# USER RESEARCH

Empathy is at the heart of design.

## Week 02:

User research is the use of various observation techniques to understand people...

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In order to place people at the center of your design process and your products.

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Designers use user research to inspire their designs, to evaluate solutions, and to measure impact.

# DATA TYPES

Numbers vs. feelings

## **Quantitative:**

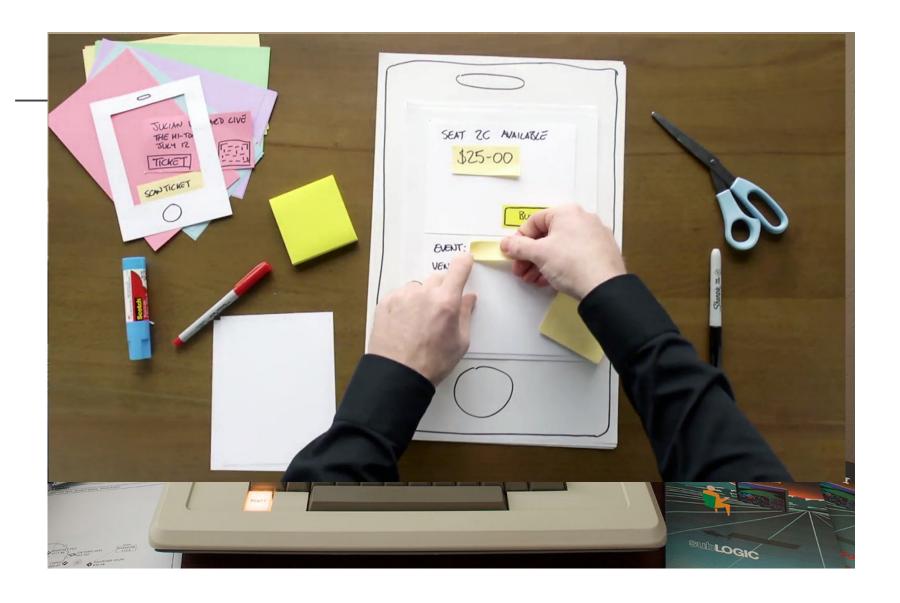
Quantitative research seeks to measure user behavior in a way that is numerical and used for statistical analysis.

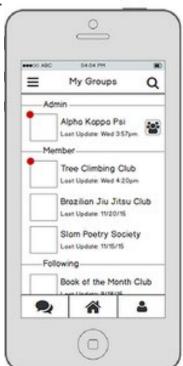
### QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH: USABILITY TESTING

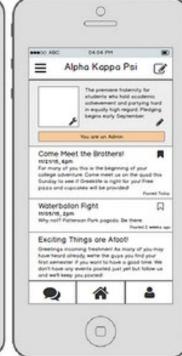


### **Usability Test Plan**

Title: Iteration: What are we testing? What can cause this hypothesis to fail? (it can be a single feature or a complete experience of the product) 1 4 What user related change of behaviour are we Which core questions do we need to answer from the test? aiming to identify? 2 What is our Hypothesis? 3 5

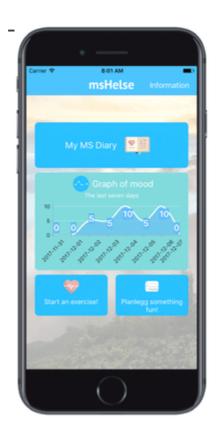






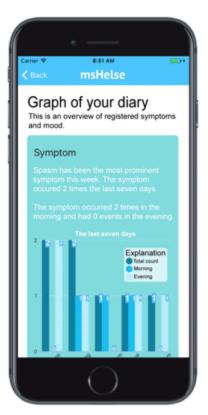














### **Nerdy Nina**

"The book is way better than the movie!"

#booklover #bookaddict #booknerdproblems

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

Age: 25

Location: Sao Paulo, Brazil Education: Software Engineer

Job: Q/A at Indie Game Company Family: Lives with her boyfriend

#### GOALS

- · Discovering new books / authors to read
- · Finding unique stories
- · Cataloging book collection

#### READING HABITS

- · Fast pace reader
- · Never lends books
- · Likes hardcovers and boxed collections
- · Pre-order books to get them first
- · Reads eBooks, but prefer physical copies
- · Always finishes a book
- · Loves binge reading and re-reading

#### TECH

Internet Social Networks Messaging Games

Online Shopping

#### FRUSTRATIONS

- · Keeping track of different series
- · Forgetting a book launch date
- · Finding space for more books

