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Translating research into practice: lessons from a report to the Australian Greenhouse Office

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Research into practice

– what's the problem?

US history is, however, littered with largely failed and expensive efforts to bring information into policy making...Most of these efforts involved investment of vast resources without a strategy for assuring that the information would be integrated into actual policy making.

They focused too much on formal evidence gathering and analysis and not nearly enough on the process by which information can make a difference or on understanding how policy making actually works (Innes 2002 p. 103).



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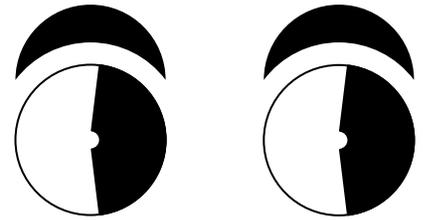
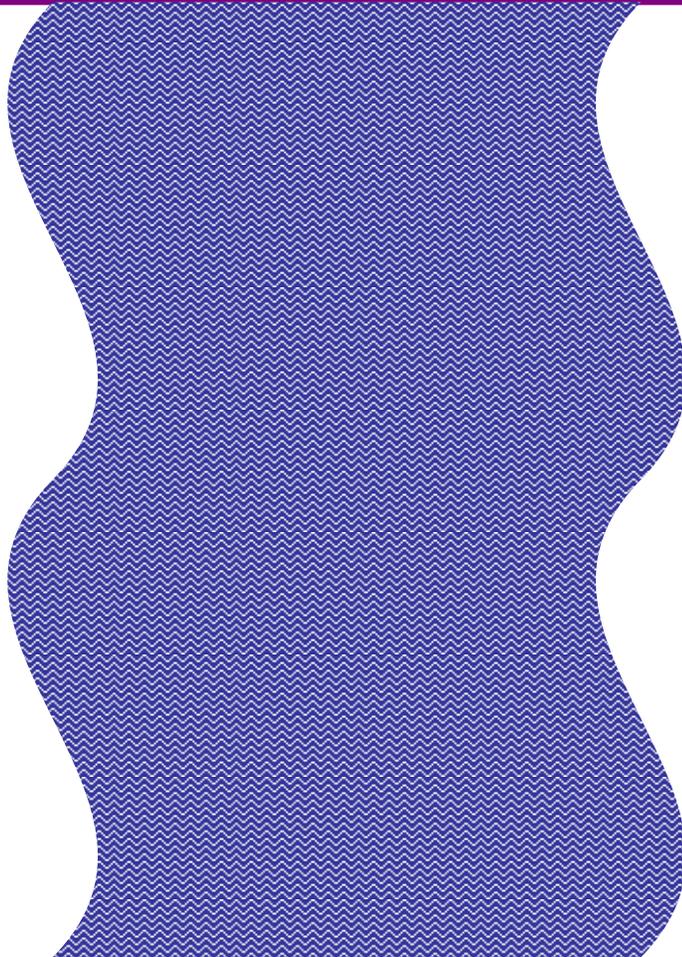
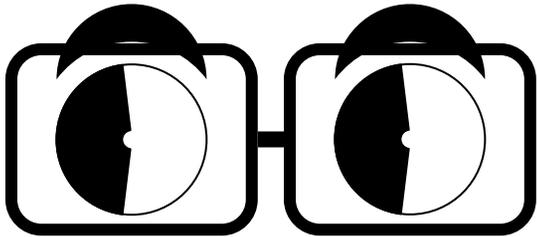
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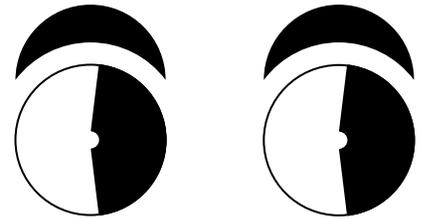
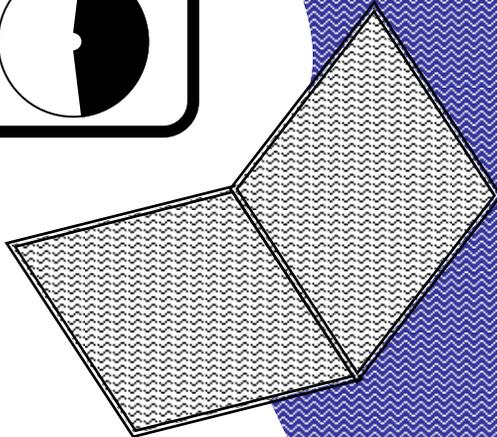
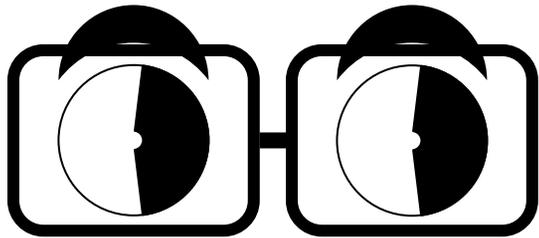
Literature on the research-practice link

