Principles of Design

Form

Photography

Illustration

Line and Shape

Texture

Color

Typography

Composition / Whitespace

Line and Shape



Photography



Composition / Whitespace



Context

Age

Ethnicity

Geography

Interest

Education

Market

Social Group

Age



Context-Market



Color

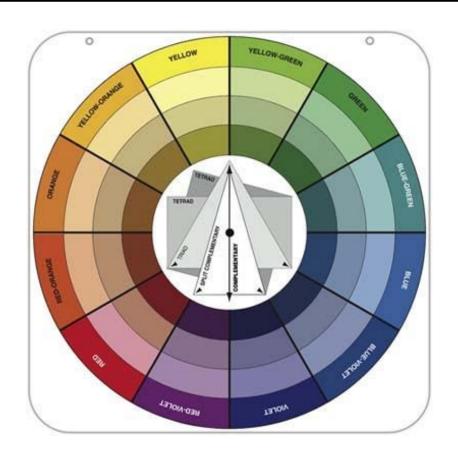
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Value

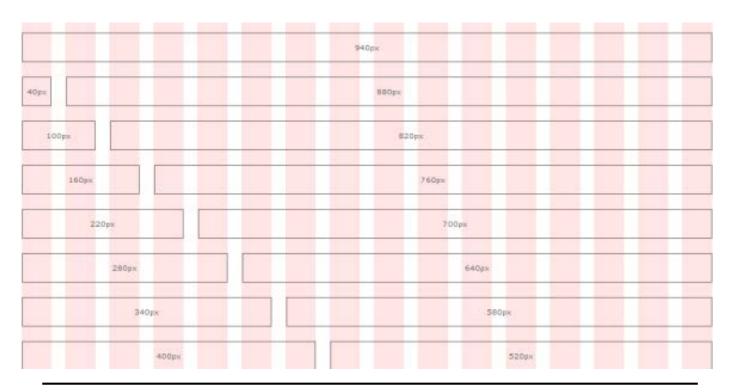
Intensity

Culture

http://webdesign.about.com/od/col orcharts/I/bl colorculture.htm



Grid



Typography

Font Selection

Type Size

Alignment

Kerning

Kerning

Tracking



Leading

Typography

Choosing the right typeface

Readability

https://creativemarket.com/blog /2015/04/24/how-tochoose-the-right-typeface Design intent

Mood

Legibility

Audience

Legibility vs Readability

Legibility

can be defined as the ability a human reader to read something without effort.

There are of course multiple methods people have used in the past to identify readability in the text. How one can search in text to find such patterns that textually emerges either as readable or legible depends on many factors, like serif presence, etc.

Readability

how the combination of letter are read within a larger body of text.

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Design Intent

Don't use Papyrus just because your topic is "ancient"

Don't use Comic Sans just because your topic is humorous.

Don't use Lithos just because your topic is about Greek restaurants.

Don't use Futura just because your topic deals with "the future"

http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2011/03/how-to-choose-a-typeface/

In Ancient Times funny Things happened IN GREEK RESTAURANTS

about the FUTURE

PAPYRUS, COMIC SANS, LITHOS & FUTURA
(NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT THIS AT HOME. WE ARE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS)

Mood

Love

Hote

Love

Hate

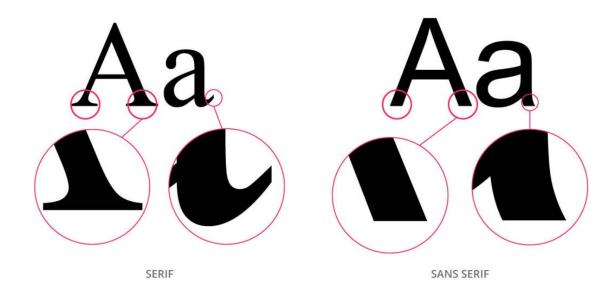
Love

Hate





Typography

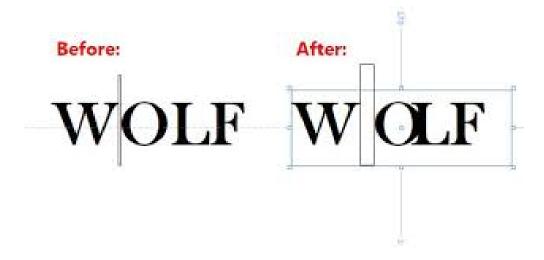


Typography

Excitably	cursive: Apple Chancery
Excitably	fantasy: Papyrus
Excitably	monospace: Monaco
Excitably	sans-serif: Helvetica
Excitably	serif: Times New Roman

