



# ICT EDUCATION TEACHER WORKSHOP

## BACKGROUND FOR THE ICT EDUCATIONS

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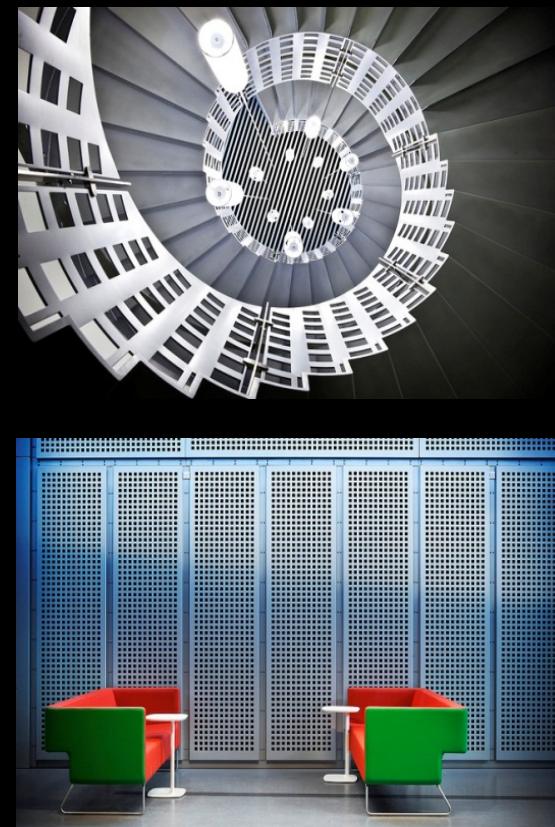
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# PLAN

- › Department of Computer Science
- › Background and motivation for the ICT education
- › Short overview of education structure
- › Examples of courses and theses
- › Job situation
- › Questions

# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



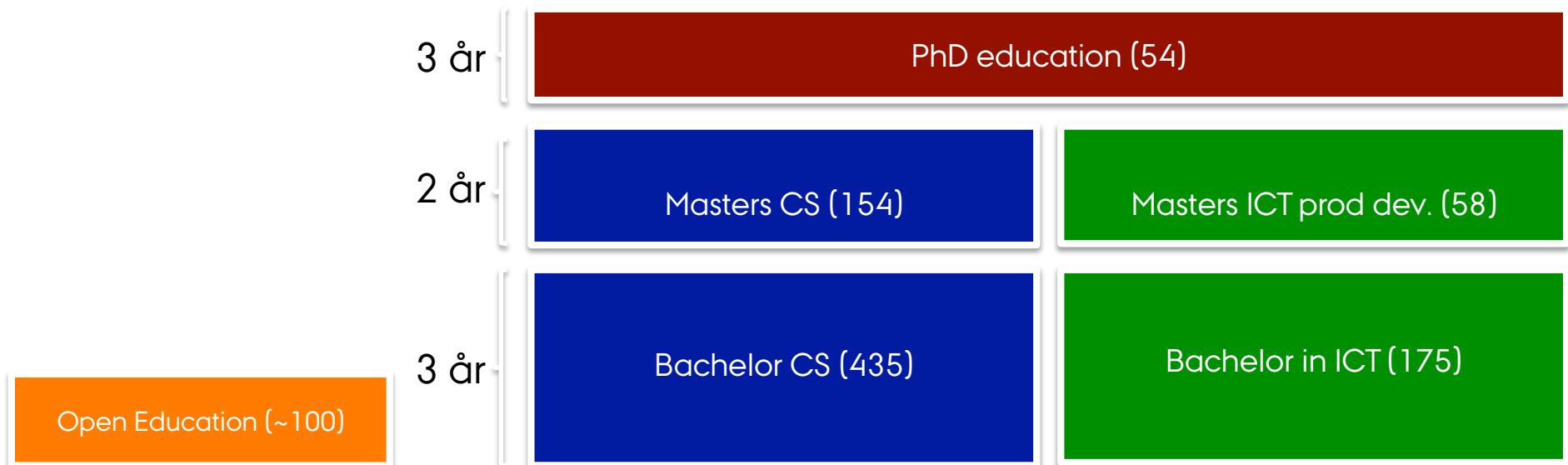


# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, AU

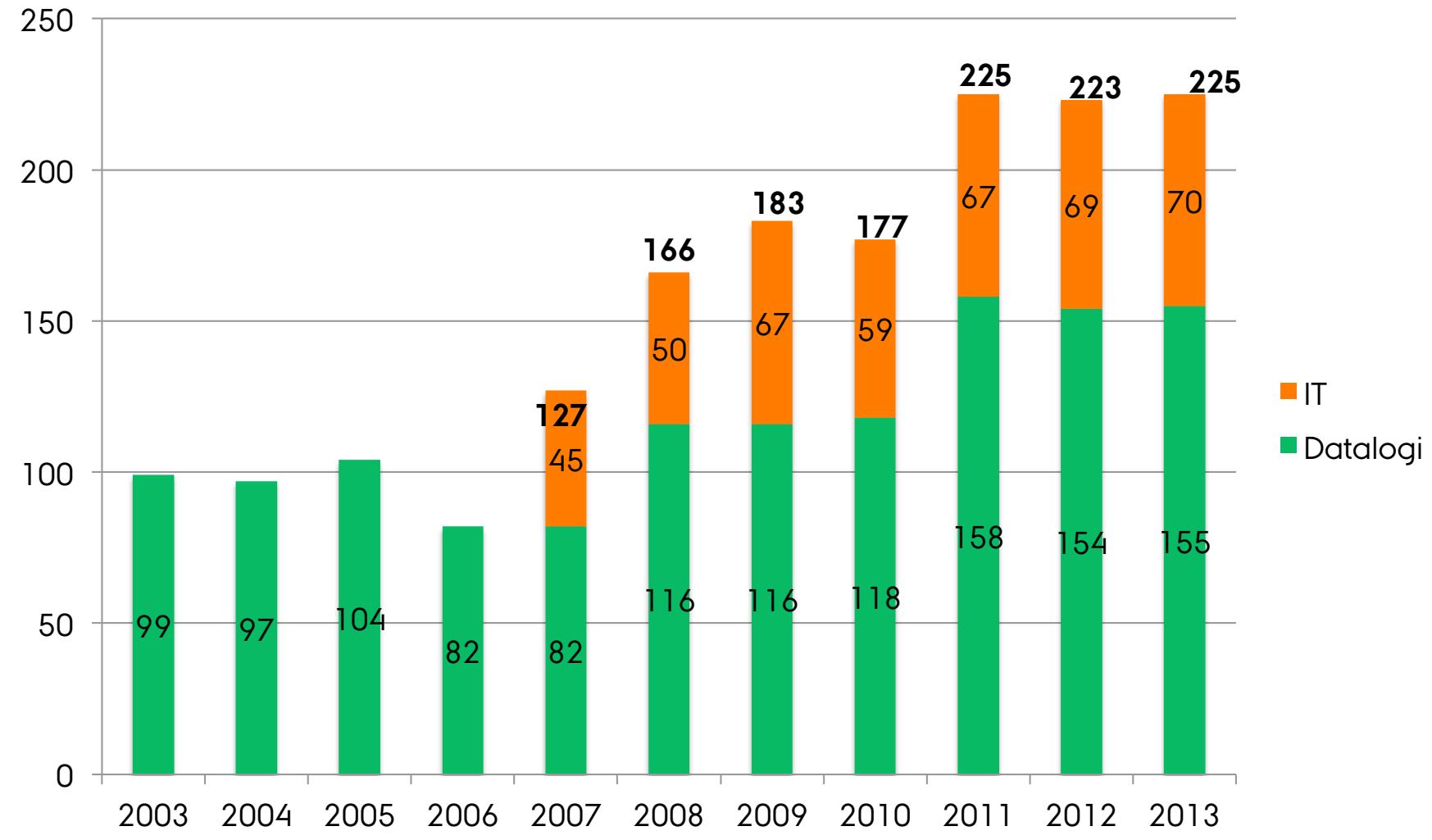
- > 150 staff members
  - > 50 VIP (25 tenure).
  - > 65 PhD students (1/3 from abroad).
  - > 10 TAP + 25 part time student jobs
- > ~1000 students
  - > Computer Science
  - > ICT-Product Development
  - > Candidates mainly work in industry
- > ~50 mio dkr/year in external funding
- > Most productive Danish CS
  - > 3,8 publications pr VIP pr year
  - > 1/3 tenured staff has a 20+ H-index
- > Algorithms and Data Structures.
- > Data-Intensive Systems.
- > Cryptography and Security.
- > Mathematical Computer Science.
- > Computer Graphics and Image Processing.
- > Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction.
- > Computer-Mediated Activity.
- > Use, Design and Innovation.
- > Programming Languages.
- > Bioinformatics



