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Assignment 1

Good and Bad Design

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Faculty Website

The two interfaces analysed on this assignment are the main pages of different faculty websites from distinct universities.

Objective

To inform the user about the faculty, expose the details relevant to all students, provide information about the works of the faculty to any user and much more.

Bad Interface Design



Vs.

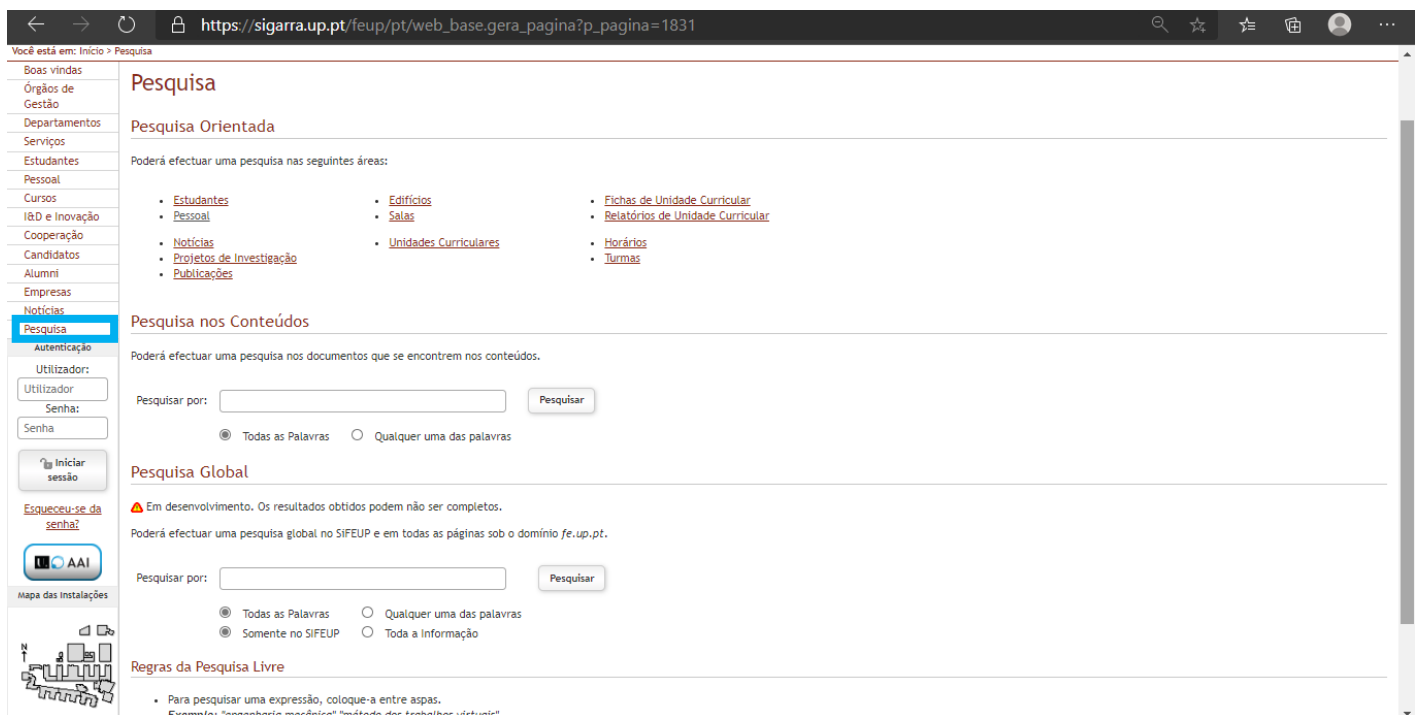
Good Interface Design



Reasons for being considered a **bad** interface design:



1. It's cluttered, which makes the website suffocating at first sight and unpleasant to navigate.
2. There is duplicate information (as highlighted in blue on the image above). Taking up space that could be used to make the page more dynamic for the user.
3. As the search icon is not available now (September 2020), the only way to search is presented by the image below. It is not an intuitive way for the user to explore and make requests to the website, leading this action to take minutes when it should take seconds.



