Prereading Quiz W01

This pre-reading quiz is meant to confirm that you have made it through all of the pre-reading material. The pre-reading pdf can be accessed from a link on the course DASHBOARD page. This quiz covers: Week 01 pre-readings.

You may submit your answers to this quiz as many times as you like before the due date. Only your final submission will be accepted (previous submissions will not count). The quiz for a week’s pre-readings are always due on Tuesday. The quiz will close automatically—late submissions will not be accepted.

Answers for the quiz will be posted online/discussed in lecture after the due date has passed.

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Question 1

According to Norman, difficulties are apt to arise when the number of possible actions exceeds the number of controls. This is primarily due to the violation of which design principle?

- Feedback
- Affordances
- Conceptual models
- Visibility

Question 2

A good conceptual model (choose all that apply):

- needs to be complex
- always prevents users from making mistakes
- can often be communicated to the user by clues from the visible structure
- tells users enough about the system to help them predict what effect(s) their actions will have

Question 3

Which of the following is NOT true of user experience goals and usability goals?
Question 4
A chair seems like it’s for sitting, but so does a short table. What design principle does this illustrate?

- Feedback
- Visibility
- Conceptual models
- **X** Affordances

Question 5
I can only successfully insert my USB stick one way around, no matter how hard I try. This is an example of what design principle?

- Consistency
- **X** Constraints
- Affordances
- Mapping

Question 6
Which of the following is NOT one of the academic expectations or policies outlined for the course?

- Attendance and prompt arrival is expected at all classes and workshops.
- Requests for re-grading of assignments must be submitted in writing (not via email and not verbally) with a copy of the full deliverable.
- **X** Students do not need to pass the final exam to pass the course.
- Students who miss the midterm will have the midterm component added to the weight of the final exam.

Question 7
If I’m looking for the indicated information on a deliverable, I should look … (check all that apply):

- Formatting and handins procedures: courseweb/resources
- **X** Due date and time, and a link to more information: courseweb/dashboard, on the week it’s due.
- **X** List of all deliverables and links to detailed assignment descriptions (but not due dates): courseweb/deliverables.
- **X** Deliverables marks allocation: courseweb/deliverables.

In hours, approximately how long did it take you to complete the pre-reading material and the quiz?

This question is optional, and will be used only for course development purposes.
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