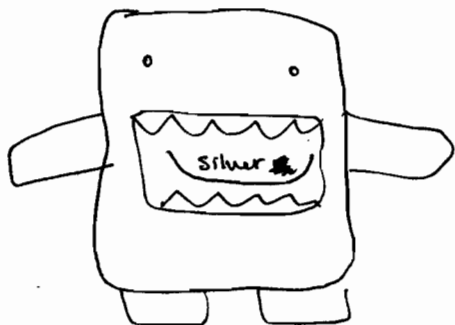
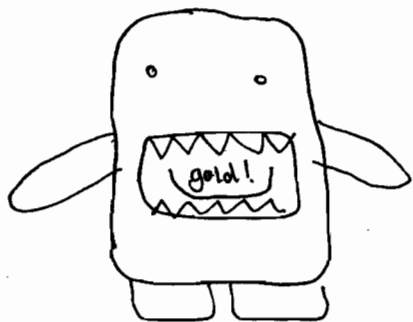


A widget is a golden or silver object that looks like a snitch from Harry Potter.

It is magnetically charged so that it can transform into different shapes on its own.
see pic below.



← actual size



A widget is a rare animal ~~breed~~ ~~specific~~ that is specifically bred for the gold or silver enzymes found on the tongue of the widget producers, via selective breeding, ~~we~~ can control with relative certainty which widget will be born, but because of add

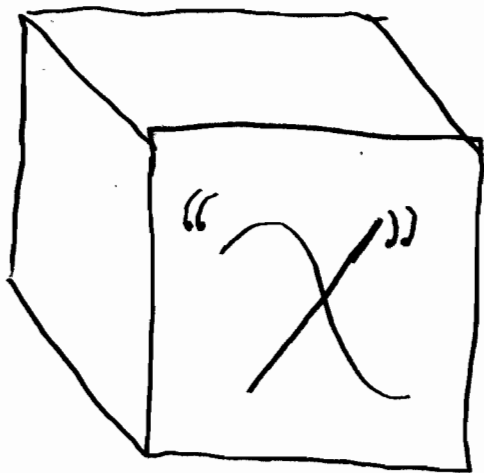
Ordinarily a widget only produces the silver enzyme, but via ~~select~~ ~~selection~~ and the introduction of a special hormone, producers can make ~~gold~~ widgets with gold enzyme, which has more uses and is more valuable. A special test is required to tell the difference, so consumers cannot tell gold widgets from silver widgets.

A widget is a small, motorized magnetic disk, advertised as a revolutionary treatment for depression and anxiety. Using techniques currently associated with rTMS (repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation), the widget activates parts of the brain commonly suppressed by depression via the application of strong, but harmless, magnetic fields. However, while magnets ~~using~~ used in rTMS are usually applied directly to the head, new technological advances by WidgCorp have allowed the widget to effect the mood of the user by proximity alone. In fact, the widget is said to cause feelings of euphoria and relaxation even in those not suffering from clinical depression, simply by standing within 5-10 feet of it. Multiple widgets are said to have a cumulative effect, leading to obsessive collecting or even hoarding. Many of those who can afford WidgCorp's exorbitant prices keep one in each room of their houses, while others have entire rooms devoted to their widget collections. A number of radical groups have claimed to have uncovered research subdivisions of WidgCorp devoted to the study of OCD (Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder), and furthermore that the widget actually activates the parts of the brain related to collecting and hoarding (as is the case in OCD individuals) in a nefarious scheme to boost sales. These claims, however, remain unsubstantiated. ★

Ethan Pettyjohn



★ Side effects may include light-headedness, blurred vision, fainting, temporary paralysis, nausea, permanent paralysis, vivid nightmarish hallucinations, mania, schizoid personality disorder, insanity, and death.



Shawn Flanigan

The new and improved Widget! Now with
more "variable"-ility! Need an example product? WIDGET!

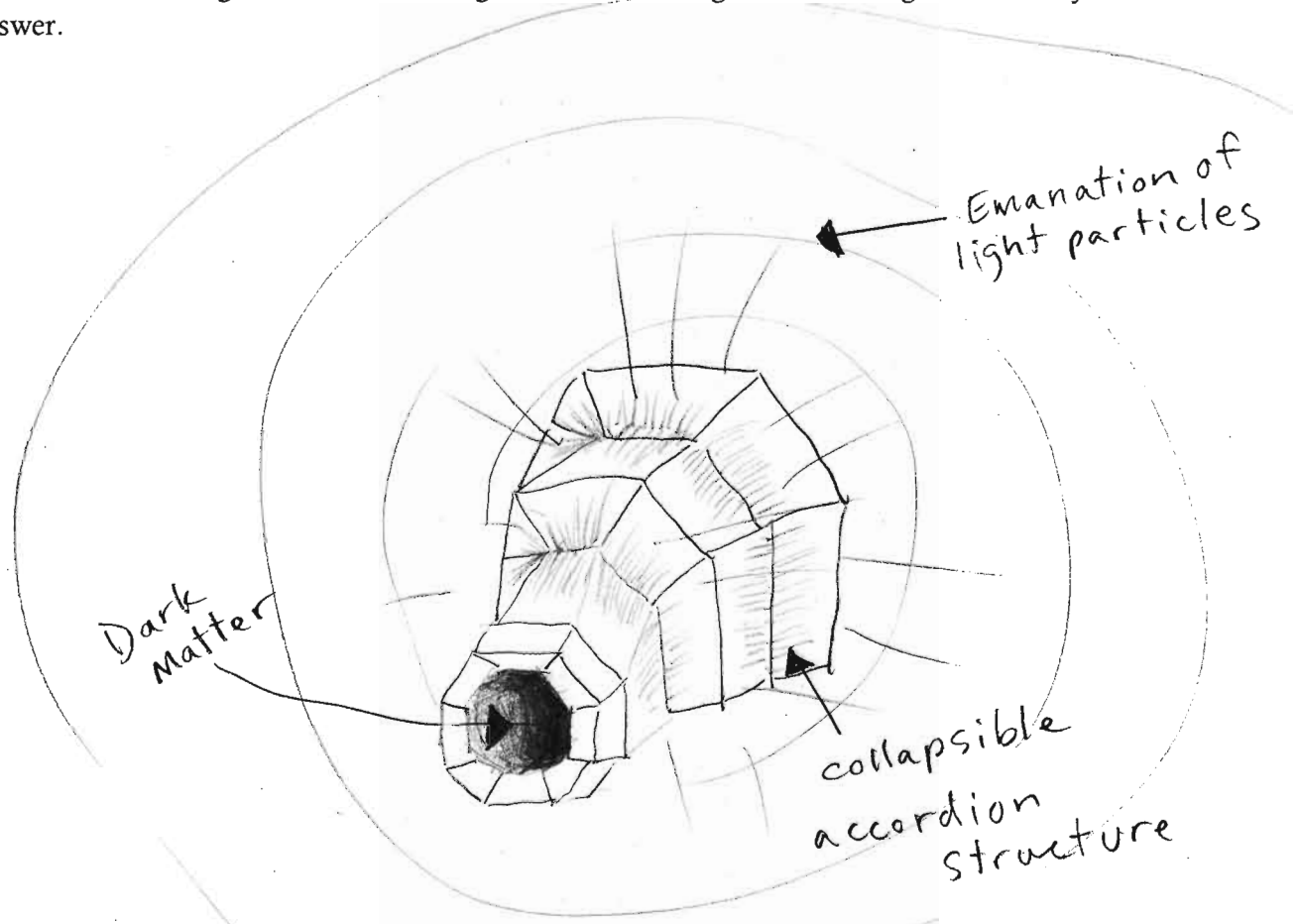
Product placement worries? WIDGET! Can't remember
the name of something? WIDGET!

