

## VOLUME III: Beta Your Life: Existence in a Disruptive World

What does constant change and uncertainty mean to **you as an individual**?

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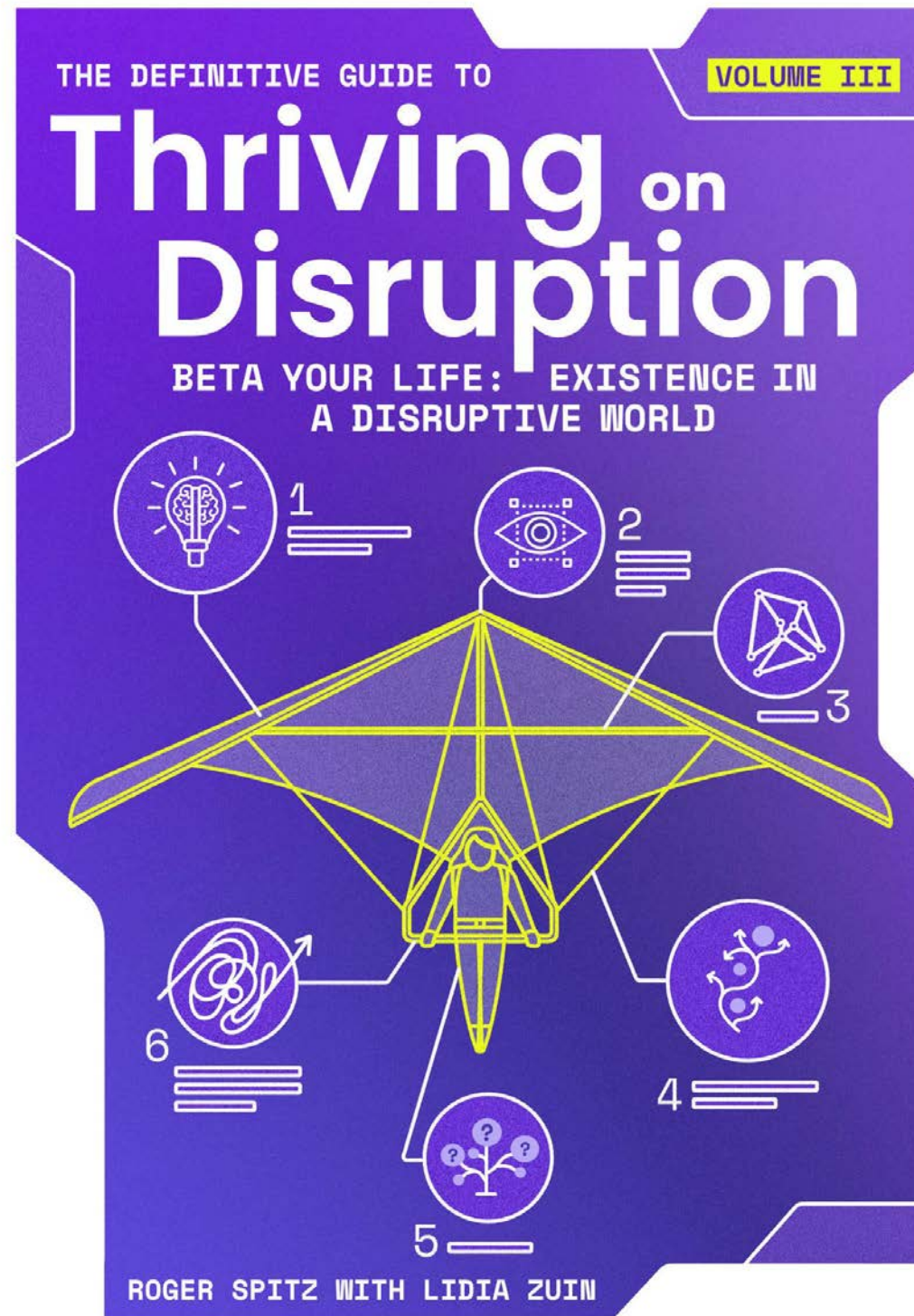
### Beta Your Life

- To make the most of our uncertain and disruptive world, individuals need to anticipate and act on early signals with speed and agility, a **trait which software development excels at**
- A beta phase, in both software and your life, is **an invitation** to be curious, innovative, and experimental



*At every moment, we have the agency to do something different. Moving forward, by both choice and necessity, we must integrate increasingly imaginative activities.*

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# Six Steps to Economic Relevance

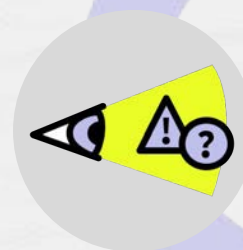
## Before you begin...

