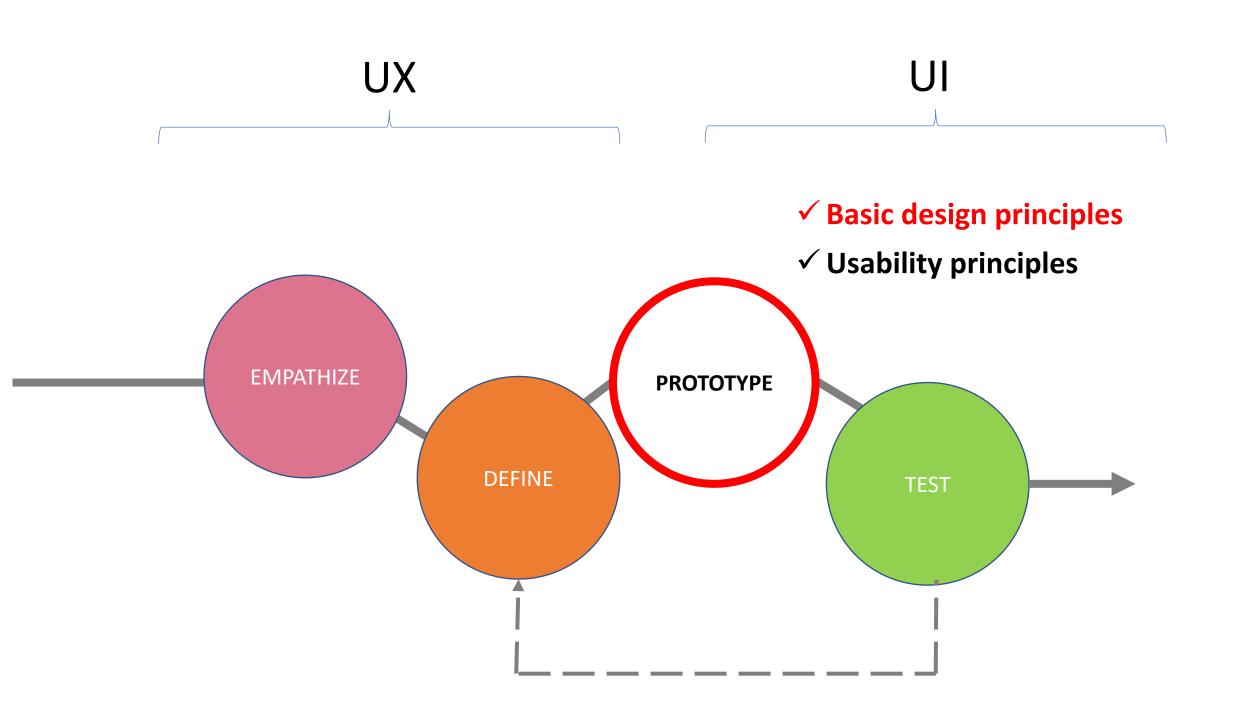
## SOFTWARE ENGINEERING





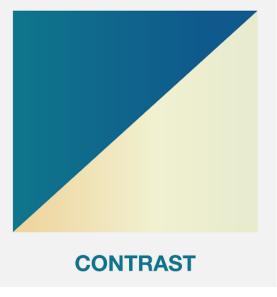


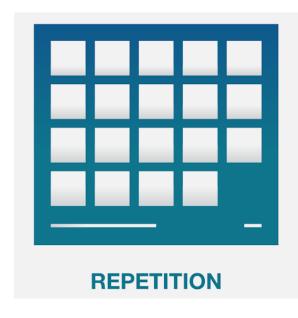
- ✓ Design thinking process
- ✓ Information architecture
- **✓** Basic design principles
- ✓ Usability principles
- ✓ UX interviews

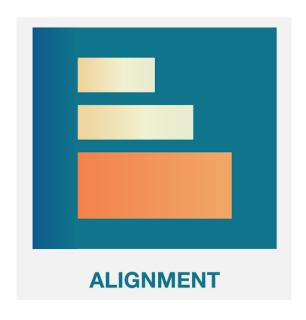


## **Create wireframe** Basic design principles









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# On which team is HIM? And why?

### **TEAM A**

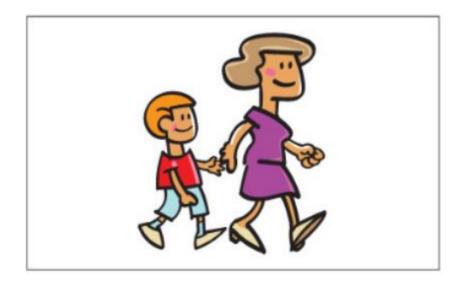


### **TEAM B**



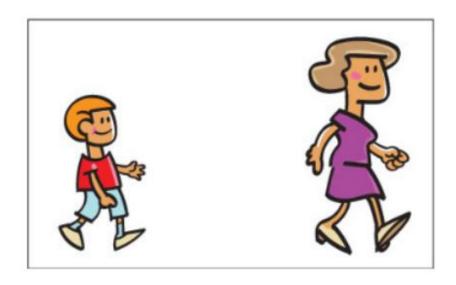
## **Proximity**

Things that are <u>related</u> should be <u>close</u> to each other



Together

Things that are <u>NOT related</u> should <u>be</u> <u>far away</u> from each other



Not together

## Look at this picture

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

+855 - 89-456-8

# Him Hey

PNC street 78

The best of the best

## Where did you eyes go first?

Example: 2, 1, 3, 4, 5

3 +855 - 89-456-8 Phnom Penh, Cambodia <sup>2</sup> Him Hey PNC street 78 The best of the best

