

Week 13 TO-DO list

Monday, October 8, 2018

7:19 PM

Promotional (choose at least one)

1. Website
2. Promotional Video
3. Brochures/Posters

Things to have completed

Design Prototype

1. Functional Website with usable functions implemented/Finished
 - a. Landing/Sign up page
 - b. Home page -> News Feed
 - c. Profile (Journalist, Organisation)
 - d. Rating System page
 - e. FAQ/Information page (Information on the rating system, website, etc.)
- MUST INCLUDE :
 - Instructions on how to use the web application
 - Links to the prototype in the Github wiki
 - Source code on Github
2. Research Data/Notes
 - a. A neatly compiled list of researchers/papers we have used
 - b. Organized samples of user test results
 - c. Organized samples of user test questions/methods
3. Update Wiki Page with :
 - a. A summary of our domain/problem space
 - b. How we addressed the problem
 - c. Our solution Pitch
 - d. Member Participation

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 - i. Who did what
- e. References

FINAL:

- A. Separate from the promotional poster
 - a. Maybe a PPT presentation to summarize everything we have done
 - i. Snippets of the web application (separate from the actual demonstration)
 - ii. Overview of our user testing process (How we came up with test questions, who we asked, example questions, what the results showed us and how they affected our prototype/design)

★ To-Clear up

1. Consider it impossible to "objectively" mark every piece of article on the website
 - a. Come up with a way to monitor the volume of articles the application may critique
 - b. Another system(?) to separate news based on importance
2. What IS our main functionality
 - a. We need to think beyond just an "objective rating system".
 - b. Think in terms of social and mobile
 - i. Our objective system is currently done internally
 - ii. How is our rating system presented in a way that it promotes social interaction?
 - Once we find this, we have to highlight it and make it clear in our presentation
 - iii. Ex: Raising Awareness, creating change, emotional design
 - iv. Our case : Fake News
 - 1) Attempting to raise awareness on the spread of fake news or spread of low quality journalism by creating a 'hub' that

allows users to rate journalism based on an objective system / be exposed to current events articles based on objective performance ratings

- 2) Attempting to create change in modern journalism : Set new standards for journalism by creating a system that measures journalism based on objective performance
- 3) Attempting to stop fake news or spread of false information by creating change in objective journalism. Change the way people view news by putting an objective performance rating system in journalism.
 - a) Might need some research on how people actually see news.
 - i) My current research shows that people don't really think much of news - meaning people don't normally have set standards when reading an article. So we have to set the standards with our 'system'
 - ii) We also have to set a new goal : We can't change people's pre-conceived opinions on a topic. We can only set a new standard for people coming in with no ill-intent. AKA : We can't force politics or any ideas onto people.

3. How can our rating system be proposed as a potential 'solution' to the problem space & domain?
4. What separates our system from other similar applications
5. List ways our system falls short in providing the absolute solution to the problem space
 - a. How can we effectively build our future product to address these problems?
 - b. Does our system have a clear foundation/structure?
 - i. Can others 'build' on to our system and effectively solve the unsolved problems in the domain space in the future?
6. List ways our system helps in providing the solution to the problem space (kinda like q.5)

- a. Does our system ACTUALLY provide any assistance in helping find a solution to the problem space?