Design Document

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Development Process

Many other style guides were analyzed before creating ours. We wanted to get a good idea of how we should structure the guide and what should be included before we started making something. We relied on the Marvel and Bootstrap style guides since we thought they looked nice also because Definitely Not Craigslist (DNC) was created using Bootstrap. The original color scheme was very plain with just black, white, gray, and blue. We decided we needed to add some color, so we looked up color schemes together to find one we thought looked nice. After getting a solid plan for the layout, we went through DNC together to get a list of all the elements we used and how we used them. We then split the elements into three categories: Layout, Typography, and UI components. The workloads for these different areas seemed fair for everyone so we settled on this.

Division of Labor

Bobby: Scope and Purpose, Layout, Revision

Sam: Typography

Anthony: UI components

Personal Reflections

Bobby

**What did you find easy about the process?**  
Understanding how Bootstrap worked and how it was implemented for the site was easy because it was my design. I didn’t have to look through the code much to figure out why something had a certain class. I knew the look and feel I was going for so writing documentation was easy.

**What did you find difficult about the process?**  
Trying to get the group to know what I was thinking or how Bootstrap works was difficult. I think they both used w3.css to do their Project 3, so it was hard sometimes to get them caught up with how Bootstrap works. I’m not an expert either so there was probably some miscommunication. I also had a hard time deciding if I wanted to include iframes of the site or not. I ultimately decided to include them so that it would be easier to reference some areas of the style guide and to establish context at the beginning of the guide.

**What would you do differently next time?**  
I liked how everything looks and the actual content. I would try a different framework just to do something different. If I could’ve changed something about this project, I would’ve had all of us work together for Project 3 so we all have a mutual understanding of the website and framework.

Sam

**What did you find easy about the process?**  
I found it easy to do the section about hyperlinks because we used default HTML5 link styles throughout the website. That means they were the normal blue shades when being hovered/not being hovered.

**What did you find difficult about the process?**  
Figuring out how bootstrap differs from W3.CSS. I have never used bootstrap before and we ended up doing this style guide for Bobby’s website, so adjusting to it took some time.

**What would you do differently next time?**  
Although I think we finished a quality end-product, I think it would have been easier to choose a site that used a framework we were all familiar with. W3.CSS is what we have learned in previous classes, so it would have been easier for all of us to be on the same page.

Anthony

**What did you find easy about the process?**  
I found it easy to find the code for elements and implement it into the style guide because we either had the code from default bootstratp or bobby knew where the code was in his files.

**What did you find difficult about the process?**  
I found it difficult to keep the page consistant when we were not working in the same room. It was not really a big deal but sometimes had to fix when we were working around the same time. We changed the layout and details in the style guide multiple times so that was just apart of getting it the way we thought it should be and the way we were happy with.

**What would you do differently next time?**  
I would also have had us work together for project 3 that way we were firmilar with the way eachother worked and all were firmilar with everything about the site including the framework. Bootstrap wouldve been good if sam and I worked with it during project 3.