

Fostering Engagement with Learning Contents Using Gamification and Microlearning

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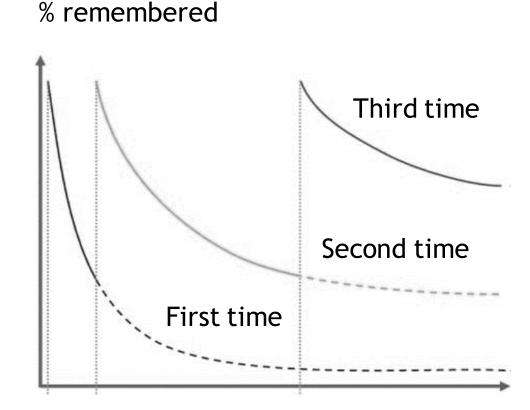
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Microlearning

- Microlearning offers **small training sessions** to engage and motivate learners without overwhelming them.
- Users are free to decide when and how often they take part within a given time frame.
- Ebbinghaus forgetting curve: our ability to retain information rapidly declines after just 20 minutes.
 - Short learning periods counter this and encourage numerous repetitions over time, which can aid memory retention.

(Ebbinghaus, 1885, replicated in Murre / Dros, 2015)







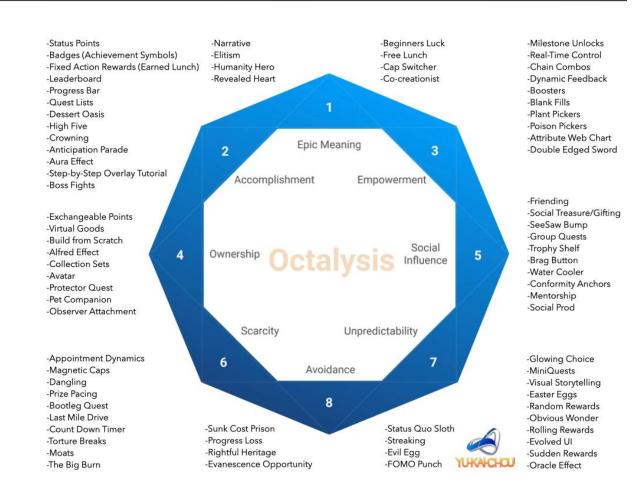
Gamification & Octalysis

• Gamification is a process in which gamedesign elements and game principals are used in non-game contexts.

(Deterding et al., 2011)

- Main benefits of gamification include increased motivation and engagement.
- Created by Yu-Kai Chou, Octalysis depicts gamification as a framework of 8 pillars which all play together to boost learning success.

(Actionable Gamification, Yu-Kai Chou, 2016)









Application in the KlickerUZH

About the Project

- KlickerUZH: Open-Source Audience Interaction
 - KlickerUZH was initiated in 2011 and relaunched as an open-source project in 2018. Primary focus was the interaction during lectures in a large-scale setting (e.g., using polls).
 - The next iteration of KlickerUZH, as shown here, will be publicly available as of spring 2023 (public beta). The focus extends into (gamified) interactions in the asynchronous setting (e.g., repetition and learning in self-service).
 - The project is being developed by the Teaching Center of the Dept.
 of Banking and Finance, University of Zurich.



- Project Homepage www.klicker.uzh.ch/development
- Source Code github.com/uzh-bf/klicker-uzh
- Concept t.uzh.ch/1pk



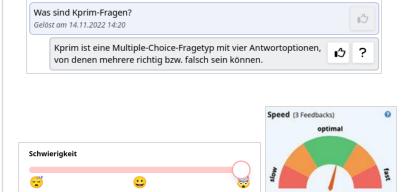


KlickerUZH - v3.0

Live Q&A

#feedback

Give open feedback on lecturing and ask questions anonymously



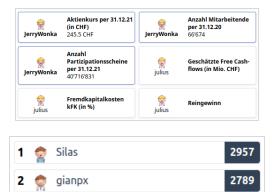
Real-Time Feedback #feedback

Provide feedback on speed and comprehension of lecturing

Group Mission

#collaboration

Collaborate on a content-related case with distributed information



Live Quiz

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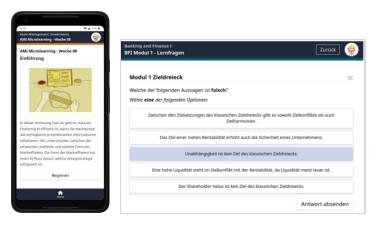
#competition

