

How can I test the portfolio?

(Sub question)

1. Introduction

- This document consists of interview research method that I have used to receive more feedback and ideas of improvements. Down bellow you will be able to find the interview questions and answers, why did I choose this method, how did I implement this method and what came up as a conclusion.

Method: Interview

Category: Field

To test my portfolio prototype, I invited a friend of mine with a solid experience in the front-end field to have an interview with him. I prepared some questions that answers I wanted to know, so I set up the interview and it went as follows:

Hello, my name is Saditim and I would like to interview you about my portfolio.

- **What is your name?**
 - Hello, my name is Alex.
- **How old are you?**
 - I am 22 years old.
- **What is your occupation?**
 - I am last year student at Fontys and I am a front-end developer in a company in Amsterdam for 4-5 years.
- **Where are you from?**
 - I am from Vidin, Bulgaria
- **Okay, thank you for the introduction. Now I will ask you questions about the prototype that I showed you earlier.**
 - Okay, sure.
- **What are your first thoughts about it?**
 - The first impression that I got was that it is very simple, which I like and it is very creative. It is different from what we are used to see as a portfolio and that is an advantage.
- **What do you think about the UI, is it user-friendly?**
 - Yes, for sure. It is very clear what options you have to explore and you can't get lost. It is easy to find the information that you need.
- **If you can change something in the portfolio, what would you change?**
 - To be honest, I wouldn't change anything, but I would add some stuff like hover-over effects, so that it can keep the user more interested in exploring the portfolio.
- **How do you think the portfolio can be improved?**
 - The only thing that comes to mind is if it is going to be responsive. If yes, then I think the idea and the implementation will be very interesting to see. It is very different I would love to see the end result.
- **I will have the pleasure to invite you for another interview when it is developed. Thank you for your time and given feedback. Have a nice day and see you soon!**
 - Thank you for having me. Have a nice day as well and until next time!

2. Why did I choose this method?

- I picked interview as my test research method, because it is like friendly chats that give a deeper look into what people think and feel. This let me dig into the details and catch the little things that I might have missed with other methods. I get to ask questions, but I also get to listen and learn on the spot.

3. How did I implement this method?

- Firstly, I was thinking about what questions should I ask, since that is the most important part of taking an interview. I prepared a list of questions and arranged a meeting with a developer, so that I can get as much useful information as possible. I showed my interactive prototype and asked my questions. I received some useful feedback that I started working on and implemented it.

4. Conclusion

- In wrapping things up, choosing interview was like having friendly chats instead of just gathering facts, because sometimes facts without personal experience might lead to different outcome from my expectations, so I decided to keep the balance with making an interview. It helped me really understand what the user think and feel about my idea.