







# Creators garden





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# ON SITABILITY

(PART I: PRELIMINARY IDEAS)

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what is sitable?



# I. THE CONCEPT OF SITABILITY



# Deep-Seated Culture: Understanding Sitting

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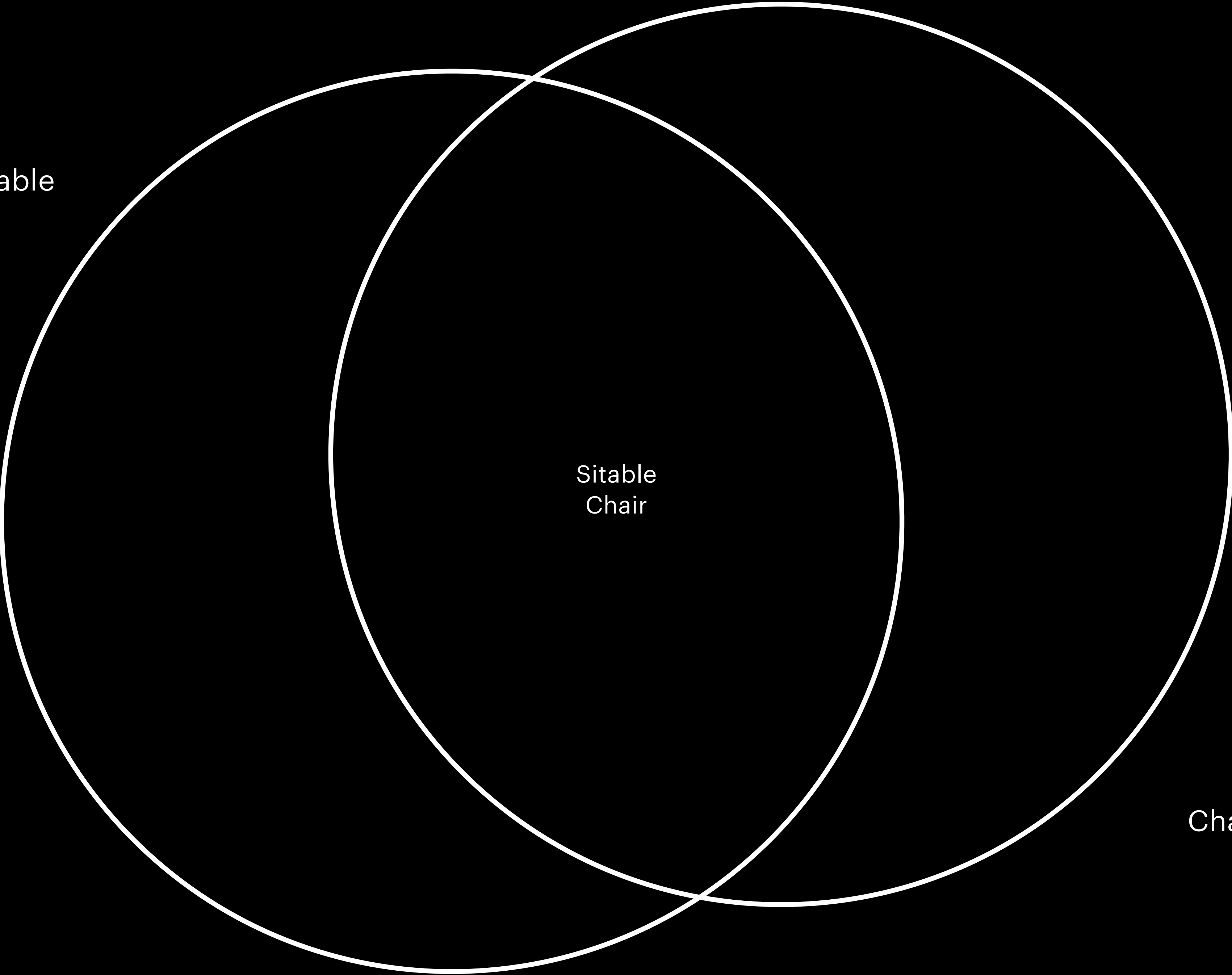
## ABSTRACT

