

## Investigating Procedures for Intuitive GUI design of Indian E-Commerce shopping sites

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**Abstract :** This work is all about finding procedures to design intuitive e-commerce shopping websites in India by mapping existing GUI with end user's mental model and behavioral pattern to improve website structure, navigation and interaction. We considered 7 factors, viz. simplicity, readability, learnability, navigability, interactivity, supportability and acceptability for the same. The first three are related to web structure, navigability is related to website navigation and the last three are related to website interaction. Considering these factors, a questionnaire of 27 questions and 10 tasks are designed. Here we have captured the data by conducting a survey of 318 participants. Participants' Demographic data is analyzed and they are categorized into three groups, viz. Beginners, intermediates and experts. We found 66 beginners, 179 intermediates and 73 experts. Mental model for all these groups are formed by referring results of survey in which various statistical measures are applied on Likert score of survey. Task based user testing is done while 10 tasks were being performed by 9 participants and behavioral patterns were recorded. These mental models and behavioral patterns are mapped with GUI of existing e-commerce shopping websites to get findings which helped further to form procedures or design guidelines. These procedures can be used to design intuitive GUI for Indian e-commerce websites.

**Keywords:** Intuitive GUI design, Mental model, Procedures, Website structure, Website navigation, Website interaction

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### I. Introduction

In twenty-first century, as people are busy with their work and commitments, they have only a little spare time. As well as there is wide usage of internet by people to meet their requirements. This has given popularity to online shopping websites in India. To increase conversion rate of shopping websites, they need to have easy-to-use intuitive graphical user interfaces so that all heterogeneous user groups can use it easily. While designing an e-commerce website one must understand it's users, i.e. identify an age group or culture of user [17] as well as one should take care of aesthetics of website, it's layout with readable and appealing visual aspects along with proper colors and Typography [32]. User experience and ease of access to accommodate as many users as possible regardless of user skill. User experience, i.e. how well a user understands, how they can interact on a site is related to layout, clear instructions and labelling on a website, i.e. how the interactive design of the site is made [8]. Human Computer Interaction ensures system functionality and usability by providing effective user interaction support, and enhancing a pleasant user experience. It focuses on repeated elicit feedback from users about their experiences with prototyped designs, refining the design based on the suggested changes, repeat this iterative design procedure until the sensible, user-friendly interface is created [14]. Design of intuitive graphical user interfaces is possible with a help of solid design guidelines or procedures. Design guidelines are available today such as gestalt principles that support designers in achieving intuitively usable user interfaces. But these guidelines have disadvantages like being only suitable for specific user groups and offering only general advice for the design of user interfaces [18]. There are seven principles of user interface design considered during designing the case for HCI Design pattern. These design principles are tolerance, simplicity, visibility, affordance, consistency, structure and feedback [34]. Thirteen principles of human perception and information processing can be utilized to create an effective display design which achieves a reduction in errors, a reduction in required training time, an increase in efficiency, and an increase in user satisfaction [6]. There are 10 principles for interaction design which are called as "heuristics" because they are broad rules of thumb and not specific usability guidelines [22]. Donald Norman introduced several basic user interface design principles and concepts that are considered for understanding why some designs are more usable and learnable than others [21]. Research defined a set of usability guidelines such as usability elicitation guidelines, usability elicitation clusters, usability use case Meta model, system responsibilities, and high-level design component responsibilities for software development to help software engineers incorporate particular usability features into their application [35]. There are certain universal "Golden Rules" for user interface design. The golden rules are divided into three groups: Place Users in Control, Reduce Users' Memory Load, Make the Interface consistent [20].