# VOLUME OF EDUCATIONS AT CS ~800 STUDENTS



## ENROLLMENT CS 2003 - 2013



## PRODUCTION (CAND.SCIENT.DATALOGI)

› AU: 1503 kandidater, 215 ph.d.

- › KU: 1349 candidates, 63 ph.d. (>= 1995 for ph.d.)
- › AAU: 495 candidates, 79 ph.d.
- › SDU: 394 candidates, 53 ph.d.
- › RUC: 232 candidates, 30 ph.d. (>= 1999 for candidates)

› 38% candidates in DK

› 48% ph.d. in DK



# BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATION FOR ICT EDUCATIONS

## TIMELINE

- › **1997:** Multimedia education with CS and Information Studies, and Aesthetics departments is established.
- › **1999:** First Interdisciplinary Interactive Spaces course between Aarhus School of Architecture, Department of Computer Science, Information Studies, Design School in Kolding
- › **2001-2005:** Informal and semi-formal discussions establishment of a common eDesign education
- › **2003:** Center for Interactive Spaces is established with KG (Manager) and Hans Peter Svendler Nielsen (Co-manager)
- › **2005:** AU sets up a goal to enroll 100 new students within IT
- › **2006:** CS/AAA wrote an accreditation proposal for the ICT bachelor and Information Studies/Aesthetics writes a proposal for Digital Design.
- › **2007:** The first 60 ICT bachelor students are enrolled.
- › **2009:** CS/AAA wrote the accreditation proposal for the ICT Masters
- › **2010:** We were ready to enroll ICT Master students.



# CENTER FOR INTERACTIVE SPACES (2003-...)

- › Interdisciplinary research
  - › Computer Science, Architecture, Design, and Engineering
  - › Ubiquitous Computing - ICT in the physical environment
    - › Infrastructure, interaction techniques, physical design, products, building components, new user experiences
  - › Research projects with industry involvement
    - › research projects and consultancy projects
    - › Activities for 100+ mio. dkk sofar
  - › Application domains
    - › Homes, schools, libraries, public spaces, museums, attractions, cars, and work places
  - › Customers/Partners:
    - › B&O, LEGO, ARLA, Arkitema, Solutors, Systematic, Theater Katapult, several municipalities,...



# INTERNATIONAL INSPIRATORS FEATURING CS + ID

- › Stanford University,
  - › Interaction Design, <http://hci.stanford.edu>
  - › d.school, <http://dschool.stanford.edu>
- › Carnegie Mellon University
  - › Computational Design Lab, <http://code.arc.cmu.edu>
- › Georgia Tech,
  - › Interactive Product Design Lab, <http://www.id.gatech.edu/research/labs>
- › ...



## IDEA AND BACKGROUND

- › Focus on ICT-product development
  - › From “systems” to(mass produced) ict-products
  - › Software, physical design, business models
  - › Inddragte kompetencer fra AAA og BSS
- › Innovation processes
  - › FROM pure problem solving
  - › TO problem definition, concept design, and problem solving
  - › Focus on commercial and societal value
- › Introduce project oriented teaching
  - › Without tipping over to the Aalborg Model ;-)
- › Industrial orientation e.g. through study jobs
- › Internationalization through “internships” abroad

# THE ICT EDUCATIONS

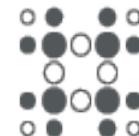
› Combines computer Science, with Design/Architecture, and Business Modelling

› Department of computer, AU



DATALOGISK INSTITUT  
DET NATURVIDENSKABELIGE FAKULTET  
AARHUS UNIVERSITET

› Business and Social Sciences, AU



Aarhus School of Business  
University of Aarhus  
Handelshøjskolen  
Aarhus Universitet

