

TRAFFIC & TRANSIT DASHBOARD

Digitizing Taxonomy Framework

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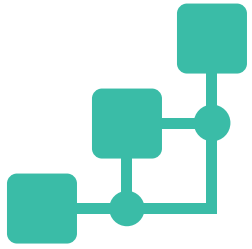
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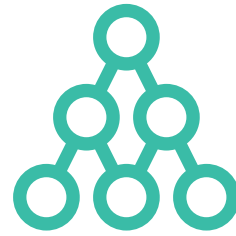
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RESEARCH PATHWAY



ONTOLOGY



TAXONOMY



DASHBOARD

Drawing from both Ontology & Taxonomy studies in iCity, the Dashboard incorporates elements that produces the most viable visualization recommendation for applications hosted within the platform.

WHY DASHBOARDS?



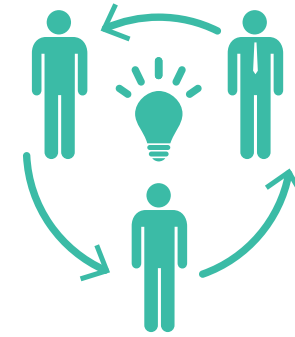
Engagement

Allows for Civic Engagement in the context of the City and its many affordances.



Statistics

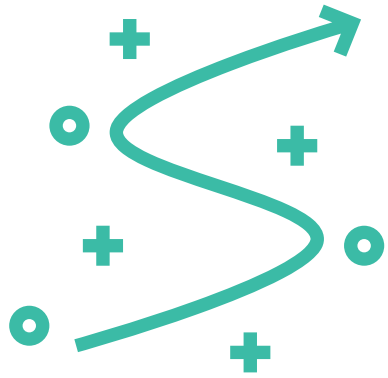
The City stats creates rationale as well as proves plans for functional urban planning & management



Planning

Urban Planning based on insights that are crowd-sourced from residents of the City.

DASHBOARD TYPES



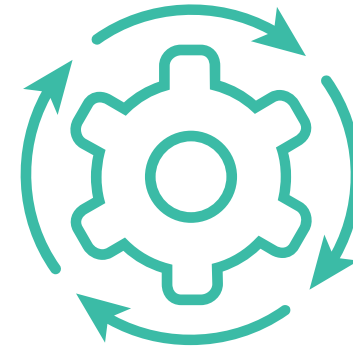
Strategic

Achieve Strategic Goals



Tactical

Measure Progress



Operational

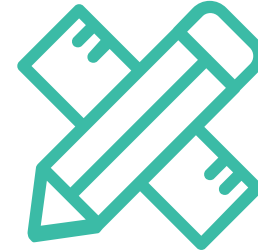
Monitor & Analyze Activities

DESIGN PRINCIPLES



Multi-Layered & User-Centric

Engage different User Groups using the **Taxonomy framework** with interactions that suit their engagement goals.



Translate to Visual

Customized **Visual Identity** that effectively translates Traffic & Transit concepts.

TAXONOMY FRAMEWORK

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USER CENTRED TAXONOMY FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION APPLICATIONS

User engagement goals

Use Domains	Traffic Transit Roadways Design Cartography Operations Urban Design Urban Planning Policy and Regulation Land Use Services Maintenance Capital Planning	
Users	Context for User Engagement	
	Engagements	Tasks
Researcher Hardware/ Software vendor Designer, Planner, Operator Decision-maker/ proponent Politician Real-estate -developer Advocate City staff Surveyor Statistician Engineer Business user Citizen/resident Home-owner Tenant Guest/tourist Driver Pedestrian Cyclist	(High Level Engagement)	
	Decide (Deriving decisions)	share, distribute, publish
	Synthesize (Testing hypothesis)	derive, simulate,
	Analyze (Finding Trends)	explore, compare, encode, infer, survey, etc.
	Author (Adding content)	comment, query, upload
	Involve (Interacting)	navigation, way finding, search, locate, games, etc
Expose (viewing)	information display	
		(Low Level Engagement)

COMPARA

Visualization components

Data Type		
Abstract (a) / Spatial (s) (Input<--> Output)		
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Context for Interactive Controls in Visualizations		
(High Level)		
Representation Intent	Interaction Intent	
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Representation Technique	Interaction Technique	
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(Low Level)		

