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Preparation: Target User Description

Insert the description of your target users below (250-300 words).

Our target user group is MLIS graduate students focusing on the academic library career pathway. Graduate students on this pathway are focused on learning about libraries in institutions for higher education. The majority of their study is centered around teaching, collaboration, and emerging technologies. In addition, students have a strong affinity for higher education research in fields ranging from the humanities to STEM. This user group needs to be able to search for information on research methodologies in order to learn about the various ways that patrons of academic libraries want to access and use collections, databases, and archived materials.

Students on the academic library pathway are focused on serving undergraduate, graduate, and professors and their information needs. Graduate students in this field look to build on their foundational knowledge of LIS and apply it to the problems facing communities in academic libraries. Our target user group will need to be able to learn more about specific library constituents and their research and study methods.

Our user group will also need to access literature on information literacy and best practices for how to convey this knowledge and skills to library users. The academic librarianship pathway requires graduate students to develop a grasp of the various skills and methods involved in instructing students and other researchers on how to utilize library resources and information technologies, and how to think critically about those sources and tools.

Students on the academic librarian pathway also need to be able to easily find literature about new and emerging technologies related to databases and web-based reference studies. The mode of education is relying more heavily on web-based instruction and web-based reference help. Graduate students focusing on academic librarianship will focus on learning about these new modes of communication via the web for reference and beyond.

Part 1—Worksheets & Controlled Vocabulary

Worksheet 1: Identify central concepts. (Step 3)

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	User-Centered Design (UCD) was founded on the premise that knowledge of users and their participation in the way that systems are designed is essential. User-centered design is a "multidisciplinary design approach based on the active involvement of users to improve the understanding of user and task requirements, and the interaction of user design and evaluation." This entry first provides background on the genesis of UCD, following by a section on the philosophy and theoretical underpinning of UCD, and then a description of the method, as it is generally practiced.	design philosophy multidisciplinary design information systems information design information systems design industrial design systems design design psychology user interfaces usability HCI human-computer interactions
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	Using controlled vocabulary in the creation and searching of library	online catalogs subject headings
	catalogs has evoked a great deal of debate because it is expensive to	subject indexes
	provide. Leading to this study were suggestions that because most	subject indices
	users seem to search by keyword, subject headings could be removed	searching
	from catalog records to save space and cost. This study asked, what	subject searches
	proportion of records retrieved by a keyword search has a keyword	subject access
	only in a subject heading field and thus would not be retrieved if there	searches
	were no subject headings? It was found that more than one-third of	keyword
	records retrieved by successful keyword searches would be lost if	searching results
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	Method. Empirical research results reported by previous researchers are presented and closely analysed. Analysis. Based on the issues raised by the above research review, the components of browsing are closely analysed and developed. Browsing is seen to consist of a series of four steps, iterated indefinitely until the end of a browsing episode: 1) glimpsing a field of vision, 2) selecting or sampling a physical or informational object within the field of vision, 3) examining the object, 4) acquiring the object (conceptually and/or physically) or abandoning it. Not all of these elements need be present in every browsing episode, though multiple glimpses are seen to be the minimum to constitute the act. Results. This concept of browsing is then shown to have persuasive support in the psychological and anthropological literature, where research on visual search, curiosity and exploratory behaviour all find harmony with this perspective. Conclusions. It is argued that this conception of browsing is closer to real human behaviour than other approaches. Implications for better information system design are developed.	library user studies information seeking behavior visual scanning scanning information behavior browsing process visual search visual search theory exploratory behavior information system design
⁹ s, W. H. <u>searche</u> <i>Academ</i>	 (2011, October). Comparative recall precision of simple and expert is in GoogleScholar and eight other databases. portal: Libraries and the hy, 11(4), 971-1006. This study evaluates the effectiveness of simple and expert searches in Google Scholar (GS), EconLit, GEOBASE, PAIS, POPLINE, PubMed, Social Sciences Citation Index, Social Sciences Full Text, and Sociological Abstracts. It assesses the recall and precision of 32 searches in the field of later-life migration: nine simple keyword searches and 23 expert searches constructed by demography librarians at three top universities. For simple searches, Google Scholar's recall and precision are well above average. For expert searches, the relative effectiveness of GS depends on the number of results users are willing to examine. Although Google Scholar's expert-search performance is just average within the first fifty search results, GS is one of the few databases that retrieve relevant results with reasonably high precision after the fiftieth hit. The results also show that simple searches in GS, GEOBASE, PubMed, and Sociological Abstracts have consistently higher recall and precision than expert searches. This can be attributed not to differences in expert-search effectiveness, but to the unusually strong performance of simple searches in those four databases. 	google scholar simple search expert search search search recall information retrieval database bibliographic database research libraries academic libraries university libraries simple versus expert searches search mechanism database coverage search results search effectiveness ineffective search indexing subject searches scholarly literature student search behavior

