The usability of AusStage

Responses from dance research/practitioners

Issues with the AusStage site

• The interface was highly criticised.
• The search engine was weak.
• The data was not accurate.
Usability as a resource site

- People were unsure of the usability of the site in general.
- They questioned who and what it was for and why it had been developed and maintained.

Usability for research/practitioners

- There was a general consensus from those in research that the site was still a work in progress and that they were essentially looking at a draft.
- There were varied responses from choreographers.
The need for additional metrics

- Representation of events to external bodies
- Inclusion of a FUNDING table
- Inclusion of an AWARDS table
- LINKS page
- Images
- Genre information
- Resources information

Growing AusStage

- Contributing to AusStage
- Commenting on an AusStage record
AusStage as Dance Community

• Despite their criticisms practitioners wanted to be part of the community represented by AusStage.

www.ausstage.edu.au