Progressive Disclosure

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Involves:

- Separating information into multiple layers
- Only presenting layers that are necessary or relevant

Prevents:

- Information overload
Computer user interfaces

- Most frequently required controls available by default
- Additional controls available on request
Learning efficiency

- Gradually and progressively disclosed information is better processed
- Number of errors significantly reduced
Physical world

- Manage the perception of complexity and activity

- Example: design of entry points of modern theme park rides.
Use progressive disclosure to...

- Reduce information complexity
- Hide infrequently used controls or information
- Lead people through complex procedures