To find design guidelines, behavioral science and cognitive theory helps a lot. Behavioral science is the investigation of human behavior by naturalistic observation, and scientific experimentation using rigorous formulations. Cognitive theory is the study of mental processes such as attention, memory, perception, and thinking. This investigation is useful while designing user interface and possible through survey based user testing and task based user testing. The study of finding relationships between content, presentation and usability of websites and how these relate to the overall satisfaction of the user and their willingness to purchase goods and services was carried out through user testing through survey [4]. Aging population may have effects on the usability of e-commerce web sites because as people age, they begin to experience problems with their vision, their hearing, cognitive functions, and their mobility. The findings for the same are carried out through task oriented user testing and survey oriented user testing [31]. When the user interacts with the website to perform a task, he/she is involved in a cognitive activity, sustaining a cognitive cost to search, interpret and process information, and experiencing a sense of satisfaction. The degree of ambiguity and uncertainty he/she perceives and the needed search time determines the effort and the cognitive cost he/she has to sustain to perform his/her task. In total, 9 variables are measured; classified in a set of 3 website dimensions user experience, site navigability and structure. As well as subjective judgment questionnaires are set [33]. E-commerce sites are one of the fastest growing sites where consumers or users shop things without any burden of being physically present at the shop and receive products at home. We are proposing novel design approaches which will produce the interaction styles and guidelines to help the users to access information and do shopping efficiently [2]. To identify and analyze the extent to which the E-commerce shopping website is fulfilling all the user's requirements and needs this study was done using three research methods; the questionnaire, direct user observation and interviews to investigate the usability and interactivity of the websites design[1]. Three usability methods user testing, heuristic evaluation and web analytics were applied to three e-commerce companies and identifying specific usability problems on the e-commerce websites[11]. There are different groups of users with less computer literacy. The first group is elderly users, as users with lack of computer background. The second group is children, as novice users and the third group is users with mental or physical disorders and user interface design principles are investigated such as (a) reducing the number of features available at any given time, (b) avoiding the use of computer terms, (c) putting customization ability for font, color, size and (d) using appropriate graphical objects such as avatar or icon using these principles usability problems are reduced and increased satisfaction of users with less computer literacy[7]. Shneiderman's eight golden rules provide a convenient summary of the key principles of interface design. They are intended to be used during design but can also be applied to the evaluation of systems [29]. In a literature researcher conducted field studies to better understand the impact of the design of the Web site on the consumer buying process [15]. Proposed and tested a theoretical model of the impact of web site design features on trust generation and the final purchase decision [24]. In another literature five variables have been influenced the perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use of a Web site: Product Offering, Information Richness, Storefront Usability, Perceived Service Quality, and Perceived Trust by conducting survey[6]. User testing (usability testing, inspection and inquiry) and open source automated tool like Camtasia are applied to identifying user interface design problems related to four areas: navigation, design, the purchasing process, and customer service[25]. The interface design problems of e-commerce online shopping websites from user's preferences and determined the relative importance of factors such as navigability, content, design, ease of use, and structure through user survey[26]. The websites were evaluated through task based user testing where the participants' performances for user testing were evaluated in terms of task completion time, success rate, and number of page views As well as post-test questionnaire was administered. Statistical analysis results indicated a significant website-design effect on task completion times [10]. Evaluating GUI of e-commerce website by different methods which are stated above one can investigate design guidelines for GUI design but they are not addressing all aspects at a same time. In this work we have addressed heterogeneous users and their level of computer literacy as well all website dimensions.

## **II. Methodology**

Three website dimensions are identified to investigate design guidelines or procedures, viz. website structure, website navigation, and website interaction. Method to find procedures for making GUI of e-commerce shopping website intuitive is divided into four steps.

- Documenting the mental model of the end user through survey based user testing.
- Documenting behavioral pattern of end users through task based user testing.
- Mapping GUI of existing e-commerce shopping site with mental model and behavioral pattern of end users.
- Finding procedures to make graphical user interface intuitive.

Documenting the mental model we have conducted online survey through Google docs, where participants of different age group with different level of education and computer literacy were asked to fill the survey. User's demographic characteristics and various website dimensions are considered to conduct the

survey. Also participants are asked to perform 10 subtasks of online shopping to document behavioral patterns of end users.

**2.1 User’s demographic characteristics**

Following are the user’s demographic characteristics considered for survey based user testing.

- Age
- Education
- Frequency of using computer and internet
- Frequency of using shopping website
- Name of shopping website which you are using frequently

**2.2 Formation of List of Questionnaires for survey based user testing**

Survey Questionnaires are designed based on different website dimensions by considering various evaluation factors listed in Table 1.

