

im very clear on how fine you are

[P:A]20:14

moan moan moan

[P:B]20:14

moan i bet

Daniel Gooch 20:14

lol, great minds

[P:B]20:14

haha

mmm I have pizza in the oven - sorry, felt I should share!

we can talk work if you like

Daniel Gooch 20:15

now i've just got food envy

[P:A]20:16

i've just had dinner and contemplating second dinner!

[P:B]20:16

fatt

y

Daniel Gooch 20:16

second dinner sounds very hobity

hobit-like

hobbit-like

[P:B]20:16

hahahahaa

[P:A]20:16

suits my stature!

Daniel Gooch 20:16

and hairy feet?

no wait; not sure i want to know!

[P:A]20:16

yep

[P:B]20:16

how many stomachs do you have [P:A]?

[P:A]20:17

1, i'm not a cow like you!

Daniel Gooch 20:17

[P:B]20:17

thats not very nice :(

Daniel Gooch 20:17

could be harsh if taken out of context!

[P:A]20:17

she is cow-like in number of stomachs only

aaaaaaanyway
[P:B]20:17
i get hungry
Daniel Gooch 20:18
we all do
[P:A]20:18
i am
Daniel Gooch 20:18
especially when working hard...
[P:B]20:18
true

interview questions? - Im just getting my food but feel free to fire away
Daniel Gooch 20:20
oh yeah

sorry, got distracted

[P:B]20:20
haha thats ok!
Daniel Gooch 20:21
So I need to start of with the disclaimer; the details of this interview will be held confidentially; no one will have access; it will be held anonymously in a way that can't be traced to you but that quotations may be used to illustrate relevant points in an anonymous form

feel that may be missing something but you get the gist...

[P:A]20:22
cool
[P:B]20:22
cool
Daniel Gooch 20:22
awesome

oh yeah, the general lay-out... we'll start of with some generic stuff about how you used doodleMessenger and how it fitted into your communication habbits; we'll then talk about some specific design decisions we made before finishing up with some questions about feelings and emotions...

[P:B]20:24
[P:A] doesnt do feelings - that may be a problem
[P:A]20:24

.....
Daniel Gooch 20:24
is moaning, wine and hunger not emotions?
[P:A]20:25

hungover is
Daniel Gooch 20:25
true; i'll buy that
[P:B]20:25
o fair play - so you we see a lot of relationship moaning from him
Daniel Gooch 20:25
awesome!

so lets start very generally; what were your general thoughts and feelings about doodleMessenger?

(and as a short hand, to stop writing doodleMessenger, i'll use dM)

[is that massively lazy?]
[P:A]20:26
i liked being able to annotate pictures, and being able to send through whatsapp was also good

no that's fine!
[P:B]20:27
I liked it. Me and [P:A] use what'sapp to send photos and if I had it as an app on my phone that combined with What'sapp (as [P:A] had) I would have used it more often in place of What'sApps photo sending service

it was nice to be able to personalise pictures

pictures*
[P:A]20:28
the only thing i didn't like was the choice of colours...
[P:B]20:28
agreed
Daniel Gooch 20:28
not big enough range? or hard to select?
[P:A]20:28
mainly the range

but occasionally hard to select
[P:B]20:28
like you couldnt have olive green

it was grss green on yellow green
Daniel Gooch 20:29
suresure
[P:B]20:29
the colour specturm was off
Daniel Gooch 20:29
so in terms of content of the pictures; what kind of things did you send and how did you personalise them?
[P:B]20:30

stupid pictures

like a penis

haha

[P:A]20:30

wrote messages on them, or drew things over the top

[P:B]20:30

I made [P:A] a portrait

no wait

landscape!

[P:A]20:30

hahahaha

Daniel Gooch 20:30

lol

[P:B]20:30

really random stuff

i feel its more for a silly mood

Daniel Gooch 20:31

so a mix of humour and relationship stuff?

[P:B]20:31

to cheer someone up or appreciate someone

[P:A]20:31

yeah, something like that

[P:B]20:31

lol

[P:A]20:31

it was nice just to be able to make photos a bit more personal

Daniel Gooch 20:31

sure

did any of the photos relate to particular memories/events that you shared?

[P:B]20:32

one did for me. I drew a picture of a giraffe because we went to the zoo recently and liked them

[P:A]20:32

i don't really remember for me to be honest..

Daniel Gooch 20:32

giraffes are awesome!

[P:A]20:32

they probably related in some way

Daniel Gooch 20:32

sooo smiley

[P:B]20:33

[P:A] drew a picture of his mint ice cream because its both our favourite if that counts?

Daniel Gooch 20:33

yeah, that counts

[P:A]20:33

oh yeah

Daniel Gooch 20:34

ok... so this is a change from the outline procedure... are there any messages (say 2-5) that you'd be happy to share with me? email them through with a little explanation of why they were sent? if not, it's not a problem...

