

# DECO1400:Introduction to Web Design

## Design Report



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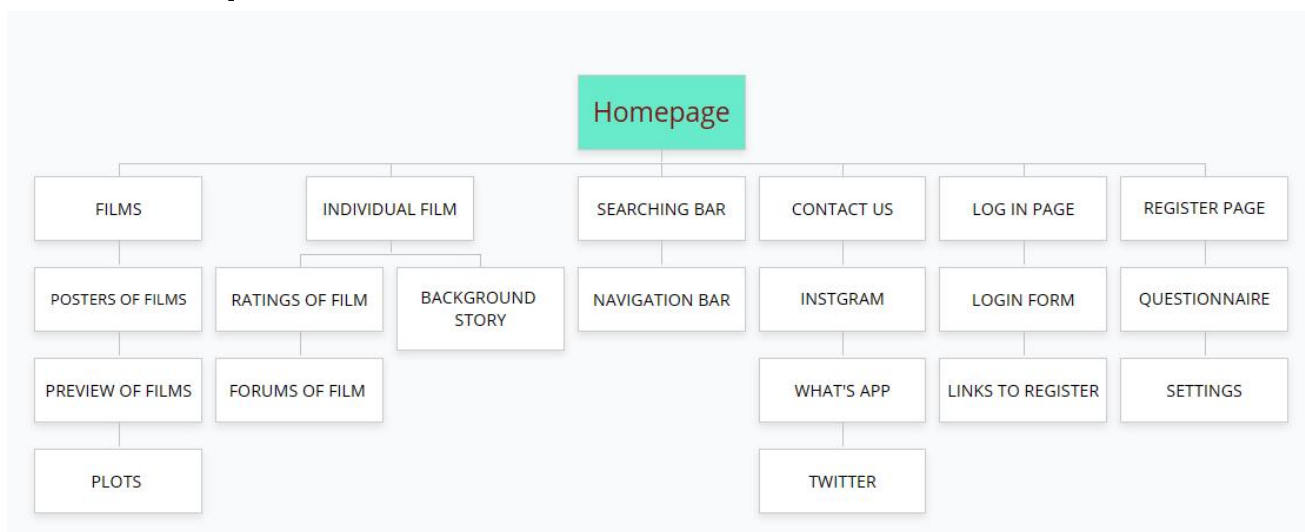
# Introduction:

The website I designed is a forum that caters to both regular moviegoers and true film enthusiasts. Its aim is to provide a platform where users can learn about the background stories of various films and discuss their plots. To ensure that users have the basic knowledge of the films they want to discuss, the website will include a simple test. Users who pass the test can comment on the films as many times as they want, while regular users will be limited to five comments.

This website is intended for individuals who love movies and enjoy talking about their plots and the performances of actors. It provides a platform for users to express their opinions freely and engage in discussions with like-minded individuals.

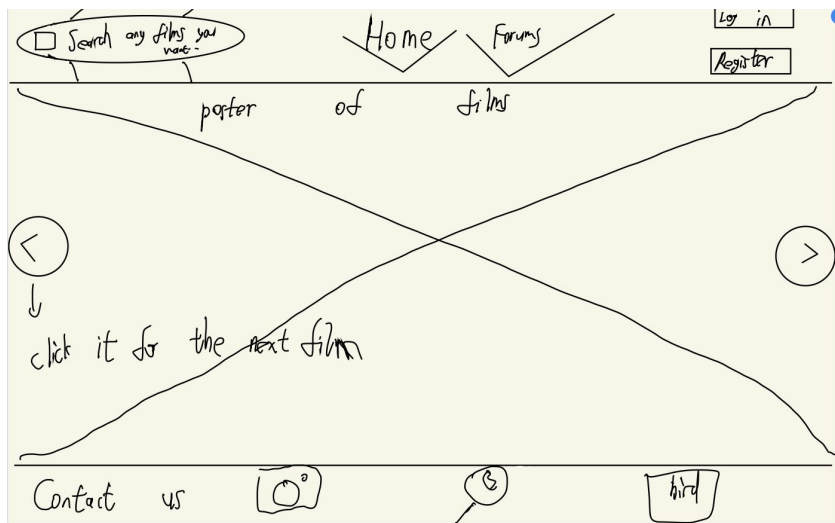
I come up with this idea simply because i love watching movies and i think creating a platform for movie lovers to discuss their favorite films and learn more about them can be a great way to foster a sense of community among people who share a common interest. Additionally, having a knowledge test can ensure that users are engaged in meaningful discussions and prevent irrelevant or extreme comments.