**Table 1. Questionnaires**

<b>Website dimension</b>	<b>Factors for evaluation</b>	<b>Questionnaires</b>
Website Structure	Simplicity	WSS1: The website provides easy registration & login process [9]. WSS2: I am able to complete my shopping quickly using this website [16].
	Readability	WSR1: The website's wording is clear and easy to understand [23]. WSR2: Website has logical categorization of the content [28]. WSR3: Every page of website contains the appropriate amount of text & graphical components to fit into a page [23].
	Learnability	WSL1: Considering the home page of this site, I understand clearly what can be done [28]. WSL2: I can easily remember how to reach the same page when I visit next time [37]. WSL3: The contents provided by the website are easily understood [36].
Website Navigation	Navigability	WNN1: The website provides simple path to products [3]. WNN2: Website provides complete information both on basic facts and on full product details [37]. WNN3: The home page of website is easily accessible from any interior pages [28]. WNN4: The website provides multiple search features (e.g. search engine, menu bar, go-back-and-forward button, etc.) to obtain the target information [30]. WNN5: I am always able to go back easily to the pages that I had previously visited [28].
Website Interaction	Interactivity	WII1: Website provides standard symbols to clarify wording [28]. WII2: The website provides an appropriate amount of interactive features (e.g., graphics, pop-up windows, animation, music, voices). (Jiang, Chan, Tan, Chua, 2010) WII3: The website provides features for interactive communication between customers, or between customers and the online company [13]. WII4: The website Supports users by providing a compare feature [3].
	Supportability	WIS1: The website provides features to ask for help any time I need [19]. WIS2: The website provide clear feedback to user action [9]. WIS3: The website Supports for reading and learning about products [27]. WIS4: The website provides proof of when content was last updated or reviewed as an evidence that the website is being used [12]. WIS5: The website Supports for personalizing or narrowing product lists [3]. WIS6: The website allow for customization: e.g. content, language or measurements units [9].
	Acceptability	WIA1: The website provides clear and easy to find contact information [12]. WIA2: The website has a function to avoid errors [12]. WIA3: Whenever I make a mistake using the system, I recover easily and quickly [16]. WIA4: Error messages are clear and useful within website [16].

**2.3 Formation of List of task’s for task based user testing**

Considering overall online shopping process it is divided into 10 subtasks.

- Open the website
- Check whether website has language localization option or not.

- Get familiar with website and search for the product.
- Find required product by selecting price range, Comparing and finding similar products, viewing reviews and Comparison between sellers.
- Add and remove product to cart, change quantity, Place order.
- Registration and login process.
- Select payment option. Payment processing and view Confirmation of purchase.
- Track order, Cancellation or return process for placed order
- Get anytime help required.
- Go back to the product page & write review on product if the product has already been used by users.

### III. documenting user mental model and Behavioral pattern

318 participants were filled online survey. Based on frequency of computer and internet usage participants were divided into three categories beginners: Yearly computer and internet users, intermediates: weekly or monthly computer and internet users, Experts: Daily computer and internet users. Based on this 66 participants came under beginner category, 73 participants came under expert category and 179 participants came under intermediate category. Here we have considered 4 age ranges 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46 & above. Education also has four ranges Below XII (Higher Secondary), XII (Higher Secondary), Graduate, Postgraduate & Above. Frequency of using shopping site we have weekly, yearly and monthly options. As currently among Indian E-commerce shopping site Flipkart, Amazon and Snapdeal have similar kind of GUI and they are top popular websites. So before preceding actual questionnaires users have selected one of the frequently used website. Analysis of user's demographic data is given in Table 2.

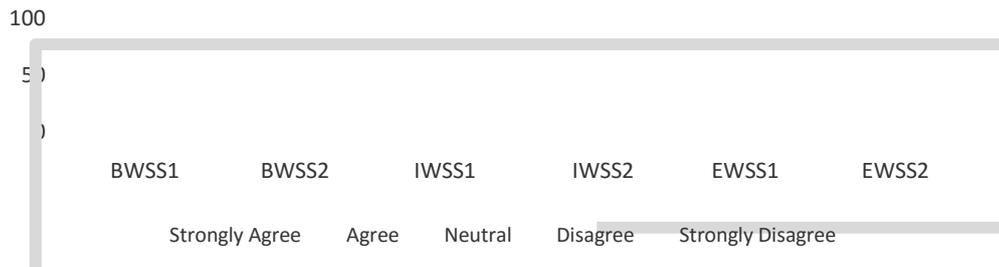
**Table 2** Analysis of User's demographic characteristics

Sr. No	Characteristics	Range	Beginners	Intermediates	Experts
1.	Age	18-25	11	88	37
		26-35	23	44	22
		36-45	24	38	10
		46 & above	8	9	4
2.	Education	Below XII	11	--	--
		XII	25	63	1
		Graduate	20	78	42
		Postgraduate & Above	10	38	30
3.	Frequency of using Computer & Internet	Daily	--	--	73
		Weekly	--	148	--
		Monthly	--	31	--
		Yearly	66	--	--
4.	Frequency of using shopping site	Weekly	--	--	7
		Monthly	--	52	45
		Yearly	66	127	21
5.	Name of shopping site using frequently	Flipkart	31	66	32
		Amazon	24	91	23
		Snapdeal	11	22	18

