

Interaction Design

Chapter 11 (July 3, 2012, 9am-12pm):
Design and Simplicity

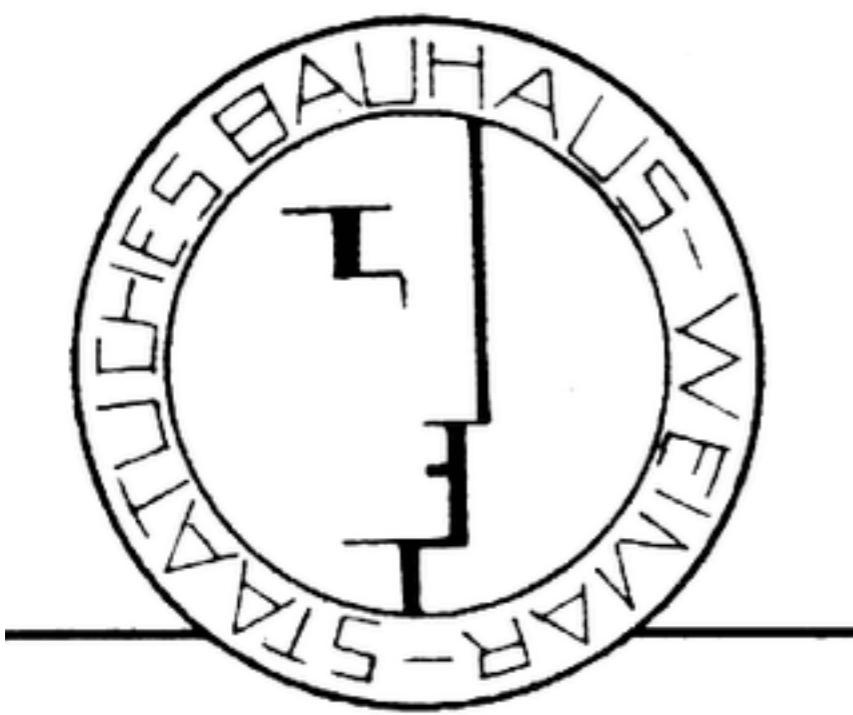
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- Bauhaus: History and Directors
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Bauhaus

http://www.portal-dessau.de/uploads/pics/Bauhaus_TM_2010_2_.JPG



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Key Dates:

founded 1919 in Weimar
closed down 1933 in Berlin

Key People - 3 Directors:

- [1] Walter Gropius (1919-1928)
- [2] Hannes Meyer (1928-1930)
- [3] Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (1930-1933)

[1]



[2]



[3]



source: [1]

http://www.stylepark.com/db-images/cms/designer/img/miesvanderrohe_320_336-1.jpg

http://einstages.spiegel.de/hund-images/2009/03/30/59/3d98cebc31abdbc318ed82e888903d6_image_document_large_featured_borderless.jpg

