

Interaction Design

Chapter 8 (July 5, 2017, 9am-12pm):
Simplicity and Graphical User Interface Design

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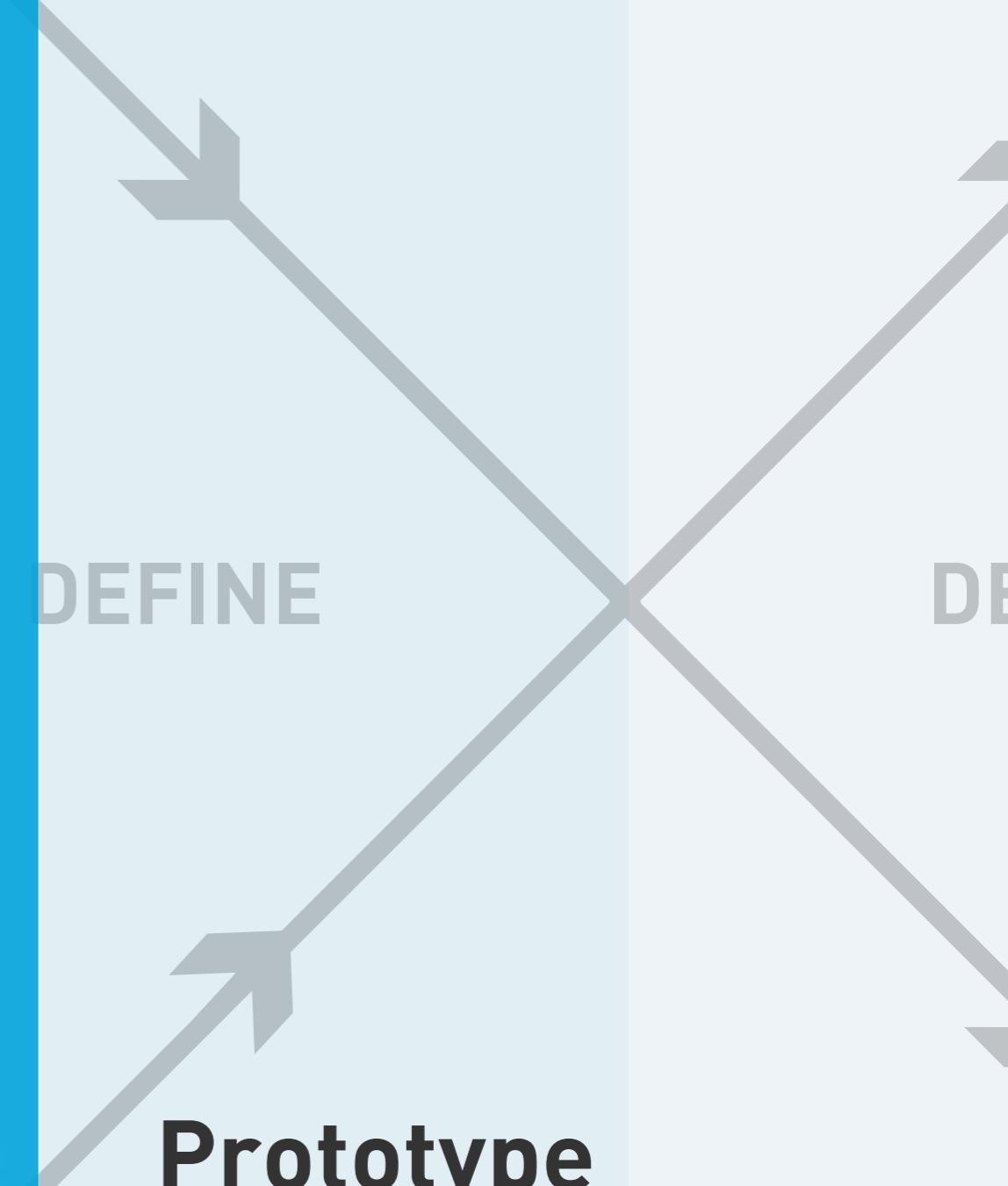
Overview

Tell a story
Make it tangible

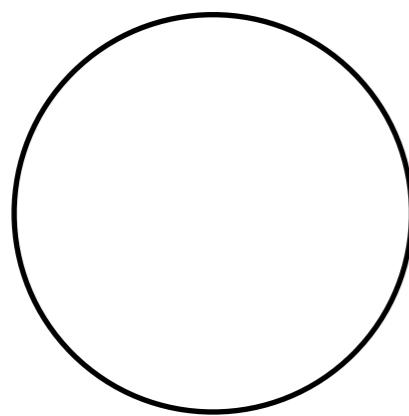
DEFINE

Prototype

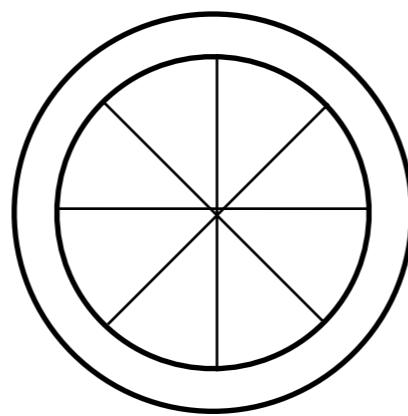
DESIGN



Fidelity v. Resolution



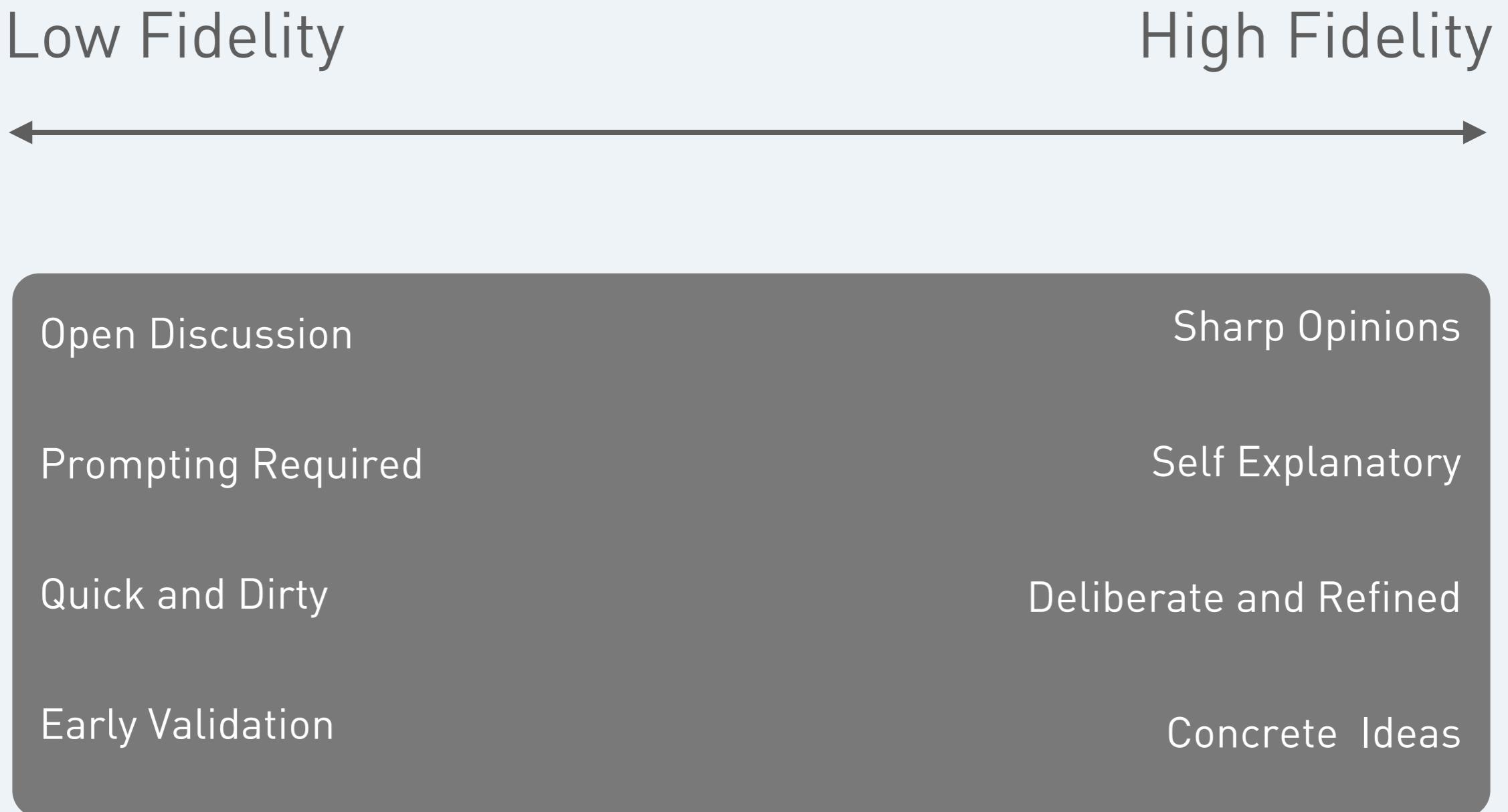
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high resolution
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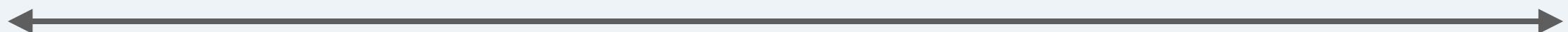
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Low Resolution

High Resolution



Less Details

More Details

Focus on core interactions

Focus on the whole

Quick and Dirty

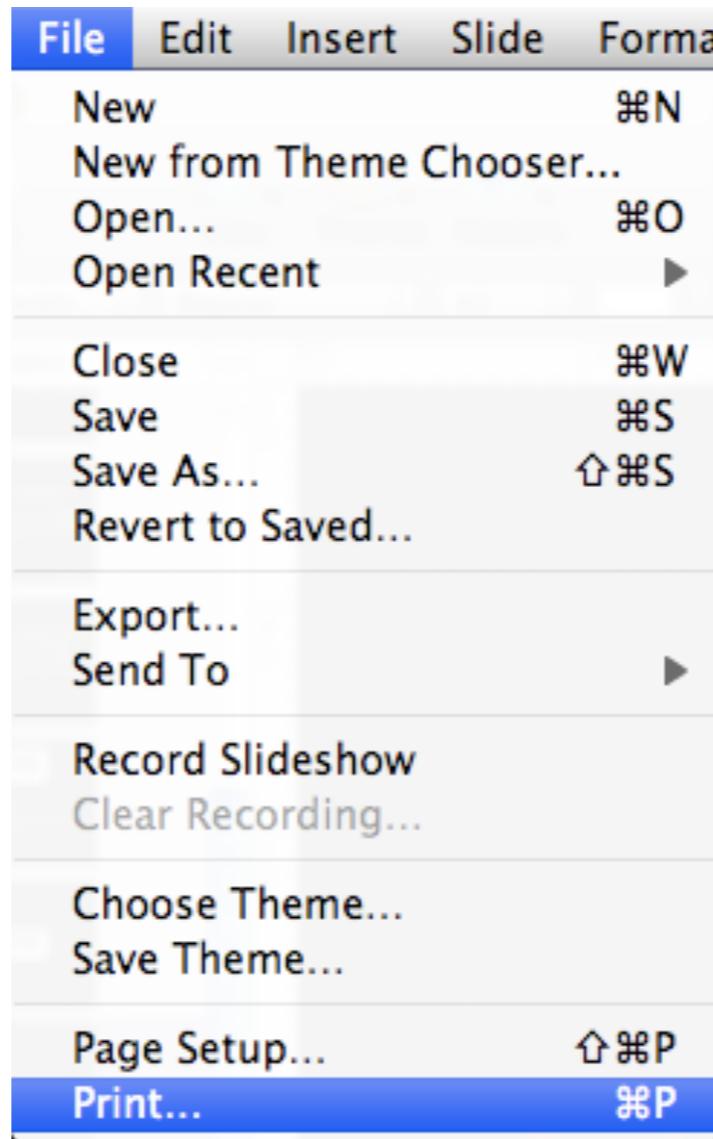
Deliberate and Refined

Early Validation

Concrete Ideas



80/20 rule



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.

