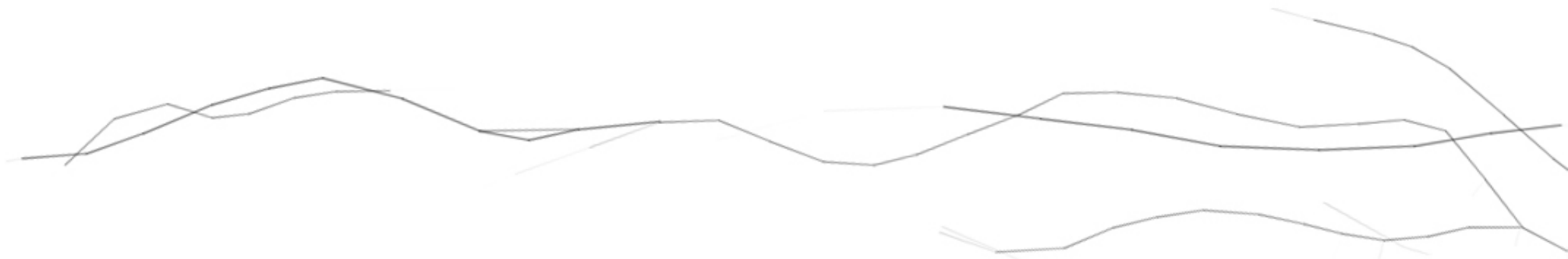


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5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULDN'T BE A TEST MANAGER

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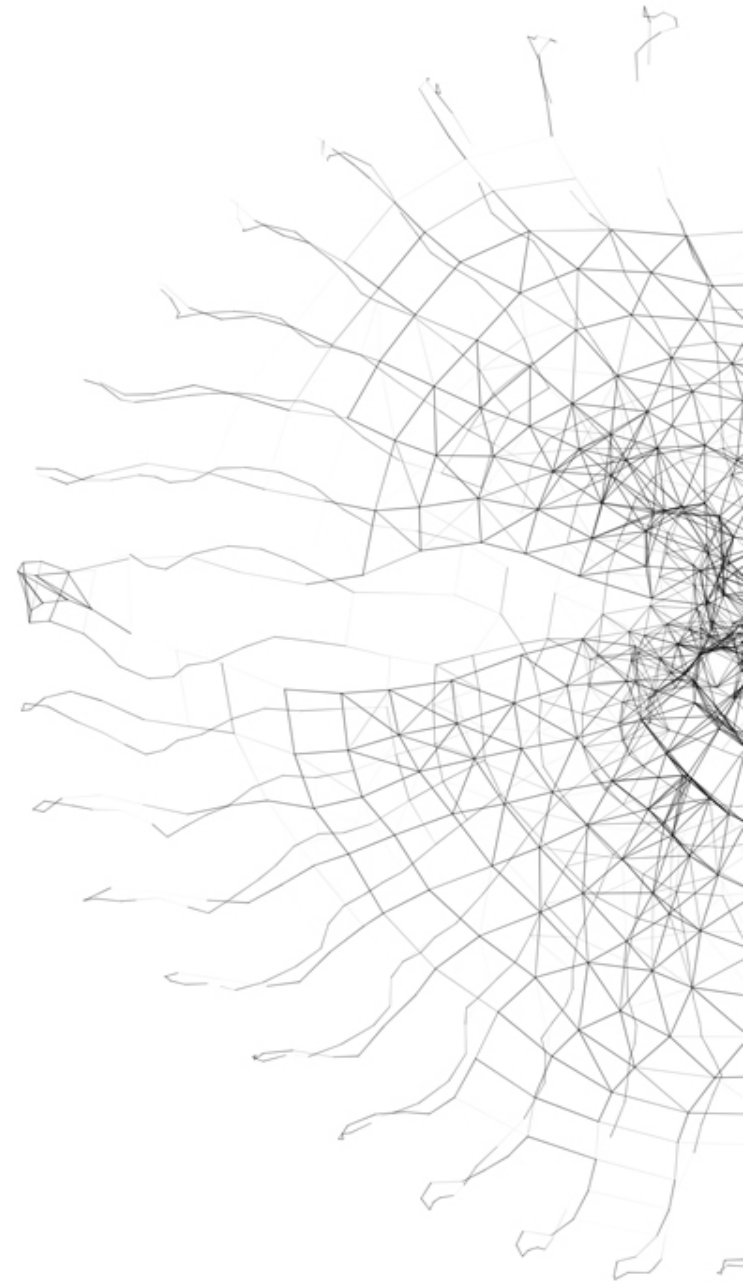
Organizer / Facilitator



