

Advanced Seminar in Media Informatics

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Overview

Requirements:

Currently enrolled in LMU master program (Informatics, Media Informatics, HCI)
Knowledge of English

Research topics

Each student works independently on one topic.
Two students can be assigned to the same topic, but they would still work interpedently

Objective of the course: Understanding Scientific Research

Independent literature review
Analysis and classification of research results
Writing a scientific paper

Seminar report in English: 6-8 pages in LaTeX (LaTeX template can be found on the website)

Final presentation (15 minutes+ 5 minutes discussion)

Website: <http://www.medien.ifi.lmu.de/lehre/ss18/hs/>

Organization

- Scope: 2 SWS / 6 ECTS-Credits
- Examiner:
Prof. Dr. Heinrich Hußmann
- Course organizers:
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Hanna Schneider, hanna.schneider@ifi.lmu.de
Dr. Yuanting Liu, liu@fortiss.org

Organization (2)

- Meeting dates: selected weeks, Tuesday 16:00-18:00
- Different submissions based on the schedule
- Presentations at the end of the semester 30.07 [and 31.07] dates will be confirmed.
- Place: Thalkirchnerstr. 36, Raum 257

- **Grading**
 - Preliminary preparation / outline
 - 60 seconds presentation (including slides submission)
 - First draft
 - Peer review / comments from supervisors and fellow students
 - Final (revised) draft
 - Final presentation (after submitting a draft)

- Hint: Most of the literature is available only in English. Hence good English language skills are required for participation

Schedule

Date	Sessions (grey) and Deadlines (yellow)
10.04.18	Introduction and Topics
8.05.18	Submission deadline: 1. paper draft
11.05.18	Submission deadline: one slide for 60 seconds presentation
15.05.18 (s.t.!)	60 seconds presentation / Input: How to write good reviews
29.05.18	Submission deadline: 2. paper draft (for peer-review) submit 2x via Uniworx
8.06.18	Submission deadline: Reviews (submit via Uniworx as corrector)
12.06.18	Q & A & Feedback (optional)
13.07.18	Submission deadline: Final paper
17.07.18	Submission deadline: preliminary presentation slides
17-24.07.18	Mock presentations
24.07.18	Submission deadline: finale presentation slides
30-[31].07.18	Final presentations (to be confirmed)

Submission deadlines

Sessions (mandatory to attend)

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Research topics

Find the emails of the supervisors on
<http://mimuc.de/team/>

The role of Machine Learning for UX Research

Florian Lachner

- UX Research still heavily focuses on traditional research methods such as interview, surveys or activity logging
- How can Machine Learning help researchers and designers to better understand users' experiences?
 - [Identifying Emotional States using Keystroke Dynamics](#)
 - [UX Design Innovation: Challenges for Working with Machine Learning as a Design Material](#)
 - [Mouse Tracking: Measuring and Predicting Users' Experience of Web-based Content](#)
 - [What Can Self-Reports and Acoustic Data Analyses on Emotions Tell Us?](#)

Biometrics - Applications and Use Cases beyond Authentication

Sarah Prange

- Biometrics are mainly used for authentication so far:
 - physiological methods as stand-alone authentication (e.g., fingerprint)
 - behavioural methods (e.g., keystroke, gait) as additional layer
- What else could we do using biometric data?
- Variant 1: physiological biometrics
e.g.: identifying users by their fingerprints in a multi-touch environment
→ [Fiberio](#)
- Variant 2: behavioural biometrics
e.g.: analyse behaviour and detect physical state / depression
→ [Psycho-Informatics: big data shaping modern psychometrics](#)
- Related Work:
 - [Biometric Applications Related to Human Beings: There Is Life beyond Security](#) (list of examples & related work, 2011)
 - [Behavioural biometrics: a survey and classification](#) (extensive list of behavioural biometrics, 2008)

Drawbacks & Challenges in (behavioural) biometrics

Lukas Mecke

- Biometric methods currently suffer from several challenges
 - e.g., for behavioural methods: lack of reliability, need for training time
- What kind of technical limitations do currently exist?
- Related Work:
 - [Evaluating Behavioral Biometrics for Continuous Authentication: Challenges and Metrics](#) (list of metrics & methodology for evaluating behavioural biometrics, 2017)
 - [Continuous User Authentication on Mobile Devices: Recent Progress and Remaining Challenges](#) (list of security & usability issues & related work, 2016)
 - [Secure Biometrics: Concepts, Authentication, Architectures & Challenges](#) (technical challenges for „secure“ biometrics, 2013)

Persuasive Design in Mobile Learning Applications

Christina
Schneegass

Learning Applications (e.g., Duolingo, Babbel, Khan Academy etc.) often face a high drop-out rate after just a few weeks

This Hauptseminar-project's goal is to shed light on the following questions:

- Is persuasive system design a solution to increase users' perseverance in using the learning application?
- What are design guidelines that apply for this specific domain?

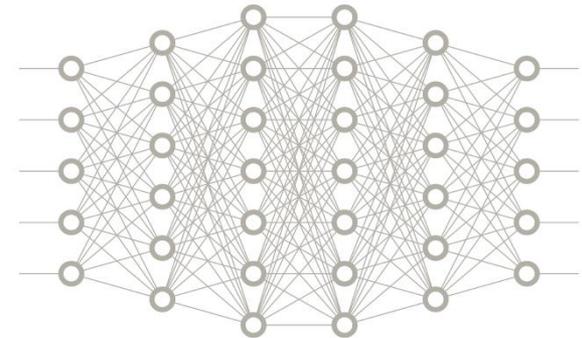
*See: **Behringer, R., & Øhrstrøm, P.** (2013). Persuasive design in teaching and learning. *International Journal of Conceptual Structures and Smart Applications (IJCSSA)*, 1(2), 1-5.
Fogg, B. J. (2009, April). Creating persuasive technologies: an eight-step design process. In *Proceedings of the 4th international conference on persuasive technology* (p. 44). ACM
Gram-Hansen, S. B. (2013). Persuasive design—a matter of context adaptation. *IWEPLET 2013*

Deep Learning in HCI: Trends, Applications, Challenges

*Daniel Buschek
and Malin Eiband*

Questions:

- How is Deep Learning integrated into interactive systems?
- Which purpose and role(s) does it serve in interactions?
- What are the (envisioned) benefits for the user?
- Which challenges remain?



Some starting points:

- [Deep Learning in Neural Networks: An Overview](#)
- [Smart Reply: Automated Response Suggestion for Email](#)
- [Estimating the Finger Orientation on Capacitive Touchscreens Using Convolutional Neural Networks](#)
- [DeepWriting: Making Digital Ink Editable via Deep Generative Modeling](#)

Recommending People to People: Reciprocal Recommender Systems

Supervisor: Sarah Aragon Bartsch – sarah.aragon.bartsch@ifi.lmu.de



- Application areas, e.g. online dating, job search
- Classification of reciprocal recommenders
- Challenges and opportunities

References:

Pizzato, Luiz, et al. "RECON: a reciprocal recommender for online dating." *Proceedings of the fourth ACM conference on Recommender systems*. ACM, 2010.

Li, Lei, and Tao Li. "MEET: a generalized framework for reciprocal recommender systems." *Proceedings of the 21st ACM international conference on Information and knowledge management*. ACM, 2012.

Akehurst, Joshua, et al. "CCR-A Content-Collaborative Reciprocal Recommender for Online Dating." *IJCAI*. 2011.