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Part One

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

Bill Buxton

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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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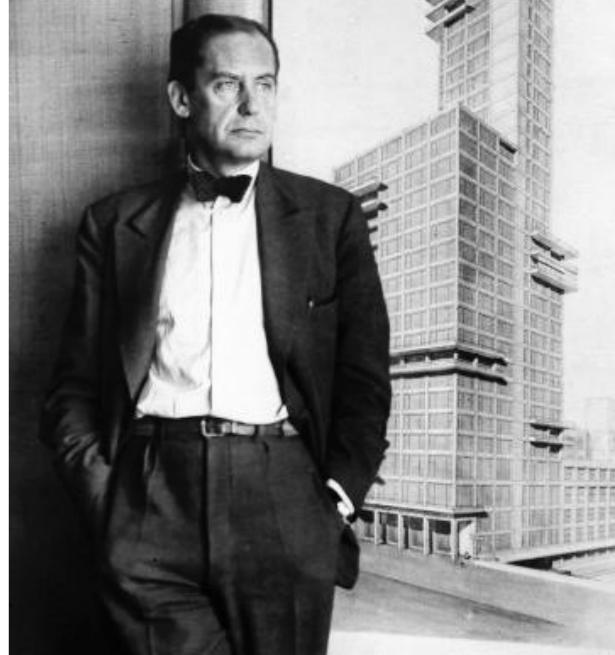


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Art and technology - a new entity.
Walter Gropius



**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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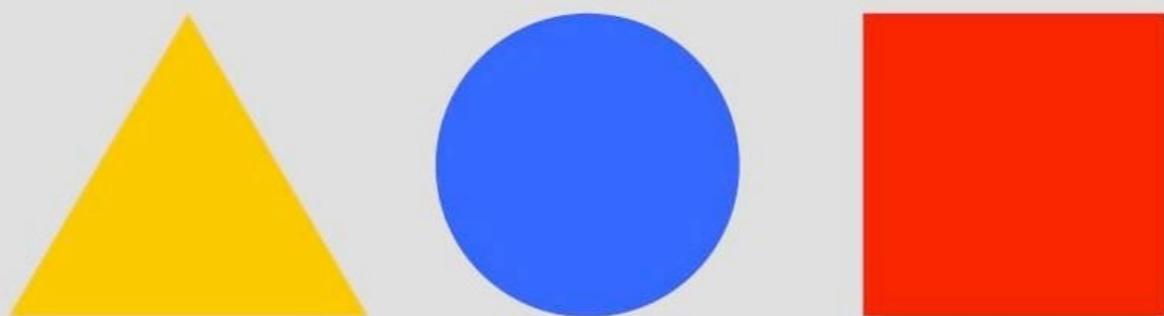
Pre-Course



Prototyping Design

BAUHAUS

Hrsg.
Jeannine Fiedler
Peter Feierabend

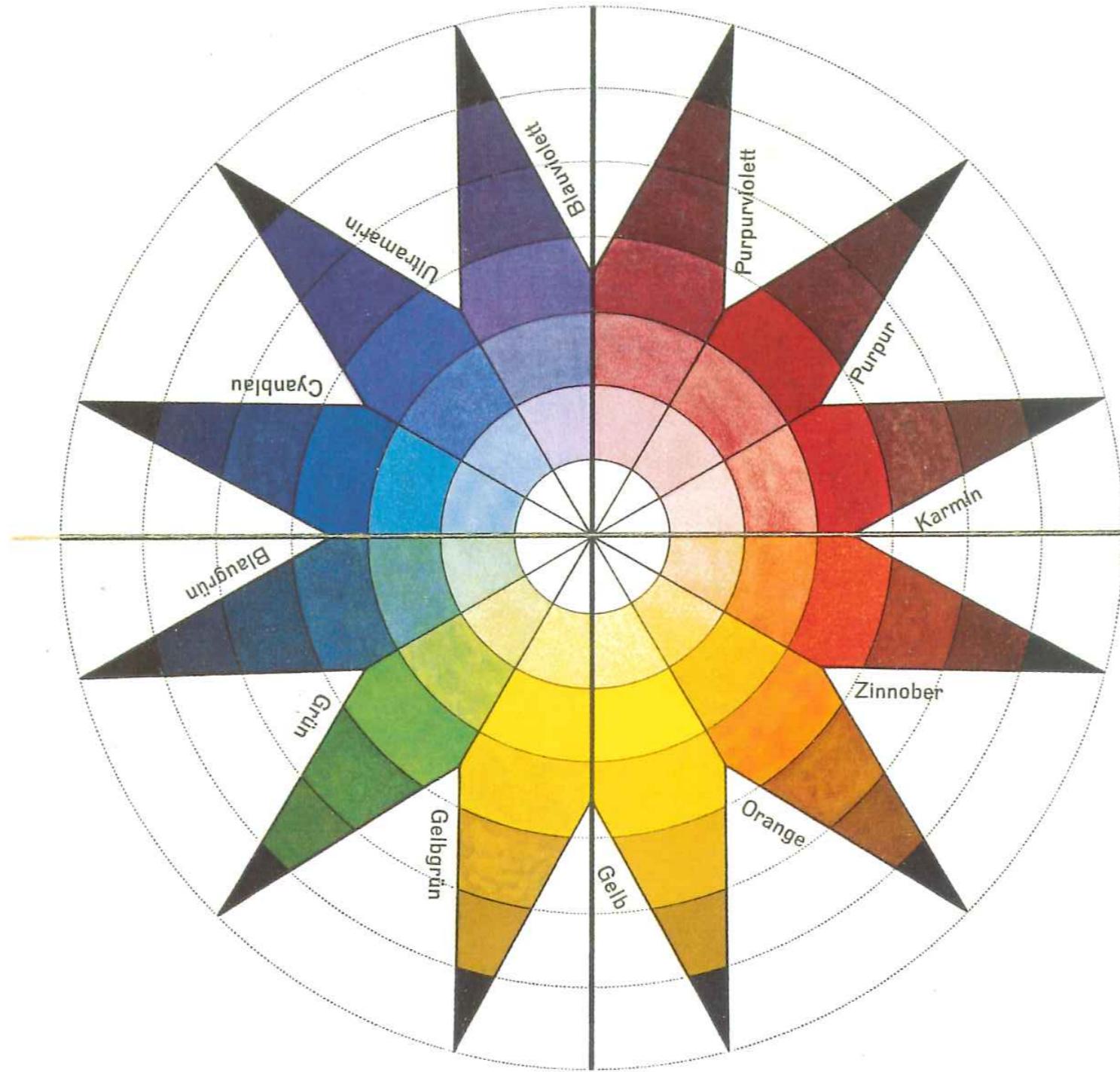


Basic Shapes

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Color Sphere

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Marcel Breuer

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Chair B3 “Wassily”

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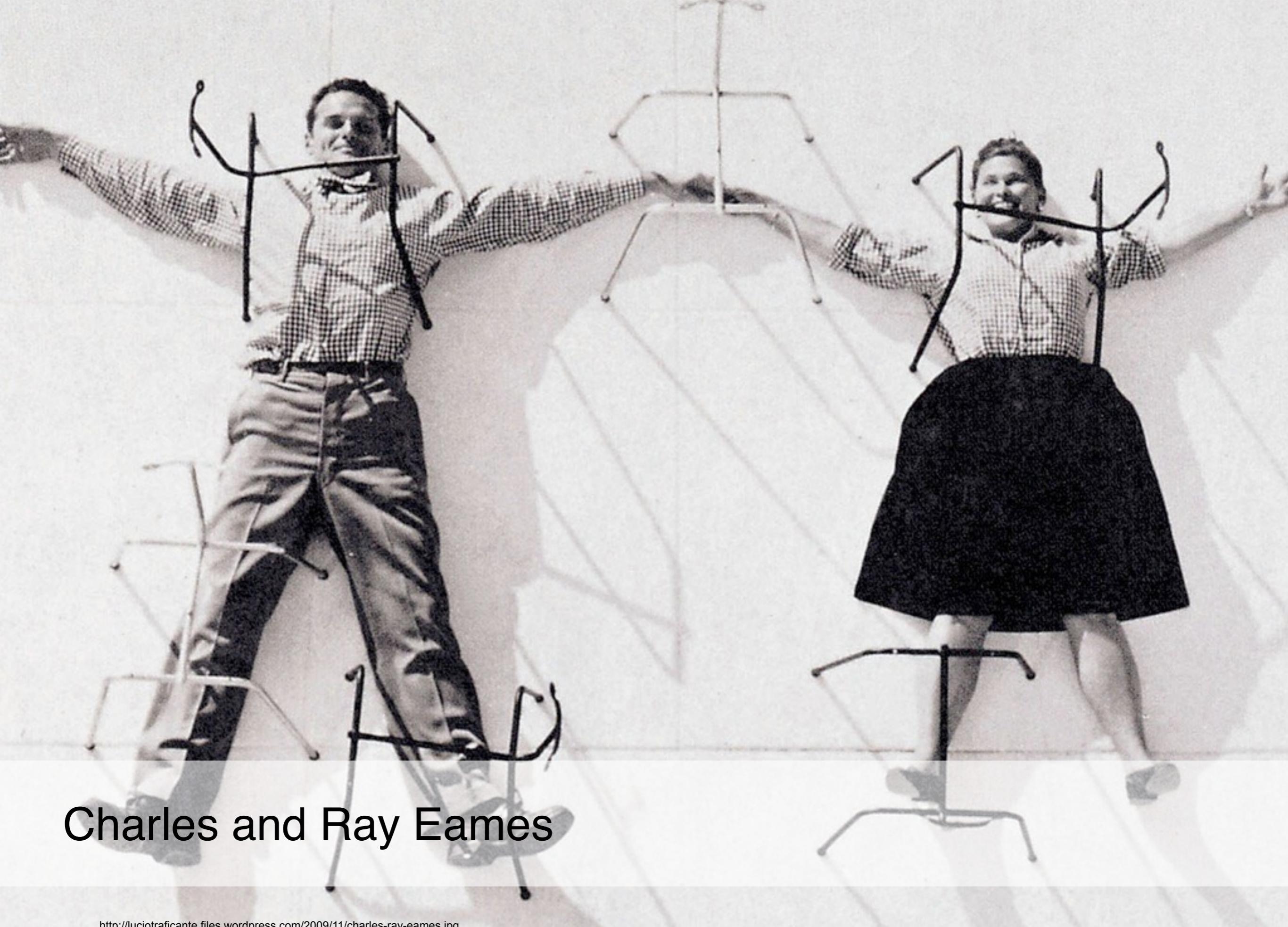
Requirements:

Type (variations of the original design)

Basic shape - few simple parts (industrial manufacturing)

Functionality (design for human needs)

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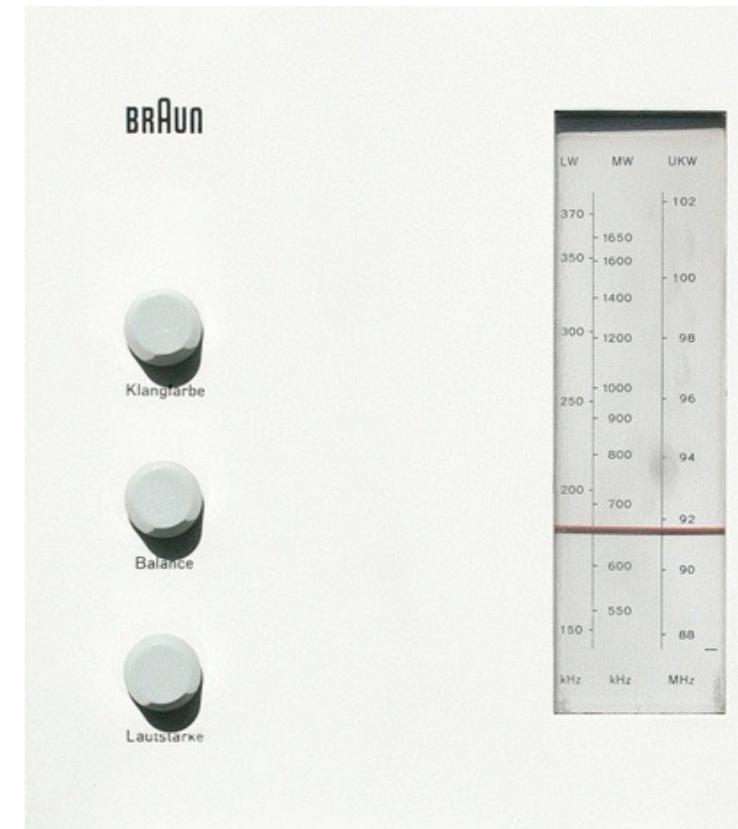


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Ray & Charles Eames

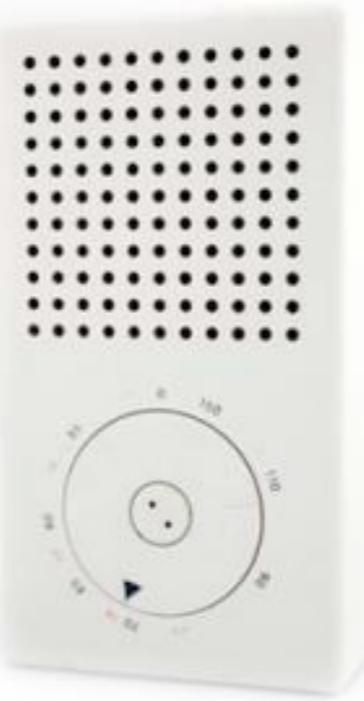






Braun SK6

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Braun Radio



iPod

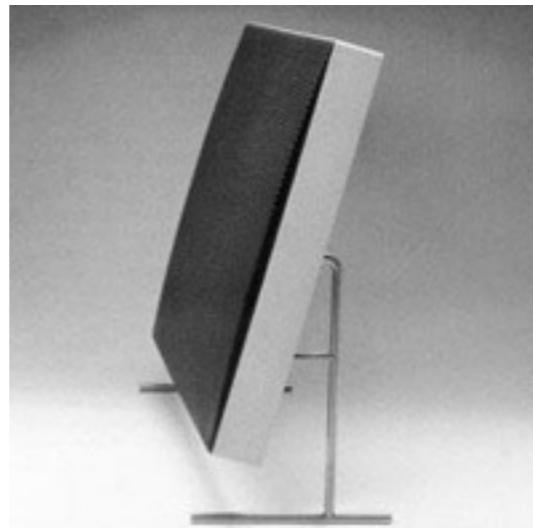


iPhone Calculator



Braun Calculator

Braun Speaker



iMac



Braun Radio



Powermac G5



Part Two

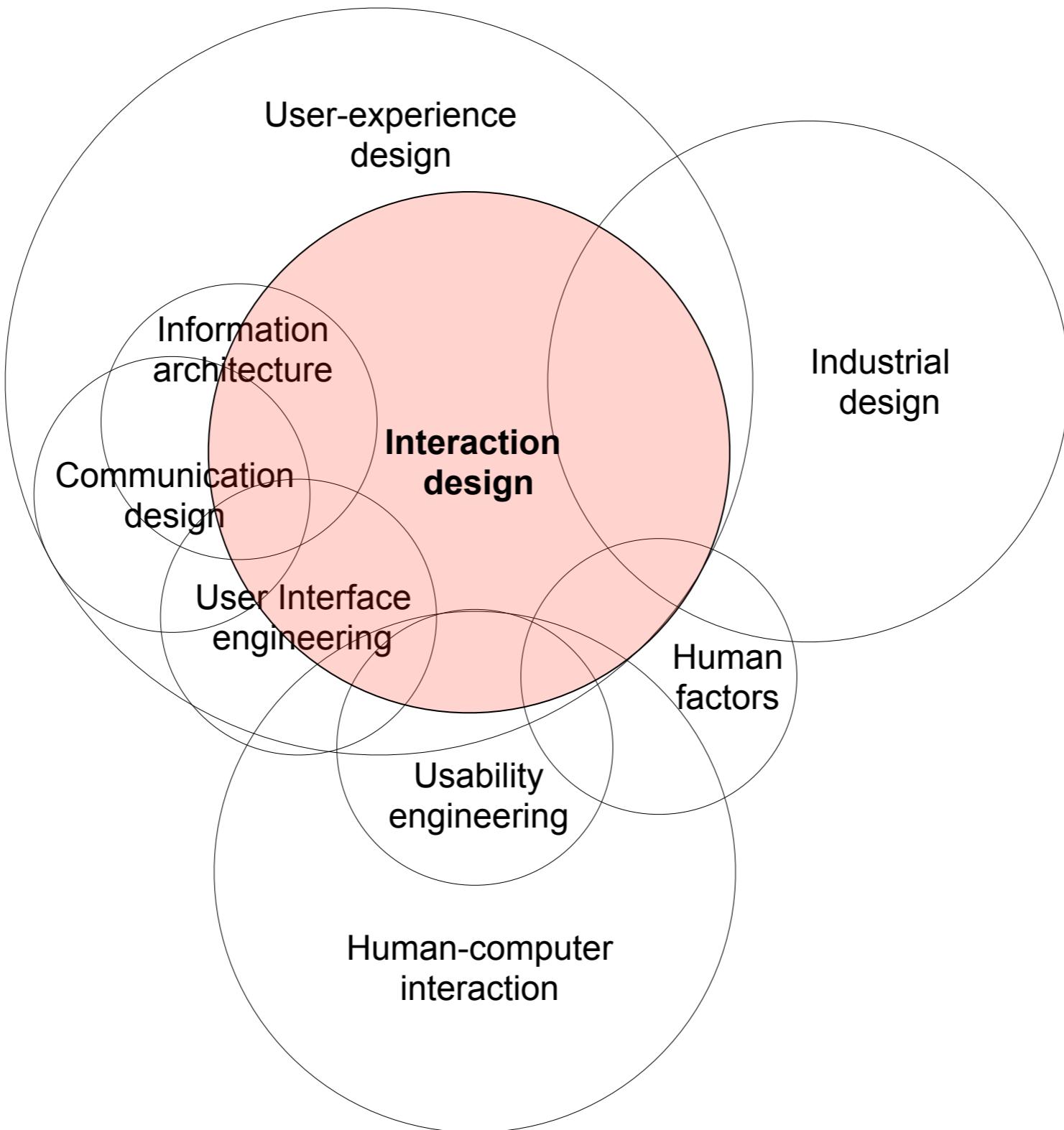
Graphical User Interface Design

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

INTERACTION DESIGN



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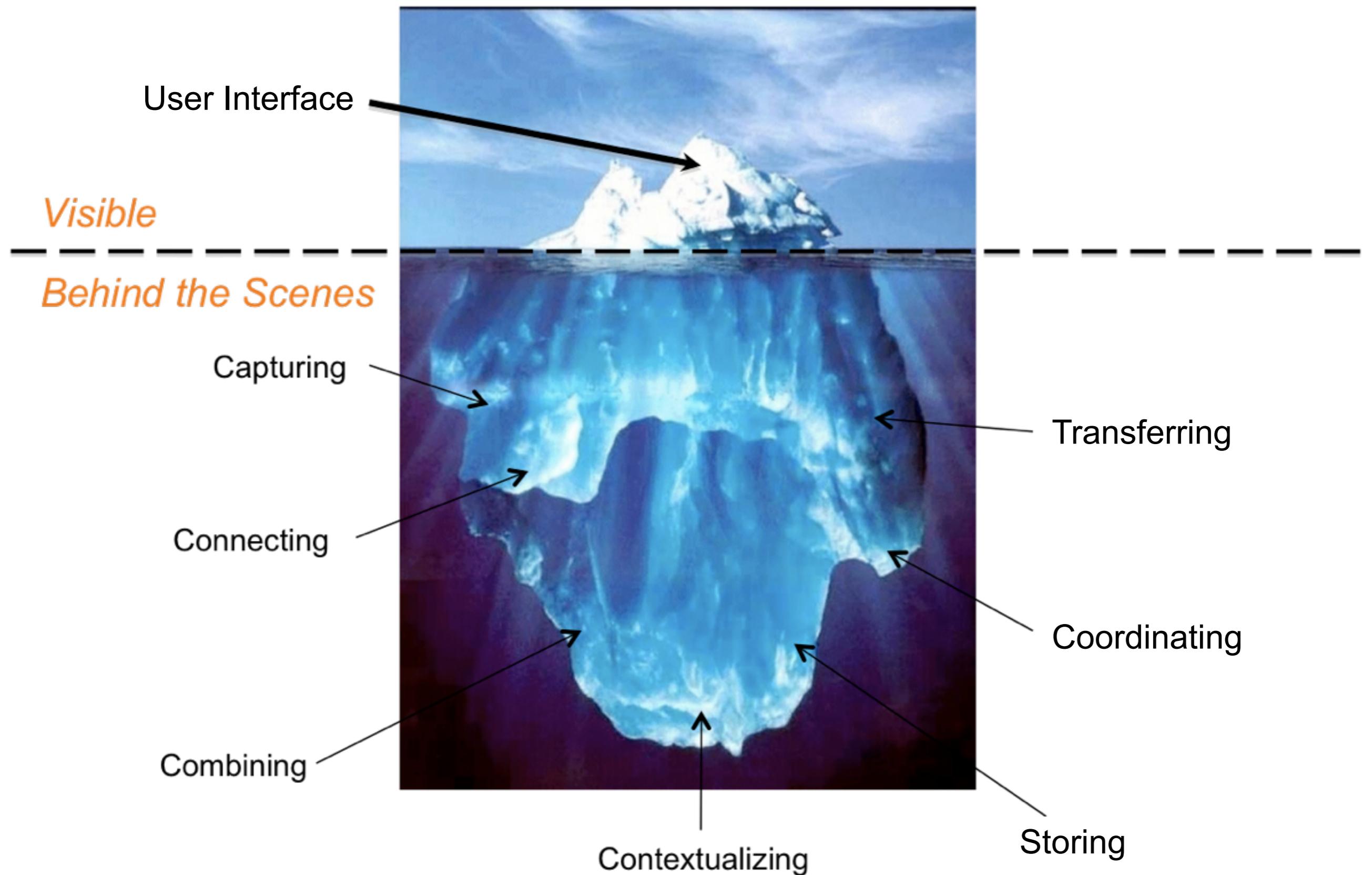
Like all forms of design, visual
design is about problem solving,
not about personal preference or
unsupported opinion.

