

# How to get thrown out of Whole Foods

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Mountain View  
Spring '09

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# Background, Process Design Challenge Portfolio



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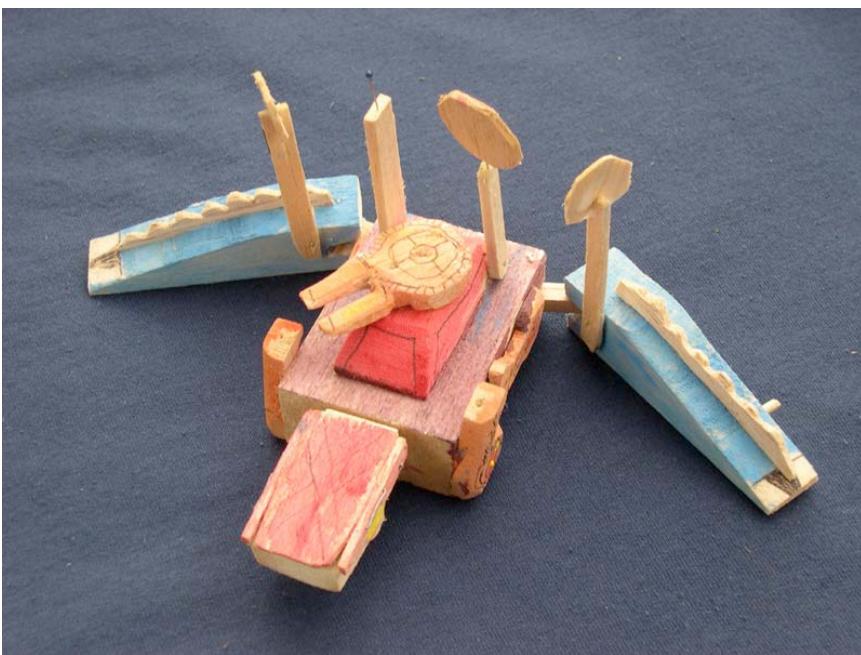
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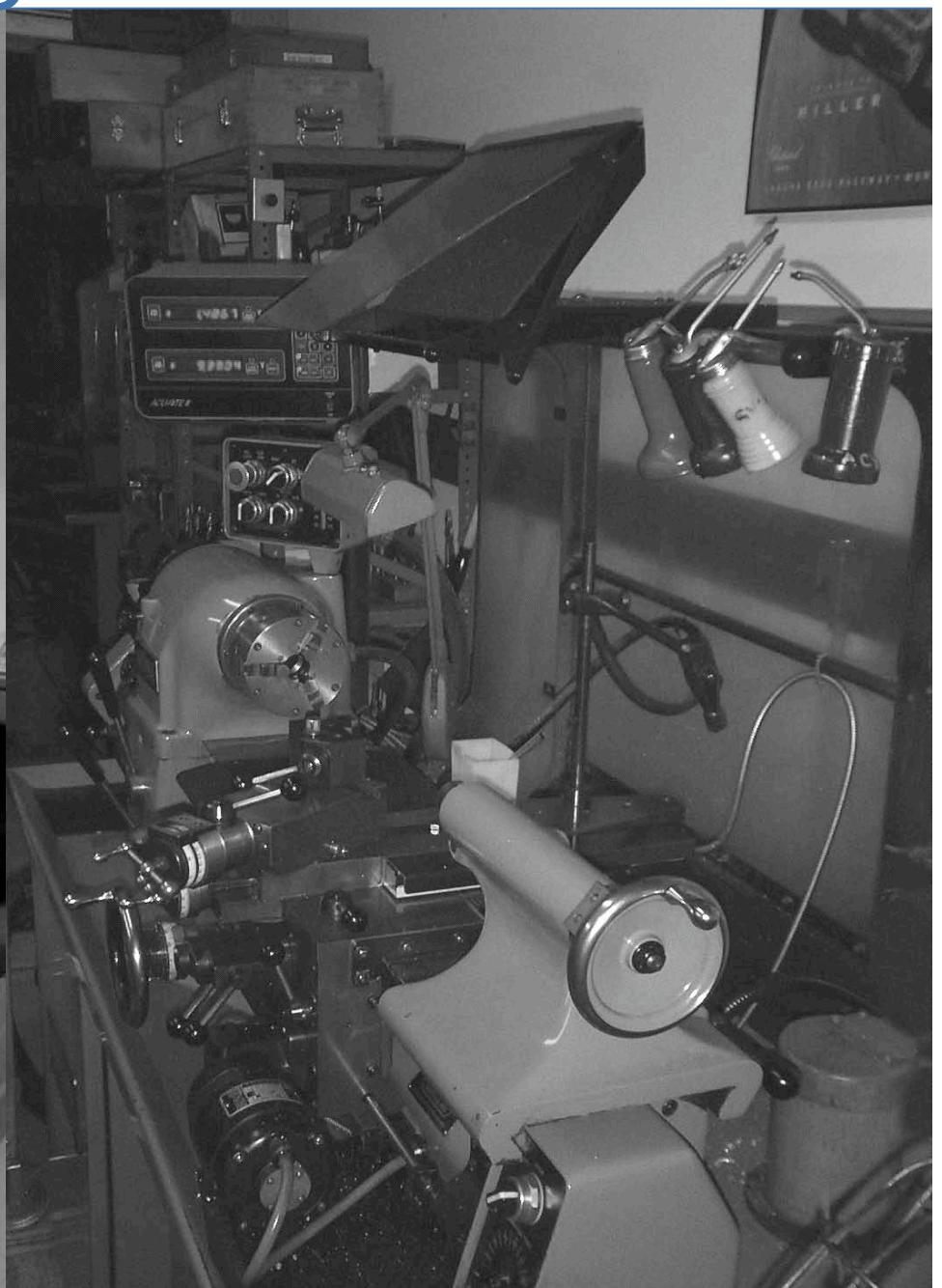
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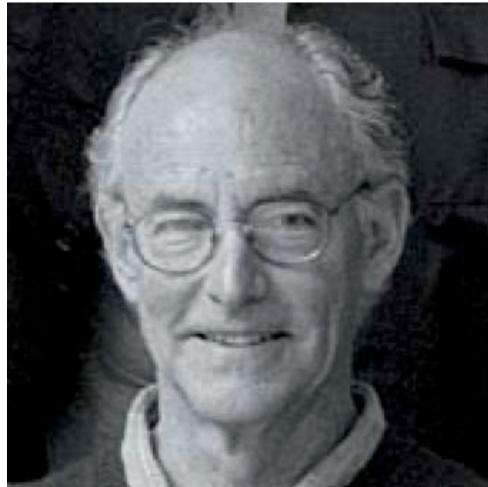
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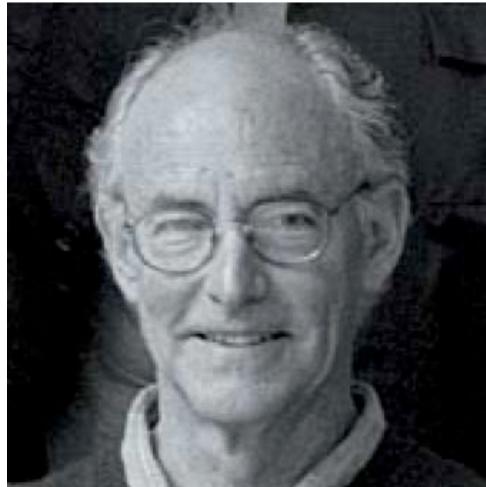
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## INTERACTION DESIGN



Plastic *is to* Industrial Design as  
Computation *is to* Interaction Design

# Historical Context



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Interaction Design: The design of  
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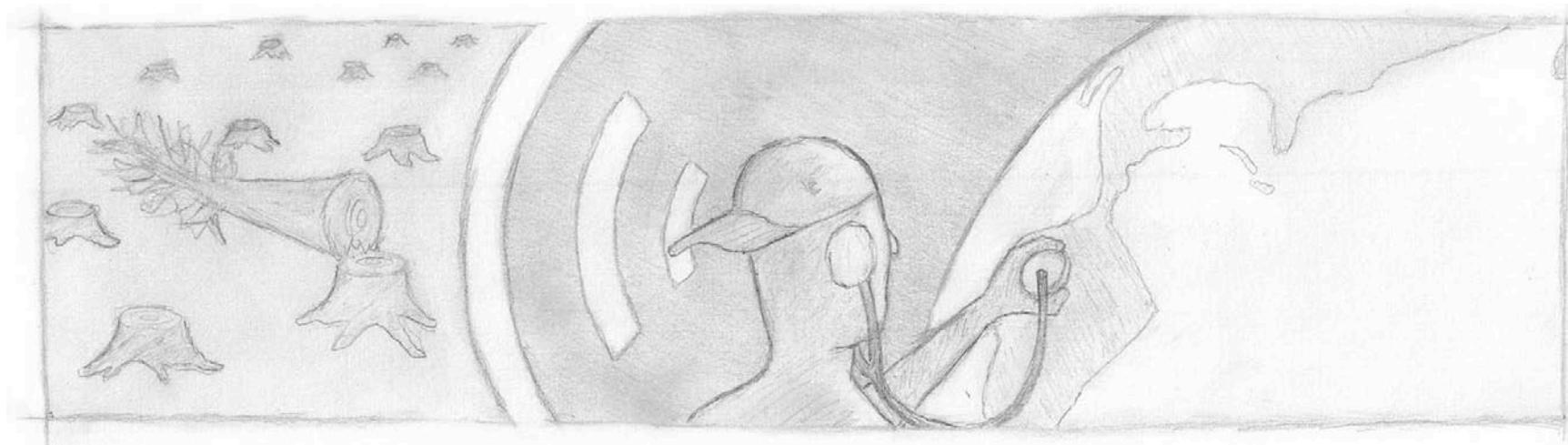
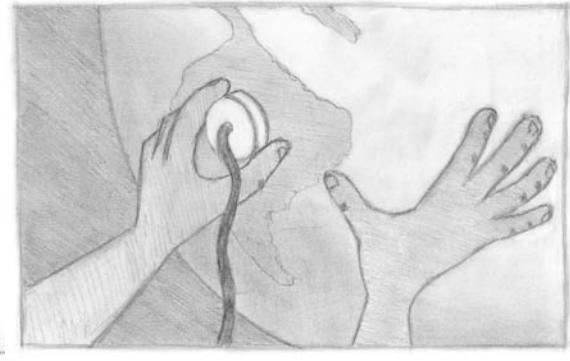
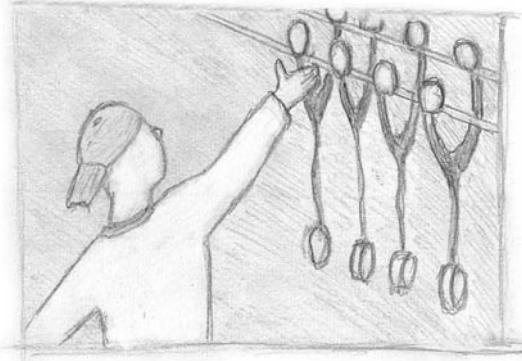
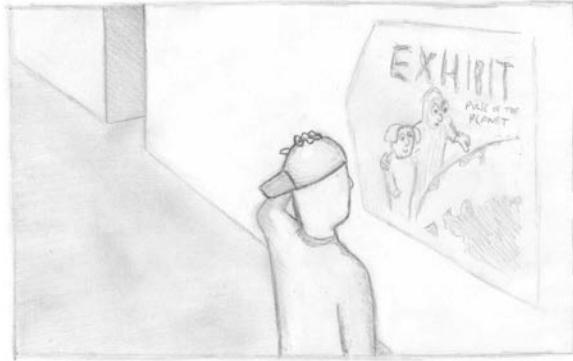
## Citation for Excellence, Dartmouth College



### Official Selections:

- Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA
- Auburn International Film Festival, Australia
- PISAF Animation Festival, Korea

# Background: Dartmouth College



# Major Angst!

Engineering?

English?

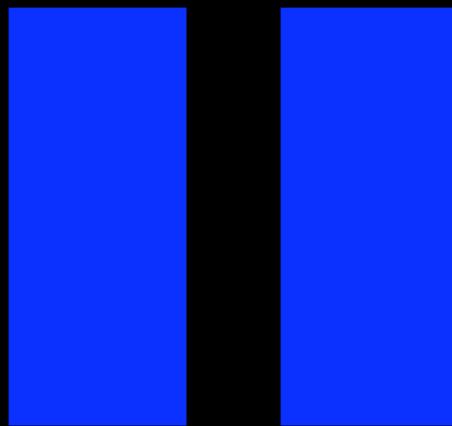
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Studio Art?

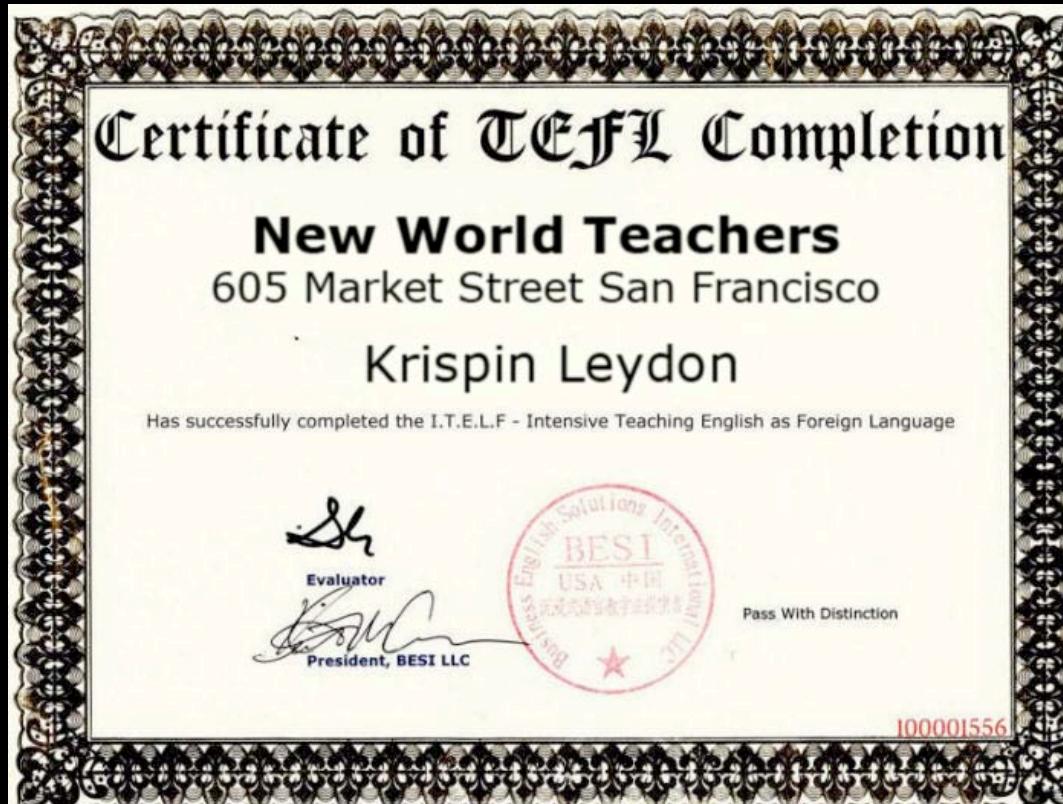
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Computer Science?

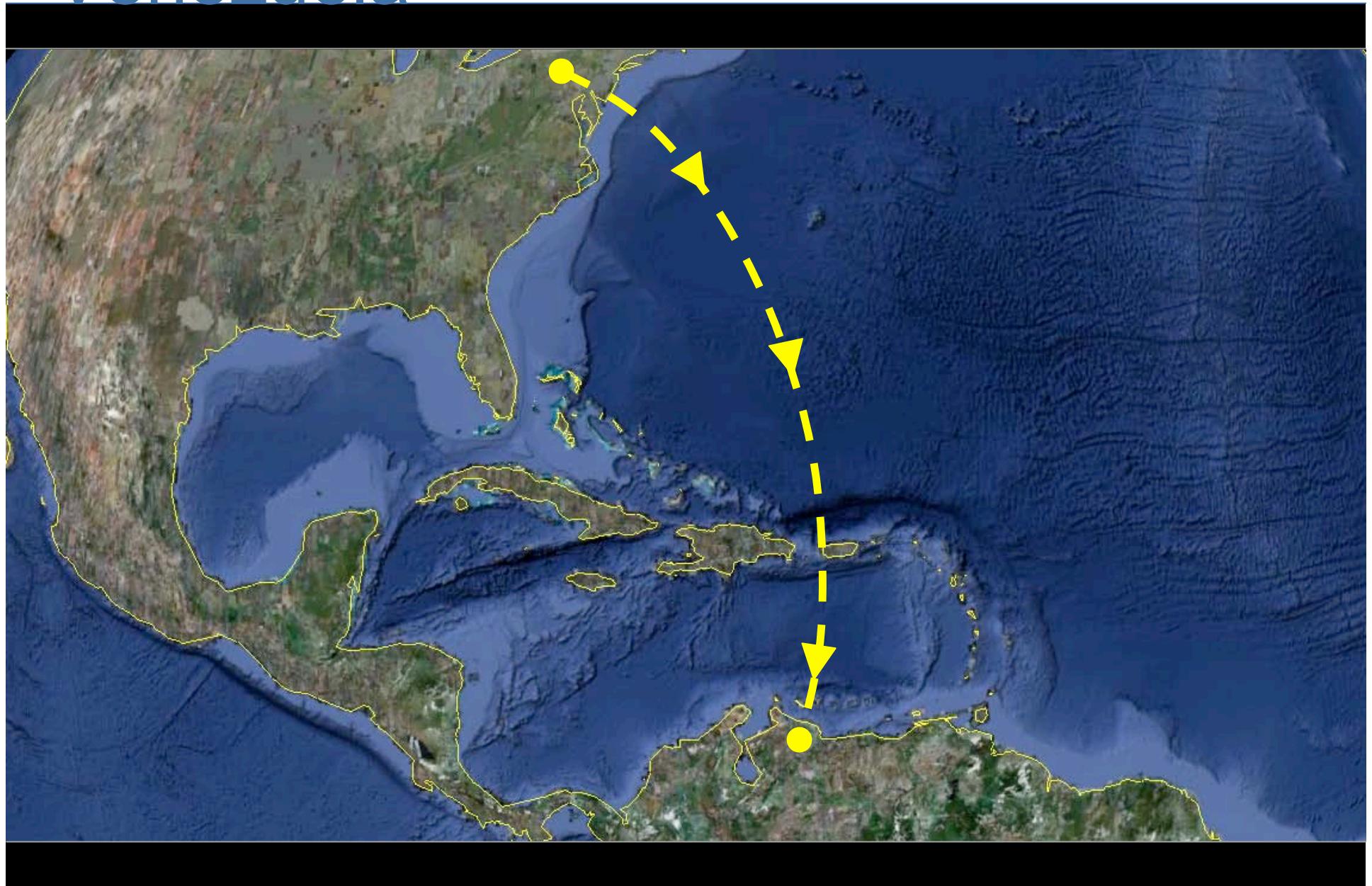
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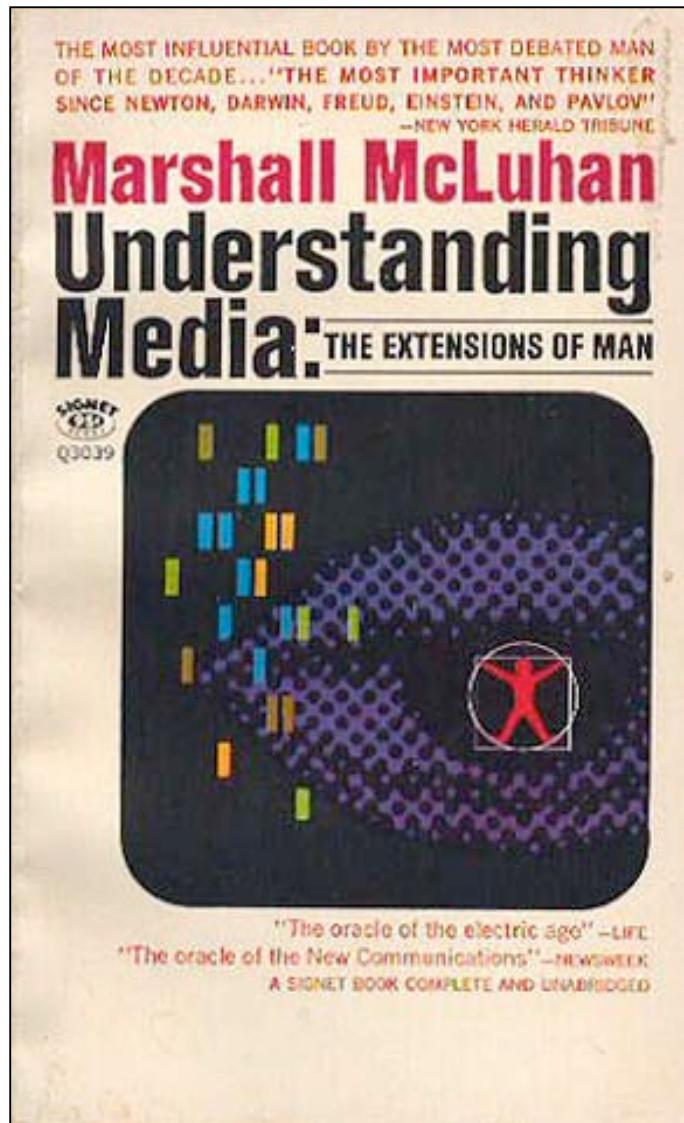


# Teaching English



# Reading & Reflection

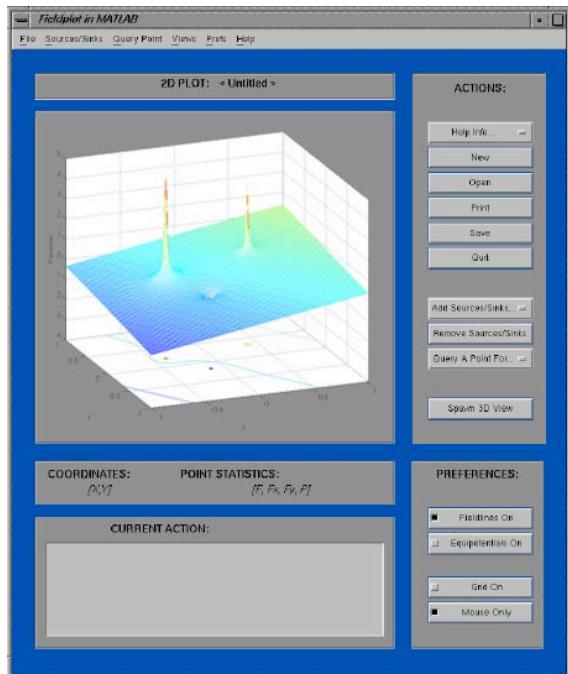
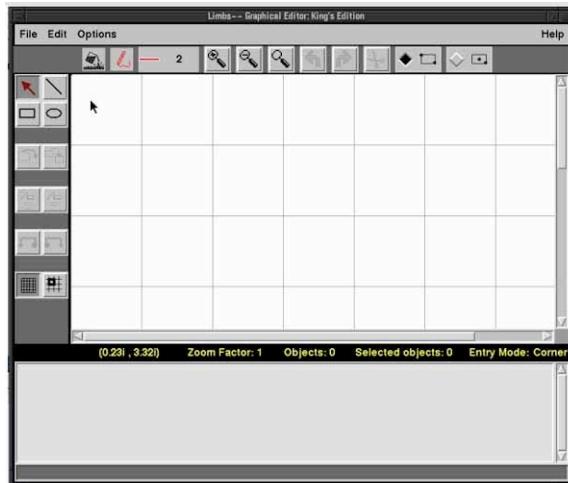
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# Back to College



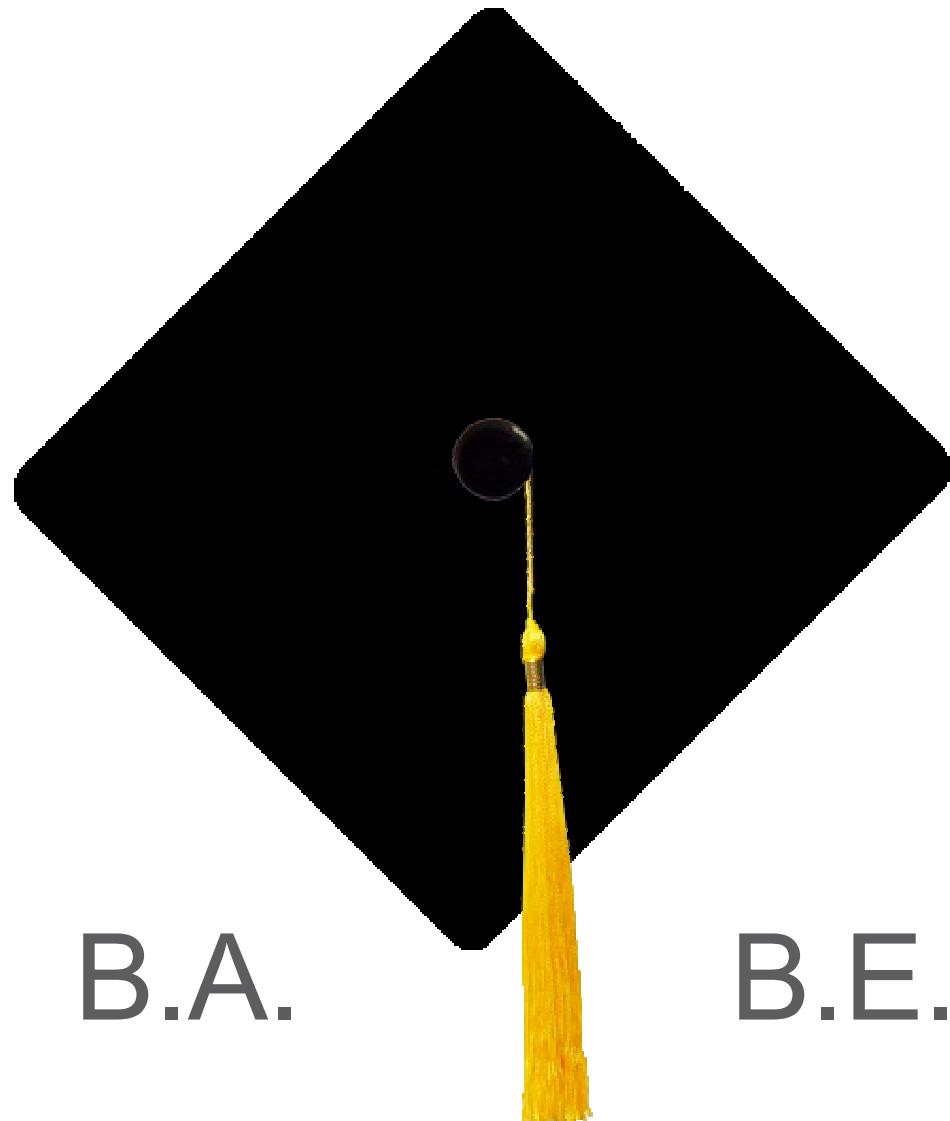
# UI Focus



A screenshot of a website titled "Film Studies 35: Animation at Dartmouth College". The header features a cartoon illustration of a person with headphones. Below the header, there is a banner with the text "Film Studies 35" and "Animation at Dartmouth College". A navigation menu includes links for COURSE INFO, COURSE BACKGROUND, STUDENT FILMS, AWARDS, and COURSE INSTRUCTOR. A section titled "Awards and Recognition" contains a link to "Click on titles to see Quicktime versions." followed by a list of awards with small thumbnail images and descriptions. One entry is for "April Showers" by Corrie Francis, '01, which was an official selection at the PISAF Animation Festival and the Auburn International Film Festival.

A screenshot of a website titled "TAedge Vendor Access". The page displays a table of promotions. The columns are labeled "Promotion", "View", "Edit", "Delete", and "Visitors". The table lists several promotions, such as "Cannoli Sale - Cannoli Real Deal only \$299", "Last Minute Specials From Phoenix", "Last Minute Specials From Pittsburgh", "Last Minute Specials From Portland", "Last Minute Specials From San Antonio", "Last Minute Specials From San Diego", "Last Minute Specials From San Francisco", "Last Minute Specials From San Jose", and "Last Minute Specials From Seattle". Each row includes a "View" button, a "Edit" button, a "Delete" button, and a "Visitors" count.

# Graduation!



B.A.

B.E.

# Dot Com Crash!

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# Across the Pond...