← → ↻ https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/en/WEB_PAGE.INICIAL ☆ ⚙

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All Filter

Events

- 21 to 30 of Sep
Conferência: "Quantitative InfraRed Thermography - QIRT2020"
- 30 of Sep
Provas de Doutoramento: "A decision support system for policy design and assessment of sustainable mobility in emerging cities"
- 02 of Oct
Provas de Doutoramento: "Sound Pressure Levels in Portuguese Neonatal Intensive Care Units"
- 06 to 09 of Oct
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USEFUL LINKS

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- Provedor do Estudante
- Social Action and Medical Support
- Health, Wellness and Academic Success
- Library
- FEUP Editions

- The English version of the website is not fully translated, making it impossible to non-Portuguese speakers to understand all its content.

How to improve FEUP's website:

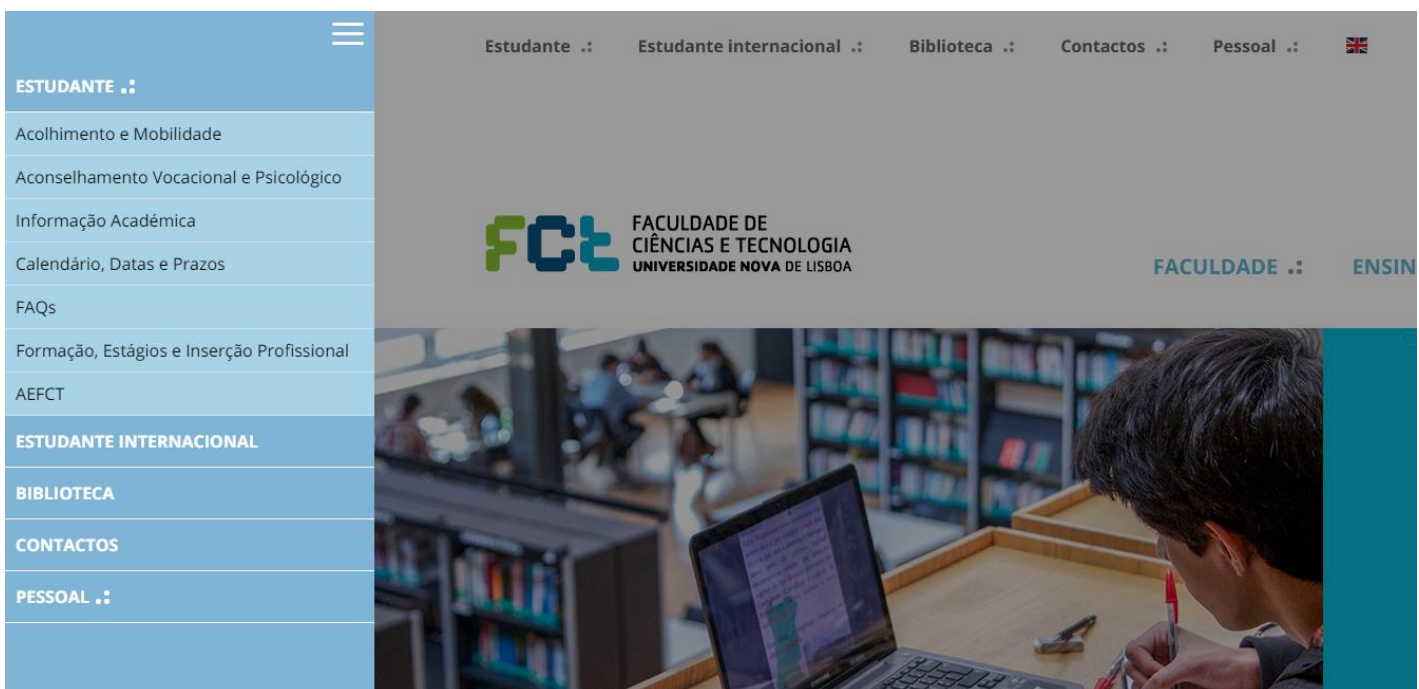
- Eliminate the duplicate information, choosing the one which will be more appealing for the public.
- Use dropdown menus or collapsed bars to diminish the amount of information in the sidebars, which are not recommended because they limit the space even more.
- Let the images take a main role, making them bigger and consequently brightening the design, and change the icons to more modern and simple ones.
- Create an English version of the images and correct the information that is not translated in the English website.

