MIDDLESEX Community College

Tools and Technologies for Tech Writers 2020

Week 2

Progressive Information Disclosure

Notices

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What is Progressive Information Disclosure

Officially a user interface design theory, it has a lot of practical implications with technical writing.

Further reading:

- Applying Progressive Information Disclosure: User Interface Content Design by Andrea Ames
- https://www.nngroup.com/articles/progressive-disclosure/
- Developing Quality Technical Information: A Handbook for Writers and Editors, Third Edition

Week 2 Homework

Re-write the text of a UI using a properties file.

1. Make sure you have the latest and greatest from the mcc_tools_tech project.

   See https://help.github.com/en/github/collaborating-with-issues-and-pull-requests/merging-an-upstream-repository-into-your-fork for details.

2. In the `Homework` folder, review the `login.html` file. This is the mockup of a UI you are working on.

3. Make a copy of `login.properties`, changing the name to include your name or initials.

4. Revise the text of the UI by making changes to your copy of the `login_YourName.properties` file.

5. Add your copy of the `login_YourName.properties` to Git and make a pull request.

I will attempt to keep an eye on the pull requests. I will generate a new mockup of the UI based on your changes to the text file and place it in the Winter2020 branch for you to review.