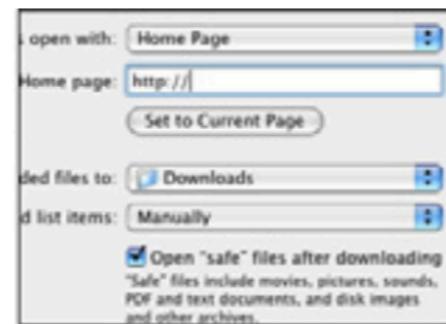
Bob Baxley

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



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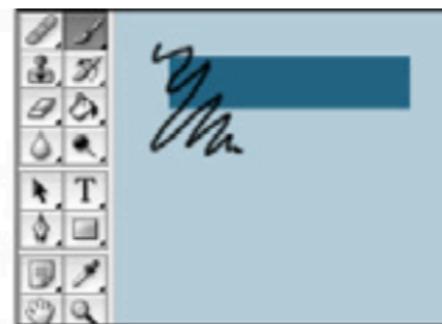




Forms

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.

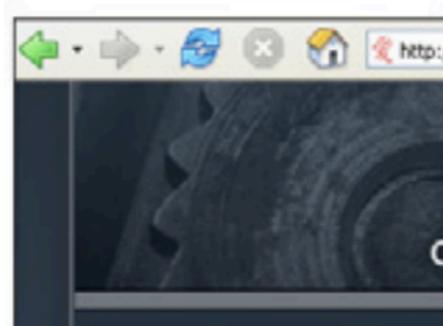
Text editors



Graphic editors

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Spreadsheets



Browsers



Calendars



Media players



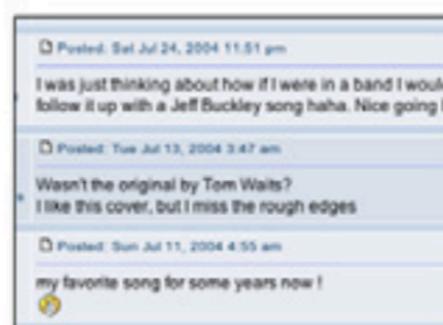
Information graphics



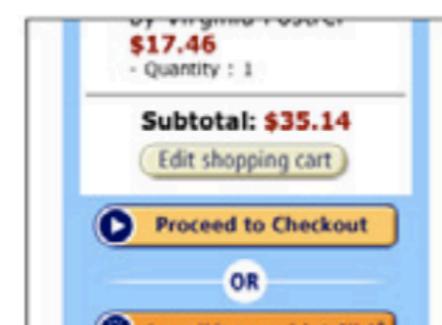
Immersive games



Web pages



Social spaces



E-commerce sites

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- Desktop applications
- Websites
- Web applications or “rich internet applications” (RIAs)
 - Professional products or embedded devices
- Software for mobile devices or other consumer electronics
- 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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Tools

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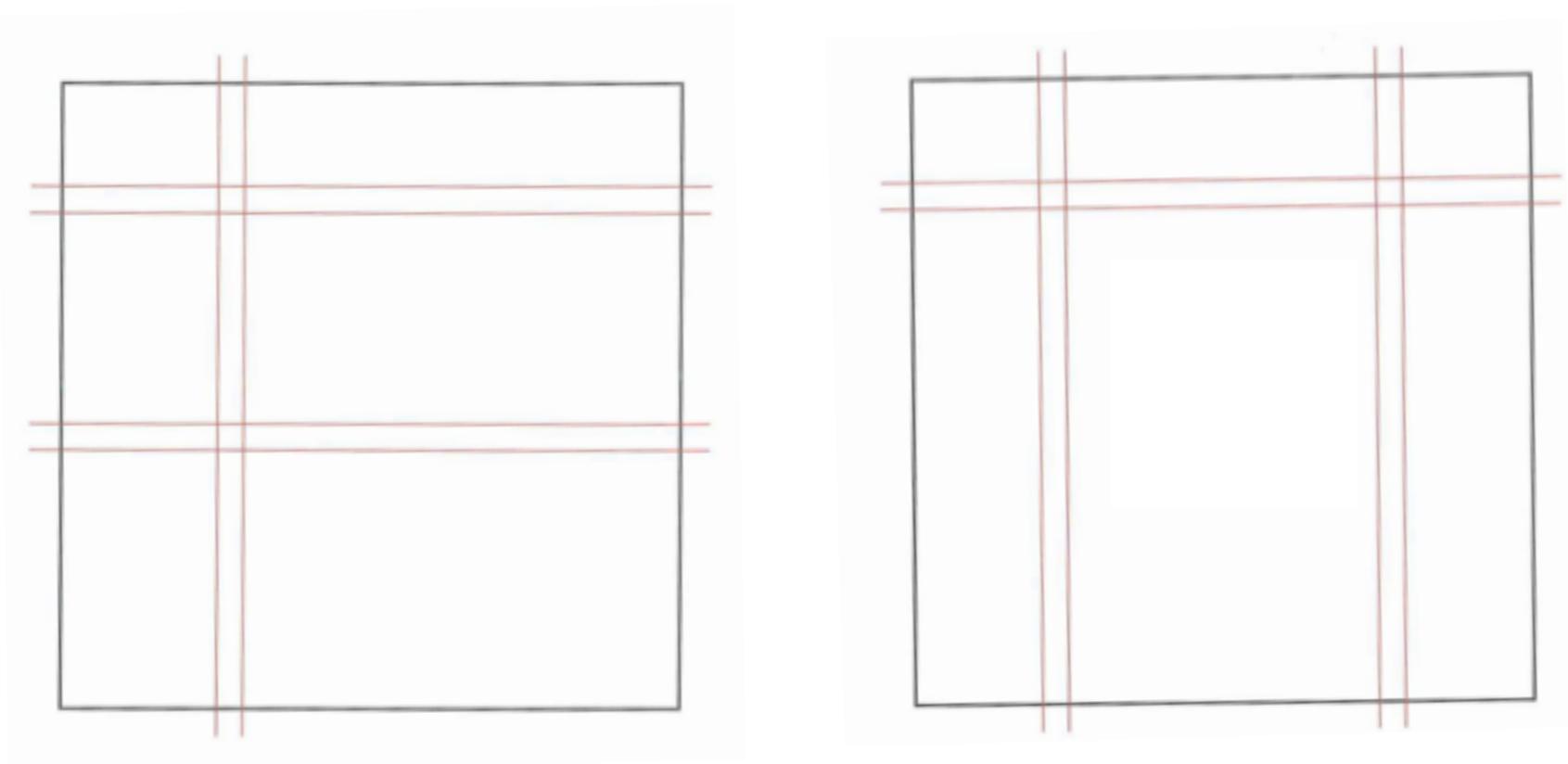
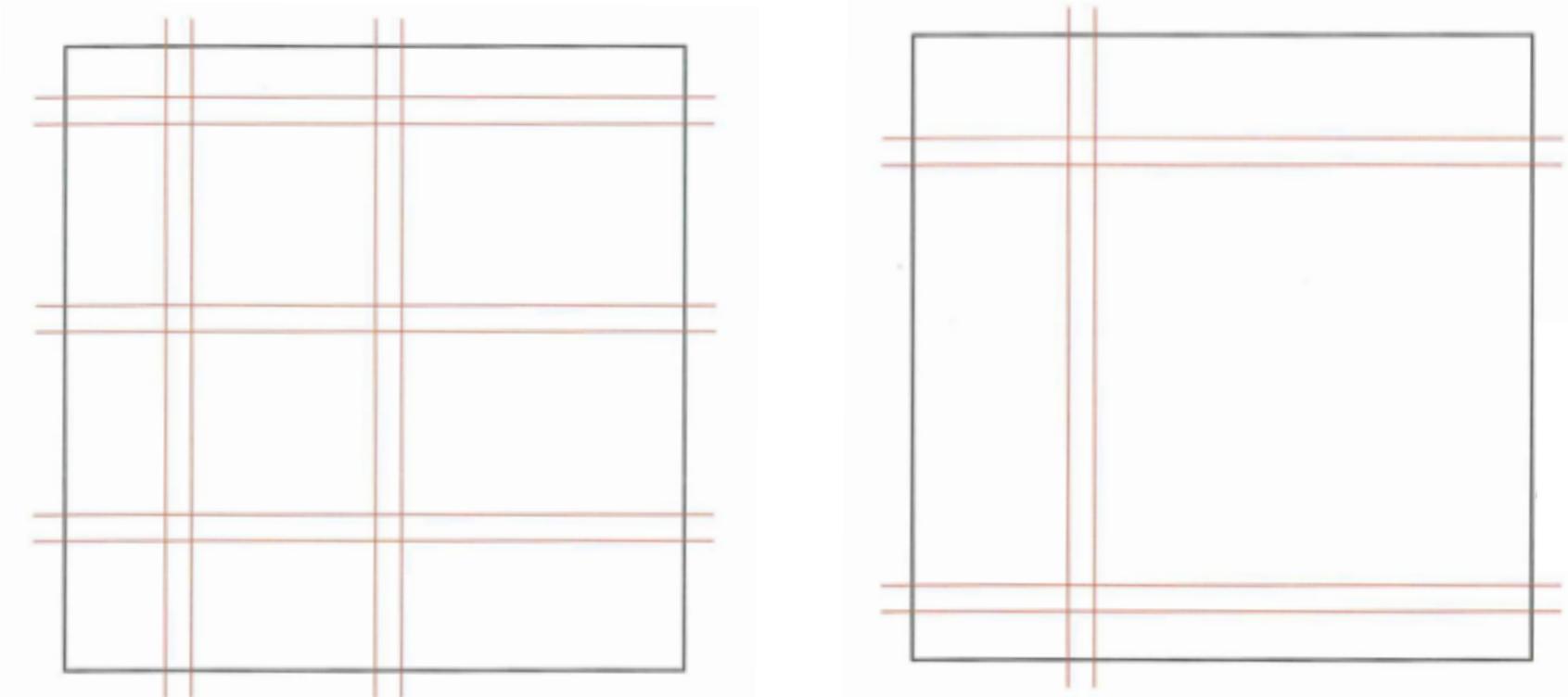
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Layout



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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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- ... 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.

