CSE 440: Introduction to HCI

User Interface Design, Prototyping, and Evaluation

Lecture 15:
Designing for
Diverse Needs

Tuesday / Thursday 12:00 to 1:20

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Project Status

Looking Forward

3g: Presentation Due Wednesday 11/29

4b: Video Prototype Due Monday 12/4

4c: Poster Due Wednesday 12/6

Next Week Focused on Feedback

4e: Final Poster, Video, Website 12/11

Other Assignments

Reading 5 Due Saturday 12/2

Presentations

Presentations Thursday / Friday

6 groups on Thursday

amisu, Cease, Check Yourself, MetaGrocer, MOLO, Pilltender

9:30 section on Friday

BackTrack, RAPID, SALT, Hermes (from 1:30)

10:30 section on Friday

SimPark, Speech Bubble, StudyBuddy, interview.io (from 12:30)

Everybody attends Thursday

welcome in 9:30 and 10:30 sections on Friday

no 12:30 or 1:30 sections on Friday

Have thoughtful questions for other groups

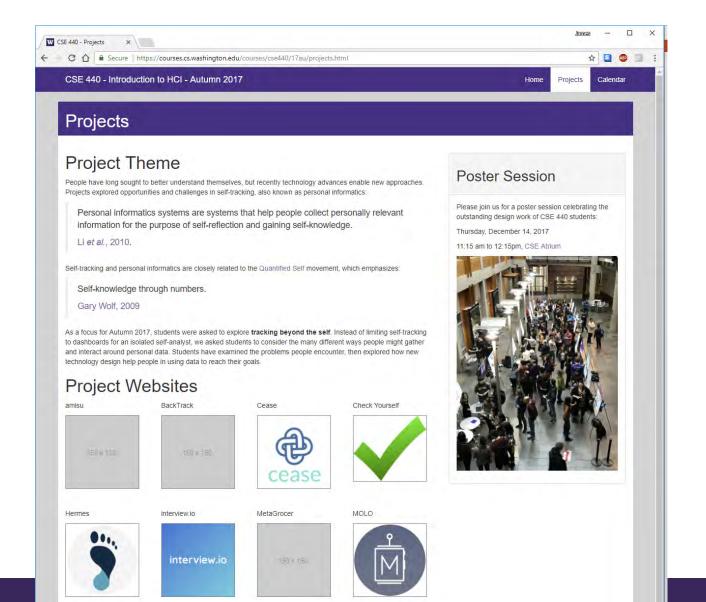
Be sure you prepare and rehearse

Limit 7 minutes

Team responsibility for the presentations

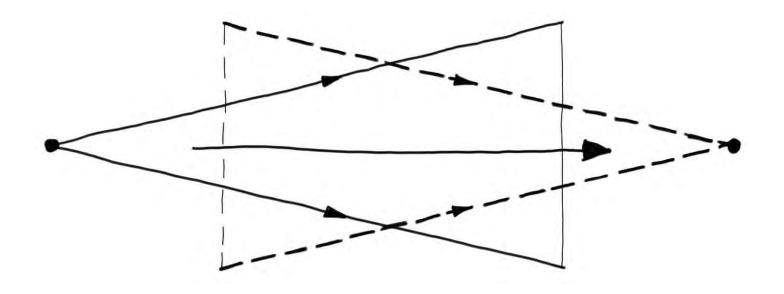
PPT(X) or PDF, embed fonts, happy to "check"

Fixing up Logo and Website



A Basic Tenet of Design

If you do not actually understand your design problem, then you cannot make the best design



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Terminology:
Entering Focus

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Pinkification

This can feel like a complicated issue

But it is not new

We will start here

Then work through more obvious problems



Bic for Her



Finally! For years I've had to rely on pencils, or at worst, a twig and some drops of my feminine blood to write down recipes (the only thing a lady should be writing ever). I had despaired of ever being able to write down said recipes in a permanent manner, though my men-folk assured me that I "shouldn't worry yer pretty little head". But, AT LAST! Bic, the great liberator, has released a womanly pen that my gentle baby hands can use without fear of unlady-like callouses and bruises. Thank you, Bic!

Bic for Her



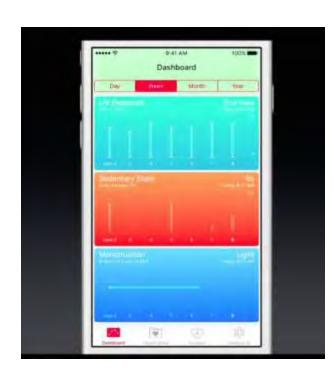
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Kodak Vest Pocket Series III (1926)

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His solution was to release a the camera in 5 different colors, each packed in a pseudo-silk lined box, where the box and liner matched the color of the camera

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Anybody know Teague Design?

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Apple, 2001



Apple G1 iPod, October 2001

Apple launched this white iPod in 2001

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Their solution was a smaller version of the iPod in 5 different colors

Jonathan Ive Apple iPod Mini (2004) Music Extras Extras Settings Settings Shuffle Songs Shuffle Songs Shuffle Songs Shuffle Songs Shuffle Songs Backlight Backlight Backlight Backlight MENU MENU

Walter Dowrin Teague Vanity Kodak (1928)



Observations by Buxton

Same basic design brief

Same use of color

Same number and choice of colors

Same simultaneous release of colors

Teague / Kodak example is a classic

Known to any trained industrial designer

Jonathan Ive is an extremely well trained designer

Draws inspiration from the past

How About Less Controversial

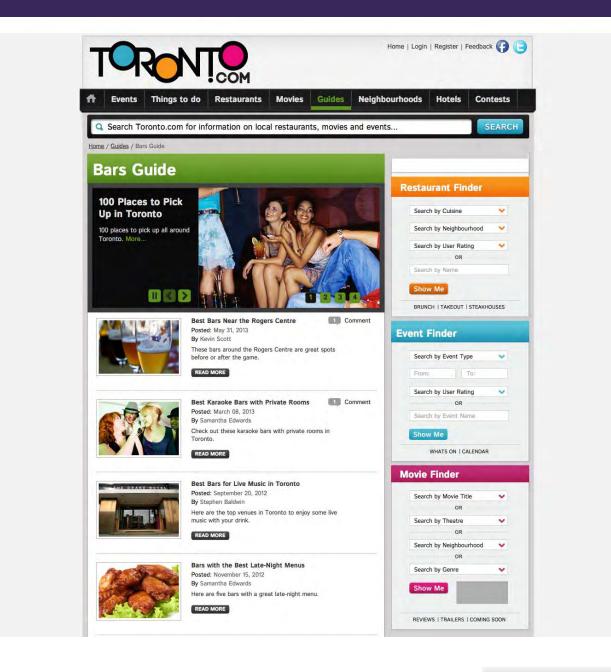
Our perception of the trustworthiness and usability of a website is dramatically shaped by a first impression of appeal

