HumaniSE Lab

Breaking the digital divide by creating useful and inclusive software solutions



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Today's topic





Software accessibility

or

How easy is it for senior Australians to use mobile applications (apps)?

Agenda

- Preparation 10-15 min
 - Explanatory statement & consent forms
 - Collection of demographic data
- Q&A ca 45 min
 - Topic-related questions
- Wrap up
 - Voucher distribution
 - Thank you & Farewell



None of the following questions are compulsory!

Don't answer questions you are not comfortable with.

Preparation

- 1. Please read the explanatory statement and sign the consent form
- 2. Please fill in your answers in the demographic data paper form

Paper forms will be handed out

Collection of paper forms



Audio recording starts

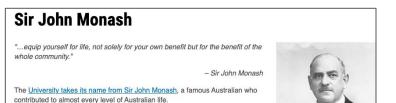


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1. Reading on mobile devices

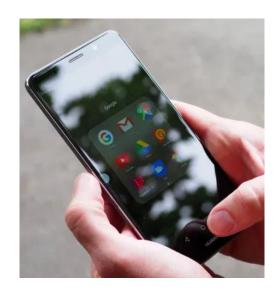
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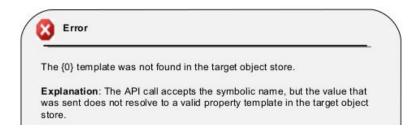


2. Reading in different environments

- At home / indoors
- Traveling on a bus/train/car
- Outside in summer when the sun is bright etc...



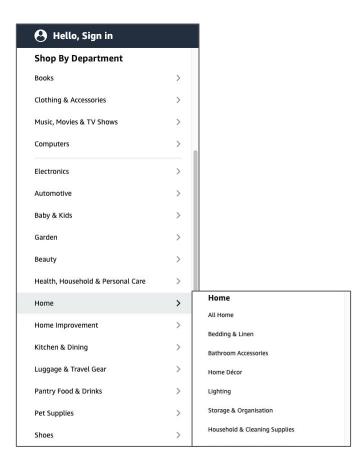
3. Understanding



- Technical jargon
- Language skills (native vs non-native English speakers)
- Cultural differences, e.g. meanings of colors, words, metaphors...

4. Navigation with menus

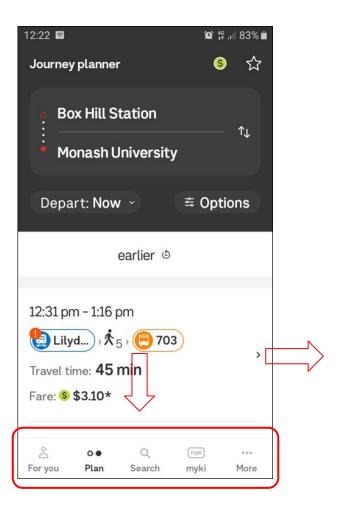
- Menu complexity
- If you get lost, what do you do?
- Do you memorize the navigation flow?



5. Other navigational elements

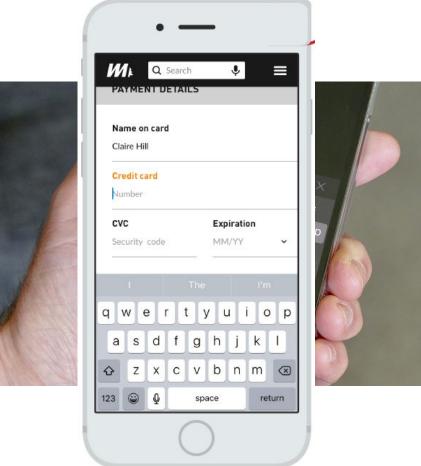
How intuitive is it for you to navigate within an app?

- Visibility of navigational elements
- What tell tails are helpful?
- What would you find intuitive?



6. Virtual keyboard use

- Keyboard layout and size
- Keys & labels
- Touch feedback
- Can you see on the screen where you are writing?





7. Touchscreen / trackpad use

- Ease of use
- Do you know available gestures for a specific task?
 - Swipe, pinch, tap, etc
- Touch feedback
- Ease of memorisation



8. Multimedia consumption (audio and video)

- Understandability of icons
- Ease of use
 - Pause, stop, rewind
 - Volume control
- Screen orientation
 - Portrait vs landscape
- Captions / subtitles
 - Font size / colour



9. Audio descriptions and input

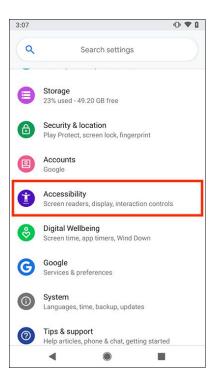
- Do you use a screen reader / text-to-speech feature for consuming content?
 - Female vs male voice
 - Native vs non-native English speakers
 - Dialects, accents
- Do you use a speech-to-text feature for voice-controlled data entry?





10. Device / app accessibility settings

- Do you change accessibility or display settings?
- What accessibility settings do you change?

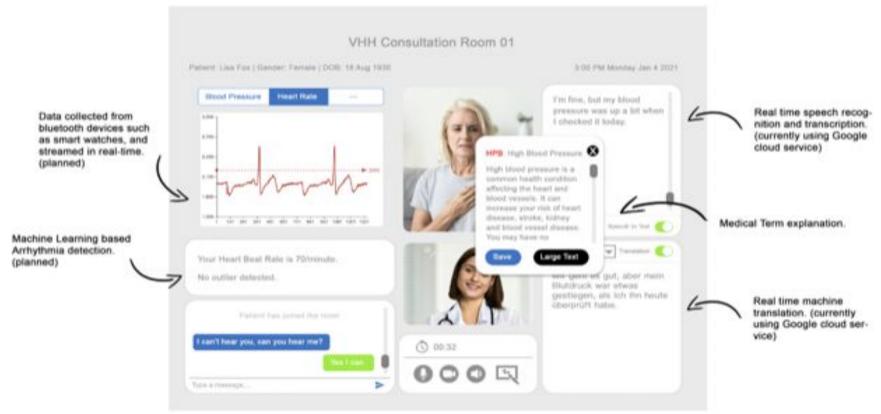


Wrap up & Vouchers



Appendix

Human-centric e-health applications



Age bias in e-commerce apps

