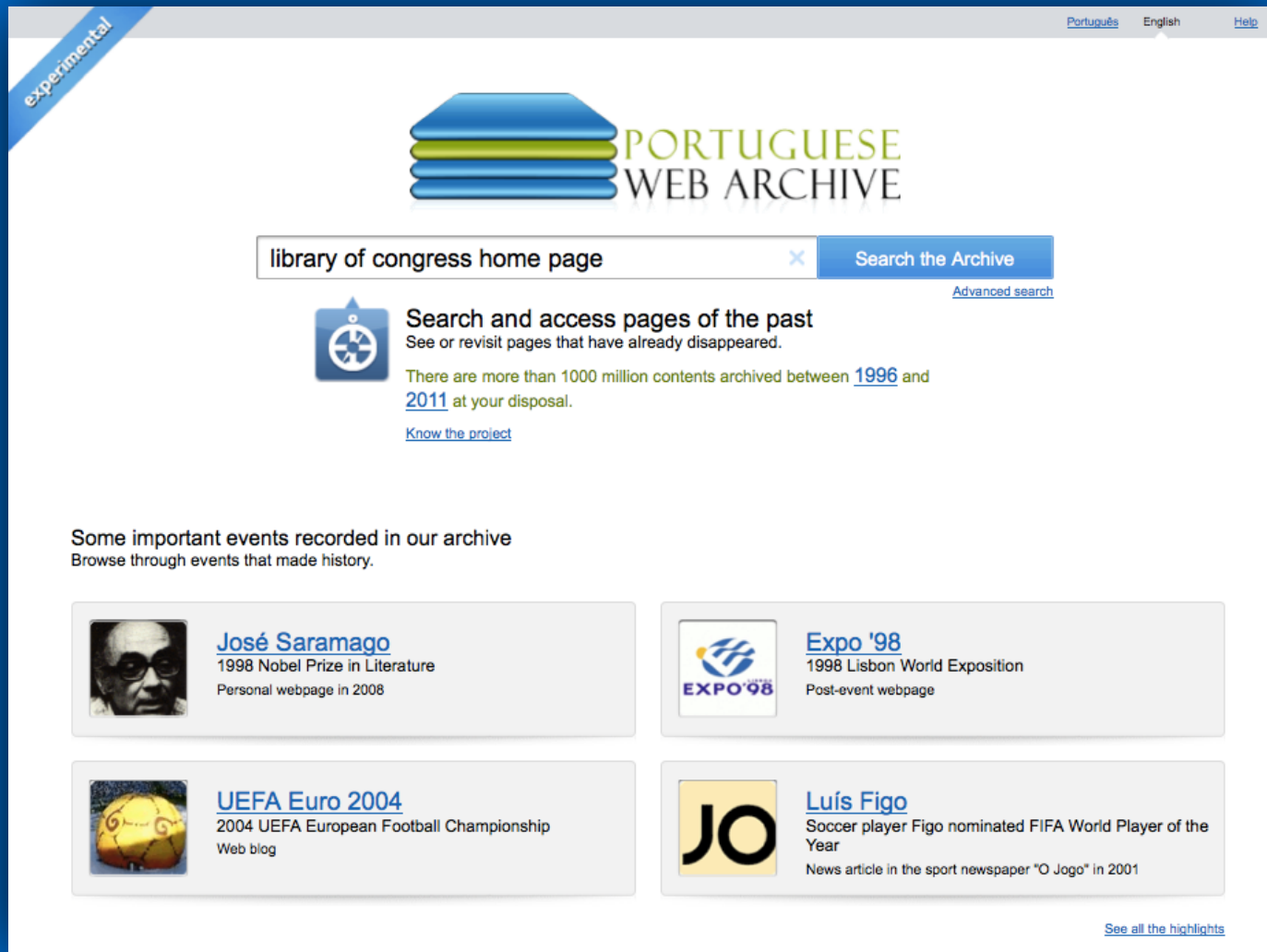


Adapting Search User Interfaces to Web Archives

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The screenshot shows the Portuguese Web Archive search interface. At the top left, there is a blue diagonal banner with the word "experimental". The main header features the logo for "PORTUGUESE WEB ARCHIVE" with a stylized blue and green graphic. Below the logo is a search bar containing the text "library of congress home page" and a "Search the Archive" button. To the right of the search bar are links for "Português", "English", and "Help". Below the search bar is a section titled "Search and access pages of the past" with a sub-header "See or revisit pages that have already disappeared." and a paragraph stating "There are more than 1000 million contents archived between 1996 and 2011 at your disposal." with a link "Know the project". Below this is a section titled "Some important events recorded in our archive" with the sub-header "Browse through events that made history." and four event cards: "José Saramago" (1998 Nobel Prize in Literature, Personal webpage in 2008), "Expo '98" (1998 Lisbon World Exposition, Post-event webpage), "UEFA Euro 2004" (2004 UEFA European Football Championship, Web blog), and "Luís Figo" (Soccer player Figo nominated FIFA World Player of the Year, News article in the sport newspaper "O Jogo" in 2001). At the bottom right, there is a link "See all the highlights".

... or what we would have liked to know...

... before starting our Web Archive

Detection of
query type

users' requested
features

guiding user

page isolation

datepickers

"Are we in
an archive?"

visual cues

advanced
search

and more...