What is the “Use” Commission?

The International Cartographic Association (ICA) has a long-standing interest in map use and user issues. The Map Use Commission first was established in 1984 and benefited from continual commission status since, excepting the 1999–2003 cycle. During this history, the commission has undergone multiple name changes, including Use & Usability and most currently Use, User, and Usability Issues (UUIU). A name change is proposed for the 2019–2023 terms of reference to the Commission on the User Experience (UX) to maintain our focus on user studies and usability while exploring exciting new developments on UX in information visualization, human-computer interaction, usability engineering, and web design.

What are our Major Contributions?

Four Peer-reviewed Publications


Our 2017 Research Agenda included: 11 authors from 7 countries & 4 continents

2019 ICC Tokyo

Use Commission Events at a Glance

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What is Our Plan for 2019–2023?

1. Website: Maintain & expand the commission website on UX design & user issues: https://use.icaci.org/.

2. Bibliography: Maintain & expand the bibliographic reference for UX design & user studies in cartography & related field.

3. Student Services: Hold listening sessions with students to promote and advertise student research & opportunities.

4. Educational Workshops: Organize training workshops on UX design & user studies for students & non-specialists.

5. Scholarly Workshops: Organize research workshops on UX design & user studies with other commissions & sibling intellectual commissions.

6. ICA Sessions: Organize sessions on user studies and UX design at the International Cartographic Conference.

7. UX Research Agenda: Jointly develop a research agenda on map UX.


How can YOU get Involved?

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