Kerning

Spacing between letters



Tracking

Spacing of an individual word

CSS equivalent

letter-spacing: 2px;

Tracking

Tracking

Tracking

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Leading

Space between lines

CSS equivalent

line-height: 90%;

THESE ARE JUST A FEW RANDOM WORDS

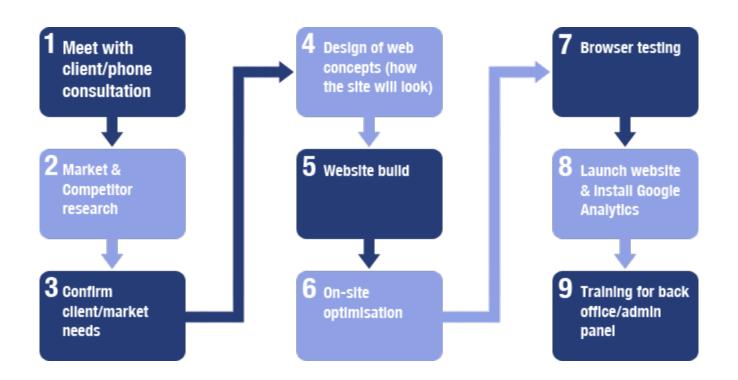
THESE ARE JUST A FEW RANDOM WORDS Leading

Auto (~48pt)

38pt

Designing a Site

- 1. Information Gathering
- 2. Planning
- 3. Design
- 4. Development
- 5. Testing and Delivery
- 6. Maintenance



http://webdesign.tutsplus.com/articles/carrying-out-successfulresearch-for-a-web-project--cms-20828

Research

- 1. Research for ballpark estimate (takes about 15-20 min)
- 2. Research for a proper estimate (2-3h)
- 3. Deep dive research (as long as it takes)

Research Tips

Check the competition and see what you could expect from your client in the future (take screenshots)

Try to quickly outline a possible sitemap and see what pages could be missing from the brief.

Briefly try to understand the client's current business process.

Understand customers needs and expectations.

