

### **Design Implications**

Learnings from the research



#### Agenda

- ➤ What have you learned?
  - Revisit the categories of data
  - Be sure the data are bulleted and lessons laid out concisely
- Brainstorm/list implications of those research findings
- Requirements definition <u>defines the</u> <u>solution space</u>



#### Recall: Data You Are Gathering

- > Information about users
- Description of environment
- Major goals of the job, task, etc.
- User preferences & needs

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# Data Gathered, cont'd...

- Tasks & Subtasks:
  - Physical
  - Cognitive
  - Communication
- Conditions under which these tasks are done
- Results/outcomes of tasks
- Requirements to perform task:
  - Information
  - Communication with others
  - Equipment

Must include Should include Could include Exclude



# Implications for Design!!??

- Construct tables of key findings
  - Start with UCD process outline
  - Then consider User Description
- Brainstorm implications
  - Can be constraints or possibilities
  - Could, must, shall, should NOT, etc.
- Data lead to constraints in the design space



## **UCD:** 9 Step Overview

- 1. Define the Context
- 2. Describe the User
- 3. Needs Analysis and Task Analysis
- 4. Function Allocation & Information Architecture
- 5. System Layout / Basic Design
- 6. Mockups & Prototypes
- 7. Design Evaluation
- 8. Iterative Test & Redesign
- 9. Updates & Maintenance



# **Design Implications**

At each stage, consider how the details of your discovery process affect your design

Finding/Data	Design Implications
Users 16-80 yrs	Range of text sizes
	Range of grip strength
Some French speakers	Multilingual interface
Astronaut users	Extensive training available
Military context	Aesthetics less of an issue
	Ruggedness is critical



#### Recall: Overview of User Abilities

- I. Senses
  - A. Vision
  - B. Hearing
  - C. Touch
  - D. Smell?

- II. Information processing
  - A. Perceptual
  - B. Cognitive
    - 1. Memory
    - 2. Processes
      - a. Selective attention
      - b. Learning
      - c. Problem solving
      - d. Language
  - C. Motor system

III. Motor system

IV. Motivations

V. Social Attachments



### Implications Exercise

> Situation:

- What are some facts, some learnings?
- What are the design implications?



#### **Recall the Steps:**

- **≻** Tables
- Follow UCD Steps 1, 2, 3
- Define the Context
- 2. Describe the User
- 3. Needs Analysis and Task Analysis
- > Brainstorm implications, constraints

Consider any "iterative implications"



# **Iterative Implications**

Once you start to ideate and move into possible solution spaces (or sub-spaces), consider that a new set of information, which must be iteratively folded back into the list of implications

Example: Once you start to come up with possible solutions for the exercise (previous slide), what are new implications that you can determine?

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# **Upcoming**

- ➤ Brainstorming
- **≻**Task Flows
- > Information Architecture