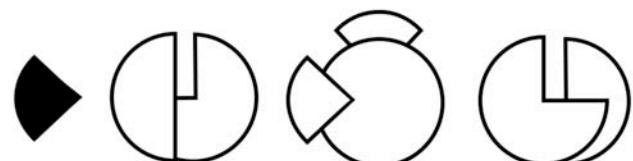


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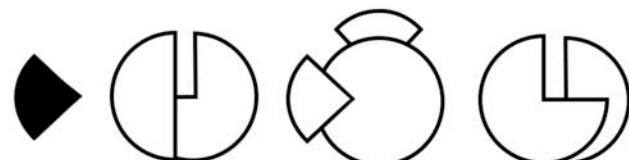
Interaction Designers  
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Anthropologists  
Psychologists



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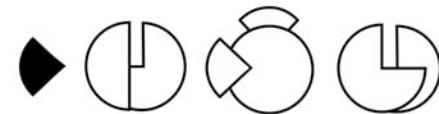


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# Different Perspectives



Dartmouth

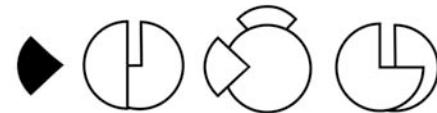


Individual  
Desktop  
Practical

# Different Perspectives



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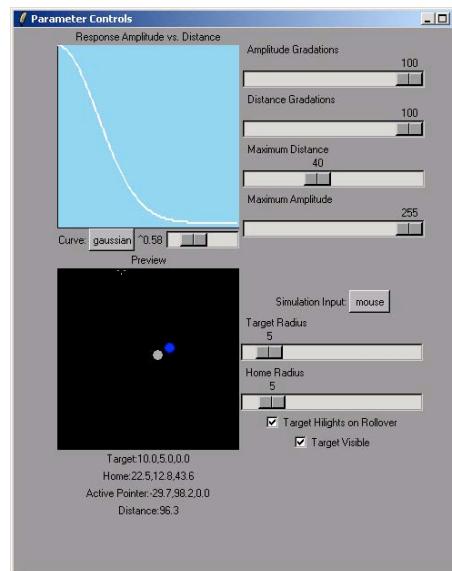
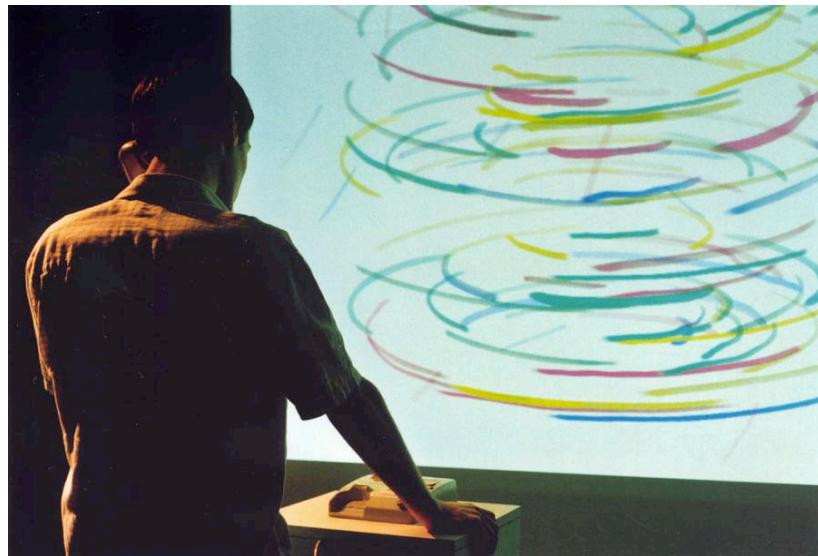
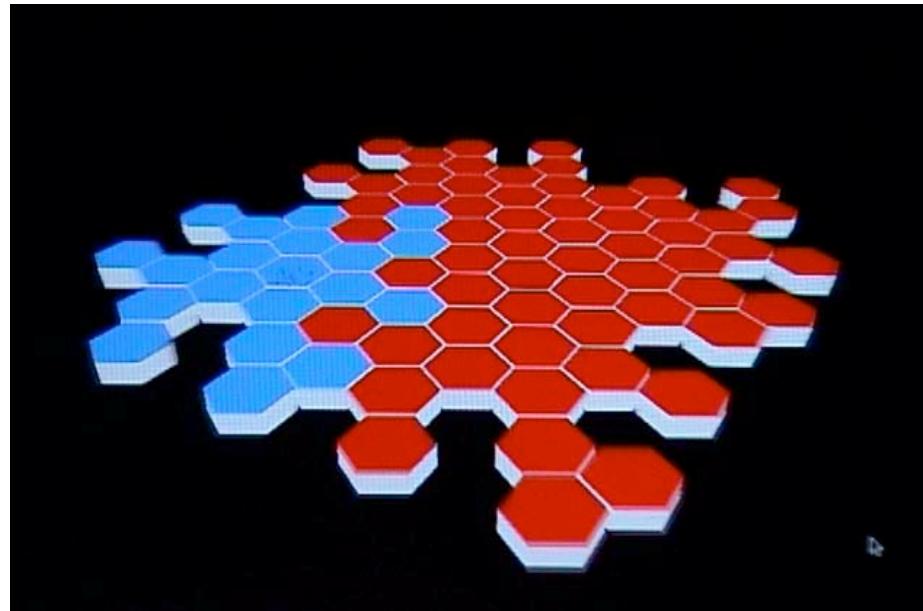
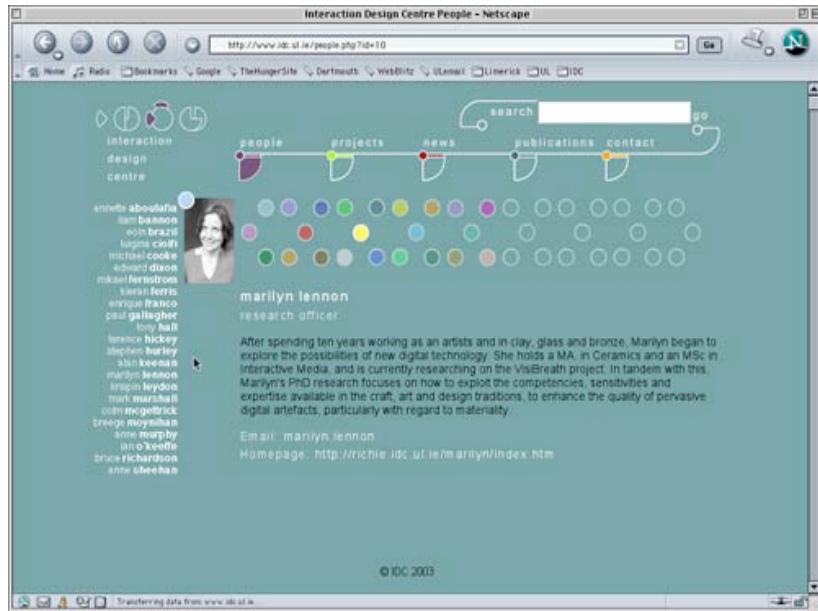


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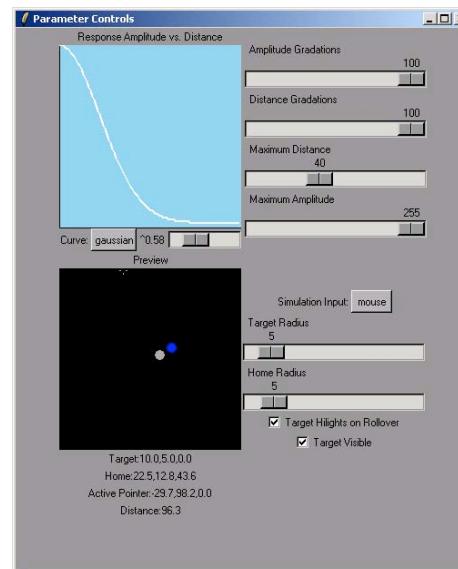
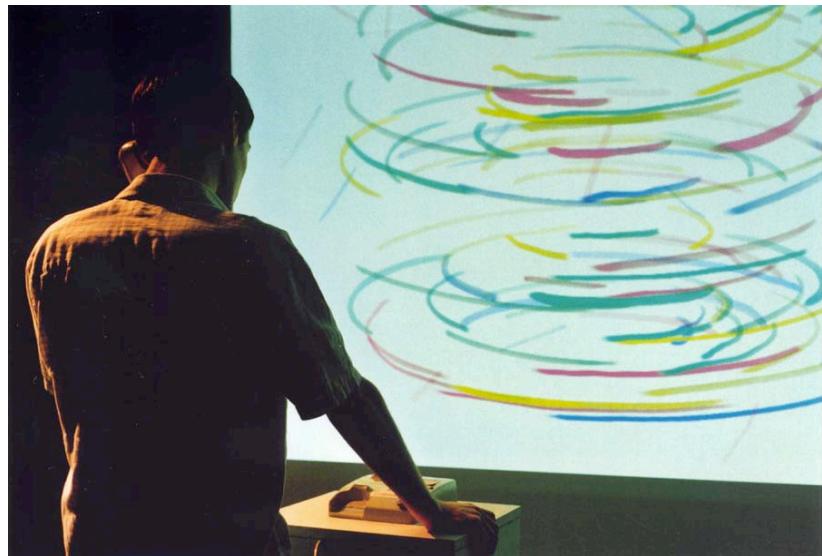
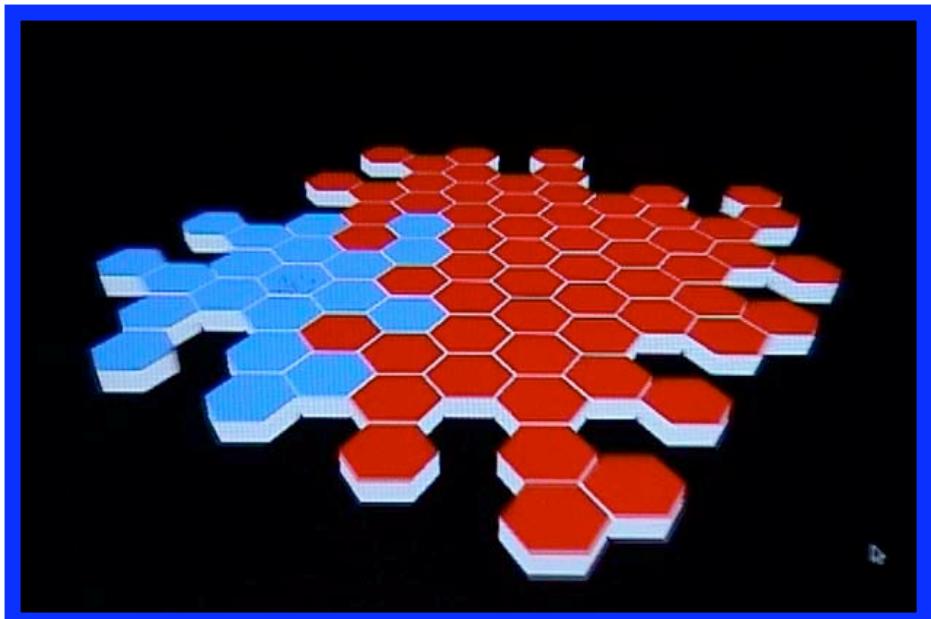
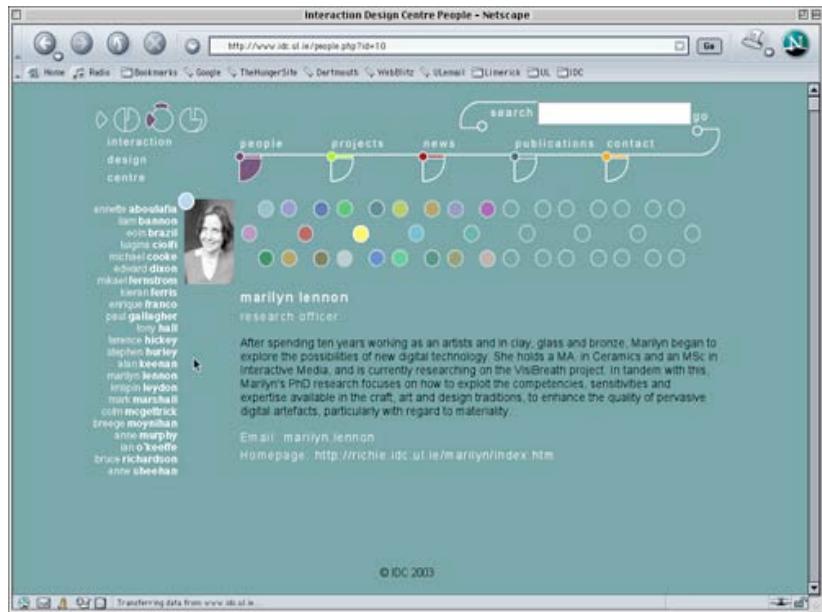
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# Projects



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# Paradigms

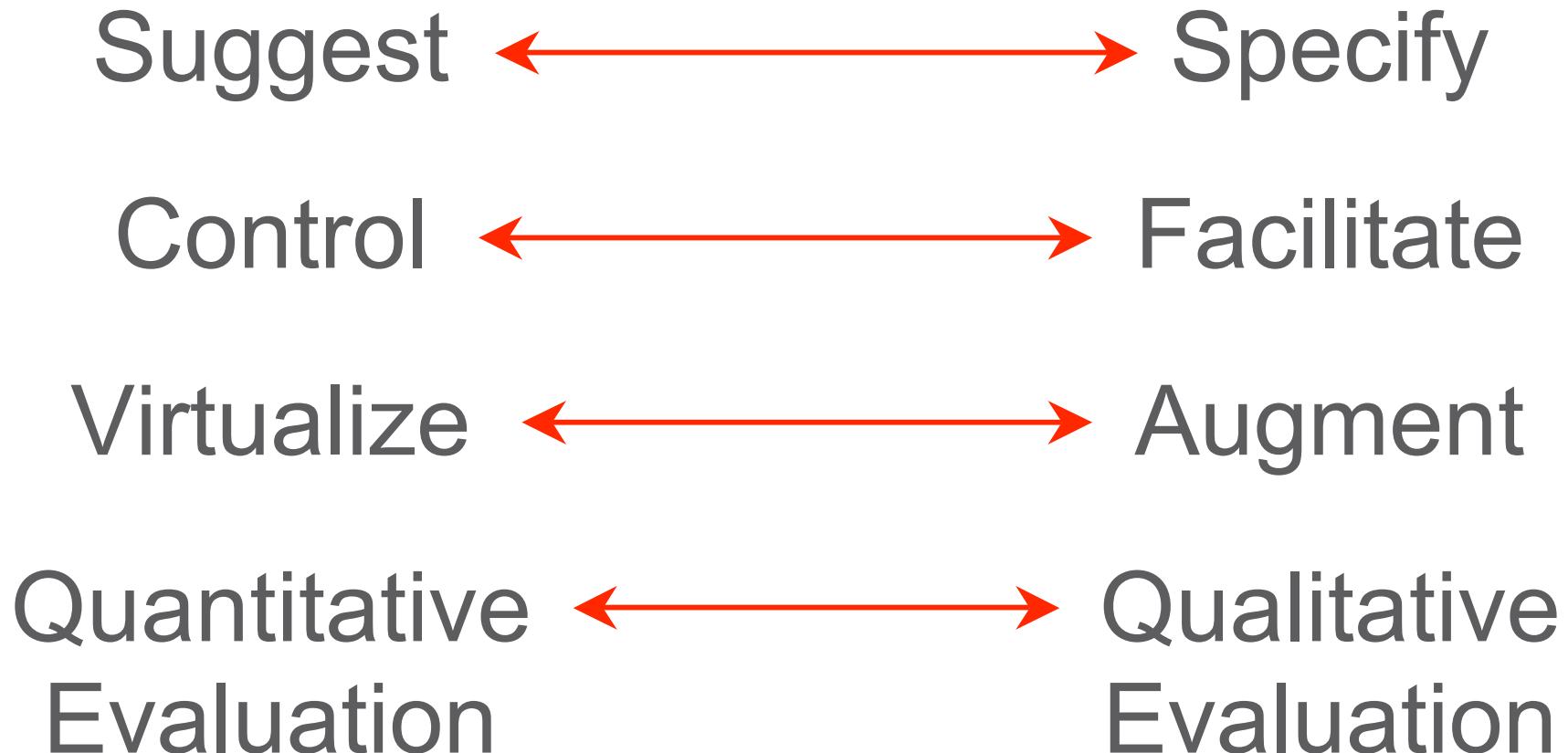
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Sketches: Bill Verplank

# Tensions

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# Masters

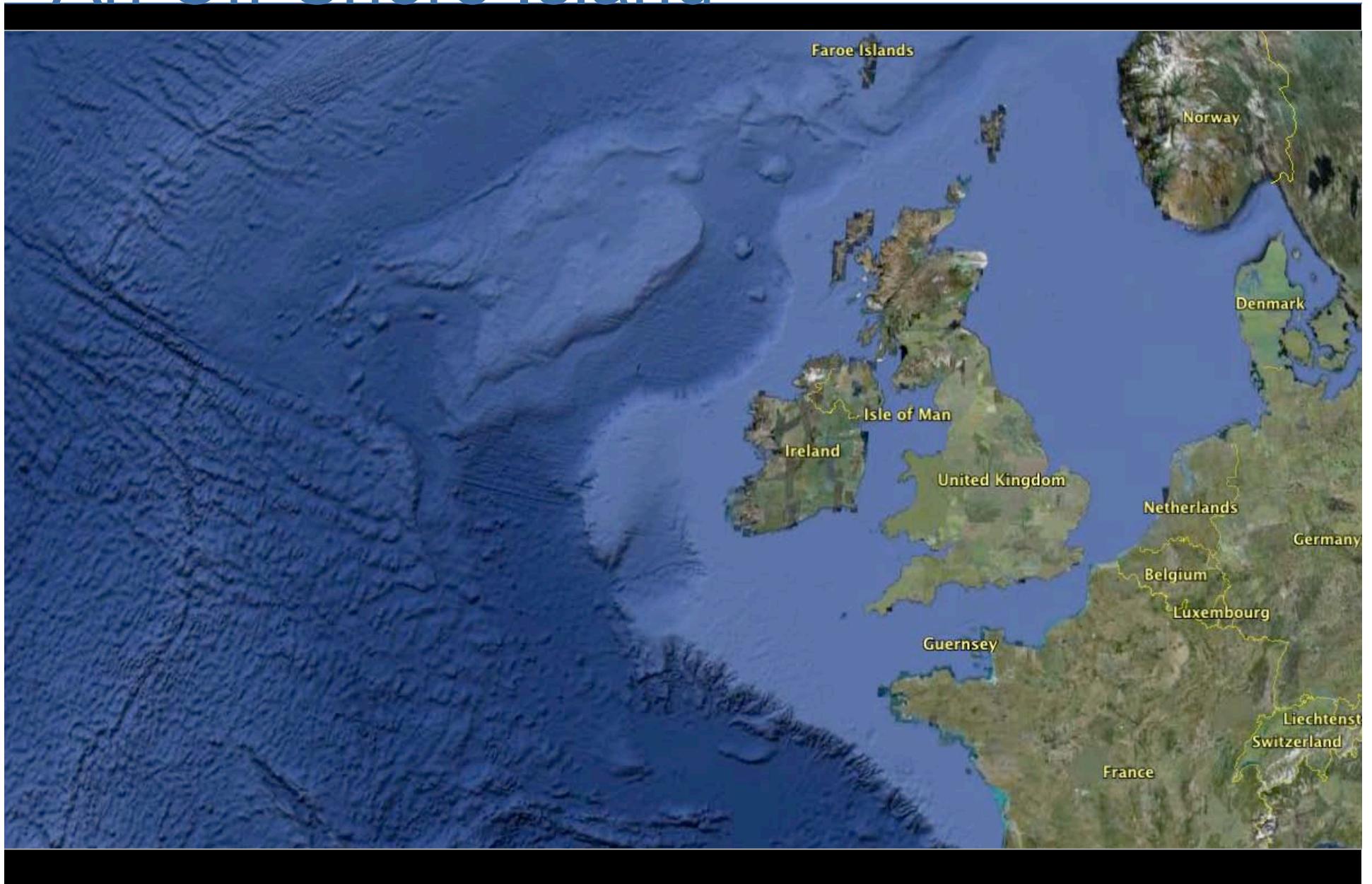
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# An Off-Shore Island



# Center of the Action

Xerox PARC

Interval  
Research

Stanford

IDEO

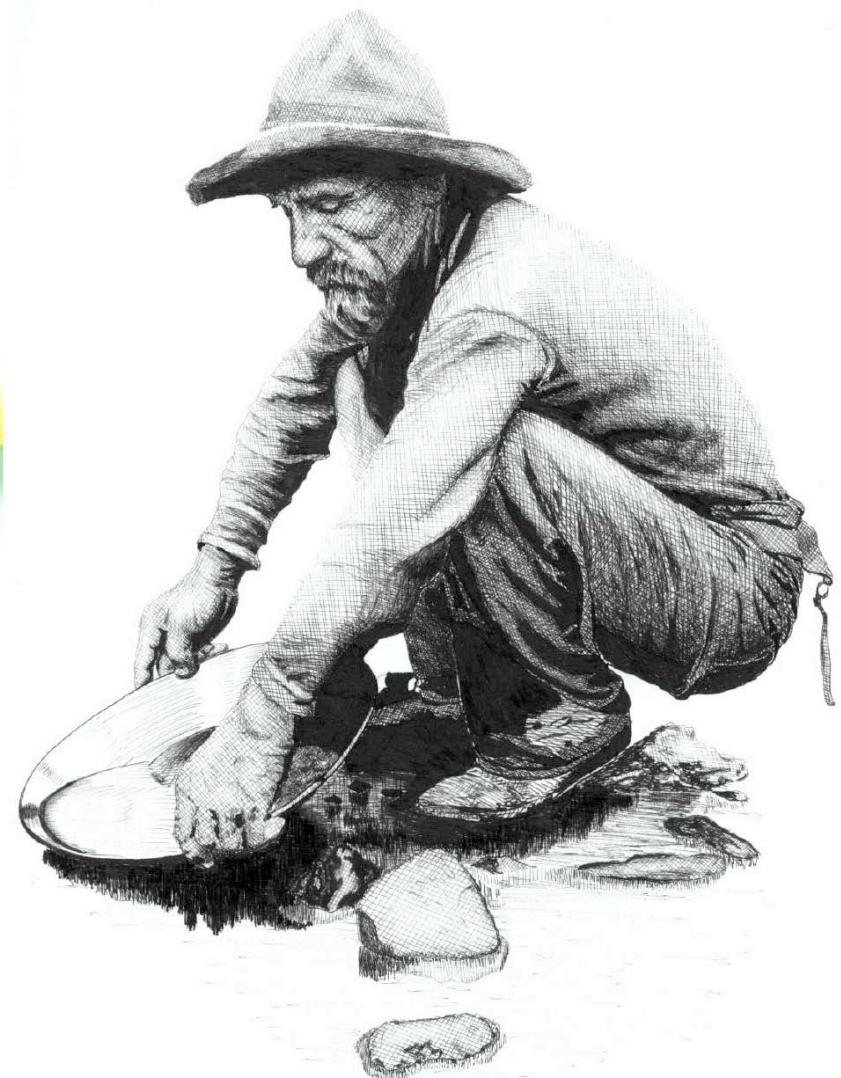
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# Back Across the Pond



# West!



# Synaptics

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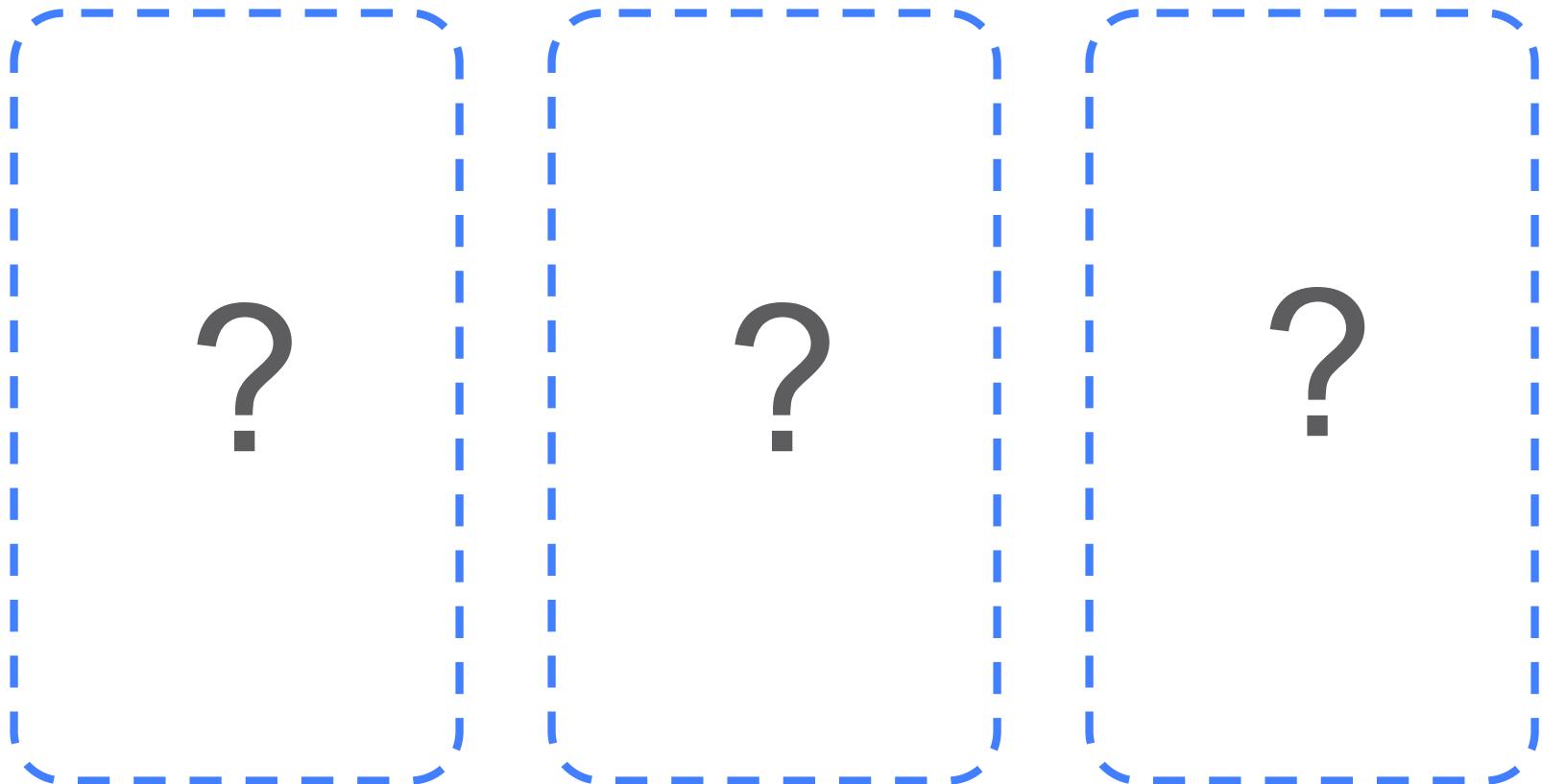


# Synaptics

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# Synaptics

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Mobile Music

Console Gaming

Living Room TV & PC Use

# Tesla

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TESLA MOTORS

Craft

Engineering

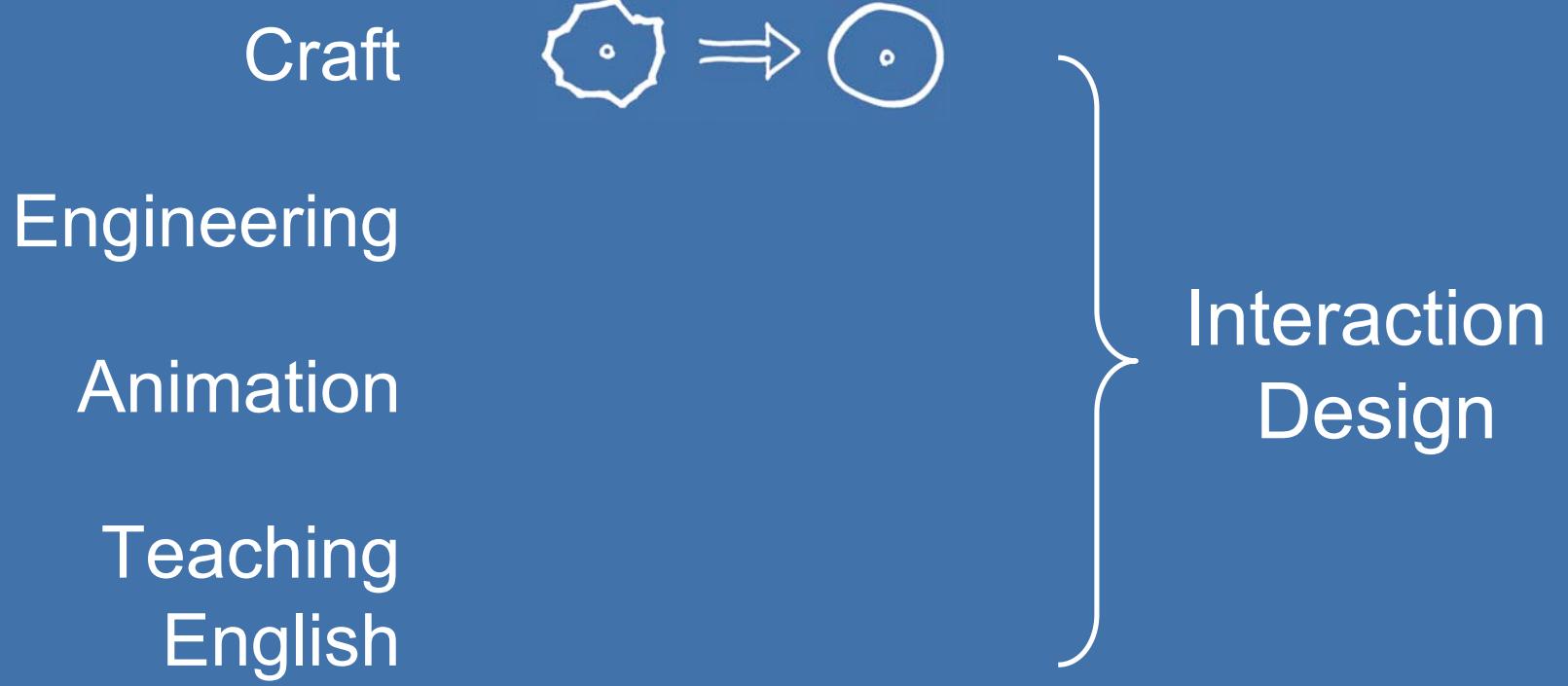
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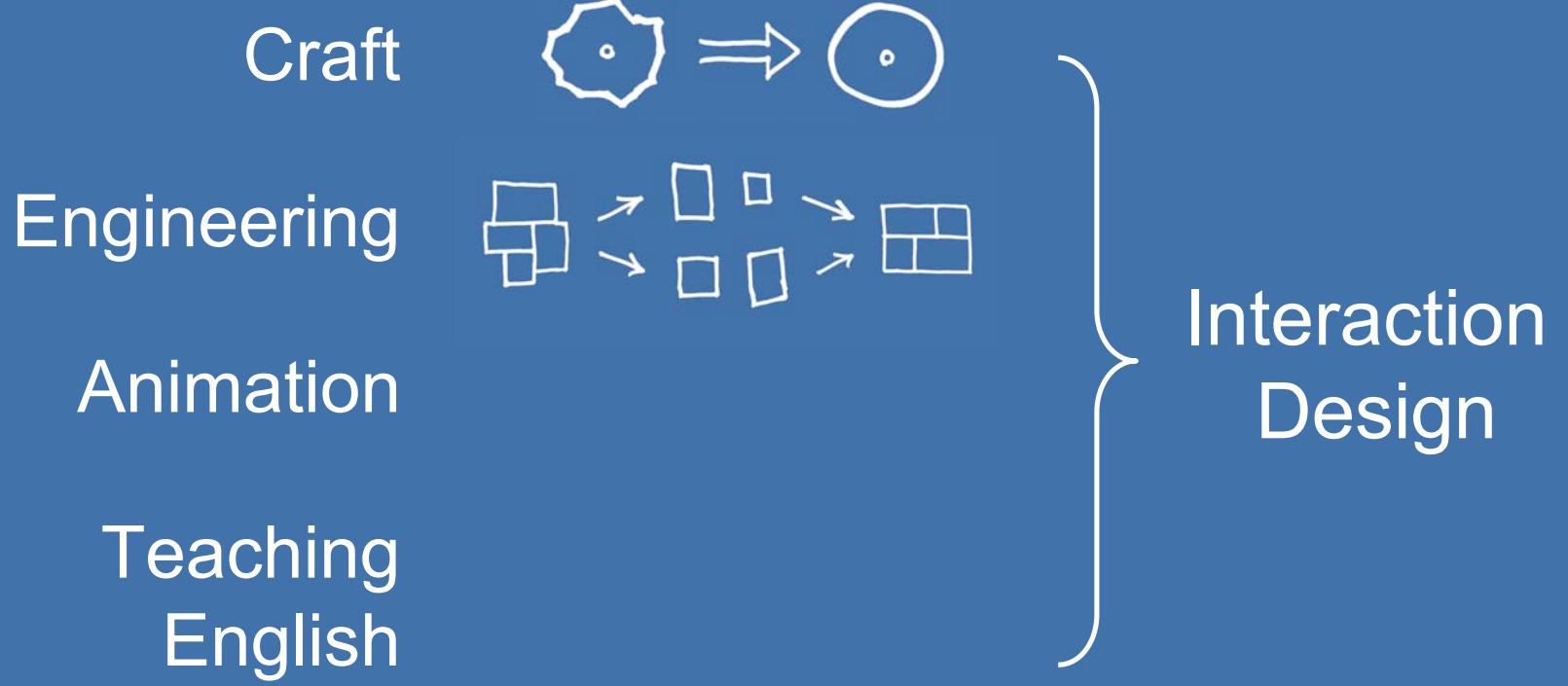
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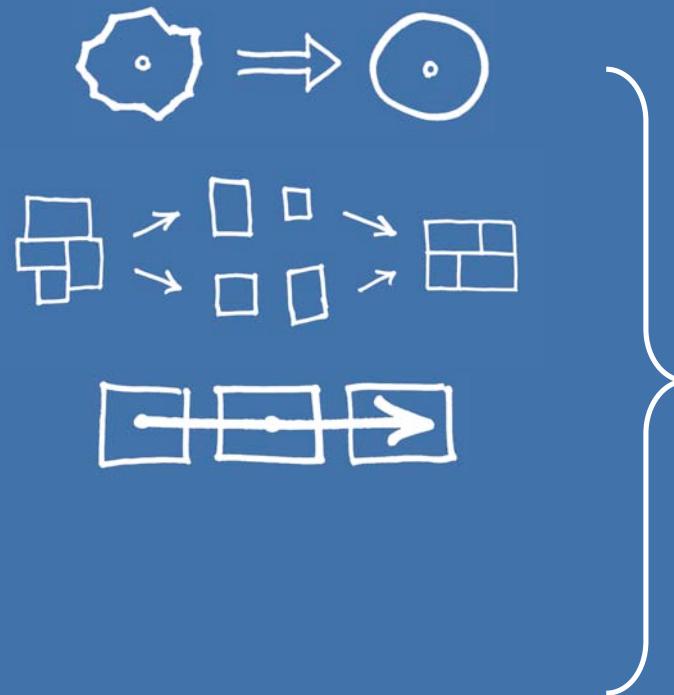
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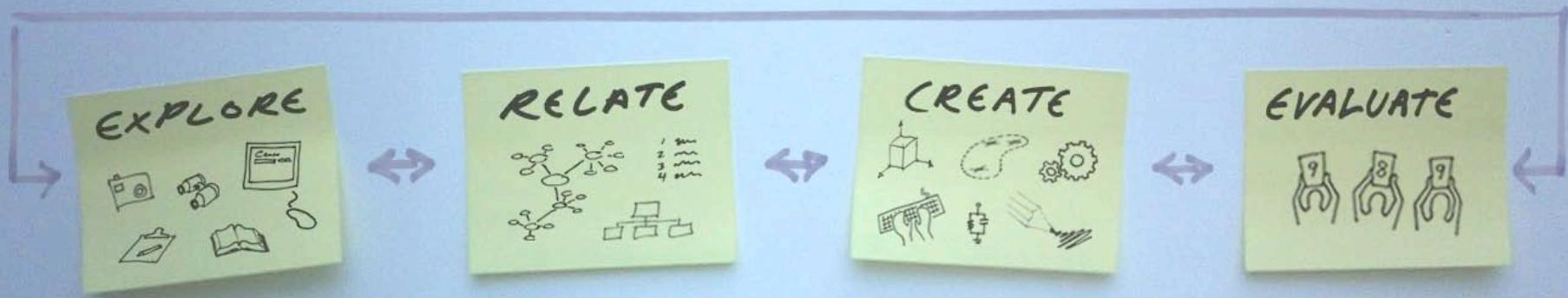
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# Process



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Iterative  
Collaborative  
User Centered  
Pragmatic, not Dogmatic

# Process



**User Research:** observational studies / interviews / surveys / diary studies / task analysis / shadowing / rapid ethnography / mind mapping / focus groups / think aloud studies / time and motion studies / place studies / lifestyle studies / design probes / wear pattern examination

**Resources Research:** literature reviews / patent searches / trend tracking / market research / stockroom browsing / web searches / catalog browsing / code, material and part samples

**Ideation:** brainstorming / role play / sketching / scavenging / listing / linguistic linking / complaint collation / affinity diagrams / map making /

**Distillation:** priority lists / decision matrices / decision trees / user and developer critiques / life raft game / key perspectives /

**Definition:** problem statement / personas and goals / scenarios

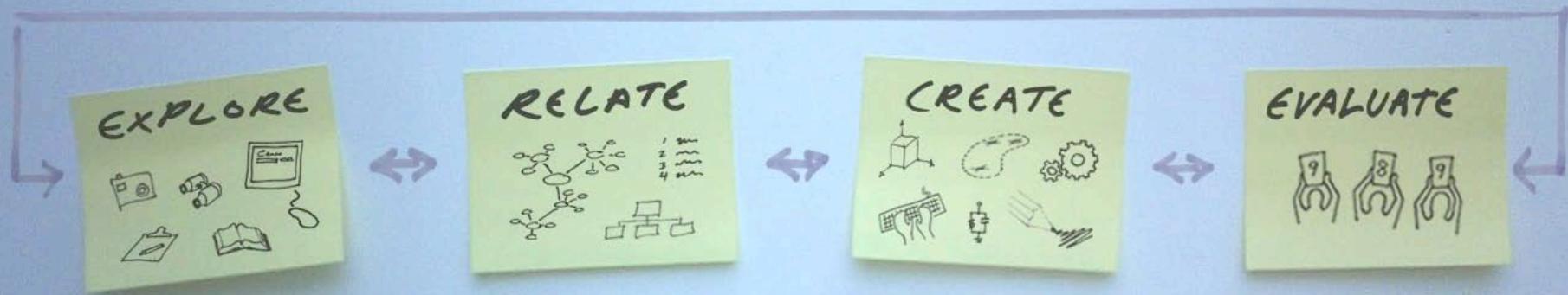
**Interaction:** choice of paradigm / conceptual modeling / metaphor selection / storyboarding / video prototyping / key paths / flow charting / information architecture / navigation and transitions

**Function:** functional specification / flow charting / mechanical prototyping / bread-boarding / circuit CAD / software development / firmware development

**Form:** sketching / mockups / rapid prototyping / CAD-CAM / vacuum forming / injection molding / machining

benchmark testing / functional testing / expert review / lead user review / peer review / language consistency checks / narrative coherence checks / formal proofs / heuristic review / time and motion studies / interviews / field and laboratory studies / market watch / retrospective review

# Process



# Empathy

# Process

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# Google Design Challenge



# Choices....

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- Google Cafés
- Job Application Tracker
- Real Time Gas Prices

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# Challenge

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Design a Job Applicant Tracking System supporting these tasks:

## For Recruiters:

- Search/Browse for applicant(s)
- View/Edit applicant-related info, move applicant(s) between stages in recruitment process:
  - Resume Submitted
  - Ok to Phone Screen
  - Approved for In-Person
  - Approved/Rejected
  - Accepted/Declined

# Challenge

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Design a Job Applicant Tracking System supporting these tasks:

**For Employee Interviewers:**

- View **list** of applicants to be interviewed, **view applicant details**
- Submit interview **notes** to HR, **receive reminders** if necessary

**Given three months, describe your process and schedule**

**Produce a low-fi overview, and one high-fi interaction detail.**

# Schedule

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## Week 1-2: Background Research

Engage stakeholders for a nuanced understanding of needs.

