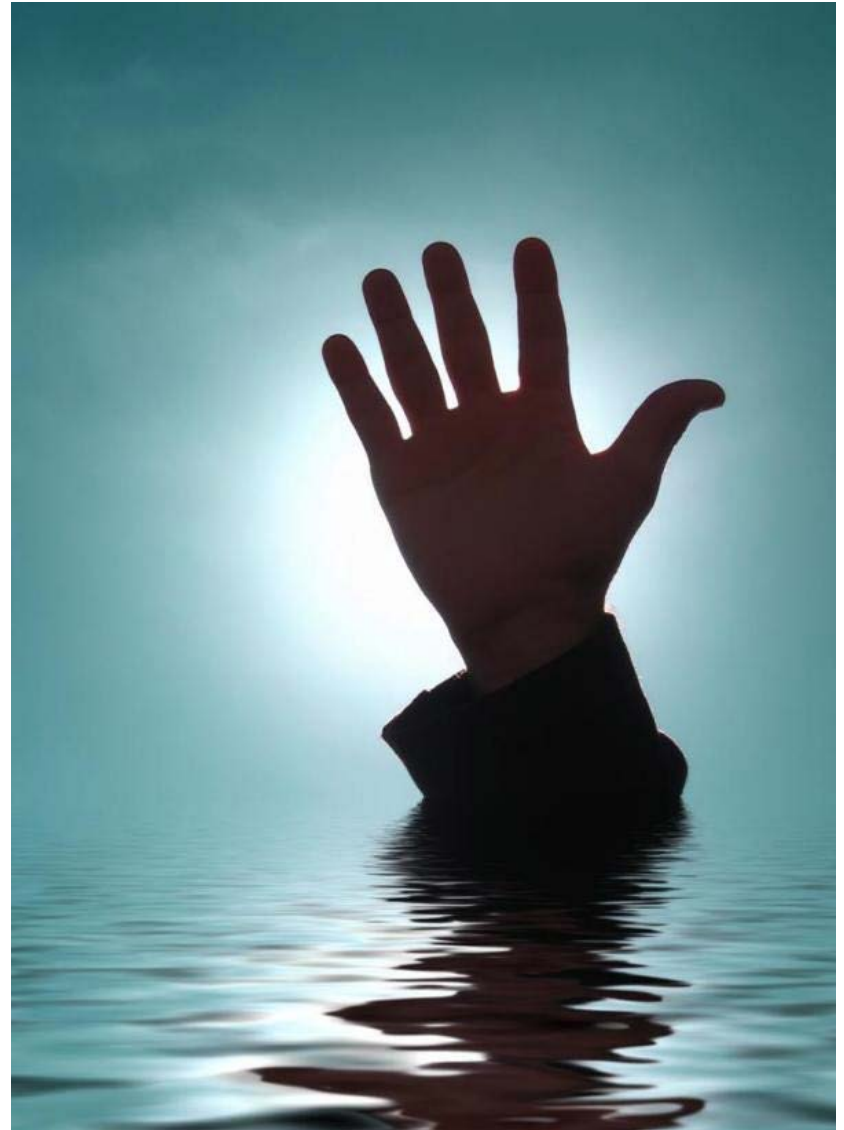




Current Awareness

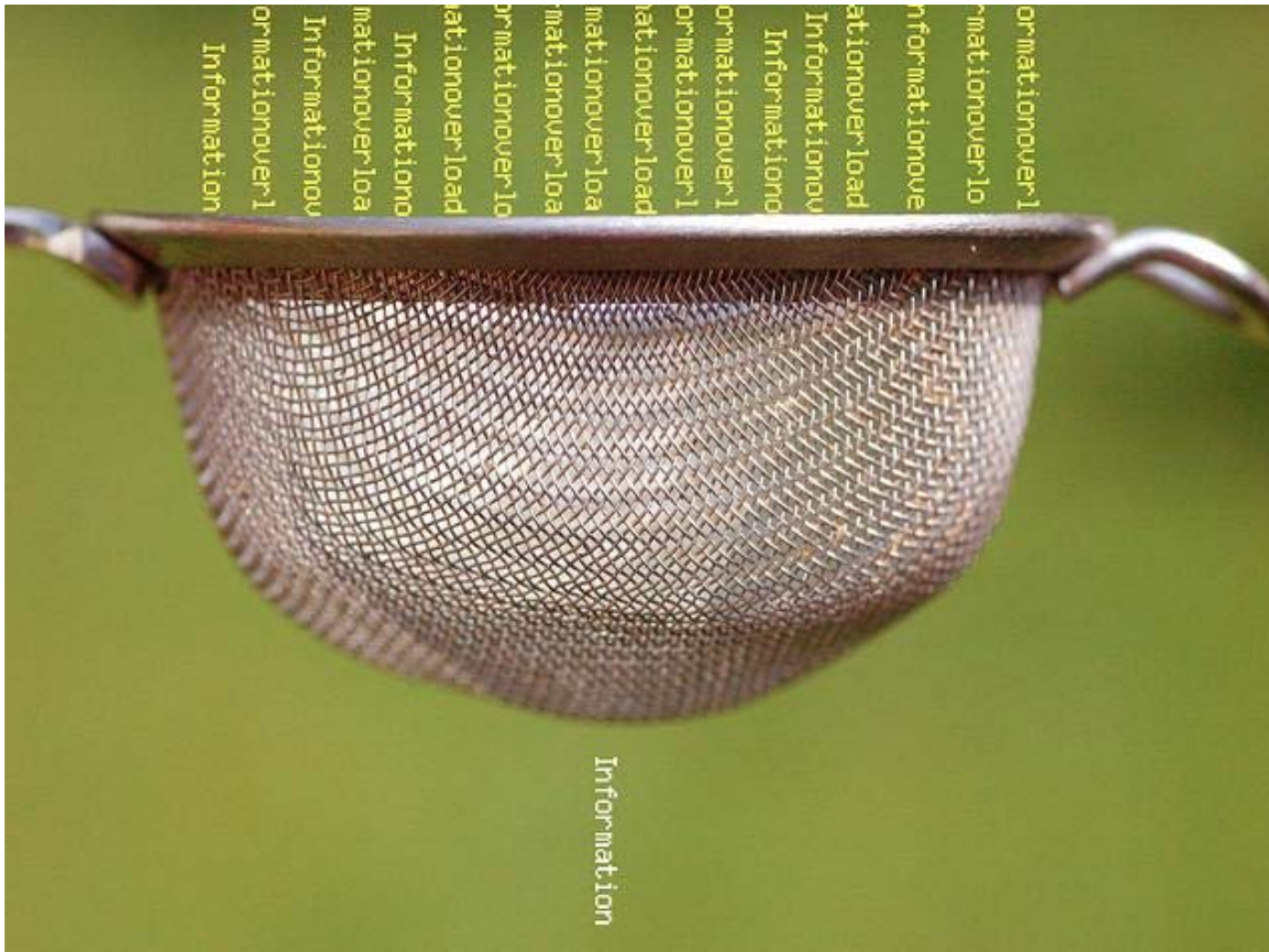
Keeping up-to-date
without being swamped

