

CMSI 370-01
INTERACTION DESIGN
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Assignment 1127 Feedback

Due to time constraints, feedback has been limited to an overall assessment here with accompanying proficiencies. If you have questions on what you see here, please let me know.

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Overall, you have a decent general description of a next-generation smartwatch, although the balance between utility and usability brings in a little more utility than needed for this paper. The “five simultaneous input mechanisms” is an interesting idea but (a) needs better illustration (sometimes you can convey more with a single figure than with multiple paragraphs) and (b) stronger connections to concepts seen in the class. Finally, the usability metrics forecast seems a little abrupt—there is no mention of any metrics at all up to this section, and so when the forecast comes in it’s trickier to connect what came before. Better that, throughout the presentation of the design, you already indicate what serves what (e.g., Hands on Talk potentially reduces errors and is very learnable because it is very similar to what we already do).

Random Notes:

- Citations come *before* periods, like so [3].
- Long dashes in sentences—like these—can be done in LaTeX with three hyphens.
- Follow “e.g.” with a comma (e.g., like this)—just like you’re saying “for example, this feature...”

1a — +

1b — |

2b — |

4d — +

4e — +

4f — +