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# Getting in their space

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# Massey University

- 3 campuses – Auckland, Palmerston North, Wellington
- Extramural

# Management Development @ Massey

- Personal development programme for Management students
- Largely “First year, first semester” students
- To provide generic academic and lifelong learning skills
- Aim to improve completion and retention rates

# The tutorials

- Run in addition to regular lecture slots
  1. Who am I? Goal setting. What is success?
  2. Successful self management
  3. Finding the good stuff – Library
  4. Reading and engagement
  5. Writing – citing and referencing
  6. The reflective practitioner/reflection
  7. Creativity and problem solving
  8. Groups and teams
  9. Leadership and people skills
  10. Successful job applications/CVs
  11. Exam skills

# Finding the good stuff the “library bit”

- Close consultation with faculty to make the IL session:
  - Relevant
  - Useful
  - Timely
  - Lively & Entertaining

# Finding the good stuff

## Tutorial content

### Learning outcomes

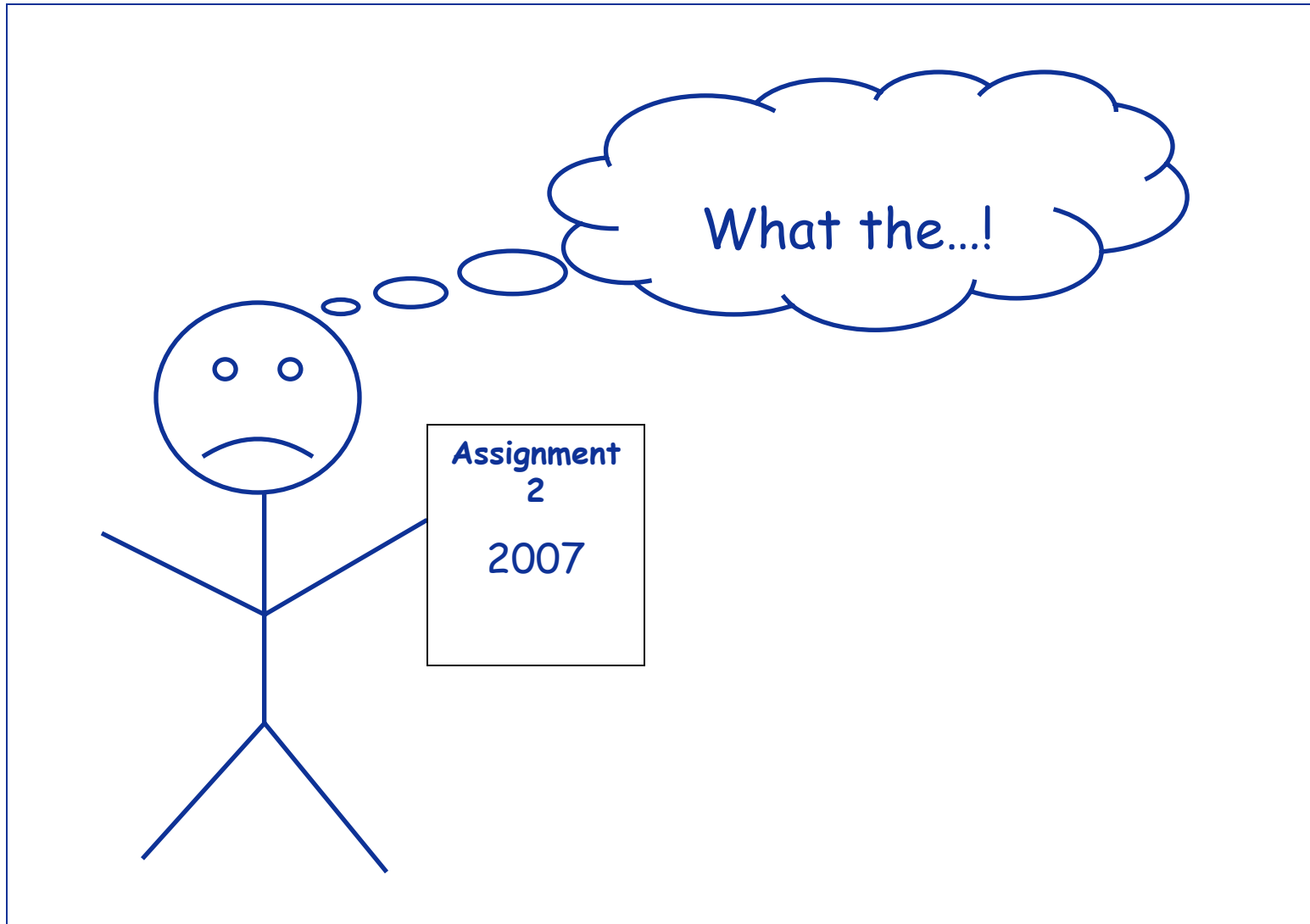
- Know when to use different information sources
- Know how to find different types of information
- Know how to evaluate the information found

