Stand and Deliver: Presenting Your Design Work

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Your Presentation

- A 30 Second Spiel
- A slide for the background while you talk
- A poster can be made from butcher paper
- A practiced in person demo

Your presentation is the User Interface between your project & the judges.

What is your objective?

Tell Your Story





The art of Storytelling

For sale: Baby shoes, never worn.

Ernest Hemingway



WHAT is the Problem?

HOW did you Solve it?

Vinod Khosla - Founder of Sun

Vinod Khosla *Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers* April 24, 2002



You have 30 seconds





Define the Problem

In one sentence, describe the problem.

Define the Problem

Why is it important? Why should we care? How does it affect us?

How did you solve the problem?

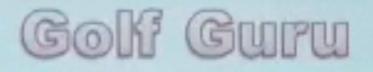
What makes your project unique?

Describe your project, problem & solution. You have 30 secs.

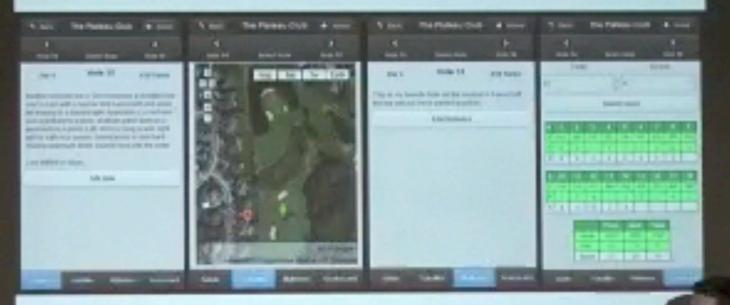


Speak to logic and emotions

2 examples.



Experience shouldn't trump skill in golf



Golf Guru lowers the home course advantage



Use powerful visuals

Show the interface



Consider the differences between your slide & poster

What does your poster say from:

30 feet 10 feet 3 feet

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www.lazycook.mobi

INSPIRATION

Eating healthy means solving three different problems: Finding good recipes, buying the necessary ingredients, and cooking.

There are many recipe-searching applications, but existing recipe solutions contain a large gap between the process of buying food and the process of making a meal. With the multitude of recipe websites, there isn't a shortage of good and healthy things to make - however, the gulf of execution is massive because of the means with which to remind oneself of those recipes once it is time to purchase the ingredients is very limited.

PROTOTYPING

Our application was developed over the course of two months using rapid prototyping and heuristic evaluation techniques. Initial iterations of the app were designed to recommend recipes based on what the individual has in his or her fridge.

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At the early stage of the design process, we created three different designs on paper prototypes, and used heuristic evaluation to come up with one final version. This version had two different screens for the shopping list and the favorite recipes. Later, based

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Our first paper prototypes included many ideas that were pruned and improved upon with heuristic evaluation.



The first UI theme. User testing led us to iterate frequently, and the current layout is the 4th version.



Inspires healthy COOKING & SHOPPING wherever you are

In order to eat healthy you need to cook healthy - in order to cook healthy, you need to shop healthy. In order to shop healthy you need great inspirations. LazyCook has 12,000 recipes and integrates recipe-finding with your shopping list!



SOLUTION

LazyCook's smart algorithm suggests recipes based on your shopping behavior, and then keeps track of what you need to buy, so that your shopping list is always with you.

In order to solve the problem that busy individuals or college students would not be motivated enough to maintain an updated inventory of their fridge, LazyCook suggests recipes based on previously bought items. Over time, with more items purchased, the suggestion algorithm will become more intelligent in its recommendations.

USER TESTING

Clicking and tapping behavior is captured in this heatmap generated by tracking through CrazyEgg.



We obtained results from Google Analytics and CrazyEgg about general behavior. We also performed a within subjects test on 20 users comparing two different colored renderings of the app. Lastly, we performed a between-subjects test that evaluated, among other things, user feedback on first impressions ("what button would you press first") and what it did ("what does this app do").