Examine existing system to be replaced/complemented.

Identify “lead users”, for future feedback.

## Week 2-3: Paper Prototyping / Screen Mock-Ups

Quickly and iteratively test variations, with feedback.

**Week 4:** Formally present design to developers, discuss implementation and timeframe concerns. Revise, reorganize, plan.

**Week 5-10:** Work with developers; tighten specs, provide graphical assets, function as a user advocate. Plan usability testing.

**Week 10-12:** Usability & Functional Testing, Tweaking.

# Questions!

## JAT SYSTEM

For R6CENTER:

IS IT RECEIVING  
REVIEWING  
MAINTAINING  
HISTORY

How to encapsulate  
How much  
to know  
History - post  
application?

IS IT FOR US  
on GOOGLE SITE  
FOR R6M6, GTC - I CREATE THEM

1) From UI/VIEW OF APPLICANTS  
MOVE ONE APPLICANT FROM ONE STATE IN RECRUITMENT  
PROCESS TO THE NEXT

LIVED  
DURING  
A SET  
OF APPLICANTS  
TO MOVE

IF THIS SET OF APPLICANTS ~~THESE ARE FOR~~  
DESIRED BY A PARTICULAR JOB,  
OR THE SET OF APPLICANTS YOU ARE TRYING TO WORK WITH ON  
A GIVEN DAY?

MOST SALIENT IDENTICAL

NAME  
NOTES  
APPLY  
SUBMIT  
MAIL

VIEW/EDIT PAGE W

R6M6 - CURRENT? OLD?

NOTES - YOUNG? OTHER PEOPLE? OLDNESS NEWNESS

STATE IN RECRUITMENT PROCESS

SUBMITTED  
UI TO RECRUITER  
APPROVED FOR INTERVIEW  
APPROVED/FREE FOR GO TO WORK  
ACCEPTED/DECLINED  
INTERVIEW SCORE

EXPLORE  
RELATE  
CREATE  
EVALUATE

PIPING  
MODEL  
OR  
COWS  
SUMMARY

# For Recruiters...

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- Pipeline or Cow's Digestive Tract?
- How do you remember/recall applicants?
- People/resources you depend/wait on?
- Hidden (implicit) stages in process?
- Value of side-by-side comparison?
- Are notes “communal”?



# For Employee Interviewers...

- What supplied resources do you review before/after/during interview?
- How do you prepare for writing feedback?  
Do you take notes? When? How?
- Rules? Forms?



# Recruiter Perspective

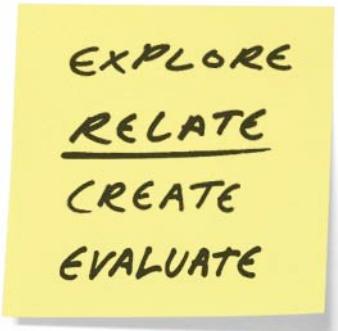
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Recruiters want to move applicants through the process fluidly – and fairly – without getting “stuck”.

# Recruiter Perspective

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They *don't* want to have to remind  
employee interviewers to provide  
feedback.

# Interviewer Perspective



Employee interviewers enjoy talking with applicants, may not enjoy “administrative overhead” of interview process.

# Interviewer Perspective



In balancing interviews with work deadlines, employees risk returning to partially completed write-ups wondering: “Where was I?”

# Interviewer Perspective



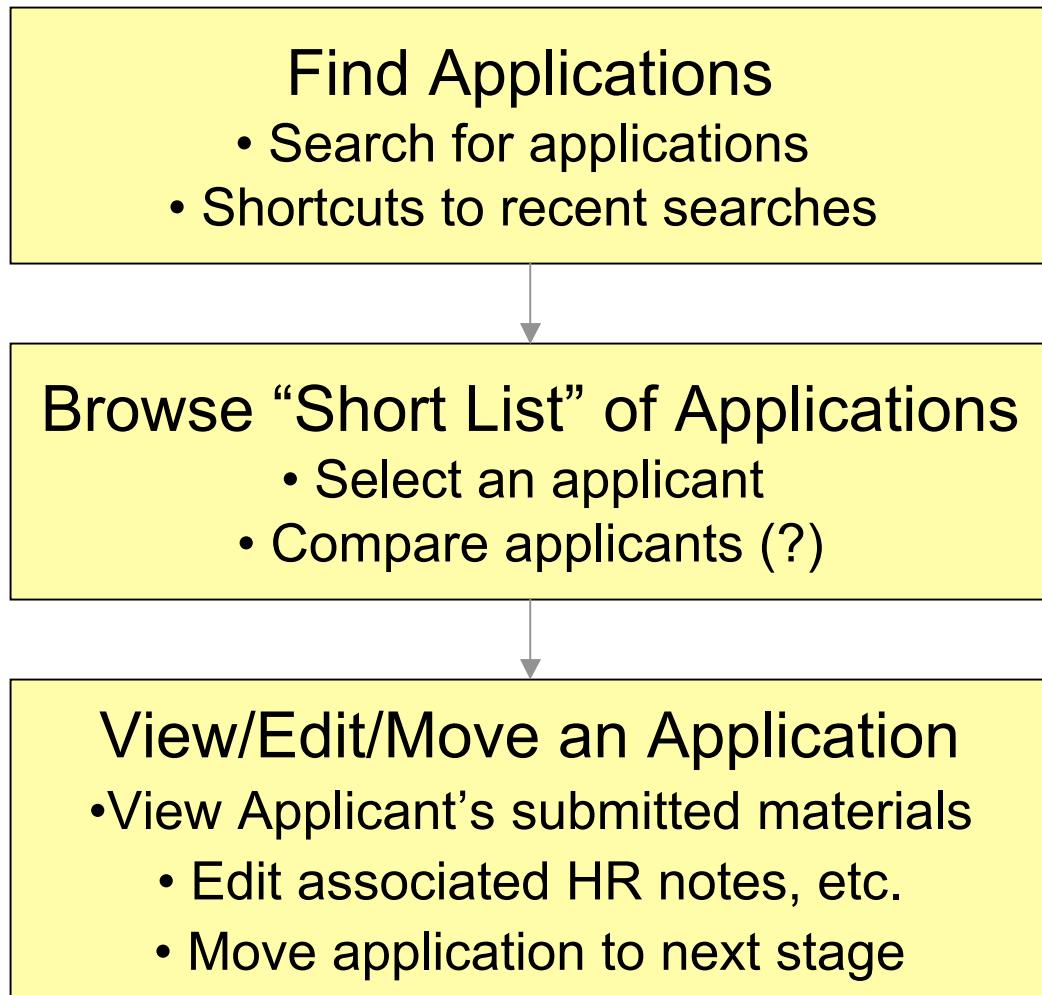
Interviewers tend to take notes *during* interviews, and send feedback to HR soon after interviews when possible.

# Interviewer Perspective



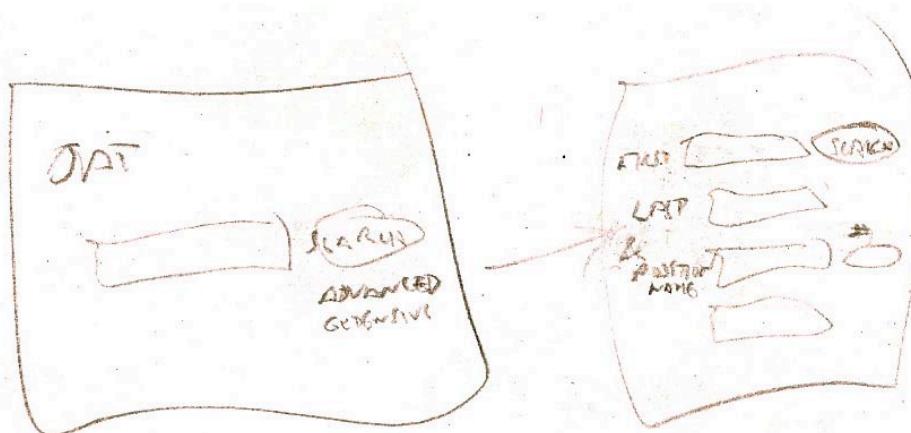
Interviewers access their schedule when *planning and preparing* an interview (more than while *interviewing*).

# Recruiter Tasks

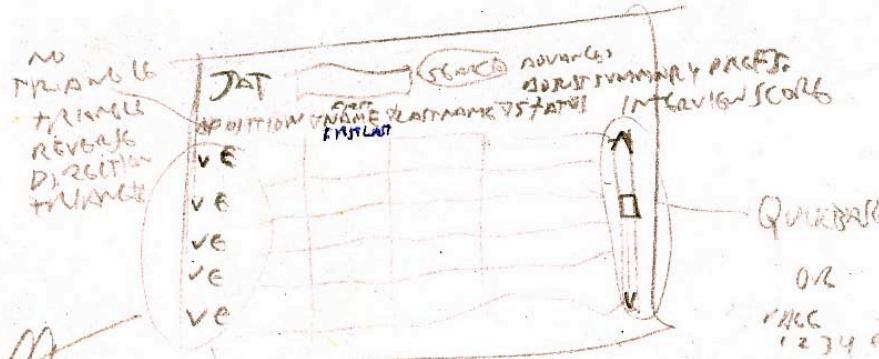


EXPLORE  
RELATE  
CREATE  
EVALUATE

# Recruiter-Side Sketches, V1



Find...



Browse...

Open  
Compare  
Select multiple  
Assume mainly commanding 3,4 < 5  
For clean layout



View/Edit/Move...

# Recruiter-Side Sketches, V2



MAY NOT BE MOBILE-FRIENDLY

## Find...

LIST OF  
LINKS TO  
ACTIVE  
JOBS

A RECRUITER  
MAY BE RECRUITING  
FOR:

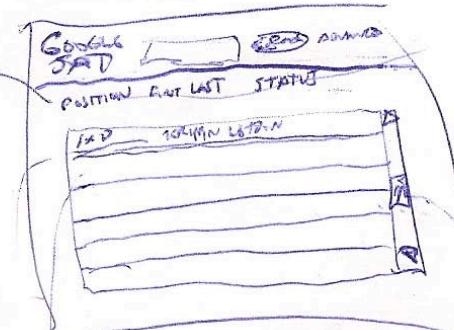
CLICKING  
RECRUITERS  
A SEARCH  
FOR ALL  
APPLICANTS  
BOTH PAST AND PRESENT  
FOR THIS JOB

CLICK  
TO SORT PAST  
ONE



MORE  
FILTERS  
AVAILABLE HERE

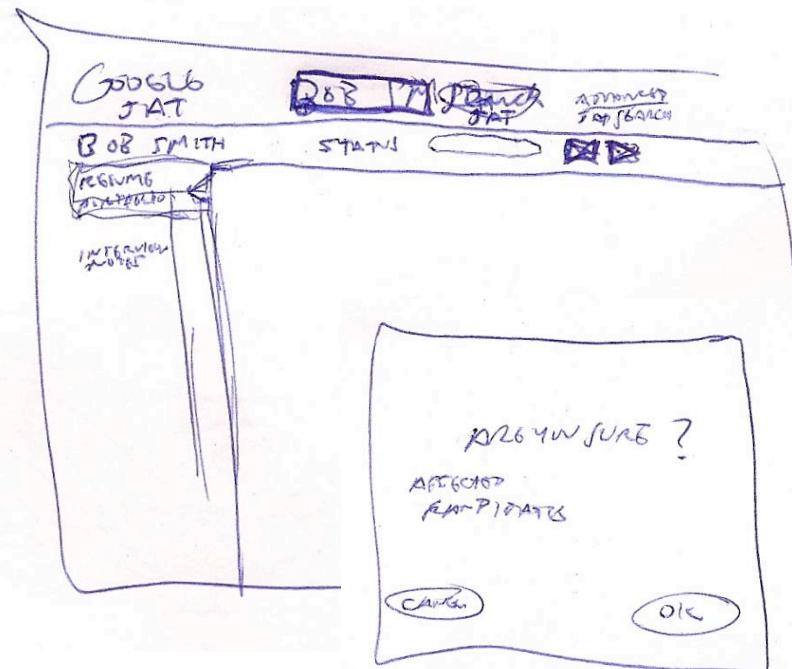
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## Browse...

MUST SEE  
HIGHLIGHTS SUBTLY

KABABIS W  
BY ROW-DROP  
THERE IS AN ROW

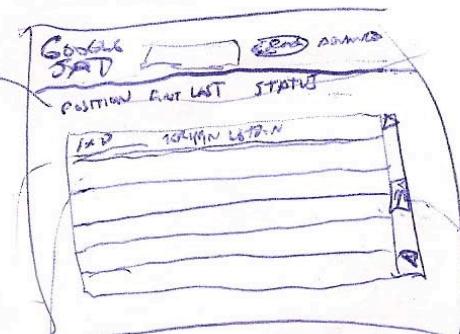
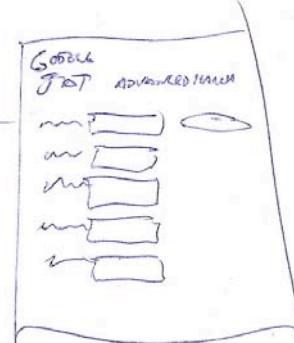
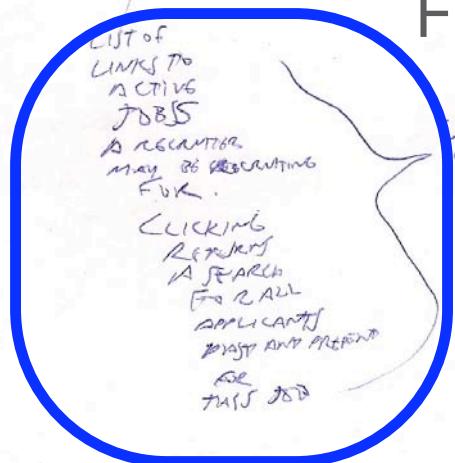


## View/Edit/Move...

# Recruiter-Side Sketches, V2

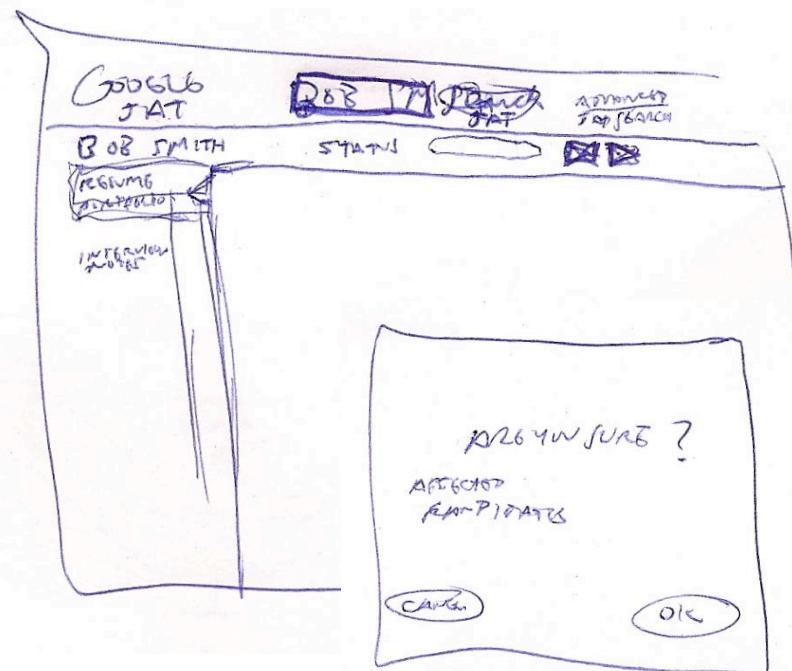


Find...



Browse...

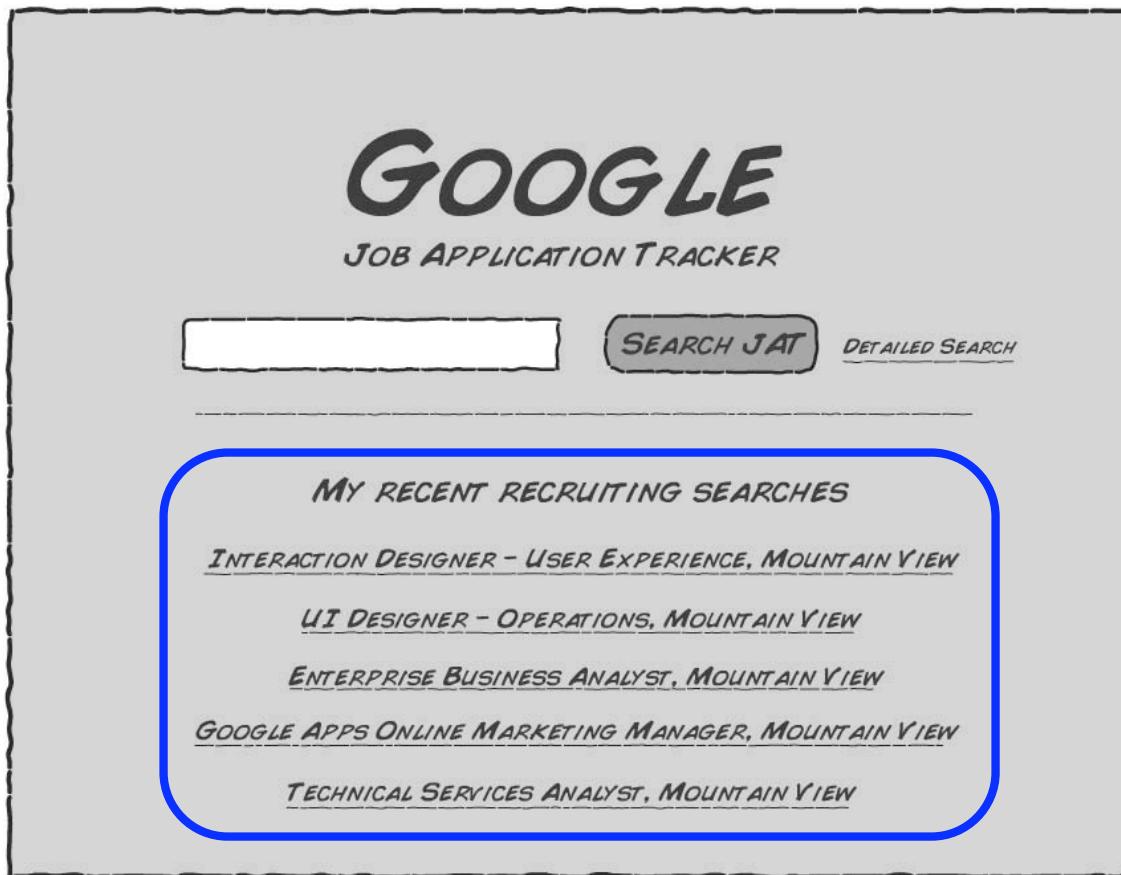
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View/Edit/Move...

# Recruiter-Side Sketches, V3

Find



EXPLORE  
RELATE  
CREATE  
EVALUATE

# Recruiter-Side Sketches, V3

Find



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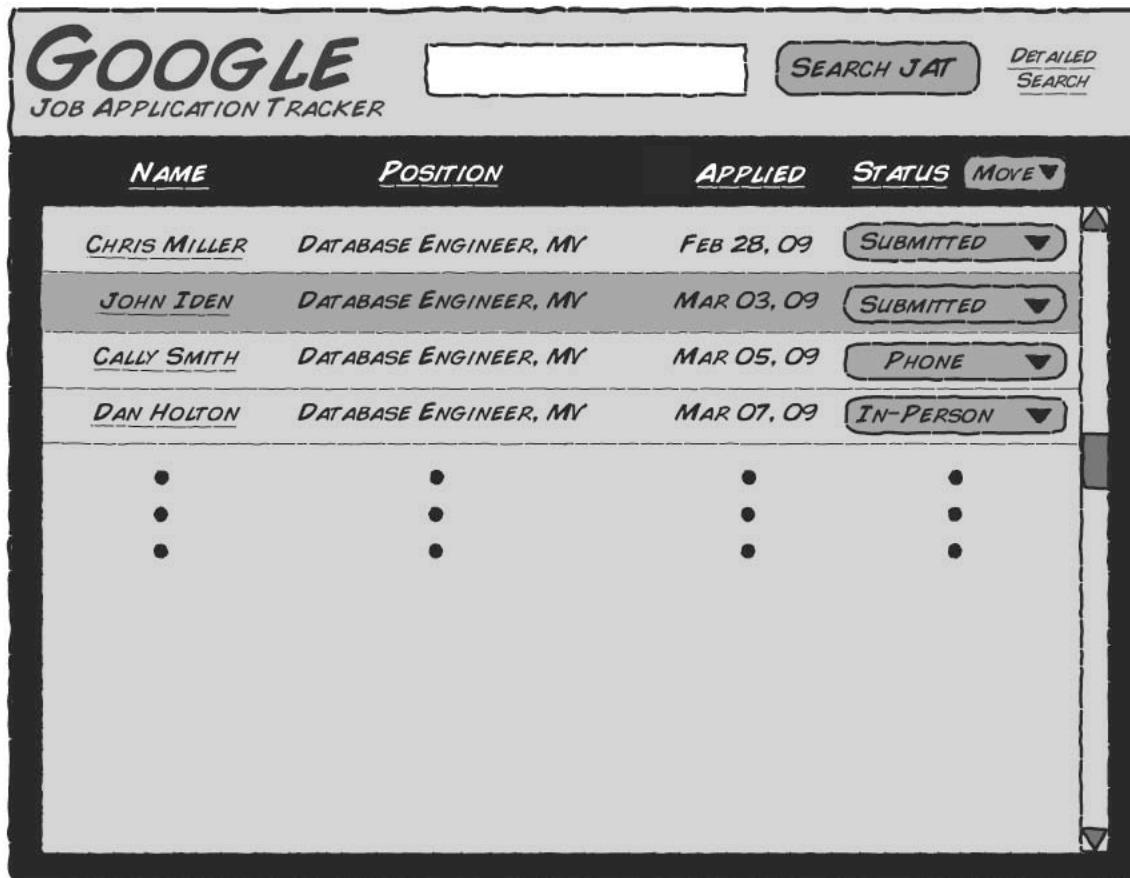
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Move

