

Interacção Humana com o Computador

Aula 4

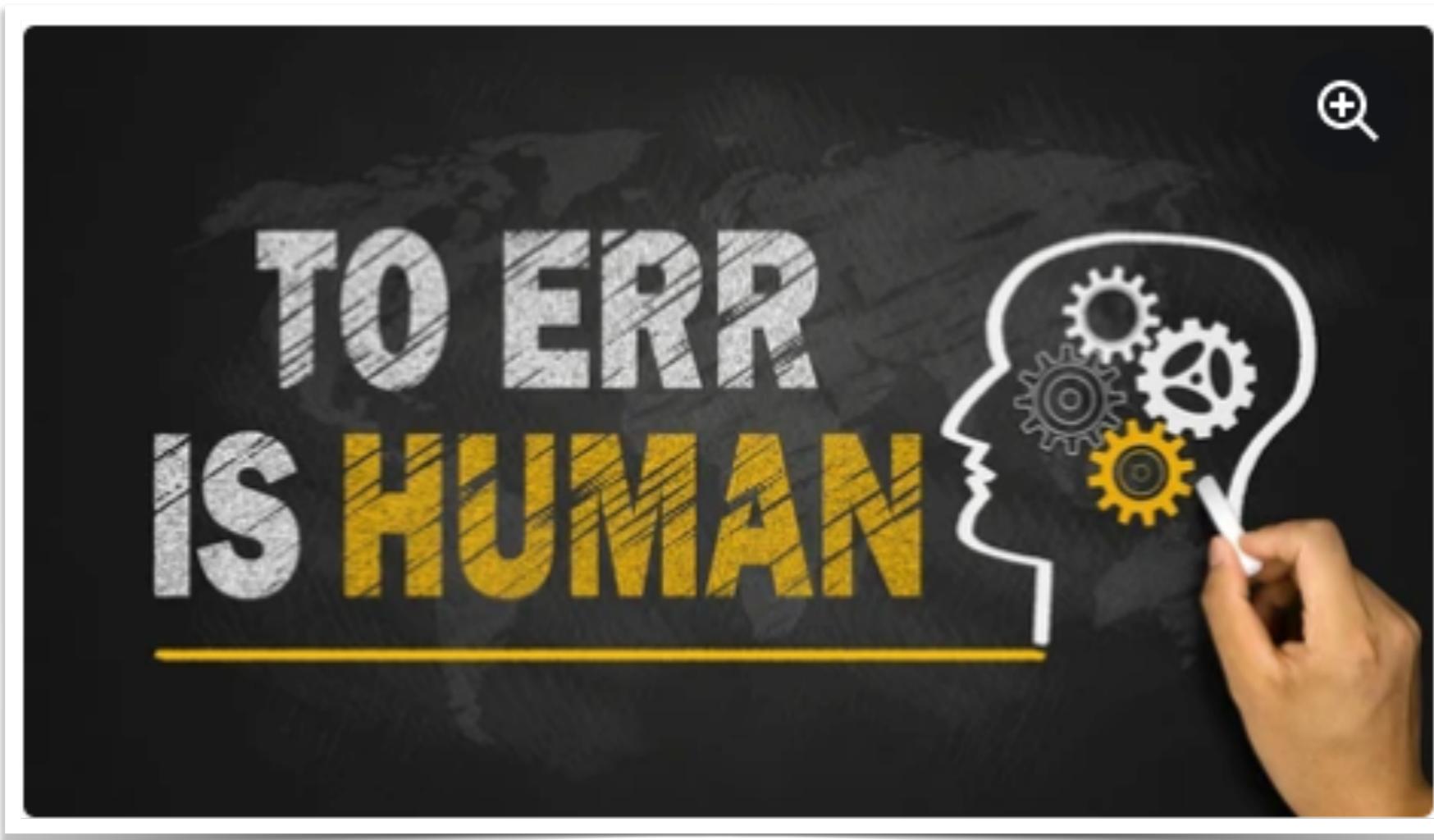


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Human Error





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JUST KIDDING





Errors and Mental Models



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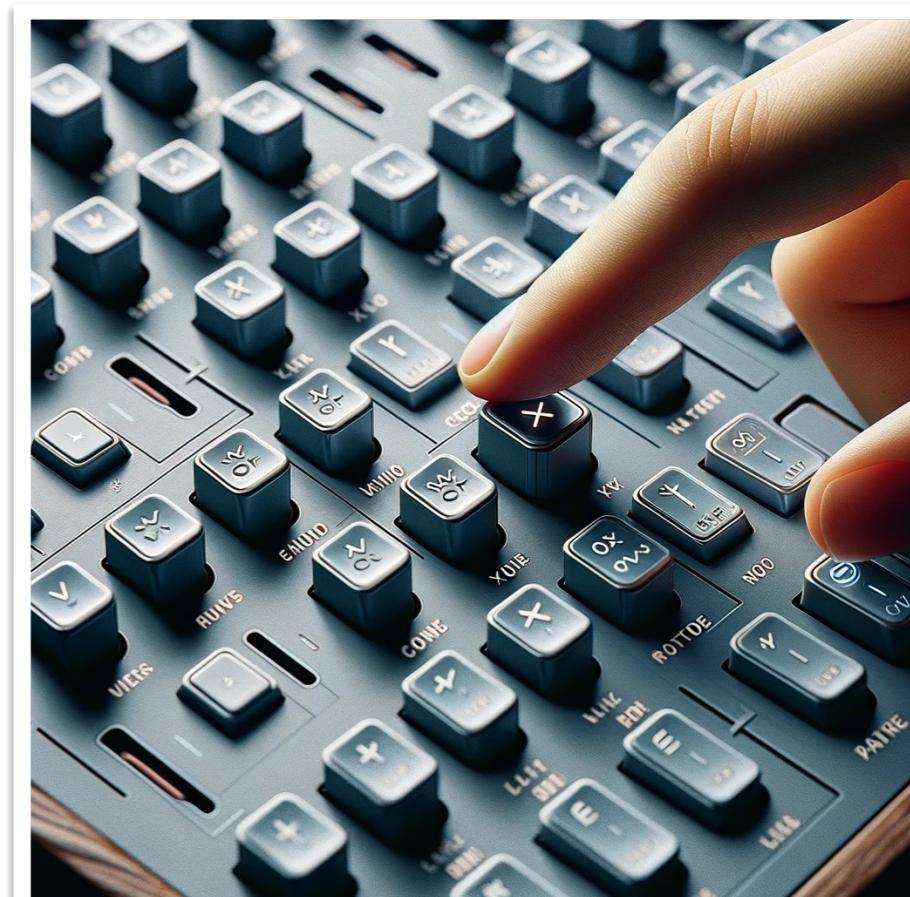
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- **Cause**: incorrect understanding

humans create mental models

to explain behavior ...

If wrong (= system)

errors will happen!

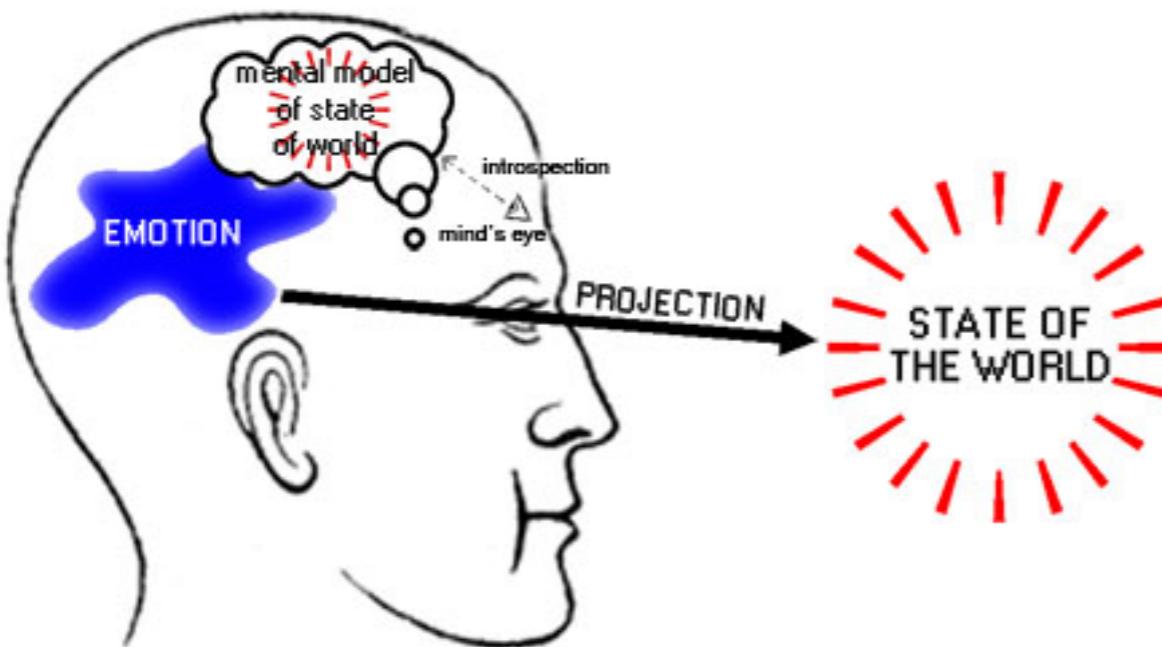




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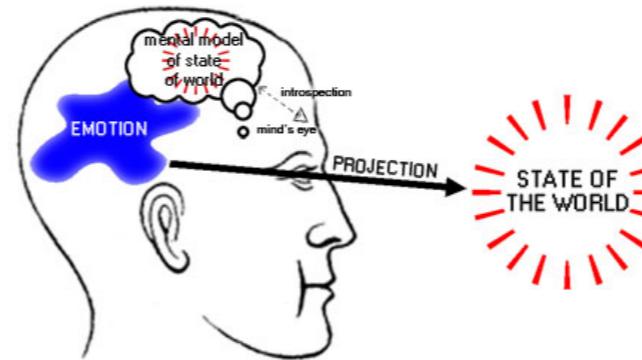


What Norman calls the
“system image”



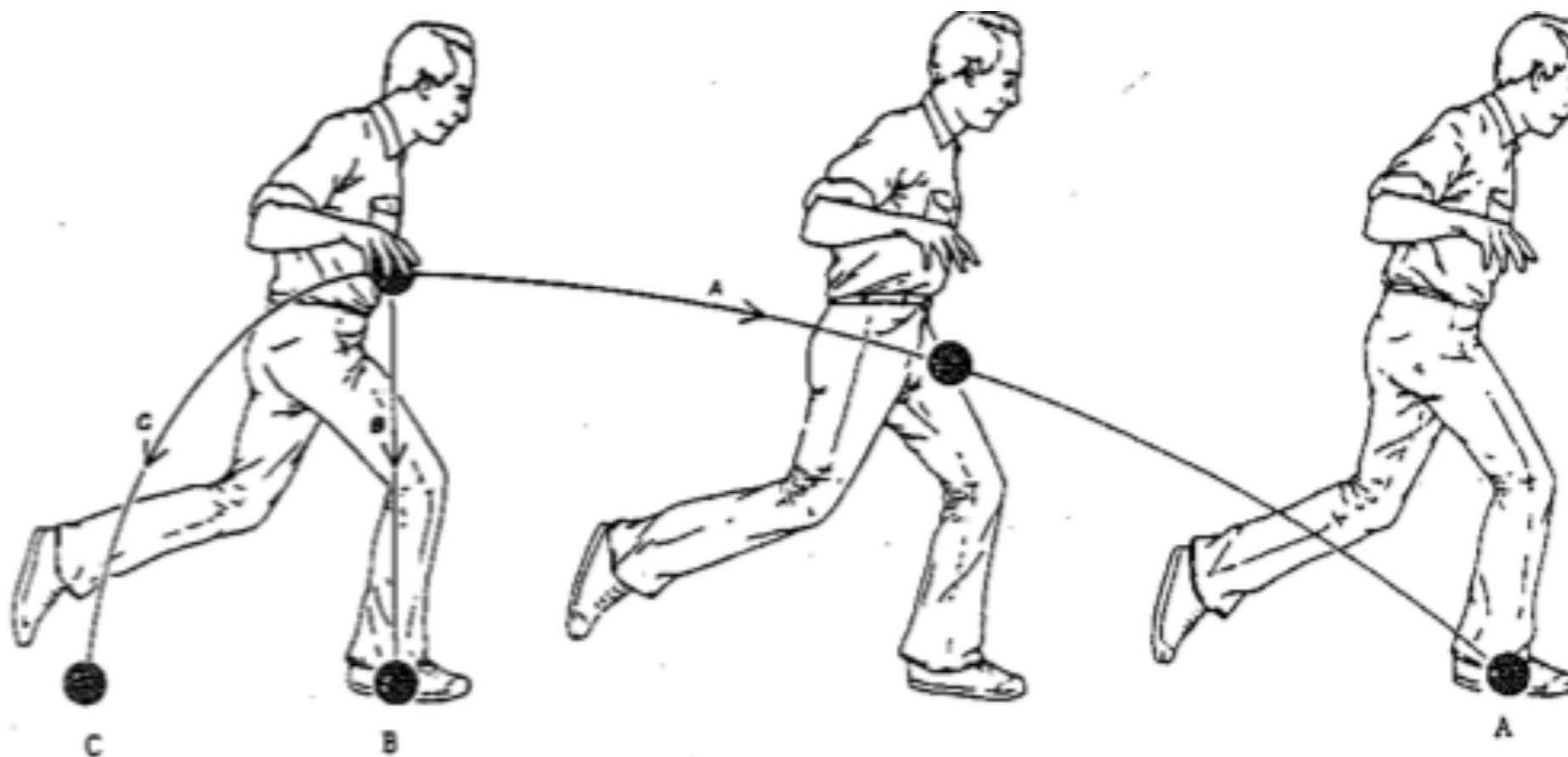


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"Human-Engineered" Direct-Input Pushbutton
Controls Simplify Operation

NEW
for '84

44.95

- You Can't Buy an Easier-to-Use Clock Radio
- Green Fluorescent Display With Auto-Dimmer

Chronomatic-232. Thin-line front-panel controls make this our easiest-to-use clock radio ever! Features a top-mounted sensor-type snooze control, plus display indicators for a.m./p.m., sleep and alarm, 1-hour/59-minute sleep control. Lighted slide-rule dial, hi-lo tone switch and 3" speaker. 2¹/₄ x 9¹/₂ x 5¹/₂. U.L. listed. 12-1539 44.95

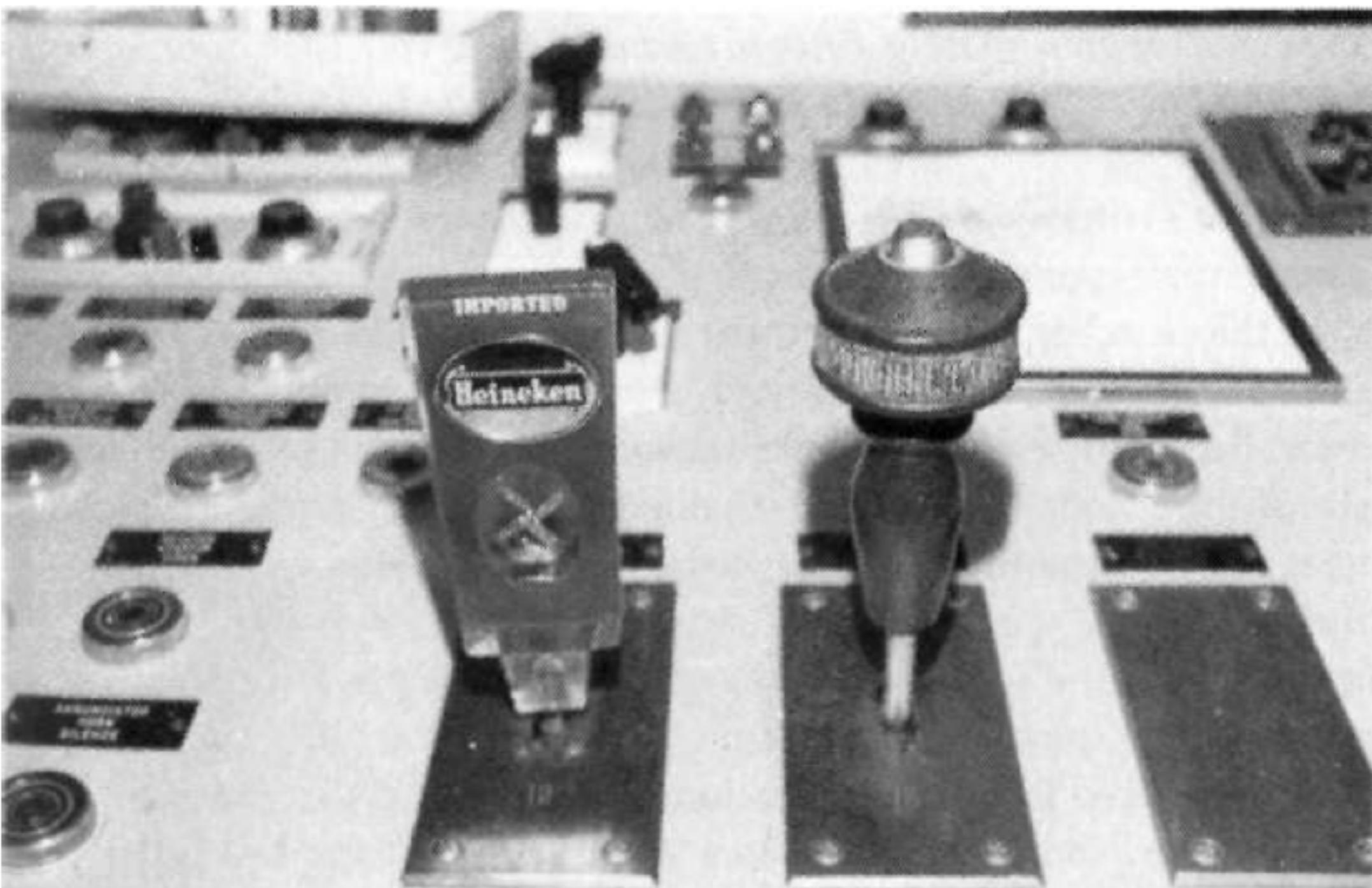


4.5 A Clock Radio, "Human Engineered" to Simplify Operation.
Note the row of identical-looking switches!



Errors and Mental Models

4.6 Make the Controls Look and Feel Different. The control-room operators in a nuclear power plant tried to overcome the problem of similar-looking knobs by placing beer-keg handles over them. This is good design, even if after the fact; the operators should be rewarded. (From Seminara, Gonzales, & Parsons, 1977. Photograph courtesy of Joseph L. Seminara.)





Errors and Mental Models

Controlling an electronic syringe

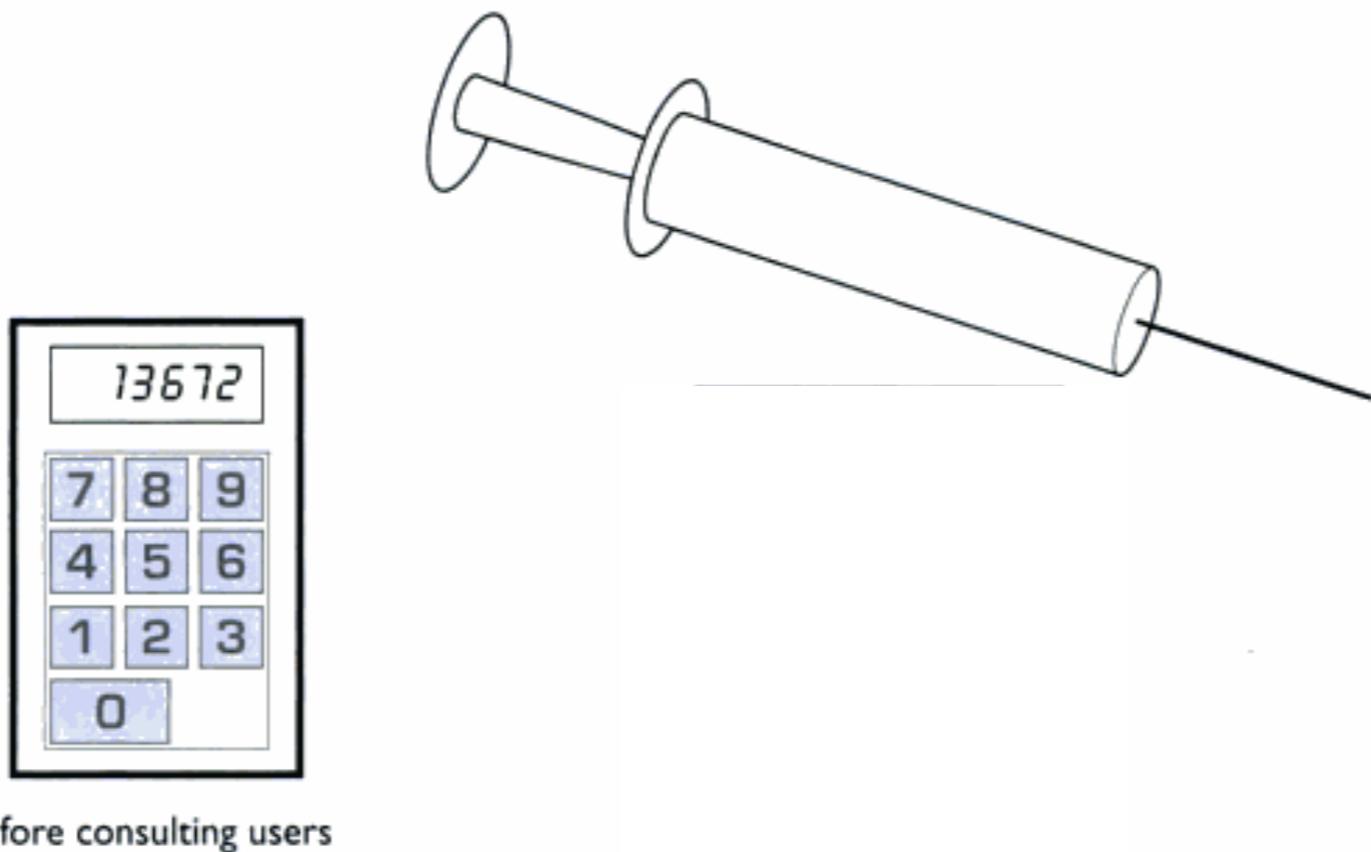


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Before

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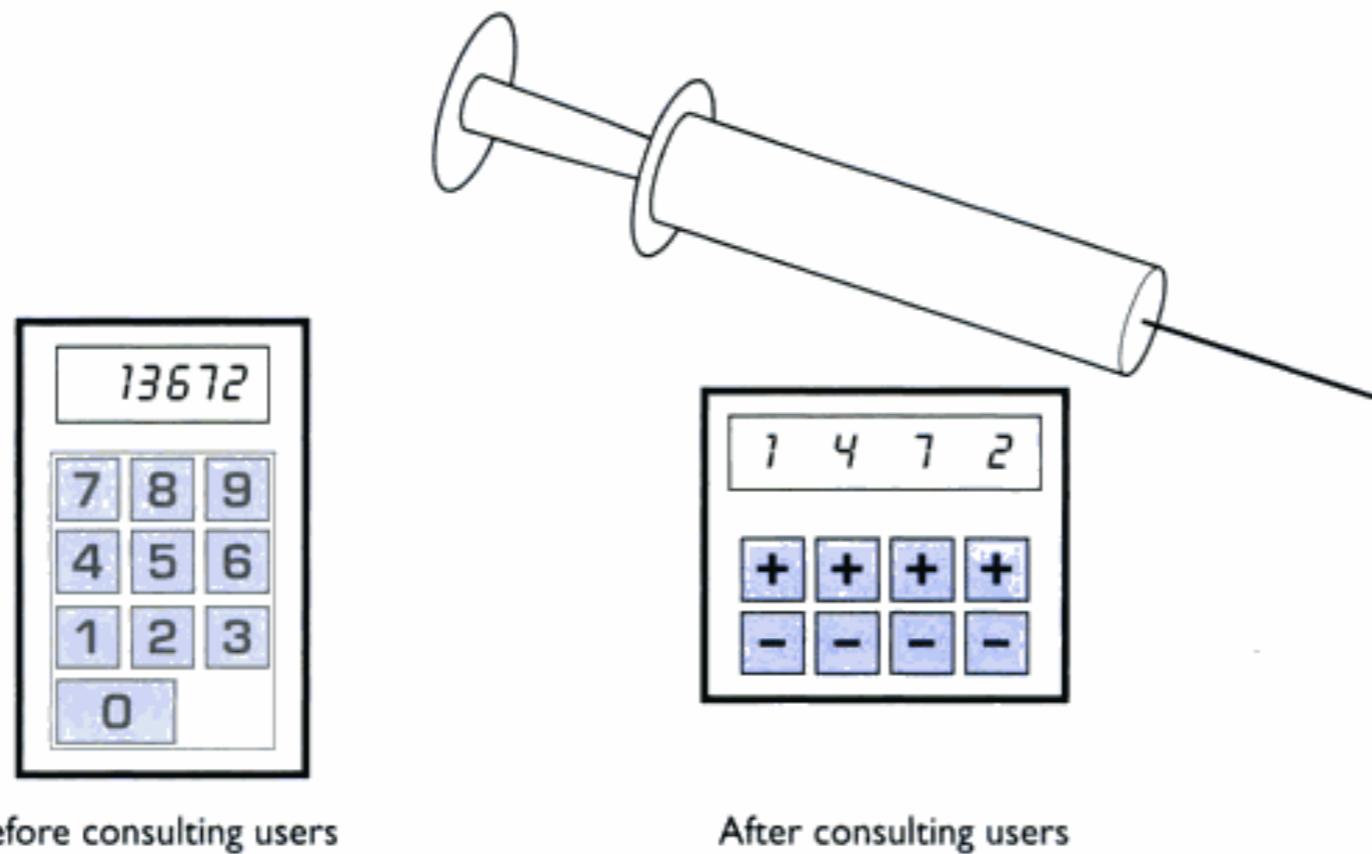