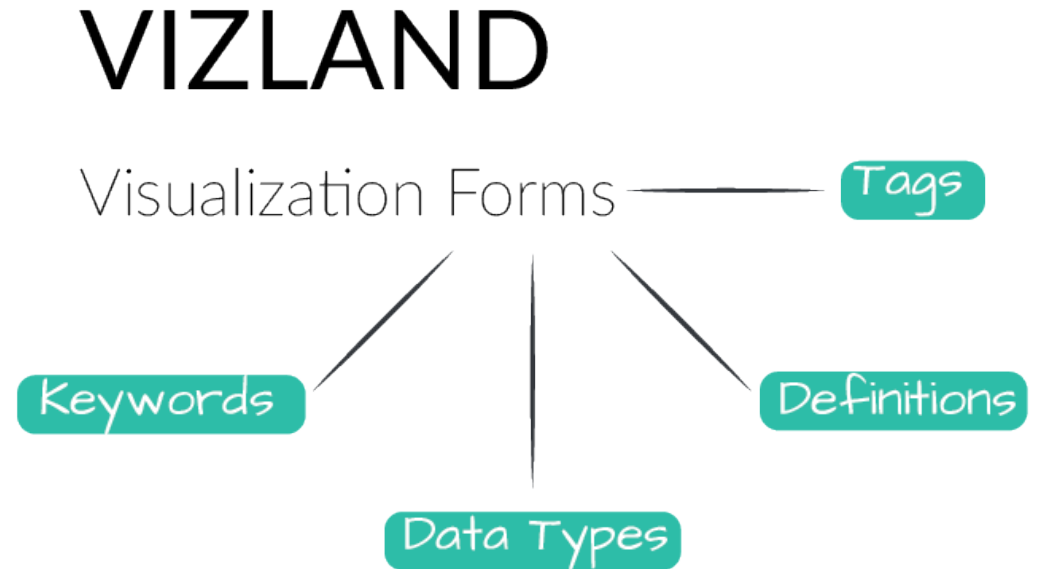
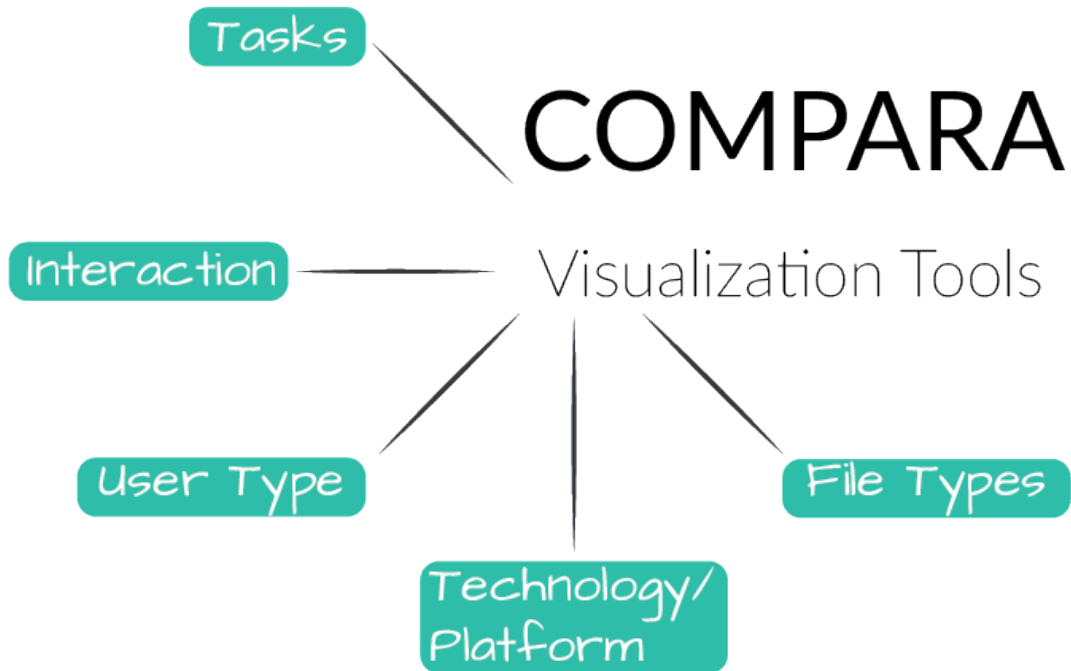
VIZLAND

Feedback
 ONTOLOGY

COMPARA: an intuitive interactive and searchable index that visualizes the attributes of software from a wide-range of applications and technologies.

