



Advanced Design for Engineers

Cognitive Hacking

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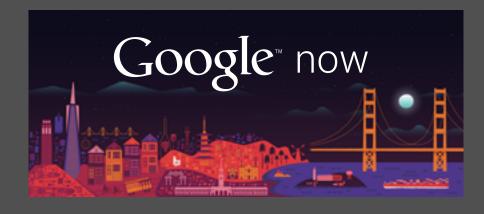
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FUNCTION

Christian Robertson







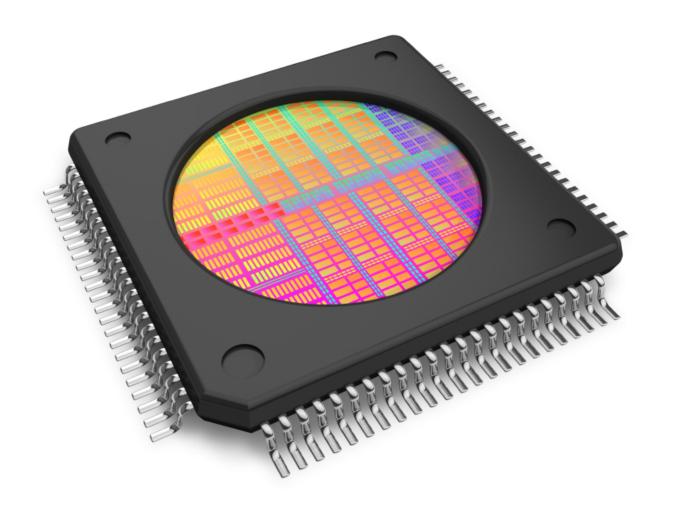


Interactive Design

Alex Faaborg

RESPECT DESIGN

Two information processing machines





parallel processing

base 2

know exactly how it works

massively parallel processing

action potential

still figuring it out

3 aspects of a great interface:

self DESCRIBING

prevent ERRORS

make users FAST

self DESCRIBING

Mental Model

== a simulation of reality, inside of your mind

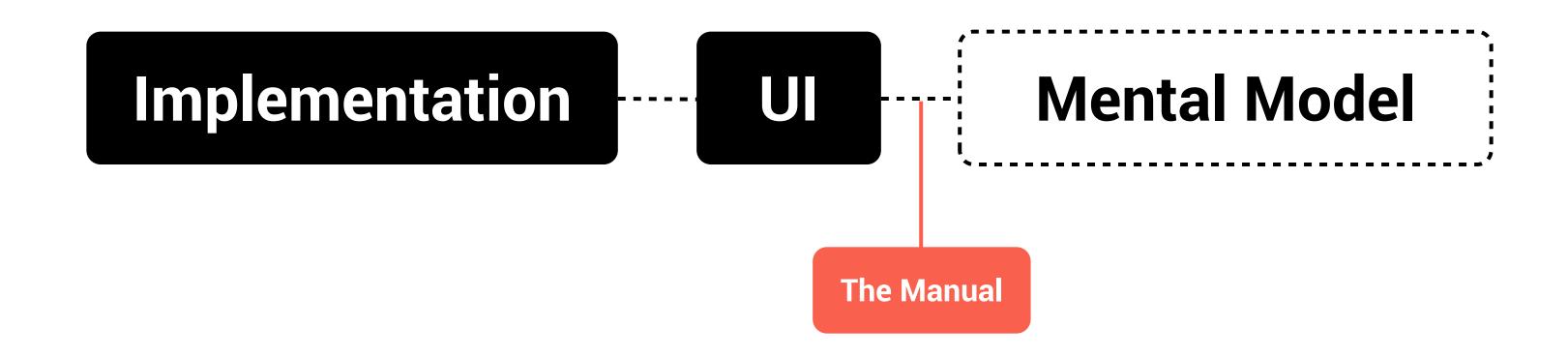
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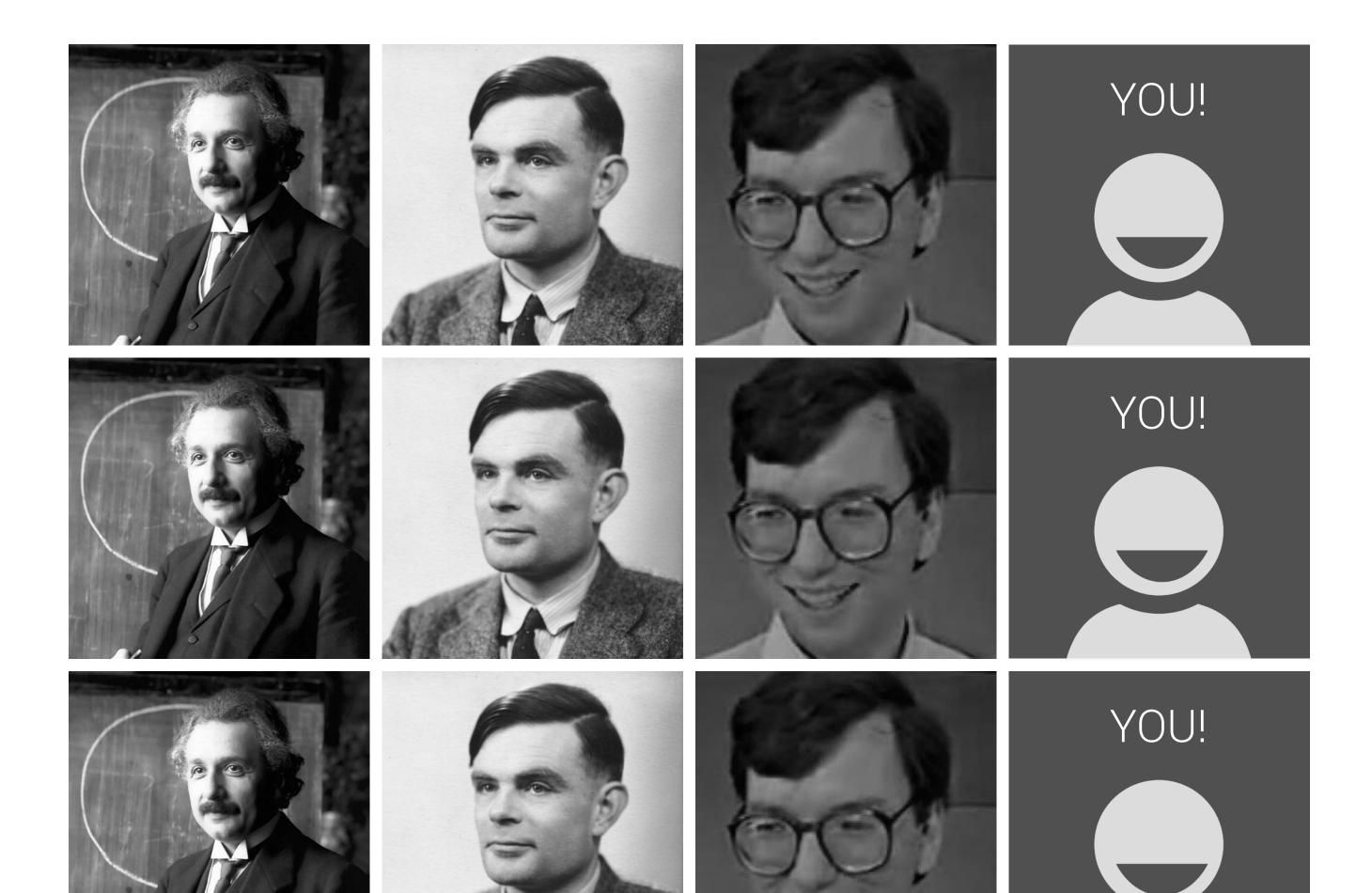