## Site Map:

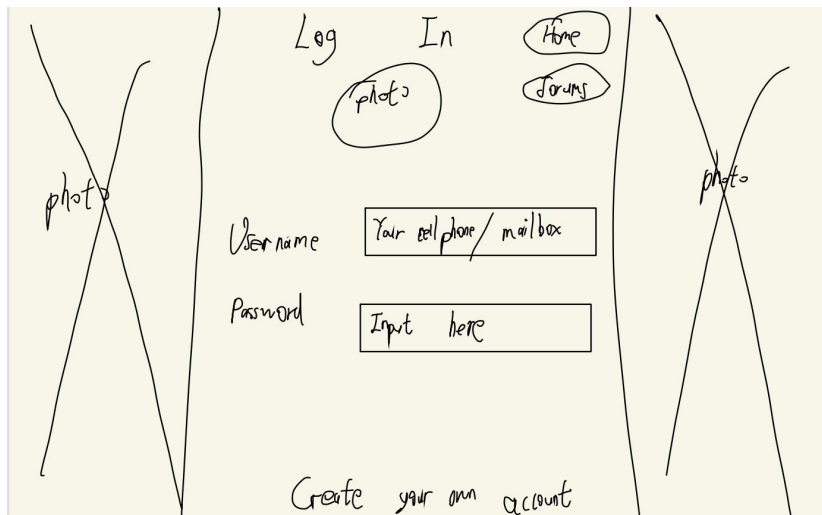


On the homepage, users will be presented with a selection of movie posters. A navigation bar is provided to guide them to different pages. Additionally, users can search for specific films by utilizing the search bar. There will also be a footer at the bottom for users to contact us. What's more the log in and register page will also be provided. The users will also find one button to come to the forums too.

