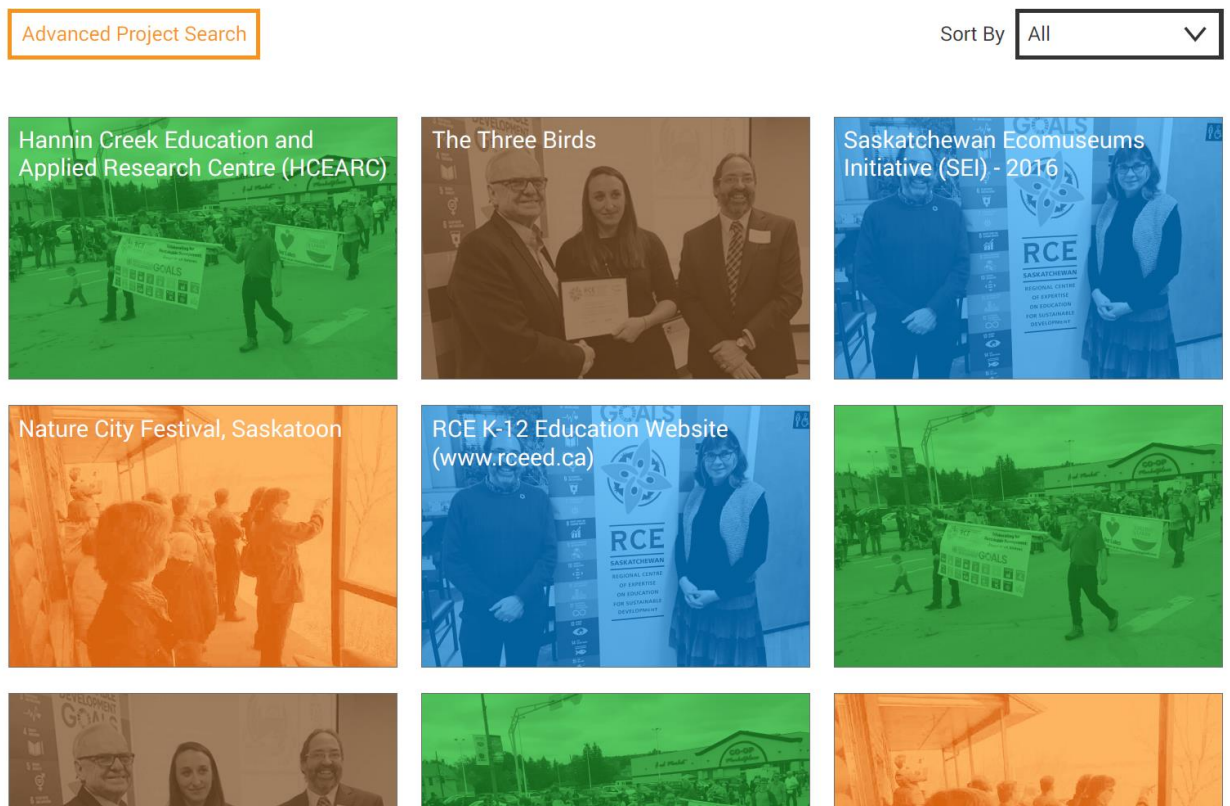


## Design Ideas

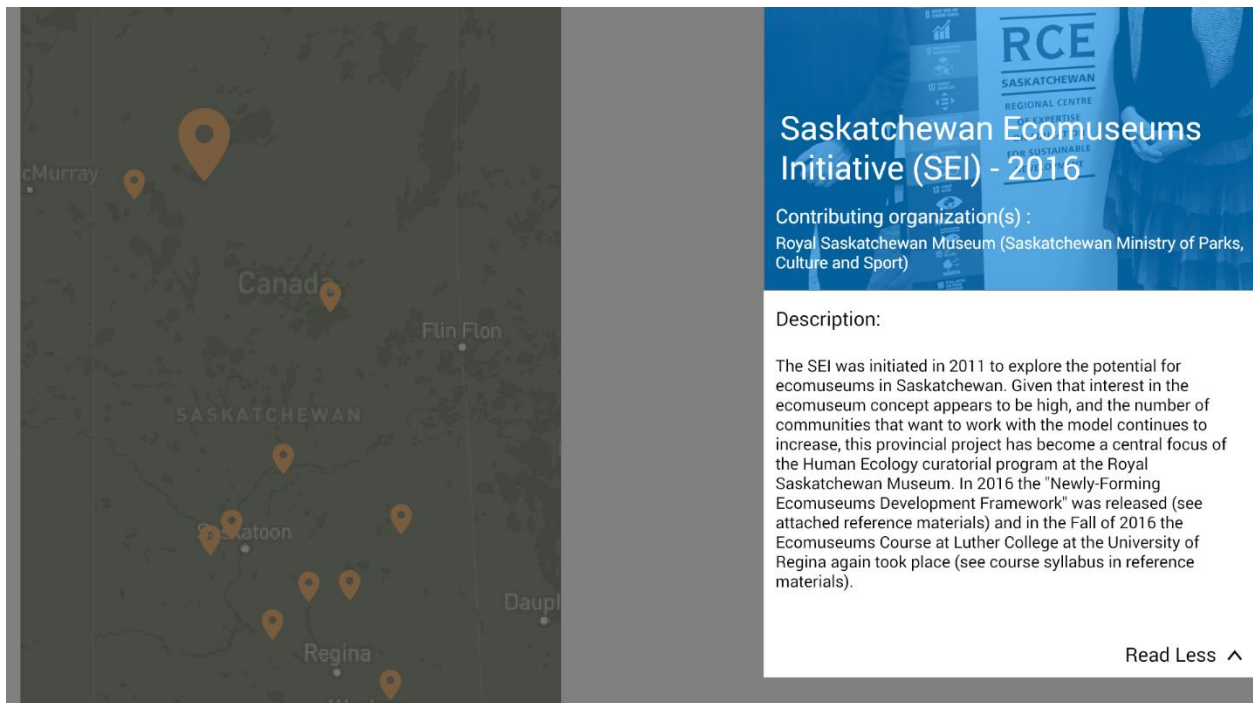
1. Affordances: All of the elements within the page give off the feeling of wanting to be clicked and interacted with. It shares a similar concept to Windows Phone Live Tiles. Clicking on a colorful project tile causes a project information tile to slide in from the right of the screen while dimming the background.

### Screenshot #1




2. Simplicity: Each page is designed in a system of layers (two layers max). When a user clicks on a project, a tile slides in from the right of the screen with all of the project information. The user can interact with the tile or click back anywhere on the page outside of the tile to go back to the previous layer. Because the tile never fully covers the previous page, the user is never separated from it.

## Screenshot #2



3. Complex vs Complicated: The design is both complex and simple. The user has many different options to interact with the website, but it is displayed in a visually attractive and friendly way. There was an attempt to remove complicated design elements and navigation by lowering the number of pages ‘deep’ a user could get when searching for information. In the design, the user can only get two pages ‘deep’ making it easy for the user to keep track of where they are on the website.

### Screenshot #3

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## Project Search

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Search By UN Sustainable Development Goals

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2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

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Search by project name:

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### Search Results

**Hannin Creek Education and Applied Research Centre (HCEARC)**

Ecologically speaking, we know that habitat is key for healthy populations. HCEARC provides a habitat for environmental education and understanding.

