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| **Project Status Report** | |
| **Project Name** | The SSCF Resource Hub |
| **For Week Ending** | March 19, 2025 |
| **Project Status** | Green |
| **Status Description** | \* The project as a whole is going very smoothly, with few complications. We have been successful in adhering to our previous design crafted up in Figma.  \* There are small instances of issues that crop up, but they are minor, and often not a cause for panic – like the buttons for the footer being unavailable for free customers. Despite the inconvenience, it is not catastrophic and has not been any significant issues that could not be handled with a little extra care and attention.  \* Anything that doesn’t work is also replaced often with a nice alternative, resulting in the status always hovering around green. Design choices that did not work in WordPress were often substituted with a different but similar design created through spending time with experimentation. |
| **Activities—During the Past Week** | |
| Everyone collectively worked on each aspect of the assignment together, tackling it as a team rather than individually. Throughout the week, our team would schedule regular meet-up times where we would all hop on together to work on the website, choosing different pages, and then visiting other pages in order to finish up what others had left.   * Primarily, though, Grant focused mainly on the entirety of the Webinars section as that alone was a difficult area of the website to handle, while Sydney and Ikechukwu handled the rest of the website. Sydney was responsible for formatting the different pages and attaching the buttons to their respective locations while Ikechukwu filled in the content portions of each page.   The status report was a joint effort between the three of us, discussing the imperative roles we each played as a team, especially in relation to acting as supports for our fellow teammates. We also came together and discussed the hardships we each faced while working with WordPress as well as how we strived to overcome these difficulties. | |
| **Activities—Planned for Next Week** | |
| Activities for next week mostly include polishing up the website and keeping an eye out for inconsistencies, so this would include the following;   * Making sure components match each other, and nothing stands out or is off in relation to other components. * Expanding upon the already existing resources to flesh them out a bit more. This would require us to do careful and attentive research to make extra sure that the resources we are finding are relevant to Saskatchewan, and are genuinely helpful for Charities and Non-Profit Organizations. * Adding extra images and extra details that didn’t get added in this status report – not every business in the business directory got added, and not every image that was meant to be added made it into this rendition of the status report * Really focus on either reducing text or having an equivalent number of images to help offset the amount of text present on the site while also making sure we do not accidentally inundate it with an onslaught of content. * Think of a better name for the Business Directory that makes sense – we've been collectively stuck trying to find a name that is not misleading. * Find a way to solve the weird gapping issue. * Fill in everyone on some of the tips and tricks on how to utilize WordPress in-person. * Double-check text sizing, making sure not only that everything matches, but that nothing looks goofy when viewing each page. * Ensure that the search bar actually functions properly * Fix the issue with the logo on the top left corner | |
| **Project Issues** | |
| Although it was previously mentioned that there weren’t catastrophic problems, there still were absolutely problems that we, as a team, needed to overcome.  One of these problems is the fact that buttons in the footer section are only made for people that pay to use WordPress. This means that, as of right now, our footer remains relatively empty. We have not yet figured out what will fill in this spot, but it is a lingering issue that still needs to be tackled.  Another issue that occurred rather frequently was the fact that some of the design choices we made in Figma were either incredibly difficult, or downright impossible to transfer into WordPress. This left us having to come up with new design ideas that worked with the website as well as its surrounding components.  WordPress along was a challenge to work with. The entirety of our team has varying levels of knowledge when it comes to working with WordPress, a constraint we were absolutely aware of in the initial starting part of this project. Considering WordPress normally can be challenging to figure out, it was increasingly more difficult for those who have just begun using it earlier this semester. This created a lot of confusion with the software itself and ultimately struggles trying to navigate and work on the website.  -- WordPress Alone cause: Issues with figuring out how to colour certain blocks and how containers work in general; issues with unwanted, random gapping that sometimes occurs between blocks; and issues navigating and working with the constraints that WordPress enforced.  One of the bigger issues we have is the fact that the logo for the SSCF is only showing up for certain people. For others, it’s just an image icon that indicates that there’s SUPPOSED to be an image there. We’re not entirely sure why it’s doing this and have yet to investigate the problem! | |
| **Project Changes** | |
| Although not fully implemented, there are a series of changes that we’ve started making towards our website in comparison to the last rendition which had been previously brought up as concerns.   * Adding more images to our website that tends to lean toward being text heavy. * Adding menus within the resources so that we can eliminate the previous issue of unnecessary backtracking within the website. * Re-envisioning the Business Directory: We had originally envisioned this wrong in comparison to the eyes of the customer, so it is crucial that we make sure this specific aspect follows what the customer wanted. * Fixing text sizes so the text isn’t so bulky and randomly big. | |