HCI: WEB DESIGN

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First, the news...



My Bookshelf



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- Why do I even have books? I'm a computer scientist isn't everything online?
- My most used books are actually the HCI ones

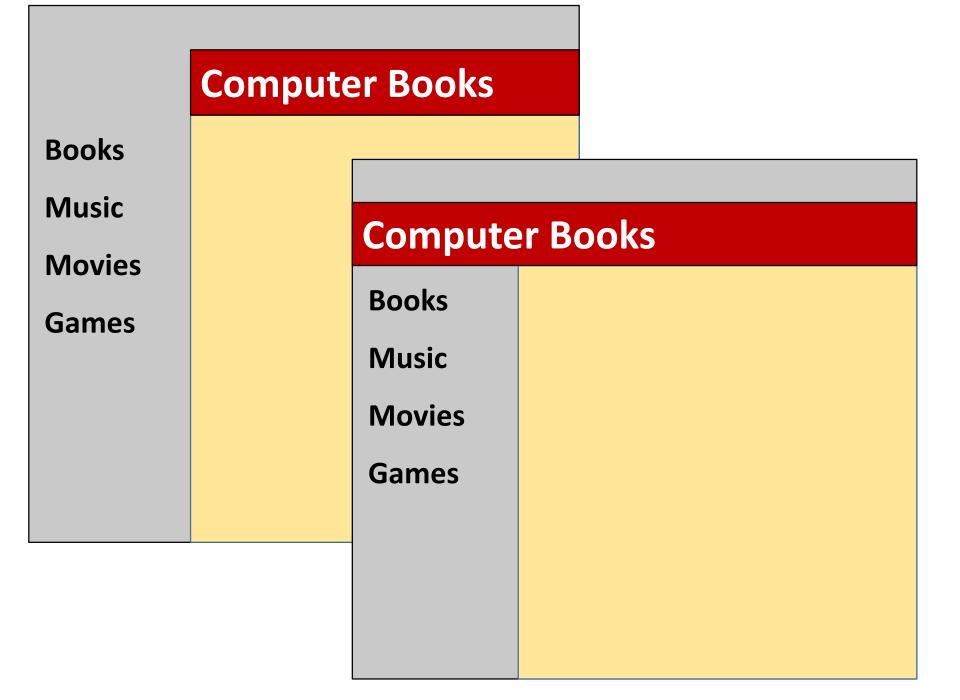
Books I use most often



- Class textbooks (to assign readings)
- Statistics books
 - Discovering statistics using R
 - How to Design and Report Experiments
- Qualitative analysis books
 - Qualitative Data Analysis
 - Qualitative Coding Handbook
- Psychology books
 - An Introduction to Applied Cognitive Psychology
 - Thinking Fast and Slow
- Data visualization books

- HCI methods books (to look up details of methods someone mentioned but I haven't used before)
 - Usability Inspection Methods
 - Contextual Inquiry
 - Usability Engineering
 - Universal Methods of Design
 - Universal Principles of Design
 - Learning from Strangers (how-to book for interviews and focus groups)
 - Case Study Research

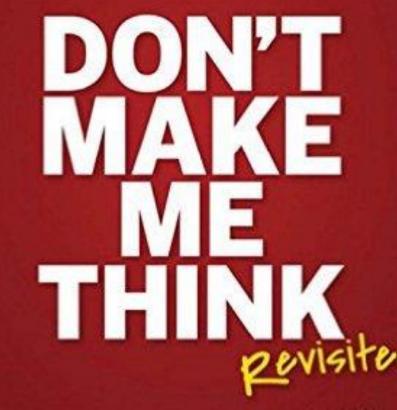
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Many of the examples in this lecture are drawn from this book