- Evidence Based / Informed / Influenced Policy
- Interactive Research
- Policy Change
- Environmental research-action interface

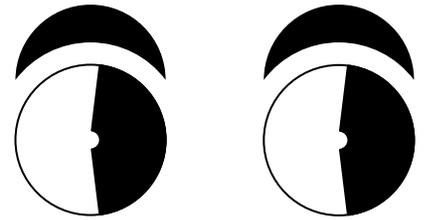
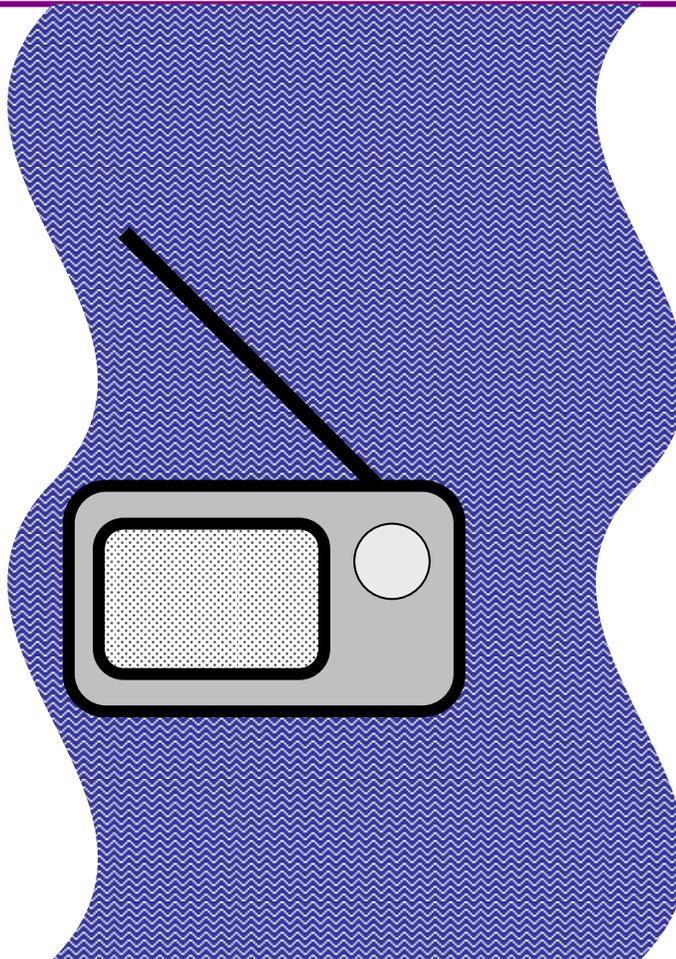
