



USER INTERFACE

# Angular Material

Christina Kayastha  
Senior Software Engineer  
Vistaprint, Cimpres  
@christikaes

# HELLO WORLD!

My name is Christina (:

Christina Kayastha  
Senior Software Engineer  
Vistaprint, Boston, MA  
@christikaes

I'm all about:

- Icecream
- Community Events
- Bleeding Edge Technology



1

BUILD FOR MOBILE  
**Progressive Web App**



2

MANAGE STATE  
**Redux**



3

USER INTERFACE  
**Material**



4

AUTH & DATABASE  
**Firebase**



5

ANGULAR APP SPEED RUN!!  
**Everything**



USER INTERFACE

# Angular Material

Christina Kayastha  
Senior Software Engineer  
Vistaprint, Cimpres  
@christikaes



# Angular Material

**WHAT** is it ?

**HOW** can I use it ?

**WHY** should I care ?



Why should  
I care about the  
**USER INTERFACE ?**

WE LIVE IN A  
**FAST PACED**

WORLD, WHERE  
PIVOTING RAPIDLY  
IS **ESSENTIAL**

THERE ARE

1,156,847,197

WEBSITES ONLINE

RIGHT NOW



WITH THE AVERAGE  
PERSON SPENDING

10 HOURS

ONLINE DAILY

IS THAT A

GOOD

EXPERIENCE

?

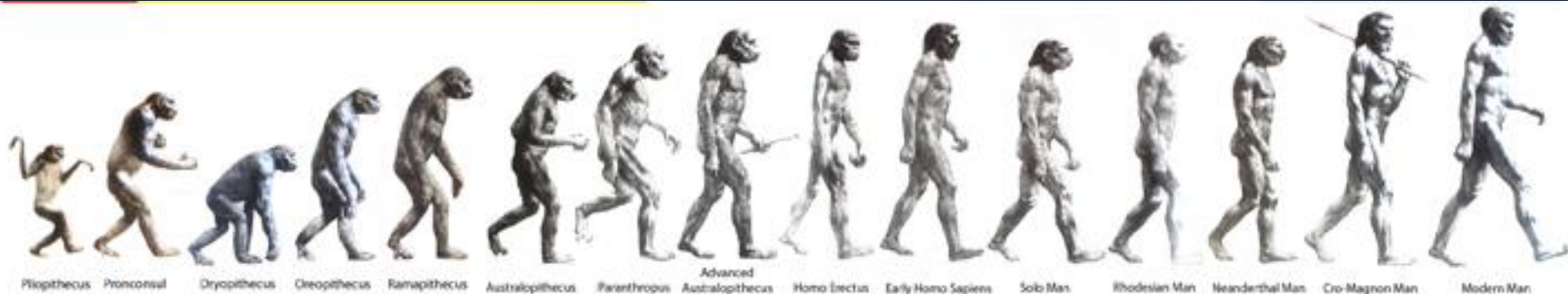
WHY IS UX  
IMPORTANT?

