Making Discovery Visible

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Games are models that represent ideas as interactive worlds.

VIDEO GAMES AND LEARNING

Teaching and Participatory Culture in the Digital Age



We build more robust models of scientific ideas through cycles of perceiving and doing.

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But unlike sims & models, games pique our interest in new domains & embrace the aesthetics of experience.

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This is especially important in an attention economy.

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Games are about solving problems. Through game play, we develop skills.

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We develop those skills in communities that assess our performance.

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Through participating in these communities we can become new kinds of people.

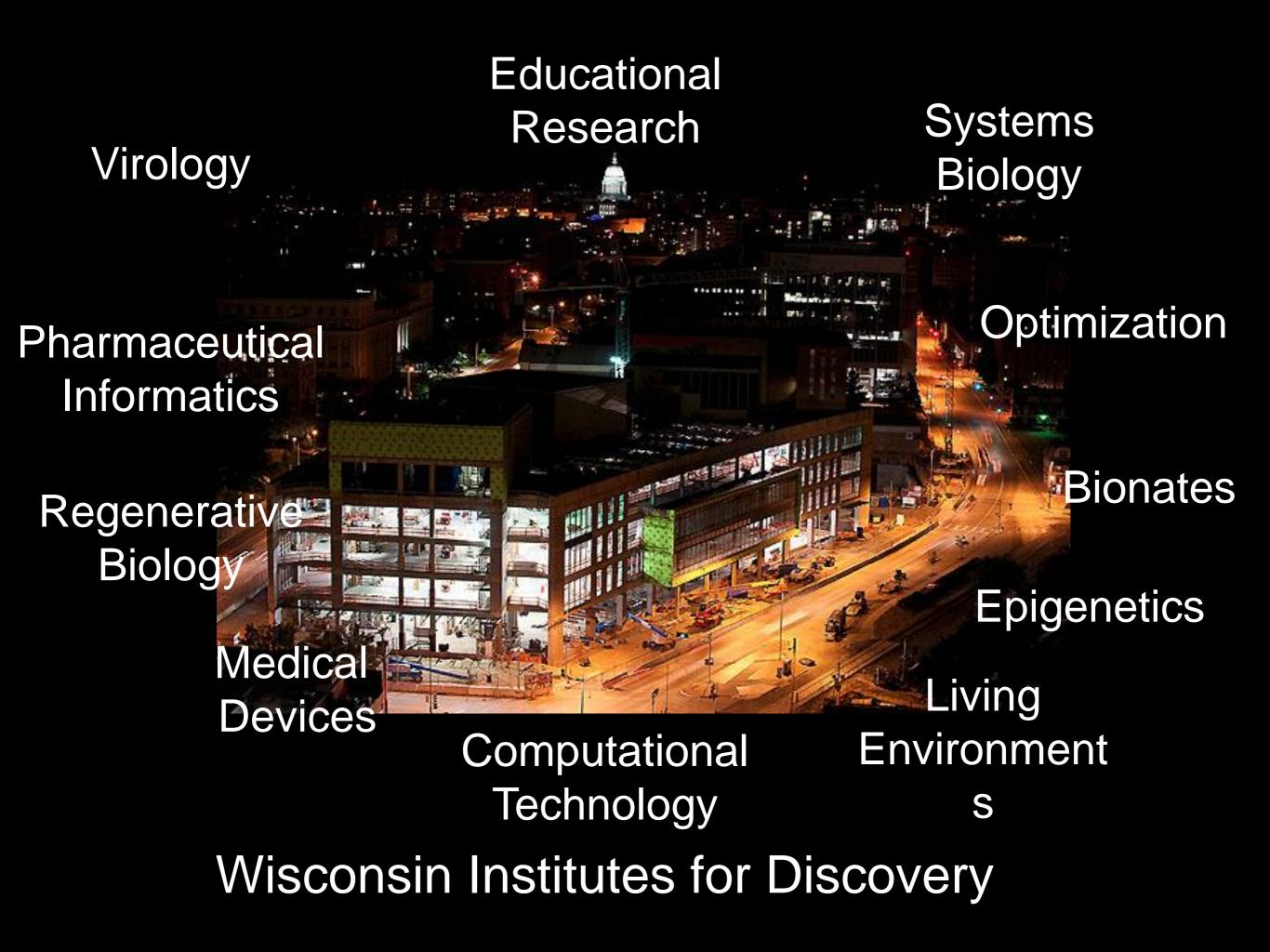
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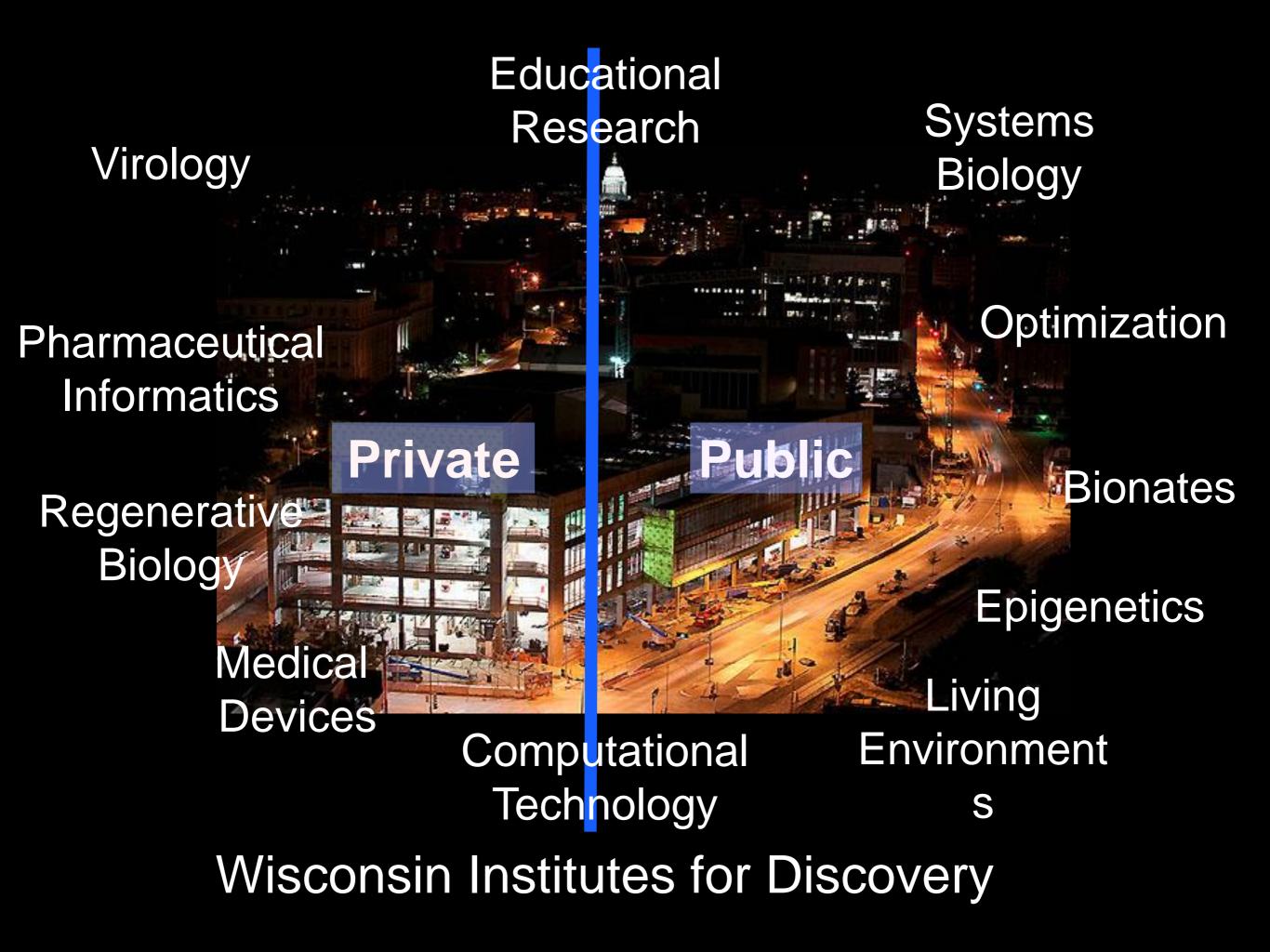
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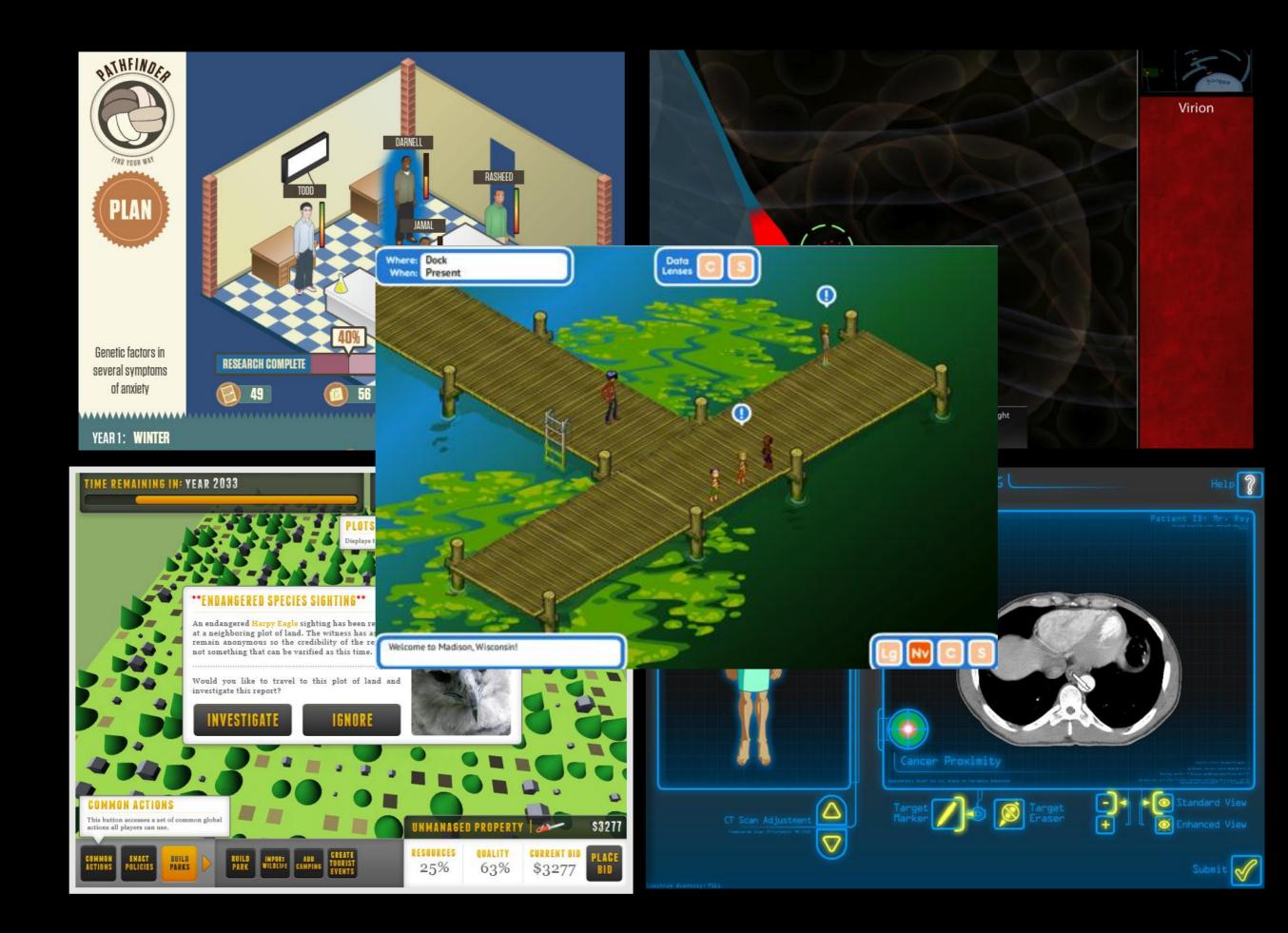
Educational Games that Make Discovery Visible

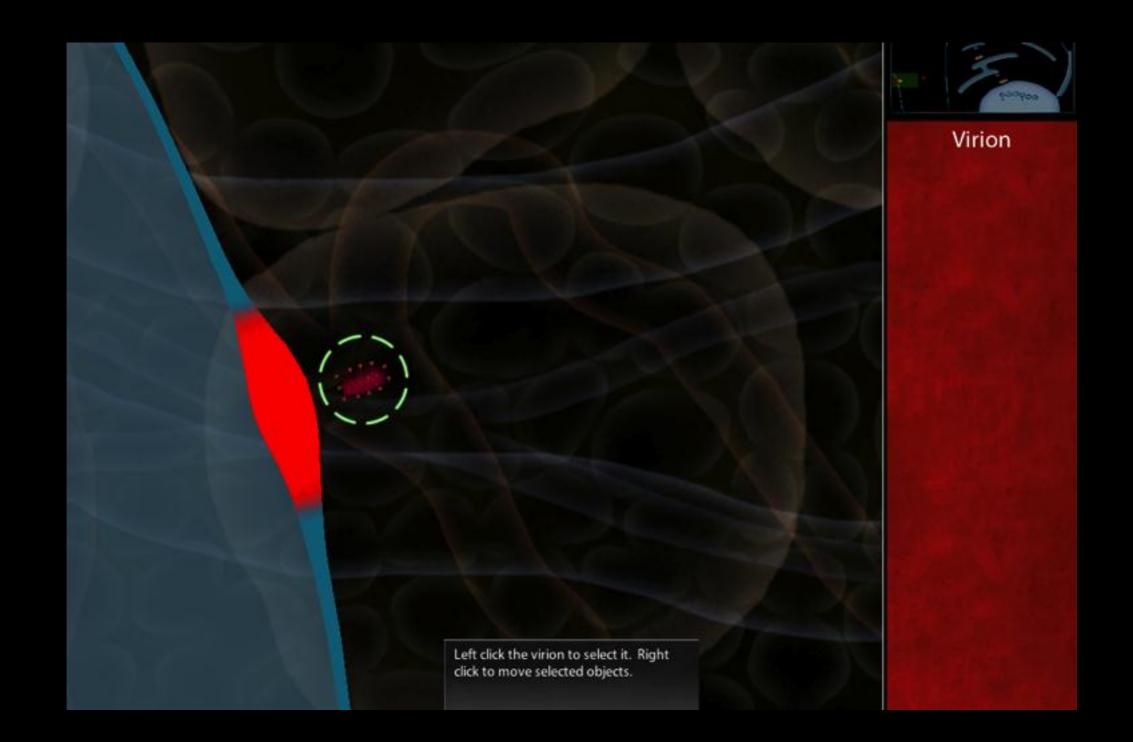


Experience the thrill of scientific discovery.



