

Usability test

Tasks	User 1	User 2	User 3
Take a look at the site for 5 seconds	-	-	-
What did you perceive from the site?	Appealing - I liked that it didn't have too much information. It's very clear that it is two audiences you are addressing. Different.	Vehicle for alerting me about something.	Blueness - California Alerts
What do you remember?	Color	Big text california alerts	Blue background California Alerts and little radio tower
Can you tell what's the page about?	It seems like a general alerts	I assume its for people living in california about something happening there.	How to find alerts in the state of California
What do you think your next steps should be from the home page?	Get Started	For Governments - for government For Residents as resident.	Click on Get Started
You are a government administrator that wants to look at analytics about sent alerts. Follow the steps you believe will lead you to your goal.	Easy	Very Easy	Very Easy
You are a government administrator that wants to publish an earthquake alerts via SMS in your region. Follow the steps you believe will lead you to your goal. Would you consider this task was:	Easy	Easy - Send Alert instead of Alert Categories	Average
Is there anything about california alerts that you would change?	Map to area of alert		The right hand column doesn't stand out enough.
Is the information in the dashboard what you expected to find? Why or Why not? Is there any information you think is missing?	I'm a little confused as to the open / unopened. Are you able to drill into the type of events and find individual flood events that I alerted on? I would add "Other" category for events like Terrorist Attacks	Dive deeper into something by months or region.	Doesn't tell me whether users acted upon the information.

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Take a look at the site for 5 seconds. What did you perceive from the site?	Alerts site	Looks good but feels very basic	High contrast colors. Few info and clear message
Can you tell what's the page about?	Alerts from relevant stuff like weather and emergencies. Like when there's an accident	General alerts about different subjects, but I'm not sure how to get them.	Alerts for your region
What do you think your next steps should be from the home page?	Clicked on Get Started after 15 secs	Clicked on For residents	Suscribe
You are a resident in California that wants to get notified about earthquake alerts via SMS in your region. Follow the steps you believe will lead you to your goal.	Could I receive this through an app? Oh ok, it's not ready yet. But yeah, I'd rather to use an app. I don't check SMS and I have e-mail notifications deactivated	Easy to follow. I was expecting a welcome notification message	Ok, I would want not only earthquake but other alarms that could risk my life.
You are a resident in California that wants to propose other alerts you did not find available. Follow the steps you believe will lead you to your goal.	Important or major traffic accidents that I should care for	Air quality and traffic notifications	I would look for some contact info. Oh, ok, there is a survey
Is there anything about california alerts that you would change?	An example in the get started with a video tutorial that shows how it works, and how will I receive the alerts in my phone	I'd like to have a username or full name so I feel a more personalized	I would want to suscribe
Is the information in the dashboard what you expected to find? Why or Why not? Is there any information you think is missing?	The source of the information. For example in Waze I know the data comes from other users, here I don't know how will send me the alerts that I'm receiving, based in the whom's data?	I'd like to give more specific geographical areas, in a map that I could draw the areas I care for.	I would want to receive those analytics in my phone