Prototyping UX - From Sketch to Prototype

Interaction Design - Alexander Wiethoff - SS2016

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Recap Session Day 4:



source: [8]



Fly on the Wall

How

Observe and record behaviour within its context, without interfering with people's activities.

Why

It is useful to see what people do in real contexts and time frames, rather than accept what they say they did after the fact.

Example

By spending time in the operating room, the designers were able to observe and understand the information that the surgical team needed.



FLY ON THE WALL

Four key issues

Setting goals

- Decide how to analyse data once collected

Relationship with participants

- Clear and professional
- Informed consent when appropriate

Triangulation

- Use more than one approach

• Pilot studies

- Small trial of main study

source: [2]

Interviews

Unstructured - are not directed by a script. Rich but not replicable.

Structured - are tightly scripted, often like a questionnaire. Replicable but may lack richness.

Semi-structured - guided by a script but interesting issues can be explored in more depth. Can provide a good balance between richness and replicability.

Running the interview

- **Introduction** introduce yourself, explain the goals of the interview, reassure about the ethical issues, ask to record, present any informed consent form.
- Warm-up make first questions easy and non-threatening.
- Main body present questions in a logical order
- A cool-off period include a few easy questions to defuse tension at the end
- Closure thank interviewee, signal the end, e.g, switch recorder off.

Summary Creating a Good Questionnaire:

- Keep your questionnaire **shor**t. In fact, the shorter the better.
- Use **simple and direct language**. The questions must be clearly understood by the respondent.
- Begin with a few **non-threatening** and interesting items.
- Place the most important items in the first half of the questionnaire
- Leave **adequate space** for respondents to make comments.
- Perform **iterative pre-tests** and eliminate or replace questions that are hard to understand or lead to useless / unsatisfying results.
- Accommodate all answers

source: [10]

Summary

- Three main data gathering methods: interviews, questionnaires, observation
- Four key issues of data gathering: goals, triangulation, participant relationship, pilot
- Interviews may be structured, semi-structured or unstructured
- Observation may be direct or indirect, in the field or in controlled setting
- Techniques can be combined depending on study focus, participants, nature of technique and available resources



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Overview







User Experience Design



Overview

Tell a story Make it tangible

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Prototype

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For the Designer:	Exploration Visualisation Feasibly Inspiration Collaboration
For the End User:	Effectiveness / Usefulness A change of viewpoint Usability Desirability
For the Producer:	Conviction Specification Benchmarking

It's really hard to design products by focus groups. A lot of times, people don't know what they want until you show it to them.

Steve Jobs

Fidelity v. Resolution



low resolution low fidelity



high resolution low fidelity



high resolution high fidelity

Low Fidelity

High Fidelity

Open Discussion

Prompting Required

Quick and Dirty

Early Validation

Sharp Opinions

Self Explanatory

Deliberate and Refined

Concrete Ideas

Low Resolution

High Resolution

Less Details

Focus on core interactions

Quick and Dirty

Early Validation

More Details

Focus on the whole

Deliberate and Refined

Concrete Ideas







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A principle for setting priorities: users will use 20% of the features of your product 80% of the time. Focus the majority of your design and development effort (80%) on the most important 20% of the product.

Paper-prototyping

What is it?

Paper prototyping is a widely used method in the usercentered design process, a process that helps developers to create products/screen based applications that meets the user's expectations and needs.

It is **throwaway prototyping** and involves creating rough, even hand sketched, drawings of an interface to use as prototypes, or models, of a design.

History

Paper prototyping started in the mid 1980s and then became popular in the mid 1990s when companies such as IBM, Honeywell, Microsoft, and others started using the technique in developing their products.



Paper prototype of a typical form-filling screen



User test of a low-fidelity paper prototype of a website



Paper prototype of a tabs-based design



Typical set-up of the usability laboratory for a test session with a paper prototype



User test of a device-based interaction



User test of a high-fidelity paper prototype of a homepage.



Testing hardware user interfaces: mockup of a kiosk.



http://www.balsamiq.com/products/mockups PopApp



Source: YouTube



Video-prototyping

http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-CBtuuif7rZ4/U0MBJkCUfgI/AAAAAAAAEi4/fYp1bJOcdVY/s1600/Canon+XF205+left+side+view.jpg

Dealership

Call centre

Home

On-line support

Acting out the Scenario

Work place
Quick Kiosk Mock-up

EXAMPLES Video Prototypes

low resolution low fidelity (a whole new world)

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low resolution high fidelity (crossing on demand)



Zebra Zone

The Smoke & Mirror Approach



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Sketching with Hardware





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Raspberry PI

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Thermistor

Bend Sensor

PIR Sensor



Force Sensor

Potentiometer

Magnet Switch



Distance IR Sensor



Touch QT Sensor



Ultrasound Sensor

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Favorites




Thanks for your attention !

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