**Foodies evaluation report**



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**Introduction**

The start of the project

After creating the UI wireframes and conducting the ux research I was feeling relatively confident with my design and was feel optimistic about the development of the project but reflecting back at the project my opinion has changed in a slightly different way because their was a lot of complex challenges and issues with the code and really made me become a problem solver I will now go into detail below of each page what I kept what I removed and decision choices that I made lets first start with the home page

Home Page

This was by far one of the the most hardest pages to get right not in the aspect of the code but rather the design because the home page will be the first page the user clicks on when they search my url so I knew I had to get it right I first started to create a mobile navbar I used bootstrap and you might at this point be thinking why did I do this well done this from a design point of view I wanted something that would clean with a lot of the extra options so I made the leap and added one however their was a lot of changes within the code to get that part right first I had to remove to svg and replace it with my image logo and this was easy challenge and required a lot of problem solving to ensure this looked good I feel I was successful in doing this I then added a video header with a cook why did I do this you might ask I done this for cognitive reasons whenever when look at food is triggers our senses to want to either have food or make food so I knew this would grab my users attention next I added and html and css animation using the transition option in the css and was able to change the speed so it the next and image would slide into together at the same time I thought this would be a fun and creative idea and also thought it would be rather eye catching for the uses eye with easy to understand information next I added recent recipes I done this using bootstrap why because I needed it to be a certain and work in a certain manner I also added recent recipes because the idea came from a wide range of food sites and it also should the user what foods were currently trending and finally I added a bootstrap footer again to offer a slightly more professional look I do know how to add simple footer but I wanted to go for a certain look and feel over all their was a couple of changes with the navbar and footer changing a couple of times but other than that this page mostly stayed with the design

About page

This page was a very important page also because I had to come up with a creative story on telling the users the story to how foodies / my website was first thought up of and then launched their was only 2 bootstrap functions the navbar and footer keeping with the home page I then added a header image with a button that says read more when the user presses this button I will then slide down to a timeline / tree design were it will show the user the Starting point and end point using stop points I thought by adding the tree / timeline it will make the information processing cognitive part easier to break down and I also done this to make the design look a lot more pleasing you know what its like scrolling through a website with to much text its then feels like you are reading a book so short and digestible information was key for the about page I also added a new element with a back drop image behind the timeline staying in theme with the food and health part of my project other than this 1 design change everything was stayed similar to the design

Calorie counter

This page was by far the most challenging in the aspect of working with the javascript was no mean feet the hardest part about building the calorie counter was figuring out what question I wanted to ask the user and what changes to one in todays world I could make different because most calorie counters add in KG what is pretty standard but I changed it to pounds what was different from my original design now I know what your thinking why as previously mentioned I wanted to create something that was unique and different so I changed it 2 pounds and the formula used is based on the formula for calculating pounds for male and female I was going to add child but then when researching formula discovered its only every checked of male and female and that all applies for children earthier boy or girl this was the only thing I added to this page you might be asking why well I wanted to keep it simple I would also say I spent the most time on this page to ensure the code worked I did have a couple of errors with the calculating but with sheer determination I was able to build in the end and this taught me to problem solve

British foods

This part of the site was very important to my self because I was talking about British / Scottish food and wanted to represent a little of how good our nation Is I began with adding a bootstrap navbar for the same reasons as previously mentioned and to keep the design the same I then added a bootstrap carousel why did I do this its because the js was overly complex for what I was trying to achieve and I also wanted a slightly more clean and professional and most if not all carousel are typically built using some form of frame work such as bootstrap and so forth I then added the same welcome part from the home page the reasons for this for this is because I wanted it to still be eye catching however I did tweak the css speeds to make some changes as well as the images of course I then added I added recent recipes I done this using bootstrap why because I needed it to be a certain and work in a certain manner a point I should mention is all the recipes on this page on the external links where pure html and css so because as mentioned in class I had to add some form of css to ensure I was getting it and I added a bootstrap footer again to offer a slightly more professional look I do know how to add simple footer but I wanted to go for a certain look and feel over all their was a couple of changes with the navbar and footer changing a couple of times but other than that this page mostly stayed with the design

International foods

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Disserts

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Blog

This page was removed because it wasn’t inline with what I was trying to make I feel I was more trying to aim for a different cooking page

Calculator

This page was by far the easiest page to build I added the classic bootstrap navbar to make it easier to navigation I removed the footer because I wanted a similar feel to the calculator clean and simple this page probably had the most changes in the aspect of design because in my orginal design I added sub section but know it has a clean contact form I also thought this was good because in real life situation it allows the company to have its information kept protected