Participate in the Making of Science





Games based on cutting-edge discoveries

Virulent iPad

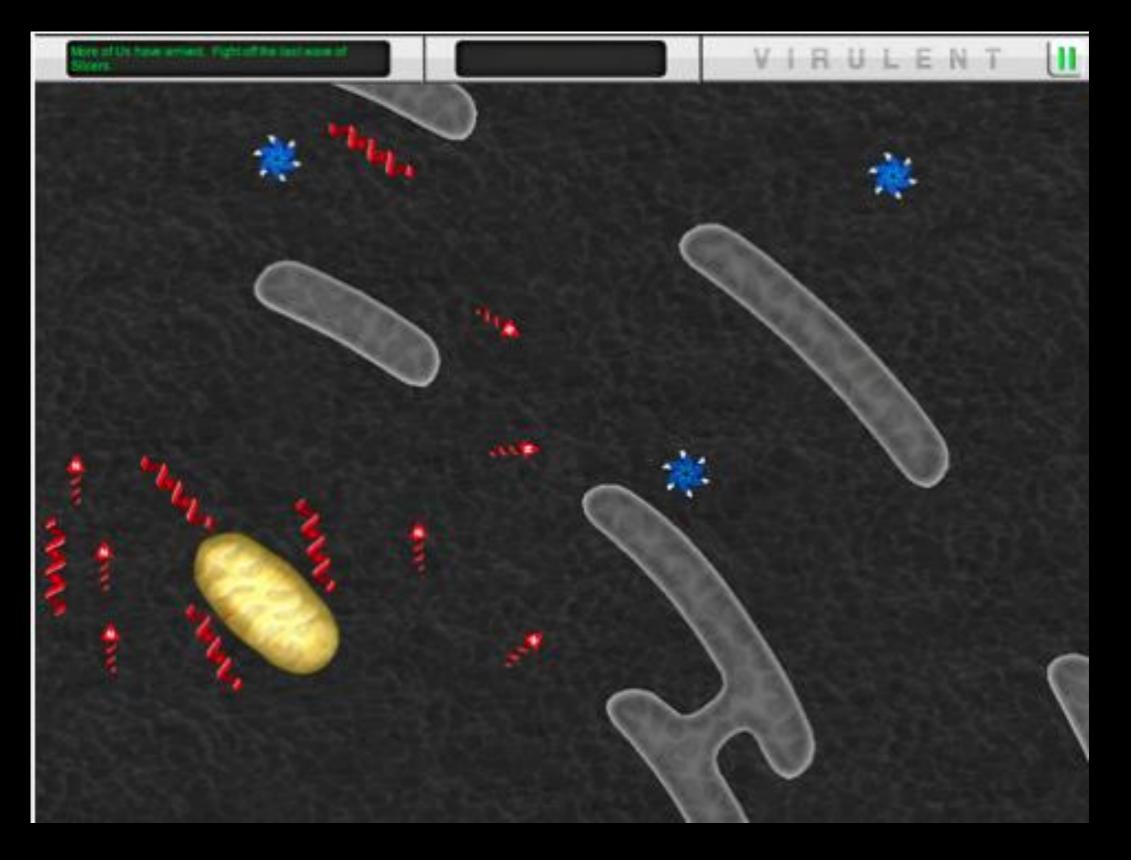
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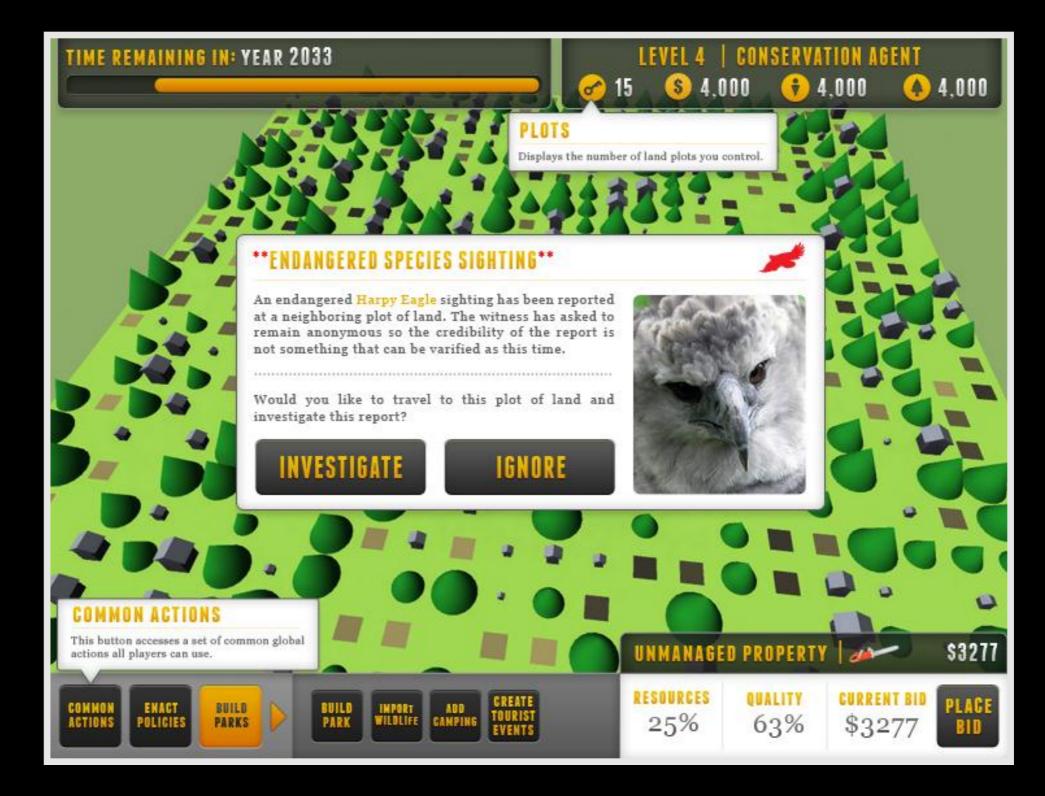
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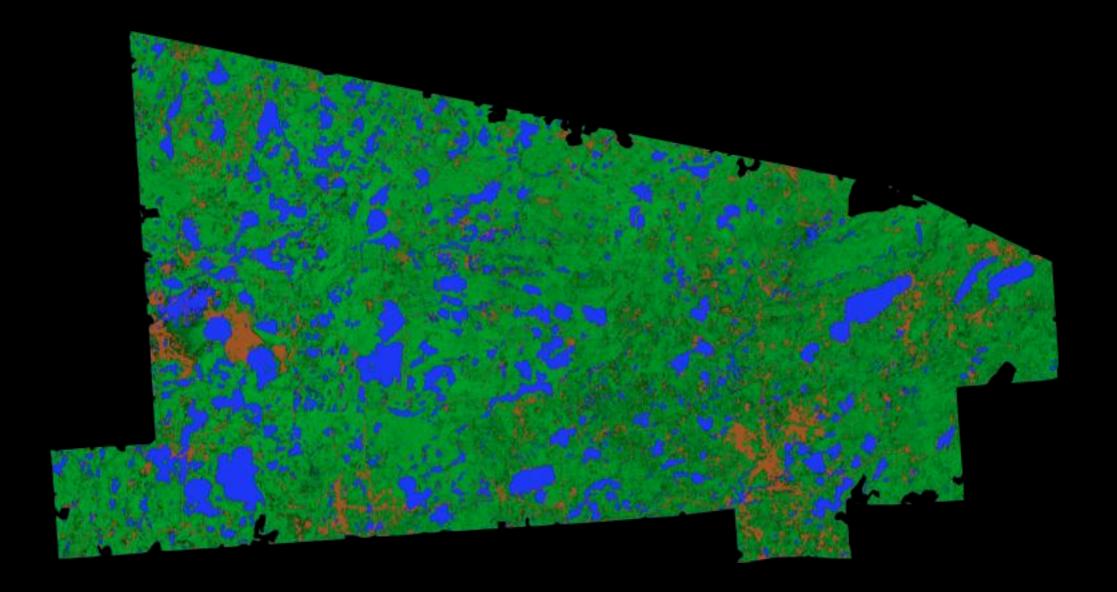
1 month, 1,000 downloads

Initial Findings
High interest in content
Players use images to scaffold material
Context for interdisciplinary collaboration



Trails Forward





Game World

Vilas County, WI 963,976 square single acre tiles (1,352 x 713 grid)

TRAILS FORWARD GAME CONCEPTS ROLES

Developer

Ranger





Timber Co.

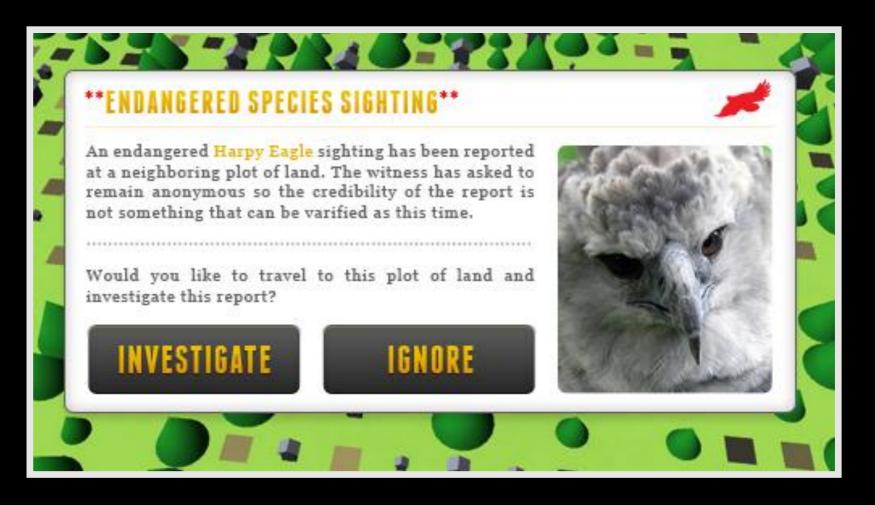


Enforces Law Builds Properties Harvests Forest Cares for the Land

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	ney would you like to hid on this plot?		
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	CANCEL	OK	

CORE GAME CYCLE

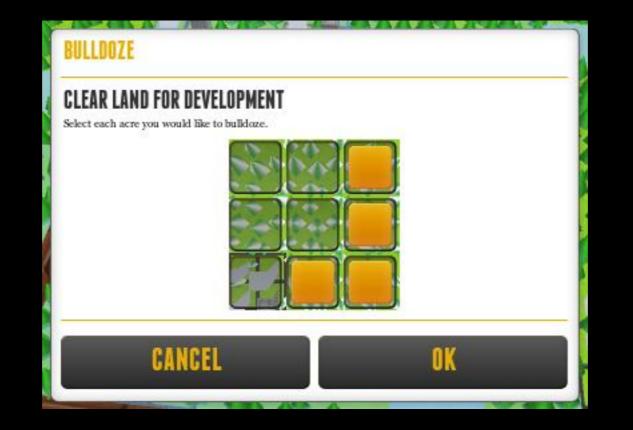
Buy & Sell Property Lobby the State for Roads Lobby the State for Zoning Changes







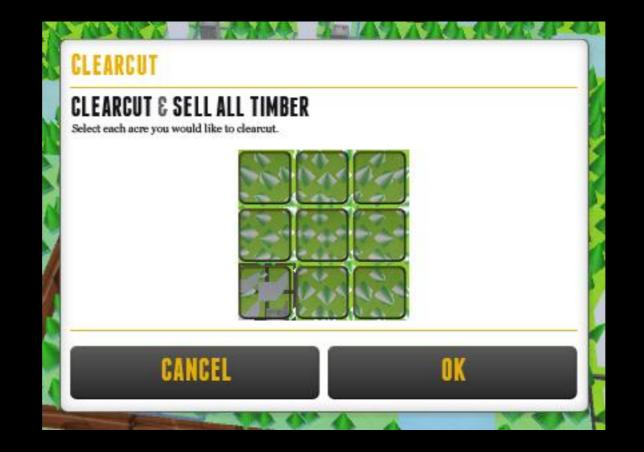
Build Parks Open Land for Hunting/Birdwatching Import Wildlife Check for Endangered Species







Build Homes Build Factories Enhance Properties (e.g., Solar Panels)



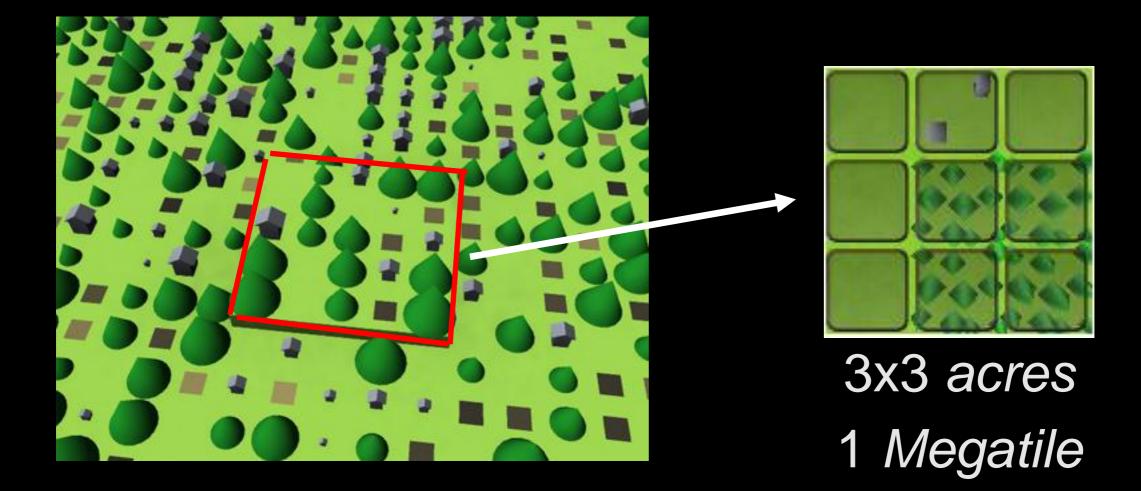




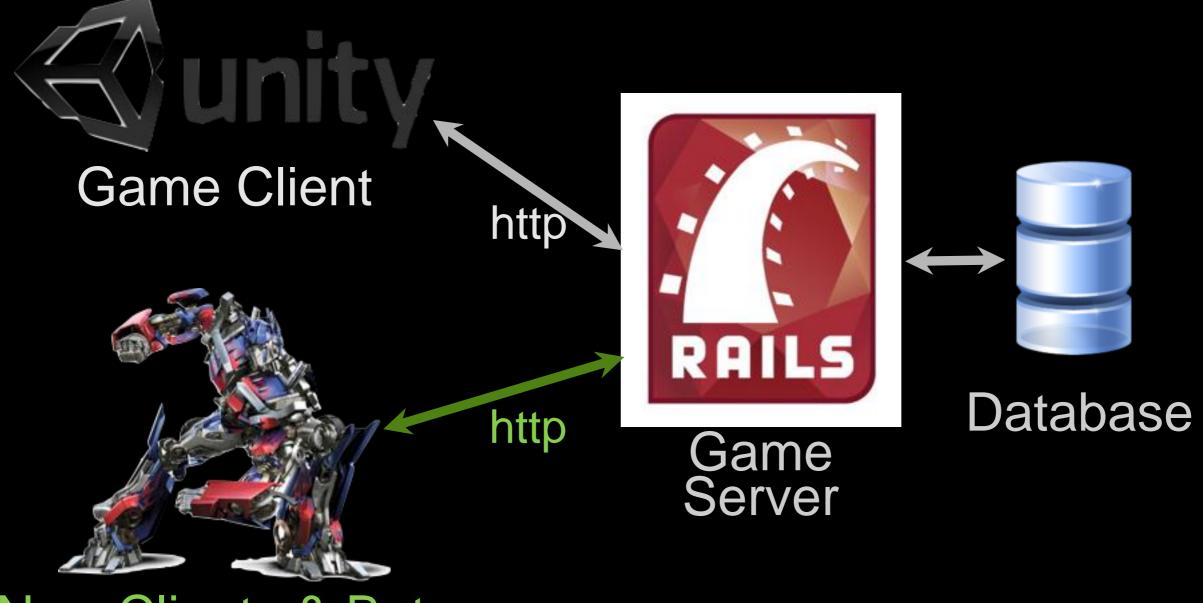
Plant Seeds Selectively Harvest Wood Open Land for Hunting/Birdwatching