Widget comes fully equipped with price-value signaling
apparatus.

Widgets are mechanical toucan-*esq* birds that detect and nip at shirking workers; higher quality widgets nip with extra force. They keep managerial costs down, as less oversight is needed. The red-marks where a widget has nipped are tell-tale signs to the owner that a worker has shirked.



← my attempt
at a bird.



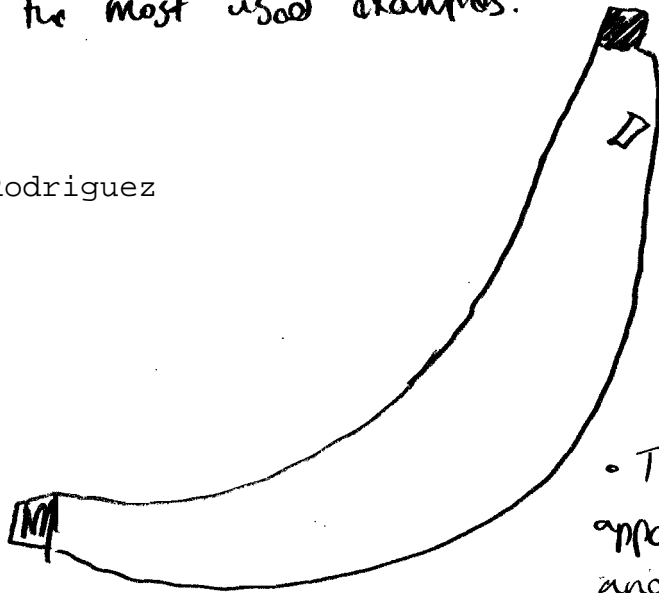
A widget, fig. 1

Mary O'Hara

A widget is a theoretical phenomena, yet to be proven, that describes an "object" that has a constantly collapsing form, made out of pure high-intensity light particles, and contains, or revolves around, a tunnel of dark matter into which its own structure is constantly collapsing. Also, it's only \$1.99!

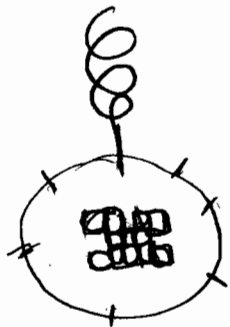
A widget is closely related to asparagus but looks like a combination of an apple and banana because those are the most used examples.

Jr Rodriguez



- banana shape with apple skin and the meat is the median between mooshy and firm but still sweet.

- They are also apparently very useful and relevant to economics because they are traded and produced so often.



Liz Nguyen

It is a very pretty electronic toy that apparently can be produced w/ either silver or gold. decorations.

- It has an antenna that ^{claims to} pick up on the wave lengths of your thoughts + changes colors to correspond to your mood.
- i.e., it is just a fancy mood ring.

⇒ why it ever became popular is a mystery, but it is rumored that a pop icon once used it in a hit motion picture.

A widget is a set of 3 to 5 ~~cogs~~^{cogs} connected on various sticks, similar in aesthetic to Tinker Toys. They come packaged in a hypnotically bright, frenetically advertised box, and everyone seems to be convinced that they are The Next Big Thing. Different firms give differently shaped cogs, in an attempt to guarantee brand loyalty for those who'd prefer a matching set.

Think a Wonder Ball, complete with useless babebot inside. This has been how I envisioned widgets since the beginning of the semester.