[P:A]20:35

doodles?

Daniel Gooch 20:35

yeah

sorry

[P:B]20:35

I assumed you had a copy of all doodles

they are saved on the tablet I think

Daniel Gooch 20:36

thats kind interesting... my next question was going to be whether you'd have sent different doodles if I'd have been keeping a copy!

[P:A]20:36

i can send over a few, but i'll prob have to get back to you with them

Daniel Gooch 20:36

yeah, yeah thats cool - it's not an immediate thing

[P:A]20:36

i knew you weren't keeping them, so i can answer that question

[P:B]20:36

well. I figured you had a sense of humour so whatever I sent would be taken in good nature

[P:A]20:37

i don't think i wouldn't have sent any of the ones i sent

Daniel Gooch 20:37

no? because?

[P:A]20:37

but there would be situations where i probably wouldn't

send because you could see them

i mean

Daniel Gooch 20:37

too personal?

[P:A]20:38

yeah

[P:B]20:38

sex he means

[P:A]20:38

hahaha

Daniel Gooch 20:38

ok... so going back to usage patterns; did you send messages at particular times?
how many messages did you (roughly) send a day?

lol

good to know!

[P:A]20:39

we didn't doodle very often

prob once a day, and some of those times it was only because i felt i had to

i think it's something i would choose to use every now and then to augment the
other ways we talk

sometimes i just didn't know what to draw

Daniel Gooch 20:40

suresure

[P:B]20:40

I would use it more

Daniel Gooch 20:40

so dM very much complemented what you already do rather than replacing
other messages?

[P:A]20:40

for me, yes

[P:B]20:41

I had technical problems though. i.e. had to be connected to the internet and it
was on a huge tablet! and I could only send it to [P:A]'s emails

otherwise I would have used it more

[P:A]20:41

if it were more convenient i'd probably carry on doing that

Daniel Gooch 20:41

sure

[P:A]20:41

i.e. if it was built into whatsapp or something

[P:B]20:41

I agree with [P:A] it does compliment but I would be more inclined when sending

[P:A] a photo to doodle on it then leave it blank like i do at the moment

[P:A]20:42

true, i'd agree with that

Daniel Gooch 20:42

ok... but would like it more integrated with whatsapp?

[P:A]20:42

but we don't send photos every day

[P:B]20:42

yes

[P:A]20:42

yeah, though i'm not really sure how you could do that..
Daniel Gooch 20:42
magic!

thinking about the tablet; did you find much of a difference between dM on the tablet to the phone?

[P:B]20:43

i didnt use the phone

Daniel Gooch 20:43

no? [P:A] didnt let you play?

[P:B]20:44

no he doesnt share toys

[P:A]20:44

we didn't really use it when we were together

in my defence!

i'd say the lack of mobile data was probably the most inconvenient thing?

Daniel Gooch 20:44

right

so network type things rather than anything in particular with the app

[P:B]20:45

totally

Daniel Gooch 20:45

awesome

having recieved these call messages of giraffe's and penises, did you look at the pictures again?

[P:A]20:46

...i may have one as my phone desktop background

Daniel Gooch 20:47

awesome

because you liked it?

[P:A]20:47

she put a lot of effort into it, and yeah i liked it

[P:B]20:48

I made one my desktop picture because he made me guilty making mine his

[P:A]20:48

hahaha

Daniel Gooch 20:48

lol

[P:A]20:48

yeah

whatever

[P:B]20:48

no it was nice

makes me feel like I have a child haha

[P:A]20:49

it is like the picture on fridge..

Daniel Gooch 20:49

these were particular pictures which made you smile for some reason?

[P:B]20:49

they were the landscape ones

that took ages to make

[P:A]20:49

ages and ages

[P:B]20:50

(basically coloured in a picture made from the device)

Daniel Gooch 20:50

suresure

but the effort gone into the notes was appreciated? did you spend much time on the doodles more generally?

[P:A]20:51

the annotations not really, they tended to just be a smiley face or a sentence

[P:B]20:51

some of them we did, others were just a quick message to make us laugh

[P:A]20:51

but the drawings had a bit more

Daniel Gooch 20:52

so a clear split there... What were your thoughts more generally about the personalised aspect of the doodles?

[P:A]20:52

as in...?

Daniel Gooch 20:53

being able to draw or doodle in a personal way as compared to writing text-based messages

[P:A]20:54

oh yeah well with some of them i could have sent the photo then sent the message afterwards, but i preferred to draw on the photo instead

because it was more personal

[P:B]20:54

it depends on the situation, if I needed information or had lots to say I wouldnt doodle. I liked being able to personalise things it was nice, but really context dependent. I feel its quite hard to compare to other forms of communication

Daniel Gooch 20:54

sure

but a nice opportunity to have?