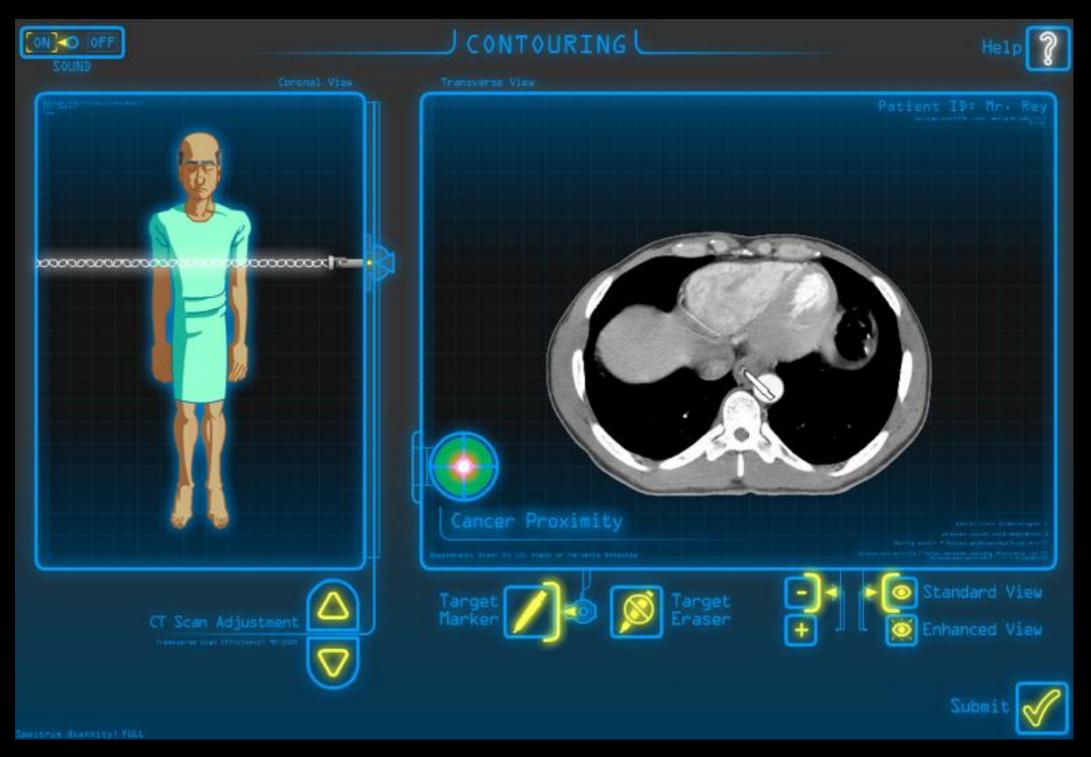
TRAILS FORWARD GAME CONCEPTS LAND MODEL



TRAILS FORWARD Architecture



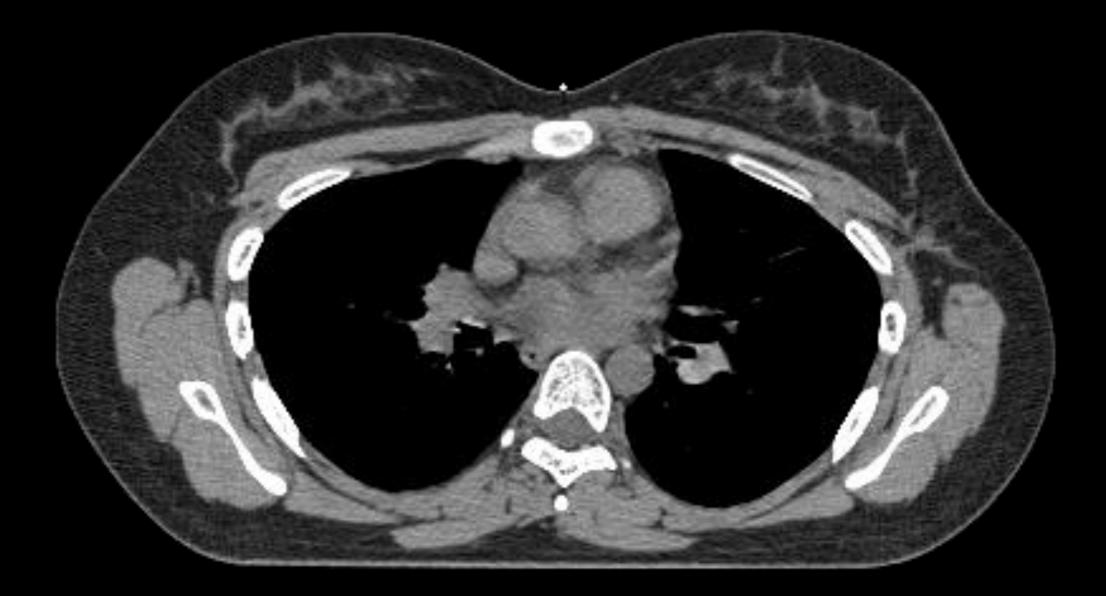
New Clients & Bots

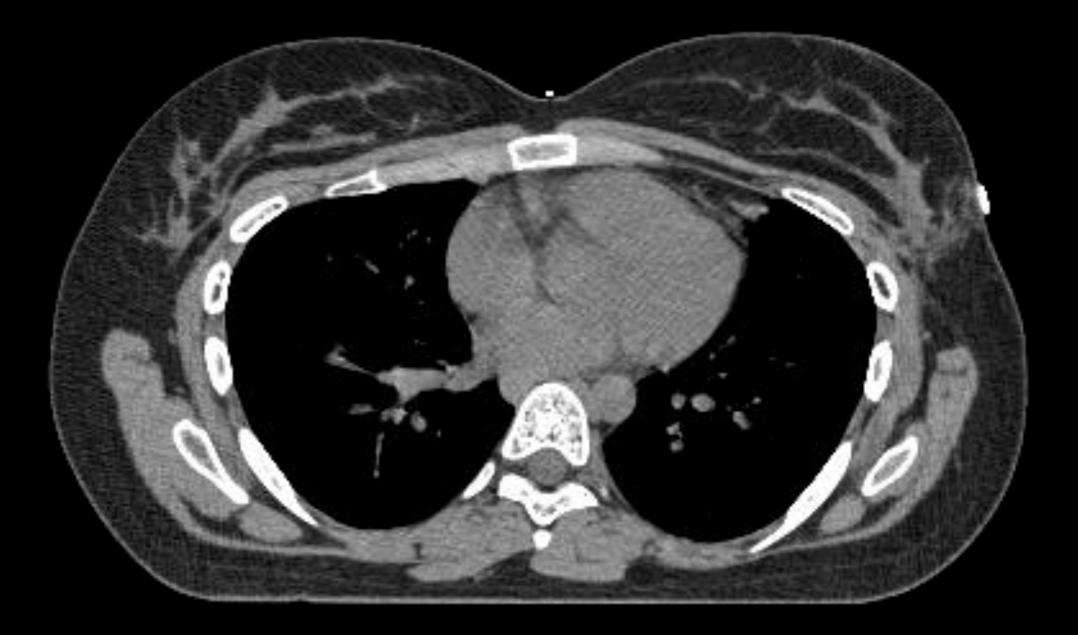


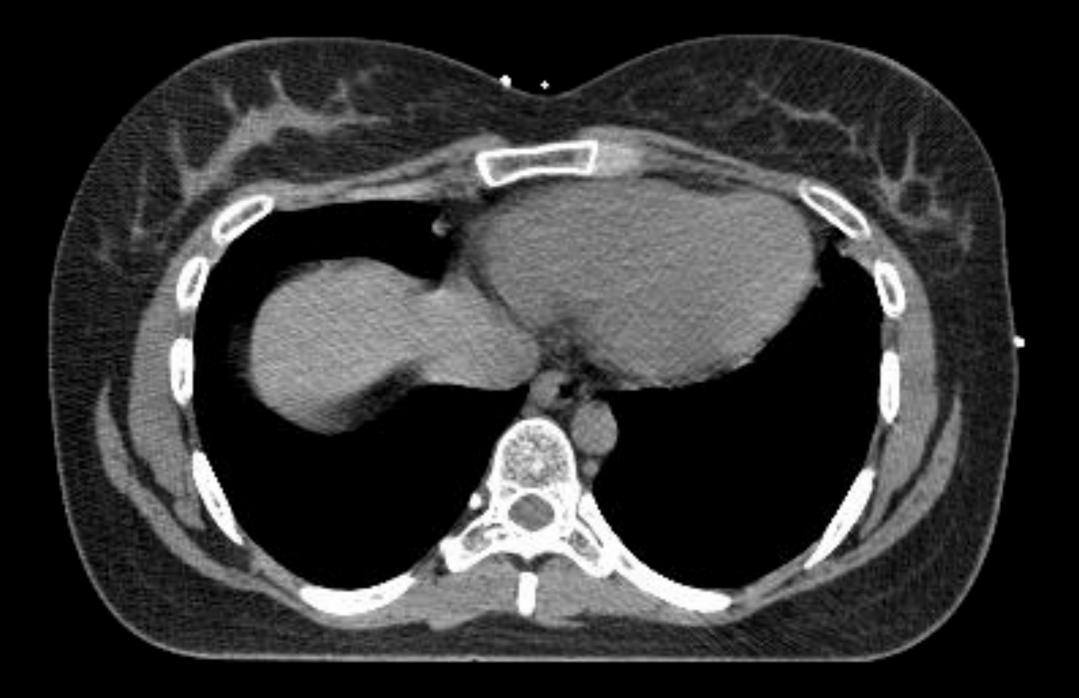
Games that let you discovery the joy in helping someone.

What if You Had Cancer?

Symptoms Imaging Diagnosis Treatment "Cut Poison Burn" Imaging

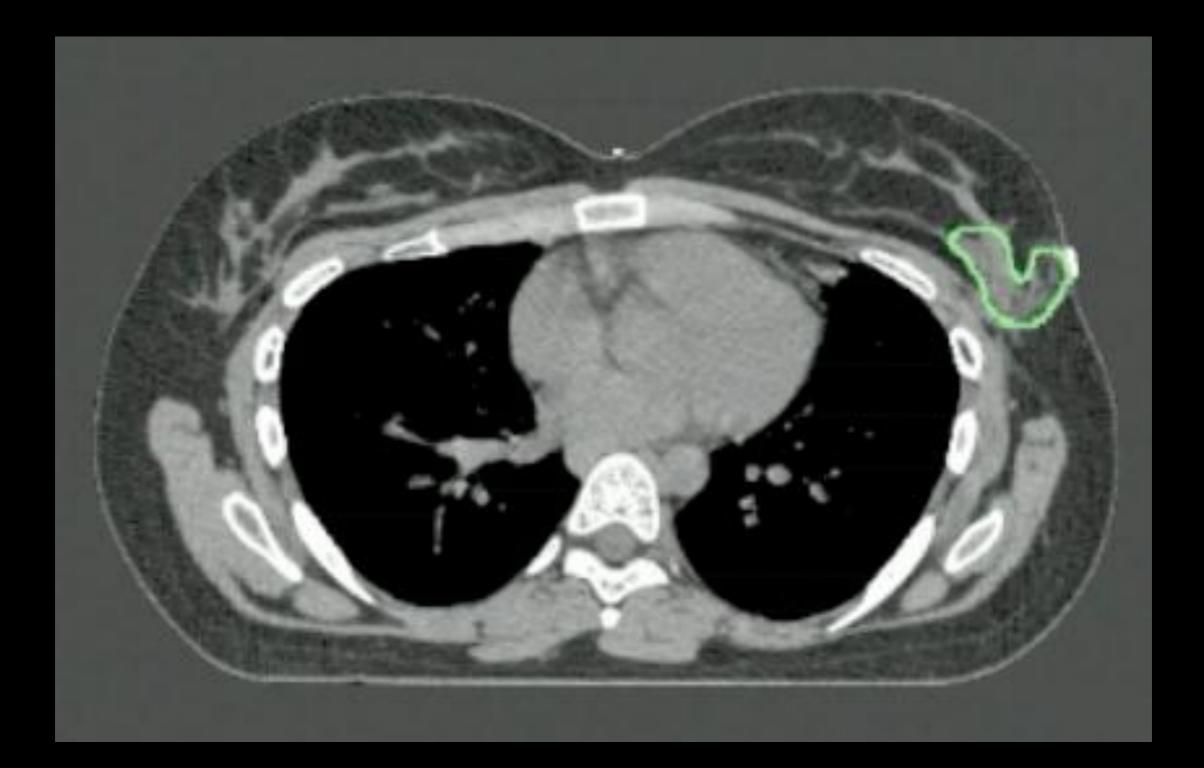




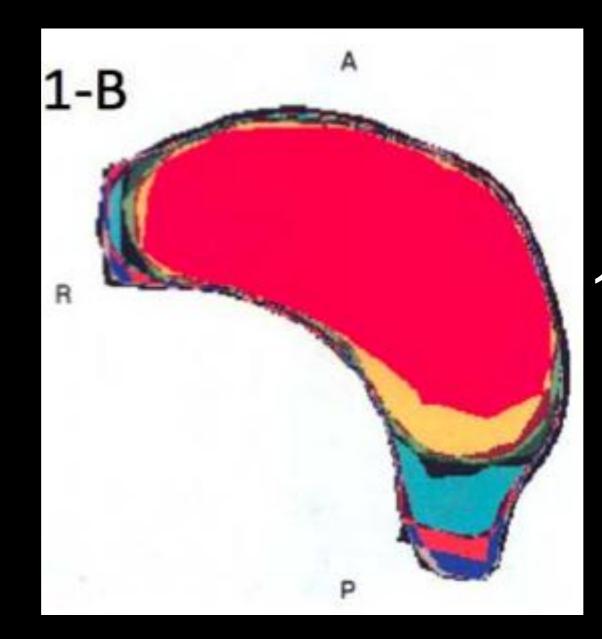




Diagnosis



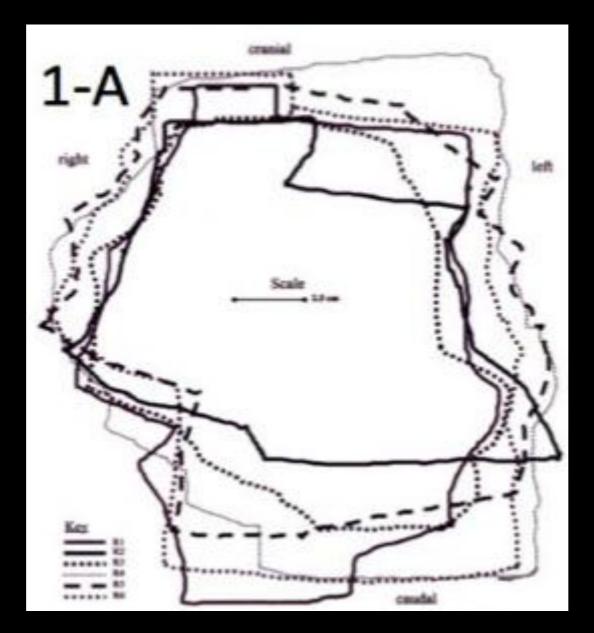
Breast Cancer



17.5% variation

Hurkmans et al. (2001)

