Lotus frukt og saft

INTRODUCTION

INTERPRETATION OF THE TASK

The task is to make a gantt chart for the client to understand what will be done when, how much it will cost, when we start and when we finish. Also, when the client will be needed for comments or testing. The gantt chart should also be used for the involved people to see when they need to start and be done with some tasks and when they should be done with it.

RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

INSPIRATION

Inspiration for this task comes from watching tutorials of gantt charts and some personal experience using gantt charts.

Sharing and communication

I would use slack for both file sharing and communication if I could choose, but that's just because of personal preference. I would use confluence for documentation. If the project had more people involved I would use git and jira, git if there were more developers to merge the project and jira to add all tasks. But for this project it is only one backend coder and one frontend developer, and I don't think it's needed.

Intellectual property

The main product is fairly simple, and I think its only the pictures and copywriters text that needs to be considered in this regard. We would also transfer all right to the site to the costumer upon agreed completion.

WORK PROCESS

STYLE/GENRE

I chose to use excel for making the gantt chart. There is one reason for this: Most people are already familiar with excel. Although it doesn't look as great as some of the other programs you can be sure if its one style they will understand, it's excel.

Process general

I started out writing down all the tasks that needs to be done. I then colored in the tasks that I can do myself with blue. I chose different colors for the other tasks where I thought different people would be needed.

Next, I tried to estimate how much time each task would take. I think this is both the hardest part and the most critical one. I think I would need to change it up after the first meeting with the client and

would prefer to make the chart after that meeting. I would also ask the other professionals for estimates.

Next, I put all the tasks in the order they would need to be made in. Most of the tasks is possible to do for me so the critical path was easy to see and is this time purely dependent on time resources from one person. A lot of the tasks in blue could be done in different orders but since its just one person making them I don't see any reason to make them float, then id rather just show the order I think is best to do them.

I put most of the presentation and costumer interaction in the start of the project. I think the most important one will be the one where I present the layout and style tile, as its super important to find out if the direction we are going in is correct so I don't need to make too much changes later on.

Process specific

I start with a customer meeting, the reason for this is although we got a description on what to do I think it's important to make sure nothing is misunderstood or forgotten. This is also were we agree on the URL for the site.

Next, I buy the domain. Domains are cheap and it's no reason to wait. I also like to use the domain when I talk with the other workers or the costumer about the site, so they can see the same as me.

The next 4 Research and inspiration, Style tile, sketching on paper and mocking up in illustrator is what I now always do when making a site. the style tile and illustrator are what sets the bases for what the photographer and copywriter need to do and is part of their inspiration. That is why I don't want them to start before this is done.

I want the photographer to be done before I start with the html and css for the pages (not needed for layout). The reason for this is that I like making sites that fits well with the photos. I floated it all the way to the middle of debugging because its also possible to take pictures based on the almost finished site and implement them then, but I don't prefer that.

I also want the copywriter to write most text before I start writing the main html, this because size of the full text could matter a lot when doing the css. It is not needed to be done before the html is don't so I do some floating. From my experience I always want changes to the text after the css I done, that I why I put some hours after the css is almost done, but this might not be needed and should not be big changes.

Towards the end I put a lot of testing, first I want to test myself to get rid of all the bugs I can, then I want the costumer to test, I expect mostly visual changes from this testing.

I assume it will be some backend developing for buying the product's, but I am not sure when this should be done. I wanted it started after the html is done but have floated it a lot just because I don't know.

SUMMARY AND EVALUATION

I think this assignment was very interesting as I have seen a lot of gantt charts in my work. The funny thing is that I always understand the charts but had no idea it was a gantt chart, and I think that is the power of such a chart. I think it also shows how important planning is even though we are not making

sites for an actual client. I am very happy wit the end product as I think it is clean and simple to understand, which is the important thing.

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