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# Primary Content

**Title**

Enter the **Title** of the **Method** here (REQUIRED).

**UI Design Audit**

**Description -- i.e., What it is:**

Enter the **Description** here (REQUIRED).

Assesses a user interface (UI) for compliance to style guides or design guidelines (such as the iOS Human Interface Standards for mobile devices). The audit report provides a list of instances where the UI design violates the guidelines.

Operating system developers, device makers, and application development environment providers often create guidelines for UIs to ensure consistency across their platform and provide the best user experience. Improved consistency allows new users to apply what they know from other applications to the new application.

The government may also develop guidelines to ensure a standard functionality or usability across many products within a domain. Ensuring that these standards are met can significantly reduce the time and effort required to learn to use an application and is expected to reduce errors.

**Recommended Uses**

Enter the **Recommended Use** here. If there are no details, insert N/A or TBD.

* To determine whether the current design is in compliance with established style guidelines.

**Limitations**

Enter the **Limitations** here. If there are no details, insert N/A or TBD.

* Guideline documents can be large, complex, and/or needlessly constraining. As a result, if an evaluator is not immersed in the system or guidelines, it may take a significant amount of time to perform an audit.

**Outcomes**

Enter the **Outcomes** here. If there are no details, insert N/A or TBD.

* A completed checklist and results reported as pass or fail.
* A list of issues with impact ratings indicating severity of anticipated user frustration and dissatisfaction.
* Issues may also be prioritized as critical or non-critical with respect to anticipated impact on the users’ experience, the organization’s credibility and reputation, and the potential for harm to human life.

**Required Skills and Expertise**

Enter the **Required Skills** **and Expertise** here. If there are no details, insert N/A or TBD.

* The evaluator needs knowledge of and familiarity with the applicable guidelines.

**How to Proceed**

If there are no details, insert TBD.

* **How-To Guide.** Review step-by-step instructions on how to conduct a UI Design Audit and access tools and instruments to support your evaluation.
* **Schedule a Consult.** Connect with a usability specialist for support on your project.

[BEGIN: How to Do It]

**Introduction**

Enter the **Introduction** here (REQUIRED).

N/A

**Procedure**

Enter the **Steps** here. (Required).

N/A

**Tools**

If there are no details, insert N/A or TBD.

* N/A

[END: How to Do It]

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**Sources**

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