# HCI: STORYBOARDS, DESIGN PATTERNS AND WEB DESIGN

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#### First, the news...

- Admiral to price car insurance based on Facebook posts
  - https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/nov/02/admiral-to-price-car-insurance-based-on-facebook-posts
- And...
- Facebook forces Admiral to pull plan to price car insurance based on posts
  - https://www.theguardian.com/money/2016/nov/02/fac ebook-admiral-car-insurance-privacy-data



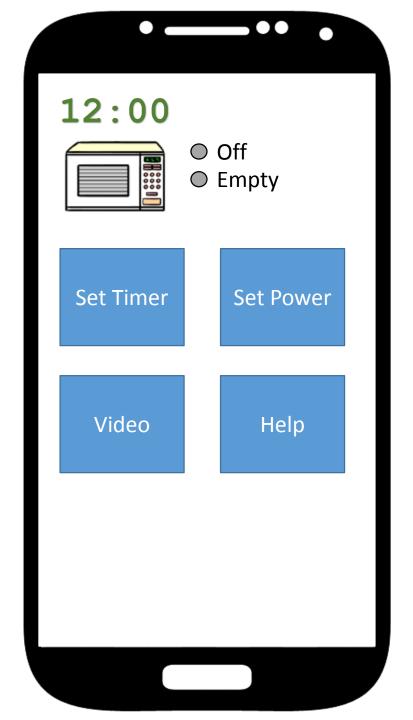
Facebook's policy says its data should not be used to "make decisions about eligibility, including whether to approve or reject an application or how much interest to charge on a loan".

#### From Monday...

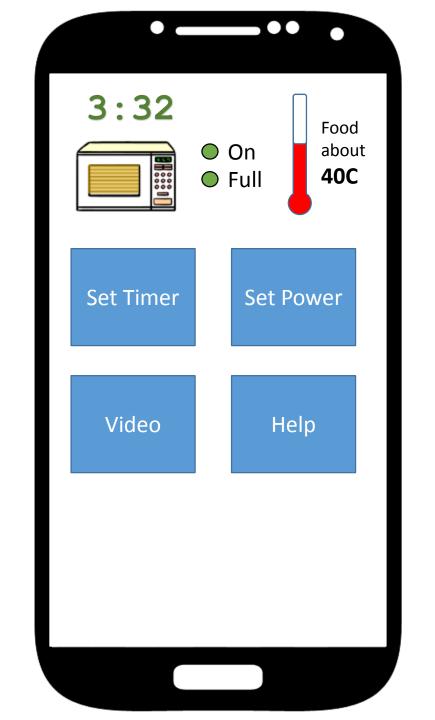
#### Microwave app requirements

- Display status of the microwave (off, on, full, empty)
- If full, see when the timer went off
- Read temperature of food
- Peek at food (video of food)
- Remotely set new power level and time
- Remotely start microwave

Rough approximation of the microwave app we developed on Monday



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# So we have an idea, but it isn't really thought through very well yet

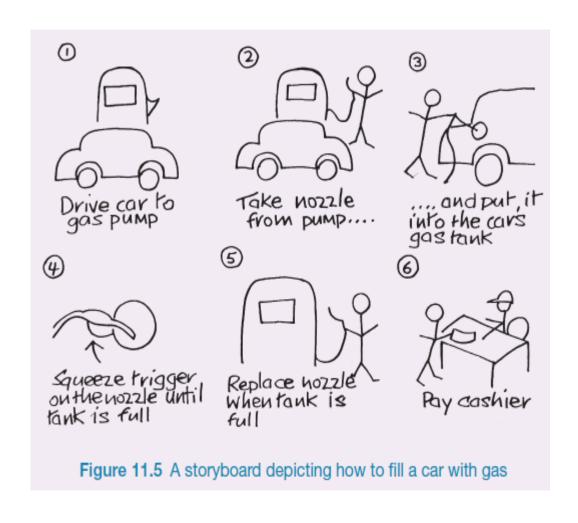
# Storyboards

#### **Storyboards**

- Series of sketches showing how a user might interact with the technology or progress through a task
- Often used with a scenario to bring in more detail and context
- Pros
  - Simple to design by yourself
  - Makes you think through the process of how something will be used and identify needed features
  - Useful for communicating ideas
- Cons
  - Rough sketches, not everything can go in
  - Limited in scope, impractical to use on a whole project

