	What is your **anticipated role** in the Expert Voices system?																											
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Time Submitted	An Expert or Story Starter (EXPT)	[Librarian]	[University Faculty]	[NSDL Library Builder]	[K-12 Teacher]	[An Expert or Story Starter]	For what **purposes** do you **see yourself using** NSDL Expert Voices?	Given that the NSDL is an online library, **what kind of service(s) does the name "Expert Voices" suggest** that we are providing?	There are 4 distinct audience types under "WhoSays". What would you infer is the **purpose of "WhoSays"?**	What do you think is the purpose of **HotTopics**? What do you think is the purpose of the varied colors and font sizes in the HotTopics section?	**How many TopPosts** would you like to see on the Gateways page? What is the maximum/minimum number of posts you would tolerate before calling the site too cluttered / too sparse?	The Gateway page is currently **organized into 3 sections**: WhoSays, TopPosts and HotTopics. In your opinion, **what order** should these sections appear in?	**Which section** do you find **most valuable** to your needs in discovering the content in NSDL EV: Who Says, Top Posts, Hot Topics?	Should the **content inside each item under WhoSays or TopPosts be longer or shorter?** (e.g. first sentence only, truncated post, an entire post, ...)	**What else** would you like to see **on the Gateway** (Main) page?	Given that this page should eventually lead to the user reading a blog post, what would be your **next step in browsing**? Would you click on "read more" in a top posts, click on a category, click on a hot topic...?	**How often** would you **check for updates or write** new posts at NSDL Expert Voices? Why? (more than once a day, daily, weekly...)	Is the Gateway **(main) page too "long"** (too much content) or **too "short"** (not enough content)? (i.e. do you feel you had to scroll too far to read all the content or was the amount of scrolling acceptable?)	Did you feel there was a need to **enlarge the text** on the website? If so, did you use the 'Larger Text' link at the top of the gateway [main] page?	Were you able to **comment** on a post without help?	If you do not already have one, try **creating your very own user account**.	If you do not already have one, try **creating your very own user account**.	Create a **new post**.	Create a **new post**.	**Categorize** the post.	**Categorize** the post.	**Add a link** to your blog.	**Add a link** to your blog.	**Delete** the **link** you just added.	**Delete** the **link** you just added.	Try logging in and out. Say a few words about your experience.	
11/17/2005 12:01:00 PM	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Share info	Communication	Audience specific	Visual display - aesthetics	5-Mar	as is	**Audience**	as is	**Links to the blogs**	**Hot Topic**	rss - **daily**	**too long**	yes, yes	Yes	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Worked fine - Elly's awesome :)	did this person read the directions correctly for th 1-5??
11/17/2005 4:23:00 PM	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	To discuss technical aspects of NSDL Core integration; to share information w/ colleagues; as a more **easily interactive replacement to the wikis**?	**Live' information** from people who know what they're talking about (more interactive than just accessing **static documents in the NDR**)	finding discussions of particular interest to a certain group/type of people	It shows you what topics have blog entries associated w/ that topic; the font color corresponds to the topic's category, and the font size corresponds to how many posts are under that topic	3-5 would probably be ideal; 10 is the upper limit, less if they're long posts	**WhoSays, HotTopics, TopPosts** (that way it **won't matter if the TopPosts are long**, because people won't have to scroll through all the posts to get to the HotTopics)	**HotTopics**, and maybe **TopPosts**	It **should definitely be truncated**... Maybe the first 1-2 sentences, or the first 10 lines (x # of characters)?	no suggestions	It depends on what I'm looking for at that moment, but I'd probably start by looking at **TopPosts** if I'm just **looking for something to read**, and start with **HotTopics** if I'm looking **for** something on a **particular subject**	Probably **monthly,** because that's how often I check similar sites now	I think the mockup was **good;** right now it looks pretty good, except the post 'Construction of Controlled Vocabularies, a tutorial' is too long (24 lines)	no; I thought it was the perfect size	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Easy. But the Shibboleth redirect pages are *ugly* and look very unprofessional. They should match the look'n'feel of either nsdl.org, or Expert Voices.	
11/17/2005 4:39:00 PM	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	My main connection to NSDL is through a targeted research project. So, I could imagine participating in an Expert Voices thread that discussed the design or use of any mechanism that I had a part in developing or applying that was actually considered or adopted within NSDL.	It **sounds elitist**. It sounds like **someone would need to be on the approved list of "experts" in order to make an entry there**. On the flip side, commentary from experts, on a given topic **within a certain perspective, could be quite valuable**.	I assume that it is trying to give an indication of the kinds of people who are in the group of "experts" for a given blog topic.	**I don't know.**	Normally, a list of "hot" items should be in a **frame or window with a scrollbar**. It shouldn't take up too much **screen real estate**.	I don't know.	**None** of the above? Seems like it would be **more interesting to search by topics**.	I don't know.	I don't have any suggestions.	Hmmmm.... maybe any of these?	It depends on the topic and my interest level. I could imagine checking **weekly** for topics of moderate interest and checking **every 30 minutes for topics of high interest**.	I don't know.	No comment.	Yes	1	4	1	3				1	1		
11/17/2005 4:41:00 PM	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	You name it! **Annotations,** comments, idea exchange, fun	Experts hobnobbing about very important and complicated ideas	? don't remember seeing WhoSays	What people are talking about, bigger font, hotter topic, brighter color, hotter topic	3	no pref	**hot topics**	**shorter**			hard to say	Yes, prefer to just see titles of blogging categores and **number of posts for each category**	no	Yes	2	2	3	4	3	3						
11/17/2005 4:45:00 PM	No	No	No	Yes	No	No		The phrase gives the sense of a **sense of authority** and **experience** from the people making the comments.	I see it as a current hot topic of discussion for each of the different audiences, sort of like **a teaser for people to pick out which audience they belong to** and if the question is of particular interest to them, then they can find out more about it.	The colors denote what top level subject area that the topics listed relate to. The purpose is just to visual show (by size) what topics are getting the most active participation.	I think no more than four for certain but that depends on the size of the post. The **Construction of controlled vocabularies entry is a bit long** for me although the other two are fine.	I think to order is good	**Who says** because you can either pick the topic in your audience area but still see what's going on in other audiences	depends on formating. 3-4 sentances are fine generally but awkward formatting makes something more difficult to read and less appealing to look at.	perhaps a title **link list of new topics**. Just the top 20 titles linked along the side without the content.	I'd **click read more** if the topic was interesting otherwise I'd **click on a category and browse there**.	I'd check the homepage maybe **once a day** for new posts.	I **did not know that the hot topics was there at first**. I generally feel ok scrolling down **twice the height of the original screen size**.	font size was fine for me	Yes	4	3	2.4 1.6667	2.8 1.6667	3 2.6667	3.333333333 3	2.666666667 2	2.5 1	2.5 1	2 1	2 1	**can't find the log out link**	2.486666667 1.783333333	should create a question on their experience of community experience, commenting on each
summary							easy interactive replacement to wikies; annotations;...	live info; sounds elitist; sense of authority/experience	teaser to pick which audience they belong	skewed by people who heard us talk about hot topics already?	scrollbar? construction of controlled vocab is a post	2 of 5 like WhoSays 2 of 5 like Hot Topics surprise surprise! topPosts last	3 of 5 would like shorter	links to blogs list new topics		hot topics hidden If long TopPosts **show # of posts in each category!**	1 of 5 disatissfied w/ font size	w/o user 1 yes	what was their choice of ans if they already had an acct?		why hard?	?? Hard to find ??							