

Date: 15.1.79 Time: 10⁰⁰

Test User ID: 7

Background Questionnaire

1. General Information

Sex: male female

Age: 20

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:

languages, psychology

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?

9 years

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

14 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?

35 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 _____

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 _____