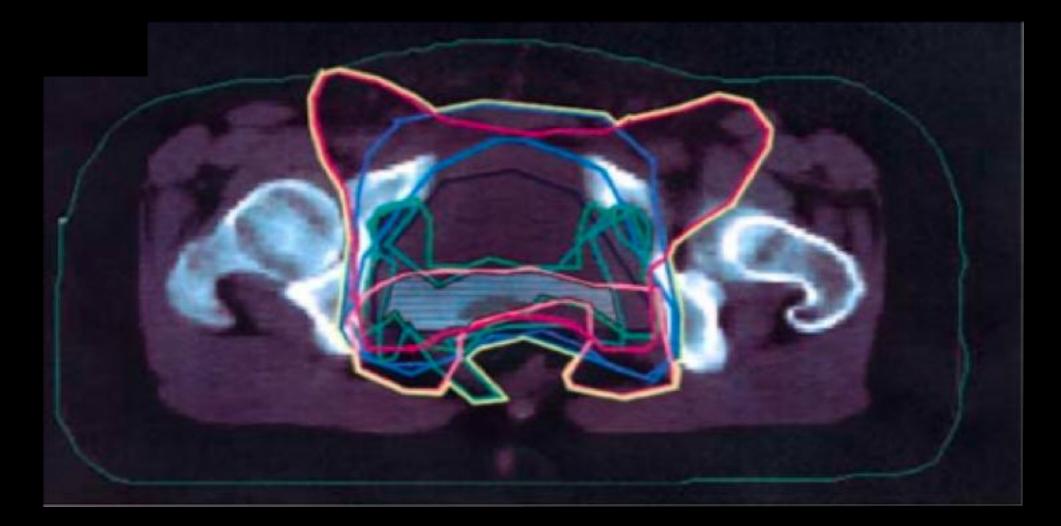
Lung Cancer



Factor of 2

Senan et al. (1999)

Cervical



3-4x variation

Weiss & Hess (2003)

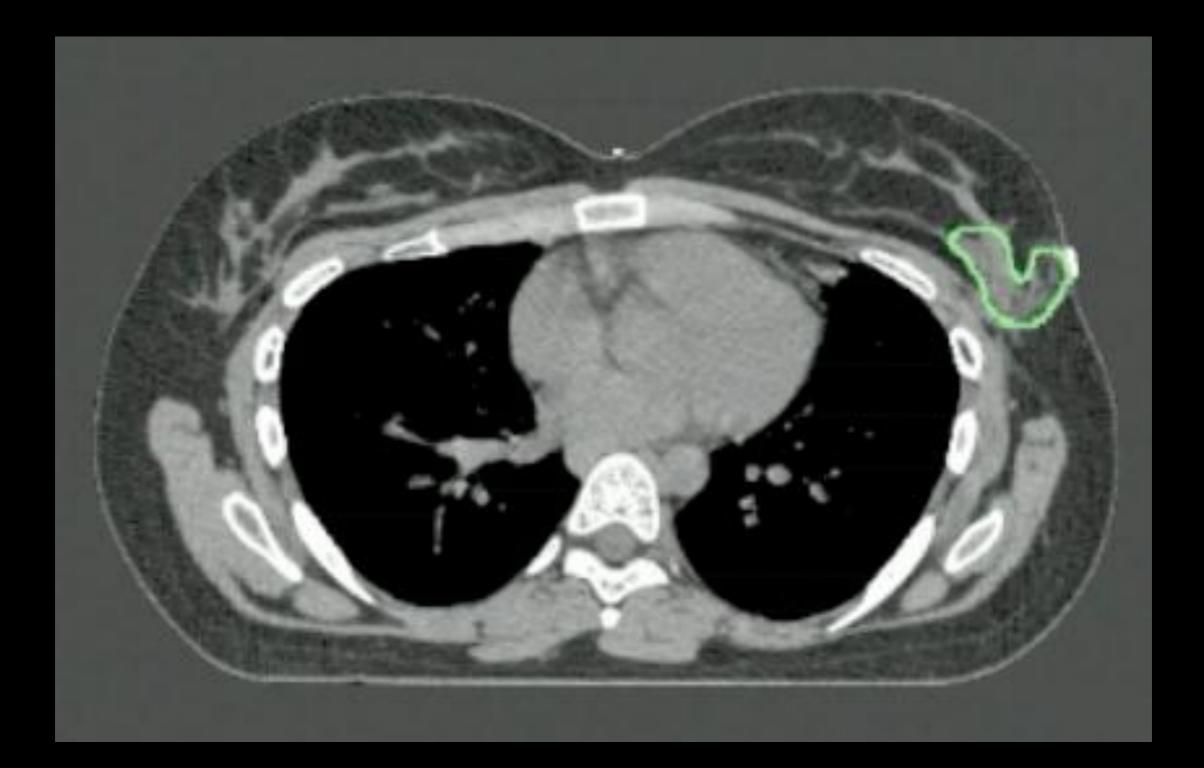
Treatment



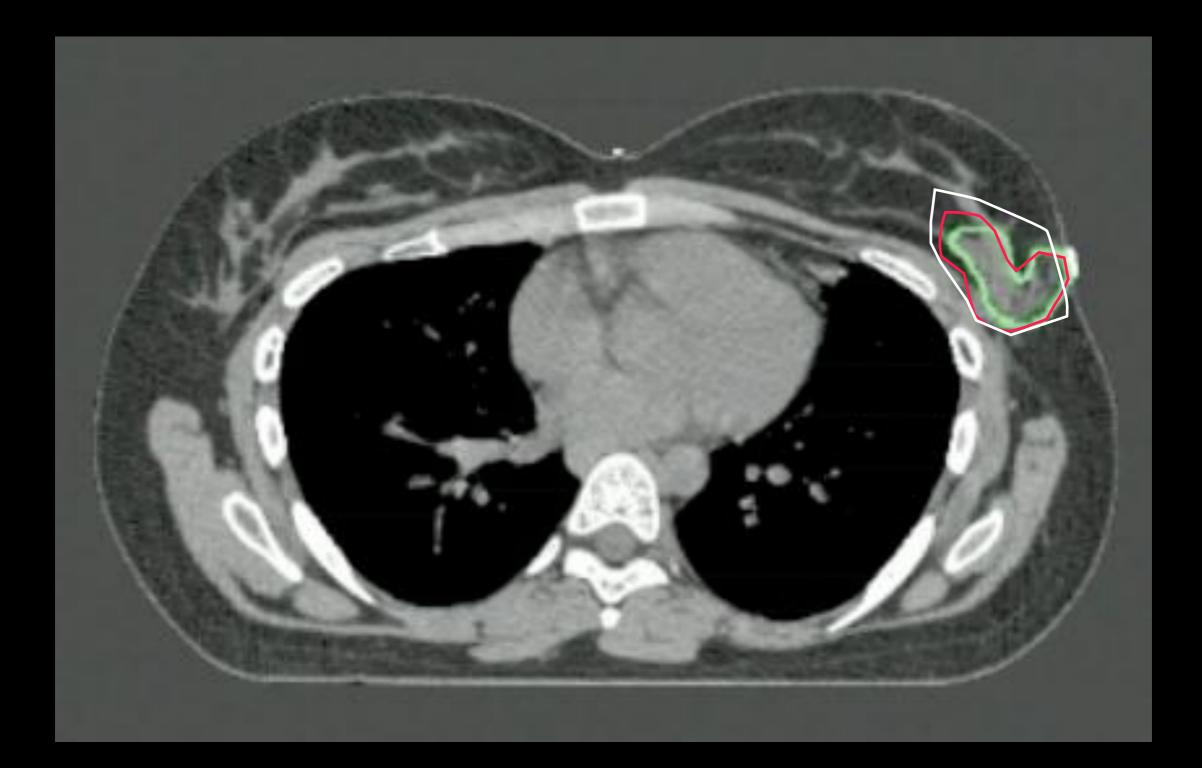
This is not good for patients.

Imagine instead....

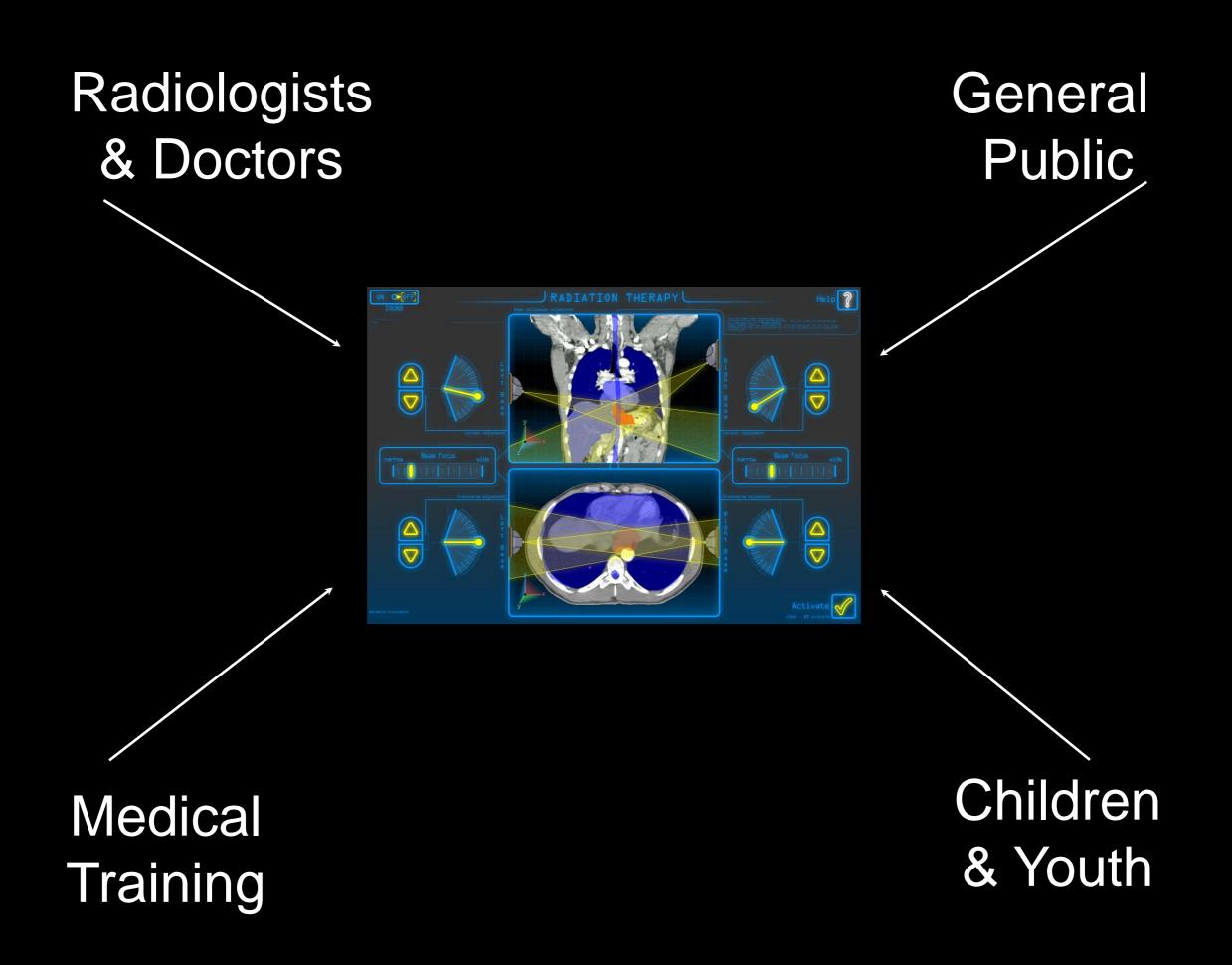
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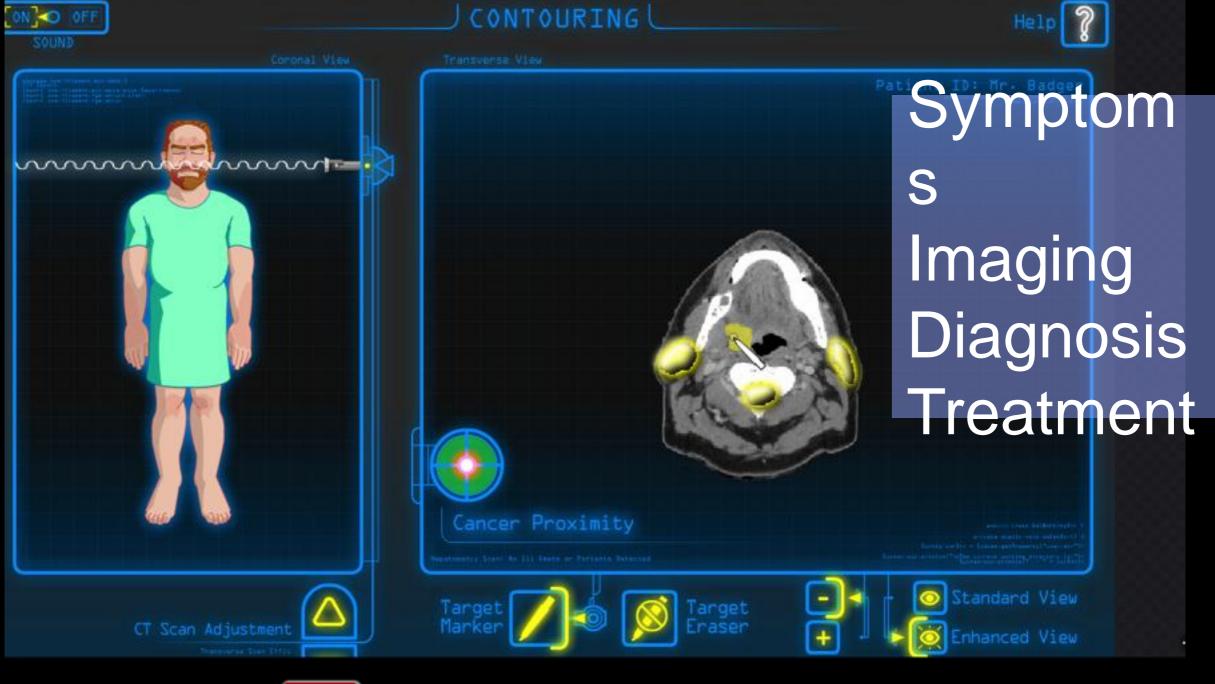
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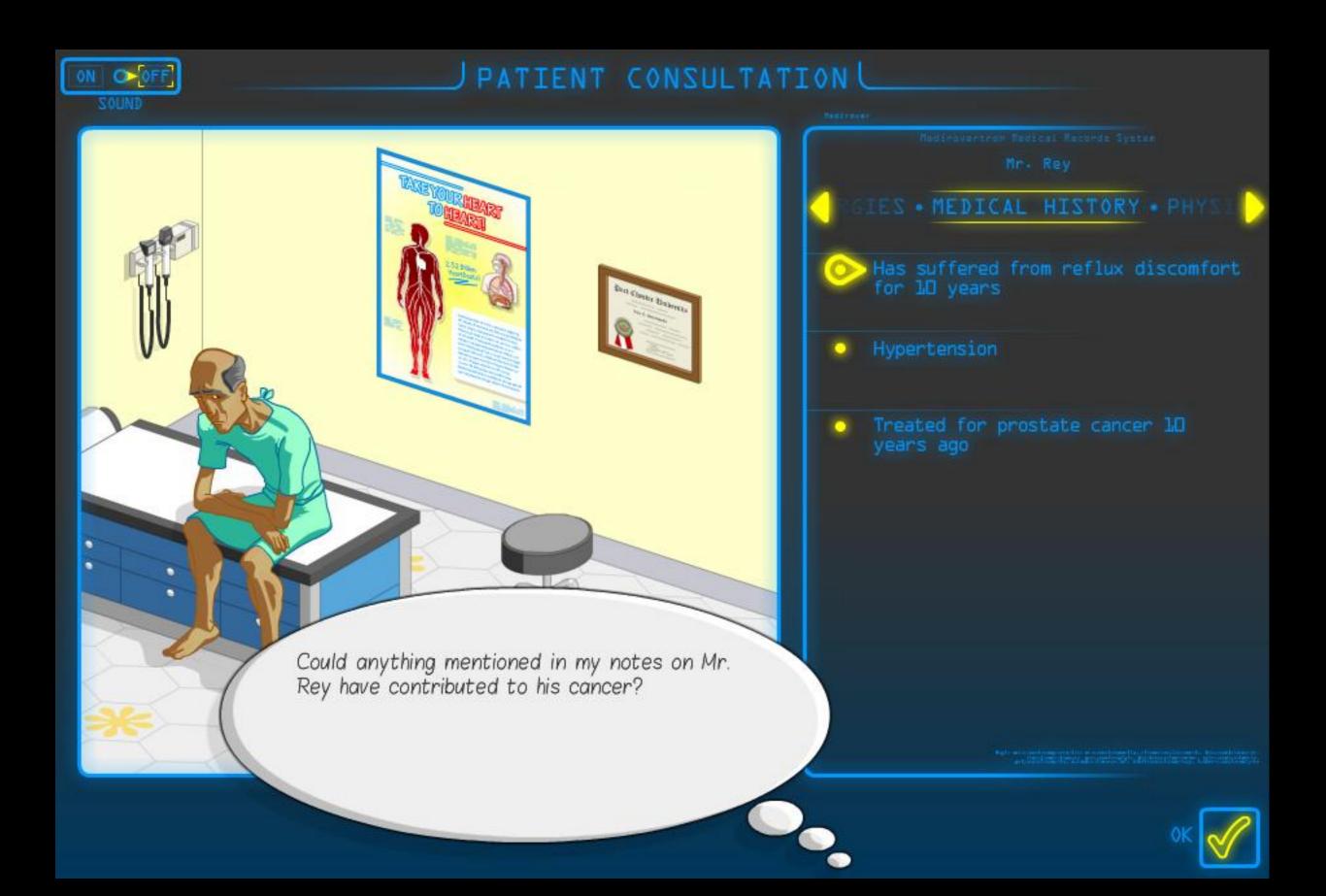
Imagine getting not a second or third opinion, but a doctor working with 2 million opinions.

