Innovating With Technology: A Step-by-Step Guide
Introductions: Idealware
What is innovation?
Group 1
Shower curtain
Ballpoint pen

Group 2
Hair dryer
Bar of soap

Group 3
Wire hanger
3-Ring binder
Let me tell you a story.
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Things to Consider

That's not innovation!
We don’t have the money to innovate

We don’t have the time to innovate
But do make sure your technology house is in order.
But I bet you just want to know how to innovate.
1. Define your issues
Is it actually a **P**roblem?

Is it **O**bjective?

Is it **D**escriptive?
2. Understand what’s available
What’s in your own office?
What else could help you?
Want to join the Idealware team? Have software selection and/or project management experience...or want some? We're hiring researchers!

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It's crazy over here at Idealware world headquarters -- the projects just keeping coming in. As everyone tells me, that's a great problem to have, but our current team alone can't do it all. Want to join the Idealware

As you probably saw, my Idealware fundraising campaign gone great. I blogged about what worked and what I might do differently next time at, of all places, @idealware
http://www.idealware.org/blog/my-foray-personal-fundraising
Things to Consider
(i.e., Manhattan metric), but we generally focus on \[ \text{max diff. in any coordinate} \]

(though we use graphs and metrics interchangeably in this course). In metric spaces \((X, d)\) and \((X', d')\), a map \(f: X \rightarrow X'\) will be called an embedding (a distance-preserving embedding will be called an embedding) if it is a general term for any map from a metric into another metric space. Since we can embed a hard problem \(P\) evenly, for which we can solve the problems easily, focus on embedding of graph metrics into trees in embeddings with distortion. It is hard to get isometric embeddings, so we consider "close" distorted embedding instead.


3. Spark your innovation
Beth’s Blog Has Moved!

After almost a decade of blogging and most of it at the same place (here), this blog has moved to Bethkanter.org. I can’t believe that I’ve been blogging for almost a decade and seven years here at Typepad. According to the stats:

- 123,6791: Lifetime Pageviews
- 3129: Total Posts
- 764: Total Comments

If you subscribe via RSS, you don’t have to do a thing. I will keep this blog as an archive for a while. Check out the new blog and let me know what you think.

http://www.bethkanter.org
Provide information or functionality that's accessible via a smartphone.
4. Make it happen
In summary....
Define your problem statements.
Understand the existing technology
Connect the two
Innovation is a solution to the problem of not having money.
We don’t time to innovate.

It will take some time up front, but innovation can help you save time in the long run.
We’re not innovative enough to innovate

Every journey begins with a single step.
Start small and grow.