How about we examine appeal around the world Throw in age and gender for good fun

An Activity

Please rate the website you have just seen based on visual appeal.

very unappealing very appealing



very unappealing

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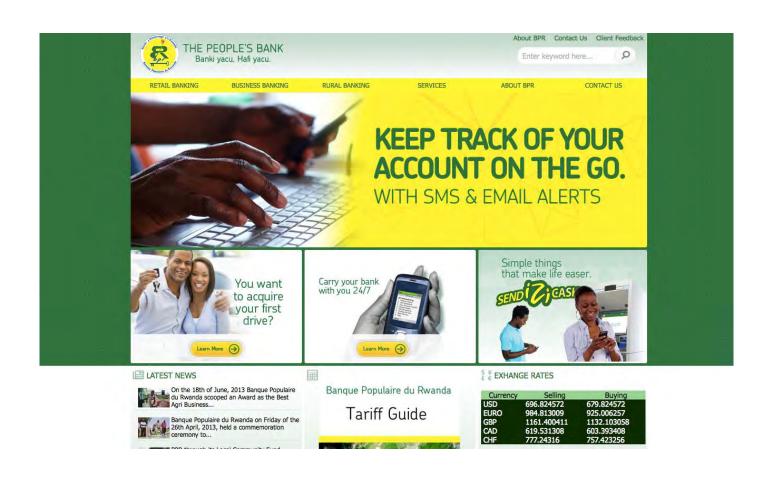












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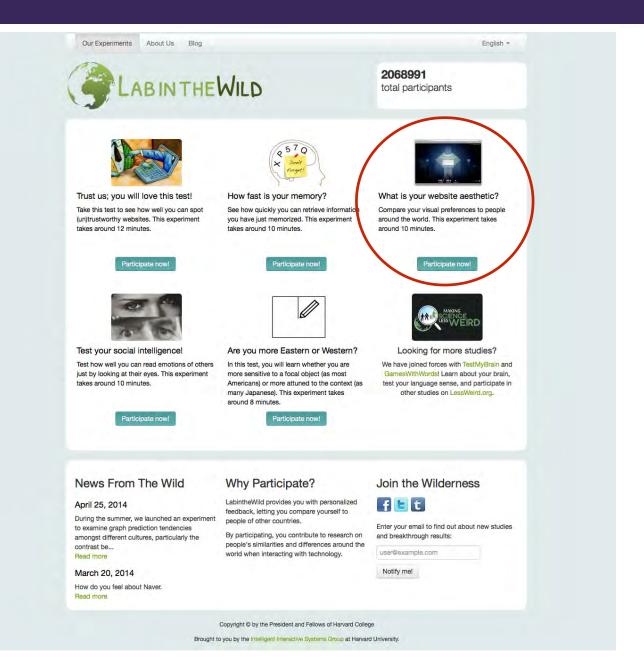






Popular Rwandan Website





Large Scale Data Collection



2.4 million ratings39,975 participants430 websites

Visual Feature Analysis

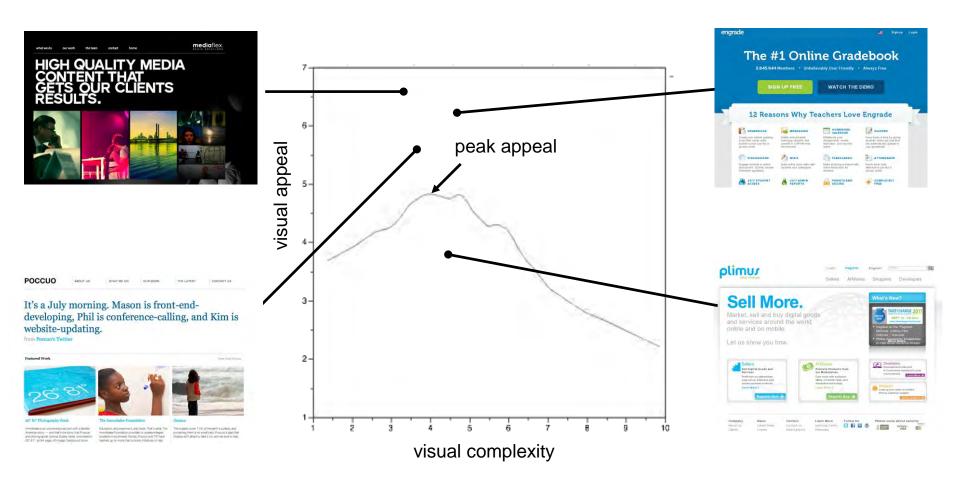


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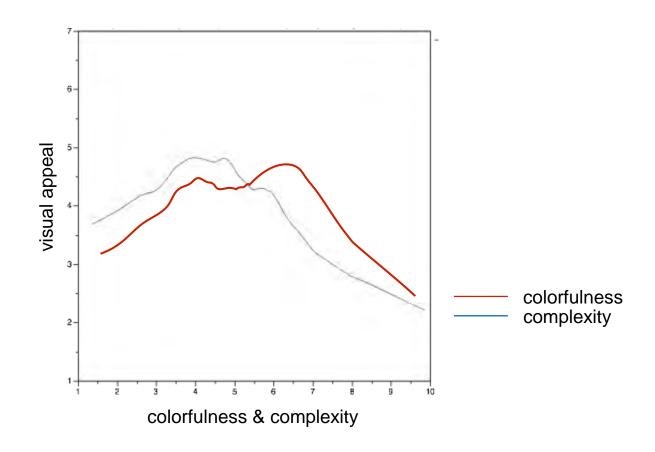
39 image metrics describing website perceived colorfulness and complexity

