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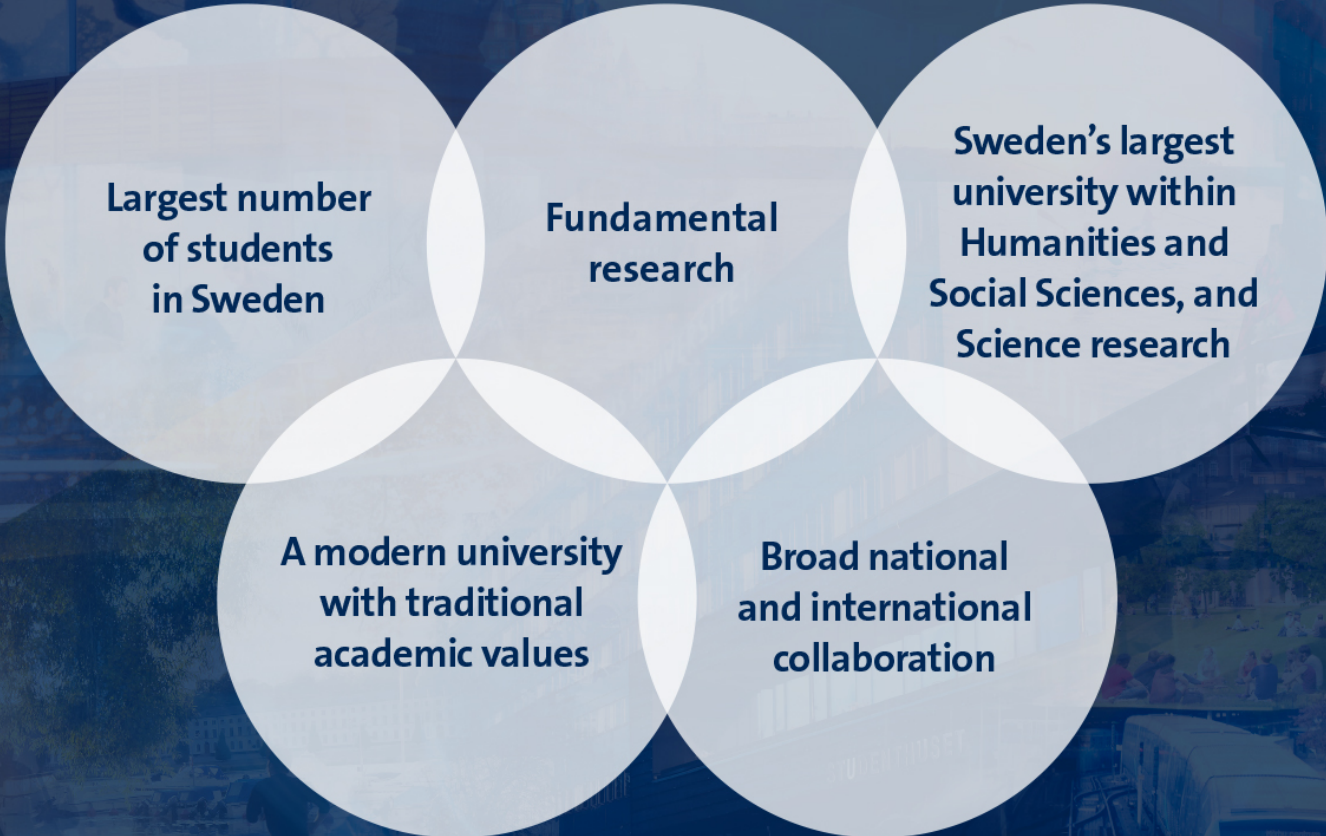
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# Agenda

- Strategies & Goals
- User or management approach?
- Doing the 'right' thing or nothing?
- Current activities