OUR JOB  
IS TO  
DEVELOP  
NEW TOOLS

THESE 20 YEARS,  
TOOLS  
COMPUTER  
EVOLVE  
1000X BETTER  
FAST

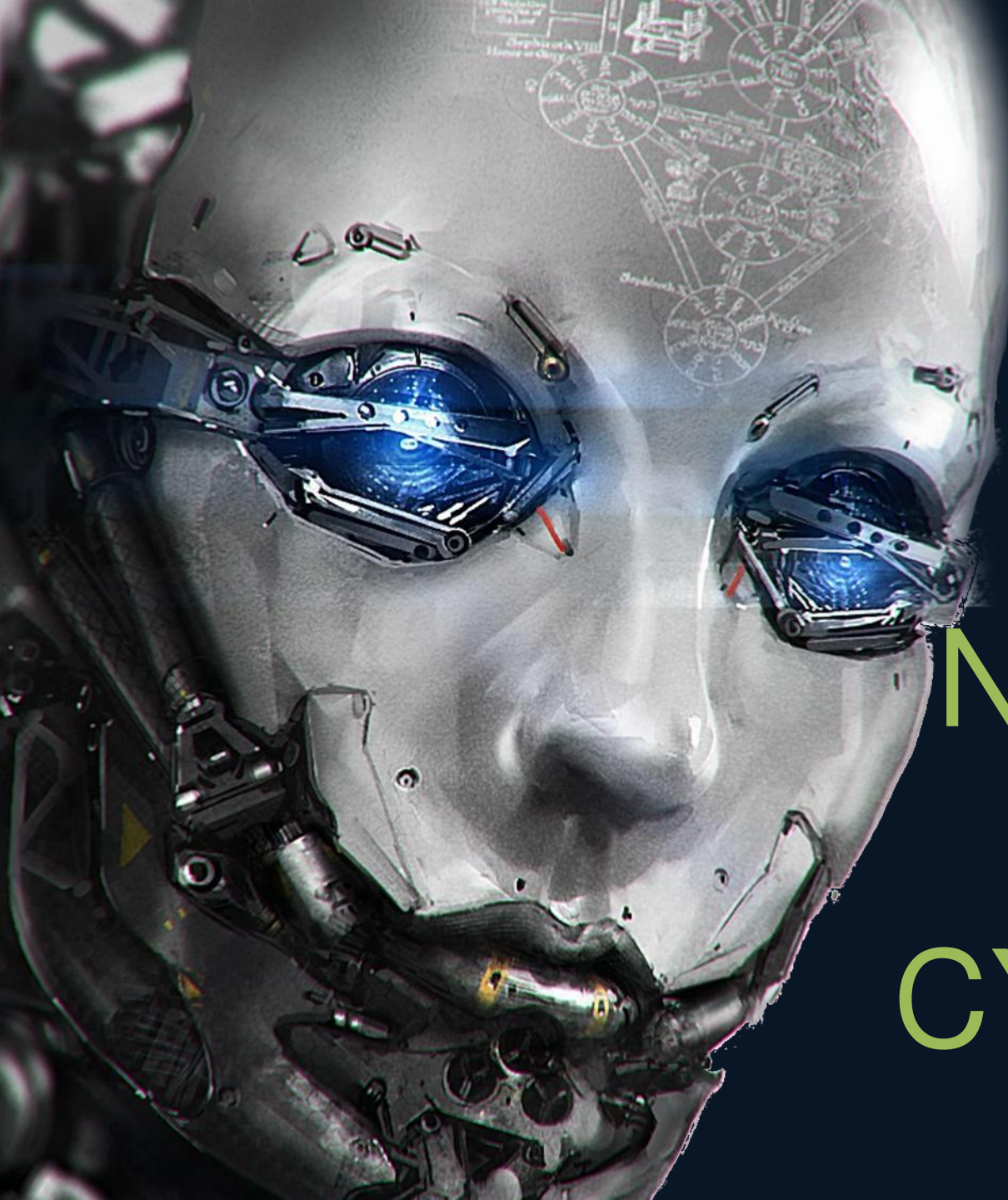


UNFORTUNATELY, OUR  
NEUROANATOMY  
HASN'T ~~AREN'T~~ CHANGED MUCH TO  
KEEP UP?  
100,000 YEARS



A close-up photograph of a human hand, with fingers curled around a small, dark, rectangular object. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger visible. The background is a bright, glowing light source, creating a strong lens flare effect that illuminates the scene. The overall composition suggests a focus on human interaction with technology or tools.