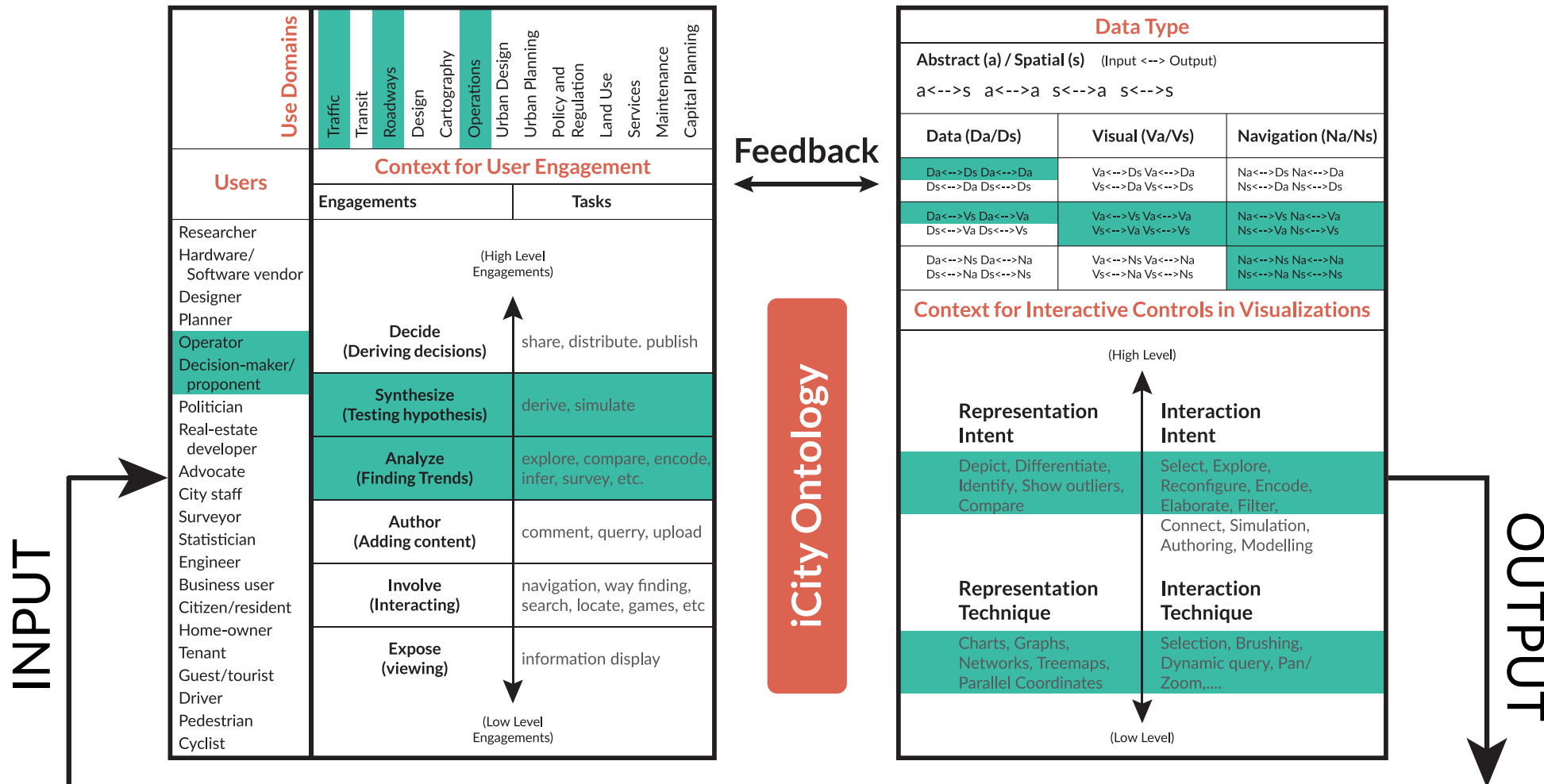
VIZLAND: aspires to map a multitude of libraries that define data visualization types, their functions, their representational form, shapes, analytic capabilities, and descriptions, and making them query-able through a web interface.

TAXONOMY FRAMEWORK contd.



While **COMPARA** derives intelligence on toolsets and software that are mapped to their respective **User Group and Domain specifications**, **VIZLAND** (*the VisualIZATION LANDscape*) provides the optimum representation techniques that are most suited for a particular use case.

