CMSI 370-01
INTERACTION DESIGN
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Assignment 1030 Feedback

This feedback is effectively a code review; to keep it concise, notes are provided as a numbered list. Inline comments in your code illustrate an example of the numbered item (there may be more). Asterisks (*) denote high-priority issues. If any code review item is unclear or if the resulting proficiencies are not self-explanatory, please ask me.

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1. Character (and other) IDs are typically for internal use only and are generally not visible to the user *(no particular outcome—just a usage note)*

2. Why wasn't `form-control` applied to the gender `select` element? *(3a, 4d)*

3. Misplaced `modal-footer` element in the about, delete, and item spawning dialogs *(3a, 4a, 4d)*

4. Sledgehammer approach to updating the user interface upon character create, edit, or delete *(3b, 4a)*

5. Incorrect indentation *(4c)*

6. Missing title (was it really *that* hard to stick something in there?) *(4a)*

7. Tabs in the source code *(4c)*

8. Non-descriptive names (typically copy-paste holdovers) *(4c)*

9. Unjustifiable inline CSS in HTML *(4b)*

10. Duplicate HTML element ID *(4a, 4c)*

11. Inappropriate/excessive spacing *(4c)*

12. Unbalanced HTML element tag (i.e., missing start or missing end) *(4a)*

13. Naming convention: HTML IDs/classes are typically not camel case nor start with an uppercase letter *(4c)*

14. Misplaced HTML element *(4a)*

15. Repeated markup that might be worth consolidating—create-vs.-edit views are virtually the same except that one creates something new while the other creates something pre-existing…might be better to use the same markup and have JavaScript set create-vs.-edit behavior *(3a, 4b)*

16. Inadequate spacing: space before braces; space after most punctuation (commas, semicolons, colons, etc.); separate function arguments; etc. *(4c)*

17. Superfluous empty string concatenation *(4a, 4c)*

18. Potential consolidation into a list + iterator function *(4b)*

19. Misplaced assignment of `document.ready` callback *(3b, 4a)*

3a — |

3b — |

4a — | …Application-level functionality is OK, but many code-level technical/semantic/syntactic glitches.

4b — |

4c — − …Remember, *indentation and spacing must reflect the structure of your code—ALWAYS*.

4d — |

4e — | …Messages need to be more descriptive—i.e., verb phrases like "Remove duplicated code"

4f — +