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User Interface Design

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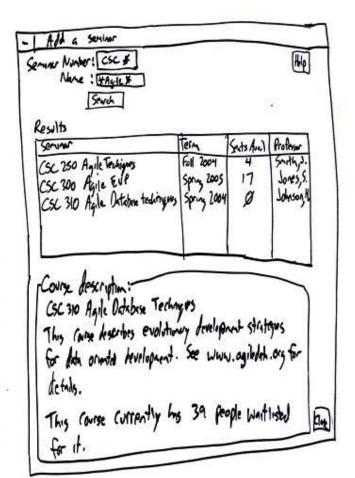
What to Do in User Interface Design?

- User Interface Design
 - Layout
 - Interaction



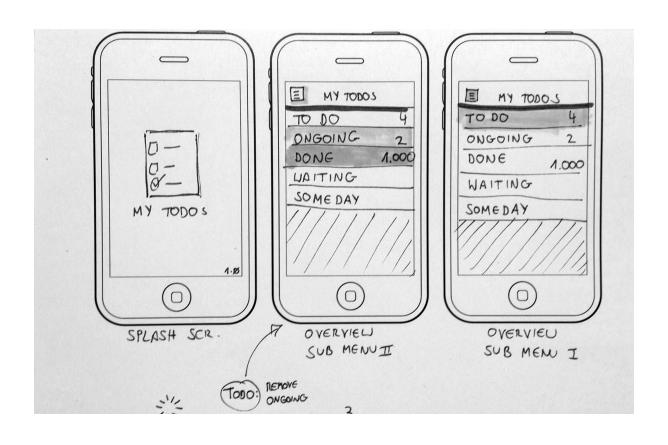
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- Load (form/page load, etc):
 - Load all parameters
 - Load all categories
 - Prepare pre-defined values

- Buttons on the form:
 - Add new, update, delete, exit
 - Add new:
 - Validate input data
 - Only accept and save data after validation
 - If there is any problem, notify the user
 - Update:
 - Validate input data
 - Only accept and save data after validation
 - If there is any problem, notify the user

- Buttons on the form:
 - Delete:
 - Ask the confirmation from the user to delete a particular record
 - At least, two options "OK" and "Cancel"
 - The default option: "Cancel"
 - Exit:
 - If the content has been modified, please ask for confirmation to save before exit
 - 3 options: Save (Yes), Don't save (No), Cancel
 - The default one can be Save (Yes) or Cancel

- Choose a new item in a list (listbox, listview, treeview, combobox, checkbox, radiobutton...)
 - If new data should be refreshed on the form.
 - If the current data have been modified?
 - Ask for confirmation to save before loading new data
 - 3 options: Save (Yes), Don't save (No), Cancel
 - The default one can be Save (Yes) or Cancel



Advanced Techniques for UI Design

- ❖ Add more information:
 - Entity's attributes
 - Relationship
 - Help, hint
 - History of an entity
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- Add more operations:
 - Form/page navigation
 - Sort list of items by clicking on the corresponding header



Advanced Techniques for UI Design

- ❖ Accelerator:
 - Default/pre-defined value
 - Hotkey, shortcut, global hotkey
 - Input data as batch
- Error handling:
 - Optimistic
 - Notify the errors and help to correct
 - Error Prevention



Advanced Techniques for UI Design

❖ Misc:

- Icon
- Popup menu
- Color
- Diagram/Map