# Now look at this picture Where did you eyes go first?

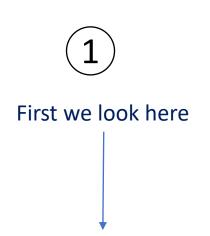
# Him Hey

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Phnom Penh, Cambodia

## it's clear!!

Our eyes know exactly where to start and end



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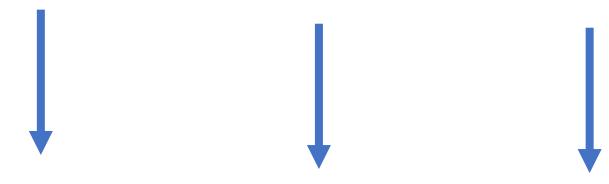
Then we look here

# Him Hey

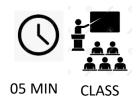
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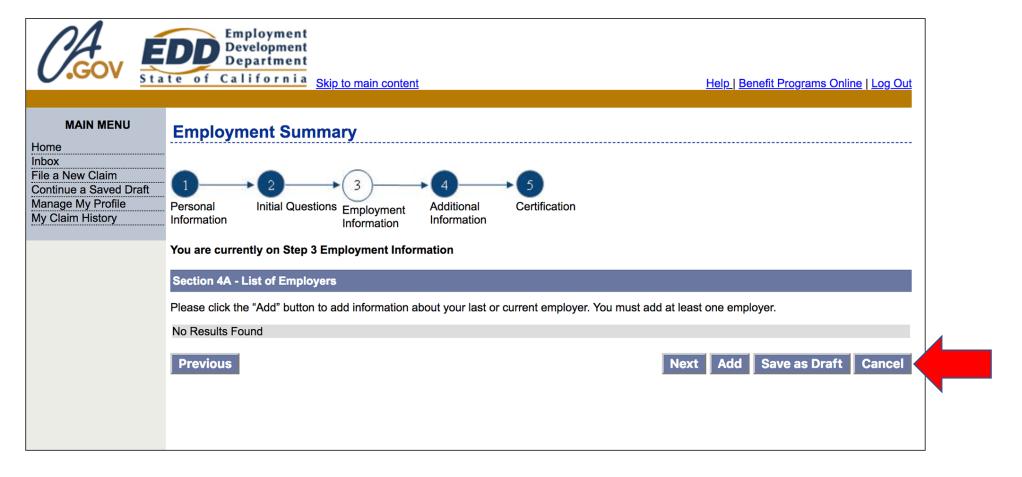
## By grouping similar elements



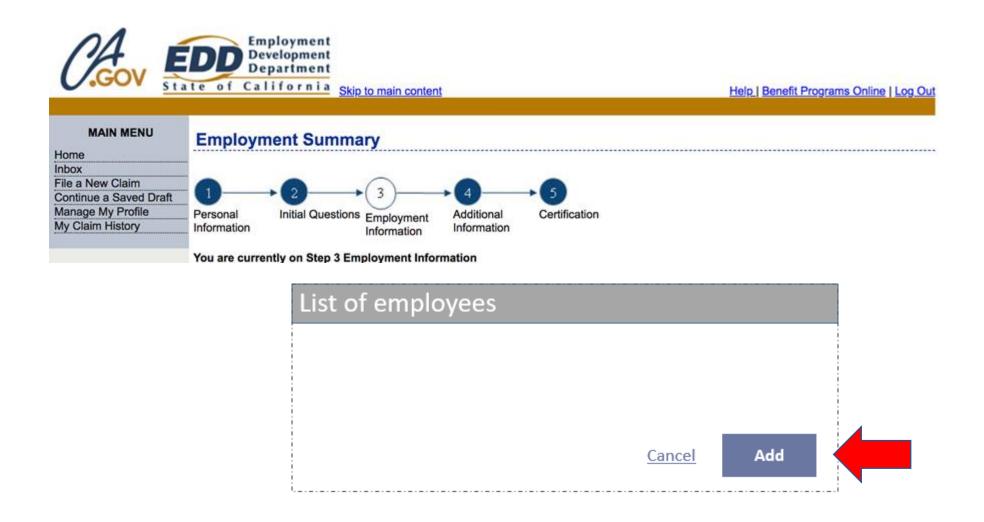
Page is more organized You know where to start You know where to stop



## Look at buttons: next, add, save, cancel



- Is Add button related to other buttons?
- How can we improve this with our proximity principle?



The Add button is not the main button of the page

# Which design you prefer and why?

#### PNC CANTEEN

#### Breakfast

Eggs and pork-5\$

Just eggs and pork fried with rice!

Fish amok-5\$

A traditional steamed fish curry

#### Lunch

Lock lack - 5\$

Sautéed beef in a rich sauce, served with rice

Fish soup -10\$

Fish or seafood with vegetables

Khmer ginger chicken stir-fry- (price can change)

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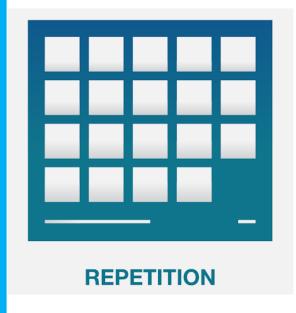
- ✓ Group element to create organization
- ✓ We should know where to start, end
- **√**
- ✓ Use whitespace to create meaningful groups

- ✓ Avoid too many separated elements
- ✓ Don't create relationship with not related elements

# Basic design principles







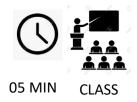


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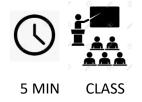


## Same or different?



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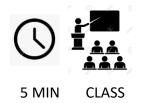




