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Lecture 12

Methodology for Information Systems: Usability and Evaluation

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Schedule

- 1. Intro: Computer Science meets Life Sciences, challenges, future directions
- 2. Back to the future: Fundamentals of Data, Information and Knowledge
- 3. Structured Data: Coding, Classification (ICD, SNOMED, MeSH, UMLS)
- 4. Biomedical Databases: Acquisition, Storage, Information Retrieval and Use
- 5. Semi structured and weakly structured data (structural homologies)
- 6. Multimedia Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- 7. Knowledge and Decision: Cognitive Science & Human-Computer Interaction
- 8. Biomedical Decision Making: Reasoning and Decision Support
- 9. Intelligent Information Visualization and Visual Analytics
- 10. Biomedical Information Systems and Medical Knowledge Management
- 11. Biomedical Data: Privacy, Safety and Security
- 12. Methodology for Info Systems: System Design, Usability & Evaluation


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Learning Goals: At the end of this 12th (last) lecture you ...

- ... understand the concepts and importance of usability
- are aware that medical software is now included within the Medical Device Act (Medizinprodukte-Gesetz, MPG);
- have a feeling for quality and can determine between product quality, process quality and information quality;
- are familiar with some important ISO standards for quality and usability of medical software and systems;
- understand the user-centered design process, from concept phase till verification and validation;
- are able to apply some usability engineering methods and evaluation methods applicable in the medical domain;
- understand the importance of evaluation and benchmarking (cost – time – quality), & again the ROC ☺


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Keywords of the 12th Lecture

- Action analysis/Cognitive walkthrough
- Emotion recognition
- Ergonomics
- Hedonomics
- Evaluation/Benchmarking: Accuracy, Precision, Validity, Reliability**
- Human-Centered Design (HCD)
- Medical Device Directive (MDD)
- Medical Product Law
- Medical Software
- Medizin Produkte Gesetz (MPG)
- Quality**
- Software quality
- Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)
- Thinking aloud
- Usability Engineering (UE)
- User-Centred Design (UCD)
- Validation
- Verification


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Advance Organizer (1/4)

- Accessibility** = the degree to which a system or service is available to a diverse set of end users;
- Accreditation** = a formal declaration by the Accreditation Authority that a system is approved to operate in the defined standards with accuracy, completeness and traceability;
- Act** = a formal law passed by a legislative body;
- Audit** = is performed to verify conformance to standards by review of objective evidence (e.g. ISO 9001), it is an independent examination of the life cycle processes within the audited organization;
- Certification** = a (product/software) qualification to verify that performance tests and quality assurance tests or qualification requirements are certified;
- cognitive modeling** = aka mental modeling = producing a computational model for how people perform tasks and solve problems, based on psychological principles. These models may be outlines of tasks written on paper or computer programs which enable us to predict the time it takes for people;
- cognitive walkthrough** = an approach to evaluating a user interface based on stepping through common tasks that a user would need to perform and evaluating the user's ability to perform each step;
- Consistency** = principle that things that are related should be presented in a similar way and things that are not related should be made distinctive.
- consistency inspection** = a quality control technique for evaluating and improving a user interface. The interface is methodically reviewed for consistency in design, both within a screen and between screens, in graphics (color, typography, layout, icons), text (tone, style, spelling);
- Effectiveness** = the degree to which a system facilitates a user in accomplishing a specific task, measured by task completion rate; often confused with efficiency;
- Efficiency** = a measurable concept, determined by the ratio of output to input; it is the ability to accomplish a task in minimum time with a minimum of effort (once the end users have learned to use the system); often confused with effectiveness;
- Emotion** = a mental and physiological state associated with a wide variety of feelings, thoughts, and behaviors, very important for usability;
- end user** = the primary target user of a system, assumed to be the least computer-literate user;

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Advance Organizer (2/4)

- End-user programming (EUP)** = making computational power fully accessible to expert end users, e.g. to medical professionals with no specific computer programming knowledge; usually done by a user interface which enables easy programming (e.g. visual programming, natural-language syntax, wizard-based programming, mash-up programming);
- Errors** = an important measurement of usability on how many errors do end-users make, how severe are these errors, and how easily they can recover from the errors;
- Evaluation** = is the systematic process of measuring criteria against a set of standards;
- Formative Evaluation** = usability evaluation that helps to "form" the design process, i.e. evaluation is taking place parallel and iteratively to the development process;
- Heuristic Evaluation** = method to identify any problems associated with the design of user interfaces;
- ISO 13407** = Human Centred Design Processes for Interactive Systems;
- ISO 13485 (2003)** = represents the requirements for a comprehensive management system for the design and manufacture of medical devices;
- ISO 14971 (2007)** = risk management for medical devices;
- ISO 62304 (2006)** = Medical device software;
- ISO 9001** = The ISO 9000 international standards family is for quality management and guidelines as a basis for establishing effective and efficient quality management systems;
- ISO 9241** = Software usability standard;
- ISO 9241-10** Ergonomic requirements for office work with visual display terminals (VDTs): Dialogue principles (1996);
- ISO 9241-11** Ergonomic requirements for office work with visual display terminals (VDTs): Guidance on usability specifications and measures (1998);
- ISO/HL7** = joint ISO and HL7 (Health Level Seven) International Standard;
- ISO/IEEE** = joint ISO and IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) International Standard;
- ISO/OECD** = joint ISO and OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) International Standard;

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Advance Organizer (3/4)

- Learnability** = degree of which a user interface can be learned quickly and effectively by measure of learning time;
- learning curve** = the amount of time an end-user needs to fulfill a previously unknown task;
- Mash-up** = the use of existing functionalities to create new functionalities, Mash-up composition tools are usually simple enough to be used by end-users without programming skills (e.g. by supporting visual wiring of GUI widgets, services and/or components together); The concept of mash-up are combination, visualization and aggregation in order to make data useful;
- Medical Safety Design** = process including usability engineering and risk management to make the product compliant to EN 60601 and EN 62366 which is no longer a nice to have, but a requirement; the developer must provide a documentation on the usability engineering process;
- Medizin Produkte Gesetz (MPG)** - Medical device act = valid law in Austria, based on European law (in Germany: Medizinproduktegesetz MPG in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 7. 8. 2002 (BGBl. I S. 3146), das durch Artikel 13 des Gesetzes vom 8. 11. 2011 (BGBl. I S. 2178) geändert worden ist);
- Memorability** = the measure of when an end-user returns to the system after a period of not using it, how easily can he re-establish efficiency;
- Mental model** = the internal model of an end user on how something works; can be used by the designer for aligning his design strategy with human behavior;
- Methodology** = systematic study of methods that are, can be, or have been applied within a discipline;
- Participatory design** = a common approach to design that encourages participation in the design process by a wide variety of stakeholders, such as: designers, developers, management, users, customers, salespeople, distributors, etc;
- Performance** = measurement of output or behaviour in both engineering and computing;
- Performance measure** = a quantitative rating on how someone performed a task, such as the time it took to complete, the number of errors they made in doing it, their success rate, time spent in a particular phase of a process;
- Satisfaction** = a subjective degree of how much an end-user enjoys using a system (joy-of use, enjoyability);

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Advance Organizer (4/4)