Information overload...





Filter – get rid of the noise

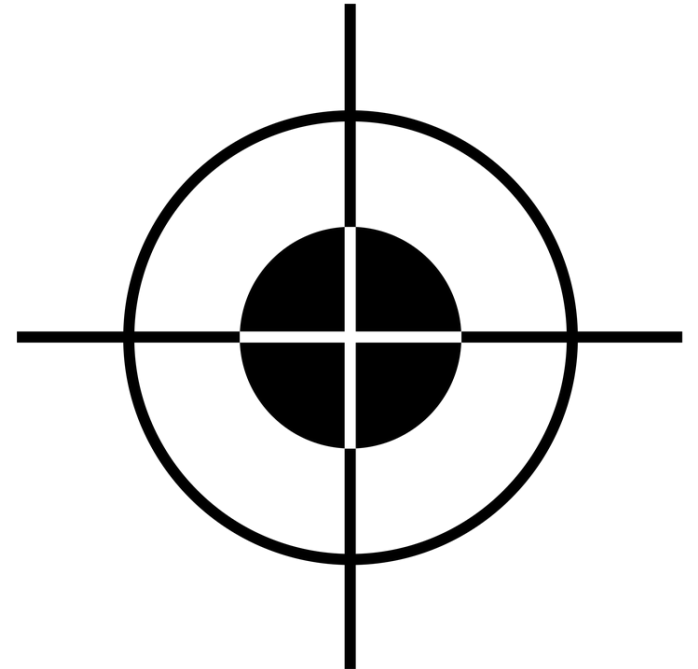


What information do you need?

