Photos and Captions Example

Staff explanation:

Photos/Sketches: 5

The following example is an excerpt of just the photos and captions from a student's submission. The student does a great job of capturing and explaining design breakdowns and workarounds that were observed.

Student submission:

I chose to observe three people as they perform tasks related to scheduling work throughout their day.

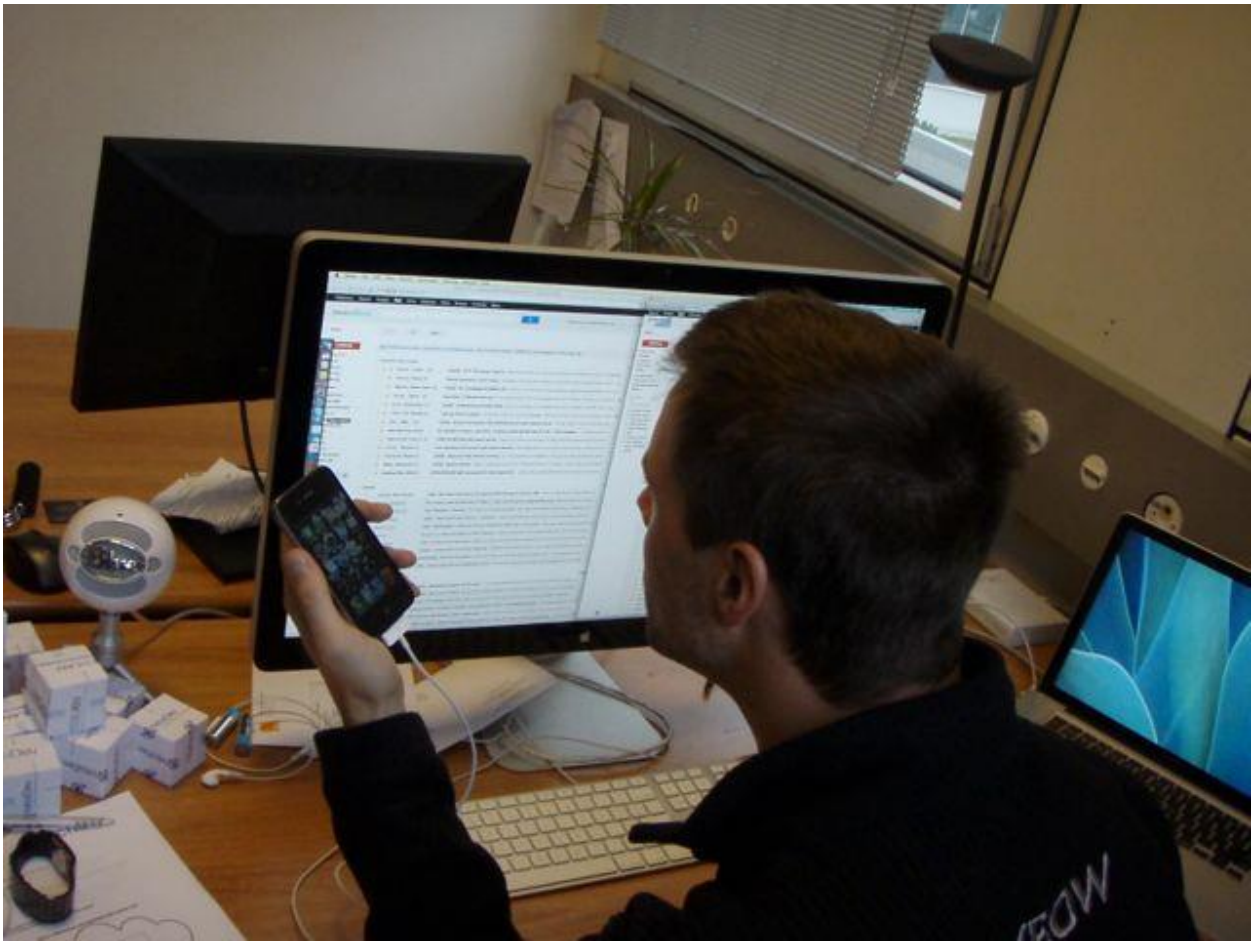
Photo 1:

Caption 1: Peter struggles to schedule a meeting with an international client. He must search google for a time zone converter, figure out the correct time zone to convert to, and propose a meeting time in his calendar application, as shown here. You can also see he uses both monitors since he has two applications open.

Photo 2:

Caption 2: Anne sets a timer for when she can take her next work break. She finds if she sets a timer on her computer she looks at it too much because she uses it for her work. Her workaround for this is using her cell phone.

Photo 3:



Caption 3: Steven is opens his email after lunch and is overwhelmed by the number he received. Instead of opening his calendar to start scheduling work, like he says he should do, he takes out his phone to read news so that he can “take a mental break” from it all.