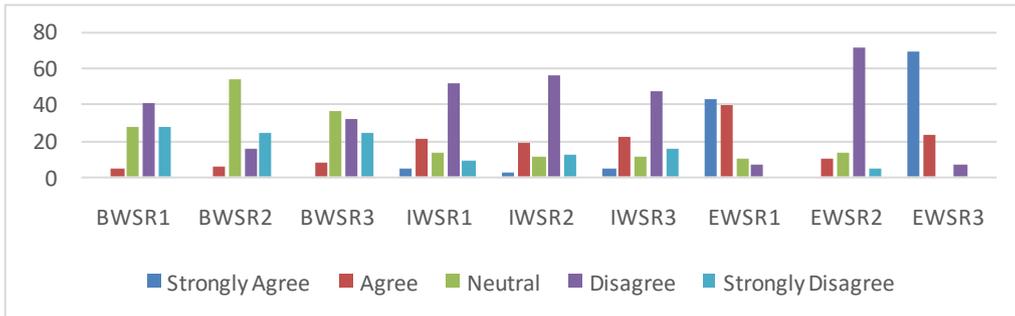
It is observed from Table 2 that out of 318 participants very few are from age group 46 & above. More participants are from age group 18-25. Frequency of participates with less education and aged are comparatively less. Also maximum participants who belongs to expert group have education Graduate and above. But many Graduate and above participants also Beginners and Intermediates. Means from age and education one cannot distinguish the participants in three categories. So we have considered frequency of using computer and internet as a demographic characteristic to distinguish participant into three categories.

#### 3.1 Evaluation of various website dimensions among various user groups

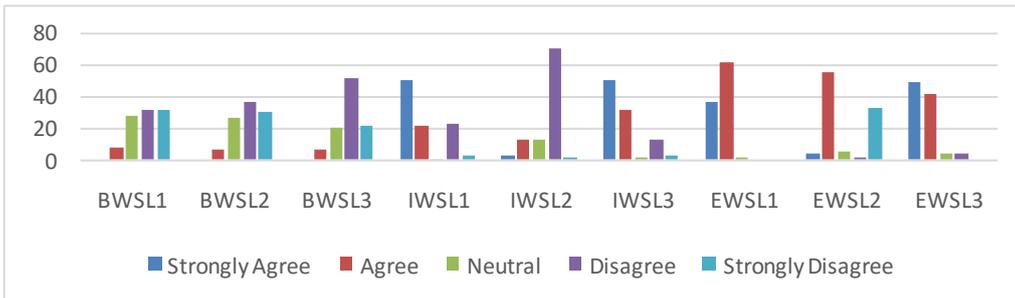
Website dimensions are evaluated by beginners, intermediates and experts users through set of questionnaires given in Table 1 based on various evaluation factors. Graphs given below represents percentages calculated based on the responses of questionnaires submitted by participants. Responses where in Likert scale of 5 level. Level 1 Strongly Disagree, Level 2 Disagree, Level 3 Neutral, Level 4 Agree and Level 5 Strongly Agree. Now we have done comparative analysis for each evaluation factor among beginners, intermediates and experts. Same is represented from figure 1 to figure 7.



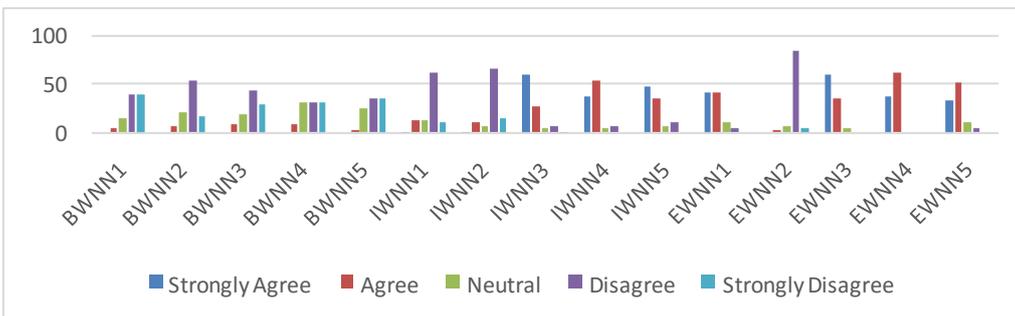
**Fig. 1:** Comparative Analysis for Simplicity among beginners, intermediates and experts



