



National Capital Region Chapter of the
ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Human Interaction

Navigating User Interfaces

Presented by **Dr. Norm Vinson**, Institute for Information Technology, National Research Council Canada
on Thursday January 26, 2006 at **Adobe Systems Canada**

What?

Whether you're using an iPod, a text editor, an immersive 3D virtual environment, or surfing the web you will have to navigate. Navigating, making your way from one interface state to another, is ubiquitous across all types of user interfaces.

In this presentation, I will discuss the differences in the navigational supports commonly provided for different types of interfaces (e.g. hypertext, applications). I will also discuss how some supports typically used for one interface type (e.g. websites) can be applied to other interface types (e.g. applications) to better support user navigation.

Who?

Dr. Norm Vinson is a cognitive psychologist in the Interactive Information Group at the Institute for Information Technology, National Research Council Canada. His research focuses on visual perception and spatial cognition as they relate to human-computer interaction. He is also interested in the psychological processes involved in data visualization and analysis. He has published in the fields of spatial cognition, software engineering, human-computer interaction, and research ethics.

When and Where?

The meeting takes place on Thursday January 26, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the Klondike Conference Room at Adobe Systems Canada in Ottawa, located at 785 Carling Avenue (near Dow's Lake, between Rochester and Preston streets) Ottawa, ON K1S 5H4 Canada.

- Free parking available on site after 6:00 PM; entrance is on Rochester Street.
- **Bus routes 6 and 85** pass in front of the Adobe Systems Canada office on Carling Avenue.
- **Bus route 3** stops on Preston St at Carling Avenue, near the Adobe Systems Canada office.
- **Bus route 4** stops on Bronson Avenue at Carling Avenue, near the Adobe Systems Canada office (10-15 minute walk)
- The **O-Train** stops at Carling Station; you can walk east long Carling Avenue from the station (3-5 minute walk).

Note: All attending will be required to register with security. Please arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow for registering.

The meeting fee is \$5 for non-members and free for CapCHI members (\$20/year). Membership is for the session period (September 2005-August 2006) - anyone can join!

Refreshments will be provided for the meeting.

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