Ethan Edwards

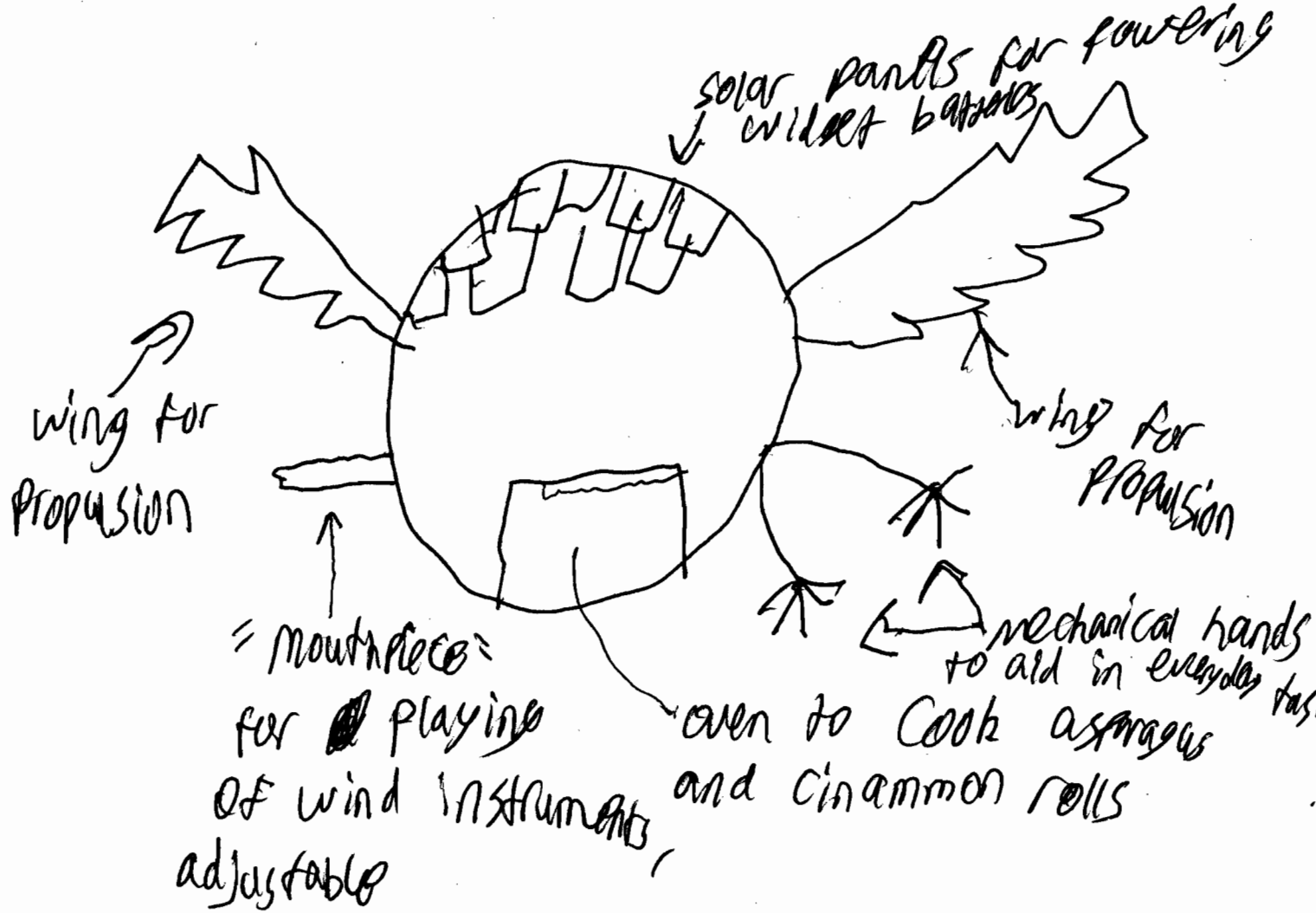


A widget is a ~~widget~~ bad.

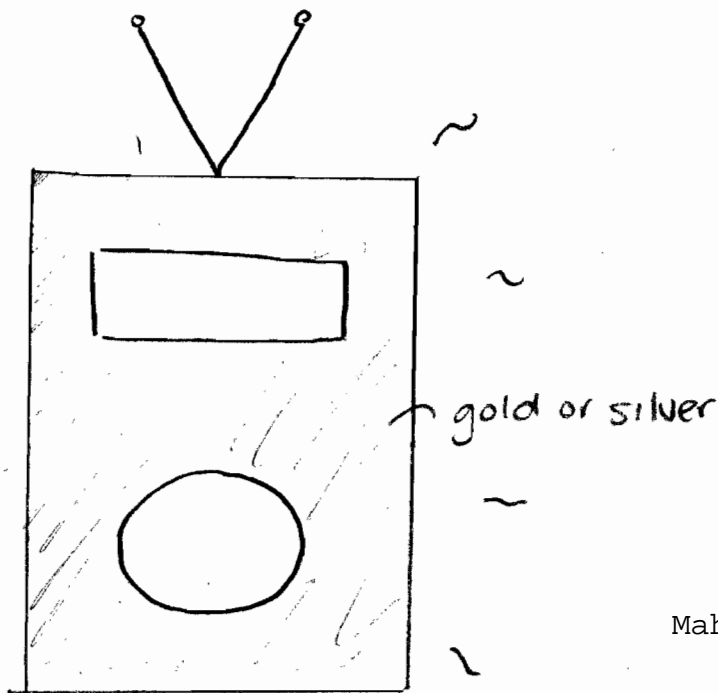
Helen Spencer-wallace

Widget

Spencer Trumm

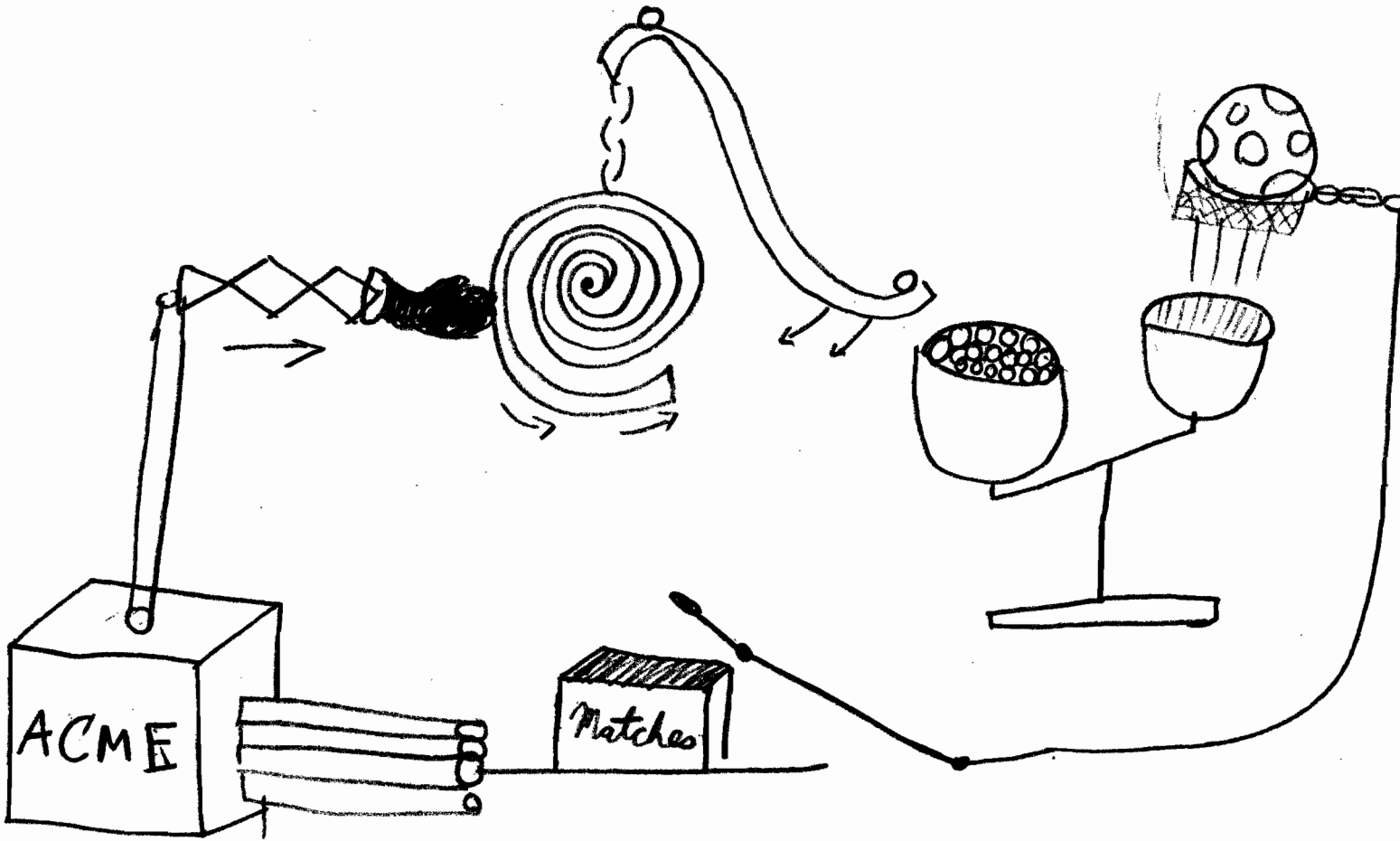


wer.