**USING  
TOOLS  
IS WHAT  
MAKES US  
HUMAN**



WE  
ARE ALL  
NATURAL  
BORN  
CYBORGS



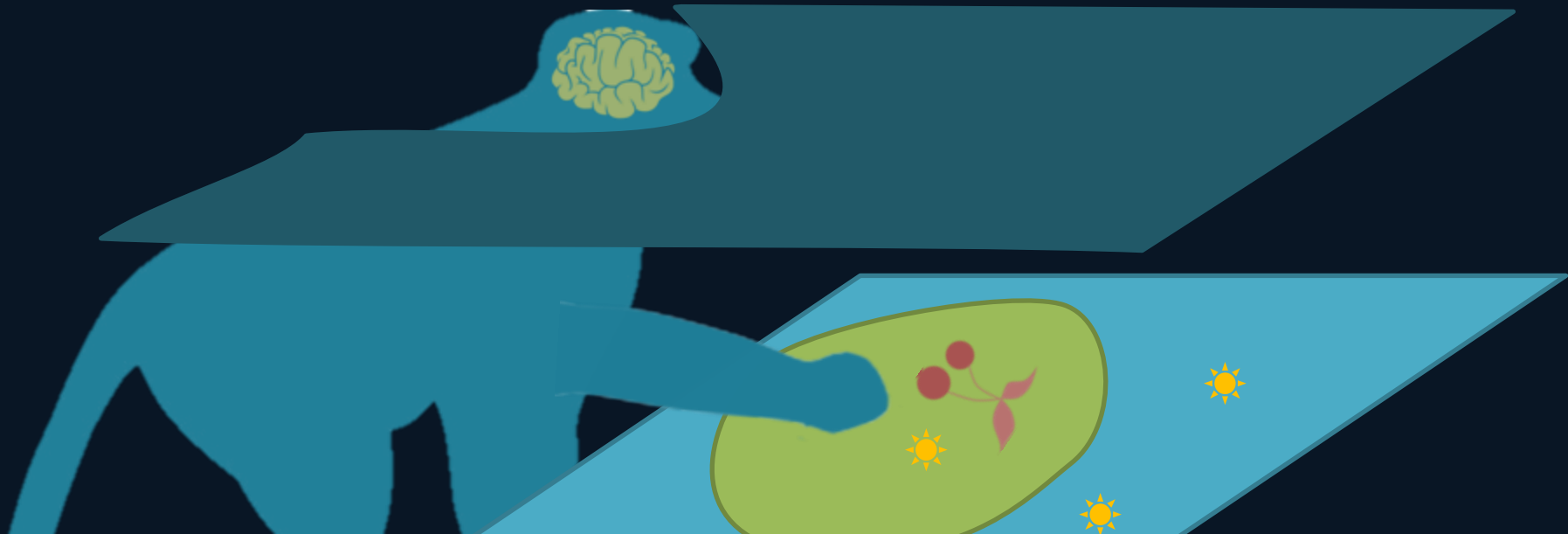


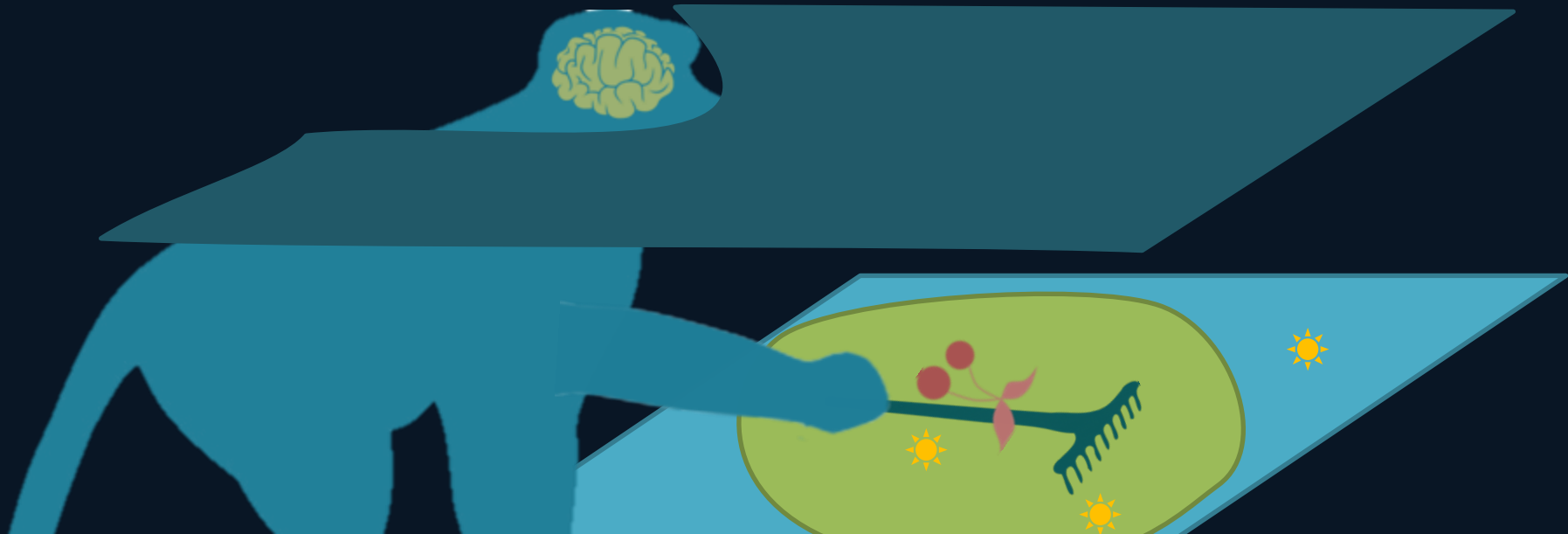
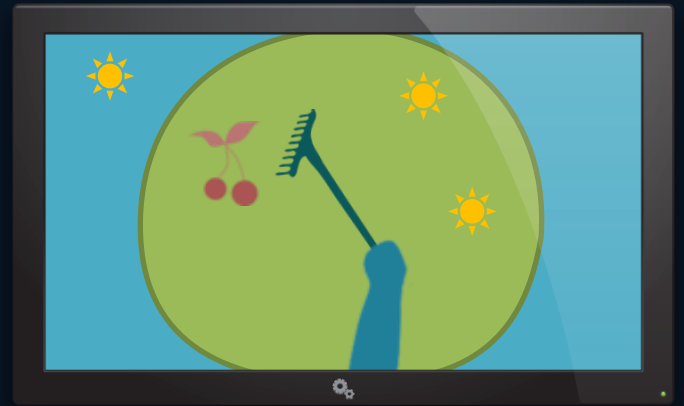