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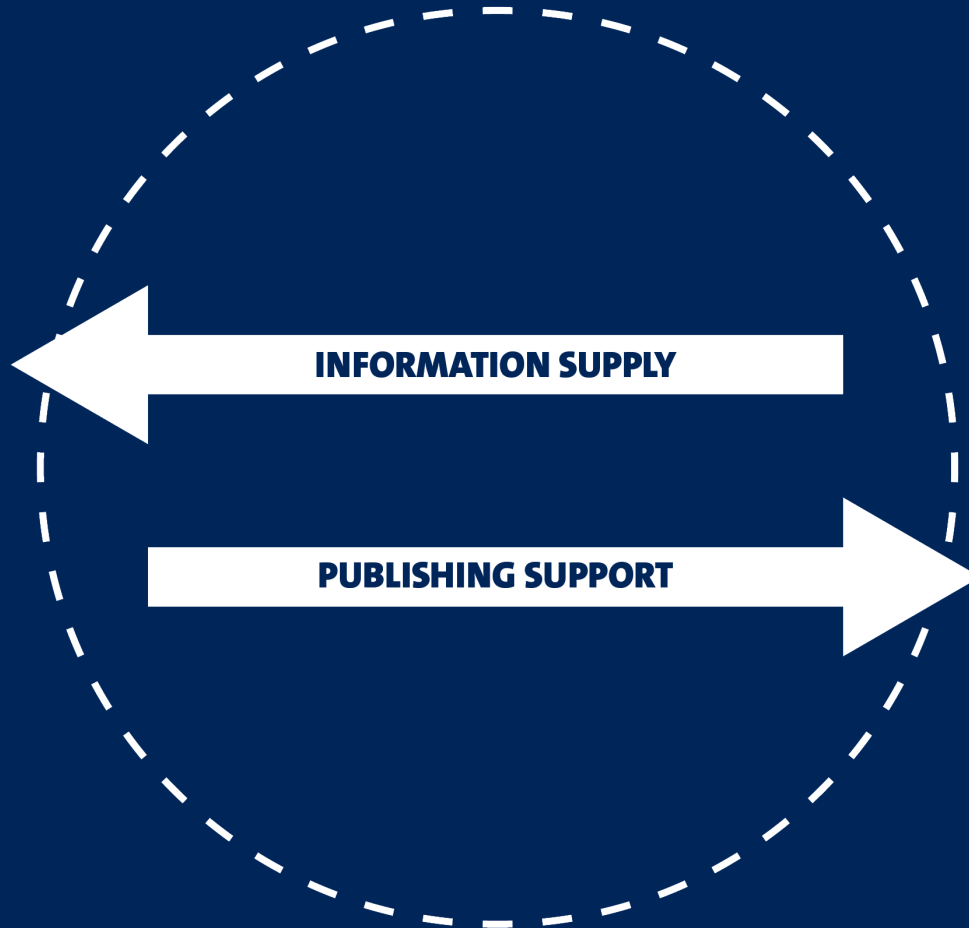
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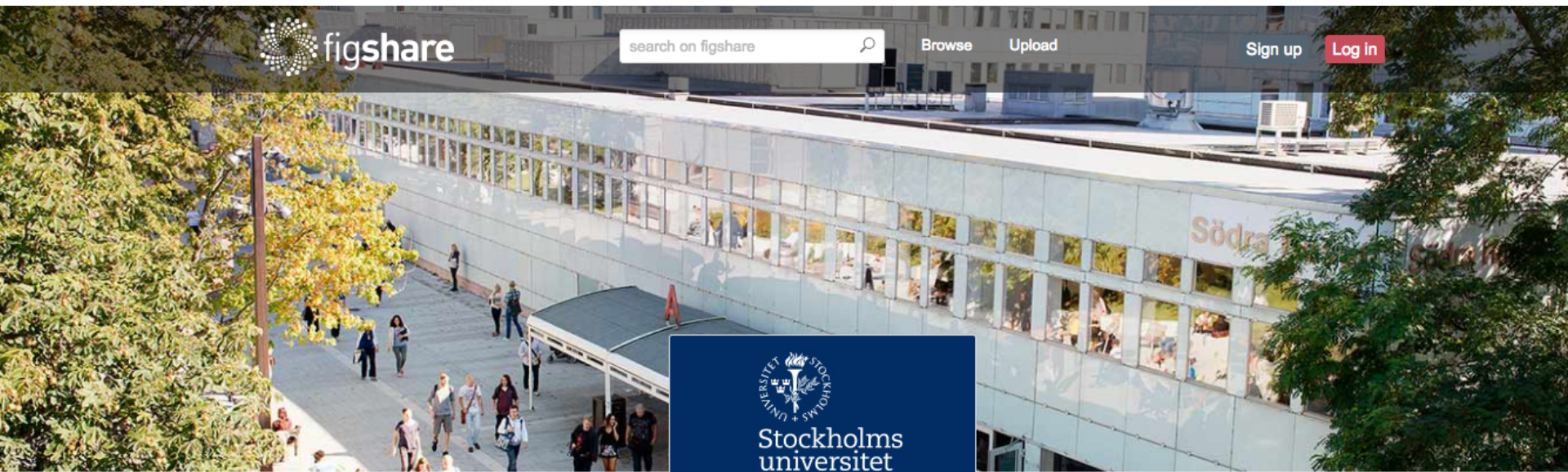
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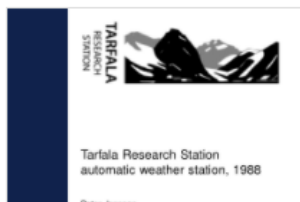
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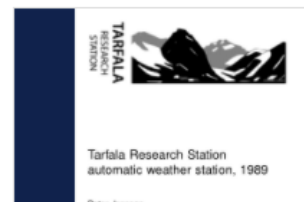
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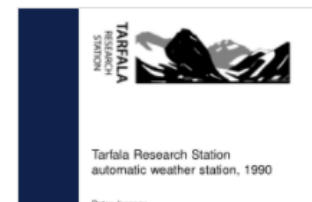
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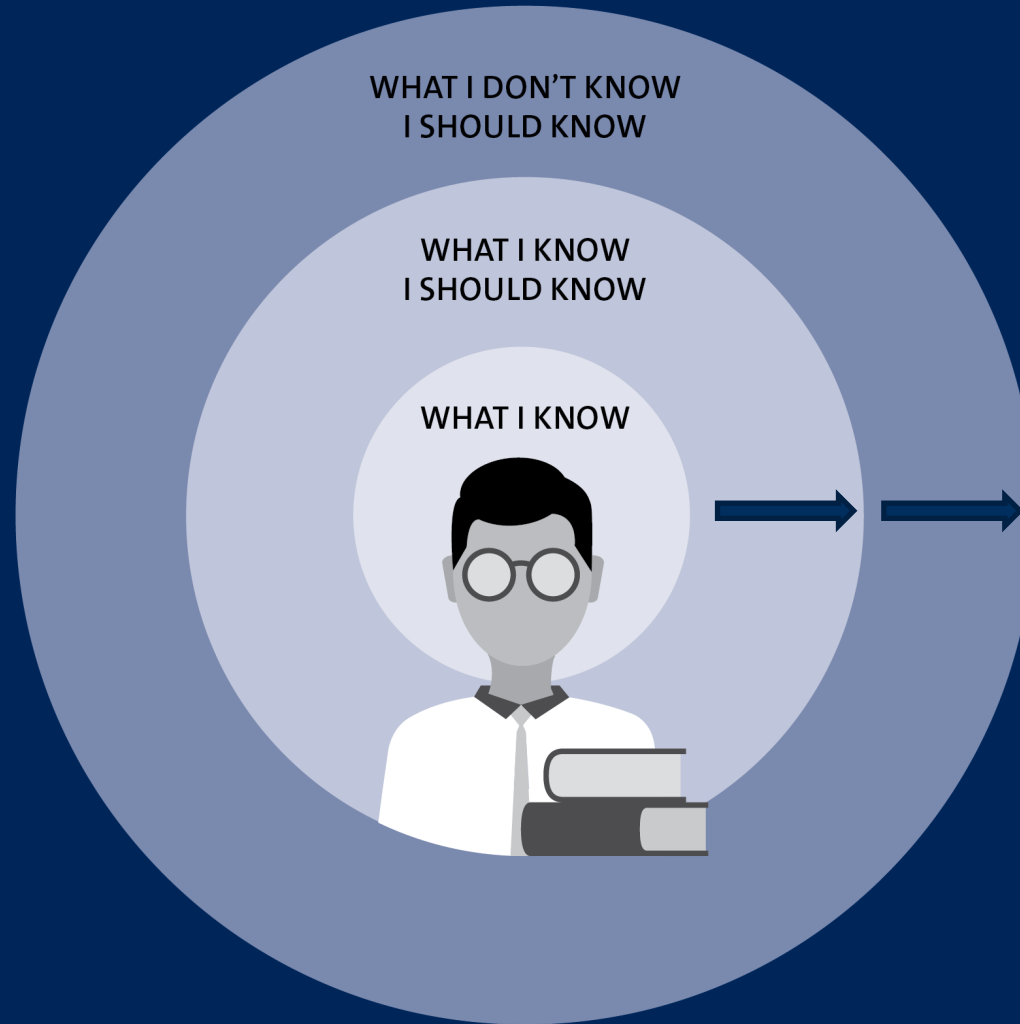


