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*A variation on Heawood-list-coloring for graphs on surfaces*

Thomassen's celebrated planar 5-list-coloring theorem shows that if the vertices of a plane graph have $k$-lists except that the vertices on one face have only $(k-2)$-lists, then the graph can be list-colored when $k = 5$. That result is not true for graphs on nonplanar surfaces, but we prove a related result for graphs on surfaces with $k$ equal to the Heawood number of the surface.