A Matter of Perspective. User Experience in Libraries.

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## "A Matter of' Perspective"

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## Högertrafikomläggningen




## French Side

## English Side


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## Education

Mass media
What problems might encounter

## Education



Mass media


## What problems might encounter

## Perspective.

## User Experience in Libraries.


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Using the circulation desk
Using the library discovery tool to find a book
Using the mobile app
Talking to a member of staff
Picking a book off the shelf
Finding a space to do group work
Emails/communication sent from library
Using the library website and databases Doors!
Wayfinding
Information literacy sessions

## Touchpoints

## Usable

## Usable = Edible




## Useful <br> Usable <br> Desirable

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Desirable

## Useful Usable Desirable

Essential, but only part of the package.
Let's connect with our users

## Have a look at Resource Lists Online!

# These are the hooks you're looking for... 

 Good stormtroopers use Resource Lists Online$>$ Find out more

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## Still in love with Library Search? Or are you seeing Google on the side?



## $>$ Let us know



Books you loved


Books you didn't


Everything else



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## Knowing how people use something is essential.

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Norman, D. in The Design of Everyday Things.

Don Norman
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## WE ARE NOT OUR PATRONS

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## Attitudinal

Behavioral

## "Demand side primary research"

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Nancy Fried-Foster


## Andrew Asher



## Donna Lanclos



## Andy Priestner

## UXLibs book



## UXLibs book

## Available NOW at all good bookshops

## UXLibs book

## Available NOW at all good bookshops

## AND on ProQuest Ebooks :)

## UXLibs conference

## Welcome to UXilibs



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## UXLib III. <br> Juné 7 \& 72017 Glasgow, UK.



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## Some techniques



## Mapping techniques





## Visitors and Residents





## Personas

## MARCIA PITTMAN GRADUATE STUDENT

## 24 years old // Education - Higher Ed // Grand Rapids, MI


"I need to make sure that my research is thorough."

## NEEDS

- Concerned with the quality of sources. Reads works cited lists, evaluates results based on date and relevance.
- Starts research with subject-specific databases.
- Often feels overwhelmed, but likely to ask for help or use online help tools.
- Needs access to abstracts, impact factors, and other metrics to help her quickly evaluate the quality of resources.
- Will request an article through Document Delivery that looks useful for her research if it is not available online.


## SERVE BY

- Providing easy access to advanced search tools and subject-specific databases
- Making it easy to request items that we do not have access to through MeL Document Delivery.
- Offer self-service and in-person help, as well as research guidance.


## Personas

## AMANDA MCGUIRE sciences undergraduate

GrandValley
State University
University Libraries

20 years old // Biomedical Sciences major // Grand Rapids, MI

"Full-text online is very important to me. I don't have time to request things."

## NEEDS

- Concerned with the quality of her sources. Checks recency, impact factors, and reads abstracts to determine relevance.
- Only interested in sources with full-text online.
- Has a few strategies that worked in the past, and tries those for each new project. Unsure where to start research on unfamiliar topics.
- Confident she can figure things out on her own without asking for help. Prefers to use self-service help if available.
- Overwhelmed, busy, and impatient.


## SERVE BY

- Make it easy to start new research, whether on a broad or narrow topic.
- Show abstracts, impact factors (citation counts, journal names, authors \& affiliations) where possible in results lists.
- Offer self-service help, as well as research guidance.
- Remove barriers to doing quick research, including redundant or extra steps, page load speeds, and unfamiliar navigation patterns.


## Interviews



Usability testing

Q How can we help you?

- Home " Primo » Product Documentation " New Primo User Interface


## Primo Usability Guidelines and Test Script

## Why Run Usability Tests?

Usability tests can help you:

- Identify when and where users succeed and fail
- Gain understanding of users' behaviors and goals

■ Evaluate the effectiveness of UI customizations
You will see first-hand what researchers really do when they are conducting online research. You may find that what they do is different than what they say they do, or what they might think is the "right" way to do things.


## Contextual interview



## Graffiti walls


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Love / breakup letters

Dear toaster,

I love you toaster. You were hideously expensive, but you were worth it.

With your expense comes a simplicity. A beauty of simplicity. Two knobs. Two black dials festoon your sea of chrome. How many slices, and for how long? That's it.
You ave powerful. You ave deadly. When you go, you actually toast stuff, unlike your poser cousins (you may as well) put your bread on a radiator with them).

## Frameworks



Explore

## Explore the standards

The first priority of any ProQuest product design should be to create an effective, memorable experience that delights end users. In addition to using this style guide and indvidual components, the UX Framework helps to define the main elements of a ProQuest application. Explore these high-level guidelines that support our user-centered design principles and our 'One ProQuest' vision of consistency and interoperability.






The Primo New UI Customization Workflow Development
Environment

Bad UX

## User interface



My File
Please review that the information below is correct and contact your airline if you have any questions or changes. Also
be aware that when more than one bag is missing we have no means to know which tag number is related to which of
your bags until the baggage has actually arrived. your bags until the baggage has actually arrived.

## User interface

## Delayed Bag 1 Status <br> TRACING CONTINUES. PLEASE CHECK BACK LATER

You can check the details by clicking ' + '

## Tag Details

Bag Tag Number(s) : KL221364

## Personal Details

## Name: BORG

Initials: MB
Reference number: TRDKL21435
File Creation Date : 04 SEP


VIEW THE STATUS OF YOUR FILE: WWW.KLM.COM/YOURBAGGAGE

## User interface

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Your Email Address 1 : \(\square\)
Your Email Address 2 : \(\square\)
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Message to the Airline :

## Error messages



## Confusing Instructions

# Cancel Download 

Would you like to cancel this download?

## Cancel

OK
"Way" finding

## "Way" finding



## "Way" finding


"Over" signage



## TOO COOL TO DO DRUGS

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## DO DRUGS

Own UX Fail
\#UXLibs loving the double sided name badges with program inside and cute good luck note too!



## Norman Doors




Discoverability
Feedback

## Discoverability

## Feedback

When I look at something, I should be able to discover what operations I can do.

The user should get feedback as to why something has happened.

## Human centred design




## Our libraries are people

Thanks.

