HCI (Another name for Interface Design)

Human-computer interaction (HCI) is:

"concerned with the design, evaluation and implementation of interactive computing systems for human use and with the study of major phenomena surrounding them" (ACM SIGCHI, 1992, p.6)

Goal of HCI

is to enhance the interaction between humans and computer systems

Do you really need a large focus on usability??

I have tweeted this link:

https://blog.rankingbyseo.com/bad-websites/



Usability

- Leadility is generally regarded as ensuring that interactive products are easy to learn, effective to use and enjoyable from the user's perspective
- Designing for maximum usability is the goal of design

How usable are these?









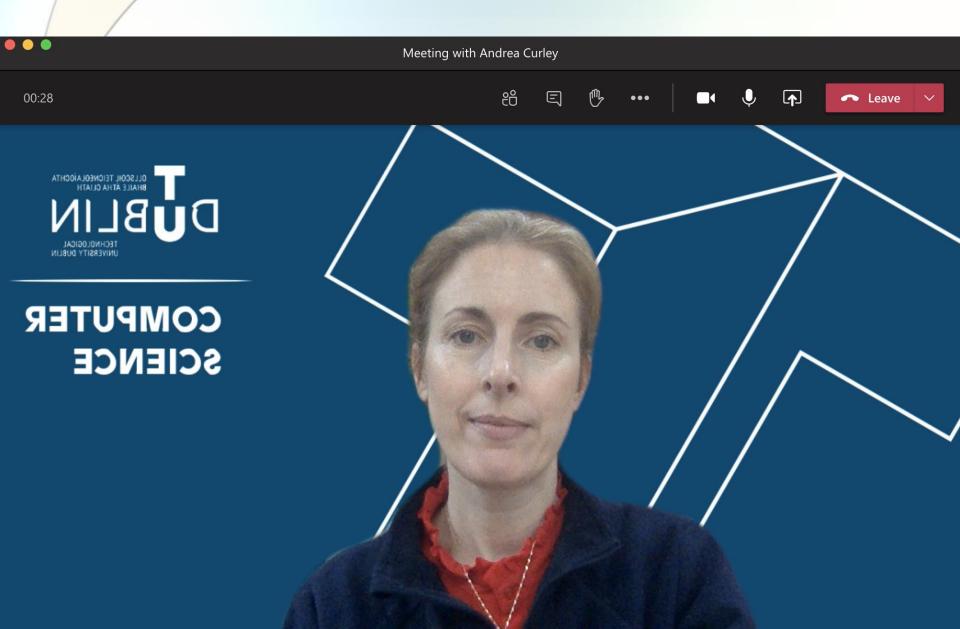


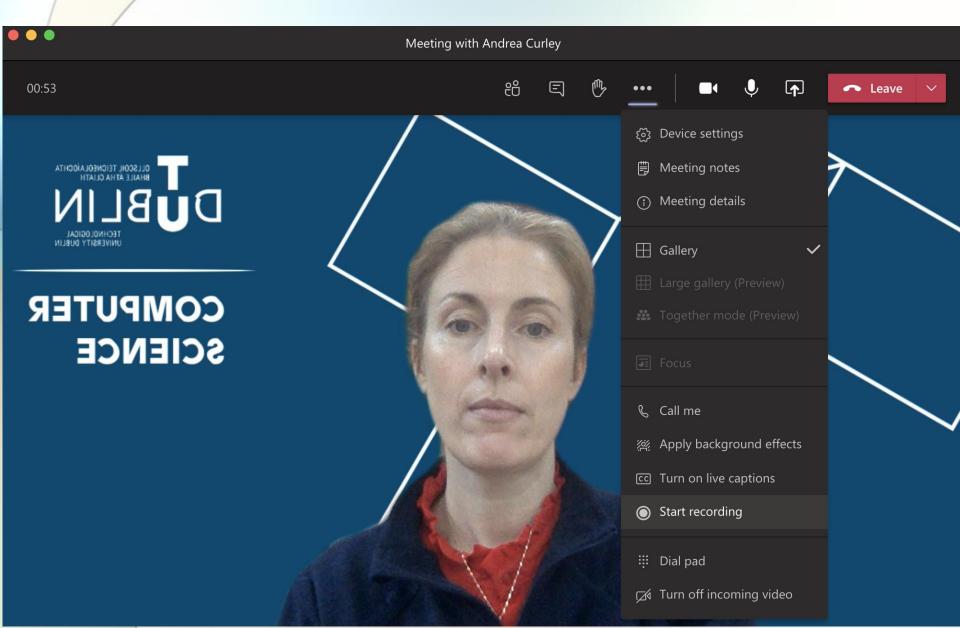
Another current example of usability issues

Microsoft Teams vs Zoom

I would like to record my meeting and be able to distribute the recording to people who could not attend

Two different approaches:







Microsoft Stream <no-reply@microsoftstream.com>
Thu 9/17/2020 12:14 PM
To: Andrea Curley



[Caution: External Sender]

Your content is ready to stream!

