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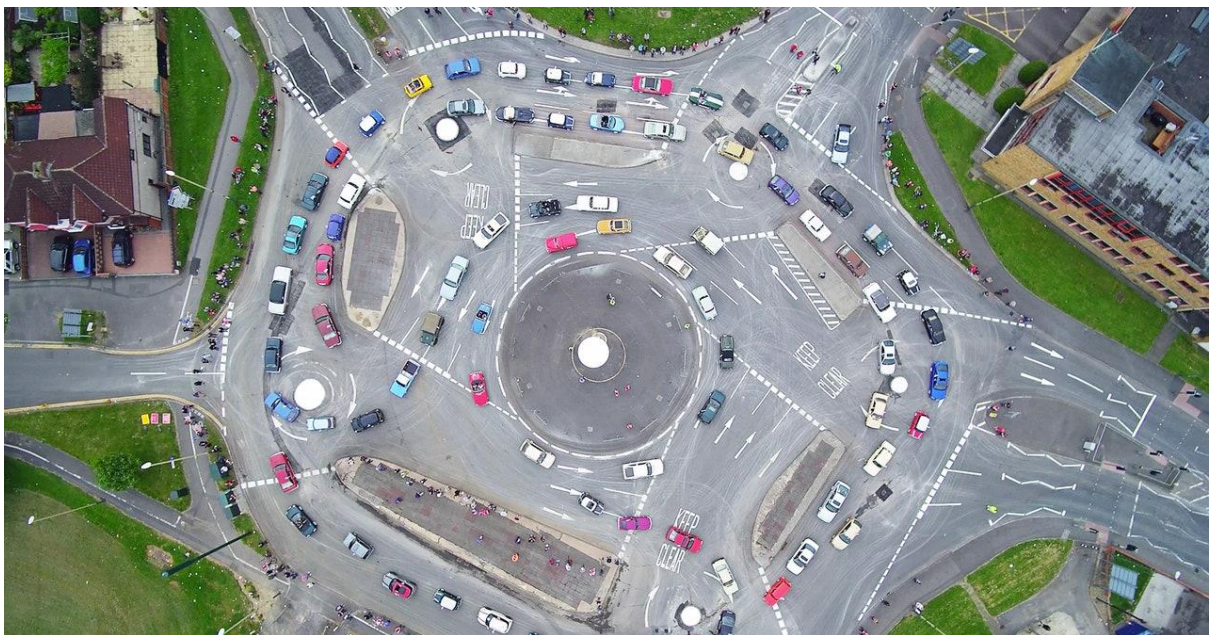
Assignment 1 - Good and Bad Interfaces

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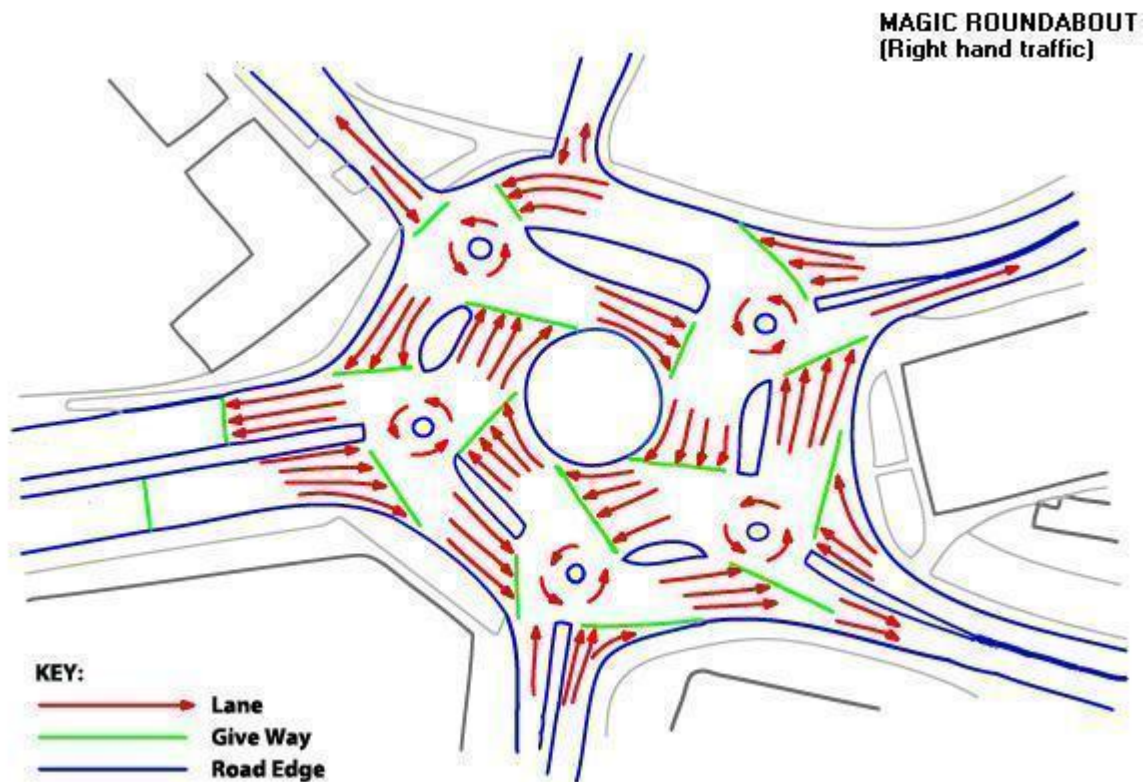
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• Bad Interface