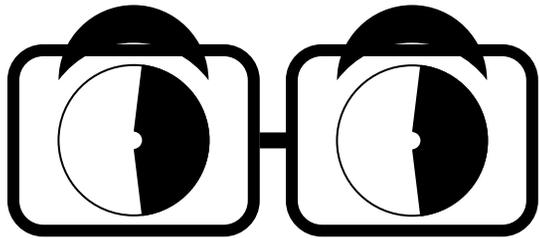
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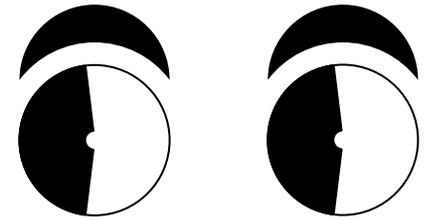
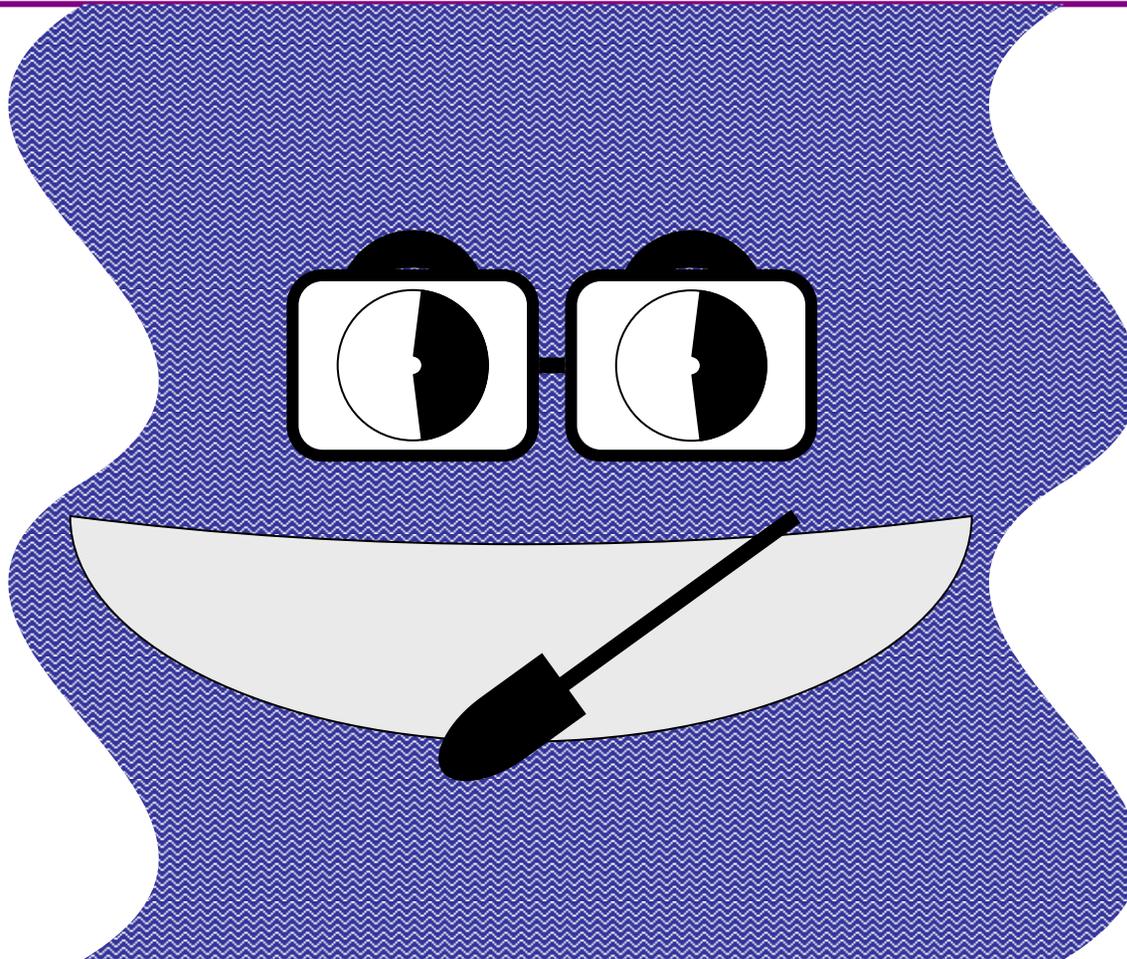
