UI Design process

What are the main things a user needs to do?  
- Identify pages  
- Identify functions for each page  
- Each page should have a single purpose  
- Write notes describing how the page will be used

Use UI sketching will help you discover user requirements.

Show your UI Sketches to your client.

Guidelines  
- Visibility and Affordance  
 Visible: Easy to spot  
 Affordance: its shape and design should suggest it’s function (like a steering wheel)

Golden Rules (From Systems Analysis and Design in a Changing World)  
- Consistency  
- Enable shortcuts for experienced users  
- Offer feedback  
- Design dialogs to yield closure  
- Make it easy to correct errors (validation should lead to simple correction)  
- Permit easy reversal of actions  
- Support internal locus of control. Users should feel they are in charge and can control navigation.  
- Reduce short-term memory load. (user ID, file name, etc.) People can remember about 7 things at a time (5 to 9)