

Usability study-Wall Street Wagers

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Testcase: #2

Summary of key findings

As part of the goal of making our website more usable, it was subject to some tests mainly done by outside users. The main objective of the website is to create a space where the users were betting on stocks preferably after researching circumstances surrounding the stock previously. This particular user was more interested in the game logic compared to the UI aspect. Impressed by the fact that we were able to use meteor framework for the app. Mentioned the fact that form validation needed some work, heavily scrutinized the game logic and suggested ways to improve it

Who you tested with

Individual 2 was from a software development background.

What the tasks were

Login/Register

Try to start a single player game

Try to start a multi player game

Logout

Results

- **Bugs**
 - Individual 2 asked for the page names and was able to move from page to page without being logged in. However user credentials were not exposed
 - Validation was not fully implemented when the user tried to register as the same user twice
- **Usability problems**

Same as individual 1. They disliked the fact that they had to wait for the results of their bets to come but after describing the principles of betting it soon became clearer the idea of betting
- **Postive feedback**

Although the bugs were there, they were impressed by the use of meteor with very little documentation compared to the other full stack

Future work/Improvements

More work on the multiplayer aspect of the game

Better form validation

Better game logic with less pages rendered