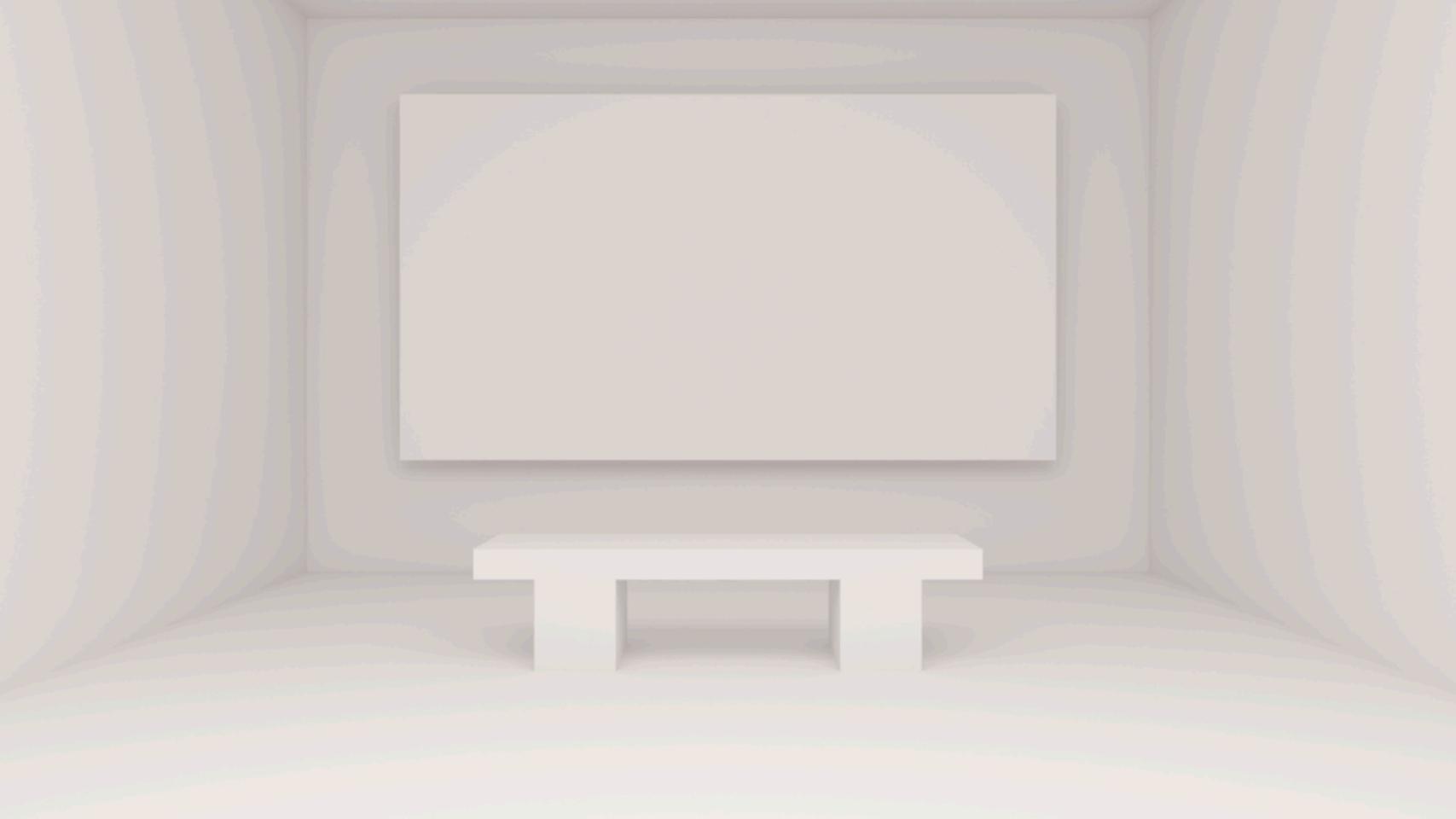
Implementation — UI — Mental Model

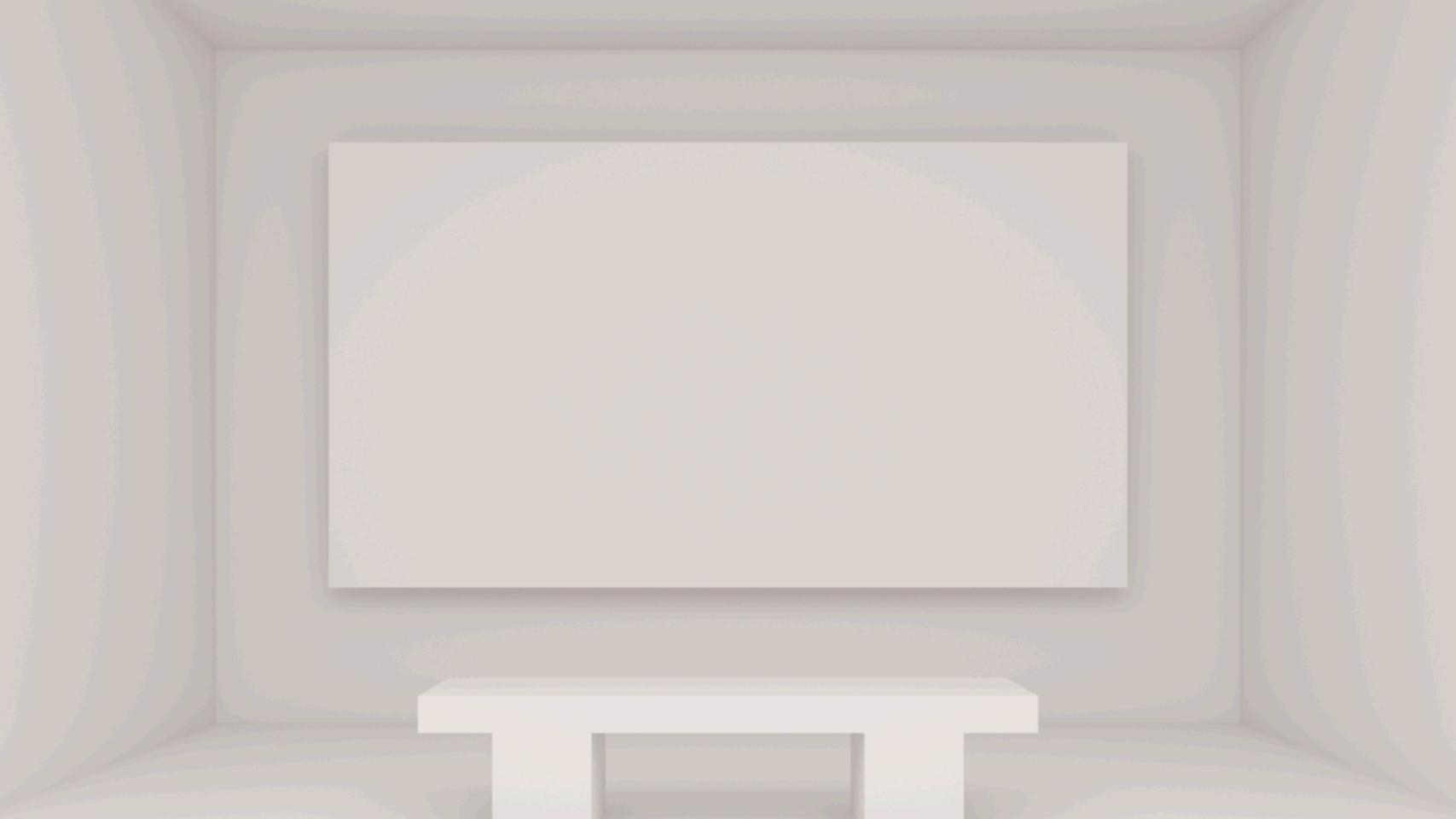


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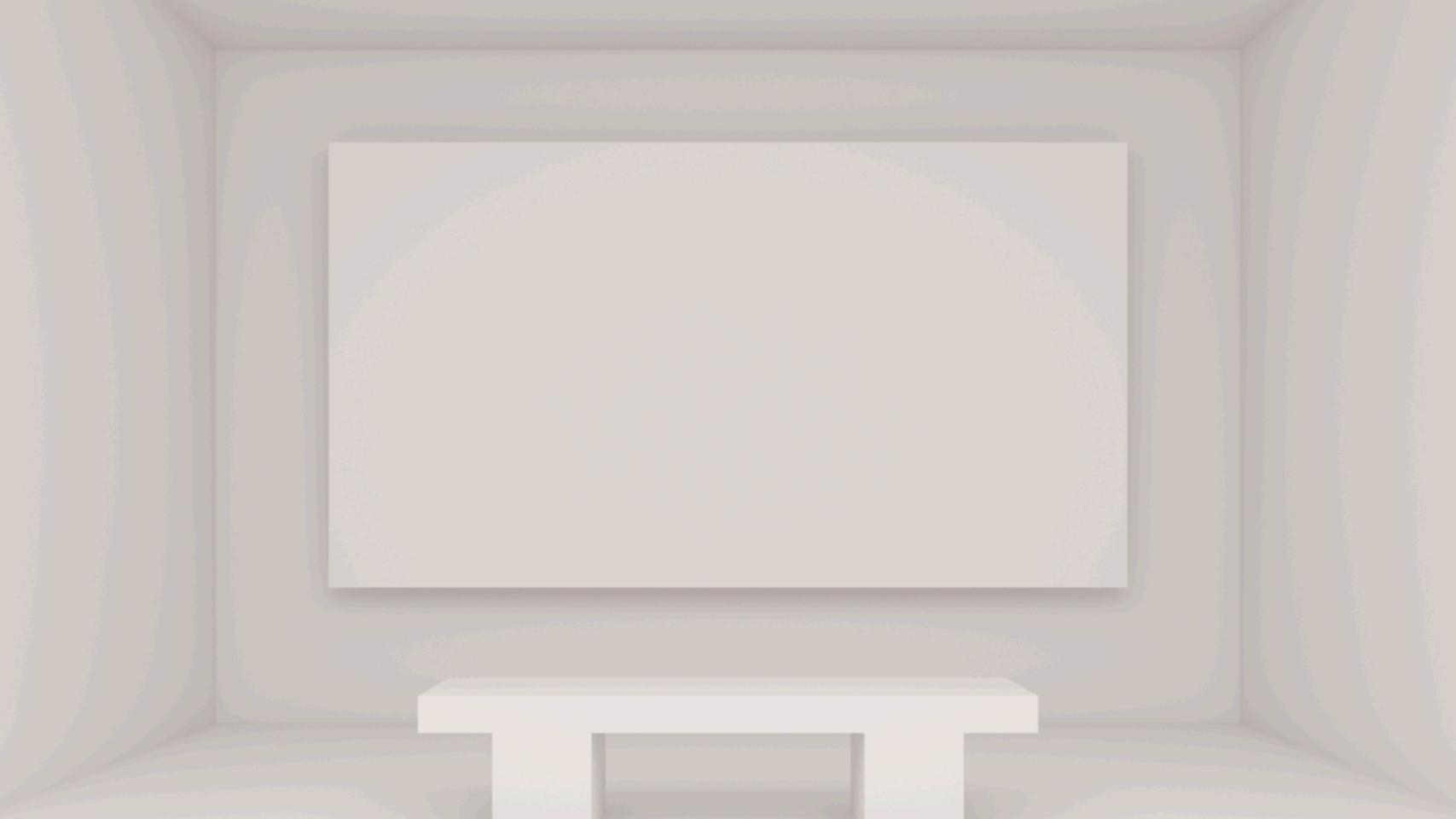




