

# Class 3: Interaction Design!

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graphic design, it's interaction design!

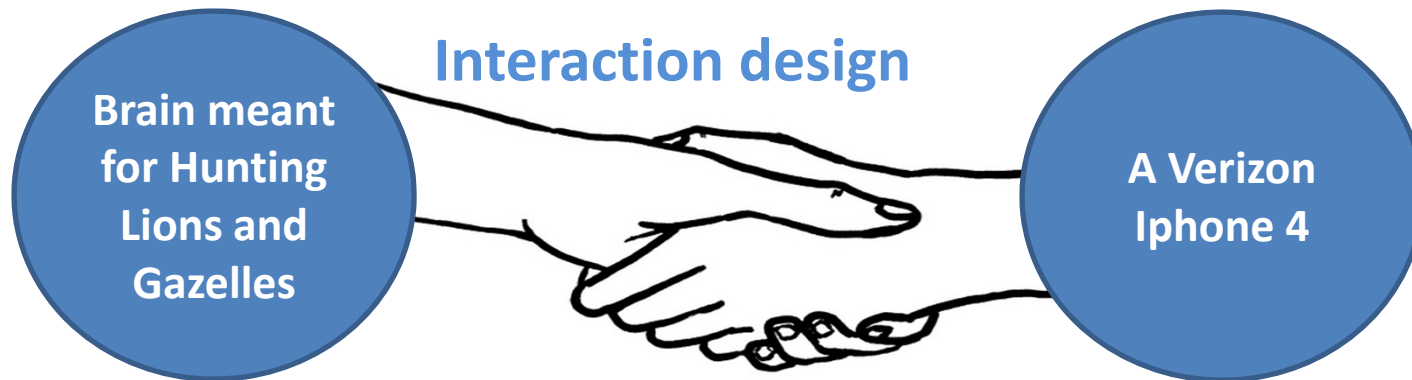


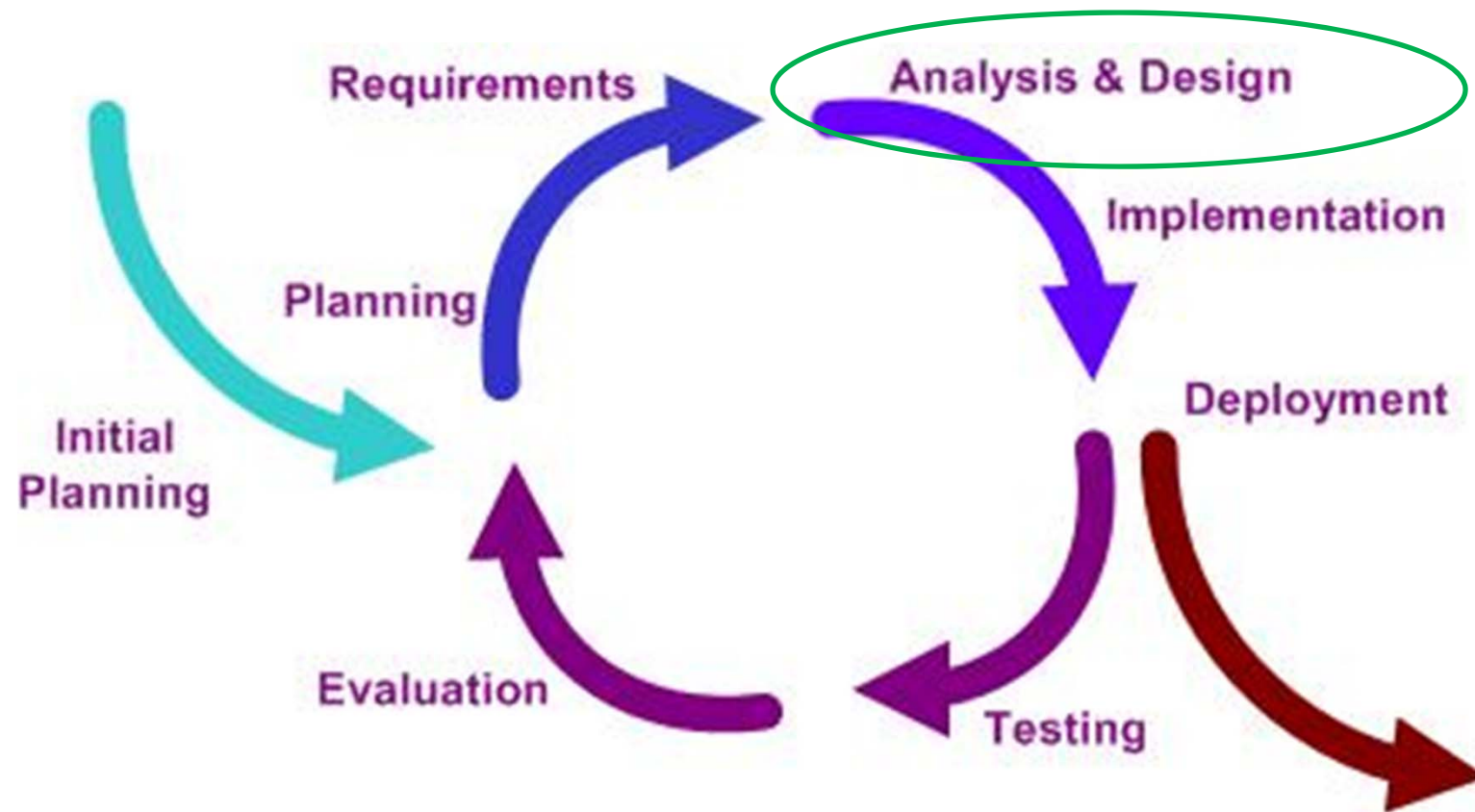
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A: [www.binaryspark.com](http://www.binaryspark.com), bottom left!

