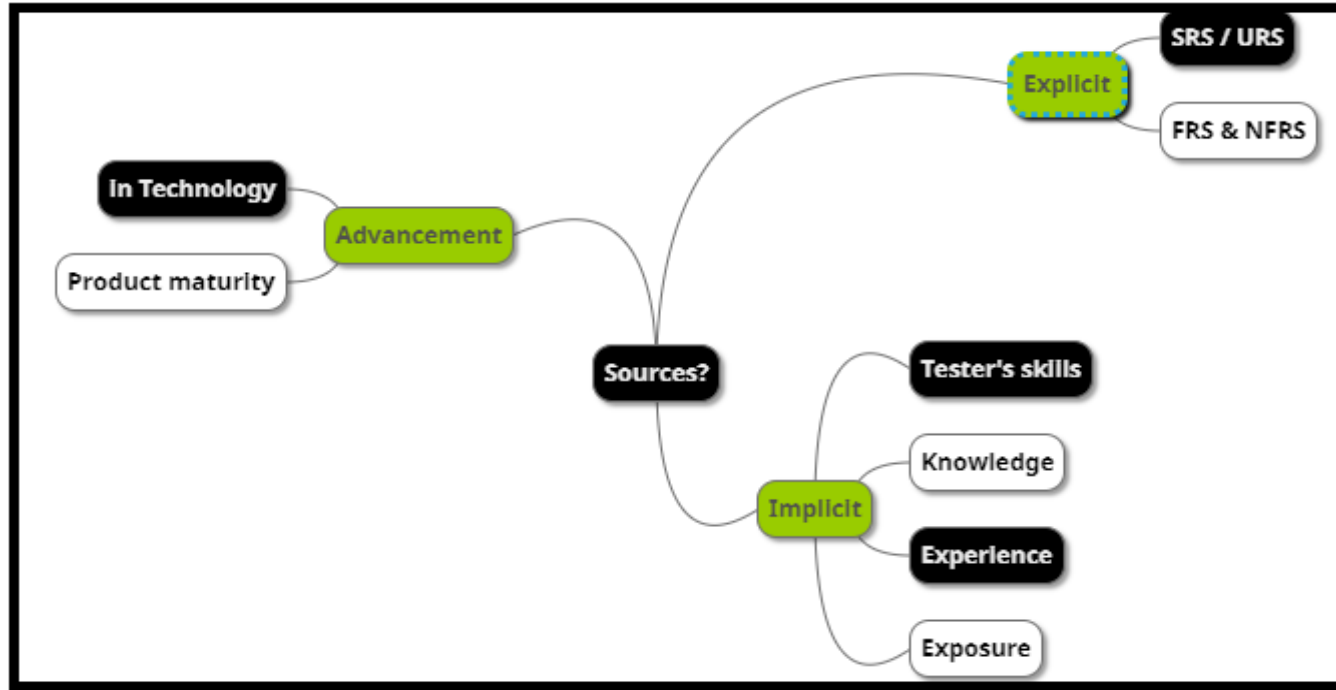




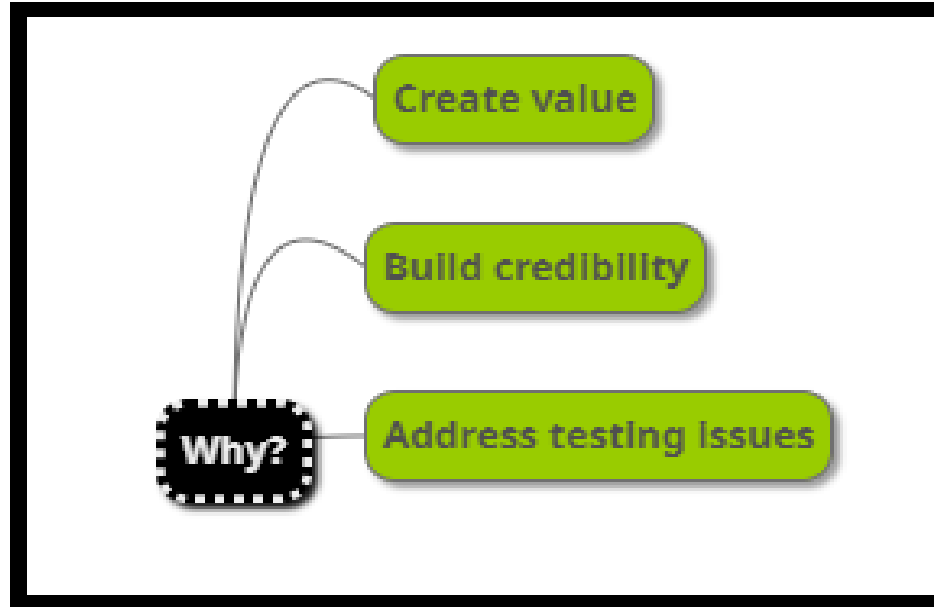
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