› Aarhus School of Architecture





## BACHELOR + MASTERS PROGRAM

|         |      | Masters  |                         |                          |                         |
|---------|------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|         |      | Bachelor |                         |                          |                         |
| Masters | 5.år | Q4       | Speciale                |                          |                         |
|         |      | Q3       |                         |                          |                         |
|         |      | Q2       | Valgfri                 | Valgfri                  |                         |
|         |      | Q1       | Valgfri                 | Valgfri                  |                         |
|         |      | Q4       | Innovationsprojekt      |                          |                         |
|         | 4.år | Q3       | Augmented Reality       | Urban Intervention       |                         |
|         |      | Q2       | Pervasive Positioning   | Interaktive Rum          |                         |
|         |      | Q1       | Context Awareness       | Shape Changing Int.      |                         |
|         |      | Q4       | Videnskabsteori         | Social og Æstetisk       |                         |
|         | 3.år | Q3       | Valgfri                 |                          |                         |
|         |      | Q2       | Bachelorprojekt         |                          |                         |
|         |      | Q1       | Adv. Physical Comp.     |                          |                         |
|         |      | Q4       | Vis. og projektkomm.    | Designteori og -historie |                         |
|         | 2.år | Q3       | Algoritmer & Datastr. 1 | Statistik og Databeh.    |                         |
|         |      | Q2       | Computerarkitektur      | Udviklingsmetoder        |                         |
|         |      | Q1       | Pervasive Computing     | Interaktive Medier       |                         |
|         |      | Q4       | IT-Produktdesignprojekt |                          |                         |
| 1.år    | 1.år | Q3       | Interaktionsdesign      | Fysisk Design            | Webteknologi            |
|         |      | Q2       | * Calculus 2            | Org. og IT-Inno          | * Programmering 2       |
|         |      | Q1       | * Calculus 1            | Store IT-Innovationer    | * Introd. Programmering |

## EXAMPLES OF COURSES



# GREAT ICT INNOVATIONS - COURSE PLAN 2013

- › Uge1.1: Computer, Mouse, Desktop
- › Uge1.2: The personal computer
- › Uge2.1: World Wide Web
- › Uge2.2: Search engines
- › Uge3.1: From Desk to Palm
- › Uge3.2: Ubiquitous Computing
- › Uge4.1: Mobile Web
- › Uge4.2: Computer Games and IT for Play
- › Uge5.1: Multisensor and multimodal
- › Uge5.2: People and prototypes
- › Uge6.1: User-driven Innovation
- › Uge6.2: Innovation models 1
- › Uge7.1: Innovation models 2 + Wrap Up
- › Uge7.2: No Lecture – work on final mandatory exercise

## Not Covered:

- › Programming languages
- › Chips and semi-conductors
- › Algorithms and data structures
- › Robotics and AI
- › GPS
- › Computer Graphics
- › Virtual reality
- › ...

## Evaluation:

- › 3 mandatory individual reports

# LITERATURE

## Primary reading

- › Bill Moggridge: Designing Interactions. MIT Press 2006.
  - › <http://www.designinginteractions.com/book>
- › Tim Berners-Lee: The World Wide Web: Past, Present and Future, August 1996
  - › <http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/1996/ppf.html>
- › Mark Weiser: "The Computer for the 21st Century"
  - › <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=329126>





