CISY 8503

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?
   2. Complaints and/or positives  
      pretty well done and goes into great detail
   3. Suggestions for improvement  
      N/A
2. What is the goal(s) of this software?
   1. How are these goals communicated?  
      The site goal I believe is to deliver a review site for Zelda fans.
   2. Are the design, navigation, security and functionality supporting the software’s goals?  
      No, the design seems very bland and doesn’t target any audience. Navigation seems alright and the functionality from what I’ve tester is great.
   3. Complaints and/or positives  
      I’d move the back button above the photo instead of below the review and stars section. My eye just seems to go towards the top when looking to go back rather than looking down. It also doesn’t help the links have the same style as the back button so it blends in.
   4. Suggestions for improvement  
      Use some colors
3. Who is the target audience?
   1. Discuss the stated or perceived audience’s demographics  
      Gamers
   2. Do the design, navigation, security and functionality appeal to this audience?  
      No as above it’s very bland
   3. Complaints and/or positives  
      The use of colors is needed ;]
   4. Suggestions for improvement

Maybe some color

1. Does the software communicate the available tasks effectively?
   1. Are these elements functional?  
      yes
   2. As a whole, do these elements work together?  
      yes
   3. Complaints and/or positives  
      N/A
   4. Suggestions for improvement
   5. 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, it gives a gallery at the home page and a navigation to search categories.
   2. Does the software effectively deliver material in an accessible manner?  
      Yes
   3. Complaints and/or positives  
      N/A
   4. Suggestions for improvement  
      Would be nice to have a feature that saves you input into the form when you fail to complete a required field. E.I If I fill out the form and lets say my description is to short the auto fill ins and other information doesn’t remain such as the selected photo.
2. Does thesoftware display and/or deliver its information regarding content, interactions and use effectively?
   1. Complaints and/or positives  
      yes
   2. Suggestions for improvement  
      N/A
3. Do the software’s functional elements work well?
   1. Do the software’s functional elements “work”? Are these features timely?  
      Yes, they seem to work fine with little to no delay
   2. Are instructions included or is the software intuitive?  
      The software is intuitive
   3. Complaints and/or positives  
      N/A
   4. 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  
      Yes & No, it works but it doesn’t really have a good interface design. It needs a bit more pop and the use of colors and such could really bring things together
   2. Suggestions for improvement  
      The format for mobile is so broken. It seems like images float where ever they want.
2. Are the design layout guidelines being used appropriate to the software’s problem solving approach?
   1. Complaints and/or positives  
      horrible grid as stated above and the colors need improvement. Also suggestion to add buttons and hover effects to the background of the link for the navigation.
   2. Suggestions for improvement  
      Better use of colors

**Software Security**

1. Does the software follow industry specifications regarding the implementation of security practices?
   1. Complaints and/or positives  
      Yes, it met all security specifications
   2. Suggestions for improvement  
      N/A
2. Is the software appropriately secure based on its needs, users and intended purposes?
   1. Complaints and/or positives  
      Yes
   2. 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.