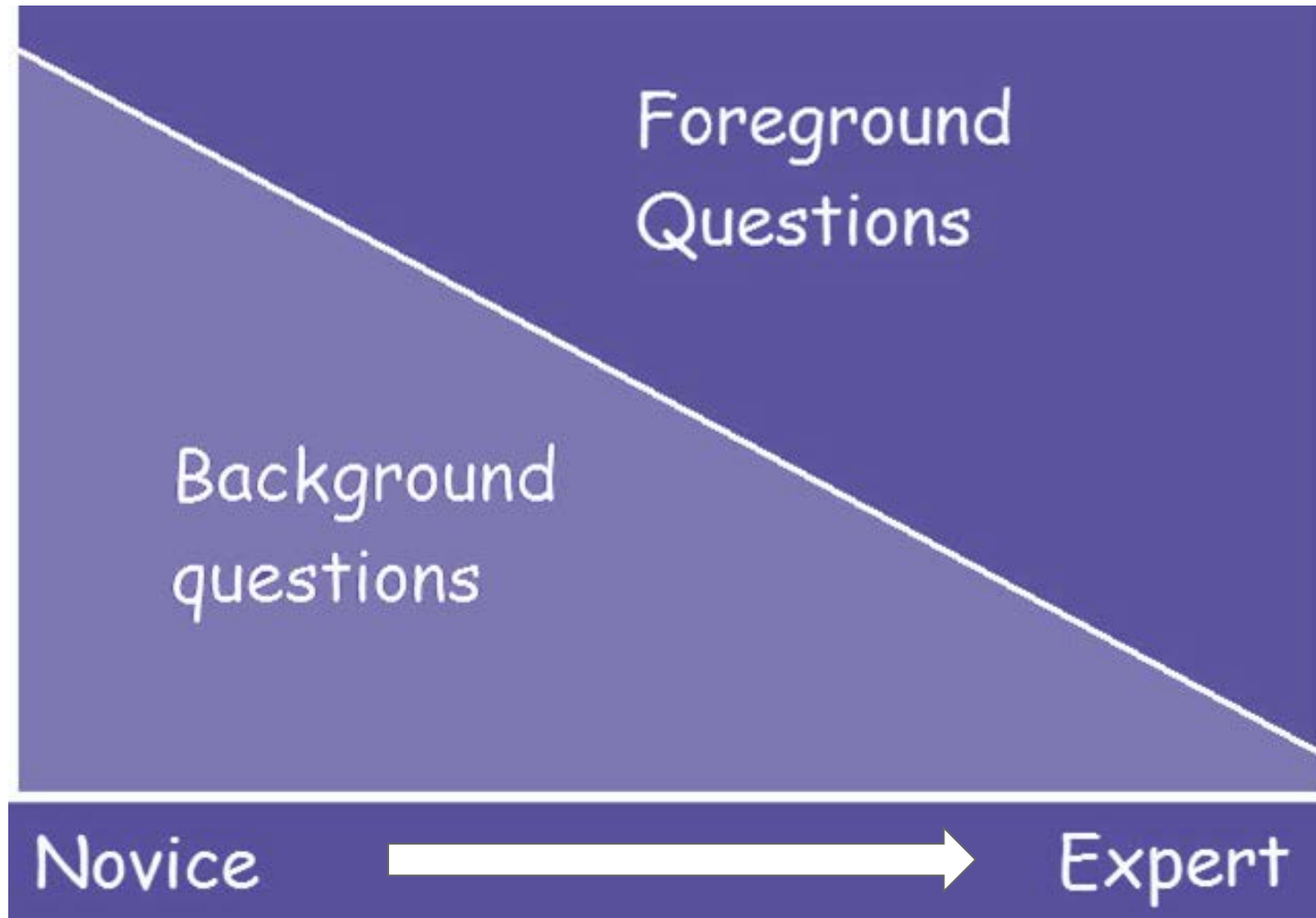


Knowing **what** you need to know....