# INTERACTIVE MEDIA – CONCURRENT WITH PvC

| Uge               | Dobbeltførelæsning   | Pensum  | Enkeltførelæsning   | Pensum                         |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>28.08 | Første time:<br>Intro til kursus<br>Intro til mini-projekt<br><b>(KG)</b>  |   | Anden og tredje<br>time:<br>Interactive<br>narratology and basic<br>narrative<br>models <b>(MN)</b> | Ryan Intro<br>+<br>Ch. 1 and 5 |
| <b>2</b><br>04.09 | Evt. fortsættelse af<br>Ryan Ch. 5 <b>(MN)</b><br>Resten af tiden:<br>Mobile location-based<br>narratives and<br>experiences <b>(KG)</b> | Hansen, Kortbek & Grønbæk<br>2011( <a href="#">Hansen_Kortbek_Gronbaek2011.pdf</a> )<br>Gordon & de Souza e Silva Ch. 3<br>( <a href="#">Gordon_de_Souza_e_silva_kap_3+4.pdf</a> )<br>Ballagas et al. ( <a href="#">ballagas.pdf</a> )  | Fortsat fra<br>dobbeltførelæsning<br><b>(KG)</b>  |                                |
| <b>3</b><br>11.09 | Computer games and<br>their narrative<br>structure <b>(MN)</b>   | Egenfeldt-Nielsen et al.<br>Ryan Ch. 8 ( <a href="#">UnderstandingVideoGames-ch8.pdf</a> )<br>(Magerkurth et al.)   | Fortsat fra<br>dobbeltførelæsning.  |                                |
| <b>4</b><br>18.09 | Remediation and New<br>Media genres <b>(MN)</b>  | Bolter & Grusin Intro + Ch. 1   |   |                                |
| <b>5</b><br>25.09 | Interactive Fiction,<br>HyperFiction and Web-<br>based narrative <b>(MN)</b>   | Ryan Ch. 6 + 7  |   |                                |
| <b>6</b><br>02.10 | Mediated Spaces <b>(KG)</b>  | Kortbek & Grønbæk ( <a href="#">artfp7647-kortbek.pdf</a> )<br>Krueger 1977 ( <a href="#">25-kreueger-03.pdf</a> )<br>Gordon & de Souza e Silva Ch. 4<br>( <a href="#">Gordon_de_Souza_e_silva_kap_3+4.pdf</a> )<br>Bolter & Grusin Ch. 10<br>(Dindler et al. <a href="#">a20-dindler.pdf</a> ) | (Rundvisning i CAVI<br>som eks på<br>medierede rum)<br><b>(MN)</b>                                  |                                |
| <b>7</b><br>09.10 | Afslutning, evaluering<br>og eksamensprep<br><b>(KG/MN)</b>  |   | Afslutning fortsat  |                                |



## MATERIAL

- › Ryan, Avatars of Story, (50% of book, to be bought)
  - › Focus on narrativity
- › Bolter & Grusin, Remediation (15 % of book copied)
  - › Concepts for new media
  - › Overview of new media genres
- › Supplemental articles on CourseAdmin
  - › Concrete usage of Ryans methods
  - › Perspectivating papers



## EVALUATION/EXAM

- › Mandatory exercise
  - › A mini-project in common with Pervasive Computing
  - › Produce a mobile application/game with narrative
  - › Groups of up to 4 students
  - › Must pass to attend exam
- › Oral exam
  - › Individual
  - › Mini-project should be used as example when using concepts