# What's this interaction design stuff?

It's an attempt to create meaningful relationships between people and the products and services that they use!





# So what is it?

- Userflow Diagrams – What do we want the user to do
- Wireframe layouts – How do we want them to do it
- Mockups – Make it all look pretty




# What is a Userflow Diagram?


## Start by...deciding what users need to be able to do!

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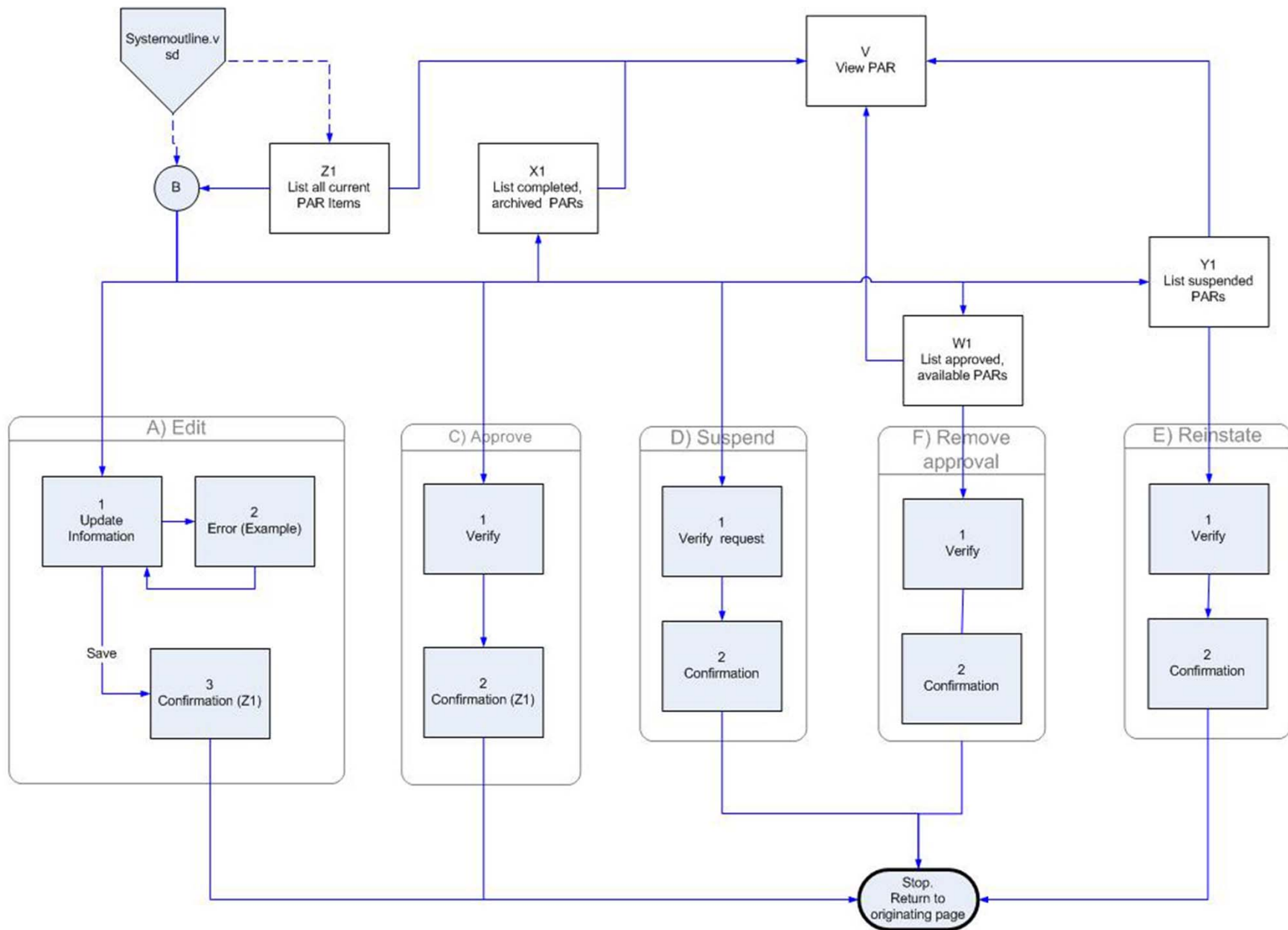


