Tutorial Topic 3 Physical Aspects (Week 4)

Readings:

Text: (Preece, Rogers and Sharp, 2002): pp 264-6
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Instructions
For this exercise, you are to consider what is involved in evaluating a physical device.

**DECIDE framework**
- Determine the overall goals that the evaluation addresses
- Explore the specific questions to be answered
- Choose the evaluation paradigm
- Identify the practical issues
- Decide how to deal with the ethical issues
- Evaluate, interpret and present the data

**Device to consider: Blackberry**

What to consider in an evaluation test for a physical device
- In pairs, brainstorm what you need to consider before planning an evaluation test for a physical device.
- In groups of four compare your answers.
- Whole class discussion.