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# Support the User to Expand their Horizons



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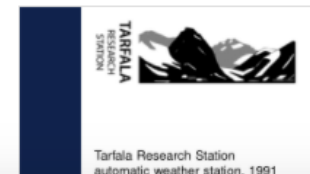
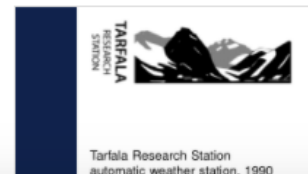
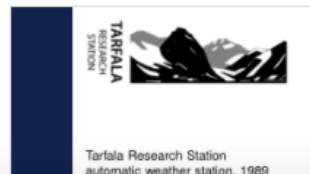
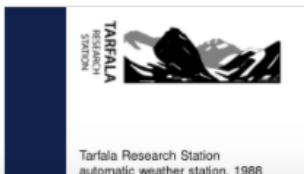
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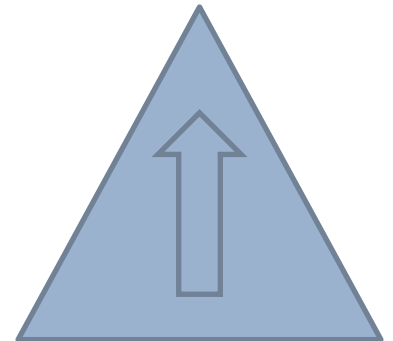
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## The User Approach