Similar to the way that our culture influences how we interpret the world, the way that we sit in a chair and the type of chair that we are in positions what we see and how we are seen.<sup>1</sup> Environmental cues communicate information through which we establish context and define a situation (Rapoport, 1982, p. 56). In this paper I examined the ways in which chairs (defined as that which is underneath us when "sitting") and sitting (defined as the infinite ways that we sustain our bodies in a bent position ranging from squatting, kneeling, reclining, or the lotus position) reflect cultural values and influence what we learn, through disempowering or empowering us. Based on this examination, I collaborated with poet, Amy Klauke, to develop a multicultural and environmental art unit that promotes understanding of the diverse ways that people organize space, time, meaning, and communication. The art unit described in the second half of this paper could serve as a curriculum model in which other objects of material culture (i.e., entrances, eating paraphernalia, etc.) are experientially deconstructed to reveal culturally constructed meanings.

Deep-Seated culture:  
Understanding sitting

The Journal of Social Theory  
in Art Education

Sitable



Sitable  
Chair

Chair



W.E.I.R.D.

Western, Educated, Industrialized,  
Rich, and Democratic

Those who travel can readily see that people in different countries adopt lifestyles that reflect the culture that they live in. Yet the ergonomics research has largely ignored such national, cultural and regional differences. For example, research in the United States has largely focused on conventional office seating, with only a smattering of studies relevant to school and home applications.

**Revisiting Sitting**  
**Cross-cultural Aspect of Seating**  
Proceeding of the Human Factors  
and Ergonomics Society



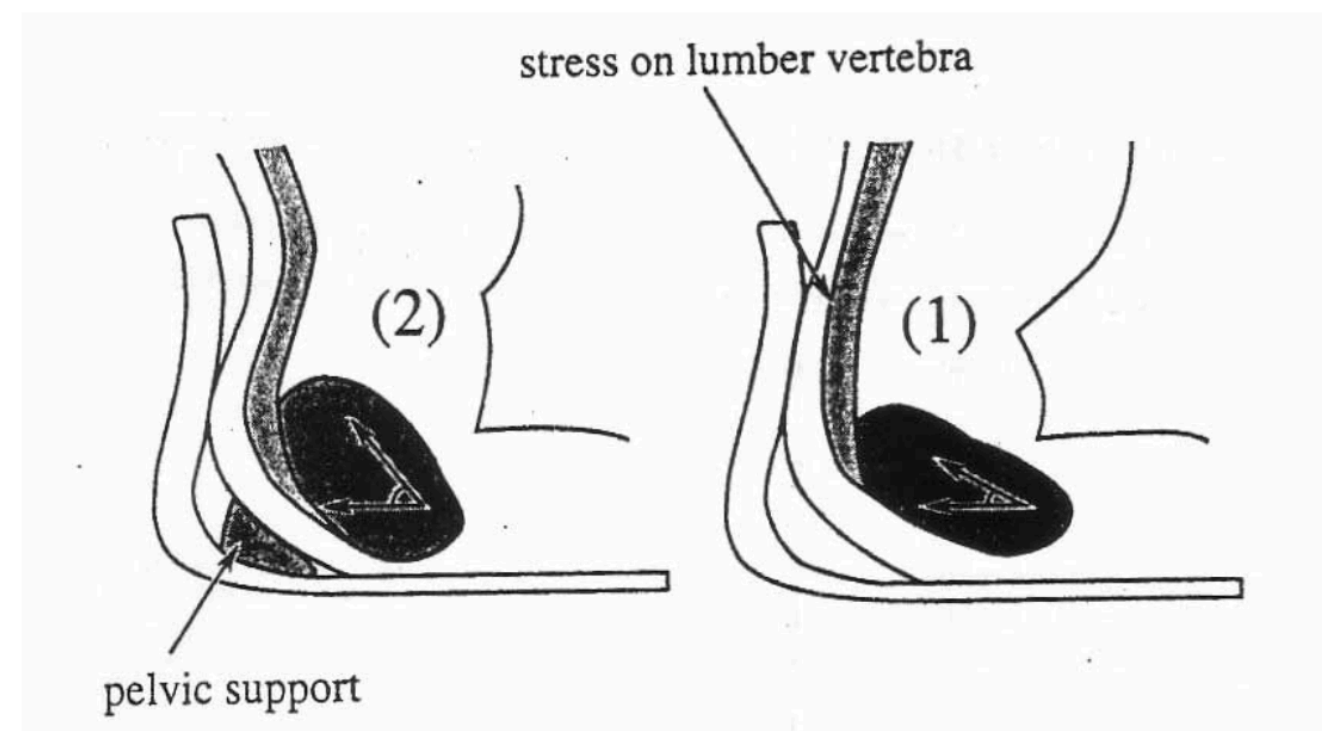


Figure 1. The position of a pelvic support (Wu, et al, 1998)

