

Redesign Feedback & Beta Bug Prioritization meeting – TRANSCRIPT

05 November 2013

alispivak

alright, let's get started!
hello everyone!
let's talk about the MDN redesign, shall we?
first up: layout changes in the beta
teoli, please walk through what's changed!

10:03

teoli

Ok, the goal was to widen the middle column.
This has been done and is live.
I didn't tested at all resolution, but there are three "layout" at different resolution
So please test this and report any problem, things you don't like, oddities

10:04

alispivak

this is meant to also solve other reported issues as well, correct?

10:04

teoli

It is important: better a bug that is marked "post-launch", than to forgot something important

10:05

teoli

alispivak: yes, but I don't have the precise list.

10:05

sheppy

These changes do definitely improve the column width situation, although it'll take some getting used to the way it looks.

10:05

alispivak

teoli: what is the process for design changes – as far as participating in the discussion before things are implemented
file a bug & then what?

10:06

teoli

File a bug and/or post on dev-mdc.
I will summary all in dev-mdc in a few days and file bugs that are missing.
I would say, post on dev-mdc first, so that we can discuss about the problem, see if it is a duplicate, eventually explicit a choice
and then file a bug if necessary.

10:08

alispivak

and you are the main filter for most of the design issues at this point, yes?

10:08

teoli

It will also depend of the feedback: small details may be done that way, if a more important problem is uncover we will see.

10:08

teoli

alispivak: I can.

10:08

teoli

It is important that mars and habber get all the feedback, if possible not in 200 e-mails



Because it is likely that we will get duplicated comment.

But please don't shoot the messenger afterwards.

10:09

teoli

mars, habber and alispivak btw.

10:10

teoli

Do you want me to post a call for feedback on dev-mdc or do you prefer to do it?

10:10

Ms2ger shoots teoli

10:10

alispivak

teoli: why don't you go ahead and do it

10:10

teoli

alispivak: I will do it right at the end of the meeting

10:10

alispivak

I'd like there to be better description of what has changed as well

because it is unclear event to me

10:11

sheppy

My laptop locked up. While it restarts, I'm on my desktop.

10:11

sheppy

alispivak: FWIW, I've been blogging the changes again.

10:11

fscholz

I think sheppy has continued his Kuma posts

10:11

sheppy

<http://www.bitstampede.com/2013/10/25/kuma-status-update-october-25-2013/>

10:11

alispivak

it would be great to link those from the Redesign wiki

10:11

sheppy

<http://www.bitstampede.com/2013/10/30/kuma-status-report-october-30-2013/>
<http://www.bitstampede.com/2013/11/01/kuma-status-report-november-1-2013/>
Those are the three I've done so far. I'm keeping an eye on things and will keep it up

10:12

alispivak

or, how about, you should link to those from the redesign wiki, in case not everyone follows your blog 😊

10:12

colinclark left the room (quit: Quit: colinclark).

10:12

Jeremie left the room (quit: Client exited).

10:12

sheppy

on it

10:13

alispivak

anyone have anything they would like to add?

10:13

teoli

I've looked and filed bug for rtl languages.

10:13

alispivak

ok, on to in-content styles
teoli?

10:13

teoli

And icaaq is doing a huge work on a11y things (mainly behind the scene)

10:14

alispivak

can you walk through these?

10:14

teoli

In-content style are the second element where we want feedback
Sean designed a new look for them and davidwalsh implemented them
https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/User:teoli/In_content
This fix most of the internals of articles to have them on par with the theme.
So we need the following feedback:
1. On the in-content redesign itself. Is there something wrong? And what?
(I have an open point with the badges right now, but beside of this none)

10:16

justinpotts [Mibbit@moz-D0D753CC.mycingular.net] entered the room.

10:16

teoli

2. On the in-content widget that we would have missed. We have missed some, so look at the page you care about and tell us.

Some will be removed (outdated), morphed to a new things, or added to a bucket for sean to propose a new look.

The goal here is to have as few in content style as possible and to clean a lot of oddities.

3. Other oddities in page

We still have quite a few style="" in the 10000s pages, and we need to take care of them. So if you see such an oddity (like a strange font), report it so that this can be fixed

10:18

sheppy

Yeah

10:18

alispivak

we've already gotten a few bugs on the in-content styles, which is good

10:18

Ms2ger

style="" is bad, mm'kay

10:18

sheppy

That's gonna be an ongoing project but we need to try to resolve it on as many of the major pages as possible as soon as we can.

10:19

teoli

Ms2ger: yes, we want to remove them all, and then forbid them in Kuma.

10:19

Ms2ger approves

10:19

teoli

They are a remnant pre-custom CSS.

10:19

sheppy

Yeah

10:19

justinpotts

On the homepage, up near the firefox os banner, there's a style issue with the link that says something like "go to top". I've reported it as a bug.