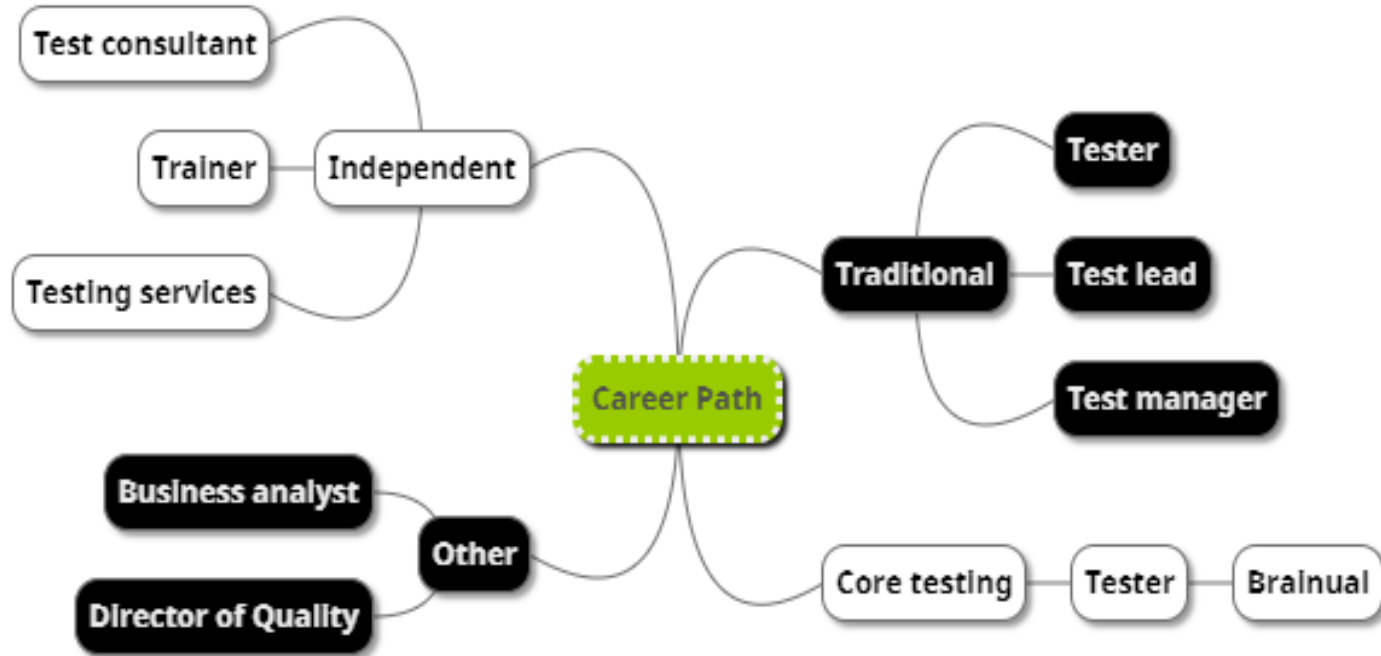
Sources of Requirements



WHY - Requirements Gathering?