- User's queries as guiding principles
- Creating instructions as we go along
- Open to change
- Adapt & analyse workflows
  - based on user behaviour & nature of data
- Honouring the academic freedom



**But, how can we manage the user needs?**



# Map of User Behaviour



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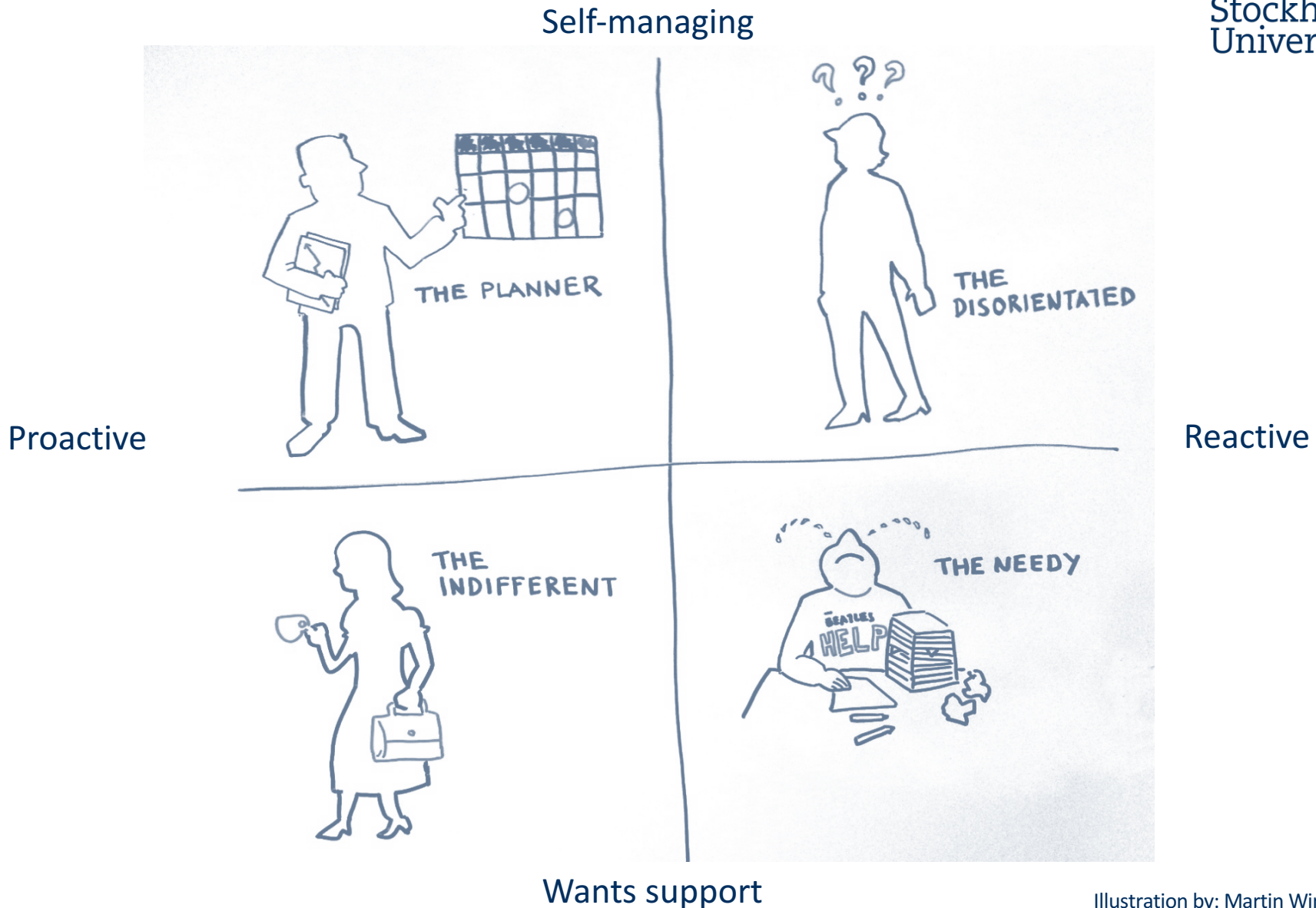


