

User Experience Design I

(Interaction Design)

July 11, 2019, 9am-12pm:
Simplicity and Design

Part One

"Great design is as much about prospecting in the past as it is about inventing the future."

Bill Buxton

source: [6]

Design and Simplicity

- Bauhaus: History and Directors
- Bauhaus: Structure and Products
- From Bauhaus to Braun



Bauhaus

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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]



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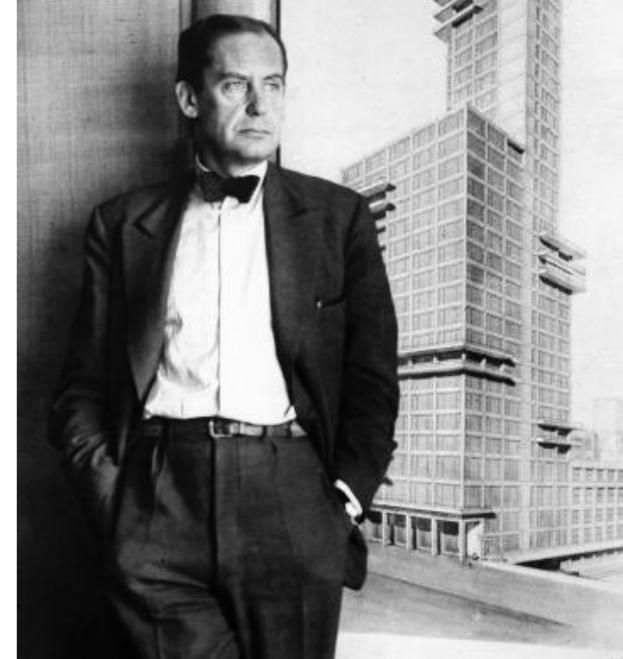
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Art and technology - a new entity.

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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Jeannine Fiedler
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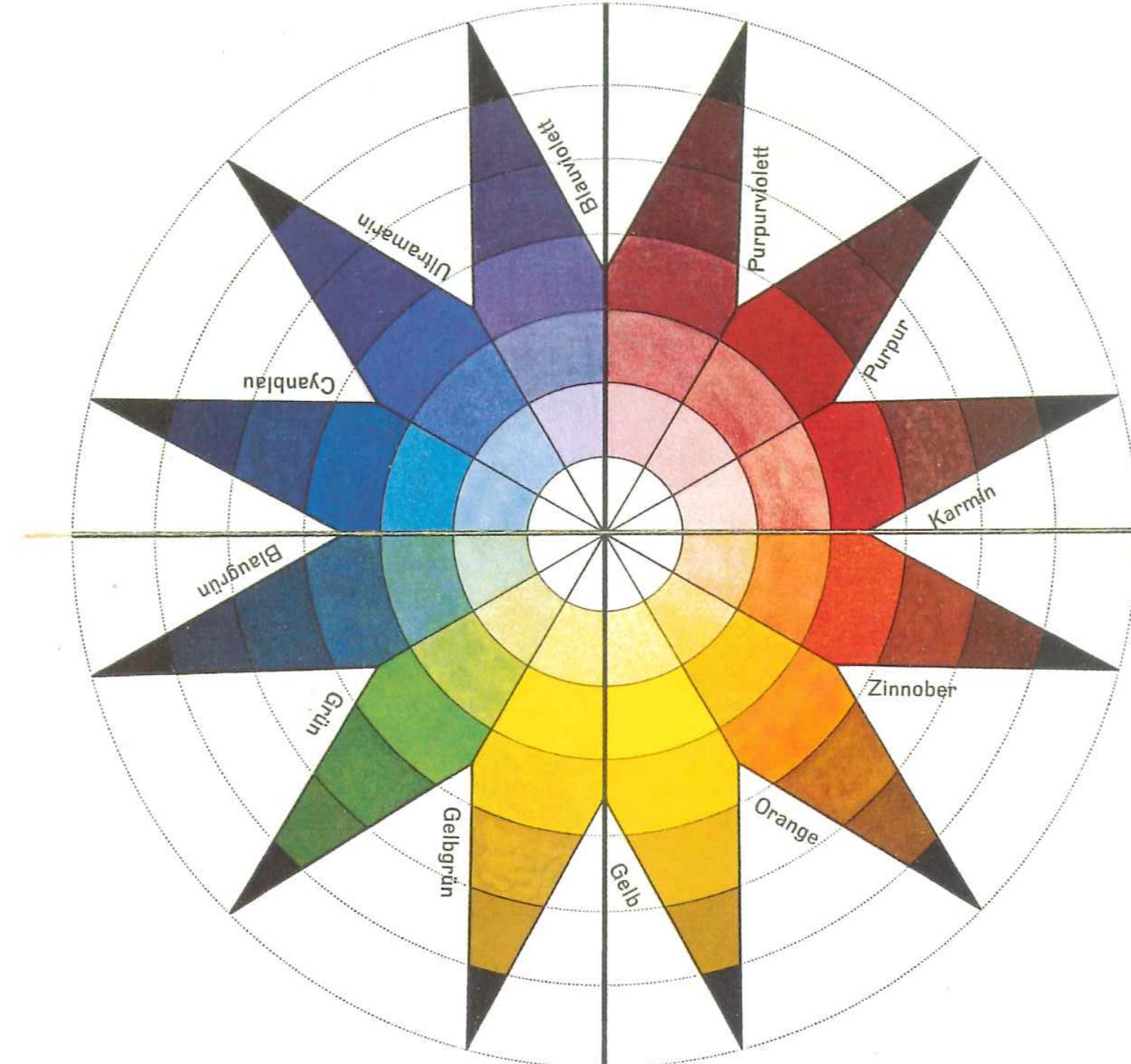


Basic Shapes

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Color Sphere

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Marcel Breuer

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Chair B3 “Wassily”

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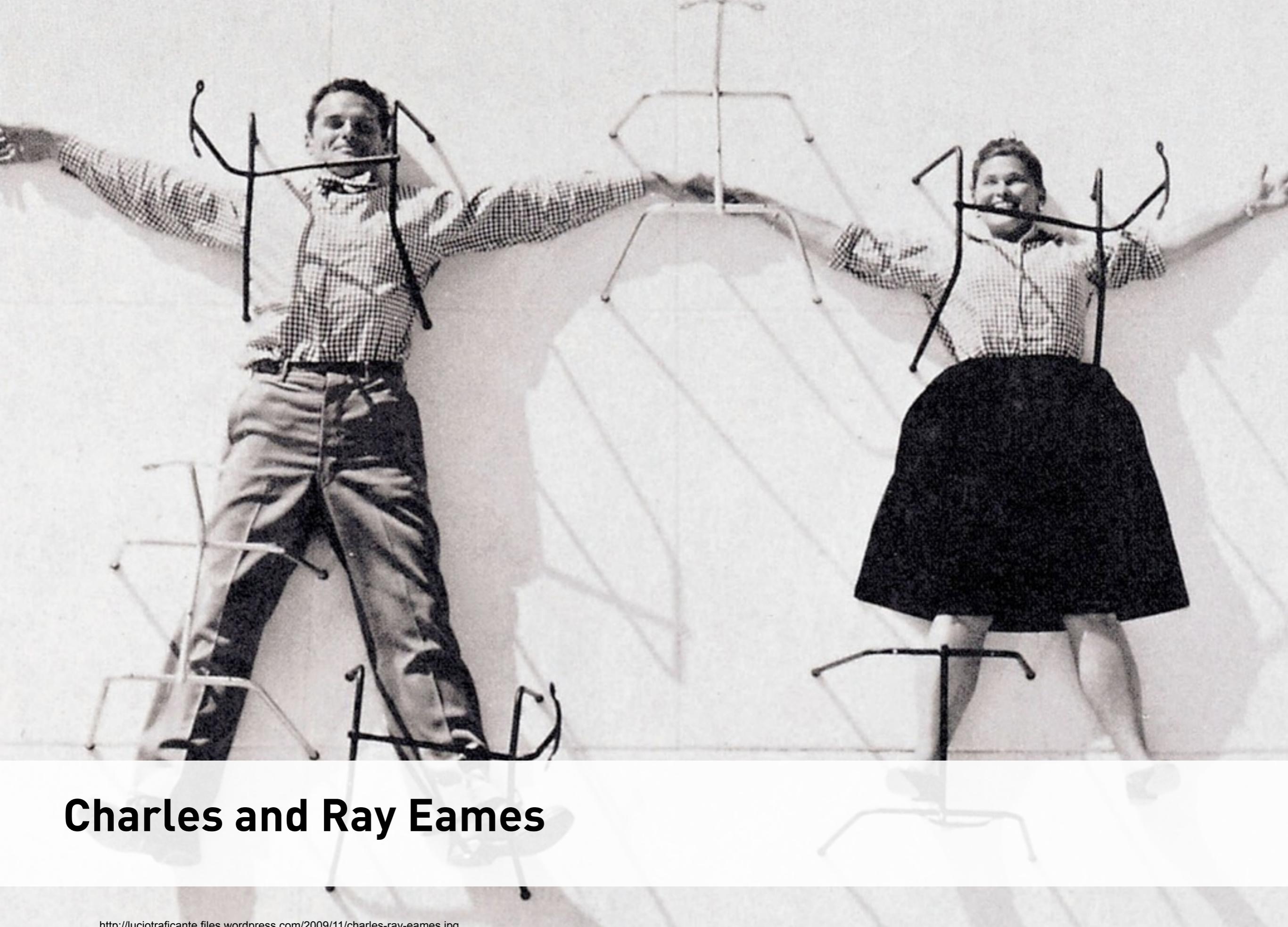
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Requirements:

- Type(s) (variations of the original design)
- Basic shape(s) - few simple parts (industrial manufacturing)
- Functionality (design for human needs)