Usable Recommender Systems

Supervisor: Sarah Aragon Bartsch – sarah.aragon.bartsch@ifi.lmu.de



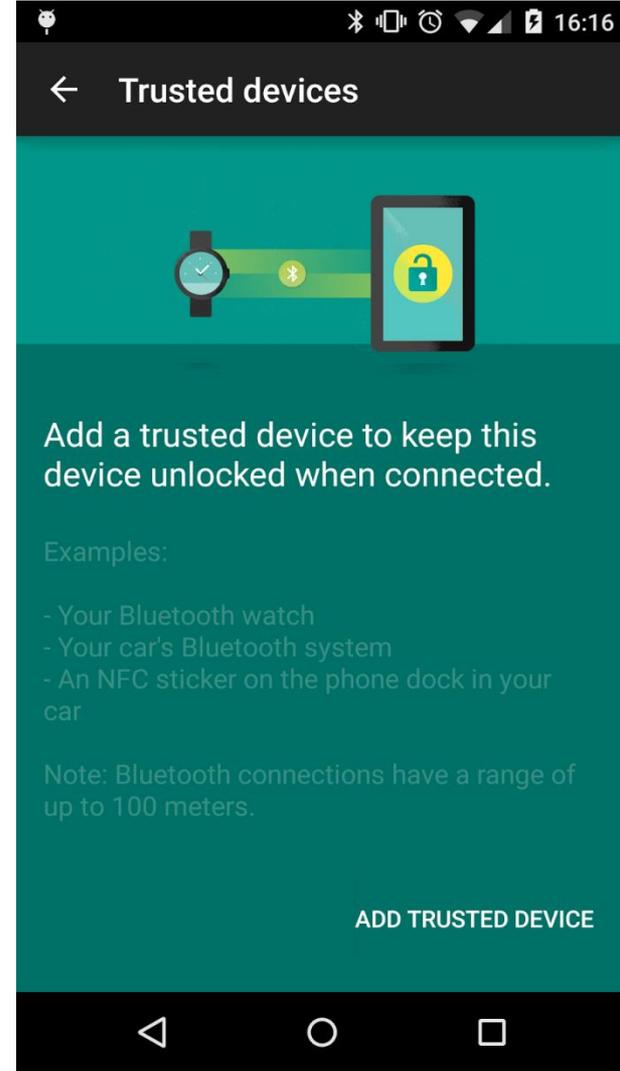
- How can we design user-friendly recommender systems?
- Which interaction methods are used in recommender systems?
- How can we evaluate good recommendations?

Reference:

Bart P. Knijnenburg, Martijn C. Willemsen, Zeno Gantner, Hakan Soncu, and Chris Newell. 2012. Explaining the user experience of recommender systems. *User Modeling and User-Adapted Interaction* 22, 4-5 (October 2012), 441-504.

Context-dependent Privacy and Security Protection

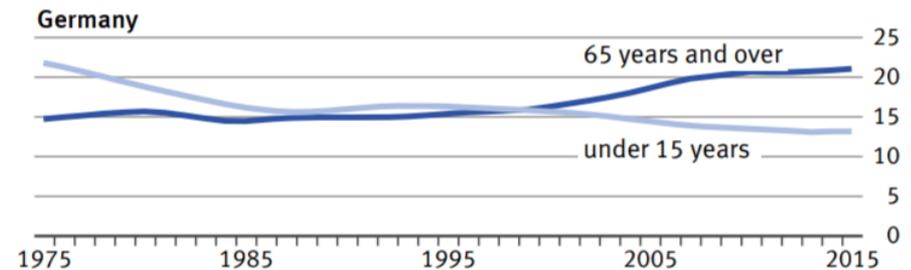
- Questions
 - How can we leverage the user's context to improve privacy and security?
 - What are aspects of context that are relevant for security and privacy?
- Starting points
 - CASA: Context-aware Scalable Authentication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2501604.2501607>
 - Intuitive Security Policy Configuration in Mobile Devices Using Context Profiling <http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/SocialCom-PASSAT.2012.60>
 - Why aren't Users Using Protection? Investigating the Usability of Smartphone Locking <https://doi.org/10.1145/2785830.2785835>
 - There is more to context than location [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0097-8493\(99\)00120-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0097-8493(99)00120-X)



Usable Security and Privacy for Older Adults

Questions:

- What are the unique Privacy and Security needs of Older Adults?
- How can we design privacy and security protection systems that protect this user group?



[Federal Statistical Office, Older people in Germany and the EU, 2016](#)

Starting points:

- Navigating Relationships and Boundaries: Concerns around ICT-uptake for Elderly People (CHI 2017) <https://doi.org/10.1145/3025453.3025859>
- Privacy Considerations when Designing Social Network Systems to Support Successful Ageing (CHI 2017) <https://doi.org/10.1145/3025453.3025861>
- Investigating User Authentication in the Context of Older Adults. <http://nrl.northumbria.ac.uk/11520/>

RELATIONSHIPS TO DIGITAL SYSTEMS

A white Pepper robot is the central focus of the image. It has large, expressive blue eyes and a small black dot for a nose. A name tag on its chest reads 'pepper'. The robot is holding a tablet computer in its right hand. The background is a blurred indoor setting with wooden paneling.

How can we design digital assistants in a way they are accepted rather as friends than tools?
Which user features should be regarded to personalize human-machine interaction?

First Pointers:

<https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12287>

[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0921-8890\(02\)00372-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0921-8890(02)00372-X)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamagotchi_effect

Michael Braun

USER MODELLING IN AUTOMATED VEHICLES

How can we use the sensory capabilities of self-driving cars to better understand passengers?

Which use cases can improve user experience for passengers and what are the technological hurdles to realize them?

First Pointers:

<https://doi.org/10.1145/2381416.2381432>

<https://doi.org/10.4271/2000-01-0349>

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-7091-2490-1_10

Michael Braun

EYE-TRACKING IN AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH

*Kai Holländer
and Mohamed Khamis*

Challenges & Opportunities:

- Improvement of safety and comfort
- Implementation of eye-tracking inside of vehicles
- What are useful applications for eye-tracking in cars?

Related Publications:

„Using Eye-Tracking to Help Design HUD-Based Safety Indicators for Lane Changes“

„Smart Mobility: Driver State Estimation and Advanced Driver-Vehicle Interfaces“

„The Effects of Situational Demands on Gaze, Speech and Gesture Input in the Vehicle“

Making use of drivers' glances onto the screen for explicit gaze-based interaction.



According to psychological research humans have tendencies of behavior and attitudes based on five personality traits (e.g., extraversion, conscientiousness).

Your task:

- What are relationships between personality and the interaction with technology based on research?
- What are further possibilities/ideas?



