

User involvement Usability









Do we match the users

- User surveys or user satisfaction surveys
- Usability
- Method and timing
- Benefits contra inconveniences
- Testing







Why are we testing and doing a survey?

- We want to know something about our users, their needs and way of thinking
- We want to improve something
- Using results to take action
- Tasks should be related to the actions
- Follow up







Users or users' satisfaction

- Who are the users?
 - who are the respondents?
- How do they use our product or service?
- Are they satisfied?
 - in general
 - looking at specific elements







Charistics of users

- Different user types
- Cover all or prioritize
- Farmer, tourist, miner
- Personaes
- Traditional groups



Product / services and users

Users / Products	Govern- ment	Re- searchers	Business	Public	Press	Internation al organisatio n
Yearbook				YES	YES	
News Release	YES		YES		YES	
Web site in general	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Database	YES	YES	YES			YES
Telephone			YES	YES	YES	
Documenta -tion 6	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

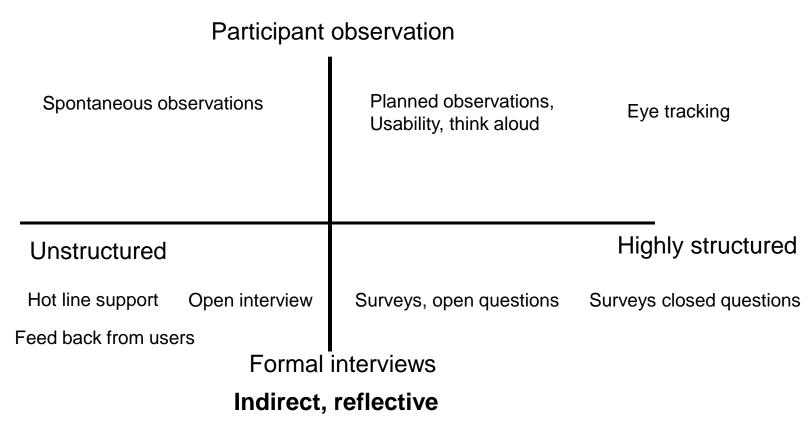
Functionality needs and usages

	"Tourist"	"Farmer"	"Miner"
Key figures	YES	YES	
Did you know that	YES		
Names statistics	YES		
Country profile on the map	YES	YES	
RSS, Datashoot		YES	
Visualisations	YES	YES	YES
Maps, graphs	YES	YES	YES
Saved queries		YES	YES
Variety of output formats		YES	YES
Micro data access			YES





Direct, simultaneous









Web surveys for web products

- Questionnaire pop-up to
 - everybody
 - to external users only
 - to every tenth
 - answer now or later







Pop-up

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15 questions (2001-2004)

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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007
www.statbank.dk	18%	11%	13%	14%	36%	53%
www.dst.dk	-	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%

Evaluation reports





Improve the response rate

Specific

- Change of method:
- 15 questions 4 questions
- General
- Questions related to the task







Insentives or not?

- A book, sweets, wine, cinema tickets- or a response back from you?
- User comments with e-mail address get a personal answer
- Results published on the web :

www.dst.dk/usersurvey







Typical questions

- 1. How often do you use the StatBank?
- 2. For what purpose do you need the statistics you just found?
- 3. Did you find the data you needed
- 4. A retrieval from StatBank can be saved in Excel. You can get automatic update to this file with the latest data, without opening the StatBank again. Is this something you can use? (See a demo on <u>www.dst.dk/datashooting</u>)
- 5. Do you have any comments regarding the StatBank?





Usability







Alternatives – to be combined

- Full user satisfaction survey
- Specific satisfaction survey
- Usability test
 - functionality
 - contents
 - structure
- Eye tracking
- Help desk registrations
- (Focus groups for testing ideas in the abstract)







Test possibilities

- <u>www.usertesting.com</u> (39 \$ per tester)
 - test navigation
- <u>www.optimalworkshop.com</u> (free)
 - Test information architecture (Treejack)
- <u>www.fivesecondtest.com</u> (free)







Usability test

- Two tests with three users better than one test with eight users
-says Jacob Nielsen (<u>www.useit.com</u>)
- <u>www.usertesting.com</u>



Test - fix - test

5 problems found 8 users Fix problems 3 users first test 3 users second test 8 problems found





The Set up

• Test common actions on our web site

- Test persons among typical users
- Design 10 tasks
- Define criteria for success
- Conclude on alternatives



Equipment

- Equipment built into a monitor
- Web camera and infra light sources
- Measure eye movements and transforms them to what the users see







Method

- Test leader introduces the tasks
- Task 1
 - Solving task 1
 - Interview
- Task 2
 - Solving task 2
 - Interview
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Results

