

**User Experience (UX)** is a key concept to take into account when designing User Interfaces

User experience (UX) focuses on:

- What are the abilities and limitations of the user
- What the user needs in a web experience
- What the user values in a web experience

The term USER EXPERIENCE (UX) is related to the term "User-centered design" coined by <u>Donald. A. Norman in his book</u> "The Design of Everyday Things"

## **COMPONENTS OF UX**

UX = USABILITY + ACCESSIBILITY

+ INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE

#### Information Architecture (IA)

- ★ Focuses on how information is organized and structured
- ★ El arquitecto de la información trabaja sobre los siguientes aspectos:
  - Identify product objectives (Mission) and user expectations (Vision)
  - 2. Determine product contents (Mission) and user functionalities (Vision)
  - 3. Plan organization systems and scalability

#### **Usability**

★ Usability is the part of UX that focuses on giving the user an interface easy to use

#### **Accessibility**

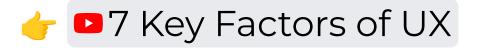
- ★ Accessibility in a digital product means that all people can buy this product, regardless of their capacities, cognitive or physical abilities.
- ★ The limitations that users may have are classified as:
  - 1. Visual limitations
  - 2. Audio limitations
  - 3. Motor limitations
  - 4. Cognitive limitations

**Web Accessibility Iniciative (WAI)** is a **W3C** program that promotes making websites more accessible by improving their design. A website is more accessible the more **Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)** points it meets.

## **KEY FACTORS IN UX**



The principles of User Experience are commonly expressed using a <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com">honeycomb</a>



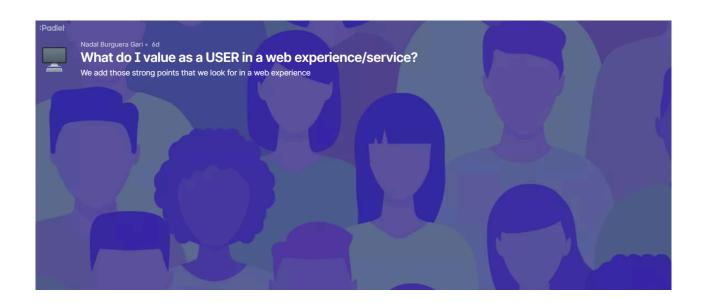
- 1. **USEFUL:** The content must be useful and fulfill a need of the user.
- 2. **USABLE:** It allows users to achieve their <u>goals</u> efficiently and <u>effectively.</u>
- 3. **FINDABLE**: The contents are <u>easy to find</u> because either the site is super simple, or the contents are well organized + the website is easily **navigable**.
- 4. **CREDIBLE:** Your website is valued by users as a reliable, safe product, etc → the user **BELIEVES** in your product.
- 5. **DESIRABLE:** The website is a PRODUCT with **image, identity, brand** that makes it **identifiable** and **desirable.**

- 6. **ACCESSIBLE:** The content is ACCESSIBLE.
- 7. **VALUABLE:** The product brings **VALUE** to whoever creates the product and to whoever uses it.

# **CLASS ACTIVITY**

Let's give ideas in one **PADDLET** 

**What do I value in a web experience/service?** 



## **UX vs UI**

Although these are two fields of work on user experience and are usually presented together under the label **UX/UI** - for example in job offers they are two separate fields.

Let's see a little introduction of what UI and UX specifically focus on

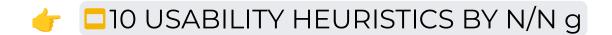


👉 🔼 UX Design vs UI Design - What's The Difference? (2022)

### **USABILITY HEURISTICS**

Heuristics (Heura): definition definició

**Heuristic** means: encouraging a person to learn, discover, understand or solve problems on their own, by experimenting and evaluating possible answers or solutions, or by trial and error, avoiding using fixed rules or formulas.



The 10 Usability heuristics in User Interface Design de Jackob Nielsen is another point of view of what you should take into account when building an application thinking in the user