Usability Best Practices

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Labels

Venue

Date

Time

Genre

Labels

Where are you going to perform?

When are you going to perform? Specify the date.

What time of the day will your performance be?

What genre is this gig going to be?

Label Alignments

Left Align

First Name

Age

Post Code

Register

Right Align

First Name

Age

Post Code

Register

Top Align

First Name

Age

Post Code

Register

Labels

Keep them short

Be concise

Don't use ambiguous words

Use top or right align

Fields

Reduce the number of fields

Avoid optional fields

Separate mandatory and optional fields

Group related fields

Specify the format

Set focus on the first field

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Save   **Cancel**

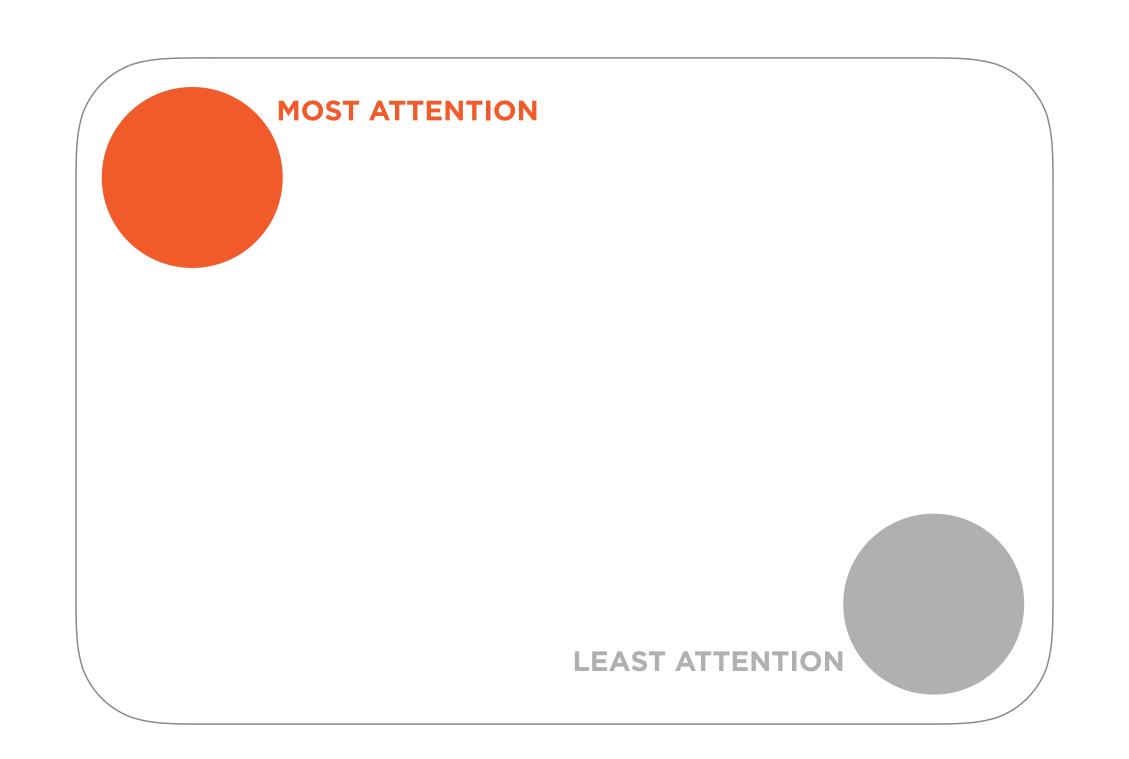Venue

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Save   Cancel

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Actions

Each form should have a primary action

Avoid secondary actions if possible

Otherwise, visually separate them

Align primary actions with input fields

MOST ATTENTION

LEAST ATTENTION

Validation

Provide clear validation messages

Use red to indicate errors

Use green to indicate success

Provide smart defaults

Reduce user's stress and guess work

Summary

Labels

- Keep them short and concise

- Use top-aligned or right-aligned labels

Input Fields

- Avoid optional fields

- If not, separate them

Actions

- Separate primary actions

Validation Messages

- Keep them clear

- Use red