



In the first days of reviewing and beginning the update to **Finding the Future Faster**, it was important to identify the important, current factors that supported the need for **Finding the Future Faster**. The accelerated rate of change and increased complexity were obvious. And then the explosion of ChatGPT, how would this impact the Strategic Exploration Tools?

It started with looking at the Implications Wheel, obvious perhaps because of two factors. The Implications Wheel is a “Wisdom of Crowds” approach, and it’s focused on asking a question: “What are the possible implications of...”

After executing a major experiment with the Implications Wheel and ChatGPT, it was clear that experiments with each of the Strategic Exploration Tools would be undertaken if possible.

A Guide		
<b>Key Points:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides “Wisdom of the Crowds” responses.</li> <li>• Presents most responses as “possibilities” or with a “cautionary” context.</li> <li>• Easily create reports or summaries, e.g., bullet points.</li> </ul>	
<b>T.I.P.S. Tracking*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies trends in a defined topic or industry.</li> <li>• Can suggest importance, e.g., “most important.”</li> <li>• Offers an opportunity to evaluate for specificity &amp; accuracy.</li> </ul>	Example: <i>“What are the most important emerging trends for...?”</i>
<b>Interrogation*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed responses to the structured interrogations for trends, innovations, paradigm shifts, or issues.</li> <li>• Creates summary reports (or bullet points) based on an interrogation.</li> </ul>	Example: <i>“Who wins (loses) if the ‘innovation’ is successful?”</i>

<b>Strategy Matrix*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluates Strategic Objectives against the S.M.A.R.T. criteria.</li> <li>Evaluate trends, innovations, paradigm shifts, or any possible “row item” for the “impact” on the Strategic Objectives.</li> </ul>	<p>Example:</p> <p><i>“Evaluate the following strategic objectives on the S.M.A.R.T. criteria and suggest improvements.”</i></p> <p><b>Does not evaluate using the scoring metric for impact.</b></p>
<b>Implications Wheel*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create and edit “centers.”</li> <li>Identify possible implications are first-second-, and third-order.</li> <li>Phrases contributions with conditional language.</li> <li>Identifies possible scoring “points-of-view.”</li> <li>Scores implications based on a specified point of view.</li> <li>Summarizes results from completed exploration.</li> <li>Will “interrogate” for important results if “point-of-view” is specified.</li> </ul>	<p>Example:</p> <p><i>“What are the possible implications of a continued increase in cyberbullying?”</i></p> <p><b>Requires focused facilitation for specificity and “rule compliance.”</b></p>
<b>Innovation*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates ideas based on the proposed “verge” connection between two organizations.</li> <li>Can “interrogate” an existing innovation.</li> </ul>	<p>Example:</p> <p><i>“What possible ideas for collaboration might develop if “A” and “B” meet?”</i></p>
<b>Tactics of Innovation*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluates an innovation on the tactics.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ChatGPT does not know the tactics – must be prompted.</b></p>
<b>Vision/Vision Album*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates “vision scenarios.”</li> <li>Creates possible “visit” plan based on specific local reference.</li> </ul>	<p>Example:</p> <p><i>“Develop a possible “vision” for the renovation of a 50-year-old ‘classic’ diner.”</i></p>
<p><i>*Excellent possible applications of this tool in education or learning workshops.</i></p>		