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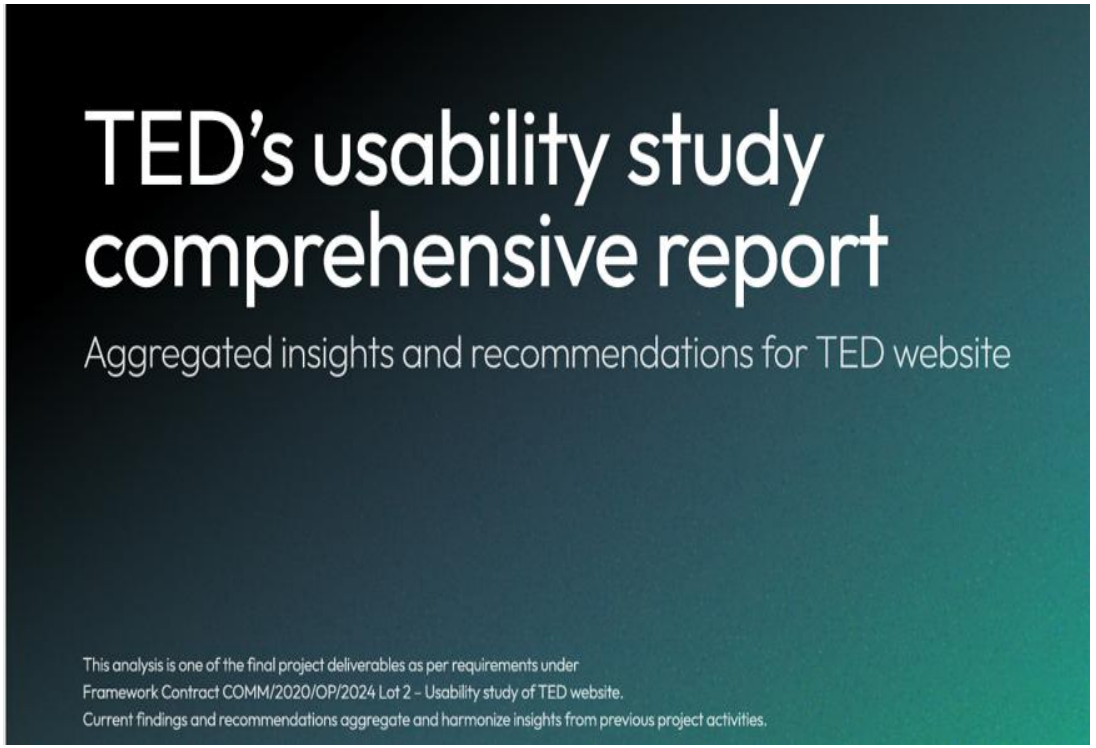
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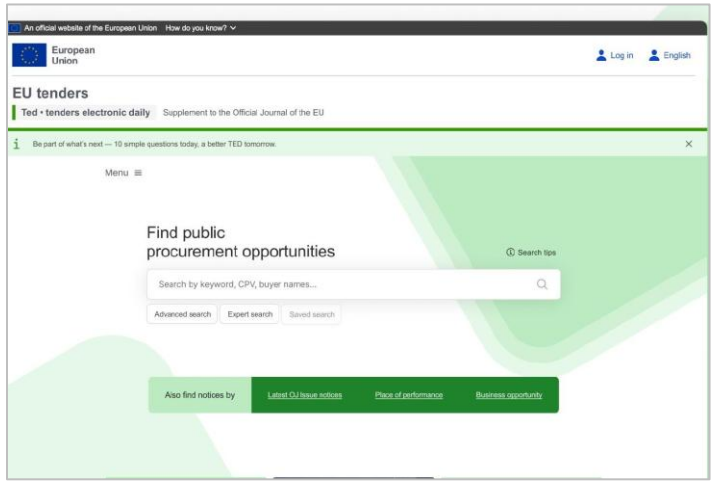
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Results of the usability study 2025

- **Design principle:** clearer hierarchy
- **Home page**: the search bar is the main entry point
- **Advanced search**: guided fields grouped by category
- **Expert search**: guidance, ready-to-use examples and richer autocomplete
- **Search results**: scan and refine faster
- **Notice view and procedure overview** : clear overview