# Finding the good stuff

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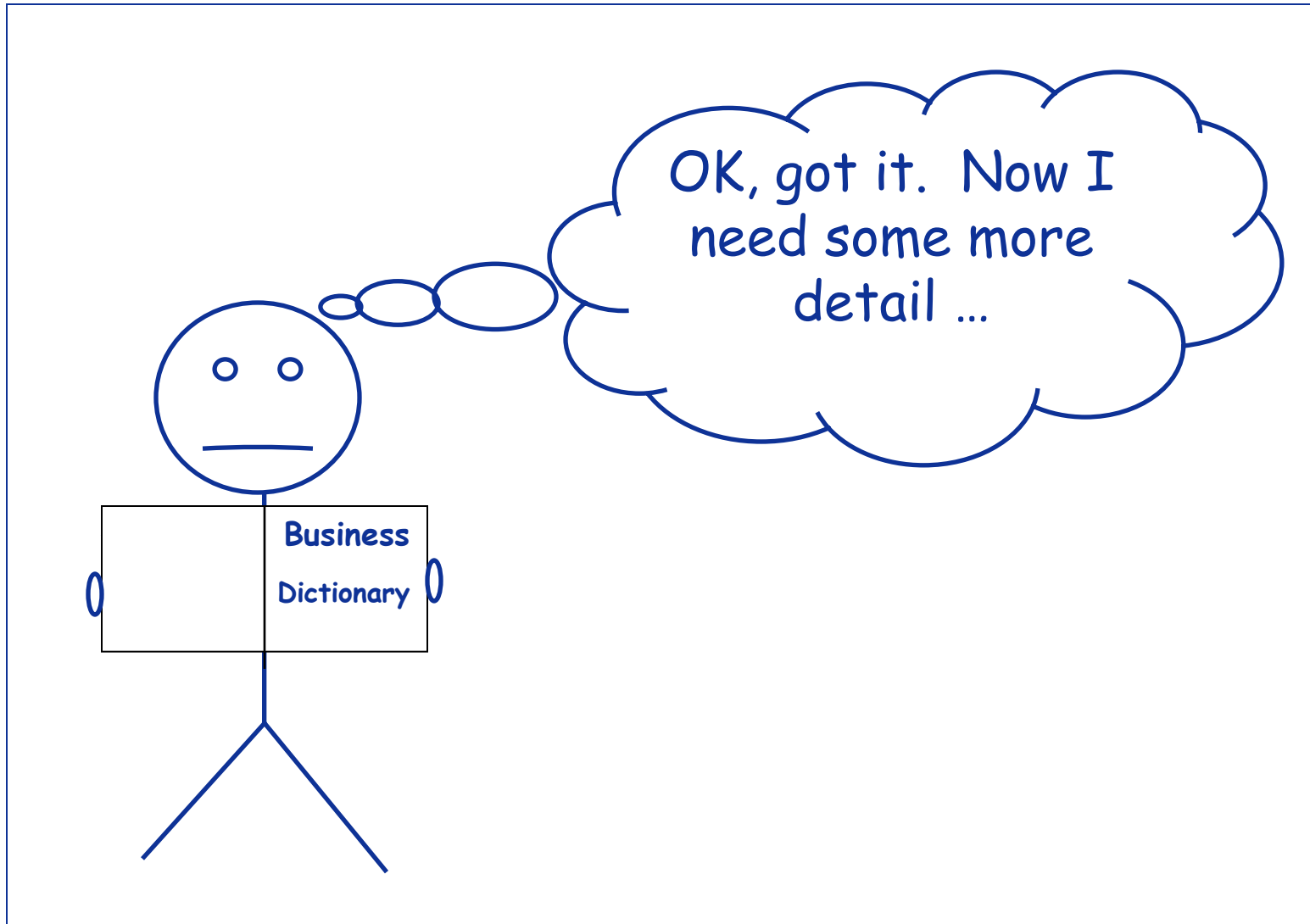
Tutorial designed to follow the process of finding information