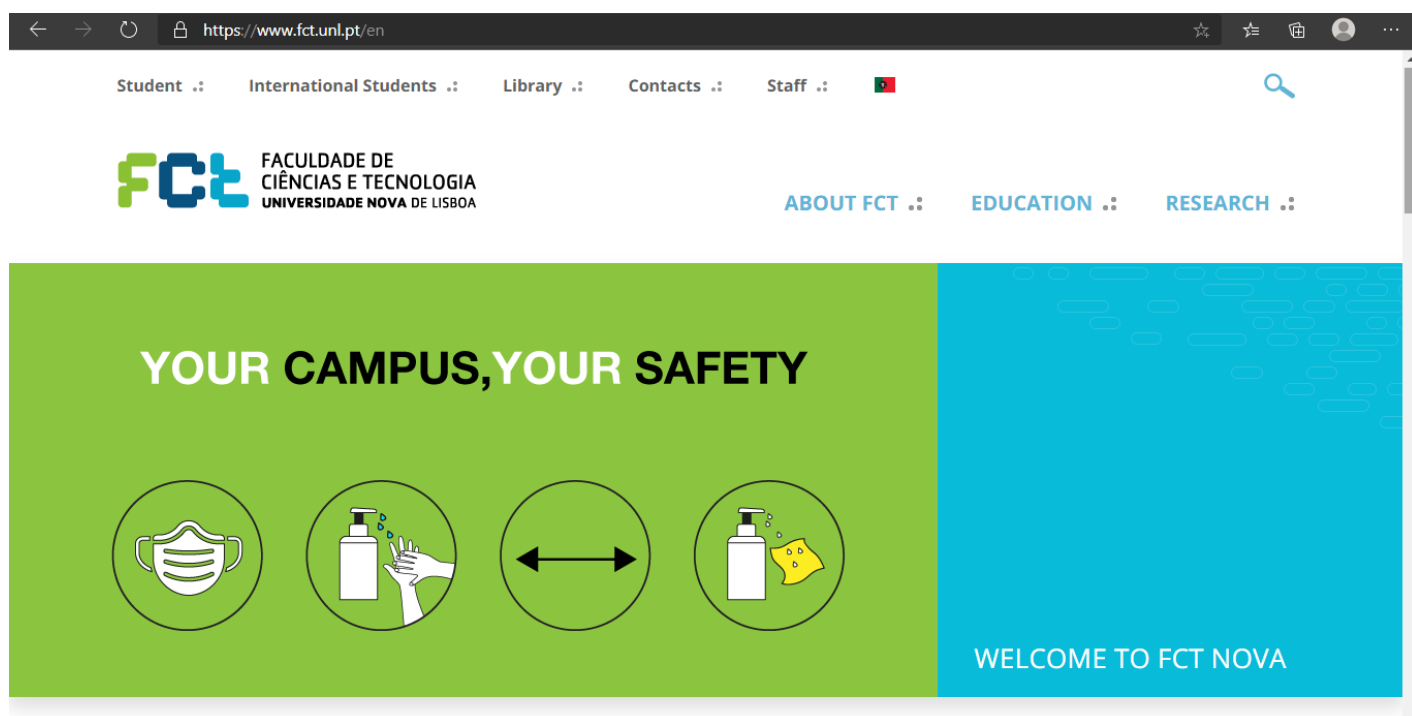
FEUP's website: https://sigarra.up.pt/feup/pt/web_page.inicial

Reasons for being considered a **good** interface design:



1. It has a clean and concise design. This is attainable by the use of a collapsed sidebar (as shown in the image below).
2. The website becomes more appealing due to the colors and the automatic slideshow highlighting the current events at the faculty.
3. The information is divided into specific categories to aid the user on their search and navigation. In case the user does not want to browse the website there is always a search field available.





4. The English version of the website is fully translated, making it possible to non-Portuguese speakers to understand all its content.

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