

TJDFT

simples

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TJDFT+simples is an institutional initiative by the Brazilian Federal District State Court (TJDFT) that combines plain language and visual law to expand society's access to Justice through clearer, more accessible and inclusive communications.

TJDFT holds jurisdiction over the Federal District, where Brasília, the country's capital, is located.

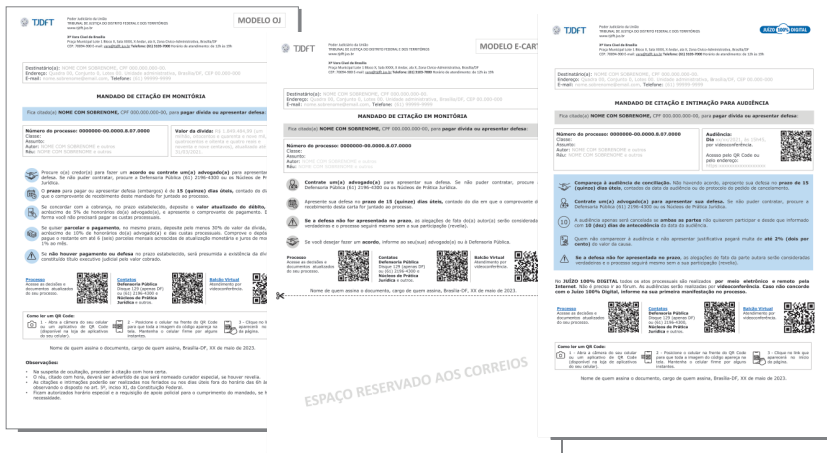
TJDFT+simples outcomes:

- 1** - The first Brazilian court ordinance about Plain Language and Visual Law;
- 2** - A plain language guide for legal writing;
- 3** - A guide aimed at simplifying legal documents;
- 4** - An Icon Glossary;
- 5** - A repository for simplified documents and templates;
- 6** - A community for the dissemination of best practices and knowledge exchange;
- 7** - Comic strips that demonstrate how to replace complex words with simpler ones;
- 8** - The card game Simplifique.

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Expedição 4.0 - A Redesign of judicial warrants with Plain Language and Visual Law



The main resources used:

- 1- Information distribution according to the importance of each content;
- 2- Colors used to highlight the recipient's data and the most important provisions of the document;
- 3- VVerbs used to emphasize the actions that the recipient must take;
- 4- Simple words that are widely known by the public;
- 5- Standardized icons;
- 6- Highlighting the most relevant keywords or terms in each part of the text;
- 7- QR Codes and links to facilitate access to the judicial case, contacts and others;
- 8- Instructions on how to read QR Codes.

93 simplified documents

Improvements noticed by Court staff directly involved with the documents on their daily activities:

74%

Said it got easier to produce the documents

69%

Mentioned producing the documents became more agile

86%

Cited the new practices prevent errors when producing the documents

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Requests from other Courts for the sharing of the templates.