**The Three Birds**

4. Gestalt's Design Principles: Gestalt's design principles were used when designing the low fidelity prototype. The tile system uses elements of continuity and similarity. Regardless of which of the three pages the user is on, they can expect each page to work the same. The user is not being introduced to totally new mechanics or design when they enter a new page. Using expanding tiles for project information rather than separate pages also reduces how complicated the site navigation is.

Screenshot #4

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Advanced Project Search

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### Hannin Creek Education and Applied Research Centre (HCEARC)

Contributing organization(s):  
Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation



**Rationale:**  
We define sustainability as 'the management of our resources in a manner which does not deplete their availability for future generations'. The HCEARC is located on a watershed in a remote area of the mid-boreal forest ecosystem of central Saskatchewan, surrounded by a Provincial Game Preserve with an abundance of natural forests, wildlife, birds and fish. For over 40 years, students have participated in hands-on applied learning in sampling, data collection, testing and analysis, laboratory and field experiences, simulated investigations, wilderness survival, and applied research.

**Objectives:**  
We hope researchers, graduates and conservationists from all cultures benefit from the facility to contribute a body of knowledge on world sustainability issues, including climate change, water resources and environmental management. The facility's unique role as the only boreal forest field station in Saskatchewan means that it is well-positioned to support vital research on sustainability in a vulnerable region and society.

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