

Can you dig it?



Overview
Themes
Challenges/issues



Attractive Things

≻But Why?

>And What is "attractive"?

Three Levels



- Three levels of processing? (Norman)
 - Visceral
 - Reflexive, fast
 - Behavioral
 - Common, interacts with the world
 - Reflective
 - Cerebral, emotive

> So, then...affective design's impact on usability??



Working (with) the 3 Levels

Visceral design	Appearance
Behavioral design	Pleasure, effectiveness of use
Reflective design	Self esteem, status

(Norman)



Appearance(s)

Symmetry = Beauty = Usability ???

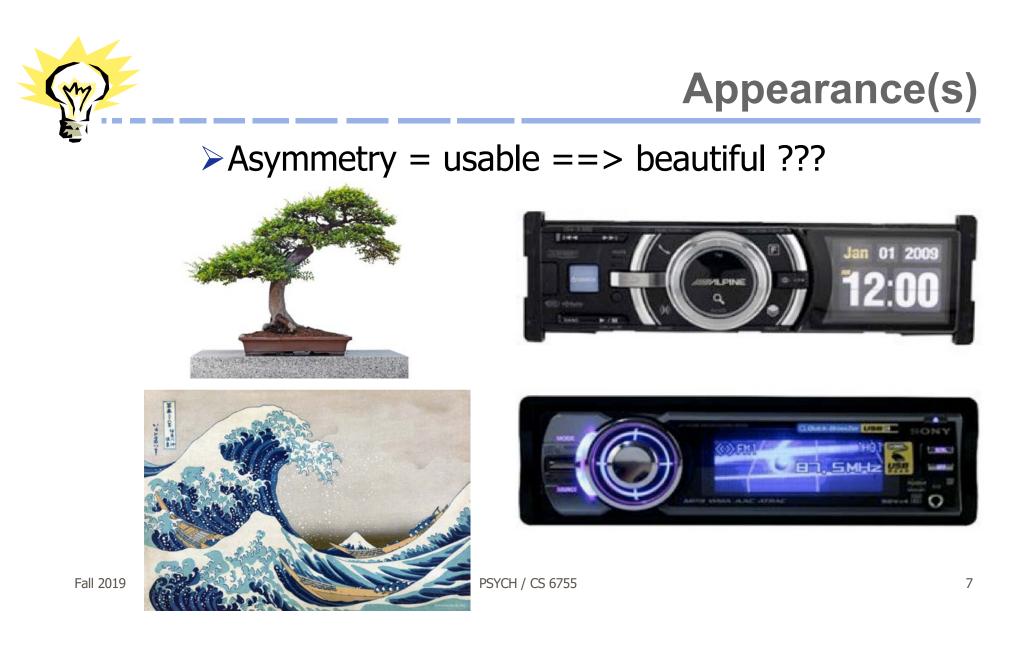
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\geq <u>Feel</u> => Function ??







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Reflective Design

Clever, clean









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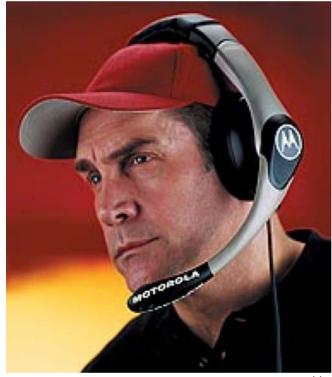




➤ Status, image









Remember This...?



Enjoyneering!



Compelling User Experiences

> How to know one when you see one?

> What are some means to that end?

> How to create a compelling experience?



Compelling User Experiences

Beyond usability to psychology of rewards, of "feel good"

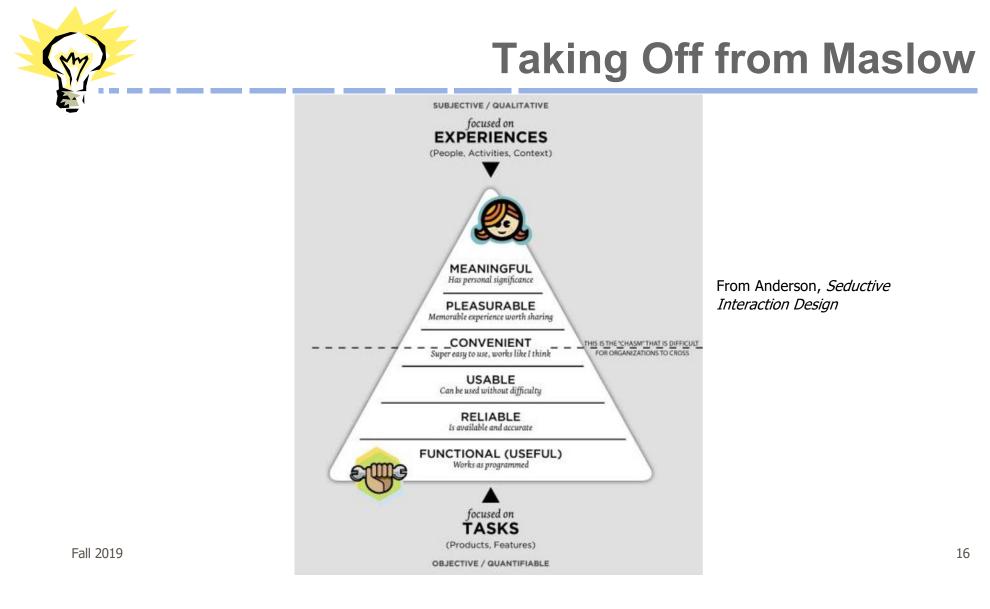
- Challenges / competition
- Achieve status
 - Google news badges
 - Samsung...
- Recognize
 achievements

