



IdeaBase Website User Tasks

Pre Task Questions

- Have you ever worked with a design agency before?
 - If yes who, and how was the experience?
 - If no, do you plan to?
- Are you familiar with IdeaBase?
- What are your first impressions of the IdeaBase website? Take a minute and browse the site and tell me any thoughts that you have about it.
 - What are some words you would use to describe it?
 - Is there anything that stands out to you?

User Tasks	Success?	Fail?	Time taken	Notes
1) Can you tell me what services are offered by IdeaBase? <i>Success if user locates Process page and can identify services offered.</i>				
2) You are interested in hiring IdeaBase to create a new website for your business, how would you find out how much this service would cost? <i>Success if user locates “get in touch today” and fills out contact form or locates “sounds great how much does it cost?” from Process page.</i>				
3) You have heard IdeaBase has a User Testing Lab, can you find more information about that service? <i>Success if user locates “user experience testing lab” page.</i>				

<p>4) Could you locate information about the IdeaBase design team? <i>Success if user locates “staff profiles” section of People page.</i></p>				
<p>5) You have a meeting with a designer at the IdeaBase office, can you find where it is located on the website? <i>Success if user can locate IdeaBase address on page.</i></p>				
<p>6) Can you find examples of work IdeaBase has completed for other clients? <i>Success if user locates “Projects” page.</i></p>				
<p>7) You are interested in hiring IdeaBase and want to contact someone at IdeaBase about starting a new project. How would you do that? <i>Success if user locates “Get in touch today” and fills out contact form, or locates email or phone# and indicates they would email or call.</i></p>				

8) What are the techniques IdeaBase uses to solve design problems clients have? <i>Success if user locates Process or Projects page.</i>				
9) (former student task) Where can you find information about working for IdeaBase as a student designer? <i>Success if user locates "Work for IdeaBase" located under "People" page.</i>				
10) Blog posts				
11) Classroom experiences				
12) About				
13) What do all the buttons / Navigation links do?				

Follow up questions

- If there were any tasks that couldn't be completed, ask why they missed/couldn't locate specific features?
 -
- After spending some time on the IdeaBase site what are your thoughts?
 - Does anything stand out to you?

- Based on how the IdeaBase website looks visually, what is the quality of work you would expect from our IdeaBase designers)? (High, Low, Expensive, cheap, good quality...?)
- What do you like about the site?
- What don't you like about the site?
 - Why?
- What would you change?
 - Why?
- Contact preference? (phone, form, email...)
 - Why?