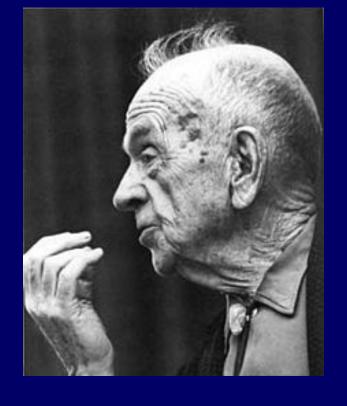
## Intellectual access





# Interpretation is neither facts nor literary fiction, but "revelation through information". Freeman Tilden

#### **DEFINE TARGET AUDIENCE:**

What are we going to say content

How are we goint to say it style, language, construction

How are we going to present it design

#### Intellectual access

## Portuguese Museums Network Access: information / texts

- 73% "yes" language used
- 53% "yes" font size
- 63% "yes" contrasts font / background
- 63% "yes" positioning of texts
- 66% "yes" object exhibition
- 62% "yes" illumination of objects and texts

#### Intellectual access

"Instead of saying that it comes from the Bronze Age (or whatever), it's more interesting to know that it was a needle to sew furs."

"They say it's very old, but I'm interested in knowing what it was for."

"The kind of information given is minimal (what and when); it doesn't have to be exhaustive, it has to be fast, clear, concrete."

#### VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

50% degree

21% masters or PhD

26% specific knowledge on art and design

50% socio-economic groups 1 and 2

74% do not have specific knowledge on art and design



# Orientations V&A Museum

MIRROR FRAME
Painted Cartapesta (papier mâché)
Workshop of NEROCCIO DEI LANDI (1447–1550)
SIENNESE; last quarter of the 15th century
850–1884

This type of mirror frame, showing an emblematic female head, exists in several examples in various media; a maiolica version (C.2111-1910) is exhibited in room 14. This work is characteristic of NEROCCIO DEI LANDI, who trained under Vecchietta and was active in Siena both as a painter and a sculptor.



# Orientations V&A Museum

After
MIRROR FRAME
About 1475–1500
Workshop of Neroccio dei Landi (1447–1550)

The mirror, which is now missing, would have been a disc of blown glass or polished metal. As well as being an expensive novelty, mirrors were thought to reveal the inner truth. This frame invited a moral comparison, since the viewer's face appeared below the beautiful (and therefore virtuous) image above. [52 words]

Italy, Siena
Painted *cartapesta* (papier mâché)

Museum no. 850-1884

V&A, Room 17, Renaissance 1400–1600



**Imperial War Museum, Londres** 

#### CONSTRUCTION

#### Hierarchization of information

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Attract » Title (1-5 words)
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**Introduce** » Introductory text (50 – 100 words)

**Deepen** » Text of 2nd level (up to 100 words)

**Interpret** » Object labels (25-75 words)

Introduction: 12-13 year-olds

Rest of text: up to 15 year-olds





**Dachau Concentration Camp Museum, Munich** 



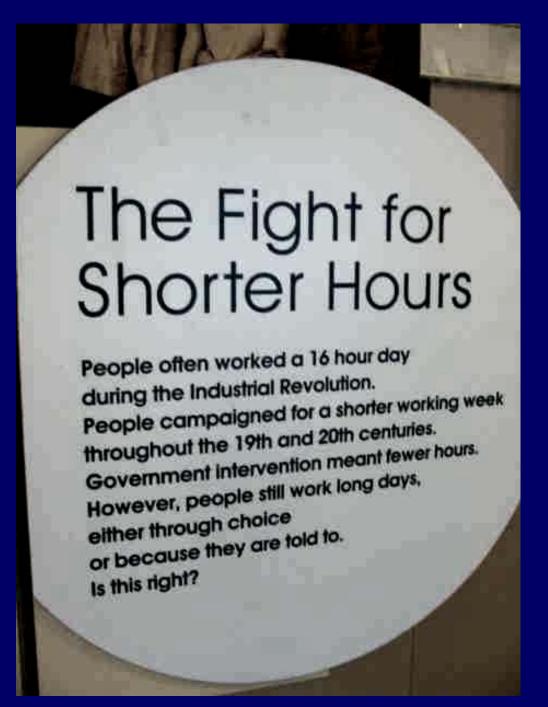
Port Wine Museum, Oporto

#### STYLE AND LANGUAGE

- Simple, concise, direct sentences
- Put the words in usual order, write as we speak; read aloud
- Divide long and complicated texts in sections
- Verbs in active voice, refer immediately to subject
- Brief quotes or coloquial expressions
- Avoid jargon and technical terms (or explain them)
- Ask questions
- Associate information to everyday experiences

