

Usability Test Overview

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User started out stating that they preferred a more colorful page. This would be something that we could consider doing. Some websites offer the option of additional themes other than the default, which could make the user experience better. If a user were to prefer darker sites, then Scheduler may not suite them.

The user immediately knew what the site was for, mostly due to the name. This is huge and means that our name is obvious and requires next to no description.

The discrepancy between the “sign up” text and the “register” text on the main page versus the navigation bar caused some hesitation, but the registration process was easy.

Creating an event was the most confusing for the user and the first thing we changed. We added text that describes what each section is. We added a save button at the top. We added jquery that automatically selects the day of the week if the start day is the same as the end day. This addresses all the concerns that this user and others had with this section.

Adding friends and comparing schedules was so easy that the user forgot to describe the process. This involved setting a schedule as your main schedule. The user knew that the schedules were in the account page and that to compare to someone else’s schedule he needed to go to the friend’s profile. He didn’t immediately realize what the black sections of the comparing meant, but then read the description. We could make the description more prominent.