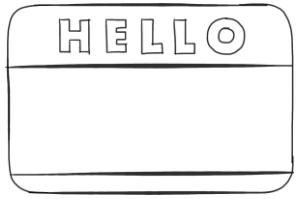
Is This [Joke] Appropriate?

Ineffable-Solutions.com

INEFFABLE SOLUTIONS

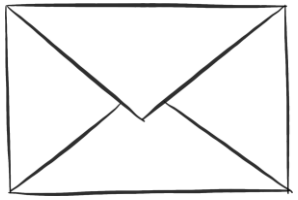
About Me



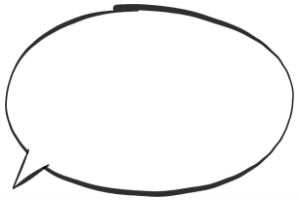
Damian Synadinos

Ineffable-Solutions.com

@dsynadinos



dsynadinos@Ineffable-Solutions.com

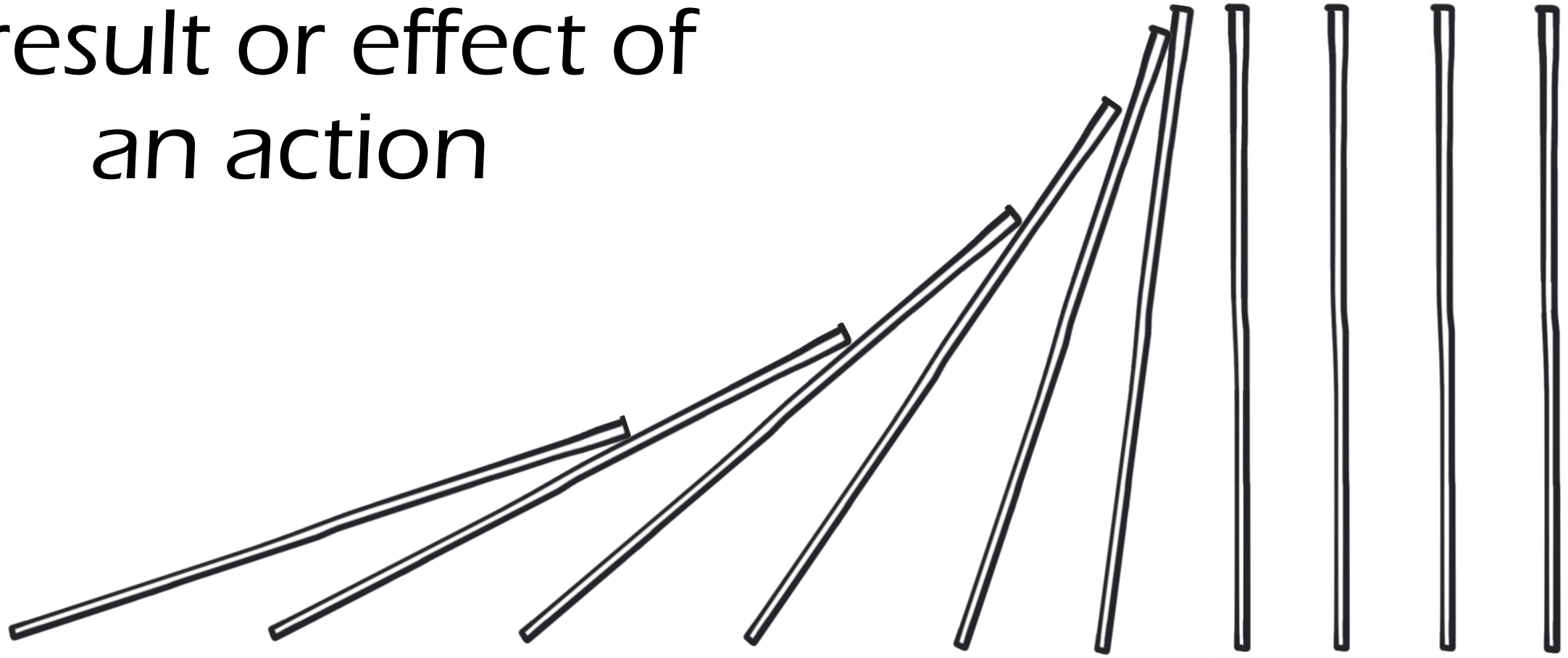


"Hey, Damian!"

