

Describe your contexts of use and activity: where you are, how you are feeling, is it crowded? Were you distracted? Etc.

As you begin to use the technology to complete the stated goal, use the following formula to write your journal entry. For each step of your interaction, begin by:

1. **Describing** what step of the interaction you are referring to, i.e. what you are doing, and how you are interacting with the technology. Be precise, detailed and don't rush. Then...
2. **Identify** how the target design principle or principles are supporting your interactions successfully, allowing you to understand how to continue to interact with the technology. Here, you need to identify the target design principle or principles, clearly stating how and where you have identified it. If the target principle has not been used, keep moving to the next step of the interaction, starting with 'describing'.
3. **Explain** how the target principle has been used to affect your interaction. How was the principle used to support your interaction successfully? How was this design principle implemented in the design? If the target design principle should have been used but was not used in this step of the interaction, then provide clear suggestion(s)/solution(s) on how you can implement the target design principle to **improve** the interaction.