- What are my **interests**?
- What are my **skills**?
- Where have I **focused**?
- What brings me **joy**?
- What do I seek to **avoid**?
- What are my core **values**?
- When was I most **fulfilled**?

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## PREPARE

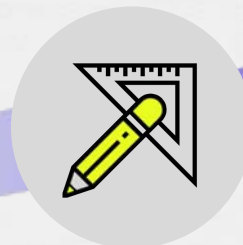
Plan for expected and unexpected challenges



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## PROTOTYPE & TEST

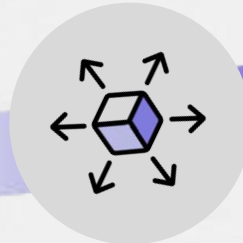
Experiment and gather fast feedback – don't be afraid to fail



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## EXECUTE

Manifest your idea into reality – take the leap!



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## EXPLORE & DISCOVER

Open your mind, ask questions, begin with curiosity



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## IDEATE

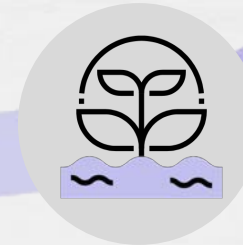
Brainstorm, generate wild ideas, note your preferences



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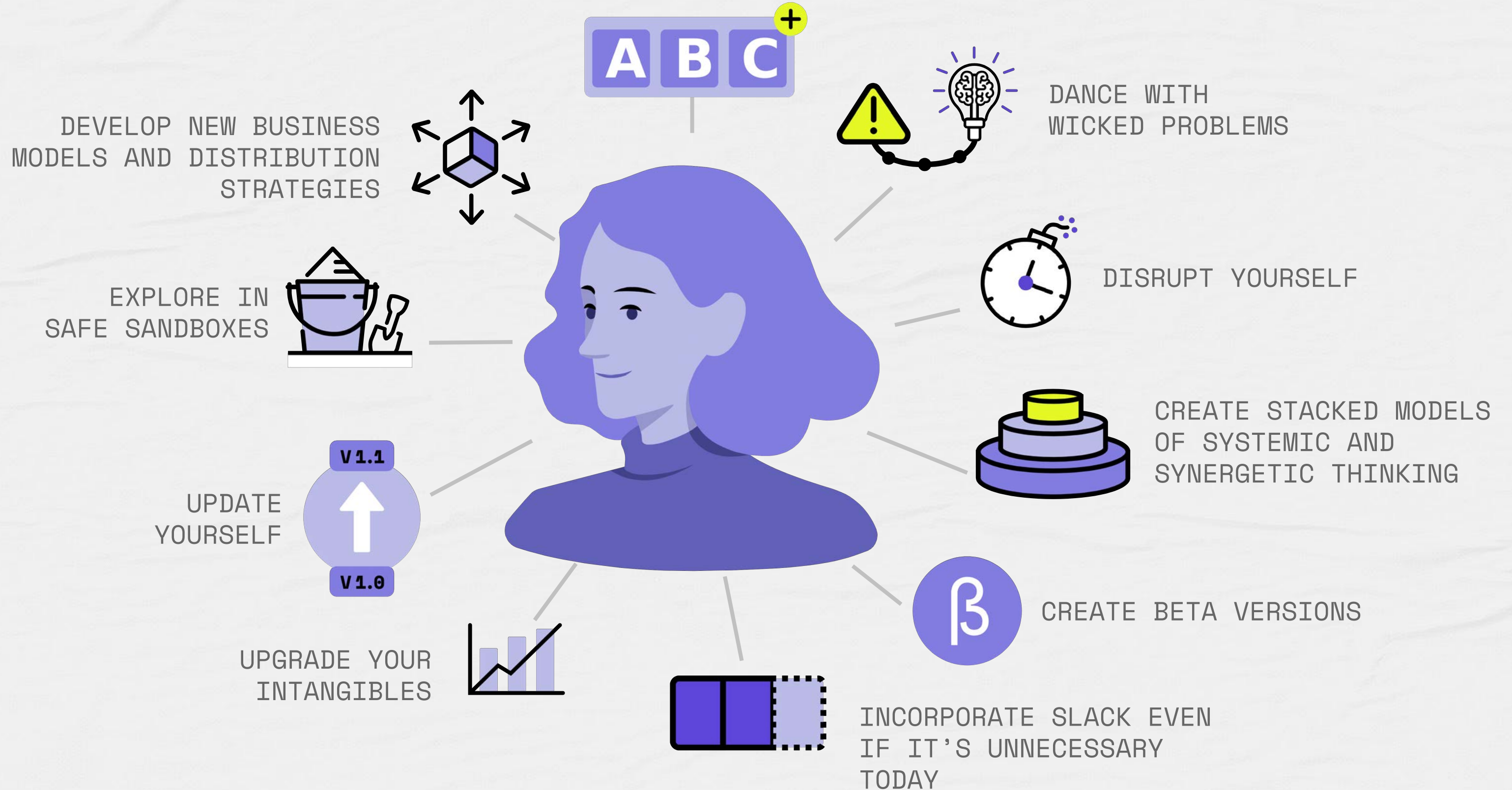
## PLANT SEEDS