10	Marcia J. (1989). The design of browsing and berrypicking techniques for the
	online search interface. Online Review, 13(5), 407-424.

First, a new model of searching in online and other information systems, called "berrypicking", is discussed. This model, it is argued, is much closer to the real behavior of information searchers than the traditional model of information retrieval is, and , consequently, will guide our thinking better in the design of effective interfaces. Second, the research literature of manual information seeking behavior is drawn on for suggestions of capabilities that users might like to have in online systems. Third, based on the new model and research on information seeking, suggestions are made for how new search capabilities could be incorporated into the design of search interfaces. Particular attention is given to the nature and types of browsing that can be facilitated.

online search berrypicking browsing information retrieval information seeking search techniques search environment online systems interface design search interface databanks databases database design

Worksheet 2: Turn concepts into draft terms, then into your vocabulary list. (Steps 4,5,6) Using your terms in Worksheet 1, group similar/related concepts together in the area below.

Step 4: Group similar/related concepts using the concepts from Worksheet 1			
design	search queries	berrypicking	
	search recalls	browsing	
UCD	search operators	browsing process	
User centered design	visual search	directed browsing	
	visual search theory	semi directed browsing	
multidisciplinary design	simple search	undirected browsing	
industrial design	simple versus expert searches		
interface design	search mechanism	data	
systems design	search results	databanks	
information systems design	search effectiveness	database design	
information design	ineffective search		
information systems	natural language search	information	
	search strategies	knowledge	
design psychology	online search	information science	
psychology	search techniques	history of information science	
	search interface	,	
Google Scholar	Search interface	information seeking	
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computer software	indexing		
	subject indexes	information processing	
retrieval systems	cross references	information storage	
information retrieval systems		information access	
information retrieval	OPAC	information technology	
	online public access catalogs	information theory	
usability	online library catalogs	information retrieval	
	online systems		

meta-strategies		libraries
	computer users	research libraries academic libraries
human-computer interactions	user experience user behavior	university libraries
	user interface	
bibliographic records	user interfaces	philosophy
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Worksheet 2, continued—Controlled vocabulary: DRAFT list of descriptor terms.

Decide on best term for each concept, creating a 1^a draft of vocabulary (Step 5) List here one term you think you may use to express each concept; it's okay to list more than one as long as only one makes it to the final list below.

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Worksheet 2, continued—Controlled vocabulary: FINAL list of descriptor terms, in alphabetical order. (Step 6)

Edit the draft list according to the Exercise 2 instructions. Sort into alphabetical order.

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Worksheet 3: Use your controlled vocabulary to index the records. (Step 7) Assign 3 to 6 subject descriptor terms to each article.

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	formulate more diverse queries, they use advanced operators more,	
	and they spend a longer time on the search result page as compared to	
	the successful tasks. The results complement the existing body of	
	research focusing on successful search strategies.	
6	Toms, Elaine.(2012). User-centered design of information systems. In M.J.	design
	Bates (Ed.), Understanding	human-computer
	Information Retrieval Systems: Management, Types, and Standards.	information
	Boca Raton, FL : CRC Press.	systems
		usability
	User-Centered Design (UCD) was founded on the premise that	desian
	knowledge of users and their participation in the way that systems are	0
	designed is essential. User-centered design is a "multidisciplinary	
	design approach based on the active involvement of users to improve	
	the understanding of user and task requirements, and the interaction	
	of user design and evaluation."	
	This entry first provides background on the genesis of UCD, following	
	by a section on the philosophy and theoretical underpinning of UCD,	
	and then a description of the method, as it is generally practiced.	
7	Gross, T. & Taylor, A. (2005). What have we got to lose? The effect of	controlled
	controlled vocabulary on keyword	kevword search
	searching results. College & Research Libraries, 66(3). Retrieved from	library catalogs
	http://crl.acrl.org/index.php/crl/article/view/15726.	search
		title kevwords
	Using controlled vocabulary in the creation and searching of library	,
	catalogs has evoked a great deal of debate because it is expensive to	
	provide. Leading to this study were suggestions that because most	
	users seem to search by keyword, subject headings could be removed	
	from catalog records to save space and cost. This study asked, what	
	proportion of records retrieved by a keyword search has a keyword	
	only in a subject heading field and thus would not be retrieved if there	
	were no subject neadings? It was found that more than one-third of	
	records retrieved by successful keyword searches would be lost if	