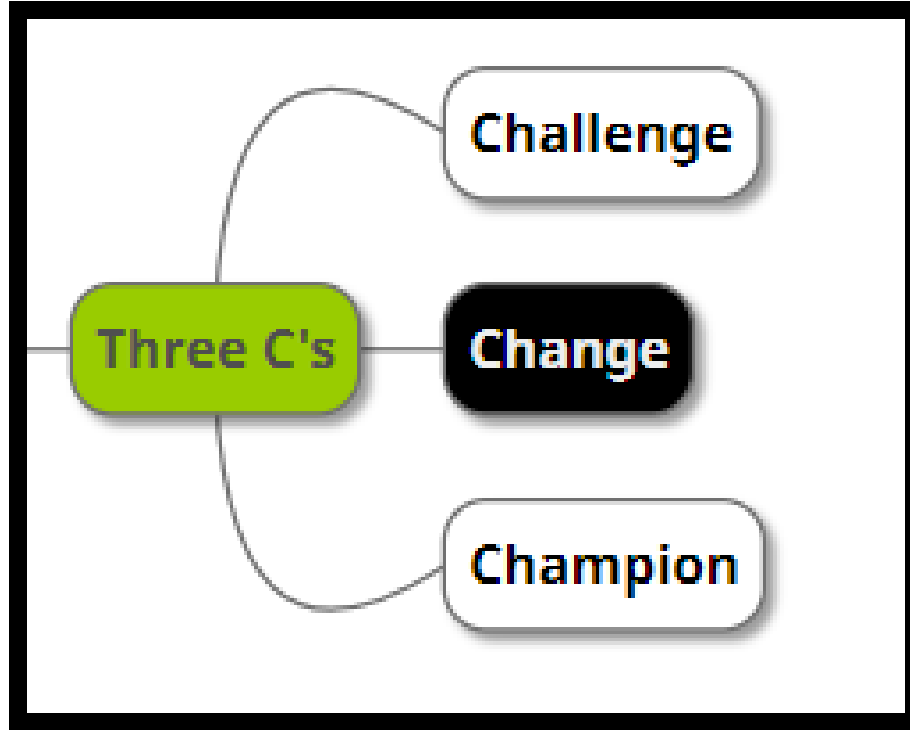


TESTER'S CAREER PATH



How can I get involved?