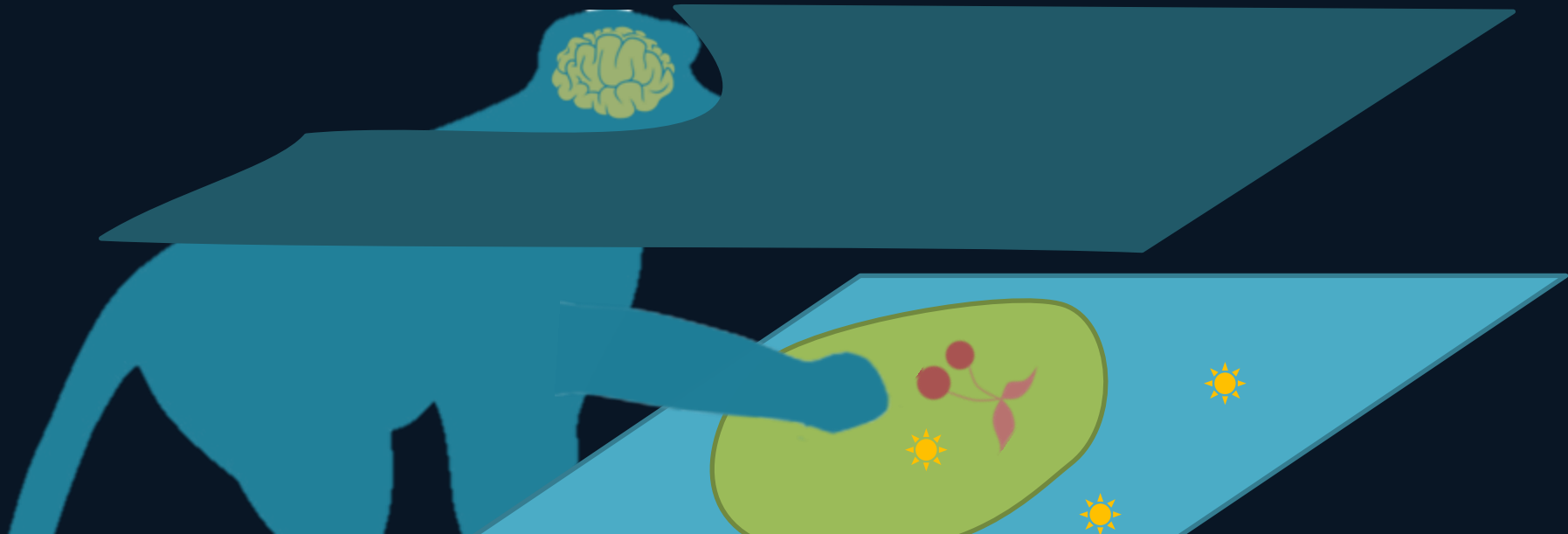






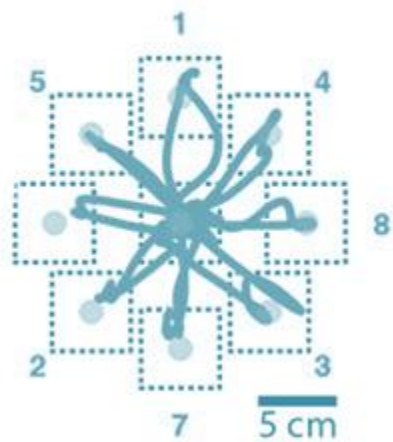




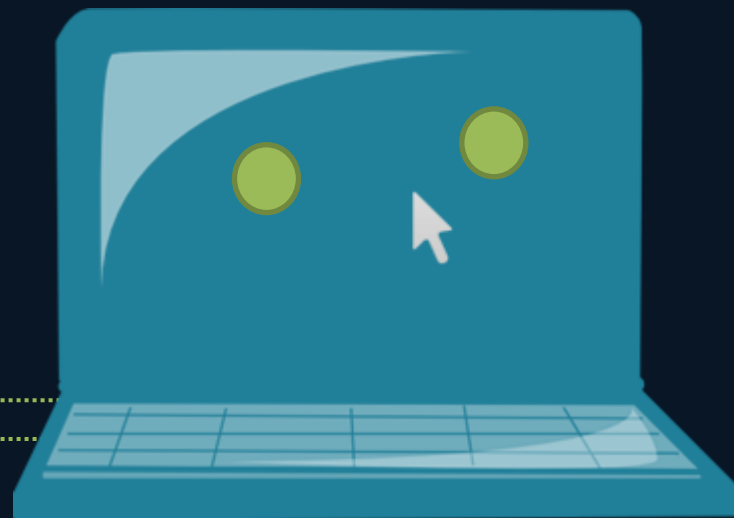
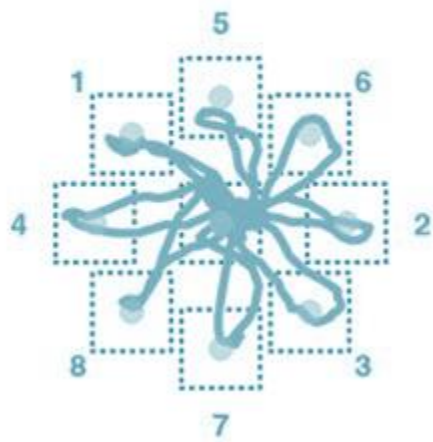


