

**Subject:** Re: new IVOA pages  
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Dear Sarah,

I went through the IVOA draft pages, the design is very nice: simple and sexy!  
I only have very few suggestions at this stage, I hope you find some of them useful.

Best wishes,  
Evanthia

- \* add a "Home" link at the top menu, in from of "About"; I couldn't figure out how to get to the first page after clicking a few times other than going "back" till I found it
- \* I would suggest to have a "Back" button and a "contact" link in all the pages, the later most probably sending an e-mail to the web master. Having a direct access to whoever is behind the pages at every given step makes a difference (at least to me) when navigating
- \* the calendar is cool; is there any way to navigate back and forth in time (per month)?
- \* this may be a temporary arrangement, in which case please ignore this comment, but in case it isn't: behind any of the news items lies a page with the NVO logo and though some of the items are related to NVO, I don't think we should promote individual projects through these pages, let alone that items like the IVOA newsletter are collective efforts of the entire IVOA
- \* Astronomers' section:
  - what is the idea behind "Getting started"? Will there be yet another description of the VO?

Will there be a link to tools or to a portal? I have the feeling that data access is again too many clicks away

- I suggest we also put links to VO tools, VO papers and to selected science cases
- I saw somebody already suggested a vocabulary, and I think it's a great idea, but instead of having one single vocabulary comprising all terms and acronyms for everything, we could also split it in two, one for astronomers, one for deployers

Hi Sarah,  
could you please send me the link to the draft IVOA pages?  
Paolo mentioned you are already working on them and are seeking input?  
Thanks,  
Evanthia

Hi Evanthia,

Yes here you go - <http://www.cacr.caltech.edu/~sarah/websites/ivoa/>

There are some comments on the twiki that we have received already. That site is <http://www.ivoa.net/cgi-bin/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/RevisedWebsiteDesign>

Look forward to hearing your comments.