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**Summary Comment:**

I was responsible for testing Group 05’s website - *Chance Dating*. I believe it is not wrong to state that this web-site is not yet ready for any type of significant testing. It is not possible to find any matches. Most functionality to be expected has not yet been enabled. The user cannot navigate through many pages without becoming stuck. The registration process is not fully polished and appears to be a *work-in-progress.* These comments are not intended to be a negative portrayal but simply a statement of fact. The chat functionality is not yet enabled - I got an error message when trying to send a message.

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

The homepage image is good - it suggests / portrays the human interaction / relationship amongst a group of people. The tagline “*Reach out to your future partner”* is relevant and gives the user the immediate assurance as to the purpose of the web-site. There was no index.html file evident to the user. The look and feel of this homepage still needs some work. The Company Name or Logo is not evident/displayed to the user. The format of the user selection area could be worked on to create a more user-friendly look and feel. It looks and feels a bit bare - understandable given the stage of development this product is at.

1. **What is the site for? Describe the industry that the site targets.**

The site is a dating agency for people to use to find a partner. The objective is that prospective users can first register their details on the web-site. The registration process will collect their preferences, traits, characteristics, likes and dislikes etc. The user will also indicate the traits, characteristics, likes and dislikes etc of their ‘ideal’ partner. The web-site will then search through all registered users and propose certain matches based on a scoring algoritm.

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

The registration section is not fully operational. I did successfully register a username and password however. Some issues found:

* When populating my details as a new user there should be a prompt on screen as to the format required for the input of the DOB details
* Age profile slider does not show the actual age parameters on screen. Therefore the user does not know what age settings they are selecting.
* The distance slider does not show any distances on screen when user slides. The user does not know what distance settings they are selecting.
* Having entered my details as a new user I selected ‘Love’ (for Relationship type) but the details previously entered got wiped from the screen and I don’t know if they are saved or not. It appears not and that I should re-enter my details.
* I then re-entered my details and pressed Next and got to the Personal Details Page 2 page.
* I attach a profile pic but it does not get displayed later anywhere, nor is the user certain that the profile pic was successfully uploaded.
* The user is prompted to again enter their details, which were previously entered.
* When I view my profile my details are not populated on screen

1. **Did the search function work?**

No

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

The site is obviously not yet ready for testing for style, look and feel. This component of the project has not yet been implemented. There is a very basic skeletal look and feel. I feel it would not be of benefit for me to specify the weaknesses at this stage as it very obviously has not yet been addressed. I have found it quite difficult to navigate around. There is not always visible/accessible to the user a link back to homepage or sign-in screen. I have to keep closing out of the window and logging-in again.

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

At this stage, the web-site is very much an early stage work-in-progress. And with that understanding it is good. The site can present on screen certain fields. A username and password is being stored in a DB and can be accessed by the user correctly.

It is too early in the development process to test this web-site for other functionality and would be of zero benefit to any parties for me to specify here the various additional work required.

Throughout the web-site it would be wise to always have available on screen the option for the user to navigate back to their homepage / profile page. And the web-site name and logo should be more evident on most pages. Similarly, my profile pic would be good to see - even a thumbnail version and this be the access/link used by the user to access their profile.

**Perfect Match Filter page**

There should be prompts here as to the format type expected from the user. Ideally, the user would be *selecting* / *ticking* various on-screen data to filter their inputs. Currently the user is unsure as to the format of data to enter.

**Remove Account**

This functionality is not working. It appeared to be available to a generic user. Probably best to only allow the site administrator the access to ‘remove accounts’.