

## today is February 9 Week 6 agenda

- ❖ reminders & notes
- ❖ information stories
- ❖ upcoming assignments (due 2/16)
- ❖ last week: what stayed, questions
- ❖ words words words
- ❖ the week to come

reminder: office hours by appointment today 5 - 6:30pm PT, open  
Thursday 11am - 12pm PT (note late start)

Happy New Year!

Presidents Day holiday, February 15

Exam 2, Thursday, February 18, 6-9pm PT

Please for now have microphones muted

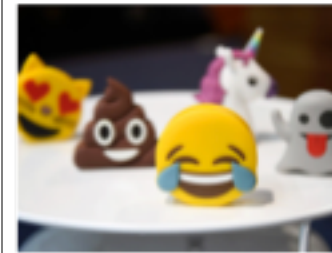
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## last week's lectures what stayed

- Figma definitely stayed with me the most as it was really fascinating to learn hands-on a new type of program.
- The voice over activity. I got frustrated.
- Boustrophedon is backwards writing.
- Designing accessible systems is going to be very important. This actually parallels somewhat what we're doing in CSE 373, where we cover the social impacts of machine learning. Essentially, a "toxicity" filter was biased against certain social groups. As I hope to go into machine learning, the connection between classes stood out for me.
- Figma was cool but it was a little hard to initially use, the TA explained things very quickly and I was continuously pausing and rewinding which detracted from my learning experience. I was more concerned with completing the assignment than understanding the software.
- Figma I enjoyed but definitely a learning curve. I also really enjoyed the designing accessible systems, because it showed how applicable it is and how important it is to be incorporating that type of design into technology. I think it's something really easy to forget about if you do not experience a disability, so I greatly appreciated the reminder and further knowledge on the topic.
- What stayed with me the most was the idea that if we design a system to fit the average person it may not work for most people.
- when the social context changes, design decisions change too
- I love bookshelves! I don't believe there will ever be a day when the necessity for books ceases. I'd never taken into account the design of some of my favorite books. The way the words sit differently on the page or are words are spaced a bit differently than normal. These quirks about these books drew me into them. Figma was really awesome to use once you get the hang of it.
- I never thought about what could be considered a book- like that string thing that supposedly transmits information- I never thought that would count.

## THE INDICATOR FROM PLANET MONEY Emojiconomics

February 2, 2021 - 6:36 PM ET



### 🚚 Pickup Truck

Unicode details for Pickup Truck 🚚 emoji.

Character	🚚
Codepoints	U+1F6FB
Description	<a href="#">read more</a>
Presentation	Emoji
Modifiers	—
Shortcodes	:pickup_truck:
Tags	pickup, pick-up, truck
Browse	<a href="#">Every Emoji by Codepoint</a>

<https://www.npr.org/2021/02/02/963370085/emojiconomics>

## last week's lectures questions

- is it possible to design a thing that would fit the needs of any given person? an example even? (like the average person, disabled people, etc)
- How can we make our world more accessible for those who have disabilities?
- Can there be situation where an accessible design made for certain group of people bring more discomfort to another group of people?
- In what ways can knowing about the ins and outs information, what it is, and its different forms, be applicable in other aspects of life?
- I was wondering do professional uses Figma?
- Why is Figma so difficult to use?
- Why did some styles of writing information go out of "style?" Like boustrophedon and scripto continua.
- What isn't a book?
- What do YOU think will be the next development of books?
- What is your opinion on audiobook? Do you think it will get very popular in the future?
- How do you think the transition from paperback to e-books is changing the writing and publishing industry?

## breakout groups

### groups of ~3 | 6 minutes | documents

cameras and microphones on (if possible)

say hi, name, where you are

**how many kinds of (intentional) documents can you think of?**

- bills, receipts, license, map, shopping list, letter, schedule, calendar, etc etc etc

link to shared Google doc [in chat](#)

choose 1 person to record for the group

## synonyms

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| • articulation - elocution                                                                                                                                                      | • foe and enemy                                                                       | • Terrible, bad                                            |
| • Hard, difficult, challenging.                                                                                                                                                 | • victor and winner                                                                   | • phone/cellular device                                    |
| • fries and chips                                                                                                                                                               | • inflammable and flammable                                                           | • text/message (as verbs)                                  |
| • iPad and tablet                                                                                                                                                               | • Example 1: inspect and investigate, which both mean to examine.                     | • brave, valiant, courageous                               |
| • MacBook and Laptop                                                                                                                                                            | • Example 2: contemporary and modern, which both describe something as recent or new. | • beautiful, stunning, gorgeous, lovely                    |
| • Yes. Sure. Certainly. I can. Absolutely. Aye. Definitely. etc. (that last one is not a synonym, but a reference to the fact that I am too lazy to add every synonym for yes.) | • happy and joyous                                                                    | • admit, confess                                           |
| • sun & light                                                                                                                                                                   | • intelligent and clever                                                              | • evidence, proof                                          |
| • utensil, fork, spoon, and knife                                                                                                                                               | • impart and inform                                                                   | • Korean bbq, sushi, ramen, tacos (all my favorite dishes) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                 | • Use, utilize                                                                        |                                                            |
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## polysemes

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| • Okay, it can be used to show that you understand something or that you don't understand it all depending on how you say it/phrase it. | • lead like being a leader or lead like that a pencil has                                               | • Jam: the thing you eat, being stuck or unable to move due to a high density of objects/people/etc                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| • Set                                                                                                                                   | • Season - time of year, verb of applying spice to food, or collection of episodes on a television show | • Jam is a sweet paste often put on bread as part of a sandwich along with peanut butter (often referred to as jelly), but it can also be used in the context of a traffic jam or to jam a bunch of stuff into a small space, such as a suitcase.                                                 |
| • virtual                                                                                                                               | • Table - something to put objects on, or an object to sort data                                        | • The word novel can refer to a few things. A novel can be used to represent a book. Referring to something as novel can mean it is important for some particular reason. You could also use novel as an adjective to mean something new or an unusual or different way of approaching a problem. |
| • dog bark/tree bark                                                                                                                    | • mean: not nice                                                                                        | • cookies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| • home address/ address the crowd                                                                                                       | • mean: average                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • - Wave (water waves and hand waves)                                                                                                   | • mean: intend to convey                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • - Park (grass park and car park)                                                                                                      | • ruler: king/leader                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • left, right                                                                                                                           | • ruler: measuring device                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • Sick                                                                                                                                  | • date:                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • - Actually sick because of pathogens                                                                                                  | • - the fruit                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • - Another way people in America say cool                                                                                              | • - the day it is                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| • bat like the animal or a baseball bat                                                                                                 | • - romantic gathering                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                         | • Fair: pale or light-skinned, just, or gathering with games/entertainment.                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## the week to come

- ⇒ **lecture 11** on Search Engines, Mis/Disinformation
- ⇒ **lecture 12** on Information Architecture & Search
- ⇒ no lab this week
- ⇒ questions to bear in mind for the week:

Why is search so hard? (It is.)

What is search doing to us?