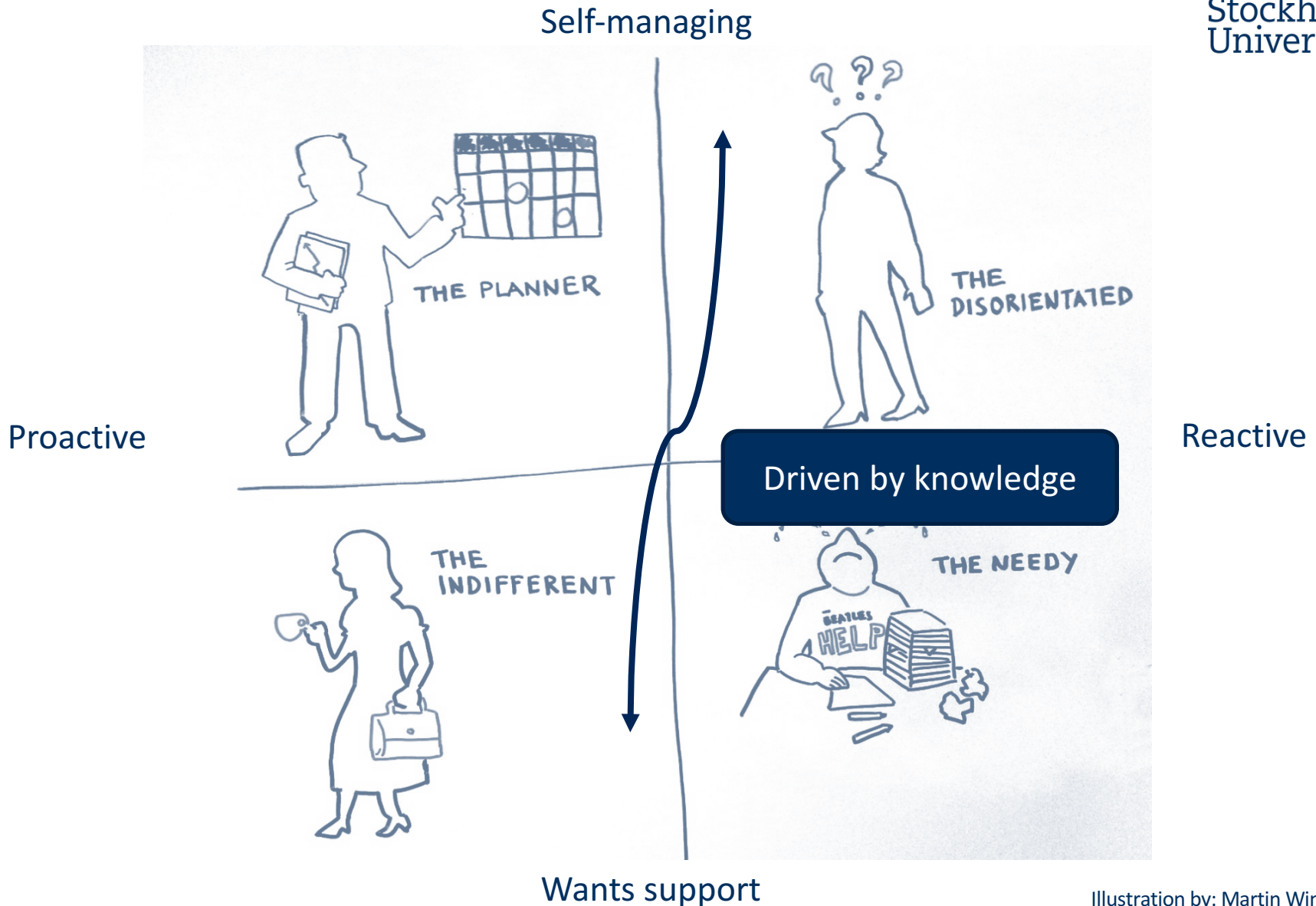
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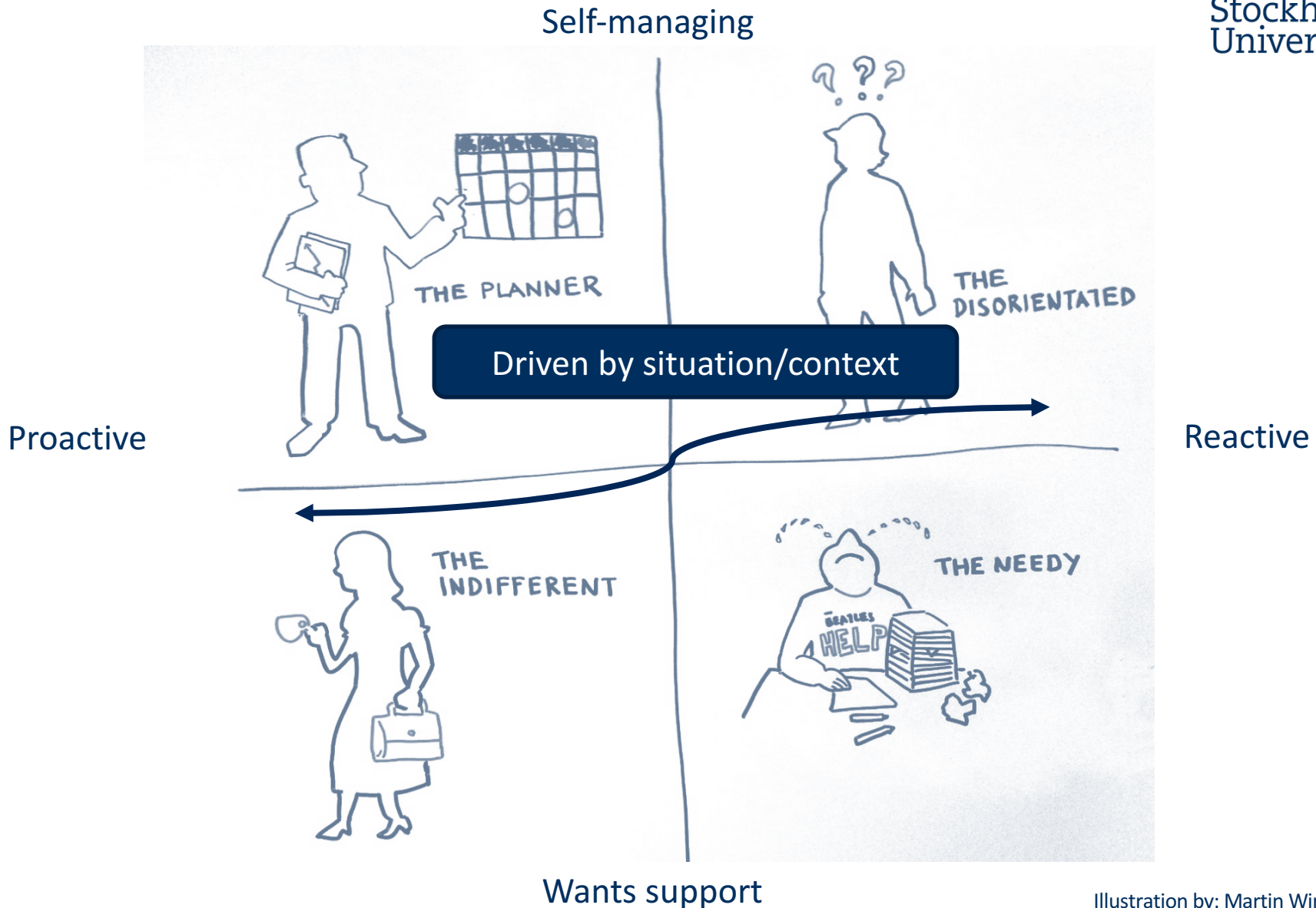
