

The following task analysis grid depicts a general flow of user interactions for the activity to finding and reading online news on a computer.

Subtasks	Turns on device	Launches web browser	Enters news URL into address bar	Scrolls through topics and titles	Chooses a news story of interest	Starts reading the news
Goal	Get access to use browser	Get access to Internet	Get access to news source website	Find news story of interest	Get access to news story of interest	Learn about recent events, ideas, or information
Considerations and/or Influencers	How long will the computer take to boot up?	Which news sources/websites contain articles of interest? What is the best browser for accessing news sites? Does this browser have my news websites saved as bookmarks?	Which news source to visit. Is the website URL saved as a bookmark? If not, is it easy to remember or search via Google?	Do any of these news stories seem interesting enough to read? Are breaking news stories listed prominently? Are news stories organized by user preference?	Photo, video and keyword choices may increase interest	Photos/videos may help/hinder decision to keep reading
Pain-points	Device may be slow to start	Web browser may be slow to launch or require an update	News website may have a URL that is difficult to remember	Topics are not arranged according to desired category News stories of interest may not be visible	Some news stories may require a subscription	News story layout may require excessive scrolling. Advertisements may obstruct reader's view of content or interrupt reading (e.g., pop-ups)
Tools	Computer	Computer Browser	Computer Browser	Computer Browser Website	Computer Browser Website	Computer Browser Website

Graphical representation of Task Analysis