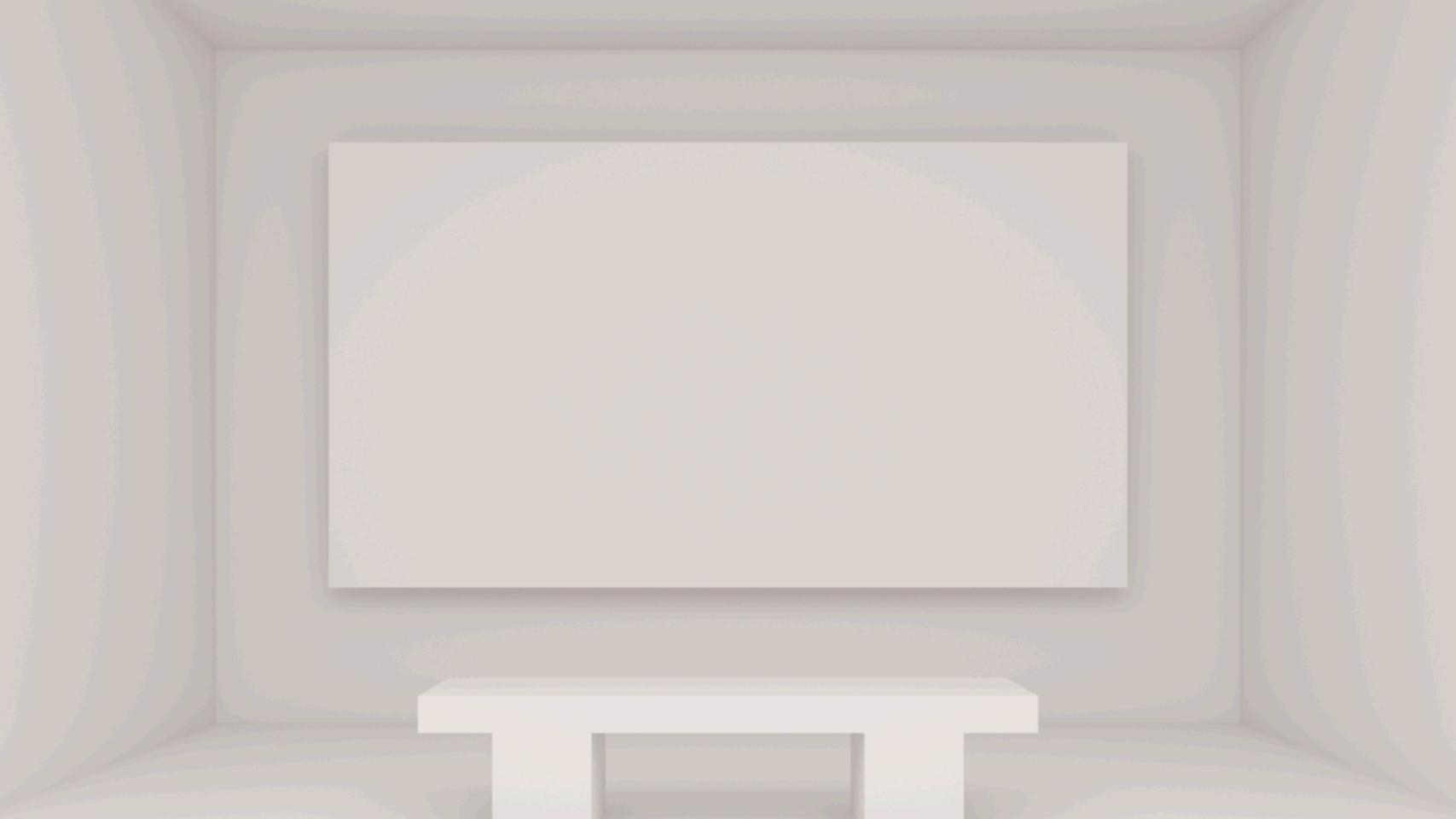




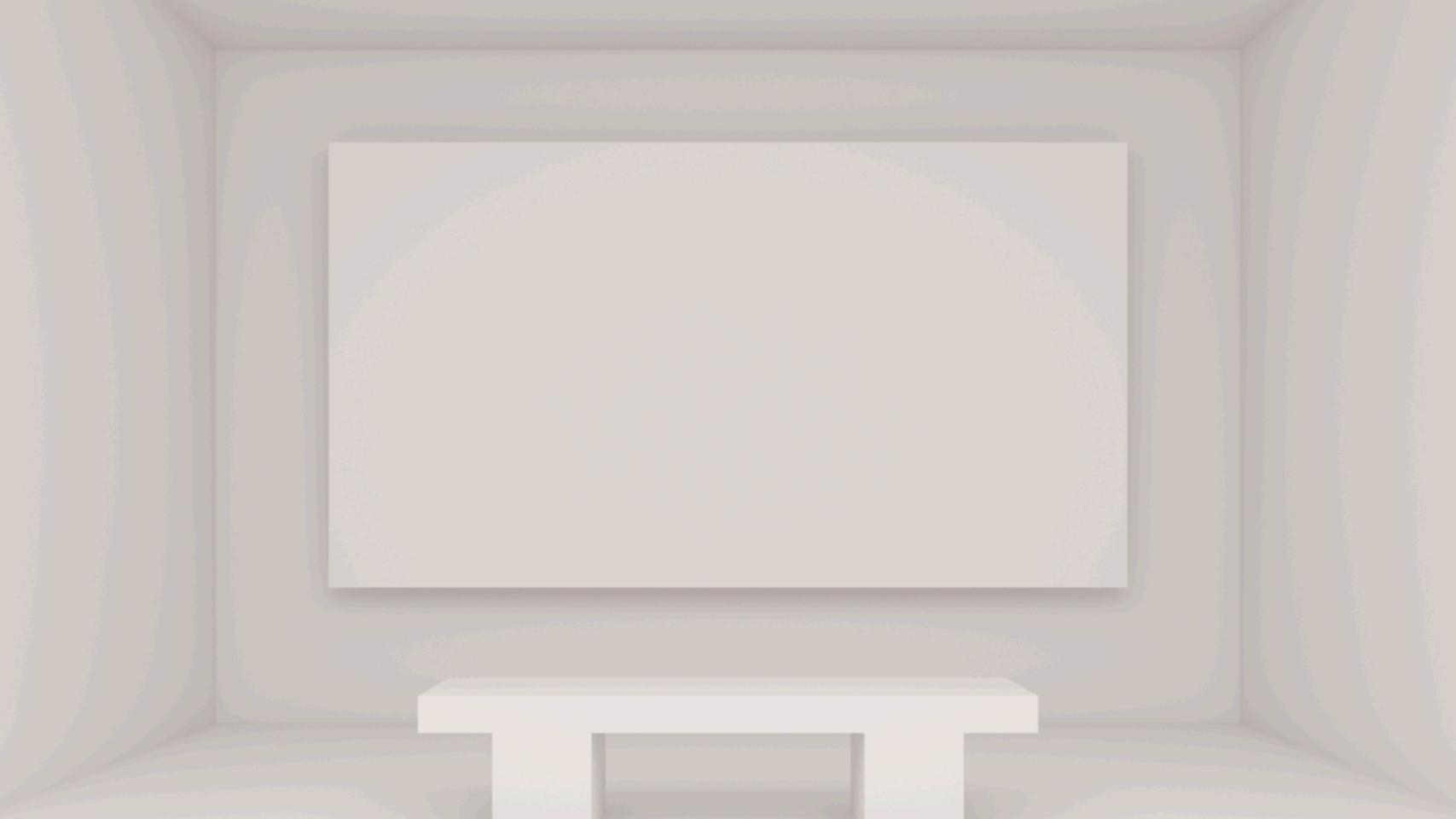


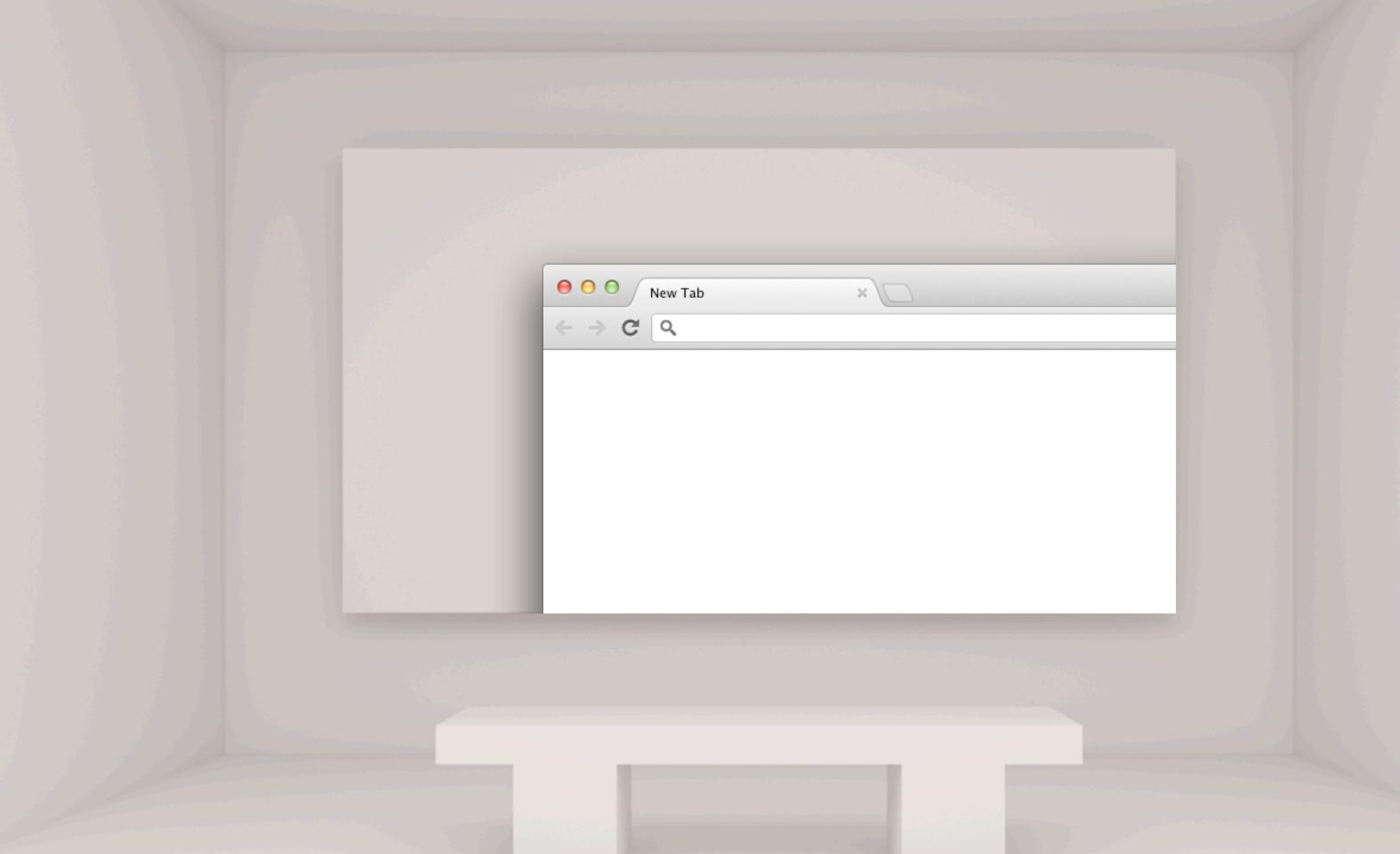


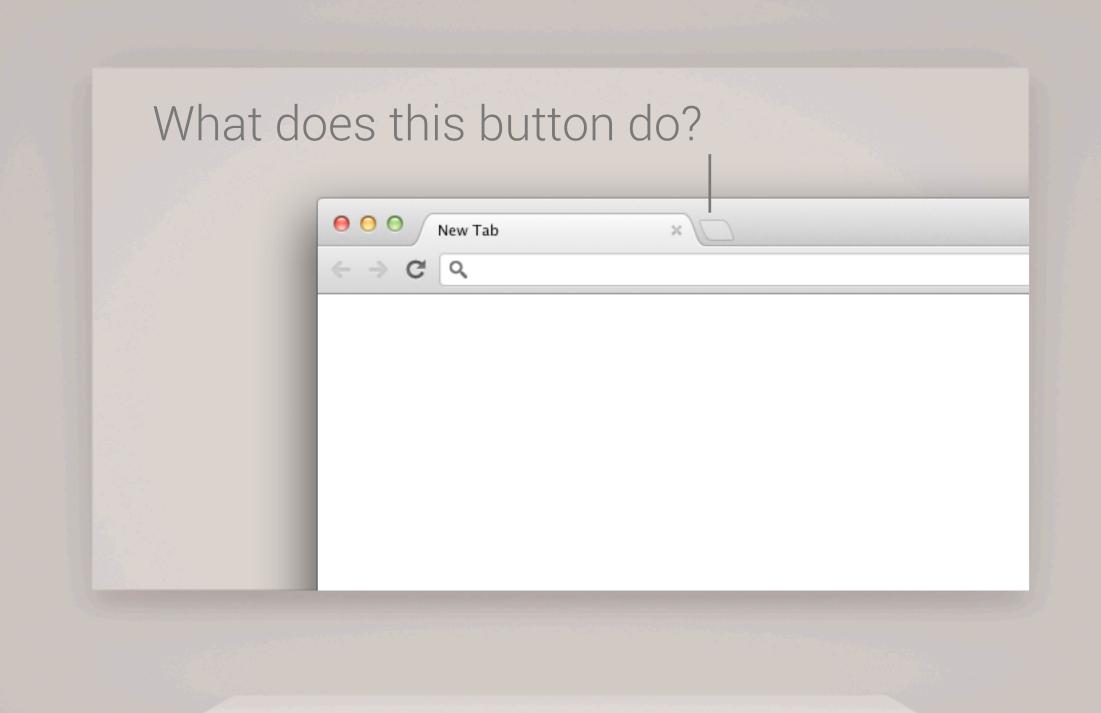


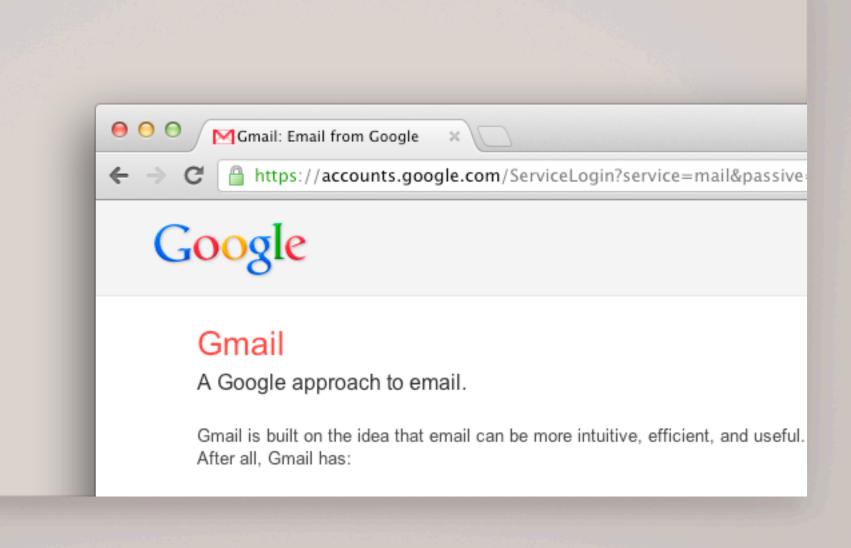




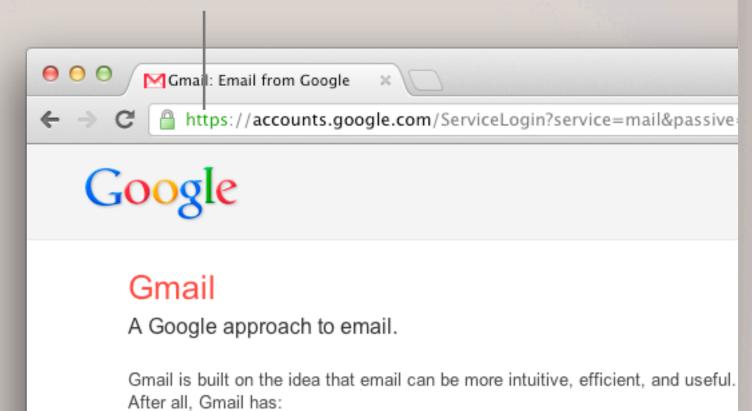


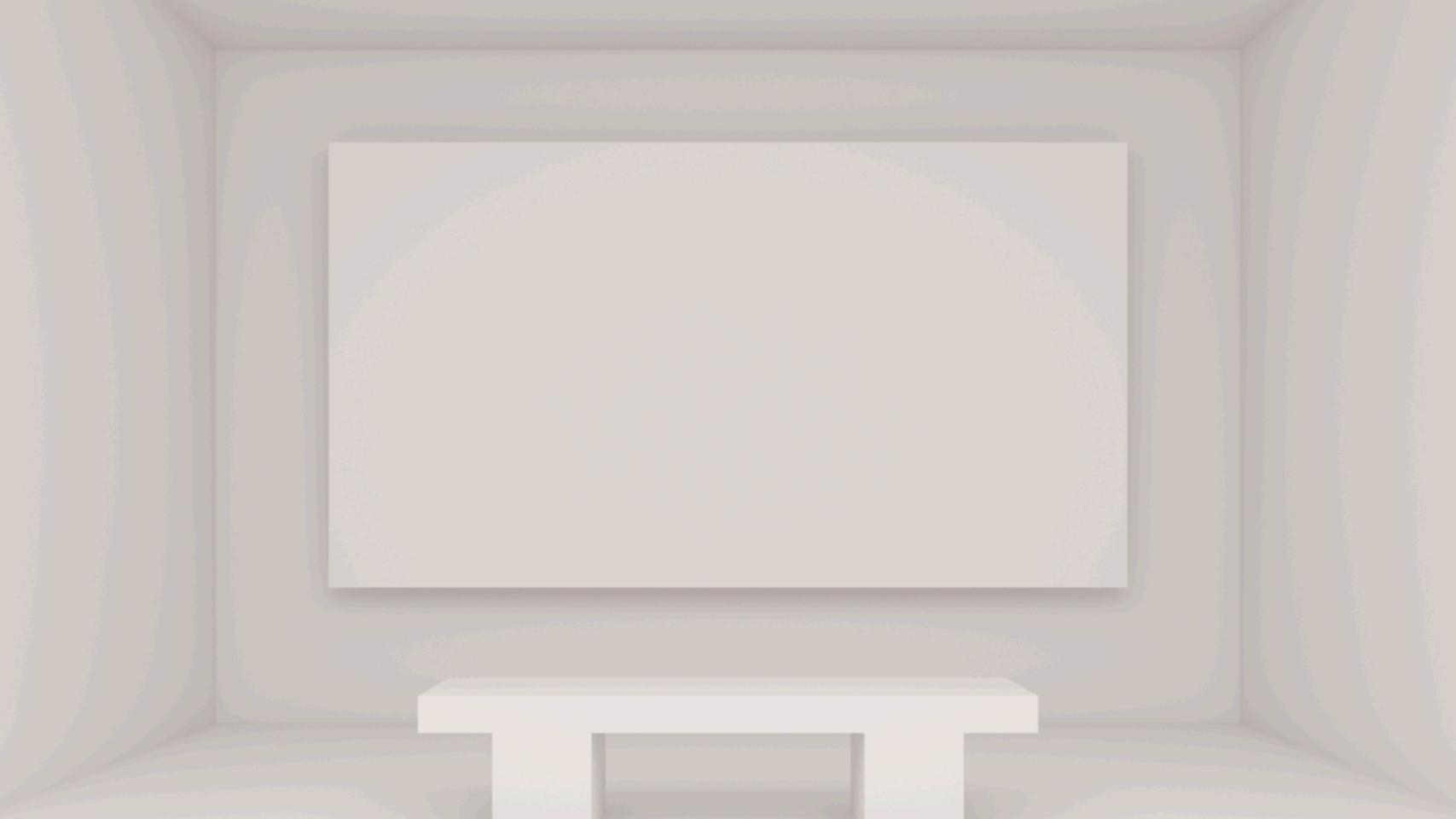


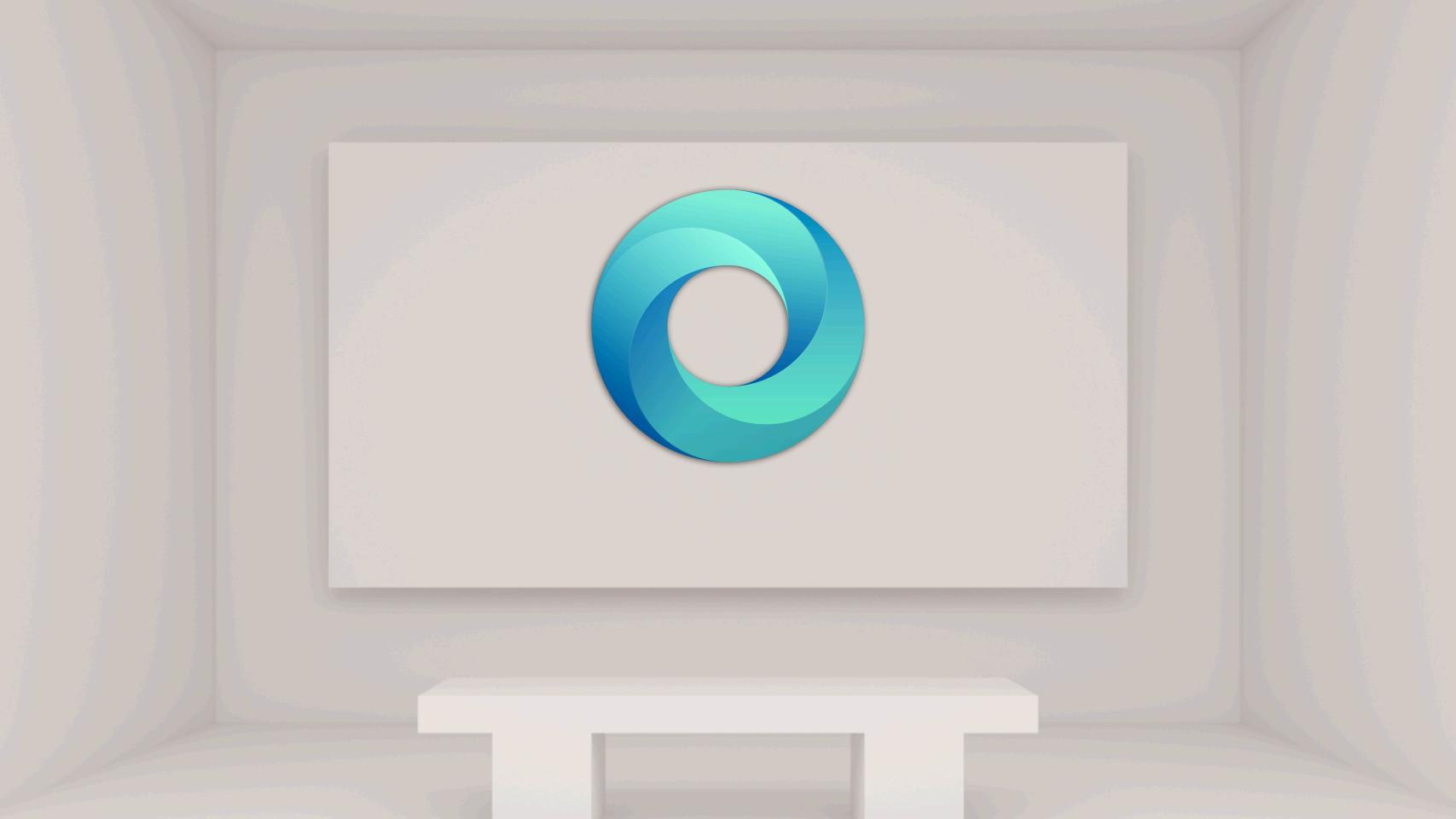


