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## Golden Tip 4 - Textual bloopers

"Use radically consistent, comprehendible and clear terminology"

- Consistent: Use standard terms.
- Comprehendible: How would the user say it?
- Clear: Avoid similar terms and subtle differences.

Comprehendible: text that all msn users can understand!



Unclear: no destination on that date, but user isn't informed!



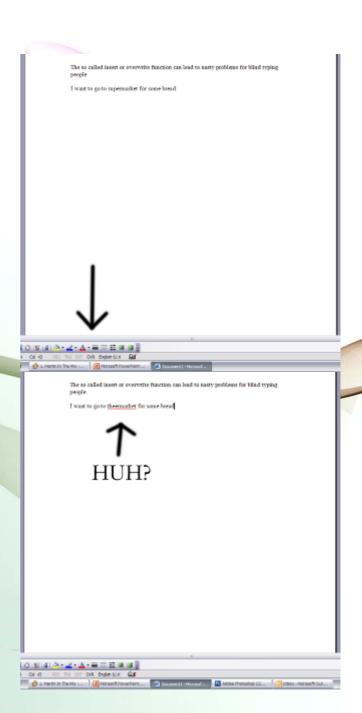
## Golden Tip 5 – Interaction Bloopers

"Make incredibly clear what mode\* you are in"

<sup>\*</sup> A certain program state that offers for different actions as the user would normally encounter on the same buttons.

Invisible: such a tiny button indicates a mode, bad idea.

Unclear: user doesn't know what's happening and I have encountered several times that they have no idea what's going on.



Comprehendible: this shows a simple example of how a mode can not be missed. It's also the direct text of the key on the keyboard, so it communicates clearly.



## Golden Tip 6 - Web Bloopers

"Do what your users expect!"

- Websites and web applications should be organized according to the needs of their intended users.
- All pages within a site should have a consistent appearance and layout.
- Make sure people wont get lost.
- Use clear links.

