IFB 299 Peer Review 2

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Dear Media Lynx,

We are happy to commend Media Lynx on the demonstration which displayed your progress towards release two. Your team showed a greater level of confidence in your product, as well as the ability to demonstrate all of the important parts of the website. We are also happy to see that most of our previous feedback was taken on board in the development sprints. The following letter will further critique the work of your team has completed and what we expect to see in the final release. We will again focus on the four main elements of your preparedness, expectations of work, technical quality and professionalism during the demonstration.

In this demonstration you have meet some but not all of our expectations. The following table illustrates which expectations have been meet, which have not and which ones are incomplete.

User Stories	Completed?	Feedback
Reset Password	Yes	Works as expected
Photo Thumbnails	Yes	Didn't expect yet but functionals.
Scrolling through photos	Yes	Could use some aesthetic tidying and a sorting function.
Registration	No	Fairly functional but missing the user agreement (placeholder text is fine till legal team creates approved agreement).
Download	No	Function worked, however not https secure.
Streaming	No	file wasn't pushed to external application
Upload	No	Can't upload all the specified files.
Remove	No	Functions but can't select multiple files
Email Confirmation	No	Haven't started
Sorting	No	Haven't started
Navigation	No	Some navigation but still needs to undergo huge changes to meet the criteria.
Playlists	No	Haven't started

Also we noticed your team deviated from the sprint plan and didn't explain why. It's important for your team to follow the agreed upon sprint plan. It is advised that you complete the sprint plan stories

and only deviate if it is necessary in order to complete your sprint. However you feel you need to deviate for other reasons we are happy as long as you provide some justification.

Overall, the product is beginning to take shape, offering us greater business value as the users are now able to interact with all of the fundamental aspects of the website. We are glad to see that your team has taken on our previous advice and placed a larger focus on the core features that make the website usable. Now that the core features are established, there are many others that can be added to increase business value such as the playlist, sorting and searching functions that will set us apart from our competition. However we understand that these features are planned later in development.

Although you were well prepared to demonstrate your product, this demonstration wasn't to stakeholder's standards. While you provide some insight into why you choose to add or design elements in a certain way your team didn't justify how these design decisions benefit the user. However you did give some insight on where some elements where you planned to go.

In order to bring this presentation to a stakeholders standard you need to provide some form of system architecture and to provide insight into your overall design and development plan. This provides justification for your product design allowing the stakeholders to see how the value within the product and the value that will come along.

Some feedback we can offer is mainly centred on the design of your project. First of all the upload button on the document page was inconsistent with your design. To improve this it should be moved to the top for practicality and consistency with the other pages. Secondly, the photo section is coming along nicely and has a lot of functionality however you should standardize the sizing of the thumbnails as the random sizing appears unorganized. Another thing we noticed is when you upload it jumps to a blank page with the name of the uploaded page. This seems like a temporary fix and feels incomplete therefore it does not match the quality of the rest of your product. You should display your message box on the page where the file was uploaded, or turn it into a success page with more design elements and CSS. Finally, changing how the size of files is displayed. At the current moment you're displaying the total size of the files, which we are assuming is formatted in bytes. You should perform calculations to convert these into the appropriate format (i.e. megabytes, gigabytes, terabytes etc.) and display the format that is being used so users understand what information is being displayed to them.

The demonstration was presented clearly and coherently by the developer team. All questions are confidently answered and made it clear for the client team to achieve. Your team was able to address any questions that arose. It had been prepared in advance and displayed smoothly and concisely. We were glad to see that the demonstration was handled with confidence and each facet of the app was covered well also each member is involved it the project.

In conclusion, we are glad to see our previous advice was considered and improvements were made accordingly. We are also happy to say that the same great quality we have come to expect from Media Lynx is consistent in this latest release and the demonstration gave us great expectations for the final release.

Kind Regards
Client Team
Bookhunters Team 70.