Understand the structure, strategies, and priorities of your customer's company

Things to look for

- Logo Placement
- Menus
- Header
- Footer
- Column layout

Website Types

Information

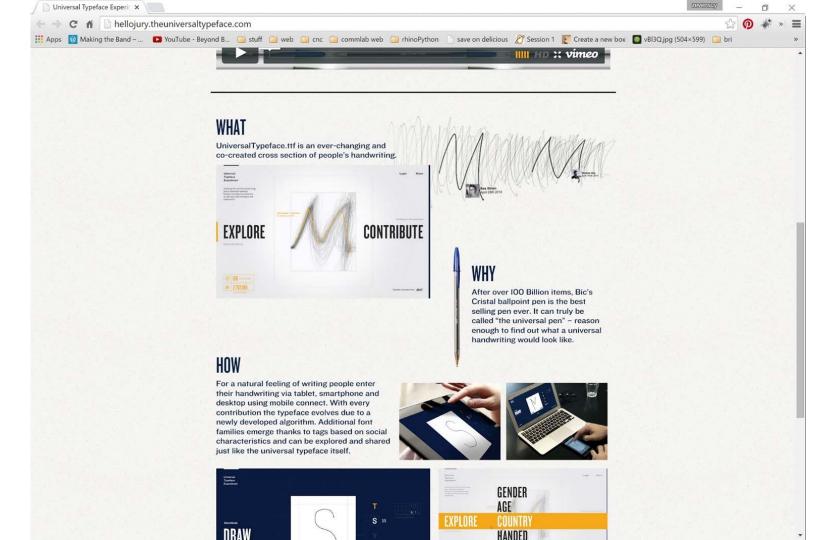
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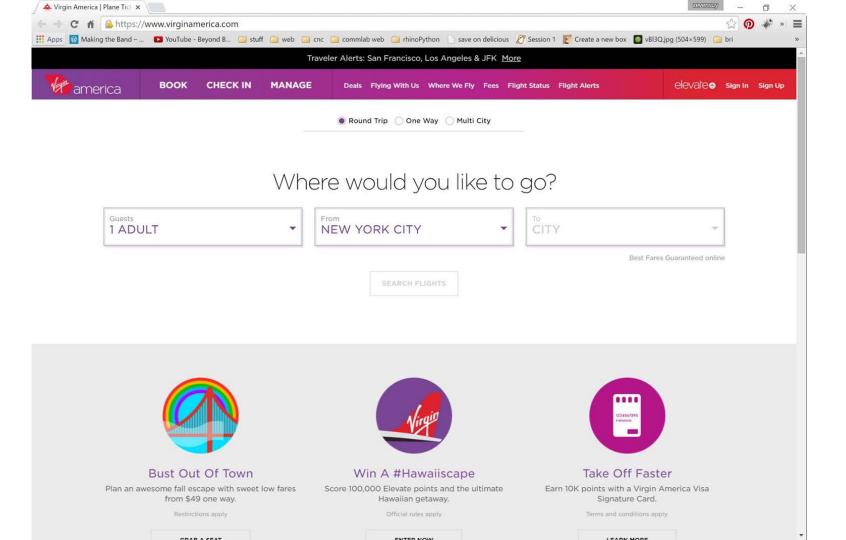
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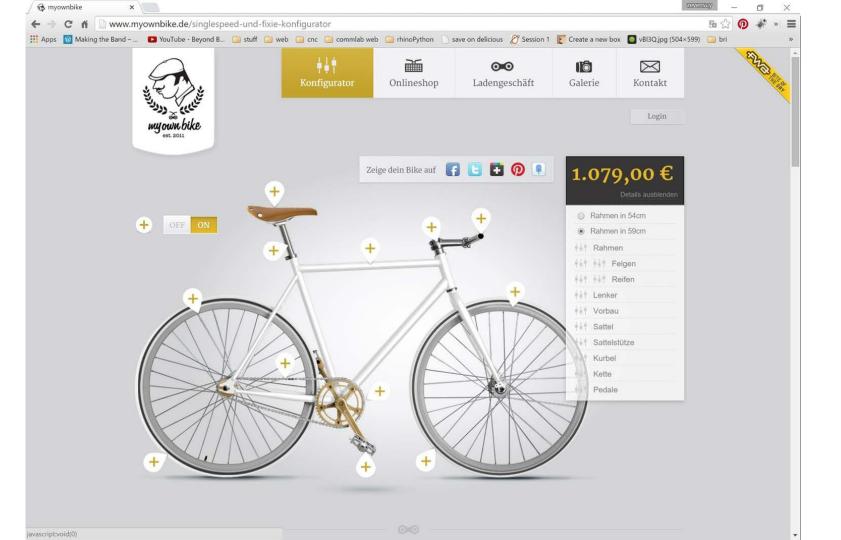
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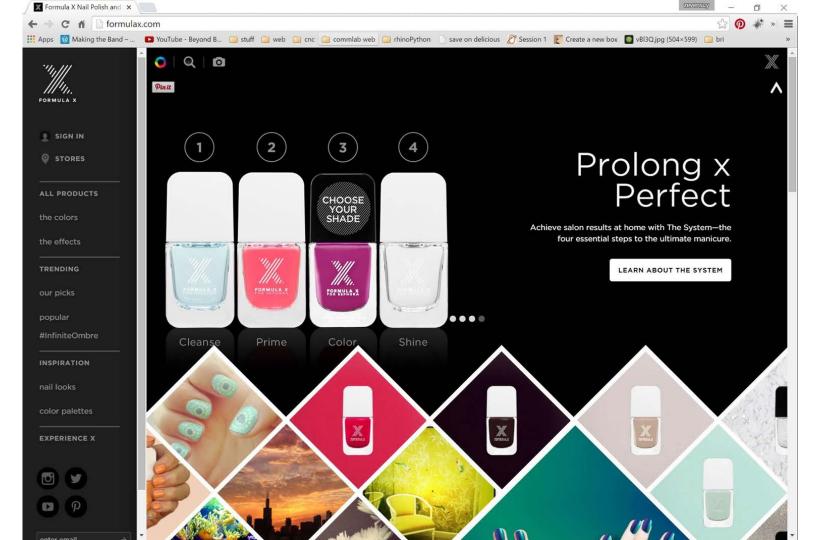
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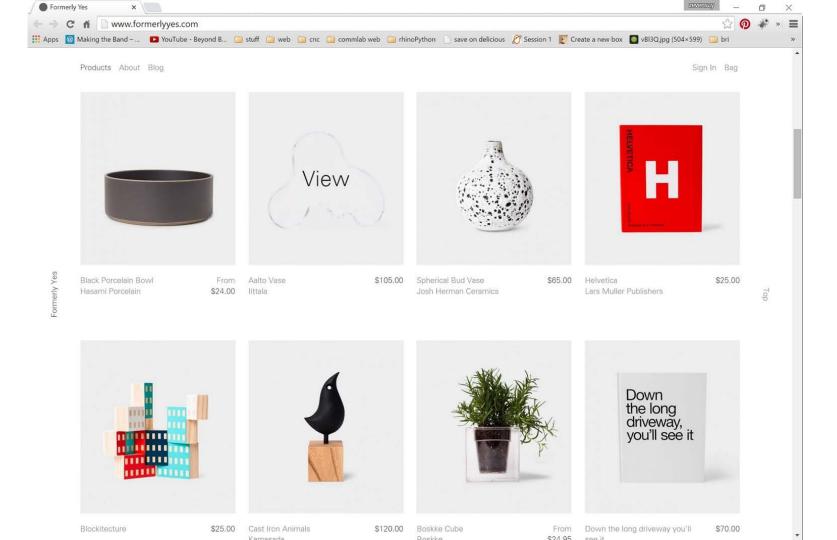




