

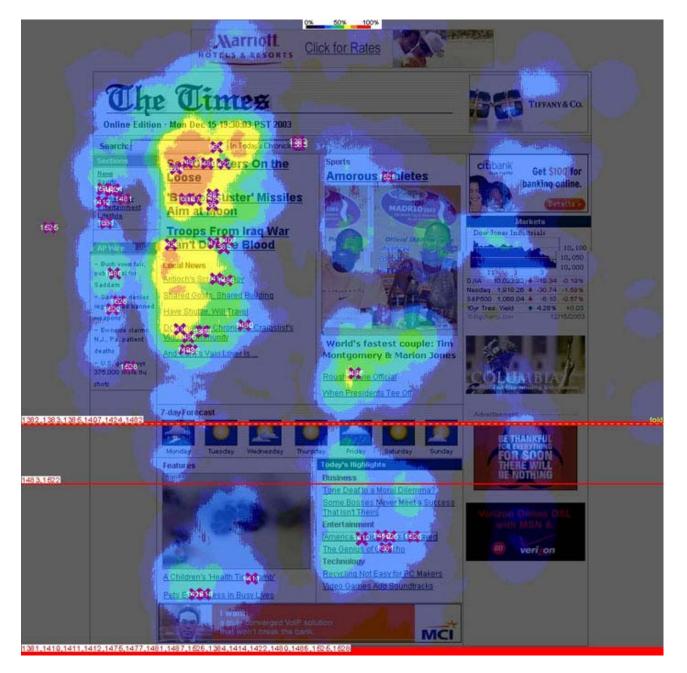
## Where users look

implications for information delivery through Primo

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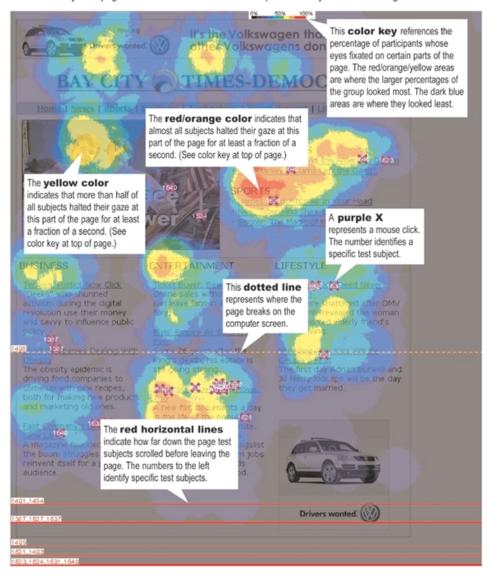
## What is a heat map?

- Track a person's eyes while they read one webpage to capture eye movements and fixation
- Combine multiple individuals to reveal patterns that apply to most of the population
- Present results visually



#### **Understanding a Heatmap**

Eyetrack III heatmaps provide an overall view of activity on a Web page. To create the heatmap, data from all user activity on a page are combined. The boxes below provide a key to understanding the elements.









# Why heat maps?

- The effectiveness of User Testing and Document-Based Inspection is significantly better than Expert Inspection<sup>1</sup>
- How people use their eyes is an important indicator of what people think about things, what they like and dislike, where they succeed and how they fail when using websites<sup>2</sup>
- Identifies areas where user is expecting a link





## One tool among many

- Does not tell whole story of visual interaction
- Measures where people look but not why
- Other techniques:
  - heuristic evaluation
  - cognitive walkthrough
  - observing users using the finished product
  - think aloud protocols



### Results of other studies

- When more choices are available on a homepage, people still tend to consume the top portion of the first page<sup>1</sup>
- On homepages, top navigation captures more views than left or right navigation<sup>1</sup>
- Users look at top of ranked recommendations whereas users viewed more recommended items when the list is organised<sup>2</sup>



