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Lecture XXI

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- 1. Identify key objectives and desired outcomes
- 2. Identify corresponding critical aspects of the user experience
- 3. Identify the design work that can be done



Value Proposition Canvas



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Data Triangulation

- One question several methods
- Cross verification

Quantitative

- Fixed & measurable reality
- Analyzed numerically and statistically

Field

- Natural Environment
- Uncontrolled

Behavioural

What people do

Qualitative

- Dynamic & descriptive reality
- Analyzed by themes

Lab

- Artificial Environment
- Well Controlled

Attitudinal

• What people think / feel





There is NO product There is a product True-Intent Studies Remote Unmoderated **Usability Studies** Intercept Surveys **Clickstream Analysis** Questionnaires Ethnographic Field **Diary/Camera Studies** Studies Observations Participatory Design Interviews

Contextual inquiry •

Where do you usually eat the following food?	What color is your favorite ice-cream?
Home Work School N/A	 Red White Blue Other:
Ice-cream	
Salad	My favorite taste of ice-cream is I usually eat it at (in)
Fruits	when I am
Any of us can sometimes unexpectedly run out of ice-cream. What do you usually do in such situations?	Where would you describe this ice-cream? Tasty Tasteless
	Cheap Expensive
Ice-cream is my favorite food at this restaurant:	Satisfying Disappointing
	What is the first word that comes to mind when you see the following:
Strongly Neutral Strongly Agree Disagree	Summer, Tasty, Cold, Flavour



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Validity of Research Design















Understand Your Users: Analyzing Qualitative data







Beyer, Hugh, and Karen Holtzblatt. Contextual design.





External influences - because:

"Work takes place in a culture, which defines expectations, desires, policies, values, and the whole approach people take to work"

Beyer, Hugh, and Karen Holtzblatt. *Contextual design: defining customer-centered systems.*

Includes:

- Influencers (represented as bubbles)
- Extent of influence (overlap of bubbles)
- Influences (as arrows mind direction)
 - Breakdowns





Beyer, Hugh, and Karen Holtzblatt. *Contextual design: defining customer-centered systems.*













	Trigger: Class meets tomorrow afternoon, need to have first lecture ready
Note: In progress: PPT, Netscape 4.x and file Finder windows open before we arrived. Loyal MAC (OS 9.x) user.	Prompted by syllabus - topic for this week, Roman Religion
Intent: Recycle PPT – use a base PPT rather than start from scratch	Find existing PowerPoint (PPT) lecture on similar topic
Note: Keeps all the existing images/PPT slides	Copies (Saves As) PPT as A214 for Roman Religion Lecture
Intent: Colleague normally teaches this class (A214)	Goes to Classical Art Historian's course web page (A210) – Bookmarked
Intent: Colleagues usually has good images (from DIDO)	Browses "Roman Gods" link (see Artifact A210 home page)
Note: Image quality assessment is automatic and very subjective	Identifies desired image /assesses quality
Intent: Expand lecture with reliable resource	*Downloads image (CTRL+Click) to "Download Image to Disk"
Note: Knows keyboard shortcuts	
Intent: Dynamically builds own image collection	"Saves image to "Roman Art" folder
	No sub-folders – many, manyunique images in one folder
Note: Steps identified with * are done fluidly and repetitively while preparing lecture. Steps will not be represented for every image found as such but in shorthand:	*Renames image (long, descriptive names)
	"Copy and Paste image into PPT slide
Integrates image	*Resizes/Positions image in PPT

"Reviving DIDO", DLF Spring 2004, Michelle Dalmau, Indiana University







Translating Needs Into Functionalities: Preparation





















Turn problems into tasks

Thinking

Memory Attention Motivations Habituation

Dual process theory

Cognitive load

Anticipate mistakes (should be easy to undo, avoid error-prompt tasks)

Perception biases (expectations determine perception)

Age, socioeconomic status, cognitive abilities influence decision making



Turn problems into tasks

Thinking Memory Attention Motivations Habituation **Perception - storage - retrieval**

Recognition rather than recall

People can remember ~3-4 items at a time.

Zeigarnik effect - interrupted tasks are easier to remember (depends on the importance of the interrupted task for the person)



limited

and

of

Turn problems into tasks Focused attention is selective Inattentional blindness Thinking Surface (awareness of features) and Memory attention content (awareness information) Attention **Motivations** Attention is dynamic - allow hierarchy Habituation



Turn problems into tasks

Thinking Memory Attention Motivations Habituation Tention from unmet needs (based on formed expectations)

Work must be meaningful

Reward wisely

Desire to belong to a group

In-group/out-group biases



Turn problems into tasks

Thinking Memory Attention Motivations Habituation Pavlov's conditioning

Skinner's operant conditioning (with reinforcement)

Based on formed patterns

Creating new habits: stimulus - response; breaking the pattern











Create Ideas

 1. Preparation

 Define the constraints: goals, parameters of the challenge, resources, time

Knowledge and understanding around the challenge: both academic and casual

Challenge all the assumptions







Different aspects of creativity require different brain activity

3. Incubation

Most ideas are formed subconsciously



Create Ideas









Sketches - illustration of how the basic concept works



The idea translated into user interface form.

Image: http://uxmovement.com/wireframes/why-its-important-to-sketchbefore-you-wireframe/ User stories - description of a feature from an end-user perspective

As a user / <persona> , I want / need <action> so that I can <user goal>.







Image: https://www.behance.net/gallery/13421913/Wireframes-Restaurant-App



Design

Interface - a surface/place where two independent systems, bodies or spaces meet / form a common boundary, and communicate with each other

Interface - a communication channel

Communication - exchanging of information



Design

Semiotics - the study of signs and symbols

Sign anything that communicates a meaning Representamen (signifier) - the form of the sign

Interpretant what people make of the sign

Object (signified) -

the actual reference of the sign







Design

Signifier - indicators of any type that communicate the action needed so the affordance can take place

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Constraints - restrictions that limit the possible actions available with an object

Feedback - conveys effects of user's actions

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Physical - caused by physical features

Cultural - based on what is culturally accepted

Semantic - based on the meaning of the situation

Logical - use reasoning to determine the alternatives



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Prototype Design