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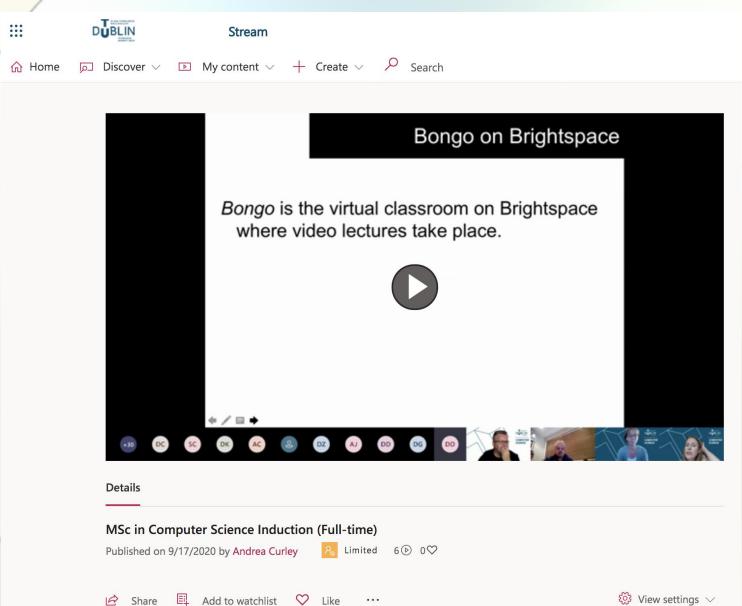
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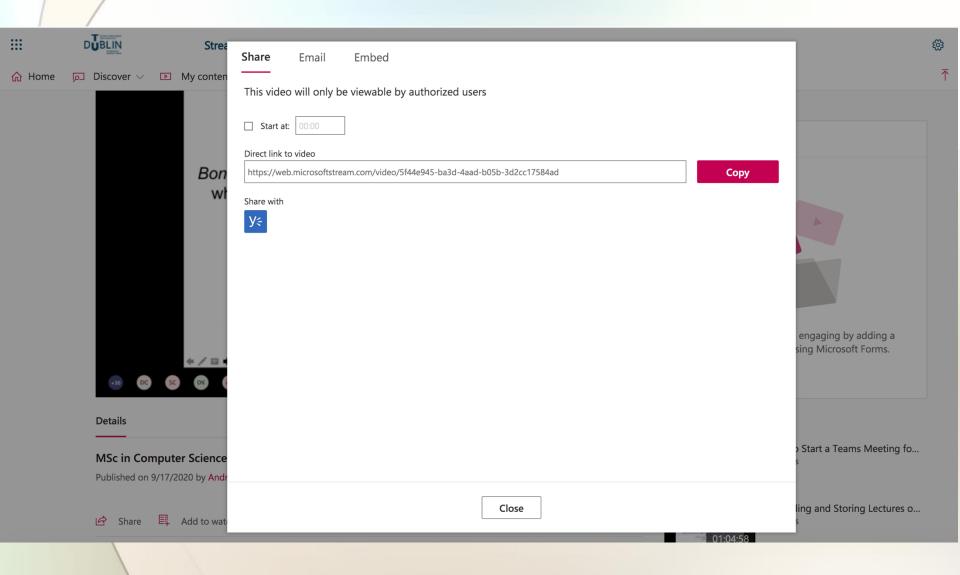
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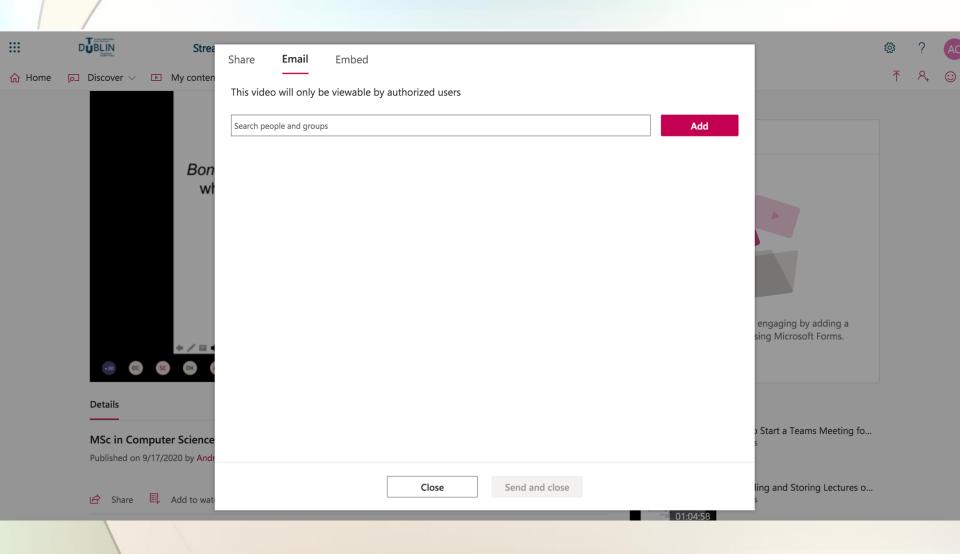
