**Report on UI, what makes a website interactive and some info on the Dunedin public library:**

**What is interactive?**

An Interactive website means that a website allows its users to communicate and interact with it. Or you can say a website in which visitors can post their replies and comments to communicate with the person behind the website to get solutions for their query in a more entertaining and effective manner. Instead of entering in the website and just clicking into a page full of words and boring images, visitors click into an exciting web design that immediately leaps off the screen to greet them. It can be a popup box or any videos, audio clips, flash images etc.

Interactive websites are found to be more successful than the other websites, because the users can connect better to the interactive websites and finds it friendly.

It’s like you are going to any unknown place and suddenly somebody greats you, then you will find yourself in a more comfortable situation, and you will feel relax.

Similarly think of the unknown place, you are moving and searching for something, you don’t know anybody there, nobody is there to talk with you, and you will for sure start feeling helpless. Same is the case for a non-interactive website.

**UI possibilities:** found this information particularly interesting…

UI is the saddle, the stirrups, and the reigns.

UX is the feeling you get being able to ride the horse, and rope your cattle.

At least that’s what they used to say in the olden days. Rather, that is what I wished they’d say. Despite how simple that may have sounded, there are many complications and misconceptions when it comes to the differences between UI and UX design, and they cause the design community to go into quite a stir whenever they are brought up.

An interesting note to that is that I’ve found the people who work at jobs with titles such as Interaction Designer to get paid more simply because they know and act on the differences between those two fields (typically harnessing a little of both). And in fact, I think there are more differences in the people behind these roles than the ideas behind UI and UX design.

More at: <https://www.webdesignerdepot.com/2012/06/ui-vs-ux-whats-the-difference/>

**Dunedin city Library information:**

Dunedin Public Libraries provides free computing and Internet access via the Aotearoa People’s Network Kaharoa (APNK).

APNK desktop PCs are available for customer use and are installed with a range of software; Microsoft Word, Open Office, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Skype, Adobe Acrobat reader and other programs. Each APNK PC has a DVD and CD drive , USB ports, memory card slots, a webcam and headset.

Free wifi access is available, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at all libraries. Outside library opening hours access is around the library buildings.

Use of the computers is on a first come, first served basis. Sessions are 30 minutes each, and at busy times a limit of 2 sessions per day may apply.

Bookings are advised. Please ask a staff member to book a 30 mins session.

Black and white, A4 printing is available from PCs and wifi at a cost of 20c per page.

Computing tutorials are sometimes available. Ask a staff member for details.