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| # | Severity (0-4) | Heuristic Transgressed/ Supported | Where in the interface/ application | Issue | Remedy |
| 1 | 2 | Visibility of system status | “More Info” modal popup | No visual feedback when opening the modal—users receive no indication that their click succeeded until the content abruptly appears. | Add a brief fade-in animation or a “Loading…” indicator inside the modal to signal that the request is processing. |
| 2 | 1 | Match between system & real world | Navigation bar | The label “CV” is an abbreviation that some users may not immediately recognize as “Curriculum Vitae” or “Resume.” | Change to the full term (“Resume” or “Curriculum Vitae”) to match common usage. |
| 3 | 2 | User control & freedom | Modal dialog | Users can only close the modal via the × button or pressing Esc; there’s no visible hint that Esc works or that clicking the backdrop will close it. | Make the overlay backdrop clickable to close, add a “Press Esc to close” tooltip, and include a visible “Close” text link. |
| 4 | 1 | Consistency & standards | All pages | Minor inconsistency in nav styling: on some pages the active link color highlights on hover only; on others it persists until you navigate elsewhere. | Ensure the CSS for .nav-list a.active is identical across all pages so the current page is always clearly indicated. |
| 5 | 2 | Error prevention | Image file references | File names with spaces (e.g. images/althaf image.jpg) may fail to load in some browsers or on case-sensitive servers, leading to broken images. | Rename files to use hyphens or underscores (e.g. althaf-image.jpg) and update all src attributes accordingly. |
| 6 | 1 | Recognition rather than recall | “More Info” buttons | Every “More Info” button label is identical, so once clicked, users might not remember which project they’re viewing in the pop-up. | Include the project title in the button text (e.g. “More on Weather App”) or visually highlight the underlying card. |
| 7 | 2 | Flexibility & efficiency of use | Portfolio grid | No deep-link anchors on project cards—users can’t bookmark or link directly to the Weather App modal or detail page via a short URL. | Add id anchors (e.g. <article id="weather-app">…) and allow URLs like portfolio.html#weather-app. |
| 8 | 1 | Aesthetic & minimalist design | About Me paragraph | The single full-width paragraph under “About Me” spans almost the entire container on desktop, which can be tiring to read. | Constrain the <p> to a narrower max-width (e.g. 600 px) or split into two shorter paragraphs. |
| 9 | 3 | Help users recognize, diagnose & recover | Invalid URLs | Navigating to a non-existent page (e.g. project-weatherap.html) yields the browser’s generic 404 with no way back into your site’s navigation. | Create a custom 404.html that explains “Page not found” and provides links back to Home and Portfolio. |
| 10 | 1 | Help & documentation | Global site footer | There’s no footer or “Help” area explaining what pages are available or how to contact you—first-time visitors may feel lost. | Add a footer with a simple site map (links to pages) and your preferred contact methods (email link, LinkedIn, etc.). |
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