- Semiotics** = the study of signs and symbols and their use in communicating meaning, especially useful in analyzing the use of icons in software, but also appropriate to the analysis of how screen design as a whole communicates;
- Software Usability Measurement Inventory (SUMI)** = a rigorously tested and proven method of measuring software quality from the end user's point of view; consistent method for assessing the quality of use of a software product or prototype;
- Software Usability Scale (SUS)** = a ten-item attitude Likert scale providing a single score reflecting the overall view of subjective assessments of usability, developed by Brooke (1986), the power is in its simplicity;
- Task analysis** = a set of methods for decomposing people's tasks in order to understand the procedures better and to help provide computer support for those tasks;
- Thinking aloud** = direct observation, where end-users are asked to speak out loud everything they do, think, feel in each moment during execution of a task; the only method to gain insight into the thinking, helpful at early stages of design for determining expectations and identifying what aspects of a system are confusing;
- Usability engineering** = a methodical approach to user interface design and evaluation involving practical, systematic approaches to developing requirements, analyzing a usability problem, developing proposed solutions, and testing those solutions;
- User Interface (UI), Graphical User Interface (GUI)** = input/output possibilities of a system - for the end-user, the interface actually is the system;
- Validation** = is a (external) quality process to demonstrate (to the stakeholder) that the system complies with the original specifications;
- Verification** = is a (internal) quality process, used to evaluate whether and to what extent the system complies with the original specifications;

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Slide 12-1 Key Challenges

- Usability, Accessibility, Reliability** are still underestimated in health applications [1]
- User-Centred Designs** are rarely applied in medical information systems [2]
- Evaluation and Benchmarking** are of utmost importance – but use statistical benchmarking with care! [3]

[1] Holzinger, A. 2005. Usability engineering methods for software developers. Communications of the ACM, 48, (1), 71-74.
[2] Thimbleby, H. 2007. User-Centered Methods Are Insufficient for Safety Critical Systems. Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS 4799). Springer, pp. 1-20.
[3] Drummond, C. & Japkowicz, N. 2010. Warning: statistical benchmarking is addictive. Kicking the habit in machine learning. Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence, 22, (1), 67-80.

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Please remember:

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Slide 12-2: Medical Workplace Usability - enhance quality

Holzinger, A. & Leitner, H. (2005) Lessons from Real-Life Usability Engineering in Hospital: From Software Usability to Total Workplace Usability. In: *Empowering Software Quality: How can Usability Engineering reach these goals?* Vienna, Austrian Computer Society, 153-160.

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Remember: Information Quality as the hiatus theoreticus

Holzinger, A. & Simonc, K.-M. (Eds.) (2011) *Information Quality in e-Health. Lecture Notes in Computer Science LNCS 7058, Heidelberg, New York, Springer.*

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Slide 12-3: A framework for understanding usability

The diagram illustrates a framework for understanding usability. It is organized into four main layers: Usability, Usage Indicators, Means, and Knowledge. Usability is at the top, with sub-points: Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Satisfaction. Usage Indicators include Learnability, Errors/Safety, Performance Speed, Memorability, Task Completion, and Satisfaction. Means include Consistency, Shortcuts, Feedback, Warnings, Task Conformance, Grouping, and Undo. Knowledge includes User Model, Design Knowledge, and Task Model. Arrows indicate that Knowledge has an impact on Means, which in turn impacts Usage Indicators, which finally impacts Usability. Dashed arrows indicate that Knowledge is a source for improving Usability.

Veer, G. C. v. d. & Welle, M. v. (2004) DUTCH: Designing for Users and Tasks from Concepts to Handles. In: Diaper, D. & Stanton, N. (Eds.) *The Handbook of Task Analysis for Human-Computer Interaction*. Mahwah (New Jersey), Lawrence Erlbaum, 155-173.

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Slide 12-4: System characteristic versus Quality factor

The diagram shows a hierarchy where a Quality Factor is composed of three Attributes, which are further composed of three Metrics each.

System Characteristic	Corresponding Quality factor(s)
Safety-critical (medical) Systems	Reliability, Correctness, Verifiability
Classified (patient) data	Security
Real-time operation	Efficiency
Heterogeneity of system landscape	Portability
Diverse set of (medical) end users	Usability
Possible further (hospital) development	Expandability

Cf. with: Cosgriff, P. (1994) Quality assurance of medical software. *Journal of Medical Engineering & Technology*, 18, 1, 1-10.

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Slide 12-5: ISO Standards for Healthcare

The screenshot shows the ISO/TC 215 Health informatics website. It includes a navigation bar with links: About, Contact details, Structure, Liaisons, Meetings, Tools. The main content area lists the Secretariat (ANSI), Secretary (Ms Lisa Spellman), Chairperson (Mr Michael Glickman until end 2017), ISO Technical Programme Manager (Dr Mary Lou Pelaprat), and ISO Editorial Programme Manager (Mrs. Laura Mathew). It also lists the creation date (1998) and the scope (Standardization in the field of health informatics, to facilitate the coherent and consistent interchange and use of health-related data, information, and knowledge to support and enable all aspects of the health system). A table shows the total number of published ISO standards related to the TC and its SCs (152), the number of published ISO standards under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 215 (152), participating countries (31), and observing countries (28). A link to the AHIMA website is provided: <http://www.ahima.org/>. An introductory video about ISO and healthcare is also mentioned: <https://youtu.be/3-8nuqR03-M>.

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Slide 12-6: EU Directive 93/42/EEC Medical Device (MDD)

- The EU directive 93/42/EEC1 states criteria to define medical devices. For systems and devices that fall under these definitions, the directive states requirements that have to be met.
- Medical devices in the sense of the directive are devices that serve the following purposes:
 - 1) Diagnosis, prevention, monitoring, treatment or alleviation of disease,
 - 2) Diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, alleviation of or compensation for an injury or handicap,
 - 3) Investigation, replacement or modification of the anatomy or of a physiological process,
 - 4) control of conception;
- The important aspect for IT systems is that software of medical devices is explicitly included in this definition.**
- Every device classified a medical device under the above criteria has to bear a CE 2 (conformité européenne) mark

Neuhaus, C., Polze, A. & Chowdhury, M. M. R. (2011) *Survey on healthcare IT systems: standards, regulations and security (Technical report)* Potsdam, Hasso-Plattner-Institute for Software Engineering.

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Slide 12-7: Quality of Med Software – standards to know

The diagram shows a collection of standards and regulations for medical software quality, arranged in a circular fashion. The standards include: ISO 9241 Software Usability, ISO 13407 Human-Centred Development, ISO 14971:2007 Risk Management, ISO 62304:2006 Medical Software, UPA (2000) Life Cycle Processes, ISO 13485:2003 Medical Product Quality, ISO 27799:2008 Health informatics Information security management, Medical Device Act MPG (2010) incl. Software, and EU 93/42 Medical Device Directive (MDD).

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12-8: MPG (Medizin Produkt Gesetz) includes Software ...