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Software Engineering => Fit Mental Models



Como o cliente explicou



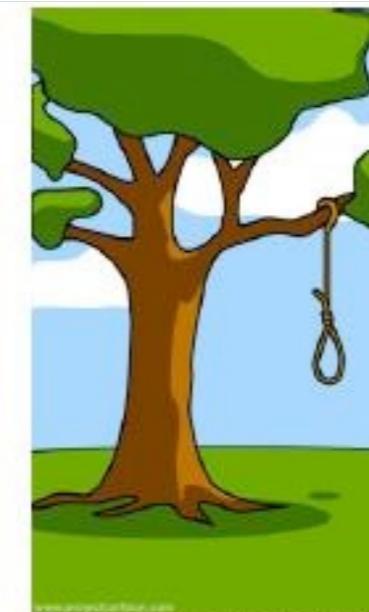
Como o lider de projeto entendeu



Como o analista planejou



Como o programador codificou



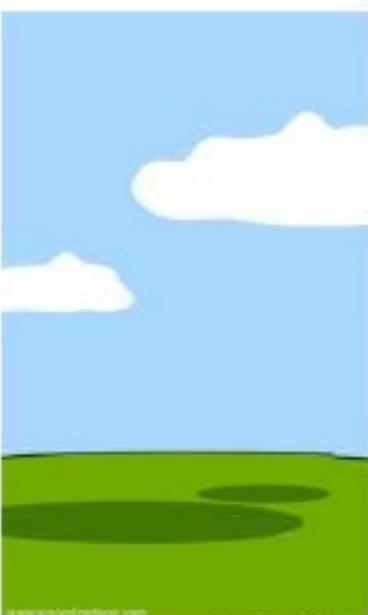
O que os beta testers receberam



Como o consultor de negocios descreveu



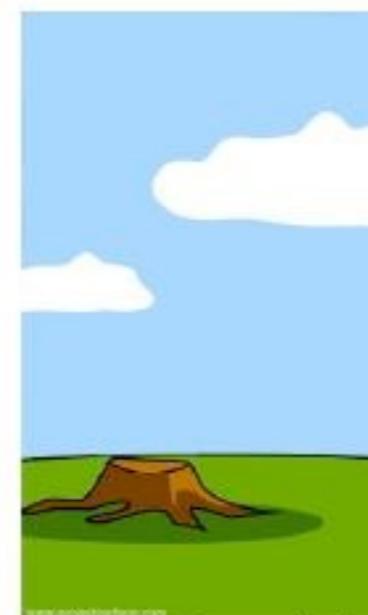
Valor que o cliente pagou



Como o projeto foi documentado



O que a assistencia tecnica instalou



Como foi suportado



Quando foi entregue



O que o cliente realmente necessitava



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Human Emotions





The Human – Emotions

According to psychologist **Paul Ekman**, there are **six basic emotions**, which are:

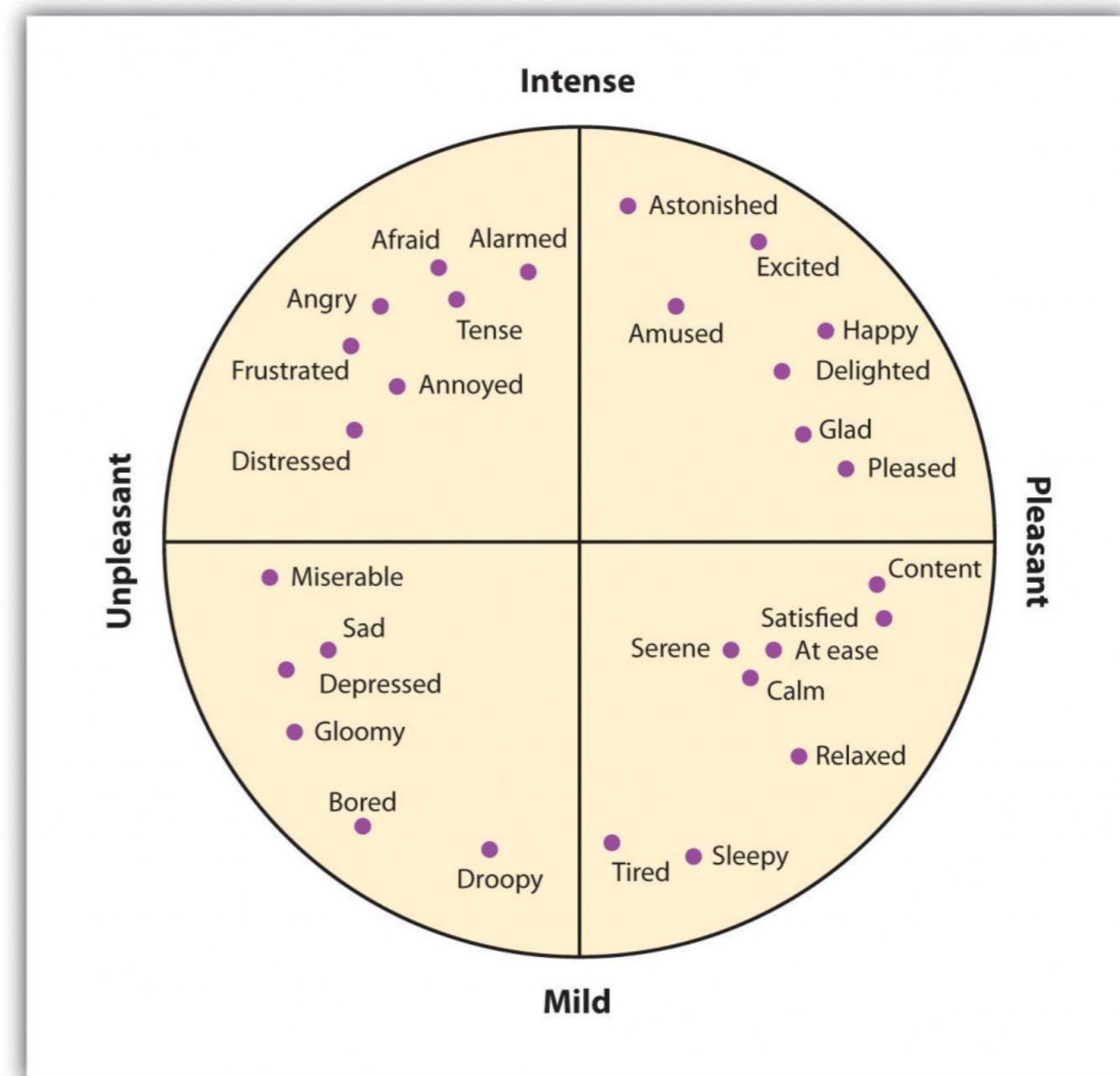
- **Joy** - Feeling of pleasure or happiness.
- **Sadness** - Feeling of pain, loss, or despair.
- Fear - Feeling of threat or danger, which can be real or perceived.
- **Anger** - Feeling of antagonism or frustration, usually in response to an obstacle or a threat.
- **Surprise** - Feeling experienced when something unexpected happens.
- **Disgust** - Feeling of aversion to something considered unpleasant or offensive.



The Human – Emotions

- The field of ***sentiment analysis***

- Several important applications, not only in HCI
- There are some tools: **Circumplex model of affect**





The Human – Emotions

- *The biological response to **physical** stimuli is called **affect** (afeto), which leads to an interpretation, as an emotion.*

James Lange

- **Affect** influences how we respond to situations
 - **positive** → creative problem solving
 - **negative** → narrow thinking

*“Negative affect makes a task harder, even simple ones;
Positive affect is a powerful task simplifier.”*

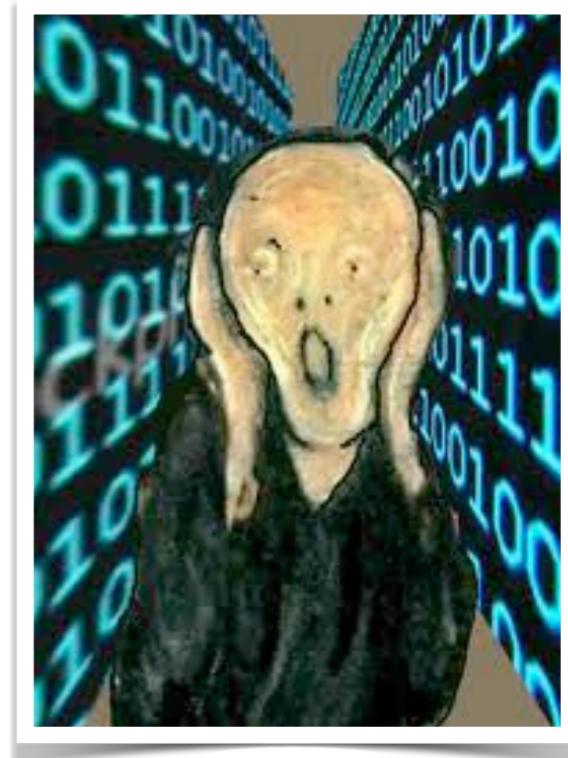
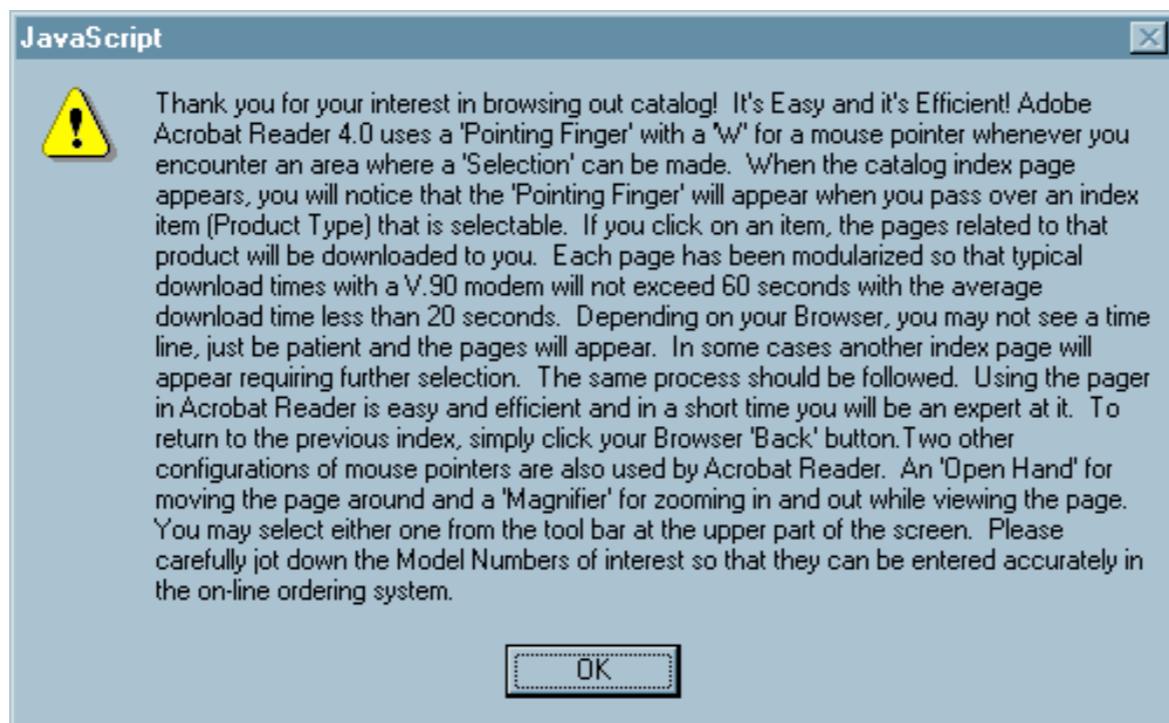
Donald Norman



The Human – Emotions

● Implications for interface design

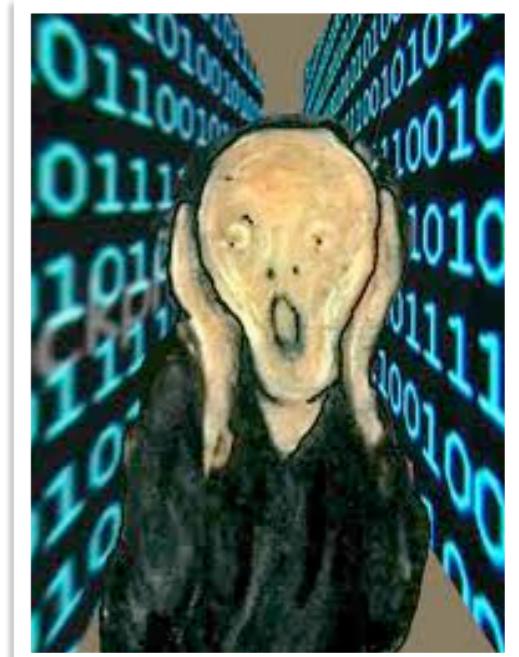
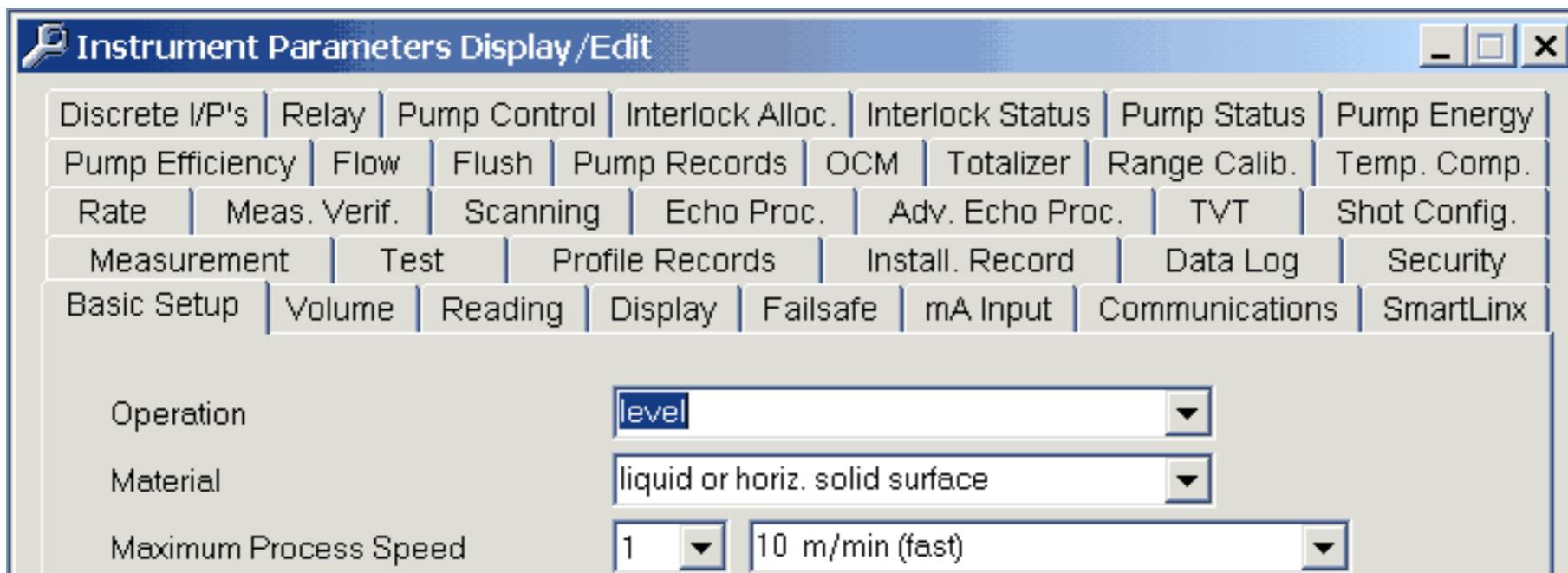
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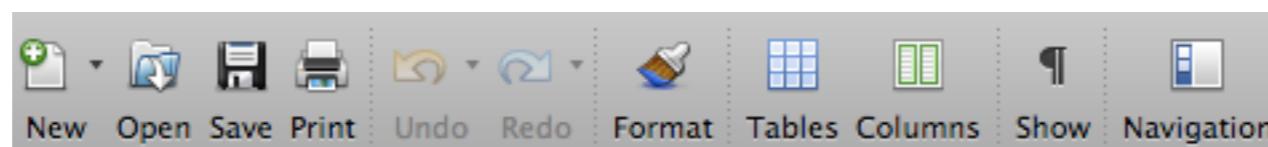
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Compuserve's *WinCim 2.0*



Microsoft Office 2008





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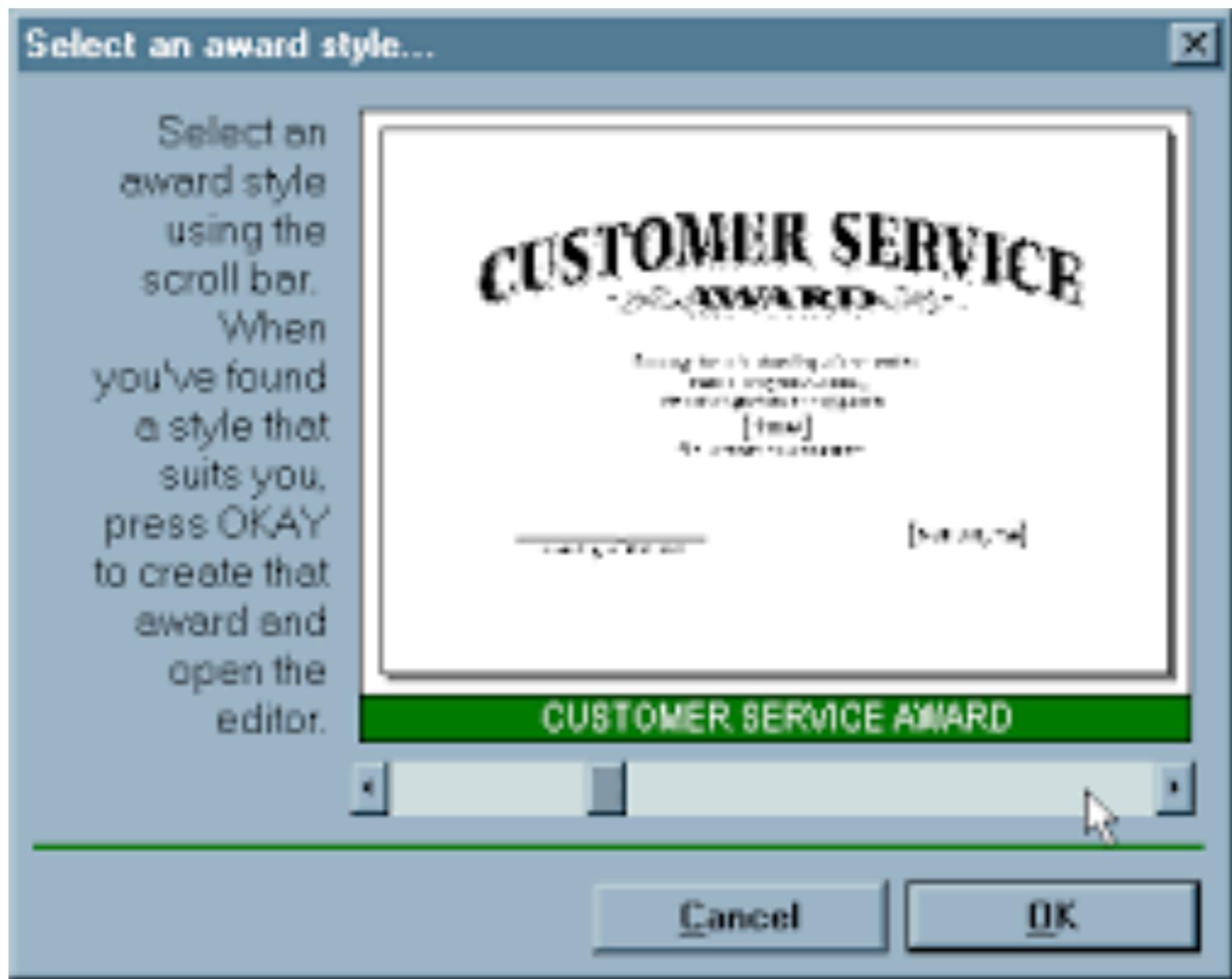
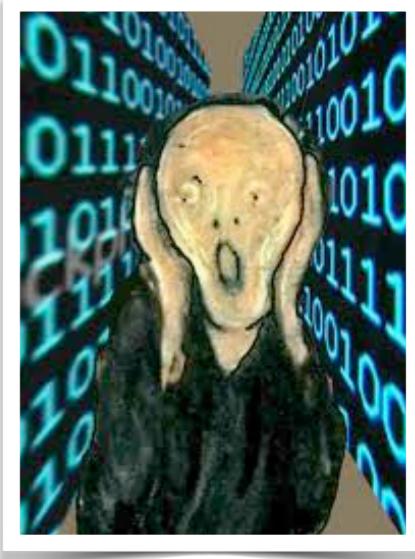
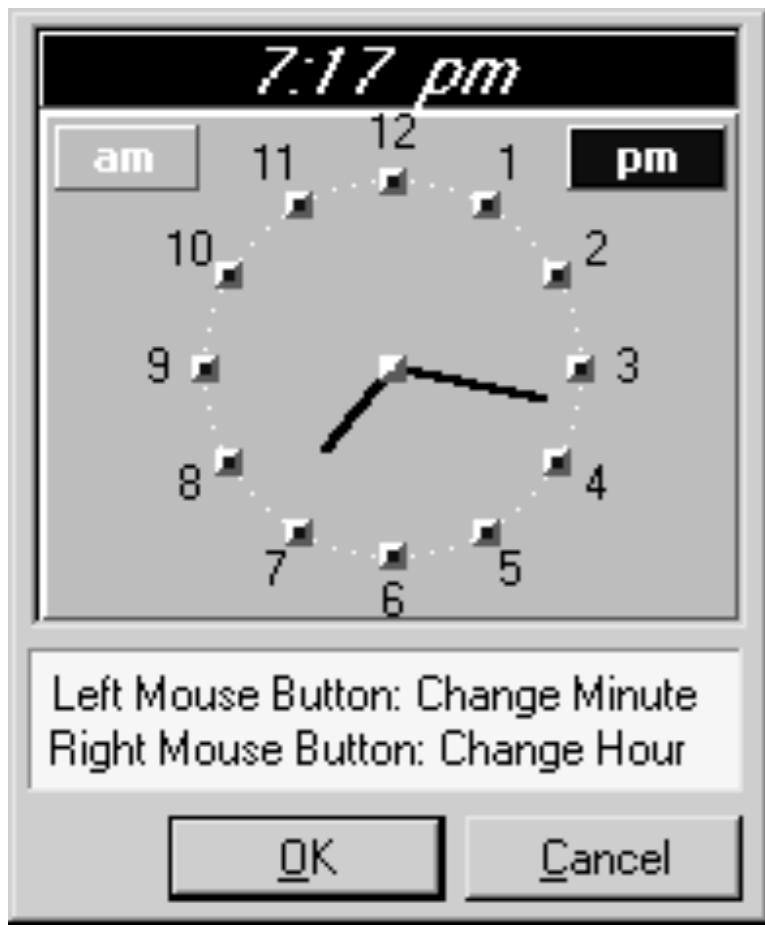


