How to - *Create ideas within Jalapeno*

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What is an 'idea' in Jalapeno?
An idea, created in Jalapeno, is a proposed business change, improvement or innovation.

Once created, an idea can be developed through a lifecycle of stages during which it is described, evaluated, justified and delivered. As such, an idea is in fact the initial incarnation of a business outcome. For this reason, ideas are instances of the meta-class BUSINESSOUTCOME.

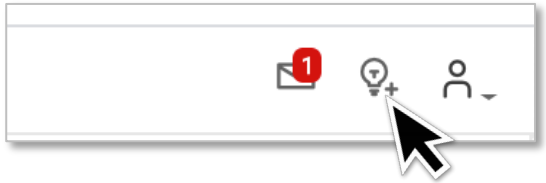
Where can I create ideas in Jalapeno?
Ideas can be created by clicking on the lightbulb icon shown in the top right corner of the Jalapeno window.

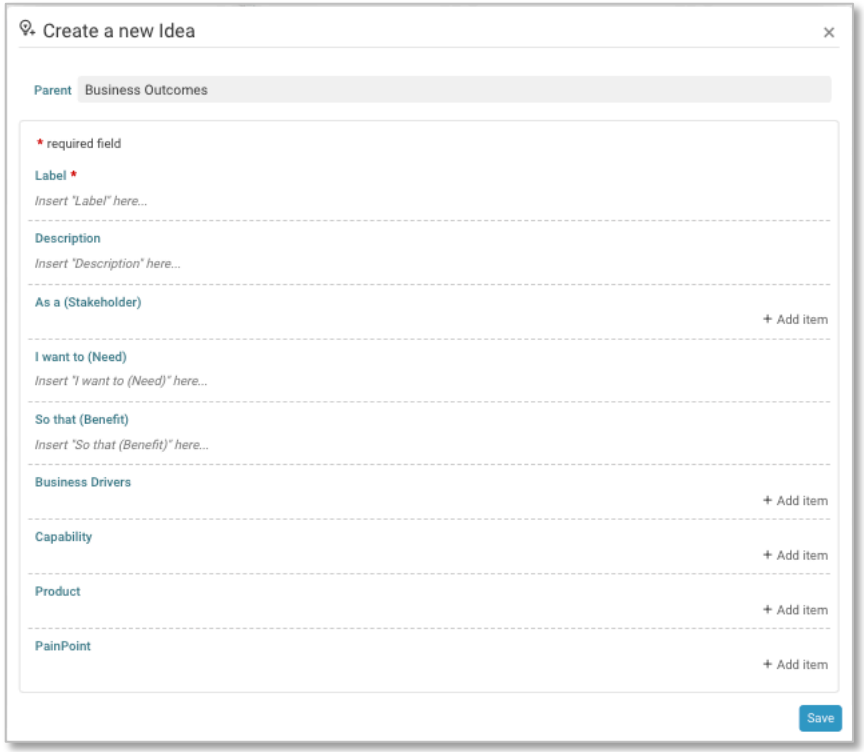
The lightbulb icon is available in all pages within the *Model Workbench*, *Insights Console* and *Activity Pathways* areas of Jalapeno.

What information do I need to provide when creating an idea?
When creating a new idea, it is only necessary to provide a name (label). All other information that can be recorded in the dialog is optional.

Optional information that can be entered is as follows;

- A *description* of the idea
- An articulation of the idea/need in user story form (*as a* / *I want to* / *so that*)
- One or more *business drivers* to which the idea aligns
- One or more *capabilities* to which the idea aligns
- One or more *products* to which the idea aligns
- One or more *pain points* that are addressed by the idea





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Where can I view ideas?
Ideas can be viewed and managed in the Manage Ideas area within the Strategic Planning module.

Navigation Path: Strategic Planning > Transformation Planning > Manage Ideas

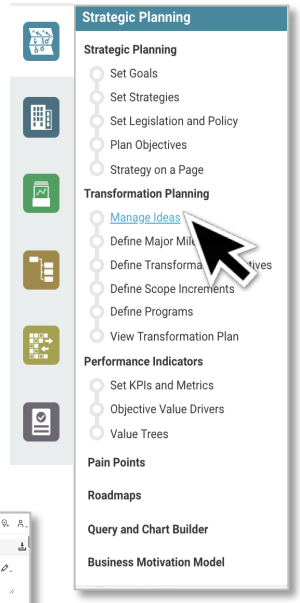
Within the Manage Ideas area, two views are provided for the management of ideas, the *Idea Board* and the *Idea Repository*;

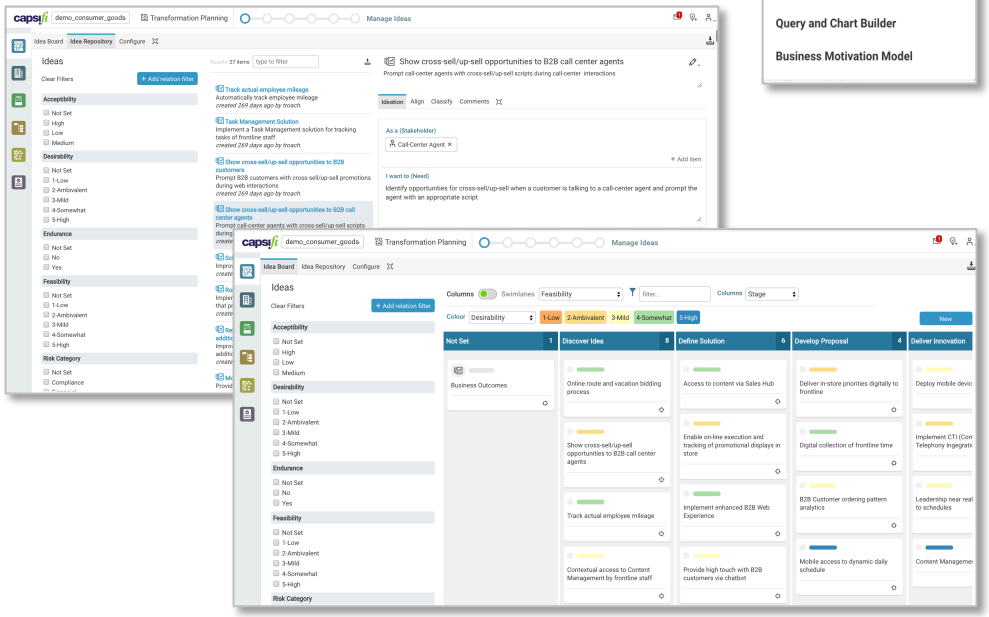
Idea Board
The Idea Board provides a Kanban board-style mechanism to track and progress ideas through their lifecycle stages.

For more detailed guidance on using the Idea Board, view this guide.

Idea Repository
The Idea Repository provides a facet-based view of the collection of ideas in the model.

For more detailed guidance on using the Idea Repository, view this guide.





General Guidance
To better understand how to use input pages, view this guide.
To better understand how to relate existing items within Jalapeno, view this guide.