

# Service Design

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## Service design and human-centred design methods in healthcare

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# SERVICE DESIGN?

What?

Why?

How?



# Lecture, at 13.15-15.00

Introductions

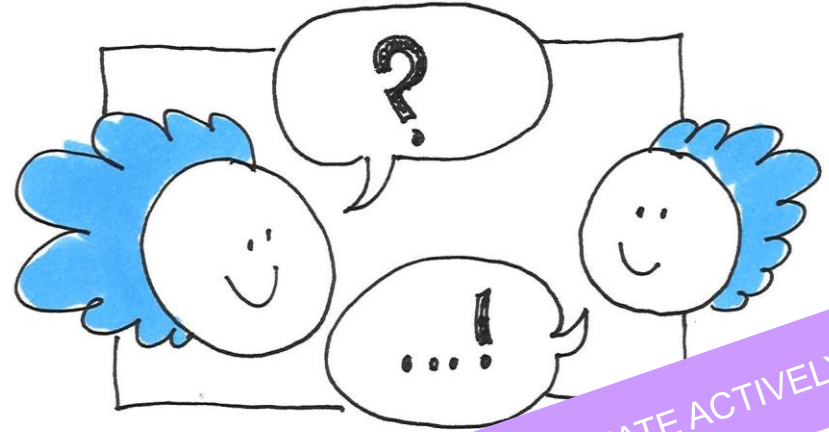
Service Design from different perspectives

*Break (at around 14.00)*

Exercise 1 and 2

Q&A

Conclusions





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(DSc, LicSc, MSc)

- Asst. professor (SCI, Computer Science)
- Over 15 yrs in the university: research and teaching on usability and UX
- Parallel positions in public sector organizations (usability specialist)

# Who are we?



Kaisa  
(DA, MSc)

- Current: Postdoc researcher (ARTS & SCI)
- Earlier: 10 yrs in the private sector
- Usability specialist, market & business analyst, UX portfolio manager, design insight specialist, research manager...



# Academic perspective –

Johanna



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**WHY?**

WHY?

Marketing

Tällaisena myynti sen myi

Safety

Tällaisena turvallisuus sen vaati

Design

Tällaiseksi se suunniteltiin

Technical Implementation

Tällaiseksi se koodattiin

Installation

Tällaisena se asennettiin

What the end-users needed

**HOW?**



# HOW?

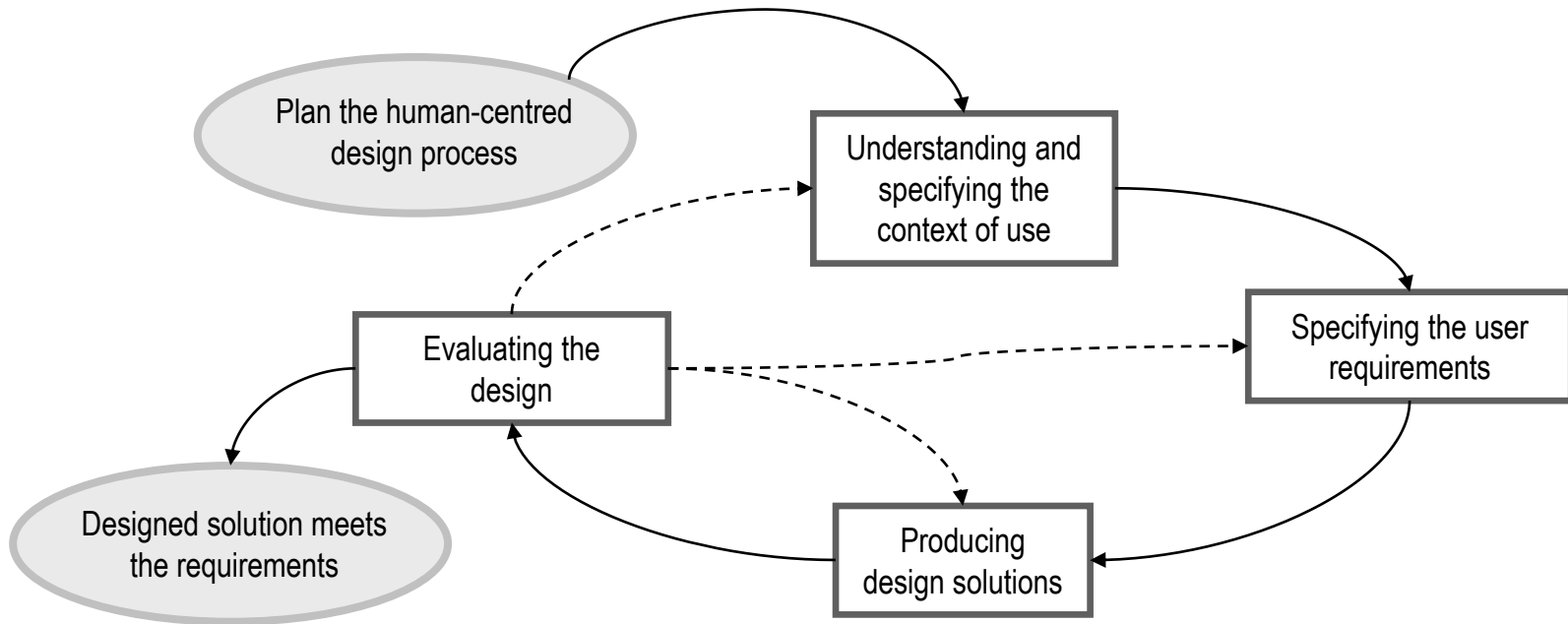
## Human/user-centred design for interactive systems and services

