

GLOSSARY

SITE

Site can be defined as the existing conditions of the land. A place where something is or will be located.

CONTEXTUAL DESIGN:

Contextual design (CD) is a user-centered **design** process developed by Hugh Beyer and Karen Holtzblatt. It incorporates ethnographic methods for gathering data relevant to the product via field studies, rationalizing workflows, and **designing** human-computer interfaces.

ZONING:

Zoning is the process of **planning** for land use by a locality to allocate certain kinds of structures in certain areas. **Zoning** also includes restrictions in different **zoning** areas, such as height of buildings, use of green space, density (number of structures in a certain area), use of lots, and types of businesses.

REAL ESTATE:

Real estate is "property consisting of land and the buildings on it, along with its natural resources such as crops, minerals or water; immovable property of this nature; an interest vested in this (also) an item of real property, (more generally) buildings or housing in general. Also: the business of real estate; the profession of buying, selling, or renting land, buildings or housing."

Weather is what the forecasters on the TV news predict each day. They tell people about the temperature, cloudiness, humidity, and whether a storm is likely in the next few days. That's weather! It is the mix of events that happens each day in our atmosphere. Weather is not the same everywhere. It may be hot and sunny in one part of the world, but freezing and snowy in another.

Climate is the average weather in a place over many years. While the weather can change in just a few hours, climate takes hundreds, thousands, even millions of years to change.