

Usability Report (Web)

Browsing and Feedback

Users always get feedback for their actions - **checked**

Whenever a user performs an action they get immediate feedback, even if it looks different depending on the context. When a user tries to delete something, for example, they get a pop up that asks them if they are sure. Similarly, whenever they post a question or an answer, they are immediately redirected to their question's page or the answer pops up immediately below the corresponding question.

Users get feedback on their location - **checked**

In every single page of our web app the user has visual clues that indicate where they are. This can be breadcrumbs or even the page tab title.

[Home](#) > [Question #6](#)

Link and menu titles are clear and understandable - **checked**

Menu titles are always clear and correctly reflect what the menu content has to do with. Every single button that leads to a link has a text that reflects the destination of clicking said button.

Clickable items look clickable and are different from the rest of the content - **checked**

Clickable items look clickable because either they're buttons, which means they have a different background color and text that reflects the related action, they're elements that have a drop shadow which lead to answers or questions or they're tabs that change the content that is being displayed. Additionally, there's also elements that look clickable because they change background color when hovered.

Edit Profile

Log Out

Buttons



John Admin

01/11/2023 16:45

Basics of stock market investing

What are the basics of investing in stocks?

↑ 0

2 Answer(s) 1 Comment(s)

Question card

Posted Questions

Posted Answers

Medals

Menu tabs

Home

Clickable object (when hovered)

Non-clickable items don't look like links or buttons - **checked**

Non clickable items, like text, don't look like links. We don't use different color or hovered actions for elements that don't relate to a new link or other elements.

There's no broken links - **checked**

None of our links lead to error or broken pages.

There's enough padding on links that lead to different pages - **checked**

Buttons have enough padding to ensure that they stay readable and understandable. This also makes sure that the associated link is easy to reach, since small elements are harder to click.

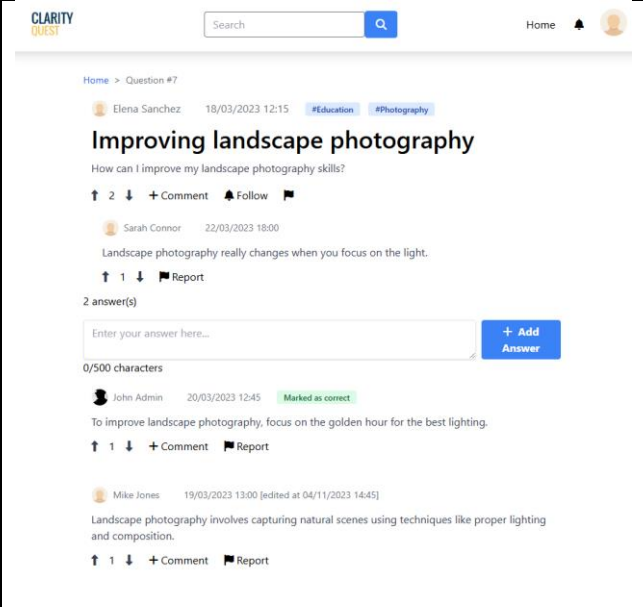
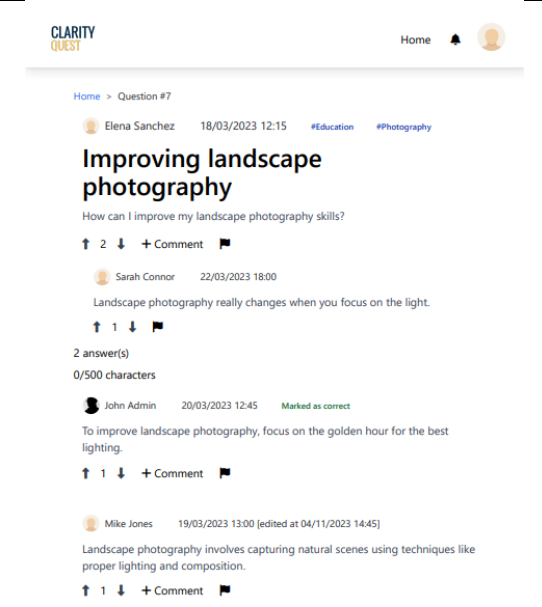
Layout

Pages stay consistent throughout the website - **checked**

All of our pages extend two root layouts that we created, the regular app one that always includes the navbar and the footer, and the authentication layout that dictates how the app looks when authentication or recovery actions are being performed. This ensures consistency throughout our app.

