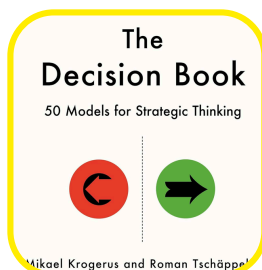# Day 2
Problem Solving

What is this squiggly skill?

Problem solving stops us from getting stuck when situations change or when we experience new challenges. Rather than something to avoid, problems can present an opportunity to do things differently.

Recommended Resource

The
Decision Book

50 Models for Strategic Thinking

Mikael Krogerus and Roman Tschäppel

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Recommended Listen

Episode 225

How to be a better problem solver

Careers

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Ideas for Action

Minimum viable progress

Working out what the simplest thing you could do to move forward stops perfectionism getting in the way of problem solving. Sharing your solution with someone else can help you to get fast feedback.

Be flexible with your fix

Don't let your ego get in the way of effectiveness. Avoid getting too attached to your solution or needing to be seen as the problem's saviour.

Share ideas with others to get more support, builds and buy-in.