- Recognising an information need
- Deciding what sort of information is required
- Finding the information
- Evaluating the information
- Using the information
- Citing and storing the information





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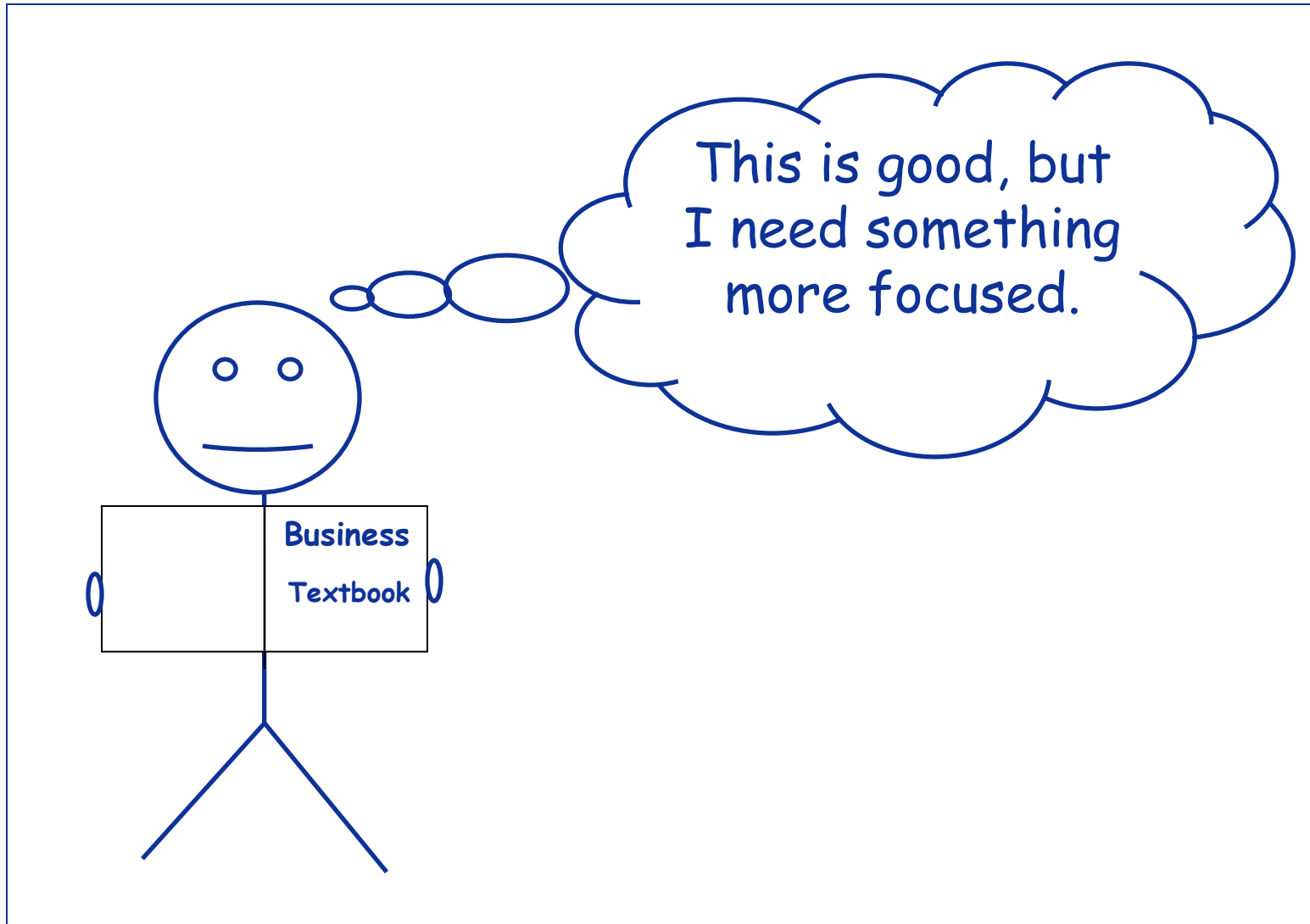


