

Usability Test 1: Tristan Hackett 5/02/2014

Test Results: Tristan was familiar with our format, as he has been to many blogging sites before, including Reddit.com, which our site is inspired by. He did not really seem to have any trouble answering any of the questions that we had for our test script—everything was clearly laid out to him and up front. He liked that the register for was “sticky”, but suggested that we make the welcome page after registration a little more aesthetically pleasing (we had forgotten to style this). His first post was successful and he liked the clean, clear layout and functionality of the website.

Suggestions for improvement: Expand the site past its preliminary functionality. Tristan would like to see a way for better, more liked posts to “move up” the front page of the site, implying a voting/scoring system of some kind or a place for comments. Also, clean up that welcome page. Otherwise, he liked the idea of the site and that anybody can view links, but that only users can post them.

Changes we are making: We have modified the welcome page to appear with the same format that we have for the rest of the pages. In the future we will work on adding places to comment for each post and a scoring system of sort linked to our database, where posts are sorted based on their popularity.