



I'LL TAKE MANAGEMENT FOR \$500

START!

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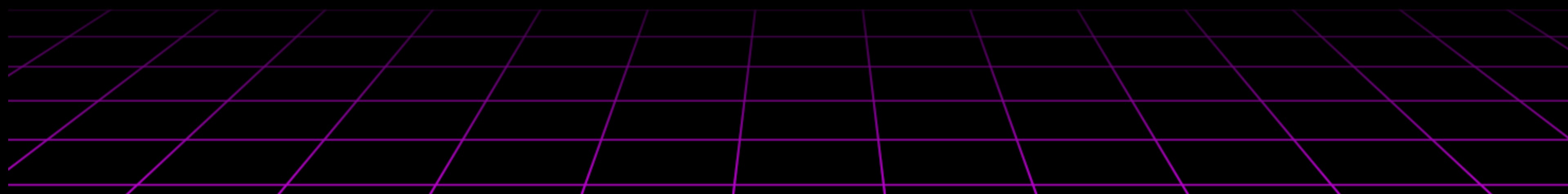
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ANY SIMILARITY OF
SCENARIOS TO ACTUAL
EVENTS IS PURELY
COINCIDENTAL.



WHY ARE
WE HERE?!





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- To help you hone decision-making skills
- To give you tips for making decisions easier (or at least more clear-cut)
- To build coping skills -- being a manager isn't easy!
- To provide support -- you are not alone!
- To encourage critical thinking

Practice makes ~~perfect~~ you better at decision-making!

GAME ON!

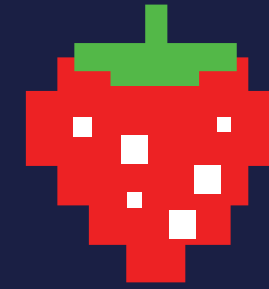


READY
PLAYER
ONE?





HOW TO PLAY



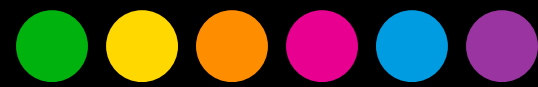
You will be presented with a series of decision-making scenarios. After each scenario is read, you will be asked a question.

To play along, visit:
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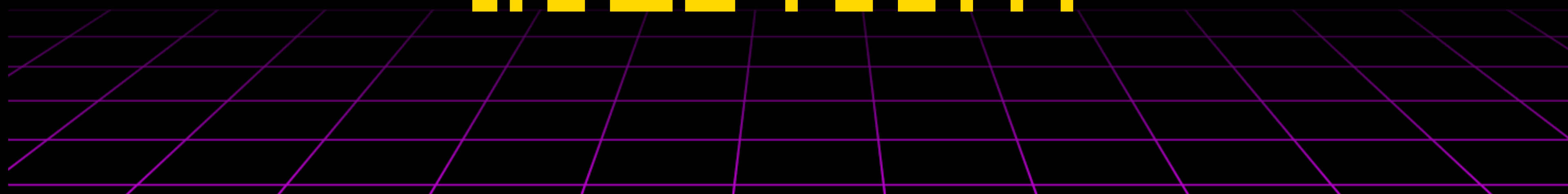
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LEVEL 1



WHAT'S THE
REAL
QUESTION?





SCENARIO 1

The Head of Adult Services has requested that a new full-time position be created to meet workload demands. This may or may not be a needed position but you know there is no budget for this position. Not knowing where to start, you turn to Michlib-1 for input.



QUESTION



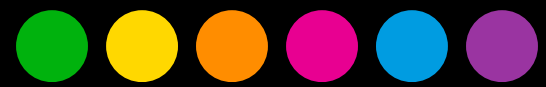
What are you hoping to gain from asking Michlib-1?

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LEVEL UP!



WHO ARE
YOUR
APPLES?





SCENARIO 2

Your board asks you to research salaries and pay raises in preparation for the forthcoming budget planning process. They are thinking of giving a 5% raise this year.



QUESTION

Where would you turn first to find this information?

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WHAT COULD
POSSIBLY GO
WRONG?





SCENARIO 3

Library Staff has been asking for a library pet. You realize that some people are allergic to dogs and cats, but what about a guinea pig or domestic rat?



QUESTION



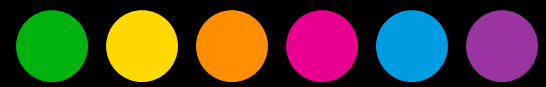
What should you consider when making a decision about whether or not to get a pet to live at the library?

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WHO ARE
YOUR
RESOURCES?





SCENARIO 4

Based on responses to your community survey and other requests from the public, the library is considering creating a space for neurodivergent people who may be overstimulated and need a break.



QUESTION

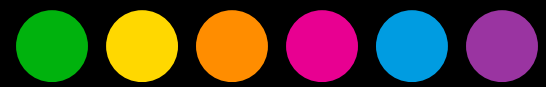
What should you consider when designing this area, and who do you ask for answers?