Art and technology - a new entity.
Walter Gropius



**The investigation of human needs should
be based on science - not formalism.**

Hannes Meyer



God is in the details.
Ludwig Mies van der Rohe



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Pre-Course



Prototyping Design

BAUHAUS

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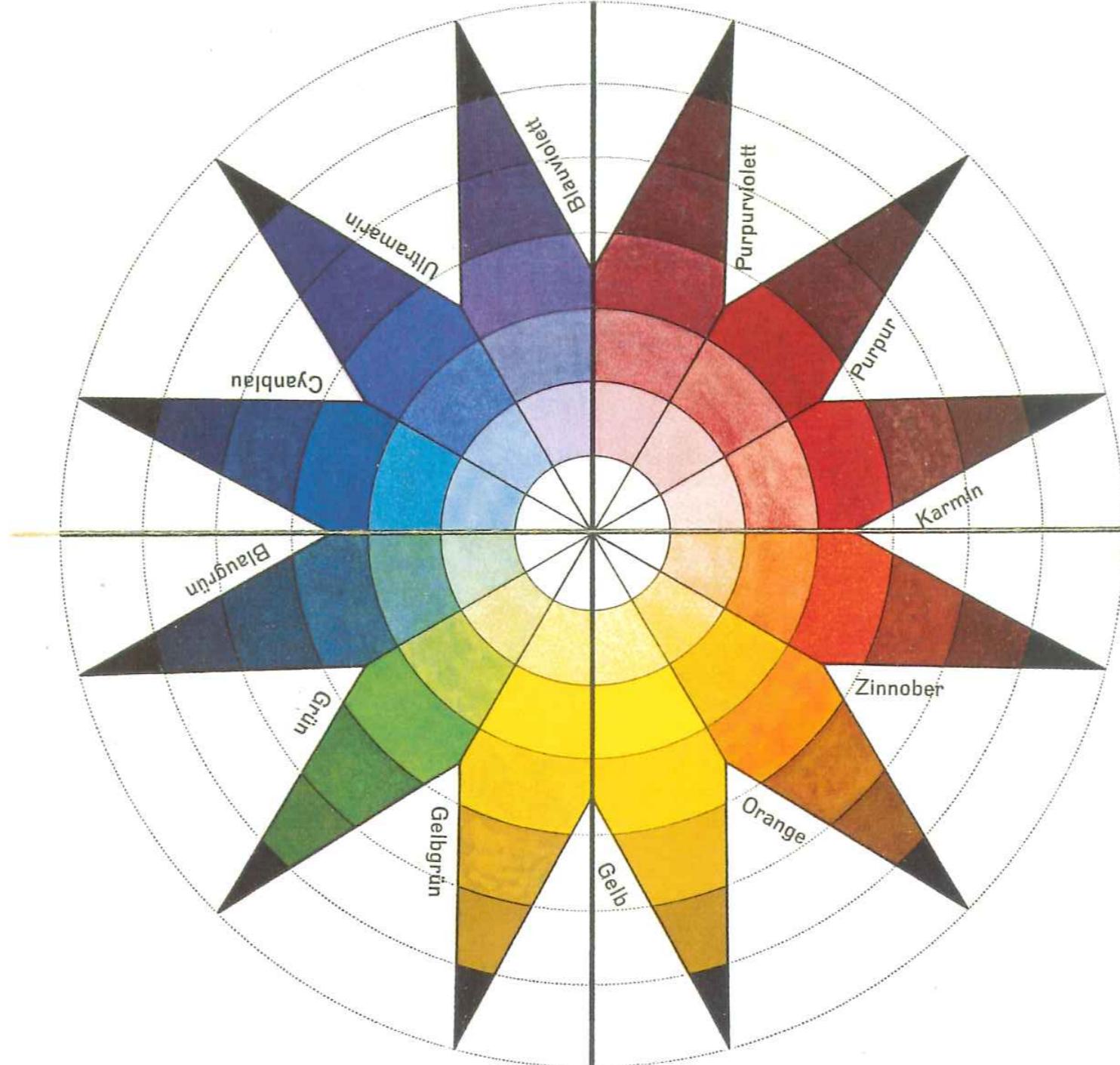


Basic Shapes

hf ullmann

www.kunstbuch-shop.de

source: [2]



Color Sphere

source: [1]



Marcel Breuer

http://www.boecker-buerogestaltung.de/images/designer/marcel_breuer.01.jpg

source: [2]



Chair B3 “Wassily”

http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/19/Bauhaus_Chair_Breuer.png