Age, country, gender, education

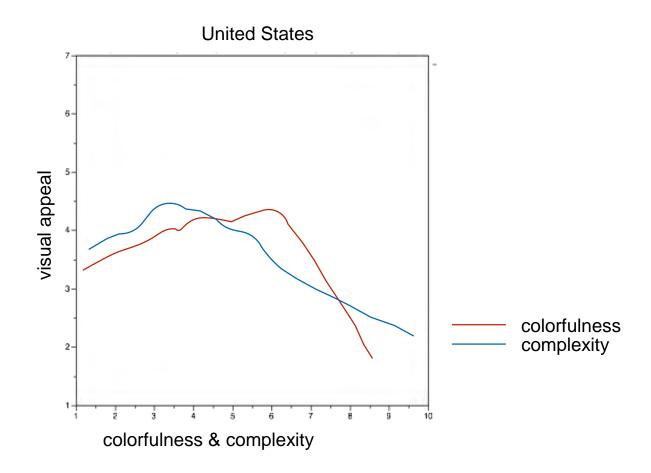
Plotting Appeal by Complexity



Plotting Appeal by Colorfulness

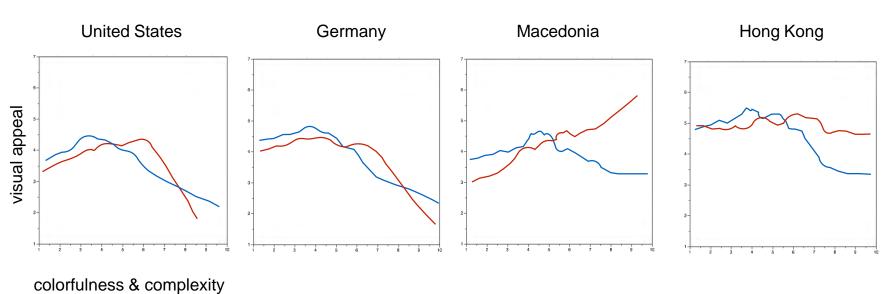


United States



Other Countries

colorfulnesscomplexity









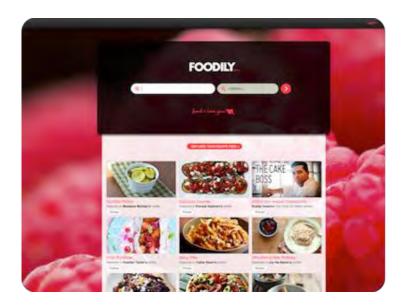


> 50 years





< 20 years





female





male





Abandoning "One Best Design"

People have different preferences

We can study these preferences
We can even predict these preferences

A design that emphasizes one preference will generally disadvantage some other preference

Not always, because software is malleable

How should we think about differences

One powerful viewpoint is social justice

Accessibility is the Law

National Federation of the Blind vs. Target, 2006 Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990

Requires accessibility in employment, public entities and public transportation, public accommodations and commercial facilities

Rehabilitation Act, 1973

Section 508, 1998

Mandates federal procurement of accessible electronic and information technologies

Universal Design vs. Assistive Technology





Personal Texting by Deaf People







Teletypewriter (TTY) used by deaf people in their homes circa 1970

1990s TTY with built-in acoustic modem

SMS texting

People with Disabilities

1 billion people worldwide

15% of the population

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A Social Justice Problem

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16% of people in the US10% of workforce5% of STEM workforce1% of PhDs in STEM

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Current State of Devices



Slide Rule, Kane et al, ASSETS 2008

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Implementing Accessibility Support

Every major platform has metadata hooks you implement to support accessibility services

e.g., image alt text, element content description

Every major platform has other guidelines e.g., H1 use, element visual contrast

If you do not implement this, you are denying access to many people

And probably breaking the relevant laws

Equal Access to Information

Is this access equal?

