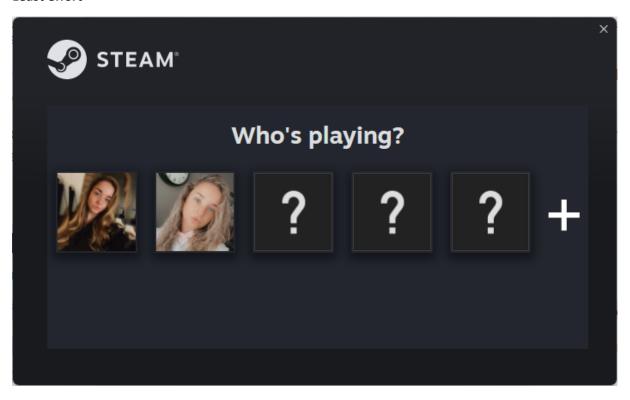
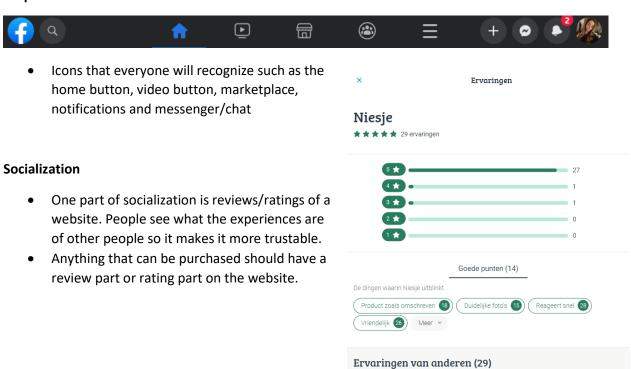
# UX and Psychology - UCD assignment 3

# **Least effort**



- Instead of having to fill in your username and password you can click your account
- If you've logged in at least once it will automatically log you in
- Simple design with the use of pictures and big text

# Perpetual habit



### **Emotional contagion**

- In Duolingo you have a streak when you use the app
- The bird encourages people to at least open the app every day
- If the user misses a lesson the bird gets sad
- When the user completes a lesson the bird is happy



#### Identity

- Your own identity, making your own logo or creating your own font
- Use specific colours or graphics
- Pictures of the people who work for your brand
- On websites identity is also positive feedback for users such as "email successfully verified" etc. -> engagement with audience
- Asking users for feedback, show interest in their opinions (e.g. short surveys of feedback how they liked customer service)



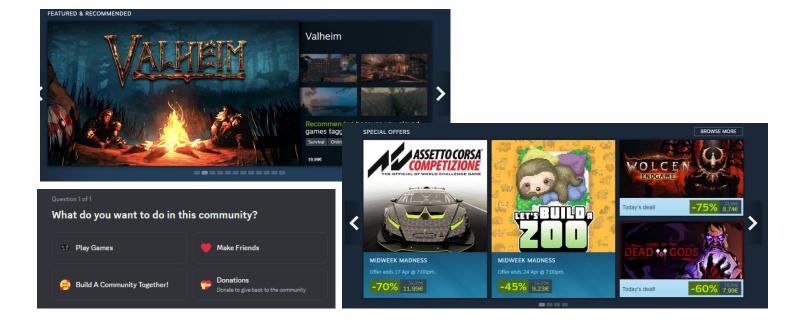
# **Beauty**

- Use a style guide and stick to it
- Stay up to date with trends
- People like it when a website or anything related to a company such as a poster or advertisement on tv looks good



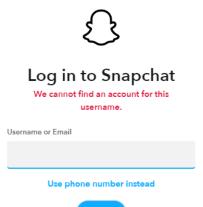
# The magical number 7/Miller's rule

- Don't make people remember a bunch of things
- Try to group elements on your website
- If you sell products on your page stick to 5-9 products per page
- For quests in game, don't give too many at the same time but group them together in a story mode and make them available one after the other



### The psychology of mistakes

- Attempt to predict where a user may make mistakes, what part of your website or system is confusing or unclear
- Add extra information or an extra step
- Add a confirmation page e.g. while shopping you see your cart at the end to make sure you have everything you want
- Provide an ability to undo an action
- Provide info if a user has something wrong such as an invalid email or password without capital letter or special signs or if they just have the username/password wrong



# Focus, attention and concentration

- No random pop ups or sounds, chat windows etc.
- When giving tutorials make sure the user knows where to look and make the step easy to understand





