UX & Agile & B2B & B2C

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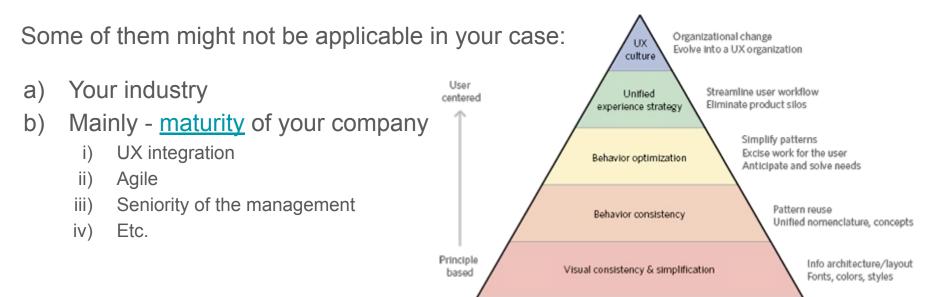
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Disclaimer

Following statements are based on our personal experience

We will slightly touch a lot of topics (we go wide, no deep)



Agenda

What is it UX

Why does it matter?

Major trends in UX

UX vs Agile

Few tips

What is it UX

Steve Jobs:

Most people make the **mistake of thinking design is what it looks like**. People think it's this veneer – that the designers are handed this box and told, "Make it look good!" That's not what we think design is. It's not just what it looks like and feels like. **Design is how it works**.

Key roles:

User research

UX Design

Visual Design

(Accessibility, Localization, Documentation, Ethical council...)

Why does it matter?

B2C:

- UX is the product. Perception is reality!
- Conversion rates
- Ethical conflicts

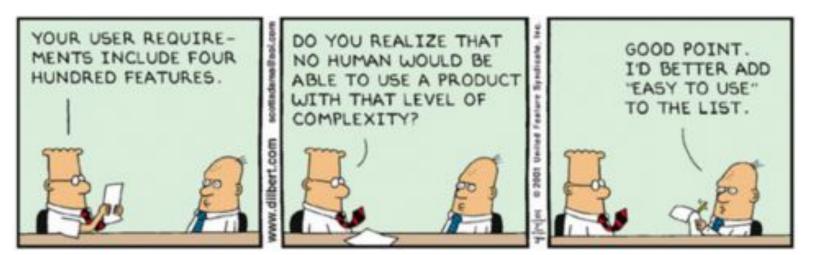


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Why does it matter?

B2B:

- Difference between user and customer relationship
- Latest trend: consumerization (freemium)
- Role of evaluator

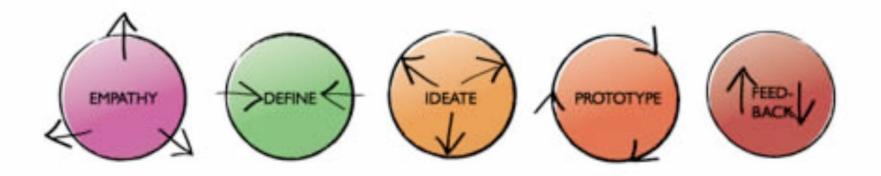


What UX research can bring you

- B2C example
 - Quick prototypes and user validations several iterations during a week
 - Result: massive growth from 1 mil to 26 mil users in 1 year
 - Huge ROI!!!
- Findings, you would never get other way
 - Emotional topics / visual preferences between US and EU
- When you have analytics data, it will give you WHY! combining quantitative and qualitative data
- Bridge between Product Management and Engineering

Major trends in UX

- Design thinking
- Emotional design
- Product Management vs UX
 - B2C merging
 - Discovery phase = User research



UX and Agile

• Don'ts:

- Sprint demo is the customer validation technique
- UX is done within the sprint
- Every scrum team has to have dedicated UX designer
- UX designer is coding
- UX designer is Visual designer
- UX designer = wireframes

• Do's

- Be agile even with UX, respect the maturity model
- Avoid UX priests
- UX designer with a technical background is usually a plus
- Expect that from the beginning things will get worse, before they get better

Recommendations

- Alan Cooper
 - About Face
 - The inmates are running the asylum
- Jared Spool
- Steve Krug Don't Make me think
- Design thinking
- David Travis <u>https://www.userfocus.co.uk/index.html</u>
- Goodman, Kuniavsky Observing User Experience
- <u>AsociaceUX</u>