BTH545 Lab 5

Learning Outcomes

- To gain practice in identifying typical users of a system,
- writing personas describing the typical users.

The Problem

Word processors, like Microsoft Word, are used for many purposes by many different types of users. Each type of user is trying to produce a different type or types of documents with the tool and imposes different requirements on the tool.

In this lab, you will work in your groups to:

- identify two different types of user for the word processor
- create a complete persona for each of the two typical users.

Reflection

In this reflection, you should discuss the following points:

- Discuss how your group identified the two types of typical users of the word processor.
- What are the main uses each persona has for the word processor?
- What requirements do they impose on the word processor that are different from the requirements of other personas?
- How would you implement an interface to accommodate each of the personas without unduly complicating the interface for the other personas?

Submission

You should submit to Blackboard

- text document(s) with the group member listed, the identity of the two persona and the complete persona descriptions,
- A text document with the group members listed and the reflections that must be submitted by midnight within 2 days of the lab.