

# BITM 2313 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION

### LAB 2: THE GOAL OF INTERACTION DESIGN

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#### 1.0 OBJECTIVE

To criticize usability of a product/ web site based on Design Principles.

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

Design principles is basic guideline that can be used in designing a product/ user interface design of a system/an application/a web site. The classic design principles has 6 principles as below.

#### 3.0 DESIGN PRINCIPLES

# Visibility

If I press this button, what will happen? If I wanted to unlock the door, which control should I use? A system with good visibility allows the user to easily translate goals into actions.

## ■ Feedback

What is it should do now? Once the user has pressed a button, the system should <u>react</u> in a manner that clearly communicates what has just been accomplished. If nothing has happened, this fact should also be obvious.

#### Constraints

Why can't I do that? It <u>limits your interaction to minimize potential action slips</u> and mistakes.

## Mapping

Where am I and where can I go? It provides your <u>current state and possible next actions</u> while interacting with a system.

## Consistency

I think I have seen this before. It <u>provides familiarity and consistency</u> throughout your interaction with the system.

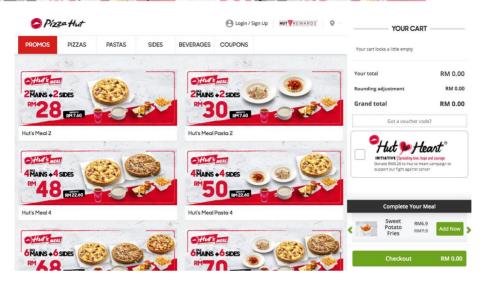
## Affordance

The system should provide "<u>strong clues to the operation of things</u>". A button affords pushing, a lever affords pulling, etc. The user should know how to operate a control just by looking at it.

#### 4.0 LAB ACTIVITY

In a group of three students, based the above design principles identify and list all the possible interaction problems that a user might have while interacting with one of the following applications:

a) Pizza Hut: https://www.pizzahut.com.my/order/promos



#### b) Online bookstore:

https://malaysia.kinokuniya.com/?utm\_source=kinokuniya.com.my&utm\_medium=referral &utm\_campaign=kino20190701-001

