ABSTRACT

The Internet has become a medium of communication with a broad reach that has advantages compared to other media. One use of the internet is the use of websites. Website as a means of information exchange is very helpful in conveying information easily and accessible globally. Tourism is one of the biggest foreign exchange earning sectors of the country. Therefore, the Department of Tourism also chose the internet as one of the media to introduce and convey information about the relevant information that wanted to know by tourists .. But there are some deficiencies perceived by users such as lack of complete information presented, the *information* is not up to date, *Websites* that are less attractive to *websites* that are difficult to use. Therefore, it is necessary to have a related Information architecture to improve the website of the Tourism Office. Information architecture includes organization, navigation, labeling and searching system. In order to achieve design according to user expectations the design will use User Stories & User Flows at the Requirement stage, Card sorting Method in the Analysis phase, and Heuristic evaluation methhod during testing. Implementation using wireframe in the designing stage with the end result of a prototype. Having tested by expert of result of research no problem if seen from scale of Jakob Nielsen.

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