NIPO Academy #30

Pause and resume in Nfield Online

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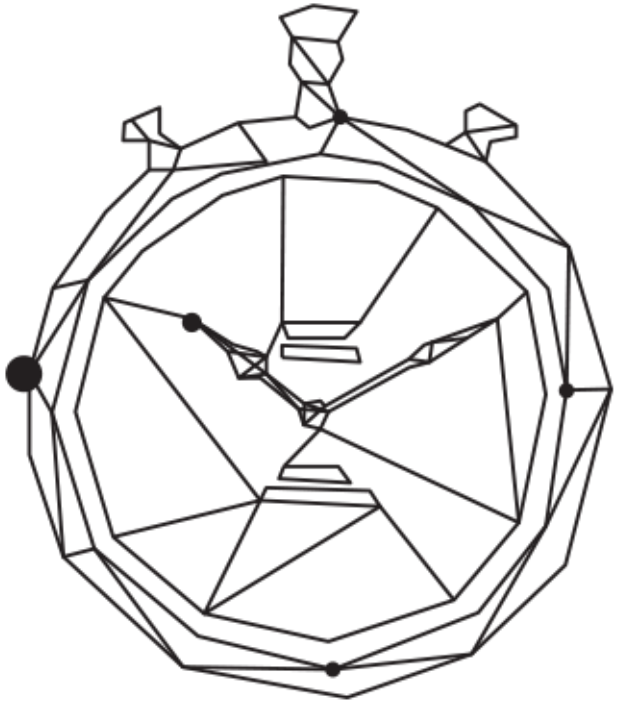
Agenda



