Breakoutsession No. 08

Recap Part II

Klausur

- Termin: Freitag, 26.07.2013, 14-16 Uhr
- Bitte pünktlich da sein, wir müssen so früh wie möglich anfangen!
- Frist zur Anmeldung: Sonntag, 21.07.2013
- Ort: Theresienstraße 41, Raum C 123
- closed book, also keine Hilfsmittel zugelassen
- Abmeldefrist: 23.07.2013

What is a TUI? Name an example you saw during this year's lecture.



Describe the Aesthetic-Usability Effect.

 Aesthetic designs are perceived as easier to use than less-aesthetic designs.

 Aesthetic designs look easier to use and have a higher probability of being used, whether or not they actually are easier to use.

What's this:
$$T = b * log_2(n+1)$$

Hick's Law

 Describes the time it takes to make a decision depending on the number of choices provided

Who's that:



- Donald Norman
- Basic Book "The Design of Everyday Things"
- Feedback, Mapping, Affordances, ...

Name three different kinds of prototypes we discussed during the lecture!

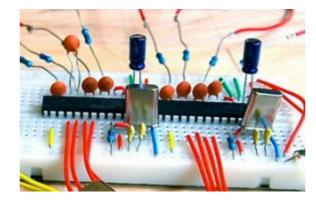
Paper Prototypes



Video Prototypes



Hardware Prototypes



What is Shadowing?

- Tag along with people to observe and understand their day-to-day routines, interactions, and contexts
- reveal design opportunities and show how a product might affect or complement user's behavior

What is a controlled experiment? Is it an analytical or an empirical kind of evaluation?

- Answering specific additional, often quantitative, questions
- Selected participants carry out well-defined tasks
- Specific values are measured and compared
- Example: Comparing input/output devices
- Empirical Evaluation

There are two kinds of variables in controlled experiments. Name and explain both.

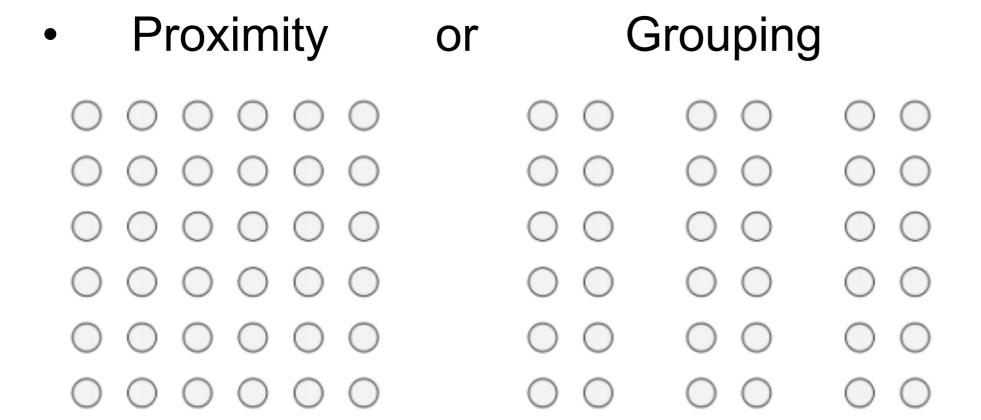
- Variables are manipulated and measured
- The conditions of the experiment are set by independent variables
- The dependent variables are the values that can be measured

What is visual clutter?

 Clutter creates visual noise and makes an application hard to use

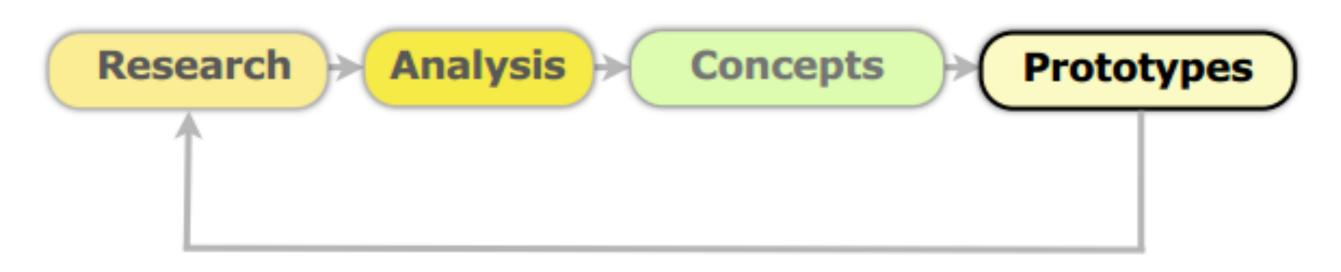


What can an interaction designer use to reduce visual clutter?



What is important about the process of how the computer mouse was developed?





Validate Concepts

Who is considered to be the inventor of the computer mouse?

Remembering Doug Engelbart



Doug Engelbart (1925-2013) pictured here circa 1998 [Photo credit: Getty]

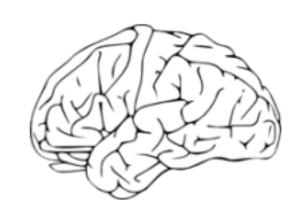
What are the three questions that an Interaction Designer needs to answer?



INTERACTION DESIGN



A paradigm is an example that serves as a pattern for the way people think about something. The basic question is, What is a computer?



- Intelligence (smart, does things for me)
- Tool (direct manipulation)
- Media (look and browse)
- Life (Virus, Evolution)
- Vehicle (Standards, Infrastructure)
- Fashion (Design, Style)