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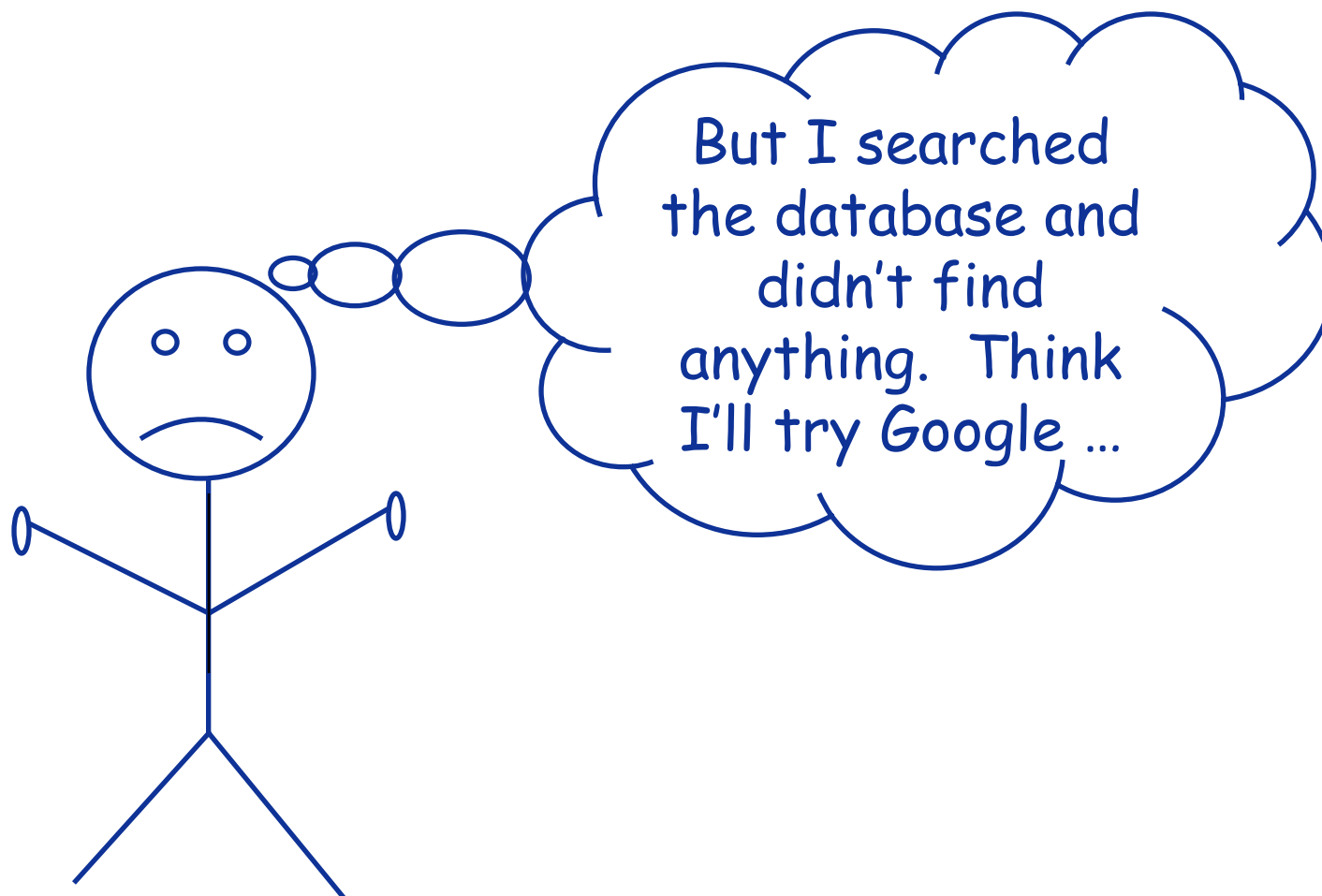


