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Lecture 14 Overview

- Discuss VB prototypes
- Discuss Homework 3

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VB Prototypes

- Refocus to send message box after any action
- Allow blank messages?
- Reset/Clear button?
- Multi-line vs. Enter for send message box
- Tab stops in order, especially from send message box to send button
- Dir.GetFiles result is not necessarily in alphabetic order?

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Exercise 3, p. 156

- Design a new command vocabulary for your university's course registration system. For simplicity, assume an entirely text-based user interface. Develop two contrasting vocabularies, including one that emphasizes familiarity and another that emphasizes flexibility and generality. Which one would you prefer to use? Why?

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Interpretation & Making Sense

- Familiarity
- Consistency
- Information model

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- Surf the Web to find one Web page that easily passes the “squint test”, and another that definitely fails. Analyze the visual features and graphical layouts. Why does one succeed while the other one fails?

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Squint Test

- Examine work with one eye closed and the other squinted. Is the display organization apparent?