

Exercise 4 – Mensch-Machine-Interaktion 2

Web Usability Report – “hcilab.org” Website

(Per-group homework, 2 weeks)

For the website of the Embedded Interaction research group, use appropriate methods to evaluate the web usability.

Create a **detailed** usability report (two examples are given below) for the hcilab.org website. As with the previous homework, use the checklist to inspect the website, find issues that are potential problems and rate the severity. Additionally, suggest possible improvements based on the previous homework (in particular with regard to particular user groups).

Your work can influence the future redesign of the hcilab.org website!

Example Checklist:

<http://www.infodesign.com.au/ftp/WebCheck.pdf>

Example web usability reports:

<http://www.infodesign.com.au/ftp/SampleWebsiteEvaluation.pdf>

<http://mprover.com/sample.htm>

Some more information and tips on the topic

<http://www.bui.fh-hamburg.de/pers/ursula.schulz/webusability/tipsreport.html>

Submission:

- Submission is by email to mmi2@hcilab.org
Please use a PDF attachment named `exercise4-groupN-report.pdf` (N is the number of your group). The report must be written in English.
- For the presentation, use an attachment named `exercise4-groupN-slides.odp` (or `.ppt` or `.pdf`)
- Each group must hand in one solution. Please state if anyone has left your group.
- Deadline for submission: **Thursday, June 21st 2005, 9 a.m.**

Presentation:

- Each group must present the main points raised in its usability report in a presentation of about 10 minutes. Please prepare slides which summarize the main usability issues raised by your usability report.
- In the mail, state the date of the exercises session where you want to present your work (Wednesday, June 21st or Thursday, June 22nd).