

# Controls

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# Interaction

Interface

Control



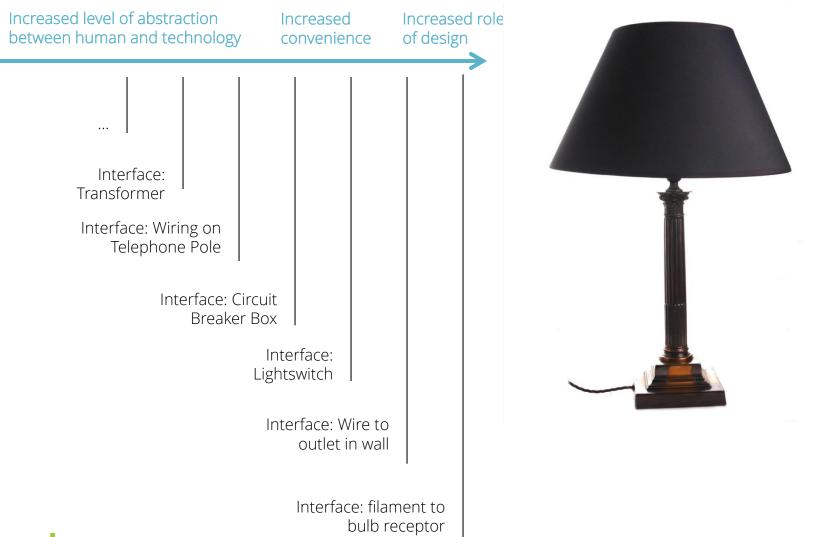


Interface: Transformer Interface: Wiring on Telephone Pole Interface: Circuit Breaker Box Interface: Lightswitch Interface: Wire to outlet in wall

Interface: filament to bulb receptor











A control









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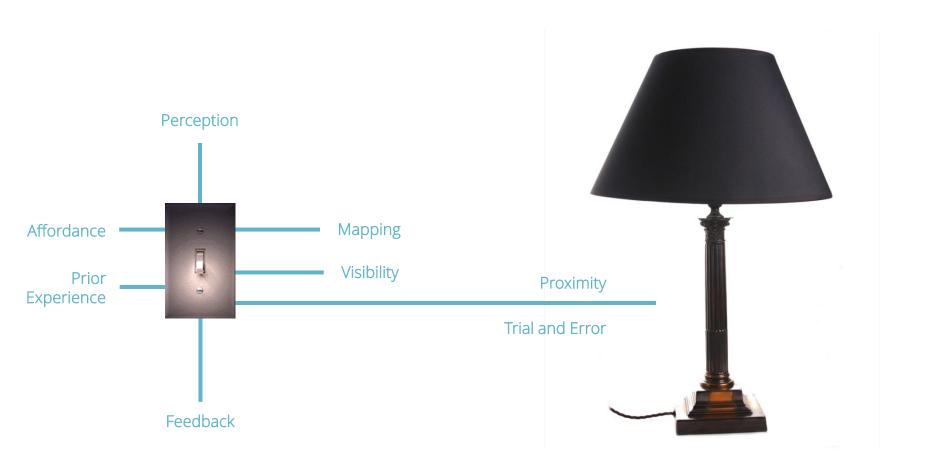