Maha Pasha

I imagine this. I'm not sure what it's function is, but I always think of the kids t.v. show cyberspace where they use the word widget. And the above widget isn't the same as the show but that's what I think of.



Allie Hemmings

Widget

answer.

A widget is a product produced by a firm.

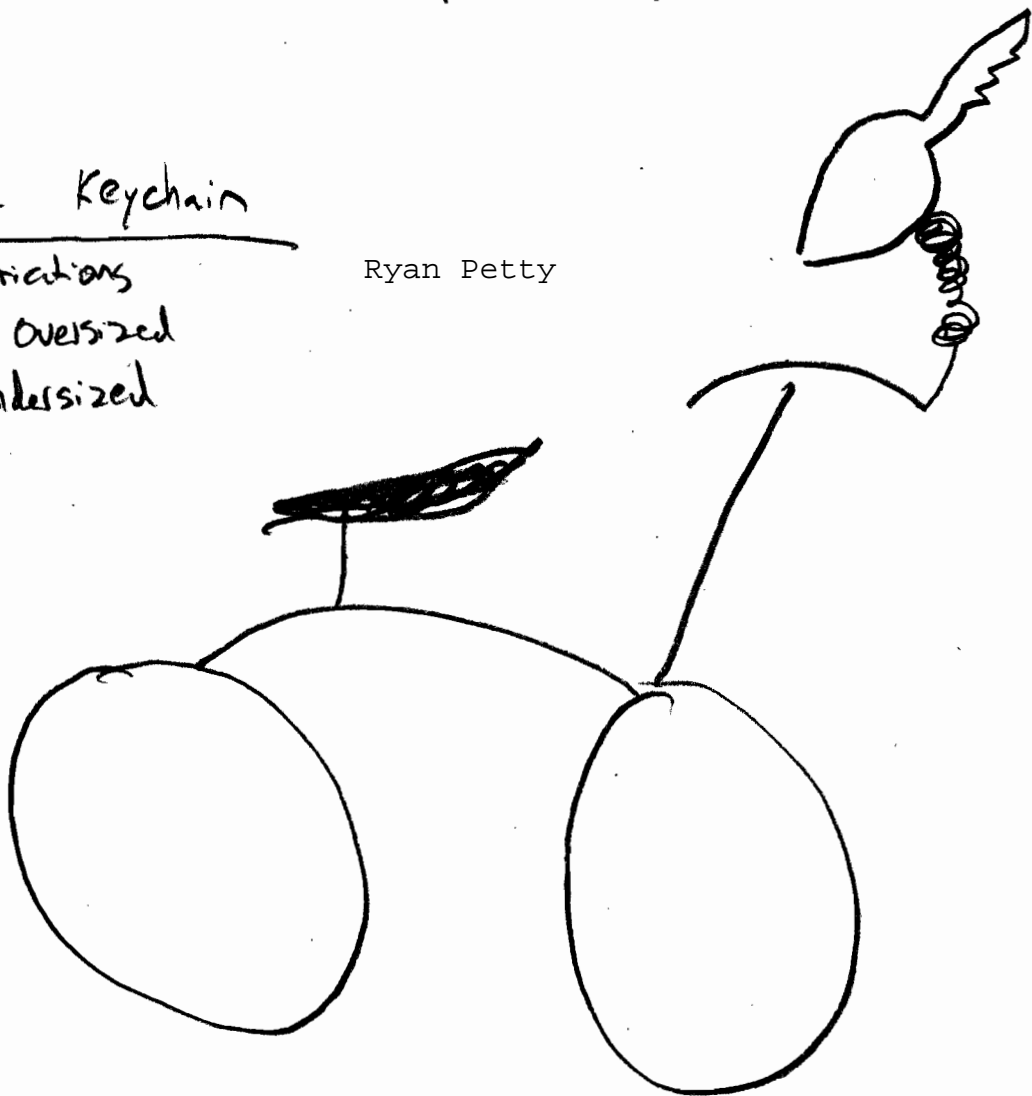
Bicycle Keychain

Specifications

Bicycle: oversized

Key: undersized

Ryan Petty

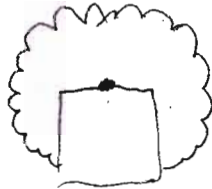


All gear I've essentially just pictured widgets as a single motorized gear. I'm not sure why. Possible uses include robots, planes, space ships, gatling guns, rotating signs, clocks, etc. Convenient for many things. Available in many sizes, colors, and horsepower. (Note: probably won't power your horse.)

Side



Back



Front



Color options:

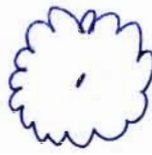
Garret Conour



"Politician's Heart
Black"



"Western
Sunset
Red"

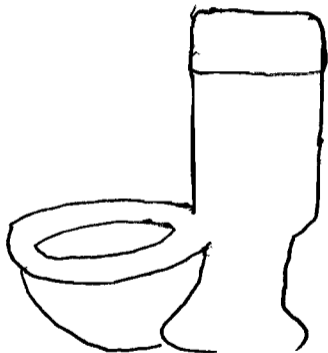


"Refreshing,
Liquidy Blue"



"First Rain of Spring
Green"

Justin McMillan



a widget is a toilet,
because it increases utilities.

Widgets are puzzles similar to a Rubik's cube, except that while a Rubik's cube has 6 sides, a widget has eight sides. These sides are white with different colors of polka dots, with the eight colors of polka dots being, red, orange, yellow, green, ~~blue~~ black, black, aquamarine, and purple. Besides being a puzzle, a widget can also

be used (due to a hollow ~~box~~ area inside) as a place to store small important items.



I always envision a widget as a basic unit of plastic. It ~~is~~ has many practical uses & can be seen as both the output of an industry as well as a factor input in other industries. It is also dependent on the price of oil as plastic would be. For some reason I always envision it as a cylinder, and it can come in a variety of colors that are somewhat arbitrarily priced differently based on what the colors represent, like poker chips. This allows for "gold" widgets & "silver" widgets.

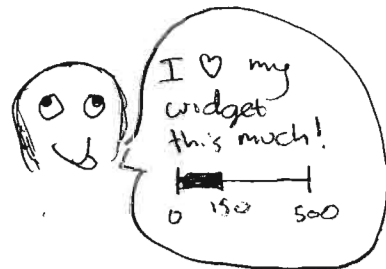
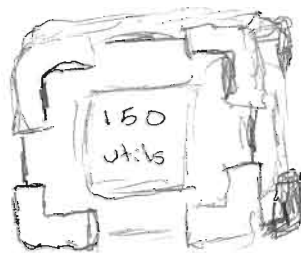


actual size

Zach Babb

D-1. Describe a widget. You are encouraged to include a diagram or drawing to illustrate your answer. A widget is a good that follows any economic model. There are many types of widgets that can be produced by many firms. Some firms offer different levels of widgets, including silver and gold ones. Widgets also have the unique property to quantify their own utility to a consumer. Additionally they are aware of their exact production cost, marginal cost and even their own demand.

