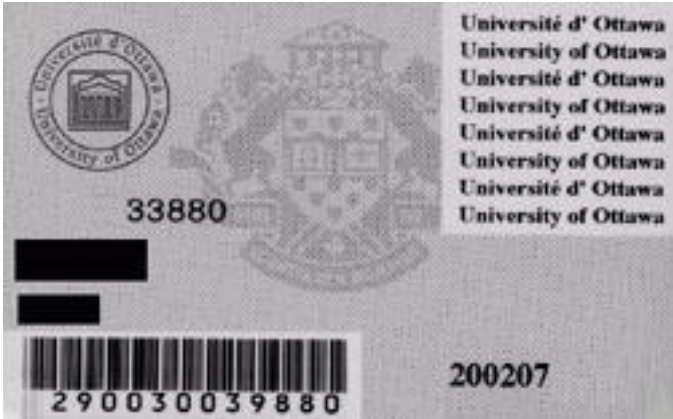



HCIL Assignment 1

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Bad Design

| Image | Description |
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| <p>1. Which number is it?</p>  The image shows a University of Ottawa ID card. It features the university's crest and name in both French and English. The number '33880' is printed multiple times in different sizes and orientations. A barcode is visible at the bottom left, with the number '290030039880' printed below it. The number '200207' is printed at the bottom right. There are also some blacked-out areas on the card. | <p>Suppose you are a new student at the university. You need to find your student ID number. You cannot remember it, so you look at your ID Card. There are 3 numbers. None of the numbers are labeled. Which is the student number?</p> |
| <p>2. Doors without windows</p>  The image shows a set of blue double doors in a hallway. The doors are closed and have no windows. They have a simple, functional design with a vertical seam in the center and a small handle. | <p>Here is another example of doors without windows. This picture shows a set of doors in the hallway of a university building. Imagine reaching to pull open these doors just when someone on the other side is pushing them open.</p> |

3. Wet Sink



After the sink is used a few times, the top of the counter becomes covered with water. (See the arrow.) The problem is that as one adjusts the faucets with wet hands, water drops down onto the counter and accumulates there.

4. Don't go to the right?



Does this sign mean "Don't go to the right" or "Go to the right, not the left"?

If the two symbols "do not" and "to the right" are seen as a unit, they might mean "don't go to the right". Alternatively, if they are seen as separate, they might mean "don't go to the left, go to the right".

5. Stove top controls



This is the obligatory stove top control example that probably appears in every book on human factors design to illustrate bad design. The problem is that it is difficult to tell which control goes with which burner.