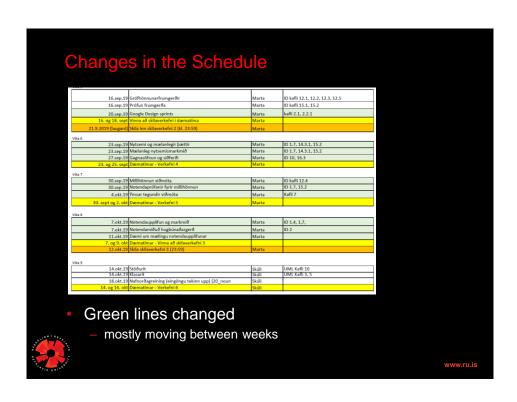


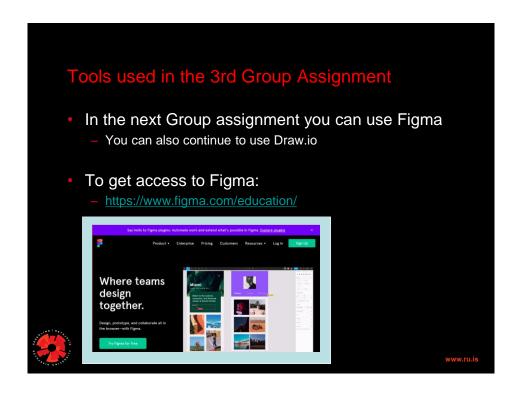
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What is Usability?

- Usability is a quality attribute that assesses how easy user interfaces are to use. (Jakob Nielsen, 2003)
- extent to which a product, system or a service can be used by specified users to achieve specified goals with effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use (ISO 9241-210:2019(E))
- Á íslensku:
- Að hvaða marki skilgreindir notendur geta notað vöru, kerfi eða þjónstu til að ná skilgreindum markmiðum með árangri, skilvirkni og ánægju í ákveðnu umhverfi



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The Factors of Usability

Effectiveness:

Accuracy and completeness with which users achieve specified goals (p. 2)

Efficiency:

Resources expended in relation to the the results achieved (p. 2)

Note: Typical resources include time, human effort, costs and materials

Defined in the ISO 9241-210: 2019 (E)







Satisfaction

- Extent to which the user's physical, cognitive and emotional responses that result from the use of a system, product or service meet the user's needs and expectations
- Note 1
 - Satisfaction includes the extent to which the user experience that result from actual use meetis the ueser's needs and expectations
- Note 2

Anticipated use can influence satisfaction with actual use





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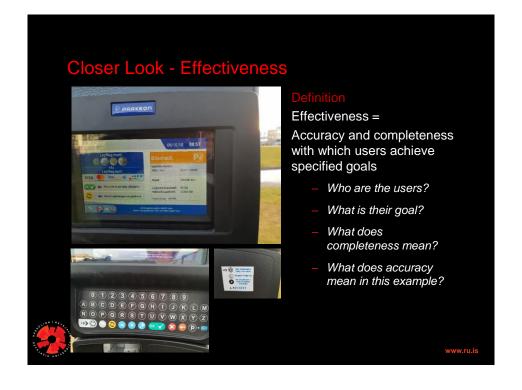
- In the book the defintion of usability is not the same
- We use the definition from ISO since that is internationally recognized
- The definitions in the book are similar but not the same











The Steps I needed to Take to Finish

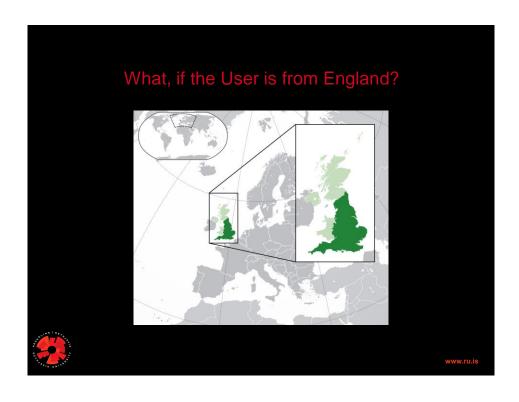
- 1. Turn on the Screen
- 2. Choose that I wanted to Start
- 3. Input the Car number
- 4. Choose payment method
- 5. Choose timing
- 6. Finish