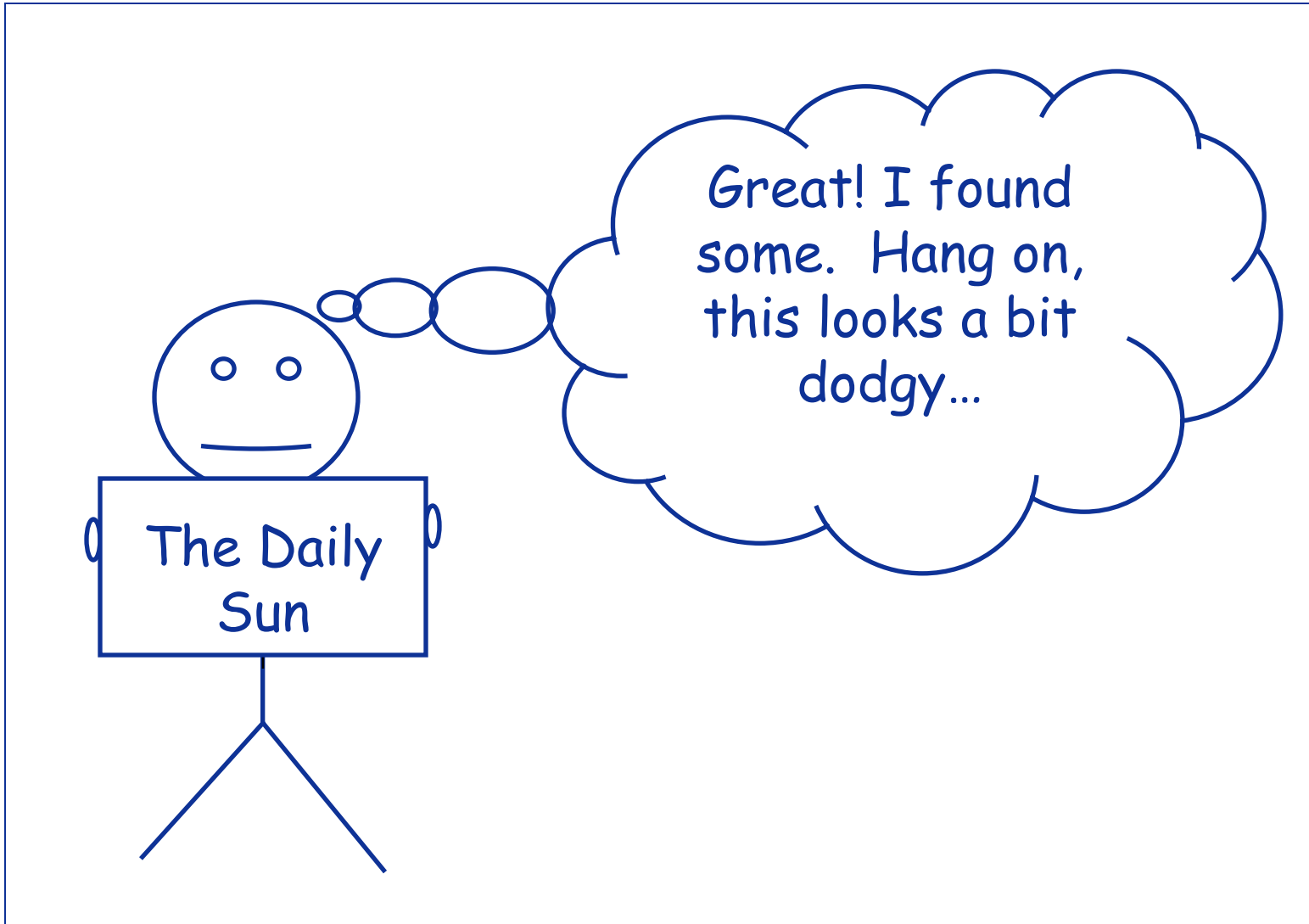
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