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Some dimensions to consider

Cost

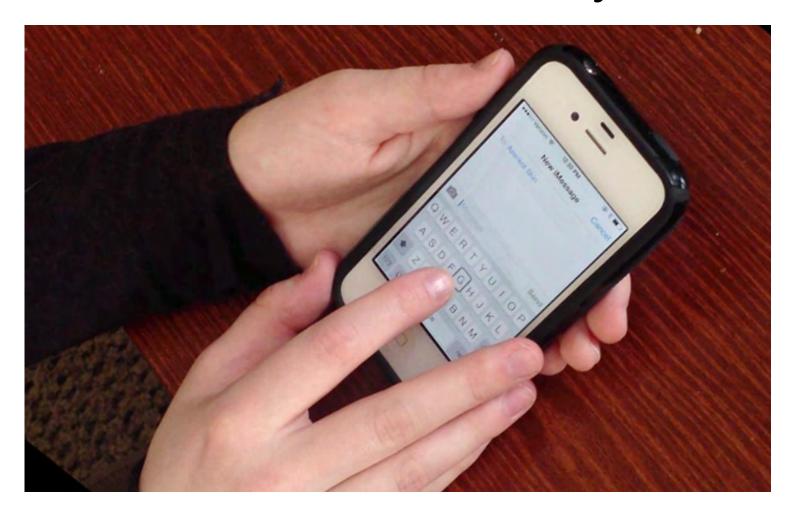
Speed

Accuracy

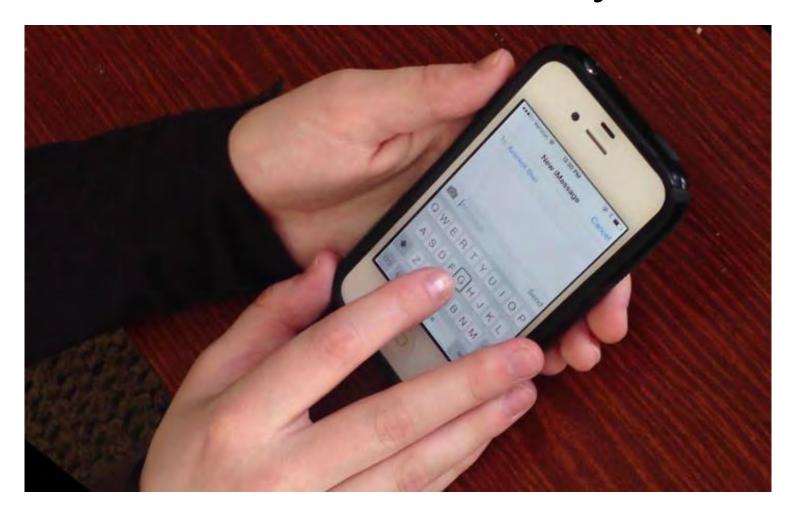
Ease

It simply being possible is not enough

A Closer Look at Text Entry



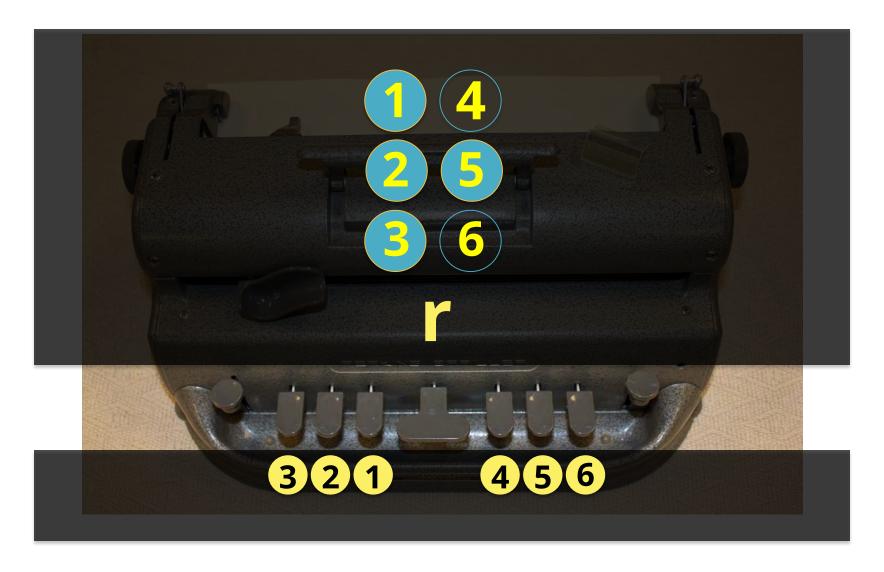
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Contrast with Braille Input



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Ability-Based Design

States that all interfaces make assumptions about the abilities needed to use them

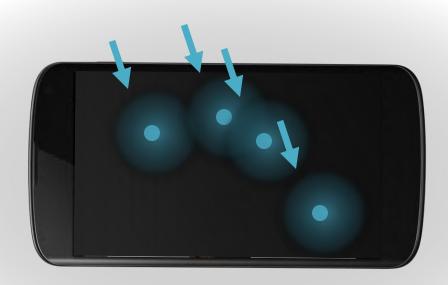
Any one-size-fits-all design is therefore inaccessible to many people

Instead of asking people to struggle to adapt, asks that interfaces adapt or be adaptable to match the abilities of each person



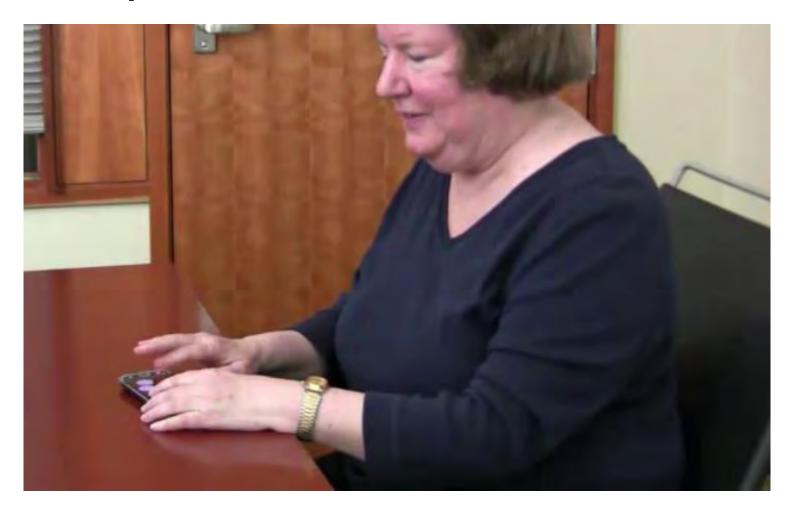




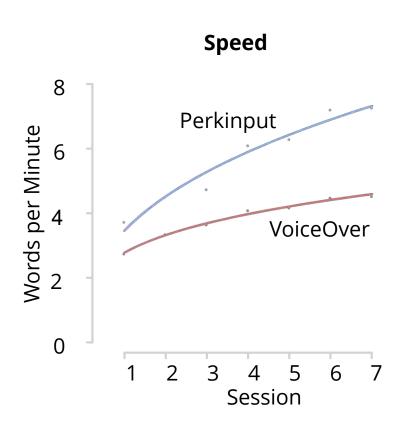


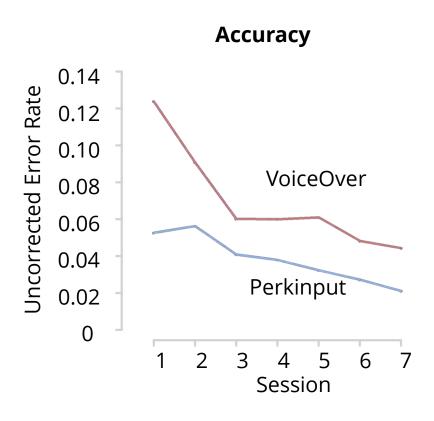






Speed and Accuracy

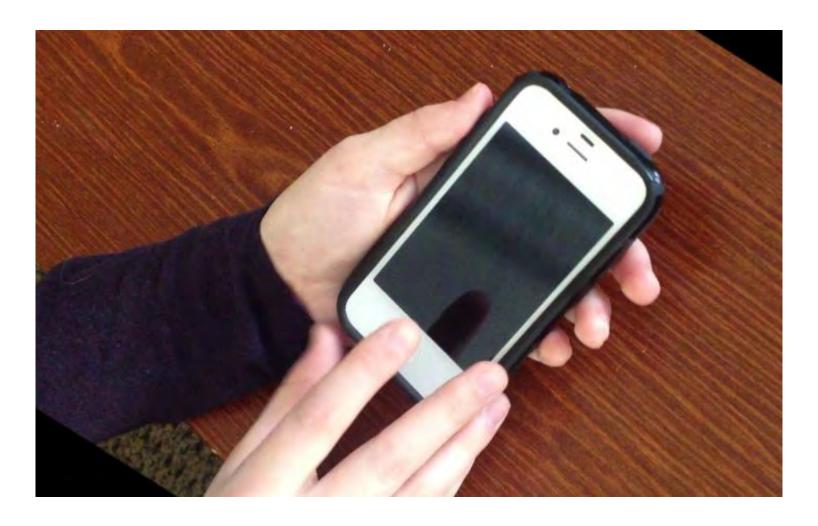




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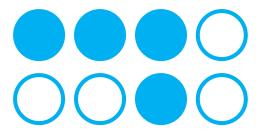