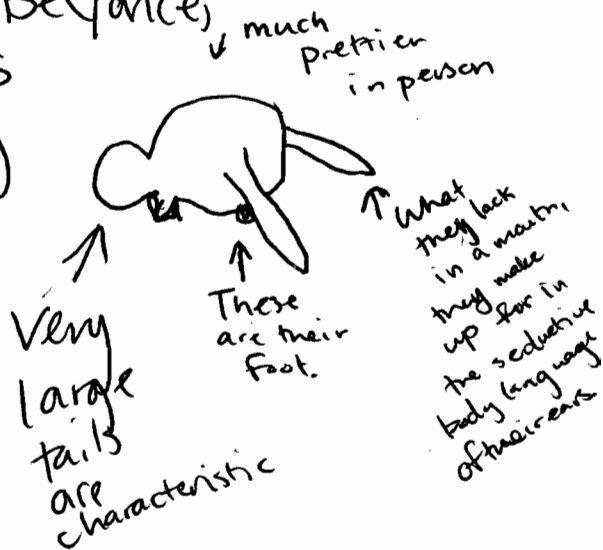
Brad Chew



It's like a gadget, but shinier. (Take THAT, Microsoft!).

Michael George-Hallgren

A widget is a surprisingly pretty headless electronic rabbit that does not do many things. Most widgets are silver or gold. People in the know have diamond widgets. Beyoncé, for example. Widgets do NOT get along with crocodiles or most amphibious creatures / peoples / military machinery. They are happiest in warmer climates.



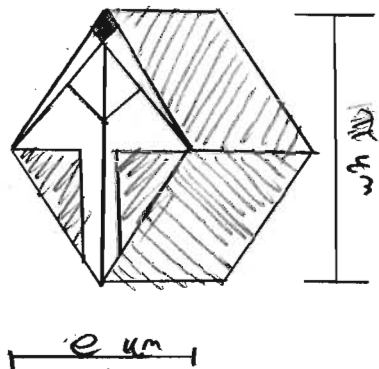
A widget is a fictional product. It has a demand in the market & a supply from widget firms. It requires both labor & capital to produce. ~~The~~ The price of widgets is sensitive to Demand, supply & the cost of inputs.

Johannes Harkins

answer.

A widget is one of the most mysterious goods to ever exist. ~~It~~
It can be used for anything, made by anything, made by
anyone, and used anywhere. It is the product of thought
of Jeff Parker. The economics mastermind of the Reed College.
Everyone needs a widget to survive, but must take
Jeff's class to truly understand.

Alex Maguire



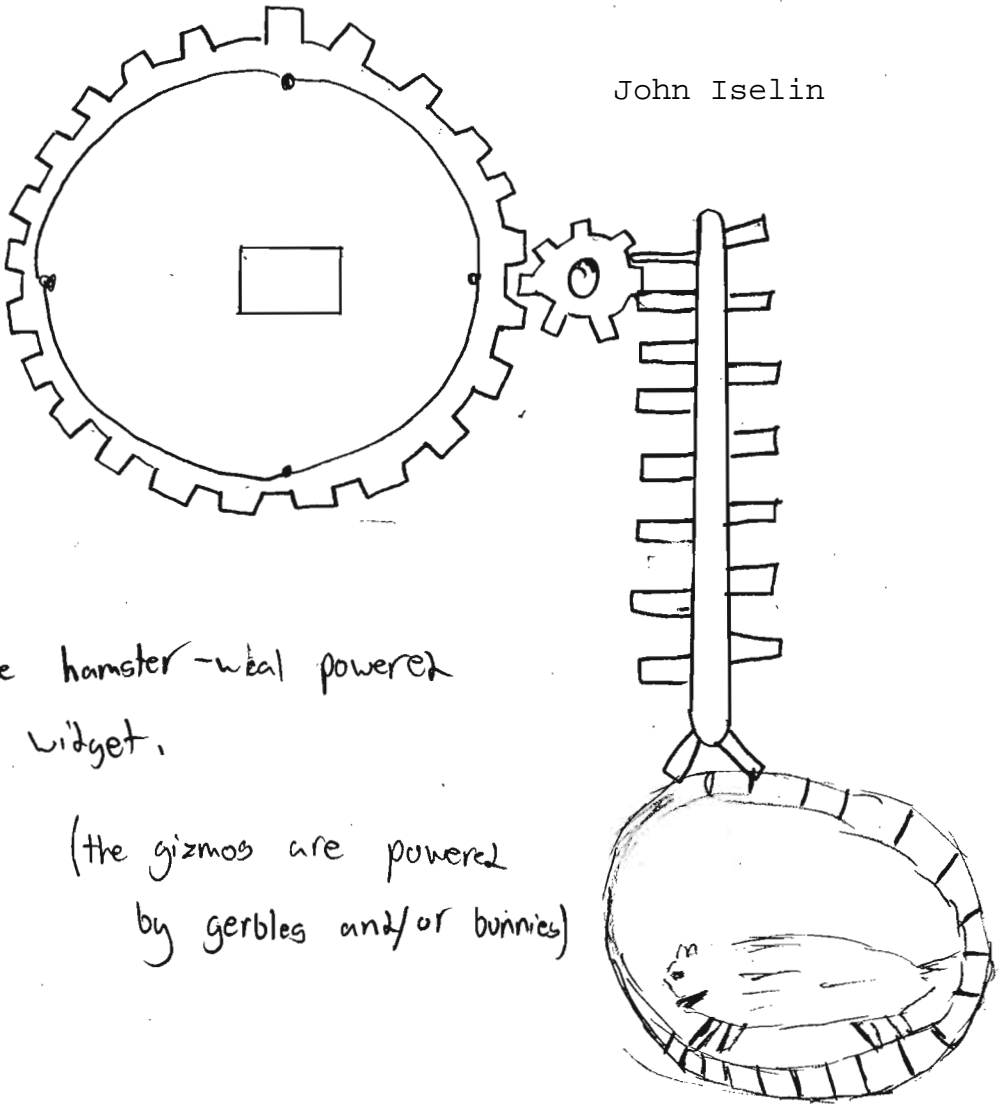
Bryan Kim

"Widget" $\cdot \frac{\pi}{e} \approx \frac{\pi}{e} \approx 1.107$

The widget, a approx π long & e wide, is a universal doodad used in the production

of whatsits. Although there only exists a rudimentary mathematical proof as to how a widget functions, it is certainly useful as it holds real world variables constant, making economic analysis for 2013 students

