

Assignment 2



FIGURE 1: [HTTPS://INTERESTINGENGINEERING.COM/15-EXAMPLES-OF-ANTI-HOMELESS-HOSTILE-ARCHITECTURE-THAT-YOU-PROBABLY-NEVER-NOTICED-BEFORE](https://interestingengineering.com/15-examples-of-anti-homeless-hostile-architecture-that-you-probably-never-noticed-before)

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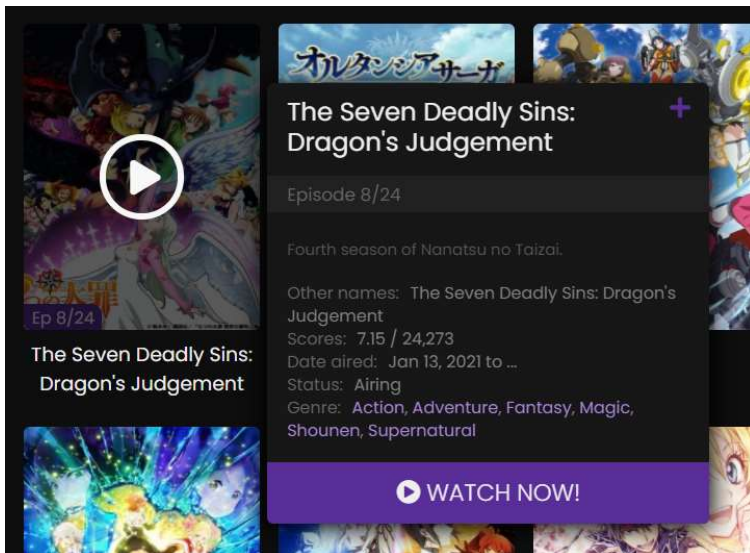
Introduction

Next, I will be presenting examples of good and bad UX design and proposing solutions for the bad designs.

Examples of UX design

9anime.to – UI

Almost everyone who likes to watch anime has their one go-to website, for when they want to watch some. For me that is '9anime.to' and for simple reasons. A common issue you encounter when watching anime is that you don't know what to watch, and there are so many different anime's that it can be hard to choose. 9anime makes it easier and quicker for me to find a show that I like, since when you hover over the cover of a particular show, it provides you with a short and comprehensive set of details that allow you to determine, whether this might be a show you will like or not.



As can be seen in the image on the right, when hovering over a title, you are provided with a short description, a community score, the status and the different genres it falls into. This combined makes it easier and more convenient to find a title that might suit your taste.

FIGURE 2: [HTTPS://WWW13.9ANIME.TO/HOME](https://www13.9anime.to/home)

Arduino IDE

Everyone who has tried to make code for an Arduino has run into the Arduino IDE. It is a very simple and minimalistic IDE, but still a very powerful one. I enjoy using it, because unlike other IDE's it has a very simple and minimal design. Other IDE's can have way too many buttons and menu's that although it provides them with more functionality, it can make them rather unpleasant to use and can distract you from the task you are trying to perform. With only 2 main buttons, the Arduino IDE makes it clear what their function is, one to check the code for errors and one to run it. I doubt it can get any simpler than that.

Microsoft calendar features

As an online student I find myself in frequent use of programs such as Outlook and MS Teams. These applications are connected to the same account and thus to the same calendar. You would think that by being software that is made by the same company and connected to the same account, there would be more consistency across platforms, but this doesn't seem to be Microsoft's priority.

When opening my calendar through the MS Teams desktop application my calendar is shown in a comprehensive manner, but when opening it through the MS Teams mobile app, my calendar is shown in a completely different and way less comprehensive manner. This is not a platform limitation as when opening my calendar through the Outlook mobile app, it is displayed in the same comprehensive manner as the MS Teams desktop app. The way in which it is displayed in the MS Teams mobile app, can be harder to read and more complicated to adjust. I would suggest for them to stick to one method of displaying the information across platforms, preferably the comprehensive one they use on the desktop version of the app.

Inclined 'seats' at McDonald's

As a courier for Thuisbezorgd I recently frequent McDonald's for order pickups. As a courier my task is to walk in, take my order and walk out. The order is supposed to be ready by the time I arrive, but McDonald's seems to have the policy to start working on the order when the courier arrives at the location. This means that I must wait for the order to be made, usually between 5 to 15 minutes. As courier I have a designated waiting spot, this spot features an inclined half seat, smaller and steeper than the one shown in Figure 1.

These things can be rather uncomfortable and are not what we need after being on a bike seat for an extended period of time, I would recommend for them to simply replace these with real actual chairs. They don't need to remove the recliner; they can just put a chair in front of it and it would make the experience of waiting much better.