Participate in live polls/quizzes and compete against others

Microlearning

#repetition

Practice key materials in timeconstrained micro sessions



Learning Elements

#repetition

Practice course contents in the eLearning environment





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KlickerUZH - Microlearning

Delayed Repetition

Counter the "forgetting curve" by reintroducing content at specific points

Visualized Concepts

Visualize key concepts to make them easier to digest

Low Barrier of Entry

Reduce the effort required to participate by making everything accessible on-the-go

Instant Feedback

Provide instant feedback after the completion of learning elements

Gamified

Participate in the courselevel challenge by solving microlearning elements





KlickerUZH - Gamification

Courses

Group KlickerUZH elements of a specific lecture

Participants

Interact with the KlickerUZH with an anonymous pseudonym and avatar

Groups

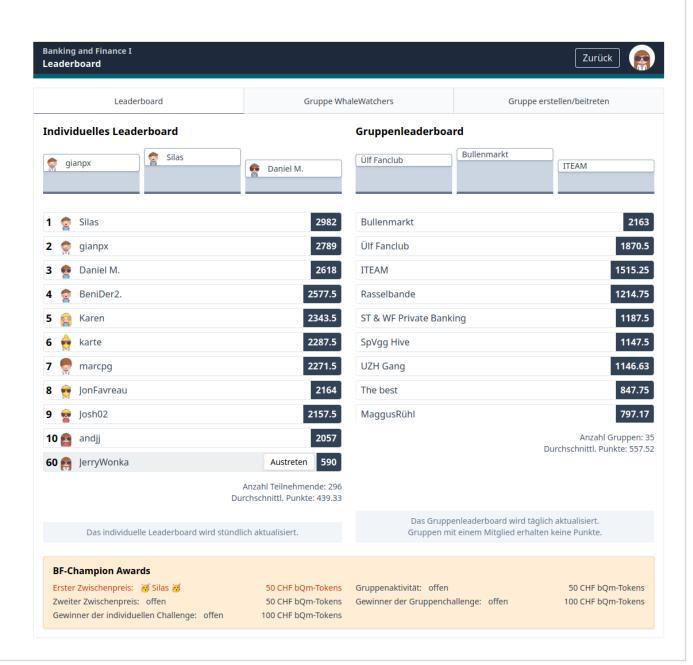
Allow participants to connect with others and solve group missions

Leaderboards

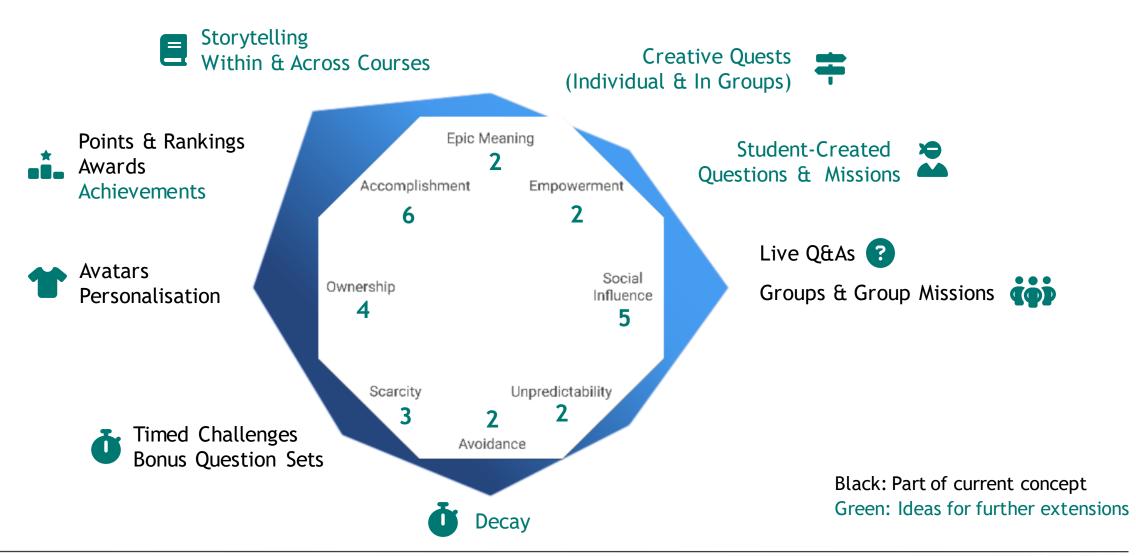
Rank individual participants and participant groups