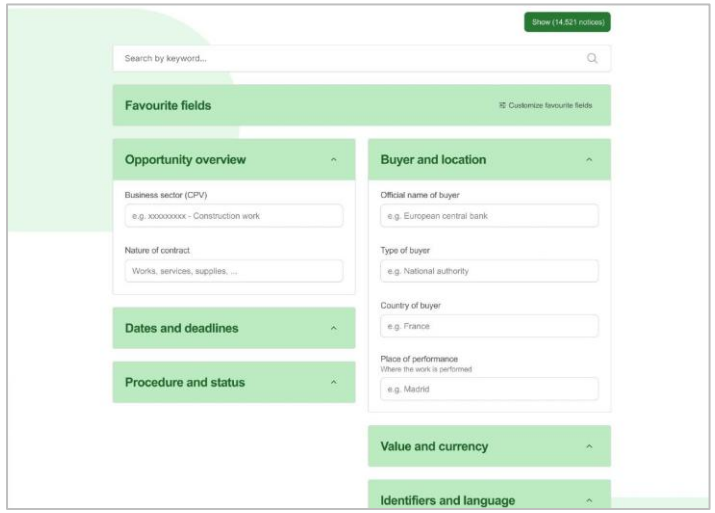


Proposed features: simpler search entry, more guidance



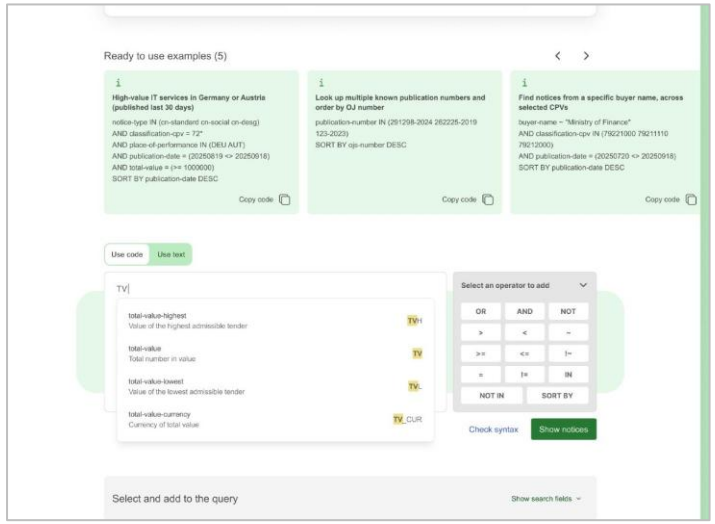
Homepage

Search first. The search bar is the main entry point, with autocomplete on CPV and buyer name.



Advanced search

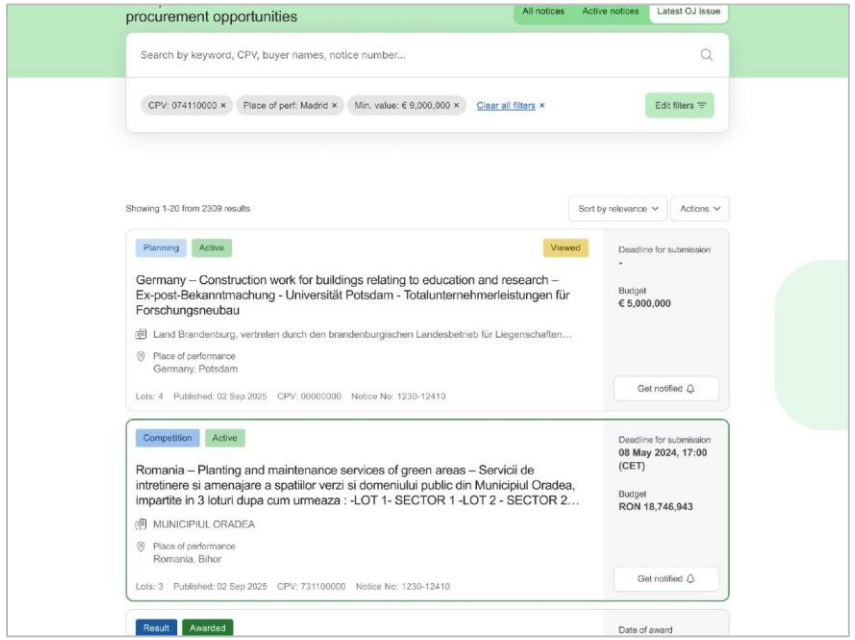
Guided fields. Grouped by category



Expert search

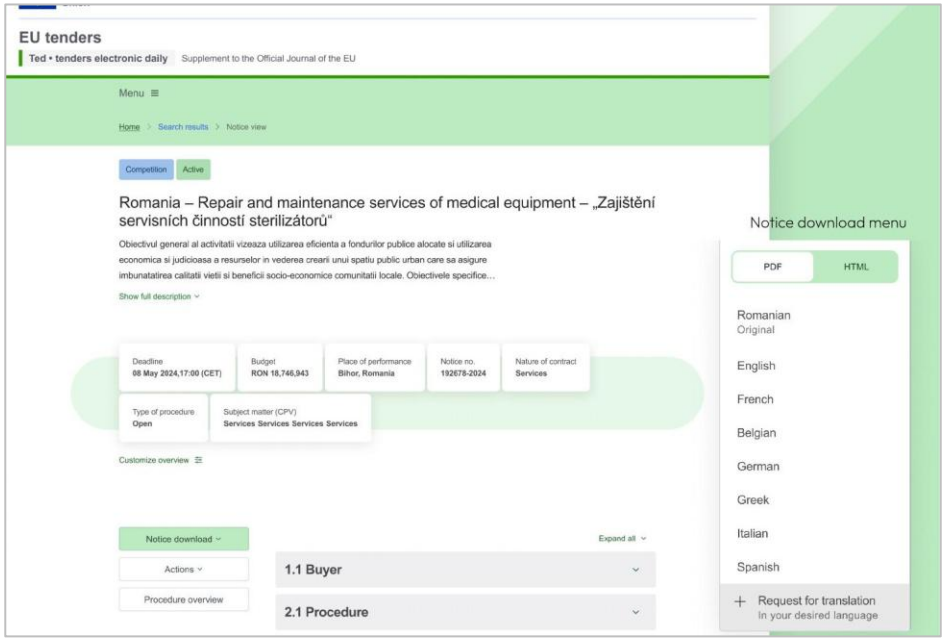
Power with guidance. Ready-to-use examples and richer autocomplete.