	subject headings were not present, and many individual cases exist in	
	which 80, 90, and even 100 percent of the retrieved records would not	
	be retrieved in the absence of subject headings.	
8	Bates, Marcia J. (2007, October). What is browsing—really? A model drawing	browsing
	from behavioural science	design
	research. Information Research, 12(4). Retrieved from	information
	http://www.informationr.net/ir/12-4/paper330.html	seeking behavior
		information
	Introduction. It is argued that the actual elements of typical browsing	retrieval systems
	episodes have not been well captured by common approaches to the	,
	concept to date.	
	Method. Empirical research results reported by previous researchers	
	are presented and closely analysed.	
	Analysis. Based on the issues raised by the above research review, the	
	components of browsing are closely analysed and developed. Browsing	
	is seen to consist of a series of four steps, iterated indefinitely until the	
	end of a browsing episode: 1) glimpsing a field of vision, 2) selecting or	
	sampling a physical or informational object within the field of vision, 3)	
	examining the object, 4) acquiring the object (conceptually and/or	
	physically) or abandoning it. Not all of these elements need be present	
	the minimum to constitute the set	
	The minimum to constitute the act.	
	support in the psychological and anthropological literature, where	
	research on visual search, curiosity and exploratory behaviour all find	
	harmony with this perspective.	
	Conclusions. It is argued that this conception of browsing is closer to	
	real human behaviour than other approaches. Implications for better	
	information system design are developed.	
9	s, W. H. (2011, October). Comparative recall precision of simple and expert	academic
	searches in GoogleScholar and eight other databases. portal: Libraries and the	libraries
	Academy, 11(4), 971-1006.	records
		databases
	This study evaluates the effectiveness of simple and expert searches in	Google Scholar
	Google Scholar (GS), EconLit, GEOBASE, PAIS, POPLINE, PubMed, Social	behavior
	Sciences Citation Index, Social Sciences Full Text, and Sociological	search
	Abstracts. It assesses the recall and precision of 32 searches in the field	
	of later-life migration: nine simple keyword searches and 23 expert	
	searches constructed by demography librarians at three top	
	universities. For simple searches, Google Scholar's recall and precision	
	are well above average. For expert searches, the relative effectiveness	
	or GS depends on the number of results users are willing to examine.	
	Although Google Scholar's expert-search performance is just average	
	within the first mity search results, GS is one of the rew databases that	
	fiftieth hit. The results also show that simple correlation after the	
	PubMed, and Sociological Abstracts have consistently higher recall and	
	rubivieu, and Sociological Abstracts have consistently higher recall and precision than expert searches. This can be attributed not to	
	precision than expert searches. This can be attributed not to	

	differences in expert-search effectiveness, but to the unusually strong	
	performance of simple searches in those four databases.	
10	Marcia J. (1989). The design of browsing and berrypicking techniques for the	online search
	online search interface. Online Review, 13(5), 407-424.	online systems
		techniques
	First, a new model of searching in online and other information	interface design
	systems, called "berrypicking", is discussed. This model, it is argued, is	
	much closer to the real behavior of information searchers than the	
	traditional model of information retrieval is, and , consequently, will	
	guide our thinking better in the design of effective interfaces. Second,	
	the research literature of manual information seeking behavior is	
	drawn on for suggestions of capabilities that users might like to have in	
	online systems. Third, based on the new model and research on	
	information seeking, suggestions are made for how new search	
	capabilities could be incorporated into the design of search interfaces.	
	Particular attention is given to the nature and types of browsing that	
	can be facilitated.	