# PROJECTS



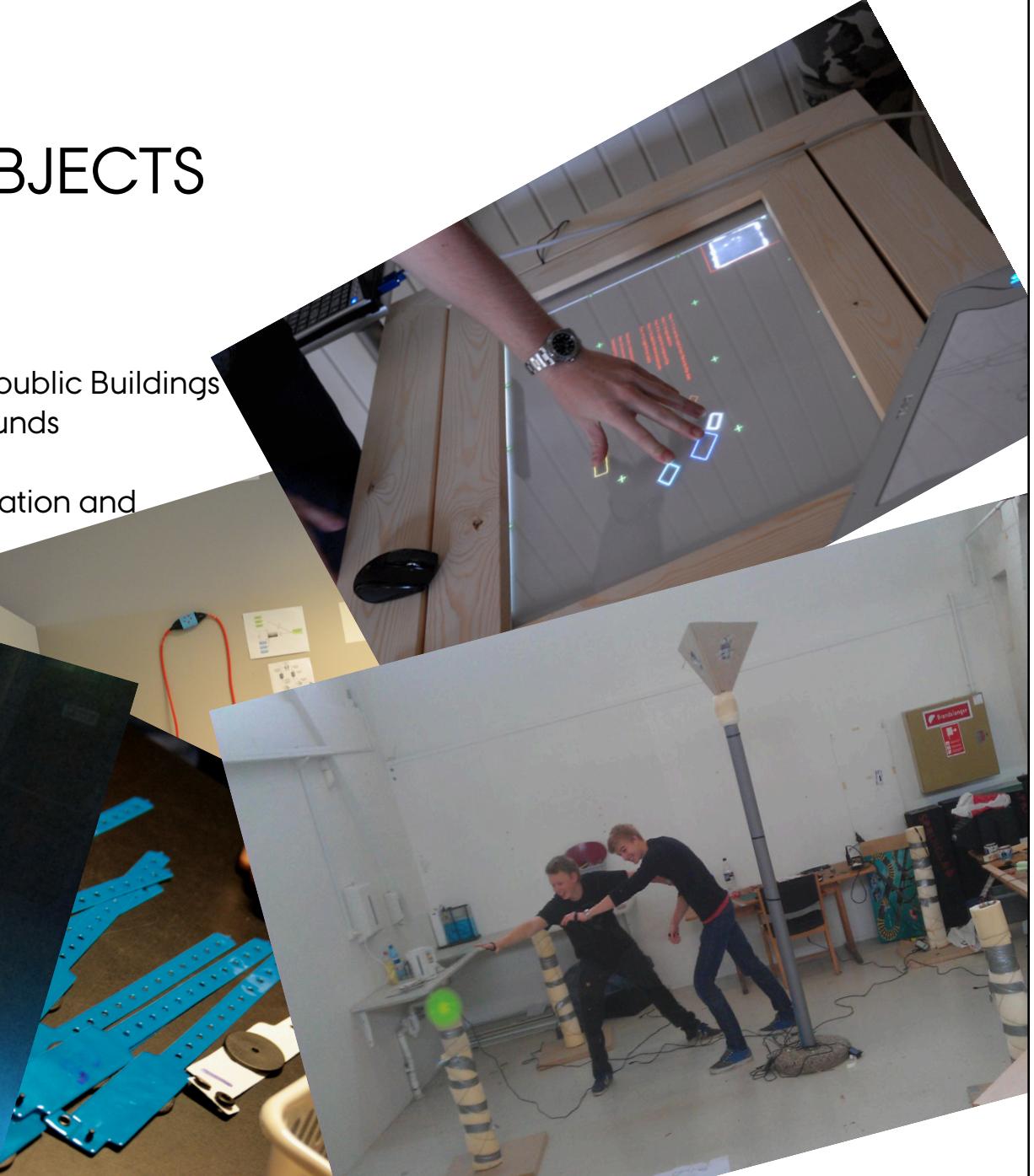
## SEVERAL TYPES OF PROJECTS

- › itPDP first year (15 ECTS)
  - › Project framed with an overall theme
  - › 10 weeks work, no courses, some lectures
  - › Prototype developed for evaluation and presentation at exhibition
- › Praxis Project on second year (10 ECTS)
  - › Empirical study of a selected commercial product development project/product
  - › Focus on evaluation, method and alternatives
- › Bachelor project on third year (10 ECTS)
  - › Research topic frame the project
  - › Formulate hypothesis, experiment, report as paper, and a local mini-conference presentation
- › Innovation project on fourth year (15 ECTS)
  - › Longer project development project with a specific company
  - › Examples: B&O and VW



## ITPDP – PROJECT SUBJECTS

- > 2008 – IT-products for Future News
- > 2009 – IT-products for Nightlife
- > 2010 – IT-products for Public and Semi-public Buildings
- > 2011 – IT-products for Digital Sports grounds
- > 2012 – IT-products for Welfare
- > 2013 – IT-products for Event Communication and





## THESIS TITLES

- › Gamification in a Rehabilitation Process: Exploring Technology Based Solutions for Heart Patients.
- › Developing Multi Touch Interactive Visualizations to Explore Big Data.
- › The Myth of Natural User Interfaces: How Contextual Understanding and Existing Knowledge Lead Towards Natural Interaction
- › Ad Hoc Interfaces: A Tangible Approach to On-demand User Interfaces
- › Peripheral Display as a Motivator: An Exploratory Case Study on Motivating Employees in an Open Office Environment
- › Context Aware IT Support for Children with ADHD - Development and test of the CASTT Prototype
- › Wind Power and Electricity Price Prediction Using Artificial Neural Networks to Support Decision Making in the Danish Electricity Market
- › Let's Graffiti! Designing and experimenting with a collaborative drawing tool for children based on Clark's concepts of Common Ground
- › Styrkede sportoplevelser: Udviklingen af CAP Frameworket