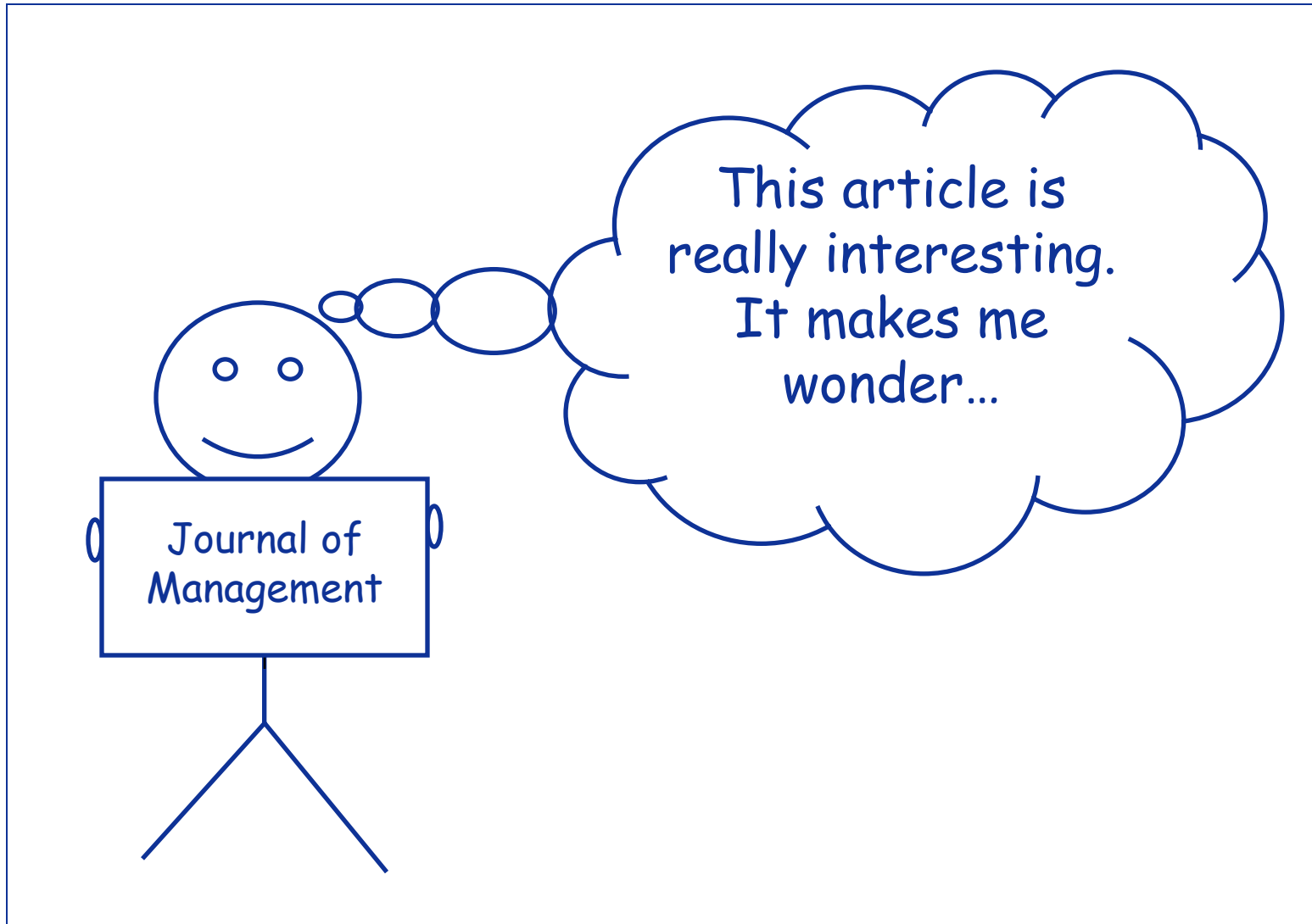