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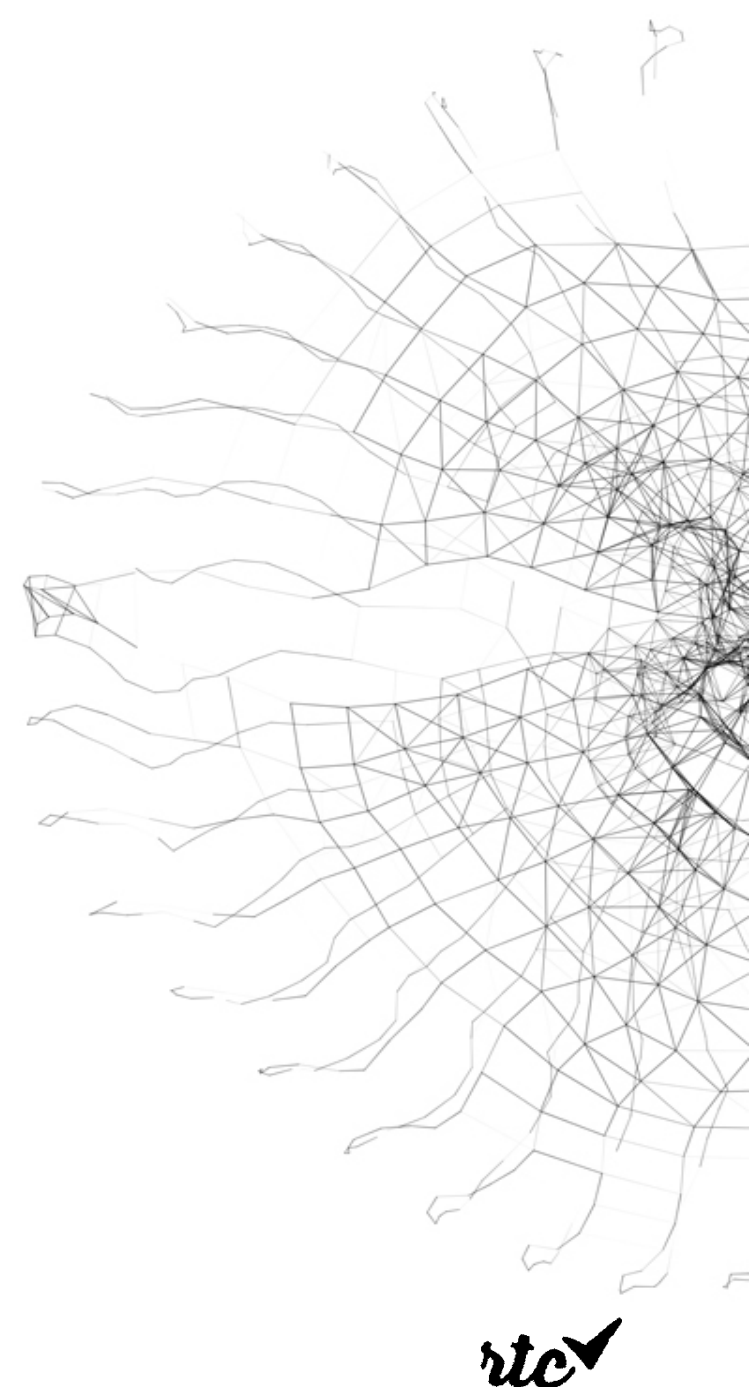
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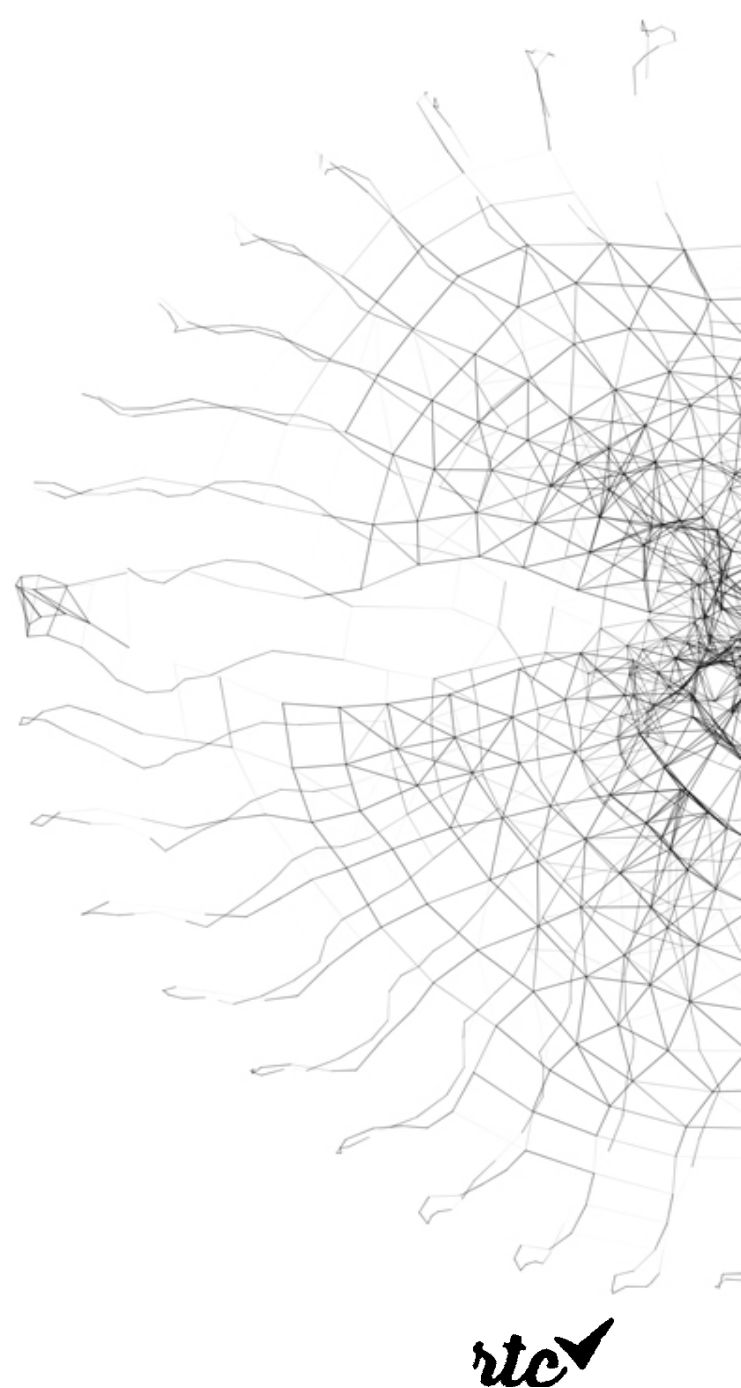
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I never was a Test Manager...
but I worked with a couple of them

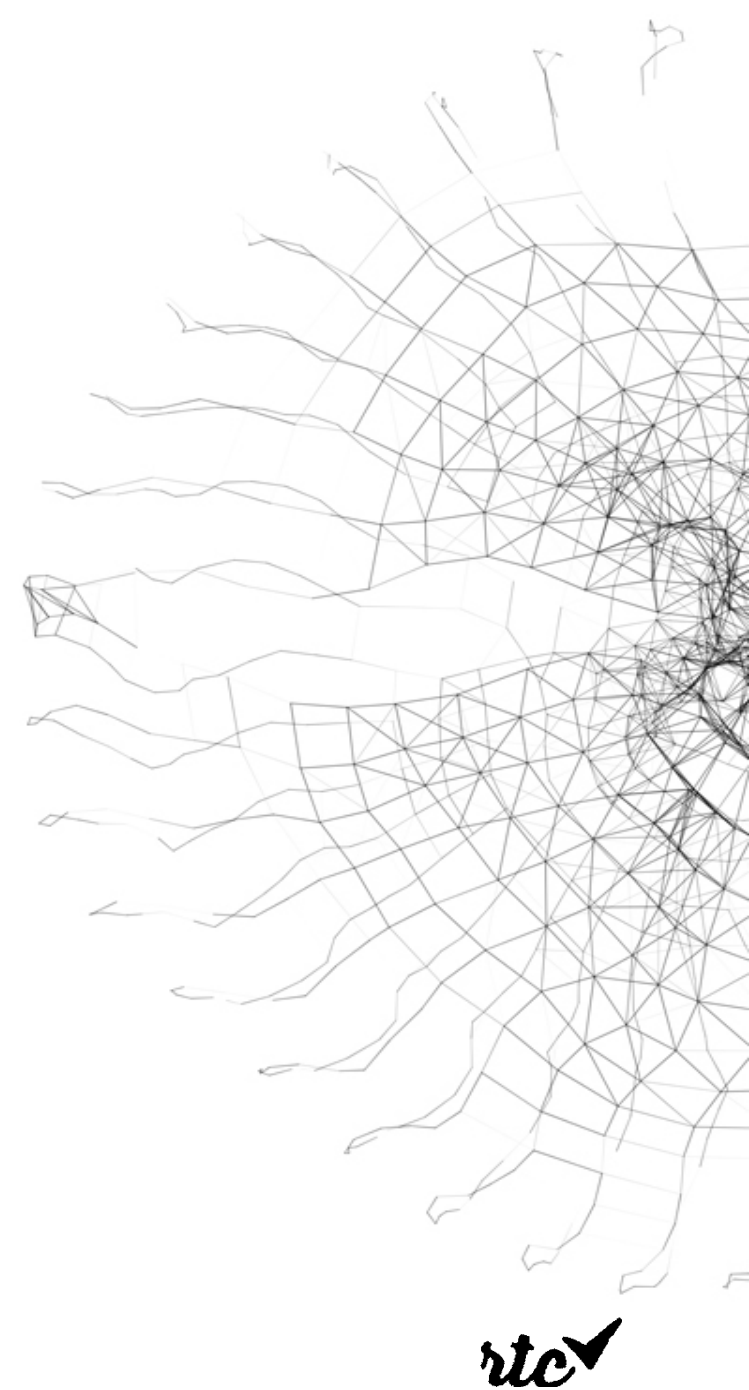
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This presentation is not
focusing on the “bad” of Test
Management... but instead
focusing on the
Test Managers that are
awesome!!!



What is a Test Manager?