**Fig. 2:** Comparative Analysis for Readability among beginners, intermediates and experts



**Fig. 3:** Comparative Analysis for Learnability among beginners, intermediates and experts



**Fig. 4:** Comparative Analysis for Navigability among beginners, intermediates and experts

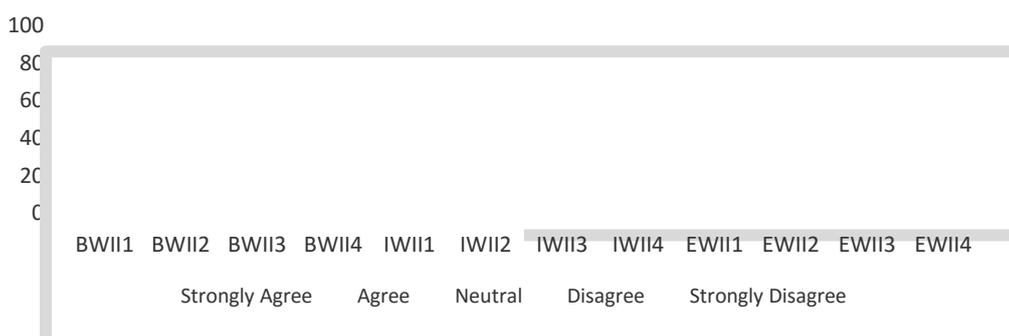


Fig. 5: Comparative Analysis for Interactivity among beginners, intermediates and experts

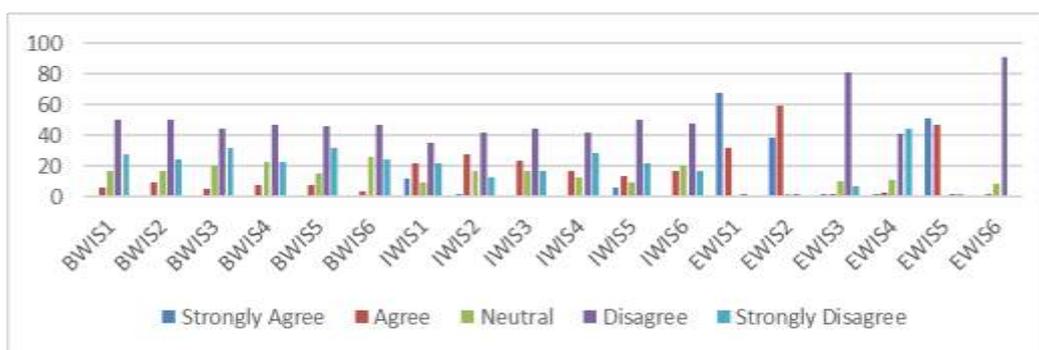


Fig. 6: Comparative Analysis for Supportability among beginners, intermediates and experts

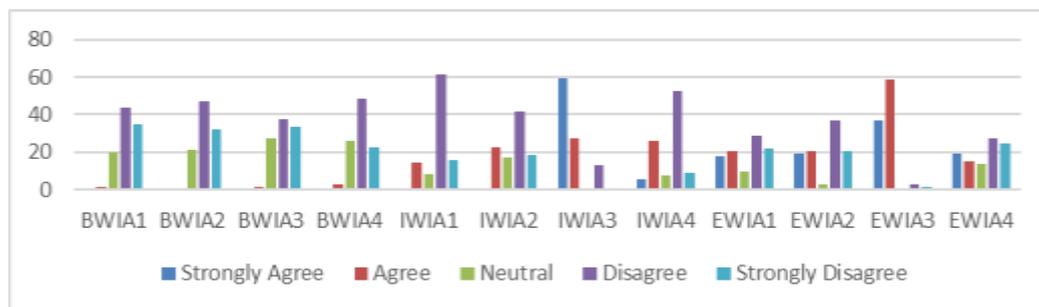


Fig. 7: Comparative Analysis for Acceptability among beginners, intermediates and experts

Expert users are satisfied with evaluation factors related to website dimension website structure and website navigation but they are unsatisfied for some evaluation factors of website interaction. Beginners are unsatisfied with almost all evaluation factors. Intermediates are satisfied with some evaluation factors in all website dimensions.