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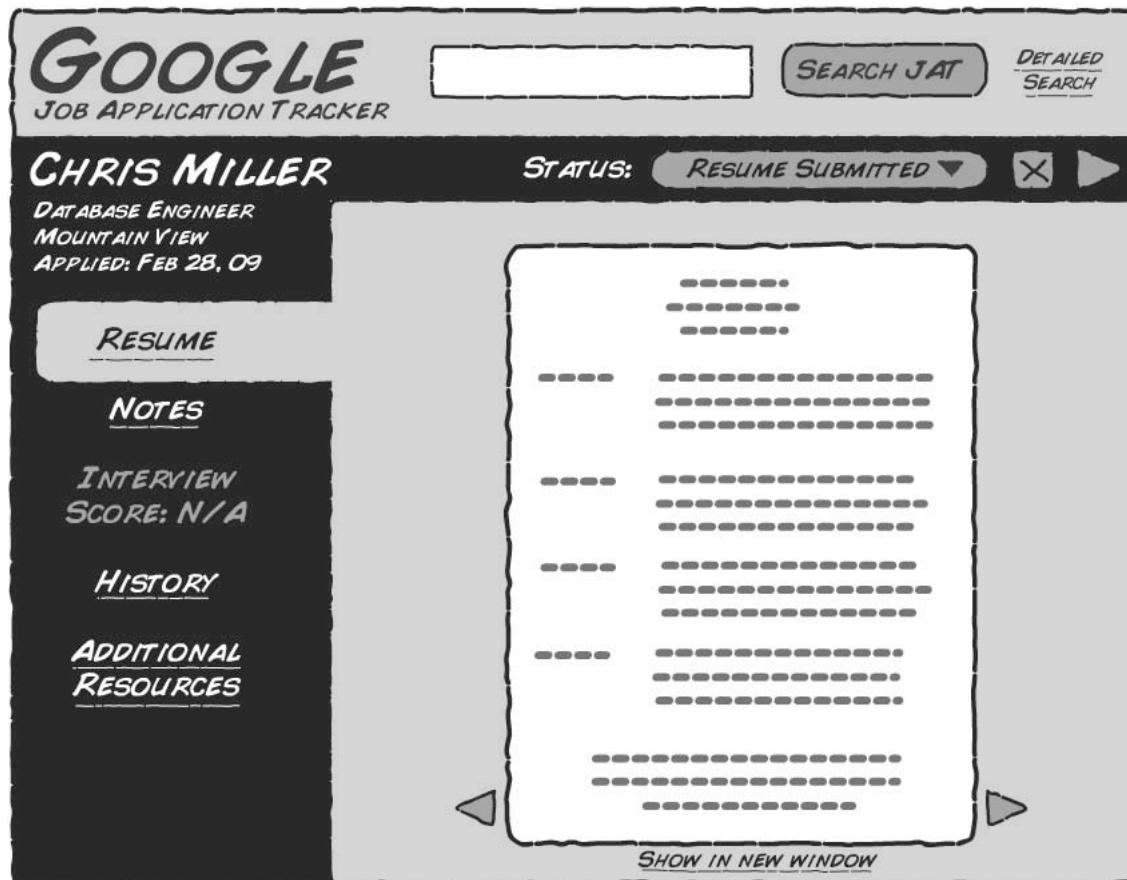
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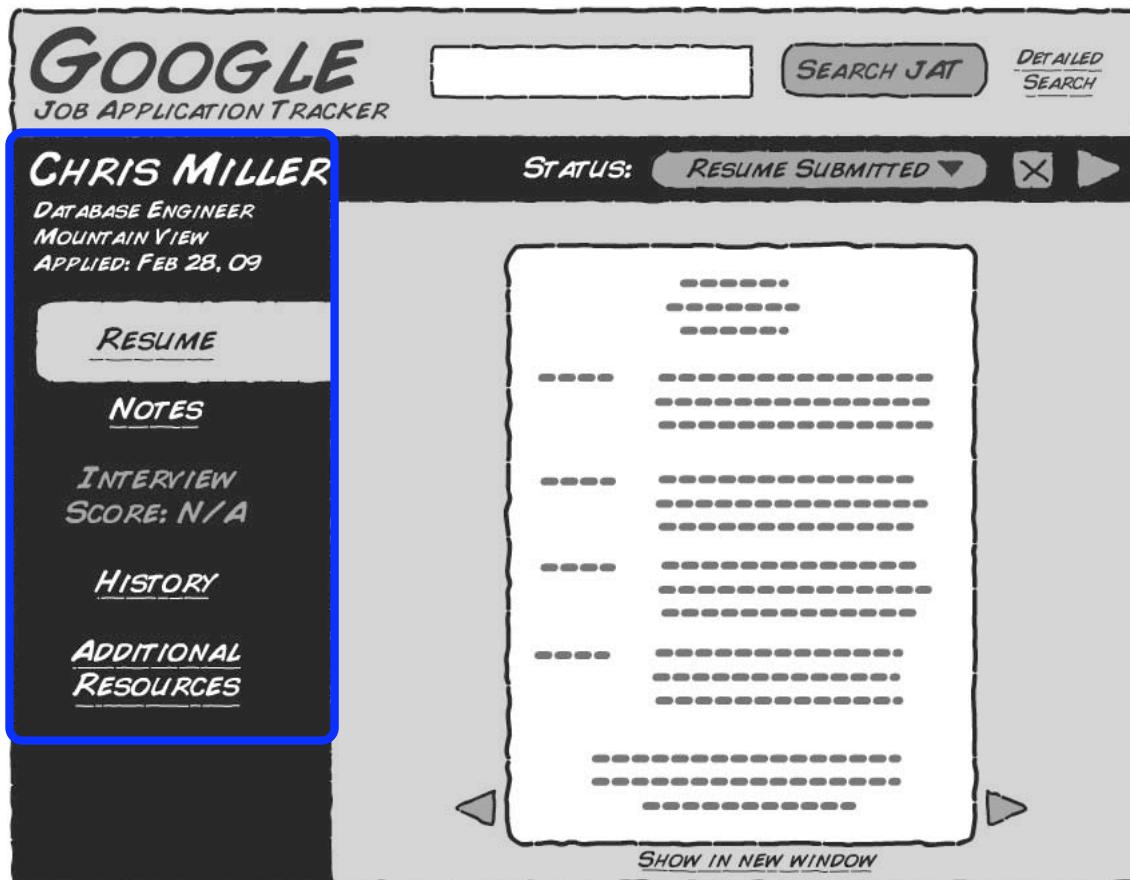
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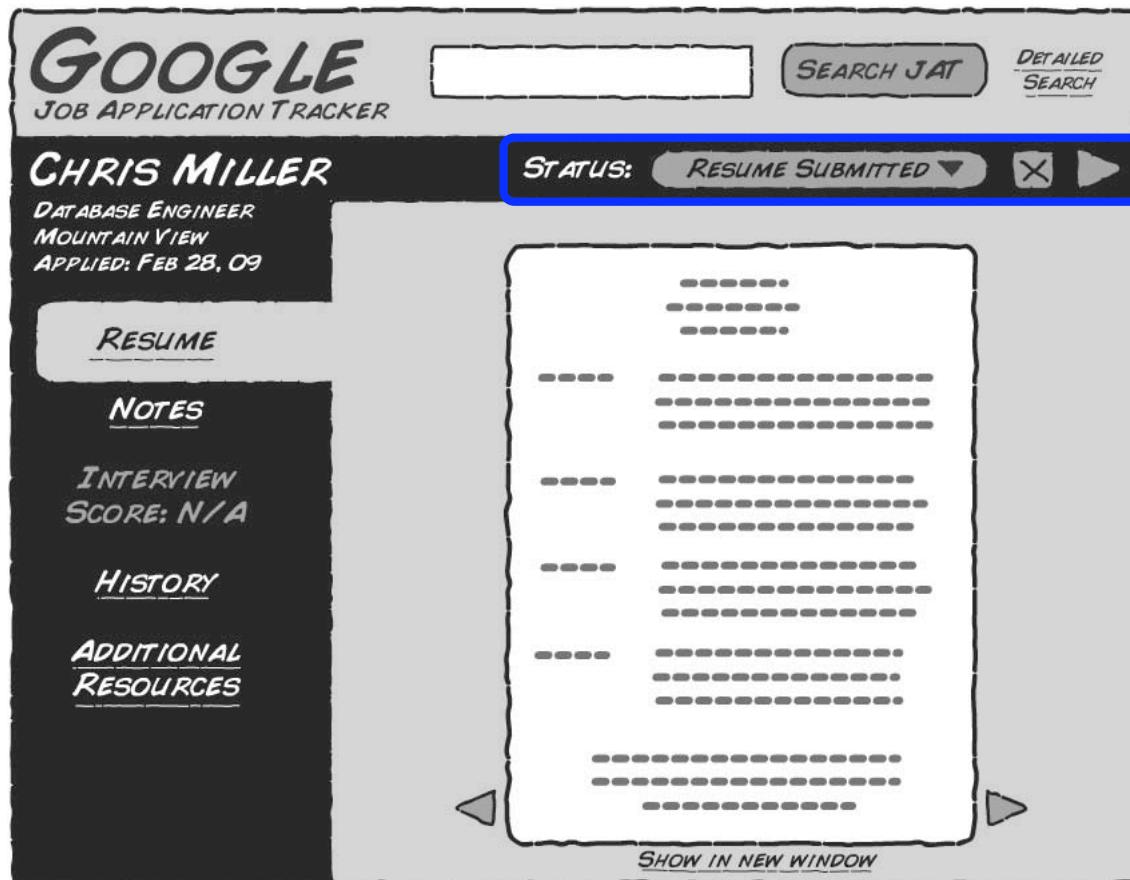
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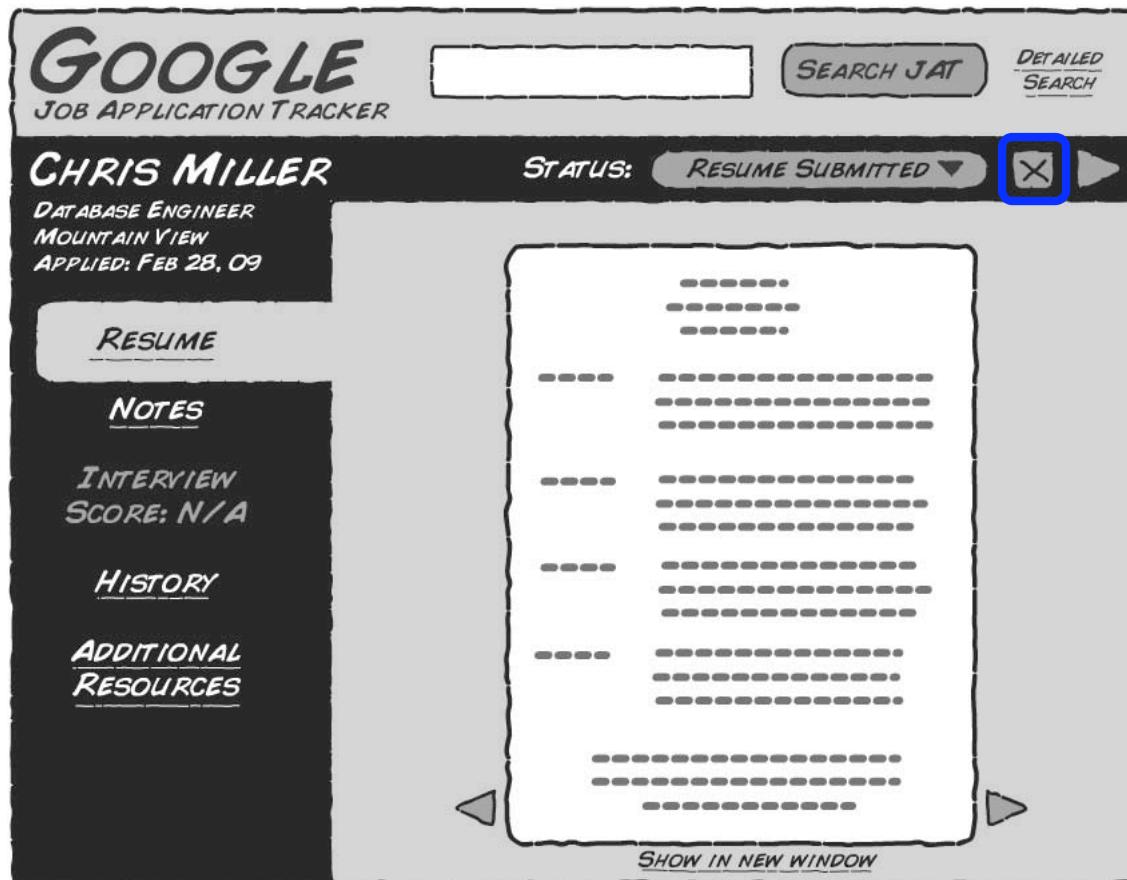
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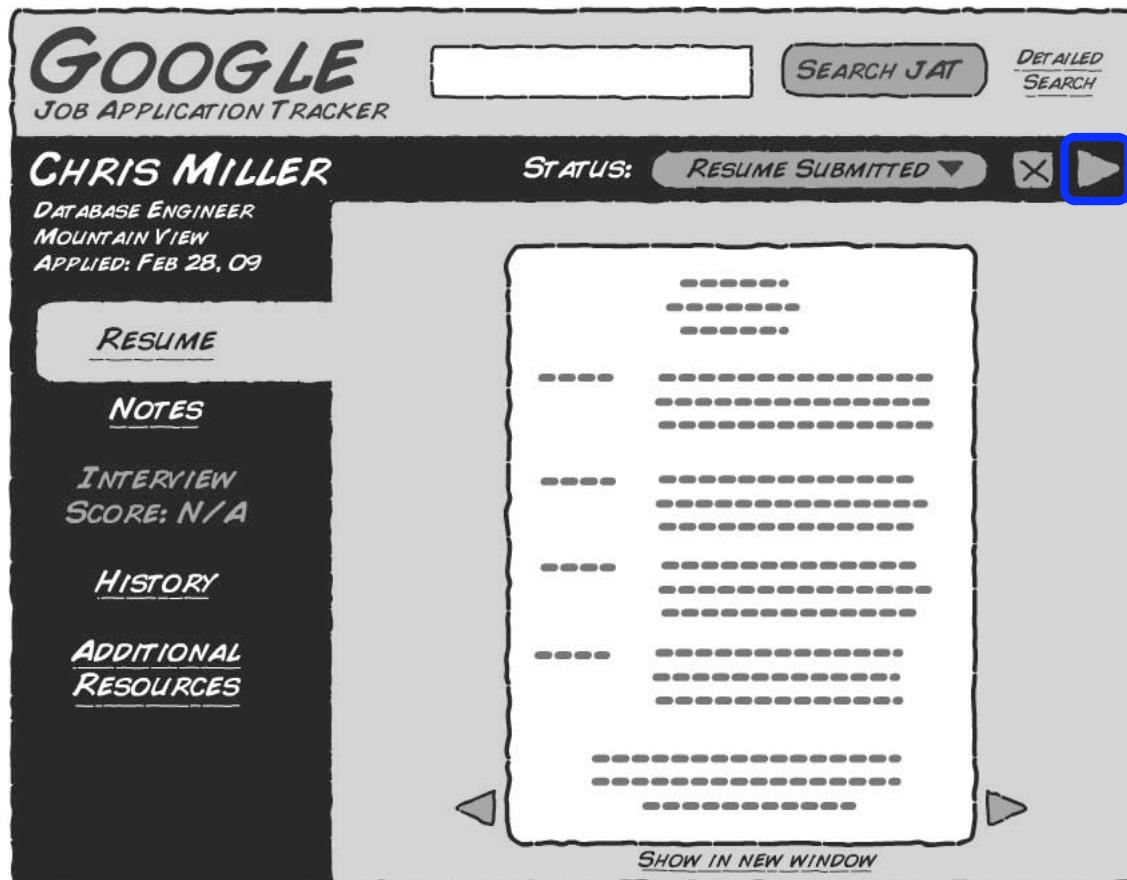
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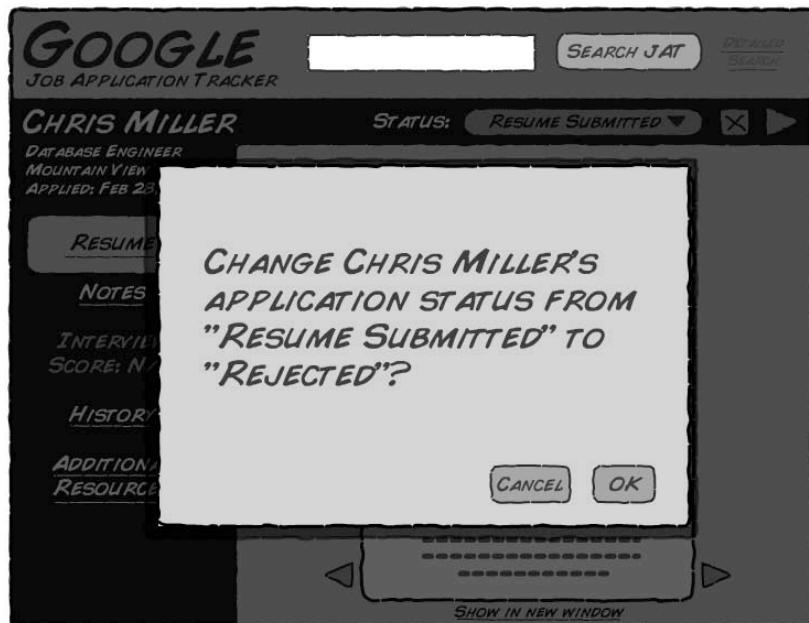
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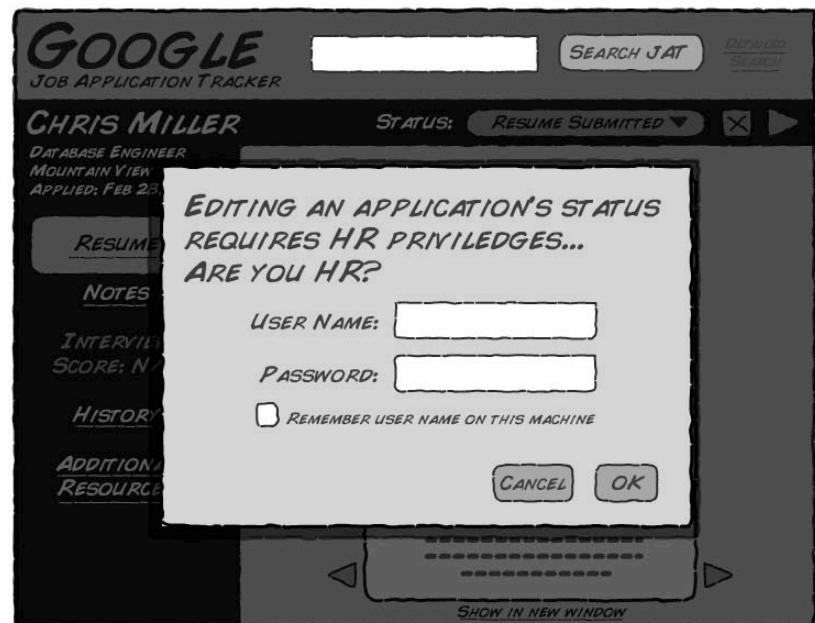


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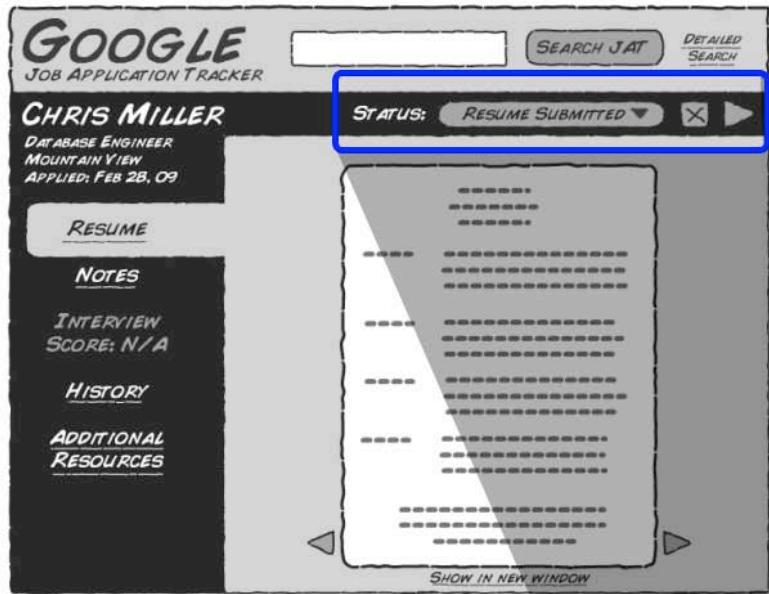


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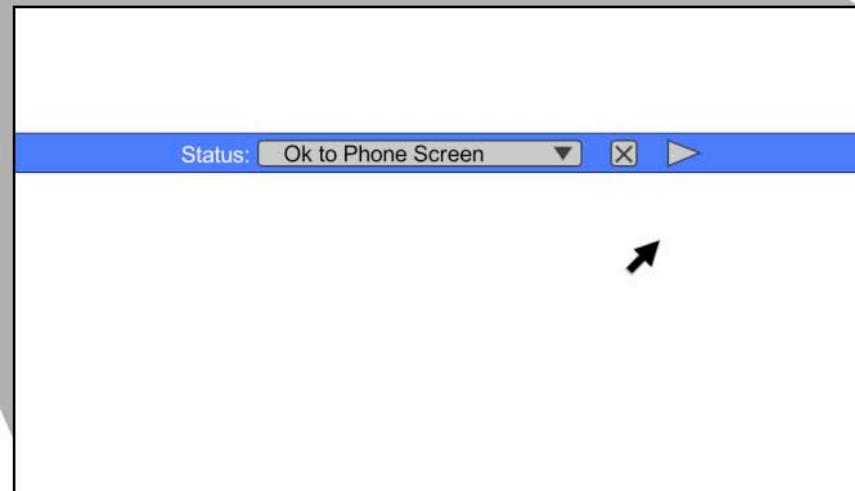


Authentication

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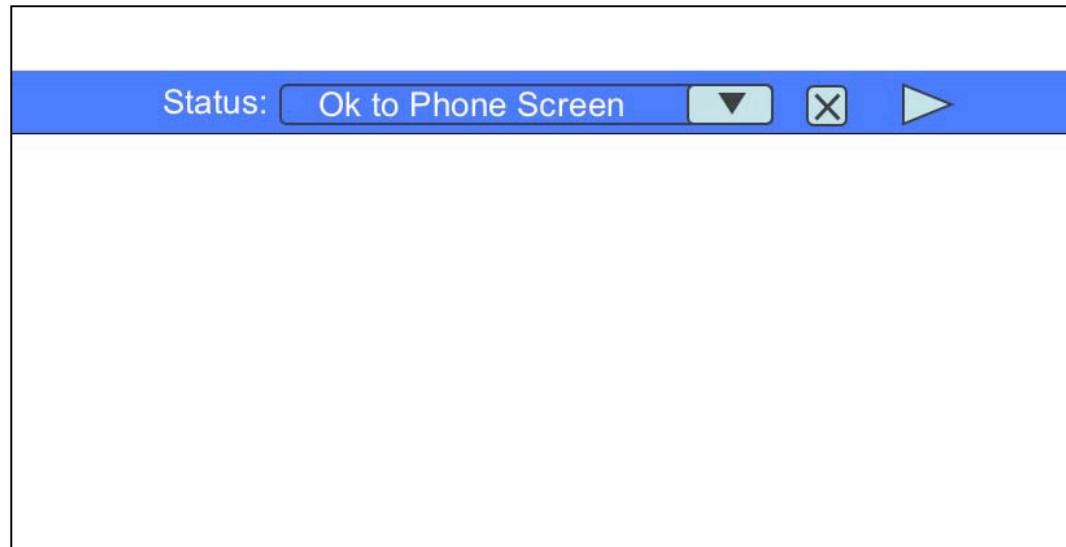


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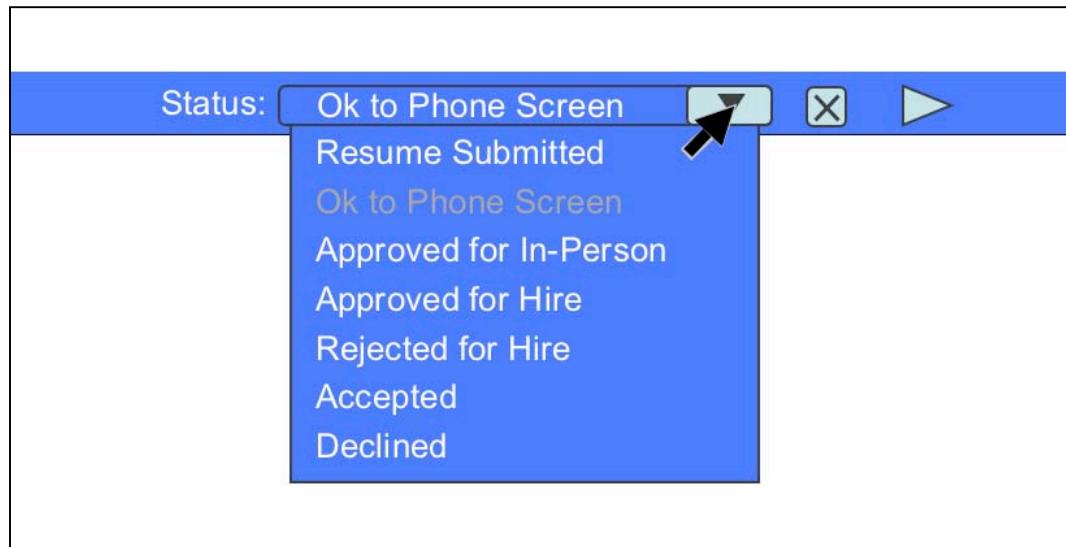
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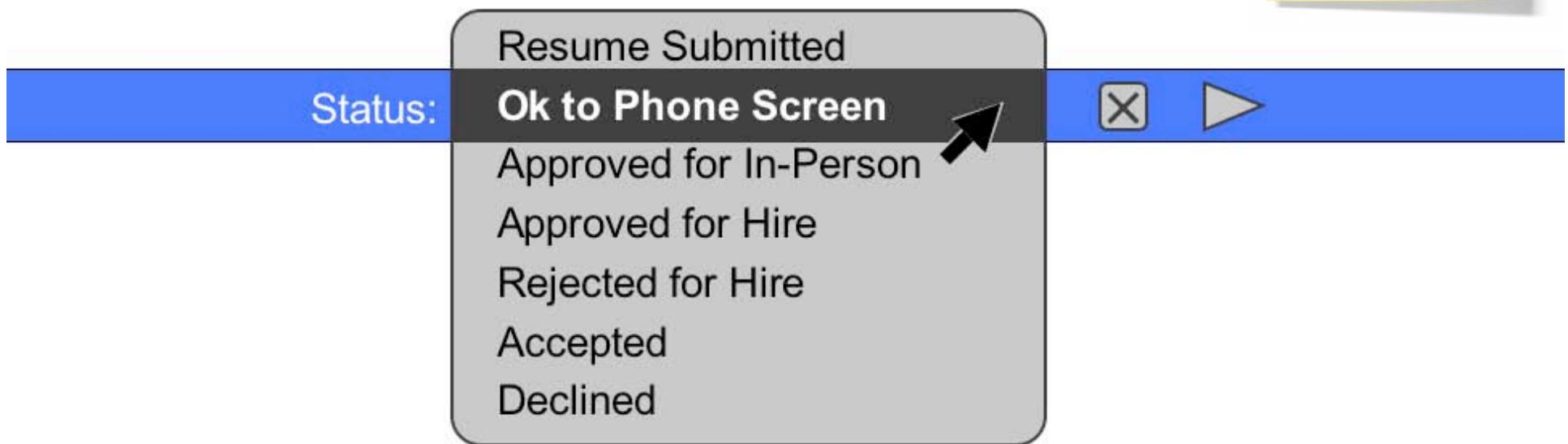


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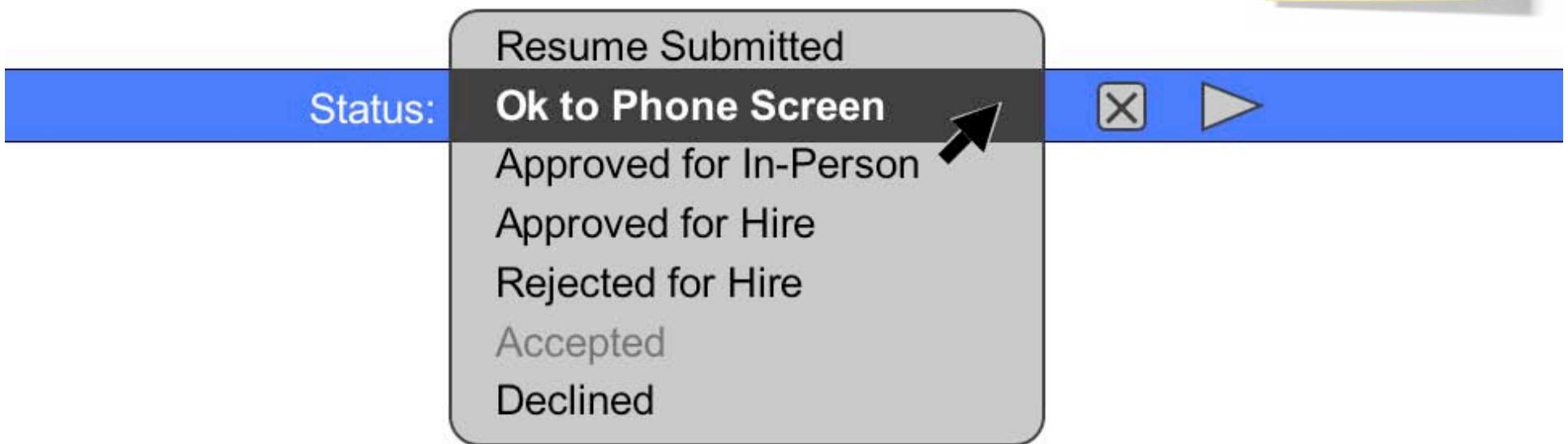
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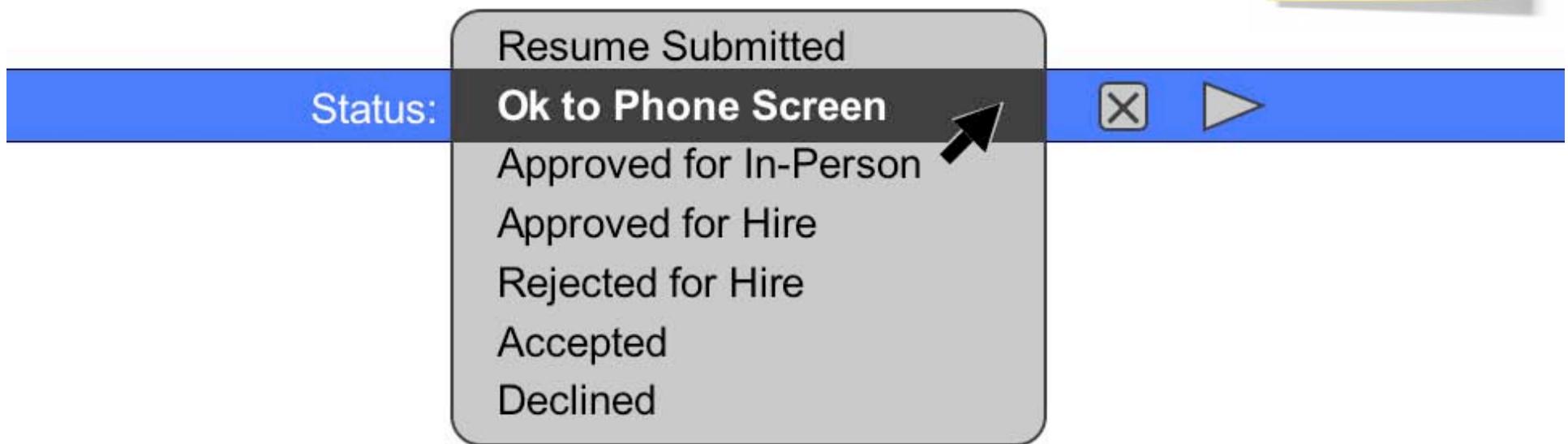
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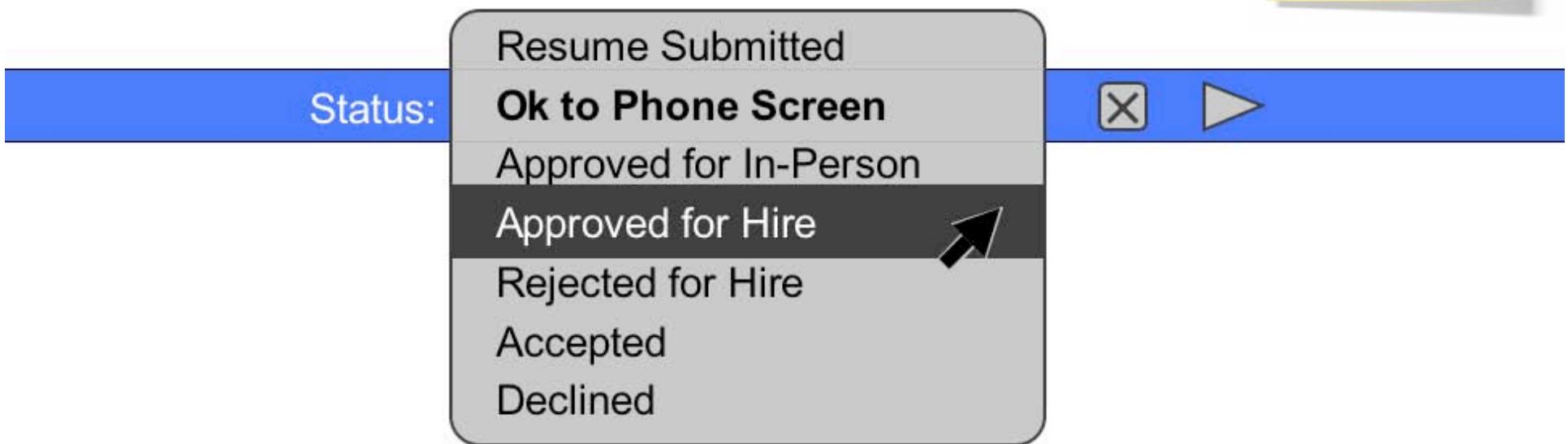
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# Recruiter-Side Detail

EXPLORE  
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Status:

Resume Submitted

**Ok to Phone Screen**

Approved for In-Person

Approved for Hire

Rejected for Hire

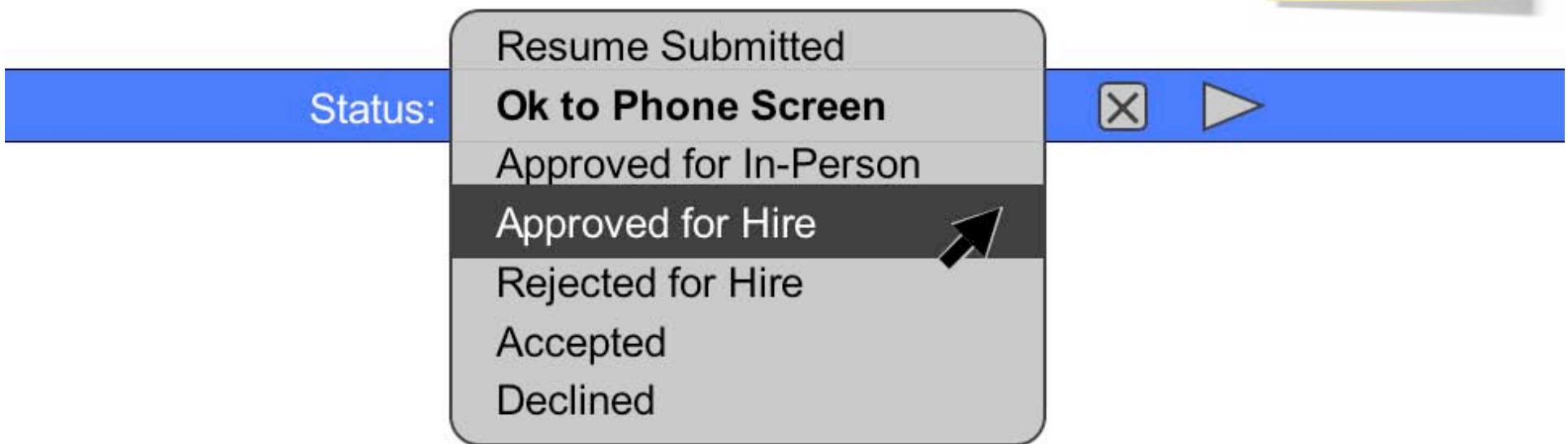
Accepted

Declined



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# Recruiter-Side Detail



Status: Approved for Hire

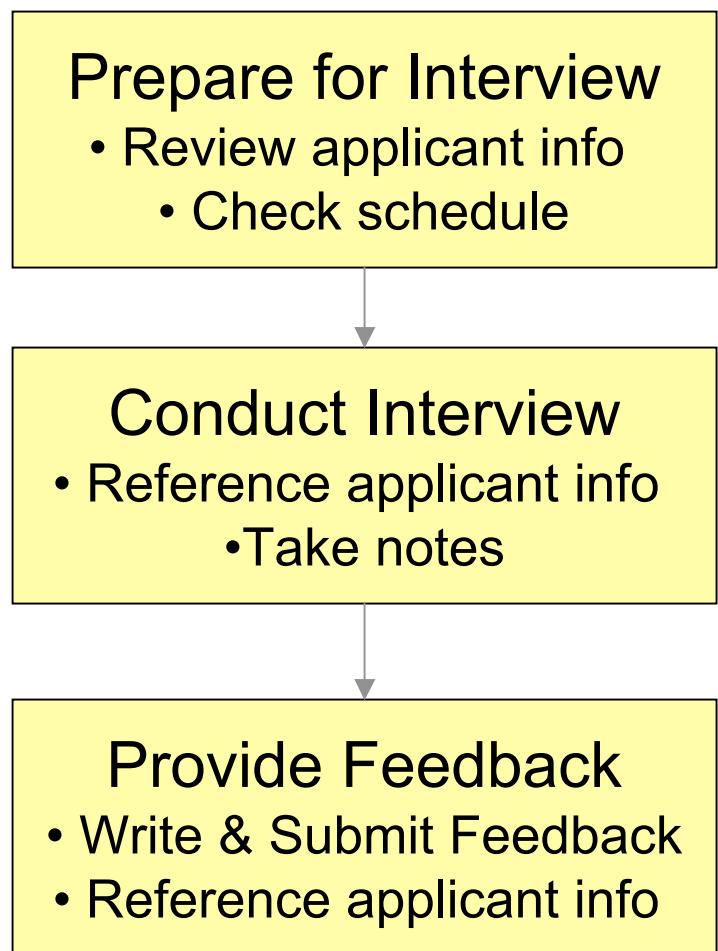


# Recruiter-Side Detail



# Interviewer Tasks

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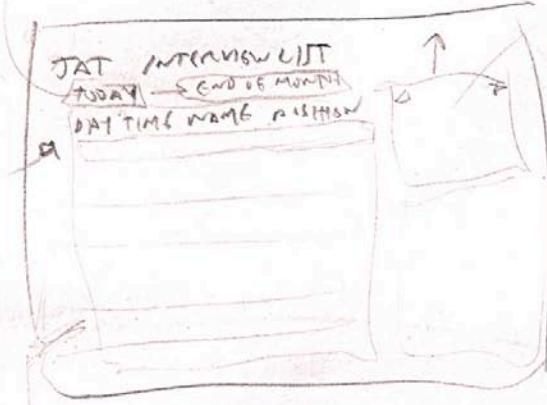


# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V1

## GRAPHS

View list of appointments to be interviewed

Plants return to this



DATE NAMED LIST

Click on person's name  
or position  
and changes to the day  
changes to the schedule  
the following day

CALENDAR PICKER

CLICK ON DAY TO  
SEE SCHEDULE FOR DAY  
BELOW

WHAT TIME IS IT FINE?