#### **FAVORITE BOOKS**







Harry Potter J.K. Rowling



Ready Player One



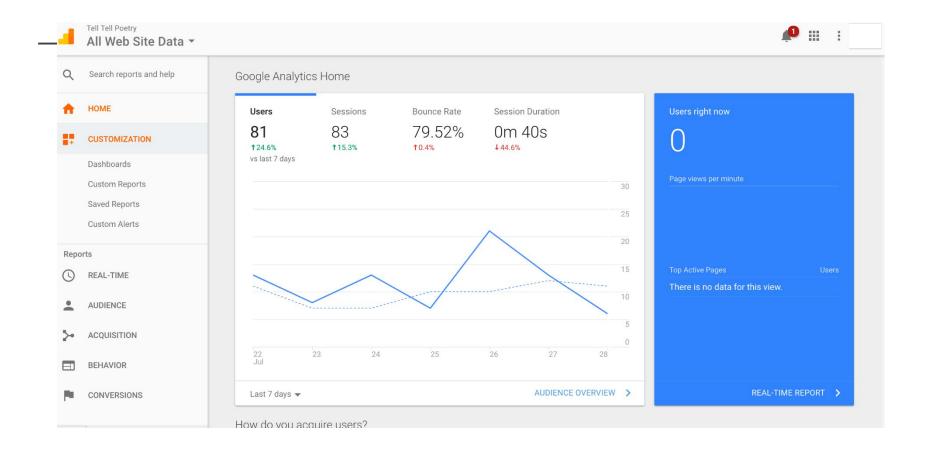


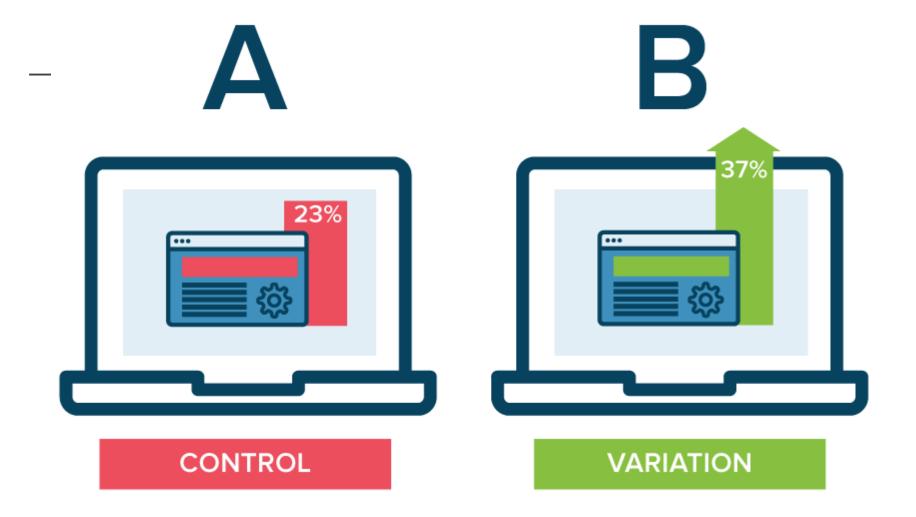


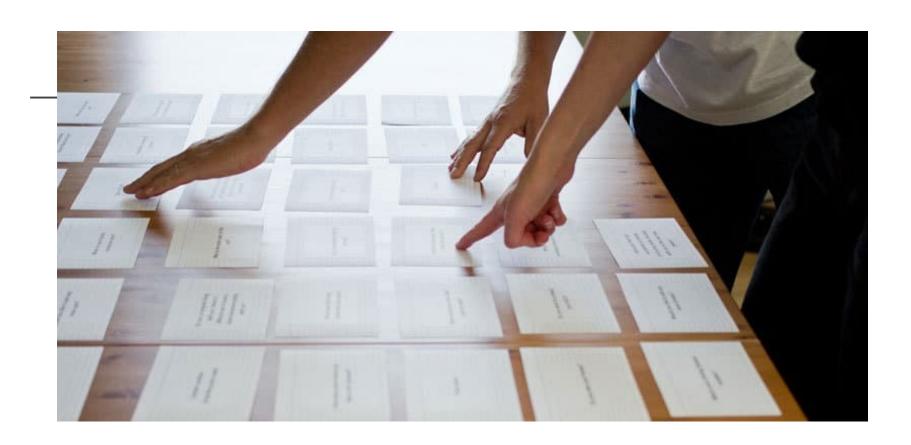
	The System Usability Scale Standard Version	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
		1	2	3	4	5
1	I think that I would like to use this system frequently.	0	0	0	0	0
2	I found the system unnecessarily complex.	0	0	0	0	0
3	I thought the system was easy to use.	0	0	0	0	0
4	I think that I would need the support of a technical person to be able to use this system.	o	0	0	0	О
5	I found the various functions in this system were well integrated.	0	0	0	0	0
6	I thought there was too much inconsistency in this system.	0	o	o	0	0
7	I would imagine that most people would learn to use this system very quickly.	0	0	o	0	0
8	I found the system very awkward to use.	0	0	0	0	0
9	I felt very confident using the system.	0	0	0	0	0
10	I needed to learn a lot of things before I could get going with this system.	0	0	0	0	0