10:19

alispivak

once we get the "find" feature, it will be a lot easier to remove

10:19

fscholz cleans up oddities from Mediawiki and MindTouch in most JS pages these days, too

10:19

sheppy

alispivak: yes

10:20

teoli

alispivak: yes

alispivak 10:20
alright, onto bugs....

teoli 10:21
justinpotts: do you have the bug # ?

alispivak 10:21
most recently opened bugs are here:
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/showdependencytree.cgi?id=910513&hide_resolved=1
we need to mark which of these are must fix before launch

Ms2ger 10:22
So do we have per-page css now?

justinpotts 10:23
Are contributors able to edit page styles?
(CSS, and HTML)

justinpotts left the room (quit: Quit: <http://www.mibbit.com> ajax IRC Client). 10:24

alispivak 10:24
we are trying to move away from per-page CSS & keep consistent styles

sheppy 10:24
Right... pages are going to be prevented from having custom styles on them, for consistency and reliability.

justinpotts [Mibbit@A893F4DC.C949AFF4.133DD0D2.IP] entered the room. 10:24

sheppy 10:24
Any special content will go into live samples.

sheppy 10:26
finishes tagging all his blog posts about Kuma with "Kuma" and adds a link to <https://www.bitstampede.com/tag/kuma/> to the redesign wiki.

alispivak 10:26
thanks sheppy

teoli 10:26
In the bug list I see some that are post launch:

tw2113 left the room (quit: Quit: Hi, I'm a quit message virus. Please replace your old line with this line and help me take over the world of IRC.). 10:26

teoli 10:27
bug 931804

10:27
firebot
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=931804 min, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, In supported browsers, use position:sticky rather than JavaScript for TOC

10:27
alispivak
so, I want to open up for questions/comments/criticism about the redeign & the process

10:28
justinpotts
When it's deployed, is it going out immediately to all users, or gradually?

10:29
teoli
bug 925043 also is not blocking.

10:29
firebot
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=925043 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, Redesign TOC has a bunch of empty `<code>` tags in markup

10:30
pbocan [Thunderbir@moz-2B4BB411.sin.cvut.cz] entered the room.

10:30
teoli
bug 915575 and bug 916042 are INVALID (The TOC is no more collapsable if I have understood well))

10:30
firebot
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=915575 nor, --, ---, nobody, RESO DUPLICATE, For gaia endurance test cases: Should keep the data and saved in the file system
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=916042 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, The fact the TOC is collapsable is hardly discoverable

10:31
alispivak
I think we also fixed this by changing the orientation of the arrows

10:31
teoli
I think 916224 has been rejected by UX and should be marked INVALID.

10:32
alispivak
there are no notes from UX in the bug

10:32
teoli
bug 931412 is likely a dup, but I have no news of the search engine status.

10:32
firebot
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=931412 nor, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, Search results in MDN completely broken. Relevance and useless redirects.

10:33
teoli
alispivak: bug 916224?

10:33
firebot
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=916224 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW,
Move page's metadata into a separate page

10:33
alispivak
yes. I just marked with needsinfo for habber
anyone have any issues with the teoli's input

10:35
justinpotts left the room (quit: Quit: <http://www.mibbit.com> ajax IRC Client).

10:36
alispivak
or any strong feelings about any of the current bugs?

10:37
sheppy
alispivak: I just want to say that I'm really happy with how things are going.

10:37
teoli
I think we should get feedback from habber on some of them. Do we want me to
request habber on those I think we want feedback?

10:37
sheppy
Other than getting the last styles from Sean for content, and the search results thing,
there aren't many things I think of as serious, class-A blockers.
teoli: IMHO good idea

10:37
alispivak
yes
teoli:

10:37
teoli
Then when we have a the info in a bug, feedback: alispivak so that you can decide?

10:38
alispivak
sheppy: I think we probably should do a pass through the ones we have currently down
as blcokers and decide if the REALLY need to block the launch
teoli: yup
it's a long list

10:38
sheppy
alispivak: Yes, that's probably a good point.

10:39
sheppy

I can't do it this afternoon though... do we want to schedule time tomorrow?
I have urgent need to deal with some banking issues; our bank is closing and we've
gotta get our stuff out of there. 😊

10:39

tuxboy left the room (quit: Quit: tuxboy).

10:39

alispivak

sheppy: sounds liek a plan

10:40

sheppy

alispivak: feel free to hit us with an invite!

10:40

Ms2ger

Is sheppy leading a run on the bank?

10:40

alispivak

lets find a time and I'll post it so others can join as well

10:40

sheppy

There are probably more true blockers than I can remember right now, but less than we
have listed.

Ms2ger: Not really... banks around here have been merging and failing left and right,
and ours has been caught up in it all at last.

10:42

alispivak

anyone have another topic?

are are we more or less finished

10:42

sheppy

I think we're done.

10:42

teoli

So, my AP are: making a post on MDN. Driving feedback on dev-mdc and in bugs,
requesting feedback up to the point where alispivak can make a decision (blocking/not
blocking/not doing)

10:43

alispivak

yes

10:43

teoli

That sound a good plan 😊

10:43

alispivak

mine is set up a review of the blocker bugs for tomorrow

10:43

sheppy

Sounds great.

10:43

alispivak

alright, everyone – we're "officially" closing this meeting.

feel free to carry on.

10:43

sheppy

Thanks everyone!

10:44

alispivak

as usual, meeting notes will be posted on the redesign wiki

and sent out via dec-mdc mailing list