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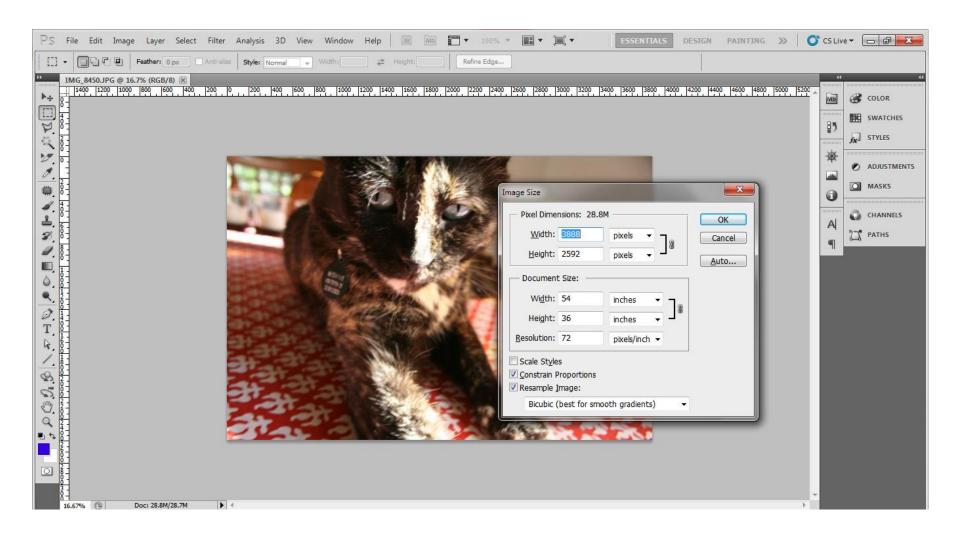






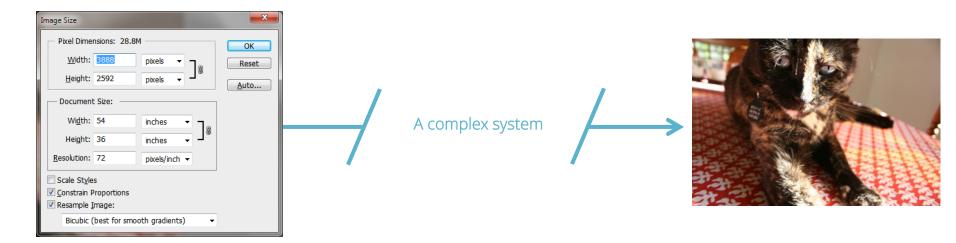


# How do you resize this picture?





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A series of controls, laid out in a form



# How do you **know how** to resize the picture?



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Interface controls are an abstraction, intended to help us perform "higher level tasks" with minimal errors.