### Others:

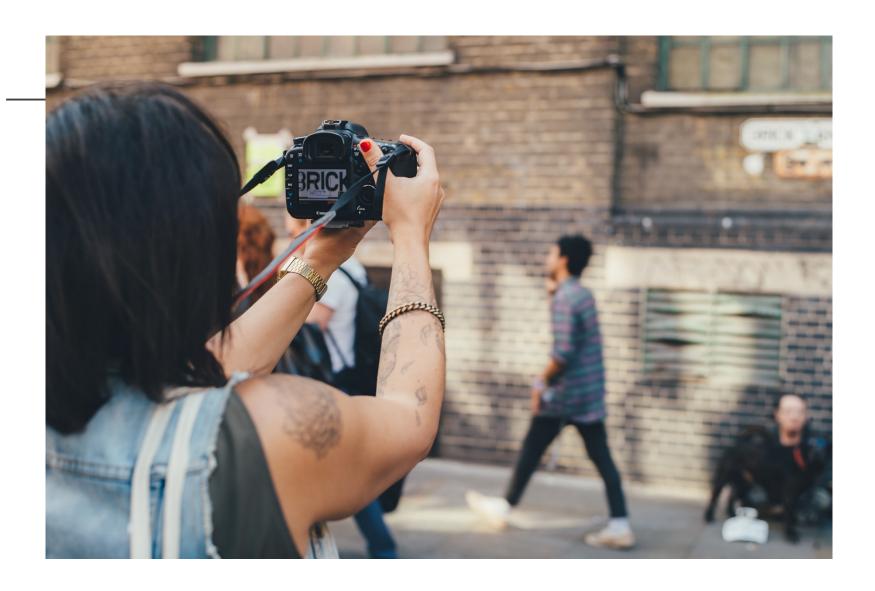
Tree testing
Surveys or questionnaires
Eye tracking

## **Qualitative:**

Qualitative research gathers data that approximates and characterizes. This data type is non-numerical in nature.





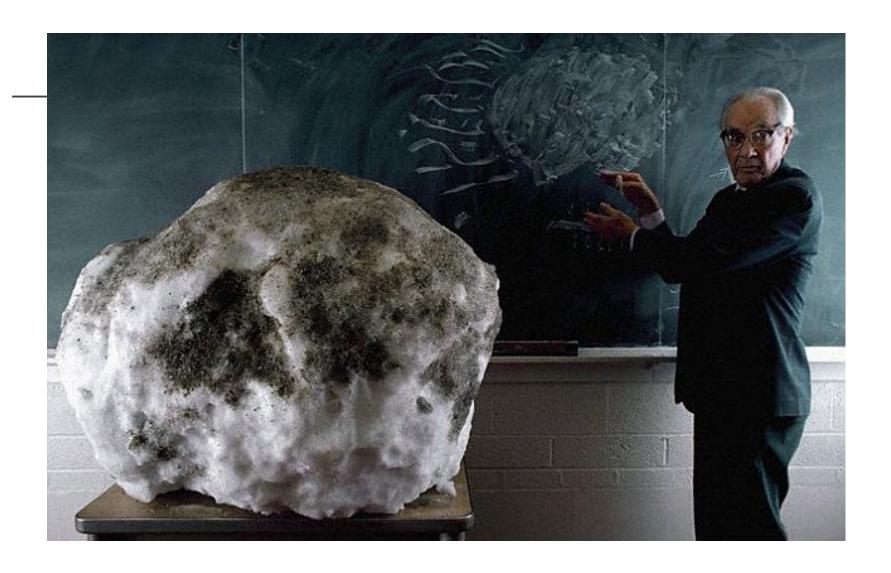






# Summary:

Both Quantified and quantified user research have their place.



# **Any Questions?**