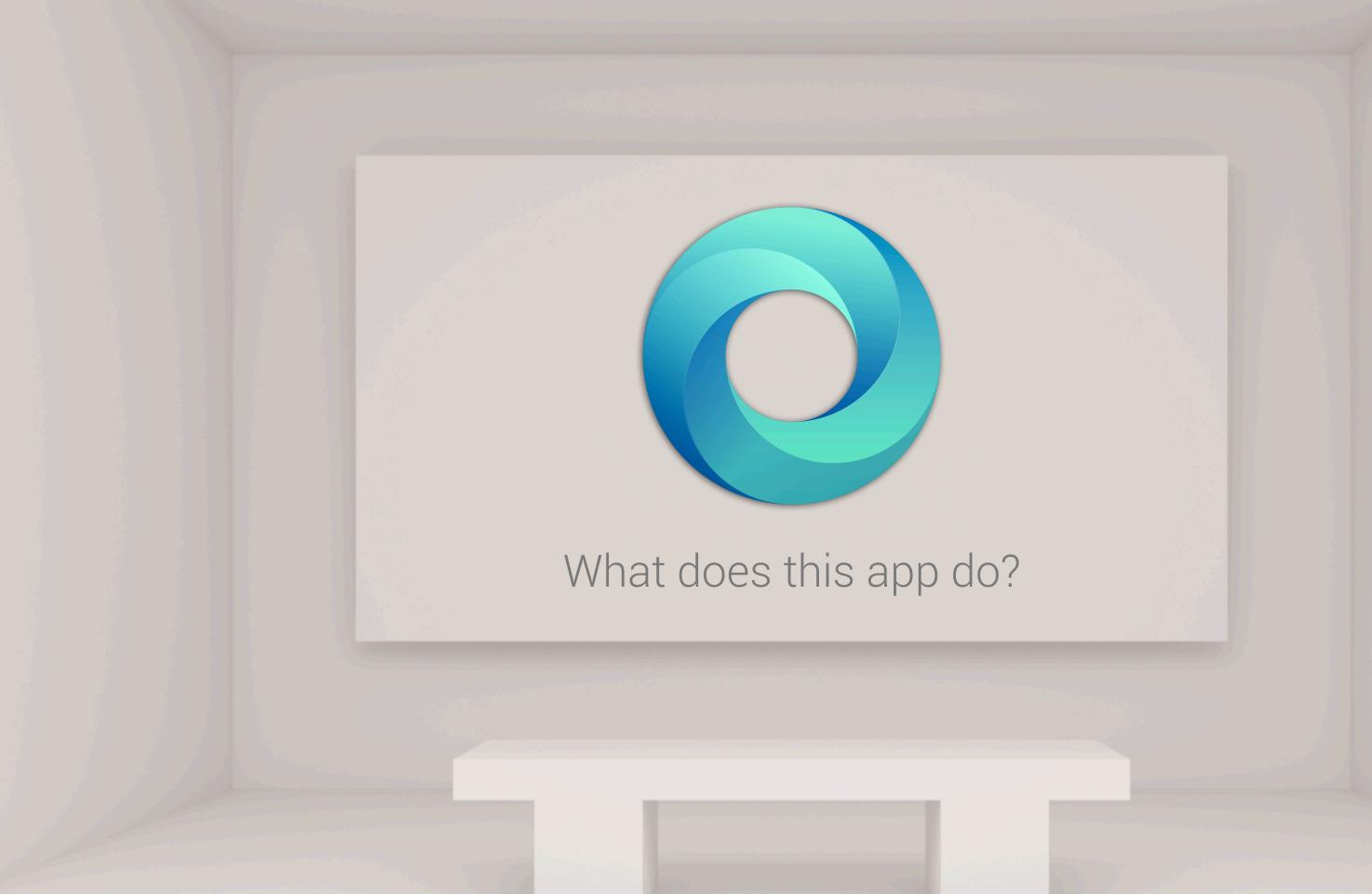


What does https stand for?









Success has to do with access to information, not intelligence

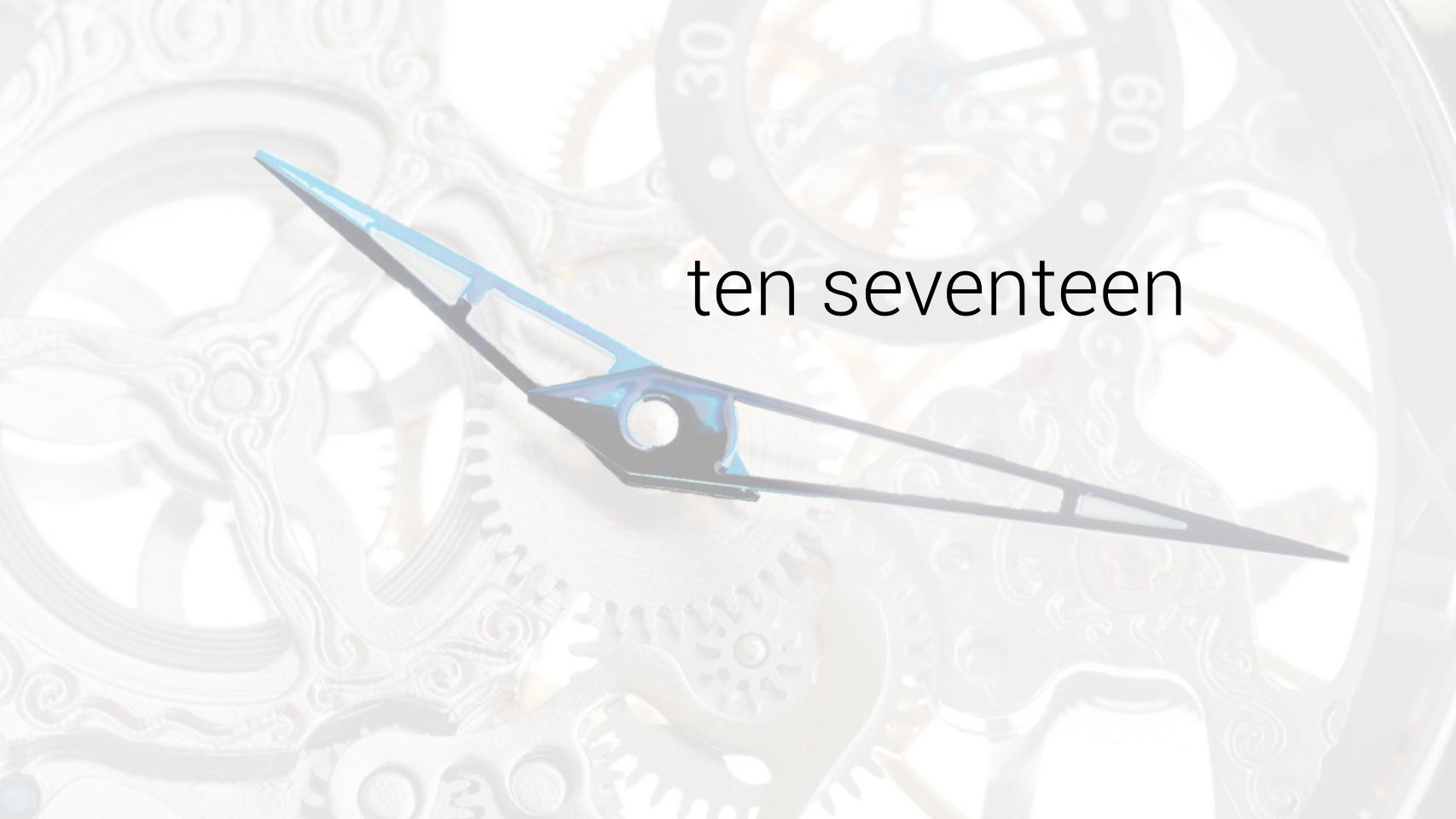
What if you don't have a testing facility?

...short term amnesia









Implementation — UI — Mental Model



self DESCRIBING?

