Fitts' Law Test

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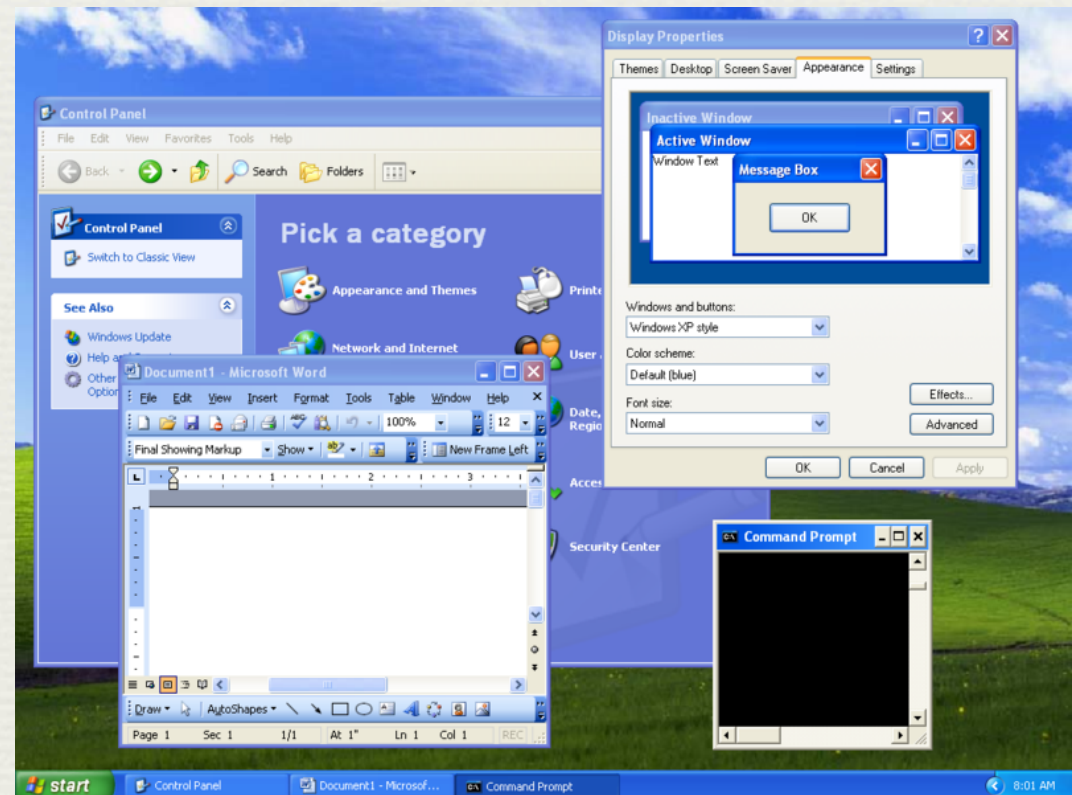
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✦ The Toolbar (and the Start menu button) in Windows was changed dramatically from Windows 95 to Windows XP. Which is better and why?
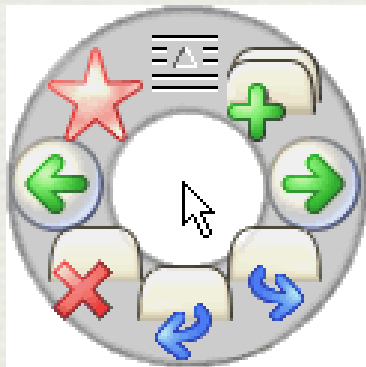
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✦ The Macintosh has one menu bar for all applications, at the top of the screen. Windows, on the other hand, has one menu bar for each application. According to Fitts' law, which is more efficient?
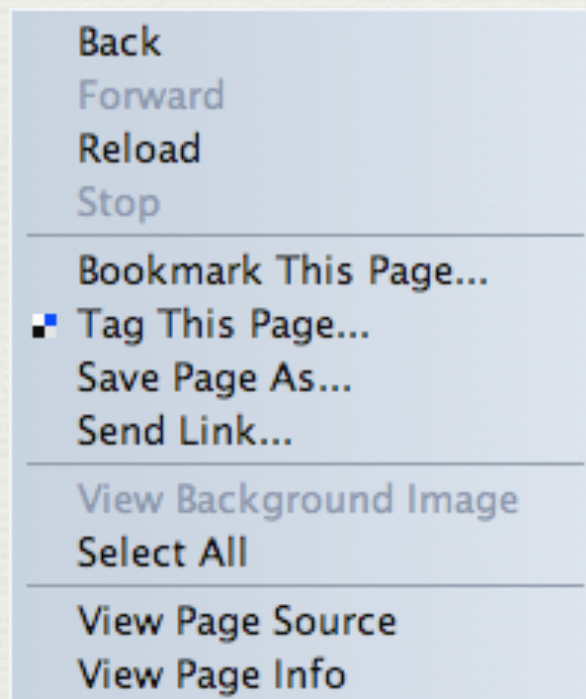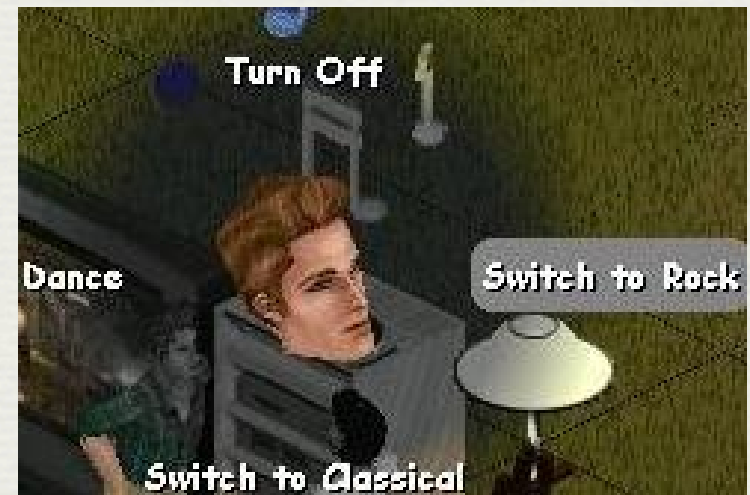
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✦ Pie menus are common in specialized applications such as computer games. Why do you think this was done?