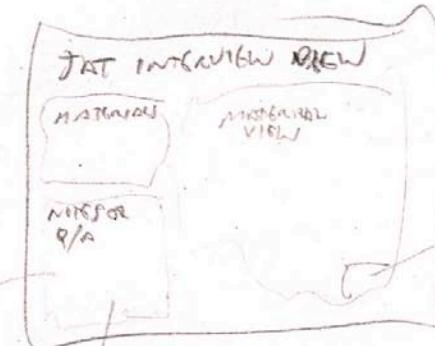
HAVE I LEFT  
REMEMBER?

DO I NEED  
TO CHARGE  
MY PHONE?

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## Prepare...

## Interview...



SPREAD  
VIEW

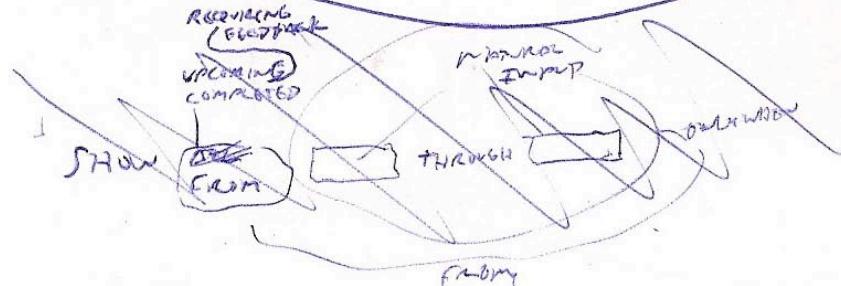
DURING  
INTERVIEW  
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VIEW

WRAPPING  
UP  
INTERVIEW

## Submit Feedback...

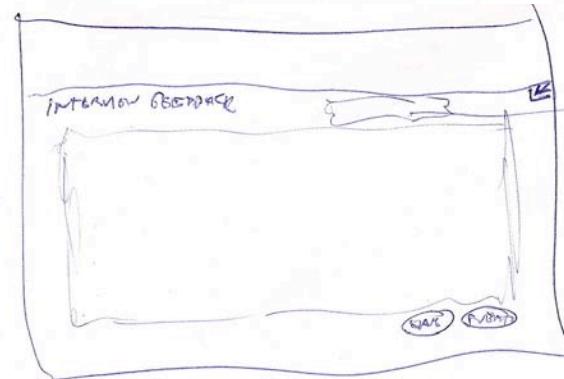
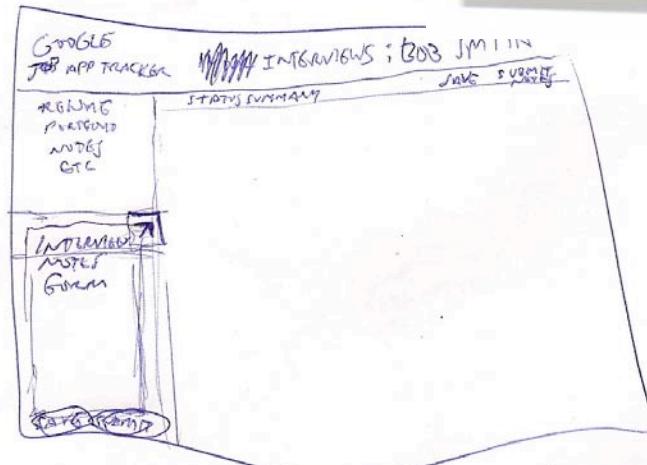
# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

Prepare...



UPCOMING(S) ~~INTERVIEWS~~  
COMPLETED(S)  
Hired  
IF ANY  
REQUIRING FEEDBACK (0)  
BUT  
FUN TO KNOW...

Interview...



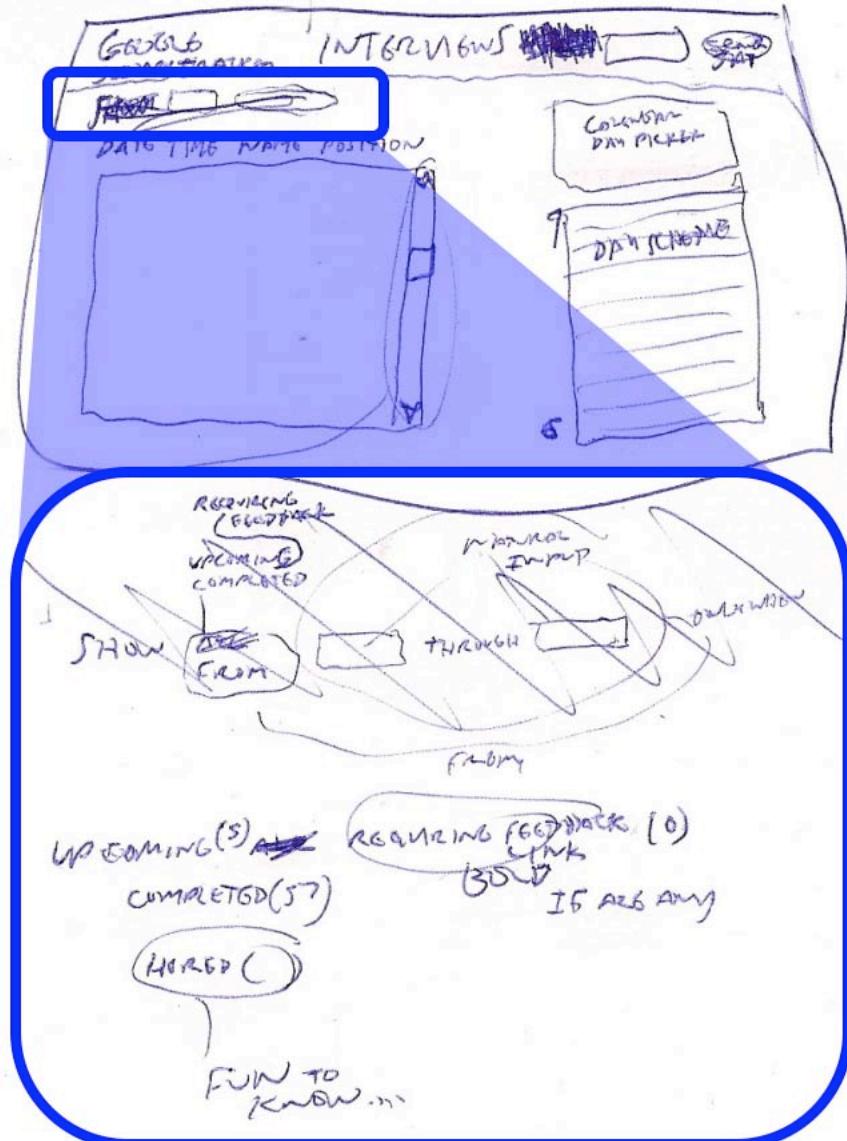
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Submit  
Feedback...

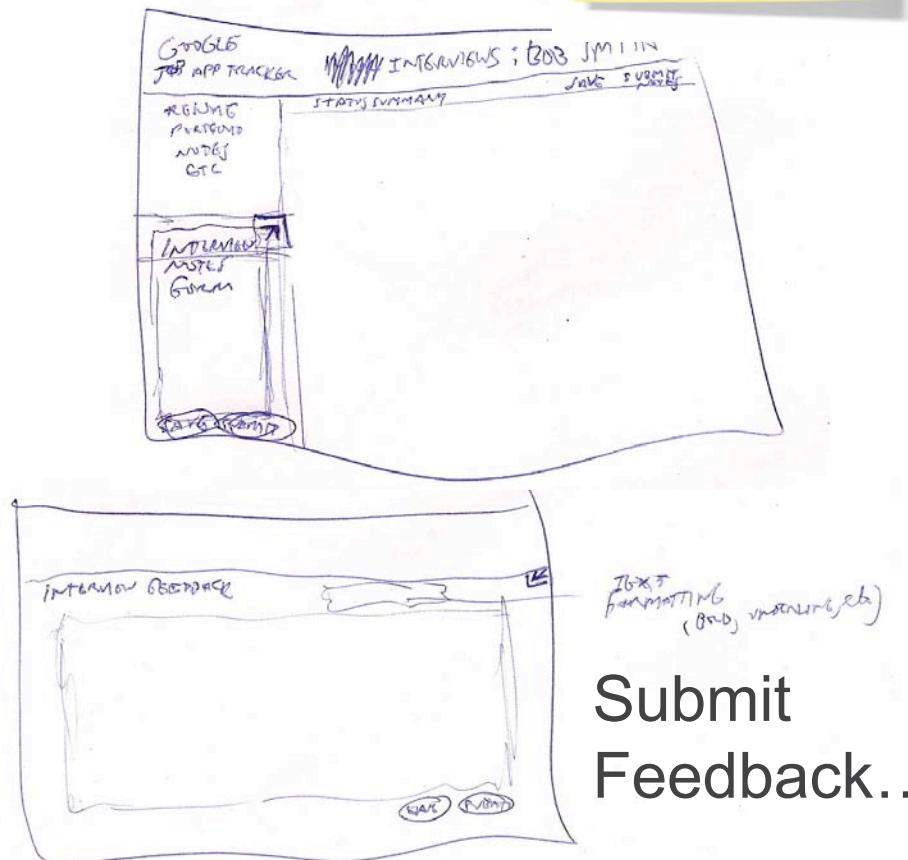
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(bold, underline, etc.)

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

Prepare...



Interview...



Submit  
Feedback...

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

## How to Present the List of Applicants?



### 1. List of Upcoming Interviews, Next ~30 Days

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

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# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

## How to Present the List of Applicants?

EXPLORE  
RELATE  
CREATE  
EVALUATE

1. List of Upcoming Interviews, Next ~30 Days
2. “From” and “To” Date Entry Boxes

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

## How to Present the List of Applicants?

EXPLORE  
RELATE  
CREATE  
EVALUATE

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2. “From” and “To” Date Entry Boxes
3. Completed(34) Feedback(1) Upcoming(20)

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V2

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EXPLORE  
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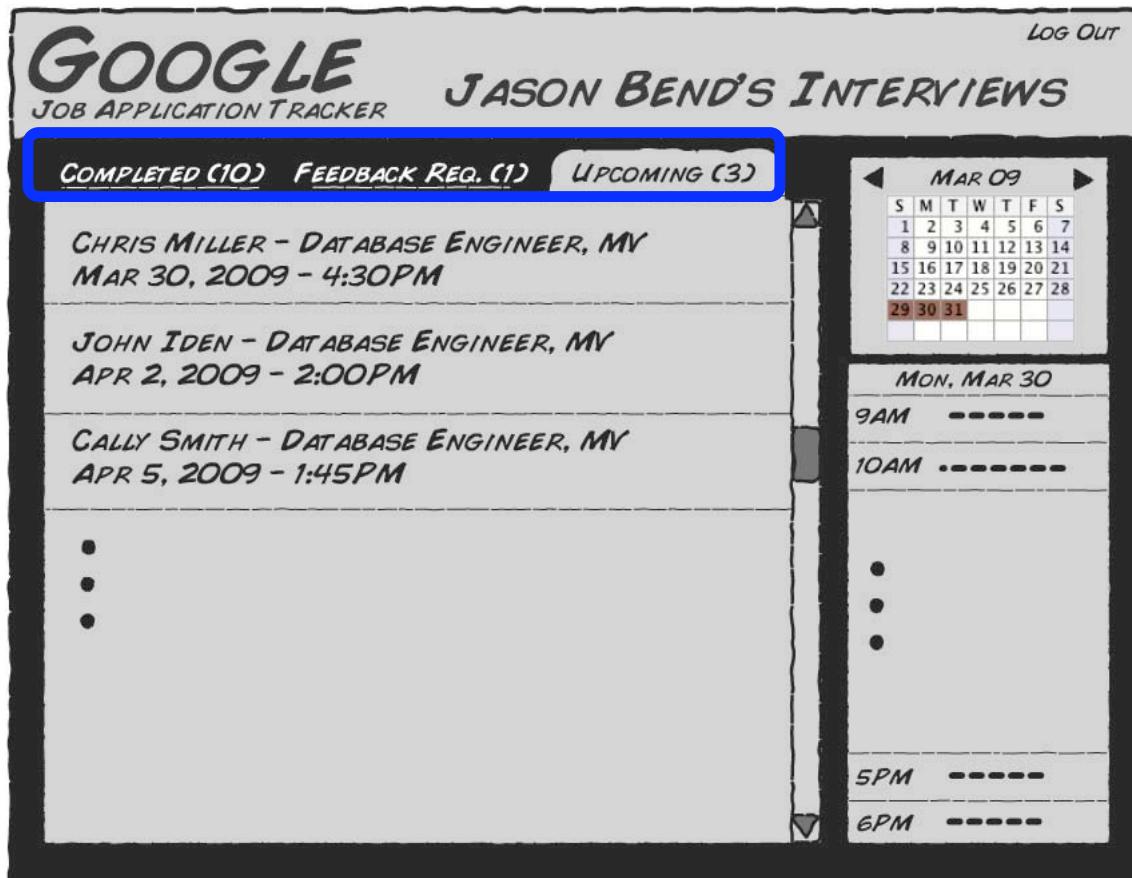
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# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V3

## Prepare (View Interview Lists)

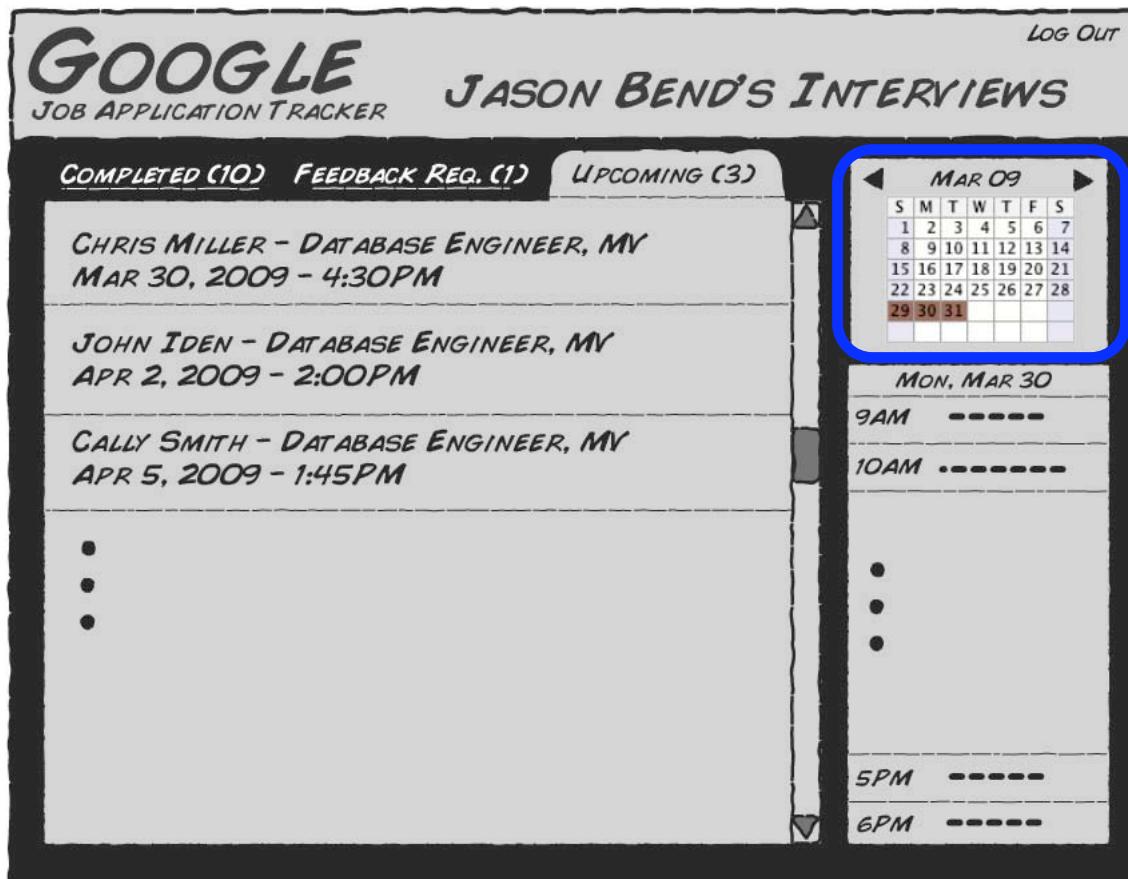
Lists .....



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RELATE  
CREATE  
EVALUATE

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V3

## Prepare (View Interview Lists)

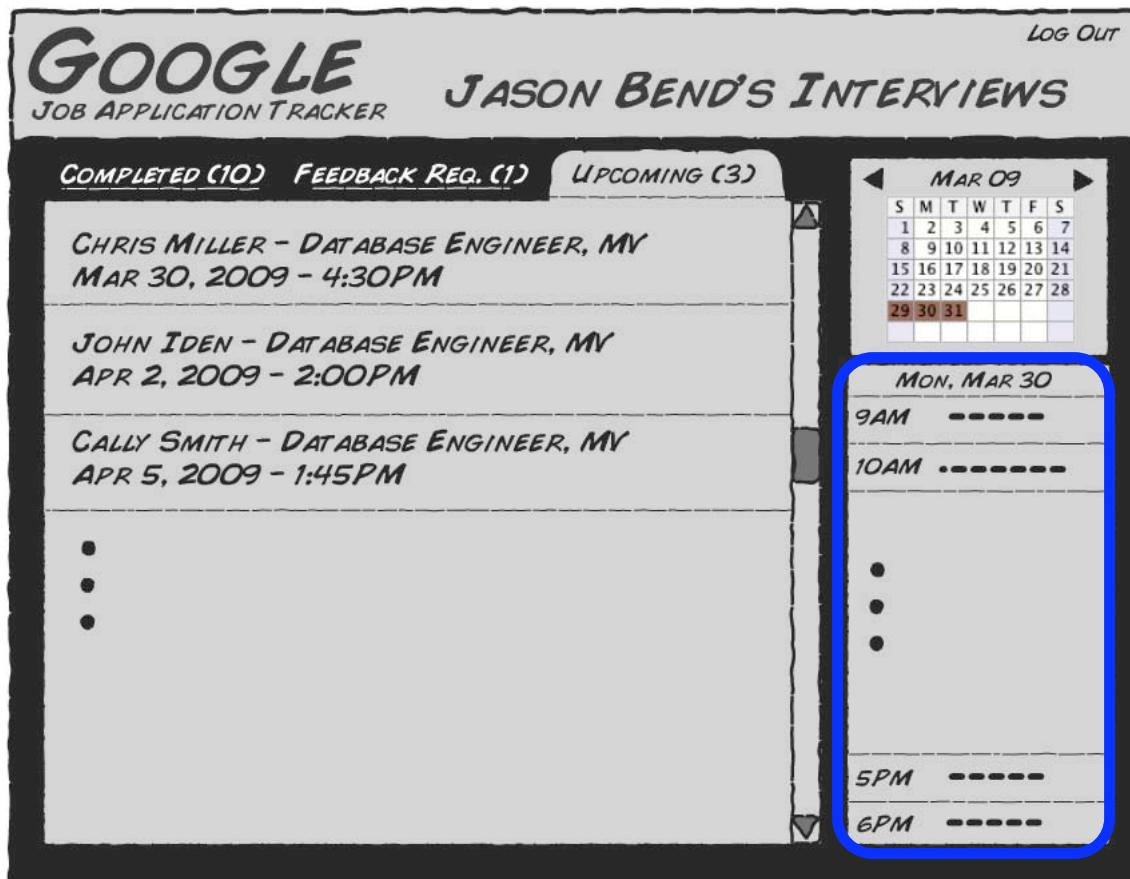


EXPLORE  
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EVALUATE

Month/Day  
Picker

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V3

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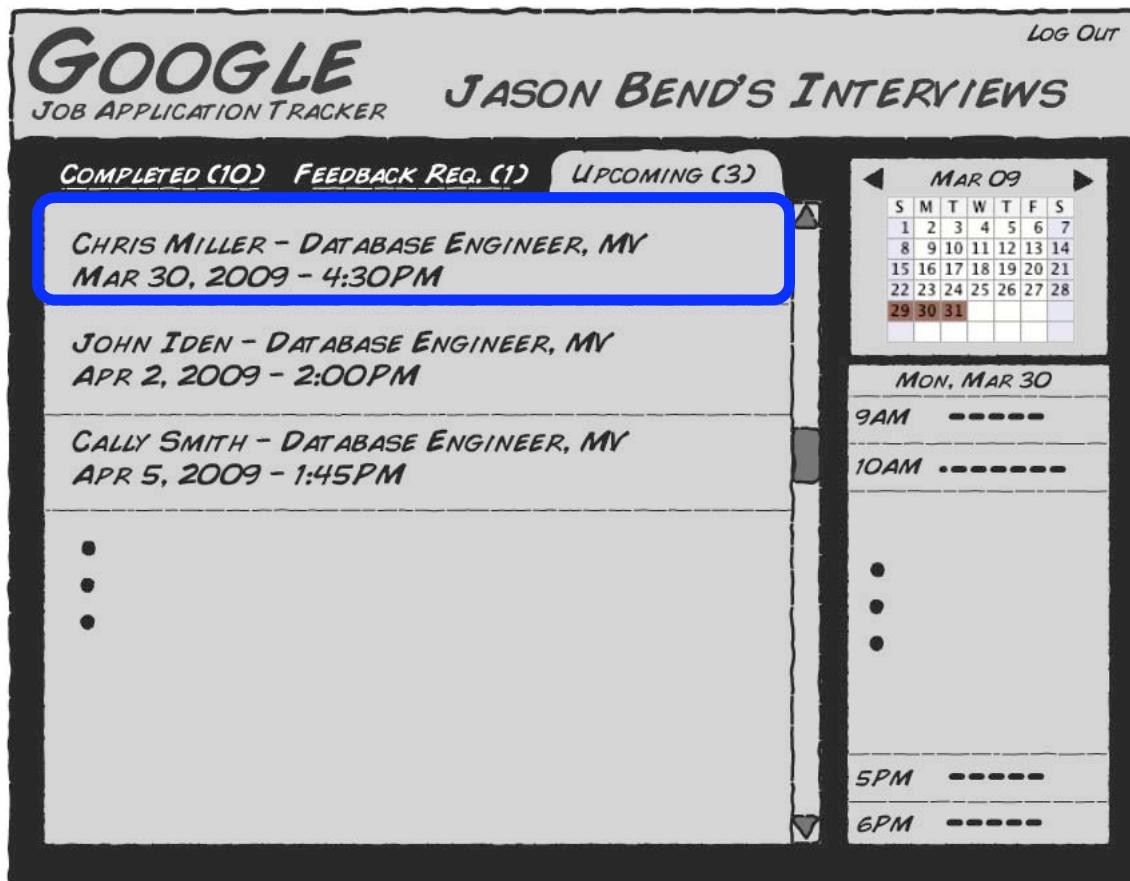


EXPLORE  
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Day  
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Schedule  
(Busy/Free)

# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V3

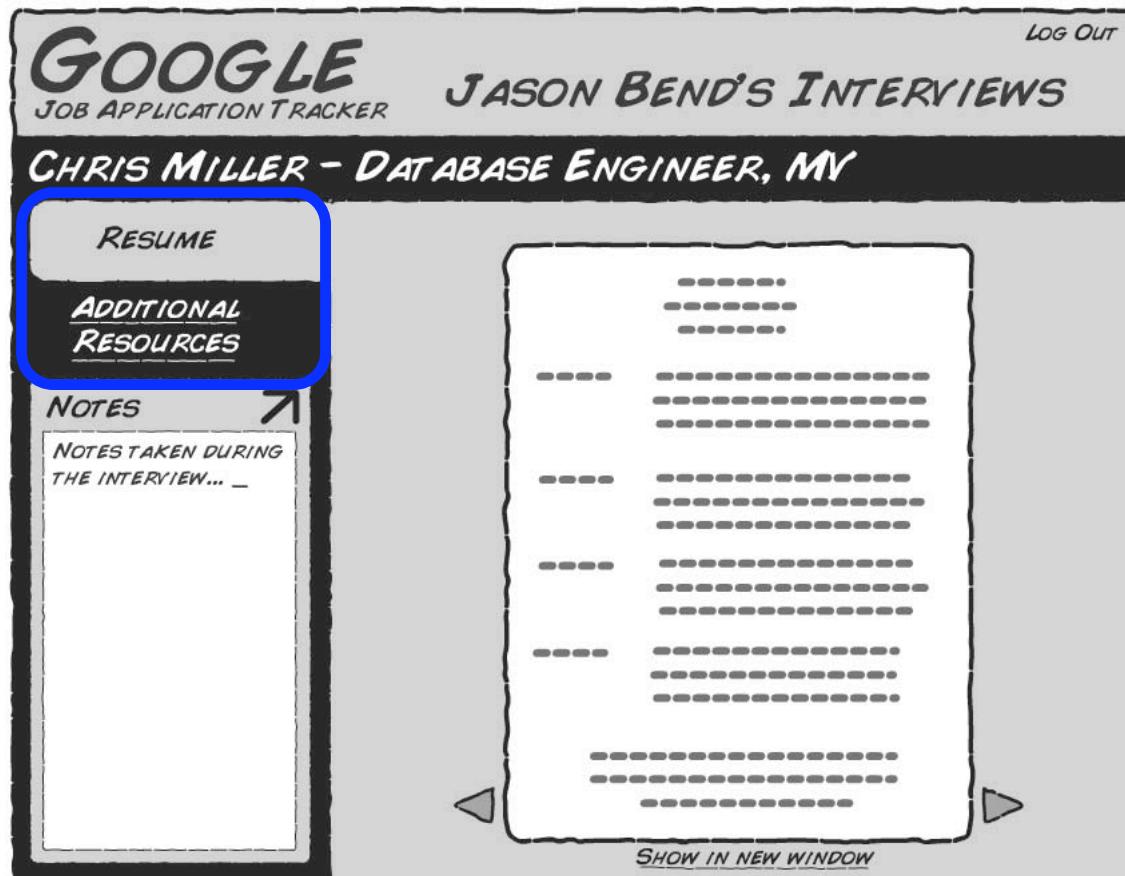
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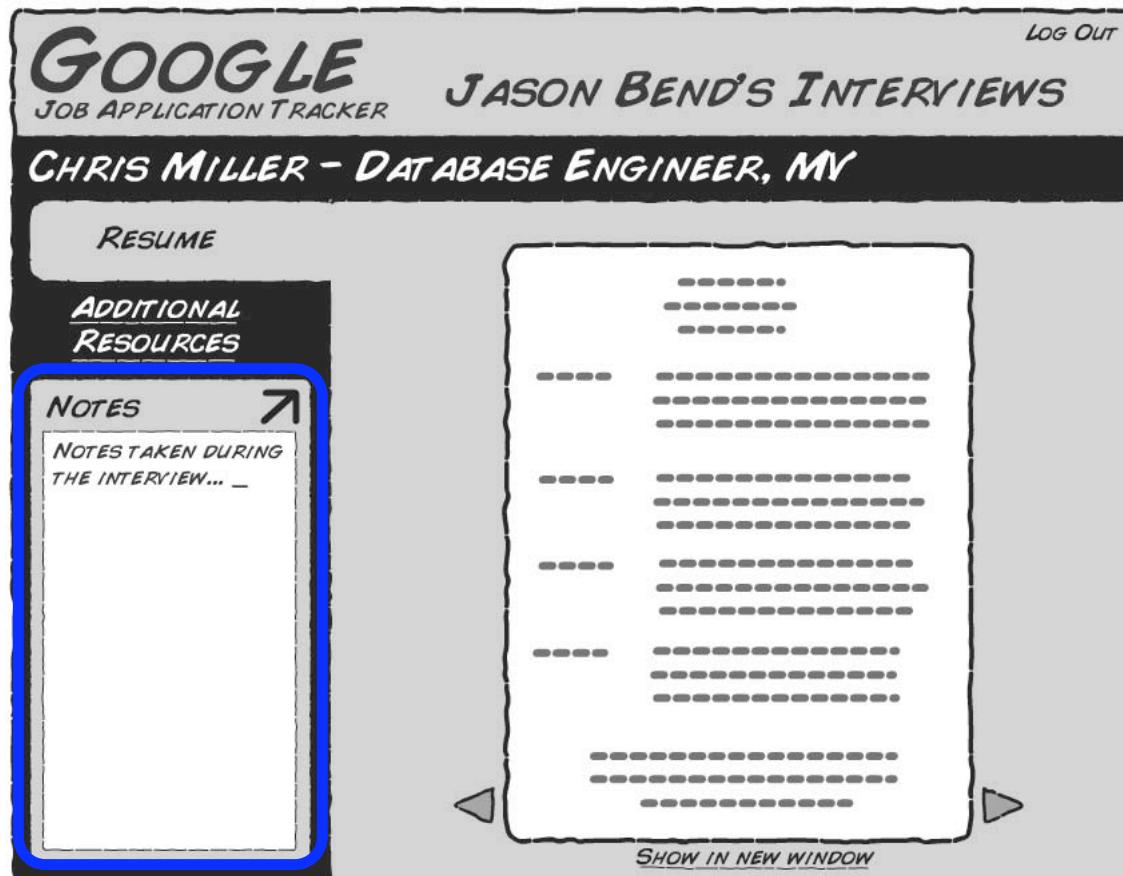
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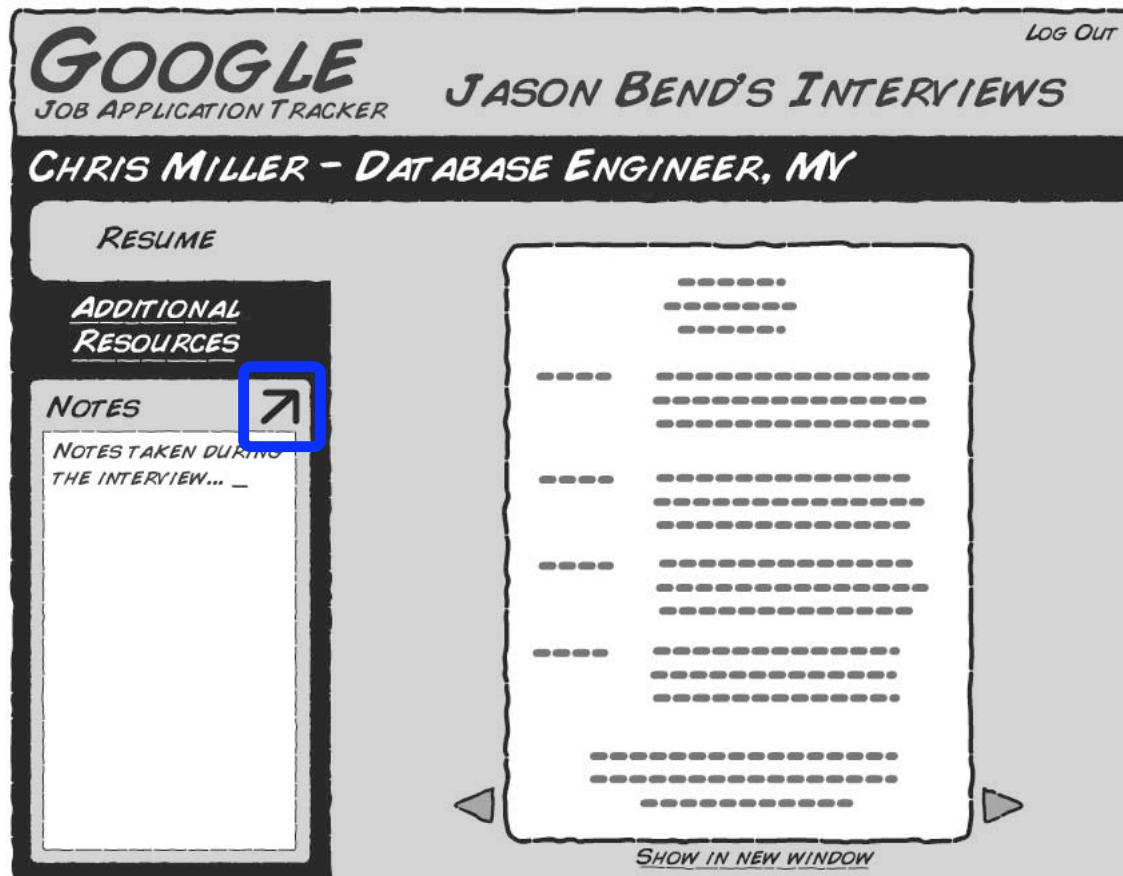
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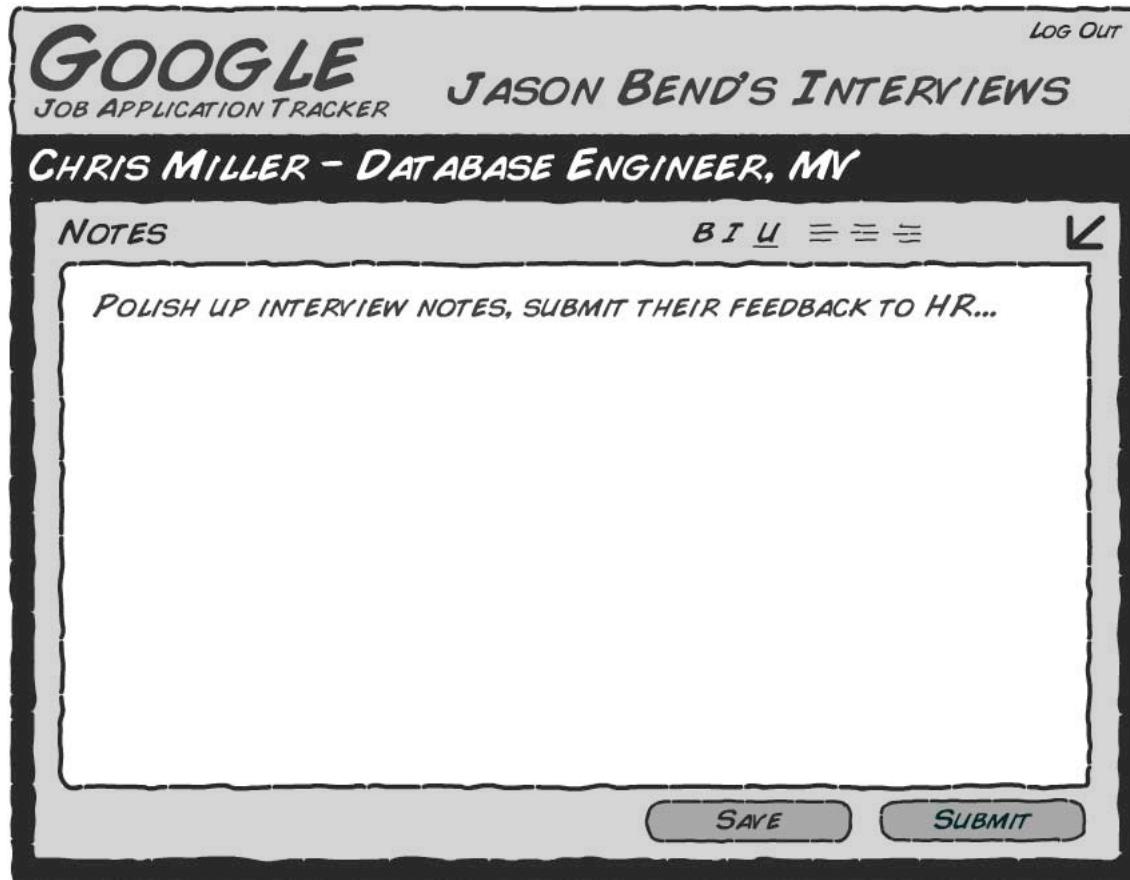
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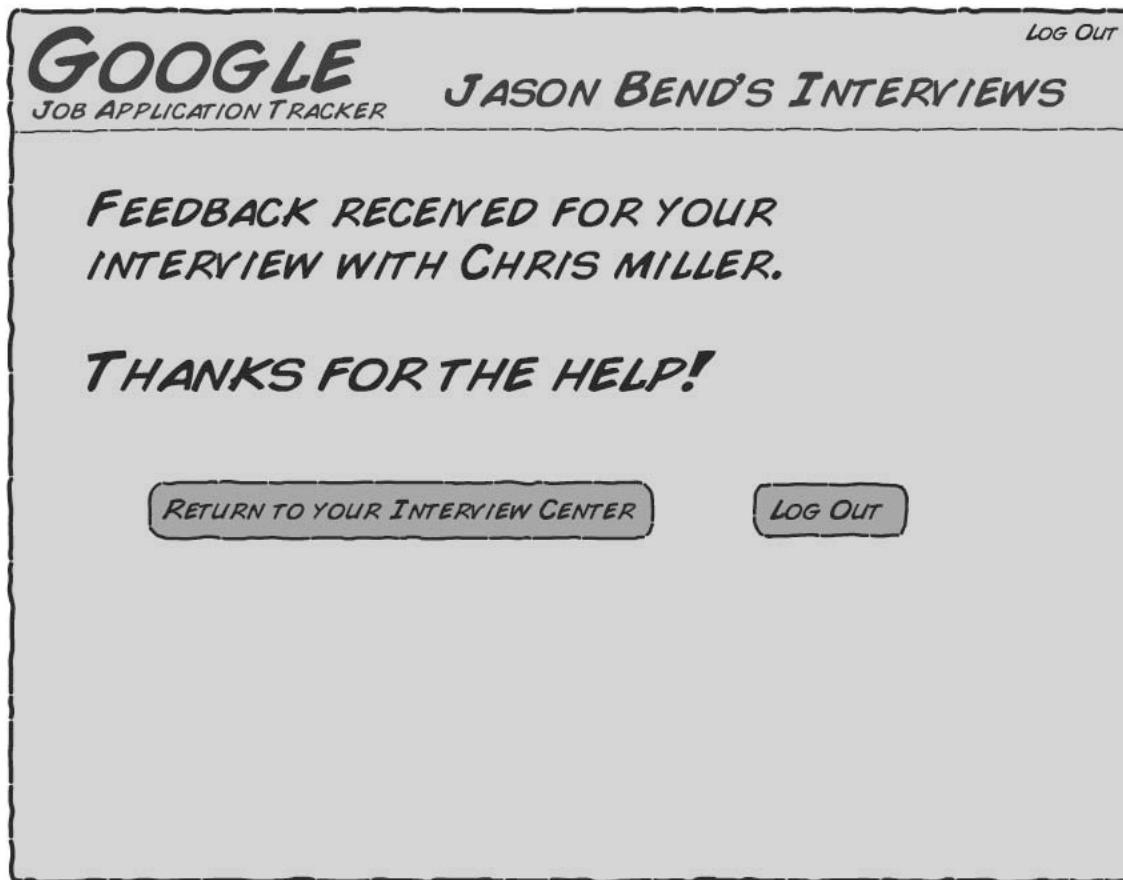
# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V3