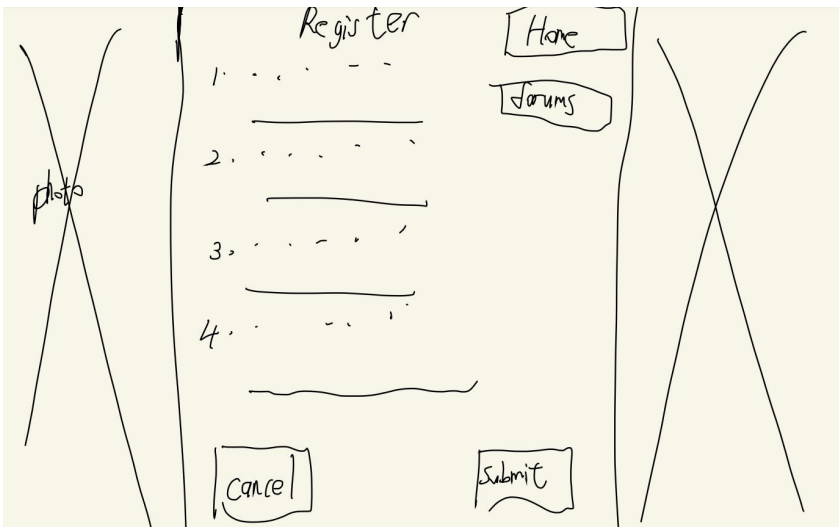
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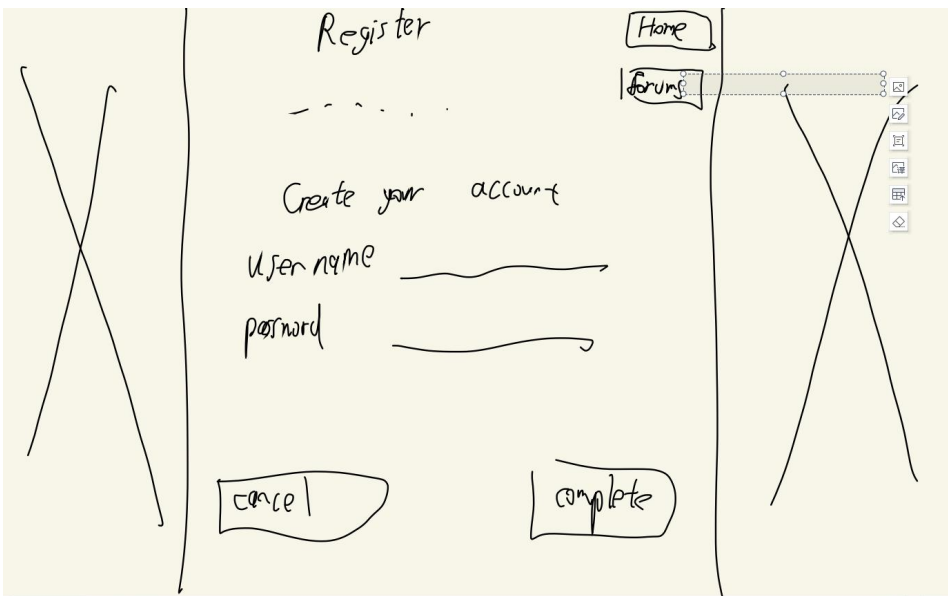
This is the homepage of my website, where visitors can easily find the films I recommend in the middle of the page. They can click on the button to access the next suggested film. At the top of the page, there is a search bar that allows visitors to search for any films they want. Additionally, there is a navigation bar that allows them to navigate back to the homepage or access the forums. Visitors can easily use the login button or create a new account using the provided buttons. It also has footer at the bottom.



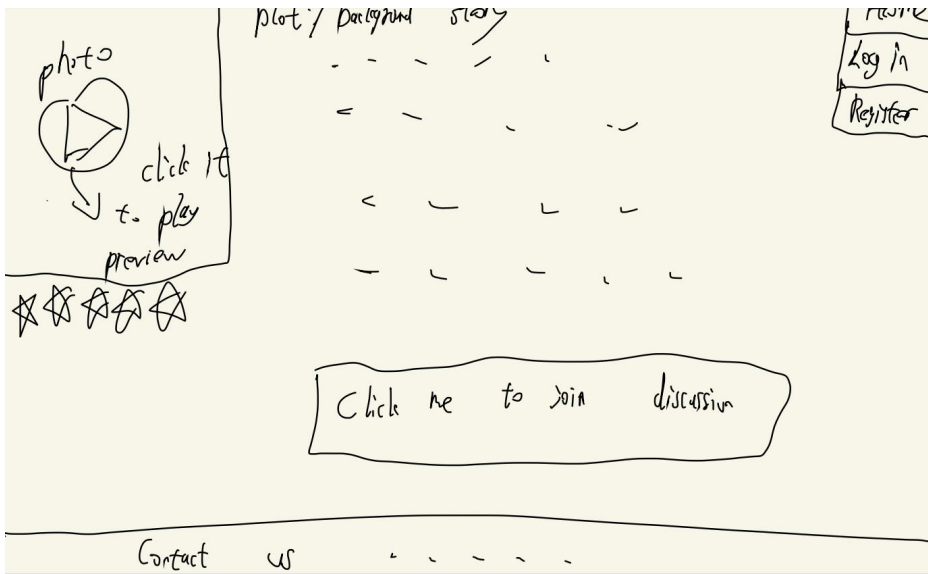
This is the Log in page, which allows users to log in their accounts to make comments.