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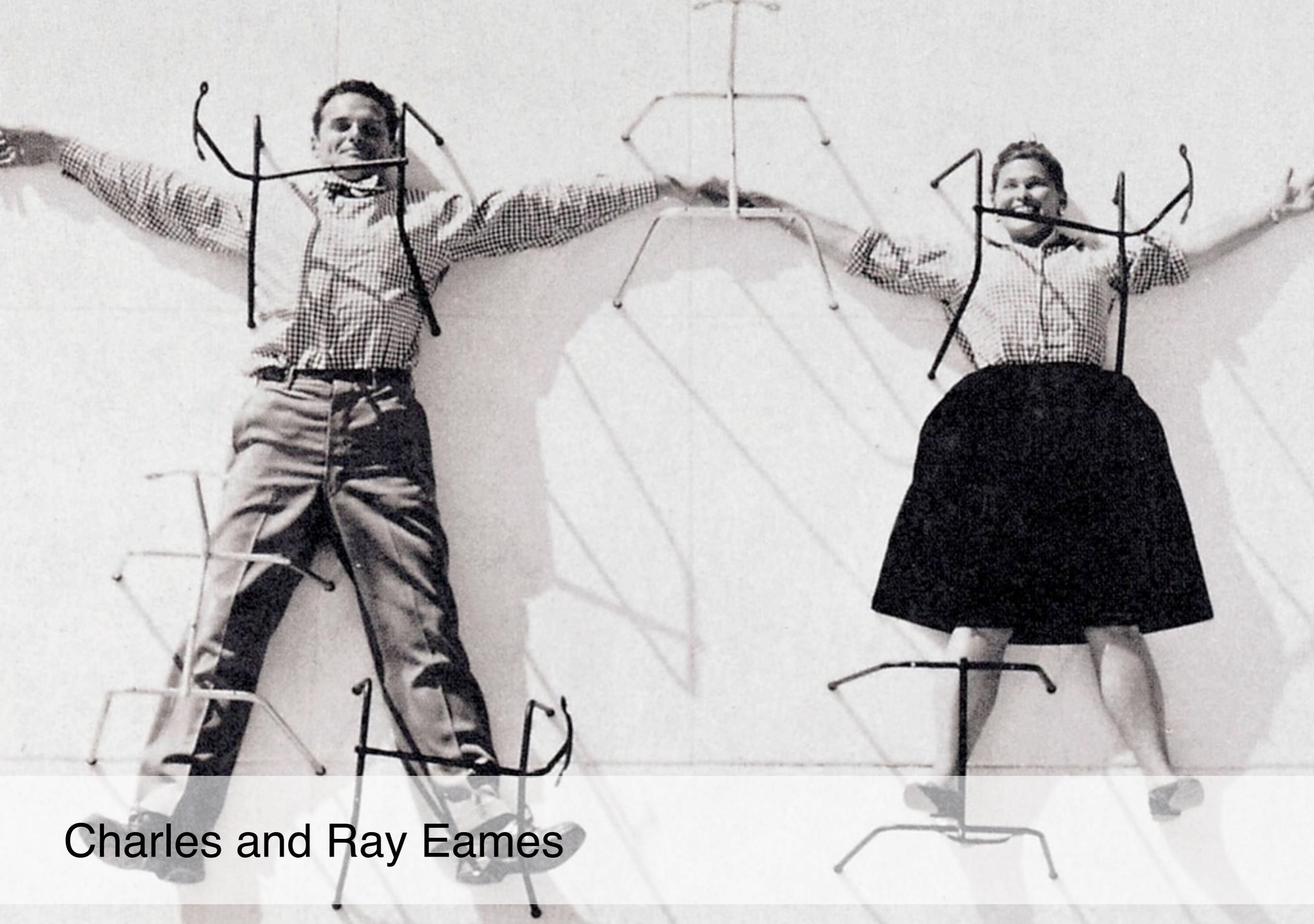
Requirements:

Type (variations of the original design)

Basic shape - few simple parts (industrial manufacturing)

Functionality (design for human needs)