## Submit Feedback



# Interviewer-Side Sketches, V3

## Receive Confirmation



# Evaluation

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- “Think aloud” study
- Check in with users,  
Informally and frequently

# Project Portfolio

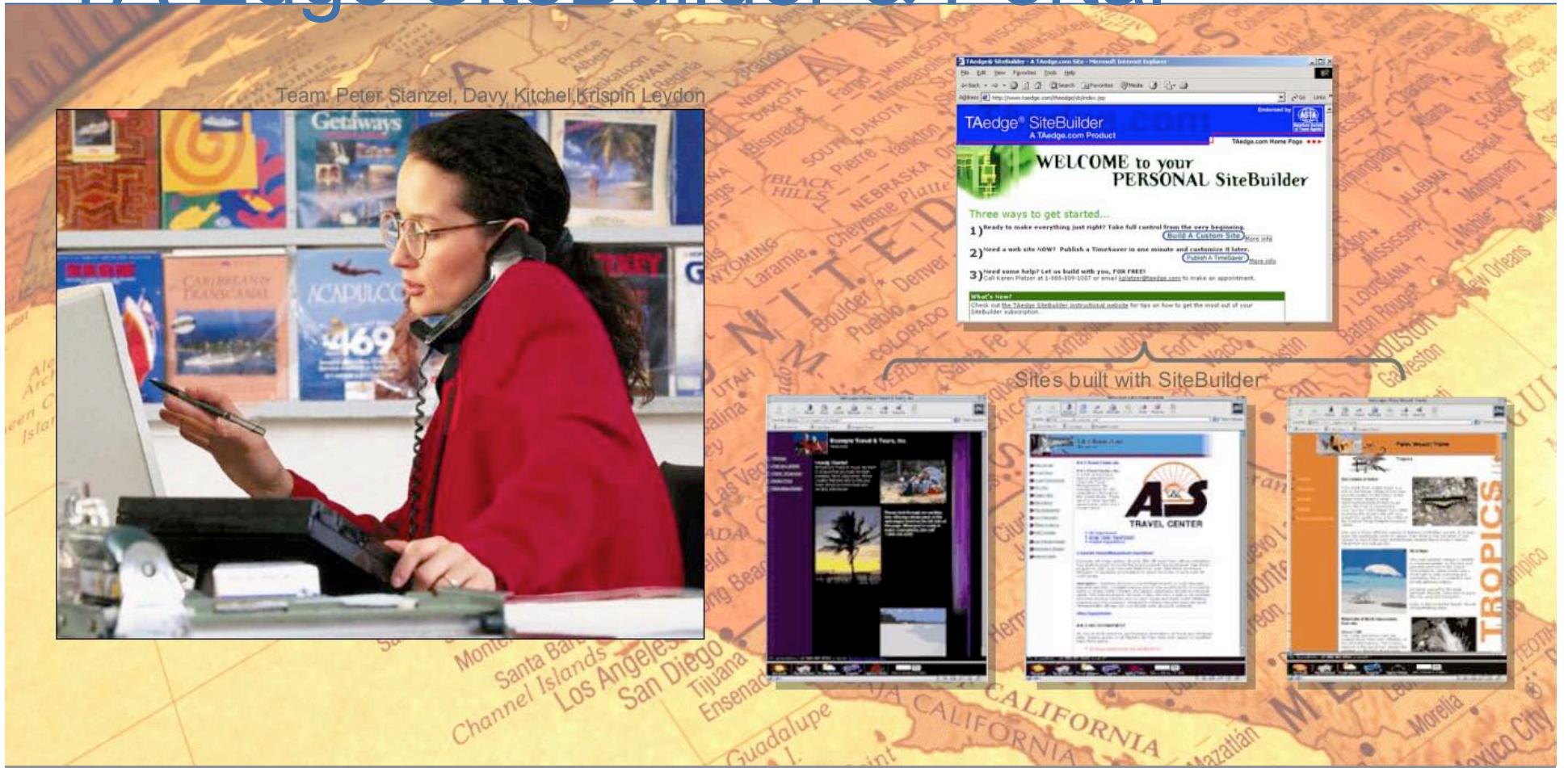




Tesla Roadster Display System

Recent Work

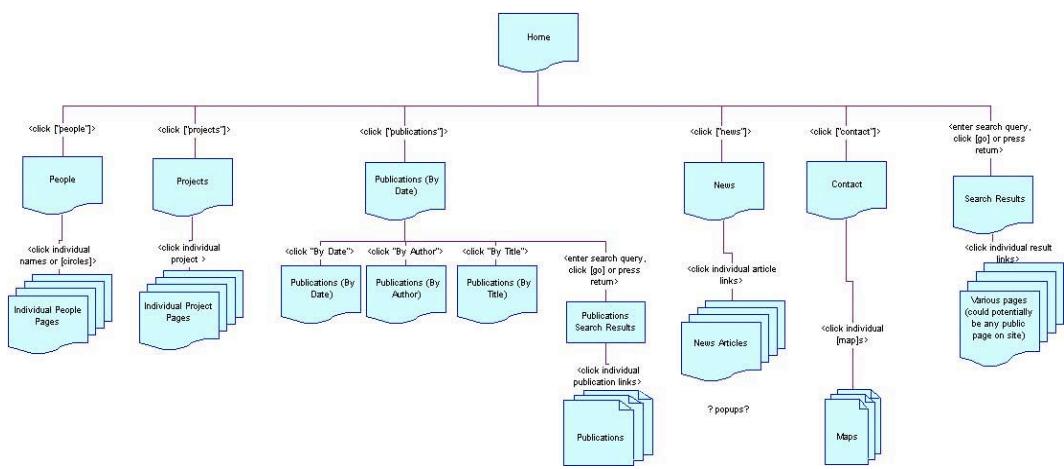
# TA Edge SiteBuilder & Portal



## Online Site Builder – American Society of Travel Agents *Usability Analysis, Web Design & Development*

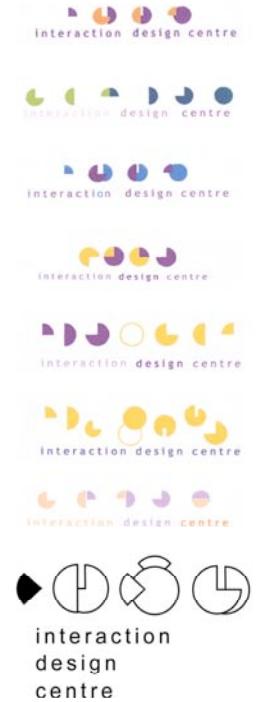
# Interaction Design Center Web Site

Team: Lisa McElligot, Krispin Leydon, Stephen Hurley,  
Terrence Hickey, Paul Gallagher, Bruce Richardson



Three screenshots of the Interaction Design Centre website:

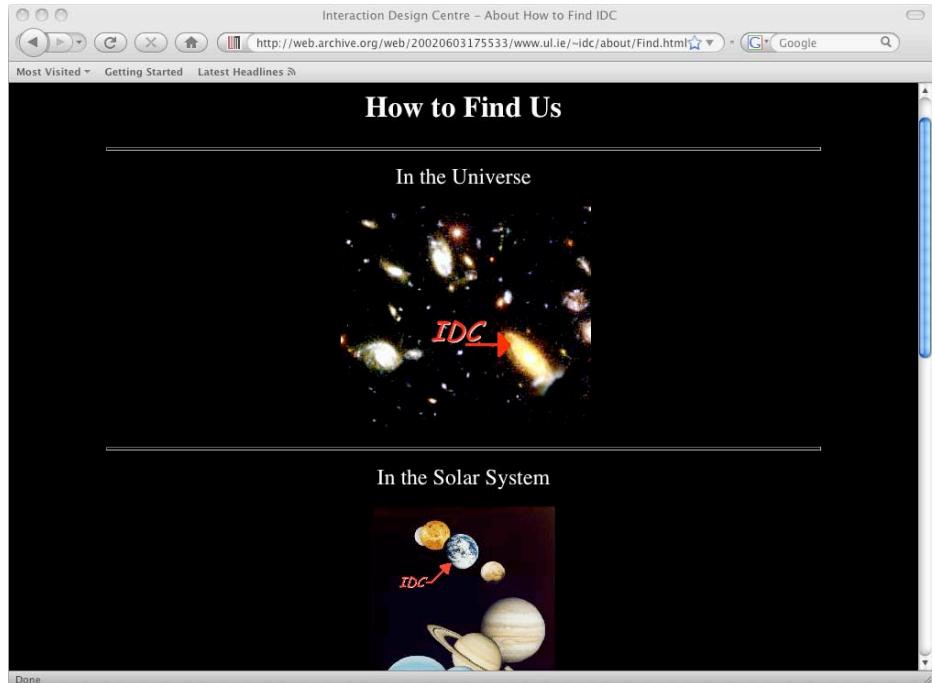
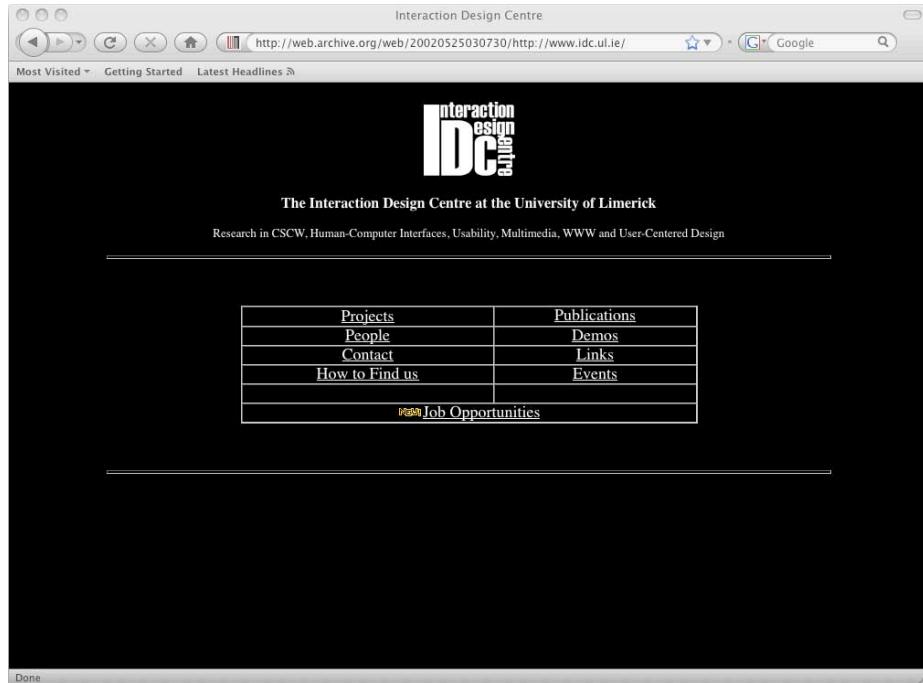
- Interaction Design Centre - People**: Shows a grid of circular icons representing different individuals. A detailed profile for "donatella capretti" is shown, describing her as a research intern at the University of Siena, Italy, working on the "Shared Worlds" project. Her email is listed as donatella.capretti@uir.ie.
- Interaction Design Centre - Projects**: Displays a list of projects. One entry for "SHARE" is shown, detailing its completion status, start date (January 1, 2001), end date (June 1, 2004), and funding information from DIBMT, INAF, IASI, INGV, INAF-CAP, INAF-INAF, INAF-MNR, INAF-NHM, INAF-SI, and SOFIA/200. It also describes the project's goal of developing hybrid assemblies in public environments.
- Interaction Design Centre - contact page**: Provides contact information for the Interaction Design Centre, located in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, Engineering and Research Building, University of Limerick, Ireland. It includes phone numbers (+353 61 202699, +353 61 212484) and an email address (info@idc.ul.ie).



## Complete Site Renovation

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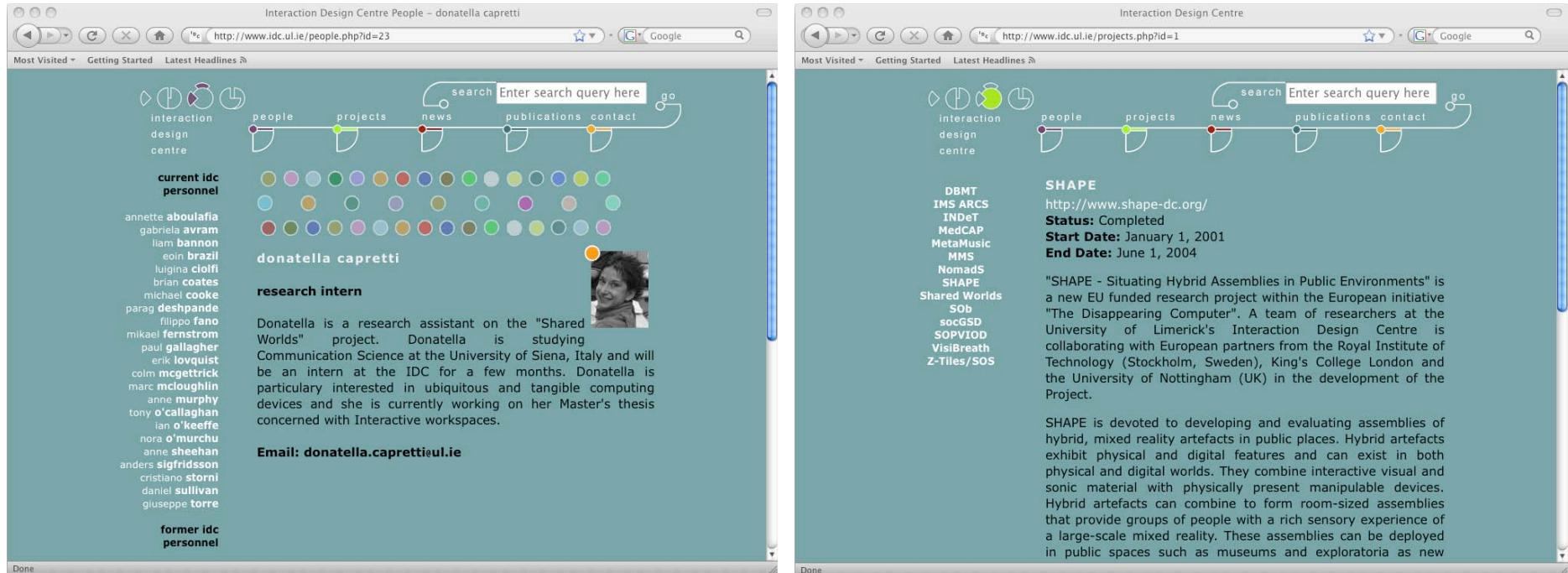


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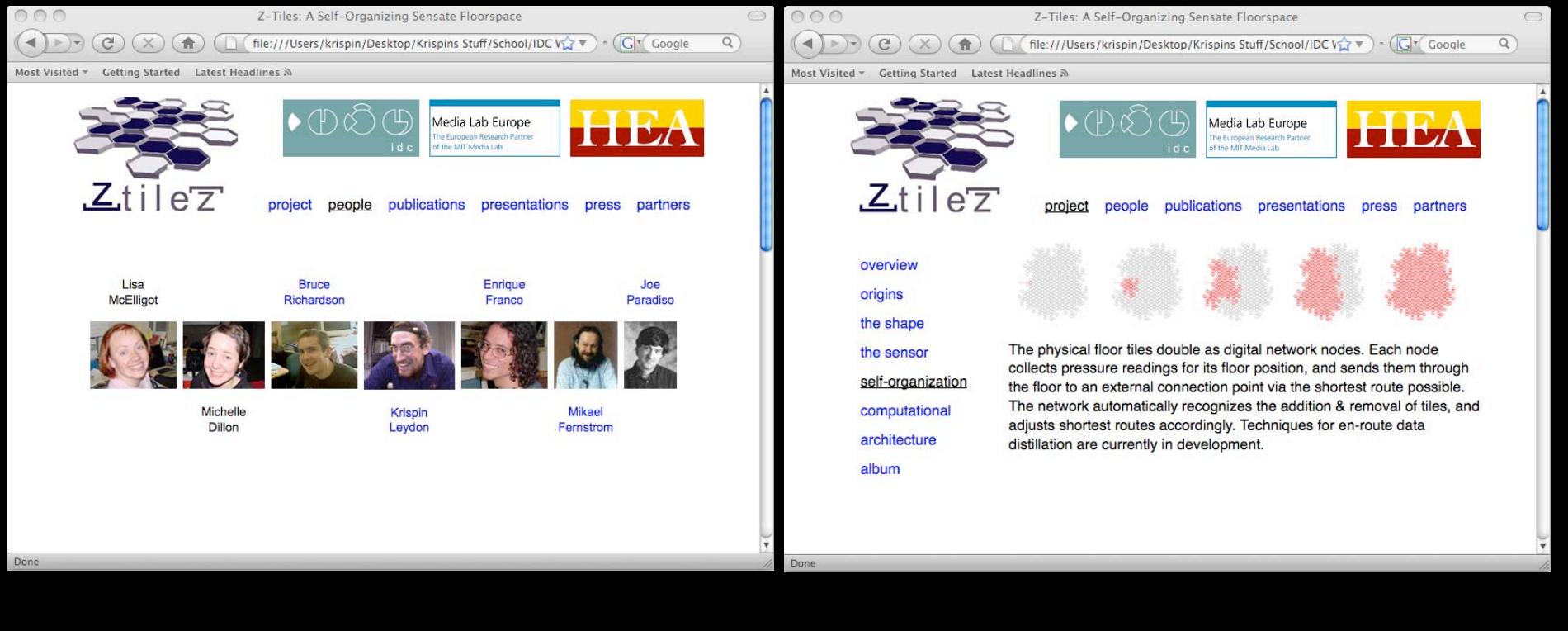


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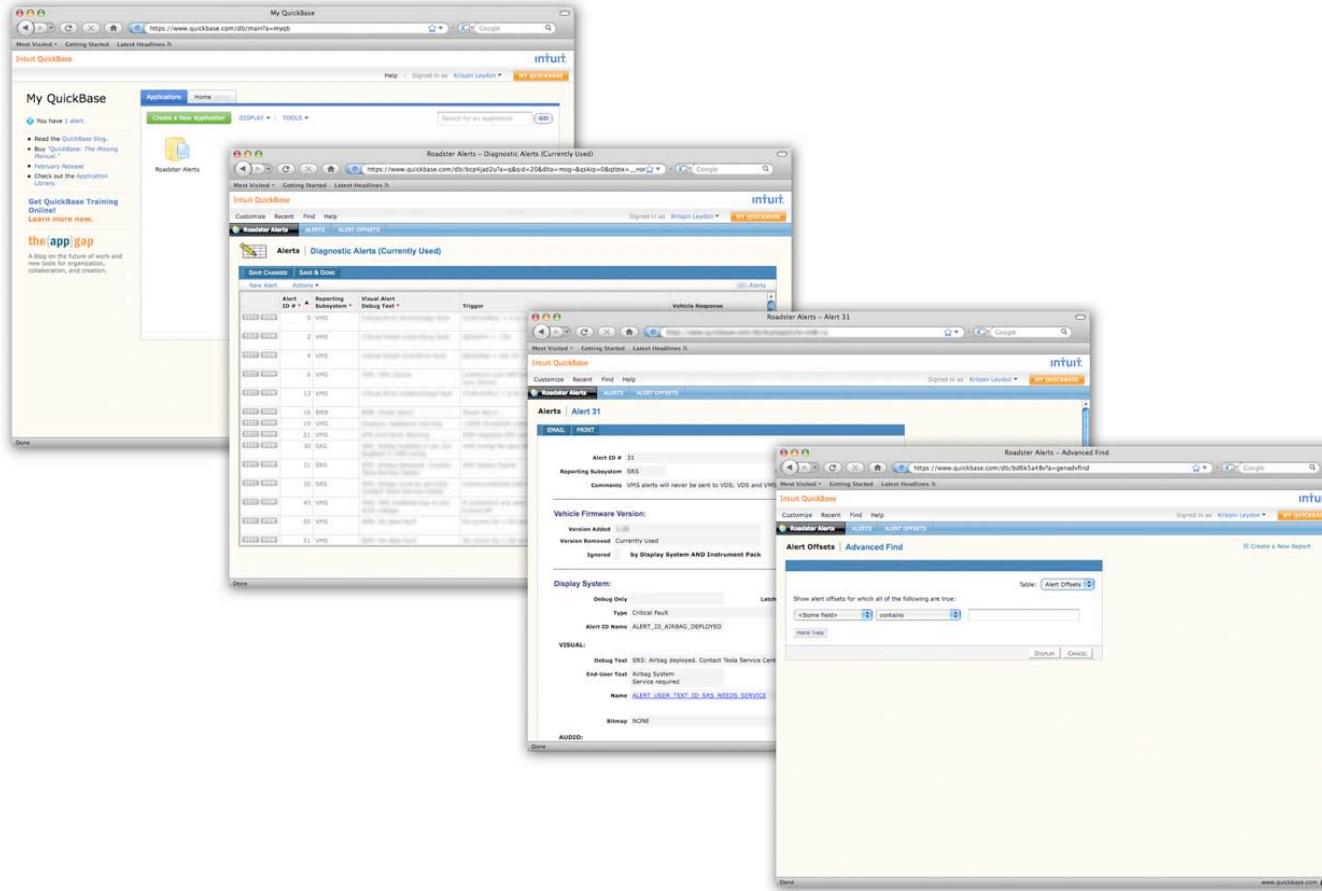
# Research Site

Partners: IDC, MIT, MLE



## Self-Organizing Sensor Networks Research Collaboration *Web Design & Development*

# Automotive Fault Code Database UI



Web Database of Automotive Fault Codes  
*UI Design (forms & views)*



# Field Plot

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (-\kappa \nabla T) = -\kappa \nabla \cdot \nabla T = -\kappa \nabla^2 T$$

$$\iint_S (\nabla \Psi \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_S \nabla \Psi \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times d\mathbf{s}) = \int_A^B \nabla \Psi \cdot d\ell \Delta z$$

$$= (\Psi(B) - \Psi(A)) \Delta z$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = -l \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = -l \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial x \partial t} = -l \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial t \partial x}$$

$$= -l \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} = -l \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -c \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= lc \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (q_x, q_y, q_z)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho V c T(x, y, z, t) = \rho c \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

$$= (q_x(x, y, z, t) - q_x(x + \Delta x, y, z, t)) \Delta y \Delta z$$

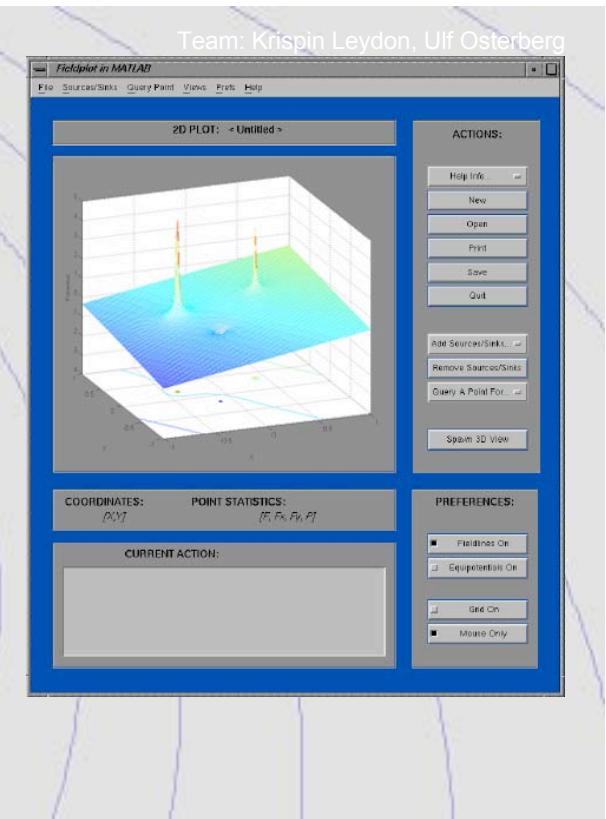
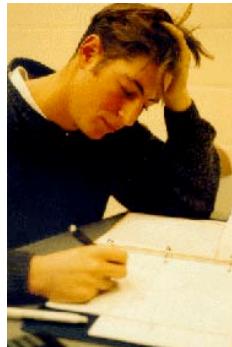
$$+ (q_y(x, y, z, t) - q_y(x, y + \Delta y, z, t)) \Delta x \Delta z$$

$$+ (q_z(x, y, z, t) - q_z(x, y, z + \Delta z, t)) \Delta x \Delta y$$

$$-\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{q_x(x + \Delta x, y, z, t) - q_x(x, y, z, t)}{\Delta x}$$

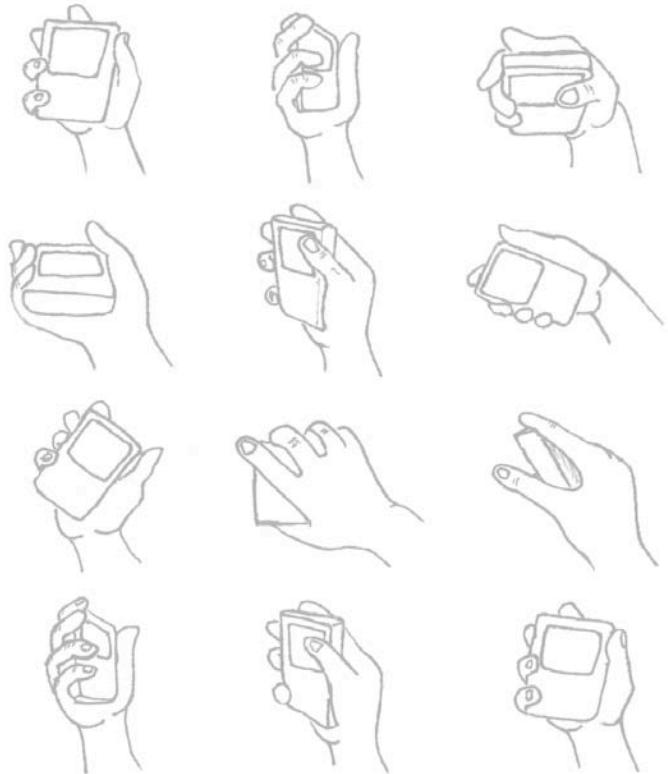
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$$+ \frac{q_z(x, y, z + \Delta z, t) - q_z(x, y, z, t)}{\Delta z}$$