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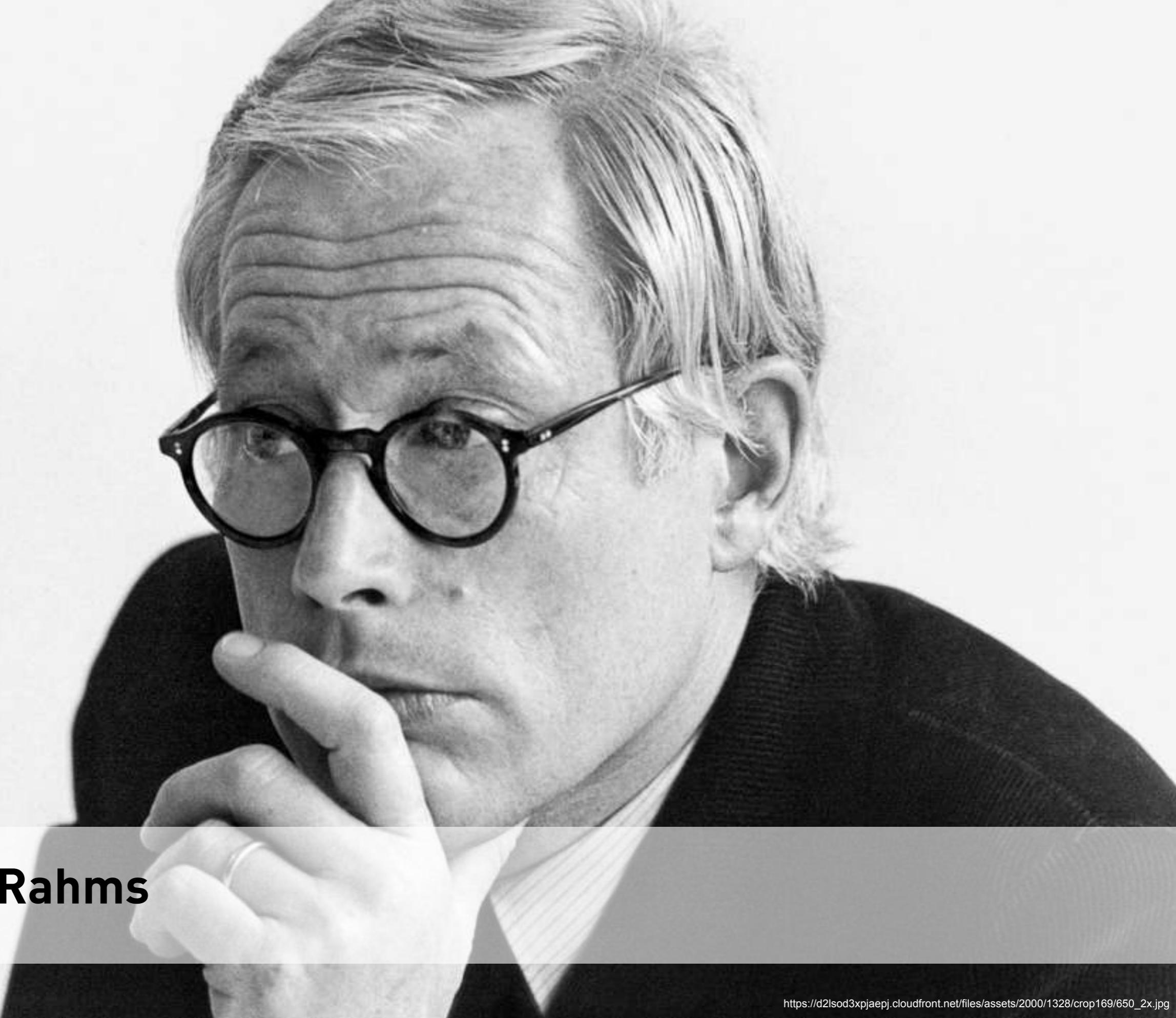


Charles and Ray Eames

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Ray & Charles Eames





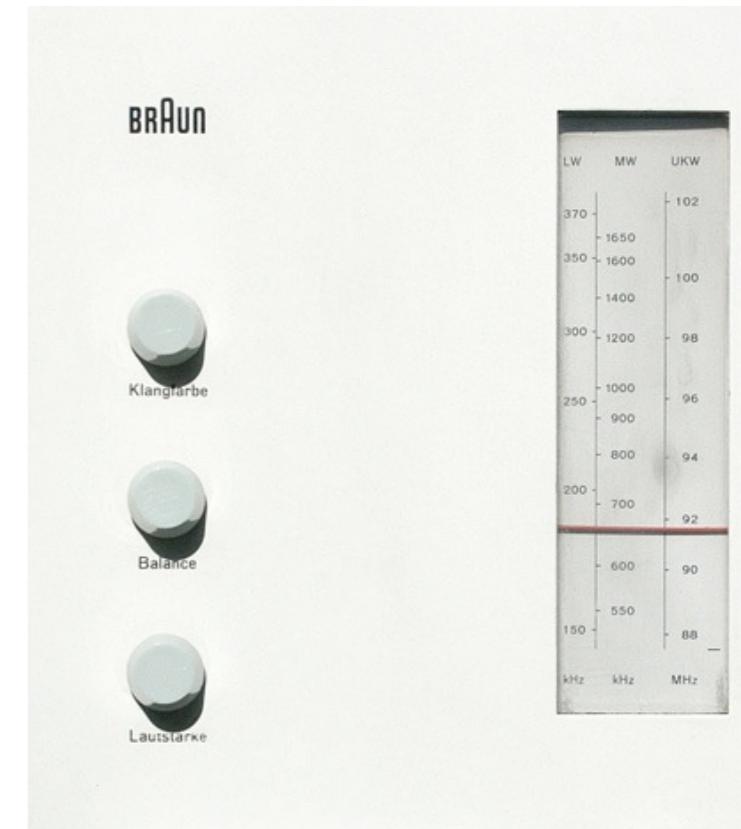
Dieter Rahms

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Ten Principles: Good design...

- 1. is innovative** – The possibilities for progression are not, by any means, exhausted. Technological development is always offering new opportunities for original designs. But imaginative design always develops in tandem with improving technology, and can never be an end in itself.
- 2. makes a product useful** – A product is bought to be used. It has to satisfy not only functional, but also psychological and aesthetic criteria. Good design emphasizes the usefulness of a product whilst disregarding anything that could detract from it.
- 3. is aesthetic** – The aesthetic quality of a product is integral to its usefulness because products are used every day and have an effect on people and their well-being. Only well-executed objects can be beautiful.
- 4. makes a product understandable** – It clarifies the product's structure. Better still, it can make the product clearly express its function by making use of the user's intuition. At best, it is self-explanatory.
- 5. is unobtrusive** – Products fulfilling a purpose are like tools. They are neither decorative objects nor works of art. Their design should therefore be both neutral and restrained, to leave room for the user's self-expression.
- 6. is honest** – It does not make a product appear more innovative, powerful or valuable than it really is. It does not attempt to manipulate the consumer with promises that cannot be kept.
- 7. is long-lasting** – It avoids being fashionable and therefore never appears antiquated. Unlike fashionable design, it lasts many years – even in today's throwaway society.
- 8. is thorough down to the last detail** – Nothing must be arbitrary or left to chance. Care and accuracy in the design process show respect towards the consumer.
- 9. is environmentally friendly** – Design makes an important contribution to the preservation of the environment. It conserves resources and minimizes physical and visual pollution throughout the lifecycle of the product.
- 10. is as little design as possible** – Less, but better – because it concentrates on the essential aspects, and the products are not burdened with non-essentials. Back to purity, back to simplicity.

Lovell, S. (2011). *As little design as possible: the work of Dieter Rams*. Phaidon.





Braun SK6

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Braun Radio



iPod (1st gen)

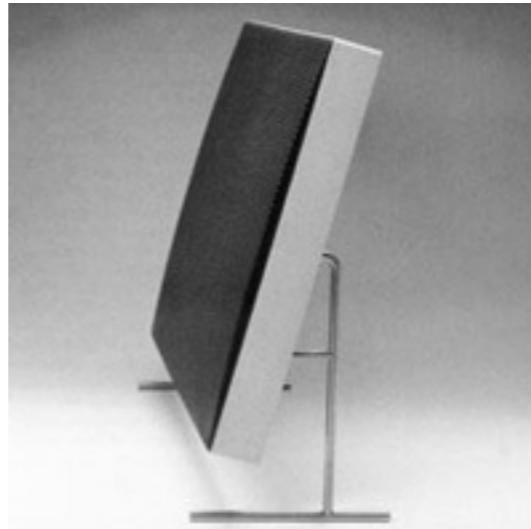


iPhone Calculator



Braun Calculator

Braun Speaker



iMac



Braun Radio



Powermac G5

Part Two

Graphical User Interface Design

- Principles
- Layout, Typography, Color & Contrast
- Controls and Widgets
- Simplicity

Like all forms of design, visual
design is about problem solving,
not about personal preference or
unsupported opinion.

Bob Baxley

Interface design is only the
experienced representation of the
interaction, not the UX/interaction
design itself.



source : [4]

User Interface (UI) Design focuses on anticipating what users might **need to do** and ensuring that the interface has elements that are **easy to access, understand, and use to facilitate those actions.** UI brings together concepts from interaction design, visual design, and information architecture.

