Teaching with webpages

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Outline

- What to look for
- What to avoid
- Strategies for learners
- Features of webpages
What to look for

- Preferred format/webpage structure
- Clear, functional links (not too many)
- Familiar content
- Chunked information
- Ease of skimming (signposting, highlighting)
- Uncluttered appearance
- Simple organizational structure
- Light cognitive load
- Set suitable tasks
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What to avoid

- Horizontal scrolling
- Complexity and clutter
- Too much freedom
Strategies for learners

- Work out what’s useful
  - recognize fluff
  - recognize content and navigation areas

- Anticipate characteristics of website
  - structure, scrolling, windows, links

- Anticipate search styles
  - exact, ambiguous

- Understand how text is presented. Skimming skills
  - chunked, dense, signposted text

- Avoid information overload
Use of space on homepages

- 19% for operating system, browser overhead
- 20% for navigation
- 20% for content of interest to users
- 2% for advertisements
- 9% for self promotions
- 5% for welcome, logo, site identification etc
- 5% for filler (stock art)
- 20% unused
Features of webpages

- TAFE Queensland at http://www.tafe.net
- Interesting Things for ESL Students at http://www.manythings.org
- Dave’s Café at http://www.eslcafe.com
Apply to SATAC
Courses are available for application from 31 March through SATAC. Closing dates are 9 May for courses that involve an audition, test, interview. All other courses close on 23 May. Offers will be made on 30 June. >>> More

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A Quick Menu to the Main Sub-Pages

(F) = Flash  (J) = Java  (JS) = JavaScript

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