

Heuristic Evaluation Form

Severity Scale:

- 0 - don't agree that this is a usability problem
- 1 - cosmetic problem
- 2 - minor usability problem
- 3 - major usability problem; important to fix
- 4 - usability catastrophe; imperative to fix

	How found?	Heuristic violated	Problem description and how heuristic is violated	Severity	Solutions
1	browsing	4	Bottom page navigation bar extends to far right rather than flush with main content.	1	Centre the bar, or shrink to fit
2	browsing	8 / n/a	@ symbol and forrest hills text looks sans serif when rest of site isn't. I don't like it, looks like a CMS addon to a v.pretty site	1	Make icon / change to serif font / sex it up
3	browsing	8	Search button on navbar is very dark, visually distracting, may result in unwanted saccading (wait till oculomotor ;-)	1	Lighten it up / tone it down
4	3	3	When sorting, a nice addition could be up / down arrows to immediately toggle between high / low. Also, could be helpful to indicate what description sorts as – alphabetical is assumed, but prob redundant	2	Up / down arrows, maybe? Could be overload, perhaps trial
5	browsing	8	Main content window is fine for most cases, but a bit small when it comes to text heavy pages. Harder to navigate / browse text heavy pages	2	Scrolling nav bar? Wider page? Tighter padding?