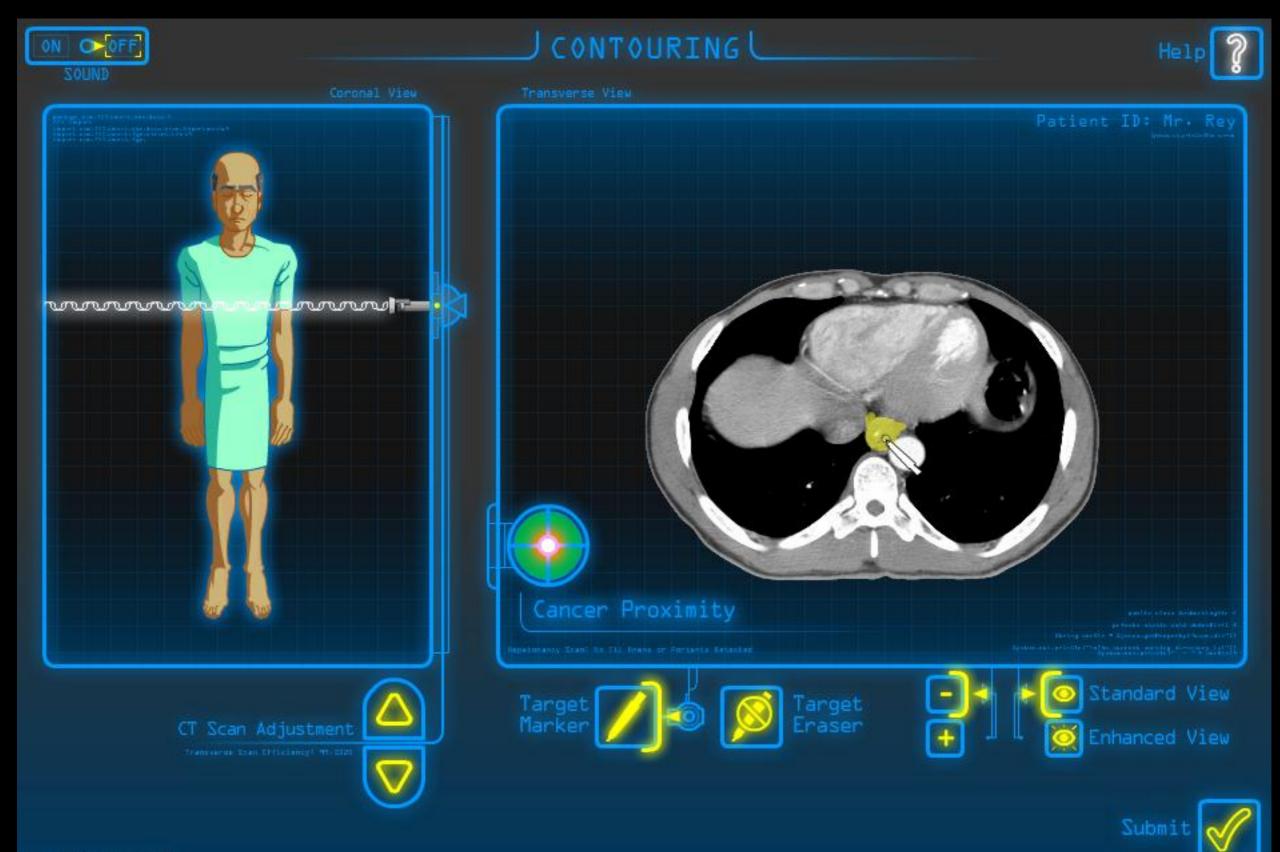


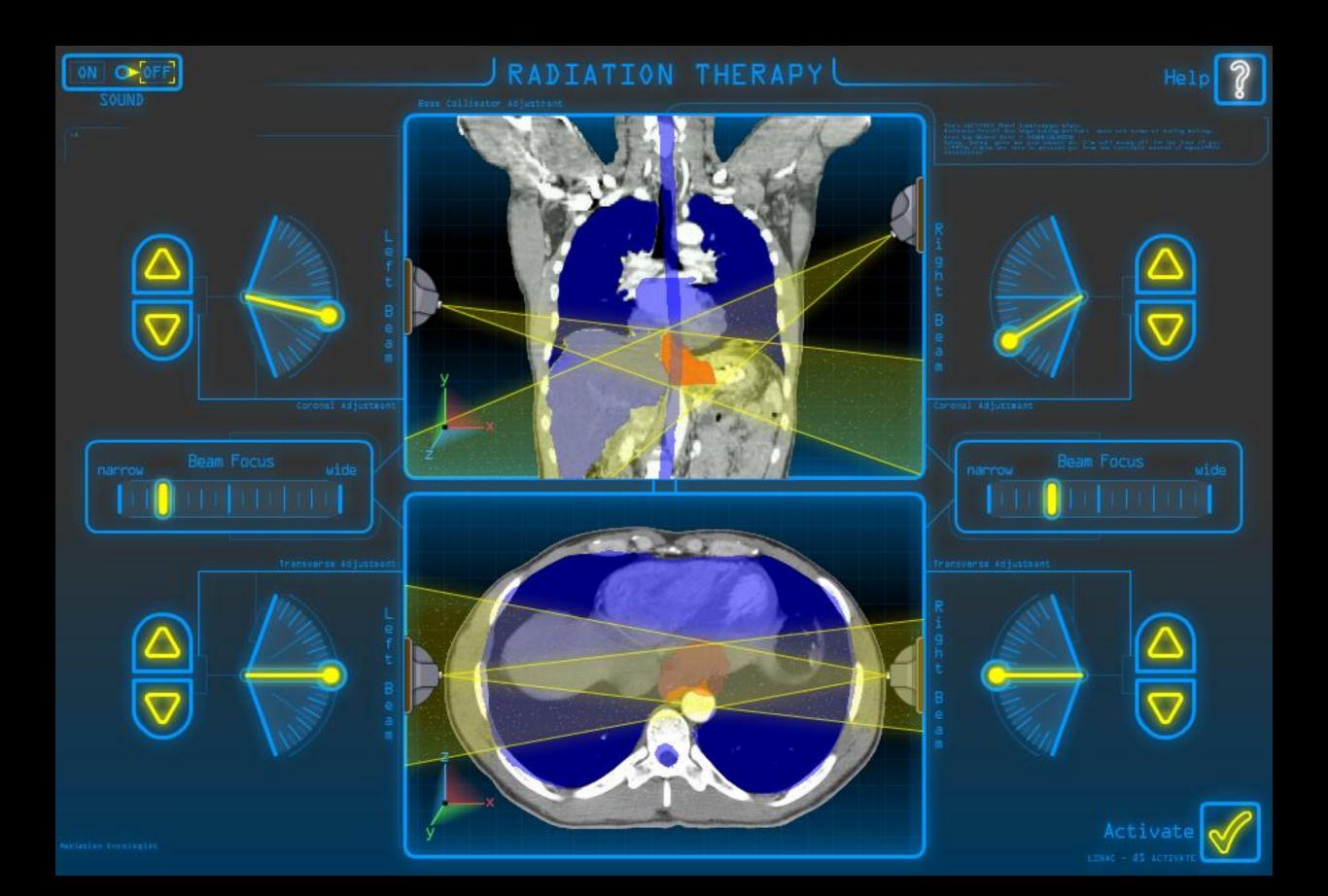
SINGLE PLAYER PROTOTYPE









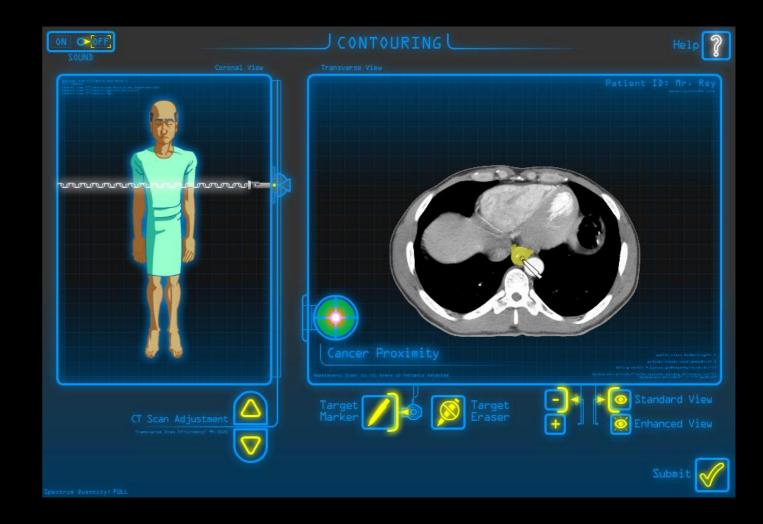


Would kids play this?

Will they learn anything?

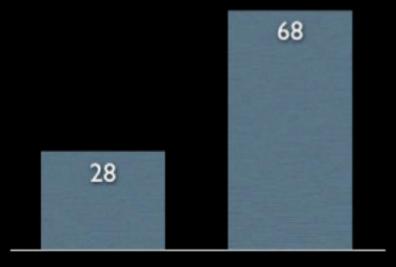
Exploratory Study

- Participants:
- 69 students (12 to 20)
- Format:
- 1. Pre-test
- 2.Oncology
- 3. Post-test



What does a radiologist do? Open-ended, $\chi^2(1, N = 69) = 38.03, p < .001$

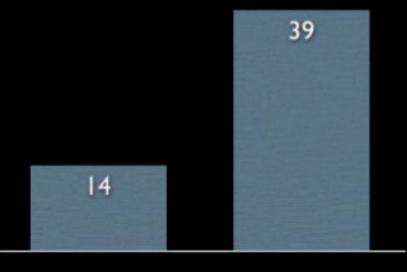
Pre Correct: 28, Post Correct: 68



Pre Correct Post Correct

Contouring a cancerous tumor $\chi^2(1, N = 69) = 17.46, p < .001$

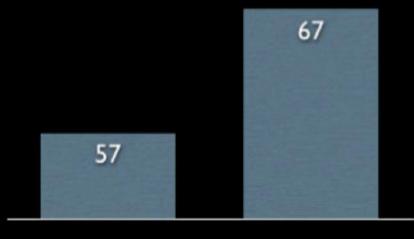
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Pre Correct Post Correct

What is difficult about radiotherapy?