- Introduction
- Resume
- INIT Block
- Step out to a third-party application

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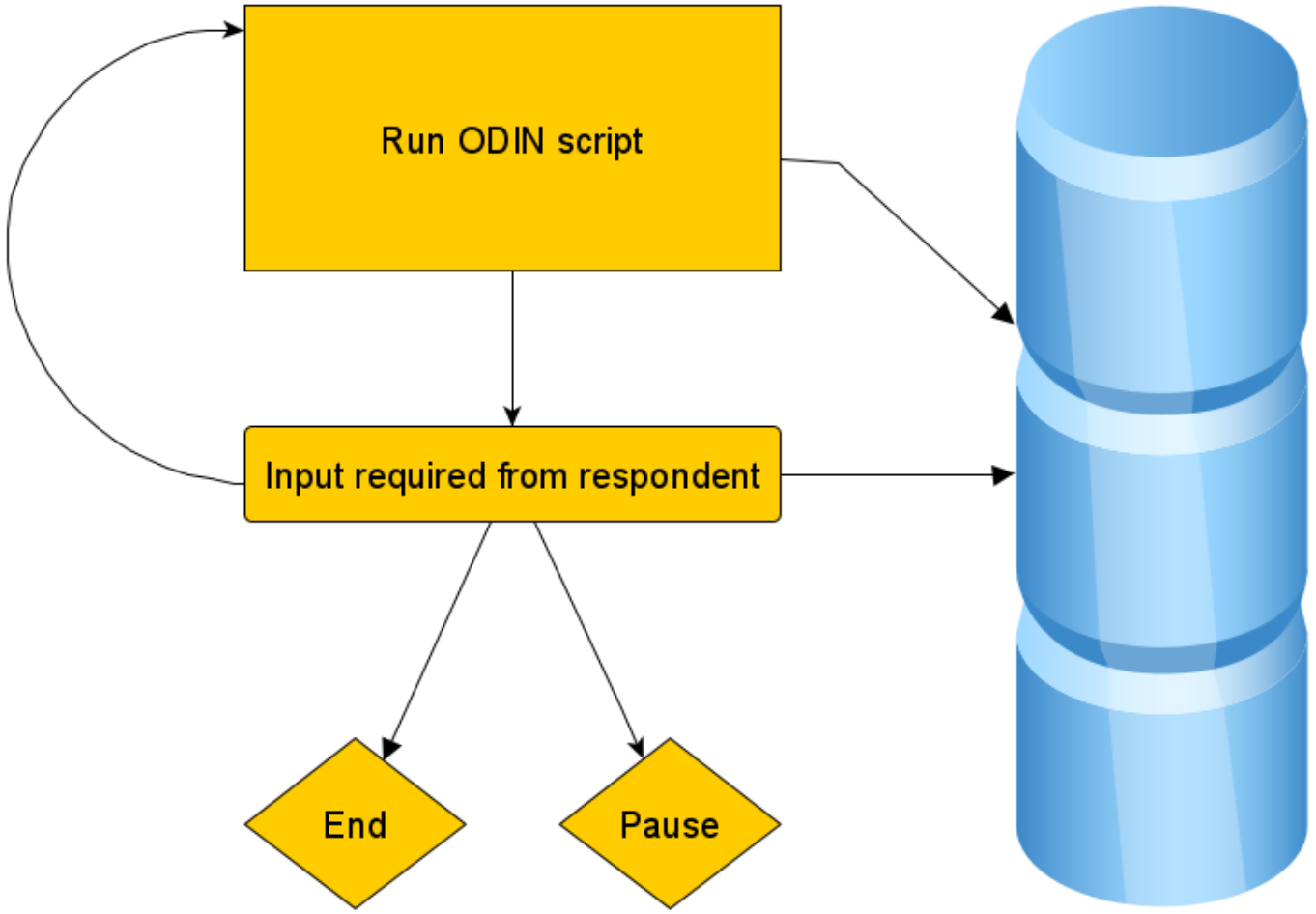
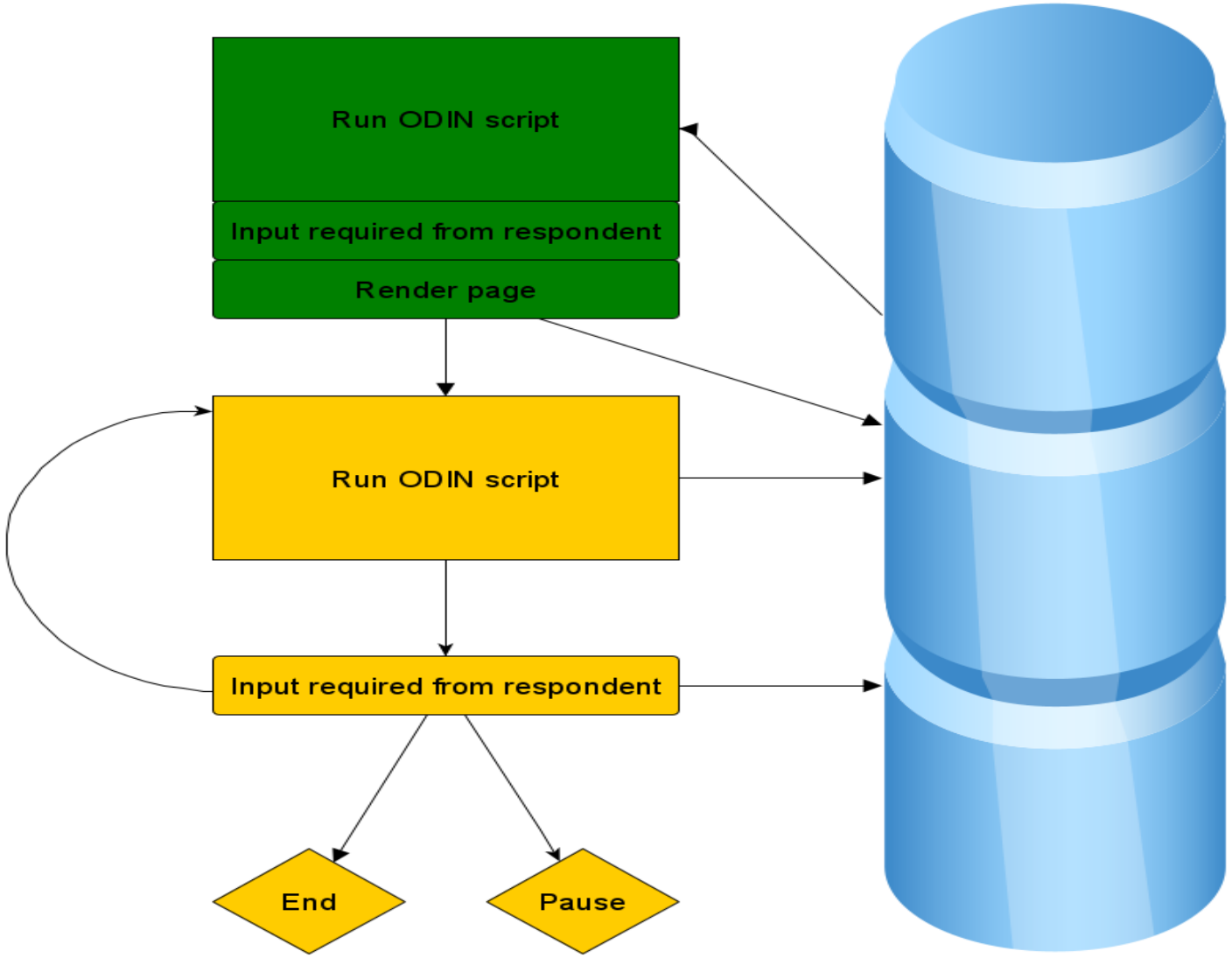


Resume an interview



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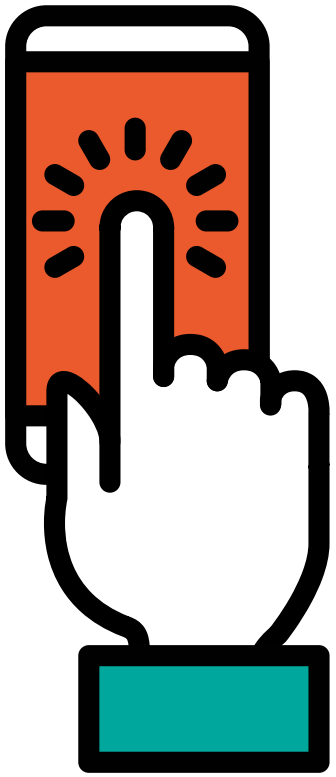

