## Introduction & Course Overview

**CS4501/6501: Engineering Interactive Technologies** 

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## Computer User Interface?









App Store











































































































































































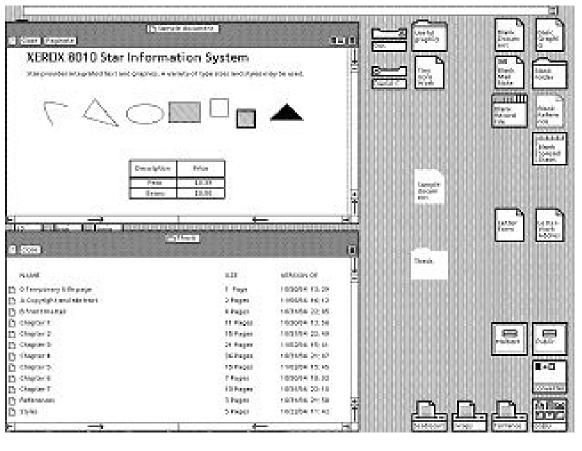


## Graphical User Interface (GUI)

# Windows Icons Menus Pointer

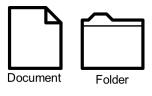






**Xerox Star** 

## Back in 1981...











OUT

In Tray **Out Tray** 



Drive

Printer







User

User Group

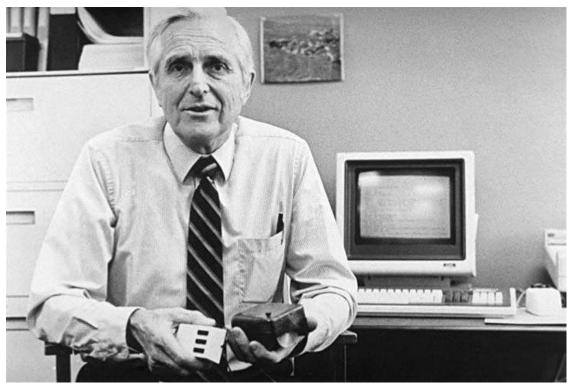




Back in 1968...

oN-LineSystem,
Augmentation Research Center,
Stanford University

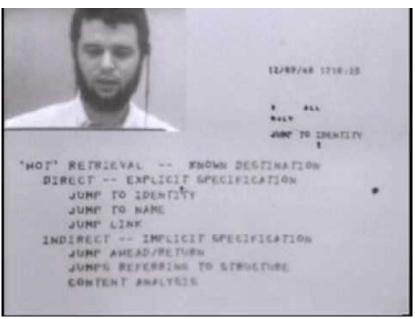


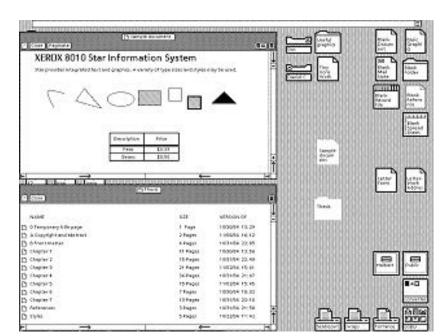


Back in 1963...

