Mind your browser

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The Problem

In today's Information age finding information is less of a problem ..

The Problem

.. than Managing information.

We have transformed the problem from this..

to this ..

The Solution

30,000 Feet view

- Sense making

- Information foraging

Sense making

..is a motivated , continous effort to understand connections in order to .. act effectively.

(Klein et al., 2006)

Information foraging theory

..is based on the assumption that, when searching for information, humans use 'built-in' foraging mechanisms that evolved to help our ancestors find food.

Existing Solutions

15,000 Feet view (?)
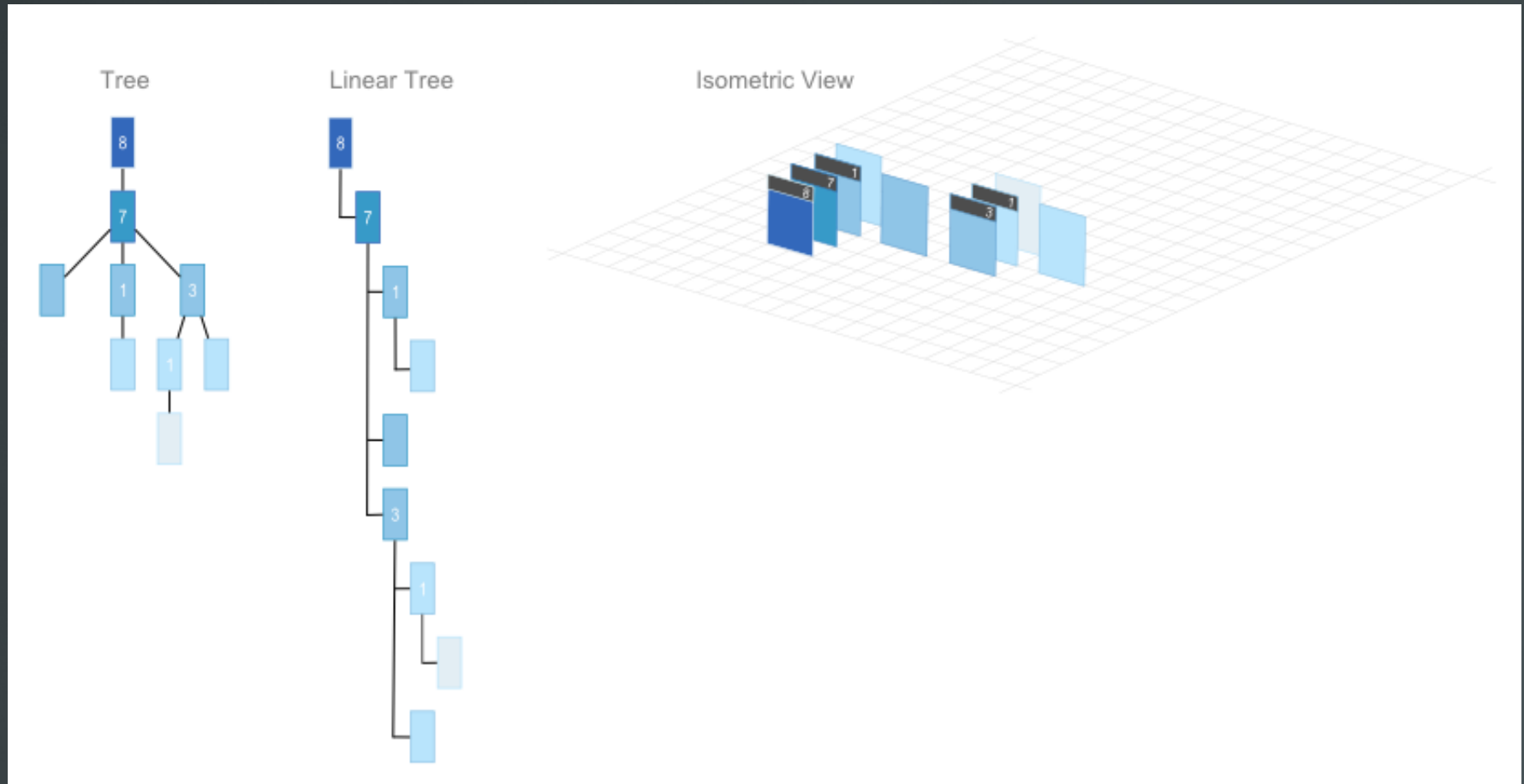
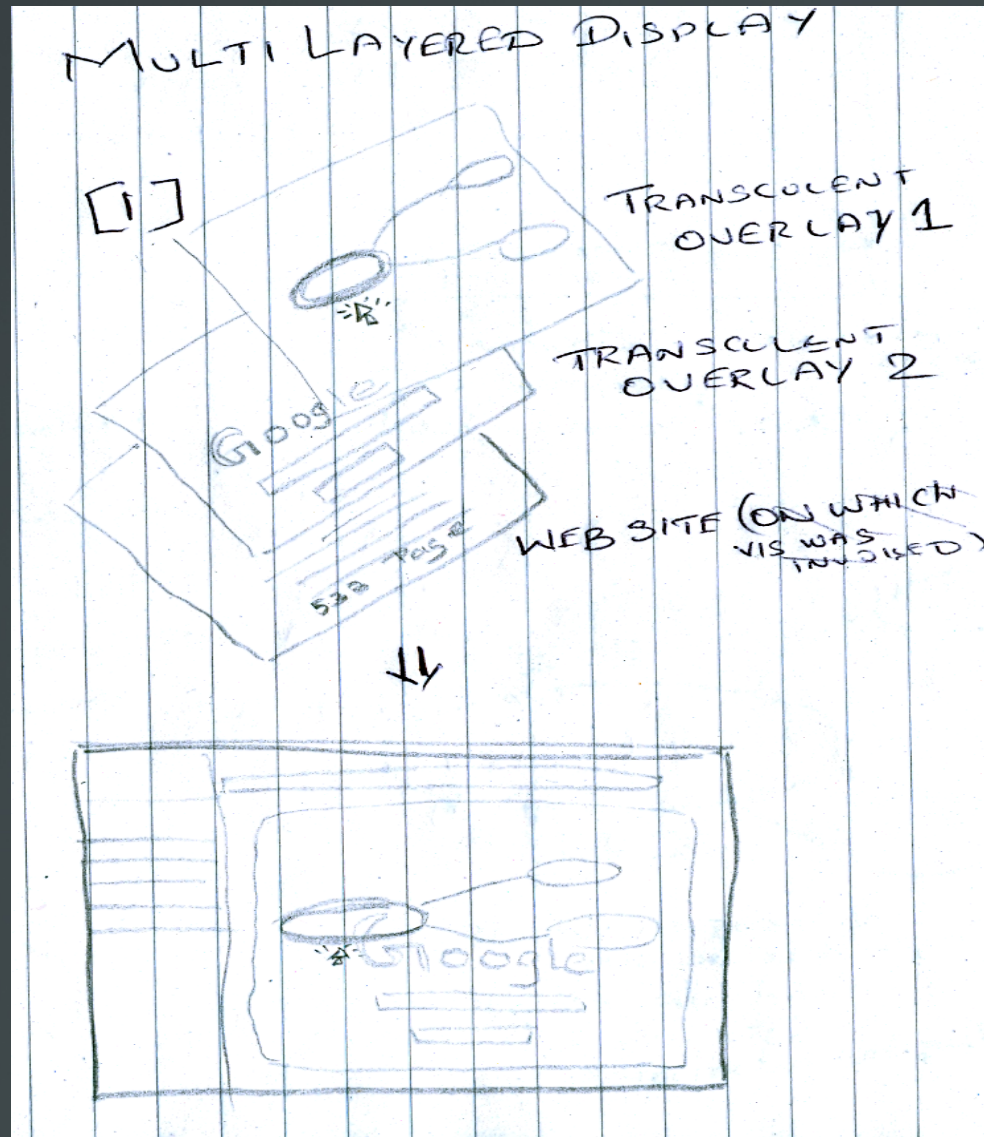that are similar :

- Web forager

- Tabviz

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Web forager

(Stuart Card et al, PARC)

Tabviz

Mozilla design challenge

Proposed Design solution

Progress

Ground-level view

What I have done so far :

- Parsed the hierarchical data reflecting the tabs opened in the browser

- Overlayingggg........ the data on a browser tab