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F1 Fan Hub Midterm Project

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1. Description of the Task Allocation System

The F1 Fan Hub task allocation system is a client-side task management solution designed for Formula 1 fans to organize race-related activities such as watch parties, travel plans, reminders, and event preparation.

Each task is stored as an object with the following properties:

- Unique ID (generated dynamically)
- Task Name
- Description
- Due Date
- Priority (High, Medium, Low)
- Completion Status (Completed / Pending)

All tasks are stored in localStorage. This allows persistence of data even after refreshing the browser without requiring a backend database.

The system supports full CRUD operations:

- Create (Add task)
- Read (Display tasks dynamically)
- Update (Edit task via modal)
- Delete (Remove task)
- Complete (Toggle completion status)

2. Detailed Documentation of Coding Decisions

2.1 Tasks Page – Technical Decisions

Bootstrap 5 was used for layout and responsiveness using the grid system. The form layout uses row and column classes to maintain alignment across devices.

Vanilla JavaScript with querySelector() was used instead of getElementById() to meet assignment constraints and improve selector flexibility.

Event delegation was implemented on the table body. This allows one event listener to handle dynamically created buttons (Edit, Delete, Complete), improving performance.

Filtering and sorting use a pipeline approach:

1. Start with full task array
2. Apply status filter
3. Apply priority filter
4. Apply sorting (name or date)
5. Render final result

The Edit feature uses a Bootstrap modal. When the Edit button is clicked, the modal fields are populated with the selected task's data. After saving, the task object is updated and the table re-renders.

2.2 Latest Activity Section

The Latest Activity section logs important user actions such as adding, editing, completing, or deleting tasks. Each log entry includes a timestamp.

Only the 10 most recent activities are stored to prevent excessive data growth.

2.3 Personal (About) Page

The About page uses Bootstrap Cards for team presentation and a Carousel component to showcase project highlights. Accessibility features such as alt text and ARIA attributes were included.

2.4 API Integration Decision

The Home page integrates the Ergast/Jolpi API to fetch live Formula 1 race data. A fallback mechanism was implemented to improve reliability in case of API failure.

2.5 Accessibility Considerations

Accessibility improvements include:

- Alt text for all images
- Proper label and input associations
- ARIA attributes for navigation and buttons

- Improved color contrast for dark mode
- Responsive navigation for keyboard accessibility

3. GitHub Repository

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/Zervakos1/f1-formula-fans-site>

4. Lighthouse Audit Results

The website was tested using Chrome Lighthouse to evaluate Accessibility, SEO, Performance, and Best Practices.

Accessibility: The site includes alt text for images, ARIA labels for navigation, proper form labels, and sufficient color contrast.

SEO: Meta tags, title tags, and semantic HTML elements were implemented.

Performance: Optimized layout and minimized JavaScript complexity.

Lighthouse audit results for file:///C/Users/user/Documents/internet%20Programming/midterm/tasks.html

Overall Score: 22/23 (Green)

Performance: 1/1 (Green)

Accessibility: 22/23 (Green)

SEO: 4/5 (Yellow)

PASSED AUDITS (1) | Show

CONTRAST: Background and foreground colors do not have a sufficient contrast ratio.

These are opportunities to improve the legibility of your content.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO MANUALLY CHECK (10) | Show

These items address areas which an automated testing tool cannot cover. Learn more in our guide on [conducting an accessibility review](#).

PASSED AUDITS (22) | Show

NOT APPLICABLE (37) | Show

SEO: 4/5 (Yellow)

These checks ensure that your page is following basic search engine optimization advice. There are many additional factors Lighthouse does not consider here that may affect your search ranking, including performance on

The screenshot shows the Lighthouse SEO audit report. At the top, a yellow box displays a score of **4/5**. Below this, the section title **SEO** is centered. A descriptive text follows, stating: "These checks ensure that your page is following basic search engine optimization advice. There are many additional factors Lighthouse does not score here that may affect your search ranking, including performance on [Core Web Vitals](#). [Learn more about Google Search Essentials](#)." Under the heading **CRAWLING AND INDEXING**, there is a single error message: "▲ robots.txt is not valid [Lighthouse was unable to download a robots.txt file](#)". Below this, a note says: "To appear in search results, crawlers need access to your app." Under the heading **ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO MANUALLY CHECK (1)**, it says: "Run these additional validators on your site to check additional SEO best practices." There are three sections for manual checks: **PASSED AUDITS (4)**, **NOT APPLICABLE (1)**, and a summary section at the bottom with details about the capture: "Captured at Feb 24, 2026, 6:53 PM GMT+2", "Emulated Desktop with Lighthouse 13.0.1", "Single page session", "Point-in-time snapshot", "Custom throttling", and "Using Chromium 145.0.0.0 with devtools".

5. Reflections

During the development of this project, several challenges were faced. One major challenge was ensuring that stored tasks remained compatible after modifying the task structure. This was solved by resetting or migrating localStorage data.

Another challenge was ensuring consistent dark mode styling across all pages. This required careful CSS overrides and testing.

API reliability was also a challenge, as some endpoints failed. A fallback mechanism was implemented to ensure data could still be retrieved.

Overall, this project improved my understanding of client-side frameworks, DOM manipulation, data persistence, accessibility standards, and responsive design.