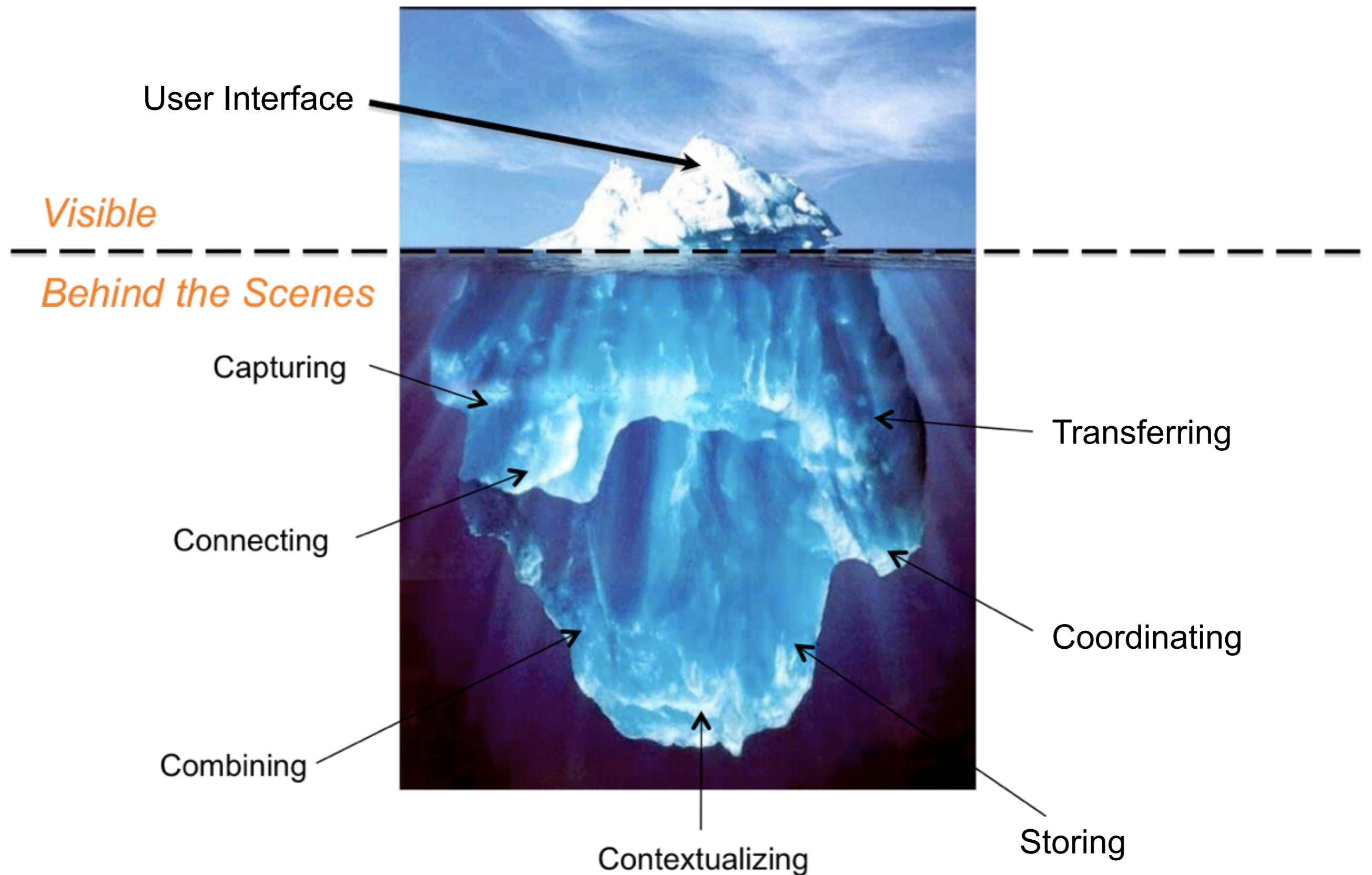


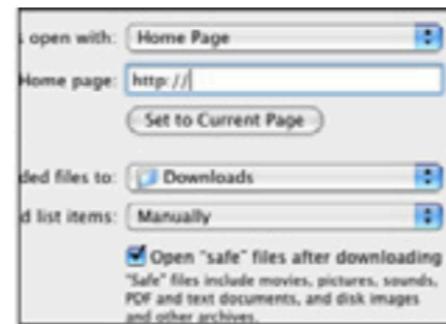
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Users have become familiar with interface elements acting in a certain way, so try to be **consistent and predictable** in your choices and their layout. Doing so will help with task completion, efficiency, and satisfaction.



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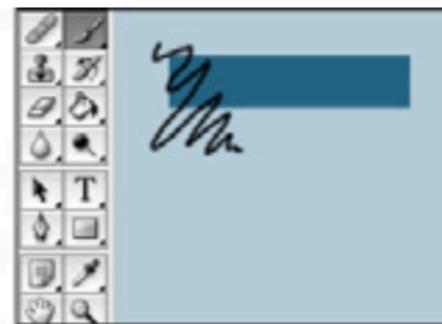




Forms

Meanwhile, other technological and social changes were taking place. Digital cameras, and digital music players became common. Once the desktop computer became smart they had computers proliferated. Chat and instant messaging services like AOL Instant Messenger and MSN Messenger became popular.

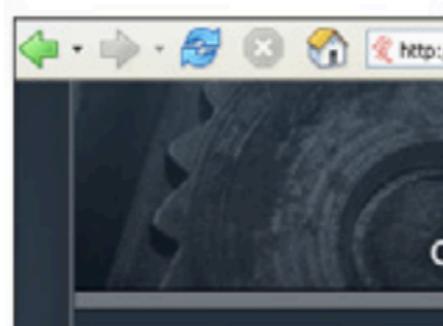
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Graphic editors

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5	3.6E-08	-12071.9	-1.1E-23	-30
6	2.16E-07	-12071.9	-2.5E-21	-30
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Spreadsheets



Browsers



Calendars



Media players



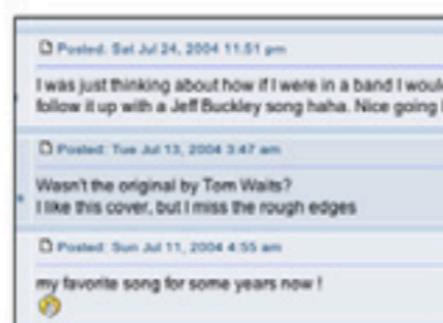
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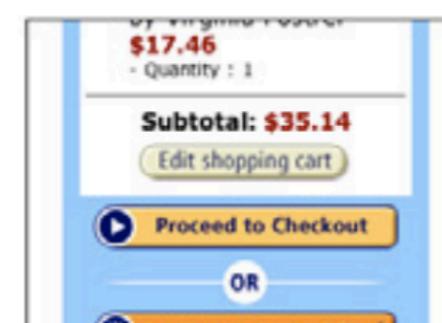
Immersive games



Web pages



Social spaces



E-commerce sites

source : [9]

- Desktop applications
- Websites
- Web applications or “rich internet applications” (RIAs)
- Professional products or embedded devices
- Software for mobile devices
- Turnkey systems like kiosks
- Operating systems

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UI design communicates attributes such as reliability, excitement, playfulness, energy, calmness, strength, tension, and joy.

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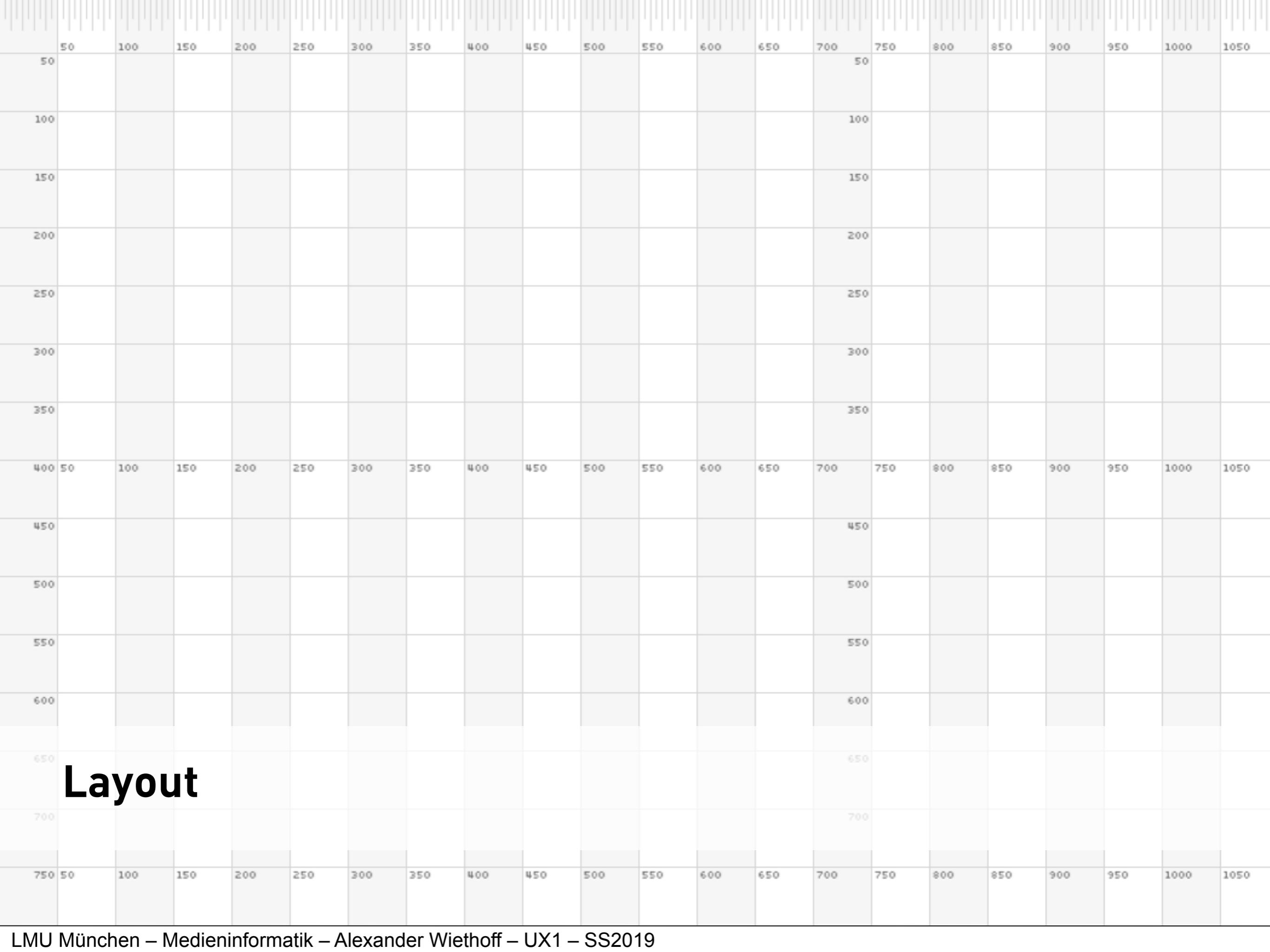
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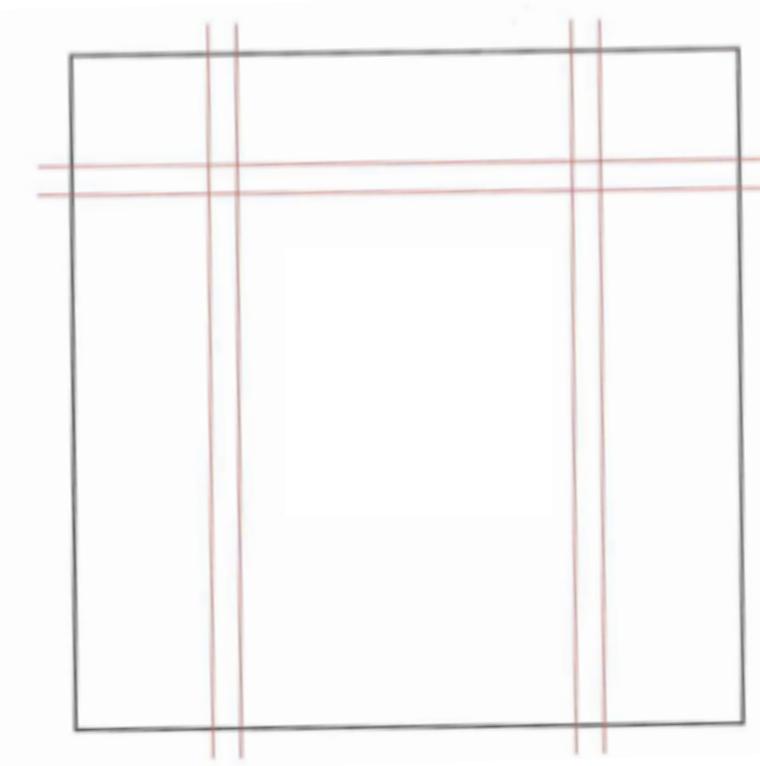
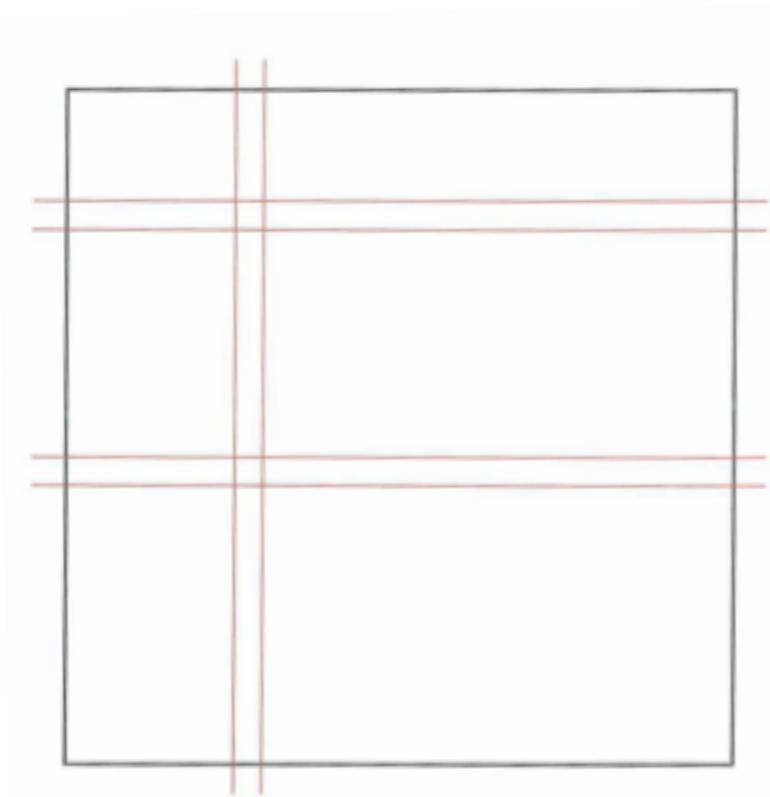
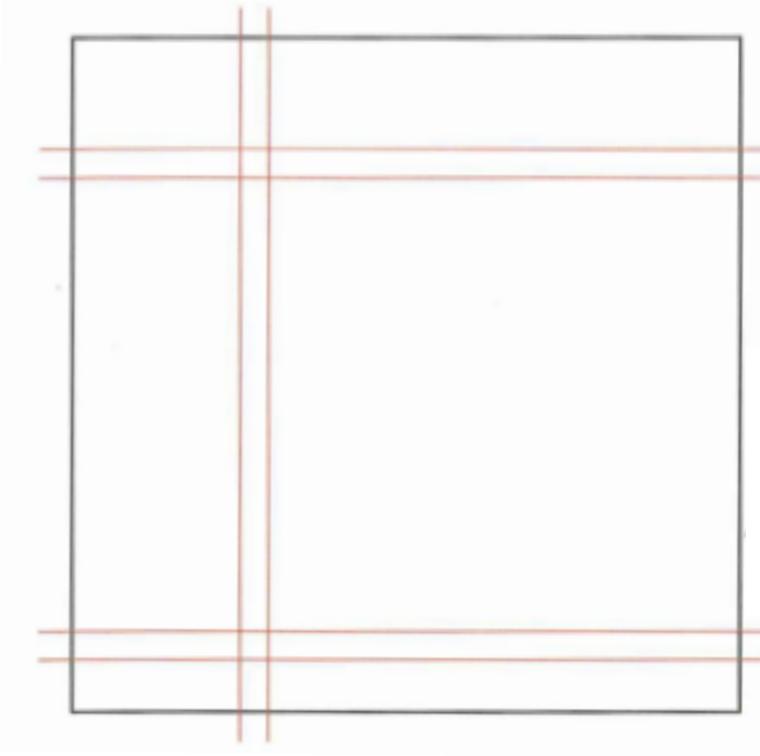
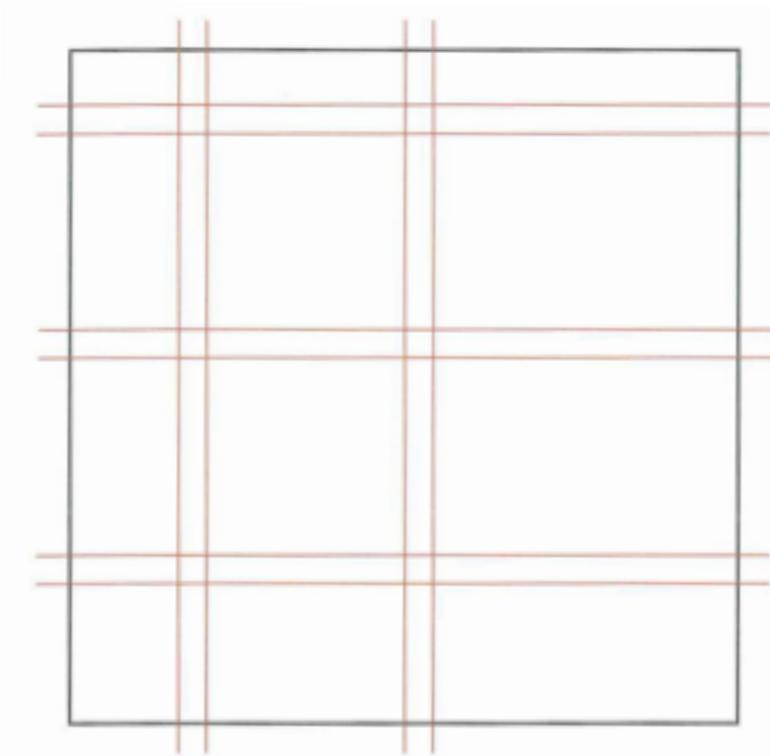
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Layout