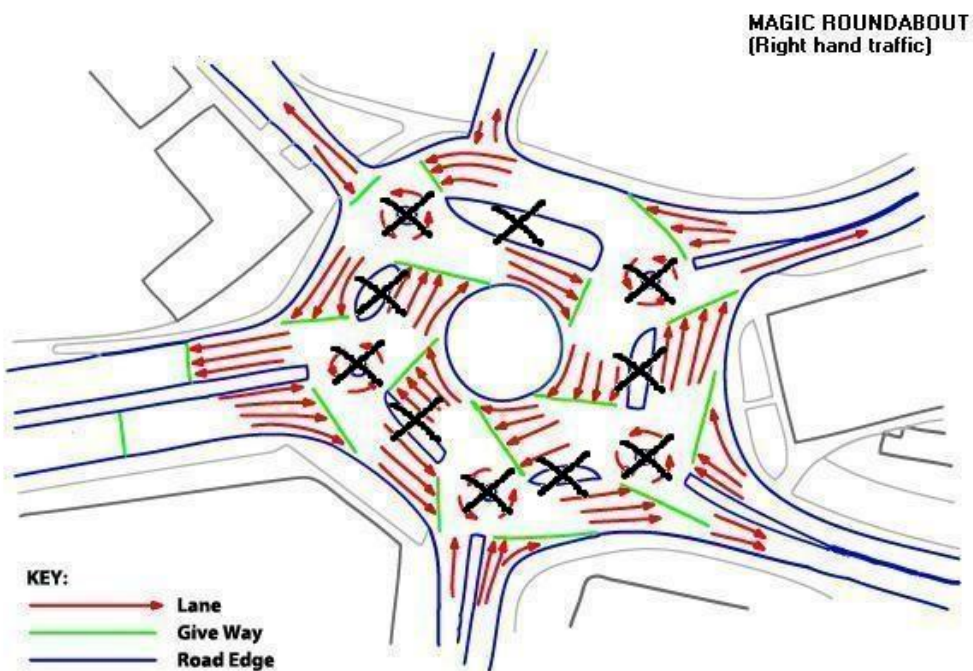
Swindon Magic Roundabout



The Swindon Magic Roundabout is an interface supposed to allow traffic to flow smoothly and quickly. However this interface is confusing, especially for people who are driving there for the first time. The people who design the interface probably wanted the roundabout to take as many cars as possibly without creating a huge traffic line.



As you can clearly see in this image the roundabout is too complicated for anyone, with or without GPS, to drive in.
In my opinion if they kept it simple by removing the additional obstacles and adding traffic lights.



- **Good Interface**

Suitcase



This is a good interface with the objective of storing as much stuff (clothes or objects) in one single place. It can be used for traveling or storing stuff that we don't use somewhere, without taking too much space. Without a suitcase people traveling to somewhere far away wouldn't be able to take as much important stuff with them or they would have to make too many trips in order to take everything with them.