UXD Exam Questions
User Experience Design I (Interaction Design)
SoSe 2018
Wo invented the mouse?
Douglas C. Engelbart
When was that?
1964
Name and explain the four components of Engelbart’s framework
1. Artefacts
2. Language
3. Methodology
4. Training
Is this still applicable today? What changed?
Today we don’t assume that users have to train to use technology
What does Xerox PARC stand for?
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 one example!
What you see is what you get, e.g. MS Word
Where was it invented?
Xerox PARC
Name four 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
What does WIMP stand for?
Windows, Icons, Menus, Pointing Device