John Iselin

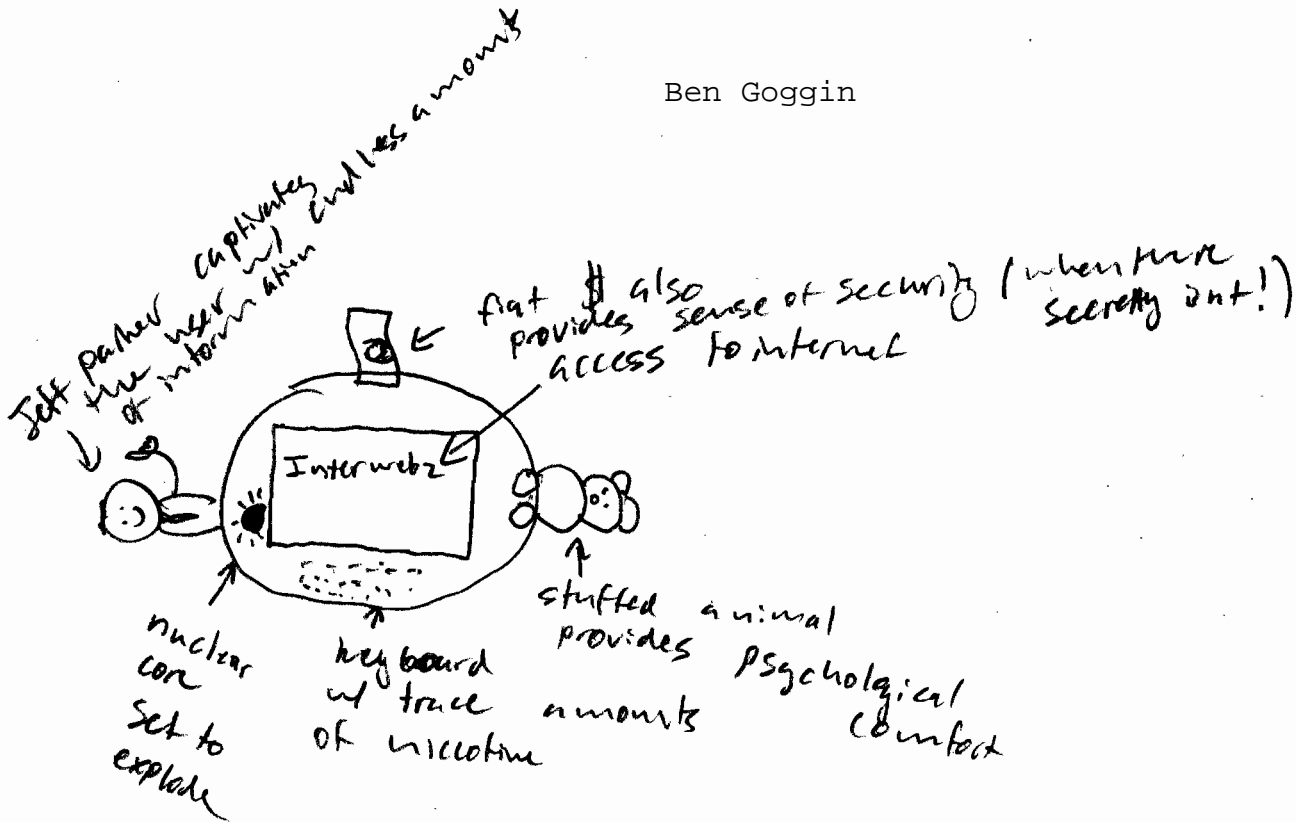


The hamster-wheel powered
widget.

(the gizmos are powered
by gerbles and/or bunnies)

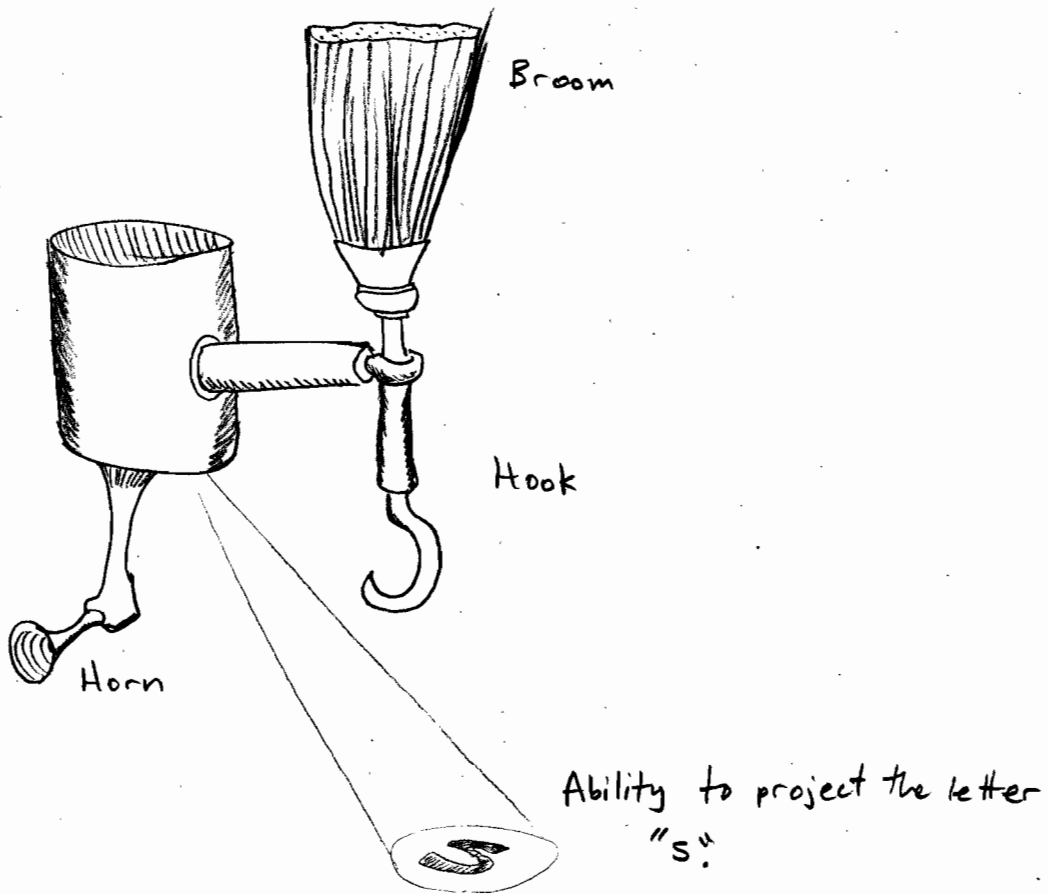
A widget is an object that will exponentially expand our economy and cause it's demise at the same time due to it's simultaneously addictive / destructive nature.

