Design of user interfaces
Good and bad design examples

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1. Bad design examples

1.1 Bad design of traffic signs in Czech Republic

Figure 1.1 show an image, that can be found on lot of places in Czech Republic. There is a lot of signs, that usually confuses driver and because of the high count of „unimportant" signs, drivers can easily miss the important signs, as the ones determining right of the way.

Figure 1.1: Traffic signs in Czech Republic.
Source: Bohmann,D., 2017, Pilsen

1.2 Bad design of kettle in house we live in

The kettle showed in Figure 1.2 is permanently connected to the cord, so when you need to pour water into it, you need to unplug it from the socket and bring everything to the sink and then back to plug it in.

Figure 1.2: Kettle in the house in Las Palmas.
Source: Bohmann,D., 2018, Las Palmas de GC

2. Good design examples

2.1 Good design of mobile app Google Maps

Google maps have really good feature that shows the traffic in streets and based on actual traffic (Fig. 2.1), it can compute the predicted time to travel. For user it is quite easy to understand the traffic with colors as green, orange, light red and dark red.
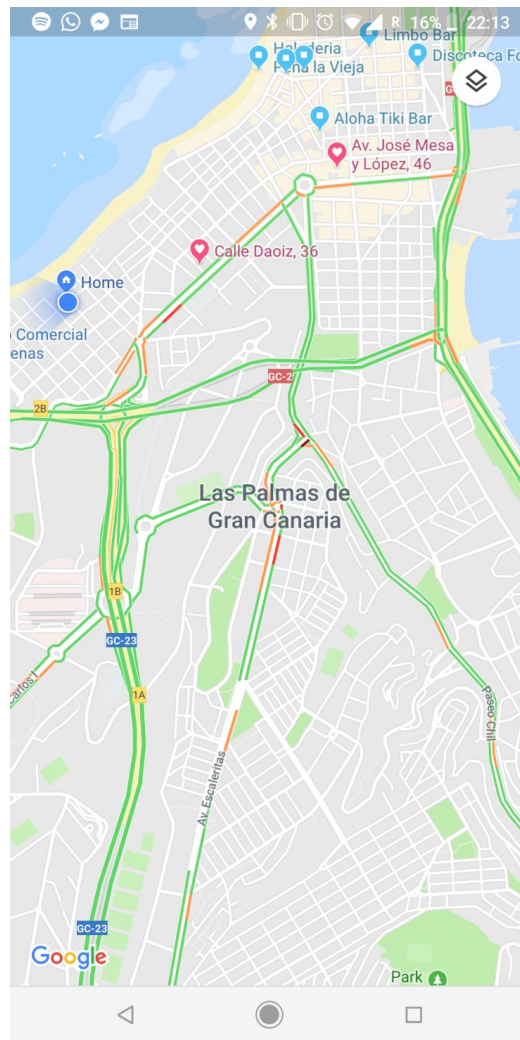
Figure 2.1: Screenshot of Google Maps mobile app.
Source: Bohmann,D., 2018, Las Palmas de GC