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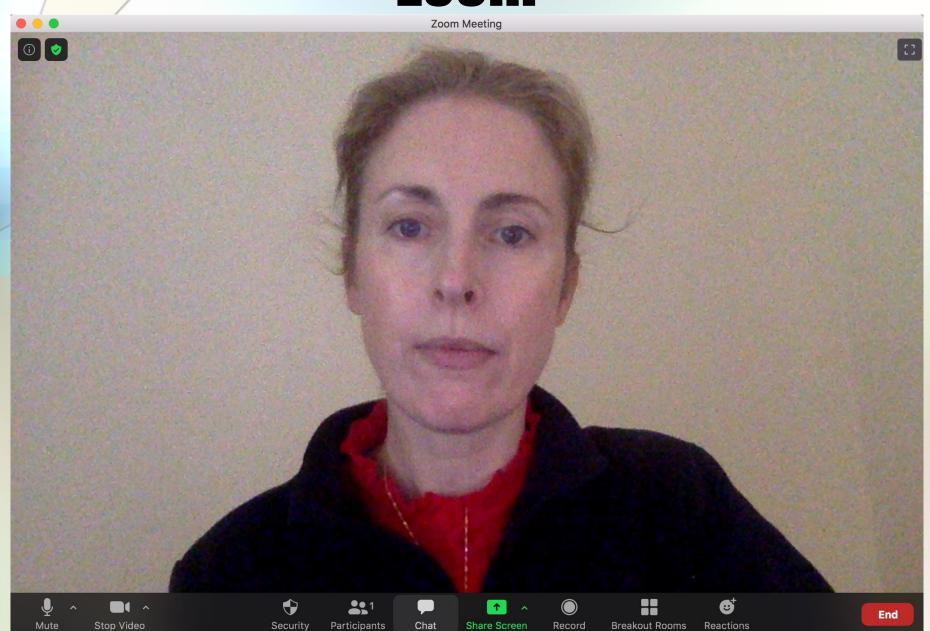
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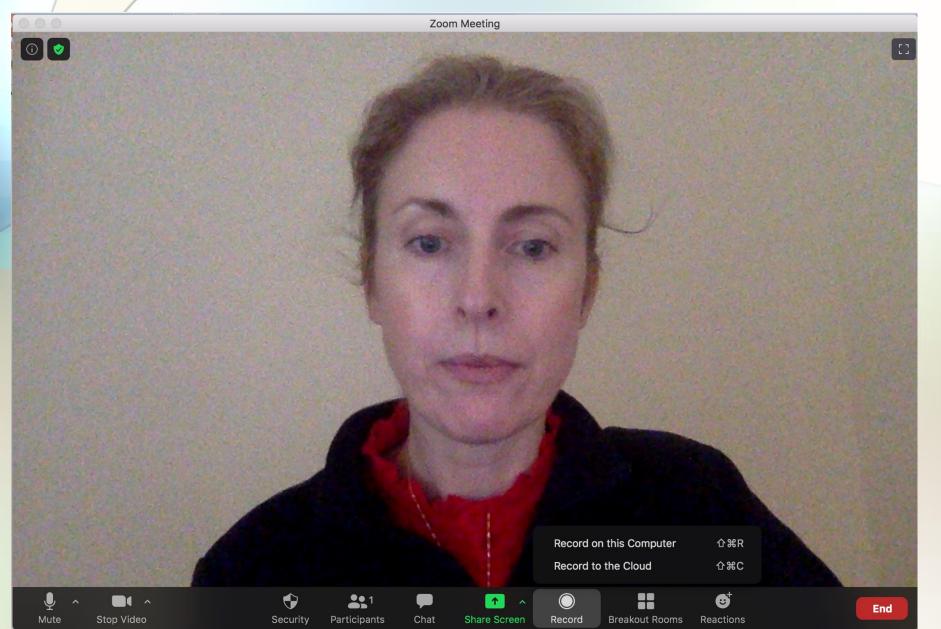
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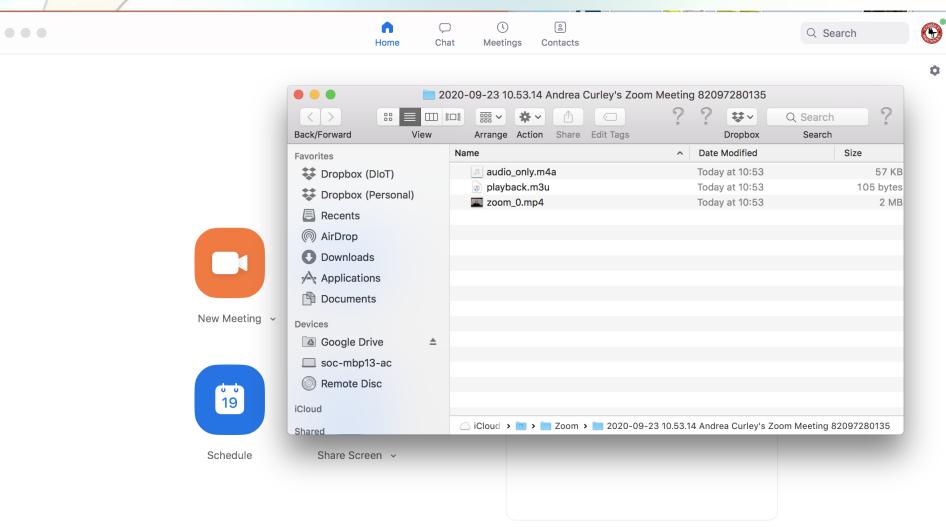