## Electric Field Visualization App for Dartmouth College *UI Design & Development*

# Accelerometer-Based Gestural Control



Team: Jonas Åkermark, Krispin Leydon, Andrew Jones



**C.A.B. Engineering Design Prize**  
**Dartmouth College, 2001**

# VisiBreath



Team:  
Marilyn Lennon, Mark Marshall,  
Mikael Fernström, Krispin Leydon,  
Bruce Richardson

## Asthma Management through Mobile Gaming *Prototyping & 3D Modeling*

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# REM-Monitoring Alarm Clock



Team:  
Krispin Leydon  
Samantha Feakins  
Suneth Jawardene  
Mike Brennan



People wake from REM sleep more refreshed & alert...  
Is a more sensitive alarm clock possible?  
*System Development*

# Dowsing for Documents



How to bring *Digital Search* to  
*Physical Collections?*

IBM Research  
Invited Talk

# Tesla Roadster Display System



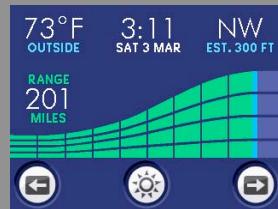
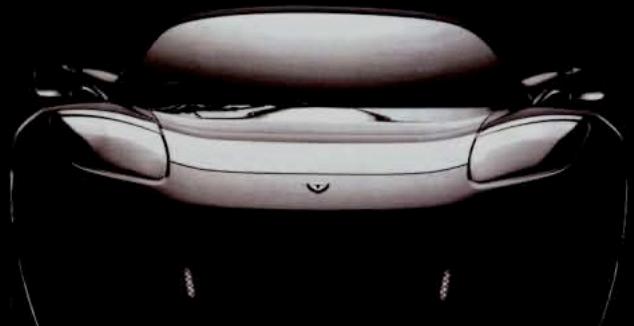
Roadster Recognition

Best Product Design 2007, Ecodesign  
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Best Inventions 2006, Transportation  
Time Magazine

Best Car of the Year, 2007  
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# Tesla Roadster Display System





# Tesla Motors

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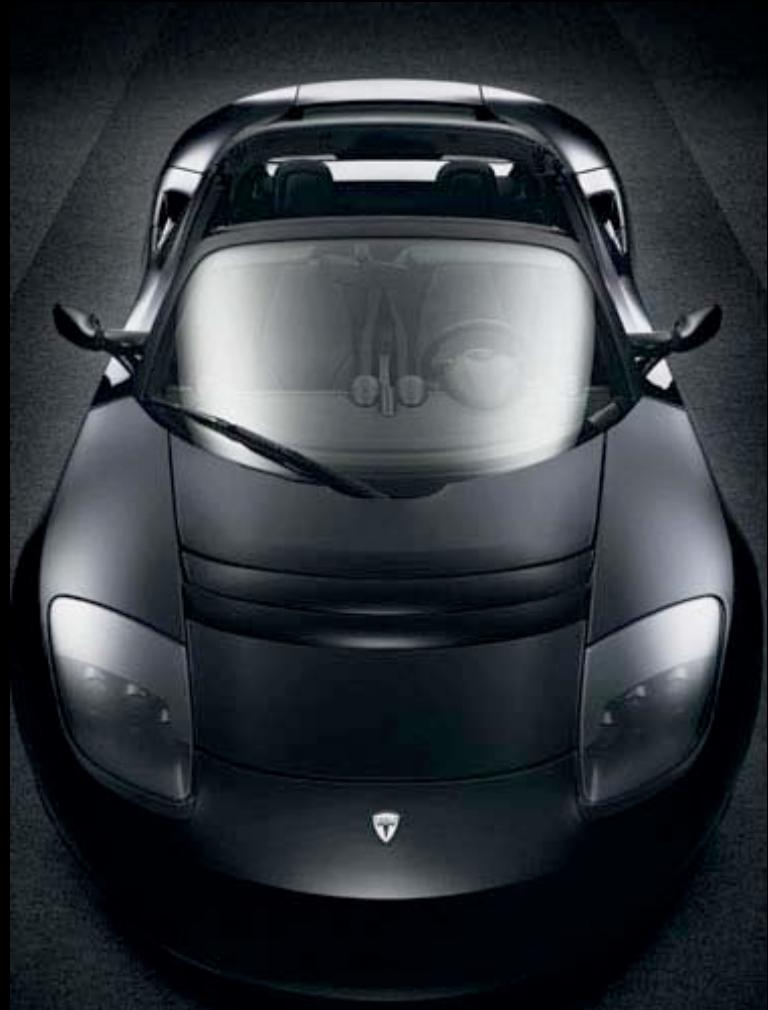
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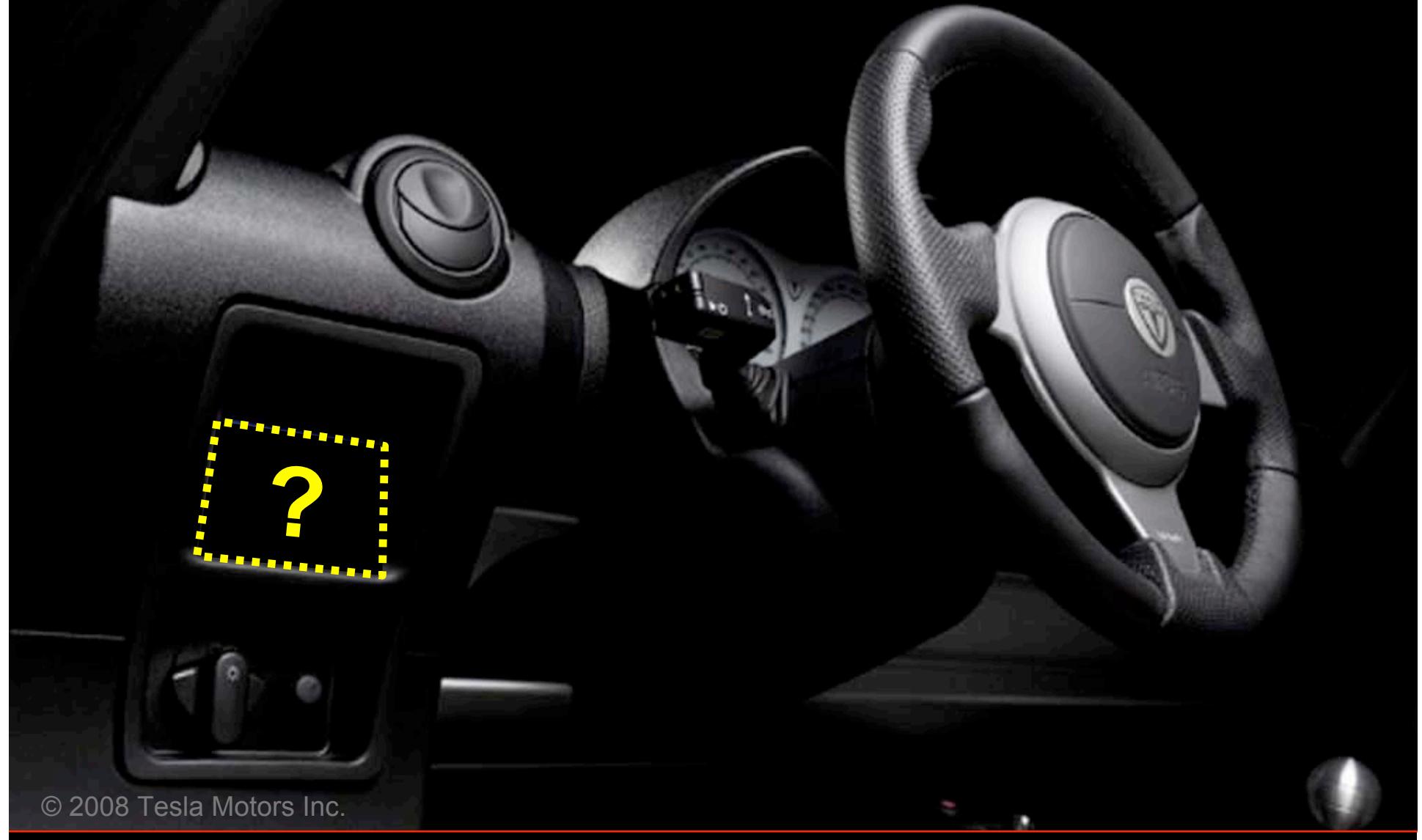
- 0-60mph in 4 seconds
- 2X the Efficiency of Prius
- Zero emissions
- 220 miles/charge
- < 2 cents/mile



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# Role



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# Role



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# Role



- Sound Effects
- Vehicle Behaviors

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# Role

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- UX Research
- UI Design Lead
- UI Development



# Role

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- UX Research
- UI Design Lead
- UI Development
- Coordination

*Engineering Teams, VPs, Consultants, Test,  
Manufacturing, Documentation, Quality, Legal,  
Marketing*

*San Carlos, Michigan; U.K, South Africa*

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# Constraints



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No WYSIWYG.

No OS.

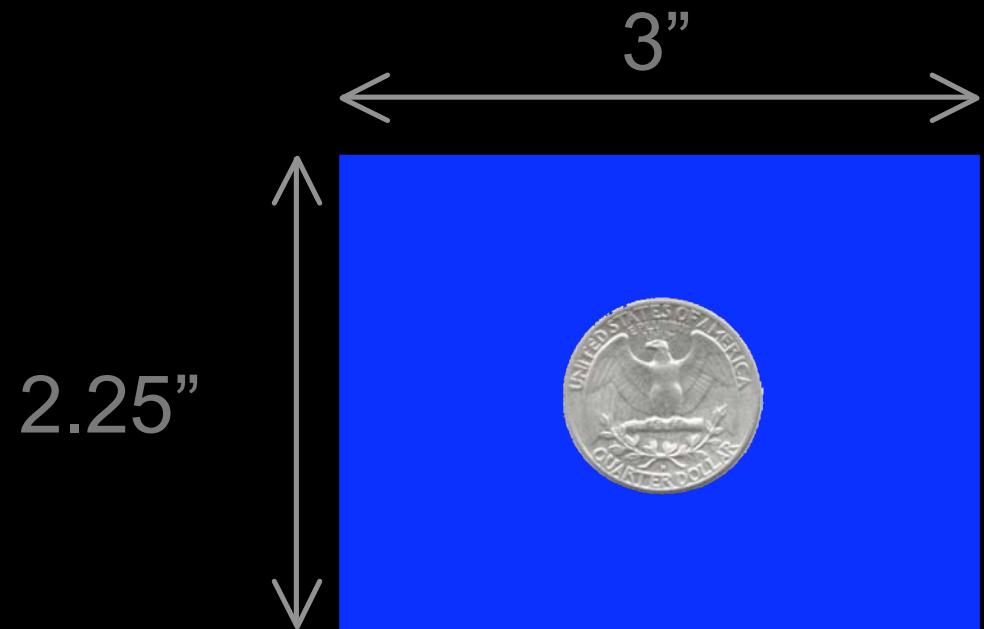
No Anti-Aliasing.

256 Colors,

10bit, 8kHz Mono Sound.



# Constraints



Screen Size



# Constraints





Emergency Extra Range Mode	Longitude	Absolute State of Charge (kWh)
Pin-Locked Mode	Cabin temperature	% State of Charge (Battery Bar)
Valet Mode	Outside Temperature	Low Battery Indicator
Display On/Off	Inst. Torque	Cost of Charging
Day/Night Mode	Inst. Horsepower	Time-of-Day Charging
Headlight-Dependent Darkening	Inst. Acceleration	Time Left for Full Charge
Ice warning	0-60 time	Duration of Charging Session So Far
Traction Control On/Off	Lap timer	Duration of Last Charge Session
Tire Pressures/Temperatures	Instantaneous Efficiency	kWh of Charge Session So Far
Doors/Trunk Open	Inst. Equiv Miles Per Gallon	kWh Left Until Fully Charged
Garage Door Openers	Instantaneous Energy to/from Battery	Cost of Charging Session so Far
Places I've Charged Before	Energy consumed (cumulative)	Final Cost of Charging Session
Miles from Home	Barrels of oil saved (cumulative)	Charging Method
Miles to Next Service	Distance (Trip)	Charging Current
Odometer Value	Energy Consumed (Trip)	Charging Voltage
Time	Average Efficiency (Trip)	Charging Method
Date	Braking Energy Recovered (Trip)	Trunk Openings
Estimated Range	Distance (Since Charging)	Unlock Attempts
Elevation	Average Efficiency (Since Charging)	
Latitude	Energy Regened (Since Charging)	
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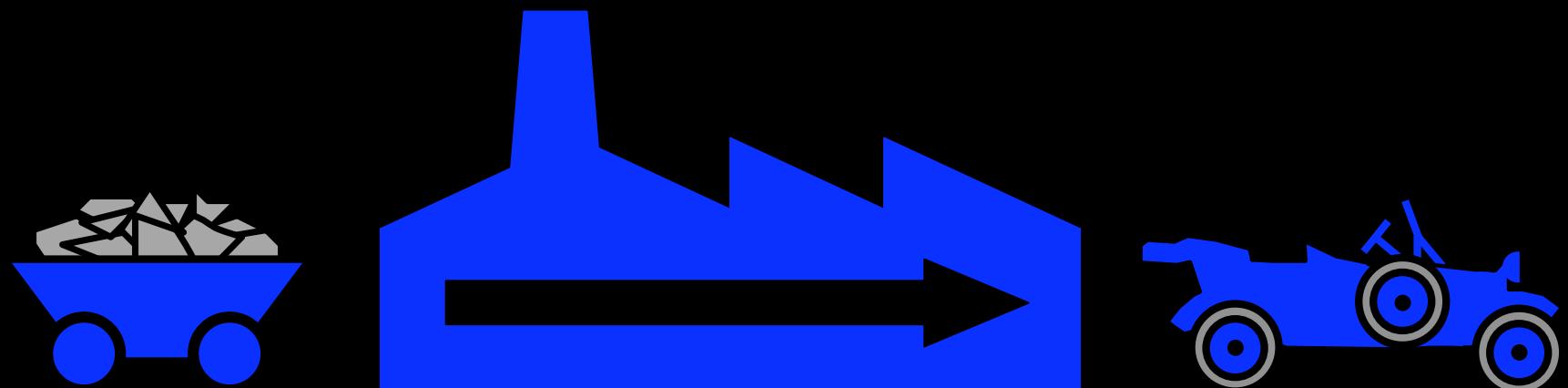


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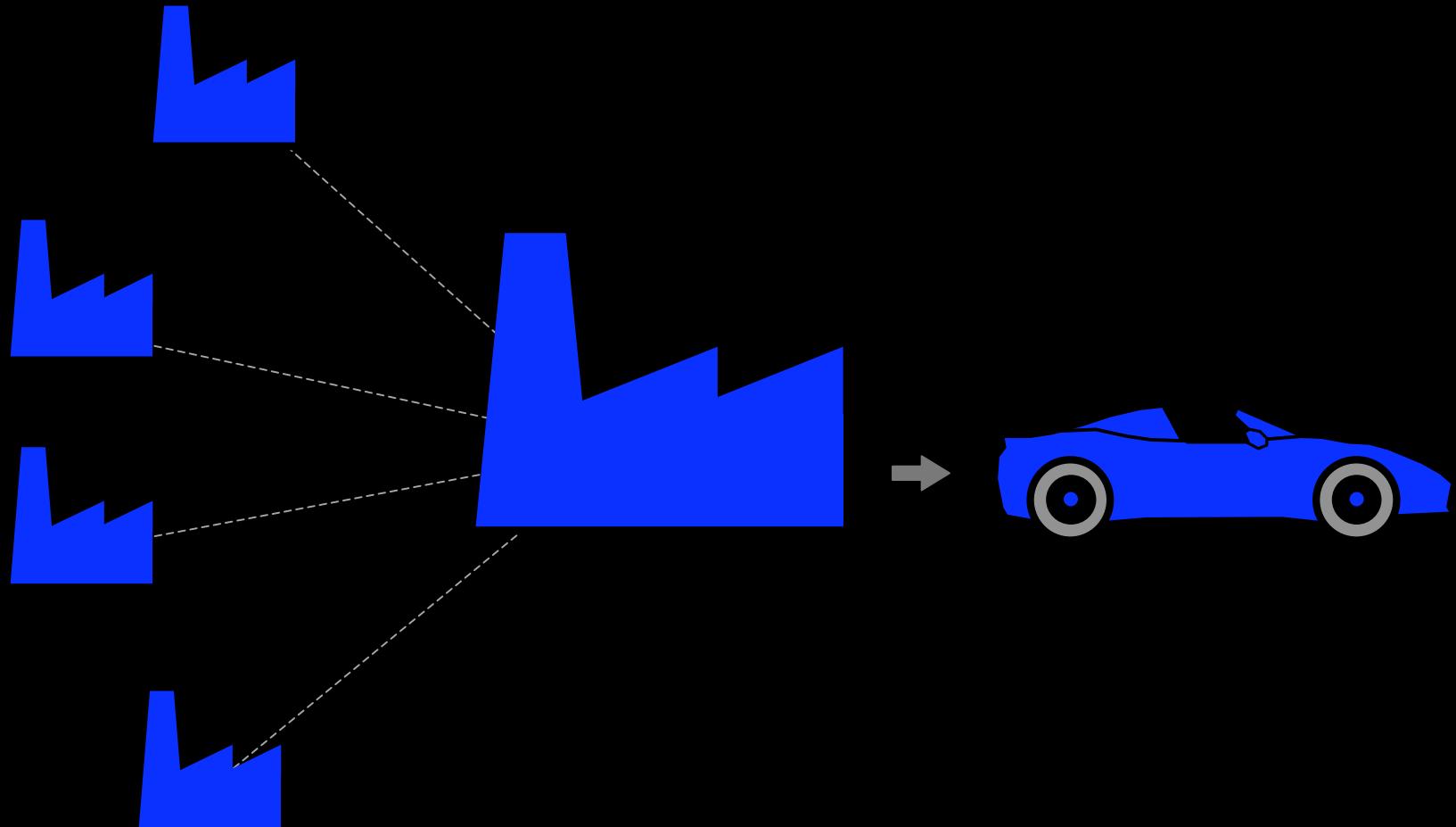


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## UX “Fragmentation”



# Constraints

Google™



YouTube



goog-411



# Constraints

## Instrument Cluster



## G Meter\*



## Display



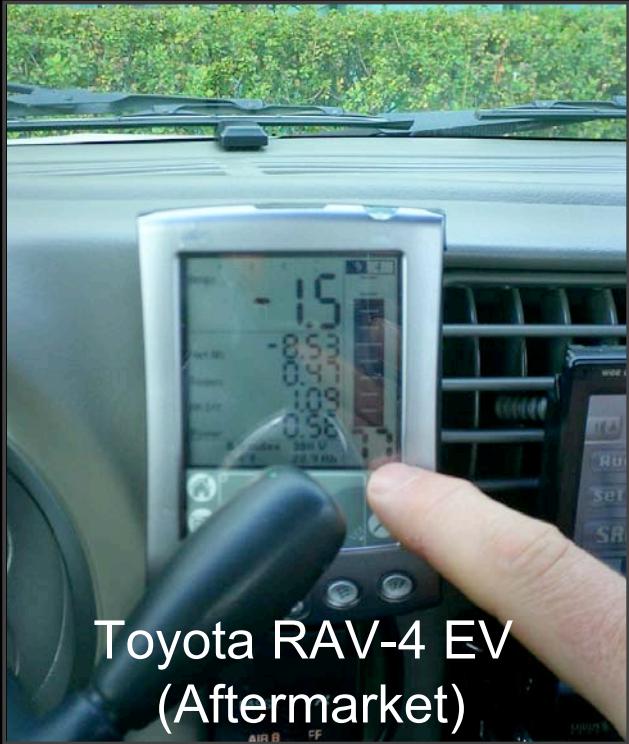
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## Nav System\*

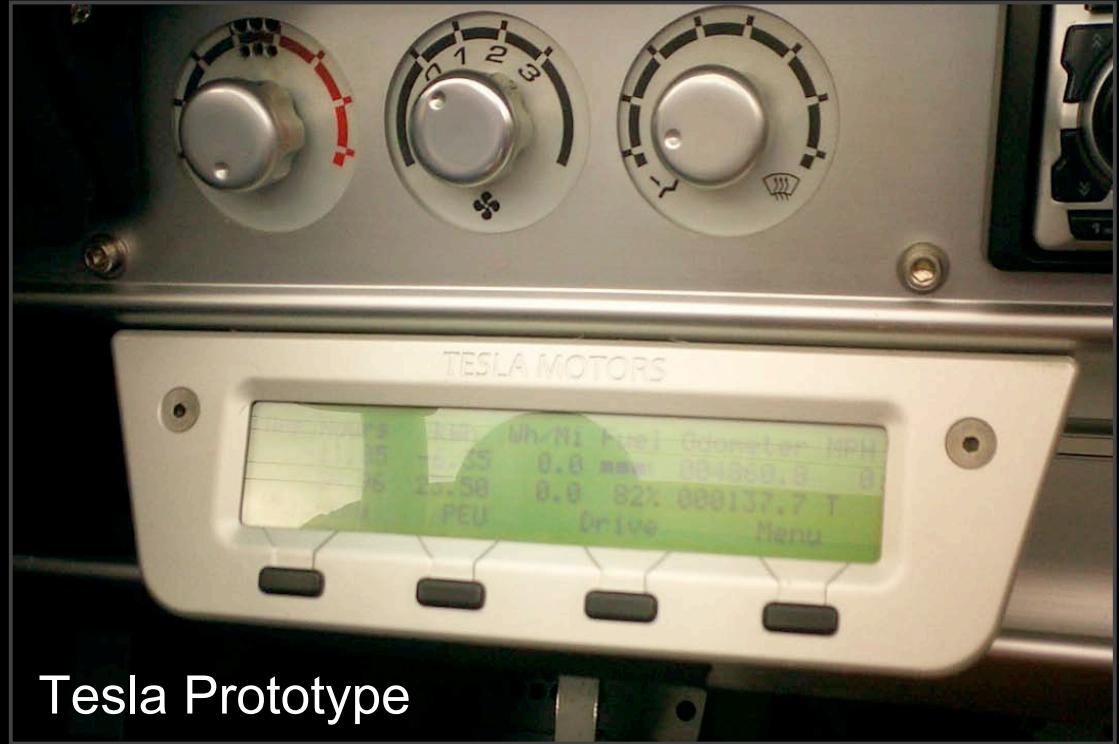
\*aftermarket



# Constraints



Toyota RAV-4 EV  
(Aftermarket)



Tesla Prototype

## Visibility, Contrast, Reflection



# Constraints

## Aging Eyes & Colorblindness





# Constraints



Glance-able at 125mph



# Outline

## ~ 90 Screens

- Driving
- Charging
- Settings & Info
- Diagnostics
- Alerts



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# Focus

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~ 90 Screens

- Driving
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# Who are our drivers?





# Drivers: Developers





# Drivers: Developers





# Drivers

## Sports Car Enthusiasts



Driving as sport,  
not just transportation. Individualistic, risk-taking.  
Up on car stats.

Drawn by performance. Status from having a cool car.

*Performance stats for bragging rights - and honing skills.  
Crave feel for the road more than amenities.*



# Drivers

## Techies

Early adopters

Excited to see a silicon valley car



Status from mastering the newest thing first

*Configurability, details & data to chew on.*

*Real (non-condescending) info on how car works.*



# Drivers

## Green “Cultural Creatives”

Cause driven, focused on ecological impact.  
Out to prove green values & profitability *not*  
mutually exclusive. Idealize life “off the grid”.



High efficiency, low emissions - w/o loss of sex appeal.  
Green moral superiority

*Simplicity, lack of clutter. Confirmation they are “doing good” in the world.*



# Drivers

## Neo-Con Oil Isolationists

Pragmatic, nationalistic. View dangers of oil dependence chiefly in economic and political terms.

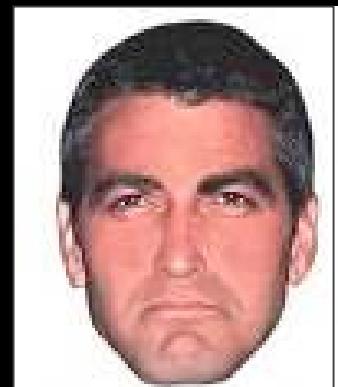


Drawn by desire to achieve “Energy Independence” (and support an American car company) for national security.

*Seek confirmation of US independence from foreign oil.*



# Drivers



**In common: Affluent, Educated, Independent, Mostly Male**

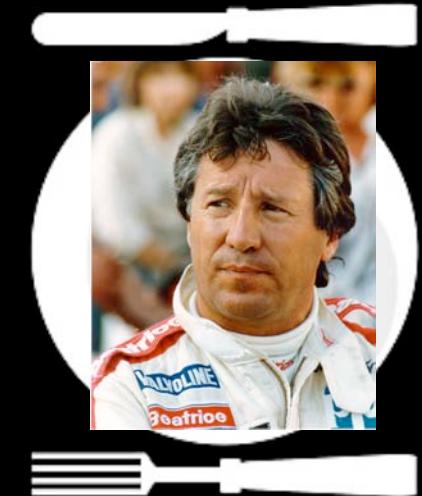


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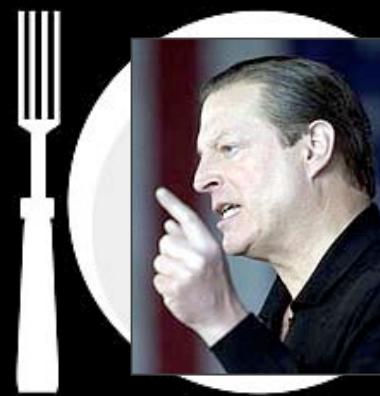
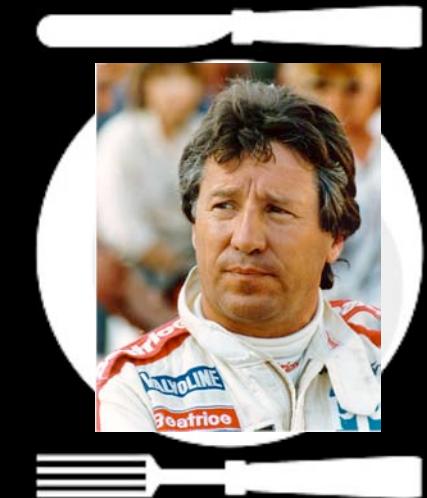


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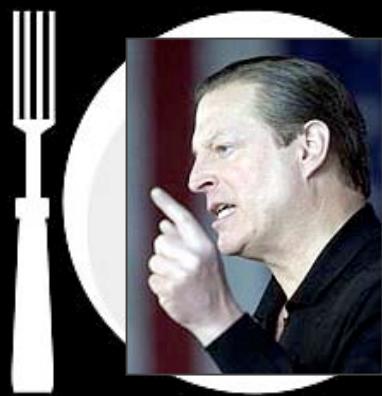


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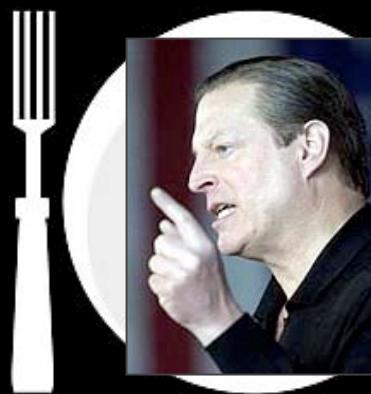
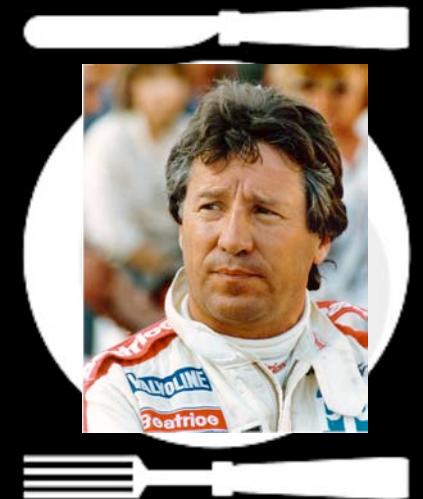


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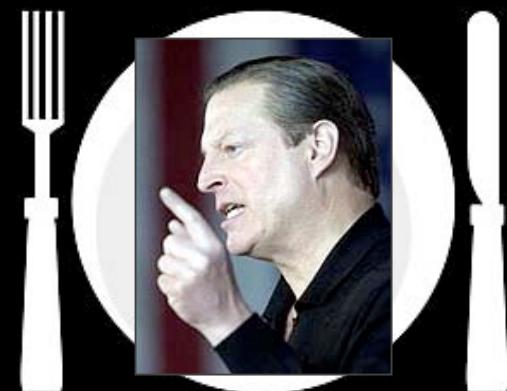
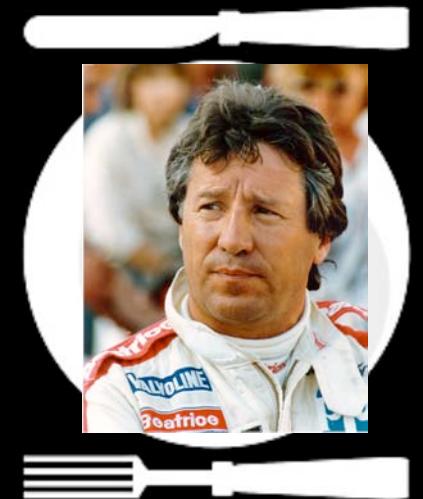


# How to Serve?





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# How to Cook?



