

**It doesn't  
have to be  
hideous!**

//design for devs

# ***It can happen to you!***

No designers on team?

Personal project?

Don't panic!

# The Spec

- Pick a podcast to play at a certain time (like an alarm)
- Can be repeated multiple days a week
- Edit or delete existing alarms

Rule 0

*Get someone  
else to do it.*

# Where do I put stuff?

```
/* composition */
```

Rule 1

*Be consistent.*

Rule 2

*Like  
attracts like.*

Rule 3

*Align  
all the things!*



Rule 4

*Fibonacci*  
*all the things!*

# Fibonacci?

Golden ratio ==  $\varphi \approx 1.618$

$\approx$  "rule of thirds"

$\approx$  Fibonacci sequence

**What should  
the stuff  
look like?**

```
/* construction */
```

Rule 5

*Less.*

Rule 6

*Fonts: Pick 2.  
Choose wisely.*

Serif  
**Sans-serif**  
*Script*

tupid

# Fonts differ in

Width aka **weight**

Stroke variation

Overall shape

# Rule 7

*Make things the same, or make them  
very different.*



Rule 8

*Colors: Pick 3.  
Choose wisely.*

Rule 9

*Icons: See  
rules 0 and 1.*

# *Further Reading*

- Don't Make Me Think!
- The Design of Everyday Things
- The Non-Designer's Design Book

# *Thanks!*

`http://whiletrue.do`  
`@nextlevelbanana`