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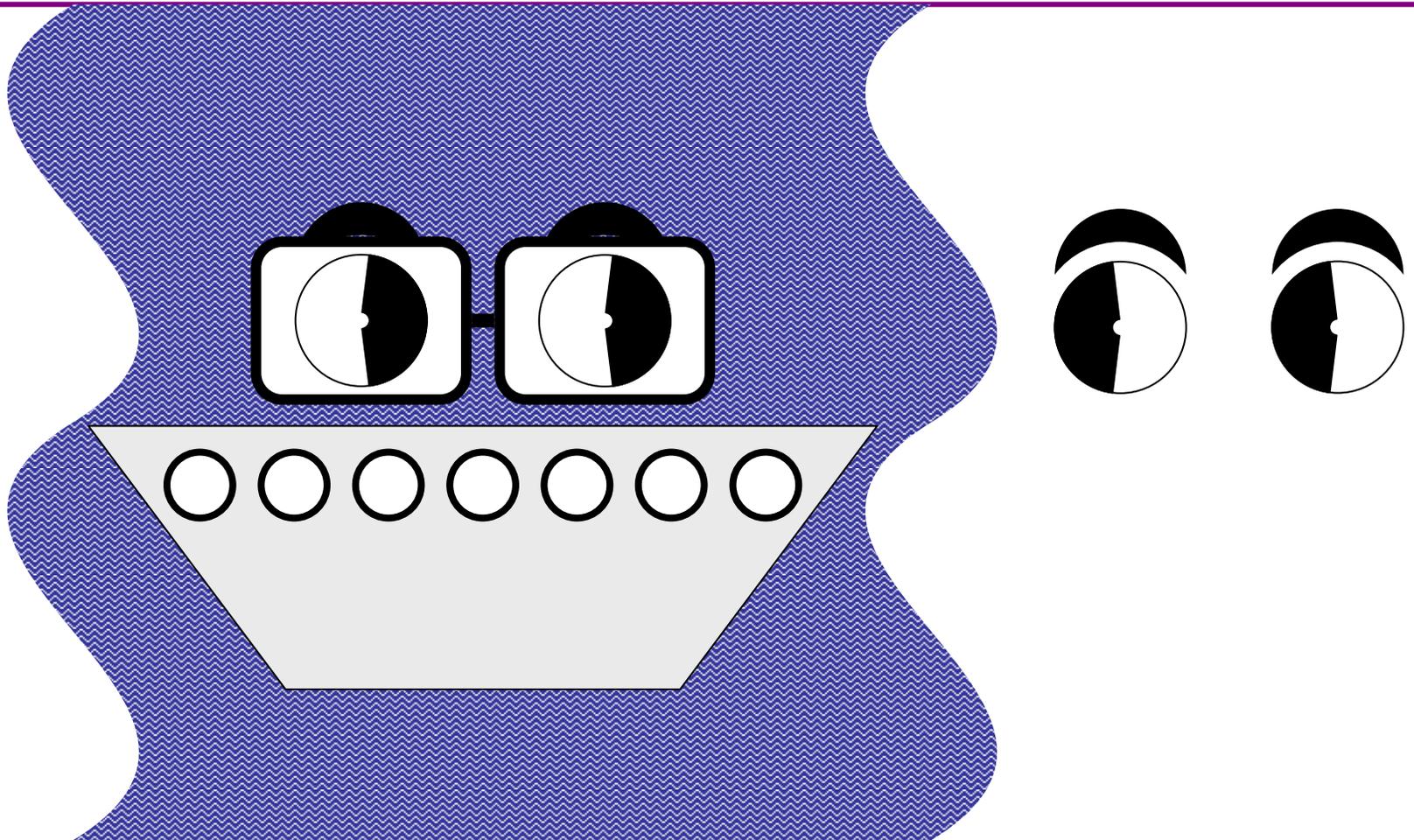
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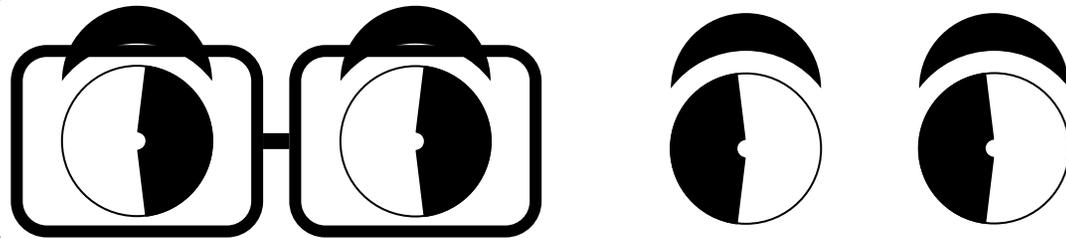
Ensure recommendations suit their context



