CTHCI Lab 3
Midterm Prep

Plan

- Reading assignment
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- Midterm

Reading Assignment

- Required reading
  - Human computation: a survey and taxonomy of a growing field (Quinn and Bederson, CHI ’11)

- Recommended reading (see: Goals and Strategy in the next slides)
  - Everyone: read title, abstract, introduction of all papers
  - Group 1–2: Read Soylent: a word processor with a crowd inside (Bernstein et al., UIST ’10)
  - Group 3–4: Read Kineticons: using iconographic motion in graphical user interface design (Harrison et al., CHI ’11)
  - Group 5: Read Crowdsourcing performance evaluations of user interfaces (Komarov et al., CHI ’13)

Group 1 - Pye, Kuhr, Cherek, Bemtgen, Barth, Tsoleidis
Group 2 - Dimitrov, Hessain, Shumelko, Abdelhalim, Fatima
Group 3 - Simha, Yazdi, Fuenmayor, Dakmak, Khan
Group 4 - Basler, Hommelsen, Kohlase, Lee, Marktscheffel, Reimer
Group 5 - Smirnova Matvienko, Günal, Chiu, Raihan, Copado
Reading for Discussion: Goals

- Assess the contributions of the paper
  - Why was this paper accepted at the conference?
- Extract big ideas that you learned to share with the class
  - What are the new (design, process, method or product) being sold in this paper?
- Decide whether you will accept this paper or not and justify your decision

Reading for Discussion: Strategy

- Approach with the questions
  - Use six level of abstraction [Patrick Baudisch]
    - System name
    - Paper title
    - Abstract
    - Conclusion
    - Introduction
    - Paper
  - Ask questions as you progress, find the answers in the paper
  - Annotate
- Collaborative reading is optional

Peer Reviewing Process

Authors
- Submit the paper (19 September)
- Rebuttal (12–19 November)
- Submit camera-ready version (February)
- Present at the conference (April)

Conference
- External researchers provide anonymous reviews (by late October)
- Meta reviewer summarizes the reviews, adds own opinion (early November)
- Program committee (PC) meeting (early December)

Mock PC Meeting

- Purpose: Assess contribution of the papers and decide whether to accept them to be presented at a leading HCI conference
- Process
  - The presenter team introduces the paper to the participants (slides or video are optional)
  - The group discuss about different aspects of the paper
    - Comparing with existing literature
    - Clarifying concepts or ideas
    - Criticizing the validity of the paper
  - The group come to the conclusion and justification
Midterm

• Date: June 4th, 2013
• Time: 10:00–11:30
• Place: Room 5056

• Lecture videos:
  • http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S01.m4v
  • http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S02.m4v
  • http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S03.m4v