 $\chi^2(1, N = 69) = 9.03, p < .001$



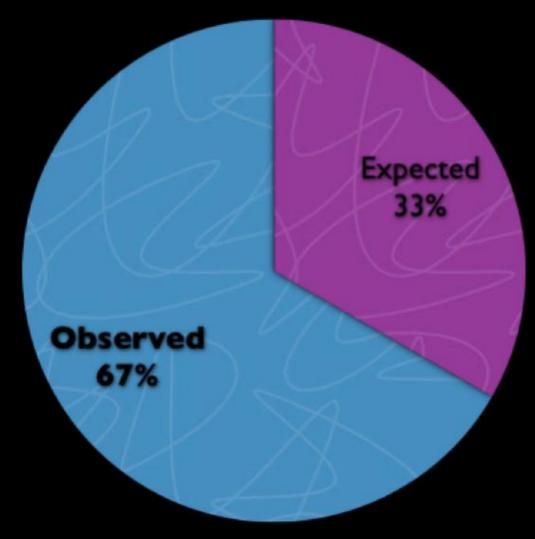
Pre Correct Post Correct

"It is hard to keep from exposing healthy tissue to radiation beams"

Playing APA taught me about treating cancer

 $\chi^2 (2, N = 69) = 38.17, p < .001$

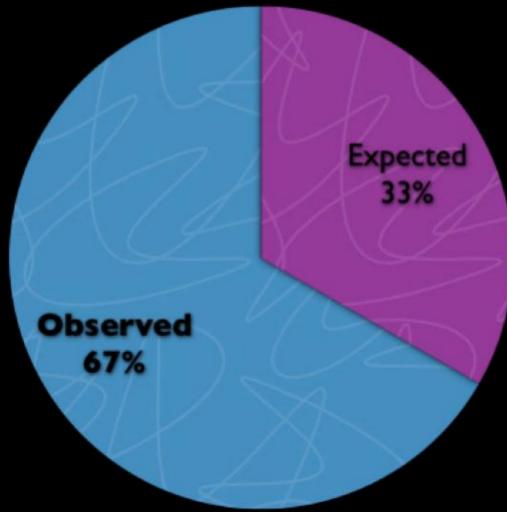
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Playing APA taught me about contouring cancerous tumors

 $\chi^2 (2, N = 69) = 37.13, p < .001$

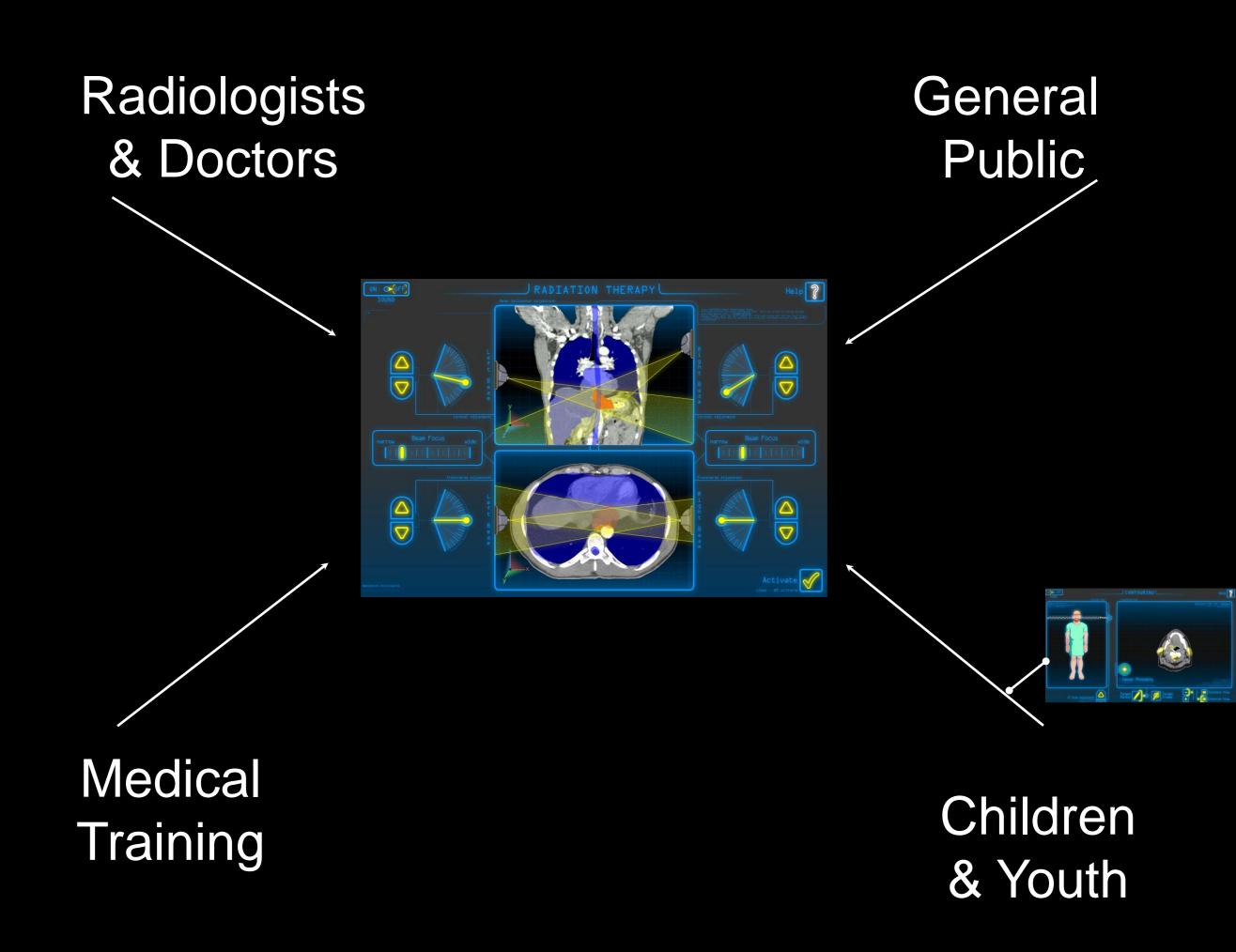
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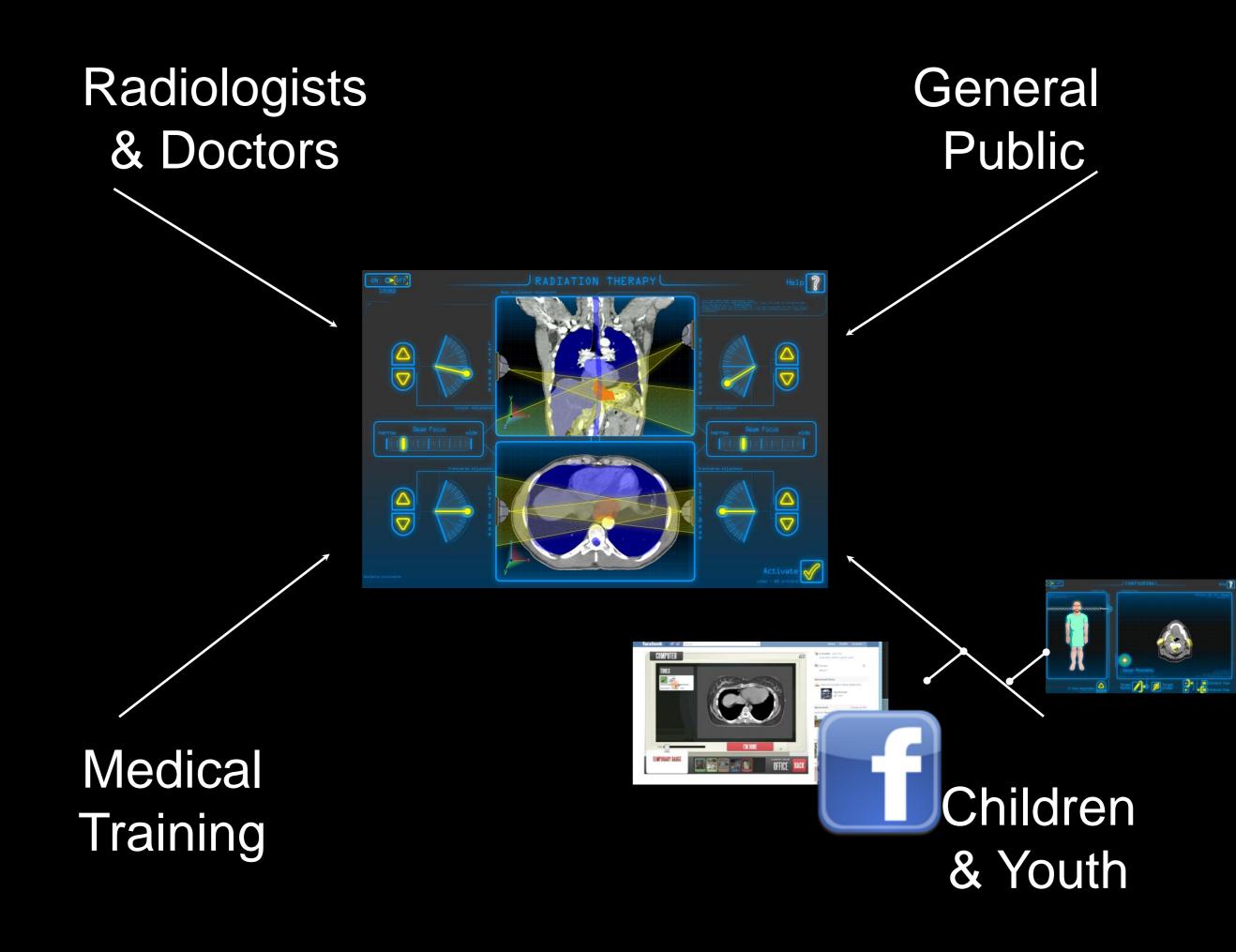


Students indicated a highly significant increase in interest medical professions (M = 2.93, SD = 1.38) compared to pre-gameplay (M = 2.58, SD = 1.25), t(69) = 4.11, p < .001

With training, I could be a good doctor.

Females' indicated a significant increase in future medical/professional confidence (M = 3.89, SD = 1.16) as compared to pre-game-play (M = 3.48, SD = 1.37), t(27) = 2.28, p < .0125

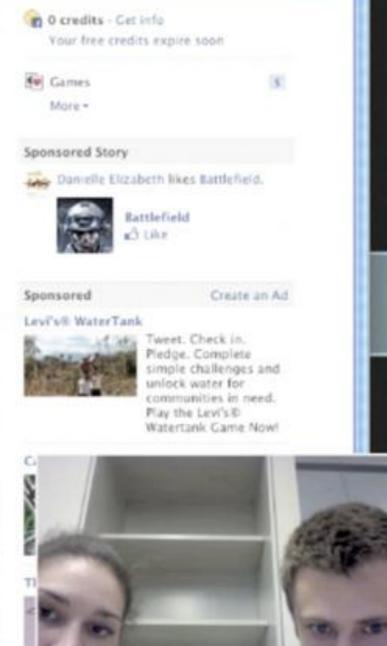




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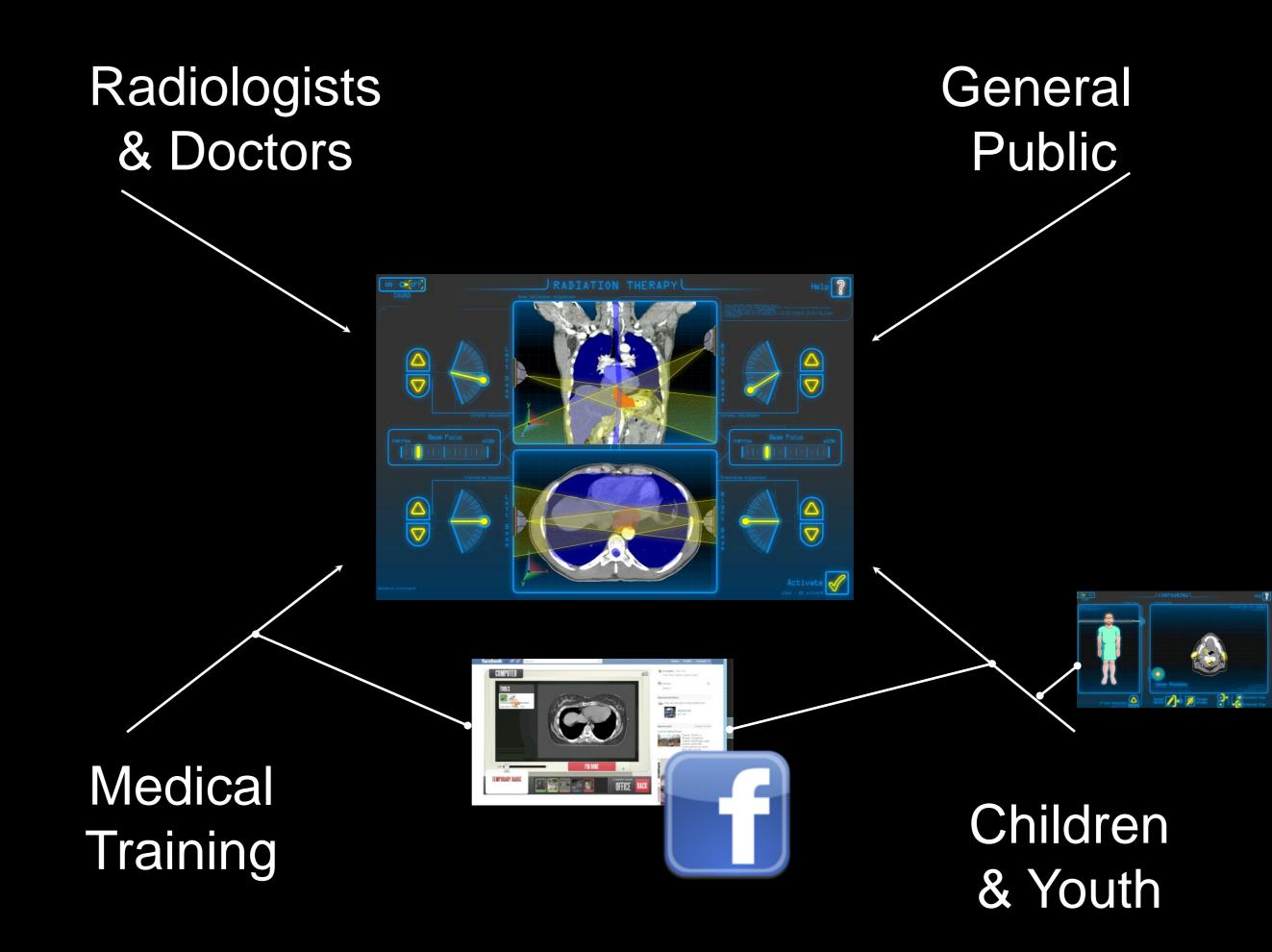