Invention of the Mouse Doug Engelbart and Bill English

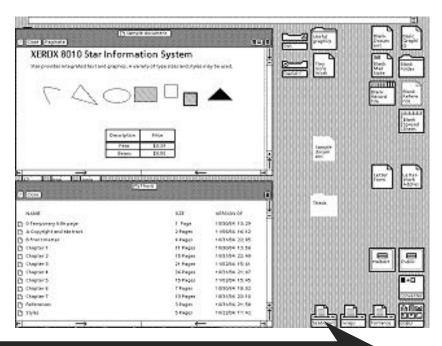








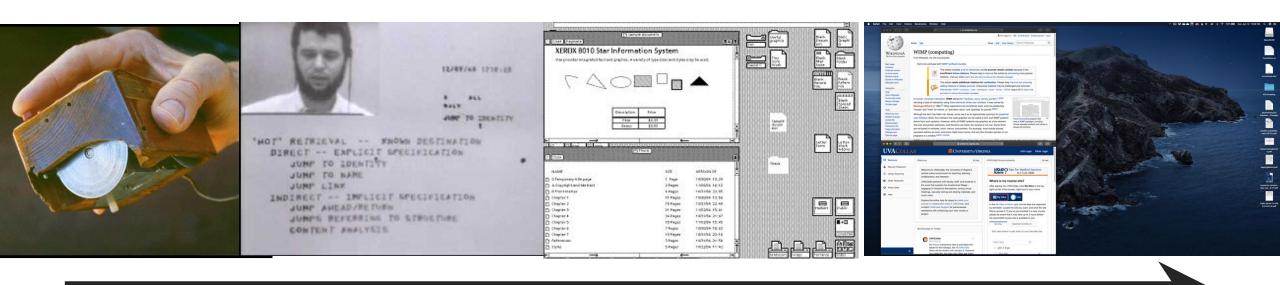








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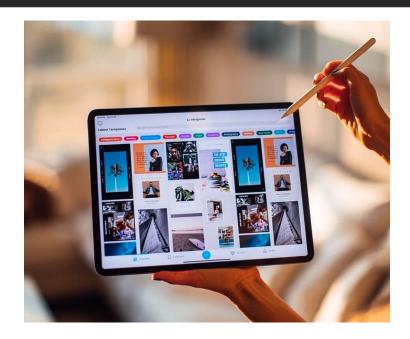
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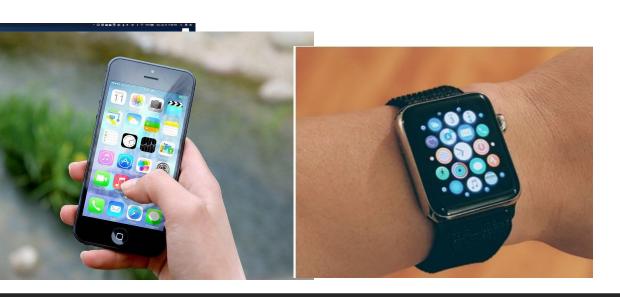




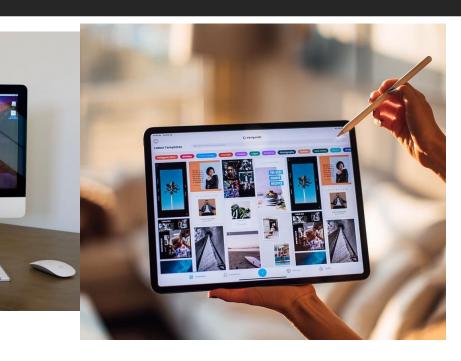


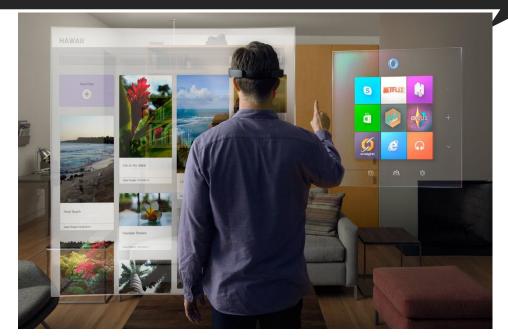




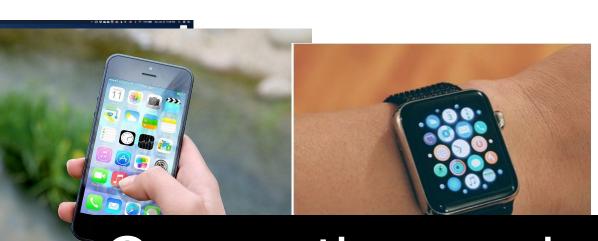








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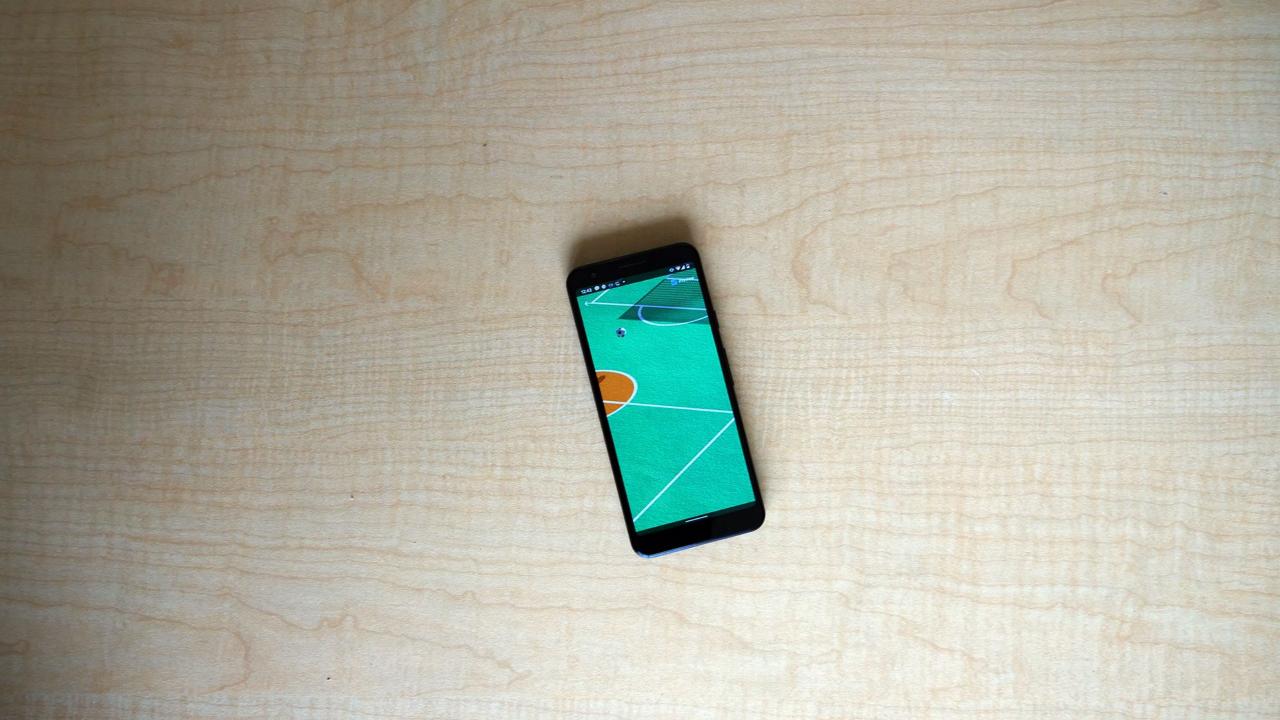