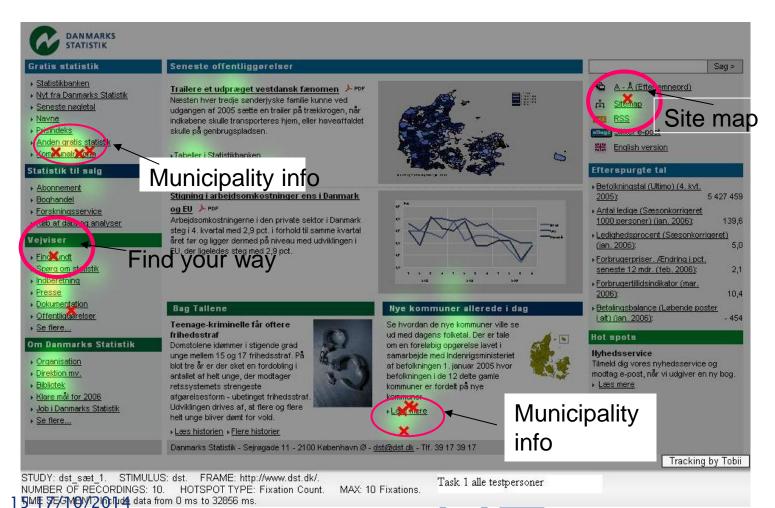
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Task 2	0:17	0:53	
Task 3	0:29	4:03	
Task 4	0:34	3:10	
Task 5	0:29	4:28	3
Task 6	0:57	3:47	
Task 7	1:22	3:30	1
Task 8	0:28	2:50	
Task 9	1:07	2:59	
Task 10	1:31	4:24	1





European Commission

Task 1 Municipality information



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Task 3 – Search results

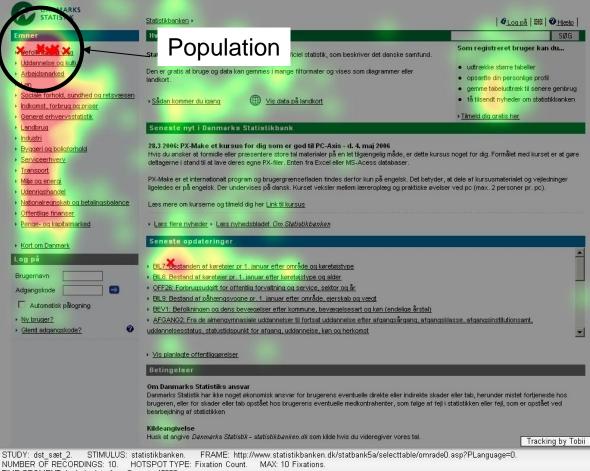
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Task 6 Swedish citizens in Denmark



TIME SEGMENT: Include data from 0 ms to 45326 ms.



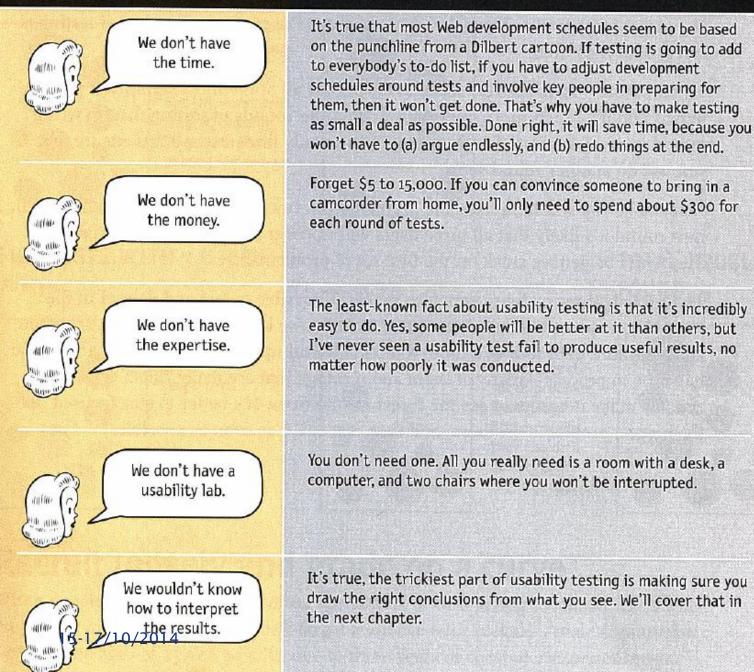


Evaluation of the method

 Observation + think aloud

- Eye tracking + follow up interview
 - combined with think aloud
 - documentation
 - overview
 - sharing of results

THE TOP FIVE PLAUSIBLE EXCUSES FOR NOT TESTING WEB SITES



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How is the website developed in your institution?

- External consultants?
- Internal development by experts
- Useability tests (external/internal)
- User satisfaction surveys
- Focus groups?
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A cheap solution

- www.usertesting.com
- example from <u>www.Statbank.dk</u>
- <u>http://www.usertesting.com/youraccountclient.as</u>
 <u>px</u>