Information seeking



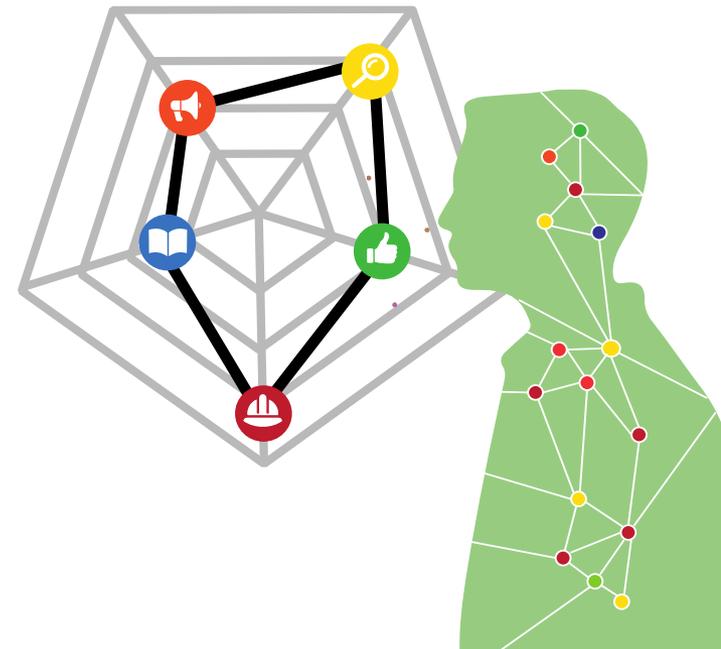
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Feedback & visualization



Social media use



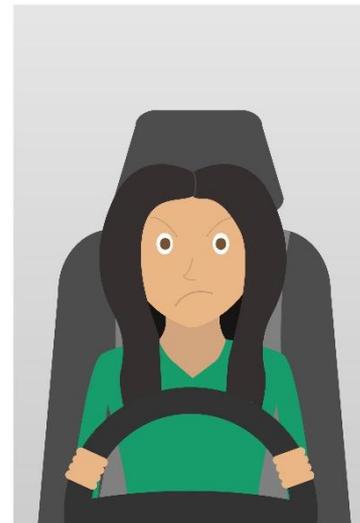
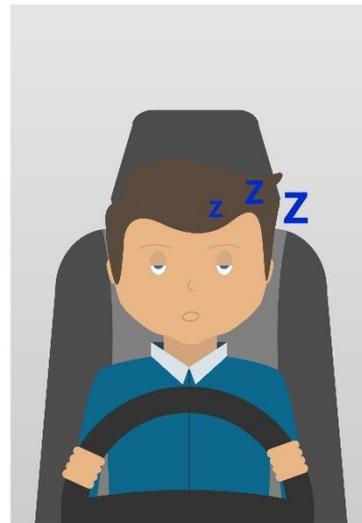
The driver's state (e.g., drowsiness, stress) is often a cause for accidents. Making the driver aware of her state can help to improve driver safety.

Your task:

- How can driver's states be assessed?
- What are effects of communicating the driver's state?
- How can the driver's state be communicated?



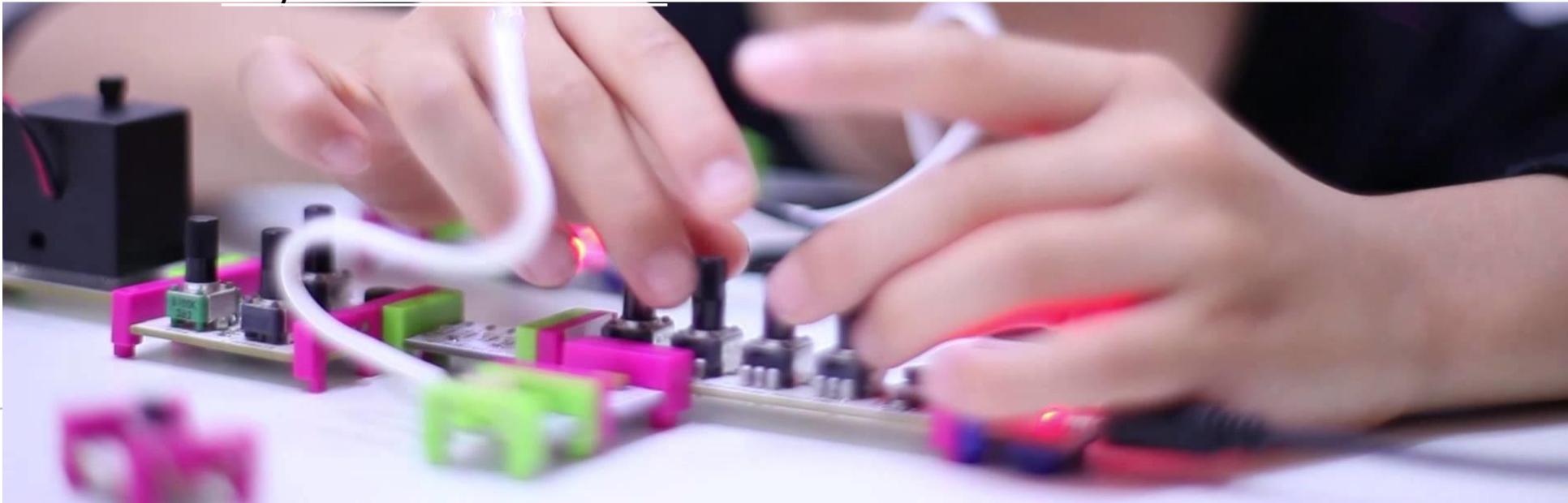
Automotive Interfaces for Communicating Driver's State



Empirical studies concerned with the interaction of children and technology

- How do we design interaction for children?
- How to evaluate new concepts and ideas?
- What do we have to consider?
 - The Role of Children in the Design of New Technology
 - Educational Quality
 - Playfulness in Interaction

Beat Rossmly



INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS AS CO-WORKER IN HUMAN-CENTERED COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Yuanting Liu

- Human-Robot-Interaction is a field of study dedicated to understanding, designing, and evaluating robotic systems for use by or with humans. [1]
<http://humanrobotinteraction.org/1-introduction/>
 - Robot-centered
 - Robot-cognition
 - Human-centered
- How is the human-centered collaboration with a industrial robot?
 - Requirements on Human Needs in an industrial environment
 - Technical requirements on a collaborative robot
 - Modelling of Human behavior
 - Use-case definition
 - Design of multimodal dialogue



Intimate data in Personal Informatics: Tracking, sharing, and personal boundaries?

- What data is perceived as intimate? In what circumstances?
 - Why do people track intimate data?
 - What do they do with it? Tracking, storing, sharing (with whom?) and discussing (with whom?)
 - Starting literature:
Lupton, D. (2015). Quantified sex: a critical analysis of sexual and reproductive self-tracking using apps. *Culture, health & sexuality*, 17(4), 440-453.
 - Supervisors: Hanna Schneider & Mariam Hassib
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#	Topic	Supervisor	Student 1	Student 2
1	The role of Machine Learning for UX Research	Florian Lachner	Matthias Müller	Mengyi Zhang
2	Biometrics - Applications and Use Cases beyond Authentication	Sarah Prange	Fan Fan	Katharina Rupp
3	Drawbacks & Challenges in (behavioural) biometrics	Lukas Mecke	Benedikt Strodl	
4	Persuasive Design in Mobile Learning Applications	Christina Schneegass	Luca Schellenberg	
5	Deep Learning in HCI: Trends, Applications, Challenges	Malin Eiband & Daniel Buschek	Maksimilians Verbickis	TzuChien Yen
6	Recommending People to People: Reciprocal Recommender Systems	Sarah Aragon Bartsch		
7	Usable Recommender Systems	Sarah Aragon Bartsch		
8	Context-dependent Security Protection	Mohamed Khamis	Daniel Leimig	Florian Mathis
9	Usable Security and Privacy for Older Adults	Mohamed Khamis	Andrea Ngao	
10	Relationships to Digital Systems	Michael Braun	Xuesong Zhang	Katharina Rogg
11	User Modeling in Automated Vehicles	Michael Braun	Julia Vehns	Ki Tran
12	The Role of Personality Traits in Human Computer Interaction	Sarah Völkel	Julian Fazekas-Con	
13	Interfaces for Communicating Driver's State	Sarah Völkel	Jerome Pönisch	

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14	Empirical studies with children	Beat Rossmly	Korbinian Riedl	
15	Industrial robots as co-workers	Yuanting Liu		
16	Eye-Tracking in Automotive Research	Kai Holländer	Kevin Edmonds	
17	Intimate Data in Personal Informatics	Hanna Schneider & Mariam Hassib	Diana Irmischer	
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Peer review vs no
peer review

Scientific Conferences

- Before the conference
 - Topics and title are defined
 - Open call for scientific contributions (i.e., papers)
 - Papers get submitted
 - Papers get peer reviewed by experts in the field
 - Authors get notification and reviews (and possibly required changes)
 - Final versions of accepted papers are submitted
- During the conference
 - One author gives a presentation
 - Typically in addition
 - Invited keynotes
 - Discussion panels
- After the conference
 - Papers are published in conference proceedings

How to find scientific articles?