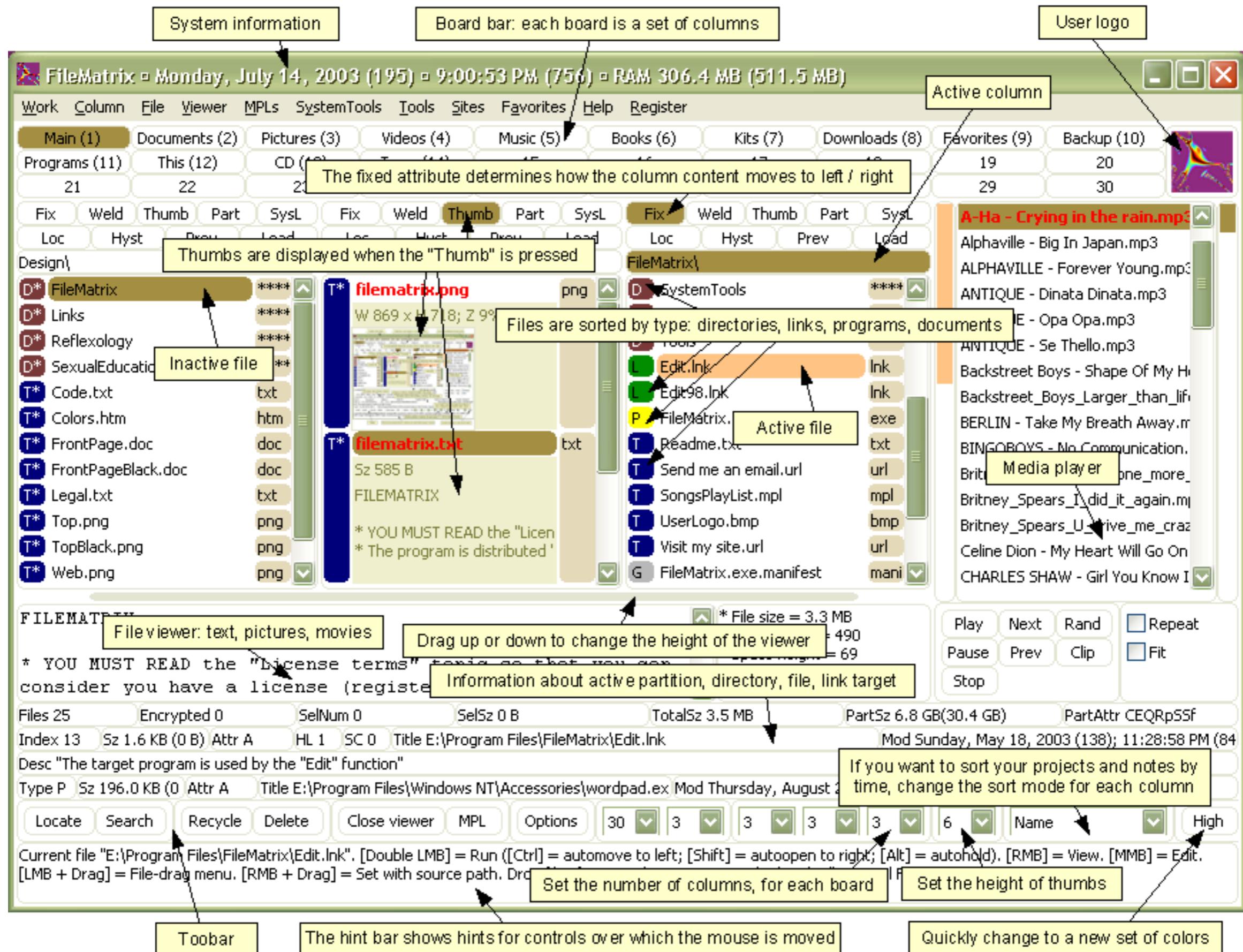
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Individual Differences

- **Long-term**
 - Gender, physical and intellectual abilities
- **Short-term**
 - Effect of stress or fatigue
- **Changing**
 - Age



Ask yourself:

Will design choices overlook segments of the user population?



Human-Computer Interaction

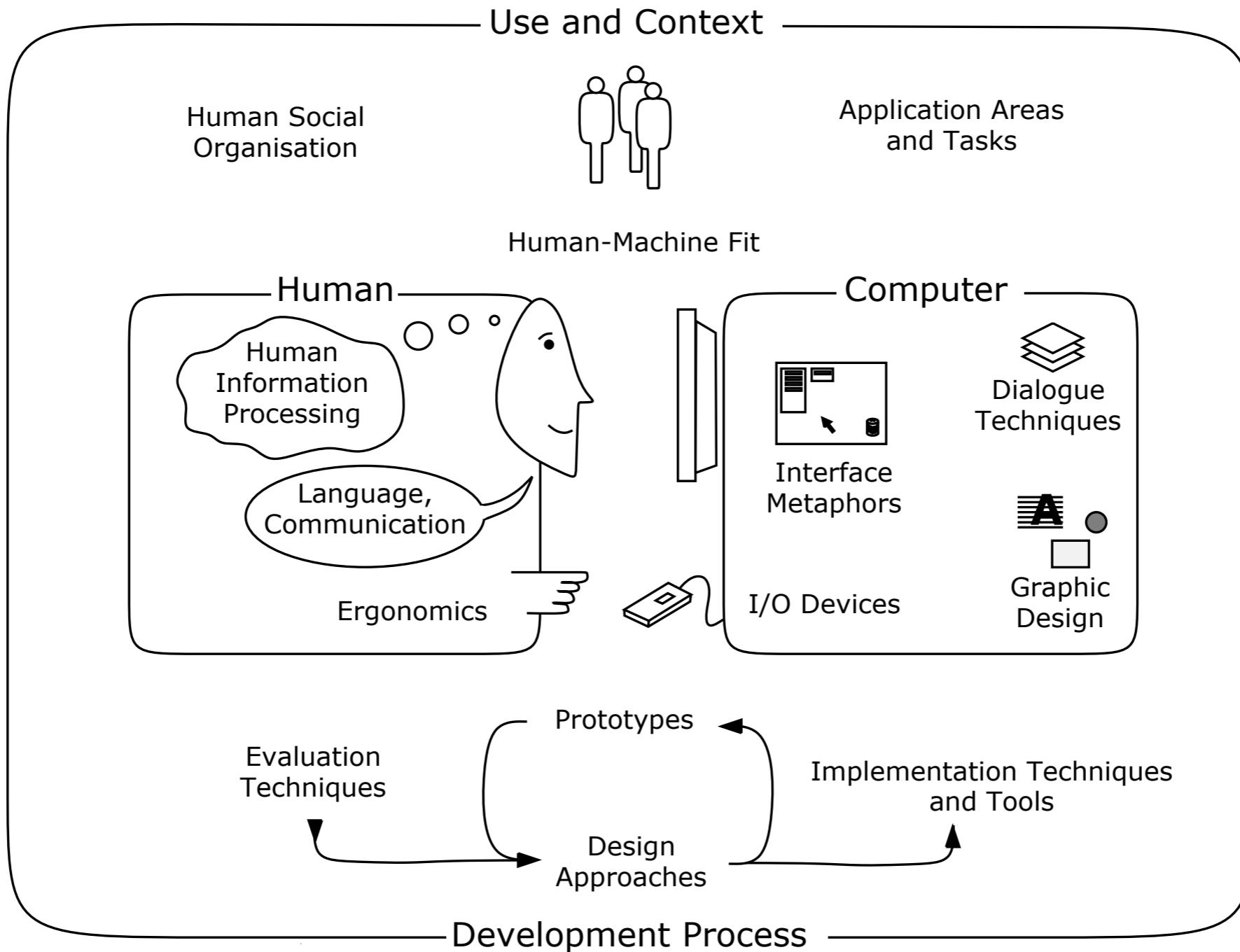


Figure 1.1: The nature of Human-Computer Interaction. Adapted from Figure 1 of the ACM SIGCHI Curricula for Human-Computer Interaction [Hewett et al., 2002]

The Computer



The Computer

A computer system is made up of various elements
each of these elements affects the interaction

- **Input devices:** text entry and pointing.
- **Output devices:** screen (small&large), digital paper.
- **Virtual reality:** special interaction and display devices.
- **Physical interaction:** e.g., sound, haptic, bio-sensing.
- **Paper:** as output (print) and input (scan).
- **Memory:** RAM & permanent media, capacity & access.
- **Processing:** speed of processing, network access.

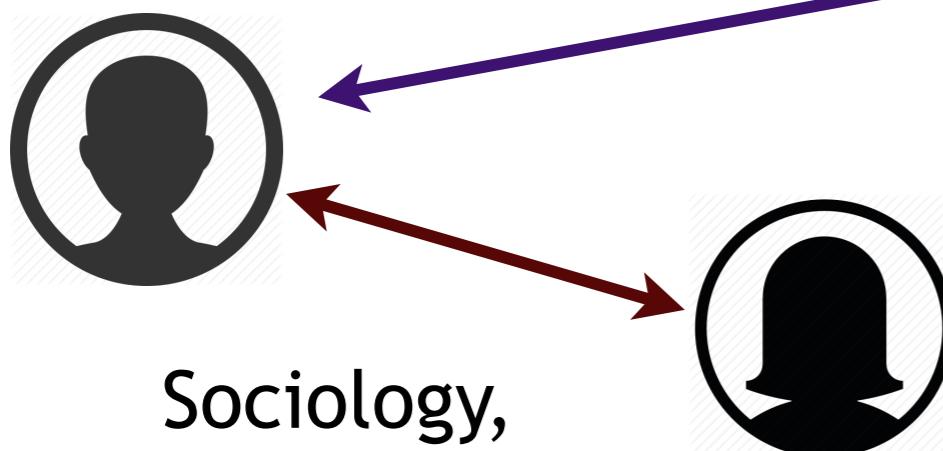


Interacting with computers

To understand **human-computer** interaction
... need to understand **computers!**

What does interaction mean?

What goes **in** and **out**
devices, paper,
sensors, etc.



Sociology,
Management,
Politics,...



What can it do?
memory, processing,
networks

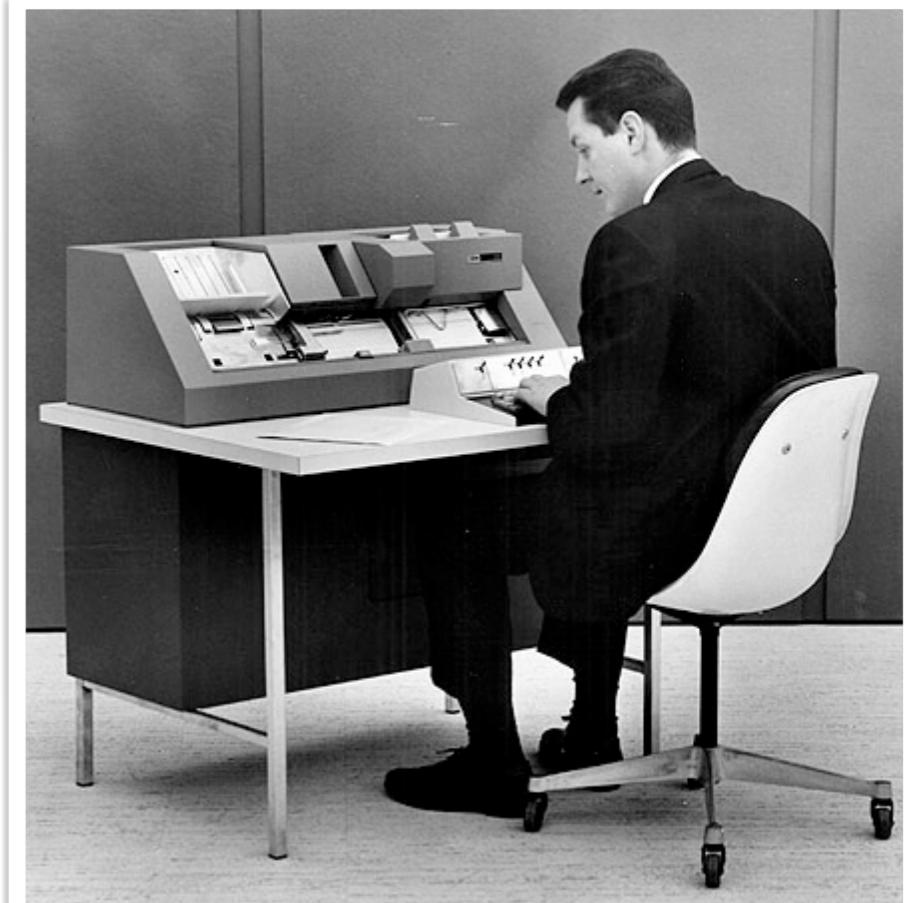


Interactivity?

“Long ago in a galaxy far away ...”

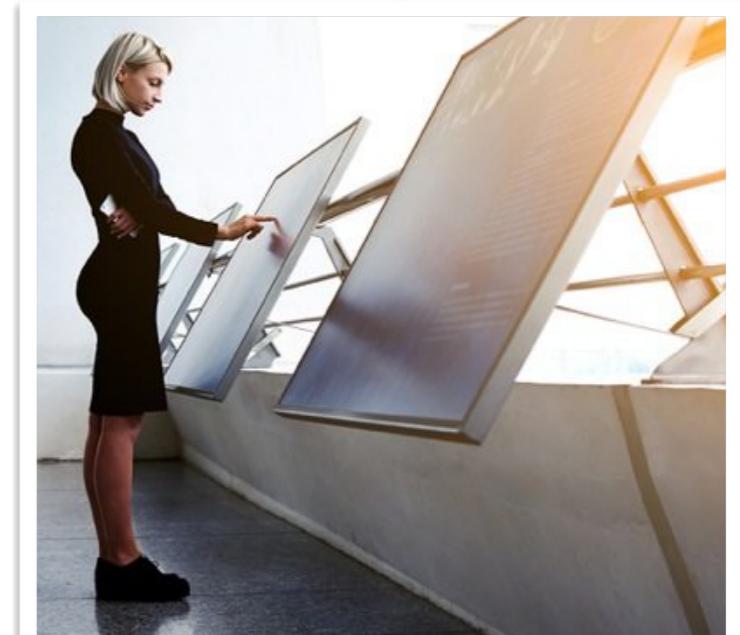
Batch Processing

- Punched card stacks or large data files prepared
- Long wait
- Line printer output
- ... and if it is not right ...



Now, much more dynamic:

- Rapid feedback;
- The user is in control (most of the time);
- She is exploring/doing rather than thinking.





Command Line Interactivity



Unix Operating System

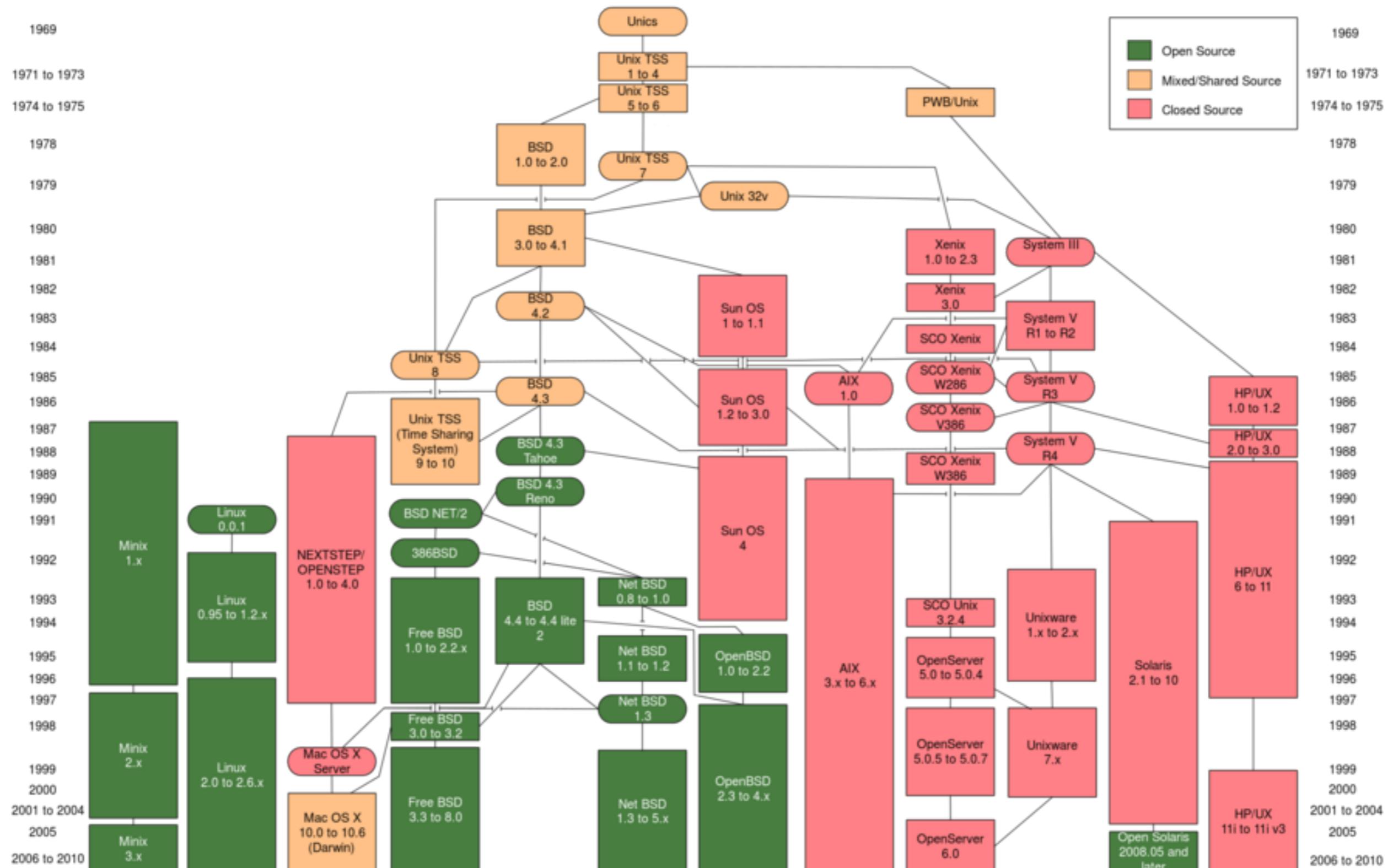


Unix PC, 1985

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
AT&T Bell Labs
General Electric

UNIX HISTORY

1969 – 2010





Interactivity?

PDP-11

Denis Ritchie



Ken Thompson



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Dennis Ritchie



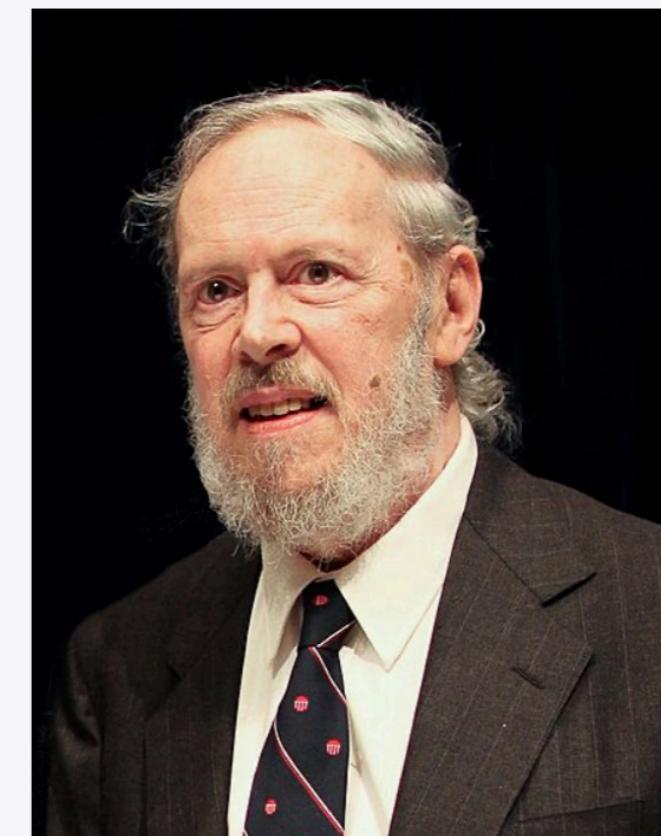
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Dennis MacAlistair Ritchie (September 9, 1941 – c. October 12, 2011)^{[2][3][4][5]} was an American computer scientist.^[2] He created the C programming language and, with long-time colleague Ken Thompson, the Unix operating system and B programming language.^[2] Ritchie and Thompson were awarded the Turing Award from the ACM in 1983, the Hamming Medal from the IEEE in 1990 and the National Medal of Technology from President Bill Clinton in 1999. Ritchie was the head of Lucent Technologies System Software Research Department when he retired in 2007. He was the "R" in K&R C, and commonly known by his username dmr.

