

Participant #3
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Scenario 1:

Goes to artifact class > vessels
Clicks "Go"

Then Physical Attributes → surface → sooting (← vocab issues—should this be in surface treatment? Because it happens after creations (unlike others in this category)), checked and clicked “Go”

Clicked on a thumbnail and finds an artifact with sooting.

User Comments:

Surface treatments are things done to the piece as it is being made. Sooting is something that happens to the surface after it has been used. This made it a little confusing to look for.

Scenario 2:

Went to location > chincha valley > site e > grave 13, clicked "Go"

Scenario 3:

First tries to check all locations → clicked “go” (this is not implemented yet)

Then tries Artifact Class > Vessels
Material Types > Ceramics
The chose text only view option. And clicked print results.

Overall Interface Comments:

Where would you go to get help?

(long pause) “about the project”? Said would want help button. (i.e. couldn’t find current help button) The help icon is not obvious, first choice for help was to go to About Project. Add a label to the icon.

- Make the number of Total Matches bigger so that it is more noticeable.
- Put more returned search items per page, especially since the page is so big.
- Perhaps make the category menus scroll to avoid the up and down of choosing a category and then scrolling up to see it.
- Terminology not necessarily intuitive
- When clicking sites, open map in main panel?

- Maybe have map in a frame, so you don't have to lose it when scrolling down to categories below
- Likes "expand all"
- Likes "related documents"
- Have other external links as well
 - other Uhle sites
 - other archaeology sites
- Wants bigger regional map