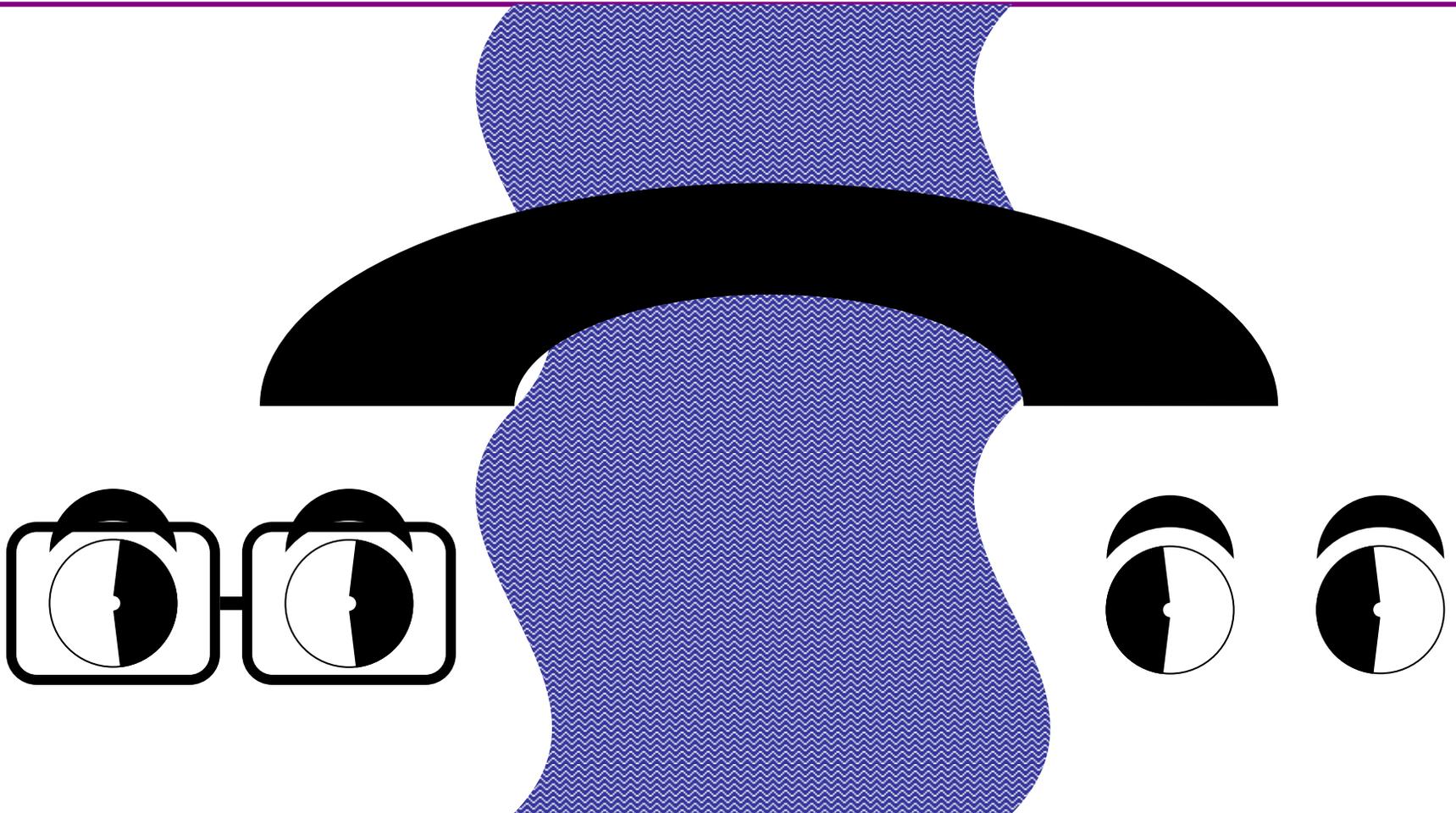
Ensure recommendations are consistent with users' language & perspective



Involvement users in the research



Develop close links between researchers & users



The literature - review & omissions

- Not instant
- Recommendations clear for users
- Recommendations non-controversial
- Recommendations suit context
- Work with users' language & perspective
- Involve users in research
- Close links researchers & users
- **Need to care**
- **Appreciate research users' role**

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