CISY 8403

Peer Review Questions

**Site Identity and Purpose**

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1. Whose software are you reviewing?
   1. Include the author(s), representative firm, etc.

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1. The Needs Assessment
   1. Is it appropriate for the problem? Why or why not?

The needs assessment for fills the necessary goals of the site

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

The needs assessment is thorough for all backend functionality

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

N/A

1. What is the goal(s) of this software?
   1. How are these goals communicated?

I believe that the goal is to create helpful reviews for everyday gamer.

* 1. Are the design, navigation, security and functionality supporting the software’s goals?

Yes.

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

The search box is a nice touch.

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

The search bar is not align with the other elements in the navbar

1. Who is the target audience?
   1. Discuss the stated or perceived audience’s demographics

The target audience are gamers of all age, profession, and race.

* 1. Do the design, navigation, security and functionality appeal to this audience?

Yes

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

N/A

* 1. Suggestions for improvement
  2. N/A

1. Does the software communicate the available tasks effectively?
   1. Are these elements functional?

Yes

* 1. As a whole, do these elements work together?

Yes

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

N/A

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

N/A

**Interactions, Content Delivery and Accessibility**

1. How does the software deliver its content? Is the content delivered accessible to a variety of users?
   1. Does the software provide multiple ways to deliver its material? What are these ways?

Yes.

* 1. Does the software effectively deliver material in an accessible manner?

Yes

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

The search tailors to all categories.

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

1. Does thesoftware display and/or deliver its information regarding content, interactions and use effectively?
   1. Complaints and/or positives

The review has a number value and star system but the stars override the actual number displayed.

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

N/A

1. Do the software’s functional elements work well?
   1. Do the software’s functional elements “work”? Are these features timely?

For this time period yes.

* 1. Are instructions included or is the software intuitive?

The software is intuitive.

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

N/A

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

N/A

**User Interface and User Experience**

1. Is the software interface appropriate for the software’s intended uses and audience?
   1. Complaints and/or positives

For the intended audience yes.

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

When resized the images do not have a clear distinction from each other.

1. Are the design layout guidelines being used appropriate to the software’s problem solving approach?
   1. Complaints and/or positives

The grid system needs to be adjusted to display the images properly

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

The nav bar needs a way to tidy up links when on smaller display

**Software Security**

1. Does the software follow industry specifications regarding the implementation of security practices?
   1. Complaints and/or positives

Yes it meet all security specification

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

N/A

1. Is the software appropriately secure based on its needs, users and intended purposes?
   1. Complaints and/or positives

Yes it meet all security specification

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

N/A

**Peer Review Pointers**

Point out what you didn’t like and what the software did well in a professional manner.

* 1. Do this after your first interaction with the software and again after several interactions to see if you have changed your mind.
  2. Use constructive terms and if possible direct the individual to resources that may help in the implementation of better software.
  3. If a design element does not make sense to you immediately or improve the interface, the developer needs to know your opinion. Then look at the software as if you were the intended target audience and share your comments.
  4. Focus on helping the developer improve his or her software, rather than just earning points for CISY 8503.