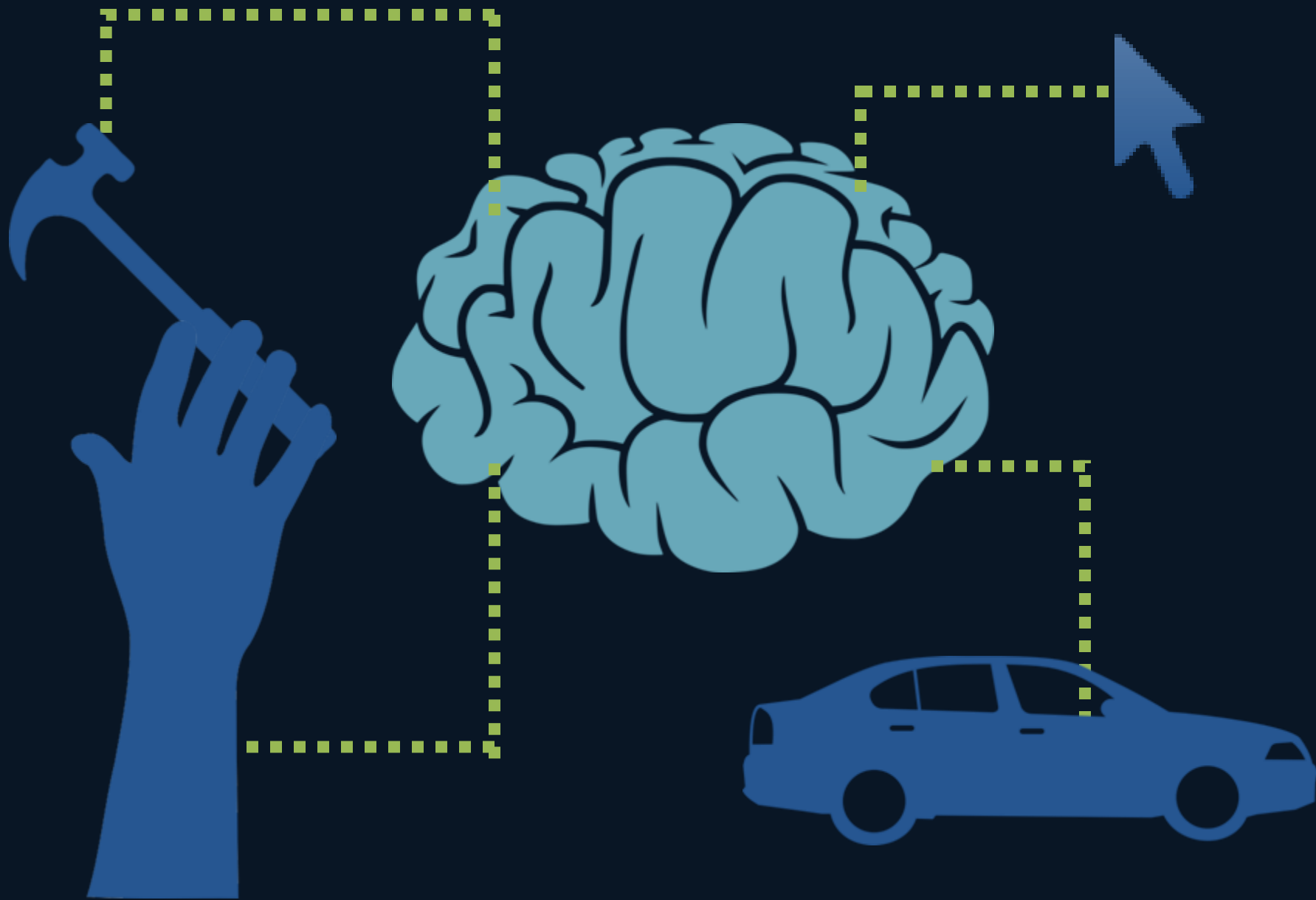


Native Arm



ReFIT-KF





Why is UX  
Important?





All Products

Business Cards

Marketing Materials

Signs & Posters

Invitations & Stationery

Custom Clothing

Digital Marketing

Specials

## Customize Your Basic T-shirt - Front Side

T

Text



Image



More



Undo



Redo



PDF



Save



Help

### More Options

+ Add / Insert

- Design Colors



- Material Colors

White INCLUDED



Preview

Next



THE CURSOR ISN'T  
JUST PART OF THE  
**INTERFACE**

IT IS PART OF THE  
**USER**





LET'S  
BUILD  
SOME  
AWESOME  
TOOLS





User Interface is  
essential  
—it defines the  
experience of interacting  
with your product !