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Dennis Ritchie

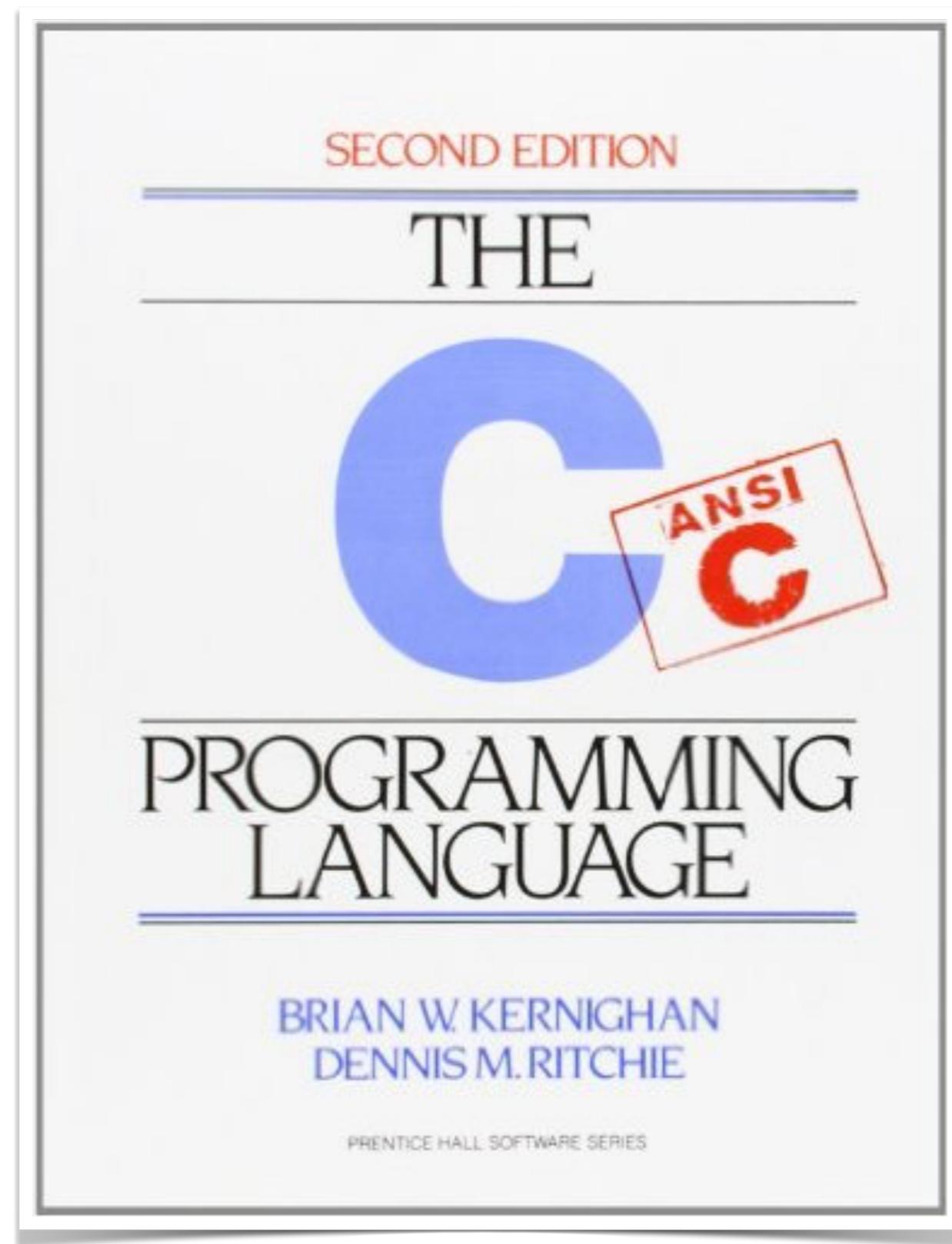


Dennis Ritchie at the Japan Prize Foundation in May 2011

Born	September 9, 1941 Bronxville, New York, U.S.
Died	c. October 12, 2011 (aged 70) Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, U.S.



Interactivity?





Interactivity?

Mainframes **UNIVAC**, **PDP-10/11** with **VAX OS**



UNIVAC

UNIVAC I Mainframe (1951)
Descendent from the ENIAC

[link](#)



PDP-10

PDP-10 is a 36-bit machine; processor KA10 \approx 1 Mflop
Tapes; \approx 1kb memory; Batch processing;
Time-Sharing => adopted by universities and labs.



Interactivity?



UNIVAC



PDP-10



The DEC VT100 Terminal
1978



Interactivity?



UNIVAC



PDP-10



The DEC VT220 Terminal
1983



Interactivity?



UNIVAC



PDP-10



The DEC VT320 Terminal
1983



Command Line Interactivity

```
Enter today's date (m-d-y): 08-04-81
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The IBM Personal Computer DOS  
Version 1.00 (C)Copyright IBM Corp 1981
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```
A>dir *.com
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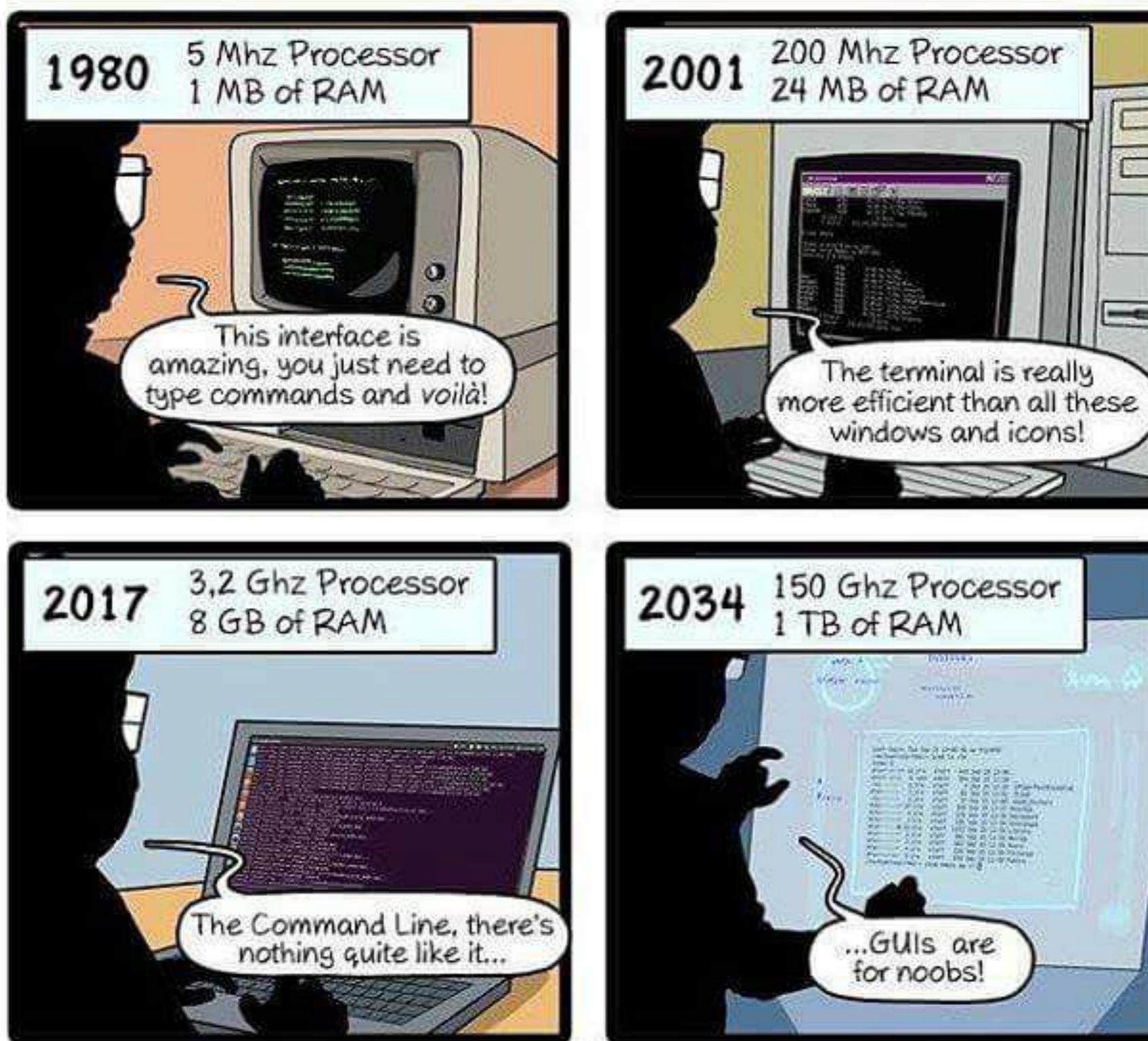
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MS-DOS



The Awesome Command Line





First GUI – “Xerox Alto”



March 1, 1973

System Browser

Collections-Sequen	Interval	accessing	collect:
Collections-Text	LinkedList	copying	do:
Collections-Arraye	MappedCollection	adding	do:andBetweenDo:
Collections-Stream	OrderedCollection	removing	promoteFirstSuchT
Collections-Support	SortedCollection	enumerating	reverse
Graphics-Primitives		private	reverseDo:
Graphics-Display C			select: Form Editor
Graphics-Media			
Graphics-Paths			

instance class

collect: aBlock
"Evaluate aBlock with each of my elements as the argument. Collect the resulting values into a collection that is like me. Answer with a collection. Override superclass in order to use add:, not at:put:."
| newCollection |
newCollection := self species new.
self do: [:each | newCollection add: (aBlock value: each)].
^newCollection

User Interrupt

```
Paragraph>>characterBlockAtPoint:  
Paragraph>>mouseSelect:to:  
CodeController(ParagraphEditor)>>processRedButton  
CodeController(ParagraphEditor)>>processMouseButtons  
CodeController(ParagraphEditor)>>controlActivity  
CodeController(Controller)>>controlLoop
```

controlActivity