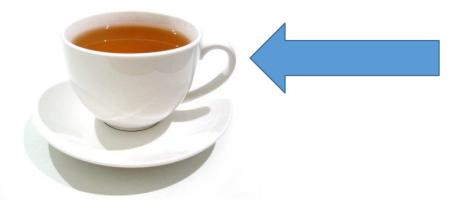


A Common Sense Approach to Web Usability

Website Structure

<u>Affordance</u>

- "An attribute of an object that allows people to know how to use it." -- ID book
- To afford means to "give a clue"
- It should be obvious how to interact with an object
- Mouse buttons look like they should be clicked down



Cup handles are an obvious affordance. They afford grasping and lifting. Handles on doors afford pulling

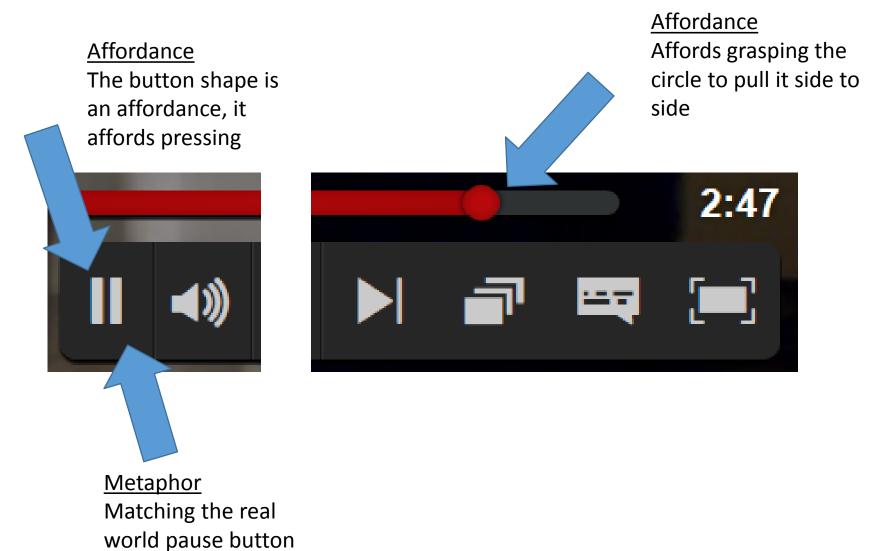
Plates on doors afford pushing

No signs required



Metaphors vs affordances

of tape players



Website structure

Let me tell you a web search story from last night...

I wanted to figure out where a bit.ly link went because it was in a suspicious email (I'm paranoid)

I remembered that bit.ly has statistics pages for all URLs that list the destination URL

So I used DuckDuckGo to search for: bit.ly url number of click statistics

And found this page:



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How to see number of clicks statistics of bitly URLs

Written by Davinder Singh Kainth

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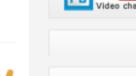
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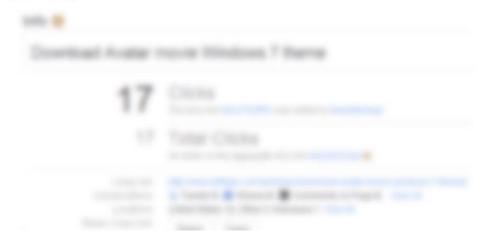


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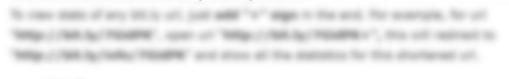


