

Overview of master

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1 Introduction

This document contains the current plan for my master thesis.

2 Chapter 1. Introduction

1. Kulu
2. Motivation
3. Research questions

3 Chapter 2. Literature review

1 Criteria

What literature have i included

2 Theoretical Framework

- 1 Time
- 2 Visualization
- 3 Mastery

4 Chapter 3. Ethics

1 Research with younger teens and patients

KULU, raised ethical concerns

2 Wicked Problems

How can we frame problem situations

3 Ethical framework

Reworked framework.

4 Designers / Researcher role

Framing and forming futures

5 Teenagers and patients

Concerns directly linked to working with underrepresented groups. Extra legal rules and guidelines. Research ethics.

5 Chapter 4. Conceptual framework

1 Time

Time and culture

Classifying time

Timelines as mental models

Monochronicity/Polychronicity

Personal relation to time. Benefit of being framed towards future-positive.

Future-positive as an inclination towards the future. Not making decision entirely based on past or present experiences and needs.

2 Design for mastery

What is the theory of mastery

Design for mastery

3 Visualization

1 Timelines

How is time visualized, alternatives and implications.

2 Art and design

What is the relation for visualization between art, data representation and presenting realities.

3 Narratives

Can timelines be narrative tools. What type of narratives can they tell.

Social media, facebook timeline.

Can timelines be diaries.

4 Cool

What visualizations speak to the user group. Should *cool* be a factor.

5 Meaningful data

What is not meaningful.

What data-types are there: quantified - qualitative - other

Rules and standards

Application

Actionable data: For whom.

6 False realities

Problems with visualization and false narratives.

De-constructing and restructuring data.

Seeing patterns in noise versus seeing only noise in patterns.

6 Chapter 5. Methodological framework

1 Research paradigm

Short about qualitative research. If necessary.

2 Participatory design

Short introduction about participatory design

1 Why use PD

2 Ethical considerations

3 Scope for this project

Explain the limitations and why this cannot be considered a PD-project. Instead that we are drawing upon PD for a more informed approach.

3 Design cycle

4 Methods

- 1 Participatory methods
- 2 Choice of methods
 - 1 Participatory sketching
 - 2 Semi-structured interview

7 Chapter 6. Data Collection

1 Workshop 1

- 1 Preparation
- 2 Setting
- 3 Structure
- 4 Reflection

2 Between the workshops

3 Workshop 2

4 Reflection

Issues

Dynamics

Expectations versus results

8 Chapter 7. Data and analysis

1 Workshop 1

- 1 Thematic analysis
- 2 Results
- 3 Further work
- 4 Discussion

2 Workshop 2

- 1 Analysis
- 2 Results
- 3 Discussion

9 Chapter 8. Design proposal

1. Prototyping

10 Chapter 9. Evaluation of design and research process

1. Methodology
2. Methods
3. Participatory design
4. Scope
5. Data collection
6. Reflection

11 Chapter 10. Conclusion

1. Reflection
2. Further work