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HOCKEY BASEBALL
^ TYPE IN TWO THINGS TO COMPARE ^



This is Now.

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STICKY NOTES BEING PRODUCED

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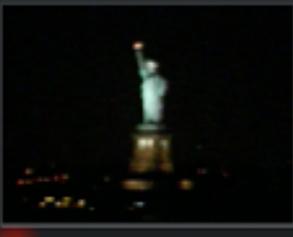
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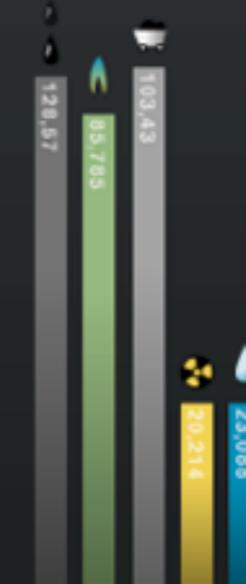
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LIBERTY CAM



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WORLD ENERGY USED NOW TONS (OIL EQ)



The New York Times SMALL BUSINESS UPDATE

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COFFEE CUPS BEING PRODUCED

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100K -
99K -
97K -
96K -



911 CALLS BEING MADE

260

YOU, NOW

CLICK TO ADD YOURSELF

WEBORN REQUIRED

CURRENT WORLD POPULATION

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Penguin The Scotty
Directors Coat
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HABITABLE PLANETS

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BICYCLES BEING PRODUCED WORLDWIDE

3940



CARS BEING PRODUCED WORLDWIDE

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FORESTS CUT NOW
IN SQ. MILES

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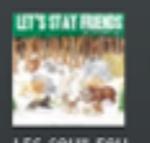
SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



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LISTEN NOW



- 1. POTS & PANS
- 2. THE EQUESTRIAN
- 3. THE YEAR BEFORE...
- 4. PRETTY LEE
- 5. WHAT WOULD WOLVES DO
- 6. BRACE YOURSELF

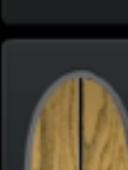
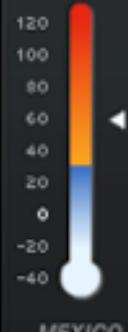
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CURRENT TEMP



NEW CASES OF MALARIA

12891



VIDEOS NOW PLAYING



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CURRENT NATIONAL DEBT YOUR SHARE

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TRANSPLANTS TODAY

6

EMAILS BEING SENT

1156



SPAM EMAILS BEING RECEIVED

481



SECONDS UNTIL DOUGHNUT DAY

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HEARTS



Cubs, Braves in running to get Pads' Peavy. In the first big showdown of the offseason, it's the Braves vs. the Cubs for Padres right-hander Jake Peavy. Read more...

Clutter creates visual noise and makes an application hard to use

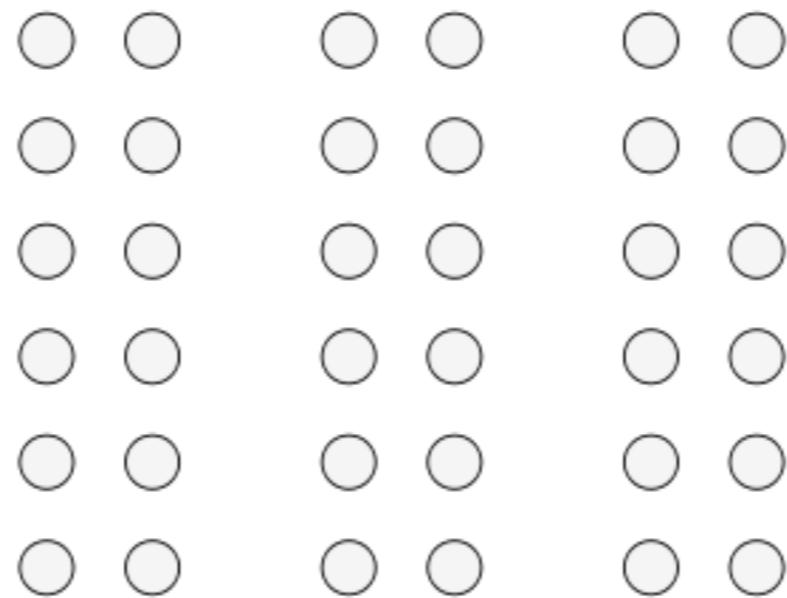
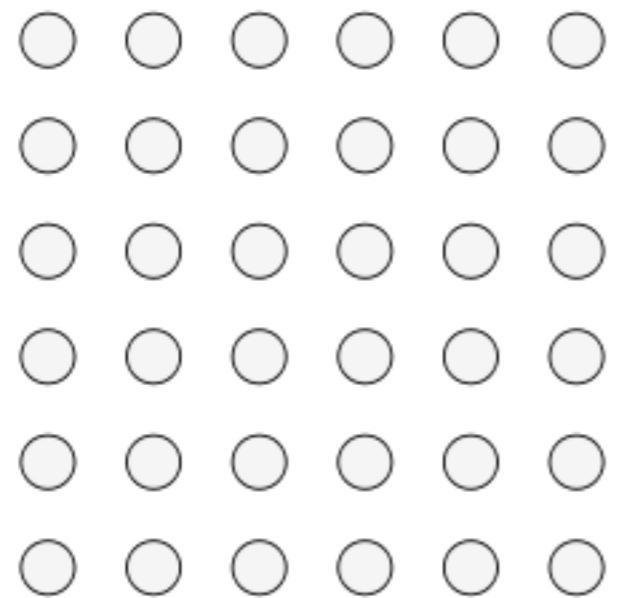
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Gestalt Psychology

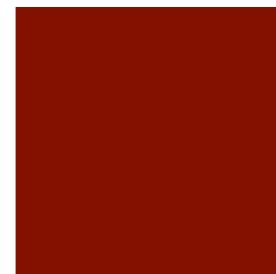
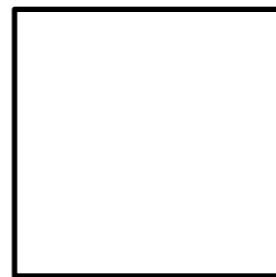
- The Gestalt laws prescribe for us what we are to recognise as one thing' (Köhler, 1920)
- How smaller objects are grouped to form larger ones
- Rules of the organisation of perceptual scenes (Heuristics)

Gestalt Laws

- Proximity
- Collinearity
- Co[circularity]
- Continuity
- Parallelism
- Symmetry
- Closure
- Convexity
- ...