Ben Goggin



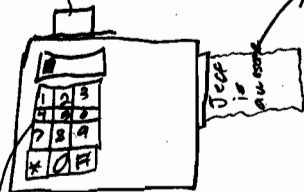
I think the diagram is fairly self-explanatory. Patent Pending.

Aaron Deich



A widget is a magical device capable of providing all the answers to this test. However, I sold all my widgets at the beginning of the year during the double oral auction. \cap

Insert
jokes here



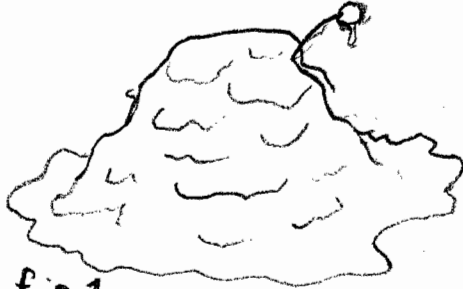
ANSWERS COME
OUT HERE.

Justin Brooks

Type Question number here

Also, the widget runs off bad economist jokes!

er.
A widget is a doo hicky that does the thing,
you know, that thing that needs doing. it's possible to
make one your self, if you've got a ready supply of
Whatchamacallits, thingamabobs, and glue. All you
need to do is put the whatzit at the end of the
thingamabob into the place in the whatchamacallit,
bang'em around a bit, and coat the whole Shebangs
in glue.

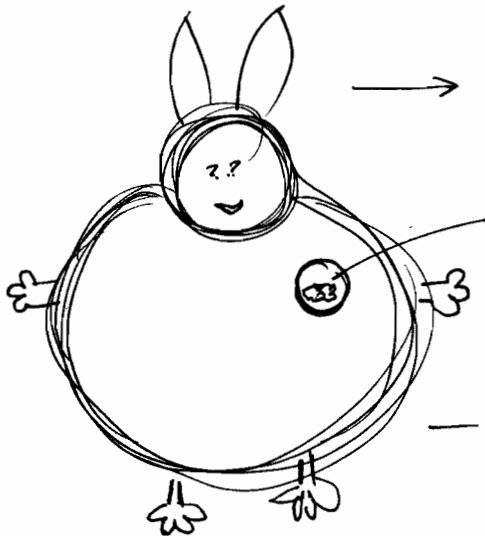


Jay Harman

Fig 1.
Your completed widget.

the widgets:

One size fits all, comes in 7 festive winter colors
and patterns to match any occasion, don't be caught without
it, don't be caught with your drawers down, it keeps
up your pants, it waters the lawn, gets rid of un-
wanted facial hair, makes your lunch, it's fantastic
and wonderful, get one for your kids, it teaches
them algebra and how to be a lady, it does the
dishes, it shovels your driveway, only \$19.95.
this week only, a widget is your ticket to success
and adventure - successful adventures. I'm told I
shouldn't guarantee you a princess of an exotic locale,
but just between you and me, all of my friends who use it
found one, I can't wait to get home to Cleopatra myself,
you know...



→ not meant to look evil

(asparagus)

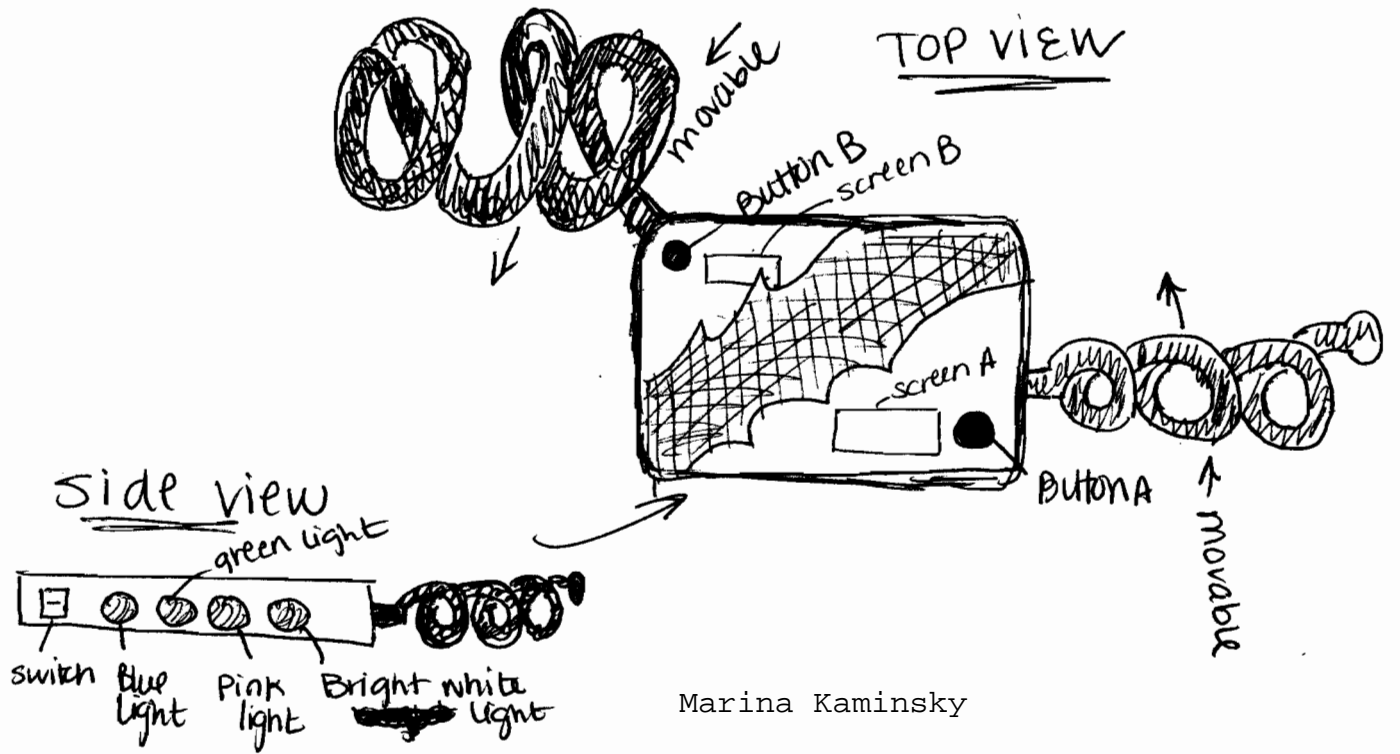
Shruti Korada

— plump, efficient

↓
MB > MC!

answer.