https://www.linkedin.com/in/damiansynadinos

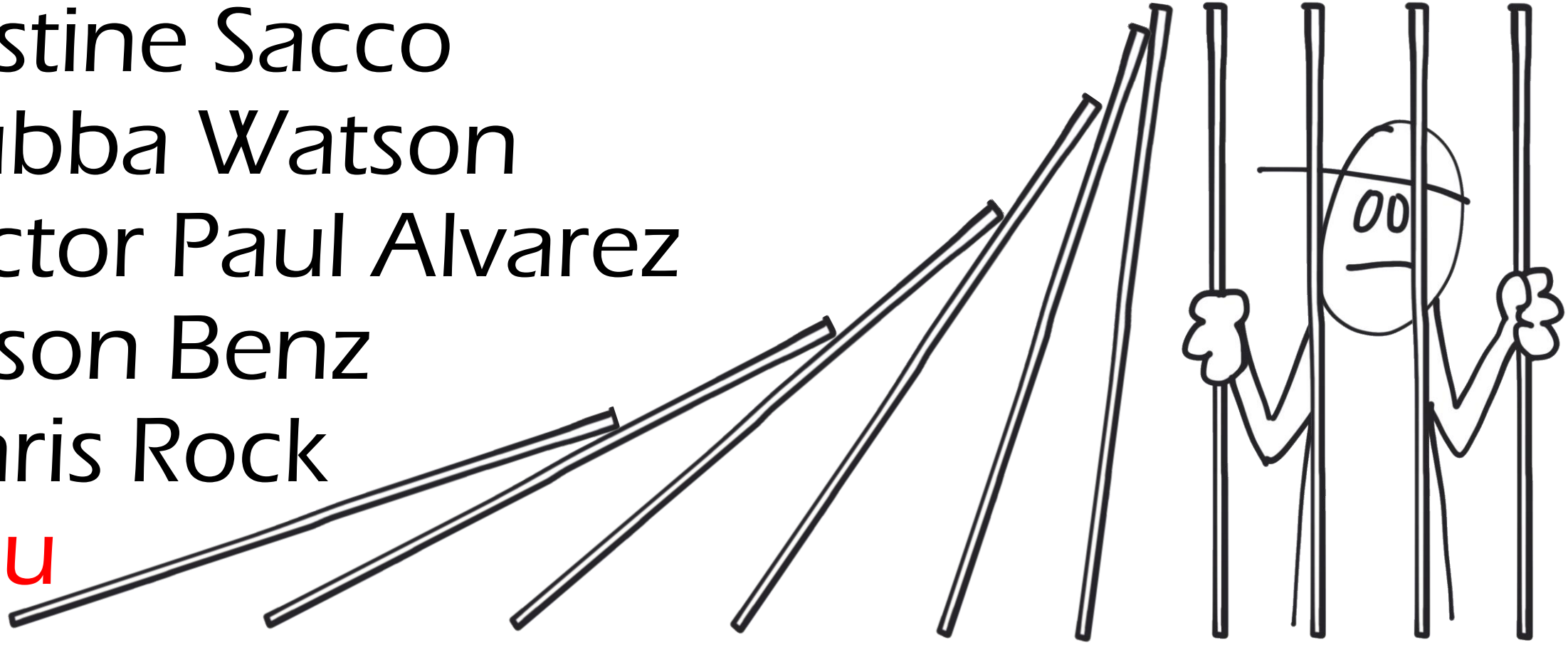
Consequence

A result or effect of an action



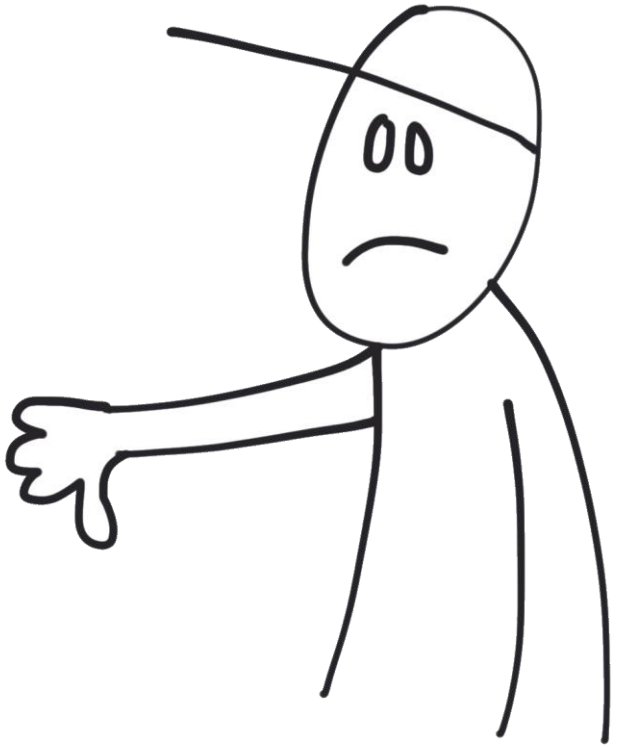
Consequences

- Justine Sacco
- Bubba Watson
- Victor Paul Alvarez
- Tyson Benz