```
self scrollBarContainsCursor  
ifTrue:  
    [self scroll]  
ifFalse:  
    [self processKeyboard  
    self processMouse]
```

blueButton 31@537 corner: 63@770
scrollBar marker savedArea paragraph startBlock

Rectangle fromUser origin: ScreenForm setFullPageWidth.

(Form readFrom: 'FilledSkate.form') edit

Fig.1

A cartoon illustration of a character standing next to a large screw being driven into a board by a hand holding a screwdriver. A small dog is watching the process.



GUI – “Xerox Star”



1981

XEROX 6085 Workstation User-Interface Design

To make it easy to compose text and graphics, to do electronic filing, printing, and mailing all at the same workstation, requires a revolutionary user interface design.

Bit-map display - Each of the pixels on the 19" screen is mapped to a bit in memory; thus, arbitrarily complex images can be displayed. The 6085 displays all fonts and graphics as they will be printed. In addition, familiar office objects such as documents, folders, file drawers and in-baskets are portrayed as recognizable images.

The mouse - A unique pointing device that allows the user to quickly select any text, graphic or office object on the display.

See and Point

All functions are visible to the user on the keyboard or on the screen. The user does filing and retrieval by selecting them with the mouse and touching the MOVE, COPY, DELETE or PROPERTIES command keys. Text and graphics are edited with the same keys.

Shorter Production Times

Experience at Xerox with prototype work stations has shown shorter production times and thus lower costs, as a function of the percentage of use of the workstations. The following equation can be used to express this:

$$W(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{4.4 P_i^2}{x + 1}$$

Workstation usage percentages
Table 1 and illustrated in Figure 1
6085 users are likely to do the composition and layout, entire process including printing and distribution.

Text and Graphics

To replace typesetting, the 6085 offers a choice of type fonts and sizes, from 6 point to 36 point:
Here is a sentence of 10 point text.
Here is a sentence of 12 point text.
18-point text.
24-point text.
36-point text.

12294 Free Disk Pages Help

9:27:24 10-29-86

N.H. Local Kevin J. Outbasket Mail Merge Mail from Ken Calc Loader Blank Record File Blank Document Blank User Dictionary Blank Canvas Blank Book Remote Files Example ViewPoint DOS & Lotus Swaps Tape Drive Floppy Drive Wasted Basket Directory

Figure 1: Data from Table 1 drive

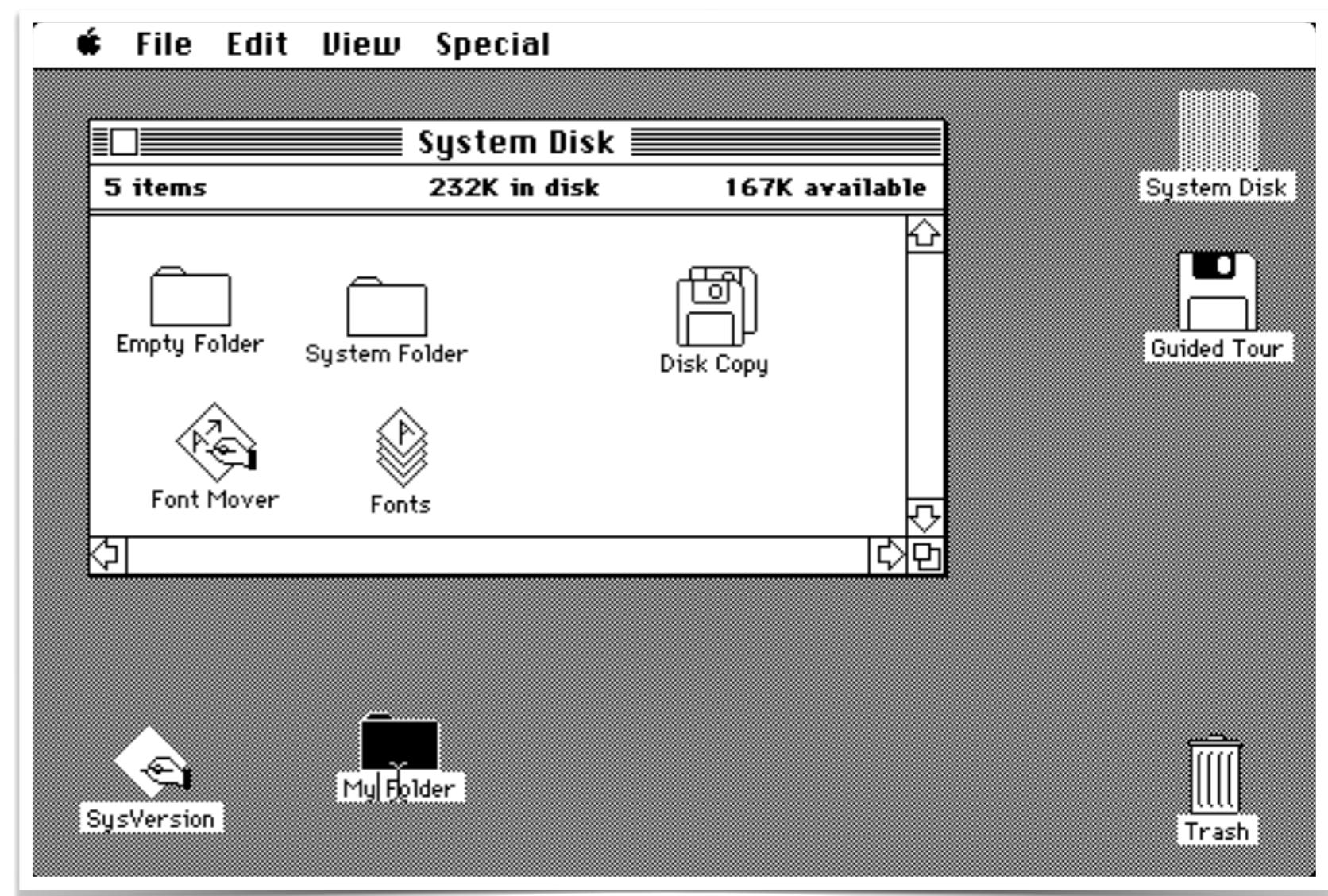
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BACKUP	COM	17024	20-4-86
CHKDSK	COM	9435	14-0-86
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GUI – Apple Macintosh



1984

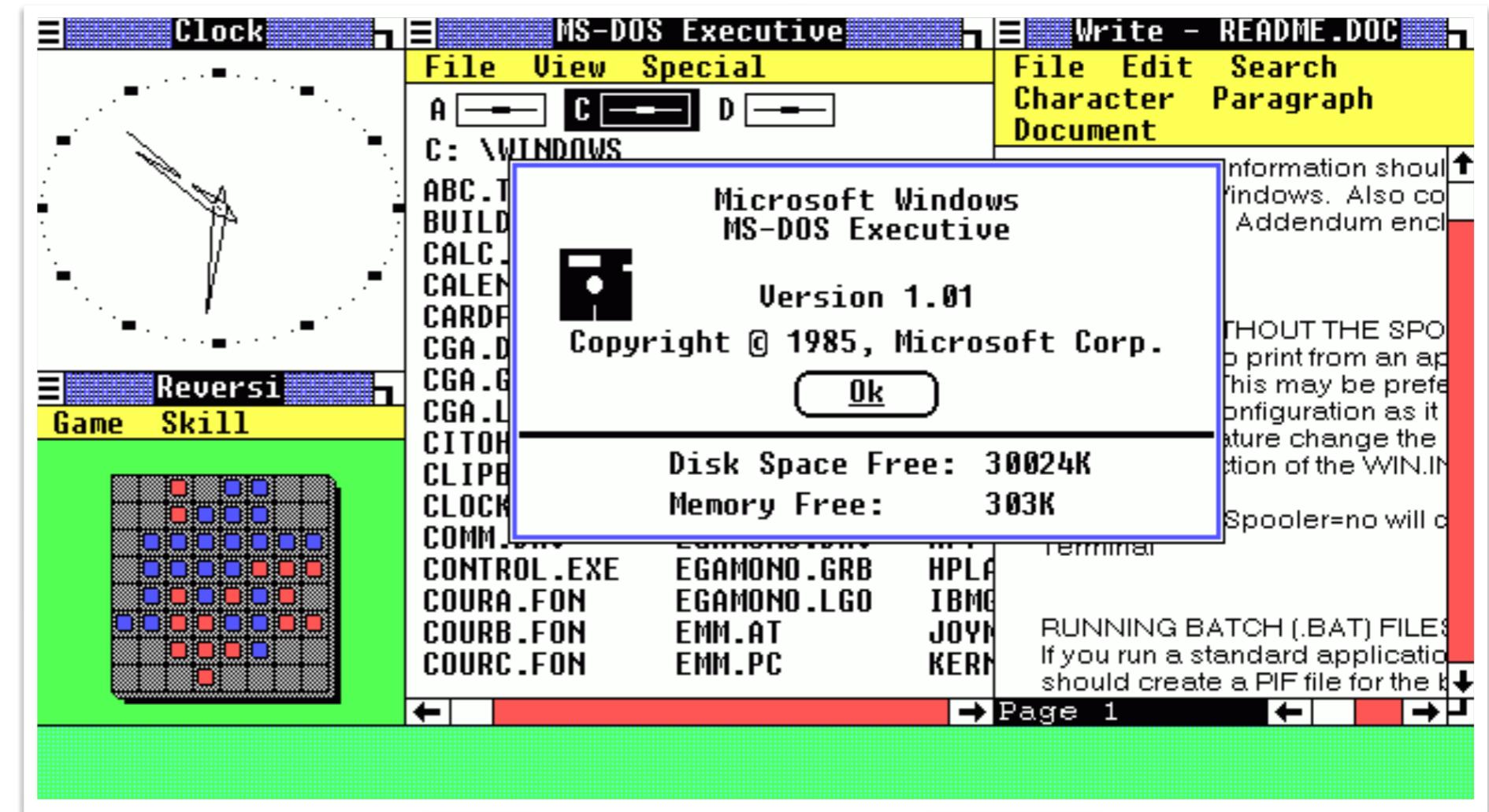




GUI – Windows 1.0



1985

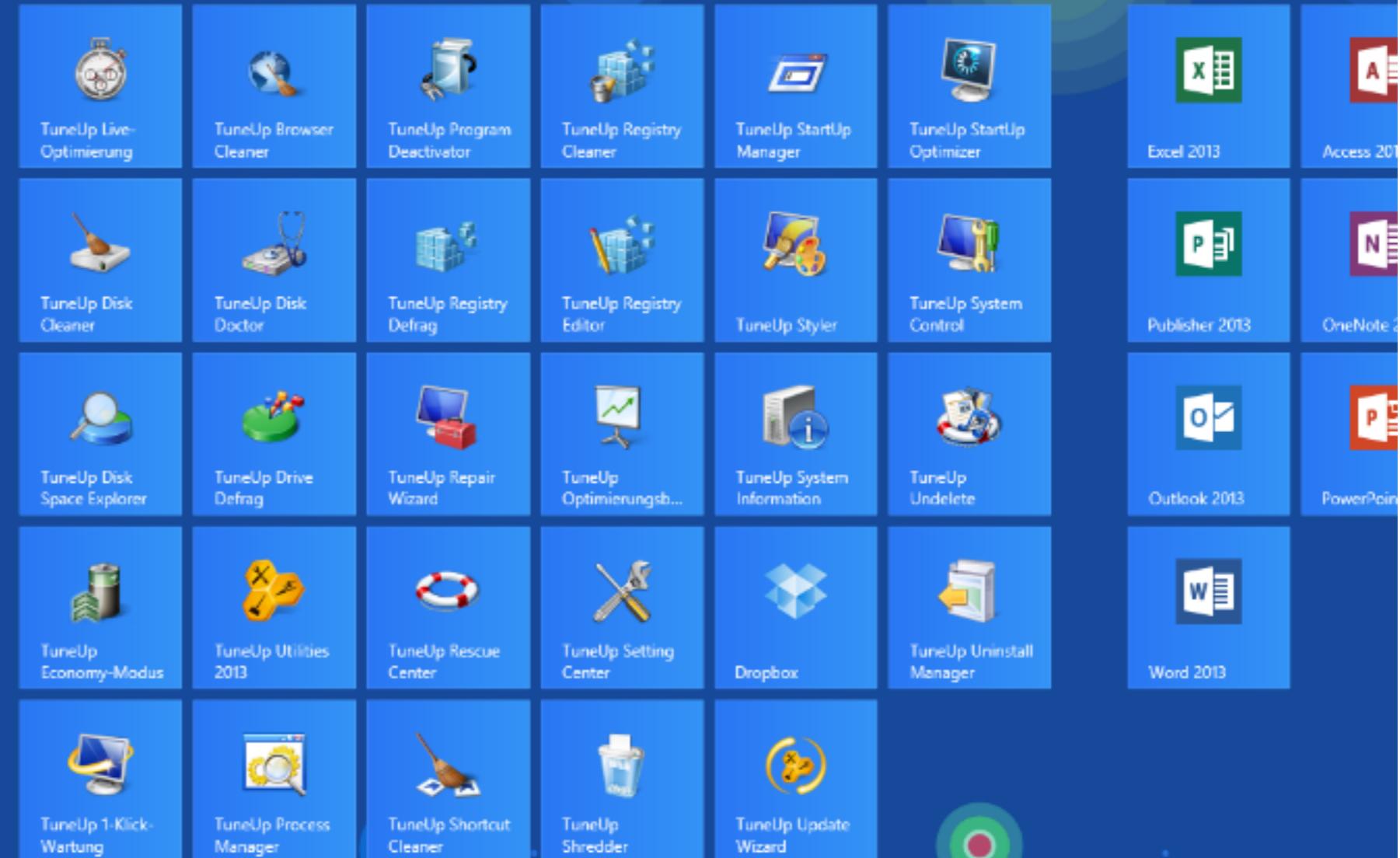
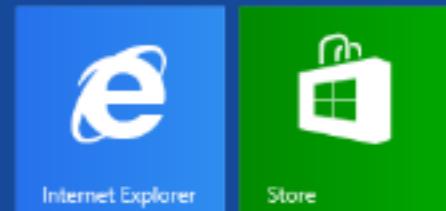




Modern GUIs

Start

TuneUp Utilities 2013



Sandro
Villinger

Office



Modern GUIs



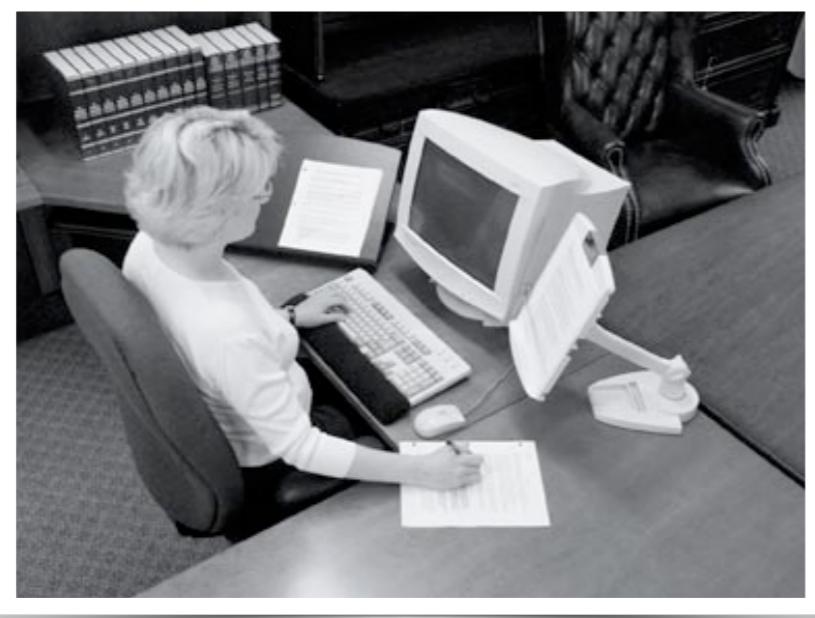
iMore

OS X



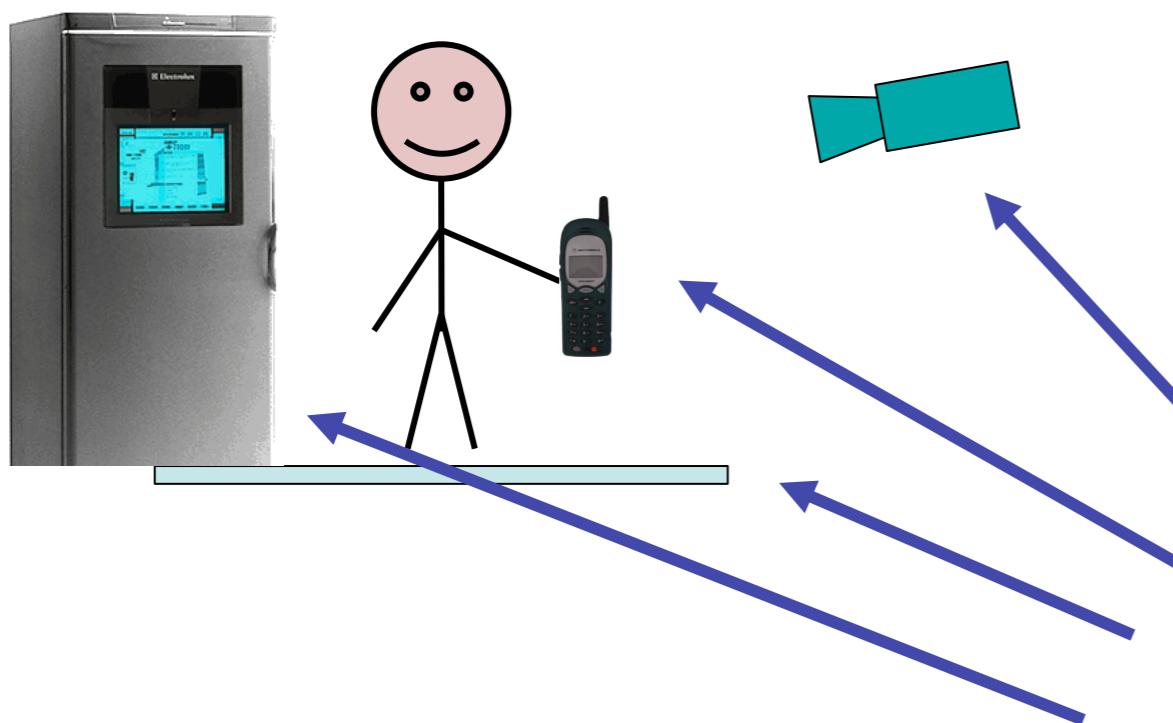
Richer interaction

Desktop computing



Ubiquitous computing

[Mark Weiser, 1988]



Sensors
and devices
everywhere



Richer interaction

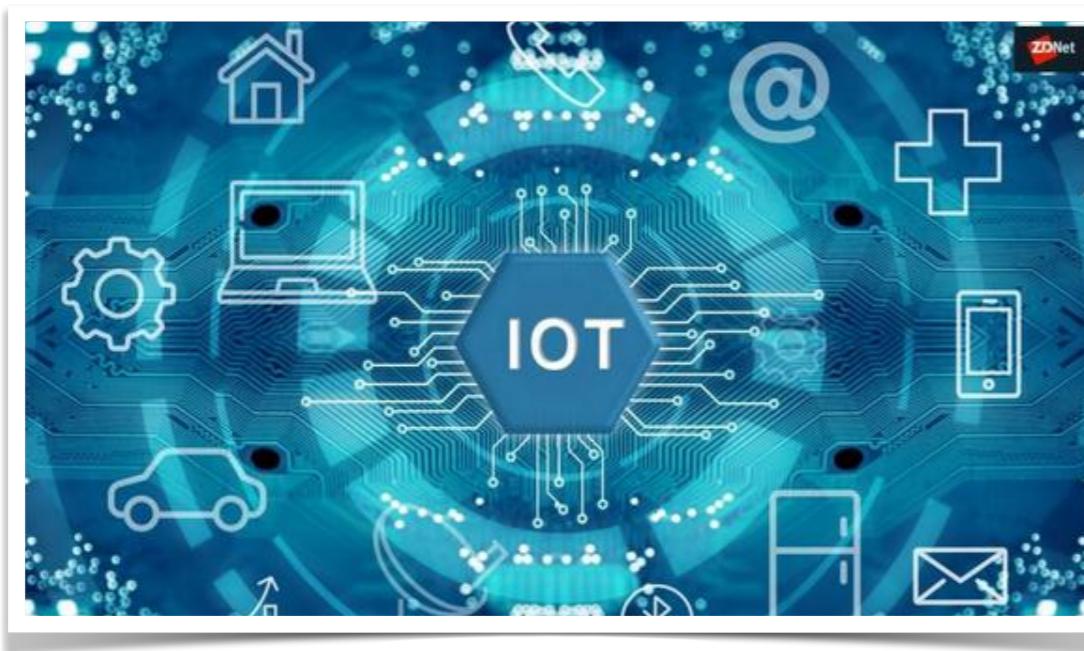
Ubiquitous computing



*“The most profound technologies
are those that disappears”*

Mark Weiser

- **Multiple small computation devices**
 - Computers have moved out of machine room, onto the desktop and now into the pocket (Alan Dix, 2016)



IoT



The Computer

Text Entry Devices

keyboards (QWERTY et al.)

chord keyboards, phone pads

handwriting, speech



Keyboards

- The **most common** text input device
- Allows **rapid** and **precise** entry of text by experienced users
- **Keypress** closes connection, causing a character code to be sent
- Usually connected by cable, but can be wireless





Layout - QWERTY



- Standardise layout (?)
but ...
 - non-alphanumeric keys are placed differently
 - accented symbols needed for different scripts
 - minor differences between UK and USA keyboards