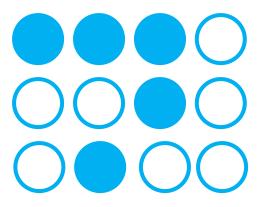






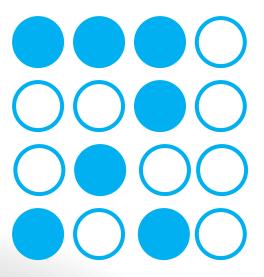






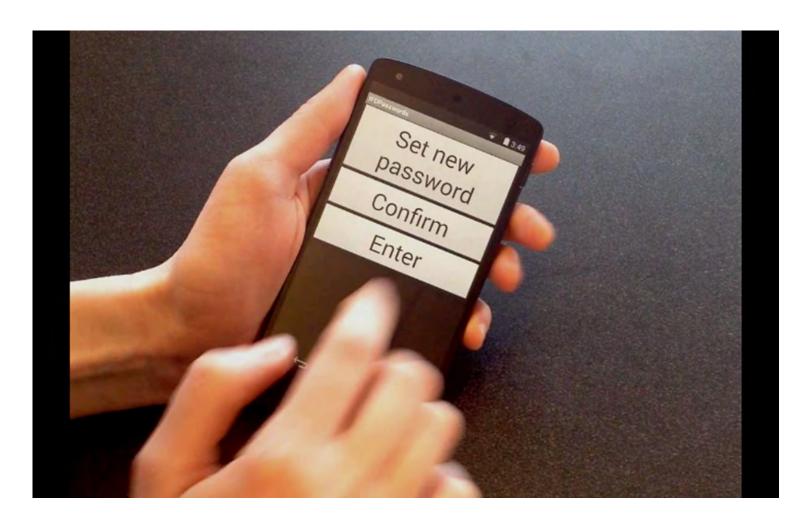


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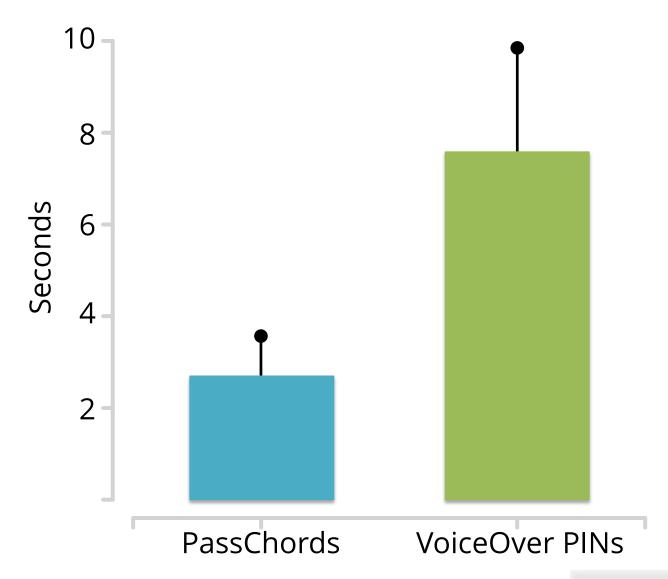
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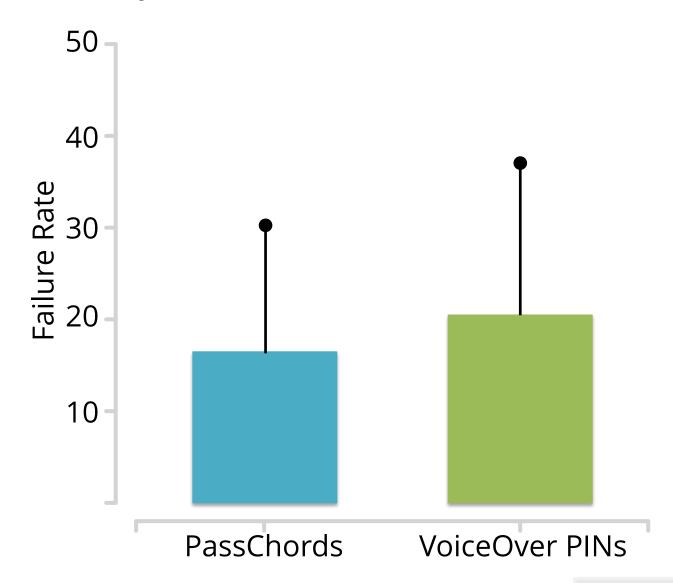
PassChords



Time to Authenticate



Accuracy



One measure is Entropy

The minimum number of bits needed to encode the set of all possible passwords

4-digit PINS: 13.3 bits

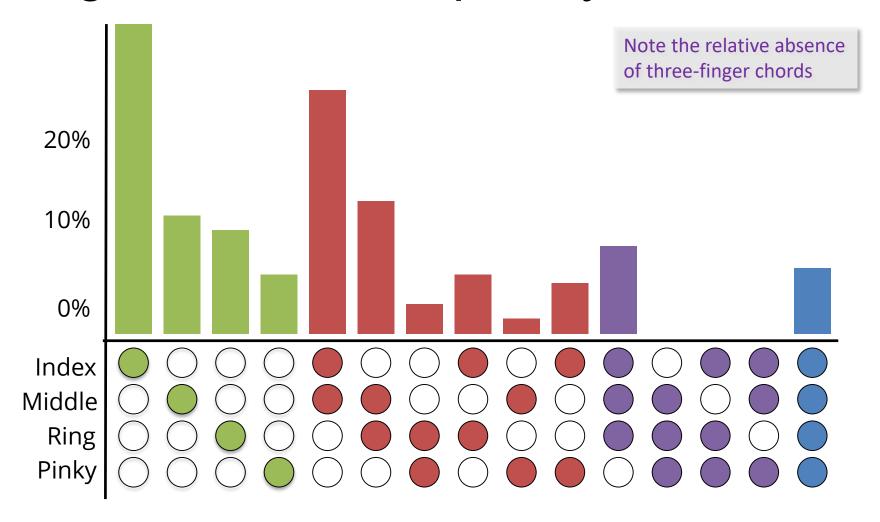
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4-digit PINS: 12.7 bits

