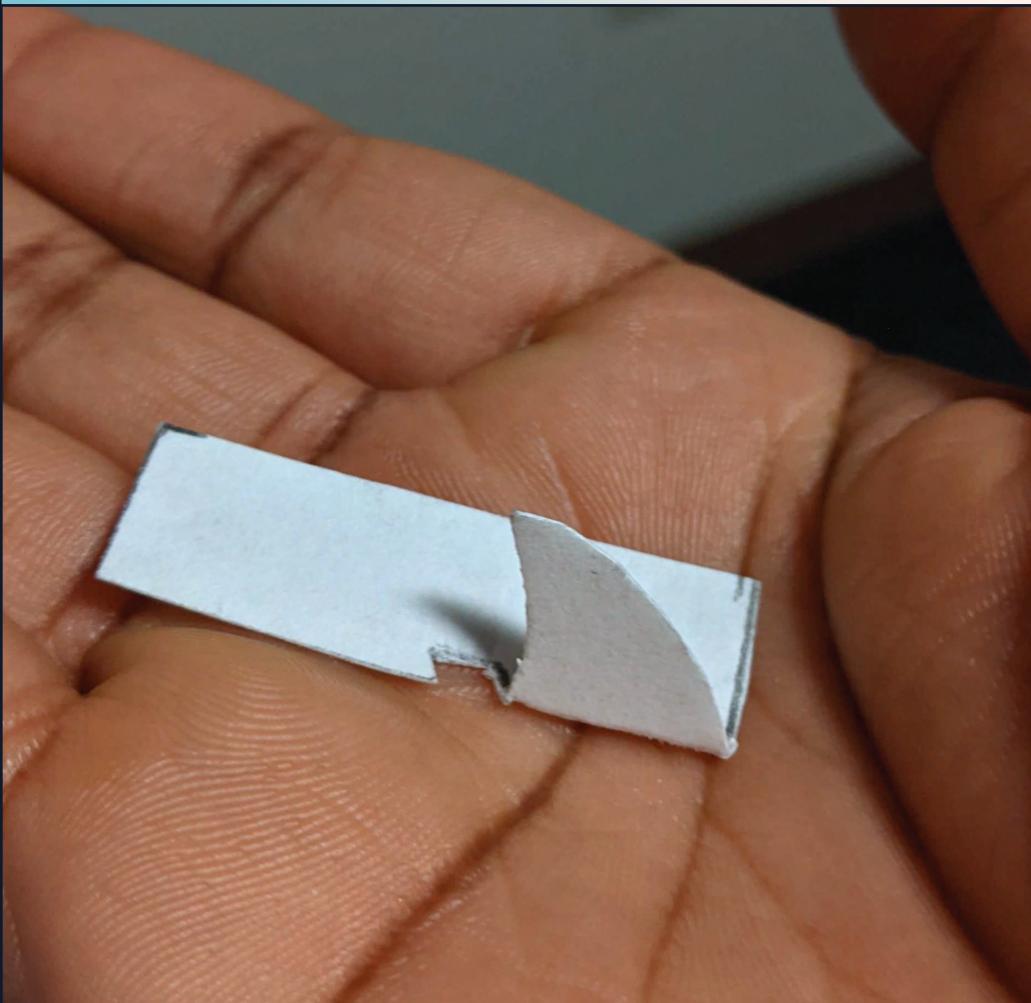


Affordances in Handheld Devices



Assignment 1

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We were tasked with brainstorming possible affordances for this mysterious handheld device. The original device is made out of a metal, however we had to reconstruct it out of paper.

Possible Uses:

- Opening letters
- Cutting paper
- Picking things out of your teeth (if you're not afraid of cutting your gums)
- Cutting loose threads off
- Making marks on trees when you're lost in the woods
- Cutting off tags
- Open small packages
- Remove wrapping/packaging
- Marking cuts on some kind of wood or material
- Cutting large quantities of thread, to maybe get rid of knots
- Detaching burrs from your clothes
- Cut spaghetti when the pasta is too long
- Trim thorns off of roses or other plants
- Scratching your back gently
- Cutting sections of really short hair, around the hairline and such
- Cutting wire