

Introduction

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study. For the next 30 minutes, we will be viewing a website for insight into how you would use it and how to make it more streamlined. Bear in mind that this test is of the website itself, and not a test of you.

There will be a video recording of this process for note-taking, but the recording will be deleted at the end. Furthermore, for your privacy, your name and any personal information will not be present in any documentation.

During the recording, I would like you to think out loud, voicing what you are doing and thinking, as well as your opinions as they may arise: what you like, dislike, confusions etc.

Before we begin, do you have any questions?

Background

To establish a bit of background information, we will ask a couple of questions before showing you the website.

1. Do you have any experience with TTRPGs?
 - a. If so, which ones?
 - b. How much experience would you say you have on a scale of 1 to 5, with a 1 being very little experience and a 5 being the highest

TTRPGs played:

Experience level:

2. Do you have any experience using group finding applications, be it for TTRPGs, video games, hobby groups, in-person events etc.

What type of group:

What sites:

Their opinions:

Task 1

Now we will begin the test. Imagine that you are a player looking for a game. You want to play Dungeons and Dragons (*note: no mention of edition*), in a beginner friendly game with no more than 4 other players. Furthermore, you are only free to play on Saturday nights. Walk me through how you would find such a game and tell me when you find a game that you are most interested in.

Note: button presses, mistakes, backtracking

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| <i>Beginner friendly?</i> | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |
| <i><= 4 players?</i> | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |
| <i>Saturday night availability?</i> | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |

1. On a scale from 1-5, where 1 is “Very Difficult” and 5 is “Very Easy” how would you rate being able to use this website design to accomplish this task? Why?

Task 2

Imagine now you are a Dungeon Master or Game Master. You want to run a game of Pathfinder 2nd Edition for 3-5 people. You have a general setting idea in a heavily political based fantasy world inspired by Game of Thrones. Additionally, you plan to include mature themes which may not be suitable for minors. The game will be challenging so it would be beneficial to recruit experienced players. Walk me through how you would create and post a group with this criteria in mind.

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| <i>Mature themes correctly set?</i> | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |
| <i>Correct skill level selected?</i> | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |
| <i>3 to 5 players?</i> | <i>YES</i> | <i>NO</i> |

2. On a scale from 1-5, where 1 is “Very Difficult” and 5 is “Very Easy” how would you rate being able to use this website design to accomplish this task? Why?

Wrap-up

Now that you have used the website, I want to know more about your impressions of it. Overall, what did you **like most** about it?

What did you **dislike** the most about it?

Are there any **additional features** you would like for it to have?

Now, I'd like to look back at certain parts of the group making tool and get your thoughts on it:

“More”-

Any other thoughts or comments?

Thank you again, your feedback will help the team improve the website!