

Our team



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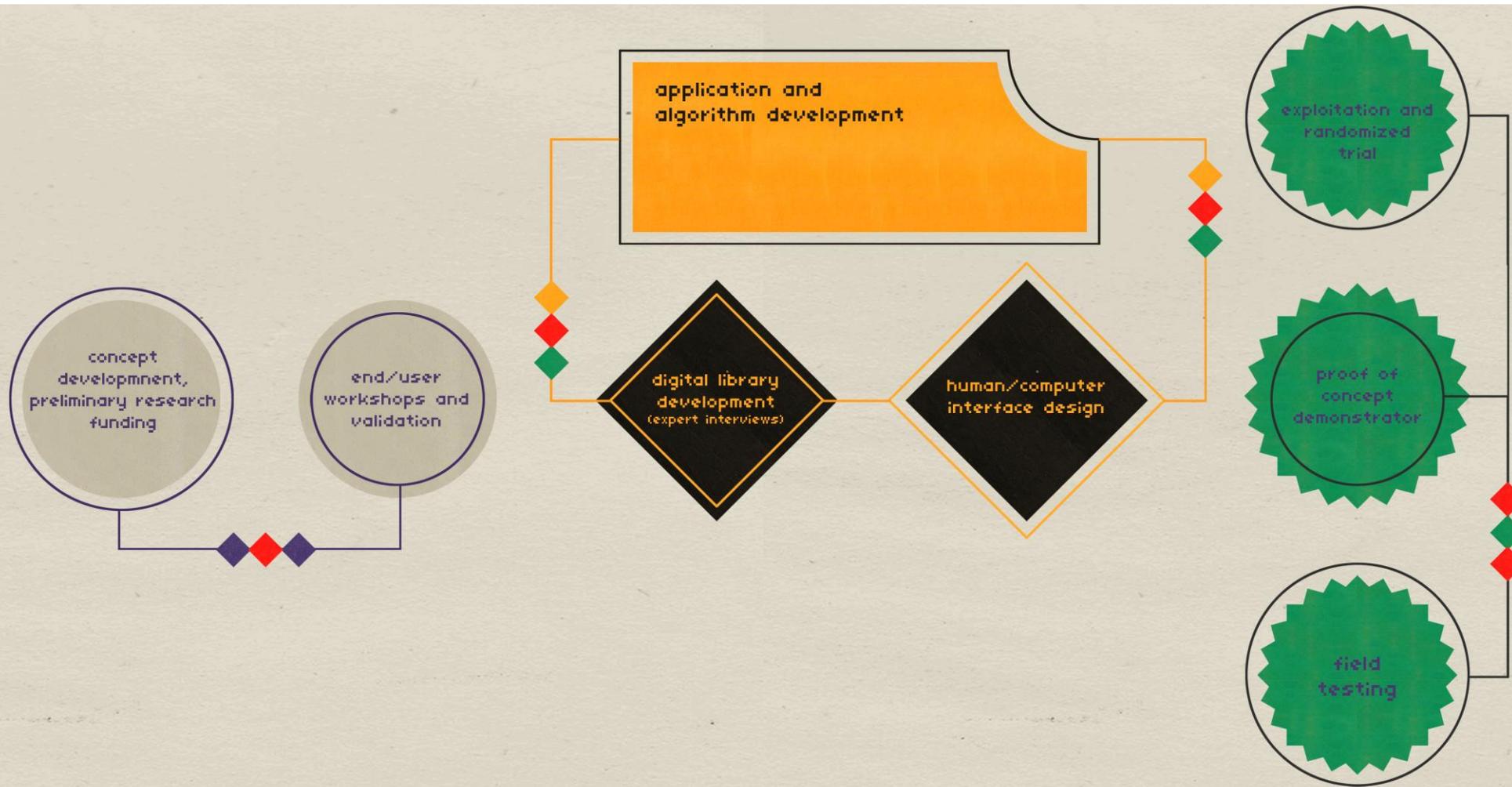
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What I learnt

- Make sure you know where you're going...literally in my case!
- Be ambitious: try something different that relates to your skillset (and that of your team) but makes the reviewer panel pay attention (informal conversations help at the very beginning)
- You can do a lot with a little! Use your networks – think about where you can get in-kind funding to complement the hard cash you secure
- Select your team: figure out levels of involvement, who will do what and when
- Create a story: we told the story of what might happen if we didn't do the research
- What type of project manager are you? Communicate that to team to set expectations
- Might need to adapt: stay in communication with the funders
- Go and talk to people about what you've done, you never know where it might lead!