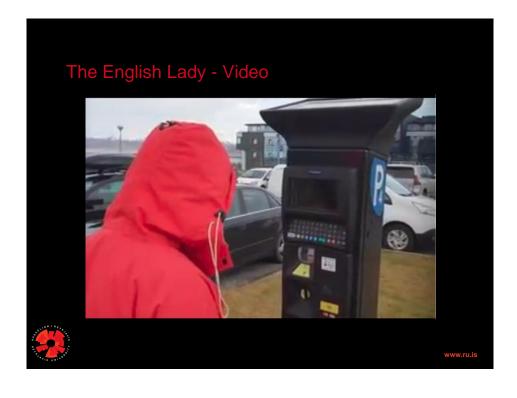






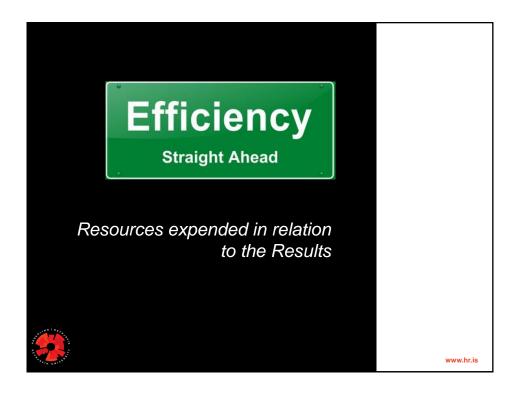




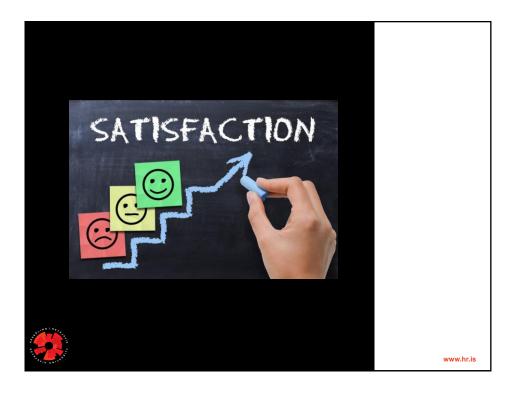




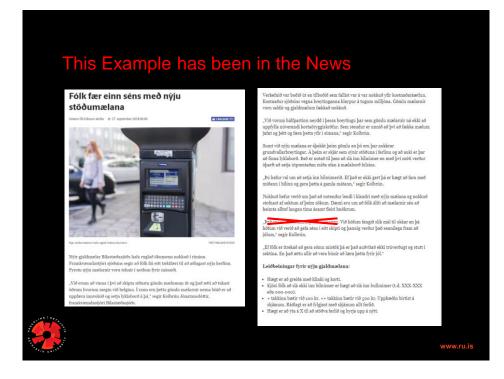












- There is no such thing as the Clumsiness of the User
- If users have problems the Design is not good enough





We can gather information

- Through user testing
 - typically in controlled environment
 - Before the system is ready
- We could do observations
 - Be there for 1 hour in the morning and see how it goes
- We can get information from the service desk
 - Some people complain, if the get problems



Some Tasks for User Testing

- 1. You want to park to see the Höfði house for 1,5 hours. Please use the parking system to park.
 - 1. You car number is GKB05
 - 2. You would get a card or a coins to finish the task
- 2. You want to park to see the Harpa house for 1,5 hours. You don't remember the car number. Please use the parking system to park.
 - 1. You would get a card or a coins to finish the task
 - Here you are checking if the user understands that it is allowed not to insert the car number.



Usually you print the tasks and hand to the user.

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We Could Measure?