... and **why** helps you focus



Where are you on this scale?



What are your needs?

Background :

Core knowledge

Exams

Foreground:

Building on experience

Awareness new developments

Day-to-day functioning



Selection

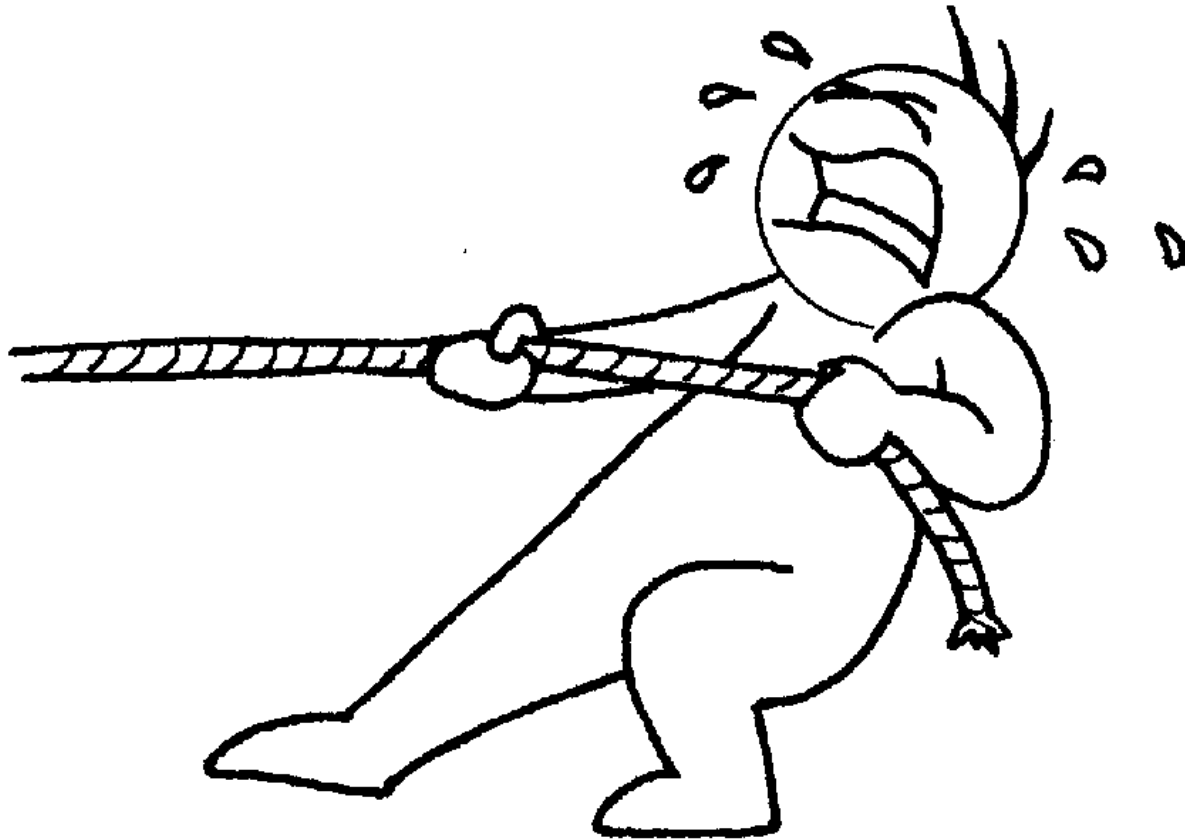
Search for sources of information
use what is already there...