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Grids



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Today's featured article



The [Cross of Gold speech](#) was delivered by William Jennings Bryan, a former congressman from [Nebraska](#), at the [Democratic National Convention](#) in [Chicago](#) on July 9, 1896. In the address, Bryan supported [bimetallism](#) or "free silver", which he believed would bring the nation prosperity. He decried the [gold standard](#), concluding the speech, "you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold". Bryan's address helped catapult him to the [Democratic Party's](#) presidential nomination; it is considered one of the greatest political speeches in American history. For twenty years, Americans had been bitterly divided over the nation's [monetary standard](#). Many Americans believed bimetallism (making both gold and silver [legal tender](#)) was necessary to the nation's economic health. Bryan's speech, delivered at the close of the debate on the [party platform](#), electrified the convention and is generally credited with getting him the nomination for president. However, he lost [the general election](#) to [William McKinley](#) and the United States formally adopted the gold standard in 1900.

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From Wikipedia's [newest content](#):

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- ... that [Argentine nationalism](#) sees José de San Martín, Juan Manuel de Rosas and Juan Perón as a line of historical continuity?
- ... that one of the most popular Polish cabarets, [Pod Egida](#), performing since 1967, has faced persecution from the communist authorities in the People's Republic of Poland?
- ... that 2012 College World Series Most Outstanding Player Robert Refsnyder was born in South Korea and adopted by a California couple when he was three months old?
- ... that the print identity of UK music newspaper [The Stool Pigeon](#) is modelled on Victorian tabloids?
- ... that 2012 Australian Olympic canoeist Hannah Davis won a bronze medal in the sport at the 2008 Summer Olympics?
- ... that the starfish [Anasterias rupicola](#) feeds on the limpet [Nacella macquariensis](#), sometimes hunting it in groups?



In the news

- At least 141 people are killed in [a flash flood](#) in the [Krasnodar Krai](#) region of Russia.
- [The Shard](#) (pictured) in London is inaugurated as the [tallest building](#) in Europe, with a height of 310 metres (1,020 ft).
- In association football, the [Copa Libertadores](#) concludes with [Corinthians](#) defeating [Boca Juniors](#) in [the Finals](#).
- CERN announces the discovery of a new particle with properties consistent with the [Higgs boson](#) after experiments at the [Large Hadron Collider](#).
- [GlaxoSmithKline](#) pleads guilty to criminal charges of health care fraud and is fined a record US\$3 billion.
- In association football, [UEFA Euro 2012](#) concludes with [Spain](#) defeating [Italy](#) in [the final](#) to win a second consecutive European Football Championship.



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On this day...

July 9: Independence Day in Argentina (1816) and South Sudan (2011)



- 455 – Roman military commander [Avitus](#) was proclaimed Emperor of the Western Roman Empire.
- 869 – An earthquake and subsequent tsunami struck the area around [Sendai](#), Japan, leaving sand deposits up to 2.5 miles (4 km) inland.
- 1850 – Following Zachary Taylor's death, [Millard Fillmore](#) (pictured) became President of the United States, the last member of the [Whig Party](#) to hold that office.
- 1962 – In a seminal moment for pop art, Andy Warhol's [Campbell's Soup Cans](#) exhibition opened at the Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles.
- 2008 – Under the belief that Israel and the United States were planning to attack its nuclear programme, Iran conducted the [Great Prophet III](#) missile test and war games exercise.

More anniversaries: July 8 – July 9 – July 10

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Grids



Visual Clutter

**Clutter creates visual noise and
makes an application hard to use**

source : [4]

Gestalt Psychology

- The Gestalt laws prescribe for us what we are to recognise as one thing' (Köhler,1920)
- How smaller objects are grouped to form larger ones
- Rules of the organisation of perceptual scenes (Heuristics)

source : [12]

Gestalt Laws

- Proximity
- Collinearity
- Co-circularity
- Continuity
- Parallelism
- Symmetry
- Closure
- Convexity