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Charles and Ray Eames

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Ray & Charles Eames







Braun SK6

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/faasdant/3974968657/>



Braun Radio

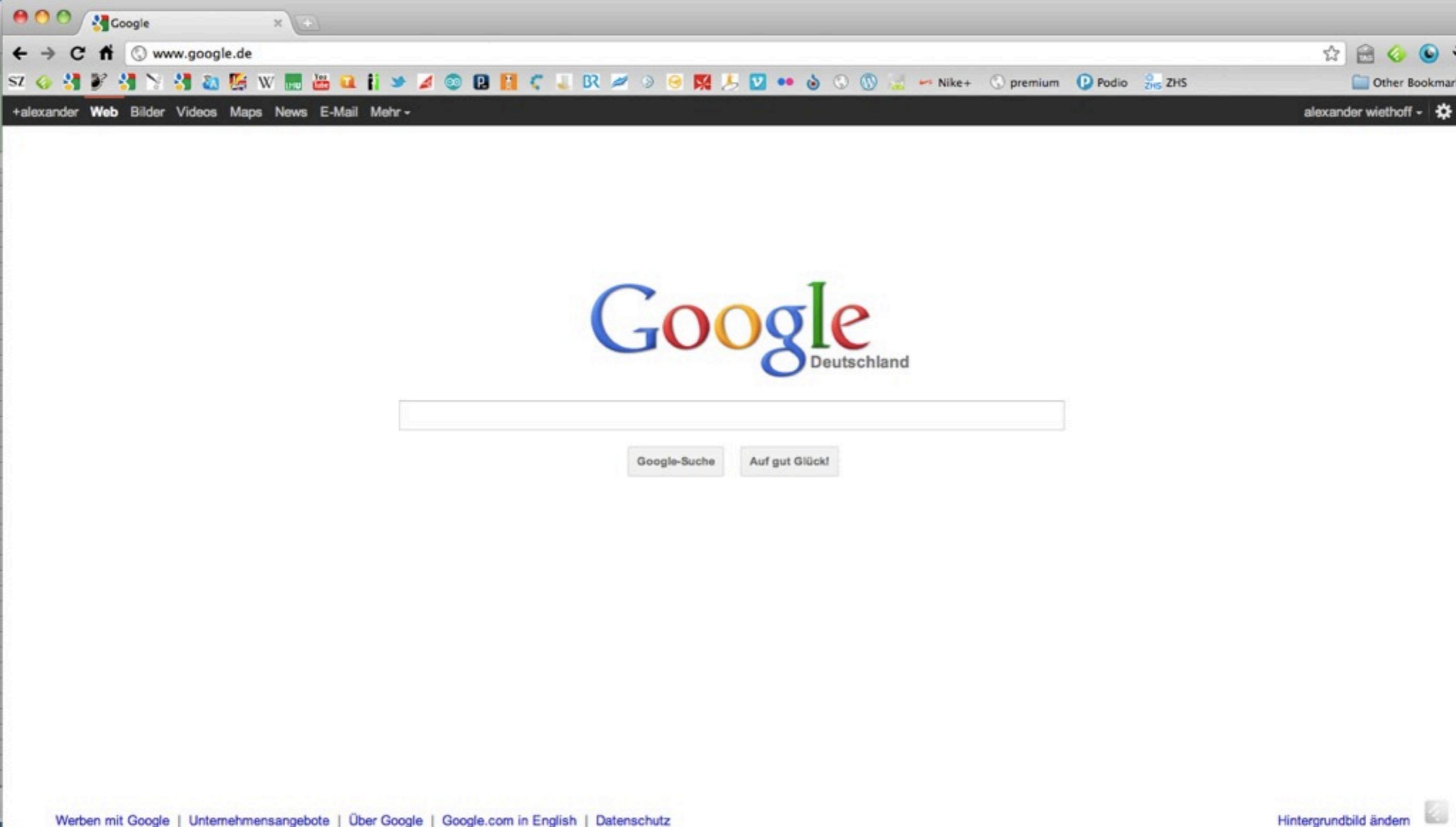


iPod



iPhone Calculator

Braun Calculator



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Further Reading:

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