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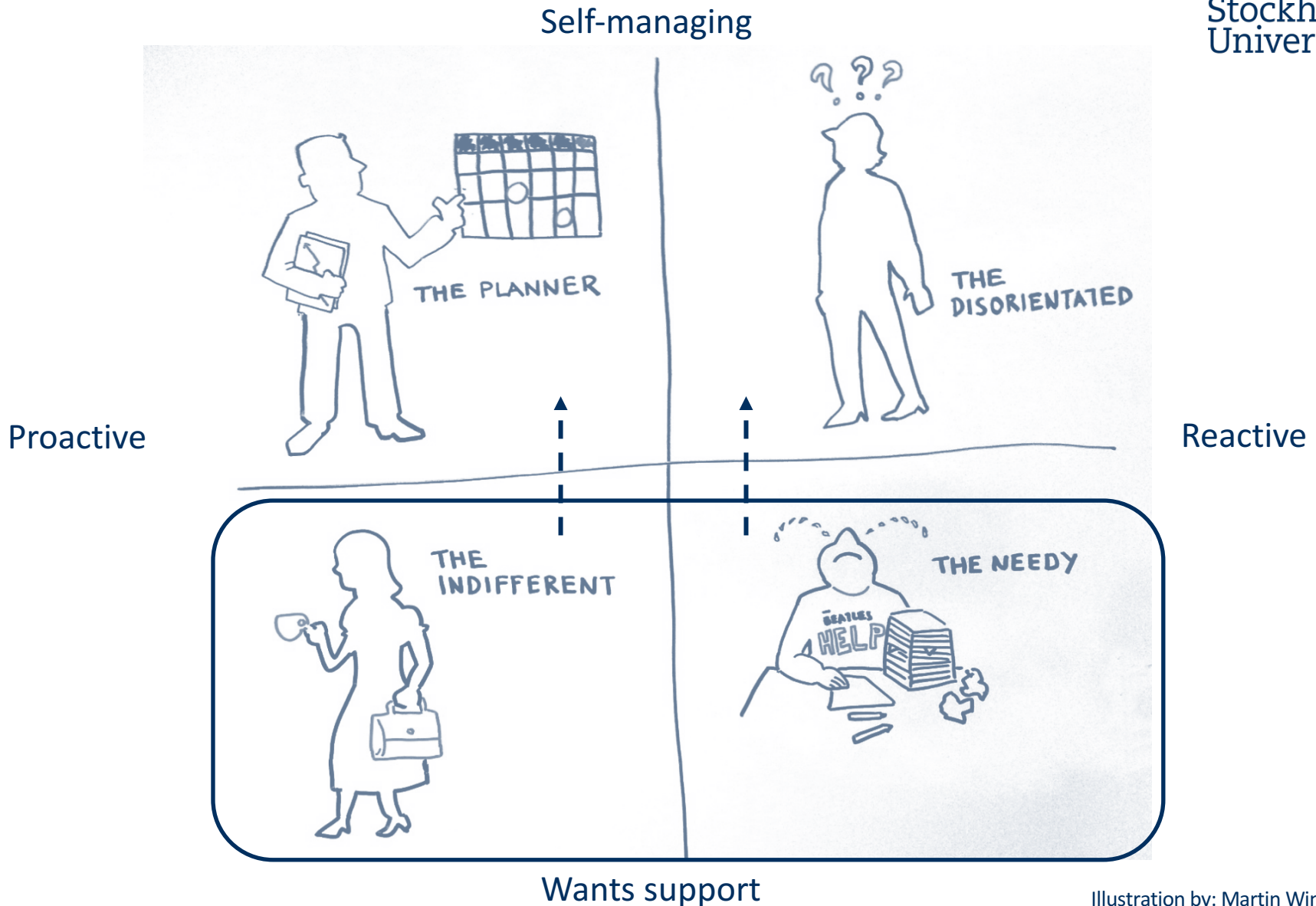