# IT-PRODUCT DEVELOPER JOB TYPES



### Job Summary

**Company**

Walsworth Publishing  
Company

**Location**

Kansas City, MO 64131

**Industries**

Printing and Publishing

**Job Type**

- Full Time
- Employee

**Years of Experience**

2+ to 5 Years

**Education Level**

Bachelor's Degree

**Career Level**

Experienced (Non-  
Manager)

## Interaction Designer

### About the Job

Walsworth Publishing Company, a technological leader in the printing industry, is excited to offer a great opportunity to the right candidate as an Interaction Designer, in our Strategy and Innovation Department.

The Interaction Designer will define the directional and detailed user experience for a wide range of highly interactive web applications and software, delivered on desktop, mobile, and tablet devices. The Interaction Designer will engage in a multi-step process that moves through several levels of media, including: sketches, diagrams, digital comps, high and low fidelity prototypes, detailed UI design blueprints and specification documents.

A successful candidate must have a Four-year college degree in Interaction Design or related field, and at least 2 years of user-interface and interaction design experience. This person must have a strong understanding of visual design, conceptual design, and human factors and usability best practices. Experience with usability testing or other research methodologies is a plus. Candidates must present a portfolio showing exceptional, effective interface design work.

Walsworth offers a full benefits package. Compensation based on experience.

All candidates must submit a resume, cover letter, and salary history to be considered.

We are an equal opportunity employer.



Job Category: Software Engineering: IT  
Location: United States, WA, Redmond  
Job ID: 744339  
Product: Windows Phone  
Division: Mobile Com

Help us change the  
world around the  
world of fear.

(744339)

## EXAMPLE

### UX Designer, Senior

Job Category: Software Engineering: Creative  
Location: United States, WA, Redmond  
Job ID: 742097  
Division: Interactive Entertainment Business

The Senior UX Designer will be responsible for creating user experiences for Microsoft Game Studios' Mobile division is looking for a motivated, talented, and driven Game Designer to create compelling mobile game experiences for Windows Phone and beyond. The Game Designer is expected to perform day-to-day design implementation tasks, embrace and uphold creative vision, solve creative design challenges, and build and balance compelling game systems. Candidates must be creatively flexible, able to adapt to various genres and game types as well as keep up on a rapidly changing mobile market and the challenges that developing games in that space brings.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Create game systems and content for the titles they are developing.
- Create and maintain design documentation across multiple titles.
- Create and champion new game concepts in collaboration with the MGS Mobile design team.
- Help to create and uphold the game pillars and vision of the titles they work on.
- Push product quality to meet the high expectations of Microsoft Game Studios first party titles.
- Work effectively with the Creative Director and any other key staff to create and hone the best possible designs for a variety of game types.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- 4+ years of entertainment industry experience in game design, with at least 4 shipped titles on current generation platforms.
- An understanding of games, game players and gameplay mechanics, with an emphasis on mobile platforms.
- Strong verbal, written and organizational skills.
- Ability to quickly learn and leverage a variety of tools for game construction.

#### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL:

- Excel at leading the design or a major component of the design of one or more of the titles they have developed in the past.
- Have a good understanding of what makes each genre compelling to its audience.
- Enjoy working on smaller titles with shorter production schedules.
- Enjoy working on a diverse set of titles - from core to casual games - with a good understanding of what makes each genre compelling to its audience.
- Be passionate about the mobile game space, including phone and handheld platforms.
- Be an avid game player, with the ability to talk about and reference games and designs to illustrate and/or support their design choices.
- Have an open-minded approach to design and display the ability to challenge convention.
- Design world-class end-to-end experiences that are desirable, internally and externally.