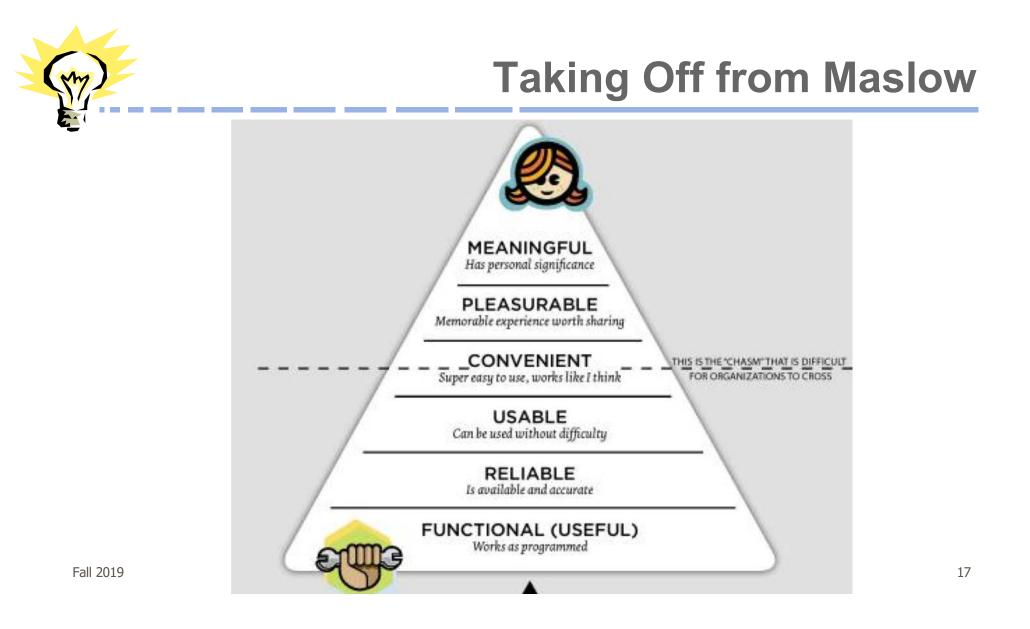


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Simple (Positive) Example



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Simple (Negative) Example

> Conveying success in red \otimes



> More joyful ways to do it?

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Exclusivity Snobbery

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Establishing Trust

- > Appearance of trust
 - Bank buildings
- > Extra security measures
- In some sense, the analog of old-style banks with their heavy stone walls, bars on windows