The screenshot shows the Bundesgesetzblatt für die Republik Österreich, Ausgabe am 30. Dezember 2009, Teil I. It contains the 143. Bundesgesetz, Änderung des Medizinproduktegesetzes und des Arzneimittelgesetzes (NR: GP XXIV RV 466 AB 549 S. 49, BR: AB 8236 S. 780). The text states that the Nationalrat has decided to amend the Medizinproduktegesetz and the Arzneimittelgesetz. Article 1 of the amendment states that the Medizinproduktegesetz - MPG, BGBl. Nr. 657/1996, zuletzt geändert durch das Bundesgesetz BGBl. I Nr. 77/2008 und die Bundesministerrieger-Novelle 2009, BGBl. I Nr. 3, wird wie folgt geändert: 1. Im § 2 Abs. 1 lauten die Einleitungsworte: „Medizinprodukte“ sind alle einzeln oder miteinander verbunden verwendeten Instrumente, Apparate, Vorrichtungen, Software, Stoffe oder anderen Gegenstände, einschließlich der vom Hersteller speziell zur Anwendung für diagnostische oder therapeutische Zwecke bestimmten und für ein einwandfreies Funktionieren des Medizinprodukts eingesetzten Software, die vom Hersteller zur Anwendung für Menschen für folgende Zwecke bestimmt sind:“

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Slide 12-9 Medical Product Law and mobile Apps

<http://www.informationweek.com/desktop/medical-apps-on-tablets-gain-popularity>

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Quality first!

Peischl, B., Ferik, M. & Holzinger, A. 2015. The fine art of user-centered software development. Software Quality Journal, 23, (3), 509-536.

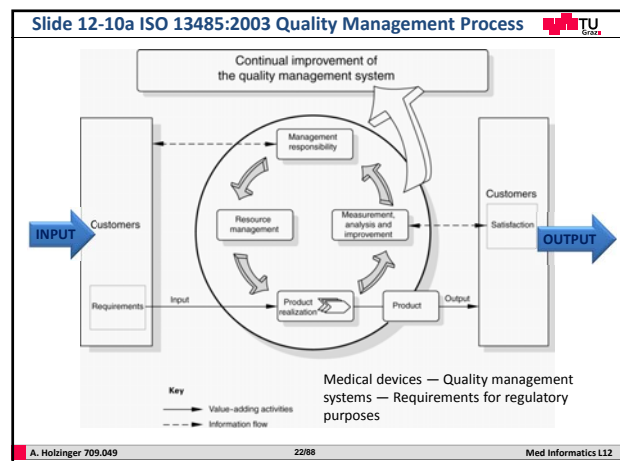
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Remember: In medicine we have two different worlds ...

Our central hypothesis:
Information bridges this gap

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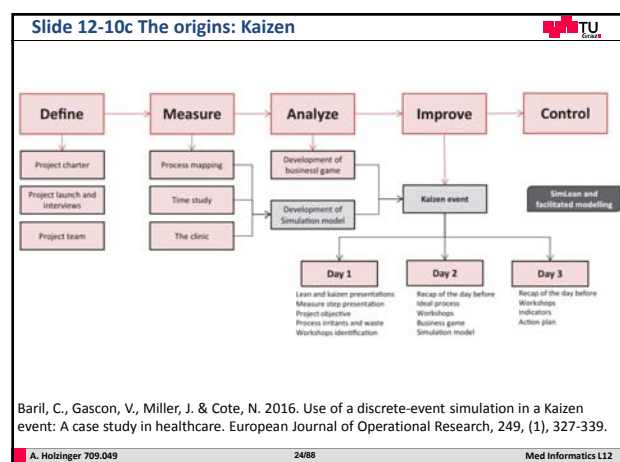


Slide 12-10b The origins: Kaizen

- Continuous improvement
- Making errors.
- Show errors!
- Learn from errors!!!
- Involve everybody
- Process oriented
- From small steps to big results

Masaaki, I. 1986. Kaizen: The Key to Japan's Competitive Success. New York: Random House.

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Slide 12d Deming Wheel

William Edwards Deming (1900-1993)

Quality Management System

Continuous Quality Improvement

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Slide 12-11: Quality Improvement Cycle

Plan continuous improvement

Define the system

Assess current situation

Plan

Do

Study

Act

Standardize improvements

Study the results

Try out improvement theory

Analyze causes

Cleary, B. A. (1995) Supporting empowerment with Deming's PDSA cycle. *Empowerment in Organizations*, 3, 2, 34-39.

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Slide 12-12 Product vs. Process Quality

ISO 9126 = Product Quality

ISO 25000 = Process Quality

Capability Maturity Model (CMM)

Process

Product

Effect of the product

Process quality

internal quality

external quality

quality in use

CMM Assessment and Improvement

Code Quality Management

Testing

Usability

Plösch, R., Gruber, H., Hentschel, A., Körner, C., Pomberger, G., Schiffer, S., Saft, M. & Storck, S. (2008) The EMISQ method and its tool support-expert-based evaluation of internal software quality. *Innovations in Systems and Software Engineering*, 4, 1, 3-15.

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Slide 12-13 The goal: Quality of Use = measured Usability

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Bevan, N. (1995) Measuring Usability as Quality of Use. *Software Quality Journal*, 4, 2, 115-130.

Context

task goals

social and organizational environment

physical environment

technical environment

user

interaction tasks

product

Satisfaction

Performance effectiveness & efficiency

Quality of use measures

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Slide 12-14: ISO/IEC 9126-1 Software Product Quality

Functionality

accuracy

suitability

interoperability

security

Reliability

maturity

fault tolerance

recoverability

availability

Efficiency

time behaviour

resource man.

utilisation

Maintainability

analysability

changeability

stability

testability

Portability

adaptability

installability

co-existence

replaceability

Usability

understandability

learnability

operability

attractiveness

Holzinger, A., Treitler, P. & Slany, W. 2012. Making Apps Useable on Multiple Different Mobile Platforms: On Interoperability for Business Application Development on Smartphones. In: *Lecture Notes in Computer Science LNCS 7465*. pp. 176-189.

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Slide 12-15: Remember Medical workflows ...

The quality of the work of physicians is heavily influenced by the usability of their available tools

Holzinger, A., Geierhofer, R., Ackerl, S. & Searle, G. (2005). *CARDIAC@VIEW: The User Centered Development of a new Medical Image Viewer*. *Central European Multimedia and Virtual Reality Conference, Prague, Czech Technical University (CTU)*, 63-68.

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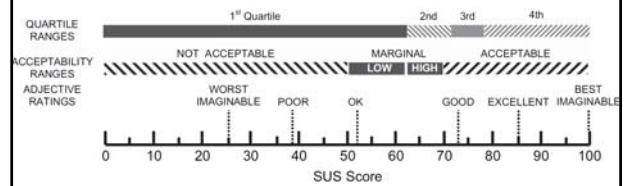
Slide 12-16: Comparison of Usability Engineering Methods

	Inspection Methods			Test Methods		
	Heuristic Evaluation	Cognitive Walkthrough	Action Analysis	Thinking Aloud	Field Observation	Questionnaires
Applicability in Phase	all	all	design	design	final testing	all
Required Time	low	medium	high	high	medium	low
Needed Users	none	none	none	3+	20+	30+
Required Evaluators	3+	3+	1-2	1	1+	1
Required Equipment	low	low	low	high	medium	low
Required Expertise	medium	high	high	medium	high	low
Intrusive	no	no	no	yes	yes	no

Holzinger, A. (2005) Usability engineering methods for software developers. *Communications of the ACM*, 48, 1, 71-74.