- Libraries
 - ACM digital library
 - IEEE digital library
 - Google Scholar, Citeseer
 - The author's websites
 - Web search
 - OPAC der Universitätsbibliothek, <http://opacplus.ub.uni-muenchen.de>
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- Get a paper:
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 - Go to the authors' websites
 - Polite mail to the authors
 - Ask people from the library

How to access publications

Access databases (ACM, IEEE, EZB) through our university network (LRZ-VPN und – Proxy):

<http://www.lrz-muenchen.de/services/netzdienste/proxy/browser-config/>

You can simply use this script: `javascript:location.href = window.location.href.replace("dl.acm.org","dl.acm.org.emedien.ub.uni-muenchen.de").replace("link.springer.com","link.springer.com.emedien.ub.uni-muenchen.de");`

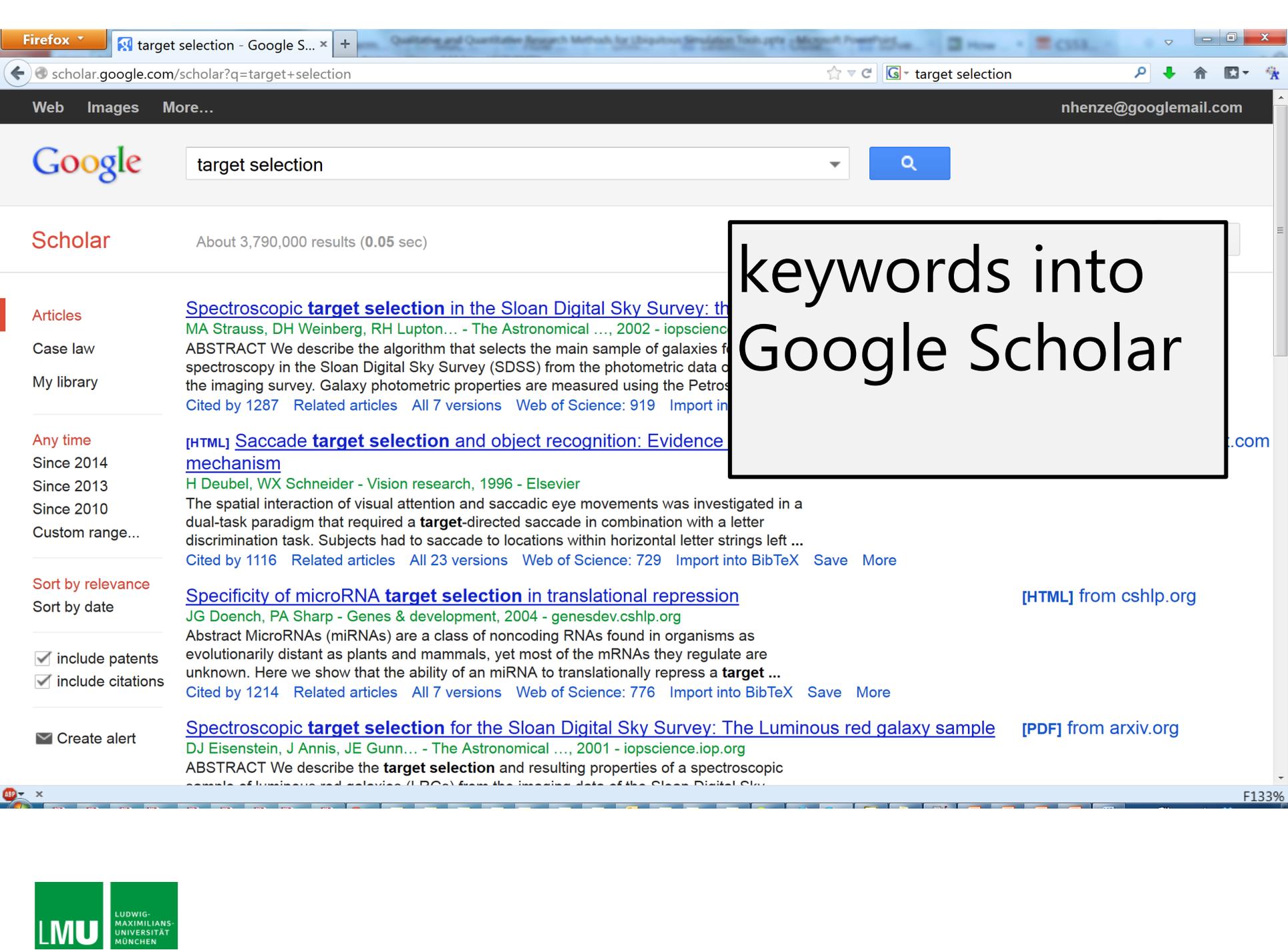
Hint: (Open source) software to manage references:

JabRef: <http://jabref.sourceforge.net/download.php>

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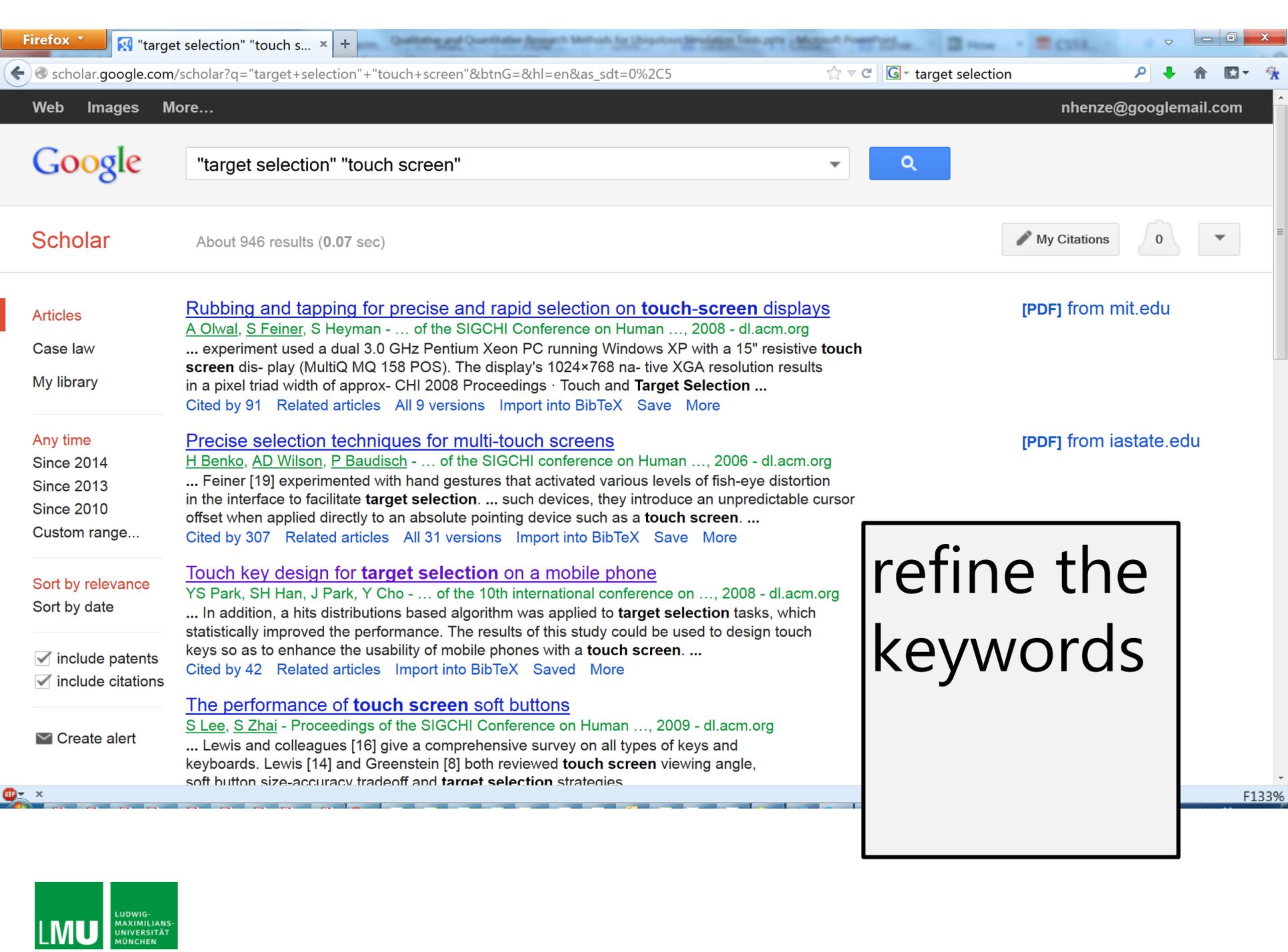
[Specificity of microRNA target selection in translational repression](#)
JG Doench, PA Sharp - Genes & development, 2004 - genesdev.cshlp.org
Abstract MicroRNAs (miRNAs) are a class of noncoding RNAs found in organisms as
evolutionarily distant as plants and mammals, yet most of the mRNAs they regulate are
unknown. Here we show that the ability of an miRNA to translationally repress a **target** ...
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[Spectroscopic target selection for the Sloan Digital Sky Survey: The Luminous red galaxy sample](#)
DJ Eisenstein, J Annis, JE Gunn... - The Astronomical ..., 2001 - iopscience.iop.org
ABSTRACT We describe the **target selection** and resulting properties of a spectroscopic
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... experiment used a dual 3.0 GHz Pentium Xeon PC running Windows XP with a 15" resistive **touch screen** display (MultiQ MQ 158 POS). The display's 1024x768 native XGA resolution results in a pixel triad width of approx- CHI 2008 Proceedings · Touch and **Target Selection** ...

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[Precise selection techniques for multi-touch screens](#)

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... Feiner [19] experimented with hand gestures that activated various levels of fish-eye distortion in the interface to facilitate **target selection**. ... such devices, they introduce an unpredictable cursor offset when applied directly to an absolute pointing device such as a **touch screen**. ...

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[Touch key design for target selection on a mobile phone](#)

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... In addition, a hits distributions based algorithm was applied to **target selection** tasks, which statistically improved the performance. The results of this study could be used to design touch keys so as to enhance the usability of mobile phones with a **touch screen**. ...

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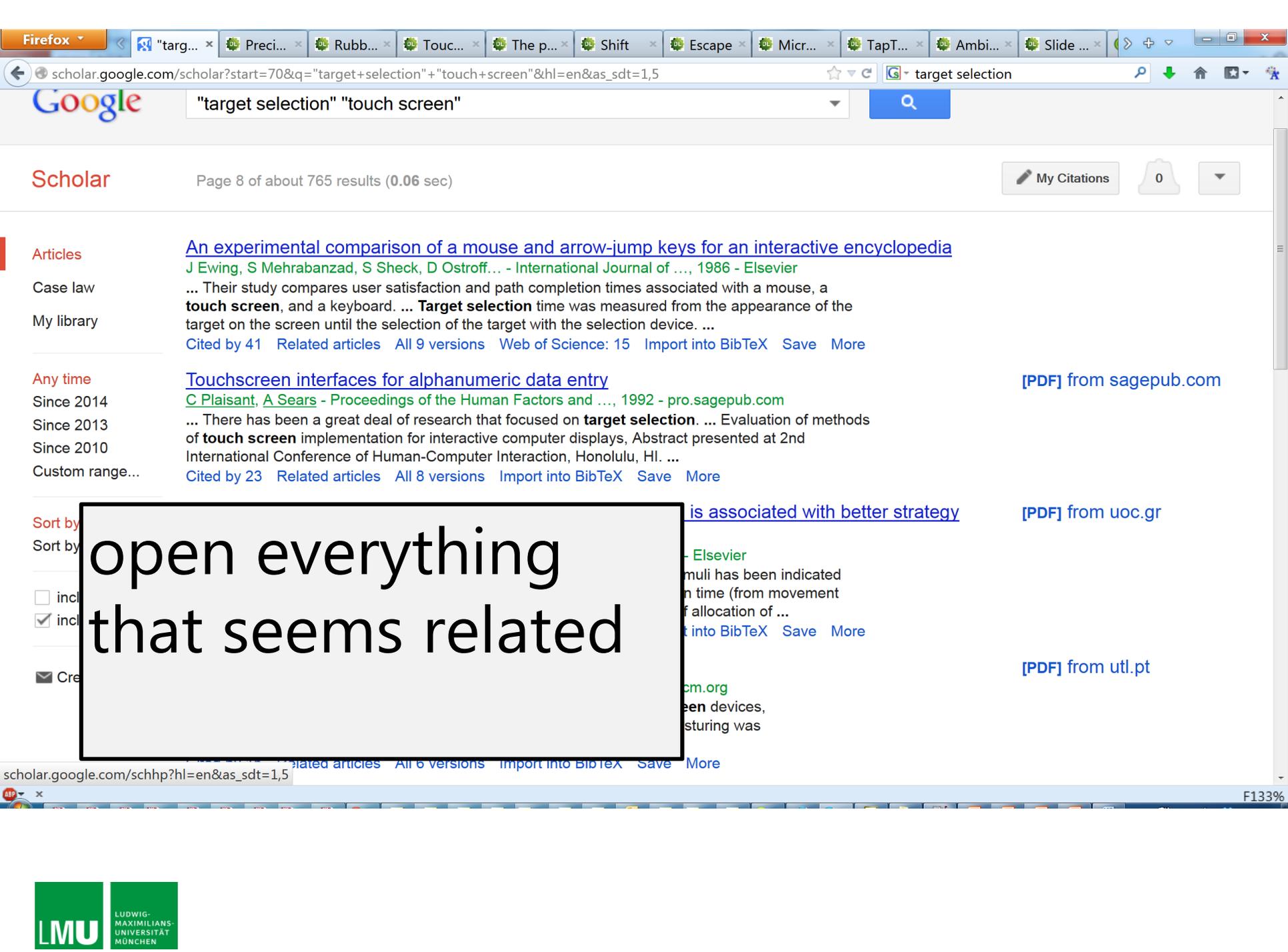
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... Lewis and colleagues [16] give a comprehensive survey on all types of keys and keyboards. Lewis [14] and Greenstein [8] both reviewed **touch screen** viewing angle, soft button size-accuracy tradeoff and **target selection** strategies.

refine the keywords



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[An experimental comparison of a mouse and arrow-jump keys for an interactive encyclopedia](#)

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... Their study compares user satisfaction and path completion times associated with a mouse, a **touch screen**, and a keyboard. ... **Target selection** time was measured from the appearance of the target on the screen until the selection of the target with the selection device. ...