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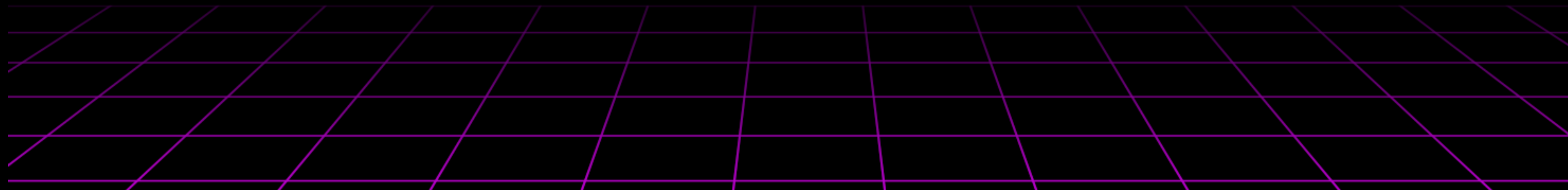
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TIMING IS
EVERYTHING!





SCENARIO 5

The upcoming holiday falls on the weekend and you are not sure if you should close another day during the week to accommodate for the holiday.



QUESTION

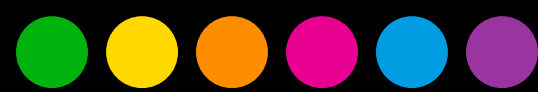


When should you set holiday closure dates for your library?

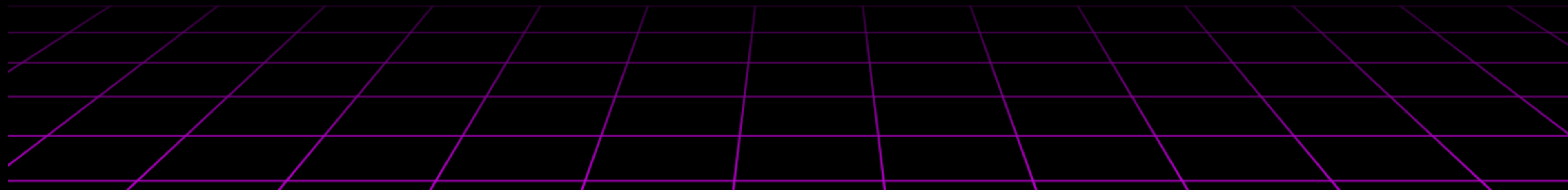
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BONUS
ROUND!





QUESTION



What do you do when someone comes to YOU as a resource and you don't know the answer?

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ANSWER

The Librarian mantra:

I don't know but I'll find out.

This works in decision-making too!



YOU WIN!!!

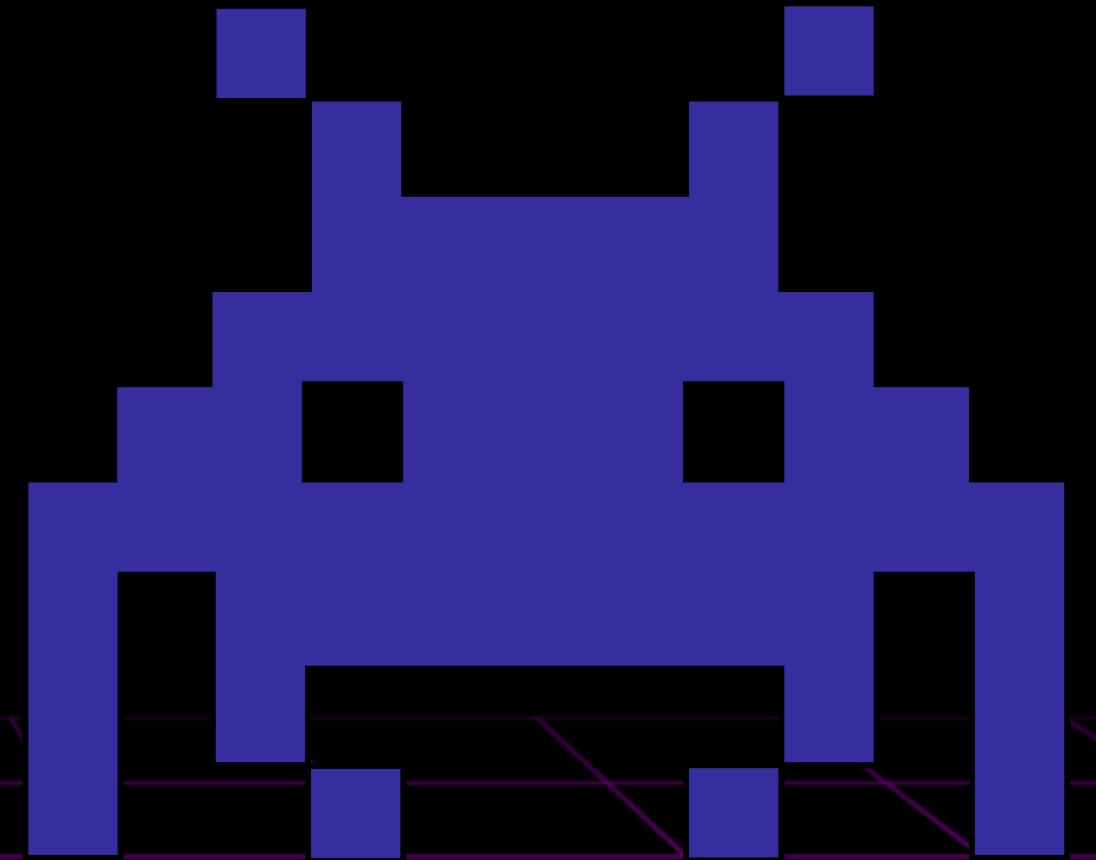
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! YOUR DECISION MAKING
SKILLS WILL IMPROVE THE MORE YOU USE THEM!





THANKS FOR PLAYING!

THE END



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