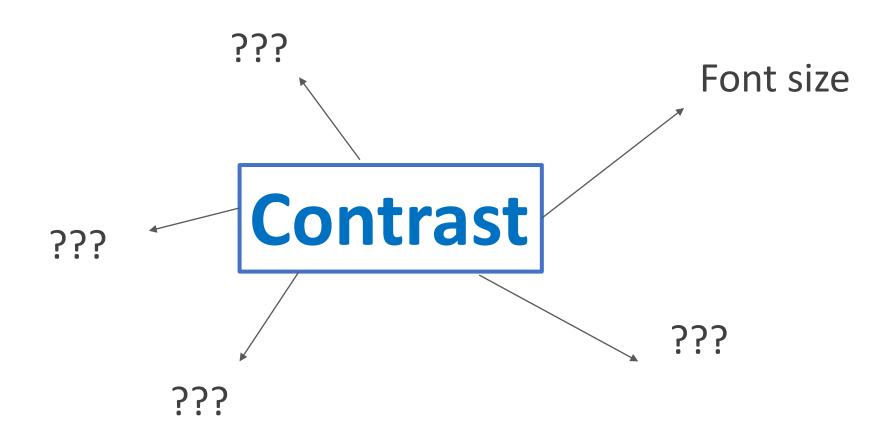
# Contrast

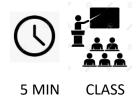
A visual must contain 1 or many elements in contrast, to guide the reader eyes into the page





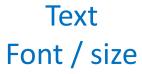
# How to create contrast in a design?

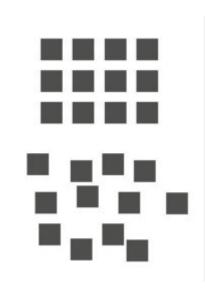




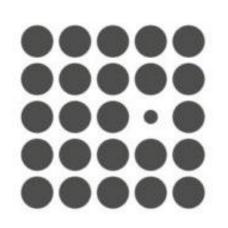
# Contrast in...



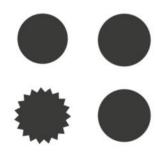




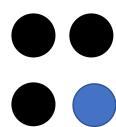
Order disorder



Size







Color

### **Initial design**

# **LIBRARY**PNC CLUB

WHY READING IS SO IMPORTANT?

Reading and writing work in similar ways. Reading improves your writing style and flow. Writers learn to perfect their craft by taking inspiration from other writers. It's impossible to be a good writer if you don't read. Acclaimed author Stephen King is said to carry a book with him wherever he goes. He even reads while eating.

### Final design

We keep the alignments in left and right sides to link the 3 part together

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We increase the question font size + bold

To catch the reader attention

We switch to black background To increase attention

# TOW-AWAY

TEMPORARY
NO PARKING
ANYTIME
SUNDAY ONLY
8 AM - 6 PM

**VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED** 

# NO PARKING

# ANYTIME

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TOW-AWAY

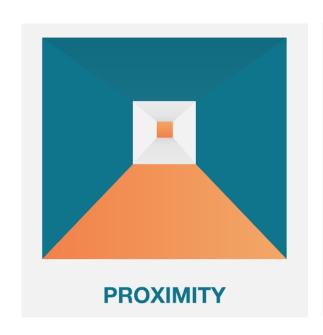
# **Contrast tips**

✓ Change fonts, size, colors to contrast some elements

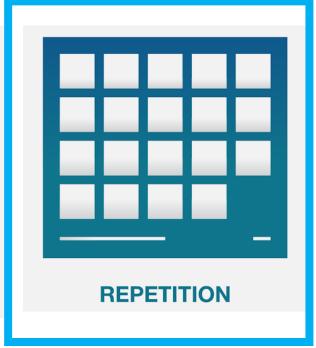
✓ Make a clear difference in your colors, font, size, to apply the contrast efficiently

✓ Limit the differences on other elements : to maximize the contrast

## Basic design principles







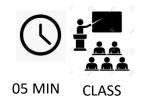


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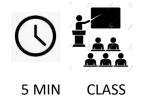
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### **EXPLORE**



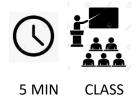
## Who are on the same team?





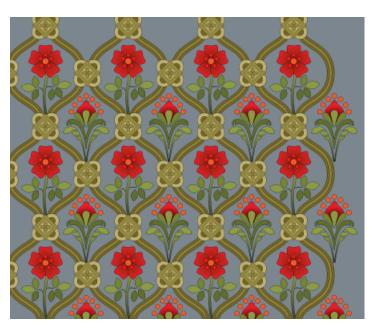
# Repetition

Repeat the <u>style</u> of some elements to <u>unify</u> and <u>link</u> them together

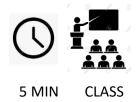


# What is repeated here?

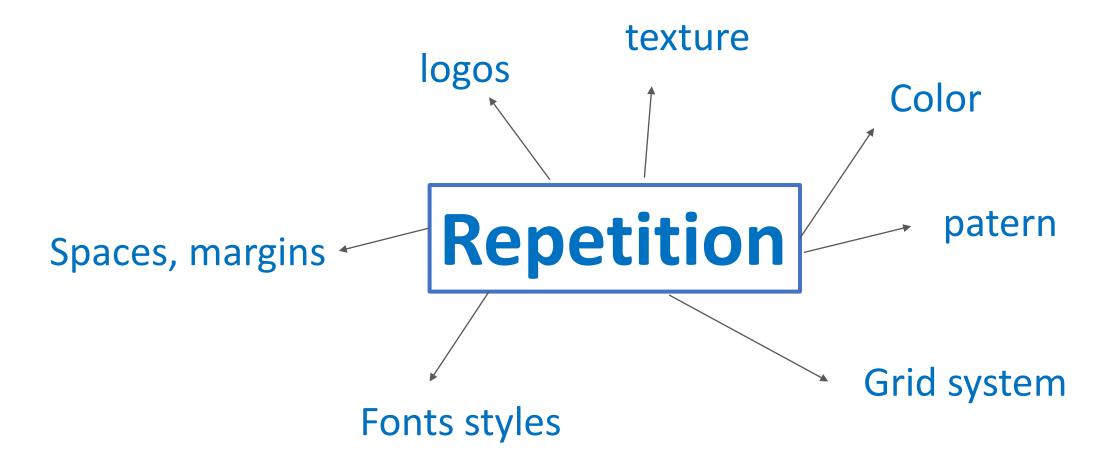








# Repetitions can be everywhere





Title color , size, **font** 

Separator style





5 MIN

✓ Which repeated styles unify elements in this poster?

