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Gestalt UX Audit Template

Comprehensive User Experience Evaluation Based on Gestalt Principles



Audit Information

Product: _____

Date: _____

Auditor: _____

Version: _____

Audit Scope:

Describe which pages, features, or user flows are being audited...



Scoring Guide

0 - Poor:

Principle not applied, creates confusion

1 - Fair:

Principle partially applied, some issues

2 - Good:

Principle well applied, minor improvements possible

3 - Excellent:

Principle expertly applied, best practice example

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Proximity Evaluation

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Are related elements grouped together with appropriate whitespace?

Related form fields, navigation items, and content blocks should be visually grouped

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Do action buttons appear near the content they affect?

Primary and secondary actions should be positioned close to relevant content

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Is spacing used effectively to create visual hierarchy?

Different spacing amounts should indicate different levels of relationship

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Are navigation elements logically grouped and separated?

Primary, secondary, and utility navigation should be clearly distinguished

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Do content sections have clear boundaries and separation?

Different content areas should be visually distinct through spacing or subtle dividers

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Are similar functions styled consistently across the interface?**

All primary buttons, secondary actions, and similar elements should share visual characteristics

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Is color used consistently to indicate similar types of content or actions?**

Color coding should be systematic and meaningful throughout the interface

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Are icons and visual elements used consistently for similar concepts?**

Same icons should represent same functions, and icon style should be uniform

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Do content categories have consistent visual treatment?

Articles, products, profiles, etc. should follow consistent layout and styling patterns

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Are typography patterns consistent for similar content types?

Headings, body text, captions, and labels should follow consistent typographic hierarchy

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Closure Evaluation

___/12

☐**Are content areas clearly defined without heavy visual borders?**

Users should perceive content boundaries through subtle cues rather than heavy lines

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Do progress indicators effectively suggest completion states?**

Progress bars, step indicators, and completion states should be intuitive

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Are relationships between elements implied rather than explicitly drawn?**

Connections should be suggested through alignment, spacing, and visual cues

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Do incomplete or partial elements suggest their complete form?

Truncated text, partial images, or cut-off elements should clearly suggest the complete content

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Does the visual flow guide users through the interface naturally?

Eye movement should follow logical paths through content and actions

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Are form flows and multi-step processes smooth and continuous?

Users should experience seamless progression through complex workflows

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Do transitions and animations maintain visual continuity?

State changes should feel smooth and maintain context for users

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Are navigation paths logical and follow expected patterns?

Users should be able to predict where navigation will take them

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Do important elements clearly stand out from the background?

Primary content and actions should be the clear focus of attention

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Notes & Observations:

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Is visual hierarchy clear and supports user goals?

Most important elements should be most prominent, with clear priority levels

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Notes & Observations:

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Are modal dialogs and overlays clearly separated from background content?

Overlay content should be unmistakably the focus when active

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

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Is contrast used effectively to direct attention?

Color, size, and contrast should guide users to the most important elements

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Do related elements animate or change together?**

Elements that belong together should move, appear, or change in coordination

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Are loading states synchronized for related content?**

Related content areas should load together to maintain perceived relationships

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

☐**Do micro-interactions reinforce element relationships?**

Small animations and interactions should help users understand how elements relate

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Notes & Observations:

**Audit Results Summary**

Gestalt Principle	Score	Max Score	Percentage	Grade
Proximity	___/15	15	___%	___
Similarity	___/15	15	___%	___
Closure	___/12	12	___%	___
Continuity	___/12	12	___%	___
Figure/Ground	___/12	12	___%	___
Common Fate	___/9	9	___%	___
TOTAL	___/75	75	___%	___



Needs Improvement (0-50%):

Significant Gestalt principle violations. Major UX improvements needed.



Fair (51-70%):

Some principles applied well, others need attention. Good foundation to build on.



Good (71-85%):

Strong application of most principles. Minor refinements will enhance UX.



Excellent (86-100%):

Exemplary use of Gestalt principles. User experience is intuitive and polished.

Priority Recommendations



High Priority (Fix Immediately):

Focus on principles scoring below 60% - these create significant user confusion

Next Steps:

1. Schedule team review meeting to discuss audit results
2. Prioritize issues based on user impact and development effort
3. Create specific user stories for high-priority improvements
4. Plan follow-up audit in 3-6 months to measure progress

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