It comes in many names:

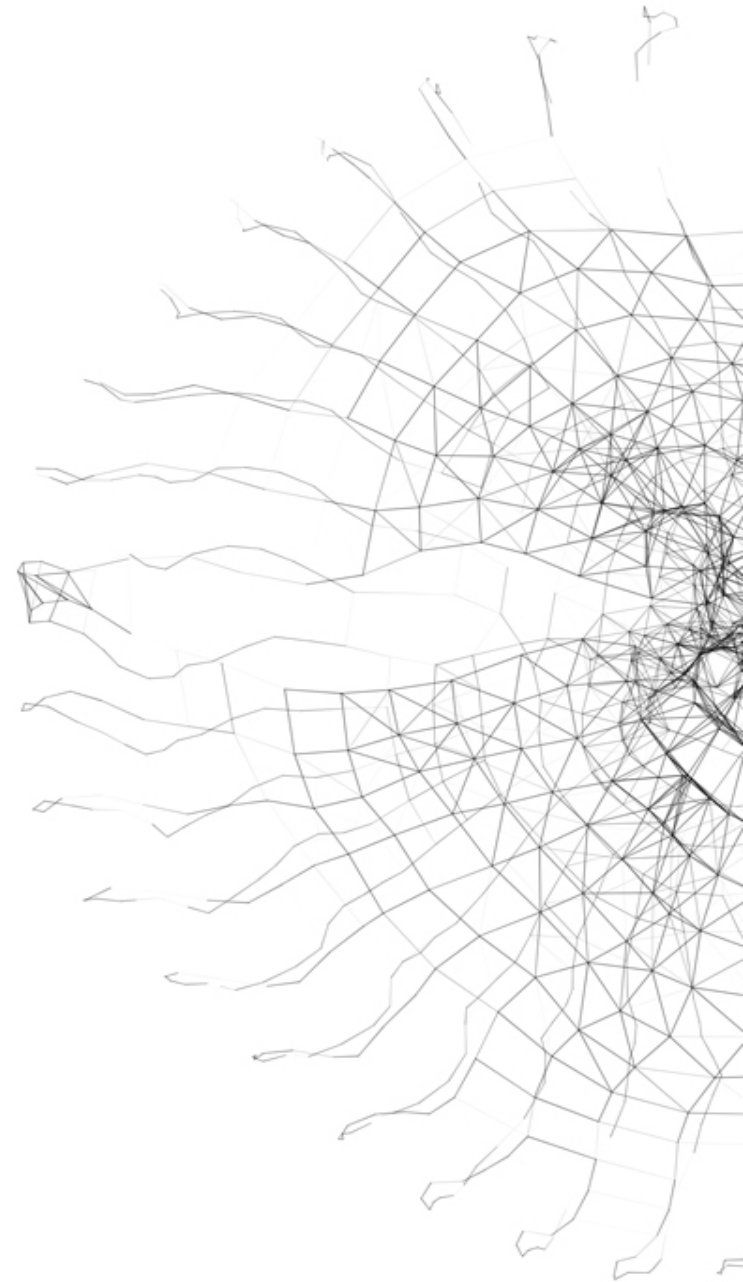
Test/QA/QE Manager

Head of QA

Director/VP of QA

Test Coordinator

Test Director



Test Manager



What my friends think I do.



What my family thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What my boss thinks I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.

Job description/Responsibilities:

“Company X is looking for a **leader** with a **strong engineering background** to manage Test Engineers.

As a Test Engineering manager, you'll **grow** and **mentor** your team”

Job description/Responsibilities:

“Ensures projects are **completed** on time and according to product specifications, quality standards and deliveries are properly documented”

Job description/Responsibilities:

“In this role, your contributions and leadership will be **vital** to providing a high quality user experience to our customers.”

Job description/Responsibilities:

“The QA Manager will **direct, manage** and participate in the day-to-day operations of a team of software testers.

Will **manage** all the operational aspects of the software testing teams to ensure business and product objectives are met”

Reason 1:

You are/were not a tester

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CARRER PLANNING FOR S/W TESTING

INITIAL CAREER
PLANS CAN VARY



ETC...

TIME →

LOST OPPORTUNITIES
RANDOM COINCIDENCES
NUMEROUS COMPROMISES
LUCKY BREAKS
FAILED ATTEMPTS

THEN YOU CAN BECOME A TESTER



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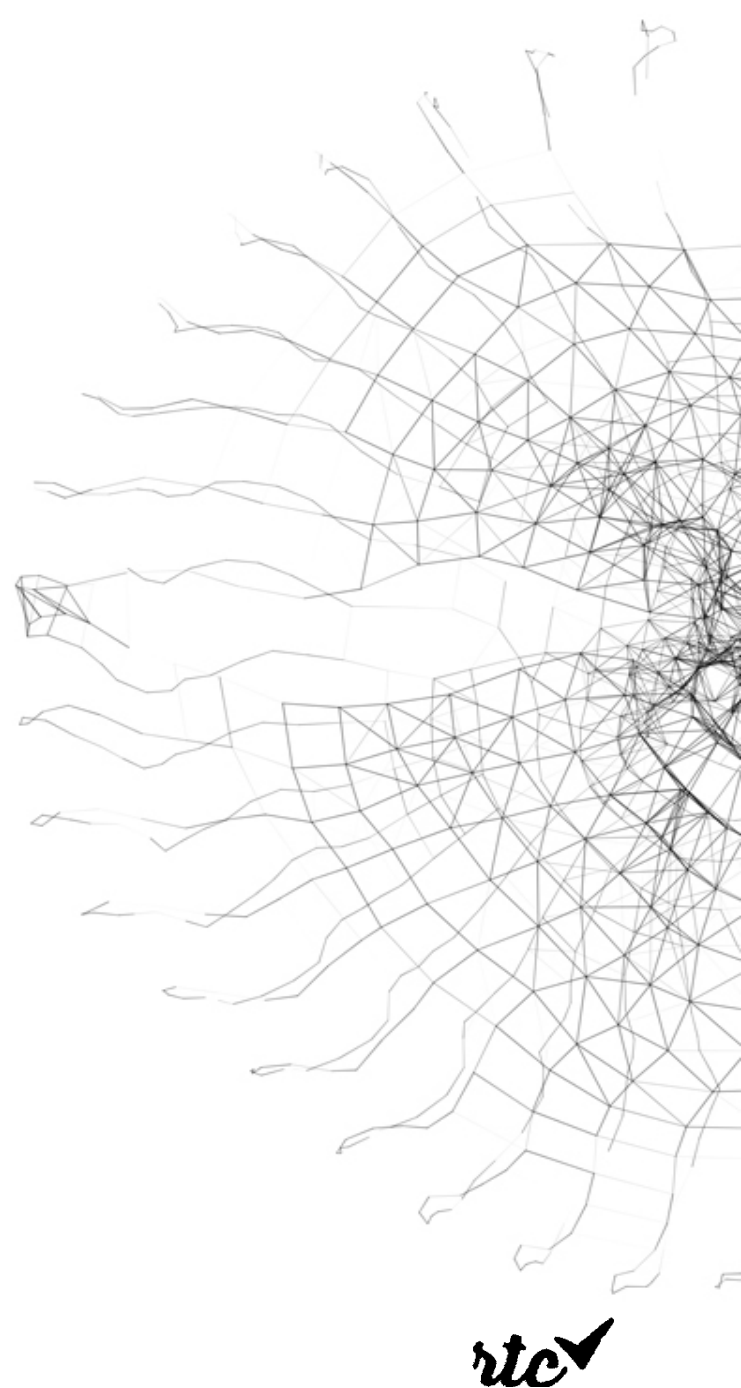
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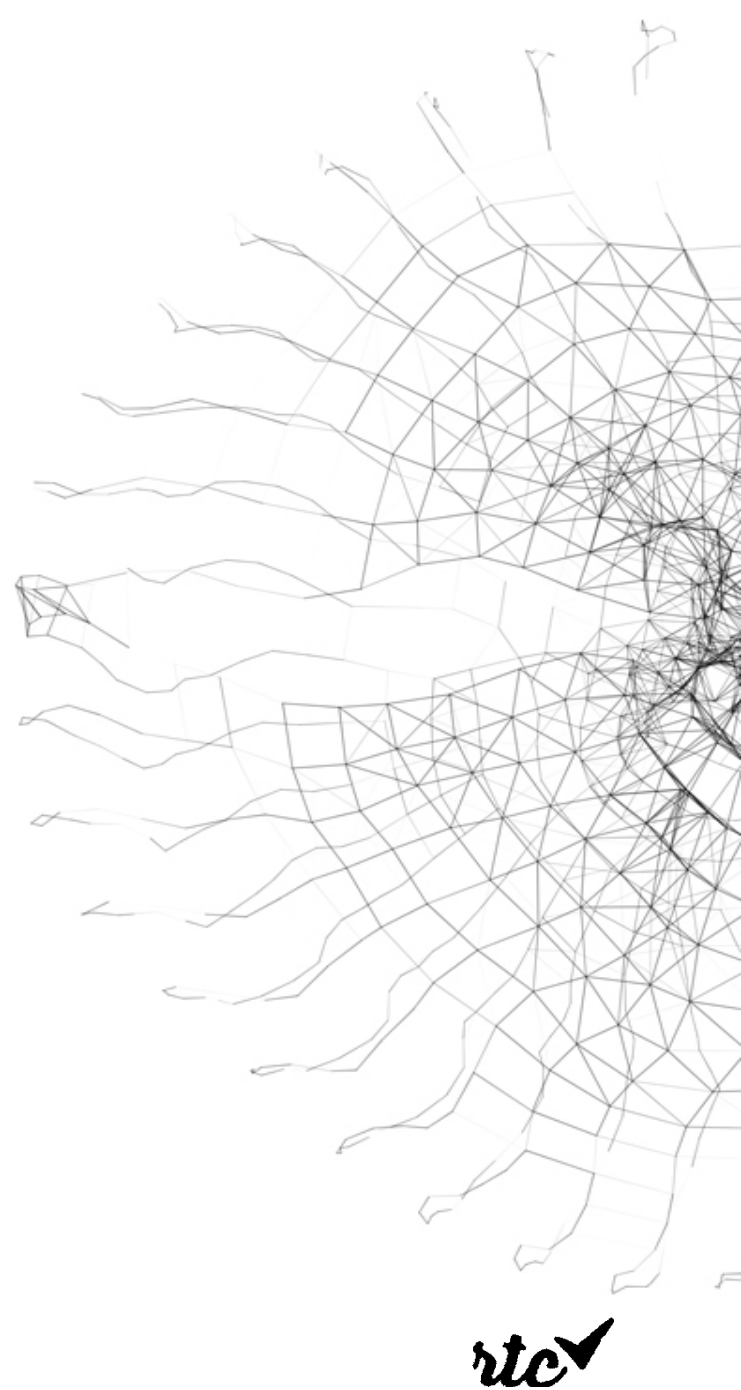
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Reason 2:

Not a supportive/empathetic type

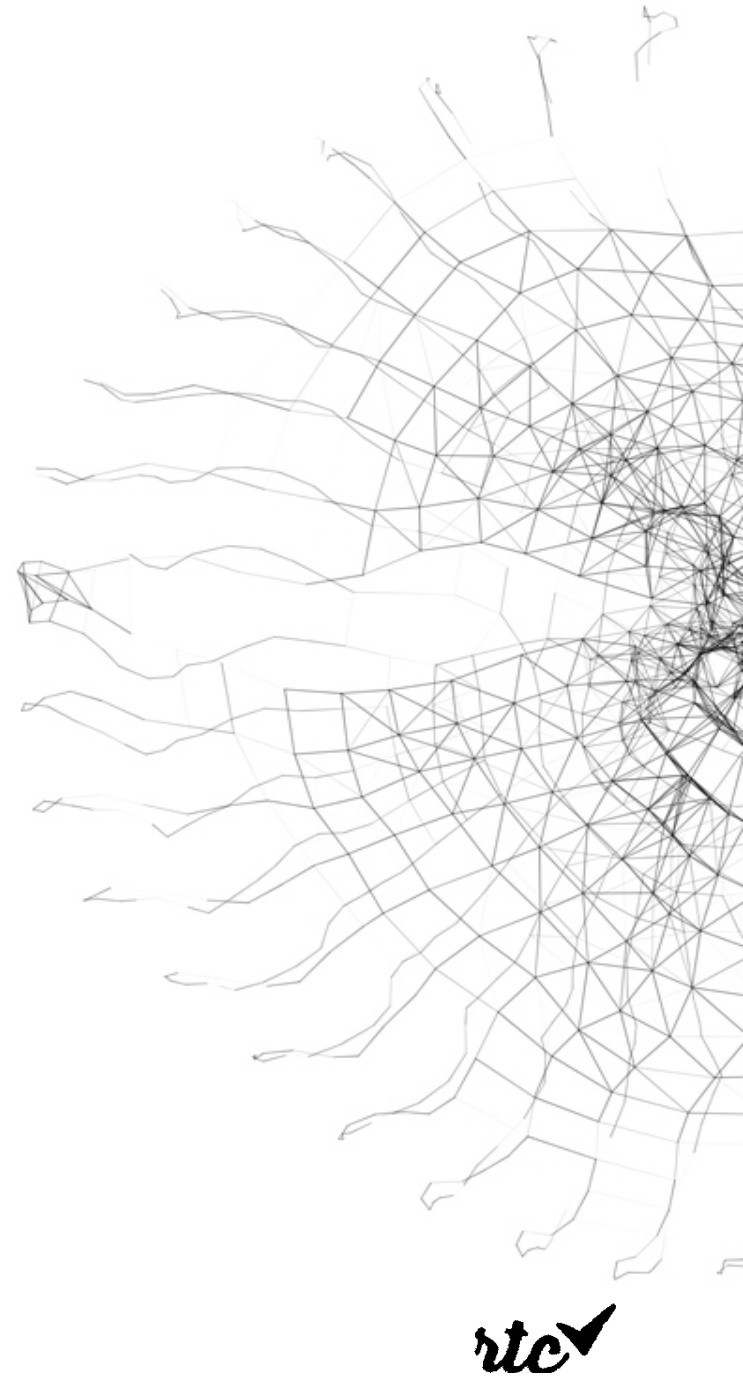
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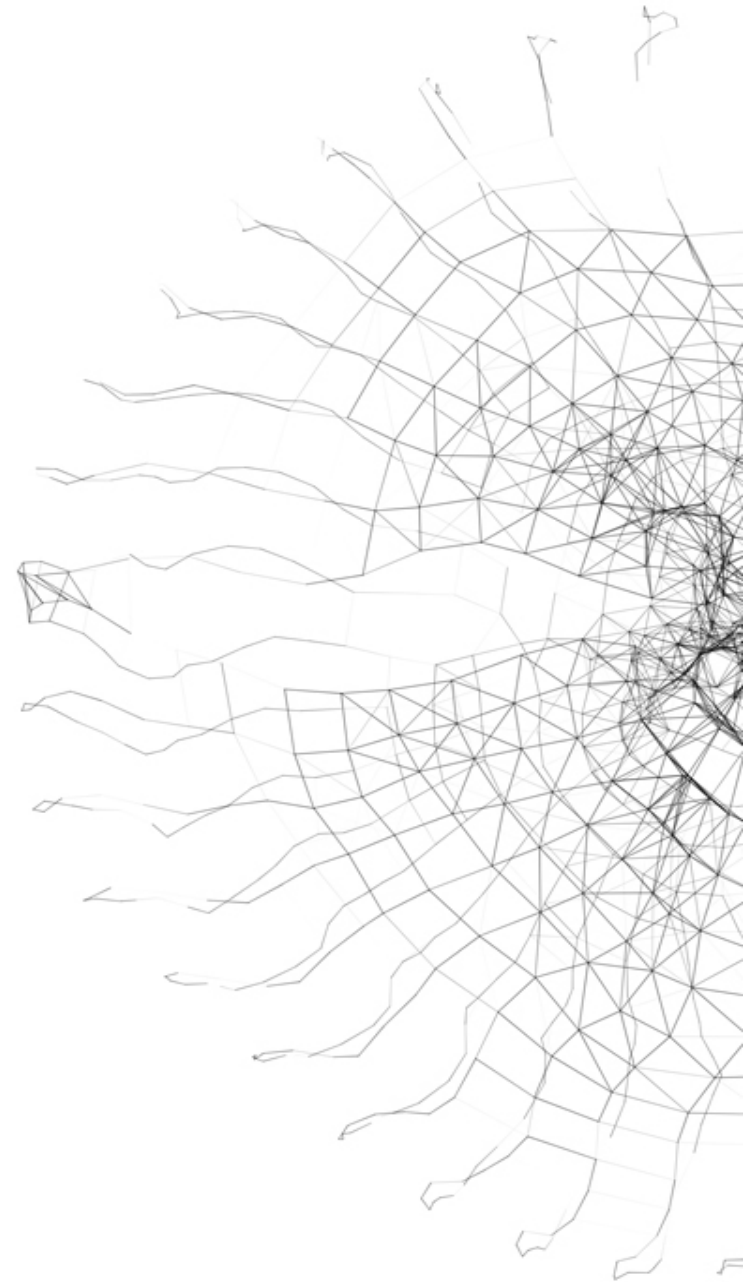
Reason 3:

Not a T-shaped person





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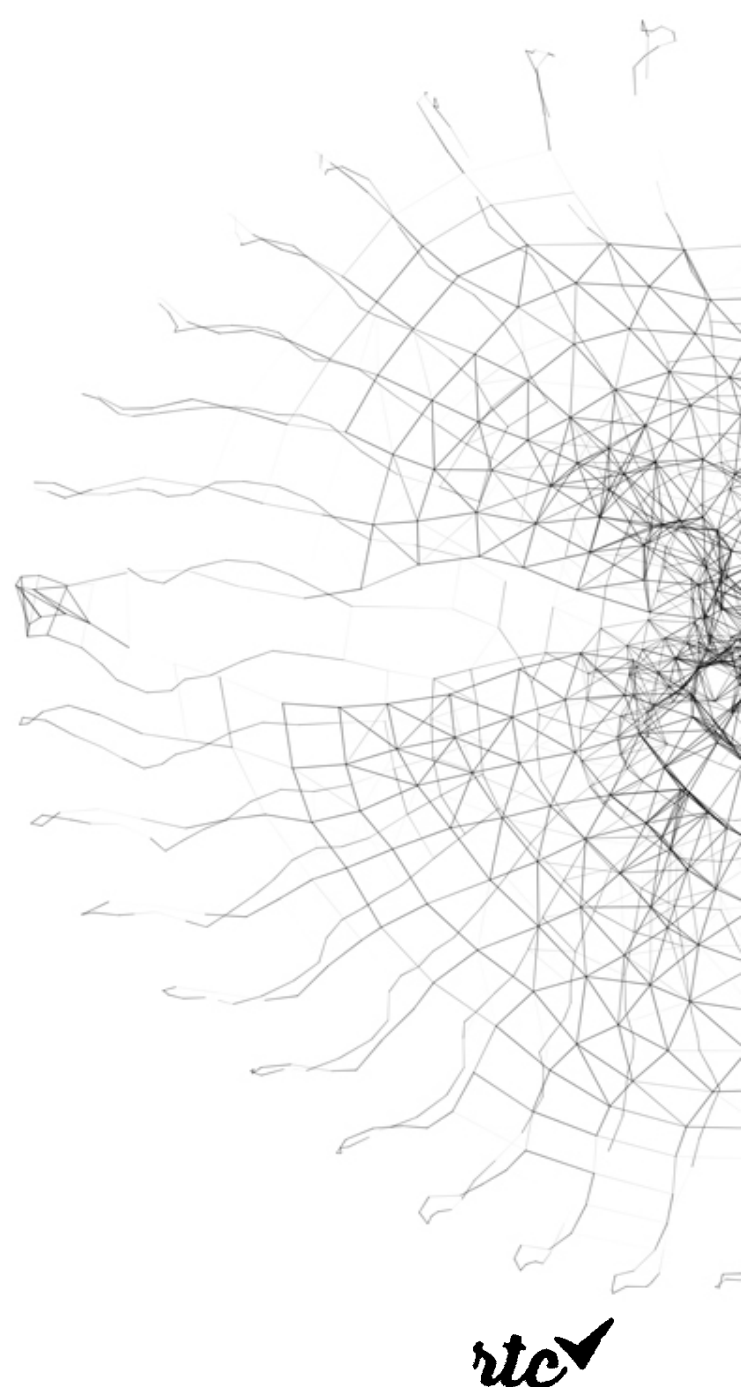


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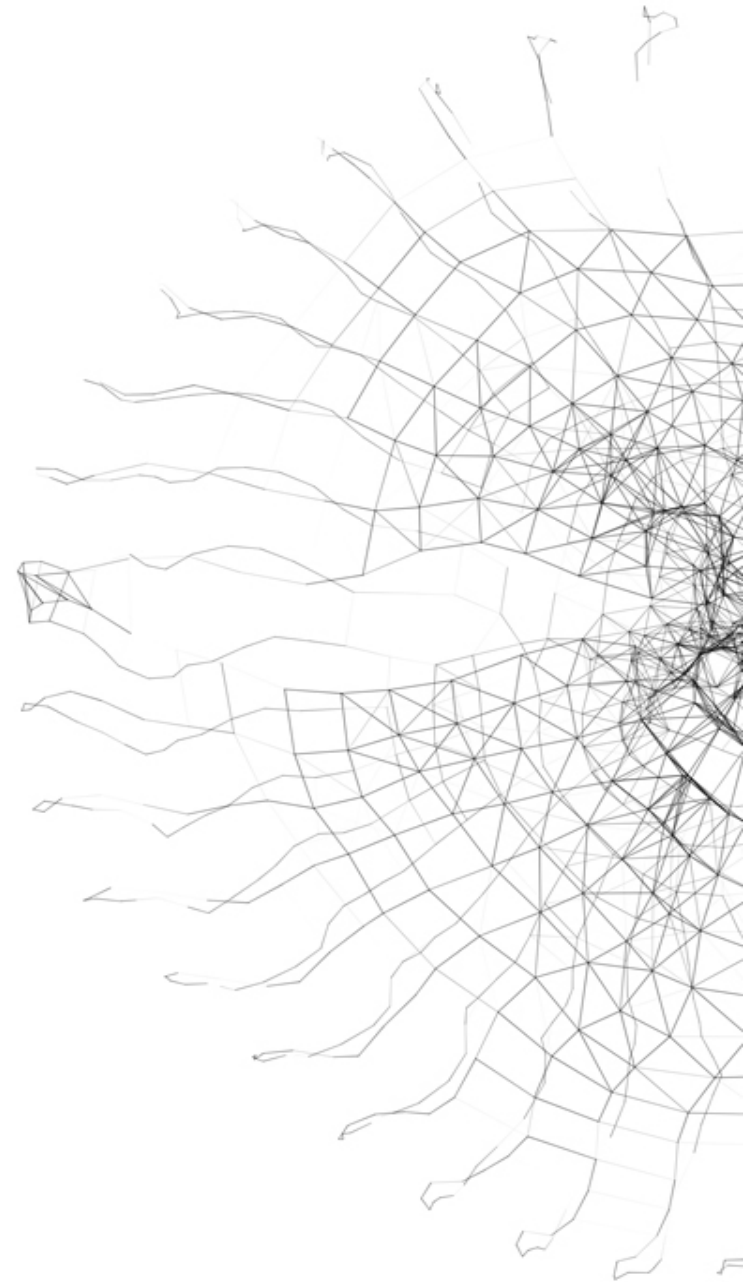
You want to manage and not lead