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Join a march through time following Britain's struggle for democracy over two centuries.
Meet the revolutionaries, reformers, workers, voters and citizens who fought our battle for the ballot. Gather amongst their magnificent banners and discover how time off was won (and spent). With lots of hands-on activities and regular events for children, the museum is fully family friendly.









Museum in Docklands, London



Why is this house in the Museum?

A call to the Smithsonian on a summer's day in 1963 from concerned Ipswich residents saved this old house from demolition. Smithsonian staff brought the house to this museum as an example of early New England building practices. By saving one house, they also saved more than a dozen family stories and 200 years of American history. Five of those stories are told here.

## Intellectual access





**Dover Castle** 

Museu Francisco Tavares Proença Júnior, Castelo Branco



**Municipal Museum of Penafiel** 



**Municipal Museum of Penafiel** 

## Intellectual access



**Transports and Communications Museum, Oporto** 



Interpretation Centre of the Battle of Aljubarrota

## The reality

- Very small texts, badly illuminated
- Bad contrasts
- Text on graphics and photos
- Panels behind cases, shadows, reflexes
- Unsufficient illumination or badly located lights
- Labels without inclination, very low
- Labelss away from objects
- Texts just in capital letters

#### Is it just a question of size?

The x-height of a typeface plays a key role in its legibility. For example, this is 13 pt Baskerville.

This is 13 pt
Helvetica Neue
55. Looks bigger,
doesn't it? That's
because it has a
taller x-height.

13 pt Mrs. Eaves! Now that's a small x-height!

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#### Flush Left/Rag Right

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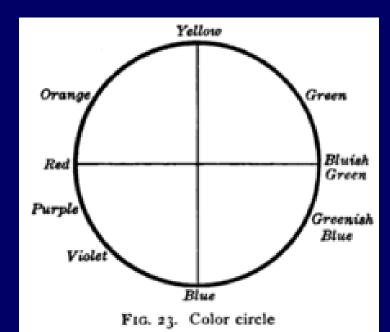
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- Align on the left
- Paragraph width
- 45-50 characters per line
- Spacing between lines
- Density between letters
- Avoid italic and bold
- Combination of capital and small letters

# People read the shapes of whole words

When type is set in upper and lowercase, readers recognize the shapes of familiar words, rather than reading each individual letter.



The center of the circle represents white. All colors

placed at opposite ends of diameters of the circle are complementary colors

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## We Love Museums

...Do Museums Love Us Back?



#### preparant-nos per viatijar

#### L'Atles Català

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#### El Atlas Catalan

En 1375, Cresques Abraham y su hijo lafudá Cresques elaboraron. por encargo del principe Juan I - hijo de Pedro el Ceremonioso-, un atlas que comprendía todo el saber del mundo. en un tiempo en que realidad y fantasia a menudo se confundian. El Atlas Catalan es un claro ejemplo del conocimiento y la concepción del mundo que se tenía en la Corona de Aragón durante la edad media.