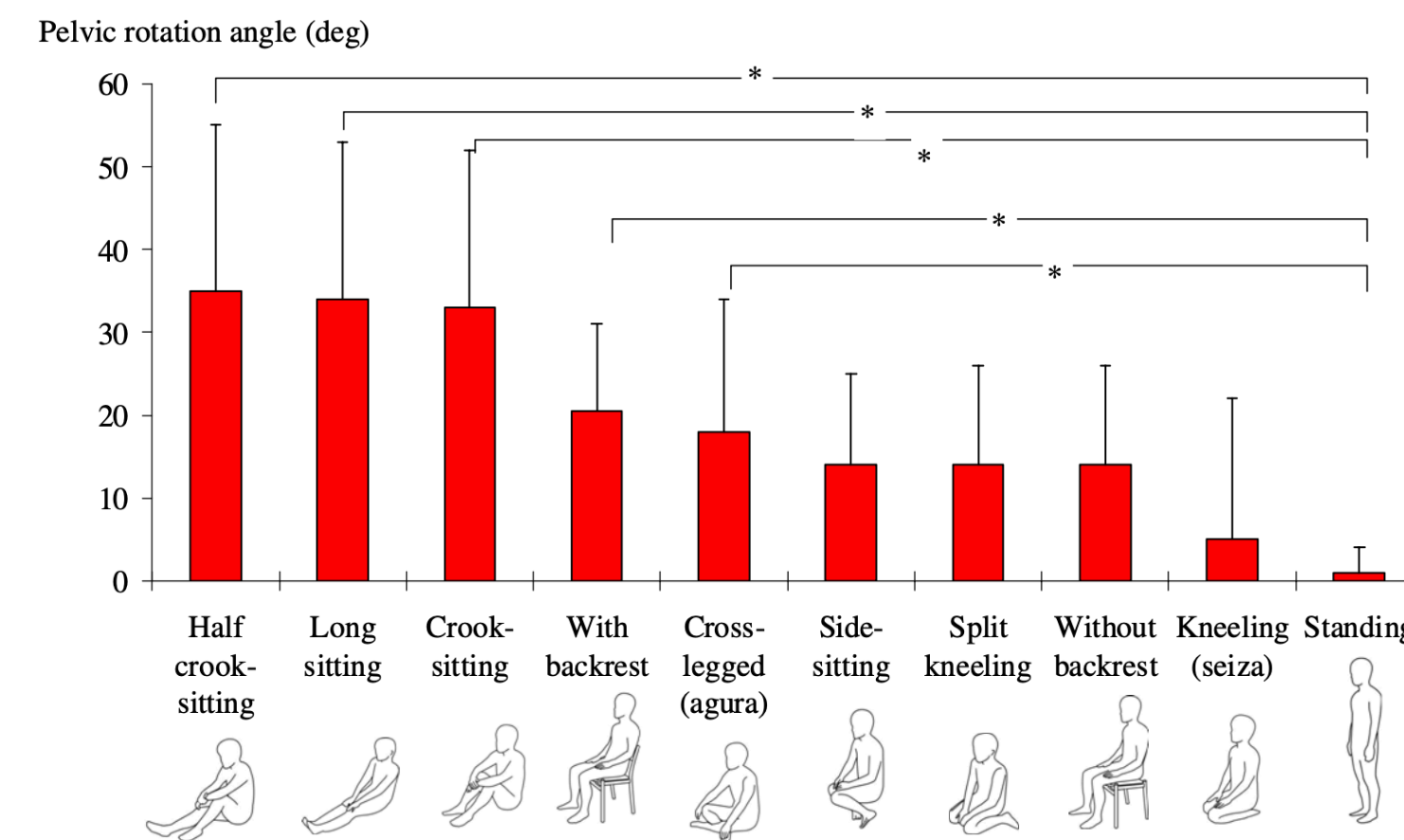


Figure 3. Comparison of pelvic rotation

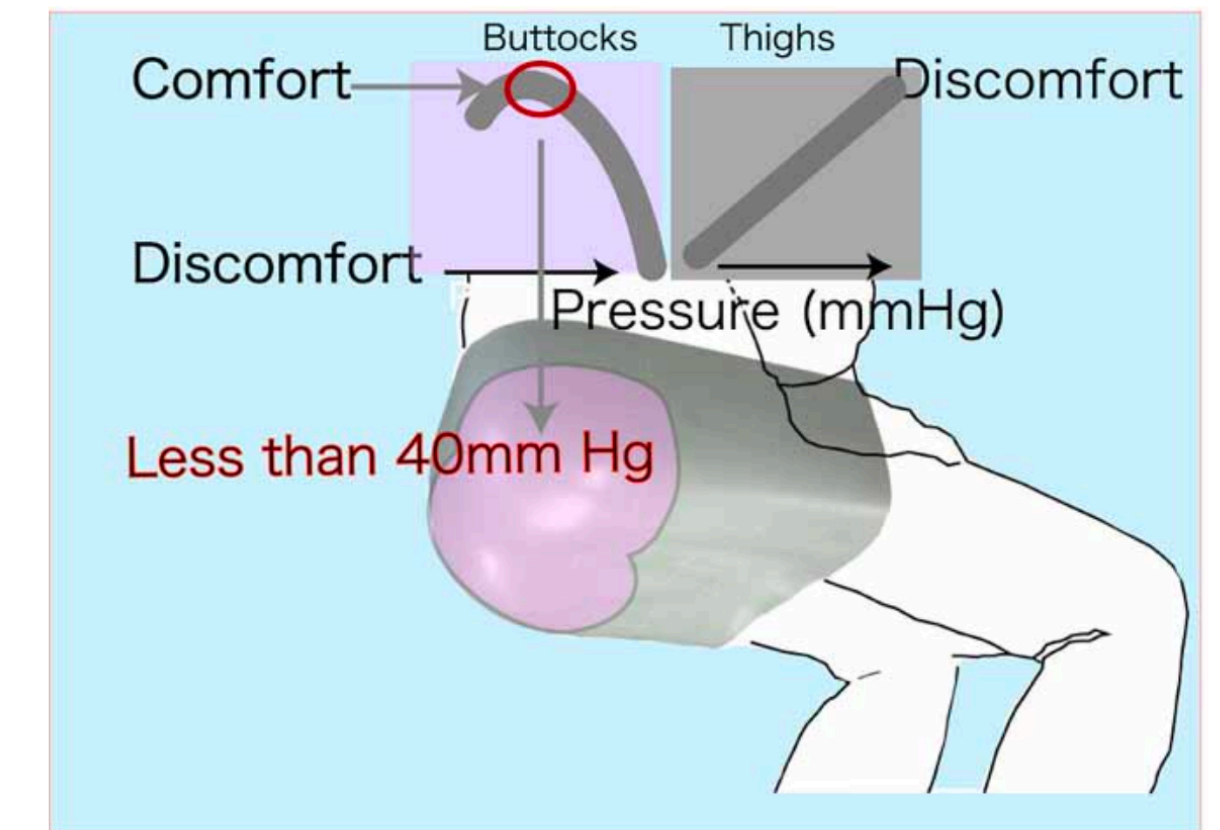


Figure 4. The seat-comfort sensing concept