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Slide 12-17: The System Usability Scale (SUS)

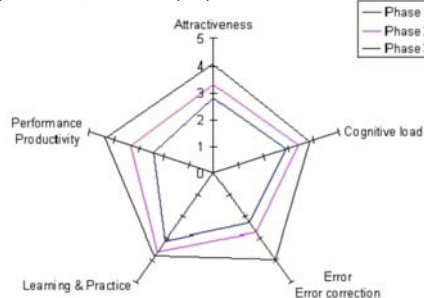


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Slide 12-18: Software Usability Measurement Inventory SUMI

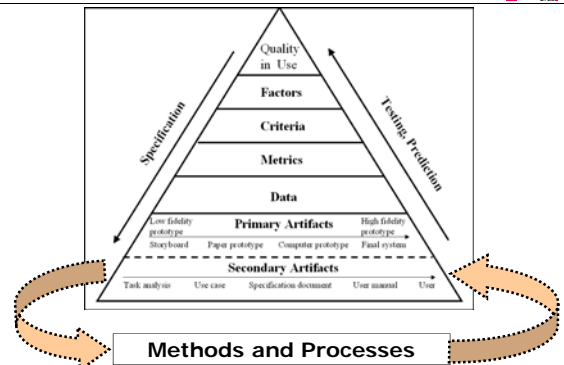
A funny video about SUMI can be found here:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVE2yxh5yIk>



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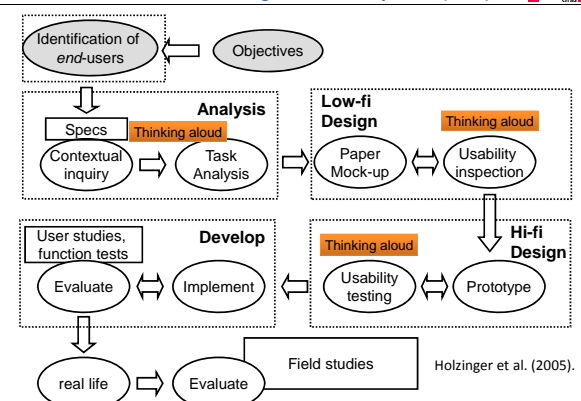
Slide 12-19 Quantifying Usability Metrics in Software Quality



Seffah, A., Keceli, N. & Donyae, M. (2001). QUIM: A Framework for Quantifying Usability Metrics in Software Quality Models. *APQS'01*, Hong Kong, 311-318.

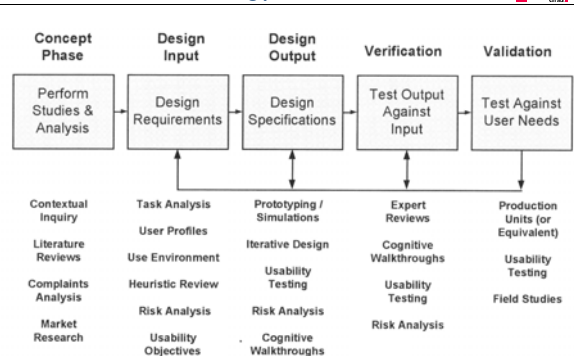
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Slide 12-20 User Centred Design and Development (UCD)



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Slide 12-21: Remember the big picture: UCD Process

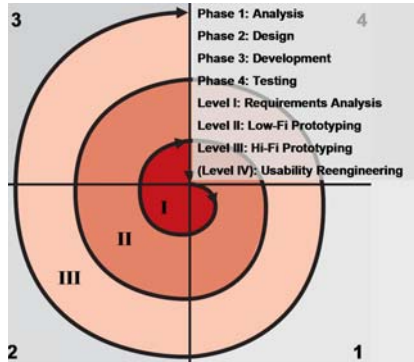


Wicklund, M. E. & Wilcox, S. B. (2005) *Designing Usability into Medical Products*. Boca Raton et al., Taylor & Francis.

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Slide 12-22 The power of iteration: A UCD spiral

Holzinger, A. (2004) Application of Rapid Prototyping to the User Interface Development for a Virtual Medical Campus. *IEEE Software*, 21, 1, 92-99.

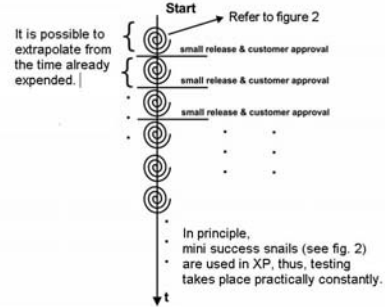


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Slide 12-23: Agility: Make the UCD spirals as small as possible



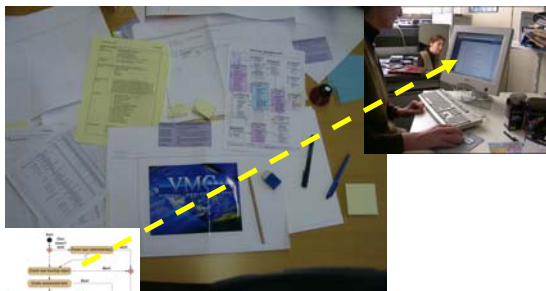
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Slide 12-24 Rapid Prototyping – Paper Mock-ups



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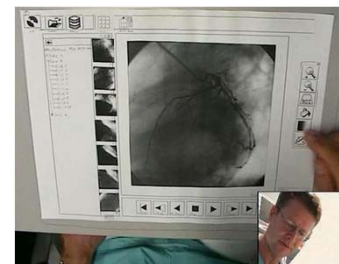
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Slide 12-25 Insight into the end user: Thinking aloud

- Important to implement this method as early as possible in the software development process
- the later that understanding of the user's behaviour is gained, the more improbable it is that these can still be integrated into the development.



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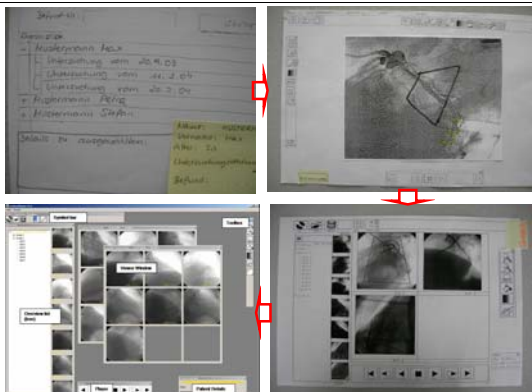
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Slide 12-26 UCD Process of developing a Cardiac Viewer



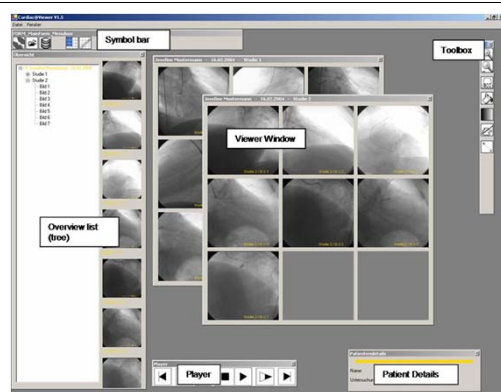
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Slide 12-27 Hi-Fi Prototype allows low-level interaction



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Slide 2-28 Validation & Verification to check quality



Validation = is a (external) quality process to demonstrate (to the stakeholder) that the system complies with the original specifications;
Verification = is a (internal) quality process, used to evaluate whether and to what extent the system complies with the original specifications;
 Holzinger et al. (2005)