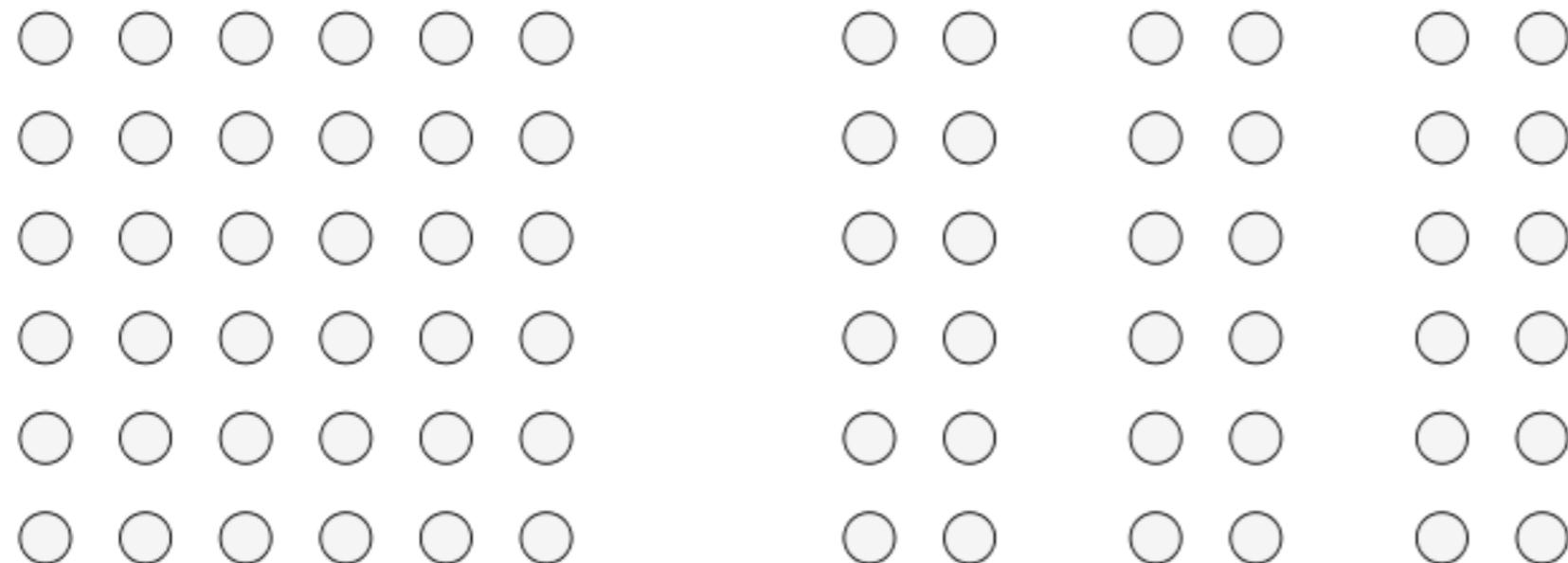
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In summary the Gestalt Theory believes individuals use insight and their prior experiences to determine the **response to stimuli...**

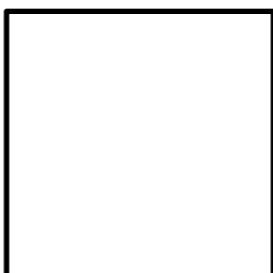
....(uses) Gestalt Theory to try to **make sense** of, and provide order to, information in their perception.

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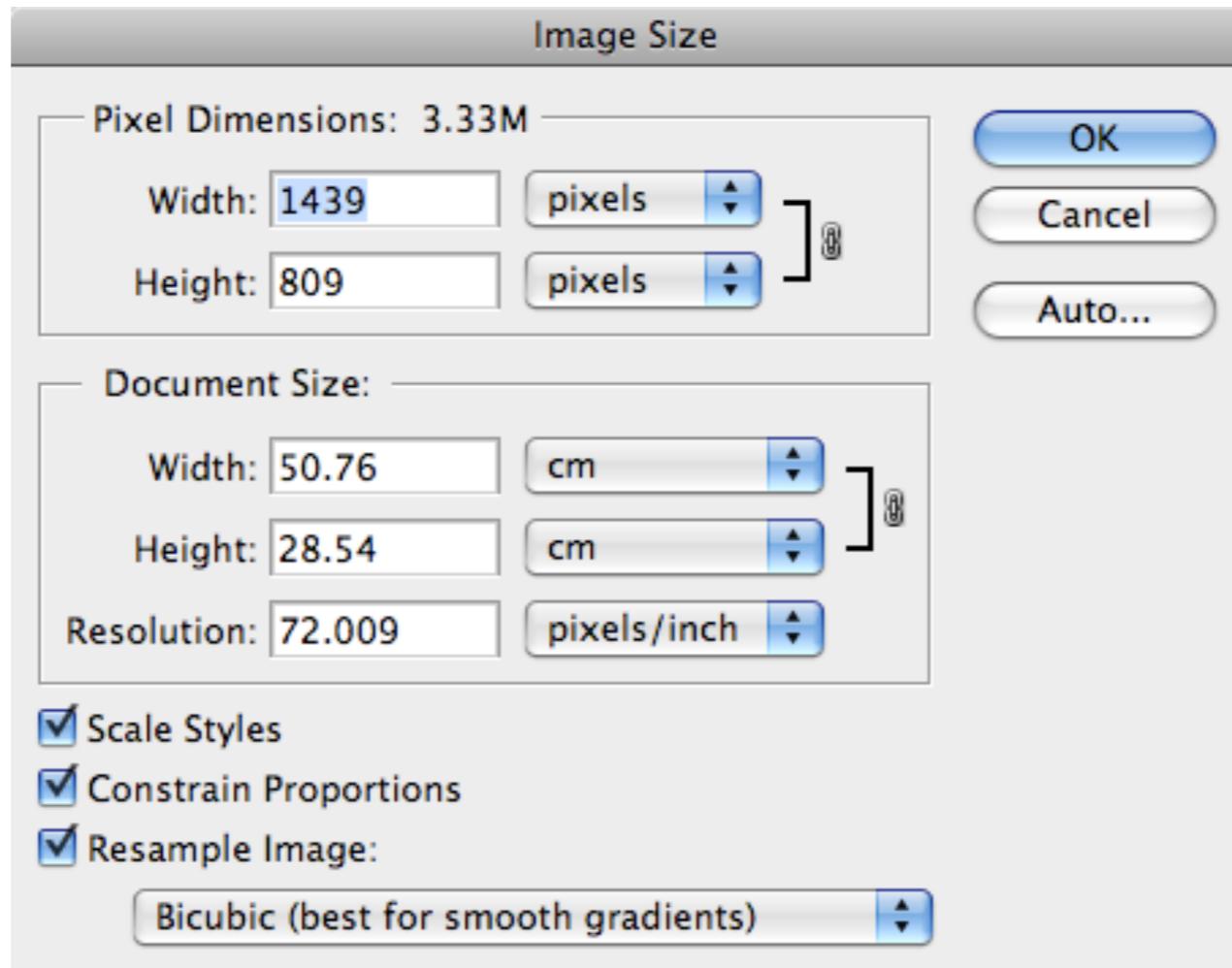
Proximity & Grouping

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Alignment

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By grouping similar elements together, the designer helps the user deal with a **complex information** display by reducing it to a manageable number of units.

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Primary Action / Secondary Action

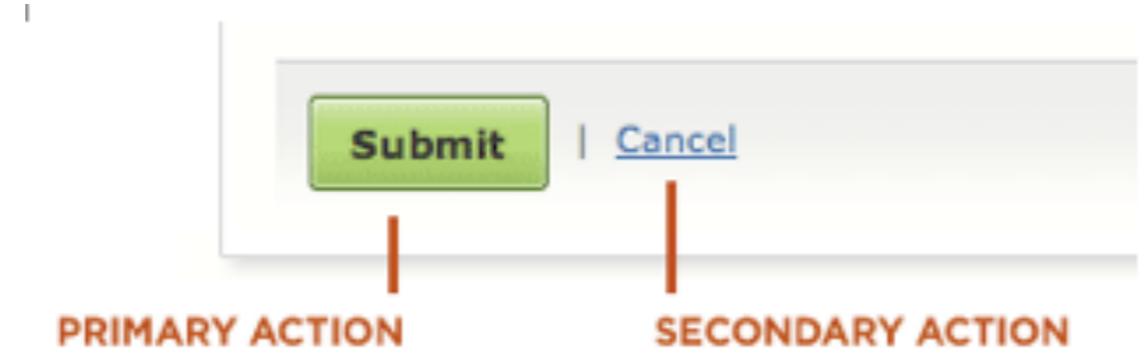
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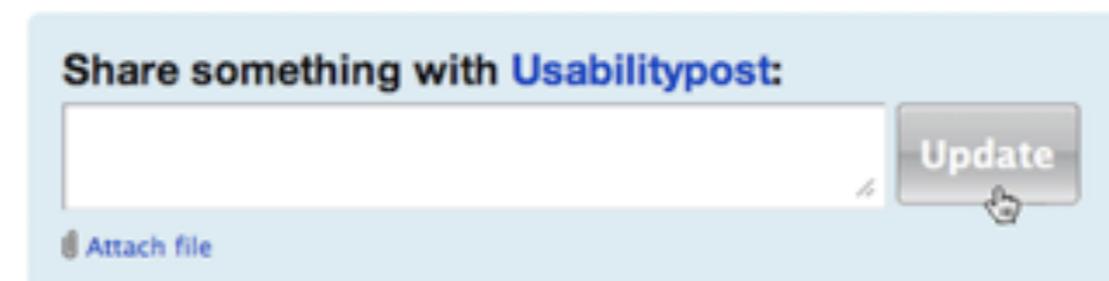
All form actions are not equal, and therefore the visual presentation of actions should match their importance to make it easier to complete a form.

Visual distinction helps users **make “good” choices**.

source : [2]



Example: "Web Design, Filling the Blanks"



Yammer

source : [2]



Constraint

source : [2]

Constraints are closely related to **real affordances**: For example, it is not possible to move the cursor outside the screen: this is a physical constraint.

Locking the mouse button when clicking is not desired would be a physical constraint. Restricting the cursor to exist only in screen locations where its position is meaningful is a physical constraint.

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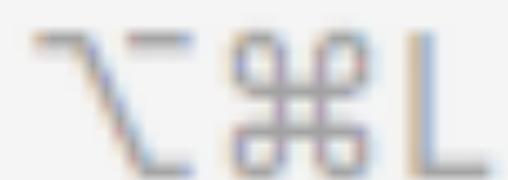
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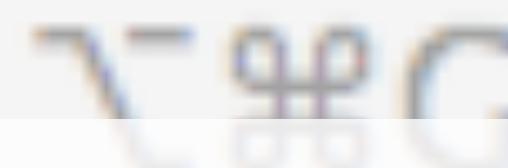
Lock



Unlock



Group



Visual Constraint

ungroup



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Scalability of Interfaces / Flexibility