There is a specific style page for printing - **checked**

Non-essential elements of the question page will be removed when printed.

 <p>The 'Original View' screenshot shows a web interface for a question titled 'Improving landscape photography'. It includes a search bar, navigation links, and a detailed question body with a text input field for answers. The page is cluttered with various UI elements like icons, timestamps, and tags.</p>	 <p>The 'Printed View' screenshot shows the same question page but with a clean, minimalist design. Non-essential elements like the search bar, navigation links, and various icons have been removed, leaving only the core content of the question and answers.</p>
Original View	Printed View

No fixed height is defined for elements - **checked**

Our page is easily resizable and the elements respond to that change in a way that ensures the page is still readable.

Icons used are consistent with the actions they execute - **checked**

The only icons (or pictures) we use throughout the Clarity Quest website is the Clarity Quest logo, that always leads to the home page when clicked, and the profile picture icons in questions, answers and comments, that always lead to a user's profile.

No decorative images are included in the middle of the HTML - **checked**

All of the images used correspond to an `` tag and aren't the background of a `<div>`.

Readability

Line spacing is augmented to make content more readable - **checked**

All of our content is adequately spaced to ensure that it is easily readable.

Critical information is sufficiently highlighted in the web page - **checked**

Our website doesn't include a lot of critical information, but relevant information like user roles, question tags and titles are sufficiently highlighted and look different from regular information.

Bold text is only used to highlight relevant information - **checked**

Bold text is only used for relevant information, like user's names in their profile, section/menu titles and question titles.

There is sufficient contrast between font colors and background colors - **checked**

All of our textual elements have the necessary contrast in order to ensure that they are easily readable.

Forms and Messages

Mandatory items are different from the rest - **checked**

When it comes to Log In and Registration forms all of the fields are mandatory so there's no distinction. This is different when it comes to posting questions, in this case, mandatory fields have a corresponding asterisk that indicates that they have to be filled out.

Question Details

Title*

0/250 characters

Description*

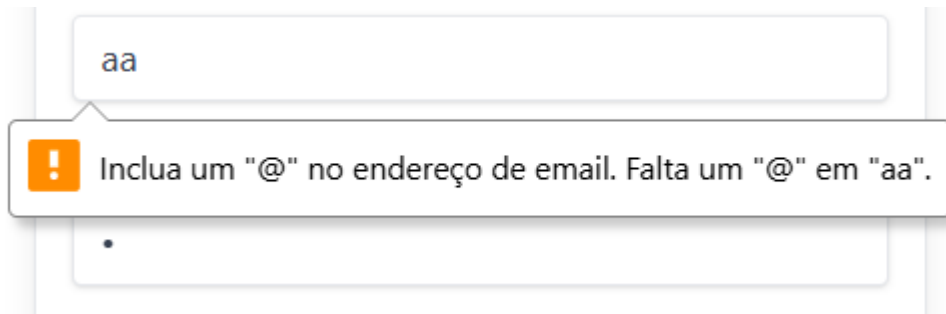
0/3000 characters

Tags

None
Technology
Health
Education
Sci

Create

Error messages are near the elements that have errors - **checked**



aa

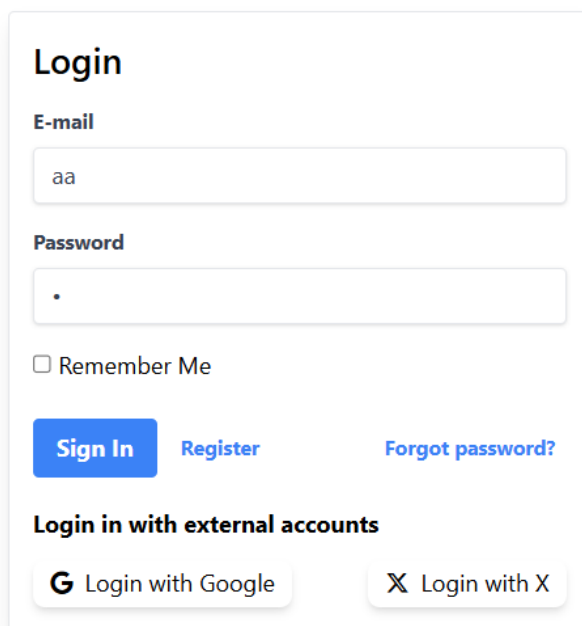
! Inclua um "@" no endereço de email. Falta um "@" em "aa".