[P:B]20:55

yes

I would like to use it

[P:A]20:55

definitely

[P:B]20:55

but will what'sApp on my phone

[P:A]20:55

that translates to: make an iphone version

Daniel Gooch 20:55

lol

[P:B]20:55

hehe

Daniel Gooch 20:55

its been thought about

[P:B]20:55

coool

Daniel Gooch 20:55

but iphones are manky

[P:B]20:55

[P:A]20:55

hahaha

[P:B]20:56

so's you mum [P:A]

your*

[P:A]20:56

...

Daniel Gooch 20:56

a slightly more peculiar question... What did you think about using a system based on sharing doodled notes?

[P:B]20:57

huh?

Daniel Gooch 20:57

were you comfortable with the idea of sending doodled pictures to one another

*another

i know its a weird question

kind of a hang-over from an earlier study...

[P:A]20:58

yeah i was comfortable doing it

Daniel Gooch 20:58

awesome

box ticked

more interestingly...

What are your thoughts about potentially using doodleMessenger with people other than each other? E.g. friends, family. Did you during the study period?

[P:A]20:59

i didn't no

i could see me doing it

but much more rarely

[P:B]20:59

yeah comfortable - sorry housemate is crying, trying to multi-task!

I'd like to send friends stuff!

Daniel Gooch 21:00

don't worry - hope everythings ok!

[P:B]21:00

that would be fun

yeah i think it is

Daniel Gooch 21:00

sendng jokey messages again? (to your friends)

gd gd

[P:B]21:00

yes

Daniel Gooch 21:00

bring out the or

[P:A]21:01

yeah, i don't think i'd use it for anything serious whoever i was sending stuff to

[P:B]21:01

she has got the alcohol out

[P:A]21:01

oh dear

Daniel Gooch 21:01

[P:A]: who were you thinking of? friends/family/both/someone else?

[P:A]21:02

friends

family maybe for my brother

but not really any other family

Daniel Gooch 21:02

because? ouldn't appreciate the humour?

[P:A]21:03

yeah, plus my mum only really uses text

[P:B]21:03

my family dont have smart phones so I wouldnt use it for them. only friends

[P:A]21:03

and she's about the only family person who has a smartphone

cousins are a possibility, but unlikely as i don't really talk to them via phone

[P:B]21:03

or potential bf's im cheating on [P:A] with

Daniel Gooch 21:04

lol - don't think the app is secure enough for that

[P:A]21:04

i think you should make a version where you see all the messages Dan.....

Daniel Gooch 21:04

lol

paranoia setting in now!

so what are your thoughts about only being able to leave your partner messages?

What would you think about having the ability to 'doodle' a message together with your partner?

[P:A]21:05

liked a shared canvas?

Daniel Gooch 21:05

yeah

[P:B]21:05

a bit strange

if it was a doodle conversation

that could work

[P:A]21:06

think i'd just end up typing after a bit

Daniel Gooch 21:06

like the draw something app?

[P:A], think you'd get bored?

[P:A]21:06

yeah

i got bored of draw something

[P:B]21:06

me too

Daniel Gooch 21:07

too much work?

[P:B]21:07

yeah

[P:A]21:07

yeah

[P:B]21:07
cant be bothered
Daniel Gooch 21:07
lol

How did you respond to receiving a note? With a doodleMessage or something else? Why?

[P:B]21:07
i liked it

it was exciting

because [P:A] put effort into it

and it meant something

well more than just a picture

[P:A]21:08
yeah i liked it, I felt appreciated

normally i would respond via text or whatsapp, but that's only because it came in via email and email doesn't feel like something she'd see straight away

Daniel Gooch 21:09
awesome

we're starting to get there, i promise!

[P:B]21:09
yeah I messaged because I couldnt doodle
Daniel Gooch 21:09
suresure

so final design-type question... What did you think about only having the doodles in digital form?

[P:A]21:10
i think the odd one or two might be worthy of a hard-copy

which would make me see them more often

if there were some sort of bluetooth printer that could put them on stickers perhaps...?

Daniel Gooch 21:11
lol

awesome quote there, thanks [P:A]!

