

Date: 9.1.2019 Time: 17:19

Test User ID: φ

## Background Questionnaire

### 1. General Information

Sex:  male  female

Age: 23

Occupation: student

### 2. Sight Impairment

1. Do you use a sight aid when working on the computer?

none  glasses  contact lenses  other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any form of colour blindness?

no  yes, \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Education

1. Highest Educational Level Attained:

vocational training  secondary school  university degree  doctorate

2. If you are studying or have studied, please describe your main area of study:

interior design

### 4. Personal Computer Use

1. Which kind of personal computer do you use most?

None  Microsoft Windows  Apple Macintosh  Unix  other \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been using a personal computer?

10 years

3. How many hours per week do you use a personal computer?

~ 5 hours per week

5 hours

## 5. Tablet Use

1. Which kind of tablet do you use most?

None [ ] Android [ ] Apple (iOS) [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been using a tablet?

  /   years

3. How many hours per week do you use a tablet?

  /   hours

## 6. Web Use

1. How many hours per week do you use the World Wide Web?

  12   hours

2. Which kind of device do you use most often to surf the web?

[ ] desktop computer [ ] laptop [ ] tablet  
 smartphone [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_

3. What kind of internet connection do you normally use?

[ ] xDSL [ ] cable modem [ ] fibre optic  
[ ] 3G mobile internet  LTE mobile internet [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which web browser do you normally use?

[ ] Chrome [ ] Firefox  Safari  
[ ] Microsoft IE (Edge) [ ] Opera [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have experience as a web site administrator?

If yes:   /   years

## 7. Domain-Specific Questions

1. Have you used a file manager to browse folders and documents on a computer?

[ ] Windows Explorer  Mac Finder [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you seen or explored the Tree of Life (tree of biological species)?

yes  no

3. Have you browsed product hierarchies online?

Amazon  Ebay  Geizhals  other clothing

4. Have you seen or used a Hyperbolic Tree Browser?

yes  no

## 8. Experience with Usability Tests

1. Have you participated in a usability study before?

as a test user  as part of the test team

If yes, what kind of study was it?

Thinking Aloud  Formal Experiment  other \_\_\_\_\_