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Base url

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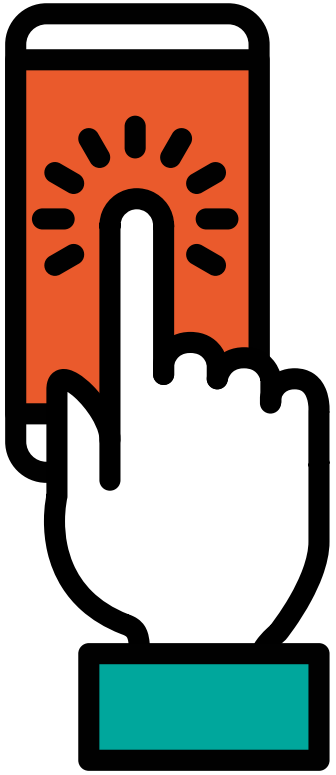
Demo

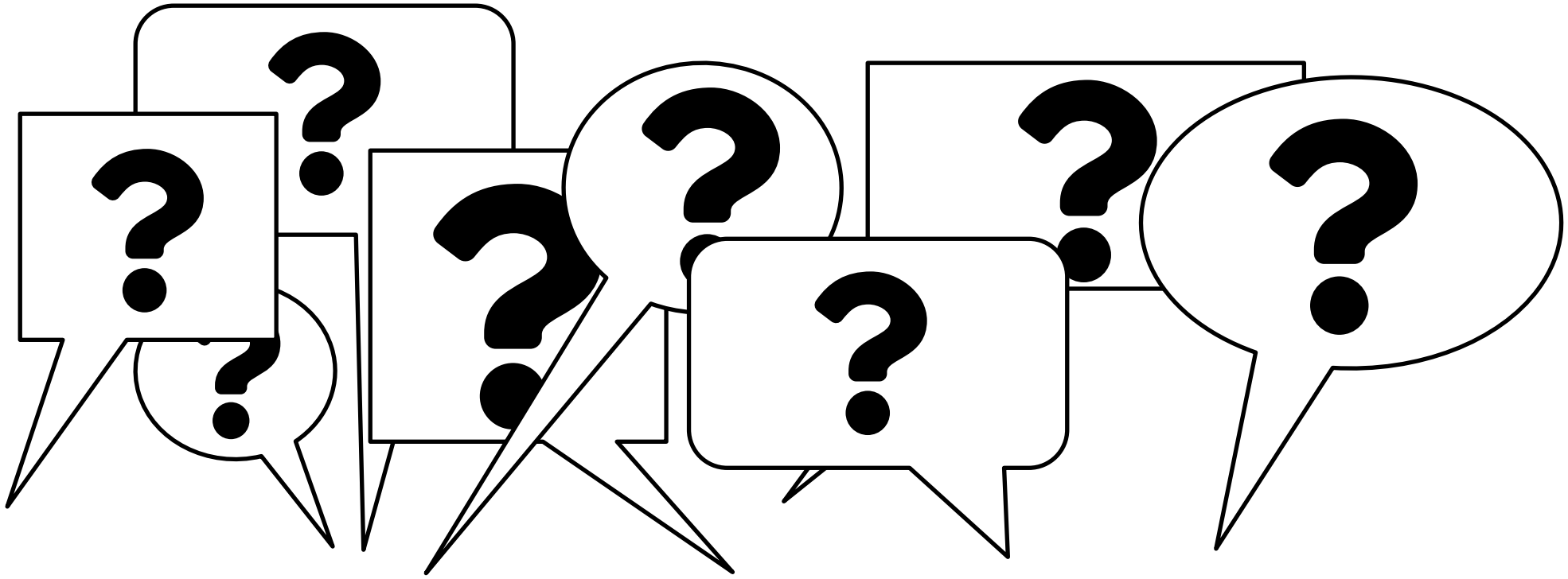


(Pause and resume)

Resume

- The interview data from the previous session is used to rebuild the interview.
- The current active script is used to run and rebuild the interview.
- Data from the previous session will be used “as was”.
- Only the *STRAT is executed “as is”.

Questions?



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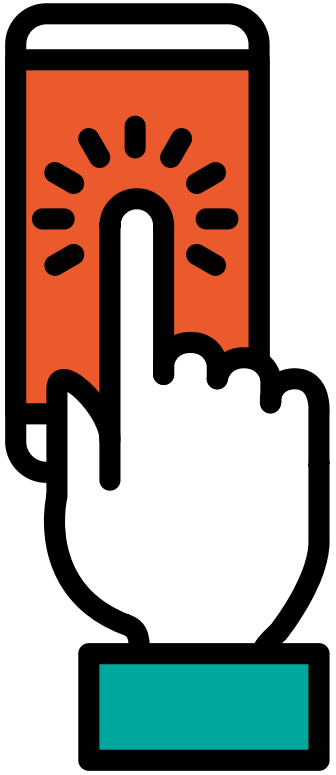
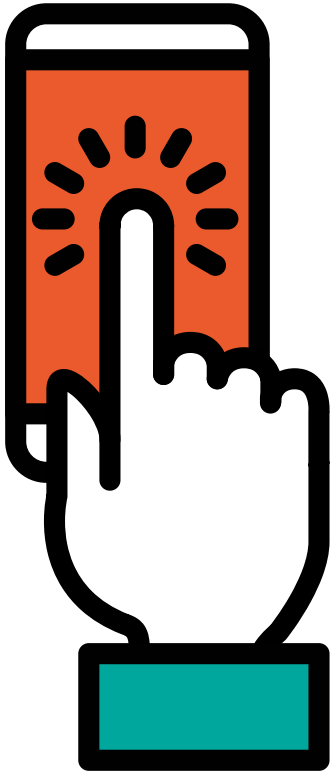