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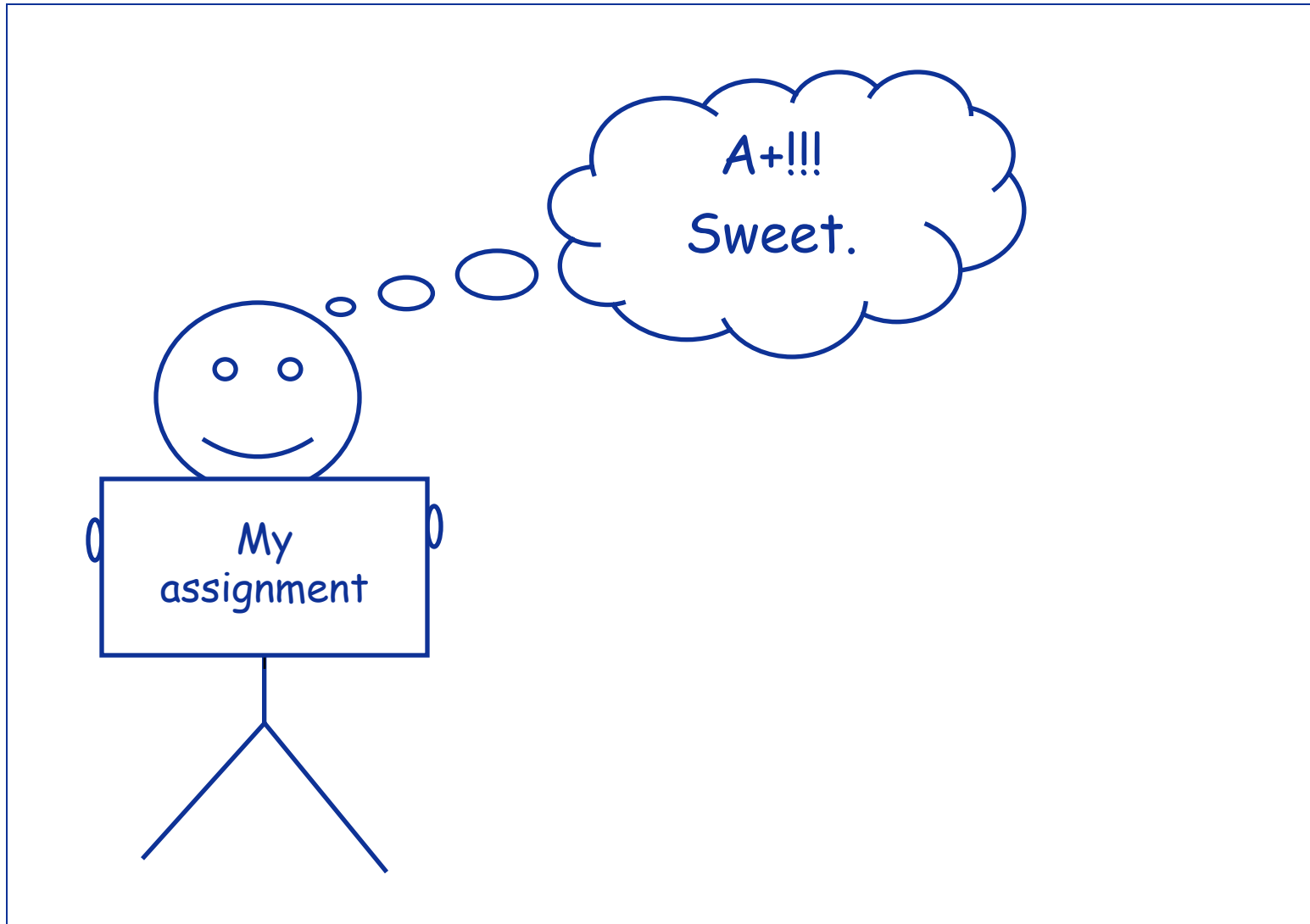


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# Delivery of the Tutorial

## 320 Internal Students

- Lecture – outside library
- 4 offerings
  - Between the Library tutorial and the following week's tutorial, the students were required to find two academic articles, plus a newspaper article.
  - They were also required to construct a search strategy using a guided form.

# Delivery of the Tutorial

## 466 Extramural Students

- Adobe Connect Presentation
- Adobe Captivate tutorials
- Self-marking quiz
  - All made available in the University's courseware package - WebCT

# Feedback - students

- Conducted a survey of Extramural students via WebCT
  - 48 respondents
  - 88% viewed the presentation
  - 90% of those who viewed it rated the usefulness as greater than 5 on a scale of 1-10, with 57% rating it as 8 or above
  - 92% experienced no technical difficulty

# Feedback – academic staff

- Very positive response from staff
- All want similar input from the Library for subsequent sessions
- Other Departments have expressed interest in this model

# What's next?

- Extend the tutorial programme into other departments across the College of Business?
- Make Library Connect Presentations a standard service for extramural papers
- Further explore getting Library information and assistance into WebCT