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[Touchscreen interfaces for alphanumeric data entry](#)

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Searching within certain conferences/journals

- Top HCI conference → Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
- Another top HCI conference → Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST)
- Focusing on Automotive interfaces? → Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular Applications (AutoUI)
- Focusing on Eye Tracking? → Eye Tracking Research and Applications (ETRA)

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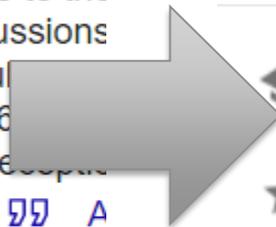
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MouStress: detecting stress from mouse motion

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... Maehr used several metrics of mouse movement, and **emotions** were induced in subjects by watching short videos ... Numerous studies have demonstrated its use in **detecting** stress induced by cognitive and physical stressors, with varying degrees of success, eg, mental math [2 ...

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Maybe it was a joke: emotion detection in text-only communication by non-native english speakers

[AMJ Hautasaari, N Yamashita, G Gao](#) - ... **Conference on Human Factors in** ..., 2014 - dl.acm.org

... negative **emotions** in a text-only chat. Gill et al. (2008) also reported some similar findings where native English speakers were accurate in **detecting** more complex **emotions** such as joy and anger expressed in blog texts [7, 8] ...

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Multimodal frustration detection on smartphones

[E Vasiete, T Yeh](#) - ... Abstracts **on Human Factors in Computing Systems**, 2015 - dl.acm.org

... smartphones [19]. However, due to the nature of the front camera recording, there are some problems with face and emotion recognition [20], which adds to the inherent problems of **detecting emotions** from physical appearances ...

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Identifying emotional states using keystroke dynamics

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... Many approaches for **detecting** user **emotions** have been investigated, including voice intonation analysis, facial expression analysis, physiological sensors attached to the skin, and thermal imaging of the face. Although these ...

Escape: A Target Selection Technique Using Visually-cued Gestures

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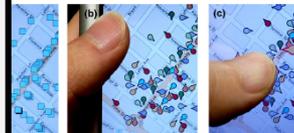
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INTRODUCTION

A recent research study of thumb use recommended that on-screen targets be no smaller than 9.2mm wide [13]. Below this size, performance begins to degrade when the user tries to select a target with a thumb since thumb-presses are simply too large and too variable to give an accurate selection point. Although users can accurately select smaller targets by another method, such as by using a stylus, they lose the ease of thumb-based interaction. Furthermore, it is often not practical to make a target large enough for thumb-based interaction because larger targets occupy more space, leaving less room on a small display for other targets and information.

Although users cannot accurately select targets smaller than 9.2mm with direct thumb touch, techniques such as Offset Cursor [15] and the more recent Shift [17] improve selection accuracy by helping users refine their initial selection position. Originally designed for fingertip operation, these techniques overcome the general problem of digit occlusion by offsetting the cursor from the selection point (Offset Cursor), or by displaying an inset of the selection region (Shift).

While these approaches are more accurate for smaller targets, they are also slower. When selecting a 12 pixel (2.6 mm) target with a fingertip, participants using Shift made only about 20% as many errors as normal pointing, but took 70% longer [17].



It is difficult to select a target when it is occluded by other selectable objects. (b) The icons in Escape are cued by gestures that disambiguate the selection. (c) A finger is moved by a gesture (without the release of the finger) to select the target quickly and accurately even when it is small or occluded by other objects.

look at everything that still seems related

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INTRODUCTION

Everyone wants a mobile device to be small—until they start to use it. Tiny screens are hard to see, and tiny user interfaces are hard to control.

Many mobile devices have a screen that a user can control by touch. Although these devices can also be controlled by a stylus, many people prefer to use their thumbs [10].

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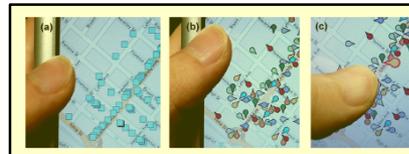


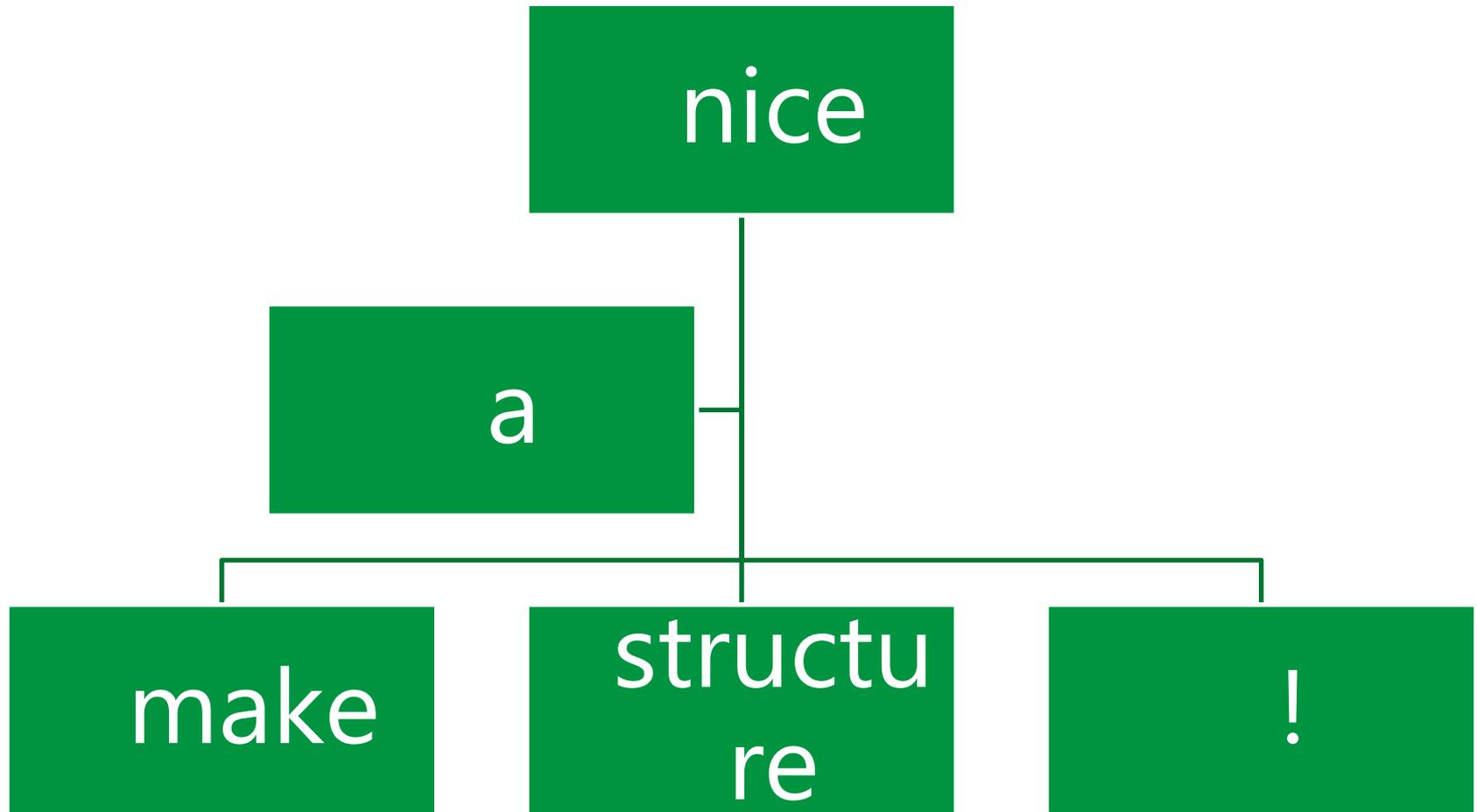
Figure 1. (a) It is difficult to select a target when it is surrounded by other selectable objects. (b) The icons in Escape indicate finger gestures that disambiguate the selection. (c) A thumb tap followed by a gesture (without the release of the thumb) enables a user to select the target quickly and correctly even when it is small or occluded by other objects.