5 ways

CONSISTENCY

(works great, kind of cheating)

AFFORDANCES









Normal



text insertion point



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AFFORDANCES

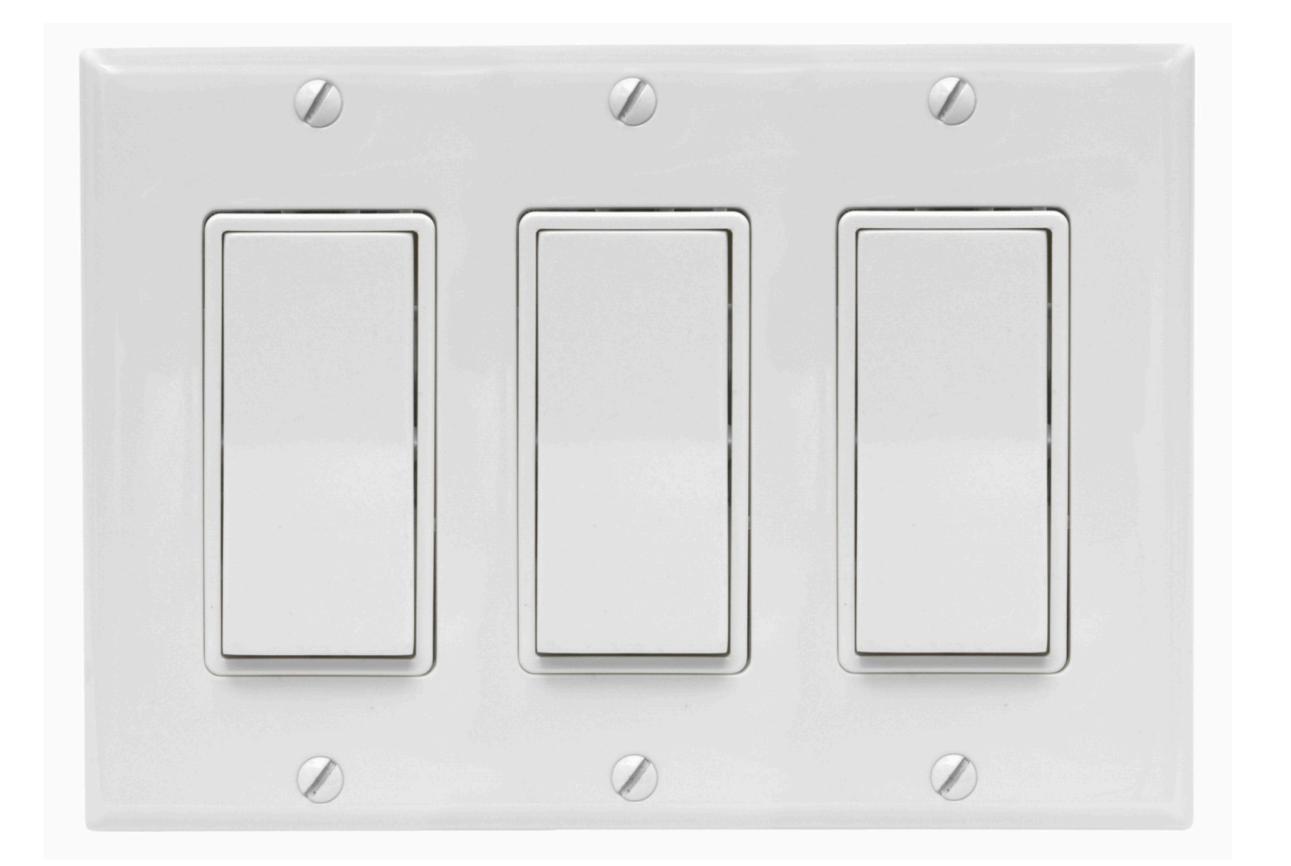
== implied physics from visual appearance

NATURAL MAPPING









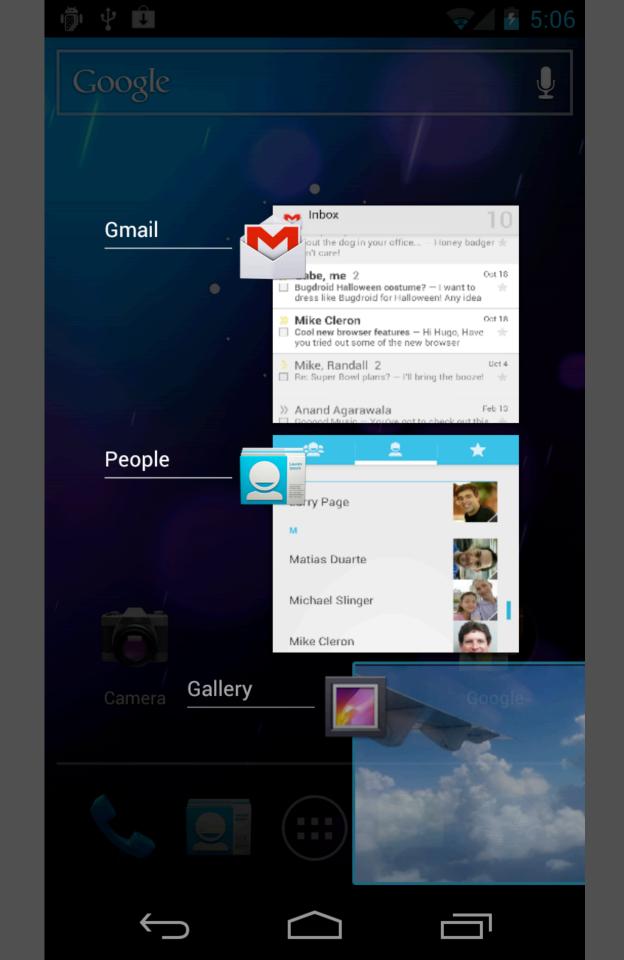




NATURAL MAPPING

== correctly abstracted layout

DIRECT MANIPULATION





DIRECT MANIPULATION

== no abstraction, you act on the objects themselves

METAPHOR























Button



METAPHOR

== abstract consistency

self DESCRIBING

prevent ERRORS

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MODE ERRORS

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DATA LOSS

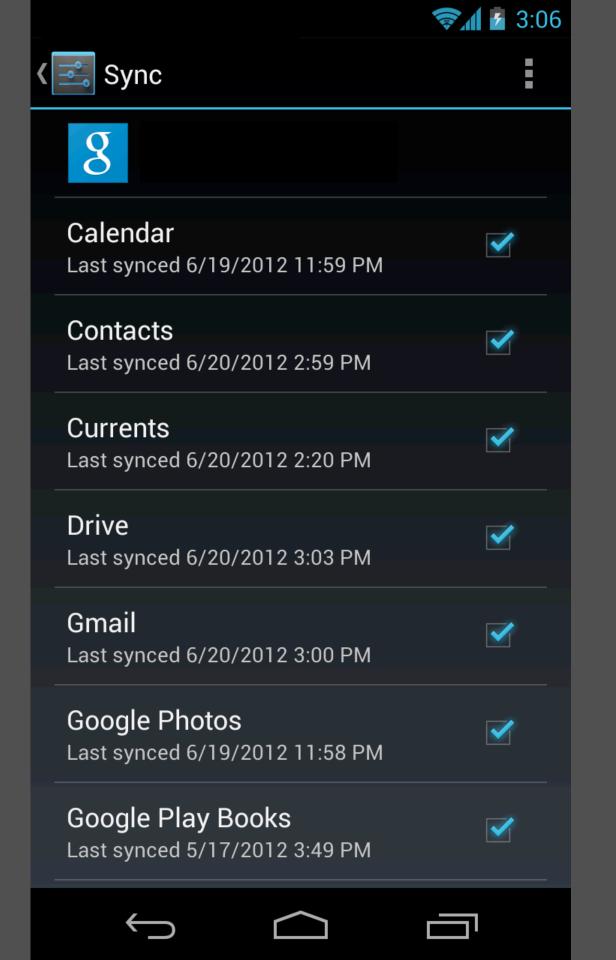


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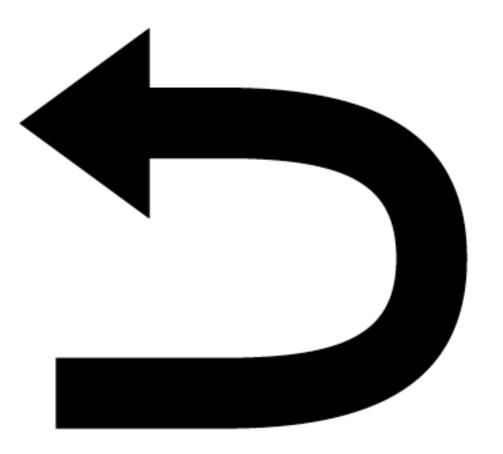
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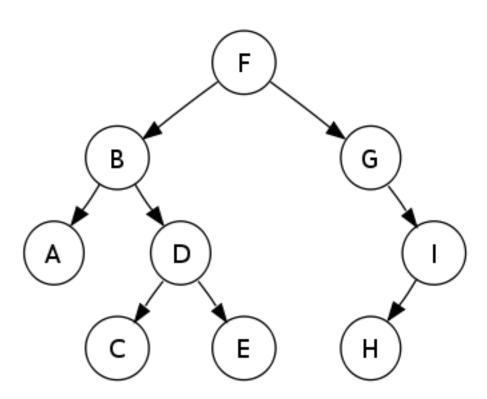
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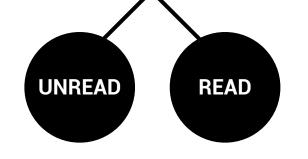