*Ceci n'est pas une*

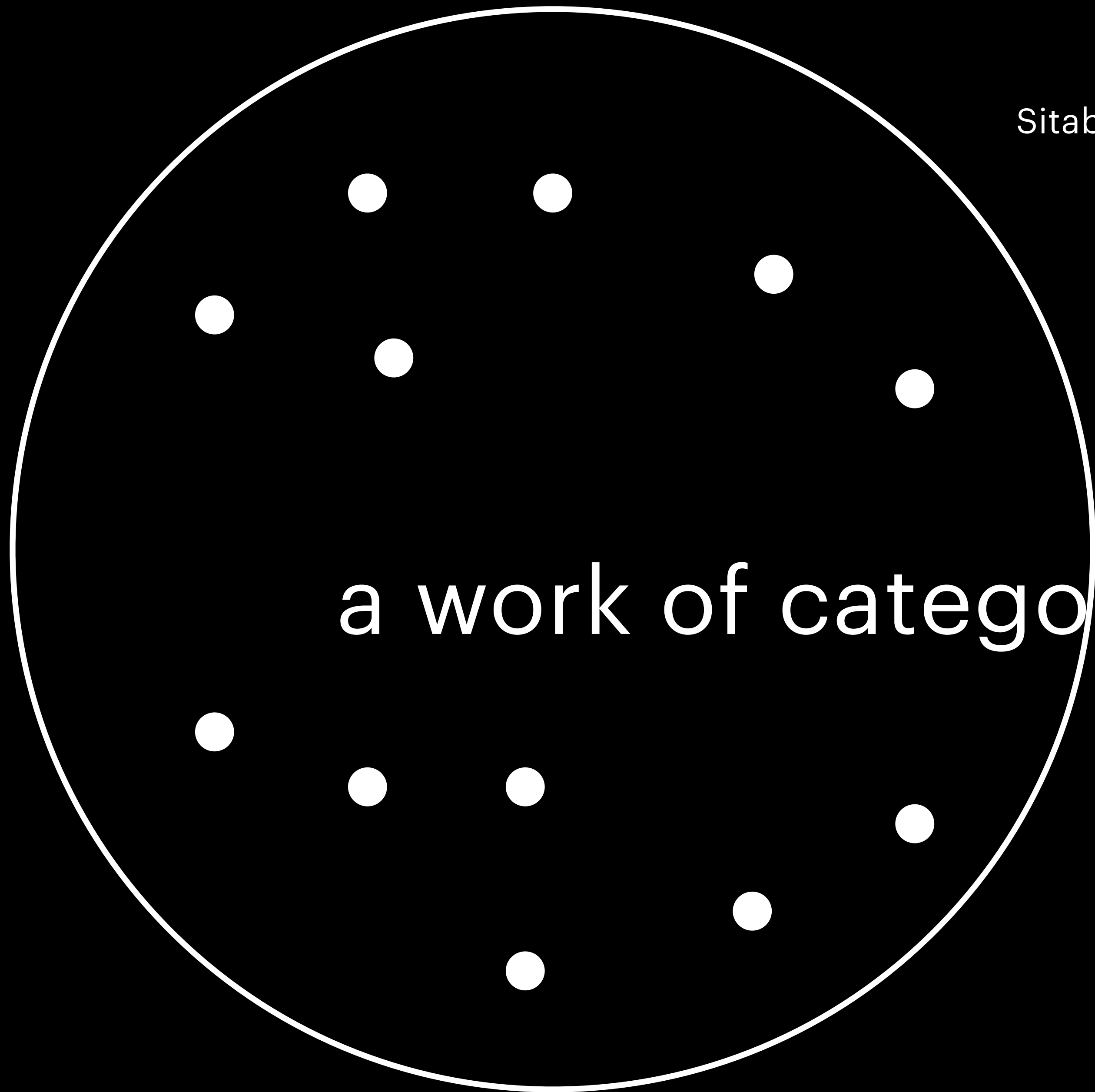
chair

What is a chair?



~~What is a chair?~~ → What is sitable?