Be for millions of everyday users  
conceptualize and lead the design  
making a real impact on future

Phone. We're looking for  
position requires strong  
quickly broaden your  
creating great product

ad marketers and



|   |  |                 |  |
|---|--|-----------------|--|
| Requisition Number  | 5848544  | Job title       | 4377634  |
| Job title   | App Development SE - iPhone  | Location        | iPhone Media Applications UI Developer   |
| Location  | Atlanta  | Country         | Santa Clara Valley   |
| Country   | United States  | City            |  |
| City  | Chicago  | State/Province  |  |
| State/Province  | Illinois   | Job type        | Full Time  |
| Job type  | Full Time  | Job description | The iOS Enterprise App Engineer will work with business customers, internal Apple sales resources, and r |
| Job description   | drive the development of iOS Apps in enterprise. The Engineer will be responsible for delivering workshops, architecture reviews, performance analysis, providing guidance to enterprise development cycle of an App technical, project management skills and the ability to lead direction. BA/BS in computer science or equivalent experience. |                 |  |
| <p>The successful candidate will have real-world experience optimizing size and performance of applications and frameworks. You will be responsible for implementing new features in existing applications as well as developing complex applications from top to bottom, with a primary focus on User Interface development.</p> <p>Along with excellent skills in object-oriented software design and programming, the successful candidate will have real-world experience optimizing size and performance of applications and frameworks. You will be responsible for implementing new features in existing applications as well as developing complex applications from top to bottom, with a primary focus on User Interface development.</p> <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- BS in computer science or equivalent.</li><li>- Strong object oriented programming and design skills.</li><li>- Proven track record writing Multi-threaded code and experience with synchronous and asynchronous code.</li><li>- Experience developing UI for media applications that interfaces with lower OS layer.</li><li>- Excellent problem solving, critical thinking, and communication skills.</li><li>- Experience at the application and user interface level with at least one of the following: Mac OS X API's, Java, C++, C, Win32, WindowsCE</li><li>- Familiarity with Unix, Linux, and other open source operating systems.</li><li>- Experience working in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.</li><li>- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.</li><li>- At least 50% travel required.</li></ul> |  |                 |  |

# JOB TYPES

## DenSCADA Application Developer

**Ban** Suzlon Energy – supplier of wind turbine generators and wind power plants – has ambitions to become the world's third largest wind turbine manufacturer within the next years. Suzlon Wind Energy A/S is a subsidiary based in Denmark and acting on the substantial growth in a number of markets. We are continuously looking for skilled and committed employees with the ability and drive to become part of our global team.

The strong Technology Group, led from its R&D Headquarters in Hamburg, derives its technological success from a close collaboration between the development teams in Germany, Netherlands, Denmark and India.

International virksomhed i Århus søger en SCADA Application Developer til udviklingsafdelingen.

- OPGAVER**  
Software application udvikling  
herunder:
- Analyse/design, implementation, testing og vedligeholdelse af SCADA application suite
  - Research af nye relevante teknologier
  - Software Architecture
  - Project management
  - SCRUM / Agile development

**DINE KVALIFIKATIONER**  
Erfaring fra lignende stillinger, herunder:

- Erfaring med ASP.NET, WPF, WCF development (Long Term)
- Erfaring med Microsoft Development Platform (Visual Studio 2005, 2008, 2010)
- Du er datalog, civilingenør eller tlf. 70 20 44 10
- Du er selvstændig, udviklingsorienteret kvalitetsbevidst teamplayer med analytiske evner.

**SUZLON TILBYDER**  
Et spændende og varieret job med store muligheder og udfordringer. Arbejdsmiljøet er præget af kreativitet og en uformel omgangstone.

Du er velkommen til, at hente yderligere informationer om stillingen hos PM Consult på

Er du interesseret i at søge stillingen følг anvisningen nedeste på siden.

skaber  
er der nye kunder  
vet til dig!

brugere for at forstå deres  
at give effekt hos brugeren - og  
Er du en skarp softwareudvikler  
vet til dig!

ngskonsulenter til at indgå i vores nyudvikling  
kellige løsninger med elementer af web, services,  
lient hos ditmer er alsdigt - og kræver mere end titlen

 **Gem til "dine job"**

## CONCLUSION

- › Lots of UX jobs nationally and internationally
- › Lots of new ICT products hits the market
  - › Sports
  - › Healthcare
  - › Homes
  - › Transport
- › Strong software competences is a must!
- › Physical interaction competences is a must!
- › Physical form and graphical skills are important!
- › Engineering competences are important!

Interdisciplinary  
collaboration  
necessary