- Chris Rock
- You



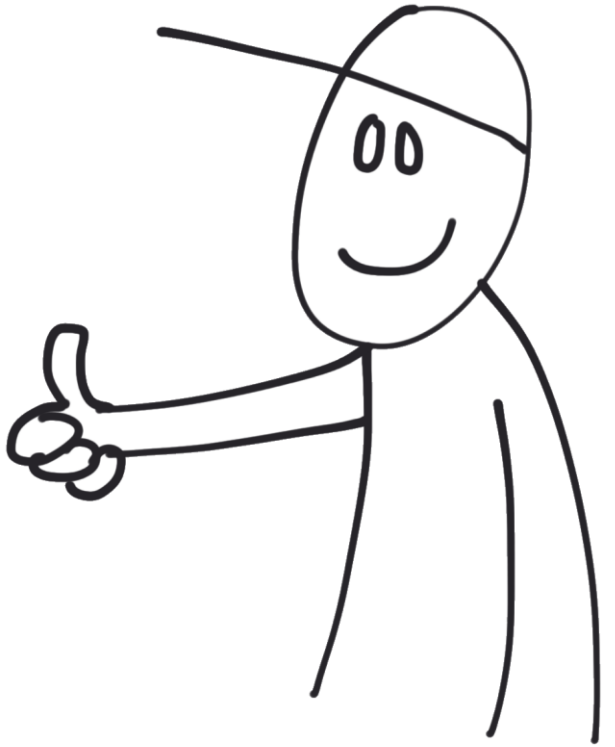
Undesirable

Not wanted or desirable because harmful, objectionable, or unpleasant



Appropriate

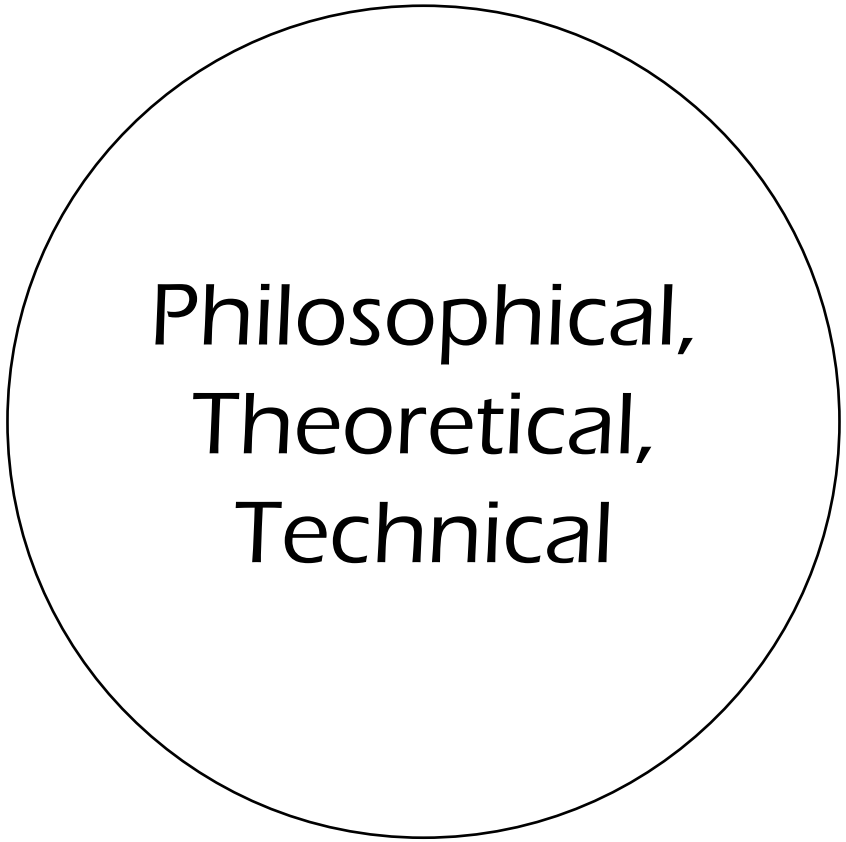
Suitable or proper for the circumstances

