Transcription 3: Designer J Experienced Designer Standard Pattern “Think Aloud”

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(reads)

So I'll start by making a banner where the title is going to be. So.

So I'll start by making a square, a rectangle.

Inside the rectangle umm, the rectangle's going to have the name of the forum. In this case e-learning. So.

So I'm creating the graphics for the for the for the banner.

Putting a book.

There's the title should be on the centre of the banner. The title. So more graphics.

More graphics.

Okay.

(draws)

So um below below the banner I'm going to create like a search function. So there'll be another rectangle and inside there's going to be a search button. So if you wanna search for a specific topic. Create a rectangle. Type in what you want to search for.

On top of the banner there should be like a link where you can register your name or your account or you can log in. So we'll create a line on top, and that's going to have like a button. For sign up.

So I'll create another rectangle that's going to have all of the information. All the forum information.

First there'll be another box on the left where you actually see your messages, your private messages if you have some. So I'll create that box.

So.
So in the box on the right, the user can actually click on the topics they are interested in if they don't want to search. The topics will appear there.

So um. Topics. And sub-topics.

What am I going to do?

(re reads pattern document)

Any questions?

Any questions? I don't know what else a forum has.

Have you ever been on a forum?

Yes, that's why I'm trying to think of something.

Maybe go back to the document and have another read of it?

I’ve read it like, em. (Laughs) All of the information you can actually put in it. You don’t need a lot of, a lot of for a forum.

But you could be thinking a bit more broader than just a forum. Are there other communication tools for e-learning?

Video or something.

Could be. Whatever you come up with. Could be video. Could be other things. Doesn’t have to be a forum, doesn’t have to be asynchronous. It can be broader. It can include other things.

Okay.

I'll work with that.

Okay.

So I’ll create some other graphics. So I’ll create another rectangle that’s going to have multimedia information. The forum, so you can search for if you need some help with something. But below it's going to have all the multimedia if you wanna see some videos that some users have posted, to actually teach something or some interactive media so you can actually look it up there.

So.
So this one will have another search function. If you want to search for video or flash animations. You can have it.

So.

Another rectangle below. We'll have a list of all the multimedia available, so you can divide it into sections. So er. It can be flash. Director, some other media. Or just plain tutorials with sound.

So I'll have a list of media, multimedia below.

(reads pattern again)

So in your account information settings, it will be fun if you could actually change the theme of the forum. Like different graphics. To the...

So in the forum there have to be something that shows how many people are watching that specific topic. And how many responses there are so the user knows if it's a popular topic, or ah I don't know.

There should be a scroll bar on each of these boxes. So I'll create a scroll bar so it can actually go up and down.

There should be a section you know of FAQs of how to use the forum, or help. (draws)

I just don't know what else to...

There should be an icon where you can actually start a new topic. You click there and you can actually create a new topic.

I don't know what else to put there.

That's it. (reads pattern again)