Not all PINS are equally likely

Finger Pattern Frequency



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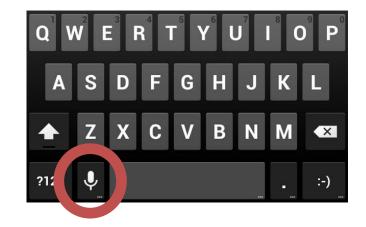
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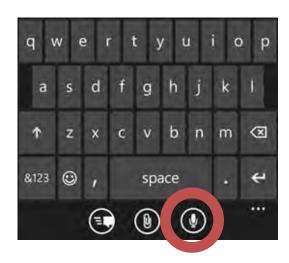
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4-tap PassChords: 12.6 bits

Speech Input







Reviewing Errors and Edits

When of my hobbies is hiking. I really enjoyed getting away...

The triangle **consist** of a **2 mile** hike to the beach, **I three-mile** hike along the beach, and a **2 mile** hike back.

It is a very common hike, but I knew to the **northwestern if you** like I need to do it.

When

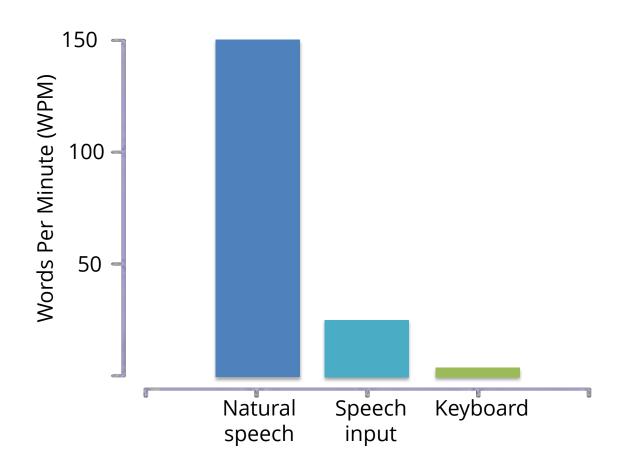
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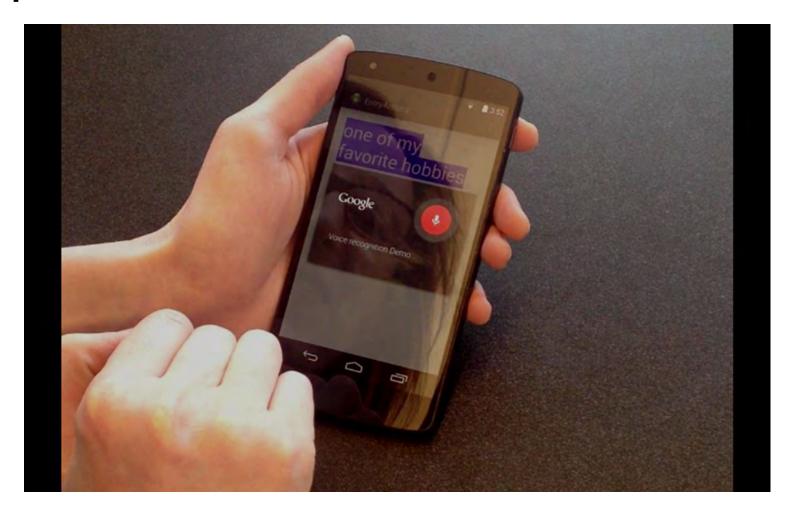
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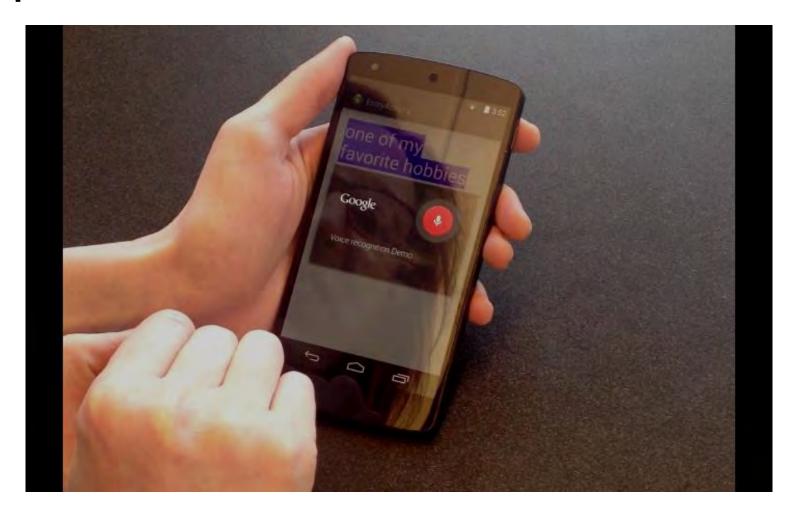
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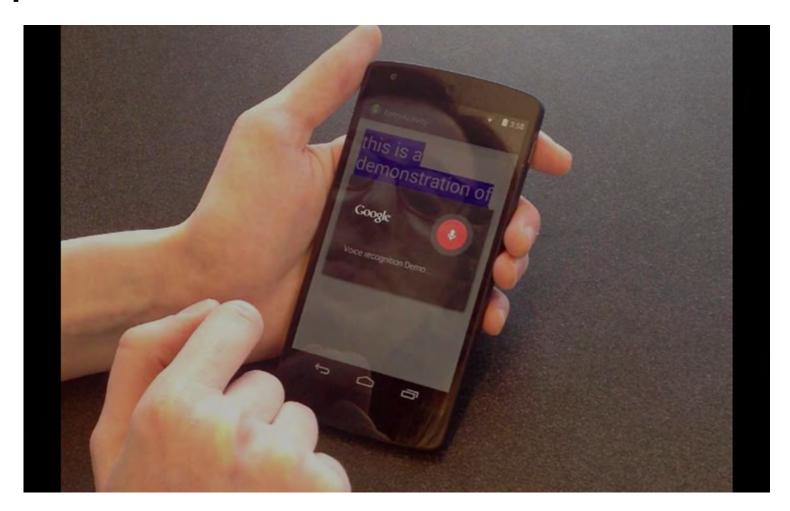
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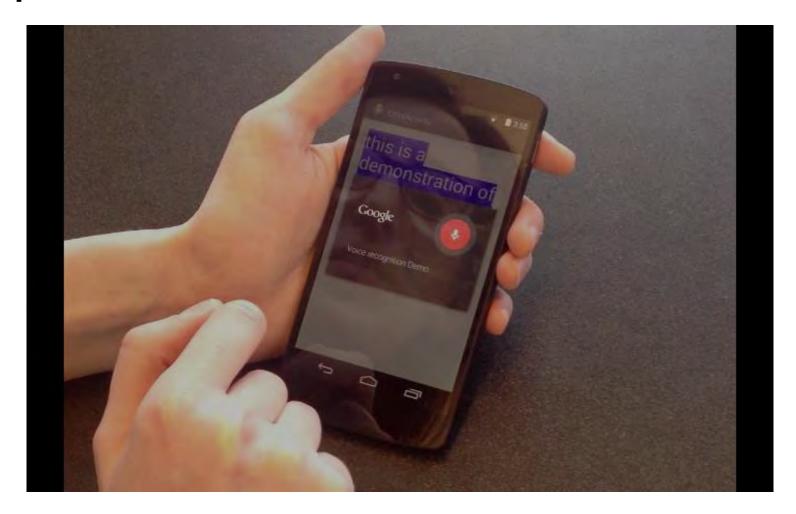
80% of composition time in review and edits



