Usability Heuristic Evaluation Checklist

Web Technology final project

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	Poor	Good	Excellent
Visibility of system status			
It is easy to know the current location within the overall map of the site.	☐	☐	☑

Notes:

The page has breadcrumbs and a navigation bar that also tells you where you are.

	Poor	Good	Excellent
It is clear what information is available at the current location.	☐	☐	☑

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	Poor	Good	Excellent
The current information matches what you expect to find.	☐	☐	☑

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	Poor	Good	Excellent
It is clear where you can go from the current location.	☐	☐	☑

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	Poor	Good	Excellent
It is always clear what is happening from each action you perform.	☐	☑	☐

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User control and freedom

It is always easy to return to the Home Page.
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There is a home button at the top of the page, in the breadcrumbs and at the bottom of the page
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It is easy to access all major portions of the site from the Home Page.
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No unnecessary technologies are used.
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Graphic links are also available as text links.
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Every image that has a link also has a text link
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Consistency and standards

Links are used and appear in standard web style.
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Notes:
Links are styled for the appearance of the page but behave predictably
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Menus are used and appear in standard web style.
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Notes:
Menus are styled for the appearance of the page but behave predictably
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The site supports all major browsers. ☐ ☐ ☑
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There is clear notification if special technologies or browser versions are required. ☑ ☐ ☐
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There are no technologies implemented that require specific browser versions
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Link labels match destination page titles or headers. ☐ ☐ ☑
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Overall, the site behave like one expects a web site to behave. ☐ ☐ ☑
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Recognition rather than recall

Available actions are always clearly presented. ☐ ☐ ☑
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Labels and links are described clearly. ☐ ☐ ☑
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Aesthetic and minimalist design

The site structure is simple and clear without unnecessary complications. ☐ ☐ ☑

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There are no instances of extraneous information. ☐ ☑ ☐

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The breadcrumbs for specific article and video pages contain a link to the topic of the article or

video which brings you to the general articles or videos page, but scrolled to where the topic is

located

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There are no instances of misplaced information. ☐ ☐ ☑

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Color choices allow for easy readability. ☐ ☐ ☑

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The site is aesthetically pleasing. ☐ ☑ ☐

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It is a very simple design

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Help, documentation, recovery from errors

A site map or other navigational assistance is always readily available. ☐ ☐ ☑

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navigation is always visible and breadcrumbs are visible if you are not on the home page

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If needed, a FAQ is available. ☑ ☐ ☐

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FAQ was not implemented but there is a contact form where users can ask questions

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No errors occur unnecessarily.
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If necessary, a search function is readily available.
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A search function was not implemented because it didn't seem necessary

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If necessary, error messages are clear and in plain language.
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It is easy to cancel or exit from operations.
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It easy to contact support through email or a web form.
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The contact form is directly on the contact page.

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Language

The content language is clear and simple.
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The vocabulary is appropriate for the intended audience.
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