

[UIUX] HW 1 - Warmup

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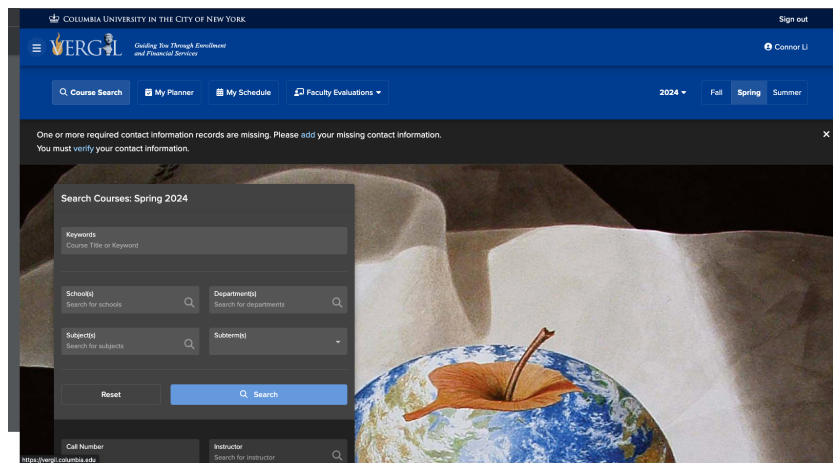
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Problem 2

Part (a)

I do not like SSOL/Vergil.

Part (b)



Part (c)

1. Visibility of System Status

- The class registration and waitlist portion of Vergil (especially for CS classes) for course registration provides no feedback or user visibility on your position or the meaning of that position. This was also mentioned in class, but I thought I would reiterate because it's super annoying.

2. Consistency and Standards

- Course planner on Vergil is structured in a completely different way than the course planner offered on the registration page in classic SSOL. Faculty evaluations, the planning calendar tool, and the actual 'registered classes' section are completely different across the platforms, so trying to add courses or find courses on both (which are supposed to work together synchronously) is annoying.

3. Aesthetic and minimalist design

- Truly, there is no worse design than SSOL. There is so much information thrown at you, so many extraneous links, very little explainable organization to the layout, and the color schema does not make the design any more aesthetic or minimalist. Even looking at the main page is a bit overwhelming for any user (reminds me of 2000s Bing)!