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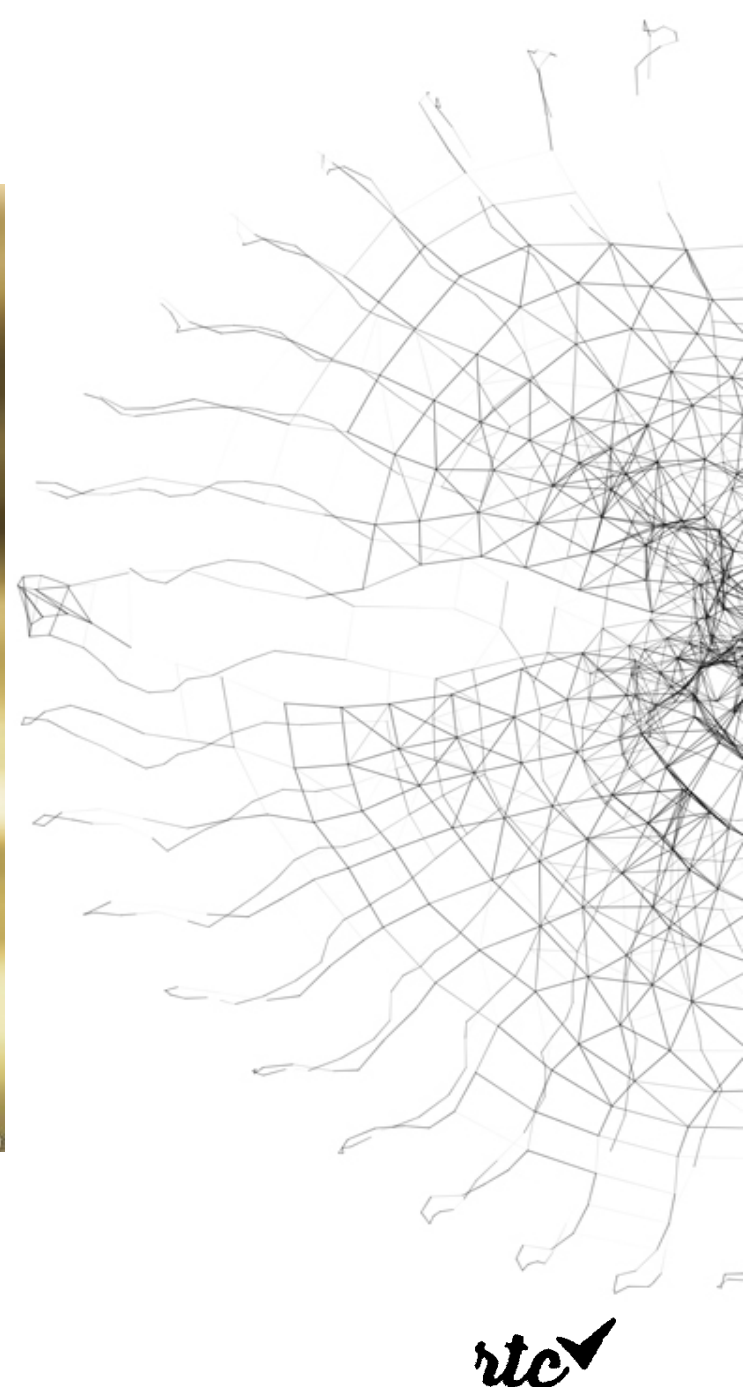


Reason 5:

You need glory or validation



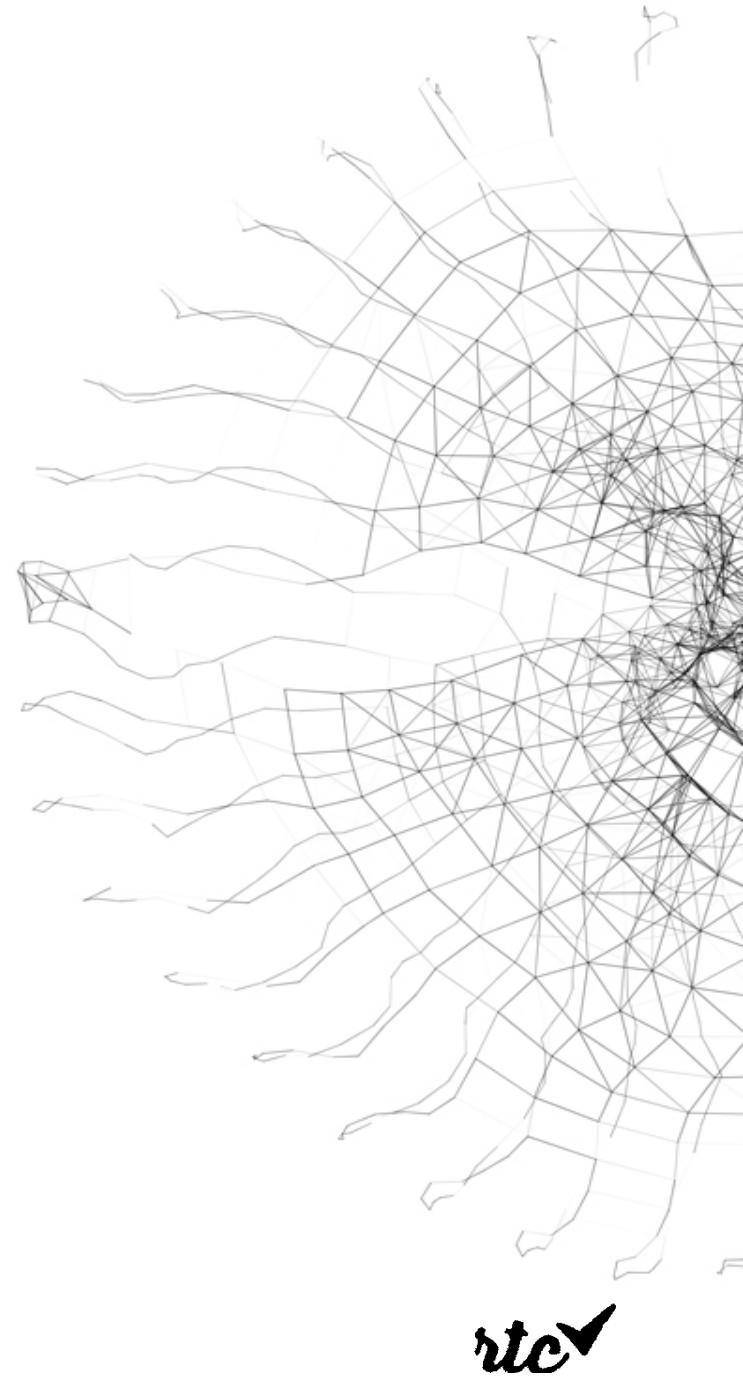
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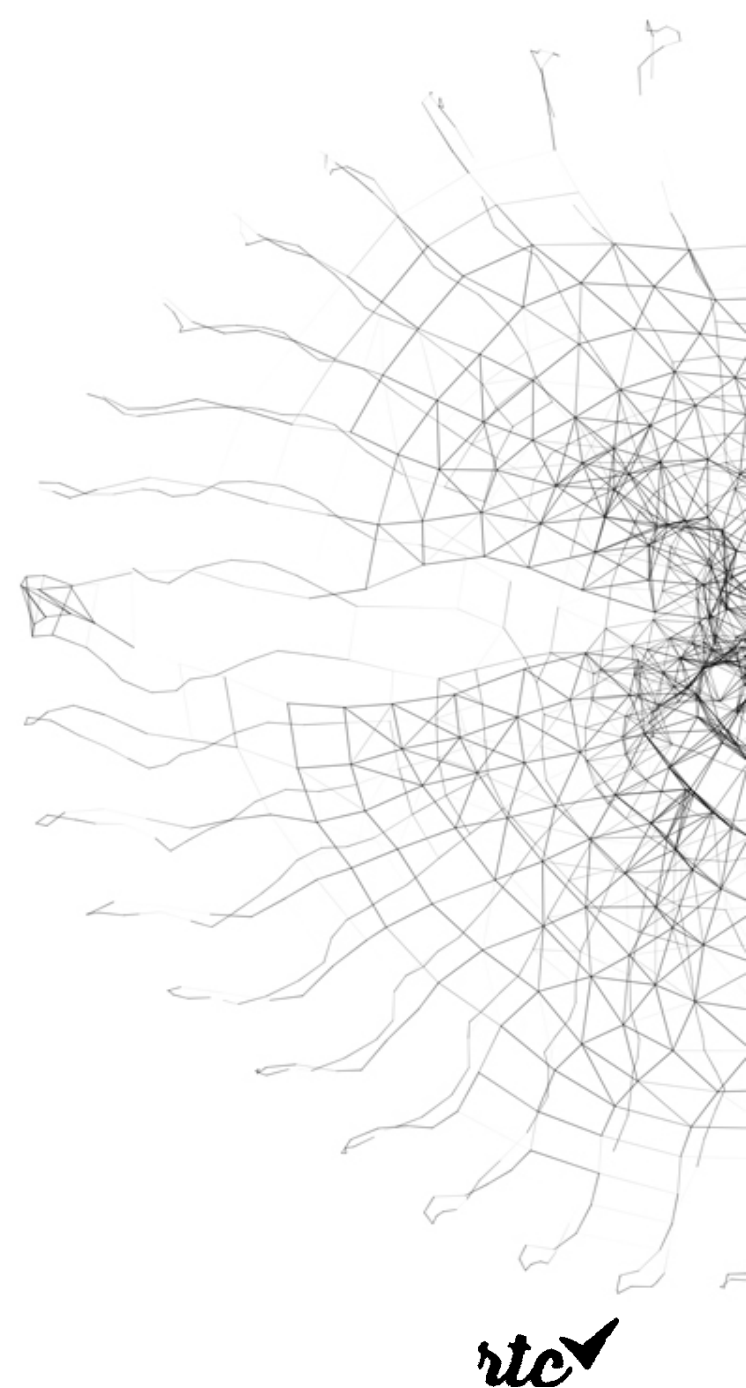
Bonus reason:

You don't want to 😊



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HELPS OUT WITH TEST MANAGEMENT



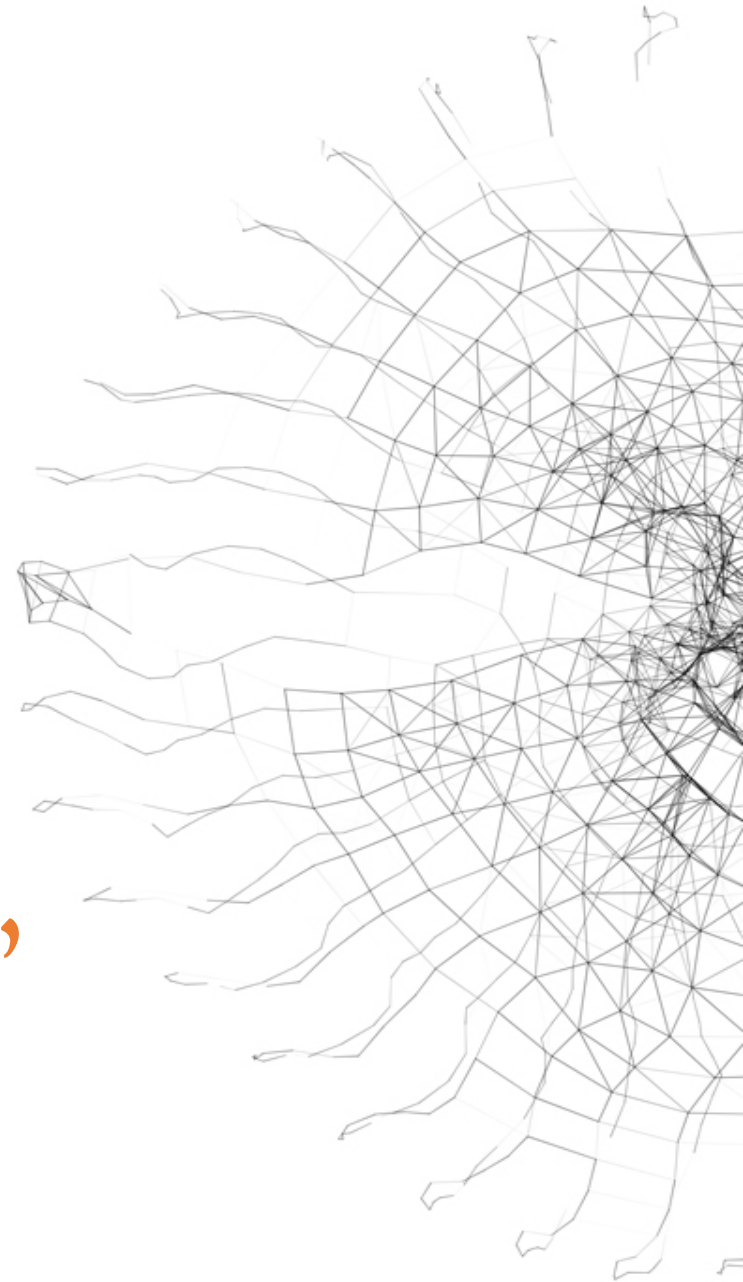
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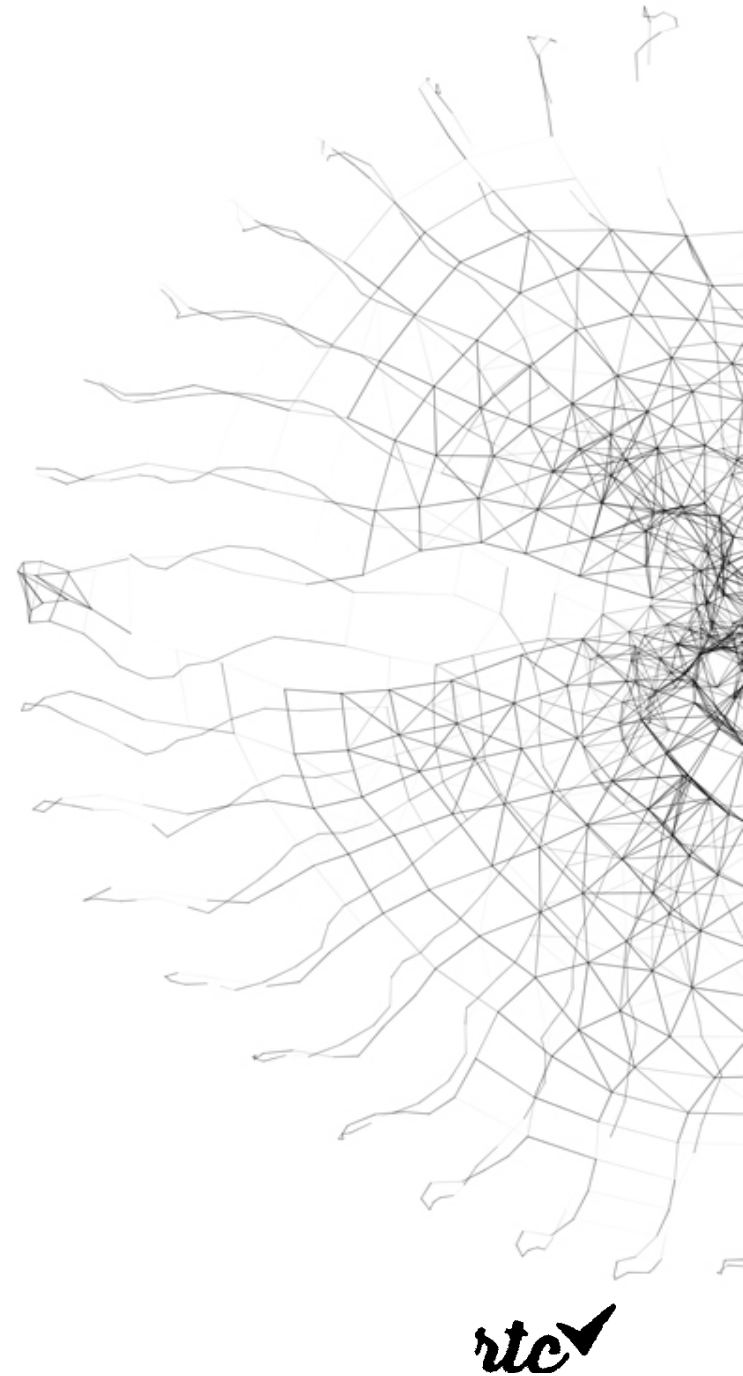
“Fata mea e manager
Urcă firma pan' la cer”
(Partizan)

aka

“You need to be a manager”