80/20 rule

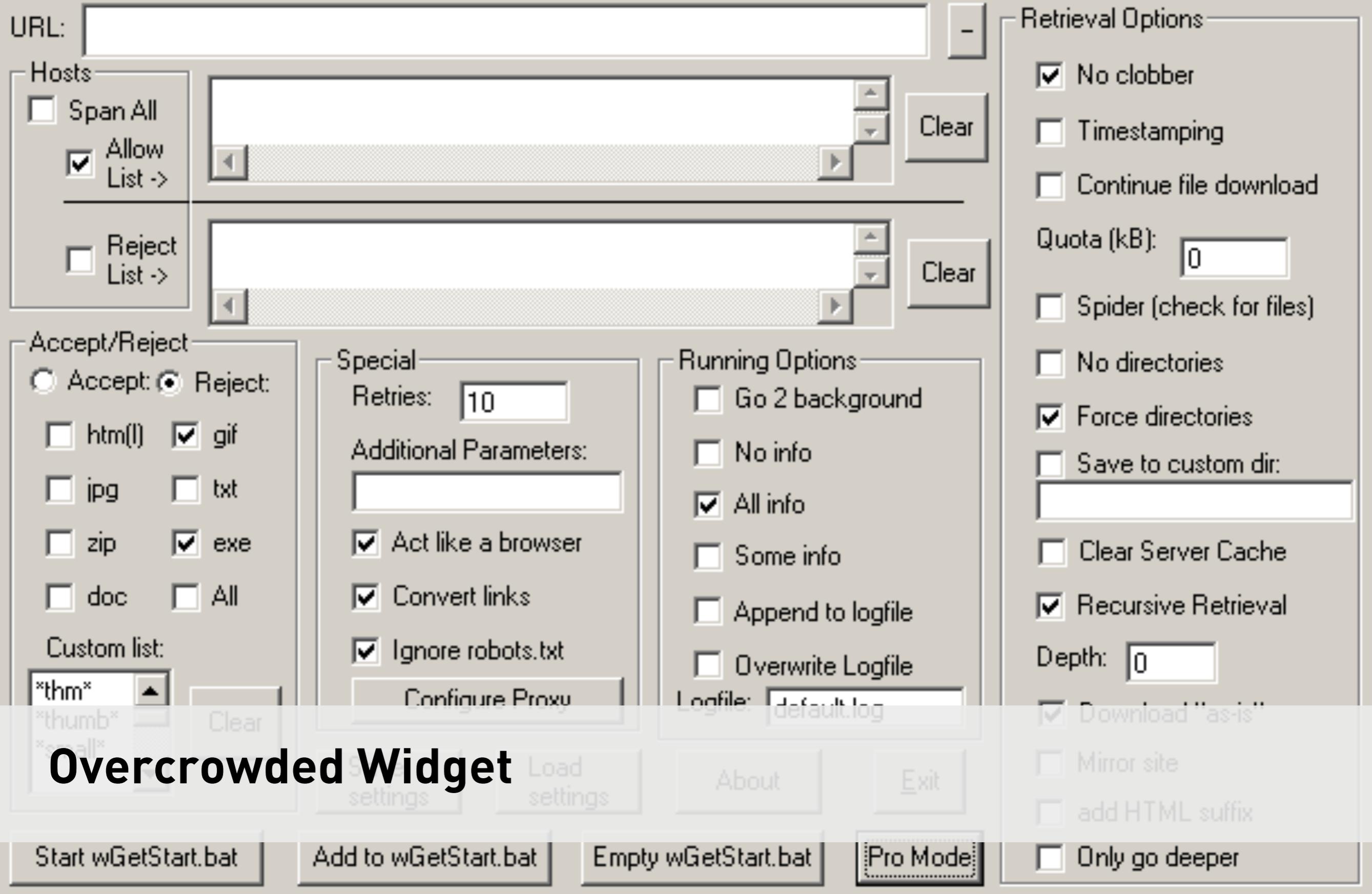
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A principle for setting priorities: users will use 20% of the features of your product 80% of the time. Focus the majority of your design and development effort (80%) on the most important 20% of the product.

source : [1]



Overcrowded Widget

Users are overwhelmed by options, limitless flexibility

Only show me what I need to see

Implement one easy to discover and easy to learn core pattern for common actions across the platform.

Adjust to users' preferences.

Make less common actions harder to reach.

source : [5]



Aesthetic-Usability Effect

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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.

source : [1]

The flexibility-usability tradeoff is exemplified in the well known maxim “jack of all trades, master of none”.

Flexible designs can perform more functions than specialised designs, but they perform the functions **less efficiently**.

source : [1]





Alltägliche Sonderzeichen

Akkolade (Nasenklammer, geschweifte Klammer, geschwungene Klammer, Binde, systematische Klammer)
→ Metriku, Seite 348

In Manuskripten sind mehrzellige Akkoladen schwer zu setzen und später noch schwerer in das Layoutprogramm zu konvertieren. Man behilft sich, indem man am Ende jeder Zeile, die »akkoladiert« (Susanne Fischer) werden soll, eine einzelne Akkolade setzt:
so }
wie }
hier }

Akkoladen können nach links, rechts, oben oder unten weisen, je nach Art und Ausrichtung der zusammenzufassenden Elemente. Sie weisen den Listenelementen zu den Erklärungselementen, nicht umgekehrt.

Oft ist es schöner und kaum mühsamer, große Akkoladen aus alten Schriftmusterbüchern zu scannen und als Bild einzubauen; die zusammengebastelten Nasenklammern sind meist nicht sehr schwungvoll.

rechts oben: »englischer Schnitt«
rechts unten: »französischer Schnitt«

unten: Akkoladen aus einem Stück werden bei Skalierung je nach Umfeld, fett und plump (Thesis Sans extraleicht in den Punktgrößen 10/12/14/18/24/36/48/60/72/96).



Akkoladen in der Größe normaler Klammern werden gesetzt wie normale Klammern.

Akkoladen, die über mehrere Zeilen gehen, dienen als Zusammengehörigkeits-Zeichen über mehrere Zeilen hinweg, etwa in Personenverzeichnissen. Man muß sie recht mühsam aus einzelnen Teilen zusammenbasteln, die in Sonderfonts zu finden sind.

Wenn man eine Akkolade in der Größe einer normalen Klammer über mehrere Zeilen vergrößert, wird sie fett, groß und plump, sogar bei Verwendung eines extraleichten Schnittes. Statt einer Akkolade tut es Übrigens auch eine Linie.

Hier ein hübsches Beispiel für Akkoladen-Verschachtelung im Tabellsatz. Die Auspunktierungen sind höchst verzichtbar, da Tabellen nicht mehr auf Kolumnenbreite ausgetragen werden müssen.

Die {Akkoladen} als Parenthesen im Text dienen der Differenzierung in wissenschaftlicher Typografie.

Material: Beispiele:

11|11|11| Schnock } Personen a
Zettel | b
Raut | c
d

zu plump: mit einfacher Linie:

Schnock } Personen Schnock | Personen
Zettel | Zettel

- Gradzeichen ° und Hoch-»o«°
- Minute ' und Sekunde " / ASCII-Strichlein ' und "
- Paragraphzeichen §
- Währungszeichen \$ € £ ¥ €
- Nummer-Zeichen #
- »Et«-Zeichen &
- »At«-Zeichen @, Mail- und Internet-Adressen
- Gleich = und Plus + und Minus -
- kleiner als < und größer als >
- höchstens ≤ und mindestens ≥

- Alinea-Zeichen ¶
- Kreuz † und Doppelkreuz ‡ und Stern *
- Copyright-Zeichen ©
- Eingetragene Marke ®
- Mal-Zeichen ×
- Unterstrich _
- Durchschnittlich Ø
- Unendlich ∞
- Akzente und ungefähr-Zeichen ~
- Vorsicht bei Sonderzeichen auf dem Macintosh

Grad-Zeichen: °

Bei Winkelgraden wird das Grad-Zeichen unmittelbar an die Zahl gesetzt, vielleicht etwas spioniert.

Ein Winkel von 360°.

Temperaturangaben ohne Einheit: Das Grad-Zeichen steht direkt an der Zahl. Mit Einheit: Es steht direkt vor dem Einheitenkürzel, von der Zahl durch ein geschütztes Flexibles Leerzeichen getrennt.

Bei 15° gehe ich nicht ins Wasser.
Es müssen 25 °C sein.
Ein 15°-Bad. Ein 25-°C-Bad.

Hochgestellter Buchstabe o und weitere hochgestellte Buchstaben und Zeichen
→ Tastaturoberlegung, Seite 368

Das hochgestellte kleine »o« findet in Abkürzungen wie »Nº« oder »rº« Verwendung. Hier darf das Grad-Zeichen nicht stehen, das kein Kleines »o« ist, sondern ein Kreis.

Nº 6: falsch Nº 6 : richtig Gesprochen: »Numero 6«
Band 1: 8º, Blatt 12 rº und 2 vº.
Gesprochen: »Band eins: Octavo, Blatt 12 recto und 2 verso.«

Minuten': und Sekunde": Fuß': und Zoll": Auch Orgelregister bezeichnet man mit diesen Strichen (Fuß-Länge der Orgelpfeifen). Die ASCII-Strichlein ' und " sind hier und für Amtführungen falsch.
→ Amtführungszeichen, Seite 199

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→ Zeitangaben, Seite 199

1. Satz Allegro 9' 40" »neun Minuten vierzig Sekunden«
11' 14' 30" östlich Greenwich, 47° 12' 7" nördlicher Breite »elf Grad vierzehn Minuten dreißig Sekunden«

11' 14' 30" 12° 14' 30" 11' 14' 30" alles falsch
11' 14' 30" einzlig richtig

Paragraph-Zeichen: §
»das §-Zeichen hat auch sowas wie halbFrau halb Schafordchen«
Arno Schmidt

Das Paragraph-Zeichen steht immer vor einer Zahl. Es kann nicht das Wort »Paragraph« in einem Text ersetzen. Es ist von der Zahl durch einen GL getrennt – wie auch ein eventuell folgender Buchstabe.

Ich zitiere hier § 59, vor allem § 59 b.
Plural: Die §§ 59 bis 61 sind zu tilgen.
falsch: 14 §§ nach dem ersten § tilgen!
richtig: 14 Paragraphen nach dem ersten Paragraphen tilgen!

Währungszeichen: \$, €, £, ¥ etc.
→ Währungszeichen von Zahlen, Seite 10

Währungs-Zeichen oder Währungs-Abkürzungen wie »SF« stehen mit gFL hinter oder vor dem Betrag. Reihenfolge in Texten: »Summa-Währung« (noch besser ausschreiben). In Listen: »Währung-Summe«. Währungsabkürzungen wie »dk«, »SF« oder »karo« setzt man ohne Abkürzungspunkt.

Text: Geben Sie mir 50.000 \$ in kleinen Scheinen! In seinem Geldbeutel waren 75 SF, 63 €, 63.000 ¥ und 480 kan\$.
Unter: \$ 3.455,00
\$ 30.985,60

Ausgeschriebene Währungen setzt man nach der Summe und einem

Geben Sie mir 50.000 Dollar in kleinen Scheinen!

Fonts

Rule of thumb

Courier

CourierBold

CourierBoldOblique

Helvetica

HelveticaBold

HelveticaBoldOblique

HelveticaOblique

TimesBold

TimesBoldItalic

TimesItalic

TimesRoman

- two general groups: serif & sans serif
- sans serif can be scanned quickly
- avoid very heavy or light typefaces for UIs
- avoid combining too similar typefaces
- stick with standards first

- On computer displays, sans-serif fonts often work better at very small point sizes, unlike print, in which the serifed fonts tend to be more readable as body text.

- Avoid italicised, cursive, or otherwise ornamental fonts;
- Highly geometric fonts tend to be difficult to read at small point sizes, as the circular letters (e, c, d, o, etc.).