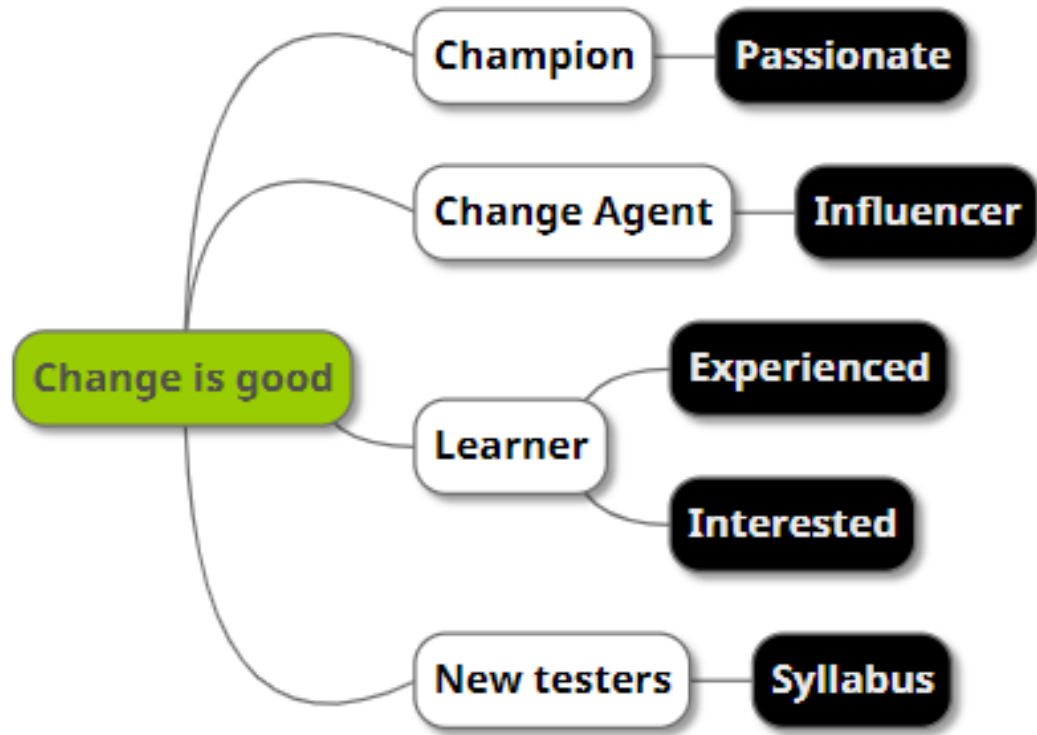


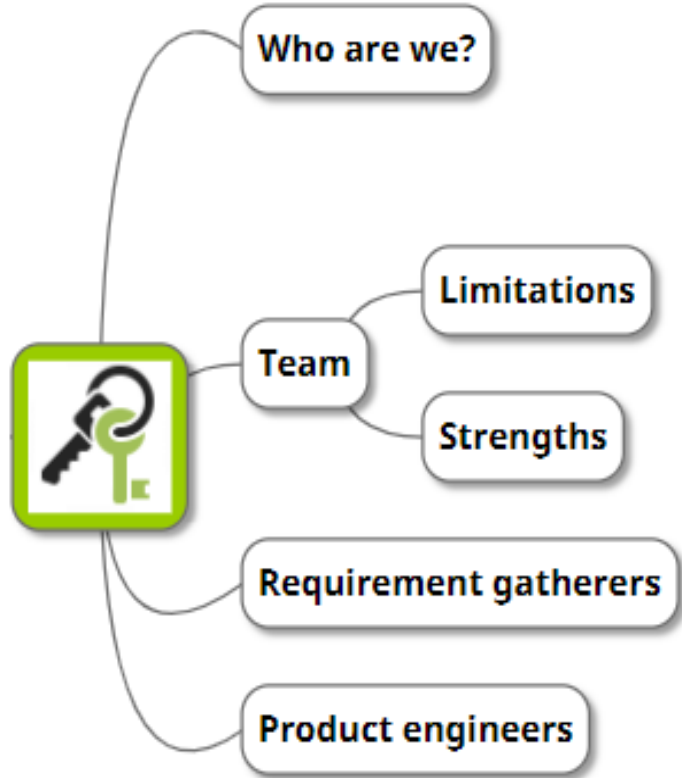
Problem (un-involved)

- Hiring and interviewing.
- Indirectly we are contributing to a weaker system for testers: which is highly politicized and volatile.

Solution (involvement in early stages)

- Brings back the focus on learning. Builds a learning culture rather than a fearful environment.
- Equips testers to identify and curb bad practices and process that halts / slows us all down.
- Builds teams that can self manage and thus rely less on the other teams.

