### 5 Types of UX Workshops

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| **Discovery Workshop** | Team members and stakeholders converge to understand the current state and build consensus for plans for an upcoming project | • Gather existing knowledge from clients or stakeholders  
• Understand business requirements  
• Build agreement across supporters |
| **Empathy Workshop**   | Designers, researchers and other stakeholders create a shared understanding of user needs before designing a solution | • Shift perspectives from features-first to users-first  
• Gain clarity on user needs  
• Build empathy for users |
| **Design Workshop**    | Crossdisciplinary team members gather to rapidly generate and discuss a wide set of ideas from various perspectives | • Brainstorm ideas for a specific design challenge  
• Broaden perspective  
• Foster shared ownership of a product or UX vision |
| **Prioritization Workshop** | Team members and key decision makers come together to decide which items are most important and prioritize them | • Prioritize features in order to shape a product roadmap  
• Understand which internal initiatives are most important  
• Balance feature overload or fight against scope creep |
| **Critique Workshop**  | Roles integral to the design process collaborate to analyze and improve a design so that it meets its objectives | • Understand how well designs support existing principles  
• Evaluate designs or content with user needs as a lens  
• Hear feedback from team members outside of design |

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