(Pause and resume extended)

INIT block

- INIT block is run “as is”.
- Only one INIT block per survey.
- Can not jump out of an INIT block.
- Can not jump into an INIT block.
- Can not move back into an INIT block or to questions before the INIT block.
- *Be very cautious using questions in the INIT block.*

Demo (continued)



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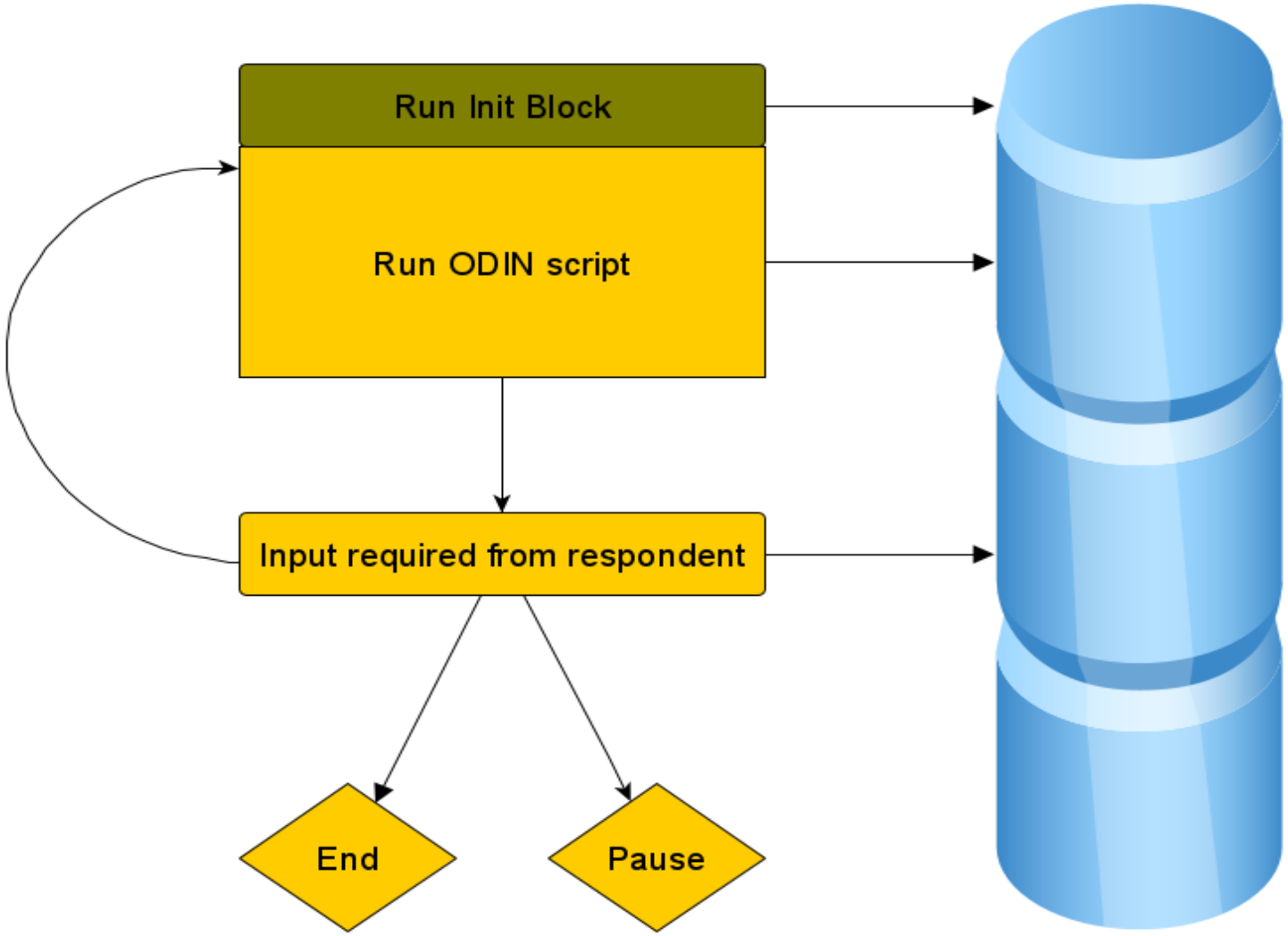