Human-centred design is an approach to interactive systems development that aims to make systems usable and useful by focusing on the users, their needs and requirements, and by applying human factors/ergonomics, and usability knowledge and techniques. This approach enhances effectiveness and efficiency, improves human well-being, user satisfaction, accessibility and sustainability; and counteracts possible adverse effects of use on human health, safety and performance.

# Principles of **human-centred design**

- a) The design is based upon an **understanding of users, tasks** and environments
- b) Users are **involved** throughout design and development
- c) The design is **driven by user-centred evaluation**
- d) The process is **iterative**
- e) The design addresses the whole user experience
- f) The design team includes multidisciplinary skills and perspectives

# The process of Human-Centred Design



# Usability

Interaction between the user and the system

Efficiency, Few errors,  
Learnability, Memorability, Satisfaction

...



- **Learnability:** The system should be easy to learn so that the user can rapidly start getting some work done with the system.
- **Efficiency:** The system should be efficient to use, so that once the user has learned the system, a high level of productivity is possible.
- **Memorability:** The system should be easy to remember, so that the casual user is able to return to the system after some period of not having used it, without having to learn everything all over again.
- **Errors:** The system should have a low error rate, so that users do make few errors during the use of the system, and so that if they do make errors they can easily recover from them. Further, catastrophic errors must not occur.
- **Satisfaction:** The system should be pleasant to use, so that users are subjectively satisfied when using it; they like it.

User friendly??  
Ease-of-use??

# User Experience

Engagement  
Motivating  
Pleasure

...



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# Key concepts

Usability

User  
research

Context of  
use

Human/user-  
centred  
design

User  
needs

User  
experience  
(UX)

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# Design perspective - Kaisa



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# WHY?

**Case example: Why the City of Helsinki  
utilizes service design**

# Design opportunities: summary

- A.Improvement of customer understanding, empathy
- B.Development of operating models
- C.Experimental approach ('experimental doing')
- D.Plurality of voices
- E.Part of the city's brand and communication



# Design activity map (v0.1)



Design of service solutions



(User-driven) Design in the built environment



Design in the development of the organization



Design know-how and training



Design in participation and collaborative work



Design in strategy and branding

The map illustrates the **different types of design activities in the City**, which support design thinking and the cultural transformation of the organization into a user-inspired one.

A single project can contain elements from different types of design activities.

**HOW?**

## Background/research

Fieldwork  
Observations  
Interviews  
Focus groups  
Probes  
Shadowing  
Context mapping  
Personas  
Five whys

## Ideation

Brainstorming  
Workshops  
Service blueprint  
Frontstage/backstage  
mapping  
Service touchpoints  
mapping  
Customer journey  
mapping  
Scenarios

## Prototyping

Scenario-based  
design  
Storyboarding  
Storytelling  
Experience  
prototyping  
Bodystorming  
Roleplay

# Business perspective



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# WHY?

