Entry 7: UI Design Patterns

One of the bread-and-butter tasks of our platform would be the gig posting, on the contractor side of the platform.

A relevant UI design pattern for this would be the "Form with Progressive Disclosure" pattern, which is all about preventing cognitive overload by only showing essential fields at first, then revealing the rest along the way.

I only now found out about it, and I can safely say we didn't really implement it in our current prototype. It would be nice to implement in a future prototype, maybe we could make it so each bundle of related fields (payments fields, time and place, etc.) reveals itself after filling in the previous fields, that way people wouldn't be too overwhelmed from seeing all the text field they need to fill at once, making things simpler and clearer.