✓ Which element is contrasted?

✓ Which elements are grouped together?

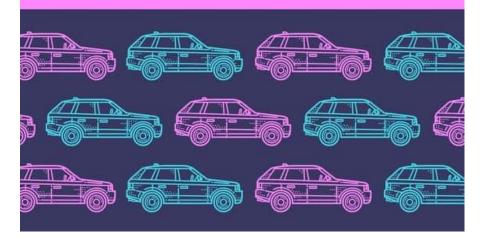
NEON CITY CAR WASH

# BEECHTOWN BRANCH NOW ODEN

For our opening promo, we're giving \$5 off to everyone!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PRESENT THIS FLYER AT THE COUNTER!

We're dedicated to keeping your car clean and shiny! Drop by at 123 Anywhere St. Any City. For inquiries, call (123) 456 7890.





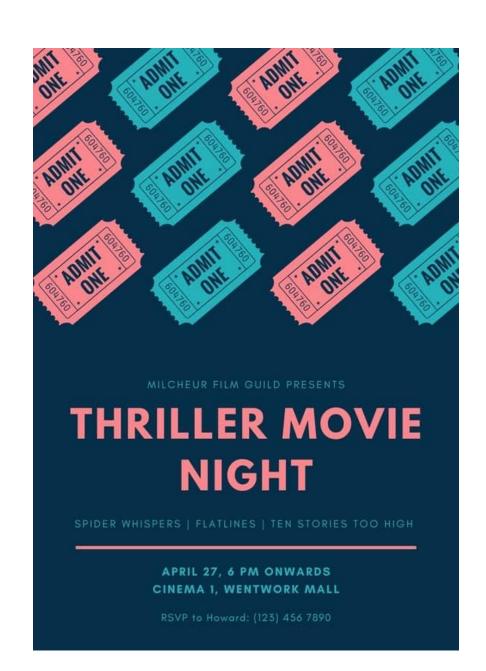


5 MIN

✓ Which repeated styles unify elements in this poster?

✓ Which element is **contrasted**?

✓ Which elements are grouped together?





List down the **problems** of this design in terms of:

- Repetition
- Contrast
- Proximity



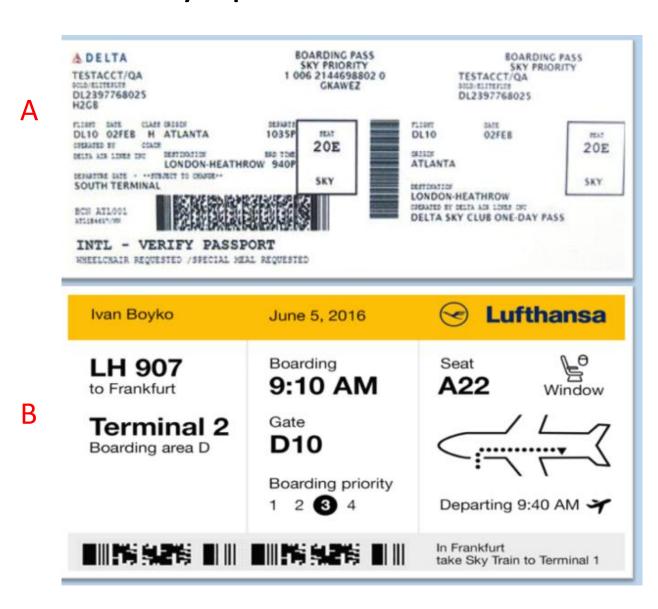
### **ACTIVTY**



### Justify you choice in terms of

- ✓ Contrast
- ✓ Repetition
- ✓ Alignment
- ✓ Grouping

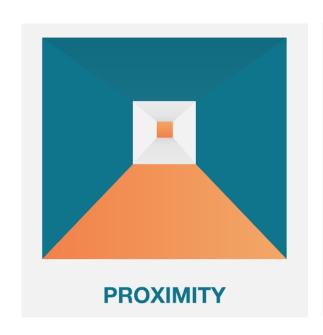
## Why option B is better?

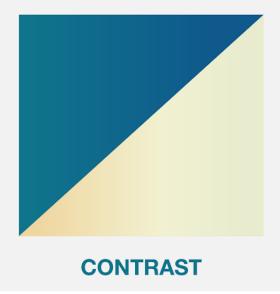


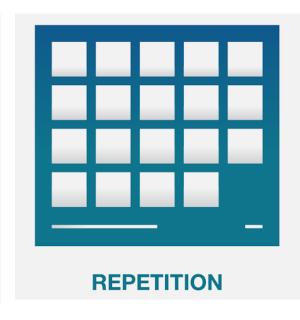


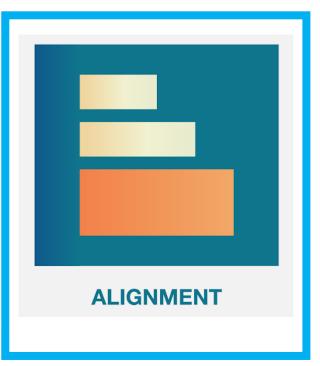
- Repetition makes elements look like they belong together
- The purpose is to unify and add visual interest
- You cannot have contrast without repetition

## Basic design principles





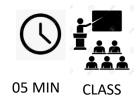




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## In which kitchen are you the most comfortable?