Radio Guide

Real-time song info for all your local stations

goo.gl/fn9cN

Universal Search Box

- Song Title
- Artist
- Radio Station

Browse By

- Genre
- FM/AM Frequency



Now Playing Box

- Album Art
- Song Details
- Station Details

Features

- Favorite Stations
- Location Aware
- YouTube Links
- Lyrics

QuickNeet

Aaron Sarnoff | Amanda Schloss | Jeff Gilbert

What It Does

We aim to match nearby people on the basis that if they like the same things, they are more likely to get along. Users develop different lists of interests for different occasions, simply switching which lists are active based on the situation.

Prototyping

By creating prototypes and iterating based on feedback, we were able to quickly hone in on the best way to approach solving the need we found. Problems with confusing terminology and poor intuitive usability were fixed before a full product was even made.

Brainstorming

When you're looking for someone to talk to, how do you find someone you might get along with?

Discovery:

People enjoy spending time with others who share some of their interests

People look for different shared interests

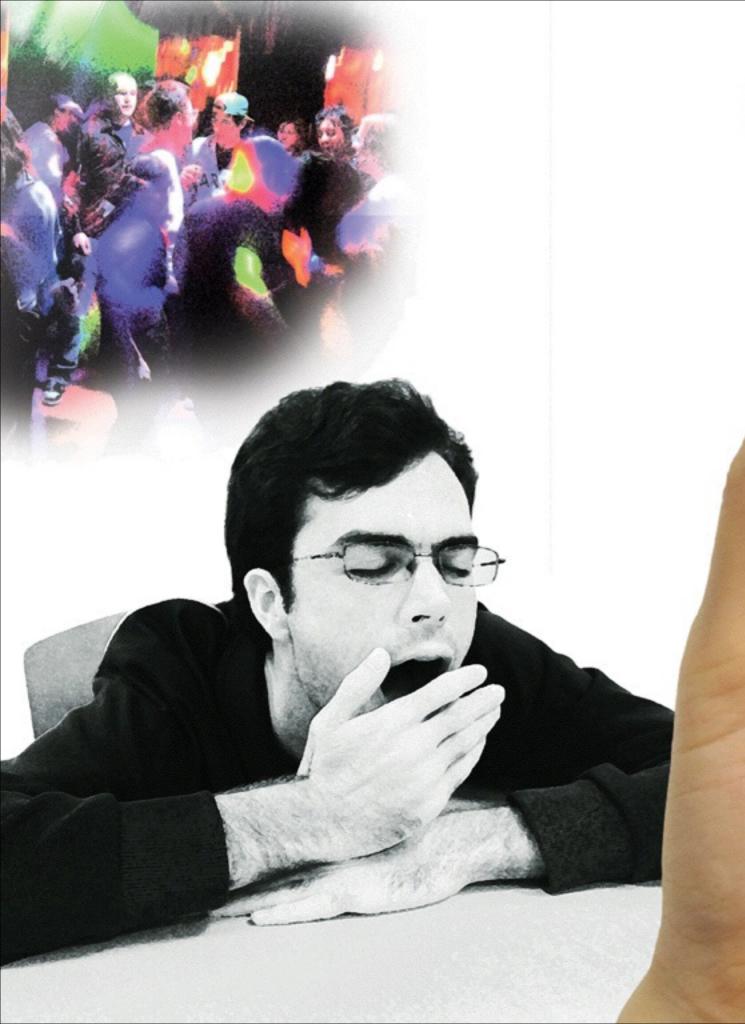
depending on what they're doing (work, mall, etc)

Testing



User testing allowed us to identify weaknesses in our design.

By evaluating these results, we were able to fix such problems, improving the application and solidifying the end user experience.



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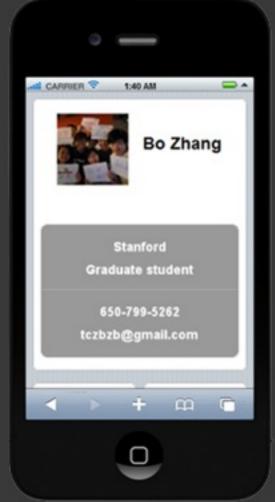




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Learn Names!

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Gather Contacts





Realtalk

Class Activity



Leave listeners hungry for more