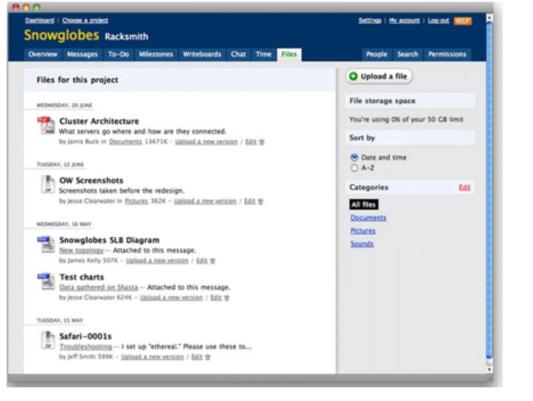


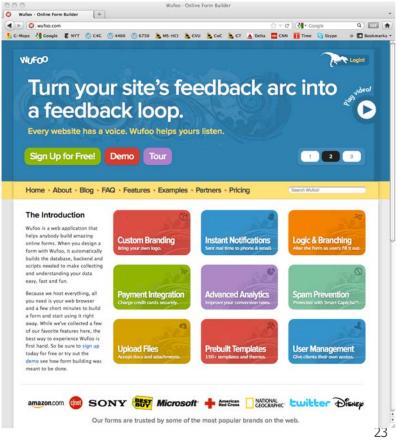


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Utilitarian vs. Attractive



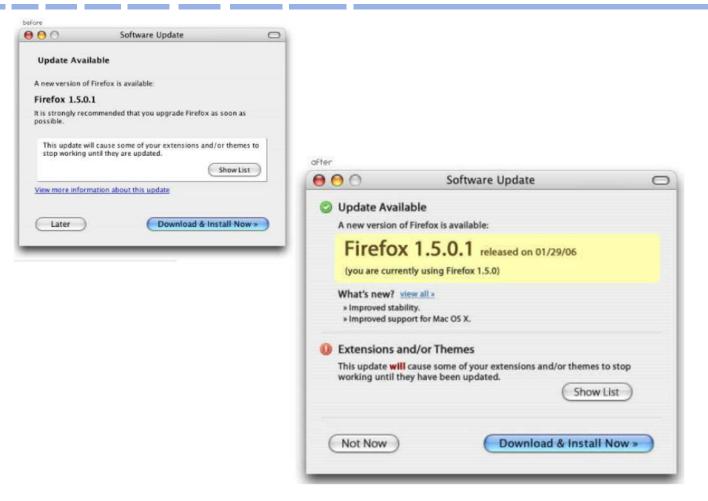


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- > Why is Facebook more fun than email?
- > Why is Twitter so popular? (...errrr.)
- How is status conveyed in various social media? In multiplayer games?
- > What is the power of customization?

Feathers Twitter App is Fun!

Fun interface

The cute little Twitter bird turns green as you type and warns you when you near the 140 character limit. **Tap the birdie to tweet.**



http://feathersapp.com/

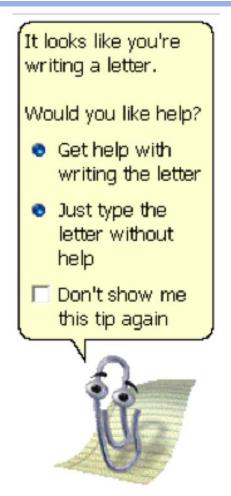


 Microsoft circa 1998-2004
 Pops up when thinks it knows what you are doing

Uncanny valley

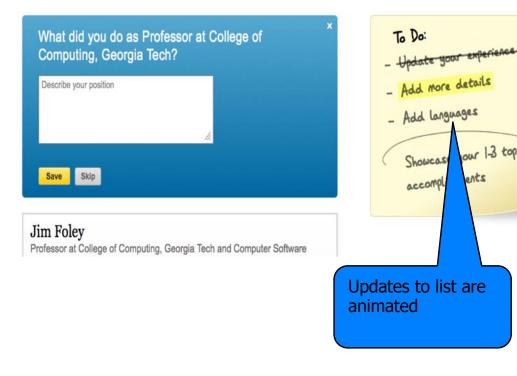
Modern AI equivalents?

Why Did Clippit Fail?



Linkedin – Updating Profile

(Back in the "fun" era of LinkedIn)





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Back to the Psychology

Typology of Cognitive Pleasures (in no particular order)

Are there others – is this a complete taxonomy?

- **1. Discovery** User experience as exploration of new territory
- **2. Challenge** User experience as obstacles to overcome, goals lying just beyond current skill and knowledge levels
- **3. Narrative** User experience as story arc (user on hero's journey) and character identification
- 4. Self-expression User experience as self-discovery and creativity
- **5. Social framework** User experience as an opportunity for interaction/fellowship with others
- **6.** Cognitive Arousal User experience as brain teaser
- 7. Thrill User experience as risk-taking with a safety net
- 8. Sensation User experience as sensory stimulation
- 9. Triumph User experience as opportunity to kick ass
- **10. Flow** User experience as opportunity for complete concentration, extreme focus, lack of self-awareness
- 11. Accomplishment User experience as opportunity for productivity and success
- 12. Fantasy User experience as alternate reality
- **13. Learning** User experience as opportunity for growth and improvement

Kathy Sierra's *Creating Passionate Users* blog

http://headrush.typepad.com/creating_passionate_users/2006/04/cognitive_sedu



Kansei Engineering

"Kansei Engineering (<u>Japanese</u>: 感性工学 *kansei kougaku*, emotional / affective engineering) aims the development or improvement of products and services by translating customer's psychological feelings and needs into product's design domain (i.e. parameters).

It was founded by <u>Mitsuo Nagamachi, Ph.D</u> (Professor Emeritus of <u>Hiroshima University</u> & Former Dean of <u>Hiroshima</u> <u>International University</u>) and CEO of <u>International Kansei Design</u>. Kansei Engineering parametrically links customer's emotional responses (i.e. physical and psychological) to a product or service with their properties and characteristics. In consequence, products can be designed to bring forward the intended feeling." (Wikipedia)

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- * "emotional user interfaces"
- * "affective user interfaces"
- Books, blogs, papers

Observe and feel and use and feel