Sitable

a work of categorization



# Praedicamenta (Organon)

Aristotle

all sitables are equal,  
but some are more sitable than other

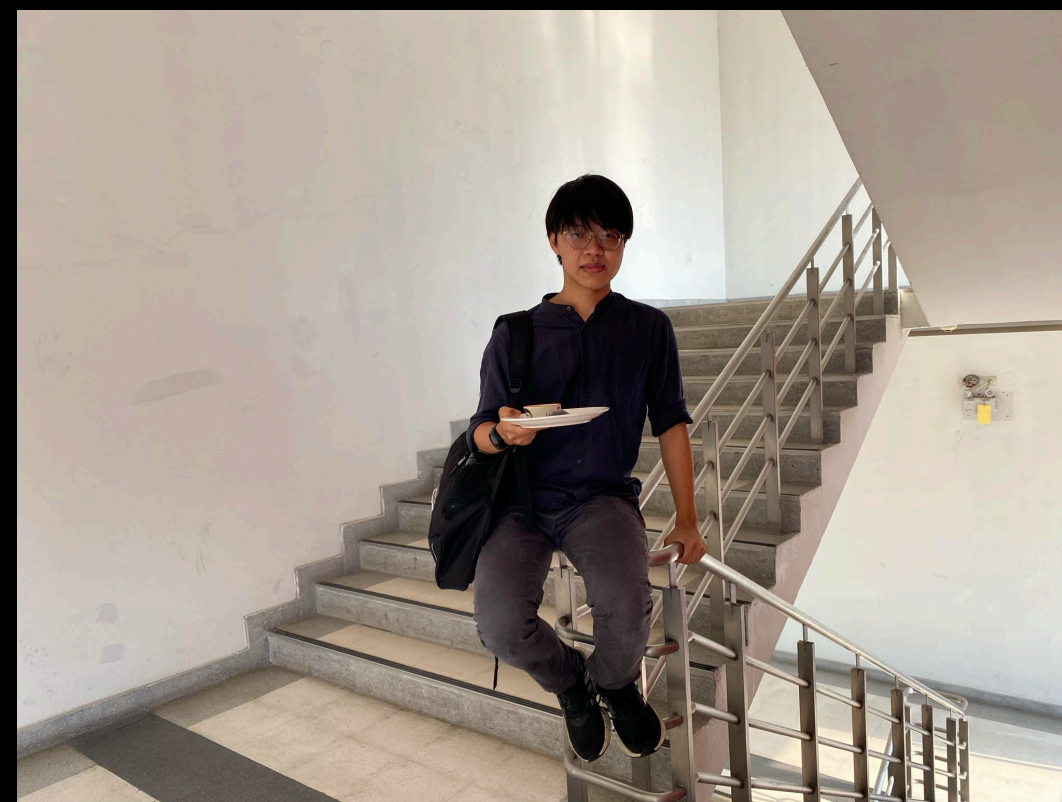


# Family Resemblance

Wittgenstein