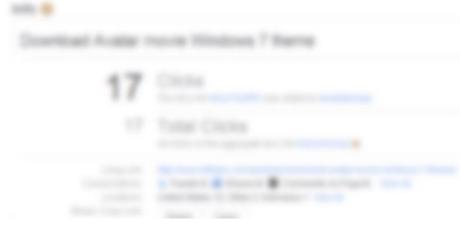


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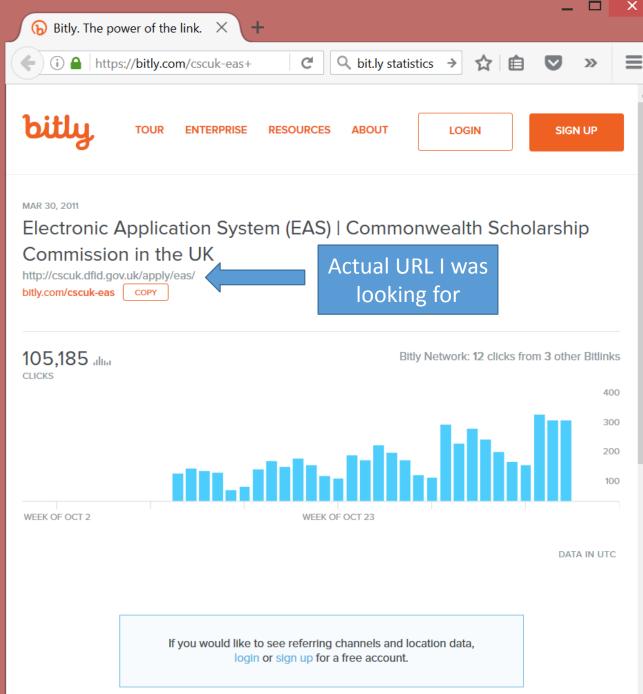
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So I added a + to my URL and landed here which is what I was looking for



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For me this was a very usable webpage

- I could quickly see it was the correct place
- Section title used language that matched my search
- Data I needed was bolded and had an example which was also bold



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We don't read, we scan

1. We typically want something

2. We know that we don't actually need to read everything

3. We are good at scanning

Humans are surprisingly bad at reading text and very good at pattern matching

So when skimming we don't read, we pattern match (words can be patterns)

Then read once we find something that looks worth reading

You don't need to be able to read something to know what it means



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Annual Report from the Inuit People in Canada



Natan Obed President Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Natan Obed is the President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami. He is originally from Nain, the northernmost community in Labrador's Nunatsiavut region, and now lives in Ottawa. For 10 years he lived in Igaluit, Nunavut, and worked as the Director of Social and Cultural Development for Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. He has devoted his career to working with Inuit representational organizations to improve the wellbeing of Inuit in Canada.



Duane Smith Chair and CEO Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

Duane Smith is the Chair and CEO of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, whose mandate is to receive Inuvialuit lands and financial compensation resulting from the 1984 Inuvialuit land claims settlement. From 2002 to 2016, he was President of Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada, and served as Chair of the Inuvik Community Corporation for six terms starting in 2004.



Cathy Towtongie President Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

Cathy Towtongie first entered politics in 1973 as Secretary Treasurer of Inuit Tapirisat of Canada. In 2001, she was elected President of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, the organization responsible for ensuring that promises made under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement are carried out.

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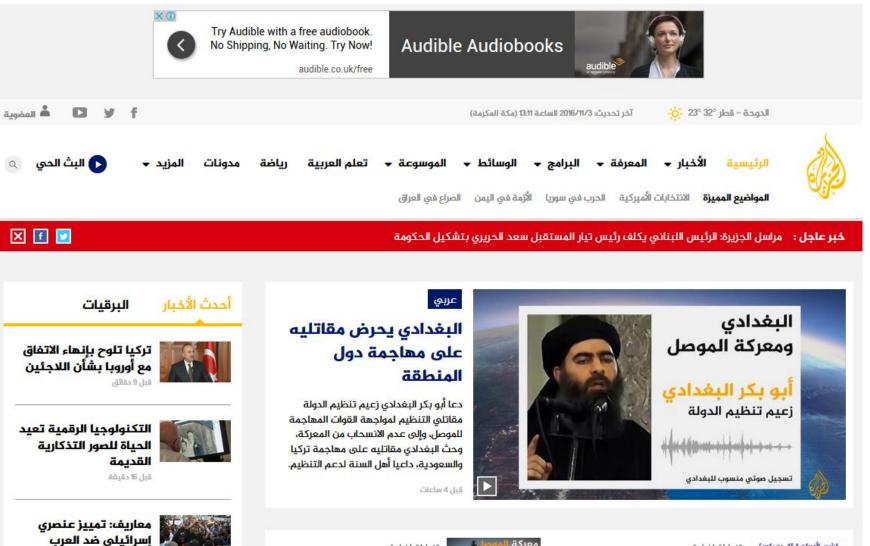
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 - Get to a different section (like sports, or finance)
 - Search for something
 - Share on social media
- The hard bit:
 - How do you know?