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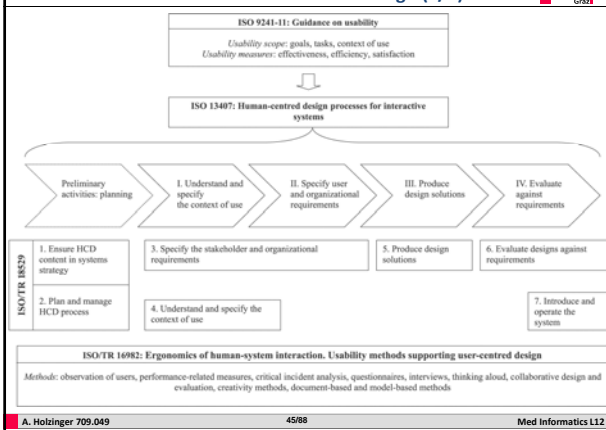
Slide 12-29 ISO 13407 Human-Centered Design (1/2)

Title	ISO 13407 Human-centred design processes for interactive systems
Date	July 1999
Scope	Guidance on human-centred design activities throughout the lifecycle of interactive computer-based systems.
Contents	The rationale for a user-centred design process. A description of the four core principles of human-centred design. Planning of the user-centred design process. Description of the four activities which should take place during a system development process. A listing of current process and product standards for user-centred design.
Purpose	ISO 13407 aims to help those responsible for managing hardware and software design processes to identify and plan effective and timely user-centred design activities. It complements existing design approaches and methods.
Audience	Those managing the design process. All parties involved in human-centred system development, including the end-users of systems, are expected to find the standard relevant.
Requirements	Any development process which claims to have met the recommendations in ISO 13407 shall specify the procedures used, information collected and use made of the results.

Earthly, J., Jones, B. S. & Bevan, N. (2001) The improvement of human-centred processes - facing the challenge and reaping the benefit of ISO 13407. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*, 55, 4, 553-585.

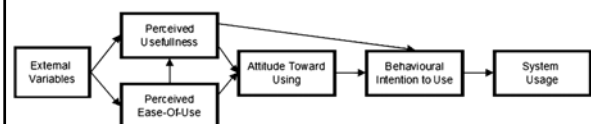
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Slide 12-30 ISO 13407 Human-Centered Design (2/2)



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Slide 12-31 Technology Acceptance Model 75* > 89** > 11



It was experimentally proved that the acceptance is related to a factor, which is called PET (Previous Exposure to Technology)

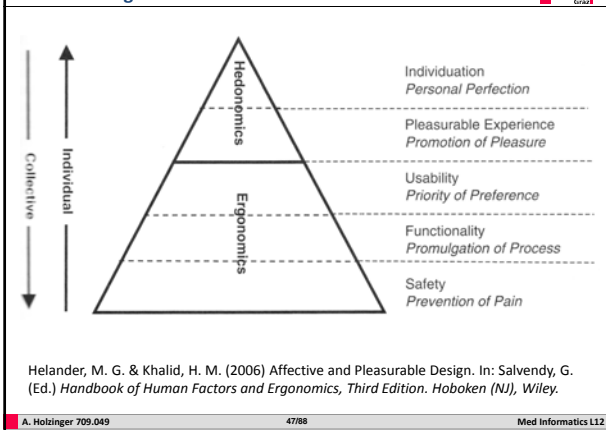
Holzinger, A., Searle, G. & Wernbacher, M. 2011. The effect of Previous Exposure to Technology (PET) on Acceptance and its importance in Usability Engineering. Springer Universal Access in the Information Society International Journal, 10, (3), 245-260.

*) Davis, F. D. 1989. Perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and user acceptance of information technology. *MIS Quarterly* 13, (3), 319-339.

**) Fishbein, M. & Ajzen, I. 1975. *Belief, Attitude and Behavior: An Introduction to Theory and Research*, Reading (MA), Addison-Wesley.

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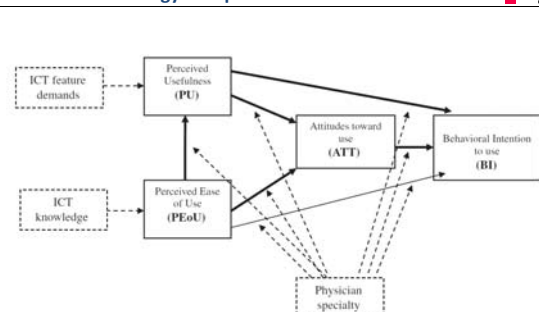
Slide 12-32 Ergonomics versus Hedonomics



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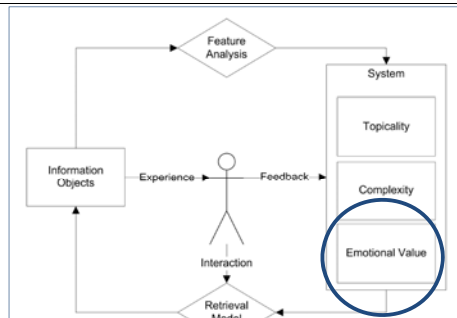
Slide 12-33 Technology Acceptance in the clinical context



Melas, C. D., Zampetakis, L. A., Dimopoulou, A. & Moustakis, V. (2011) Modeling the acceptance of clinical information systems among hospital medical staff: An extended TAM model. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 44, 4, 553-564.

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Slide 12-34 Example: Information Retrieval Experience



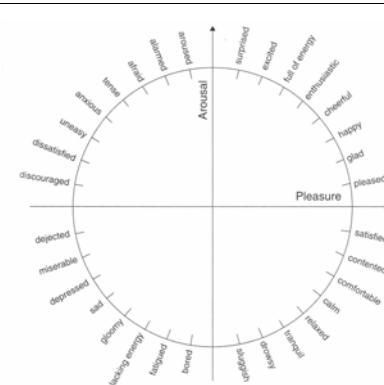
Sluis, F., van den Broek, E. L. & van Dijk, B. (2010). Information Retrieval Experience (IRX): Towards a Human-Centered Personalized Model of Relevance. Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology (WI-IAT), 2010 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on, 322-325.

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Slide 12-35 Example: Emotion 2-D measurement scale



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Slide 12-36 How to measure emotions?

- **Neuro-physiological**, e.g. brain activity, pulse rate, blood pressure, skin conductance, etc.
 - Can detect short-term changes not measurable by other means; Reliance on non-transparent, invasive sensors; can reduce people's mobility, causing distraction of emotional reactions; prone to noise due to unanticipated changes in physiological characteristics; inability to map data to specific emotions; require expertise and the use of special, often expensive, equipment
- **Observation**, e.g. facial expressions; speech; gestures Use of unobtrusive techniques for measuring emotion; cross-cultural universals
 - Can not perform context dependent interpretation of sensory data; highly dependent on environmental conditions (illumination, noise, etc.); some responses can be faked; recognizes the presence of emotional expressions, not necessarily emotions
- **Self-reporting**, e.g. questionnaire, diary; interview;
 - High correlation to neurophysiological evidence; unobtrusive; straightforward and simple – do not require the use of special equipment; Rely on the assumption that people are aware of and willing to report their emotions; subject to the respondent's bias; results of different studies might not be directly comparable

Lopatovska, I. & Arapakis, I. (2011) Theories, methods and current research on emotions in library and information science, information retrieval and human-computer interaction. *Information Processing & Management*, 47, 4, 575-592.