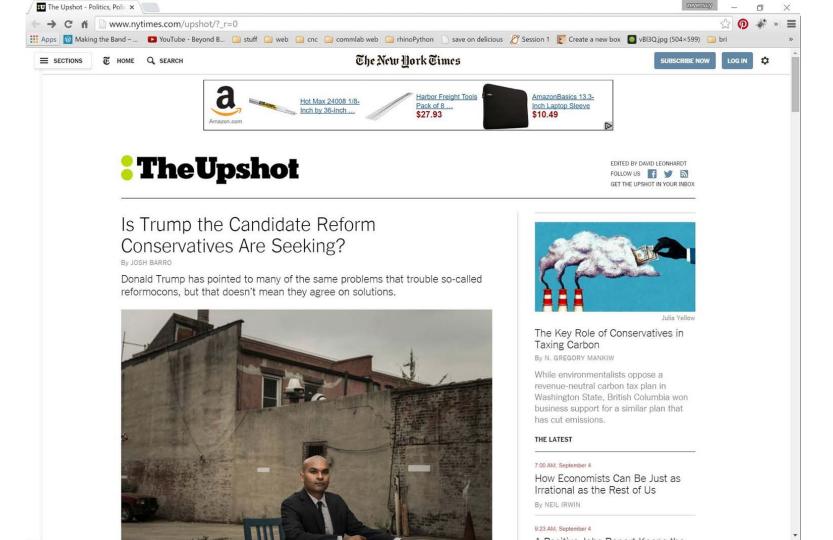
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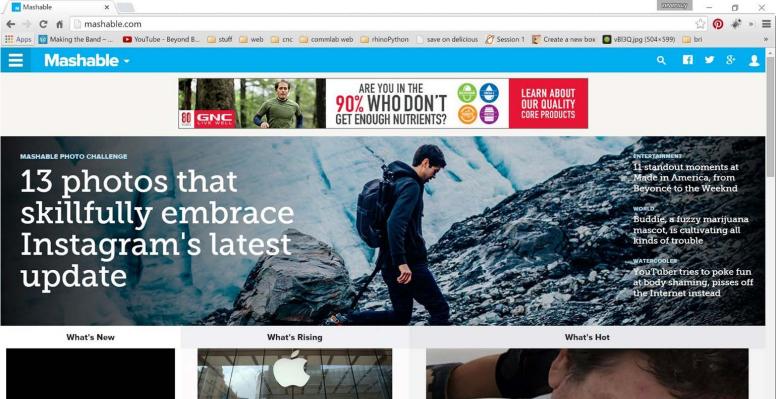