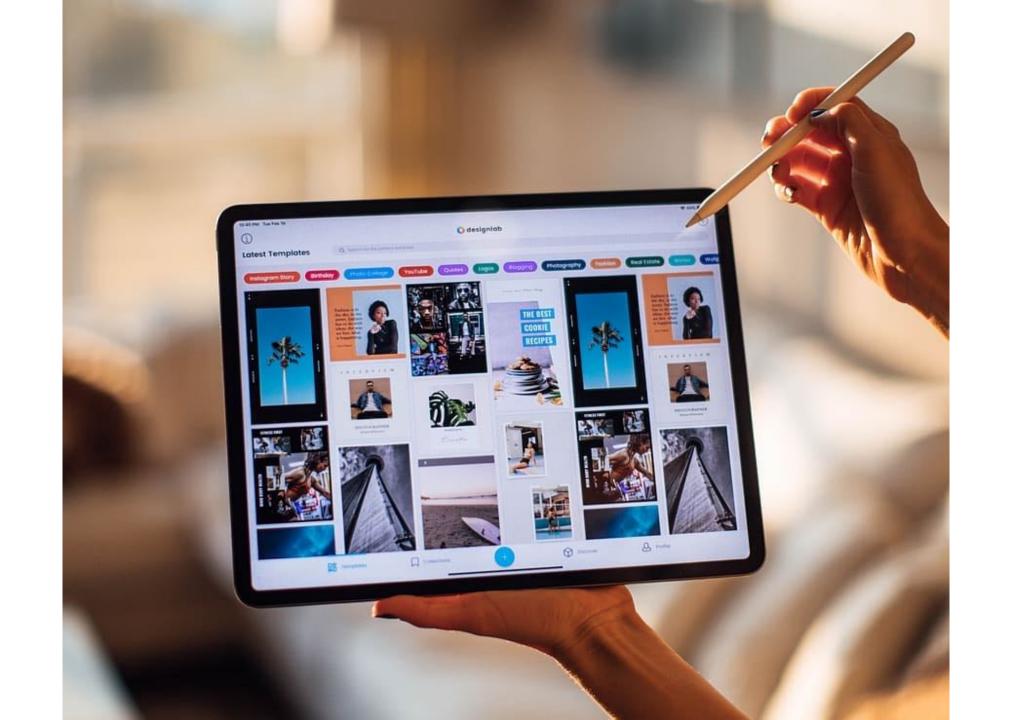
## Computing environment is changing





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## How do they work?





- Fundamentals
  - How these interactive technologies work



- Practices
  - How to use these technologies to create a new user interface



- Research
  - Foundational as well as state-of art research on interactive technologies



- Fundamentals
  - How these interactive technologies work
  - Sensors
  - Signal Processing
  - Actuators
  - Fabrication Methods



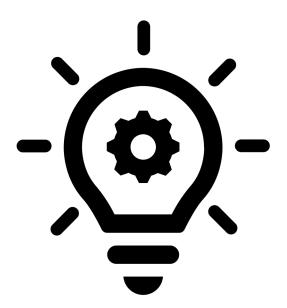
- Practices
  - How to use these technologies to create a new user interface
  - Basic electronics
  - Using Arduino
  - Connecting sensors, actuators, etc.
  - 3D printing



