Activity 11: What Kind of Stock Do You Buy the Most?

Time: 10 to 15 Minutes

Think about the last several purchases you made, both online and in person, and jot down the last 20 or so items you bought. Next to each item, write down the type of stock it was. For example, if you repaired your vehicle last week, you may have ordered raw materials and components. Crafters often buy works in progress and customise them to complete an arts project. If you went shopping for groceries recently, you likely purchased numerous consumables. After you write down the type of material you bought, think about how the warehouse would order, stock, and control this particular item. Write down your ideas in a third column. As you proceed through this course, revisit this list and make corrections as needed.