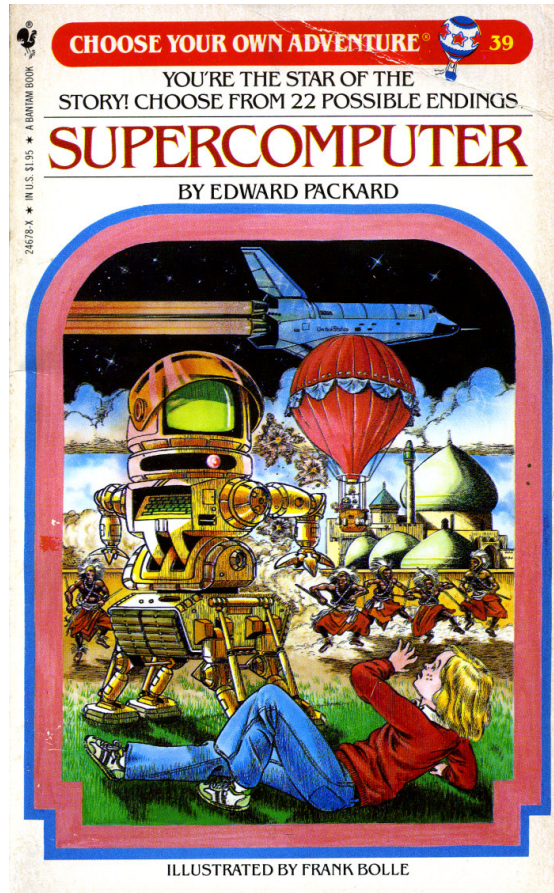


Assignment 02 – Choose Your Own Adventure (8%)

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A *Choose Your Own Adventure* story is a linked narrative that offers multiple paths and endings for readers to explore. This assignment is an interaction design exercise. You will write and design a linked narrative.

Assignment: Create a linked narrative that can be browsed from the web. Your narrative must have *at least* 12 “pages” and *at least* 3 different endings.

You should create a cohesive “mental model” to present your narrative. For example, if you want your users to perceive your narrative as a book, use the features of a book (turning pages, single-column text, page numbers, etc.) to simulate a book containing your narrative. If you want to use social networking conventions (e.g. Facebook), you would follow the conventions of social networking (posts, updates, likes, hyperlinks, etc.).

Process

1. Work alone – this is not a group project.
2. Choose a format for presenting your narrative.
 - A book? Blog comments? Twitter posts? Etc.
3. Write your narrative and map out how it fits together on a flow chart.
4. Build your narrative in HTML.
5. Host the files you create on your SFU web space.
6. Submit a link to your hosted narrative and flow chart via WebCT.

Learning Goals

- Prototype an interface in HTML
- Combine layout, content, and interaction to create a cohesive experience

Criteria

- all submissions must have your name and student number clearly displayed on the title page of your narrative
- all submissions must include a flow chart of how your narrative pages fit together
- all submissions must have at least 12 “pages”
- all submissions must have at least 3 endings
- excellent submissions will match the content of the narrative with a cohesive interface layout (e.g. a story told through social networking looks like a social networking site.)
- excellent submissions will match the content of the narrative with cohesive interaction design (e.g. a story told through social networking will use post or profile links instead of “next page” links.)

Deliverables

- a link to your narrative
- a flow chart of your narrative
- Submit the link and the flow chart via WebCT