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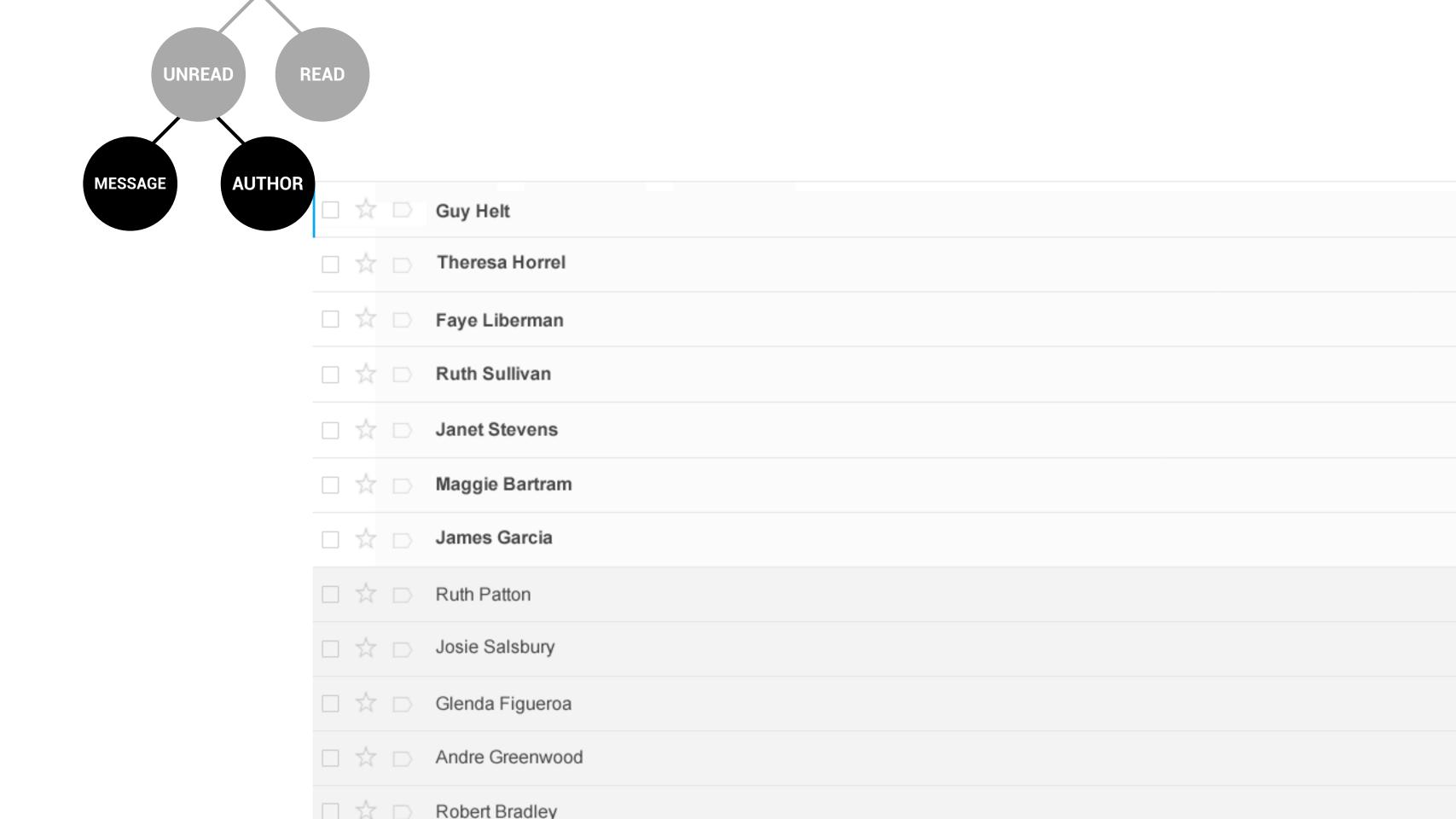
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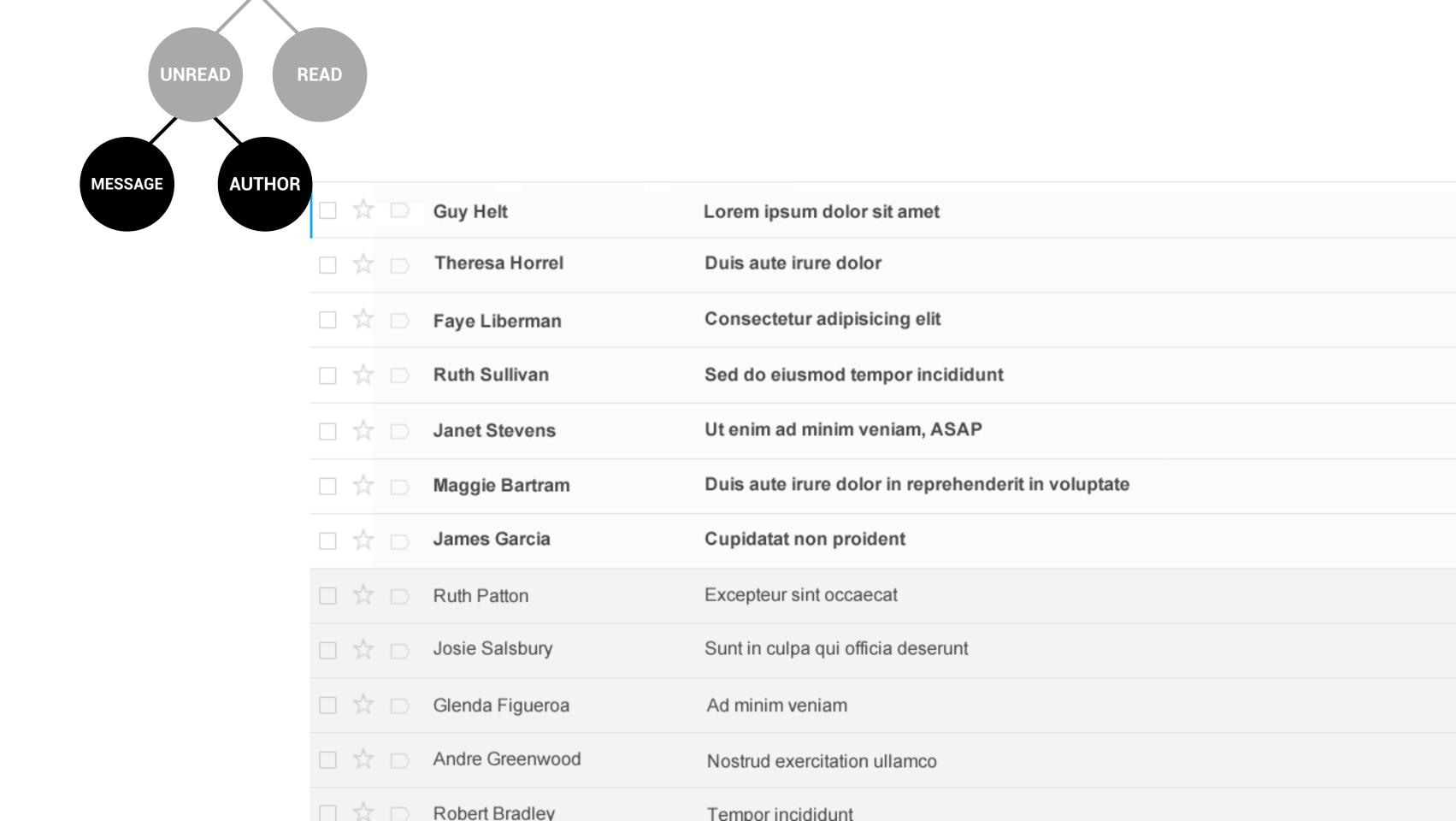
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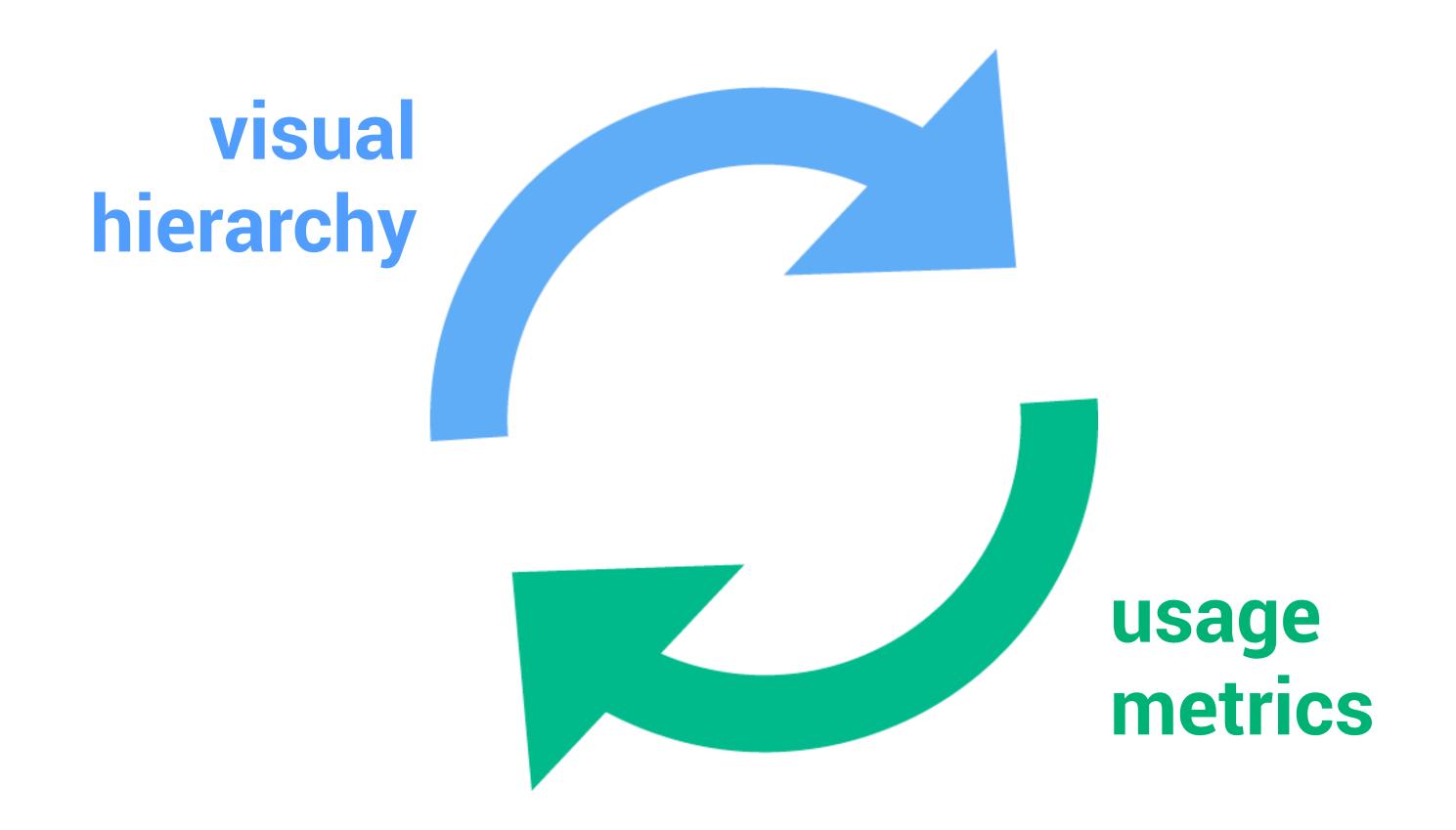
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Help

Send feedback



FITTS' LAW

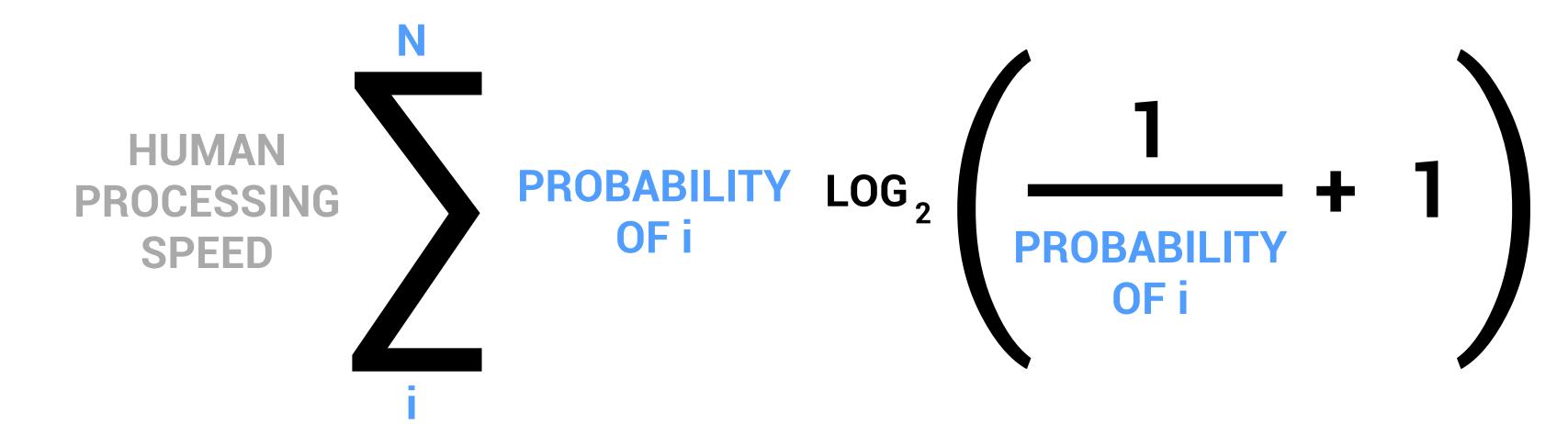
== solve for time given target size and distance

HICK'S LAW

== solve for time given number of choices and probability



TIME =



COGNITIVE MODELING

== predicting performance assuming highly trained users



build great interfaces

self DESCRIBING

user's mental model:

they simulate the UI in their head

CONSISTENCY

AFFORDANCES

NATURAL MAPPING

DIRECT MANIPULATION

METAPHOR

prevent ERRORS

make users FAST

MODE

DATA LOSS

VISUAL HIERARCHY

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cognitive modeling:

algorithms to simulate user efficiency





Visual Design

Christian Robertson

PEOPLE ARE SMART

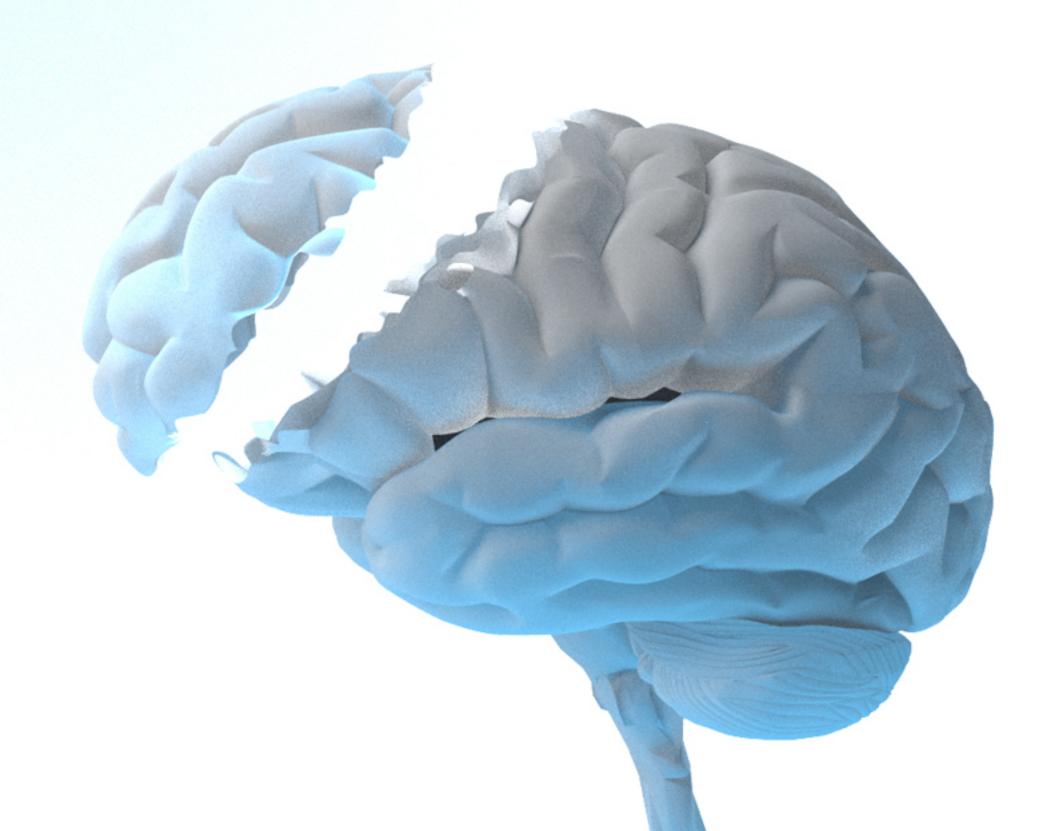
THEY JUST DON'T CARE

HOW MUCH DO I CARE?



HOW MUCH DO I CARE?