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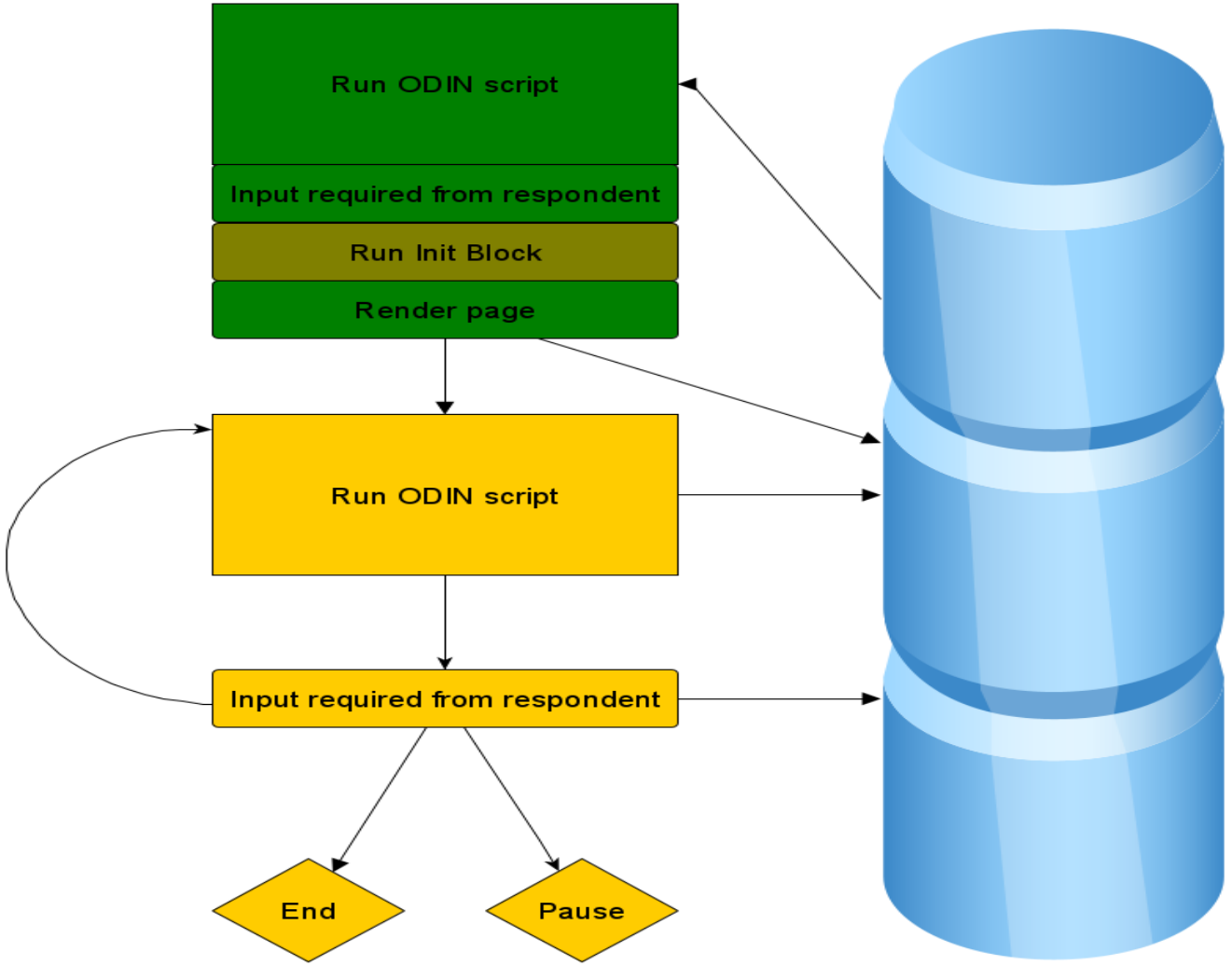

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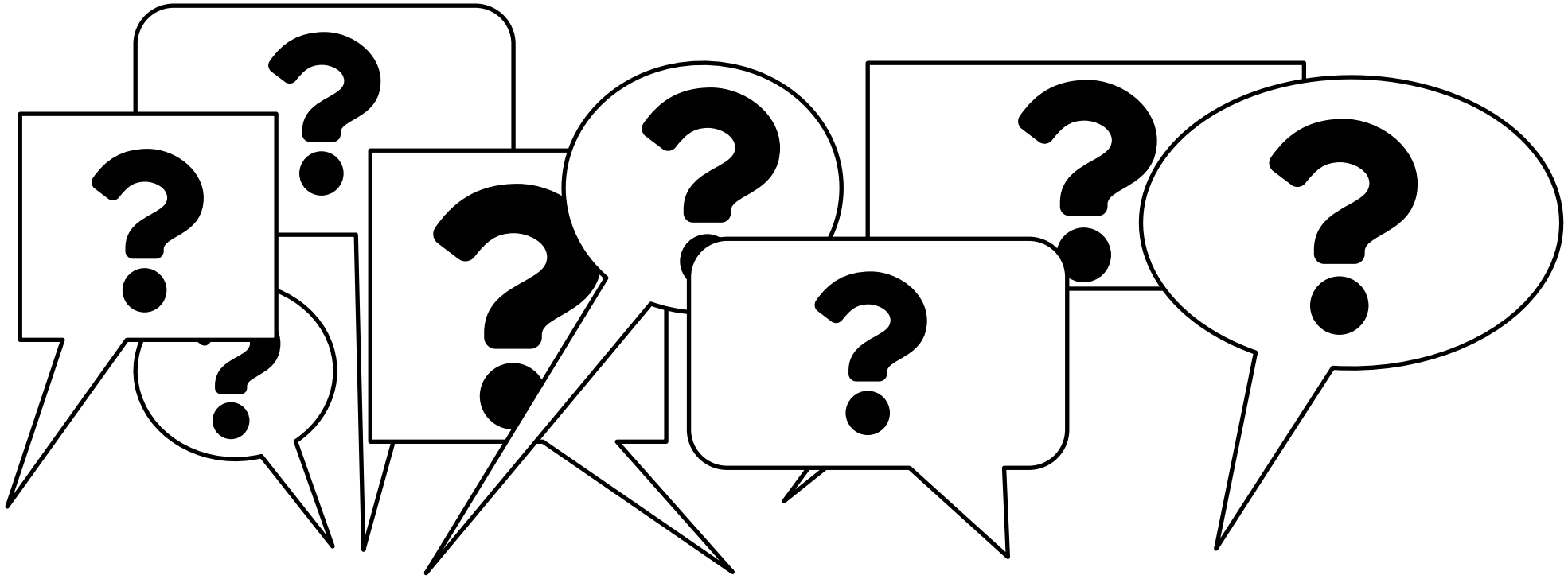