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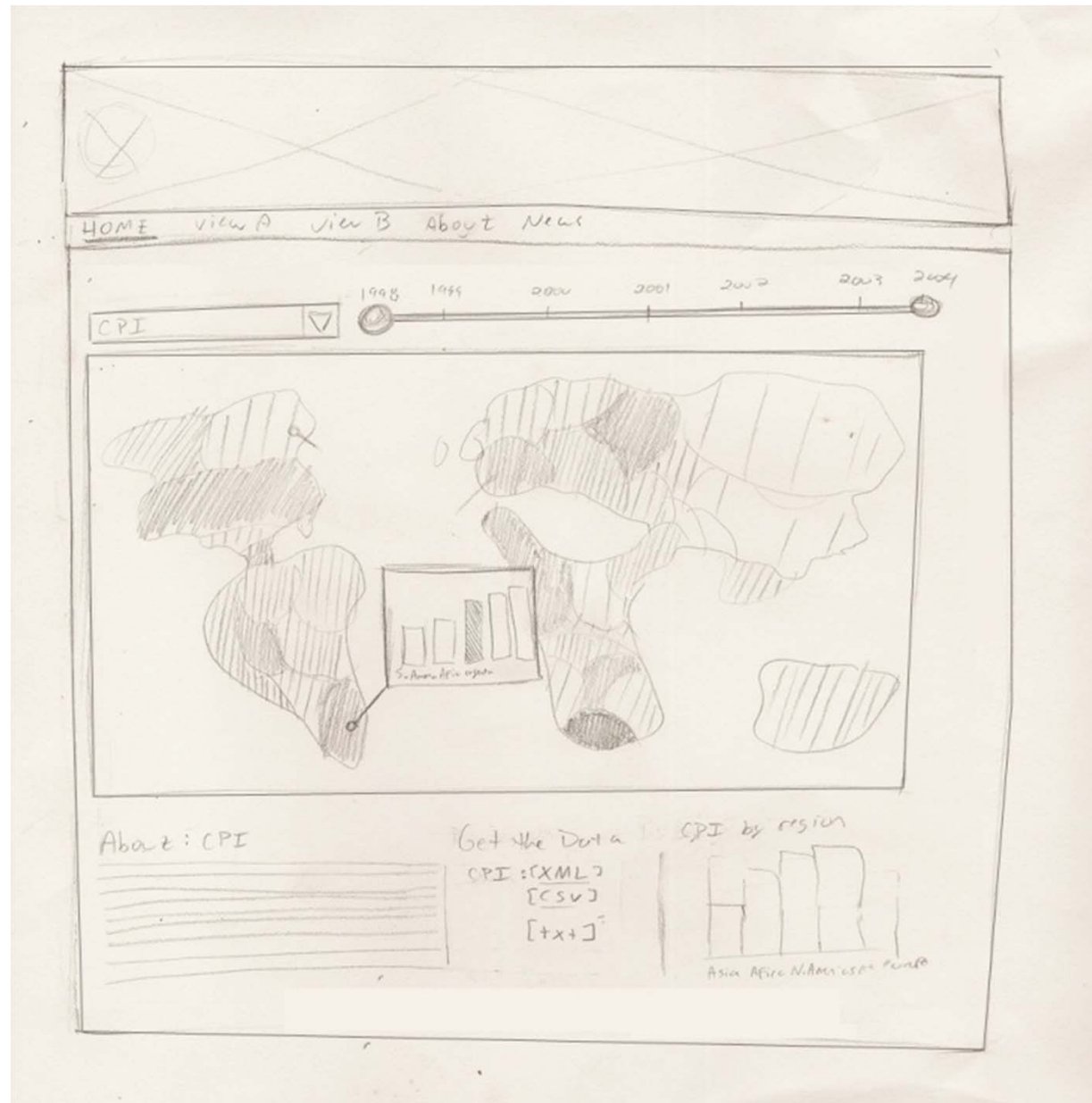