Pie navigation menu for Mozilla

Linear navigation menu for Mozilla
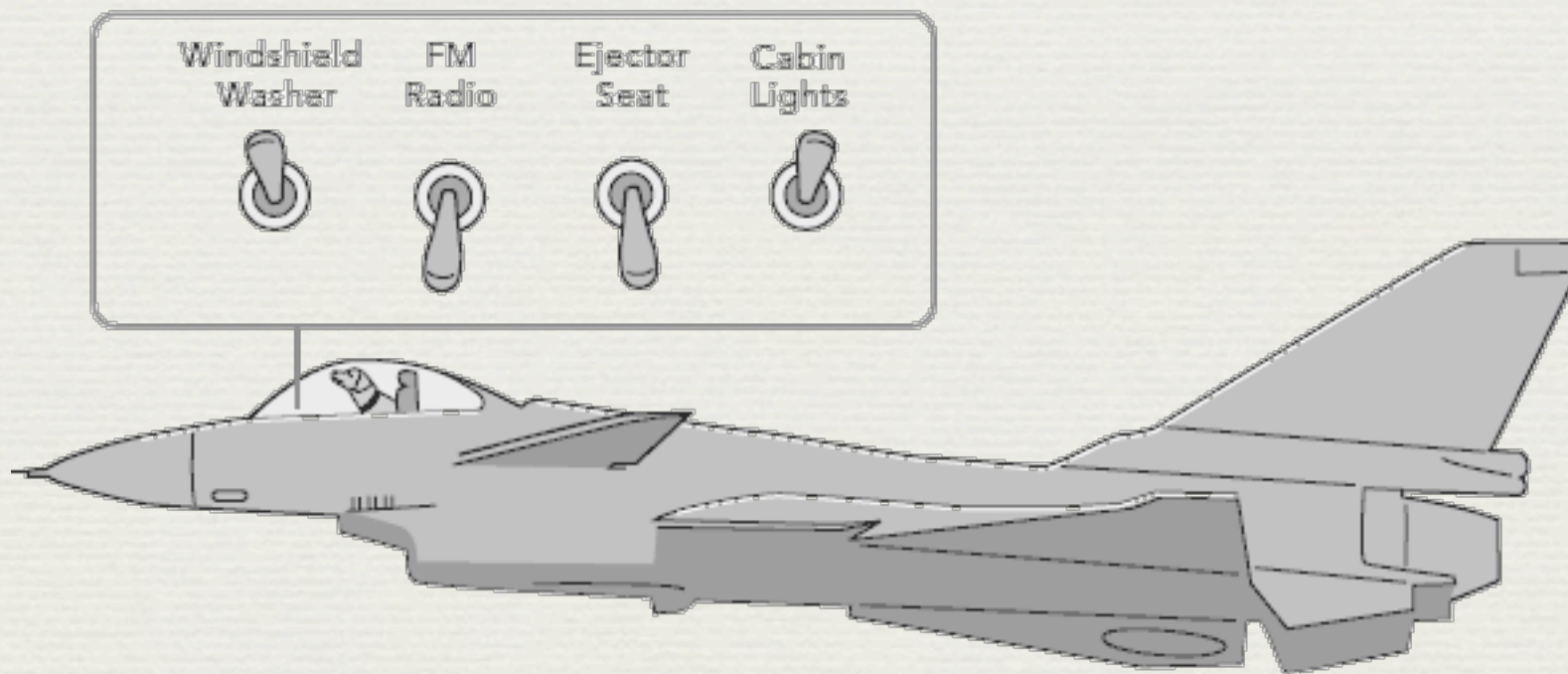

Pie Menu, the Sims video game

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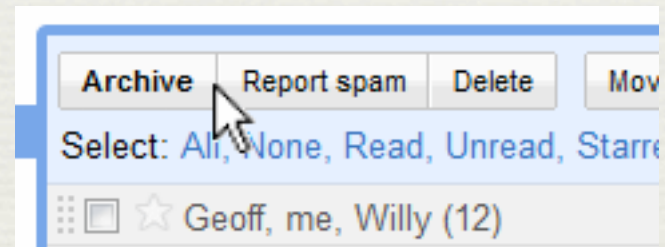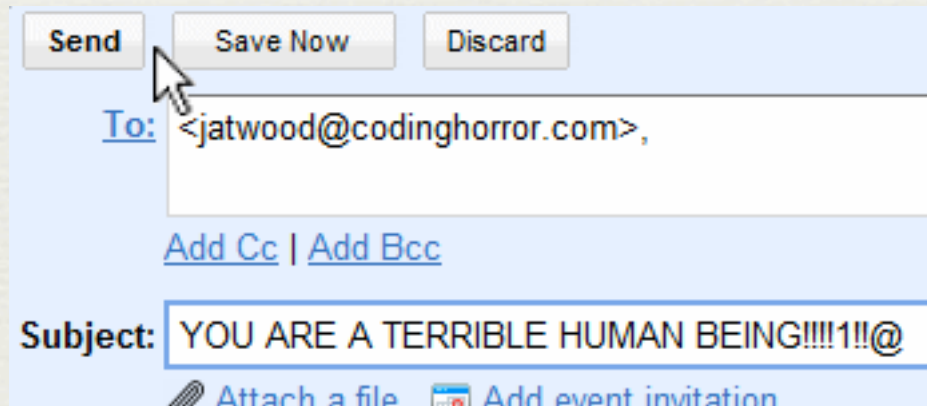- Mac Dock

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- Negative Applications apply too!

- Ejector Seat Button
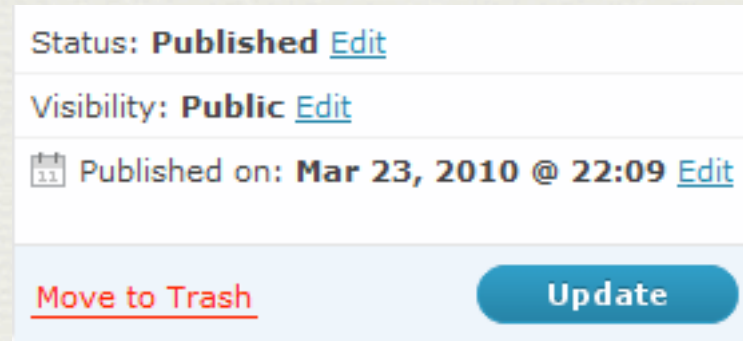
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✦ More Negative Applications (gmail)

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- Good use of negative application (Wordpress)

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