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Slide 12-37 Example methods for measuring emotion

- Subjective measures -> Kansei Engineering, Semantic scales (e.g. Nagamachi (2001), Helander & Tay (2003)); Experience sampling method (e.g. Larson & Csikszentmihayi (1983); Affect Grid (e.g. Russel et al. (1989), Warr (1999); MACL Checklist (e.g. Nowlis & Green (1957)); PANAS Scale (e.g. Watson et al. (1988)); Philips questionnaire (e.g. Jordan (2000));
- Objective Measures -> Facial action coding system (e.g. Ekman (1982); Maximally discriminative affect coding system (e.g. Izard (1979); Facial electromyography (e.g. Davis et al. (1995);
- Psychogalvanic measures -> Galvanic skin response (e.g. Larson & Fredrickson (1999), Wearable sensors (e.g. Picard (2000);
- Performance measures -> Judgment task involving probability estimates (e.g. Katelaar (1989); Lexical decision task (e.g. Challis & Krane (1988), Niedenthal & Setterlund (1994)

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Slide 12-38 Problem: Obtrusiveness of measuring



Ouwerkerk, M., Pasveer, F. & Langereis, G. (2008) Unobtrusive Sensing of Psychophysiological Parameters: Some Examples of Non-Invasive Sensing Technologies. In: Westerink, J. H. D. M. (Ed.) *Probing Experience*. Heidelberg, Berlin, New York, Springer, 163-193.

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Evaluation



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Remember: Traditional Programming vs Machine Learning

Traditional Programming

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graph LR
    Data --> Computer
    Program --> Computer
    Computer --> Output
  
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Machine Learning = Learning from Data

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graph LR
    Data --> Computer
    Output --> Computer
    Computer --> Program
  
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Slide 12-39 Occam's Razor: take the simplest alternative

Occam's Razor: No more things should be presumed to exist than are absolutely necessary, i.e., the fewer assumptions an explanation of a phenomenon depends on, the better the explanation.

(William of Occam)

Nunquam ponenda est pluralitas sin necessitate," which, approximately translated, means Entities should not be multiplied beyond necessity

Domingos, P. 1999. The role of Occam's razor in knowledge discovery. Data mining and knowledge discovery, 3, (4), 409-425.

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Slide 12-40 NFL-Theorem

Schwab

Wolpert, D. H. & Macready, W. G. 1997. No free lunch theorems for optimization. IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 1, (1), 67-82.

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Slide 12-41 Performance Measures (selection)

- Scalability
- Predictive accuracy = Hit rate
- Weighted (cost-sensitive) accuracy
- Speed (on model building and predicting)
- Robustness (one weakness in iML-approach)
- Precision/Recall (F-Measure, Break Even Point)
- Area under the ROC (see next slides)

Japkowicz, N. & Shah, M. 2011. Evaluating learning algorithms: a classification perspective, Cambridge University Press.

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FYI: Datasets for benchmarking purposes

- There are many datasets for testing machine learning algorithms, just some examples:
- <https://www.kaggle.com>
- <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets.html> (UCI Machine Learning Repository)
- <http://image-net.org>
- <http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/mnist> (handwritten digit database)
- <https://data.medicare.gov/>

<http://hci-kdd.org/open-data-sets/>

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Accuracy

- **Question: is 99% accuracy good?**
- **Answer: It depends on the problem!**

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Please always remember these four terms:

- **Accuracy** = error rate of correct/incorrect predictions made by the model over a data set (cf. coverage).
- **Precision** = precision (positive predictive value) is the fraction of retrieved instances that are relevant, while **Recall** (aka sensitivity) is the fraction of relevant instances that are retrieved
- **Reliability** = basically the "consistency" or "repeatability"
- **Validity** = generally, to get valid conclusions

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Accuracy

Validity

Precision

Reliability

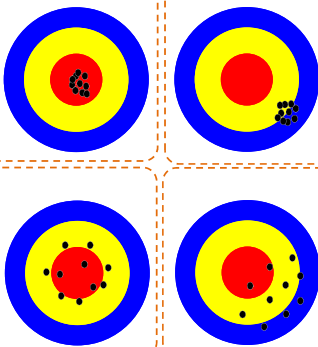
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Accuracy vs Prediction: Examples

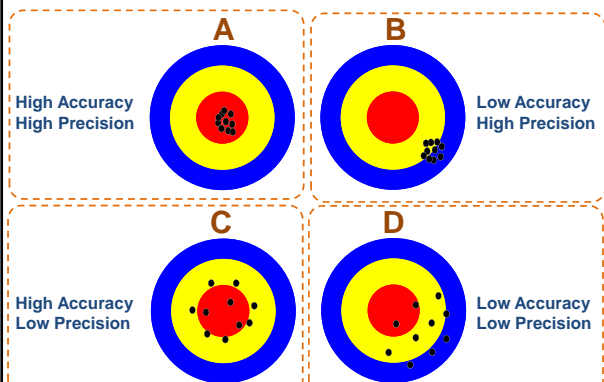


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Accuracy vs. Precision

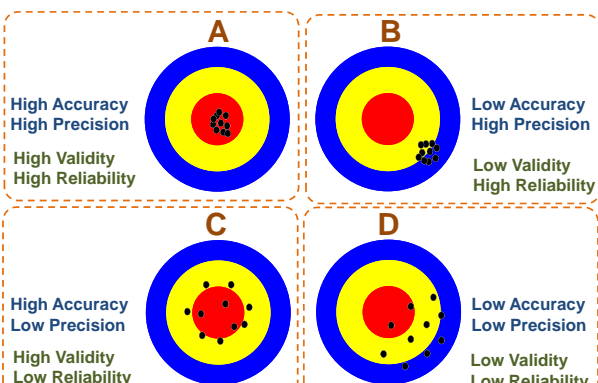


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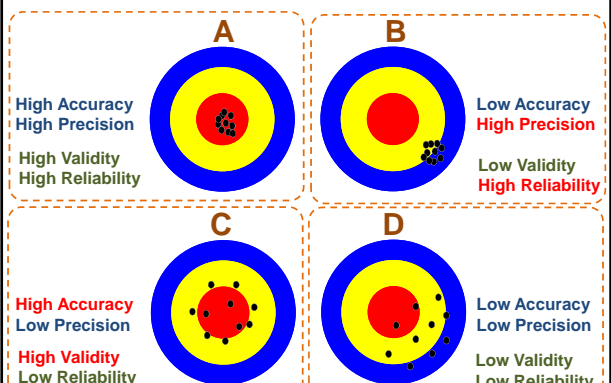


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Accuracy vs. Precision



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Please remember:

		True Class	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted Class	Positive	True Positive Count (TP)	False Positive Count (FP)
	Negative	False Negative Count (FN)	True Negative Count (TN)

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$True\ Positive\ Rate = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

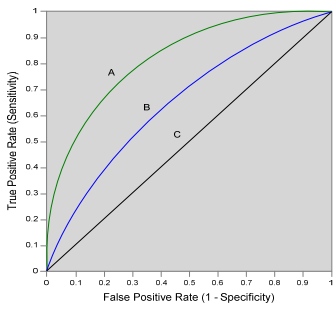
$$True\ Negative\ Rate = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \quad Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

Turban, E., Sharda, R., Delen, D. & Efrain, T. 2007. Decision support and business intelligence systems, Pearson Education.

