Exam questions
Interaction design SoSe 2017
Who invented the mouse?
Douglas C. Engelbart
and when?
1964
Name and explain the 4 components of Engelbart’s framework
Artefacts, language, methodology, training
Is it still applicable today? What changed?
Today we don’t assume that users have to train to use technology
What does Xerox Parc stand for?
Palo alto research center
Why do you need to remember that?
Many innovations in interaction design were invented at Xerox Parc
for example?
Xerox star
but also: ethernet, laser printer...
Which interaction design concept of Xerox star is still used in computers today?
the desktop metaphor
What does WYSIWYG mean? Name an example!
What you see is what you get, e.g. MS Word
Where was it invented?
Xerox Parc
What does WIMP stand for? and is it often used for erroneously?
windows, icons, menus, pointer
...not equal to GUI
Name 4 disciplines that intersect with interaction design according to Saffer, 2009
Who is Marc Weiser and what is he known for?
the Computer for the 21st Century