

CPT208 Human-Centric Computing

03. Prototyping

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Agenda

- Think about the requirement you have identified from last week
- How can it be achieved to a certain extend in the real life
- What is the practical way in implementing a similar experience to users
- What are the needed materials, techniques, and resources to make it happen

Case: Photo organizing/searching with AI

- (potential) issues:
 - Too many photos
 - Hard to find a photo with vague memory
- Requirement:
 - Search with random words
 - Provide related results
- How could this be achieved?
 - AI, optional
 - Label, also viable
 - Combined?

Similar experience with minimal effort

- Minimal effort means find the most convenient way to show your design
 - With a guarantee of similar (enough) experience
 - How minimal, it depends...
 - Begin with something complicated, then simplify it
 - More importantly, use prototype wisely for different purposes
- In our case, clearly it is not practical to develop a real AI system for this
 - Maybe we could use a prototype firstly to explore how users will behave in such situation
 - Then, we could consider to use 'wizard-of-oz' to simulate this process...

What are needed?

- Requirements means
 - In what environment
 - With what tools
 - How long
 - What are the processes
 - What data collection methods
- In this case:
 - One-to-one observation
 - With user's own smart phone
 - For 10 minutes each
 - ...

Thus, this week...

- Please try to continue clarify the requirement and then think how prototype could be helpful in proceeding the design process

Any Questions?

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