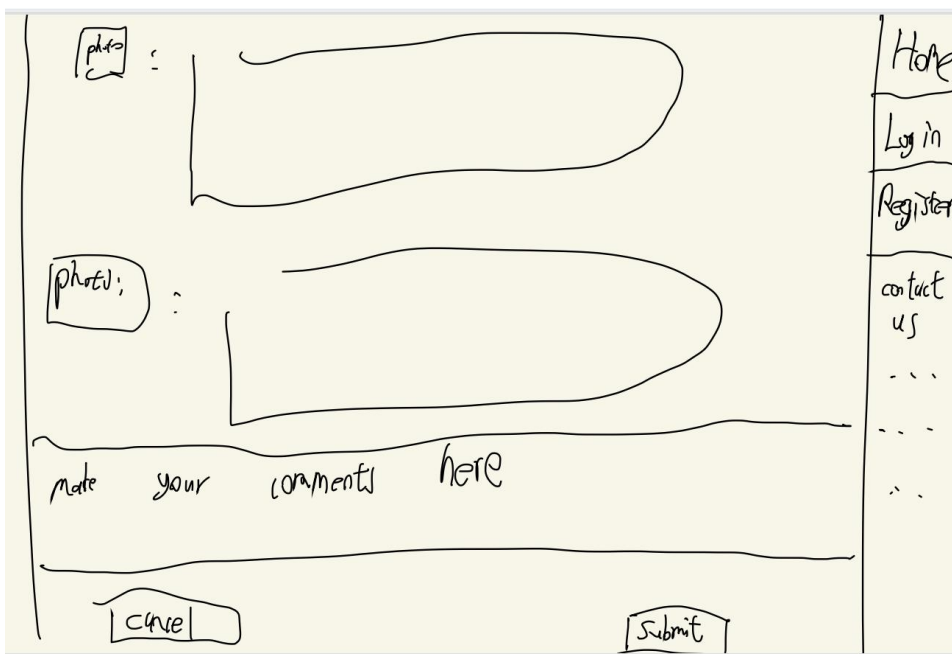
This is the register page, visitors must pass a test to prove that they have an understanding of films.



It is also the register page for people to create their own accounts. It has navigation bar too.



This is the forum page. People can find out the rating of the film and the plot of the film. The background story will also be shown on this page. What's more, the navigation button is also available for users. They can also click the button to make comments. The footer is also provided.

