CISY 8503

Peer Review Questions

**Site Identity and Purpose**

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

I Ryan Rundell, am reviewing Brandon Masterson’s game review web application

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

Yes, it covers all the basic needs that are required for the application

* 1. Complaints and/or positives
  2. Suggestions for improvement

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

Goal is communicated right away with the sign in page and the ability to leave reviews

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

Application is easy to move around in and find what you are looking to do, which tends to be reading and leaving reviews.

* 1. Complaints and/or positives
  2. Suggestions for improvement

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

People interested in video games

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

The style could be a little better. Coloring doesn’t seem to be very attractive to gamers

* 1. Complaints and/or positives

Very white needs a little more color

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

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
  2. Suggestions for improvement

**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?

Images, star ratings and reviews are used to deliver material

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

Yes, even when not logged in you can view the reviews

* 1. Complaints and/or positives
  2. Suggestions for improvement

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

Doesn’t tell me when the review fails

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

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

The basic functionality of the program works

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

Yes, basic review leaving application

* 1. Complaints and/or positives
  2. Suggestions for improvement

**User Interface and User Experience**

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

Software works as it is expected

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

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

Needs some styling to pull attention to the nav bar as well as a title for the page

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

**Software Security**

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

Devise works very well

Yes, could not break it sadly

* 1. Suggestions for improvement

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

**Peer Review Pointers**

Edit blows up plz fix.

Needs some styling, preferably darker colors as it appeals to gamers on average.