

37. Define and exemplify prototype

A prototype can be defined as an original model or template on which something is patterned or copied for reproduction.

Prototypes are typically formed from a few key sources, including people's sum of knowledge, their past experiences, their imagination, and the expectations. Together, these sources allow people to create a mental representation of the ideal form of an object or concept. Airplanes, cars, and a little gadget in our kitchen called a grater that can be made from empty milk tins, craft items such as leather slippers and leather bags are examples of prototypes.



Grater



Leather slippers are

Template