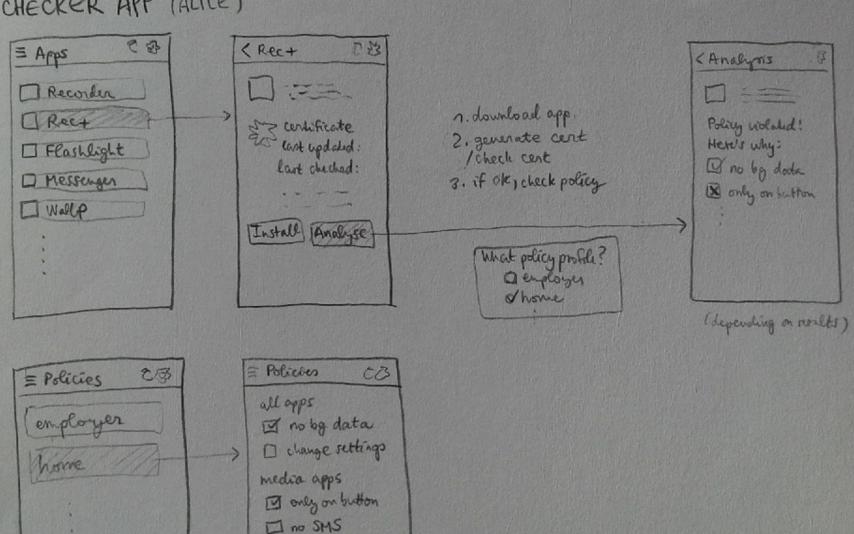
### Sketching

- Sketching is important to low-fidelity prototyping
- Don't be inhibited about drawing ability.
   Practice simple symbols



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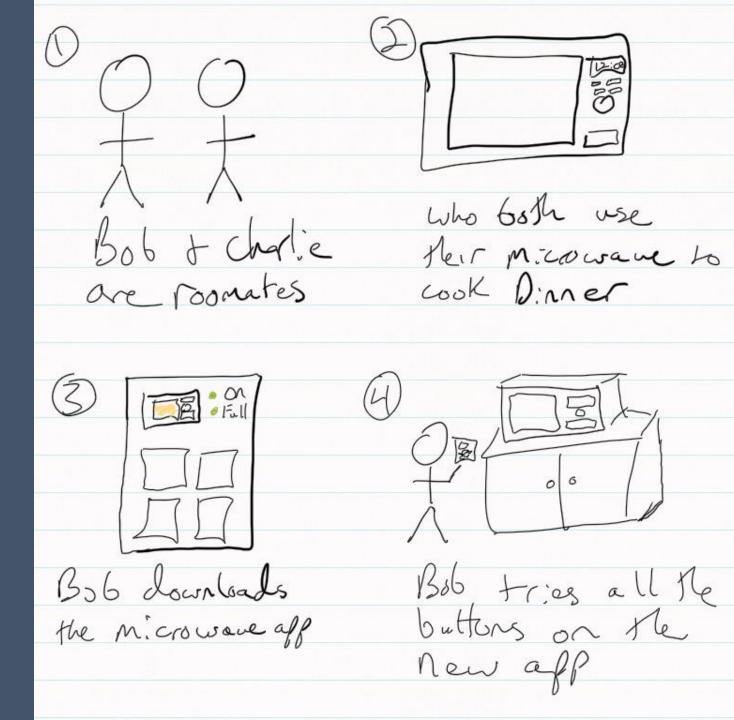
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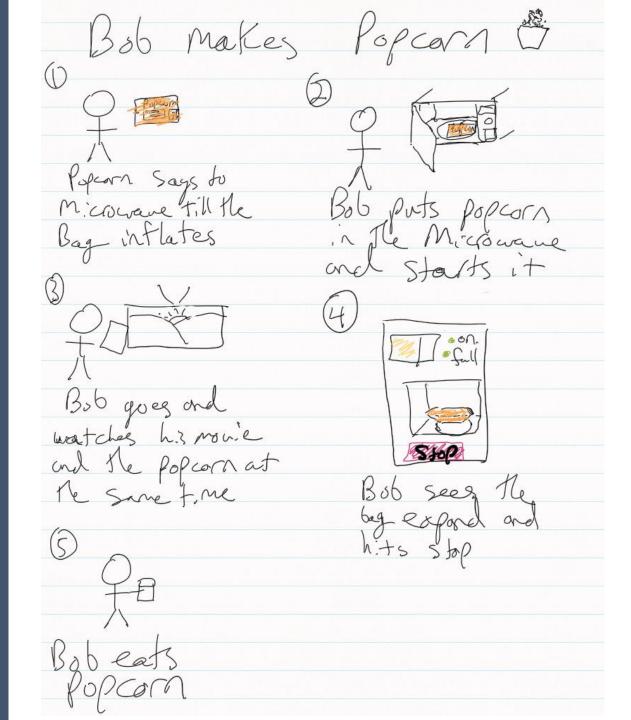
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# Storyboard around microwave app