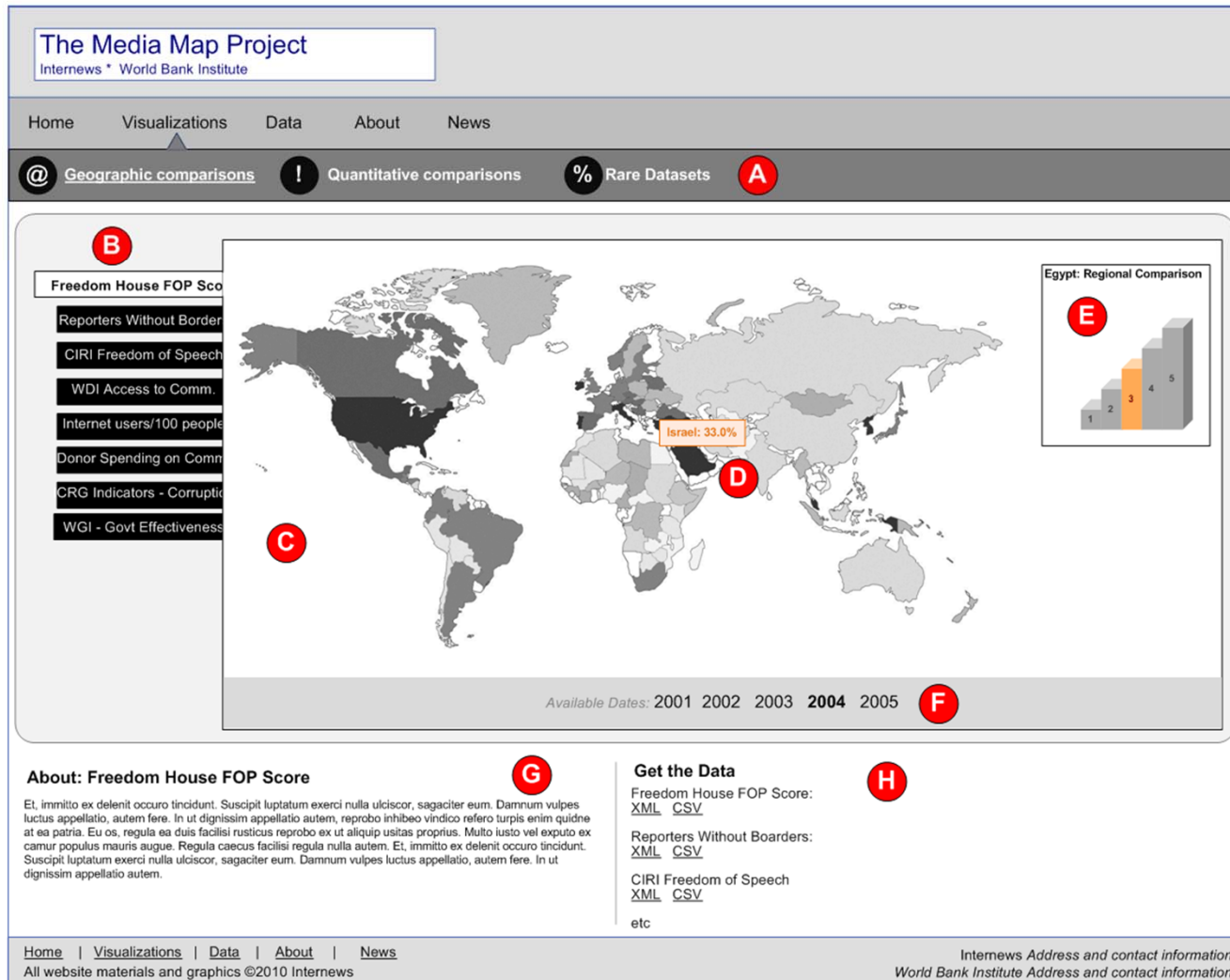
Let's try another exercise! Hey!

Wireframes: they don't have to be pretty.



# ...except for when they do

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## B: Interactive Map Visualziation

### Notes

**A)** Secondary navigation area for the data visualizations. Links here go to **(C)** and **(D)**

**B)** Datasets listed on this particular visualization. Selecting one recolors the tab background and loads the new dataset (via ajax)

**C)** Map colored through this particular dataset

**D)** Information of particular number found through mouseover

**E) Optional:** If there is time only, clicking on a country loads regional comparisons chart

**F)** Date selector. **Optional:** If there is time, this will be turned into a time slider.

**G)** Information about specific data selected. Area changes depending on data selection

**H)** Specific Data downloads for all data here.

**NOTE:** Some of these data sets we might wish to move to **(C)** if they show enough interesting information, and simply choose the best countries for that visualization

# Tools for when pretty is your aim:

- *Microsoft Visio*
- *Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop*
- **Downloadables:** *Gliffy, Techmixer, Flowbreeze, DUB-DENIM....*
- **Online tools:** *Cacoo, Prototype Composer, Mockingbird*
- *Powerpoint* - Don't knock it.