

HCI : Reflexion VIII - Modes

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After reading this article the first things I've think of was my mom and my dad, more precisely to all the conflict about the caps locked mode. I explain my mom used to put the caps lock for writing just a single letter or more but never thinks to remove it and every times my father which come for use the computer after was angry because every time he needs to remove this mode. I think the mode in general are like a trap for non good user off computer and even if many of the main are now "normal" in many mind for a user without great contact with technologies this type off things still non natural. A way to render it natural is for me to limit the usage and when the action is finish slip to the base mode or like say the author change a graphic items on the screen to show to the user in which mode he is like the highlighter mode on PDF which change the cursor. So for me the mode are oriented to app for a restricted public and a utilization for user which have a good knowledge of the app but not for a important functionality for all users.