

Human Computer Interaction

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Bad Designs from college campus :

1.



LOCATION :A3 building 2nd floor

Why is it bad ?

Lights and fans connected to the switch are inside the department library while the switch is outside.

Hence the user cannot actually predict the connections at first glance.

SUGGESTIONS :

1.The switches must be in the same room as their connections

2.Some signs must be indicated which can make it easier for users to use it.

2.



LOCATION : F building ground floor

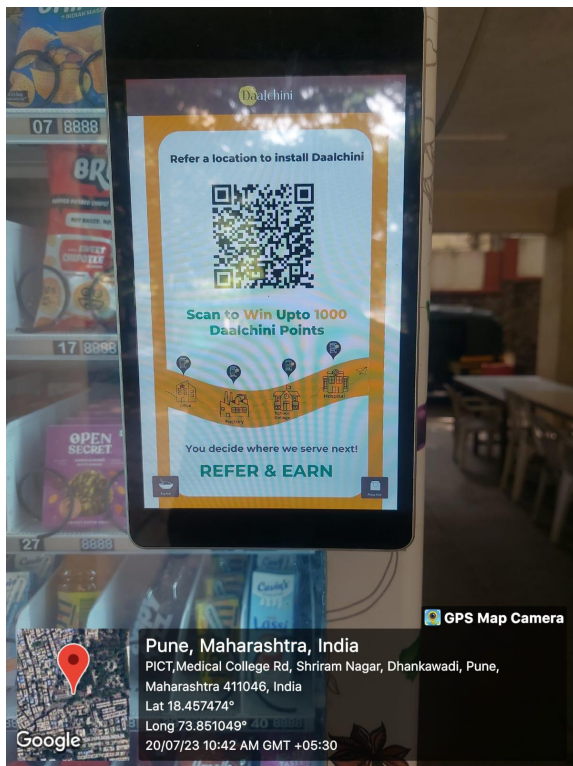
Why is it bad ?

The button of the fire extinguisher is placed in a congested place where it is not easily visible.

SUGGESTIONS :

1. The button should be at a place from where it is easily visible.
2. The button should be easily accessible.
3. It must be at a position from where it is easy to break the glass.

3.



LOCATION : EDC building

Why is it bad ?

The buttons to actually purchase an item are too small to be seen at first glance.

SUGGESTIONS :

1. The buttons to perform the supposed task must be large enough that the user is not in a position to search for them.
2. Colors that contrast the other things can be used to make them visible.

4.



LOCATION :A3 building 1st floor

Why is it bad ?

The main motive is that people coming from the staircase to the left can see the contents displayed on the screen.

SUGGESTIONS :

1.The staircase is on the left side hence placing the lcd to left would ensure that a person climbing stairs will see the content.

5.



LOCATION:A3 building 3rd floor.

Why is it bad ?

The design is very complex hence a person without any prior knowledge would be unable to predict how the extinguisher is actually used.

SUGGESTIONS:

1.The design must be simple.

Bad designs from other locations :

1.



Why is it bad ?

The cupboard is too high for human reach.

SUGGESTION:

There is no need for it as it becomes difficult to access or clean it.

2.

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WSL has no network connectivity once connected to a VPN

If after connecting to a VPN on Windows, bash loses network connectivity, try this workaround from within bash. This workaround will allow you to manually override the DNS resolution through `/etc/resolv.conf`.

- Take a note of the DNS server of the VPN from doing `cat /etc/resolv.conf`
- Make a copy of the existing `resolv.conf` `cp /etc/resolv.conf /etc/resolv.conf.bak`
- Unlink the current `resolv.conf` `unlink /etc/resolv.conf`
- Link `/etc/resolv.conf` into `/etc/resolv.conf`
- Edit `/etc/resolv.conf` and add this content to the file. (More info on this set up can be found in [Advanced settings configuration](#))

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- Open /etc/resolv.conf and
  - Delete the first line from the file which has a comment describing automatic generation
  - Add the DNS entry from (1) above as the very first entry in the list of DNS servers.
  - Close the file



Once you have disconnected the VPN, you will have to revert the changes to /etc/resolv.conf. To do this, do:


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Additional resources

Documentation

[FAQs about Windows Subsystem for Linux](#)

Find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the Windows Subsystem for Linux, such as what can be done with WSL.

[Manual installation steps for older versions of WSL](#)

Step by step instructions to manually install WSL on older versions of Windows, rather than using the wsl install command.

[Install WSL](#)

Install Windows Subsystem for Linux with the command, wsl --install. Use a Bash terminal on your Windows machine run by your preferred Linux.

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Why is it bad ?

This is a website where the commands to be entered in the terminal are listed. There is too much information than what is actually required. The actual steps to be followed to eliminate the error need to be searched.

SUGGESTION:

- The steps that the user needs to follow must be highlighted and must be clear.
- Excess information should be written in a comparatively smaller font.

3.



Why is it bad ?

Switch works in the opposite manner.
Conventional on is off and vice versa.

Suggestion:

Universal convention should be followed.

4. Parking slope



Why is it bad ?

The slope is very steep thus making it
difficult for the vehicles to move on it.

Suggestion:

Slope should have been less steeper.

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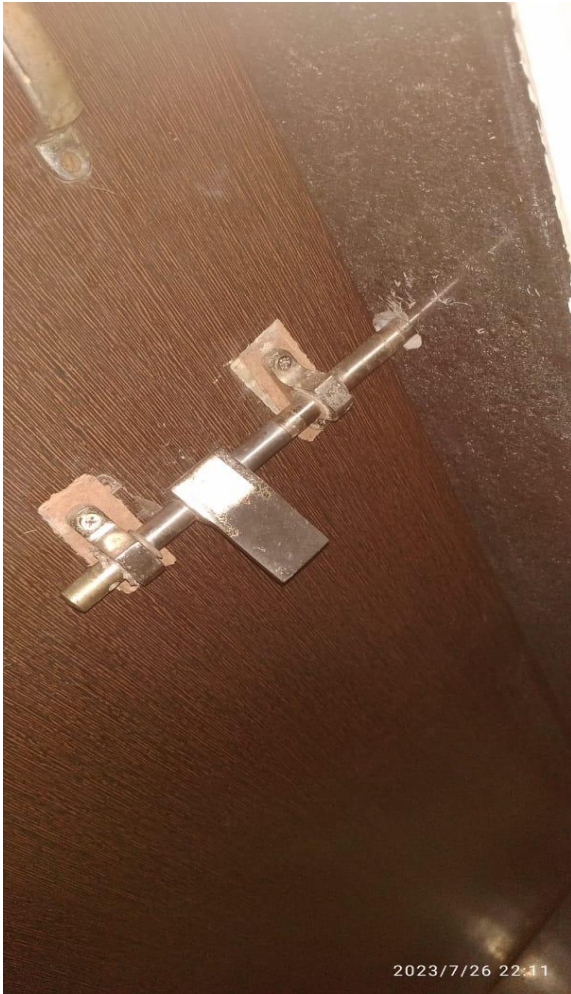
Why is it bad ?

The doorbell gets merged while painting it. It has lost its beauty which creates confusion.

Suggestion:

The doorbell should be easily visible with simple design.

6.



Why is it bad ?

The handle is not easily closes the door
It blocks and is unable to close the door properly because it has fitted in the wrong way and to fix this issue a small card sheet has been used.

Suggestion:

The handle should be upto the mark which means it can easily close the door properly. It should be fixed in a proper way so that user should not have make more effort while applying the handle.