### 3.2 Likert Score statistical analysis

Likert score is also analyzed using other statistical measures Mean (M), Standard Deviation (S.D), Cronbach Alpha (C.A) and T-test. Average likert score mean for beginners is near to 2, intermediates is near to 3 and experts is near to 4. Means beginners have poor satisfaction. Intermediates have average satisfaction. Experts have better satisfaction than beginners and intermediates. Standard deviation for Beginners is 0.86, intermediates is 0.99, experts is 0.83 and variance for beginners is 0.74, intermediates is 0.99, experts is 0.77 means on and average maximum likert score for beginners is near to 3, intermediates is near to 4 and experts is near to 5. Cronbach alpha for beginners is 0.80 and for intermediates is 0.86 means responses from those user's group are less consistent as compare to experts which is 0.89 which is higher value for it means expert's samples are more consistent and reliable.

T-test is applied on Likert score of sample responses between different groups Beginners and Intermediates, Intermediates and experts and Beginners and experts. From Table 4. It is found that there is significant difference between these groups because value of P is <0.05.

**Table 3.** Likert Score statistical analysis

Evaluation Factor	Beginners				Intermediates				Experts			
	M.	S.D	Var.	C. A	M.	S.D	Var.	C.A	M.	S.D	Var.	C.A
Simplicity	2.21	0.86	0.74	<b>0.80</b>	3.43	0.81	0.65	<b>0.86</b>	4.45	0.54	0.29	<b>0.89</b>
Readability	2.27	0.87	0.74		2.51	1.06	1.12		3.69	0.80	0.65	
Learnability	2.12	0.90	0.81		3.52	1.09	1.23		3.90	0.7	0.5	
Navigability	2.02	0.87	0.76		3.47	0.88	0.77		3.89	0.62	0.41	
Interactivity	2.16	0.86	0.73		2.4	0.94	0.93		2.60	1.22	1.35	
Supportability	2.06	0.86	0.73		2.44	1.10	1.21		3.24	0.61	0.4	
Acceptability	1.96	0.78	0.61		2.92	1.03	1.06		3.17	1.30	1.77	
<b>Overall Evaluation</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.74</b>		<b>2.96</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.99</b>		<b>3.56</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.77</b>	

**Table 4.** T-test Results

Between Group	Std Err	T-stat	df	P-value	t-crit	Sig
Beginners and Intermediates	0.027	29.77	4806.9	0.001	1.96	Yes
Intermediates and Experts	0.0413	12.44	2391.6	0.001	1.96	Yes
Beginners and Experts	0.056	22.13	1479.0	0.001	1.96	Yes

### 3.3 Mental model of end users

From above Likert score percentage and statistics, mental model for beginners, intermediates and experts are formed and described in Table 5, Table 6 and Table 7 respectively.

**Table 5.** Mental model for Experts

Website Structure	Website Navigation	Website Interaction
<b>Simplicity</b> Strongly agree	<b>Navigability</b> Agree	<b>Interactivity</b> Neutral
<b>Readability</b> Agree		<b>Supportability</b> Neutral
<b>Learnability</b> Agree		<b>Acceptability</b> Neutral

**Table 6.** Mental model for Intermediates

Website Structure	Website Navigation	Website Interaction
<b>Simplicity</b> Agree	<b>Navigability</b> Agree	<b>Interactivity</b> Disagree
<b>Readability</b> Neutral		<b>Supportability</b> Neutral
<b>Learnability</b> Agree		<b>Acceptability</b> Neutral

**Table7.** Mental model for Beginners

Website Structure	Website Navigation	Website Interaction
<b>Simplicity</b> Disagree	<b>Navigability</b> Disagree	<b>Interactivity</b> Disagree
<b>Readability</b> Disagree		<b>Supportability</b> Disagree
<b>Learnability</b> Disagree		<b>Acceptability</b> Disagree

In Table 5. Mental model for experts is documented based on analysis of survey. All experts are completely satisfied with simplicity evaluation and satisfied for readability, learnability of website structure. Also they are satisfied with navigability of website navigation but they are not partially satisfied with interactivity, supportability and acceptability evaluation factor of website user interaction. In Table 6. Mental model of intermediates is documented based on analysis of survey. They are satisfied with simplicity and learnability evaluation factors of website structure but they are partially satisfied for readability evaluation factor of website structure. They are satisfied with navigability evaluation factor of website navigation but not satisfied for interactivity and partially satisfied for supportability and acceptability evaluation factor of website user interaction. In Table 7. Mental model of beginners is documented based on analysis of survey. They are not satisfied with simplicity, readability and learnability evaluation factors of website structure as well as navigability evaluation factor of website navigation and interactivity, supportability and acceptability evaluation factor of website user interaction.