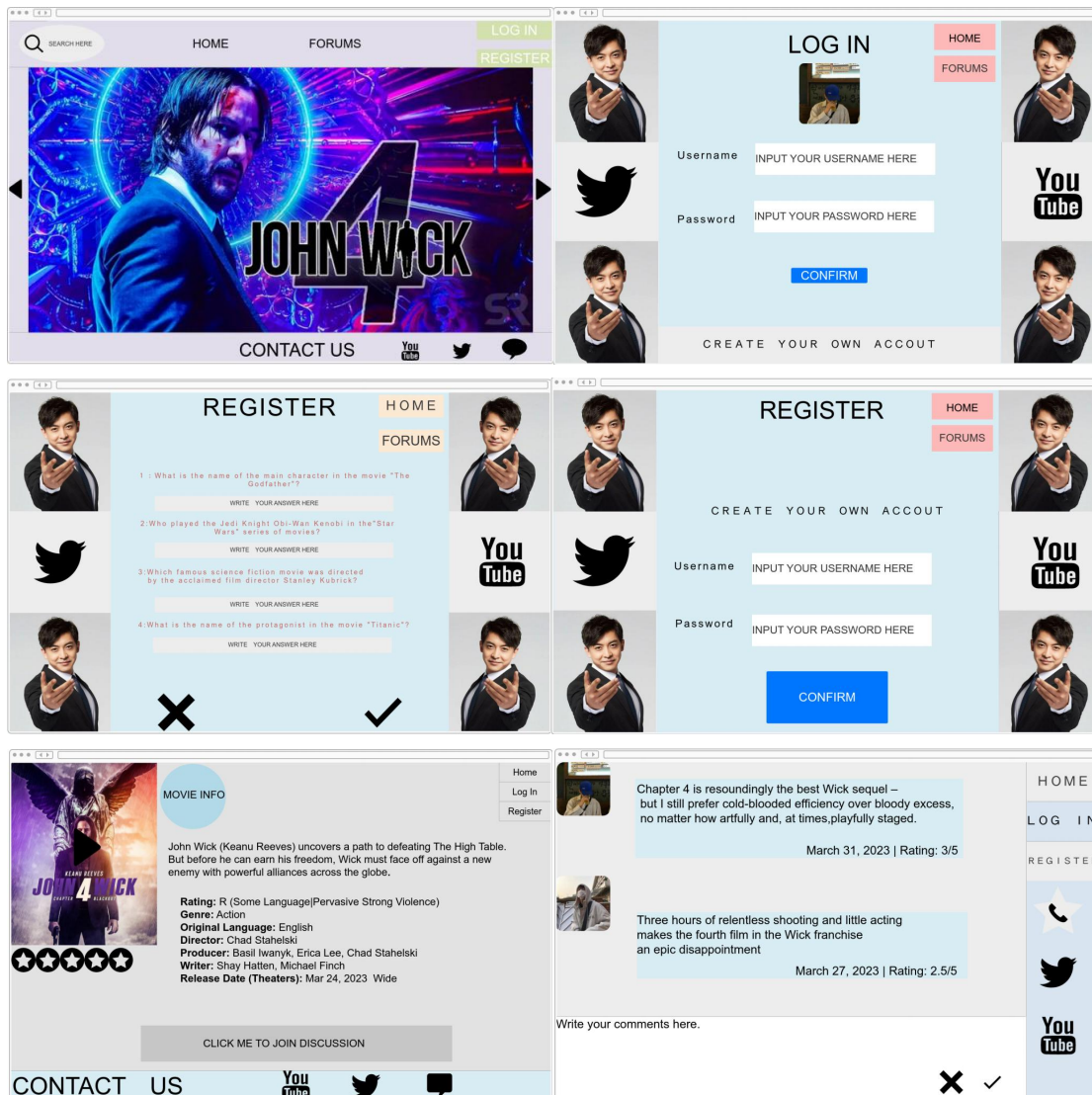


This is the page for discussion, people can make comments in the box and discuss the plot with other users.

The navigation bar is available too. And the footer is on the right side.



# High fidelity:



## Design Decisions:

### 1. Visibility of system status:

The users can easily find out which state they are in through the navigation bar and the content in the screen. They can get to know what to do next and how to get back to the home page.

### 2. Match between system and the real world:

People can easily read the instructions and the rules of the website through the words in the page, and the icon I use is popular in the social media, users would recognize them with no trouble.

### 3. User control and freedom:

The web provides the buttons for users to get back to the former state and also provides a button for user to cancel or confirm their information.

### 4. Consistency and standards:

The website does not provide any things which is repeated, users would not have to

consider if the different words or situations mean the same thing.

5. Error prevention:

I would check the code in these pages in the future to make sure there would be no errors about technique and i will eliminate error conditions as far as i can.

6. Recognition rather than recall:

Since i will make the navigation bar so the user will easily find out which state they are in and click on the button to go to any stage they want.

7. Aesthetic and minimalist design:

I didn't put any extra information which is not needed on the page,what's more i highlight the main topic of the page using the large font character to let users know what they are doing.

8. Help users recognize,diagnose,and recover from errors:

I would later design a inform when users input some error words in the blanks.I also write some tips in the blank to inform users not to write their information in the wrong place.

## Conclusion:

In summary,the page i design experience much challenges.I'm terrible in arts so i took much time to make the page as aesthetically as possible.The initial pattern of my page is terrible and i regard the Nielsen's Usability Heuristics as my bible,It helps me adjust the cover of each page to fit in the design request.And it also brings me much inspiration about the design.I also add a photo of my own entertainment culture to appeal to the users.And i think i would add more pages on the interactive between each users and more interactive buttons would be added into my future page.The error message would be added too.Besides,i find out i missed the help options in my page,i would take it into consideration in the future.I can't wait to use html,css,javascript to complete my web design.

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The movie info and the comments.

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The photos

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