#### The Catalan Atlas

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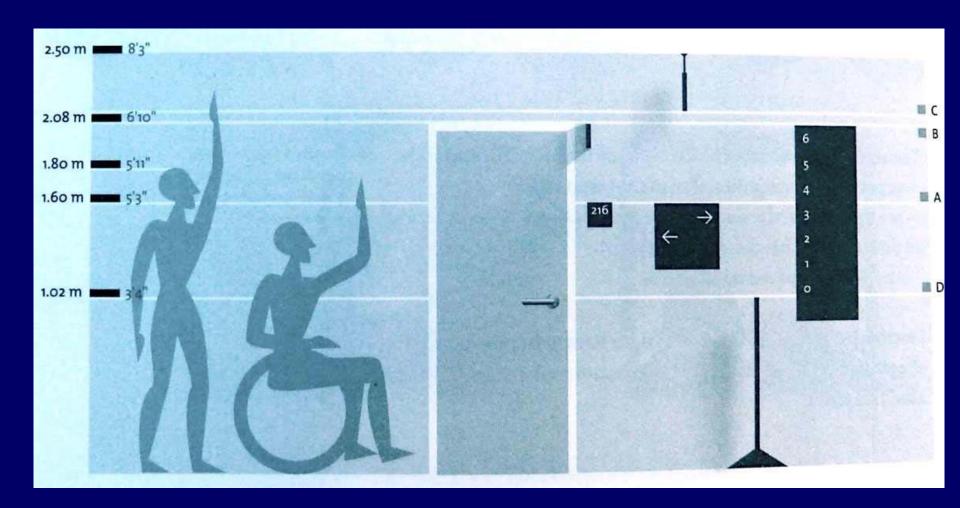
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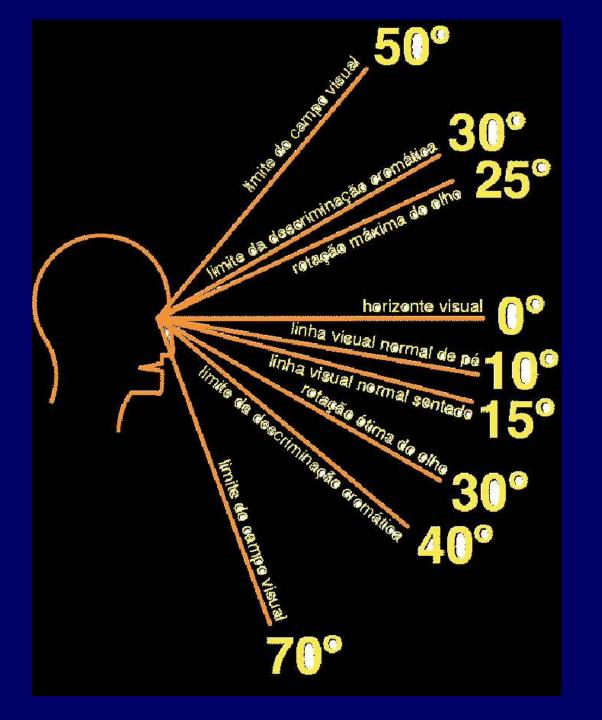
## La mémoire du tressage

Inaginons la scène dans un narals protègé, à l'extrémite quest du lac de Paladry ou, pour se canoufier, le nusée s'est habille d'une combinaison en bois Il charche à se confondre avec son environnement, à s'adapter aux formes et à la couteur des lieux et à profiter de la proximité d'une dense rosellere. pour gagner en discretion. Ses concepteurs n'ont pas voulu a dissocier contenant et contenu L'architecture est l'element premier de la scenographie ». Ce long tunnel aux allures. d'insecte - 160 n de Long au total - se prolonge par un pontonantenne. Aussi renarquablement minetique que le phasme ou La mante religieuse, il devient branche et ramifications qui s'infléchissent pour Enir dans L'axe du lac. Son épiderne de pais repose sur une serie de portiques en li qui Lui tient Lieu















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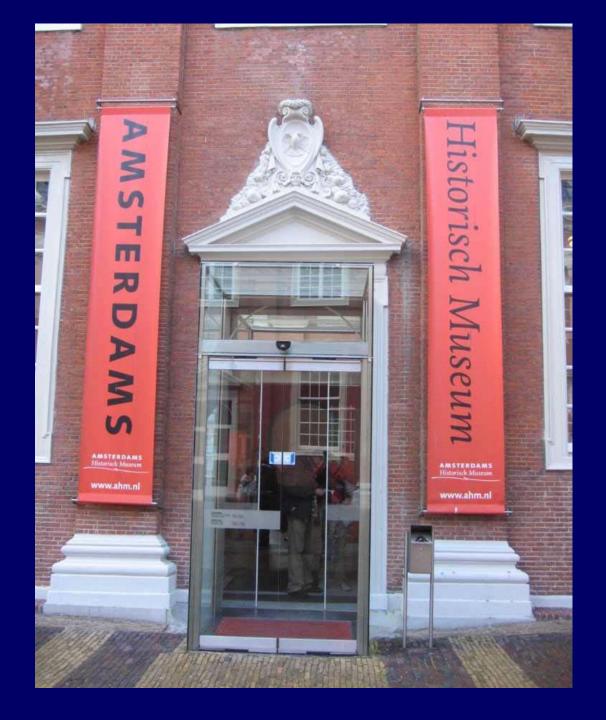
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In de afgelopen 200 jaar heeft
Amsterdam zich ontwikkeld tot een
bruisende stad met een eigenzinnig
karakter. Sinds de tweede helft van de
19de eeuw groeide de stad explosief.
Deze afdeling schetst twee couwen
ontwikkelingen aan de beed was tier
perioden: 1816–1
1940–1945