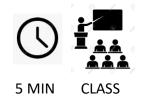




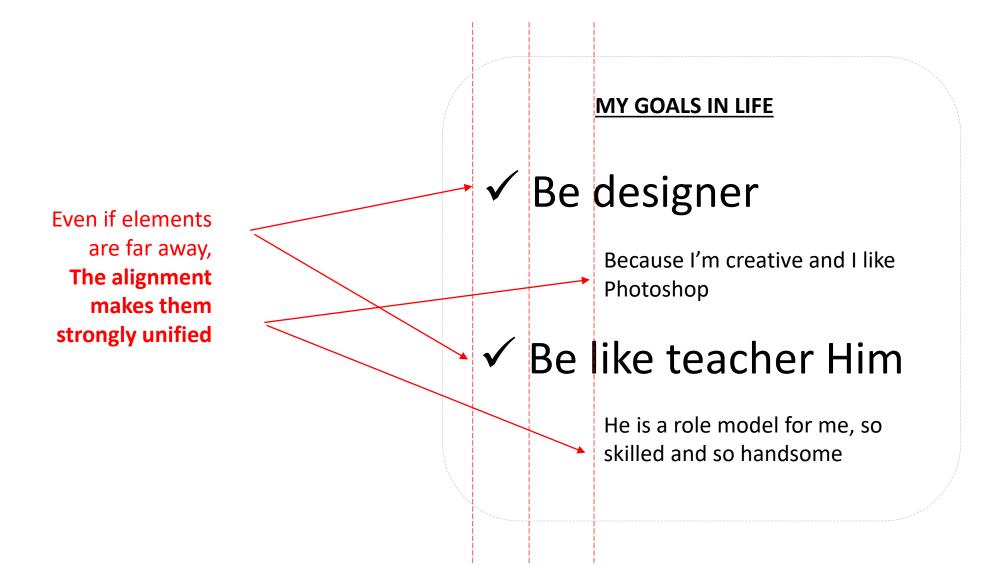
# Alignment

Nothing should be placed on the page arbitrarily

Lack of alignment creates discomfort!

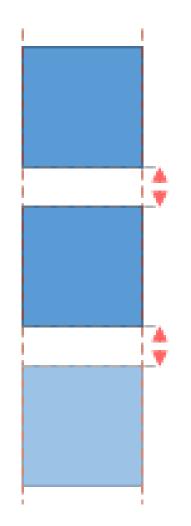


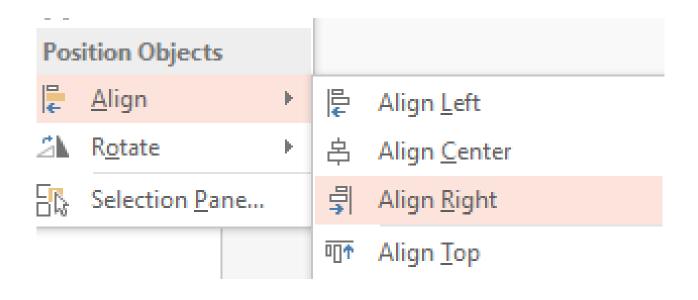
#### An invisible line connect aligned elements

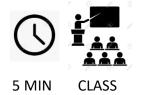




# Use FIGMA/POWERPOINT Tools to ALIGN !!







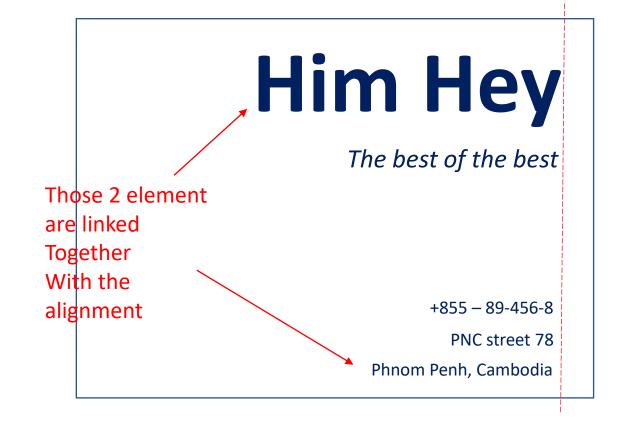
# An center alignment is Safe, easy to use, comfortable, formal

# Him Hey

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# An right/left alignment gives a more sophisticated impression

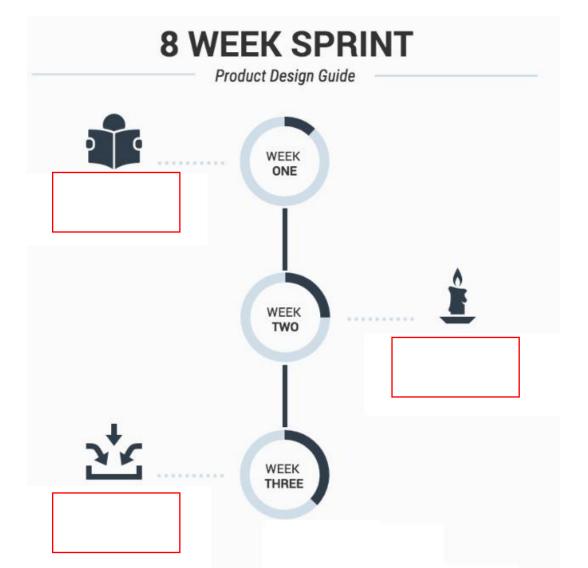




5 MIN CLASS

Which alignment to choose to put text on rectangles?