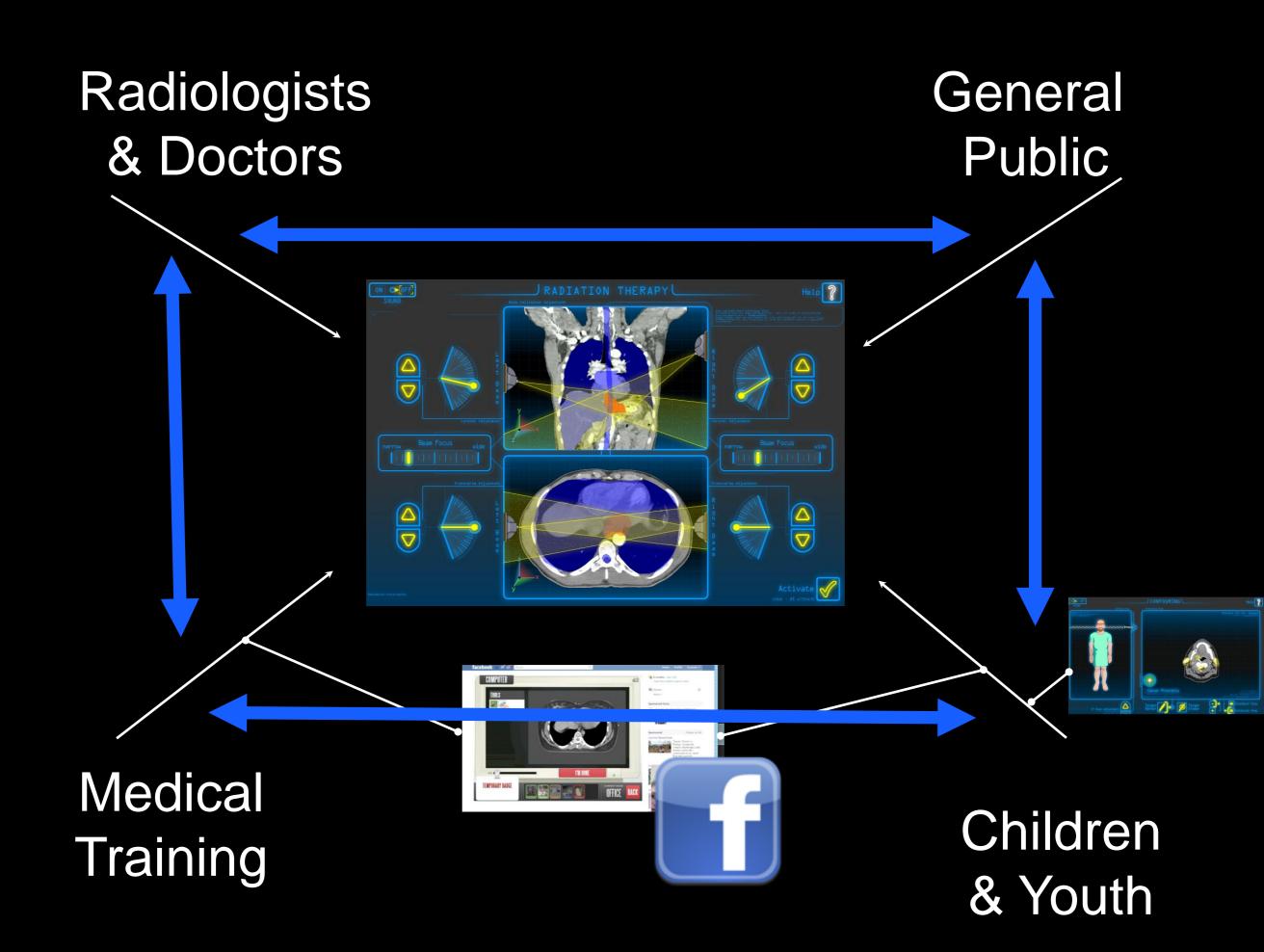


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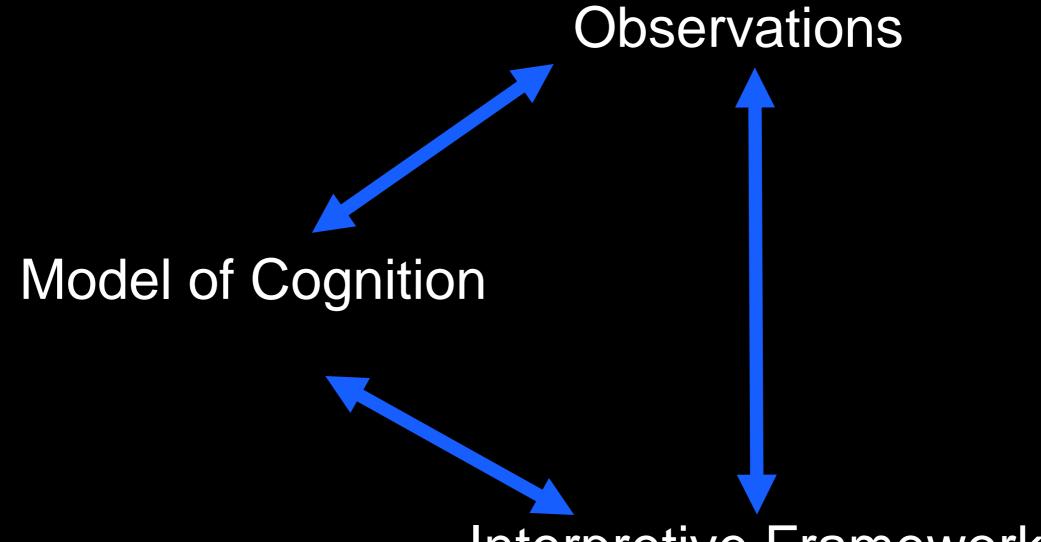


Dr. Lonie Salkowsk





How might we assess learning?



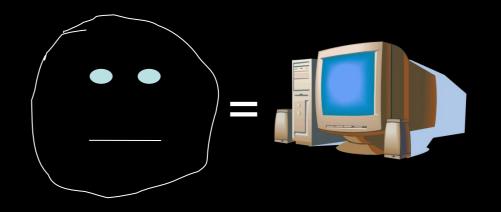
Interpretive Framework

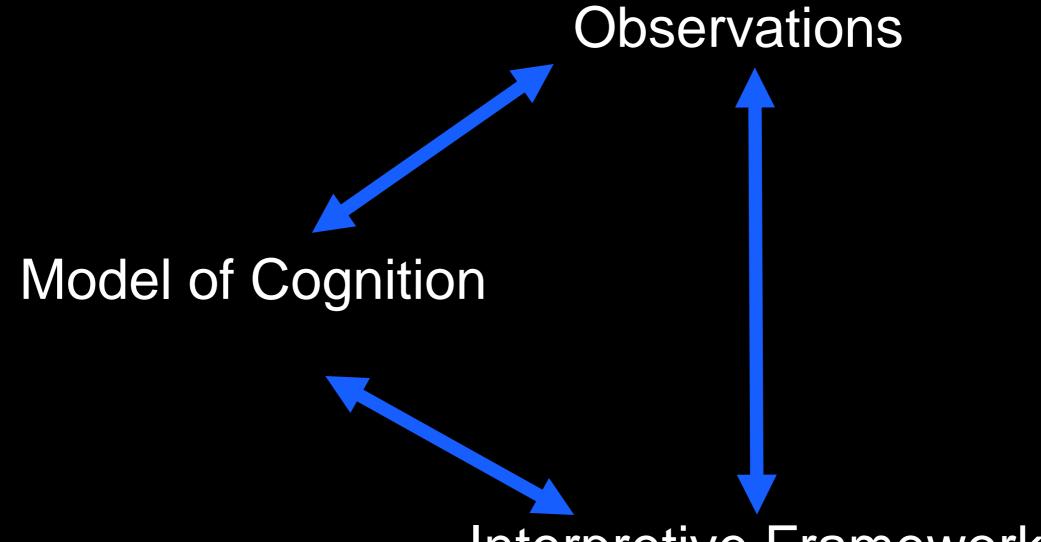


100 Year's WAR Background QUIZ (just by to give your best anomer, it's okay if you do not innov the anomer)

Name Josh

- 1. Whe were the stain countries involved in fighting the Handmil Yoan' War?
- a. England and Germany h. France and the Huly Roman Engine
- Sweden and Desmark America and England
- a. France and England
- Who was the King who was the main mason for the war?
 King Henry VIII
 Queen Isabella
- King William I
- d. King Edward III
- 3. When did the Hundred Yaars' wars take place approximately?
 - a. In the 1700's
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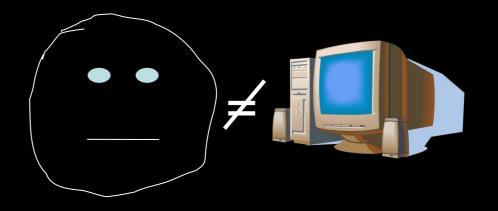
• What assumptions are in this model?



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Knowledge Recall

Learners as "little doctors"

Expertise as regurgitation

Learning as engaged action

Distributed Expertise

Solving Problems

Problem solving Participation

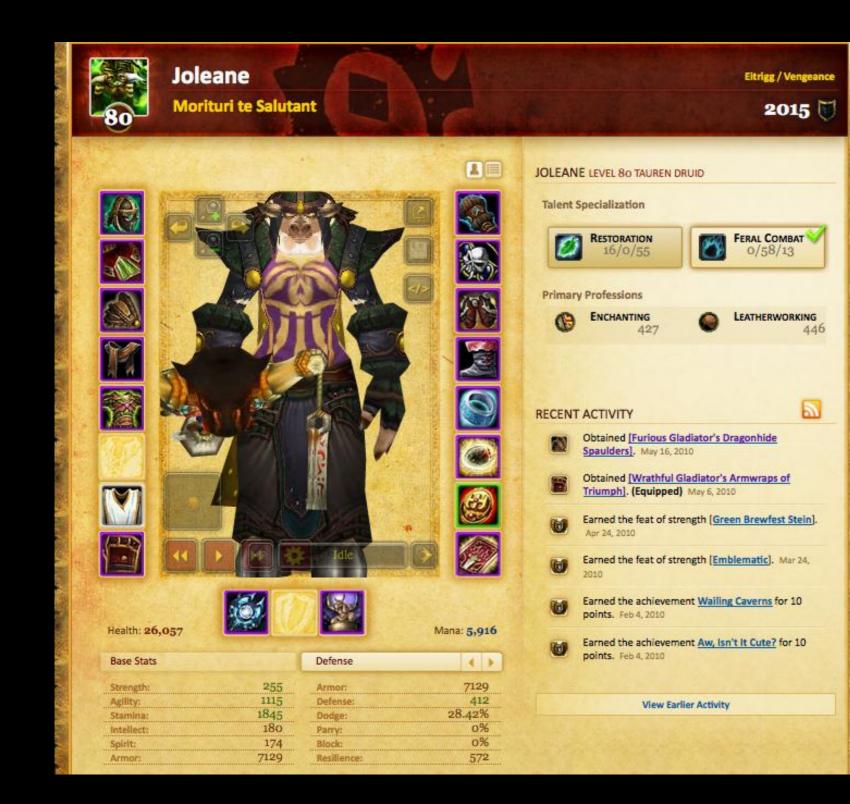






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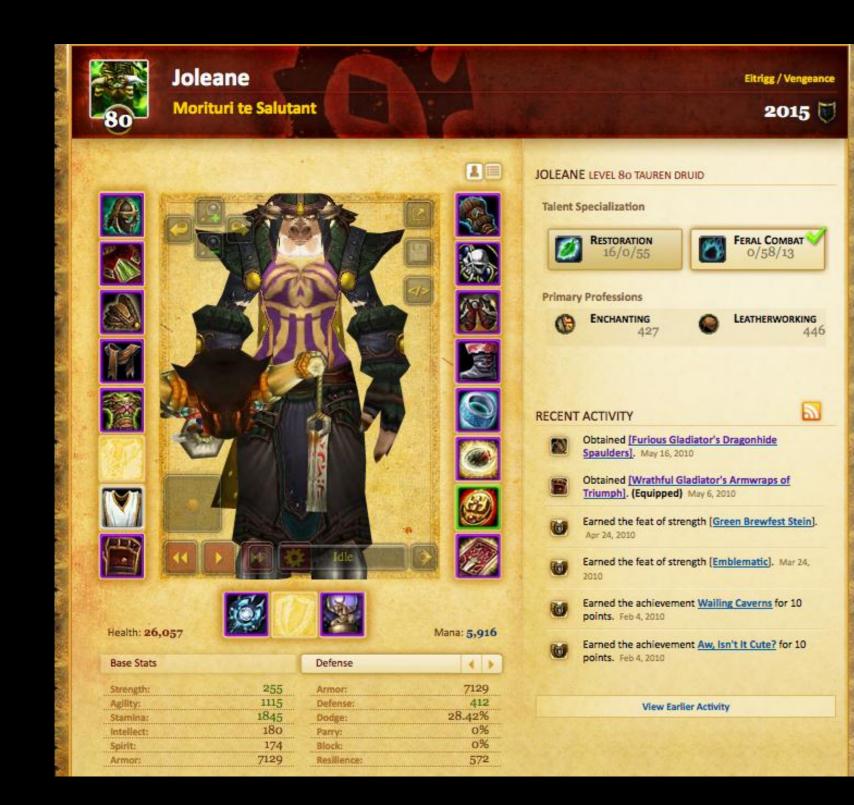




1. Technical "Achievements"

II. Records of Decisions

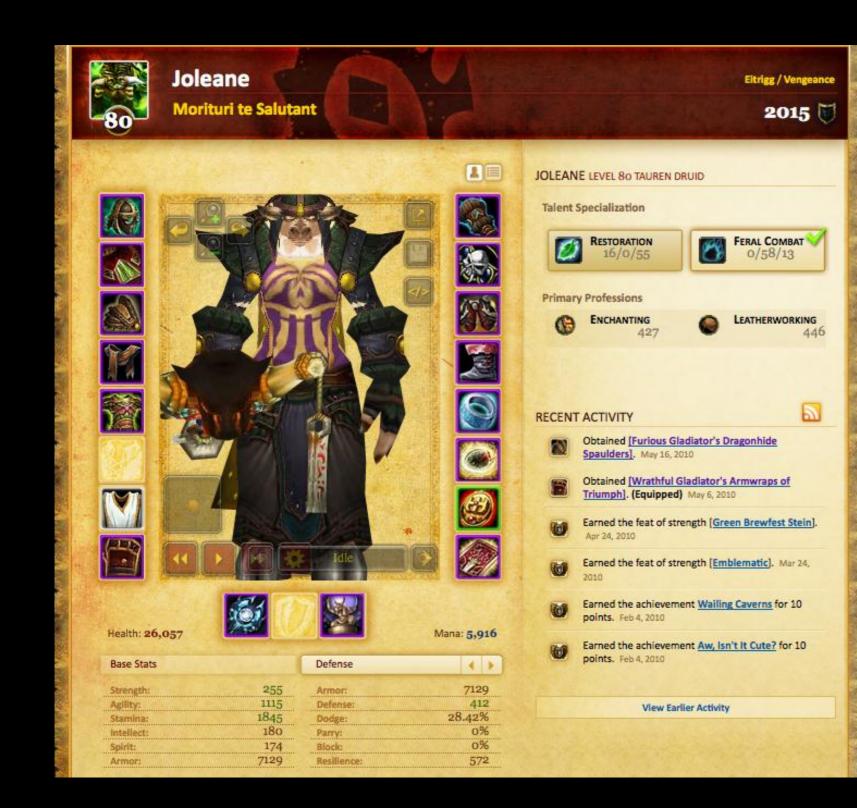
III. Peer ratings



What did they do?

What choices did they make?

How did others view their work?



What did they do?

















RECENT ACTIVITY



Obtained [Furious Gladiator's Dragonhide Spaulders]. May 16, 2010

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Obtained [Wrathful Gladiator's Armwraps of Triumph]. (Equipped) May 6, 2010

Earned the feat of strength [Green Brewfest Stein]. Apr 24, 2010

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Earned the feat of strength [Emblematic]. Mar 24, 2010



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Earned the achievement Wailing Caverns for 10 points. Feb 4, 2010



Earned the achievement <u>Aw, Isn't It Cute?</u> for 10 points. Feb 4, 2010

View Earlier Activity

What did they do?





Choices are chokepoints to test understanding



- What evidence do players choose for arguments?
- Which characters do they talk to?
- Is there a difference between experts & novices?
- Do players make different choices after playing?

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What decisions do players make in authentic contexts?