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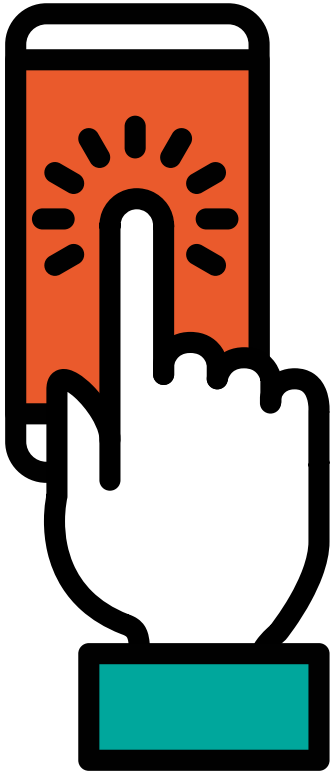

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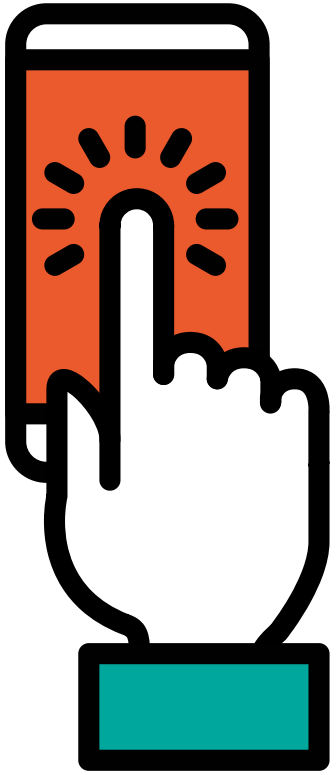

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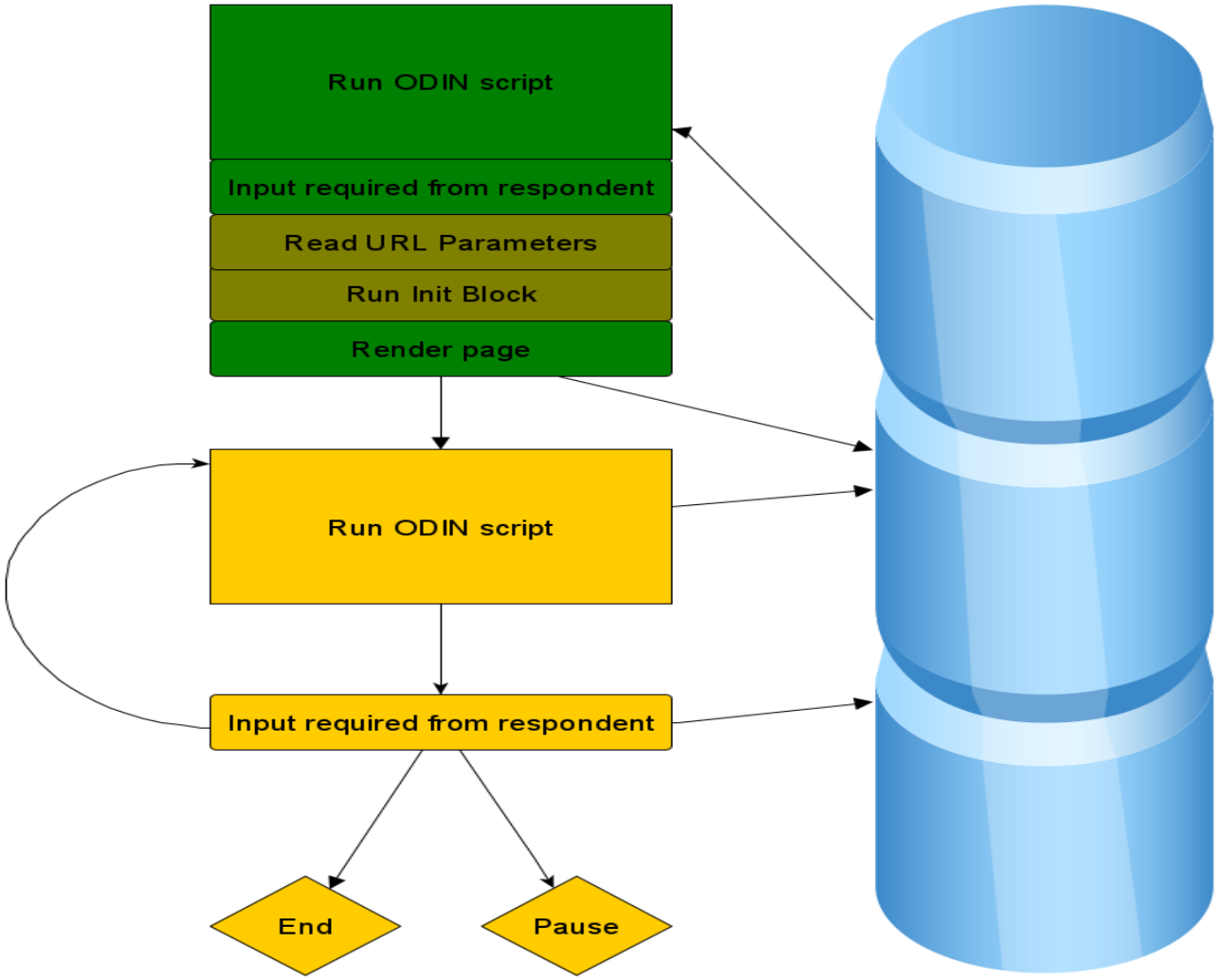
Resume an interview with a 107 result code