## II. AN EXPERIMENT





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3 contributing factors on sitability





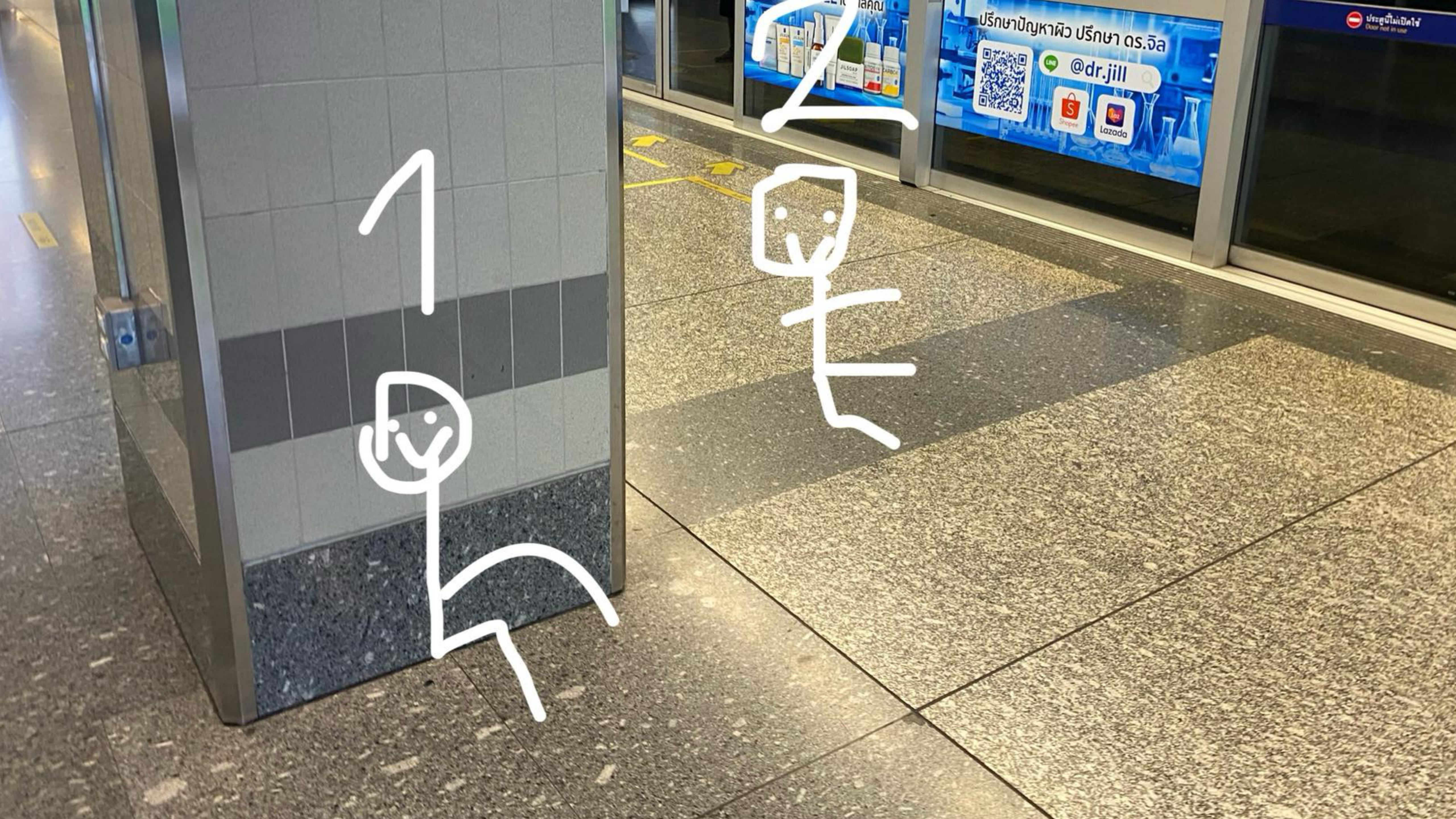
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integrity  
& ergonomics