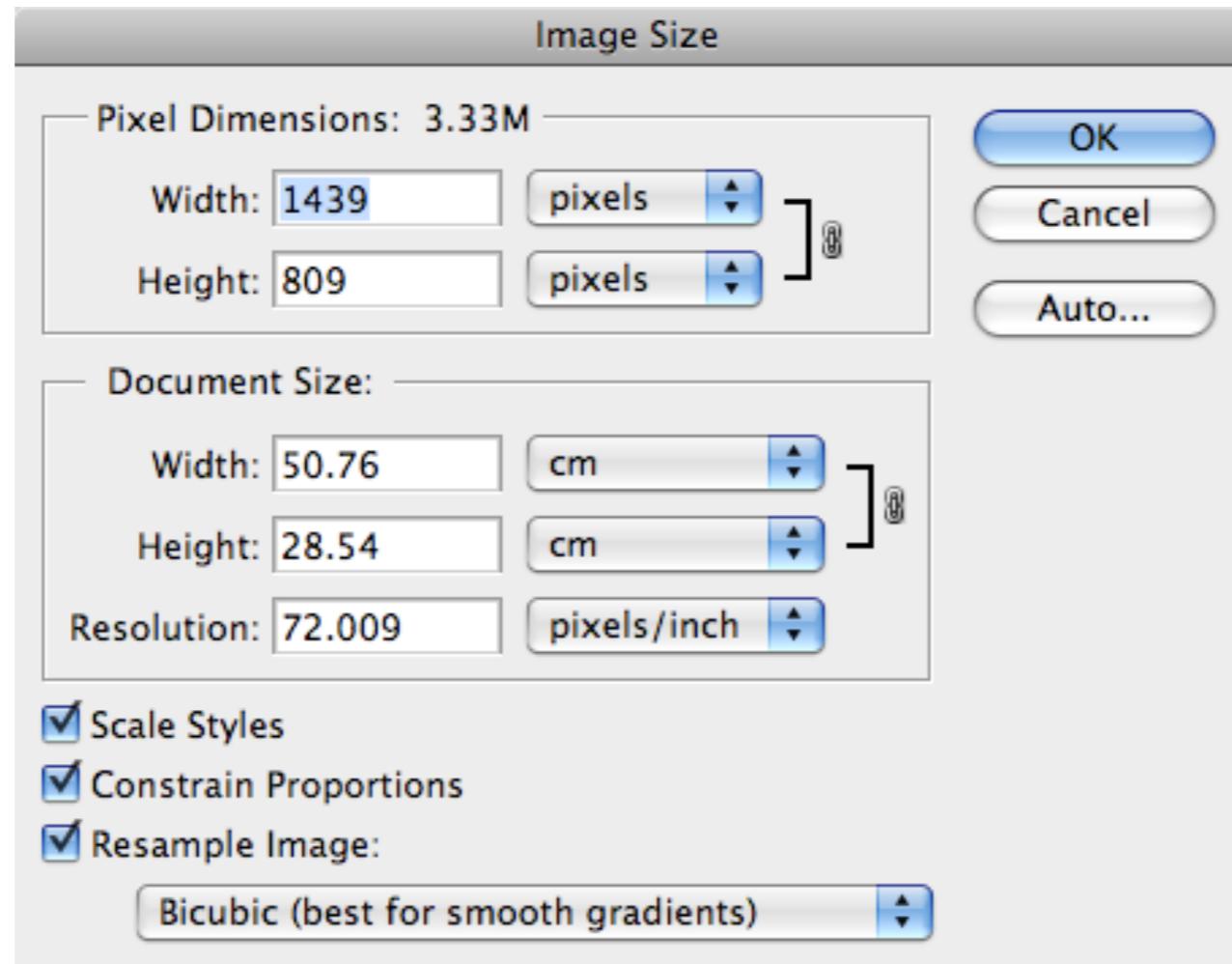


Proximity & Grouping



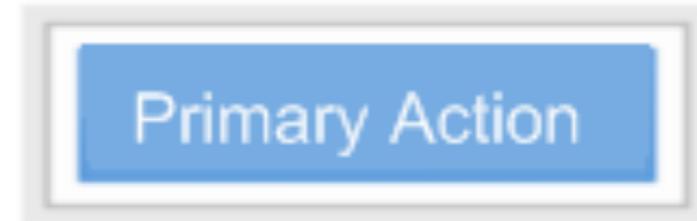
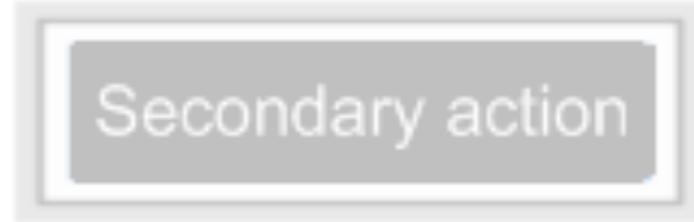
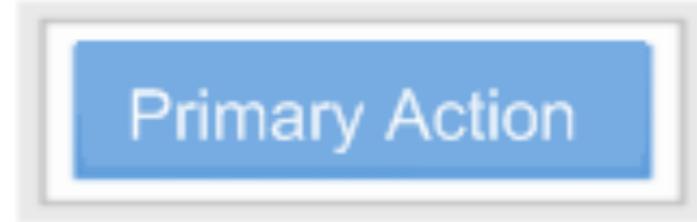
Alignment

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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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Secondary action .

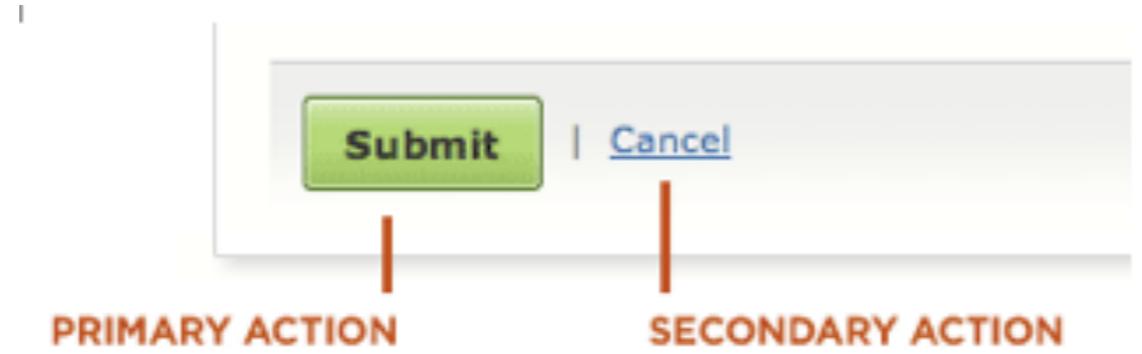
Primary Action / Secondary Action

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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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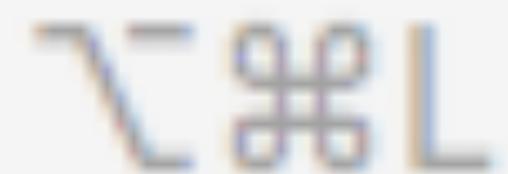
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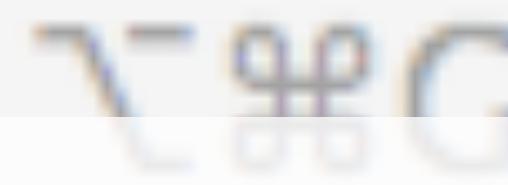
Lock



Unlock



Group



Visual Constraint

On group



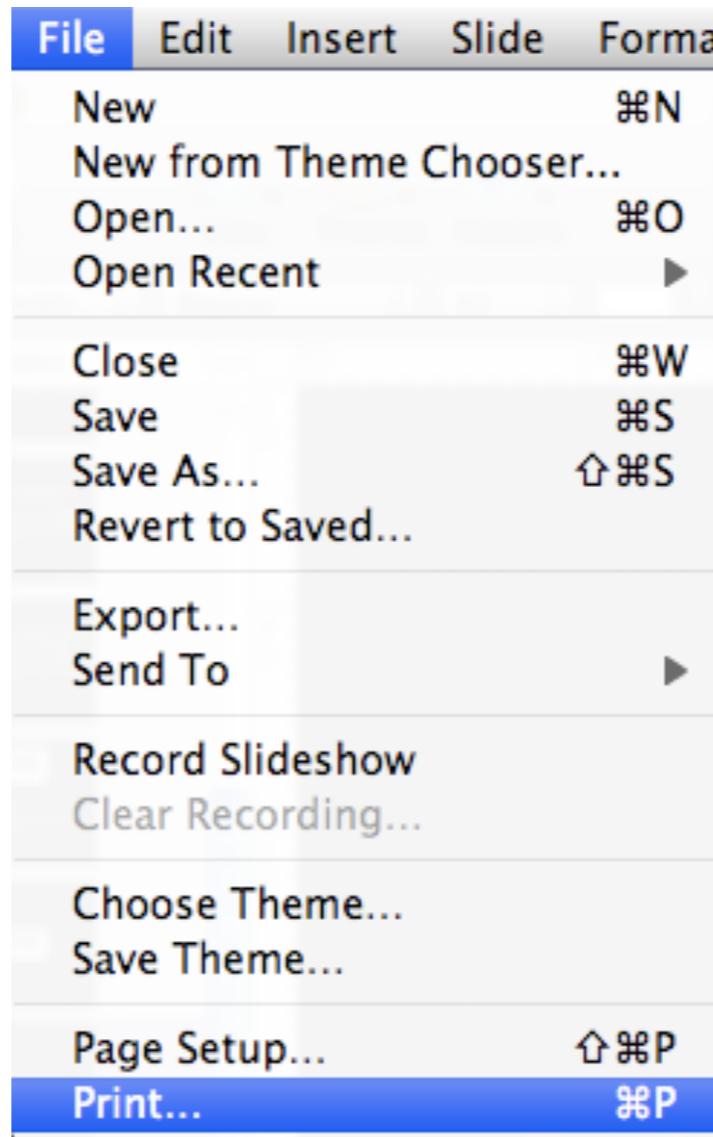
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Scalability of Interfaces / Flexibility



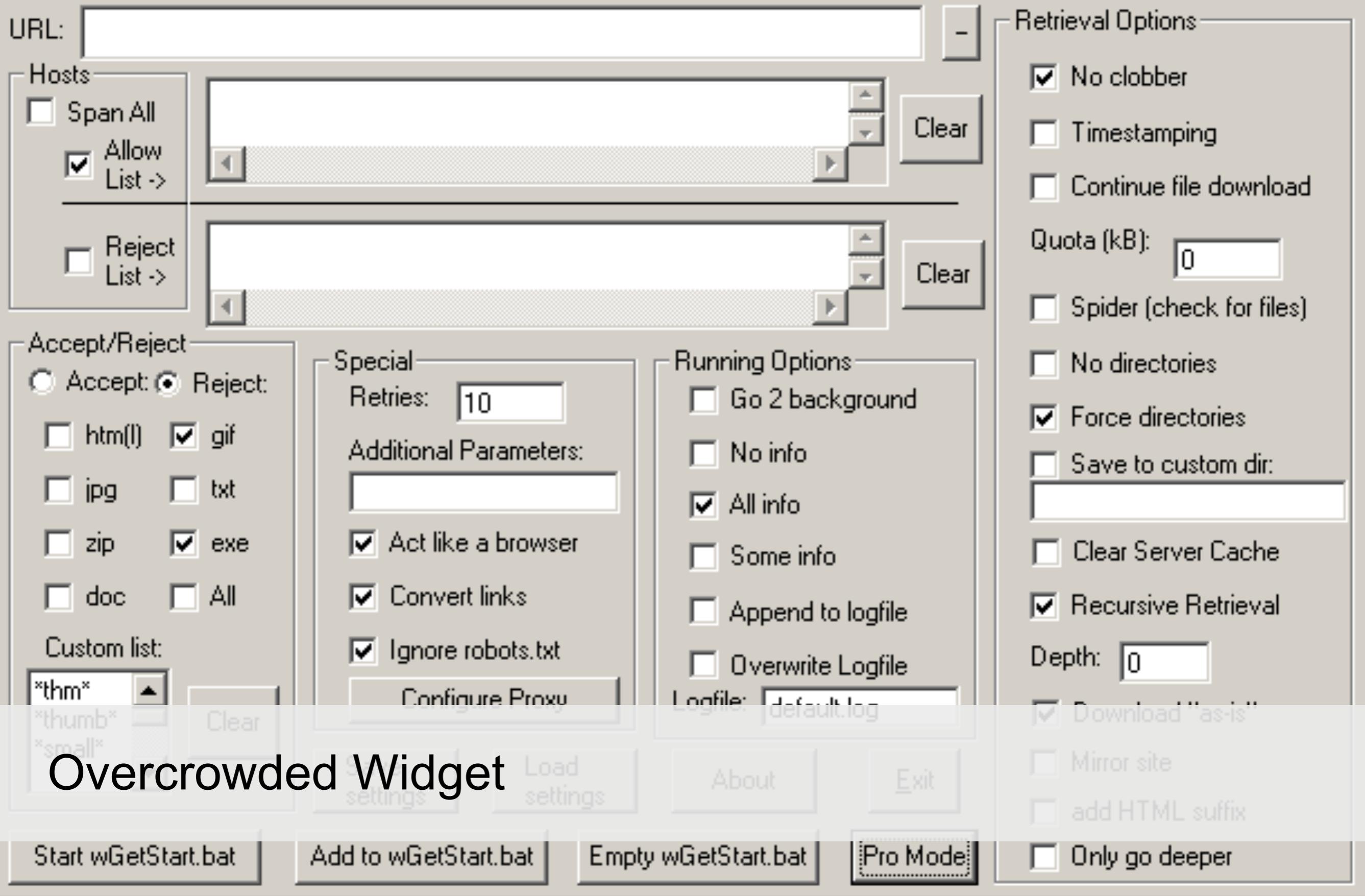
80/20 rule

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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

source : [1]

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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]





Fonts

Rule of thumb

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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

source : [4]

Courier
CourierBold
CourierBoldOblique
Helvetica
HelveticaBold
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- 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 italicized, 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.).

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- 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. Don't right-justify narrower columns of text; let it be "ragged right."