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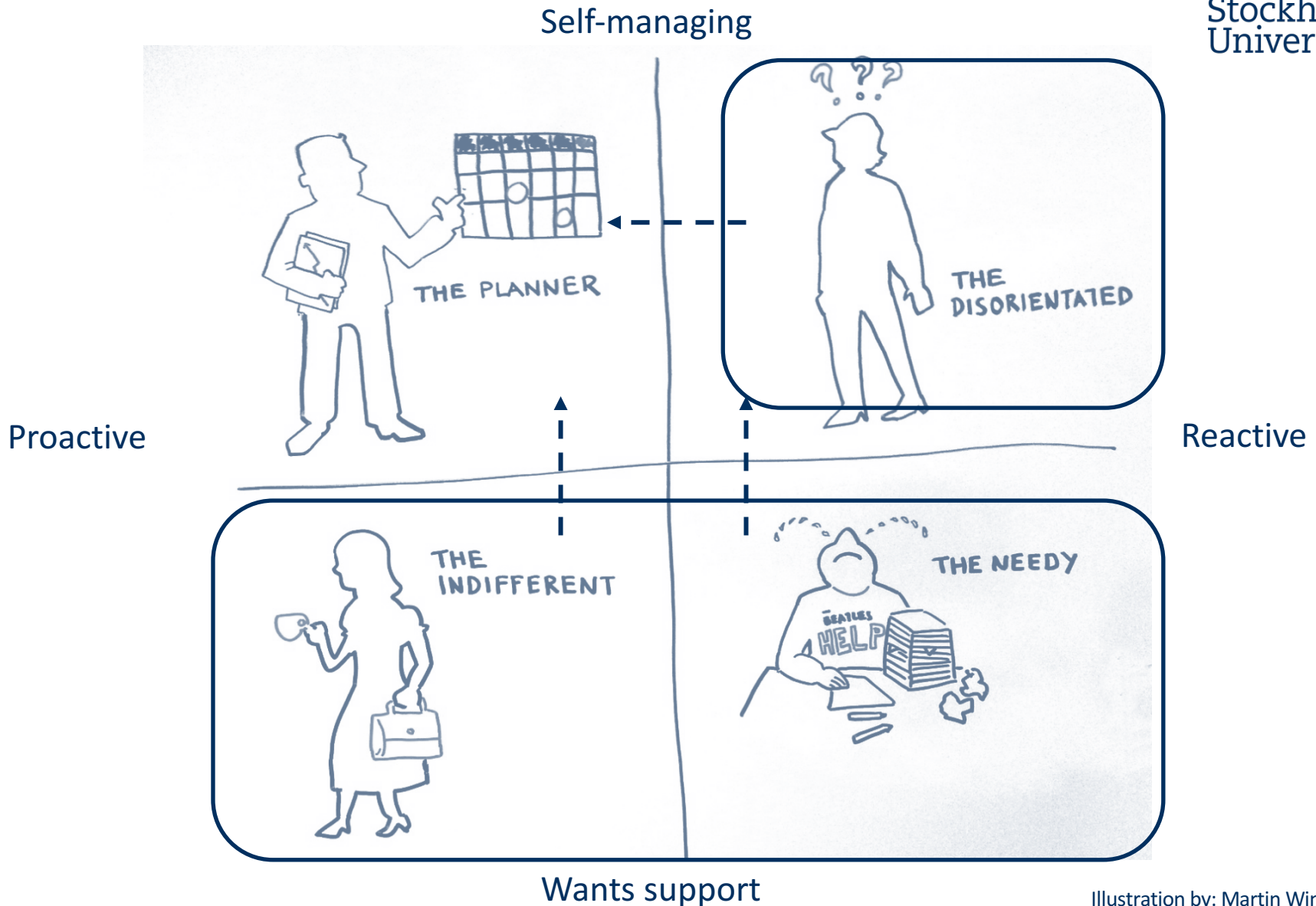
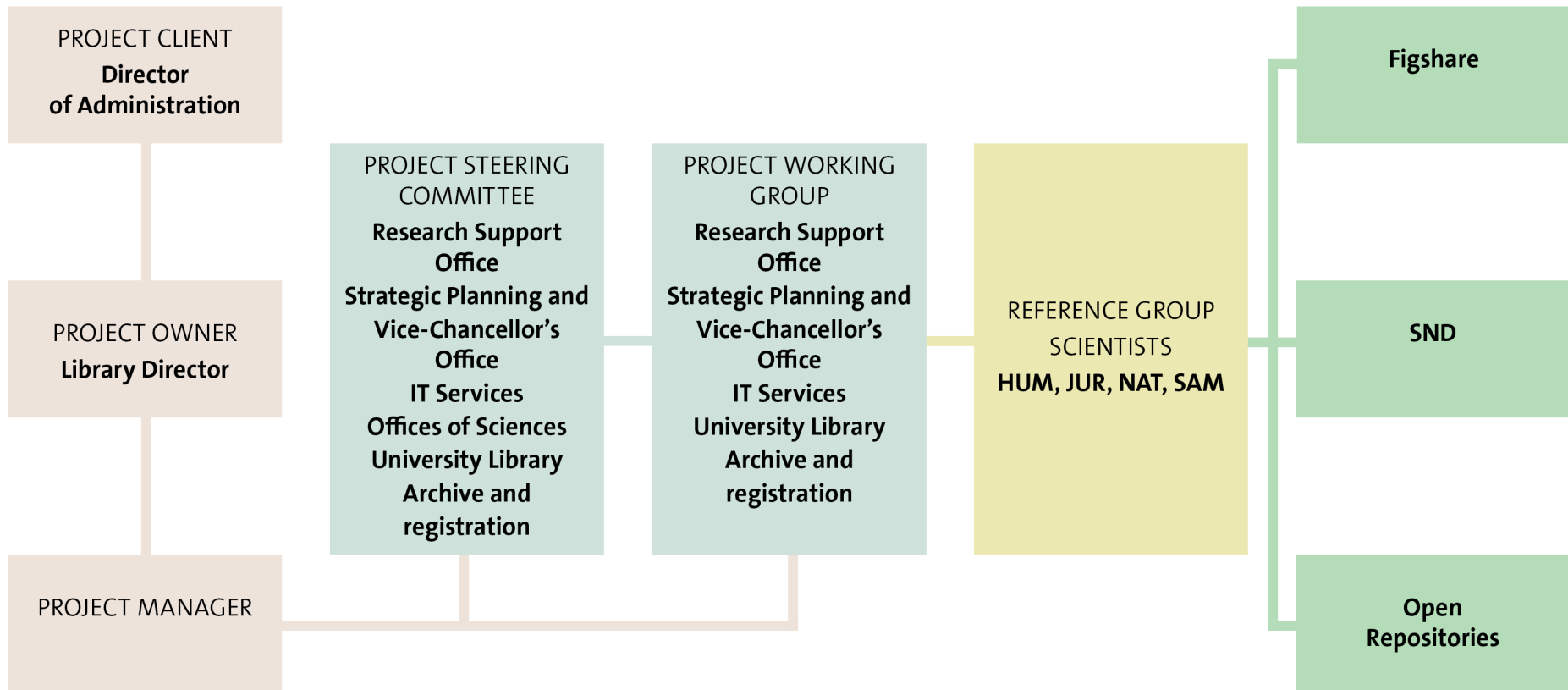


