Violations

Violation 1

(H2: Match between system and the real world)

In textbookPosting.html and createPosting.html, we don't use user's language for labels of user input.

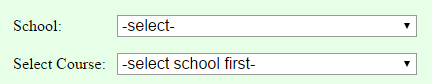


Figure 1. textbookPostings.html

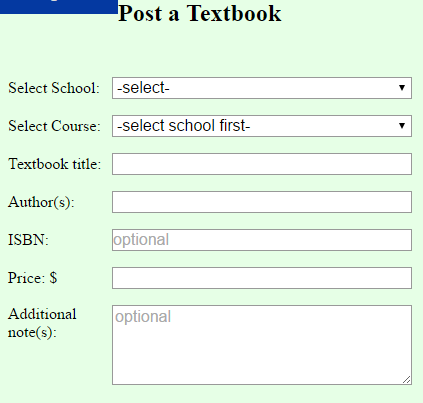


Figure 2. createPosting.html

For the input for user to select their school, we should change the labels of input from “School/Select school” to “Your school” or “Find a school”. Or other more understandable instructions.

Violation 2

(H4: Consistency and Standards)

Navigate bar doesn't consistent between different pages.



Figure 3. Navigate bar on index.html (home page).

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Figure4. Navigate bar on other pages.

We should make the navigate bar consistent among each page.

Violation 3

(H4: Consistency and Standards)

At textbookPosting.html, the outcome format doesn't consistent.

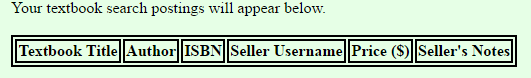


Figure 5. Attributes row before searching postings.

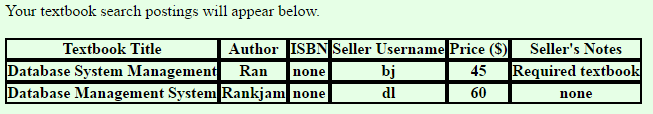


Figure 6. Attributes row of searching outcome.

The border of attributes row differs before and after searching, which should be the same.

Violation 4

(H5: Error prevention)

At index.html, user should only upload image file but actually user can upload any kind of files.



Figure 7. User profile picture on homepage when user uploads an image file.

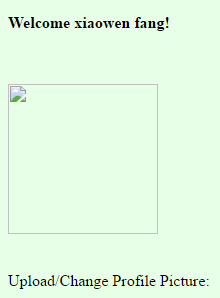


Figure 8. User profile picture on homepage when user uploads a non-image file.

User should always upload image file for their profile picture.

Violation 5

(H6: Recognition rather than recall)

User needs to recall username rather than recognize existing username when searching user's information.

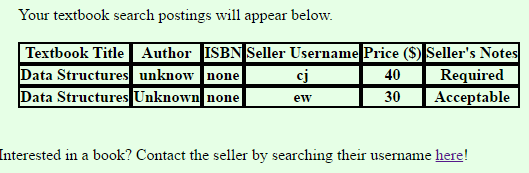


Figure 9. Textbook Postings. User cannot get seller’s information immediately.

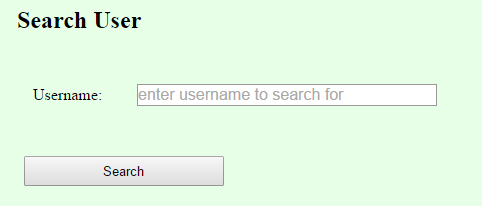


Figure 10. User have to search seller’s information on another page.

User should get seller’s information immediately with one click.

Violation 6

(H10: Help and documentation)

User should be allowed to sort outcome by attributes value they are interested (like Price).

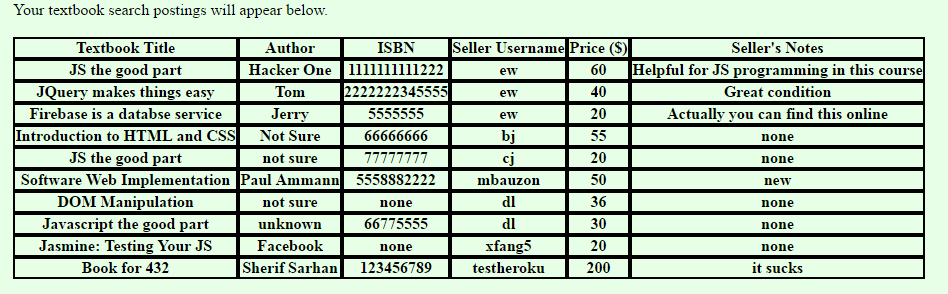


Figure 11. User cannot sort textbook by price.

Violation 7

(H8: Aesthetic and Minimalist design)

Too much un-needed information on webpage.

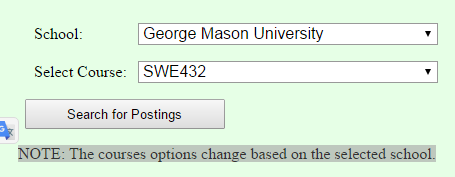


Figure 12. User knows that courses options change based on different schools.

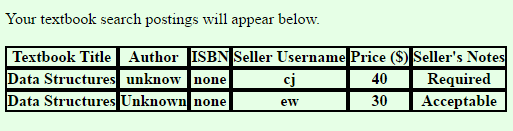


Figure 13. Users know where the outcome appears once they see it.

We should delete such useless guidance.

Changes

Changes to Violation 1

Change to labels of user input to more user-understandable language.