

CMSI 370-01

INTERACTION DESIGN

Fall 2015

Assignment 1029 (due 1103) Feedback

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Notes while running (asterisks indicate major observations):

- *** Hmmm, OK...so I login and I see some of my metadata. I don't see much else...“Profile” and “Subscriptions” both tell me to contact @SirSeim to implement it. I need to DM that guy... (3b, 4a)
- That said, you do have a nice responsive overall layout idea going on here. Very inviting, like a blank piece of paper! :) +(3a, 4d)
- The info that I *do* see is there but somewhat plainly rendered. Some typography or layout would have been nice. I mean, if you are stuck on the other functions anyway, may as well spruce up the parts that do work, right? (3a, 4d)

Code review:

1. Thank you for using spaces to indent all of your code! +(4c)
2. Keep your code lines within a finite maximum; 120 characters max per line is typical these days. You can linebreak HTML tags between attributes. (4c)
3. You have a lingering copy-pasted identifier here (“bs-example-navbar-collapse-1”) I know it does not externally matter, but it does degrade trust to see an unaddressed copy-paste in the source. (4b, 4c)
4. This comment isn't necessary. The very next line(s) of code pretty much say the same thing. (4c)
5. Why not container too? That's how Bootstrap wants you to do it. (3a, 4d)
6. This is where I think you should have gone for greater sophistication in presenting your results. (3a, 4d)
7. Here too, to a lesser degree. (3a, 4d)
8. Yes, this file is so clean, I'll nitpick on that missing space :-P (4c)
9. For function definitions, place a space between function and the argument parenthetical. Think of it as a function statement, but without the name in between...there's still a space there, right? (4c)
10. Unused code should be deleted, not commented out. Use version control if you don't want to lose it permanently. (4c)
11. Unless adjacent to same-sided parentheses, have a space before and after braces. (4c)
12. The line continuations should be indented inward one level. (4c)
13. Concatenated HTML code is functional, but not always the easiest to maintain. Look into a combination of jQuery's clone, find, and text methods to give your code more structure. (4b, 4d)
14. Space after if (and most other reserved words) please. (4c)
15. This is a global variable! Noooooooooo... (4b)
16. Surround binary operators with spaces for readability. (4c)
17. This *might* be necessary based on what the Twitch API requires, but I will say that it raises a red flag for me. At the very least, it is probably best to explain this choice, because in general anything short of libraries or predetermined access points in the top-level scope is not a good practice. (4b)
18. Some nice page state transition code here; very systematic and thorough. +(3b, 4a)

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19. OK, this looks like “next step” code and thus makes a smaller but similar case for being allowed to let commented code sit there. Then again for a sufficiently experienced developer, this can also be done on a distinct branch anyway. (*4c*, *4e*)

3a — / ...You got a good overall concept here, but are tripped up by incomplete functionality.

3b — / ...Event handling also looks to be on good footing, but still just preliminary.

4a — / ...Presumably the reason for this is clear too...

4b — | ...Dat global variable doe. Plus a few other things. And also that the overall program is still somewhat thin in terms of what it does.

4c — | ...Overall pretty clean, with just a handful of hiccups.

4d — | ...Good job with the Bootstrap business, but need to get in deeper with that Twitch API.

4e — Decent commit frequency there, spread over a few days. Messages are decently descriptive. (+)

4f — Started *on* 1029 (good thing I made you commit on that day), submitted on time. (+)