Courier
CourierBold
CourierBoldOblique
Helvetica
HelveticaBold
HelveticaBoldOblique
HelveticaOblique
TimesBold
TimesBoldItalic
TimesItalic
TimesRoman

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Courier
CourierBold
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Helvetica
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HelveticaBoldOblique
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TimesBold
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TimesItalic
TimesRoman

- All-caps is too hard to read for body text, though it works fine for headlines and short texts. Capital letters tend to look similar, and are hard for a reader to differentiate.
- Set large amounts of text in a medium-width column when possible—say, around 10 to 12 English words on average.

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A B C D E F

A B C D E F

Didot

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Georgia

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Goudy Old Style

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Roboto

THIN

SUNGLASSES

BLACK SMALL CAPS

ITALIC

Self-driving robot ice cream truck

BOLD

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ICE CREAM

BOLD CONDENSED

MEDIUM

Marshmallows & almonds

LIGHT

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BOLD ITALIC

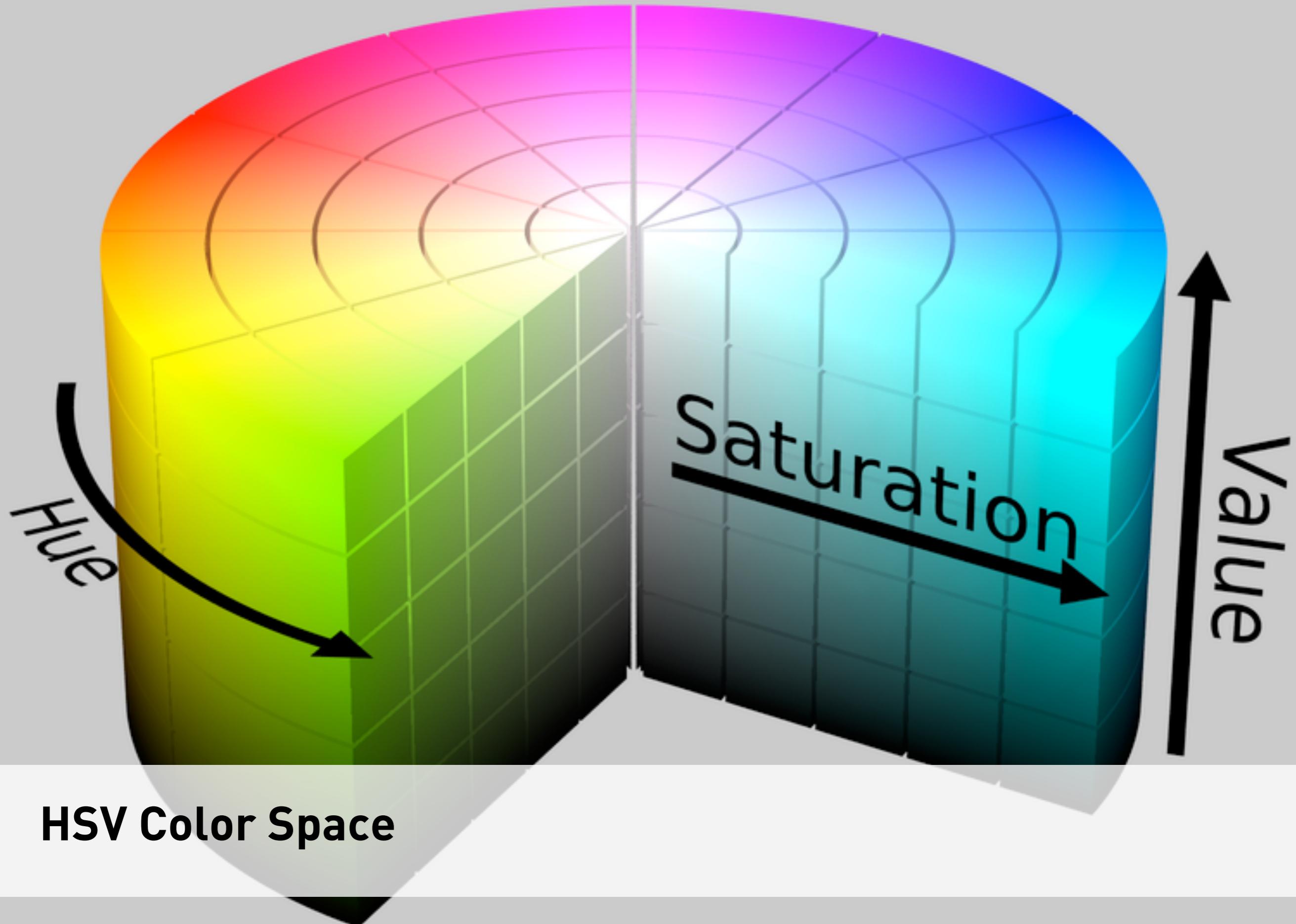
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REGULAR

Summer heat rising up from the sidewalk

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Color



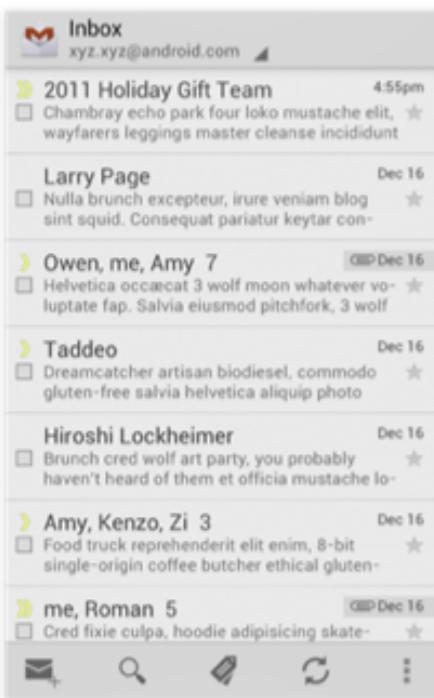
HSV Color Space

- three main properties: hue, saturation (or intensity) and value (or brightness)
- hue refers to the color itself (the particular color within the optical (visible) spectrum of light), saturation refers to the brightness, value refers to the amount of black in a color
- color can provide cues for use
- color can establish a relationship
- color can indicate importance
- consider human factors such as color blindness and cultural differences

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Warm versus cool
Dark versus light background
High versus low contrast
Saturated versus unsaturated
Combinations of hues

Colors



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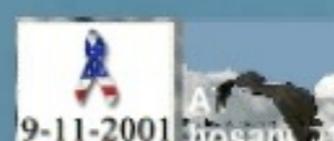


SOME SAY TIMES ARE CHANGING,
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From the Mouths of Babes

~~~~~  
My daughter said, 'I wonder...'

~~~~~  
I had NEVER thought of
that, so I did a Bible Search...



**NEVER
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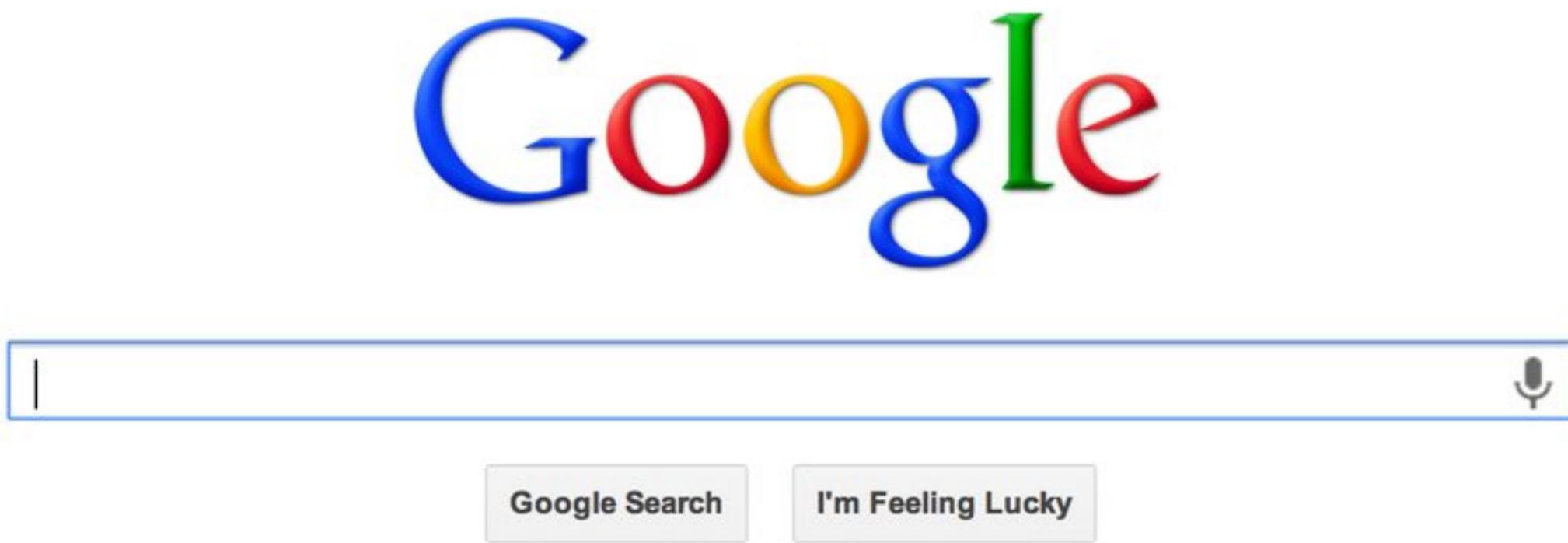
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Effective design creates **no more contrast than necessary**.

This allows the viewer to easily identify the elements in question as a strongly defined subset of the available information.

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Symmetry

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Symmetry ensures **balance and clear organisation**, if sometimes at the expense of visual interest. While this may be a drawback for a poster or retail packaging, it is perfectly appropriate for a user interface.

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Developing Apps for iPhone

The image shows a screenshot of a Mac OS X desktop with Xcode open. A dropdown menu is displayed from the top of the screen, listing various iPhone OS and Simulator configurations. The 'Simulator - iPhone OS 3.0' option is highlighted with a blue selection bar and a cursor arrow pointing at it. Other visible options include 'Device - iPhone', 'Device - iPhone OS 2.2.1', 'Device - iPhone OS 3.0', 'Simulator - iPhone OS 2.0', 'Simulator - iPhone OS 2.1', 'Simulator - iPhone OS 2.2', 'Simulator - iPhone OS 2.2.1', 'Mac OS X 10.4', 'Mac OS X 10.5', 'Active Configuration', and 'Debug'. In the background, the Xcode interface is visible, showing code snippets and project files.



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huege

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Lovely pattern Dawn! After a few minutes of looking at it, I realized she had a cigarette :) American Women wrote:

Smoking Lady

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huege wrote:

I love it! I don't know why, but to me this looks like the palette should on a package of cigarettes. I don't even smoke, but I love the palette so much that I think it's making me want to start smoking?!?!