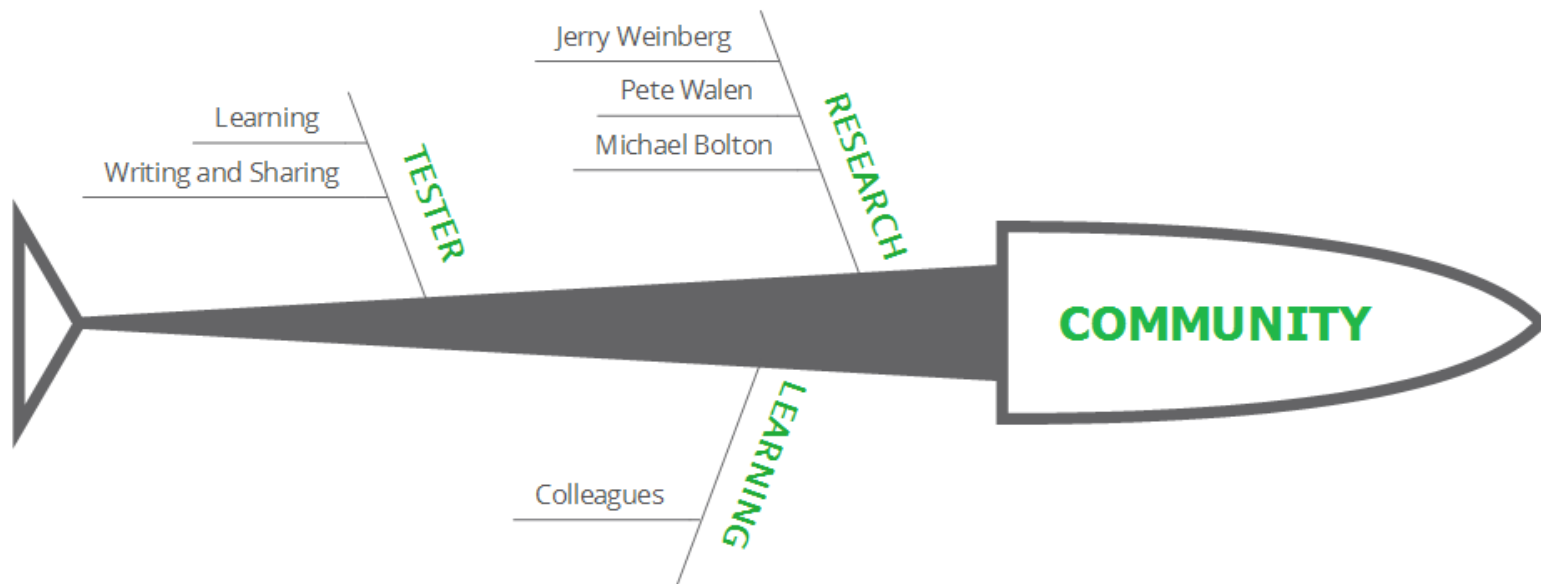






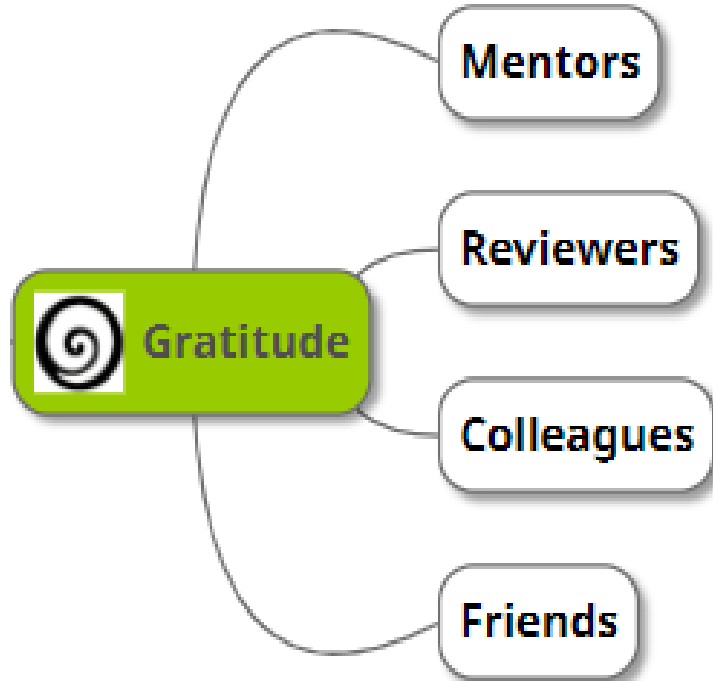
Suggestions to Test Leaders / Managers.

- ★ Emphasize on hiring passionate individuals.
- ★ Encourage questioning.
- ★ Dedicate time for building a learning culture.
- ★ Focus needs to be on equipping the team to learn better and not on micro management.
- ★ Involve the team of testers early on.
- ★ Collaborate with different knowledge sources.
- ★ Know that we are all in this together and that learning is continuous and bi-directional.
- ★ Context is still the king / queen.



<http://secretsofconsulting.blogspot.in/2016/08/how-does-tester-help-with-requirement.html>

<http://rhythmoftesting.blogspot.in/2016/09/on-ego-and-false-dichotomy.html>





Bonus Slide



Make something great

Not because it will sell.

Not because it's on the test.

Not because it's your job.

Merely because you can.

~ **Seth Godin**