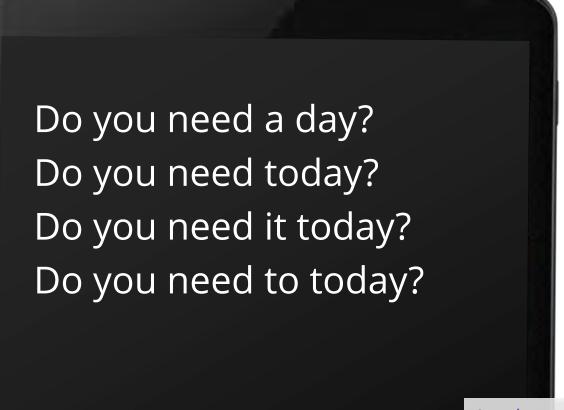








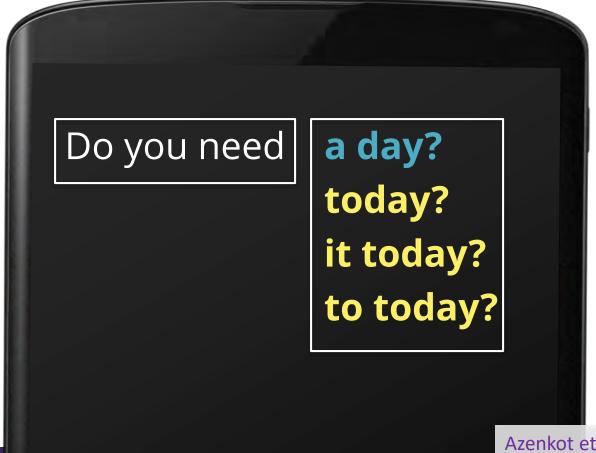
Recognize Speech as N-best List



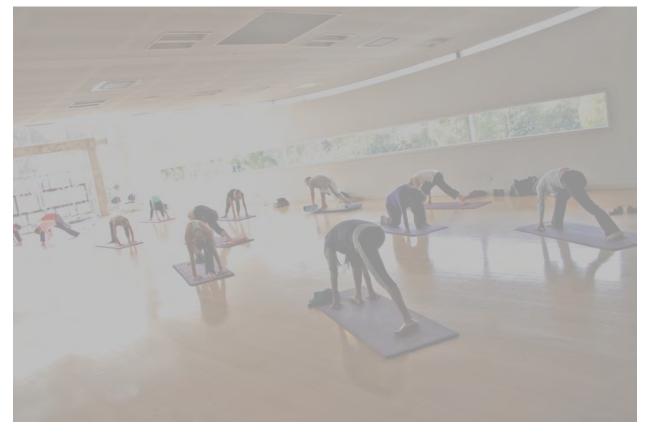
Find Uncertain Words

Do you need a day? Do you need today? Do you need it today? Do you need to today? Do you need ** *****

Split Into Phrases and Align Alternatives

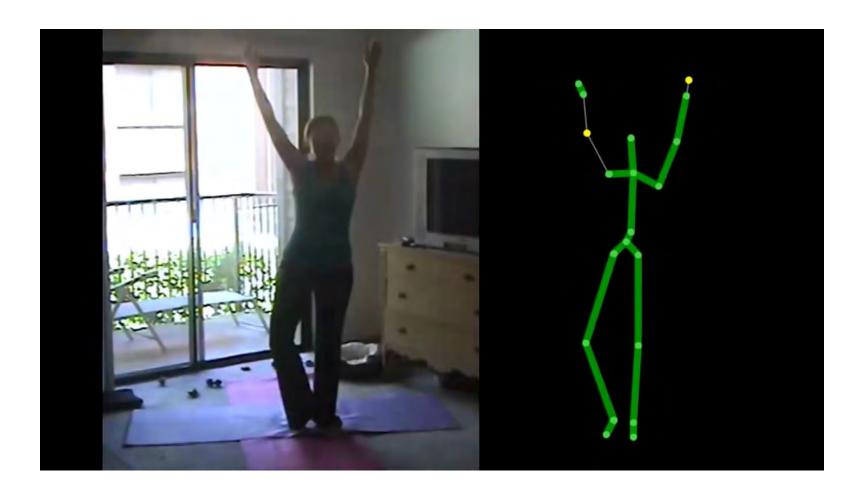


Azenkot et al, ASSETS 2013

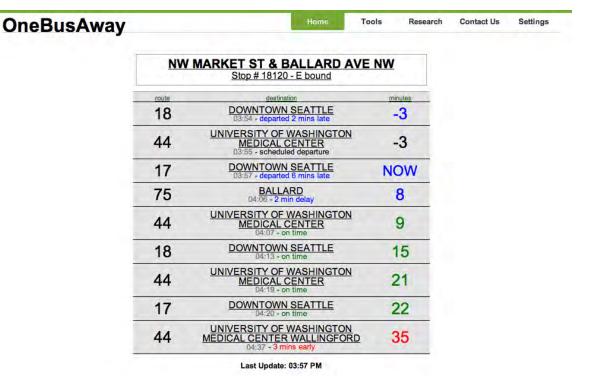


"Sometimes you don't follow along as well unless [you are] one on one."