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31   Malicious apps
32   Non-linear time (device's clock changes unexp
33   Malicious users
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35 [McMillan2010RiL] Donald McMillan: iPhone Software Di
36 Compare deploying in Apple's App Store and in APT
37 statistics for both channels
38 Developed simple memory game deployed through bot
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43 Developed CenceMe, a social sensing application
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46   Monetary and Time Costs
47   Software Robustness
48   Hardware Incompatibilities
49   User Incentives
50   User Reviews
51   Software Limitation
52   Lack of Ground Truth
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54 [Henze2011IJMHCI] Niels Henze, Martin Pielot, Benjamin Poppinga, Torben Schinke, Susanne Boll: My App is an Experiment: Experi
55 report from deploying five different apps to conduct user studies
56 Discuss the distribution of users
57 Compare different ways to inform the user about the study
58 Present the amount of collected data
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Note down references
and key aspects

Try to find a structure and repeat the process



Example from an introduction

- Brief introduction to the context:

“Since the introduction of the iPhone, mobile phones with touchscreens began to dominate the smartphone market. Today, all major phone makers have touchscreen devices in their portfolio. In contrast to earlier devices, today’s smartphones are operated by touching the screen with the fingers ...”

- Describe the scope

“...our aim is to observe and manipulate the touch behaviour of a diverse sample, a large number of devices, and various contexts. To collect the required large amount of keystrokes on a virtual keyboard we developed a mobile typing game. To attract a large number of participants ...”

- Provide an overview

“After discussing related work, we describe the game that we developed to collect the data. We provide an overview about the data we collected after publishing the game to the Android Market. Following this, an analysis of the...”

Citations:

Example from a related work section

“**Karlson [7] showed** that regions which are easily to reach with the thumb when considering one-handed interaction achieve the best task performance and lowest perceived difficulty. **Karlson concludes** that frequently used buttons should be placed in those regions. **Perry and Hourcade [14] showed** again that targets within easy reach of the thumb can be reached quicker but the accuracy is best when the targets are located on the left, right and top edges of the screen. **Park et al. [13] analysed** the success rate, error rate and convenience of 25 regions of a touchscreen when using one-handed thumb input. **The authors** also analysed the offset between indicated target and actual touch events. They observed location-specific offsets and discuss the idea of adjusting the location of the touch recognition area to improve the overall performance. “

From: N. Henze, E. Rukzio, and S. Boll: Observational and Experimental Investigation of Typing Behaviour using Virtual Keyboards on Mobile Devices. Proceedings of CHI, 2012.

Requirements and example structure

- Abstract
 - Topic and results/conclusions(ca. 150 words)
- Introduction
 - Context and aims in the research field
 - Structure and approach of this paper
- Main part
 - Introduce research field briefly
 - And history (if applicable)
 - Explain different approaches prevalent in the field (Trends, strengths and weaknesses, ...)
- Summary / discussion
 - open questions
 - reoccurring problems, potential solutions?
 - critical reflection/conclusion
- 6 – 8 pages, 2 columns, right amount of illustrative material (not too much and not too little), no „Wall of Text“
- <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/people/simonpj/papers/giving-a-talk/writing-a-paper-slides.pdf>
- <http://www.journal.univagora.ro/download/pdf/425.pdf>

Scientific writing

- Logical structure
- Clear and neutral language
- Correct grammar and spelling, no typos
- Avoid
 - Fuzzy or unclear descriptions („high“, „little“, „almost“, ...)
 - Empty phrases (e.g. „Based on these and various other findings...“)
 - Filler words (e.g. „somewhat“, „indeed“, „remarkably“, ...)
 - Tautologies (e.g. „LCD Display“ => LCD = Liquid Crystal Display)
 - Pseudo-arguments (e.g. „of course“, „as expected“, „without doubt“, ...)
 - Unverifiable claims (e.g. “This is the best Hauptseminar ever!”)

But...

- Scientific writing does not need to be boring!
- It's a balancing act! Avoid sounding flippant.
- Most importantly:
 - Sources have to be references clearly!
 - Claims have to be validated by references or clearly marked as assumptions.

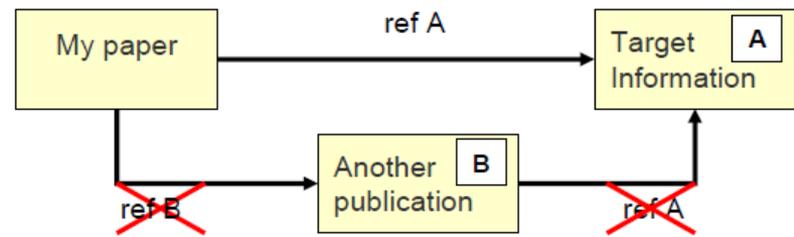
(Sand-Jensen, 2007)

Table 1. Top-10 list of recommendations for writing consistently boring publications.

- Avoid focus
 - Avoid originality and personality
 - Write l o n g contributions
 - Remove implications and speculations
 - Leave out illustrations
 - Omit necessary steps of reasoning
 - Use many abbreviations and terms
 - Suppress humor and flowery language
 - Degrade biology to statistics
 - Quote numerous papers for trivial statements
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Citations style

- Plagiarism
 - Any reuse of text and ideas has to be clearly marked as direct or indirect citation
 - Plagiarism counts as an attempt to deceive and will result in failure of the class
 - <http://www.medien.ifi.lmu.de/lehre/Plagiate-lfl.pdf>
- If you cite something always reference the primary source (not the secondary)



- If you use a LaTeX template citation style is automatically regulated
- Online sources always need to include author names and date and time of last access
- Wikipedia: good for your understanding but please do not cite it

PLAGIARISM!!!!

