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Welcome to bmt's meeting.

bmt - 08:12 : Hello! We will not be starting until 8:30 PST
Alexey - 08:25 : hi everyone
Lush - 08:29 : Hi Alexey
Lush - 08:29 : Maura please mute me
Alexey - 08:29 : haha
Lush - 08:30 : thank you
Alexey - 08:30 : why shouldn't Maura wash you?)))
bmt - 08:30 : There you go! I have not yet started my sound, so I didn't hear :)
Alexey - 08:30 : oh my god it translates all you say into russian
Lush - 08:30 : very funny :LD
bmt - 08:31 : I'm going to wait about 5 minutes to see if anyone else arrives
Lush - 08:31 : Alexey I can hear you snoring :)
bmt - 08:33 : I'm starting my sound at 8:35
Alexey - 08:33 : how do i switch off this option that translates?
bmt - 08:33 : Alexey, do you have your audio on?
Lush - 08:34 : click + button
Lush - 08:34 : near all
Lush - 08:34 : top of this window
Alexey - 08:34 : i don't understand you!
Lush - 08:34 : :))
bmt - 08:34 : Is it more or less distracting to have the chat in Russian?
bmt - 08:34 : sorry - "distracting"
bmt - 08:35 : There are three buttons at the top right:
bmt - 08:35 : Language (mine says English) with a pulldown arrow
bmt - 08:35 : Help
Alexey - 08:35 : it is a weird feature
Alexey - 08:35 : switched off
bmt - 08:35 : and Logout (don't click that one!)
bmt - 08:36 : I wasn't even aware it did that, honestly.
Alexey - 08:36 : i can see some screencast or what is that?
bmt - 08:36 : Okay I'm going to turn on my sound now
Lush - 08:37 : yep
bmt - 08:37 : Alexey, you need to turn on your sound. Click the headphones in the upper left.
Alexey - 08:38 : one quick question - how do i zoom?
Lush - 08:39 : yep
Alexey - 08:39 : ok here
Lush - 08:42 : it is also used for accessibility purposes too - for people with dyslexia for example
Nada - 08:45 : hello every one
Lush - 08:45 : click the headphones Nada
Nada - 08:45 : where?
bmt - 08:45 : Hello nada! if you cannot get your audio to work, there is a recording I made last

night linked in the email list and and the website.

Lush - 08:45 : top left

Nada - 08:46 : i can here you well

Nada - 08:46 : :)

bmt - 08:50 : I've ended the presentation recording.

Alexeypolaris - 08:53 : now i'm not sure which is the best place for sidebars - on the left or on the right

Alexeypolaris - 08:54 : ok thanks

bmt - 08:54 : Most people are used to sidebars on the left

Lush - 08:54 : yes, but what if you have important content in the left, wouldn't you want them to look at the content first?

bmt - 08:55 : YOu have to force people to look at a narrow bar on the right because it is something we've been conditioned to see as ads.

Lush - 08:56 : yes, that is true, we saw in an answer today - most of the folks did not look on the right side

Nada - 08:56 : How to force people to do that

Nada - 08:56 : ?

Alexeypolaris - 08:56 : wasn't clear for me

bmt - 08:56 : Narrow layouts, such as those often used for blogs allow more leeway.

Lush - 08:57 : I have 2 go 2 school :(bye bye for now

Alexeypolaris - 08:57 : bye

Nada - 08:57 : ok

Lush - 08:57 : thanks a lot, bye

Nada - 08:57 : bye Lush

Alexeypolaris - 08:57 : btw about images

bmt - 08:58 : Bright color, OR bold text OR a contextually appropriate image. The important thing is making it clear that it is NOT an ad.

bmt - 08:58 : About images?

Alexeypolaris - 08:58 : like previews - which site of a block - right or left? same principle?

bmt - 08:58 : Im'm not sure I'munderstanding the question

Alexeypolaris - 08:58 : :)

bmt - 08:59 : Do you mean thumbnail images?

Alexeypolaris - 08:59 : exactly

bmt - 09:00 : video thumbnails like on youtube?

Alexeypolaris - 09:00 : :)

Nada - 09:00 : can you rise ur voice a little bit Maura

Nada - 09:00 : hardly i can here you

Alexeypolaris - 09:00 : i mean floating elements like those in text

Nada - 09:01 : what floating elements

bmt - 09:01 : The question isn't clear enough for me to give the answer you need:)

Alexeypolaris - 09:01 : ok i'll put it more clearly on google groups won't take time here

bmt - 09:01 : ok!

Nada - 09:02 : Maura what is the best eye tracking method to consider
Nada - 09:02 : when design site?
Nada - 09:03 : what you mean by text sample
Nada - 09:04 : u mean put a text instead of pic?
Alexeypolaris - 09:05 : (Do we have some common meanings of shapes, colours and other marks? It will be hard to explain why i highlighted this this way and that that way)
Alexeypolaris - 09:06 : ok
Nada - 09:10 : can you hear me?
bmt - 09:10 : Nope. Could you hear me before I muted you?
Nada - 09:11 : yes
Alexeypolaris - 09:11 : it's hard to ask a question right away - i need some time to make it work in my head, so i will put my questions on google groups
bmt - 09:11 : Ok! That's completely fine.
Nada - 09:11 : i asked before what is the best eye tracking method
Nada - 09:12 : while design
Nada - 09:13 : ok thanks Maura
bmt - 09:14 : Use the visual scanning patterns as a guide for different parts - f pattern to guide text formatting
bmt - 09:14 : Z or complex z or triangle are for the more visual overall design or graphics.
bmt - 09:15 : And you can certainly force users to look where they might not usually look, but it has to be done well and not look like an ad or the user may leave or misunderstand
Nada - 09:15 : ok i got
Nada - 09:15 : no for now
Alexeypolaris - 09:15 : offtopic - will we talk about crossbrowser support considering accessibility?
Nada - 09:16 : but i will send you any qs i have during this week
Nada - 09:16 : :)
Nada - 09:16 : Thanks to you too
Alexeypolaris - 09:16 : ok, thanks
Alexeypolaris - 09:17 : i have no (yet)
Alexeypolaris - 09:17 : thanks, have a good day too
Nada - 09:17 : sure
Nada - 09:17 : thanks
Nada - 09:18 : bye

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