In the past 200 years Amsterdam has developed into a lively city of great individuality. Since the second half of the 19th century the city has grown rapidly. This section surveys four perfects of development spanning to the constant of the 1815–1875, 1875–1940.

In de zale belangrijk van Amste wonen in de verhaal van stede eeuwen. Aan de hand van persoonlijk. verhalen van Amsterdamse kinderen over kinderarbeid, opvoeding en school, komen sociale en culturele ontwikkelingen aan de orde. Op de bovenste verdieping worden de oorlogsjaren en de naoorlogse periode van 1945-2000 behandeld. In de filmzaal tenslotte draait een door lopend programma over Amsterdam in documentaire en speelfilm.

in the last two contaries. Children's population, the last two contaries. Children's personal stories about child labour, their upbringing and schooling, throw light on cultural and social developments. The war years and developments. The war years and the postwar period from 1945–2000 are dealt with on the top floor. A compilation of documentaries and flooring featuring Amsterdam is about in this featuring Amsterdam is about in the flim theatre throughout the day.





# Physical access











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#### Fundação Calouste Gulbenk...

Timeline 🔻

October





Lou Petrus 🕨 Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian October 26 🔞

Olá! Sou eu, do Brasil, quem estive assistindo "Conversas Musicais" e fiz contato para receber material da Fundação Gulhenkian. Assisti também ao concerto helíssimo da Missa si. menor de Bach. Adorei conhecer a Fundação. Grande abraço a todos, Sucessos!

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Paula Faia likes this.

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#### Fundação Calouste Gulbenk... | Timeline 🔻

Now 🔻



Este domingo será um belo domingo, Amadou & Mariam vão estar no palco do Grande Auditório.

Rom fim de semana.

See Translation



#### Amadou & Mariam - Beaux Dimanches (Dimanche à Bamako) [Clip Officiel]

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Cristina Godinho Ivone Lourenço, bamos?

21 hours ago : Like : 🖒 1



Helena Batista então e não ha um passatempozinho? 😃

21 hours ago : Like : 🖒 1



Emi Borys Quanto custa entrada?

17 hours ago · Like









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A letter from our director, Klaus Biesenbach, to our friends and neighbors:

dear new yorkers,

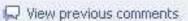
Please consider MoMA PS1 a HOME and a SHELTER during this time of difficulty in New York, MoMA PS1 will be open to the community. We know it's not much, but we're happy to offer you a free cup of coffee, a place to rest and charge your cell phone, and to convene with other members of the community and be dry and safe....

greetings, Klaus

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Lisa Adams 💓

about an hour ago . Like



Ashli Sisk sadly regular Moma still charges 25 a head this week, lol about an hour ago: Like: \$\frac{1}{2}\$

### Rijksmuseum

Only 85 more nights... until we'll drink a Heineken beer together. Starting today, Heineken is our new sponsor. Cheers! http://bit.ly/10DPfqm







#### Rijksmuseum

Only 68 more nights... until we can see all the Old Masters again. But today we get to see the New Masters as well, because today the new away strip of the Dutch national football team is being unveiled in the Rijksmuseum.