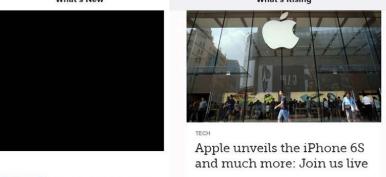




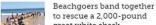
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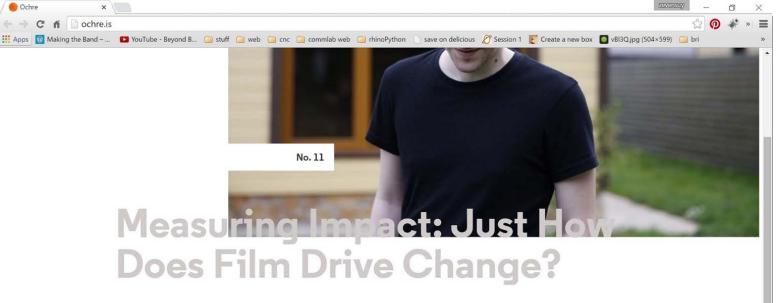












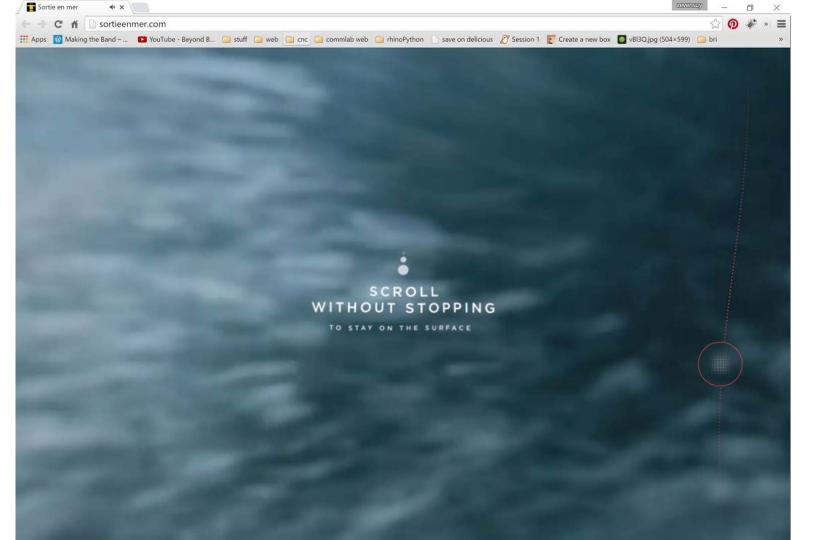
Beadie Finzi knows all about the power of documentaries—through BRITDOC, the film-nurturing organization she co-founded a decade ago, she had a hand in this year's Documentary Feature Oscar winner, "CITIZENFOUR," and in another nominee, "Virunga." But filmmakers don't have to reach the red carpet to have measurable impact today. We explore BRITDOC's Impact Field Guide—one of a growing set of tools available online—to learn more. EXPLORE





