

2.07. Foundations of User Interface Design

Human Interface - Laws

- 1st Law: A computer shall not harm your work
- 2nd Law: A computer shall not waste your time
- 3rd Law: A interface is humane if it is responsive to human
- 4th Law: The user should set the pace of interaction.

Sampling of Design Methodologies

- Human-centered Design: human physiological facts
- User-centered Design: understanding of the users
- Usage-centered Design: user intentions & usage patterns
- Related Methodologies
 - Goal-Directed Design
 - Interaction Design
 - Usability Engineering
- Some ineffective methodologies for user-interface development
 - Data base- or data-structure-driven design
 - Development-environment or programming-language
 - Platform or framework driven.

2.07.01. UI Design Methodologies

Outline

- What users do
- A means to an end
- The basic of user research
- User's motivation to learn
- The patterns.

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