# Which is better – more, or less, abstraction?

# Checkbox





# Input Box





# Radio Buttons

- Thing 1
- Thing 2



# Button

Button



# Select Box (Combo Box)

Select.. ▼



# Scrollbar





# Dragable Panel



# Spinner



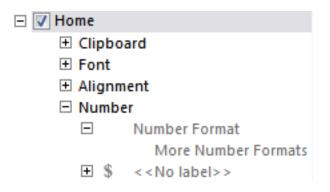


# Slider



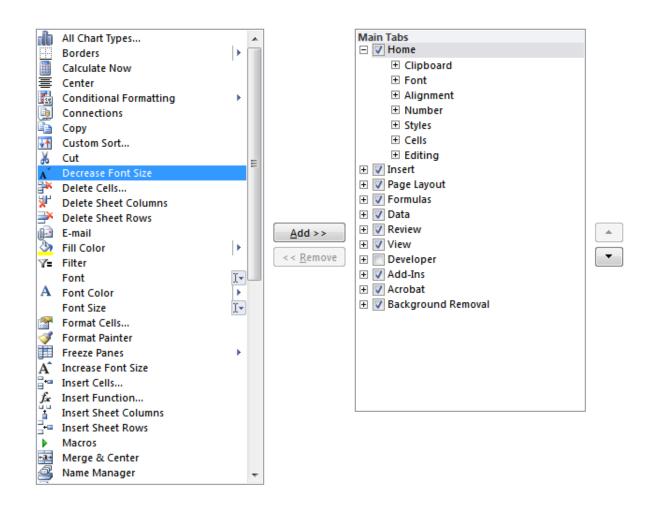


## Selection Tree



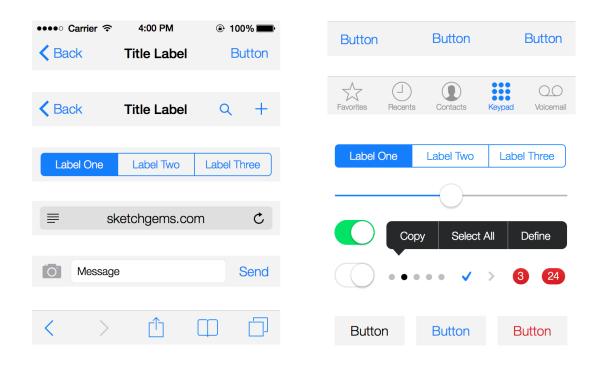


## Add/Remove Panel





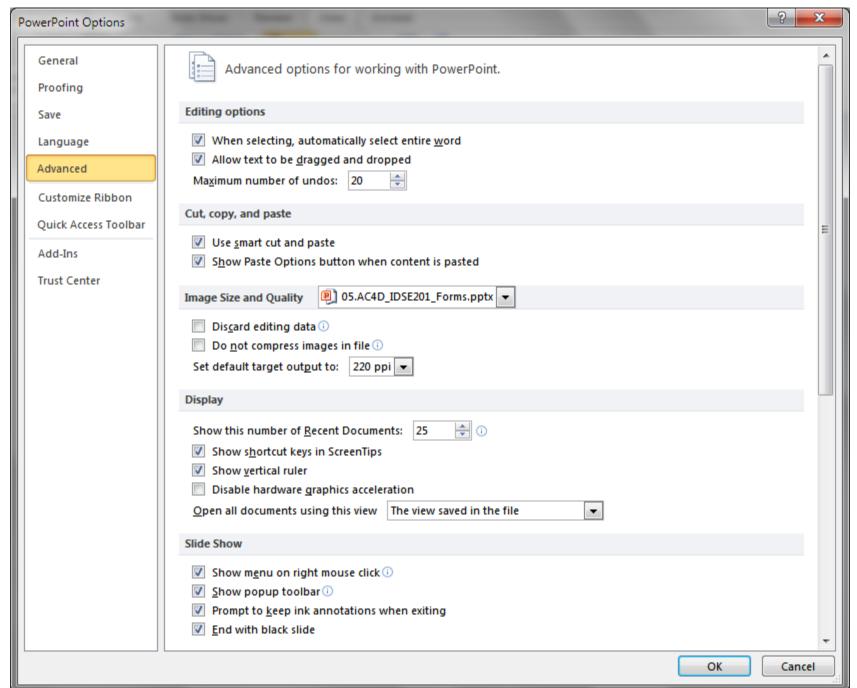
## Mobile Controls





A form is a combination of interface controls on one or more pages.

Forms are no fun.



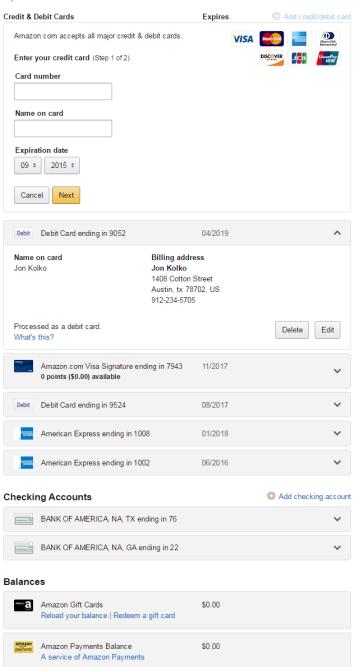
# Sometimes, forms are necessary.

