Exercise 3

Task 1:

Explain the roles of an enthusiast, a professional and a consumer when a new technology is released with help of a technology or product of your choice (not yet named in the lecture).

Task 2:

Choose an example and use it to briefly explain Bill Verplank's model of Interaction Design.

Task 3:

Explain the term "Affordances" and its characteristics towards an own example. Name an object from your real life (explicitly not digital life!) which shows a clear affordance to you. Can you come up with an example where affordances can "go wrong"? How does the term fit into Bill Verplank's model of Interaction Design?

Task 4:

Mat Hunter described the process of creating an Interaction Architecture for Kodak. Briefly explain the stages and their implications.

Task 5:

Explain the problems that occurred during the development of PhotoStitch (by Canon). Why was the concept not successful in the beginning? Do you know another product which has/had the same problems?

Task 6:

Explain the term "Mapping". Give one example (not yet named in the lecture) where mapping can be misinterpreted.

Task 7:

Explain the difference of digital and human time and name possible problems if they are not in sync.

Submission

Submit your solution as PDF or TXT to UniWorx (http://www.pst.ifi.lmu.de/uniworx).

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