



The Design of Everyday Things

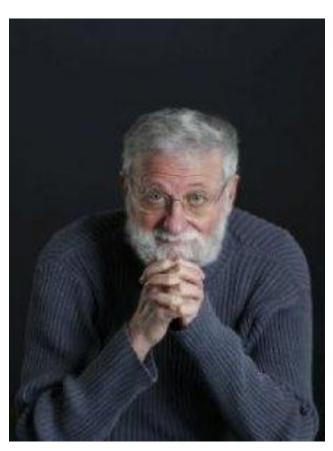
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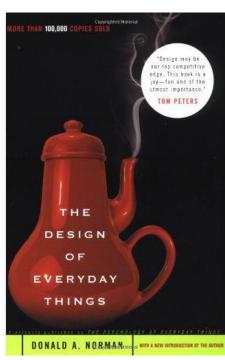
It's Not Your Fault





Donald A. Norman & His Book









Norman Door



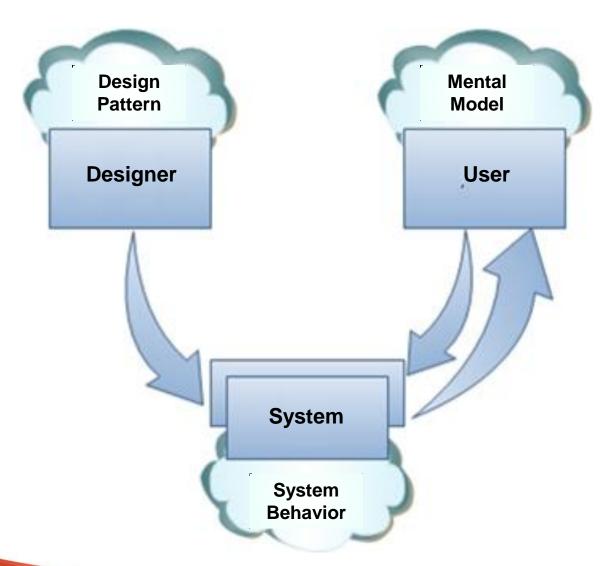


Why

- Learn to think from different aspects
- Contribute to our product design
- Improve our customer insight
- It's interesting