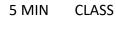
Left
Right
Center
Justified

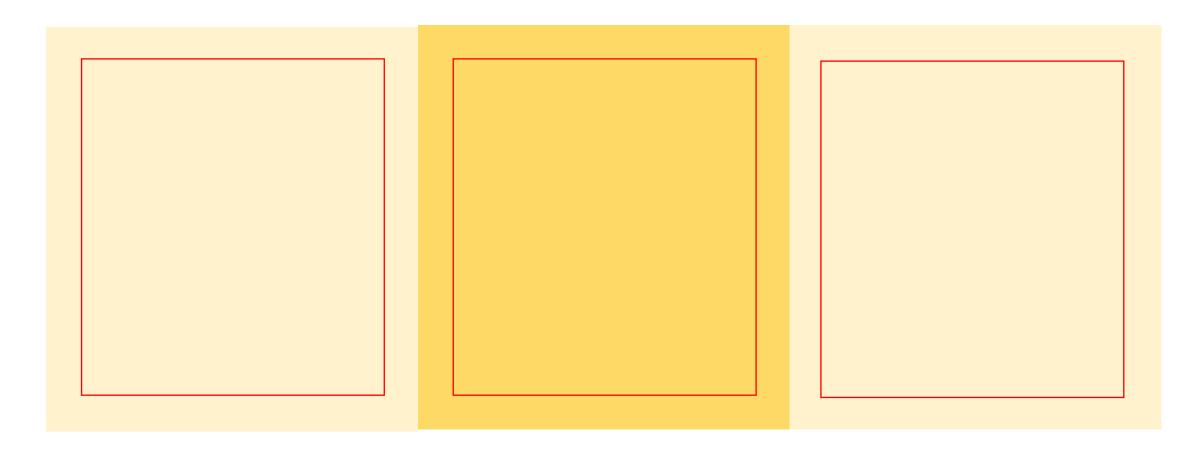




Which alignment to choose to put text on rectangles?

Left
Right
Center
Justified





- 1. Every element must have a connection with other elements
- 2. Always align a new element with something else on the page
- 3. Avoid centered alignment

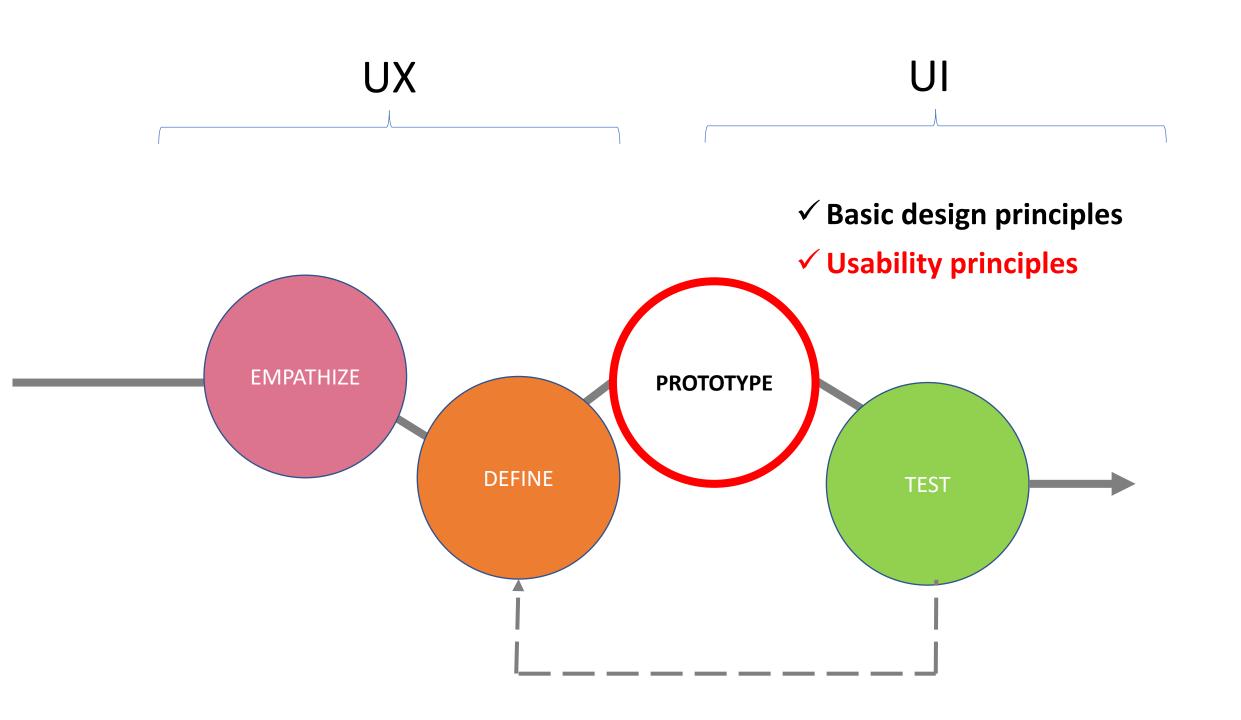


#### **ACTIVITY 3**

**Evaluate** the **flyers** (2 pages) according to the **grid** 

CATEGORY	CRITERIA
PROXIMITY	✓ Elements are grouped to increase their cohesion
	<ul> <li>✓ Space is used to reinforce the grouping</li> <li>✓ When elements are not related, they are not grouped</li> </ul>
CONSTRAST	<ul> <li>✓ Elements are <u>contrasted</u> to <b>create interest</b></li> <li>✓ Contrast is high enough</li> </ul>
ALIGNMENT	✓ Elements are <u>aligned</u> to <b>structure the page</b>
CONSISTENTY REPETITION	<ul> <li>✓ All pages respect the same styles (margins, colors, sizes)</li> </ul>
ESIGN 'STEM	<ul> <li>✓ Unique choice of color set</li> <li>✓ Unique choice of fonts</li> <li>✓ Unique widgets styles in all pages</li> </ul>







## Usability Principles Criteria

Why Criteria?

