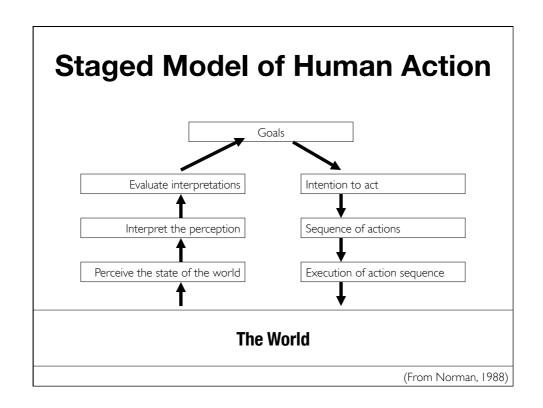
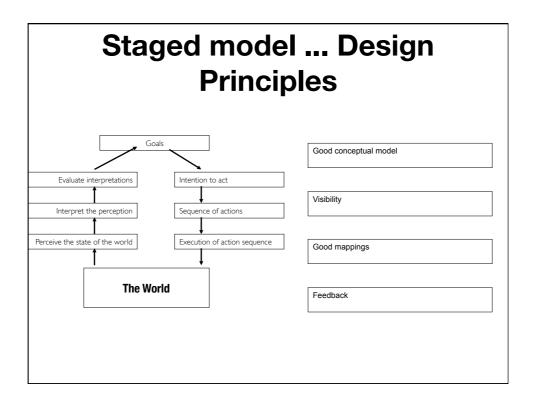
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Affordances Definition

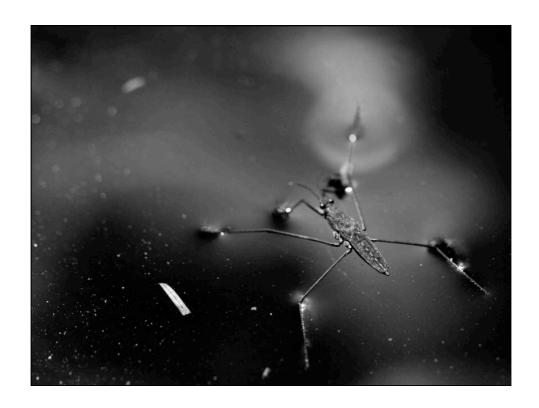
"The Affordances of the environment are what it offers the animal, what it provides or furnishes, either for good or ill" (Gibson, 1986)

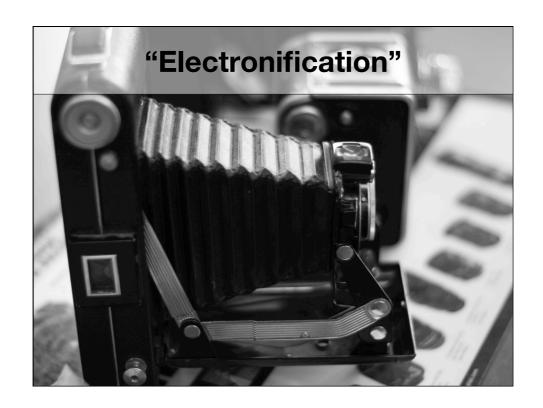


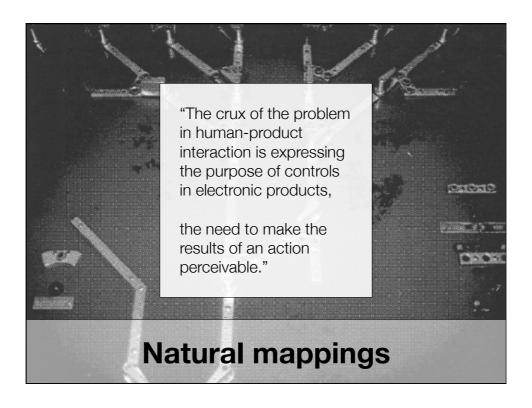


Ecological Psychology JJ Gibson

- Reciprocal relationship between organism & environment
- Opportunities for action are directly perceived
- Objective/real properties of the relationship
- The inseparability of perception and action





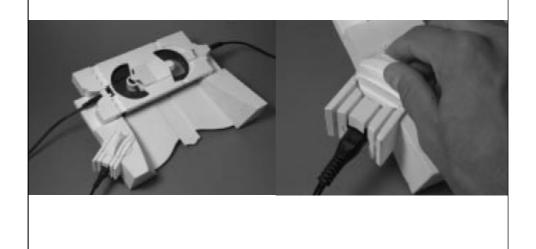


creating Meaning semantic approach cognition/language behaviour/action semantics/semiotics affordances/effectivities icons/metaphor feedforward/feedback knowable tangible



Feedforward + Inherent Feedback

Example: Video deck concept







Location Direction Modality Time

How Far Do Affordances Stretch?



Task for this week

- Design an interface for controlling the indoor climate of a room.
 - Temperature, ventilation, lighting, sound, etc.
 - Try to use the ideas we've discussed in the class.
 - Mock up your interface in physical form so that others can try it out in class next week.

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