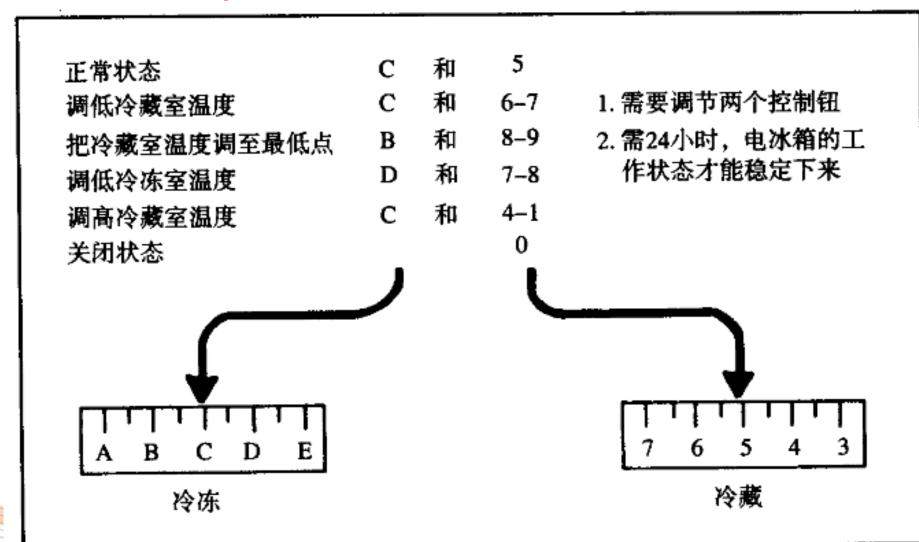


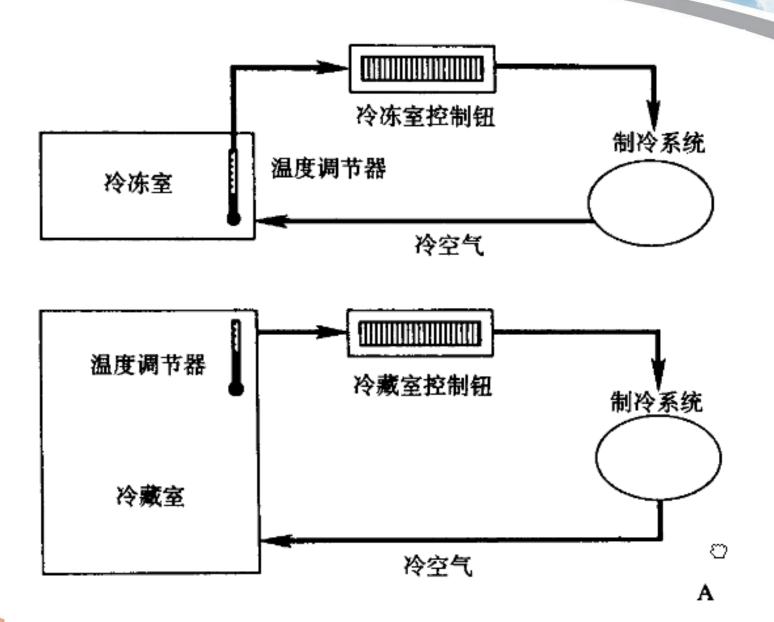
Conceptual Model



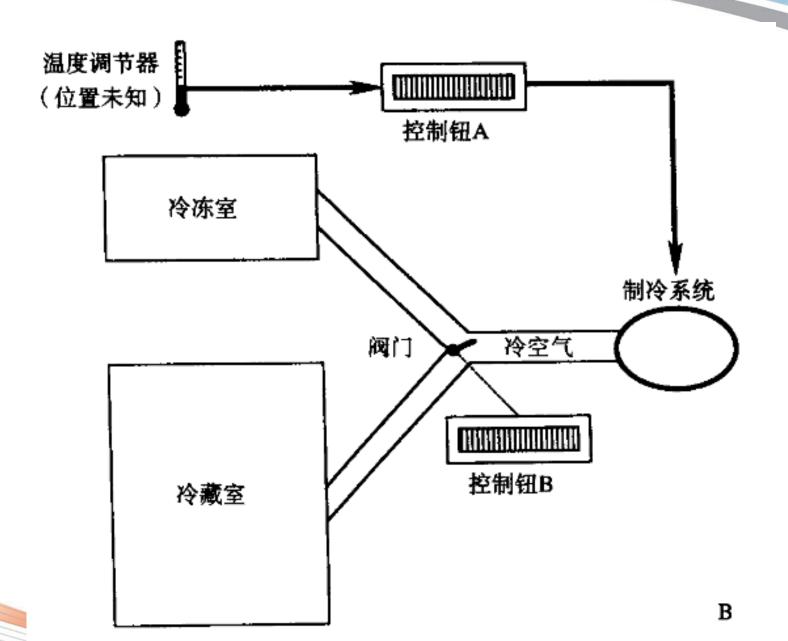


Case Study











Seven Stages of Action

- Forming the goal
- Forming the intention
- --- Gulf of execution ---
- Specifying an action
- Executing the action
- Perceiving the state of the world
- Interpreting the state of the world
- --- Gulf of evaluation ---
- Evaluating the outcome



Feedback & Visibility

- Telephone vs. car
- Control panel of a VCR
- Shutter release button of a digital camera

 Important for solving the gap between evaluation and execution



Item	功能	操作步骤
1	拨总机	拨 101
2	拨外线	拨0-外线号码
3	拨分机	拨 分机号
4	预约外线 取消预约	拨 0 - 忙音- 转接键 - *0 - 挂机 拨 #0 - 挂机
5	预约内线 取消预约	拨 分机号 - 忙音 - 转接键 - *0 - 挂机 拨 #0 - 挂机
6	代接电话	听到铃声 – 拨 *7
7	电话转接	通话中-转接键-转接分机号 a. 听到回铃音-挂机 b. 听到忙音-转接键接回来
8	三方通话	通话中- 转接键 - 拨 第三人号码 - 通话后 - 转接键
9	录制个人问候 语方法	拨号"7003"
10	收听电话留言	拨7000

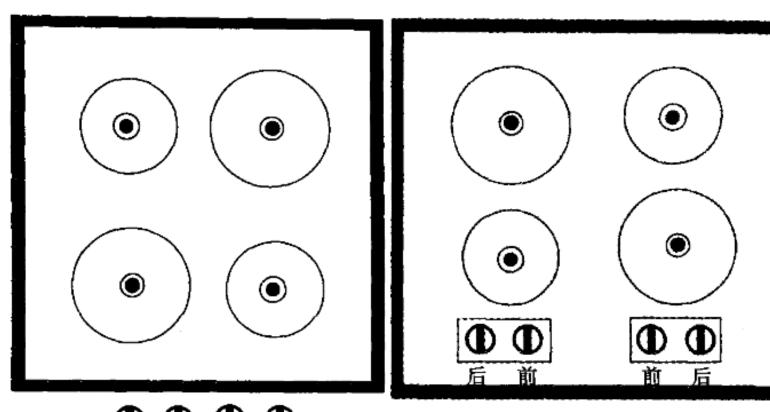


Human Being & Knowledge

- Information exists in the world
 - Declarative knowledge
 - Procedural Knowledge
- Human does not recognize information exactly
- Memory is the knowledge stored in the head
 - Arbitrary information
 - Associated information
 - Memory by understanding



