What’s Wrong With This Picture?

- What interaction design guideline(s) does each of these situations violate?
  - This message appears 5 seconds after the user issues a web search command (assume quick communications performance):

```
Database response

Still processing your request. Guess I'm a little slow today.

OK
```

- A field in a form for a web-based inventory control system has the following label:

```
Inventory Control System Data Entry Form

Inventory Control Number:  
```
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- The user clicks on the sort button and gets this message:

```
Open Data File

I let's be cannot be continued while it is open. Im end best insert the file.

OK  CANCEL
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- This layout is used on a web order form:

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<p>| | | | |</p>
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- This is an exchange between an email user and the email system:

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Date: 17 March 2001 23:25 edt
From: HixD_CISDMS
Subject: errors
To: HartsonHR_CISDMS

Rex, I seem to be having some difficulty getting out of the mail system — can you help me?
--- (2) ---

read_mail: e
Error: out_of_bounds at abbrev$abbrev_1366
(system_library std bound_full_cp)
referencing $BBUQBWNQFb, temp.j03471777777 (in process dir)
 Attempt to access beyond end of segment.
ok
```
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- A “help” screen contains this information on the system’s “help” facility:
  The comma key on the minikeypad is the HELP key for forms. While in the ABC-Style Editor and Calendar, use PF2 for HELP; use “H” for HELP while in the Desk Calculator; use the “gold” key plus “H” key while using the XYZ-Style Editor. ...By the way, if you need help creating a document, it is better to be in the Word Processing Menu when you press HELP rather than in the main menu. It is a good idea to remember the location and purpose of each key mentioned above.

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- This web form is used by the Human Resources Department

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- The following dialogue box appears:
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Work-in-progress Dialog
Now Clearing Workspace
Ok    Cancel    Help
```

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- The following dialogue box appears:

```
Action Required!
Oops! Your mail box is full!
You need to answer your mail or switch to a different mailbox.
Retry    Cancel    Help
```

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- The following dialogue box appears:

```
Completely erase disk named "document 1" (internal drive)?
Cancel    Eject    Initialize
```