LET'S GET SUBLIMINAL











SOMETIMES THE BEST DESIGN IS INVISIBLE



INVISIBLE ORDER (GESTALT)



Tapas. Seafood

Roasted Chile Relleno - Roasted poblano chile, three cheese filling with piquillo pepper and goat cheese sauce 10

Queso Fundido - Oaxacan cheese and smoked mushroom fondue, grilled poblano chiles, warm corn tortillas. 11

Hummus – House made hummus, oven roasted Roma tomatoes, EVOO with grilled olive bread 8.5 Wild Mushroom Empanadas (3) – With manchego cheese and truffle oil

Potato Gratin - Layered potatoes, poblano chiles, spices, parmesan crust

Eggplant Tian - Layered grilled eggplant, piquillo peppers, Manchego cheese, smoked tomato-paprika sauce 9

Brazilian Shrimp & Rice Croquettas - Green rice, rock shrimp, cilantro, green onions, jalapeno pepper, dende oil, jicama and green apple salad

Octopus - Warm salad of marinated octopus, potato, mint, Moroccan carrots, olives, cherry tomotoes, and lemon-chive oil dressing

Ahi Tuna Escabeche - Grilled fresh tuna loin, vegetable escabeche, capers and tuna aioli 12

Fried Calamari – Corn masa crusted with a side of chipotle chile aioli

Roasted Sea Scallops – Fresh sea scallops roasted with shiitake mushrooms, black pepper-soy butter sauce 10

Crab & Shrimp Tostaditos - Crisp tortillas topped with fresh crab, shrimp, chipotle aioli, guacamole and crema 9.5

Sizzling Shrimp - "Mojo de Ajo", EVOO, garlic, chile arbol, fresh lime

Crisp Fried Rock Shrimp – Spiced fresh rock shrimp, sweet 'n' sour chile sauce, marinated jicama 8 Pescado Marbella - Delicate white fish baked in brown butter with preserved lemon, capers, serrano ham, and gremolata 11.5

Serrano ham, marinated shrimp, eggplant piquillo tapenade, stuffed dates, octopus salad Galicia, Spanish tortilla, marinated carrots and Spanish tuna escabeche, mussels vinaigrette, anchovy tapenade, chicken liver mousse, Spanish deviled egg, Spanish chorizo, Manchego cheese & quince Mussels—Steamed with saffron, white wine, roasted fennel, garlic, chorizo, and a tomato sauce

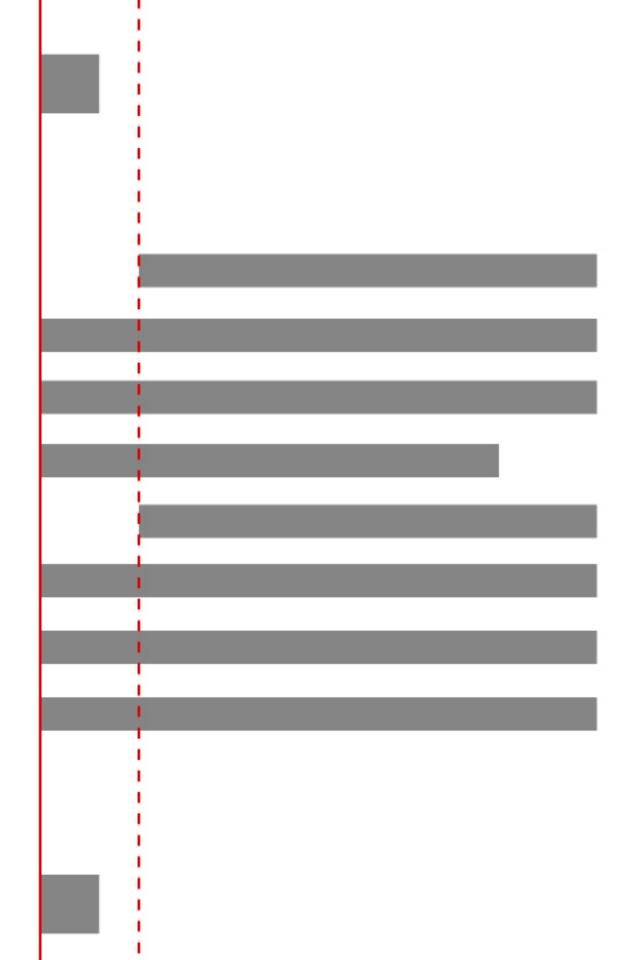
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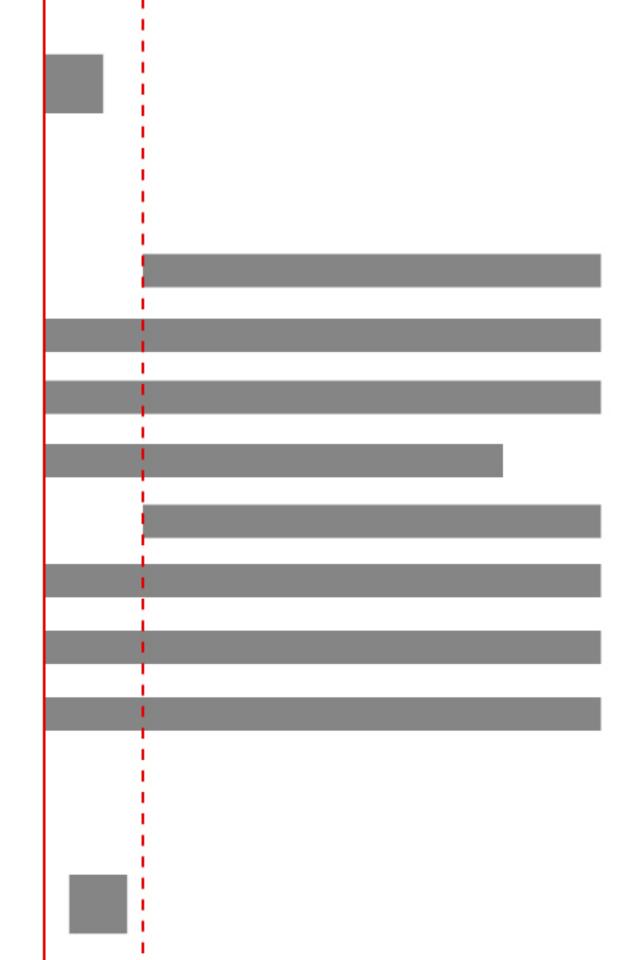
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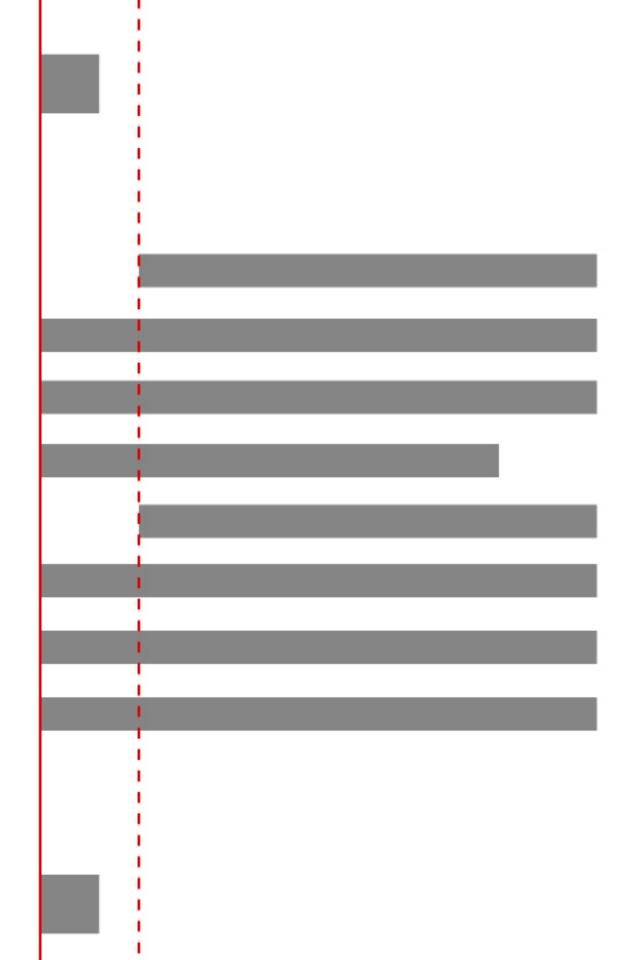
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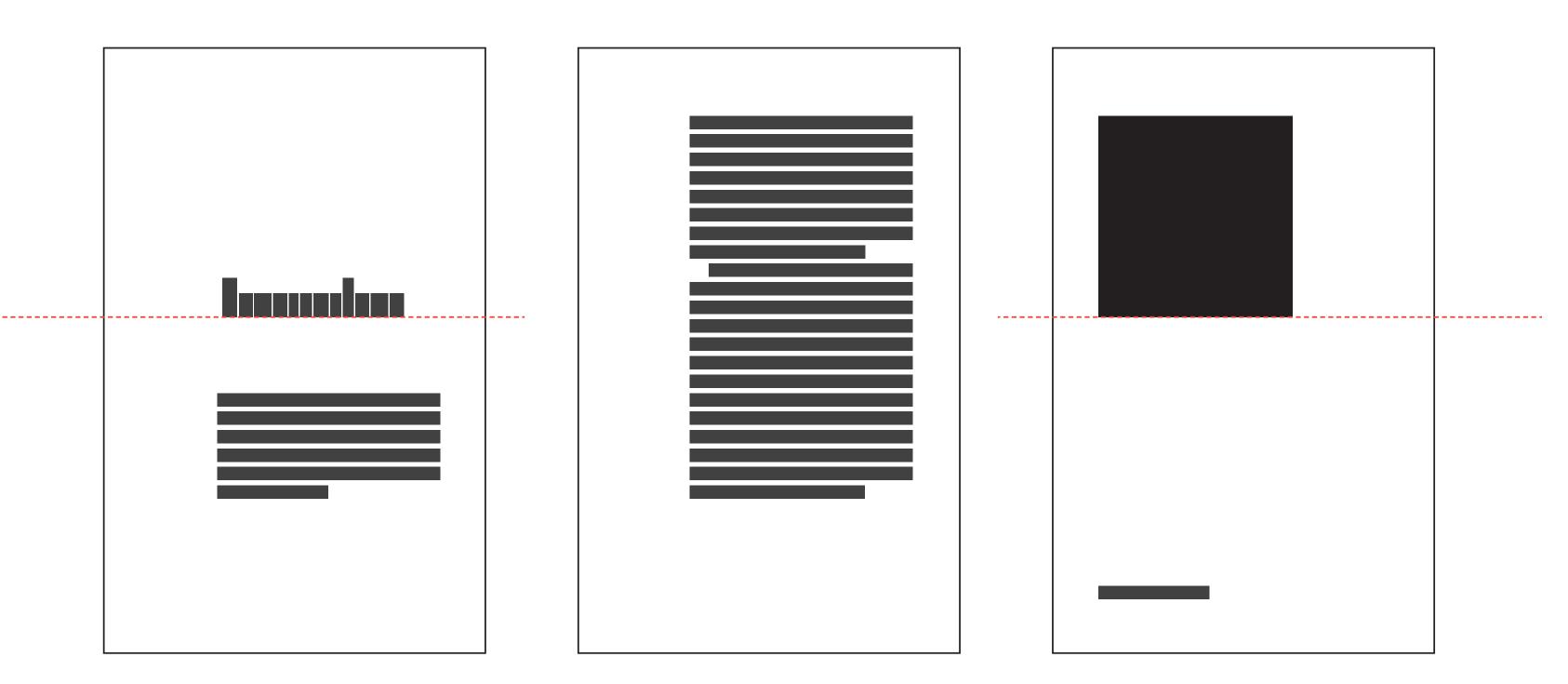


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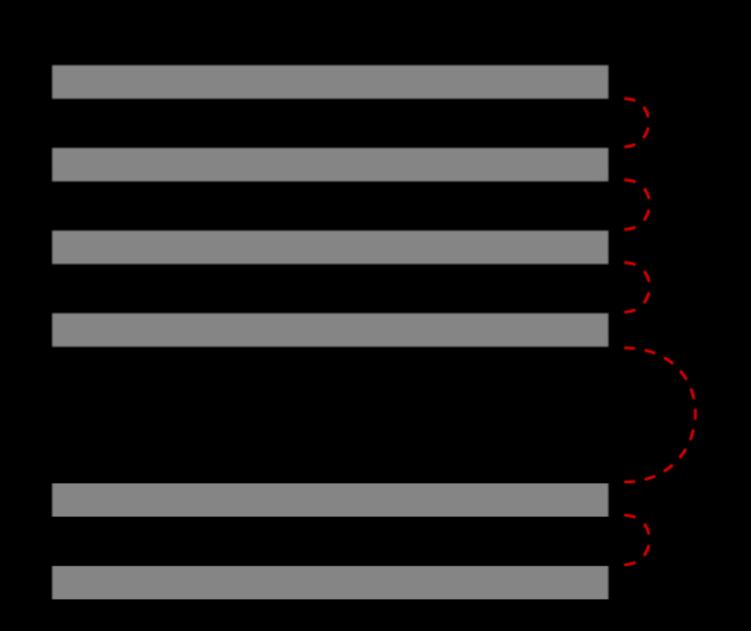