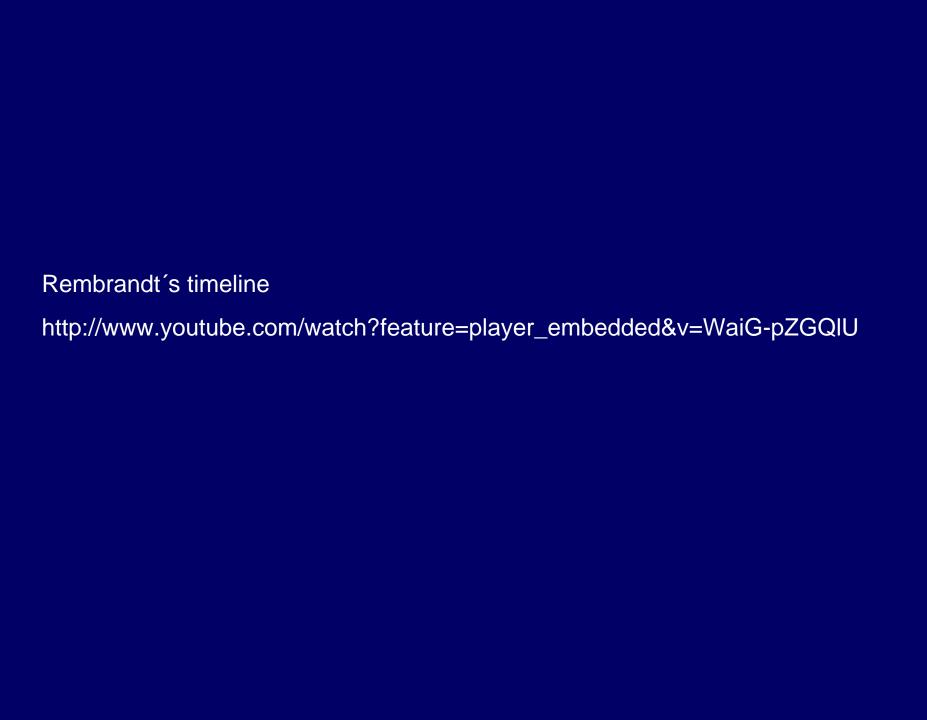
#### Rijksmuseum

Only 74 more nights... until Queen Beatrix will open the new Rijksmuseum. It will be one of her last great appearances before she abdicates. We are honoured (and a bit emotional). This Thursday we will open the presentation 'Beatrix Regina', featuring 30 photos of her life and work, http://bit.ly/1268CYn





# Vote for your MISS SEPTEMBER







As easy as ABC? Not for everyone.

For the first time, these Afghan women from Kandahar are learning to read. And WFP helped make it possible: http://bit.ly/WaxerM



Our Web Editor Martin Penner is in the Democratic Republic of Congo where he met Liberata, a mother of 5, forced to flee her home by a wave of violence sweeping across the country. Write a question for Liberata in the comments and we'll post her answers tomorrow.







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Winter is coming. Are you ready?

WFP's winter food distributions to mountain villages in Afghanistan are helping 125,000 people get through the harshest winter months: http://bit.ly/VWAG9j



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World Food Programme | Timeline 🔻

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Can you remember who you used to eat lunch with at school when you were nine years old?





#### **World Food Programme**

November 5 🚷

What inspires you at work? Meet Aziza. She works behind the scenes in East Darfur ensuring lifesaving deliveries go out with the right food at the right time. It's a big job, but she's up to the challenge.

Colleagues like her inspire us: http://bitly.com/Tj0OLo







Mercredi, en Nocturne jusqu'à 20h45, venez déclarer votre flamme pour la St Valentin devant le Baiser de Rodin.

On wednesday, for Valentine's Day, come to the museum and say I love you in front of the Kiss by Rodin.

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Edwige Kuhnel J'ai toujours aimé cette sculpture! ×

♡

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Elena Patricia Rodriguez Robles Oul!

February 14 at 10:02pm · Like

Cidinha Martins lindo pura expressao do amor

February 14 at 10:41pm · Like





#### Museo Casa Lis

Liked · February 12 🕙

"El amor es el arquitecto del universo." (Hesiodo) De éste y de todos los universos. Por ello, queremos que lo celebres en Casa y te invitamos a dejar tu dedicatoria en la Tienda de Lis de la Calle Prior. Hoy es el último día para participar en el concurso: laún puedes ganar a Kewpie y un desayuno para dos en el Café de Lis! El 14 de febrero tú serás nuestro universo. ¿Nos celebramos?