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Change Color Harmony

Analogous

The image shows a large, circular color wheel with a gradient from yellow at the top through orange, red, and magenta to blue at the bottom. On the right side of the wheel, several small, semi-transparent colored circles are arranged in a vertical column, representing a color palette. The background of the interface is dark, and there are four large colored squares at the bottom left: orange, red-orange, red, and red-pink.

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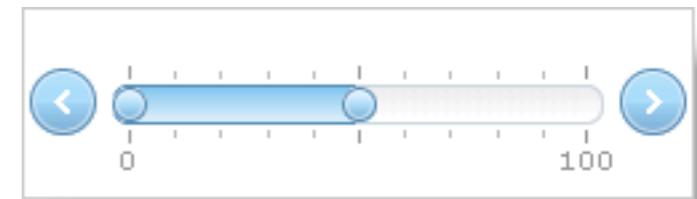
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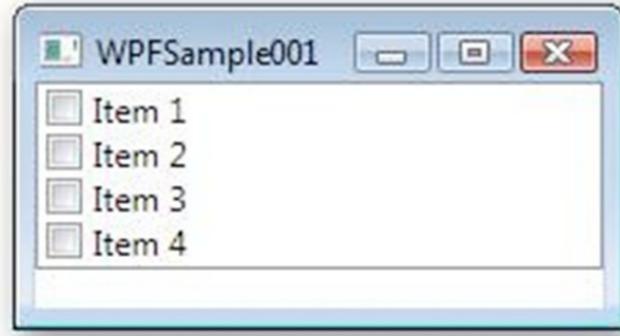
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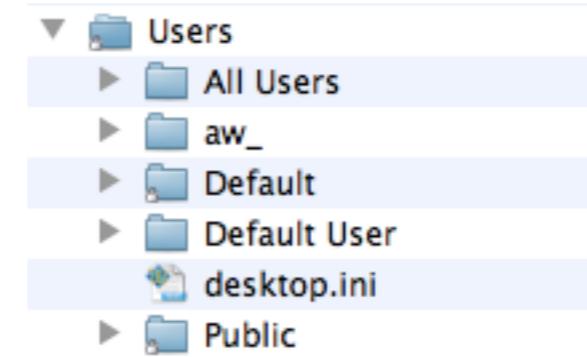
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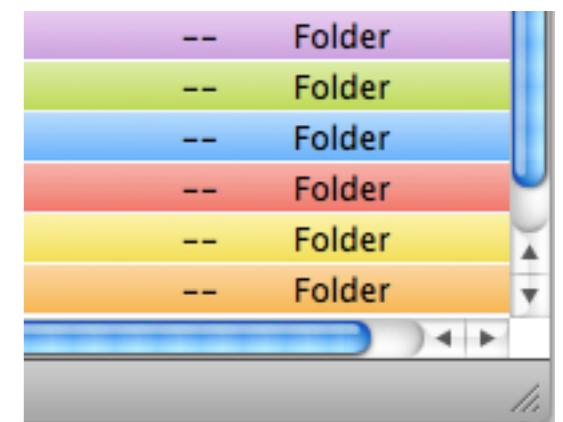
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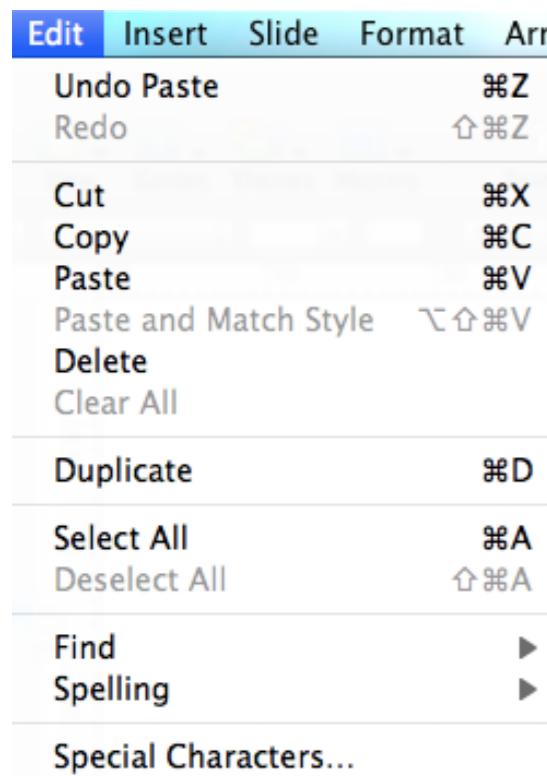
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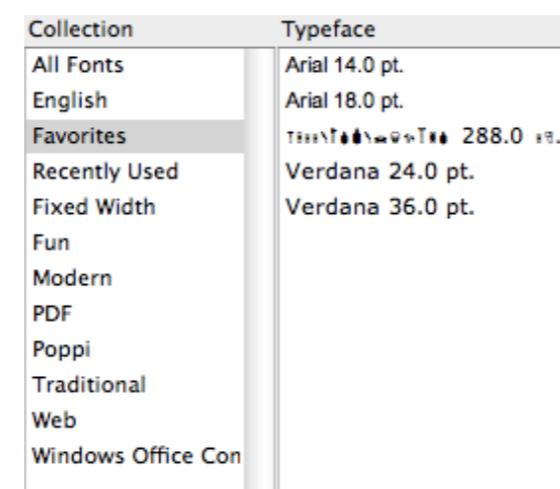
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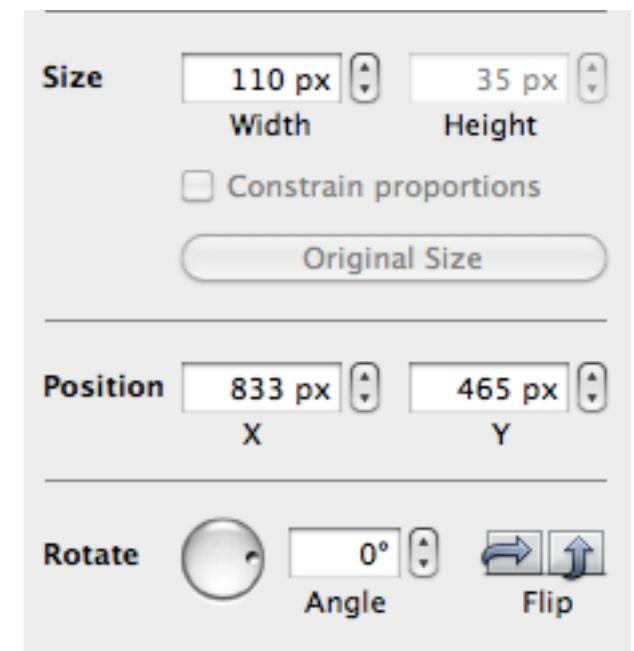
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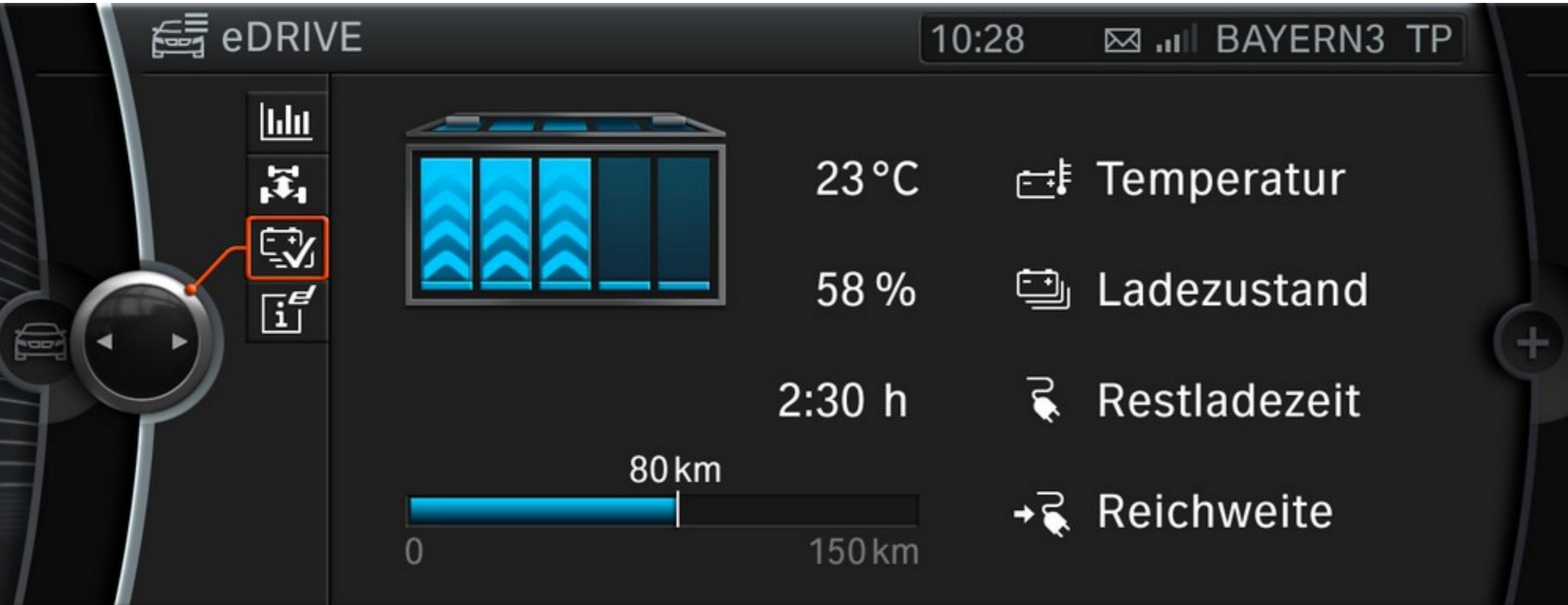


Controls



Controls

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Mapping of Representation and Control

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Simplicity



Approachability

Simple designs can be rapidly apprehended and understood well enough to support immediate use or invite further exploration.

source : [2]



Recognisability

Simple designs can be recognised more easily than their more elaborate counterparts. Because they present less visual information to the viewer, they are more easily assimilated, understood and remembered.

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Immediacy

Simple designs have a greater impact than complex designs, precisely because they can be immediately recognised and understood with a minimum of conscious effort.

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Usability

Improving the approachability and memorability of a product necessarily enhances usability as well. Simple designs that eliminate unnecessary variation or detail make the variation that remains more prominent and informative.

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Reduction through successive refinement is the only path to simplicity

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Reduction means that you eliminate whatever isn't necessary. This technique has three steps: (1) decide what essentially needs to be conveyed by the design; (2) critically examine every element (feature, label, UI widget, etc.) to decide whether it serves an essential purpose; (3) remove it if it isn't essential.

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