....what others find useful

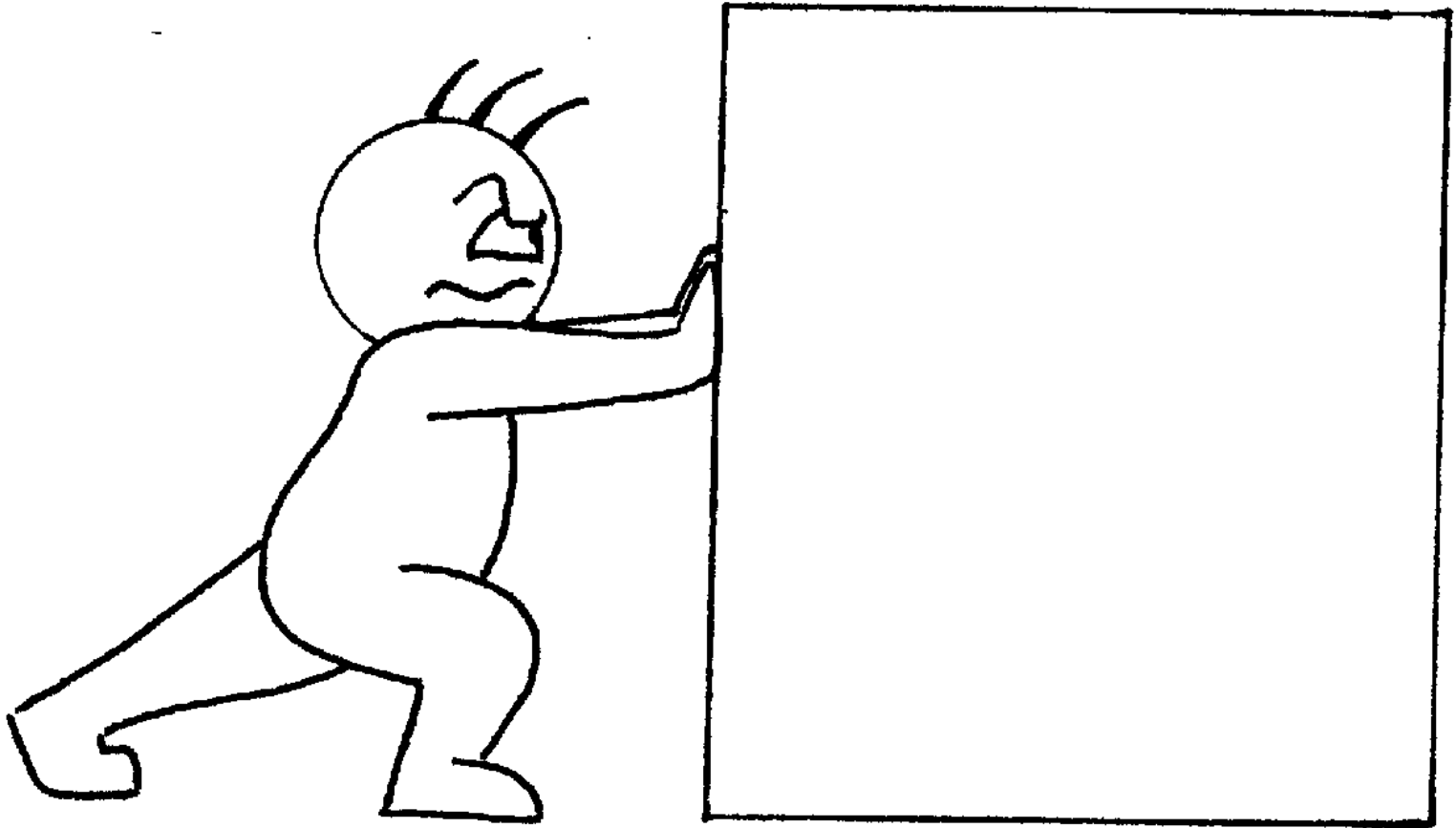
...don't reinvent the wheel!



Don't pull information to you



Get it pushed to you...



Journals...

See if there is a contents alert to sign up for...



...or an RSS feed



Professional Bodies

If you belong to one,
then use it ...



...they may have online resources,
local networks and meetings

Networking

Colleagues

LinkedIn



Journal Clubs



Conferences

Can't go?

You don't *have* to be there to benefit

Online presentations

Twitter #MMIT2017

Blogs



Leaders & innovators



...may not be who you expect.....
don't forget bloggers

**Become familiar with trusted sources
in your field...**



Remember...just because it's published it doesn't mean it is right...you need to critically appraise...



Is it true?

Check who has written/published it - check health stories in the news here



Health A-Z

Live Well

Care and support

Behind the Headlines

Your guide to the science that makes the news

Don't forget

NICE

National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence

www.nice.org.uk

www.cochranelibrary.com



www.tripdatabase.com

Alerts...