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'Not my president' becomes

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CNN commentator Van Jones offers an emotional analysis of Donald Trump's historic victory in the U.S. presidential election. 'Should I leave the country?' »

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Joy, shock, and fear after Trump's upset win

Celebrity

Trump still has legal woes

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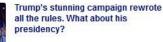
Election: Latest Stories



Obama urges unity after Trump victory

































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Websites need to be designed more like billboards than like books or newspapers

When building a website you should:

- Take advantage of conventions
 - Do not re-invent the wheel
- Create effective visual hierarchies
- Break pages up into clearly defined areas
- Make it obvious what can be clicked
- Eliminate distractions
- Setup content so it is easy to scan



Create effective visual hierarchies

- The more important something is the more prominent it is
- Things that are related logically are related visually
- Things that are nested visually show what's part of what

Important things are prominent

Very important

A little less important

Nowhere near as important

Logically related are also visually related

Books	
Music	
Movies	
Games	

Visual nesting shows hierarchy



Search Facebook

> Terms

- More Resources
 - View the complete Data Policy
 - Interactive Tools
 - Minors and Safety
 - Facebook Privacy Page
 - Facebook Safety Page
 - Facebook Site Governance Page
 - EU-U.S. Privacy Shield Notice

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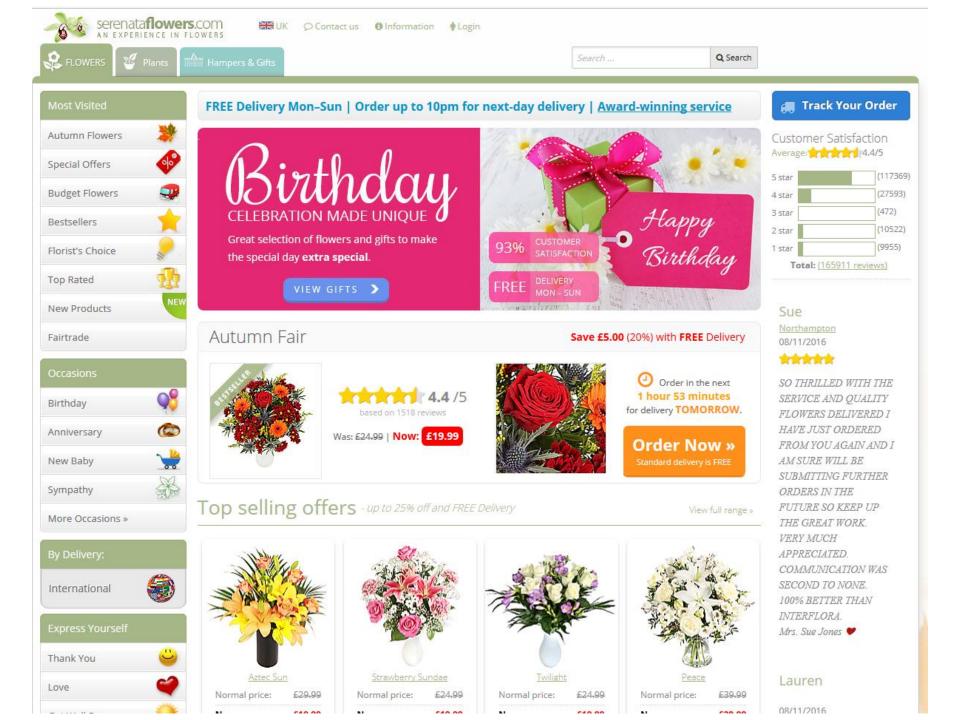
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Things others do and information they provide.

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Your networks and connections.

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