

Redesign Meeting Transcript – November 19, 2013

alispivak

hi, anyone here for the MDN redesign meeting?

10:01

sheppy

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fscholz

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mars

alispivak, ready to roll, but I'll have to leave soon

10:02

alispivak

I think this is going to be a really short meeting

we have very few new bugs

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/showdependencytree.cgi?id=910513&hide_resolved=1

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=933458

10:03

firebot

Bug 933458 nor, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, Change the Language Icon / Button

10:04

alispivak

This is waiting for a response from smartell

10:04

sheppy

I personally don't think that needs to block, but that's just me, and it may be trivial depending on what martell says

10:04

alispivak

I agree

10:05

tsmuse left the room (quit: Input/output error).

10:05

mars

agreed, not a blocker

10:05

alispivak

i'll follow up with Sean on this again

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=938218

10:05

firebot

Bug 938218 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, "Sidebar" and "In this article" take too much space

Jesse [jruderman@moz-BBE3ABD.mv.mozilla.com] entered the room. 10:05

sheppy

The only thing I think we should do with this is make the TOC collapsible.
The rest of this is IMHO not a bug. 10:06

alispivak

isn't there another bug for that? 10:06

sheppy

I think so but am not sure. 10:06

alispivak looks 10:06

mars

there's another bug buried in there
look at the warning box
the 'outlink' icon is overwritten by the link text 10:06

alispivak

TOC bug is https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=937136 10:07

firebot

Bug 937136 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, Make TOC headings collapsible 10:07

mars

oh, wait, that's my live screen 😊 10:07

sheppy

937136 is about letting you collapse sections of the TOC; useful for very long TOCs.
Doesn't need to block IMO 10:08

alispivak

yup 10:09

mars

I think that's an enhancement, not a blocker 10:09

sheppy

yes 10:09

alispivak

I'll comment on it and then make it a dupe of the collapse TOC bug
TOC is a P1 for post-launch 10:09

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=938641 10:10

firebot

Bug 938641 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, Font size in warning boxes is too small

10:10

alispivak

thoughts on this?

10:11

mars

alispivak, could be, ask the design and a11y folks. Doesn't need to block I don't think

10:11

sheppy

Not a blocker but I agree the font should be a tad bigger.

10:13

alispivak

ok, needsinfo some folks on this and move to post-launch

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=938670

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firebot

Bug 938670 nor, --, ---, jezdez, ASSI, We should boost score for zone landing pages

10:13

alispivak

oh, this looks like it was fixed

10:14

mars

alispivak, is search quality a blocker?

10:14

sheppy

Personally, I think search quality needs to reach some reasonable point before launch, but I don't think we're terribly far from "okay enough."

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alispivak

yes

what sheppy said

10:15

sheppy

Probably need to keep trying to make it better, but we don't need to kill ourselves either, given how almost good enough we are.

10:15

mars

Personally I'd block on 'Zones aren't #1 for their title' because I hate it when sites do that



but I'm fine to not block since the fix is in for this bug

10:15

sheppy

mars: Yeah, I think in general, if a page whose title exactly matches what you typed, it

should be #1 on the results, and we don't do that.

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alispivak

actually, looking at it, the fix only addresses the Apps page

not the rest of the zones

I'll add more info to the bug so Jannis can address

but I think we should make it a blocker too

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mars

alispivak, I vote to have it as a blocker, I'd like to see a complete fix for it

10:17

alispivak

I don't think it is a huge bug

ok, we all agree!

next

https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=939383

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firebot

Bug 939383 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, Quicklinks / Subnav overflowing into footer

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alispivak

I think this is a blocker

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mars

that looks ugly

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sheppy

I think this needs to block; it's really ugly when it happens.

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mars

+1

10:17

alispivak

yup

and that is all of the unategorized bugs!

categorized

10:18

mars

just in time 😊

10:18

alispivak

I'll update those bugs ASAP

10:18

mars

I've got to run, have fun everyone

alispivak

thanks mars

anyone have any other topics they want to cover about the redesign?