- Research
  - Foundational as well as state-of art research on interactive technologies
  - You'll be exposed to cutting-edge research papers

#### In this course, you will build

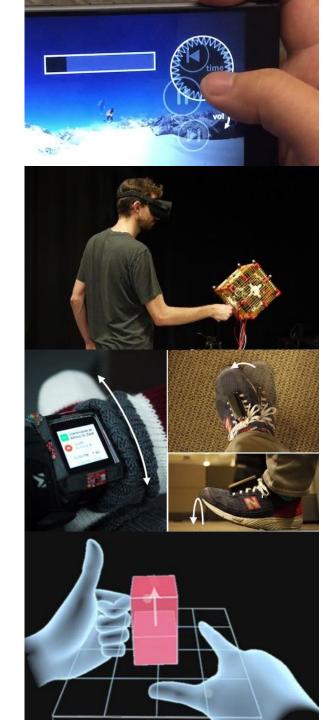
an amazing user interface



#### This course will *not* cover

- Basic concepts of HCI
  - If you're new to HCI, I recommend taking a short online course (<a href="https://www.coursera.org/learn/human-computer-interaction">https://www.coursera.org/learn/human-computer-interaction</a>)
- Programming
  - You should be able to comfortably code in at least one program language to be successfully complete assignments and projects

## Course Information



#### Hello! I'm Seongkook Heo

Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science

I build new user interfaces and design interaction techniques for mobile, wearable, AR/VR computers

Learn more at:

www.seongkookheo.com

#### TAs



- Md Aashikur Rahman Azim (ma6zp@virginia.edu)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Ph. D. Student in Computer Science
- Studies HCI, wearable user interface

#### Learning Objective

You will master the skills to design and build an innovative user interface

#### Course Information

- Course schedule
  - Mon/Wed/Fri 1:00pm 1:50pm
  - We will alternate between lectures and labs
- Collab for course materials and assignments
- Piazza (or Slack) on Collab for Discussions

#### Course Information

- Office hours
  - Seongkook Heo: Tue 1pm 2pm, Rice 524
  - Md Aashikur Rahman Azim: Mon 5pm 6pm, Rice 442

#### Course Schedule (Tentative)

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1	Introduction	Designing User Interfaces	Touch Interfaces
Week 2	MLK Day	Basic Electronics + Arduino	Basic Electronics + Arduino Lab
Week 3	Sensors I	Sensors II	Sensors Lab
Week 4	Vision Sensors	Signal Processing I	Signal Processing II
Week 5	PROJECT: Team Building	Fabrication I	Fabrication II
Week 6	Actuators I	Actuators II	Actuators Lab
Week 7	PROJECT: Proposal Presentation	Control Systems	Communication
Week 8	Communication Lab	Wizard of Oz	Midterm
Week 9	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
Week 10	Haptics	Smart Materials	Building circuits
Week 11	Tangible User Interfaces	Wearable Interfaces	Evaluating Interfaces
Week 12	No Class	PROJECT: in-class consultation	PROJECT: in-class consultation
Week 13	Brain-computer interfaces	Soft Interfaces	VR/AR Interfaces
Week 14	Accessibility Design	Sensing from Environment	Pervasive Interfaces
Week 15	PROJECT Work time	PROJECT Work time	PROJECT: Demo & Presentation

#### In this course, you will

Learn the fundamentals of interactive technologies

Practice building interactive systems

Build a new user interface

#### In this course, you will (CS4501)

- Learn the fundamentals of interactive technologies
  - Midterm (30%)
- Practice building interactive systems
  - Lab reports (10%), assignments (20%)
- Build a new user interface
  - Project (40%)

#### In this course, you will (CS6501)

- Learn the fundamentals of interactive technologies
  - Midterm (25%)
- Practice building interactive systems
  - Lab reports (5%), assignments (20%)
- Build a new user interface
  - Project (40%)
- Learn from research papers
  - Weekly reading responses (10%)

#### Reading responses (CS6501 only)

- Read the weekly paper and write a 300-word response, that may include
  - what you liked/disliked about the paper
  - what you think about the method used
  - what you think could've done better
  - what you think can be done from there

#### Course Policies

- Students must fully comply with all the provisions of the University's Honor Code. All lab reports, assignments, exams, and project must be pledged.
- No phone/laptop use during lecture classes
- Bring a laptop on lab classes

#### Course Policies

- All reports/assignments due 11:59pm
- You may submit reports until 3 days after the deadline, with 10%, 20%, and 40% penalty.

#### Assignment #0: Let me know you

Please answer a short survey here:

http://tiny.cc/eit20



## Thank you!