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# Current Organisational Structure of RDM

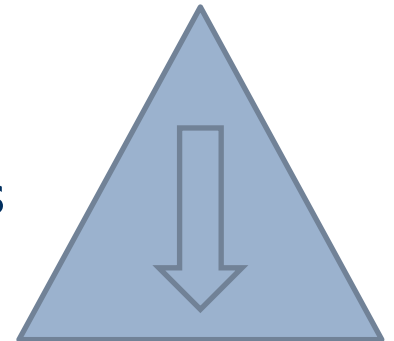






## The Management Approach

- Agreeing on goals and strategy
- Buy-in from leadership & management
- Guidelines are required to be inclusive
- Ensure they are rooted with all departments
- Dividing responsibilities



**But what if, authority requirements clashes with user needs?**

# Doing it 'right' or doing it at all?

- Dare to try – the pioneers
- Challenges
  - legal, compliance, reusability, value of sharing
- Creating common goals & guidelines takes time
- Making it easy to do the 'right' thing
- Showcase good examples

**We have started a long journey – to boldly go...**

## Activities – Local & National

- Open Lecture series
- Figshare for early adopters
- National cooperation program
- Staff education & collecting information
- Outreach for input on future aims
- Future: Plans for hosting national meeting
- Future: RDM coordinated by Swedish Research Council from 2018



# Thank you – Questions?

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