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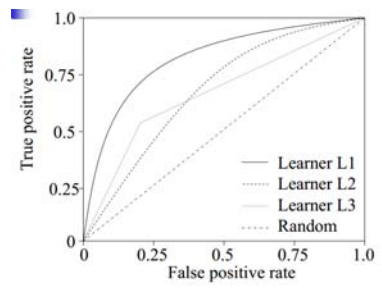
Again the ROC Curve



Bradley, A. P. 1997. The use of the area under the ROC curve in the evaluation of machine learning algorithms. *Pattern Recognition*, 30, (7), 1145-1159.

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Examples



For a detailed explanation refer to: Fawcett, T. 2006. An introduction to ROC analysis. *Pattern recognition letters*, 27, (8), 861-874.


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Future Outlook

- Classification and Prediction
- Decision Tree
- Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- Evaluation (Accuracy of Classification Model)

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A last word ...



Hans Holbein d.J., 1533, *The Ambassadors*, London: National Gallery

Lopez-Paz, D., Muandet, K., Schölkopf, B. & Tolstikhin, I. 2015. Towards a learning theory of cause-effect inference. *Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Machine Learning, JMLR, Lille, France.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KIVNIUMmCc>

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Thank you!

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Sample Questions (1/2)

- What does Total Workplace Usability include and why is this important to enhance quality?
- What are the key measurable concepts of usability?
- Please describe the overall UCD Process from concept to validation!
- Which are the corresponding quality factors of safety critical medical systems?
- What does the EU directive 93/42 Medical Device Directive (MDD) describe?
- Why is now for system developers/providers usability not only relevant but also mandatory?
- What does ISO 14971:2007 describe?
- Please describe the principles of the quality improvement cycle!
- What does ISO 13407 describe?
- Please describe the three most important Usability Inspection Methods!

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Sample Questions (2/2)

- Please describe the three most important Usability Test Methods!
- How would you apply the System Usability Scale (SUS)?
- What is the difference between Lo-Fi and Hi-Fi Prototyping?
- What is the advantage of a paper mock-up?
- How to you perform a Thinking aloud test?
- What is the difference between Hedonomics and Ergonomics?
- Why is emotion an important aspect to consider?
- Which possibilities do you have to measure emotion?
- What is the disadvantage of Neuro-physiological methods?
- What is the difference between Validation and Verification?
- Why do we speak of an end-user? Why is just "user" not sufficient?
- What is the purpose of a quality audit?

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Some useful links (1)

- <http://www.measuringusability.com/sus.php> (Measuring Usability with the System Usability Scale (SUS))
- <http://sumi.ucc.ie> (Software Usability Measurement Inventory (SUMI))
- <http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/mpg/index.html> (Gesetz über Medizinprodukte - Deutschland)
- http://www.jusline.at/Medizinproduktegesetz_%28MPG%29.html (Medizin Produkte Gesetz, MPG - Österreich)
- http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_9000_selection_and_use.htm (Selection and use of the ISO 9000 family of standards)
- <https://www.dsk.gv.at/site/6274/default.aspx> (Österreichische Datenschutzkommission, Austrian Data Protection Commission)
- <http://www.ethikkommissionen.at> (Ethical Commissions in Austria)
- <http://iaidq.org> (The International Association for Information and Data Quality (IAIDQ))
- <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31993L0042:EN:HTML> (Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices)
- http://ec.europa.eu/health/medical-devices/index_en.htm (European Commission, Public Health, Medical Device Act)
- http://www.iso.org/iso/catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_tc_browse.htm?commid=54960 (ISO Standards Technical Committee TC 215 Health Informatics)
- http://www.iso.org/iso/hot_topics.htm (Hot Topics Section of the International Standardization Organisation)
- <http://www.iso.org/iso/pressrelease.htm?refid=Ref1304> (Protecting integrity and privacy of electronic medical records with new ISO guidelines)

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Appendix: Software Usability Measurement Inventory

Software Usability Measurement Inventory

Sum

All the information you provide is kept completely confidential, and no information is shared on computer media that could identify you as a person.

This questionnaire has 50 statements. Please answer them all - after each statement there are three boxes:

- Check the first box if you generally **AGREE** with the statement
- Check the middle box if you are **UNSURE** or if the statement has no relevance to your situation
- Check the right box if you generally **DISAGREE** with the statement

By checking the left or right box you are not necessarily indicating strong agreement or disagreement but just your general feeling most of the time.

There are also the general questions at the end.

Statement 1 - 10 of 50

This software requires too many inputs.

I would recommend this software to my colleagues.

The instructions and prompts are helpful.

This software has a pleasing time display (responsiveness).

Learning to operate this software takes a lot of practice.

Experienced users don't have to do much with this software.

I enjoy the time I spend using this software.

Could the help information given in this software be more useful?

If this software stops it is not easy to restart it.

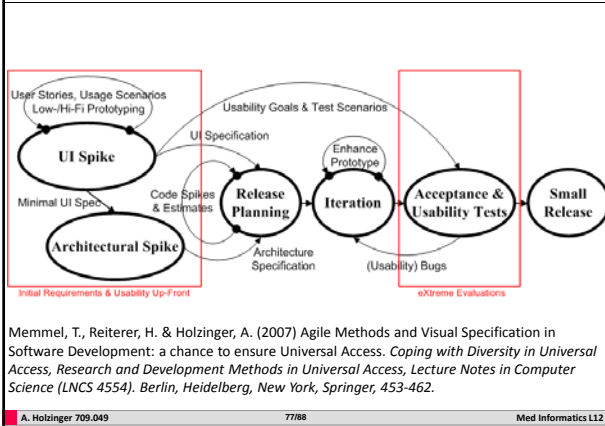
It takes too long to learn the software functions.

Agree Undecided Disagree

<http://sumi.ucc.ie/en/>

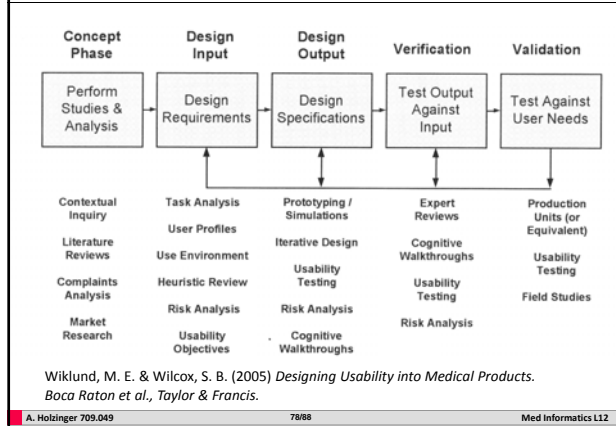
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Appendix: Agile Process Model