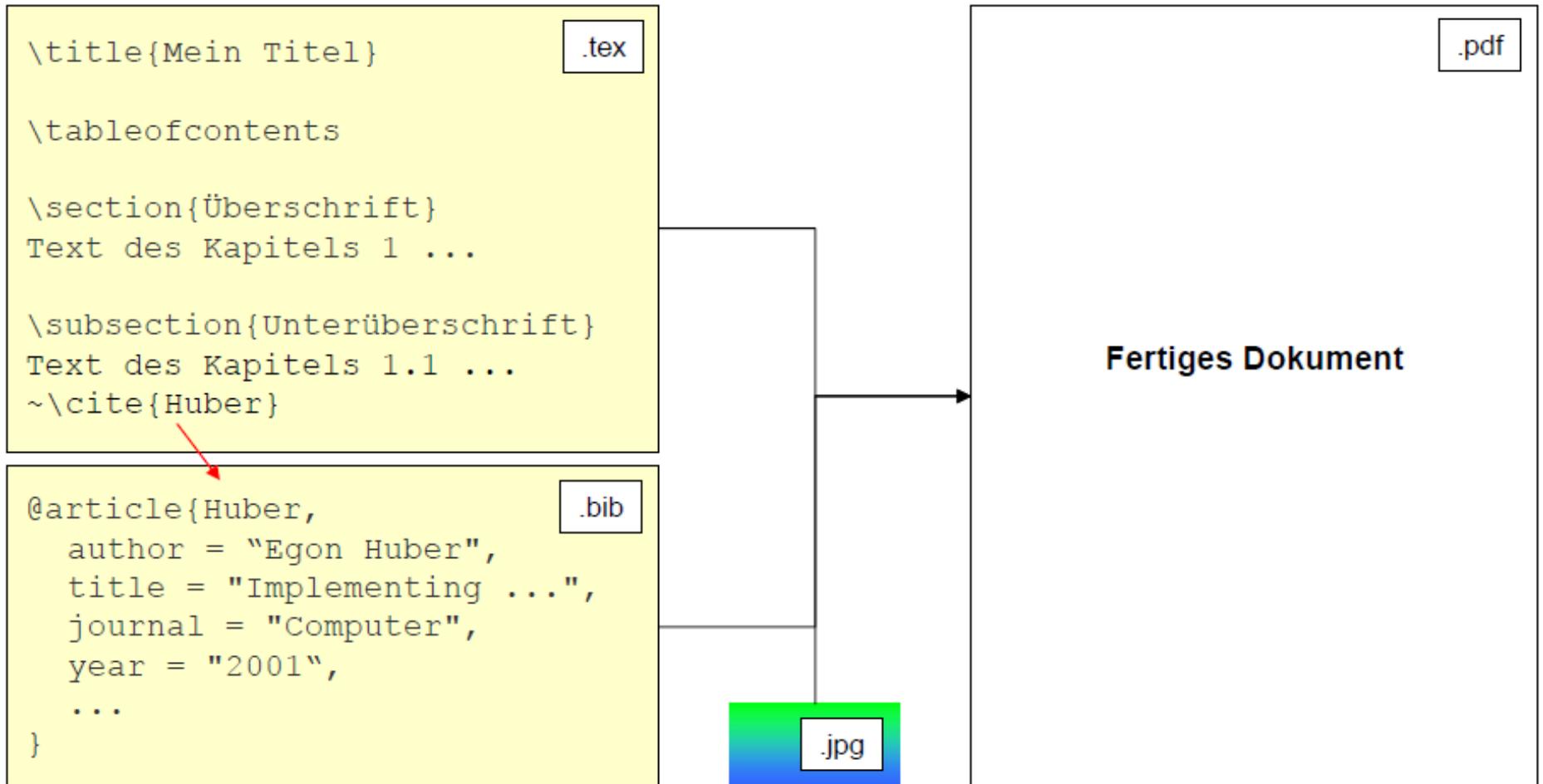
Formatierung

- Largely automated
 - with LaTeX und CLS-file
- Having a section 1.1 requires a section 1.2
- Section headings should not exceed one line
- Paragraphs
 - Are separated by a new line in the .TEX file
- Avoid footnotes
- What needs to be referenced?
 - Literature in the bibliography needs to be referenced in the text
 - Figures and tables need to be referenced in the text
- Final submission includes: LaTeX Source + pdf-Datei
 - complete LaTeX-Source (.tex, .bib, figures, ...) and pdf in one zip-archiv

L^AT_EX

- Weiterentwicklung des Textsatzprogramms TeX, einfachere Benutzung
- Kein WYSIWYG
- Prinzip: Trennung von Inhalt und Gestaltung
 - Autor kümmert sich ausschließlich um den Inhalt
 - Gestaltung durch Einbindung von Formatierungsklassen
- Standard für wissenschaftliche Publikationen
- Vorteile
 - Automatische Generierung von Gliederung, Abbildungsverzeichnissen, Index, Bibliographien, etc.
 - Einfache Formatierung von mathematischen Formeln
 - Einfache Verwaltung / Einbindung von Literaturhinweisen
- Nachteile
 - Am Anfang gewöhnungsbedürftig
 - Positionierung von Grafiken teils umständlich

Documents in Latex

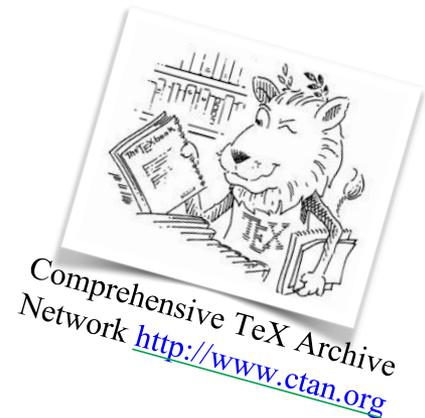


Vorgehensweise

- TeX Implementierung und LaTeX GUIs / IDE installieren:
 - Windows OS:
 - MikTeX (<http://www.miktex.org>) + TeXnicCenter (<http://www.texniccenter.org/>)
 - siehe auch Installation mit ProText (<http://www.tug.org/protext>)
 - Max OS:
 - MacTeX (<http://www.tug.org/mactex>) mit TeXShop IDE (<http://www.uoregon.edu/~koch/texshop/index.html>)
 - TexMaker (<http://www.xm1math.net/texmaker/>)
 - Linux:
 - teTeX package (<http://www.ctan.org>) + Kile (<http://kile.sourceforge.net>)
 - vorinstalliert im CIP-Pool
 - Online and platform independent, doesn't require installation but you must be online all the time
 - [Overleaf](#)
 - [ShareLatex](#)
- Download Hauptseminar LaTeX-Template
 - TEX und BIB Dateien mit IDE öffnen, Source anschauen und nachvollziehen
 - LaTeX => PDF einstellen, TEX Datei zweimal kompilieren
 - PDF bewundern
 - Text mit eigener Arbeit ersetzen
 - Bei Bedarf weitere LaTeX-Tutorials konsultieren

L^AT_EX Ressourcen

- LaTeX Klassen und Dokumentationen
 - (Not So) Short Guide to LaTeX2e
 - <http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/lshort/english>
 - LaTeX Symbols List
 - <http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/symbols/comprehensive>
 - Grafiken importieren und formatieren
 - <http://tug.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/epslatex/english/epslatex.pdf>
- Deutschsprachige LaTeX Kurzbeschreibung
 - <http://latex.tugraz.at/media/docs/l2kurz.pdf>
- Deutschsprachige FAQs
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- BibTeX-Tool und Dateiformat zur Verwaltung und Einbindung von Bibliographien
 - Fachliteratur-Referenzen werden online vielfach im BibTeXFormat angeboten (z.B. ACM, IEEE)
 - How-To: <http://www.bibtex.org/Using/de>



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Questions?

Schedule

Date	Sessions (grey) and Deadlines (yellow)
10.04.18	Introduction and Topics
8.05.18	Submission deadline: 1. paper draft
11.05.18	Submission deadline: one slide for 60 seconds presentation
15.05.18 (s.t.!)	60 seconds presentation / Input: How to write good reviews
29.05.18	Submission deadline: 2. paper draft (for peer-review) submit 2x via Uniworx
8.06.18	Submission deadline: Reviews (submit via Uniworx as corrector)
12.06.18	Q & A & Feedback (optional)
13.07.18	Submission deadline: Final paper
17.07.18	Submission deadline: preliminary presentation slides
17-24.07.18	Mock presentations
24.07.18	Submission deadline: finale presentation slides
30-[31].07.18	Final presentations (to be confirmed)

Submission deadlines

Sessions (mandatory to attend)

60 seconds presentations