

Description of the Website:

Title: The GameBot

Short Description: The GameBot is a comprehensive platform designed for video game enthusiasts. It provides the latest gaming news, in-depth reviews, discussion forums, and a marketplace for buying and selling games and gaming accessories. The site aims to create a community for gamers to stay updated, share experiences, and trade gaming items. This site is ideal for casual gamers, hardcore players, and anyone passionate about gaming who seeks to stay informed, connect with others, and trade gaming items.

Inspirational website i looked for:

<https://www.gamespot.com/>

<https://www.ign.com/ca>

Persona

Name: Ferhat Jonson

Goals:

1. Stay updated on the latest gaming news and releases.
2. Connect with other gamers to share experiences and strategies.
3. Buy and sell gaming equipment and games.

Semantic Network:

- **Entities:** Games, News, Reviews, Forums, Marketplace, User Profile, Messages, Friends, Game Categories, Accessories
- **Relations:**
 - **Taxonomy (generic/specific):**
 - Games (is-a) > RPG, FPS, Strategy, etc.
 - Accessories (is-a) > Controllers, Headsets, Consoles, etc.
 - **Meronymy (part/whole):**
 - Game Categories (has) Games
 - User Profile (has) User
 - **Attributes:**
 - Game (Attributes: Title, Genre, Release Date, Price)
 - User Profile (Attributes: Username, Avatar, Bio, Achievements)
 - **Other Relations:**
 - User (buys/sells) Games
 - User (posts) Reviews
 - User (participates in) Forums

Prototype

Description of the Interactive Processes:

1. Follow Instructions:

- **User Goal:** Create a user profile and set up preferences.
- **Description:** Users will be guided through a step-by-step form to fill in their personal information, upload an avatar, and set gaming preferences.

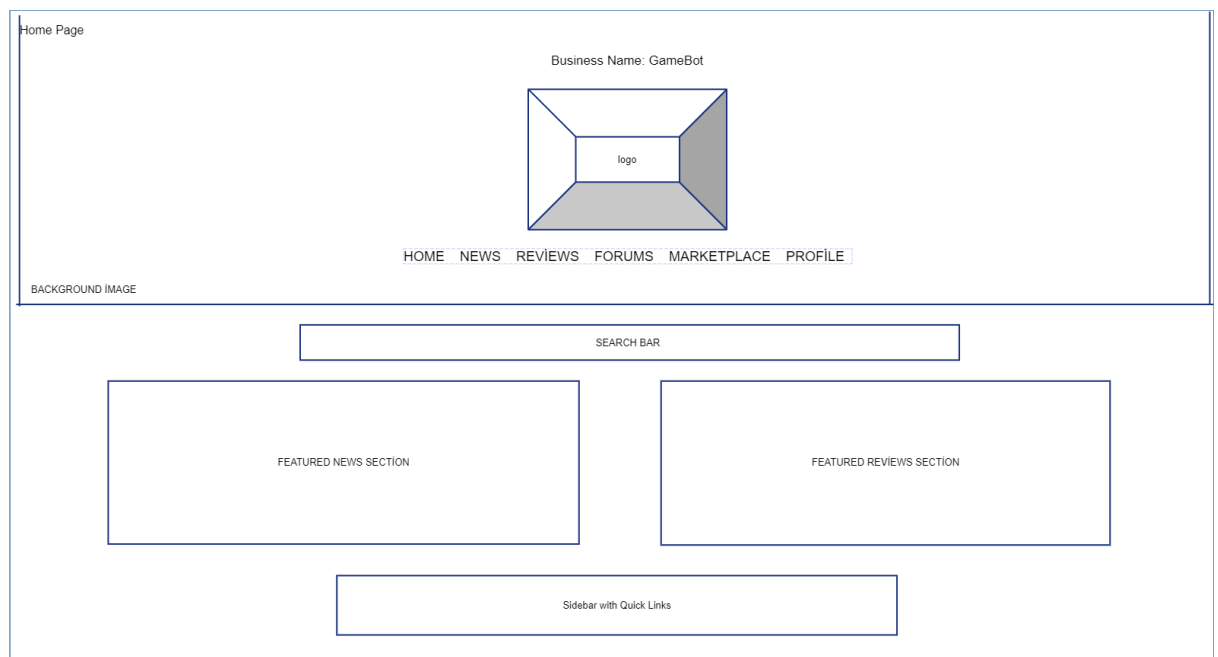
2. Absorb Information:

- **User Goal:** Stay updated on the latest gaming news and reviews.
- **Description:** Users will browse through a homepage that features the latest news articles and reviews. The homepage will highlight key information and make it easy for users to find and read the content.