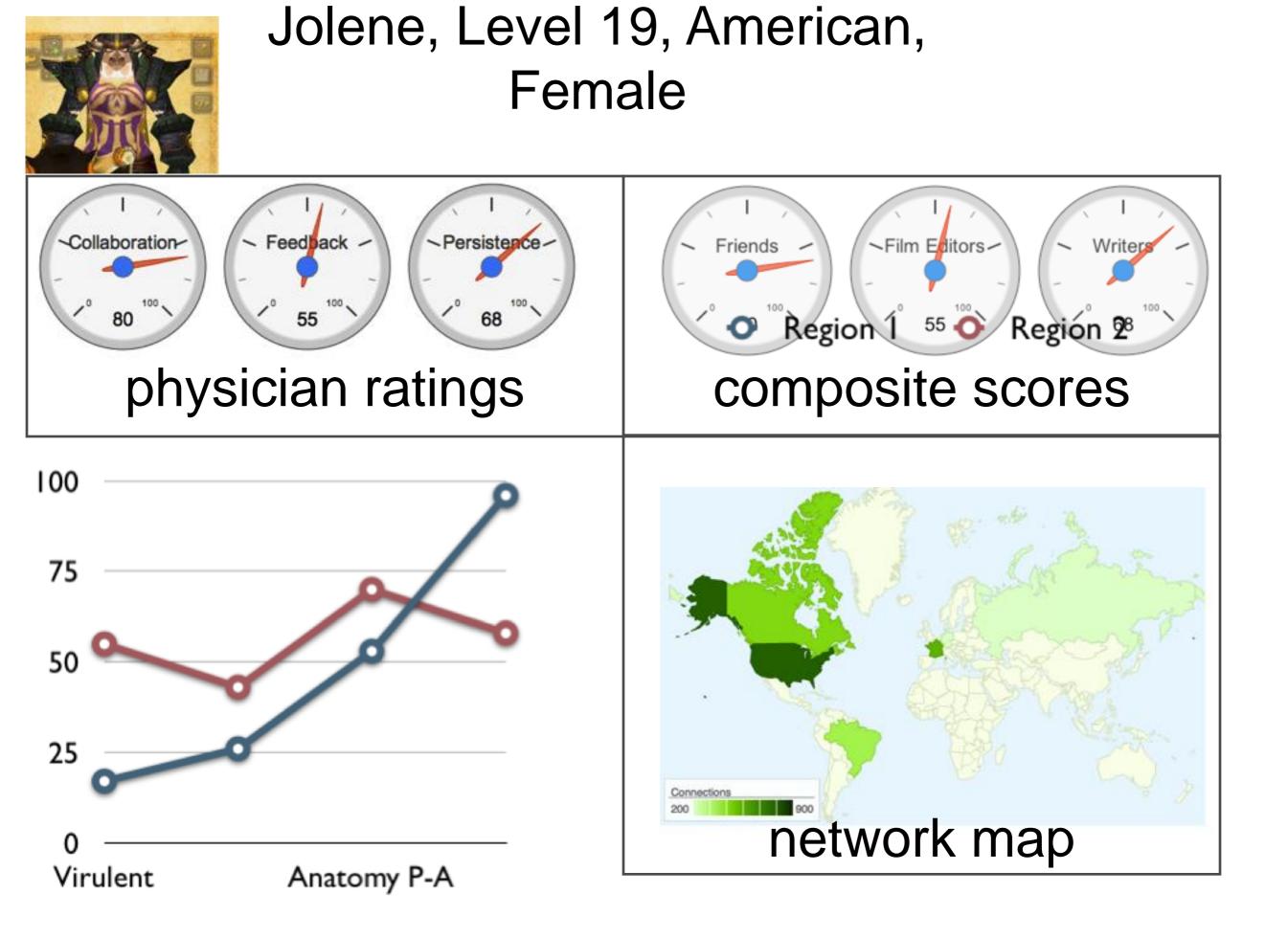
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Performance data is used for formative feedback all the time.

Name	Туре	Rank	Equippe	d	Base Score
VanCleef's Helmet of Triumph (Heroic)	Helm	Helm 1	0		1042.434
Bloodfang Hood	Helm	Helm 2	0		968.3842
Hood of Lethal Intent	Helm	Helm 11	1		906.4137
VanCleef's Helmet of Triumph	Helm	Helm 3	0		940.1124
VanCleef's Helmet of Conquest	Helm	Helm 5	0		850.1788
Conqueror's Terrorblade Helmet	Helm	Helm 6	0		832.9348
Mimiron's Flight Goggles	Helm	Helm 7	0		827.6415
Bloodfang Mask	Helm	Helm 4	0		876.9221
Guise of the Midgard Serpent	Helm	Helm 9	0		804.7361
Garona's Guise	Helm	Helm 8	0		815.9734
Valorous Terrorblade Helmet	Helm	Helm 10	0		787.41

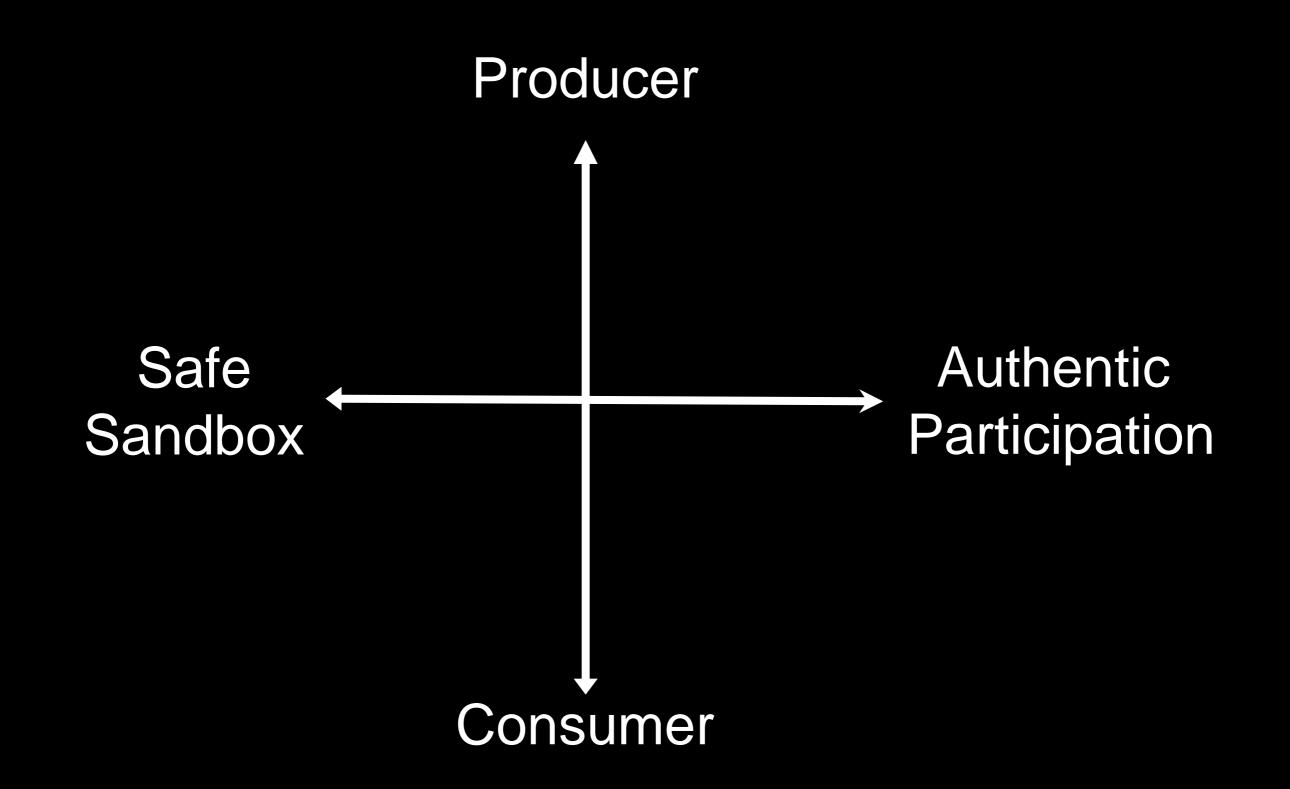
Players can model their own learning

Assessment is social



- cross institutional
- embedded diagnostics
- social & technical assessments





Transforming public participation in science.



- Sangtae Kim, Director, Morgridge Institute of Research
- Susan Millar, Director, Educational Research & Development
- Richard Halverson, Associate Co-Director
- Post Docs
 - Nathan Patterson
 - Ben Shapiro
- Graduate Students
 - Matt Gaydos.
 - Sarah Chu
 - Kevin Harris
 - Adam Mechtley
 - Dennis Paiz-Rameriz
 - Belinda Guiterrez

Educational Research Integration Are

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charter schools

shrinking state funding

new hardware



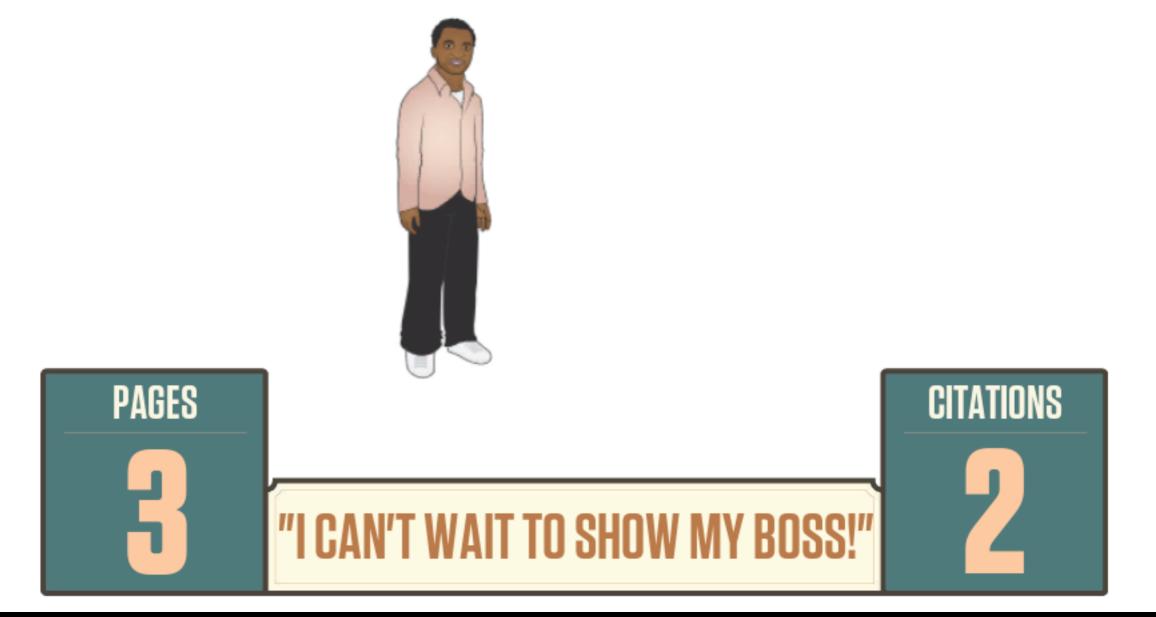


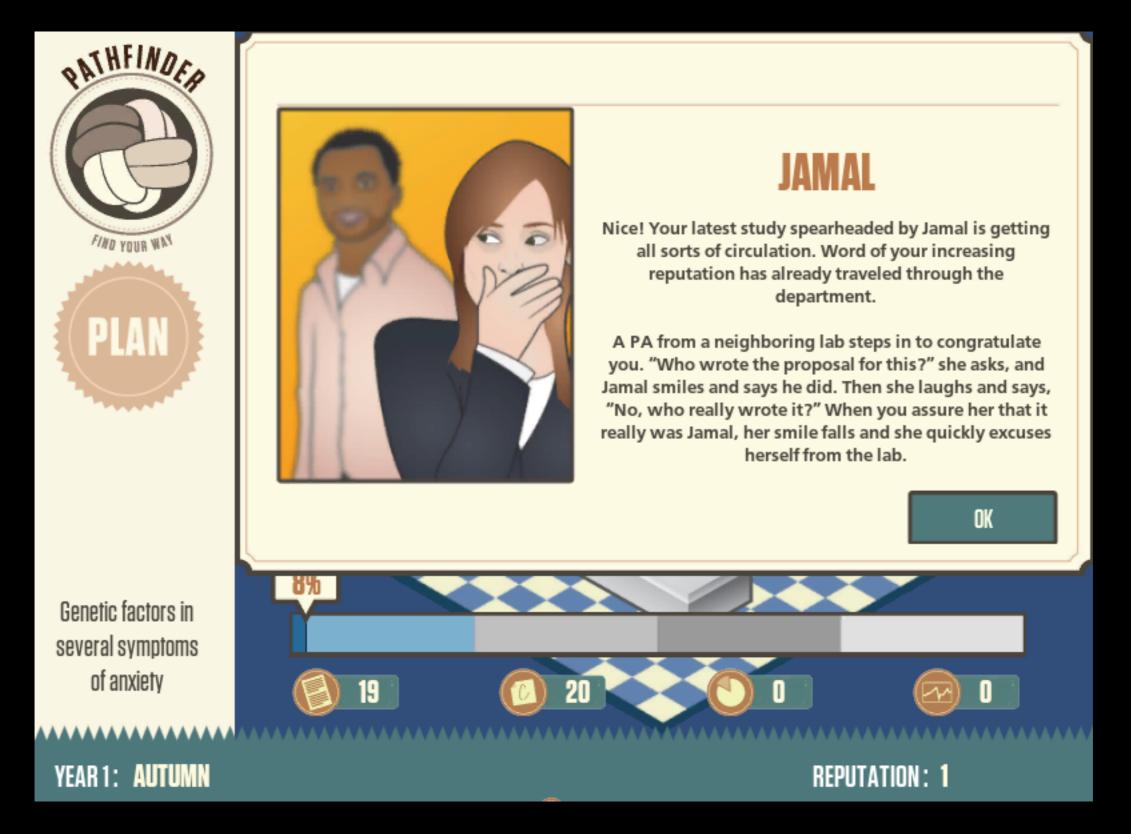
Please pick a Grant to apply for.

Heart Disease Prevention	Award Amount: \$10000
Depression and Anxiety	Award Amount: \$10000
Treating the Aging Population	Reputation needed: 2











Mistaken Identity

Jamal was in the building's mail room when he ran the mail deliveryman. "Morning Darnell," he said Before Jamal had a chance to correct him, he said, better do something about those overdue tuition notices - there's a new one every week." And then handed him a letter. Finally Jamal said, "I'm no Darnell..." to which the mailman quickly replied, " make sure he gets the letter, okay?"

You find this out when Jamal hands you the letter, knowing what to do.

Genetic factors in several symptoms of anxiety



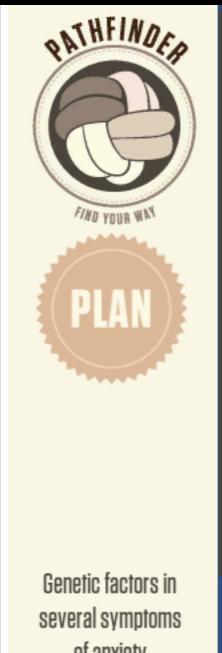
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PLAN	Talk to Jamal	
	Do Nothing	
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	What would you like to do?	
Talk to Darnell		
Talk to Jamal		
Do Nothing		
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of anxiety

Mistaken Identity You Selected: Talk to Darnell What would you like to do? **Give Darnell his letter** Talk to Darnell about his overdue tuition BACK DONE **RESEARCH COMPLETE**

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