**Computer Science Business Website Evaluation Form (24 total pts)**

Website of Business: [Zoot](http://www.zootweb.com/index.html)

**Step One: Navigate the website for 5 minutes before completing the rest of this evaluation.**

**Step Two: Answer the following questions about the company: (2 pts each)**

**Directions: Provide an answer for each question directly after the question on the copy of this document that you saved to your drive – please save it with the same name I have given it. When appropriate, you need to answer in complete sentences.**

1. In your own words describe the company including: products and/or services offered, links to video about the company, location, size of company?

Zoot is a company that offers comprehensive and flexible credit decisions. They provide a transaction processing environment using data for traditional and non-traditional sources. The video about the company is <http://www.zootweb.com/about_zoot.html>. The company is located in Bozeman Montana, and is a fairly large company though the number of employees is always changing due to attrition and growth.

1. Evaluate the customer service provided by the website. Are there easy ways to access staff by phone, email, and even instant messaging?

The customer service is good, there is an obvious button at the top of the page for contacting them. The contact page has emails and phone numbers for the different sections of the company.

1. How does the company contribute to the community?

The zoot company donates to diverse non-profits while also maintaining an environmentally sensitive building. Zoot mission is to improve the quality of life and community character in the Gallatin.

1. Has the company been in the news recently?  What was the overall theme of the stories?

Zoot has been in several articles, all of them are positive and talk about what they are doing for the community and within the company.

1. Does the company have a blog?  What have they been writing about?

Zoot has a blog called the Zoot Blog, everything they blog about has some relation to finances in an attempt help people.

1. Does the company have a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)?  If yes, what is the most interesting question the company answers on their FAQ?

Zoot’s FAQ has many question but the most interesting is “What does Zoot do?”, I find this one so fascinating because that is something not very well covered and it would be interesting to know.

1. What would be the most difficult part of working as a programmer for this company?

The hardest part about working at Zoot as a programmer would be to maintain positive results and stay as an important asset constantly. If you lapse at all Zoot will show no mercy. In their own words; ”the number of employees is always changing due to attrition”.

1. What type of programs do you think would need to be created for this company?

I think they could work on their wed design, the general theme is very early 2000’s. The information is also vague on the website.

1. What would be the best part of working as a programmer for this company?

The best part would be that you get to live in Bozeman and the income that come along with that.

**Step Three: What this company means to you: (6 pts)**

Congratulations! You have been offered a job as a programmer for this company.  Considering your answers above, would you accept the job at this company?  Make sure to use your answers to the questions in Step 2 to defend your decision. Make sure you use a minimum of three sentences to answer this.

Yes I would defiantly work for this company right now. Even though the job sounds super boring and I do not like dealing with finances and charts, I would still accept because I would get paid a lot. Another plus is also that since I am in high school it would be a great starting job. Bozeman is also a nice place to live.