Create them from
searches

NICE Healthcare Databases
Advanced Search nhssygkaye001

New Search Strategy | My Search Strategies | Saved Results | Alerts | Import

Welcome to the new HDAS.
Please visit the help file for tips, guides and videos on how the new features work.

Search Search Thesaurus

Databases

☐ Select All	☐ AMED	☐ BNI	☐ CINAHL
☐ EMBASE	☐ EMCARE	☐ HMIC	☐ Medline
☐ PsycINFO	☐ PubMed		

Hover over a database for more information...

Google

Scholar Create alert

Alerts

Alert query:

Email:

Number of results: Show up to 10 results

Update results **CREATE ALERT**



Our current awareness services...

e-prompt

e-prompts on 40+ specialities

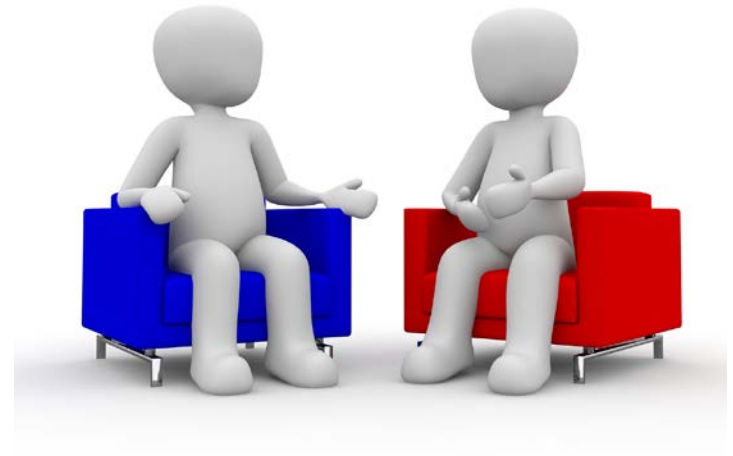


e-prompt

Rheumatology: 17 new items

e-promptXtra service

personalised help for
individuals or depts



More of our services...

...follow or 'like' us - click on these icons - to see what we are sharing



Illingworth Library Bulletin emailed
...every Monday to SCH staff

Journal clubs

'Real' ones with cake...

and also online ones can
be found.....



Smart phones

... the clue is in the name



Where to keep stuff?

Try to get everything in one place



feedly

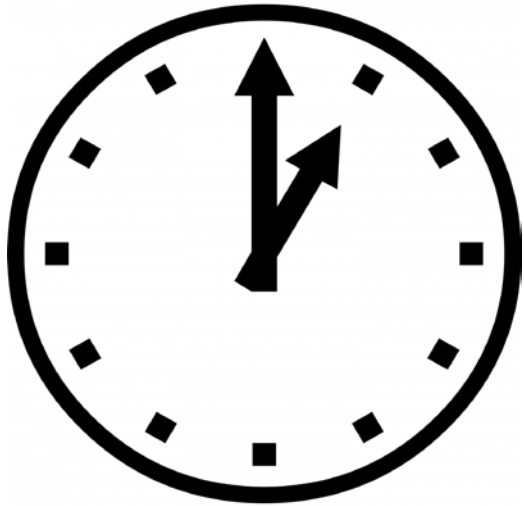
IF ThisThen That



Create chains of applets to work automatically



Keep some time..



...use spare time waiting, on a train or a bus...scan quickly what's coming in – mark things to look at later - delete what you don't want

...put aside a regular time to look in more depth..have a system of filing things away for the future.

Organise

folders

tags

labels

e-mail rules



Make it work for you..



**...protect time to keep
up your knowledge**

One size doesn't fit all

Try things out



Drop them or keep
them?

Remember why you are doing these things...they need to help

PRIORITISE



**Important stuff bubbles up - so if you miss it
on one thing don't worryit will pop up on
something else**



Take a break from information...

Don't forget to switch off and take a break to avoid information overload.



e-promptXtra service

If you want any help customising your alerting services or organising your information then please contact the library and we can help you.

We offer individual sessions for SCH staff and departments [please contact us to book](#)

Thank you



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