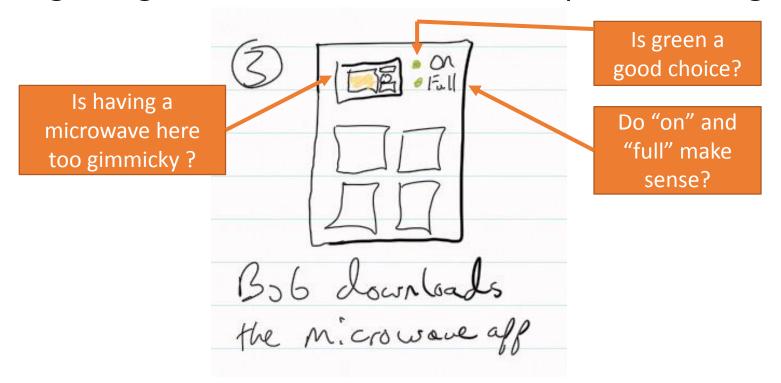


Tell a clear story about how technology will be used in context



#### You might have noticed that I can't draw

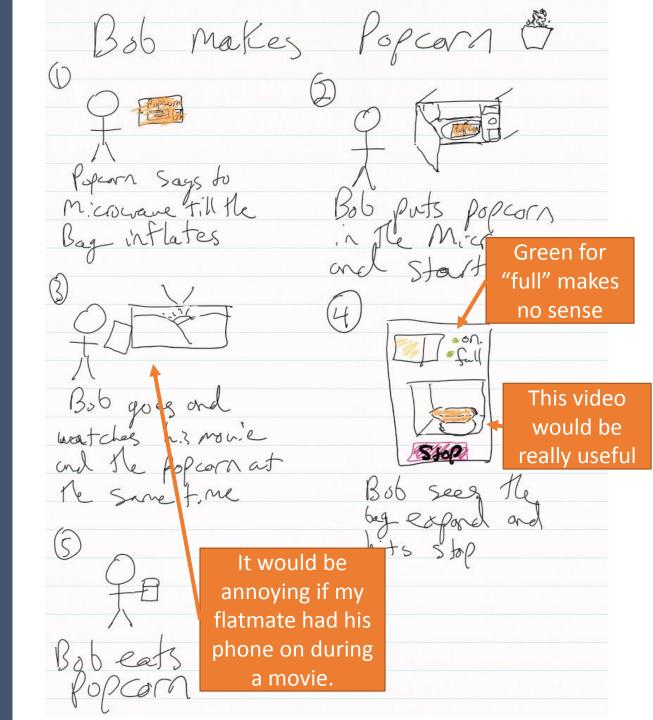
- That is ok. Storyboards do not need to be perfectly drawn, they just have to be clear enough to get the idea across
- Poorly drawn storyboards are actually better for getting feedback from users on important things



