



# *User Interface Design*

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**CAFFEINE  
LOADING...**



...PLEASE WAIT

*make something  
Monday*

Monday



Me →

TRUE STORY

# Mashup Monday

**MASHUP  
MONDAY**



*K&D Hard Candy  
Striped*

<http://en.linoit.com/> an online web sticky note service that can be used to post memos, to-do lists, ideas, and photos anywhere on an online web canvas

# Storyboard

- A rough graphical representation of a proposed multimedia project/piece that uses images and text.
- **EXAMPLES:**  
<http://www.webhostdesignpost.com/website/websitestoryboarding.html>

# *What should storyboards include?*

- Evidence of planning for good human-computer interface.

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# Wireframes and Site Maps

- **Wireframes:** A sketch showing the layout of a planned website: where text, images, and navigation elements will be placed on a page.
- **Site Map:** a diagram that shows all pages in a planned site, and how those pages link together.
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# Intuitive Interface

- An intuitive website is easy to use; it works without visitors having to think about what to do.
- Hardware and software are included.

# Good Human Computer Interface (HCI)

- It involves the study, planning, and design of the interaction between people (users) and computers.
- This refers to all the ways in which human beings interact with the computer; good HCI includes careful choice of colors, images, fonts, writing style, and more.
- In keeping with good HCI practice, you should make choices meant to aid usability and readability. Usability concerns how users navigate a site, and whether they can obtain information from the site efficiently.



# *Font size and Word Count*

- Design elements that can affect the human-computer interface.

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- What human-computer interface design principle is this banner lacking?
  - Contrast

# Usability and Readability

- **Usability:** Concerns how users navigate a site, and whether they can obtain information from the site efficiently.
- **Readability:** Concerns whether the text in a website is easy to read and understand.  
Organization of paragraphs, font size, contrast, and other factors can affect readability.



*Questions? Comments? Concerns?*

- Anyone? Anyone?

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