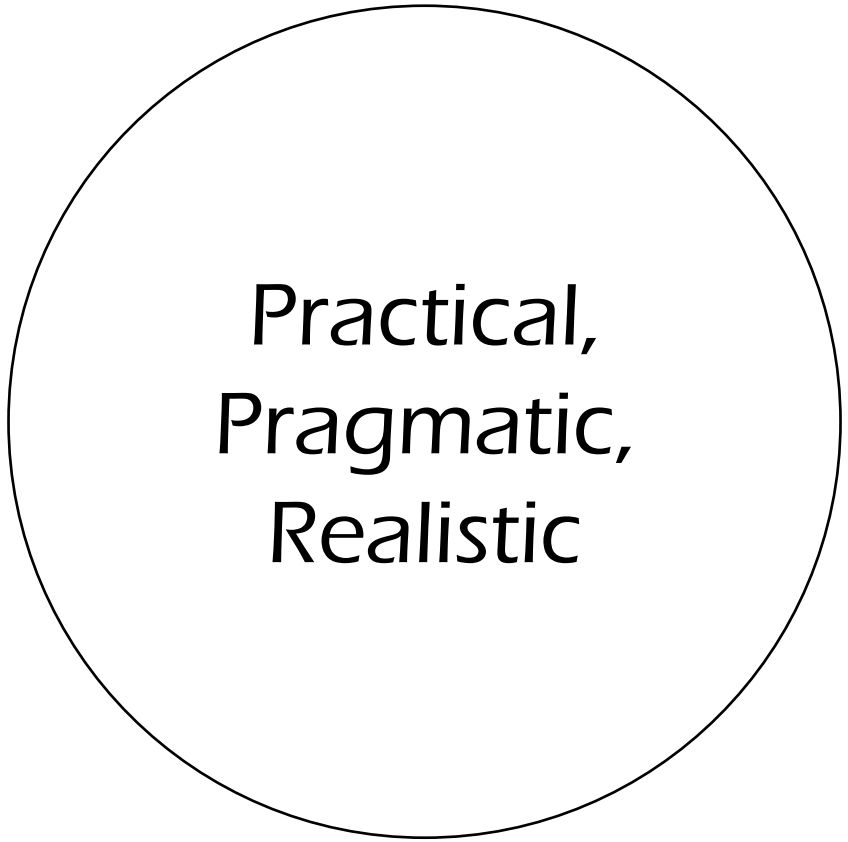


Is this joke appropriate?

It depends...

Is your worldview...





We live in a world full of differing beliefs, feelings, and views, various values and ideologies, social and cultural norms, unspoken "rules", and much more that guide our behavior and help us determine, among other things, what is and is not appropriate.

can we take a JOKE?
when outrage and comedy collide
SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS
PRESENTS
A KORCHULA PRODUCTIONS FILM
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
DKT LIBERTY PROJECT & REASON TV
CAN WE TAKE A JOKE?
RYAN RAPSYS SCOTT MCRAE
PHIL HARVEY AC BUSHNELL GREG LUKIANOFF
ZACH WEISSMUELLER
STEVEN ANDRUS MELANIE MILLER
COURTNEY MOOREHEAD BALAKER TED BALAKER
TED BALAKER
KORCHULA PRODUCTIONS
CanWeTakeAJoke.com

Is your worldview...