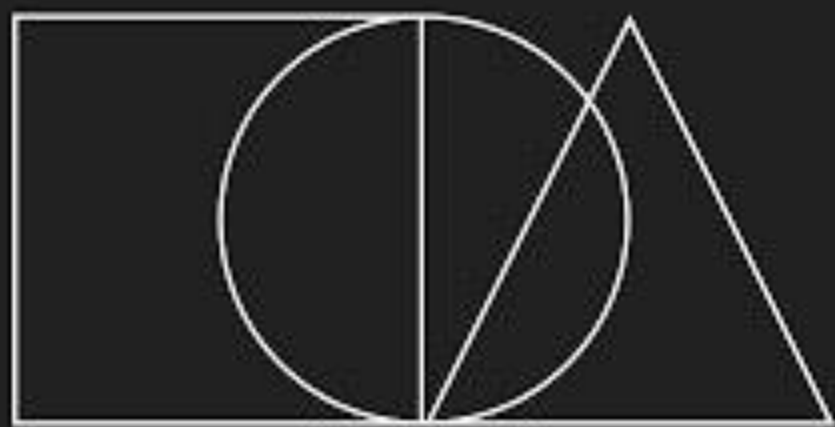




What does  
**MATERIAL**  
mean anyway?

# Material?

the matter from which a physical thing is or can be made.





Material is a Metaphor



Bold, Graphic, Intentional



Motion provides Meaning



Material Design is spec  
for uniting  
Style, Branding,  
Interaction, & Motion



# WHAT is Angular Material ?



Angular Material  
is a library of Angular  
Components  
that follow the Material  
Design Spec



# HOW can I use Angular Material ?





# To use Angular Material:

- 1) `ng add @angular/material`
- 2) Import/setup project
- 3) `<button md-button>`



WHY should I use  
Angular Material ?



# Angular Material is awesome because:

- 1) The bulk of UX is done for you
- 2) Creates a consistent feel
- 3) Speeds up development
- 4) ...



# Angular Material

**WHAT** is it ?

**HOW** can I use it ?

**WHY** should I care ?



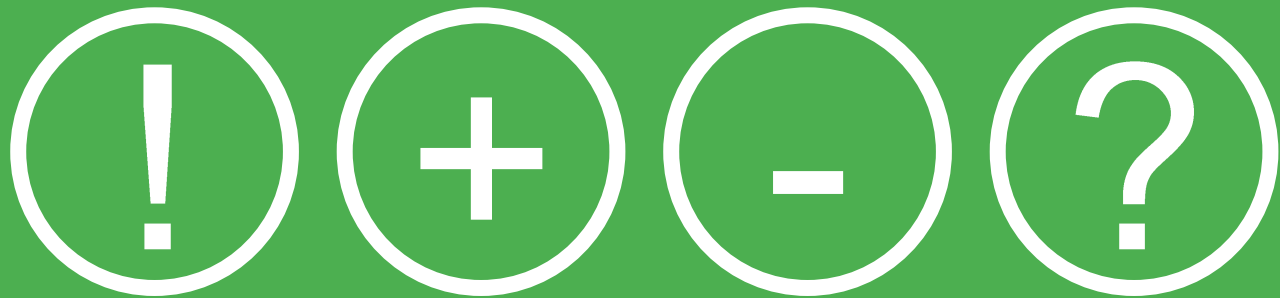
Is Angular Material  
**READY** to use in prod?



Yes!  
Angular Material v6 just  
came out!

- <https://github.com/angular/material2>
  - <https://material.angular.io/>

# THANK YOU!





USER INTERFACE

# Angular Material

Christina Kayastha  
Senior Software Engineer  
Vistaprint, Cimpres  
@christikaes