PATCH TWENTY NINE – MY 25¢ WORTH FOR INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNERS

**Design is everywhere** – I   accessed this Udacity course, “[**Intro to the Design of Everyday Things**](https://www.udacity.com/course/intro-to-the-design-of-everyday-things--design101)” a while back and it provides a ‘big picture’ of the role design plays in all of our lives, and helps you think about design decisions you make.

As an Engineer involved with various design projects throughout my corporate career, this nugget captured my attention. In teaching my Project Management course I often comment that in considering any project we must consider the user interface. However, this nugget goes further – often simpler is better when you think of the big picture and how your design will be utilized in real life.

My graduate engineering students often are seeking more complex technological solutions. In the future during the activity breakdown part of my Project Management course I will need to reiterate a simple solution might be the best!