

Bad Usability Calendar 2009

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Content is king - fix it first!

January

Week	Tu	Mo	We	Th	Fr	Su	Sa
1				15	2	4	3
3	6	5	7	8	9	11	10
20	14	12	13	1	16	18	17
4	20	19	21	22	23	25	24
5	27	26	28	29	30	31	

Synchronization has to work. Test with several systems.

April

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14		1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30	31			

ERROR!

Bad Usability Calendar can not be synchronized with Outlook due to problems with MobileMe and Google Calendar.

Cancel

Metaphors from other areas don't always work on the net.

July

→	1	2	3	4	5	6
23	22	21	20	19	18	17
24	13	14	15	16	17	18
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	27	28	29	30	31	

Just because it matters to you doesn't mean it's important to everyone else.

October

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Simplicity is overrated. (Quote: Don Norman)

February

Caloodle

Search for a date:

Mix content where it adds value, not just because it's cool.

May

Zoom out to see all of May

You don't need a hierarchical website to get your message across.

August

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- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Make some choices for your user. They don't need to decide on everything.

November

1. Choose how to display date:

Adapt your website for mobile devices.

March

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

Make sure your site follows common web standards.

June

W3C standard web browser

http://www.june2009.com/

! The calendar works best with IE 6.0 on a PC.

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

Designing to suit yourself isn't always a good idea. Get real.

September

Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 40
Mo 14	Monday meeting 14:30			
Tu 15	Working from home			
We 16	Prepare for Webdagene.no			
Th 17	Write a blog post			
Fr 18	Knowledge exchange friday - all day Friday coffee break			
Sa 19	Day off			
Su 20	Remember to register hours!			

Send suggestions to: junk@NOSignals.com

If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

December

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

Increase contrast
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The convention is 52 weeks

Larger font

Christmas Day is important - it should be in bold

