User Interface Design

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I NEED HELP ON THE ASSIGNMENT THAT YOU SAID IS A "NO BRAINER."

IT'S EASY. JUST SKIP THE "INTERFACE DESIGN" PHASE AND MAKE EVERYTHING BEIGE. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WITH BEIGE.

I ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR NO-BRAINER DECISIONS.

PROJECT STATUS

DUE TO BUDGET CUTS, OUR NEW PRODUCT WILL HAVE NO USER INTERFACE.

OUR TARGET MARKET IS PEOPLE WHO ARE TOO SHY TO RETURN PRODUCTS.

IS IT A BAD SIGN IF YOU SPEND THE DAY WONDERING WHY THERE ARE NO LAWS AGAINST WHAT YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

SALES CONFERENCE

HERE'S THE PRODUCT YOU'LL BE SELLING NEXT QUARTER. IT HAS NO USER INTERFACE!

THAT MEANS NO BULKY USER MANUAL AND NO LOSS OF FUNCTION DURING A POWER OUTAGE!

YOU WERE RIGHT. OUR SALES PEOPLE CAN'T DISTINGUISH GOOD FROM EVIL.

I STRAINED A SMILE MUSCLE.

Scot Adams, Don't Step in the Leadership, Andrews McMeel, 1999
Legal Agreement – Read Carefully!!!!!!!

This version of the service agreement is current as of August 3, 1998. From time to time, Yummy-Bear Company may modify the Service Agreement upon notice to its members. To receive a copy of the most recent version by e-mail, send a message to ‘service.agreement@faq.Yummy-BearCompany.com’.

Please read this agreement carefully.

1.1. This Service Agreement, and any further amendments to this Service Agreement made in writing by Yummy-Bear Company LP or disseminated by Yummy-Bear Company LP on the Service, shall constitute the entire agreement (the “Agreement”) between Yummy-Bear Company LP and you with respect to the Service and shall supersede all other communications and agreements with regard to the Service and the other matters covered by this Service Agreement. Other parties who are granted rights and protections under this Service Agreement are third party beneficiaries of this Service Agreement.

1.2. By completing the enrollment process to become a member of the Service or by using the Service or any software provided directly or indirectly by Yummy-Bear Company LP (“Yummy-Bear Company Software”) other than to read this Service Agreement, you agree to be bound and to abide by the Agreement as if you had signed this Service Agreement. Yummy-Bear Company LP may amend the Agreement at any time and in any manner, any amendment shall be effective immediately upon transmission of notice by e-mail, conventional mail, or any other means. Each use by you of the Service shall signify your acceptance of, and your agreement to be bound and to abide by, the Agreement as amended. If you do not wish to be bound by the Agreement, you may continue to use neither the Service nor any software provided to you by Yummy-Bear Company LP, and you shall immediately terminate your account with the Service as set forth below.

1.3. Yummy-Bear Company LP may discontinue or alter any aspect of the Service at any time, without notice, without liability and in Yummy-Bear Company LP’s sole discretion.

2.1. You agree to provide Yummy-Bear Company LP with accurate, current and complete information (“Member Registration Information”) for your registration as a member of the Service and to maintain and/or update this information as required to keep it accurate, current and complete. You agree in your enrollment as a member of the Service and in your use of the Service not to impersonate any other person or entity or to use a false name or a name that you are not authorized to use.

2.2. You are responsible and liable for any activity by any person who uses your account with the Service. Other users of your account shall be bound by the Agreement under Section 1.2 as if they were you. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your password and for any liability resulting from disclosure of your password. You agree that, upon becoming aware that your password or account is (or possibly is) being used without authorization, you will immediately notify Yummy-Bear Company LP.

2.3. You are responsible for obtaining and maintaining the equipment and telephone services necessary to access and use the Service and for any telephone charges associated with
In the days of WordStar, menus were considered such a nifty idea that sometimes half of the screen was devoted to showing you a menu.
www.willyhoops.com/microsoft_vs_apple_history.htm
You can use the Windows Briefcase to help you organize and keep your documents up-to-date between two PCs.

There are four easy steps:

1. Drag your important files into the Briefcase.
2. Take the Briefcase with you as you travel by keeping it on your laptop computer or dragging it onto a floppy disk.
3. Make changes either to the files inside the Briefcase or to the original files.
4. Click Update All on the Briefcase menu to bring your files up-to-date.

To learn more about how to use the Briefcase, look up Briefcase in the Help Index.
Preferences

Category:
- Appearance
  - Fonts
  - Colors
- Navigator
  - Languages
  - Applications
  - Smart Browsing
- Mail & Newsgroups
- Roaming Access
- Composer
- Offline
- Advanced

Navigator

Specify the home page location

Navigator starts with
- Blank page
- Home page
- Last page visited

Home page

Clicking the Home button will take you to this page.

Location: http://home.netscape.com/

Use Current Page  Browse...

History

History is a list of the pages you have previously visited.

Pages in history expire after: 9 days  Clear History

Location Bar History

Clear the list of sites on the location bar:  Clear Location Bar

OK  Cancel  Help

Spolsky, pg 29
What happened to the “file” menu? How do I save? Ok, now I see that little 3.5 in diskette icon, but how do I open a file, or start a new one??
Find enables you to search for specific words and phrases in help topics, instead of searching for information by category.

Before you can use Find, Windows must first create a list (or database), which contains every word from your help file(s).

To create this list now click Next.

- **Minimize database size (recommended)**
- Maximize search capabilities
- Customize search capabilities

Spolsky, pg 17
http://linuxgazette.net/105/misc/adam/
Dear Son,

Thank you for all the eggs.

Well, my arthritis has been acting up, so I haven't been having such an easy time using this new mouse device you got me. Do you think...