#### Your Account > Your Amazon Wallet

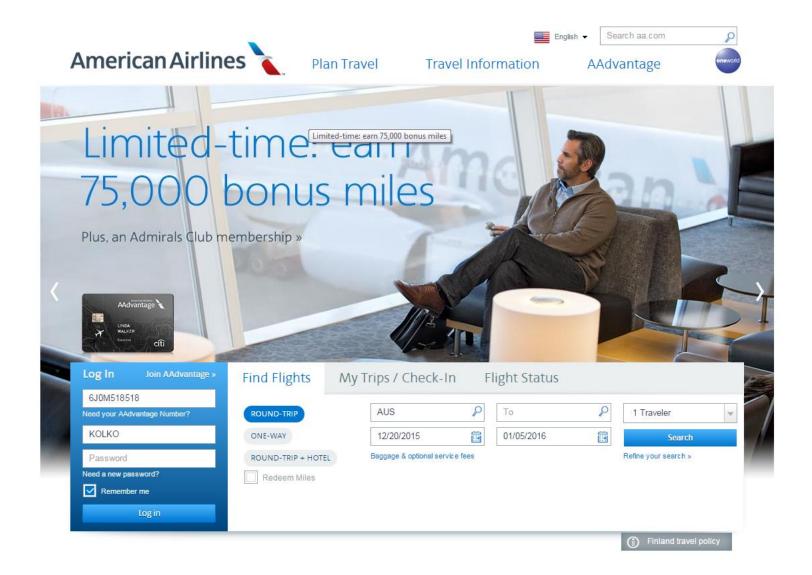
Here are the payment methods stored in your Amazon account.

Manage 1-Click settings

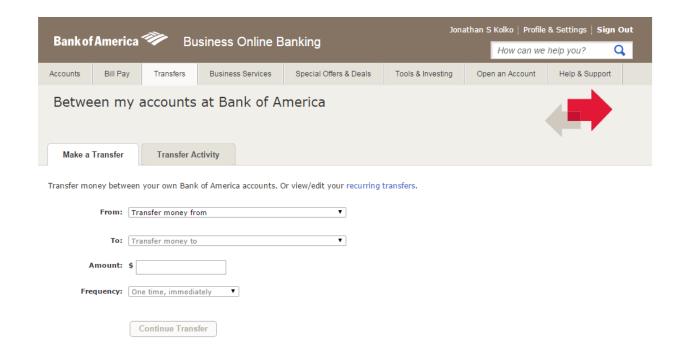
Edit payment method for a current order



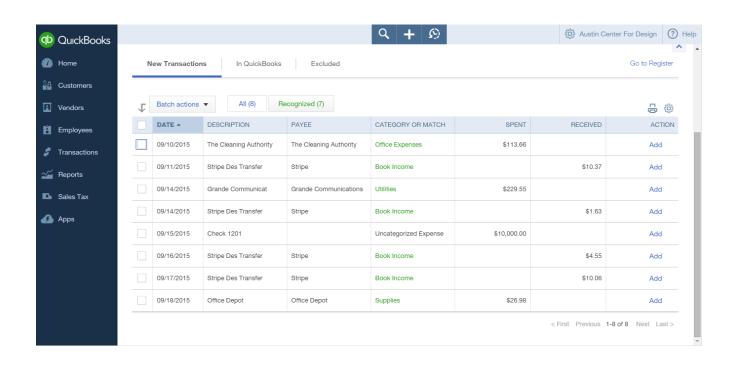














# Layout, Order, and Arrangement

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# Padding, Margin, Background Colors, Section Breaks

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# Helper Text

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First Name:  Last Name:  Email Address: *	
Select a Password:   Confirm your Password:   *	Select a password that is 8-12 characters long, and that you'll remember.
Would you like to subscribe   Yes No  No	We won't send email more than once a month, we promise!
Sign Up <u>Cancel</u>	

# Error / Confirmation Messages & Validation

About You				
Email Address is required; please enter a valid email address.				
First Name:	Jon			
Last Name:	Kolko			
Email Address: **				
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# Further Reading

Best Practices for Form Design

http://static.lukew.com/webforms\_lukew.pdf



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