'Amantes'. Ernst Seger. Bronce, marfil y ónice. 40 cm. C. 1920. Fotografía: Imagen M.A.S.

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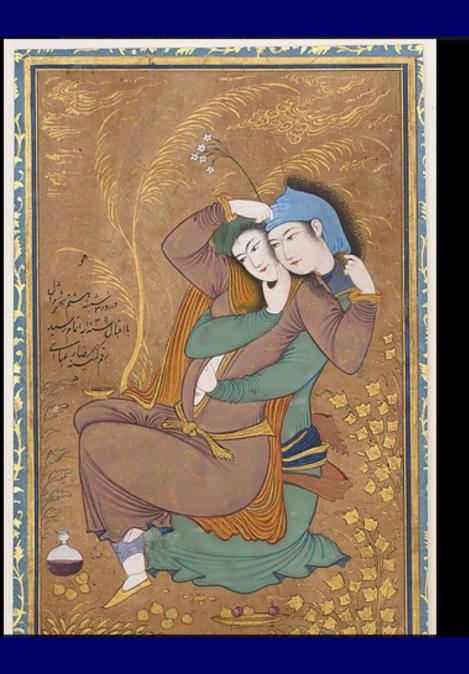


Alicia Ruano Santos Que preciosidad "Los amantes" una de mis favoritas

February 12 at 12:51pm · Like · 🖒 3

Ana Llyr Thuatha Dé Danann Una marvilla más de ese museo







#### The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Liked · February 13 🕙

When did you first realize you loved the Met? Share your connection to the Museum with someone special this Valentine's Day, and this could be you! Give a Gift Membership: http://met.org/Vao9VJ

Painting by Riza-yi `Abbasi (ca. 1565-1635) | The Lovers | dated A.H. 1039/ A.D. 1630

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Anton Frenkel No, she just prepearing to be February 16 at 5:14pm : Like



Dijwar Navgundi she just had to much shawarma all de times

February 16 at 8:03pm · Like



Arash Khaman (زييا) So beautiful







#### MoMA The Museum of Modern Art

Liked · February 14 🕙

Happy Valentine's Day! 14 works from our collection for you on Valentine's Day ("The Scream" not included): http://bit.ly/VfMLw9

[Jim Dine. "The Little Heart in the Landscape." 1991]

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Coche dos Condes da Ericeira - pormenor - Cupido que, armado do seu arco e flechas tenta, por entre uma espessa nuvem de fumo, alvejar um coração ardente colocado sobre uma pira.

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Elsa Gonçalves Novelo em forma de coração!!! LINDO!!! A natureza é mesmo fantástica :)))

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Casa-Museu Frederico de Freitas É daqui de Casa 😃

February 15 at 9:31am · Like · 🖒 1









A Shape Collection é um arquivo de trabalhos que representam o calibre e o significado cultural de obras de arte criadas por e sobre pessoas com deficiência. Amanhã, dia 27, estará aberto ao público. A exposição procura desafiar preconceitos e promover umd ebate crítico sobre a arte contemporânea criada por artistas com deficiência. Mais no website da Shape Arts.



# The Shape Collection at HSBC | ART & EXHIBITIONS | Shape Arts

http://www.shapearts.org.uk/artandexhibi...

To attend you must RSVP to exhibitions@shapearts.org.uk by 25 February 2013. Please let us know of any access requirements. Limited to 30 places so please reply ASAP