[P:B]21:11
i like stickers

that would be cool

good idea

or i feel that wqas planted

[P:A]21:12

which was completely MY idea btw

[P:B]21:12

your not smart enough

Daniel Gooch 21:12

lol

[P:B]21:12

why stop at pictures... make badges

Daniel Gooch 21:12

def no planting there, promise (*looks rather shifty*)

[P:A]21:13

but yes being able to make hard copies would be cool, and those bluetooth things would be the way i would use them most i think

Daniel Gooch 21:13

sure

[P:A]21:13

being able to stick them on my laptop or something

if it were just on paper i'd put them somewhere and never see them again

[P:B]21:14

could frame it

[P:A]21:14

expensive

Daniel Gooch 21:14

so the special ones could be displayed in places in addition to the digital desktops

[P:A]21:14

yeah

digital desktop is about the only digital place i'd put it

realistically

i don't really look at photos on my phone

Daniel Gooch 21:15

cool

so moving on to touchy-feely emotions...

[P:A]21:15

ahem

Daniel Gooch 21:15

How do you think using doodleMessenger has affected your relationship, if at all?

What has been the impact of using doodleMessenger on how close you feel to one another?

[P:B]21:16

we are now seperated

[P:A]21:16

*geographically

[P:B]21:16

I don't think there is much difference in our relationship

we spoke less because we had to log all contacts

not really to do with doodle though

Daniel Gooch 21:17

sure, but worth noting!

[P:B]21:17

I'd say it made talking fun but we would have fun anyway

[P:A]21:17

i think it was more personal than text or photos or email or whatever

but not as much as phone calls

or facetime

or whatever

[P:B]21:17

agreed

Daniel Gooch 21:18

so to put an interpretation on that; you'd say that on a short-term basis it was personal but that it had no longer term impact on your relationship

[P:A]21:18

yeah, that sounds about right!

[P:B]21:19

yep

Daniel Gooch 21:19

ok...

was there a difference between how you felt when you were creating a doodle as compared to when you recieved one?

[P:A]21:20

i always liked receiving them, but sometimes i felt like i was sending them for the sake of sending them

because i guess i was

[P:B]21:21

I prefer receiving them but getting one made me want to send one back to make

[P:A] feel how I felt when I got one (which I guess was why you sent me a landscape)

[P:A]21:22

yeah, when she put a lot of effort into doing one i felt like i should do one back

Daniel Gooch 21:22

thats awesome

moving on to wrapping up...

Is there anything you would change or improve about doodleMessenger? If so, what? Was there anything you would have liked to have done which doodleMessenger didn't support?

[P:A]21:23

a better colour chooser would be the main one

[P:B]21:23

more colours, thinner and thicker lines

lines*

make it a bit like paint

[P:A]21:23

and i'd probably re-design the menu system to make the more used things more prominent

[P:B]21:24

oooo

AUTO SAVE!

[P:A]21:24

yes

auto save

[P:B]21:24

I spent ages on a doodle and pressed something which changed to a diff app and when i reopened it was gone

Daniel Gooch 21:24

thats a very good idea

[P:A]21:24

and it's a bit buggy with portrait and landscape stuff occasionally

Daniel Gooch 21:25

sure sure

[P:B]21:25

maybe silly things like adding frames and black and white filters for photos etc

but just a cool added bonus

Daniel Gooch 21:25

sure, a few more artistic touches

[P:B]21:25

ye

p

Daniel Gooch 21:26

so, what are your thoughts about continuing to use doodleMessenger?

[P:B]21:26

I would

if you had it for iPhone

not good enough to make me buy an android

[P:A]21:26

i may still send annotated pictures, but honestly I'd probably use another app that had the better colour stuff

[P:B]21:26

hahah

Daniel Gooch 21:26

so the idea yes; the specific app no

[P:A]21:27

if DM had the features we just mentioned i'd use that

Daniel Gooch 21:27

thats cool; i'll take that as a win

[P:A]21:27

but the autosave, menu and colours would proabbly be the main reason why not

Daniel Gooch 21:27

and am surprised [P:A] hasnt been pushing an android over iphone

[P:A]21:27

there's no point

Daniel Gooch 21:27

lost battle?

[P:B]21:27

if he is that bothered he can pay for it

[P:A]21:27

i didn't even pay for my own!

Daniel Gooch 21:28

too true

you should really be trying to nab as some free android phones

[P:A]21:29

jim has borrowed the old desire HD atm

in hindsight i should have given that to [P:B] instead of her using that tablet

[P:B]21:29

yeah well too little too late Andrew!

Daniel Gooch 21:30

ah yeah, nm

[P:A]21:30

yeah

Daniel Gooch 21:30

so finally final; Is there anything else you'd like to tell us or discuss about doodleMessenger?

[P:B]21:30

nope

[P:A]21:30

not that i can think of

[P:B]21:31

im glad its over and I can talk to [P:A] again

[P:A]21:31

hahaha

Daniel Gooch 21:31

lol

[P:B]21:31

[P:A] did you leave wispa bites in my fridge?! - sorry

[P:A]21:32

i did

i forgot about them!

[P:B]21:32

awesome

Daniel Gooch 21:32

tht sounds like an awesome surprise