- QWERTY arrangement **not optimal** for typing
 - layout to prevent typewriters jamming!
- Alternative designs allow faster typing but ...



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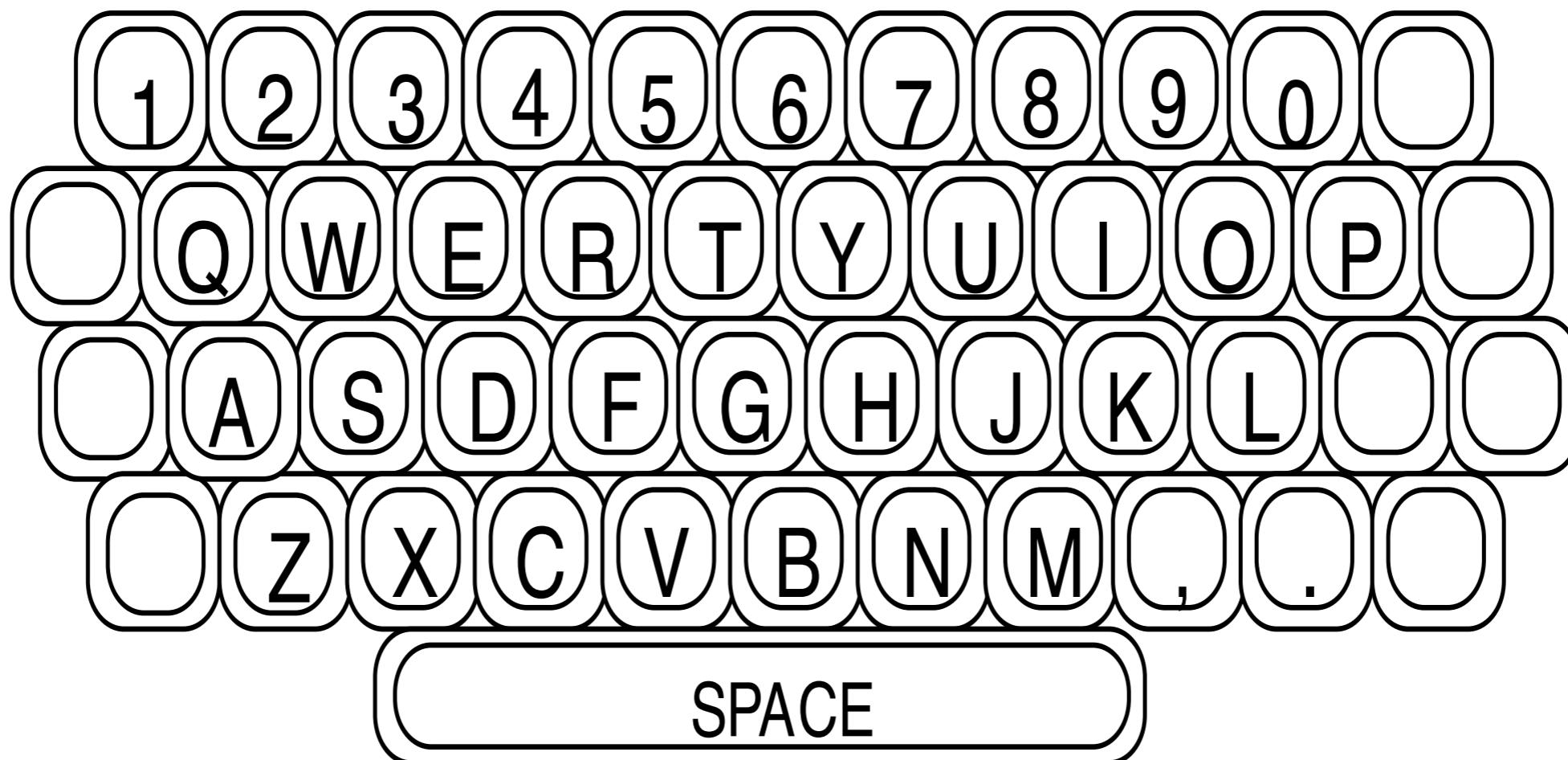
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- Alternative designs allow faster typing but large social base of QWERTY typists producers are **reluctance to change**.



QWERTY



The “typewriter” history



QWERTY



The “typewriter” history



QWERTY



1954

The “typewriter” history



QWERTY



1968

The “typewriter” history



Alternative keyboard layouts

Alphabetic

- Keys arranged in alphabetic order
- Not faster for trained typists
- Not faster for beginners either!

Dvorak

- Common letters under dominant fingers
- Biased towards right hand
- Common combinations of letters alternate between hands
- **10-15% improvement** in speed and reduction in fatigue
- But - **large social base of QWERTY typists** produce market pressures not to change

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	{	}	←
~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	[]	Backspace
Tab ↶	"	<	>	P	Y	F	G	C	R	L	?	/	=
Caps Lock ↑	A	O	E	U	I	D	H	T	N	S	-	Enter ↴	
Shift ↑	:	Q	J	K	X	B	M	W	V	Z	Shift ↑		
Ctrl	Win Key	Alt						Alt Gr	Win Key	Menu	Ctrl		



Alternative keyboard layouts

Dvorak

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	{	}	←	Backspace
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August Dvorak 1936



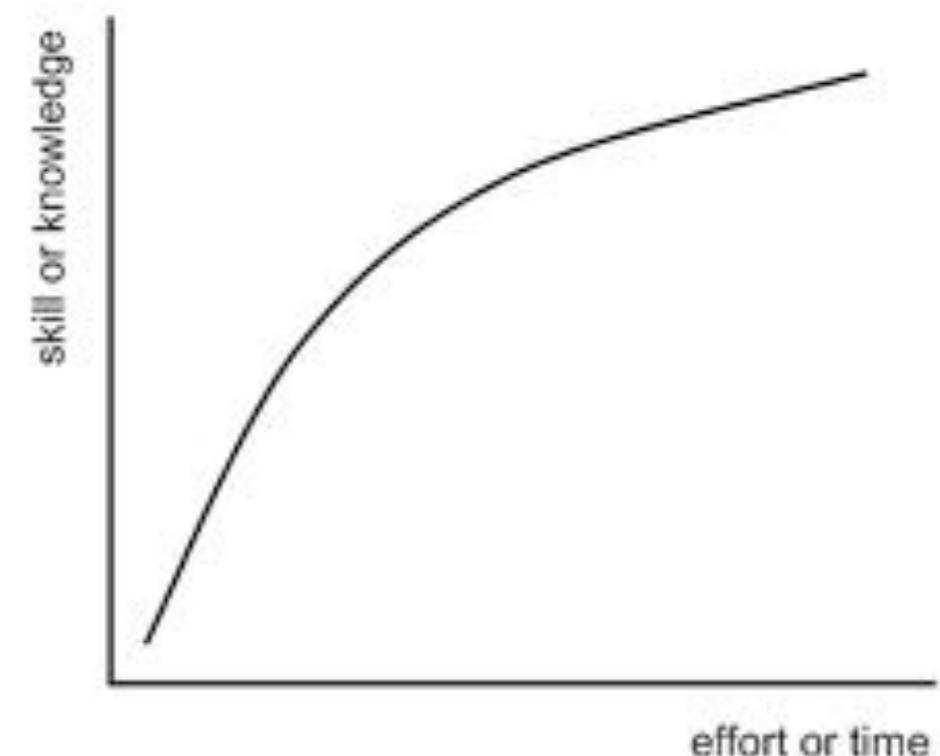
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Shape Writer



Recognise word patterns

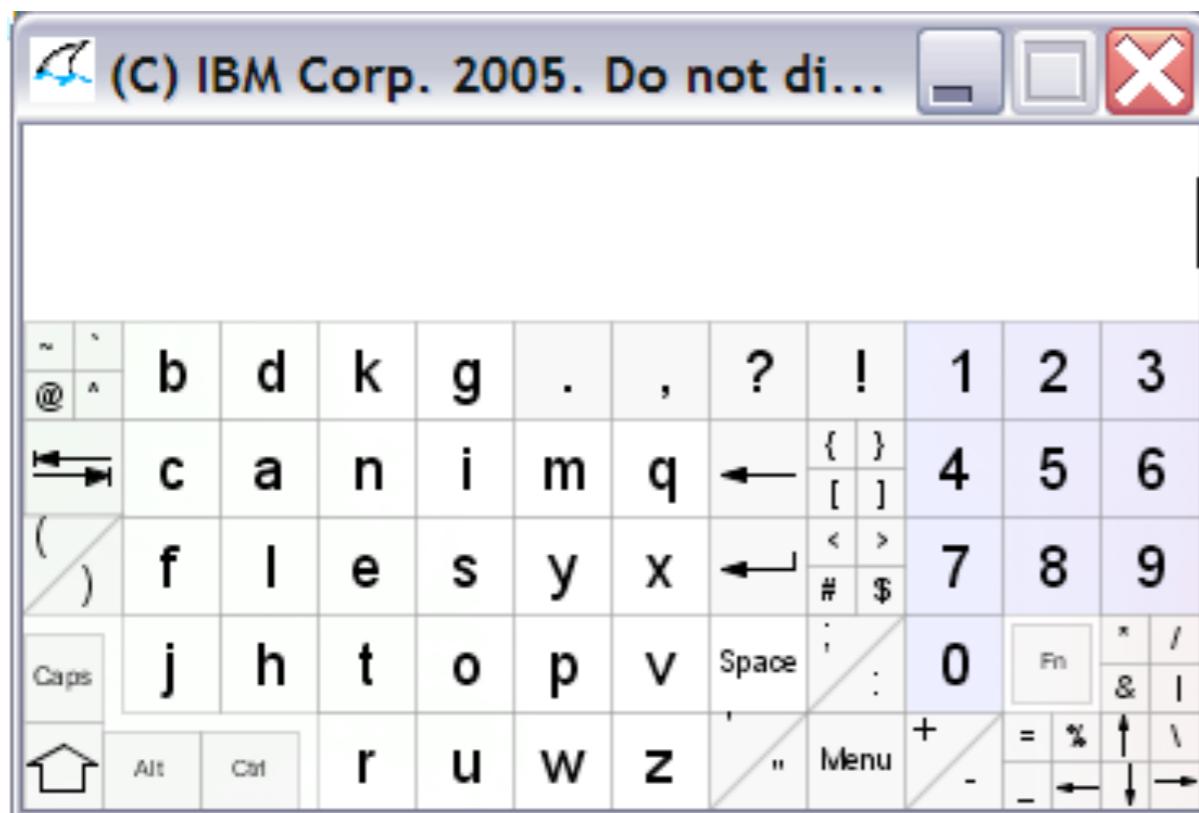
Quick learning curve





Alternative keyboard layouts

Shape Writer



- Based on **Fitt's Law**

$$Mt = a + b \log_2(D/S + 1)$$

- **More Efficient**

Atomic Keyboard



Special keyboards for special users

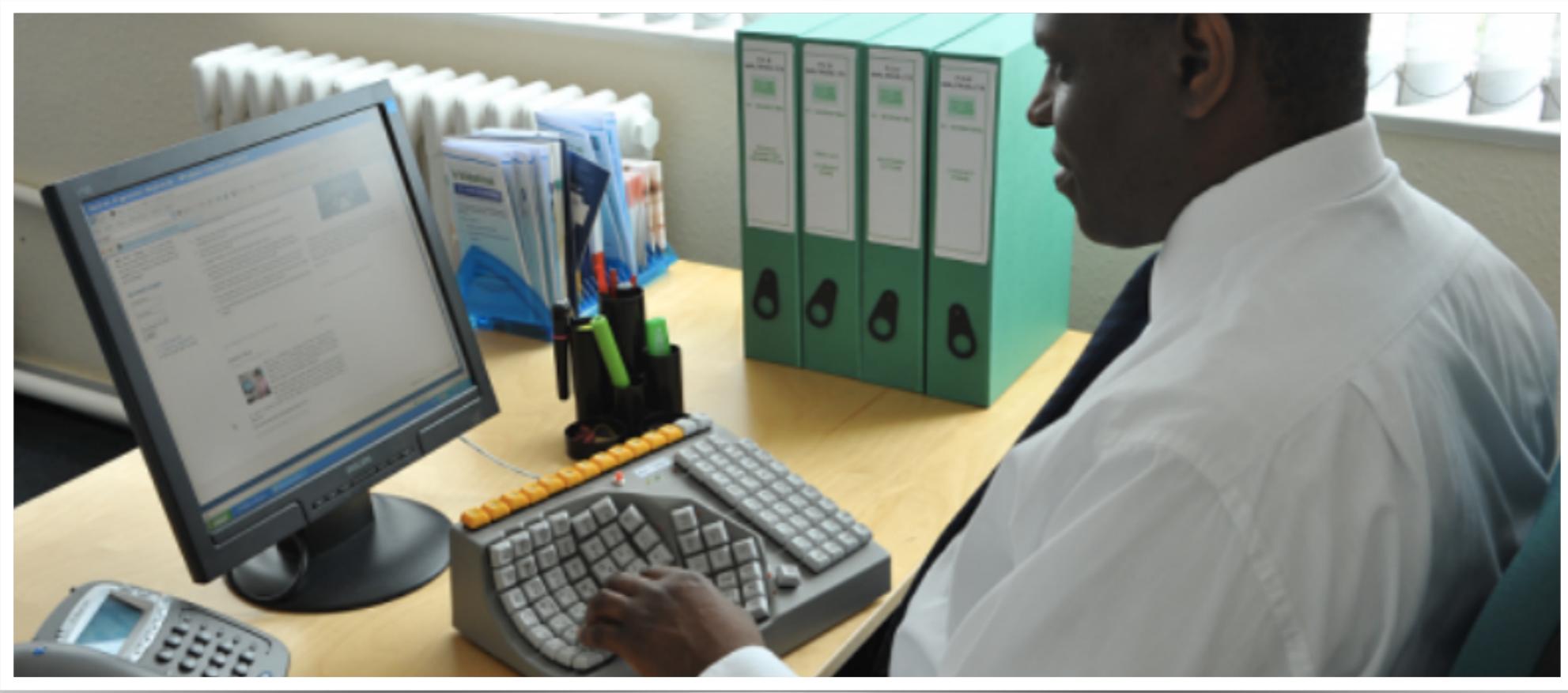
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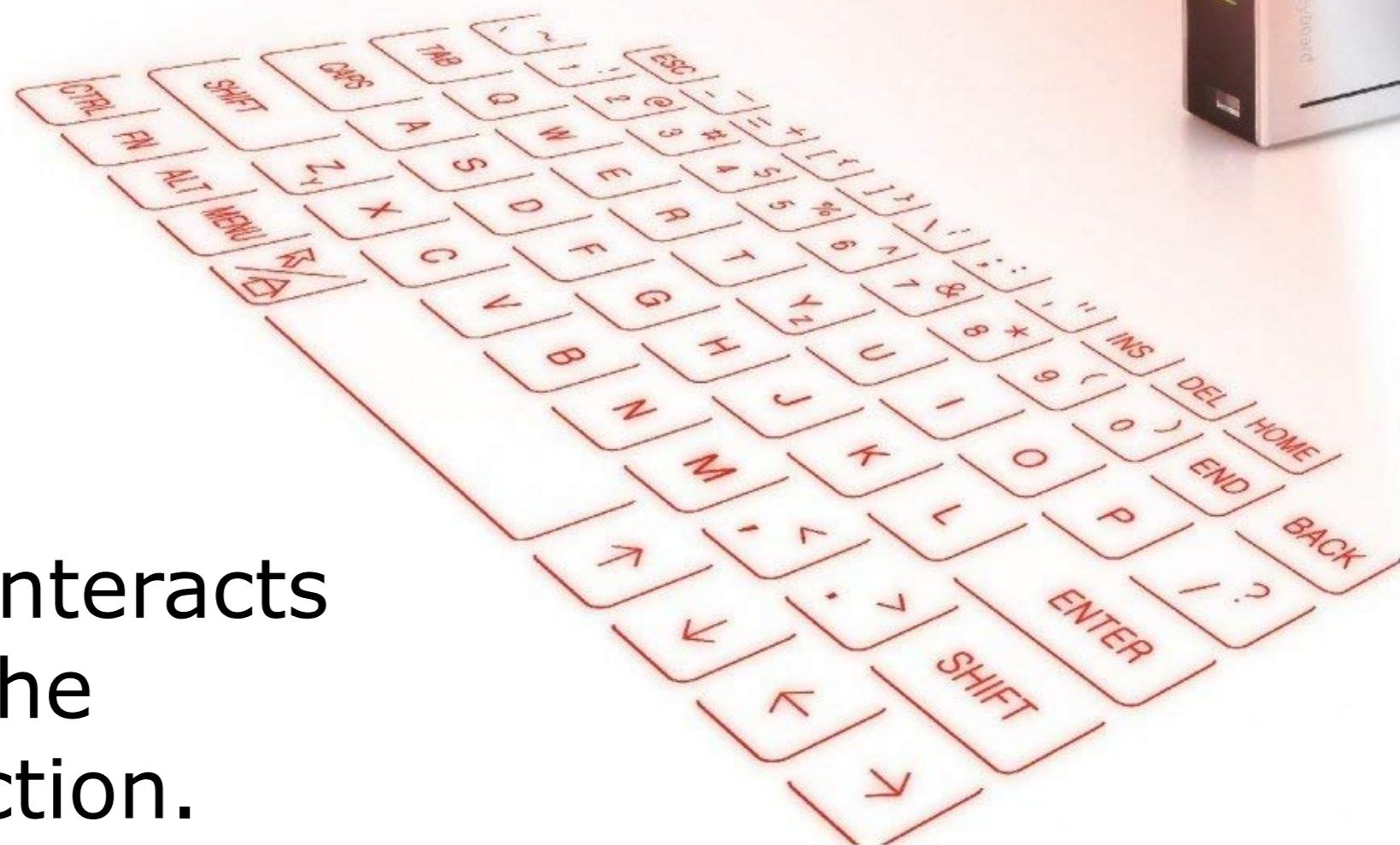
- designs to reduce fatigue for RSI
 - **RSI:** Repetitive Strain Injury
- for impaired users in general
 - e.g., the head stick keyboard





Laser Projection Keyboard

- Projects a virtual keyboard in any surface.



- User interacts with the projection.

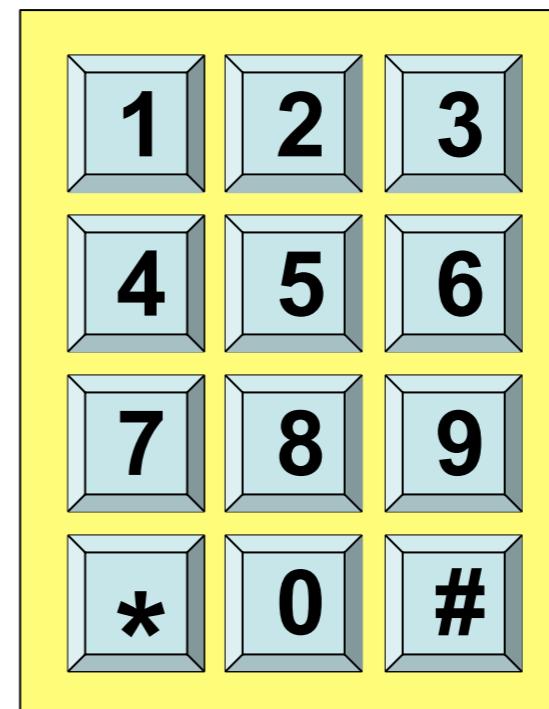


Numeric keypads

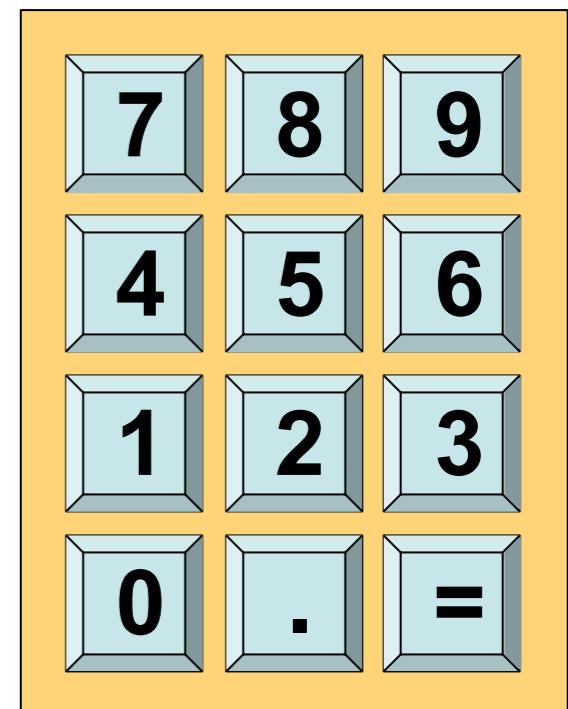
- For entering numbers quickly:
 - Calculator, PC keyboard

- For telephones
 - Not the same!
 - Did you noticed?

ATMs are like phones



telephone

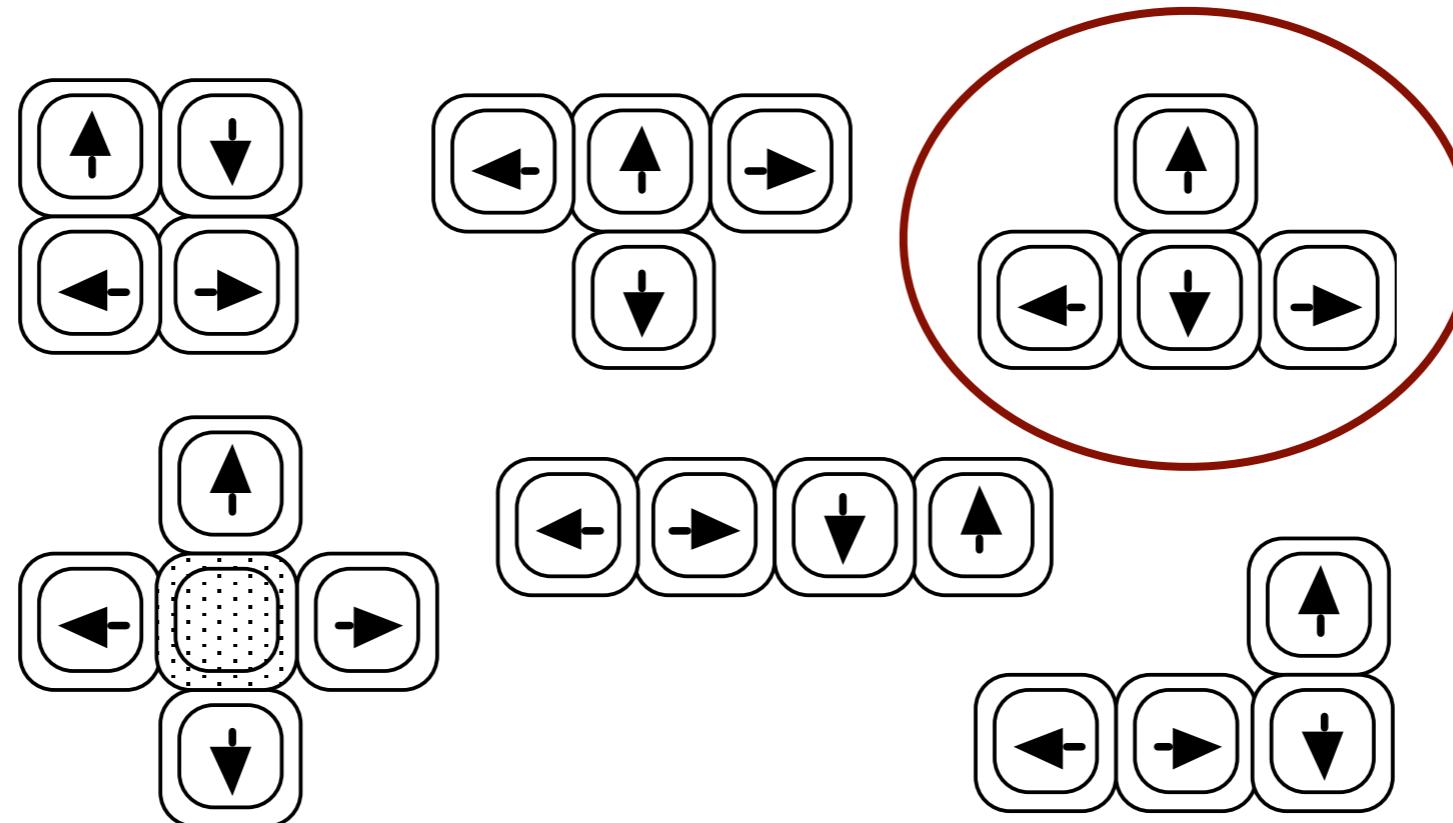


calculator



Cursor keys

- Four keys (up, down, left, right) on keyboard.
- Very, very cheap, but slow.
- Useful for not much more than basic motion for text-editing tasks.



- No standardized layout, but inverted “T”, most common



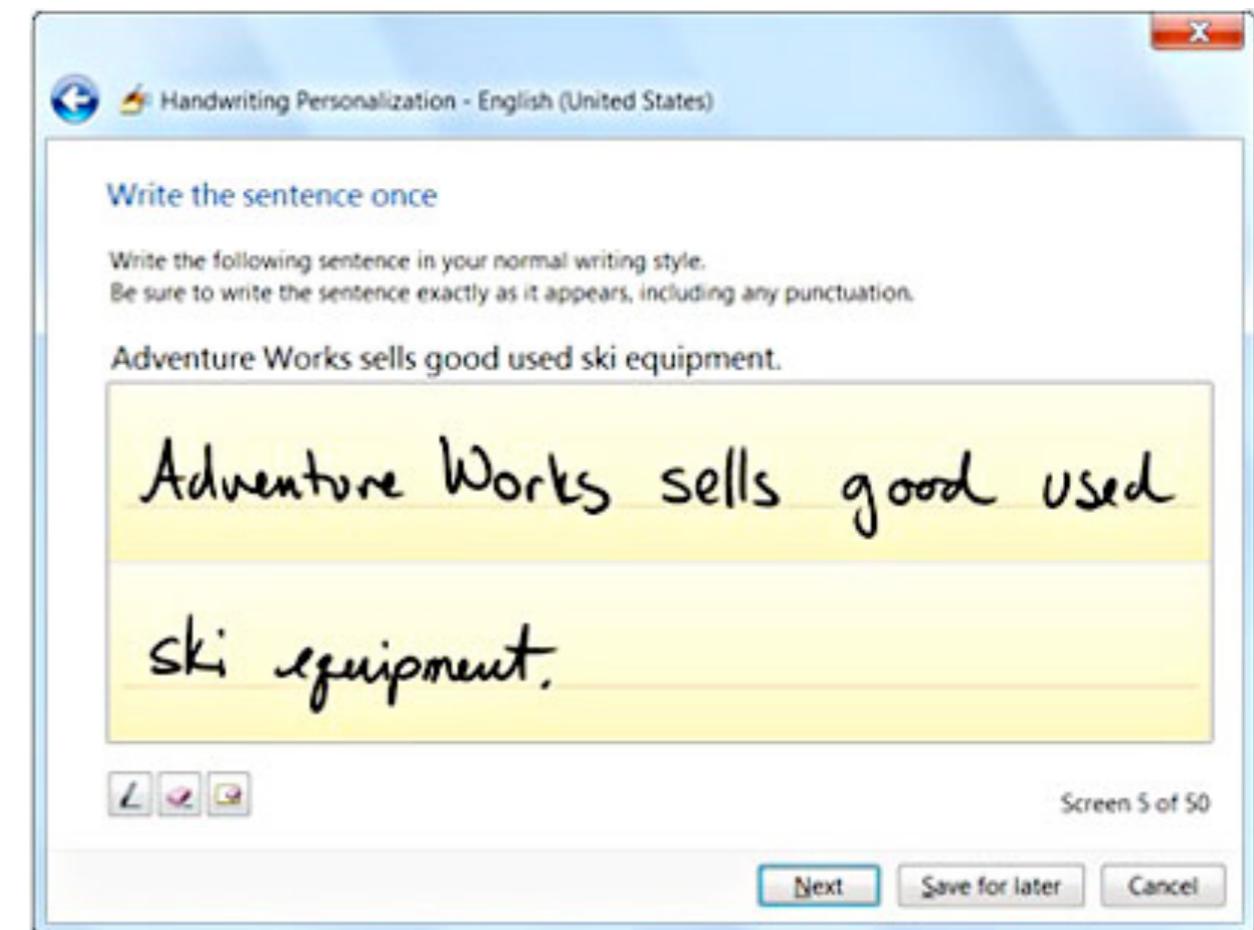
Handwriting recognition



- Text can be input into the computer, using a pen and a digesting tablet
 - natural interaction

- **Technical problems:**

- capturing all useful information – stroke path, pressure, etc. in a natural manner
- segmenting joined up writing into individual letters
- interpreting individual letters
- coping with different styles of handwriting



- **But, recent improvements**

- **Used in PDAs, and tablet computers ...
... leave the keyboard on the desk!**



Apple Pencil

- Designed to interact with the iPad Pro. Opens new interaction possibilities
- Key features are:
 - Precision
 - Smoothness
 - Familiarity

Completely familiar.
Entirely revolutionary.

Introducing Apple Pencil for iPad Pro.

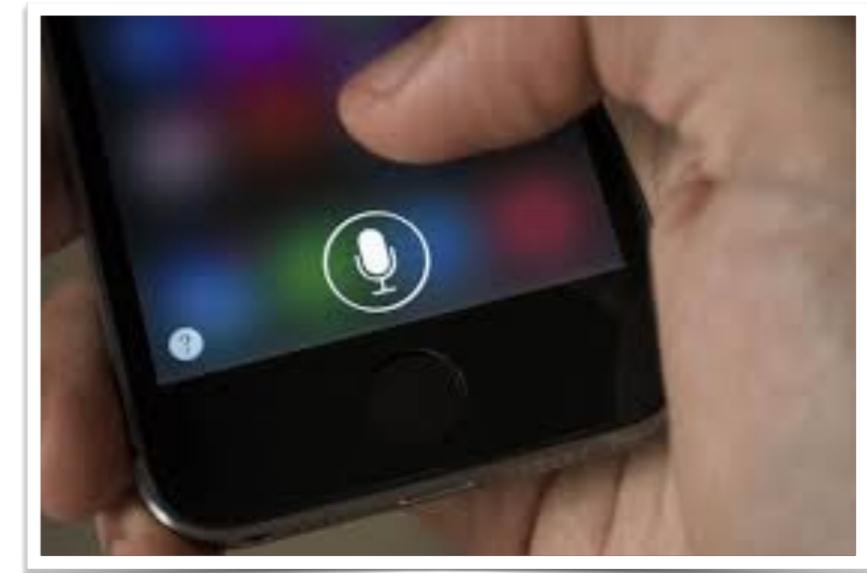




Speech Recognition (NLP)

- Improving rapidly
- Most successful when:
 - Single user – with training, learns the user peculiarities;
 - Limited vocabulary systems.
- Some challenges:
 - External noise interference;
 - Imprecise pronunciation;
 - Large vocabularies;
 - Different speakers;
 - Accents.

For 3% error rate = 1/30
character = 1/6 words.



Apple Siri



Amazon Alexa



Natural Language Interaction



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYeJC31JcM0&t=103s>