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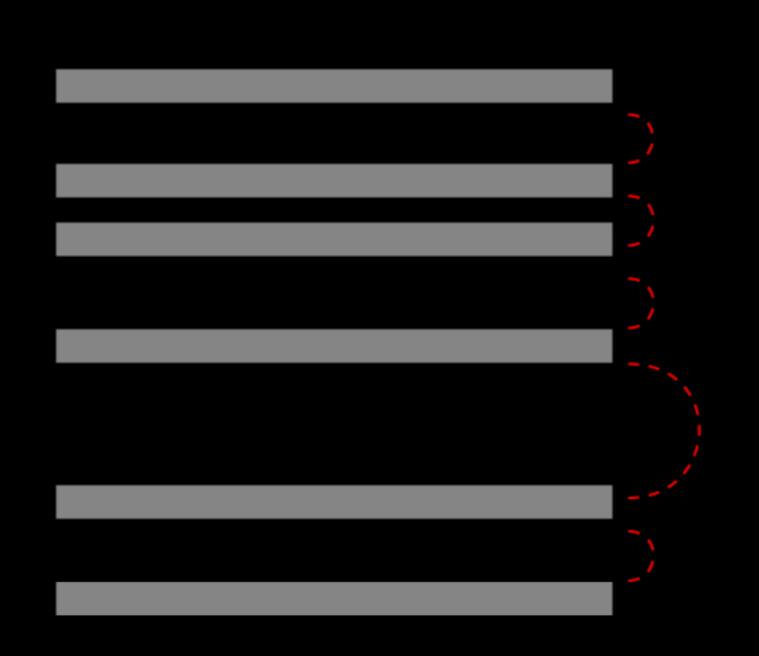




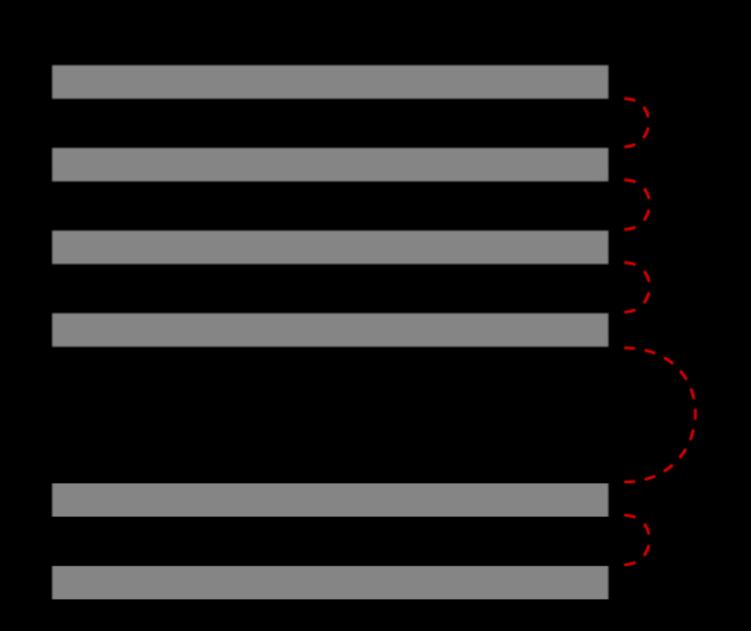
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WHAT IS THIS?





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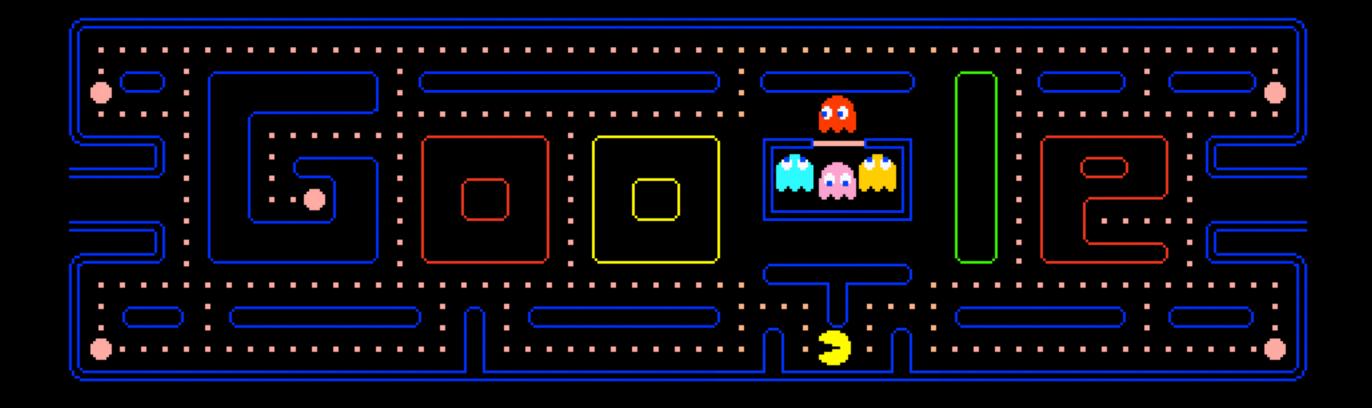
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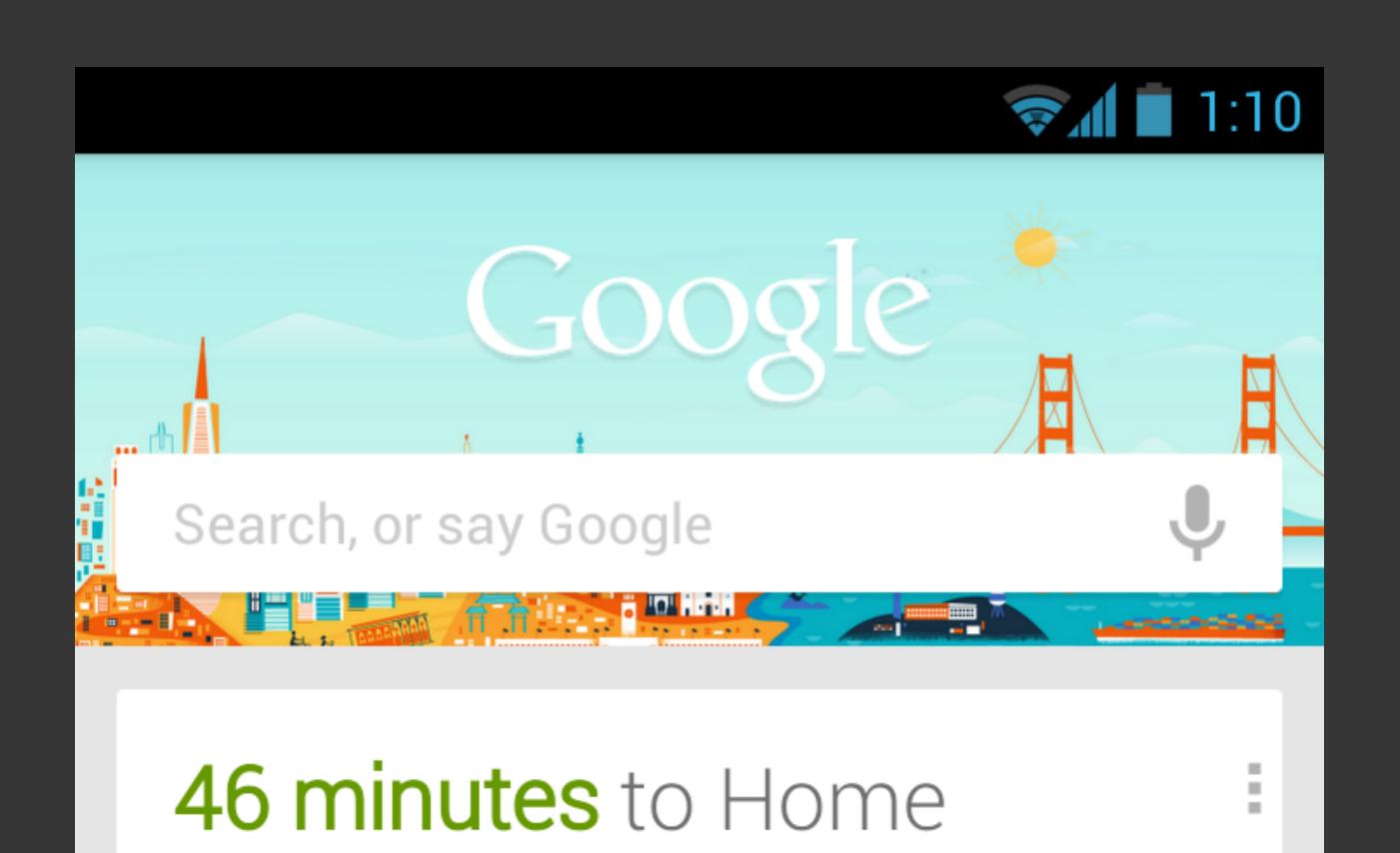


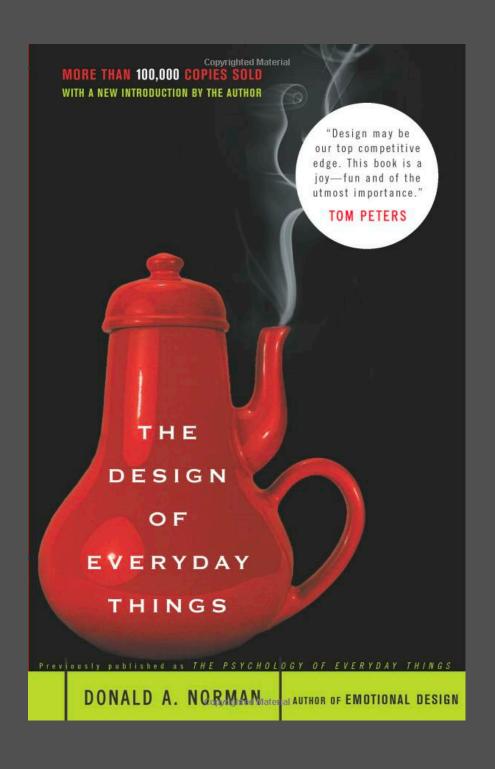
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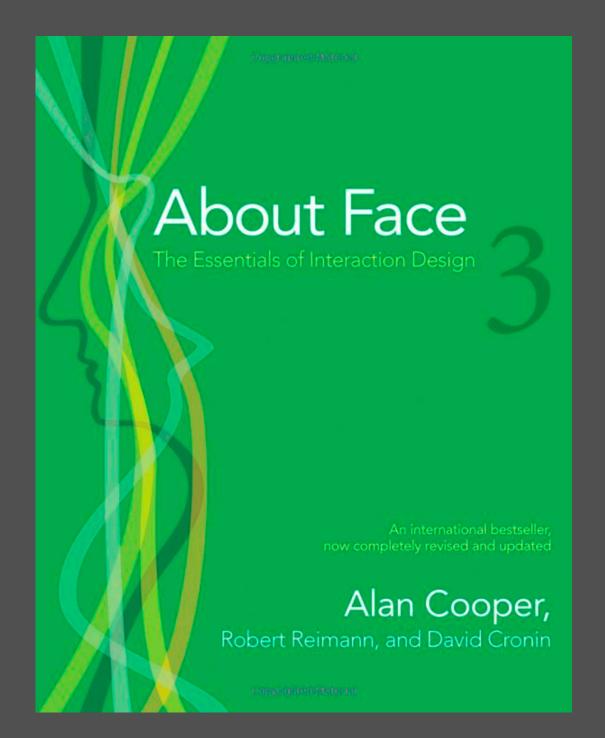


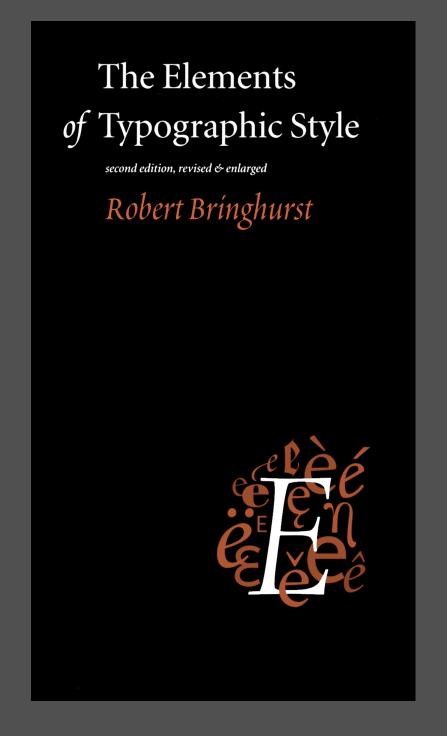












RECOMMENDED READING

A DAY OF DESIGN!

Day 3	09:00 - 10:00	10:15 - 11:15	11:30 - 12:30	13:15 - 14:15	14:30 - 15:30
Android	Ten Things Game Developers Should Know +	So You've Read The Design Guide; Now What?	Navigation In Android +	Playing With Patterns	Playing With Patterns
	Android Design For Success	Android WebView	Measuring The End- To-End Value Of Your App		Security And Privacy In Android Apps

<Thank You!>



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