- Offers **new customer-relationship possibilities** for technically oriented IT-companies

# WHY?

- Helps IT-companies to **understand their customer and customer's customers needs better and helps to create more value to customer and customer's customer.**

- Offers **great communication and interaction environment** even for challenging situations and practitioners
- Helps to **focus on right things in the right time** of the service process, and to match IT-development to them
- Helps to **understand large entities, and complex service chains**

HOW?

- In consulting business, service design (as a term, with its methods, and project size) **adapts** each time to the customer company's needs and investing willingness
- **As a term:** might include everything from the whole variety of user research to user interface (UI) design, and from workshop organizing to strategic thinking
- With its **methods:** interviews, workshops, journey map visualizations...
- **Investigation willingness** varies from only 2 hours' consultation to several years' projects to whole teams
- Service design teams are sometimes **integrated** in a company's other teams, and sometimes they organize their **own, independent competence groups.**



**BREAK**  
**5 min**



# Service Design Exercises Today

## 1) Investigating the Context of use with Storyboards



## 2) Idea Generation Based on Storyboards, and Affinity Diagram



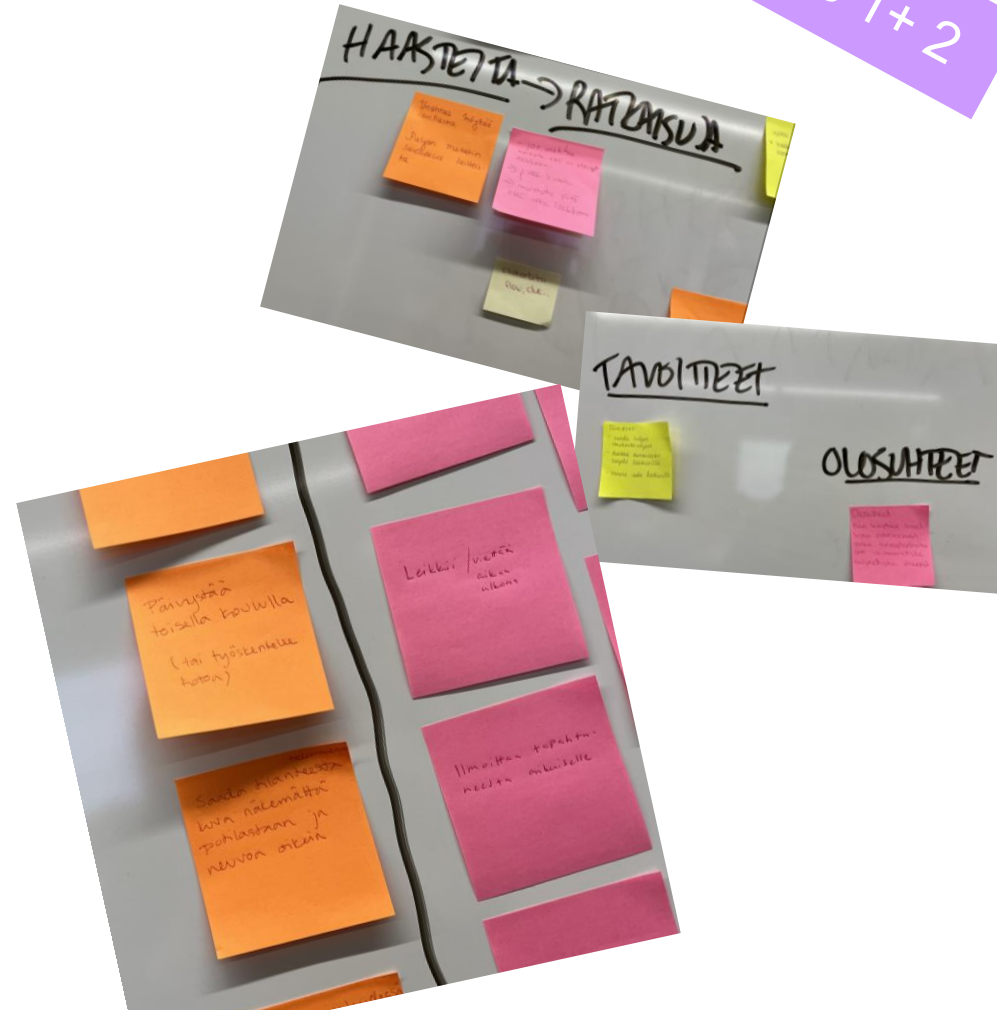
Design Problem:

**How digital health services can improve the student healthcare?**

# Documentation

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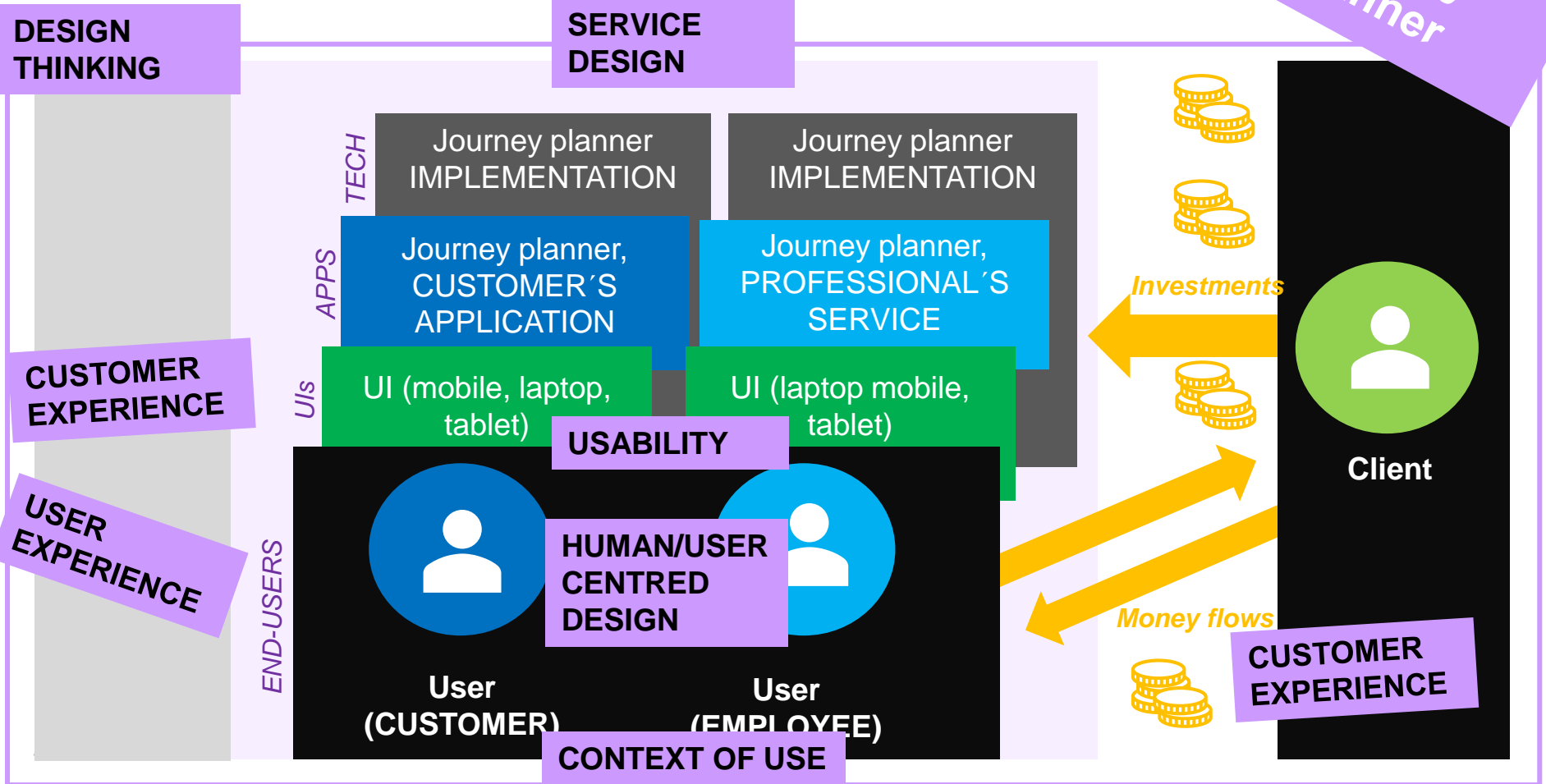
Exercises 1+ 2



Q & A

# Conclusions

**CASE: HSL  
Journey  
Planner**



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