CSD 340 – bioSite Peer Review

Critiques play an important role in any field involving design. As a student, the critique provides a platform for key skills to be developed that will be necessary in any aspect of a business

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* **Website Purpose**

It was hard to understand the person's bio due to the lack of information provided. The site is still the development, but I believe that when the bioSite is near its completion, there will be more information about Bina.

* **Visuals**
  + **Landing Page**
    - **Pro**
      * The navigation bar looks very clean. I think there should be a little more adjustments to the font size as there is a bit of space between the title “BioSite” and the “About” and “Hobbies” navigation bar.
      * The buttons are very noticeable and tells me that there is more to the page.
    - **Con**
      * The website did not have a very distinct background color. Your colors and fonts chosen during the planning stage of the project should be something that should look more noticeable. From the normal users point of view without the developer mode, it looks like the default color or rather with no color nor font.
      * There seems to be a lot of empty white space. But as I stated before, there is still lots more that you are still working on as this is still just an early start to the project.
      * The profile picture of Bina is very low quality. I think that this picture should be smaller as to not extend the pixels. This causes the image to become more pixelated and blurry. Maybe decrease the image to the original size of “526 x 682”.
  + **About Page**
    - **Pro**
      * The layout of the About page is nice. I like that there is a line separating the information on the top portion of the page. The two About being separated into two sections are also nice. This fits really well with the image placement.
    - **Con**
      * There is a lot of white space that needs to be filled out. It seems
      * From using the developer mode, I do not see that there is a background color or font used for the About page.
  + **Hobbies Page**
    - **Pro**
      * I like the layout approach as it has the images and text adjacent to on another. This allows for a different view for the users.
    - **Con**
      * There is still room to add more text to this page as it feels lacking in information about each of Bina’s hobbies.
      * Two of the images are the same from the About page and should have been different according to the images that you should have chosen for when we did our planning for the website.
      * Judging from the two pages, I believe that the images in the About page should be replaced as they seem to fit the Hobbies page with the food and shopping.
* **Navigation**
  + **Pro**
    - There buttons is a good way to allow the user to navigate to the other pages with the “Read More” leading to the About page and the “Something New” leading to the hobbies page.
  + **Con**
    - The buttons should be renamed to what the pages are such as the “Read More” button being renamed to “About Bina” and the “Something New” button being renamed to something like “Bina’s Hobbies”.
      * There is difficulties knowing where each of these buttons leads to.
    - There is only a navigation bar on the landing page but not on the other pages. When I click on the navigation bar, it opens up a new page which is not a normal thing that should happen. I would suggest removing the “target” attribute from the “<a>” on both the “About” and “Hobbies”.
    - There should be another way for the users to be able to navigate to the other pages after navigating to the first page.
* **Content Order**
  + **Pro**
    - The content order is fine as it is. There just needs to be more text to fill in the white space on all of the pages.
  + **Con**
    - As stated, there needs to be more content on all of the pages. Of course the site is still in development. But when you do add more content, be sure to add more to all of the pages accordingly.
      * The text that should be added to each page should have been completed during the planning stage of the website when we choose the colors, fonts, interview, and images.
* **Coding**
  + **Pro**
    - The HTML layout follows the correct rules and format.
  + **Con**
    - There seems to be a lot of “<br> on all the page. It should be replaced to either paragraph <p> or into an unordered list <ul>.
    - On the About page, the “About 1” text about Bina’s interest in cooking should be wrapped in a paragraph tag <p>.
    - The <br> tag should be used less. Your HTML has a lot of it while it is unnecessary as it can be done on the CSS file.
    - As stated above about the navigation bar, the About and Hobbies should not be opening a new tab when clicked on.
    - Your HTML layouts are not consistent for each page. You can just use the same nav bar on each page by copying it to the other pages.
    - It looks like you are using a different “CSS” file for each of the pages. This can be done like that but is not best practice as you can just use the same CSS file for all of the pages.
      * Using one will allow you to just do the styles one time aside from redoing it multiple times as you have done it currently. Adding a background color will add it to all the pages when linked.