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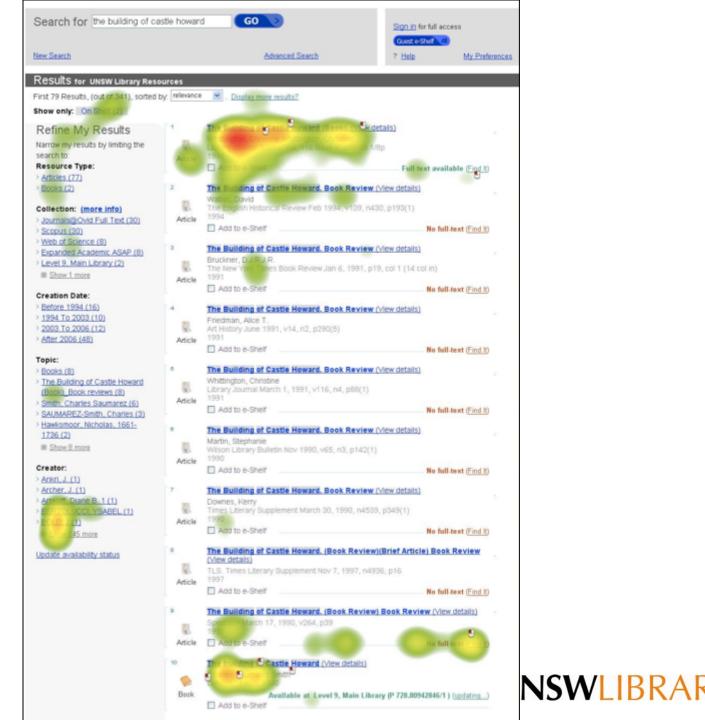
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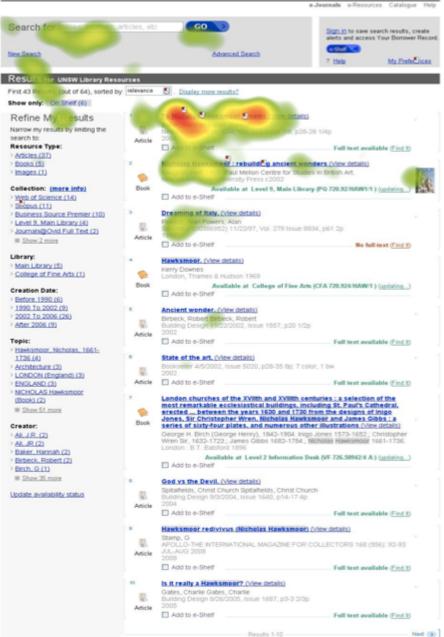
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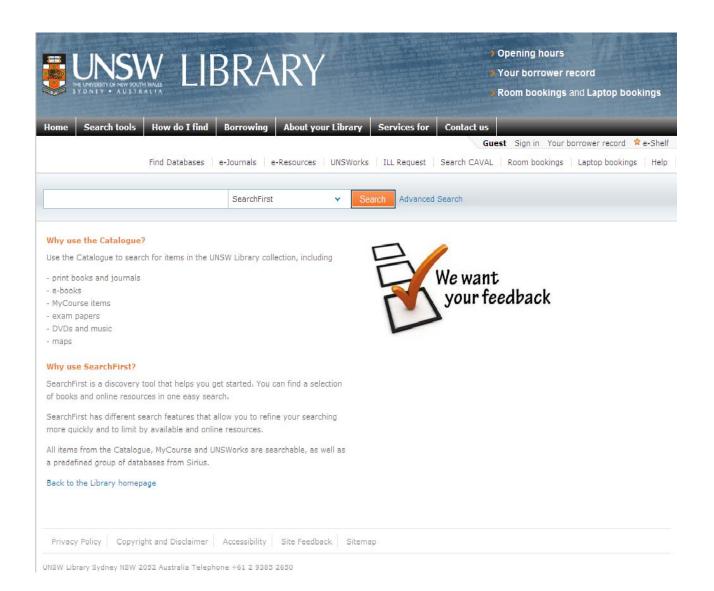
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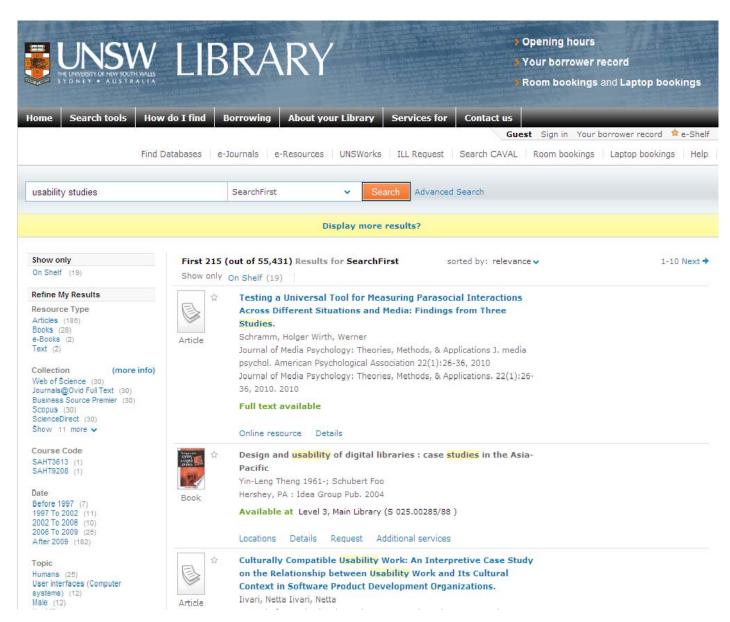
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## Implications for Primo3











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Yin-Leng Theng 1961-; Schubert Foo Hershey, PA: Idea Group Pub. 2004

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