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BLACK SMALL CAPS

ITALIC

Self-driving robot ice cream truck

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ICE CREAM

BOLD CONDENSED

MEDIUM

Marshmallows & almonds

LIGHT

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BOLD ITALIC

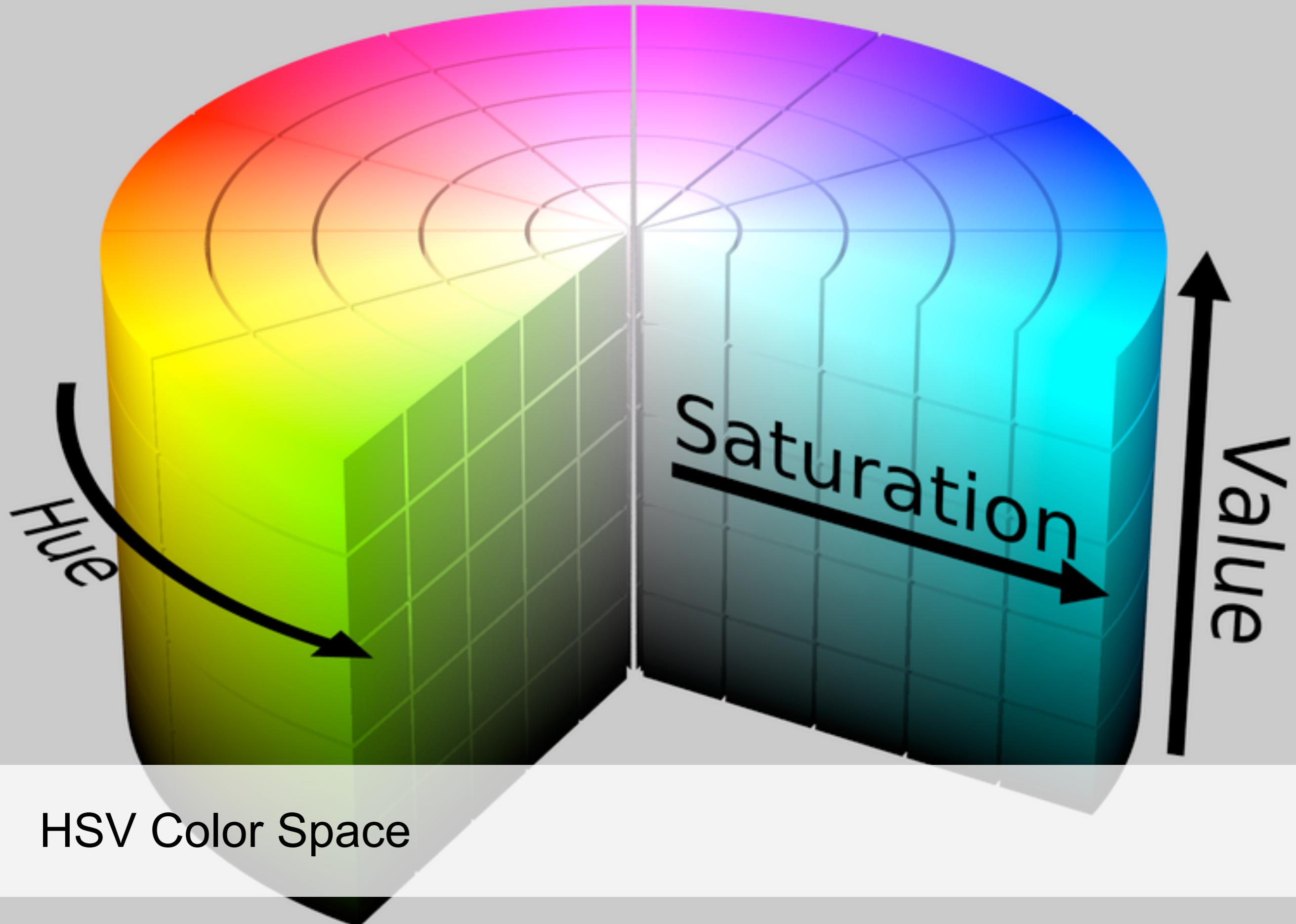
Music around the block

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

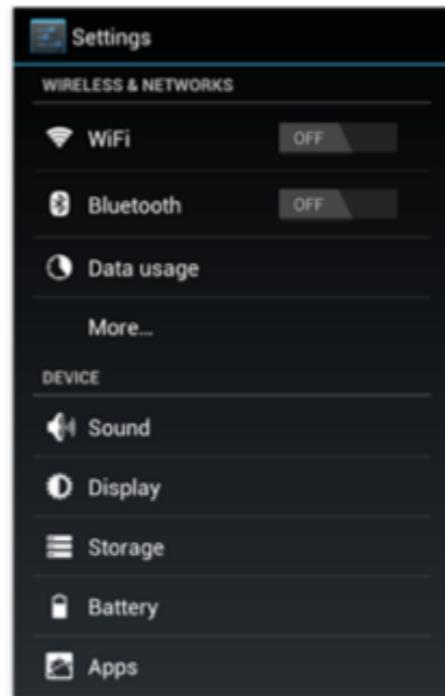
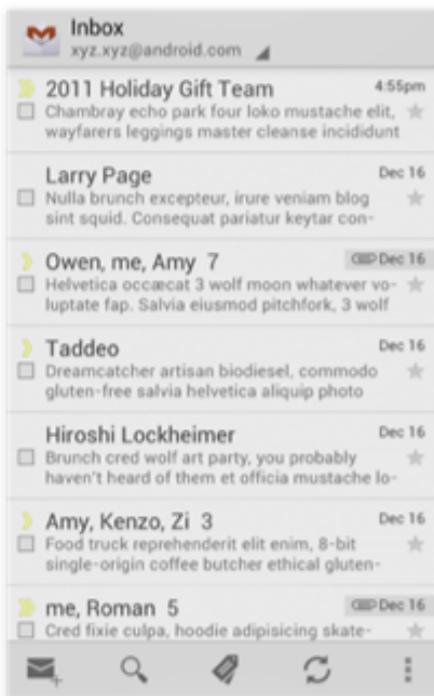
- color can indicate importance

- 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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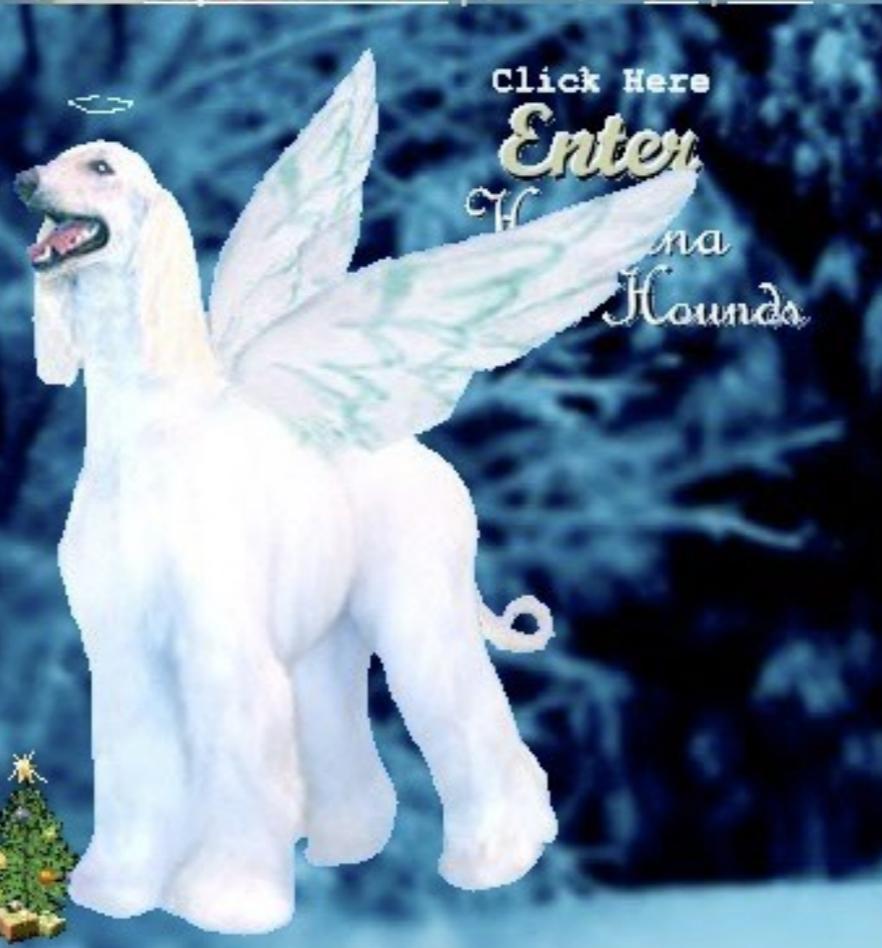
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From the Mouths of Babes

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

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

**NEVER
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PRECIOUS is still lost

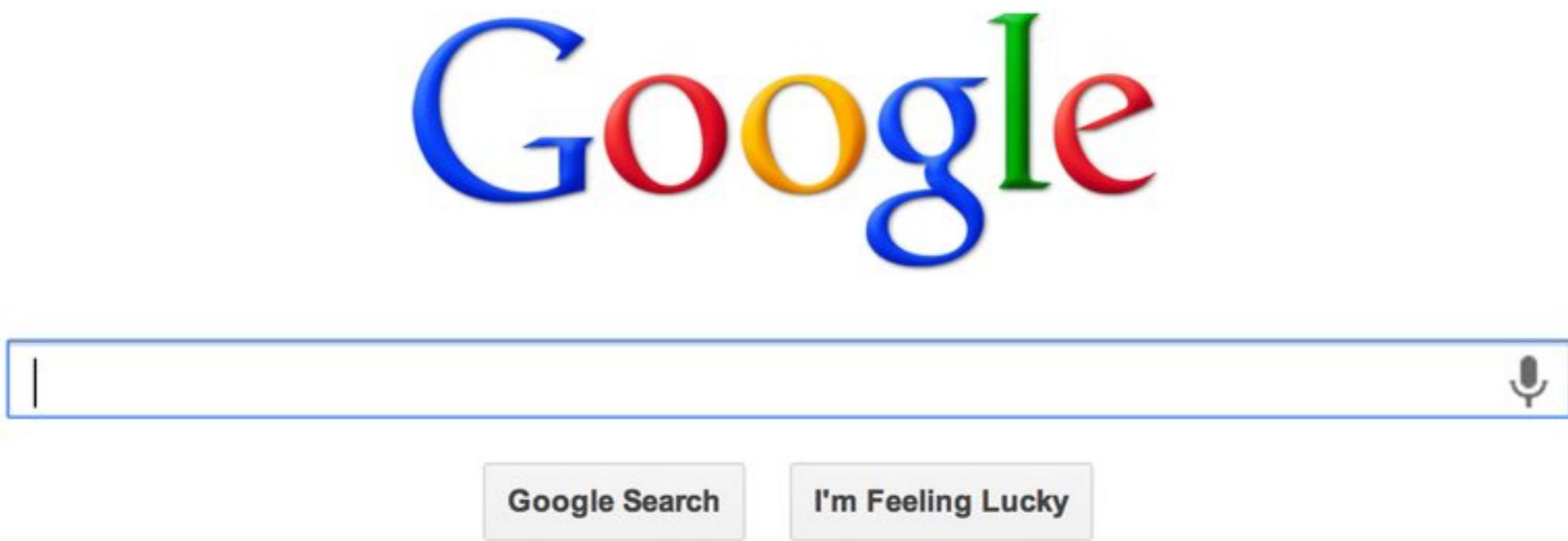
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Contrast

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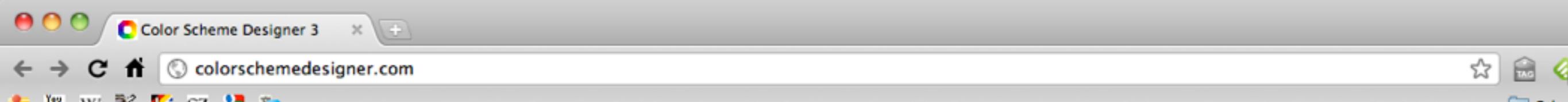
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I love it! I don't know why, but to me this looks like the palette should on a package of cigarettes. I don't even smoke, but I love the palette so much that I think it's making me want to start smoking?!?!