We need **criteria** to define **what is good or bad** in the evaluation of a User Interface

### Usability Principles Criteria



Visibility of system status



User control and freedom



Consistency and standards



Error prevention



Aesthetic and minimalist design



#### Visibility of system status

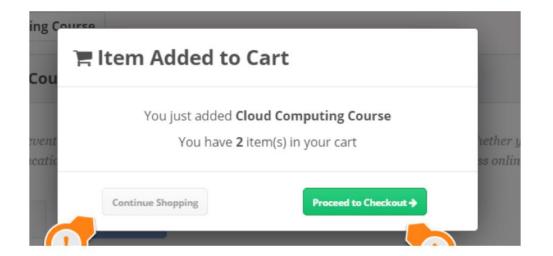
The system should always keep users informed about what is going on



#### Visibility of system status

#### **Notifications**



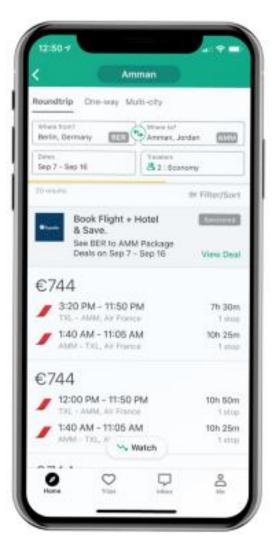


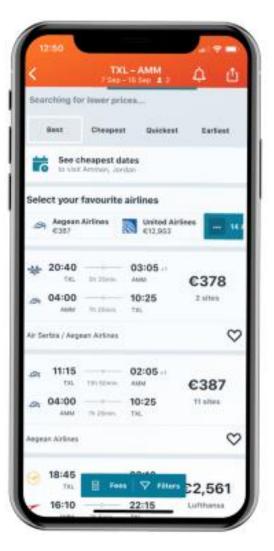
Feedbacks after each action

# Uploading: 77% Example Data.csv



#### Which app is better to inform about the loading, and why?



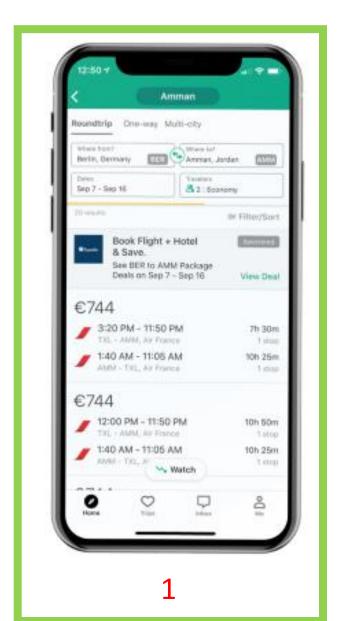


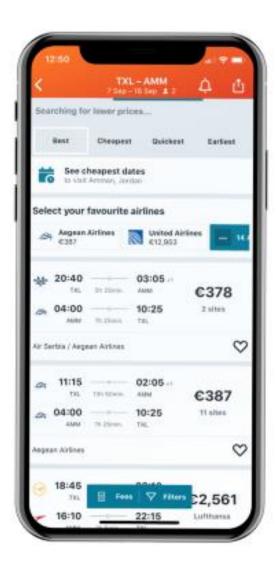
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#### Which app is better to inform about the loading, and why?

The loading progression can be estimated







#### User control and freedom

Users often perform actions by mistake. They need a clearly marked "emergency exit" to leave the unwanted action

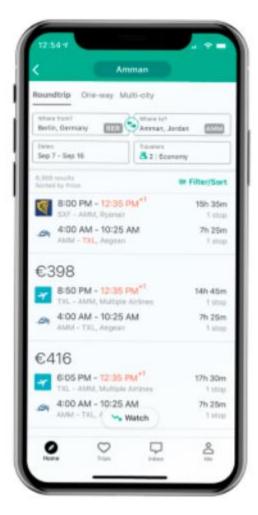


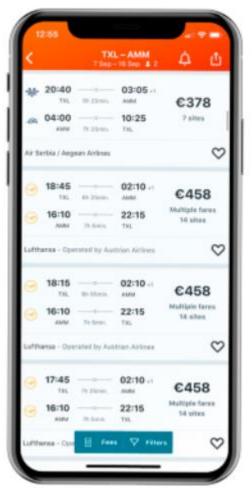
#### User control and freedom





Which app is allow me to easily change my start date if I made a mistake?





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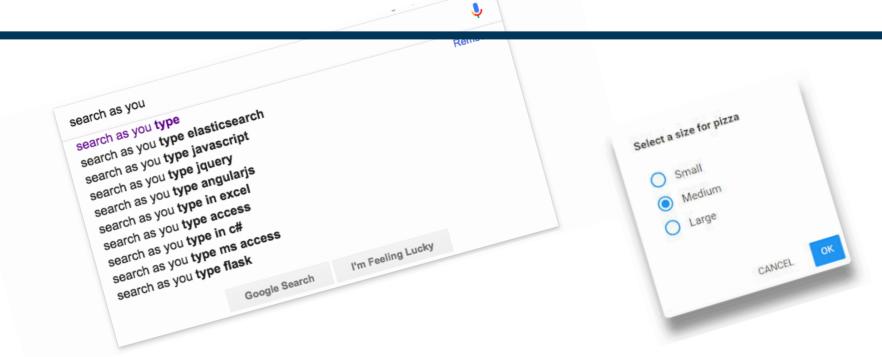
#### **Consistency & standards**

Users should not have to wonder whether different words, situations, or actions mean the same thing. .