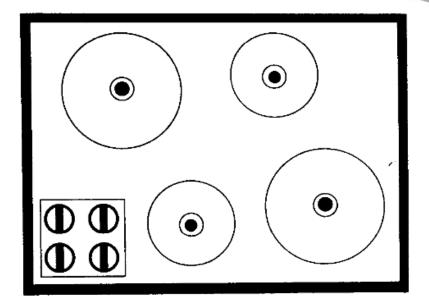
Mapping

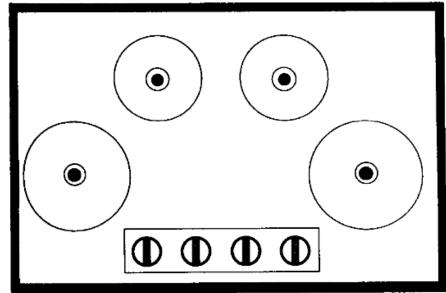






Mapping







Affordance

- Perceived and actual properties of a thing, primarily those fundamental properties that determine just how the thing could possibly be used
- Affordances provide strong clues to the operation of a thing
 - Knobs are for turning
 - Slots are for inserting things into
- Provide a good conceptual model and make things visible







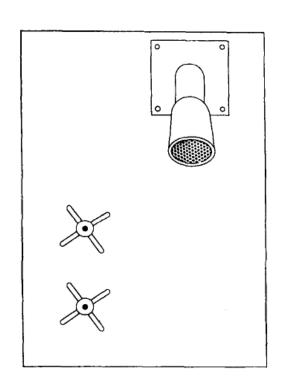


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我非常讨厌冷热水分开设计的龙头,刚才洗完澡又先关了冷水龙头,然后,又 他妈的被烫熟了!





Errors

- Capture errors end up doing something quite different from what you initially intended
- Description errors The intended action has much in common with other possible actions
- Data-driven errors
- Associative activation errors
- Loss-of-activation errors
- Mode errors
- Error in finding the error



Design for the Error

- Avoid errors
 - The emergency button in the elevator in the hotel in Maanshan
 - Forcing functions
 - Car keys, ATM, shelf in the rest room
- Undo the error
 - Recycle Bin



Challenges in Design

- Beauty and usability
- Designer and user
- Complexity in design
 - Cost
 - Special user
 - Selective attention
 - Standardization
 - Culture
- Temptation
 - Functionalism
 - The worship of appearance



Ways of Making Mistakes

- No enough prompt
- Unclear instructions or operations
- Inconsistence
- Messages are difficult to understand
- Impolite to the end user
- Pitfalls in operation



User Centered Design

- Use knowledge inside and outside
- Make the task structure easier
- Pay attention to visibility
- Create correct matches
- Make use of natural and human limitations
- Consider the possibility of making errors
- Consider to use standardized solution



Usability Testing

- 用户根本不看文档,看文档的用户很难找到文档中的重点。
- 用户不看屏幕的提示,看提示的用户记不住自己做过的事情和屏幕上的信息。
- 当用户第一次失败时,他会认为是自己的错误,如果连续两次失败,他会对产品失去信心。
- 如果用户的相关经验可以指导他直接完成任务, 事情会很顺利。如果他的经验无法让他直接得 到正确的结果,他完成任务的效率会比没有经 验的更差。
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Everyday Things vs. Enterprise Product

- Everyday Things
 - Used by ordinary people
 - Use it day to day
 - Should be easy to use
 - A lot of design patterns

- Enterprise Product
 - Used by skilled professionals
 - Configuration features are seldom used
 - "Should" not be too easy to use
 - Need to design out of box
- Don't use these "differences" as excuses for your bad design.



What we have learnt from this book?

- Design Principles
 - Visibility
 - Good conceptual model
 - Good mapping
 - Feedback
- Insight
 - How human being learn and understand knowledge of the world
 - The way of making & avoid mistakes
 - Common problems in design



UCD China

- A community about User Centered Design in China. Focus on user experiences research and product design, especially for the web.
- Offline salon 14:30 on the third Sunday of each month, no registration required.
 - Nanjing: 3rd Floor, Building 6,
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