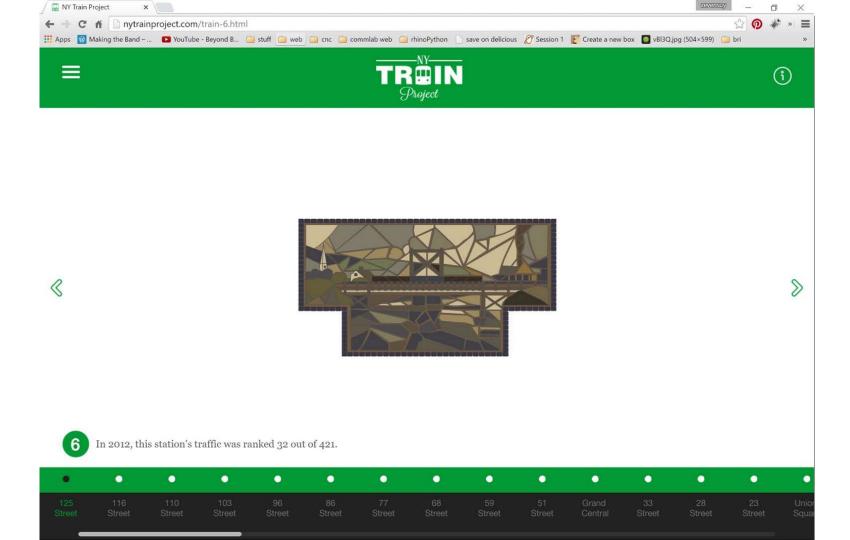


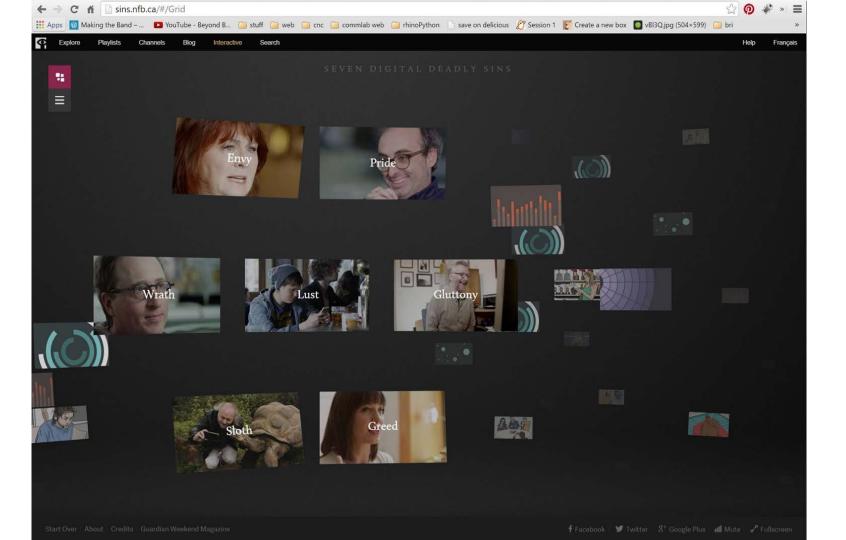
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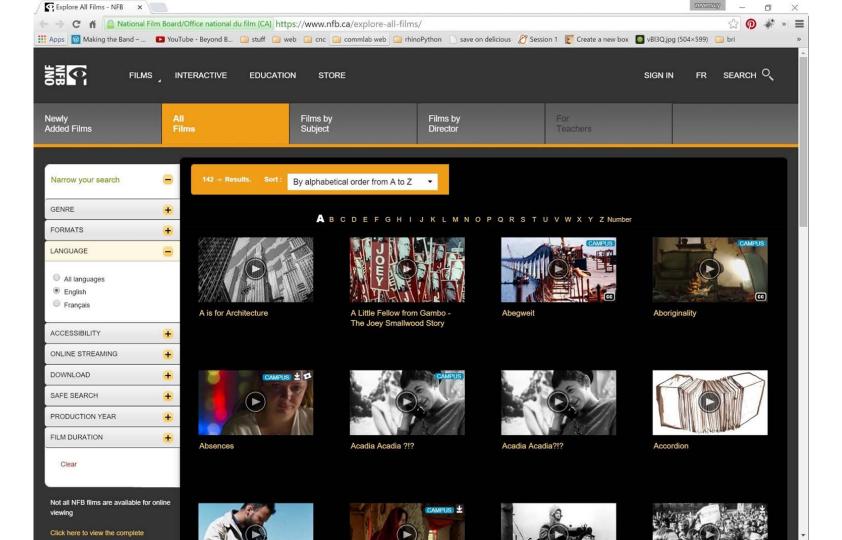




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Responsive Web