#### **Error prevention**

Even better than good error messages is a careful design which **prevents** a problem **from occurring** in the first place





#### Which app is better to prevent error when selecting dates??



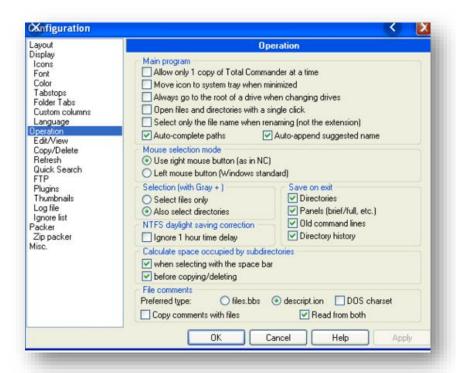


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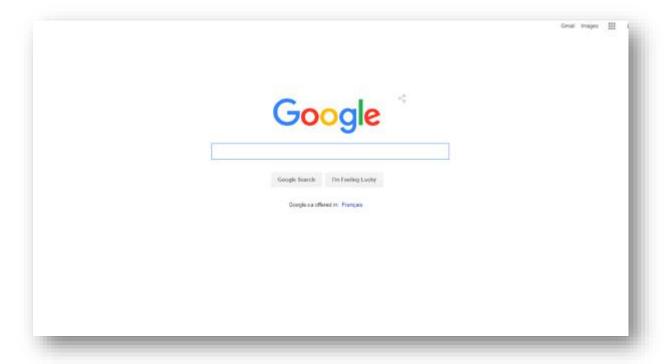


#### Aesthetic and minimalist design





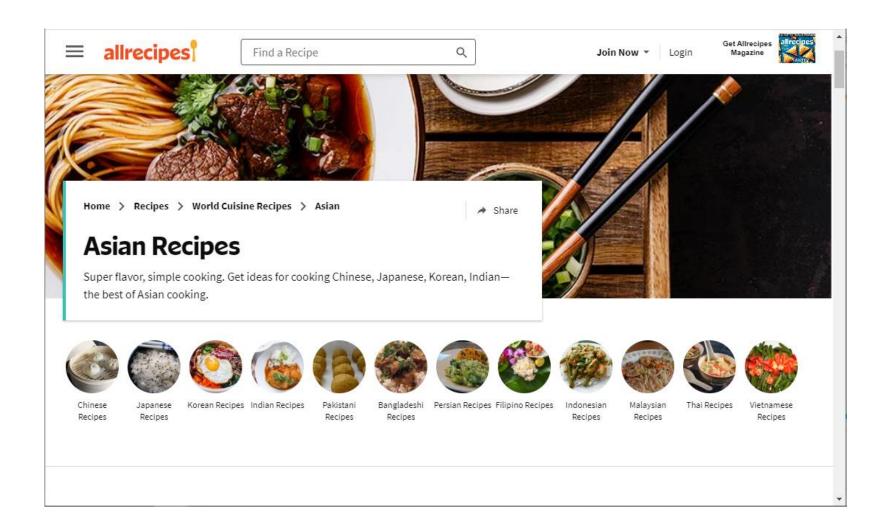




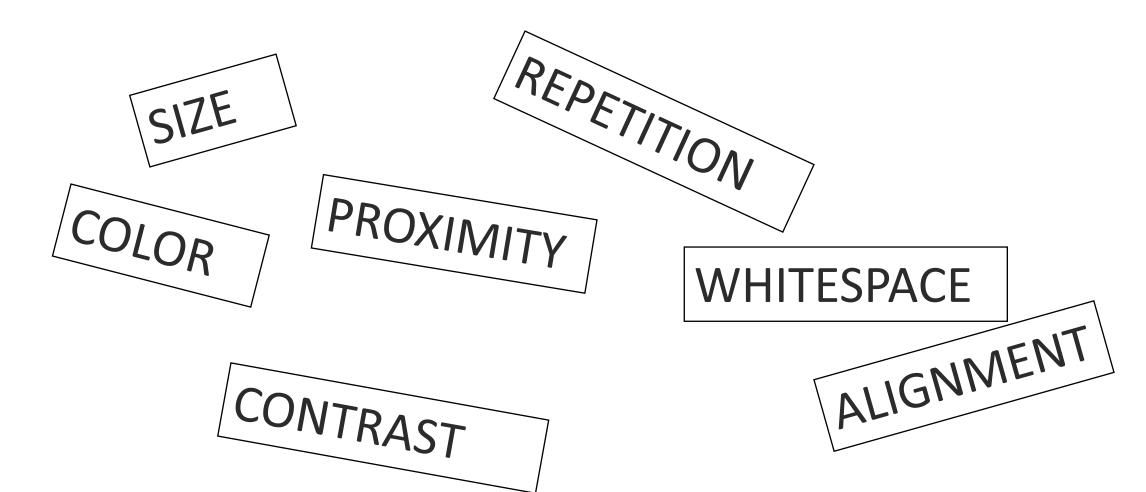


#### Answer the following 3 questions

- ✓ Where am I?
- ✓ What is this page exactly about
- ✓ Where can I go from here?



# HOW TO VISUALLY REPRESENT THE HIERARCHY?



#### **What We Do**

Great UX design emerges from measurement and insight.

Great user experience combines Research AND Design.

Greatness is achieved through User Centered Design (Learn about our service).

#### **UX** Research



#### **UX** Design

#### What is the primary focus? second one?

