

Usability Heuristic Evaluation Checklist

Web Technology final project

Poor Good Excellent

Visibility of system status

It is easy to know the current location within the overall map of the site.

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Notes:

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

It is clear what information is available at the current location.

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The current information matches what you expect to find.

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It is clear where you can go from the current location.

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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

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

Consistency and standards

Links are used and appear in standard web style.

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Links are styled for the appearance of the page but behave predictably

Menus are used and appear in standard web style.

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Menus are styled for the appearance of the page but behave predictably

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

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

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

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

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

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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