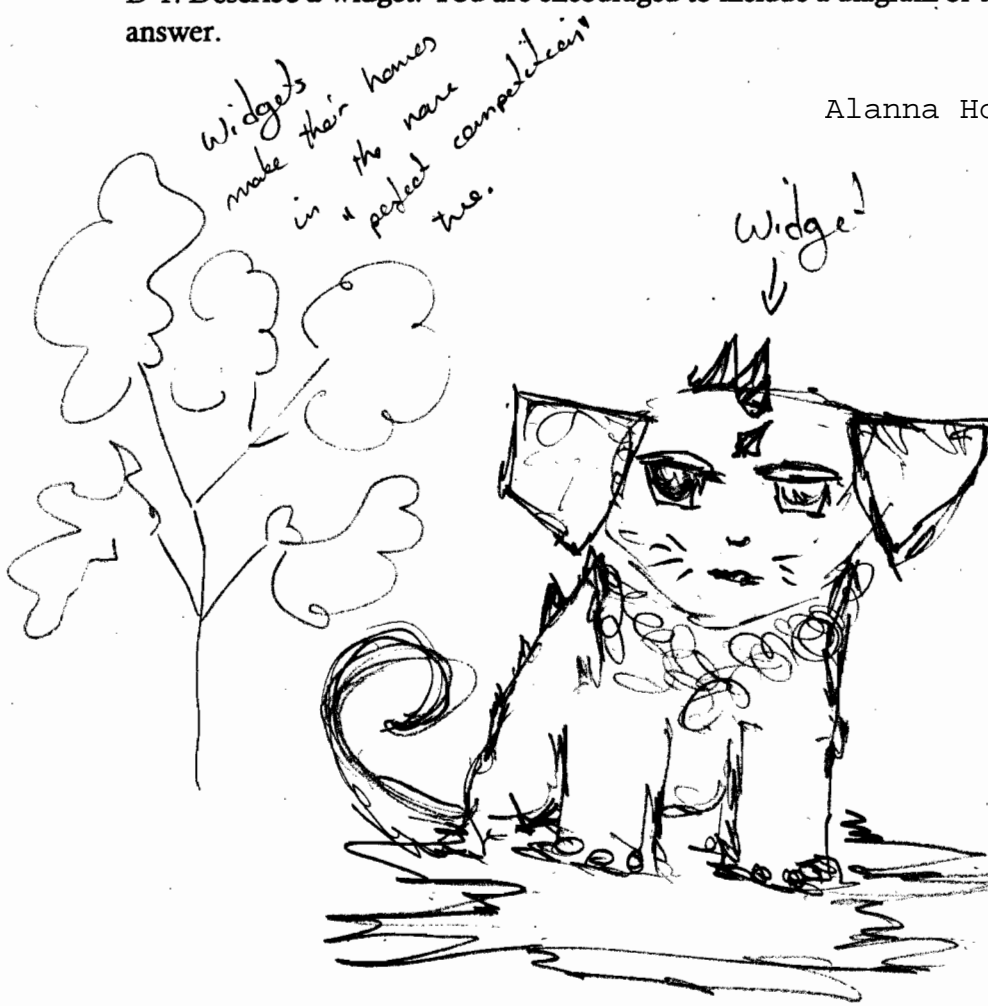
A widget ^{is a little} looks like one of those silly "Bopit" toys, but is more sophisticated and high tech. It is made out of aluminum in the center, and the curly, spirally things are made out of plastic. It is as of yet, unclear what purpose widgets serve.



Marina Kaminsky

answer.

Alanna Hoyman-Browe



Widges
make their homes
in the rare
"perfect competition"
tree.

- Hi J!!!
Their diet consists mostly
of a special insect called
marginal benefit.

The most common cause of
death is an inner ear infection
called marginal cost!

A widge is a creature that lives in the northern part of Widgeomania, which lies just south of the kingdom of gadgets. Though they look similar to their neighbors the gadgets as well as the gizmos of Gizmostan, they are really much more friendly, and resent being considered so frequently as substitutes to either. An interesting fact about all three countries, is that the markets act in very strange and unnatural ways, that is, in perfect accordance with micro- and macroeconomic models.¹⁰ This has never been seen anywhere else, and gives us insight into why other markets act the way they do. !!!

Answer:
Twas brillig and the flimsy widget
did gyrate and flutter on its stand.
All twinkly bits did slightly fidget
And it looked a bit like a hand.

Beware the widget's bits, my son
The legs that break, the arms that snap.
Beware the gizmo falling off.
This unusable piece of crap.

I took my credit card in hand
Long time a better gadget I sought
So rested me near the dollar tree
And looked at the stuff I had bought.

And while in buyers remorse I stood
The whoopie man with his great game
Camp trundelling through as fast as he could
and shouted as he came.

"Coming through! coming through!
I've lost control of the damn cart!"
He hit a pole and showered whoopies
I grabbed one and ran without any scruples.

And hast thou stole a better thing?
Come to my arms, my thieving boy!
This thing is awesome, sit down lets play!
We chortled in our joy.

Twas brillig and the flimsy widget
did gyrate and flutter in the trash
All twinkly bits were broken off.
Totally not worth the cash.

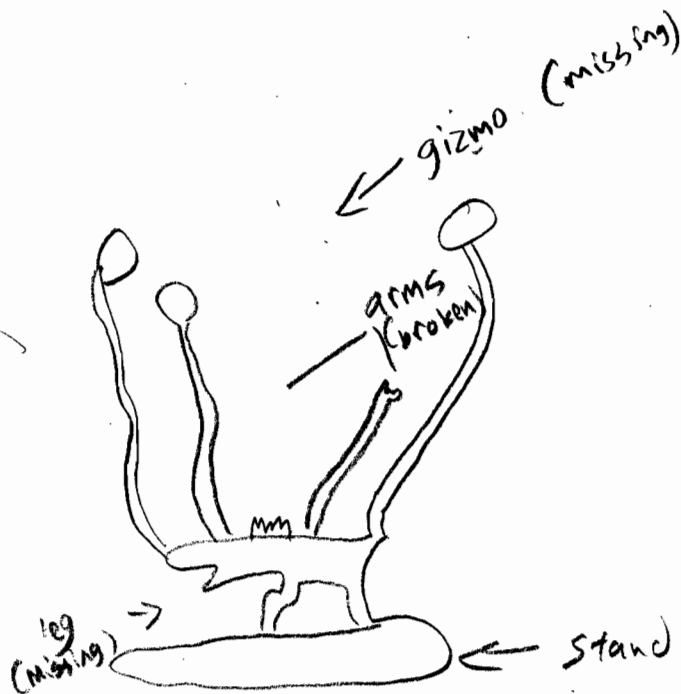


Fig 1. widget (broken)

Memo from marketing

Seriously guys, what does it do?
That whoopie man is killing us!
And he's one guy! with a cart!
I don't even think it has brakes!

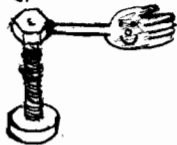
Widget is a Kongyan term for a Mechanical Russian-Speaking gorilla.



* Hello, my name is widget. I am able to speak russian

"widget"

Type A:



"widget"

Type B: (rare)



While nobody is quite sure what these things do, one thing is for certain: their value is immense (especially that of the rare Type B variant).

Mikhail Lepilov