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The webpage/app I have created is called Victoria Eyemail. It allows a user of the Victoria Viewers to display their emails on an interface specially designed for the Victoria Viewers.

To help present the apps functionality, I will use the context that you (who is reading this document) are the user.

There are two display modes to view emails on, simple mode or expanded mode.

The simple mode just displays unread messages in the inbox, and doesn't offer any other options. The simple mode has been designed for you if you are in a busy environment (e.g. a user rushing to a meeting), or if you are just a busy user who wants to quickly check your unread messages. Clicking the grey rectangle to the right of the message takes you to the next unread message in your inbox.

There is a number to the left of the messages indicating how many unread messages you have left. If you view the message, it becomes read, and the number of unread messages goes down by one. Once you have run out of unread messages, "No unread messages right now" will be displayed.

To get to the expanded display mode, click the expand tab, which is below the 'e' (the logo for the app).

The expanded mode gives you more options; it allows you to read messages that have already been read and easily navigate through your inbox/sent messages.

In an environment that is less stressful or demanding, this mode may be preferred. The expanded mode has a navigation panel in the centre, which is a page of emails, with the most recent being up the top. Each darker rectangle is a message, which has a shortened version of the email address that sent the email, and the date it was received. The shortened email address and date will be bolded if the message is unread, and not bolded if read. To read an email, click on an email in the navigational panel, and to the right in the selected panel, the message will appear. It contains who wrote the message, when it was received and the contents of the message. To get the next page of the inbox, click the light grey rectangle, which is textless at the bottom of the list of emails. This will bring

up another page of emails, and when you reach the last page, the button will not work (as there are no more emails in the inbox). The light grey rectangle at the top of the list of emails will allow you to go to the previous page. To the left of the navigational panel, you have the option to view either your inbox or your sent messages. Click Sent to view messages you have sent, which are also ordered from most recent to least. The Sent messages mode has the same functionality as the Inbox (i.e. going to next and previous pages, viewing message etc.). Sent messages are never bolded, as they aren't ever unread. The final option in the mode panel is titled 'Simple'. Clicking this will take you back to the simple display mode.

The webpage uses a fade transition to alternate between the expanded mode and simple mode.

The black background and the white text allow the user to read with ease on the Viewers (as the writing stands out). Clicking any rectangle on the webpage allows the user to interact with the webpage (in special cases however, clicking a rectangle will result in nothing – e.g. clicking the scroll to next page when you're on the final page). I designed the interface with the goal of making it as simple as possible, which I believe is essential on the Victoria Viewers interface.

When the app is applied to the Viewers and not a webpage, instead of clicking the rectangles, the user will be able use to a mixture of sensors (to scroll) and voice (selection of an email, change mode etc.) to interact with the app.