I'd like to talk a bit about content readiness

10:18

sheppy

alispivak: OK

10:19

alispivak

and if we have any content blockers

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alispivak resists the urge to shout to get people's attention

10:19

sheppy

I think the main things we need for launch are landing page and zone main page updates; I'm working on them.

10:20

alispivak

coolio

10:20

sheppy

I'm working on lower-importance pages to experiment with ideas for ways to do things efficiently.

Once that's done, I should be able to plow through everything else very fast.

10:20

wbamberg

I'm - still! - working on the add-ons zone

10:20

alispivak

We need the Firefox Desktop & Marketplace zones put into the nav & reviewed by the product teams, correct?

yup/ Those are the 3 outstanding zones

10:20

wbamberg

there is quite a lot to do for the add-ons zone, but it'll get done

10:21

sheppy

Like, right now I'm building a macro that uses an input list of tags and corresponding section names and automatically takes all subpages of a page and constructs a section-arranged list of those page by tag.

10:21

jammink [textual@moz-BBE3ABD.mv.mozilla.com] entered the room.

10:22

alispivak

besides those three zones & developer program content, do we have any must-have

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content for launch
that is missing, that is

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sheppy
I'm not aware of anything that's needed for launch at this point.

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wbamberg
alispivak: you said Firefox *Desktop*

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sheppy
Other than those

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wbamberg
what about Firefox for Android? Or is it going to be one zone

10:23

alispivak
Firefox Desktop & Android

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sheppy
Are we going to separate desktop and android? I've been doing them as one zone.

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alispivak
I think we decided to keep them together

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groovecoder
all: bunch of new search stuff landed so search results will probably be ... odd ... until
we can re-index and/or debug

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alispivak
and follow up with the product teams

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davidwalsh left the room (quit: Quit: Leaving.).

10:25

wbamberg
ok, just checking

10:25

groovecoder
(oops, sorry I broke into a meeting)

10:25

alispivak
groovecoder: do we need people to test?

10:25

groovecoder
alispivak: not yet, I'm sure it's a little too buggy right now and I have a couple things to
try already

10:25

alispivak

sheppy: speaking of – do we have the product folks taking a look at the zone (and if not, do you want me to ask them to)

10:28

sheppy

alispivak: I think we may want to wait just a little longer.

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groovecoder is now known as groovecoder|lunch

10:28

alispivak

ok

10:28

sheppy

Let me get into them properly first, hopefully in a couple days. I'm close to ready to get into the "big stuff".

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alispivak

excellent. if I can help (like getting people to review) let me know anything else on the content side people can think of?

10:30

sheppy

Not me

10:31

fscholz

We're making good progress on integrating quicklinks. I don't have an overview for launch, but it's coming along.

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sheppy

Yeah.

We won't be done integrating them everywhere, by any stretch, but we should have them in many of the most useful and obvious places.

10:31

davidwalsh [davidwalsh@moz-CD9E7B8F.dhcp.eucl.wi.charter.com] entered the room.

10:32

sheppy

Oh man things look better on landing pages with the tags down at the bottom.

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fscholz

And when people show up for the sprint, we can guide them to helping us with that.

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sheppy

Yep

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wbamberg

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alispivak wonders what wbamberg means by that 😊

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sheppy

lol

10:36

alispivak

we probably should send out a reminder about the doc sprint

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sheppy

Also a password change reminder for wbamberg 😊

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wbamberg

I think it might be 😊

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sheppy

alispivak: yeah, we should do that...

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sheppy

wbamberg: 😊

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fscholz

hopefully not his ldap 😊

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fscholz

alispivak: And also include a note about the redesign in the announcement; a last call for beta testing? Might be nice to get more testers who edit MDN and a last round of feedback from sprinters...

10:39

paolo left the room (quit: Ping timeout).

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alispivak

good idea

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cgack [chatzilla@moz-AD7E4B15.hsd1.in.comcast.net] entered the room.

10:40

alispivak

ok, looks like we're ready to wrap up?