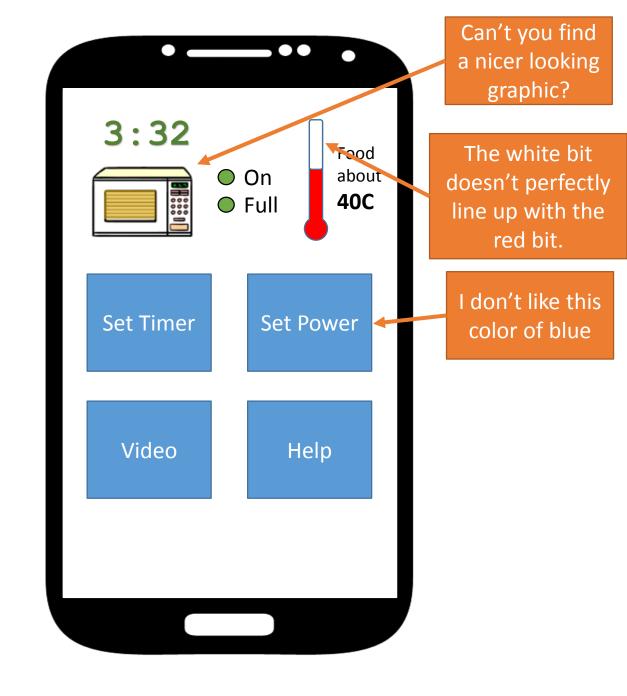
#### **Storyboards are used for:**

- Getting feedback from users early in the process
  - In focus groups to see what people's initial reactions are
  - With customers to see if your idea matches theirs
  - With potential users to quickly see if something makes sense
  - With client or boss to clearly articulate an idea
- Helping you think through your design
  - Forces the designer to step through how something will be used
  - It didn't occur to me that the microwave video screen might need a large "stop" button till I drew the Bob storyboard. Now it seems obvious...

Rough storyboards let us get high level feedback from users early in the process



If I show a potential user a nicer drawn image I will get different feedback



#### Think-pair-share

 Draw a storyboard where Bob wants to use the microwave but Charlie is using it right now.

### Design Patterns

A large number of examples drawn from: http://ui-patterns.com/

#### **Design Pattern**

- Similar to a recipe for how to handle common user interface design issues
- When facing a design problem it can be useful to look at several patterns and see if they help you solve the problem
- Pros
  - Good way to not reinvent the wheel
  - Learn from others' mistakes
- Cons
  - Only common things have patterns
  - Patterns are not one-size-fits-all, what works in one situation may not work in another

#### **Common elements of design patterns**

- Name
- Description
- Problem Statement
- Use When
- Solution
- Rationale
- Examples
- Comments

# List of different design patterns for helping the user enter input

#### **Getting input**

Getting the user to input data is a task that should be tailored to the context of use.

#### Forms

Password Strength Meter

**WYSIWYG** 

Input Feedback

Captcha

Calendar Picker

Structured Format

Inplace Editor

Fill in the Blanks

Preview

Settings

**Keyboard Shortcuts** 

Expandable Input

Undo

Autosave

Drag and drop

Forgiving Format

#### Explaining the process

Wizard

Completeness meter

Steps Left

Inline Help Box

#### Community driven

Vote To Promote

Pay To Promote

Wiki

Flagging & Reporting

Rate Content

#### Structured Format (ui-patterns.com)

#### **Problem summary**

The user needs to quickly enter data into the system but the format of the data must adhere to a predefined structure.