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# User Research

## Interviews



# User Research

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Interviews

EV & Hybrid Test Drives



# User Research

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Interviews

EV & Hybrid Test Drives

Dealership Visits



# User Research

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Interviews

EV & Hybrid Test Drives

Dealership Visits

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Card Sorting Exercise



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Card Sorting Exercise

Prioritize Features, Group Information



# Card Sorting Exercise





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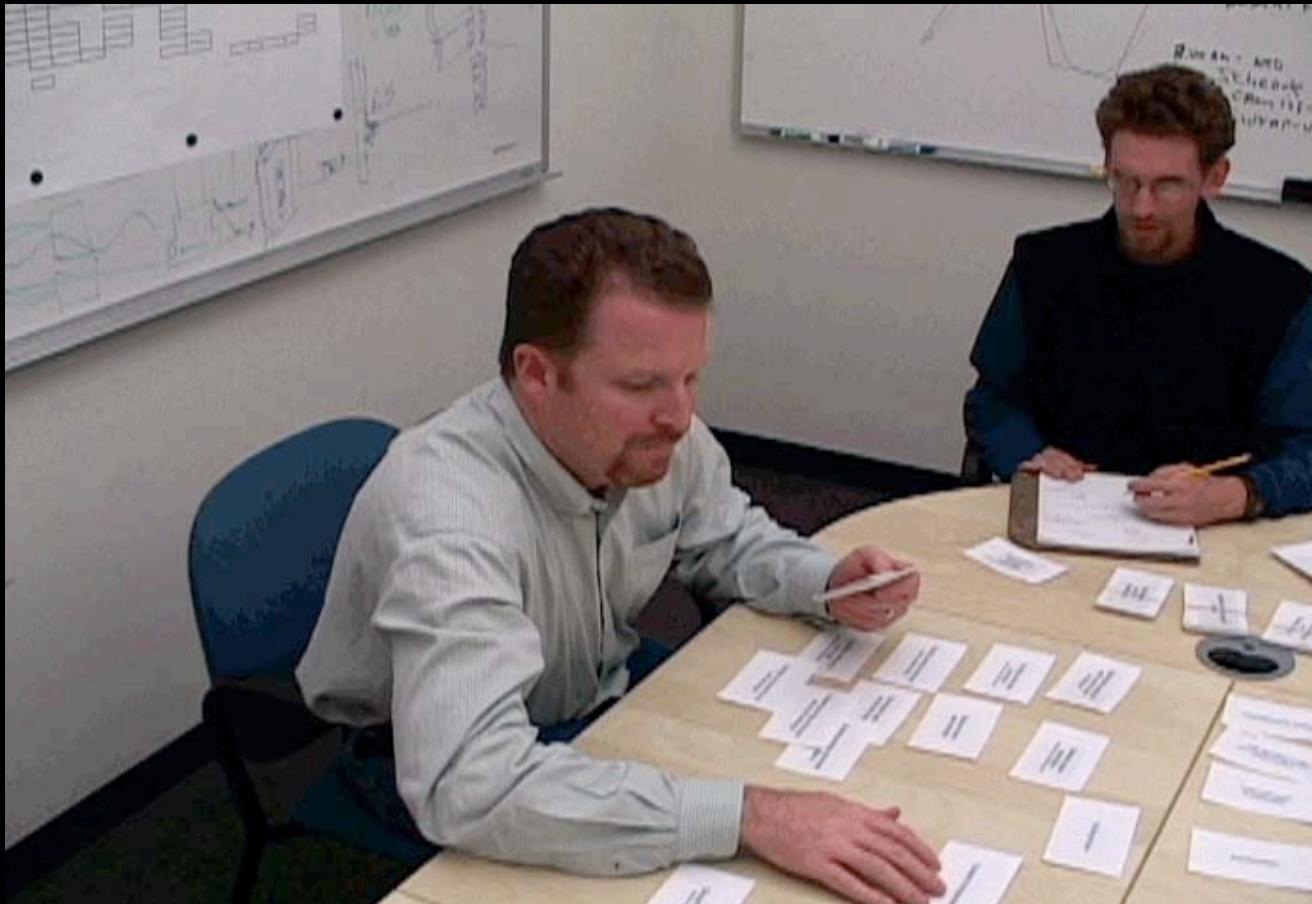


# Card Sorting Exercise





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# Findings

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## Primary Information:

- Estimated Range
- Battery's Charge Level



# Findings

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- Instantaneous Energy

to/from Battery



# Findings

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## Primary Categories:

- Energy
- Performance
- Trip
- “Standard”



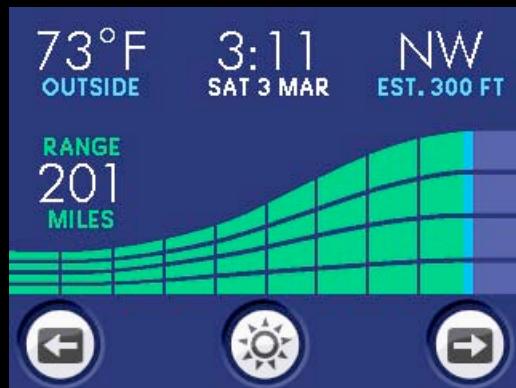
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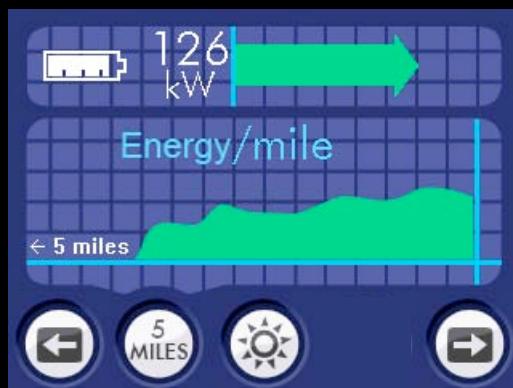
- Energy ----- **Greens**
- Performance ----- **Gear Heads**
- Trip ----- **Techies**
- “Standard” ----- **Common Denom.**



# Driving Screens



Standard



Energy



Trip



Performance



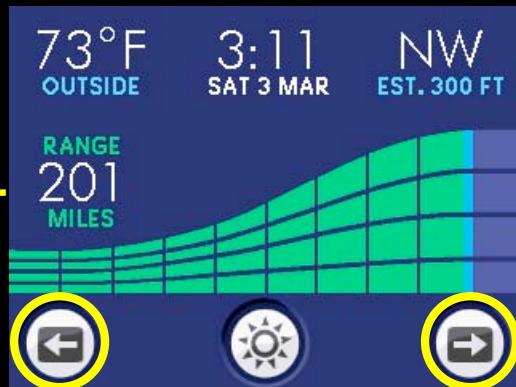
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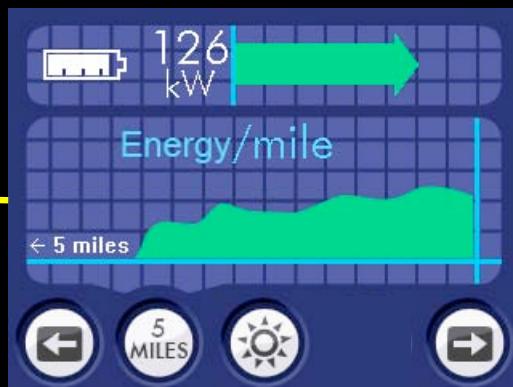
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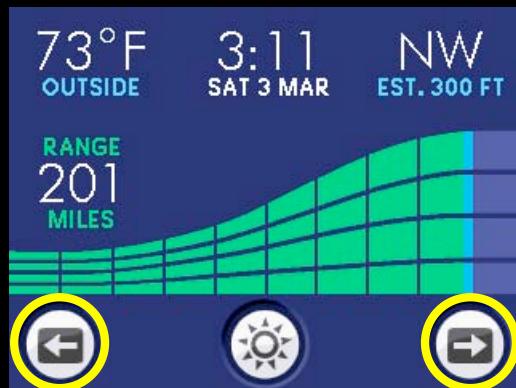
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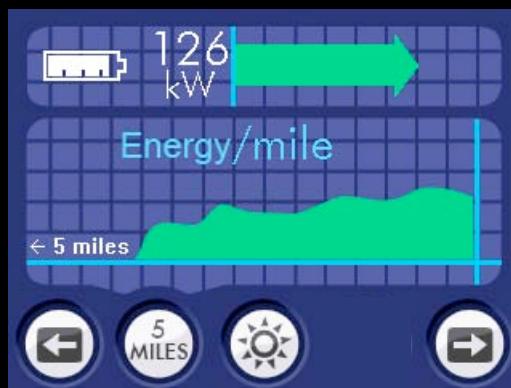
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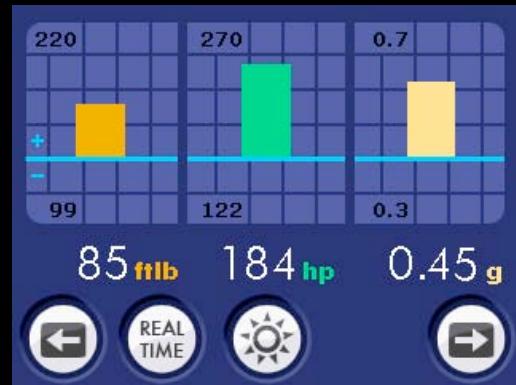
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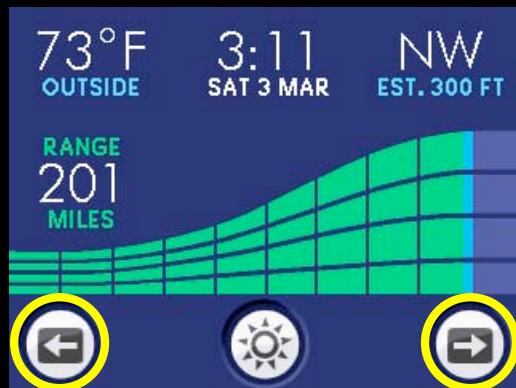
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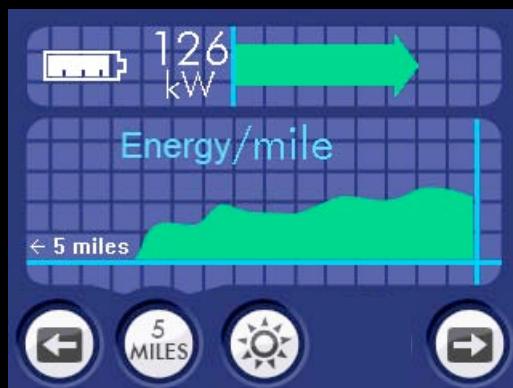
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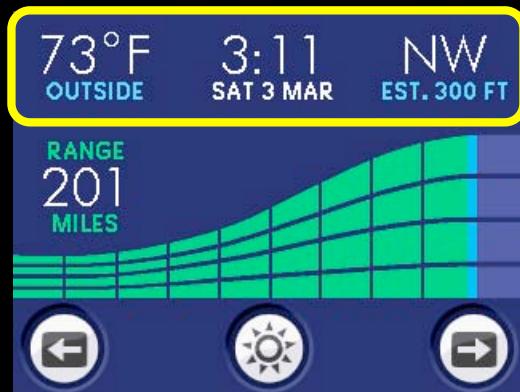
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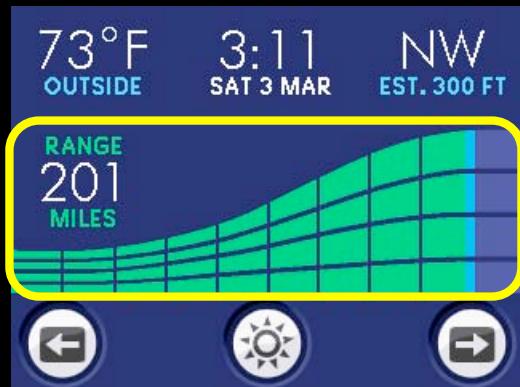
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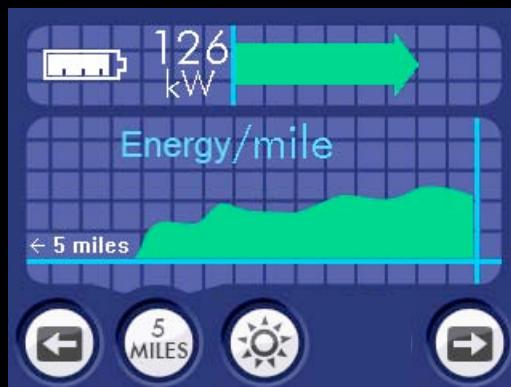
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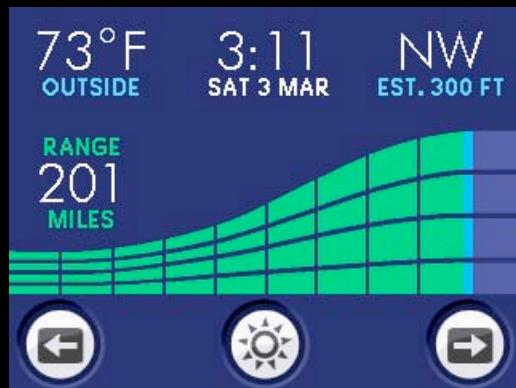
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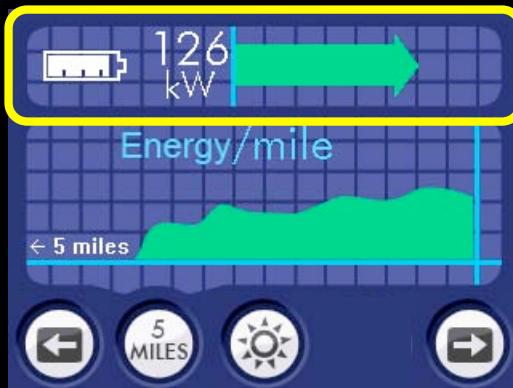
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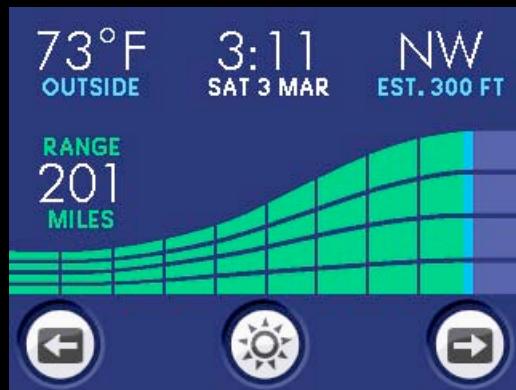
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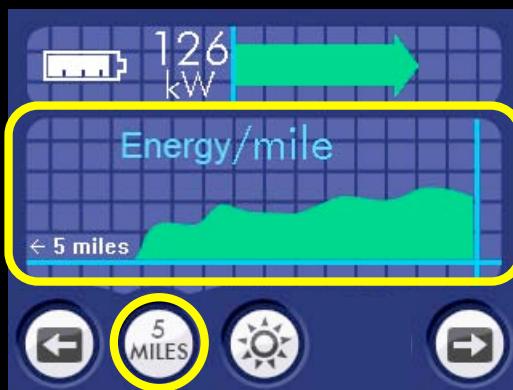
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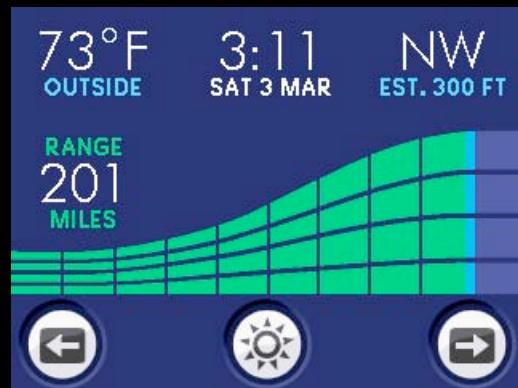
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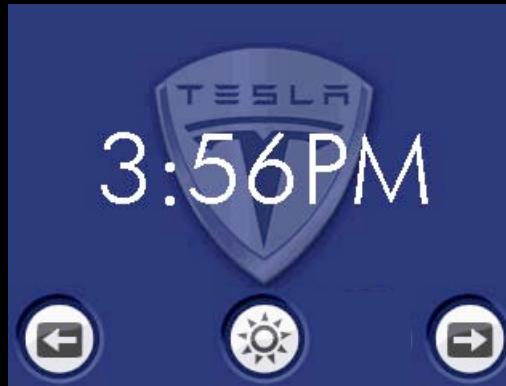
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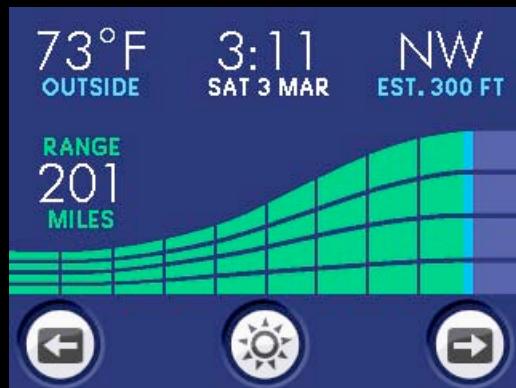
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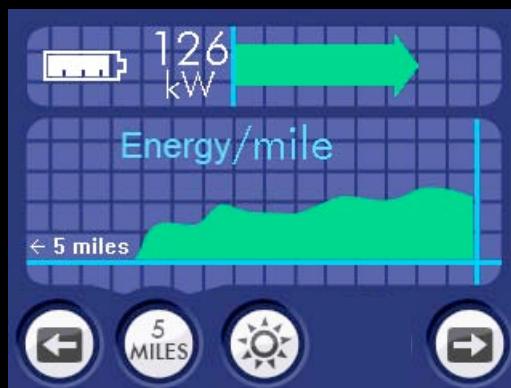
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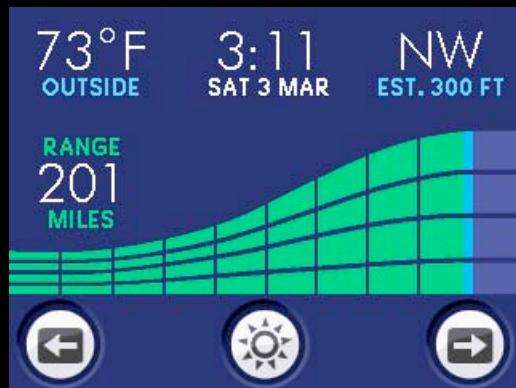
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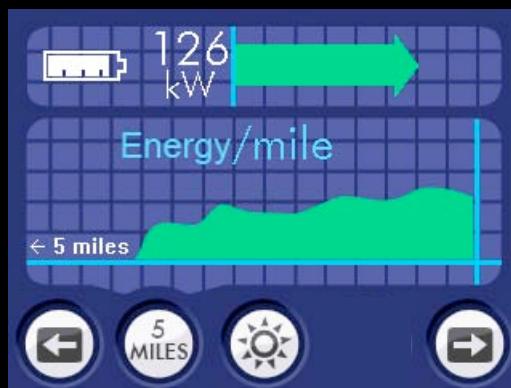
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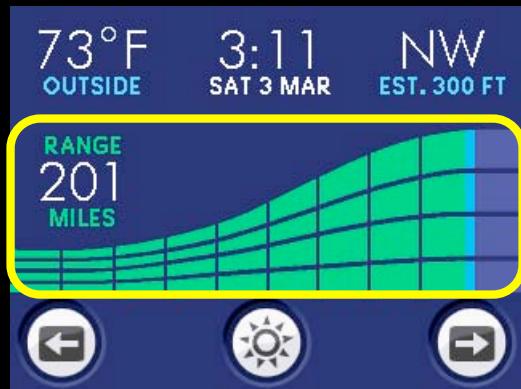
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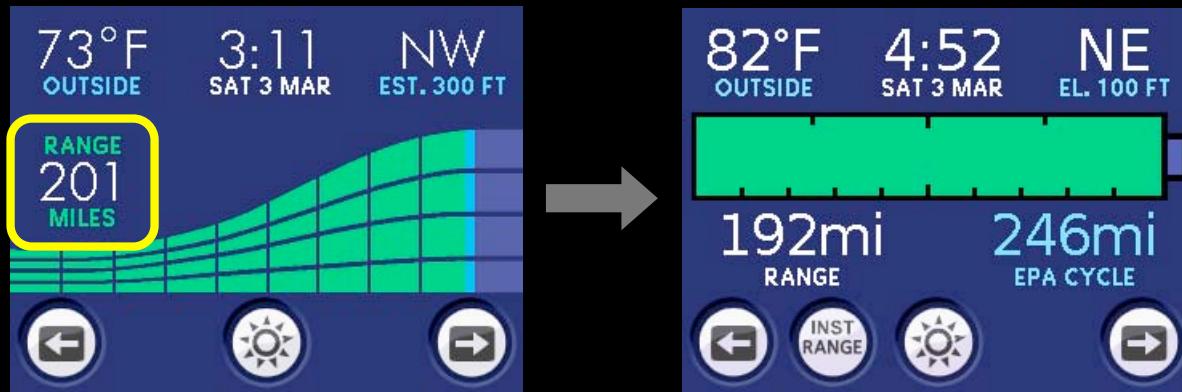
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Graceful... But Misleading?





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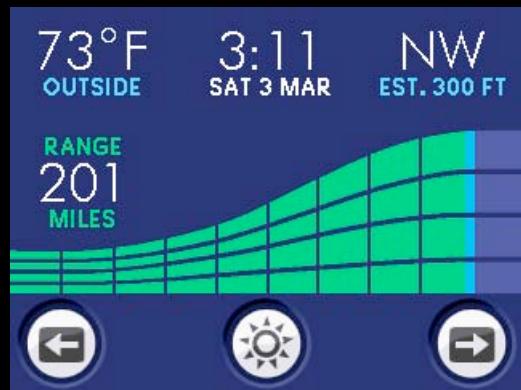
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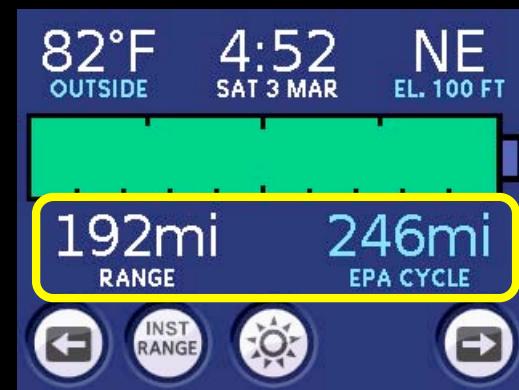
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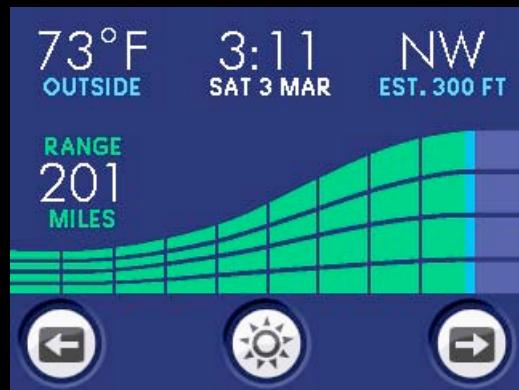
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Version 2

Google Maps-  
Based  
Trip Planner,  
anyone?



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Authored concise (< 10 word) messages for ~1000 alerts



Tesla Roadster Display System

Recent Work

# Tim Berners-Lee @ TED



## From Documents to Data

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SUSTAINABLE?  
FAIR TRADE? LOCAL?  
NON-TOXIC? ORGANIC?  
ALLERGEN-FREE?  
CARBON-NEUTRAL?  
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS...  
RECYCLABLE?





What are you buying?  
What are you buying *into*?



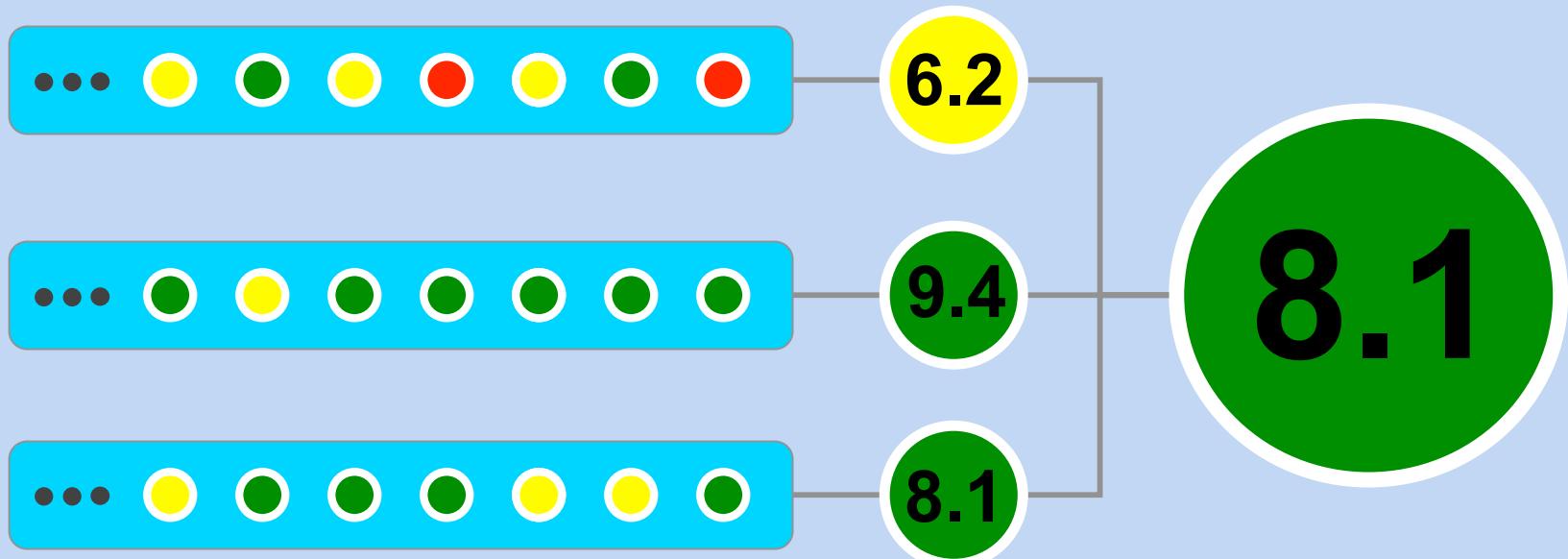
Rating Products & Companies on:

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- **Environment**
- **Labor Practices**





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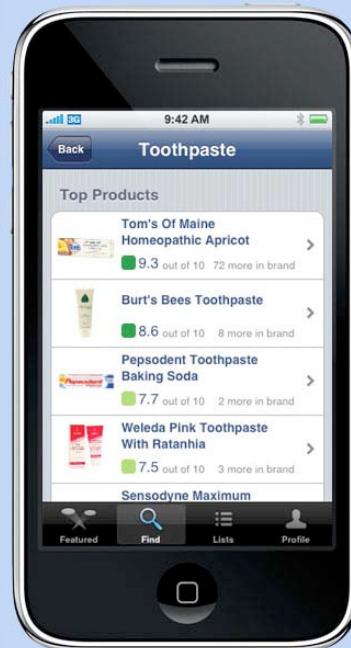


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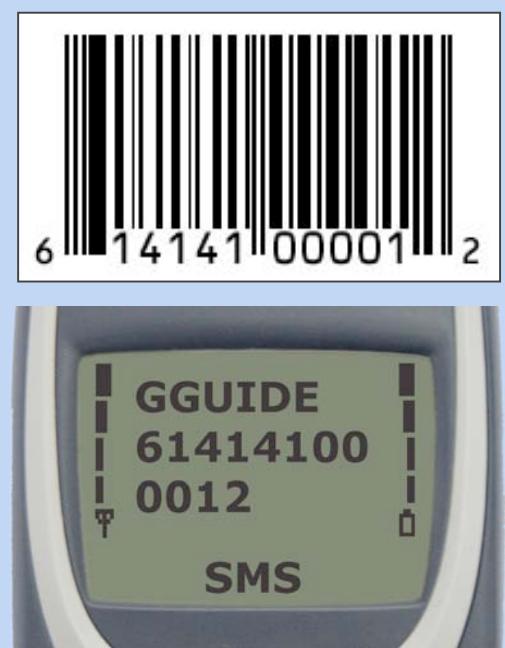
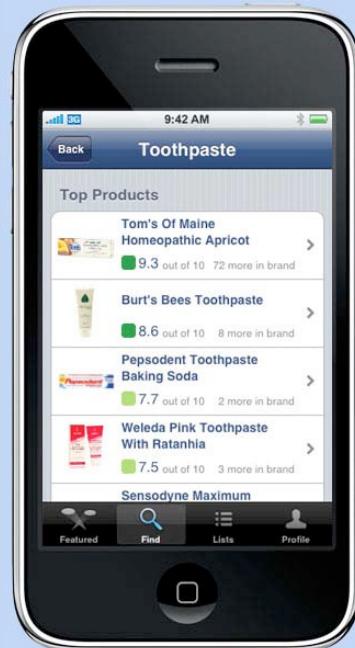
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## [Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe](#)

This **chocolate chip cookie** recipe is easy to make and a delicious treat for anyone.

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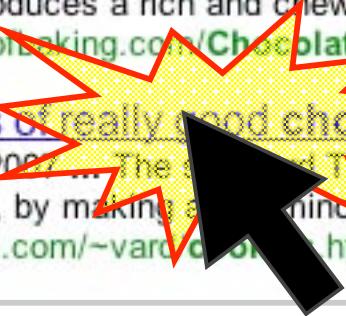
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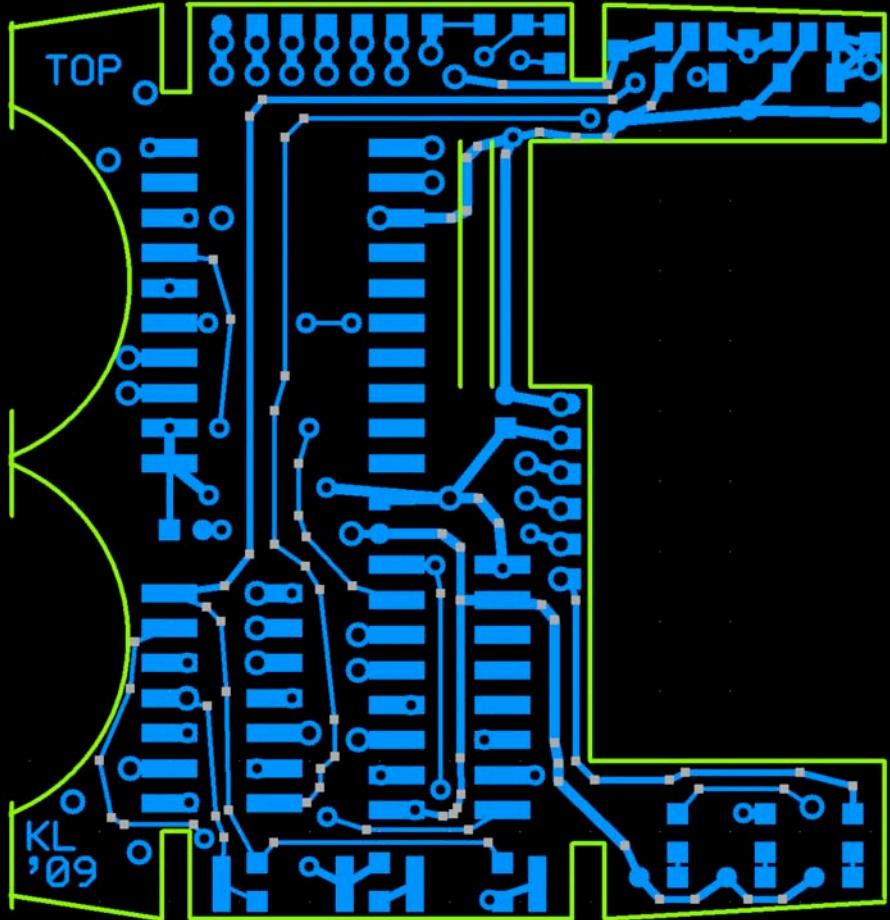
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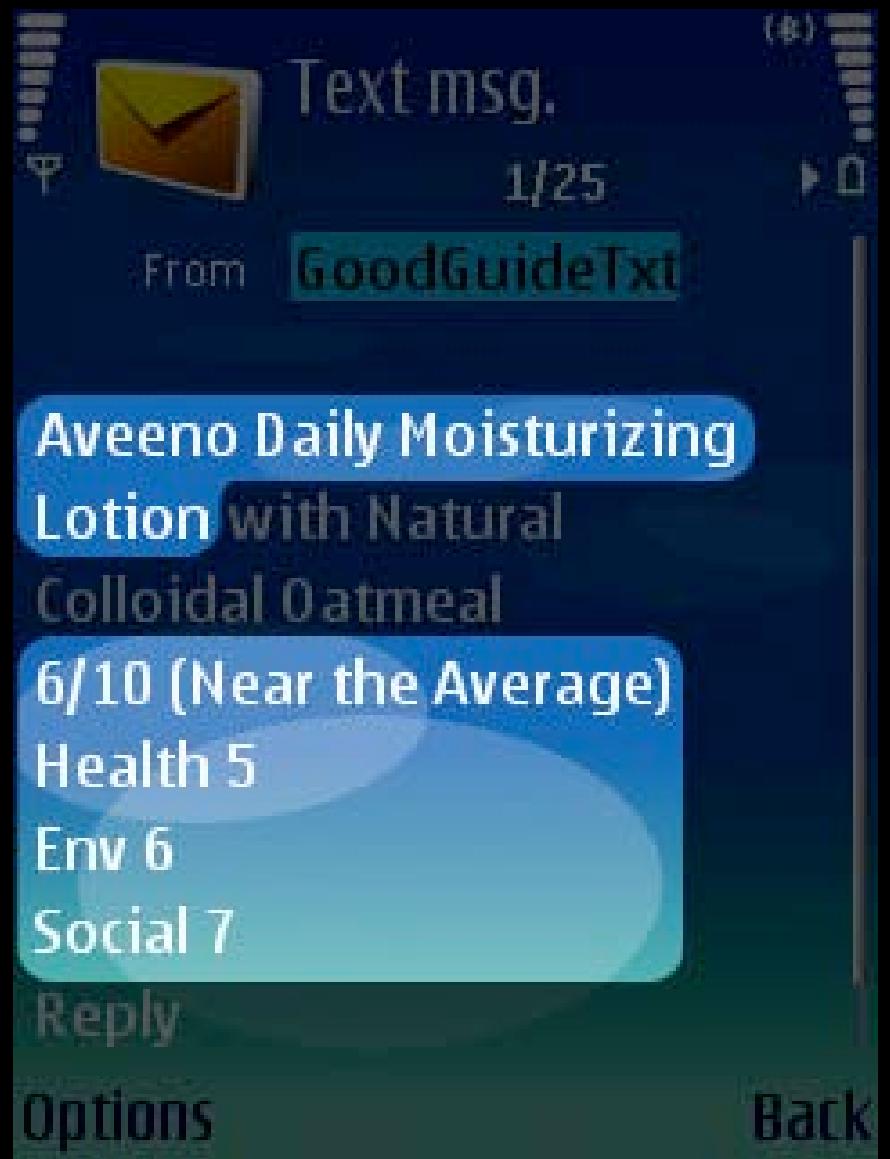
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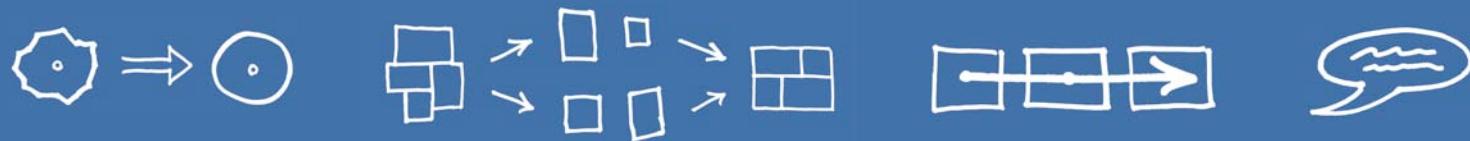
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