Awards

Highlight individual and group achievements



Octalysis in Practice





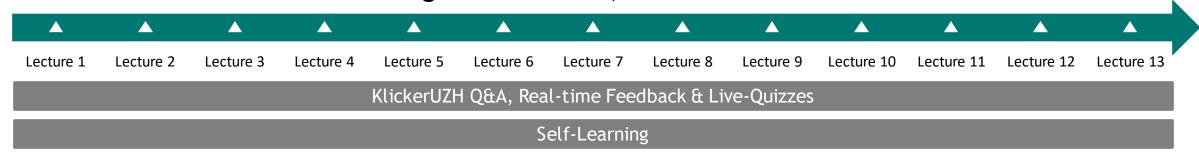




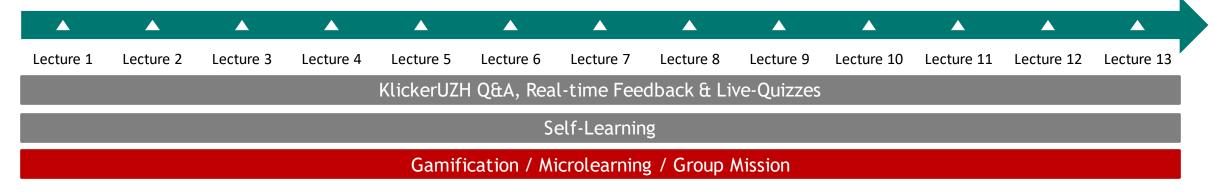
Evaluation of Pilot 2022

Pilot Setup

• Fall 2020 / 2021: Lecture "Banking and Finance I", 760 students



• Fall 2022: Lecture "Banking and Finance I", 686 students

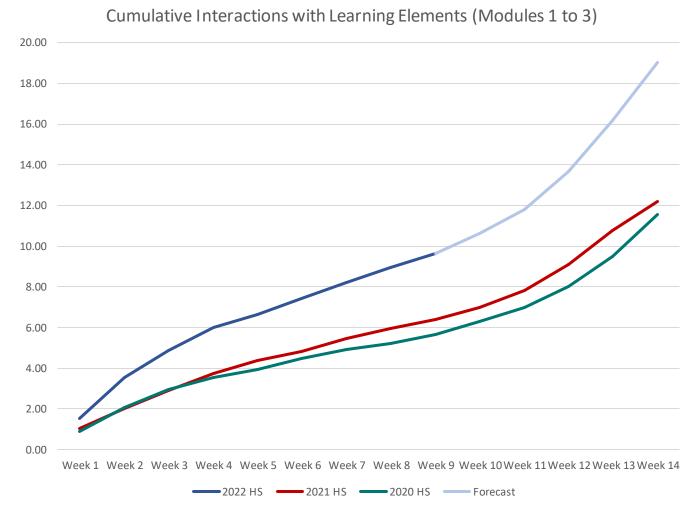






Quantitative Evaluation: Effect on Engagement

- First evaluation based on MC-questions in Self-Learning:
 - Identical questions (number and content) in autumn semester 2020, 2021 and 2022
 - New in 2022: Gamification /
 Microlearning on the course level
- Learnings:
 - Higher access numbers, more repetition across all students
 - More repetition per student
 - Fall 20/21: Average: 1.96x per student, Maximum: 21x
 - Fall 2022: Average: 2.45x per student, Maximum: 41x



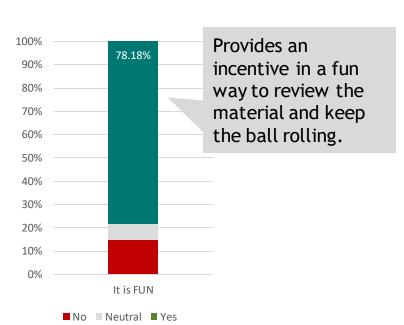


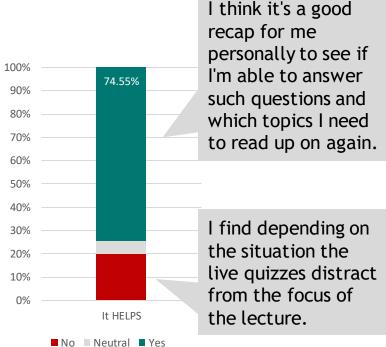


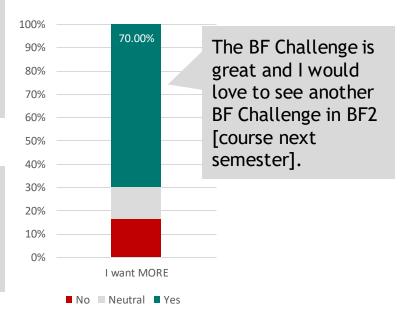
Qualitative Evaluation: Help, fun, and more, please!

• First evaluation based on survey with N=38 students

• Learnings:







78% agree that the gamified elements are fun.

74% agree that the elements help to revise the lecture content.

70% agree that they want more such elements in their study.







Further Questions or Inputs?

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