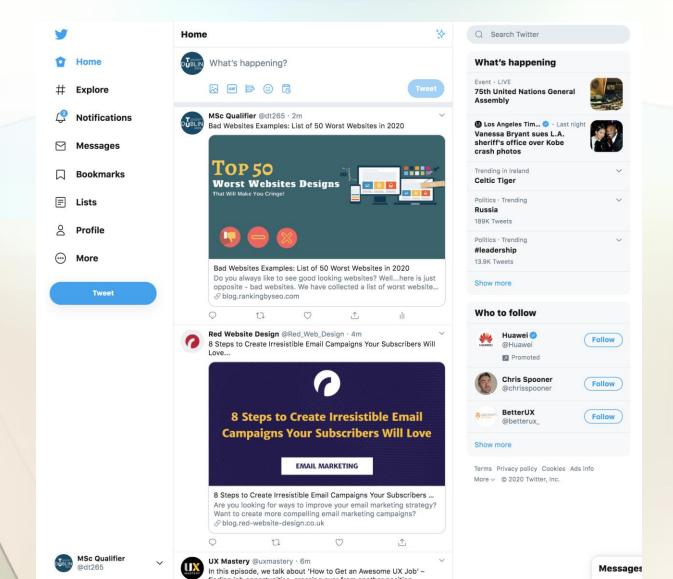




- Difficult to find RECORD BUTTON
- + Link of uploaded video sent to email
- Don't always receive link where is it?
- Uploaded video has a similar mental model to Youtube
- Limitations on who you can share it with

- + RECORD BUTTON is very clear
- + Alerted to downloaded file once completed
- To share, need to upload content to Youtube or elsewhere

How can I get more information on this type of thing?



A Sample HTML Document

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
      <head>
            Styling, metadata.... goes here
      </head>
      <body>
            Web page content goes here
      </body>
</html>
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Useful Websites

- Top ten mistakes in web design <u>http://www.nngroup.com/articles/top-10-mistakes-web-design/</u>
- World Wide Web Consortium http://www.w3c.org

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