#### **Example**



#### **Usage**

- Use when the more explicit form elements like select boxes, radio buttons, and checkboxes make entering data for everyday tasks a too complicated process
- Use when the time it takes to complete a task proportional exceeds the importance of the goal the user wants to accomplish.
- Use when the input you want to collect is a specific data type. For instance a
  zip code, a date or time, a phone number.
- Use when the expected user input follows a specific format which can readily be interpreted by a computer program.

#### Structured Format (ui-patterns.com)

#### Solution

Represent input fields in a way that clearly guides or limits the user as to what input format to use.

An input field is presented with an accompanying label describing the input that is expected in the field. The label describes a specific structure the user must follow to input a valid value.

In some cases the user is presented with the possibility to use helping mechanisms such as a date selection calendar to fill out the input box in the correct way. When the user has done this multiple times, they slowly learn how the input is formatted, so that they can copy the same format on their own.

#### Rationale

Set clear expectations by ordering input fields in a Structured Format: clue users as to what kind of input is being requested. By chunking large input fields into smaller bits, data entry errors can be decreased dramatically. It is easier to transcribe or memorize a long number when it is broken up into chunks. Where the Structured Format is well suited for open-ended input.

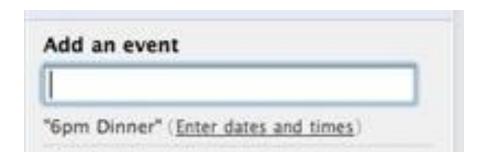
Using a structured format in an input field saves time for the user, when they are required to fill out the same input field repeatedly as a part of a frequent task. The structured data pattern aids the user through streamlined and controlled inputs, which in turn speeds up data capturing tasks and reduces the garbage in, garbage out problem

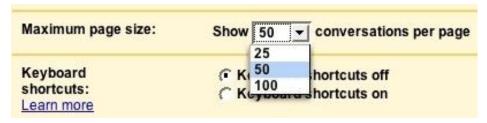
#### **Getting input**

Flexible format

Fill in the blank

Structured format







# UI Pattern card deck

- http://ui-patterns.com/
- Set of ideation cards used to help designers think through what kind of UI elements might be needed
- Helps designers think about all the options and how they match the needs

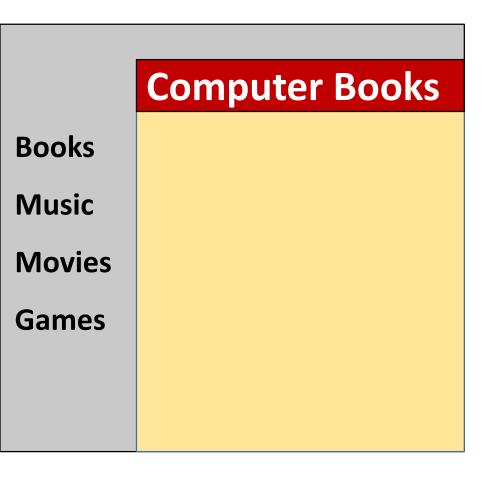


## Content layout

Remember those Gestalt principles we went over? Content layout is where they start mattering.

#### **Think-pair-share**

Use the gestalt principles to determine which of the two pages is more understandable:



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Books	
Music	
Movies	
Games	

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华晨宇被神曲吓瘫了!

- ▶ 饭局的诱惑 | 阿娇走心谈感情 容祖儿称爱谢霆锋
- ▶ 喜剧总动员 | 宋小宝约会袁姗姗 郑恺误入传销窝
- ▶ 跨界喜剧王 | 胡彦斌改编神曲 李云迪拆散情侣
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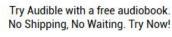


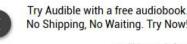


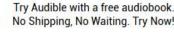
















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