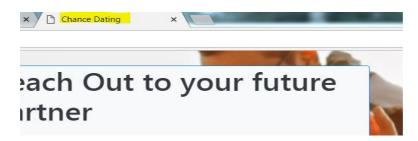
CCS4065 Software Test Report

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1. Was there an index.html file? Was it obvious what the website was from the first page?

The link http://hive.csis.ul.ie/4065/group05/ brought me directly to the homepage of the site, however it was not immediately obvious that the site was a dating website. A few very small changes would correct this, for example the name of the website is not visible on the page itself, but I am assuming it was called 'chance dating' from the browser tab:



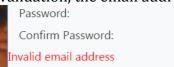
I did like the look of the page and it had a very modern feel, all it needs is to state the name of the site and a brief description of what the site does and if it targets a specific demographic.

2. What is the site for? Describe the industry that the site targets.

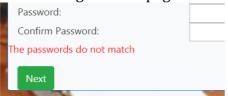
There does not seem to be an obvious target group or demographic for the site, but from the image used on the homepage and the layout of the members area, I would assume it is for younger people.

3. How well did the individual registration section work? What happened when you put in malformed input (for example, mismatched passwords, wrong types, etc.)?

There was a very visible and locatable link to Register for the site on the homepage. The first page of the registration process was basic and I would suggest a brief description of the registration steps involved in the registration process. The first registration step worked well in terms of validation, the email address did require a valid email address format:



The first registration page also checked for matching passwords:



The second registration page asks for and email address again but this email field does not validate the email address. The other fields on this form do not seem to have validation in terms of date, gender etc. There are icons on the bottom of the page to determine the type of relationship you are looking for which look really well:



However, clicking on these icons produces an error message on the top of the screen:

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Clicking 'Next', brings you to another registration page which allows you to upload a photo. The 'Choose file' button does allow you to browse your local drives and choose a file and that works well.

However, clicking 'Save' on this page produces an error on the top of the page:

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The registration process ends here but unfortunately there is no indication on whether the registration has ended, or whether it was successful or not. I think a link back to the homepage would be useful here.

I was not sure if the registration had worked or not but when I returned to the homepage I found that the email address and password entered in the first registration page allowed me to log in to the website to the members landing page.

In summary, the registration process allowed me to create a login and password for the site, which then allowed me to log in to the site. I would suggest some success/failure message at the end of registration and directions to log in to the site. I also confirmed that only registered accounts can log in to the site.

4. Did the search function work?

Unfortunately, the search function did not seem to be operational. I located the search function under the 'Match Finder' link on the members landing page, which brought me to a very well designed page with a great layout.



There did not seem to be any validation of the fields, and once the form was completed and 'submit' was clicked nothing happens.

5. What was the "look and feel" of the site like? Was it pleasant to use or were there rendering problems and/or missing links?

My overall impression of the site "look and feel" was it was a very modern, crisp and clean site. All I suggest it needs is some prompts or directions for new user as to how the registration works in terms of number of steps and more links back to the homepage. In my opinion, the 'Search' page had the most impressive layout, with some useful links at the top of the page:

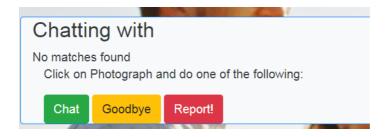


I would suggest every page have these links. The members page had a very modern look and feel which would be very attractive to a younger age group. I would also suggest making the search function a little more obvious on the members page.

6. Do you have any additional suggestions or advice for your classmates? If so, please make them here.

Overall, I really liked the look of the site, but I would suggest making the registration process a little more intuitive. I did like the 'Remove Account' feature of the members page, and it seemed to work well. However, after I went through the 'Remove Account' process, I was still able to log into the site with the same credentials I had just deleted. I would also suggest

ensuring that all links relating to logging off or returning to main pages are checked. I also like the use of colour and icons on the members page, such as the following:



I would suggest that more clarity needs to be added to the homepage in terms of what the site does and who it targets.