Cultivate optionality by investing time in worthy ecosystems and networks



# Beta Your Life

EXPAND YOUR OPTIONS  
BY BUILDING SUITES



# Where Are You Today? Where Will You Be Tomorrow?

## EXTERNAL EFFECTS

Automation, Cognification, and  
Hyper-augmented AI

## INTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Growth mindset, Choice, Experimentation,  
Entrepreneurial activity, Beta testing yourself

## Survival

Your agency elects  
your outcome

## Thrival

### SHORT-TERM PREPARATION

- Consider Human Capital in the age of AI
- Don't get too attached
- Expect "static and stable" to shift
- Functional systems may not survive

### LONGER-TERM EMPOWERMENT

- Anticipate transformational changes
- Develop a growth mindset
- Learn new skills
- Prototype, challenge, tinker, and test
- Expect new networks and ecosystems
- Disrupt yourself and innovate in a constant beta phase

# Find Your Ikigai Toolkit

## For Mission... 1 & 3

- What are your **main values**?
- If you could be anything you wanted to, **what would you become**?

## For Vocation... 3 & 4

- What do you want people to **remember about you**?
- What is your **calling**?

## For Passion... 1 & 2

- What is your **ideal day** like?
- What **small things** make you happy?

## For Career... 2 & 4

- Ask your friends and family **what your talents** are.
- What **talents and blessings** have you been given?



# Learning, Unlearning & Relearning Toolkit



## LEARNING



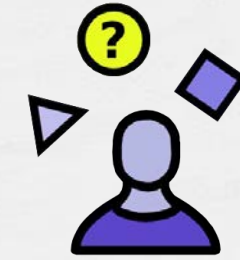
Constantly be willing to learn



Design a creative mental environment



Learn through teaching and practice



## UNLEARNING

Great ideas aren't exclusive to experts

Break boundaries between fields

Analyze your mindset and your behaviors

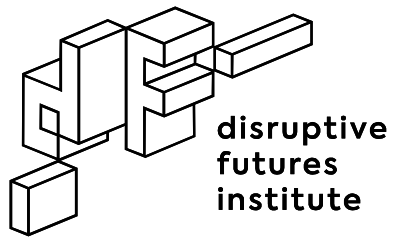


## RELEARNING

After success, evolution continues

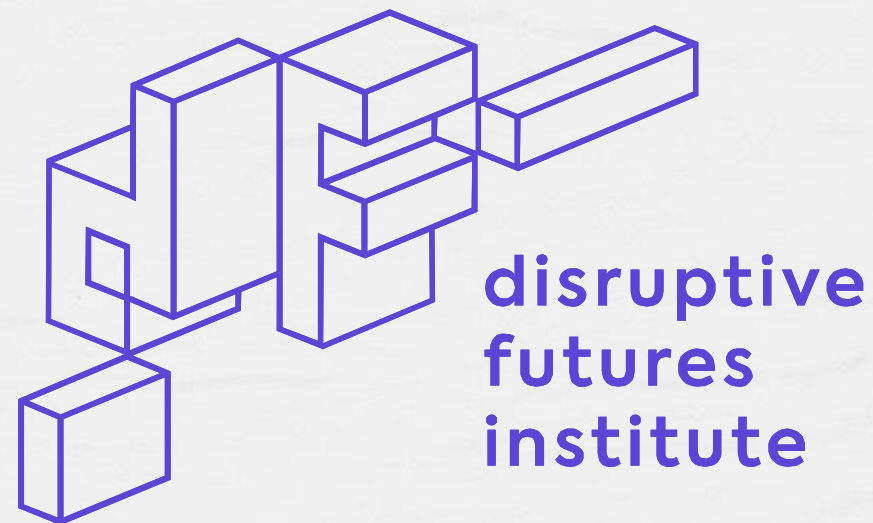
Practice shoshin, the beginner's mind

Shorten your learning feedback loops



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until they don't.



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