USE CASE – Traffic Operator



Dashboard

iTSoS Dashboard

Presets

User Type 

Use Domains 

Date Range

From 

To 

Apply



HISTORICAL



LIVE



PREDICTIVE

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Use Domains

- Traffic
- Transit
- Roadways
- Design
- Cartography
- Operations
- Urban Design
- Urban Planning
- Policy and Regulation
- Land Use
- Services
- Maintenance
- Capital Planning

Users

- Researcher
- Hardware/ Software vendor
- Designer
- Planner
- Operator
- Decision-maker/ proponent
- Politician
- Real-estate developer
- Advocate
- City staff
- Surveyor
- Statistician
- Engineer
- Business user
- Citizen/resident
- Home-owner
- Tenant
- Guest/tourist
- Driver
- Pedestrian
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Context for User Engagement

Engagements

Tasks

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iTSoS Dashboard

Presets

Operator

Traffic

Date Range

5-14-18

5-20-18

Apply



HISTORICAL



LIVE



PREDICTIVE

Calendar for May 2018. The date range 5-14-18 to 5-20-18 is selected. The calendar shows days from Sunday to Saturday. The date 20 is highlighted in green. Navigation buttons for Today, Yesterday, Tomorrow, Week, Month, Year, and Custom are visible.

May 13 2018 10:48 AM
Live Data Snapshot Live

Date Range further specifies data to be filtered.

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Traffic

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Apply

Historical Data Applications

Bottleneck
Analysis

Traffic
Congestion

Hotspots
(Downtown)

Hotspots
(GTA)

Live Data Applications

Route
Calculator

Incident
Monitor

Road
Closures

Weather
Report

Predictive Data Applications

Travel Time
Indicator

Preview

 Select application from the left to see Preview

Applications: Preset views of datasets derived from present Use case scenario.

Use Case Scenario: A combination of User Type, Use Domain & Date Range (selected above) along with a range of Engagement Goals & Tasks, based on priority.

Presets

Operator 

Traffic 

Date Range

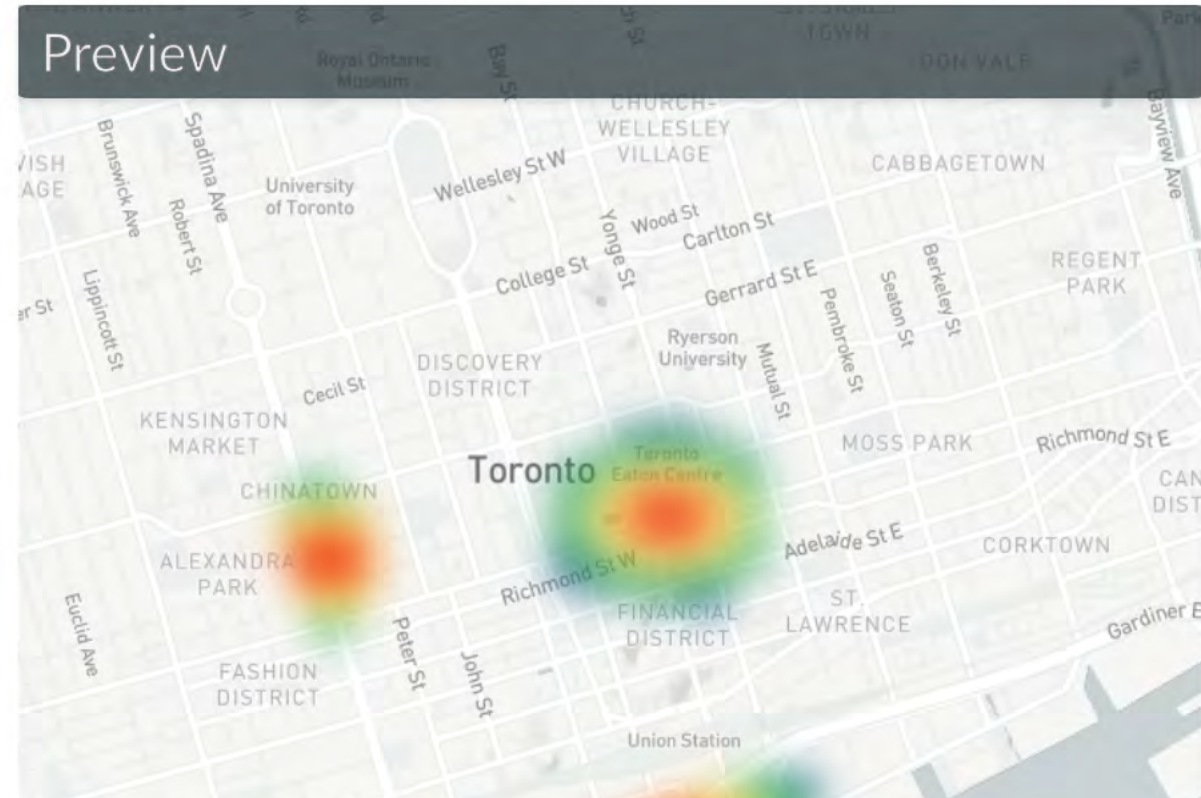
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Preview