Practical,
Pragmatic,
Realistic

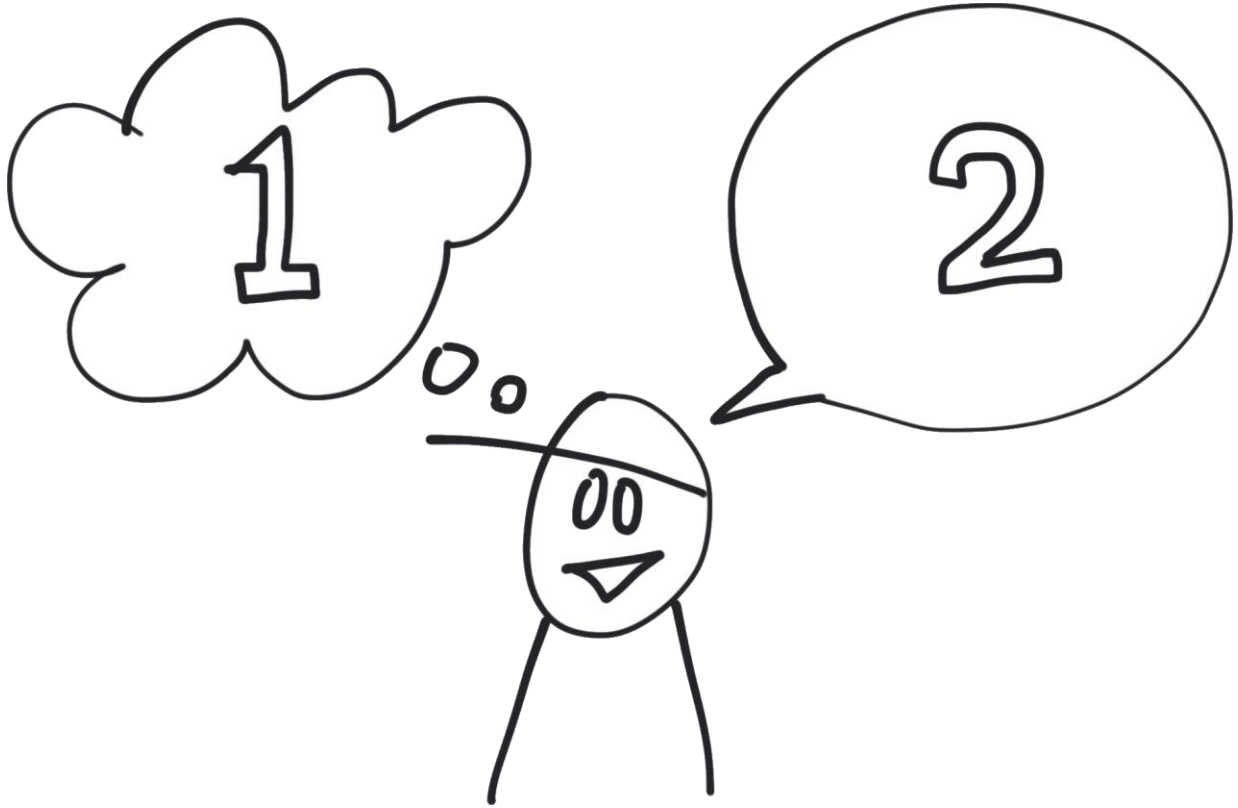
Is This Joke Appropriate?

- Practically, Pragmatically, Realistically…
- Maybe this joke is appropriate
- Some jokes are appropriate

Is this joke appropriate?

It depends...

Think before you speak!



Funny Framework

- Intentions – Why (for what reason/s) is the joke being told?
- Content – What is the subject matter (the topic, characters, situation, etc.) of the joke?
- Medium – What is the means (written, verbal, digitally, remotely, directly, etc.) by which the joke is being told?
- Control – Can the reach and audience of the joke be managed?
- Context – What are the circumstances that form the setting, conditions, environment, and situation in which the joke is being told?