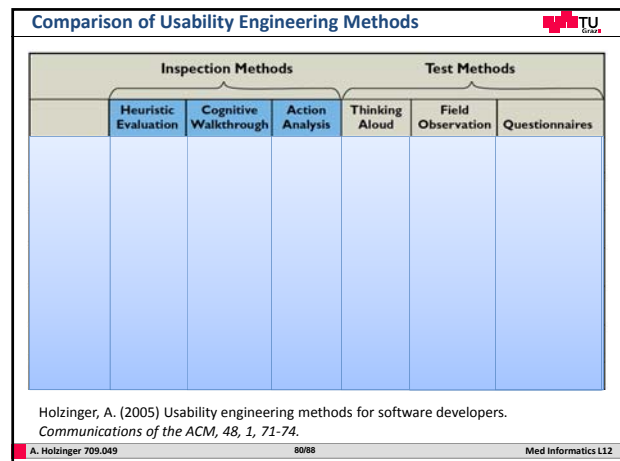
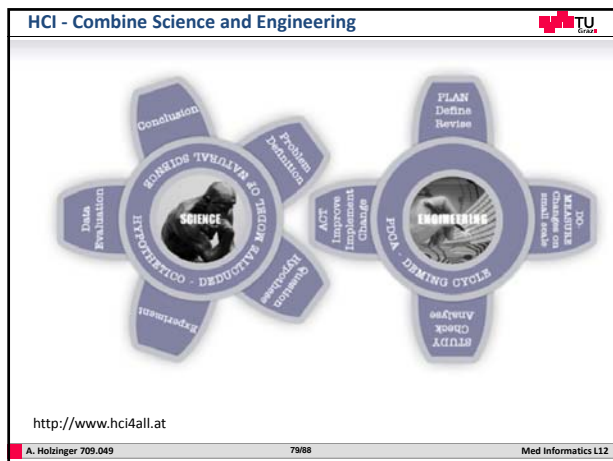


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Slide 12-3: The big picture: UCD Process



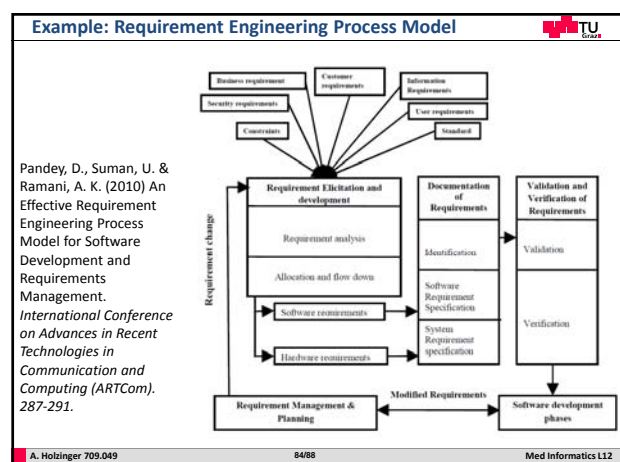
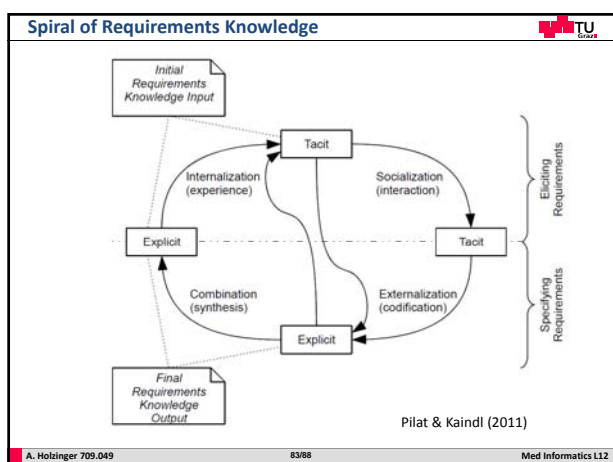
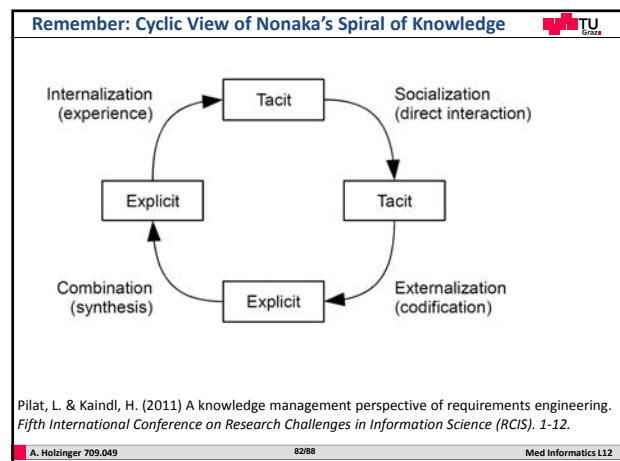
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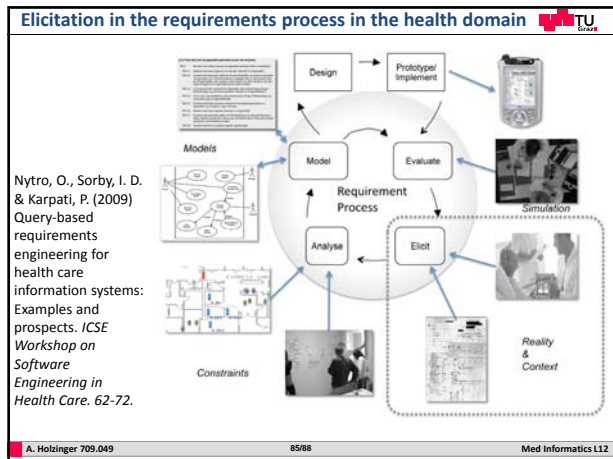


Remember: Cyctic View of Nonaka's Spiral of Knowledge

Criteria	Factors									
	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Satisfaction	Productivity	Learnability	Safety	Trustfulness	Accessibility	Usability	Usefulness
Time behavior	+			+						
Resource utilization	+									+
Attractiveness			+							
Flexibility		+						+	+	+
Minimal action	+	+	+		+					
Minimal memory load	+	+	+		+				+	+
Operability	+	+	+				+	+	+	+
User guidance			+					+	+	+
Consistency		+			+	+		+	+	+
Self-descriptiveness								+	+	+
Feedback	+	+								+
Accuracy		+								+
Completeness		+								+
Fault-tolerance						+				+
Resource safety										+
Readability								+	+	+
Controllability								+	+	+
Navigability	+	+						+	+	+
Simplicity					+					+
Privacy										+
Security										+
Insurance										+
Familiarity										+
Leading time	+			+						+

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Actors and Information Categories

Category	Value	Category	Value
Human	Patient	Patient information	Biographical data (BIO)
	Next of kin		Family/social history (FAMSOS)
	Ward secretary		Resum/overview of patient
	Physician		
Paper based	Patient chart	Past	Allergies
	Patient record		Reason for referral (REASON)
	Ward list (patient summaries)		Previous illnesses (PREVILL)
	Patient information (discharge)		
Electronic	Schemas	Present	Diagnosis (D)
	ICD-10 code overview		Assessment
	Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR)		Blood tests/results (BLOOD)
	Appointment scheduling book		Electrocardiogram (ECG)
Future	Personal notes	Future	Examination
			Progress and treatment (PROGTREAT)
			Findings and examination results (FINDEN)
			Medication administration (MED)

Nytro, Sorby & Karpati (2009)

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Example Patent Application A1

US Kind Codes: Before January 2001 patents had the label A and patent applications the label B1, B2, ...; however, since January 2001, US Patents are labelled differently: A1 is the first patent application, A2 the second, etc., whereas B1, B2, ... are the granted patents! X-documents are problematic, because every Xdocument is detrimental for any further patent application in the area of the X-document!

Holzinger, A. (2010) *Process Guide for Students for Interdisciplinary Work in Computer Science/Informatics. Second Edition*. Norderstedt, BoD.

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