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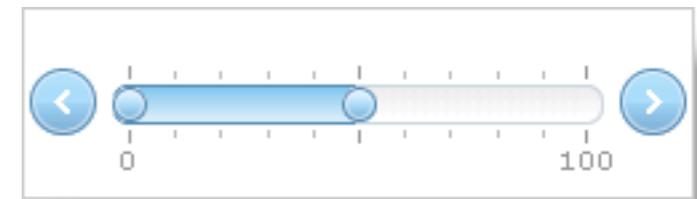
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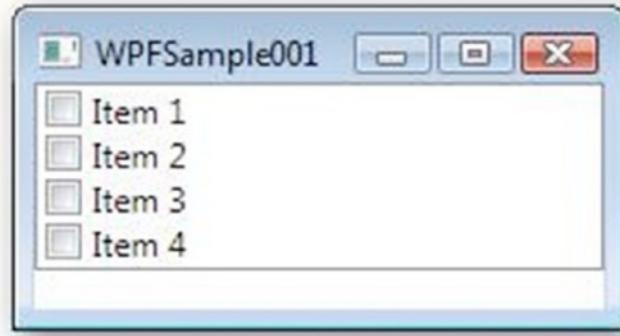
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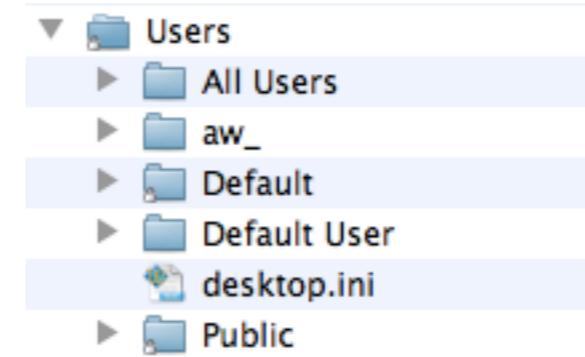
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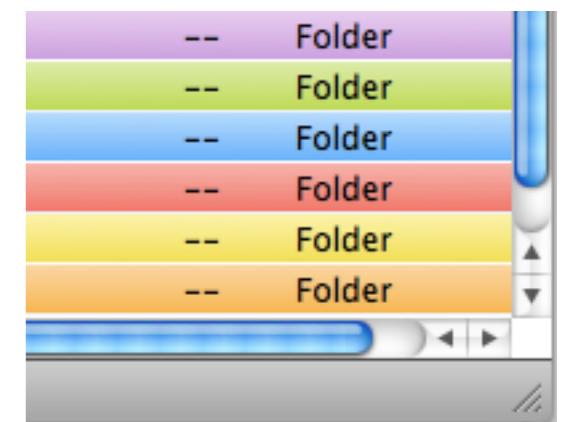
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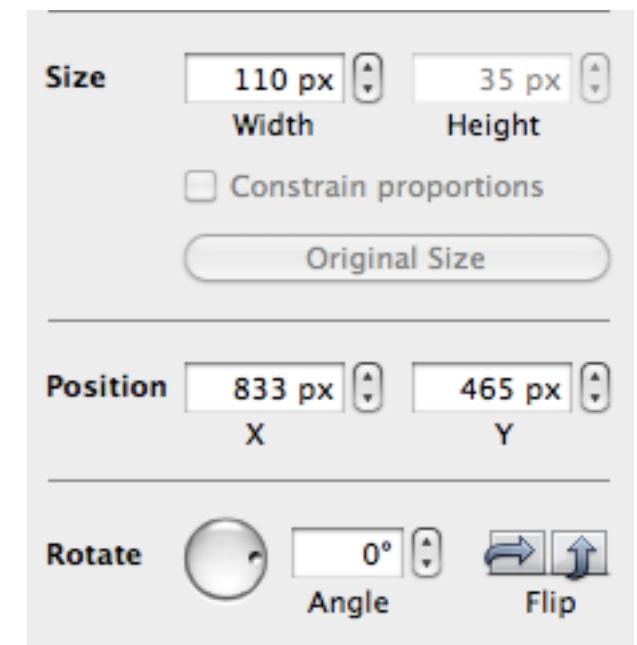
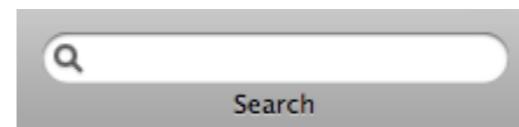
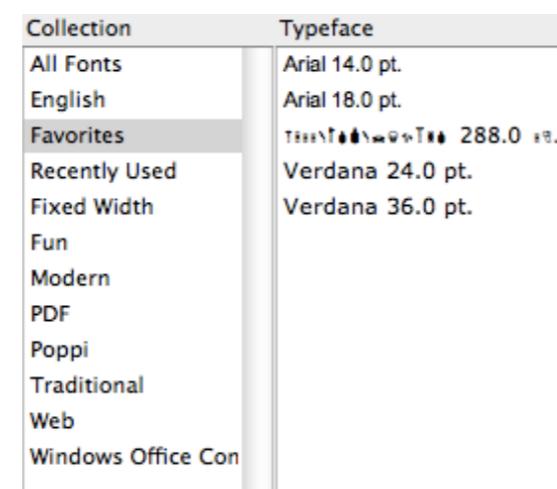
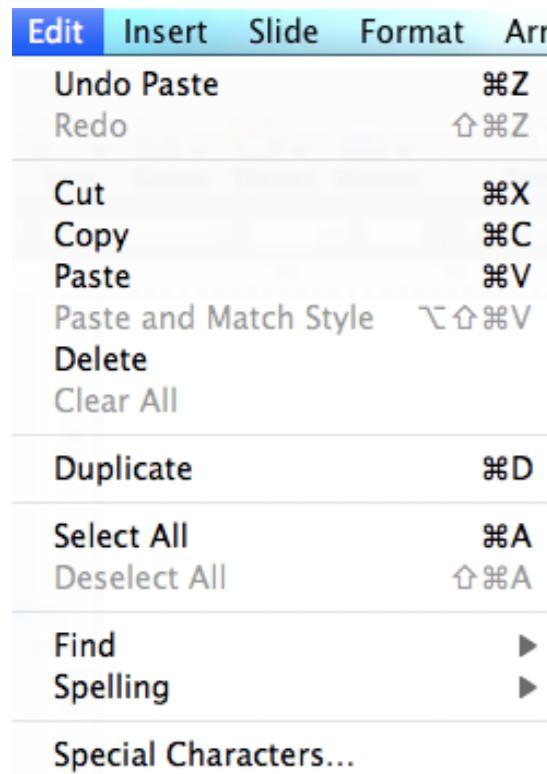
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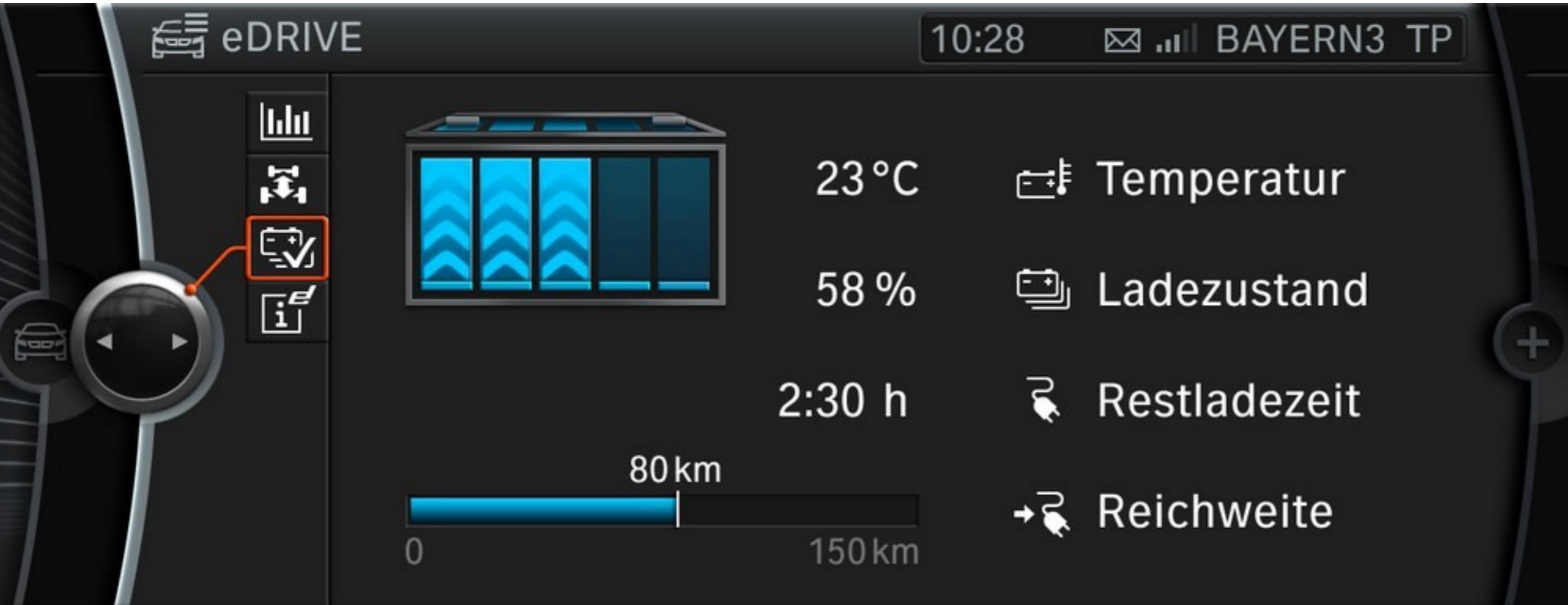
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Mapping of Representation and Control

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Simplicity



Approachability

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

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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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