Preset views make use of the taxonomy framework (VIZLAND component) to choose the represent technique for a given dataset

Presets

Operator 

Traffic 

Date Range 5-14-18 

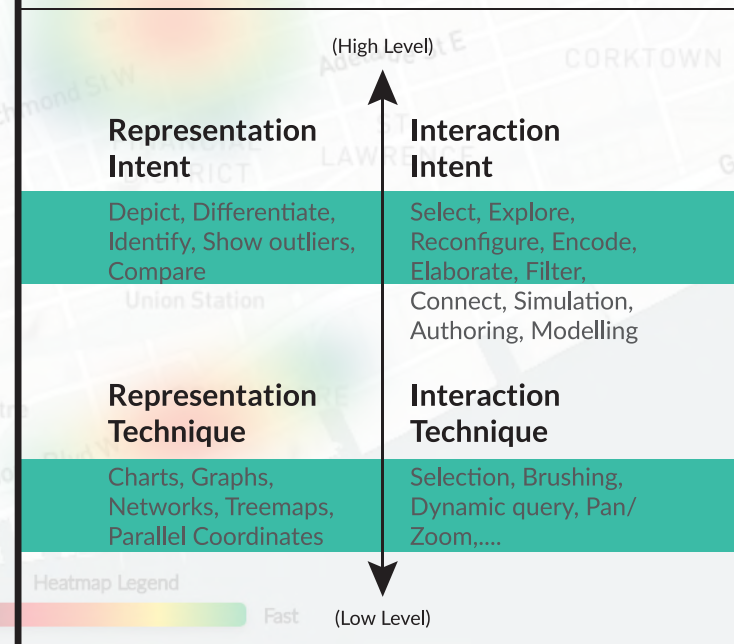
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Apply

Scope to interact with additional data,
based on this particular use case
scenario's engagement & interaction
Intent.

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Context for Interactive Controls in Visualizations



DATA LIBRARY

- Walkscore
- Zoning
- Building Footprint
- Ridership
 - Bus
 - Street Car
 - Subway
- Incidents
- Closures

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

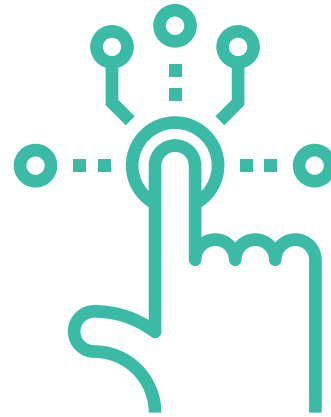
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS



Visual Language
& Identity



Technology
& Platforms



Interaction
Mechanics

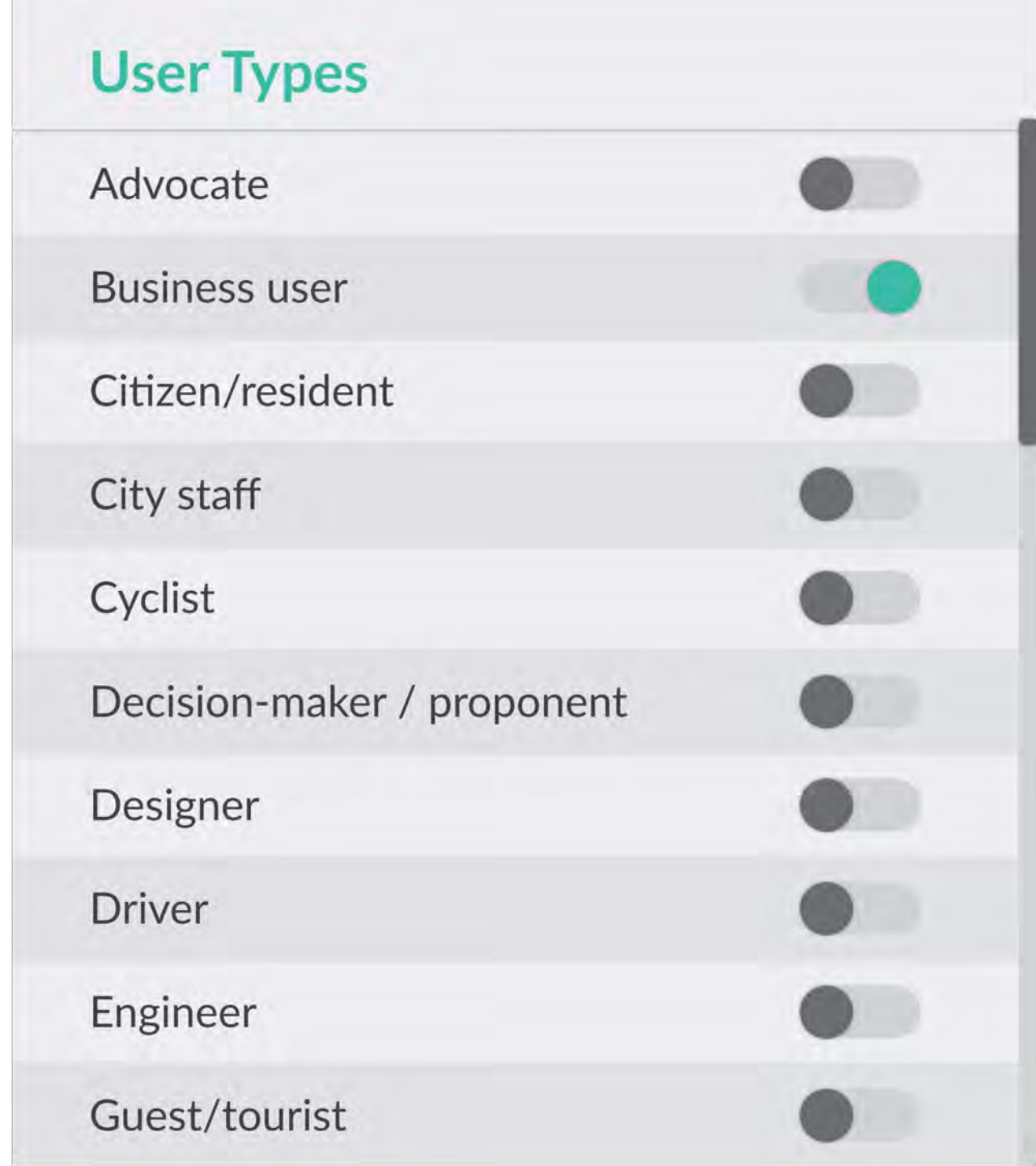


Usability &
Accessibility

INPUT: USER SPECIFICATION

There are many ways to collect a User's intent to Represent & Interact.

Explicit collection of User Types at start of session.



INPUT: ENGAGEMENT / INTERACTIONS GOALS

Allowing users to specify their level of engagement along with User settings (user type & use domains).

Settings

User Types

Operator



Domain

Traffic, Roadways, Operations



Goals

Decide ⁱ

Synthesize ⁱ

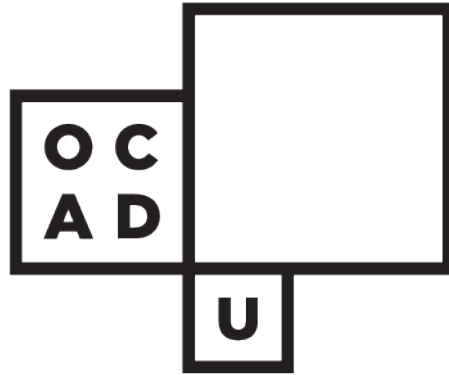
Analyze ⁱ

Author ⁱ

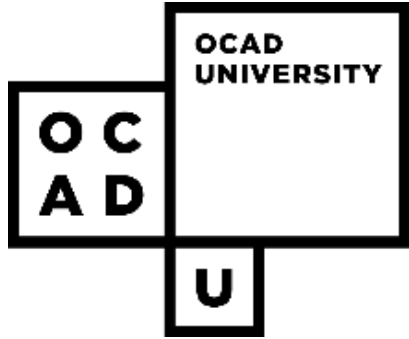
Involve ⁱ

Expose ⁱ

LIVE WALK-THROUGH



Questions ?



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