3. Explore (Divergent/Convergent):

- **User Goal:** Explore the marketplace to buy and sell gaming items.
- **Description:** Users will use a faceted search to filter through various game categories, price ranges, and conditions. This process allows users to narrow down their options and find exactly what they are looking for.

Homepage Mockup:



Profile Setup Mockup:

Profile Setup Mockup

Form for Username, Email, Password, Age, Gender, Profession

Upload Avatar Button

Avatar

Bio Text Area

Gaming Preferences Checkboxes

Pictures of the games

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Guided Instructions

Interactive Process: Follow Instructions

3. Marketplace Mockup:

Marketplace Mockup:

section with filters for Game Category (dropdown), Price Range (slider), and Condition (checkboxes) for New/Use

image, title, price, and seller info

View Details and Contact Seller Buttons

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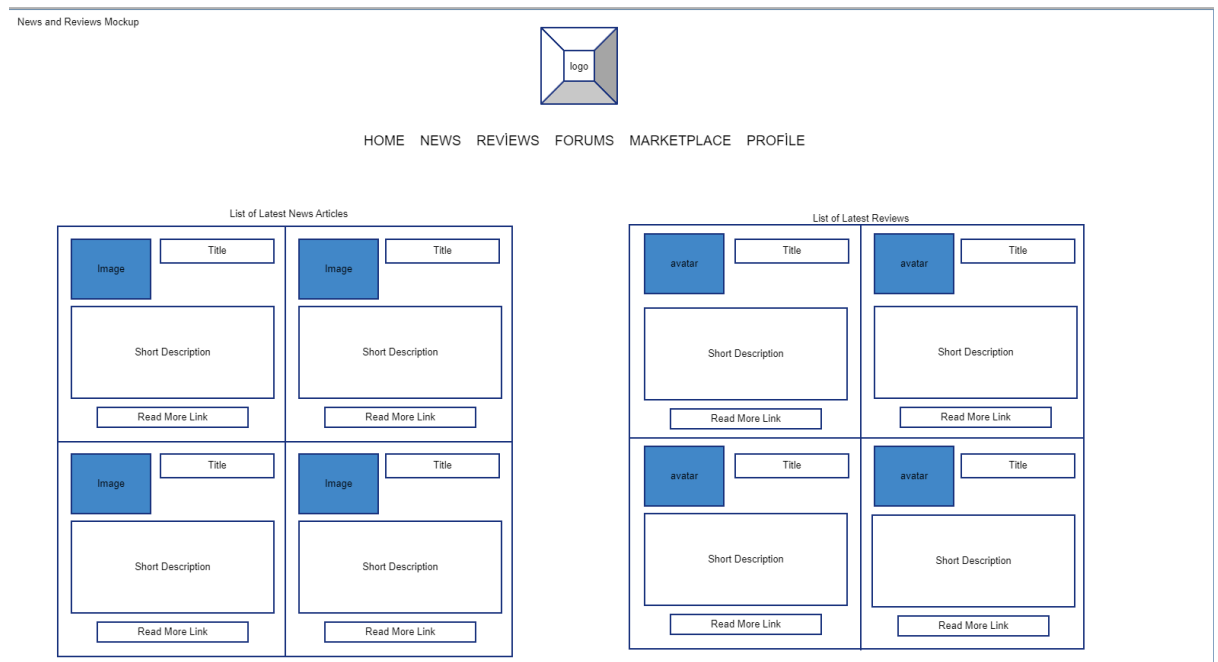
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List of Game Listings

Interactive Process: Explore (Divergent/Convergent)

News and Reviews Mockup:



Interactive Process: Absorb Information

Navigation Flow

- 1. From Homepage to Profile Setup:**
 - Click on the "Profile" link in the navigation bar.
- 2. From Homepage to Marketplace:**
 - Click on the "Marketplace" link in the navigation bar.
- 3. From Homepage to News and Reviews:**
 - Click on the "News" or "Reviews" link in the navigation bar.
- 4. From Profile Setup to Homepage:**
 - After completing the profile setup, a "Save and Go to Homepage" button redirects to the homepage.
- 5. Using Faceted Search in Marketplace:**
 - Users can filter the listings by selecting options in the faceted search bar.