

**CMSI 370-01**  
**INTERACTION DESIGN**  
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## **Assignment I024 Feedback**

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*3a* — Your Ajax implementations show good knowledge primarily of the first half of the Ajax request-response cycle (i.e., submitting the request). As for dynamically updating the user interface, you are aware that this is necessary, but have not implemented things this way, instead opting for the sledgehammer known as `window.reload` :) You do acknowledge that this is a sledgehammer, and that suffices for this outcome. (+)

*3b* — You show a good variety of event-handling functions in your work, and that satisfies this outcome. Event types are primarily clicks, but acting on the appearance/disappearance of elements such as the modals is a part of event-driven programming also. (+)

*3c* — MVC retains the do's and don'ts from the previous revision of the code. (|)

*4a* — Ajax functionality is the focus of this assignment and as mentioned, you generally do well in terms of forming the pertinent Ajax request. All “return trip” updates are glossed over by just reloading the page though, and this would be an area for improvement. It can make a big difference! And as usual there may be random comments here and there inline. (|)

*4b* — Separation of concerns carries over here from the previous assignment. (|)

*4c* — Code readability also carries over here from the previous assignment. (+)

*4d* — You picked up Ajax pretty well, and that implies good use of the resources and documentation supplied to you for this particular assignment. (+)

*4e* — Commit frequency and messages are appropriate for the work done. (+)

*4f* — Submitted to GitHub on time; *my.cs.lmu.edu* site also live at time of grading. (+)

### **Updated feedback based on commits up to 12/3/2013; only re-reviewed outcomes are included:**

*3c* — The two primary MVC “leaks” in your code have been addressed correctly. (+)

*4a* — You have successfully implemented finer-grained responses to your various Ajax calls. Good job—that's the way to do those! Also, check the diffs for a few more comments in terms of style and structure here and there; nothing harmful, all “code to the next level” type stuff. (+)

*4b* — Fixing MVC also fixes separation of concerns. (+)