Positioning, Pointing and Drawing

mouse, touchpad
trackballs, joysticks etc.
touch screens, tablets
eyegaze, cursors



The Mouse

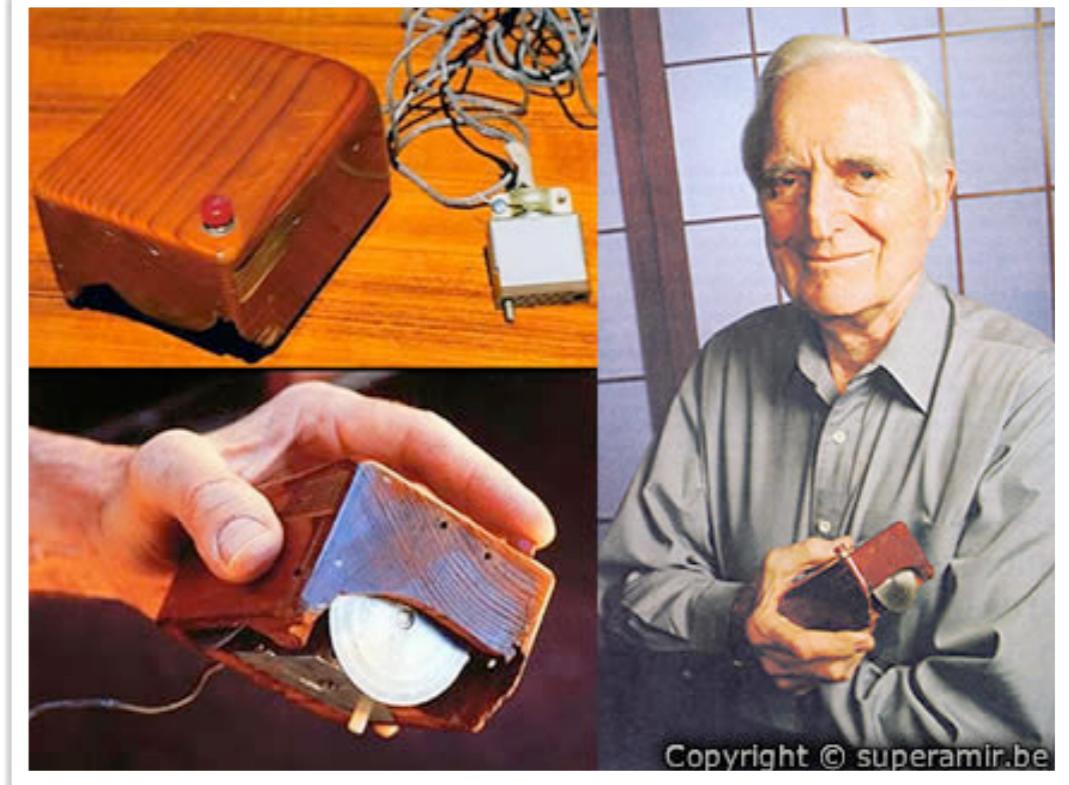
- Handheld pointing device

- very common
- easy to use

- Two characteristics

- planar movement
- buttons

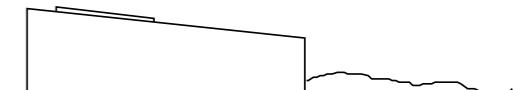
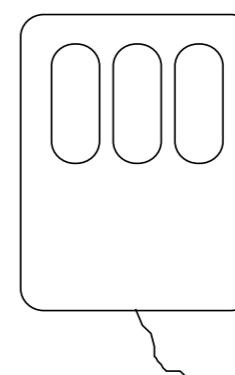
(Usually from 1 to 3 buttons on top, used for making a selection, indicating an option, or to initiate drawing etc.)



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Douglas Engelbart 1964

Stanford Research Institute





How does it work?

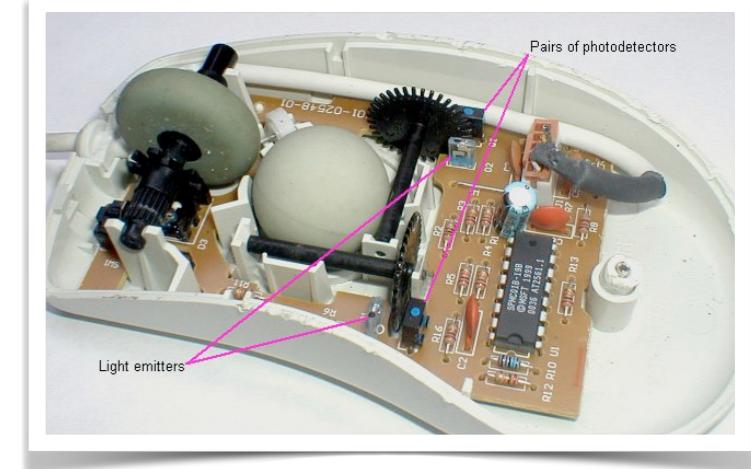
Two methods for detecting motion

- **Mechanical**

- Ball on underside of mouse turns as mouse is moved
- Rotates orthogonal potentiometers
- Can be used on almost any flat surface

- **Optical**

- Light emitting diode on underside of mouse
- May use special grid-like pad or just on desk
- Less susceptible to dust and dirt
- Detects fluctuations in reflected light intensity to calculate relative motion in (x, z) plane

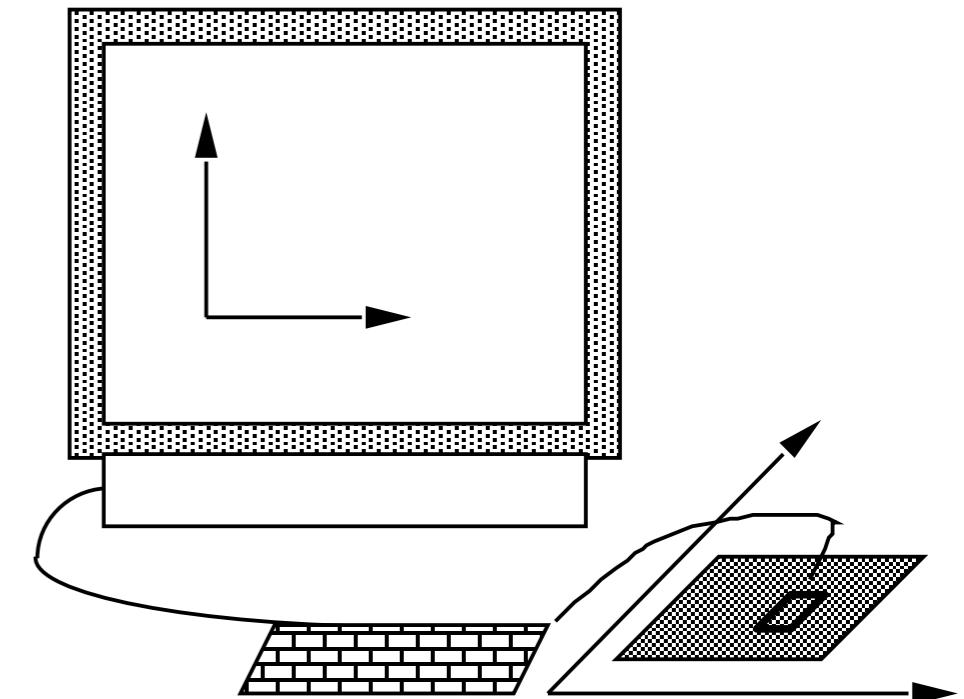




The Mouse

Mouse located on desktop

- Requires physical space
- No arm fatigue



Screen cursor oriented in (x,y) plane,
mouse movement in (x,z) plane ...

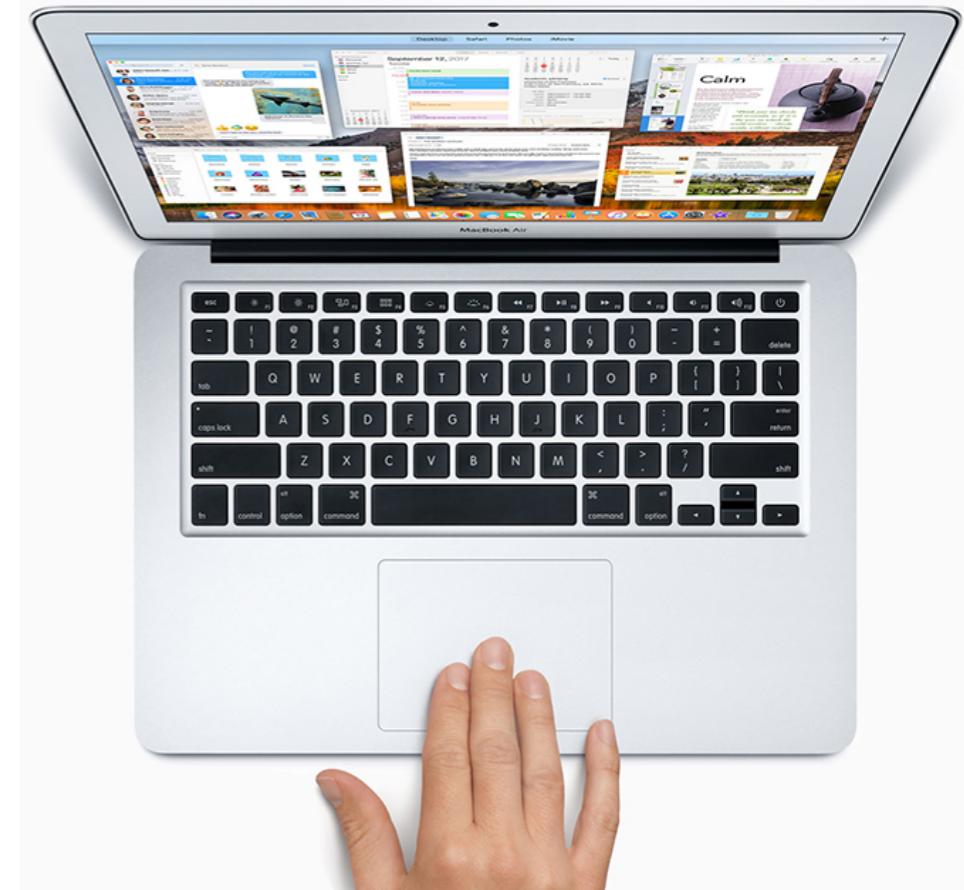
It is an *indirect* manipulation device.

- Device itself doesn't obscure screen, is accurate and fast.
- Hand-eye coordination problems for novice users



Touchpad

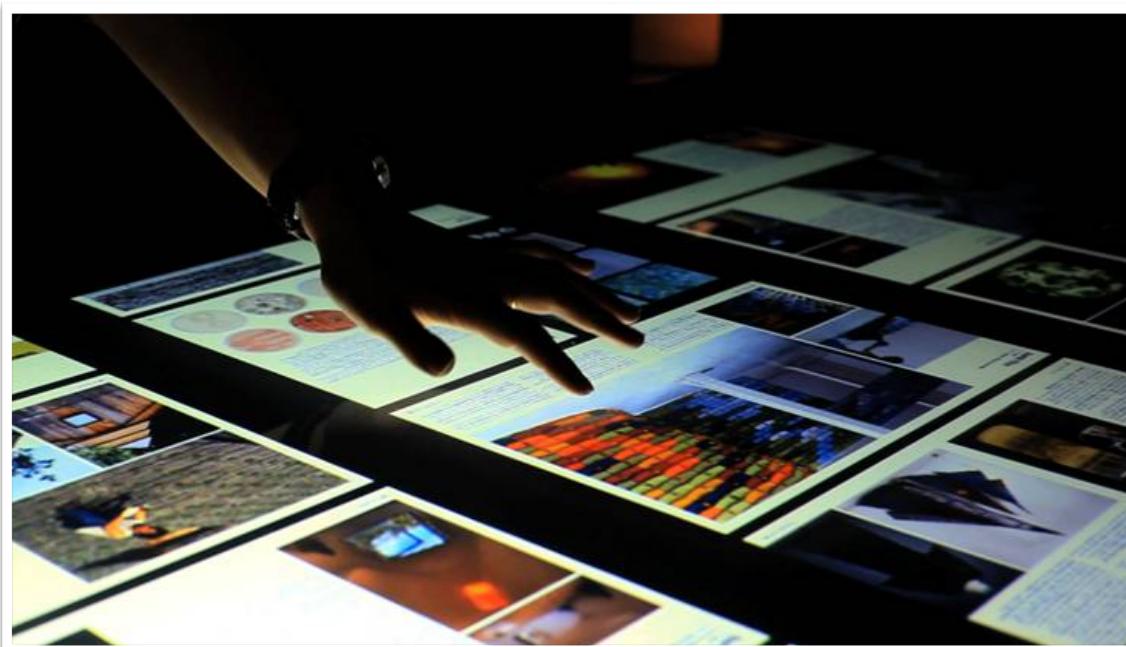
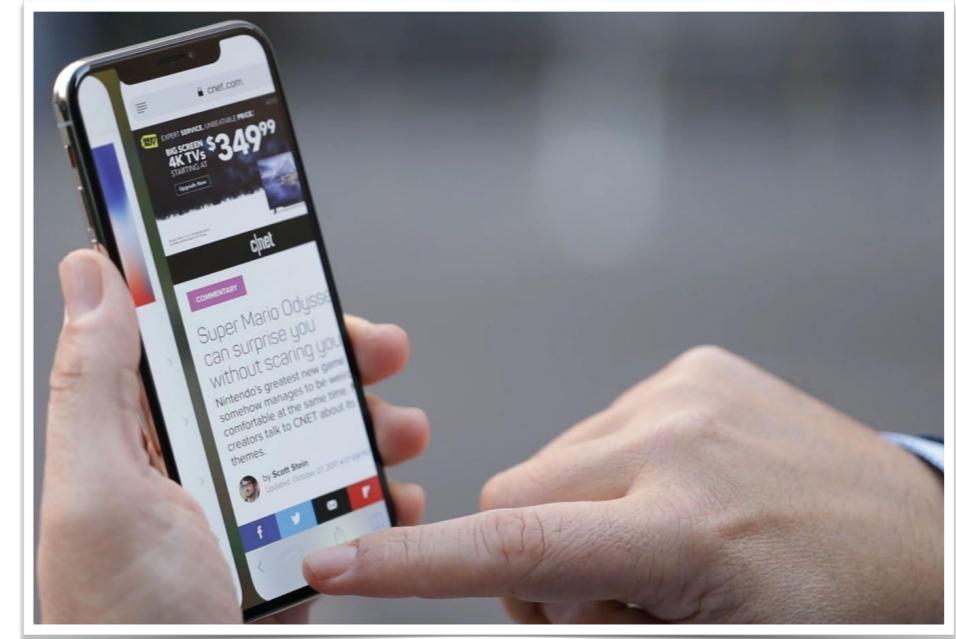
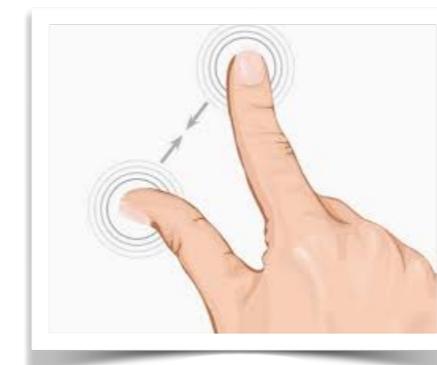
- Small touch sensitive tablets
- Stroke to move mouse pointer
- Used mainly in laptop computers
- Good “acceleration” settings are important
 - **Fast stroke**
 - lots of pixels per inch moved
 - initial movement to the target
 - **Slow stroke**
 - less pixels per inch
 - for accurate positioning
- The touch keyboard.





Direct Touch Interaction

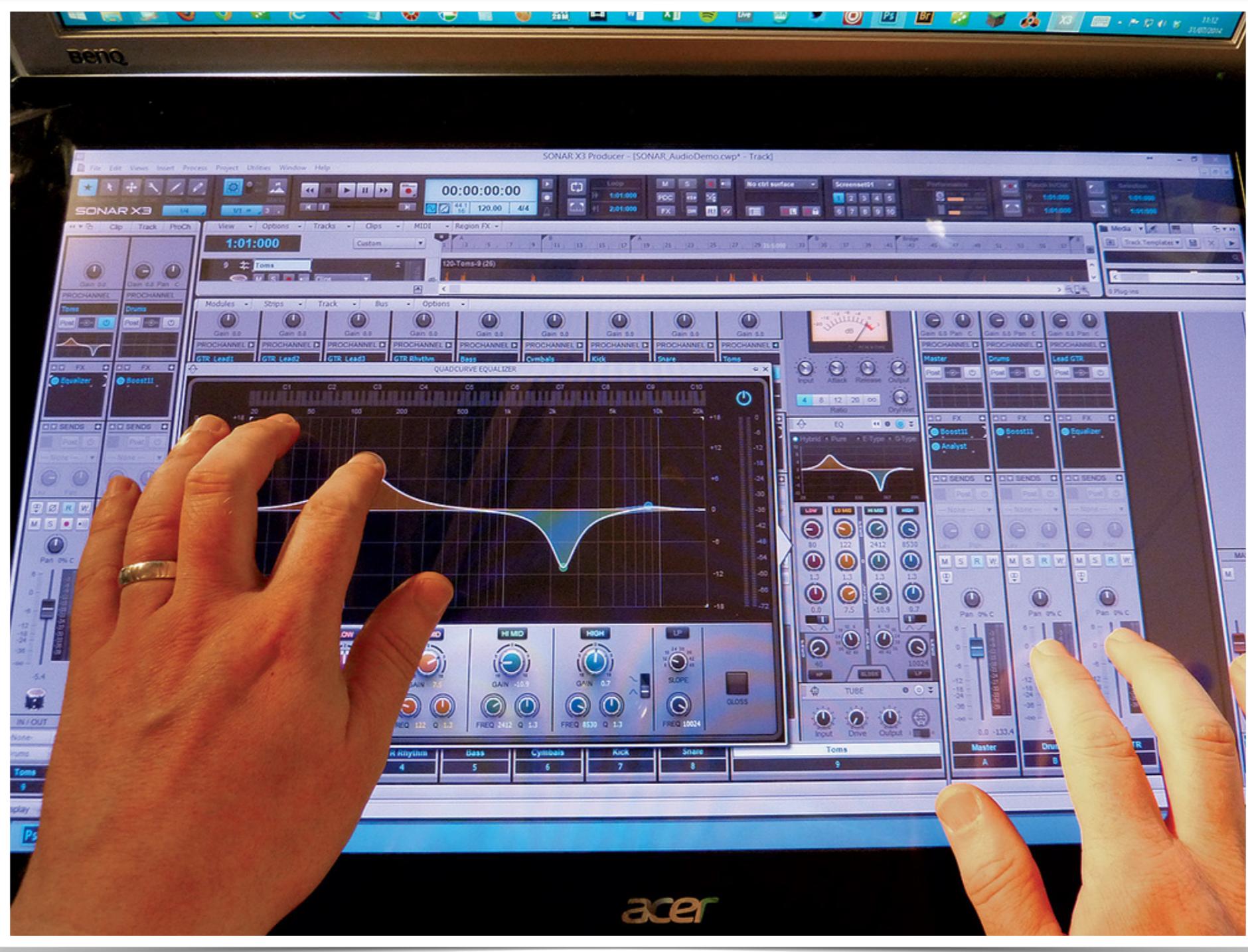
- Relatively new;
- Direct interaction;
- Multiple gestures;
- Input and output interleaved in the same space.
- Requires new interaction design: e.g. **WIMP ==> PWIG**





Direct Touch Interaction

Allows a complex and rich interaction





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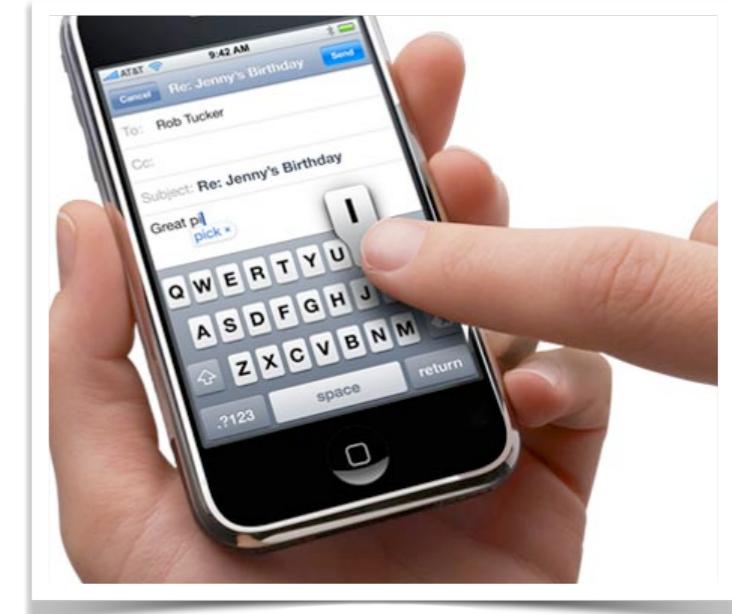
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Touch-sensitive screen

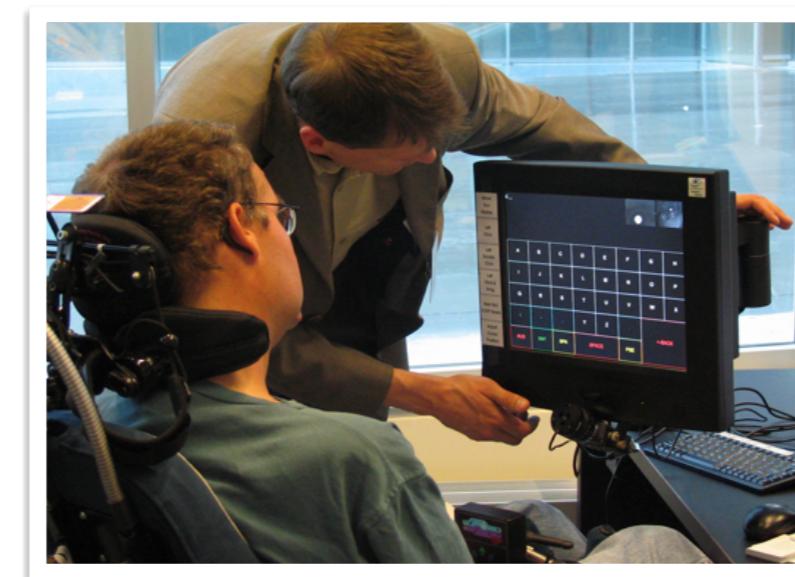
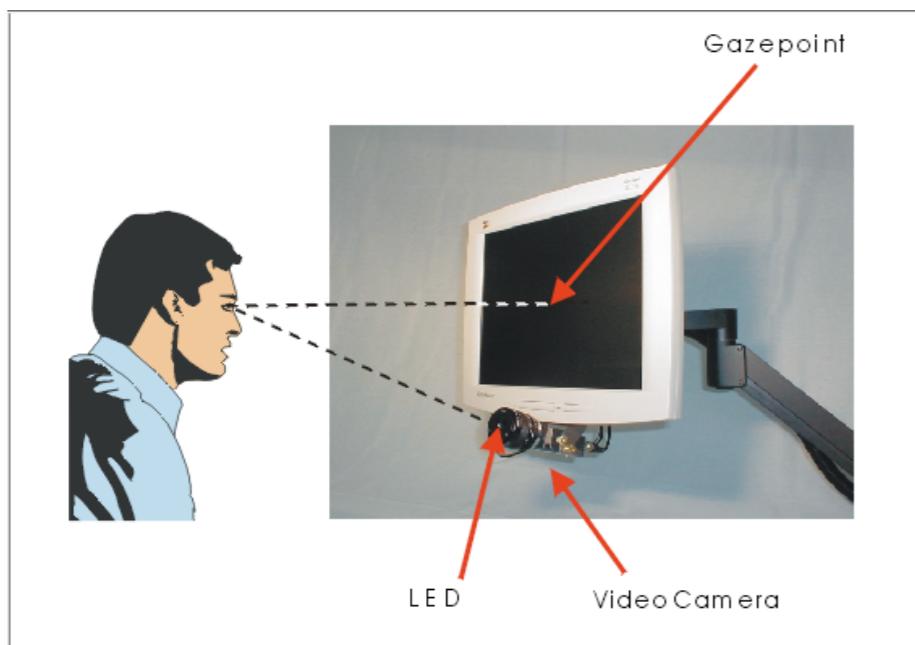
- Detect the presence of finger or stylus on the screen.
 - works by interrupting matrix of light beams, capacitance changes or ultrasonic reflections
 - direct pointing device
- Advantages:
 - Fast, and requires no specialised pointer
 - Good for menu selection
 - Suitable for use in hostile environment: clean and safe from damage.
- Disadvantages:
 - Finger can mark screen
 - Imprecise (finger is a fairly blunt instrument!)
 - difficult to select small regions or perform accurate drawing
 - Lifting arm can be tiring





Eyegaze

- Control interface by eye gaze direction
 - e.g. look at a menu item to select it
- Uses laser beam reflected off retina
 - ... a very low power laser!
- Mainly used for evaluation
 - potential for hands-free control
 - high accuracy requires headset
 - cheaper and lower accuracy devices available sit under the screen like a small webcam





Eyegaze

DANS, KÖN OCH JAGPROJEKT

På jakt efter ungdomars kroppsspråk och den "synkretiska dansen", en sammansmältning av olika kulturers dans, har jag i mitt fältarbete under hösten rört mig på olika arenor inom skolans värld. Nordiska, afrikanska, syd- och östeuropeiska ungdomar gör sina röster hörda genom sång, musik, skrik, skratt och gestaltar känslor och uttryck med hjälp av kroppsspråk och dans.

Den individuella estetiken framträder i kläder, frisyer och symboliska tecken som förstärker ungdomarnas "jagprojekt" där också den egna stilen i kroppsrörelserna spelar en betydande roll i identitetsprövningen. Upphållsrummet fungerar som offentlig arena där ungdomarna spelar upp sina performance liknande kroppsshowar

