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Technical Report

Project Exam 2

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# 1. Summary

I made a microsite for NASA. The website contains five main pages, homepage, gallery, news, about and contact. The website shows latest launch updates, images of space and images taken from different Mars rovers. It also has links to NASA image gallery and Instagram, and the Mars Weather Service. The website is designed to be responsive, so it works good on all devices.

# 2. Body

## 2.1. Introduction

The goal of the Project Exam 2 is to use every skill we have learned the from the last two years, both visual and technical. We are to make a hotel booking website (Holidaze). We start by making a Gantt Chart, then we research other websites and make a style guide. The we build a prototype, design, and code our website.

## 2.2. Main section of report

When I started working on this project, I was quite excited. I started making the Gantt chart and writing a brief planning report. After I made the Gantt chart I started working on the design of the website. I made a few sketches, but I was not quite pleased with my ideas. I asked my friend and my wife to look at the sketches and come with some pointers.

At the start of the second week I was still working on the design and then my child got sick. I did not really get to make the personae and finish my design because of this. I tried working on the evenings, but I was so tired. Then, to make things worse, I broke my nose and got a concussion playing football on the Sunday in week two. So, the first two days in week three I did not even look at the computer and I did not work that much later in the week because of headaches. I also had problems concentrating for the duration of the project. I am not quite pleased with my site and I just want to tell that I lost a lot of time because of all this. I am not asking for you teachers to be nice to me, I just want to explain. I know that problems can occur for everyone.

Well, after my head started “working” again, I started working on what main colours I wanted to have on the website and how I wanted my logo to look like. I found an image of stars in space on creative commons that I wanted to use on in the logo. I also wanted to have a rocket or a spaceship in the logo and I found a rocket on pixabay. I use Photoshop and Illustrator to make different versions of the logo. First, the logo was greyish on all platforms, but I later changed it a little too dark red-/purplish.

So, the logo made me choose black, purplish, white, and grey colours for the website. The fonts I choose for the website was Telegrama Raw and Telegrama Render. These two fonts are used in the logo, in the navbar, as <h1><h2><h3>, as highlighted information, on buttons and in the footer. As <p> I chose Arial. I have not figured out if I really like the Telegrama raw in the navbar, but I went with it this time. I chose different colours for the

different sizes of the fonts. UPDATE! I have changed the fonts on the navbar and the buttons to Nebulosa. I think Telegrama raw just did not work here.

## 2.3. Conclusion

I was really looking forward to this project, but I did not go as anticipated. I have had problems working with API calls and then with the concussion and my problem concentrating it was not always fun. I am normally looking forward to a challenge, but it was more like a hassle this time. Anyways, I definitely need to learn more about API calls because I still do not fully understand them.

I think my website looks ok, but I now I could have made a better-looking website, but at least I managed to do everything that I needed to do to complete this assignment, to some degree. I am looking forward to next weeks module.

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