# Client Survey Summary – Portal of Texas History Site Interface Redesign

Total Response: 11

## On Design

### General:
- Most staff thought that the look of the site, especially the splash page, is old fashioned, static and dated
- User interface is lacking
- Better user of space to have more effective layout in display information

### Title:
The portal of Texas History

### Tagline(?):  

### Color:
Most staff thought that the color is too much in red and blue, and too bold.

### Font:
Almost everybody disliked the font, or thought there are too many type of fonts

### Logos:
Some like the flag logo, some doesn’t

### Audience:
Researchers, Historians, Genealogists, Educators/Teachers, K-12 students, Lifelong Learners, Family History, Enthusiast, General Public

### Future Style Perception:
- Clean, simply, less-crowded
- Rich in content, Informative
- Professional/Respectful/Academic/Research-based/Prestigious/Authoritative
- Innovative/forward-thinking/cutting edge
• Accessible, user-centered, friendly, Intuitive
• Use of photos

ON FUNCTIONS

LIKE OR WOULD LIKE TO SEE:

• Faceted search
• Advanced search
• Quick search access throughout the site
• Zoomify feature
• page turner
• commenting
• Create citation
• Resize the images
• Browse by county map, Heatmap perhaps
• News/updates blog/feed etc?
• Different types of metadata display, dominant/simple view vs full metadata
• Better user experiences

ON IA/CONTENT

LIKE OR WOULD LIKE TO SEE:

• Better site navigation
• Have contextual definitions
• Help and explanations on functions and how to use
• Easy and prominent access to “News”, “About” section
• More browsing options
• Prioritize the browsing options; mostly used one shall be the default option for browse
• As PR or user education, statics data about the collections and their size could be helpful
• Better user experiences

LEARN FROM OTHERS, LIKE AND DISLIKE

At this meeting, everybody could pick one or two of your favorite sites that you have listed in the survey, and discuss with the group about why you like the design, information organization or functionality of those sites.

QUESTIONS