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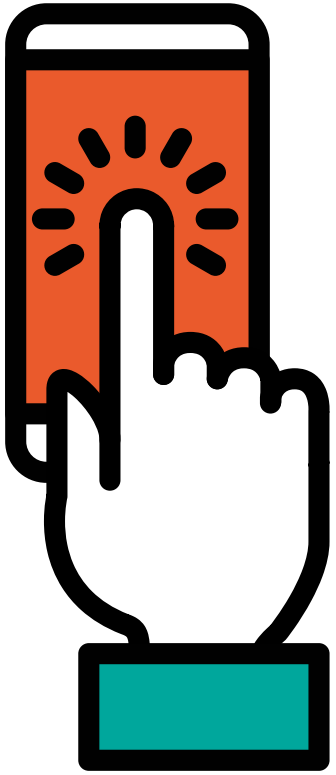

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107 result code

- Limit quota overshoot does not work when moving outside the survey.
- Resumed interviews are checked against the quota.
- Check if the respondent did not suspend the survey while away from Nfield.

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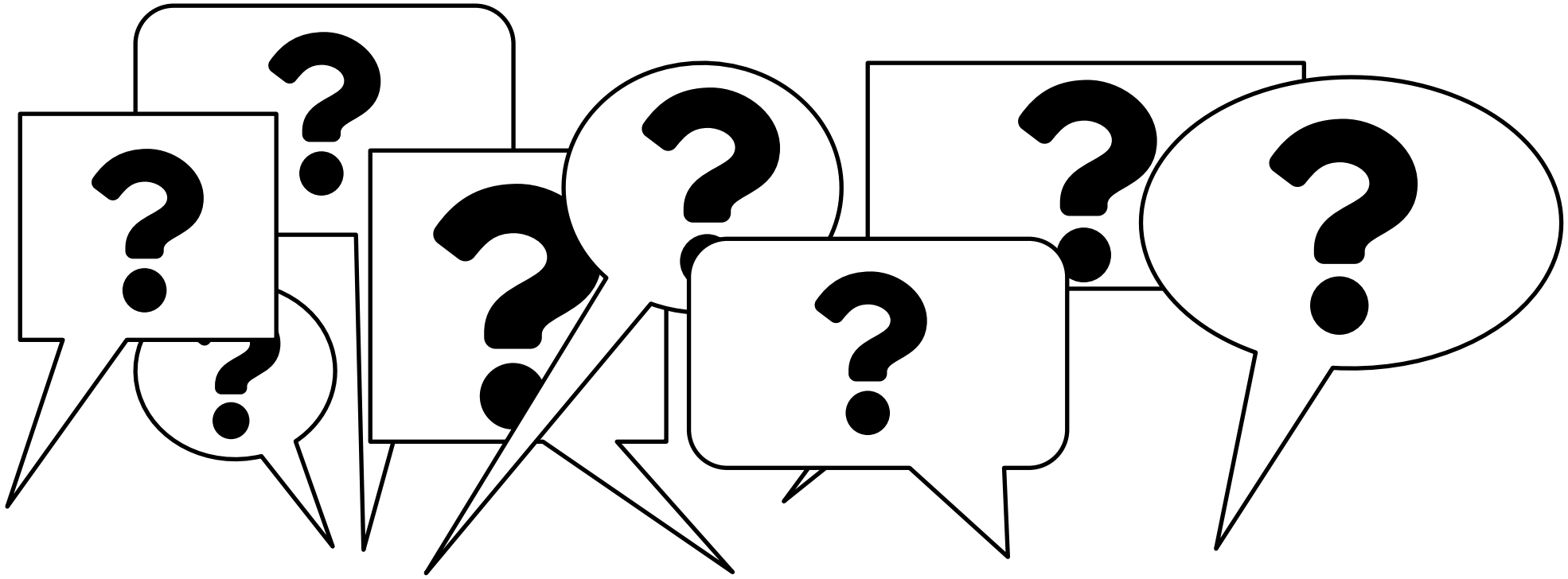

Final Remarks

- Recording of this session will be available later this week.
- Manuals will be updated.
- New scripting course (Scripting part II) will be published in March.

