CISY 8403

Peer Review Questions

**Site Identity and Purpose**

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

This is Juwan Gross. I am reviewing Brandon Masterson’s Ruby on Rails Web Lab.

1. The Needs Assessment
   1. Is it appropriate for the problem? Why or why not?
      1. Yes. This needs assessment details the needs of this application as well as a definitive plan for implementing the needs in the needs assessment.
   2. Complaints and/or positives
      1. Needs Assessment is well thought out and organized.
   3. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I nave no suggestions for improvements.
2. What is the goal(s) of this software?
   1. How are these goals communicated?
      1. Needs Assessment.
      2. Design of application
   2. Are the design, navigation, security and functionality supporting the software’s goals?
      1. Design is specific for a restaurant review application using image tiles that pertain to particular restaurants.
      2. Security is specific to the applications goals because there is specific authentication/authorization set for this website.
   3. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I have no complaints.
   4. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.
3. Who is the target audience?
   1. Discuss the stated or perceived audience’s demographics
      1. People using this application are people who love to eat at restaurants.
   2. Do the design, navigation, security and functionality appeal to this audience?
      1. Yes. Design of this application appeals to me as the end-user. Navigation is very speedy.
   3. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I have no complaints.
   4. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.
4. Does the software communicate the available tasks effectively?
   1. Are these elements functional?
      1. Yes.
   2. As a whole, do these elements work together?
      1. Yes.
   3. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I have no complaints.
   4. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I like how that when I am on this website I know that I am on restaurant review application similar to yelp.

**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?
      1. Cards/Tiles. There is only one way content is delivered.
   2. Does the software effectively deliver material in an accessible manner?
      1. Users can browse restaurants via the categories dropdown link on the left of the navbar. That is good!
   3. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I have no complaints.
   4. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.
2. Does thesoftware display and/or deliver its information regarding content, interactions and use effectively?
   1. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I like how the images shown in the cards are fit perfectly to fit within the borders of the card.
   2. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.
3. Do the software’s functional elements work well?
   1. Do the software’s functional elements “work”? Are these features timely?
      1. All the links/buttons work.
   2. Are instructions included or is the software intuitive?
      1. This website is intuitive.
   3. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I have no complaints
   4. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have no 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
      1. The interface is simple to interact with.
   2. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have no suggestions for improvement.
2. Are the design layout guidelines being used appropriate to the software’s problem solving approach?
   1. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I have no complaints.
   2. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.

**Software Security**

1. Does the software follow industry specifications regarding the implementation of security practices?
   1. Complaints and/or positives
      1. I am being blocked out of certain pages when I am not logged in which is good.
   2. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.
2. Is the software appropriately secure based on its needs, users and intended purposes?
   1. Complaints and/or positives
      1. Yes.
   2. Suggestions for improvement
      1. I have nothing to suggest.