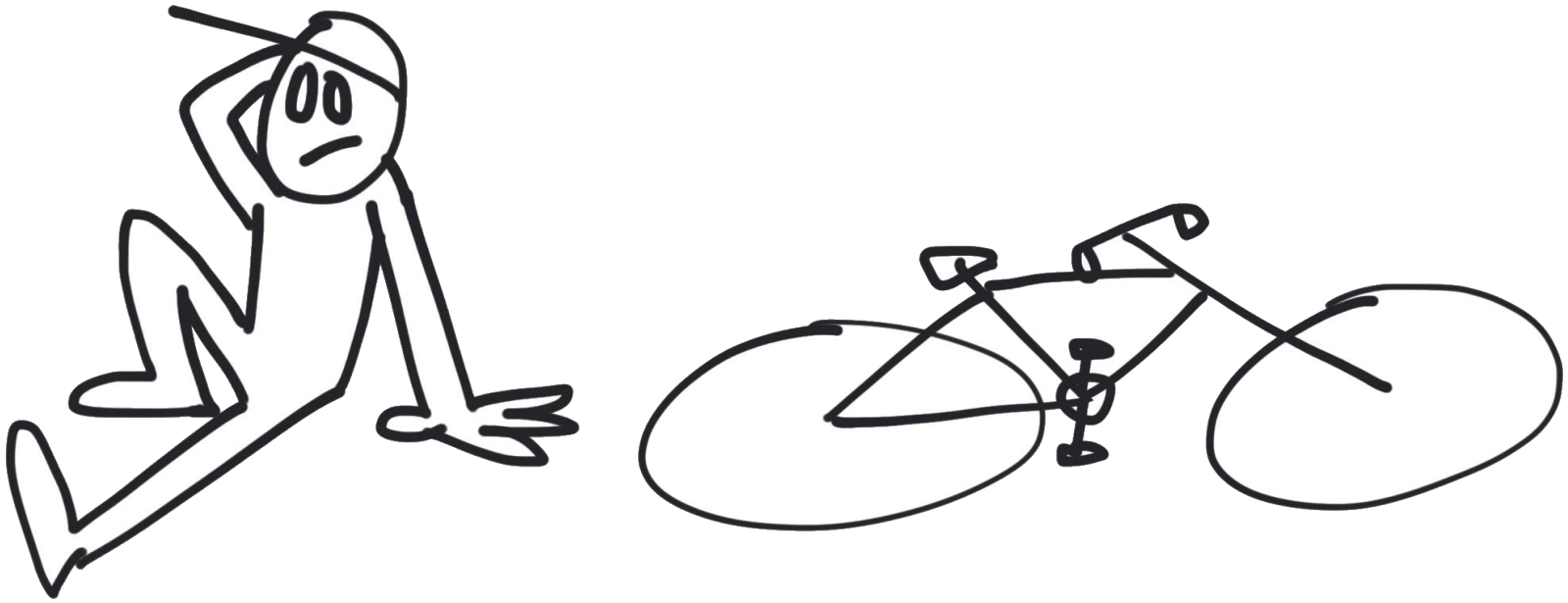
Funny Framework

- Audience – To whom is the joke being told? What is known about them?
- Reputation – What is the standing of the joke teller in this context and with this audience?
- Interpretations – How is the joke **desired** to be understood? How might this joke **actually** be understood?
- For each Interpretation…
  - Consequences – If the joke is interpreted this way, what might happen?
  - Likelihood – How probable is it that joke will be interpreted this way?

Funny Framework - Criticisms

- It might not work
  - Yes, but…it might!
- It's a lot of work
  - Yes, but…practice makes perfect!

Funny Framework - Analogy



Funny Framework - Analogy

So what?

So...

- The Funny Framework offers information
- Information allows insight
- Insight can lead to better decisions
- Better decisions can help avoid inappropriate jokes
- Avoiding inappropriate jokes helps reduce undesirable consequences

So what?!?

The punchline

- Framework applies to…
  - Jokes
  - Memes
  - Comments, Questions
  - Actions
  - Req Elicitation, Dev. Approach, Testing, Reporting, Bugs
  - Anything where there is risk

So...

- The Funny Framework offers information
- Information allows insight
- Insight can lead to better decisions
- Better decisions can help avoid inappropriate ***things***
- Avoiding inappropriate ***things*** helps reduce undesirable consequences

Funny Framework

- Intentions
- Content
- Medium
- Control
- Context
- Audience
- Reputation
- Interpretations
  - Likelihood
  - Consequences

And so...

Everything in life has some risk, and what you actually have to do is learn how to navigate it. -Reid Hoffman

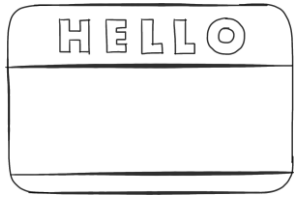
Or...

Whenever I'm about to do something, I think, "Would an idiot do that?" And if they would, I do not do that thing. –Dwight Schrute

Is This [Thing] Appropriate?

INEFFABLE SOLUTIONS

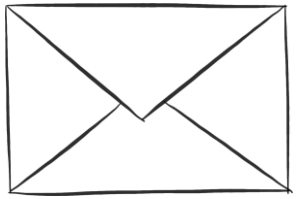
Thank You!



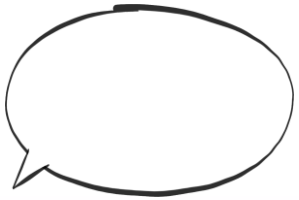
Damian Synadinos

Ineffable-Solutions.com

@dsynadinos



dsynadinos@Ineffable-Solutions.com



"Hey, Damian!"

https://www.linkedin.com/in/damiansynadinos