Display Devices

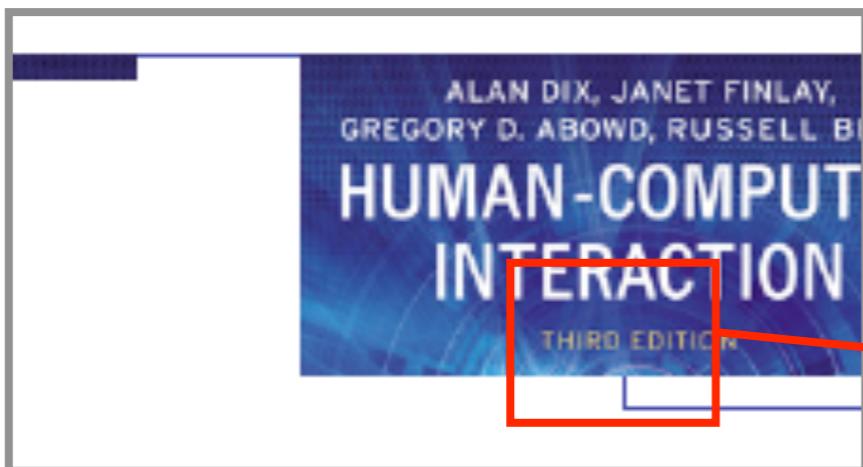
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Bitmap Displays

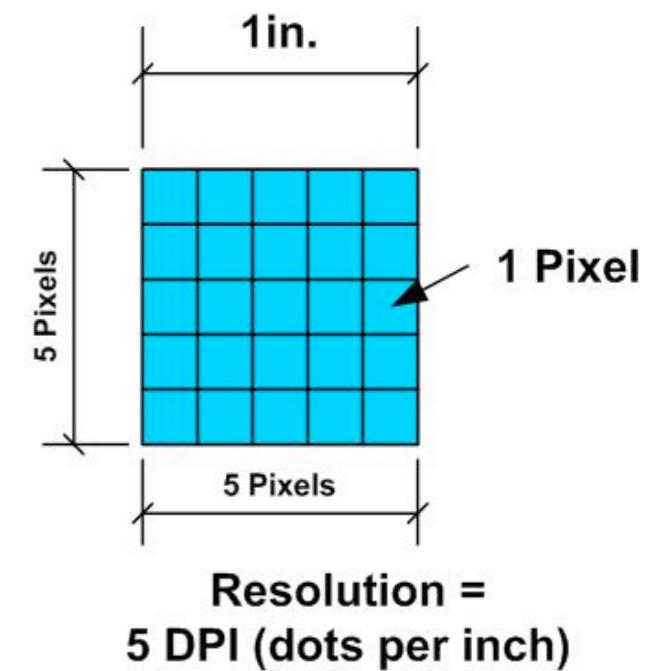
- Screen is vast number of colored dots





Resolution and Color Depth

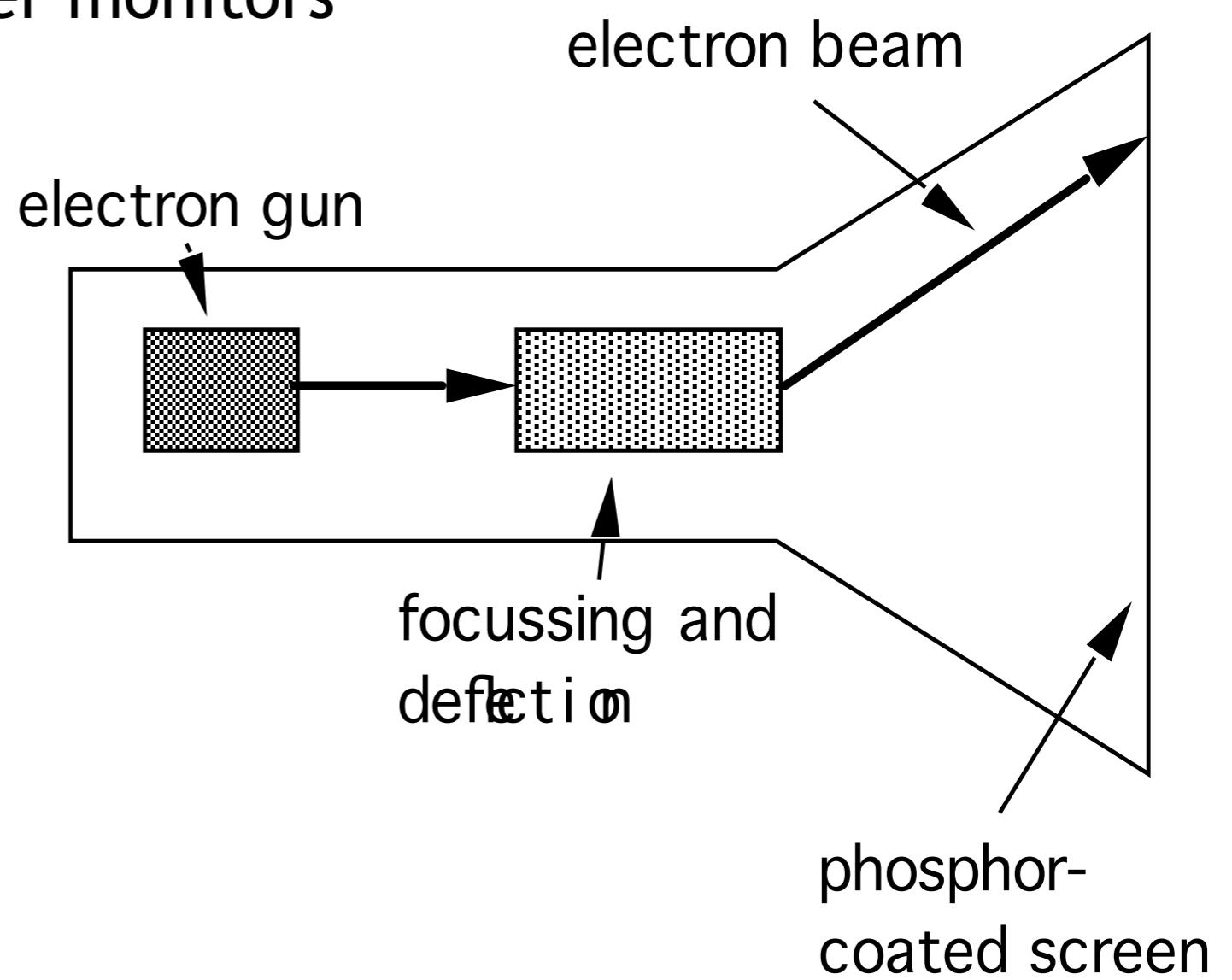
- **Resolution** ... used (inconsistently) for
 - number of pixels on screen (width x height)
 - e.g. UHD 3840×2160 , PDA perhaps 240×400
 - density of pixels (in pixels or dots per inch - dpi)
 - typically between 72 and 96 dpi
- **Aspect ratio**
 - ratio between width and height
 - 4:3 for most screens, 16:9 for wide-screen TV
- **Color depth:**
 - How many different colors for each pixel?
 - Black/white or greys only
 - 256 from a palette
 - 8 bits each for red/green/blue = millions of colors





Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)

- Stream of electrons emitted from electron gun, focused and directed by magnetic fields, hit phosphor-coated screen which glows
- Used in TVs and computer monitors





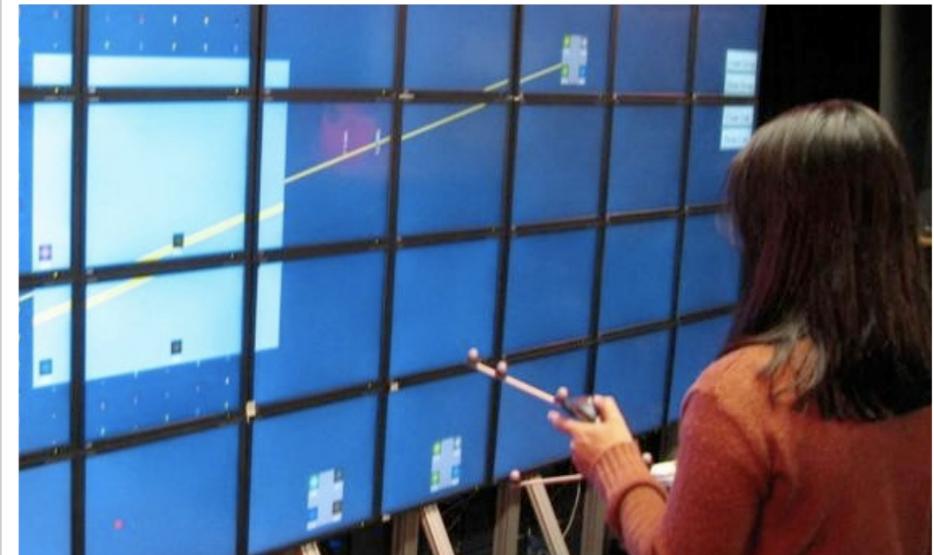
Liquid Crystal Displays (LCD)

- Smaller, lighter, and ... no radiation problems.
- Found on PDAs, portables and notebooks, ... on desktop and even for home TV
- Also used in dedicated displays:
digital watches, mobile phones, HiFi controls
- How it works ...
 - Top plate transparent and polarised, bottom plate reflecting.
 - Light passes through top plate and crystal, and reflects back to eye.
 - Voltage applied to crystal changes polarisation and hence color.
 - N.B. light reflected not emitted => less eye strain



Large Displays

- Used for meetings, lectures, etc
- Technology:
 - Plasma** - usually wide screen;
 - Video walls** - lots of small screens together



Projected - RGB lights or LCD projector

- hand/body obscures screen
- may be solved by 2 projectors + clever software



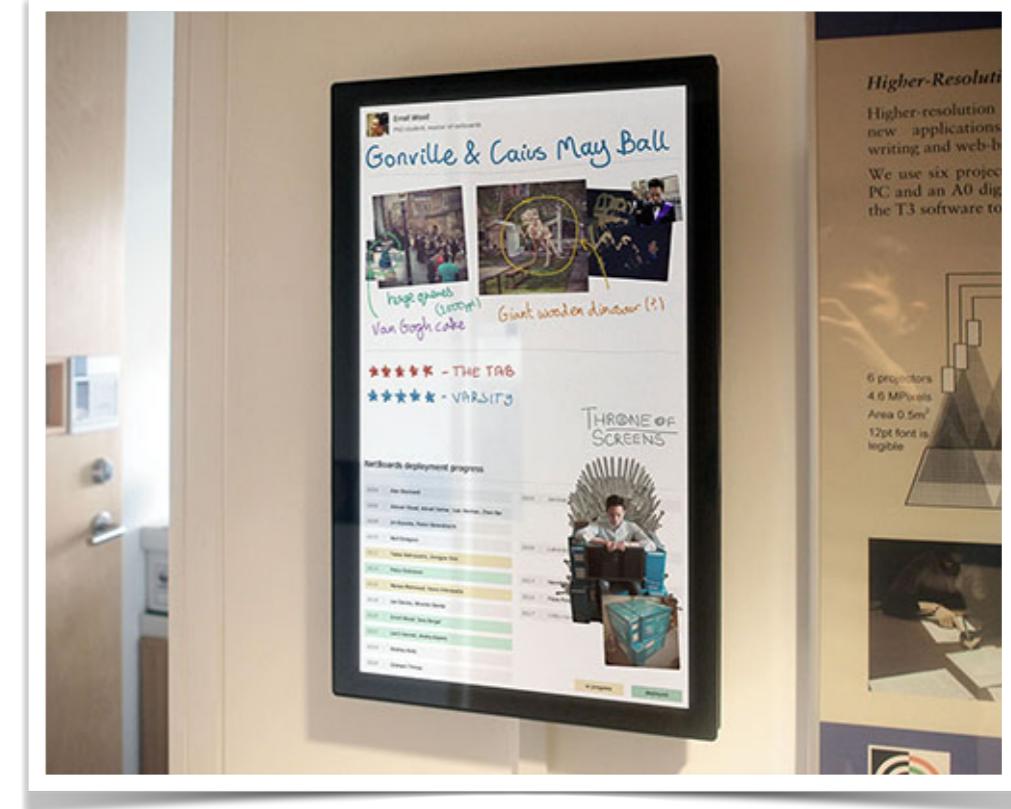
Back-projected

- frosted glass + projector behind



Situated Displays

- Displays in ‘public’ places
 - Large or small
 - Very public or for small group
- Display only
 - For information relevant to location
- Or interactive
 - Use stylus, touch sensitive screen
- In all cases ... the location matters
 - Meaning of information or interaction is related to the location, the **context of operation**.





Hermes a situated display

Small displays beside office doors



Handwritten notes left using stylus

Office owner reads notes using web interface



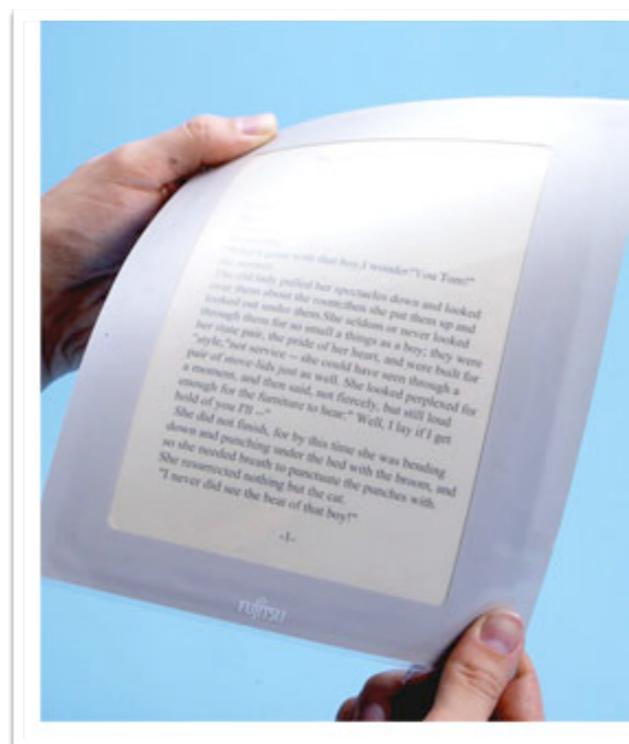
Digital/Interactive Paper

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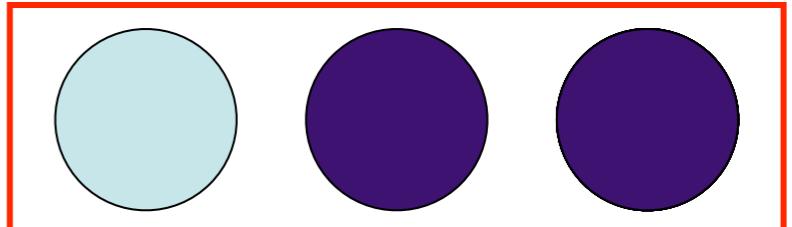
- Thin flexible sheets
- Updated electronically
- But retain display

- **How?**

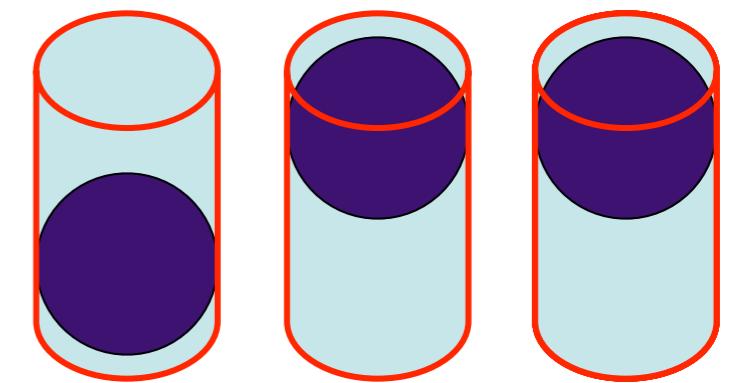
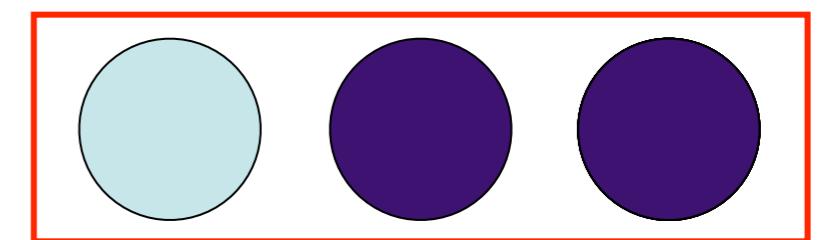
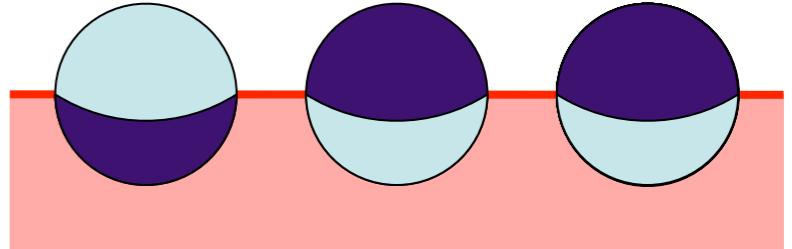
- Small spheres rotated
- Or channels with colored liquid and contrasting spheres
- Rapidly developing area



appearance



cross section



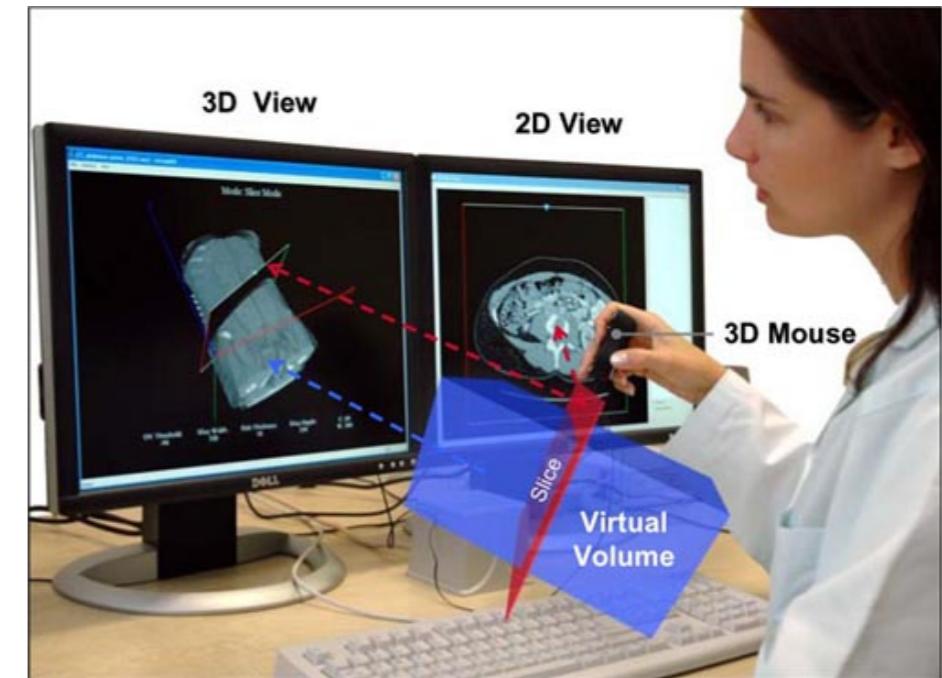
Virtual Reality and 3D Interaction

positioning in 3D space
moving and grasping
seeing 3D (helmets and caves)



Positioning in 3D space

- Cockpit and virtual controls
 - Steering wheels, knobs and dials
... just like real!
- The 3D mouse
 - Six-degrees of movement: x, y, z + roll, pitch, yaw
- Data glove
 - Fibre optics used to detect finger position
- VR helmets
 - Detect head motion and possibly eye gaze
- Whole body tracking
 - Accelerometers strapped to limbs or reflective dots and video processing





Positioning in 3D space

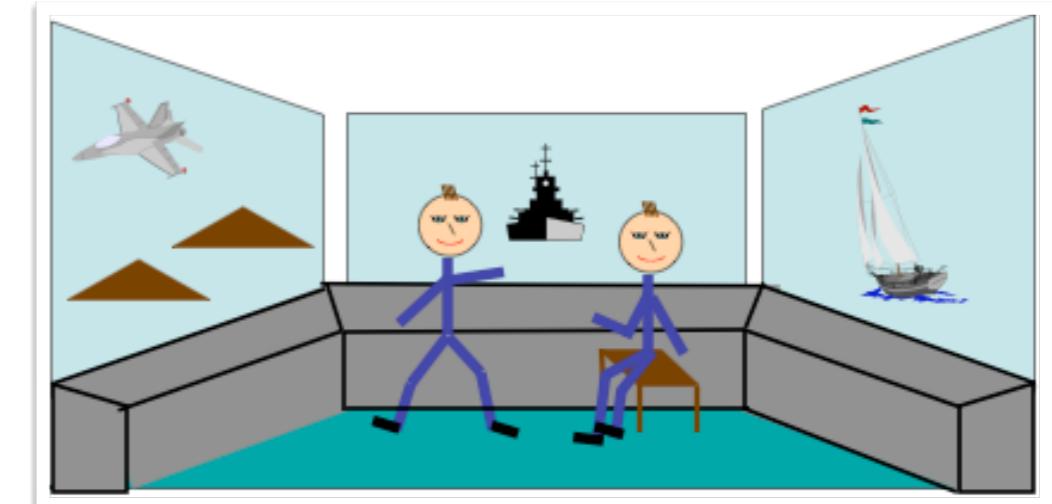
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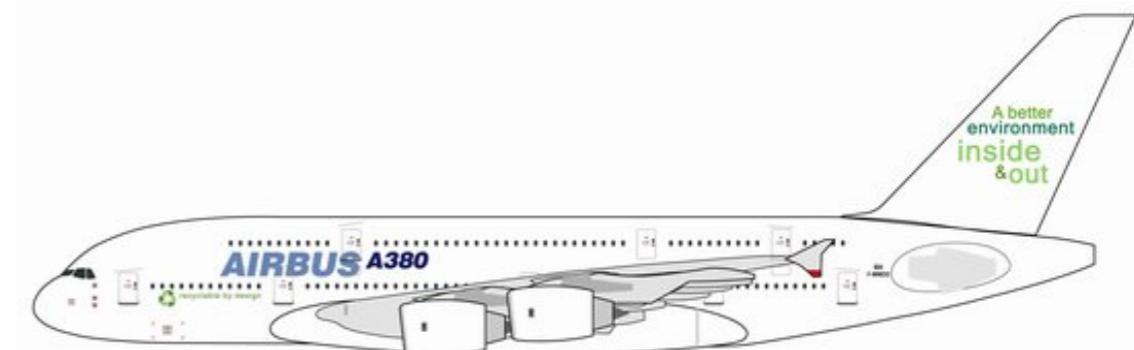


Simulators and VR caves

- Scenes projected on walls
- **Realistic** environment
- Hydraulic rams!
- Real controls
- Interact with **other** people



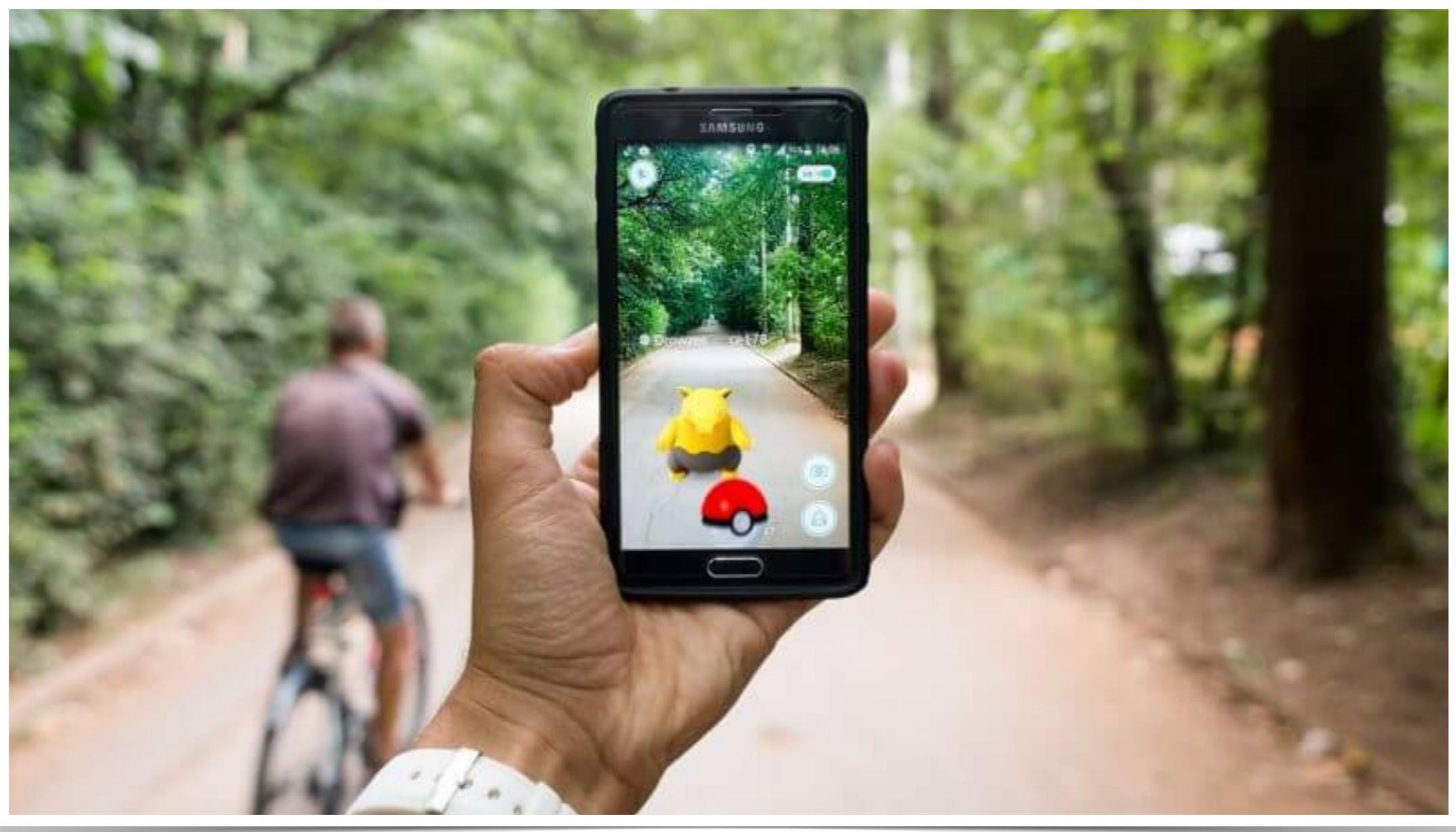
e.g. **A380** Virtual Cockpit





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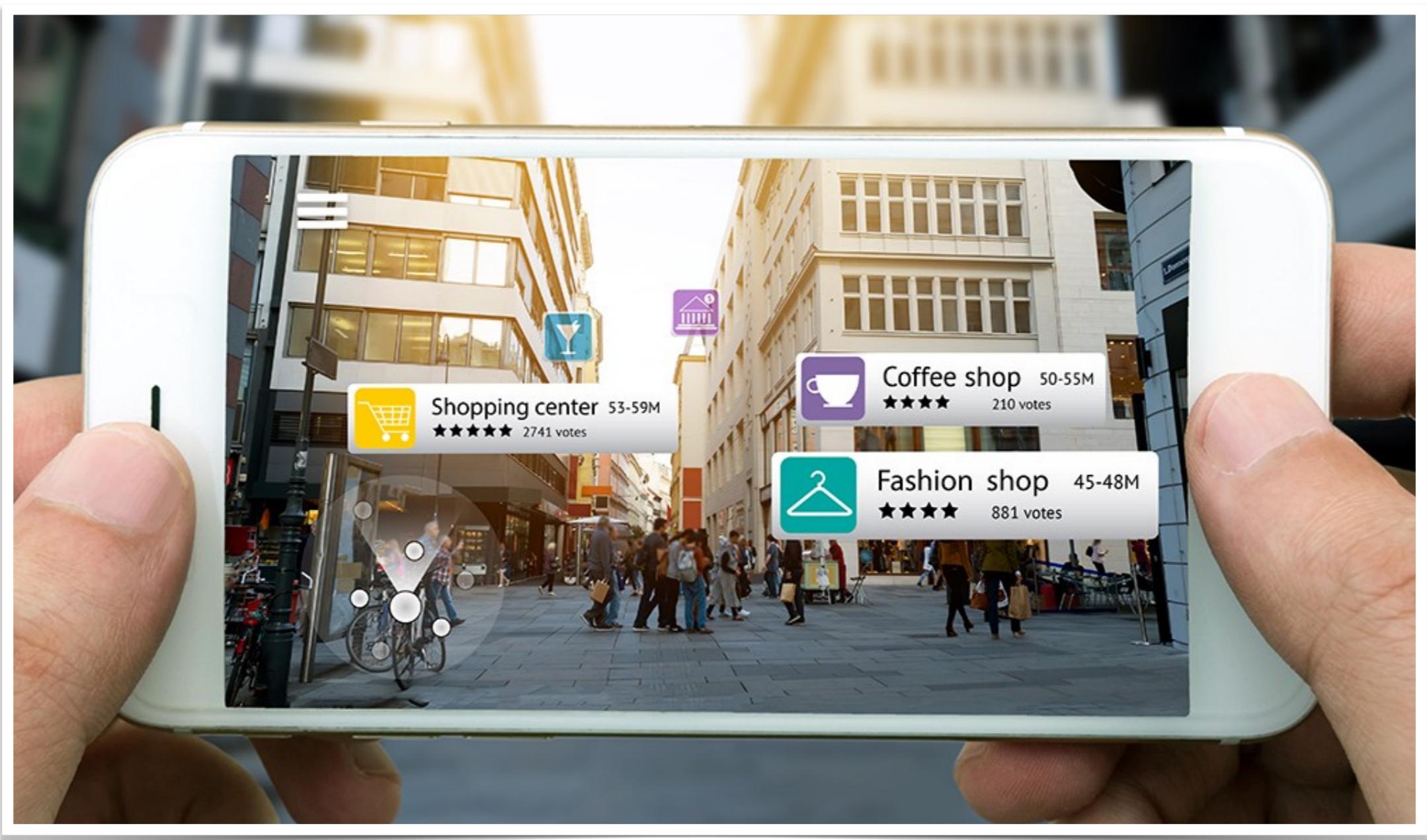
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