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# PAPER PROTOTYPING

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FEB 03 - WEEK 5 - TUESDAY





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### HCI @ Superbowl









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### Today

- Recap human abilities [20min] -Cover Fitt's Law
- Paper prototyping [55min]
  - -Description and guidelines [25min]
  - -Exercise [30min]



# HUMAN ABILITIES

...and their implications for design



### Human abilities

- Humans:
  - -Perception
    - •Color
    - Patterns (Gestalt principles)
  - -Memory
  - -Motor
    - Movement speed/precision (Fitt's law)

Every artifact is the way it is because of human morphology or physiology.



### Color sensitivity

# not as sensitive to blue!

Wavelength



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Design implication:



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don't rely on blue for text or small objects

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#### Design implication:

be careful about color <u>combinations</u>

don't use <u>saturated colors</u> in UIs unless you really need something to stand out (stop sign)



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 Inherent meaning or feeling associated with colors –companies exploit it





• The color wheel





### Color harmony



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### Attention/saliency





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### Patterns





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### Gestalt principles - proximity

Elements that are **closer together are perceived to be more related** than elements that are farther apart.





### Gestalt principles - similarity

Elements are **similar are perceived to be more related** than elements that are dissimilar.





### Gestalt principles - good continuation

Elements arranged in a **straight line or a smooth curve** are perceived as a group and are interpreted as being more related than elements not on the line or curve.





### Gestalt principles - closure

A tendency to perceive a set of individual elements as a single, recognizable pattern, rather than multiple, individual elements.





### Memory

#### • Working memory (short term) -small capacity (7 $\pm$ 2 ''chunks'')





#### Access time

Paper Home Back Schedule Page Change Yellow White Black Blue Red Green



### Memory

#### Recall

reproduce information from memory Recognition

discriminate among provided info





### Human motor movements

• Task:

-Quickly tap each target 50 times accurately

- Conditions:
  - -Two 1/2" diameter targets 6" apart
  - -Two 1/2" diameter targets 24" apart
  - -Two 2'' diameter targets 24'' apart
  - -Two 2'' diameter targets 24'' apart (no accuracy required)



### Human motor movements





- To move the hand/mouse to target size S which is distance D away is given by:
  - $-T = a + b \log_2 (D/S + 1)$
- D/S: relative precision







#### Which one is faster on average?

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bigger targets & less distance



### Pop up pie menu









### Human versus Robot Factors







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### Human limitations



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- We perceive what we expect
- Our Vision is Optimized to See Structure
- We Seek and Use Visual Structure
- Reading is Unnatural
- Our Color Vision is Limited
- Our Peripheral Vision is Poor
- Our Attention is Limited; Our Memory is Imperfect
- Limits on Attention, Shape, Thought and Action
- Recognition is Easy; Recall is Hard
- Learning from Experience and Performing Learned Actions are Easy; Problem Solving and Calculation are Hard
- Many Factors Affect Learning
- We Have Time Requirements

# PAPER PROTOTYPING



### Paper prototyping

- Back to kindergarden
  - -Arts and craft
  - -Make believe



#### PAPER PROTOTYPING

THE FAST AND EASY WAY TO DESIGN

AND REFINE USER INTERFACES

CAROLYN SNYDER







Time

### Prototype fidelity









### Example I





### Example 2



### Example 2

1) Personal - 2) Address - 3) Account Account Type: Username: Username: Mate: Your accounts only Mate: Your accounts	Trading $\rightarrow$ (5) Agreement $\rightarrow$ (6) Finish O Acconv Type Mining Advance Acconv Bosic Acconv



### What to use?

- Paper: Large, heavy, white
- Index cards
- Post-its
- Tape, stick glue, correction tape
- Pens & markers (many colors & sizes)
- Overhead transparencies
- Scissors, X-Acto knives, etc.





### What to make?

scroll menus

text fields

error messages



cursors

#### buttons

drop down menus

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dub





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#### Invent your own tricks!

### Example: Physical prop





### Example: Scrolling, use of real imagery







### Time limit

• Important! Just as in storyboards



### Testing a prototype

- Prepare test scenarios
- Practice
- Lay out or order pieces



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### Problems with lo-fi prototypes



### Problems with lo-fi prototypes

- "Computer" is inherently buggy
- Slow compared to real app —timings not accurate
- Hard to implement some functionality –pulldowns, feedback, drag, visualizations
- Won't look like final product -sometimes hard to recognize widgets
- End-users can't use by themselves \_\_not in their actual context of use



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### Exercise

- Build a paper prototype for an alarm clock
- Support the following tasks:
  - -Setting the clock time
  - -Setting up an alarm
  - -Snoozing (when the alarm goes off)
  - -Turning the alarm off

