The IceBox

Group Name: The Other Guys

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I. Introduction

We have come up with a website that sells a variety of types of jewelry (or Ice). Our store is mainly comprised of bracelets, necklaces, and rings, and seeks to target both male and female audiences when it comes to fashion accessories. We decided to come up with the idea because we felt a need to mainstream affordable jewelry instead of continuing the trend where people feel the need to buy from fancy name brand designers when they can get the same quality from our more affordable store.

II. Work Completed

Since the last milestone we have ironed out made a working contact page. We have also figured out how to connect to a Mysql database. We also implemented php within each html file for more functionality. Lastly we added php functionality and finished the layout of the sign up page, the account page, contact page, and Home page all of which could, and probably will see changes In the future

III. Work to do

Till the final project is turned in, we will be continuously cleaning and attempting to make the website look better. We also have to add payment options. Another thing which is not an essential but more products with more pictures. The biggest thing to do is add more functionality to certain aspects of the website as well and then just last-minute bug fixes. Another big thing is making sure that the admin panel has full control over everything on the site, so far we still have very limited functionality and this will be the bulk of the work left.

IV. What is going well

Meetings and communication have been continuously going well, it is nice to be in a group that his very willing to help each other out and meet in the business center. The website is coming along pretty quickly. Another thing has been going well is creating the general look of the website. It is very rewarding when things start to come together so that has been fun to see happen.

V. Challgenges

The hardest part of this project will be making it more functionable with having as little bugs as possible. We are confident we will get to a point where everything has functionality, but it will be more challenging to make sure we have all the bugs ironed out as well as having the website look semi-professional. Hopefully with thanksgiving break we can knock out a lot of the functionality pieces so we can focus on bringing it all together and eliminating the bugs.

VI. Bret's reflection

So far Being a lead developer in my group has allowed me to explore the overall layout of our website and my favorite part of developing our site so far has been designing the home page, product display, and page layouts. The most difficult problem for our team and myself has been finding a way to completely allow our admin page to control everything including the user accounts and how to have a shopping cart that allows users to view individual item pages. So far, our teamwork has been decent, but I think we need to meet more consistently.

VII. Oliver's reflection

Through this project I've enjoyed working with my groupmates. I enjoy on how well we communicate and never argue. I also enjoy on how much work we put into our project. Also, I like how we approached our website design and the items on. I don't really have a lot of bad things I don't enjoy other than the small little thing everyone hate, for example the COVID rules and less time working together as a group in person.

VIII. JUSTIN'S REFLECTION

My favorite part about this project is using what we have learned from working on our individual websites and bringing it all together for the big one. I enjoy this because I feel like I am more confident in what I am doing because we have done similar stuff for our personal contact pages. I also like trial and error type problems for some reason, so it has been fun messing with the CSS code over and over till it looks the way we intended it to and then sometimes it gives us even more ideas from there.

IX. CONCLUSION

In conclusion we have done a lot and we are almost in the final stretch. We have to finish the functionality which hopefully we can get done over thanksgiving break and then we need to use the remaining time to clean everything up and iron out all of the bugs. Essentially the last part of project will be bringing everything together, making it not just function, but function well.