- Did she finish the task?
 - Measuring the effectiveness
- How long time did it take?
 - From getting the task to saying it was finished
- What was the users attitude?
 - Asking with an interview or questionnaire





We can measure a lot of things

- Effectiveness
 - If the task was finished or not
 - How far the user proceeded during the task (if he/she did not finish)
 - How accurately the task was finished
- Efficiency
 - Time to finish tasks
 - Number of commands used
 - Number of mouse clicks
 - Number of occations, where the user misunderstood the interface
- Satisfaction
 - How the user rates his satisfaction
 - Number of positive and negative comments from users
 - Number of occations, where the user was unsatisfied
- ... And many more

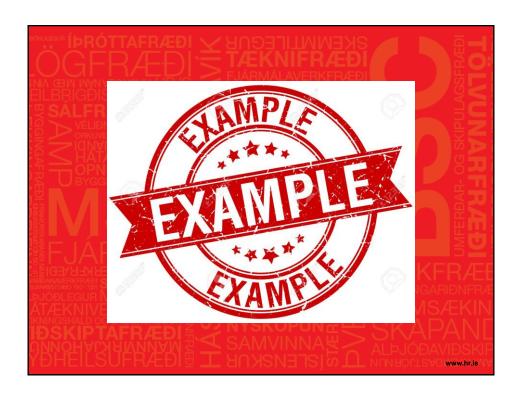


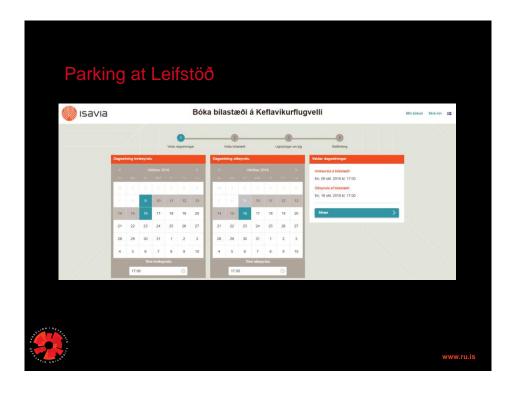
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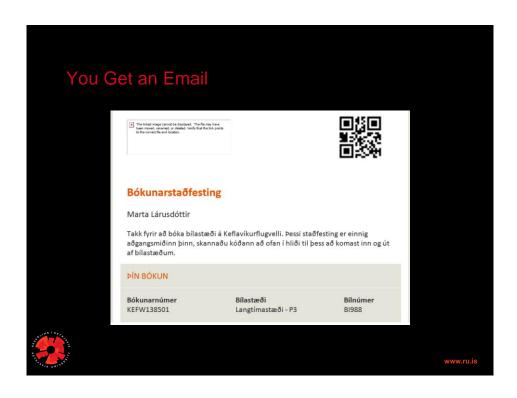
What is Good Enough?

- 80% of the user can finish?
 - 90%, 100%?? Does it vary with age?
- It takes a users not more then 5 mins to pay?
 - 3 mins, 1 mins, on average or all below?
 - Or is it OK, if they do not have any problems?
- How happy do they need to be?
 - If they don't give negative feedback?
 - If they grade the interface above 4 for the satisfaction?
 - Is that on average or all above 4?



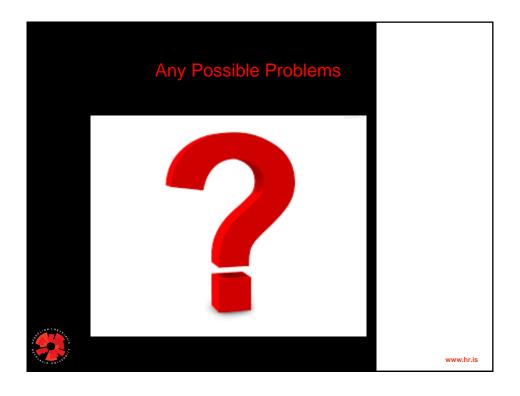




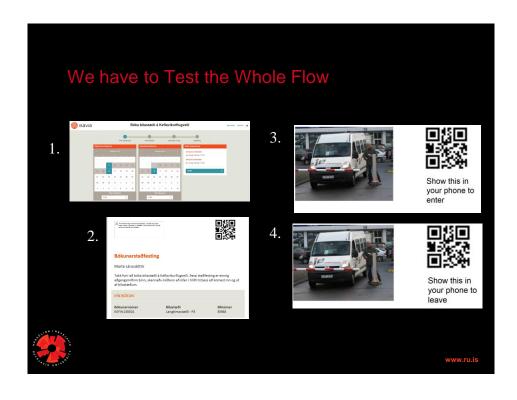












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