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This image shows a close-up of a web form's email input field. The field contains the text 'aa'. Below the field, an orange error message box is displayed, stating: 'Inclua um "@" no endereço de email. Falta um "@" em "aa".' Below the error message, a single dot '.' is visible in the input field.

Error messages always appear near the error field.

Main actions are distinguishable from secondary actions on forms -
checked



Login

E-mail

aa



Password

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☐ Remember Me

Sign In [Register](#) [Forgot password?](#)

Login in with external accounts

 Login with Google  Login with X

This image shows a login form. It has a title 'Login'. Below it are two input fields: 'E-mail' with the value 'aa' and 'Password' with a single dot '.'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me'. Below these are three buttons: 'Sign In' (blue background), 'Register' (blue text), and 'Forgot password?' (blue text). At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Login in with external accounts' with two buttons: 'Login with Google' (with the Google logo) and 'Login with X' (with the X logo).

All of our forms have a distinction between main actions, like Sign In in the case presented above, and registration and password recovery actions, which correspond to secondary actions and don't have the corresponding blue background.

Forms are working and replies are sent to the correct recipients -
checked

All of the forms on our website are working and perform the expected actions.

Search is working and the error messages are adequate - **checked**

Our search functionality is working and there is appropriate feedback when no search results are returned.

The first screenshot shows a search bar with the text 'understanding' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right are links for 'Home' and a 'Login' button. Below the search bar, the breadcrumb 'Home > Search' is visible. The section is titled 'Search Results'. It indicates 'Showing results for: understanding'. There are two dropdown menus: 'Filter by' set to 'All' and 'Sort by' set to 'None', followed by an 'Apply' button. Under the heading 'Questions', a single result is shown. It features a user profile for 'Jane Moderator' with a timestamp of '02/09/2023 09:35'. The question title is 'Understanding blockchain technology' and the text is 'How does blockchain technology work?'. It shows '0' upvotes and '2 Answer(s) 1 Comment(s)'.

The second screenshot shows the same search interface but with the search bar containing 'coffee'. The 'Showing results for:' text now says 'coffee'. The 'Filter by' and 'Sort by' dropdowns remain the same. Below the filters, the message 'No results found.' is displayed.

Help

Contextual help exists for complex interactions - **checked**

Throughout our website there is contextual help represented by a hoverable question mark - when hovered, it displays a quick enlightening message. Additionally, we also have a Frequently Asked Questions page.

The screenshot shows a 'Home' breadcrumb and a section titled 'Top Questions' with a question mark icon. A light gray tooltip box is overlaid on the right, containing the text: 'Here are the most popular questions based on votes and views.' Below the tooltip, two user entries are visible: 'Sarah Connor' with a timestamp of '28/02/2023 13:55' and 'Elena Sanchez'.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is this website about?

This website is a platform for users to ask questions and get answers from the community.

How do I create an account?

You can create an account by clicking on the "Register" button at the top right corner of the page and filling out the registration form.

How do I ask a question?

Once you are logged in, you can ask a

How do I answer a question?

Error messages help with problem solving - **checked**

All of our error messages help the user understand what went wrong with their request and make it easier to make correct requests in the future.

Social Media

“Open Graph” tags have been included - **checked**

All of our pages have “Open Graph” tags in the <head> in order to make the content shareable on multiple social media platforms.

Responsive

The website was tested in various device sizes - **checked**

Our website is responsive and adapts to various screen sizes.

Performance

All of the static files have been minified and compressed - **unchecked**

Content has been optimized for mobile - **checked**

Our content is easily resizable and is viewable in mobile.