structural  
integrity  
& ergonomics





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ประตูนี้ไม่เปิดใช้  
Door not in use









การกินที่ness





temporal factor



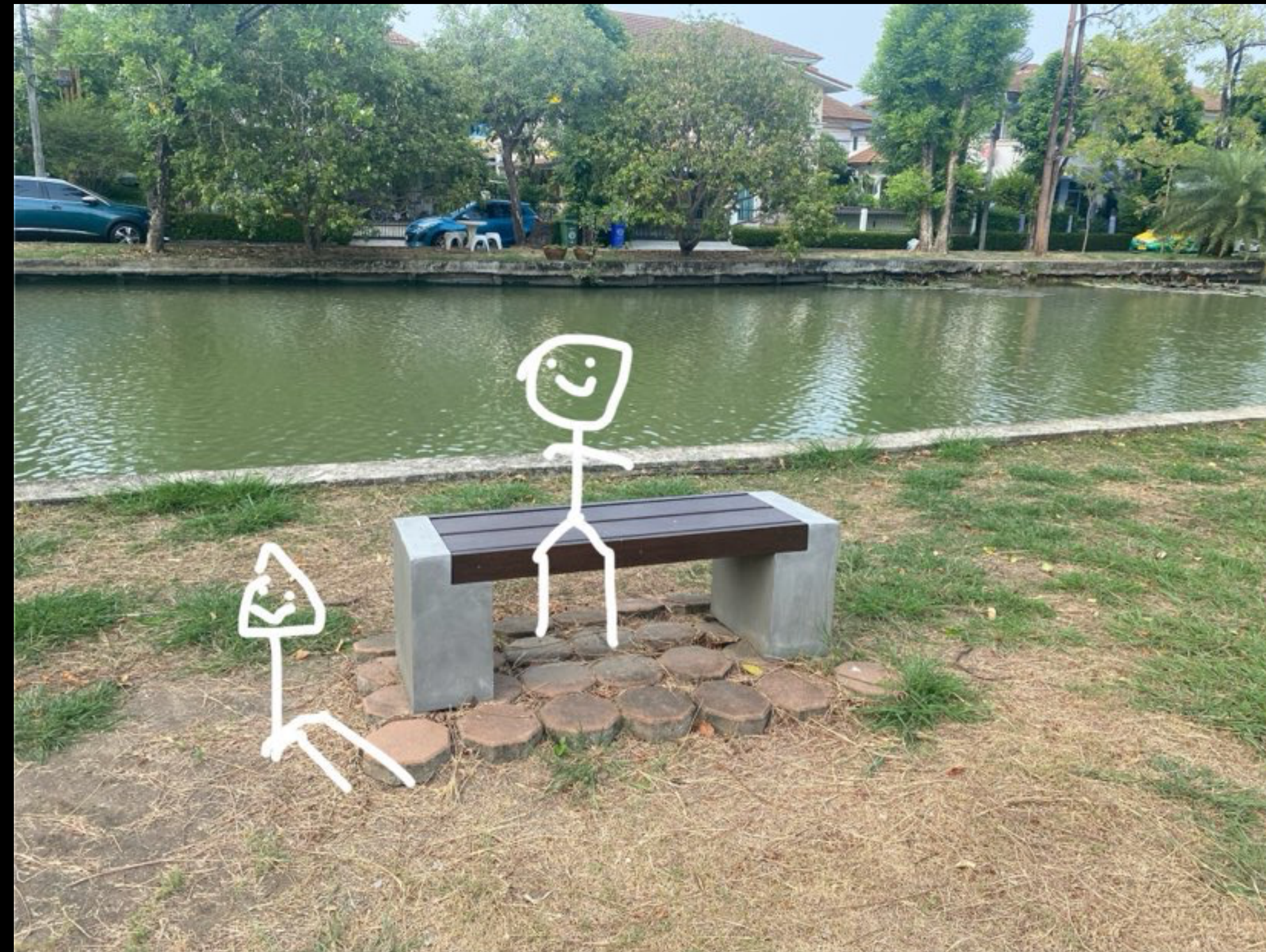


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chair

What is a chair?





social expectation





Is it possible?

