UI design principles

Introduction

- UI importance for users
- Developer issue
- Importance of UI design

Basic principles of UI design

- Structure principle
- Simplicity principle
- Visibility principle
- Feedback principle
- Reuse principle
- Tolerance principle

Effect of gradients of fill color



Figure 77: Color gradients Source: Information Dashboard Design, Few

Mute axes lines

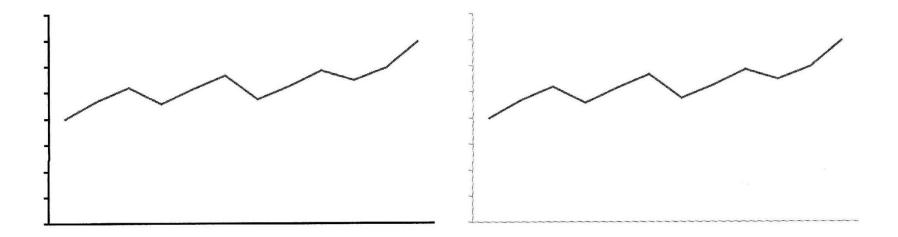
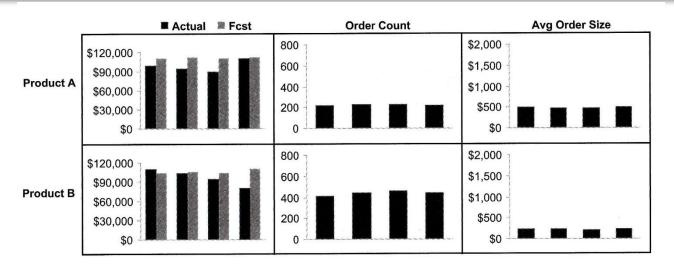


Figure 78: Muting axis lines Source: Information Dashboard Design, Few

Mute lines and borders



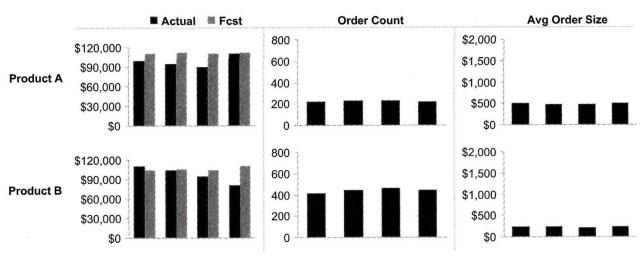


Figure 79: Muting line borders Source: Information Dashboard Design, Few

Gridlines and fill muted

| Salesperson | Jan | Feb | Mar | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Robert Jones | 2,834 | 4,838 | 6,131 | |
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Figure 80: Gridlines in tables Source: Information Dashboard Design, Few

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Figure 81: Fill colors in tables

Source: Information Dashboard Design, Few

Muted table display

| Product | Jan | Feb | Mar | Q1 Total | Apr | May | Jun | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Product A | 93,993 | 84,773 | 88,833 | 267,599 | 95,838 | 93,874 | 83,994 | | |
| Product B | 87,413 | 78,839 | 82,615 | 248,867 | 89,129 | 87,303 | 78,114 | 254,547 | |
| Product C | 90,036 | 81,204 | 85,093 | 256,333 | 91,803 | 89,922 | 80,458 | 262,183 | 518,516 |
| Product D | 92,737 | 83,640 | 87,646 | 264,023 | 94,557 | 92,620 | 82,872 | 270,048 | 534,072 |
| Product E | 83,733 | 75,520 | 79,137 | 238,390 | 85,377 | 83,627 | 74,826 | 243,830 | 482,220 |
| Total | 447,913 | 403,976 | 423,323 | 1,275,212 | 456,705 | 447,346 | 400,264 | 1,304,314 | 2,579,526 |
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Gestalt principle of proximity

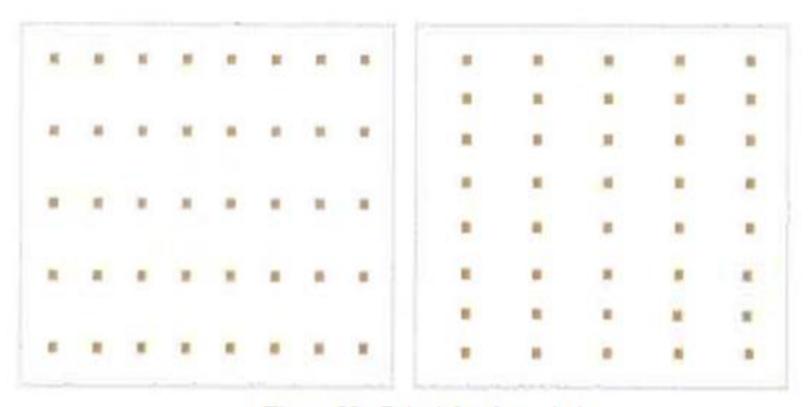


Figure 83: Principle of proximity
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