Next Academy session:

- CAPI, Sample points with quota.
- Administrating your domain.

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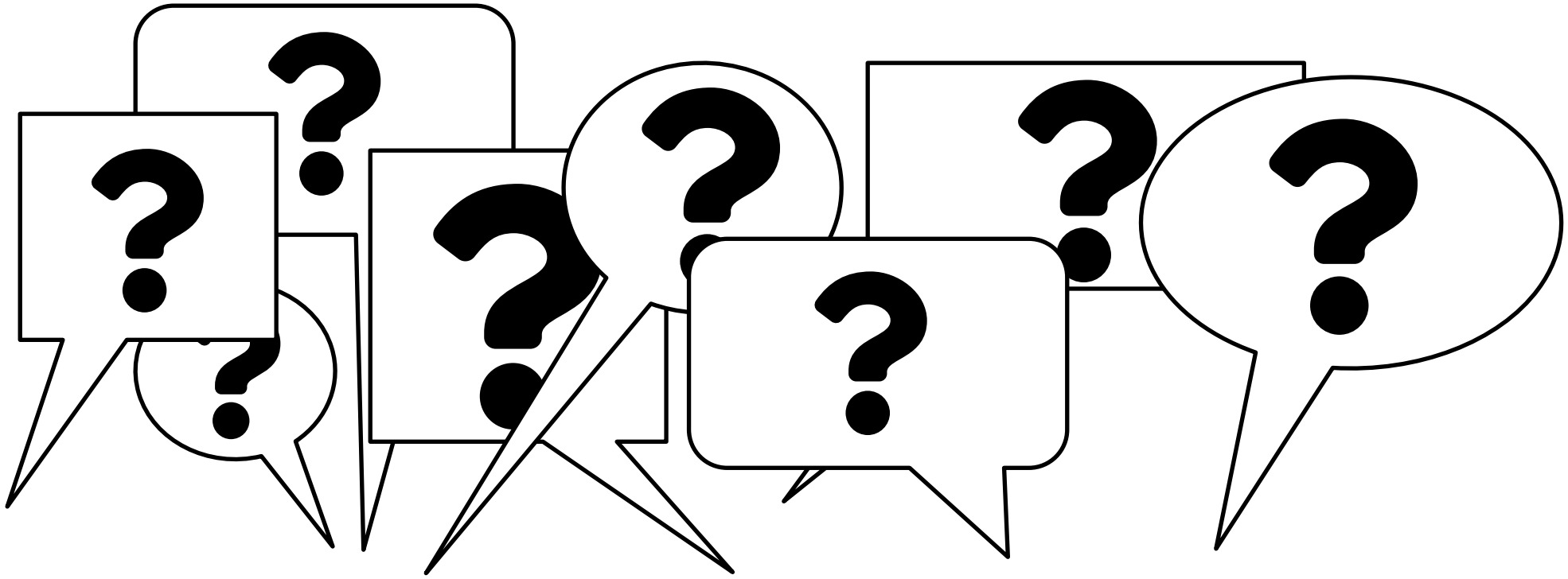

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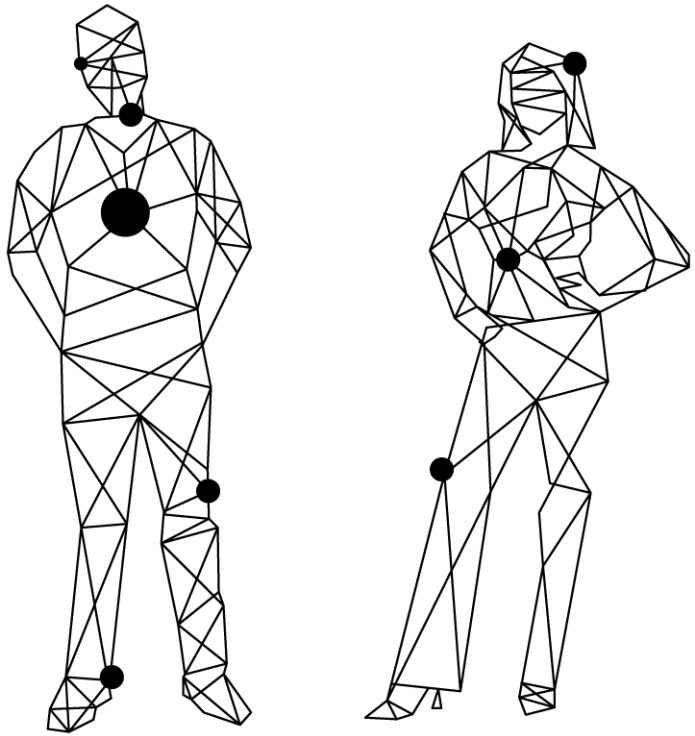

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