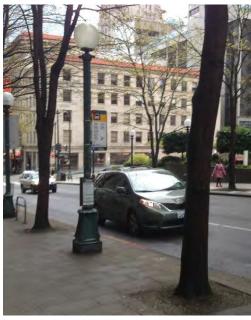






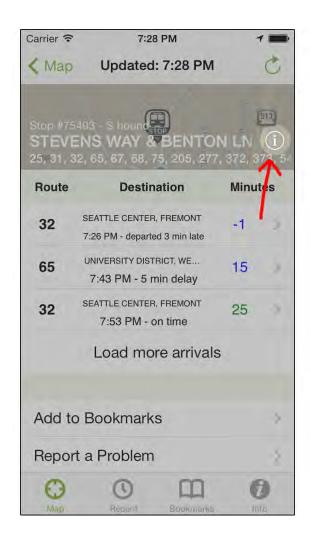


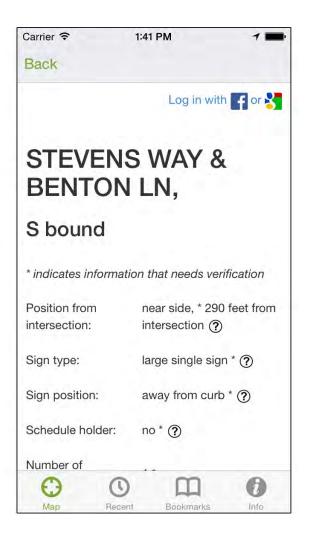






How do you find a bus stop?





What is Disability?

The old model is medical, focused on the individual with a mindset of "fixing" an impairment

Current model understands disability is imposed by society and design not accounting for diversity

"Disability is thus not just a health problem.

...the interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society in which he or she lives.

Overcoming the difficulties...requires interventions to remove environmental and social barriers."

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Impairment

a problem in body function or structure

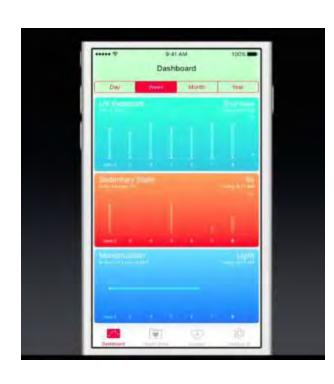
Activity Limitation

a difficulty encountered by a person in executing a task or action

Participation Restriction

a problem experienced by a person in involvement in life situations

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Pinkification and Menstruation



Period Diary



P. Tracker Lite

Other apps already exist for tracking menstrual cycles

Most employ feminine, pink, flowery aesthetics

If you only focus on the pink, you can also miss important design needs

Pinkification and Menstruation



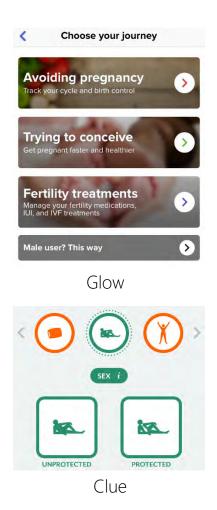
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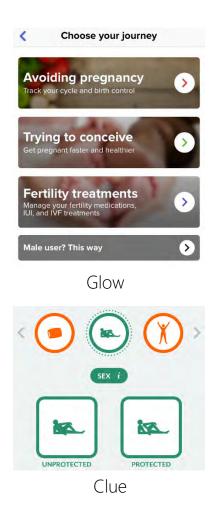
"they have tried to make it 'feminine' by adding flowers... It makes me feel like you are trying to 'dumb it down' for me. Why can't keeping track of my menstruation be a professional and organized task?"

"a lot of them just felt kind of condescending or like they were designed by dudes who were designing what they thought a woman would like."



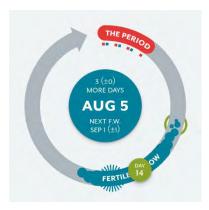
Designs implicitly assumed gender or sexual orientation

Assumptions can be subtle, like in iconography or how text is phrased



"it's hard to find tools that work for me! [Clue] uses gender neutral language... it's also not focused on pregnancy, which I'm not interested in at all."

"sex options assume sex with a man, and reminder of ovulation cycle both remind me I am not a 'normal' woman whenever I use the app... but it's not overly pink so I deal."



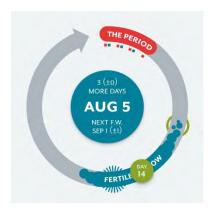
Clue



Life

Designs often highlight ovulation information alongside the period

Such content aligns with some people's needs for tracking while de-emphasizing or ignoring the needs of others



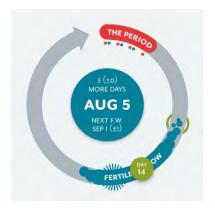
Clue



Life

"when I was younger I used to just remember. When I started trying for a baby, it became important to know my fertile times."

"I would like it if they made a kid's version because idc [I don't care] about fertile!! I'm too young!!"



Clue



Life

"my app shows predicted ovulation. I wish it didn't. We dealt with infertility and extensive treatments for 6 years. I am no longer trying to get pregnant and I don't like the reminder of TTC [trying to conceive] or the tiny glimmer of hope that maybe by magic this will be the month when a miracle happens."

"a constant reminder of trying to conceive and not succeeding"

Back to Bic for Her



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There are lots of ways to make an awful mistake, but some of the worst could be avoided if consumer companies were staffed by actual consumers. Entrepreneurs rarely make this kind of mistake because they tend to start businesses to solve their own problem. That's why they rarely look as silly as Bic does right now.

A Social Justice Problem

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Diverse participation is critical in effective design

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We need diversity in who is doing design

As a field, our work suffers because of this failing

Grades and Exam

Grades will publish in Canvas shortly

Can review exam during my office hours today from 2:00 to 3:30 in CSE 632, or email to arrange appointment

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