Human-Computer Interaction
INFR11017

Week 3: Fast Feedback

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Overview of today’s session

Coursework reminder

HCI ”in the world” – Fast Feedback example
• The banking for the older old project
• Questionable concepts as an example of “design fiction”

Q&A
Coursework reminder
Where you should be in Week 3

What you should have done now for CW1
• Joined a group!
• Found a course to improve (Learn old courses or Learn Ultra)
• Picked a task
• Picked a persona

What you need to do this week for CW1
• Iterate the design
• Start mocking it up in Figma (or similar)
HCI “in the world”
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Banking for the older old

“I have a spot here where I save up. I’ll always have so much for the housekeeping. … I do have a certain amount of cash which I like by me … I go to the bank and I get so much money out of the bank. I make sure that I have so much money in.” – Jean, 88

“I write out me carers, me gas, me light, me phone and hair, feet - chiropodist, water, television, St Leonard’s Hospice which I support, church – how much I donate each week and then I give a bit extra at Christmas, that all goes down.” – Thora, 89

“If I want anything out of the wall, Nigel will get me 100 out if I need it.” – Barbara, 95
Finance and Care Expert Workshop

Activity 1: Grouping quotes together from the ‘financial biographies’

Activity 2: Quick ideation in response to the needs, desires and barriers faced by the ‘eighty somethings’
Questionable Concept cards

a collection of cards provided to participants in a pack to take home with them after a workshop

each card has a pictorial illustration of an idea – the idea relates to insights from the financial biographies

the idea is ‘questionable’ – i.e., not entirely practical, feasible, and may in some respects go against the values of participants

The card also includes a set of questions related to the ideas for participants to answer
Pin thimble:

"I have it written down somewhere, because they always say not to, I couldn't remember it with never using it. But I wrote the numbers down and every so often, they'll send me another card."

Ruth describing the problems she has with PINs that I have on there. It's not anywhere near the accounts, people would just think it was the name of a house and an address.

"I thought not to write down his password but I do... That piece of card that I have on there, it's not anywhere near the accounts, people would just think it was the name of a house and an address."

Jim, discussing how he can't remember his passwords for his bank accounts.

what are your experiences of PINs and passwords?

if you could not remember your PIN, how would you try to safely document it?
imagine an object that reminds you of passwords and codes...
what would it look like?

-fog, discussing how we can remember passwords
Responses from participants

Critique and mistrust of banks and financial services
“If this actually came to pass it would be just a way for the banks and financial institutions to make more money for the “fatcats” and the shareholders and to exploit the man in the street” - Rita, 83

Eliciting financial practices and problems
“hide it in code among telephone numbers in my diary.” - Agatha, 81

Generating idea for new concepts
“I like the idea on the front of an iPad type wallet … But you could also, I feel, have a card that you could put into a computer or a screen and you would call up your accounts, and see them.” - Dolores, 81
SAVE OUR CHEQUES
Not content with wrecking the economy, banks want to stub out
Further reading:


Week 3 Q&A

- Questions about Week 3 videos
- Question on CW?
For next week (Week 2)

- Week 4 video – Tasks and Subtasks
- Mocking up your design, planning for CW1 submission on 12th
Any questions..

- Post to the Piazza!
- TA drop in session on Friday 1-2 (AT 7.01)