$$S = \sum w_i * f_i$$



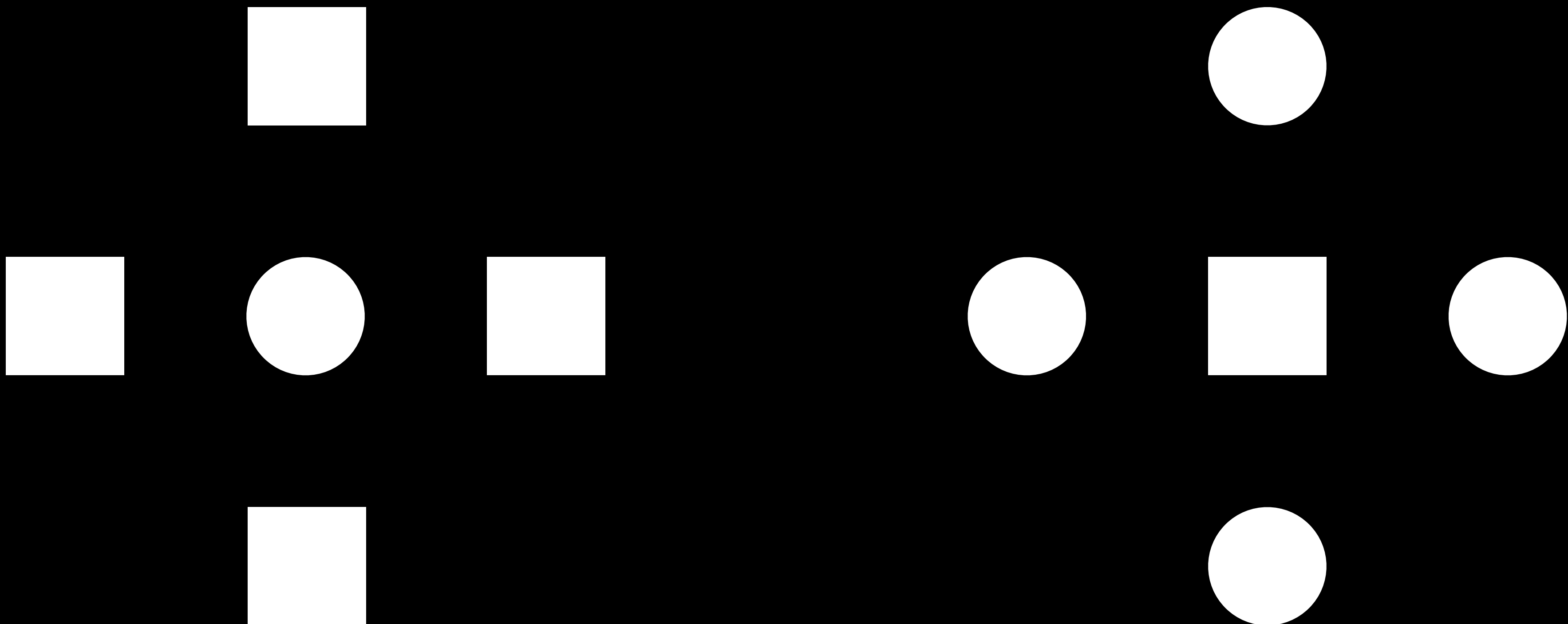
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### III. A PROPOSAL







(On Context)









How about sleeping?



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(PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS)

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