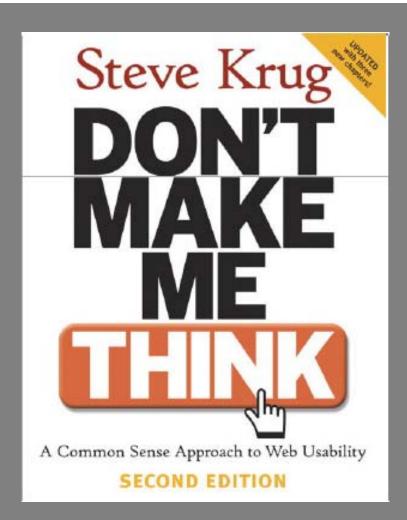
## Intro



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## Principle1

### Conventions are your friends

Examples of conventions: the layout & formatting of newspapers, the shopping cart icon.

- Conventions work
- Designers tend to reinvent the wheel
  - a) So clear that there's no learning curve
  - b) Add so much value that it's worth a small learning

### curve

• Conventions are very useful

### Microsoft Internet Explorer



#### **Firefox**



### Opera





Word or phrase:			Search
<ul><li>Find definitions</li></ul>	○Find translations	OSearch all	dictionaries
	www.onelook.com		

Google

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

Advanced Search
Preferences
Language Tools

www.google.com

# Principle2

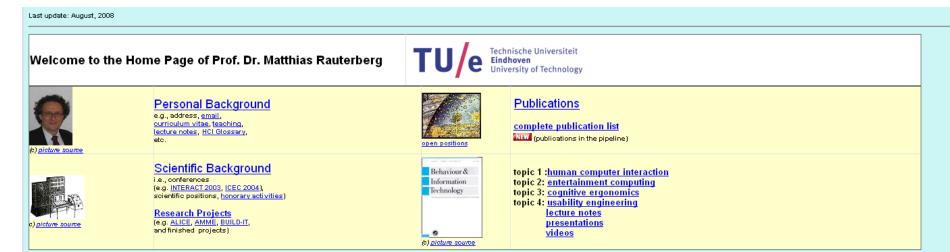
### Perform Usability Tests

- Small tests
- Doesn' t matter who you test
- Test early and often
- Test comparable sites

### http://www.bbc.co.uk/



http://www.idemployee.id.tue.nl/g.w.m.rauterberg/



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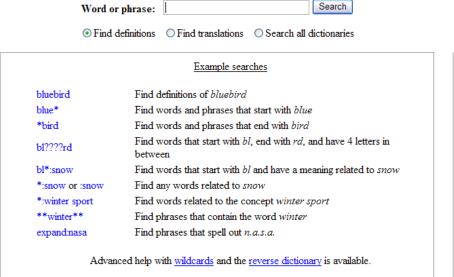
## Principle3

### Making things accessible benefits everyone

If it confuses most people → what about people with accessibility issues

- Allow your text to resize
- Make your forms work with screenreaders
- Create a "skip to main content" link
- Make all content accessible by keyboard





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Text Size = medium

## OneLook Dictionary Search

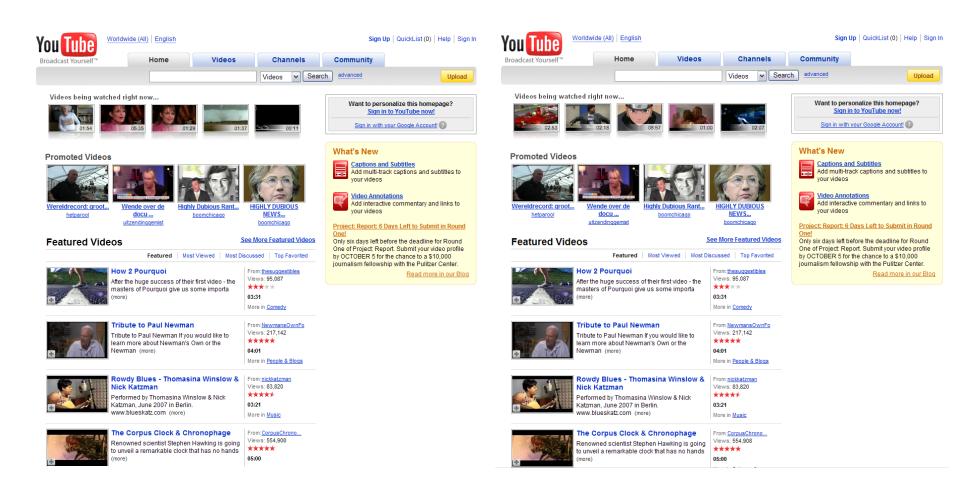
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#### Example searches Find definitions of bluebird bluebird blue\* Find words and phrases that start with blue Find words and phrases that end with bird \*bird Find words that start with bl, end with rd, and have b1????rd 4 letters in between Find words that start with bl and have a meaning bl\*:snow related to snow \*:snow or :snow Find any words related to snow Find words related to the concept winter sport \*:winter sport \*\*winter\*\* Find phrases that contain the word winter Find phrases that spell out n.a.s.a. expand:nasa

Advanced help with wildcards and the reverse dictionary is available.

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# Thank you

Thank you for your attention