Beginners are not satisfied with design of website because their current knowledge does not match with target knowledge required to understand the website. On other side experts are satisfied with design of website because their current knowledge is matching with target knowledge required to understand the website. But Intermediates are partially satisfied with design of website because their current knowledge is not exactly matching for target knowledge required to understand the website.

### 3.4 Behavioral pattern of end users through task based user testing

Ten tasks are designed based on different e-commerce processes for task based user testing and behavioral patterns are documented for beginners, intermediates and experts.

**Table 8:** Behavioral pattern of end users

Task ID	Task	Beginners	Intermediates	Experts
T1	Open the website	They searched website by typing name of website in Google search engine.	They searched website by typing name of website in Google search engine but few of them have typed URL in browser.	They Opened the website by typing URL in browser.
T2	Check whether website has language localization option or not.	Few of beginners searched language localization option but it was missing in website.	No one searched for language localization because they were comfortable with English.	No one searched for language localization because they were comfortable with English.
T3	Get familiar with website and search for the product.	They were confused to read and understand the website. They were not comfortable for finding relevant product page. They required help.	They were having partial understanding of website so they immediately clicked on advertisement and moved to that webpage and become confused. User preferred to find product through search engine.	Users easily understand how to use website. They did not clicked on page immediately but browse the page up and down for getting target information. They managed to find the relevant product through menu bar comfortably.
T4	Find required product by Selecting price range, Comparing and finding similar products, viewing reviews and Comparison between sellers.	They give up to find the product based on one or another factor price range, Comparing and finding similar products, viewing reviews and Comparison between sellers.	They managed to find the product only based on price range and give up for Comparing and finding similar products, viewing reviews and Comparison between sellers.	Users spend some time for Selecting price range, Comparing and finding similar products, viewing reviews and Comparison between sellers but finally found the required product.

T5	Add and remove product to cart, change quantity, Place order.	They require some help to perform all these subtask. Some are showing laziness to identify and enter captcha during place order process on some website.	When user by mistake removed product from cart and want to add same product again but there was no option to go back to the same product page and redo the action so user get confused.	All users easily carried out this task.
T6	Registration and login process.	Finding difficulty in forming password and recall pin code.	Some users forgot password so they are showing irritation to recover it and proceed further for purchase process.	All users easily performed these subtasks.
T7	Select payment option, payment processing and view Confirmation of purchase.	Confused to select payment options and view confirmation of purchase.	Majority of them confused where to look for confirmation of purchase.	All users easily performed these subtasks.
T8	Track order, Cancellation or return process for placed order	Difficulty to find cancellation and return process.	Performed cancellation and return by taking help from site FAQs etc.	All users easily performed these subtasks.
T9	Get anytime help required.	Unable to get anytime help required.	For some of queries they got help but many queries were unanswered.	For majority of queries they got help but for few queries not able to get help.
T10	Go back to the product page & write review on product if product is already used by users.	Not shown interest as they are beginners for website.	Difficulty to remember and go back to product page for finding writes review option.	All users easily performed these subtasks.

#### IV. Mapping of GUI with mental model and behavioral pattern of end user

Mapping of GUI with mental model and behavioral pattern of end users is done and Gap identified in GUI of Existing E-commerce shopping site which is explained in table 9.