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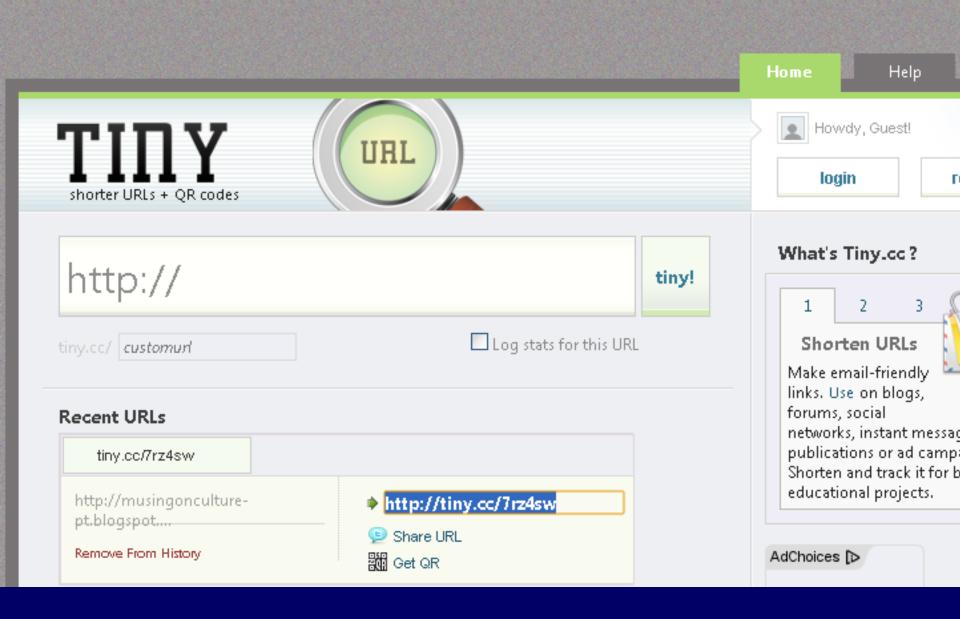




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English National Opera Timeline 🔻 Now 🔻

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### Visitor studies

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aloves and given former slaves, as well as women, the right to vote.

Our Constitution has been consistently about defending and extending freedoms - including the right of each and every American to speak their mind.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If the election was today, would you vote for Obama or Romney?

Yes 44%

(29 votes)

No 56%

(37 votes)

Cast your vote at www.rrleader.com

### WHO REPRESENTS ME?

U.S. Senators

Round Rock City Comme

## Why doing visitor studies?

### Profile identification

- Sociodemography
- Leisure time
- Needs, expectations, barriers

### **Evaluation**

Results towards objectives

## Types of studies

STUDY	USE	TYPE
Attendance	Trends and performance indicators	Quantitative
Demographic survey	Who visits and trends	Quantitative
Comments	Identification of things that can be improved	Qualitative
Specífic studies	Evaluation	Quantitative and qualitative

## Carrying out a study

- What do we want to know?
- Why?
- How are we going to know?
- What are we going to do with the results?

Concentrate on what is important Leave irrelevant data

## **Grand Tour**



### The sample

1. What kind of people do we wish to survey?

2. How many?

Qualitative: 10-40

Quantitative: 100-150

Demographic: 300 - 600

3. How do we choose them?

# Types of studies Sociodemographic survey

- Sex
- Age
- Qualifications
- Socio-economic group
- Distance
- Duration of journey
- Nr. visits in the past
- Reasons for visiting
- Planned duration of visit
- Plans to see exhibition
- Expectations

- Duration of visit
- Rooms visited
- What do they remember or liked best?

# Types of studies Focus group

Preparation of the session
Objective
Questions
Planning
Contacts

# Types of studies Focus groups





# Types of studies Focus groups





# Types of studies Surveys

	VANTAGENS	DESVANTAGENS
Self- administered	Less time, cheaper	Parcially complete, not representative sample
Interview	Complete answers, guarantees sample	More time, more expensive, people less critical
Telephone	Allows to reach non- audiences, evaluate perceptions	Expensive, limited number of questions

### The questionnaire

- The questions
   what kind of information are we looking for?
   why are we asking the question?
- Forms of answers closed / open
- Choice of words avoid ambiguities
- The sequence logic
- The questionnaire layout / clear instructions

TEST!!!!

## The questionnaire Questions

What kind of toothpaste do you use?

What is the toothpaste brand you have been personally using at home in the last six months? If you have more than one, please indicate them all.

What kind of car do you use?

Hoe many sugar packs do you buy per year How do you occupy your leisure time?

What do you think of television and its effects on children?

Do you think that the threat of drug consumption requires harsher legislation?

### The questionnaire

- 1. What's your income?
- 2. Do you visit occasionally or frequently?
- 3. Do you like this museum? Yes No
- 4. How many spots have you seen or heard on the radio about this museum this season?
- 5. What are the more determining attributes in your evaluation of museum exhibitions?
- 6. Don't you think that the current cuts in national museum budgets are unacceptable?

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