UXD Exam Questions

User Experience Design I (Interaction Design)
SoSe 2018

Wo invented the mouse?

Douglas C. Engelbart

When was that?

1964

Name and explain the four components of Engelbart's framework

1. Artefacts

2. Language

3. Methodology

4. Training

Is this still applicable today? What changed?

Today we don’t assume

that users have to train

to use technology

What does Xerox PARC stand for?

Palo Alto Research Center

Why do you need to remember that?

Many innovations in interaction design were invented at Xerox PARC

For example?

Xerox Star

but also: ethernet,

laser printer…

Which interaction design concept of Xerox Star is still used in computers today?

The desktop metaphor

What does WYSIWYG mean?

Name one example!

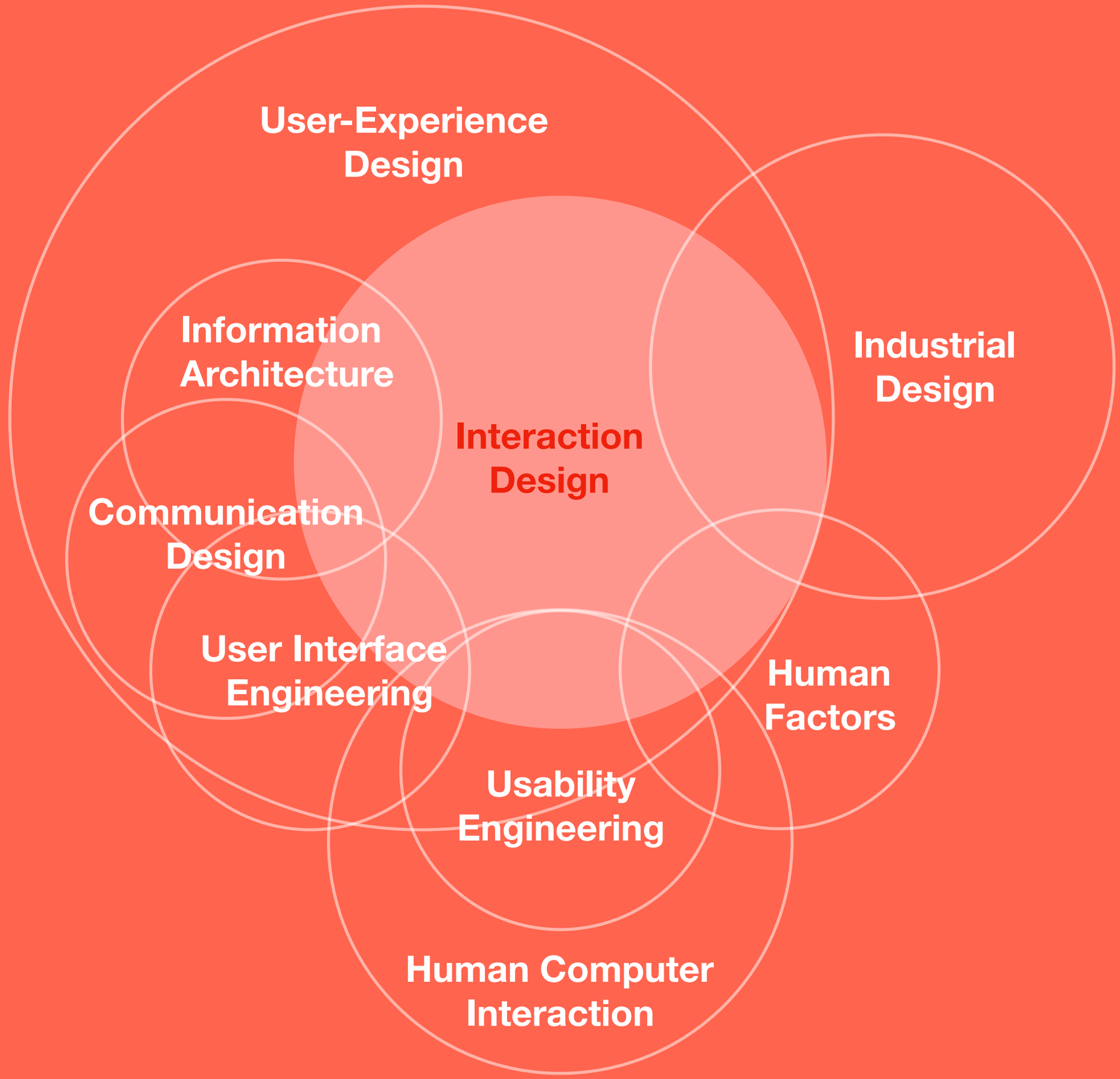
What you see is what you get,

e.g. MS Word

Where was it invented?

Xerox PARC

Name four disciplines that intersect with interaction design according to Saffer, 2009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Information Architecture
Industrial Design
Interaction Design
Communication Design
User Interface Engineering
Human Factors
Usability Engineering
Human Computer Interaction

Who is Marc Weiser and what is he known for?

The computer for the 21st century

What does WIMP stand for?

Windows, Icons,

Menus, Pointing Device