**Table 9:** Gap identified in GUI of Existing E-commerce shopping site

Problem Theme	Gap identified in GUI of Existing E-commerce shopping site
Language localization	Language selection option is missing. If user is not familiar with English he/she cannot able to access website effectively.
Information overload	For beginners and intermediates it is difficult for understanding home page because of information overload. This is because of advertisements of special offers, Best deals of a day etc.
Vertical Scrolling	Too much vertical scrolling for home page and product catalogue pages. For beginners and intermediates it is difficult to keep patience and attention while scrolling the page.
Number of attributes for Refining catalogue	There should be more number of attributes to refine product list so user will get personalized and customized product list.
Sub contents Listing	Listing of sub contents should be done at the top of the page in case of longer web pages so that one can view required sub contents.
Compare feature	Compare feature should be there for all products based on their basic attributes. In existing E-commerce shopping site compare feature only exists for specific products.
Listing of similar products and recommended products	On selected product page listing of similar products as well as recommended products based on various criteria should be done.
Cart Design	“Remove” label should be in bold so beginners can remove product easily which is added by mistake so there won't be any irritation. As well as for quantity there should be list box with limit based on availability of products so user can select required number of items according to availability.
Login & Registration Process	Users cannot remember password for each shopping site so for login process user would enter mobile number and request for verification code. It will receive on mobile using that user will proceed for login. During registration or during place order users are confused for pin code. On website there should be provision to fetch pin code from address.
Mode of Payment	All modes should be listed properly in their full form with terms and conditions with attached notes so users will avoid confusion.
Confirmation of purchase	There is need to modify layout of confirmation of purchase for beginners understanding.
Options for Track order, Cancellation or return process for placed order	Links to all this subtasks should be at top of the home page. In some existing web sites on confirmation of purchase page “my orders” link is given which is further linked to home page by label “track order”. For beginners it may lead to confusion.
Help	There is need to provide customer care toll free number at the top of home page as well as there should be option of live chat for interaction of customers with company, sellers or other customers.

	Complete seller details with contact information is required on product page.
Write a review for products	On product page for write review link there should be linked note to explain importance and benefits of write review so customers will show interests.
Website Wording	All words should be meaningful and supported by standard symbols (metaphors) so beginners can easily understand.
Logical categorization of contents	In some cases logical categorization of contents are missing. Categorization is always done based on product features. Need based categorization is missing.
Navigation	In some cases Link name did not match with the contents of destination page. As well as links are not situated in an obvious location on a page so users could not recognize it. A page did not have navigation link to other required pages in a site.
Product description and learning about the product	There should be complete description for the product. Real product positioning and how to use product should be properly represented.
Feedback & error messages to user action	Feedback and error message to user action should be properly highlighted so it can be properly distinguished to user.
Function to avoid error	At all clicks and text boxes, click or data entry validation should require avoiding errors.
Date of last modification	There should be date of last modification so users can keep track of when there is change in price or any discount or offer.

### **V. Procedures or design guidelines to make intuitive GUI of E-commerce Shopping Site**

Procedures are mainly related to website structure, website navigation, website interaction related to seven evaluation factor.

- **Simplicity:** Keep registration, login and whole purchase process including finding product, make payment, order confirmation, cancellation of order, and return of product etc. easy to understand in all aspects to end users in website.
- **Readability:** Website wording, logical categorization of contents, appropriate amount of text and graphical components to fit into a page would make easy to understand the website to end users.
- **Learnability:** Contents provided by the website should be easily understood to users. Design a home page in such a way that users can easily understand what can be done further. Overall design should be more memorable even if user uses website after long time. So automatically the capability of a website to enable the user to learn how to use it will get maximized.
- **Navigability:** Website should provide simple path to products as well as complete information of basic facts and full product details though multiple search features. The home page of website should be easily accessible from any interior pages. Users should be able to go back easily to the pages that they had previously visited. Means website facilitates easy movement from one web page to another web page.
- **Interactivity:** Website should provide standard symbols to clarify wording, interactive features e. g graphics, popup windows, animation, music, voices, features for interactive communication between customers, or between customers and the online company and compare features for appropriate interaction between user and website.
- **Supportability:** The website should provide help which any time user need, clear feedback to user action, proof of when content was last updated as well as It should supports for reading and learning about products, personalizing or narrowing product list, allow for customization: e.g. content, language or measurements units etc. to support user in their shopping process.
- **Acceptability:** The website should provide a function to avoid errors, a method to recover from mistake easily & quickly, clear and useful error messages and clear and easy to find contact information to get acceptability from users.

### **VI. Conclusion**

The study has illustrated how the proposed approach using survey and task based user testing helped to distinguish end users in three category beginners, intermediates and experts based on computer literacy. Responses are collected using survey and analyzed percentage wise as well as using statistical measures for various evaluation factors of website dimensions. Analyzed results are documented in form of mental models. Three different mental models are constructed for beginners, intermediates and experts. As well as tasks are designed to document behavioral pattern of different users groups beginners, intermediates and experts. Mental model and behavioral patterns are further mapped with existing e-commerce shopping websites and problem themes are identified and gap identified are elaborated further. Finally we have concluded work by listing design guidelines or procedures to make GUI intuitive. This work will definitely help us to design prototype GUI for intuitive ecommerce shopping site so less computer literate user can use e-commerce shopping site easily.

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