

Affordances

- Interactivity should be intuitive; if user wants more info on a topic, it should not be hard to locate
- Info can be presented in novel way, but should not hinder the amount being shown

Constraints

- Model after UofR website to retain unity/familiarity
 - Colour scheme (yellow/green/grey/white)
 - Logos
 - Body typeface, either
 - Verdana from base website
 - Segoe UI from UR Courses
- Keep design simple and interactive to expand on questions progressively
- Do not overwhelm the user with all info on screen at once

Metaphors

- Using easy icons to recognize functionality, ie:
 - house for 'home page'
 - 'Filter' icon
 - '?' for info

Gestalt

- Keep concepts linear and expected
 - continuity: numerical order
 - proximity: ideas/groups together

Heuristics

- User control and freedom
 - Back button allows user to go back to previous page
 - Filter data for user to view what they wish