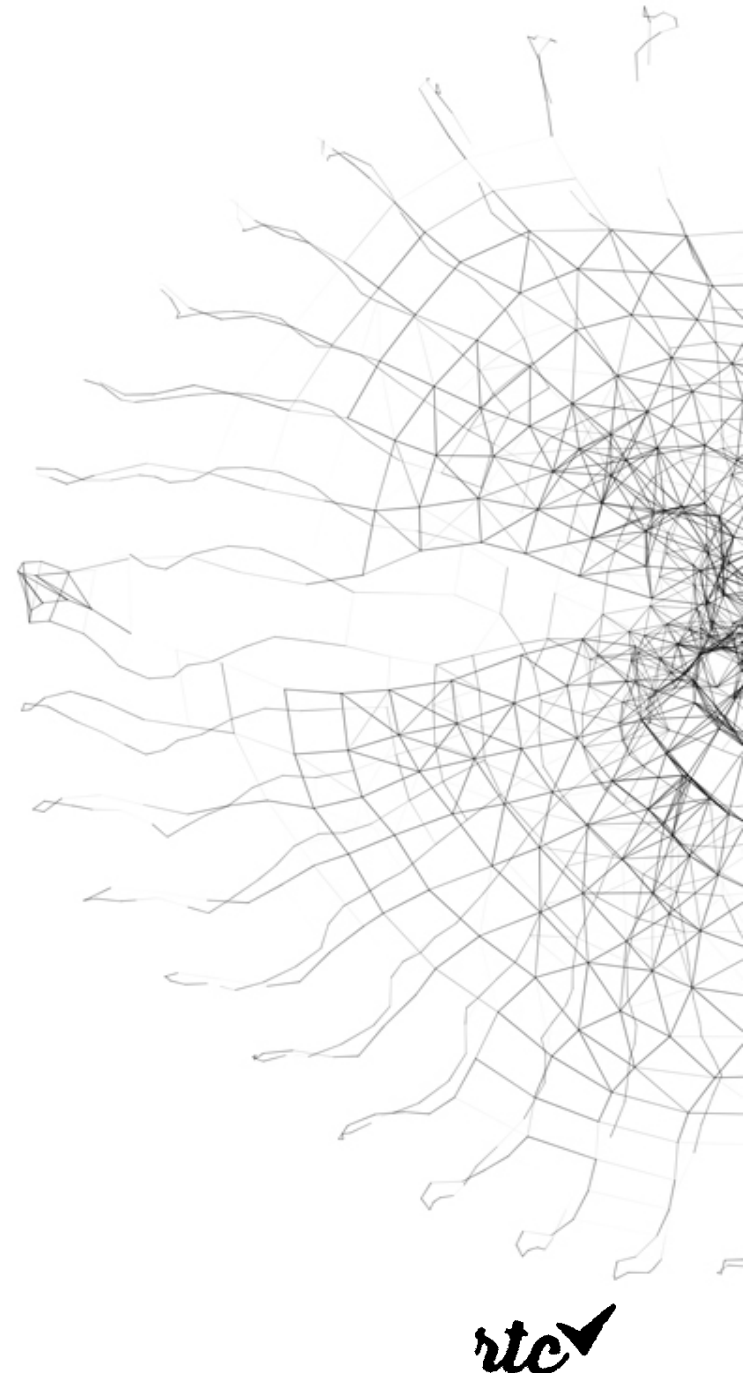
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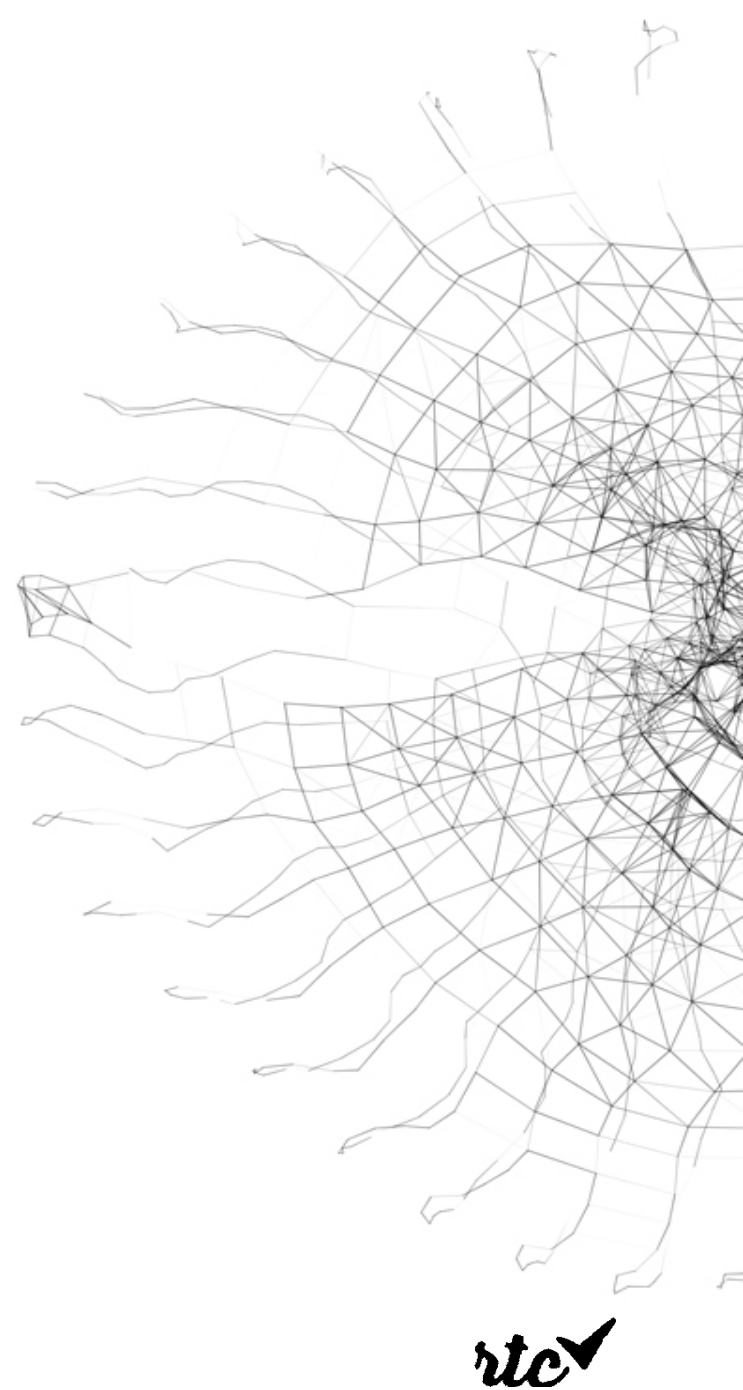


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**NOW I HAVE TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS**

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