Proposed features: scan fast, clear overview of the procurement procedure



Search results

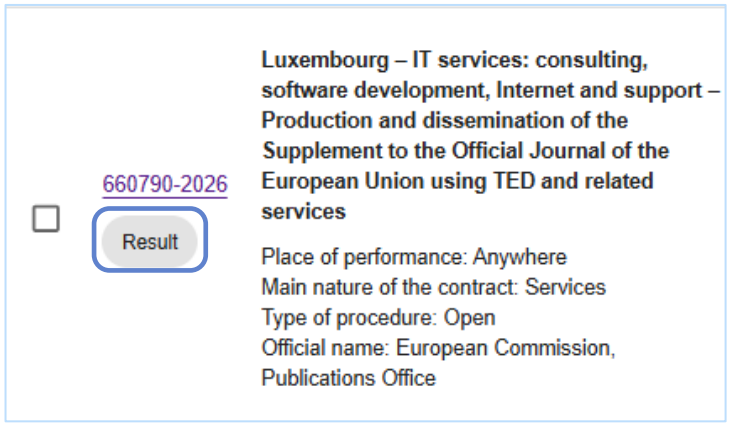
Scan and refine faster. Consistent filters, phase labels and key facts on each card.

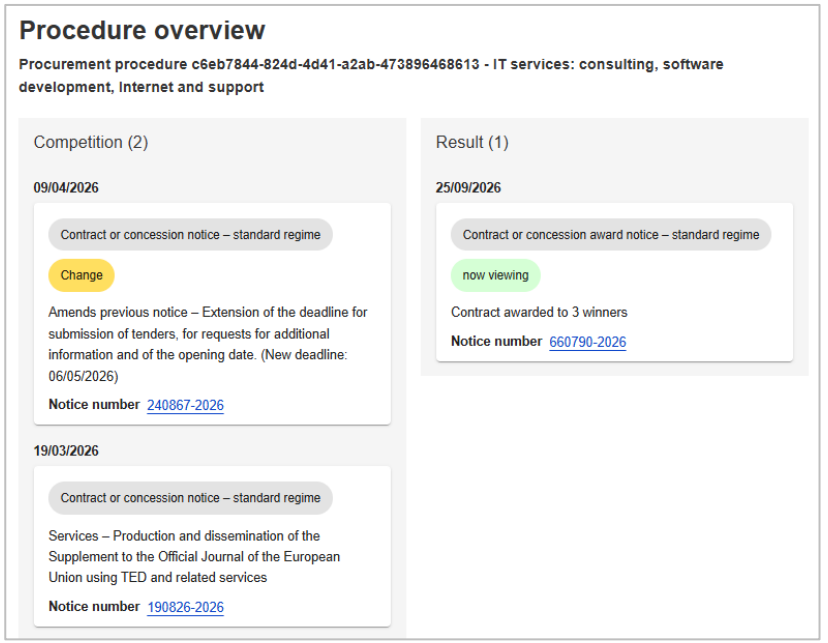


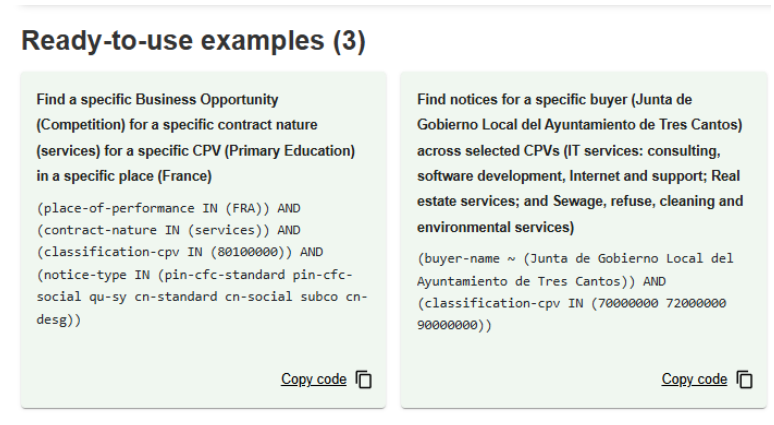
Notice view

Clear overview. Key information on top, procedure overview with change chips.

Implemented features on TED today







Search results

Phase label. Each result shows its lifecycle stage under the notice number.

Procedure overview

Notices grouped by phase. “Change” labels and short summaries.

Ready-to-use examples

Start from examples. Typical queries to start from, each with a Copy code button.

THANK YOU

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